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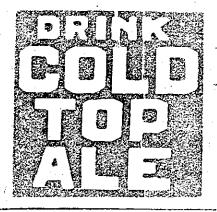
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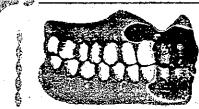
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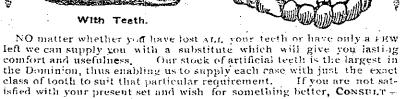


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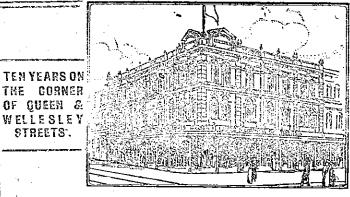


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ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the Racecourse, Rangiora, MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1920.

PROGRAMME.

(Approved by the Canterbury District Committee and the N.Z.T.A.)

First Race to Start at 11.45 a.m. To start at 11.45 a.m. sharp.

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1. JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 110 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Confined to horses and jockeys who have completed three times 'a steeplechase or hurdle race. Minimum weight, 9.7. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination Isov, acceptance 2sovs.

To start at 12.25 p.m.

2. TRIAL PLATE of 80sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race at time of starting of value of 50 sovs. Three-year-olds 8.0, four-year-olds and upwards 9.0. Distance, five furlongs. Entrance 2 sovs. No allowances.

To start at 1.20 p.m.

3. RANGIORA CUP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination Isov, acceptance 2½ sovs.

To start at 1.55 p.m.

4. VIEW HILL HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that can do 5.5 or better. Distance, two miles. Nomination Isov, acceptance 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that can do 5.5 or better. Distance, two miles. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2sovs.

To start at 2.35 p.m.

5. OXFORD HACK HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2½ sovs.

To start at 3.20 p.m.

6. FLYING HANDICAP of 140sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Distance, five furlongs. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 25covs.

To start at 4.5 p.m.

7. WELTER HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5ovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs.

To start at 4.45 p.m.

8. ASHLEY TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 130sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that can do 3.5

NOMINATIONS for the events close with the Secretary on MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 4920, at 8 p.m. WEIGHTS declared on MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, ACCEPTANCES due on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, at 8 p.m. Please, Note.—Telegraph and Telephone Offices at Rangiora now remain open till 8 p.m.

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m. H. A. ARCHDALL, Secretary. P.O. Box 22, Rangiora.

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SPRING MEETING.

To be held on Makaraka Racecourse,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 AND 29, 1920.

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President: J. W. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President: R. Sherratt, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: F. W. Nolan, Esq. Stewards: Messrs. J. Maynard, G. Reynolds, W. L. Rutledge, A. R. Hine, R. K. Murphy, J. Clark, C. A. Fenwick. Judge: R. B. Lusk, Esq. Starter: Mr. A. G. Wood. Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Clerk of Scales: M. DeCosta, Clerk of Course: W. A. Stephens. Secretary: D. R. DeCosta.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1920. To start at or about 12.15 p.m.

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1. JUNCTION HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

2. FIRST HURDLES HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 71b. extra. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s.

3. ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winner of Junction Handicap to carry 71b, extra. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

4. SPRING HANDICAP of 400sovs.

30s.

SPRING HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs or upwards after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra; of 100sovs, 10lb. extra. One mile and a-quarter. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. 4. SPRING

a-quarter. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s.

b. WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Seven furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

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6. MAIDEN SCURRY of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Weight, 8.0. Winners on the flat at any time barred. Four furlongs and a-half. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

7. FLYING HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs or upwards after the de-



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claration of weights to carry 7lb. extra; of 100sovs, 101b. extra. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., accept-

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OCTOBER HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winner of any previous race to carry 71b. extra. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1920.

To start at or about 12.15 p.m. 1. MATAWHERO HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance

mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. One mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

JUVENILE STAKES of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 40sovs from stake. For two and three-year-olds. Two-year-olds 7.7, three-year-olds 8.11; fillies allowed 51b., geldings 31b. The

winner of any race or races since August 1, 1919, of the collective value of 50sovs to carry 5lb.; 150 sovs, 7lb.; 300sovs, 10lb.; 500sovs, 14lb. extra. Maiden two-year-olds allowed 3lb., three years-olds 7lb. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

4. MAKARAKA HANDICAP of 300sovs: second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s.

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5. MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winners on the flat at any time barred, with the exception of Maiden Scurry first day. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

APPRENTICES' HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from stake. Winner of any previous race to carry 51b. penalty. To be ridden by apprentices. Seven furlongs. Nomination 20s., accept-

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ance 30s.
WAIKANAE HANDICAP of 200sovs;
second horse to receive 30sovs, and
third horse 20sovs from stake.
Winner of Makaraka Handican

carry 71b. penalty. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winners of Makaraka and Waikanae Handicaps to be re-handicapped. Six furlongs and a-half. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

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DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

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(Nominations and Acceptances to be forwarded to the Secretary, at the Club's Office, Childers Road, Gisborne.)

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920, WEIGHTS for First Day's events declared on cr about FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

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ACCEPTANCES for the whole of the First Day's events close at 8 p.m. on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's events declared about 8 p.m. on OCTOBER 28 (Night of First Day's Races).

ACCEPTANCES for whole of Second Day's events close at 9:39 p.m. on OCTOBER 28 (Night of First Day's Races).

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SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AND 24, 1920.

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FIRST DAY. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1920.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1920.

MELROSE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horses 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry. To be ridden by apprentices who have not previously won more than 15 races. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

BOROUGH HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

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PONUI HANDICAP HURDLES of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.

ALISON CUP HANDICAP of 750sovs, second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 100sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 31b.; of 150sovs or over, 71b. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile two furlongs and a-half.

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CAMBRIA HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of stakes.

For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Four furlongs.

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NGATARINGA HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of the value of 150sovs or races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of entry. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

TRI HANDICAP HURDLES of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Winner of Ponui Hurdles to carry a penalty of 7lb. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. About one mile and three-quarters.

CHELTENHAM HANDICAP of 450sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of stakes. Winner of Alison Cup or Borough Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

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SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1920.

STANLEY HANDICAP HURDLES of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.

CAUTLEY HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

VAUXHALL HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 600sovs;

furlongs.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 600sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 40sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a furlong.

RAKINO HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and

third horse 30sovs out of stakes. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Five

tion isov, acceptance 4sovs. Five furlongs. PUKE HACK HANDICAP of 250 govs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of the value of 250 sovs, or races of the collective value of 500 sovs at time of entry. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. extra. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

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KAWAU HANDICAP HURDLES of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Winner of the Stanley Hurdles to carry a penalty of 7lb. extra. Nomination Isov, acceptance 2sovs. About one mile and three-counters.

quarters.
WEITER HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 55sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of stakes. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 71b. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

SPRING MEETING, 1920.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 (GENERAL ENTRY), 5 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—First Day: Melrose Handicap 1sov, Borough Handicap 1sov, Ponui Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Alison Cup Handicap 1sov, Cambria Handicap 1sov, Ngataringa Handicap 1sov, Tiri Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Cheltenbam Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Cantley Handicap 1sov, Second Day: Stanley Handicap 1sov, Vauxhail Handicap 1sov, St. Andrew's Handicap 1sov, Rakino Handicap 1sov, Pupuke Hack Handicap 1sov, Kawau Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 4 p.m.
WEIGHTS First Day's Racing.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (morning paper).

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WEIGHTS Second Day's Racing.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 5 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—Melrose Handicap 1 sov, Borough Handicap 2sovs, Ponui Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Alison Cup Handicap 6sovs, Cambria Handicap 4 sovs, Ngataringa Handicap 1sov, Tiri Handicap Hurdles 2sovs, Cheltenham Handicap Hurdles 2sovs, Cheltenham Handicap Sovs.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 12 Ncon.
ACCEPTANCES.—Stanley Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Cautley Handicap 2sovs, Vauxhall Handicap 1sov, St. Andrew's Handicap 5sovs, Rakino Handicap 4 sovs, Pupuke Hack Handicap 1sov, Kawau Handicap Hurdles 2sovs, Welter Handicap 3sovs.

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All races run under the New Zealand Racing Conference Rules of Racing.

Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

Prior to any race the Stewards may order a parade of horses in front of the Stand. The owner of any horse absent from such parade without the permission of the Stewards will be fined 2sovs.

All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales one half hour before the official time of starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this Rule shall be fined by the Stewards a sum of not less than 1sov nor more than 20sovs.

Entries by telegram or telephone must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity, otherwise a fine of £2 will be imposed.

The Club reserves the right to revise this Programme prior to the dates of closing of the nominations, and to alter the dates of the Fixtures, etc.

The Committee reserves the right to postpone the races from time to time if, in their opinion, the weather proves unfavourable for racing.

No nomination or aceptance will be received on any pretence whatever after the hour named, or, without being accompanied by the necessary amount in cash. The attention of owners is particularly called to this Regulation. This Rule will not apply to owners who have previous arrangements with the Committee.

No jockey shall be weighed out for any race unless the amount of his minnimum fee, as for a losing mount in the race, has been previously deposited with the Secretary or Clerk of Scales or other official appointed by the stewards for that purpose. If he wins, the balance of his fee shall be deducted from the stake, otherwise payable to the owner, and shall be responsible to thim. The Club shall be responsible to the lower, and shall be responsible to the lean the stake.

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Programme of SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY. OCTOBER 23 AND 25, 1920.

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FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1920.

1. TAITA HANDICAP of 350sovs; sec..ond horse to receive 70sovs, and the
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2. WAINUI HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Minimum weight in handicap, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile.

3. RIMUTAKA HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Apprentice riders. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile.

4. WELLINGTON HANDICAP of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, and the third horse 100sovs from the stake. The winner of any race or races of the collective value of 100sovs after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. penalty; of 200sovs or over, 7lb. penalty. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 10sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

5. FIRST HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs

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70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs
from the stake. Nomination 1sov,
acceptance 3sovs. One mile and
three-quarters.
6. THE WELLESLEY STAKES of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200

sovs, the third horse 100sovs, and the breeder of the winner 100sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds, Colts' \$.7, geldings 8.4, fillies 8.2. By subscription of 10sovs each unless forfeit of Isov is declared and paid before 9 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 1920. Four furlongs. (Closed.)
7. OCTOBER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.
8. SHORTS HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Six furlongs. SECOND DAY.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1920.

1. ROSENEATH HANDICAP of 350 sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Maidens at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Four furlongs.

2. TARARUA HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.

3. SECOND HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-half.

4. PEARCE HANDICAP of 600sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 60sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile.

5. JUVENILE STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Weights: Colts and geldings 8.7, fillies 8.2. The winner of any race to carry 51b. penalty. The winner of any race or races of the collective value of 400sovs or upwards to carry an additional 51b. penalty. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Five furlongs.

6. CHAMPION PLATE of 1000sovs and 900sovs

Nomination Isov, acceptance 5sovs., Five furlongs.

6. CHAMPION PLATE of 1000sovs (a cup valued at 100sovs and 900sovs in specie); second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. Weight for age. Nomination 1sov, total subscription 10sovs unless withdrawn before 9 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 1920. One mile and a-quarter.

7. RUAHINE HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

furlongs.

8. NAINAI HANDICAP of 450sovs; second horse to receive 90sovs, and the third horse 45sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.

PENALTIES.

Unless otherwise stated, the winner of any race of the value of 50sovs and upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty, of two nore races of the value of 50sovs and upwards each, 10lb. penalty. No penalty to be incurred in open every for wins in races with hack conditions.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS
AND ACCEPTANCES.
N.B.—All events close at 9 o'clock
p.m. unless stated to the contrary.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1920.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 9 o'clock p.m.

FORFEIT (1sov) due for Wellesley

Stakes.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920.
WEIGHTS declared for First Day's

Handicaps.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1920.
ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Handicaps close at 9 o'clock p.m.
FORFEIT due for Champion Plate

FORFEIT due for Champ.

before 9 o'clock p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1920.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps declared at 8 o'clock p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's

Events close at 9 o'clock p.m.

A. E. WHYTE,

Secretary.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA RACING

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ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the Wanganui Racecourse on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1920. (LABOUR DAY.)

President: Jas. Kennedy. Vice-Presidents: Fred Wilson and Jas. Dalton. Judge: J. Cameron. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: A. Morse. Clerk of the Scales: G. H. Graham. Clerk of the Course: G. Lynch. Timekeeper: M. Kennedy. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. W. Simmons. Hon. Treasurer: J. E. Palmer. Stewards: R. Bremer, I. Lupton, F. Besley. H. W. James, A. A. Fantham, W. H. Watkins, G. Aitken, G. Lupton, G. H. Graham, W. R. Brewer, Jas. Newland, E. Christensen, J. J. Bourke, and W. J. Johnston. Judicial Committee: F. Besley, J. E. Palmer, and A. A. Fantham.

To start at 11.45 a.m.

1. MORTON MEMORIAL MAIDEN RACE of 120sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Weight for age. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furiongs.

2. BREWER HANDICAP (Open) of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

3. HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height.

in height.
VILSON WELTER STAKES HANDICAP of 105sovs; second horse to

receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

5. WAVERLEY - WAITOTARA CUP (Open), a handicap of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

6. FLYING HANDICAP of 140sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

7. MOUMAHAKI STAKES HANDICAP of 165sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.

8. JACKSON MEMORIAL STAKES HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS close at the Sectary's Office Waverley, at 8 n.m.

NOMINATIONS close at the Sectary's Office, Waverley, at 8 p.m. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1920.
WEIGHTS will be declared on or about FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920.
ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary, Waverley, at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1920.

RULES.

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

The winner of any race after the declaration of weights is to carry 10lb. penalty, and every additional race 7lb. Horses weighted at 8.7 and over, half penalty.

W. MACFARLANE, Secretary.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing, this 18th day of August, 1920.—WM. HALL, Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

WAIKATO HUNT RACE $\widetilde{\mathbf{M}^{\mathtt{EETING.}}}$

To be held on the CLAUDELANDS COURSE, HAMILTON ON LABOUR DAY

(MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1920).

PROGRAMME.

(Approved by Auckland District Committee.)

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MAIDEN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE
HANDICAP of 100sovs; second
horse to receive 20sovs, and third
horse 10sovs from the stake. For
qualified hunters, season 1920, that
have never won a steeplechase or
hurdle race of the value of 50sovs
or over. Certificate required with
nomination. Distance, two miles
and a-half. Nomination 1sov, ac-

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BARDOWIE HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs prior time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE HANDIS CAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 1t sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Certificat required with nomination. Oversix flights of hurdles. Distance one mile and a-half. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

MEMBERS' MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 36sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.8 Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

WAIKATO HUNT CUP HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 225sovs (200 sovs cash and cup value 25sovs); second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Certificate required with nomination. Distance, about three miles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½ sovs.

FARMERS' HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a flat race of the value of 50sovs, or over at the time of nomination. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Certificates required with nomination. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of more value than 50sovs at time of starting (hunters' races excepted). Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

NOMINATIONS for all events close

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NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920, at 9 .m. ACCEPTANCES for all events close n WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1920,

on Wednesday,
at 9 p.m.
WEIGHTS will appear in the "N.Z.
Herald" on MONDAY MORNING,
OCTOBER 18,
PENALTIES,

Winners of any races after declara-tion of the weights may be re-handi-capped.

capped.

Nominations and acceptances may be sent to P. H. Wood, Cambridge, C. F. Mark, Durham Street, Auckland, or to my office. E. H. O'MEARA

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SPRING MEETING. SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

NOVEMBER 6 AND 10, 1920. COMMITTEE:

COMMITTEE:

President: Hon. E. Mitchelson, M.L.C. Vice-President: Mr. H. T. Gorrie, 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: President and Vice-president (ex officio), Messrs. C. Z. Clayton, James Coe, Fred Earl, K.C., J. D. Jones, M. J. Lynch, M. M. Louisson, E. A. Price, Chas. Ranson, G. A. Wynyard. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Gorrie, Handicapper: Mr. F. J. McManemin. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor, Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby. Timekeeper: Mr. J. K. Douglas. Auditors: Messrs. Percy Butler and N. A. Duthie. Secretary: W. S. Spence.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1920.

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TRIAL HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300 sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For all-horses that have not won a hurdle race of the value of 250sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of nomination. Over six flights of brush hurdles. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and a-half.

GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS of 1000sovs; winner to receive 600 sovs. 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. For three-year-olds.* Colts 8.10, geldings 8.7, fillies 8.5. By subscription of 10sovs each unless forfeit of Isov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Spring Meeting, 1920 (Friday, October 15). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on Friday, October 29, by 5 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.

WELCOME STAKES of 1000sovs; winner to receive 600sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100 sovs. The other 100sovs to go to the first horse. For two-year-olds. Colts and geldings 8.5, fillies 8.0. By subscription of 10 sovs each unless forfeit of Isov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Spring Meeting, 1920 (Frilay, October 15). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10 sovs each unless forfeit of Isov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Spring Meeting, 1920 (Frilay, October 19), All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10 sovs on Friday, October 29, by 5 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Five furlores remaining in after that fall horses remaining in after that fall hor

sovs on Friday, October 29, by 5 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Five furlongs.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1920 by lady or gentleman members of any such Hunt Club. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 100sovs prior to time of starting (Hunters' races excepted). Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination, winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. About three miles.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. "Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. Five furlongs.

MITCHELSON CUP of 1400sovs; winner to receive 1000sovs, second horse 250sovs, and third horse 150 sovs. A handicap for three-year-olds and upwards. (Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. Five furlongs.

MITCHELSON CUP of 1400sovs; winner to receive 1000sovs, second horse 250sovs, and third horse 150 sovs. A handicap for three-year-olds and upwards. (Winner of the G.N. Guineas to carry not less than 7.7.) "Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 5sovs, and a final payment of 8sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

HOBSON HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. "Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Six furlongs

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acceptance longs.

FLYING HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 30sovs.

For three-year-olds and upwards.

*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each.

Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1920.

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GORDON HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 250sovs or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance Isov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

MANUKAU HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. Over seven flights of hurdles, *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance Isov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

EPSOM HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50

sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. Six furlongs.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-half.

ONEHUNGA STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100 sovs, and third horse 50sovs. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. About three miles.

MUSKET STAKES HANDICAP of 500 sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. for TWO-YEAR-OLDS. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. Four furlongs.

NORMANBY HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Horses to be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than fifteen races at totalisator meetings. Minimum weight, 7.7. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs each. Seven furlongs.

LIVERPOOL WELTER HANDICAP of 500sovs.

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LIVERPOOL WELTER HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 7.7. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile.

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*CONDITION APPLYING TO ALL HANDICAPS ON THIS PROGRAMME.

All handicaps subject to the condition that the winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be rehandicapped; such re-handicaps to be declared not later than seventy-two hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.,
SPRING MEETING, 1920.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, by 5 p.m., NOMINATIONS.—Mitchelson Cup 1 sov, King Edward Memorial Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 5 p.m. ACCEPTANCES, — Mitchelson Cup 5

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 5 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES, — Mitchelson Cup 5 sovs.
NOMINATIONS.—Trial Hurdle Race 1sov, Hunters' Steeplechase 1sov, Shorts Handicap 1sov, Hobson Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Gordon Handicap 1sov, Manukau Hurdle Race 1sov, Epsom Handicap 1sov, Onehunga Steeplechase 1sov, Musket Stakes Handicap 1sov, Normanby Handicap 1sov, Liverpool Welter Handicap 1sov.
FIRST FORFEIT.—Great Northern Guineas 1sov, Welcome Stakes 1sov.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, by 5 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—Trial Hurdle Race 3sovs, Hunters' Steeplechase 3sovs, Shorts Handicap 4sovs. Hobson Handicap 3sovs, Flying Handicap 4sovs, Onehunga Steeplechase 4sovs.
FINAL PAYMENTS.—Mitchelson Cup 8sovs, Great Northern Guineas (sub.) 10sovs, Welcome Stakes (sub.) 10sovs.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, by 12 noon.
ACCEPTANCES.—Gordon Handicap 3sovs, Manukau Hurdle Race 4sovs, King Edward Memorial Handicap 3sovs, Liverpool Welter Handicap 4sovs.
DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS
APPEAR.
On or about MONDAY, OCTOBER 11.
HANDICAPS.—Mitchelson Cup.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26.
HANDICAPS.—Trial Hurdle Race, Hunters' Steeplechase, Shorts Handicap, Onehunga Steeplechase, Shorts Handicap, Hobson Handicap, Flying Handicap, Musket Stakes Handicap, Epsom Handicap, In the event of the starters for any race being, in the opinion of the Stewards, in excess of the number that can be conveniently and safely started in one line, the Stewards may place those horses whose positions at the post would, according to the drawing, be outside such number, in a second line immediately behind the first line of starters.

W. S. SPENCE,

LICHAND HIROTING OLUBE

W. S. SPENCE, Secretary.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

PROGRAMME.

(Under New Zealand Rules of Trotting and passed by the New Zealand Trotting Association.)

SUMMER MEETING.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 30 AND 31, 1920. OFFICERS:

OFFICERS:

Patrons: Hon. Major Harris, M.L.C., M. W. Armstrong, Esq., J.P., His Worship the Mayor of Auckland (J. H. Gunson, Esq.). President: John Rowe, J.P. Vice-Presidents: J. G. Rutherford, Chas. Bailey, Senr., Captain S. C. Caulton, J.P., A. R. Harris, J.P. Judge: R. B. Lusk. Handicapper: P. W. Edwards. Starter: C. O'Connor. Timekeepers: A. K. Douglas, F. W. Edwards, J. Williamson (Honorary). Clerk of Scales: F. W. Marks. Clerks of Course: T. Brown and A. Selby. Treasurer: C. Bailey, Snr. Auditors: Thomson, Gray and Rodger. Pony Measurer: C. O'Connor. Hon. Surgeons: Dr. A. M. Grant, Dr. C. C. Murphy. Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: R. P. Kinloch, Dr. C. W. Ring. Stewards: J. Rowe, J.P., J. G. Rutherford, R. P. Kinloch, H. Chatteris, Dr. A. M. Grant, W. C. Motion, A. R. Harris, J.P., S. C. Caulton, J.P., G. S. Lintott, J.P.,

C. Bailey, Senr., R. Wright, S. Davenport, H. Morpeth, B. Grayson, C. S. H. McKinney, C. J. Schnauer, N. Wade. Committee: J. Rowe, J.P., A. R. Harris, J.P., G. Tansley, L. Cocke, Elliot R. Davis, C. Bailey, Senr., S. C. Caulton, J.P., J. G. Rutherford, T. Buxton, A. L. Coates, Jas. McColl, J. Morrison. Bankers: National Eank of New Zealand, Limited. Secretary: C. F. Mark.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1920.

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INTRODUCTORY TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

DECEMBER HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.25 to the mil. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 2000sovs; second horse to receive 400sovs, third horse 200sovs, and fourth horse 100 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.37. Nomination 4sovs, acceptance 8sovs, and a final payment of 10 sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

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ROWE HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.56. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 7sovs. Distance, two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY (Harness) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs, provided the horse is foaled in New Zealand, each from the stake. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. (Entries closed.) Distance, one mile and a-half.

PARNELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP-PLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4 sovs. Distance, two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP (Saddle) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.20. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile.

ST. HELIERS HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.25. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4 sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920.

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OAK HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; 'second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mite. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.25 to the mile. Limit, 3.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

SUMMER CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, third horse 100sovs, and fourth horse 50sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 4sovs, acceptance 10sovs. Distance, two miles.

DOMINION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

EPSOM TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.55. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, two miles.

RANFURLY HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.55. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

CHRISTIMAS HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP-PLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.48. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

DASH HANDICAP (Harness) of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP-PLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.48. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

from the stake. Limit, 2,24. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920.

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TAMAKI HANDICAP (Harness) of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PARK HANDICAP (Harness) of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs; and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.26 to the mile. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs.

of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, third horse 100sovs, and fourth horse 50sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 4 sovs, acceptance 10sovs. Distance, two miles.

ASSOCIATION TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse

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TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit 4.54. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, two miles.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (Saddle) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP-PLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

ONSLOW HANDICAP (Harness, of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.19. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile.

PREMIER HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs, each from the stake. Limit, 3.9. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

SUMMER MEETING, 1920-21.

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DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND HANDICAPS.

NOMINATIONS.

NOMINATIONS for all events also FINAL PAYMENTS for the Great Northern Derby, 1920, and FIRST ACCEPTANCES for the Great Northern Derby, 1921-22, close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES, ACCEPTANCES, ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, at 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES for the Third Day close on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, at 10 p.m.

HANDICAPS.

HANDICAPS for the First Day to appear on DECEMBER S.
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HANDICAPS for the Third Day to appear on DECEMBER 30.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY, 1920-21 (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. (Nominations closed.) Second acceptance on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920, at 5 p.m. Final payment of 6sovs each close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920.

Distance, one mile and a-half.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY, 1921-1922 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1921-1922) of 750sovs; second norse 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. FOR NOW YEAR-LINGS. (Nominations closed.) First acceptance (Isov each) close on the day of General Entry for Summer Meeting, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920. Second acceptance (Isov each) close on the day of General Entry for Summer Meeting, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1921. Final payments (6 sovs each) close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1921-1922. Distance, one mile and a-half.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY, 1922-1923 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1922-1923) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, third horse 100sovs, and the breeder of the winner 100sovs (provided that the horse is foaled in New Zealand), each from the stake. In the event of the winner not being bred in New Zealand the latter amount goes to the owner of the winner. In Harness. FOR NOW YEARLINGS. Nominations 1sov each) close on FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1921. First acceptance (Isov each) close on the day of General Entry for Summer Meeting, 1922-1923, at five o'clock p.m. Second acceptances (Isov each) close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 1922, at five p.m. Final payments (Ssovs each) close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 1922, at five p.m. Distance, one mile and a-half.

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All fees must be paid before competitor starts.

No competitor will be allowed to start unless colours, dress, and gear are in good order and condition.

Rule 136.—Every owner shall register his racing colours and shall not race a horse in colours other than his registered colours, except by permission of the Stewards, which permission shall be granted only under special circumstances, and upon payment of the sum of 10s, for each time a horse belonging to such owner starts in colours other than his registered colours.

No horse will be allowed to compete in hopples in races for trotters only, or in races for unhoppled horses.

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 Bedy, Committee, Stewards, Officials, Agents, or Servants in respect of any such person or horse, or any person connected therewith, otherwise than is provided in Part XXX, of these Rules. A copy of this rule shall be printed in all programmes and printed and conspicuously placed at the entrance to every course.

Piaced horses doing better time than that specified in their race may be nominated for shorter limit race on any succeeding day of the meeting. Such nominations may be made at any time up to half an hour after the finish of

the last race on the first and second days of the meetings.

The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry and to exclude any person or persons from the ground without giving any explanation.

Before any horse can be entered for Handicap Races the Provident Fund Fee, 11, must be paid to the Secretary of the New Zealand Trotting Association, under a severe penalty of disqualification, vide Rules of Trotting.

All Entries and Acceptances to be addressed to the Secretary, Durham Street, Auckland.

Higgins' Patent Starting Barrier installed on the course and will be used it the meetings:

C. F. MARK, Secretary.

RACING CLUB. WHANGAREI

SPRING MEETING.

To be held on the A.J.C. COURSE, AVONDALE. WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 AND 16, 1920.

OCTOBER 13 AND 16, 1920.

Patron: F. Mander, Esq., M.P. President: Mr. R. G. Hosking. Vice-president: Mr. M. McInnes. Judge: Mr. Geo. Baildon. Handicapper: Mr. P. J. McManemin. Starter: Mr. R. E. Harley. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby. Timekeepers: Messrs. S. R. Speight and E. A. Simmons. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. F. Thomson. Auditor: Mr. W. A. Parker, Hon. Surgeons: Dr. Baxter, Dr. Good, and Dr. Grant. Hon. Vet. Surgecns: Mr. R. P. Kinloch, Capt. C. S. Simpson, and Dr. W. C. Ring. Stewards: Messrs. R. G. Hosking (President), M. McInnes (Vice-president), F. Coburn.e. J. J. Fraser, H. Hutchinson, R. Y. Kerohana, M. G. King, Thos. Linnell, J. A. S. Mackay, W. E. McCutcheon, A. E. McMahon, L. W. Neison, Arthur Smith, T. A. Williams, and Col. J. N. McCarroll. Secretary: Mr. B. Harris.

PROGRAMME.

(Approved by the Auckland District Committee.)

FIRST DAY.

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WEDNESDAY. OCTOBER 13, 1920.

Time, 11.50 a.m.

1. MAIDEN PLATE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Weight, 8.0. For all horses three years old and upwards that have not won an advertised flat race of any description at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

Time, 12.30 p.m.

2. HUANUI HANDICAP HURDLES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

Time, 1.80 p.m.

2. KENSINGTON JUVENILE STAKES HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.

Time, 2.15 p.m.

4. WHANGAREI CUP HANDICAP of 300sovs, and Silver Cup (valued at 65sovs), presented by Mr. E. W. Alison, Junior; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stake. Winner of any race after the declaration of weights to carry 71b, extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

Time, 3 p.m.

5. COUNTY HANDICAP of 100sovs (for local horses); second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Nominators to have resided North of the Waitemata County for three months preceding time of starting, and horse to be trained and located north of that county for a similar period. SPECIAL NOTE.—Owners of horses eligible for County Handicap are permitted to leave the district on September 18, and need not return prior to the Whangarei meeting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

6. MAUNU HACK AND HUNTERS STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stake. For hack and qualified hunters. Qualification cards to accompany nomination. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, about tiree miles.

Time, 4.80 p.m.

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Time, 4.30 p.m.

MANAIA HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 71b. extra. Nomination 1sov, 'acceptance 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

Time, 5.10 p.m.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. For three-year-clds and upwards. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1920. Time, 11.50 a.m.

1. KAMO HANDICAP of 100sevs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Nominators to have resided North of the Waitemata County for three months preceding time of starting, and horse to be trained and located north of that county for a similar period. SPECIAL NOTE.—Owners of horses eligible for Kame Handicap are permitted to leave the district on September 18, and need not return prior to the Whangarei meeting. Nomination Isov. acceptance 1sov. Distance, siy furlongs.

Time, 12.30 p.m.

2 POROTI HACK HURDLES HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

Time, 1.30 p.m.,

3 NURSERY HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.

Time, 2.15 p.m.

4 PARK HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. Winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 71b, extra. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile one furlong.

Time, 3 p.m.

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5. MARSDEN HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of 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. Horses to be ridden by apprentices, who have not won more than fifteen races previously. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile one furlong. Time, 3.45 p.m.

6. HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, about three miles. Time, 4.30 p.m.

7. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 200

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Time, 5.10 p.m.

8. FAREWELL WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile one furlong.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close with the Secretary, James Street, Whangarei, and with Mr. H. H. Hayr. Victoria Street, Auckland, at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1920.

WEIGHTS will be declared not later than FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day will be received up to 5 p.m. at the Office, Whangarei, and at Mr. H. H. Hayr's Office, Auckland, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920.

WEIGHTS for Second Day will appear in the daily papers on THURS-DAY, OCTOBER 14, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES close at 5 p.m. SAME DAY at Mr. H. H. Hayr's Office, Auckland.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-han-

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.
Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.
Owners, trainers, and others are notified that entries or acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.
Owners are responsible for penalties. Country owners are requested to register their colours.
All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of Scales one half hour before the official time of starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine to be imposed by the Stewards not exceeding 20sovs to the race fund.
Prior to any race the Stewards may order a parade in front of the stand. The owner of any horse absent from such parade without permission of the Stewards will be fined 2sovs.
Any owner running a horse in colours other than those registered in his name will be fined 1sov.
All bookmakers, disqualified persons, and undesirables will be excluded from the course.

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SIRES OF THE SEASON.

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Announcements of stallions taking up stud duties will be inserted at a reasonable charge, and a special feature made of reproducing photographs of each sire, together with an article dealing with his pedigree, performances and other qualities. Any further particulars required may be obtained from the offices of the "N.Z. Sporting and Dramatic Review," Box 52, Auckland.

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THE IMPORTED AMERICAN SIRE, MOKO, PETER

By PETER THE GREAT, sold for 50,000 dollars at 21 years old and standing this season at 1000 dollars and voted the greatest sire that ever lived. PETER MOKO, who is a full brother to PETER MOKO, who is a full brother to PETER MASH (2.01½), is himself one of the fastest and handsomest class trotters that ever left America. Foaled in 1912, he is now seven years old, stands 15.3 and weighs about 11001b. PETER THE GREAT (2.07½) is sire of Miss Harris (1.58½), Peter Nash (2.01½). Peter Stevens (2.0½), Peter Volo (2.02), Mabel Task (2.02¼), Peter Lock (2.03), Margaret Drineen (2.03), Peter Mac (2.03½) and 58 others under 2.10.

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MRS. NASH, the dam of Peter Nash (2.0%) and Peter Moko, both by Peter the Great, was got by MoKo, sire of 53 in the list, including the world's champion two and three-year-old trotter, The Real Lady (2.04% and 2.03, winner of the Kentucky Futurity, Dinner Stakes, Horse Review Futurity and Horse Breeders' Futurity and Horse Review Stakes at three years.) Moko's sons have sired 275 with records down to 2.03%, and his daughters have produced 115 with records, including those of The Harvester (2.01), Peter Nash (2.01%) and The Problem (2.04%).

PETER MOKO'S second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh dams have made tratting history. He has authenthicated trials of 2.8%, half in 1.03, quarter in 3.0%.

Terms: f12 12s., f9 9s. each for two or more mares the property of one owner, payable at first service. Mares not proving in foal return privilege free next season. First-class grazing, 3s, per week. Groomage 5s. No responsibility. For full particulars and cards address, correspondence to

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ELYSIAN

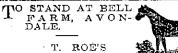
By SOULT (son of St. Simon), dam DREAMLAND, by Cadogan—Siesta.

ELYSIAN is undoubtedly the most successful son of the mighty Soult standing in New Zealand. Last season he came eighth on the winning sires list, his progeny winning flyslan won amongst other races the Avondale Stakes. When racing Elyslan won amongst other races the Avondale Stakes, Hawke's Bay Stakes, Avondale Guineas, Hawke's Bay Guineas, N.Z. Derby and Canterbury Cup.

A few nominations available at 20 guineas. Grazing, dry mares 53., wet mares 10s. Every care taken, but no responsibility of any kind accepted. Wares will be met at Maharahara Railway Station.

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GOLD BELL (2782).

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CAPITALIST, by Rothschild from Berlin Maid, dam of four standard performers. MERRY BELL, by Ha Ha, imp. (trial 2.14), sire of Robert Emmett (2.20), Amusement (2.24), Jocie (2.25), All Day (2.26), dam Silver Beil, by Blackwood Abdallah (imp.)—Fannie Bell (imp.). Bell (imp.).

GOLD BELL was a good racehorse, having won over all distances. His gets are: Steel Bell (winner of two Auckland Cups and over £3000 in stakes), Gold Girl, Gold Boy, All Bell, Temple, and Ena Bell, all winners.

Terms: Single Mares, £10 10s.; two or more, £8 8s.

GOLD BELL will travel to Epsom every Tuesday. Good grazing, 3s, per week. Mares met when advised. All stud fees must be paid on or before December 31, 1920. Groomage, 5s. All care taken but no responsibility. For full particulars apply to

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TO STAND AT EL-LERSLIE, AUCK, LAND,

The Imported English Thoroughbred Stallion,



THURNHAM (3), 1912.

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A beautiful commanding chestnut, 16 hands ½ inch, full of quality and substance, clean, flat hone, and good feet. By JOHN O' GAUNT (3), sire of Swynford (who won £25,508, a yearling of his this year made the world's record price of £11,500), by Isinglass (3), who won the Triple Crown and £57,185, from La Fleche (Oaks, One Thousand Guineas, St. Leger, Ascot Cup, Cambridgeshire and £35,203), by St. Simon (11) from Quiver, half sister to Musket. Dam LADY DISDAIN (8), dam of winners and sold for 3800 guineas as a brood mare, half sister to Polymelus (winner Champion, Princess of Wales and Cambridgeshire Stakes and £16,794, and sire of the classic winners Pommern, Fifinella, Black Jester, and leading sire for three years in England) and also half sister to GRAFTON, leading sire in Australia for four years, whose progeny have won over £207,000 in stakes, by Bend Or, 1 (Derby, Ascot and Goodwood Cups and sire of Ormonde, Martagon, Bona Vista, etc.), dam Maid Marian (whose progeny have won world-wide distinction), by Hampton (10) from Quiver.

Fee, 20 guineas. Groomage fee, 10s. Grazing, 5s. per week. Every care given, but no responsibility taken.

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TO STAND THIS SEASON AT TE MAHANGA.

THE THOROUGH-BRED HORSE,

MOUNTAIN KNIGHT

MOUNTAIN KING—LA VEILLE).
Sire, MOUNTAIN KING, by Wallace (see of Carbine and Melodius), dam Bonnie Rosette (imp.), by Barcaldine, dam Bonnie Rose.
Dam LA VEILLE, by Mostyn, imp. (see of Clairvaux and Miss Mostyn), dam Vigil, by Trenton, dam Nightmare.
The stakes won by this horse were over £10,000.
MOUNTAIN KNIGHT won Sydney Tattersall's Club Nursery Handicap, A.J.C. Derby (beating Woorak, Carlita, and Naxbury), V.R.C. Linlithgow Stakes, V.R.C. C.B. Fisher Plate (beating Carlita, St. Carwyne, Posinatus, etc.), V.R.C. St. Leger, A.J.C. St. Leger, Terms: 20 guineas. Grazing: Dry mares, 2s, 6d.; mares with foal, 5s, per week. Groomage, 10s, 6d. Every care taken, but no responsibility.
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POTOA (12). (MONOFORM—BLACK WATCH).
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BLACK WATCH left also Wauchope, Hohungatahi, Taketumu, Torotoro, and Hinuera, all winners.

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CAMPFIRE (5), IMP.

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CAMPFIRE is the sire of Depredation (winner of Te Awamutu and Auckland Cups), Royal Dragoon (winner Reefton and Westland Jubilee Cups), Lady Louisa (three times runner-up in Otaki Cup), and other numerous winners).

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OUR THORPE

O.Y.M. (by Owyhee, 2.11, dam ry), dam LADY THORPE, by

By O.Y.M. (by Owyhee, 2.11, dam Mystery), dam LADY THORPE, by Young Irvington.

Records: 2½ miles, 5.12: two miles, 4.30; 1½ miles, 2.41; mile, 2.5; last mile 2.5 2-5. Winner of both Free-forall races run in New Zealand in 1915, beating Country Belle (4.22) on each occasion.

O.Y.M. is the sire of Agathos (2 miles, 4.28), Capriccio (2 miles, 4.33; 1½ miles, 2.43; 1 mile, 2.12), Hoymetta (2 miles, 4.41; 1 mile, 2.17), Desdemona (1 mile, 2.14), O.I.C. (2 miles, 4.48; 1 mile, 2.19), Gipsy King (1 mile, 2.19), My Lass (1½ miles, 3.33), Doraldina, 2yrs. (1½ miles, 3.35 1-5; 3yrs., 1½ miles, 2.48; 1½ miles, 3.31), champion two and three-year-olds of N.Z. 1919 and 1920, winner of Sapling Stakes at two years, Derby and Champion Stakes at three, and many others.

LADY THORPE is the dam of Weary (2.31), Lord Althorpe (4.42), Almond (2.18), Woodthorpe Maid (2.21). Weary has produced Sir Gavin (4.48). Lord Althorpe is the sire of Ariadne (2.14), and Woodthorpe Maid is the dam of Brown's Nugget (trial 3yrs., 2.12), thus showing that Lady Thorpe's progeny are producers.

OUR THORPE has all the qualifica-

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our thorpe has all the qualifications for a successful sire.
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WELLINGTON.

Wellington Racing Club's Excellent Nominations - Carmel Arch to Schooled Over Hurdles-New Zealand Cup Candidates Printemps and Moutoa Ivanova Both Run Well at Otaki—J. Griffiths' Promising Team.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The Wellington Racing Club have been favoured with excellent nominations for their spring meeting, which takes place at Trentham on the 23rd and 25th inst. All the principal stables are represented, and the presence of some of our crack gallopers should go a long way to make the gathering highly successful. Mr. H. Coyle's adjustments for the first day's due on Friday next

(October 8).
Mr Ulic Shannon, a well-known local identity, has been appointed clerk of the scales to the Taratahiand Woodville District Carterton

Jockey Clubs.

Mr. J. Lambess, who some years back forsook the training of racehorses to enter into farming pursuits, tired of the latter occupation, and has again set up as an owner-trainer at Hawera. Mr. Lambess has had a life-long experience at racing, at which he was very successful, and the fact of him again deciding to enter the game should be welcome news to Taranaki sporting enthus-lasts. "Jim," as he is familiarly called, will have his son. Keith, to assist him in the running of his establishment.

Mr. A. Morse caretaker of the Egmont Racing Club's racecourse at Hawera, whose starting has always been admired, has been appointed starter to the Waverley, Stratford, and Opunake Racing Clubs for the present racing year. Mr. Morse controls the boys remarkably well, while his send-offs are always a theme for admiration amongst racing enthusiasts.

H. McKearney, who was head lad for Mr. W. G. Stead's stable and who accompanied that sportsman's horses 'Australia last year and also took Kilboy to Sydney when that horse won the A.J.C. Derby for Messrs. Stead and Luttrell has set up as a public trainer at Hastings, where he has Mr. J. Hart's bay gelding Athens II, in active training, while Teka and veral other horses will join the stable in the near future. McKear-ney served his early apprenticeship at the Chokebore establishment of Sir George Clifford, where he learnt all there is to know in the training of racehorses. Being careful, painstaking, and conscientious, McKearney should certainly fare well in the

Mr. C. W. Tyler, a well-known and popular Wanganui sportsman, has sent Carmel Arch up to M. Conza, at Stratford, where the galloper named will be schooled with a view to com-

peting in hurdling events.

That once brilliant mare Heather (Vladimir - Handsome Jack mare), who did yeoman service for Mr. J. Hathaway, of Mangatainoka, has foaled a fine filly foal to Sarto, at Awapuni, and again visits the same sire this season.

Quite a feature of the Otaki Maori Racing Club's spring meeting was the splendid showing of Mr. W. R. Kemball's horses, which are being trained by B. Burgess. The Wairarapa sportsmen started four horses on the two days, and they were in the money on six occasions, truly a splendid record. Before he left for the war, Burgess trained and owned Hap Dha and Multoe, with which he won many races. He has made a very auspictous start with a portion of Mr. Kemball's big team, and it is quite evident that Burgess, still retains the faculty of preparing horses to win races. His prospects for the future are very bright.

Contrary to expectations, the veteran Porirua owner-trainer, Mr. J. H. Prosser, went through the Otaki meeting without a win, although he had three promising representatives. The writer remembers the time when the Maori gathering was considered of small moment if Mr. Prosser did not succeed in winning a few races with his horses. Times are changing, however, but the day may again come when the Porirua stable will again reassert its supremacy in racing affairs.

One of the most popular wins at

Otaki was that of Flight Commander, owned by an estimable Wellingtonian in Mr. K. D. Duncan, who is well known in golfing circles. The Martian gelding won the Electric Martian gelding Hack Handicap in such brilliant style as to suggest that he would add to his winning total when next he sports silk. Flight Commander up Tuesday last had disappointed his connections on many occasions, and now that he has struck form the gelding should prove useful during

the next few months.

The two New Zealand Cup candidates, Printemps and Moutoa Ivanova, both were responsible for creditable displays at Otaki, while Rose Pink, who also claims an engagement in the big two-mile event, looked in good fettle, although her running on the second day was nothing to en-thuse over. The writer is under the impression that the winner of the New Zealand Cup was seen out at Otaki, and the future track work of the three horses named should cer-

tainly be interesting.

J. Griffiths, the one-time successful jockey, who has been settled down at Hastings for some years, brought down to the Otaki meeting a shapely type of a galloper in White Hope, a three-year-old colt by Our King-Ladylike, who looked a remarkably good stamp of the thoroughbred. In addition to White Hope, Griffiths also has Loch Dhu, and a few other horses in work, while Slumix, hitherto trained by Griffiths, has been sent home to his owner at Gisborne for a spell.

.Friends of P. E. Hazleman, the Tauherenikau trainer, were pleased to see him getting his name on the winning list of trainers last week as a result of Bitters accounting for the

Rahui Welter at Otaki.

Mr. A. H. Cunninghame, a wellknown sporting enthusiast, who has conducted the West Clive Hotel (Hawke's Bay) for some time past, West Clive Hotel takes over possession of Hinchey's Eagle Hotel at the Bluff on the 14th Visitors from the North Island venture as far south as the Bluff will always receive a warm welcome at the Eagle Hotel which, by the way, is one of the most up-to-date hotels in the South Island.

SOUTHLAND.

Full Brother to Brackenfield Training on Well-P. Hogan's Juveniles, Liqueur and Song Bird — Bright Spot to be Retired to Stud — Con-ference of Delegates of Racing Clubs in Southland Province-Red Eagle Being Schooled Over Hurdles Lifebuoy Recommissioned After Lengthy Spell-P. Hogan's Team to be Taken North This Week - Veteran Local Mentor, James Lawson, Again in the Game After Lengthy Absence From Training.

INVERCARGILL, Monday.

Reports as to heavy rains and foods have reiched here during the week from all parts of Maoriland, but very little moisture has fallen in the home province, and training operations have not had to be curtailed.

The Southland Racing Club have decided to admit all ladies free without production of tickets to meetings

during the current season.

The inducement held out from the north to Mr. W. T. Hazlett failed to tempt the president of the Southland Racing Club to part with the full Brackenfie not being for sale. The son of Boniform-Gargaron is training on well, but will not be raced in the meantime. He is a big fellow, and has already displayed signs on the track that he knows how to gallop, hence he will be well worth taking care of, and is being given time to mature. Although only three, he classes as a four-year-old, as he was born in

P. Hogan has been exercising the two-year-olds Liqueur and Song Bird at the barrier during the week. The former slips out smartly, and can travel well when extended, but Song Bird is a somewhat slow beginner.

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Liqueur has been in training longer than the son of imported parentage, but Song Bird may be developing into the better racehorse of the pair.

The Southland Racing Club is calling for applications for the position handicapper for their meeting, to be held the first week in

January.

The Treadmill—Bonnie Brae filly Bright Spot, who has only won one race since being introduced to Southland, is to be relegated to the stud by Mr. Frooks, who bought her from Mr. W. Stone at the close of last season. Bright Spot and Buller's sister, Spanish Princess, are booked to visit Fleetham.

The locally-owned Listening Post, opened his winning account for the season by scoring in the Farewell Handicap, the final event at the Geraldine Racing Club's The son of Solferino-Eager Eyes was reaten on the opening day over six furlongs, but proved fully equal to defeating a somewhat weak field over his distance of a furlong less on the concluding day. He is owned by his breeder, Mr. E. Russell, who imported his Americanbred dam from Australia. The little Southlander is trained at Riccarton

by W. McDonald.

At a conference of delegates from the various racing clubs in South-land, held in Invercargill last week, the question of one judge, one handicapper, and one starter for the home province was brought forward. The delegates favoured the move as regards the judge and starter, but were divided as to the handicapper, and eventually decided to refer the matter to the next meeting, in July, 1921. A number of matters of importance to local clubs were dealt with, and a committee of presidents of the clubs was set up to act where public deputations were necessary for the welfare of the turf. Mr. W. T. Hazlett, head of the Southland Racing Club, was the moving spirit in establishing the conference.

It is reported from Riverton that the big All Red-Edna May II. gelding Red Eagle is being schooled for hurdle racing on behalf of Trainer

J. Hymers.

In a schooling task over the local steeplechase country during the week the erratic Dunmure showed to advantage over Palladio.

steeplechaser Lifebuoy, by The Royal Step (Stepniak-Royal Plumes) from Seaward, has been taken up again after a lengthy spell, necessitated by a poisoned limb. He will He .will be treated by the veteran George Hope in company with the flat racer Adelina, the disappointing full sister to Michaela. Adelina, who has been spelling some time, is very much in the rough, but she is now a sturdy five-year-old with very fair galloping ability.

The Dunedin Jockey Club's weight adjuster has given Mr. W. Stone's representatives, Silver Peak, Checkmate, and Mantua, something to do at the forthcoming meeting at Wingatui, but Primum is not badly treated in his opening engagement of the season.

The Riverton trained Marching Order is to be produced at the Dunedin fixture, and is reported to be one of the most forward of the horses prepared at the pretty southern seaside resort.

P. Hogan has Calma galloping well. The daughter of Calibre may display a bold front when the races at Wingatui are decided within the next fortnight.

This week P. Hogan will make a move north with a strong team. Several of the horses under his care will be raced at Kurow, but the main body will be kept in reserve for the Dunedin Jockey Club's fixture. Bengeroop and Almoner are looking particularly well, while the two-year-olds Liqueur and Song Bird are also well forward, the former being nearly ready to race at the present time.

The annual meeting of the Lake County Jockey Club disclosed the fact that about £90 was lost last season. It was decided to hold the annual fixture this season in February. The sum of £600 will be given in stakes, a reduction of over £200. The meeting, which is held at Queenstown, entails a costly trip, not widely favoured by owners.

The Southland veteran James Lawson, who has been out of the game for some years past, is now using the Southland Racing Club's tracks again, his charges being the Australian - bred Cakewalk gelding and Clothilde, who has grown into the best looking mare hereabouts, but who unfortunately is under suspicion for wind trouble. Both horses are backward in condition, having only been up a few weeks.

WAIRARAPA.

Eayswater Well Forward for Aphing Engagements—T. Hig-Team at Otaki—Sir Walter proaching Getting Through Serviceable Tasks -Long Spell of Wet Weather Hampers Training Operations—Mr. W. R. Kemball's Pair of N.Z. Cup Representatives.

MASTERTON, Saturday. Stan Matthews, who for a number of years was connected with J. W. Lowe's stable at Trentham, is now helping W. Garrett with his team. E. Preston is also in the employ of the Opaki mentor, and rides work regu-

Chimera is much benefited with the race she had on the opening day at Wanganui, and it will not be long before Mr. Vallance's fine sprinter will be forward enough to show her best form.

Bayswater is one of the most forward members of W. H. Corlett's Clareville team, and will be seen out in hack events this month. The gelding has built up a lot since last season.

Raceful has now got over the accident he met with at Wanganui, and is again a regular attendant on the track. The son of Martian-Rose Red is to take his place in the Derbies later on in the season.

Most of the horses which have been away to the different meetings are now back in their boxes, and with the likelihood of at last getting some good weather, the tracks at Opaki will now be well patronised in view of the local meeting.

T. Higgins is keeping his team up to the mark, and each has been doing lige exercises lately. The horses at present in the Opaki mentor's stable are Scornful, Lady General, Lady Witchet, and Destiny.

R. Knox was disappointed with the running of Penury Rose at Otaki, and expected the son of Penury and Merric Rose to be in the money. gelding has been galloping very freely in his work at Opaki, and likes the sting out of the ground. He finished close up to the placed horses on the second day at Otaki, and may do better when next seen out.

Sir Walter is getting through serviceable work, and W. Garrett has the three-year-old son of Absurd— Electrum looking in the pink of con-The colt is of a rather exdition. citable disposition, and is not being Last season Sir Walter showed a good deal of pace in his few starts, and a successful three-year-old career is predicted for him.

Missmaid is recognised as the best hack in the Wairarapa district, and the way she carried her 9.10 into second place at Otaki stamps the daughter of Bezonian-Aloha as being one likely to succeed in open company during the season. B. Burgess has the five-year-old mare in nice condition, and she is being kept going at Opaki.

The oldest trainers in this district state that they have never known a worse winter and spring than that experienced in the Wairarapa this year. For the past five months the tracks have been almost continuously wet, and horses have not been able to do anything else but light work. In fact, more road exercise has been given the horses than track work, and those trainers who have remained at home find their charges very back-

The horses W. Hawthorne had away with him during the past month are now in good racing condition, and visitors to Wanganui said they were all looking really well. Trespass, which accounted for the Eclipse Trespass, Stakes, is likely to turn out a good stake earner during the present season, and Missgold. who won the Railway Handicap at Napier Park to-day, is another which should rank among the foremost sprinters before the season ends. Mr. Kemball will have a large team racing at the local meeting, and also at Trentham. They will then be taken south for the New Zealand Cup meeting. It looks as if the Masterton sportsman will have two representatives in the two-mile race, Snub and Tenterfield. Should both go to the post J. O'Shea will have the mount on Snub and K. Tucker will ride Tenterfield. The latter has gone on the right way lately, and promises to be in good fettle in November.

Wairarapa-trained horses held their own at the Otaki meeting, accounting for four races, besides being second a similar number of times. B. Burgess, who trains part of Mr. Kemball's team at Opaki, won three races on the opening day with the aid of Missmaid, Martian Miss, and Explorer, and the Tauherenikau-trained Bitters was successful on the second day, after acting as runner-up to Explorer on-

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the opening day. The form shown by Mr. Kemball's horses was very consistent, and the three winners on the first day were all placed second the day following. In fact, the Masterton owner had a successful innings at both Wanganui and Otaki, and with the large number of horses he has at preeent carrying his colours another successful season seems assured for the bearers of the white jacket, red band, roval blue cap.

WANGANUI.

Success of Absurd's Progeny-Waverley-Waitotara R.C.'s Excellent Nominations-Local Horses Engaged at Wellington Meeting — Malingerer Galloping Well on Local Tracks.

WANGANUI, Monday.

The success of Mermin in the Avon-Stakes was another advertisement for Absurd as a sire, and, coming on top of the wins gained by Rational and Listowel at Wanganui, must have been very pleasing to Mr. G. M. Currie, the owner of Absurd, who bred the three named.

Waverley-Waitotara The Club has received excellent nominations for its annual meeting on Labour Day, which gathering, by the way, is to be held on the Wanganui course. It is safe to predict that the club will score a record success with the meeting, and some splendid racing should be witnessed, as some good horses are engaged.

F. Tilley has Tempo in the hurdles and Tame Fox in the Cup at the Waverley meeting, and has Demand, Rude, Isabel and Oratress engaged at the Wellington meeting.

Isabel had a swollen knee after racing on the first day at Wanganui, and did not start on the second day in consequence. Fortunately, the Hal-lowmas—Crucinella filly is now all right again, while Demand made a good recovery from the injuries he sustained on the morning of the open-ing day's races. The son of Demosthenes is engaged in the Champion Plate, in which he may meet Duo (winner of the Wanganui Guineas), and it will be interesting to see how thev run.

T. Long has both Admyra and All Cerise engaged at the Wellington meeting. The former did not show up prominently in her races at Wanganui, but she had a big weight each day and the going was against her. The racing here appears to have livened her up, and she will probably show to more advantage shortly.

All Cerise ran two good races at Wanganui, and the All Black filly should be hard to beat in the Maiden at the Waverley meeting if started in that event in preference to being taken to Trentham, where she is also engaged.

Mr. D. P. Cullinane evidently has some idea of being represented at the Wellington meeting by Crucelle, as the Signor--Crucinella mare is well engaged there. She also figures in the Waverley-Waitotara Cup, in which, on her Wanganui form, she will be one of the most fancied candidates if she is not taken to Trentham.

The racing at Wanganui evidently did Oratress good, as she is reported to be looking well and moving very freely at Fordell. She ought to run well in the Wellington Handicap, and should heat more than will heat her if started in the Champion Plate.

W. Rayner has Rose Queen, Farce and Listowel engaged at the Waverley The trio are hitting out meeting. well on the tracks, and Rose Queen especially appears to have improved as a result of her racing here. Currie's team are not engaged at Wellington, so they are sure to be seen in action here all going well in the meanwhile, and between them they should win a race or two

Peachey intends taking wee to Trentham, where the gelding will be a runner in some of the sprint The long-striding son of events Wolawa should be seen to advantage on the Trentham track, as the long straight will suit him.

H. Johnston has had Florist in work for some time now, and the Lupin mare looks likely to run well at the

Waverley meeting.

Mr. A. Morse, who will do the starting at the Waverley-Waitotara meeting, has been appointed to act at the Stratford meeting.

Carmel Arch figures among the entrants for the hurdles at the Waverley meeting. This gelding is just the sort to make a jumper, and it is said he has shown considerable natural ability in his schooling efforts.

Malingerer, the big son of Black Dove, which ran second in the Railway Hack at the Wanganui meeting, is striding out well on the tracks, and he should pick up a race or two shortly for his trainer-owner, Mr. W. Kronast

Gloaming to be Treated to Lengthy Spell-Cutts Bros' Big Team-Notes on the Ceraldine R.C.'s Meeting—Nautical Purchased by North Canterbury Sportsman After Winning Cup.

CHRISTCHURCH, Monday. During the absence of so many trainers at the Geraldine meeting matters have been decidedly quiet at Riccarton.

Amythas, Humboldt and Smoke are back again, and had a few days on the easy list. Jones ascribes the firstnamed's defeat in the Eclipse Stakes to shortage of work. before the meeting Amythas only had one gallop, and he is a horse that takes a lot of sharpening up.

Arrowsmith is pottering about again, having put on a lot of beef during his term of idleness. Under the most favourable circumstances Christmas will have a job to get him ready to show his best at November.

Gloaming returned from his unlucky trip to Sydney last week. He is to be turned out for a lengthy spell, and is unlikely to sport silk till autumn.

The North Island hurdler Endure is now a member of J. B. Pearson's team at Riccarton, but so far has not been required to do much. He is a good sort, one that cannot fail to pick up a few jumping races for his new owners.

Cutts Bros.' big team are all going on the right way. Winter Wind looks all the better for his race at Ashburton, and the Dunedin Guineas looks almost at his mercy. How he will shape against the best of the North Island three-year-olds in the Dery remains to be seen.

Nautical added further to his list of successes by appropriating the Geraldine Cup after a desperate finish with Warlike and Linden. Always in a handy position, the son of Nautiform joined the leaders at the distance, and in a battle royal with Warlike just got the verdict by a nose. Needless to say, the success of Mr. T. Sheenan was particularly well received, for he has always been a staunch patron of country racing. Subsequently Nautical was purchased by the North Canterbury sportsman Mr. R. J. Taylor at 400 guineas. Sheenan leaves for Auckland in the course of a few weeks, and is endeavouring to dispose of all his horses.

All Serene made small work of the moderate lot that opposed him in the First Hurdles. He jumped much better than at Ashburton, and led ter than at Ashburton, and led throughout. The son of All Red is a fine stamp for the business, but as he is none too good in the wind lengthy courses will always trouble him.

On the strength of her dual success at Ashburton, Satisfaction saw a very short price for the Squatters' Handicap She got a useful lead with Fabrinade, in the early stages, but failed to swill off a late run by Clean Sweep. The latter appeared to handle the heavy going better than most of his opponents, but he had nothing in reserve as the post was reached. Listening Post made his first effort as a three-year-old in this race, but was too backward to show his true form.

The few backers of Theda in the Ohapi Hack Handicap were rewarded with a substantial two figure dividend. It is understood that the stable connections of the San Francisco mare held half the tickets taken out on her chance.

Jack Symons made amends for his defeat in the Cup by scoring a decisive win in the Belfield Welter. He is one of those that always run best with a strong horseman in the saddle.

T. Sheehan turned out his second winner when Greekson put down a useful field in the Apprentice Plate. He was well handled by A. Ellis. and was only by dint of vigorous horsemanship that he got the verdict over Dutch Courage by a nose.

LATER.

Amythas to be Taken to Wellington Meeting—R. J. Mason Expected Back in New Zealand at End of

(Telegraph-Christchurch Correspondent)

The tracks were so heavy at Riccarton on Saturday morning that no fast work was done, most of the trainers being content to give their charges easy tasks on the sand. Wicklow and Southern, who claim engagements at the Kurow meeting on Thursday, were given a turn over the big fences, both shaping well.

Though Arrowsmith has been engaged in the leading events at the Wellington meeting he cannot be ready to reproduce his best form. So far he has only got through the easiest of tasks, but is being hurried along this week.

Amythas is to be taken to Trentham, and he will be in much better trim than at Wanganui.

As Vespucci and Dewdrop have been engaged at Wellington it seems probable that R. J. Mason will be back in New Zealand for that fixture. suggests that he will leave Sydney on Saturday next, and so miss the last day a Randwick. As Mr. G. D. Greenwood also has Karo, Rossini, and Adopted engaged at Trentham he will be particularly well represented at the fixture.

The Rangiora sportsman Mr. R. J. Taylor made a lucky deal when he paid £400 for Nautical on the first day of the Geraldine meeting. Racing in his new owner's colours on the second day the son of Nautiform scored a meritorious success over Clean Sweep in the President's Handicap. As the stake was worth 150 sovs., and it is understood Mr. Taylor participated in the big dividend returned, he has now got a very cheap

General Petain stood out in a class by himself amongst the hurdlers that sported silk at the Geraldine meeting. He was not produced till the second day, and though burdened with 11.11 he made short work of the lot that opposed him. The Ashburton representative is an upstanding son of Ali Red and Lady Lilian, and is owned and trained by J. Lewis. He has every qualification to make good over hurdles or between the flags, and Crand National honours in either department should not be beyond him-

All Serene was running a good race in the Second Hurdles at Geraldine till he went wrong, and he will require a spell before racing again.

Greek Son won a double for Mr. T Sheenan at the Geraldine meeting, and with Nautical helped to place the veteran owner-trainer at the head of the winning list. Though Mr. Sheenan intenda taking up his residence in the Auckland province he may be an occasional visitor to the South Island meetings.

Dutch Courage acted as runner-up to Greek Son in the Gladstone Handicap on Friday, thereby registering her fourth successive performance as

runner-up within a week.
The three-year-old Listening Post ran a good race in the Farewell Handicap, which he won, and it is sure to improve him. According to pre-sent intentions he will be a starter in the Dunedin Guineas, but can have little chance with Winter Wind.

The New Zealand Trotting Cup candidate Agathos has contracted strangles, and there is little chance didate of him being a competitor in the big

NOMINATIONS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

The following nominations have been received for the leading events to be decided at the Auckland Racing Club's spring and summer meetings:— SPRING MEETING.

SPRING MEETING.

MITCHELSON CUP, one mile and aquarter.—Marble Slab, Some Boy II., Bo-Peep, Lord Kenilworth, Gold Kip, Sir Ralph, Alteration, Woody Glen, Bezant, Blue Cross, Sanacre, Comedy Prince, Windorah, Prince Rufus, Molyneaux, Rose Queen, Dusky Eve, Volo, Sycorax, Bitholia, Glen Canny, Demagogue, Rose Wreath, Maioha, Cazique, Gasbag, Tigritiya, Lovematch, Tama-aroa, Uncle Ned, Royal Abbey, Tinopai, Nobleman, Perfect Day.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL, one mile and a-haif.—Marble Slab, Some Boy II., Lord Kenilworth, Landslide, Sir Ralph, Alteration, Woody Ghen, Blue Cross, Sanacre, Windorah, Prince Rufus, Molyneaux, Rose Queen, Dusky Eve, Volo, Sycorax, Bitholia, Demagogue, Rose Wreath, Gazique, Gasbag, Tigritiya, Lovematch, Uncle Ned, Glen Canny, Nobleman, Royal Abbey, Tinopai,

SUMMER MEETING.

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AUCKLAND CUP, two miles.—Gold Kip, Woori, Blue Cross, Woody Glen, Prince Rufus, Windorah, Lord Kenilworth, Landslide, Sir Ralph, Sunart, Kilgour, Marble Sleb, Amythas, Lovematch, Vagabond, Tigritiya, Humbug, Gasbag, Trespass, Snub, Rebuff, Tenterfield, Gazique, Prince Willonyx, Rose Wreath, Strategy, Hetaua, The Gleaner, Nightraider, Kilrush, Bonnie Maid, First Salute, Arch Salute, Delight, Tout Bon, Antler, Insurrection, Glen Canny, Hitholia, Sycorax, Demasgoue, Dusky Eve, Volo, Rose Queen, Rockfield, Red Ribbon, Johnnie Walker, Walton, Starland, Right and Left, Oratress, Athens II., Molyneaux, Uncle Ned, Alteration, Royal Abbey.

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RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.

—Jolie Princess, Poanui, Arran, Tama-a-roa, Tressor, Dovelet, Santorini, Clonmel, Wollomai, Prince Jewel, Silver Link, Some Boy II. Landslide, Illumination, Archie, Sylvan, Maid of the Lake Guerre a Mort, Oak Abbey, Dead Sweet, Comedy Prince, Lucullus, Askari, Regent, Miss Ellice, Spanner, Petunia, Rossini, Matatane, Bonny Briar, Parisian Diamond, Statuette, Tigritiya, Humhug, Chrysostom, Caricature, Forty Winks, Hymestra, Vasilkov, Weldone, Missgold, Gazique, Prince Willonyx, Hetaua, Maioha, Early Dawn, Bon Spec, Miss Mimic, Arrowsmith, Going Up, Surveyor, Delight, Truthful, Emerald Hill, Strategy, Murihiku, Affectation, Rieuse, Cantabile, Miss Girons, Wake, Crowhurst, No Mistake, Golden Bubble, Inal, Income, Listowel, Heather Sprig, Right

and Left, Listening Post, Ruatara, Tieki, King Abbey, Tinokaha.

SUMMER CUP, one mile and aquarter.—Sanacre, Bute Sound, Bezant, Woori, Blue Cross, Woody Glen, Commission, Golden Bubble, Prince Rufus, Prince Jewel, Silver Link, Some Boy II., Lord Kenilworth, Illumination, Sir Ralph, Landslide, Archie, Gold Kip, Oak Abbey, Comedy Prince, Sunart, Kilgour, Askari, Spanner, Vespucci, Lovematch, Parisian Diamond, Vagabond, Tigritiya, Humbug, Gasbag, Chrysostom, Trespass, Rebuff, Tenterfield, Bonnetter, Raceful, Gazique, Prince Willonyx, Hetaua, Maioha, Early Dawn, Strategy, Rose Wreath, Affectation, The Gleaner, Royal Stag, Winterwind, Kiirush, Arrowsmith, Counter Attack, Bonnie Maid, First Salute, Arch Salute, Pente, Surveyor, Delight, Tout Bon, Truthful, Insurvection, Glen Canny, Bitholia, Sycorax, Demagogue, Dusky Eve, Volo, Rose Queen, Listowel, Rockfield, Red Ribbon, Johnnie Walker, Walton, Starland, Right and Left, Ruatara, Oratress, Demand, Molyneaux, Lingerie, Lovelight, Herchies, Uncle Ned, General Advance, Perfect, Blue Cross, Prince Rufus, Windorah, Some Boy II., Lord Kenllworth, Landslide, Illumination, Archie, Sir Ralph, Kilgour, Sunart, Marble Slab, Malaga, Lovematch, Vagabond, Tigritiya, Humbug, Gasbag, Snub, Rebuff, Tenterfield, Gazique, Prince Willonyx, Hetaua, Maloha, Rose Wreath, Strategy, Nightraider, Royal Stag, Kilrush, Bonnie Maid, First Salute, Arch Salute, Surveyor, Tout Bon, Antler, Insurrection, Glen Canny, Bitholia, Sycorax, Demagogue, Dusky Eve, Volo, Rose Queen, Rockfield, Red Ribbon, Johnnie Walker, Walton, Starland, Right and Left, Oratress, Athens II., Molyneaux, Lingerie, Uncle Ned, Alteration, Royal Abbey, Tinohoro, Rebel.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Marble Bell, Sanacre, Bute Sound, Bezant, Woori, Blue Cross, Woody Glen, Commission, Golden Bubble, Wollomai, Windorah, Prince Rufus, Prince Jewel, Some Boy II., Lord Kenliworth, Landslide, Illumination, Archie, Spanner, Malaga, Lovematch, Bonny Briar, Vagabond, Tigritiya, Humbug, Gasbag, Chrysostom, Trespass, Rebuff,

Right and Left, Ruatara, Oratress, Demand, Molvneaux. Lingerie. General Advance. Miss Muriel, Perfect Day, Royal Abbey.

ISLINGTON PLATE, one mile.—Silver Link, Geoffrey, Some Boy II. Landslide, Illumination, Archie, Gold Kip, Oak Abbey, Sunart, Askari, Spanner, Gloaming, Vespucci. Amythas, Bonny Briar, Patisian Diamond, Statuette, Humbue. Chrysostom, Trespass, Vasilkov, Hymestra. Weldone. Missgold, Stratecy, Royal Stag. Winter Wind, Raceful. Rose Wreath, Arrowsmith, Going Up. Surveyor, Delight, Duo, Glen Canny, Demagogue, Volo, Listowel, Heather Sprig, Starland, Right and Left, Miss Muriel, King Abbey.

AUCKLAND PLATE, one mile and a-half.—Rebel, Uncle Ned, Demand, Oratress, Starland, Right and Left, Johnnie Walker, Volo, Tinohoro, Woody Glen. Some Boy II., Landslide, Illumination, Gold Kip, Sunart, Gloaming, Vespucci, Amythas, Lovematch, Humfug, Gashag, Trespass, Snub, Rebuff, Tenterfield. Raceful. Rose Wreath, Strategy, Royal Stag. Winter Wind, Kilrush, Arrowsmith, Bonnie Maid, Surveyor, Delight, Antler, Duo, Glen Canny, Demagogue.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA BACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the Waverley-Waitotara R.C.'s annual meeting, which takes place on October 25 (Labour Day). Weights will be declared by Mr. H. Coyle on Friday next (October 8).—
MORTON MEMORIAL MAIDEN, seven furlongs.—Toarere, Lotheringa, Tivoli, Starlight, Encircle, Dignity, Felata. Erin's Isle, Midu, Lady Polly, Halsea, Catalini, Festive, All Cerise, Vagrance Piece, Lady Pat, Miss Elva, Mangawai, Malingerer, Eldenholm, Turakina, Lockson, Riki, Country Air, Passenger, Mick, Gay Patron, Lennetta, Vocapoto.

Vocapoto.

BREWER HANDICAP, six furlongs.—
Egmont Park, Listowel, Simonides,
Marble Bar, Golden Vi, Admyra, Big
Push, Mistian, Simon, Crucelle,
HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and

HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Antwerp. Khartoum, Master Curran. Otter, Ngakanui, Tempo, Mattock, Army Service, Duration, Stelpaul, Silent Dick, Florist, Te Toa. Turakina. Whizz Bang, Carmel Arch, White Ranger. Camp Guard, Vocopoto.

WILSON WELTER STAKES, seven furlongs.—Toarere, Quiniro, Watercall, Farce, Dignity, Amber Tips, Bellnore. Catalini, Prodigal, Vagrancepiece. Coral Queen, Mangawai, Digger, Florist, Empyrean, Riki, Piropiro, Passenger, Nemaline, Vocopoto, Clem, Crystal Palace.

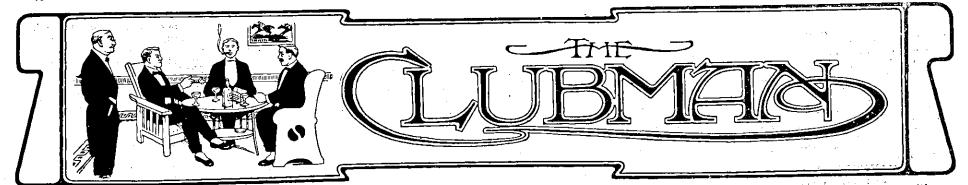
waverley-waitotara cup, one WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—Egmont Park, Rose Queen, Tame Fox, Catalini, Marqueteur, Tiranga, Depredation, Mimiri, Alteration, Nobleman, Railand, Simon, Crucelle

tion, Noticinan, Tanana, celle, celle, FI,YING HANDICAP, six furlongs.— Empyrean, Molleenoge, Lady Paula, Big Push, Voluble, Miss Gazeley, Lady Pat, Automoana, Piropiro, Clem, Crystal Palace, Stutter, Birkie, Active.

MOUMAHAKI STAKES, one mile.— Khartoum, Farce, Encirele, Voluble, Seasorite, Catalini, Army Service, Man-

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Khartoum, Farce, Encircle, Voluble,
Seasprite, Catalini, Army Service, Mangawai, Digger, Olymthus, Piropiro,
Railand, Active, Nemaline.

JACKSON MEMORIAL STAKES, five
furlongs.—Patrogun, Lotheringa, Lady
Paula, Empyrean, Molleenoge, Qulmiro,
Watercall, War Nurse, Tivoli, Skylight,
Master Curran, Marble Bar, Miss Beaufort, Talata, Golden Vi, Erin's Isle,
Amber Tips, Wolthea, Miss Gazeley,
Festive, Prodigal, Manaroto, Miss Elva,
Hori, Eldenholm, Sweet Memory, Automoana, Released, Super Six, Ah Fu,
Lady Leo, Flying Master, Stutter, Gay
Fatron, Monalte, Lenatto, Velociform.



The nominations taken by Mr. W. Spence, secretary to the Auckland Racing Club, for the Mitchelson Cup and King Edward Handicap, to be run at the spring meeting, and for the Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, Summer Cup, A.R.C. and Grandstand handicaps constitute what must be records numerically, and the entries for the weight-for-age races, Islington Plate and Auckland Plate, must be somewhere in the same region. Alto-gether the average class engaged is very good, and is thoroughly representative of the Dominion, the best horses from nearly all stables of note that we can think of being accorded entries, though there are some that it would appear have been highly placed. When it is remembered that there are so many classic races requiring attention later, as well as the minor races, such as those for jumpers and for horses eligible for maiden and hack races, it cen easily be imagined what the further nominations will be like. Auckland would appear to be a bit more in the boom than some other parts, but still nominations for race meetings everywhere are exceedingly good. shows how popular racing is becoming in the Dominion.

Another big spring meeting commenced on Saturday at Randwick, and is in progress this week. The gathering is full of interest for sportsmen who follow Australian form, and there are not many who do not. The Australian Jockey Club make their meetings very attractive, catering for the best horses in each department of the game, and there is no doubt Randwick in the spring—and really st any season of the year—is the "town hall" of the colonies for class in horseflesh. The records attained there for speed, not only show that the Randwick racecourse is kept up to the highest possible standard of perfection, but that the horses that race on it are losing nothing in the way of pace or staying qualifications by comparison with those of previous decades. Records are either nearly reached for some particular distance, equalled for others, or eclipsed in one or perhaps more every season. This in itself is proof of the excellence of the bloodstock of the colonies, and of, the importations. When horses win handicap races under substantial imposts or in weight-for-age or standard weight events in record time, or nearly approaching thereto at Randwick, there is no reason to doubt the class to which they belong. There the pressure is invariably on all the way, and horses have to run their races from end to end.

Ever since Noctuiform, owned by the late Mr. G. G. Stead and trained by R. J. Mason, romped home in the Australian Jockey Club's Derby of, 1905, beating his stable companion, Sungod, who made the pace for him, and Lady Wallace, who went to Victoria about a month later and won the V.R.C. Derby, the time registered by Noctuiform, viz., 2min. 32½sec., has stood. Only during the past month the subject of Noctuiform's impressive victory formed the subject of a special article in one of the Sydney papers, and the writer expressed the opinion that Noctuiform's wonderful time was likely to stand for years. No doubt thousands of readers, who know their racing cate-chism from A to Z, would think with him. Two minutes thirty-two and ahalf seconds for a mile and a-half, with 8.10 up, on a grass track of the circular order stood as one of the fastest, if not the fastest, achievements for a three-year-old in a race for those of his own age, but at last, after 15 years, another Richmond has appeared, and in a season when doubts were being expressed as to whether we were likely to see any champions over a distance from the ranks of last year's two-year-olds. By almost general consent, Erasmus was a short while back being picked out as the most likely to win classic honours in the A.J.C. Derby, but the best that colt could do was to run third to Mr. W. V. Manton's chestnut colt Salitros, who was got by

Linacre from Kummula, who won in 2min. 32sec. by a length and a-half from Mr. A. T. Brown's Malurys, by The Sybarite—Sweet Bird, Erasmus, who is also by the same sire as Salitros, being two lengths and a-half further back, third. There were 13 other starters, and amongst them the New Zealand-owned colt Vespucci, who, we are told, flattered his supporters until challenged before entering the straight. This will be borne in mind by followers of form, in view of the fact that Vespucci has New Zealand engagements of the classic order, though he did not gain a place. So much for the Derby form.

A race which would excite very keen interest from the large assemblage of 60,000 on Derby Day at Randwick would be the Spring Stakes, which has been productive of so many great contests, and has been most remarkable for dead-heats. During the past eleven years there have been three dead-heats. This time the undoubted champion Kennaquhair and Poitrel, the latter twice a previous winner, crossed the line so close that the judge could not separate them. It was a splendid performance between two great pub-

The Avondale Jockey Club's spring meeting, reported e sewhere, result ed in a wonderful success from an all-round point of view. The course, on neither day fast owing to the rainfalls preceding, was, nevertheless. nerfectly safe, and it was a source of satisfaction that in the big fields for some of the races there were no accidents. The window of accidents. The wisdom of starting racing on Saturday an hour earlier than usual was manifested, and peon)e rolled up at the western sub-urb on that day in numbers never previously reached. The Railway Department rose to the occasion, and the tram service was at a standstill owners of motor conveyances (public and private) did their best to relieve the situation, and did it well, so well that the conclusion forced upon one without taking a bird's-eye view of the grounds was that much more space must be provided for the motor traffic, and until the club can find room on their pronerty for more they might do worse than help those responsible for the un-keep of the road in the vicinity to improve both from which access is received. There was not only a record attendance and in conveyances, but in the totalisator receipts, and



Mr. H. E. Troutbeck's br g MAUNU (J. Olsen) after winning the Nursery Handicap (four furlongs) on the concluding day of the Avondale Jockey Club's spring meeting.

lic favourites. Poitrel has now the great distinction of having had his head in a winning position three years in succession, though he only receives half the fine stake this year. It is a pity that Gloaming was not on hand to try conclusions with the pair, and to have another chance of a test with both horses, whom he had beaten previously on weight-forage terms. Poitrel beat him in this race last year by a very narrow margin. Kennequhair's dam was got by the New Zealand Cup, Derby, and Canterbury Cup winner, Manton, and the fact that Pershore, who is owned by the ex-New Zealander, Mr. E. J. Watt, got third is of interest to us, as Pershore was got in this country, by imported All Black from Perseis, and, therefore, a win by that young horse would have been a good advertisement. Pershore is at least a rather useful four-year-old. The race was run in 2min. 33sec. Poitrel holds the best previous record (2min. 31sec.) for this race. The previous dead-heaters were Aurifodina and Duke Foote in 1912, and St. Carwyne and Reputation in 1915. The firstnamed trio each won the race outright. Reputation is one of the few New Zealanders to score, Sasanof, Gladsome, and Cruciform being the others.

from nominations and acceptances for the races, and the club, notwithstanding their increased stakes, must have had greater profits than ever before, and with those profits added to funds in hand with which it is intended making more extensive accommodation for the people. Very much can be done also in the way of further increasing stakes. If the club will consider supplementing the prizes for the races that have been paying them best and which are the poorest in prize money they will be doing a fair thing by the owners. When nearly enough money is received in nominations and acceptances alone from a race each day to pay the prizes to the winners then the matter is really worth giving more than passing consideration by the committee, who are to be congratulated on the progress of the club in so many directions.

Want of accommodation is the one big cry at present amongst those who have to take their horses to Avondale to race, and this position must be met, and the committee know it and will act. It is always pleasing to have visitors from outside provinces, even though they sometimes bring horses that carry off a lot of the money. This spring meeting saw a very good distribution of the stakes, and Aucklanders generally were pleased to note that a local owner in Mr. A. E. Tattley, who

lad not been racing long with any luck, secured the chief race, and that consistent good sportsman, Mr. J. McNicol, who has been racing for many years, and whose horses are out to win when they can, got a fair share of the stakes with the members of his team. Mr. Bennett has been a regular patron of the Avondale Club, and his still good gelding Gazique placed him in third position. Mr. W. G. Stead has no reason to regret his first spring campaign at Avondale, the success of his fine colt Mermin in the Avondale Stakes more than the value attached thereto would be gratifying, and so would Landslide's win in the Avondale Guineas be to Mr. Ernest Alison, the breeder and owner.

Crienstead, who won the Epsom handicap carrying 9.6, equalled Cetigne's Australian record put up at Flemington last spring in a smaller field. In this race ther were twentytwo starters, and as Greenstead won in 1min. 37sec. the performance of the son of The Welkin and Tuning Fork must rank with the greatest of mile performances on record in Australasia. Jack Findlay, who got second carrying 8.9, and Remmon, with 77, were fancied cand dates, the last-named and the winner being well be-friended some time back. M. Contel has the honour of having ridden Sailtros, winner of the A.J.C. Derby, and the Epsom Handicap winner, Greenstead, and has thus made fresh history in connection with those races and further fame for himself. One has to go a long way back to find a winner of the race that carried as much weight as Greenstead, or over 9.2, the weight Hyman had in 1909. In 1891 Marvel, however, got home carrying 10.2 in 1min. 40½ sec., and he was a great fiver of his time. A protest was entered against Green-stead, which evidently he survived. There has been no further information cabled concerning the result.

On Saturday, by the steamer Kent from the Old Land, Auckland received another addition of a thoroughbred horse, a three-year-old purchased in England on account of Mr. J. N. Heslop, who during the past three years has imported three blood horses that should leave their mark. Polydamon and Arrowsmith were both secured by Captain Tanner for Mr. Heslop. and the three-year-old Swift Flight, by St. Martin from Maxime, by Ayrshire, now domiciled in Asprey's care at Ellerslie, was also selected by the ex-New Zealander, who can be given credit for securing a rather good sort for his age. He is a good bay with black points, the only white being a faint star on the forehead. He has a good brainy head, and is a well-proportioned, deep-bodied colt standing on good legs, and looks a tough, wiry customer who could be taken for older than he is. He ran seven times at two years old, and got second in one of his races and fourth in another, and has been placed this season. As he was in work when he left he may perhaps be given a good spell, but he looks all right after his long ourney, and the fact that he was kept on rather a short allowance towards the end of it, due to a lot of the feed sent with him getting musty, so much so that the lamp trimmer in charge took the sensible course of boiling some rice for his charge, who he landed in creditable condition. Although Swift Flight is a maiden he certainly looks a good sort, and like many English horses imported to the colonies may improve with age and the change. Maxima, his dam, had a winner of one small race last season, a year older than Swift Flight, whose sire, St. Martin, is a son of St. Frusquin, sire of St. Carwyne, one of the best sires in Australia, and of so many notable others in England, and of Day Comet, a good performer, now at the stud in the Waikato. Apropos of the horses imported by Mr. Hislop, it will interest readers to learn that Polydamon has filled out into a very massive horse, and that breeders in Poverty Bay are enthusiastic about his prospects as a sire. Merry Roe, Bleriot, and Asterina are three noted mares that have visited him this season.

RACING FIXTURES, 1920.

Oct. 6—Hawke's Bay J.C.
Oct. 7—Kurow J.C.
Oct. 13, 16—Whangarei R.C.
Oct. 14, 16—Masterton R.C.
Oct. 25, 25—Gore R.C.
Oct. 23, 25—Wellington R.C.
Oct. 25—Waikato Hunt Club
Oct. 25—Waikato Hunt Club
Oct. 25—Waverley-Waitotara R.C.
Oct. 25—Waipawa County R.C.
Oct. 25—Waipawa County R.C.
Oct. 28, 29—Poverty Bay Turf Club
Oct. 30—Taratahi-Carterton R.C.
Oct. 30—Poverty Bay Hunt Club
Nov. 24—Ashhurst-Pohangina R.C.
Nov. 25, 26—South Canterbury J.C.
Nov. 30, Dec. 1—Feilding J.C.
Dec. 2—Methven R.C.
Dec. 9—Bay of Plenty J.C.
Dec. 15—Dannevirke R.C.
Dec. 15—Taumarunui R.C.

EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

October 8. Nominations Poverty Bay Turf Club's spring, at 8 p.m.
Nominations Poverty Bay Hunt Club, 8 p.m. Weights first day Wellington R.C. spring.
Weights Waverley - Waitotara R.C.

Acceptances first day Dunedin J.C. spring, and entries Trial Plate, by 5 p.m.
Acceptances first day Whangarei R.C. spring, at 5 p.m.
Nominations Waikato Hunt race meeting, at 9 p.m.

Monday, October 11.
Handicaps Mitchelson Cup.
Nominations North Canterbury and
Oxford J.C. annual, at 8 p.m. Thursday, October 14.
Weights second day Whangarei R.C.
spring, in morning papers.
Acceptances second day Whangarei
R.C. spring, at 5 p.m.

Friday, October 15.

General entries Auckland R.C. spring, acceptances Mitchelson Cup, and first forfeits G.N. Guineas and Welcome Stakes, at 5 p.m.

Weights first day Poverty Bay T.C. spring.

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Weights Poverty Bay Hunt Club an-

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Handicaps second day Dunedin J.C. spring, at 9 p.m.

Acceptances second day Dunedin J.C. spring, at 10 p.m.

Acceptances first day Wellington R.C. spring, and forfeit Champion Plate, by 9 p.m.

Acceptances Waverley-Waitotara R.C. annual at 8 p.m.

Acceptances waverley-waitoura A.V. annual, at 8 p.m.

Monday, October 18.

Weights North Canterbury and Oxford J.C. annual.

Weights Waikato Hunt race meeting, in morning papers.

Wednesday, October 20.
Acceptances North Canterbury and xford J.C. annual, at 8 p.m.
Acceptances Waikato Hunt race meeting, at 9 p.m.

ASHHURST-POHANGINA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Ashhurst-Pohangina Racing Club have drawn up an excellent programme for their annual meeting on Wednesday, November 24, which is certain to induce many owners and trainers to extend their patronage to this popular and long-established club's forthcoming fixture. The programme consists of three open events and five hack races, and the sum of £1375 is to be distributed in stakes, which is an increase of £175 on last year. The generosity and progressive policy adopted by the officials are at once recognised when it is considered that this one-day club does not reap the advantage of racing on a holiday, and the whole-hearted manner in which they have catered for their patrons is deserving of a gratifying reward.

The open races are the Pohangina Handicap, of 200sovs, six furlongs; Welter Handicap, of 175sovs, Raumai seven furlongs; and the Ashhurst Cup, of 300sovs, one mile and a-quarter, in all three of which events the second and third horses are being well treated as regards stake money. The five hack events consist of the Hack Hurdles Mandicap, of 150sovs, one mile and a-half; Flying Hack Handicap, of 150sovs, six furlongs; Komako Hack Handicap, of 150sovs, seven furlongs, minimum weight 7.0; Maiden Stakes, of 100 sovs, five furlongs, minimum weight 8.7. for three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at the time of starting; and the Manawatu Gorge Welter Hack Handicap, of 150 sovs, one mile, minimum weight 7.7. Thus it will be seen that all of the hack events with the exception of the Maiden are worth 150sovs, affording trainers a number of excellent opportunities of picking up a good stake. It should be noted that the club

70 loose-boxes available at the Ashhurst racecourse for the accommodation of visiting trainers, and applications sent to the secretary will receive immediate attention. Nominations for all events and entries for the Maiden Stakes will close with the secretary, Mr. A. W. Trass, Ashhurst, on Tuesday, November 2, at 9 p.m.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

GLEN CANNY WINS THE CUP.

MERMIN THE AVONDALE STAKES.

This long-looked for meeting was to have opened on the 25th. ult., but a very heavy fall of rain on the day preceding influenced the executive of the club in postponing to the 29th, the day originally fixed for the second day of the meeting. The weather started to improve, and the track to dry up, so that by Tuesday it was in capital condition, that day being an ideal spring one. Wednesday opened fine also, and continued so to just before the seventh race, when rain fell, mildly at first, but copiously in the interval between the two last races, sending everyone to shelter. It was unfortunate that the faulty working of the barrier for the first race, which resulted in a false start, and a delay of over half an hour in the races following, or the last event would have been got over before the heaviest of the rain fell. There was a very large crowd out to witness the afternoon's sport, and motor traffic was never so great, owing to the trams not running. As usual, speculation per medium of the totalisator was heavy, averaging over £7000 per race, the sum of £56,382 being machined. There were three or four big dividends, and several

winner, who is from Kakama, who raced conspicuously for several sea-

Kerehone was made favourite for the Grey Lynn Hurdie Race, with Cymer second selection, and Sir Agnes third. Kerehone started off well, but Cymer outjumped him and everything else in the race, winning in good style by six lengths from Sir Agnes, with Keystone four lengths off third, followed by Kerehone, Peneton, Golden Petal, and Tenacious, in order.

Keen interest was manifested in the appearance of the Avondale Stakes candidates, and after some scratchings the card showed that there was a round dozen left. Mermin, a neat, muscular, medium-sized chestnut colt, by Absurd from Sea Elf, owned by Mr. W. G. Stead, was made favourite, and he was more forward and ready for business than the other chestnut colts by the same sire, Grotesque (from Bronze), and Loyal Irish (from Moira ma Chree), respectively owned by Mr. A. B. Williams and J. Williamson, nice colts both of them. Of the fillies, Lady Violet (Boniform — Vicereine), and Rose Thurnham (Thurnham — Olellua) were the most quality-like, and are chestnuts. Martial Dawn (Martian-Torquato), and Llanberis (Marble Arch—Recoup) look useful sorts. The last-named has the greater size, but she will need further education. Pengwen will need more time. Marble Crag, a colt by Marble Arch

Marqueteur. Sir Ralph, Alteration, Blue Cross, and Comedy Prince. Glen Canny had lost a good many friends in consequence of his work not pleasing during the preceding week, but the going suited him, and he ran a nice race.

It is not often that so many as 16 go out for a steeplechase at Avondale, but that is the number that started for the Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase, which furnished an interesting race. First Call was favourite, but though he was always running prominently and occupied third place at the finish, it looked as if heawas lucky to get so close up; indeed; the race up to the time Daloopin fell three fences from home looked likely to go to that big boldfencing son of Rohepotae and Riviera, who, kept getting away from the others at the obstacles and as frequently pulled back to his field. Coroglen, a five-year-old useful sort, by Glenalbyn (sire of Woody Glen), was running Daloopin close, however, and Koura had been battling along well. Coroglen was well fancied and had a private reputation, which he well sustained, as he beat Dr. Grant's mare (Koura) in good style. First Call was about ten lengths away, and then came Capsal, Lady Salvadan, John Bunny, Hopye (who pulled up lame), Maira, Jacaranda, Gladwin, and Yankee Doodle. Harbour Light, who toiled in the rear from the start, Kopurahi, who went well for two

rounds, Irishland and Master Harold



LAWN PATRONS ASSEMBLED IN THE VICINITY OF THE TOTALISATOR ON THE CONCLUDING DAY OF THE AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

substantial prices during the afternoon. The racing was very good, the fields being large and of greater average in each department than usual. The management was up to Mr. H. H. Hayr (secretary), committee and staff's usual standard. start was no fault of Mr. Harley, the club's official, and the stewards did what they considered the right thing in ordering the nine riders who completed the course to return to the starting post on learning that the starter had declared that it was no start.

Twenty-six horses that had never previously won a race, including a few beginners, but a good many that have raced often, came out for the Maiden Plate, horses of all ages from three years old composing the field, and all having the option of carrying the same weight (8.0). There were five carrying over-weight, one (Antoris) as much as 16lb., and another (Dixiphone) 8lb. The horses that finished the distance in the false start were: Querre a Mort, Khublai Khan, Octoplete, Some Fashion, and Prudent Lad, in order Esplanade, Pembrey, Brodick, Pukemaramara, and Poanui going only a furlong or two before being pulled up. None of before being pulled up. None of these showed up prominenlty in the race proper with the exception of Poanui, who got the lead early, and kept it into the straight, where Regent (late Aranui), a four-year-old by Marble Arch, and Stork, a threeyear-old by Hallowmas, came on, Regent winning by half a length. Poanui was three lengths away, with Jolly Princess fourth. Stork was a solid favourite, with Khublai Khan second fancy. Querre a Mort was at

an outside price, as was also the

from Monorosae, Sunny River (Sunny Lake - Orange Pippin), and Koodoo (Elysian — Kowerewere) may each pay their way with age, and Marble Crag may be the first of the trio to score. Oranga (Royal Soult — Cadence) met two more capable than himself. Though he beat them out of the barrier and covered less ground than anything in the race which helped him to maintain the lead to within the distance-Mermin was too much of the gentleman over the concluding furlong, and won impressively, while Lady Violet got up and beat Oranga nearing the goal after a good struggle. Martial Dawn was fourth. Loyal Irish, who did not improve his chance by running wide, and besides walked sore, was fifth, with Marble Crag sixth, and Grotesque, who looked still more gross when he came in than when he went out, seventh. Mermin's time (51sec.) was really excellent for the course. Miss Foley, daughter of the president, decorated the winner.

There were three scratchings from the lot carded for the Avondale Cup. Gazique, looking fit and bright, was made favourite, with Glen Canny on his chance, followed by Marqueteur with about £500 less than Glen next in demand, with about £600 less Canny, and the three-year-olds Gasbag and Landslide. The race does not need much description, as Glen Canny practically led all the way. Landslide and Gazique were nearest him most of the way, and when Landslide could hang on no longer Gazique closed on the leader, and got within a length. Woody Glen, who was staving on and finishing well, got within two lengths of Gazique, fol-

lowed in order by Landslide, Gasbag,

all failed to complete the contract.

The Henderson Apprentices' Handicap saw Geoffrey, Tama-a-roa, Te Oro, Illumination, and Scrap o' Paper the best supported, and those the most prominent were Escaped, Geof-Tama-a-roa, and Gold Plane. Tama-a-roa got to the front turning the last bend, and in the run home went faster than Geoffrey and Escaped. Gold Plane made a good final effort, and got within two lengths of Tama-a-roa, with Geoffrey the same distance away third, and Escaped fourth, followed by Tuipa and Scrap o' Paper. Glover, Gussey, and Wiggins were the respective riders of the placed division, and the first-named must be getting on to-wards the stage when he will no longer be able to ride as an appren-

Militaire, with his form at Marton to recommend him, was made favourite for the Hack Welter, North Loburn, for the reason that H. Gray was riding him, being second in demand. Bitholia, on his recent track work, being a good third fancy, despite his weight. Blackhead. Pepin, Tom Moore, and Militaire were prominent to the back, when Militaire were took charge, with North Loburn, Actrice, and Bitholia handy. The last-named pair, finishing well, came on and passed the judge together, the verdict of a head being gained by Actrice. Kinkons finishing well. by Actrice. Kinkora, finishing on, beat Militaire for third place, with Rathlin; North Loburn, and Monopole next. The backers of Actrice re-ceived the dividend of the day. Mr. Prangley's win was popular.
There were 17 starters for the Fly-

ing Handicap, and after a number of the riders had taken shelter from a

heavy downpour, the race was started, half an hour late, in an obscure ed, half an hour late, in an obscure light, in which it was only possible to pick up the runners when nearing home. At this stage of the race it was seen that Arran was putting in some telling strides, and he beat Emerald Hill, who finished well, by a length, with Crowhurst half a length away third, Delight, Parisian Diamond, and Prince Charleroi being handy. King Abbey was only prom-inent for a furlong or two, and Blackmail showed out temporarily. Arran's win provided backers with a sub-stantial divided, a little more than half that paid by Actrice in the previous race, which was a big haul for the lucky ones.

The results were:-

between second and third.

ess was fourth. Time, 1min. 17 2-5sec.

GREY LYNN HANDICAP HURDLES

of 300sovs. Two miles.

2—W. Olive's br g Cymer, ared, by

Elysian—Cyirma, 10.0 (Hender
son)

3—D. Jackson's ch g Sir Agnes,

aged, 9.7 (Packer)

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4 Gemrs. M. Shaw's b g Keystone,

aged, 9.10 (E. Manson)

Also started: 4 Tenacious 10.8 (Cope
stake), 1 Kerehone 10.5 (Roach), 7

Peneton 9.3 (Williams); 5 Golden Petal

9.0 (Turner), 8 Mestee 9.0 (Chaplin), 9

Dunrobin 9.0 (Conway).

Won by six lengths, four lengths

between second and third, Kerehone

was fourth. Time, 3min. 55sec.

AVONDALE STAKES of 600sovs.

was fourth. Time, 3min. 55sec.

AVONDALE STAKES of 600sovs.
Four furlongs.

1—W. G. Stead's chic Mermin, 2yrs, by Absurd—Sea Elf, 8.1, inc. 1lb. over (Gray)

2—J. B. MacEwan's ch f Lady Violet, 2yrs, by Boniform—Vicereine, 7.9 (L. Morris)

5—J. Paterson's pr g Oranga, 2yrs, by Royal Soult—Cadence, 7.9 (Manson) hy Royal (Manson)

tween second and third. Ca fourth. Time, 6min. 7 2-5sec.

HENDERSON APPRENTICE HANDI-CAP of 300sovs. Seven furlongs. 2—J. T. Hetet's br g Tama-a-roa, aged, by Penury—Electrum, 8.9 (Glover).

-S. Bradley's ch g Kinkora, aged.

Wolawa from the Merriwee mare Float, to begin hest from the outside position and to lead all the way, having enough left to stall off the favcurite, who he beat by a length Namutere, a neat son of Berragoon and Golden Fly, is on the small side. got within a neck, and Lady Violet, Oranga, Silver Rain, Marble Crag, King Pellicle (late Coppers), and Martial Dawn finished in order.

The field for the Avondale Guineas, owing to scratchings was reduced to seven starters, Landslide being made a very pronounced first favourite, Gasbag being the most fancied of the others, with Blackmail and Stork next. The backers sized up the situation exactly so far as the horses named were concerned, and Landslide won after a nice race by nearly a length, Gasbag beating Blackmail by a neck, with Stork a length away, third. Mr. E. Alison's success was well received.

There were only seven starters for the Plumpton Handicap, Gazique, with H. Robinson up, being made a very pronounced favourite, Woody Glen, with about half the amount second in demand. Bo-Peep, Some Boy II., and Bedford were next in favour. Some Boy II. dashed to the front and led out of the straight round the first

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A QUARTETTE OF WELL-KNOWN RACING OFFICIALS AT THE AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING FIXTURE. — From left: Messrs. J. C. GLEESON (steward), A. GORDON (stipendiary steward), JOS. RAYNES (steward), H. H. Hayr (secretary).

CONCLUDING DAY.

The meeting was concluded on Saturday in fine weather and before a record crowd Racing startd at 11 o'clock, and the last race was concluded about 4.50 and the people got back to their homes and to the city about an hour earlier than usual. The totalisator turnover reached £69,189 10s., representing an increase of £18,333 on the day. For the two days £126,900 was invested, as against £97,047 10s., an increase of £29,852 10s. for the two days.

Monopole, who contested a flat race on the opening day, and Cymer, who won the first hurdle race of the meeting, were almost equally supported the Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race, carrying between them half the pool in a field of nine. Golden Petal went out to try and win from end to end, but Cymer and Sir Agnes and the last quarter was entered upon Sir Agnes was well clear of Cymer and won by two lengths, Monopole catching the last-named and beating him half a length for second place. Golden Petal was about two lengths off, fourth. Sir Agnes is getting on in years, but is improving with experience. He had a change of riders, and Rennie kept at him until he struck the front.

The Nursery Handicap introduced us to five competitors which had not faced the music on the opening day, and that lent additional interest to the event. Prince Ferouz, a white-faced bay by Feramorz (imp.) and a shapely enough colt from Cheloma (imp.), probably by reason of his being a stable companion of the winner of the Avondale Stakes, which gave his connections a line, was more backed than Lady Violet, who had finished second in that race, beating Oranga. who was third then and third selection in the event under notice. This lastnamed pair got fourth and fifth but did not strike the front at any stage, and it was left to Mr. H. E. Troutbeck's Maunu, a medium-sized colt by

bend and along the back, where Sir Ralph joined him. Some Boy II. was still in front rounding the home turn and then compounded, and it looked as though Sir Ralph would score, but Gazique came with a well-sustained run and snatched a victory on the post by a short head, Woody Glen a length away, and Marble Slab and Some Boy II. next.

The Mount Albert Steeplechase was won from end to end by First Call, who was third selection. Coroglen and Peneton were running behind him with a round to go, when Coroglen fell and Tenacious, who was always in third or fourth place, finished third, the judge assessing the distance between each at ten lengths. Yankee Doodle and Lady Salvadan finished fourth and fifth respectively, the others being eased up.

Parisian Diamond was entrusted with more support than Crowhurst, Tama-a-roa and Arran for the President's Handicap, in which figured Lord Kenilworth, Comedy Prince, Caricature, Emerald Hill, Scrap o Paper and Prince Charleroi. A splendid finish resulted in Arran winning by a head from Tama-a-roa, who beat Parisian Diamond by a neck. Comedy Prince was fourth, and Emerald Hill

The large field of twenty-nine went out for the New Lynn Hack Race. and there were eleven horses carrying overweight. Regent, the third favourite, who won the Maiden Race on the first day, won by three parts of a length, and Strategy, the favourite, beat Some Fashion in the last hundred yards by a half a length, Khublai Khan finishing nicely fourth. £10,378 10s. was invested on this race.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion with the Nihotapu Welter, and Rathlin made the pace so strong that nothing could catch him, and he uitimately won by a length. Bitholia, the favourite, beating Lady Energy by half a length for second place, Blue Cross being fourth. Te Oro's number was hoisted in second place, but was quickly pulled down again and that of Bitholia substituted.

The results were: —
KINGSLAND HURDLE RACE of 300
sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

3-D. Jackson's ch g Sir Agnes, aged, by Boris-Miss Foreshore, 9.13 (Rennie) 1-A. Brown's b g Monopole, 10.12 (Roach) 2-W. Olive's b g Cymer, 11.3 (Henderson) Also started 4 Kerehone 10.5

NURSERY HANDICAP of 400sovs. Four furlongs.

-H. E. Troutbeck's br g Maunu, 2yrs, by Wolawa — Float, 8.2

Won by a length, a neck separating second and third. Lady Violet was fourth. Time, 51sec.

AVONDALE GUINEAS of 500sovs. One mile.

1—Ernest Alison's b g Landslide,
3yrs, by Kenilworth—Elegance,
8.5 (Bagby)
1 2—A. B. Williams' br c Gasbag, 3yrs,
8.10 (R. Reed)
2 3—I. G. Duncan's ch f Blackmail,
3yrs, 8.5 (L. Morris)
1 Also started: 4 Stork 8.10 (Gray), 6
1 Herschies 8.5 (Hogg), 5 Pure Laziness
8.5 (Robinson), 7 Bute Sound 8.5 (Wiggins).

gins).
Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Stork was fourth. Time, 1min. 47sec.

PLUMPTON HANDICAP of 700sovs. One mile and a furlong.

J. Bennett's b g Gazique, aged, y Gazeley — Pauleen, 9.8 (H.

MOUNT ALBERT STEEPLECHASE of

350sovs. About three miles.
C. Shaw's b g First Call, aged,
by Wairiki — Bonny Doon, 10.9 Molloy's b g Peneton, 10.11 (Rowe)

1—J. Molloy's b g Peneton, 10.11
(Roach)

4—E. J. Rae's b g Tenacious, 10.11
(Copestake)
Also started: 5 Troublesome 11.9
(Henderson), 2 Coroglen 9.7 (Daniels),
8 Yankee Doodle 9.7 (Conway), 7 Lady
Salvadan 9.7 (Preston), 6 Hard Labour

9.7 (Warner).

Won by ten lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Yankee Doodle was fourth. Corogien fell, while Troublesome and Hard Labour were pulled up. Time, 6min. 7sec. (Warner).

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 300sovs. Six furlongs.

(Wiggins).

Heads only separated the placed horses. Crowhurst was fourth. Time, 1min 17 3-5sec.

NEW LYNN HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs. Six furlongs.

Milton's br g Regent, 4yrs, y Marble Arch — Kakama, 8.5 by Marble Arch - (R. Reed) A. McDonald's b g Strategy, 8.6

18 2-5sec.

NIHOTAPU WELTER HANDICAP of 300sovs. One mile and a furlong.

6—F. Waller's b g Rathlin, 6yrs, by
Robert the Bruce—Orange and
Blue, 7.12 (C. Reed)

1—C. M. Emanuel's ch g Bitholia,
8.9 (Goldfinch)

5—W. Vanderspeck's b m Lady
Energy, 8.0 (L. Morris)

Also started: 7 Risingham 9.4 (Robinson). 3 Blue Cross 9.4 (Bagby), 4 Te Oro 8.13 (McFlinn), 9 Tabasco 8.7 (Chaplin), 2 Tiranga 8.6 (McCarten), 8 Fabriquette 8.0 (Gray), 10 Guianform 7.11 (Conquest), 11 Delightful 7.11 (Orange).

(Orange) Won by a length, half a length be-tween second and third. Blue Cross was fourth. Time, 2min, 1sec.

NEW ZEALAND SPORTING AND DRAMATIC REVIEW.

OTAKI MAORI RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

MOLYNEAUX WINS TEONE MAKITONORE STAKES.

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

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PLIMMERTON, Monday.

Fine weather and a big crowd of sporting enthusiasts made the opening day's spring meeting of the Otaki Maori Racing Club, which took place to-day, a huge success. The attendance was a record, the special trains put on by the Railway Department from Palmerston North and Wellington being filled to overflowing.

Money was very plentiful, £39,547 finding its way through the totalisator, compared with £14,075 for the first day of the corresponding fixture last year.

The various events were productive of some spirited contests, the finishes in several of the racing being very close, constituting a tribute to the excellent work of the handicapper (Mr. H. Coyle), who had summed up the prospects of the horses in no uncertain manner.

Molyneaux, ridden by R. Hunt, won

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Molyneaux, ridden by R. Hunt, won the Teone Makitonore Memorial Stakes in fine style, the win being a popular one, for the horse's owner-trainer (Mr. J. M. Cameron, of Hastings, is one of Hawke's Bay's most prominent sporting identities.

The minor events resulted in some fine finishes, and the gathering will long be remembered as a very successful one. Mr. O. J. D'Ath, the club's popular secretary, who was assisted by Mr. J. Griffiths, of Wellington, who, by the way, is thoroughly conversant with racing methods, did all in their power to assist those who had business to attend to in the secretarial department. As usual, the club's genial president (Mr. Ben Ling) was on hand to extend the courtesies of the club to its many patrons, while lady visitors were, as usual, surfeited with sweets by Mr. Ling, who has for years past made it a practice to distribute confectionery amongst the fair sex, who always appreciate his efforts in this direction.

Mr. R. H. Skipwith was in good form at the barrier, the send-offs being very even, while the native judge (Mr. Horo Karauti) was, with two exceptions, correct in his placings from the box. The instances referred to were in regard to Bonnie Briar, who appeared to be second in the Stewards' Hack Handicap, and who, however, was not placed at all. and Stutter, who unquestionably secured second place in the Stewards' Hack Handicap and was placed third.

The results were:—

MAIDEN PLATE of 100sovs.

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MAIDEN PLATE of 100sovs. Five furlongs.

6-C. Louisson's b g Birkie, 3yrs, by Birkenhead-Martlet, 8.0 (Emer-

DOMINION DAY HACK HANDICAP of 160sovs. One mile.

Won by two lengths, a head between second and third. The Digger was fourth. Time, 1min. 45sec.

ATIMI HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 250 sovs. About two miles and a-quarter.

Pauwerewere was second and third. Pauwerews fourth. Time, 4min. 25 2-5sec.

EONE MAKITONORE MEMORIAL STAKES HANDICAP of 500sovs. One mile and a-quarter,

ance 6.10 (Styles), ning).

Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Royal Exchange was fourth. Time, 2min. 9 2-5

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP of 130sovs. Six furlongs.

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3—W. R. Kemball's b m Martian
Miss. Ayrs. by Martian—Gipsy,
7.0 (Tucker).

1—W. James b g Yankee. Dan, 4yrs.
7.12 (R., Reéd).

2.14—W. C. Lassen's blk m Stutter, 5.

2.15 Alsb started: 77. Bonny, Briar 9.0 (W. Young), 11. Galore 8.3 (Corlett), 2. Ehight
Commander 8.0 (L. Morris), 9 La Paloma 7.7 (Styles), 10 Beloved 7.2 (Barry),
8 Pakaraka 7.2 (McCormack), 5 Grey
Sapphire 7.0 (C. Reed), 12 Russet 7.0

(Butler) 6 Miss Elva 7.0 (Anderson). Won by a head, the same distance separating second and third. Pakaraka was fourth. Time, Imin. 16sec.

J'LYING HANDICAP of 250sovs.
Six furlongs.

KEREIHI ROERA WELTER HANDI-CAP of 200sovs. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

DAINTY STEP WINS PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.

PLIMMERTON, Tuesday.

The gathering was brought to a conclusion to-day in fine weather, the attendance for an off day being highly satisfactory, while the racing was again very interesting, the finishes in several of the events being in doubt right up to the moment the winning line was crossed. Dainty Step, trained by J. Ayres, at Trentham, who was considered unlucky on the opening day, won the President's Handicap in fine style from Molyneaux and Royal Exchange, all three horses flashing across the line with the narrowest of margins separating them.

During the afternoon the stipendiary steward (Mr. C. Tringham, of Wellington) called the judicial committee together to consider the running of Rouen in the Otaki Hack Handicap compared with the gelding's display in the Dominion Handicap on the opening day. After taking evidence from those immediately concerned, no action was considered necessary.

The totalisator staff, under the management of Mr. W. G. Talbot, of Wellington, put through £27,781 for the afternoon, making a total for the two days of £67,328, against £28,254 that was handled on the corresponding day in 1919, the increase in favour of this year's fixture reaching the big sum of £39,074.

The results were:—

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TRIAL HANDICAP of 100sovs. Five furlongs.

OTAKI HACK HANDICAP of 120sovs. Seven furlongs.

Won by a head, a neck between sec ond and third. So Time, 1min. 31sec. Sea Foam was fourth.

TE RINGI HACK AND HUNTERS STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 170sovs. About two miles.

Johnson's b g Te Toa, aged, y Red Rain-Jona, 11.1 (Dilla-

Gold 9.7 (Kaan).

Won by a length, six lengths between second and third. Only the placed horses finished, the course, the others falling, with the exception of Three Bells, which was pulled up. Time, 3 min, 59 1-5sec.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 350sovs

One mile, and 55 yards. 2-W. Kenwick's blk-m. Dainty Step, 1946 2—W. Kenwick's telk-m. Dainty Step. 1966

Syrs. by Lucullus Adoption of the Syrs. 13 (L. Morris)

144J. M.: Cametton's by g' Motyneaux, 144

-O. S. Watkins; by m. Royat; Bx-(c') change, 4yrs, 7.9 (A. Reed)

Also started: 3 Rose Pink 7.13 (Emerson), 5 Old Gold 7.2 (Barry), 6 Penury Rose 6.12 (McCormack), 7 Esperance 6.9 (Kitchener).

Won by half a length, a similar distance between second and third. Pentry Rose was close up fourth. Time, 1min. 45 2-5sec.

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 120sovs. Six furlongs.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 200sovs.

RAHUI WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 120sovs. One mile.

Earry).

Won by a neck, half a length between second and third. The Digger was fourth. Time, 1min. 44 1-5sec. WAIOHU WELTER HANDICAP of 160sovs. One mile,

NOMINATIONS.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting to be held on October 23 and 27. Weights will be declared for the first day's events on Friday next, October \$:—

declared for the first day's events on Friday next, October 8:—

TAITA HANDICAP, four furlongs.—
Still Sea, Prince Ferouz, Red Band, Fulsome, Grotesque, Martial Dawn, Moonstruck, Silver Rain, Palestrina, Matareka, Dessertation, Ruse, Soldier's Love, Sleeping Beauty, Mountain Peer, Tinitianga, Martian—Sparrow Hawk g, Taiparau, Patuki, Barmaid, Capping Day (late Ploughed). Sensible, Merry Day, La Suie, Bodyguard, Panacre, Humboldt, Absurd—Liquify f, Tolerance, Wheatfield, Scion, Kiltime, Tommy Rot, l'Amour, Annoursly, Winning Hit, Edendale, Backsheesh, Mockery, Mixture, Leitchfield.

WAINUI HANDICAP, one mile.—Counter Attack, Moutoa Ivanova, Demand, Crucelle, Cashmere, Tout Bon, Imaribbon, Estland, Printemps, Vagabond, Triboulet, Risingham, Athens II, Kilgour, Parisian Diamond, Dainty Step, Sunny Loch, Raceful, Trespass, Weldone, Bonnetter, Demagogue, Ruddy, Maioha, Motuihi, Ben Bolt, Ennea, Bagdad, Hurry Up, Lord Nagar, Insurrection, Royal Exchange, Walton, Nobleman, Lord Astolat, Starland, Right and Left.

Left.

RIMUTAKA HANDICAP, one mile.—
Isabel, Pitch Dark, Adopted, Sagacity,
Missland, Bitters, Sea Foam, Samovar,
Blackhead, Mimiri, Happy Days, Silk
Rein, La Paloma, Pente, Flight Commander, Missmaid, Rebuff, Ngata,
Mountain Chief, Blissfulness, Grange,
Link Up, Ohiti, Persian Prince, Warrawee, Ben Bolt, All Cerise, Admyra,
Army Service, Malaga, Insurrection,
Counterstroke, Gratuition, Lord Astolat,
Wanigam.

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WELLINGTON HANDICAP, one mile and three furlongs.—Kiirush, Oratress, Cashmere, Karo, Rose Pink, Esperance, Glen Canny, Gasbag, Tigritiya, Bonny Maid, Bonny Heather, Vespucci, Athens II., Kilgour, Dainty Step, Johnny Walker, Bo-Peep, Rebuff, Tenterfield, Snub, Demagogue, Motuihi, Marqueteur, Red. Ribbon, Hurry Up, Volo, Amythas, Rose Wreath, Walton, Nowleman, Starland, Right and Left.

FIRST HACK HURDLE HANDICAP, one mile and three-quarters.—Mattock, Revocation, O'Rane, Trentham Rose, Goolwa, Bombproof, Explorer, Kohu, Ladoguer, Grange, Maniahera, Stream of Gold, Retard, Birkenvale, Master Boris, Portraiture, Army Service, Maniatua, Falstaff, General Petain, Meltchikoff, Warmth, Eron Boy.

OCTOBER HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Going Up, Truthful, Bonny Briar, Barley Corn, Adopted, Hallucination, Rimutaka, Fabrinade, Tortrix, Blackhead, Sandy Macdonald, Dewdrop, War Cry, Askari, Asterina, Amberine, Kipling, Happy Days, Canyon, Festivity, Forty Winks, Sunny Lech, Prince Hallord, Us, Persian, Prince, Miss, Girons, Admeral, Early Dawn, Valley, Rose, Linkup, Probate, Strategy, 19theuse, Hotal, Exchange, Timepiege, 19theuse, Hotal, Exchange, Timepiege, 19theuse, Hotal, Exchange, Timepiege, 19theuse, Hotal, Matatua, Tigritiya, Humbug, Chrysostum, Fabrinade, La Paix, Sunart, Statuette, Silver, Link, Astinome, Bindle, Honey Bee, Bon Spec, Sweet Memory, Blackmail,

Bo-Peep, Solfanello, Weldone, Hymestra, Vasilkov, Missgold, Ruddy, Maioha, Rarly Dawn, Paonui, Chimera, Rouen, Volo, Income, rWake, Strategy, Muriniku, Woden, Royal Stag, Nursing Sister, Right and Left.

After declaration of the first forfeit the following remain in the

WELLESLEY STAKES of 1000sovs.

Four furlongs.

V. and E. Riddiford's Left
W. Higgins' Martial Dawn
Sir G. Clifford's Dame Straightlace
W. G. Stead's Mermin
H. B. Glison's Rational
A. B. Williams Fulsome
J. Williamson's Loyal Irish
Jas. Dealy's Body Guard
Est. W. J. Douglas' Toa Tana
A. McDonald's Kilbroney—Mistime filly
Griffiths, Paul and Bennet's Kilbroney—
Sunbird filly
J. B. McEwan's Lady Violet
B. Joll's Amorel
B. Joll's Amorel
B. Joll's Danger Zone
W. Higgins' Martian—Secret Link filly
G. D. Beatson's Lady Thurnham
J. C. Montifiore's Marble Crag
G. Hume's Princess Pat
C. F. Johnston's Panmure—Cormorant filly
Dr. H. A. H. Gilmer's Backsheesh
T. H. Lowry's Aurate
J. S. McLeod's Kick-off
W. G. Gerard's Sutala—Sunglow filly
J. Paterson's Oranga
H. F. Nicholl's Solferino—Dally filly
G. L. Stead's Mixture
G. G. Holmes' Barmaid
J. W. White's Matareka

...., SECOND DAY.

ROSENEATH HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Still Sea, Danger Zone, Prince Ferouz, Red Band, Fulsome, Grotesque, Zero Hour, Zenith, Martial Dawn, Silver Rain, Moonstruck, Palestine, Matarika, Dessertation, Ruse, Soldiers' Love, Princess Pat, Sleeping Beauty, Lady Violet, Mountain Peer, Tinihanga, Martian—Sparrow Hawk gelding, Taiparau, Patuki, Barmaid, Capping Day, Sensible, Merry Day, La Suie, Body Guard, Mockery, Panacre, Humboldt, Absurd—Liquify filly, Wheatfield, Scion, Left, Tolerance, Kiltime, L'Amour, Tornmy Rot, Annoursly, Pam, Winning Hit, Dame Straightlace, Edendale, Backsheesh, Leitchfield, Mixture,
TARARUA HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Counter Attack, Isabel, Tout Bon, Cashmere, Pitch Dark, Adopted, Sagacity, Missland, Chrysostom, Fabrinade, Bitters, Sea, Foam, Samovar, Blackhead, Amberine, Mimiri, Silk Rein, La Paloma, Festivity, Pente, Sunny Loch, Flight Commander, Militaire, Missmaid, Rebuff, Tenterfield, Ngata, Mountain Chief, Blissfulness, Grange, Link Up, Ohiti, Persian Prince, Warrawee, Ben Bolt, Ennea, All Cerise, Admyra, Eisteddfod, Malaga, Insurrection, Probate, Strategy, Royal Exchange, Counterstroke, Walton, Wanigan, Gratuition.

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SECOND HACK HURDLE HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Mattock, Revocation, O'Rane, Trentham Rose, Goolwa, Bombproof, Explorer, Kohn, Ladogeur, Grange, Maniahera, Stream of Gold, Retard, Birkenvale, Master Boris, Portraiture, Army Service, Maniatua, Falstaff, General Petain, Meltchikoff, Warmth, Eron Boy.

PEARCE HANDICAP, one mile.—Kilrush, Counter Attack, Moutoa Ivanova, Demand, Crucelle, Surveyor, Delight, Cashmere, Imaribbon, Rose Pink, Glen Canny, Esperance, Printemps, Gasbag, Tigritiya, Bonny Heather, Risingham, Athens II., Kilgour, Parisian Diamond, Kipling, Dainty Step, Bo-Peen, Raceful, Trespass, Weldone, Bonnetter, Demagogue, Ruddy, Maioha, Early Dawn, Motuihi, Rouen, Admyra, Eagdad, Red Ribbon, Marqueteur, Hurry Up, Volo, Lord Nagar, Insurrection, Rose Wreath, Royal Stag, Walton, Nobleman, Starland, Right and Left, JUVENILE STAKES, five furlongs.—Still Sea, Danger Zone, Mermin, Zero Hour, Password, Silver Rain, Matareka, Dissertation, Ruse, Souterin, Soldiers' Love, Princess Pat, Lady Violet, Ton Taua, Tinihanga, Capping Day, Kickoff, Body Guard, Rational, Left, Tolerance, Kiltime, L'Amour, Tommy, Rot, Winning Hit, Dame Straightlace, Absurd—Liquify filly, Mockery, Leitchfield, Mixture.—CHAMPION PLATE, one mile and acuarter.—Kilrush. Arrowsmith. Orat-

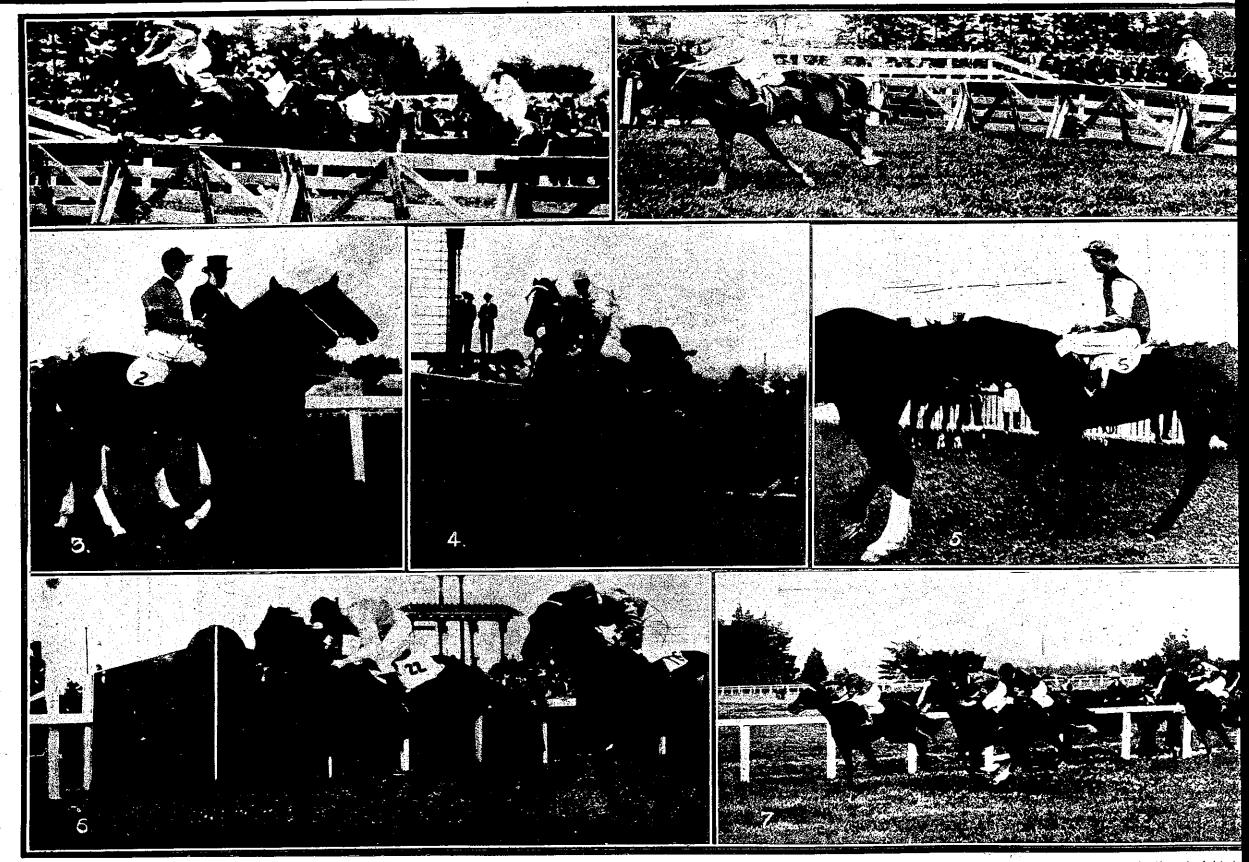
Winning Hit, Dame Straightlace, Absurd—Liquify filly, Mockery, Leitchfield, Mixture.

CHAMPION PLATE, one mile and aquarter.—Kilrush, Arrowsmith, Oratress, Surveyor, Delight, Karo, Glen Canny, Vagabond, Bonnie Maid, Blackhead, Vespucci, Sunart, Parisian Diamond, Johnny Walker, Bo-Peep, Raceful, Trespass, Tenterfield, Snub, Duo, Volo, Amythas, Rose Wreath, Royal Stag, Starland.

RUAHINE HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Going Up. Truthful, Bonny Briar, Barley Corn, Hallucination, Rimutaka, Jackaroo, Chrysostom, Fabrinade, Triboulet, Sandy Macdonald, Tortrix, Dewdrop, War Cry, Askari, Asterina, Kipling, Happy Days, Canyon, Festivity, Forty Winks, Sunny Loch, Prince Hal, Lord Usk, Flight Commander, Militaire, Vindictive, Martian Miss, Magistrate, Mountain Chief, Early Dawn, Valley Rose, Link Up, Warrawee, Miss Giron, Eisteddfod, Smoke, Shamrock, Probate, Rieuse, Royal Exchange, Timepiece, Sir Huon, Hepta, Fortuneteller, Wanigan, Nainal

NAINAI HANDICAP, six furlongs: NAINAI HANDICAP, six furlongs:—Arrowsmith, Rude, Crucelle, Delight, Bonny Briar; Rossini, Matatua, Chrysostom, Fabrinade, La Paix, Sunart, Askari, Statuette, Silver Link, Astinome, Bindle, Honey Bee, Bon Spec, Sweet Memory, Biackmail, Solfanello, Weldone, Hymestra, Vasilkov, Missgold, Weldone, Hymestra, Vasilkov, Missgold, Maioha, Early Dawn, Pacanui, Chimera, Motuhi, Rouen, Rieuse, Royal Exchange, Nursing Sister, Right and Left, Woden.

The following horses are engaged in the Masterton Cup, of 500sovs., 1½ miles, to be run at the Masterton R.C.'s spring meeting, which takes place on October 14 and 16 -Bonnetter, Snub, Raceful, Tenterfield, Gasbag, Insurrection, Bonnie Maid. Royal A Exchange, Bonnie Heather, Moutoa Tvanova, Rose Wreath, Johnny Walker, Dainty Step, Athens II., Hurry, Up, Duo, Blackhead, Rising-ham, Sycorax, Motdini, Printemps, Marqueteur, Croesus, Kilgour, Esperance, Volo, Catalini, Red Ribbo, and Nobleman. * AUCKLAND.



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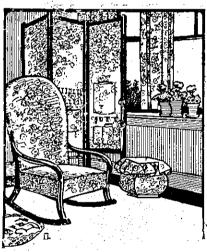
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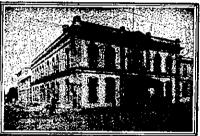
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But to the gee-gees. I got into my stride by renewing acquaintance with that hall-marked specimen of the thoroughbred Sasanof, who is not at present in work. The idea should not be formed that he is out and down, but only that his owner has recognised that a faithful servant is entitled to a let-up from the ordeals attached to a preparation for racing. Do not be surprised if in the near future Sasanof again bobs up, and such being the case there is sure to be something occurring when the opposition cross swords with him.

Cashmere surprised me, for the son of Feramorz and Ringdove has lost that mean, hungry appearance that

was so apparent in him during the early part of last season. He is a truly noble-looking chap now, big. bright and muscular, and a great advertisement for his sire, who is no doubt having opportunities at Mr. Stead's stud that he would not get elsewhere, for the very simple reason that some of the best-bred brood matrons in the Dominion have been mated with him.

Surveyor fills the eye as one who will take a lot of work to get him fit for battle. He looks healthy enough, but bulk and size are not the things to win races on, muscle being more to the point than brawn. He is a handsome chap is this son of Nassau and Pedometer, and when produced at the post dressed in his best will have to be taken into consideration.

Delight has grown into a particularly nice mare, and this daughter of Demosthenes and Sunlight presents a fine, healthy, muscular outlook. Evidently she has been kept at it, for her muscles stand out in bunches. That she can gallop to some purpose was demonstrated last October, when with 8.0 up she beat a big field and ran the five furlongs 60½ sec. At the C.J.C. autumn meeting at Riccarton in April last she won the Autumn Nursery Handicap (six furlongs) in linin. 12 2-5 sec.

Bon Tout (Boniform—Cassock) is a three-year-old gelded full-brother to Almoner and a half-brother to Golden Crozier. He is a big, roomy sort, with lift and power well defined in his make up. He is nicely topped, and stands even and true on a rare good set of pins. Bon Tout is endowed with a brainy-looking head, nicely poised on a wiry, hard neck.

Truthful, the three-year-old filly by Demosthenes—Lily White, is a nicely set up sort, good in the middle piece, for her ribs are strong-appearanced and evenly set into a back of the best. Her powers of propulsion are evidently of high calibre, for her quarters denote that she will be able to lift along at a great rate. She is good in the arms, and has shoulders ranged at an even angle, while her legs and feet are of the best type.

Mermin, the two-year-old colt by Absurd—Sea Elf, winner of the Avondale Stakes, is a chestnut in colour, with two white stockings on his hind legs, off fore foot white, and white

blazed face. He is a rare quartered youngster, with great width in the stiffes, and excellent second thighs. He stands over a lot of ground, and has exceptionally even-balanced shoulders and great arms; is deep in the girth and well ribbed, with a strong masculine head. He is a real nice colt to behold, and is assuredly come the right way, for his sire has proved that he can get them all right, while his dam, Sea Elf, is by Seaton Delaval—St. Evelyn, by St. Leger—Lady Evelyn.

Prince Ferouz is a two-year-old colt by Feramorz-Cheloua, a bay in colour with two white hind feet, and his near fore foot similarly marked, while in addition he has a white blaze on his face. On appearances he looks to possess galloping powers of a high class, for he is lengthy and swingy, has great length from croup to hocks, the latter being evenly moulded; his shoulders are hung at a perfect angle. He has a capital set of understandings, with open feet, and has plenty of heart room-a truly nice colt, but could otherwise be expected when it is taken into consideration how he is got, for is not his sire, Feramorz, a son of St. Frusquin and Musa, the latter mare being by Martagon (sire of Martian) out of Palmflower, while Cheloma, his dam, is also Englishbred, being by Llangwn-Chelys, by Sir Visto (winner of the English Derby and St. Leger)—Chelandry (winner of the Woodcote Stakes and One Thousand Guineas).

Bayon, a two-year-old filly by Feramorz—Bayonne, was not seen at her best, for she recently had to be stopped in her work. She is nicely turned, with power and quality apparent in her conformation, and should with time develop into a good sort. She can also boast of a blue-blooded descent, for her dam, Bayonne, was got in England by Bayardo—Alicia, by Bend Or (winner of the Chesterfield Stakes, Richmond Stakes, English Derby, and Champion Stakes)—Alix.

Poet is a two-year-old colt by Feramorz—Marie Agnes, a black in colour with a well-defined, white-blazed face. He displays great leverage behind, possesses plenty of length and beam, stands firm and true on good moulded flat-boned legs, is deep in girth, and has shoulders set true and perfect.

He is topped off with a strong, determined-looking head, set evenly and firm on a springy, muscular neck. He also has a pedigree chockful of the best of blood, for his sire, Feramorz, I have before mentioned to prove the fact of lineage of the best, while his dam, Marie Agnes, who was bred in England, is by Marco—Oricle (winner of Coronation Stakes), by Ladas (winner of the Woodcote Stakes, Champagne Stakes, Middle Park Plate, Two Thousand Guineas, English Derby and Newmarket Stakes).

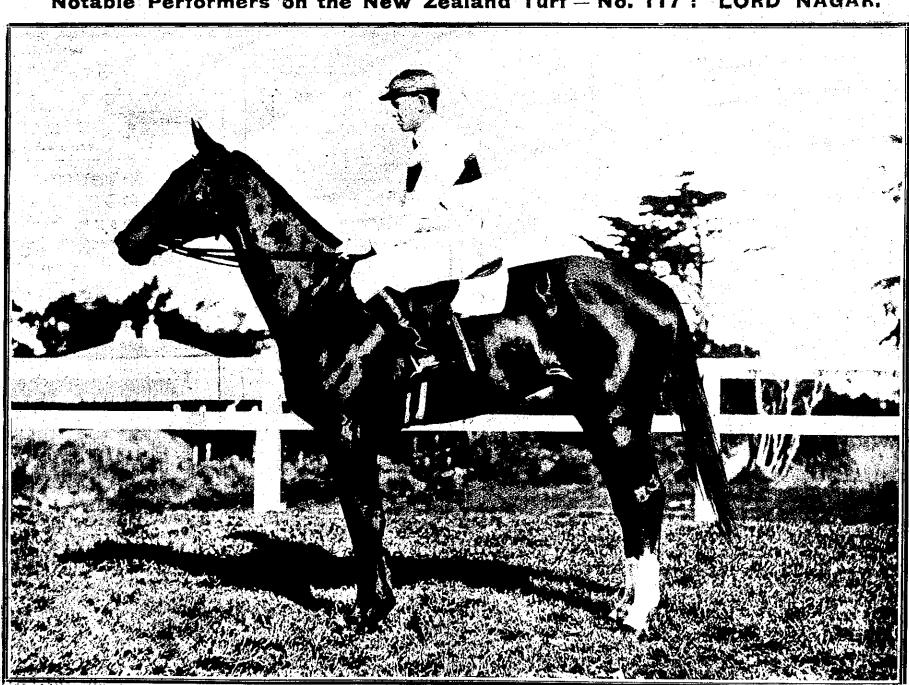
A two-year-old full-sister to Delight (Demosthenes—Sunlight) is a big, roomy juvenile, and is built on such generous lines that she would have no difficulty in passing for a forward

three-year-old. The dead image of Sweet Corn is the black two-year-old son of Feramorz and Sun Dust, who is adorned with a white blaze on his face. He is as yet somewhat in the rough, but the frame is there all right, and when he gets muscled up he will no doubt present a very different appearance. He is a lengthy chap, with good feet. and legs, and an excellent neck and head, with well-found middle piece. His dam is also an importation from England, for she was got there by Sunstar -- The Broom, by Le Var---Volumnia.

A plain-looking customer is the son of Absurd and Holyrood, who is much in the verdant state at present. Still it is perfectly apparent that he has the mould to build condition on to, and with time will probably fill out into a more than idecent sort. His dam also comes from the Old Country, for she is a daughter of Symington and Lady Dunboyne, by Carbine—Bonnie Chance, a fact that discloses the subject of this paragraph lacks for nought on the score of lineage.

The last of the bunch was Cushat, the two-year-old full-brother to Cashmere (Feramorz—Ringdove). He is a big, loose-appearanced sort, with lots of lift and quality in evidence in his conformation which covers a lot of country and comes well down behind. He is evenly constructed in front, and has a set of hard-wearing looking pins, and is just the type that with age might develop into a more than good sort, but, as the Irishman said, time will tell and frost will try the "praties."

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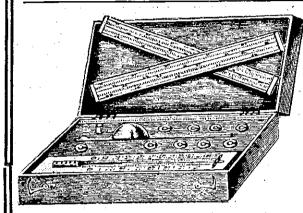
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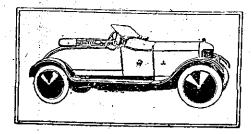
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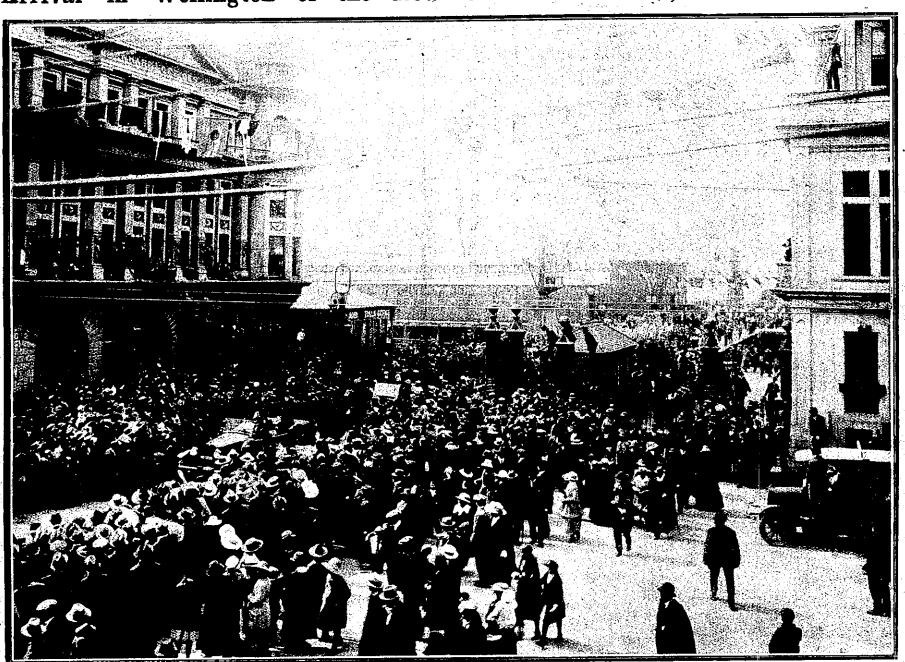
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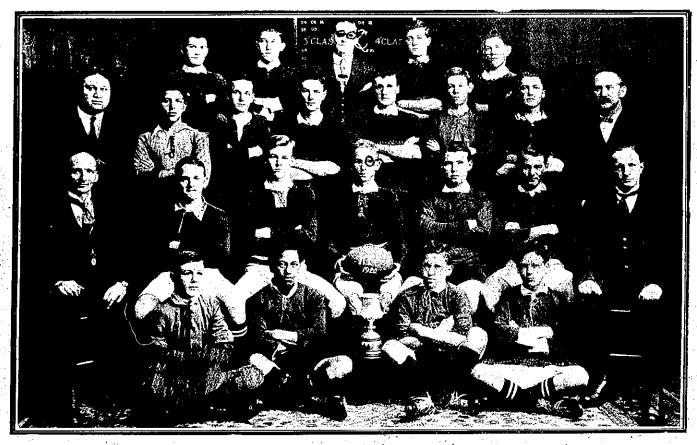
Arrival in Wellington of the New Governor-General, Viscount Jellicoe.



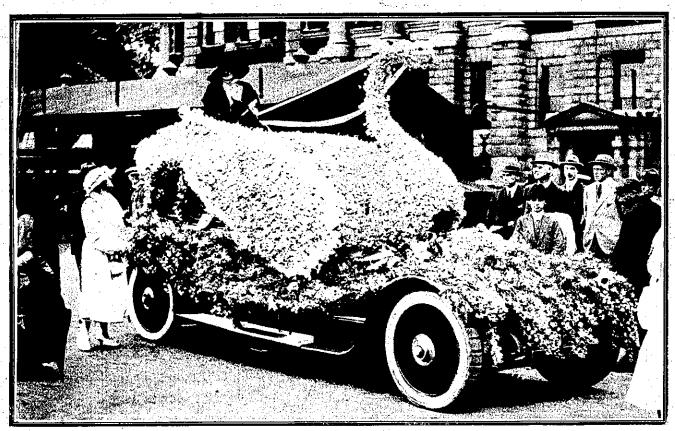
ARRIVAL OF THE ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET, VISCOUNT JELLICOE, AT WELLINGTON, TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF NEW ZEALAND. VISCOUNT JELLICOE AND LADY JELLICOE ARE SEEN IN THE FRONT MOTOR CAR AFTER PASSING THE GATES OF THE QUEEN'S WHARF, WELLINGTON, FOLLOWING THEIR DISEMBARKATION FROM THE S.S. DUCHESS, EN ROUTE TO THE PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS, whe e the "swearing-in" ceremony took p ace. Lord and Lady Jellicoe arrived at Wellington by the White Star liner Corinthic on September 27 (Dominion Day), and were accorded a highly enthusiastic welcome from the great gathering which assembled to witness their coming ashore at Wellington-



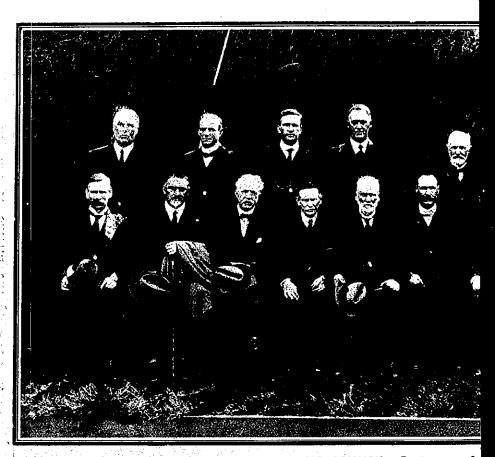
AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE GROUNDS, WELLINGTON. THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF NEW ZEALAND, VISCOUNT JELLICOE OF SCAPA, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET, TAKING THE OATHS OF OFFICE AND ALLEGIANCE ON THE RAISED DAIS ERECTED AT THE FOOT OF THE BIG STONE STAIRWAY. The oaths were administered by the Chief Justice. Sir Robert Stout, in the presence of the Prime Minister (Hon. W. F. Massey), members of the Judiciary, members of Parliament, and other invited guests. Territorials and Senior Cadet units were paraded in the grounds opposite the dais. After Lord Jellicoe had signed the official documents, Sir Robert Stout and the Right Hon. W. F. Massey (who is seen attaching his signature) signed as witnesses.



THE KAIRAU FOOTBALL CLUB'S FOURTH TEAM, WINNERS OF THE CUP PRESENTED BY THE WANGANUI RUGBY UNION IN THEIR GRADE. Back row (from left): E. Simpson, M. Jones, W. Molan (coach), E. Wahlstrom, Munro. Third row: Mr. A. Takarangi (patron), E. Anthony, F. Darbyshire, H. McKenzie, G. Lockett, Wilson, J. McLachlan, Mr. Geo. Morgan (club captain). Second row: M. H. Murray (umpire), D. Anthony, R. Wilson (vice-captain), E. Mutimer (captain), N. Brookie, K. Wilson, Mr. V. Brookie (secretary). Front row: A. Stevenson, H. Hogg, R. Anthony, J. Murray.



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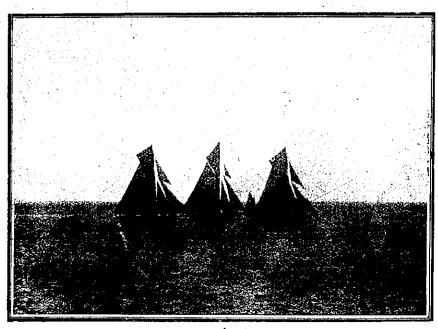
Mr. Ceorge Robey, the famous English comedian, busy selling tickets at the ExOfficers' Association's Hut in Trafalgar Square, London, for the Garden Fete held at the Botanic Gardens.



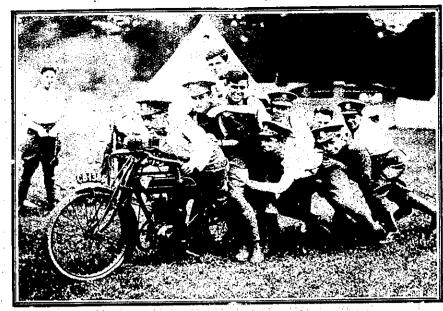
The 55th (London) Division Old Com rades' Association's Garden Fete in the grounds of Devonshire House, Piccad IIIy, London. Men of the Division, in suitable costume, describing to visitors the Talbot House Club at Poperinghe, so well known to all Tommies. The board seen in Illustration is the original board which hung outside the Club.



The King of Spain plays in the polo match at Hurlingham between Madrid and Hurlingham. His Majesty is seen attending to his stirrup.



Yachting at Ramsgate, England. The race for the biggest class of boats in progress at the annual regatta of the Royal Temple Yacht Club.



Officers' Training Corps' Camp in London, at which 32 schools were represented. A helping hand required to enjoy the forbidden fruit. Motobicycles other than those used for official purposes were forbidden in the camp.



Motor Car Carnival Procession from the Horse Guards' Parade, London, to the Botanic Gardens to attend the Garden Fete held in aid of the Ex-Officers' Association. Over a hundred motor cars took part. The illustration shows a little chauffeur in the procession.



Lord Rocksavage (Madrid) clearing in the exciting polo match Madrid v. Ranelagh, recently played at Ranelagh.



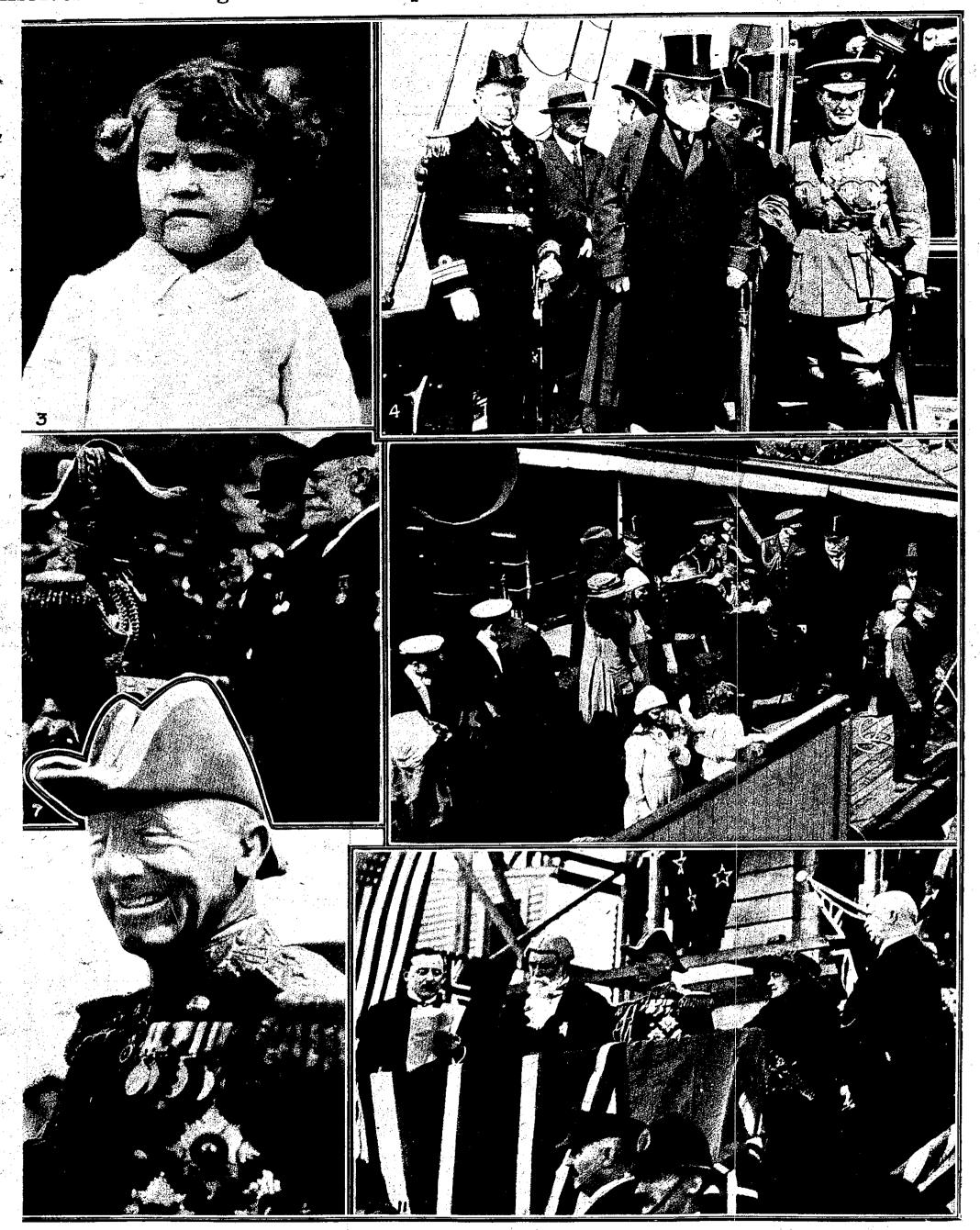
The Royal Air Force Sports at Halton Camp, Wendover. A dusky South Sea Islander as drum-major.

A Memorable Day in the History of New Zealand-Viscount Jellicoe



1. VISCOUNT JELLICOE INSPECTING THE GUARD OF HONOUR ON THE QUEEN'S WHARF, WELLINGTON, UPON LANDING ON SEPTEMBER 27 TO TAKE UP HIS OFFICE AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DOMINION. 2. A TYPICAL STUDY OF NEW ZEALAND'S NAVAL GOVERNOR-GENERAL, VISCOUNT JELLICOE. 3. HON. GEORGE JELLICOE, SON OF THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL. 4. COMMANDER WILLIAMS, R.N. (Naval Adviser), SIR ROBERT STOUT (Chief Justice), and MAJOR-GENERAL SIR EDWARD CHAYTOR, K.C.M.G., on board the Janie Seddon, in which the Ministerial Party went out to meet the Corinthic and extend a welcome to Viscount and Lady Jellicoe. 5. VISCOUNT JELLICOE in conversation with the Prime Minister, the RT. HON. W. F. MASSEY, aboard the s.s. Duchess just before berthing at the Queen's Wharf, Wellington, after coming ashore from the White Star liner Corinthic 6. VISCOUNT JELLICOE OF SCAPA, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET, AFTER STEPPING ASHORE TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL. 7. VISCOUNT JELLICOE shaking hands with naval veterans

Arrives in Wellington to take up his New Office as Governor-General.



who paraded on the Queen's Wharf, Wellington, on the occasion of his landing. 8. LORD AND LADY JELLICOE AND FAMILY arrive at the Queen's Wharf, on board the ferry steamer Duchess, in company with the HON, W. F. MASSEY. 9. THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL, VISCOUNT JELLICOE, REPLYING FROM THE DAIS ERECTED AT THE FCOT OF THE STEPS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME. On his left is LADY JELLICOE and the PRIME MINISTER, while the CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ROBERT STOUT, who administered the oaths of office and allegiance, is shown on the Governor-General's right. 10. VISCOUNT JELLICOE'S GENIAL SMILE, 11. MR. F. D. THOMSON, Clerk to the Executive Council, reading the King's Commission appointing Lord Jellicoe to be Governor-General of New Zealand in succession to Lord Liverpool. On the dals with Lord Jellicoe are Lady Jellicoe, Sir Robert Stout and the Hon. W. F. Massey.



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 Eevlew" of the 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. J. H. Frater has returned to Auckland after a visit south.

Miss Purdy, Lower Hutt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aston, at Hamilton.

Mrs. W. A. Rowse, of Rangiora, has returned from a visit to Auckland.

Mrs. Theodore Clifford, "The Heights," Manakau, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Barlow, Glentunnel, Canterbury.

Miss Kitty Doughty, of Karaka Bay, left for Sydney, en route for India, last week

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren, from the Argentine, are staying with Mr. Giles Chamberlain in Masterton.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Auckland, went down to Dunedin to attend the St. John Ambulance jubilee.

Mrs. J. B. McFarlane, Auckland, has returned from a short visit to Rotorua.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mackenzie, of Auckland, have been on a visit to Christehurch.

Mrs. W. A. Cumming, Auckland, has returned from Hastings, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Firol Mackersey.

The Wellington Centre of the New Zealand Red Cross Society and Order of St. John has contributed £1000 towards the fund for starving children in Europe.

Dr. Hannah Irving; who has been doing misionary work in East Africa, is now on furlough in New Zealand, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Claude Willis, Opawa, Christchurch.

tralian papers states that the Grand Lodge of France, by a small majority, declared in favour of the admission of women to Freemasonry. The resolution will be brought up at the next World's Congress.

A charming musicale and dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Paykel at their residence, "Clarola," Parnell. A novel idea was the mingling of concert items and short plays with a brief programme of dances, and this new mode of entertaining invited guests proved a happy one in every way. Vocal numbers were contributed by Miss Bessie Paykel, Mr. C. Clark and Mr. Pat Lichtenstein, violin solos by Miss Olga Paykel, and songs at the piano by Mr. Ken Impett. Mrs. Paykell wore a becoming gown of gaxe blue beaded crepe de chine; Miss Olga Paykell's frock was of beaded crepe de chine, and her sister Bessie wore saxe crepe de sole. Among the guests were Miss Vida Hutter, Mrs. Arnoldson and Miss Ussie Arnoldson, Miss Rona Major, Miss Rose Samuel, Miss Rosalie Wittner, Miss Rose Phillips, Miss Dorothy Vause, Miss E. Paykel, and Miss Rae Levy (Wellington).

Miss Rene Maxwell, the brilliant young soprano, when in England, watched with great interest the development of the movement in favour of British composers, which she thinks will lead to a wider acknowledgment of their merits in the vocal and instrumental sections of art. The movement is securing numerous workers and Miss Maxwell, in her own efforts, was able to give it support. She speaks with appreciation of the songs of Roger Quilter, Cyril Scott, Granville Bantock, Hamilton Harty, Frank Bridge and John Ireland, and when in England she gave a recital of all-British music. Professor Iles, under whom she studied, wrote a number of songs for her which she sang at recitals, accompanied by the composer.

The engagement is announced in a Napier paper of Nina, youngest daughter of Mrs. Hoadley and the late Mr. C. B. Hoadley, Napier, and George, youngest son of Commander G. H. Cotton-Stapleton, R.N., and Mrs. Cotton-Stapleton, St. Margaret's Bay, Kent, England.

At the swearing-in ceremony at Parliament Buildings of the new Governor-General a very large number of people assembled. Wives of mem-bers of the Cabinet, judges and K.C.'s were accommodated with seats with their husbands near the Vice-Regal Lady Jellicoe wore a powder blue cloth costume, and hat of black straw wreathed with drenched ostrich feather in dull blue. She wore a handsome shoulder stole and muff of brown fur. As she took her place beside Lord Jellicoe she was presented by Lady Stout with a bouquet of purple anemones and freezias. The four daughters of Lord and Lady Jellicoe, Hons. Lucy, Myrtle. Nora. and Prudence Jellicoe, were present with their It is not generally known that olive oil will make black straw hats look like new. A dessert spoonful is ample for an ordinary sized hat, which thould be thoroughly brushed before the oil is applied, and left to dry for a day or two. Should the hat be needed soon rub it well with tissue paper.

The "Dominion" gives some personal touches to Lord Jellicoe's arrival in Wellington by the Corinthic: Lord Jellicoe, now in full uniform as Admiral of the Fleet, donned his cocked hat and walked slowly through the lines of ship's officers, courteously bidding them all good-bye. Lady Jellicoe with the Hon. Prudence Jellicoe (about six years of age) followed. The latter little lady was full of chatter. "Good-bye, Mister Chief Steward," she said. "Good-bye, Mister I-don't-know-what-your-name-is!" to the smiling second steward, and so on. The other young ladies, the Hons. Lucy, Myrtle and Norah Jellicoe, are a little older, and consequently more reserved. The

As evidence of the big wages now being earned by the bulk of Lancashira women factory operatives, a Manchester dressmaker states that it is no uncommon thing nowadays for a factory lass to spend £70 or £80 on her wedding outfit and £40 or £50 on the wedding breakfast. Scores of guests are invited, and the happy ccuple, owing to lack of houses, remaily go and live with their parents.

LADIES' GOLF.

Timaru.

At the official closing day of the Timaru Golf Club and the Timaru Ladies' Golf Club, Mrs. Foden (president of the Ladies' Club) presented the prizes won by members during the season. The list was as follows: Timaru Club—Senior Championship, A. L. Marshall; runner up, E. Ziesler. Junior Championship, W. T. Ritchie; runner up, W. A. Gunn. Medal Aggregate (President's prize), A. L. Marshall Perry Cup, C. H. Gresson. Bowe Cup, Mrs. Cox and F. L. Barker; runners up, Miss Smith-



THEIR EXCELLENCIES, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND LADY JELLICOE, PHOTOGRAPHED ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT WELLINGTON, WHERE THEY WERE ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED BY THE CITIZENS.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Studholme Barker, third son of Mr. J. M. Barker, Waihi, Woodbury, to Miss Eleanore Teschemaker, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Teschemaker, Otaio.

Mrs. Walters, who has been on a long visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Napier, left with her two children by the Remuera for London, where she intends to reside for the future.

At St. Luke's Church, Rotorua, on September 23, the wedding took place of Miss Phyllis Margaret Carr, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr, of Omania, Rotecua, and Mr. Douglas George Macfarlane, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macfarlane, of Roslyn, Gillies Avenue, Auckland. Canon Chatterton officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming frock of cream georgette beaded in yellow, and a black hat wreathed with buttercups and finished with streamers of narrow blue ribbon. Miss Margaret Gibbons, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a frock of green silk jersey cloth and a black hat. Major Blythe Macfarlane, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

baby of the family is the Hon. George Jellicoe (in his fourth year), a browneyed, curly-headed handsome boy, who appeared to be wondering what all the fuss was about. Viscount Jellicoe found Captain Hart, of the Corinthic, in attendance at the head of the gangway, and in saying good-bye to him pressed him to call at Government House before he left for Home again. As the Governor-General descended the gangway the gold of his uniform gleamed brilliantly in the morning sunshine. "Three cheers for Lord Jellicoe!" came from the promenade deck. These were given, and were followed by the chorus, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Lady Jellicoe, the children, Miss A. Gillett (secre tary to Lady Jellicoe), Captains P. R. Mundy and R. G. Southey, A.D.C.s, and the household staff followed down to the deck of the Duchess, on which they were swiftly carried to the outer ice of the Queen's Wharf.

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Hamilton.

The open championship under the auspices of the Hamilton Ladies' Golf Club resulted in Miss K. Hally, of Cambridge, defeating Miss M. Payton, of Auckland, 2 up and 3 to play. Last year's winner was Miss Wright, of Timaru, the present amateur lady New Zealand champion. In the four ball best ball game Mrs. Grace and Miss Crowther, and Miss Pickering and Miss Hally were pairs returning cards of 5 up. The former won in the draw for decision. Mrs. Grace returned a card of 89, and Miss Crowther 91, both reducing their handicap. nine holes junior play, Miss V. Brewis was the winner.

Lyttelton. At Shirley a match was played between the Lyttelton and Christchurch Ladies' Golf Clubs, Christchurch winning six games to two. Results (Christchurch players being mentioned first) :- Miss Wilding 1 v. Mrs. Ayers 0. Mrs. Robbie 0 v. Mrs. Brown 1; Miss Bonnington 1 v. Miss Comer 0: Mrs. Beadel 1 v. Mrs. Parsons 0; Miss Smith 1 v. Mrs. Sutton 0; Mrs. Duncan 1 v. Miss Cook 0; Mrs. Hoare 0 v. Mrs Mazey 1; Mrs. Buchanan i v. Miss Bradley 0.

Napier.
The following is the result of the golf match between the Napier Ladies' Golf Club, and the Takapau ladies, Napier names being given first:--Miss Hamlin 0, Miss Johnston 1; Mrs. Maitland 1, Mrs. Wilson 0. Mrs. Russell 1, Mrs. Paterson 0; Miss Wenley 0, Mrs. White 1; Mrs. Dalgleish ½, Mrs. Hobson ½; Miss Ormond 0, Miss Laing 1; Mrs. Fussel 1, Miss R. Cameron 0; Miss Cargill 1, Mrs. Reid 1: Miss F. A. Cargill 1, Mrs. Sanders 0; Miss Neybolf 1, Mrs. A'Deane 0.

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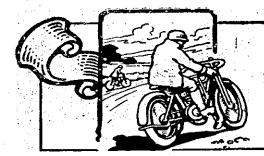
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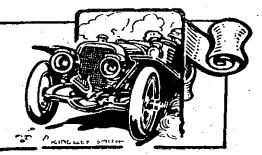
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Cycle racing draws big crowds in France. The Grand Prix, the classic sprint event of France, attracted 50.000 people to witness the victory of the Australian crack, R. Spears. Second place was filled by the Dutch ider Leone, whilst two Frenchmen in Schilles and Dupuy finished third and four respectively. The latter is the sprint champion of France. The distance was 1½ miles.

Mr. J. B. Murphy, who has been manager in Timaru for the Colonial Motor Company during the past four years, has resigned that position in order to leave on a business trip to England and America. He was farewelled by a gathering of the staff and presented with gifts. Mr. Marsden, foreman at the company's works, presided.

On the subject of "Our Bad Roads," "P.B." writes to the Wellington "Post":—"An excellent suggestion was made by a prominent business man, himself a motorist. He referred to the way the highways are knocked about by heavy motor lorries proceeding at a fast pace. To prevent them doing this he suggests that, before teing licensed, they should be compelled to be geared down to a certain speed limit. The effect of this would, he is of opnion, materially longthen the life of a road."

The importance of improving the stature of the manhood and womanhood of New Zealand was stressed by Mr. O. E. Davy (Poverty Bay) at the conference of the New Zealand Athletic and Cycle Union. This could be done by the encouragement of athletic sport. "The Government of this country," he said, "is taking no interest in the matter at all. In other countries the Governments are subsidising sports. Take, for instance, the recent Olympic games. I don't think that the British nation won more than two events. Fifty years ago we were at the head of athletics, but not so to-day. Unless bodies like this made up their minds to press forward in the matter of encouraging port, we are going to be in such a jocition that other nations will despise us as a nation of weaklings."

A visitor to New Zealand who has been touring the North Island in a motor car, stated that he never imagined that the Dominion capital was in such a deplorable condition in regard to road access, says the "Times." It was a pleasure, he said, to travel in the Taranaki district, while the roads within the vicinity of Wellington were a disgrace to civilisation. From Upper Hutt to the city there was a series of holes that reminded him of the shell-holes on the French roads. The road at the far end of Petone was in an atrocious condition, as was the one running round the foreshore towards the entrance to the harbour. He ventured to say that no other community in the world would put up with similar conditions.

.What is the off-side of a vehicle? The question was brought up by the Taieri County ranger, when he reported having been out several nights watching for people driving without lights. The third night a large number of gigs passed him, but they must have got "wind" of his watchfulness, as none was without at least one light. The peculiar thing, however, was that in every case where only one light was carried it was on the side away from the driver. That was a most dangerous practice, being liable to lead to misjudgment of the driver's position by others approaching him. The county clerk explained that the offside was the side on the right of the driver-i.e., the side on which vehicles passed one another (light to light). The engineer (Mr. Couston) read the provision of the Act regarding one light, the clause clearly specifying the off-side, and explaining this as "the right side."

The Canterbury Automobile Association has intimated to the New Zealand Automobile Union that it has unanimously decided to adhere to its previous decision to cease membership of the union.

Mr. V. Walsh, accompanied by Miss Walsh, motored through from Wellington last, week to Wanganui to arrange for demonstrations in that town. Captain Russell expects to make the first Wellington-Wanganui flight shortly.

The practice indulged in by cyclists of hanging on to tramcars and other vehicles when ascending steep grades on the city streets is regarded as dangerous by the Auckland City Council A by-law prohibiting the practice was passed by the council at its last meeting.

Walsh Bros. 100-h.p. Avro aeroplane, piloted by Captain R. Russell, Croix de Guerre, D.F.C., made a flight over the city and harbour to greet Viscount Jellicoe on arrival in Wellington. The passengers were Mr. Vivian Walsh and Miss D. Walsh. With

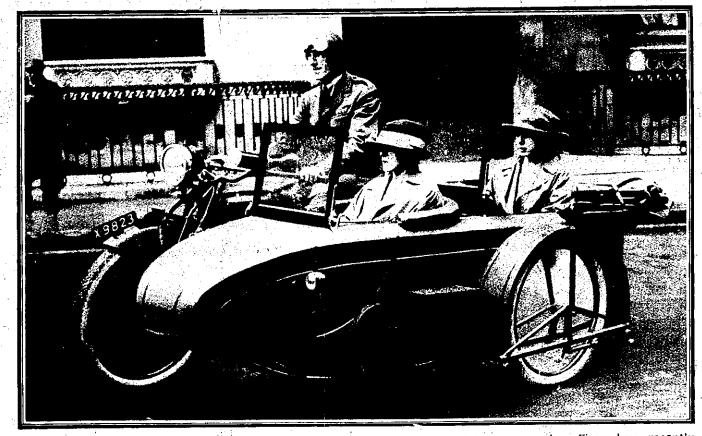
"This boy is only about 16. He should never have been in charge of a motor," remarked Mr. V. G. Day, S.M., at Christchurch, when a youthful defendant stood up to answer a charge of having exceeded the speed limit with a motor. The police said that the boy was travelling through the city streets at a rate of about 25 miles an hour. He was having a race with another motor car, also driven by a boy. Defendant said he was driving his father's car. Mr. Day, in entering a conviction, commented: "The only way to stop that sort of thing is for one of you to kill your selves. Your father will have to pay the fine—it is £2."

The seventeenth annual report of the Canterbury Automobile Association records another very successful year. The receipts for the past year amount to £2928 18s. 11d., which include a credit balance brought forward from the previous year of £115 3s. 9d., and the dr. balance on July 31st was £339 19s. 7d. The large sum of £1444 6s. was received during the past year on account of members' sub-

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At the annual meeting of the Wairarapa Automobile Association Mutual Insurance Company, the election of officers resulted as follows:—Directors, Messrs. F. W. Smith, W. A. Hutton, F. C. Bunny, and A. Donald; treasurer, Mr. E. McIntyre; auditor, Mr. J. M. G. McKenzie; secretary, Mr. I. V. Wilson.

Sir Keith Smith, the famous aviator, on his arrival at Wanganui, was entertained at luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. rooms by a large gathering of Wanganui business men, being the first guest of the newly-formed branch of the New Zealand Club. Mr. A. Doig presided, and on behalf of the business men of Wanganui, he congratulated Sir Keith and extended to him a hearty welcome to the town. Sir Keith Smith briefly related some of the trying experiences on the long journey. He stated that he was sorry that his brother Ross was not present with him. The latter was leaving Sydney for London in about ten days' time. The speaker assured the gathering that he was having a very enjoyable and interesting time during his visit to the Dominion. Referring to the origin of the flight, he stated



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a strong northerly wind behind it, the 'plane reached the Heads in two minutes, and then circled over the Corinthic for over a quarter of an hour, during which time the machine was put through various evolutions. Owing to the thick clouds, Captain Russell was compelled to keep at a height of 2000ft, but this was sufficient to enable thousands of spectators to witness the flight. The Vice-Regal party on board were interested spectators, and acknowledged the performance of Captain Russell.

* · * · \$ * Among those who made flights in Wellington in Messrs. Walsh Bros.' Avro aeroplane recently were: Mrs. Phimester, Misses Smith, G. E. Lucas, E. Wilson, Phimester, Cockroft, A. E. Davies, Young (two trips). Stone-bank, Taylor, Messrs. A. Gordon, J. J. Hicks, Barton, D. F. Fisher, A. Dimock, Hicks, Barton, D. F. Fisher, A. Dimock, J. Hardie, L. Duncan, L. Dwan, H. Righton, J. Fanning, Captain Crump, H. J. Wilson, C. Taylor, Master Thoms, Mrs. R. Beere, Mrs. Nagle, Misses Young, Tanner, Jessie Cameron, Judd, Tilley, Knight, Sister Grigor, Sister d'Emden, Mesars. F. Hilton, Taylor, G. Ward, McCarthy, Aitken, J. Bowen, McFarlane, J. B. Lum (over city) A. Wong (over city) Lum (over city), A. Wong (over city), W. Tunnelley, A. S. Brown, Sing On Tie, Young Ming, Jang Tim, A. Swanston, S. E. Hill, H. B. Appleyard, Wheeler, E. J. Clarke, A. Stockdale, A. Luscombe, R. Grant, J. McKenzie, T. R. Booker, A. C. Williams, Findlay, S. H. Turvey, C. W. Mack, J. Williamson, H. McIntyre, S. H. Hawinks, Linley, and Master Frank Cameron.

scriptions, an increase of £354 5s. on the previous year. The assets, as compared with the previous year, show an increase of £441 16s. 4d. During the year 368 more motorists joined the Association, and the membership now stands at 1643. Many signs were supplied to local bodies, some of whom were also subsidised for the erection of water-race bridges and the improvement of roads. While H.M.S. Renown was in port 600 men were taken on two trips, one party to Motukarara River. Both outings were most successful. The annual outing for the orphans did not take place this year. owing to their being a prevalence of influenza in the various homes at the time when the Association made the arrangements. When the opportunity did come, the weather was so unseasonable that it was decided to cancel the outing for this year, in the interest of the children. The inmates of the Jubilee Home were taken for a run. The soldiers' car was taken out of commission on May 31st, and re-purchased by the original owner for £100 more than the Association gave for it. During the period it was under the charge of the Association, viz., November 7th, 1917, to May 31st, 1920, it undertook 589 trips, carrying 3724 soldiers and nurses, and covered 21,404 miles, an average per month of 19 trips, 120 men, and 690 miles. The By-laws Committee of the Association was very active during the year, and succeeded in getting an extension of speed-limits from several local bodies.

that after the armistice Mr. Hughes and some of the Australian officers were having dinner together. The subject of convergation turned to going home to Australia. Some of the officers, who had been looking on the wine when it was red, suggested that they would like to fly home. Mr. Hughes was then asked to provide a prize for a successful flight to Australia, and promised to consider the matter. The result was that about the middle of last year a £10,000 prize was offered for a flight in 30 days by a British-made machine and born airmen. His brother had considerable experience of flying in Palestine during the war and had thought of making a flight from Calcutta to Australia. The latter had also been for a three months' joy ride through Malay Peninsula, and on his return to England sent the speaker a telegram to come back to London as they could get a machine to attempt the Australian flight. The Vickers firm decided to let them have a machine, but considerable alterations were necessary in order that they could remain longer in the air. Delay then took place at the commencement owing to fogs. Eventually they reached Cairo. On the flight to India they had to be careful, as there were lots of small wars in progress. They had also to pass over some very rough country, with few suitable places for landing. He wished to emphasise how much they owed to the people en route, and particularly to the Burmese, Siamese, and Dutch. Sir Keith paid a tribute to the great achievements of their two mechanics.

The election of officers at the annual meeting of the Otago Motor Club resulted as follows:—President, Mr. A. E. Ansell (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs: M. Stevenson, A. L. Fogo, H. Reid, R. L. Jones. captain, Mr. W. Wright; vice-captain, Mr. W. Gibb; hon treasurer, Mr. H. Halliday; hon auditors, Messrs. C. W. L. King and A. C. McGeorge; hon solicitor, Mr. G. Mondy; committee (cars). Messrs. J. A. Roberts, F. J. Carter, P. Breen, J. L. Passmore, (cycles) Messrs. F. J. Lough, J. H. McDougall, and A. Walker.

Mr. A. E. Ansell, in his presidential address at the Otago Motor Club's annual meeting, said the large number of motor accidents occurring in the Dominion was a reproach to New Zealand motorists, and something would have to be done to protect the users of the highways. The greatest percentage of accidents was due, not to excessive speed, as was popularly supposed, but to non-observance of the rule of the road. This applied not only to motorists, but to drivers of all classes of vehicles, and con-cidering the criminal carelessness that was allowed to exist on their roads to-day, the wonder to him was that, accidents were not more frequent. ("Hear, hear.") With ever-increasing traffic, users of the road must be taught that they could not with impunity break rules that were set down to enable the road traffic of the country to be carried on with safety. Another fruitful cause of accidents was the fact that many motorists neglected to regularly inspect the brakes of their machines, being quite content

if their cars travelled well. Unlighted vehicles were also a prolific cause of accidents, and a source of endless trouble to motor traffic. When the Government was dealing with the matter of motor accidents it was to be hoped that they would give this phase of the subject their attention.

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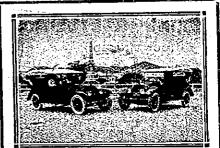
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"What is the maximum fine?" asked the magistrate, Mr. G. Cruickshank, when hearing the case against a taxidriver for negligent driving, in the police court at Invercargill. When informed that it was £10, he said: "That seems ridiculously low! If a brewer or a publican breaks the licensing law the maximum penalty is somewhere between £100 and £290, while here I am restricted to £10 in a case where a driver nearly kills a child by negligent driving. It does not seem correct."

The funeral took place in Wellington of the late Mr. Arthur H. Tattle, who was recently killed in Sydney as the result of an aeroplane accident, the remains having been brought over by the Moana. The floral tributes, which numbered over eighty, included wreaths from the office staff, the garage staff, the manager and staff Hotel Australia (Sydney), the Goodyear Rubber Tyre Co. (Sydney), General Motors Corporation (New York and Sydney), the wholesale motor and cycle traders, and the Wellington Commercial Travellers' and Warehousemen's Association, as well as wreaths from West Australia. Sydney, and many parts of New Zealand.

The attention of the Prime Minister was directed by Dr. Thacker in the House of Representatives the other day to the remarks of Mr. S. E. McCarthy, S.M. (Christchurch), in regard to the death of the Rev. G. W. Harding, the result of a motor caraccident at Christchurch. The magistrate had said, at the inquiry into the circumstances of the accident, that a new offence should be created, known as negligent motor driving, rendering offenders liable to a substantial penalty or imprisonment without the option of a fine. Mr. Massey said he agreed with the remarks of the magistrate. If legislation was necessary to deal with this matter—and probably it was—it would be introduced during the session. And that legislation would be something to make reckless motorists more careful than they had been.

Mr. V. G. Day. S.M. held in a bylaw case before the Magistrate's Court, Christchurch, where a business man was charged with having left his motor car on the street outside his office, that the person in charge of a motor car must be in physical charge of the machine. The defendant considered that a breach of the by-law had not been committed, as his car had been under observation all the time by himself and members of his staff, who watched through the office windows. Mr. A. Kirk, who appeared for the defendant, contended

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'Phones: 876 (2 rings), Parnell. 876 (3 rings), Newmarket. that this observation satisfied the conditions of the law regarding attending the vehicle, and with a motor car it was not necessary to stand alongside or sit in the vehicle, in case it would bolt. Mr. Day: "I cannot hold with you. 'Attended' means being in physical charge—but, of course, I am open to correction."

The importance of the crossing of Cook Strait by aeroplane was stressed by Mr. C. Sims, of the Wellington Central Chamber of Commerce Coun-It was an event worthy of recognition. The speaker also referred to the fact that the British Government was disposing of a certain type of flying machine at half the cost as supplied to the Government, and in view of the Chamber's interest in the welfare of Marlborough, he thought the matter was worthy of consider-The machines referred to were capable of taking a load of seven tons at 70 miles per hourundertaking in New Zealand in the direction of trading by the air should he believed, receive Government support; it should be subsidised by the Government. A venture of such kind would no doubt solve the difficulty of the transportation of fruit. Mr. Sims that the Government will give every moved: "That this Chamber trusts possible assistance, financial or otherwise to promote aviation." motion was carried.

At the last meeting of the Wellington Automobile Club, the dazzling light question was raised by a member in respect to a summons he had received. The secretary reported that he had been unable to act for this particular member, as the time was

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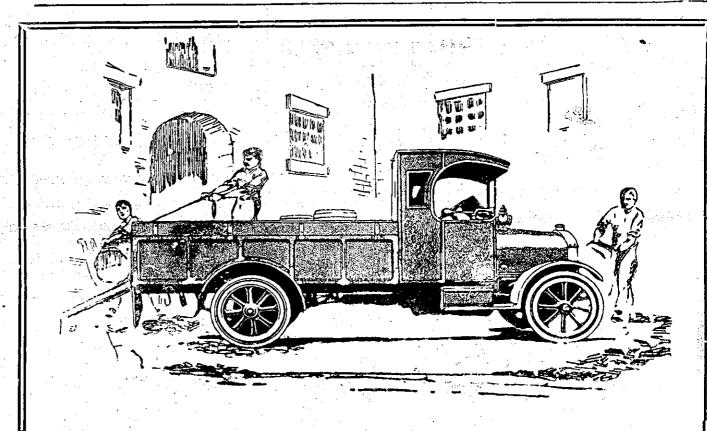
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too short. It was agreed that the matter be referred to the New Zealand Automobile Union, with a request that the secretary would interview the Police Department, with a view to arriving at an agreement or compromise until further legislation was passed on this subject. It was resolved to ask the City Council, pro-

vided the club supplied it with printed notices, as issued to all members of the club, if it would post the same in trams, etc., for a period of one month. It was also resolved to ask the Education Department, if the club provided leaflets to request teachers to make the children acquainted with the contents.



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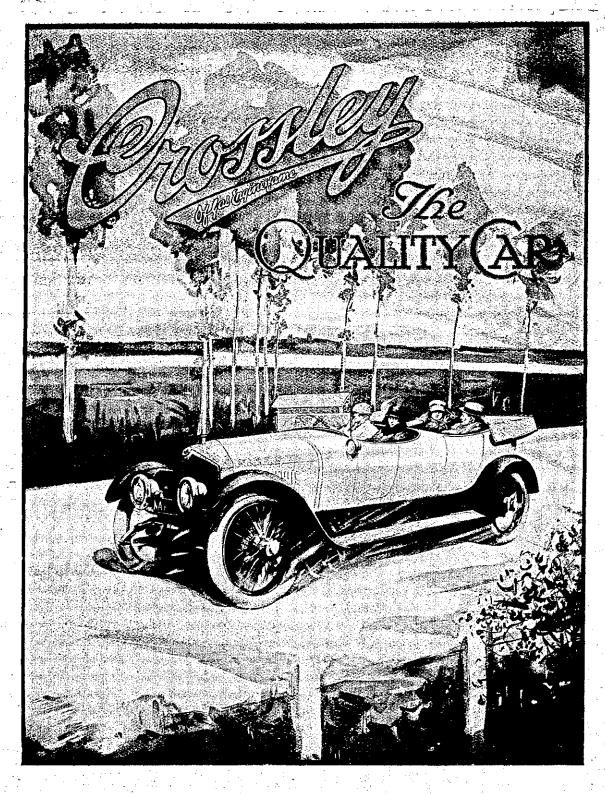
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"It was great fun selecting our dresses in Paris," he says. The girls screamed with laughter to see an Aussie choosing the most delicate lingerie and the latest fashionable frocks and dresses. They found the visitor was a keen buyer. He would not purchase until the mannikins had paraded before him time after time. On one occasion he took three whole days selecting additions to his wardrobe. The famous Gaby Deslys presented Mr. Holt with the skeleton of one hat he still wears. "I met Gaby Deslys twice," remarked Mr. Holt, "once in London and once in Paris, at the Globe where we played before the Prince of Wales. Dorothy Brun-ton was with us there, and the house was packed with Diggers. After the performance the Prince of Wales sent for us and personally congratutated us collectively and individually."

Mr. Holt was with the 13th Field Artillery (4th division) A.I.F., and they played to the boys practically in the firing line. Many of them got gassed, Mr. Holt among them. He talks entertainingly of experiences at

the front bearing on the lighter side. Here it is in his own words: "I had left my dresses in a place called Merris, while we advanced five miles further on. The Hun at that time was consistently shelling a small town some four miles in front of us. Suddenly Fritz changed his tactics and shelled the town we had just left. I had returned from Paris only two days previously with a wardrobe which cost over £120. For one dress alone I paid £30 odd, and here it looked as if all were to be destroyed. I talked to a mate and after some argument he agreed to take me on his motor bicycle. I shall never forget that run. We passed dead horses and at intervals wounded men straggling onwards. Now and again a big hole in the road marked where a shell had landed and we had to dismount and push the bike through it. Finally we reached the house where the wardrobe was stored. The inhabitants had fled, but my mate and myself tied some on the bike, then gathered all we could in our arms and set out for our line. We got there all right, and the dresses were saved, but I would not repeat the ride for £1000. On another occasion the company were playing at Allanvale in a barn. The performance was due to start about o'clock, and the Huns had never previously shelled the place. About half-past four a shell dropped near and was followed by another a few moments later. We waited anxiously but no more landed. Then shortly after 7 p.m., when the performance had just commenced a shell landed near the side of the building and blew the wall in. Seventeen bodies were afterwards taken out and over Some of the company's wounded. best bandsmen were included in the roll of those gone West."

Accidents that happened on the stage were recalled with a hearty laugh, "but I did not think them so humorous at the time," remarked Mr. On one occasion he was dancing with another artist and at the conclusion the latter was to grasp the "girl" under the armpits and "her" into the air, catching "her" on the downward flight. fortunately the male partner planted a firm No. 7 on each side of the dress. The result was disastrous. The "girl" went into the air all right but the dress remained on the stage, and the upward flight was made in a lace camisole and a handsome pair of pink bloomers. The audience roared with laughter, but the blushing artist fled.

'No," said Mr. Holt in conclusion "I don't think I'd like to be a girl. Too much time is lost in dressing. Why, for our appearance on the stage, it takes almost exactly one hour's preparation, and for the street we require half that time again. I don't envy the girls at all."

"TIGER ROSE."

THE GREAT STORM SCENE.

In the second act of "Tiger Rose," the new sensational play to be produced by Messrs. J. and N. Tait at His Majesty's Theatre on Thursday, October 7, occurs what is known as the "Great Storm Scene," a feature that invariably calls for wonderment and admiration. The whistling of the wind is produced by silk stretched on wooden drums and scraped by wooden cogs, two "supers" being employed to turn the handles which bring about this result. Electric torches operated from the wings supply lightning and four cleaning form ply lightning, and four electric fans, placed in suitable positions, cause the agitation of the curtains. The rain comes from an overhead main placed in the flies, the water pattering upon a large sheet of canvas and escaping through pipes into a tank below the stage. Various grades of thunder are manufactured by a variety of methods. Cannon balls are rolled down an inclined wooden gangway, muskets are fired into an iron tank, a big drum is beaten, and so, too, are a large sheet of iron suspended from the flies



MISS MARIE ILKA as Rose Bocion in the new J. and N. Tait produc-tion, "Tiger Rose."

and an empty iron tank. When the wind is expected to shrick more loudly than usual a special electrical apparatus, from which air is suddenly released, is brought into use. The stage hands are not expected merely to make a loud noise on general principles. Each man has his "part" and is only permitted to produce his particular brand of noise when he receives his cue. Each burst of thunder is numbered and described, the parts reading: "No. 1, rumble; No. 2, crash," and so forth. Cues are given by means of coloured electric lights. operated by the stage manager, who stands beside the switchboard. A blue light may mean that the man in charge of the lightning is expected to get busy; a red light may indicate that it is time for the thunder to rumble more loudly than usual; and other colours convey other meanings. It is really an exceptionally wellorganised storm, and everything connected with it happens with clockwork precision.

WELLINGTON NOTES.

(By "Lorgnette.")

WELLINGTON, October 4. The next big dramatic attraction to he staged at the Grand Opera House will be lan thay's play "Tilly of Bloomsbury." It includes a tremendous diversity of characters, from a



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Babu law student to a decided old aristocrat, from a flapper to a grandmother of 81, not forgetting the bailiff. It is said that the artists speak real English, through their larynxes and not through their nosea. It must be real good to hear the English language on the stage again after so much of the American. Surely it is now about time that the English playwright came into his own.

We were promised a visitation of the musical comedy "Irene" at the end of last month, but the enormous success of the Sydney season precludes it. We will have to wait for a few weeks longer before "Irene" drops her visiting card on our steps. It is said that in "Irene" the music is much superior to that of the ordinary musical show, and, indeed, there are many who perceive a Gilbert and Sullivan resemblance in some of its finer lyrics and concerted numbers.

Carter, the magician, who is now touring the Dominion under the direction of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., is proving that when the quickness of the hand deceives the eye nothing seems impossible. Carter is said to stage his entertainment on a most elaborate scale, one of his big features being "Beauty and the Lion," an ornate act with a spectacular Oriental setting.

MUSIC NOTES. (By "G" String.)

According to many people "art and sport do not row in the same boat," but Mr. Verbrugghen in a recent lecture at the Sydney Conservatorium showed the fallacy of that contention. There is, however, a greater misunderstanding of music than this. The man of business is apt to be more interested in accumulation and conservation than in creation or evolution. To him, generally speaking, all artistic activity is waste of good time and energy-and music is the least excusable form of waste. And he is not altogether to blame, for the musician should cultivate a better, loftier, and more serious conception of his art. He should demonstrate beyond question that music is a science, that it ranks with the highest intellectual pursuits, and that its level is far above the plane of common observation.

John Amadio, Melbourne's favourite flautist, who, not content with the favours and financial tributes of his native city (he cleared £800 out of his last concert), packed his fife and betook himself to London to shake the little old place up a bit, has been getting it severely from the critics in the Big Smoke, says the "Bulletin." They find all sorts of defects in his breathing and fingering, and are discovering other important technical

By them, John, who had been accepted as easily Australia's best (where does John Lemmone come in? "G String" asks), is relegated to the second class, three seats back, but comforted with the promise that if he is a good boy and practises assiduously under a master he may be able to play the flute quite well one of these days. And all this in spite of the fact that Melba boomed John assiduously, and gave every assurance that his living equal with the fife was not visible above the horizon.

A novelty in the shape of an all-Japanese picture with Sessue Haya-kawa starred is "The Dragon Painter." Every member of the cast is a Jap and the atmosphere is entirely Japanese. Beautifully produced, it is a poem of a picture, and shows the Japanese star at his best.

Connie Talmadge in her first National, "A Virtuous Vamp," is responsible for not one triangle, but a score of them. It's just spicy enough to be audacious, but has the necessary delicacy to provide exquisite entertainment.

Playgoers throughout Australia to whom the name of Howard Vernon is familiar will be interested to know that J. C. Williamson Ltd. have arranged for a Benefit Matinee to be tendered him at Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne. It is appropriate that the recognition of Mr. Vernon's brilliant and memorable work extending over many years on the Australian stage should take place during the Opera at Her Majesty's, for it was in this play that the veteran made himself world-famous. "The Mikado" will be played at the benefit matinee, "The Mikado" with Mr. Howard Vernon as Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner. According to present arrangements, the date will be Thursday afternoon, October



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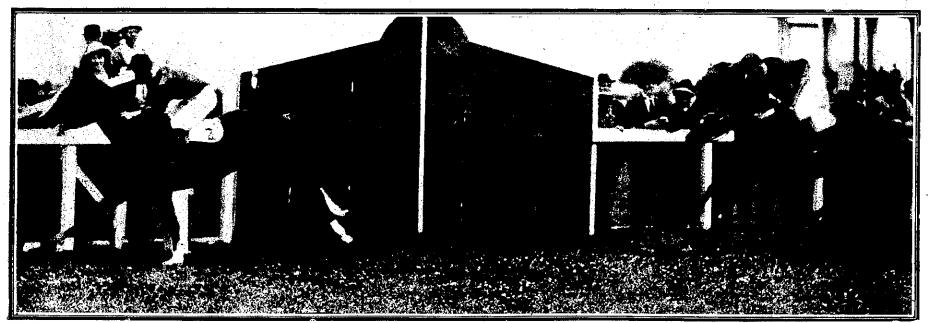
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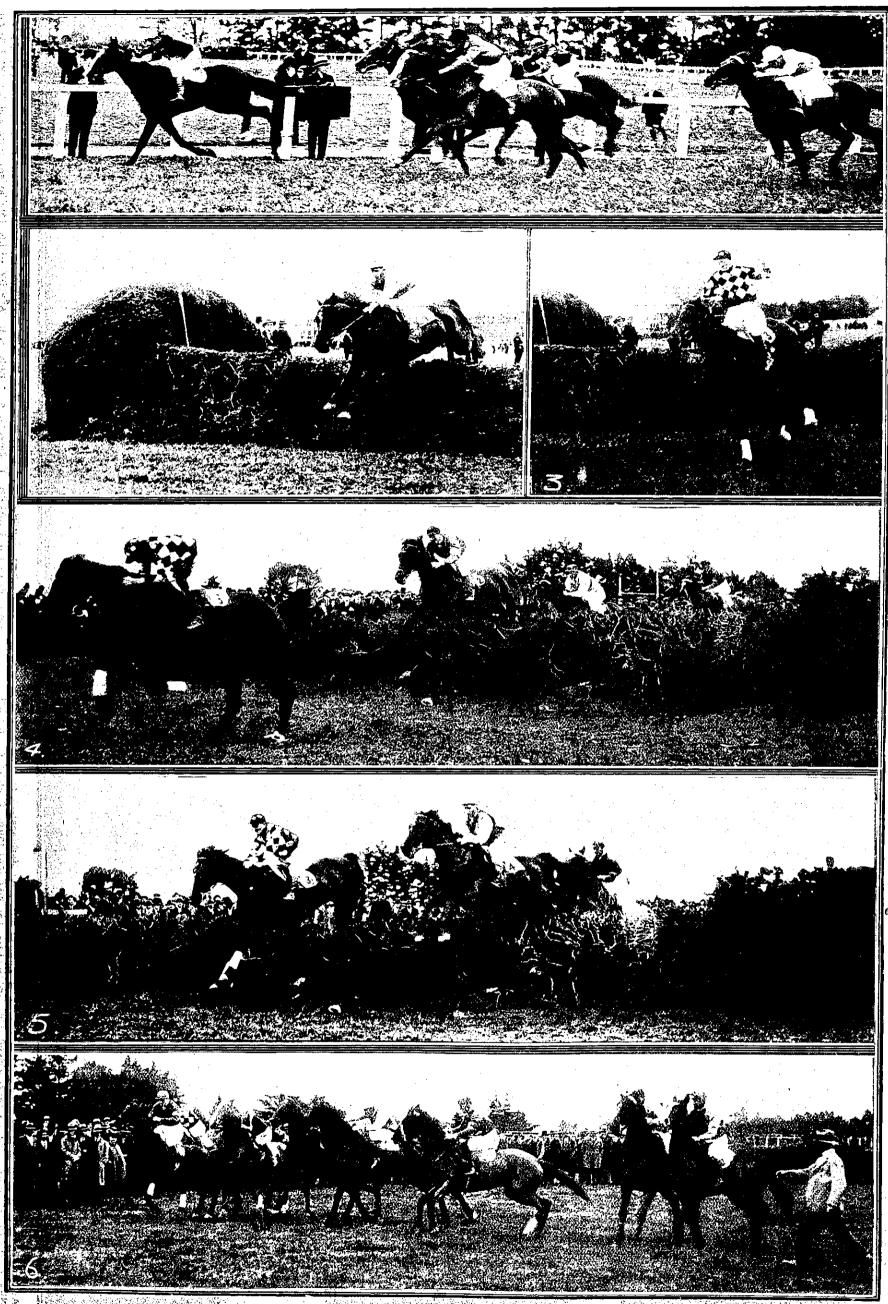


THE FINISH OF THE AVONDALE STAKES (FOUR FURLONGS).—MERMIN (H. GRAY) WINS FROM LADY VIOLET (L. MORRIS), WITH ORANGA (ALMOST OBSCURED NEXT RAILS) THIRD.



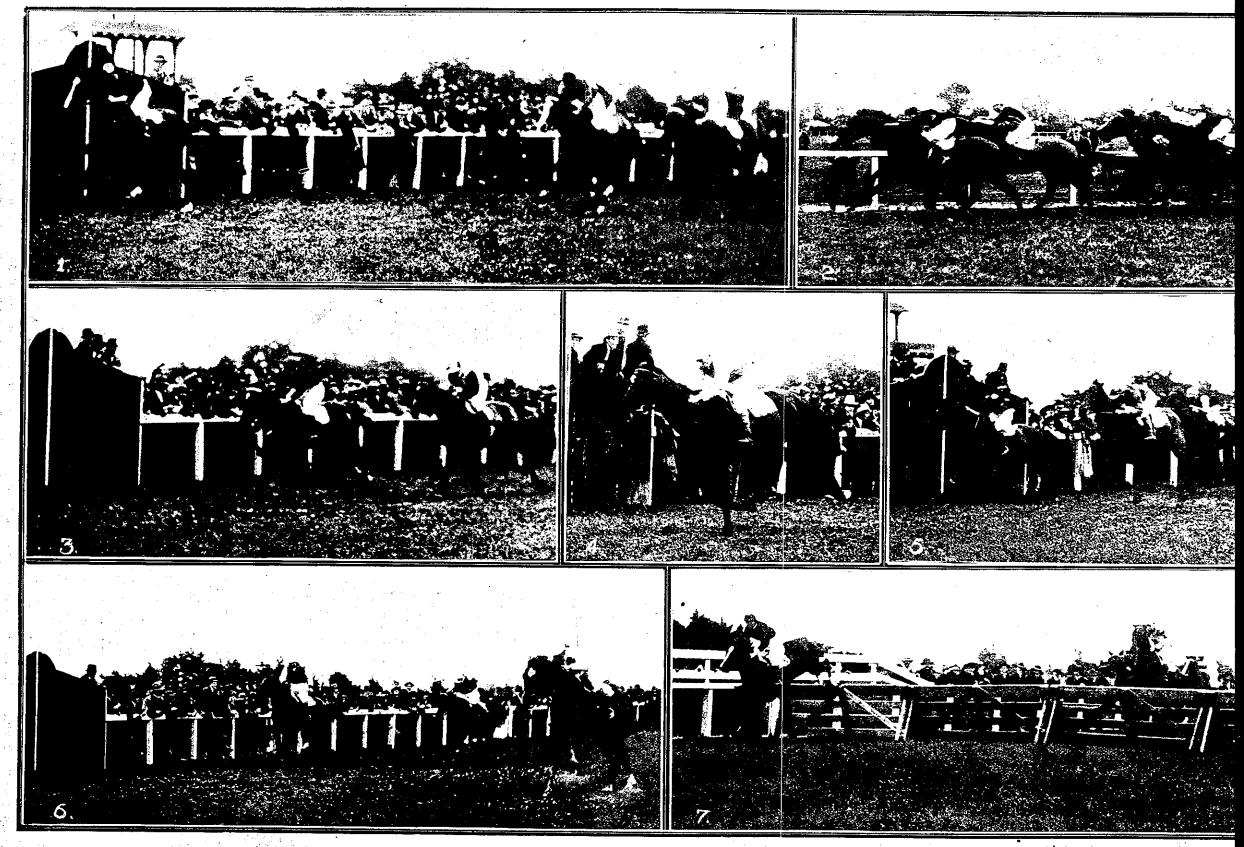
A STERLING FINISH IN THE PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (SIX FURLONGS) ON THE CONCLUDING DAY.—ARRAN (R. McTAVISH) NAR-ROWLY DEFEATS. TAMA-A-ROA (C. REED) ON OUTSIDE, WITH PARISIAN DIAMOND (IN CENTRE) THIRD, AND CROWHURST FOURTH.

The Concluding Day of the Avondale J.C.'s Spring Fixture.



JUST AFTER NEGOTIATING THE BEND INTO THE STRAIGHT IN THE NURSERY HANDICAP (FIVE FURLONGS) — MAUNU (J. Olsen) — has charge from LADY VIOLET (L. Morris), next rails, and FEROUZ (H. Gray), on outside), with ORANGA (L. Manson) and NAMUTERE (A. J. McFlinn) following. 2. FIRST CALL (N. V. Rowe) leading the field in the Mt. Albert Steeplechase (three miles) the second time over the brush fence opposite the half-mile post. 3. PENETON (J. Roach) negotiating a brush fence at the back of the course in the Mount Albert Steeplechase, 4. THE FIRST TIME OVER THE OBSTACLE OPPOSITE THE TOTALISATOR IN THE MOUNT ALBERT STEEPLECHASE—PENETON (J. Roach) leading TENACIOUS (E. Copestake), HARD LABOUR (E. Warner) and YANKEE DOODLE (R. Conway) in the order named. 5. THE SECOND TIME OVER THE BRUSH FENCE OPPOSITE THE TOTALISATOR IN THE MOUNT ALBERT STEEPLECHASE (THREE MILES)—PENETON (Roach) still has command from FIRST CALL (N. V. Rowe), the winner, with YANKEE DOODLE (R. Conway) in third position. 6. THE START OF THE MOUNT ALBERT STEEPLECHASE.

Interesting Contests on the Concluding Day of the Avondale Jockey Club's Record Spring Mee



1. MAUNU (J. Olsen) scores a comfortable win in the Nursery Handicap (four furlongs), with the favourite, PRINCE FEROUZ (H. Gray), nearest rails, second, and NAMUTERE (A. McFlinn) third. 2. JUST AFTER ENTERING THE STRAIGHT IN THE PLUMPTON HANDICAP (one mile and a furlong)—SIR RALPH (T. Glover) leading BEDFORD (J. Conquest), GAZIQUE (next rails), SOME BOY II. (in centre), and WOODY GLEN (on outside), in the order named. 3. THE FINISH OF THE AVONDALE GUINEAS (ONE MILE)—LANDSLIDE (R. S. Bagby) wins from GASBAG (R. Reed). 4. FIRST CALL (N. V. Rowe) winning the Mt. Albert Steeplechase

(three miles). 5. THE FINISH OF THE PLUMPTON HANDICAR—GAZI QUE (howly defeats SIR RALPH (T. Glover), next rails, with WOODY GLEN (McTavis fourth. 6. SIR AGNES (K. Rennie), on right, winning the Kingsland Handic MONOPOLE (J. Roach), with CYMER (S. Henderson) third. 7. GOLDEN PETAL TISH KNIGHT (E. Warner) over the hurdle in the straight the first time in the K



FOURIST TRAVELLER

HERE AND THERE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Golding have returned to Rangiora from a trip to Fiji and Samoa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Healy, Wellington, are leaving on an extended visit to Australia.

Mr. W. Cable, Wellington, and his two daughters returned from a visit to England, America and the Continent by the Corinthic.

Mr. Milne, manager of the Wellington Meat Export Company, left by the Mahia on a holiday trip to Melbourne. He is accompanied by Mrs. Milne.

Captain C. Angus, at one time Government surveyor of ships at Wellington, is on a visit to the southern city. He returns to London shortly.

Mr. T. M. Wilford, leader of the Liberal Party, is the first New Zealand-born leader of the Opposition.

Mr. J. A. Adams, of Bendigo, is on a visit to his relatives at Upper Hutt. Mr. Adams left New Zealand eighteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carver, Wellington, are leaving by the Niagara on a trip to Australia.

Mr. L. C. Levick, the Union Company's manager at Lautoka, arrived with his wife by the Ulimaroa from Sydney last week on holiday leave.

Mr. E. H. Wing, of the staff of the Auckland branch of the Union Steam Ship Company, left for the Western Pacific Islands by the Mokoia on a holiday visit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wing.

Mr and Mrs A. B. Trail, of Colombo, are spending six months holiday in New Zealand, and are staying with Captain S. G. Smith and Mrs. Smith, at Day's Bay, Wellington.

Mr. J. C. E. Kissling was presented with a set of pipes and a tobacco pouch by his business friends in Gisborne prior to his departure for Palmerston North.

A London message says Sir James Allen is visiting France for the purpose of selecting a site for a New Zealand memorial near Flers. Afterwards he will proceed to the Brussels Conference.

Colonel G. Hall, formerly of the staff of Messrs. Levin and Co., who was attached to the quartermaster-general's office in London during the war, returned to Wellington by the Moana.

Dr. D. Mackay, a son of Mr. Neil Mackay, of Dunedin, came out from London as surgeon of the Shaw, Savill and Albion liner Mamari, which arrived at Port Chalmers with over 450 immigrants.

The death has occurred at Greymouth of Mr. Alan A. Adams, for 30 years rector of the Greymouth District High School. He leaves one son, Captain Alan Adams, who was a noted footballer, and represented Otago and the West Coast many times.

Mr. P. Chevassus, who is to accompany Senator Millen, the Commonwealth's representative to the Geneva Conference, is an English journalist of considerable experience. He had 14 years' service on the New Zealand press before the war, and for 2½ years after, his discharge from the Army was engaged on the editorial staff of the London "Times." He was for some time correspondent in London of the French news agency—the Agence Radio of Paris.

The death is announced of Mr. R. R. McGregor, one of the earliest residents of Thames. During the boom days he was in business in a large way as a trader, auctioneer, and sharebroker, and later as a gum-buyer. He promoted several mining ventures. Deceased was 81 years of age.

Mr. G. D. Ross, head of the New Zealand and inter-State passenger traffic department of the Union Steam Ship Company's office in Sydney, is on a visit to his son, Mr. Doug. Ross, of the Bank of New South Wales, Feilding. Father and son served in the great war with the Australian forces.

Viscount Jellicoe will be the fourth naval officer who has occupied the position of Governor of New Zealand. The first naval Governor was Captain Hobson, the first Governor of New Zealand; the second was Captain Fitzroy, known to science as the inventor of the Fitzroy barometer; the third was the late Earl of Glasgow; and the fourth is Lord Jellicoe, Admiral of the Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Winstone, of Auckland, left last week on a trip to the Islands.

A visitor to New Zealand at present is Mr. Ian Robertson, of the firm of Robertson and Sons, Oban, Scotland.

During the visit of the Prince of Wales to Apia, Samoa, Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Hulbert, of Wellington. New Zealand Mounted Rifles, now of the Samoan Treasury, was decorated by His Royal Highness with the Distinguished Service Order, awarded to him for services in Palestine.

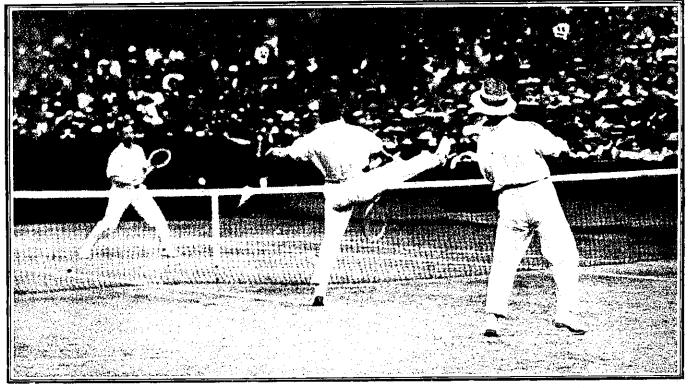
Kirkwood, the golf champion, will leave for England in February. He says he is going Home to play on the historic courses with the world's best players and "learn something of the game." He will then enter for the big open championship, but does not hold out much hope of bringing the laurels back to Australia against the host of fine players annually produced in Great Britain, America, and the Continent.

Dr. J. Stevenson, who has been absent for several mouths, has returned to Christchurch from Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gould and Miss Gould, of Christchurch, who have been on a visit to Great Britain, came to Auckland from Sydney by the Tahiti, and arrived in Wellington last week.

Major A. S. Wilder, D.S.O., M.C., of the Wellington Mounted Rifles, has been mentioned in a despatch forwarded by General Allenby, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., who was Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force during the war.

While in Wellington attending the Moascar Cup football match, Mr. Alex. Anderson, the well-known motor cyclist, of Palmerston North, had to enter hospital to undergo an immediate operation to his leg. When playing hockey against Wellington representatives on the 15th inst., Mr. Anderson received a nasty knock from the ball, and an abscess subsequently developed.



BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT WIMBLEDON.—MAJOR A. R. KINGSCOTE AND MAJOR J. C. PARKE PLAYING IN THE GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES AGAINST G. H. DODD AND C. R. ELACKBEARD.

"I prophesy," said a passenger on the Corinthic, "that in Lord Jellicoe New Zealand is going to have the most popular Governor it has ever had."

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hamer arrived in Wellington from London last week on a visit to New Zealand.

Walter P. Fulkerson, banker, of St. Joseph (U.S.A.), is building a row of houses to be rented to families in which there are children. Newly-married couples also will be allowed to occupy the houses, with the provision that if there are no children in their families at the end of one year's residence they will be asked to vacate. Whenever a child is born in one of his houses, Fulkerson announced, the rent for that month will be returned to the tenant. The houses are in one of St. Joseph's most desirable residential districts.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Corporal T. R. Crocker, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment; Comp. Sergeant-Maor J. H. Foster, 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment; Sergeant S. Gaston, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment, and Company Sergeant-Major W. H. James, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment, for conspicuous gallantry when in action.

By the departure of Mr. Ern. Sutherland, who has been transferred to the G.P.O., Auckland, Wellington loses a fine all-round athlete (says the "Times"). Mr. Sutherland won the high, long and hop-step-and-jump championships of New Zealand at the last meeting, besides securing several local championships, and won a number of events at the front during his four years' service. He was also a member of the Wellington Football Club. Prior to his departure Mr. Sutherland was presented by the head office staff of the G.P.O. with a traveling rug.

Mr. Lowell Thomas, the war correspondent, was entertained at luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. in Christchurch by the New Zealand Club. The president, Mr. A. S. Taylor, presided over a large attendance, and in extending a hearty welcome to the guest and wishing him all success in his New Zealand tour, said the whole of the Dominion was indebted to Mr. Thomas for coming to tell us about the campaign in the Holy Land, of which our own men who took part in it were too modest to speak. Thomas, who was greeted with hearty applause, spoke with appreciation of the personal initiative and resource-fulness of the Anzacs, and said that, as an American, he felt it a very great privilege to be able to tell New Zealand a little about the actions of her sons in the Holy Land.

Mr. H. D. Acland has returned to Christchurch after a visit to Australia.

Writing from New York in August, Mr. R. B. Morris, Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department, said that he was in the great American metropolis, and did not care how soon he left it. The city was sweltering in a heat wave, and he was writing at midnight with electric fans on each side of him. Since then a cable message had been received (last week) stating that he was about to leave for Paris en route to Madrid to attend the International Postal Congress.

The old argument concerning the depredations of shags among young trout was revived at the annual meeting of the Otago Anglers' Association by Mr. W. Morgan, who said that he had counted as many as 23 shags going up the Waikouaiti River of an evening, and had seen them diving into pools and bringing fish out. He suggested that the association should spend portion of its funds in the destruction of shags. Mr. C. A. Wilson stated that the Acclimatisation Society endeavoured to kill off so many every year, but the more they were killed the more they seemed to come back. The society paid 6s. a head, on condition that the birds were shot three miles inland. The ranger said that it was not the eels but the shags that were the enemy of the trout.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stead, Hawke's Bay, have been visiting Auckland.

Mr. C. Hawkes Wilson, sheepfarmer, of Cabbage Bay, Cape Colville, died in Coromandel Hospital from heart failure following on pneumonia. He was the second son of Judge Wilson, of the Native Land Court, and a brother of Mr. Wyvern Wilson, S.M.

Mr. A. Duncan, traffic manager at Auckland, retired from the railway service last week, after 43 years' connection with the department. The members of the district traffic staff presented him with an oak chair, and presented Mrs. Duncan with a set of Doulton ware.

The King's Theatre Orchestra, Wellington, made a presentation of a silver cigarette case to Mr. Frank R. Johnstone ('cellist), who left for Melbourne by the Westralia. In making the presentation, Mr. L. Austin (conductor) referred to the good services rendered by Mr. Johnstone during the years he had been connected with the orchestra. Messrs. H. Moschini, C. Martin, H. Oakes, and Sapford (manager of the theatre), also paid a tribute to the ability of the recipient. Mr. Johnstone, who intends entering into the leather business in Australia. into the leather business in Australia, is accompanied by Mrs. Johnstone, who is well known as a teacher of pianoforte, and Mrs. Montague.

MANAWATU A. AND P. SHOW.

Our readers are reminded that the closing date for entries is rapidly approaching, and intending exhibitors who have not yet received a prize schedule should make immediate application to the secretary for one. The country is rapidly recovering and getting into its stride after the war, and big entries are anticipated, especially in the purebred dairy cattle divisions. It is more than likely that the spacious cattle pavilion will be taxed to its utmost to provide accommodation for the valuable animals that will be entered. Great improvements are being made on the grounds, including the painting of the well-known grand-stand, wrom which so many scores of thousands have witnessed the classic contests for the blue ribbon of jumping of the Dominion. Those who have not seen one of Palmerston's great shows should take this oppor-tunity and they will not regret it. General entries close on October 9, and those for live stock divisions on October 16. All information may be obtained from the secretary, Box 85, Palmerston North.

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Mr. W. C. Burt, managing director of A. and T. Burt, Ltd., has left Dunedin on a business visit to Sydney.

Mr. S. H. Underwood, the newlyelected secretary of the Dominion Bowling Association, commenced bowling in 1909, joining the Newtown Club, Wellington. Although he has a few prizes to his credit in club and tour-nament play, his interest in the game has for the most part been concen-trated on the administrative side. At the beginning of the 1911-12 season he was elected to his club's directorate, and the following season to the position of secretary, which office he has held ever since. In 1912 he was elected his club's delegate to the old N.B.A. and was a member of that body when amalgamation took place. In 1914 he was elected one of his club's delegates to the Wellington Centre, and in 1917 became the single representative of his club on that body. The same year Mr. Underwood was elected vice-president of the centre and president the following year. In 1919 when Mr. J. J. Roberts retired from the position of secretary of the centre, Mr. Underwood was elected to the vacancy. Upon the death of Mr. Wm. Brunskill some years ago, Mr. Underwood was appointed to the N.B.A. Trust.

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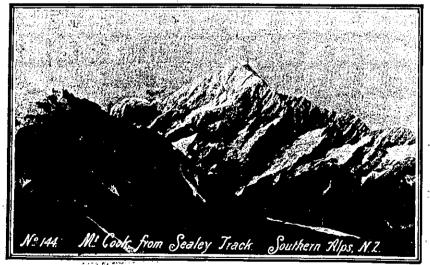
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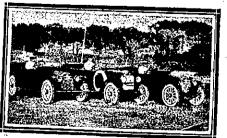
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WEIGHTS.

WHANGAREI RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

Mr. F. J. Macmanemin has declared the following weights for the first day of the Whangarei Racing Club's spring meeting, to be held on the Avondale racecourse on October 13 and 16. Acceptances for all events, including Maiden Plate, are due with the secretary, Mr. B. Harris, James St., Whangarei, or with Mr. H. H. Hayr, Victoria St., Auckland, on Friday next, October 8, at 5 p.m:—

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WHANGAREI CUP, one mile and a quarter.—Uncie Ned 9,8, Glen Canny 9,2, Gold Kip 8,13, Lovematch 8,13, Royal Abbey 8,4, Tama-a-roa 7,12, Landslide 7,12, Golden Bubble 7,12, Bedford 7,9, Alteration 7,9, Sir Ralph 7,3, Woody Glen 7,3, Windorah 6,13, Royal Irish 6,13, Comedy Prince 6,12, Blue Cross 6,12, Bitholia 6,7, Prince Rufus 6,7, Guerre a Mort 6,7, Prince Rufus 6,7, High-Welfght Handlong, Chiara 10,0, Tinokaha 10,0, Windorah 9,12, Royal Irish 9,12, Te Oro 9,9, Rathlin 9,6, Besant 9,5, Sanacre 9,1, Tabasco 9,1, Chinewairua 9,1, Lady Energy 8,13, Fabriquette 8,11, Clonmel 8,10, Miss L-slie 8,7, Hallow 8,7, Khublai Khan 8,5, Pepin 8,5, Some Fashion 8,2, Illumination 8,2, Llansannor 8,2, Tuipa 8,0, Flowing Bowl 8,0, Cantoris 8,0, Lovelight 8,0, Tom Moore 8,0, Guianaform 8,0, Pukemarama 8,0, Romance 8,0, Hurlestone 8,0, Hessian 8,0, Krirwinning 8,0, Tom Moore 8,0, Guianaform 8,0, Royal Prince 8,0.

MANAIA HANDICAP, five furlongs,—Spanner 10,2, Arran 9,1, Golden Bubble 9,1, Tama-a-roa 8,13, Queen Abbey 8,13, Crowhurst 8,7, Lord Kenilworth 8,6, Emeraid Hill 7,4, Ohinewairua 7,3, Regent 7,0, Geoffrey 7,0, Prince Charleroi 6,13, Sizap o' Paper 6,13, Clonmel 6,7, No Mistake 6,7, Jaffna 6,7, Manura 6,7, No Mistake 6,7, Jaffna 6,7, Kumara 6,7, No Mistake 6,7, Jaffna 6,7, Lady Glen 6,7, Jolie Princess 6,7, Matakianga 6,7, Royal Mark 6,7, Furb Corn grashion 6,7, Pure Lazlness 6,7, Manura 1,1, Loyal Irish 7,12, King Pellicule 7,1, Tiresome filly 7,9, Smoke Concert 7,9, Koodoo 7,9, Marble Crag 7,8, Rose Thurnham 7,3, Pengwen 7,3

MAUNU STEPLECHASE, about three miles.—Gluetanus 11,12, Ngakanui 11,12, First Cail 1,10, Harbour Light 1,11, Crooglen 10,12, John Bunny 10,10, Tirau 10,7, Hopye 10,5, Totara Jack 10,2, Guiara 9,12, Luduo 12,0, Guietanus 11,7, Pendoon 11,5, Monopole 11,5, Sir Agres 1

9.7.

HUANUI HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Deviation 12.0, Gluetanus 11.7, Pendoon 11.5, Monopole 11.5, Sir Agnes 11.2, Kerehone 10.4, Keystone 10.0, Scottish Knight 9.3, Peneton 9.3, Golden Petal 9.0, Yankee Doodle 9.0, Middlemark 9.0, Ma Copper 9.0, Shellshock 9.0, Mentmore 9.0, Otara 9.0.

9.0. COUNTY HANDICAP, six furlongs.—
Glad Tidings 9.9, Gatherer 9.8, Torchlight 9.8, Winning Lass 8.9, Mary Bruce 8.7, Kiriwinning 8.4, Waima 7.12, Paiaka 7.10, Archery 7.5, Often 7.5, Election 7.5, Ngatiorahia 7.5, Formore 7.5, Master Theory filly 7.5, Warshot 7.5, Delightful 7.5.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared for the first day of the Dunedin Jockey Club's spring meeting, which takes place on October 15 and 16. Acceptances are due on Friday next (October 8), at 5 p.m., when entries will be taken for the Trial Plate:—

16. Acceptances are due on Friday next (October 8), at 5 p.m., when entries will be taken for the Trial Plate:—

SPRING HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.— General Petain 11.13, San Sebastian 11.8, Barrister 10.6, Mannish 10.1, Graftella 9.13x Takedown 9.8, Lawsuit 9.8, Claverhouse 9.6, Calma 9.5, Trentham Rose 9.0, Blazeaway 9.0.

MAUNGATUA HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Silent King 9.13, Marching Order 9.6, Checkmate 9.6, Sunny Corner 9.5, Counterstroke 9.2, Link Up 9.1, Jack Symons 8.11, Windermere 8.9, Cannie Jack 8.5, Murza 8.3, Vice-Regal 7.13, Black Mountain 7.13, Sartolite 7.13, Barley Rigs 7.12, Motor Patrol 7.11, Twinkle 7.10, Malaga 7.9, Boniform 7.9, The Boss 7.7, Galway 7.7, Will Prosper 7.7, Crange Mart 7.7, Kokowai 7.7, Adjuster 7.7, Sagacity 7.7.

MOSGIEL HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Radial 9.6, Kilrush 9.5, Melee 8.1, Jock 7.13, Rose Pink 7.10, Carmine 7.10, Nightraider 7.10 Warlove 7.10, Linden 7.2, Thaddeus 7.0, Silent King 7.0, Bengeroop 7.0, Jack Symons 7.0, Miss Camouflage 7.0, Lounter Attack 7.0, Malaga 7.0.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Radial 9.13, Silver Peak 9.11, Michaela 9.8, Killowen 9.2, Bon Spec 9.2, Kilrush 8.13, Kilbrogan 8.4, Roke'aine 7.13, Satisfaction 7.13, Sunny Corner 7.11, Listening Post 7.9, Killala 7.6, Redshire 7.0, Kilkee 7.0, Link Up 7.0, Trentham Rose 7.0, Revolution 7.0.

TAYOMA HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Satisfaction 10.6, Killslala 10.2, Algidus 9.8, Orange Bitters 9.4, Cattach 9.2 Hebehead 9.1, Kilbarry 8.12, Demades 8.11, Post Haste 8.11, Cannie Jack 8.11, Sunly 8.9, Mantua 8.9, Moneymusk 8.8, Theda 8.6, ITwinkle 8.3, Etter 8.2, The Boss 8.0, Galway 8.0, Cambrae 8.0, Kokoroa 8.0, Galway 8.0, Cambrae 8.0, Kokoroa 8.0, Guizark 8.0. Cleveland 8.0, Pop 8.0, Marvilla 8.0, Campfire filly 8.0, March Off 8.0, Te Anau Maid 8.0, Rex Sitora 8.0, Sartovene 8.0, Hallucination 8.0, Palladium 8.0, Cambrae 8.9, Sedd-el-Bahr 8.9, Primum 8.9, Thaddeus 8.8, Martanne 8.5, Hellicon 8.9, Sedd-el-Bahr 8.9, Primum 8.9, Thaddeus 8.8, Marianne 8.5, Hellicon 8.0, Miss Camouflage 8.0

WHANGAREI JOCKEY CLUB.

Mr. F. McManemin got out the handicaps for the Whangarei meeting promptly to time, and the accept ances are due on Friday. It is needless to say that on the opening day (Wednesday next) the fields will be very good, given only the ordinary percentage of acceptors. It is hard to say how many 6.7 riders will be produced at the gathering, but in the Mania Handicap, run over five fur-longs, 20 of the 38 entrants are in at that weight, and seven more be-low 7.0. Spanner (10.2) is top weight, Golden Bubble and Arran each have 9.1, and Lord Kenilworth 8.8. In the Whangarei Cup Uncle Ned has 9.9, Glen Canny 9.2, Gold Kip 8.13. There are eight in with 6.7, and a dozen below Woody Glen (7.3), and he and Sir Ralph on the same mark read as good as any of those engaged. The Nursery Handicap has been started with Namutere, and has been well thought out. Smoke Concert, on her track deeds, may be well fancied.

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PROGRAMME.

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1. HUNTERS' BRACELET HANDICAP of 40sovs; first horse to receive Bracelet value 30sovs, second horse to receive Bracelet value 10 sovs. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders, Minimum weight, 11.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile.

2. SWARTHMOOR MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won a race of any description at time of nomination. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

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3. HUNTERS' HURDLE HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Minimum weight, 10.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles.

4. HEXTON HANDICAP (Open) of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.

5. HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 minimum weight, 10.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.

6. RAPANUI HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.

7. HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Minimum weight, 10.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.

7. HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Minimum weight, 10.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-quarter.

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WEIGHTS declared for all events on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1920, at 8 p.m.

RULES OF TROTTING, No. 196.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1920.

PROGRAMME.

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To start at 11.30 a.m.

Judge: J. Cameron. Handicapper: J. E.
Henrys. Starter: A. Keith.

1. HACK HURDLES HANDICAP of 150
sovs, second 30sovs, third 20sovs.
One and a half miles.

2. POHANGINA HANDICAP (Open) of
200sovs; second 40sovs, third 20
sovs. Six furlongs.

3. FLYING HACK HANDICAP of 150
sovs. Second 30sovs, third 20 sovs.
Six furlongs.

4. ASHHURST CUP (Open). A handicap of 300sovs; second 60sovs, third
30sovs, One and a quarter miles.

5. KOMAKO HACK HANDICAP of 150
sovs; second 30sovs, third 20sovs.
Minimum weight 7.0. Seven furlongs.

6. MAIDEN STAKES of 100sovs; sec-

longs.
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longs.
7. RAUMAI WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 175sovs; second 30sovs, third 20sovs. Minimum weight 7.7. Seven furlongs.
8. MANAWATU GORGE WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second 30sovs, third 20sovs, Minimum weight 7.7. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events and entries for the Maiden Stakes close with the Secretary. Ashhurst, on TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 2. at 9 p.m. WEIGHTS will be declared on or about MONDAY. NOVEMBER 8.

ACCEPTANCES close on SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 13, at 9 p.m. NOTE.—Telegraph Office closes at 8 p.m.

p.m. SPECIAL NOTE.—The Club has 70 loose-hoxes available for accommodation of horses. Orders will receive prompt attention.

A. W. TRASS, Secretary. Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing—September 7, 1920.

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DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

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"TIGER ROSE."

PLAY OF ENTHRALLING INTEREST.

To-morrow night (Thursday) at His Majesty's Theatre, Messrs. J. and N. Tait will present Miss Marie Ilka and a specially imported company in the famous play, "Tiger Rose." According to contemporaneous opinion, "Tiger Rose" is something of a remarkable stage achievement. Written by Willard Mack, a personage in the forefront of American playwrights, and produced by that master craftsman, David Belasco, the piece has created a profound impression in England, America, and more re-cently in Australia. A deal of the success of the drama is due to the splendid impersonation of Tiger Rose by Miss Marie Ilka. A leading Australian critic describes her as the "modern Ellen Terry." The part is an unusually arduous one, combining comedy and something that is very near akin to high-class tragedy. It runs the gamut of the passions, and requires a real artist to give impressionable significance to its interpretation. This Miss Ilka is said to do in a remarkable degree. The play has a possible and rarely human story, and is environed with a number of delightful character and humorous persons. The plot and story lend themselves to a wealth of scenic effect, which is elaborated to the utmost. The drama has for its romantic setting the great North-west of Canada. Miss Marie Ilka will be supported by a new company, all of whom will be making their first appearance here. The stage effects are reported to be most elaborate and realistic to a degree, a special feature being a wonderful storm scene. Although the hero is a murderer, yet in the motive of the crime lies his justification. Tiger Rose helps him because of her great love and blind belief in the man of her heart. Though her affection is subjected to the sternest tests, it never for a moment wavers. The play abounds in thrills enough to tax the greatest emotional actress, but Miss Ilka is said to be equal to its most exacting demands. The season is limited to five nights. The box plans are now open at Lewis Eady and Co.



ETHAN ALLEN, as Michael Devlin, of the Police, in "Tiger Rose."

BIG WILLIAMSON REVUE.

"BING BOYS ON BROADWAY."

On Thursday week, we are to have another visit from the immortal "Bing Boys." This time they will hazard their fortunes on Broadway, New York. The big company that the J. C. Williamson directors have got together to interpret the revue includes Miss Muriel Hudson and Mr. Dave Dramin, both from the Ziegfeld Follies, New York. "The Bing Boys" is described as a revue, but has also all the glittering ingredients of a glorified musical comedy de luxe, with a consistent story developing into a strong climax. Other artists of first importance to make first appearances here are Miss Jennie Hartley and Mr. Dan Agar.

There is also a great cast of old favourites-Phil Smith, Frank Greene, Gus Bluett, Alfred Deery, William Lockhart, Leslie Victor, Pirie Bush, Primrose Caryll, Lucile Carter, and Maggie Dickinson. "The Bing Boys on Brodway" has recently proved the biggest revue success ever presented by the J. C. Williamson firm.

OPERA HOUSE.

All-vaudeville reigns once again at the Opera House, an excellent programme marking the occasion. Amongst the new arrivals on Monday was Kenneth Maclaine (late Major of the 15th King's Hussars), whose immaculate attire created a favourable impression directly he stepped on the stage. His budget of popular songs included "Not the Same Old Bill" (a character number) and "What was the Tale the Colonel Told the Adjutant," Mr. Maclaine persuasively inducing the audience to join in the chorus of the latter catchy ditty. Ernie Brinkman and the Steele Sisters made their first appearance in a bright and breezy act on novel lines and with special settings that enabled them to make the most of their musical sketches. Mr. Brinkman as the postman and clubman gave amusing studies, and he was pleasingly supnorted in humour by his amiable and substantial partners. The Creightons ranked high with their exceptionally clever juggling and tumbling turn in which they introduce several unex-



THE FAMOUS EVANS. WELSH SOPRANO, who has captured the hearts of N.Z. concertgoers.

Guest and Newlyn again had the audience in a simmer of merriment with their "How d'ye do" sketch. They know they have a sure laugh in this act. The Smithconians, dressed as tramps, made a decided hit with their singing, the baritone opening with "The Vagatond." The tenor surprised everyone with the range of his voice, which he demonstrated in the widely-diverse songs "Drinking" and "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall." Both men harmonised so effectively in "Bubbles" that they were twice encored. Hal Raie sang a couple of lively ditties at the pianc and gave a monologue, "The Waster." Fuller's Nine Wonders, in their whiriwind acrobatic act, were a delight to behold, and they came in for a special ovation. Kitchie and Kliftie were an amusing pair of somersaulting comedians, and Flaneur's dogs gave an extra spice of variety to the bill. Miss Helen Charles, an English society entertainer, was too ill to appear, but she will be heard in the course of a couple of days or so.

Mr. Frank Kenny, so long associated with the managerial side of the Allen Doone tours, sends a foreword from Australia that he will be along soon personally directing a tour of Denis Kehoe in a repertoire of Irish plays.

Since their visit here, Amy Evans and Fraser Gange have completed a tour of the whole Dominion, and it is said by the press that a better combination of vocalists has not appeared for many a long year. Apart from their vocalistic eminence both of the oversea visitors have made a host of admirers by the medium of the charming personality which characterises the true artist. Mr. Walter V. Hobbs, the touring manager, arrived in town on Saturday in order to prepare for the return season, which commences on Saturday next.

RENE MAXWELL SEASON CANCELLED.

Owing to the tram stoppage, it has been decided to cancel the season of Rene Maxwell and Concert Party.

Charles Holt had a big compliment paid him in Melbourne for his girl impersonation. It was while the Prince was there, and the Press gave a smoke concert at the Grand Hotel. By permission of the Taits he went to fulfil an engagement after his own show. "I wore a 'stunning' gown, a delicate mauve crepe de chine, cut very low and adorned with ostrich feather trimming, and a smart black satin opera coat. I strutted in, secure in the glory of fine clothes and grease-paint. Everyone stopped smoking and gave me a most attentive eye. Unconcerned, I began my song—a Marie I loyd number, 'I'm a Good Girl Now.' There was a yell of laughter from them all as they detected the impersonation, and before I got to the end of the first verse I was rushed with champagne! Going home (which was close by) I had a bit more fun. A would-be admirer of the opposite sex—I mean my own sex, oh, well, you know what I mean—with a side-ear stopped me. 'I think I know you,' said he, working up politely to a conversation. 'No, you don't,' said I, putting on my deepest baritone accents. 'I'm an Aussie Digger and I've been singing for the Prince.' I got my ride all the same!"



FRASER GANGE, THE SCOTCH BARITONE, who co-stars with Amy Evans. They open their re-turn season in the Auckland Town Hall on Saturday next-

Amy Evans, the famous Welsh seprano, and Fraser Gange, the celebrated Scotch baritone, who appeared here some ten weeks ago, are announced to give a series of farewell concerts in the Town Hall, commencing on October 9. Both of these artists created an immensely popular impression upon the occasion of their previous visit here, so it is a foregone conclusion that the return season will welcomed by all musical enthusiasts.

The Australian Smart Set Diggers scored tremendously with Auckland audiences, and after their final performance to-night play the following North Island towns: — Hamilton, October 7th; Taumarunui, 8th; Feild-ing, 9th; Marton, 11th; Palmerston North, 12th; Dannevirke, 13th; Hastings, 14th; Napier, 15th; Waipawa, 16th; Masterton, 18th and 19th; Pahiatua, 20th; Wanganui, 21st; New Plymouth, 22nd and 23rd; Waitara. 25th; Eltham, 26th; Hawera, 27th and 28th.

One of the features of "Tiger Rose," the fine three-act play of the Canadian North-west to be seen here on Thursday next under the J. and N. Tait direction, is the brilliant and vivid characterisation. In the old factor Hector McCollins the audience recognises a type whose pioneering spirit has made the future of big primitive countries like Canada and Australia. Then there is Constable Michael Devlin. one of those excellent upright and fearless souls who made the reputation of the Canadian North-West Mounted Police Another fine figure in the play is the French-Canadian Pierre La Bey, who is one of Rose's admirers and who lingers in the background, creating a musical atmosphere with his violin.

"The brother of Amy, Eileen, and Dolly. That's who I am!" laughed jolly George Castles, the Aussie Digger, who fulfils his billing as operatic tenor so pleasingly, besides entering gaily into the frivolity of the en-sembles. Mr. Castles, like his sis-ters, studied singing in Paris under the famous M. Bouhy, and came out under engagement to J. C. William-son in 1908, making his first appear-ance in New Zealand with "The Blue Moon" Company. He has made three trips to the United States, concert work and vaudeville claiming him for some good engagements. At a dinner at the Waldorf, given to President Wilson by the "Knights of Columbus," he was the only singer, and he has many interesting reminceses of that occasion. He joined up in the early stages of the war, and was one of the Fourth Division Concert Party (the present Smart Set), which was formed from boys of the different units just after Paschendale. They played in the hospitals, rest camps, and to the boys practically in the firing line. At the memorable Te Deum service, held at Amiens Cathedral after the armis-Amens Cathedral after the arms-tice, Mr. Castles sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" with Mr. Albert Torzillo ac-companying on the harp. "I have never sung at anything more impress-ive than that," he says with feeling. This brother to the three Castles has the happy family resemblance, which soon enlightens the audience as to his identity.

Miss Dorothy Brunton had a warm reception on her arrival in Mel-bourne from London, a large crowd waiting on the pier to greet her. She has a twelve months' en with J. C. Williamson, Ltd. engagement

* * * * Mr. Duncan Neven's tour with Dolores lasted two years and a-half. During that time every town in Australasia was visited with the famous singer, and only three return seasons played-Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. Dolores, after a rest in France, talks of touring South Africa before returning once more to Australia.

Lew James, recently on the Fuller circuit, is at present in Johannes-burg. At latest advice he was ap-pearing as Abe Potash in "Business Before Pleasure." His wife (Reina Selma) was also in the cast.

A new feature has been introduced into the J. C. Williamson revue, "The Passing Show of 1920," at Melbourne Her Majesty's. This is a comedy Her Majesty's. This is a comedy exetch entitled "Strike Home," and, dealing as it does with the effects of the prevailing epidemic of strikes and its effect in the household, is of timely interest. The sketch has been written by a Melbourne journalist.

The Censor of Films celebrated his fourth official birthday on September 16. 1920. During his four years of office he has seen 163 million feet of film, or, roughly, 31723 miles. In the last year he put through 32 million, or 718 miles.

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MISS RENE MAXWELL.

THE NEW AUSTRALIAN SINGER.

The principal musical topic of the week is the appearance at the Town Hall on October 6, 9, 12 and 14, of Miss Rene Maxwell, the wonderful young Australian soprano. All over the Australian States Miss Maxwell's name is now a household word. One enthusiastic critic wrote, "Her singing is an inspiration—and I would not use that splendid word lightly. Her ease of production, perfect command, and golden tone recalled to me the very greatest singers I used to hear in Londonand recalled these only. As a young artist she should be encouraged, as the most brilliant of young Australian singers she should be honoured, as an interpreter of music, ranging from classical opera to inimitable fairy song, she should be heard with gladness. She possesses not only a rare voice, but also a genius for singing which ought to take her right into every Australian heart." Miss Maxwell's numerous professional engagements during the last two years

Related of Ethan Allen, who wears the red coat of a blameless policeman in "Tiger Rose, that he once cowboyed in the U.S., and was noted for an arctic nonchalance for which William Hart and Tom Mix would like to have the recipe. One yarn alleges that one evening he dropped from his breath-One yarn alleges that one less mustang into a saloon fight in New Mexico, and before he had time to declare his intentions a Colt spat half a pound of lead, which flattened out like a star of the Garter behind his left ear. Ethan merely picked the decoration off the wall, and, handing it to its recent owner, politely remarked: "Yours, I believe."

Ralph Sawyer, one of the chief "ladies" with the Aussies, makes dancing his specialty. His Salome and Apache interpretations are an outstanding feature. And he is selftaught. "I know nothing about technique," he says. His conceptions are his own, whether in classic or clog-dance, and his versions are invariably praised by technicians. In France he was partnered with a New Zealand boy, Freddie Walker, and after appearing there for six weeks they were picked for an English tour on the Stoll circuit. They opened in London, and three days after gave a command



A THRILLING SCENE in "Tiger Rose," the vivid drama to be presented at His Majesty's Theatre, Auckland, for a short season, commencing tomorrow (Thursday).

have included regular appearances with the Albert Hall, Queen's Hall, and London Symphony Orchestra. In England she has sung by command before Queen Alexandra, Princess Mary, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the Duke and Duchess of Newcastle. She was further honoured by request from His Excellency the Governor of South Australia to sing before the Prince of Wales at Gvernment House, Adelaide. Miss Maxwell is a winsome, unaffected, and sunny-natured Australian. Associated with her are Vernon Sellars, baritone; Una Black, violinist; Nathalie Rosenwax, pianist. The plan is at Richardson's, Queen Street.



RALPH SAWYER, clever female impersonator and expert dancer, with the Aussie Diggers, who conclude their Auckland season tonight (Wednesday).

performance at Buckingham Palace before the King and Queen. "We did the Apache dance," said Mr. Sawyer, "and the Queen was delighted, and said how much she admired my dress. Instead of the usual Apache rags, I wore a beautiful new evening frock from Worth's. Afterwards we had tea with their Majesties. It was an occa-sion I shall never forget." Mr. Sawyer had a good offer to appear in New York, but couldn't be relieved at the time owing to military duties. However, it is still in the future for him. He has visions of being a producer some day. He holds forth eloquently on the art of correct dressing and coiffuring, and could give many a woman useful points. But see him in his amusing burlesque of Nanneen in the "Camille" sketch, and you'd think low comedy was his special metier.

Mr. Charles M. Berkeley is touring manager with the J. and N. Tait "Tiger Rose" Company, and the J. C. Williamson Revue Company ("The Bing Boys on Broadway," and "The Passing Show"), which follows "Tiger Rose.'

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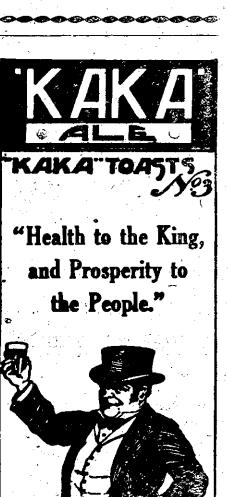
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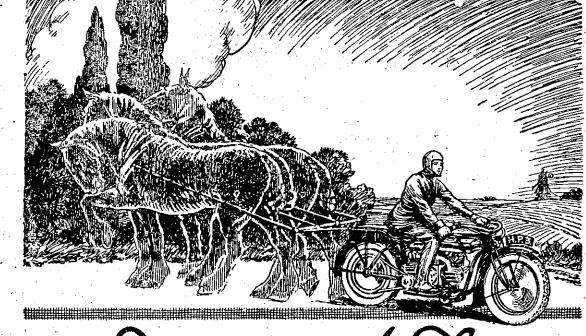


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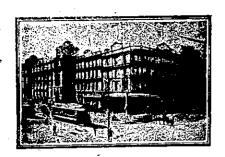
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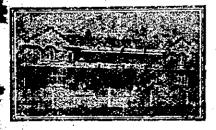
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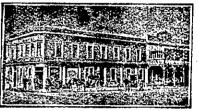
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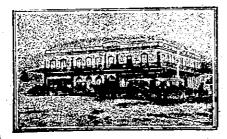
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