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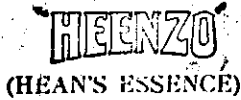
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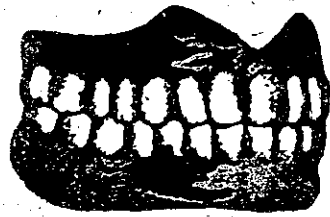
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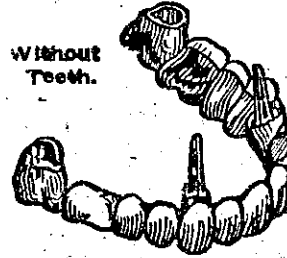


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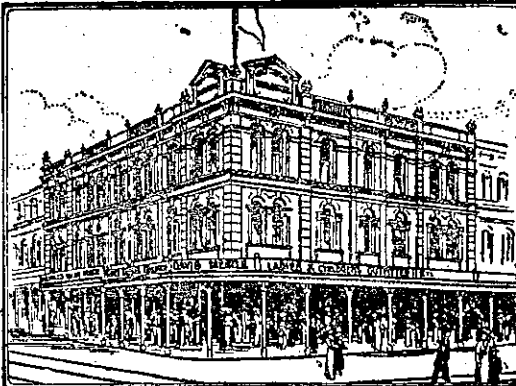


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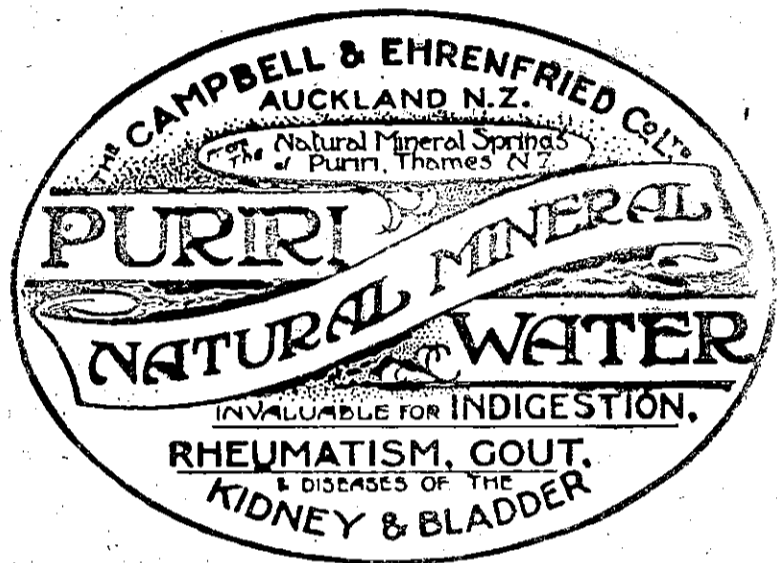
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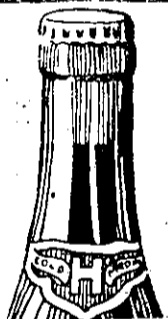
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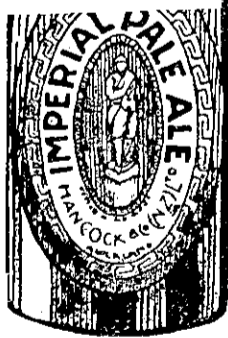
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SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AND 10, 1920.

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FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1920.

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 1sov 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 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 two-year-olds. Colts and geldings 8.5, fillies 8.0. By subscription of 10 sovs each unless forfeit of 1sov 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 10 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. (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.

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.

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 1sov, 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 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

EPSOM 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. 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, and acceptance 3sovs each. Seven furlongs.

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.

*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 re-handicapped; 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 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 3 sovs, Manukau Hurdle Race 4sovs, King Edward Memorial Handicap 9sovs, Epsom Handicap 4sovs, Musket Stakes 4sovs, Normanby 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, Hobson Handicap, Flying Handicap, Onehunga Steeplechase.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (in morning paper). HANDICAPS.—Gordon Handicap, Manukau Hurdle Race, King Edward Memorial Handicap, Epsom Handicap, Musket Stakes Handicap, Normanby Handicap, Liverpool Welter 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, 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.

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FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1920.

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.

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 TROTTER 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 UNHOPPLED 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 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920.

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 mile. 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 30sovs 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.

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

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920.

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 3 1/2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) 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 to receive 80sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. FOR

TROTTER 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 UNHOPPLED 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, 3.0. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

SUMMER MEETING, 1920-21.

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

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 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 8.

HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appear on DECEMBER 29.

HANDICAPS for the Third Day to appear on DECEMBER 30.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTER 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.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTER DERBY, 1921-1922 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1921-1922) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs (provided that the horse is foaled in New Zealand) each from the stake. In Harness. (Nominations closed.)

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GREAT NORTHERN TROTTER 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 (1sov each) close on the day of General Entry for Summer Meeting, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920. Second acceptance (1sov each) close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 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.

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GREAT NORTHERN TROTTER DERBY, 1922-1923 (to be run at the

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AND 24, 1920.

President: Hon. E. W. Alison, M.L.C. Vice-Presidents: A. Harris, Esq., M.P., W. Handley, Esq. Committee: Hon. E. W. Alison, M.L.C. (Chairman), Messrs. J. Mays, E. Alison, W. Handley, R. H. Duder, A. Alison, W. J. Ralph, G. S. Lintott, L. Gannon, Major W. Coyle. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Treasurer: Mr. W. J. Ralph. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. F. Marks. Clerk of the Course: Mr. A. Selby. Timekeeper: Mr. R. Speight. Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Dr. W. C. Ring, Capt. C. S. Simpson, M.R.C.V.S. Secretary: Mr. R. Wynyard.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1920.

MELROSE 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. 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.

PONUHI 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 3lb., of 150sovs or over, 7lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile two furlongs and a-half.

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.

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.

TIRI 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.

CHEL TENHAM 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.

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; second horse to receive 80sovs, 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 furlongs.

PUPUKE HACK HANDICAP 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 flat race of the value of 250sovs, or races of the collective value of 500sovs 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 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

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 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. About one mile and three-quarters.

WELTER 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 7lb. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. 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, Cheltenham Handicap 1sov. Second Day: Stanley Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Cautley Handicap 1sov, Vauxhall 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).

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 3sovs.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 22, 12 Noon. 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

To which the attention of Persons Entering Horses is Particularly Requested.

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 acceptance 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 minimum 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 paid to him. The Club shall be responsible to the jockey for his minimum fee under these rules.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, High Street, Auckland.

Approved by the Auckland District Committee, September 17, 1920.—W. S. Spence, Secretary.

R. WYNYARD, Secretary, T.J.C. Office: Gleeson's Buildings, High Street, Auckland.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

Programme of SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 AND 25, 1920.

OFFICIALS:

President: J. B. Harcourt. Vice-Presidents: W. H. S. Moorhouse and C. P. Skerratt. Stewards: J. W. Abbott, C. W. Chilton, J. G. Duncan, K. D. Duncan, Dr. H. A. Gilmer, Dr. H. J. McLean, V. Riddiford, Eric Riddiford, C. W. Tringham, O. S. Watkins. Surgeons: Dr. W. E. Herbert, Dr. P. F. McEvedy, Dr. W. M. Shand. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: W. T. Collins. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: C. O'Connor. Judge: R. H. Aldworth. Clerk of Scales: U. Shannon. Clerk of Course: E. Rawlinson. Timekeeper: U. Shannon. Treasurer: G. B. Hull. Secretary: A. E. Whyte.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1920.

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

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 from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

6. THE WELLESLEY STAKES of 1000 sovs; 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 8.7, geldings 8.4, fillies 8.2. By subscription of 10sovs each unless forfeit of 1sov 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.

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 120sovs, 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 5lb. penalty. The winner of any race or races of the collective value of 400sovs or upwards to carry an additional 5lb. penalty. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Five furlongs.

6. CHAMPION PLATE of 1000sovs (a cup valued at 100sovs and 908sovs 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.

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 or more races of the value of 50sovs and upwards each, 10lb. penalty. No penalty to be incurred in open events 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 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.

POVERTY BAY HUNT CLUB.

THIRD TOTALISATOR MEETING.

To be held on the GIBBORNE RACING CLUB'S COURSE, TE HAPARA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1920.

OFFICERS:

President: R. Sherratt. Vice-President: A. S. Wachsmann. Stewards: Messrs. A. D. de Lautour, N. M. Fulton, A. R. Hine, J. Jobson, J. Machell, J. R. Murphy, R. C. Murphy, G. M. Reynolds, W. Robson, R. Sherratt, T. Sherratt, J. C. N. Thomas, A. S. Wachsmann, E. W. M. Wallis. Hon. Timekeepers: C. J. Bennett and G. W. Primrose. Judge: R. B. Lusk. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: A. G. Wood. Clerk of Scales: M. DeCosta. Clerk of Course: W. A. Stephens. Secretary: H. E. Dodd.

PROGRAMME.

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.

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 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Minimum weight, 10.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Two miles and a-half.

6. RAPANUI HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs 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. One mile and a-half.

8. HANDICAP TROT of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For trotters or pacers. Harness. To be run under the Rules of the N.Z. Trotting Association. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half.

PENALTIES.

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

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920, at 8 p.m.

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.

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 an interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules and to be barred from questioning the action of the Conference, Appeal Judges, Association, Club, Racing Club, or Body, Committee, Stewards, Officials, Agents, or Servants in respect of any such person or horse, or any person connected therewith otherwise than is provided for Part XXX. of these Rules.

Part XXXVI.—Provident Fund: Before any horse shall be nominated for any race the fee of £1 shall be paid to the Secretary of the N.Z. Trotting Association, in default of which a fine of £5 will be imposed. This fee is only payable once during the lifetime of the horse, vide New Rules, September, 1918.

H. E. DODD, Secretary.

ASHHURST-POHANGINA RACING CLUB.

CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1920.

PROGRAMME.

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; second 20sovs, third 10sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Weight 8.7. Five furlongs.

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.

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.

SPECIAL NOTE.—The Club has 70 loose-boxes 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.

W. HALL, Secretary.

Wanganui District Committee.

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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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MRS. NASH, the dam of Peter Nash (2.0 1/2) 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 1/4) and 2.03, winner of the Kentucky Futurity, Dinner Stakes, Horse Review Futurity and Horse Breeders' Futurity at two years and Kentucky Futurity and Horse Review Stakes at three years. Moko's sons have sired 275 with records down to 2.03 1/4, and his daughters have produced 115 with records, including those of The Harvester (2.01), Peter Nash (2.01 1/2) and The Problem (2.04 1/2). PETER MOKO'S second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh dams have made trotting history. He has authenticated trials of 2.8 1/2, half in 1.03, quarter in 3.0 1/4.

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TO STAND AT BELL FARM, AVONDALE.



T. ROE'S GOLD BELL (2782).

(Standard and Registered 4.39, and place 4.34.)

CAPITALIST—MERRY BELL.

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 Bell, by Blackwood Abdallah (imp.)—Fannie 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.

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TO STAND AT ELLERSLIE, AUCKLAND.



The Imported English Thoroughbred Stallion,

THURNHAM (3), 1912.

A beautiful commanding chestnut, 16 hands 1/2 inch, full of quality and substance. Clean, flat bone, 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 (3), 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 Pomern, 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.

For further particulars apply.

J. PATERSON, Box 511, Auckland.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT TE MAHANGA.



THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE, MOUNTAIN KNIGHT

(MOUNTAIN KING—LA VEILLE). Sire, MOUNTAIN KING, by Wallace (son of Carbine and Melodius), dam Bonnie Rosette (imp.), by Barcaldine, dam Bonnie Rose.

Dam, LA VEILLE, by Mostyn, imp. (son 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, Posinatous, 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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HINUERA STUD. POTOA (12).

(MONOFORM—BLACK WATCH). POTOA proved himself a first-class racehorse. His stock take after the Musket tribe.

BLACK WATCH left also Wauchope, Hohungatahi, Taketumu, Torotoro, and Hinuera, all winners.

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The Imported Thoroughbred Horse,

CAMPFIRE (5), IMP.

(BY CARBINE—REVELRY.)

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Fee, 10 Guineas. Mares not proving in foal may be returned next season, free. Mares arriving by rail will be met at Matangi Station, eight miles from Hamilton. Grazing 3s. per week. Best of care taken, but no responsibility assumed for accident or escape. Further particulars apply to

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TO STAND THE SEASON AT FITZROY, NEW PLYMOUTH.



HALLOWMAS (20),

BY MARTAGON—HALLOWEEN.

HALLOWMAS (20), imp., by Martagon, sire of Lilyveil (Sydney Cup), Martian (Canterbury Cup, Randwick Plate), from Halloween, half sister to San Martino, by Ayrshire, sire of Traquair, Orzil, Ayr Laddie, Downshire, etc., from Santa Maura, half sister to Musa (dam of Mousequeton), Mirska and also half sister to Maize (dam of Mondamin and Mazagan), by St. Simon, sire of Desmond, La Fleche, etc., from Palmflower, sister to Jenny Howlett (winner of Oaks), and dam of Chittabob, by The Palmer, brother to Rosicrucian (sire of Pulchra, ancestress of Multiform), from Jenny Diver, grand-dam of St. Florian, the sire of Ard Patrick), by Buccaneer (Ascot Gold Cup), tracing back to the daughter of Gascoigne's Foreign horse, No. 20 family.

Fee, 20 guineas.

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Sire GOSSON, dam WINDMILL, by Goldsborough, dam Merry-go-round.

SPALPEEN is half brother to Air Motor, dam of Biplane, and was a good performer himself on the flat and over hurdles, and is sire of the winners of seven Grand Nationals in El Gallo (4), Waimai (2), and Troublesome, the last-named winning the Adelaide Grand National Steeplechase.

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DAM DAMIA (5), by DIAMOND JUBILEE, 7 (full brother to PERSIMMON, 7, both classic race and big stake winners and successful sires of winners and dams of winners), dam Amphitheatre, by Amphion (12), dam Reservation, by Wisdom (7), dam Reticent, by Vespasian (19), dam Seclusion, dam of Steppe (dam of Stepniak, the most successful sire bred in New Zealand), She (dam of Bobadii, the highly successful Australian sire), Stepfeldt (dam of Provocation, Elevation, and Reputation), etc.

POLYDAMON ran in the Derby and Two Thousand Guineas, and won in England on the flat and over hurdles, and proved himself a stayer. He won at Ellerslie (Auckland) soon after his arrival. He stands 16 hands 1/2 inch, is a good stout constitutioned chestnut, nicely marked, and has size and muscular development, good bone and feet, and coming as he does from rare families on both sides should be an excellent mate for colonial-bred mares. Polydamon's Booking for 1920, 25 guineas. For fuller particulars apply to owner.

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TO STAND THE SEASON AT HIS OWNER'S FARM, TAKANINI.



CHESTERFIELD.

Sire: WAIRIKI (Auckland Cup and Derby), by Sout (son of St. Simon) from Rose and White, by Nordenfeldt from Rosarina, by Traducer from Yatterina, by Yattendon. Dam: MANTLE, by Tasman (N.Z. Cup) from Mantilla, by Anteros (imp.) from Matana, by Goldsborough (A.J.C. St. Leger), son of Fireworks (V.R.C. Derby and Leger) from Sylvia (V.R.C. Oaks and dam of Martini-Henry), from Seabreeze—The Barb, by Fisherman.

CHESTERFIELD is a magnificent chestnut horse, standing 15.2 1/2 hands. Owing to a slight accident (wire) was not raced. A sure foal-getter. His stock got first prize Auckland Show, and also at Helensville Show last year. Previous years his stock secured first prize at Clevedon and Pukekohe. They will be racing this season. Fee, 5gns. Good grazing, 2s. 6d. per week.

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TO STAND AT THE FARM, TAIPOROHENUI, HAWERA.



THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE

ANTAGONIST (12).

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By SOULT (imp.), son of St. Simon, from MISS ANNIE, by Seaton Delaval—First Love, by Nordenfeldt—Fish Girl, by Yattenden—Fanny Fisher, by Fisherman—Coquette (imp.).

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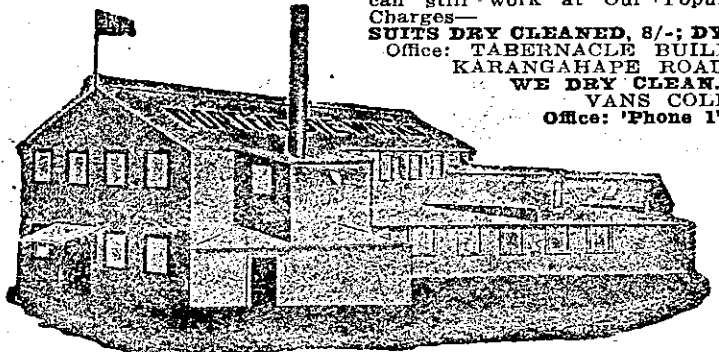
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Amythas was in winning form again last week, from which it would appear that the racing at Wanganui and work in the interval livened him up quickly. He certainly won the Ranfurly Handicap at the Dunedin Jockey Club's spring meeting on Saturday with a racehorse's weight on his back, and presented a lot of poundage to Bengeroop, who has been a consistent performer in the South Island, but clearly belongs to quite another class to Amythas, who it was thought necessary to race in order to have ready for his Wellington engagements and races to follow. We very rarely find horses winning flat handicaps so early in the season with so much weight as 10.8 up; indeed, it is a performance on the part of Amythas that no other gelding at four years old has registered or ever been called upon to register on a metropolitan club's course in a race at eight furlongs with a 7.0 minimum. When any horse wins with such an impost one naturally studies the composition of the field, and having done so must sum up accordingly. Bengeroop was in receipt of 44lb., but Radical, who was third, had only 14lb. from the Demosthenes gelding, who won by a length and a-quarter, in 1min. 42.35sec. on a dull course after overnight rain, though it would not appear to be so very dead from the fact that in the next race, Songbird just broke 50sec. for the half mile, with 8.3 up.

Winter Wind, considered by many the best southern two-year-old last season, accounted for the Dunedin Guineas, just prior to Amythas winning, in 1min. 43½sec, with Sunny Corner and Ruena filling the places. Sir George Clifford has had a good innings in the Dunedin Guineas, and that race has been run in 1min. 42 sec., which was the fastest time recorded. Snub, with 1min. 42.15sec. to his credit, being the only other winner to do better than Winter Wind did on Saturday. These comments and figures are presented to give some idea of the value from a time and weight-carrying performance that Amythas was equal to. It will be interesting to see how the respective Guineas race winners of the season get on as it advances. The Wanganui Guineas went to Duo (by Demosthenes), the Avondale Guineas to Landslide (by Kenilworth), the Hawke's Bay Guineas to Humbug (by Absurd), and the Dunedin Guineas to Winter Wind (Antagonist—Wind-whistle). Demosthenes, Kenilworth, and Absurd are imported sires, and Antagonist is an Auckland-bred one. Now, what is the odds against Lucullan, by imported Lucullus from imported Merry Nif, winning the Great Northern Guineas, or is one three-year-old to be credited, as in some previous years, with a brace of Guineas wins?

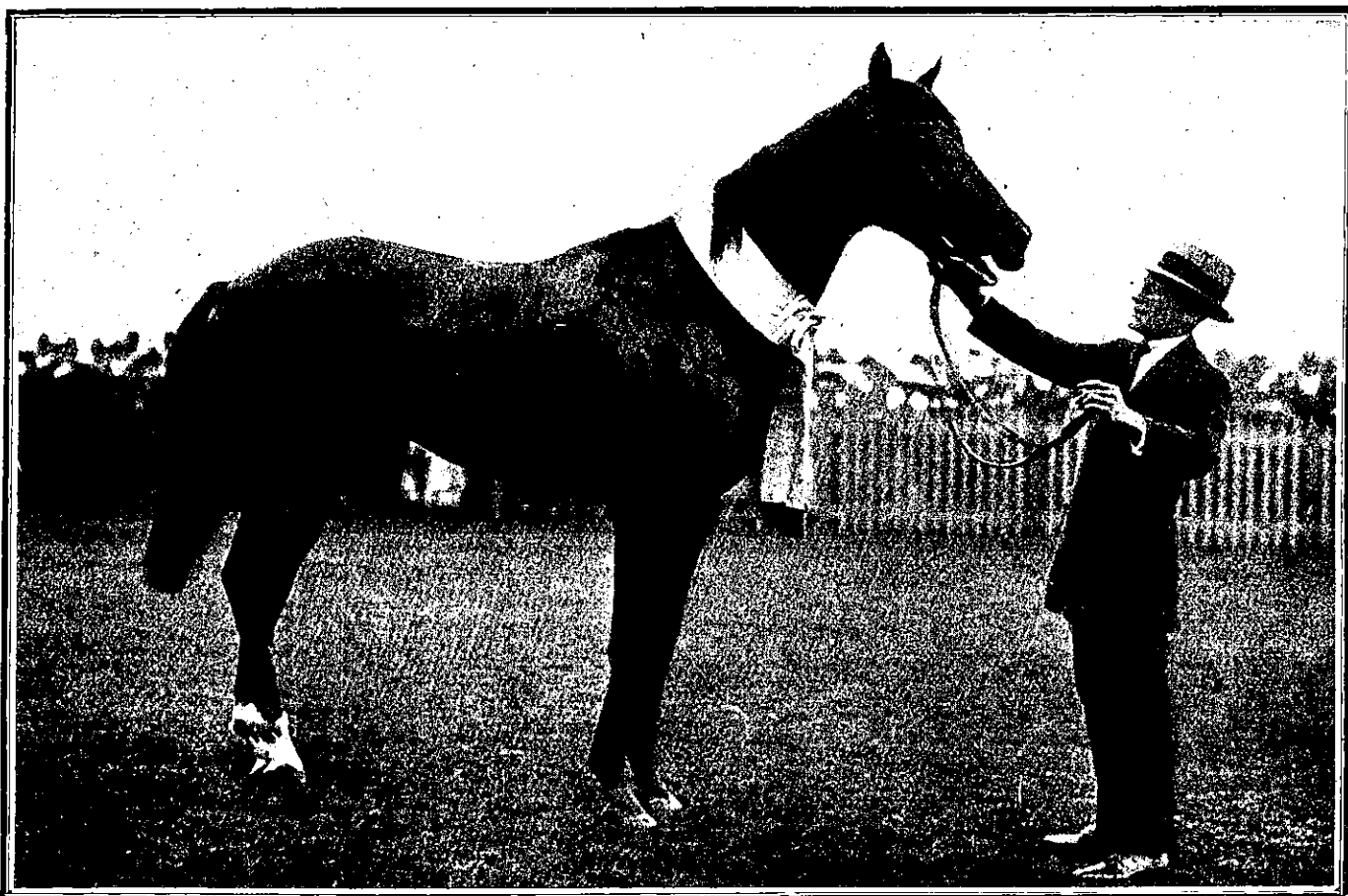
If the list of those left in the Great Northern Guineas conveys any idea, the race at Ellerslie next month gives one the impression now that it will produce the larger field. Humbug, by the popular vote, will be acclaimed the best of the three-year-olds in commission over a mile, and it has yet to be demonstrated whether there are any that have raced so far this season in New Zealand that can beat him over the Derby distance. If there is one or more capable of doing so it will be very interesting to have the form of Mr. G. D. Greenwood's Vespucci, who has been racing in Australia, to gauge it by, and Vespucci finished outside a place at Randwick in the classic event there, being thus some pounds at least, if not 14lb., between him and Salitros, the winner of the A.J.C. Derby. Vespucci may have been all that much inferior to the Australian colt, and still be equal to giving the best of our three-year-olds a dust up, as such racing as he has had beyond the Tasman Sea on the island continent usually does Mason's charges some good, and he should not prove an exception.

Whether the Wellington meeting will see Vespucci in commission so soon after his return from Australia is thought doubtful in some quarters, but if he and others of his age figure in the Champion Plate on weight-for-age terms with Amythas and Co., the Wellington Racing Club's executive, who have endorsed the action of their predecessors who inaugurated the race by continuing to let it figure on spring programmes will be well content. The Champion Plate is a race that we all hope and believe has come to stay and to provide many contests worthy of the name of champions as in the past. Some pretty good ones have won, and others have also been beaten in the race since its inception. There are some decidedly useful horses engaged next week, and the race should prove one of the star attractions of the meeting. The two-mile weight-for-age race, the Trentham Gold Cup, run in the back end of each season, has also brought out some excellent material. Merry Roe and Warstep,

in that particular race. That good Australian, Merman, won in 1900. The race was established in 1807, and was called the Emperor's Cup from 1846 to 1853, but was revived and was again called the Ascot Gold Cup thereafter until the recent war period. After being abandoned in 1915 and 1916, it was run at Newmarket and called the Newmarket Gold Cup in 1917 and 1918, in which years Gay Crusader and Gainsborough won, By Jingo winning last year, when the race was renewed at Ascot. Man o' War, as supposed, is one of the two best colts bred in America during the past half century. That would make him a greater horse than Foxhall, who was a descendant of the No. 15 family, and whose dam, Jamaica, was got by the famous Lexington. Not only did Foxhall win the Ascot Cup, but the Cesarewitch, Cambridgeshire Stakes, Grand Duke Michael Stakes, Bedford Stakes, Bretby Nursery, and Claret Stakes, and ran Bend Or to a head in the City and Suburban Handicap.

the cable says that he was passed at the sales at Newmarket at 3700 guineas, so that we thus get some idea of what he cost his new owner and what is thought of the blood in the Old Land. Lactantros, the sire of Catgut, dam of the horses named and of Planet and Catagat, other good performers, was a horse of splendid conformation and a good performer, Day Comet taking more after him than of St. Frusquin.

Interest in the two-year-old form is increasing with each meeting. Already this season there have been more starters than is usually the case, more juveniles being in training in different parts of the Dominion than in any previous season. They are well catered for nowadays by most clubs. It is rather early to come to definite conclusions about some of the youngsters, but it is safe to assume that there are several well above the average. Their deeds show it, and if there are more likely to come out during the next few weeks or during the



THE 1920 A.J.C. DERBY WINNER.—Mr W. V. Manton's ch c SALITROS, by Limelight—Suffer. Trained by F. Williams. He is engaged in the V.R.C. Derby, to be run at Flemington on October 30.

winner, were both good mares. Eligible, Sasanof, and Amythas are winning geldings each of top class, and Kilboy was certainly a really first-rate colt.

If the American-owned Man o' War, who has already won 249,466 dollars, for the two years he has been racing, as against 280,675 dollars won by Isinglass, stands up to further galloping tests, and Mr. Sam. Riddle should send him to England to run for the Ascot Gold Cup next year, we must express the hope that he will continue sound, and thus have the opportunity of meeting the best that can be produced against him on set-weight terms. Some fine stayers have won this long-distance race, and some have won it in two successive years, Prince Palatine, The White Knight, Isonomy, Fisherman (who came out to Australia), The Hero, Touchstone, Anticipation, and Bizarre being the examples. It would be a good time to tackle the job with the American crack, but no doubt they would dig up one or two good enough to take him on, either for speed or for staying. It is about time America discovered another horse good enough to emulate the deeds of Foxhall, who, in 1882, as a four-year-old, gave the Americans their first and only win

The cabled news from England that Sir Samuel Hordern has purchased a new sire for his stud in New South Wales will not occasion any surprise, as he is one of the wealthy supporters of breeding and racing who can afford to go into the English market at any time in quest of what he wants. The fact that he has selected the now four-year-old colt Violoncello will come as good reading to Auckland readers, and more particularly to those in the Waikato and others interested in the importation of the thoroughbred sires Day Comet and Archlestown, as Violoncello is a half-brother to Day Comet, who has yearlings and foals representing him on a good many farms and is again doing stud duty in the Waikato. There is a full-brother to Day Comet named Quinologist already in Australia, so we shall have plenty of the blood of Catgut through those horses and the newcomer. Day Comet and Quinologist are by St. Frusquin, but Violoncello is by Valens, who last season was one of the seven leading sires in England, with such horses as Arion, Cydonia, The Vizer, Valley, and Violoncello amongst his winners. The last-named won two good races at two years old and was also placed and showed staying qualifications. The price paid for Violoncello has not transpired, but

season as good or nearly as good as the best that have acquitted themselves so far, then we should be satisfied with the breeding pursuits of studmasters generally, whether they are breeding for their own use or for sale. Mermin and Rational, each winners of two races, are good advertisements for imported Absurd, who in his first season and last season had it fully demonstrated to racegoers through his few representatives that he is a begetter of speed. His strong point when racing himself. So far the chief races have fallen to his representatives. Should Mermin and Rational meet at Trentham each of these winners will be viewed with interest, as they have not met yet. There are others engaged at the Wellington meeting from which much is expected. When the best of the North Islanders meet the best of the South Islanders at Riccarton we shall have a still better idea of the value of the form of the best of the two-year-old division. It would seem that we are to have an interesting muster of youngsters for the Auckland Racing Club's Welcome Stakes, and visitors that have not yet appeared so far north are likely to be starters, and as there will be juvenile beginners at the meeting of the A.R.C. as well. Ellerslie racegoers and breeders will find much to interest them.

RACING FIXTURES, 1920.

Oct. 23, 25—Gore R.C.
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 Oct. 25—Waikato Hunt Club
 Oct. 25—N. Canterbury and Oxford J.C.
 Oct. 25—Waverley-Waitotara 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. 17—Horowhenua R.C.
 Nov. 17, 18—Winton J.C.
 Nov. 20, 24—Takapuna J.C.
 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.

EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

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

Saturday, October 23.
 Acceptances first day Poverty Bay T.C. spring, at 8 p.m.
 Acceptances Poverty Bay Hunt Club annual, at 8 p.m.
 Weights second day Wellington R.C. spring, at 8 p.m.
 Acceptances Wellington R.C. spring, at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, October 26.
 Handicaps first day Auckland R.C. spring.

Thursday, October 28.
 Weights second day Poverty Bay T.C. spring, about 8 p.m.
 Acceptances second day Poverty Bay T.C. spring, at 9.30 p.m.

Friday, October 29.
 Acceptances first day Auckland R.C. spring, and final payments Mitchelson Cup, G.N. Guineas and Welcome Stakes, by 5 p.m.
 Nominations Feilding J.C. spring, at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 2.
 Nominations Ashhurst-Pohangina R.C. annual, at 9 p.m.

Friday, November 5.
 Nominations Takapuna J.C. spring, at 5 p.m.

Monday, November 8.
 Weights second day Auckland R.C. spring, in morning paper.
 Acceptances second day Auckland R.C. spring, by 12 noon.

FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The Feilding Jockey Club will hold their spring meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 30 and December 1, and the substantial stakes to be offered at this popular fixture should ensure splendid fields in the various events. Altogether the large sum of £5000 is being distributed for the sixteen races, £2850 being allocated for the first day's events, and £2150 for the second day.

The chief event on the opening day is the St. Andrew's Handicap, of 700 sovs., 1½ miles, in which a particularly strong field, including several Auckland Cup candidates, is certain to be on hand to dispute supremacy. Special interest will be centred in the Fifteenth Feilding Stakes, of 500 sovs., five furlongs, and there is every prospect of a particularly good response being made by owners when final payments for this event fall due on Tuesday, November 16, at 8.30 p.m. The Flying Handicap, of 400sovs., six furlongs, will provide sprinters with the opportunity of earning a valuable stake. The Waituna Hurdles Handicap, of 300sovs., 1¼ miles, can be depended upon to attract a wide degree of patronage from owners of jumpers, while an event which is also certain to induce a good nomination is the Kiwitea Welter Handicap, of 350sovs., one mile and 54 yards. The hack division have been well catered for, the following three events being provided for their needs on the opening day:—Kowhai Hack Handicap, of 200 sovs., seven furlongs; Fitzroy Hack Handicap, of 200sovs., six furlongs; and the Aorangi Trial Plate, of 200 sovs., 5½ furlongs, for three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 50sovs. in value at time of starting, weight 8.0.

The Manchester Handicap, of 400 sovs., 1¼ miles, and the Oroua Stakes, of 350sovs., 5½ furlongs, weight for age, will occupy principal attention on the second day. The York Handicap, of 300sovs., seven furlongs, and the Empire Welter Handicap, of 250 sovs., one mile and a distance, will assuredly both attract fields of good size and quality, while the Cheltenham Hurdles Handicap, of 250sovs., 1½ miles, will again see the jumping division in action. The remaining second day's events are allotted to the hack class, being as follows:—Nikau Hack Handicap, of 200sovs., six furlongs; Rongotea Hack Handicap, of 200sovs., one mile and 54yds.; and the Novice Stakes, of 200sovs., 5½ furlongs, weight 8.8, for three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding the value of 50 sovs. at time of starting.

Nominations for all events except the Feilding Stakes are due with the secretary, Mr. E. Goodbehere, Box 45, Feilding, on Friday, October 29, at 8.30 p.m.

GROWTH OF TROTTING IN POVERTY BAY.

DR. SCOTT REVIEWS SITUATION.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Poverty Bay Trotting Club, the president (Dr. Chas. F. Scott) said that hopes were entertained, even at this late hour, that Mr. Hunter's Bill, providing for some 38 extra permits in connection with the holding of racing and trotting meetings, might be carried. There were in New Zealand 39 trotting clubs (15 in the North Island and 24 in the South Island). Fourteen of these clubs had no totalisator permits at all, while seventeen had only a totalisator permit for one day a year. There were 3000 registered trotting owners in the Dominion to-day, and with the sport of trotting governed by healthy legislation which restricts gambling to a cash basis in New Zealand, by means of the totalisator, there was nothing extraordinary that these 3000 people should apply for another 20 or 30 totalisator permits for trotting. Any efforts to block trotting or prejudice the Government against it were not done with a clear view as to how trotting really stood. It was a sport on which many people looked with a healthy and pleasurable eye.

Mr. T. C. Dorn, who had been sent down to Wellington as a delegate to the club, said he had submitted a formal application to the president of the Trotting Association, Wellington, for the club to hold an extra day's trotting in Gisborne each year. At present they had only one day a year,

King's Word was still a few lengths in front of Greenstead, while Poitrel, then hard ridden by Bracken, was second last. At the five furlongs he fell back a few lengths, seemingly through interference.

Greenstead easily ran past King's Word just before the entrance to the straight, while Bracken was riding desperately to get Poitrel within striking distance of the leader. This he failed to do, although the champion responded gamely, and was making a brilliant run at the distance. Connell, on Greenstead, had too much in hand, and came away to beat Poitrel by three lengths, while Strathredole was third, finishing well, four lengths further away.

The first and second horses were given cheers when they returned to scale.

Myles Connell, who rode Greenstead, thus put up a unique performance in steering the winners of the Epsom Handicap, A.J.C. Derby, and Craven Plate.

TURF TOPICS.

Supersix, a four-year-old gelding by Advance—Field Battery mare, has entered H. King's stables at Bulls.

The well-known South Island sportsman Mr. J. B. Reid intends leaving England on a trip to New Zealand in December.

The Taratahi-Carterton Racing Club has received 161 nominations for its meeting this year, as compared with 116 last year.

Rill, which is at Waikanae stud farm, is due to foal to Kilbroney at an early date, and will visit the same horse again this season.

As the result of Pershore's win in the Metropolitan Stakes the ex-New Zealand owner Mr. E. J. Watt benefited in stake money to the extent of £4440.

Michaela, a former Stewards' Handicap winner, who again figures in the list of entrants for this six-furlong event to be decided at Riccarton next month, is reported to be getting through satisfactory work at Wingatui.

Mr. R. N. Barton's hurdler O'Rane ran prominently both at the Napier Park and Hawke's Bay racing fixtures. At the former meeting he finished third in the Greenmeadows Hack Hurdles, while at Hastings he acted as runner-up to Master Boris in the Toamoana Hack Hurdles. In view of these two performances he is entitled to respect in the hurdle events at Trentham.

Mr. W. Higgins, the newly-elected steward of the Wellington Racing Club, has the distinction of having given the highest price for a yearling last season. This was the Martian—Secret Link filly, which was bred at the Waikanae stud, and realised 1300 guineas in the sale ring. So far the youngster in question has not shown any great ability on the tracks, but she is a very stoutly built youngster, and her owner has wisely decided that she is not to be hurried.



GROUP OF HARRIERS WHO COMPETED IN THE RECENT MILE RACE HELD AT CARISBROOK, DUNEDIN. Some of the competitors journeyed from as far north as Wellington.

which was insufficient. The club had started with a membership of 60, but the membership had now increased to 350. In 1916 the club made a profit of £200, which they handed over to patriotic funds. In 1918 they were unable to hold a race meeting, owing to racing restrictions. Since resuming operations, however, the club had made good progress, and there were now horses in the district good enough to compete in the New Zealand Cup.

GRAVEN PLATE SURPRISE.

GREENSTEAD DEFEATS POITREL.

After a series of successes in Sydney weight-for-age events, Poitrel has at last met his conqueror. This happened in the Craven Plate, of a mile and a quarter at weight for age, on the third day of the A.J.C. spring meeting at Randwick, when Poitrel, who was sent out a hot favourite, was decisively beaten by Greenstead, who, though second favourite, returned his supporters a surprisingly good dividend.

It was anticipated, however, that a mile and a quarter would not allow Poitrel to get on his legs. He has been trained for long distances, in view chiefly of the Melbourne Cup, for which his owners have supported him heavily. Others knew of Greenstead's brilliancy, and contended that the Epsom winner would quite outpace Messrs. Moses Bros.' champion. This proved the case.

King's Word was allowed to make the running, and showed the way along the back four lengths from Greenstead, who was four more in front of Strathredole, Sydney Damsel, and Poitrel. Half a mile from home

The winner of the Wellington Handicap, to be run at Trentham on Saturday, will incur a 10lb. penalty for the N.Z. Cup in the event of being engaged in the latter race.

Nobleman is shaping well in his training essays under R. Hatch's supervision, and the son of Sir Laddo is again expected to take his place in the Manawatu Cup field on Boxing Day.

Reports from Addington credit N. L. Price's N.Z. Trotting Cup candidate, Mintson, with getting through his training tasks in an attractive manner.

Graftella, the disappointing full-brother to the Great Northern Hurdles and Steeplechase winner, Lochella, is expected to make his first appearance of the season at the forthcoming Otago Hunt Club's annual meeting.

The Rangitikei Racing Club has recently had electric light installed in the caretaker's house, accommodation house and the stables on the course. Trainers especially will appreciate this convenience.

F. Williams, trainer of the Epsom Handicap winner, Greenstead, and another well-known backer are credited with having backed the winning Epsom and Metropolitan double (Greenstead and Pershore) for something in the neighbourhood of £15,000 between them.

When the ex-Aucklander Tararu Jack won the First Steeplechase on the opening day of the A.J.C. spring meeting he credited his owner, Mr. L. Stuart, with a stake of £547. The son of Spalpeen just managed to struggle home by half a neck from Taralie after a battle royal over the final round.

Referring to the Wellesley Stakes, the £1000 two-year-old event to be decided at Trentham on Saturday next, "Sir Lancelot" mentions the interesting fact in the Wellington "Post" that the event has never been won by a Trentham-trained horse. However, he points out that local stables are better represented in Saturday's race than on any previous occasion. Messrs. Riddiford have paid up for Left (the full-sister to Nones). Mr. W. Higgins has left in both Martial Dawn (Martian—Torquata) and the half-sister to Silver Link. Lady Violet ran well enough in the Avondale Stakes to give her a chance among the probables. Princess Pat and Backsheesh, who will carry Dr. Gilmer's colours for the first time, will be at a disadvantage compared with some of the others, as they have not had a race. The visiting contingent will include the unbeaten Mermin and Rational, also two other winners in Fulsome and Toa Taua.

The New South Wales champion fourteen-one pony Precious Dust changed hands recently at, it is stated, 1000gns. The purchaser was a Sydney sportsman, and the mare will continue her racing career on the local pony tracks. The price paid is probably a record one for a pony. Precious Dust, who is a four-year-old mare, by Cesarion (imp.) from Flying Gold Dust (imp.), has accounted for ten races, some of which were won by her last season. Among them was one of 5½ furlongs, in which she defeated the all-heights class. She also took a fourteen-two event, carrying 10.5, over four furlongs in 49sec. and had a decisive victory over Lady Liddell, who up to that time was considered champion of the fourteen-one class.

INTERPROVINCIAL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

WELLINGTON.

Prospects for the Wellington R.C.'s Meeting—Form of Intending Runners Reviewed—Great Race Anticipated in Champion Plate.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Excellent acceptances have been received for the first day of the Wellington R.C.'s spring meeting, which opens at Trentham on Saturday next. With big fields engaged in all the events it will occasion no surprise to find the winners returning substantial dividends. The racecourse and enclosures are in tip-top order, and some fast times should be recorded.

Proceedings will commence with the Taita Handicap, four furlongs, for two-year-olds. The galloping qualities of the majority of those engaged are an unknown quantity, and the prospects of Humboldt and Tinihanga read the best.

The Wainui Handicap, one mile, will see a number of New Zealand Cup candidates in action, the list including Vagabond, Imaribbon, Moutoa Ivanova, Printemps, and Rishingam. Mr. W. R. Kemball will have a bracketed pair in Raceful and Lord Nagar to carry his colours, who are sure to be well fancied on the totalisator. Of the Cup candidates Printemps may be the best of those engaged.

Missmaid is topweight in the Rimutaka Handicap, and despite her impost the Bezonian mare is sure to be well fancied. Another that can go fast over the distance is Ohiti, who showed up remarkably well in a mile race at Opaki last week.

Amythas, with 10.1 opposite his name, heads the list in the W.R.C. Handicap (one mile and three furlongs), and with A. J. McFlinn in the saddle the Demosthenes—Golden Treasure gelding should give a good account of himself. If a surprise is in store it may come from Bo-Peep, whose connections are quite sanguine that the mare is capable of seeing out a race over a distance. Tenter-

field and Rebuff will be coupled on the totalisator in this event.

The Foxton stable of A. M. Wright shelters two useful candidates in Retard and Birkenvale in the First Hurdle Handicap (1¼ miles), and the best fancied of the pair may get in the money. Of the other contestants O'Rane's prospects read best.

Quite a large number of two-year-olds still stand their ground in the Wellesley Stakes (four furlongs), and there is every promise of a useful field facing the starting barrier. The writer looks to Fulsome (Absurd—Eulogy) and Mermin (Absurd—Sea Elf) to show up prominently. R. Reed will be up on Fulsome, while H. Gray will steer Mr. W. G. Stead's representative.

Of the lot engaged in the October Handicap (six furlongs) Militaire, who will be ridden by "Snowy" Morris, is certain to receive special attention from backers. Blackhead, the half-brother to Bobrikoff, is fast coming up to concert pitch, and may effect a surprise.

The first day's programme will be brought to a conclusion with the Shorts Handicap (six furlongs), which has drawn together a capital field of sprinters. Mr. Kemball intends starting Hymestra, Missgold and Weldone, and the bracketed trio is assured of a big following on the machine. Solfanella has come through a sound preparation, and with the handy impost of 7.8 the Solferino—Rosalie gelding should certainly make a creditable showing.

The Champion Plate, to be run on the second day (Monday), has filled really well, and the anticipated meeting of Amythas, Arrowsmith, Surveyor and Vespucci should be well worth a trip to Trentham. The last-named galloper is timed to reach Wellington by the Sydney steamer tomorrow, and provided nothing untowards occurs on the trip across then Mr. G. D. Greenwood's representative will be entitled to considerable respect. The race for this year's Champion Plate should certainly prove

interesting, for no less than twenty-one horses remain in the race at the time of writing, including the N.Z. Cup favourite, Glen Canny.

P. Webbey will ride Carmel Arch in the hurdle race at the Waverley meeting on Monday. This gelding is expected to make a worthy addition to the ranks of the jumping brigade.

At Feilding Owner-trainer S. Fisher has Miss Elva (Ghoorka—Molly) fast coming up to concert pitch. The black four-year-old recently defeated Jutland in a try-out over five furlongs, and the mare's prospects of showing up well at the Waverley meeting next Monday are entitled to consideration.

SOUTHLAND.

Eight Bells Resumes Work—Clean Sweep Purchased by Mr. W. Stone—Listening Post Meets With Mishap—Notes on the Opening Day's Racing at Wingatui.

INVERCARGILL, Monday.

Fair showers of rain have fallen during the week, but training operations throughout the home province have not been interfered with, a very fine spring being experienced, with the result that trainers and agriculturists are hopeful of a good season.

The sprinting mare Eight Bells, who has been absent from the Southland R.C.'s tracks for over a week following on two bolting escapades, has resumed work. It was at first feared that she was going to prove a hopeless case so far as racing was concerned.

The Otago brood mare Linda, dam of Linden and Etta, is being sent down to Southland on a visit to Balboa.

Having disposed of Checkmate at a satisfactory price, Mr. W. Stone cast about for a horse to fill his box, with the result that he has purchased Clean Sweep. The son of Advance is to remain at Riccarton with his old trainer, J. Pearson, until after the New Zealand Cup meeting, when he will come to Invercargill in company with Mr. Stone's other horses, Silver Peak, Eleus, and Primum, who are also to be raced at the C.J.C. spring meeting.

The sum of 500 guineas was offered and refused last week for the Winton Stakes Handicap candidate Middle Fedalma, by Calibre—Fedalma. The sister to Calma is a fine-looking filly,

but she has not been tried out to the extent of justifying the offer referred to.

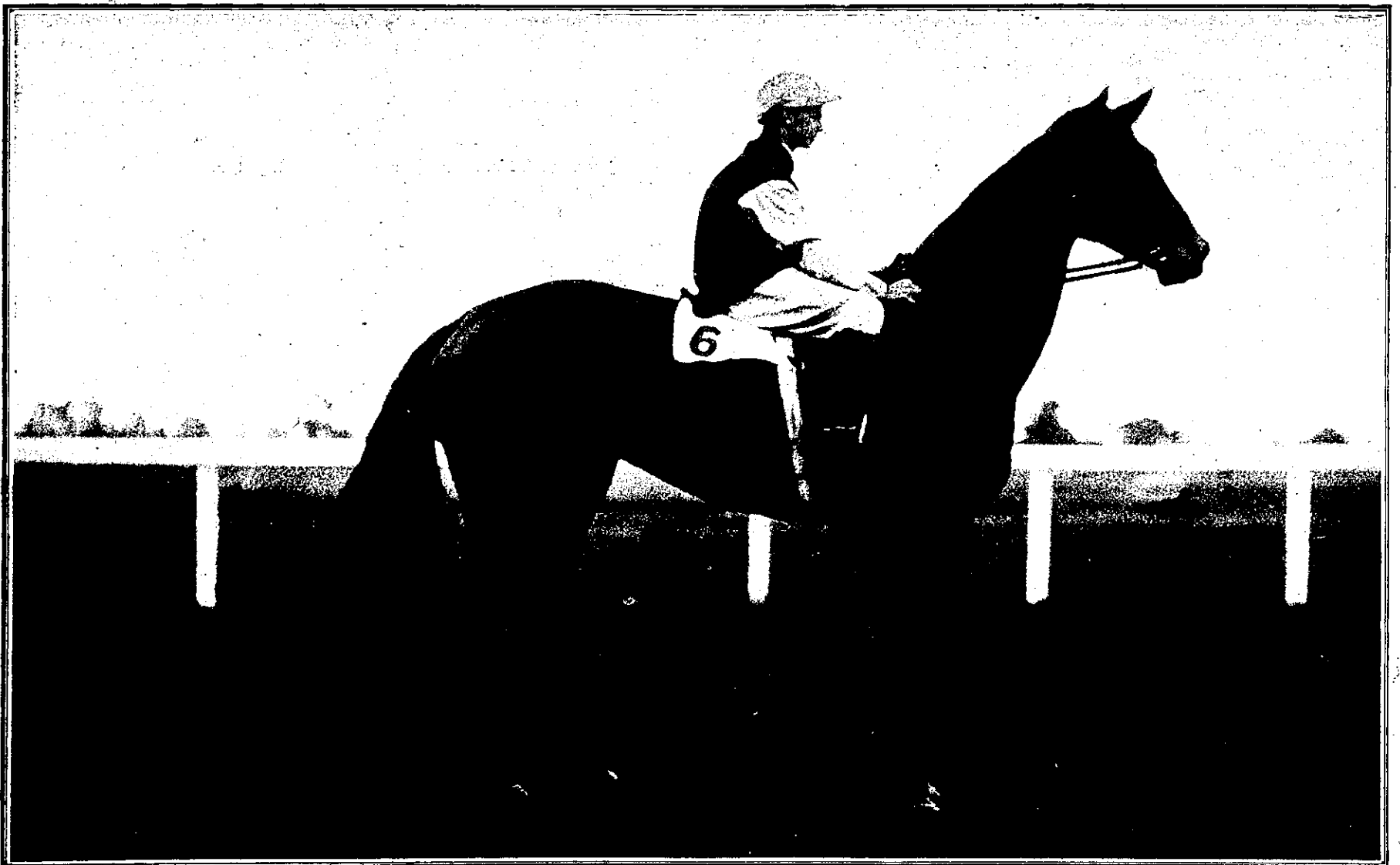
J. A. Rowland has taken over Mr. W. T. Hazlett's horses in the capacity of private trainer. He should understand his charges, as he has been first horseman to the stable for over twelve months. The horses—Moulin Rouge, Frenchman, Mazama, and the gelding by Boniform—Gargaron—are all in a good state of health and doing well.

The southern sprinter Listening Post was greatly fancied for the principal short race, the Electric Handicap, on the opening day of the Dunedin spring meeting, but met with an accident on the morning of the race and had to be withdrawn. He was being galloped fast in the early hours of the morning when he knuckled over and injured his hock. It is considered likely that he will have to be spelled for some months. This happening will also interfere with the proposed visit to Auckland of the son of Solferino.

The southern-owned two-year-old colt Songbird played a leading part in the McLean Stakes, the classic juvenile event at the Dunedin J.C.'s spring meeting. He was always in attendance on the winner, Meteorite (Martian—Forked Lightning) until the finish, when the more seasoned Humboldt cut the Kilbroney—Grey Linnet youngster out of second place by a neck. Songbird has not been nearly so long in hand as the best of his rivals, and should strip a greatly improved galloper when the New Zealand Cup meeting comes round. He was the most admired juvenile produced at Wingatui on Friday. The winner, Meteorite, was bred and raced by the owner of his sire, Mr. J. Buchanan, and is a very smart galloper. Solfa (Solferino—Elaine), who ran unplaced, is a nice gelding, owned by Mr. J. B. Reid.

Visitors from the home province to Wingatui on Friday were greatly disappointed when Bengeroop was beaten in the Mosgiel Handicap, the leading flat event of the afternoon outside the classic race for youngsters. However, he was put down by a real good horse in Kilrush, who carried 9.5 and won with a great deal in hand, being ridden a very nice race by J. Campbell. Bengeroop finished very gamely, and as he is well handicapped in the Gore Cup it is hard to see what is going to beat him. Other New Zea-

Notable Performers on the New Zealand Turf — No. 119 : WOODY GLEN.



WINNER OF THE 1920 WHANGAREI CUP (1¼ MILES)—MR. J. McNICOL'S BR G WOODY GLEN, 6YRS., BY GLENALBYN—WATERWOOD. R. McTAVISH IN SADDLE. TRAINED BY J. H. WALLACE. Last season WOODY GLEN ran very consistently, registering six wins, three seconds and five thirds out of 20 starts, accounting for £1155 in stake money. His victories consisted of the Taranua Hack Welter Handicap (one mile and 55yds.) at the Manawatu R.C.'s summer meeting; Featherston Hack Welter Handicap (seven furlongs) and the Camp Hack Handicap (one mile) at the Wairarapa R.C.'s summer fixture; Ohaupo Handicap (seven furlongs) at the Waipa R.C.'s annual meeting; Ohinemuri Cup Handicap (1¼ miles); and the Welter Handicap (seven furlongs) at the Avondale J.C.'s autumn gathering.

land Cup candidates in the race, Jock, Rose Pink, and Nightraider, ran very badly, but the last-named looked as if a gallop or two in the meantime will not do him any harm.

LATER.

Dunedin J.C.'s Successful Meeting—Kilrush Shows Good Form—Success of C. Gieseler's Stable—Winter Wind's Easy Victory in Guineas—Amythas' Attractive Win in Ranfurly Handicap.

An epidemic of strangles is being experienced in the Lake County, consequently Mr. R. Paterson has been unable to send his mares away to the selected stallions, with the result that several good matrons will now rank as dry mares for two seasons. The Arrowtown studmaster recently lost a fine Sunny Lake—Pride of Clutha yearling from this evil disease.

A. J. McFlinn did some smart travelling last week. He was riding at Avondale on Wednesday, and reached Dunedin on Friday night to steer Amythas in the Ranfurly Handicap the following day.

The Dunedin Jockey Club's spring meeting was very successful, despite the fact that the attendance was only up to the average. The racing was very interesting, and the totalisator returns of unexpected proportions.

Kilrush won the Mosgiel Handicap at Wingatui on Friday like a race-horse, and the penalty entailed should not prevent the son of Kilbroney having a bright chance of winning one of the big handicaps at Riccarton. The gallop will certainly do him a power of good, as he is not yet thoroughly keyed up.

The Wingatui mentor C. Gieseler was very successful on the opening day of the Dunedin meeting, winning with Satisfaction, Bebehead, and Linden, and securing second with Twinkle and third with Silent King. By scoring in the Trial Plate Bebehead secured the first race won by Mr. H. Fisher, a good patron of Gieseler's stables.

Some well-known sprinters ran badly in the Electric Handicap on the opening day of the Dunedin J.C. spring meeting, and it might be as well to banish all memory of the fact that they appeared in public at all.

The three-year-old classic at the Dunedin spring meeting proved an easy thing for Sir George Clifford's colt Winter Wind (Antagonist—Wind-whistle), who gave H. Young a comfortable ride. Sunny Corner, who finished second, is a very nice filly by Sunny Lake—Angelina, who will probably be hard to beat in the C.J.C. Oaks. Judging from the look of Winter Wind's joints in front trouble may be experienced in keeping him on his legs for the New Zealand Derby. He is undoubtedly a great galloper.

Great interest was taken in the Ranfurly Handicap at Wingatui, in which Radial, Killowen, Linden and Bengeroop were sent out to oppose the champion Amythas. Killowen made the running until three furlongs from home, when Amythas moved up from the back. Amythas led into the straight, but was challenged from the distance by Bengeroop, and Mr. F. S. Easton's gelding had to be ridden hands and heel to win by a length from the big Southland son of Calibre. The outing should do the winner a great deal of good.

WANGANUI.

Waverley Waitotara R.C.'s Annual Meeting—Prospects of Intending Starters Discussed—Tirana Enjoying Spell—F. Tilley's Team for Trentham—Rose Queen and Listowel Expected to Race at Eilerslie—Local Horses Engaged at Wellington Meeting.

WANGANUI, Monday.

The Waverley Waitotara Racing Club's annual meeting will be held on Labour Day (Monday, October 25) on the Wanganui course. The club is evidently in for a record meeting, judging by the splendid acceptances received. The fields all through promise to be excellent, and the racing should be the best ever seen at W. and W. gatherings, which are always enjoyable.

Proceedings will open with the Morton Memorial, for which twenty have entered. Of these Malingner and All Cerise have shown promising form, and on his running at the Wanganui spring meeting the former may be expected to win a race soon.

There are seven in the Brewer Handicap, with Simonides (9.0) at the top of the list. If he can reproduce his best form on the day he will be hard to beat, but Listowel will prob-

ably be favourite. The son of Absurd has not done anything in the way of trials lately, but he is looking bright and well, and will keep the best of the others busy if the going is firm. Egmont Park is nicely handicapped, and should be handy. Crucelle is also engaged in the Cup, and it is thought that she will be kept for the big event. If started in the Brewer Handicap she should run a big race.

The Cup race promises to be a very fine one. There are ten left in, Marquetteur (9.6) heading the list. He is said to be galloping well, but Tame Fox (8.4) reads better, and if able to show his best form will take a power of beating. Crucelle (7.8) and Rose Queen (7.2) are a pair that are likely to be very prominent. Crucelle is credited with doing excellent work at Waverley while Rose Queen is hitting out in fine style here.

It is said that Seasprite has been showing signs of lameness, but the daughter of Halloween figures among the acceptors for the Mounohaki Stakes, so evidently there are hopes of getting a race out of her. She has 9.4, which would not trouble her on last year's best form, but she does not seem to be as good now. Voluble (8.6) and Nemaline (7.12) are a pair likely to run well.

Old Florist is shaping well on the tracks for such a veteran, but how she will race remains to be seen. H. Johnston has her in both the hurdles and the welter. Her prospects appear better over the sticks, but if Tempo and Carmel Arch jump at all well they should be too brilliant.

Campguard has been pleasing Trainer Gardner since racing at Wanganui and such a fine jumper is sure to run well.

Farce went a bit lame the other day and this accounts for her non-acceptance for Waverley. The filly was going along nicely, and was fully expected to pick up a race soon.

H. Johnston has had to spell Tirana since the Otaki meeting, as the gelding was galloped on, and has been lame since. It was intended to take the son of Coronet down the West Coast for the Christmas meetings, but this will probably be out of the question now.

Admyra has been left in the Brewer Handicap, in which the Solferino filly has 7.7, a weight under which she would run a big race if at her best. She is not now an inmate of T. Long's stable.

F. Tilley intends leaving for Trentham on Wednesday with Oratress, Demand, Isabel and Rude. The four named have been doing good work on the track, and between them should pick up a race or two. If the form at Trentham justifies it, no doubt the team will be taken on to Christchurch for the New Zealand Cup meeting.

It is more than likely that Rose Queen and Listowel will fulfil their Auckland engagements. Rose Queen has been paid up for in the Mitchellson Cup, in which she has the minimum, while Listowel has been left in the Guineas. If the latter is a starter in the classic event he will probably show that he is a really good three-year-old, but he will need hard going to be seen at his best.

J. Peachey intends taking Warrawee to Trentham, where the Wolowa gelding is engaged in the Rimutaka Handicap, one mile, at 8.7. He is galloping in attractive style, and with any luck in the early stages will make things interesting in the straight with those long strides of his.

Rational's victory at Masterton will invest his meeting with Mermin in the Wellesley Stakes with added interest. Both these Absurd colts have now won a couple of races, and they appear to stand out above the remaining two-year-olds so far seen out.

In addition to Listowel and Rose Queen, W. Rayner will have Tivoli racing at the Waverley meeting, as she is engaged in the Maiden.

When the A.J.C. Derby winner, Salitros (a portrait of whom appears on the Clubman page) was offered at auction as a yearling he was passed in at 140 guineas, and was then leased to Mr. W. V. Manton, who had the option of purchase. After winning the Nursery Handicap Salitros was bought. The colt was bred by Messrs. George and Hugh Main, and was got by Limestone (imp.) in that stallion's first year at the stud. Mr. Hugh Main is one of the State members of Parliament for Cootamundra (N.S.W.), and it was he who beat the then Premier (Mr. W. A. Holman). Salitros is a half-brother to Hem, who so easily won the Doncaster Handicap of 1919.

CANTERBURY.

Arrowsmith Causing His Trainer Anxiety—Interesting Track Work at Riccarton—Progress of N.Z. Trotting Cup Candidates.

CHRISTCHURCH, Monday.

Percy Mason has been keeping Karo and Rossini going in view of Wellington engagements. They leave early this week for Trentham, there to join Vespucci under R. J. Mason's management. Karo has got through a lot of very solid work, and promises to be troublesome to Amythas and Arrowsmith in the Champion Plate. If a solid pace is set from the start, depend on it she will be in at the finish.

Rossini has been off the scene for such a long time that such a lazy worker is sure to be in need of a race. By November he should be just about capable of reproducing his best form, which suggests that a good race or two may come his way.

Arrowsmith's recent track performances have been the best recorded at Riccarton for many years. His efforts have been so brilliant that many good judges fancy his chance of defeating Amythas in the Wellington classic. So far he has not been extended at more than six furlongs, but there seems no reason why he should not run out a mile and a quarter. Unfortunately he is still causing his trainer some anxiety, as though he generally pulls up all right he has to be attended to afterwards.

Meteorite, winner of the McLean Stakes at Dunedin, is a Riccarton-trained two-year-old by Martian from Forked Lightning. Before leaving home he had shown such fine track work as to suggest him as the best of the Canterbury juveniles.

Some interesting work was got through at Riccarton on Thursday morning under favourable conditions.

Karo got over seven furlongs comfortably in 1min. 35 1-5sec., moving resolutely all through. Her stablemate Rossini also shaped well in casting five furlongs behind in 1min. 6 1-5sec. Dame Straightlace showed to more advantage than Timepiece in a brush over three furlongs, which occupied 37 2-5sec.—a nice gallop. Counterstroke and Royal Stag were on terms at the end of six furlongs run in 1min. 19 2-5sec., and Royal Star was not all out to cover seven furlongs in 1min. 38sec.

Arrowsmith's task was six furlongs run in 1min. 16 1-5sec. He went nicely all through and pulled up well.

As a result of his success in the Mosgiel Handicap at Wingatui, Kilrush will have to put up 7lb. penalty in the New Zealand Cup. This will bring his weight up to 9.1, which should settle his chance.

During the last few days both Hal Junior and Moneymaker have gone out of favour for the New Zealand Trotting Cup. The former developed lameness in his near-foreleg, and though his trainer anticipates getting him to the post he can hardly be at his best. Moneymaker lightened up so much after his cold that Bryce is undecided as to whether he will be able to start in the Cup or not. At present the Rothschild gelding looks more like a "clothes horse" than ever.

Trix Pointer is going on the right way, and is a different mare altogether than she was last August. So far she has done little fast work, but will be quite ready to race in a fortnight's time. Her stablemate, Sherwood, is also in the best of order.

Of the New Brighton-trained trio, Reta Peter, Willie Lincoln and General Link, the first-named is in by far the best racing trim. The other pair can hardly be at their best by convincing day.

Dean Dillon is very well, but Agathos has been off the tracks for so long as a result of influenza that he can safely be regarded as a non-starter.

LATER.

Amythas' Attractive Win at Wingatui—Meteorite Easily the Best of the Two-year-olds at Dunedin Meeting—C. Emerson in Great Form—Kilrush's Decisive Victory in Mosgiel Handicap.

(Telegraph—Christchurch Correspondent)

Quite the outstanding feature of the racing at Wingatui on Saturday was Amythas' great performance in winning the Ranfurly Handicap under 10.8. He was backed down to a very short price, and scored in decisive style from Bengeroop. This win will necessitate Amythas putting up a 7lb. penalty in the Wellington Racing Club Handicap, so there is little

chance of him being required to take that event on under 10.8. His race at Wingatui will serve its purpose, however, of smartening him up for the Champion Plate.

Winter Wind scored an easy victory in the Dunedin Guineas, for which he was sent out an odds-on favourite. He will be improved by the race, and may be capable of putting up a good fight against the best of the North Island three-year-olds in the C.J.C. Derby. The Chokebore colt was none the worse for his race at Wingatui despite his interrupted preparation.

General Petain added further to his sequence of wins by scoring very decisively in the Wakari Hurdles at Wingatui. At present he seems to be in a class by himself amongst new aspirants for the business, and cannot fail to win further good races for his owner-trainer, Mr. Jos. Lewis.

Though she was unsuccessful at Wingatui, Sunny Corner should not be long in picking up a stake. She has developed into a handsome filly, and shows heaps of quality. Easily the best of the two-year-olds seen out at Wingatui was Mr. J. F. Buchanan's Meteorite. He is a rather light-fleshed gelding, but has a knack of going fast, while his breeding suggests stamina. Next to him, Humboldt, Songbird and Bluff were the best of a rather moderate lot. Songbird is a particularly well-bred colt who should be capable of much better achievements when more seasoned. He is by Kilbroney from Grey Linnet, an imported mare by Thrush from Marie Legraye, by Diamond Jubilee from White Lilac, by Springfield.

Listening Post was thought to have a fair chance of extending Winter Wind in the Guineas, but unfortunately he broke down on the eve of the meeting. He is at present suffering from an injured joint, and it will be some time before he sports silk again.

Primum was very wayward at the start of his race at Wingatui on Friday. Soon after the start he got his fore legs over the rails and cut himself so badly that he will be off the scene for some weeks.

C. Emerson did the hat trick at Wingatui on Saturday by riding Twinkle, Killowen and Thaddeus to victory in successive races. This leaves him well in the lead of successful horsemen.

Most of the Riccarton horses that raced at Wingatui returned home on Monday evening. The local contingent for the Wellington meeting will go north on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Arrowsmith is going on the right way, and on Saturday was given strong work. His recent track efforts have been of such a brilliant nature as to suggest him racing well in the Champion Plate at Trentham, but he will be up against a very stiff proposition in Amythas, who is nearly at the top of his form again.

Kilrush could have won the Mosgiel Handicap from six furlongs upwards. Nightraider never got in the first half-dozen, and finished seventh. They ran the first half-mile in 50sec., five furlongs in 1min. 3sec., and the first six furlongs in 1min. 16sec.

MANAWATU SHOW.

Our readers are reminded that the thirty-fifth of the metropolitan shows takes place at Palmerston North on November 3, 4 and 5, and bids fair to outrival its many successful predecessors. Already the entries in all classes are very numerous, and the thrifty housewife, the diligent seamstress, the skilful school child, the farmer and the manufacturer will all have a big field to compete in.

There will be side-shows galore to gladden the juvenile heart—the jugglers, and strong man from Borneo, or some other place, merry-go-round and hoop-las will all be well to the fore. The sporting community are well catered for in the numerous ring events, and this year should bring forth some very good jumping events.

The Manawatu Kennel Club's exhibition is held on the second and third days of the show, and bids fair to be an excellent display of the canine world. Any further information may be obtained from the secretary, W. T. Penny, Box 85, Palmerston North.

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WHANGAREI RACING CLUB.

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WOODY GLEN WINS CUP.

In consequence of their new track at Kensington Park not yet being in readiness for use, the Whangarei Racing Club were granted permission this year to hold their two days' annual fixture on the Avondale Jockey Club's course. The gathering was opened on Wednesday, when the patronage extended the progressive northern body fulfilled the most sanguine expectations. Although the latter part of the programme was marred to some extent by steady rain setting in after the fifth race, the afternoon's sport was of a high standard, the excellent fields and praiseworthy work of the handicapper (Mr. F. J. McManemin) contributing in no small degree to the great success of the gathering. Without exception, the eight events were all productive of interesting contests, and in only two instances were the first favourites successful. The Whangarei Cup attracted nine starters out of the dozen accepted for, and resulted in a sterling finish, Woody Glen being responsible for a brilliant run over the last 100 yards, extinguishing the prospects of several likely-looking winners, and gaining a popular verdict by half a length from Marble Slab, who led nearly all the way, just failing at the critical juncture of the race. Sir Ralph was a length away third.

After the race the silver cup (donated by Mr. Ewen Alison, Junr.) was presented by Mrs. E. W. Alison, Junr., to Mr. J. McNicol, owner of Woody Glen, an enthusiastic group, which included the officials of the club, assembling on the lawn for the presentation ceremony. Mr. R. G. Hosking, the popular president of the club, in the course of an appropriate speech, expressed his pleasure at being present, and the fact of the cup becoming the property of such a good sportsman as Mr. McNicol, who was heartily cheered upon the success of his colours in the big event of the gathering.

Speculation on the totalisator was brisk, the total investments for the afternoon reaching £39,729 10s., as against £10,168 10s. last year, when the fixture was held at Whangarei.

The change of venue did not prevent the officials of the club attending the meeting in strong force, and the expeditious manner in which they fulfilled their various duties evidenced the thoroughness of all arrangements in connection with the fixture. In this respect, particular praise is due to the president (Mr. R. G. Hosking) and the secretary (Mr. B. Harris), both of whom worked indefatigably with a view to ensuring the success of the venture.

Mr. Angus Gordon, stipendiary steward, was present, but the only incident which necessitated him instituting an inquiry by the stewards was the interference which Gold Kip met with during the running of the Cup. G. Tinker, rider of Sir Ralph, was ordered to appear before the stewards in connection with the alleged interference, but after his evidence had been taken, it was decided that the occurrence was accidental, and that no action was, therefore, necessary.

During the afternoon Burnnand's Professional Concert Band enlivened proceedings with a much-appreciated musical programme, encores being consistently demanded.

The opening event, the Maiden Plate, for which the large field of 32 runners, the defections being King Albyn, Rekatoa, Bully Boy, Miss Abbey, Pembrey, Mahoitahi, Savourneen, Often, and Formoore. The Taranaki representative, Stork, who had run a second and a third at the recent Avondale meeting, was installed an odds-on favourite, Khublai Khan, carrying about a third of the amount entrusted on the Hallowmas colt, being the only other to command any support to speak of. Brodrick and Stork were quickest away when the tapes lifted, the former leading into the straight from the favourite, with Narrow Neck, Khublai Khan and Princess Charming at the head of the others. Brodrick appeared to hold excellent prospects of scoring a long overdue win, but half-way up the straight H. Gray called upon Stork for a final effort, and the favourite responding in convincing fashion quickly had the measure of his rival, and going on ran home a comfortable winner by two lengths from Brodrick, Khublai Khan, who finished well, being three lengths away third. Narrow Neck was fourth, and Princess Charming next.

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Kerehona, Peneton, and Yankee Doodle were withdrawn from the Huanui Handicap Hurdles, leaving seven runners. Sir Agnes counted most admirers, but in a good betting race Monopole, Scottish Knight, Golden Petal, and Keystone all found plenty of supporters. Middlemark was in command once the initial obstacle had been negotiated, being attended by Golden Petal, Monopole, Keystone, Scottish Knight, Otara, and Sir Agnes, this being the order passing the stand the first time. Middlemark increased his lead going out of the straight, but a faulty jump at the seven furlongs post caused him to come back to his field, the same obstacle bringing Keystone to grief. Entering the back stretch Golden Petal took the lead from Middlemark, with Monopole and Scottish Knight both handy. The latter then made a forward move, which took him to the front, and he led over the hurdle at the four furlongs post, at which obstacle Middlemark came down heavily, breaking a hind leg. Scottish Knight continued in the lead, showing the way into the straight, but Monopole closed on him at the last fence, and momentarily flattered the hopes of his backers. Scottish Knight, however, cleared the hurdle in faultless style, and had no difficulty in holding Monopole safe in the run to the post, winning by a couple of lengths. Sir Agnes, who made up considerable ground over the last half mile, was a similar distance away third, with Otara fourth.

When betting commenced on the Kensington Juvenile Stakes Handicap, for which seven two-year-olds were saddled up, backers immediately installed the Land o' Song—Smokie filly, Smoke Concert, who was making her first appearance in competition, a warm favourite, Hipo, Oranga, and Loyal Irish also being the medium of fair support. From an indifferent despatch the Avondale-trained youngster, Arch Laddie, quickly obtained several lengths' advantage on his rivals, and increasing his lead had a good break when the straight was entered, Loyal Irish, Hipo, and Rose Thurnham racing next in that order, with Smoke Concert, who got away badly, tailing the field. Arch Laddie never allowed his opponents to trouble him in the run up the straight, scoring an attractive victory by two lengths from Loyal Irish, with Rose Thurnham three lengths away third. Smoke Concert, who finished faster than anything in the race, was fourth.

Of the dozen carded for the Whangarei Cup, Bedford, Comedy Prince, and Isingarch declined their engagements, leaving nine to do battle in the premier event of the gathering. The Taranaki candidate, Alteration, with H. Gray in the saddle, was made a warm first choice, Tama-a-roa, Woody Glen, and Windorah (last year's Whangarei Cup winner) being next fancied in that order. From the start, Blue Cross (the outsider of the field) took up the role of pacemaker, and led past the totalisator, but when the post was reached the first time Marble Slab had charge, from Blue Cross, Windorah, and Bitholia, and in this order they raced out of the straight. Marble Slab continued in the lead going along the back, with Blue Cross, Windorah, and Bitholia most prominent of the others. The positions were unaltered as they passed the half-mile post with the exception that Bitholia had displaced Windorah, while Woody Glen had closed on the leaders. Marble Slab was still in command entering the straight, with Bitholia as his nearest attendant, Woody Glen and Sir Ralph being most advantageously placed of the others. Once inside the distance the latter pair challenged Marble Slab and Bitholia, and in an exciting finish Woody Glen, sticking resolutely to his task, quickly overhauled the leaders, and capably handled by R. McTavish registered a popular win by half a length from Marble Slab, with Sir Ralph a length away third, just in advance of Bitholia. Blue Cross was fifth, and Tama-a-roa and Windorah next.

For the third time in as many starts H. Gray's mount (this time Gatherer) occupied the position of favourite when investments came to be recorded on the County Handicap, in which the good field of eleven started, the contestants in this race being the property of owners residing north of the Waitemata County. Araluen and Mary Bruce were the only others to command any degree of support. The favourite was never in danger of defeat, for after Glad Tidings had

made the running for half the distance, Gray took Gatherer to the front, and the Multifid gelding easily held the opposition in the run to the post, scoring comfortably by a couple of lengths from Araluen, with Kiriwinning a length away third. Winning Lass was fourth.

There were eight starters in the Maunu Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase, from which John Bunny and Totara Jack were withdrawn. First Call was entrusted with most support, Capsal and Simple Sam being also well backed. Simple Sam was the first to show out, leading over the brush and water jump from Capsal, Yankee Doodle, First Call, and Hopye. Yankee Doodle took charge after negotiating the third obstacle, with Capsal and First Call at the head of the others, the trio racing past the stand the second time in that order. Going along the back the second time Capsal led Yankee Doodle by a length, with First Call four lengths away in third position. Yankee Doodle took charge racing across the top, the order passing the stand the third time being: Yankee Doodle, Capsal, First Call, Lady Salvadan, and Hopye. Yankee Doodle nearly came to grief at the second to last fence, enabling Capsal to make up some of his leeway. Yankee Doodle negotiated the final obstacle just in advance of Capsal, and withstanding a determined challenge from the latter, ran home a winner by three lengths, Lady Salvadan being six lengths away third. First Call tired badly over the last half mile, finishing fourth, Hopye being fifth, these being the only horses to complete the course.

Scratchings reduced the 22 carded for the Manaia Handicap to a field of 13, the defections being Spanner, Tama-a-roa, Clonmel, Kumara, No Mistake, Soultane, Araluen, Ngatiarahia, and Miss Norval. Crowhurst was sent out a slightly better favourite than Arran, while Golden Bubble, Escaped, and Emerald Hill were each accorded solid backing. Dead Sweet was early in front, and attended by Emerald Hill, showed the way into the straight, with Lord Kenilworth and Crowhurst both handy at this stage. The last-named made a bold bid for victory over the concluding furlong, but Dead Sweet stuck to his task and secured winning honours by half a length from the favourite, with Lord Kenilworth a neck away third. Emerald Hill was fourth, and Escaped next.

Arran, Ohinewairua, Clonmel, Khublai Khan, Pepin, Tom Moore, Harlestone, and Hessian were absentees when the starters' numbers were hoisted for the concluding event, the High-weight Handicap. Of the fourteen starters the prospects of Bezant, the full brother to Rebekah, were most favoured by backers, but in an even betting race Lady Energy, Some Fashion, Te Oro, and North Loburn were all made the medium of heavy support. The veteran Soult gelding, King Chiara, showed out momentarily in the lead when the barrier lifted, but was soon displaced by Flowing Bowl, who in company with North Loburn, was first to turn for home, Some Fashion heading a bunched field. A great finish resulted in which the trio named engaged in a stirring struggle for supremacy, honours going to Some Fashion, who secured the judge's verdict by a nose from North Loburn, with Flowing Bowl a neck away third. Lady Energy was fourth, and Hallow next.

The results were:—

MAIDEN PLATE, of 100sovs. Six furlongs.
 1—Newton King's b c Stork, 3yrs, by Hallowmas. White Crane, 8.0 (H. Gray) 1
 3—J. McNicol's ch g Brodrick, 8.0 (C. Reed) 2
 2—E. W. Alison jun's b g Khublai Khan, 8.0 (A. McFinn) 3
 Also started: 8 Narrow Neck 8.0 (A. Downing), 5 Princess Charming 8.0 (M. D. O'Shea), 6 Lady Claren 8.0 (L. Coleman), 6 Valley Queen 8.0 (Nightingale), 11 Lady Frederick 8.0 (J. Conquest), 10 Wish Wynne 8.0 (Kitchener), 17 Miss Lucullus 8.0 (E. Reid), 9 Syvan 8.0 (T. Glover), 14 Esplanade 8.0 (Dennison), 4 Octopete 8.0 (R. Conway), 20 Cantorias 8.0 (J. Roach), 12 Kumara 8.0 (Husband), 12 Prince Menschikoff 8.0 (Turner), 15 Waikaretu 8.0 (Tinker), 11 Space 8.0 (H. Goldfinch), 19 Vauxhall 8.0 (L. Manson), 16 Neuritis 8.0 (W. Williams), 18 Recreation 8.0 (R. H. Martin), 7 Lord Bruce 8.0 (Soloman), 21 Killott 8.0 (L. H. Scott).
 Won by a couple of lengths, three lengths between second and third. Narrow Neck was fourth. Time 1min 14 2-5sec.

HUANUI HANDICAP HURDLES, of 200sovs. One and three quarter miles.
 3—F. O. Weine's br g Scottish Knight, 6yrs, by Robert the Bruce—Puh, 9.3 (E. Warner) 1
 2—A. Brown's b g Monopole 11.5 (J. Roach) 2
 1—D. Jackson's ch g Sir Agnes 11.2 (Rennie) 3
 Also started: 5 Keystone 10.0 (R. Manson), 4 Golden Petal 9.0 (H. Turner), 6 Middlemark 9.0 (Young), 7 Otara 9.0 (Packer).

Keystone and Middlemark fell, the latter breaking a leg. Scottish Knight won by two lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Otara was fourth. Time, 3min. 19sec.

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

5—S. G. Lindsay's b g Arch Laddie, by Marble Arch—Lassie Doon, 8.0 (Downing) 1
 4—J. Williamson's ch c Loyal Irish, 7.12 (Glover) 2
 6—W. Casey's ch f Rose Thurnham, 7.3 (McTavish) 3
 Also started: 2 Hipo 8.0 (Gray), 3 Oranga 7.12 (C. Reed), 1 Smoke Concert 7.9 (Goldfinch).
 Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Smoke Concert was fourth. Time, 50 2-5sec.

WHANGAREI CUP HANDICAP of 300 sovs and silver cup. One mile and a quarter.

3—J. McNicol's br g Woody Glen, 6yrs, by Glenalbyn—Waterwood, 7.3 (McTavish) 1
 6—W. M. Taylor's b g Marble Slab, 6.7 (Husband) 2
 5—R. T. Reid's br h Sir Ralph, 7.3 (Tinker) 3
 Also started: 7 Gold Kip 8.13 (Robinson), 2 Tama-a-roa 7.12 (C. Reed), 1 Alteration 7.9 (Gray), 4 Windorah 6.13 (Glover), 9 Blue Cross 6.12 (Wiggins), 8 Bitholia 6.7 (George).
 Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Bitholia was fourth. Time, 2min. 9 1-5sec.

COUNTY HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

1—W. B. Giesen's blk g Gatherer, 6yrs, by Multifid—Curama, 9.8 (Gray) 1
 2—D. Kelly's ch m Araluen, 7.10 (Downing) 2
 4—H. J. Brown's b g Kiriwinning, 8.4 (McFinn) 3
 Also started: 6 Glad Tidings 9.9 (Chaplin), 7 Winning Lass 8.9 (George), 3 Mary Bruce 8.7 (Robinson), 9 Archery 7.5 (Glover), 11 Often 7.5 (Keesing), 10 Ngatiarahia 7.5 (E. Reid), 5 Warshot 7.5 (McTavish), 8 Delightful 7.5 (Scott).
 Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Winning Lass was fourth. Time, 1min. 17 3-5sec.

MAUNU HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLCHASE of 200sovs. About three miles.

6—J. Eccleston's ch g Yankee Doodle, aged, by Wairiki—Golden Rose, 9.7 (Warner) 1
 2—Wyllie and Coxhead's br g Capsal, 9.7 (Conway) 3
 5—J. J. Preston's ch m Lady Salvadan, 9.7 (Packer) 3
 Also started: 1 First Call 11.10 (W. Rowe), 4 Hopye 10.5 (R. Manson), 3 Simple Sam 9.9 (Dillamore), 7 Mestee 9.7 (Chaplin), 8 St. Carl 9.7 (Turner).
 Won by three lengths, six lengths between second and third. First Call was fourth. Hopye was the only other horse to finish. Time, 6min. 2sec.

MANAIA HANDICAP of 200sovs. Five furlongs.

7—G. Courtney's ch g Dead Sweet, 5yrs, by Quin Abbey—Cuirassier mare, 6.7 (Glover) 1
 1—J. Donald's ch g Crowhurst, 8.7 (L. Manson) 2
 6—Hon. E. W. Alison's ch h Lord Kenilworth, 8.6 (McFinn) 3
 Also started: 2 Arran 9.1 (C. Reed), 3 Golden Bubble 9.1 (Robinson), 5 Emerald Hill 7.5 (inc. 1 1/4 lb. over (M. O'Shea)), 10 Ohinewairua 7.5 (inc. 2 1/4 lb. over (Crutcher)), 9 Prince Charle-roi 6.13 (Wiggins), 8 Miss Ellice 7.0, inc. 1 lb. over (Husband), 4 Escaped 6.13 (Coleman), 13 Manukau 6.8 (inc. 1 1/4 lb over (Keesing)), 11 Jolly Princess 7.1, inc. 8 lb. over (Walsh), 12 Finkop 7.2 (inc. 9 1/4 lb. over (Downing)).
 Won by half a length, a neck separating second and third. Emerald Hill was fourth. Time, 1min. 2 4-5sec.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Seven furlongs.

3—R. J. Graham's blk g Some Fashion, 6yrs, by Fashionable—Gluten mare, 8.2 (Conquest) 1
 5—G. Fleming's b g North Loburn, 8.0 (C. Reed) 2
 6—Roulston Bros.' b g Flowing Bowl, 8.0 (L. Manson) 3
 Also started: 9 King Chiara 10.0 (Robinson), 4 Te Oro 9.9 (Martin), 1 Bezant 9.5 (McFinn), 8 Tabasco 9.1 (Gussey), 2 Lady Energy 8.13 (Goldfinch), 7 Hallow 8.7 (Gray), 12 Gulianform 8.0 (Tinker), 10 Maori Tikanga 8.0 (W. Ryan), 11 Royal Prince 8.0 (Clements).
 Won by a nose, a neck between second and third. Lady Energy was fourth. Time, 1min. 32sec.

SECOND DAY.

SIR RALPH WINS PARK HANDICAP.

The meeting was concluded on Monday, to which day it had been postponed owing to heavy rain having set in early on Saturday morning, making it out of the question to finish the meeting on that day. Monday proved perfect, and the course was in splendid order, good times being registered in the various events. The racing was good, the field while not unweildly being sufficiently large to ensure plenty of speculation. By the close of the day no less than £47,380 10s. had been handled. The races were got off promptly and satisfactorily. The totalisator turnover for the meeting reached to £87,110, being £66,056 10s. in excess of the sum handled at the club's last fixture, held at Whangarei. The president (Mr. R. G. Hosking) took the opportunity of thanking the committee and stewards of the Avondale Jockey Club for their kindness in permitting his club to hold their meeting at Avondale, Mr. Foley, president of the Avondale Jockey Club, replied, expressing gratification at the results generally.

In the Kamo Handicap, for country

horses duly qualified, Araluen, the favourite, and Winning Lass (second favourite) duly justified their support, but it was only in the straight that they asserted their superiority over Warshot, who made most of the running.

Scottish Knight and Sir Agnes were the best supported in the Hack Hurdle Race, in which Gatherer showed the most dash, but his jumping was faulty, and tired him. Over the concluding six furlongs Golden Petal, who was at a liberal price on account of his want of encouraging form on the first day, led, and with the last hurdle down, and which had brought Oak Abbey and Space in the first round to grief, Otara having stopped, and The Packman also coming down, Golden Petal had matters to his liking. Shell Shock, another outsider, finished second, Sir Agnes and Scottish Knight, the two top-weights, beating the rest. Some supporters of Sir Agnes made a noisy but an unjustified demonstration near the judge's box, and Golden Petal's improvement on his first day form was not palatable to others.

Namutere and Smoke Concert, two of Mr. Ewen W. Alison's (Junr.) Australian-bred two-year-olds, were much more fancied than any of the others in the Nursery Handicap, and they ran home in the order named, comfortably accounting for Oranga, who had delayed the start by breaking through the tapes, for which his rider (Manson) was fined £2. Arch Laddie was fourth, but Lucullia, with which he was bracketed, was left.

Tama-a-roa, Woody Glen, and Sir Ralph were backed so solidly that they carried more than all the other starters put together by the time the tote closed for the Park Handicap. Two of them got into the money, Sir Ralph being first and Tama-a-roa third, Geoffrey splitting the pair. Whether the result would have been different had not Stork fallen through getting on the heels of Blue Cross and retarding the progress of others, including Woody Glen, is a matter for conjecture, but Sir Ralph's win was overdue, and his owner is a liberal supporter of racing and trotting, and does not win out of his turn. Te Oro raced a little better than he has done lately. Prince Charleroi again disappointed his friends.

Actrice, favourite for the Marsden Hack Handicap, pulled her backers through in fine style in that race, not a little of her success being due to Glover's riding. Tom Moore, the third fancy, was second, and General Stephen a neck away third, with Monopole fourth. Goldplane disappointed, as did Formalin. Bute Sound showed a fair turn of pace in the lead, but faded away over the business stage.

First Call, the favourite for the Steeplechase, jumped well throughout, but had nothing to beat, as Yankee Doodle broke down with half the journey completed, while Peneton, who was a poor second, was also infirm on finishing. Simple Sam could not muster up enough pace to keep himself warm.

The President's Handicap was won practically from end to end by Rathlin (third fancy), Bezant, who was a little better supported, getting nearest to him as they race home, but he only just headed off Monocrat, who beat Arran (the favourite) for third place. The six furlongs were traversed in 1min. 15 1-5sec. Dead Sweet, Some Fashion, Miss Ellice, Harlestone, and Escaped were the other runners. Escaped lost his rider (Coleman) at the home bend, and an injured collarbone was the result.

The business of the day was brought to a close with the Farewell Welter. Lady Energy (the favourite) came from fifth position in the field of seven, and wore down Gold Kip, who carried his solid impost into second place. North Loburn, Ohinewairua and Hallow made the pace, the two last-named being the first to weaken, while Ohinewairua stuck it out. Lady Energy won by a length, Gold Kip beating Ohinewairua by half a length, with Isingarch fourth.

The results were:— KAMO HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs. 1—D. Kelly's ch m Araluen, by Finland—Coeur de Lion mare, 8.8 (S. Henderson) 1 2—H. Kimber's Winning Lass, 8.11 (C. Reed) 2 3—H. G. Dingle's Warshot, 7.0 (McTavish) 3 Also started: Kiriwinning 8.12 (E. R. Reed), Glad Tidings 9.8 (Chaplin), Archery car. 6.9 (Glover), Ngatihorahia car. 8.9 (Stanaway), Delightful car. 6.11 1/2 (Scott), Often 7.0 (Kenny). Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Glad Tidings was fourth. Time, 1min. 18sec.

POROTI HACK HURDLES. One mile and three-quarters. 6—Hon. E. W. Alison's ch g Golden Petal, aged, by Obligado—Golden Rose, 9.3 (Turner) 1 10—M. Wells' b m Shell Shock, aged, 9.0 (Roach) 2

2—D. Jackson's ch g Sir Agnes, aged, 11.12 (Rennie) 3 Also started: 1 Scottish Knight 10.10 (Warner), Keystone 10.8 (Henderson), Oak Abbey 9.4 (Packer), 5 Gatherer 9.11 (Manson), 9 Otara 9.11 (Conway), 7 Space 9.0 (Kidd), 8 Ma Copper car. 9.6 (Rowe), 11 Jacaranda 9.0 (Morrison), 12 The Packman 9.0 (Ferguson). Won nicely by a couple of lengths, a neck between second and third. Scottish Knight was fourth. Time, 3min. 22 2-5sec.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 150sovs. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs. 1—E. W. Alison's (Junr.) b c Namutere, by Beragoon—Golden Fly, 8.9 (Gray) 1 1—E. W. Alison's (Junr.) b f Smoke Concert, car. 7.5 (Gussey) 2 4—J. Paterson's b g Oranga, 7.9 (Manson) 3 Namutere and Smoke Concert were bracketed on the machine. Also started: 2 Arch Laddie car. 8.4 (Downing), 2 Lucullia car. 7.4 (Scott), 3 Loyal Irish car. 7.8 (Glover), 7 Hipo car. 7.5 (George), 6 Marble Crag car. 7.11 (C. Reed), 5 Rose Thurnham 7.0 (McTavish). Lucullia was left. Namutere won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Arch Laddie was fourth. Time, 50 2-5sec.

PARK HANDICAP of 250sovs. One mile and a furlong. 3—R. T. Reid's br h Sir Ralph, aged, by Rokeby—Rose Red, 7.8 (McTavish) 1 6—E. W. Alison's b c Geoffrey, 3yrs, 6.7 (Glover) 2 1—J. T. Hetet's br g Tama-a-roa, aged, car. 8.3 (Gray) 3 Also started: 2 Woody Glen 8.3 (C. Reed), 4 Marble Slab 7.6 (Husband), 10 Stork 7.6 (George), 7 Blue Cross 6.13 (Wiggins), 8 Te Oro 6.13 (Coleman), 5 Prince Charleroi car. 7.0 (Downing), 9 War Tank 6.8 (Keesing). Stork fell half a mile from home. Sir Ralph won by a length, a head between second and third. Te Oro was fourth. Time, 1min. 57 1-5sec.

MARSDEN HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Apprentice riders. One mile and a furlong. 1—A. W. Prangley's br m Actrice, 6yrs, by Marble Arch—Peggy Pryde, 8.4 (Glover) 1 3—A. H. Nesbet's blk g Tom Moore, aged, 7.11 (Soloman) 2 5—J. Twohill's b g General Stephen, 6yrs, 8.3 (Nightingale) 3 Also started: 9 Salvaless 9.3 (Hall), 4 Formalin 9.0 (Gussey), 7 Monopole 8.10 (Crutcher), 6 Brodrick 8.5 (George), 8 Mountain Gold 8.5 (Wiggins), 2 Goldplane 8.4 (McTavish), 11 Bute Sound 7.5 (Walsh), 10 Kiriwinning 7.0 (Coleman). Won easily by a length and a-half, a neck between second and third. Monopole was fourth. Time, 1min. 59 sec.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. About three miles. 1—C. Shaw's b g First Call, aged, by Wairiki—Bonny Doon, 11.10 (Rowe) 1 3—J. Molloy's g Peneton, aged, 11.12 (Roach) 2 4—P. Johnson's ch g Simple Sam, aged, 9.7 (Dillamore) 3 Also started: 2 Yankee Doodle 10.7 (Warner). Yankee Doodle broke down badly in the second round, and was pulled up, leaving First Call with a long lead of Peneton, who pulled up lame after being beaten by a furlong. Simple Sam was ten lengths away. Time, 6 min. 9sec.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 200sovs. Six furlongs. 3—F. Waller's b g Rathlin, 6yrs, by Robert the Bruce—Orange and Blue, 7.9 (Downing) 1 2—C. G. Macindoe's b g Bezant, 6 yrs, 7.5 (McTavish) 2 8—F. Weston's b m Monocrat, 5yrs, car. 6.10 (Wiggins) 3 Also started: 1 Arran 9.0 (C. Reed), 4 Dead Sweet 7.5 (Glover), 7 Some Fashion car. 7.0 (Conquest), 5 Escaped 6.11 (Coleman), 6 Miss Ellice car. 7.0 (Husband), 9 Harlestone 6.7 (Scott). Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Arran was fourth. Escaped fell at the straight entrance. Time, 1min. 15 4-5sec.

FAREWELL WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs. One mile and a furlong. 1—W. Vanderspeck's b m Lady Energy, aged, 8.13 (Goldfinch) 1 4—H. S. Keesing's ch g Gold Kip, 6yrs, 11.11 (Robinson) 2 6—W. J. Irwin's ch m Ohinewairua, aged, 9.0 (Warner) 3 Also started: 7 Tabasco 8.8 (Gussey), 5 Isingarch 8.6 (Armstrong), 2 Hallow 8.6 (Gray), 3 North Loburn 8.4 (C. Reed). Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Isingarch was fourth. Time, 1min. 57sec.

The dead-heat between Poitrel and Kennaquhair in the Spring Stakes (1 1/2 miles) on the opening day of the A.J.C. spring meeting recalls that in 1915 Reputation and St. Carwyne could not be separated by the judge in the same event. In that year Mountain Knight was third, but was well beaten. The 1915 race was run in a second faster time (2min. 32sec.) than that recorded by Poitrel and Kennaquhair.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

KILGOUR WINS THE CUP.

GLADFUL'S CREDITABLE VICTORY IN JUMPER'S FLAT.

(From Our Wairarapa Correspondent.)

Although the weather was doubtful right up to the start of the first race on Thursday, the afternoon turned out nice and cool for the opening day, only a few light sun showers falling during the racing. The attendance was well up to the average, and the fields were in most cases large. Several improvements have been made on the course since the last meeting, and the most noticeable were the improved seating accommodation on the grandstand, and the new number board, which was under the direction of Mr. W. R. Kemball, a steward of the club. The starting was not up to Mr. O'Connor's best, and in the two big events the despatches were uneven. Mr. Ulic Shannon had some close finishes to decide, but his decisions were never questioned. The club's secretary, Mr. A. Hathaway, and his assistant, Mr. C. Yates, had a very busy day, but found time to be courteous to visitors. The course was in good order, although a little on the dead side, and no fast times were recorded.

The totalisator staff handled £27,670 during the afternoon, which is an increase of over £4000 as compared with the first day of last year. Some hot favourites were successful, and in only two cases were the amounts paid out on the first horse over double figures.

The Trial Stakes, weight for age, saw a field of 15 go to the post, and backers would have nothing but Dunedin, the colt going out a hot odds-on favourite. Certainly nothing looked better in the birdcage, and the son of Linacre has grown into a fine three-year-old. Happy Days was next in demand, with Kildee and Desert Gold's full-sister, Aureate, also both well fancied. The start saw Shamrock take the lead, with the favourite handy. When heads were turned for home it could be seen that J. O'Shea had a good hold on Dunedin, and he was only cantering at the finish to win by three lengths. Melting Moments just beat Shamrock for second place. Both the first and second horses are trained at Opaki, and Melting Moments (Merrie Moments—Miss Bogey) paid a good two-figure dividend for second place. She races in the colours of Mr. C. F. Vallance, the president of the club.

Fisher was the favourite for the Jumpers' Flat Handicap, a race that was remarkable for the fine run put in by the aged gelding Gladful. When the barrier lifted the favourite, who was next the rails, was first away, with Gladful (on the outside) slow to move. When the field had gone three furlongs Mill o' Gowrie was out clear of the field, with her stable companion a bad last. The field closed up rounding the turn for home, but Gladful was still a dozen lengths back. Half-way down the running the son of Birkenhead—Gladisla went right through his field, and won pulling up by half a dozen lengths. The favourite failed badly, and pulled up sore. Revocation was well clear of Mill o' Gowrie in second place, with Meltchikoff fourth.

The Flying Handicap produced a field of 16 runners, Ruddy being the only withdrawal. Rouen was favourite, although there was not much between him and the Kemball bracket on the machine. Lady General and Nursing Sister got the worst of the start, Murihiku and Rouen getting away best. At the end of three furlongs Lucullan was alongside the leaders, and when the straight was entered it could be seen that the favourite was beaten, and he seemed to get into trouble at the bend. Lucullan was being ridden at the distance, but he caught and passed the leaders a chain from the post and lasted long

enough to stall off a late run by Miss-gold, winning by a head, with Tigritiia coming fast in third place.

The Kemball stable up to the Lawn Handicap had accounted for two wins and a second, and the public made the bracketed pair Missmaid and Rebuff a warm order. Admiration was in front after the field had settled down, with Missmaid and Bitters in second and third positions. The latter took charge when heads were turned for home, and an interesting race saw the full-brother to Expect beat Admiration by a neck, with Missmaid over a length away. The conditions of this race were that the horses were to be ridden by apprentice riders, and they were not allowed either whip or spurs. It must be said that the lads acquitted themselves well, the absence of arm swinging being noticeable at the finish.

The withdrawals from the Masterton Cup were Red Ribbon and Johnny Walker, leaving nine to face the starter. The bracketed pair Tenterfield and Bonnetter were backed down to a short price, with Kilgour next in request. The start was uneven, and the outside horses were slow to move. Tenterfield at once set out to make the pace, Dainty Step lying just in behind the leader. At the end of five furlongs Kilgour moved up to third place, but the favourite was going along easily in front. Rounding the bend the field were bunched, and it was not until the distance was reached that Kilgour and Dainty Step left the field, and a good race home saw the former prevail by a good length, with Bonnetter, who came fast over the last furlong, in third position. Contrary to the general belief Tenterfield faded out of the contest over the last furlong, while other disappointing New Zealand Cup candidates were Bonnie Maid, Moutoa Ivanova, and Bonnie Heather. The time was not fast, and apart from the fight put up by the placed horses the finish was not interesting. Hurry Up was in a good position at a mile, but would not go on, and is evidently a horse of moods. The winner was going on at the finish, and it would appear that another good handicap is within his reach in the near future. Bonnie Maid wants a race or two yet to sharpen her up.

There was very little money for anything else but Strategy and Lord Astolat in the Lansdowne Hack Handicap, but neither of them got into the money. The latter had every chance of winning, as he was in front till the last half furlong, when he compounded. Ngata was alongside the leaders as they raced for home, and it looked as if he would win, but Amberine caught and passed him at the distance and won by half a length. Blackhead was prominent over the first five furlongs, but the favourite was never prominent. Sir Wai was as usual slow to move and tailed the field, while the bracketed pair Negambo and Explorer could not go the pace at the start. Amberine paid a good double-figure dividend, which was taken full advantage of by her connections.

The public were content to lay odds on Matatane in the Grandstand Welter, and although the mare won it was only by a narrow margin from Sycorax. Vagabond is looking on the burly side, and was neglected on the machine. Raceful was a bit sore, and did not go at all freely in his preliminary. The field of 14 moved off to a good start, and Kipling and Motuhi were soon in command, with the favourite just behind. It was noticed that some of the horses went out wide at the turn, and Matatane and Sycorax got an opening on the rails, and were together well ahead of the field over the last furlong. The finish was a good one, Kipling being only a short distance off, third. Vagabond was well back, and so was the second favourite, Raceful.

Another large field went to the post in the Farewell Hack, the withdrawal of Ngata, Zephland, Big Push, Bayswater and Coronita leaving 14 to face the starter. There was good speculation, Caricature, Bonny Briar, and the Kemball bracket, Vasilkov and Martian Miss, being all solidly supported. When the tapes lifted Hepta and Vitella were among the first to become prominent, but the field closed up when the straight was reached. Several horses seemed to have a winning chance at the distance, but here Canyon shot out and soon placed the issue beyond doubt, passing the post an easy winner by two lengths. Caricature was going easily in second place, but Martian Miss came with a late run and beat her on the post for second honours. The winner should be heard of again over a short course.

The results were:—

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TRIAL STAKES OF 130SOVS. Five furlongs.

1-W. R. Kemball's br c Dunedin, 3yrs, by Linacre-Royal Silver, 8.5 (J. O'Shea) ... 1
10-C. F. Vallance's b Melting Moments, 3yrs, 8.5 (Corlett) ... 2
5-V. and E. Riddiford's b g Shamrock, 3yrs, 8.5 (A. Reed) ... 3

JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP OF 150 SOVS. One mile and a-quarter.
2-W. R. Kemball's b g Gladful, aged, by Birkenhead-Gladisa, 10.5 (J. Preston) ... 1
5-F. R. Waller's b g Revocation, aged, 9.7 (W. S. Young) ... 2

FLYING HANDICAP OF 300SOVS. Six furlongs.
7-G. Seifert's br g Lucullan, 3yrs, by Lucullus-Merry Nif, 7.7 (A. Reed) ... 1
2-W. R. Kemball's b m Missgold, 4yrs, 8.5 (Tucker) ... 2

LAWN HACK HANDICAP OF 200SOVS. Apprentice riders. One mile.
2-Davis and Till's b g Bitters, 4yrs, by Advance-Endeavour, 8.3 (Hockley) ... 1
4-F. T. Watson's br g Admiration, 5yrs, 8.12 (Cochrane) ... 2

MASTERTON CUP OF 500SOVS. One mile and a-quarter.
2-R. A. McKenzie's b g Kilgour, 4yrs, by Kilbroney-Angelina, 6.13 (Barry) ... 1
4-W. Fenwick's blk m Dainty Step, 5yrs, 7.13 (L. Morris) ... 2

LANSDOWNE HACK OF 160SOVS. Six furlongs.
7-S. Gibbons' b m Amberine, 5yrs, by Kilbroney-Ambrosian, 8.6 (M. McCarten) ... 1
3-J. Bull's b g Ngata, 5yrs, 8.2 (B. Morris) ... 2

GRANDSTAND WELTER OF 300SOVS. One mile.
1-H. M. Campbell's br m Matatane, 4yrs, by Merry Moment-Hope Diamond, 8.3 (M. McCarten) ... 1
6-C. H. Cato's blk m Sycorax, 4yrs, 7.12 (E. Manson) ... 2

FAREWELL HACK OF 150SOVS. Five furlongs.
4-H. P. Blundell's br m Canyon, 3yrs, by Wolawa-Wairakau, 8.1 (L. Morris) ... 1
3-W. R. Kemball's b m Martian Miss, 4yrs, 7.9 (Tucker) ... 2

SECOND DAY.

DAINTY STEP WINS OPAKI HANDICAP.

Although heavy rain fell overnight the weather was fine for the concluding day's racing, and there was a large attendance.

The three-year-old Little River was heavily backed in a field of 11 in the Paddock Handicap, but failed to go on at the finish, and was easily beaten by Paonui.

The bracketed pair Vasilkov and Dunedin were backed down to a very short price in the Final Hack, and the price paid would have been still smaller had not they run first and second.

The results were: MAIDEN STAKES OF 130SOVS. Six furlongs.
3-V. and E. Riddiford's b g Shamrock, 3yrs, by Kilbroney-Symbolism, 8.1 (A. Reed) ... 1
2-C. F. Vallance's b f Melting Moments, 3yrs, 7.10 (McCormack) ... 2

JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP OF 200 SOVS. One mile and a-half.
2-J. B. Galsford's b g Mattock, aged, by Martello-Itepo, 9.0 (Tricklebank) ... 1
1-W. R. Kemball's b g Gladful, aged, 11.7 (J. Preston) ... 2

TOTALISATOR HANDICAP OF 300SOVS. Six furlongs.
2-G. Seifert's br g Lucullan, 3yrs, by Lucullus-Merry Nif, 8.7 (A. Reed) ... 1
9-J. E. Fitzgerald's br m Sweet Memory, 5yrs, 6.13 (Kitchener) ... 2

OPAKI HANDICAP OF 400SOVS. One mile and a-quarter.
2-W. Fenwick's blk m Dainty Step, 5yrs, by Lucullus-Adoption, 8.4 (L. Morris) ... 1
5-A. McDonald's b m Rose Wreath, 4yrs, 7.13 (Bagby) ... 2

SPRING HACK HANDICAP OF 200SOVS. One mile and a furlong.
2-J. Bull's b g Ngata, 5yrs, by Maniapoto-Daisy Paul, 8.6 (B. Morris) ... 1
A-R. McDonald's blk g Sir Fanciful, 5yrs, 8.11 (R. Reed) ... 2

PADDOCK HANDICAP OF 250SOVS. Seven furlongs.
3-L. McKenzie's b m Paonui, 4yrs, by King Mark-Kittrara, 7.8 (Griffiths) ... 1
1-C. F. Vallance's br g Little River, 3yrs, 8.10 (W. S. Young) ... 2

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Also started: 9 Motuhi 8.5 (B. Morris), 5 Hurry Up 8.4 (M. McCarten), 2 Kipling 8.3 (L. Morris), 8 Old Gold 8.0 (Barry), 6 Matty 7.12 (A. Reed), 7 Matatua 7.12 (Kitchener), 11 Scornful 7.7 (Bagby), 10 Explorer 7.7 (Tucker).

WON BY HALF A LENGTH. Time, 1min. 30 1-5sec.
FINAL HACK HANDICAP OF 150SOVS. Six furlongs.
1-W. R. Kemball's br c Dunedin, 3yrs, by Linacre-Royal Silver, 8.13 (J. O'Shea) ... 1

ACCEPTANCES.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The following acceptances have been received for the Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club's annual meeting, which takes place on the Wanganui racecourse on Monday next (Labour Day):

MORTON MEMORIAL MAIDEN RACE, weight-for-age, seven furlongs. -Taere, Letheringa, Tivoli, Skylight, Encircle, Leggato, Talata, Erin's Isle, Mida, Halcyon, Festive, All Cerise, Vagrancepiece, Miss Elva, Malingerer, Edenholme, Turakina, Lockson, Riki, Country Air.

BREWER HANDICAP, six furlongs. -Simones 9.0, Listowel 8.9, Crucelle 8.4, Egmont Park 7.11, Admyra 7.7, Mistian 7.7, Marble Bar 7.5.

HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and a-half. -Khartoum 11.7, White Ranger 10.10, Ngakanui 10.7, Mattock 10.7, Tempo 9.13, Carmel Arch 9.13, Florist 9.13, Te Toa 9.11, Antwerp 9.9, Diamond Nap 9.9, Camp Guard 9.3, Otter 9.3, Whizz Bang 9.2, Master Curran 9.2, Guiraton 9.0, Stelpaul 9.0.

WILSON WELTER STAKES, seven furlongs. -Piro Piro 9.7, Prodigal 9.1, Nemaline 8.12, Quinno 8.11, Florist 8.9, The Digger 8.5, Crystal Palace 8.2, Riki 8.2, Vagrancepiece 8.2, Passenger 8.0, Watercall 8.0, Dignity 8.0, Amber Tips 8.0, Bell Noir 8.0, Mangawai 8.0, Clem 8.0.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA CUP, one mile and a-quarter. -Marquetteur 9.6, Depredation 8.5, Tame Fox 8.4, Alteration 7.12, Crucelle 7.8, Rose Queen 7.2, Simon 7.0, Egmont Park 6.13, Tiranga 6.9, Mimire 6.7.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs. -Active 9.0, Voluble 8.10, Piro Piro 8.6, Autooana 8.0, Big Push 7.12, Emphyrean 7.10, Stutter 7.9, Lady Paula 7.4, Crystal Palace 7.2, Lady Pat 7.0, Miss Gazeley 7.0, Clem 7.0.

MOUMAHAKI STAKES, one mile. -Seasprite 9.4, Active 8.10, Olynthus 8.8, Voluble 8.6, Piro Piro 8.4, Nemaline 7.12, The Digger 7.5, Army Service 7.4, Khartoum 7.2, Admiration 7.2, Encircle 7.0, Mangawai 7.0.

JACKSON MEMORIAL STAKES, five furlongs. -Autooana 9.1, Quinno 8.13, Molleen Oge 8.13, Emphyrean 8.12, Lady Paula 8.7, Master Curran 8.3, Patrogon 8.0, Miss Beaufort 8.0, Amber Tips 8.0, Miss Gazeley 8.0, Miss Elva 8.0, Lady Leo 8.0, War Nurse 8.0, Talata 8.0, Skylight 8.0, Wolthea 8.0, Festive 8.0, Maniaroto 8.0, Released 8.0, Monoloto 8.0, Lonato 8.0, Erin's Isle 8.0.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY.

Following is a list of the acceptances for the Great Northern Trotting Derby, which event is set down to be decided at Alexandra Park on the opening day of the Auckland Trotting Club's Summer meeting which takes place on December 28, 30, and 31:-

- Barlow Bros. f, by Logan Pointer-Queen Patch.
A. Cameron's b f, by Goodrich-Bell Boy mare.
G. Craw's br c, by Nelson Bingen-Notive.
G. Dransfield's b g, by Logan Pointer-Myrtle Wood.
J. M. Drummond's blk c, by Brent Lorcanda-St. Cyrus.
M. Edwards' br g Sir Henry, by O.Y.M.-Te Kuini.
H. Ellaway's ch f, by Copa-de-Ora-Lady Luiton.
H. Ellaway's ch c, by Copa-de-Ora-Olive Wood.
A. Fleming's b f, by Copa-de-Ora-Lady Sybil.
W. Kerr's blk c, by Wildwood Jun.-Prince Imperial mare.
W. Kerr's blk c, by Wildwood Jun.-Bell Bird.
Mr. Weymouth's b c, Oro, by Copa-de-Ora-Atlanta.
R. McLeod's b g Pessimus, by Young McKinney-Embrace.
R. McMillan's b c, by Great Anderton-Wildwood mare.
T. L. Morrison's b c, by Nelson Bingen-Cremona Wilkes.
R. M. Morten's blk c, by Wildwood Jun.-Bright Alice.
R. M. Morton's rn c, by Four Chimes-Mauricato.
H. F. Nicholl's f Childe Pointer, by Logan Pointer-Pearchild.
W. H. Brickett's b g, by Harold Dillon-Stella C.
T. H. Ivey's b c Wild Thyme, by Wildwood Jun.-Lily F.
R. Reay's b g Avenue, by Wildwood-Jun.-Iola.
W. H. Robin's b c Copa-de-Ora Jun., by Copa-de-Ora-Ivy Dillon.

Evidence of the great increase in totalisator betting at Randwick is furnished in the fact that on the opening day of the A.J.C. spring meeting the investments on the machine on the Epsom Handicap amounted to no less than £30,124 15s., which is easily a record for Australasia for one race.

Acceptances for the Waikato Hunt Race meeting to be held at Claudelands on Labour Day (October 25) are due with the secretary, Mr. E. H. O'Mera, this Wednesday evening (October 20) at 9 o'clock.

WAIRARAPA RACING CLUB.
(Registered.)

PROGRAMME SUMMER MEETING.

To be held on Tauherenikau Racecourse, ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 1 AND 2, 1921.

OFFICIALS:

President: W. E. Bidwill, O.B.E. Vice-Presidents: Q. Donald, S. Cundy, W. J. Nix. Judge: Ulic Shannon. Hon. Judge: J. W. Card. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: R. E. Harley. Hon. Timekeeper: T. Benton. Hon. Clerk of Scales: J. Cross. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. H. E. Webb. Hon. Treasurer: A. Clark. Clerk of Course: T. C. Udy. Stewards: R. N. Barton, D. C. Collins, A. Donald, Wm. Hume, T. Ingley, M. H. Kendall, H. Morison, A. D. McLeod, W. J. Martin, Jack Martin, A. C. Pearce, D. H. S. Riddiford. Secretary: C. J. Carlyon.

PROGRAMME.

To start at 11.30 a.m.

FIRST DAY.

1. TRIAL HACK STAKES of 150sovs; second horse 15sovs; third horse 10 sovs from stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.
2. FEATHERSTON HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse 25sovs, third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
3. FLYING HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse 35sovs, third horse 15 sovs from stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.
4. THE WAIRARAPA CUP, a Handicap of 500sovs; second horse 75sovs, third horse 25sovs from stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
5. NURSERY HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse 30sovs, third horse 15 sovs from stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Four furlongs.
6. RIMUTAKA HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse 20sovs, third horse 10sovs from stake. For apprentice riders. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile.
7. WARDELL WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse 30sovs, third horse 15sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 7.10. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
8. TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse 25sovs, third horse 10sovs from stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

1. TAWAHA HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse 25 sovs, third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.
2. RUSSEL HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse 35sovs, third horse 15 sovs from stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs. Six furlongs.
3. THE PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse 45sovs, third horse 15sovs from stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3½sovs. One mile and a distance.
4. GREYTOWN HACK HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse 25sovs, third horse 10sovs from stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
5. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse 30sovs, third horse 15 sovs from stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.
6. CAMP HACK HANDICAP of 175 sovs; second horse 25sovs, third horse 10sovs from stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile.
7. WAIHENGHA WELTER HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse 25sovs, third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.
8. PIRINOIA HACK SCURRY of 150 sovs; second horse 20sovs, third horse 10sovs from stake. Weight, 8.7. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a race at time of starting. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs and a-half.

NOMINATIONS for all races close at the Club's Office, Featherston, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1920, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day will be declared about FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day will be declared about 7 p.m. on the EVENING OF FIRST DAY at both the Racecourse and at the Club's Office.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close at the Club's Office, Featherston, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1920, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day will be taken at the Course on the EVENING OF THE FIRST DAY, up to 7.30 p.m., and will close at the Club's Office, Featherston, at 8.30 p.m. on the NIGHT OF THE FIRST DAYS RACES.

PENALTIES.

In all handicap races the winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights shall carry a penalty of 10lb., and every additional race a further penalty of 6lb. extra. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry half the above penalties.

ACCOMMODATION.

Loose-boxes, situate on the racecourse, may be rented at a charge of £1 each for a period not exceeding 14 days.

Board and Lodging for Jockeys and Trainers is available on the course at a charge of 8s. per day for each person, with a minimum charge of 1l.

Priority in allocation of loose-boxes and board and lodging will be obtained in the order of payment therefor.

C. J. CARLYON, Secretary.

Submitted to the Wellington District Committee and approved.—A. E. Whyte, Secretary, October 6, 1920.

FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.
(Registered.)

President: C. A. J. Levett. Vice-President: W. G. Haybittle. Stewards: H. J. Bailey, W. G. Fry, L. Gorton, R. J. Harper, J. S. Parsons, J. H. Perrett, W. J. Phillips, H. Roberts, B. N. Sandilands, A. E. Sandford, A. H. Sutton, W. F. Willis. Hon. Treasurer: G. H. Waymouth. Hon. Timekeeper: A. McCorkindale. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: R. H. Skipwith. Judge: J. A. Cameron. Hon. Clerk of Scales: L. Gorton. Clerk of Course: M. Desmond. Surgeon: W. F. Willis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: E. H. Meade, M.R.C.V.S. Secretary: Edm. Goodbehere.

PROGRAMME.

SPRING MEETING.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, AND DECEMBER 1, 1920.

FIRST DAY,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

1. WAITUNA HURDLES HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height.
2. AORANGI TRIAL PLATE of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Weight, 8.0. (No allowances.) Five furlongs and a-half.
3. ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 700 sovs; second horse to receive 135 sovs, third horse 65sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One mile and a-half.
4. KOWHAI HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. To be ridden by apprentice jockeys. Seven furlongs.
5. FLYING HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, third horse 40sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.
6. FIFTEENTH FEILDING STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1920, of any race or races of the collective value of 250sovs to carry 3lb. extra; of 500 sovs, 5lb.; of 750sovs, 7lb.; of 1000 sovs, 10lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb.; three-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 5 sovs each. (Closed with 132 entries.) Five furlongs.
7. FITZROY HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
8. KIWITEA WELTER HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, third horse 35sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Minimum weight, 7.11. One mile and 54 yards.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

1. CHELTENHAM HURDLES HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height.
2. YORK HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.
3. NOVICE STAKES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Weight, 8.8. (No allowances.) Five furlongs and a-half.
4. MANCHESTER HANDICAP of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, third horse 40sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
5. NIKAU HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
6. OROUA STAKES of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, third horse 35sovs out of the stake. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. For two-year-olds and upwards at time of starting. Winners after August 1, 1920, of any race or races of the collective value of 250sovs to carry 3lb. extra; of 350sovs, 7lb.; of 750sovs, 10lb.; of 1000sovs, 14lb.; of 1500sovs, 21lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 14lb.; three-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 4sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by November 16, 1920. All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 4sovs. Five furlongs and a-half. Entries taken for this race on General Entry Night.
7. RONGOTEA HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Minimum weight, 7.0. One mile and 54 yards.
8. EMPIRE WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Minimum weight, 7.7. One mile and a distance.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

With amounts to be transmitted therewith.

NOMINATIONS close FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1920, at 8.30 p.m., for all races except 15th Feilding Stakes. Fee, 1sov.

N.B.—Entries by telegram or telephone must be confirmed in writing, and full particulars given at earliest opportunity, otherwise a fine of 2sovs will be inflicted.

ACCEPTANCES close on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, at 8.30 p.m., for races as under:—First Day: Waituna Hurdles 3sovs, Aorangi Trial Plate 2sovs, St. Andrew's Handicap 7sovs, Kowhai Hack Handicap 2sovs, Flying Handicap 4sovs, Fitzroy Hack Handicap 2sovs, Kiwitea Welter Handicap 4sovs. Also FIRST FORFEITS for Oroua Stakes 1 sov (run second day).

ACCEPTANCES for SECOND DAY will close on EVENING OF FIRST DAY'S RACES, at 9 p.m.

HANDICAPS for First Day will be declared on or about SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1920. For Second Day about 8.15 p.m. NOVEMBER 30.

N.B.—The Committee reserve the right to alter the dates of entry, acceptance, etc., prior to closing, also the dates on which handicaps appear, should they deem it fit to do so.

FIFTEENTH FEILDING STAKES. Second Forfeits due November 1, 1920. Final Payments due Tuesday, November 16, 1920, at 8.30 p.m.

OROUA STAKES (run Second Day). Entries close October 29, 1920. First Forfeits of £1 due Tuesday, November 16, 1920. All horses remaining in after this date to make final payment of 4sovs.

PENALTIES.

Flat Races.—The winner of any flat race exceeding 50sovs in value after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb., and of every additional race a further penalty of 6lb. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry only half the above penalties.

Hurdle Races.—The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb. in the hurdle race, and for every additional hurdle race 7lb. extra.

Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

E. GOODBEHERE, Secretary.

Box 45, Feilding. Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing.—WM. HALL, Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

NEW ZEALAND POLICE FORCE.

RECRUITS WANTED.

Applications are invited from suitable men desirous of enrolment as Constables in the New Zealand Police Force, which has many advantages in pay, emoluments, and pension, and offers a good and attractive career to young men possessed with the requisite qualifications as regards character, physique, and intelligence.

The age-limits prescribed by Regulations are twenty-one to thirty years. Candidates who have not attained the age of twenty-one years will be accepted, provided they otherwise comply with the standard requirements, or are likely to fulfil them by the time they attain twenty-one years of age or within a reasonable time afterwards. The standard of education is Standard V., but in the case of candidates under twenty-five years of age, a lower certificate will be accepted. Candidates received under the minimum age-limit will be given a course of physical training and educational instruction to bring them up to the standards.

The scale of pay for Constables is £5 5s. per week on appointment, rising by increments to £6 2s. 6d. per week. A house allowance of 15s. per week is also paid to married men not provided with free quarters. Free uniform is also provided.

Forms of application setting forth the qualifications of candidates and the principal terms of engagement may be obtained at any Police Station.

J. O'DONOVAN, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, October 11, 1920.

NOTICE UNDER "THE RATING ACT, 1908."

WHEREAS, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given upon the 4th September, 1919, in the Resident Magistrate's Court sitting at Kawakawa, for the sum of seven pounds ten shillings, being the arrears of rates due by New Zealand Manganese Mines Limited, as the owners of 154 acres situate at Waikari in Block V. Russell Survey District, known as Waikohu No. 3153.

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

Dated this 13th day of October, 1920.

A. STUBBS, Registrar, Supreme Court.

NOTICE UNDER "THE RATING ACT, 1908."

WHEREAS, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given upon the 16th July, 1915, in the Resident Magistrate's Court, sitting at Warkworth, for the sum of one pound one shilling and two pence, being the arrears of rates due by the owner of Lots 10 and 11 of Lot 9 of Allotment 171 Parish of Orouaharo.

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

Dated this 13th day of October, 1920.

A. STUBBS, Registrar, Supreme Court.

If you do not advertise your sturdy Trotting Sire how can you expect to get owners to send their high-class mares to him?

NOTICE UNDER "THE RATING ACT, 1908."

WHEREAS, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given upon the 22nd July, 1919, in the Resident Magistrate's Court, sitting at Auckland, for the sum of two pounds eight shillings and one penny, being the arrears of rates due by the owner of North-East Section No. 8 Parish of Karangahape.

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

Dated this 13th day of October, 1920.

A. STUBBS, Registrar, Supreme Court.

NOTICE UNDER "THE RATING ACT, 1908."

WHEREAS, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given upon the 2nd December, 1919, in the Resident Magistrate's Court, sitting at Auckland, for the sum of four pounds five shillings and four pence, being the arrears of rates due by Gerald Hemsley, the owner of Western portion of Allotment 123 Parish of Pukeatua.

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

Dated this 14th day of October, 1920.

A. STUBBS, Registrar, Supreme Court.

NOTICE UNDER "THE RATING ACT, 1908."

WHEREAS, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given upon the 22nd July, 1919, in the Resident Magistrate's Court, sitting at Auckland for the sum of ten pounds eighteen shillings and five pence, being the arrears of rates due by the owner of Section No. 16 South 90 Parish of Waikumete.

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

Dated this 13th day of October, 1920.

A. STUBBS, Registrar, Supreme Court.

NOTICE UNDER "THE RATING ACT, 1908."

WHEREAS, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given upon the 22nd July, 1919, in the Resident Magistrate's Court, sitting at Auckland, for the sum of one pound twelve shillings and four pence, being the arrears of rates due by the owner of Sections South-East 65 and North 66 Parish of Pukeatua.

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

Dated this 13th day of October, 1920.

A. STUBBS, Registrar, Supreme Court.

NOTICE UNDER "THE RATING ACT, 1908."

WHEREAS, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given upon the 22nd July, 1919, in the Resident Magistrate's Court, sitting at Auckland for the sum of two pounds eight shillings and ten pence, being the arrears of rates due by the owner of Sections No. 207, 208 and South-East 209, Parish of Waiwera.

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

Dated this 13th day of October, 1920.

A. STUBBS, Registrar, Supreme Court.

NOTICE UNDER "THE RATING ACT, 1908."

WHEREAS, under the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1908," judgment was given upon the 22nd July, 1919, in the Resident Magistrate's Court, sitting at Auckland, for the sum of one pound sixteen shillings, being the arrears of rates due by the owner of Sections South-East 7 and North-West 8 Parish of Mairataki.

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

Dated this 13th day of October, 1920.

A. STUBBS, Registrar, Supreme Court.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

'SPRING MEETING.

The following acceptances have been received for the Mitchelson Cup, to be decided on the opening day of the A.R.C. spring meeting, which takes place on November 6 and 10—

MITCHELSON CUP of 1400sovs, one mile and a-quarter.—Gazique 9.6, Volo 9.2, Uncle Ned 9.2, Some Boy II 8.7, Gold Kip 8.6, Lovematch 8.0, Demagogue 7.13, Royal Abbey 7.11, Tama-a-roa 7.5, Alteration 7.2, Woody Glen 7.0, Lord Kenilworth 6.12, Tinopal 6.12, Perfect Day 6.9, Sir Ralph 6.7, Rose Queen 6.7, Windsor 6.7, Bitholia 6.7, Bezant 6.7, Blue Cross 6.7.

CLASSIC EVENTS.

After the declaration of forfeits the following remain in the Great Northern Guineas and Welcome Stakes, to be run on the opening day of the A.R.C. spring meeting:—

GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS of 1000sovs. One mile.

E. W. Alison's (junr.) b c Geoffrey, by The Sybarite—Irish Mist

Ernest Alison's br g Landslide, by Kenilworth—Elegance

H. Cannell's br g Lovelight, by Lucullus—Te Aroha

G. M. Currie's ch c Listowel, by Absurd—Lysistrata

R. Hannon's br g Pukemarama, by Lord Multifid—Belle Crispin

Newton King's b c Stork, by Hollowmas—White Crane

G. Selfert's br c Lucullan, by Lucullus—Merry Nif

G. L. Stead's blk c Right and Left, by Merry Moment—En Parole

Milliken and Jones' ch f, by Antiphone—Miss Dix

A. McDonald's b c Strategy, by Martian—Strathspey

R. A. McKenzie's b c Askari, by Kilbroney—Lady Jean II

F. Stening's ch g Jack Bruce, by Robert the Bruce—Miss Jack

A. B. Williams' br c Gasbag, by Demosthenes—Lady Cilia

WELCOME STAKES of 1000sovs. Five furlongs.

Hon. E. W. Alison's ch f Tireless, by Thurnham—Tiresome

E. W. Alison's (junr.) br f Smoke Concert, by Land of Song—Smoky

E. W. Alison's (junr.) br c Namutere, by Beregon—Golden Fly

A. Alexander's ch c Danilo, by Boniform—Ukraine

A. Alexander's ch f Red Helen, by All Red—Bonnie Helen

Estate late W. J. Douglas' b g Toa Taua, by Mountain Knight—Fairy Gold

W. Foss' ch f Silver Rain, by Markhope—Grand Rain

G. Hume's br f Princess Pat, by All Black—Martian Princess

B. L. Joll's br g Danger Zone, by Martian—Crimson Rose

B. L. Joll's ch c Still Sea, by Absurd—Sea Spray

A. F. Lawrie's ch c Mountain Gun, by Mountain Knight—Discussion

H. J. W. Lord's ch g Tommy Rot, by Absurd—Lysistrata

J. C. Montefiore's b c Marble Crag, by Marble Arch—Monorosae

J. E. MacEwan's ch f Lady Violet, by Boniform—Vicerine

J. D. Ormond's b c Anomaly, by King Mark—Hoy

J. Paterson's ch g Young Thurnham, by Thurnham—Analogy

Mrs. M. A. Perry's b c Munus, by Wolawa—La Notte

E. A. Price's b f Llanberis, by Marble Arch—Recoup

F. Ross' br f, by King Soult—Cyrenienne

H. E. Troutbeck's br c Maunu, by Wolawa—Float

D. Tye's b c, by Wauchope—Pink Tie

P. F. Wall's b f Dissertation, by Demosthenes—Suratra

J. Williamson's ch c Loyal Irish, by Absurd—Moira ma Chree

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations have been received for the A. R.C. spring meeting:—

EPSOM HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Golden Bubble, Blackmail, Solfanello, Lionskin, Tama-a-roa, Bezant, Queen Abbey, Lightning, Arran, Crowhurst, Ruatara, Illumination, Landslide, Dovelet, Guerre-a-mort, Esthonia, Spanner, Canzonet, Sweet Memory, Some Boy II, Rockfield, Escaped, Cantabile, Regent, Murihiku, Strategy, Gazique, Heathermoon, Woden, Income, Inah, First Salute, Listowel, Actrice, Jutland, Croesus, King Abbey.

HOBSON HANDICAP, six furlongs.—North Loburn, Firesight, Rekatoa, Lovelight, Militaire, Miss Innes, Lord Bruce, Poanui, Bute Sound, Prince Menschikoff, Tinohoro, Pepin, Miss Norval, Knighton, Recreation, Pine Arch, Brodick, King Albyn, Marble Slab, Miss Ellice, Aircraft, Polly Perkins gelding, Hori, Harlestone, Arch Margot, St. Waipa, Octoplete, Illumination, Sylvan, Maid of the Lake, Tressor, Prince Carl, Fiery Brook, Guerre-a-mort, Luperino, Cantoris, Jolly Princess, Scrap o' Paper, Pakoda, Fort Regal, Goldplane, Pembrey, Vauxhall, Lady Frederick, Monocrat, Stork, Maori Tikanga, Canzonet, Arizona Maid, Clonmel, Khublai Khan, Loved One, Explode, Queen Soult, Miss Abbey, Valley Queen, Kareao, Waikaretu, Regent, Avanti, Marble Bell, Prudent Lad, Rieuse, Strategy, Over There, Jovial, Tiki, Heathermoon, Persian King, Miss Leslie, Millystan, Accelerate, The Gleaner, Grab, Prodigal, Flowing Bowl, Lady Form, Stammer, No Mistake.

TRIAL HURDLES, one and a half miles.—Ma Copper, Cross Words, Silver Lode, The Packman, Scottish Knight, Nut and Bolt, Sultane, Rathlin, Octoplete, First Call, Golden Petal, Grand Canyon, Shellshock, Romance, Wangaui, Multipane, Oak Abbey, Hypothesis, Hessia, Keystone, Kohu, Sir Agnes, Otara, General Stephen, Lady Sabretache, Battelite, Gunwale, Yankee Doodle, Kirriwinning, Lady Glen, Te Oro, Manniquin, Maniahera, Mary Bruce, Manhattan, Gatherer.

MANUKAU HURDLES, one and three-quarter miles.—Multive, Cross Words, Silver Lode, Scottish Knight, Nut and Bolt, Kauri King, Rathlin, Golden Petal, Luperino, Monopole, Romance, Pendoo, Keystone, Kohu, Sir Agnes, Otara, Gluetanus, Waimai, Battelite, Gunwale, Yankee Doodle, Lady Glen, Te Oro, Cymer, Maniahera, Mary Bruce, Gatherer.

HUNTERS' STEEPLES, about three miles.—Hard Labour, Maungaranga, Kococo, Silver Lode, Nut and Bolt, Badminton, Maifa, Gladwin, Mestee, Kaitahoe, Koura, Totara Jack, Hokimai, Camp Guard, Papatere, Argo, Golden Point, Lady Salvadan.

ONEHUNGA STEEPLECHASE, about three miles.—First Call, Badminton, Coroglen, Maifa, Gladwin, Tenacious, Mestee, Monopole, Hopye, Koura, Penetion, Totara Jack, Gluetanus, Lady Sabretache, Waimai, Camp Guard, Yankee Doodle, Papatere, Argo, Irishland, Lady Salvadan, Manhattan.

MUSKET STAKES, four furlongs.—Thurline, Soultarina, Marble Crag, Rose Thurnham, Nola, Exchequer, Miss Modest filly, Tiraless, Arch Laddie, Luculla, Koodoo, Loyal Irish, Oranga, Young Thurnham, Sussex, Bonny Doreen, Smoke Concert, Toa Taua, Dissertation, Mountain Gun, Llanberis, Snowdon, Tommy Rot, Unah, Anomaly, Maunu, Munus, Rational, Silver Rain, Roman, Soot.

FLYING HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Solfanello, Multive, Tama-a-roa, Bezant, Royal Abbey, Prince Charlero, Arran, Crowhurst, Comedy Prince, Sylvan, Dovelet, Commission, King Chiara, Prince Rufus, Isingarch, Some Fashion, Hyllus, Spanner, Some Boy II, Gold Kip, Rockfield, Strategy, Gazique, Perfect Day, Persian King, Woden, Matatane, Income, Arch Salute, Te Oro, Depredation, War Tank, Jutland, Irishland, Bedford.

LIVERPOOL WELTER, one mile.—Bedford, Jutland, Croesus, War Tank, Depredation, Actrice, Te Oro, Arch Salute, Income, Matatane, Woden, Persian King, Perfect Day, Rose Wreath, North Loburn, Lovelight, Blackmail, Solfanello, Demagogue, Bezant, Blue Cross, Royal Abbey, Prince Charleroi, Arran, Woody Glen, Bitholia, Crowhurst, Comedy Prince, Lord Kenilworth, Archie, Commission, Luperino, King Chiara, Prince Rufus, Isingarch, Kinkora, Some Fashion, Hyllus, Monocrat, Geoffrey, Gold Kip, Rockfield, Winsome Arch, Guianform.

GORDON HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Golden Bubble, Impudence, Firesight, Rekatoa, Militaire, Miss Innes, Lord Bruce, Boomerday, Tinohoro, Poanui, Woort, Prince Menschikoff, Pepin, Miss Norval, Knighton, Recreation, Brodick, Pine Arch, King Albyn, Miss Ellice, Polly Perkins gelding, Hori, Arch Margot, St. Waipa, Lady Lilac, Octoplete, Illumination, Maid of the Lake, Tressor, Jolie Princess, Scrap o' Paper, Pagoda, Oak Abbey, Dead Sweet, Pembrey, Vauxhall, Lady Frederick, Canzonet, Clonmel, Khublai Khan, Loved One, Emerald Hill, Explode, Queen Soult, Miss Abbey, Valley Queen, Cantabile, Kareao, Waikaretu, Regent, Winsome Arch, Avancer, Marble Bell, Prudent Lad, Rieuse, Over There, Jovial, Tiki, Heathermoon, Miss Leslie, Millystan, Accelerate, Lady Glissas, Grab, Arch Carreno, Maropa, Prodigal, Flowing Bowl, Stammer, Lady Claurdeen, No Mistake, Wish Wynne.

NORMANBY HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—North Loburn, Militaire, Bute Sound, Tinohoro, Pukemarama, Pepin, Knighton, Recreation, Pine Arch, King Albyn, Brodick, Marble Slab, Brightlight, Aircraft, Harlestone, Killot, Sylvan, Tressor, Prince Carl, Fiery Brook, Guerre a Mort, Cantoris, Jolie Princess, Fort Regal, Goldplane, Oak Abbey, Stork, Maori Tikanga, Arizona Maid, Clonmel, Khublai Khan, Carmen Sylva, Explode, Miss Abbey, Waikaretu, Tiki, Strategy, Heathermoon, Persian King, Miss Leslie, Peter Maxwell, Kirriwinning, The Gleaner, Actrice, Grab, Machree, Flowing Bowl, Lady Form.

SHORTS HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Golden Bubble, Blackmail, Lionskin, Queen Abbey, King Abbey, Lightning, Tama-a-roa, Arran, Miss Ellice, Crowhurst, Ruatara, Illumination, Archie, Dovelet, Esthonia, Dead Sweet, Ohine-wairua, Spanner, Canzonet, Sweet Memory, Emerald Hill, Escaped, Cantabile, Rieuse, Murihiku, Tiki, Income, Volo, Inah, First Salute, Croesus, Jutland.

HANDICAPS.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared for the first day of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's spring meeting, to be held on October 28 and 29. Acceptances are due with the secretary (Mr. D. R. DeCosta), Childers Road, Gisborne, on Saturday next, October 23:—

JUNCTION HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Sweet Corn 10.4, Lionskin 9.10, Dribble 9.7, Black Lace 8.9, Orawia 8.6, Irapuka 8.5, Caricature 8.5, Tiki 8.4, Tigrina 8.0, Aire 7.7, Lady Gazeley 7.3, Nick's Head 7.0, Whanoko 7.0, Peril 7.0, Martini 7.0, Lady Muriel 7.0.

FIRST HURDLES HANDICAP, one mile and three-quarters.—Multive 12.3, Cynar 11.8, Con 11.8, Crosswords 10.2, Rylstone 9.8, Gay Boy 9.0, Nicomar 9.0, Marua 9.0.

ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Honey Bee 9.4, Irapuka 8.3, Prince Randall 8.6, Tigrina 8.3, Mosthenes 8.0, Heathermoon 7.11, Anata 7.10, Over There 7.9, Aire 7.7, Colonel Arch 7.3, Bunny 7.3, White Hope 7.1, Lady Muriel 7.0, Martini 7.0, Merekaro 7.0, May Bloom 7.0, Tiora 6.10.

SPRING HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Gazique 10.3, Multifid 9.0, Clett 8.2, Athens II 8.0, Perfect Day 7.11, Lady Energy 7.5, Patetonga 7.5, Hookah 7.3, Vermilion 6.10, Orateur 6.7.

WELTER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Multive 10.13, Multifid 9.11, Hookah 9.11, Honey Bee 9.11, Pavilion 8.7, Prince Randall 8.3, Glengyle 8.3, Persian King 8.1, Rylstone 8.13, Mosthenes 8.12, Orateur 8.11, Shaki 8.9, Prince Willonyx 8.6, Red Edna 8.5, Whanoko 8.2, Grange 8.2, Sunray 8.0, Hyrax 8.0, Mumix 8.0, Golconda 8.0.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Gazique 10.5, Lionskin 8.13, Dribble 8.12, Actifid 8.3, Goldshine 8.6, Black Lace 7.11, Prince Jewel 7.9, Orawai 7.9, Irapuka 7.8, Caricature 7.7, Tiki 7.7, Vermilion 7.6, Lady Muriel 6.7.

OCTOBER HACK HANDICAP, one mile.—Pavilion 9.0, Glengyle 8.10, Persian King 8.8, Mosthenes 8.3, Orateur 8.3, Prince Willonyx 7.12, Red Edna 7.11, Colonel Arch 7.10, Grange 7.8, Wai-kohu 7.8, Mannikin 7.4.

The following acceptances have been received for the first day of the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting, to be held on Saturday and Monday next:—

TAITA HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Prince Ferouz 8.5, Wheatfield 8.0, Scion 8.0, Edendale 8.0, Backsheesh 8.0, Winning Hit 8.0, Sparrowhawk 8.0, Tommy Rot 8.0, Annorsley 8.0, Mountain Peer 7.12, Panache 7.12, Grottesque 7.12, Humboldt 7.12, Dissertation 7.11, Pal-estrina 7.9, Sleeping Beauty 7.9, Tini-hanga 7.9, Capping Day (late Ploughed) 7.9, Red Hand 7.9, Sensible 7.9, Merry Day 7.9, La Suis 7.9, Leitchfield 7.9, Martial Dawn 7.6.

WAINUI HANDICAP, one mile.—Tresspass 10.1, Vagabond 10.1, Imaribon 9.5, Maioha 9.3, Dainty Step 9.0, Moutoa Ivanova 8.11, Printemps 8.8, Moutoa Raceful 8.7, Demand 8.4, Lord Nagar 8.2, Rishingham 8.2, Motuili 8.2, Royal Exchange 8.0, Bagdad 8.0, Hurry Up 8.0, Triboulet 7.7, Esperance 7.7, Wal-ton 7.7.

RIMUTAKA HANDICAP, one mile.—Mismad 9.7, Ben Bolt 8.10, Insurrec-tion 8.10, Lord Astolat 8.10, Warra-wee 8.7, Counterstroke 8.4, Flight Comman-der 8.4, Bitters 8.3, Ngata 8.3, Isobel 7.13, Adopted 7.11, Blackhead 7.11, Sea Foam 7.10, Missland 7.3, Samovar 7.0, Happy Days 7.0, La Paloma 7.0, Pitch Dark 6.12, Silk Rein 6.10, Ohihi 6.10, Malaga 6.10, Gratulation 6.9, Wanigan 6.7.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB HAN-DICAP, one mile and three furlongs.—Amythas 10.1, Karo 9.8, Kilrush 8.11, Canny 8.9, Red Ribbon 8.9, Orat-gress 8.9, Tenfield 8.0, Starland 7.7, 7.12, Bonny Maid 7.10, Starland 7.5, Rose Wreath 7.6, Bo-Peep 7.5, Gashag Pink 7.2, Johnny Walker 7.2, Gasbag 7.2, Bonny Heather 6.12, Kilgour 6.9, Rebuff 6.7.

FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP, one mile and three-quarters.—Kohu 12.6, Explorer 11.8, Ladoguer 11.8, Melchikoff 11.2, Bombproof 10.9, Master Boris 10.6, Retard 9.11, Birkenvale 9.9, Fal-staff 9.9, O'Rane 9.4, Maniahera 9.3, Trentham Rose 9.0, Goolwa 9.0, Warmth 9.0, Eron Boy 9.0.

OCTOBER HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Kipling 8.10, Tortrix 8.9, Strategy 8.6, Prince Hal 8.4, Ngata 8.2, Amberline 8.1, Magistrate 8.0, Martin Miss 8.0, Black-head 7.12, Askari 7.10, Militaire 7.10, Canyon 7.9, Valley Rose 7.5, Frutiful Winks 7.3, Barleycorn 7.2, Happy Days 7.0, Timepiece 7.0, Sunny Loch 6.13, Sir Huon 6.13, Shamrock 6.13, Sandy Mac-donald 6.10.

SHORTS HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Arrowsmith 10.3, Surveyor 9.10, Hymes-tra 8.10, Tigritya 8.10, Rude 8.6, Miss-gold 8.6, Royal Stag 8.1, Right and Left 8.0, Sunart 7.13, Maioha 7.10, Sol-fanello 7.8, Rouen 7.8, Astinome 7.7, Murihiku 7.5, Weldone 7.5, Early Dawn 7.4, Chrysoptom 7.4, Ruddy 7.2, Black-mal 7.0, Sweet Memory 6.10, La Paix 6.9.

WELLESLEY STAKES, four furlongs.—Left, Martian—Gorguate filly, Dame Straitlace, Mermin, Rational, Pulsome, Grottesque, Boniform—Maltegarde colt, Tora Tua, Kibronney—Mistime colt, Lady Violet, Boniform or Bezonian—Aloha filly, Zero Hour, Danger Zore, Lady Thurnham, Marble Crag, Princess Pat, Pam, Backsheesh, Areate, Kick-off, Sutala—Sunglow filly, Oranga, Mix-ture, Boniform—Arion gelding.

Handicaps for the Trial Hurdle Race, Hunters' Steeplechase, Short's Handicap, Hobson Handicap, Flying Handicap and Onehunga Steeplechase, to be run on the opening day of the Auckland Racing Club's spring meeting, will be declared by Mr. F. J. McManemin on Tuesday next (October 26.)

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POVERTY BAY HUNT CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. H. Coyle has declared the following weights for the Poverty Bay Hunt Club's annual meeting, to be held on October 30. Acceptances are due with the secretary (Mr. H. E. Dodd) on Saturday next, October 23, at 8 p.m.—

HUNTERS' BRACELET, one mile.—Tornea 12.7, Totara Jack 12.0, Sunray 11.7, Kata Kehua 11.3, Roberta 11.3, Buteland 11.3, Fagot 11.0.

SWARTHMOOR MAIDEN HANDI-CAP, five furlongs.—Whai Korero 9.0, CAP, five furlongs.—Queens Up 8.11, Jovial 8.11, Diabolic 8.11, Kaimoe 8.11, Loch Dhu 8.11, Lady Flash 8.11, Tare-ngaroa 8.11, Thrill 8.11, Fort George 8.11, Donum 8.11, Mumix 8.11, Eau de Cologne 8.11, Tauhinu 8.11, Goldscene 8.11, Bobella 8.11, Martini 8.8, Merekaru 8.8, May Bloom 8.8, General Carrington 8.8, Spadona 8.8.

HUNTERS' HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Tornea 11.13, Brunswick 11.13, Gay Boy 10.13, Mannikin 10.13, May-field 10.7, Kata Kehua 10.7.

HEXTON HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Sweet Corn 10.7, Dribble 9.10, Black Lace 8.12, Patetonga 8.12, Orawia 8.9, Irapuka 8.8, Tiki 8.7, Prince Randal 8.6, Mosthenes 8.0, Heathermoon 7.11, Shaki 7.10, Whanaka 7.3, Loch Dhu 7.0, Lady Muriel 7.0, Hyrax 7.0.

HUNT CLUB STEEPLES, two miles and a-half.—Brunswick 12.10, Totara Jack 11.10, Gay Boy 11.7, Fagot 10.12, Waiohika 10.10, Chainman 10.7, Golden Point 10.7.

RAPANUI HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Pavilion 9.0, Prince Randall 8.10, Tiki 8.10, Orateur 8.4, Heather-moon 8.4, Over There 8.2, Reparora 8.0, Prince Willonyx 7.13, Red Edna 7.12, Whanoko 7.9, Nick's Head 7.9, Colonel Maybloom 7.7, Lady Flash 7.7, Merekaru 7.7, Mumix 7.7, Tauhinu 7.7, Hyrax 7.7.

HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Tornea 11.12, Man-nikin 11.10, Brunwick 11.8, Sunray 10.12, Gay Boy 10.10, Roberta 10.7, May-field 10.7, Buteland 10.7.

ACCEPTANCES.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The following acceptances have been received for the first day of the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting, to be held on Saturday and Monday next:—

TAITA HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Prince Ferouz 8.5, Wheatfield 8.0, Scion 8.0, Edendale 8.0, Backsheesh 8.0, Winning Hit 8.0, Sparrowhawk 8.0, Tommy Rot 8.0, Annorsley 8.0, Mountain Peer 7.12, Panache 7.12, Grottesque 7.12, Humboldt 7.12, Dissertation 7.11, Pal-estrina 7.9, Sleeping Beauty 7.9, Tini-hanga 7.9, Capping Day (late Ploughed) 7.9, Red Hand 7.9, Sensible 7.9, Merry Day 7.9, La Suis 7.9, Leitchfield 7.9, Martial Dawn 7.6.

WAINUI HANDICAP, one mile.—Tresspass 10.1, Vagabond 10.1, Imaribon 9.5, Maioha 9.3, Dainty Step 9.0, Moutoa Ivanova 8.11, Printemps 8.8, Moutoa Raceful 8.7, Demand 8.4, Lord Nagar 8.2, Rishingham 8.2, Motuili 8.2, Royal Exchange 8.0, Bagdad 8.0, Hurry Up 8.0, Triboulet 7.7, Esperance 7.7, Wal-ton 7.7.

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OCTOBER HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Kipling 8.10, Tortrix 8.9, Strategy 8.6, Prince Hal 8.4, Ngata 8.2, Amberline 8.1, Magistrate 8.0, Martin Miss 8.0, Black-head 7.12, Askari 7.10, Militaire 7.10, Canyon 7.9, Valley Rose 7.5, Frutiful Winks 7.3, Barleycorn 7.2, Happy Days 7.0, Timepiece 7.0, Sunny Loch 6.13, Sir Huon 6.13, Shamrock 6.13, Sandy Mac-donald 6.10.

SHORTS HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Arrowsmith 10.3, Surveyor 9.10, Hymes-tra 8.10, Tigritya 8.10, Rude 8.6, Miss-gold 8.6, Royal Stag 8.1, Right and Left 8.0, Sunart 7.13, Maioha 7.10, Sol-fanello 7.8, Rouen 7.8, Astinome 7.7, Murihiku 7.5, Weldone 7.5, Early Dawn 7.4, Chrysoptom 7.4, Ruddy 7.2, Black-mal 7.0, Sweet Memory 6.10, La Paix 6.9.

WELLESLEY STAKES, four furlongs.—Left, Martian—Gorguate filly, Dame Straitlace, Mermin, Rational, Pulsome, Grottesque, Boniform—Maltegarde colt, Tora Tua, Kibronney—Mistime colt, Lady Violet, Boniform or Bezonian—Aloha filly, Zero Hour, Danger Zore, Lady Thurnham, Marble Crag, Princess Pat, Pam, Backsheesh, Areate, Kick-off, Sutala—Sunglow filly, Oranga, Mix-ture, Boniform—Arion gelding.

CHAMPION PLATE, one-mile and a-quarter.—Amythas, Arrowsmith, Black-head, Bonnie Maid, Delight, Duo, Glen Canny, Humbug, Karo, Kilrush, Orat-gress, Raceful, Rose Wreath, Royal Stag, Starland, Surveyor, Sunart, Tresspass, Volo, Vagabond, Vespucci.

WAIMATE PLAINS TROTTING CLUB.

TARANAKI FUTURITY STAKES.
 After declaration of first forfeit the following horses remain in the
TARANAKI FUTURITY STAKES (Harness) 1921. One mile and a half.
 W. Moreland's b c by Logan Pointer—Curfew Bell.
 W. Moreland's b c by Logan Pointer—Queen S.
 J. Pettie's b c by Nelson Bingen—Lady Zeppelin.
 Barlow Bros' ch f by Logan Pointer—Queen Patch.
 W. Mouldiey's b c by Rothschild—Albert Chevalier mare.
 H. McNaughton's f by Petereta—Monica.
 R. McMillan's ch f by Great Audubon—Miss Youngley.
 R. McMillan's b c by Great Audubon—Wildwood mare.
 C. J. Kirk's b f by Great Audubon—Sylvia K.
 R. Morten's blk c Topermory, by Wild-wood Junior—Bright Alice.
 R. Morten's rn c Taraire, by Four Chimes—Muricata.
 G. Craw's b c Azelzion, by Logan Pointer—Thelma.
 C. Craw's b c Nelson Derby, by Nelson Bingen—Norice.
 J. G. Robertson's br c Logan Roths-child, by Logan Pointer—Duchess of Rothschild.
 M. J. Corrigan's c, by Wildwood Junr.—Prince Imperial mare.
 M. J. Corrigan's c, by Wildwood Junr.—Bellbird.
 H. Ellaway's f, by Copa de Oro—Lady Linton.
 H. Ellaway's b g, by Copa de Oro—Olive Wood.
 Mrs. L. N. Kirton's b g Stanley Dillon, by Harold Dillon—Stella C.
 J. W. Drummond's blk c, by Brent Locanda—St. Cyrus.
 T. Annett's b c, by Logan Pointer—Gladsome.
 J. R. Corrigan's g, by Petereta—Charm-ing Maid.

HOROWHENUA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held at LEVIN.
NOVEMBER 17, 1920.

OFFICIALS:
 President: J. McLeavey, Esq. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. T. Bevan, F. S. Easton, C. Blenkhorn, R. A. Mc-Donald, W. Tompsitt, G. Tully, Stewards: Messrs. F. Davies, J. R. McDonald, L. G. McDonald, A. Mc-Leavey, F. Nicholson, J. W. Proctor, J. Ryder, W. Ryder, W. G. Vickers, M. Winiata, G. Watson, M. Ryder. Judge: Mr. J. Cameron. Starter: Mr. A. Keith. Handicapper: Mr. B. Coyle. Clerk of Scales: Mr. H. Mc-Millan.

PROGRAMME.

- MANAKAU HACK HURDLES HAN-DICAP** of 100sovs; second 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.
- MOUTERE HACK WELTER HAN-DICAP** of 100sovs; second 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven fur-longs.
- MAIDEN SCURRY** of 100sovs; sec-ond 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. Weight, 8.7. Entrance 30s. Five furlongs.
- HOROWHENUA CUP** (Open) of 250 sovs; second 30sovs, and third 15 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1 1/2sovs, acceptance 2 1/2sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
- LEVIN HACK HANDICAP** of 100 sovs; second 10sovs, and third 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
- MCDONALD MEMORIAL HANDICAP** (Open) of 150sovs; second 15sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1 1/2 sovs. Six furlongs.
- WERAROA WELTER HANDICAP** (Open) of 115sovs; second 10sovs, and third 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
- HOKIO HACK HANDICAP** of 100 sovs; second 10sovs, and third 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five fur-longs.

NOMINATIONS for all events, in-cluding Entrance for Maiden Scurry, will close at the Secretary's Office, Levin, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about NOVEMBER 5.

ACCEPTANCES for all events will close at the Secretary's Office, Levin, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, at 8 p.m.

All nominations made by telegram or telephone must be confirmed in writing by first mail.

Penalties.—The winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

WALTER BULL,
 Secretary.

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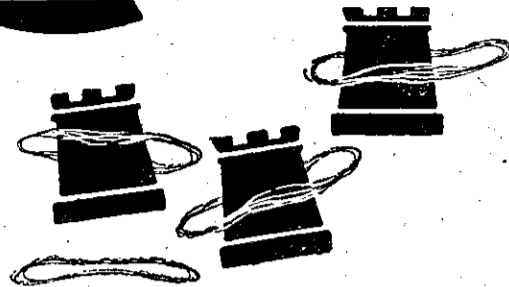
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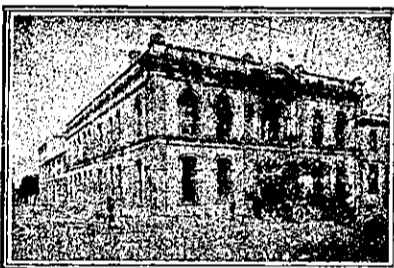
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ON LABOUR DAY

(MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1920).

PROGRAMME.

(Approved by Auckland District Com-
mittee.)

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, acceptance 1sov.

BARROWIE 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 to time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Certificate required with nomination. Over six flights of hurdles. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

MEMBERS' MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. 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 2½sovs.

FARMERS' HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; 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 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, 10.7. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

INSTOW HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920, at 9 p.m.**

ACCEPTANCES for all events close on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1920, at 9 p.m.**

WEIGHTS will appear in the "N.Z. Herald" on **MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.**

PENALTIES.

Winners of any races after declaration of the weights may be re-handicapped.

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

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**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 28 AND 29, 1920.**

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FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1920.

To start at or about 12.15 p.m.

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

2. **FIRST HURDLES HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

3. **ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Winner of Junction Handicap to carry 7lb. extra. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

4. **SPRING HANDICAP** of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs from the 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.

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

6. **MAIDEN SCURRY** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the 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 the stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs or upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra; of 100sovs, 10lb. extra. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

8. **OCTOBER HACK FLAT HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Winner of any previous race to carry 7lb. 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 the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

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

3. **JUVENILE STAKES** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 40sovs from the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Two-year-olds 7.7, three-year-olds 8.11; fillies allowed 5lb., geldings 3lb. 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 8lb., three-year-olds 7lb. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

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

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

6. **APPRENTICES' HACK FLAT HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of any previous race to carry 5lb. penalty. To be ridden by apprentices. Seven furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

7. **WAIKANAE HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Winner of Makaraka Handicap to carry 7lb. penalty. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

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

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

(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 or about **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.**

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 9.30 p.m. on **OCTOBER 28 (Night of First Day's Races).**

D. R. DeCOSTA,
Secretary.

NORTH CANTERBURY AND OXFORD JOCKEY CLUB.

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.

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 1sov, 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 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs. To start at 1.55 p.m.

4. **VIEW HILL HANDICAP TROT (Harness)** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that can do 5.5 or better. Distance, two miles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. To start at 2.35 p.m.

5. **OXFORD HACK HANDICAP** of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. 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 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs. To start at 4 p.m.

7. **WELTER HANDICAP** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. To start at 4.45 p.m.

8. **ASHLEY TROT HANDICAP (Saddle)** of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. For horses that can do 3.50 or better. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

NOMINATIONS for the events close with the Secretary on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1920, at 8 p.m.**

WEIGHTS declared on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 18.**

ACCEPTANCES due on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, at 8 p.m.**

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TURF TOPICS.

The Taratahi-Carterton Racing Club has received 161 nominations for its meeting this year, compared with 116 last year.

The Trentham-trained Absurd—Graduate filly in C. Pritchard's stables is to race as Capping Day.

Demand, the three-year-old gelding by Demosthenes—Bonheur, who met with an injury while racing at the Wanganui meeting is reported to have made a good recovery, and is expected to fulfil his engagements at Trentham next week.

J. H. Jefford intends taking a team of seven horses to the Wellington and Riccarton meetings. The sheet-anchors of the team will be the Hawke's Bay Guineas winner Humbug and the New Zealand Cup candidate Vagabond.

The Metropolitan Stakes winner, Pershore, who is admittedly one of the finest looking horses trained at Randwick, was bred in New Zealand by his owner, Mr. E. J. Watt. He is by All Black from Perseis, by Positano from Circe, by Castor from Cissy, by Musket. He won once at two years, ran four times unsuccessfully at three, and consequent on injuring one of his feet while in Brisbane, was spelled for several months. A 10lb. penalty sends his Melbourne Cup weight up to 8.11, but after his failure in the Randwick Plate on Saturday last, doubt is expressed as to his ability to run out a strongly contested two mile race.

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Additional tax will accrue if the tax is not paid on or before 29th November, 1920. The liability to pay is not suspended by any objection. The tax should be paid on or before the prescribed date, otherwise the additional percentage accrues; any overpayment will be adjusted by refund. The demands will be posted from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, on or about 1st November, 1920. Taxpayers who expect a demand and do not receive one should notify the Commissioner of the fact.

D. G. CLARK, Commissioner of Taxes.

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Return train leaves Claudelands 5.55 p.m., arriving Auckland 10.22 p.m. BY ORDER.

Toa Taua, winner of the Spring Juvenile Handicap at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's spring meeting, is a half-brother to Maloha, and the previous week acted as runner-up to Fulsome in the Prince of Wales Stakes at Napier Park. The two-year-old son of Mountain Knight—Fairy Gold, who is trained by L. Wilson, promises to earn further distinction during the present season.

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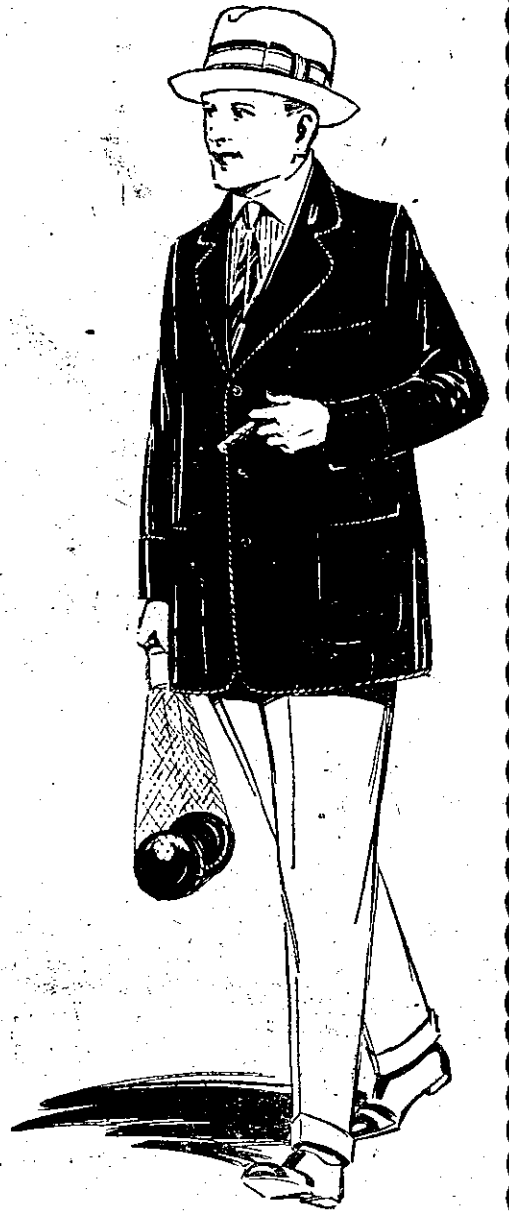
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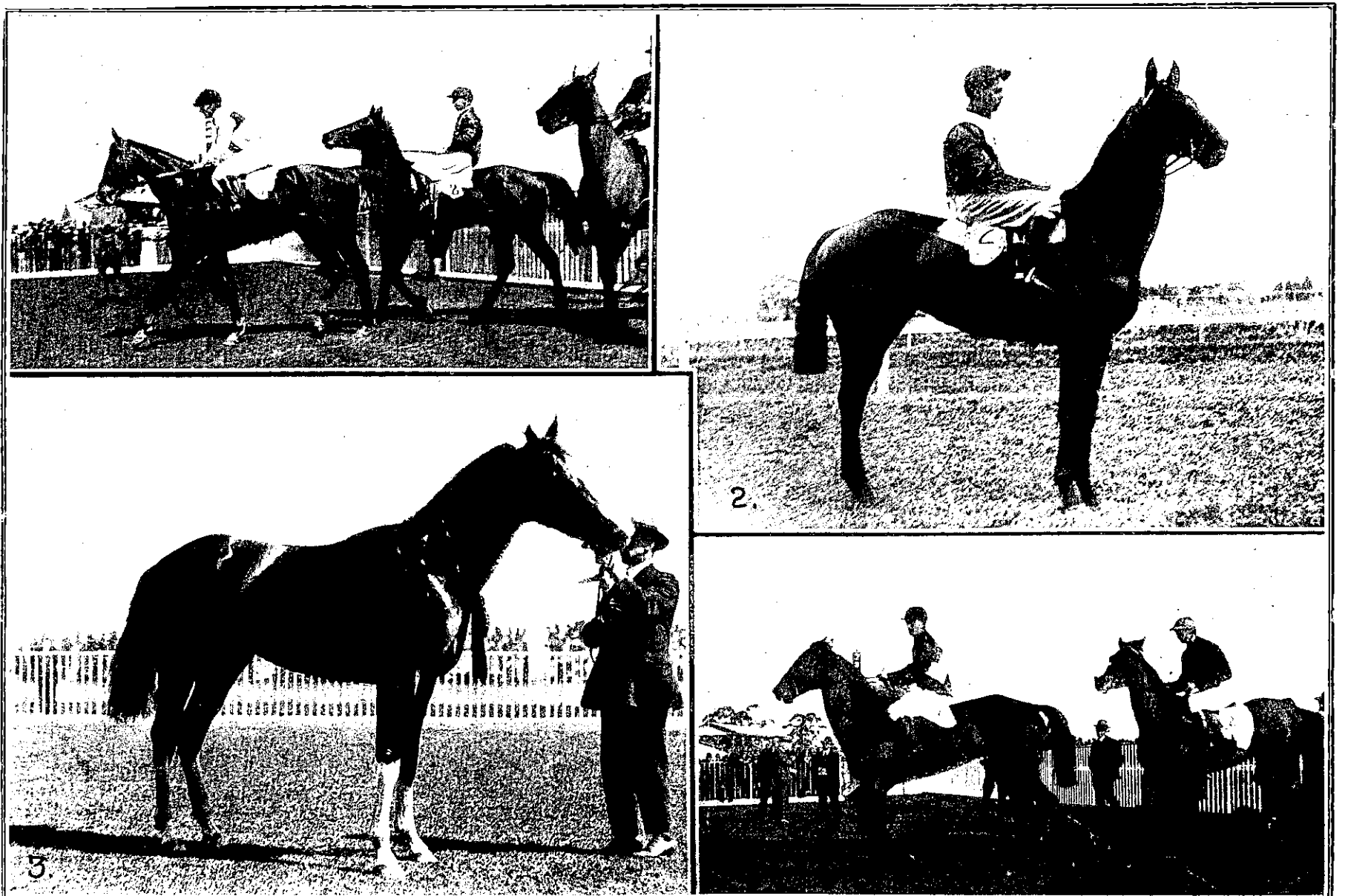
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Snanshots at the Napier Park Racing Club's Spring Meeting.



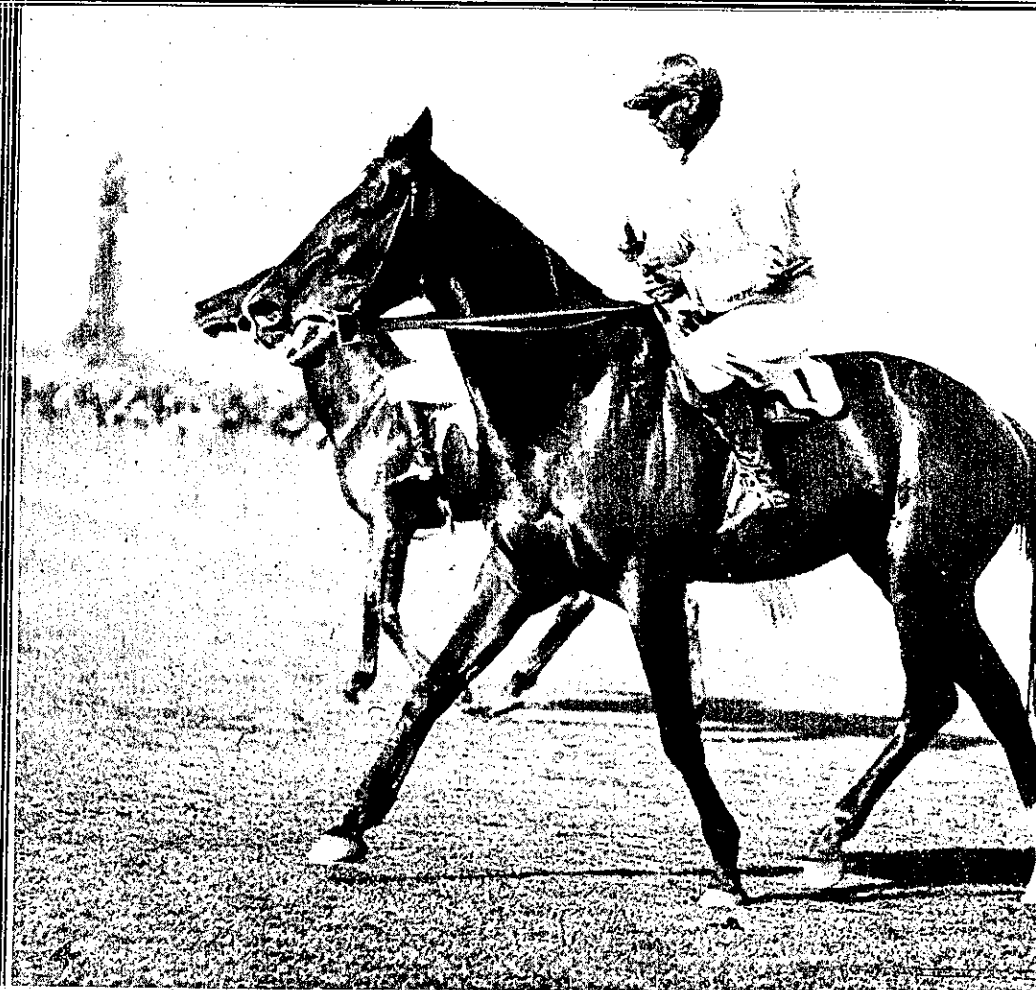
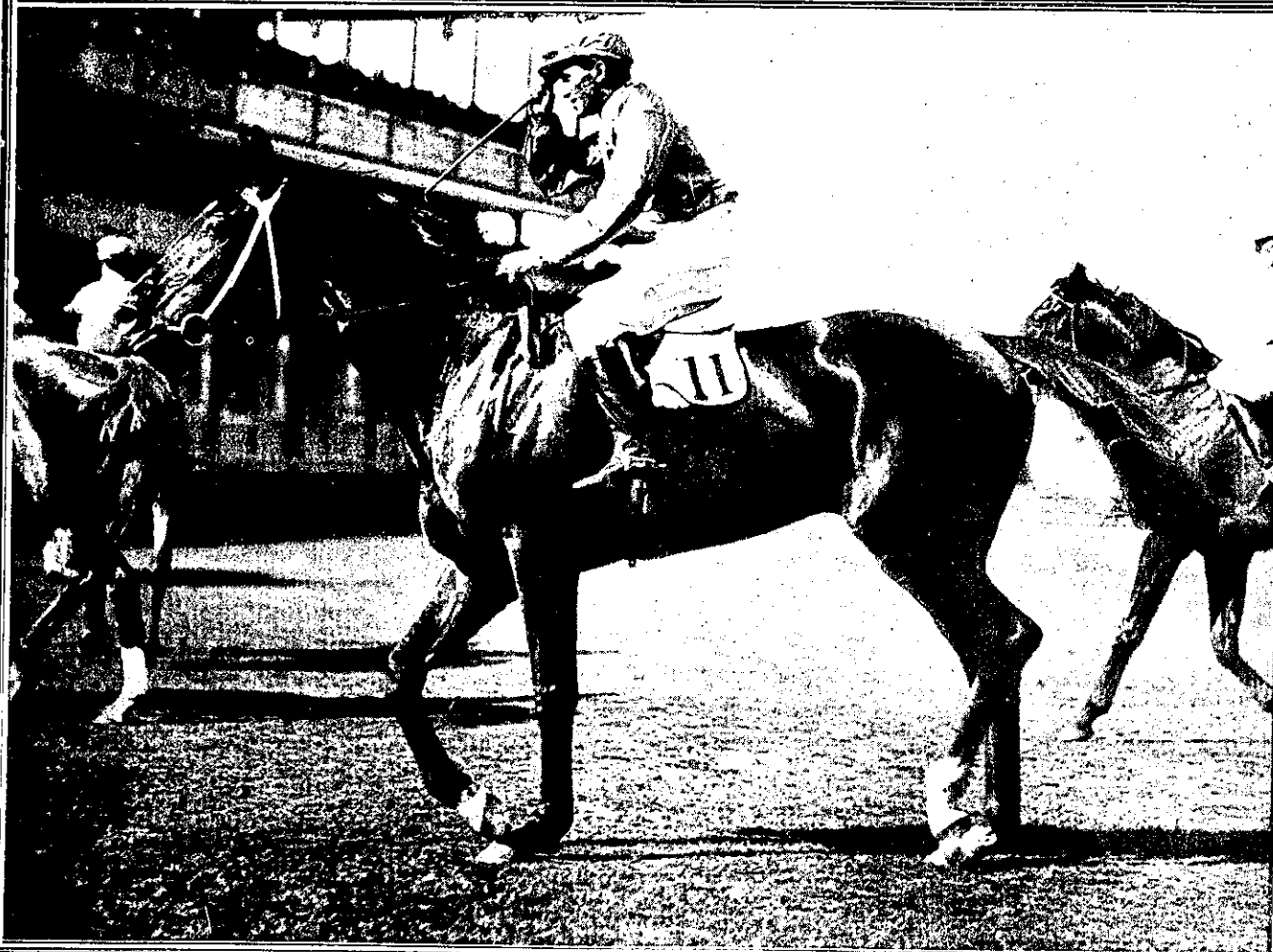
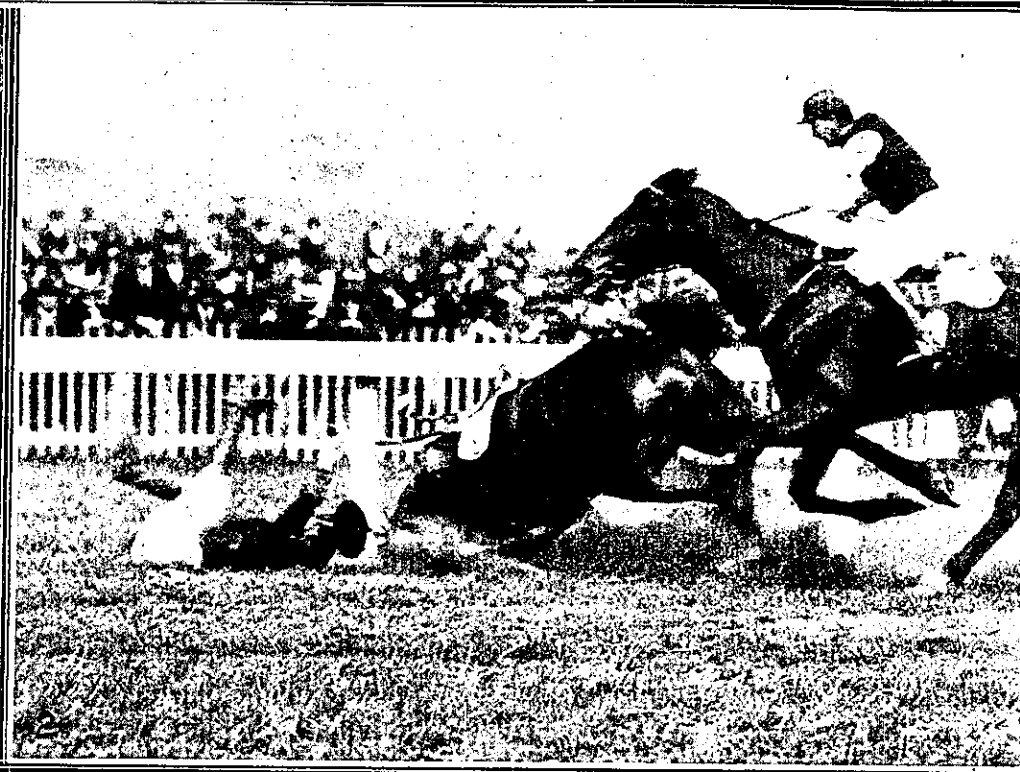
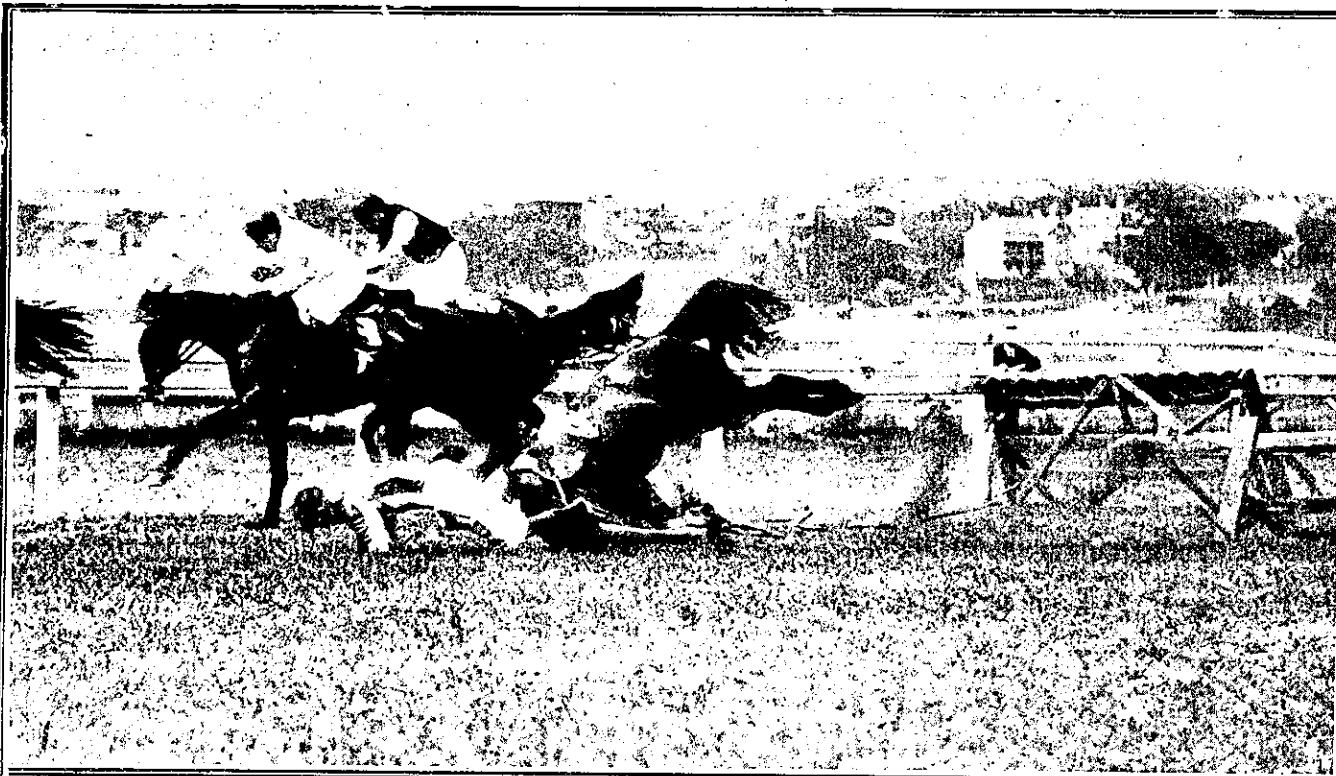
1. Group of well-known racing identities photographed in the birdcage at the Napier Park Racing Club's spring meeting.—From left: Messrs. T. E. Welch (steward), E. J. White, T. Quinlivan, H. R. Peacock. 2. MILL O' GOWRIE (J. Preston) leading MELTCHIKOFF (next rails), GLADFUL (W. Williams), and KOHU (J. Wairoa) over the hurdle near the six furlongs post in the Taradale Handicap Hurdle Race (1½ miles). 3. FULSOME (A. Reed) winning the Prince of Wales Stakes (four furlongs) from TOA TAUA (J. Hockley), with SOULTERINA (R. E. Manson) third. 4. Mr. H. Tupaea's br g MAGISTRATE, 4yrs., by Tribulation—Axis, winner of the Ahuriri Hack Handicap (six furlongs). J. Barry in saddle. 5. Mr. A. Symes' br g BEN BOLT, 4yrs., by King Mark—Temeraire, winner of the County Hack Handicap (one mile). J. Barry up. 6. THE FINISH OF THE AHURIRI HACK HANDICAP.—MAGISTRATE (J. Barry) wins from HONEY BEE (R. E. Manson), with LORD ASTOLAT (M. McCarten) third.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring Meeting at Hastings.



1. TENTERFIELD (K. Tucker), the winner, and MOLYNEAUX (H. Griffiths), who finished second, returning to scale after the decision of Spring Handicap (1¼ miles). 2. Mr. T. Melrose's br g LORD ASTOLAT, 6yrs., by Advance—Maid of Astolat, winner of the Flaxmere Hack Handicap (six furlongs). C. Reed in saddle. 3. Mr. A. B. Williams' ch c HUMBUG, by Absurd—Eulogy, after accounting for the Hawke's Bay Guineas (one mile). 4. LORD ASTOLAT (J. Olsen) returning to scale after his victory in the Flaxmere Hack Handicap. The second horse is EARLY DAWN (R. Reed).

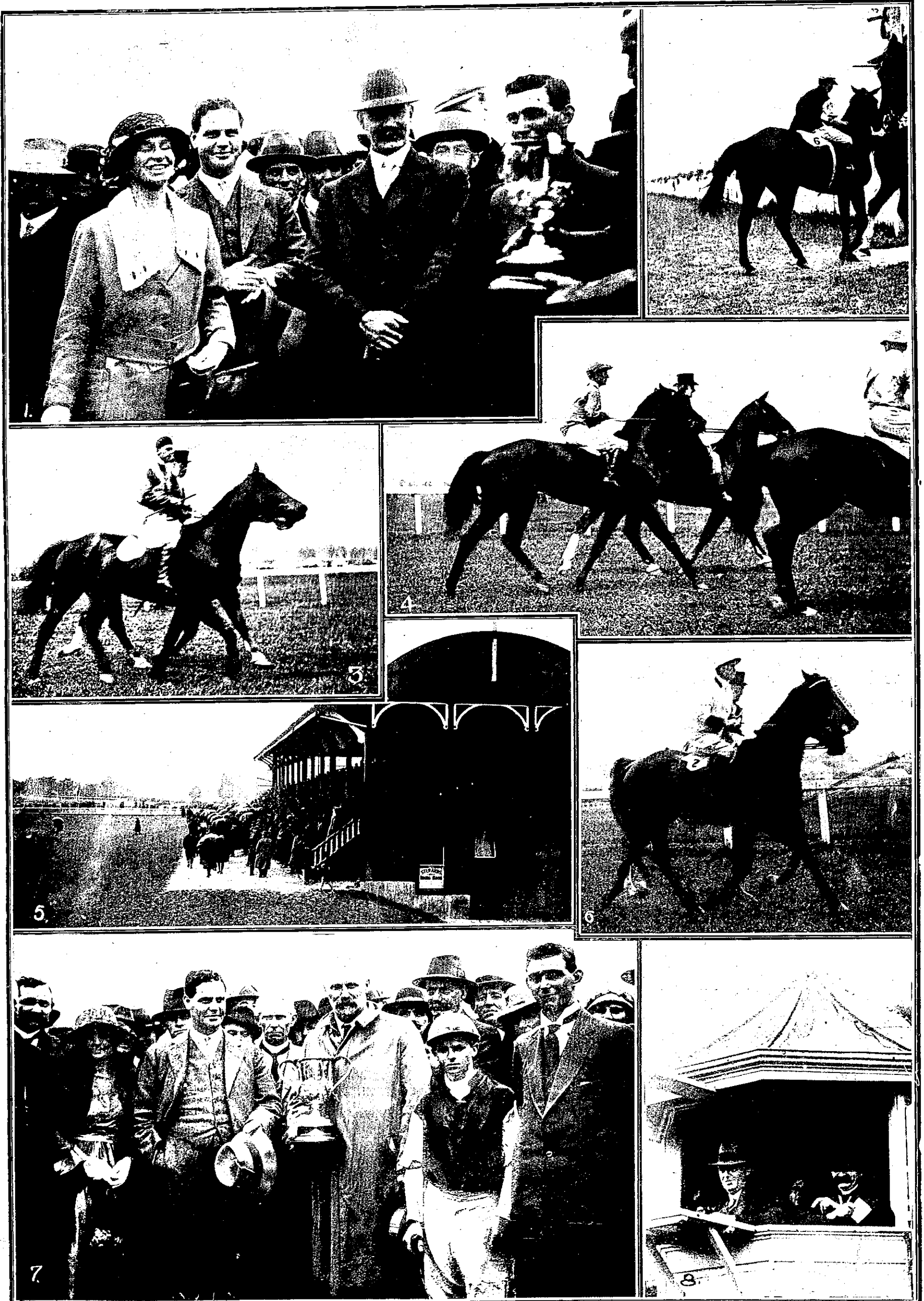
Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan Stakes Winners --- Sensational Spills in Second Hurdle Race at R



1. MAIDOS (J. Collitt) falls at the hurdle three furlongs from home in the Second Hurdle Race (2½ miles) on the third day of the A.J.C. spring meeting at Randwick. The other two horses shown are KNIGHT OF THE SPEAR (J. Callanan), the winner, and BREASTWORK (C. Boyd), who are racing in second and third positions respectively, YUCATAN leading at this stage. 2. YUCATAN (H. Treen) comes a nasty spill at the last fence while leading in the Second Hurdle Race (2½ miles) at Randwick. The other horse in picture

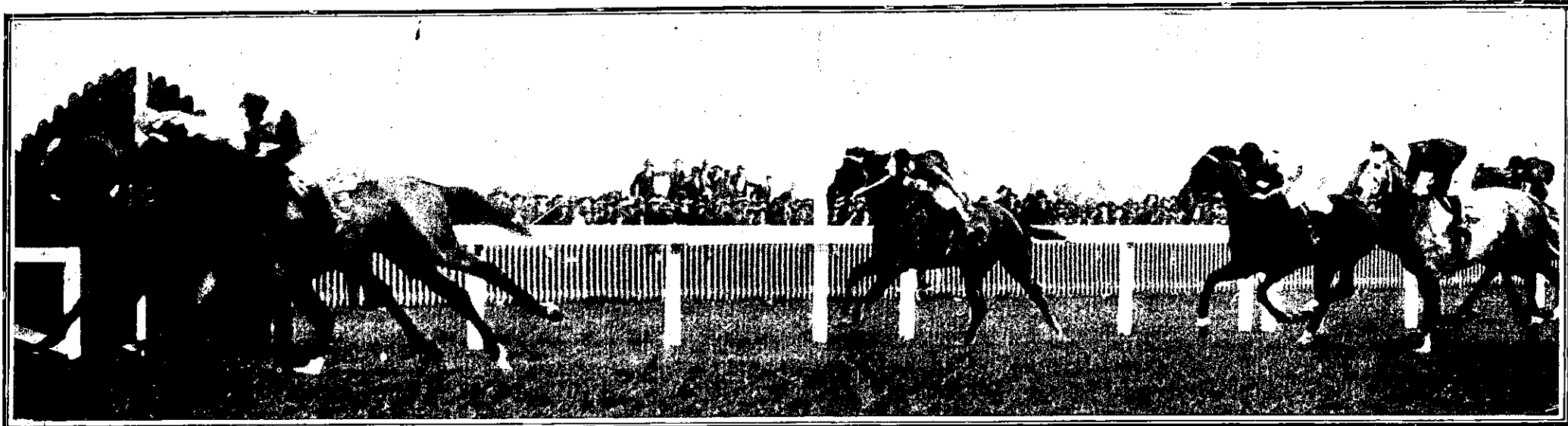
is BREASTWORK (C. Boyd), who finished third. 3. Mr. E. J. Watts' b h PERS is to scale after winning the Metropolitan Stakes Handicap (one mile and five furlongs) the A.J.C. spring meeting. 4. Messrs. E. I. Body and H. S. M. Simpson's b h C after his brilliant victory in the Epsom Handicap (one mile), which event he won in 1min. 37sec., thus equalling the Australian mile record.

Opening Day of the Whangarei Racing Club's Annual Meeting on Avondale Racecourse.

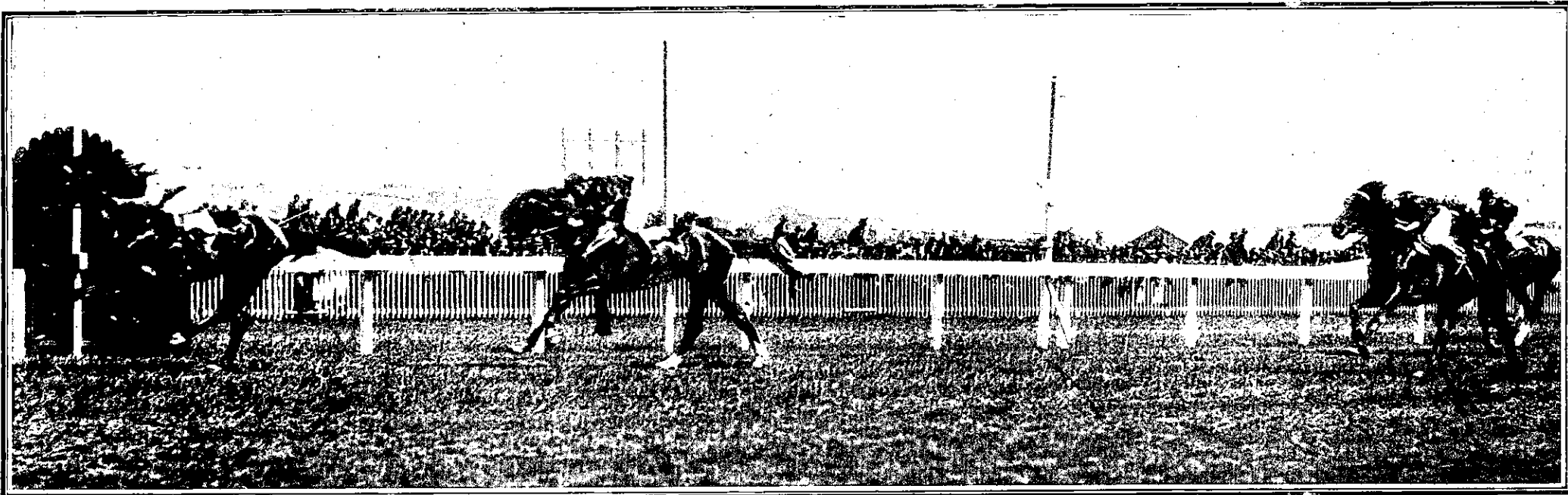


1. MRS. E. W. ALISON, jun., presents the silver cup (donated by Mr. Ewen Alison, jun.) to Mr. J. McNicol, owner of WOODY GLEN after that horse's victory in the Whangarei Cup Handicap (1½ miles). 2. WOODY GLEN (R. McTavish) returning to the enclosure after his win in the Whangarei Cup. 3. SCOTTISH KNIGHT (E. Warner) after accounting for the Huanui Handicap Hurdles (1¼ miles). 4. STORK (H. Gray) returning to scale after his victory in the Maiden Plate (six furlongs). 5. A view of the Main Stand at Avondale on the opening day of the Whangarei R.C.'s annual fixture. 6. GATHERER (H. Gray) after his popular win in the County Handicap (six furlongs). 7. MR. J. McNICOL, with the Silver Cup presented to him following the win of his horse (Woody Glen) in the Whangarei Cup. On his right is MR. B. HARRIS (secretary of the Whangarei Racing Club), while on his left are R. McTAVISH and J. H. WALLACE, rider and trainer respectively of the Cup winner. 8. MR. GEORGE BAILDON (Judge), on left.

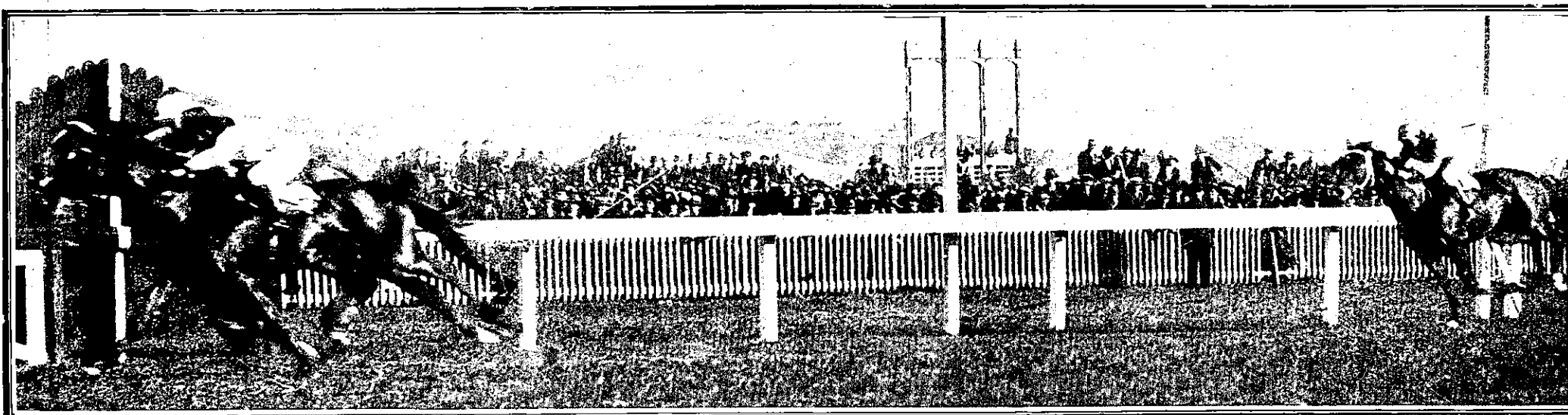
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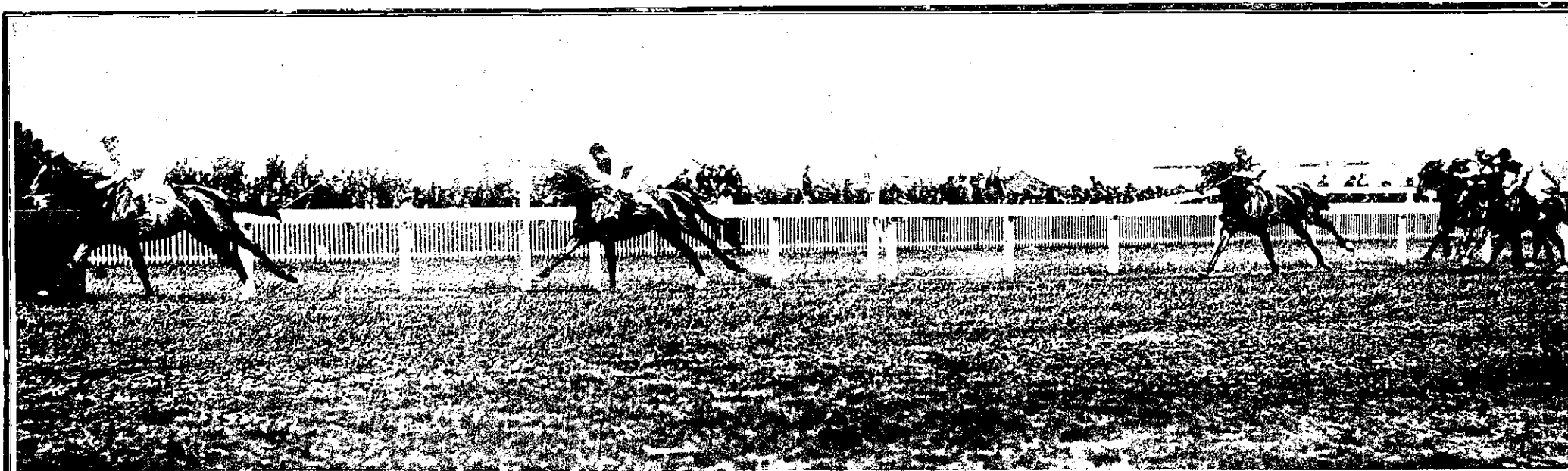
AN EXCITING FINISH IN THE EPSOM HANDICAP (ONE MILE).—GREENSTEAD (M. CONNELL) WINS FROM JACK FINDLAY (P. MAHER), WITH REMMON (L. BROWN) THIRD, SYDNEY DAMSEL (W. LILLYMAN) FOURTH, AND CHRYSOLAUS (J. PIKE) FIFTH.



THE FINISH OF THE CLIBBORN STAKES (ONE MILE) ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.—ERASMUS (K. BRACKEN) WINNING FROM THE NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE, VESPUCCI (B. DEELEY), WITH TICH (J. TOOHEY) THIRD, AND STRATHREDOLE (F. DEMPSEY) FOURTH.

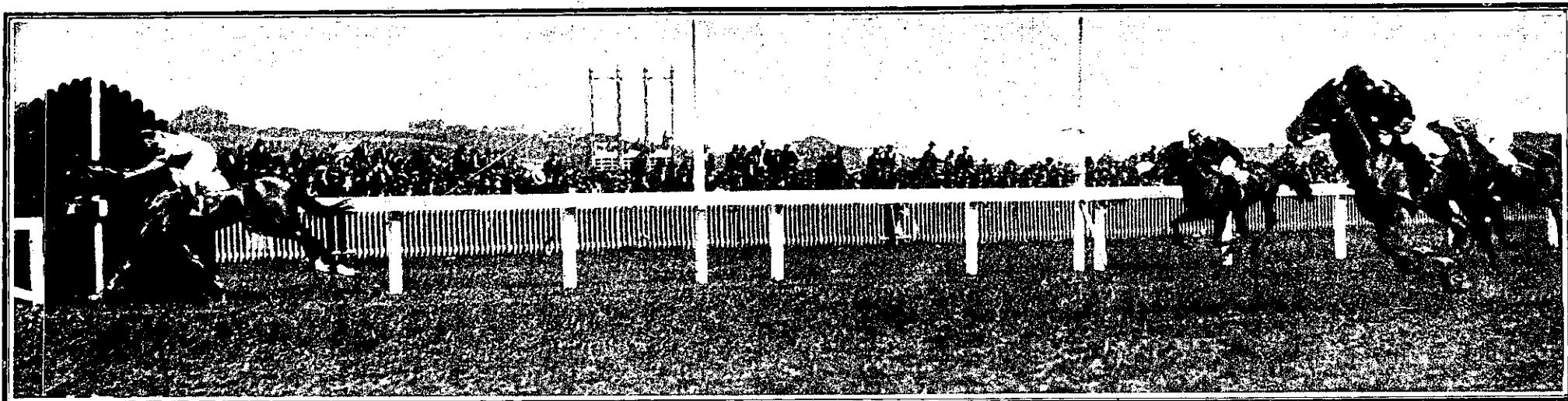


A STIRRING FINISH IN THE SPRING STAKES (1½ MILES).—KENNAQUHAIR (L. A. WALKER), NEXT RAILS, AND POITREL (K. BRACKEN), ON OUTSIDE, RUN A DEAD-HEAT AFTER A BATTLE ROYAL UP THE STRAIGHT, WITH PERSHORE (J. KILLORN) THIRD.

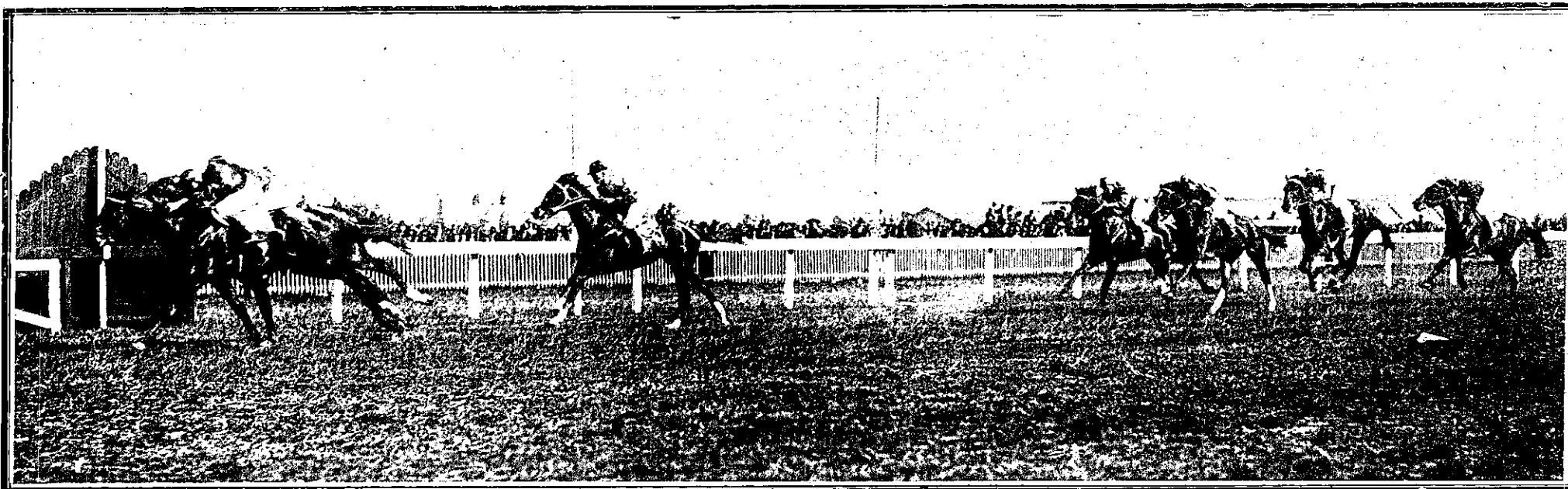


THE EPSOM HANDICAP WINNER, GREENSTEAD (M. CONNELL), DEFEATS A HOT FAVOURITE IN POITREL (K. BRACKEN) IN THE CRAVEN PLATE (1½ MILES) ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE A.J.C. SPRING MEETING, WITH STRATHREDOLE (J. KILLORN) THIRD.

Carnival at Randwick—Greenstead's Fine Performance in Epsom Handicap.



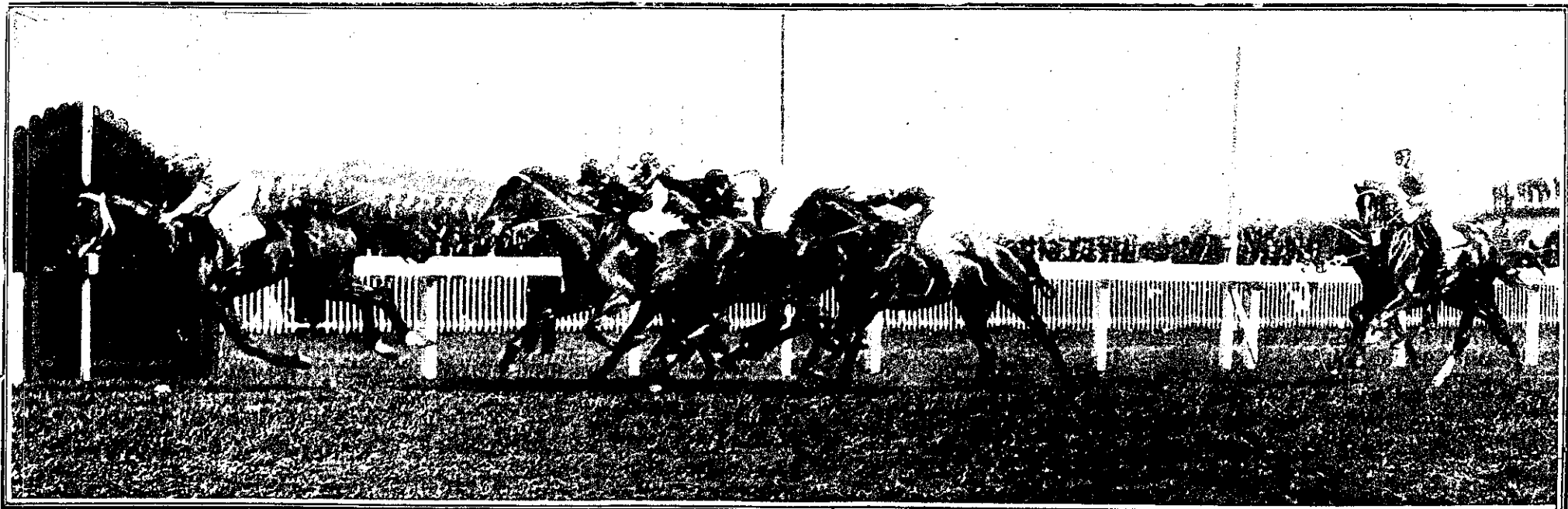
SALITROS (M. CONNELL) SCORES AN EASY WIN IN THE A.J.C. DERBY (1½ MILES), WITH MALURYS (L. A. WALKER) SECOND, AND ERASMUS (K. BRACKEN) THIRD.



THE NEW ZEALAND-OWNED GELDING, VESPUCCI (B. DEELEY), NEXT RAILS, IS DEFEATED BY DAVID (J. KING) BY A NECK AFTER A GREAT FINISH IN THE GRANTHAM STAKES (1¼ MILES) ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE A.J.C. SPRING MEETING, WITH PRINCE CHARLES (A. WOOD) THIRD.

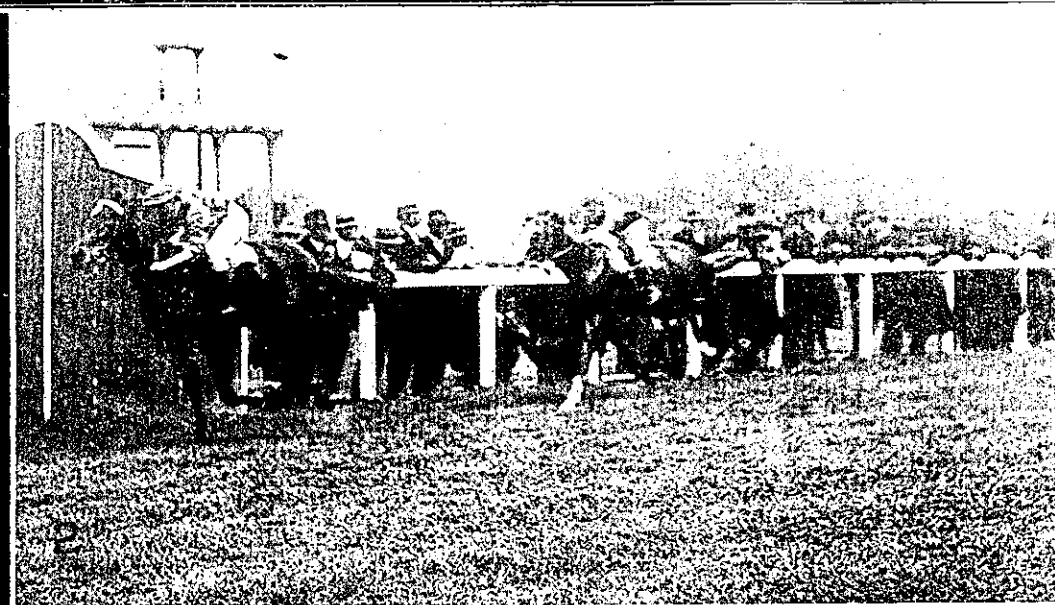
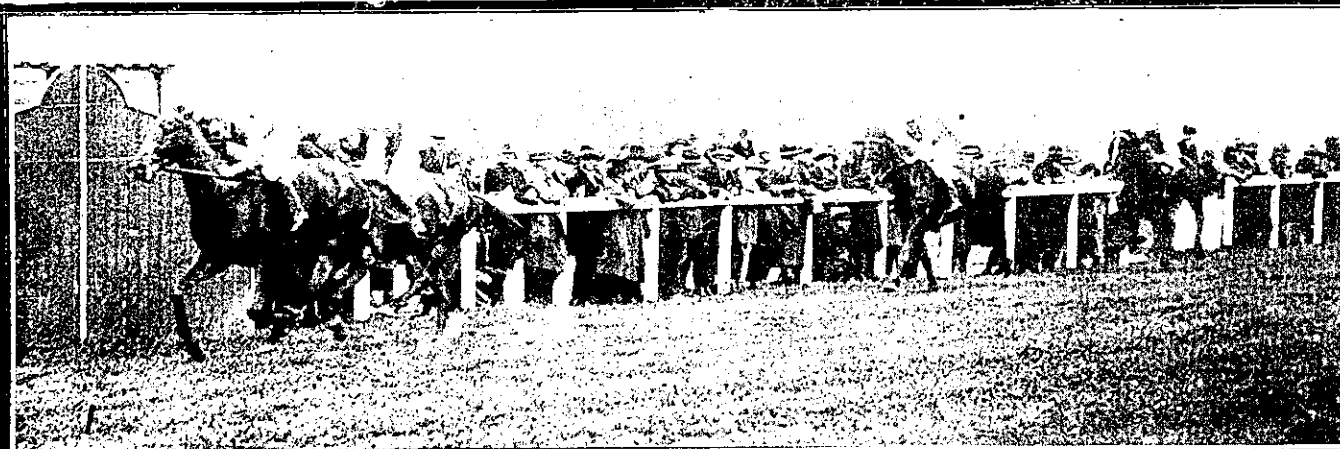


THOWRA (W. BAKER) COMES DOWN HEAVILY AT THE FIRST JUMP IN THE HURDLE RACE (TWO MILES) ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. STAGEFRIGHT (E. MOONEY), THE WINNER, IS LEADING THE EX-NEW ZEALANDER, FORWARD LADY (G. PHILIPS) AND BREASTWORK (C. BOYD).



PERSHORE (J. KILLORN) WINS THE METROPOLITAN STAKES HANDICAP (ONE MILE AND FIVE FURLONGS) ON THE SECOND DAY, WITH ECARTE (A. JOHNSON) SECOND, SYCE KNIGHT (T. O'BRYAN), NEXT RAILS, THIRD, WHITE PHAST FOURTH, AND FINMARK FIFTH.

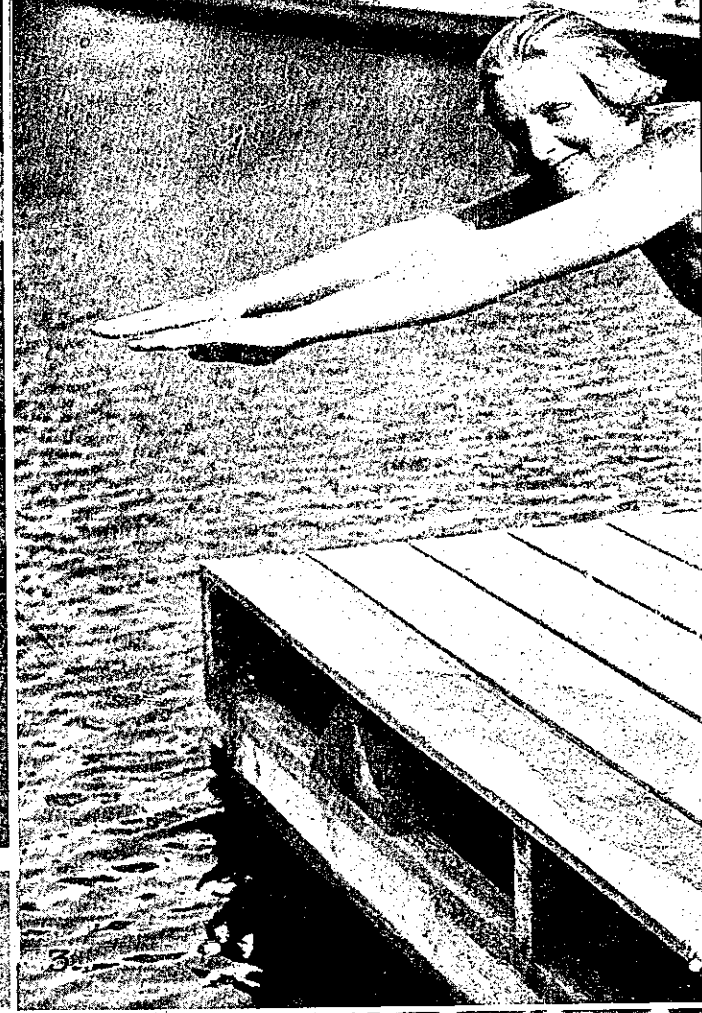
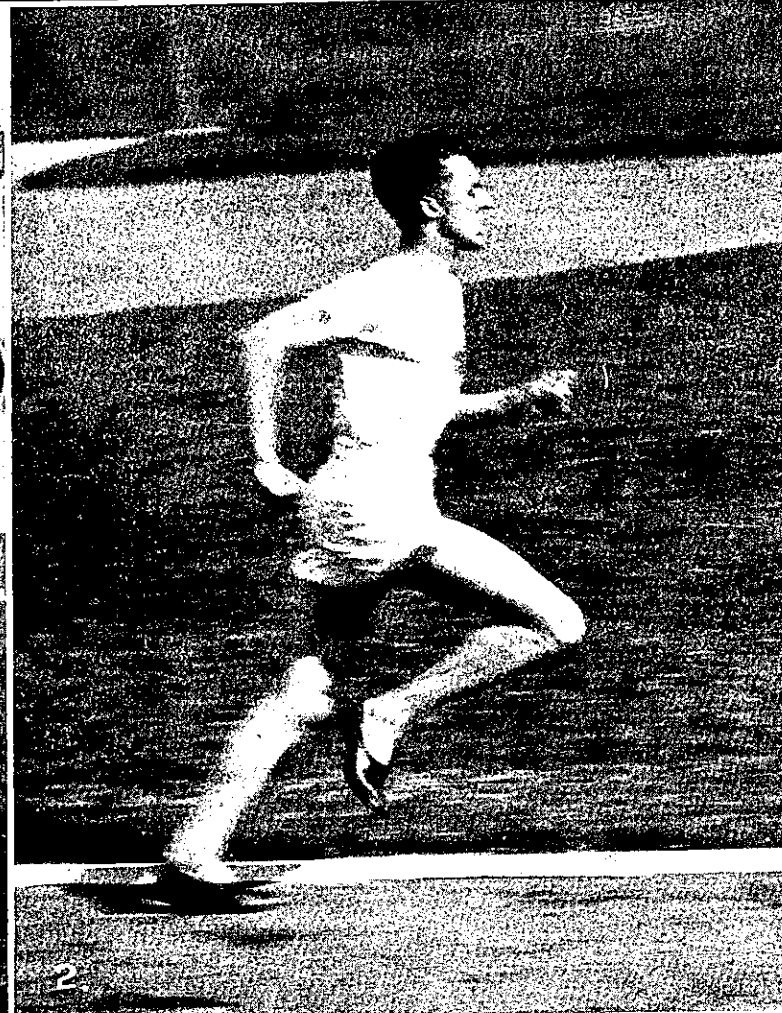
The Whangarei Racing Club's Spring Meeting at Avondale Provides Some Stirring Fini



1. STORK (H. Gray) registers a popular victory in the Maiden Plate (six furlongs), with BRODICK (C. Reed) second, and KHUBLAI KHAN (A. McFlinn) third. 2. FINISH OF THE KENSINGTON JUVENILE STAKES HANDICAP (FOUR FURLONGS).—ARCH LADDIE (A. Downing) wins from LOYAL IRISH (T. Glover), with ROSE THURNHAM (R. McTavish) third. 3. NEGOTIATING THE HURDLE IN THE STRAIGHT THE FIRST TIME IN THE HUANUI HANDICAP HURDLES (1½ MILES).—GOLDEN PETAL (H. Turner) has just landed over the obstacle, while the quartette rising at the fence, reading from right of picture are: MONOPOLE, OTARA, SCOTTISH KNIGHT, and KEYSTONE, with SIR AGNES following. 4. SCOTTISH KNIGHT (E. Warner) winning the Huanui Handicap Hurdles (1½ miles) from MONOPOLE (J. Roach). 5. GROUP OF

OFFICIALS OF THE WHANGAREI RACING CLUB PHOTOGRAPHED ON THE AVONDALE.—From left: Messrs. Angus Gordon (stipendiary Steward), R. Y. Ke (secretary), M. McInnes (vice-president), L. A. S. Mackay (steward), R. G. Ho Mahon (steward), W. McCutcheon (steward), E. W. Alison, Junr. (who donated the stake of 300sovs for the Whangarei Cup. 6. THE FINISH OF WHANGAREI.—WOODY GLEN (R. McTavish) wins from MARBLE SLAB (Husband), next rails on outside, third, and BITHOLIA (George), next rails, fourth.

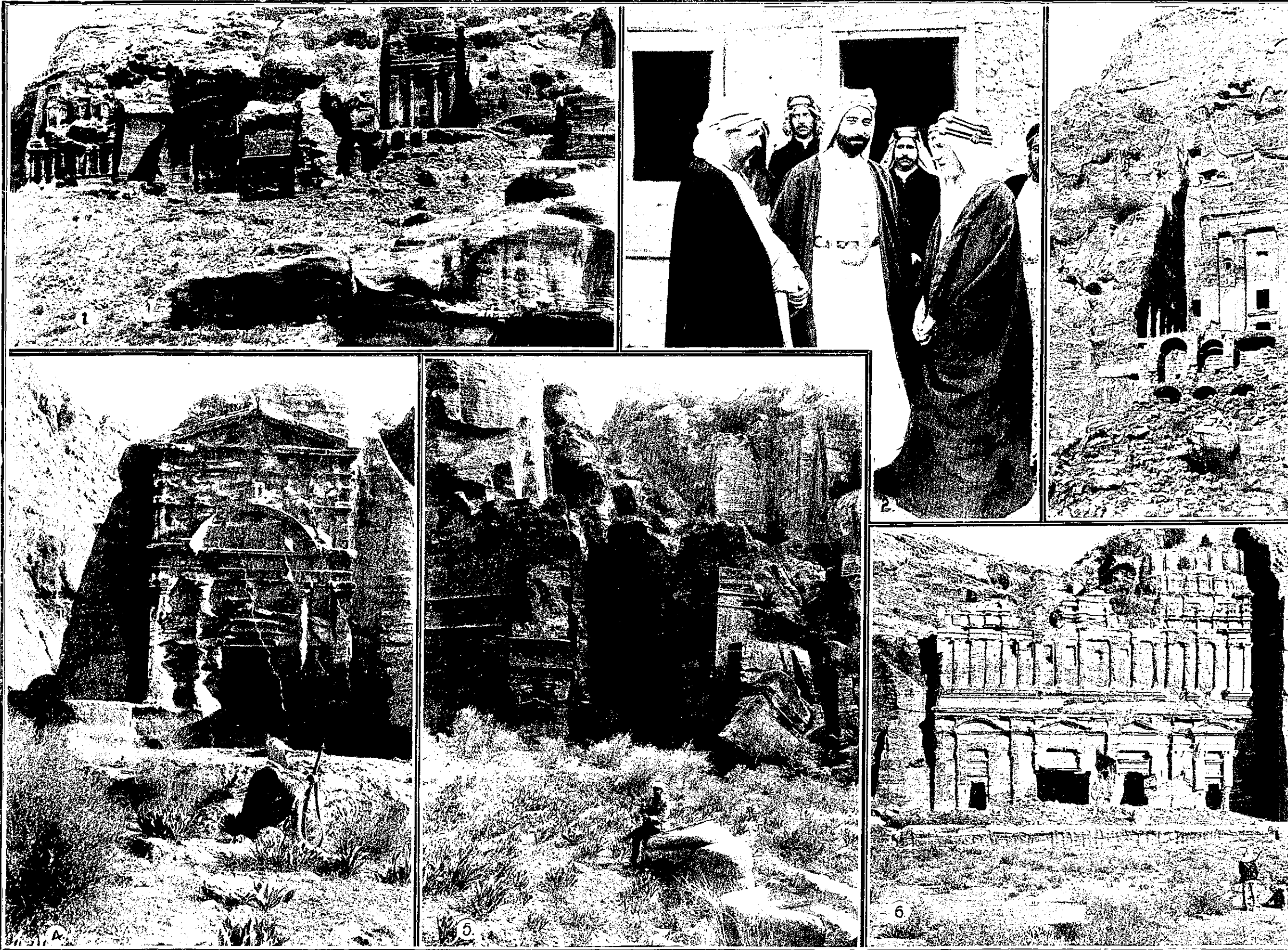
Notable Contests and Competitors at the Recent Olympic International Games at Antwerp



1. JOSEF GUILLEMOT (France) winning a heat of the 10,000 Metres Race (6 miles 376yds.) at the Olympic Games, at Antwerp. He was beaten in the final by Paako Nurmi (Finland). GUILLEMOT, who is 21 years of age and a member of the Societe General, carried the colours of France to victory in the final of the 5000 metres event, in which he defeated his rival Nurmi. 2. E. D. MOUNTAIN (United Kingdom) winning the heat of the 800 Metres Flat Race. The final was won by A. G. HILL (United Kingdom); with Erl W. Ebby (United States) second, B. G. D. Rudd (South Africa) third, and E. D. Mountain fourth. 3. MISS C. BLEIBT-

IER (United States), who won the 100 Metres Ladies' Race at the Olympic Games (1min. 14 2-5sec). 5. G. DAVIDSON (New Zealand), on left, just beats the finish line in a heat of the 200 Metres Flat Race at Antwerp. The final was won by A. G. Hill (United States), with Charles J. Paddock second, H. F. V. Edwards (United Kingdom) third. The 100 Metres Race resulted in favour of C. J. Paddock. 4. H. F. V. EDWARDS (United States) winning his heat in the 200 Metres Flat Race at the seventh O-

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ARCHITECTURE.—One of the rock-hewn structures in the mysterious City of Petra, as it is featured by Lowell Thomas in his fascinating travelogue lectures. 5. A RECENT DISCOVERY.—A close view of the great rock edifice, part of which was hewn out of the solid rock of the City of Petra. 6. A CITY "HALF AS OLD AS TIME" IN FORBIDDEN ARABIA. COLONEL LAWRENCE AND MR. LOWELL THOMAS LIVED

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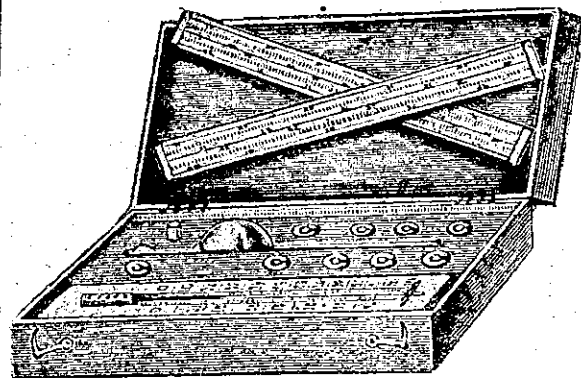
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Napier is talking about forming a Jazz Club for next winter.

Mrs. F. J. Bankart, Auckland, left by the Ruapehu on a visit to England.

Mrs. and Miss Moritson, Auckland, have left on a trip to Honolulu.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Wellington, is visiting her son, Mr. Warwick Wilson, Auckland.

Mrs. J.-C. McKillop, Masterton, and Miss L. Montgomery have left for Sydney, en route for England.

Mrs. Florence Taylor, Sydney, has been admitted an associate member of the Institute of Architects. She is the first lady architect in Australia.

Mrs. Macklow and Miss Nancy Macklow, Auckland, have left on a trip to Sydney.

Mrs. V. J. Larnier and Miss Cecil Larnier, Auckland, are on a visit to Te Aroha.

Miss Phyllis Lindsay has returned to Auckland after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Adams, Langley Dale, Blenheim.

Miss Anita Webster, of Auckland, has left for Sydney where she will study the latest dancing methods.

Miss Sylvia Brown, of Waiapu Hospital, Tokomaru Bay, has been appointed to the position of matron of the Nelson Hospital.

A party of 35 British school teachers recently left Liverpool for Canada, where they will be placed in large Canadian schools by the Dominion Government.

Mrs. Barnicoat has returned from a visit to Australia and the East, and has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Riddiford.

At Christie's, London, a piano bearing the autographs of many famous musicians, owned by the late Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, was sold for £430.

The King has knighted Colonel E. W. M. Grigg, who accompanied the Prince of Wales on his recent tour as military secretary.

On October 5, at St. Matthews' Church, Auckland, Miss Kar MacKenzie, third daughter of Mrs. MacKenzie, Poi Poi, Featherston, and the late Mr. James MacKenzie, was quietly married to Mr. W. P. Hales, eldest son of Mr. A. G. Hales, the novelist.

While in Sydney, Mrs. John Farrell gave a small tea party at the Carlton, the guests including Miss Dorothy Brunton, Miss Dorothy Purdell (Mrs. W. Green), Miss Madge Elliot and other members of the "Yes, Uncle" Company.

Southern papers announce the engagement of Mr. Philip Keddell, son of the late Major Jackson Keddell, Oamaru, to Miss Frieda Moore, eldest daughter of Mr. W. J. Moore, "Chippenham," Papanui, Christchurch.

Writing to relatives in New Zealand, a New Plymouth lady now visiting England mentions a visit to Brockenhurst. She states that the graves are beautifully kept by a few ladies there. Each one keeps the grass cut and attends to a certain number, and one woman makes a very large wreath every Saturday and hangs it on a cross, half-way between the mounds, evidently put there for the purpose.

Many people thrown away old oilcloth and cuttings of new oilcloth, but if these are cut in strips they make excellent fire lighters. They burn well, and save the expense of buying firewood.

Miss Mary Black, of Wellington, has been appointed by the Masterton branch of the Plunket Society to proceed to Dunedin and undergo a year's training at the Karitane-Harris Hospital.

By command of Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, Miss Bessie Griffiths, Australian 'cellist and singer, gave a recital at Kensington Palace, London. The Duke of Connaught and Prince Don Jaime of Spain were present.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mildred Sherratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sherratt, of Gisborne, to Mr. Percival Barker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker, also of Gisborne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Spiers, of Napier, have returned from Auckland, after visiting Mrs. Spiers' father, Professor A. P. W. Thomas, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Russell, who, although 86 years old, recently arrived from England.

At the Napier Cathedral on October 12 Mrs. Elizabeth Constance Cato, widow of the late Mr. W. G. Cato, of Napier, was quietly married to Mr. Samuel David Macfarlane, of Dannevirke. The Rev. Dean Mayne officiated. The bride was given away by her son-in-law, Mr. H. Tonkin, and wore a smart fawn gabardine costume, with saxe blue straw hat. Mr. B. T. Dinwiddie was best man.

A cablegram from London states that the approaching marriage is announced of the Hon. Luis Chandos Francis Temple Morgan-Greville, Master of Kinloss, to Miss Katherine Jackman, the daughter of a village blacksmith. The Master of Kinloss is 31 years of age.

Miss Pearl Dahl, daughter of Mr. C. Dahl, Palmerston North, is a passenger by the Marama for San Francisco. Miss Dahl has completed her training in St. Helen's Hospital, Dunedin, and General Hospital, Wellington, and is now entering the San Francisco General Hospital for post-graduate training for surgical theatre experience.

Mrs. Hamilton Rutherford and her daughter, Miss Gretta Rutherford, have left for Australia, where they intend to catch the Ormonde for Colombo, says the "Dominion." Miss Rutherford is to be married to Mr. Humphrey G. Dyer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dyer, of Napier. They will live in Assam, where Mr. Dyer is manager of a plantation.

After a wedding at Alan Road Church, Ipswich, the bride placed her sheaf of beautiful lilies beneath a war memorial. On a card attached to the flowers was written: "In grateful and loving memory of our two brothers." These were brothers of the bride and bridegroom both killed at Neuve Chapelle.

Miss Mabel Forbes, who has been secretary to the eminent town planner, Professor Patrick Geddes, of Edinburgh, is at present touring New Zealand.

At St. Andrew's Church, Christchurch, on Tuesday, October 5, the marriage took place of Dr. L. E. Barnett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Barnett, of Dunedin, to Miss Flora Chalmers, daughter of Mrs. F. A. Chalmers, of Christchurch. The wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives of the bride and bridegroom being present. The bride wore a soft grey souple satin, with a tomato-coloured hat, and carried a bouquet of wallflowers and forget-me-nots. Dr. Will attended the bridegroom as best man, and the Rev. R. M. Ryburn was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wood, of Napier, have left Auckland on a honeymoon visit to Sydney.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, who recently toured New Zealand with Mr. Horace Hunt, is having a benefit concert in Melbourne early in November prior to leaving for England to try her luck in the Old Country.

The decadence of attractive dressing for concerts is the direct result of the busy war years, when weary people snatched a few hours from their national toil to refresh their souls with music. It was excusable then, but the temporary laxity is in danger of becoming a fixed habit, says a writer in the "Sydney Sun."

Gold and silver lace and trimming soon get tarnished. Try cleaning it in this way. Take a stale loaf and rub the inside to make crumbs, mix with it half a pound of powder blue, lay this plentifully on the lace, and rub gently until it becomes bright. Then take a piece of clean flannel and dust the crumbs well off. Finally, rub the lace gently with a piece of velvet, and it will look as bright as when new.

"Jane," declared a mistress, "is moving with the times, and she frowns if I call her 'cook.' She prefers to be called 'chef.'" The secret is that for the last 12 weeks Jane has attended daily the London County Council cookery classes. The word "mutton," says her mistress, grates on Jane's ears. Her "kitchen French" is unlimited, and she can write out a long menu without a hitch, and knows exactly things that go together and things that do not. The council are very pleased with the results of their courses, says the "Daily Mail." Many girls come in their own time regularly every afternoon. A number of boys also are taking courses in waiting and cooking and kitchen French.

Lady de Frece, admired the world over as "Vesta Tilley," told a Press representative of the misfortune of Sir Walter de Frece and herself in losing half of a collection of valuable china. The collection, Lady de Frece said, was of a powder-blue shade and was kept in two cupboards. One of the cupboards, containing about one half of the china, collapsed. The loss is estimated at about £10,000. "I cannot ascribe the accident to any other cause than that one of our servants, during spring cleaning operations, had insecurely fixed brackets into the wall sockets," said Lady de Frece. The collection, she pointed out, had taken her husband many years to gather together. Sir Walter would start to get another collection together, said Lady de Frece. Some of the smallest pieces in the collection were worth as much as £250 each.

The high price of clothes in these post-war years is making many women clever with their fingers who would have scorned home-made things in times past, says an English writer. Lingerie, in particular, is being made at a bride's home with the happiest results. Not only are the things cheaper, but they are much better. One bride, with a small trousseau allowance and a keen sense that she wanted the very best, went to a first-class lingerie shop and purchased "one of everything." She chose simple designs, but the very best. When the sample garments came home she cut paper patterns of them all, and set to work to copy the French designs diligently. She found that she secured results which would have been impossible with ordinary paper patterns. Her reward was a charming trousseau at a very moderate cost; not cheap, cheapness is impossible nowadays, but reasonable. The lingerie of the moment is characterised by its simplicity. The bad washing is also persuading many brides to favour coloured lawns, crepes, and silks, though pure white materials are general where expense is no hindrance.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at Knox Church, Masterton, on October '7, when May, second daughter of Mr. Allan H. Thompson, of Carrington, was married to Robert Hall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulton, of Farnham, Blenheim. The bride wore a frock of cream crepe de chine, exquisitely hand-worked. Her veil was arranged mob cap fashion with a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Misses Margaret and Jean Thompson, and the best man Mr. E. Pike, of Blenheim.

NEW ZEALAND CROQUET COUNCIL.

[The "Sporting and Dramatic Review" has been officially appointed the organ of the New Zealand Croquet Council. Communications from Association or Club Secretaries, with photographs, should reach this office as early as possible in the week.]

Croquet players throughout the Dominion will be glad to hear that the New Zealand Croquet Council has now divided the country up into districts for the purposes of getting into touch with all clubs and players. Each district is based as far as possible on the existing associations, and it is hoped very shortly to publish a complete list of these with their honorary secretaries. As at present constituted they are as follows:—

Auckland District, represented by the Auckland Croquet Association; hon. secretary, Mrs. Keesing, 2 Parliament Street, Auckland.

Canterbury District, represented by Canterbury Croquet Association; hon. secretary, S. McCullough, Esq., 127 Office Road, Christchurch.

Wellington District, represented by Wellington Croquet Association; hon. secretary, Mrs. McKenzie, 116 Richmond Street, Petone.

Waikato District, represented by Rotorua Centre; hon. secretary, Croquet Club, Rotorua.

Hawke's Bay District, represented by Hastings, Napier, etc.; hon. secretary, H. P. Stratton, Esq., P.O. Box 156, Hastings.

Manawatu District, represented by the Manawatu Croquet Association, Palmerston North Centre; hon. secretary, C. A. Ferguson, Esq., Manawatu Bowling and Croquet Club.

Taranaki District, Nelson District, West Coast District, Otago District, unrepresented at present.

As far as possible, all districts have now been communicated with. The central organisation in the districts are now asked to get into touch at once with all the clubs and playing members in their area, to elect officers, and appoint a regular delegate to the New Zealand Croquet Council, which will hold its general meeting at the New Zealand championship tournament, in January.

The subscription for affiliation to the council is 1s. per member per annum. Honorary secretaries of the district associations are expected to send these subscriptions to the hon. treasurer. All subscriptions are due now for the current year. Regular notices will be issued during the season in this journal, and secretaries and members are asked to keep in touch.

The officers of the New Zealand Croquet Council are as follows:—President, E. J. Ross, Esq., Canterbury Association; vice-president, Dr. Fullerton, Auckland Association; hon. treasurer, C. F. Spooner, Manawatu Association, P.O. Box 232, Palmerston North; committee, the above officers, with H. A. Penn, Esq., and R. Chambers, Esq. (Canterbury Association); hon. secretary and official handicapper, Dr. Whitaker (Manawatu Association), Palmerston North.

The honorary secretary would be glad to hear from all clubs, associations and members. Points in dispute will be settled as far as may be by the council.

LADIES' GOLF.

Christchurch.

At the closing of the season of the Richmond Hill Golf Club, the usual mixed foursomes competition bogey play was held, the following being

the best cards handed in:—Miss Lawrence and J. D. Lawrence, 48—12—36; Miss Leithead and J. Hutchins, 47—11—36; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens, 48—8—40; Miss Seymour and N. K. Smythe, 57—13—44; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, 54—10—44; Mrs. Lawrence and J. Lawrence, Junr., 55—9—46. At the close of the competition the president of the club (Mr. J. M. B. Crawford) presented the prizes won during the season, and in an appropriate speech referred to the healthy condition of the club's finances, and also to the increased membership. The speaker also made reference to the excellent work done by Mrs. C. H. Hamilton as lady captain, and he also spoke in high terms of praise of the services rendered by the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Menlove. He then presented the following awards:—Ladies' Championship.—Mrs. A. McClatchie; L.G.U. Silver Medal, Mrs. McClatchie; L.G.U. Bronze Medal, Miss Selby; Ladies' Committee's prize, Mrs. McClatchie; Mrs. Wilson's prize, Mrs. McClatchie 1, Miss M. Dowell 2; Mrs. Stevens' prize, Miss Selby; Mrs. McClatchie's prize, Mrs. Stevens 1, Miss McDowell 2; Mrs. Hamilton's prize, Mrs. Harris 1, Miss Hamilton 2; Mrs. Rawnsley's prize, Mrs. Stevens; Medal Match, Miss McDowell, Miss Selby, Miss F. Hamilton, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Mrs. McClatchie, Miss I. Lawrence; Men's Championship, J. D. Lawrence; Junior Championship, G. van Asch; Rawnsley Cup, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens; Rawnsley Cleek, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens; Medal matches, Messrs. J. Lawrence, Junr., P. Z. Harris, and W. F. Raphael.

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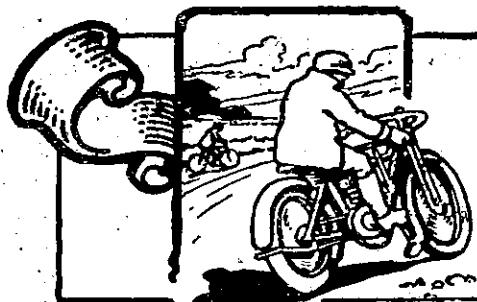
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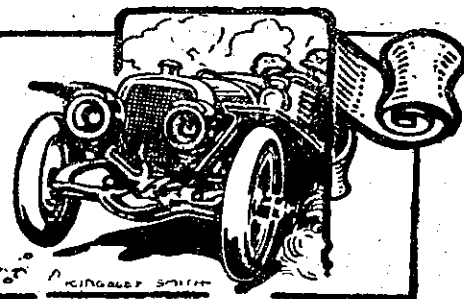





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Photographs of private motorists in their cars, snapshots taken while on tour, or accounts of motoring trips and other items of interest to car-owners, will be inserted in these columns if posted to "New Zealand Sporting and Dramatic Review," P.O. Box 52, Auckland.

It was reported at a meeting of the Petone Borough Council that at the last sitting of the Magistrate's Court 50 charges against motorists were heard, and in over 40 convictions were entered and fines inflicted.

The world's motor cycling record for 500 miles was beaten at Brooklands last week by Holroyd, who covered the course in 9hr. 55min. 18 1-5 sec. This time is two hours better than the old record.

"I think we have more stands for private cars in Palmerston North than there are in Wellington," said the engineer to the Borough Council at last meeting, when a request was received for such a stand in King Street.

Sir Keith Smith accompanied Captain Dickson in a flight over Christchurch and Lyttelton one afternoon last week. An Avro machine was used, and when over Lyttelton a height of 4000 feet was reached. The visiting aviator took several photographs during the flight. Before descending at the Sockburn aerodrome Captain Dickson, who acted as pilot, treated Sir Keith to several stunts, including loops, a long spin, and side-slips.

Captain R. Russell, D.F.C., who is piloting Messrs. Walsh Bros.' aeroplane in Wanganui, has no great faith in the present possibilities of aviation as a profession. He admitted to a "Chronicle" reporter that aviation in New Zealand is not yet sufficiently developed to offer attractive possibilities in times of peace. He mentioned that although there are about 260 qualified aviators in New Zealand at present, only half a dozen, himself included, were regularly engaged; so that, for the present at least, the profession may easily be overcrowded.

There was a record attendance at the aviation ground at Westmere, Wanganui, when passenger trips were carried out by Messrs. Walsh Bros.' Avro aeroplane. The longest flight made was out to Bushy Park, Kai Iwi, the passengers being Messrs. G. F. Moore and C. H. Chavannes. With Mr. R. Going, who flew through from Wellington as a passenger, Captain Russell gave a spectacular exhibition of flying. The machine gracefully looped the loop twice in succession, and then followed a couple of rolls and a spin, the latter being a very pretty evolution, the plane resembling a falling leaf.

At a meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council, Councillor Crabb suggested that a ruling should be given on the question of whether a resident of the town, who had his car registered outside the borough, had to possess a competency certificate. The clerk (Mr. J. R. Hardie) stated that a man who was a resident of the town had, according to the terms of the by-laws, to hold a certificate independent of what district his car was registered in. However, anyone who was not resident in the town could drive through the streets of the town without having a certificate. Councillor Crabb contended that if such was the case it should be made compulsory for every driver to have a certificate. The Mayor agreed that there should be uniform by-laws throughout the Dominion. It was decided to urge the Government to formulate uniform by-laws for the Dominion. Councillor Oram was of opinion that if the by-laws were tested numbers of them would be held to be invalid as unreasonable. The only way to have good and valid by-laws was to have them uniform throughout the Dominion. Auckland was the only municipality that conformed with the statute laws of New Zealand as far as motor traffic was concerned, and its by-laws were regarded as the only model ones in the Dominion.

Captain Russell informed a "Chronicle" reporter that the amount of petrol used in the Avro aeroplane in its flights over Wanganui, was about ten gallons per hour, the spirit being specially refined Shell benzine. In the same period the plane uses two gallons of lubricating oil.

The price of petrol was mentioned in the House of Representatives by Mr. T. M. Wilford (Hutt), who quoted a published statement that the local price had just risen to 37s. 6d. or £2 a case. He said that he had bought twenty cases in the United States through a friend. He paid the current American price, without any trade discount, and then paid freight, duty and all other charges. Exchange was calculated at the current rate. The landed cost of the petrol had been 23s. a case. What was the Board of Trade doing to protect the public? The Hon. E. P. Lee replied that the Board of Trade did not import petrol. There was nothing to prevent other people doing what Mr. Wilford had done. The circumstances of the small transaction mentioned in the House might be exceptional. He would have the matter looked into.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the South Island Motor Union, a letter was received from the Minister of Internal Affairs stating that he would give consideration to the proposals made regarding a census of motor vehicles in New Zealand in view of the projected taxation and legislation. The secretary of the New Zealand Motor Union, writing in reply to a letter from the South Island Union, stated that the letter had been referred to the executive committee for consideration and action. The executive, having in mind the vital necessity for unity among motorists, could not but regret the formation of the South Island Union, but would always be ready to consider matters of interest to motorists. The letter was received, and it was decided to reply expressing the hope that the experience of the future would destroy the impression that any disunity existed.

The following by-law has been passed by the By-laws Committee of the Christchurch City Council:—(a) The beam of reflected light from the lamp or lamps shall not rise above 42 inches from the road-bed at 100 feet or more ahead of the vehicle. Any auxiliary light or projecting device (spot light) shall be subject to the like restriction in regard to the beam of light. "Beam of light," in this clause means the approximately parallel focalised rays gathered and projected by reflector, lens or other devices. Provided always that this clause shall not apply where efficient anti-glaring devices or efficient devices for diffusing or dispersing light shall be in use. (b) The owner of a car may at any time present his car to the Motor Inspector for the purpose of having the lamps thereof tested, and if the inspector shall be satisfied that the lamps comply with the foregoing provisions of this clause, he shall, on payment of such fee as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the council, issue to such owner a certificate, under the hand of the inspector, of such compliance. In any proceedings or prosecution for failing to comply with the foregoing provisions the production of such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of such compliance, but in every other case it shall lie upon the defendant to prove such compliance. (c) The council may, by resolution from time to time, alter or revoke all or any of the foregoing regulations in lieu thereof or in addition thereto and may in like manner alter or revoke such alterations and new regulations.

CHILDREN'S RESTLESSNESS.

A feverish and fretful child is a great bother in a household and disturbs the rest of others. Narcotics and soothing syrups should be avoided. Half-teaspoonful doses of Fluenzol (1/6 and 2/6) will rapidly allay feverishness without any injurious effects whatsoever. Health authorities commend Fluenzol. (13)

It was stated at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council that the day of mechanical traction had arrived. Several members said that they were quite satisfied on the point. It was decided to purchase a new motor lorry before the next winter set in. It was also stated that the present motor lorries engaged on the council's work were giving every satisfaction.

That there is a distinct difference between the phrases "private stand for cars" and "stand for private cars" was pointed out to the Palmerston North Borough Council by Councillor Spooner. He stated that the present notice on boards on the stands was apt to lead strangers to an erroneous conclusion as to its purport. It was agreed to transpose the words and make the notice read "stand for private cars."

A London cable states that an engineer, J. Phillip, has patented a motor car thief alarm, which is likely to add to the terrors of honest pedestrians as well as of thieves. It consists of a striking horn adjusted by a key, which sounds automatically when the driver's seat is touched. The inventor claims that the removal of a rug from a car will start a noise disturbing the neighbourhood.

Reserved decision was given in Wellington by Mr. Mosley, S.M., in a prosecution under the borough by-law in force since 1906, limiting motor cars to 10 miles per hour within the borough. Mr. Mosley agreed with the defence, and on certain Supreme Court decisions declared the by-law invalid and unreasonable, as it fixed a uniform speed for all streets and at all hours of the day.

Mr. W. H. Tisdall, who recently returned to Christchurch after 15 months' absence abroad, said he found the roads in England from the motorist's point of view, in a very bad condition, as was to be expected from the frightfully heavy traffic they carried during the war period; they were, however, rapidly being improved. He was struck by the immense number of motor lorries on the roads and the great amount of goods traffic being carried. Another outstanding feature was the great number of char-a-bancs in commission. He saw the square at Bourne-mouth practically filled with these conveyances, which must have brought thousands of visitors. Weekly and fortnightly excursions were now run all over England, Wales, and Scotland, the rate being £2 per day, which included good hotel accommodation, and visits to all the scenic and historic attractions. "But they will have to classify the English roads," remarked Mr. Tisdall, "and keep the char-a-bancs off the narrow ones. If you meet them in an English lane you cannot pass them, and it becomes a question of someone backing and getting to a friendly gate."

When in Vancouver, Mr. Tisdall, interviewed by a "Christchurch Press" reporter, said he made some enquiries regarding the price of petrol, and discussed the subject with a representative of the Standard Oil Company. He stated that they were retailing petrol at 42 cents per imperial gallon, and he asked Mr. Tisdall why New Zealand did not import petrol in steel barrels, containing 40 imperial gallons. The barrels themselves cost £5, but the full price was given when the barrels were returned. Each petrol case cost 28 cents and each tin 35 cents—a total of about one dollar. Assuming that a more or less nominal return freight was charged on the empty barrels, it seemed likely that a considerable saving would be effected by importing petrol in barrels. Approximately, it would mean a reduction of close upon one-half. Mr. Tisdall was impressed with the large number of cars he saw in the American and Canadian cities, and the almost total absence of the motor cycle and the ordinary push bicycles; but he was not impressed with the condition of the streets in some of the cities he visited—their condition would not be tolerated either in England or New Zealand.

The matter of doctors' cars being left unattended in the streets has received careful consideration by the By-laws Committee of the Christchurch City Council. The committee found that the recent proceedings taken against Dr. Nedwill were instituted by the police. Dr. Nedwill has consulting rooms at the corner of Cashel and High Streets, and was in the habit of leaving his car in front of the Bank of Australasia, in Cashel Street, for lengthy periods. As a by-law could not be made unless it was general in its application, the committee informed the City Council that it had no recommendation to make.

Mr. Hollings, S.M., during the hearing at Nelson of charges against motorists of driving at a dangerous speed, said that motorists should always be on the look-out for children when in the vicinity of schools. "I think there must be a special Providence guarding the lives of the children in this country. I think it is wonderful that more children do not get killed," he commented. Mr. Hayes suggested that motorists in Nelson were perhaps more careful than in other places.

Mr. L. Taylor, of Christchurch, returned home recently by the Corinthic, after having spent nearly 14 years abroad. Since leaving New Zealand Mr. Taylor was engaged for six years in England as a motor mechanic, and then served about seven years in the Crimea, going out first under engagement to an Italian firm, and he subsequently, ventured on his own account in the shipping line, but with the closing of the Dardanelles that enterprise came to an end. Mr. Taylor since then worked as a motor mechanic under the Russian Government, until he was evacuated by the British Military Mission last February. After spending two months in Turkey, and three months in England, he proceeded on his return to his old home in Christchurch.

An interesting statement with regard to the progress of California was made by Sir John Burns, of Messrs. Burns, Philp and Co, in the course of an interview with a "Times" representative. "My daughter and I stayed about six weeks in California," stated Sir John Burns, "and we were much impressed with the marvellous progress being made there. There is no doubt that irrigation in Southern California has done a great deal for that State; and the export of tinned fruits and other products from California now is something enormous. According to statistics they have considerably over a million motor cars now registered in the State, which comes to about a car for every six of the population—men, women, and children. This is something remarkable; but the beautiful roads they have there largely account for it. They have something like 6000 miles of what is known as 'highway,' cement concreted roads, and this is a great inducement to the whole of the people to own motor cars, as they have so many facilities afforded them. All over the State there are stations where oil is stored and can be pumped into the motor cars in a few seconds; and these highways are taking a great deal of goods and passenger traffic from the railways. Of course, the railways are still used to a very large extent, but the transportation throughout the whole of California is exceptional owing to these marvellous roads, which have been made and which have cost the State something like 100 million dollars (£20,000,000) to construct. My daughter and I travelled over a thousand miles on these highways, and were surprised and interested at the wonderful improvement these great roads have made."

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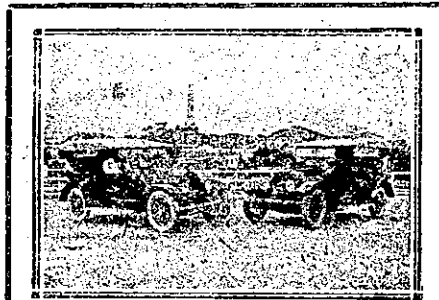
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An inquest concerning the death of Bertie Athol Rhodes, a returned soldier, from injuries caused by a motor collision was concluded at Gisborne last week. The coroner (Mr. Barton) said he had visited the scene of the accident, and found, according to the evidence and the marks on the roadway, that the speed of the car could not be less than 25 miles an hour. This was no safe speed, and the car was not being driven as it should have been. He returned the following verdict: "That Bertie Athol Rhodes died at the Gisborne Hospital on September 26, as the result of a collision of a motor cycle driven by him and a motor car driven by Mary Alice Leslie." That was his verdict, and he would take the responsibility of saying that the girl should not be further connected with the case. There was an anomaly that while engineers were required to show qualification for running stationary engines a child of 14 years was allowed to drive round the streets in a car of 40 h.p. The driver of the car had not shown the discretion due from one controlling a motor car, but when the driver was a girl of 14 years it was not reasonable to expect much discretion. His Worship took full responsibility for making his verdict an open one. He wished, however, to add the following rider: "In my opinion it is urgently necessary that the Gisborne Borough Council should legislate, firstly, to provide a system for licensing drivers of motor cars, the licenses to be issued only to adult persons, each of whom to prove to the satisfaction of the council his or her ability to handle or drive a motor car in the borough traffic; secondly, to prohibit, under penalty, the driving of a car by a person other than a licensed driver within the borough."



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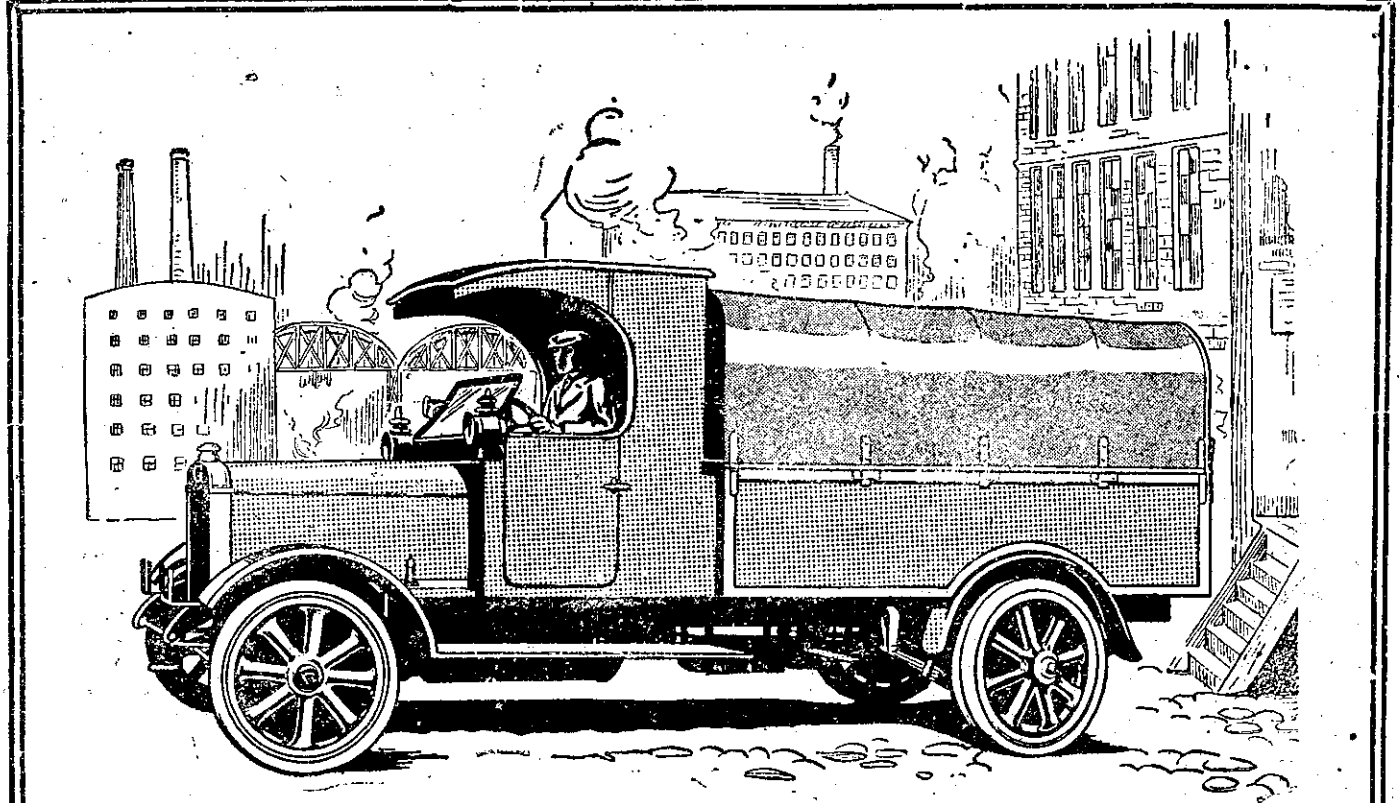
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TOURIST & TRAVEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wilson, of Masterton, sailed by the Manuka for Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trimmell, of the Lower Hutt, have left for a visit to Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy, Palmerston North, have left on a two months' holiday trip to Australia.

Mr. W. Barton, of Featherston, has returned to New Zealand after a visit to America.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bucknell, of Wanganui, who have been visiting England for some time, intend to leave for New Zealand in November.

Mrs. N. O'Donoghue and the Misses O'Donoghue have returned to Wellington from an extensive tour of America.

Mr. William L. Gray, of St. Albans, accompanied by Miss D. Gray, left by the Ruapehu, for an extended tour of Great Britain and the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohn, who have been on a trip to Honolulu for the benefit of Mr. Kohn's health, have returned to Napier.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson have returned to Christchurch, after a four months' holiday to Java and Australia.

Earl Beatty's chart of the sea, from Peterhead to the Pentland Firth, which was used by him at the Battle of Jutland, has been sold at Christie's for 160 guineas.

The death has occurred at Plymouth, England, of Mr. R. M. Simpson, formerly general manager for New Zealand of the Phoenix Assurance Company, and one of Wellington's best known citizens.

Mr. Darcy Hadfield, the sculler, who was at Antwerp as one of the New Zealand representatives in the Olympic Games, has arranged to leave England for Auckland about the middle of October.

"If people buy houses they know the risk they run," said Mr. F. K. Hunt, S.M., at the Christchurch Magistrate's Court, when refusing to make an order for possession, in which the defendant was a married man with a wife and four children.

Mr. Sidney F. Hoben, who has been in Christchurch for the past few months, will be a passenger by the Niagara, due to sail from Auckland. After a stay at Honolulu, he will proceed to San Francisco, where he will give a series of recitals during the winter season.

"The reason why you people aren't up to the Australian standard of golf," said Mr. J. H. Kirkwood to a Wellington reporter, "is because you only play six months in the year. In Australia we play all the year round, and enjoy it, too."

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Mr. L. F. Ayson, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for the Dominion, in the course of an address at Waimate, said with regard to the extension of acclimatisation work, there is still an immense amount of profitable work to be done. He is convinced that up to the present we have not half solved the problem of the possibilities of useful acclimatisation work, both with regard to the introduction of fresh-water and also sea fish. He hopes to see the Atlantic salmon acclimatised.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Merritt, Auckland, have left on a trip to Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tisdall and Miss Tisdall, of Opawa, have returned home after a visit to England.

The Commissioner of Taxes draws the attention of taxpayers to the notification appearing on page 17 of this issue that the due payment of Land Tax for the current year is on Monday, November 8, 1920, and that the demands will be posted on or about November 1.

The following appointments to the staff of His Excellency the Governor-General have been gazetted:—Captain Arthur Randolph Wormeley Curtis, M.C. (11th Hussars), to be private secretary; Mr. Albert Cecil Day, C.B.E., to be official secretary; Captain Pierrepont Rodney Miller Mundy, D.S.O., M.C. (South Wales Borderers), to be aide-de-camp; Lieutenant Robert Gordon Southey, M.C. (Royal Field Artillery), to be aide-de-camp.

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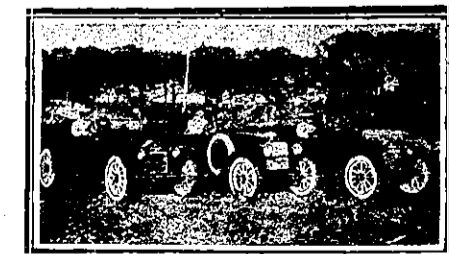
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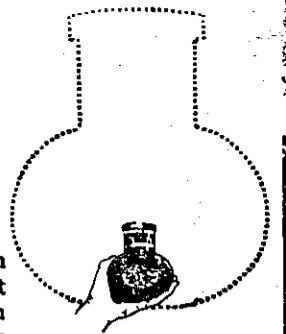
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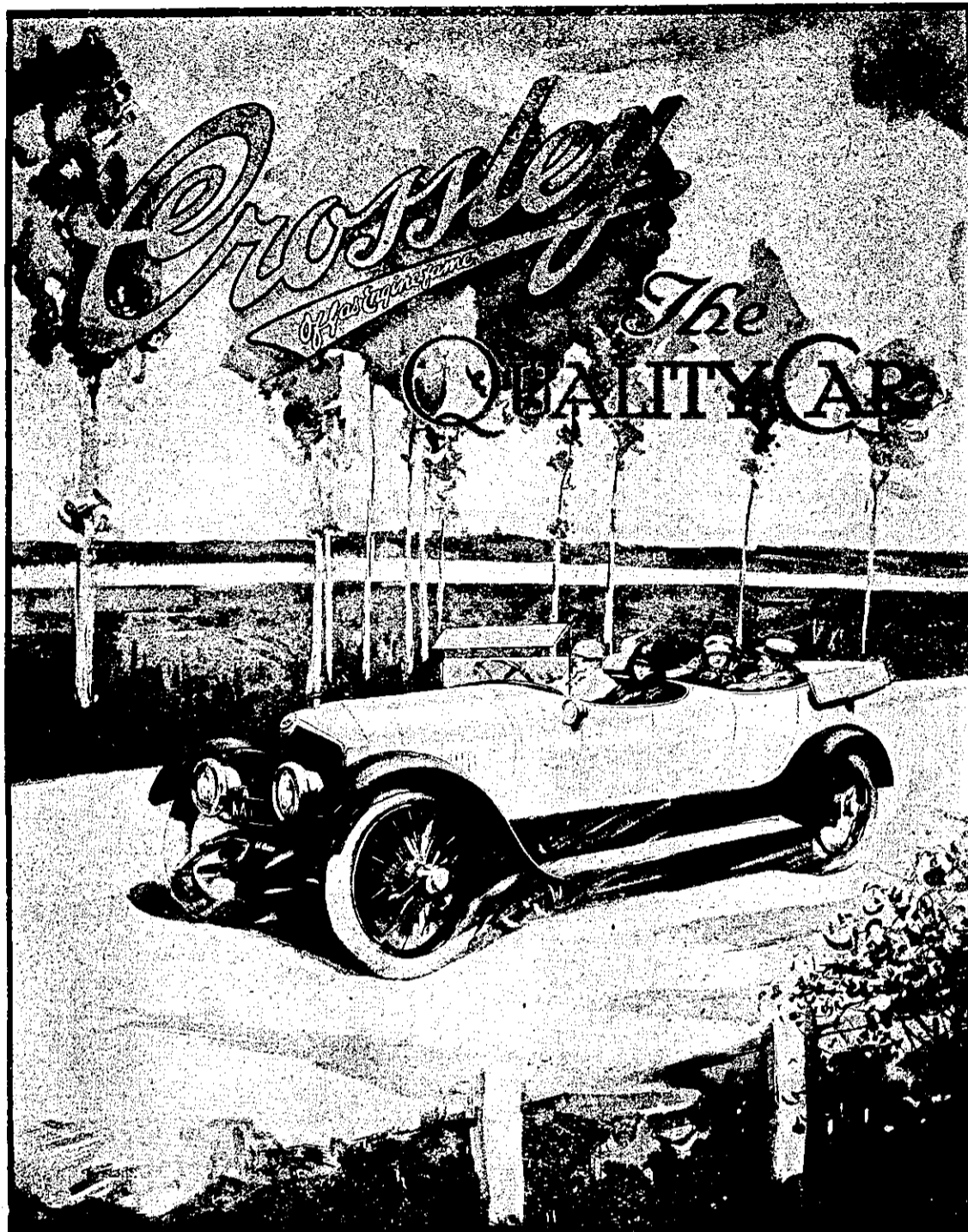
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BEN. J. FULLER'S ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Ben. J. Fuller passed through Auckland by the Niagara on his way to Sydney after a sixteen months' visit to America and England with his wife and family.

A few minutes' chat with the firm's chief and you feel that he hasn't let the grass grow under his feet while he was away. "Altogether I saw some 700 shows, never less than two a day, and in America sometimes three. Was working all the time, but work's a hobby with me, so that makes all the difference. I bought 99 dramas in America and England. Our patrons have proved that they like the melodramatic order of play. So I kept my eyes open for the style they wanted, and there is variety for all. Stock drama was having a popular vogue in London when I left, and the Lyceum Theatre was housing it successfully. It has a seating capacity of 3000. I bought 'The Female Hun' from there."

"Should a Mother Tell" is a propaganda play Mr. Fuller brought back with him. "It is a human piece, and is cleaning up a lot of money at Home," said Mr. Fuller.

Star vaudeville acts a plenty he engaged while abroad. "Vaudeville in America is perfection," he says. "The shows are clean and bright, and the acts on the whole I consider superior to the London music hall offerings. The English audiences are more conservative, and are tolerant and faithful to old favourites. The American looks for novelty. Vaudeville there is no easy task, as they play two shows a day and Sundays included."

Mr. Fuller, by the way, has left his son, Mr. A. Ben. Fuller, in charge of the San Francisco office. "He is a very good judge of an artist," his father says, "and he would insist on being a showman." Young Ben. is the third generation of Fullers to be in that business, and he is being afforded every opportunity to extend his gift of observation and mature his views.

Twenty-five new revues are amongst the good things of the future which Mr. Fuller in his sagacity also secured. New Zealand will see them in due course.

"We have some big building schemes on hand right through New Zealand," he remarked with enthusiasm. "The country is going ahead, and the population is growing, so we must cater for it on wide lines. At present our building projects are held up by the restrictions."

Mr. John Fuller, Senr., is at present in Brisbane, much improved in health, and expects to return to Auckland in January.

WELLINGTON NOTES.

(By "Lorgnette.")

The travelogues of Mr. Lowell Thomas, the famous war correspondent, "With Allenby and the Anzacs in Palestine," and "Lawrence in Arabia," shed a new light on a campaign of which New Zealand has heard far too little. The crowded audience at the Wellington Grand Opera House last Saturday was fascinated by the realism of the films, and the mysteries of the deserts, as disclosed by the lecturer with such a wealth of detail. No war correspondent who has visited the Dominion has had a more wonderful story to tell. One sees with vivid effect the whole moving scenes in which our cavalry played such a conspicuous part in Palestine and Arabia, and the stupendous difficulties they encountered before the Turk was eventually smashed. Mr. Thomas' description of Arabia, the romantic and mysterious, contains in tabloid form rare information at once gripping and educative. After the Wellington season,

the principal towns of the North Island will be visited. Mr. George Matheson is touring manager.

After three tours around the world Carter, the great magician and illusionist, has gained all the opportunities he required to elaborate his arts. Thus he comes back to New Zealand after some ten years' absence in the Far East with a grip full of new spectacular tricks, modernised from Indian fakirs' ideas and vitalised by his own magnetic skill. After his tour of the South Island, the North will be visited, opening at Wellington.

Mr. Hugh D. Wilson, who recently resigned his position as exhibitions manager for the New Zealand Picture Supplies, Limited, was entertained by the staffs of the King's, the Empress, and Everybody's on the eve of his departure for Sydney. On behalf of the staffs, Mr. B. Tate, manager of the Empress, presented Mr. Wilson with a portable Fox type-writer, and Mrs. Wilson with a pearl-mounted manicure set. Mr. Sapsford (Everybody's), and Mr. W. Jago (King's) spoke in eulogistic terms about the popularity of both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Subsequently the company sat down to a supper at Everybody's Theatre, at which the usual toasts were duly honoured. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson sailed for Sydney by the Moana last Thursday evening.

MUSIC NOTES.

(By "G" String.)

Operatic changes in England are discussed by the "Daily Mail" in a leading article, in which it states that "in the old days Covent Garden 'banked' on obtaining for the three summer months the world's famous singers, and the performances made up in vocal splendour for what may have been wanting in cohesion and unity of style. On such fare were the subscribers brought up, and they became plaintive when they were treated to short commons. But today Covent Garden has to face the impoverishment of some old supporters, and at the same time the enormous growing appetite across the Atlantic for this very fare. The increased American taste for opera, as sung by the world's best singers, has sent the fees of those lucky people soaring, and London, when bidding for their services, has this disadvantage—that the opera house here is hardly as it is in New York, the very hub of the social wheel, a necessity, cost what it may."

At the suggestion of a large number of Wellington's music-loving community, and with the co-operation of Messrs. J. and N. Tait, who are directing the tour of Miss Adelaide Van Staveren, that talented vocalist will give another recital in the Wellington Town Hall on November 16.

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According to the "Musical Courier," Signor Tino Cappelli, the tenor who visited New Zealand some time ago with the Gonzalez Grand Opera Company, has been engaged to appear at the New York Metropolitan Opera House next season.

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The Stage

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THE SPIRIT OF REVUE.

WHAT JENNIE HARTLEY HAS.

"Every little movement has a meaning of its own." Somehow the words of that lilting ditty come to you when you think of Miss Jennie Hartley and her attitudinising as Emma in "The Bing Boys on Broadway." For the past nine months she has been playing the part in Australia for J. C. Williamson, Ltd., and has built up an enviable popularity by her live-wire work and magnetic charm. And Aucklanders have taken her to their hearts as Australia did. "Emma" is a role she fits well conversant with, having played it in England. Music halls have kept her busily engaged, though for the past five years revue has been her specialty, her versatility enabling her to make perfect cameos of each character study. "The Passing Show" is the eighth in which she has been leading girl. "The first time I ever wore tights was in that revue," she says in that rippling tone of hers, "but it won't be the last, as the near future will see me figuring as principal boy in pantomime for the firm. I'm keenly looking forward to it, too."

In "The Passing Show" this revuical sprite has eleven changes and five distinct songs, appearing as a coster girl, a baby, a stowaway, principal boy, and an Italian with a hurdy-gurdy. Full of energy and the joy of living is Miss Hartley, and when she tells you she loves the audiences here, believe me she means it! It is a case of mutual reciprocity.

A FEAST OF ATTRACTIONS.

CONTINUOUS FLOW FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Mr. John Farrell has returned from a short trip to Sydney and Melbourne, arriving in Auckland with the J. C. Williamson Revue Company, of which he is business manager.

"Things are booming in the theatrical world over there," he said in the course of a chat. "And the public, it is worth noting, pay much more for their amusements than they do in New Zealand. On Saturday nights to reserve a seat it costs 10s. 10d., and on ordinary nights it's over 5s." Some very fine attractions are being presented. In Melbourne I saw the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company in "The Gondoliers." They are doing record business, and deservedly so, for their representations are regarded as being the best yet given in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. "Three Wise Fools," at King's Theatre, was proving as big a success as "Lightnin'." Mr. John D. O'Hara (Lightnin' Bill) is looking forward to a trip to New Zealand next year with "Three Wise Fools," and probably another play, as well as a revival of "Lightnin'." At the Theatre Royal was Marie Tempest in "The Marriage of Kitty." Messrs. Tallis, Meynell, and Wenman (of the directorate) are all concentrating on their next pantomime, "Humpty Dumpty," which they anticipate will eclipse any of the previous productions in gorgeousness and novelty. Mr. Meynell intends paying a visit to New Zealand shortly, as it is the intention of the firm to keep the theatres in Auckland, Wellington, and Christ-

church going continuously with attractions, and he wants to make arrangements accordingly. New Zealanders, from all indications, are in for a rare feast of theatrical fare from now on.

While in Sydney Mr. Farrell was present at Her Majesty's Theatre when Miss Dorothy Brunton made her first appearance in "Yes, Uncle" after her return from London. "It was a great night," said Mr. Farrell. "As soon as she appeared on the stage the crowds cheered and cooed, and there was wild applause from the whole house for over five minutes. Miss Brunton took the part of the widow (Gracie Lavers' former role), and it was generally conceded that her experience in the great metropolis has helped to give a delightful finish to her performance. At the conclusion she was inundated with flowers. Never has there been such a floral display on the stage. It was literally covered with them. Designs of every description were handed up, from lampshades to kewpies. It was a sight to be remembered." Miss Brunton will appear in a series of revivals until "Baby Bunting" is ready for production. This is the piece in which she made her greatest London success. She will visit New Zealand some time next year.

"Irene" was another outstanding Sydney attraction. "A most delightful musical play" is Mr. Farrell's opinion. "Totally different to any other piece of its kind. Quaint,

clever, and pretty, with specially imported leads for its interpretation. It is now in its ninth week at the Criterion, and to get a seat you need to visit the box office a week ahead. It will be seen here next year."

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS.

"Mr. E. J. Tait, managing director in Sydney, looks happy in his old quarters again. He is specially interested in New Zealand, and looks forward to a run through at an early date. His last visit was on holiday, but next time it will be purely business. The Tait's next pantomime will be 'Sinbad, the Sailor,' and all concerned are directing their efforts to make it a production of cardinal excellence. Both 'Humpty-Dumpty' and 'Sinbad' will be sent over here in due course. Mr. C. B. Westmacott, of the directorate, sends his greetings to old New Zealand friends.

"People who see these productions," said Mr. Farrell, "hardly realise the wonderful organising work necessary at the head office for the arranging of tours all over Australia and New Zealand. And it's not surprising the directors are going from early morn till late at night. Just take the attractions at the present time. In

OPERA HOUSE.

All-vaudeville goes with a swing at the Opera House, the new programme on Monday meeting with general satisfaction. A first appearance was made by Balmus in an attractively set act consisting of an exhibition of scientific muscular control and a series of classic poses artistically carried out. Huley and Bent, a jolly pair of newcomers, kept the audience in roars of laughter with their cross-fire talk and broad comedy business. Miss Helen Charles was a pronounced factor in the success of the bill. Her act is well out of the ordinary, and her quiet mannerisms strike a new note. After making the audience laugh heartily at her child stories, she concluded with a clever character sketch of a London flower girl, in which "Bill" from a vantage position in one of the boxes added colour to the situation. Miss Ella Airlie found much favour with her songs at the piano, her imitation of a small child being particularly good. Kenneth Maclaine provided a pleasant few minutes with his bright comedy songs and likeable manner, and told some snappy stories that got the laughs direct. Miss Eileen O'Neil, the "musical doll," was novel in her entry and built up her act with a demonstration of her talent on the violin, cornet and trombone. Ernie Brinkman was heartily applauded for his "Fireman" song, and the Steele Sisters joined him to effect in an Irish harmony. The Darwinians created thrills and laughter with their nerve-wracking swinging on ladders, and the man's monkey-like tricks. Fuller's Nine Wonders were as usual a riot, and they seemed to vie with each other in the somersaulting line. One fair-haired girl has a special faculty for turning "flips." Champion's Dogs wound up the bill with their clever tricks.

LOWELL THOMAS.

With a story that has a tremendous appeal to New Zealanders, and with what are said to be the most fascinating coloured and motion pictures ever thrown on a screen, Mr. Lowell Thomas, a famous American journalist, world-traveller, explorer and raconteur, has come to New Zealand to tell us of our own exploits, as he says, "through the nose of a Yankee." He will appear here at His Majesty's Theatre on Tuesday next, under the direction of J. C. Williamson, Ltd. For two years Mr. Thomas has been telling his story of the brilliant campaign of our boys in the Holy Land and the war in the "land of the Arabian Nights" to nearly two million people in America and Europe. His entertainment is described by the London press as the greatest triumph in the history of the combined speaking stage and motion picture screen. The London newspapers, in describing "With the Anzacs in Palestine and with Lawrence in Arabia," under which title Mr. Lowell Thomas produces his narrative, say that it is neither a lecture nor a mere motion picture show, but is a unique combination of both.



LOWELL THOMAS, who will give his Travelogue entertainment at His Majesty's, Auckland, next Tuesday.

New Zealand there are the Revue Company ("The Bing Boys on Broadway" and "The Passing Show"), "Tiger Rose," "Tilly of Bloomsbury," Carter the Great, Lowell Thomas, the Australian Smart Set Diggers, and Adelaide Van Staveren (singer). In Australia, Irene, Marie Tempest, the Royal Comies, "Lightnin' Company, the New Musical Comedy Company ("Yes, Uncle"), "Luck of the Navy," Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company, and another company of Aussie Diggers. With all these operating simultaneously and with large interests in the moving picture industry, and other projects on hand for the expansion of business, it can be readily conjectured that the mammoth organisation of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., and J. and N. Tait can hold its own in the world for colossal enterprise."

It is three years since Mr. Farrell was in Sydney, managerial engagements keeping him continually employed on this side, and the wonderful strides the city had made in that time amazed him beyond measure. He considers the cost of living is not as high in Sydney as in New Zealand. He was over there in time for the races, and says the deadheat between Kennaquhair and Poitrel was something to remember!

The greatest revue, of all, "The Passing Show," succeeds "The Bing Boys" at His Majesty's to-night. It is a revelation in beauty, fashion, melody and splendour.



MAIE BAIRD, picturesque dancer in "The Passing Show."

STAGE — continued.

Mr. Harry P. Muller, who occupies an important managerial position in Australia with Ben and John Fuller, has been on a short holiday visit to New Zealand. He says the firm are sending over one of their stock dramatic companies at Christmas time to King's Theatre, Newton. This company have been playing at the Palace, Sydney, for about two years, and they are only now going out to make room for one of the Fuller pantomimes which will be ready for production then. "They are all sure-fire pieces we are sending over," said Mr. Muller, "and as the company have a record of 100 plays in 100 nights to their name, it is easy to see we have plenty to choose from. The dressing, staging and mounting will be exactly the same as the Sydney productions, and no expense will be spared to mark the occasion in Auckland." Miss Agnes Dobson and Mr. Austin Milroy play the leads.

Interwoven with the story of the Anzacs in Palestine, which Lowell Thomas is to give in His Majesty's Theatre next Tuesday night, is that of the young Englishman, Thomas Lawrence, an archaeologist. Speaking Arabic like a native, he went into the Arabian peninsula and secretly organised 200,000 Bedouin Arabs, ostensibly part of the Turkish Army, but really in order to lead them out as a compact force for the Allies.

To follow "The Bing Boys on Broadway" the J. C. Williamson firm will present "The Passing Show of 1920," a wonderful revue achievement. In "The Passing Show" is the amazing "Peacock Girl." Report says she is the most exquisite poem in femininity ever staged, yet she is quite unknown to fame. Her name is Eileen Ogden, and when she comes on the audience stands up and roars. Her dress takes one's breath away. Just a mere mention may be made of the fact that there are 240 yards of material in the peacock's tail. The cost of the dress was £250.



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The dance recital to be given by Miss Aileen Beresford and her pupils at King's Theatre on October 23 and 25, promises to be exceptionally interesting. This well-known instructress has mapped out an elaborate programme, and amongst the items are an "up-to-date Jazz Scene," with Miss Beresford and Mr. Walter Beresford as soloists; "a picturesque Indian Ballet," "Woodlands' Idyll," and "Swan Ballet." A special feature will be a juvenile ballet danced by a bevy of tiny tots ranging from 2½ to 10 years. The dressing and scenic effects will have particular attention, and the orchestra will be directed by Miss May Beresford.

Mr. Ben J. Fuller said when he left London in July a theatrical slump was beginning. During the war the public took anything—any sort of play got over. It was a diversion, and no one was hypercritical, but afterwards came the reaction. The old playgoers came to their senses and were beginning to support only the plays that appealed to them.

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Miss Fanny Wiseman, now in her 75th year, is playing one of the witches in Allan Wilkie's production in Melbourne of "Macbeth."

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WEEK COMMENCING OCTOBER 23, 1920.

- AUCKLAND:**
STRAND— "FIGHTING SHEPHERDESS" (F. Nat.)—Anita Stewart.
LYRIC— "Youthful Folly" (Selznick)—Olive Thomas.
GRAND— "Deadline at Eleven" (Vitagraph)—Corinne Griffith.
"On Our Selection" (E. J. Carroll).
- WELLINGTON:**
KING'S— "Cheating Cheaters" (Select)—Clara Kimball Young.
EMPRESS— "The End of the Road" (Public Health Films).
- PALMERSTON N.:**
KOSY— "Man They Could Not Hang."
PALACE— "The Common Cruse" (Vitagraph)—All Star Cast.
EVERYBODY'S— "Flame of Youth" (Butterfly)—Jack Mulhall.
"When a Man Loves" (Vitagraph)—Earle Williams.
- WANGANUI:**
HIS MAJESTY'S— "Australia's Wild North-West."
GRAND— "The Bandbox" (Hodkinson)—Doris Kenyon.
"A Broadway Saint" (World)—Montagu Love.
- HASTINGS:**
EVERYBODY'S— "Fear Woman" (Goldwyn)—Pauline Frederick.
"Social Ambition" (Selexart)—Howard Hickman.
- GISBORNE:**
EVERYBODY'S— "Prudence on Broadway (Triangle)—Olive Thomas.
"All the World to Nothing" (Pathe)—Bessie Barriscale.
"Man and Beast" (Butterfly)—Eileen Sedgwick.
- HAMILTON:**
Strand— "A Regular Girl" (Selznick)—Elsie Janis
"Virtuous Vamp" (First Nat.)—Constance Talmadge.
"The Sea Waif" (World)—Louise Huff.
"The Better Wife" (Select)—Clara Kimball Young.
"Peace of Roaring River" (Goldwyn)—Pauline Frederick.
- PHILIPPI:**
LYCEUM— "Man They Could Not Hang."
"Sahara" (Hodkinson)—Louise Glaum.
"The Moral Deadline" (World)—June Elvidge.
- DANNEVIKKE:**
TOWN HALL— "The Man They Could Not Hang."
AND PALACE— "His Bridal Night" (Select)—Alice Brady.
"The Tong Man" (Haworth)—Sessue Hayakawa.
"All the World to Nothing" (Pathe)—William Russell.
- WAIHI:**
ACADEMY— "The Better Wife" (Select)—Clara Kimball Young.
"Dust of Desire" (World)—Rube de Reamer.
"The American Way" (World)—Dorothy Green.
- THAMES:**
KING'S— "The Lesson" (Select)—Constance Talmadge.
STRAND— "One Dollar Bid" (Pathe)—Warren Kerrigan.
"The American Way" (World)—Dorothy Green.
- NAPIER:**
EVERYBODY'S— "His Bridal Night" (Select)—Alice Brady.
"Bondage of Barbara" (Goldwyn)—Mae Marsh.
"The Perfect Lover" (Selznick)—Eugene O'Brien.
"Miss Crusoe" (World)—Virginia Hammond



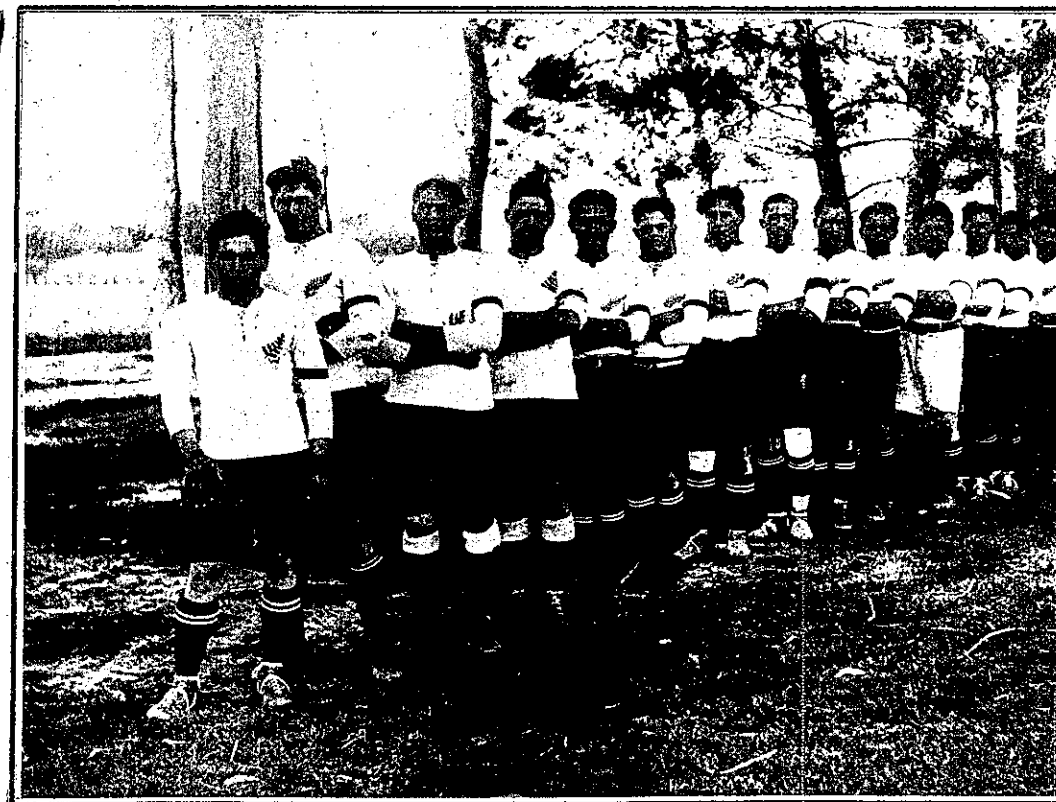
THE NEW ZEALAND OLYMPIC TEAM, WHICH IS EXPECTED BACK IN THE DOMINION ABOUT THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER. Standing (from left): W. Walrond (hon. trainer), Darcy Hadfield (single sculls.) Sitting (from left): Geo. Davidson (sprinter), Violet Walrond (swimmer), A. A. Marryatt (chairman N. Z. Olympic Council), H. E. Wilson (hurdler), B. A. Guise (hon. sec. N.Z. Olympic Council).



THE NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVE RIFLE TEAM WHICH IS TO COMPETE IN THE EMPIRE MATCH IN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. From left: D. Roots, (Hawera), J. Collins, Major Dunn, (officer in charge), R. J. King (Opaki). Back Row: R. Barlow, D. Guiney (Petone), W. N. Masefield (Marlborough), F. Bolton (Otago).



THE RANGITIKEI REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL TEAM, winners of the special trophy donated by Mr. Pownall (President of the Wanganui Rugby Union) for competition among the sub-unions.—Back Row (from left): H. Kingi, R. Carroll, W. Kane, R. Heglun, G. Blair, Tau Paranihi, A. Cameron, R. Joblin, G. Thompson, C. Atkinson (referee). Middle Row: H. Collier, Heglun, W. Payne (capt.), A. Way (president), R. McCallum, D. Rowe, S. H. Hunt (secretary and selector). Front Row: W. Kane, C. Pratt, C. Haynes.

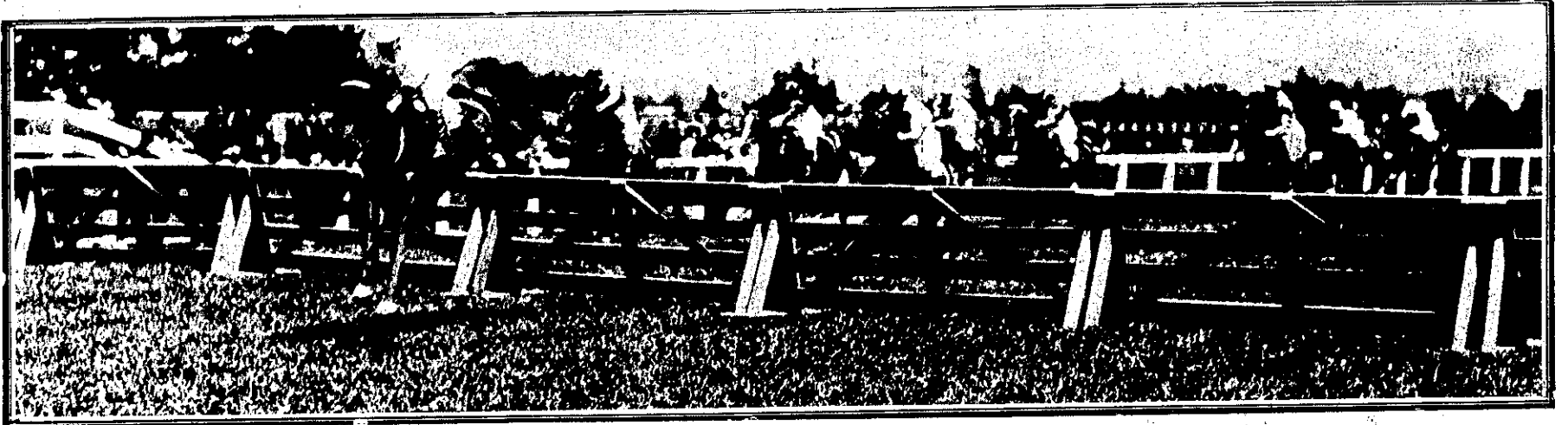


THE WAIMARAMA JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM, 1920, RUNNER-UP IN THE JUNIOR HAWKE'S BAY. From left: S. Gillies (capt.), S. Lewis, P. Ramiha, W. Gillies, Tu W. Carroll, C. Kahukore, S. Matthew, Tuta Waikari, Rangi Mohi, J. Odonot, Tawa, P. T. Renata (organiser and secretary).

The Concluding Day of the Whangarei Racing Club's Annual Meeting.



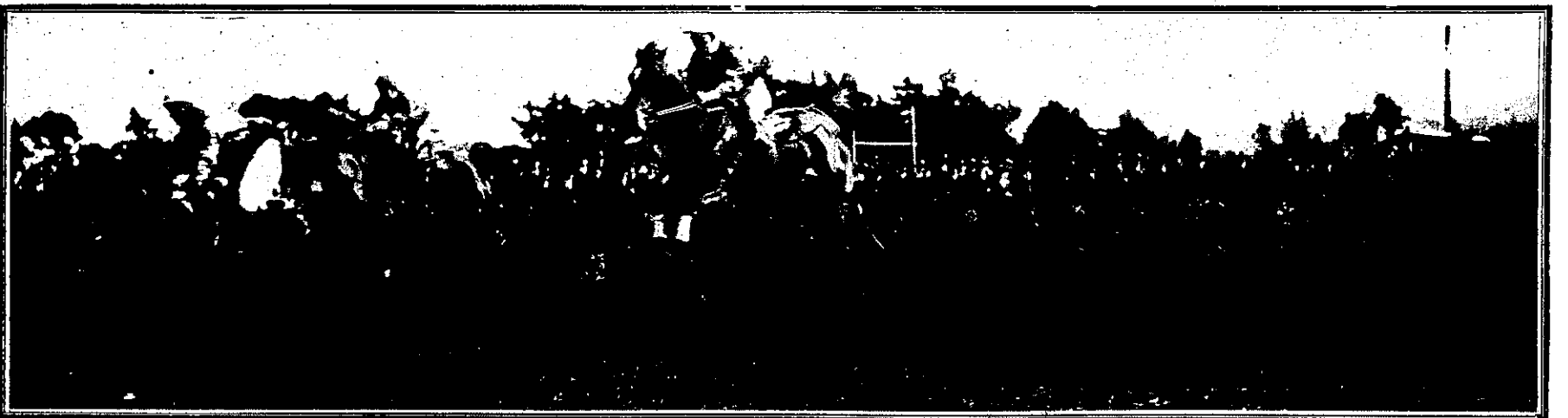
THE FINISH OF THE PARK HANDICAP (ONE MILE AND A FURLONG)—SIR RALPH (R. McTAVISH) WINS FROM GEOFFREY (GLOVER), WITH TAMA-A-ROA (H. GRAY) THIRD.



AT THE HURDLE IN THE STRAIGHT THE FIRST TIME IN THE POROTI HACK HURDLES (1¼ MILES). — GATHERER (Manson) leading SHELL SHOCK (J. Roach), next rails, GOLDEN PETAL (H. Turner), OAK ABBEY (Packer), C-TARA (Conv ay), and SCOTTISH KNIGHT (Warner), on outside.



NAMUTERE (H. GRAY) WINNING THE NURSERY HANDICAP (FOUR FURLONGS) FROM HIS STABLEMATE, SMOKE CONCERT (GUSSEY), WITH ORANGA (obscured by policeman) third, and ARCH LADDIE fourth.



THE FIRST TIME OVER THE DOUBLE IN FRONT OF STAND IN THE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (THREE MILES.—YANKEE DOODLE (E. Warner) leading SIMPLE SAM (Jillamore), FIRST CALL (N. V. Rowe), and PENETON (J Roach) in that order.



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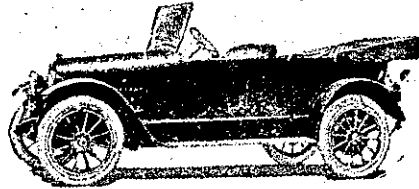
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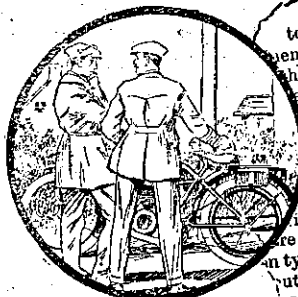
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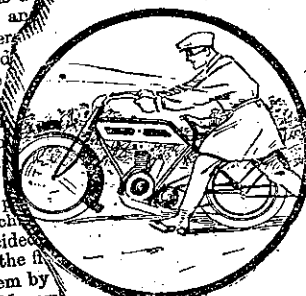
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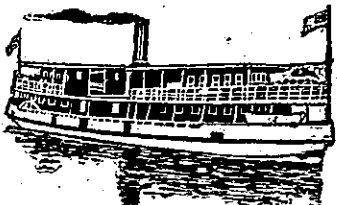
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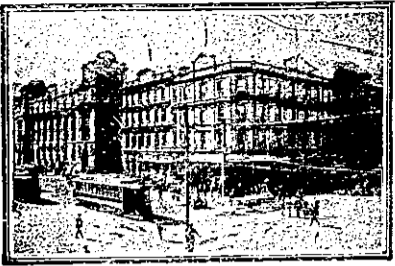
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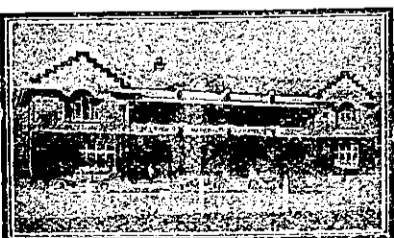
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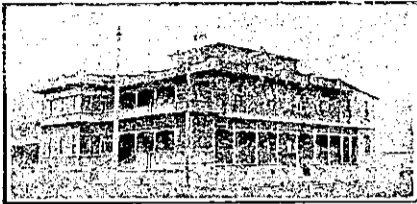


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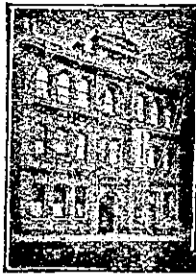
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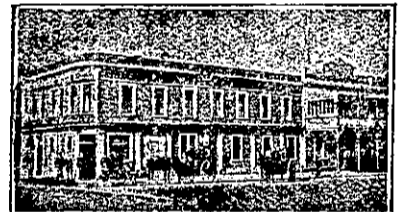
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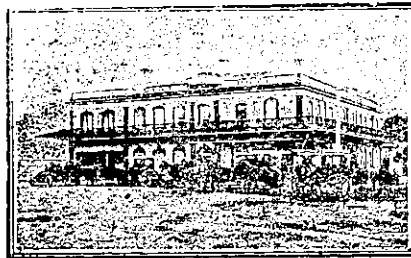
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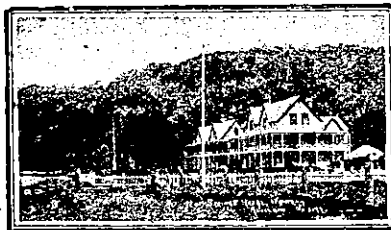
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