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DEVONPORT & ULVERSTONE FARMERS & SPORTS

Broadsheets, catalogues, advertisements etc. relating to sporting activities and agriculture in Ulverstone and Devonport and other parts of the North, including axemen, horse racing and agricultural shows. Most appear to be connected with Hubert Allan Nichols (1864-1940) M.L.C. for Mersey and Meander, JP., Warden of Scone. He had worked as a timber feller until hurt in an accident in 1889 when he started work for the *North West Post*, Devonport. He was well known in sporting activities, especially axemen, and was secretary of many sporting clubs. He was also a seed potato grower and agent for farm supplies and sales and was a member of the Council of Agriculture and President of the Tasmanian Farmers and Stock Owners Association.

AUSTRALIAN AXEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Rules 1896, 1903, 1905

Rules and regulations. 1896 includes entry for for Deloraine Carnival (16 pp booklets printed Devonport or Burnie)

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The Axemen's Journal & Sporting News vol 1 No. 1 July 1901
Ulverstone

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Registration Certificate c 1904

Australasian Axemen's Association registration, expiring April 1905
(printed card)

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Carnivals 1905, 1906, 1907, 1926

Programmes and broadsheet advertisements for carnivals at Latrobe (15th annual carnival 1905, 17th 1906), Ulverstone (16th annual carnival 1906, 1926), Wilmot (1907 advertisement and entry form)
(printed papers - *Post* Print Devonport, *Advocate*)

ULVERSTONE RACING CLUB

12-14

New Years Day Meet 1907, 1908

Advertisements (1907,1908) and programme (1908)

ULVERSTONE ATHLETIC CLUB

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Fifth Annual Carnival 1925

Programme
(15 pp, *Post* Print, Devonport)

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

- X11/
23 Rules of Ulverstone Farmers Club and Town Hall Library 1884
(7pp booklet, printed Launceston Examiner)
- 22 Ulverstone Farmers Club Spring Show 8 Dec. 1887
Catalogue of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, agricultural implements and
machinery entered for competition.
(printed W.W. Smithies, Ulverstone, mutilated)
- 16-21 West Devon Agricultural Society 1905-1907, 1910, 1937
Advertisements and catalogues for Grand Autumn Show, Ulverstone (1905,
1906, 1907), Autumn Exhibition, Ulverstone (2 Mar. 1910), Ulverstone Potato
and Root Show (16-17 June 1937)
(printed papers, Post Print, Devonport, or Advocate)
- 24 Devonport Agricultural & Pastoral society 1917
Tenth Grand Annual Show schedule
(printed North West Post, 28 pp)
- 25-27 Tasmanian Farmers and Stock Owners Association 1908, 1914
Rules (1908), constitution (ND), annual report and balance sheet (1914).
(printed Hobart Tas. News; Critic)
- 33 Council of Agriculture Lectures ND
Broadsheet advertising a series of lectures and demonstrations for farmers
and all interested.
(Govt. printer)

TRADE ADVERTISEMENTS

- 28 Murdoch Bros.: fruit sprays 1904
Catalogue
(printed J. Walch & Sons, Hobart)
- 29,30 "Vermont" property sale ND
Handbill advertisement and description of Vermont, Wilmot, property of J.J.
Clerke.
(2 papers printed Advocate, Devonport)
- 31,32 H. A. Nichols: potatoes ND
Advertisements for seed potatoes and table potatoes for sale by H.A. Nichols
seed potato grower, Ulverstone.
(2 printed papers, "Post" print)

MISCELLANEOUS BROADSHEETS

- 34 H. A. Nichols: Address 1 Mar. 1904
Report of an address given at Ulverstone by H.A. Nichols MLC on state
political matters.
(reprinted from *North West Post*)

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36 "Bank of Gratitude" war funds appeal May 1916
Appeal to raise funds for Red Cross war work by H.A. Nichols
(2 papers reprinted from *Advocate* and *North West Post*)
- 37-40 National Party electoral campaign posters c 1917
Posters questioning the "loyalty of the P.L.C.?", "will the extremists win the war?", "huns outdone" and letter from W.M. Hughes: "labour legislation and the National Party".
(printed broadsheets)
- 41 Tasmanian Liberal League poster ND
"War time"
(printed Davies Bros., Hobart)