

## MORE ABOUT THE BRIGHTON

It often pays to have a bit each way on the main event, so I looked at the Mercury for a few issues both before and after the item quoted above. The issue of Friday 26/9/1919 yielded not only the piece about the sulky accident but also these five little bits:-

\* An advertisement for the auction of the Brighton Hotel's furniture "as

instructed by Mrs. Galvin." This listed every item, surely a joy to some researcher of social history.

\* A separate ad offering the Brighton Hotel property: "For private sale or to let on lease, the above premises, very suitable for a Boarding Establishment."

\* Another advertisement in which Mr F. G. Makin extolled the advantages of his new Oxford Hotel at the corner of Crown & Corrimal Sts., "A commodious Hotel, newly erected on modern lines, and furnished in the most up-to-date manner." As the Brighton died, the Oxford was born!

\* A report on a visit by the Minister for Housing "for purpose of inspecting the miners' houses at Scarborough and the old gaol site at Wollongong"

"The old gaol site he considered would be a suitable site for erecting residences for local civil servants, the gaol to be demolished and the bricks to be used for erecting the houses. It is expected that this work will be proceeded with in the very near future."

\* A report on the opening of Wollongong Stadium by the local MP, Mr W. Davies, M. L. A., on the previous Saturday night. Was this the 1919 counterpart of Wollongong's newly-opened Entertainment Centre?