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The "Special Commissioner" of the London "Sportsman" published recently as atticle more rooting. His termarks brought forth a very interesting letter from a Mr Sherwood. The scribe says that he dies returned to the three is any heritage for the three is any heritage and the conformation of jaw and neck which prediscussed to roaching is, or course, liable to be inhesited, just as are the early book or twisted joint, but he conformation of jaw and neck which prediscussed by the same and the conformation, but has been affected in the wind as the afternath of fever or induceiza, in such a case realing is not in any sense inherited, and it is not at all fixely to be transmitted. Mr Sherwood cornells would have been to the firitish thoroughbred had coares been sitely excluded from our breeding studs. As to Lily Agales, whatever noise she made, she could stuy for a week; so, after all, wint did if matter? Give me bellitant roares, like Ormonde and Prince Charlic, rather than all the sound needlocities. Mr Sherwood writes; I suppose there is no greater admitter of your writings than my-cir, indeed, it have read every word of them for many years, but when you toming the first of the more studied and Prince Charlic, and ready writes; I suppose there is no greater admitter of your writings than my-cir, indeed, if have read every word of them for many years, but when you toming the prince of your writings than my-cir, indeed, if have read every word of them for many starth on one occasion that you did not believe it to be herealitary. I am remember your starting on one occasion that you did not believe it to be herealitary than ready to adont that an admat ending of a roaring strab is quite filely to be an great a success as one who comes of them made and the order of two and office and the property of the prince of the pri

brising is me how that has been banded down to his present-day descendants. I structure about ten years ago a two-year-old named blisWarren, by Hermit out of Mittailleuse, by Young Melbourne. He was a perfectly shaged borse ber this, and he roared like a built. Had be not done so there is no telling what he might have done, lau not prefending to know as much about the subject as you, but it is a very sere point with me, and I think you will some day agree that it is an hereditary taint.

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WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN DIRETING.

(By Telegraph. -Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, Tuesday. The Hutt racecourse is in splendid condition, and given fine weather through the week there is every indication that the meeting, commencing on Thursday, will be a record one. Visitors are pleased with the tracks, and it is estimated that over one hundred horses will complete during the two days. Indeed, there are stready that number working at the Hutt, twenty of the visiting ones hading from Canterlary and Democratic and the condition of the visiting ones hading from Canterlary and Democratic and other parts are epiresculed. Wellington meetings are drawing more representative fields than any other club in the colony. The greatest possible intercept sentred in the Thumpan Handleap, for which a large field is expected to start. There is no pronounced favourite at the time of writing, and it would be really hard to say what will carry most money on the day. Facil of the Dunedia loyses, Visitiative and Canteen, have friends, and so hos Blackstone, who has hitherto figured in moderate company in most of liquid for and Canteen, have friends, and so hos Blackstone, who has hitherto figured in moderate company in most of liquid for the company in most of liquid for the fact that Mr. Steep the company in most of liquid for the company in most of liquid for the fact that Mr. Steep the company in most of liquid for the fact that Mr. Steep the company in most of liquid for the fact that Mr. Steep the company in most of liquid for the fact that Mr. Steep the company in most of liquid for the fact that Mr. Steep the company in most of liquid for the fact has the company in most of liquid for the fact has the company in most of liquid for the liquid for the fact has the fact of high for that filly secrify that he head to high fill show the fact for the fact has well as the liquid for the fact hat Mr. Steep the fact had been dead for the fact had mr. Enter the fact had been and liquid for the fact had been and he liquid for the liquid for the fact had been

righes 6.6. It. Gillever; Bonnee, 6.7. Carrett; Rack Squail, Coillins; Narcotle, 6.7. T. Pine; Sanfoin, 6.7. Mattife.

The New Zealand Challenge Stakes, to be run for on Thursday at the Hart, has in still left in, but they will not all lighter on the state of these engagers designed they to run most that when the Teating the Hart for the most that when the theory of the run most that when the treatment of the run they well to the the stable representative of this pair. The others in the same ownership are Carysels, 6.19; and the best of these, probably Signalman, hay start. Also, owned by Mr. Brett, is a consistent ally, and her weight is 7.2. Examor, 8.11, and Baris, 7.8. are each in one stable, but in different later sis. Martian, the English-Ired three-year-dd, has 1411s more than he want the Canterlamy Jocks y Chilis Callenge Stakes with and Treadmill has 70s more than he carried into second place. Northan and Boris, though each penalised Ras, have 20bs the best of Treadmill and 70s more than he carried into second place. Northan and Boris, though each penalised Ras, have 20bs the best of Treadmill may of the others knew, Alfas has fibs the best of Sir Goorge Clifberd's rolt, Chryses in 10°2, and the maident who-year-olds Flying Spark and Signalman Units advantage. Treadmill was not never at his best of the others have, of the property of the cone, but he would have to run better than he had done in public this peason to whit more charmed to the would have to run better than he had been and his her to run here, but Golden Lily may signale for Onn she did at Riccardon, but we would have to run better than he than done in public this peason to whith property of the public should be after to be made the public place. But we would have to run better than he than done in public this peason to whit proceed. The would have to run be

of fir George Clifford's two-year-olds, as many believe him to be, should run a good race with but \$10 to carry. The event looks fairly open. The going is so good that I shall not be surprised if the race is run faster than was the C.J.C. Challenge over the same distance.

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The Hurdle Race looks very open; and though Machine Gu. is a strong favourite for the Railway Hundicap, in his two latest essays at Wangauni and Riccarton there is every chance of Mr. Stead's horso meeting something good enough to make him gallop, though some of the best of the horsow may run first in the mile event or in the Walwetu Handkeap.

The following acceptances have been received in connection with the W.R.C. meeting, which opens on Thursday next:—

Walwetu Handkeap of 100sovs, 7 furlongs are Petrovin 8.12, Kremiin 8.11, Field Battery 8.11, Dexterity 8.8, Rawiri 8.3, Shrappel Scholl, 1.13, Little Turk 7.3, Lady Robs 6.12, Jeanus d'Arc 6.10, Torowal 6.7, Indian Shot 6.7.

Silverstream Hack Handkeap of 80sovs, mile—Rehua 9.8, Optimist 8.9, Position 8.3, Spoil 8.9, Lady Robs 7.9, Whangamen 7.3, Hotty Tolty 7.2, Gold Trip 7.2, Jeanus d'Albert 6.13, Rungarawa 6.10, and Merriment 6.7.

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First Handleap Hurdles of 150sevs, 12 mile.—Watwera 12.3, Killarney 10.18, Midta 10.5, Slow Ton 10.6, Cutberine Gorden 10.5, Levant 10.2, Mourner 9.13, Oingo 9.7. Lisen 36, Ludy Bell 9.6, Kohonni 9.6, and Echir 9.4.

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## TURF TALK FROM THE SOUTH.

(By Telegraph.-Own Correspondent.)

CHRISTCHURCH, Friday.

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Considering that Martian was in the field at a light weight, the number of acceptors for the Thompson Handicap may be considered very large. Unluckily for the Weilington Racing Club, the other owners had no means of knowing that the son of Martiagon would not accept, otherwise I have no doubt the neceptances would have been larger still. I imagined that either Martian or Grand Rapids would be among the acceptors, but Mr Stead has chosen to rely on Engipes. This puts a very different complexion on the race. It is impossible to believe that Bagpines will prove anything like so dangerous as Martian would have been, and the race now seems a singularly open one.

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Mr W. H. E. Wanklyn, the secretary of the Canterbury Jockey Club, returned from his trip to England on Tuesday He is quite restored to health.

Sir George Clifford's horses, after running at the Weilington Autumn Meeting, will go on to Palmerston North to take part at the Manawate Racing Club's Autumn Meeting.

Narcissus, who has intely joined the ranks of the jumping division, acquitted himself well in a schooling gallop with Ilinku the other morning.

The following horses left for Weilington has Friday night to faill their respective engagements at the Weilington Racing Chila Antinum Meeting: — Cannie Chief, Frandmill, Bave Heart, Signahman, Krentyn, Perrota, Vladimir, Canteen, Bultschot, Perrota, Vladimir, Canteen, Bultschot, Brighten, Alika, New Ton, Golden Lily, Martian, Machine Gun, and Bogpipea.

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The yearlings, Harvest, Gay Spark, and Clanchatten, which recently arrived from Stonerburst to Join E. Cutts' team, have all been broken in and ridden; the first named, who is a full brother to Goldenmere, is a bad legged youngster; Gay Spark, who is a haif brother to Treaduili, is disignred by calf knees; but Clanchattan, who is a full brother to Treasera, is a nice-colt, of the low, thick set type, Since my last letter, a further batch of youngsters has arrived at Cutts', also from Stonyhurst. It consists of Connie Brace, a good looking full sister to Chryseis and thenowieth and the control of the contr

past twelve months.

J. Scoullars, who was lajured when Zearous fell in the Kildner Hurstle Race at the
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Mr Ratchiffe, another local horseman, who not with an accident while riding work on the New Brighton racecourse, and broke a thigh, was discharged from the lespital on Saturday.

Two ponies have arrived at Ricearton to be trained; one, a gelding by Telemeter, has gone into Lewis' hands, the other into Lougley's stable.

Longley's stable.

Mention of Telemeter reminds me that the first of his progeny to be seen in public started at the South Canterbury meeting last week. He rejoiced in the name of Bouncing Bob.

Magical, who ran in the back races at the same meeting, is a full brother to ran burdle racehouse Slow Tom. He is not very like his relative.

Before running in the Timaru Cup, Step-dancer burst one of her feet; that is the crason why she did not start on the sec-ond day of the South Cancerbury meeting.

Among a detachment from Yaddurst, which visited Riccarton one morning last week, were the untried two year olds Golden Knight, Uranns, and Carcanet. All three are fine colts. Golden Knight, who is a half trother, by Wallace, to Aurum, particularly showing promise, though he is very buckward.

Mr Robinson, a resident of Christchurch, has patented a totalisator which automat-ically registers the numbers of tickets pur-chased, a marble being released by the act of stamping each ticket. He has also in-vented a machine for double event bet-ting.

Although I don't pretend to be able to pick the winner of the Thompson Handi-cep, I would as soon back Starsboot and Begpipes as anything engaged in the race.

The thoroughbred stallion Currassow, by Cutrassier Albatross, was sold at Tatter-soll's on Saturday to Mr W. Witty for 21 guiness.

J. McCombe has instructed Mr Wilford to abundon his appeal to the Racing Conference in regard to his disqualification by the Canterbury Jockey Club for foul riding in the hast New Zealand Cup.

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