serials cabbage tree. To this the mea gheerfully agreed and set to work. Their fash seemed a hopeiene one, but they were feteralised to succeed, and so they idid, for, finding it imposeble to reach the cith-hage tree in time, they due up the tree and planted it at the ead of the drain. They went to the races.

The Lordon "Sportsman," in referring to the New Zealand bred Gold Medalliat, who was this year again awarded the Ring's Prenium, asys.—The son of Medallion is one of the finest increes that have ever been shown for a premium. As a raceborse, he was considered the most brilliant two-year-old that ever raced in New Zealand. In England be never seedinatised preperly, so far as racing went, and trainers could make nothing of him; but there can be no possible doubt as to his great merit, and, coming of one of the best branches of No. 1 family, he is very likely be get raceborsee, as well as hunters, if the giance is ever given him. chance is ever given him.

At the recout meeting of the stewards of the Western Jockey Club (Americz), J. G. Keene, who had trained Irish Lad, the most successful cold of the year in Bussia, was granted a liceuse to train this year. It had been in doubt, as the Bussians had succeed him, helieving that he had used depe. Keene vigorousty dended this, and gives as his reason for such great success as he had with his horses to get had not walt and allow his horses to get had not work with them early, thereby having his siving half it when they emerged from their where quarters, and ready to go to stong work at once.

The question of jockeys is still a burning one in France, and, with the amounts open for winning owners and the expenses of keeping up a racing stable; it is hard to see where all the money is to come from for the payment of those American ridera whose condiminates exceed a Cabinet Minketers. There is no betting to speak of. Fleck money is almost unknown, and when those who lay the olds find the public unwilling to back more than one or two out of a large field, the prices quoted can be anything but remunerative to many of the gandiding owners who have taken up racing as a pariation to speculation out.

Retting is brisk over the A.R.C. Grand National double, as short a price as hun-dreds to six being accepted about Up to Jute and Haydo. Mr R. Cleians, reports the following business:

500 to 10 Up to Date-Mocassin 250 to 124 Up to Date-Haydu 800 to 10 Up to Date-Hipston 500 to 10 Up to Date-Hipston 500 to 10 Hannan Hannan 500 to 5 Tupers-Haydu 500 to 5 Vul Head-Comfort 500 to 10 Siew Tom-Slow Tem

Mr J. Beckett reports the following-

300 to 6 Spalpeen-Cannongate
200 to 6 Spalpeen-Haydn
200 to 4 Spalpeen-Confort
200 to 10 Up to Saste-Taggin
300 to 9 Up to Inder-Cannongate
500 to 5 Haydn-Papatu
400 to 5 Haydn-Papatu
400 to 8 Haydn-Cannongate
200 to 8 Haydn-Slow Ton
200 to 6 Mars-Princess of Ibnle

The news that Mrs Langrey is going to make a serious business of the breeding of thoroughbreds will be no surprise to those who know how have been not could toddle in the Jersey lance, says an exchange. She was barrly cleven when she become the owner of one andirided molety, of a real racehorse, the mame of "Filtt"—the other half belonging to a sporting brother of tender years. "Filtt" cost the partners £4 10/, and, beyond boasting four legs, scemed dear at the price. Mrs Langtry loves to recall althe little artifices by which they concealed "Filtt's" real character from their father, the Dear, and samageled her out to the common for her trial aplie. "Filtt' was no fraud in any sense of the word, and rewarded her owners' confidence by winning

the first race she ran in, and £30 by way of a prine. Could-shy small spectaments a sire a Netter start, and, who can wonder that before she had reached the dignity of long from's Miss 1.2 Breton-had bought several successors to "Kilit?"

long from's Miss 1.2 Review-had bought several successors to "Filt?"

The Ashburtes racecourse is, I have always maintained, the fastest of all Southern racecourses upon which, any great amount of racing has taken place. It was not that convincing ground that Tamman, nearly 16 years ago, established the them New Zestand mile and a half record of 2m 1642. This was lowered in the spring of 1672 by Northeymore and a line point thereon were also a course of the point thereon ever also to suppose as well as long ones. Severe Society 2.2.24s constitutes a New Zestand record for a mile and three furlengs from a barrier starr, and is bot much outside the Australian racing the Australian racing the Australian the four furlouge on this course in 48 3-5s; Lady Lillian, carrying 9.9, dead-nested with Mohican 7.0, over six furlougs, doing that distance in 1.15; and Ability ran aix furlongs in 1.15 1-5. Horses like Advance and Achilles would break all New Zesland records on this course.

The death is announced at Wanganui of Mr George Killott, who for many years identified bimself with the publication of the New Zealand Stud Book, which work identified biquett, with the publication of the New Zealand Stud Book, which work his father before him brought out. Mr Elliott was born in Nelson, New Zealand, where this father in the charter elliott, each where the father than the light, each where the father than the light, which was born the new costablished the Nelson "Examiner." His son George, the deceased, was born two years later, and received his education in the Nelson College, and was afterwards in his father's printing office, but did not foliow the business long. On the death of his father about thirty years ago he took up the editing of the Stud Book, and continued to do so until the New Zealand Racing Conference took it over. He was an enthuslast on pedigree lore, and but for that a work of national importance would not have been continued, as it must have been, at great pecualary loss and but small reward. To the decreased the country is ingely indebted for the preservation and the completion of the Thoroughbred record we have today, and the history of the New Zealand must occupy a phenomen of George Chilort must occupy a phenomen of the Chilory of the New Zealand must occupy a phenomen of George Chilort must occupy a phenomen of George Chilort collections. Wangand, are brothers of decreased, who died on Sunday, in the Wangand I me brothers of decreased, who died on Sunday, in the Wangand. -who died on Sanday, in the

decreased, who died on Sunday, in the Wanganul Hospital.

The decision of the Appeal Judges in the Convoy-Gladsone and Platypus-Benefactor cases has made it abundantly evident that the rules of racing, which have been smended time after time, stand in need of still further amendment, so that it will be impossible for intelligent men sponiated to the people to interpret the interests of the people to interpret it interests of the protection of innocent and straightforward owners. Experts have interpreted the further ways, and the judges who constituted the final Court of Appeal, here in number, have done what they construct it she their duty. They have constructed the final Court of Appeal, the number have done what they construct it she their duty. They have constructed it she they found it, and have constructed it she they found it, and have constructed it she that of middle and have not present and the rules were framed to guide all concerned in racing and to protect sminractice or fraud in its conduct, not to be opposite of the appeal Court some and fend and the owners of Gladsone and send and the owners of Readsone case it is asserted that a few weeks ago a provincial sportsman offered to insure Mr. Reld's assert well appeal and mr. Holmes are owners interested.

A question of interest in racing circles has arisen over the legality of a disqualified house ewner to bid at a sale of a winner on has arisen over the legality of a disquatited has arisen over the legality of a winner on a racecourse. At the last Hibernian races at racecourse. At the last Hibernian races at Crange-N.R.W.), the winner of the Public Review of Rives, of 210, was Mr Quinn's the winner of the Public Review of Rives, of 210, was Mr Quinn's the winner of the selling price down it all the winner of the selling price down it all the winner of 220 10/, the owner thus leading 10/. Freeling that he was unnecessarily runp, he discovered that the principal bidder against him was a person who, it was alread for three years, the disqualification being endursed by the A.J.C. Mr Quin took legal advice, and subsequently applied to the liberalian Club for 10gs, as movey wrongfully withheld from him. The committee decided to refuse the application, and legal proceedings are threatened. The opinion of Mr Cilliboru, secretary of the A.J.C., was obtained, and he, on the details sent to him, considered that the sale was not conducted according to A.J.C. rules, insended as a disqualified person had no right in the cuclosure, the club being liable to a fine of \$20 for altowing him there. The club hold that they had no official knowledge of the disqualification, nor of the presence of the club hold that they had no official knowledge of the disqualification, nor of the presence of the that the sale was therefore hom fide.

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rbe person referred to in the paddock, and that the sale was therefore bonn side.

Those who have seen the Trotting Derby at Caen will be persuaded that the Premul Baif-breeds, as three-year-olds, are hard to best on the trotting track, but for speed and endurance they cannot be compared with the thoroughbred (says the London Baif-breeds, are hard to best on the trotting track, but for speed the same that the trotter that the trotter for the same little mare, Includes, against Bloom as the law of the covered was eighteen miles and the sace over a country. This match led to another, Baron, Finot ran Triboulet, a steeplechaser, who was a long way from heing first or even second class, against Tambour Battant, belouging to M. Amedee Khan. Trimbour Battant was considered to be a very good horse on the road, and the match was made to be run on the machanised road surrounding the racecourse at Longchamps and over a distance of 25 miles. The frotter was driven in a light American machine, and Triboulet was ridden, with the condition that he was to gallot the whole distance, while the trotter and to restriction as to pace. Triboulet evered the distance in a little over an hour and twenty minutes, while the trotter, after going two-tirtes, while the frotter, after going two-tirtes of the distance, was dead beat, and had to be pulled up.

after going two-thirds of the distance, was dead beat, and had to be pulled up.

When the Polo Pony Society torned its ditention to the preservation of our native breeds of ponies, and the maintenance of their correct type, they perhaps initiated one of the most important movements in modern horse-breeding (writes "The British Yeoman" in the "London Sporting Times"). The pulo youy may, or may not, be an exotic, but there is no doubt about the hardy ponies that waider at will about the high of Wailes, the Highlands of Sect. Flowers the British of Wailes, the Highlands of Sect. Flowers the waiter of the highest that the highest hard the highest had to be the best of the breeds of ponies. They may be the best of the breeds of ponies. They would have disappeared or been bred out of recognition at any sate for some time, is unlikely, even if the Polo Pony Society came to the rescue. But it is obvious to any observant man that the improvement of these native breeds of ponies tended in the direction of harness. It is the riding pony that is the special care of the Polo Pony Society, and I take leave fo think that the riding pony is of national importance. For he is the best; indeed, it would scarcely be too much to say that he is the only foundation from which to breed remounts for mounted in Faulty. Those who have seen, as I have, the weights that these diminutive Exmoor and New Forest ponies can carry through a "rounding up won't require much persuading on that point."

The third supplement of the last volume of the English Stud Book came to hand by

the last mail. It contains a return of brood naives for 182.3, and a list of Toble for 182.3, and a list of Toble for 182.3. The total number of males accounted for in 1868 was 8484. "Of those 1805 had colf fonis, 1825 slip feat, 1215 were harren, 221 slipped their fools, and 1088 were not covered, or put out of count in some other work A record of 3275 barren mores against the of the fools gives an idea of the risk for of the fools gives an idea of the risk for of the fools gives an idea of the risk for of the fools gives an idea of the risk for of the fools of the state of the risk for of the fools of the state of the risk for of the fools of the state of the risk for of the fools, and the series of the fools, if the the recent has a state of the risk for of the fools, if the the recent has continued a good many of his marre during his list scaton in Australia, got 22 fools in 1993. Mr Allison says, were too fat. Aurum may got six fools, and they were all filles. Carbine is reddied with 22, but two of these died: Chain Shot (New Zesiand) had 3, Chickeng 1, Gold Medallist 2, Krishan 2, Merman 10, Monsquetaire 4, Narellan 1, Patron 10, Resolute 4, Stoccado (Grasbery) 5, and Trenton 14. Nawhaven, of course, does not appear. The Messir Wetherly, will not admit him in the Stud Book, because he cannot be traced back to English son cess. Of the crack sires, St. Fruequin 19, 1973 for she reddied to him.

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in and Ayrahire 26. Despite his age, St. stimon had a very good year, there being 19 fonts credited to him.

The Ashburton County Bacing Autumn Meeting was held in perfect weather, sund there was probably a record attendance on the opening day, though quite-helf the visitors went by express train from Christchurch. On the second day, however, there was a very marked falling-off, the total the night and during the morning in rough the night and during the morning under the impression that it would be week also at the popular country meeting, and thus refrained from making the journey, and thus refrained from making the journey. The racing on both days was interesting, and a few horses of a neeful class were seen out, none better than Lady Lillian, who, if yet somewhat behind her best form, is skowing signs of improvement and may, before the season closes, win another recommendation of the first day, and it had a concelling 37lb. Some thought Maless should have won, but the mare would heat him at the weight on good going if they were to meet again. Petrovna was not seen at her best in her only race, and will likely do better at an early date. She came out and raused Stepdance, on whom yet the Cotton had the mount of the mare of the season of the season of the mount of the mare of the season of the season of the season who had the mount of the mare of the season of the season of the season of the season whom yet the cotton had the mount of the mare of a length by Terrapin. Secret Society likewise met with a slight interference when making his run. This is a neeful horse. Terrapin steads out as about the fourth hest—that is, for racing over a distance of ground. Sold on the mount of the mount of the season of the points that may also the fourth hest—that is, for racing one of the fourth of the season of the s

The totalisator seemed to be in a had way in Tasmania a little while buck. The Lotteries Amendment Act, now going through Parliament, deals with the totalisator. The Government, as is the femdency of Governments nowadays, wanted to make something out of the machine. The Hevue of Assembly agreed to let the Government of the totalisation of the contraction of the contractio ernment retain 1 per cent, on the sator turnover, and also half the

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