

## TURF FIXTURES.

May 30 and 24-Takapuna J.C. Winter May 24 and 25-Wanganui J.C. Winter June 24 and 25-North Otago J.C. Winter June 2 and 3-Danedin J.C. Winter June 3 and 5-Otaki Maori R.C. Winter June 3 and 5-Otaki Maori R.C. Winter Storthern Steepiechase June 25 and 22-Thwke's Ray J.C. Winter June 25 and 28-Napler Park R.C. Winter July 6 and 7-Gisborne R.C. Winter July 6 and 7-Gisborne R.C. Winter

## TURF NOTES.

A noticeable absentee from the Great Northern Steeplechase is o.d Dingo,

The English Derby will be decided to-day (Wednesday, May 31st).

None of the fauried candidates for the Great Northern Hurdles have declined their engagements.

The Cyrenian -St. Marguerite colt in C. Yeal's stable has had the name of Cyrettus aimed for him.

. Tokelo, the well known hack burdler, recently arrived from the South, and has goue luto J. Couway's stable.

Mr H. B. Massey, well known in raving circles, has been appointed Registrar of Electors for the Farneli district.

The owners of Cludsione had sucther offer from Sydney last week for the colt, but so far no business has resulted. The most noteworthy withdrawals from the Great Northeru Steeplerlanes are Trum-pery, Moccasin, Swimmer, and Erlair.

Messys A. Hanna and H. T. Gorrie have ent in their resignations as Siewards of he Avondale Jockey Club.

Local bookmakers have been inundated with inquities for Trampery and Echir for the Wanganut double.

The Forbury Park races have been post-found till Saturday next owing to steady rain setting in.

The latest betting on the English Derby, which is run on the Jist inst., is 9 to 4 Cirero, 4 to 1 Vaider, 9 to 2 Jurdy, 8 to 1 Vedas, 25 to 1 Lianglishy and Signorino.

The pour Hinemon has made her reap-pertainte on the training tracks at Elecs-lie after a long abscue. She is being train-ed by 11. Barr.

Four of the Hon. H. Mossman's horses wore shipped to Sydney last week by the Mararoa, the lot being Dunmore, Lify-nya, Eispeth, and Horsa.

It is stated that J. McGregor, who was secondly granted a license by the Auck-land Racing Cikib, will have the mount on Klatere in his engagements.

Although Exmoor has been allowed to drop out of the Great Northern Hurdles, he has been homilured for the welter events at the A.R.C. Winter Meeting.

Mechanic, who was purchased by Mr Broughy, of Suva, after the selling rare at the last Avondate Mechang, was ship profits the Islands by the Moura last Wed-

Auckland will be without a representa-tive at the Waugnun Jockey Club's Whiter Meeting. Both Haydo and Romeo have seen sllowed to drop out of their engage-

Diamond Drill, who figures amongst the monimultions for the jumping events at the A.R.C. Winter Meeting, balls from the Upper Theorem.

The Wanganul Joekey' (Juli's Winter Meeting takes place to-day, Siay 24th and 35th. The ranning there should throw a little light on the Great Northern Hurdles and Steiplechase.

. L'hilwharauron, who has been off the accus for a long time, during which time he has been doing doiy at the stud, figures aluongat the nominations for the pony creats at the A.R.C. Whiter Meeting.

Monoform has been put into work again after a apell of five or six usonthe, and ha is now a regular attendant on the tracks at Elferatic, its is still tan inuate of Frank Mavenademin's stable.

Macouadrulu's stable. Last . Week, at ... Ellerslie, Mora und 'ulraguo did a' mile and a-half over the burdles on the course proper, both judping welf. Lerdie, slone, did a simi-far task is a taking manner.' Luniskillen kild ludo were sent a round of the steeple-chase country. fencing well until the wa-ter was reached, when Jado stopped. He was, however, got ever at the second at-tauyt.

Caunongate was sent up to his owner's farm at Manka recently. Unless the old gelding makes a surprising recovery, we have probably seen the last of him as a competitor.

In Tennessee (America) a Bill has been messed prohibiting betting on race trucks a that State. It is safe to say that un-cas the messure is repealed there will not be much racing in Tennessee in future.

Romeo so far has not heen given au opportunity to show his jumping abilities at Ellershie. Were this trainer to fetch him out, and he performed satisfactority, he would see a very short price for the Great Northern Hundley.

Audy Regan was offered for sale on Fri-day Inst by Messre A. Buckland & Song, and at 27 guiners was knocked down to Mr W. Kilgour. The base, went back to C. Wenl's studie. Kopanul was also offered at the same time, but the hidding stop-ging at 17 guineas be was passed in.

Romeo still remains in the Great North-ern Hurdlos. Uplulous as to whether her has shown on bility in private over the hur-dles are very divided. Some maintain that he has done a lot of schooling over the small fonces, while athers are just as posi-tive that he has not been tried over them. However, the matter ought to be set at rest during the next few days.

Kamo, who was purchased last Autumn-at Mr. II. Friedlander's dispersal sale and faiten to Australia, won the Brighton Handicap, six furloars, at the V.A.T.C. May Meeting, Kumo, who ran in the nom-ination of Mr. F. Leslie, earded 7.13, and starting at U to 4, won easily by three lengths.

Some surprise has been expressed at the absence of Morezsin's name from the list of acceptors in the Nteeplechase, while it sprears amongst the resultations for some of the minur events. The reason of this is explained by the fact that Mr Brown, the awner of the horse, nonlimited him for these events before his departure for Aus-tralia some little time age.

Up to Date, who chains au eagagement in the Great Northers Steplechase, arrived from Sydney per Victoria on Monday, and was immediately taken out to his new quarters at F. Machaneanin's. Mr Lyons' gelding which came over in charge of S. Mowie, was landed in splendid condi-tion, and his supporters will have to neca-for any fear on that account.

Waikata, who was leadly galloped on while contexting the Easter Mandicap at the last A.R.C. Atomsteret Mandicap at Suce, uside his responsements on the tracks last Monday. Although he has not yet thorough recover, of from his injurica, his owner has decided to keep him in light work, in preference to turning him out altogether.

Avsianche, who was recently taken in band siter a short spell, again developed symptoms of soveneos the spell, again developed out of work. It is not yet definitely de-cided whither Avsianche will be asked to race again, or whether also will go to the stud. It is understood, if the latter-course is decided upon, that an effort will be unde to ge a swyle from the Hon. J. D. Ormond's imported sire [firkenhead.

The MrCluskie disqualification case reached another stage last week, when a meeting of the Avondale Jockey Chain atew-arda was held, and the following resolu-tion was passed: "That as the Auctional Racing Club refused to endorse the dis-qualification on the Jockey J. MrCluskie, that the Avondale-Jockey Pluth devide to Appeal to the New Yeeliand Racing Con-ference for their ruling on the matter." The decision of the Conference will be awaited with interest.

The display given by Indy Hune last Thereaday afternoon in her schooling gal-lop crateful anything but a favourable impression on those who willowered it, and the general optimion expressed was that the marie will hardly be seasoned, enough to play a prominent part to the forthcom-ing Great Northern itterdie Race. of course, there is still a fortnight to go, and wonders have been worked with horses in even shorter than than but at pre-sent there is not much securagement to support her for the big hurdle race.

The stewards of the English Jockey (lub base at last awakened to the fact that their comparative neglect of the grueral public with regard to the Newmarket meet-ings has not been profitable. This is now evidenced by the sholl(ion of tol's for ends driving up to the stands; by the re-duction of the price for admission to the old five shilling ing to half a erown. This is describe a move bu the right direction, af contains.

The Pakuranga hounds not on Betur-day at the Nur and Garter Hotel. Fra-mure, and from there a move way made to the most reputate hauting country about Anckinnd. Sylvia Park. There was a large attendance of followers present, but, un-fortunately, harrs were very scarce, and it was well ou in the aftermous hefore the hounds were on the actual private a mor-y cluss over the properties of Messers Dib-le, Nathan Bross, Morrison, Whyman, and Wallace, the quarry eventually escaping. John's College.

John's College. The question of heiting is again agilat-ing the public mind in England, and the Barthauent in England, and the Barthauent next avasion. Referring to the matter, the London "Sportsman" says:-"The South of the Thanas Connaission Agouts' Protection Society auticipates be-ing able to get two members to block its when it reaches the Commons. There outers it reaches the Commons. There outer the pleaty of good sports in the show it reaches the Commons. There outer the start withing to do that, for its indicate the start of the start of the show of the start is not street betting mesely. That is but is not street betting mesely. The applied to sport."

its entirety when applied to sport. John Schorr, the millionaire brewer, an-nonuces that he has ugit briting, that his losses in that direction anomat to Education in the past few years isnyrs New York "Operate of the Times"). Which shows that while a man may be clever enough to make a profit at a rather slople business. There is no fortuse in it, Mr Schorr, but surely you must know from a dosen to a score of near while a multical break has been and none from backing horses on a business hashy with up plunging, and with compe-tent capital. It is the poor business and hay it to anti-recting legislation". An exchange says: As Jack Cobbett, the

An exchange says: As Jack Coldert, the good-natured philosopher, whose graceful racecourse writings motor "The Sporthey Life," was hurrying across the ring, on: of Tatt's irrectainubles buildonbied him

The American Year Book shows that, while B084 was not a champion year, B1 Sill has a few to its credit. There was no advance in the world's record and the five and four year old championships. Directure 2.3, still holds the latter from H85, Ia the same year Eastasy won the three year old championship in 2.81 It still re-mains, and the 2.10° or Arion in 1801 is still unchallonged thereas, shown of his resonant of the still receims the stallour championships to the credit of 1984. This follow:--Dan Patch can the macing re-cord to 1.30° Angun Dointer, the pacing waggon race record to 2.41° thereing Mac. to anddro, put the record at 2.11° while The Monk, and Equity placed the troiting record for Lans at 2.73.

Betting on the Great Northern Hurdles and Steeplechase is livealug up a bit slove the declaration of the weights, and hurlog the week the following wagers have been booked: 400 to 6 Trumpery and Major, 600 to 8 Trumpery and Klaitere, 750 to 9 Trumpery and Trumpery and Major, 600 to 8 Trumpery and Klaitere, 750 to 9 Trumpery and Trumpery, and Inayth, 500 to 6 Lady Hune and Klaitere, 500 to 5 Lady Hune and Up-to-bate, 300 to 5 Lady Hune and Trumpery, 437 to 70 to 7 Lady Hune and Inas-kliken, 200 to 2 Innikkliken and Tp-to-bater, 400 to 5 Innikkliken and Tp-to-bater, 500 to 24 Flermosca and Klaitere, 500 to 2 Flermosca and Kwemaore, 550 to 2 Thate Plennes and Frenzer, 550 to 2 Thate 5 Frincess of Thate and Indivers, 500 to 2 Flermosca and Kwemaore, 550 to 2 Thate and Innikalien, 200 to 2 Coverty and Felatr, iskillen, 250 to 2 Cavalry an to 2 Cavalry and Indskillen. and Erlatr

He was a young reporter, and green to the game of ruce-reporting; but duty cal-led bin to one of the local National Hunt meetings, where he was most persistent in his inquiries into the letting, the de-scription of the races, and the other fittle matters which go to complete the work of the Turf journalist. At least the meeting drew to its rowin-sion. There were but three runners for the clocking race. He had received particu-lars of the wagering, and the request was for a description of the running. "Web," said the partent soul that had Henced to be inquiries of the local press-men all day. "there's no difficulty about that description. They run as arranged throughout—winning by a length; a bad throng hout—winning by a length; a bad thind."

And the "description" will be found printed in the files of a Nouth Wales ecoding paper within the last fifteen months.

An exchange says that comparison have been drawn between the French and near been drawn between the French and enter the same of steeplerbasing. In Ger-many, near a place without structure, and enter houses up when the particulated to put here to asses up when the twenter, and enter the same a place with twenter the near charge for a place with the moments. In France a lockey has in the France a lockey has in the pad-do struggle for a place, and them here the Mutani "gamblers in the pad-do struggle for a place, and the has simply where the orders of his owner, but the previte in the trix Agenda. He had simply placeyed the orders of his owner, but the previte for the owner. The mustin hald down is that the money for racing is sup-lified by the public, and that owners, con-test to race on such terms, should be com-petied to meet the wishes of those who, in backing the frivenite to win, are ap-tion save their investment by special on his truuding into a place. The racing on the place money, which has been in-trawed to a considerable estent.

In the place momey, which has been in-creased to a considerable estent. The London "Spectaman's" Parls cor-respondent says that M. Ruan, the French Minister of Artentiture and Commerce, has been hustly visiting the different rare-centess since the commencement of the merco of the commencement of the survey of the first statement of the survey of the commencement of the survey of the survey of the survey of the lattice of the survey of the facilities are consider of the survey of the facilities are consider to the constraint of the survey of the instraints for sport, productive of an eventual for sport, productive of an the baset of the sport of the survey will as the baset of the sport of the survey will as the baset of the survey will as the survey of the of an enclosure with the source will be the survey. In the respective will as

A writer in an English paper sure:-A writer in an English paper sure:-when the Hon, Anbrey Hastings moment Dearslayer in the paddock at Aluive yea-lerdsy preparatory to taking part in the Grand National Steeplechnes, the writer was reminded of a yarn which the Wrough-ton trainer tells against binnerit. The had been at oue of the west commity incetings - Theltenham or Lublow, we forget which anon, took up the subject of the Grand National, "And what the your famey for a tonsortal artist. As usual, Mr Figure outered line conversition with the cur-tioner, discussed the torni programme, and National, "And what the your famey for "To Amputer" married Mr Hastings, and that on great thing for his pickeys, and that an out the grant which the payment of the dearget, "When the payment of the dearget, "When the payment of the the candid barber: "Yua may in the Ational." solid Mr Hastings, Wae-ther the Dearshyrer. He's me mount in the National." solid Mr Hastings, Wae-ther the pay to the strength of his convictions, depondent cannot state.

acted up to the strength of his convictions, depondent cannot state. Betting on the Great Northern dankle has been fairly brisk during the week, and the following wayers are reported:-200 to 3 Transpery and Indiskillen, 309 to 2 Transpery and Croasol, 500 to 4 Transpery and Up-to-Date, 200 to 2: floatee and Uayda, 300 to 3 Romeo and Up-to-Date, 550 to 44 Romeo and Kintere, 500 to 10 Lady Diane Lady Hune and Up-to-Date, 550 to 44 Romeo and Kintere, 500 to 10 Lady Diane Lady Hune and Up-to-Date, 550 to 44 Romeo and Kintere, 500 to 10 Lady Diane Lady Hune and Up-to-Date, 550 to 34 Romeo and Kintere, 500 to 5 Lady Diane Lady Hune and Up-to-Date, 560 to 5 Lady Hune and Transkillen and Frincess of Thuite, 200 to 2 Indiskillen and Kintere, 250 to 3 Hantaga Indiskillen and Frincess of Thuite, 200 to 2 Indiskillen and Kintere, 250 to 3 Hantaga Indiskillen and Frincess of Thuite, 200 to 2 Indiskillen 560 to 5 Hautapi and Kintere, 450 to 3 Cavalry and Up-to-Date, 250 to 2 Indiski 500 to 5 Hautapi and Kintere, 450 to 3 Cavalry and Up-to-Date, 550 to 5 Cavalry and Kintere, 500 to 5 Cavalry and Up-to-Date, 550 to 50 Law Cavalry and Up-to-Date, 550 to 50 Law Nidere, 500 to 5 Lavalry and Miss King 600 to 4 Cavalry and Up-to-Date, 550 to 50 Law Nidere, 500 to 5 Lavalry and Kintere, 500 to 7 Insign and Kintere, 500 to 3 Ever-more and Evernore.

That English breeders appreciate the mute and Evernore. That English breeders appreciate the instance and Evernore. Stying Fox to be solid and tyken to France is evident from the statement of "Chalon work and the statement of "Chalon in some neasure for the loss the trains work sensitive to the statement of the sense. The manufered Events in the sense of the manuference of Events and the sense of the sense we are sure for the loss the trains at a sume measure for the loss the trains at the sustained by the expatricities. Credit must be given to these base here non-been cuterprising enough to scene non-that M. Blanc would probably have no that M. Blanc would probably have no that the Blanc would probably have no that the Blanc Port is prime here and a strike the there. Not had been went week that Major Pant's Primore had the work that Mr B. A. Brieve house. I learn now that Mr B. A. Brieve house. I learn now that Mr B. A. Brieve house. I learn now that Mr B. A. Brieve house. I learn now that Mr B. A. Brieve house. I learn now that Mr B. A. Brieve house. I learn now that Mr B. A. Brieve house. I learn now that Mr B. A. Brieve house and the moni-mation scenared by the King to Find the non-mation scenared by the King to Find the source of the scenare with the filed by the young mare

