

the money on her on the machine returned. When the flag eventually fell Miss Hamilton and Jolly Roger took command...

be capable of conceding Mahitunga Uha. Subsequent events may show that the pair were not an impossible task in being asked to meet her...

ing, but either he could not or would not act in the heavy going, and was never near the leaders. Huiwayo, who had a fresh rider, did not run so well as on the first day...

Mr J. McMaster's six m. Marvel Loch, 6 yrs, by Lochiel-Morville, 8.7 (Good), 3 mos...

TURF TALK FROM THE SOUTH.

CHRISTCHURCH, this day.

Although we were within a fortnight of New Zealand's Cup day, racing is unusually quiet. This is due to the absence of so many horses at Wellington and Oamaru...

I have always had a good word for Veneer, and when quite at his best and properly handled the brother to Mahitunga has done his best...

A Southern writer reports that the leading bookmakers of the colony are organising their forces, and will make a combined effort at the general election to get a Protection candidate into the House...

Setting: 4 to 1 against Torah, 5 to 1 against 10 to 1 Marvel Loch and Maui-polo, 12 to 1 Emlr, 16 to 1 Waruo, Rosewood and Plus.

Australian Racing.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB'S SECOND DAY'S RACING.

Spendid weather prevailed for the second day of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club's meeting at Caulfield today. The course was in splendid order, and there was a good attendance.

The Wynon Strepelchase of 200 sovs, about two miles, six furlongs and 80 sovs. Mr Alister Clark's ch g Sweeper, aged, by Awat-Yerap, 10.13, 1; Mr A. Miller's b g Erroc, aged, by Mistake-Lady, 11.13, 2; Mr E. A. Connolly's b g The General, aged, by The Duke, 11.15, 3.

The Windsor Handicap of 300 sovs, six furlongs. Mr E. Frazer's b c Boycroft, 3 yrs, by Graffon-Eira Weir, 7.5, 1; Mr W. Leonard's b g Japhet, 3 yrs, by Postino of Middleburgh, 7.9, 2; Mr J. Anderson's b c Warren's ch g, 7.9, 3.

FLEMINGTON TRAINING NOTES AND CUP BETTING.

FLEMINGTON, October 23. On the tracks this morning Charles Stuart and P.J.A. ran nice furlongs in 2.4. Waruo, 8 to 1. Other quotations are: 10 to 1 Pavan, 12 to 1 Maui-polo and Glisbino, 16 to 1 Emlr and Torah, 20 to 1 Seal Free.

English Racing.

LONDON, October 19. THE CESAREWITZ STAKES. Hambraby, by Galliniec-Commission, 1; Merry Andrew, by Nury-Merriford, 2; Wargrave, by Carbine-Warble, 3.

LONDON, October 20. THE MIDDLE PARK PLATE of 500 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 70 sovs each, over Rectly Stakes course, run at Newmarket today resulted.

THE BOOKMAKERS AND THE RACING HOLD CLUB.

The Auckland Racing Club, in refusing to permit bookmakers from printing their calling at Ellerslie, have performed an action that is unfavourably commented on by a vast majority of the public. In fact, nearly all of the public members are agreed that the club have done a very few. The bookmakers, ever since the inception of the Auckland Racing Club, have been its most liberal patrons, and have contributed largely to its funds...

MELBOURNE, October 21.

The Australian Hunters' Cup of 200 sovs, a weekly stipend, for 100 horses that have been fairly limited during the season 1905 with any recognised pack or packs of hounds, animals others, about four miles. Mr G. G. Cuming's b or br g Middlewise, aged, by Middleburgh-Suisse mare, 12. 1; Targard, 2; Archer, 10 to 1 Stepout. Ende finished first, but was unable to draw weight, and was disqualified, Time, 2:22.75.

The Caulfield Cup of 3000 sovs, 2500 sovs of the sold man to go to the first horse, 350 sovs to the second, and 150 sovs to the third. Handicap. One mile and a half. Mr J. Anderson's b c Warren's ch g, 7.9, 1; Mr W. Leonard's b g Japhet, 3 yrs, by Postino of Middleburgh, 7.13, 2; Desolite, 8.7, 3; Nonsuch, 8.7, 4; The Duke, 9.1, 5; The Duke, 9.1, 6.

Nineteen horses remain in the Stewards' Stakes, and a large field is practically assured. After his performance at Oamaru, Master Alby looks to be well treated, and Solution could surely be beat Muijnet and many others; while Vladimir, Petrovna, Ballarat and Cicalan all promise to be dangerous.

All vestige of interest has disappeared from the Derby, with the withdrawal of King Billy, but Marguerite, Petricott and Pas Seal will prevent the Stakes being a wash out for the local candidates. The performance of Kerwick and Ivan-off at Wellington has invested the Welcome Stakes with additional interest. It is believed that the Yaldhurst youngsters are below the average, they may have their work cut out to beat the afore-mentioned pair, the Dunedin winner, after Zimmerman, and Muzigata, while perhaps by the end of next week Moscow will be forward enough to realise the high anticipations formed for him last season.

Since Friday the weather has been settled. The tracks, however, were so bad on Saturday morning that little or no fast work was done, and the trainers were compelled to let their charges at a trot on Sunday and Monday were of mornings, and it was not until yesterday (Tuesday) that fast work was resumed.

The absence of interest in many horses at Wellington and Oamaru, Riccarton was very quiet last week. On Saturday, however, the first visitors put in an appearance in the shape of Paritutu, Romany Gilt, and Dagmar, and on Sunday the Oamaru and Dunedin contingents returned. Yesterday the Wellington contingent returned, and it was accompanied by a strong division of North Island horses.

On her arrival at Riccarton, Petrovna will go into Tim's hands to receive the finishing touches to her preparation. Another recent arrival is the hurdler racehorse Scottish Minister. The old son of Clairaudin is backward in condition, and his troublesome leg is as mischievous as ever. Targard has returned the Stewards' La Reine's ch o-winner. So far the youngster has shown no pace.

Mr W. H. Targard, whose death was announced last week, was the father of W. J. Targard, the well known trainer. Mrs. Targard's wife, Mrs. M. J. Targard, is Miss Betty who represents Mr Buckley in the two-year-old events to be decided at the Canterbury Jockey Club's spring meeting.

The Dunedin Jockey Club has secured new offices, but will not move into them just yet. The chief feature of the racing on the first day of the North Otago Jockey Club's spring meeting was the defeat of Huiwayo in the Ashburton County Cup last week.

It is reported that an English visitor who was present at the Dunedin Jockey Club's spring meeting was so much impressed with Nofus, that he made an effort to purchase the son of Lord Rosslyn and Midral. Had his offer been accepted the colt would have gone to England for jumping purposes. Ostak's full brother Ostachoff, who won a couple of races at Dunedin last week, may be trusted as a good jumper.

CHRISTCHURCH, Monday. The problem of what will be the Yaldhurst representative in the New Zealand Cup was not solved by the appearance of the acceptance on Saturday morning. Nightfall, Nofus and Seal were all mentioned in the book. Racers are still puzzling over the question which of the three will go to the post. For my part I still think that Nightfall is the first choice of the staid and prudent folk in the racing world.