

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP.

CHRISTCHURCH, Tuesday.

The following nominations have been received for...

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP OF 2000SOVS. two miles. Frisco, Apt. The Lark, Ellerton, Laundford, Lawn Rose, Philinto, Glen...



NAPIER STEEPLCHASE.

NAPIER, Thursday.

The Napier Park Racing Club have received the following nominations for the principal event of their winter meeting...



ENGLISH RACING.

LONDON, June 3.

The Derby Stakes of 6500sovs, about one mile and a-half, run at Epsom to-day, resulted...

Chev. E. Ginstrelli's b or br f Signorinetta, 3yrs, by Chateauxx-Signorina...

The victory of Signorinetta would probably come as a big surprise to racegoers in the Old Country...

The race was run in beautiful sunny weather. The King and Queen were present, and the race was the fastest seen for years...

LONDON, June 5.

THE OAKS STAKES of 5000sovs, for three-year-old fillies. About one mile and a-half.

Chevalier E. Ginstrelli's b f Signorinetta, by Chateauxx-Signorina...

VICTORY FOR THE KING'S COLOURS

LONDON, June 5.

At the Epsom Summer Meeting the great Surrey Foal Stakes, of 1000sovs, five furlongs, resulted in a win for the King's colours...



AUSTRALIAN HANDICAPS.

SYDNEY, this day.

One hundred and thirty entries were received for the Epsom Handicap, 128 furlongs, Metropolitan, including Waipuna, Southern, Frisco, Nobel, Cross Battery, Talmalago, Am, Golden Slipper, Idyll, Kingdove, Sea King, and Rose Noble...

THE ADELAIDE BIRTHDAY CUP.

ADELAIDE, June 8.

At the Adelaide meeting to-day the following was the result of the principal event—THE BIRTHDAY CUP of 800sovs. One mile and a-half.

Mr. J. Brown's ch h True Scot, 4yrs, by Wallace Fidler, 8.3. Mr. C. L. Mouchombe's br h Destina...

"Your mother tells me you've been naughty again to-day. When I was a boy I was whipped hard every time I was bad."

ENGAGEMENTS.

No Notice of Engagements or Marriages can be inserted unless Signed by Our Own Correspondent or by some responsible person, with Full Name and Address.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jean Lusk, only daughter of Mr. T. H. Lusk, Opoho, Dunedin, to Mr. A. F. Hooper, Tourak, Melbourne.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Kekwick, second daughter of Mr Thomas Buddle, "Dunholme," Remuera, to Mr. C. F. Minnitt, Inspector of the New Zealand Insurance Company. The marriage is likely to take place at an early date.

The engagement is announced between Miss Lizzie D. Watt, youngest daughter of Rev. Charles Watt, late of Church of Christ, Ponsonby-road, Auckland, to Mr. A. Ernest Greenslade (formerly of Thames), youngest son of Mr S. Pearce, of Thames, and brother of Mr H. J. Greenslade, M.P., of Waikato.

The engagement is announced of Miss M. Walton, Lower Hutt, to Mr. Alex. Sutherland, of Ngaipn Station, Wairarapa.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gill, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Gill (Wellington), to Mr. Arthur Levett (Kiwitea, Feilding).

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Price (Napier) to Mr. J. L. Clinie, son of Mr. J. C. Clinie (Lower Hutt).

Births, Deaths and Marriages.

[The charge for inserting announcements of births, marriages, or deaths in the "Graphic" is 2/6 for the first 14 words, and 6d for every additional 7 words.]

MARRIAGES.

BLUNDELL—McLEAN. — On 34th March, 1908, at St. John's Church, Wellington, by the Rev. James Paterson, Ernest Albert, 2nd son of the late Henry Blundell, to Linda Stuart, only daughter of Neil McLean.

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Society Gossip.

AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee,

There was a very large crowd at Eilerslie on Wednesday last,

STEEPLECHASE DAY,

including their Excellencies Lord and Lady Plunket and suite. The club were exceedingly fortunate in the weather, though it was a wee bit damp underfoot. The racing on the whole was very good, and the day was only marred by the unfortunate accident which resulted in the shooting of Inniskalen; his rider, I am glad to say, was not seriously injured. There is always rather a sameness about the toilettes worn at the winter races, coats and skirts naturally being most in evidence. There were, however, some very chic costumes worn, amongst them I particularly noticed:—

Lady Plunket was effectively gowned in a very pretty powder blue face cloth, toilette finished with narrow braidings; with this was worn a becoming white toque, with white ostrich feathers; Miss Plunket was wearing a smart crushed strawberry tailor-made costume, with touches of black, black plumed hat; Mrs Waterfield, tomato red semi-Empire toilette, with small square yoke of cream lace, black and white picture hat, and white ostrich feather boa; Mrs Arthur Myers was striking gowned in an aluminium grey chiffon velours, with pretty pale blue and white embroidered V-shaped vest, pale blue picture hat, crowned with blue plumage; Mrs Gorrie, beautifully fitting striped tweed tailor-made costume, black hat; Miss Gorrie, smart dark cloth coat and skirt, pretty little toque, crowned with shaded pink roses; Miss Gwen Gorrie, dark grey rough tweed coat and skirt, with motor cap to match; Miss Muir Douglas wore a white cloth, braided Eton coat and skirt, with a brown hat; Mrs George Bloomfield, dainty white costume, with touches of heliotrope, white hat wreathed with heliotrope and violet shaded roses; Mrs Edwin Horton was frocked in a navy ninon gown, with creme vest, outlined with navy applique, becoming hat to match, and brown furs; Mrs Seymour Thorne George, black and white toilette, and pretty white and black hat; Mrs Colbeck, brown cloth tailor-made, with white and gold facings, wine-coloured hat, wreathed with roses; Mrs Dennis O'Rorke was wearing a dark green invisible check skirt, with a lovely fur jacket, green toque with clusters of green berries at one side; Mrs Johnstone looked charming in black ninon, with white fox furs and black plumed hat; Miss Williams, brown invisible check cloth gown and hat to match, with touches of purple; Mrs Carrick wore a navy cloth costume, with V-que to match; Mrs Rathbone, black colienne, with creme and gold vest, black and gold hat, with ostrich feathers; Mrs Ferguson, grey striped tweed tailor-made, white and heliotrope hat; Mrs Aubin was gowned in a dark sapphire and black striped cloth gown, hat en suite.

Mrs. Holzgate, navy serge tailor-made costume, and green shaded hat; Mrs. Edward Russell, navy serge Norfolk coat and skirt, smart hat crowned with white wings; Miss Roie Nathan, dark braided coat and skirt, with grey hat with pale grey plumage, lovely white fox furs; Miss Miles, dark brown heather mixture coat and skirt, floral silk hat with touches of brown; Mrs. Jack Reed, dark grey rough tweed coat and skirt, white toque; Miss Moss wore dark blue, with a dark blue hat; Mrs. Foster, amethyst cloth gown with white vest, and very pretty toque to match; Lady Lockhart was charmingly gowned in black chiffon taffeta with white V-shaped vest outlined with pale blue, toque to correspond; Mrs. Roberts wore black, with a black hat and dark furs; Miss Walker, powder blue cloth, and black picture hat; Mrs. Southey Baker, heather mixture tweed coat and skirt, and smart little pheasant's wing toque; Mrs. Gore Gillon, dark sapphire cloth Eton costume, pale blue hat wreathed with convolvulus; Mrs. Jack

Spicer, aluminium grey cloth with tiny guimpe of white lace embroidered with pale blue, pale blue hat; Mrs. Wallace Lawson, white cloth coat and skirt, and small red hat; Mrs. Devore, handsome black silk costume with velvet paletot, black and creme bonnet; Miss Devore, wore a white tailor-made costume; Miss K. Devore was gowned in a Bordeaux cloth Eton costume, with hat to match; Mrs. Bodle, navy coat and skirt, blue and green hat; Mrs. Haake, pretty biscuit face cloth tailor-made, and pale blue hat; Mrs. Martelli, swede brown Eton coat and skirt, fur toque to match; Mrs. Savage, pretty white cloth gown, and becoming gold hat with ostrich feathers; Miss Cooper was wearing pale grey with a dainty pale blue hat; Mrs. Lyons, lovely elephant grey chiffon velours, with touches of blue, smart toque to match; Mrs. Sweet, becoming Saxe blue velvet, with hat of same shade; Miss Audrey Stubbs, navy blue cloth coat and skirt, navy hat to match; Miss Ida Thompson, heliotrope face cloth Eton costume, small hat of same shade; Mrs. Purdy wore brown velvet with a Tuscan hat crowned with pink roses and touches of green; Mrs. Ruck, grey coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. Salmon, dark striped tailor-made gown, and pale petunia pink toque; Mrs. Shorman, black and white costume and black hat; Mrs. Roy Wilson, wine-coloured cloth gown with small square creme lace yoke, silk hat of same shade; Miss A. Coffey, navy coat and skirt, pale blue felt hat with green plumage; Miss Henneley, creme cloth costume and floral hat; Miss Lulu Browning looked charming in a pale grey cloth gown, Mole picture hat crowned with natural ostrich feathers.

The Choral Hall was absolutely packed on Thursday evening last, on the occasion of the second concert of the season given by the

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

under the able conductorship of Herr Johann Wiclaert. Despite the inclemency of the weather, there were no vacant seats; in fact, many of the late comers could only find standing room at the back of the hall. It certainly was a great musical treat, and all the instrumental items were most enthusiastically encored. Mr. Hodges was also recalled after each of his songs, but I think perhaps the honours of the evening were carried off by the youthful debutante Miss Phyllis Mills, who is one of Mrs. Macandrew's most promising pupils, and who is, we are told, a coming pianiste of the colonies.

Amongst the audience were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillilan, Miss Dagna Gillilan, Mr. and Mrs. Brett, Mrs. H. Lloyd Brett, Mrs. Wyvern Wilson (Hawera), Mrs. Choyce, Mr. and Mrs. Tunks, Dr. and Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Louis Myers, Mrs. Arthur Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. and Miss Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

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