brustees were appointed by the municipality, and half by the Government. The Caul-Beil reserve, he added, was scended, for, the, purpose of providing public parks, and re-creption grounds as well see a racecourse.

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Whenever there is a totalisator, Rill before the Sydney Parliament it is amusing to read the letters which appear in the daily Press for and against the measure, says the "Town and tountry." There is a very old saying that old and water cannot well mix, but it can be used to do so in a meditar, and, stronge to say, the totalisator appears to be a machine that will cause a couple of such "opposites" as oil and water to become one hold, Ministers and backmakers, when a Totalisator Rill is before the House, are twin bathlers. They are dead against the gamiding mechine, the House, are twin bathlers. They are dead against the gamiding mechine other because be mast, for mixed processing the gamiding of the House, and the same, it his we will eventually get the totalisator, There can be no question about it ideng the fairest means of investing upon racing, and it is doubtful if a man could be found game enough to put up for Paplament, and say, "I san going to put dwarf acting." His chance of election would be found in the racing of the process on the prize miney and benefit the machine, and thus got a fair percentage of the profits to hereave the prize miney and benefit the poor?

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Walter Griggs writes of bimself and his segirations in the "fricare and contry." He says: "Like my horder William I was apprenticed at the age of 12 to Robert Sherwood, the Newmarket trainer, for the years, and it was for him that I rode my first whitter, Gamatiel, at Gatwick only three seasons age. My term of indenture ended on Detoher I last year. I was born at New Brompton, Kent, not quite twenty years since, and can go to scale to-day at 755. 31b.

at New Brompton Kept, not quite twenty Years Schee, and can go to scale to-day at 1st 31s.

'It could not ride at all when diver gelog to Newmarket, but was very keen on henses, and, this so many hundreds of our boys of to-day, anxious to become a belocy. Little does the aspirant dream of what work trouble, triats, and disappointments there are in store, or how very few of the thousands who essay the task really become pickeys; 39 per cent remain menial lads in the stable all their lives—a lowly position for, having been little with the liking for horses and racing one can never leave it, even if they are good for anything else if they do. What, then, but the stable is he fitted for, and there are, not betthe morigh for all, especially when one gots for emaining a successful jockey, which means seconday as vecessful jockey, which matter what one's age. "But I was lacky in having my brother, who is five years my senior, arready launched and known as a 'lockey, and was determined to beat him. We have fought out severe finishes, and we agree now that neither can, in racing parlance, give the other an onne.' I think Your Majesty the best horse I have ever been 'en, whist I was a little perturbed at my ride' being the St. Leger favourite as if the race were overlyedy selling plate. I have a third brother, who is, not unaturally, to follow as it our profession, which I consider the most exhibitanting and happiest existent, deeplie its dangers."

Giving "A Lessen from the Experiences of a Rich Duwner," a London "Disjatch," Turf weffer says: .- "He constituted that he had fost £550.000 in that business," acid business being that of motor-car galog-

man, "He had probably lost £30,000 on the Stuck Exchange, and £30,000 by betting during the past three years."
"In that year (1980 he started a racing stable at Tilshead, Wilts, Debtor estimated that the stable havilved him in a loss of £50,000."

afth attempt he, in April, managed to win a £100 selling plate. He ran unsuccessfully in three more races that year, twice scored in 1906, 2nd was word last Jaly for Toges. Lody Falsestep was a further plater that graced the stuble; and there were others. \*\*\*

### TURF TALK FROM THE SOUTH.

CHRISTCHURCH, Tuesday.

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On Faturday, Factey Grove IG. Pine) and Keip (M. O'Ucinaci)) went a round over hardies, both acquitting themselves well.

When competing at the foundin J.C. meeting, White Cockade got badly galloped on, and will have to be treated to a spell. Probable also got slightly cut about at the same meeting, but it is nothing serious. When working a few marniars ago, Glercalloch burst the hoof which caused aim rouble hast season. Fortunately the hart is not a sections one.

Silk Web cut himself while doing a gailing a tew days ago, and is now having an easy time of it in consequence.

Fortland, a highly bred but disappadating son of Finand and Quiver, changed hunds recently, his new owner being Mr J. Lorgical Competition, and the property of the days of the consequence of the consequence of the consequence of the days of the consequence of the days of the consequence of the land of the consequence of the days of the consequence of the days of the consequence of the days of

locked all to pieces before taking part in the backed all to pieces before taking part in the backed all to pieces before taking part in the backed all to pieces before taking contracted in Madata has actived at Ricearton looking very well. So far he has not been asked to do my fast galloping.

Lupulite keocked himself a few days prior to the 11.1.C. meeting which caused all in to forfeit his thest day's engagements. On the second day he came out, and woo his cace in great style. Lupul's speedy son has a lot of staumen supporters for the Stewards Handleap, in which, at 8.10, he is nicely weighted.

Subsequent to the Duniedth Jockey Club's meeting My Jof's sold Petrovan to the Cambellouy sportsman, Mr T. Nelligan, and the daughter of Stepniak will remain in T. Cotton's charge at Riccarton the numerin Jockey Club's meeting, though the attendance was anything but satisfactory on the second day.

Moloch, the Waicarapa New Zealand Cup representative, has been off the taking tracks for a few days, having contracted a severe cold. Coming just now, the occurrence is particularly infortunate, and is hound to interfere with the horse's preparation, and discount his chance of gaining cup distinction. His stable companior, Rifemadd, is going on all right in her work, and is an almost sure starter in new month's rine.

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The following foulings are aumonaced at trasslear Class, by Wollace-La Tosca, a colt to Multiform: Bloomer, by Aprement—Miss Kate, colt to Conquetor. At Stonyhuis': Safeguard, dain of Fleetfoot, filly to Clair-randid, Kirtfenult, by Clairmaid—Mailowia, a colt to Trendmill: Nauthuis, a colt to Trendmill: Weathereye, by Maxim—Gulatea, a filly to Martinu; and Lady Annie, by Soult—Miss Annie, a filly to Claornanid (since dead). At Ellersile: Crimea, by Stepniak—Audonsh, a filly to Claornanid (since dead), at Ellersile: Crimea, by Stepniak—Audonsh, a filly to Kilcherson, the Kincherson, at Kindoch: Assegnd, by Borzon Corsley, a filly to Martinu; Stephanie, by Stepniak—Fauna, a filly to Clauraniald.

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Child STCHURCH, Friday.

The weather has been anything but favourable for training operations during the latter half of this week, but the rain will becent the tracks greatly. So far few visitors have put in an appearance, but with the conclusion of the Wellington meeting a large contingent from the North may be expected.

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Dadu, by Somnus Fame, has foaled a roit to Terrapin. Dudu is in her 24th year, and it is not to Terrapin. Dudu is in her 24th year, book.

The acceptances received for New Zealand cap and Stewards Haudheap ne fairly satisfactory. The only detections of note in the Cup are Moral, Master South, Tiptoe, and Outlander, and in the Stewards Handleap, Dawn, Gold Beater, Rangipapa, and Artillerie.

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with Passion in the Spring Handlesp, the two clearing right out from their field. They raced neck and neck all through, the last two furious, and Helsedyn Just minaged to get his, head in front as the post yas

raced neck and neck all through the last two furious, and lishedray just managed to get his head in front as the post was passed.

On the second day, Saga was to strong demand for the President's Handiday, but was evidently in one of her sour moods, for toes in, and refused to bindge. Victory rested with Armameure, who gave a much better display than in the North Otago tup, and autistized Hondital, who had nost of the running. St. Joe again run disappointingly that the locally remote. Just the managed the first the first which had not of the first had been making his run in the Hordie Handiday. But Joe again run disappointingly the stances took a colly remote. Just when making his run in the Hordie Handiden Hungman boughed his one of the Handiden Hungman boughed his one of the Handiden Hungman housed stride for strike, and after a great failsh, the latter just got his head in front on the post. Another great struggle was witnessed in the Waffaki Handiden between Lady Orkson and Petravua, and though beaten by balf a, head, the honours of the race certainly rested with Petrovua, who for once got into a bad position at the start. The Stepulak mare is in great form just at the Stepulak mare is in great form just at the Stepulak mare is in great form just at the Stepulak mare is in great form just at the start. The Stepulak mare is in great form just at the start and must have a fair chance in the Stewards' Handiden. Lupulite, on the other hand, again failed out at the end of four farlongs, and there is no getting away from the fact that he had a very supplied to the present.

## + + + A.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

Mr Morse has declared the following weights in connection with the first day's racking of the Anckland Racing Clab's Spring Meeting:

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of ICOsovs. One mile.

	8t. 1b.			st. 16.		
Dardanus	9	0	. Rimleck	7 12		
Sedition	- 8	9)	Osgodby	7 12		
Arisquent	8	7	Wainangu	7 11		
Mark Thue		5	Escamillo	. 7 0		
Cymri	8	2	St. Cyren	78		
Rosavere	- 8	1	Armagh			
Raruta	8	0	Okaihau	7 0		

# FLYING HANDICAP of 150sovs, Seven furlongs.

	st. Ib.		st. 1b.
Cambrian Te Aroha	8 9	Haldane Ikon	7 12 7 E
Muskens		Sand Stream . Lundlock	
Manapourt	8 0	Dardanus	7 2
Pohutu	7 13	Lycia	6 12

# HOBSON HANDICAP of 100seys, Six furlongs,

et. 16.	st. 1b.		
Wanchope 9 4 Jena	7	2	
Dogger Bank S S Algor	7	0	
Octoroon 8 7 Ailstos		ō	
loglis 8 3 Mentire		0	
Wimmera 8 2 Dainty	7	0	
Lady Frances 8 1 Fideles		0	
Rurata S 1 Michaeloff		0	
Ngapuka 7 12 Kapurangi	7	0	
Miss Advance 7 12 Hard Bock	. 7	0	
Explosive 7 6 San Paulo	7	0	
Lord Crispin , 7 6 Lady Ferris .	7	0	
Cyrettus 7 5 Totika	. 7	0	
Cyreniae 7 3 Puhipuhi		0	
Carmania 7 2			

## SHORTS HANDICAP of 150sovs. Five furlongs.

	st. 11.		st. lb.	
Cambrian	9 1	Devouport	7 13	
Foremost	8 11	Lucio	7 18	
Muskerry	8 6	Loongana	7 12	
Tamainupo	8 3	Wnihuka	78	
Imprimus		Guidwife	7 5	
Royal Soult	8 07	Tarina	72	
Haldane	8 0	Quadroon	0 12	
Duart		Coroniandel	6 12	
			0.11	

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HAT CAP of 70soys. About three miles. n# '11s

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Mawhiti	12	4	War Cloud 10	7	
Bachelor			Tom Burns 10		
Potiki	12	1	Waiuku 10	7	
Mozart 1,	10	9	Irlsh Jig 10	7	-
Warden	10	8	Connecticut 10	7	
Laddle	10	7	Hardy 10	.7	

## ., . + .+ .+ A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

The opening day's racing in connection with the Auckland Trotting Clau's Spring Meeting took place at Epson on Saturday. The weather was very untracourable, being very cold and showery, but notwithshalling, there was a good attendance. The menting was interesting, and speculation brisk, the machines under Messrs. W. Bluomhell and Co., handling the sum of \$2224 My, which is a decrease of \$250 My. on last year's amount, but against fills has to be placed the bookmakers' fees, 10 being liceus and at \$2.5 fet the gathering. Messrs. Authority of the summer of Mr O'Comor, Mr F. Machander and Bend as starter, performing the operous dattes in a highly satisfactory manner. Considering it was the given for the season, Mr Edwards' adjustments worked out well, and some good racing was witnessed.

wlinessed. The afternoon's sport was admirably conducted by Mr C. F. Mark, and the various officials, everything passing off without a hitch.

Mr T. King had charge of the cateling arrangements and during the afternoon the Garrison Band, under Bandmaster Cate, performed a number of choice selections.

MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP, of 25sovil, Distance, one mile.

tr. Wren's blam Lady Park, by Wil-mington Paddy's Laud mare, 4277, 58 (Orbotty) 172. tr. P. Tarabull's gr in Mand O, 5278, 1 10, (McLennan) 1 tr. J. O'Dowd'a h in Adelside, aged, 88 Mr. J. o . (Orange) والمرافعة فيجم ومرفو ومراوية

Scratched: Marathon scratch, Annie 60, Hetty M 54, Romer 8s.

eccarenes: maratnon recatch, Adde 69; Heity M. 534, Romer 88.

When the stand was reached, Mand G was in the lead, followed by Norrington, Wild Nell, and Adelaide. Mand G was still be leader as they passed the gate and went along the back, with Adelaide next, and Lady Park in third position. When the dip was reached Lady Park was on terms with Adelaide, and at the home turn the pair had caught Mand G. In the run to the next Lady Park down out, and, rotting steadily, won by three lengths from Mand G, which was a length in front of Adelaide. Minnie B was fourth. Time, 2.54 2-5. Adelaide was favourite.

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10. Barr's br m Glenora, Soutt—Nora (Whittaker), 7.5

11. Murphy's ch m Octorom (Julian), 9.0

12. Davis' br m a Whon (Akroyd), ..., 3

Also started: Lady Ferris, 7.0.

Also started: Lody Ferris, 7.0. Wathou gave a let of trouble at the post. She broke the barrier, and the field was eventually the barrier, and the field was eventually the barrier, and the field was eventually the barrier, and the part of the part to show out, but when they settled down Octoroon was in the lead, followed by Glenora, Wathou, and Lady Ferris. Going along the back Glenora was on terms with Octoroon, and the pair turned for home together, and after a desperate race to the post, Glenora got the verdlet by a head. Wathou was a length away, thied. Time, 1.32 4-5. Octoroon was favourite.

SPRING TROT HANDICAP, of 50 sevs. two miles.

J. Brady's by g Little Paul, Wilmington Unknown, 14sec (Crotty)
J. T. Paul's by g Redicaf, aged, 17secs
(Paul)
J. Molloy's by g Bogey, aged, 14secs
(Hawkins)

(Hawkins)
Also started: Viscount, Secca; All Night, Seccs; Aady Love, 10secs; Tubleau, 14secs; Nat Gould, 18secs.

Nat Gould, Issees.

Little Paul was early in the lead, and when the stand was reached was showing the way to Redleaf, Nat Gould and Rogery, which were racing in that order. Passing the stand the second time, the same order was maintained, and the race was practically over, for although Little Paul got up once or twice he was never seriously threatened, eventually winning easily by four lengths from Redlent, which just best Bogery for second honours. Nat Gould was fourth and Tablean last. Time, 5.34. Little Paul was favantite.

MIDDLE-CLASS TROT.

F. S. Barne's ch m Marathon, Pirate—

Little Paul was favourite.

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F. S. Barne's ch'm Marathon, Pirate—
irls, Iscc (Moore) 1
T. Exley's br g Cavalier, 4secs (Haker) 2
R. Nicholt's erm m Miss Vola, 2secs (Crotty) ... 2
Also started: Pukerlinu, scr.; Day Dawn, 1scc; Star Pointer, 5secs; Green Lavender and Manderene, 7secs.

Green Lavender, and Manderene were together in the lead after they had gone two furlongs, and then came Cavalier and Marathon. Green Lavender broke as they went out of the straight, leaving Manderene in the lead, followed by Cavalier, and in that order they went along the back. At the dip Cavalier was on terms with Manderene, but broke, and the latter was first to turn for thome. At the distance Cavalier had run into the lead again, but a little further on Marathon put in her claim, and outstaying Cavalier, beat him by a couple of lengths. Miss Vola, which finished fast, was two lengths away third, just in front of Manderene, Time, 247 2-5. Miss Vola was favourite.

BTEWARDS' HANDICAP TROT, of 55sova.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP TROT, of 35sovs. One-mile and a-half,

C. R. Leigh's b g John Harold, aged, 12secs (Mabee). T. Brady's b m Agnes B., aged, 14secs (Lowe). C. Clement's b m Huanul, aged, 14secs 

Also started: Dan Tracey, 6sees; General lection, 11sees; Wilhelmina, 15sees.

Election, Tisees; Witheimina, Iosees.

John Harold was in the lead when a furlong was covered, and passing the stand had an advantage of half-u-furlong from Agnes B., which was followed by Dan Tracy. The latter ran into second position as they went along the back, but tired to nothing in the straight being passed in burden by Agnes B. and Huanui. Nothing, however, had a chance with the winner, which won with didenous ease with the winner, which won with didenous ease with the legislation of From Agnes B., which was two lengths in front of Huanui. General Election was fourth. Time, 4.4 3-5. John Huruld was favourite.

Merchon was fourth. Time, 4.4 3-5. John Hurold was favourite.

TROTTING HANDICAP, of 50 sovs,
One and a-bail miles.

Mr. R. Gibbon's gr green Lavender,
wood).

Mr. C. Ruker's Inge, 19sees (Haker, Ir.) 2
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Mr. C. Crotty's Harold Huon, 19sees
(Crotty).

Also started: Viscount, 2sees; Rogey,
9sees; Happy, 8sees; Cleveland's Fride,
19sees; MacQuarrie, 17sees; Marshon,
20sees; MacQuarrie, 17sees; Marshon,
20sees; Rukerds was the first of the limit
borses to show out, and when the stant's
was received was showing the way to lago,
Lattle Dick and Harold Huon, which were
following in that order. Johns along the
back Harold Huon was in third position,
but sithough he and Isgo trotted steadily,
throughout they were unable to make any
impression on Green Lavander, which were