It would be interest to snow the animan of money Tai Cakobau has cost pointers in his efforts at Takapuna. In practically every event in which he has competed at the blore he has been solidly supported, but so far he has not yet succeeded in winding an event there. Considering Tail the blore he has not yet succeeded in winding an event there. Considering Tail the blore he has not yet succeeded in winding an event there. Dut the otherwise in the case, and the high horse has yet to win a race on his native heath. The Tailing Park Trotting Cinh on Saturday completed the purchase of 30 acres of Facinty Park for 68250. The area purchased includes the stand and other buildings. The new trotting track will probably lake in part of the old course.

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gerson of J. Notice to ride for them in Kermany.

Aft. Fred. Wells, who has acted as clerk of the course at Takanuma for the past twenty-one years, has decided to resign the position, and scole in that capnetty for the Jast time on Wednesday. Mr Wells was for a number of pears a steward of the Takanuma Jockey Club, and has been connected with that body practicully since its inception. During his long career as clerk of the conise, Mr. Wells has sensed the esteem and respect of all whom he came in contact, and not once during his period of service has he ever had an accident of the contact, and not once during his period of service has he ever had an accident of listent does to the club. The contact will be a list these days of up-locale appointments to the contact the contact of the Takapuma Jockey Club failing behind in this respect. Such, however, is the case in one matter, that of a number board. At present the fittle antiquated frame stack in the corner of the enclosure serves to affek the numbers on, while the jockeys' names are written in chalk on a narrow blackboard in such small lettering that they are not discernishe ton visit and trained that they are not discernishe for which would havely be tolerated on a little backboard in such small lettering that they are not discernishe ton visit the rest of the course, and which would havely be tolerated on a little backboard of the season, and which would havely be tolerated on a little backboard of the course, and which would havely be tolerated on a little backboard of the course, and which would havely be closely and the course, and which would havely be closely and the course first being made of the season past closely. At the end of the season past closely and the course first being made to refer the first height of the course in the Windowshitz were as under Carline, It winning its were as under Carline, It winning its were as under the course in the Windowshitz were first height between the course in the American-bred mances are not in particular to th

feeble analogy for a ring which replaces the men who work to bed and make fortunes at the game would have took their money cuthis particular race if they had offered a price which a reasonable man could have took which a reasonable man could have took which a reasonable man could have took which a feed of a price which a beckers win they bet, and when they when beckers win they bet, and when they when beckers had pluck. There are a few exceptions, but very few.

At different times the writer has heard various prices at which Goldspur, one of the best sprinters New Zealand has known, was soil at ooder the hammer before he developed form (cays "Sections" of the took with the countries of the took of the too

## RE "MAHER OVER STICKS."

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Dear Vigiant.—Your memory of our conversation ment the short stirrap and imming is perfect; but I did not inlend you to deduce that Bickey and I had once been "perchors." That which I intended to convey was that we used in New Zealand to employ a stirrup and hold of the reins that gave us a sear about hadiway between the American position and the old English "tongs-on-awall" soil think gives a maximum of power contibled with delicacy in controlling the strift and leap of a "chaser, while that I might still practise da a humble way my preaching! Kis ora.

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What Mr. Gollan writes above is in some some a paraphrase of the maxim, medio intestinus this (the middle course is affect), and it may well be that the original American style as introduced by Tod Sloon, and the old "paker-hacked style which prevailed in this country at the time, have in many cases developed a happy mean. Certainly not 190m and Muher improved greatly effect coming here, and, on the other hand, such lengths jackeys as were not too obstitutely conservative took what was good from the new idea without losing touch of the old. The roat drouble is with then jockeys who have adopted an ultra-haerican seat before they have mastered the siemestary generalized is well and consenting generalized in wasterned to some the control of the sold.

The Auckland-bred pany Lady Aron must be little short of wonderful. Forled as far back as 1807, it would have been thought that her cureer of unefulence on the torf would have ended long are, but from latest that her curee of unefulence of Sould must be racing as well as ever, he am the first day of the Calcutta meeting she wen that durernational Fony Plate of 2,800 expects to the winner, for ponies 14.2 and under, and run over seven furiongs with 8.12 to the saddle easily in 1the time of 2,284. Mady Aron was one of the first of the Kootts to bring that now champles size into prominence.

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The fact that the Breck Newform Onks
has only attracted a final payment of two
in Chanteuse and Gold Lace, both of which
hall form Napler, will probably raise an
argument as to whether the zace should
be struck off the programme or not. Certainly there is not much encouragement to
the Metropolitan Club to retain the event,
but there are at present few enough classical races, and, before deciding upon any
step to do away with the Duks, probably it
would be as well for the committee to consider the advisability of running it at either
the spring or summer anceting, the former
for preference. The autumn meeting is
very late for a three-year-old classical race,
as the form is well exposed by them, and
owners can hardly be blumed for not knocking their horses about classing the good
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After the second forfelt for the Great Northern Chainagine Stakes, the good field of 28, still remain in, and, with few exceptions, the anjoirty look like running, although some have probably there left in order for their owners to see the strength of the Model of their owners to see the strength of the Model at a tristichurch before. Aviophone, Elisab, and Fiddler appearing in his homination. Other Napher-owned ones, in Mr. T. H. Lowry's Merriwa and Maori King, are elso engaged, and should the best of these come it should be an interesting race.

The London "Sports Supplement," in commenting on the recent disqualification for carrying overweight, says: "Rules are rules, and those which govern racing most be kept strictly, but it seems very hardflut a horse should be disqualified for carrying restrictly but it seems very hardflut a horse should be disqualified for carrying restrictly the strictly but it seems very hardflut a horse should be disqualified for carrying restrictly the strictly but it seems very hardflut a horse should be disqualified for carrying less weight than it ought to, but the task of a competitor is rendered harder by the accidental putting up of a pound or two extra. We helieve it was Trigg, who done drank a bottle of gittger lever after be had weighted out and thus, untitakingly, increased his weight." At their recent meeting the Takapana Jockey Club distributed fae som of £2540 it stakes, the payment seems of £2540 it stakes. The Model and the seems of £355 it stays and far and the far and the seems of £355 it stays and far and the far and far and the far and far and

This means that Sit George's Clifford's Floughshare, who ran second, will get the stakes.

T. J. Gaynor, an American trainer, arrived in Michourne during that week, with the intention of activing in Victoria. Owing to the depression in America cases of the frestrictions placed upon evil days, and Gaynor has been appeared by the sport has false upon evil days, and Gaynor has hold a pretty wide experience, both in Canada and the United States, and among those he trained for in Canada was Mr Adam Beck, a leading Ontario aware. He was also associated with T. Weish, who trained for Messes W. C. Whitney, Fleishman, and Frank Ferel; and the 25 horses trained by them won sceniy 230,000de, in takes as one scaken. Surgest also trained a horse belonging to Mc August Salmost, the president of the New York Jonkey Clift, with which he won ten races. He pessesses

excellent credentials, and should not lack employment for any length of time. He states that the American crack Collis, who has been sent to Gassianed, de Masiy to prove hard to train, as he has a dword tendon. In commenting on the reference to paid stewards at the recent dismerance discovering the collision of the points of the points of the collision was the collision of the points of the points of the collision of the points of the collision of the points of the

## TURF TALK FROM THE SOUTH.

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After no unpredicable trip to the North Island, Sevenade was brought back to Lydtelton on Saturday last. She was taken to the control of the committee of the Lydtelton to the committee of the Lydtelton of the committee of the Lydtelton Lydtelton of the committee of the Lydtelton Lydtelton of the removal of the consection of the removal of the issunification imposed on the horse Flying Spark in 1905 was granted. Flying Spark is now womed in Western Australia.

Private advice has been received that Mr. Dan. O'Rrien's cold Ariki, by Grafton—Cello, wou the Flying Hundicap at Sydery Tattersall's meeting. Ariki is engaged in the Oakleigh Plate at the Dandy weight of 7.11.

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The Sydney trainer J. Reyan arrived of Filday with Britannic and Lady Owerbee, who will be raced at the N.Z. Metropoittan autumn succeing. Fart that at all the race incettings held in Olago this season shore has been an increase of totalisates revenue. Evidently the competition of bookmakers has first effect on the machine.

Lupulite has nearly recovered from the effects of a fall be sustained at Gore, but the mishap has put him back, and he cannot be at his best for the Bunchin Cagnot has been removed by the D.J.R.C. at being froved that her owner did not know she was under bar when he purchased her. It is estimated that the Wellington Chibinade a profil of hist on £300 over its recovered and the control of the control of the machine. The yearlings purchased by Wr. Harvey Puterson, of Melbourne, at the Walksanse and were shipped from Wellington to Melbourne last week. Penates has been award of 9.5 in the Newmarket Handicap. After his poor display at the Wellington meeting, Faux Pas, full sheet to Yeldimar, base ended her racing career, and is to be sent to Walksanse stud.

The cottries received for the Dunedia Jockey Chuls autumn meeting total 564, an increase of 34 an last year's record. Judgit of the property of the property of the club should be do for a become engaged. The well-known cluster Albury won at One of the August of the Cub should be do for a broken engaged.

## TAKAPUNA SUMMER MEETING.

The conviuding day's racing in connection with the Takapuna lockey Club's summer meeting took place inst Wednesday. The wearher was fine, and there was a good atendance, who were rewarded with some interesting racing. As on the previous different duties in a manner that left no room for complaint, while the general content of the meeting by the secretary. Since K. Wynyard, was in every respect up-to-date.

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The staff of Messrs Blomfield and Co. were kept busy, handling the sum of £5307 10/, which added to the mount of the previous days, makes a total of £28,007 for the gathering, an increase of £2076 on last year. In addition 25 months her wore dirensed, their fees received from this source for the three days amounting to Results:—

- WAIWERA HANDICAP MIRRIPES of 2004000; one mile and three-quarters.

  C. Frawson's by Fron Josson, agred, agree the footfordroy—Houri, 104 (Prefixe).

  A. C. Swilly's by Monni, agred, 9.3 (Mr. (Schry))

  J. St. Williamson's Ca. g. Okalbes, Syra, 9.5 (McKennes).

  Also elaried: Handagu 42.5 Inscession 10.8, Jord Criging 8.19.

  Time, 3.22. Lisscombe was favourite.