

the sweets of his horse's recent success were embittered on Saturday by the disqualification of himself for six months for the manner in which he drove Felony in the Progressive Handicap. Price has appealed against the verdict in the meanwhile. Owing to his disqualification a match between Victory II and St. Sina, which had been arranged for yesterday, had to be abandoned, as Price was unable to drive the former. Victory II has since been sold to Mr A. W. Rutherford, who will use him as a trap horse.

Coral Hue, who won the Juvenile Stakes at New Zealand Trotting Club's recent meeting, has changed hands at £150.

Mr Buckland has sold Franz, the brother to Pritta. With the exception of Pritta and Valour, all the three horses which he brought over to New Zealand will be left here.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The following acceptances have been received for events to be run at the Wellington autumn meeting on Wednesday next:

Waiwetu Handicap of 100sovs, seven furlongs.—St. Denis 9.3, Tesaritz 8.13, Shackie 7.9, General Symons 7.8, Exmoor 7.8, Somerset 7.7, Narcotic 7.8, Tikarawa 7.3, Pure Silver 8.9, Livonia 6.7.

Thomson Handicap of 80sovs, one mile.—Lavalette 9.0, The Guesser 8.12, Heritas 8.9, Tereclet 8.8, Canulis 7.12, Hanna 7.10, Wind 7.10, Betsy 7.9, Llygrant 7.7, Mauserie 8.10.

Thomson Handicap of 40sovs, one mile and three-quarters.—Waiwera 12.5, Bellman 11.3, Kohnau 10.13, Light 10.0, Mourner 9.9, Smitty 9.0, Boko 9.0, Aidecamp 9.0, Lady Boko 9.0.

Heretaunga Handicap of 100sovs, nine furlongs.—Porira 9.3, Benefactor 8.11, Tikarawa 8.4, Kelburn 8.4, Lavalette 8.4, Pure Silver 8.0, Rubio 8.0.

Tinknot Handicap of 80sovs, six furlongs.—Nell Gwynne 8.9, Ballarat 8.8, Valma 8.6, Matuku 8.3, Wind 8.0, Catherine Gordon 7.13, Position 7.10, Corvelli 7.10, Hatley 7.10, Stage Whisper 7.10, Catspaw 7.9, Watiti 7.7, Iala 7.7, Capulet 7.6, Waipai 6.13, Australasia 6.10, Linklock 6.10, Stepson 6.9, Sergio 6.7, Fairwater 6.7, Royal Bine 6.7, Bowfield 6.7.

Railway Handicap of 150sovs, six furlongs.—St. Denis 9.5, Ostiak 9.2, Tesaritz 9.0, Petrova 8.13, Windwhistle 8.13, Red Gauntlet 8.9, Errol 8.6, Somerset 7.6, Leah 7.4, Pure Silver 8.12, Turepo 6.7, Gladiala 6.7, Livonia 6.7.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES FOR FIRST DAY'S RACING.

The following acceptances have been received in connection with the above meeting, which opens on Saturday next:

AVONDALE HANDICAP of 200sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Mais ..... 8 8 N'chumberland 7 8
Val Rosa ..... 8 9 Miss Lettie ..... 7 6
Landlock .... 7 2 Matimatahara-
Pau Seaton .... 7 9 Keke ..... 7 4
Jewellery .... 7 9 Durable ..... 7 3
The Needle .... 7 8 Annoyed ..... 7 2

First Pony Handicap of 80sovs; 6 furlongs.—Bonika 10.10, Annoyed 10.2, Girton Girl 9.5, Miami 8.12, Irish Boy 8.10, Vulpine 8.9, Sentinel 8.7, The Dodger 8.2, Inspiration 7.10, First Whipper 7.7, Fourth 7.6, Gladys Rose 7.4, Bandow 7.0, Culsine 7.0, Sweet Marie 7.0.

First Hack Handicap of 50sovs; 6 furlongs.—Apparition 8.7, Pukaki 7.10, Cannonier 7.7, Bobs 7.8, Queen Anne 7.4, Kilkenny 7.0, Irish 7.0, Lavad 7.0, Leo 7.0.

Hurdle Race of 100sovs; 2 miles.—Inchape 10.0, Lingard 10.0, The Rotor 9.10, Hippowal 8.5, Mokokomo 9.0, Budden 9.0.

Juvenile Handicap of 80sovs; 6 furlongs.—Ropa 9.6, Alba Rose 8.4, Delaula 8.4, Desdemona 7.10, Matuku 7.9, Lady Annie 7.3, Stiblington 7.7, Lady Bore 7.9, Agrapus 7.0, Lady Bobs 7.0, Simple Simon 6.7.

Mulden Plate of 80sovs; 6 furlongs.—Green and Gold 9.9, Bastion 8.13, Muskerdale 8.10, Hinetaparaki 8.7, Gladys 8.6, Swagsman 7.12, St. Sina 7.9, Bobs 7.4, Leah 7.4, Aurega 7.2, Ian 7.0, Leo Delaval 6.10, Millie 6.7.

Railway Handicap of 100sovs; 7 furlongs.—Rosella 9.5, Scotty 9.0, Marshal Bout 8.11, Formula 8.10, St. Olga 8.8, Green and Gold 8.7, The Needle 8.6, Pau Seaton 7.13, Canulis 7.6, Dolores 7.0, Grey Steator 7.0, South 6.12.

SALE OF GREAT SCOT.

SYDNEY, April 15.

The reported sale of the racehorse Great Scot to Mr R. McKenna for shipment to India is confirmed. The horse has been scratched for all remaining engagements at the A.J.C. autumn meeting and has been handed over to his new owner. The price stated to have been paid for Great Scot is £2000.

It transpires that Great Scot's new owner is Mr A. J. C. of Canterbury. He gave Mr McKenna an unlimited commission to purchase a horse good enough to win the Viceroy's Cup, to be run in December.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr Henrys for the Autumn Meeting of the Manawatu Racing Club:

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Field Battery 9.5, Chasseur 8.13, Sunapee Shell 8.12, Shackie 8.10, Full Cry 8.3, Good Intent 7.7, Warwick 7.3, Laureate 7.0, Mongonui 6.12, Livonia 6.11, Sunfish 6.10, Derringshot 6.7.

Hack Hurdles, 1 1/2 mile.—Havera 11.2, Waititi 10.11, Kags 10.0, Hinekura 9.13, Ogio 9.13, Otalo 9.12, Ranaui 9.12, Raema 9.0, Front Rank 9.0, Whakahaui 9.6.

Manawatu Handicap, 1 1/2 mile.—Cannie Chief 8.13, Windwhistle 8.9, Motor 8.9, Plaidie 8.3, Battlerze 8.2, Ringman 8.0, Oingo 8.0, Tradewind 7.9, Benefactor 7.5, Ballyneety 7.4, Float 7.3, Volley 7.2, Good Dust 6.13, Menura 6.12, Tupara 6.11, Gold Seal 6.7, Legion of Honour 6.7, St. Lys 6.7, Tea 6.7, Libellet 6.7.

First Handicap Hurdles, 2 miles.—Awarui 12.5, Kohnau 11.2, Light 10.3, Koiwhakura 10.3, Mounier 9.13, Cobra 9.7, Mills 9.7, Smitty 9.3, The Cryphon 9.0, Boko 9.0, Nea 9.0, Old Gun 9.0, Jack-o-Lantern 9.0.

Hack Welter, 1 mile.—Tereclet 10.13, Dick Turpin 10.6, Blackwing 10.2, Wairoka 9.9, Inglewood 9.9, Muralo 9.8, Andree 9.5, Sandy 9.3, Waitenga 9.2, Roseloth 9.2, Katerina 9.0, Toledo 8.15, In the Van 8.12, Seaweed 8.11, Antuanaha 8.11, Nat Gould 8.9, Bellinzie 8.7, Kapanana 8.7, First Foot 8.7, The Leader 8.7, Nylicic 8.7, Omapers 8.7.

Borough Handicap, 1 mile.—Field Battery 9.3, Queen's Guard 8.11, Shackie 8.0, Ballyneety 8.9, Float 8.5, Tradewind 8.3, Tupara 7.12, Good Dust 7.11, Rebel 7.7, Perfection 7.7, St. Lys 7.5, Mussel 7.4, Good Intent 7.3, Warwick 7.3, Miuerve 7.2, Livonia 6.9, Rouanoff 6.7, Beeky 6.7, Wairere 6.7, and Smitty 6.7.

Hack Flying, 1 mile.—Glory 9.2, Valma 8.9, Faun 8.9, Blackwing 8.9, Ballarat 8.4, Heritas 8.4, Kowhete 8.3, Matuku 8.3, Hatley 7.13, Wairoka 7.13, Gold Purse 7.11, Teupise 7.10, Endeavour 7.9, Sandy 7.9, Reuble 7.8, La Topo 7.7, Little Turk 7.7, Silver Star 7.7, Watiti 7.6, Catspaw 7.3, Indiana 6.13, Mataman 6.10, Stepson 6.10, Detourator 6.7, Contingent 6.7, Kelogo 6.7, Shillock 6.7, Black Squall 6.7, Sergio 6.7, Athol Brose 6.7, Maricouette 6.7.

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There is a slight reappearance of small-pox in several London parishes.

Thirty-three per cent. of the immigrants arriving in America are Italians, and 27 per cent. Austro-Hungarians.

A gold reef has been struck in the Cloverfield mine at the Rand at a depth of 2997ft.

The Rand native labour supply has greatly improved, and there is a prospect of recruiting labour in Madagascar.

A man named Newvigin, a coachman, while suffering from insomnia, murdered his wife and four daughters, and then committed suicide at Duns, Berwickshire.

The Belgian Socialists in Congress resolved to abolish the sale of alcoholic liquors at the Labour Party's Co-operative Stores.

The Socialist Congress at Bordeaux, by a narrow majority, declined to expel M. Mierand, one of the leaders of the party, on account of his alleged opportunism.

St. Petersburg newspapers consider the rapprochement between Britain and France, upheld by King Edward's visit, is a sure guarantee of the peace of Europe.

Japan has undertaken to prohibit the emigration of Japanese to Canada excepting in cases where they are residents of Canada and bona fide merchants and students.

Owing to a largely increased American demand for American cotton a movement is progressing in Lancashire to encourage cotton-growing within the Empire, especially in West Africa.

The Earl of Durnaven estimates that even under the most favourable circumstances the Irish landlords must lose £100,000 annually as a result of the new Land Bill.

The Transvaal Government, after the beginning of June, will cease supplying burghers with rations, implements and stock on credit. The destitute will be offered employment on public works.

The Indian newspapers are protesting against the report once again current of the intended appointment of Mr. Brodriek, the Minister for War, as Viceroy of India.

Extensive claim-pegging has taken place at Heidelberg, Wittepoort and Klerksdorp, in the Transvaal. Many thousands participated, but the proceedings were orderly.

Before the end of 1903 Russia will have increased her Far Eastern squadron to nine battleships, 11 large and eight small cruisers and 41 torpedo vessels, with three admirals, 823 officers and 15,571 men.

Mr. R. L. Nash, financial editor of the "Sydney Daily Telegraph," in a column letter published in the "Times," says Australia's ability to carry her debt is undoubted, and there is no likelihood of a crisis, though depression is in store.

At Germany's instance, Jessel Helumth, a lieutenant in the German Intelligence Department, has been arrested at San Remo, Northern Italy, for selling to France plans of the German fortifications.

The battleships Prince George, Jupiter, Magnificent, and Mars, under Rear-Admiral the Hon. Curzon Howe, C.B., C.M.G., received a cordial welcome on their arrival off the coast of Algeria, where they were sent to take part in the reception of President Loubet.

A representative conference at Dublin resolved, on the motion of the Lord Mayor, to form an institute of commerce and industry, representing the manufacturing and trading interests of four provinces of Ireland. The conference also affirmed the desirability of holding an international exhibition at Dublin.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, speaking at New York, attacked President Roosevelt's negro policy and advocated the domination of whites in the South.

He declared that the denial of social equality to the negroes was not the outcome of prejudice, but of racial instinct. The whites in the South were entitled to the utmost consideration and sympathetic fellowship of the North.

The International Agricultural Congress has been opened in Rome, 2,500 delegates attending. A motion advocating the imposition of differential duties by European Powers on products of the United States and all extra European countries was postponed till next Congress to allow closer study of the question. The German delegates approved of the motion, while the Italian and French delegates opposed the differentiation.

GENERAL CABLES.

UNHAPPY FINLAND.

General Xabrieoff has been made absolute dictator over Finland for a period of three years. He has been empowered by the Czar to close factories, offices or shops at discretion, and to assign recalcitrants to residence in various places within the Russian empire.

WHITAKER WRIGHT'S CASE.

The hearing of the case against Whitaker Wright was resumed in New York. An agent of the British Government gave evidence that an unsigned message was sent from Wornley, Surrey, a place close to the Wright residence, to the effect that Mrs Wright wanted her husband, who was then at Havre, and that things were looking bad it was also shown that the prisoner telegraphed his wife to "give Florence £500."

SHAMROCK DISMASTED.

A storm caught Shamrock III. Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, built to compete for the America Cup, off Weymouth. The yacht was dismasted, and was towed to port a mere hulk. Sir Thomas Lipton was injured, but not seriously. One of the sailors was drowned and others of the crew were badly injured.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The investigations of Professor Hamilton and Mr Young, of Aberdeen University, with a view to testing Dr Koch's theory, have proved that human tuberculosis is communicable to cattle.

[The aim of British scientists has been to confute Dr. Koch's partial renunciation of the mutual interchange of tubercle between cattle and the human subject.]

STORM AT MARSEILLES.

A great storm has been experienced at Marseilles.

Many vessels broke adrift from their moorings, and several vessels foundered.

Work at the quays had to be suspended for some considerable time.

The embarkation of the Australian mail was delayed.

THE SEA GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

The Spanish flagship Reina Christina, which with other vessels of the Spanish navy was sunk in Manila Harbour during Admiral Dewey's attack in 1898, has been refloated. The skeletons of 80 of the crew were discovered. It was found that though the hull was penetrated by 15 shells the vessel had evidently been scuttled before being abandoned.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

A Reuter's telegram from Caracas says that 3000 revolutionists under General Riera for ten days evaded pursuit.

At last the Republican forces came up with them and a desperate struggle ensued.

Three thousand of the revolutionists were absolutely annihilated. Generals Ortega and Martinez were both captured.

The third payment under the protocol has been effected.