brown, which proved to be a half brother to Kilmarnock, being by Cyrenian from Kilmorey. This colt is a better sort than his half brother was at the same age, and as Kilmarnock is now an exceedingly handsome two year old, it speaks well for his younger brother's prospects. This yearling is a low set lengthy colt, with plenty of depth, & is wonderfully good behind. He has, in common with nearly all of his sire's gets, an excellent set of legs. Windmill has a colt running here by Cyrenian that is exceedingly well grown. He is a bay with white star and near hind fetlock, and may be described as a big raky colt, with great reach, that should make up into a big, powerful horse. He has great bone, and is a really nice colt. A colt by Soult from Princess Alice is a medium sized bay, and, like the majority of Soults I have seen, has a fine broad forehead, denoting brains. He has some good timber under him, and will be a thick set sort. Epine's colt, by Cyrenian, was a late foal, but is fairly well grown, and is a loosely built youngster. He is a brown in colour; while Pit-a-Pat is represented by a bright bay, who was also foaled late, and is at present on the small side. I next looked over a brown colt by Soult from Anna, and was at once greatly taken with him. He is a wonderfully well turned colt, and has every appearance of racing. His shoulders are first class, he has grand loins, is well let down, and carries a most intelligent looking head. His knees and hocks are not of the best, but I have seen horses with far worse stand a lot of racing, and this colt will not carry a lot of useless lumber. A tall, rather narrow chestnut, with a white near hind foot, proved to be by Nelson from Hestia. He is therefore a full brother to Shellback, whom Mr Gollan took to England this year, and is not unlike him. Porangi Potae, who, most readers will remember, was an undoubtedly good mare, though seldom seen well, has a yearling here by Cyrenian, and any one knowing the mare would pick her offspring at once, as he is exceedingly like his mother. He is a brown with a white star, and has a good, clean set of legs, and, although bearing his mother's lean appearance, is one that I fancy may turn out well.

My attention was now turned to the fillies, the first to come under my eye being by Soult—Lady Annie. She is a bay, with her father's white hairs strongly in evidence, and is a rather small but deep and thick-set young lady. She has a most kindly expression, and is especially well furnished behind. The Cyrenian—Silk filly was the next examined, and she is a lengthy bay with black points, has the best of legs, good loins, and plenty of depth, though, like the first I saw, she is somewhat small. Eton's filly by Cyrenian is a neat little bay that should make a very slippery pony when her time comes. Hinemoa has a daughter here by the same sire as the last interviewed, which is also bay in colour. She has a handy appearance, and has plenty of depth in front. The next box held something better in the shape of a thick-set, blocky filly by Cyrenian from Lady Agnes (Neckersgat—Persuventure). This filly has a rare stern on her, and a remarkably good set of legs, upon which she stands very truly. She should come to hand early, and, like her sire, she has a slight dish in her face. I now saw the biggest of the fillies, which is a bay with black points, by Flintlock—Fikaui. This sister to Picklock, Haria, etc., stands slightly over at the knees, has fine sloping shoulders, and good square quarters; she has the best of legs, and looks like racing. The next box contained the filly by Cyrenian—Melodia. She is an aristocrat all over, as neatly put together a little model as one could wish to see. Bay, with a distinct black mark down her spine, she stands perfectly on her clean, hard legs. She has a beautiful head, carried by a most muscular neck; loins and quarters which speak power and speed, and is altogether a most fascinating young lady that should grow into about medium size.

At the time of my visit four mares had foaled to Cyrenian, Kilmorey having dropped a very fine chestnut filly; Dreamland also a filly, which is certainly one of the best filly foals I have ever seen. Hestia has an all-brown filly which from present appearances is far and away ahead of anything she has thrown; and Senga is suckling a fine chestnut foal of the weaker sex. Each and every one of the four would be a credit to any sire.

The company have set aside seven fillies that are now two years old to be put to the horse next year. They are bred as follows:—The Officer—Fawn, The Officer—Content, Sir Lancelot—Industry (by Nautilus), Sir Lancelot—Maiuri, Simmer—Lady Agnes, Hotchkiss—Miss Annie, and Sir Lancelot—Spruce. I shall watch the offsprings of these mares with the greatest interest, as it has always been my opinion that mares that have not been raced are sure to be the most successful in throwing winners, and are much more likely to leave something with size and substance.

The stallions Cyrenian and Eton are both in fine condition. Cyrenian has a beautiful disposition, which his gets seem to inherit, and by the look of the young stock I saw claiming him as their sire his name should be prominent in the winning sires' list before many seasons have gone by. Eton is a horse I have always had a strong leaning to, and I shall be surprised if he does not turn out a success. He is to be given a better chance this season than he has had so far.

A VISIT TO KOHIMARAMA.

(BY ASHBY.)

I had promised myself the pleasure of looking up J. Gallagher at this picturesque little spot for some time, and last Sunday, being in want of a walk, I bent my steps in that direction. On reaching the house situated on the hill overlooking the bay, I found, as I expected, that Gallagher was at the stables, it being now well on to feeding time. It did not take long to reach the whare, and, after renewing my acquaintance with John Ruddy, Jack Stilton, and the lads, it was time to feed up. Gallagher has eight horses in work at present, and the first I looked at was Rose Seaton, the thick set little daughter of Seaton Delaval and Roie. She is a pretty little thing, but is too poulded for my liking, and I do not expect her to break any records. Onewa was the next stripped for inspection, and he bears a much improved appearance, after his two races at Avondale. This horse now looks very fit, and, though he may never aspire to great deeds on the turf I shall expect him to show up in a much better light than he has done so far. Beau Seaton occupies the next box, and a nice medium sized colt he is. In many ways he takes after the Forme family. This colt has not been seen at his best so far, as he had a knack of going a bit sore, and no one could say what was the matter with him. This has somewhat interfered with his preparation, but he will probably grow out of these troubles. On the other side of the stable I saw, for the first time, a colt by Simmer out of Cantatrice. This fellow is a two-year-old, and bears a strong resemblance to a Yankee trotter. He is a big colt, standing well on to 16 hands now, but carries too much lumber, though Gallagher tells me he can go fast for a furlong or so. Like the filly by Explosion from Miss Rose, he is not to be hurried. Old Glasgow is looking bright and well. He is a good stamp for hurdle racing, at which both he and Beddington, who is now getting into shape, may be given a chance at the back end of the season. Rosella, who has always done more than her share of cost earning, has freshened up with the spell she has had, and it is to be hoped that this bonny little mare may come on the scene like a giant refreshed. The two-year-old by Explosion from Miss Rose completes the team, and a rare nice filly she is. She has her sire's constitution, and is of a very kindly disposition. I fancy Gallagher sets some store by her, and it is to be hoped she may turn out as well as her breeding and looks should warrant.

I had not seen Kohimarama for about six years, and was delighted with the neat and well cared for appearance of everything about the place. "A place for everything, and everything in its place," is evidently Gallagher's motto. What a pity it is that more trainers do not carry out the same plan. The roads and paths have all been nicely dressed with shells; the gear room is a pleasure to look at, and the horses, stables, and surroundings speak at once of proper management, care, and attention. The tracks are in perfect order, and are certainly the best I have seen in this colony. I walked right round them, and must say that they do John Ruddy the greatest credit. In the corner of the paddock in which are the tracks a very neat enclosure has been erected, the sides of which are made from raupo, and are between six and seven feet in height. This makes a nice shelter in which to strip the horses, and there is a sand bath in the centre. I feel sure I am expressing the general feeling when I say that I trust Messrs Nathan's colours may be seen for many years yet on the turf in New Zealand and that next season they may have a stronger team to carry the blue jacket and black sash.

NEW ZEALAND TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

CHRISTCHURCH, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the New Zealand Trotting Association to-night last year's office-bearers were re-elected. The late owner of the horse Whakalongomai was called on to appear and show cause why he should not be disqualified. The disqualification on G. W. Smart and the mare Miss Hanlon was removed. A letter was read from the Auckland Trotting Club, stating that in deference to the wishes of the association it had been decided to call a special general meeting of members to alter certain rules and reconstruct the club. The association expressed satisfaction at the decision of the Auckland Club to carry out the wishes of the association.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

NAPIER, Wednesday.

The racing to-day, except in one or two instances, was not exciting, the majority of the events being won easily. The two principal events—the Hastings Stakes and the King Edward Handicap—fell to the Canterbury sportsmen, Mr G. G. Stead and Sir George Clifford respectively. Quarrymman's performance in the King Edward Handicap was full of merit, as he made all his own running and won comfortably in fast time. On to-day's form the Guineas to-morrow should be merely an exercise canter for Treadmill. The sum of £5064 was invested on the totalisators.

Hack Hurdles.—Comfort 1, Nadador 2, Arolia 3. Won easily by six lengths, Nadador 12 lengths behind second. All started. Time, 3.28. Dividend, £4 8/.

Maiden Handicap. — Provost Marshal 1, Spoil 2, Wet Reef 3. Won by a bare nose, Wet Reef two lengths away third. Scratched: Gold Trip, Picklow, Louisa, Royal Fusilier, and Furouzu. Time, 1.33. Dividends, £1 13/ and £13 10/.

King Edward Handicap.—Quarryman 1, Dexterity 2, Menura 3. Won by two lengths rather easily. Scratched: Royal Fusilier and Prestige.

Time 1.57¼. Dividends—£3 5/ and £1 13/.

Hack Hurdles of 80sovs, 1½ mile.—Evening 1, Nance O'Neill 2, Also started. Midia, who fell at the last fence. Evening won hard held by five lengths. Time, 3.30. Dividend, £1 15/.

Hastings Stakes of 250sovs, four furlongs.—Silkroom 1, Sir Percival 2, Boris 3. All started. Silkworm, who got up on the inside, won by a length. Boris a length behind Sir Percival. Time, 50s. Dividends, £1 9/ and £1 13/.

Welter Handicap of 60sovs, one mile.—Creusot 1, Taura 2, Defoe 3. Creusot made all the running, and beat Taura by a length, Defoe losing second place by a head only. Time, 1.54. Dividends, £1 17/ and £1 10/.

Hack Handicap of 80sovs, six furlongs.—Contingent 1, Idea 2, Merope 3. Contingent jumped off smartly and made every post a winning one, passing the judge's box four lengths to the good of Idea, with Merope a close third. Time, 1.19¼. Dividends, £9 5/ and 17/.

Flying Handicap of 75sovs, six furlongs.—Rangitata 1, Madrigal 2, Gold Dust 3. Rangitata won by half a length from Madrigal, with Gold Dust a length away third. Time, 1.18. Dividends, £2 5/ and 19/.

SECOND DAY.

NAPIER, Thursday.

The sum of £4763 was put through the totalisator to-day, making a total of £9827 for the two days. In the Hawke's Bay Guineas Sir George Clifford's two colts, Treadmill and Quarryman, who were bracketed, quite monopolised the betting, but the first named sweated very freely in the paddock and at the post, and travelled anything but kindly in the race, and, contrary to expectations, his stable companion beat him very easily.

Second Hack Handicap of 80sovs. Once round.—Idea, 8.5, 1; Defoe, 7.13, 2; Herminicus, 7.7, 3. All started. Won by three lengths all the way. Time, 1.56. Dividends, £4 and £1 14/.

October Handicap of 80sovs.—Gold Seal, 8.8, 1; Optimist, 6.10, 2; Repulse, 7.4, 3. Won all the way by two lengths. Time, 1.35. Dividends, £3 7/ and £2 6/.

Hawke's Bay Guineas of 300sovs, one mile.—Quarryman, 8.10, 1; Treadmill, 9.6, 2; Melodeon, 8.10, 3. Won by a neck, Quarrymun having a little in hand, Treadmill was all out. The latter fretted at the post, and was in a lather when the race started. Dividend, £1 3/. Time, 1.47.

Second Hurdles of 75sovs, 1¼ miles.—Evening 1, Comfort 2, Nadador 3. Won easily. Time 3.29. Dividends, £2 2/ and 14/.

Juvenile Handicap of 60sovs, 4 furlongs.—Galahad 1, Mystification 2, Electric Gun 3. Won by two lengths. Time 53s. Dividends £1 13/ and £1 17/.

Spring Handicap of 100sovs, 1¼ mile.—Dexterity 1, Float 2, Bandmaster 3. Won by a length. Time, 2.15¼. Dividends, £2 5/ and £1 5/.

Flying Handicap of 70sovs, 6 furlongs.—Contingent 1, Wet Reef 2, Florio 3. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1.21. Dividends, £2 13/ and £1 10/.

Final Handicap.—Starshoot 1, The Rioter 2, Enna 3. Won easily. Time, 1.11¼. Dividend, £5 13/.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

WEIGHTS FOR OPEN EVENTS—FIRST DAY.

The following weights have been declared by Mr Chadwick:—

OCTOBER HURDLE HANDICAP, of 100sovs, 1¼ mile.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Tradewind ..	11 9	Smithy	9 8
Slow Tom ..	10 13	Otaiao	9 8
Evening	10 13	Osborne	9 0
Mourner	10 2	Puritana	9 0
Kohunui	9 13	Levant	9 0
Defiance	9 8	Dauber	9 0
Romany Lad.	9 8	Dr. Bill	9 0
Killarney	9 5		

Shorts Handicap of 100sovs, 5 furlongs.—Field Battery 9.0, Rawiri 8.13, Gold Seal 8.9, Wind 8.5, Gladsome 8.3, Starshoot 8.0, Full Cry 7.6, Gold Crown 7.6, Matuku 7.5, Platypus 7.4, Te Taiaha 6.13, Auratus 6.13, Idea 6.13, Pure Silver 6.12, Glory 6.12, Regiment 6.10, Cyclas Parva 6.7, Enna 6.7, Miss Hamilton 6.7, Green Sleeve 6.7.

Walnut Handicap of 100sovs, 7 furlongs.—Rawiri 9.12, Wind 9.8, Scallon 9.5, Count of Kolmar 9.5, Lolah 9.2, Fleka 8.2, Hinekoa 8.12, Perfection 8.12, Betsy 8.11, De la Rey 8.9, Repulse 8.8, Reclaimer 8.7, Platypus 8.7, Fakir 8.7, Bandmaster 8.2, Maro 8.2, Lissa 8.2, Romany Lad 8.0, Will o' the Wisp 8.0, Freeland 8.0, Seagull 8.0, Defiance 8.0.

Nursery Handicap of 120sovs, 4 furlongs.—Sir Percivale 8.12, Galahad 8.6, Novgorod 7.13, Musketry—Fatigue colt 7.13, Promotion 7.11, Master Alex 7.10, Veneer 7.10, Forest Ranger 7.10, Albufera 7.6, Valois 7.8, Solution 7.8, Possibility 7.8, Stepmar 7.8, Companion 7.8, Unawares 7.4.

FLYING HANDICAP of 150sovs. Six furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Okoari	9 6	Full Cry.....	7 5
Pallas	8 13	Matuku	7 4
Field Battery	8 10	Auratus	6 12
Gold Seal....	8 9	Paratutu	6 12
Rawiri	8 9	Idea	6 12
Madrigal	8 3	Livonia	6 10
Lolah	8 0	Pure Silver..	6 10
Starshoot ...	7 12	Regiment ...	6 10
Gen. Symons	7 10	Will o' Wisp	6 7
Ghoorka	7 9	Enna	6 7
Black Reynard	7 8	Seagull	6 7
De la Rey...	7 8	Tattle	6 7
Gold Crown..	7 6		

WELLINGTON HANDICAP of 400sovs, 1¼ miles.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Halberdier ...	9 2	Float	7 6
Shrapnel	8 10	Gen. Symons	7 5
Pallas	8 9	Ghoorka	7 4
Canteen	8 7	Heroism	7 4
Hinetaura	8 6	Menura	6 12
Exmoor	8 5	Kingman	6 12
Terrapin	7 13	Blk Reynard	6 11
Shrapnel Shell	7 13	Royal Fusilier	6 11
Okoari	7 12	Perfection ...	6 11
Kelburn	7 11	Prov. Marshal	6 9
Flaible	7 11	Bandmaster ..	6 7
Windwhistle .	7 9	Benefactor ..	6 7
Melwood	7 8	Idea	6 7
Battleaxe	7 6	Optimist	6 7

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