

Mr G. P. Donnelly's brown colt Formula, after which his owner was offered and refused £1000...

The St. Paul gelding Fropnet, which is at present enjoying a spell, has fully recovered from the soreness...

The nominations for the classic events of the Auckland Racing Club show a falling off in all the events for now yearlings...

The Birkenhead geldings Dawn and Presently, were schooled over the big hurdles at Hastings last week...

The Avondale Jockey Club has received numerous entries for its Spring Meeting, and the gathering promises to go down in history as a record one...

The Royal Artillery colt Royal Scotch, which ran four times last season, winning three of his engagements...

On Saturday last, whilst the acceptor-prospecter, by Gold Reef—Dazzle, was being given a gallop on the Clifden racecourse...

The two-year-old Prince Sault, His Excellence and Tact were champions in a three gallop sprint, finishing in the order named...

Although the majority of the acceptors will be more at home in a back race, an acceptance of 40 for the New Zealand Cup is most satisfactory...

A bit of jumping was witnessed at Ellerslie last week. Bogdan and Presently were champions over the flight fences...

As showing the advance made in trotting in the Dominion, Mr Selig, in his speech at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Association...

The annual meeting of the Manawatu Jockey Club was held in the Cathedral Concert Hall, Palmerston North...

properly by the gates in March, 1910, and a further £200 had been paid off the mortgage. The profit and loss account showed that the net profit of the season amounted to £518 16s 6d...

At the annual meeting of the Manawatu Racing Club last week, Mr R. S. Abraham brought up a question that has for some time past been a subject for discussion among racing men...

It is stated that a member of the Auckland Racing Club Committee intends bringing forward a motion in the effect that the horses are not sent to the races until the bell closing the totalisator has ceased ringing...

An amusing incident in connection with the Wairarapa Hunt Meeting occurred on the 25th inst. when the "New Zealand (Daily Times)" at the last moment Mr S. Bishop, the owner of Prince Hassan, rode himself without a rider...

A Sydney cable message which appeared in last week's issue gave some information relating to the disqualification of a gelding named Kurti Kurti...

Before the English mare Sceptre was sold for 7000guineas, "Viviant" in the "London Sportsman" wrote regarding her: "The shrewdness of buyers' fancy may be illustrated by the case of Sceptre, who has been bought for £10000 by the Palmers. She was lucky in her first four seasons in the paddock, and yet you will meet numerous whores who already denouncing her as a failure, though the produce of her first...

by no means well-chosen alliances were made of the best and Maid of Corinth, good winners both, and the latter the undoubted best 2-year-old filly of her year...

The crack English miller, Hornet's Beauty, who won twelve races in a career straight foot for the Grand Prix at Oxford on Sunday, 9th July, 1909...

Wairarapa Notes. Mr C. P. Vallance, of Kahurangi, has a fine-looking three-year-old bay by St. Andrew...

Sydney and Son, and Sir Leslie McWaters, are amongst the entrants for the Danversville Steeplechase Meeting to be held on the 12th inst.

A start will be made shortly with the erection of the new grandstands and other buildings on the Opaki racecourse, which were recently destroyed by fire.

The Masterton mare Sylvia Maid will compete in the business events at the Marton meeting. Her owner, Mr E. McCallough, of Masterton, was disappointed with the mare's showing at the C.C.C. Grand National...

The Lakosell-Tarawai gelding at present in J. Kinross's stable at Martonburgh, has been purchased by Mr D. O'Brien. He will be raced at the early Wairarapa meetings.

Bob Knox has a nice-looking two-year-old colt by Kitchener, Phylipus in hand. He is a shapely horse, well grown, and his gelding, who is being put over strikes, and is turning out a decided success at the game.

The Masterton-owned brood mare Morrie Morrie Goe, and Morrie Time have been shipped to Sydney, where they will race in the early Wairarapa meetings.

Sir Knox is performing his training tasks very ably, and will start at the Marton meeting. Sir Knox will also compete in the C.C.C. Derby, probably in a contest that he keeps us well as at present.

Mr H. Nor is not yet certain whether he will send Sir Laddie to compete in the Canterbury Derby. Mr Nor has a son-in-law a half brother to Sir Laddie, by Kitchener. The colt is well grown and shapely, and will be put to work shortly.

Mr W. E. Edwards' brood mare Intello, which has foaled a chestnut filly to the full-blooded sire Hymettus.

TURF TALK FROM THE SOUTH.

CHRISTCHURCH, Friday. The most interesting sporting event locally this week has been the announcement tonight of the first acceptance for the New Zealand Cup. The payment has left a field of forty in the race, and the number is quite as large as could have been expected. Indeed it would not have been surprising if some of those which stand their ground had been withdrawn. It is notable that a very large proportion of the horses which have not been accepted for the Cup are trained at Christchurch, and their absence from the list is not difficult to account for. There has been a great deal of hard work done since the last cup meeting, and this little has not tended to encourage hopes that the Stiprak Arundera mare would survive preparation. Mr Buckley's pair, St. Andrew and Kopeck, must have been considered unlikely acceptors. No doubt the Birkenhead gelding will be reserved for hurdle racing, and Kopeck's recent break down has shadowed his retirement. Kopeck's break down has done much to encourage the feeling that her retirement to the stud has been announced, and Colleen Mary, who went amiss in the autumn, though she has since done light work, is evidently not able to undergo a Cup preparation. Grand Stair is another of the horses produced by his absence from the list. Fleabane, who not long ago was expected to turn out a fine mare, is too delicate to be trained for a hard journey. Canterbury, who is undoubtedly one of the best hurdlers, Somersault's performance last month showed the son of Sun to be hopelessly out of his class in a Cup field. The Hon. J. J. O'Rourke has contributed largely to the list of scratchings by having, as Mr Wall did a few days ago, to rely on one nomination, albeit a good one. It is interesting to note that Mr Wall has continued Mr Wall's engagement, the acceptance to Newington claiming about an hour in the A. J. C. Derby. Having withdrawn Baidetta, Messrs Stead Bros. are represented in the race only by their interest in Vice Admiral, but it was hardly expected that the Royal Artillery colt would be amongst the starters. It is more than likely that he will be seen at his best over a much shorter course than the Cup journey.

A.R.C. NOMINATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name and Stakes. Includes entries like 1000, 1001, 1015, 1012, 1014, 1013, 1011, 1010, 1009, 1008, 1007, 1006, 1005, 1004, 1003, 1002, 1001, 1000.

There will probably be a few more nominations to come from the other centres, at which entries could be lodged for the above races.

NEW ZEALAND CUP ACCEPTANCES.

CHRISTCHURCH, Friday. The following are the first acceptances for the chief event to be decided at Canterbury Jockey Club's Metropolitan Meeting:

Table with 2 columns: Race Name and Stakes. Includes entries like Los Angeles, Port William, Mervyn, Lady Lucy, Midstate, Prim, Goldfinder, Frank, The Rover, Manaberges, Miscom, Crossfire, Noddy, Wairarapa, Miska Hill.

Teddy came home late from school, gave a horrid sneeze, had a cough in his throat. Soon began to wheeze. Mother took his temperature, but his mind was to bed. Gave him Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, "Booker stuff" said Ted.

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