



A REDUCTION IN RACING BUT AN INCREASE IN BETTING—BIG BUSINESS ON THE TOTE AT THE AVONDALE SPRING MEETING.

The Avondale Jockey Club's Spring Meeting attracted big crowds last week. Although business was done on the machines, the large sum of £18,073 being handled on the second day of the meeting, compared with £8,446 for the second day last year when the gathering extended over three days. This, added to the investments of the previous Wednesday, the opening day, made a total of £22,161 10s. as against £27,087 for the three days of the 1910 meeting. When, however, £4926 was pocketed in book makers' bets, the above photographs, taken on the opening day, show (1), 2, 3, 4 jumps in the Handicap Steeplechase, (5) the finish of the Handicap Steeplechase, (6) the finish of the Avondale Stakes, (7) the finish of the Avondale Stakes, (8) the finish of the Avondale Stakes, (9) the finish of the Avondale Stakes, (10) the finish of the Avondale Stakes.