Turf Gossip.

RACING FIXTURES.

August 15 and Y-C.J.C. Grand National Meeting. Reptember 218, 25, 25. Avondate E.C. Spring, November 28, 30. Avondate Ending that Spring. November 27, 30. Takapana J.C. Spring. November 25, 30, January R. 2 E.E.

Summer, January R. J.-Whangaret E.C. Amanel, January R. J.-Whangaret E.C. Amanel, January 20, February I. S.-Takapum J.C. Junuary 20, February I. S.-Takapum J.C. February 8-Te Knitt R.C. Amanel, February 21, 22-Sunth Auckland E.C. February 21, 22-Sunth Auckland E.C.

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W. Tozer has disposed of the soldion-Royal News to a resident of the Walinsta,

Word from Cambridge arabes there is very little likelihood of King Soult abanding

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A gross profit of \$25.55 To west mode by the Avandate backey Club on their two meetings last senson.

I Several of the licensee issued to bickeys by the Contenbury Jockey Cluff were con-ditional florages, and are to be wishdrawe if no mounts are secured by the history before November I.

Word from the South states first the an Francisco horse Sir Friese has hope-saly broken down, and is to be retired to

the description of the walkers and last gone into W. G. Ichrica stable.

The Avondale Jockey Club have in-creased their stake money by £25, the amount alletted for the four days being £4100.

The Avondale Jockey Chile was privileged a donate to the Government last semant he sum of \$11,548 6.1 as the result of their our days' racing.

There is every probability of Mr T. H. Lowry's filly The Hugue being brought to Anchinal for the Avondale Stakes next month.

The Capetin Webs horse Matlace, which did a lot of racing in the South last sesson, is expected to put in an appearance at allocatic shortly, and will probably be under the charge of W. G. Irwin.

The Cuirassier genting Manuagera, which went amiss on the even of the Gisbarine Rayler Clarks Winter Moeting, has made a proposity, and is working regularly against at Elicestee.

The cross-country lursemen E. Thempson at d. E. Gray have only been granted con dittional ticenses by the Hawke's Bry Jorkey f. lab, and of three meanths they will be required to apply again.

Mr E. J. Watts' term for Americale is to the despatched from Wellington our August 12. The two year old cold Jason, by Achilles - Stepnia, is not to be falce screen, but will be left behind to fulfit bes. New Zealand engagements.

The golding by Staring from Coryphos at present under the charge of J. Charle, jury, ar Ellierste, is to be slipped to Wangard for the C.J.Y. Grant Mathewal Meeting, and will so into the stable that shelters his half-brother. Antaretic.

A two-rearodd full heather to Master Wairist has generinto W. Tomer's charge to be to don in and broared for futures engagements. The romester is one of the low longthe sort, and will probably be given picety of time to furnish.

The Canterbury Joseph Club has approved of the programme for fittare classic events. The Chainpagne States of 1915 have used to the hallenge States of 1915 have used been increased from 158-bases to Publisheron, and the C.L.C. Derby of 1914 Cross 1,250-mass 1.

The ex-Neu Zealand trainer P. Nodan, who p is his a large fear in word at Rambulek, was the most accompany mention in the Sydney metropolitan area successful members to be sufficient to the property either winners of the first training and the first training the successful measuring property of the first training at the first training at the first training training was the fity Tattersall's Cop, won by Britain.

There were twenty commissions for the position of committeemen of the Eswike's Bay Jorkey (1th, and the following were exceed: Messay F. Armadonia, M. F. Bake's County of the County of

Mr H. R. MacKenzie would be a very pleased man on Auturday, where his cele-brates broad mare I and p device funded in col' to Elysian. The joungates in a most

valuable addition to the stud book, and will probably reach a high figure when his turn comes to be disposed of at naction.

The C.J.C. National English candidate. The Native is stated to have received a knock on his off hind beg, and was carrying a bandage when he was shipped from Wellington to Lyttelton. His work on the tracks will seem explain whether the knock is serious or not.

During the Victorian racing season just closed, 180 days' racing were deld in the Metropolium area, the takes given at these sectings sensoring in the days are delay as the season of t

Broadler, which was recently purchased by Mr. Samuel Hordern, is described by Mr. Samuel Hordern, is described by Erradarse as "a medium-sized chestuat, accurately built from end to end, and typical of many of the best class of Kelphe horses we need to know in days gone by." Judding by some information he reversed from Excland a waite back, "Milroy" has reason be hence these the factor Mr. Hordern gave for the vicinity of £12,000.

Among the marted the season are Practicular sixter Keith Corner, and two of Host Broadler states for the state of the Stron's daughters in Little and Fungus.

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THE GAMING ACT.

The following resolutions are being carried by every branch of the New Zealand Sports Protection League throughout the leading the second of the Leading throughout the leading be diversed to any proposed fegislation of the present number of the proposed to affect the leading to the proposed to affect the leading to the proposed to affect the leading some definite tribunal such as the Dates committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference. (2) That the support the leading Conference given to any legislation to repeat the present prohibition against the publication of dividends paid on a race in New Zealand, or of the starting prices in respect of any race outside of New Zealand, so as to permit the publication of the defining of a race of the dividend paid or accurate the heading of a race of the dividend paid or accurating price. * * *

THE TURF REGISTER.

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AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

The annual report of the Avondale lockey Club states that the usual spring and autumn meetings were held during and autumn meetings were held during the club giving addiction of the amount of the club giving addiction of the amount of the LOCATE STATE of the Continuous and \$19,516 lent senses, aboving an incremen of \$11,516 19, not withstanding that the spring specific was only two days of \$15,506 57, and during the year a gross profit on race meetings of \$1,505 57, and spring the continuous states of \$1,506 57, and during the year a gross profit on race meetings of \$1,505 57 was made. The dishupments were as follows:

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AUCKLAND METROPOLITAE COMMITTEE,

A meeting of the Motrapolitan temmittee was held restering affection at Residers, the Hon. E. Mitchelson presiding. The programmes of the Avondria Joseph City City for the season 1912-12 were appropriate The Joliuving Breases were remarked for the season 1912-12 were appropriate The Joliuving Breases were remarked for the season 1912-12-12 were appropriate Joliuving Breases were proposed. The Joliuving Breases were followed. J. Company R. Deeley, Johan Persy Jan. J. Company R. Deeley, Johan Persy Jan. J. Company R. Deeley, Johan Tilsfey, J. T. Titchen, A. J. Perrival, John Tilsfey, London, J. H. Z. Perrival, John Tilsfey, L. T. Trathy, F. C. Browne, R. E. Brown, J. M. Rechnamy, Thos. Mulray, W. E. Previval, F. G. Ross, M. A. Eran, A. E. Sellivan, Harold Webb, R. O. Wilsses, A. M. Ersiy, J. R. Schemm, P. C. O. Junn, Chas. H. Fongrain, Gentlemen piders: Harold G. Islande, Was Micke, E. Chaldwick, Daniel B, Flyng, R. McDongall, A. Terry, Traincrs: Chas. W. Colemna, R. C. Challowick, Daniel B, Flyng, R. McDongall, A. Terry, Traincrs: Chas. W. Colemna, R. C. Challowick, Daniel B, Flyng, R. Mooris, A. M. McMillan sen, Chris. Norgroe, F. B. Ross, F. A. Schillyen, J. R. Therpe, Relat. Thorpe, A. Beeth, W. S. Irwing, L. M. Mooris, A. M. McMillan sen, Chris. Norgroes, F. B. Ross, F. A. Schiller, J. R. Therpe, Relat. Thorpe, A. Beeth, W. S. Leviller, M. M. McMillan sen, Chris. Norgroes, F. B. Ross, F. A. Schiller, M. S. Leviller, M. M. McHon, A. M. McMillan sen, Chris. Norgroes, P. B. Ross, F. A. Schiller, M. S. Leviller, M. S. Leviller, M. M. M. M. M. M. Beeting of the A.R.C. Committee was

Thouse, Roist, Thouse, A. Bostit, W. G. Irvia.

A meeting of the A.R.C. Committee was a field subsymentry, the Hom. B. Mitchelson estate pression. The following were espointed steurents for the armson:—Mouster espointed steurents for the armson:—Mouster espointed steurents for the armson:—Mouster espointed steurents. W. S. Patterson, Chas. Rankou, T. J. Sinciair, W. C. Somers, and Sir Rankert Lockituri. Messars Paver Briller and A. J. Denniston were reappointed andifores and Irr. E. W. Sharman surgeon. The following officials were appointed:—Handlesper, Mr Geo. Mouste, Mr E. W. Marke, sasistant-derk of scales, Mr F. W. Marke, assistant-derk of scales, Mr F. W. Marke, assistant-derk of scales, Mr F. B. Odassey, nonstanni-starter, Mr A. Scilly, Source—Relt D. Mahr, and Geo. Cults. The following transfers were approved:—F. J. Farry Mr. Lankert, Mr. B. Chasey, nonstanni-starter, Mr A. Fatter-son, transfers in transfers were approved:—F. J. Farry Mr. Lankert, Mr. B. Chasey, nonstanni-starter, Mr A. Fatter-son, transfers in transfers for the provention. The polity is a second to be payment. The polity is a second to payment. The second to hold the ment monthly meeting on the second Thursday in the aftername.

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The following hundrags have been declared for the Waira Justry Chib's meeting, which takes place at Te Awamutu on the 11st tust;—
itunters: Hundle Raco.—Weka 15.0, Mildura 11.0, Marourneen 10.9, Sky High 10.5, Merry Daucer 10.5, Arty 10.5, Shion 10.5, Shoot 15.0, Cassidy 10.6, The First 10.0, The Swotchman 10.0, Alabere 10.0, The Stedler 10.0, Tom 10.0, Kaponas 10.0.

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Pulo Pony Handlerp.—Taka 12.2, Isobeli 16.4, Hingin 10.4, Miss Flore 1888, Jack 1999, Cashmere 10.6, Curio 1889.

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Te Awamuta Cup.—Explosive 10.9. Taka 91.0. Romantic 6.9. Weka 10.9. Militura 10.6. St. Wond 9.4. Noisi 9.6. Hinskewn 20.6. Elwond 9.4. Noisi 9.6. Hingarchy 10.6. Flowerette 20.9. Glen Afric 10.4. Zend 20.0. Namy 10.8.

Hunters' Plat Hambern,—Middarw 11.4. Smokeless 11.1. Notebana 11.1. Weka 11.1. Ary 11.1. Higher 11.1. St. Peer 11.1. St. Pige 11.1. Smokelless 11.1. Sationalle 11.1. Mrs. Hamer 11.1. Ship 11.1. Failer 11.3. Ary 11.3. Mahonga 11.4. Tewharton 11.4. Toresdon 11.4. Strong Arm 11.5. Cassidy 11.1. The Flirt 10.13. Mayourneen 10.13.

Handlenn Trot, two miles—Hick Fly

Marourneen 10-13.

Handleng Trot, two unites.—Bick Fly scratch, Royal Victor löss, Aff. McKinney Bic, Ludy Meldon Joia, Tedity McKinney Bick, Louvena Sies, Deamond Sies, Monsowal Sies, For Nance Sies,

WAIRARAPA NOTES.

from Roney, and is developing into a pretty assart mare. Irish little to to be given a fairly lengthy specii.

TURF TALK FROM THE SOUTH.

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The aveather seems to have cleared all right at last. The conditions for aereral days have been ideal, warm sunny days being the rule. It is quite a treat after the seem of the seem o

that Morschen will leave en his return journey house to morrow, there teing no prospect of either of his horses racing at the meeting.

Joha injured his shoulder through a fast while schooling over hurdles on Wednesday. He has been very sore since, and as his as dropped out of the Grand Kational fittrilles Handicap, it may be concluded that he is too had to race at the meeting. Antarctic has done no work during the least few days. His old trooble, muscular rheumatism, having become worse signle since fise statused by Te Roll on Priday may be founded by the first that the signle since he seems to Ricearion.

The fall statused by Te Roll on Priday may be founded by the following the first through the refused all food and became very sintent in fact, to all intents the animal became quite warcorteslable, jumping high into the six and hirowing himself violently to the ground afternatively. Mr J. R. Charlon, M.R.C.V.S., was then called in, and under his treatment Te Rott made steady progress, and although his condition was sufficiently critical to render an all-sight watch necessary, on Monday all the morningent symptoms had disappeared, not Therefore, this stood that his work well applies over feuces on Thursday, falling at the first of the double. He was afterwards got round, Ant did not impress the hor part of the double. He was afterwards got round, and the not impress, and proposed on Thursday.

Sir Lethe was responsible for a britting display of fencing on Thursday.

Hawtek was schooled over forces this morning, and jumped in a prodeient manner.

Giant Sharks.

It is perhaps not generally recognised that some species of sharks are among the bugest of marine animals, yet it is a fact that certain of them can be com-pared only with the whale. These giant sharks, however, are not well known they are very rare; turn up in most out of the arty phases and usually distinct sherks, however, are not well known, they are very rare; turn up in most out of the way places, and usually disinternate defore they can be carefully measured or studied. The largest species living at the present day are the great phase shark and the basking chark. The former is known from specimens stranded at various times at the Cape of Good Hope, on the coasts of India, Pern, Lower California, the Pacific archipelagoes, and, most recently, Florida. It is thus very widely distributed. It attima a length of over 50ft. A specimen taken in the Seychelles in 1863 was measured and found to be over 45ft, and others recorded from the same locality by a reliable observer were over 50ft. Fortunately, this monster is guite barmloss. It has very small teeth, and feeds on the minute organisms abounding at the surface of the sea, which it strains forough its gill rakers. The same is frough its gill rakers. The same is frough its gill rakers. The same is frough its gill rakers, the hard sparkin size, and, like it, is an entirely barmloss creature, feeding most the microreguisms of the sea. But if the largest Inst species approaches the unit some some size, in size, and, like it, is an entirely harmless creature, feeding upon the microgunisms of the see. But if the largest sharks of to-hay are harmless, the same is not true of their congenens in the jest. In Forene times, the geologic see, during which mammals rose to fhely place of supremucy in the animal world, there lived in the see a giant shark larger than any of the present day, and withal a most terrific monster. This shark has received considerable attention during the past year at the American Museum of Nutural History clared according to the fact that the museum ground severed hundred teeth of this species, which were set up in a restoration of its jawa.—From the "Scientific American."