Turf Gossip.

By WHALESONE.

RACING FIXTURES.

Reptember 21*, 25, 28—Avondale J.C. Spring, November 2*, 6, 9 Auckland Rucing Clou-Spring, November 27, 30—Takapuna J.C. Spring, December 26, 39, January 1, 2 A.R.C.

Summer, January 10, 14 - Whangarel R.C. Aunual, January 23 - Bay of Plenty J.C. January 29, February I, 5 * Takapuna J.C.

January 29, 8 common summer ferre Kuiti R.C. Annual. February 12, 13 -Rotorua J.C. Pebruary 21, 22 South Anckland R.C. *Not yet pussed.

At Glenova Park Tunnel has fooled a filly to Marble Arch.

W. Olive has fust put the gelding David Paul into work at Ellerslie.

The Southern lightweight W. Young left for Sydney by the Wimmern last week.

The Obligado gelding Ashby was shipped to Sydney by the Wimmera last week.

The Napler Park Rucing Club made a profit of £1,091 13,11 on last season's workings.

The balance-sheet of the Stratford Racing Club shows the assets over liabilities to be over £5000.

A profit of £2.423 13/ was made by the nekland Trotting Club on their race meet-Auckland Trot lugs last year.

The Soult gelding Flying Soult is now orking at Ellerslie under the guidance rking at Elle W. Edwards.

The Soult mare Maheno has been refired to the stud, and is this season to be mated with Marble Arch.

Backers of the favourite had a bad time of it at the Marton meeting, not one first fancy getting home.

R. Hall has started Tipua and Light Bl going again at Ellerslie. The pair app-to lave wintered well.

It is stated that Presper, the runner-up in the C.I.C. Whiter Cup, will probably be sent to Australia shortly.

Word from the South states that Ameru has broken down badly, and will probably be unable to race again.

The Anckland Trotting Club's confribu-tion to the Government fax on last sea-son's working totalled £1492 1/2.

At Mr. T. H. Lowey's Okawa stud. Gossip, dam of the mighty Bobrikoff, has foated a filly, full-sister to the black champion.

The Soult Hesper colt, trained by P. Jones for Mr. Donald McKinnon, will in future be known as Marshal McDonald.

The Obligado mare Piciwal, which won the Railway Hundicap at Macton hist week paid a substantial two-figure dividend.

It books as if the attempt to train Wool-leamooloo has been abandoned, as the Aus-tralian-heed lorse is now doing stud duty at Hastings.

A noticeable absence from the nomina-tions for the Avandaic Jockey Club Spring Meeting is the Scaton Delayal gelding Jack belayat.

The Daystar gedding Compass, which went amiss on the eve of the C.J.C. National Meeting, has been fired since returning to Huwern.

The Auckland-owned gelding Don Quex-seems to be gradually striking form on the other side, and should get something to-wards his expenses shortly.

The cruck Australian horseman W. H. McLachian is to ride Bobatea in the Melbourne Cup. Bobatea was recently backed for the event to win £50,000.

The New Zealand lightweight C. Emmerson appears to be ciding in good form in New South Wales, and Sydney papers accord that pronounced peaks for his horsemanship.

The Royal Pastlier horse Kohlmor, which was recently disposed of in Australia, was purchased by a resident of Pertit, and is to race in the west,

Mr. Morse's adjustments for the Avondale Cup. Flying Handleap. Mathen Platte, First Handleap Hurdles, Islington Handleap, Hen-derson Handleap, and Handleap Steephe-chase are due on Neptember 14.

The handleappers on the other side are taking no libertles with Shnja, and in the Wester Handleap at Moorefield awarded the son of Soult 8.13. He was scratched on the publication of the weights.

The exodum of horses to Sydney still continues, and J. Cameron, the Hastings trainer, intends leaving for the other side shortly with a quarter, amongst which will be the hurdle lorse Golden Loop.

The Southern horseman F. Meagher only took to riding over fences this year, but already has had three horses killed under him. These were Rosegrove at Hastings, Te Rahui at Trentham, and Hakari at

The Taranaki gelding Crown Pearl was sent out a very warm favourite for the Railway Handicap at the Marton meeting, and the first supporters expectations, and was out of a place at the finish.

The two-year-old filly by Soult--Erry Roc, shows a bot of pace in his essays on the fracks, and on a recent morning spurfed four furlougs on the saud in 52sees, her companion, the cold by Gutten-Lady Liia, being of very little use to her.

The nominations received for the Spring Meeting of the Avoulaic Jockey Chib are easily a record, and average over 21 per face. The New Lynn Handlenn has no less than fifty engaged, almost as many as nominated for the New Zealand Cop.

Mr. G. D. Greenwood's English-bred colt Valkio, by Velos Slaveway, has not returned to work sluce he pulled up land at Randwick recently. A Sydney exchange says it is improhable R. Mason will make any further attempt to put him through a preparation.

The Hierarch golding Hierarchy, which cost Mesdames Foss and Stenart 300gns as a yearling three years ago, made his first appearance under silk at the Marton meet-ing. He was the outsider of the field that contested the Electric Hack Handidap, and the odds probably represented his chance.

D. J. Price's gelding Bribery was beaten by half a length by W.T.S. in the Williamstown Steeplechase on August 24. The 30sors which he received for second money put him at the head of the list of steeplechase winners, bis total now being a few pounds more than the amount won by the famous chaser Redleap.

The Wellington Racing Club's annual report sthates that the cinb has had a very sorcessful year, although there was one takes less racing ting tast year stakes were only £27 less. The samples for the year minomist to £2,981 18/11, of which £3,46; 12/4 which £3,46; 12/4 will be a fixed only for the year minomist to £3,981 18/11, of which £3,46; 12/4 will be a fixed only for the formal property and minimized. The bank guaranteed account was paid off during the year.

The finding of the C.J.C. stewards in the Hover case has been the principal item of the week in sporting circles. It is generally conceded that the Southern officials have given the case a lot of consideration, and their decision has met with universal approval. From the finding, as wired through, it would appear that The Rover was eligible to be nominated for the C.J.C. National Hordics, and this will settle the question of the double betting in favour of the layers. Probably the case will go to appeat.

According to the "Dominion," C. Price, after consultation with bis solicitor, instructed first of the consultation with bis solicitor, instructed first of the consultation with bis solicitor, instructed first of the content of the minutes, and the content of the minutes, and the content of the content of

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Grand National Meeting last month be finished second to Stone Ginger lu the Entield Steeplechase.

Allegory was adde the medium of a big commission for the New Zenland Cun during the present week, and is how a Brin favourire for the race. He is owned by Mr G. D. Greenwood, and is a four-ver-old gelding by Martina Alogresse, without any New Zenland performances. Last month he was greated to the control of the control

WAIRARAPA NOTES.

The Wairatapia horses entered for events at the Wairannia Spring Meeting are Raily Shammon, Distinction, and Vosation. Sir Lethe, which is to be taken to Sydney, will be among the competitors in the first steeplechase at Randwick.

Nat Williams, of Carcellie, has the largest string of horses in the Wairarapa, Ciz., ton. comprising Leapaid, Himrian, Borsil, Negative, San Fort, Martian Fanz, Pas Illy, Chaisworth Silverhen Bly, Signalman, Julie Billy, Merriwee Mohr mute, and King Horl.

I Graveshea has a spell of three months, The daughet of St. Andorses has benefited by more applied of the St. Philadwick and the property and is in good trim. She will be more at the Masterton Spring Meeting. Mr. W. E. Bidwills three-year-old colf. Vocation has filled out into a spiendid type of horse. He is doing capital work on his women's private track at Rotolawsi, and will be a starter in the Wanganot Guineas next month.

The Masterton Racing Club will give 1550 in stakes at its observation with the between Mr. J. W. Card has been appointed judge for the Tarrainhi Carterton Club's Sammer Meeting, Mr. T. Cameron starter, and Mr. J. H. Polloes handlenpper.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB-

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The following nominations have been received in connection with the Avondale-Jockey Unit's Spring Meeting, which takes place on the 25th and 28th inst. —

Nihoungu Handleap, Rayal Soult, Manuwera, Eleganee, Sea Pink, Hyperion, Fuss, Merry Christmas, Surptus, Regain, Cloudy Dawn, Master Jack, Jolie Fille, Ruatagata, Miss Lovelin, fromthephere, Crown Pent, Farawai, Bomino, Montel Albert Handleap, Lucille Dido, Common Montel Bernard, Benning, Lucille Dido, Common Montel Tomblesonen, Scorth, Devaste, Livenia, Tobias, Walowern, How Rells, Solitudo, Erekelm, Royal trish, Jena, Red Lapin, Karniah, Maghiy Alom, Naumal, Henderson Handleap,—Lucille, Allworthy, Woertine, Pea Rilde, Eleganee, Centendary, Monorati, Monoline, Apellon, Mahinga, Miss Livonia, Geneva, Morry Christmas, Waiowera, Bow Rells, Solitudo, Erekelm, Bow Rells

Rownico, Hemisphere, Spathish, Almelda, Thoma Muskewal, Maertland, Zennie, Duro, Pet, Revelation, Karalah, Potoa, Dark Rose, Haku.

Plumphon Handicap, Royal Soult, Watchelah, Sea Pink, Sea Elf, Foss, Flying; Soult, Goldsize, Kuween, Admiral Soult, Ladwick, Goldsize, Kuween, Admiral Soult, Ladwick, Masser, Wairkli, Glor, Regain, Ladw Betty, Miss Winsome, Mani Nini, Jolie Filhe, Ruatangata, Flest Wairkl, Tranium, Taketunu Lynn, Handicap, Lord Delayal, Manuwere, Allwerthy, Pra Ribe, Centenary, Troublesome, bik f by King's Guest-Young Vira, Vesc, Matawerawera, Lady Evelga The Gian Eye, Kellider, Makura, Monotone, Tripoll, Takanini, Guerva, The Cell, Merzmax, Slang, Blue Rose, Tragody King, Tripoll, Takanini, Guerva, The Cell, Merzmax, Slang, Blue Rose, Tragody King, Lady Gudstone, Dellah, Avalon, Opposition, Lowgarth, Mainkaun, Te Ongo, Vestal, Miss Pauling, Miss Lovelia riae Brownley, Henriphere, Spathish, Almer, Almedda, Thou, Gudstone, Dellah, Avalon, Opposition, Lowgarth, Mainkaun, Te Ongo, Vestal, Miss Pauling, Miss Pauli

Waharoa, Ambergels,
President's Handleap, Lucille, Overlime,
Eleganor, Seorch, Miss Livonia, Walowera,
Goodwin Sanda, Clondy Dawn, Solis, Spaifish, Crown Pearl, Pet, Taketimia,
Nursery Handleap, Kia Kaha, Marsinal,
Rossa, Sonlikoff, Erry Roe dily, Flying
Feather, Lady Nivelle, Soldier, King Lupin,
Mignon filly, Brookfield, Ludy Winsome,

MARTON SPRING MEETING.

The Marion Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was held last week. There was a record attendance. Large fields started in every rece, and with the exception of one event. The course massive were a feature. The course was in good order. At the two days' meeting last year the figures for the first day were 19,695. The total last week was 122,698. Fullowing are the results:

Hack Hurdles, one mile and a-halt.—Pashion Parte, 38, 1; Strutbnown, 9,11, 2; Golden Loop, 9,12, 3, Scrutched; Nessel, Mindengi, Monlan, Highden, and Ngote, Time, 2,55–1,5.

Mullen Handleap Plate, seven forlongs.—

Time, 2.55-1.5.

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M. Serf, S.H. P. Postillion, 7.12, 2; Whitnper, 9.0, 3. Seartched: Surrose, Sweet
Receze, Routber, Princess Flo. Won by half
a length. Time, 1.33.

Rathway Handican, six furtones: Piriwal, 7-4, 1; Afteur, 8.0, 2; M., Victoria, 8.0, 3; Won by two lengths, Time, 1.17. Scratched: Master Sylvia and Ngathmara.

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11.0; Won by two lengths. Sagmore, Salubrious, and Rufus fell. Time, 5.16.