Turf Gossip.

By WHALEBONE.

FIXTURES.

Oct. 24—Springfield Hack R.C. Ausual
Oct. 24 and 25—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring
Oct. 25 and 25—Wellington R.C. Spring
Oct. 26 and 25—Wellington R.C. Ausual
Oct. 28 and 25—Grey Ritogra R.C. Ausual
Oct. 29 and 30—Greynouth J.C. Spring,
Nov. 2, 4, 6, and 9—C.J.C. Metropolitan,
Nov. 6 and 9—Anckland R.C. Spring,
Nov. 20 and 21 Marlborough R.C. Spring,

Nov. 20 and 21 Source Spring. Spring. Nov. 30 and Dec. 2—Fedding J.C. Spring. Dec. 11 and 12- Rangitikel R.C. Summer. Dec. 21 and 30 and Jun. 1 and 2—Auckland R.C. Summer.

The Egmont Racing Club have reised the value of the Egmont Cup to 500,sovs.

Mr Geo. Morse has been re-elected handle capper and Mr C. O'Connor starter to the Egmont Racing Club.

The Monoform mare Monoplane will pro-bably be brought back from Australia shortly.

According to the Victorian writer "Ter-lings," (figandra is the best six-furloug norse at present in Australia.

Mr C. E. Major's two-year-old fldy, by Sylvia Park -- Chrissie, has gone into S. Hodge's charge at Avondale.

The high-priced Golden Slipper, which proved a costly failure sluce leaving N.Z., has fooled a filly to Wallace,

The Obligado golding Vivace, which has been in work for some time in the Thames district, is now located at Ellerslie.

The hunter Caivata badly strained the muscles of his shoulder one day last week, and will have to be treated to a spell.

The Nestor gelding Nelius is gradually getting into form, and fences well in a schooling gallop with Arawa at Elierslie.

The St. Paul gelding Captain Paul was schooled over five hurdles at Ellerslie, teneing safely, but tired somewhat at the finish.

While being schooled at Ellerslie in company with Lloyds, the Explosion mare Fuss bit, the last fence hard and came to grief.

Private information received from Sydney states that the recent A.J.C. Spring Meeting was the worst experienced by layers for years,

The Soult horse Royal Soult is progressing satisfactorily in his work at Avondale, and promises to be well forward for his A.R.C. Spring engagements.

Two veterans in Advocate and Grenadier which have not sported silk for some time figure amongst the nonlinations for th A.R.C. Spring Meeting.

The Hotchkiss horse Advocate is gradually getting into shape at Elerslie, but whether he will stand the winding up gallop remains to be seen.

Although J. Williamson has nominated both Hantere and Armagh for the Onehunga Steeplechase, if present intentions are carried out only one will be started.

A. Goodman, private trainer to Mr. C. J. Parker, is to bring four horses to the A.R.C. Spring Moseing, including the three-year-olds Our King and Multiply.

D. Moraghan had an addition to his string during the week in a three-year-old coft by Monoform -Gracerta. The cold is a very big fellow, and takes greatly after his sire.

The mare Miss Ada, which is now under the charge of W. Mobberley at Effersile, is the latest nightfon to the ranks of hardlers, in her initial displays the daughter of Takapana shows pienty of promise.

The Soult more La Relna, which is incely bandleapped in the A.R.C., Handleap, is striding along freely on the tracks at Ellers-lie, and on a recent morning rasily bent Waiwera over a round of the inside grass.

Mr Henrys evidently holds the optulon that Belseloff has seen life best day, for in framing his handleap for the C.J.C. Stewards Handleap he calls on Equities to concede him 51bs, and Los Angelos 31bs.

No less than 10 nominations have been received for the Hunters' Steephenhase at the A.R.C. Spring Meeting, and as owners are now allowed to put up professional borsemen, probably a big field wift go to the post.

It was understood that the aterplecture horse Sir Lathe was to have been disposed of it Australia, but evidently his owner changed his mind, for the son of Lethe was brought back to Wellington by the Mocraki last Wellnesday.

The horses brought back from Sydney by the Mooraki, which arrived at Wellington bet werk, were:— Allerory, Vica-Admiral, Peirene, Cannie, Adellefa, Ger-bergs, Brouge, Ermengarde, Theodore, Mid-

night Sun, Renmae, Sir Lethe, Obsono, and a two-year-old by Prodent King Emblem.

The following are the acceptances for the New Zealand Trotting Unp of 1,000,000c, two miles: Emmeline ser, St. Swithin Se, Aberfeldy 5s, Bright 5s, Lady Clare 7s, Princess Louise 7s, Silver Princess 7s, Gold Bell 8s, Red Child 8s, Quincey 8s, Prince St. Red Child 8s, Quincey 8s, Prince St. Red Child Se, Abert H 8s, Glera-datongh 8s, Pherecurk 9s, Ravenschild 9s, Manderene 9s, Medallon 9s.

The Great Northern Guineas looks like providing an interesting struggle, aithough the field may not number more than baif a dosen. The Avondale heroine, Bierlot, will have somewhat stronger opposition than she had last month, and a lot of extra interest will be infused into the event by the presence of the Gisborne colt Our King in the field.

Four hunters, in Atawhai, Mahonga, Icel, and Capitain Jark, were schooled over a round of the big country at Ellershe going over the bill. Atawhai fluished a long way in front, but ran off at the double on both occasions, while Capitain Jark stopped at the water, and could not be induced to face it, being eventually taken of

Mr T. H. Lowry evidently intends send-ing Saltano to Anckland to contest the A.R.C. Welcome Stakes next month. Sal-tano is a colt by Soalt from Monoqui, and was purchased cheapiy for 125gas, at the last Glenora Pink sale, where he was dis-posed of on behalf of Mr J. McNicoll. If Saltano is sout on, his presence in the field will add increased interest to the event.

It is interesting to note Mr Henrys' opinion of Australian and New Zealund form, as represented by Autumnus and Ventura. Both are three-year-oils, and are put on the same mark by Mr Henrys at 8.9, but, as the latter is cutified to a sexual allowance of fibs, the southern handicapper is evidently impressed with Australian form. Autumnus is asked to entry 510s and Ventura 101bs over weight for age.

The victory of Undecided in the Mastertan Cup on Thursday will being the son of Memchinel finte presumence for the NZ Cup, for which he does not fine the results of the Master and the second of the wind the control of the Master appeared Undecided was serted out as one of the plack of Une handleap, and now that he has shown a return to form will probably touch a short price for the Riccarton two mile race.

The Takapuna Joekey Club lave issued their programme for the coming season. The club have increased their stakes by 45000 kg. He added money to be distributed how totalling 4,45000 kg. At the spring meeting the season of the season.

In framing his handleaps for the Poverty Ray Turf Chub's Meeting Mr Chyle asks that King to concede Monorali 101hs over six furiongs. Although the latter ran somewhat disappointingly at Avondale, it would not be altogether advisable to accept that as his true form, for his work in the tracks shows him to be endowed with pienty of pace, and in their training Scorch is of very little use to him. On a recent morning at Ellershie Monorali skipped over six furiongs ou the inside grass in 1.19, beating Scorch by three lengths.

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Two days before the opening of the lag meeting at Randwick, the Sydney "body Telegraph" pain a compilment to New Zealand Juniers howards for people when the Sydney the Research Juniers howards for people when the symmetric people when the symmetric people who will be presented to the sound needing if the Australia who favour jumping races, will have much to thank the New Zealand division for the the New Zealand division for the people when the section our jumping races have lavarishly not been worth the noney given to be run for. It has often occurred that the runners as a whole were so lacking in quality that the races were senecity worth looking at, but the presence on the second of such performers as Palsamo. Black Northern, Continguace, John, Sir Lethe, and others promises to make the hardle races and steeplechases by a means the least interesting events in a very key programme. New Zealand racing men with thus add much tone to the meeting, and of the spoils, their good fortune will scarcely be best derived under the eleanastance.

The term "durk horse" is thought to have had its origin in the following eleminstances: In the last century there fived in Tennessen a "character" mande Fiynu, an elderly person, who dealt in houses. Flyin generally contrived to man a speedy mag or two for meing purposes if he could arrange for "a good thing" daring his perceptuations (browshout the Brate. The best of Flynnis Ryers was a coal black stuffen maned busky Pele, almost a thoroughbred, and allet ta go in the best of company. One day Flyin visited a town where a race meeting was in progress. He entered leter the people knowing nothing of the lowes a recentury, and not being over-timpressed by his np-actance, backed the local furging heaving

against the etranger. Just as the beasts were being saidled for the race, a certain Judge McMennee, who was the "toracte" of that part of the Rate, arrived on the course, and was made one of the race Judges. As he took his place on the stand be was told of the folly of the owner of the strangentry. Raming his eye over the track, the judge instantly recognised rete. "Goulieren," said McMinamec, "there's a dark horse in this race, as you'll soon find out "He was right. Pete, "the dark horse," lay back until the three-quarter pole was reached, when he went to the front with a rush and won the race.

The development of trotting speed is shown by the following table of world's mile records: 1856—Flora Temple, b m, by Bogus Hunter, 2.244.

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1878—Rarus, b g, by Conkin's Abdallah,
2.143.
1879—81. Julien, b g, by Volunteer, 2.122.
1890—Mand S., ch m, by Harold, 2.113.
1890—81. Julien, b g, by Volunteer, 2.112.
1884—Mand S., ch m, by Harold, 2.101.
1884—May Eye Lee, bk g, by Dictator, 2.10.
1885—Mand S., ch m, by Harold, 2.202.
1885—Mand S., ch m, by Horold, 2.202.
1881—81.
1892—Nanol, b m, by Electioneer, 2.81.
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1893—1803—1804—1813, b m, Putronage, 2.32.
1893—Conception, ch b, by Robert McGregor,
2.21.
1893—Lou Dillon, b m, by Stdney Dillon (with windshield), 1.581.
1804—Citan, bk g, by Bingen (without windshield), 1.582.

WAIRARAPA NOTES.

Sir Knox will be taken to Trentham next week, and will compute in the big mone. The Sir Laddo gelding is in great

mone. The Nir Lando geoing is in great fettle. Shingis is showing capital form on the rack, and will probably be taken on to Trentama and Russetton.

San Pau, Chire, and Phroso are all en-aged in the Waverbey Cun, and, conse-piently, a good race should result in this

The Wultarrapa jumper Sir Lethe has been brought home from Sydney. It was first intended by Mr. Vallance that Sir Lethe hose by the Mr. Vallance that Sir Lethe hose by the Mr. Vallance the Bandwick meeting, but he has now decided to give the Lethe horse a spell.

Eurono and Rahaud are to be taken to the Waverley meeting. Both are in good condition, and should run forward in their respective wents. Secrently may also start at Waverley, but he has run se disappoint relate the bandings in which he has been entered.

TURF TALK FROM THE SOUTH.

Canterbury stables and a very successful time at the Dausella Jockey (Tub's meeting time at the Dausella Jockey (Tub's meeting the extended of the Courtean races decided in rule of the two days' ten were won by herses trained at Riccarton, and mother by an animal halling from Ashburton. Under the circumstances, it is not suprising to learn that stay-at-home backers in Christ-charch won lots of mency; on a fact, I hear that the starting price merchants were hally smitten. The success of Coronform has had so may be a mile and a coronform has had so may be a mile and a half, and won some decont races, being then an lumate of Ayneley's stables. Last serson be falled to score a win, and his original owner massed him on at a modest figure. He then joined McAuley's stable, but the change brought no mak. The turn came a few weeks ago, when he won as Asthortion and he had now when he won state the state of the content investment.

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Witze, the winner of the Dominon Handlessen Saturday, is a two-year-aid brather to Sityer Relief, which is now racing in Ansertalia. He is by Calibre-Tanguwal, a siste to Perkun and Kano, by Sister Delaval, Jan which won the Burnskide Handlean at the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting on Saturday, was breid by Mr. J. B. Reid, and was sold as a yearding to Mr. B. Reid, and was sold as a yearding to Mr. B. Reid, and was sold as a yearding to Mr. B. Reid, and was sold as a two-year-nib, his best performance being for the second to Erunengarde in the Weliesley Stakes at the spring weeks as two-year-nib, his best performance being for ma second to Erunengarde in the Weliesley Stakes at the spring weeks as Wellingtond to the Sandhawa sportanom Mr. H. Rodicers, and went into the stable of P. T. Hozan. Jan is a representative of the successful St. Simon Mocket cross, us he is by therdemagne H. by St. Simon Perfect Breun, Janet being by Castor-Closy, a sister to Trenton, by Musket-Frailty.

The result of the Danedu Stakes fully lore out the opinion that was generally lock of the solve and apparently on that showing there is not much to choose between the pair, so that their next meeting will be awarded with keen interest. I have always beld a good opinion of Mr. Dalresty and booking filly, and am prepared to think show the state of the found a good generous galloper, Perhaps one would look for Night-

racy-looking filly, and am prepared to think she will always be found a good generalis-guiloper. Perhaps one would look for Night-

watch to make the most improvement with age for he by a soft that he not property set while War Step is of the low made sort that are usually seen at their best sorty in the season; therefore if would occarion no surprise to find the Chokebore lodge coit show to more advances. Although there is no doubt that the above-mentioned pair represent two of the best juveniles there is no doubt that the above-mentioned pair represent two of the best juveniles there is no doubt that the above-mentioned pair represent two of the best juveniles which will down to advantage to there while will there is no doubt that the above-mentioned pair represent two of the best juveniles there is no doubt that the show-mentioned pair represent two of the best juveniles which will have been alledy trie. I have a new a likely trie, all the or he was a new a likely trie, all the or he was the continuously and the Charlensgen II.—Armigern ioli as being the most likely to distinguish themselves in the future.

When the Wellington Racing Club secured Labour Day on which to hold its apring meeting, thus bringing if within one week of the C.J.C.'s Moreolalitan fixture, it was generally thought that there would be only a poor response from the Nouthern stables, and this opinion has been borne out, as generally thought that there would be only a poor response from the Nouthern stables, and this opinion has been borne out, as from here out only in open races. All the opinion of the opini

A.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

ACCEPTIONS FOR THE LEADING EVENTS.

WELCOME STAKES of 500sovs. Five furlongs.
Mr. F. E. Hoss' Creey filly.
Mr. F. E. Ross' Soldier.
Mr. H. D. de Lautour's Lady Allels.
Mr. W. Nidd's Prelude filly.
Mr. Oso. Naish's Miss Phylls colt.
Mr. J. O. E. Jackson's Marconl.
Mr. F. Hail's Merry Roe
Mr. R. Hannon's Jeu d'Esprit.
Mr. W. Montgomery's Lady Regel filly.
Mr. D. McKinnon's Marshal McDonaid.
Mr. J. McKinnon's Marshal McDonaid.
Mr. J. McKinnon's Kla Kaha.
Mr. H. Kerehoma's Reel colt.
Mr. Soln Foss and Steuart's Soultikoff.
Mr. J. H. Watters' Rosea.
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Mr. H. Connoy's Lady Elgiva.
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Mr. C. Dawson's Hawarden.
Mr. Jas. Dunning's Croy filt.
Meddams Poss and Steuart's Prince

Mesdames Foss and Steuart's Soult. Mr. F. Hall's Blerlot. Mr. H. D. de Lautour's Monorall, Mr. C. J. Parker's One King. Mr. R. J. Stantield's Gelatine. Mr. W. Walters' General Drouct.

CITY HANDICAP.

WELLINGTON R.C. SPRING MEETING.

The following are the acceptances for the Weilington Racing Club's Spring Meeting;—
Rimutaka Haudicap of 100sovs, six furloags. Avanace 0.0, Dirge 8.1, Monologue 8.7, War Queen 8.2, Semaphore 8.2, Pat-ronale 8.0, Black Login 8.9, Daution 7.5, Otariala 7.5, Courtly 7.5, Valtire 0.10.

7.3, Ngathmaru 7.0, Ladrone 6.11, Sig Solo 6.7, Brown Tront 6.7, St. Felix 6.7.

First Hack and Hunters' Steephechase of Pubovs, two miles and a finit,—Hawkis 1.11, Kelp 10.12, Rangliane 10.0, Highden 9.11, Gondolfer 9.10, Elwell 9.7, Zutu 9.7, Greystone 9.7, Major Webb 9.7, Zutu 9.7, Greystone 9.7, Major Webb 9.12, Goldmaler 9.1, Lady Mouron 9.1, Major 1.2, Midnight Sun 9.12, Goldmaler 9.1, Lady Mouron 9.1, Major 1.2, Alabina 8.11, Kilostell 8.10, Mallard S.1, Regative 8.11, Kilostell 8.10, Mallard S.1, Reacon 8.5, Aloha 8.5, Acam 8.0.

Final Scurry Handlean of 10000rc, five furtions,—Lady Volga 9.1, Gay Lawless 19, Sangulanty 8.10, Mandong 8.8, Early Morn 8.3, War Queen 8.3, Lady Louisa 8.3, Missile 8.1, Artitata 8.1, Patronta 8.1, Portland Lady 8.1, Poton 7.10, Red Book 7.8, Dunnion 7.3, Reside 6.13, Hiddy 0.17, Ghoorkida 6.11, Suratura 8.14, Merry 9.11, Merrivale 8.11, Otter 9.11.

The horses remaining in the Weilington Stakes, 1982, are as follows:—Sun Hird, Cherubini, Historictic,—ch. f. Stephial—