

## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

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#### SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY-

#### BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 1894.

First race to start at 12 o'clock.

- Trial Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and Acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.
- The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 300 sove added to a sweepstake of 10sovs each; 5sovs ft. or no liability if declared by 8 o'clock on the night of general entry. The second horse to receive 50sovs and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5. The forfeit (5 sovs) to be declared and paid to the A.R.C. Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake (10 sovs). Closed. Six furlongs.
- The Auckland Cup (Handicap) of 500sovs, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs each; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 2 sovs, and Acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three year-old and upwards. Sweep to be paid half an hour before the race. Two miles.
- Handicap Hurdle Race of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entuance 1 sov, and Acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over 8 flights of hurdles. Two miles.
- Ruilway Hundicap of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and Acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.
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  Nursery Handicap of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and Acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb extra. Five furlongs.
- Pony Cup Handicap of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov, and a final payment of 1 sovs at the post, to go to the funds. One mile.
- Christmas Handicap of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and Acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after the publication of the weights to carry 6lb penalty. One mile and a quarter.

### SECOND DAY-

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1895.

#### First race to start at 12 o'clock.

- New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and Acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over 8 flights of hurdles. Two miles.
- Glasgow Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entiance 1 sov, and Acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.
- Great Northern Derby of 500 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 15 sovs each; 5 sovs forfeit or no liability if declared to the Secretary by 8 o'clock p.m. on the night of General Entry. Second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds. Colts 8.10; Fillies and geldings, 8.5. The forfeit (6 sovs) to be declared and paid to the A.R.C. Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Closed. One mile and a half.
- Midsummer Handicap of 150sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and the third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 2 sovs, and Acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Five fur-
- County Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and Acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.
- Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 350 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs, Acceptance 2 sovs, and a final payment of 5 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. One mile and a half.
- Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov, and 1 sov at the post each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.
- Maiden Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never won 30 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and Acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

WEEKLY

THIRD DAY-

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#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1895.

First race to start at 12 o'clock

- Ascot Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and Acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile.
- Sylvia Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and Acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.
- Grand Stand Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and Accep-tance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race after publication of weights to carry 51bs penalty. One mile and a quarter.
- Auckland Streplechase Handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 2 sovs, Acceptance 3 sovs, and a Final Payment of 3 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.
- Newmarket Handicap of 100 sovs, second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and Acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race after publication of weights to carry 51bs penalty. Six furlongs.
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  Musket Stakes of 130 sove; second hors to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Two-year-olds to carry 7.7; three-year-olds, 9st; fillies allowed 3th, geldings 5tbs. A winner of any race (including handicaps) since 1st August, 1894, to carry 3tb extra; of any race of the value of 100 sovs, 5tb extra; twice of 100 sovs or once of 200 sovs, 7tb extra; twice of 200 sovs or once of 300 sovs, 10tb extra; thrice of 200 sovs, twice of 300 sovs, once of 300 sovs, thrice of 200 sovs, twice of 300 sovs, once of 300 sovs, 10tb extra; thrice of 200 sovs, twice of 300 sovs, once of 300 sovs, to once of 500 sovs, 14tbs extra. Those got by stallions, or out of mares that have never produced a winner at time of starting, allowed 5tbs. Maiden two-year-old at time of starting to be allowed 5tbs in addition to the breeding allowance. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10bs. Entrance 2 sovs, and 2 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

  Pony Handicap Hurdle Race of 70 sovs; second
- Pony Handicap Hurdie Race of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For four-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov, and 1 sov at the post, to go to the funds. Over 6 flights of hurdles. One mile and a half.
- Recovery Stakes (Handicap) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards (ponies excepted) that have not won or received place-money during the meeting. No Entrance, Acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds, to be made half-an-hour before the race. Five furlors.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. SUMMER MEETING, 1894-95

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1894, by 9 p.m. Nominations, closed—
Auckland Cup 2 sovs
Auckland Racing Handicap 2 sovs

Steeplechase	2 sovs
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 1894, by 9	p.m.
EPTANCES-	
Auckland Cup	З воув
Steeplechase	3 sovs
FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 1894, by	9 p.m.
IINATIONS—	
Trial Handicap	1 sov
Handicap Hurdles	1 sov
Railway Handicap	1 sov
Nursery Handicap	1 sov
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FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 1894, by	9 p.m.
OMINATIONS-	_
Trial Handicap	1 sov
Handicap Hurdles	1 aov
Railway Handicap	1 sov
Nursery Handicap	1 sov
Pony Handicap	1 sov
Christmas Handicap	1 sov
New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race	1 sov
Glasgow Handicap	1 sov
Midsummer Handican	2 sovs
County Handicap	1 sov
Pony Handicap	1 80V
Maiden Handicap	1 sov
Ascot Handicap	1 sov
Sylvia Handicap	1 sov
Grand Stand Handicap	1 sov
Newmarket Handicap	1 sov
Musket Stakes	2 sovs
Pony Hurdle Race	1 sov

- The Great Northern Derby, the nomination to be struck out, or the nominator will be liable for forfeit, 5 sovs The Great Northern Foal Stakes, the nomination to be struck out, or the nominator will be liable for forfeit,
- o sovs 3.—Owners striking their nominations out on or before this day have nothing to pay.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894, by 9 p.m. Acceptances—
Trial Handicap 

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1894, by 12 noon. e Great Northern Foal Stakes, the forfeit of 5 sovs to be declared and paid, or the nominator will be liable for the whole of the sweepstake, 10 sovs
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1894, by 9 p.m.

CEPTANCES-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
New Year's Hurdle R	ace 2 sovs
Glasgow Handican	2 sovs
Midsummer Handicap	
County Handican	1 gov
Auckland Racing Club	Handicar 2 sove
Pony Handicap	1 sov
Maiden Handicap	1 sov

STANDARD.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1894, by 12 noon. The Great Northern Derby, the forfeit of 5 sovs to be declared and paid, or the nominator will be liable for whole of sweepstake, 15 sovs

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 1, 1895, at the post.
Great Northern Derby, sweep
Auckland Racing Club Handicap 5 sovs
Handicap Pony Race 1 sov
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1895, by 10 p.m.
Ascot Handicap 2 sovs
Sylvia Handican 2 sovs
Grand Stand Handicap 3 sovs
Newmarket Handicap 2 sovs
Handicap Pony Hurdle Race 1 sov
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1895, at the post.
Steeplechase
Musket Stakes 2 sovs
Handicap Pony Hurdle Race
Recovery Handicap 2 sovs
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1895, by 9 p.m.
OMINATIONS-

Great Northern Derby Stakes, 1896-97 1 sov Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1898-97... 1 sov

DATES ON OR ABOUT WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. SUMMER MEETING, 1894.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1894. Auckland Cup Summer Steeplechase MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1894.

MONDAY, DECI Trial Handicap Handicap Hurdles Railway Handicap Nursery Handicap Christmas Handicap Handicap Pony Race

Handicap Pony Race
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1894, by 9 p.m.
New Year's Handicap Hurdles
Glasgow Handicap
Midsummer Handicap
County Handicap
Racing Club Handicap
Handicap Pony Race
Maiden Handicap
THESDAY LANUARY LASSE WARD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1895. by 9 p.m. Ascot Handicap Sylvia Handicap Grand Stand Handicap Newmarket Handicap Handicap Pony Hurdles

WM. PERCIVAL,

Secretary, A.R.C.

#### Forton RACING CLUB.

#### HACK MEETING,

To be held on the Foxton Racecourse on TUESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1895.

resident: F. Robinson. Vice-President: E. S. Teynne.
Judge: H. F. Davidson. Stewards and Committee:
J. H. Robinson, W. B. Rhodes, W. Robinson, J. R. White,
S. Trask, W. T. Little, P. Dudson, Geo. Gray and F. R.
Young. Handicapper: J. E. Henry. Clerk of Scales:
George Gray. Clerk of Course: F. Easton. Timekeeper:
A. E. T. Nixon. Hon. Treasurer: Walter Robinson.
Starter: E. Woods.

#### PROGRAMME.

- 1. Flying Stakes Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Six furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 11.40 a.m.
- 2. Trial Hurdle Race of 25 sovs; second horse Trial Hurdle Race of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance, over four flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised hurdle race prior to the date of entry. Minimum weight, 10st. Entrance 1 sov. To start at 12.30 p.m.
   Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one and a half miles. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 1 p.m.
- 4. Foxton Racing Club Handicap of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one and a half miles. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 3 sovs. The winner of any flat handicap of the value of 50 sovs and upwards after declaration of the weights to incur a penalty of 71bs, not accumulative. To start at 1.50 p.m.
- 5. Anniversary Stakes of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race of any description up to the date of entry. Weight for age. Entrance 1 sov. To start at 2.25 p.m.
- 6. Electric Haudicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Distance, 5 furlongs. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. Winner of Flying Handicap to incur a penalty of 7lbs. To start at 3 p.m.
- 7. Stewards' Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Winner of Foxton R.C. Handicap to incur a penalty of 71bs. To start at 3.40 p.m.
- 8. Welter Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance. Minimum weight, Sat 7bs. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. To start at 4.20 p.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

For all events, except Trial Hurdles and Anniversary Stakes, close with the Secretary on SATURDAY, December 29, 1894, at 9 p.m.
WEIGHTS.

Will be declared on or about the 7th January, 1895.

ACCEPTANCES CLOSE on TUESDAY, 15th January, 1895, at 9 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE For Trial Hurdles and Anniversary Stakes on TUES-DAY, 15th January, 1895, at 9 p.m.

DEFINITION OF HACKS.

Hacks shall mean houses that have never won an advertised stake exceeding the net sum or value of 40 sovs at time of start, hack and hunter races excepted.

In all nominations, description, age and pedigree of horse must be given, together with the colours of the rider. The Committee reserve the right to alter any of the

The advertised fee must in every case accompany nom-

The advertised fee must in every case accompany non-inations and acceptances.

All races to be run under Wanganui Jockey Club Rules, and the Rules of Racing.

No betting allowed on the course, except through the medium of the Totalisator.

All stakes paid in full.

J. R. McMILLAN,

J. R. McMILLAN, Hon. Secretary.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON,
Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.
September 7th, 1894.

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

To be held at Hawera on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 13TH AND 14TH FEBRUARY, 1895.

President: R. H. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President: A. W. Budge, Esq. Stewards: W. Adamson, R. Hirschberg, Jas. Davidson, John Heslop, F. Riddiford, Dr. Westenra, H. E. Good, W. C. Symes, A. S. Tonks. Starter: M. F. Baird. Handicapper: J. E. Henry. Clerk of Course: J. T. Stone. Clerk of Scales: H. W. Sutton. Judge: Wm. Brewer. Treasurer: W. A. Nairn. Timekeeper: J. A. Goodson.

#### PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY.

To Start at 12 o'clock. Waimate Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

First Handicap Hurdles of 120 sovs; second horse 20 sovs out of the stakes. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 3 sovs. Winner of any hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs or over after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Two miles and a distance.

First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over five flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. Winner of any Hack Hurdle Race of the value of 25 sovs or over after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. One mile and a quarter.

extra. One mile and a quarter.

Egmont Cup Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 2 sovs; final payment, 5 sovs. Winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs after declaration of weights to carry 51b extra; of 200 sovs, or two races of 100 sovs each, 71b extra. Two miles.

sovs, or two races of 100 sovs each, 71b extra. Two miles. Sires Hack Produce Stakes, 1895, of 200 sovs (and Cup, value 5 sovs, to go to the nominator of sire of the winner). Final payment, 1 sov, 7th February, 1895. Nominator of sire, 40 sovs and cup, value 5 sovs. Nominator of winner, 40 sovs. First horse, 100 sovs; second horse, 15 sovs; third horse, 5 sovs. For three-year-olds. Derby weights. Colts or fillies nominated for Two-year-old Stakes or Derby are debarred from competing in this race. One mile and a quarter.

Hawera Welter Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Minimum weight, 8st. One

First Handicap Hack Flat Race of 50 soys; second horse to receive 10 soys out of the stakes. Nomination, I soy: Acceptance 10s. Winner of Sires Hack Produce Stakes to carry 5ib extra. One mile.

#### SECOND 'DAY

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse 15 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 3 sovs. Six furlongs. Second Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs; second

hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 2 sovs. Two miles and a distance.

Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

Atkinson Memorial Stakes of 200 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, I sov; Acceptance, 5 sovs. One mile and a half.

Second Handicap Hack Flat Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nom-ination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

Normanby Stakes Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance.

Produce Hack Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses having paid final acceptance for Sires Hack Produce Stakes, 1895. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, And amounts to be forwarded.

THURSDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1895, at 9 p.m. Nominations Waimate I aimate Handicap

Waimate Handicap
First Handicap Hurdles
First Handicap Hack Hurdles
Egmont Cup Handicap For continuation of Racing Programmes see next page.

Hawera Welter Handicap	1 sov
First Handicap Hack Flat	1 sov
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Second Handican Hack Hurdles	1 sov
Atkinson Memorial Stakes	LSOV
Second Handicap Hack Flat	1 sov
Normanby Stakes Handicap	l sov
Produce Hack Handicap	1 sov
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HURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARI, 1030, at 5 p.	ш,
Acceptances— Waimate Handicap First Handicap Hurdles First Handicap Hack Hurdles Egmont Cup Handicap Hawera Welter Handicap First Handicap Hack Flat Sires Hack Produce Stakes (final payment)	1 sov 3 sovs 10s 2 sovs 1 sov 10s 1 sov
Final payment Egmont Cup, 12th Febru- ary, up to 9 p.m.	5 sovs
VEDNESDAY, 13th February, 1895, at 9.30 p.:	n,
Flying Handicap Second Handicap Hurdles	3 sovs 2sovs

Second Handicap Hardes 250's
Second Handicap Harde Hurdles 10's
Atkinson Memorial Stakes 5 sovs
Second Handicap Hark Flat 10's THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1895.

Normanby Stakes Handicap.

(Immediately after running of Second Handicap Hack Flat)

Produce Stakes Handicap...

(Immediately after running of Normanby Stakes)

On or About FRIDAY, 1sr FEBRUARY, 1895.

WEIGHTS-VEIGHTS—
Wainate Handicap
First Handicap Hurdles
First Handicap Hack Hurdles
Egmont Cup Handicap
Hawera Welter Handicap
First Handicap Hack Flat

First Handicap Hack Flat

WEDNESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1895, at 8 p.m.
Hying Handicap
Second Handicap Hurdles
Second Handicap Hack Hurdles
Atkinson Memorial Stakes
Second Handicap Hack Flat
Normanby Stakes Handicap (immediately after running of Atkinson Memorial Stakes)
Hack Produce Stakes (immediately after running of Second Hack Flat).

Hack means a horse that has never won a race, or is not nominated at date of entry for any race (Hack and Hunter races excepted).

## SIRES HACK PRODUCE STAKES.

Sires Hack Produce Stakes, 1896 (Second Acceptance, 10s. Due 25th February, 1895, when name of horse to be given).

Sires Hack Produce Stakes, 1897. (First Acceptance, 10s. Due 25th February, 1895.)

ance, 10s. Due 25th February, 1895.)

Sires Hack Produce Stakes (to be run at Hawera, February, 1898), of 200 sovs and Cup, value 5 sovs, to go to the Nominator of Sire of Winner. Nominator of Sire, 40 sovs and Cup, value 5 sovs; Nominator of Winner, 40 sovs. First horse, 100 sovs; second horse, 15 sovs; third horse 5 sovs. For three-year-olds (now foals). Derby weights. One mile and a quarter. Qualifications for this race:—Colts or fillies who have never won a race, are not nominated, or have been nominated for any race (Hack and Hunter Races excepted).

NOMINATIONS.—Stallions 2 sovs (close 29th October, 1893); colts and fillies, I sov (close 25th February, 1895). Colts and fillies, first Acceptance 10s (close February, 1895) when name of horse to be given. Final Payment, I sov (close February, 1898).

Nominations and Acceptances will be received at the time and on the dates mentioned, at the office of the club, Hawera; and by H. H. Hayr, Auckland; and A. T. Danvers, Napier.

Telegraph office closes at Hawera at 5 p.m.

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N.B.—The Stakes in the above programme are subject to revision by the Committee prior to closing,, as to the dates of entry, acceptance, etc., amount of added money and conditions. The Committee also reserve to themselves the right to alter the dates on which the handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so.

Submitted and approved by the Taranaki Jockey Club, 15th September. 1891.

R. G. BAUCHOPE. Hon. Sec.

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### MANAWATU RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING.

To be held on the Palmerston North Racecourse ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 26 & 27.

President: John Cotter, Esq. Vice-Presidents: G. M. Snelson, Esq., and D. Pringle, Esq. Stewards and Committee: Messrs. John Knight, J. H. Hankins, F. W. Sewell, H. Gillies, R. S. Abraham, W. Randell, H. W. Haybittle, D. Buick, S. Greer, W. T. Wood, and E. Wood. Judge: Mr. Thomas Knight. Starter: Mr. E. Wood. Handicapper: Mr. J. E. Henry. Timekeeper: Mr. H. W. Haybittle. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. W. Randell. Clerk of the Course: Mr. E. D. Browne. Treasurer: Mr. D. Pringle. Secretary: Mr. C. C. Miles.

#### PROGRAMME-FIRST DAY.

1. Telegraph Stakes, a handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the Stakes. Nomi-nation 1 sov. Acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs. To start

2. First Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1 sov. Acceptance 1 sov. Two miles, over 8 flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. To start at 12.45 p.m.

3. First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won a race of over 40 sovs, hack and hunter races excepted. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters. To start at

4. Palmerston Cup, a handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs and the third horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any flat race of 100 sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7 lbs. Nomination 3 sovs, Acceptance 7 sovs. One mile and a half. To start at 2.30 p.m.

5. First Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won a race of over 40 sovs; hack and hunter races excepted. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 1 sov. One mile and a quarter, less one chain. To start at 3.15 p.m.

Grandstand Handicap of 75 sovs; Second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any flat race of 40 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 71b; of 100 sovs, 10 lb. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 30s. One mile. To start

at 4 p.m.

7. Ladies' Bracelet, a handicap of 35 sovs. A bracelet of the value of 25 sovs for the first, and a bracelet of the value of 10 sovs for the second horse. A goldmounted whip of the value of £5 5s will be given to the rider of the first horse by the President of the Club. For hacks and hunters. Master's certificate must be produced for hunters to the Clerk of the Scales. Gentlemen riders must produce their certificates from the Metropolitan Club in the district in which they reside. Minimum weight, 11 0. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Nomination 3 sov, acceptance 1 sov. One mile and a half. To start at 4.45 p.m.



SECOND DAY.

1. Summer Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 30s. Six furlongs. So start at 12 noon.

Acceptance 30s. Six furlongs. So start at 12 noon.
Second Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters, over 7 flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. To start at 12.45 p.m. 12.45 p.m.

3. Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs

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4. Flying Hack Handleap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 1 sov. Six furlongs. To start at 2.15 p.m.

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3. President's Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stakes, third 10 sovs. The winner of the Summer Handicap to carry a penalty of 5 lbs. Nomination 2 sovs, Acceptance 5 sovs. One mile and a quarter, less one chain. To start at 3.15 p.m.

3. Christmas Hack Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight 8st. The winner of the Flying Hack Handicap to carry a penalty of 5 lb. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 10s. One mile. To start at 4 p.m.

10s. One mile. To start at 4 p.m.
7. Farewell Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse
10 sovs from the stakes. Weights for this race to be declared after the President's Handicap is run. Acceptances ten mintues after weights appear. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 1 sov. Once round, nearly a mile.

NOMINATIONS for all races close with the Secretary at Palmerston North on TUESDAY, December 4th at 10 p.m. WEIGHTS for First Day's Races will be declared on or about TUESDAY, December 11th.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Races close with the Secretary at Palmerston North, on TUESDAY, December 18th. at 10 p.m.

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Weights for the for the Second Day's Races, with the exception of the Farewell Handicap, will be posted at the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, about 9 p.m., DECEMBER 26th.
Acceptances for the Second Day's Races close with the Secretary at 10 p.m. on DECEMBER 26th, at Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North.

A Hack is a horse that has never won a race of over 40 sovs (hack and hunter races excepted). C. C. MILES,

Secretary.

## WAITARA JOCKEY CLUB.

#### HACK MEETING

To be held on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th. 1894. President: C. M. Lepper, Esq. Vice-President: C. Newsham, Esq. Stewards: Messrs J. Rountree, J. Lye, W. G. Glassford, L. Darnell, C. M. Lepper, C. Newsham, G. V. Tate, J. Sarten, W. McKoy, J. Thornton, P. E. Dover, F. Athinson, and J. D. Wyllie. Judge: Mr. G. V. Tate. Starter: Mr J. Finnerty. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. Bluck. Clerk of Course: Mr T. F. Goddard. Handicapper: Mr J. E. Henry

#### PROGRAMME.

1. Handicap Hack Hurdles, of £20; second 1. Handicap Hack Hurdles, of £20; second horse to receive £3 from the stakes. About 1½ miles, over 6 flights of hurdles 3ft. 6in. high. Winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 10lbs penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. To start at 1 p.m.

2. Handicap Flying, of £30; second horse to receive £5 from the stakes. About ½-mile. Winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 10lbs penalty. Nomination 20s; acceptance, 10s. To start at 1,30 p.m.

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3. Maiden Plate, of £20; second horse to receive £3 from the stakes. About 1 mile. Nomination, 20s to close on General Entry night. Weightforage. Open to all horses that have not won an advertised race of any description. To start at 2 p.m.

4. Waitara Cup Handicap, of £50; second horse to receive £5 from the stakes; third horse to receive £2 10s from the stakes. About 1; miles Winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lbs. Nomination, 30s; acceptance, 20s. To start at 2.30.

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5. Electric Stakes, of £20; second horse to receive £3 from the stakes. About ½-mile. Open to all horses that have not won an advertised race of any description. Post entry, 20s. Catch weights. To

start at 3 p.m.
6. Clifton Handicap, of £20; second horse to receive £3 from the stakes. About 1 mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Winner of the Cup and Flying to carry 10lbs penalty; penalties accumulative. To start at 3.30 p.m.

Catch Weights, of £20; second horse to receive £3 from the stakes. About ½-mile. Entry, 20s, to close on General Entry night. To start at 4 p.m.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES. Nominations for all handicaps must be in the hands of the Secretary, at the Waitara Hotel, on Saturday, November 10th, not later than 9 p.m., accompanied by the name, pedigree, age, colors, and performances of horse. Telegraph office closes at 5 p.m.

Handicaps appear on Saturday, November 24th. Acceptances and General Entries close on Saturday, December 1st, at 9 p.m.

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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Definition of a Hack.—A hack is a horse that has not won an advertised race of any description (Hack and Hunter races excepted), and has not at the time of start, and has not been during the six calendar mouths previous to the time of starting, nominated for any race (Hack and Hunter races excepted).

All horses must be ridden in colors, same to accompany acceptances and general entries.

No nomination or acceptance will be received on any pretence whatever after the hour named, or without being accompanied by the necessary amount enclosed. The attention of horse owners is particularly called to this regulation.

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All races to be run under the Rules of Racing, as adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs of New Zealand.

No entry or nomination will be received for any race except upon these conditions, that any disputes, claims, and objections avising shall be decided by a majority of the stewards present, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final, except in cases of appeal, provided for by the Rules of Racing.

Horses walking over shall only receive fifty per cent of the stakes

No commission deducted—stakes paid in full.

Submitted and approved this 6th day of October, 1894—ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE, Hon. Secretary, Taranaki Jockey Club.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB (Registered under Auckland Racing Club)

SUMMER MEETING, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AND 27TH, 1894.

President: Mr James McGowan, M.H.R. Vice-President: Mr Win, Burton, Judge: Mr John Wilson, Stewards: Messrs A. Butler, C. J. Winder, E. McDonnell, E. Quinn, William Scott. Handicapper: Mr W. Knight. Starter: Mr C. Short. Clerk of Scales: Mr W. Burton, Clerk of Course: Mr J. Teddy. Secretary: Mr H. J. Greenslade.



PROGRAMME

(FIRST RACE TO START AT 1 P.M.) FIRST DAY (WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26).

Maiden Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won over £20. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 15s. Three-quarters of a mile

2. First Handicap Hurdles, of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of Hurdles. Nomination 15s, Acceptance 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters

3. Thames Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 15. One mile and a quarter

First Pony Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 10s. Three-granters of a mile quarters of a mile

First Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1\frac{1}{2} sov. About two and a half miles

Stewards Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 15s, Weights will be declared after First Steeplechase; acceptance at Scales. One mile 7. Pony Hurdle Race of 25 sovs; second horse to

receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 15s, Acceptance 10s. One mile and a half

SECOND DAY (THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27).

Midsummer Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 15s. Seven furlongs

 Thames Handicap Hurdles of 55 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance £1 15s. Two miles

Welter Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 15s. One mile.

Thames Goldfields Handicap of 55 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1½ sov, Acceptance 25s. One mile and a half Second Pony Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14'2 and under. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 10s. One

Thames Handicap Steeplechase of 70 sovs second horse to receive 7 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1½ sov, Acceptance 2sovs. About three miles

 Free Handicap of 20 sovs. Post entry, Acceptance 1 sov. Seven furlongs. DATEJ OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

SATURDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1894, 8 P.M.

Maiden Handicap	10s
First Handicap Hurdles	158
Thames Handicap	180v
First Pony Handicap	10s
First Handicap Steeplechase	1sov
Stewards' Handicap	10s
Pony Hurdles	15s
Midsummer Handicap	109
Thames Handicap Hurdles	
Welter Handicap	
Thames Goldfields' Handicap	
Second Pony Handicap	1Ōs
Thames Handicap Steeplechase	1230v

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1894.

WEIGHTS will be declared for—
Maiden Handicap
First Handicap Hurdles
Thames Handicap
First Pony Handicap
First Handicap Steeplechase
Pony Hurdles Pony Hurdles SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1894, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 1894. Weights for Stewards' Handicap will be declared after First Handicap Steeplechase. Nomination 10s, Acceptance (at scales) 15s

H. J. GREENSLADE, Secretarry.

A VONDALE JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

> To be held on the AVONDALE RACECOURSE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1sr, 1894.

Handicapper-Mr. W. Knight.

#### PROGRAMME.

Maiden Plate Handicap of 30 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 25 at time of sturting. Nomination, 2 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 7 furlongs.

Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1\frac{1}{2} sovs. Distance,

Avondale Cup Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. Winner of any race after the declaration of the weights to carry 515s extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1½ sovs. Distance, 1½ miles.

Pony Handicap of 29 sovs. For all ponies 14 2 and under. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, ½ sov. Distance, 6 furlongs.

Maiden Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs. all horses that have never won a Steeplechase valued 25 sovs at time of starting. Nomination, \(\frac{1}{2}\) sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) miles. Mount Albert Handicap of 30 soys; second horse

to receive 5 sovs out of stake. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Winner of the Avondale Cup to carry a penalty of 7 lb. Distance, 7 furlongs. Handicap Steeplechase of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2 sov. Distance, about 3 miles.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 30 sors. Winner of Avondale Cup or Mount Albert Handicap to carry a penalty of 5 lb. Nomination, 2 sov: acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about 5 furlongs.



DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ETC.
Nominations close with the Secretary, Vulcan Lane, on
FRIDAY, Nov. 16th, 1894, at 9 p.m.
Weights will appear on or about TUESDAY, November
20th, 1894.

Acceptances will close on FRIDAY, November 23rd, at

p.m. Order of running subject to alteration. Five per cent. deducted from gross winnings

H. H. HAYR, Hon. Secretary.

#### ONEHUNGA AND OTAHUHU RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING, TO BE HELD ON THE

OTAHUHU RACECOURSE

SATURDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1894.

#### PROGRAMME

(Passed by the Auckland Racing Club).

Handicap Maiden Plate of 20 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20 sovs in value. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 10s. Distance one mile

Handicap Hurdles of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 10s. Distance one mile and a-half

Spring Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. Distance one mile and a-quarter

Selling Race of 20 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds to carry 9st; four-year-olds, 9st 12lb; five, six, and aged, 10st. The winner to be sold for 40 sovs. If entered to be sold for 30 sovs allowed 7lb; if for 20 sovs, 14lb; if for 10 sovs, 21lb; if for nil to carry 7st. Futrance 1 sov. Distance six furlongs. Surplus, if any, over selling price, to go to the funds of the Club.

Handicap Steeplechase of 40 sovs; second horse

to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1 sov,
Acceptance 1 sov. Distance about three miles
Handicap Flying Stakes of 20 sovs. The winner
of the Spring Handicap to carry a penalty of 71b
extra. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 10s. Distance
six furlongs

Handicap Pony Race of 20 sovs. For ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 10s. Distance five furlongs Handicap Pony Race of 20 sovs For ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 10s. Distance seven furlongs.

NOMINATION, ACCEPTANCE, Erc.
Nominations close on FRIDAY, November 23rd, at 9 p.m. Acceptances and general entries on WEDNESDAY, December 5th, 1894. Weights to appear on MONDAY, December 3rd, 1894. Stakes paid less 5 per cent for ex-

penses of course.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary,
Durham Street East, Auckland.



THE AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th, AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH.

President: J. D. Connolly, Esq. (American Consul).
Vice-President: A. R. Harris, Esq., J.P. Judge: A.
R. Harris, Esq., J.P. Treasurer: S. C. Caulton, Esq.
Stewards: Messrs J. D. Connolly, C. E. Abbott, W.
J. Ralph, T. McEwin, J. Lumpkin, W. Adams, F.
Lawry, A. R. Harris, D. B. Tonks, J. Hunter, A.
Coates, C. Bailey, and A. Murchie. Starter: Mr S.
C. Caulton. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. W. Marks. Clerk
of Course: Mr T. Brown. Timekeeper: Mr F. W.
Marks. Pony Measurers: Messrs J. Hunter, W.
Adams, and S. C. Caulton. Handicapper: Mr W.
Knight. Judges of Trotting: Messrs A. R. Harris,
S. C. Caulton, C. Bailey, and J. Hunter.

FIRST DAY, DECEMBER 27, 1894. The prize presented by Mr S. Hordern for competition among the 3. year-olds sold at his sale will be competed for under the following conditions:—

Hordern 4-Year-Old Stakes of 50 sovs. In harness. For then 3-year-olds sold at Mr Hordern's sale at Potters' Paddock, in December, 1893. Entrance Free. Distance one mile.

Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponics 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance one and a-half miles, over six flights of hurdles Maiden Trot Handicap of 35 sove; second horse

to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 30 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 15s. Distance one mile Pony Cup Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to

receive 10 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lbs extm. Nomination 1½ sov, acceptance 2 sovs. Distance one mile tance one mile Auckland Trotting Cup Handicap of 230 soys:

ckland Trotting Cup Handicap of 230 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs each from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 15 seconds, two or more, 25 seconds behind its original start. All horses will be handicapped to trot 3 miles in 9 minutes, or better. Nomination 3 sovs, acceptance 4 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs at the post. Distance three miles

Steeplechase Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance about two and a-half miles

Harness Trot Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 10 seconds, 2 or more 20 seconds behind the original start. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance 2 miles.

Christmas Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any race after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 7lb, two or more, 12lbs extra. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance five and a-half furlongs.

Electric Tiot Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 5 seconds, two or more 10 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 15s. Distance one mile

SECOND DAY, DECEMBER 29, 1894.

The prize presented by Mr. S. Hordern for competition among the 2-year-olds sold at his sale will be competed for under the following conditions:—

Hordern 3-Year-Old Stakes of 50 sovs. In har-ness. For then 2-year-olds sold at Mr Hordern's sale at Potters' Paddock, in December, 1893. Entrance Free. Distance one mile

Maiden Pony Race of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under, that have not won an advertised race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s. Distance five

Second Maiden Trot Handicap of 35 sovs second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 30 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance one and a-half miles

New Year Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance six and a-half furlongs

President's Handicap Trot of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third 10 sovs each from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 10 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 3 sovs, acceptance 3 sovs. Distance two miles

Second Steeplechase Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance about two and a-half miles.

Glasgow Trot Handicap of 60 sovs (in harness); second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 10 seconds, 2 or more 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 1; sovs, acceptance 1; sovs. Distance two and a quarter miles

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Grand Stand Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any race after the declaration of the weights to receive a penalty of 71bs extra, two or more 12bs extra. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance five and a-half furlongs

Telegraph Trot Handicap of 40 sovs; second legraph Trot Hambas or the stake. The winner of any handicap after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 5 seconds, two or more, 10 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance one mile.

#### NOMINATIONS

For all events close on FRIDAY, 30th November, 1894,

HANDICAPS

For the Auckland Trotting Cup to appear on the 7th December, 1894, balance of the handicaps for the first day to appear on the 11th December, 1894.

Handicaps for the second day to appear on the morning of the 28th December.

ACCEPTANCES

For all events on the first day close with the secretary on FRIDAY, 21st December, at 10 p.m.

Acceptances for all events on the second day close with the secretary on FRIDAY, 28th December, at 10 p.m.

C. F. MARK, Secretary.

## OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING,

TO BE HELD AT POTTER'S PADDOCK, EPSOM,

SATURDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Handicapper, Mr W. Knight. Starter, Mr E. D. Halstead

#### PROGRAMME

(Passed by the A.T.O.)

Maiden Trot Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 6 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one and a half miles.

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Maiden Pony Race Handicap of 20 sovs; second
pony to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14
hands 2 inches and under that have never won an
advertised race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of
entry. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 10s. Distance,
five and a half furlongs.

Otshuhu Trotting Cup Handicap of 50 sovs;
second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.
Winner of the Maiden Trot to receive a penalty of
7 seconds behind its original start. Nomination,
20s; acceptance, 90s. Distance, two and a half
miles.

Handicap Flying Stakes of 25 sovs; second pony

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Harness Handicap Trot of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 7 secs; two or more, 15 secs behind its original start. Nomination, 15s; acceptance. 20s.

Distance, two miles and a quarter.

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Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Over five flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile

Selling Trot Handicap of 25 sovs; winner to be sold immediately after the race, the whole of the proceeds to go to the funds. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one and a half miles.

#### DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ETC.

Nominations for all events close with the Secretary at Otahuhu, or British Hotel, Auckland, on Friday, 30th November, at 10 p.m.
Handicaps appear on Tucsday, December 4th.
Acceptances for all events close with the Secretary at Otahuhu, or British Hotel, Auckland, on Friday, 7th December, at 10 p.m.
RULES.

Nomination or acceptance to be accompanied by the

ncoessary amount in cash.
All payments to go to the funds of the Club:
Stakes paid less 5 per cent. for expenses of course.
All communications to be addressed to the Secretary,
Otahuhu.
W. L. LOCKHART, Secretary.

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November 24—Auckland Amateur Athletic and 'Cycle Club's Carnival December 9—Ponsonby Regatta December 15—Judge's Bay Annual Regatta

CRICKET FIXTURES.

SENIORS.

December 1-Parnell v. Gordon; Auckland v. United.

#### ATHLETICS.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC MEETING.

With decent treatment on the part of Captain Edwin, the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club's fixture of Saturday next promises to be one of the most successful meetings ever held under the auspices of that body. The acceptances present a record for Spring meetings, and a glance over the handicaps seem to give one an impression that twere almost as easy to find the proverbial needle in the haystack as to pick the probable winners of the events set down for disposal on Saturday's lengthy and diversified programme—so well have the handicappers concealed them.

Mr Austin Smith will, I believe, handle the "gun" on this occasion, and in selecting him for this position, I consider the club have acted wisely, as I think with the knowledge Austin has of athletic matters, he may be expected to do every credit to his selection. The management committee and the indefatigable secretary, Mr J. Halyday, have been doing all in their power to make the gathering a pleasant one from a visitors point of view, and I think the most fastiduous will find little to cavil at in this respect. To attempt the difficult task of selecting the probable winners, I shall, without further preamble, open with the

#### 100 YDS HANDICAP,

In which the best treated, to my mind, are J. B. Buchanan, scratch; Hesketh, 4½yds; H. B. Willis, 5yds; W. H. Martin, 7yds; A. H. Freeman and C. McCarthy, 7½yds; Cheshire, 8½yds; and Moneur and Ballin, 9yds. The scratch man, Buchanan, who has undergone a long and buchanan, who has undergone a long and steady preparation, was never in better nick, and must be very handy in the final. C. Hesketh, who won his heat at the last Spring meeting off the 5yds mark in 10sec, should, if fit, have a great say with but half-a-yard less. Willis is a muching region of the second man has before a because of the second man has before a second man has been a second man has before a second man has before a second man has been a second man a second man has been as a second man a improved man, but I fear he has been doing too much fast work of late, and may have left his race on the track. Another dangerous man is W. H. Martin with 7yds, who I hear has done a fast "go," and, should he decide to go for this event, may be expected to run into a place. Freeman, McCarthy, and Ballin are well in and must run well forward, which may also be said of Cheshire and Moncur, both of whom have been invested with a winning chance. To sum them up, my verdict goes with

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#### 250YDS HANDICAP,

For which the winner of the 100yds is always dangerous. The pick of the handicap I have already commented on in the lesser distance, but if I may be permitted to add one or two more, I should like to include Wilson, 10yds, who won the 120yds Maiden at the recent Shore meeting in the alleged good time of 12secs. Warnock, on the 11 yds mark, is the makings of a rattling good man and should run well over this distance; and the same may be said for Farquahar, 13yds, who is given a big say, and, to cut a long story short, I will plump for

C. Hesketh ... ... 1 W. Farquahar ... ... 2 J. H. Buchanan ... 3

In the

#### 150YDS MAIDEN HANDICAP,

Those most to my liking are Fairweather, Pilkington, and Rogers, though that unknown quantity, Twobill, who hails from the Thames, is held by some to hold a winning chance. To pick it I shall stick to the local men, and like them in the following order-

 A. J. Pilkington
 ...
 1

 J. A. Rogers
 ...
 2

 J. Fairweather
 ...
 3

For the

#### 120 yds hurdles

There has, I am sorry to say, been a falling off in the number of entries, but despite this fact I incline to the opinion that we shall witness a very close and interesting finish, as all the competitors are well-known quantities over the "sticks." To Roberts, owing 10yds, is very confident he can win, and will no doubt make a big bid for victory. Should Martin fail in the sprints, he must be labelled dangerous in this event. Laurie also has a show, but is better over 440 hurdles, while Jones, owing 12 yds, I have not seen jumping since he won his double, but being a good man over the sticks, and his great pace to recommend him, he should be well to the forc if a starter. Symons, 1yd start, I know little of, and therefore cannot sum up his chance. To run them in order

I shall say T. Roberts ••• .... 2 A. Jones... W. H. Martin ... .... 3

The other jumping event, the 440YDS HURDLES.

Should also produce an interesting finish, the

most leniently treated man to my mind being Martin, on the 9yds. Bull, 17yds, is a much improved jumper, besides being a very handy man over a quarter-mile flat; while Roberts, scratch, and Laurie, 23yds, will both doubtless with well and to divide them. I like run well, and to divide them, I like

W. H. Martin ... And expect a great struggle between the balunce

440YDS HANDICAP

Brings out another fine field, and the general opinion is that Cheshire, with 30yds, is the pick of the bunch, while Roberts, scratch; Bullock, 10yds; Francis, 10yds; Farquahar, 14yds; Warnock, 15yds; Willis, 16yds; Rogers, 20yds; and Hesketh, 22yds, are all well treated. The finish may result-

Cheshire... 2 Bullock ... Francis ... ...

With Willis and Warnock close up. The HALF-MILE HANDICAP

is another very open event, and should produce a close finish, there being at least half-a-dozen who may be looked upon as being invested with a winning chance, but to venture an opinion I shall

W. Farquahar ... McLeod ... ... Bradburn or Frost ... Probably the

ONE MILE HANDICAP

will depend a good deal on the running in the half-mile. The winner is well concealed, every man appearing to have a say. Perhaps Farquahar may win the double, and I think I shall stand by him. W. Jury, on the 10yds mark, is, I learn, a champion distance man from Ireland, but knowing nothing of him personally, I must pass him by, which also applies to Dr McGill, who is said to enjoy a college reputation over distances. W. Rudman, of Napier, is credited with a mile (off the 50yds mark) in 4min 40 3-5sec, but I understand this was on the limestone track at Napier, which is doubtless faster than our grass track. If Bradburn, 70yds, saves himself for this he must have a big say, and to run them into order

I should say—
W. Farquahar ... W. Rudman ... ... 2 J. A. Bradburn ... ... 3 The acceptances for the

ONE MILE WALK HANDICAP

Are not as large as one might have wished for, and the handicaps have been cut down, which should make matters the better for the scratch man. I look forward to a great go between Brady, Thomas, and Creamer, and shall place

Brady ... ... 1
Thomas ... ... 2
Creamer... ... 3
The winner of the

THREE MILE WALK HANDICAP Should come from F. Creamer, Brady, Cossar, or Carrigan, and I expect to see them finish-

F. H. Creamer ... ... 1 Brady ... Cossar ... 7.44 44, ...

The Long Jump should fall to T. Roberts or W. R. Martin, with the former for preference, whilst in the Throwing the Hammer competition, Tim O'Connor may be expected to maintain the reputation he enjoys, with Kallender as his most dangerous opponent.

The bicycle events are, perhaps, even more open than the foot races, and will require a lot of picking. The following are my anticipations:— Half mile, Reynolds or Hunt; one mile, Reynolds or Moore; two mile, Surman; novice, P. A. Smith or Trendall; the three and five mile events I will leave to my readers to select for themselves.

Mr A. A. Davies, of Ngaruawahia, met with a somewhat painful accident - dislocating his collarbone—while training on the Domain last Tuesday morning. This is to be all the more regretted as "Bert" was looked upon as a good thing for the Five Mile Bicycle Handicap.

### CRICKET.

The ground on Saturday was very heavy after Friday night's rain.

There were several absentees among the juniors again—the Show probably was the counter attraction.

It might be worth while to postpone cricket matches on cattle show day in future. Fancy anyone playing cricket on show day in the city of the plains.

Gordon seem to hold Parnell very safe in the senior contest. What would Parnell's score have been without the tail? Lusk and Donald laid on the wood in great style. Donald made one grand leg stroke for 6. Lusk got several 4's, and got his 30 odd runs in a very vigorous if not

Mills and Wright played fine cricket for their treacherous wicket was against a fine display, but these two players gave a sterling exhibition of patient cricket although their scores were not

Several Parnell batsmen went "leg before" to

Several Parnell batsmen went "leg before" to Gould. This bowler got on a lot of "work" from the leg, the wicket suiting him.

I should have doubted the decisions for l.b.w. if they had beer given by any other umpire, as from the angle of Gould's delivery it must be rare that a ball "lobbing" fairly between the wickets would break dead for the wicket. However I for one fully trust that wicket. However, I for one fully trust the Gordon umpire to give a just decision, and he always gives the batsman the benefit of the

Williams knocked up 40 in his usual style, and was a thorn in the side of the Parnell bowlers.

Auckland have not set United such a heavy task after all. Wynyard played a really fine game for the

He played very correct cricket for his 42. Jacobs and Arneil were the only other two to reach double figures.

Walton was the most successful with the ball for United. He kept a good length and had a fair "work" from the off.

United have not made a bad start-2 for 33 and with a fine wicket for the completion of the innings, they should make this match very interesting, especially as they have another fortnight for practice.

The ground next Saturday will be engaged by the Athletic Club, and a fine day is pretty well a foregone conclusion. Captain Edwin always

sticks to the Amateurs.

Belmont and Pitt Street Mutual should finish

pretty close together—there is only a diff-rence

of a dozen on the first innings.

What is the matter with Belmont this season? They don't seem to have quite their old time

Parnell v. Auckland (second) is evidently a soft thing for the Parnellites.

Auckland II. only batted 8 men—evidently some of the A.C.C. were interested in the Cattle Show.

The P.C.C. put up 136, out of which Edwards

The North Shore and United II. should have

a close go at the finish.

a close go at the finish.

Auckland III. could only put up 7 runs against Crook and Moir of All Saints. The Saints have this game well in hand.

Belmont A. and B. are having a bit of fun, at least most of the fun is on the "A" side.

United III. have a great lead on Gordon III. Clarence v. North Shore II. may finish either

side up, judging by present appearances.

Oh, what a surprise. The defeat of the Englishmen at the hands of the Adelaide team in their initial match. By the way it has been definitely decided that the team will not visit New Zealand this trip, as it would prevent them getting back in time for the opening of their '95

That brilliant batsman Lloyd-Quentery is back in town again, and was to be seen on the Domain last Saturday.

The Wellington—Canterbury match of last week resulted in a draw in favour of Wellington. Our old friend Johnny Fowke played a great game for the Canterbury team.

At the time of writing the big match on the

other eide was proceeding, the Englishmen having lost four wickets for 191 runs. In their first innings the Englishmen put together 416, of which McLaren supplied 228—a truly great per-formance—and the Victorians followed with 307, which leaves them 109 behind in the first round. It is therefore to be anticipated the Englishmen will be more successful in the second match, the result of which will, doubtless, be known to our readers before this reaches them.

#### ROWING.

The final heat of the St. George's Rowing Club trial fours took place last Saturday afternoon, and was won by Clark's crew after a hard tussle.

Mr T. Foley has presented a set of club caps to the second crew in the final for the meduls presented to the Waitemata-City Boating Club by their captain (T. B. O'Connor), to be rowed for

Auckland and St. George's Rowing Clubs have not picked their crews for Ponsonby and Judge's

Bay regattas. Capt. H. Parker, of Her Majesty's Customs, was inadvertantly omitted from the list of vice-presidents of the Waitemata-City Boating Club

in the daily paper reports.

The champion silver cup held by the Waitemata-Boating Club is to be held by Mr L. Ehrenfried during his term of office as commodore of the

I hear that Jimmy McDermott, of running fame, is to train the West End crews for the forthcoming regattas.

Waitemata-City Boating Club cabled to Sydney last week re a new racing gig. I believe she is to be a clinker

The final heat for the St. George's Bay trial fours was a great race from start to finish, the winning crew, steered by Clark, managing to creep home by two feet only. The following were the crews:—1: Clarke, Whitley, Slator, and McDell; 2: Thompson, Brigham, Crombie, and Hogan.

#### YACHTING.

The rumour of a 21-rater being built, which I mentioned a chort time since, has resolved itself into an absolute fact, and the Messrs. Bailey Bros. have already got her well under way. As I before stated, she is to be a frame boat, built of one very light skin, with a shallow draught of hull, a deep bulb keel, and for her rating will be a good length on the waterline. The new boat is for an Auckland syndicate, and is to, be ready for the Ponsonby Regatta.

Mr. R. Masefield has been building a 20ft. open boat, which I suppose will compete in the coming regattas.

The Elaine (1-rater) had hard luck in not winning her first race at Napier. The wind was very light and flukey, and she, retired before the race was finished. Napier papers say she is too lightly can ased, but when her crew gets used to the run of her I think this will be all right.

I hear the Viking is going to Wellington for the Championship Regatta. If so, she should have no difficulty in annexing the £100 prize for the first class yacht race. With good weather it will also be a pleasant trip down there.

A fine westerly breeze on Saturday afternoon suited the cruisers, and they were all away pretty early for their different destinations. The calm and wet weather on Sunday, however, somewhat spoiled their enjoyment.

I wonder if any of the Auckland boats are going to Wellington to compete in the second-class championship event. Perhaps the owners of the new 21-rater have intentions of doing so She is the right class of boat for shipping from one regatta to another.

The Ponsonby Regatta committee is pushing ahead with the arrangements for their annual event, and if energy has anything to do with it, it will be a great success. The Judges Bay 1 arty are very quiet. The Auckland Yacht Club ad vertised a meeting for last night, to elect delegates and to arrange for Club races.

# The Auckland batsmen with the exception of Selby made a sorry stand—all out for 13. Edmonds and Angus' averages read well.



DISTRICT ORDER.

Brigade Office, Auckland, November 14th, 1894.

The undermentioned Volunteer Corps will Parade for Inspection by Colonel Fox, at the Drill Shed, at 7.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 29th

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COMING EVENTS.

November 22, 24—Wellington R.C. Spring
November 23—Walington Trotting Club
November 28—Wairarapa Trotting Club
November 28, 30, and December 1—Dunedin J.C. Sprin
December 1—Avondale J.C. Meeting
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December 6—Waitara J.C. Hack
December 8—Onehunga and Otahuhu Suburban
December 15—Otahuhu Trotting Club
December 22—Ngaruawahia R.C.
December 22—Ngaruawahia R.C.
December 23—Manaia Hack
December 24—Manaia Hack
December 26—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
December 26—Canterbury Trotling Club
December 26—Masterton & Opaki J.C. Summer
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December 26—Jamerston (Otago) J.C.
December 26—Jamerston (Otago) J.C.
December 26—Taranaki J.C. (Hack)
December 26—Taranaki J.C. (Hack)
December 26, 27—Reefton J.C. Midsummer
December 26, 27—Manawatu R.C. Summer
December 28, 27—Manawatu R.C. Summer
December 28, 27—Manawatu R.C. Summer
December 28, 27—Nanawatu R.C. Summer
December 28, January I, 2—A.R.C. Summer
December 28, January I, 2—A.R.C. Summer
December 29—South Auckland Trotting Club Summer
December 29, January I, 2—A.R.C. Summer
December 29, January I, 2—A.R.C. Summer
January 1—Opunake R.C. Annual
January 1—Whatawhata Annual
January 1—Whatawhata Annual
January 1—Tinwild R.C. Annual
January 1—Tinwild R.C. Summer
January 1—Otaki Maori R.C. Summer
January 1, 2—Rangitikei R.C. Summer
January 1, 2—Rangitikei R.C. Summer
January 17, 18—Gisborne R.C. Summer
January 17, 18—Gisborne R.C. Summer
January 22, 24—Wellington R.C. Summer
January 22, 24—Wellington R.C. Summer
January 22, 24—Wellington R.C. Summer
January 20, 29, Takapuna J.C. Summer
January 17, 18—Gisborne R.C. Summer
January 20, 29, Takapuna J.C. Summer
January 20, 29, Takapuna J.C. Summer
January 20, 29, January 20, 20, Autumn
March 17—Papakura R.C.
March 19, 20—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn
April 15, 16—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
April 15, 16—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
April 26—Ashburton Trotting Club
April 16, 16—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
April 26—Ashburton Trotting Club
April 16, 16—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
April 26—A Dunedin J.C. Spring

NOMINATIONS.

November 23—Onehunga and Otahuhu R. C. November 30—Auckland Trotting Club Summer December 1—Thames J.C. Summer December 4—Manawatn R.C. Summer December 49—Foxton Racing Club January 10, 1895—Egmont R.C.

November 24—Waitara J.C. Hack November 30—Otahuhu Trotting Club December 3—Onehunga and Otahuhu R.C. December 7 and 26—Thames J.C. Summer December 7, 11, and 28—Auckland Trotting Club Summer December 11, 26—Manawatu R.C. Summer

ACCEPTANCES. November 23—Avondale J.C. Spring December 1—Waitara J.C. Hack (and general entry) December 5—Onehunga and Otahuhu R.C. December 7—Otahuhu Trotting Club December 11, 26—Manawatu R.C. Summer December 15 and 26—Thames J.C. Summer December 21, 27—Auckland Trotting Club Summer

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WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1894.

THE Turf Parliament of New Zealand has completed another session, and the amendments in the Racing Law arrived at by our legislators will be found set forth in another column. It will be seen that apart from the two big "Bills"the consideration of a New Zealand Jockey Club and the reduction of totalisator licenses — twenty-nine mo-tions were submitted to the delegates, with the result that twelve secured their approval, while seventeen were rejected. Mr. E. W. Alison, who represented the country clubs of this province, succeeded in carrying seven of the nine resolutions entrusted to him, and is certainly entitled to the thanks of his constituency for having so worthily represented its requirements. The delegate alluded to endeavoured to have the benefits connected with Mr. Kirkwood's successful motion re a reduction in the amount of stake money re-quired "under the Act" of last session, extended to suburban clubs, by speaking against the concluding sentence of the A.R.C. delegate's motion, wherein it is provided that the reduced stake limit shall only apply to clubs holding meetings distant at least twenty miles from a metropolitan racecourse." But the voice of the Conference was against him. From the official report of the proceedings forwarded us by Mr. F. D. Luckie, we learn that the motion, "That the Press reporters be admitted," was only lost by a majority of one vote; but, thanks to the persuasive eloquence of the A.R.C. country clubs' delegate, the Conference subsequently resolved, "That all future meetings shall be open to the Press.' Why any objection should have been made to such a proposition in the past is difficult to understand. Racing men appoint a representative, arm him with resolutions, and under the old state of

things, such representative may completely destroy the objects of his mission by indifferent representation without his constituents being any the wiser. Their resolutions do not secure recognition, and that is all the knowledge vouchsafed them.

TAKEN as a whole, the work of the recent Conference is of a decidedly satisfactory nature, the demands of a Government alarmed for the moral well-being of its people have been met by a judicious application of the pruning - knife to the racing tree, and the topic of the hour the proposed formation of a supreme Jockey Club—has been wisely discussed and disposed of in an eminently suitable manner. The result of the Select Committee's labours is a distinctly creditable one, and should effectually lay the ghost. whose initials, N.Z.J.C., have proved so disquieting to the head clubs of Auckland and Otago. The leading argument in favour of the establishment of a supreme turf tribunal was, of course, the conveniences which would be obtained by having a body to which appeals could be referred more frequently than has heretofore been possible. The formation of District Racing Committees fully meets this requirement, and the fact that such committees shall be composed of four representatives elected by the Metropolitan Club, and three members elected by the country clubs in each metropolitan district, should make the new order of things particularly palatable to up country racing men who complain that the city authorities are apt to forget outlying organisations in coming to any decision affecting the interests of the turf. With the representation allowed them under the new rules, the country clubs will have every chance of seeing that their interests are not neglected. With the apportionment of totalisator licenses in the hands of such a body, and a Court of Appeal existing to which any alleged maladministration may be referred, town and country should in future be on the best of terms with each other. Certain motions which we would have been glad to have seen carried have unfortunately missed the sanction of the ruling powers, but with the carriage of such an admirably conceived piece of work as that brought up by the Select Committee we can afford to award warm applause to the Conference of 1894. The ninth clause of the report in question provides that the resolutions shall come into force on and after August 1st, 1895, but shall not be binding on any club which may give notice before the next Conference that they do not wish to come under such resolutions. Dissenting organisations will therefore have ample time to study the proposition, but we believe that no material alteration will be made in the scheme even if a metropolitan club persists in declining to recognise it when the question is repeated a year hence. And reading between the lines of the telegram of our Dunedin correspondent, published elsewhere, such a development is not impropable. But when the next Turf Parliament assembles we trust that North and South will agree that the District Racing Committee Scheme is worthy of acceptance. So ends another chapter in the book of N.Z. Turf history.

## Coming Events.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

The reply of horse-owners to the invitation of the Avondale Jockey Club to race on December 1st must be considered highly satisfactory, seeing that last year's nomination returns are beaten by 21 additional entries. And the quality of the cattle is decidedly good, so, given a fair acceptance list, the meeting should furnish some good racing. The following table shows at a glance the gratifying increase which has occurred as compared with last year's figures:-1893. 1894.

	N. Carlotte	1893.	1894.
Maiden S	teeplechase	7	13
Handicap	Hurdles	7	12
Handicap	Steeplechase	6	11
Mount All	bertHandicap 🖫	. 8	<sup>2</sup> 11
Avondale	Cup	. 7	8
Flying Ha	ndicap	13	15
Maiden Pl	ate	14	14
Pony Race		17	16
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		70	100

To-morrow the acceptances will be to hand, and on the handicapping the return should be a satisfactory one. The weights are well adjusted, and though the placing of certain horses may be received with practical disfavour, the manner in which Mr. Knight has brought his fields together is distinctly creditable. In the absence of any intimation respecting the intentions of the owners, there is not much benefit to be derived from a discussion as to the chances of the various contestants; but one may glance through the lists and introduce those candidates whose names are new to the average race-goer. We are all well acquainted with the candidates for the Steeplechase, with the exception of Cingalee and Kiora. The first-named, however, showed us a glimpse of his ability at the Takapuna Meeting, and Kiora (by Mufti out of Mocking Bird) has hack performances that should give a very fair show with 10.0 up. Despised, on performances, cannot grumble at 12.2, and though the Christchurch tracks did not show him up in glowing colours during the Southern National season, it must be remembered that he has had a big spell and that he is on his native heath. Magpie over country will be a better mark than over the small sticks. Fishmonger showed us a return of his old plucky running at the Second A.R.C. Meeting, which should give him an opportunity even with 10.12, especially over country like the Avondale. Mala-bar, taking 5lb. from him, has a chance; and Molly Hawk, at 9.11, will fly the ground. Little Platch, too, tastes like hot coffee at 9.10. Ten stone four is a big burden over 7 furlongs, but St. Kilda is a big horse; and First Nelson and Ingorina, at 7.12, should be difficult to separate in this race—the Mount Albert Handicap. With 7.2 up, Warrior has a chance of proving his pace. Emmet -of Rail fame-promises to make his appearance in the Maiden Steeplechase, in which Molly Hawk (11.7) is warm, very warm; so is Mystery. There are some strangers in this race that require some introduction. Nello (10.7) claims Lionel as sire; Satanella is an aged mare, by Piscatorious out of a Harold mare, that raced without success during 1892-93 and rested all last year; Bogtrotter is a product of Bryan O'Lynn out of an unknown dam; and Ike Harrison is by Ingomar, dam also unknown. We know Molly Hawk and Mystery to be good ones, and against the field they would not be a had pair. In the 5 furlong race St. Ella's breeding gives her 8.4, and in a nicely-weighted field Heart of Oak peeps out with 7.5 against her name. The concluding sentence of the report of my visit to the "Forth" stable in August last ran—" One very distinct impression which I carried away from the Lake establishment was the advisability of keeping my eye on Heart of Oak." And my optic is still waiting for the daughter of Nelson and Corcyra. The fourteen Maiden Platers are headed by Campania, a three-year-old, by Robinson Crusoe out of Campanilla, who has been awarded 9.0. St. Ella, the three-yearold sister to St. Clements, shares the same mark, which breeding has been largely responsible for. The lower-weighted ones will have a big tussle with Haria even if the top pair drop out, for I would rather trust Mr. Mc-Kinnon's colt with a weight which will admit of jockeyship than with a feather and the accompanying bolting. However, he can pretty well bolt 7 furlongs, so, jockey or no jockey, he has a big show. Irish Brigade has an unfamiliar twang about him. He is three years old, by Brigadier out of Daphne. Knapsack, who shares the 7.10 mark with Irish Brigade, is a three year-old, also by Brigadier; and Count La Mont, who may have a future in the jumping line, is a three year-old by New Chum. This race has two very inappropriate names in Britomarte and Satanella, the objections to the nomenclature being evident at a glance. Such duplication of titles would have been prevented had the A.R.C. delegate been able to carry at the recent Conference the sixth motion entrusted to him, which provided that an owner or nominator could not claim any name which has previously been used. The delegates would have none of the proposed innovation, but it is required for all that. In the Hurdle Race Warrior has been given 11.4. I am inclined to think that Ingomar's promising hurdling son has well deserved his elevation. Fright

promises to reappear with the 10.9 The weight should not stop him. In the Cup St. Kilda gives Royal Rose 3lb., and very rightly too. In the opinion of many the difference should have been more marked. "St. Kilda can't get a mile and a quarter," some may say. Well, they will alter their views when they see him get Cup distances. In the Pony Handicap Lady Thornton has been given another opportunity of accepting the weight to which her Ashburton double of last autumn entitles her. Mr. Knight offered the mare 9.6 for the second day's racing of the last A.R.C. Meeting, but there was no acceptance forthcoming. Penguin is not familiar to me, but report speaks well of this candidate; and Zulu Maid, down near the bottom of the list, may have a chance. When the acceptances are available I shall speak definitely respecting the prospects of the meeting.

#### DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

There will be racing in the Otago capital on Wednesday next (28th inst.) when the D.J.C. three day Spring meeting will be commenced. Acceptances and general entries in connection therewith appear elsewhere, and as space is at a premium this week, I will content myself with quoting the ideas of the REVIEW'S Dunedin representative who wires me as follows: - My impressions for next Wednesday are: - Spring Handicap Hurdles, Rebel; Maiden Plate, Teredina; Otago Cup, Prime Warden; Dunedin Stakes, Euroclydon; Federal Handicap, St. Clements or Golden Fleece; Maiden Two-year-old Handicap, Arline; St. Kilda Welter Handicap, Rotham-

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

Pressure on our space prevents any preamble respecting to days racing at Wellington. So with an apology for the absence of the usual preliminary canter, here are my fancies: -- Hutt Park Spring Handicap, Dreamland, Mahaki, or Musket; Grand Stand Handicap, Mahaki; Flying Handicap, Prioress or Searchlight; Hurdles, Roscius or Osman; Welter, King John; Shorts, King's Bowman. The meeting will be continued on Saturday, 24th inst, when the leading item on the card will be the November Handicap of 125 sovs., 1 mile and a furlong.

#### Inter-Colonial.

[OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

### MELBOURNE RACING NOTES.

Derby day at last, and what a surprise! It is the old tale-place not your trust in horses, for their defeat occasions much mourning and lightness of pockets. The all-along favourite was unequal to pulling the punters through, and how relieved the bookies were when Bailey and Orr's colt was beaten in the straight! It got them out of an ugly situation. Most favourites have a penchant for that kind of thing, and bookie waxes fat and lays the favourite more times. It was a peculiar race all through, and resulted unpleasantly on account of a couple of protests. The inquiry was of a prolonged nature, and The Harvester was consequently not vice-regally decked with the blueribband. People stuck to Dreamland to the last, and he went out at 5 to 4. Question, Forward, Dryden, and Atlas were deemed to have "no earthly," and neither they had. There wasn't a filly in the field-nine colts and one Bonnie Scotland was second favourite at 7 to 2, while The Harvester was at sixes. Question was started to make the pace merry for Dreamland, and he did-right up to the five furlong post. Most people thought this peculiar, the favourite, but the owners thought otherwise. At the five furlong post Bonnie Scotland made a great run, going from last place up to first. That was a hideous mistake on the face of it, and showed execrable judgment on the part of the jockey. The New Zealander entered the straight, leading Dreamland and Forward, The Harvester on the outside close by and Malachite in waiting. The Harvester closed in, and a scrimmage—a palpable one—occurred. He got too close to the tiring Dreamland, who bumped Bonnie Scotland. The latter threw up his head and dropped back. Then Harvester set sail, and Malachite made a brilliant but ineffectual dash, but had to be content with second place, Bonnie Scotland a good third, the favourite fourth, and the rest nowhere. The result showed what a good thing the race would have been for Cobbitty had he not got hurt. He is Malachite's superior by a good w so that Mr Lloyd and his partner had bad luck. Dreamland was thoroughly played out, and when he faded the punters hearts went down to their boots. The scrimmage resulted in a protest against The Harvester on the ground of interference. Then Mr Gollan lodged a protest against the first two on behalf of Bonnie Scotland, but it was put in too late. Dreamland's trainer also

wanted to complain to the stewards of Moore's alleged foul riding on The Harvester, but the colt's owners would not permit it. Exhaustive enquiry was made by the stewards, and it had to be postponed until after the last race. Then they sat until ten minutes past eight, hundreds of interested people losing their last train and waiting to hear the result. The decision was in favour of the winner, who is by Sheet Anchor from Springtime, by Fireworks from Spring Blosson, by Fisherman. In my opinion, not-withstanding the bumping, the best of the starters won, but Bonnie Scotland, better ridden, would have been second. So much for the Derby.

The Melbourne Stakes was the other principal race, and it is easy of description, for after Port Admiral had made most of the running, Paris rushed to the front and spoilt his chance. He was a hot favourite, and led into the straight with Patron. Near the finish Ruenalf came along and had no difficulty at all in winning from his full brother, who just beat Bruin. There was some bumping in this race, The Sailor Prince, who finished fourth and pulled up apparently lame, being nearly knocked over the rails. Lady Trenton finished in front of Carnage, who ran terribly badly, and was voted a rogue. Loyalty was never prominent, and Newman stuck his toes in the ground and wouldn't try at all. He finished last, with Capstan and Lord Randolph. The last six furlongs were cut out in 1.16½. Carnage went out at fives and Ruenalf at six's.

There were fourteen acceptors for the Maribyrnong Plate, the result of which demonstrated once again the value of the great Musket blood, for Arihi—(which I think is Maori for Alice) is out of Discard (Musket-Hannah). The fine-looking Challenger had a 10lb penalty, but people backed him right loyally, and he went out favourite. A stable commission of between £4000 and £5000, put in the market at the lust minute, in favour of Arihi, sent her up to within a point of the favourite in the betting. Blue Cap's trainer would not hear of defeat—he thought it was a dead certainty for Abercorn's youngster who had beaten Killieerankie-a good colt—at a difference of 21lbs in weight, so that he was pretty sanguine. Arihi was not served with a good start, and when a few lengths from the leaders had to be ridden hard. Blue Cap was in front at the distance, where Challenger Blue Cap weight had told its tale, but so persistently was Arihi ridden that she gradually got up, and, finishing in the gamest manner possible, beat Blue Cap by a length, Wallace (Carbine—Melodious) beating Challenger for third place. The winner, who carried a 51b penulty, proved herself to be as game as they make 'em. She was bought by Mr Justin McSweeney from Mr S. G. Cook for 300 guineas, and is by Malua—Discard, by Musket—Hannah, by Traducer. This is the first classic race her trainer, W. Kelso, has won. Gale ran well for three and a half furlongs, but was not in it at the finish.

Another race that brought Maoriland blood into prominence was the Maiden Plate, which Havoc (Nordenfeldt-Frailty) won as he liked. Odds of 2 to 1 were laid on him, the field being a weak one, and although he appeared sluggish, and moved along in an ugly manner, he easily beat The Enchanter and four others. The half brother to Trenton and Cuirassier will be heard

From a sportsman's standpoint, the best race of the day was the Hotham Handicap. Solanum (Somnus—Blue and White) was a pronounced favourite, his owner (Mr H. Oxenham) plunging heavily on him, but he was never in it, and he ran the worst race of his life. 'Twas ever thus! The start was a bad one—it was by flag—Solanum, The Possible, Foxtail, and Tellus being favoured, Wolf being last. Half way up the rails at the finish, The Possible and Quiver (Trenton—Tremulous) had a slight lead of Wolf and Foxtail, and at the distance it was a great race between the four. Foxtail and Quiver forged ahead and ran locked together to the post, the judge giving it to the first-named by a head, Wolf beating The Possible for third place. Foxtail is by Robinson Crusoe—Umilta, and is in the same stable as Devon.

The day concluded with a win for the Sydney side mare Escapade, who donkey-licked a field of seventeen, winning in the easiest possible manner from the fine-looking Taranaki. stable connections looked on in surprise as she waltzed past the post, for they didn't have a bean Taranki went out at 7 to 2, Selim at 6, Elswick at 8, and Escapade at 10. Taranaki looked all over a winner, until Chesterman's sister cantered past him and made him look foolish. Elswick whipped in. He doesn't appear to be a patch on his doughty Maoriland sister Merganser, but he may improve later on.

Owing to a stable lad leaving a lighted candle

in Dreamland's box, on Friday morning, a fire took place in the stables of the Racecourse Hotel, at Flemington, when the horses were out work-The fire brigade turned out, but a good deal of damage was done. Scobie's horses and the St. Albans' team were located there.

The New Zealand-bred Dormeur (by Gorton) won the half-mile handicap flat race at Aspendale Park recently. T. C. Robson, who rode him, was fined a fiver for disobedience at the post. Swagman, the Sydney horse, was brought on to the course to start in this race, but when his owner learned that the starting was not done by machine, he sent the prad to his stable. This will give you an idea of what some people think of the new invention.

At Flemington the jockey Stevenson was taken before the stewards and reported for having en-gaged to ride Bruin in the Melbourne Cup, while being retained to steer Malachite. He was severely cautioned. He rode Bruin ultimately and Gardner was on Carlyon's brother.

The dismissal of the appeal to the V.R.C. by Dr. Cortis, in connection with the disqualification of Jacob and J. Cortis, by a suburban club, has led to the owner publishing an indignant letter about the matter. He said that before the hearing of the appeal, some of the V.R.C. stewards told him it would be all right, as they knew he never bet or backed his horses. So that the dismissal of his appeal, particularly after he had

been told his witnesses would not be required surprised him. He says his horse was one of the first four over the last fence at the race meeting in question, and he was interfered with so that he couldn't possibly have won. Then why did the V.R.C. return him his £20, when they upheld the disqualification? Why didn't they stick to it if he was in the wrong? And why wasn't he disqualified for life? Dr Cortis, who now intends retiring from the turf, says he has been trying for the last twenty years to demonstrate the fact that an owner can race horses without betting. In the race in question he had no object in running Jacob "stiff."

Before the start for the Mooney Valley Steeplechase the other day, three of the jockeys "saved hats" with each other.

At Mr W. R. Wilson's St. Albans' stud there are five sires, 55 mares, and 44 yearlings.

The racehorse Swagman was originally a

trotter. Havoc, winner of the Maiden on Saturday,

ost 2,200 guineas.
Thus "The Vagabond," in the Leader: have only known one jockey in Australia—Mick O'Brien. He was at Braemar, dying of consumption. Always a gentle, quiet man, who never talked horse, I only knew him to make one sporting remark. The incipient courtship of a young couple was watched with great interest by the visitors to the popular health resort. 'Would it be a match?". The celebrated jockey said to me: 'It's all over; Mr M—— is riding a winning race from start to finish.' He was right."

A tipsy prospector from out Rokewood way was run in at Ballarat for drunkenness, when it was found that he had a very large sum of money on him. He told the "beak" that he had come down to see the Cup, and was going to lay 50 to on Paris. I wonder how the sharps treated him at the races?

The New Zealand bred animal Ilium (Albany-Helena) and Matai (St. Leger—Raupo) won races at one of the suburban meetings lately.

Mr Gollan has lost his recent importation Pumau, for whom he gave 250 guineas, at Palruman, for whom he gave 250 ginneas, at Palmerston North, nearly a year ago. He started in a hurdle race the other day and came down, breaking his hind leg. He kicked violently until put out of his misery. J. Hickey, who rode him, got two ribe broken, besides contusions on the chest. I wonder when poor "Jimmy" is going to get nay head?

to get any luck?
Redleap has broken down and is relegated to

the paddock again.

Often, by Seldom, dropped dead on the Flemngton course the other morning.

The V.A T.C. complimentary meeting to Governor Hopetoun will take place on March 16. When asked if he was going to take The Harvester to Flemington on the second day, to get him decked with the blue ribban?, Sam Cook said "No. I was thinking of presenting it to Mr Lloyd as a solatium for Malachite's defeat."

Melbourne Cup day! Nonsense! Yes, the long looked-for Cup has come at last. Let us go out to Flemington. Right! No use backing Ruenalf. Price too short. Wel, back an outlook of most people on Tuesday. I could never that Prepals proceded to the Ruenals of the proceded to the Ruenals of the R stand Ruenalf myself. I saw Brockleigh beat him in Sydney, and I saw him win the Melbourne Stakes, but I couldn't stand him. Look up the SPONTING REVIEW of the 25th October. I said Patron and Ruenalf had a great chance, but of the two I preferred the former. But how many men thought my way? Very few. A great many who won money over Patron couldn't help it, for months ago they backed Patron, and latterly they could not lay their money off, although they tried to. I must confess that I went out of my way somewhat, for I backed Musket blood in Devon—a common hack to look at, but no worse than I've seen in Maoriland. When he was beaten by three parts of a length, I went home to bed and turned my face to wall. Rucnalf was not started for the Caulfield Cup because Alderman Keys did not get a share the sweep money. He essayed to win the Melbourne Cup all the way and -finished tenth. When I saw Ruenalf in Sydney I thought he was like (in conformation) Rangipuhi, and when people toppled over each other to back him, I actually smiled. You could buy a back in Maoriland who could give him a stone and beat him over two miles. It reminds me of Silver Prince and Whakawai, two New Zealanders, who had no earthly" in the Melbourne Cup, but were backed sky high. Ruenalf was a certainty after the Melbourne Stakes, so everybody thought, and he went out a red-hot favourite like Algerian did, but cracked up. The Stakes generally points to the winner. It pointed to Ruenalf, who won; but it also pointed to Patron, who was giving his full brother a year and 25lbs. Patron won at the finish, and Devon (a common back) had hard luck in not being able to run it under 3.31. I like Muskets, and backed Devon on the off chance. Patron was last most of the way, and came along and challenged Devon at the right time. Ruenalf was bumped and knocked out of his stride, Devon bumping Nada, who knocked against Taranaki, who knocked Ruenalf on to the rails. Had it not been for this, said Moran, Ruenalf would have won easily. Bosh! Absolute bosh! For Ruenalf finished tenth, and couldn't stay another yard. Pres'on and Tim Swiveller were first out. The last-named was first out last year. The Golden King was not class enough. Paris looked dainty, but was not up to carrying his burden. Taranaki was not it. He might win one of the Cups next year. Ronda had been lame and did not show up. Devon was hard and dry, and seemed to say—"By my troth my flesh is aweary of this great world." He galloped well in his preliminary and in his Cup go. But he is only a hack. The field were a bad lot. Start the lot of them in the N.Z. Cup—won by Impulse—and none of them would have got a place. The best bred one was Carnage, and I think the best hack in Macriland (Sylvia Park) would beat him at even weights.—[Whew! Ed. S.R.]—At the Abbatoirs Carnage simply shook his head and declined to join in the battle.

Nada ran a great mare, but she should have been

closer than third. Her sire was in her position

when he ran belind Sheet Anchor and Grace Darling Patron won the Cup in the last twenty strides, Dawes showing consumate judgement. Look up your old books, and you will see that Dawes' father rode, a long time ago, under the name of Chiffney.— [Call Fred Stowe, of Hastings, "Chiffney," and he will answer you.]— Chiffney was one of the best steeplechase riders that ever crossed a horse in Australia. Aftelns that ever crossed a horse in Australia. Æolus collapsed at the turn, and Lady Trenton was never dangerous: Tarcoola, for some reason or other, was like a common untrained back. He had no condition or anything else on him. terman, notwithstanding his Randwick performance, had no possible chance, even if he ran the two miles without a rider. Dreamland was tucked up, but may win a big race—perhaps next year. The prettiest creature on the ground was Nada, who was interfered with, while she was unlucky. So, also, was Devon. The winner is by Grand Flaneur from Olga, by Piscator from Beatrice, by Stockowner from Lady Heron. Devon is by

by Stockowner from Lady Heron. Devon is oy a Musket horse, and so is Nada.
You have got the Melbourne Cup result, what more do you want. [Backers of the wrong un want a secluded cloister, that's all.—Ed. S.R.] Killiecrankie (by N.Z. Lochiel) won the Kensington Stakes, while Strange Device (N.Z. Escutcheon) was second. The Nursery was won by Auraria, with Maie second (by Trenton and Escutcheon respectively), while Egyptus (an erst New Zealander) ran second to Foxtail in the Yan Yean Stakes, won years ago by the New Zealander Pasha, and owned by Bookmaker Drake.

#### SYDNEY RACING NOTES.

The thoroughbred stallion Camoola has gone the way of all flesh, having died at Bando re-He got entangled in a barb wire fence -what infernal fences these are !- and in his struggle to get free ripped his shoulder completely off. It was a fearful sight. Camoola was by Chester out of Copra, and won the A.J.C. and V.R.C. Derbies, besides a few other good races. It was thought at one time that he would prove tip-t pper, and be as good as his sire, but he did not fu fil anticipations to that extent. He couldn't get a place in the Melbourne Cup as a three-year old with 7.7 up. As a four-year-old he was allotted, I think, 9.5, and finished out of place. His loss will not be relished by either his owner or lessee.

The Maribyrnong Plate came this side of the border this year, when Arihi beat a first-class field and added a few thousands to the banking account of Mr. McSweeney, who bets high when he thinks he has a good thing. We were well represented in the race, and from all accounts Arihi ran as game as a pebble, after being at a disadvantage from the s'art. Paris was a red-hot favourite here for the Melbourne Stakes, but he appears to have been made too much use of. was strongly backed, most perple forgetting Rue-nalf (another Sydney representative), who went out at 6 to 1. A few planket their dollars on Loyalty, in belief that he would repeat his last year's performance, but went down. Then Escapade brought the Coburg Stakes to our side,

the veteran jockey, Martin Gallagher, was called before the Warwick Farm stewards on Saturday and askel a few questions concerning the running of Comet in the Flying Handicap. Comet was a hot favourite, and appeared to have a chance in the straight, but did not finish in a place. His explanation was accepted, and no action was taken. Venice won cleverly from The Marquee. Old Rostellan won the Stewards' Mile, and Triton accounted for the big handicap. Ballater was among the starters, but finished out

of place.

The Victorian Derby result was not altogether appreciated here, Dreamland being looked upon as almost a certainty when Cobbitty dropped out of the ranks. The only excuse that can be offered for the defeat of the son of Trenton is that after he had the strangles his preparation was too hurried. But even then he showed a good trial on the track, but track trials cannot be depended upon. Look at that gallop between Bruin and Ruenalf, in which the former walked all round the Sydney horse; yet in the Melbourne Stakes Ruenalf smothered Bruin, and everything else for that matter. The bumping that took place in the Derby was unfortunate, but most people agree that the best horse won. How his owner must have kicked himself for not having entered him for the Melbourne Cup.

A jockey's ring is said to be in existence on the Indian turf. The Planters' Gazette, in alluding to it, and commenting on the abuses which prevail, says:-" Of late years it has been evident to the veriest tyros at the game that ropings and malpractices have increased to a most scandalous extent, and we hold that the time has come for Turf Club to endeavour to crush the ring that has been formed among a certain unblushing clique of scoundrels. The only way to effect this is by rules of far greater stringency being brought to bear upon trainers and jockeys, and by bookmakers being brought more directly under control by licensing, restricting their numbers, and by the entire wiping out of the welshing fraternity outside the rails.

When the report of the Select Committee, appointed at the recent Racing Conference to con sider the question of a New Zealand Jockey Clubwas adopted by the delegates by 21 to 8, the Hon. Geo. McLean contended that under Rule 193 (clause 2) the motion was lost. The Chairman was asked for his ruling, which was as follows: "These resolutions (published elsewhere) have been passed, but they do not come into effect until they have been referred to the whole of the clubs in New Zealand, and the opportunity has been given to those clubs to intimate to the Conference that they have received such notices. The resolutions in question, providing for the establishment of a Court of Appeal, District Racing Committees, etc., will come up for ratification next August, but racing men may consider, them established facts. With dissenting clubs it will be a case of "like it or lump it."

### Inter-Provincial.

[Own Correspondents.]

#### NAPIER.

BY WIRE.

November 20th. J. Lagar, who trains Prince Charlie and Vasco, has got a full brother to the first named in work and if the horse be as good as his relative he should be worth watching. Musketeer and Kiriti have been placed in Lagar's charge. This trainer is now getting a useful string together.

Krina, Dreamland, and Allanadale left for

Wellington yesterday, and as they are all in good trim they should bring a stake or two this way. Meteor, Planet, and Searchlight make the journey to-day I believe.

I hear that George Hope, who purchased Roscius prior to the decision of the Curragh Steeplechase at Christchurch, intends taking the big steeplechaser to Auckland (Australia? Ed. S.R.) Somehow I think at the present Roscius would do better in this colony.

S. Lemon has got Mairua and Osman pretty fit at Woodville, and a little bird tells me that Osman has a rattling good show of winning the Osinan has a rating good solve which hardles at Wellington on Thursday. The son of Crawford Priory—Ruth is big enough for hurdle racing, and he has a good turn of speed.

Jewel, Sequah, and Tell-tit have been given to

W. Shaw to train, but from past performances I should fancy that Mr. C. Dinmond is not likely

to find the trio very remunerative.

Kempenfeldt, the chestnut son of Nordenfeldt and Bianca, whom Mr. Gollan purchased at the breaking up of the Sylvia Park Stud, and who is now at the stud, will be put into training as soon as his stud duties are over. Kempenfeldt, when in Australia, suffered from a very severe attack of influenza which necessitated his retirement from the turf for the time being.

Dame Fortune must surely have a kindly feeling for publicans. A local hotelkeeper who was at Christchurch got the tip to back Impulse for the Cup and put a tenner on Mr. Bradley's horse. He now wears a beaming smile in addition to his ordinary garments. Another publican who did not go to Christchurch was told by a friend who had received a wire from Riccarton that Bloodshot was a good thing for the Juvenile Stakes. He went away to send down a £1 for investment, but forgot the animal's name. On looking up the acceptance list he saw the name of Loveshot. and thinking that was the horse he backed it. Result, £101 dividend. It is not often a mistake

pays so well.

The conference of racing clubs have curtailed our racing to the extent of seven days during the vear. The town and suburban racing clubs, Mohaki, Herbertrille, Onga Onga, and Ormondville meetings will be abolished altogether and the Woodville Jockey Club limited to one day

per year.
The cricket season is now in full swing. Napier and United Clubs met in a cup match on our Recreation Ground on Saturday. The former our Recreation Ground on Saturday. our Recreation Ground on Saturday. The former went first to the wickets and knocked up 140; Hill 48, Swan 29, Chapman not out 13, J. C. Martin 13, H. Martin 11, and Asheroft 12, being the principal scorers. United men went to the wickets and at once began to punish the bowling, the Napier club being unfortunately weakened by the bowler Welstenbelm, who by the absence of their bowler Wolstenholm, who has a bad hand. When the stumps were drawn for the day the United had obtained 116 runs for four wickets. Lusk, the erstwhile Aucklander, was not out with 60 to his credit, and the other not out man, Bradley, had scored 11. Ludbrook 19 and Marshall 15 also go into double figures. The County and Waipu Clubs also tried conclusions in a cup match at Farndon. The County totalled 84 in their first innings, Gore 28, Mills 12 and Daviden 10 being the shift contributors. 13, and Demden 10, being the chief contributors. The Waipu found Mills' bowling too much for them, and could only reply with 47, J. Catch not out 14 being the only double figure scored. The County have one wicket down in their second innings for 16 runs. In the County's first innings Beale got seven wickets for 39 runs, Fanin two wickets for 26 runs, and Peacock one wicket for nine Iruns. Mills took seven Waipu wickets for nine runs. Mills took seven Waipu v 31 runs, and Gore got two for 24 runs.

The Napier Rowing Club's trial fours were rowed in the inner harbour on Saturday afternoon. Bell's crew beat Jago's and H. Catch's defeated A. Gorman's, and in the final, Bell's crew proved victorious over Catch's men by threequarters of a length.

#### DUNEDIN.

BY WIRE.

The Dunedin Jockey Club have decided on six starting machines. Mr Ellis is here fitting them up; and will act as starter at the meeting. The machine will be used in all the races but the

A telegram received here on Sunday night announced the death of Arthur Smith, trainer of British Lion, Whakawatea, and others of Mr Hungerford's team. Smith died in the Christchurch Hospital, aged 28. His brother left here to day to bury him.

One of our best riders, Paddy McGrath, informs me that he intends giving up the Middle Island and residing up your way. He trained and rode The Idler in his victorious career last season.

Most of our better-class horses that attended Christchurch appear to be suffering from overwork or the racing there, as they are doing nothing of importance on the track. McGuiness's stable is suffering most, there being some doubt about Skirmisher starting.

If Casket wins anything at our meeting Mr Goodman intends having a "cut in" at Auckland. His luck for a long time past has been very in-different. When I asked him about going up your way, he replied—"Certainly; if I can win the needful first."

St. Clements arrived last Saturday and is

located at Sam Mercers.

Red and Black is all right again.

Taicri Amateur Turf Ulub have taken great exception to the amount of stakes they are called on to give for two racing days, and they are well on to give for two racing days, shat hey are wentered up by Mr Carneross, M.H.R., their secretary and proprietor of the Taieri Adocate, in which he says that for financial reasons it is necessary that his club should hold two meetings in a year, but as it is within the 25-mile radius of the Metropolitan Club they must give £600 in stakes, which they are unable to do. He rightly states that his club is a model one, with small entrance fees, and that it has always paid the totalisator tax itself when metropolitan clubs were screwing it out of their patrons. strong tendency in his remarks to fall back on the old order of things, viz., race meetings without the totalisator, and indeed states that this is a possibility that may arrive in consequence of the action of the recent Conference. Once a club proves the possibility of financing a meeting with the aid of the bookmakers, then good-bye to a number of well-conducted gatherings. Saturday afternoon racing will then become decidedly plentiful. Mr Carneross, in my opinion, justly enquires.—"Why should the D.J.C. have anything to do with these satisfied to be under their jurisdiction," and claims that the Conference is the thin end of a wedge towards constituting a central authority in Wellington, officered by members of metropolitan clubs, with no sympathy for small clubs, and which would exercise despotic sway over the whole of New Zealand racing. He advises the Dunedin Club to cut the painter and walk in the path of independence, declining any longer to recognise government by Conference by electing to govern its own affairs and clubs that come within its installation.

The acceptances—(which appear elsewhere)—for the Cup and the Hurdles are very bad, and al nominations are not quite up to the Prime Warden is favourite for the Cup, average. Prime Warden is favourite for the Cup, and St. Clements and Golden Fleece for the Federal.

The St. Clair—Gitana filly has been named Arline, and the St. Clair—Hippona colt Clair-

voyant.
J. Loughrin, trainer of Mount Royal, Aldershot, etc., filed his schedule in bankruptcy to-

Casket is being trained in blinkers in order to prevent his habit of boring.

#### TARANAKI.

[BY WIRE.]

November 19. Mr Orchard, of Hawera, has purchased the three-year-old colt Bowshot (by Maxim—Rain-bow) and the two-year-old filly by Maxim—

Bundoora mare.

The Stratford Club intend giving £300 away in prizes for their next Hack Meeting. The Cup will be of the value of 125 sovs

The Eltham Club intend holding another meeting this season.

The Bell Block Club, in order to comply with the Racing Conference decision, will have to find a new course and effect certain improvements including the erection of a grandstand, the cost of which will be £200.

The Taranaki competitors at the Wellington Meeting will be Prioress, Lebel, and the lack Thunderbolt. The same three with St. Laura will probably shape at Fielding the following

#### WELLINGTON.

November 16th.

The North Island horses present at the Canterbury Meeting passed through here during the week on their homeward journey. Out of the lot nominated for the local meeting next week only Leontine, Roscius, Scot Free, and Mahaki deemed it advisable to stay for the gathering. From what I hear, trainers considered Mahaki too leniently treated for their charges to have a chance. Rangipuhi remained at the Hutt till the appearance of the weights, when he was taken home.

R. Kingan's string from Awahuri has arrived at the Hutt, viz., Musket, King John, Oaklands,

Mr. Evett's adjustment of the hack event, to be decided at the Hutt Meeting, has caused much uncomplimentary comment. Swordfish won the Maiden Hack Race and the Clareville Hack Race at Carterton on the Prince of Wales' Birthday, carrying 7.5 to victory in the latter event. Brooklet (7.8) and Voltaire (8.6) ran second and third respectively. For these victories he is placed on a par with a real good performer like Prince Cole at 8.10. Brooklet and Voltaire now tively. Needless to say he is a certain non-starter. In fact his trainer is doubtful if he will be represented at the meeting, as he considers Kent is also badly treated. Then again Bush Boy, who won the Maiden at Waverley in good time, is allotted 6.10, while King's Own, whose only victory is a similar event at Blenheim, is given 8.8. Others that are badly treated are The Miser, Dinah Shad, Merryman, and Bouquet. Due allowance, however, should be made, as it is Mr. Evett's initial attempt at the hack events. Let us hope he will improve in the future.

Mr R. Steven's brood mare, Moss Rose, which he brought over from Australia not long ago, died at Palmerston on Monday in giving birth to a colt foal by First King, which also succumbed.

The tracks at the Hutt are as hard as bricks,

and unless rain falls between this and Thursday, I am afraid some of the competitors will suffer. Melinite and Roscius will probably be taken to

Australia shortly by George Hope. A nice pair for the Victorian Grand National double! Belcher left the disappointing Nanakia in Christchurch, selling him for 40 guineas to Mr.

Bowshot, Chain Link, and Popgun were amongst the arrivals from South this week, having been purchased in Christchurch by North

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Islanders.

Swordfish, the winner of two hack races at the Taratahi-Carteston Meeting, is a terribly lazy customer on the track, and surprised his trainer by the form he showed on the ninth. He finished gamely, and although on the small side should earn his oats this season.

In Brooklet (Torpedo—Rivulet) Mr. Quinlivan has a really good filly. She is a picture to look at, but was hardly wound up at Carterton. She got left at the post in the Maiden, but finished upsides with Swerdfish in the Clareville mile spin.

By all accounts Royal Rose should be a bad horse to beat in the Auckland Cup with a fair

impost. Musket is supposed to be a "rod in pickle" for the event in question.

George Hope had a very uneasy ride on Roscius at Riccarton in the steeplechase, the horse striking a couple of the fences heavily, almost un-seating Hope However, he lauded him an easy winner at the finish. Hope supported the horse

to win him a good stake.

The ownership of the trotter Invictor is being thrashed out in the Magistrate's Court. It appears that after the horse was defeated at the Upper Hutt Meeting in the principal event, Symonds, who was the understood to be a part owner in the horse, took charge of it and brought it to town, being dissatisfied at the manner in which H. Woods rode Invictus. On going to the stables at eight o'clock the horse was missing, and he summoned H. Woods for theft, alleging that he took the horse from the stables. Woods on the other hand states that the horse is his property, but Symonds produced a receipt in Court for the horse, signed by T. Waddington, for £100.

The case stands adjourned.

At the Agricultural Snow, held in this town yesterday, Somnus carried off the champion honours in the thoroughbred sire class, Administrator taking second prize. In the leaping contest Canute was awarded first prize, Louis, Chemis, Kamo, and The Muster being next in merit. The jumping was extellent.

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A proposal is on foot to establish a gymnasium club here on a big scale. Mr. S. Matthews, brother of "Dick" Matthews, who has had experience in similar institutions in San Francisco, is the prime mover, and is receiving liberal sup-port from influential gentlemen in town, including the Moyor. It is proposed to lease the Skating Rink. Mr. Matthews will teach wrestling, and M. Dooley, of Sydney, will probably have charge of the boxing class.

November 20th. It is probable that the Taratahi-Carterton R.C., encouraged with the success attending its recent meeting, will hold a summer meeting at the end of January. The programme is likely to include a prize of 100 sovs. for the principal

The following is a copy of a nomination for a trotting meeting not a thousand miles out of Wairarapa:—"Mr R. R. Sir,—Please nominate one gray pony mare, Blind Sally, in selling trott. Description: Lump on side, blind of one eye, 20 years old, never started. Will send cheque at exceptance."

Splendid nominations, which include all local horses, have been received for the Wairarapa Trotting meeting. The majority of the horses engaged at the meeting have arrived, and although it looked ominous for the club at first it will, I

fancy, prove a good meeting.

Dreamland is a decided favourite for the local big event, Mahaki and Musket being next fancied. Welcome showers of rain have fallen since Sunday, but the weather has now cleared up and will no doubt continue fine this week. The course will

be in rattling order.

A local firm of bookmakers intend leaving for Sydney shortly, probably at the end of the year.

#### WANGANUI.

November 16th.

The Waverley—Waitotara Racing Club held their gathering on the Prince of Wales Birthday when a most successful day's racing was gone through. In fact it is the best meeting that the Club have ever held. Speculation on the totalisator was very brisk, and the largest dividend paid during the day was on Insignia in the Catch Weights viz., £13 12s. The total amount put through the machine amounted to £2944, the largest pool being on the Cup in which there were 544 investors. Irish Twist was the hero of the meeting, winning the Cup with 9st 51b up in the good time of 2.441, while in the Prince Wales Handicap he carried the impost of 10.2, and cut out the seven furlongs in 1.32.

for which seven contestants faced the flag, Strike 11.8 being made a warm favourite, with Goldenlock next in demand. The last named did not jump kindly, and also slipped into the hurdle a couple of times while taking her preliminary When the flag fell Pembroke jumped to the front and he, together with Flirt, carried on the running all the way until the straight was entered for home. At this stage of the race, Strike was seen to be gradually drawing to the front, and when the last hurdle was cleared he was only two lengths behind, but Williams kept Pembroke at it and despite Higgins' efforts on Strike he just managed to make a dead heat of it, although a stride past the post Strike was a head to the good. The dividends were—Strike £1 ls., Pembroke £5 8s.

For the Cup only two horses were scratched, leaving nine to go to the post. Pyroxylin (who is a half brother to Yonic) and who ran second to Itch in the Eltham Cup the week before, was installed favourite. The Wanganui contingent were, however, loyal to Irish Twist, and he was the next best backed there being 46 less investors on him than on Pyroxylin. When the word go was given, the favourite immediately jumped to the front and led his field at a good pace, with Huia, Iich, and Twist handy. This order was continued till a mile had been covered, when I the third place obtained by Son o' Mine.

Strayshot made a effort to get up but fell back beaten. Docility was seen to improve her position, but still the favourite continued in the van and his victory was loudly proclaimed as they swept into the straight, but here Cox who had been riding a nice race gave Twist his head and the son of Ingomar putting in one or two of his long strides soon had the field at his mercy, eventually winning comfortably by a length. Decility was half a length in front of Pyroxylin. Time, 2min 44½ sec. Dividend, £4 14s.

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Five went to the post for the Maiden Plate, which was won by Bushboy (a four year-old gelding by Gipsy King—Barbara) who is trained by W. H. Keith. Crimson Streak, who finished second, is a three year old b.m. by Nordenfeldt—Hipporina. The time for the mile was 1.51. Dividend, £3. For the Flying Handicap, the splendid field of twelve went to the post. This splendid field of twelve went to the post. was a good betting race as between the first four favourites there was little difference, the figures being Pyroxylin 69, Nile 63, Tramore and Dart 61 each. The favourite obtained all the best of a fairly good start and getting galloping at once soon put three lengths daylight between him and his field, and although Tramore came fast at the finish he could not get within two lengths of the winner. Time, 1.20. Dividend, £5 11s. The Momohaki Stakes brought out another good field, Dart being the only one scratched, leaving nine to go to the post. Taranaki was represennine to go to the post. Taranaki was represented by Storm King and Australine and they were served up very warm, the last named being whispered about as a good thing, but Wanganui punters had not forgotten that really good mare Strayshot. Despite her impost of 9st they stuck to her, and as it turned out were rewarded with a dividend of £5 8s. Australine led until the straight was entered, when Laing brought his mount up and she soon settled her opponents' chances, winning at the finish with a little to spare by a length. Time, 2.171. A protest was entered for jostling, but was very properly dis-

The Catch Weights was won by Insignia, who best the big gun Marama on the post by half a head. Marama should have won, but his jockey threw the race away through riding him when he was winning easily. However, Marama had his revenge later on in the Post Stakes, for with a different jockey up he had no difficulty in beating his field, Insignia finishing second. Twelve went to the post for the Prince of Wales Handi-cap, and a good race was witnessed. Once on the turn for home Irish Twist with all his weight went to the front and after a good race with Bushboy secured the verdict by half a length.

Dividend, £2 1s. Time, 1 32.

The Wangmui Trotting Club held their second meeting at Flemington Racecourse yesterday (15th inst.) when a fairly good day's sport was witnessed. Close on £900 was put through the witnessed. Close on £300 was put through the machine in half sov. tickets, which is quite a new idea down this way, and 1 fancy had the Club kept the tickets at a pound they would have done a great deal better. The dividends all through the day were small. In fact in most cases punters were laying odds on. Had a backer picked every winner with a full ticket in seven events his total winnings would have been seven events his total winnings would have been Charlie Woodley won both pony events with Omeo who is a well bred 'un, being by St.
Leger—out of Loch Lomond's and Olga's dam,
and Woodley had him in tip top condition.
Four contested the big event (Saddle Trot), the
scratch horse Grenadier having no trouble in defeating his three opponents, the time for the three miles being 9.11. Captain Russell had a very easy win in the West Coast Harness Trot being driven by Mr Chavannes, who also won the Maiden Saddle Trot on Rover II. Full particulars will be found in the accompanying turf record.

Two of the best hacks on this coast at the present time are Irish Twist and The Artist, but up to the present time they have never met. Arguments are rife as to which is the best horse, both of them having a strong body of followers, and opinions are freely expressed about trying to arrange a match. From what I can hear personally, I am confident that the connections behind The Artist are willing to make a match, so should the stable behind Ingomar's son be agreeable, a contest will no doubt be arranged. If so it will be well worth wi nessing, and a bit

of money would change hands over the event.

The steeplechaser Nanakia who, finished third in the Curriagh Steeplechase, has been sold to a southern sport. Nanakia's best performances are his head heat with Bootles in the Wanganui Steeplechase and his win in the Final Steeple at

the same meeting.
I am informed that Roscius has been purchased by George Hope in whose interest he was running when he won Curragh Steepicchase. It is said that the horse will be taken to the other his credit.

#### STUD NEWS.

The following foalings have been announced since our last issue: -. Bellona (Nelson-Muskerina), brown colt to St.

Пірро. Rewarewa (Hippocampus-Escape), colt to

Regel. Yaltaway (Nordenfeldt-Yattacy), filly to St.

Leger.
Cinderella (Javelin—Renga), colt to Eros.

The French were very confident that Gouvernail would carry the Jockey Club Stakes to France, but, thanks to Mr. McCalmont's champion, Isinglass, victory was denied the invader. The winner's time for the mile and two furlongs was 2min. 13sec. The £2,202 surplus subscriptions to the stakes increased the value to £12,202, of which sum Mr. McCalmont as owner and nominator of Isinglass receives £11,302, and M. E. Blanc, the owner and nominator of Gouvernail £700, while Lord Durham receives £200 for

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### Turf Topics.

[BY REVIEWER.]

Dawes received £500 for his Melbourne Cupride on Patron.

Rosary, the dam of Calculus and Aquarius

has visited Carbine.

In future no horse can be barred on the to-

talisator. Quite right.

Mr R. Langton's bay mare Cinderella has foaled a colt foal to Eros and re-visits him. Acceptances in connection with the Avondale

Meeting are due by 9 p.m. to-morrow (Friday). Messrs, L. D. and N. A. Nathan's stud matron Bellona has foaled a chestnut colt to St. Hippo. A match may be shortly arranged between Irish Twist and The Artist—two boss coastal

There only remain four mares to foal at the Wellington Park Stud, viz., Brown Alice, Balista, Tasmania, and Puwerewere.

Major Inglis, who committed suicide in Mel-bourne recently, is brother to Mr J. O. Inglis,

the Victorian racing man.

Messrs. Hunter and Nolan's Yattaway (by Nordenfeldt—Yattacy) has foaled a filly to St. Leger, whom she revisits.

Sylvia Park has been leased to George Wright This refers to the half brother to Hippomenes, not to the famous breeding establishment.

"Cranbrook" of Melbourne Sportsman calls

Norion the undoubted cross country champion horse of the present day, Redleap not excepted.
Reconstruction, the Grand Flaneur colt, who
was reckoned a certainty for the Queensland

Derby, was beaten by Czarina, a sister to Realm.

The Corrigan subscription fund will, it is expected, give the widow and family of the deceased jockey a safe and permanent income of about £80 a year.

According to Melbourne Argus a hoy had £10 to a penny about the Paris and Ruenalf double. Surely he never obtained such a wager, even from a "fringe" bookmaker?

Pumau fell in a recent hurdle race at Mentone (Vic.), and was so badly hurt that he had to be destroyed. J. Hickey, who was up on Mr. Gollan's horse, had two ribs broken.

Since 1891 there has been a steady shrinkage in stake money in connection with Melbourne Cup Carnivals. The returns read—1891, £28037; 1892, £27819; 1893, £22107; 1894, £14140.

Owing to pressure on our space, the Gisborne R.C., Waverley and Waitotara R.C., and Wanganui Trotting Club's turf records are held over until our next issue.

Mr. E. W. Alison scored for the Country Clubs

at the recent Conference, carrying to a successful issue seven out of the nine motions entrusted to him. His record beats the other delegates very

The Wanganui Jockey Club departed from the usual white saddle cloths with black lettering at their recent Spring Meeting. A red ground was used, on which white lettering showed out in

striking fashion.

The first half-dozen finishers in the Melbourne Cup were bred outside Victoria. Patron, Paris, and Chesterman hail from N.S.W., Nada and Bruin come from South Australia, and Devon

was raised in Tasmania.

Good Melbourne judges assert that Nada, who was backed so heavily by Mr. Wilson for the Melbourne Cup, will never have a chance at even weights with Bessie McCarthy, provided the lat-

ter is well and decently ridden.

Lottie returned home on Sunday last looking slightly used up. Remembering her prepared-ness when brought out for our Spring Handicap in September, it would be surprising if the mare did not show some sign of her lengthy N.Z. Cup

Mr H. Goodman's two nominations for the Great Northern Derby, Claremont and Rancour, have been withdrawn from the list of contestants. The first named is a bay colt by St. Clair out of Mountain Lily, and the latter a chestnut colt by Gorton out of Malice.

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Business has thus early been transacted in connection with the Melbourne Cup and V.R.C. Derby of 1895. Wallace and Harvester and Challenger and Harvester having been backed for the double in Melbourne at 1000 to 5. Talk

about taking time by the forelock!

It transpires that a well known Melbourne bettor took 1000 to 1 Paris and Patron for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, then laid 1000 to 30 Patron, and backed Devon. When he saw the last-named act as runner up to Patron he

must have reviled himself considerably.

St. Clements has been taken to compete at the D.J.C. Spring Meeting. In the Federal Handicap, 6 furlongs, he is weighted at 9.2. By the way, St. Clements carried 8.0 in the Farewell Handicap, one mile, won by him in 1min 43sec on the concluding day of the C.J.C. gathering-

not 8.12 as telegraphed by the Press Association.
The "J.B. Clark" syndicate, consisisting of
three owners, only had a tenner on Escapade
when she won the Coburg Stakes at the V.R.C. Carnival. Continued lameness made her owners give her no chance, but she waltzed home and once again showed racing men how hard it is to correctly sum up that mysterious parcel called "horse."

The nomination for the principal event of the Q.T.C. Summer Meeting, December 8th and 10th—the Queensland Cup—is free under the amended conditions, and the acceptance 4 sovs. The distance is 2 miles, and, besides the £200 added, the Apostle of Luck, "Tattersell," provides a five-shilling consultation to the extent of £100,000.

The largest amount ever credited to a single racehorse is £55,154 10s., Donovan's record. The success of Jsinglass in the Jockey Club Stakes, at Newmarket, which meant £11,302 to Mr. McCalmont, brings his total very close to that of Donovan's. Isinglass' wins this season account for £31,498, which, together with the £18,860 he won as a three-year-old, and the £4,577 placed to his credit as a juvenile, makes his total to date £54,935.

Distant backers desirous of speculating on the Avondale races to be held on Dec 1st, may do so by wiring their investments to Mr. Hayr, the secretary of the Club, early on the morning of the gathering. As there is no telegraphic con-nection between the city and the racecourse, speculators will require to have their orders in Mr. Hayr's hands early on the race day.

It is said that Gray's starting machine is to be given a trial in America. It will be very galling for the land of "notions and fixings" to have to take a lesson in up-to-date invention from Australia. England's conservatism is maintaining a stiff upper lip respecting the starting machine, but the Old Country will yet have to

machine, out the Old Country will yet have to adopt the gate. It is only a matter of time.

Flemington Racecourse provides employment for thirty hands all the year round—gardeners, painters, carters. The painting at the V.R.C. deciding ground takes four men three years to do, and as soon as they have finished they start on the return journey. To keep the four and a

on the return journey. To keep the four and a half miles of training track in good order 3,400 loads of sand, tan, and ashes are required.

"The Old 'Un," one of the smartest tipsters on the Australian side, is thus early in the field with his fancies for next year's racing. After putting on his considering cap re the V.R.C. Carnigal just ended my contemporary taken. Carnival just ended, my contemporary takes Wallace or Challenger for the V.R.C. Derby of 1895, Taranaki for the Melbourne Cup, and for a Derby and Cup double Wallace and Taranaki.

The place gained by Mr. W. R. Wilson's Nada in Patron's Melbourne Cup makes her the first mare to gain a position recorded by the judge since Grace Darling's second to Sheet Anchor in The only mare to gain the coveted honour of No. I was Briseis, who scored in 1876, and in that year the second money was also gained by a member of the "fair" sex, the three-year-old

filly Sybil acting as runner-up.
"Terlinga" writes of the Melbourne Cup: There was a number of disappointments, but this is always the case in a Melbourne Cup, and after all, the triumph of a really good horse should go a long way towards consoling people for their individual losses." Quite right, the success of a real racehorse should compensate us for the loss of our dollars, but when we are on the second horse we require tons of compensation.

Colonel W. P. Thompson, a prominent breeder in the States and proprietor of the Brookdale Stud, has purchased the five-year-old horse Juvenal (by Springfield out of Satyr by Blair Athol) to mate with his stud matrons. In his four-year old season, Juvenal won £1360 in stakes, and as he comes of one of the best racing families which the English stud has ever produced he will prove a valuable addition to Colonel Thompson's establishment.

When the Racing Conference was asked to re solve "that no nomination or acceptance shall be void in consequence of telegraphic interruption, provided that such nomination or acceptance shall be proved to have been lodged at any telegraph station one hour before the advertised time of closing," the delegates declined on grounds the mentioning of which would not make the telegraph operators too favourably disposed towards the men of the Conference.

The catalogue of the twenty-seven Wellington Park yearlings to be sold by auction at Mr Morrin's successful stud, on Thursday, January 3rd, 1895, is to hand. As usual the catalogue is excellently compiled and printed. On the sale day the auctioneer will have some famously-bred youngsters to offer, and the attendance of buyers promises to be in keeping with the aristocratic quality of Mr Morrin's annual parcel of "Christmas gifts."

I see by the nomination list (published else where) of the Waitara Jockey Club's Hack Meeting, to be held on December 6th, that Aughadowey, Mr. J. B. Williamson's Howitzer Pastime colt, is down to contest the Flying Handicap of £30, three-quarters of a mile. If early promise be fulfilled, this racer will soon work his way out of hack company. Handicaps in connection with the Waitara Meeting are due on the 24th inst. (Saturday next), and accept ances are timed for December 1st.

Hard luck. Devon ran third in the three Victorian Cups, the Caulfield, Melbourne, and Williamstown. Taranaki, who was passed in at 875 guineas at a recent Melbourne bloodstock sale, heat him in the last named contest, carrying his 7.2 over the mile and three furlongs in 2min 25]cec. Devon conceded him 21lbs and was beaten by a head. Mr. Dan O'Brien's Tasman— Rose and Black colt, Philson, secured the Prince of Wales Stakes at the Williamstown Meeting,

carrying 7.5 over the mile in 1mm 43 sec. The A.R.C. Derby of this season will probably be very much the same walk over as was the ca last season, when Loyalty cantered away with our blue riband. Bluefire is coming up to contest the race I am told, and local sportsmen who saw her walk off with the C.J.C. Derby say that nothing will have a chance against Mr Stead's filly, always providing she gets to the post fit and well. We will be glad to see the speedy daughter of Maxim and Sapphire at Ellerslie, but we don't want a repitition of last year's walk over if it

can be avoided.

The Maryborough J.C. have determined to sever connection with the Queensland Turf Club, on accout of the latter's rules debarring the inclusion of pony and Galloway races in their programmes. The Maryborough Club cannot programmes. exist by horse racing alone, and as the governing organisation refuses to recognise the remunerative miniature, the Maryborough people have decided to run alone. There is a deep-rooted desire in Melbourne upper racing circles, as well as in Queensland, to exterminate pony racing, but where the necessity for this crusade comes in I altogether fail to see. Pony racing, properly recognised and controlled, is a perfectly legitimate form of racing, and as our Ellerslie experience teaches us, it is responsible for most interesting sport and what is just as much to the point of the racing club, the betting on such contests is decidedly keen. Even if our Queensland friends are not enamoured of the 14.2 racing they would have acted wifer had they controlled it instead of compelling its upholders to race unregistered

The Avondale Jockey Club received very satisfactory nominations for their Spring Meeting, to be held on December 1st. The eight races attracted 100 entries, an increase of 21 compared with the figures for the corresponding meeting of last year. There is an all-round increase, with the exception of the Maiden Plate, which has the same number as last year, 14, and the Pony Race, which shows a decrease of one; but the Maiden Steeplechuse has an additional half dozen, the Steeplechase and Hurdles have each five more nominations, the Mount Albert Handicap shows three more entries, the Flying Handicap two,

and the Cup one.

The defeat of Dreamland in the V.R.C. Derby The defeat of Dreamland in the V.R.C. Derry may have been brought about by a hurried preparation on top of his recovery from strangles. Many Melbourne turfites hold the opinion that he has been sent dangerously close to the border of Ruin, and that he should be rested until five year old. By the way, Three Star has been sent to Whitford Park to recuperate, and the best part of twelve months' spell will be given him before any more turf questions are put to him. While he was wasting his time in Sydney and Christ-church, Castor's roan son might have been picking up solid crumbs out Ellerslie way.

When Patron, the Melbourne Cup hero, was

put up as a yearling at the far-famed Hobartville Stud he only brought 150 guineas, at which price his present owner secured him. At that stage of his career Patron appeared a great overgrown chestnut, and in the opinion of many of the best judges-who, when they make mistakes, generally manage to perpetrate colossal ones-looked too big to be any good. The fact that the colt only a few days prior to the sale received a knock on one of his knees made bidders fight shy of him. On the same day that Patron went at 150 guineas, Light Artillery brought 675 guineas.

Sydney Bulletin figures out that in 34 Melbourne Cup races only seven favourites have got home. Among the winners one started at 100 to 1; three at 50 to 1, one at 40 to 1, two at 33 to 1, three at 20 to 1, one at 18 to 1, two at 16 to 1, one at 14 to 1, one at 12 to 1, and four at ten to 1; which makes nineteen rank outsiders among thirty-four winners. Therefore, the Bulletin rises up after the event like the voice of one in the wilderness who locks the stable door upon that mill which will never grind with the water that is past, and gives the following infallible recipe for spotting a Cup winner: Write each horse's name on a piece of paper; put all the papers on a verandah sill in the sun, and back the animal that the first blow-fly alights upon.

A prominent American horscowner, "Lucky" Baldwin, fiercely denounces the action of the Congress in allowing sprint races in the winter and spring. "It is worse than a burlesque on racing when you have these abominable sprints, for only too often the starter decides the result when the flag falls. If a three-year-old is not when the hag hans. It a three-year out to be put able to go six furlongs then he ought to be put before the plough or between the shafts of a market wagon. These infernal sprints are a premium on rascality, and I don't care who knows I said so." If Mr. Baldwin can be taken as a fair specimen, U.S.A. horseowners are anything but mealy-mouthed.

News of an extraordinarily slow run race comes from the U.S.A. The Sir Modred colt, Sir Excess, and Banquet contested the American Jockey Club Handicap, the distance of which is a mile and a furlong, and as both the jockeys had waiting orders the journey took 2min 281 see to traverse. Banquet (by Rayon D'Or) was a strong favourite, but as his jockey hung to the slow time cut out by Sir Modred's son right up to the head of the straight, the latter being the better sprinter lost him in the dash home. At the Brooklyn Meeting Banquet easily won a mile and a furlong race in 1min 55\frac{3}{4}; yet Sir Excess beat him in 2min 28\sec!

The programme of the Summer Meeting of the Otahuhu Trotting Club, to be held at Potter's Paddock on Saturday, December 15, appears in another column. Stakes to the value of 210 sovs will be given, and the principal event, the Otahuhu Trotting Cup Handicap, carries with it 50 sovs. Nominations close with the sceretary, Mr Lockhart, at Otahuhu, or the British Hotel, Auckland on Friday, November 30th, at 10 p.m.; Mr. Knight's handicaps appear on Tuesday, December 4th; and acceptances close on Friday, Decomber 7(h, at 10 p.m., with the secretary or at the British Hotel.

Commenting on Ruenalf, the 2 to 1 Melbourne Cup favourite, the Australasian writer refuses to believe that a jam on the rails ruined the horse's chance. To quote:—"For my part, however, I shall believe my own eyes, and they told me that Ruenalf w half-mile, but that at the entrance to the straight all the pull was out of him, and both Nada and Taranaki had caught him. Of course Ruenalf would have been closer but for the collision, but in my opinion he would have been beaten all the same. I am not going to desert Ruenalf in the hour of defeat, and it has yet to be proved that he does not stay. Mr. Keys's horse only once galloped beyond a mile and a half in his preparation, and was never sent two miles. Let us wait to see him beaten when thoroughly pre-pared before running away with the idea that the will not stay as well as his brother Patron when in the same condition."

The last American mail brings news that

Kingston, the ten-year-old son of Spendthrift and Kapanga, who has been racing every year since his two year-old form in 1886, has been re-tired to the seclusion of the stud. Kingston's record has been remarkable. He has been one of the steadiest performers of the American Turf and in the aggregate has won probably a larger amount of money than any other U.S.A. horse, with the exception of the famous Domino. In 1889 he put up the track record, at Gravesend, of 2min 6 see for a mile and a quarter, a gallop-ing feat which has not been equalled up to the present. The returns of his turf deeds show that out of 136 races he scored 88 firsts, 32 seconds, 12 thirds, was unplaced on four occasions, and landed his owner stake money amounting to 138,541 dollars.

Commenting on the turt career of the late Alec Taylor, the celebrated Manton trainer, who died recently at the ripe age of 71, an English writer remarks :- "Taylor always dearly loved to win with a horse of which the public knew nothing, and twice he was within an ace of taking a Derby with a rank outsider. The first occasion was in 1866, when the Marquis of Ailesbury's Savernake only succumbed to Lord Lyon by a head. It is only fair, however, to mention that Custance, who rode the winner, was a virtual cripple; he had broken his collar-bone a short time previously, was still bandaged up, and only had the use of one arm. Still the form proved right to an ounce, for in the St. Leger, when Custace was sound again, and Chaloner was substituted for French on Savernake, the same finish was exactly reproduced. Six years later Cremorne, with Maidment up, just beat Pell Mell, who was trained at Manton for Mr. J. N. Astley, by another head. This would have been even a bigger coup than the one intended with Savernake, as Pell Mell started at 50 to 1."

The Sydney correspondent of the Queensland Sportsman comments as follows upon the anti-betting crusade in N.S.W.:—"Hitherto the authorities have refrained from any grandmotherly or bureaucratic interference; but the advent of the present ministry, with several members of a decidedly Holy Joe bias, has altered the old conditions. Imprisonment has taken the place of fines; and good, responsible men, who have been before the public for years without a stain on their characters, are hounded down with the worst of guy-a-whacks. The Postmaster-General has chipped in, and is making matters a bit mixed for several of the leading lights of the ring. It is scarcely necessary to remark that sports are highly incensed at the indiscriminate action of the authorities, and the downfall of the Reid Ministry will be warmly welcomed by sports in general and the ring in particular."

A letter from an Indian correspondent conveys to "Rapier" a bitter complaint respecting the condition of the Indian turf. The corruptions of racing in India are said to be very bad indeed. This state of things is to be attributed, thinks the correspondent, to several causes. First and foremost to the lack of a strong and resolute body like the English Jockey Club at the head of affairs; next to the distance between the headquarters at Calcutta and the various race meetings; to the ignorance and apathy of the stewards of race meetings—who are chosen for their names and social positions, and are often as unable as they are unwilling to take notice of malpractices and to the fact that there is no public opinion about racing in India. Racing men in the land of the Rajahs, according to this complainant, are a small body of men, and real sportsmen are in the minority; so that a little clique run for each other's money, and are somewhat in the position of the inhabitants of the Scilly Islands, who, we are told, earn a precarious livelihood by taking in each other's washing.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1894

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#### FASHIONABLE THOUROUGHBRED YEARLINGS:

Lot 1.—BROWN YEARLING COLT, by
Cuirassier from Liquidation, by King Cole—Realization, by Vespasian—Hopeful Duchesss. Cuirassier,
by Musket—Frailty. Liquidation is half-sister to
Maxim, whose stock have raced so successfully this
season, and she is full sister to Wapiti, the sire of
Caribou, winner of the Canterbury Welcome Stakes,
1844

Lot 2.—CHESTNUT YEARLING FILLY, by St. Leger from Bellona, by Neison—Adusterina, by Musket—Hipporina, by Hippocampus — Yatterina. The St. Legers have been very successful all through the last season, and this filly has very stout strains of blood coursing through her veins.

Lot 3.-BROWN YEARLING COLT by Cuirassier out of La Dauphine, by The Dauphin-Brassolis, by Panie Josephine, by Boiardo—Wanda, by Cossack. The nick of Musket and Traducer blood has proved itself.

Lot 4.-CHESTNUT YEARLING COLT, by 5. 4.—UHESTANUT YEARLING COLT, by St. Leger out of Lady Whitford, by Nordenfeldt from Bianca, by Black Eagle from Bessie, by Angler (sire of Robinson Crusoe and Onyx) from Scraps, by Lord of the Hills from Ragpicker, sister to Sylvia. The pedigree of this Colt contains most of the best strains of blood south of the line.

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Lot 5.—BROWN YEARLING COUT, by Cuirassier out of Sybil, by Leolinus out of Atlantis, by Thormanby out of Hurricane, by Wild Dayrell out of Midia, by Scutari out of Mavinella. Leolinus mares have proved very successful at the stud, and the dam of this Colt is half sister to Huppy Land, dam of Hova, winner of the Newmarket Handicap, 1894, and the dam of the Newmarket Handicap, 1894, and the Leonie and the Newmarket Handicap, 1894, and the College of the Newmarket Handicap, 1894, and 1894.

she is also half sister to the famous sire St. Leger.

Lot 6.—BAY YEARLING COLT, by St. Leger from Cantiniere, by Musket from Queen Bess, by Nutworth out of a daughter of Riddlesworth, by St. Patrick, imp. This colt is full brother to Brown Bess, winner of many races in Australia.

Lot 7.—BROWN YEARLING COLT, by Cuirassier from Roie, by St. Leger from Himnage by

t 7.—BROWN YEARLING COLT, by Cuirassier from Roie, by St. Leger from Hippona, by Robinson Crusos from Lamorna, by Fireworks from Night Light, from Archy. Roie is full sister to St. Hippo, winner of Hawke's Bay Guineas, Napier Spring Handicap, N.Z. Cup, Auckland Cup, Derby, and Plate, and other mees.

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### Music and Drama.

THE BENTLEY SEASON.

"Friends," an adaptation of Victorien Sardou's "Nos Intimes," is smartly writ-ten, and with nice discretion toned down to the pitch of British morality. bristles with crisp epigrams and funny situations. Mr. Bentley makes a splendid success of a fine role as Doctor Simpson - a character reminding one of Sherlock Holmes or Doctor Bell, upon whose marvellous powers of diagnosis Conan Doyle is said to have built up his famous detective. Mr. J. H. Martin, as Mr. Marland, was simply immense. Miss Mildred Bolton played superbly the old lady's part of Mrs. Mustard. Mr. J. H. Crossley made quite a feature of the hobbledehoy part of Raphael, and convulsed his audience. Miss Ida Gresham and Miss Minnie Brandon as Cecile and Marie, Miss Flo Anderson as Jenny, and Messrs. Gilchrist as Maurice, Rede as Mr. Denson, A. Money as Mr. Mustard, and Alf. Boothman as the nameless friend from China, etc., etc., all played capitally. "Friends" drew excellent houses, and proved the most popular piece in the company's repertoire. Mr. Bentley's fine impersonation of Hamlet is too well known to need criticism or praise. Miss Ida Gresham's Ophelia was a marked success, and the charming young actress won a well-merited recall after the mad scene. Mr. M. Majeroni played Laertes with graceful finish and power. Mr. Alf Boothman as Claudius displayed dignity and correct and distinct enunciation. Mr. J. Martin's First Gravedigger was full of quaint and grim humour. The other parts were well played. The powerful drama, "The Silver King," a piece which suits the company, has been very successfully played since Saturday evening. The season closes to-morrow evening, when "Richelieu," one of Bentley's best impersonations, will be staged.

At the Choral Hall on Wednesday evening the Young Ladies' Orchestra drew a good house, and under the able bâton of Miss Emily Reeve, satisfactorily rendered an attractive programme. "Stradilla," "Moonlight in the Forest," "Queen of Hearts," "Marie Antoinette," and "Noralie," were all pleasant selections, creditably rendered by the orchestra. Mr. Connell's Glee Club gave in excellent style several tuneful morceaux, Macfarren's "Break, Break" and Smart's "Cradle Song" especially being excellent examples of good partsinging. One of Mr. Connell's young sopranos possesses a telling and sweet voice, which should be tried by the Choral Society in cantata and oratorio. Messrs. Rolle (H.M.S. "Royalist"), Mr. Gee, and Mrs. Coates contributed good songs; and the gentlemen kindly sang extra numbers to fill the gap occasioned by Mr. Edwards' absence through indisposition.

On Friday and Saturday evenings at the City Hall, the Gourlays (brother and sister) gave an entertainment of the Snazelle type. Miss Amy Gourlay has a sweet mezzo-soprano voice and dances and recites well. Her brother, besides singing and reciting, creditably gave a most wonderful display of grotesque dancing of the Vokes and Paine description. One would credit him with having a pair of india rubber legs. The effect of the lime-light pictures was somewhat marred by the undulations imparted to the cloth owing to half a gale of wind blowing across the stage.

Mrs Langtry has left England for

America, where she will play a four month's season.

Arrangements have been made by Mr Twinning for Messrs Thornton and Arnold to undertake an Indian tour with "Hans the Boatman," "The Private Secretary," "London Assurance," and the inevitable "Charley's Aunt." The last named piece has been well received at the Theatre Cluny in Paris, where it was recently produced under the title "La Marraine de Charles."

The sum of £190,000 has been paid for the Eden Theatre in Paris by the Crédit Fonciere. The house in question has been in existence for the past 12 years, but owing to there being too many fingers in the managerial pie and the sinking of a tremendous amount of capital, it was found impossible to make any profit at all.

### Owners, Note!

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

To-morrow (Friday) November 23rd, acceptances will close at 9 p.m., with the Secretary, Vulcan Lane, for the following:—

Maiden Plate Handicap of 30 sovs., 7 furlongs,

Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs, 2 miles, 11 sovs. Avondale Cup Handicap of 50 sovs., 11 mile,

Pony Handicap of 20 sovs, 6 furlongs, ½ sov. Maiden Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs, about 2½ miles, 1 sov.

Mount Albert Handicap of 30 sovs, 7 furlongs,

Handicap Steeplechase of 60 sovs, about 3 miles, 2 sovs.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs, about 5 furlongs, 1 sov.

ONEHUNGA AND OTAHUHU R.C. SPRING MEETING.

To-morrow (Friday), November 23rd, at 9 p.m., nominations will close for the following with the secretary, Mr C. F. Mark, Durham Street

Handicap Maiden Plate of 20 sovs, I mile, 10s Handicap Hurdles of 30 sovs, 12 mile, 10s. Spring Handicap of 40 sovs, 11 mile, 1 sov. Selling Race of 20 sovs; 6 furlongs, 1 sov. Handicap Steepleehase of 40 sovs, about 3

miles, 1 sov. Handicap Flying Stakes of 20 sovs, 6 furlongs,

Handicap Pony Race of 20 sovs, 5 furlongs, Handicap Pony Race of 20 sovs, 7 furlongs,

#### AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

On Friday, November 30th, at 10 p.m., nominations will close with the secretary, Mr C. F. Mark, for the following events in connection with the Summer meeting of the Auckland Trotting

FIRST DAY, DECEMBER 27TH. \*Hordern 4-Year-Old Stakes of 50 sovs, 1 mile, free.

Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs, 12 mile, 1 sov. Maiden Trot Handicap of 35 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov. Pony Cup Handicap of 75 sovs, 1 mile,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  sovs. A.T.C. Handicap of 230 sovs, 3 miles, 3 sovs. Steeplechase Handicap of 40 sovs, about 21/2

Harness Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov.

Christmas Handicap of 30 sovs, 5½ furlongs,

Electric Trot Handicap of 35 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.

SECOND DAY, DECEMBER 29TH. \*Hordern 3-Year-Old Stakes of 50 sovs, 1 mile,

Maiden Pony Race of 25 sovs, 5 furlongs, 10s. Second Maiden Trot Handicap of 35 sovs, 12 mile, 1 sov.

New Year Handicap of 40 sovs, 61 furlongs, 1 sov.

President's Handicap Trot of 125 sovs, 2 miles, 3 sovs. Second Steeplechase Handicap of 40 sovs,

about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles, 1 sov. Glasgow Trot Handicap of 60 sovs, 21 miles,

Grandstand Handicap of 30 sovs, 51 furlongs, 1 sov.

Telegraph Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, 1 mile,

1 sov.

\* Hordern Stakes for two and three-year-olds bought at Mr Hordern's sale in December, 1893.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING

On Saturday, December 1st, nominations in connection with the Thames Jockey Club's Summer Meeting will close with the Secretary, Mr H. J. Greenslade, at 8 p.m., as under:—
Maiden Handicap of 25 sovs, \(\frac{3}{4}\) mile, 10s.
First Handicap Hurdles of 35 sovs, \(\frac{1}{4}\) mile,

Thames Handicap of 35 sovs, 14 mile, 1 sov. First Pony Handicap of 20 sovs, 3 mile, 10s. First Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs, about

2½ miles, 1 sov. Stewards' Handicap of 25 sovs, 1 mile, 10s. Pony Hurdles of 25 sovs, 1½ wile, 15s. Midsummer Handicap of 25 sovs, 7 furlongs,

Thames Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs, 2 miles,

Welter Handicap of 25 sovs, 1 mile, 10s. Thames Goldfield's Handicap of 55 sovs, 1½

Second Pony Handicap of 20 sovs, 1 mile, 10s. Thames Handicap Steeplechase of 70 sovs, about 3 miles, 11 sovs.

WAITARA JOCKEY CLUB HACK MEETING. On Saturday, December 1st., at 9 p.m., acceptances close with the Secretary, Mr H. Spurdle,

for the following :-Handicap Hack Hurdles of £20, about 11/2

miles, 10s. Handicap Flying of £30, about 4 mile, 10s.
Waitara Cup Handicap of £50, about 14

miles, 20s. Clifton Handicap of £90, about 1 mile, 10s. Nominations close at the same hour for: Maiden Plate of £20, about 1 mile, 20s. Catch Weights of £20, about ½ mile, 20s.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB SUMMER MEETING. On Tuesday, December 4th, at 10 p.m., nominations close with the Secretary, Mr C. C. Miles, for the following events:-

FIRST DAY, DECEMBER 26TH. Telegraph Stakes of 80 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov. First Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs, 2 miles,

1 sov. First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs, 13 First Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs, 11 mile,

Grandstand Handicap of 75 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov. Ladies' Bracelet Handicap of 35 sovs, 1½ mile,

SECOND DAY, DECEMBER 27TH.

Summer Handicap of 70 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov. Second Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs, 13 mile,

Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs, 1½ mile, 10s. Flying Hack Handicap of 40 sovs, 6 furlongs,

I sov. Presidents' Handicap of 200 sovs, 11 mile,

Christmas Hack Handicap of 30 sovs, 1 mile,

Farewell Handicap of 40 sovs, once round, 10s.

### Weights, etc.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

#### WEIGHTS.

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WELLINGTON RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

#### ACCEPTANCES-FIRST DAY.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 50 sovs. One mile.—Mahaki 8.10, Prairie Grass 8.9, Kent 8.4, Revolt 7.6, Allan-a-dale 7.4, Searchlight 7.4, Von Tempsky 7.3.

HUTT PARK SPRING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. One mile and a quarter.—Dreamland 8.3, Mahaki 8.3, Musket 8.0, Kent 8.0, Prioress 7.8, Krina 7.7, Leontine 7.6, Senator 7.6, Lebel 7.2, Revolution 7.0, Planet 6.7.

FLYING HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Six furlongs. Prioress 8.7, Warrington 7.12, Allan-a-dale 7.7, Searchlight 7.7, King's Bowman 7.6, Meteoro 7.0, Purepo 6.11.

HURDLE HANDICAP OF 60 SOVS three-quarters.—Roscius 12.0, Oaklands 10.6, Osman 9.7, Sunbeam 9.5, Sedition 9.5, Austral

WELTER HANDICAP of 60 sovs. One mile. Prairie Grass 9.12, Speculator 9.5, King John 9.2, Errington 9.0, Senator 9.0, Revolt 8.10, Searchlight 8.10.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Four furlongs. Warrington 8.3, Lebel 7.10, King's Bowman 7.10, Revolution 7.9, Purepo 7.5, Review 6.10.

MAIDEN PLATE of 40 sovs. One mile and a distance.-Errington 8.2, Review 7.13, Meteoro

#### DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

#### ACCEPTANCES.

Orago Cur of 350 sovs. One mile and a half.—Prime Warden 9.5, Au Revoir 8.10 Saracen 8.5, Clanranald 8.0, Wolsley 7.2, Outpost 7.0, Casket 6.11.

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FRDERAL HANDICAP of 120 sovs. Six furlongs.—St. Clements 9.2, Mount Royal 8.4, Golden Fleece 8.2, Goodwood 7.11, Victim 7.9, Outpost 7.7, Barmby 77, Casket 7.4, Britomarte 7.2, Vanilla 7.8, Solano 7.0, Lady Lear 6.12, Speedwell 6.8 Speedwell 6.8.

MAIDEN TWO:YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 80 sov mile, 10s.

Four furlongs.—Euroclydon 8.7, Cannonball 7.12,
Palmerston Cup of 300 sovs, 1½ miles, 3 sovs. Arline 7.7, Clairvoyant 7.6, Emmeline 7.4.

SPRING HANDICAP HURDLES of 80 sovs. Two miles and a distance.-Clarence 11.0, Barnardo-10.7, Rebel 10.4, Masterpiece 9.0.

#### NOMINATIONS.

GLASGOW PLATE of 200 sovs. Five furlongs. Golden Fleece, Black and Red, Saracen, Euroclydon, Safeguard, St. Clements, Skirmisher,

Hippomenes.

MAIDEN PLATE of 50 sovs. One mile and aquarter.—Claremont, Jane Eyre, Brin, Teredina,

DUNEDIN STAKES of 200 sovs. Five furlongs, Euroelydon, Golden Vale, Gipsy Grand, Safe-

guard, Black and Red. CRITERION STAKES of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.—Euroclydon, Black and Red, Cannonball,

Golden Vale, Gipsy Grand, Arline, SPRING HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile .-Georgie Sharp, Casket, The Winchman, Rancor, St. Clements, Maribyrnong, Swivel, Teredina, Golden Fleece, Goodwood, Barmby, Saracen, Esparto, Captive, Aldershot, Mount Royal, Exile.

Musselbusch Plate of 100 sovs. Four

furlongs. Euroclydon, St. Clements, Golden Fleece, Britomarte, Hippomenes, Gipsy Grand, Royal Salute, Arline.

TAHUNA PARK HIGH WEIGHT of 100 sovs. TAHUNA FARK HIGH WEIGHT OF 100 80vs. Seven furlongs.—Georgie Sharp, Claremont, Rancor, Ben, Maribyrn ng, Black Cloud, Victim, Maremma, Barmby, Casket, The Winchman, Mountain Maid, Lupus, Swivel, Goodwood, Rangiatea, Ulva, Jane Eyre, Esparto, Reflection, Cactus, Wolsley, Mount Royal, Rothamstead,

Brin, Peramu, Barnardo, Exile, Van Buren.
GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.—Georgie Sharp, Claremont, Rancor, Maribyrnong, Goodwood, Rangiatea, Britomarte, Captive, Mount Royal, Changeling, Paramu, Vanilla Casket The Windson nilla, Casket, The Winchman, Mountain Maid, Golden Fleece, Victim, Maremma, Ulva, Esparto, Cactus, Rothamstead, Brin, Teredina, Exile.

ST. KILDA WELTER, 1 mile.—Melinite, Aldershot, Dilemma, Mariner, Exile, Speculator, Goodwood, Victim, Wolseley, Lupus, Barnardo, Lord Zetland, Rothamstead, Rangiatea, Maribyrnong, Specton, Reflection, Erin, Solano, Stockfish, The Winchman, Black Cloud, Rangefinder, Kaiser, Catamount, Esparto, Vandyke, Claremont.

#### FIELDING JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

#### HANDICAPS.

ST. Andrew's Handicar of 200 soys. One mile and a-half.—Rangipuhi 8.10, Golden Plover Monte Carlo 7.13, North Atlantic 7.13, Prioress 7.12, Kent 7.12, Scot Free 7.11, Prairie Gaass 7.11, Johnny Faa 7.11, St. Laura 7.10, Lebel 7.5, Prestige 7.4, Prince Cole 7.3, Krina 7.2, Pompom 7.2, Senator 7.0. Planet 6.8, Pihanga 6.7.
FLYING HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Six furlongs.

Revolution 8.8, Kent 8.8, Searchlight 8.3, Prestige 7.10, Stranger 7.8, Magazine 7.6, Nixie 7.4, Cyrus 7.2, King Harry 7.2, King John 7.1, Meteoro 6.10, Cheque 6.7.

HURDLE HANDICAP of 50 sovs. One and three-quarter miles.—Oaklands 10.12, Bonovoree 9.12, Sunbeam 9.7, Revolt 9.7, Osman 9.7, Wai-

KIWITEA STAKES of 50 sovs. One mile .-Johnny Faa 8.11, Monte Carlo 8.9, Prairie Grass 8.4, Searchlight 8.2, Prestige 7.9, Prince Cole 7.8, Stranger 7.8, Senator 7.6, Cyrus 7.2, Revolt 7.1, King Harry 7.1, Kalmea 7.9, King John 7.0, Planet 6.12, Pihanga 6.11, Meteoro 6.9, Murat

6.7.

FIRST HACK FLAT RACE of 30 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.—Princess Cole 8.12, The Friar 8.11, Swift 8.2, Ascot Vale 8.0, Huia (Hunia's) 7.12, Roll Call 7.11, Sylvanus and Huia II, 7.8, Caloola II, 7.7, Vain Glory 7.4, Natatorial 7.3, Bush Boy 7.2, Tuhiwai and Gunboat 7.0. The Princes 6.13 Tenhy and Fish Obert 7.0. The Princes 6.13 Tenhy and Fish Obert 7.0. boat 7.0, The Princess 6.13, Tenby and Fish Oh 6.12, Vagrant and Thunderbolt 6.10, Bonquet and Matariki II. 6.9, Dart 6.8, Kiritai and Allington 6.7.

FIRST HACK HURDLE RACE of 30 sovs. mile and a-half.—Narrate 11.3, Auroa and Spreydon 10.13, Tricky Jack 10.9, Rangipai 10.8, Tenby 10.0, Snapcap 9.7, Conscript 9.5, Priscilla,

Mos, I.O.U., Farmer's Boy and Whariti 9.0.
FIRST HACK FLYING HANDICAP of 30 sovs.
Five furlongs.—Princess Cole 9.9, Marama 9.8, Five furlongs.—Princess Cole 9.9, Marama 9.8, Voltaire 8.13, Ascot Vale 8.8, Roll Call, Dummy, and Whakura 8.5, Calcola II. 8.3, Countess and Tangaroa 8.0, Tamarere 7.13, Trickery 7.11, Vain Glory 7.10, Curio 7.9, Bloomsbury, Bush Boy, and Snapcap 7.7, Bradshaw 7.5, Besant 7.4, Comfort 7.2, Gunboat 7.1, The Princess 7.0, Tonganui and Ruby Twist 6.13, Thunderbolt 6.11, Moata, Vagrant, Kinchin, Vision, Rakipoai, and Makoua 6.10, Dart 6.9, Kairiti and Shadow 6.7.

#### WAITARA JOCKEY CLUB.

#### NOMINATIONS.

HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 20 sovs. About one and a half miles.—Killaloe, Mount, Rex, Pembroke, Dunmore, Clayton, Mother Shipton,

WAITARA CUP HANDICAP of 50 sovs. About one and a-quarter miles.—Aughadowey, Australina, Rewa, Thunderbolt, Itch, Miss Shot, Pyroxylin, Cooee, Dummy.

Handicap Flying of 30 sovs. About three-

quarters of a mile.—Aughadowey, Egmont, Silver Sea, Rewa, Goldenlock, Miss Shot, Kathleen, Maid of Athens, Gunner, Pyroxylin, Bot Fly, Dummy, Sydney, Trentham.

OLIFTON HANDICAP of 20 sovs. About one

mile.—Killaloe, Kaitoa, Mount, Silver Sea, Nugget, Australina, Trentham, Clayton, The Nun, Miss Shot, Kathleen, Novelty, Bot Fly, Dummy, Sydney.

Safeguard is said to be the best two-year-old seen out at Christchurch. This daughter of Maxim and Teredo is amongst the entries for the Gt. Northern Foal Stakes to be decided at our coming summer meeting.

### The Racing Conference

The following is an outline of the business transacted at the Conference of representatives of New Zealand Jockey Clubs held at Christchurch on November 7th and 8th, 1894:-

NEW ZEALAND JOCKEY CLUB.

On the proposal to proceed with the notices of motion it was resolved by 18 to 11 :- " That the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's notice of motion, that the passing of the Gaming Act necessitates the formation of a New Zealand Jockey Club, take precedence."

The motion by Mr J. G. Wilson—"That the title New Zealand Jockey Club be altered to 'The New Zealand Turf Council," was postponed.

Mr Ormond, in a lucid speech proposed that a District Court constituting the elements of a Court of Appeal, and the continuation of the present system of annual conferences for the revision of the rules of racing, the further hearing of cases where necessary, from the Appeal Court, to control the apportionment of totalisator licenses for the year, and to consider any proposals for the better carrying on of racing that may be submitted to it by the district Committees,

Hon. Geo. McLean and Mr Cook were averse to the formation of a New Zealand Jockey Club, but considered Mr Ormond's proposals worthy of thorough consideration.

Messrs J. G. Wilson, H. Friedlander, John McVay, and R. G. Bauchope spoke in favour of

Mr Ormond's proposals. It was then moved by Mr Wilson and carried That the further consideration of this motion be postponed, and the subject referred to a Select Committee to report as to how far the scheme proposed by the chairman may be made applicable; such Committee to consist of Mr Ormond, Sir George Clifford, Messrs John Kirkwood, N. Grace, H. Friedlauder, J. A. Cook, and the mover;" also—"That the report be brought up the adjourned meeting to be held at 8 p.m., on Thursday, 8th inst."

After consideration the following scheme was adopted :-

#### DISTRICT RACING COMMITTEE.

"1. That the system of Racing Conferences be continued, and that such body be constituted, as at present, by representatives from the Metropolitan and Country Clubs. 2. That such Conference appoint annually a Committee to act during the recess, such Committee to consist of seven members, one of whom shall be elected as Chairman. 3. The duties of such Committee shall be to act as a Court of Appeal in cases decided by or re-ferred to it by the District Committees, and to prescribe the rules of procedure for the hearing of such cases. 4. The Chairman shall receive all communications that may be addressed to the Conference Committee, and when business requires it shall call a meeting of the Committee to consider the same. The Committee shall then either determine itself any cases brought before it, or may appoint a Sub-Committee of three members to hear such cases, and if necessary or desirable may hear such cases in the district in which the case has arisen; provided that in all cases one member of the Conference Committee shall sit on such Sub Committee and act as chair-man thereof. The decisions come to either by the Conference Committee or the Sub-Committee shall be final in all matters decided by either of 5. That in each present Metropolitan district there shall be constituted a District Committee to be called 'The District Racing Committee.' 6. That such Committee shall be composed of four representatives elected by the Metropolitan Club, and three members elected by the Country Clubs in each present Metropolitan district, and shall meet from time to time for the despatch of business, and shall determine their own mode of procedure. 7. Such Committees shall annually make recommendations to the Conference as to the apportionment of totalisator licenses for the ensuing year. 8. Such Committees shall exercise all the functions at present devolving upon the Metropolitan Clubs under the Rules of Racing, provided that this rule shall not interfere with any power at present vested in the Metropolitan Clubs which are required for the carrying out of their race meetings or the management of their own affairs. An appeal shall lie from the decision of such Committee to the Court of Appeal, or such Committee may refer any case to the Court of Appeal if it shall so desire. 9. These resolutions shall come into force on and after 1st August, 1895, but shall not be binding on any Club which may give notice before the meeting of the next conference that they do not wish to come under these resolutions.

The various notices of motion were then dealt with as follows:-

FROM THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

"That the sum of £600 mentioned in clause 4 of Rule 22 shall be altered to the sum of £500 that the sum of £500 mentioned in clause 5 of said Rule 22 shall be altered to £400; that the sum of £300 mentioned in clause 6 of said Rule 22 shall be altered to the sum of £200. Provided always that the foregoing rules shall only apply to Clubs holding meetings distant at least twenty miles from a metropolitan racecourse."-Carried

"That Rule No. 167A shall not apply to a meeting at which the totalisator shall not be used."

Negatived. "That Rule 63 be altered to read, 'Any person entering an unnamed horse if of the age of two years or over shall pay a penalty of £5 for every time he shall so enter such horse."—Negatived.

That the fees as at present paid to jockeys in accordance with the provisions of Rule 169 are generally too high, and that the Conference take into its consideration some scheme for the adoption of a lower scale."-Negatived.

"That the Conference define the meaning of a hack."—Negatived.

"A name may be claimed for a horse either by entry or publication as mentioned in the foregoing rules, or at any time by sending the pedigree to the registry office. An owner or nominator shall not be allowed to claim a name for a horse if any other horse in North Act and held here here if any other horse in New Zealand shall have been previously known by the said name, whether such horse shall be distinguished by the addition to the same of numerals or otherwise. If the same name is proposed or claimed for two or more horses at the same time the order of priority shall be determined by lot by the Commitiee of the Club. Any person entering a horse in contravention of this rule shall be liable to a fee not exceeding £50."—Negatived.

FROM THE AUCKLAND COUNTRY CLUBS.

"That Rule 39 be altered to read as follows: 'At any meeting, held on any date from the 31st of May to the 1st of September, the lowest weight in any race on the flat shall not be less than 9st."—Carried.

"That no nomination or acceptance shall be void in consequence of telegraphic interruption, provided that such nomination or acceptance shall be proved to have been lodged at any telegraphic attains one have been lodged at any telegraphic attains one have been lodged. graphic station one hour before the advertised time of closing of such nominations or acceptances."—Negatived.

"That all moneys received by clubs for ponalties and fines imposed upon jockeys and jockeys' registration fees shall be placed to the credit of a jockeys' provident fund."—Carried.

"That all moneys received by metropolitan clubs for trainers' licenses shall be placed to the credit of a trainers' provident fund."—Carried.

"That all moneys placed to the credit of a jockeys' provident fund or a trainers' provident

provident fund or a trainers' provident fund shall be annually accounted for by the metropolitan clubs, and a printed statement showing the receipts and expenditure and investment of all moneys shall be submitted at the annual meetings of such clubs."—Carried.

"That all penalties and fines inflicted on trainers and jockeys by country clubs shall be forthwith remitted to the treasurer of the metropolitan club, and shall, together with the funds derived from similar penalties, and trainers' and jockeys' registration fees by the Metropolitan Club of the district, be then available for cases in which relief is decided to be given by the metropolitan clubs."—Carried.

"That in the event of any horse being accidentally disabled after being weighed out, or before being taken in hand by the starter, such horse shall be deemed a non-starter."—Negatived. "No horse shall be barred on the totalisator."

"That in future all meetings of Conferences be open to the press."—Carried.

#### FROM THE DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

"All disputes referred to the Club will be adjudged according to the published rules, where any of them are applicable to the case submitted to them, and where not according to the established rules of racing. The racing laws of the Jockey Club of Newmarket as existing at present. and all alterations made from time to time, shall be adopted by the Club as far as practicable."

"That sub-section vi., of rule 167A, be altered to read as follows:—'Any owner or trainer who shall knowingly employ an unlicensed jockey, or any trainer who shall train without a licens permit shall be fined any sum not exceeding twenty pounds each."—Carried.

FROM THE OTAGO COUNTRY CLUBS.

"That after the word ' jockey,' in the first line of Rule 128, the following words be inserted, 'or of his not having run the proper course, or of the race having been run on a wrong course."-

Agreed to.
"That Rule 158, subsection D, Victorian rules, be added to the New Zealand rules, Any person wishing to ride in a race on even terms with jockeys shall obtain permission from the stewards before doing so."—Negatived.

"That the number of stewards at a race meeting shall be limited to 5 (five), and no judge, starter, or other official shall act as steward."— Negativêd.

FROM THE HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

Rule 2 be altered to read—"Race includes a plate or sweepstake, but does not refer to a Steeplechase, Hurdle Race, or Hunters' Race on the flat."—Negatived.

Rule 39.—That the following words be added:

And no Steeplechase shall be run from the November to the 30th April."-Negatived.

"That no horse shall carry less than 7st in any handicap on the flat."—Negatived.
"Proposals will be made to alter the present

mode of conducting the Official Calendar."

FROM THE WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

"That a fee of £1 1s be charged for all gentlemen riders' certificates, such fee to go to the credit of a Distressed Jockeys' Fund."—Nega-"That no Hurdle Race in the colony be under

one mile and a half, and no Steeplechase be under two miles."—Carried.

"That in the event of a horse winning a handicap of the value of £100 after the declaration of weights, the handicapper be allowed to review that horse's weight, and to raise it or allow it to stand, as he thinks fit. It is only winners that this motion is intended to affect."—Negatived.

FROM THE WELLINGTON COUNTRY CLUBS. Rule 178A, "Should a jockey or apprentice give notice in writing, stating particulars, to any Racing Club that an owner or trainer having horses engaged at the meeting is owing him money for riding fees or wages, the stewards, upon satisfactory evidence being given, shall have power to stop the said owner or trainer from starting any horse entered by him until such fees or wages have been paid."—Negatived.

New Rule.—" That when the totalisator is not used, Hunt Clubs be allowed to hold steeplechase meetings on any racecourse after having been granted permission, and with the consent of the Metropolitan Club."—Carried.

NOTICES WITHDBAWN AND POSTPONED.

The notices of motion by the Canterbury ountry clubs were withdrawn, and those by the Wanganui country clubs were postponed.

The C.J.C. motion—"That the following words be added to Rule 29: 'The stewards shall also have power to summon witnesses, and anyone disobev-ing such summons shall be fined or disqualified" was negatived.

The reduction of totalisator licenses was then considered, and an arrangement for the issue of same during season 1895-96 (details of which appeared in the REVIEW last week) was arrived at, and on the motion of Mr J. G. Wilson it was resolved "that the Wanganui Country Clubs have two votes at future conferences." After Mr Ormond had reported "that the sub-committee had not yet been able to obtain the necessary information on the subject of the New Zealand Stud Book to submit to the Conference," and Mr Hungerford had given notice to move at the next sitting of the Conference "that the boundaries of the Greymouth District be enlarged, to include two country clubs at present in the Nelson Dis-trict and one country club at present in the Canterbury District," the Conference adjourned, the thanks of the delegates being returned to the New Zealand Shipping Co. for the use of their Board Room, and to Mr Ormond for his services

### Turf Records.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON RACING CLUB.

FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

MAIDEN HUNTERS' HURDLE HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from stakes. About

1½ miles.
31 Mr W. McKerrow's chg Wangaimoana, by Admiral, 11.10, W. Buckeridge...
41 Mr H. H. Welch's pie m Halfenste,

6vrs, 11:0, Broadbent ... 0 Mr C. Olsen's b g Giraffe, agcd, 11.0 ...

72 Time, 3min 11 1-5sec. Dividend, £2 1s.

HACK MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 says from the stakes. About one mile.

Mr W. D.vie's c c Swordfish, by Pisca

torious, 4yrs, 8.4, 8. Matthews ... Mr R. Hockley's g f Field Gun, 4yrs,

8.9, Owner ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 78 Mr A. W. Cave's b m Miss Massey,

4yrs, 8.11, Wilkinson ... 3
Also started—23 Awatere, 8.13, Hopkins; 9
Inverness, 8.9, J. Reid; 140 Brooklet, 8.4, Curry; 13 Bull's Eye, 8.4, Speakman; 18 Waitere, 8.4, R. Buckeridge; 4 Lady Gertrude, 8.0, J. Ayres; 16 Highland Mary, 7.12, R.Buick; 12 Remington Lee, 7.11, T. Jackson; 9 The Outlaw, 7.11, W. Christie; 20 Dinah Shad, 7.11, A. J. Russell; 0 Camiola, 7.11, R. Arnott; O Eulalie, 7.10, F. Beale; O Yelverton, 7.7, J. H. Skeet.

Time, 1min 50 2-5sec. Totalisator, 482. Divi-

dend, £4 18s.

TARATAHI-CARTERTON RACING CLUB OPEN HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. About 14 miles

120 Mr P. F. Tancred's ch h Senator, by Administrator, 5yrs, 7.11, Ayres ... Mr I. Freeth's ch h Revolt, 5yrs, 7.13, H. Reid

82 Mr A. McKenzie's b c Porepo, 4yrs, 7.7, Beale ...

Also started—92 Prince Cole, 9.0, Seacombe; 49 Sea Serpent, 7.13, Wilkinson; 46 Tuhitarata, 7.4, Speakman; 28 Brookfield, 7.4, including 4lb

over, Russell. Time, 2min 15sec. Totalisator, 501. Dividend,

HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. About

149 Mr P. F. Tancred's ch g Oddfellow, by Premier-Misdeal, aged, 11.2, Col-

Mr McLeod's b g Bird, aged, 9.0, Lemon 71 Mr T. Benton's b g Makomako, aged,

11.2, Maher ... Also started—16 Captain Boison, 11.2, Hopkins, 112 Lord John, 10.0, Peters; 11 Mariner,

9.0, Hughes; 6 Houpla, 9.6½, including 6½lb over, Cooper. Time, 3min 4sec. Totalisator, 396. Dividend,

£2 7s. CLAREVILLE HACK HANDICAP of 35 sovs; second

horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. About Mr W. Davie's ch c Swordfish, by Pisca-

torious, 4yrs, 7.5, Matthews Mr T. Quinlivan's b f Brooklet, 3yrs,

7.5, Ayres
Mr W. A. Donald's b g Voltaire, 4yrs, 8.6, Jackson ... ... ... ... ... 3
Also started—50 Royal Tar, 8.8, Owner; 28
Fresh Deal, 8.8, Owner; 10 Silent Friend, 8.2,
R. Buick; 7 Delusion, 7.12, Beale; 4 Miss Massey,

7.10, Wilkinson; 6 Bangor, 6.10, Skeet. Time, 1min 48 3-5sec. Totalisator, 346. Dividend, £3 9s.

OPEN RAILWAY HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. About three quarters of a mile. 136 Mr P. F. Tancred's ch c Senator, by

Administrator, 5yrs, 7.12, Ayres Mr A. W. Cave's b g Swordbelt, aged,

8.8, Wilkinson ... ... 2
24 Mr A. McKenzie's b c Porepo, 4, rs,
7.10, Beale ... ... 3
Also started—3 Brookfield, 7.2, Russell; 24

Cheque, 7.2, Jackson.
Time, 1min 19sec. Totalisator, 283. Dividend, £1 17s.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. About

6 furlongs.

108 Mr W. A. Donald's b g Voltaire, by
Master Agnes, 4yrs, 8.9 ...

7 Mr J. Macara's blk f Dinah Shad, 3yrs,

18 Mr W. B. Buick's b g Silent Friend, aged, 7.10 ... ... ... 3

Also started—94 Oddfellow, 8.2; 33 Delusion, 7.10; 52 Treacherous, 7.3; 2 Bangor, 7.0; Rangita-

Time, 1min 22 1-5sec. Totalisator, 319. Dividend, £2 13s.

UPPER HUTT TROTTING CLUB.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH.

MAIDEN of 10 sovs. Saddle. 2 miles. Mr C. Bath's Caloola, 30secs, Lohnet ... Mr R. Mabey's br g Victor Brown,

24 Mr G. Manson's Lady Gertrude, 35secs 3 Also started—23 Paddy, 15secs; 15 Shamrock, 20secs; 4 Trio, 30secs

Time, 6min 38½ sec. I otalisator, 75. Divi-

TRENTHAM HANDICAR of 20 sovs. Saddle. 2 miles.
23 Mr R. Butler's Gentle Annie, 50secs,

Mr H. Parata's Miro, 35secs ... 8 Mr T. Boyd's May, 45sec ... ... 3 Also started—38 Cable, scr.; 28 Nea, 3secs;

13 Cotherstone, 45secs. Time, 6min 24secs. Totalisator, 200. Dividend, £3 18s.

PONY HANDICAP of 10 sovs. Saddle. 2 miles. Mr G. Manson's b m Lady Gertrude,

30secs, Hogg ... ... ... 1

49 Mr T. Boyd's b m May, 5secs, Wright 2

37 Mr R. Butler's b g Cock Robin, 20secs 3

Also started—6 Tim, ser; 6 Thomas, 10secs;
1 Daisy, 15secs; 2 Little Punch, 15secs; 53

Lady Emma 20secs Lady Emma, 20secs.

A protest was entered for inconsistent running, but dismissed. Time, 6min 35sec. Totalisator, 180. Dividend, £2 15s.

UPPER HUTT TROTTING CLUB'S HANDICAP of 35 sovs. Saddle. 2½ miles.

Mr J. C. Martin's b g Cable, 8secs, Cave

17 Mr H. Wood's b g Invictus, 12secs, Woods ... ...

25 Mr Thos. Brant's b g J.H., sera'ch, Also started—20 Kandallah, 48secs; 2 Billy II.

50secs; 4 Caloola, 60secs, penalised 7secs; 5 Gentle Annie, 65secs, penalised 17secs; 0 Cotherstone, 65secs.

Won, after a good finish, by two lengths; J.H. was interfered with in the fourth lap. Time, 8min 8sec. Totalisator, 80. Dividend, £24. SELLING HANDICAP of 15 sovs. Saddle. 2 miles.

Mr R. Mabey's br g Victor Brown, 35secs, Mabey ... ... 1

7 Mr G. H. Picken's Oid Judge, 10secs... 2

1 Mr E. Knight's blk g Paddy, 15secs ... 3

Also started—9 Pihie, 5secs; 12 Cock Robin,

30secs; 1 Lady Emma, 30secs. Time, 6min 35½sec. Totalisator, 95. Dividend,

RAILWAY STAKES HANDICAP of 10 sovs. Saddle or harness. 1½ miles.

Mr J. Martin's b g Cable, scratch, Cave 1 27 Mr G. H. Picken's Old Judge, 30secs 2 24 Mr W. McFadzean's Bluestone, 25secs 3 Also started-23 Miro, 20secs; 14 Billy II., 25secs.

No time taken. Totalisator, 122. Dividend,

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 10 sovs. Harness. 12 miles.

Mr T. Brant's b g J.H., scratch, Mouat 1 Mr G. H. Picken's Old Judge, 40secs... 2 Mr C. Bath's Caloola, 40secs

151 No time taken. Dividend, 15s.

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A BROWN COLT, by Cuirassier (own brother BROWN COLT, by Culrassier (own brother to the celebrated Trenton) out of Katipo (a good performer, and dam of that promising colt Dead Shot), out of Pungawerewere (winner of the Dunedin Cup, and dam of Brigadier, Tetford, Tranter, St. James, also winner of the Dunedin Cup, and Crackshot, winner of the Auckland Cup, Canterbury Cup, two miles, Auckland Plate, weight-for-age, and Hawke's Bay Spring Handicap

A BROWN COLT, by Castor (imp.) out of the celebrated Hilda, by Musket; the best racing mare in New Zealand, own sister to Artillery, Balista, and half sister to Strathmore, Hazel, Moth, Novelette, and Brown Alice, all good performers

BROWN COLT, by Cuirassier out of Ouida, by Yattendon, dam of those great performers Artil-lery, Hilda, Balista, Strathmore, Hazel, Moth, Novel-ette, and Brown Alice

A BAY COLT, by Cuirassier out of Albatross by Malta out of The Auk, by The Marquis (imp.), Two Thousand Guineas winner, and St. Leger, out of Seagull by Fisherman, out of Omen (imp.) by Mel-bourne. Albatross is the dam of Lochness, Teksum, Merganser, Elswick, all great performers

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BROWN FILLY, by Radames out of Weasel, by Anteros out of Toi Toi, by St. Aubyn out of Waimea, by Sir Hercules. Weasel is dam of St. Mary and Bulrush, both winners

A BROWN FILLY, by Hotchkiss out of Tas-mania, by Manuka out of Zillah, dam of that great performer Tasman

A BROWN FILLY, by Hotchkiss out of Bianca, by Black Eagle out of Bessie, by Angler out of Scraps, by Lord of the Hills out of Ragpicker, sister to the famed Sylvia.

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CHESTNUT FILLY, by Hotchkiss out of Yattaghan, by Nordenfeldt out of Yattaey, by Yattendon out of Eestacy, by The Marquis (imp.) out of Lady Exeter, by New Warrior. Yattaghan was a good performer, winning the Franklin Cup, Stewards' Stakes, and Flying Stakes at the South Auckland meeting.

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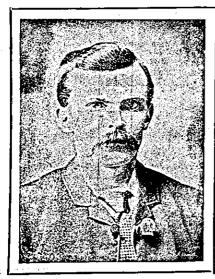
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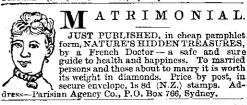
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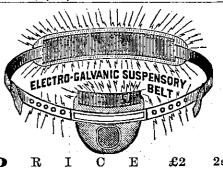
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