WEEKLY



HOXTON RACING CLUB.

HACK MEETING,

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

President: 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
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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
- 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 7lbs. 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, 825 71bs. 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, Decem-ber 29, 1894, at 9 p.m. WEIGHTS.

Will be declared on or about the 11th 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 horses 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-

inations and acceptances.

All races to be run under Wanganui Jockey Club Rules,

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

All stakes paid in full.

J. R. McMILLAN

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. F. 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. Soven 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.

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 5th extra; of 200 sovs, or two races of 100 sovs each, 7th extra. Two miles.

sovs, or two races of 100 sovs each, 710 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 sine, 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, Sst. One

First Handicap Hack Flat Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance 10s. Winner of Sires Hack Produce Stakes to carry 51b 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 horse 20 sovs out of the stakes. Over nine flights of 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 haif.

Atkinson Memorial Stakes of 200 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 5 sovs. One mile and a half.

Second Handicap Hack Flat Race of 50 rovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 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 furlours.

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

THURSDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1895, at 9 p.m.	
Nominations—	
Waimate Handicap	vce 1
First Handicap Hurdles	1 sov
First Handicap Hack Hurdles	1 sov
Egmont Cup Handicap	1 sov
Hawera Welter Handicap	1 sov
First Handicap Hack Flat	1 sov
Flying Handicap	1 aov
Second Handicap Hurdles	1 sov
Second Handicap Hack Hurdles	1 sov
Atkinson Memorial Stakes	1 sov
Second Handicap Hack Flat	1 sov
Normanby Stakes Handicap	1 sov
Produce Hack Handicap	1 sov
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THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1895, at 9 p.1	m.
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Waimate Handicap	1 sov
First Handicap Hurdles	3 sovs
First Handicap Hack Hurdles	10s
Egmont Cup Handicap	2 sovs
Hawera Welter Handicap	1 sov
First Handicap Hack Flat	10s
Sires Hack Produce Stakes (final payment)	1 sov
Final payment Egmont Cup, 12th Febru-	
ary, up to 9 p.m.	5 sovs
VEDNESDAY, 13th February, 1895, at 9.30 p.r	n.
Flying Handicap	3 sovs
Second Handicap Hurdles	2sovs
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WEDNESDAY, 13th February, 1895, at 9.30 p.r	n.
Flying Handicap	3 sovs
Second Handicap Hurdles	2sovs
Second Handicap Hack Hurdles	10s
Atkinson Memorial Stakes	5 sovs
Second Handicap Hack Flat	10s
THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1895.	
Normanby Stakes Handicap	1 sov
(Immediately after running of Second	
Handicap Hack Flat)	
Produce Stakes Handicap	10s
(Immediately after running of Normanby	
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On or About FRIDAY, 1sr FEBRUARY, 1895. Weights-

On or About FRIDAY, 18T FEBRUARY, 1895.

WEIGHTS—
Waimate Handicap
First Handicap Hack Hurdles
Egmont Cup Handicap
Hawera Welter Handicap
First Handicap Hack Flat

WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1895, at 8 p.m.
Flying 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).



STANDARD.

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 Lorse 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:—Cotts 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, 1 sov (close 25th February, 1895). Colts and fillies, first Acceptance 10s (close February, 1895) is second Acceptance 10s (close February, 1896); second Acceptance 10s (close February, 1897) when name of horse to be given. Final Payment, 1 sov (close February, 1898).

Nominations and Acceptances will be received at the

February, 1998).

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.

ALEX. G. BRETT, Secretary.

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. 1894.

R. G. BAUCHOPE, Hon. Sec.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING,

SATURDAY AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH AND 29TH, 1895.

Officens—President: E. Mitchelson, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-Presidents: Colonel Goring, A. E. Devore, Esq. Stewards: Messrs E. W. Misson, R. H." Duder, F. Wells, W. Adams, A. Alison, J. Mays, W. Avenell, G. Lankham. J. dge: E. Mitchelson, Esq., M.H.R. Treasurer: Mr E. W. Alison. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr Fred Wells. Handicapper: Mr W. Knight. Secretary: Mr R. Wynyard.

PROGRAMME (Passed by A.R.C.)

FIRST DAY-SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1895. Handicap Maiden Plate of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 30 sovs. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. One mile

Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. Two

Zealandia Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. Five furlongs

Takapuna Cup (Handicap) of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, third horse 10 sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 51b extra; of 100 sovs, 71b extra. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 2 sovs, and 3 sovs at the post. One mile and a half

Calliope Handicap of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Tor two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. Six furlongs.

Handicap Maiden Steeplechase of 40 soys; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a Steeplechase of the value of 50 sovs. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. About three miles

First Pony Handicap of 35 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes For ponies 14.2 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. Six furlongs and a

Stewards' Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Takapuna Cup or Zealandia Handicap to carry a penalty of 6lb extra; or both, 7lb extra. Nomination 1 sov, Accept-ance 1 sov. Six furlongs and a half

SECOND DAY-TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1895 (Anniversary Day)

Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 35 sovs; house to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised Hurdle Race of the value of 10 sovs. Over seven flights of hurdles. Romination \(\frac{1}{2} \) sov, Acceptance 1 sov. One mile and three quarters

Suburban Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. Five furlongs and a half

Second Pony Handicap of 40 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14.2 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. Five furlongs and a

Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 3 sovs. One mile and a

Hobson Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. Five furlongs. and a half

Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 3 sovs. About three miles and a half

Borough Hack Handicap of 30 sovs; second house to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses, that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs at the time of entry. Nomination \(\frac{1}{2} \) sov, Acceptance 1 sov. Six furlongs and a half

Anniversary Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Suburban Handicap or T.J.C. Handicap to carry a penalty of 51b extra, or both 71b extra. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st, BY 9 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH, BY 9 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH, AT 4 P.M.

Takapuna Cup Handicap Steeplechase

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, AT 4 P.M.

Handicap Maiden Plate Zealandia Handicap Calliope Handicap Handicap Hurdles Stewards' Handicap Pony Handicap Handicap Ma den Steeplechase

MONDAY, JANUARY 2STH, BY 4 P.M.

Handicaps for Second Day's Racing FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th, BY 9 P.M.
PTANCES AND GENERAL ENTRIES—
Handicap Maiden Plate 1 sov
Handicap Hurdles 1 sov
Zealandia Handicap. 1 sov.
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 Takapuna Cup
 2 sovs

 Calliope Handicap
 1 sov

 Handicap Maiden Steeplechase
 1 sov

 First Pony Handicap
 1 sov

 Stewards' Handicap
 1 suv

 Handicap Steeplechase
 3 sovs
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MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH, BY 9 P.M.
(Second Day's Recing)
Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1 sov
Suburban Handicap 1 sov
Second Pony Handicap 1 sov
Hobson Handicap 1 sov
Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap 3 sovs
Borough Hack Handicap 1 sov
Anniversary Handicap 1 sov
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH, AT POST
Takapuna Cup 3 sovs

Takapuna Cup All Entries to be addressed to the secretary, Devonport, or at Mr W. Bloomfield's office, Durham street east, Auckland. Telegraph office at Devonport closes at 5 p.m.

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TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB

AUTUMN - MEETING TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AND 21, 1895.

President: A. Standish, Esq. Vice-President, W. Bayley, Esq. Stewards: Messrs O. Samuel, Dr. O'Carroll, N. King, Jas. Paul, W. L. Newman, G. J. Newman, R. Cock, T. Elliot, W. D. Thomson, H. W. Witchell, E. R. A. Haworth, and L. W. Alexander. Judge: Capt. Mace. Starter: Mr J. V. Dingle. Clerk of the Scales: Mr R. Cock. Clerk of the Course: Mr F. M. Mills. Handicappers: Mr J. O. Evett; Mr Wm. Hately (for hacks).

PROGRAMME

FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

First Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any Handicap Hurdle Race of 70 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 71b extra. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 2 sovs. About one mile and a half, over seven flights of hurdles

First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any Hack Handicap Hurdle Race of the value of 30 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 71b extra. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 10s. About one mile and a quarter, over five flights of hurdles

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Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any handicap of the value of 300 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb; of 200 sovs, 5lb; 100 sovs, 3lb extra. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 2 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs before 8 p.m. on the night before the first day's races. One mile and a half

First Handicap Hack Rare of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry sib extra. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 10s. One mile

Corinthian Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to rintinan flatidical of sory, second horse receive 10 sory from the stakes. The winner of any handicap of the value of 40 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 71b extra. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight, 10st. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. One mile

Hack Scurry Stakes of 35 sovs. The winner to be sold for 10 sovs, and any surplus to go to the funds. Catch weights. Entrance 1 sov, to be made imme-diately after the Corinthian Handicap. Five furlongs

Flying Handicap of 100 sore; second horse to receive 15 sors from the stakes. The winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sors after the declaration of the weights to carry 510 extra. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptunce 2 sors. S.x furlongs

SECOND DAY-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21. Grand Stand Hundicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 2 sovs. Seven furlongs

Second Handi np Hurdles of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 2 sovs. About two miles, over eight flights of hurdles

Second Handicap Hack Hurles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 10s. About one mile and a half, over seven flights of hurdles

Autumn Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 3 sovs. One mile and a quarter

Second Handicap Huck Raco of 50 s ws: second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 80 clock on the night of the first day's races, Acceptances close at 90 clock same night. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. One mile and a quarter

The Shorts Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination 1 sov, Acceptance 1 sov. same night. Five furlongs

Farewell Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, to be made immediately after the Autumn Handicap is run. Acceptance 1 sov, fifteen minutes after the weights appear on the board. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. With amounts to be forwarded.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH. WEIGHTS—
First Handicap Hurdles
Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap
Corinthian Handicap
Flying Handicap

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH.

	First Handicap Hurdles	2 sovs
Q 1	Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap	2 sovs
	Corinthian Handicap	
-	Flying Handicap	2 sovs
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	First Handicap Hack Hurdles	1 sov
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	First Handicap Hack (flat)	1 sov
	Second Handicap Hack (flat)	1 sov
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH. Weights-Hack Handicaps (first day only)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th. Final Payment— Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap.......3 sovs

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH.

ACCEPTANCES—

Grand Stand Handicap 2 sovs
Second Handicap Hurdles 2 sovs
Autumn Handicap 3 sovs
The Shorts Handicap 1 sov
Second Handicap Hack Hurdles 1 sov
Second Handicap Hack (flat) 1 sov

ON THE COURSE.

ENTRIES—
Scurry Stakes (first day) Nominations— Farewell Handicap (second day)......1 sov Farewell Handicap (second day)........... 1 sov

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Definition of a hack.—Hack means a horse that has never won a race and is not nominated at time of start for any race, hack, hunter, and pony races excepted.

All nominations, acceptances, and entries, accompanied by the necessary amounts, must be addressed to the Secretary, and left at the Secretary's office. Brougham Street, New Plymouth. not later than 9 p.m. on the advertised dates of closing. Full particulars of colours, age, and pedigree must be forwarded with the nominations.

In all cases where penalties have to be carried for win-ning, it shall be the duty of the owner, trainer, or jockey to notify the Secretary on or before Tuesday, February 19th, 1895.

Five per cent. will be deducted from all winnings towards the expenses of the course. Horses walking over will receive fifty per cent. of the stakes.

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

N.B.—The stakes in this programme are subject to revision by the committee prior to closing, as to dates of entry, acceptance, etc., amount of added money and conditions.

The comm ttee also reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates on which handicaps appear should they deem fit to do so.

ROBT, G. BAUCHOPE, Hon. Secretary.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON THE

MAKARAKA RACECOURSE,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Officers—President: J. Woodbine Johnson, Esq. Vice-President: J. Clark, Esq. Treasurer: L. T. Symes, Stewards: C. Dean Pitt, D. Dobbie, J. A. Harding, R. Sheratt, P. Donner, F. Parker, G. J. Winter, Judge: James Campbell, Esq. Starter: Captain Winter. Clerk of Scales: J. W. Nolan. Clerk of Course: A. Pritchard Handicapper: A. T. Danvers.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1895.

First Hurdle Race Handicap of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any hurdle race or races collectively of the value of 50 sovs after the declaration of the weight to carry 31b extra; of 100 sovs, 51b extra. One mile and a half. Over six flights of hurdles. To start at 12

o'clock.
County Stakes Hundicap of 40 sovs. For all horses bred in the County of Cook. One mile. To start at 12.45 p.m.
Turanga Stakes Handicap of 200 sovs.; second

ranga Stakes Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. The winner of any races or racs collectively of the value of 50.sovs after the decluration of the weights to carry 3lb extra; of 100 sovs, 5lb extra; of 150 sovs, 7lb extra; of 200 sovs, 10lb extra. One mile and a half. To start at

Welter Hanlicap of 40 sovs.; second horse to

receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 9st. One mile. To start at 2.15 p.m.

Half-Mile Scurry of 10 sovs. Catch weights.

Winners at any time, and horses that have started in other than Hack Races this season, barred. Post entrance half-sov. Four furlongs. To start at 2.45 p.m.

p.m.
Shorts Handicap of 30 sovs. The winner to be

Shorts Handicap of 30 sovs. The winner to be sold by anction with his engagements directly after the race, the proceeds to go to the fund. Four furlongs. Entrance, 1 sov., close on Saturday, 5th, at 9.30 p.m. To start at 3.15 p.m.

Flying Handicap of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any race or races collectively of the value of 50 sovs, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 310 extra; of 100 sovs, 51b extra; of 150 sovs, 71b extra; of 200 sovs, 101b extra. Six furlongs. To start at 3.45 p.m.

Handicap Flat Race of 15 sovs. Entrance, halfsov, close Saturday, 5th January, at 9.30 p.m. Six furlongs. To start at 4.30 p.m.

SECOND DAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 1895.

Stewards' Handicap of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Seven furlongs. To start at 12.45 p.m.

Second Hurdle Rac. Handicap of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and three quarters. Over seven flights of hurdles. To start at 12.45 p.m.

High - Weight Handicap of 40 sovs.; horse to receive 10 soys from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. Seven furlongs. To start at 1.30 p.m. Sunderland Stakes Handieap of 110 soys.; second horse to receive 10 soys from the stakes. One mile and a distance. To start at 2.15 p.m.

Second Handicap Flat Race of 15 sovs. Entrance, half-sov, close 9.30 p.m. night of first day's races. Seven furlongs. To start at 2.45 p.m.

Publicans' Purse Handicap of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any previous race the same day to carry 51b extra. Five furlongs. To start at 3.30 p.m.

Novel Race Handicap of 35 sovs. The winner to be sold by auction directly after the race the recent

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Forced Hundicap of 30 sovs. Post entry, 12 sovs. Winners compulsory, losers and hacks optional. One mile. To start at 4.30 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No entry will be received for any Race except upon the condition that all claims, disputes, and objections arising shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint, and their decision on all points shall be final. All nominations, entries, and acceptances, etc., to be accompanied by the necessary amounts payable, and left in the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Letter Box, addressed to the Secretary, Masonic Hotel, on the specified dates. Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES

AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED. Monday December 10, 1894, at 9.30 p.m.

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Flying Handicap	1 sov
First Hurdles.	1 sov
Turanga Stakes	
Publicans' Purse	1 sov
County Stakes	1 sov
Sunderland Stakes	2 sovs
Second Hurdles	1 sov
Stewards Handicap	1 sov
Welter Handicap	1 sov
High Weight Handicap	I sov
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1895, at	9.30 p.r
CCEPTANCES-	
Flying Handicap	3 sovs
First Hurdle Handicap	2 sovs

Turanga Stakes 4 sovs County Stakes 1 sov Welter Handicap

FINAL PAYMENT AT POST-Turanga Stakes

Weights for the First Day's Races will be declared by 12 noon on THURSDAY, 3rd January, 1895.
Weights for the Second Day's Races declared at 8 p.m. night First Day's Racing.
ACCEPTANCES SECOND DAY'S RACES.—Sunderland Stakes, 3 sovs; Hurdles and Publicans' Purse, 2 sovs each; Stewards Handicap, 22 sovs; High Weight Handicap, 1 sov; to be made by 9.30 p.m., night First Day's Racing.

J. H. AISLABIE, Secretary.

STRATFORD RACING CLUB.

HACK RACE MEETING.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1895.

Officeas—President: F. McGuire, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-Presidents: N. King, Esq., A. A. Fantham, Esq., R. R. Hutchinson, Esq., T. McLennan, Esq. Stewards: Messrs Allsworth, A. Bayly, Howson, Hirschberg, Liardet, McCracken, C. Sole, Lusk, C. Brewer, W. Brooking, Tocker, Symes, R. Campbell, Mchaffy, Melville, Mackay, Collins, Coutts. Judge: Mr H. Bayly, Clerk of Course: Mr P. Brooking. Clerk of Scales: Mr Sole. Handicapper: Mr R. Pardy, Treasurer: Mr Hirschberg. Timckceper: Mr Payne.

PROGRAMME (Passed by T.J.C.):

Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 15s, Acceptance 20s. Over six flights of hurdles. One mile and a half. To start at 12 roon.



Ngaire Stakes of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Entrance 20s. Minimu weight 9st. Five furlongs. To start at 12.45 p.m.

Stratford Cup, a handicap of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 20 soys, and the third 5 soys out of stakes. Nomination 50s, Acceptance 60s. One mile and a quarter. To start at 1.30 p.m.

Toko Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 10s. Seven furlongs. To start at 2.30 p.m.

Cardiff Stakes of 20 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race. Entries to close at 2.45 on day of race. Nomination 15s. Catch weights. Four furlongs. To start at 3.15 p.m.

Midhirst Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s, Ac-ceptance 20s. Six furlongs. To start at 4 p.m.

Selling Race of 15 sovs. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for £15. Nomination 10s. Minimum weight 8st. Five furlongs. To start at 4.30 p.m.

Publicans' Purse, a handicap of 25 coys; second horse to receive 5 soys out of stakes. Nomination, winners (compulsory) 10s, others free. Acceptance 10s. Entries close at 4.25 p.m. on the day of the race. One mile. To start at 4.15 p.m.

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Definition of a Hack—A horse that has never won an advertised race exceeding £30 at time of start (Hack, Hunter, and Pony Races excepted), and is not nominated at time of entry for a Derby, Guineas, St. Leger, or Sapling Stakes, hack races excepted.

All stakes will be paid less 5 per cent.

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

Horses that have won an advertised race of the value of £35 or over after the declaration of the weights (including this meeting) to carry a penalty of 5lb; if of the value of £40 or over, a penalty of 7lb; penaltics not cumulative.

The Committee reserve to themselves the right to alter the dates of entry, acceptance, appearing of weights, and order and time of events should they see fit to do so.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES. DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.
FRIDAY, December 21st, at 9 p.m., Nominations Hurdle Race, Stratford Cup, Toko Handicap, and Midhirst Handicap, weights for which will appear on THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1895. FRIDAY, January 11th, at 9 p.m., Acceptance for Hurdle Race, Stratford Cup, Toko Handicap, and Midhurst Handicap; Nominations for Ngaire Stakes and Selling Race.

Nomination and acceptances, accompanied with necessary fees, must be addressed to the Secretary, Stratford, with name, age, colour, pedigree, and performances of the horse, and name of the owner, and colours of the rider.

Telegraph office closes at 8 p.m.

HUGH J. C. COUTTS, Hon. Secretary.

GARUAWAHIA RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1895.

PROGRAMME:

Handicap Hurdles of 12 sovs; 2 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination 6s, Acceptance 6s. Distance about one mile and a-half. Over six flights of hurdles

Maiden Plate Handicap of 10 sovs. For horses that have never won an advertised race of over 10 sovs. Nomination 5s, Acceptance 5s. Distance, about six furlongs

Ngaruawahia Cup Handicap of 22 sovs; 2 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination 10s, Acceptance 12s. Distance, one mile and a-quarter

Ngarı awahin Plate Handicap of 10 sovs. Nomination 5s, Acceptance 5s; Distance, about one mile. Winner of Cup to carry 7lb penalty

Hand cap Pony Race of 8 sors. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Ponies not holding A R.C. certificate of height to be measured by stewards. Nomination 4s, Acceptance 4s. Distance, six furlongs

Handicap Hack Race of 8 sovs. For horses that have never run in an advertised hack race prior to December 22, 1894; I sov out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination 4s, Acceptance 4s. Distance, horse. Nomin seven furlongs

Flying Stakes Handicap of 10 sovs. Nomination 5s, Acceptance 5s. Distance, six furlongs. Winner of Cup to carry 7lb penalty; winner of Plate to carry 7lb penalty

CONDITIONS.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary, Ngaruawahia, before 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, January 12, 1895.
Weights to appear on or about TUESDAY, January 15
Acceptances to be declared before nine p.m. on SATURDAY, January 19.
Five per cent. to be deducted from all stakes to go to

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E. RATHBONE, Hon. Secretary.



ORMANBY TROTTING CLUB.

SECOND MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1895.

Maiden Handicap Trot, in saddle, 15 sovs.
 Handicap Pony Trot, in saddle, 12 sovs.
 Summer Handicap, in harness, 17 sovs.
 Normanby Handicap, in saddle, 40 sovs.
 Post Stakes, in saddle, 12 sovs.
 Waihi Handicap, in harness, 20 sovs.
 Consolation Handicap, in saddle, 12 sovs.

Nominations, with full performances, for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 close with Secretary, Normanby, at 9 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 2nd January, 1895.
Acceptances, with colours, close on SATURDAY, 19th January, 1895, at 9 p.m.

G. V. BATE, Secretary, Huwera.

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MELBOURNE RACING NOTES.

December 22.

An outsider sprang a surprise on the talent at Moonce Valley the other day in the eight and a half furlong handicap, Argent making a good drive in the straight and landing the race and money. Argent, who belongs to W. R. Wilson, is by Gang Forward-Josephine, and is a full relative to Beauharnais, recently sent to Waipawa (N.Z.). The winner went out at 10 to 1 and beat Monah (second), Linburn (third), and others.

The once sensational Newstead won the Shearers' Purse at the Mount Shancks races the other day, and, tell it not in the streets of Auckland--publish it not at the Shore-the Purse was worth 3 sovs.

Another well known racing man has had to confront the stern faces of his creditors, Mr D. Greenaway, whose nominal deficiency is set down at £17,000. It was brought about in the usual wayinvestment in golden looking bank shares which are not worth auything.

An unsaleable sale is a term that might be applied to an auction that took place this week, as none of the blood stock offered found purchasers. Fortunatus reached 350 guineas, but 400 guineas was the owner's price, and the same amount was wanted for Tim Swiveller, who was passed in at 325 guineas. Damper went back to his box at 210 guineas, Duhallen at 250 guineas, Our Jack at 200 guineas, and Emmaha at 135 guineas.

Donizetti is now under a new trainer

at Charters Towers.

Those who saw the race for the Queensland Cup say that its chief peculiarity was its slowness. The only chance the field had of preventing Battalion (by Battalious) from winning was to make the pace piping hot and hustle him along, and it was thought that this course would be adopted. However, it was frightfully slow, and Battalion had it all his own way when he passed Trent (by Trenton), and scored in 3min 43sec. However, if the pace had been a scorcher, Battalion might have won just the same. He is, without doubt, a good horse, but until he meets really good cattle it will not be ascertained what his pretensions are as a

A Lochiel colt in The Chevalier won the two-year-old race at Sandown Park from Eris, Sabrina, Lead On, and Wits' End. He is out of a mare called The Oaks, by Goldsborough-Mingera, by Yattendon-The Fly, by Fisherman-Marchioness, by Melbourne. He cost 205 guineas as a yearling. Stevenson, who rode The Chevalier, was suspended for a month for striking Sabrina over the head.

Upshot (late Ultimatum) accounted for the Welter that day very easily by three lengths, beating Cleopatra, The Idler, and others. His party must have had a good win if they supported him, as he was forlorn in the betting market at 10 to 1. Old Carrington (Gang Forward-Josephine) waltzed home in the Flying, John S. beat Egyptus in the Selling, and Moondah (Riverton—Heather Bell) scored in the Steeple. The Sandown Park Handicap resulted in the judge proclaiming a dead-heat between The Flying Scud and Mischief, and they ran it off. The majority backed The Scud, who went down miserably before the daughter of Commotion by three

lengths. The man O'Brien who recently told the stewards of a suburban meeting that S. G. Cook had offered £10 to a jockey to say that Black Douglas ran inside a post so that The Merry Girl would get the money (which she ultimately did), has inserted an advertisement in a local paper withdrawing the statement. Nice thing for a racing man to have to put up

with, isn't it?

December 27.

I wonder who it was that first wrote about "The luck of a Chinaman"? The winning ticket in the Queensland Cup sweep was held by a Chow, who adopted the up-to-date method of wiring to Mr Hatton, stating that he would lay him £1000 to nothing about Battalion. And while his own warring nation was having its battalions smashed up after the man-ner of "broken china" he was winning a fortune on the Queensland Cup, his VULCAN LANE, AUCKLAND. Battalion scoring right easily.

The top and bottom of it. Portsea's weight in the Terang Cup was 11.10. The minimum impost was 6.7.

Mr Robertson, who was one of the defeated candidates at the last V.R.C. Committee election, has been selected to take Mr Wallace's place.

If racing authorities were unanimous in disallowing similarly named horses to race, and did away with the obnoxious numerals, there would be no cause for confusion. The owner of one of the Whalebones now racing here has been instructed to change the prad's name and has done so, the new appellation being Cobar.

The party behind Upshot (late Ultimatum) must be having a Christmas The other day they won nearly innings. £800 when he got home in a suburban handicap, and on Saturday, at Willamstown, he had a mile and a furlong romp with 7.13, and Silence II. was three lengths from his heels at the finish. other starters were, J5, Eridsforde. Rose brook, Leap Year, Argent, Flying Scud, and Decision. Argent and Upshot were favourites at closing at 9 to 2. name of the event was the Joyful Handicap, which was rather appropriate to the festive season.

Pilatus, a full brother to Stromboli (Chester - Etna), landed a 4 to 1 chance in the Trial Stakes by a neck from Disparity, while the much thought of Destiny landed his backers in the mud when he went down before J5 in the six furlong Christmas Gift. The winner had 9.4 and the favourite 8.6. Iris was winning easily in the Steeplechase, and her backers were wondering what their drinks would be, when she ran off at the home turn, and Guardfish waltzed in with twenty lengths to come and go upon. Hopkins being second, and the lightweighted Mercury next. Sheet Anchor's stock keep popping up promiscuously at these small meetings, Defence scoring in the Welter at this gathering, getting home by half a length in the seven furlongs with 7.7.

A most unsual and unexpected incident in connection with stud foaling is chronicled. About five weeks ago Mr S. Page's mare, Romany Lass, slipped a colt foal, and her owner was awaiting a chance to put her to the horse again, when, to his surprise, she dropped a filly a fortnight ago. The little lady has been doing well up to date.

The Deerfoot stallion Lottery died at Nowra, Shoalhaven, the other day. He was foaled in 1869. At the stud he got nothing but useful horses.

SYDNEY RACING NOTES.

December 22.

Published that at Longreach (Q) the other day the winners of the six races on the card were ridden by a Mr E. Blume. In the sixth race, though, there was a "bloomer" somewhere, for he couldn't draw the weight and was disqualified.

The betting transactions of Jockey Cecil Parker were the theme of investigation on the part of the A.J.C. Committee this week. It is contrary to Sydney racing law for jockeys to bet, and it leaked out that Parker had transgressed-not in this Colony alone, but in Victoria. If a horse-guider bets on the English Derby here he has a chance of getting "passed out." Parker had a wager of £1000 to £1 Paris and Patron for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, but after Paris won he hedged the lot to a Victorian bookie and missed the thou. The A.J.C. Committee, however, heard further that he had backed Paris to win him £500 with a Sydney metallician, himself having the mount on Lady Trenton. Further, that he was greatly addicted to gambling, despite racing rules. The Hon Mr Dangor, the chairman, severely cautioned the jockey, and intimated that they would not take his license from him, it being the first breach of the kind reported to the Committee. He was glad to hear too, as a result of investigations, that his betting transactions had been greatly magnified, but at any rate any reported bet in the future would cause him to drop out of the ranks. Then the Committe had the Sydney bookie before them, and he received a homily from the Chairman on the subject of laying the odds to jockeys, and what would happen to any member of the ring doing so in future.

The jockeys betting rule is no doubt strict in character, but I am sorry to say that it is evaded meeting after meeting. allowed.

Riders get friends to put their cash on for them, ordinary human nature in most instances revolting against abstention. However, it is palpable to turfites that if a lad has a few hundreds or a thousand about a horse that has a chance at the finish of a big race by getting home first, there is always the temptation, if he is riding another animal, not to make strenuous efforts to beat him. say that a lad would do it, but the temptation is there. And if three or four or more have backed some other horse or horses than those they are riding, the chances are that the best horse will not always win, especially if their cash is not on him. If the betting regulation has the effect of stamping out jockeys rings then good work will have been achieved, and a necessity shown for this stringent addition to the racing code.

Auckland footballers - and others throughout New Zealand—will be pleased to read a paragraph I am about to write concerning "Billy" Warbrick, formerly of Auckland and latterly of Brisbane. He is now in Sydney, and one night this week he was invited to the N.S.W. Rugby Union Rooms in Pitt street, where he was made the recipient of a presentation which took the form of a silver watch, gold chain and pendant, and a photographic shield containing the countenances of the officers and players of the Boomerang Football Club, Brisbane. Mr J. A. Clarke, ex-Mayor of Brisbane, and Vice-president of the Boomerang Club, made the presentation in a few appropriate sentences, stating that Mr Warbrick had done much for football in Queensland, whose rep. team he had captained, and particularly for the Boomerangs, who were premiers last year. He hoped the watch would not share the fate of the one he wore when he last visited Sydney as the captain of the Queensland Part of the inscription was: "Boomerang F.C., premiers 1893; a token of esteem, 1894." Mr Warbrick replied in feeling terms, and then the assembled company drank his health in So ended a pleasing cerebumpers.

mony.
Sid Gregory was presented with a collection of current coin of the realm, amounting to £106 10s, when he returned to the pavilion after making 201 in the first test match against the Englishmen. He received a great ovation when he passed Giffen's 161, and a greater one when he had scored a couple of centuries. Half-a-guinea a run is not bad for a few hours batting. The match is in its fifth day, and is unconcluded as I despatch these notes, but at any rate Australia's 586 rather flabbergasted the Englishmen, who, in their second innings, had a dead horse of 261 to pay off before they started playing for victory. This they accomplished with four men's timber down.

When Stoddart went out the pavilion gate to field he and his team received the benediction of the Church, for the Primate of Australia stepped up, shook hands, and wished him every success. This was too much for squat, stout, eyeglass Premier Reid, who strode up to Blackham and expressed his political wish (in so many words) that Australia would knock 'ell out of 'em. And at the

time of writing politics is on top Giffen's batting, bowling, and fielding stamp him as the best all-round cricketer in the world. He is cunning, too. Blackham, who had to retire from the stumps owing to an injury, is admittedly a better captain, because Giffen keeps men bowling too long before he changes them, his theory being that they will capture wickets in the long run, and for less runs than what would be the case if the bowling was repeatedly changed. Blackham thinks differently, being of an opinion that judicious changing puzzles the batsmen.

Ward is one of the steadiest sheet anchors of the Englishers, and when he compiled his century in the second innings he got a deserved ovation. Little Briggs is the lively man of the team; he is full of humour and cuts funny looking antics even on the cricket field. He got quite jolly when he made a decent score in the first innings, and his capers caused amusement, especially when Gay joined him as a partner. They were both Gay then, and the great score they had to help to beat didn't seem to matter twopence. Lockwood was too ill to bowl during part of the match, and Phillipson took his place in the field, substitutes being

When Stoddart saw what they had to beat he said, "Now then, boys, I will give a tenner to any one who makes a

Jones was only put in the team on the off chance of the wicket being bad. Conningham should have gone in his place, for not only would Queensland have been represented then, but Conningham can bat and is a good bowler. Jones is fast, but flighty, and is bowling at the men half his time.

Wicket keeper Gay stands back when Richardson sends along his lightning limb breakers. They come in a trifle swift After Gay had missed Giffen thrice behind the stumps from lightning flashers, a critical spectator sedately remarked. "I thinks as it is about time they took Gay hoff, and put another in his place."

Bootmaker Humphreys is not playing in this match, but sits demurely in the background, mentally calculating the chances and pondering over the propable treatment they would give his insidious

Those who don't go out to the ground have the match described for them in the city in a very minute manner, especially on the upper portion of Lassetter's shop. A man stands at the telephone by the window all day with assistants, and as each run is scored it is telephoned from the ground. A big board outside registers the numbers, which move up and down like those in a totalisator, and the four and five hits and byes are instantly recorded opposite the names of the batsmen, while underneath the name of the bowler slides backwards and forwards when bowling or otherwise as the case might be. So that hundreds congregate and give the police work in keeping a Of course the firm hang clear passage. out big advertisements about their bats, etc., and when Iredale scored 80 odd a large intimation was hung out stating that the firm was established in 1820 by When the visihis great grandfather. tors went down in the first innings a huge board asserted that they were not using the firm's bats, and when they commenced to score up in the second innings another said that they were now swearing by them. There is nothing like advertising is there Mr Proprietor? Anyhow, this is how one man tersely put it—"I was going out, but as I can see the match in the main street here, I shall have four long sleevers for the bob."

The above items may not strictly come under the heading of "Racing Notes," but turf information is slack this week. The Summer and Tattersall's Cups will provide information for turfites in a few days, and I hope to be able to send some interesting notes about the Christmas and New Year carnivals. By the way, how many punters who are now mentally resolving to abstain from backing horses when the New Year arrives will adhere to their intention, but take the first conveyance out to the course on the first of the year?

December 27. A peculiar incident occurred in connection with the Moorfield Handicap on Saturday, when the backers of Acorlite did not have a spin for their cash. The jockey donned his colours and weighed out, and his mount was, to all intents and purposes, in the hands of the starter. But the horse wasn't even on the course. The stewards afterwards wanted to know the why and wherefore, and the owner stated that the Richmond train was late in arriving, and he did not get on enclosure until the race was finishing. The rider had naturally weighed out on the assumption that the horse was on the ground. The officials had nothing to do but accept the explanation, but the backers of the animal did not get their money back. Some amendment is required in the rule relating to "starters" in this respect, the damphoolishness of the thing being apparent.

The winner of the race discussed above proved to be Sweet William's son, Theophilus, who negotiated the mile and a quarter, with 8.9, in 2min 114 sec. He was under pressure, though, for the last half mile, and Gough had to ride him hard to keep his place. He looked a beaten horse in the straight, but came away at the finish and landed a 7 to 4 chance from Killarney and Lustre. An accident happened to Miletos, who fell at the three furlong post, and after the ambulance had brought M. Tierney in it was found that his left arm was both dislocated and fractured.

The brown Maoriland horse, Wyvern, could only run a good third to Mentor (Tester—The Barb mare), and Comet in the Tramway Handicap, with the lightish impost of 6.12. The winner went out comparatively unbacked, his name not being quoted, and his 6.7 enabled him to beat the heavier weighted Comet by a neck. The Swell was favourite, but ran a beetle-headed brute.

The old hurdler Waratah (Butler-Ripple) displayed splendid form during the day, for he appropriated both the Welter and The Stewards' mile. In the first mentioned contest he dashed up on the outside and scored by two lengths from the brown mare Rose Stella and There were nine others rear-Peacock. ward, including the hot favourite, Lieutenant, and Novelette. In the concluding event he met sixteen others, being second favourite to Cumberoona. He came along at the distance and outpaced his immediate opponents by three lengths, Horizon and Sherbrooke being second and third.

Bowmont, who will be remembered when on the turf, sired the winner of the Kogarah Stakes in the three-year-old Belmont, who is out of Maronbra. The distance was six furlongs, and he practically won the event at the start, for he ran away with a three lengths lead and allowed nothing to pass him. Chrystal-line and Mount Royal, who went out equal favourites, closed on him in the straight, but he passed the box with a neck advantage, Mount Royal being a neck behind the second. A protest for interference was deemed frivolous, and the deposit forfeited. Any price could have been got about Belmont, the bookies

never being asked his figure. Somnus (by Somnus), who was equal favourite with the second and third in the race just quoted, was subsequently saddled up for the Auction Stakes, in which he was entered for nil, but the public preferred Mitre and Quadrant, and the closing price of Somnus was 6 to He ran home three lengths to the good, and was bought in for £60, the amount of the stake, so that the club benefit to that extent. Selling races are indeed peculiar things.

Late news from Coolgardie gives account of the death of Tom Croese, the well-known sculler—said to have been about the best for his weight in Australia. He was driving a team at White Heather, where he contracted the fell typhoid, which laid him low.

You can always evade rules and regulations somehow—if you possess the bump of smartness Racing men are not deficient in this. One of the runners in a race at Moorfield on Saturday was saddled up and did his preliminary, and was, with others, backed in the market all the time, but later on the bookies would lay any price about him, and it seemed to all intents and purposes that they had him "in their pocket." After the horse's preliminary the jockey rode down to the enclosure, where the trainer was perched on the fence. He had forgotten his whip, and the trainer passed it over to him, and in doing so made "a few remarks," but they were intended for his ear alone. I don't say that the jockey did not forget his whip, but the position of the horse in the betting market, where operations opened, and the longer odds offered later on, looked peculiar, to say the least of it. Anyhow, if trainers are not now allowed to "tighten up the girths" just before the start, and give the riders the office, the best idea is for the boy to forget something. But a jockey who could forget his whip ought to be put in a factory for six months, pasting labels on jam tins.



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Six furlongs.

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WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1895.

ONCE again the Christmas racing carnival has passed over our heads and the yearling sales have as usual been sandwiched be tween the race days, with the exception of the Wellington Park lot, which is always submitted the day after the last chapter of the Ellerslie sermon has been read. Looking back at the result of the annual offerings of thoroughbred stock, it cannot be said that big prices have been a feature of the market. Quite the contrary. The various sales have taught two lessons. The first is that the Auckland market is either not properly attuned in the matter of appreciating standard bred trotters, or the stock bought at the 1893-94 sales has not panned out satisfactorily; and the second lesson is that the days when thousands could be obtained for young- are proverbially uncertain. So it proved up the straight, lasted long enough in her sters have passed away. Good sound in this instance, for after playing with final spurt to land on the line a neck sters have passed away. prices will always be realised, but the top-sawyer bids of a thousand and over appear to have vanished. Of course the tightness of the money market may have brought about the reduced prices, but we are inclined to think that racing men are not so willing to put thousands into the yearling lucky-bag and trust to Providence-and lines of breeding-to give them an appreciable return for their money. The explanation of much of the shrinkage noticeable in our market lies in the fact that breeding racing stock is overdone all over the colony. Owners on the Australian side and down South are breeding themselves, and therefore find no necessity to visit our annual market to replenish their stables. At the leading dispersal—the Wellington Park salethe purchasing contingent did not include a single foreign buyer; and though we are glad in one way to see the aristo-

here to enrich the local turf, the ugly fact remains that our breeders cannot afford to have Australian racing men absent from their sales. Limit our output operations to New Zealand, and where will the stud masters of the North Island be? The plain fact is there are too many breeders in the Island, and it is certain that some of them will have to drop out of the business. Those who remain will find it to their interest not to gather a big collection of mares around them, but to pick out only the very best of their mares, no matter if they reduce the number of their matrons by one-half.

Racing Reviewed.

BY BORDEBER.]

THE second and third instalments of the Auckland Racing Club's Xmas racing

book were read under the most favourable atmospheric surroundings, and the meeting may take rank as one of the most exciting and profitable re-unions ever held at Ellerslie. The sport was exciting in more ways than one, and though a little diversion is very pleasant I fancy we could have spared one of the incidents which took the racing above the healthy level and placed it upon a very feverish basis. With a totalisator main of £29,720 for the three days we stand £956 above our investments of 1893-94, which increase may be read as evidence of fair prosperity or unhealthy gambling just as suits the spectacles of the on-looker. The club experienced a fine gate and if they do not realise a very satisfactory profit I shall be mistaken. Thanks to the starting machine we were not treated to the old-fashioned style of the first horse off the mark and the rest nowhere, although it must be confessed that some unpardonable delays were experienced. With the "gate" there to prevent over-anxious riders breaking away, there should be little or no delay in effecting releases, but no doubt Mr Cutts will become more expert when he has had a little more experience at the lever. The arrangements of the club were perfect with one exception (reference to which will be made in the proper place); Major Bank's decisions were easier to announce than was the case on the opening day; consequently the judging was perfectly satisfactory; and considering the amount of money handled by the machine agents. their work was executed with the utmost promptitude, and is deserving of complimentary recognition. As usual, the catering of Mr T. McEwin soothed the feelings of the unsuccessful punters, and to the lucky contingent the efforts of the caterer acted as an incentive to further acts of bold speculation. The attendance throughout the meeting was highly satisfactory, those present including prominent racing figures from the South and the coastal centres. The equine contestants, too, hailed from north, south, and the coast, and as a consequence, a healthy spirit of inter-provincial rivalry existed, although it is an open question whether we would not have been better without the aforesaid rivalry in at least one instance. The battle was re-opened on Tuesday with the New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs, two miles, for which Ebor was naturally selected as a certainty, or rather as near a certainty as anything can be in a jumping race. Turf contests are unknown quantities until the judging line is passed, and fencing events his field, with Hickey pulling treble, the odds-on favourite came a cropper at a jump a couple of furlongs from home, and took no part in the struggle up the straight. Had he not fallen, there would have been no struggle, for he would have captered in. Right through the mile and a half during which he stood up, Ebor was fighting for his head, and when he met with his cropper it was through no fault of his own. Ingorina, who had been making play throughout, struck the hurdle and as Ebor was just behind, it caught the big horse in flying back, and rolled him over, Hickey sustaining a fractured collar-bone in coming to Mother Earth. Then Waters, who had ridden a very nice race on Ingorina, shook up the Ingomar horse, who had no difficulty in striding home a long dozen lengths to the good. Molly Hawk gained second place from Fright, thanks to a faulty jump on the

post. After looking at the race shown by Ebor prior to his fall it becomes very clear that Mr Gollan's horse was playing with Fright on the opening day of the meeting, and that the yarn about Hickey not riding him hard at the last two fences because he was done up was, as I inti-mated last week, simple "fudge,' not to say "bamboozle." Yet many good judges listened to this ridiculous explanation of Fright's ability to get within a neck of the Australian horse. He was laughing at his opponents with 13.9 in the saddle. How convulsed he must have been with only 12.11 up. If ever a handicapper blundered it was in making the award quoted. Give Ebor fourteen and a half stone against the cattle he met at the late meeting and give him his head (not pull the eyes out of his head), and he would walk away from them. Ingorina's lucky win was scored in 4min Isec-three-quarters of a second longer than last year's clocking, when Despised, with 12.6, cantered over his field. Dividends, £10 18s and £11 4s.

A beautiful race was given us in the seven furlong Glasgow Handicap. On their "dead heat" of the first day The Workman and The Dancer monopolised the betting, the first named being a bit ahead of the roan horse when the totalisator stopped operations. Sara-cen was next in request, but the race knew him not. St. Laura, The Workman and Norina were first to detach themselves from the bunch; but when the mouth of the straight was reached, Eve had taken Norina's place. At the Derby stand The Workman held the lead, but Gallagher, putting in one of his great finishes, drew The Dancer up inch by inch, the crossing of the line showing the roan up a winner by a long neck. St. Laura was a couple of lengths away third, and Eve lay next. This seven furlong battle showed both the winner and runner up to be in great form, and before the meeting was over they gave further striking evidence of the great heart in which they were sent out for this meeting. The race under review was won last year by Lottie in one second longer than that taken by The Dancer, whose dividends were £4 10s. and £4 4s. When the four Derby candidates were stripped, the public conviction that the event was a moral for Bluefire threw a damper on the betting, but there was a not altogether bouncing freshness about the favourite that revived Northern hopes, and sent many a pound dribbling on to Stepfelt's chance. Haria and Doris were neglected, the Nordenfeldt and Maxim fillies being correctly sized up as beyond them. When the four were released Haria went off to cut out the pace, but the gait he set was miserably sluggish; and Doris, who ought to have been sent out on a similar errand, hung alongside Bluefire, pulling and fretting for her head; while Gallagher, on Stepfeldt, took Blue-fire's gait, and contented himself with keeping upsides with her. So the race was run for a little over a mile and a a quarter; then Doris did what she should have done at first-shot to the front. At a spurt over three furlongs she was, however, not the equal of Blue-fire and Stepfeldt. At the Derby stand the daughter of Maxim showed out a bit in front, but Stepfeldt, to our surprise and delight, moved after the favourite and despite Derrett's late effort at vigorous riding, Stepfeldt, thanks to the freshening gait cut out by Gallagher all ahead of Bluefire. Then the North yelled with delight and cheered jockey and horse to the echo, Auckland supporters of the favourite being unfeignedly glad to see the blue riband placed on the neck of the local filly. Miss Buckland, the daughter of the President of the A.R.C., decorated the winner, and Mr Stead invited cheers for Stepfeldt, which were given with a will. The race was run at a ridiculously slow rate, which, no doubt, accounted for Bluefire's defeat, for at a late spurt Stepfeldt is very hard to beat. The first quarter of a mile took 32sec., three quarter 1min. 33sec, seven furlongs 1min. 48sec., one mile 2min. 12sec., full distance 2min. 51sec. That total timing reads a full 10sec. slower than Loyalty's 1894 time. Since the race has been established 2min. 51sec. has only been equalled or exceeded on four occasions, viz., in 1883 when Welcome Jack VULCAN LANE, AUCKLAND | crats of Mr Morrin's stud farm remain | part of the latter at the five furlong | took 3min. 9sec., the year before when

FitzHercules took half a second less, in 1881 when Tim Whiffler scored in 2min. 56½ sec., and 1879 (Omega's year) when 3min. 8\sec. was the clocking winning table of the Derby is as under:-

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With Bloodshot turned loose in the Midsummer Handicap at 8.12 (2lbs above the weight under which he "walked" in on December 26th in a 1min 17sec six furlong go) backers had no difficulty in locating the winner. Forma was the only other contestant to whom a chance was given, and Caribou was third favour The betting was supported up to the hilt, for the three horses finished in the order in which they stood in the money market, Bloodshot winning almost comfortably in 1min 23 sec. With Bloodshot 8.12 and Forma 83, what chance had the other competitors? Forma had no chance against the winner of the Foal Stakes, and with the latter out of the way the other horses had Buckley's chance against Forma. Last year Three Star (winner of the Foal Stakes) was put up from 8.10 to 9.0 in the Midsummer Handicap; so if Three Star was worth such a lift why not Bloodshot? who, mark you! won by a length in 1min 17sec, while Three Star only got home by a neck in 1min 191 sec-two and a half seconds longer. This weighting of Bloodshot cannot be considered as a very serious addition to the laurels of Mr Evett's fame as a weight adjuster. Bloodshot was backed down to level money chance, the machine declarations being £2 1s and £2 3s. For the six furlongs County Handicap Lady Moth was picked out as the cleanest pea, and when it was found that the owner of the mare was engaged in a dispute with Norina's owner as to who should have the riding services of Connop, the chance of Lady Moth was fancied more than ever. Mr Abbott appeared to have the first claim on Connop's riding, but a suggestion by him that he and Mr Roche should toss a coin to settle the matter, finished the dispute, Lady Moth obtaining the services of the jockey. I am afraid many punters followed the result of this little dispute, but, unfortunately for them, the mare could only manage third place, Annabelle and Lufra both finishing in front of her. Lady Moth is an excitable customer at the post, and in of the starting machine by chewing the trigger on the left hand side, thereby releasing one end of the barrier. When it was let go she and Linstock got the start, but once fairly in the cutting Lufra. with a thumping big dividend hanging to her, came with a rattle and led them into the straight. Here Annabelle moved up with a will, but despite all her efforts to shake off Lufra, the Flintlock-Magnesia stuck to her work in such a determined fashion that the North Shore mare only scored a long neck victory. Time, 1min 18sec. Dividends, £6 9s and £6

That brought us up to the A.R.C. Handicap of 350 sovs, one mile and a half, which was declined by a pair, St. Kilda and Annabelle. Lottie, with all her 9.1, was hoisted into the position of favourite, Mahaki being next in demand, with Royal Rose close on his heels. A splendid start saw Mabaki first out of line, Forme and Royal Rose being next off the mark, while Lottie made no at- first. At this stage of the race the Briga-

tempt to bustle herself. Right through the mile and a quarter Forme and Mahaki kept at the head, Lottie being in the ruck, while Royal Rose kept half way up the field. Ben Godfrey (in bandages), Ida, and First Nelson were only toys in the hands of the favourites throughout. When the top stretch was reached the fight began. Mahaki gained the home turn as strong as a lion, and Davis, thinking it was time to hustle, sat down in earnest on the Muskapeer mare; but though Lottie answered gamely, Mahaki's long easy stride was a trifle beyond her, and at the Derby stand the struggle was over, Mahaki drawing away easily and reaching the line two and a half lengths to the good, Lottie finishing second, two lengths ahead of Royal Rose. The time (2min. 40½ sec.) was distinctly creditable to the winner, in view of the easy nature of his finish. Last year, it will be remembered, the late Van Dieman got home in a second and a half better time, but he had to fight out a hard finish with Tulloch. Mahaki's dividends were £3

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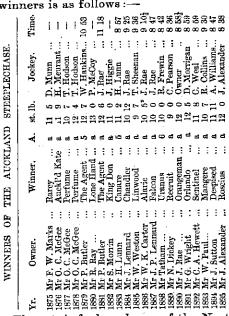
Onthe form shown by Sweet Lavender in the First Pony Handicap, the second race for miniatures looked a sure thing for her, for though beaten by Lady Thornton (7.10) her run of the first day was good enough to down Lady Thornton with an additional 18lb on the back of the latter. The public had noticed her first day's display, so she was sent out pretty well fauourite, Silkworm leading her in popular esteem by a very few points. Mavourneen was expected to run a game mare, and so she did, but she was short of a gallop, the fitter Sweet Lavender beating her by a length in the run home. Brown Mant'e was third. Time, 1min 33sec. Dividend, £5 and The Maiden Handicap, one mile, looked a snap for Anita, but lucky W. Adams sent along Cleopatra (whom he had purchased the week before for 25 guineas), and the Nelson mare beat the favourite on the post in 1min 46sec, and rejoiced her party with the decent dividends of £21 1s and £31 16s. Sharper was a couple of lengths away third. Cleopatra's win was decided hard luck for Major George, who raced the mare all last season without scoring a win. And a few days after he acccepts a miserable 25 guineas for her she wins a 50 sov Maiden and pays a dividend equal to her purchase money.

Beautiful weather again invited one to oscillate his money on the concluding day of the meeting, and a goodly number of punters accepted the invitation. As is customary on Steeplechase Day, there was a big attendance of citizens, who perhaps never visit the course except on two occasions in the year, viz, when the Summer and Great Northern chases are fought out. Business commenced with the Ascot Handicap, one Summer and Great Northern Steeplemile, which attracted a quartette. 9.7 up, backers refused to believe that The Dancer's number could be lowered, although there was a fairly strong contingent willing to back their opinion that St. Laura, with a 21lb pull of the weights, would outpace the Son of Sword Dance and Vivandiere. After a delay, the cause of which was not visible to the naked eye, the quartette left the mark together, The Dancer and Eve being the first to make a move from the main body. Opposite the stand Haria shot away and led through the cutting, but at the half mile post St. Laura and Eve took command, and the latter turned into the straight

dier filly fell, St. Laura falling over her, so that The Dancer had no difficulty in winning hard held, by a length in 1min. Mantell, who was riding St. 45sec. Laura, escaped unhurt, but Stewart (Eve's pilot) sustained an injury to the chest and had to be removed to his home, where Dr Bewes is attending him. The favourite paid £1 13s. and £1 2s Forma, at 8.7, overshadowed her Sylvia Handicap opponents, and, as could only have been expected, she never gave them 1 hope, wining with ease in 1min. 18sec., with Dead Shot three lengths away third, and Fabulist a couple of lengths behind Dead Shot. At the weighting the race was all over as soon as the handicap was was posted. This is the kind of handicapping that gives rise to the expression, "pitched in." Then came the Grand Stand Handicap of 150 sovs, one mile and a quarter, for which Haria and the Derby winner, Stepfeldt, were freely backed, the Ingomar-Steppe horse being most in demand. He ran his ARC. Handicap mile and a half in 2min. 41½ sec., while Stepfeldt took 2min. 51sec. for her Derby run. That was good enough for the crowd, and Mahaki accordingly stepped out favourite and stepped in a comfortable winner in 2min. 12sec. Annabelle (7.6) second a couple of safe lengths away, and Stepfeldt third. Ida cut out the running, but when it came she had not a hope, and Ben Godfrey (still in bandages) was somewhat sore. The Maori-owned horse won this mile and a half without the semblance of a struggle with 9.2 on his back, and remembering his comfortable A.R.C. Handicap win with 8.4 in 2min 40sec, one cannot help commenting upon his Wellington Cup chance with 8.6 in the saddle. That handicap has only twice been run in better time than Mahaki's A.R.C. $2\min 40\frac{1}{2}$ sec, viz., in 1889-90, when Mr G. Hunter's Cynisca, with the light burden of 7.1, got home in 2min 39½ sec, and in 1892.93 when Retina scored in 2 min 40 sec Last year Vogengang got home in 2min 41 sec. Both Mahaki and Lottie must stand a very big chance in that Cup. hear that T. Taylor has been engaged to pilot the horse, and it is certain Mr Kere Pere would find it hard to light on a man who would ride Mahaki better than Taylor did at Ellerslie this week. Respecting the prospects of Mahaki and Lottie in the forthcoming Windy City Cup many are of opinion that Mahaki should beat Lottie, but the Maori horse had an eleveven pound pull of the weights in the Racing Club Handicap, and all things considered, I would not write the mare out on that particular performance.

When the Steeplechase candidates came out Norton was missing and everyone regretted his absence, for win or loose we would have been glad to have seen Mr Gollan's fine horse negotiating the plantation and hill with 13.0 on his back. Hickey's broken collarbone prevented him from doing the riding, and though Mr Gollan would have gladly taken the mount, I fancy the Ascot gelding was not quite in the fettle desired by With Norton out of his connections. the way Roscius took top weight with 12.0, but his habit of bleeding at the nose during his work did not incline track habitues to his chance. But the eighteenhander did us badly, for bleeding and all he simply stamped his elephantine way over the country and walked over all opposition. The public honoured me by sending my early selection, Bombardier and Magpie, cut first and second favourite, and though Bombardier failed us by turning a "seven," Magpie ran into second place. "But that does not give us a dividend," punters may remark, to which I can only answer—"How was I to know that Roscius could bleed like a pig at the nose and yet run like a fawn, jump like a deer, and stay like a mother-in-law?" The gentleman of the clotherhorse outlines and wash-basin-like feet took us all completely, but I forgive him because of the nonchalant manner in which he rolled over the fences and loped along the flat. He's as ugly as sin, but a steepler every inch of him. A jump by jump account of the race is not required, so I shall skip it and merely make a few comments regarding the performances of the various contestants. Ballyhooley was the surprise of the race, for few credited him with the fencing and galloping powers which he evidenced prior to the baulk at the double, which placed him out of the contest. The second time up the hill saw old Despised, who raced the meeting. Then came a sensation as

and jumped like a Trojan, throw out at a fence, and Bombardier was the next to dislodge his rider. With his stable companion hors de combat, Ballyhooley strode down the hill like a wild Irishman and until the double made him blink and refuse he was going eyes out like a gritty chaser When again confronted with the fences he took them, but the sting had been taken out of him. Fishmonger did not get a clear take-off at the double, the first bar of which he fenced very indifferently, but the little horse pounded over the second fence in the gamest fashion and dashed up to his field by the old water jump. Here he was galloped on, and when he came back to the paddock his near hind leg bore marked evidence of the interference, the flesh being peeled off his leg like a banana peeling. Roscius, with nostrils dripping blood, flew the double and loped around the back stretch and up the hill with the unconcern of a traction engine. By this time Magpie was his nearest attendant, and at the jump on the hill Rae outgeneralled Alexander (Roscius's rider) by jumping the obstacles slantwise and sneaking a four-length advantage in the run down hill. The big horse, however, soon made the gap vanish, and Fishmonger, with a burst of speed, streaked ahead half way down the slope. His tether was, however, about out, and in the run home Roscius and Magpie had the fight between them. The Gladiator gelding had the pace left in him, and despite Rae's vigorous calls and Magpie's plucky replies, the former reached the line three lengths to the good, Fishmonger a plucky third. The little fellow raced as game as a pebble (I don't know that the gravel mentioned is particularly game but the expression is stereotyped and therefore pardonable), but the race was just half a mile too far for him. Magpie was ridden well and went gamely, but was outdone in jumping and pace by Roscius, who is an ugly wonder There he was, outpaced in the first day's hurdle race, apparently suffering from head hemorrhage, and yet he stalked home a comfortable winner in a time that has only been beaten once since the race was established in 1875, viz., in 1889, when Recruit, with the minimum of 9.0, carried Mr Dickey's colours to the front in 8min 36sec-two seconds better than the time given Roscius who gladdened his backers with dividends of £9 1s and £8 1s. The list of Summer Steeplechase winners is as follows:—



St. Clements, had his number taken down fairly in the Newmarket Handicap, for The Workman gave him a 3lb advantage and as neat a drubbing as the St. Leger-Satanella flier has ever received. He was favoured by backers, and after a fair start and a clear run up to the Derby stand, The Workman closed with him and settled his pretensions before the lawn rails were reached. Doris and St. Clements looked like finishing before Major George's representative came on the scene, but when he did they were quickly counted out, The Workman reaching the line a winner by three lengths in the good time of 1min. 151 sec., while St. Clements beat Doris by a length for second money. St. Clements is a good handicap horse, but I am now convinced he is no wonder, and, by the way. I desire to take back my last week's insinuation that Doris is lacking in heart. In this and in the last race she raced as game as could be, and there is little doubt that the mare was not herself earlier in

painful as it was unexpected. Mr G. G. Stead, of Christchurch, left both Bluefire (9.11) and Bloodshot (8.0) in the Musket Stakes, and, as owners don't declare to win in this country when they have two horses going, but are supposed to drive both to a finish, the public were a bit confused. However, in the Derby, Bluefire showed anything but brilliant form, and as the leading jockey of the stable (Derrett) was put up on Bloodshot who had shown unmistakeable pace during the meeting, the public concluded that he was the "correct pea, or the better horse on the day, whichever way you like to put it. And what of the result? Why Bloodshot, to the eye of the common or garden variety of onlooker, had everything beaten at the distance and was romping home until Bluefire shot up on the outside. Then at thirty yards from home down dropped Derrett's hand, and Bluefire's jockey, working like a mulatto, shot up his mount and pipped the favourite on the post, getting home by half a length to the good, while Derrett appeared to be charmingly unconscious that there was any reason for shaking up his mount. Forma finished third. When Bluefire reached the line up went a throaty yell from the onlookers, and there was no mistaking the nature of that outburst. It was the vengeful howl of a multitude believing it had been "got at," and as Bluefire and Bloodshot stepped up to the weighing room the confused babel resolved itself into excited cries of "Send up Stead." The crowd was boiling over with passion, and had there been no fence and gate the horse and jockey might have experienced a bad time. The affair was a most painful one, and the issue hung in the balance until the hoisting of the signal for stewards to assemble cooled down the angry denunciations of the spectators. Then, after a hurried meeting, the stewards decided that Mr Stead was perfectly innocent of any malpractice and that he was just as surprised to see Bluefire's victory as was his detractors. Now, concerning the nature of the stewards' investigation I cannot speak with certainty as the Press representatives were refused admission, the usual Star Chamber-like inquiry being indulged in. I have heard it stated that Mr Stead could have had no object in winning with his badlybacked second string as he never bets. But that is beside the question. Whether he had or had not a farthing on either of his horses, the fact remains that the public placed their money on Bloodshot, who was leading up to within twenty yards from home and who certainly could have won had he been ridden to a finish. A telegram from a coastal friend of Mr Stead's, asking him to invest £10 on his best horse was, it is said, placed on Bloodshot. So much the worse for the friend, who is to be sympathised with in common with other backers of Bloodshot. Now, as to the allegation of the public that Bloodshot was "stiff" for the poorlybacked Bluefire, surely no man in Mr Stead's position would act in a manner so contemptible and so easy of detection. The whole of the machine would never repay a man for the charges that were hurled at Mr Stead's name when his horse returned to the paddock. Such a scene would be dear at a profit of thousands, and where a few paltry hundreds were involved, surely Bluefire's owner is too much of a sportsman, and too proud of his reputation, to incur the hatred of a racecourse crowd. Derrett, would hardly like to be beaten by a stable boy; and yet in this connection there remains this fact: With a "ride to win" instruction Derrett did what a jockey should never do - went to sleep, and was leaten on the post. When he settled F rma inside the distance, he looked round and then dropped his hands. When he gave that glance back he saw Forma was done, and should also have seen Bluefire coming eyes out on the far side of Forma. But apparently he did not. The whole affair was a most unfortunate happening, and completely spoilt the racing. The stewards sav Mr Stead is innocent, but the voice of the public sounds a different note, and I can only regret that the Christchurch sport did not scratch one of his herses and place his name beyond the reach of the mud that has been thrown at it: 'I hat the whole thing may be quickly forgotten must be the wish of sports nen, but I'm afraid the memory of that ia e will die hard. Bluefire's 1min 16 ec is the record for the Musket Stakes, through having gone clean through one was spoken by the South and Wright

North Atlantic's 1min 16½ secrun of 1892 being the nearest approach to it.

The Pony Hurdle Race, one mile and a-half, fell to Mother Shipton in 2.59½, Little Tom being second and Frisco third. Then the curtain fell with the Recovery Stakes, which had to be run twice owing to one of the pony hurdles having been left standing down by the mile and a-half post. The field were sweeping along at a lively five furlong gait, and to the surprise of the onlookers they suddenly reared up in line, flopped down, and came on like born jumpers. Doris was the first to get to the judge's box, but Gallagher on Eve promptly protested and a run-off was ordered, Eve this time getting home in 1.4³, with Doris second and Lady Marion third. Considering the hard luck recently experienced by Mr Walters it was cruel fortune for him to get beaten in the runoff, for his mare was raced to a finish in the initial attempt while Eve was not. Mr Walters could have caused trouble by declining to race a second time. Seeing that he lost his dividend, I think the A.R.C. would be doing a gracious thing were they to pay the stakes twice over, and give Doris the fruits of her first win. In fairness such a course should suggest itself to the club's authorities, and I hope to find them acting in the manuer indicated.

The Annual Sales.

SALES OF BLOOD STOCK.

THE results obtained at the recent sales of blood stock cannot be said to be altogether satisfactory from a breeder's point of view, but from a buyer's standpoint the state of the market was all that could be desired. After attending the various sales held during the past week, one is forced to the conclusion that when a man wants a good hack or buggy horse it is far better to attend a thoroughbred sale than buy in the weekly Many pure blooded animals \mathbf{market} . sold for songs during the bazaar just closed would certainly have realised better prices had they been placed in the Durham-street yards, and submitted without the glamour of pure breeding Purchasers have surrounding them. come to the opinion that at the Xmas sales the stock must go for whatever price is offered, and they slaughter the breeders accordingly. It is eminently satisfactory for a man to pay a covering fee of 25 or 30 guineas, and then, after paving twelve months' expenses, see the vearling sold at 15 or 20 guineas after much hesitation on the part of buyers. For instance, it must have been very interesting for the Messrs Nathan to see a St. Leger-Bellona yearling knocked down for 31 guineas-just one guinea over the serving fee of the sire. And the Glenora Park breeder must have been delighted to see the result of his year's labour estimated at a total sum of 45 guineas! Mr Morrin, too, has the pleasure of facing a total of 2,787 guineas, as against last year's 5,222 guineas-not a very healthy piece of reading for our leading stud master. The sales go to show that the day for high-priced yearlings has vanished.

The principal dispersal, the Wellington Park sale, drew a large attendance, but the audience looked more like seekers after a day's outing and a free lunch than buyers of yearlings. And so it proved. Many familiar faces were missing from the ring side. Business in West Australia accounted for the absence of Mr W. R. Wilson, and Dan O'Brien was doubtless preparing a Loyalty coup in connection with Tattersall's Cup run at Randwick to day. Proceedings were opened with the customary reading of the conditions of sale, and Mr Philson proceeded to impress upon his audience that it would be "the last opportunity" they would have of buying the Wellington Park stock, which announcement made many think that the leading studmaster intended retiring from the business. But the auctioneer simply meant it would be the last opportunity we would have of buying the youngsters under review. With this piece of misunderstanding cleared away, the bazaar was opened by a Radames—Weazel filly being led out. This youngster had her knees barked

of the Park fences, but Mr A. Austin took her, bark and all, at 20 guineas. That was a beautiful start, truly, and when lot 2, a Castor-Welcome Katie colt, went to Mr W. Adams for 45 guineas, we knew what the sale would be. Mr Adams sold that other son of Welcome Katie's (Ben Godfrey) for 450 guineas a week or so ago, so he was quite willing to spend a few pounds in the purchase of a half-brother. This buver's luck appears to be right in, for last week he bought Cleopatra for 25 guineas, and before a week had passed he won a £50 Maiden Plate with the mare, who had dividends of £21 and £31 hanging to her. Cruel luck that for Major George, who raced Cleopatra all last season without scoring a single win. Mr Wi Pere opened his purse to the extent of 35 guineas for a Hotchkiss-Tasmania filly, and followed this up by securing seven youngsters for the small outlay of 340 guineas. His other purchases were a Castor — Moilena colt, Castor — Valentinia filly, Hotchkiss— Maid of Athol filly, Castor - Balista filly, Cuirassier-Lyrelinus filly, and a Castor - Vivandiere filly. The North Shore sportsmen (the Messrs. Duder Bros.) took a St. Leger—Puwerewere at 30 guineas (dirt cheap), and for 200 guineas they secured the Castor—Necklace filly, one of the finest things given by the Zealot-Lady Yardley horse. The bidding had been very slow up to this, but a change was expected when Impulse's half-brother was led into the ring. Mr Adams started with a bid of 100 guineas, and Mr Hirschberg went one better with 110 guineas. Impulse's virtues were pointed out by the auctioneeer, but not another fiver could be extracted, and down went the hammer, giving the New Plymouth sportsman as cheap a youngster as was ever let go at an Auckland sale. All eyes turned on Mr Stead when the Medallion-Sapphire filly came into the ring. start of 30 guineas set the bidding going, and by tenners the offers went up to 150gs. Then came a pause and the persuasive powers of Mr Philson were set to work, and Mr T. H. Lowry, of Hawkes Bay, sprang another 20 guineas, but at 170gs the buyers were dumb, Mr Stead evincing no startling determination to become possessed of Bluefire's relative. Seeing the market was at top Mr Philson dropped his hammer. The Cuirassier-Katipo colt did not cause the sensation many expected, Mr Austin securing him for 57 guineas. Mr J. McKewan, of Dunedin, bought a Hotchkiss-Bianca filly (as pretty as a picture) and a St. Leger-Bangle filly for 105 guineas, and the brother of Florrie, Launceston, and Kingsman fell to Mr Goodson, of Hawera, for 45 guineas. Last year 225 guineas was obtained for the full brother to this colt. The first sparkle of excitement came into the ring when the Cuirassier-Albatross c lt was offered, Mr Stead, the Christchurch racing man, opening out for the first time. At 235 guineas the owner of Bloodshot and Bluefire became possessed of this youngster, who was, with the Formo colt, the pick of the Park basket. Mr Abercrombie took a Hotchkiss — Yattaghan filly and a Castor—Madcap filly for 60 guineas, and from a 45 guinea start Wi Pere obtained the Castor - Balista filly, 70 guineas proving the limit of the available money. Then Mr Stead opened for the second time, his bid of 230 guineas locating the future whereabouts of Forma's full brother. From a start of 100 guineas, the bidding of Wi Pere and the Messrs Nathan brought the price up to 215 guineas. Then Mr Stead spoke a "fiver" better, and Mr Nathan went ditto. "230," spoke the Christchurch sportsman, and at that price opposition was silenced and a colt worth every penny of 500 guineas went to the stranger. The Castor-Hilda colt went up by tenners from 50 guineas to 135 guineas, at which price Mr T. McEwen, of the City Buffet, was named the possessor. Mr Stead showed an inclination to take the Cuirassier - Ouida colt, but the Messrs. Nathan were determined upon securing Strathmore's relative, and their bid of 220 guineas had the desired effect. Three Star's full sister was passed to Wi Pere at 75 guineas, and then the Ellerslie trainer, Geo. Wright, entered into a duel with Bluefire's owner over the possession of the Castor-Cissy colt. From 210 guineas they followed each others bidding up to 270 guineas. Then a fiver

replied with 280 guineas, and down fell the hammer (or rather Mr Philson's hand dropped, for he had no hammer). The Ellerslie trainer, or the Wizard of the North as the Southrons have dubbed Wright, was again to the fore in the closing deal, his bid of 450 guineas settling the efforts of those who desired to become possessed of the Castor—Frailty filly. The twenty-seven yearlings realised a total of 2,787 guineas, as against 5,228 guineas last year. Although the thousand and fifteen hundred bids of 1894 were missing on Thursday last, the average was pretty fair. Reasonable prices will be given by New Zealand sportsmen for yearling stock, but when offers of a thousand and odd; odd are required Australian side racing men are the only possessors of the necessary enterprise, or purse, just as you like to put it. After the Wellington Park yearlings had been put through, four brood mares were sold to close a partnership account, and the figures realised were poor in the extreme, seeing that the mares not only had foals at foot, but had been served by the Park sires, two of the matrons being stinted to Hotchkiss, and one each to St. Leger and Castor. The various deals during the past week were as follows:-

ON ACCOUNT OF MR. T. MORRIN. Gs. Brown filly, by Radames from Weazel, A. Bay colt, by Castor from Welcome Kutie, W. Adams... Brown filly, by Hotchkiss from Tasmania, Brown colt, by Hotchkiss from Sunrise, A. Austin Bay colt, by Castor from Mollena, Wi Pere Bay filly, by Castor from Valentiian, Wi Pere Athol, Wi Pere Brown colt, by Cuirassier from Aida, Mr Hirschberg... Brown fillv, by Medallion from Sapphire, T. H. Lowry Brown colt by Cuirassier from Katipo, A. Brown filly by Hotchkiss from Bianca, T. Goodson Chestnut filly by Hotchkiss from Yattaghan, Bay colt by Cuirassier from Albatross, G.

Bay filly by Castor from Balista, Wi Pere Bay colt by Hotchkiss from Formo, G. G. Chestnut filly by St. Leger from Bangle, T. McKewan Brown colt by Castor from Hilda. T. McEwen Brown filly by Cuirassier from Lyrelinus,

Brown colt by Cuirassier from Ouida, L. D. and N. A. Nathan Grey filly by Castor from Vivandiere, Wi Bay colt by Castor from Cissy, G. Wright Brown filly by Hotchkiss from Radiant, T.

Bay filly by Castor from Necklace, R. and R. Duder ... Bay filly by Castor from Frailty, G. Wright

MISCELLANEOUS LOTS. Brown mare Veneration with filly foal at foot by Castor, and served by St. Leger, Brown mare Arielina, by Ariel from Moilena, Mr Howell Brown colt foal, by Hotchkiss from Ariel-

Chestnut mare Lady Sterling, by Sterlingworth from Lady Elizabeth, Mr N. Byers On Account of Messes L. D. and N. A NATHAN.

Ches'nut filly by'St. Leger (imp.) from Bellona, W. Laycock, Mercury Bay Brown yearling colt by Cuirassier from La Dauphine, Jos. Finnerty, Waitara Chestnut colt by St. Leger from Lady Whitford, F. Watson, New Plymouth ... Brown colt by Curassier from Sybil, T.

N. Dickey, Paeroa... ...

ON ACCOUNT OF MRS W. WALTERS. Brown colt by Hippocampus from Empress, W. Wilson. Black colt by Hippocampus from Cressina, D. McNicol Bay colt by St. Leger from Muskerina, Jo-

Brown filly by Cuirassier from Rosarina, withdrawn. Reserve, 30gs. ...

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ON ACCOUNT OF MR PRICE.

Gs. Yearling colt by Leolantis from Coryphee, R. McGee ... ON ACCOUNT OF MR W. D. HOLGATE.

Yearling filly by Paddy's Land, B. Armitage Bay mare Ma, by Cap-a-pie from Miss Gladiator, Charles Hunter, Cambridge...

SALES OF TROTTING STOCK.

If the breeders of thoroughbred racing stock have reason to be dissatisfied with the state of the market, the gentlemen who came from the Australian side with standard bred trotting stock are in an even worse plight. Their animals were sold at very low rates indeed, showing that Auckland is not quite a paradise for the vendor of trotting stock Perhaps it is that the trotters sold last year have not realised the expectations of their pur-Whatever the cause may be, the market was flat, stale, and unprofitable; and Mr S Hordern should be in no hurry to again send a draft to our shores. Last year the fifteen fillies and gelding submitted realised 607 guineas; this year a similar number brought a total of 242 guineas. Mr Palfrey only disposed of two of his consignment at auction, but Rita and Colonel, who were reserved at 150 guineas and 100 guineas respectively, were sold afterwards to Mr J. McKewan, a Dunedin owner of trot-Mr W. H. Dean received 83 guineas for his five geldings, and if he comes again next year he will certainly be plucky. The various lots were quitted, as under:-

> ON ACCOUNT OF MR S. HORDERN. FILLIES AND GELDINGS.

Bav gelding, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam Dolly, by Lord Clifton, G. Farrell, Ha-Bay filly, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam Retford Belle, W. Adams

Bay gelding, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam Missie, E. G. Sandall

Black Filly, 3yrs, by Duke, dam Nellie Harold, by Childe Harold, A. Davis (Na-Black gelding, 3yrs, by Duke, dam Captain

Rossi's thoroughbred mare, J. May Chestnut filly, 3yrs, by Judge Belden or Duke, dam Retford Maid, Barker

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Duke, dam Retford Maad, Barker
Bay gelding, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam
Katie, by Cock Robin, E. G. Sandall
Bay filly, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam Polly
II., by Prick Willow, T. Hayr
Bay gelding, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam
The Swell (imp.), D. McNicol, Waikato
Brown Filly, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam
Miss Berlin, R. B. Lusk, Stratford
Bay gelding, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam

Bay gelding, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam Minnie Grey, T. Morrin ... Bay filly, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam Star-

tle, Soall Bros., New Plymouth Bay gelding, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam Gladys, John Robinson Bay filly, 3yrs. by Duke, dam Bella, G.

Bay gelding, 3yrs, by Judge Belden, dam a roan mare by Yorksbire Hero, S. C. Caul. COLTS.

Atlas, chestnut colt, 2yrs, by Judge Belden (imp.), dam May (imp.), John Smith, Maungaturoto

Maungaturoto
The Count, bay colt, 2yrs, by Judge Belden (imp.), dam Countess (imp.), G. McBride
Bellman, chestnut colt, 2yrs, by Judge Belden (imp.), dam Bell (imp.), H. N. Liardet, New Plymouth

Tip-top, brown colt, 2yrs, by Judge Belden (imp.), dam Lily Vermont, Soall Bros., New Plymouth ...

ON ACCOUNT OF MR F. PALFREY. Grev colt Pilot, by Childe Harold (imp.), dam Polly (thoroughred), 30 gs. offered, reserve 80 gs. Black mare Rita, by Childe Harold (imp.)

dam Lily W., 130 gs. offered, reserve 150

Bay filly Peerless, by Vancleve, dam Mountain Maid, Dewar. Bay gelding Colonel, by Vancleve, 30 gs. offered, reserve 100 gs.

Bay filly Alice, by Vancleve, dam Phyllis J. Martin Grey gelding Belmont, by Vancleve, dam Dolly, 10 gs, offered, reserve 30 gs.

ON ACCOUNT OF MR W. H. DEAN. Fairfield, chestnut gelding, by Childe Har-old (imp.), dam Luna, Wm. Greenwood Miss Huon, chestnut filly, by Huon (imp.), dam Maggie, by Childe Harold (imp.).

H. Lowe Lord Harold, chestnut gelding, by Childe Harold (imp.), dam Stella, Joseph May Harold son, bay gelding, by Childe Harold (imp.), dam Merry Girl, G. McBride ... Harold Dean, grey gelding, by Childe Harold (imp.), dam Beauty, D. McNicol

The trotters, Rita and Colonel, that were reserved at 150 guineas and 100 guineas respectively, at Mr Palfrey's sale of trotting stock, were sold privately to Mr J. McKewan on Thursday last. Mr McKewan has a fair-sized trotting stable in Dunedin, and with Rita he should be able to dely all his Southern opponents.

Turf Topics.

[BY REVIEWER.]

Mr Knight's weighting for the Takapuna Cup and Steeplechase will be found in another column. The handicaps will be reviewed in next week's

T. Taylor, who severed his connection with the Wapiti establishment last week, has, I hear, taken an engagement with Mr Kere Pere, the owner of Mahaki.

Handicaps in connection with the annual meeting of the Poverty Bay Turf Club, to be held on the 10th and 11th inst., will be found in another column. Acceptances close at 9.30 p.m.

to-day (Saturday).

Australian files bring word that neither Selim nor Forward are likely to experience any serious injury in consequence of the fight to a finish in which they recently engaged, particulars of which

appeared in last week's REVIEW. Owners of youngsters engaged in the A.R.C. Royal Stakes of 1895-96, may be reminded that yearlings (fonls of 1892), may be struck out upon payment of 2 sors by Friday nexth, January 11. Foals of 1893 may be struck out under similar

conditions. The V.A.T.C. authorities have had the startingmachine erected permanently at Cauffield, in order that trainers may practise their horses. A similar policy should be followed throughout this Island, wherever the "gate" has been

Old Country backers have already been found willing to accept 5 to 1 about Raconteur for the next English Derby. Raconteur, it will be remembered, won the Dewhurst Plate last month. Specdwell (winner of the Middle-Park Plate) has been backed at 6 to 1.

The last English mail brings news of a betting record. In the Chesterfield Nursery Handicap of 1000 soys, run at Derby, 29 youngsters competed, and the unprecedented oads of 100 to 8 were offered on the field as the candidates made

their way to the starting post.

The winner of the Clock Tower Selling Hundicap at Leicester, (England), was won by a 13called Tommy Tittlemouse, the last horse poor Fred Archer ever rode. The peculiarly named animal was ridden by the great jockey four days before he committed suicide.

The 102nd rule of racing reads: "When any owner runs more than one horse in a race, each horse shall be run upon its merits. No plea of declaration shall entirle an owner to prevent one of his horses winning, in order that he may win with another." This rule may have escaped memory, so I quote it as a refresher.

Amongst some of the effects of the late Mr Amongst some of the effects of the late Mr "Abington" Baird auctioned recently was a small gold quarter-second watch bearing the inscription, "From Fred. Archer, Christmas, 1885." The memento brought £29, and a silver-mounted pocket-book "made from the skin of Hermit, winner of the Dashy of 1867," was said for \$24.9 winner of the Derby of 1867," was sold for £48s.

The principal item on the summer card of the Greymouth Jockey Club, the Greymouth Cup of 200 sovs, one mile and a half, was won by Mr Harris's chestnut horse Goodwood (8.7), by Ascot—Maid of Eccleston, who won after a good race with Geraiot (8.5) and Johnny Faa (8.6) in 2min 46sec The winner was very well backed, his dividend being £1 18s.

After Ebor's defeat of Fright by a head in the

first Hurdle Race at Ellerslie some unspeakable asses argued that Ebor was all out and that Hickey did not drive him up the straight because the horse might have turned a seven at his last fence. After Ebor's New Year's Day display the advancers of such an argument should feel inclined to wash the dust out of their brains.

That once popular Spring Handicap, the Chester Cup, has been increased in value by the added money having been increased from 1,200 sovs to 2,000 sovs. In the old days this event was a most important one, but of late years much of its glory has been lost. The increase alluded to, however, argues a desire on the part of the Jockey Club to revive its old-time importance.

One of Auckland's Chinese punters, whose name reads full brother to a sneeze, experienced true Celestial luck at the recent Ellerslie meeting. He scooped £150 over the Lottie and Roscius double, and then, when the Maiden Mile came along, he planked down £2 inside and outside on Cleopatra because she was an outsider. And because the was a Chinaman she paid dividends of £21 1s and £31.

The winning payments in connection with the Auckland Racing Club Summer Meeting are as follows:—Mr L. D. Nathan, £698 5s.; Mr G. G. Stead, £622 5s.; Mr Jas. Kean, £508 5s.; H. Te Kere Pere, £432 5s.; J. Alexander, £199 10s.; Major George, £190; G. Wright, £133; D. McKinnon, £123 10s.; S. H. Gollun, £99 15s; McKinnon, £123 10s.; S. H. Golian, £59 10s.; S. C. Caulton, £76; R. Burke, £76; S. Lyell, £85 10s.; J. Forth, £66 10s.; J. Hand, £61 15s.; D. Myers, £52 5s.; J. Robertson, £42 15s.; J. Sutton, £38; E. D. O'Rorke, £28 10s.; T. H. Lowry, £23 15s. Other small amounts under £10 bring the total up to £3,648.

The Sout's Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting results were as follows :- Trial Handicap-Bob 1, Ongo 2; won by half a length; dividend, £1 2s. Handicap Hurdles-Minnie Grey 1, Nellie 2, Peter Jackson 3; Witch, Hazel, and Peter Jackson fell; dividend, £3 11s. Waikato Handicap-Folly 1, Te Kooti 2; Irene and Ladybird also ran; won easily; dividend, £1. Pony Handicap—Bob 1, Mc 2; Venus Victrix and Rapid also started; won by half a length; dividend, £1. Hack Race—Kingswood 1; Jeanette was the first past the post, but a protest for running inside the post w s sustained, and the first place was allotted to Kingswood; dividend, 18s. McNicol Memorial Stakes—Only two started, Folly winning easily from Ladybird; dividend, 18s. Hack Hurdle Race-Fencourt 1, Banco 2; Domino fell, and Waiotomo, the only other starter, baulked; dividend, £1 5s. Stakes—Folly 1, Clarion 2; Onga was the only other starter; won on the post by a nose after a

splendid race.

Who does this refer to? The Sydney Bulletin writes :- "Punters are at last afforded a chance of getting at the cause of a certain Maoriland horse's 'in and out' running. He is awarded fourteen stone in a certain event, to allow, no doubt, of his carrying the stable jockey as well as a representative of the punting fraternity, who will offer suggestions to the jock during the race and see that the jock rides him properly. A similar system applied to a few inconsistent bookmakers' horses would be most gratifying to backers generally."

An application to refuse the granting of a patent to Mr Gray, of Sydney, for the invention of a starting machine in South Australia was (writes the Australasian) heard before the commissioner of patents in Adelaide. It was proved on behalf of the objector, Mr R. A. White, that he already had a patent in South Australia for a vanishing screen or barrier. After hearing the evidence, and the counsel for the petitioner having disclaimed all rights to the invention as disclosed in Mr White's specifications, the commissioner allowed the patent, subject to the dis claimer, giving the objector 6 guineas costs.

Racing rules are supposed to be followed, not ignored, and the A.R.C. authorities may be reminded that a very definite rule was passed over in connection with the last race on Wednesday. I allode to the impromptu hurdling contest, in which Doris was first in the initial attempt and second in the run off. Rule 20 of the Totalisator Rules runs as follows:—" In the worst of the stempted contents are the stempted contents. event of the stewards ordering a race to be run over again, the totalisator shall be closed so far as the first attempt is concerned, and shall be reopened on the second attempt, and treated as on a distinct race; the money in each case to be paid out on the winner of the final event." Why

was this rule not obeyed on Wednesday?

The twenty-seven yearlings sold at Wellington Park, on Thursday last, realised a total sum of £2,787—£2,441 less than last year's main. Cuirassier, with six sales, heads the sire lists with stock valued at £1,017; Castor is next with eight youngsters valued at £865; saven Hotchkiss yearlings brought £465; and St. Leger, with only a couple of yearlings, has the paltry figures £70 against him. The Ellerslie trainer, Geo. Wright, stands at the head of purchasers with the 730gs. paid by him for the Castor—Cissy colt and the -Frailty filly; Mr Stead, of Christchurch, is next with 465gs.; Wi Pere took seven yearlings, for which he paid a total of 340gs.; and the Messrs Duder Bros. (£230) and Messrs Nathan (£220) were the only other purchasers

The Mongolian's luck on the racecourse simply stinks in the nostrils of Europeans. His last fortunate exploit was over the Queensland Cup, a Chow employed on a New England tin field drawing Battalion, the winner, in Tatts' sweep. The wily Celestial at once struck for Brisbane and laid the owner of Battalion £1,000 to nothing for first place. That piece of projective policy would be carried out by the ordinary garden variety of punter, but the Chinese seeker after tin had the nous to also lay the owner smaller sums about second and third places. There are darned few points of cuteness to which the colonised Chow is a stranger. The almond-eyed article in question was better placed on the New England tinfield than at home in Japan—second China. I suppose the aforesaid tinfield will see him no more. He now has "tin" beyond his most avaricious dream.

Referring to the death of Mr Bruce Lowe, the well-known Australian writer on blood-stock breeding, London Sportsman writes:--"The deceased had been suffering from heart affection, and his end was not unexpected, his only desire being to live long enough to see his book on the science of breeding through the press. Fate has willed otherwise, though he had carried the matter so far that some portion of the book had already been revised by him in page form. His visit to England was to arrange for the production of this the work of twenty years of his life, and he has honoured 'the special commissioner' of the Sportsman by appointing him as literary executor to carry through what remains to be done for country will find the book simply invaluable, and the dead man will live many a year to come in his posthumous work." the publication of the book. Breeders in this

The principal event of the Waipawa County Racing Club's meeting at Kaikoura, the Waipawa C.R.C. Handi ap of 100 sovs, one mile and a half, was easily won in 2min 42 sec by Golden Plover under the steadier of 9.4; Alluna Dale, 7.10, and Goosander, 7.4, were in the places. Last year this race was won by Mr McKinnon's Sterlingworth gelding, Scot Free, who took 2min 53sec for the journey with the light impost of 7.12. The Trial Hurdles of 40 sovs, one mile and a half, was won by Waipuku 9.0, Kauri Gum, 10.0, being second, and Waterlily, 10.1; third; time, 3min 13sec; dividend, £2 11s. Tiritea, 10.0, won the Handicap Hurdles, two miles, in 4min; T Rose, who won last year in 4min 16 3-5sec, being the only other contestant; dividend, £1 4s. The Flying Handicap of 40 sovs, once round, was won in 1min 37sec by Lanella, 8.0, Lady Somnus, 7.7, and Musketeer, 8.3, being in the places; dividend, £1 7s. Derrett is supposed to be a clever jockev, and

people who have seen him riding down South quote him as a really skilful horseman. Yet it is doubtful whether a Derby was ever thrown away as was the case on Tuesday. Mr Stead was confident of the victory and the connections of the mare saw no reason to doubt her being herself. At the same time I fancy she was not too well and the mare's condition may have helped the result far more than Derreit's riding. Of course we have his exhibition in the Musket Stakes in support of the contention voiced by many that he is not the clever rider many hold he is, but then that race takes a lot of thinking out to put it mildly. If Derrett was to win comfortably he erred badly, but then we are not in a position to pronounce judgment on his riding in this race, for we know nothing about it, and it is not likely our knowledge concerning it will ever be in a better state than it is at present, viz., in a haze of doubt.

Tattersall's Club Cup of 700 sove, two miles, will be run at Randwick, and I am waiting to hear that Loyalty won it.

Mr Evett has re-handicapped Lottie, Mahaki, and North Atlantic in connection with the Wellington Cup. Lottie has been given an additional 2lb, Mahaki has gone up 9lb, and North Atlantic 12lb. Their weights are now—Lottie 8.6, Mahaki 8.6, North Atlantic 7.10. If an extra couple of pounds is sufficient for the Mus-kapeer mare, many good judges know nothing of the game. Lottle's original weight was 8.4, and if she had a chance with that her prospect is just the same with 8.6.

The recent Liverpool Meeting saw the crack English Steeplechaser, Cloister, return to his very best form, for with 13.3 up he cantered home in the Grand Sefton Steeplechase of 500 sovs, three miles. Cloister was giving 81bs to Midshipmite, who was reckoned a "moral,! and the eight other starters received advantages of from two to three stone. It will be remembered Cloister was something of a sensation in connection with the last Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase. His owner backed him heavily, yet the pencillers lunged out against the crack's chance as though he had not a "possible." On the owner's betting, Cloister had the race already won, but on the books' tactics he had not a 1000 to 1 chance. Then the sensation occurred, for at the eleventh hour Cloister was scratched, the assertion being that he had strained his back. It looked as though the crack's last race had been run, but the owner decided to give him another chance under a different trainer, with the result that he eclipsed all his previous performances, as stated atore.

The Taranaki Jockey Club's Autumn programme will attract horse-owners' attention on the 21st inst., and a glance at the intentions of the club in the matter of stakes to be awarded should satisfy racing men down the coast. The mile and a half T.J.C. Handicap on the op ning day (February 20th) has a 250 sovs. purse hanging to it, and the big event of the second day— the Autumn Handienp, one mile and a quarter is endowed with 150 sovs. On both days of the meeting events worth 100 sovs are offered, viz., the Flying Handicap, six furlongs, and the Grandstand Handicap, seven furlongs. The Open Hurdle Races will be worth 70 sovs (one mile and a half), and 75 sovs (about two miles), and the jumping hacks will have a chance of tilting at a couple of 40 sovs purses. Besides the events named, the following races invo been arranged:—
Handicap Hack Race of 40 sovs, one mile; Corinthian Handicap of 50 sovs, one mile; Hack Scurry Stakes of 35 sovs, five furlongs; Shorts Handicap of 50 sovs, five furlongs; and Farewell Handicap of 50 sovs, one mile. Nominations are due on January 12th and February 9th; weights are timed to appear on January 26th and February 11th; and acceptances are due on February 9th, 16th, and 20th. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns. named, the following races have been arranged :will be found in our advertising columns.

Lord Hawke is on the council of the English Sporting League and a Mr John Hawke stands at the head of those rabid fanatics who are making presumptuous idiots of themselves under the name of the Anti-Sporting League. Their latest piece of cool cheek was expecting the Home Government to bear the cost of prosecuting the English Jockey Club for permitting betting at Newmarket! To this modest request the Home Secretary very naturally declined to assent, and secretary would be Reformers to try the pro-secution—and pay the piper—themselves. Up to date they have not accepted the invitation. With such blithering moralists at work it was high time sportsmen organised in defence and let us hope their League will prove an effective bulwark. The objects of the League are set out in the prospectus as follows:—"1. To influence public opinion, without regard to party politics, in the interests of sport, so as to enable the people to amuse themselves in future without molestation. 2. To promote any alterations of law that may be necessary for the better protection of sports and pastimes. 3. To take up and defend any actions that the council may consider important as test cases. 4. To discourage all malpractices in connection with sport, and to raise its tone wherever necessary. 5. Generally to do whatever may from time to time seem advisable for counteracting the pernicious influence of 'faddists.'"

STRATFORD HACK MEETING.

[WEIGHTS-BY WIRE.]

Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs. One mile and a half.—Strike 11.12, Bradshaw 10.10, Killaloe 10.6, Ballyhooly and Nugget 10.5, Conscript 10.4, Splitlink 10.3, Pembroke 10.2, Perjurer 10.0, Kathleen and Thunderbolt 9.12. Clayton 9.6, Leander, Hero, and Mount 9.0.

Stratford Cup of 125 sovs. One mile and a quarter.—Pyroxlin 9.3, Gunboat 9.0, Pilanga 8.11, Swift and Starlight 8.9, Docility 8.7, Bush Boy 8.4, Splitlink 8.2, Thunderbolt and 1tch 8.0. Trickery 7.10, Fish Oh 7.10, Donovan, Crimson Streak, and Disraeli 7.9, Silver Sea and Secrecy 7.7, The Friar, Sydney, and Dummy 7.4, Tip and Aughadowey 7.2, Nipa, Pu Waiongona, Vagrant, and Gunner 7.0.

Toko Handicap of 25 sovs., seven furlongs, Nugget 8.4, Rewa 8.2, Thunderbolt and Crimson Streak 8.0, Australian 7.12, Omeo and Clayton 7.10. Kathleeen, Disraeli, and La Grippe 7.7, Hesitation. Waylay, The Nun, 7.5. Tip and Aughadowey 7.4, Twilight 7.0, Leofwing, Gunner, Kaiton, Cloudshot, Telltale, Mount, Wahamoko, Okaiwa, and Voltigeur 7.0.

Midhurst Handicap of 50 sovs, six farlongs, Gold Cup 9.7, Pyroxlin 9.5, Gunboat 9.3, Star-light and Swift 8.12, Bushboy 8.8, Docility 8.6, Splitlink and Nugget, 8.5. Rewa 8.2, Trickery 8.9, Golden Lock, Dono an, Fish Oh, and Crimson Streak, 7.12, Kathleen, Omeo, Sydney, Disneli, Secrecy, Dummy, and Silver sea 7.9, Re overy 7.7, Vagrant, Tip. Aughadowney, Nepa. and Pu 7.4, Cloudshot, Telltale. Flying Fish, Leander, Voltigeur, and Evening Star 7.0.

Weights, etc.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING

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FOXTON RACING CLUB'S HACK MEET-

Nominations.

FLYING STAKES of 40 sovs. Six furlongs.-Filance STAKES of 40 sovs. Six furiongs.— Pihanga, Titoki, Steel King, The Miser, Voltaire, Finesse, Puawai, Pinno, Veracity, Lorelei, Vag-rant, Dart, Allington, The Toad, Tom Boy, Fla-neur, Trickery, Gunboat, Flying Shot.

HURDLE HANDICAP of 50 sovs. One mile and a half.—Priscilla, Ventriloquist, Karamea, Narrate, Conscript, Primus, Kahurangi, Spreydon, Lonely, Natatorial, I.O.U., Woggles, Auroa.

FOXTON R. C. HANDICAP of 125 sovs. One mile and a half.—Pihanga, Revenue, The Miser, Kaabu, Finesse, The Artist, Swordfish, Juanita, Veracity, Lorelei, Hotspur, Strayshot, Bush Boy, Secrecy, Allington, The Toad, Swift, Flaueur, Princess Cole, Huia, Gunboat, Flying Shot.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 30, sovs. Five furlongs.—Titoki, Steel King, Voltaire, Besant, Puawai, Piano, Veracity, Lorelei, Princess Cole, Marama, Flying Shot.

STEWARDS' STAKES HANDICAP of 50 sovs. One mile and a quarter.—Pihanga, Titoki, The Miser, Kashu, The Artist, Swordfish, Hotspur, Strayshot, Bush Boy, Secrecy, The Toad, Swift, Flaneur, Princess Cole, Huia, Flying Shot.

WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs. One mile and a distance — Revenue, Newmarket, Besant, Consgript, Juanita, Primus, Spreydon, Natatorial, Yagrunt, Dart, Flying Shot.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

WEIGHTS.

FIRST HURDLES of 60 sovs, one mile and a half.—Roscius 13.0, Disturbance 12.6, Cingalee 11.1, T Rose, 10.12, Worth 10.7, Dandy 9.12, Pomoana 9.11, Besuly 9.9, Crescent 9.9, The Turk 9.0, Tam-o'Shanter 9.0.

Turanga Stakes of 200 sovs, one mile and a half.—Mahaki 10.4, Leontine 8.4, Reynard 8.2, Vattenfeldt 8.0, Krina 7.13, King Cannibal 7.12, Lord Raven 7.9, Free Lance 7.6, Hopmarket 6.12, Monaco 6.7.

Welter Handicap of 40 sovs, one mile.— Perrin 11.7, St. Patrick 11.7, Lord Raven 10.12, Samoa 10.5, The Bulldog 10.0, Pomoana 9.2, 'am-o'-Shanter 9.6, Flirtation 9.4, Bangalore 94, Forella 9.0, Duncan Grey 9.0.

COUNTY STAKES of 40 sovs, one mile.-Royal 8.7, Porurua 7.13, Avis 7.11, Tam-o'-Shanter 7.8, Pekapu 7.8, Wool Queen 7.7, Flirtation 7.5, Hopmarket 7.3, Derby 6.7.

FLYING HANDICAP of 80 sovs, six furlongs.-St Patrick 8.9, Reynard 8.4, Krina, 8.3, Yattenfeldt 8.2, King Cannibal 7.12, Samon 7.11, Hopmarket 7.8, Fiddell 6.9, Monaco 6.7, Forella 6.7.

WAIPU JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

NOMINATIONS.

HURDLE RACE.—Neli, Alma, Sa'ellite, Oscar. HANDICAP FLYING STAKES, - Skylark, Myra Belle, Dolph, Alma, Octopus, Sydney, Transit, Wild Boy.

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE. - Waitangi, Belle, Monymusk, Maharanee, Gimp, J.P., Reform WAIPU JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP. -- Myra

B lle, Neli, Belle, Review, Alma, Satellite,

PONY HANDICAP. - Waitangi, Monymusk, Rangiora, Gimp. Sulky, Star.

SETTLERS' HANDICAP .- Dolph, Review, Wild Boy, Star, Topay.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP

of 700 sovs (run at Randwick to-day) .-- Paris of 700 sovs (run at Randwick to-day).—Paris 9, 2, Ruenalf 9.4, Pilot Boy 9.0, Loyalty 8.10, N ghtingale 8.8, Newman 8.4, Projectile 8.4, Florie 8.2, Iridentate 8.0, Donation 7.12, Uabba 7.12, The Trier 7.10, Theophilus 7.9, Euroka 7.9, Blarney-tone 7.7 (including 3lb. over), Æolus 7.6, Ophir 7.2, Miletos 7.0, Nobleman 7.0, Chand B e Bee 6.12, Glendennon 6.12, Warminster 6.10 (i cluding 3lb. over), First Shot 6.9, Honor Br ght 6.7, Right Honorable 6.7, Reconstruction 6.7, Iridium 6.7, Vanitas 6.7.

Inter-Provincial.

[OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

DUNEDIN.

[BY WIRE.] December 31.

Last week there was absolutely no Your Cup was news worth sending. the chief attraction on Boxing Day, and fair business was done here on the day's racing. Lottie was the worst horse in the big race for metallicians, and as a consequence they fared badly. Notwithstanding this, Kean's old associates here were very glad to hear of his victory, and the hope was expressed that he threw in for a good stake. Prime Warden was totally neglected in Dunedin, some of our best business men not getting a single pound against him. Lottie also was laid most good ways in double with the Wellington Cup. Strange to say there was hardly a fielder but laid Deadshot in the sensational div race, the selections mostly being a case of blind picking.

Marybyrnong, the imported horse by Nullie Secundus—Dagmar, broke both his forelegs while running at Invercargill on Boxing Day, and had to be shot.

Franlotte has, I fear, hopelessly broken down this time. A pot of money has been expended during the last three years, trying to get this once speedy gelded son of Musket into racing trim again, about a dozen having had a try. Beyond winning a few minor races, he was no good.

Leona, the mare that paid the big div. at our meeting, won the Cromwell Derby

on Boxing Day. Weights are due next Monday for the Dunedin Cup. I fancy there will be much more than ordinary interest taken in the race this year, although so far there has not been any post betting. The distance is reduced, and entries are better than for years past.

Williamson and Musgrove's Comic Opera Company opened here last week and are doing capital business. Kennedy, assisted by G. Leach, is playing to good houses in "The Old Homestead," and " Librarian."

NAPIER.

December 31.

That good hack Prince Charlie is on the sick list, the hard state of the tracks having rendered him for the time being hors de combat. Vasco, in the same stable, has also succumbed to the same complaint, and Leontini is another invalid. Lagor, who trains Prince Charlie and Vasco, is to be sympathised with at losing the services of these two useful horses in the busy season.

The Hawke's Bay horses returned from Manawatu without having added much to their owners credit balance at the bank.

Princess May was whispered about as a certainty for the Palmerston Cup, on the strength of a big trial she had run with Dreamland. Munn, however, was quietly confident that Rosefeldt, who was in much better nick than at Christchurch, would effect a surprise, but both our representatives met more than their match in the ex-hack, Irish Twist, who put up nearly 2st more on the second day and again triumphed over his field. The son of Ingomar—Torori, is evidently a good one, and his victories emphasize the folly of handicappers putting well-bred and really well-performed horses who have been running in hack company in at the minimum weight, when competing against animals of supposed higher class. Rangipuhi, Irish Twist, and Golden Plover are a trio of good ones who first made their debut in hack company.

Rosefeldt is a bit stale after her Palmerston campaign and Munn has wisely decided not to start the mare at the Napier Park meeting on New Year's Day. Golden Plover and North Atlantic will also be non-starters, as they are being specially reserved for their Wellington engagements. Both are worth backing at outside prices.

Local backers who occasionally take a shot at outside events hailed the result of the Auckland Cup with gladness, as the game and constant little mare was the public fancy here. The only other horse backed for money was Mahaki, our racing men holding the opinion that Prime Warden would fail to carry his burden to the front in a stiff two-mile journey.

Like every other district in the colony we are as usual flooded with racing at this season of the year. The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's meeting, particulars of which I wired you, was held on Boxing Day; on Thursday the Waipawa County Racing Club had a race meeting; and on Friday the Onga Onga Racing Club provided a day's sport. Racing men rested on the seventh day, or Saturday, as enjoined by scripture, but they will go at it again on Tuesday at the Napier Park meeting.

No performer of very striking merit has appeared at any of the meetings so North Atlantic's win in the Summer Handicap, at Hastings, gained so easily that it has called attention to his chance of annexing the Wellington Cup, in which he is handicapped at 7.8. Golden Plover, too, who at Kaikora, with the steadier of 9.4 on his back, simply made hacks of his field, and with a stone less to carry he must have a show at Wellington. The quality of the opposition in each instance was weak, however, and consequently we have no reliable guide by which to estimate the chances of either candidate. Searchlight ran like a non-stayer in the Welter Handicap at Hastings, and I am afraid this speedy daughter of Maxim—Iris is better at six furlongs than beyond that distance. Tiritea practically walked over for the hurdle races at both meetings, and he has quickly made his way in the handicaps from 9.7 at Kaikora to 11 10 at the Park. Iphimede, a well-bred and handsome daughter of Nordenfeldt - Iphigenia, made her first appearance in the Maiden Flat Race at the Kaikora meeting and scored a very easy win.

Correspondence.

A COMPLAINT.

TO THE EDITOR

SIR,-Would you allow me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to lay a complaint against the working of the totalisator at the Onga Onga meeting, held on the 28th inst. In the Hack Handicap, won by Sylvanus 8.13, the total should have registered 289, whereas it only showed 28. In the dispute which followed, Mr Abrahams, of Waipawa, the owner, explained to the stewards that this mistake frequently happened. Now, Sir, if such is the case, how are the public to place any reliance on the machine. It is the only means we have of betting, and it seems to me that there is a screw loose somewhere. such is the case, the sooner it is seen into the better. By inserting this, you will greatly oblige

Mount Herbert, Waipukurau, H.B.

The annual meeting of the Northern Wairoa R.C., held on December 26 and 27, was favoured with beautiful weather, and the attendance, though not quite equal to last year's, was very The various events resulted as satisfactory.

NORTHERN WAIROA R.C. ANNUAL

MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

HURDLE RACE. Two miles.—Mr Ngakuru Pene's Ben, 1; Mr Sarah's Oscar, 2; Mr John-ston's Warwick, 3. Awaroa fell at the first hurdle. Dividend, £1 8s.

HACK RACE, - One mile, -Mr Russell's Mick, 1; Mr Phillip's Fey, 2; Mr Crowin's Gaiety, 3. Eight started. Dividend, 19s.

NORTHEBN WAIROA CUP. One mile and three-quarters.-Mr Ngakuru's Pakeha, 1; Mr Finlayson's Review, 2; Mr Ngakuru Waare's Forest Queen, 3. Five started. Dividend, 16s.

MAIDEN PLATE. One mile and a half .-- Review, 1; Dolph, 2; Ben, 3. Rabelais also started. Dividend, £3 4s.

RAILWAY PLATE One mile.—Pakelia. Transit, 2; Skylark, 3. Rabelais also started. Dividend, 19s.

PONY RACE. One mile.—Mr Brown's Toby, 1; Mr Jowitt's Sulky, 2; Mr Swaffield's Topsy, 3; Gimp and Skipper also ran. Dividend, £6 12s.

Gumdiggers' Purse. One mile and a quarter.—Pakcha, 1; Transit, 2; Forest Queen, 3. These were the only starters. Dividend, 14s.

SECOND DAY.

HURDLE RACE. Two miles.-Warwick, 1; Ben, 2. Awaroa baulked at the second hurdle, Ben fell at the fourth hurdle, and Warwick had a walk over. Dividend, £1 7s.

KAIPARA HANDICAP. One mile and a half .-Pakeha, 1; Dolph, 2; Review, 3. These were the only starters. Dividend, £1 7s.

PUBLICANS' PURSE. One mile and a quarter. -Transit, 1; Pakeha, 2; Dolph, 3. Won by half a length after a good race. Dolph ran off the course. Dividend, 18s.

HACK RACE. One mile.—Daphne, 1; Mick, 2; Archie, 3. Lochiel and Gaiety also ran. Dividend, £11 12s.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, three-quarters of a mile.—Rabelais, 1; Transit, 2; Forest Queen,

3. Skylark also ran. Dividend 24s.

FORCED HANDICAP, one mile.—Rabelais, 1;
Warwick, 2; Topsy, 3. These were the only starters. Dividend, 18s.

YACHTING.

After a considerable amount of delay, calculation, and measurement, the Ponsonby Regatta Committee have decided that the Gloriana and Zinita are both of the same rating—2.80. The Gloriana thus wins the race by the 13sec which she came in ahead. This makes the eighth first prize she has taken. Not a bad record—eight starts, eight wins.

The fishing boat which the Bailey Bros.

have just launched is a smart-looking craft, and from what I hear her looks do not belie her. During the holidays she was giving some of the yachts a doing.

Very few of the yachts were left at their moorings during the holidays, some of the larger craft making extended

cruises North.

The Logan Bros. are giving the finishing touches to Dr Coates' four-rater. She is a pretty boat, and although a cruiser, if she were fitted out in racing style instead of the yawl rig, would make some of her racing sisters move themselves if they wished to beat her. The firm has laid down the keel of a 26ft captain's gig for the German man-o'-war.

The Judges Bay and Auckland Regatta Committees are pushing ahead with arrangements for their acquatic carnivals. Yachtsmen who are racing inclined will have quite a lively time. First comes the Judge's Bay on Saturday, January 26th, then the Auckland Regatta during the middle of the next week, and the Yacht Club Races on the two following Saturdays. The regatta authorities might advertise it as the "Waitemata Fortnight."

The Zinita $(2\frac{1}{2} \text{ rater})$ was away cruis-

ing during the holidays. I saw her beating down the harbour with the Awatea on Saturday afternoon, but in the stiff breeze and heavy sea which prevailed, the latter was rather too much for the new boat both head-reaching and going to windward of her. She is rather too lightly ballasted for my liking.

The Waitanga (10-rater, for Wellington) had considerably the best of the Volunteer in a thrash to windward out Tiri way on Xmas Day. She has proved herself a very fast boat and is a good cruiser, but for beauty she has rather too much freeboard. This, however, is a good fault, especially for Wellington, where most of the cruising has to be done outside.

Mr R. Logan, of the Shore, is building two ½-raters for the Southern regattas. They look like toy racing machines with their shallow, skim-dish hulls and deep ballast fins.

Those yachtsmen who visited the Thames Christmas time made things very merry down there on Xmas Eve. Ask them about the sixpenny trumpets.

The Whatawata Races, on Boxing Day, resulted as follows:—Handicap Hurdle Race, two miles—Mr Rothwell's Haroto 1, Mr Hotukaka's miles—Mr Rothwell's Haroto 1, Mr Hotukaka's Rangawhakiro 2, Mr Weal's Madge 3. Maiden Plate—Mr Rainsfield's Mangahoe 1, Mr Rothwell's Virginia 2. Alexandra Cup Handicap—Mr Jones' Te Kooti 1, Mr Hodgson's Rosebud 2, Mr E. H. Aubin's White Wings 3. Trotting Handicap—Mr A. E. Willis's Nikau 1, Mr J. Corboy's Darkey 2, Mr P. Lynch's Commercial Maid 3. Settlers' Race Handicap—Protest 1, Rosebud 2. White Wings 3. Maon's Hunweller Commencial Maid 3. Settlers' Race Handicap—Protest 1, Rosebud 2. White Wings 3. Maon's Hunweller Commencial Maid 3. Settlers' Race Handicap—Protest 1, Rosebud 2. White Wings 3. Maon's Hunweller Commencial Maid 3. Settlers' Race Handicap—Protest 1, Rosebud 2. White Wings 3. Maon's Hunweller Commencial Maid 3. Settlers' Race Handicap—Protest 1, Rosebud 2. White Wings 3. Maon's Hunweller Commencial Maid 3. Settlers' Race Handicap—Protest 1, Rosebud 2. White Wings 3. Maon's Hunweller Commencial Maid 3. Settlers' Race Handicap—Protest 1, Rosebud 2, White Wings 3. Maon's Hunweller Commencial Maid 3. Settlers' Race Handicap—Protest 1, Rosebud 2, White Wings 3. Maon's Hunweller Commencial Maid 3. Settlers' Race Handicap—Protest 1, Rosebud 2, White Wings 3. Maon's Hunweller Commencial Maid 3. Settlers' Race Handicap—Protest 1, Rosebud 2, White Wings 3. Maon's Hunweller Commencial Maid 3. Settlers' Race Handicap—Protest 1, Rosebud 2, Rosebud 2, Rosebud 3, Rosebud 3, Rosebud 4, Rosebud 4 Rosebud 2, White Wings 3. Maori Hurry-scurry—Mangahoe 1, Timata 2. Consolation Handicap—Madge 1, Crescent 2, White Wings,

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POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.
To-day (Saturday), 5th inst., at 9.30 p.m.,
acceptances in connection with the Poverty Bay
Turf Club's Annual Meeting will close with Mr J. H. Aislabie as under :-

H. Assable as under $\stackrel{\cdot}{\cdot}$ Elying Handicap of 80 sovs, 6 furlongs, 3 sovs. First Hurdles of 60 sovs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 2 sovs. Turanga Stakes of 200 sovs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 4 sovs. County Stakes of 40 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov. Welter Handicap of 40 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.

EGMONT RACING CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

On Thursday, 10th inst., at 9 p.m., nominations in connection with the Egmont Racing Club's Summer Meeting will close with the secre

tary, Mr Alex. G. Brett, as under:— Waimate Handicap of 80 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1

First Handicap Hurdles of 120 sovs, 2 miles

and a distance, 1 sov
First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 45 sovs, 11 miles, I sov

Egmont Cup Handicap of 300 sovs, 2 miles, 1

Hawera Welter Handicap of 70 sovs, 1 mile,

First Handicap Hack Flat Race of 50 sovs, 1

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov Second Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs, 2 miles and a distance, 1 sov Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs, 11

miles, 1 sov Atkinson Memorial Stakes of 200 sovs, 1;

Second Handicap Hack Flat Race of 50 sovs,

1½ miles, 1 sov Normanby Stakes Handicap of 80 sovs, 1 mile and a distance, 1 sov

Produce Hack Handicap of 40 sovs, 6 furlongs,

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

On Friday, 11th inst., by 9 p.m., nominations close with the secretary, Mr W. Percival, as fol-

Further payments and acceptances in connec-Great Northern Derby Stakes (1896-97) of 500 sovs, 11 miles, 1 sov Great Northern Foal Stakes (1896-97) of 500

sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov. TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEET-

On Friday next, 11th inst., nominations will close at 9 p.m. with the secretary, Devonport, or at Mr. Blomfield's office, Durham-street, for the following :

Handicap Maiden Plate of 30 sovs, 1 mile, 10s. Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov Zealandia Handicap of 40 sovs, 5 furlongs, 1

Calliope Handicap of 50 sovs, six furlongs, 1

Handicap Maiden Steeplechase of 40 sovs, 3

First Pony Handicap of 35 sovs, 61 furlongs, Stewards' Handicap of 50 sovs, 61 furlongs, 1

Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 35 sovs, 13 miles,

Suburban Handicap of 40 sovs, 51 furlongs, 1

Second Pony Handicap of 40 sovs, 51 furlongs, Hobson Handicap of 40 sovs, 5½ furlongs, 1

Borough Hack Handicap of 30 sovs, 61 fur-

longs, ½ sov Anniversary Handicap of 50 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov

STRATFORD RACING CLUB HACK MEETING. On Friday, 11th inst., at 9 p.m., acceptances

On Friday, 11th inst., at 9 p.m., acceptances will close as under with the hon. secretary, Mr H. J. C. Coutts, Stratford:—
Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs, 1½ miles, 20s.
Stratford Cup of 125 sovs, 14 miles, 60s.
Toko Handicap of 25 sovs, 7 furlongs, 10s.
Midhurst Handicap of 50 sovs, 6 furlongs, 20s.
Mominations for Ngaire Stakes, 20s., and Seling Race, 10s. are due on the same date. ling Race, 10s., are due on the same date.

NGARUAWAHIA RACING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

On Saturday, 12th inst, nominations will cose at 9 p.m. with the hon. secretary Mr. E. Rathbone for the following:— Handicap Hurdles of 12 sovs, 11 miles, 6s. Maiden Plate of 10 sovs, 6 furlongs, 5s. Ngaruawahia Cup of 22 sovs, 14 miles, 10s. Pony Race of 8 sovs, 6 furlongs, 4s. Hack Race of 8 sovs, 7 furlongs, 4s.

Flying Stakes of 10 sove, 6 furlongs, 5s.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING. On Saturday, 12th inst., nominations close with the hon secretary, Mr R. G. Bauchope, at 9 p.m.,

First Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs., 11 mile, 1

Second Handicap Hurdles of 75 sovs, about 2

miles, 1 sov. Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap of 250 sovs,

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 1 sov. Corinthian Handicap of 50 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov. Flying Handicap of 100 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov Grand Stand Handicap of 100 sovs, 7 furlongs,

Autumn Handicap of 150 sovs, 1¹/₄ mile, 1 sov. Shorts Handicap of 50 sovs, 5 furlongs, 1 sov.

FOXTON R.C. HACK MEETING.

On Tuesday, 15th inst., acceptances for all events; except Trial Hurdles and Anniversary Stakes, close with the hon. secretary, Mr J. R. McMillan, at 9 p.m., as follows:— Flying Stakes Handicap of 40 sovs, 6 furlongs,

Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs, 11 miles, 1

Foxton R.C. Handicap of 125 sovs, 11 mile, 3

Electric Handicap of 30 sovs, 5 furlongs, 1 sov Stewards Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs, 11 miles,

Welter Handicap of 25 sovs, 1 mile and a distance, 10s.

Nominations for Trial Hurdles, 1 sov, and Anniversary Stakes, 1 sov, close at 9 p.m. on January 15th, 1895.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB'S NEW YEAR MEETING.

[BY WIRE-OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

January 1. The Napier Park Racing Club's New Year's Day Meeting was held to-day, and, in spite of small fields, the racing was first-class. The weather was perfect, and there was a good attendance. The starting was capital, Mr E. Gilpin proving that he is a capable wellder of the flag. The sum of £5,203 was put through the totalisator, but the public made few mistakes in picking the handicaps, and as a result the largest dividend was £4 16s. on Goosander in the Midsummer Handicap. The plums of the programme were divided between the stables presided over by Con Boyle and R. Gooseman. The former scored three victories for the Hon. J. D. Ormond with the aid of Hopeful, Spinfeldt, and Spindrift; while Gooseman gained two wins for Mr H. Gaisford with The Shrew, and one for Mr T. A. Lawry with the two-year-old filly Heavenly Twin. The wins of each of these three sterling sportsmen were well received by the public, although regret was expressed that Mr Geo. Hunter did not have the pleasure of seeing his horse first past the post in any of the events. The Shrew proved herself a game and fast little mare, and under light weights will always be dangerous up to a mile and a half; but courage and stamina, more than brilliancy, has enabled her to triumph in all her wins. Searchlight played up a lot at the post in both her races, and took a good deal out of herself before the start; but though fast, I fancy she is rather jady. Zanella showed that she does not like a punishing finish. Goosander and Tiritea repeated their Hastings performances, and Tiritea, by winning under 11.10, demonstrated how the handicappers for the Hastings and Kaikora meetings had taken liberties with him. Goosander won easily, and appears to be coming on. She will never be a Merganser, but the best has not yet been seen of her. On form it looked good enough to lay 3 to 2 on Spendrift for the last race, and so it proved, for he won without the semblance of a struggle. The following are the results:-

TRIAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. One mile and a half.

286 Hon. J. D. Ormond's Hopeful, by Puriri — Frowning Beauty, 5yrs, 11.13, Stowe Mr F. Collins' Waterlily, 6yrs,

11.9, Redmond Mr G. E. G. Richardson's Wai-

puku. aged, 9.7, Sweeney 3 Sandfly, 90, W. Griffiths, also ran.

Waipuku led for a mile, when Hopeful headed her and coming on comfortably won by two clear lengths from Waterlily, Waipuku a fair third. Time, 2min 59 2-5sec. Dividend, £1 11s.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 50 sovs. One mile.

134 Mr W. Rathbone's Goosander, by Nordenfeldt-Albatross. 4vrs, 7.11, White .

Mr H. S. Gollan's Iphimede, 3yrs, 7.11, McCleer Mr J. Hunter's Searchlight, 156

3yrs, 8.1, Stowe Also started-48 Middle Park, 6.10, Delaney; 23 Link, 6.7, Fairbrother.

Middle Park led right into the straight, where the three top weights came at him, and Goosander, judiciously ridden by White, won with a bit in hand by half a length from Iphimede, who beat Searchlight by a length for second place. Time, 1min 47 4-5sec. Totalisator, 717. Dividend, £4 16s.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 70 sovs. Five furlongs.

233 Mr T. H. Lowry's Heavenly Twin, by Castor - Vivandiere, 8.4, Fairbrother

Mr W. Pettit's Beauharnis, 7.6, Rawbottom Mr H. O. Caulton's Comber-

mere, 6.7, Watt ...

Also started—173 Wikitoria, 7.13, White; 231 Spruce, 7.6, Delaney.

Beauharnis and Heavenly Twin were first away, and Spruce got the worst of a poor start; the two leaders practically had the race to themselves all the way, Heavenly Twin winning by a length and a half, Combernere three lengths away third. Time, 1min 6 3 5sec. Totalisator, 708. Dividend, £2 14s.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP of 130 sovs. One mile and a half.

151 Mr H. Gaisford's The Shrew, by Nordenfeldt - Bianca, 6.7, Watt ...

151 Hon. J. D. Ormond's Lyrebird, 3yrs, 6.7, Delaney ...

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Mr G. Hunter's Planet, 3yrs, 7.0. Fairbrother ... Ua, 7.0, McCleer, also ran. **163**

788 Planet, closely attended by The Shrew, made play for over a mile, when the latter took command, and although Lyrebird put in a strong claim in the straight the Nordenfeldt filly shook her off and won by a length all out, Planet a fair third. Time, 2min 43 2-5sec. Dividend, £4 13s.

HANDICAP HURDLES of S0 sovs. Two miles.

239 Mr A. Nopera's Tiritea, by Hippocampus—Waimareka, aged, 11.10, Redmond

Mr W. Douglas' Kapua, 5yrs, 11.12, Hope Mr F. Collins' Dainty, aged, 99 9.10, Sweeney

589Dainty led for a mile and a quarter, when Tiritea supplanted him, and Redmond, keeping his mount going, won by two lengths from Kapua. Time, 3min 59sec. Dividend, £2 4s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 70 sovs. Six

furlongs.

ford's The Shrew, 148 H. Gaisford's The Shrew, by Nordenfeldt—Bianca, 3

Donovan ... W. Rathbone's Zanilla, 4yrs,

8.0, White ... Also started-176 Searchlight, 7.11, Stowe; 97 Nixie, 7.6, Delaney.

Nixie was left at the post, and Searchlight was slow in moving. Zanilla was first away, with The Shrew next. The Shrew was soon taken to the front, and led into the straight. Ua came with a late run, but failed to reach Mr Gaisford's filly, who won by a length, Zanilla a good third. Time, 1min 19sec. Totalisator, 721. Dividend, £4 7s.

SELLERS' HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Once round.

313 Hon J. D. Ormond's Spinfeldt, 5yrs, by Nordenfeldt-Spinnaker, 8.12, Donovan 100 Mr D. Wright's Miss Patriarch

5yrs, 6.7, Watt 130 Mr R. Gooseman's Barbelle, 4yrs, 6.13, Fairbrother

Also started-66 Morag, 8.0, Stowe; 46 Waitress, 6.13, Rowbottom.

Barbelle, Waitress, and Miss Patriarch led alternately until reaching the straight, when Spinfeldt was brought up with a fast run, and settling his ffeld in a few strides won handsomely by a length, Miss Barbelle gaining second honours by a neck from Patriarch. Time, 2min 2sec. Totolisator, 655. Dividend, £1 17s. GREEN MEADOW HANDICAP of 50 sovs.

Seven furlongs. 284 Hon J. D. Ormond's Spindrift, by Nordenfeldt-Spinnaker, 3yrs, 8.3, White 1 Mr G. Hunter's Planet, 3yrs,

8.8, Stowe ... Mr F. Collins' Link, aged, 6.7, 57 Fairbrother...

Link led the other pair a merry bat for five furlongs, when Spendrift got on terms, and holding the others safe all down the straight, won easily by a length. Time 1min, 33 4-5sec. Dividend, £1 12s.

The trotting contributor of the Canterbury Times reports a most dastardly act. Mr E. Free-man had a very promising three-year-old colt by Emmerson from a Young Performer mare running in Pigeonhare, Ricearton. The colt was all right on December 24th, but next morning it was found lying dead, a small bore bullet having been shot through its head. Not satisfied with this cowardly act the offender cut through a turnip netting and barbed wire fence and boxed the sheep which had been running in the paddock. The police have the matter in hand, but I have not heard whether they have discovered a clue. But no doubt they will. A police officer may fail 3 to find his quarry, but he never misses lighting on a "clew."

Turf Records.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY .- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.

HOBDERN FOUR-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 50 sovs. One mile.

143 Mr M. Edwards' b g Lawyer Bell, 4yrs, 41 Mr W. J. Greenwood's b g The Judge,

90 Mr E. G. Sandall's b g Old Judge,

285 Won all the way. Time, 3min 30sec. 10s tickets. Dividend, 17s.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 40 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and

Mr E. Williams' br g Fauntleroy, by The Australian—Della, 6yrs, 10.7,

Munro 143 Mr T. Bray's blk g Little Raven, aged, 10.10, Donovan 172 Mr Thos. Greenwood's br g Pica, aged,

11.0, Owner 51 Mr T. Bray's b g Nimbus, 4yrs, 9.8,

Jones 55 Mr W. Robinson's b m Kaipara, aged, 9.4, Clarke 84 Mr E. Stanley's b g His Gills, 5yrs, 8.7, Ghent

809 Won by a length. Time, 3min 7sec. 10s tickets. Dividend, £1 3s.

HANDICAP MAIDEN TROT of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. One

59 Mr E. G. Sandall's b g Old Judge, 4yrs, 18sec, Owner...

Mr D. Harford's b g Disappointment, aged, 15sec, Owner ...

Mr E. Archibald's ch g Rocket II., aged,

8sec, Clarke 274 Mr F. Palfrey's b m Pecrless, 3yrs, sc.,

6 Mr John Anderson's b g Glen Buck, aged, Ssec, Anderson Mr W. J. Greenwood's ch m Maid of

Killarney, aged, 10sec, Owner ... Mr E. Gray's blk m Minnie, aged, 14sec, 18sec, Morrison ...

Won all the way. Time, 3min 4½sec. 10s tickets. Dividend, £5 2s. PONY CUP HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second pony to

receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile.
75 Mr M. Moore's b m The Dove, aged. 9.5, Cook 114 Mr A. G. McKenzie's ch h Vampire,

aged, 9.13, White

105 Mr R. H. Wilson's ch h Little Hero,
5yrs, 7.7, Robertson... ... 20 Mr E. Stanley's br g Gillie, aged, 9.2,

Gillespie 148 Mr F. Green's b m Nelly, aged, 8.7, \mathbf{Wright} Wright

Mr M. Moore's br m Lady May, aged,
8.6, Donovan...

74 Mr W. McConkey's b g Direct, aged,

8.0, Bowden 51 Mr Thos. Greenwood's b m Butterfly, aged, 8.0, Linton 32 Mr J. Robertson's b m Kate, aged, 7.0, Judd ...

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Won by a length. Time, 1min 49½ sec. £1 tickets. Dividend, £7 16s. AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP of 230 sovs; second

horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Three miles.

261 Mr E. G. Sandall's b g Tom Hicks,

6yrs, 75sec, Owner ... 1

16 Mr T. Barker's b m Ida, aged, 63sec (including penalty), Greenwood ... Mr T. Maloney's br g Rotheram, aged,

54sec, Owner... 100 Mr F. Palfrey's b g Colonel, 6yrs, 54sec, Owner

Won all the way. Ti tickets. Dividend, £1 12. Time, 8min 48sec. £1 HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 40 sovs; second

pony to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. miles and a half. 2 86 Mr W. J. Bowden's ch m Helena, 6yrs,

11.4, Donovan
119 Mr E. Williams' br g Fauntleroy, 6yrs, 10.7 (ran off), Munro

Won comfortably. Time, 2min 54sec. £1 tickets. Dividend, £4 14s.

HARNESS TROT of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Two miles. 205 Mr T. Palfrey's blk m Rita, aged, sc.,
White

7 Miss M. Merrigan's gr g Commodore, aged, 34sec, Greenwood

19 Mr James W. Martin's ch g Charlie,

aged, 12sec, Owner 2 Mr G. Bevan's blk g Hollywood, aged,

6yrs, 40sec, Owner 30 Mr Geo. McBride's b g Sparrowhawk, aged, 44sec., Chatteris ...

1 Mr L. A. Morrison's ch g Sailor Boy, aged, 48sec, Owner ... 319 Won all the way. Time, 5min 12sec. £1 tickets. Dividends, £1 8s. CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Five furlongs and a half.

Mr A. G. McKenzie's ch h Vampire, aged, 10.1, White Mr John Robertson's b m Coquette II., aged, 8.0, Cleave Mr F. Green's b m Nelly, 6yrs, 8.7, Wright Mr E. Stanley's br g Gillie, aged, 9.3, Gillespie 12 Mr W. Robinson's b m Kaipara, aged, Mr R. H. Wilson's ch h Little Hero, 5yrs, 7.10, Roberts Mr R. Sinton's b g Rakau, aged, 7.7, 96 Sinton Mr A. McGarry's g g Maxim, 4yrs, 7.7, Gunning Mr W. Rodger's g g Royalty, 4yrs, 6.12, Johns ... Won by a length and a half. Time, 1min 15sec. 10s tickets. Dividends, £1 18s. ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 soys from the stakes. One 33 Mr T. Barker's b m Ida, aged, 24sec, W. Greenwood 84 Mr C. E. Abbott's b m Yum Yum, aged, sc., Edwards ... 177 Mr E. G. Sandall's b m Schoolgirl, aged, 11sec, Owner... 342 Won by half a length. Time, 2min 5sec. 10s tickets. Dividend, £4 13s. SECOND DAY.—DECEMBER 29TH. [Weather fine. 10s Tickets.] HORDERN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 50 sove. Flying start. One mile. 13 Mr Geo. McBride's b g The Duke, 3yrs, Mr Thos. Wylie's ch h Judge Byron, sc. 2 Mr S. C. Caulton's b g Central, sc. 20 Won easily. Time, 3min 9sec. Dividend, 138. Maiden Pony Race of 25 sovs; second pony to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. Six furlongs. 67 Mr J. Robertson's blk m Veoline, 4yrs, 7.4. Sinton Mr R. Dines' ch g Chance It, 6yrs, 6.10, Judd ... Mr W. McConkey's b g Direct, aged, Judd 9.4, Munro ... Mr Thos. Greenwood's b m Butterfly, aged, 8.8 (including 8lb over), Mr E. Stanley's b g His Gills, 5yrs, 7.9 (including 11lb over), Gillespie ... Mr W. Toppin's g g Toi Toi, 6yrs, 7.4, Cook .. Mr Brown's ch m Zephyr, 4yrs, 7.2, Gunning Mr J. Beaver's ch g Woodcock, 6yrs, 6.10, McEwan 633 Won all the way. Time, Imin. 7 sec. Dividend, £4 5s. SECOND MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a half.

94 Mr F. Palfrey's b m Peerless, 3yrs, 7sec, Wallace aged, 22sec, Owner Mr W. Wilmott's blk m Corina, aged, 11sec, Page 6 Mr J. Gage's b m Fibre, aged, 12sec, Leckie Gay Belle, 12sec, Ellett . Mr E. G. Sandall's b g Old Judge, 4yrs, 80 16sec, Sandall Mr W. Greenwood's ch m Maid of Killarney, aged, 18sec, T. Greenwood O Mr W. J. Greenwood's b g The Judge, 4yrs, 25sec, Owner 78 Mr E. Grey's blk m Minnie, aged, 25sec, Charteris ... 0 492 Won easily. Time, 4min 40sec. Dividend, £2 5s. NEW YEAR HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Six furlongs 167 Mr F. Green's b m Nellie, by Anteros, aged, 8.2, Wright 59 Mr J. Robertson's b m Kate, aged, 6.12, 238 Mr E. Stanley's br g Gillie, aged, 8.8, Gillespie 112 Mr M. Moore's br m Lady May, aged, 5yrs, 7.8, Sinton Mr W. J. Bowden's ch m Helena, 6yrs, 7.8, Gunning... 977 Raynor. Won by half a length. Time, 1min 30sec. Won easily by a length. Time 3min 30sec. Totalisator 480. Dividend £5 4s.

Dividend, £2 12s

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Two miles. 141 Mr E. G. Sandall's b m Schoolgirl, aged, 28sec, Owner... Mr F. Palfrey's b m Peerless, 3yrs, 36sec, Wallace 14 Mr T. Barker's b m Ida, aged, 34sec, Greenwood Mr M. Edwards' br g Le Corbeau, aged, 36sec, Owner... 31 Mr H. Lowe's b g Little Ben, aged, 40sec, Lowe ... Won easily. Time, 5min 33sec. Dividend, £1 15s. SECOND STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 40 BOVS; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. About two miles and a half. Mr W. J. Bowden's ch m Helena, 6yrs, 10.8, Owner ... 175 Mr Thos. Greenwood's 5 m Butterfly, aged, 11.0, Owner Mr E. Williams' br g Fauntleroy, aged, 10.7, Ghent ... Mr T. Bray's blk g Little Raven, aged, 11.0, Donovan Mr Thos. Greenwood's br g Pica, aged, 95 11.0, Geach ... Won comfortably. Time, 5min 48sec. Dividend, £1 11s. GLASGOW TROT HANDICAP of 60 sovs (in harness); second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Two miles and a quarter. Mr F. Palfrey's blk m Rita, aged, sc., White...
Mr James W. Martin's ch g Charlie, aged, 28sec, Owner Mr E. G. Sandall's b m Schoolgirl, aged, 40sec, Robertson Won all the way. Time, 5min 52sec. Dividend. 12s. GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second pony to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. Five furlongs and a half.
41 Mr A. G. McKenzie's ch h Vampire, aged, 10.7, White 219 Mr M. Moore's b m The Dove, aged, 10.5, Moore Mr F. Green's b m Nelly, aged, 8.11 (including 7lb penalty), Wright ... Mr E. Stanley's br g Gillie, aged, 8.12, Gillespie 34 Mr W. McConkey's b g Direct, aged, 8 4. Johns Mr J. Robertson's b m Coquette II., aged, 84 (including 8lb over), Owner 0 Mr W. Sinton's b g Rakau, aged, 7.4, Mr J. Robertson's blk m Veoline, 4yrs, 7.2. Clarke ... Mr F. E. Andrews' b m Queen Quail, 4yrs, 6.12, Gunning... 891 Won by a bare length. Time, 1min 12sec. Dividend, £2 16s. TELEGRAPH TROT HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. One 285 Mr M. Edwards' d g Spreydon Lad, aged, 20sec, Owner Miss Merrigan's gr g Commodore, aged, 24sec, Greenwood ... Mr E. G. Sandall's b m Schoolgirl, aged, 12sec, Owner... Won by a length. Time, 2min 47½ sec. Dividend, 18s. MANAWATU RACING CLUB SUMMER MEETING. FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26. TEREGRAPH STAKES of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Seven fur-Mr W. R. Tuck's b g Irish Twist, by Ingomar—Torori, 4yrs, 7.8, Cox Mr H. Waitere's gr in Magazine, 5yrs, 7.2, Ayres 119 Mr J. Paul's ch g Cretonne, 5yrs, 8.3, Manning 3
Also started—135 Kalmia, 7.11, Jenkins, 74 Stranger, 7.6, G. Reid. Won comfortably by a length and a half, Time 3min. 32sec. Totalisator 784. Dividend £2 1s. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Two 149 Mr K. Waitere's ch m Rangipai, by Sou'wester—May King mare, 6yrs, 9.4, McTaggart 237 Mr W. Douglas' Kapua, 6yrs, 11.9, Hope 205 Mr I. Freeth's ch h Revolt, 5yrs, 10.9, Arnott FIRST HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and three quarters. 83 Mr R. Humphries' ch g Auroa, by Diomedes-Peter Flat mare, aged, 11.6, Kingan 120 Mr M. Brown's b m Kaimoko, aged, 9.0 McTaggart 28 Mr M. Brown's blk g Moa, 5yrs, 9.0, Hamon 3
Also started—43 Spreydon, 10.7, A. Hall; 117
Awarua, 10.7, Hooper; 89 Kauri Gum, 9.5,

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FIRST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 soys

7 Mr T. Ellston's Cingalee, 9.10, Burns... 93 Mr F. Stenning's g g Malabar, 10.7,

61 Mr H. Windsor's br m Yum Yum, 10.10,

Won by two lengths after a good race. Totalisator 413. Dividend £26 11s.

STEWARDS HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second horse

to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. One mile.
7 Mr N. Diekey's St. Mary, 7.6, Donovan
Mr A. Byers' Her Ladyship, 7.12, Bird

Mr J. Clements' Peerless, 8.0, Pennell

About two miles and a half.

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second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

Also started-53 Count Lamont, 8.4, Wood-PALMERSTON CUP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and the third borse 15 sovs field; 6 Irene, 7.5, Peterson; 2 Trevata, 7.0; from the stake. One mile and a half. 5 Orena, 7.0, Teddy. 396 Mr W. R. Tuck's b g Irish Twist, by Won by half a head. Totalisator, 244. Divi-Ingomar—Torori, 4yrs, 6.10 (including 3lb over), Jenkins
242 Mr W. Douglas' br m Rosefeldt, aged, dend, £1 18s. PONY HURDLE RACE of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half. 64 Mr W. R. Curiton's blk'g Platch, 10.7, May, 3yrs, 6.8, Watt WestonAlso started—446 Au Revoir, 9.0, Stratford; 136 Musket, 7.12, F. Kingan; 139 Senator, 7.3, Ayres; 83 Revolution, 7.2, G. Reid. 58 Mr W. McManemin's Penguin, 9.12, owner... 83 Mr J. Morrison's (junr.) br g Libeller, Won by a length and a half. Time 2min 41 3-5sec. Totalisator 1757. Dividend £3 19s. 8.0, Burns Also started—14 Lady Gripp, 10.2, Tutt; 3-Karo, 8.7, General; 27 Little Harry, 8.7, Pen-nel; 3 Nelly, 8.7, Teddy; 6 Victor, 8.0, Berry. Won by three lengths. Totalisator, 259. Dividend, £1 16s. FIRST HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter, less one chain. 133 Mr H. Honor's br g Bloomsbury, by Sou'wester-Glenavy, aged, 8.5, J. Second DAY .- DECEMBER 27TH. \mathbf{Hall} MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second Mr J. H. Prosser's ch g The Miser, 4yrs, 7.9, J. Hughes 60 Mr A. Gower's blk m Trickery, 5yrs, horse to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. Seven 66 Mr J. Clements' Peerless, by Muska-peer—Derby mare, 80, Pennell ... 1 7.9, Schaffer . Also started—103 Pihanga, 8.13, G. Reid; 262 Hotspur, 7.9, Hargreaves; 125 Roll Call, 7.9, Jenkins; 45 Brooklet, 7.4, Watt; 13 Comfort, 156 Mr R. Burke's Annabelle, 9.7, Morrigan 2 50 Mr N. Dickey's Saint Mary, 8.3, Dono-6.9, Raynor; 13 Matariki II., 6.9, Ayres. Won by a full length. Time Totalisator 981. Dividend £6 12s. Time 2min 14sec. Also started—50 Count La Mont, 8.4, Woodfield; 24 Irene, 7.5, Burns; 9 Snipp, 6.10, Quarterman. GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second Won by several lengths. Totalisator, 356. Dividend, £2 8s. horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile. 107 Mr D. Knight's ch g Bonovorre, by Mute—Maid of all Work, 5yrs, 6.7, THAMES HANDICAP HURDLES of 55 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs from the stakes. About Watt two miles. Mr J. Clements' Viceroy, 10.0, Pennell 1 71 Mr W. Holmes' ch m Kalmia, aged, 7.9, 98 Mr R. Burke's Lord Onslow, 9.0, Mor-Jenkins 193 Mr J. Paul's ch m Variety, 5yrs, 8.2, rigan 41 Mr J. W. Rennick's Pansy, 10.0, Wells Also started-84 Arena, 9.0, Carey; 58 Te Won by a nose. Time In Totalisator 503. Dividend £4 4s. Ata, 9.0, Burns. Won with greatest case. Totalisator, 459, Dividend, £1 3s. LADIES' BRACELET of 35 sovs. One mile and a WELTER HANDICAP of 25 soys; second horse to half. Miss Mays' g g Flying Shot, by Foul Shot—Flirt, 5yrs, 11.3, F. Young ... 1 receive 3 sovs from the stakes. One mile. Mr A. Byers' br c Count La Mont, by New Chum — Renga, 3yrs, 9.12, Miss Douglas' b g Penrose, 5yrs, 11.0, Douglas Woodfield Mrs T. Scott's b g Kahaurangi, 5yrs, 11.11, J. A'Court 26 Mr J. Teddy's b m Orena, 8.10, Teddy Also started—Opai, 11.0, McCarty. No time taken. Dividend £8 10s. 55 Dead heat. Dividends: La Mont, 8s; Orena, 9s. THAMES GOLDFIELDS HANDICAP of 55 soys; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. THAMES JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER One mile and a half MEETING. 171 Mr R. Burke's bm Annabelle, by Lionel —Anna, 4yrs, 9.2, Morrigan 159 Mrs J. Lennard's b m Ida, 6yrs, 9.2, WEATHER FINE .-- 10s tickets throughout. Absolum FIRST DAY-DECEMBER 26TH, 1894. Mr N. Dickey's Try Fluke, 7.12, Dono-MAIDEN HANDICAP of 25 sovs. Three-quarters van Also started-95 Peerless, 8.0, Kelly; 20 of a mile.

Mr A Byers' br c Count La Mont, by Irene, 7.2, Bird. Won by a length. Totalisator, 529. Divi-New Chum—Renga, 3yrs, 8.0, Woodfield dend, £1 7s. Mr H. Windsor's b m Irene, 7.10 SECOND PONY HANDICAP of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs out of stakes. One mile. 243 Mr R. Burke's b m Reil, by Lionel— Kellv 64 Mr J. W. Rennick's b m Pansy, 8.10, Absolum 3
Also started—19 Sterling, 7.7, Donovan; 4
Snipp, 7.7, Quarterman; 5 Prairie Gull, 7.4,
Peterson; 0 Hoki Hoe, 7.2, Thomas; 9 Trevnta
7.2, Bird; 2 Mei, 7.0, General. Anna, 5yrs, 8.10, Morrigan... ...
Mr W. McManemin's Penguin, 8.4,
Woodfield Mr W. J. William's Nelly, 7.10, Teddy Also started—81 Mr J. Morrison's (jun.) Libeller, 7.6, Peterson; 13 Mr D. Grifflith's Manola, Won comfortably by a length. Totalisator 301. Dividend 19s. 7.0, Bird; 39 Mr J. Maxwell's Lady Gripp, 6.10, Quartermann. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 35 sovs; second Won by a length. Totalisator, 430. Divihorse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. About dend, 15s. one mile and three-quarters. Mr J. Clements' Viceroy, 9.0, Pennell... Mr T. Ellston's Cingalee, 9.12, Burns... THAMES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs out of stakes. 66 Mr R. Henwood's Arena, 9.0, Carey ... 3
Also started—231 Deceiver, 10.7, Fergus; 44
Lord Onslow, 9.2, Morrigan; 68 Te Ata, 9.0, About three miles. 189 Mr T. Ellston's Cingalee, 10.4, Burns 74 Mr W. R. Curiton's blk g Platch, 10.0, Berry 179 Mr A. E. Byer's Jimmy, 9.7, Woodfield 3-Also started—105 Mr H. Windsor's Yum Yum, Won easily. Totalisator 482. Dividend £8 THAMES HANDICAP of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. One mile and 10.6, Pennell; 43 Mr R. Henwood's Arena, 9.7, Carey. Won by several lengths. Totalisator, 590. Dividend, £18s. quarter. Mr J. Clements' b m Peerless, by Muskapeer-Derby mare, 5yrs, 6.10, Kelly , 39 Mr N. Dickey's Saint Mary, 7.12, Dono-Mr A Byers' Her Ladyship, 7.4, Bird... Also started-213 Ida, 8.8, Absolum; 14 Orena of this Newspaper will be glad to hear 7.2. Teddy. from all who require Won in a canter. Totalisator 403. Dividend £2 Ils. TYPOGRAPHICAL FIRST PONY HANDICAP of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs 65 Mr J. Morrison's junr. br g Libeller,
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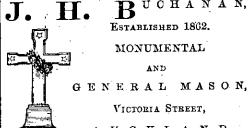
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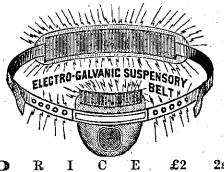
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