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FOOTBALL FIXTURES

June 22—Suburbs v. City, Parnell v. North Shore, Grafton v. Newton, Ponsonly stand out. June 29—North Shore v. City, Grafton v. Parnell, Newton v. Ponsonby, Suburbs stand out.

FOOTBALL.

For the first time since the opening of the season's fixtures followers of the popular winter game were treated to a regular wintry day on Saturday last, rain falling in torrents when the game was about half through, from which time on a continuous drizzle somewhat damped the ardour of those present. Yet despite the unsettled state of the weather Saturday's contests were witnessed by one of the largest attendances of the season, in fact only second to that of the Parnell--Newton match. The resting place of senior honours is the much vexed question of the day. Although Grafton has gained a decided lead in downing Ponsonby, it must be remembered that their previous matches were on all hands looked upon as good things for the wearers of the black and white, and it is on Saturday next with Newton, and on the following week with Parnell, that the Graftonites will need look to their laurels if they are to carry off the palm of honour, as in either case they will meet foemen worthy of their steel, and I am of opinion that it is just a toss up who comes out on top. If Newton beats Grafton on Saturday next, and Parnell beats North Shore, then Grafton, Newton, and Parnell will be level, and if on the following Saturday Parnell beats Grafton, and Newton beats Ponsorby, then Parnell and Newton will be equal and a most interesting play-off may be expected. At present the senior fixtures read :-

District		\mathbf{P} la	ıyed	Won	Lost	For	Against	
Graftou			4	4	0	70	3	
D			4	3	1	32	16	
Newton			4	3	1.	45	10	
Ponsonby .			5	3	2	41	11	
City			4	1	3	18	33	
North Shore			4	1	3	6	57	
Suburbs			5	0	- 5	3	69	

The feature of Saturday was the GRAFTON V. PONSONBY

contest, which occupied No. 1 ground, and opinion was pretty equally divided as to which of the twain would gain the ver-dict, the supporters of both districts holding that their own team was the better of the two. Trooping on to the field of play at about ten minutes past three both teams looked thoroughly fit and well and it might safely be said that in point of size and condition there was little or nothing to choose between them. The first spell resulted in Grafton's favour by 8 points to nil, a fact due to their superiority in the back division, and the fast following up of their forwards. The second ha'f was contested in a field of mud and s'ush, caused by the downpour at the end of the first spell, and players were slipping about in all directions. The ball being wet and greasy very little was left to the backs, the play being principally confined to the forwards, and in this department Grafton had all the best of it, the call of time leaving them victors over the western district by 16 points to nil.

Smith, Grafton's full back, never made a mistake, he did not have much to do but what he had he did well, and it was a treat to see the way he grassed Riley and Masefield on one or two occasions.

Surman was rather "off" in the mud, ut now and again he showed what a wonderful fast man he is, and once in particular a score seemed certain but he had the bad luck to slip down whilst eluding Masefield.

Oliphant was conspicuous for some smart dashes and once got within a few inches of the line. "Dandy" Cole was a great source of annoyance to "Bob." stopping him from breaking away several times.

Brady, Gittos, and Stephenson did some good dribbling with the greasy ball as did Hancock, the latter player scoring a try towards the close of the game.

McMillan, who was down from Taupiri. assisted Grafton and was the mainstay of the forwards, playing a splendid game all through.

Masefield, for Ponsonby, was as safe as usual, playing a sterling game right through, and was responsible for one or two neat dashes:

"Dug" Hay was very clever with the wet ball getting off some neat passes besides making several dodgy runs.

Riley played a good game throughout, and made some dashing runs, but on two occasions if he had passed sooner to Masefield who was following him up the latter must have scored.

Mitchell played a fairly strong game although doing nothing brilliant. He had exceedingly hard luck with one of his penalty kicks, from a big angle the ball ust fell a few feet short of the bar.

Bob Green was very unfortunate in getting hurt and having to retire, as the heavy going seemed to suit him and he was playing with great dash. "Dandy" Cole also left the field for a while, having hurt his ankle.

Percy Scott took Green's place when that player was compelled to retire, and although out of form was in front of

most of Ponsonby rushes.
"Vic Langsford" was always to the fore of the Ponsonby vanguard, and seems to be coming back into his old form once

Carr and Millar were another pair who did good work for Ponsonby's forward division, the former grafting in the scrums like a Trojan.

Some of the spectators took exception to Referee Parker allowing Broberg to have a second attempt at goal from Clay-ton's mark. The Ponsonby forwards rushed before the ball was down, and simultaneously with the whistle for this Broberg kicked.

The match

PARNELL V. SUBURBS

was fought out on No. 2 ground, and has had been anticipated the wearers of the maroon jers ys gained the day, though perhaps by a larger majority than had been looked for. The game was Parnell's from the jump, and though Suburbs made a most commendable effort to hold their end up, they were outclassed in every department, the passing of the maroon backs with a greasy ball being a feature of the game. The blacks cried enough before half way through the second spell, leaving Parnell winners by 20 points to

The passing of the Parnell back division with a wet ball was very accurate, and came in for well deserved admiration at the hands of the spectators.

Hedges, at full back for the maroons, was as safe as usual, though he had little Ronayne played with great dash, and was responsible for several neat dodgy

Elliott and Brodie were both prominent, the latter playing remarkably well for a young 'un was responsible for a try from

a smart follow up McGill, who had been playing a dashing

game, got kicked in the eye when falling over the line in a try secured from a good passing run, and had to retire.

The Parnell wings were superior to those of Suburbs, both Whitley and Geard scoring two tries each for their side, though Whitley must learn to pass, as his want of experience in this department lost his side one or two likely scores on Saturday. Of the vanguard Murray and Anderson

were perhaps the pick, though it must be said that the whole line worked well.

Sutherland, at full back for Suburbs. played a splendid game, collaring and kicking with great judgment, and never failing to follow up an advantage He He is undoubtedly one of the most improved players of the season and must not be overlooked when "rep." honours are being allotted.

On the whole the back division of the wearers of the black, had very little chance of distinguishing themselves on the offensive as the Parnell vanguard were always on them. Nevertheless they played a plucky uphill game with their fourteen men and deserve a good word on this score.

Of the forwards Williams and St. George were most prominent, the former showing up to great advantage on the line out.

I hear that the testimonial to Mr F. M. Jervis by his fellow clubmen and admirers in the Parnell district is meeting with a ready reponse, though it has not vet been decided what form the recognition of past services shall take.

NEWTON V. NORTH SHORE match was played at the marine suburb.

and was witnessed by a very fair attendance. The play was of a give-and-take nature during the first spell, the only score registered being a try by Hobson from a forward rush, from which an unmistakeable goal was registered. In the second half the visiting team assumed the offensive, and though the Shoreites responded gamely and drove them back on several occasions the red and whites were not to be denied, and keeping up their attacks crossed the line on three occasions. The close of the game left Newton winners by 22 points to nil.

A. Freeman was always safe for New-

ton at full-back.

Roberts played with great dash and determination, and after several attempts got over the line, securing Newton's last try, which he converted.

Webber was in fine feather for Newton, scoring a try and kicking a neat goal

from the field.

Mills was also very prominent throughout, putting in a lot of good and serviceable work for his side.

The whole of Newton's vanguard grafted in good style, and it would be hard to individualise them.

Wynyard, as usual, was the pick of the Shore men, and he and McPhail put in some very useful work, but they had not a chance of scoring, as Newton's defence was too good.

Breen played a good game for the marine suburb, and had a very busy time. Walker was another who did good ser-

vice for his side, and was always there when wanted. He is a very cool player, and seldom makes a mistake.

Harold Speight, Gerrard, Quinn, and Inglis, worked hard in the pack for the Shore, and the latter had hard luck in not scoring with one of his dribbling rushes. The team on the whole evidently lack condition, as the big scores put up against them are always obtained in the latter part of the second spell; but this is easily accounted for by the fact that the team is usually supplemented by men from among the spectators.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

Parnell effected a surprise by downing Suburbs by 5 points to 3. The game was close and exciting, each side scoring a try, Parnell converting.
Ponsonby and Grafton made matters

very merry, Ponsonby getting over the line in the first spell and registered a try (3) against Grafton, for which Downey was responsible.

Newton won their match against North Shore by default, the latter not being able to raise a team as their best men

were playing for the seniors.

In the second junior contest between Suburbs and Newton the former scored a couple of tries and a goal from a penalty kick, as against a penalty goal, thus winning by 9 points to 3.

The Imperials and Native Rose played

a draw, neither side scoring.

Epsom and Otahuhu played on the grounds of the former at Epsom, when the home team were returned victors by 6 points (two tries) to 3 (a try).

Newmarket defeated Ellerslie after an interesting contest by 8 points to 6.

The first and second teams of Welles-

ley Street School visited the Shore and downed the teams connected with the Devonport School.

The St. James and Mt. Albert match resulted in an easy victory for the former by 13 points to nil.

Alexander secured an easy win over

Clifton by 20 points to nil.

The Wanderers and Grammar School played in the Domain, the first mentioned winning after a good game by 8 points

Epsom and Avenues played a draw. Tabernacle defeated the Mishaps at Onehunga, after an exciting game, by 10

Remuera gained the decision over Avenues at Green Lane by 9 points to

The number of contestants for our football coupons seems to be steadily increasing, and last week we approached within measurable distance of five hundred. Mr C. Dawson, of Ellerslie, was the successful competitor, and, strange to say, Mr E. Ballin, Mt. Eden, for a third time ran into second place, only losing by one point. The winning scores were—Parnell 23 to nil, Grafton 8 to 3, Newton 21 to nil. Mr Dawson will re-ceive the Consolation Prize of 10s on application at this office.

In the Association match, North Shore United, the latter won, after a most exciting contest, by 3 goals to 2. Grafton defeated West End by 7 goals to 2, several of the latter's players being

The Management Committee of the Auckland Rugby Union met on Thursday last with a view to settling dates for foreign fixtures, but little was done in this direction owing to the uncertainty of the date of the arrival of the Queenslanders. The Poverty Bay match was the only fixture settled, July 20th being the date set apart.

The New Zealand Rugby Union met on Saturday lsst, but nothing definite was arranged, although it was proposed that the Queensland team leave Sydney per s.s. Monowai, playing Auckland on August 10th, and after playing through New Zealand, should leave the Bluff on the 29th of the same month, reaching Melbourne on September 4th. If this programme be carried out it would enable the matches between New South Wales and Queensland to be played in ample

The match between Wellington and Hawke's Bay was played at Napier on

fair-minded referee. I hope to live to see the day when appeals shall be abolished, and the referee solely controlling the game, but until that time arrives I would ask players to endeavour to check a practice that does not elevate them individually in the eyes of everyone. At cricket a player who seeks to 'bluff' an umpire by an appeal against a batsman, knowing he is not out, is soon looked down upon, and the same opinion should, I take it, obtain in the winter

The football season opened at the Thames on Saturday last under the new uuion, when clubs played in place of districts. There was a very large attendance of the public The fixtures were: Thames v. Turua (Seniors), and Thames v. Pirates (Juniors) The results proved wins for the Thames Clubs in both cases, the scores being 10 points to 4 in the former, and 6 points to nil in the latter. Turua were captained by Fred. Gaudin, who last played for Suburbs when in town, and a sterling game he played throughout.

ATHLETICS, Etc.

E. T. Laurie, the well-known amateur Saturday in perfect football weather and hurdler, had his knee badly injured in a on a good ground. Wellington defeated recent football match for Suburbs, and

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the home team by 15 to 8, after an exciting game, this making the eighth time Wellington has beaten Hawkes Bay.

There seems to be very little prospect of an English team visiting the Colonies in 1896, they evidently having an eye to Cape Colony, who have invited them to

play on several occasions.
Thus "Quidnunc" in the Canterbury Times:-"When will players learn to throw out the ball from touch at least a few yards from the touch line. time that is wasted in just putting it into play about a yard from the line only to see it go cut again is fast becoming a serious drawback to a fast game. Those whose duty it is to attend to this part of the play should throw the ball well into the field of play." Speaking of referees the same writer says :- " I should imagine they are subjected to an unnecessary amount of annoyance through a growing practice of uncalled-for appeals. Every time a kick-off is made a yell arises from the opposing side for "man in front," and very few lines out occur without a chorus being raised of "Not straight" These appeals appear to me to be made solely on the "off-chance" theory, and are decided breaches of fair play, honourable feeling and good manners, and are, I should think, very exasperating to any

his medical adviser has informed him that he must not attempt to play football again this season.

The erst while amateur walker, Mr A W. Creamer, and brother to our three mile champion, has taken over the Masonic Hotel at Cambridge. As Creamer was on the committee of the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club for some time and took a prominent part in local athletics he should prove a suitable man in a similar capacity at Cambridge.

I have heard nothing of the proposed road or cross-country race of late, though it has been mooted that the event will be run over the Potter's Paddock Steeplechase course.

Lewis, the New South Wales cash rider, on June 7, broke the Australian mile bicycle record, covering the distance in 2min 8½sec. The performance was witnessed and certified to by officials of the New South Wales League of Wheel-

Despatches from Florida indicate that there will be no fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons in that State. It is said that the whole country is aroused over the matter, and that the Legislature is determined to enact measures which will squelch the fight arrangements long before they can be brought to anything

like perfection. It is, of course, almost a certainty that Vendig and his partners knew just how it would be, and that that is the reason they wanted the option of handling the fight in Texas. If Fitzsimmons agrees to allow the battle-ground to be chosen by the 'Florida Athletic Club,' the prospects for a contest will look more rosy than they have done at any time since the articles were signed. Says "Vaulter" in the Referee:-I

find that I was not strictly correct when I said Mr Cuff (secretary of the N.Z.A.A.A.) had laid the 440yds Hurdle Championship case before the English Mr Cuff Association for an opinion. has simply stated a case in a private way to Mr Herbert, secretary of the A.A.A. From south I learn that there is a

probability that H. De Maus, the wellknown Canterbury cricketer, may settle in Sydney before the beginning of next season. If such proves to be the case it will be a loss to New Zealand cricket in general and Canterbury in particular, but our loss will be New South Wales' gain, and we shall no doubt hear of De Maus distinguishing himself in the best company in the cricket field in Australia. Many good judges think the Lancastrian good enough to be a member of an Australian team, and this fact may have influenced De Maus in deciding to leave New Zealand.

Corbett is reputed to have recently delivered himself as to his next big engagement thus:—"Fitzsimmons has made his stake good. That settles the matter, and now for the first time I feel sure that the match is really coming off. I shall bring all my theatrical engagements to a close a fortnight earlier than I had intended. Then I shall take a three week's rest before going into training at Asbury Park, Monmouth County, New Jersey. I expect to win because it is my belief that I outclass 'Fitz;' but he is clever in the ring, and I shall train more carefully than I ever did before. I do not think I can be beaten except by a chance blow." If James retains his remarkable activity on the day, "chance blows" should be off so far as Fitz is concerned. concerned.

The London athletic team leaves for

America on August 30th.

Thus the well-known writer, "Pegasus," in the News of the World:—While England has experienced, to a certain extent, a "revival" in the acquire world by the championship victory of an English born sculler (the lightest weight champion since the days of Bob Coombes), defeating the representative of New Zealand Tom Sullivan), professional sculling continues at a very low ebb in Australia, America, and Canada, and is virtually dead in each country, so far as sculling

matches are concerned.

From "Victor" of the Yeoman I glean
the following:—Sprinters up this way are anxiously looking forward to the advent of spring, in the hope that the talked of £100 Sheffield, which it is said is to be arranged to come off in Wellington during the early part of next season, will be gone on with. Such a big handicap-should draw a great number of competitors, and if properly worked ought to turn out a financial success. Great turn out a financial success.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1895.

THE Americans are about to try an experiment, the result of which will be watched with interest all over the globe where the see-saw game of racing is played. There is no use trying to shut our eyes to the fact that in both the Old and New World the purity section of the people are fighting in determined fashion to stamp out the speculation which appears to be the inevitable companion of sport, and as they know that where sport exists there also will betting continue, they are cheerfully endeavouring to cut down both the Sporting as well as the Betting tree. From England the spirit of this rabid crusade has crossed to America, and the race game has been attacked in the U.S.A. with the fiery energy that makes the people of the States so difficult to check, once they set their desires on any object. Englishmen move more slowly, and there they are contenting themselves with fighting inch by inchagainst the would be turf exterminators. But in America the people are taking the bull by the horns. They have been told that betting must stop, and apparently recognising that an endeavour to continue the punting game will wreck the sport of h rse-racing they have determined to try the novel experiment of racing without betting. The anti-bettors of New York were cunning in fighting the racing men and the layers of odds. Their legislative friends knew certain amendments in the Constitution were imperatively necessary, so they cunningly tacked on clauses which vetoed betting, and called upon the people to vote for twentyseven amendments en bloc, and of course carried the day, for those prepared to so without delaying the bringing into being of certain enactments which were necessary to the welfare of the State. This crusade against the ring was apparently foreseen by the racing authorities some time back, for at the inception of the Jockey Club it was announced that every effort would be made to take vigourous measures to clear the atmosphere of racing from the unpleasant mists which had arisen as a result of betting scandals. The club intended that bookmakers should not be allowed to own racehorses, and they were to be otherwise reformed, but the promised reforms were delayed too long. The opponents of racing had their forces well drilled and had their blow struck before the friends of racing could come to its aid with the reforms which were to make the sport clean even to the standard required by the most chaste. Although it appeared to be too

measure seccessfully through the Senate the New York courses will again be thrown open, but all betting and poolselling will be sternly forbidden. The forbidden fruit will be fenced beyond reach, and as a further guarantee the Jockey Club binds itself that the restrictive measures will not be violated. The racing party merely asks that racing for prizes shall be allowed, and that sweepstakes and purses shall not be considered illegal. Late files from the scene of action bring word that the Bill will in all probability be carried, and if it does we shall have a settlement of the question of whether racing can exist without the cry of "2 to 1 the fee-ald" or the ting-ting of the totalisator bell. course, the wealthy men of the American turf will be able to race, for they can afford to carry on the game for pleasure even though it entails a loss But what of the small men? What of the man who must make his horses earn oats, nomination and acceptance fees, etc. The answer is simple. He must go to

Coming Events.

[BY BORDERER.]

THE HAWKES BAY DOUBLE.

ACCEPTANCES for the jumping double of the Hawkes Bay J.C. Winter Meeting fell due last Monday, and very satisfactory payments have resulted. In the Hurdle Race there are a dozen acceptors and fifteen have paid up for the Steeplechase. Mr Henry's handicap in either race takes a lot of sifting, and very keen contests should result, for no horse stands out as possessing any marked advantage. Liberator's defection in the hurdles leaves Couranto at the top of the list, but 12.6 should stop him. But Kapua 11.12, Mutiny 11.1. and Somnambulist 11.0, are very much in it. Revolt within a pound of Hopeful should be beaten by the latter, especially as I hear Revolt has had a break down recently, but Auroa, at Hopeful's weight, should cut matters fine for that jumper. Langley the Devil is in form and must have a chance at 9.13, but Auroa reads better. St. Anthony at 9.12 is well placed, and were I satisfied about his fencing I should name him as the pick of the light-weights. But my last bulle-tin from Hastings tells me that he has been jumping very poorly when schooled over the sticks in company with Mutiny and Couranto. The first-named has been shaping very well, and Somnambulist has a big dash of pace that should stand him in good stead. The best four to trust in the handicap are, I think, Kapua, Mutiny, Hopeful, and Auroa. I should like to name St. Anthony, but his bad jumping deters me, so for two I take Mutiny and Hopeful.

In the Steeplechase there are so many good horses in the heavy weight division that a search for a winner in the low weights looks hopeless. Liberator has gone up a stone compared with his Ellerslie weight, but few would say that he did not then win with a stone in hand. On our course he took 12lbs from Norton and now Mr Gollan's horse takes 3lbs from him. So Norton meets him on a stone and a pound better terms and will have to carry just one more pound than the weight he carried to victory in the lealand Grand National chase. He was very much in the rear at our meeting, but, as I remarked in reviewing the meeting, that was not his form, and I emphatically repeat it now. Horses "come on," "go off," and pass through many up and down stages peculiar to the Turf and we saw Norton when he was on a down grade. Let him reverse engines and take the up grade and he can win not only a Hawkes Bay but a National steeplechase, his Ellerslie form notwithstanding Norton is a proved horse, and when a racer passes the examinations he has successfully negotiated in his search after honours I never forget him. The National is not on the cards at present so a disquisition re that is not apropos; but Norton can win at Hawkes Bay. Of course the multitude shrieks "Liberator, a moral" and ridicules any other possibility. But, remember they also burst their throats in

race to Norton as Coala did to Liberator, but what I do say is this, that if Norton be in form, etc. the cry that Liberator can't lose may prove as false as did the same declaration re Coala. Of course Liberator has a terrible piece of dash, but 12.12 is not 11.12 and the extra stone There is only may induce mistakes another horse in the handicap for which I have a fancy and that is Tiritea, and I am prepared to see him get home. Norton, Tiritea, and Liberator swamp the field, and as I declared for Norton as our boss 'chaser prior to the Ellerslie meeting so I do again—and will doubt-less do the same at Christchurch National

Inter-Provincial.

[OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

WELLINGTON.

June 10.

I. Freeth has had the misfortune for his hurdler Revolt to go wrong on his hands. The infirmity is not serious, but will no doubt prevent the horse competing in events this winter. Previously he had been doing really excellent jumping work, and had he kept in the same nick would doubtlessly have given a good account of himself in future cross-country events. Revolt's brother, Revolution, still continues to perform good work, but it is probable he will not be seen out till the United Hunt Club's gathering next month, as he is a bad "doer" away from

The faint hearted Sweet Dream is in work again, with a view to competing in the Bracelet in the United Hunt Club's programme. It is proposed to qualify Review for this event, and he is to be given a trial over the sticks this week: It depends on how he shapes as to whether he will be hunted so as to qualify for the

The two-year-old Chainshot - Sylph filly, taken, taken in hand by H. Fletcher. shows a lot of quality, and if appearances go for anything she should pay her way when wound up.

An opinion is prevalent that Adam McMorran should, after standing down for so long, be given a trainer's license, or else allowed to work in a stable. Of course, his offence is of such a serious nature that it would not be advisable to grant him a jockey's license.

On the football field on Saturday Athletics defeated the Wellington team by 10 points to 3. W. Hales scored a try for the winners, Crawford potted a goal, and Swindley placed a goal from a penalty kick. Roache obtained a try for Wel-The Poneke — Melrose heat resulted in a draw, each side scoring a try. Lusk got over the line for Poneke, and C. Campbell for Melrose.

The contest for the championship between the local clubs promises to be very Poneke and Petone are interesting. leading on the first round, but they have to play a match each in this round. Athletic comes next, and I fancy they will just about win, as they are now playing with good combination. It is probable, however, that they will lose the services of Laing, who is thinking about leaving for Aukland or Taranaki.

June 14. A horse that should be seen to advantage over steeplechase country this eason is Chrystall a half-brother to Gas-He showed he could negotiate pirini. the country at the Hutt, and as he was green at the time he should be worth watching. On that occasion he jumped in rattling style, seeing it was his mai-den attempt at the game. He will probably be nominated for the Maiden Steeplechase at Hawkes Bay and also in

events at Napier Park. J. Taggart scored a a victory with Lord John at Clareville. He was a cheap gelding at £15, and has won on the first time of asking.

The half-sister to Kimberly, Laitiere, by Tim Whiffler. who won a couple of steeplechase events at the Wairarapa Hunt Club Meeting yesterday, has seen various shades of life. She was formerly owned and trained by Mr F. Young of Foxton, but as she could not win a race for her owner she was used as a hack, and finally Mr Young sold her to Mr J late the racing men rallied and now they are endeavouring to re-gain some of the old racing life by having the Percy Bill burst their pockets. I don't for one made law. Should they carry their moment say Liberator will run the same racing), and the pair looked very hand-

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some in harness, being well matched. Laitiere ditimately found her way into Mr W. B. Buick's hands, and displaying good jumping qualities on the hunting field he decided to enter at the meeting, with the result that she won both of the events she was nominated for, being the

only horse which did not make a mistake.
"The old man," as Dromedary is dubbed by local sporting men, should have a good outside chance in the Hawkes Bay Steeplechase. She is very well at present, and is an out-and-out stayer. With only 97 she must be hard to beat.

[BY WIRE.]

June 18.

Banner received substantial support here last week for the New Zealand Cup, about £1000 being taken respecting him at 100 to 3 to 100 to 4.

Lord John did not return from Wairarapa, and as he was on offer to a Carterton sportsman no doubt he has purchased the gelding. The price and name of the new owner has not trans-Lord John only cost Taggart £12, and won a race for him in his first engagement. I understand he was grad to part with him after the obstinate manner in which he performed in the

endorsed: "J. Cooper, by the Wairarapa Racing Club for two years from 27th March, 1895, for breaking a lock on the gate of the Moroa racecourse; Charles Carmont, by the Horowhenua Hack Racsng Club for twelve months from 17th April, 1865, for riding without a license after declaring that he was a licensed jockey. It was resolved to endorse the action of the Hawkes Bay Jockey Club with reference to exercising the greatest care in issuing licenses to jockeys during the next racing season. An application was received from Adam McMorran for the removal of his life disqualification, but it was decided to take no action in the matter, until at any rate two years had elapsed, which will not be until November next.

The brilliant victory of the local reps on the football field at Napier was not expected in town, as the team was considered a weak one. Swindley and Johnson played a rattling game in the front rank of forwards, getting the ball almost on every occasion in the scrum. backs played with splendid combination.

Mr A. H. Gee gave three concerts previous to leaving for England, and received substantial support. He estabdaughter of Foulshot, should he receive a reasonable offer. As the mare has shown herself to be a good one, both on the flat and over sticks. I have no doubt that she will soon find new quarters.

Liberator's double victory at your late meeting was well received here on account of most of our local backers having invested their pounds on the Betrayer gelding. He is now fancied more than anything else for the Hawkes Bay gathering, in which he will be an hard nut to crack.

Since the nominations have come out for the New Zealand Cup our local exhack, Irish Twist, is spoken of as a likely winner. Pell has the big son of Ingomar big and well, and should he go to the post thoroughly wound up his opponents will get a taste of his quality.

DUNEDIN.

[BY WIRE.]

June 18.

Sporting matters are as dull as ditchwater here, and nothing likely to interest your readers has transpired.

J. W. McEwan, our largest owner of stock, is at present in Wellington with a THE THREE CUP MARKET

STRAIGHT OUT AND DOUBLE OFFERINGS

The success of Mr J. F. Crinckshank's early A.R.C. double-book, in which all combinations were obtainable at 100 to 1, has induced that penciller to open an early market in connection with the Three Cups. The price offered by "Um-slopogaas" for the big Caulfield and slopogaas" for the big Caulfield and Flemington handicaps is sufficient to tempt the most retiring sovereign current, for the penciller is offering 1000 to 1 the double. "One monkey" to half a sovereign is certainly tempting betting, and should keep Mr Cruickshank's peneil busy for some time to come. Our big Riccarton Handicap coupled with the Melbourne Cup is priced at 200 to 1, and the straight out market for our Cup is 100 to 6 to 100 to 1. All quotations are of course subject to market alterations, but the opening of "Umslopogaas's" book is fixed as stated above. Of late the local books have been struck pretty consistently in the matter of doubles, so punters will doubtless make a bold bid against this thousand to one double offer.



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SNAPSHOTS AT THE A.R.C. WINTER MEETING.

1. Mr Selby, clerk of the course. 2. "The Invincibles," Free Holmes and Liberator. 3. The Rush for the Spoil. 4. "Six to Four on the Fee-ald."

to ride over country.

Revolt is still in "Queer-street," and

is only doing gentle exercise. doubtful if he will be able to compete at Hawkes Bay.

I hear good accounts of Regret, in Green's stable at Marton. He should reward his painstaking and straightforward trainer with a win in the hunters' events at Hawkes Bay.

Chrystal is a horse that will take a lot of beating in the Maiden Steeplechase. Two good points in his favour is that he is an honest jumper and a stayer.

Mr Hayward's King Cole-Waimui filly has gone into Mr Freeth's stable at the Hutt to be trained for coming engagements, She is a nice filly and will. no doubt, be heard of in the future.

A good offer has been made for Kelpie, who competed in the Maiden Hack Race at the Wairarapa Hunt Club races. Mr C. Desmond, of Masterton, has

leased his Forester filly, which is a half-

Steeplechase. He is a dangerous horse lished a good reputation here when performing in our musical festival.

WANGANUI.

June 16.

" Wattie" Fergus is bringing his team, comprising Cheque, Seabreeze, and a hunter (half-brother to the hack mare Swift) into Wanganui and will locate them at the old Commercial Stables, which is now under the proprietorship of Mr G. Chamberlain and J. Porter.

Mr J. Paul's horse, Rags, is doing well in his schooling over the big jumps, and in all probability he will be a starter in the Maiden Steeplechase at Hawkes

Tomboy, Norton's half-sister, who finished third to Sedgebrook in the Hack Race at the late Wanganui Steeplechase Meeting, left for Napier last week, having been purchased by the Hon. J. D. Ormond with a view of the Ladies' Bracelet at the Hawkes Bay Winter Meeting.

view of buying a livery stable. If his business comes off satisfactorily it will be Wellington's gain in getting a good racing man.

The Dunedin stables are better off in rising two-year-olds than for years past, but more of them anon.

I have not heard of any more New

Zealand Cup wagering. The owners of Hippomenes are still undecided about sending him to Sydney.

Such is the result of my enquiry to-day. No training is going on here, the

course being too heavy.

The only local club within twenty miles radius of Dunedin, the Taieri Amateur Club, is in financial trouble through the metropolitan rule bearing on clubs within the given radius. They are unfortunately too near and yet too far to make a paying business and so conform to the necessary rule.

The Auckland Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Association notify that the time for receiving sister to Makomako, to Ellers and Broadbent' for racing purposes.

At a meeting of stewards of the Wellington Racing Club the following disqualifications of country clubs were Strayshot's victory in the Maiden Hurdles at Auckland was not unexpected here, the mare having been fairly well supported by local punters. I hear it is the forthcoming show, Huntly to Auckland being the points elected.



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SYDNEY RACING NOTES.

June 11. This colony is well represented in the Melbourne Cup entry list, and local backers have started backing local horses in doubles for the event, Atlas being most asked after on the day of publication of nominations. The prices offered range from 400 to 1 to 400 to 4, so that an early double pick—often a cronk un—is obtainable cheaply. W. R. Wilson has nominated fifteen for the two cups, six for Caulfield and nine for Melbourne, but whether any of them will run in his colours or not is, of course, problematical, seeing that the St. Alban's sweep, if got off shortly, will determine the future ownership of the animals entered. Mr Spencer Gollan has got five in the big. V.R.C. race, and it is noticeable that Sternchaser figures among the absentees, but his place is taken by the Newminster-Beryl horse, Pounamu, at present in Hawkes Bay. Saracen's name once more figures, but whether he will be treated sufficiently well to warrant his owner bringing him over is doubtful. St. Hippo is pretty well bound to be somewhere near the top of the list with Portsea, Patron, Jeweller, and Co., the handicappers over here apparently thinking no small cheese of him. I would like to see him face the starter fit and well and with a decent weight in the saddle.

The number of entries for the Cup (149) tallies exactly with the number received in 1890. It is fourteen more than were added up last year, and fourteen less than was sent in in 1891.

F. W. Purches has nominated his four - Portsea, Patron, Palmetto, and Palo Alto, for the Melbourne Cup, but not for the mile and a half Caulfield run.
thesterman (Chester—Episode), entered for the Melbourne Cup, has gone

to Flemington to be trained for sticks. The Maoriland prad, McGouzier, has now a mate, in a cognomenistic sense, in O'Trigger, entered for Melbourne Cup.

First Bolt (by Thunderbolt), who paid £56 odd at the S.A. Meeting, wound up another gathering, the Adelaide R.C., with a £32 7s return, after completing a five-furlong course. His dam is by Lockley. Trenton sired three winners at this meeting-Auraria. Redcourt, and Balance.

Pilot Boy won his first hurdle race at Randwick on Saturday, when he was made favourite. The son of Gozo is a bad jumper yet though, and his rider was glad enough to get over the last obstacle safely. Ballyhooley (The Dauphin-Pastime) had a rare battle in the steeplechase, for which he went out 7 to 4, Reckless, who for a wonder stood up, making him go all he knew. At the last jump Reckless had the advantage, but he tired in the last run, and "Bally" won by a length. Nobleman should have won the mile and a quarter stakes on the same day, his rider never anticipating such a late run from Newman as that humourless horse successfully exhibited. Newman, who came with a dash, won by a neck, Llena being third. Time, 2min 94sec. Nobleman was, of course, favourite, but Ruenalf was second at sixes or sevens.

It's about time a stop was put to the game of nominating horses by telegram ices in a fraudulent manner. Cases are daily coming to light Victoria way. At the Euroa races, for instance, Burbridge didn't go to the post, and the owner was fined a little tenner for not scratching in time. The first the owner knew about it was reading the fact that he had been fined in a paper. He never nominated for Euroa, and didn't go there. Other cases of a similar character have occurred, and it's a pity the perpetrators could not be gaoled. The object is to nominate a prad who will be top weight, and some other prad (inferior) will get in with a few pounds less. Then on the day the top weight may be made favourite. although not on the course, and a false price is obtainable about others below him. Nice game, isn't it?

Jeweller started at Randwick on Saturday and ran absolutely last. Lots of work yet to get placed in another Mel-

bourne Cup. Stanmore (not the New Zealand bred horse of similar pronunciation) is coming back to form. On Saturday he made a late run in the Flying, and was gal- admirers.

loping over everything, but only reached third place near the post. Messmate and Common were in front of him. A fortnight ago he ran absolutely nowhere in a short race of a similar distance.

Auraria is being greatly asked for in connection with the Caulfield Cup. If she doesn't go off after her birthday in August she will prove a rattler, according to present appearances.

I expected to see a bigger entry from New Zealand for the Victoria Grand National Meeting, but people can't afford to travel far from home these dull times. It's a wonder also that Canterbury Stead didn't have a shot at the Melbourne Cup. The New Zealand Cup and Derby appear almost as sweet to him-when he can win them.

There is an apparent lot of trash in the Cups this year. There generally is. Strange how some owners have a shot on nomination day, never intending to start their pads. However, they might subsequently sell-with all engagements.

Our Illustrations.

EIGHT snapshots taken at the recent A.R.C. Meeting will be found in this The clerk of the course Mr Selby and Liberator with Holmes up are the subjects of Nos. 1 and 2 and the lucky contingent claiming their shekels at the dividend windows, and a glimpse of the betting ring are show in Nos. 3 and 4. No. 5 shows a sketch of the stand with Mrs W. Bloomfield, Col. Dawson, and Mr H. Gorrie in the foreground, and No. 6 is a representative of a well-known society group on the lawn. Walter McDonald whose spiritual (and substantial) comfort is always forthcoming to a jockey who has been "spilled," forms our seventh snapshot, and No. 8 shows a well-known fair lady in conversation with Colonel Dawson. "What will I back" is evidently an appropriate title to this picture judging by the open race book at which the questioned gentleman is looking

Another picture is the dog White Star (Wild Rose-Miss Kelly), taken with Mr Fox, his trainer, in charge. In addition to winning the June Cup, White Star won the New Lynn Maiden last year, and divided a stake with Mr J. W. Russell's brindle and white dog, Storm-

Portraits of three members of the Pollard Company will be found on another page, viz., Miss Marion Mitchell, Miss Sissy Sandford, and Master Alf Stephens, and a few words concerning the career of this talented trio of juveniles would Miss doubtless interest our readers. Marion Mitchell was born in Wellington, and a good education, combined with great natural ability and application soon caused her to exhibit such cultivated intelligence as to foreshadow a glorious future for her in the walk of life she had decided upon following. An ardent admirer of the musical art, and a more than usually fine voice, determined her to give attention to the operatic stage, and after a lot of study and instruction she joined Mr Pollard's Company and made her de-but as Mabel in "The Pirates," when she scored an unmistakeable success. Since then she has taken the principal roles in either operas and burlesques, one of her finest representations being that of "Olivette," and with a voice of wonderful power and sweetness, combined with an attractive stage appearance and clever acting, this young lady should have a bright future before her Sissy Sandford is one of those bright and sparkling little ladies who add the necessary amount of life and piquancy to any comic opera, in contradistinction to the more solid and heavy portions. She is also a native of the Empire City, and with her charming voice and vivacious style of acting has installed herself a general favourite with thepublic. Master Alf Stephens is a native of Melbourne, and showing an early aptitude for the stage his parents consented to his joining the liliputians. From the start be was a success, his impersonation of Ko-Ko in "The Mikado," and Prince Laurent in "La Mascotte" stamping him one of Australia's cleverest juvenile comedians. With a good tenor voice, a good appearance, and marvellous facial expression, this unassuming youth is certain to reach the top of the tree, and his future will be watched with interest by his many

WAIRARAPA HUNT CLUB STEEPLE CHASE MEETING.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The heavy rain which was experienced at the beginning of the week made the Clareville course in a very sloppy state for the annual steeplednase gathering of the Wairarapa Hunt Club on Thursday last. The threatening weather in the morning greatly interfered with the attendance, and many Wellingtonians who intended being present declined to make the journey. Under present declined to make the journey. Under the circumstances the attendance was very good, and those present had a very exciting day's racing. The various officials carried out their duties in good style, the Secretary, Mr W. McKenzie, of Carterton, being especially assiduous in his work. Speculation on the tote was not brisk, only £1577 being put through during the day.

The Trial Steeplechase opened proceedings a quartette going to the post. Two Up, owned by the Club's huntsman, was made favourite. "Joe" Hughes, formerly whip to the Club, sailed away to the front on Taitere, the cream half sister to Kimberley, and her opponents all making mistakes left the mare to canter home by herself paying a dividend of £3 15s.

A field of seven faced the starter in the Maiden Hack Race, Rebounding Lock having the most admirers. Foreshore, a filly by King Cole—Lake Superior, in J. Cress's stable, turned out the ultimate winner, being carefully ridden by J. Ross, who made his run in the straight, and won seeily by three lengths in 1 min 491ses. won easily by three lengths in 1min 42½ sec. Dividend, £4 12e.

Old Dromedary looked so blooming in health that backers would not stand anything else in the big steeplechase the mare going out a staunch favourite. Kaikaa was next in demand, while Oddfellow declined his engagement. Kaikaa and Dromedary were first away, but both ran off at the objectionable double opposite the stand. Mutineer following their example Captain Boison was left in command. Dromedary soon made up her lost ground, but again ran off at the double, Kaikaa falling at the same obstacle. Dromedary then went in pursuit of the Captain once more and, taking her fences in good style, ultimately won by six lengths the time being 8min 36sec and the dividend £2 3s. Silent ran into third place. It was a great performance of Drome-dary's to win after baulking twice, and both Fred Secombe and the more were heartily applauded.

Slaiden was sent out an even money favourite in the Hack Handicap. Omago made the running for a while, when Springtime and Slaiden fought out a good finish, victory resting with the favourite by a length. Omago was third, while Makomako was nowhere. Time, 2min 26sec.

Makomako was nowhere. Time, 2min 26sec. Cividend, £2 5s.

Lord John, Wangaimoana, and Bird competed in the Hunt Club Steeplechase. Wangaimoan and Bird ran off after going a mile, which left Lord John with a big lead, but shortly afterwards he fell. Taggart quickly remounted, but unfortunately the horse fell again at the first hurdle of the Awkward Double. Taggart was soon in the saddle, amidst applause. Lord John, however, once more came to grief at the second obstacle of the double, his rider, amidst great excitement, getting into the saddle for the third time, although much shaken. Wangaimoana and Lord John then ran together for the rest of the distance, Lord John ultimately winning, with the chestnut in close attendance. J. Taggart was loudly applauded for his plucky performance. The dividend was £2 18s. Lord John won the same event last season.

Taitere, Debut, Pacific, and Two Up started in the Ladies' Bracelet Steeplechase, this race re-sulting in another easy win for Taitere, her op-ponents all coming to grief. Harold Welch, who rode Two Up, was rendered unconscious and had to be carried off the field, but his injuries were not so serious as was at first anticipated. Taitere paid a dividend of £2 2s.

After running successfully the whole of this season The Mute gelding. Silent Friend, managed to score a victory in the Hunters' Flat Handicap, defeating Sedition by a length, after a good race, with Mutineer next. Time, 3min. Dividend,

THE BETTING MARKET.

Mr E. F. Yuile, of Wellington, reports having laid the following wagers :-

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500 to 15 Magazine 500 to 15 The Artist 500 to 8 Aldershot 500 to 35 Gipsy Grand 500 to 20 Marino 500 to 5 Solano 500 to 15 Outpost 500 to 15 Rip V' W'kle 300 to 14 Wuiuku 300 to 15 Impulse And smaller lines.

500 to 30 North Atlantic 500 to 10 Lord Zetland 200 to 12 Irish Twist 250 to 10 Lottie 200 to 11 Mahaki 200 to 8 Pegasus

Mr J. F. Cruickshank's price list appears elsewhere.



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Turf Topics.

By REVIEWER.]

Esparto has joined R. Henwood's string. Cobbitty has been leased for stud purposes.

Revolt has unfortunately gone wrong. Gang Forward's son, Gang On, has been

Mr Dan O'Brien's New Zealand trip is again postponed.

R. Henwood has exchanged Deceiver for

According to Sydney papers The Trier is dead ut of form. When the last English mail left Paris was at

News comes from Randwick that Collarette is

in work again. Port Admiral, the South Australian racer, is to be sent to the stud.

T. Buddicombe is said to be contemplating an

early Australian trip. Gaspirini's balf-brother, Chrystal, is spoken of as a promising 'chaser.

The best horse now in India is said to be the

English racer Sprightly. Palliser has been thrown out of training and

vill not be tried further. Next to Highborn II. Ballyhooley is reckoned the best chaser in Sydney.

A Sydney paper states that Enfilade (by Musket) is bound for India.

I hear Mr S. H. Gollan bought Donald Mc-Kinnon, the jumper, for £250. During the last eight months thirteen jockeys

have been killed in Australia. Mr Reid, of Rangitikei, has bought Egmont,

the Taranaki hurdler, for £100. Liberator's pilor, Free Holmes, took £150 about the old horse for our double.

Fred Stennings will look after Wright's string during the latter's absence in Sydney.

Skirmisher is once again pounced upon as a good thing for the eNw Zealand Cup.

It is now said that Murray Holbs has altered his mind re taking a team to Austaalia.

Daystar (Castor—Cissy) and Armilla (Castor—Necklace) have joined Wright's stable.

Mr Murray Aynsley's Kosciusko gelding has een given the appropriate name of Warsaw.

Mr T. Bray, of O'ahuhu, has purchased Clarion, who brought £10 a little time back at auction.

Chesterman has been put over the sticks on he other side, but has so far shaped very badly. Au Revoir is to be worked again despite the

reports from Riccarton that one leg is past cure Merganser's sister, Goosander, is doing better

vork at Hastings than she has ever shown before. A punter could take 22,945 Melbourne and Caulfield Cup doubles without picking the

The Hon. G. McLean's yearling colt, by St. Clair—Lady Emmma, has been named Lord Rosslyn.

It is understood that Mr S. Hordern will relace Nordenfeldt with a St. Simon horse from England.

Mr Barry, of Gisborne, has purchased Adven-turer, who was shipped to his new home last

Dan O'Brien was given an offer for Loyalty from England, but the price would not tempt the

Mr C. Miles, secretary of the Manawatu Racing Club, has been suffering lately from an attack of

I understand that the Foulshot mare, Strayshot, who scored at our recent meeting, is in the

sale market. Mr I. Freeth has leased Wairoa, a rising rhree-year-old by King Cole from Wainui, from

Mr Hayward. Messra Nolan and Tonks, of Hawera, have the Clydesdale stallion, Glasgow Geordie, in their

Where has Liberator's gammy leg gone to? Methinks he had no commodity of that sort at our late meeting.

Elswick, who has been sold by Mr A. S. Chirnside to Mr R. Chirnside for £400, will remain in Alec Taylor's stable.

"Gipsy King" states that Mr W. Broughton, of Hastings, intends sending two mares to Seaton D-laval next season.

The thoroughbred stallions Fabulous and Leolantis (half-brother to St. Leger) are in the market for sale or lease.

A correspondent to the Australasian calls upon racing men to "guard Victoria against the devil himself-the totalisator.

I am glad to hear that the difference between Mr "J. B. Sutton" and Mr J. B. Williamson has been amicably adjusted.

Mr F. de B. Lopez left for San Francisco on Saturday by the Alameda, taking with him the Musket stallion, Foulshot.

Banner had good support for the New Zealand Cup in Wellington last week, £1,000 being taken about him at 100 to 8 to 100 to 4.

Paddy Nolan is recovering from his unfortunate accident in Sydney, but it is doubtful if he will ever be seen in the saddle again.

Rags, full brother to Cretonne, is jumping big country very satisfactorily, and will start in the Maiden Steeplechase at Hawke's Bay.

Contrary to expectation the Duke of Portland is greatly pleased with the appearance of Carbine. He likes the champion's wear and tear look.

It is probable that Beadonwell will go the stud in the spring. If I mistake not, Beadonwell is owned by Mr S. Solomon, a Dunedin solicitor.

There are seven young Carbines engaged in the Maribyrnong Plate, and the dead sire, Nordenfeldt, will have three of his get racing in the same

In the final course at the coursing meeting last Saturday Doris and Parnell ran five undecideds and then divided. That is not coursing, but

Kulnine is being lengthened in his Riccarton work in a manner that augurs well for a deter-mined fly at the Christchurch Grand National

At a recent sale of Victorian racers, Hova, Straightfire, and Ixion were passed in. Malolo was bought by Mr T. Upbill, the Indian buyer, for 100g9.

Pell has Irish Twist in great fettle, and the coastal people are getting more and more confi-dent that Ingomar's son will shake the New Zealand Cup.

The Hon. J. D. Ormond has purchased Tom-boy, Norton's half-sister, and will race her in the Ladies' Bracelet at the forthcoming Hawkes Bay Meeting.

Revolt's breakdown has so far mended that gentle exercise is being given him, but it is doubt-ful whether he will compete at the Hawke's Bay Meeting.

Nominations for the Hawkes Bay Metropolitan Trotting Club's Winter Meeting, to be held on the 27th inst., appear in another column.

Allowing for the difference in time, it took one hour and six minutes to send the result of Sir Visto's Derby from London to Australia. Sydney Bulletin thinks there is something

queer about our watches or trotting tracks, in view of the times being recorded by Sydney trotters racing in New Zealand. J. W. McEwan, the Dunedin racing man, is in

Wellington in search of a livery stable business. Should be settle in the Empire city it will mean Dunedin losing good racing man.

M. Edward Blanc, who won the last Grand Prize of Paris of 8000 sovs with his Retreat filly, Andrée, won the same colossal stake a few years back with Clamart and Rueil.

Steadfast recently showed what a great horso he is by winning the Adelaide Racing Club Welter with 11.0 up in Imin 45% sec. A mile under such conditions reads very pretty going.

The favourites for the V.R.C. Derby, according to the mail received this week, were Auraria, Bob Ray, and Wallace who were quoted at sevens. Challenger and Coolalta came next at tens.

My Dunedin confrere wires that he inquired on Tuesday whether Hippomenes' owners had decided to make the Australian trip. The reply was that the matter had not yet been settled.

Weights in connection with the V.R.C. Grand National double—hurdles and steeplechase—are given in another column. The hurdle race run on July 6th, and the steeplecalise on July

Walwa, the champion blood-vessel burster, closed his career recently by falling dead on the Moonee Valley (Melbourne) race track. Walwa was one of the top sawyer Victorian sprinters, but a propensity for bursting blood vessels made him a terribly dangerous horse to follow.

Brown Mantle started in the Fourteen-One Handicap at the Kensington pony (Sydney) races on the 6th inst., but was unplaced. She had 8.5 and led into the straight but then collapsed. On the sec nd day of the meeting she was cased 5lbs in her weight in a similar handicap and finished an indifferent third. She was the outsider on both occasions. Nordenfeldt's little daughter wants a spell and until she gets that she will always disappoint.

Commenting on the Barmby case "Umpire" the Sydney writer says :-- "This is a most extraordinary decision. An owner, who is held to be blameless for his horse's inconsistent running in one race, is penalised by the loss of a stake won subsequently on another day. Not only does he lose the stake money, but the totalisator dividends were ordered to be paid to the second horse. Racing law in this particular part of New Zealand appears to be very bad law.

Bandmaster, the re-christened Strathmore—Melodious colt, is one of the prizes in the St. Albans Art Union.—Seeing-that he has the blood of such marvels as The Barb, Musket, and Fisherman, he should be worth winning. Another big prize should be the Trenton—Mersey colt.—Trenton has sired more winners while sey colt. Trenton has sired more winners while at the stud than any other horse in Australia, so a youngster by him out of Carbine's dam should be worth picking up.

They are up to date at Ascot, one of the Melbourne pony racecourses. A lady owner of ponies was disqualified there recently for using abusive language to the secretary, and an owner was given three months for refusing to remove the shoes from his pony.

The Open Steeplechase at the Wairarapa Hunt Club Meeting was a queer race. Dromedary ran off twice and then won by six lengths. The Hunt Club Steeplechase was a worse affair for Lord John the winner fell three times and then got home by half a dozen lengths.

The death is announced of Somerset, by Maribyrnong—Keepsake, who was such a sensational favourite for the V.R.C. Derby of 1881. Although Daulbin, Somnus, Commotion, and Monmouth were in the Derby, Somerset was at 6 to 4 the Thursday before the race, but the night before the event Joe Thompson, the Australian Leviathan, peppered the colt so strongly that he was at 4 to 1 before the start. In the race Somerset was nowhere, and after proving a failure in India he was returned to Australia.

After a glance down the list of entries for the Melbourne or Caulfield Cups, Sydney Referes suggests the idea that some of the horses nominated are merely there for the pleasure their owners derive in having something opposite their names in the big events, and not on account of any fear that they may turn out champions within the few months intervening between the closing of nominations and the running of the race. Most people have hobbies, and with some horse-owners it seems to take the form of entering selling-platers for the principal handicaps of the



5. A View of the Stand. 6. A Group on the Lawn. 7. The Jockeys' Favourite, Father Walter McDonald. 8. "What shall I Back?"

An out and out staver like Dromedary must have an outside chance in the Hawkes Bay Steeplechase, seeing she has only 9.7 to carry.

"Rata" asserts that Liberator only negotiated two big fences before coming to Auckland. That makes his victory all the more meritorious.

Chrystal will take a lot of beating in the Hawkes Bay Maiden Steeplechase, but J. B. Williamson is confident that Marechal Neil will win that event.

Gozo is coming to the front as a successful stallion. Quite recently he sent out four good Randwick winners, viz., Pilot Boy, Sadur, Messmate, and Cradle.

Frank McManemin's stable had another addition last Monday in the shape of Mr Hayr's rising two-year-old brown colt. by Brigadier out of Ma Petite Fille.

So far Baron de Hirsch has given £8,850 to the London hospitals. Every penny earned by his horses is given to those deserving objects by this charitable owner.

They are going to give trotting another trial in Melbourne. Mr Chirnside, one of the Werribee magnates, promises monetary and practical support to the sport.

It is said that Marino (Ascot-Waitiri) will be nominated for the A.J.C. Spring Meeting. The sum of £500 was refused for him after his Maiden Plate win at Forbury.

The New Zealand clergyman who alluded to Carbine "as an illustration of the perfection wrought by God and man as co-workers" is a very much up-to-date parson.

Cheque, Sea Breeze, and a half-brother to the hack mare Swift, have been taken in hand by W. Fergus. The team is located at the old Com-mercial Stables (Wanganui), which are now owned by Messrs. Morrow and Chamberlain.

"If all I hear is true, there is a likelihood of a steward of a certain North Island Trotting Club becoming a very prominent figure in a "ringing in" case. The talk is becoming so pointed that the club interested will have to make some inquiry." ("Gipsy King.") Who is the steward?

At the sale of the Duchess of Montrose's effects at Christie's, the Doncaster Cup, won by Crag-millar in 1876, fetched 30s an ounce; the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood, won by Medora the year before last, brought 11s 3d an ounce; and Shrine's Goodwood Cup and the Stockbridge Cup won by Avontes were both sold at 21s an ounce.

Sydney Referee gives the following opinion of Osculator:—" In size and build he takes a lot of beating, and unless he greatly belies his appearance he will turn out a first-class horse. By no means well, he ran a good colt in the Nursery Handicap at Randwick last Saturday, finishing a good fourth after getting away badly. Quite right, Referee, he is one of the best colts ever sent from Maoriland.

Mr W. R. Wilson has a good two-year-old string. Out of a total of six, five of the youngsters have won. Challenger has annexed £1,091 for three wins and three seconds; Wallace £475 for one win and three seconds; Balance £310 two wins and two seconds; Merman £270 for two wins and one second, and Redcourt £100 for one win and a second. It is not every owner who has had such a pacing youngster string.

Retaliation, by St. Leger—Reproach, is in the sale market. I understand £100 is wanted for her, but full particulars can be obtained from Mr T. Hodson.

" Mazeppa" thus sums up the Barmby disqualification case, about which so much has been said:—"The public saw for themselves that Barmby, after heading his field till past the five-furlong post in the Tradesmen's, fell back and finished nowhere; and that on the second day, over the same track, he donkey-licked his opponents. That was what the stewards also had to go on, and it would have been a howling injustice had they shut their eyes to what they saw.

There have been several improvements made at Avondale, and when the race game is again played there punters will find many instances of the Avondale Club's forethought. The most prominent of the innovations has been the laying of an asphalte covering over the ground in front of stand, which was wont to assume the nature of a quagmire in rain-time. Many an excited punter who has made a muddy acquaintance with that patch will invoke blessings next season on that layer of asphalte.

The Wellington Racing Club has resolved to endorse the action of the Hawkes Bay Jockey Club with reference to exercising the greatest care in issuing licenses to jockeys during the next racing season. An application was received by them from Adam McMorran for removal of his life disqualification for striking the rider of Jacob in the Hurdle Race at Wellington in November, 1893, but it was decided to take no action in the matter until, at any rate, two years had elapsed, which will not be till November next.

Melbourne Sportsman states that in Martini-Henry's Melbourne Cup year a horse was backed to win between eighty and ninety thousand pounds and then started at 33 to 1. The horse alluded to is First Water, who ran second.

According to a Dunedin contemporary the Taieri Amateur Turf Clvb have experienced considerable financial difficulties, owing to the large amount of stakes that they are compelled by the metropolitan regulations to give for the two days racing. It is probable that at the next meeting of the club a proposal will be made to levy a call upon all members. Some of the members have given a personal guarantee for the club's indebtedness, and they think a call would be the fairest way of sharing the liability. It is said it would require a call of about £40 per member to clear the club.

With the exception of football at Potter's Paddock there was an absence of opposition last Saturday to the concluding day of the Auckland Coursing Club's June Meeting. Yet it must be confessed that the attendance was lamentably meagre. In the grandstand enclosure the number of spectators could not have exceeded a dozen, and outside, when the bookmakers and their clerks were not counted, the attendance was paltry in the extreme. The Auckland Coursing Club is doing its best to give new life to the sport, but so far their efforts have been crowned with a very small measure of success. Those who attended the meeting cannot be said to have assisted at a very enjoyable reunion. It was bitterly cold all day, and matters were not mended when, late in the afternoon, the rain poured down with pitiless force.

Coursing Notes.

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FIXTURES.

July 17 and 20—Auckland C.C. Avondale Cup and Puppy Stakes August 21 and 24—Auckland C.C. Champion Collar Stakes, Espling Stakes, and Recovery Stakes

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July 3, 4, 5—Waterloo Cup and Trial Stakes
August 7, 8, 9—Champion and Braclet Stakes

THE A.C.C. JUNE GATHERING.

The June Meeting of the Auckland Coursing Club opened on Wednesday of last week, when capital coursing weather was experienced, alhough the atmospheric conditions were none too cheerful from a sybarite's point of view. The Management Committee and Secretary Hayr are to be congratulated on the success of the fixture, and Slipper Ferguson on the fine, strong gal-loping hares provided, there being only some seven or eight kills during the two days' coursing. Mesers. J. O. Evett and J. Jerome, the slip stewards, and Mr J. Martin, the call steward, deserve a word of preise for the promptitude with which the trials were got off, whilst Ferguson at the slips and his brother at the boxes conducted their duties in a highly satisfactory manner. The judging of Mr Barr, of Victoria, met with general approval from the owners, there not being a single course throughout the gathering in which this gentleman's decisions were ques-tioned. The opening day witnessed the first and second rounds of the Bracelet and the initial round of the June Cup, results of which appeared in our issue of last week. On the second day, Saturday, June 15th, the meeting was brought to a close with the remaining rounds of the above Stakes and a couple of minor events, the Consolation and Suprlementary All aged Stakes. The most valuable stake fell to Mr Martin Taylor, the well-known southern enthusiast, whose brindle bitch, Lizzie Godfrey, proved siast, whose brindle bitch, Lizzie Godfrey, proved too strong for the local opposition; the June Cup to an outsider, Mr W Proffitt's fawn and white dog White Star; the favourite, Mr Foley's brindle and white bitch, going under in the second round, to Freedom. The Consolation fell to Mr P. Quinlan's clever little fawn dog Pat, who went through the Stake in great style. The Supplementary All-aged was divided by the owners of Doris and Parnell, after running several undecideds. From this it will be seen that the "Sea View kennels had a a big outing, two of the four events on the programme falling to Mr Fox's charges, whilst a third was divided with Mr Griffith's dog Parnell. The business of the day opened at one o'clock with the

THIRD ROUND OF THE BRACELET.

Lizzie Godfrey beat Ascot, Myrtle beat Nap, Dora B. beat Lady Guy, Doris beat Raspberry, Pansy ran a bye.

Lizzie Godfrey was quickest out of the slips, and reaching her game put in all the work, never leaving the course in doubt. After an undecided leaving the course in doubt. After an undecided between Myrtle and Nap, in which Nap showed up prominently, the first-mentioned got away with a good lead, and working closely secured an easy verdict. Dora B, soon distanced Lady Guy, and closing on her game run up a tidy score before puss reached the escape. Doris and Raspberry were evenly slipped, and the former soon showed to the front, and after taking a turn or two drove to cover. Pansy ran a bye.

FOURTH ROUND.

Lizzie Godfrey beat Myrtle, Dora B. beat Pansy, Doris ran a bye.

Lizzie Godfrey led Myrtle rather easily and turned to her opponent, who got in but did not

turned to her opponent, who got in but did not score, and Godfrey getting in again worked well and drove to cover. Dora B. secured an easy verdict over Pansy, and leading up and working closely put up a tidy score, Pansy killing. Doris FIFTH ROUND.

Lizzie Godfyey beat Doris, Dora B. ran a

bye.

Lizzie Godfrey got well away from Doris and having the best of the exchanges won after a good course. Dora B. ran a bye. FINAL.

Mr Martin Taylor's brindle and fawn bitch Lizzie Godfrey (Brewer-Deception) beat Mr H. Petty's (n.s.) red and white bitch Dora B. (Bockbail-Woolcott) and won the stake.

The course was a good one, and though Mr Taylor's nomination had the best of the lead up and worked spleadidly Dora B. ran gamely and was by no means disgraced in the ensuing ex-changes. Had the slip been a trifle shorter the local bitch would have troubled the winner, though there is no doubt but that the best dog won,

SECOND ROUND OF THE JUNE CUP.

Freedom heat Cushla, White Star beat White Hind, Stormflend ran a bye.

From an even slip Freedom forged shead of From an even slip Freedom forged shead of the favourite and in turning his game fell, Mr Foley's bitch getting in. After some give and take work, in which the non-favourite had all the best of the deal, Cushla, who adopted cunning tactics, got in and killed, though she could not wipe out Freedom's score. There was little between White Hind and White Star in the lead up but was doubling through the gorse-covered up, but puss doubling through the gorse-covered hurdle opposite the Stand, favoured White Star, who getting in had all the best of the ensuing work and won with a bit to spare. The hurdle

misfortune spoiled. White Hind's chance, otherwise a close go would have resulted. Stormfiend TRIED ROUND.

ran: a bye.

Stormfiend beat Freedom, White Star ran a

Freedom got well away from the slips but did not long retain his lead, Stormflend passing him was first to the hare and working cleverly had the best of the exchanges, winning a good course. White Star ran a bye.

FINAL. Mr W. Proffit's fawn and white dog White Star (White Rose-Miss Kelly) beat Mr J. W.

Russell's brindle and white dog Stormfiend and won the stake. The course was of a highly interesting nature White Star having the best of the lead up by something like a length. Puss favouring Mr Profit's dog he got in and worked when Stormfiend, who had been handy all the time, seized the advantage and replaced White Star, but the hare once more favouring the latter he got in and scored, Stormfiend eventually killing. The winner started at four to one against, Mr W. Russell's nomination being a warm favourite.

The Consolation Stake, for which eight dogs nominated, fell to Mr P. Quinlan's fawn dog Pat, who was installed a warm favourite and won handsomely. The final course between Pat and Snowdonia (runner up) the latter got away the best, but the fawn dog soon placed a go-bye to oredit and keeping close on his game took a turn or two and working closely drove to cover, Snow-

donia never troubling him.

The Supplementary All-aged Stake was divided between Doris and Parnell after four or five undecideds, both dogs being run to a standstill before the owners decided to divide. The action of those interested in running the dogs out was cruel and anything but sportsmanlike, and those present gave free vent to their disapproval. This brought the gathering to a close.

Myrtle is a bitch that shows improvement on

st meeting, in both pace and working ability.

Doris and Nap are a pair that have come on since their last public appearance, and should run well towards the end of the year. Freedom surprised a good many in beating

Cushla and Poacher in the June Cup, running a better dog than had been expected.

Mr C. Whitten's white and blue dog Guy Fawkes was perhaps one of the most improved dogs of the meeting, and should run into good money in the near future.

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Rockbail seems to have fallen away this season, and must be classed as one of the " has beens."

Ascot, a full brother to Ronda, is a dog for whom I have a liking, his running on Wednesday stamping him as a very fair dog on his first

appearance.

Mr Martin Taylor's two candidates, Lizzie
Godfrey and Kathleen, were shipped South by
the s.s. Takapuna on Monday last.

Doris and Parnell, who divided the Supplementary All-aged Stake, ran five no courses before Mr Gus. Coates, the owner of the former, agreed to divide. Both dogs were completely beat and could not get near their game, Doris having run some eight or nine courses.

Mr W. Proffit, owner of White Star, is at present in Fragland, and the dog's charge in

present in England, and the dog's chance in the June Cup was thought so little of by local coursing men that he was not once coupled with anything in double books, or backed straight out for the stake, though a long price was on offer by our pencillers. This would not have been the case had "Bill" been in our midst, as this good old sport never lets anything belonging to him run without a tidy bit on it. It was only a week or two back that White Star came back from Dunedin, where the Challenge Stake had been his mission, and went into W. Fox's kennel at Avondale. At the meeting he looked on the big side, but was seen to be improving with every run, with the result that the final in the June Cup saw him beat Mr J. W. Ressell's smart brindle dog, Stormfiend, after a clinking course, 4 to 1 being offered about his chance with no takers.

Mr J. Jerome left for Sydney on Tuesday last. I understond that caretaker Ferguson has been invited to slip for the Hawke's Bay Coursing Club's forthcoming meeting, and will accept the invitation if the club can spare him the necessary leave of absence. His experience should prove of great service to the Napier Club. This club would do well to secure the services of Mr Barr as judge, as his decisions at our own meeting met with general approval, and a reliable judge goes far towards the success of a meeting.

Mr Martin Taylor, our only southern visitor, annexed the Bracelet with Lizzie Godfrey (Brewer—Deception), a full-sister to that grand bitch, Bess Morley. She is a shapely looking brindle of between two and three years old, a good galloper and a keen worker, and should beat more than beat her in the Champion Stake down South, which I understand is her next mission. After the first day's coursing Lizzie Godfrey was offered for sale with engagements for £30, and though no response was made result shows she would have proved a cheap parcel at the price. Kathleen, Martin's other Bracelet nomination, was put out by that clever little bitch, Dorie.

Mr Taylor left on Tuesday last for a trip through the Hot Lakes district and expects to arrive back in town early next week, when he

Mr H. Petty's (n.s.) clever little red and white bitch, Dora B., acted as runner up to Lizzie Godfrey in the Bracelet, and it was no diagrace to have had to play second fiddle to Martin Taylor's nomination. Her party say they would like to have seen a shorter slip, as she is a good worker, and they think there would have been nothing in it. Frank Baker brought her to the slips thoroughly wound up, but had to cry content with second money again, the last instance being when Ronda ran up Cushla in

the All-aged Stake in May.
Stormfiend, Mr J. W. Russell's well-known brindle dog, looked through a slip for the last time on the Plumpton on Saturday, it being the intention of his owner to devote the dog to stud purposes, where his fashionable breeding should

The local club intend promoting a Challenge Stake for June, 1896, with the tidy stake of £100. The idea is a good one and will doubtless meet

with a ready response.

Mr Martin Tavlor has already opened up on the Auckland Club's Challenge Stake of '96, laying 100 to 1 about the chances of several local

The Auckland Coursing Club will add a Maiden Stake at £1 10s to their July programmei

At last Mr P. Quinlan has been rewarded for the consistent manner in which he has run the smart little fawn dog Pat (Blue Cap-Ruby) by annexing the Consolation Stake, and all coursing men will join with me in congratulating him on his change of fortune. Though the stake will not buy My Quinlan many hogsheads of beer it must be gratifying to that gentleman to have a win with Pat, who, though a fast little dog and keen on his game, has, up to the present time, always met with a misfortune of some kind or another when well into a stake, and it was only on Saturday, with a good hare, that we have seen him at his best.

The locally owned pup, The Fiend, reached Auckland in the Takapuna on Saturday morning last looking none the worse for his Dunedin trip. He has gone back to Mr Fox's Sea View Kennels

at Avondale.

White Hind, who won the Maiden at the May Meeting, was running well into the June Cup, but lost his chance when the hare, which he and White Star were slipped to, turned into the goss-covered hurdle opposite the Grandstand and favoured White Star with a tidy lead, which advantage he maintained.

Several local coursing men have been making

inquiries re the forthcoming stake at Morrinsville in August, and should this meet the eye of any of our Morrinsville enthusiasts the particulars of their intentions, if forwarded, will find space in

these columns.

Mr Wilson, of Profit and Wilson, turf commission agents, etc., and Free Holmes, the crosscountry rider, who steered Liberator to victory in the National Hurdle and Steeple double, were amongst the visitors at the Plumpton on Wednesday and Saturday.

THE POLLARD OPERATIC SEASON

On Saturday evening last the drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was withdrawn in favour of Audran's world-famed comic opera, "Olivette," and despite the unfavourable aspect of the the Opera House to witness the production of this welcome addition to the company's lengthy and well-varied repertoire.

The opera was staged on a scale of completeness witnessed by least the company's lengthy and well-varied repertoire. seldom witnessed by local theatre-goers, the scenery being magnificent, and the dresses rich and in splendid taste. "The Cormorant at Anchor" was a splendid piece of scenic effect. The work abounds in light, sparkling, and tuneful music, while the fascinating and romantic plot upon which Audran's masterpiece is based compels the utmost interest from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The orchestra, under the baton of Mr Harrison, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening, and the manner in which the Liliputians acted and sang was all that was required to make this operatic gem an unqualified success. Miss Marion Mitchell was entrusted with the title role, and wrapping herself completely in the character, this clever little lady soon installed herself a decided favourite, her pleasing and vivacious representation stamping her as the leading light in this talented combination. Miss Mitchell has a voice of great power, purity, and sweetness, and is a capital actress, and, needless to say, was most enthusiastically received in her to say, was most enthusiastically received in her solos, encores being demanded on every occasion. The favourite song. "Torpedo and the Whale," was perhaps the most successful number. Miss Emily Metealfe, as the Countess Bathilde, was splendidly suited, and threw great life into the character allotted her, and it may be safely said that she has greatly improved since her last appearance in this city. Her solos met with well merited appreciation, the melody "Nearest and Dearest" being rendered with great sweetness and exquisite taste. As Valentine, Miss Maud Beatty scored a decided success, and in the serenade her full, resonant voice was heard to great nade her full, resonant voice was heard to great advantage, whilst as a character impersonation her performance was warmly eulogised Master W. Percy, as the Duc des Ifs, was thoroughly at home, his song "Bob up Serenely" calling for home, his song "Bob up Serenely" calling for no less than three encores; whilst Master H. Quealy, as Coquelicot, the Duc's foster brother, kept the audience in convulsions with his clever eccentricities and quaint humour. The "Sad Sea Dog," Captain Merrimac, was in the hands of Master Alf. Stephens, who made every point tell, and gave us a rare taste of his capabilities as a comedian. The several other parts were admirably filled, a feature being the capital rendition by Miss E. Zingler and Masters C. Albert and A. Stephens, midshipmen of the Cormorant. of the Stephens, midshipmen of the Cormorant, of the song "Rum, Rum, Jamaica Rum," which called forthadecided encore. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings "Tambour Major" was played to big houses, and this (Thursday) and to-morrow (Friday) evenings "The Merry War" will occupy the boards.

FOOTBALL! POOTBALL!

SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd.

AT POTTER'S PADDOCK-GRAFTON v. NEWTON SUBURBS v. CITY

AT DEVONPORT DOMAIN-PARNELL v. NORTH SHORE

Kick-off at 3 o'clock sharp.

Admission to Either Ground 6d, Grand STAND AT EPSOM 6d. EXTRA. LADIES FREE.

Return fare (including admission to ground), by Tram to Epsom or Ferry Boat to North Shore 1s.

G. H. DIXON, Sec. A.R.U.

THE THREE-CUP COUPON.

The following coupons have been received up to the time of going to press for the SPORTING REVIEW £50 prize, which will be divided amongst the successful tipsters of the Caulfield, Mel-REVIEW £50 prize, which will be divided amengst the successful tipsters of the Caulfield, Melbourne, and New Zealand Cup winners:—

1 S.A.R.—Idolator—Atlas—Mahaki
2 O.N.R.—Nobleman—Atlas—Mahaki
3 H.G.—Bob Ray—Ruenalf—Mahaki
4 C.M.—Havoc—Wallace—Skirmisher
5 R.H.W.—The Possible—Bob Ray—Pegasus
6 Mrs E.J.Q.R.—Chesterman—Brockleigh—Gipsy Grand
7 W.A.J.—Havoc—Portsea—Mahaki
8 G.B.O.—Ruenalf—Devon—Prime Warden
9 W.S.—Atlas—Taranaki—Mahaki
11 T.D.—Ruenalf—Wallace—Mahaki
12 W.D.—JS—Elswick—Dead Shot
13 J.B.—Atlas—Carnage—Gipsy Grand
14 A.C.—Newman—Taranaki—Maxmillian
15 A.M.—Laundress—Challenger—Gipsy Grand
16 F.D.P.—Bruin—St. Hippo—Pegasus
17 J.R.M.—Carnage—Havoc—Mahaki
18 T.E.—Havoe—St. Hippo—Spindrift
19 J.R.M.—Devon—Carnage—Lottic
20 C.D.—Havoc—Vanitas—Casket
21 W.J.B.—Bob Ray—Harvester—Wainku
22 W.S.—Delaware—Bob Ray—Gipsy Grand
23 G.S.F.—J5—St. Hippo—Bloodshot
24 F.A.H.—St. Hippo—Harvester—Irish Twist
25 J.R.—Malolo—Projectile—Gipsy Grand
26 G.B.O.—Wallace—Oxide—Prime Warden
27 G.B. Quiver—Trentham—Loveshot
28 R.J.McC.—Patron—St. Hippo—Bonnie Scotland
29 D.H.J.—Bob Ray—Carnage—Mahaki
30 D.H.J.—Devon—Carnage—Mahaki
31 D.R.—Laundress—Bob Ray—Gipsy Grand

Weights, etc.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB WINTER MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES. HURDLE RACE. About two miles.

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NOMINATIONS. LADIES' BRACELET.-Kiwi, Unfortunate, For-

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MAIDEN HURDLES. — Boomerang, Velocity,
Moyel, Recruit, Tally-Ho, Regret, Piscadore,
Hilda II., Kaffir, Goldfish, Nector, Kaumatus.
HUNT CLUB CUP. — Boomerang, Lascar, Moyel,

Hunt Club Cur.—Boomerang, Lascar, Moyel, Recruit, Double, Regret, Mawhiti, Repo, The Shearer, Hidda II., Goldfish, Mammon, Egmont. Welter Handicap.—Narrate, Huatai, Cold Steel, Blarney, Triton, Ua, Brooklet, Vista, Zaccho, Prairie Grass, Erna, Leontini, King John, St. Anthony, Martyrdom, Drury Lane, Disraeli, Miss Patriarch, Swivel, Sylvanus.

Matter Steeplechase.—Nightshade, Revolt.

MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE.—Nightshade, Revolt, Boomerang, Otaieri, Marechal Neil, Crystal, Rags, Ribs, Conscript, Kaffir, Egmont, Speedwell.

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

WEIGHTS. Grand National Hurdles of 600 sovs. About three miles.

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Floater ...
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NEW ZEALAND GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

NOMINATIONS.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs, three miles and a half.—Bootles, Mutiny, Sandy, Busaco, Ebor, Norton, Roscius, Dromedary, Crystal, Liberator, Awarua, The Joker, Kulnine, Despised, Shillelagh, Tiritea, Bombardier, Austral, Donald McKinnon.

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES of 300 sovs, two miles.—Victim, Social Pest, Empire, Levanter, Couranto, Modéste, Smuggler, Monte Carlo, Busaco, Ebor, Sunspot, Revolt, Revolution, McHuian, Zaccho, Lord of Misrule, Auroa, Osman, Kulnine, Despised, Hopeful, Warrior, Donald McKinon, Goodwood, Liberator, Belmont, Beaufort, Barnardo.

BEAUFORT STERPLECHASE of 150 sovs, two miles and a half.—Spreydon, Bootles, Conscript, Mutiny, Sandy, Busaco, Norton, Roscius, Dromedary, Crystal; Awarua, The Joker, Kulnine, Despised, Shillelagh, Marechal Neil, Tiritea, The Bishop, Bombardier, Austral, Rags, Minerva, Wharfdale.

MELBOURNE CUP NOMINATIONS.

Melbourne Cur, a handicap sweepstake of 25 sovs each, 5 ft, or 2 sovs only if declared to the secretary of the V.R.C. before four p.m. on Monday, 5th August, with 3000 sovs added; second horse to receive 500, and the third 250 sovs out of the stake. After the declaration of the weights tor this race the winner of any handicap flat race of the value of 50 sovs to carry 3lb extra; of 100 sovs, 5lb extra; of 200 sovs, 7lb extra; of 500 sovs or upwards, 10lb extra; provided that the winner of the A.J.C. or V.R.C. Derby of 1895 shall carry in this race not less than weight for age. Two miles. The Harvester

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Kirkby
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Carlton (Piles)
Lord Richmond
Hanny Jack Rewi Te Whiti Creme d'Or Division Newman Astronomer Vivian Toreador Coolalta The Captain Rifle Happy Jack Eumarrah King Orry Challenger Royal Master

CAULFIELD CUP NOMINATIONS.

THE CAULFIELD CUP, a handicap of 2000 sovs, 1500 sovs of the said sum to go to the first horse, 350 sovs to the second, and 150 sovs to the third. The winner of any handicap flat race of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 3lb extra; of 200 sovs, 5lb; of 300 sovs, 7lb; of 500 sovs or upwards, 14lb; provided that the winner of the A.J.C. Derby of 1895 shall carry in this race not less than weight for age. Penalties not cumulative, except where expressly stated. One mile and a half.

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NEW ZEALAND CUP NOMINATIONS.

NEW ZEALAND Cup of 1500 sovs.

NO CUP of 1600 sov
Bessie McCarthy
The Possible
Bonnie Scotland
Pounamu
Sternchaser
Golden Plover
Rip Van Winkle
Loveshot
Missfire
Belligerent
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Chaos
Marco St. Hippo Pegasus The Artist Hustia Impulse
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Euroclydon Euroclydon
Torpina
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Maximilian
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Brooklet Chaos Marco Saracen Lord Zetland Lady Zetland Prime Warden Ngatuere Westmere

Speculator
Aldershot
Orion's Belt
St. Regel
Monte Carlo
Banner
Dead Shot
Skirmisher
Solano Solano
Silver Spec
Au Revoir
Cannonball
Padlock
Waiuku Outpost Gipsy Grand Lottie Errington

HAWKE'S BAY METROPOLITAN TROT-TING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

NOMINATIONS.

MAIDEN HANDICAP (in saddle) of 20 sovs, two miles.—Caractacus, Kaituna, Thalrash, Huis, Cowboy, Galatea, Zil, Seagull, Little Hero, Minnie, West, Morning Herald, Sally Gash, Rocket, Shepherdess, Miss Can't, Wahinepai, Guinea, Max, Herd Laddie, Waiwaitona.

HANDICAP PONY TROT (in harness) of 20 sovs, two miles.—Wharerangi, Tansy, Pearl, Frisk, Eric, Gyp, Polly, Agnes, La Stella, Wahinepai, Silver Grey.

HAWKE'S BAY T.C. HANDICAP (in saddle) of 50 sovs, two and a half miles.—Hampton, Seagull, Katie M., Polly, Deceiver, Maud V., Wanda, Roseleaf, Rotheram, Othello, Claymore, Midnight, Hassan, Jenny, Guinea, Herd Laddie, Maggie, Wild Rose.

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HANDICAP PONY TROT (in saddle) of 20 sovs, one mile and a half.—Wharerangi, Roseleaf, Tansy, Frisk, Eric, Little Daisy. Minnie, Gyp, Koromiko, Bob, Molly, Chips, Wahinepai, Bobby Burns, Max, Silver Grey.

HASTINGS CUP HANDICAP (in harness) of 50 sovs, three miles.—Caractacus, Sir William, Grace Darling, Rob Roy, Seagull, Katie M., Polly, Deceiver, Maud V., Pearl, Agnes, Jimmy, Sonny, Specification, Harewood, Maggie.

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ELECTRIC STAKES HANDICAF (in saddle) of 20 sovs, one mile.—Zil, Polly, Wanda, Tansy, Frisk, Kentucky Wilks, Morning Herald, Rocket, Invictus, Othello, Wilkin, Miss Can't, Midnight, Ozone, Bobby Burns, Guinel, Specification, Max, Herd Laddie, Walwaitona, Wild Rose.

CITY STAKES HANDICAF (in harness) of 20

Kaituna, Hampton, Rob Roy, Seagull, Katie M., Polly, Deceiver, Maud V., Pearl, Frisk, Kentucky Wilks, West, Invictus, La Stelle, Hassan, Ozone, Sonny, Specification, Max, Maggie.

DRAWING OXENHAM'S SWEEP.

The following interesting description of the routine adopted in drawing one of Oxenham's Consultations is given by the Queensland Sportsman :- " The marbles, set in trays containing 300 each, were first displayed to view, each marble having its number engraved on it and so placed that all present could see that there was not one missing, and that the full number was placed in the revolving Globe, which was ready to receive them. The contents of each tray were then emitted one by one into the Globe by one of the public present. When the full number of marbles had been emptied out of the open trays into the Globe, the lid was closed, strapped, and locked; and then the Globe was sent whirling round and round on its axis, the marbles inside rattling and leaping about in a most noisy fashion. The trap-door in the side of the Globe was then opened, and the person chosen to draw the marbles inserted a long sterl wand into the Globe. A patent forceps at the end of the rod seized a marole, and the drawer then held his hand out to the receiver, who liberated the marble and called out its number. The marble was again examined and checked by another person and passed up the stable to a tray, where it was deposited, face upwards. This process was repeated in every instance until the whole of the prizes were exhausted, when the telling clerk called out the winning numbers, and two witnesses scanned the marbles in the tray and called out "correct" as the numbers were given. When drawing for horses, the names of the horses, neatly pasted upon marbles, were treated in a small barrel, and as the number of each marble was called out from the big barrel, another person at the far end of the room extracted a marble from the small barrel upon which, as already stated, there was the name of the horse: Each horse as called out was the prize of the holder of the number represented by the marble which was drawn at the same time. Nothing could possibly be more fairly and openly done."

Owners, Note!

WELLINGTON UNITED HUNT CLUB STEEPLE-CHASE MEETING.

To-morrow (Friday), by 9 p.m., nominations in connection with the above meeting close with the hon. secretary, Mr H. M. Lyon, Royal Oak Hotel, Wellington, as under :-

Maiden Steeplechase Handicap of 40 sovs, 2 miles, 15s. Open Hurdle Handicap of 50 sovs, 17 mile, 1

United Hunt Club Steeple base Handicap of 75 sovs, 3½ miles, 1 s v.

Open Steeplechase Handicap of 100 sovs, 3 miles, I sov.

Ladies' Bracelet Handicap of 35 sovs, 2 miles on the flat. 10s. Open Hack (flat) Handicap of 40 sovs, 7 fur-

longs, 15s. Hunters' Hurale Handicap of 40 sovs, 11 mile,

GISBORNE PARK STEEPLECHASE CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING.

On Saturday next, 22nd inst., by 9 p.m., nominations in connection with the above meeting will close with the secretary, Mr M. G. Nasmith, as

Handicap Hurdle Race of 60 sovs, 2 miles, 20s Flat Race Handicap of 20 sovs, 14 Hunters' mile, 10s.
Winter Outs Handicap (flat) of 40 sovs, 3

mile, 15s. Gisborne Park Steeplechase Handicap of 75

sovs, about 3½ miles, 20s. Hunters' Sceeplechase Handicap of 20 sovs, about 2½ miles, 10s Final Handicap (flat) of 45 sovs, 1 mile and a

distance, 20s.

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Mr. W. E. Hammond, late of Wellington "Fair Play," has been engaged as contributor and general representative throughout the colony.

HERE AND THERE.

Owing to pressure on our space our leading article has been unavoidably held over.

I intended giving a brief description of the commodious premises owned by Messrs. Ireland and Co., of Palmerston North, in the present issue, but unfortunately pressure on our space and the irregularity of the mails between Pal-merston and Auckland compel me to hold it over until our next issue. The firm is a well-known one in Palmerston, and Mr Nash, the genial manager, has made himself popular with the trade throughout the district.

The Nelson people evidently conduct their public houses in a manner pleasing both to the powers that be and the public generally if the following culled from a contemporary may be considered as a criterion:—"At the annual meeting of the Licensing Committee of Waimea Sounds, all the applications for renewals, etc., were granted and the Commissioner expressed that on the whole he was highly pleased with the manner in which the houses were conducted

We reproduce the following from the Sydney Bulletin merely as an example of the imaginative powers and cheerful mendacity of the average prohibition exponent:—The luridity of the Sydney drink-cure man: "The skull of a man who has died from delirium tremens contains an alcoholic gas. A small opening in the skull, soon after death, permits the gas to escape. It can be ignited, and burns with a bluish flame." Formerly, delirium tremens produced, at the worst, blue devils with green horns. Next!

There have been several well-contested football matches played on the grounds in Palmerston North during the last two or three weeks, and that genial boniface, Mr Hall, of the Royal Hotel, has as usual been somewhat to the fore. As a player? No. Referee? No. Trainer? In what capacity then? you will naturally Well, I will tell. Mr Hall is an old footballer himself, and appreciates the fact that after a rapid game, when "half time" comes, the players feel somewhat in need of a gentle stimu-lant, something a little more satisfying than half a lemon, and, like the Good Samaritan, he has got into the habit of mixing unostentatiously with the crowd of players, and murmuring as he approaches a particularly fagged out player, "You will find the flask in my left pocket, old man; don't be afraid, it's good stuff." That his philanthropic efforts are appreciated goes without saying, for the flash always comes home empty. One of the peculiar institutions of Palmerston

North is a gentleman whose area of acquaintance-ship, is probably the largest of any that I have had the pleasure of hearing of. To listen to him one could not help marvelling at its extent and indiscriminate character. You perchance mention the name of a prominent statesman in his hearing (10th), converted the rapid interiories (1 voir known "Oh!" comes the rapid interjection "you know him too, that's peculiar, he is one of my oldest friends, always stops at my house when he passes through here and wouldn't think of going anywhere A short time afterwards you mention else." another name, that of a person in an entirely different sphere of life, and desirous of information suggest "I suppose you know him Mr X—." "Know him" comes the answer, "why X——." "Know him" comes the answer, "why my dear boy we have been pals for twenty years, I always cell him Barney." "But" you say "bis name is not Barney it is Thomas." "Quite so," comes the unabashed reply, "I know his name is Thomas as well as you, but I always call him Barney, it's a sort of nickname." High or low, poor or rich, my friend knows them all and knows them intimately. It's an amiable delusion on his them intimately. It's an amiable delusion on his part and I thing it must spring from a species of philanthropic regard for mankind at large. Still it leads, at times, to rather ludicrous mistakes as when for instance a short time ago two gentlemen (one a foreigner) were having a discussion on South African affairs, and one of them remarked "you know of course the difficulty in becoming intimate with the terra incognita?" when my genial friend, who only caught the last few words, chipped in with, "Difficulty, man! nonesense, he is the most genial chap in the world. Why Terry and I went to school together and the last time he saw me he said 'I'll never stop at any house but yours when I'm in town old man.'" The foreigner looked somewhat surprised. As for me foreigner looked somewhat surprised. As for me, my whisky went the wrong way and an opportune fit of choking saved my reputation as a grave and austere man.

Mr H J. Williams, Secretary of the Brewers' Association of New Zealand, passed through Palmerston, en route to Wellington, on Friday last. Mr Williams, who has been making a brief trip through the Manawatu district, expressed himself as pleased with the growing desire for unity amongst the licensed victuallers with whom he had come in contact.

I must say a word for Mr A. Woolley, the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel in Wanganui. It has only been taken over by him comparatively lately from Mr J. Cattell, who brought it up to an enviable standard. Mr Woolley has by no means let it drop from that standard, and at present it holds the name of being the favourite resort it holds the name of being the lavourite resort of Bohemians and literary men. It also enjoys the unique distinction of being the only house in Wanganui where beer may be bought for threepence a half pint. Perhaps that is one of its attractions for literary men. Mr Woolley is an eld resident, and one of these publicans. is an old resident, and one of those publicans who thinks more of the comfort of his friends and guests than of the sixpences he expects to get out of them. In fact, his well-known and oft repeated remark, "It's my turn now," is proverbial amongst his customers. Arthur is a good fellow, and both his waipero and his kai are worth sampling.

A Palmerston friend with a penchant for breaking forth in delirious verse occasionally, thinks that the following pretty accurately describes one of the local Hebes. See if you can guess who it is :-

ho it is:—
Airy, lively, 4 ond of fun,
Doesn't care for any one;
As full of mischief as can be,
Making love, but keeping free;
A lass that you can never hold,
Rather warm at times, then cold;
In short, her moods are like the moon,
Even tis true, but varying soon;
But still I love her changing ways,
Rather her smile than other's praise,
Although I know her promise true
Don't mean a bit for me or you,
For even when she casts a smile
On you or I 'tis but a guile.

On you or I 'tis but a guile.

Remember, then, before you start,
Don't lose your heart.

For the benefit of the inquisitive, I may say that
the above verse is written in the form of an ordinary acrostic of three names.

A Christchurch contemporary says:—"One or two of the local publicans have devised a method of dealing with those who, under the assumption that they are travellers, ask to be served with liquor on Sundays. A 'Visitors' Book' is provided, at the head of each page of which are printed the clauses of the Licensing Act dealing with Sunday trading. Underneath are ruled columns, with headings, including the occupation and address of those who demand to be served, the date on which the request is made, and the place where the applicant slept on the previous night. The applicant is required to fill in these columns before his wants can be attended to, and if the particulars are not found to be satisfactory he has to go empty away. In one instance the book was made to serve another purpose. The publican thinking a name put down was somewhat familiar to him, although he did not know the applicant by sight, looked through his file of prohibition orders, and there found that the man was a prohibited person. He was confronted with the order, and quickly followed advice to clear out before a policeman was sent for.

Of the two hotels in Palmerston whose applica-

ion for a renewal of license was adjourned, one is kept by a gentleman of the Hebraic persussion, whose life according to his own account has been a most chequered one. He has dealt in everything from suspenders to principles and has usually been successful. Although at present he is a boniface his old business instincts will come to the front occasionally. A few evenings ago in company with a well-known local auctioneer and a couple of commercials I paid him a call. After several drinks we gave him a number of hints of the sledge hammer type that it was his turn, but only met with the reply that "a shillink in yes a grand game for shentlemen." Despairing of any other result we agreed to the "shillink in." The landlord lost and a look of sadness came o'er his countenance that would have been a study for a realistic artist. We all ordered cigars and as the orders were given his countenance brightened up orders were given his countenance brightened up until it became almost scraphic, he stepped lightly up to the bar and remarked "Repecca ma tear give the shentlemen the special brand I have lost die cigars." I couldn't understand this spaam of generosity until I got outside and we attempted to light the cigars and then I appreciated the meaning of the "special brand," and smiled as I listened to the weird strains of profauity that

permeated the atmosphere. We have much pleasure in drawing the tention of our readers to the advertisement appearing in another column regarding the wines produced by the "Glen Var" Wine Company, near Lake Takapuna, Auckland. These wines have been before the public for some years and have met with the approval of all who have given them a trial. Being perfectly pure and unadulterated, they are specially recommended for the use of ladies and invalids requiring a mild stimulant or blood producer, numerous testi-monials to this effect having been received by the proprietors from doctors of this city and their patients. As will be seen by a glance at the list given in the advertisement, the prices the wines are now offered at should bring them within the reach of all, and we feel satisfied that everyone who tries them will consider he has received excellent value for his money. "Good wine needs no bush," and it is not too much to say that these will stand on their merits and compare favourably with the products of much older wine-producing countries in which every assistance is given to the industry by the authorities. We may, however, point out that it is very desirable in the interests of all residents in a new country such as this—in which, as we are all agreed, it is so necessary to as far as possible produce what we consume ourselves, thus utilising the raw material on the spot, and at the same time finding employment for our surplus population without recourse to Govern-ment aid—to support such a promising industry in our midst in every way in our power.

A BOW AT A VENTURE

Mr Samuel Bayswater was a young man of large independent fortune who was very strongly addicted to the pursuit of horse-racing. Some years back, on the demise of his father, he had expended a good deal of the hard-earned wealth of the elderly Bayawater in the purchase of raceborses and in keeping up an expensive racing establishment.

Whether or not it was the result of his getting mixed up with a queer lot at the commencement of his turf career, or whether it arose merely through following his own natural instincts, is not altogether clear, but it is beyond question that a good many of his turf transactions were much of the same order as his associates—shady, More than once he had come perilously near to being warned off the turf, and indeed that he had managed to escape that condign punishment was a matter of some surprise to those who were behind the scenes. However, he did so escape, probably in a great measure owing to the fact that when matters had at last become altogether too warm for him, he elected to pose as an injured party, and, taking time by the forelock, sold off all his horses in training, ostensibly in disgust, and gave out that he had retired from the turf.

Like many other wealthy men, especially those who have inherited money, young Bayswater was of an extremely suspicious disposition. He was constantly discovering imaginary motives for the actions of other persons, being seized with the idea that their one object was to "do" him; and he was quite incapable of understanding that every one is not at all times necessarily occupied in scheming to defraud his friends and acquaintances. Avaricious to a degree, he was in many respects penurious. At the same time there were occasions when he did not hesitate to spend his money freely, and he was never so lavish as when endeavouring to defeat the plans of any one whom he fancied was trying to outwit

him.

Although he no longer figured in the Calendar as an owner of racehorses -either in his own or under an assumed name—and for the matter of that entirely gave up going to race meetings, it

pleasant manners, but inclined to draw the long bow at times. Whenever he could get away, and it was not often that anything prevented him so doing, he was a regular attendant at all the race meetings round London. Still his love of racing was not likely to bring him to grief, as though he betted persistently his wagers were small, and he never betted more than he could well afford to pay. His great fancy was for backing all sorts of impossible outsiders, which he would pitch upon for most wild and out-of-the-way reasons, often for no real reason at all. As he was very lucky, the ventures sometimes came off, and it was then his habit to buttonhole his friends and acquaintances and to mysteriously hint at the means he had of obtaining direct information about horses in certain stables, and to unblushingly assert that he had been in possession of such special information about the particular animal which had just unexpectedly proved successful—a course of proceeding which caused those of his friends who knew and understood his little failing to say: "A good fellow, Fluffy, in his way, but a bit of an ass about racing."

In about three minutes' time the machine began to tick out a message again, and Pryce's clerk called out "Gold Lace won," at which piece of information Bayswater gave quite a perceptible little start, previous to joining in the general expression of astonishment at the victory of such an outsider.

"Bournemouth's gone down then?" said he, addressing the principal of the firm. "I suppose you didn't lay the winner?"

"Yes, I did," was the reply, "but fortunately

only to three sovereigns. Barlow backed it with

me."
"Did he, indeed?" said Bayswater. "Now, I wonder what on earth made him do that." Crossing the room to where Barlow, with whom

he was slightly acquainted, was seated, Bayswater at once entered into conversation with

"So you managed to find the winner that time, did you not?" observed Bayswater in the blandest of tones. "That showed very good judgment

on your part."

"Oh," airily replied Fluffy, who, as a matter of fact, had backed Gold Lace for no other reason

"Well-er'-no-not Daleby himself, but I have a friend in the stable.'

"Have you, indeed?—that is capital. No doubt, then, you will be able from time to time to let me know the information you get from

Delighted at the notice taken of him by Bays water, and at the respect for his knowledge of stable secrets which the latter displayed—so different from the way that his communications were usually received—Barlow at once became more mysterious than ever. But his reticence only had the effect of making Bayswater redouble his efforts to pump him still further. Indeed, so keen was he in the matter that he hardly left Barlow's side the whole afternoon, and when the day's racing was over he walked away in earnest conversation with him. More than that, he persuaded Barlow to come back later and to dine with him at his club, where he gave him an excellent dinner, and plied him with wine and

But though Fluffy readily swallowed the wine, he could not be prevailed upon to answer the questions, and all Bayswater's efforts to induce him to disclose the name of his confederate in Daleby's stable were for an obvious reason un-

availing.

Why Mr Samuell Bayswater was so particularly anxious to acquire this particular item of information from Barlow, may perhaps be gathered from the following conversations, the first of which took place in the ring at Reddingham about half an hour after the decision of the big

"I suppose you fellows have had a good race, Slatcham?" observed one Fred Stokesley, addressing a leading buokmaker with whom he was accustomed to do business.

"I haven't, sir, I'm sorry to say," was the reply. "I was unlucky enough to lay the winner, and to money, too."

"Indeed! I quite thought you would all have had what you call a 'skinner.' I didn't hear the name of Gold Lace once mentioned."

"No, sir. Nor was it in my hearing. But we had a regular avalanche of covering money from the starting-price men in London at the very last minute, and there's hardly a bookmaker of any Turf Records.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB NORTH N.Z. GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 10TH.

Weather Fine-Heavy going.

MAIDEN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

Mr C. Archibald's b g Levanter, by Captivator—Steel All, 5yrs, 10.3, Rae Mr J. Mehafy's b g Pembroke,

25 6yrs, 9.10, Neilly

Mr Arthur Graham's b h Tim, aged, 9.0, Collins
Mrs J. Lennard's br m Ida, aged,

10.7, Morrigan Mr J. Paul's ch m Variety, 5yrs, 10.2, Galbraith Mr B. Kingan's b h King John, 5yrs, 10.0, Carruthers ...

Mr J. Bland's b h Stamford, aged, 9.7, Wells Mr J. Sutton's br g Tip, 4yrs, 9.3; Katterns

Mr R. Henwood's b m Acacia, 6yrs, 9.3, Burns Mr T. Hodson's b g Maroro, aged, 9.3, Johnson ... 375 245

Won by three lengths. Time, 3min 12sec. Dividends—inside £5, outside £5. PONY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs;

second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter. 58 Mr A. Liddel's b f Valentia, by

Derringer—Virginia, 3yrs, 9.11, Woodfield Mr F. McManemin's b m The

Dove, aged, 11.3, McKinnon ... Mr J. Sutton's b m Kathleen, aged, 11.10, Katterns ...

TRIO OF POLLARD'S LILIPUTIANS.



MISS MARION MITCHELL.



MASTER ALF. STEPHENS.



MISS SISSY SANDFORD.

was evident to those persons with whom he came dails in contact that he still took considerable interest in the sport, since he was frequently to be found at the rooms of a certain turf commission agent who carried on business under the style of Pryce and Co, especially when any impor ant race meeting was in progress.

Reddingham, a race town in the Northern Midlands, is somewhat farther from London than those who do most of their racing on "the home circuit? care about travelling, so that on the afternoon of the day in September on which the principal race of this meeting took place, there was a rather large attendance than usual in the rooms of Pryce and Co.

The Reddingham Handicap was a mile race of a thousand pounds value, for which there were expected to be from twelve to fifteen starters. The race was set to be run at a quarter past three, and some quarter of an hour before that time about a dozen persons in all were present, among the number been Bayswater.

The names of the fourteen runners through on the tape some few minutes after three o'clock, and conversation as to the chances of the competitors thereupon became general. majority of those present backed the horse which was favourite in what little betting there had been recorded, an animal called Bournemouth, as to whose undeniable chance to win Bayswater was very emphatic. The latter had the reputation of being an excellent judge of form, and was usually able to tell pretty accurately how horses ought to run if at their best.

His openly expressed confidence in the chance of Bons emouth had therefore the effect of convincing one or two waverers, who straightaway followed the lead of the majority present. Bays-water, to show that he had the courage of his opinions, backed Bournemouth for a pony just before "3.21; off 3.20" came up on the tape.

Among the others present was a certain individual named Banow more generally known as "Fluffy." He was a youth of some three-andtwenty summers, with a good deal of time on his hands, who was supposed to be reading for the Bar. A good-natured sort of boy enough, with

than that he had seen the Lord Mayor's carriage drive by the window a little before three with the coachman and footmen in their full state livery, and who had devoted the few minutes that had elapsed since the result of the race was known to a rapid survey of guide books and sporting papers with a view of discovering where the winner was trained, and to get up what further particulars he could respecting it-" I knew all about it. In fact," continued he confidentially,
"I had very direct information—from some one
in the stable." This latter remark was followed by a pursing up of his mouth and the slow closing of both eyes, as if to say—"There, now, that is all; don't ask me to divulge more."

On the winner's price—100 to 6—becoming known shortly afterwards, Barlow, who had now had a little more time to get up his subject, became somewhat more communicative. confidence born of success in having fluked on to a winner at 16 to 1, he gave free wings to his fancy, and proceeded to impart to B the particulars—entirely imaginary on his pert— of a certain trial which he had seen reported in one of the sporting papers that he had in his pocket, and of which Gold Lace was there stated to be the winner.

"If you will undertake to keep it strictly to yourself," said he, addressing Bayswater in a low voice, "I can tell you something about another horse in the same stable as Gold Lace

which may be of use to you."
"Please do," said Bayswather. "You may rely upon my keeping absolute secrecy about anything that you tell me in connection with that stable.

"Well, then," replied Barlow, with sublime audacity, once more drawing a long bow at a venture, "I am told that they have a three-year-old in Daleby's stable called Charminster which they have tried to be from 10lb to 14lb and his

year in front of Gold Lace!"
"You don't say so!" said Bayswater, becoming evidently much interested. "That must be something more than useful. But, my dear sir, how do you manage to pick up such splendid in formation? Do you know Daleby?

account in the ring who hasn't laid his book, and most of them a good bit over, too.'

"Really! You surprise me. Who are the people then? Some clever division, I suppose?" "About the cleverest clique going, sir; and I ight say, the very warmest. Though the might say, the very warmest. Though the horses run as Mr Hammer Smith's, they are controlled and managed by Mr Samuel Bayswater. There's no need for me to say much more than that."

The second conversation was held on the following day between Bayswater and a man named Smith, the nominator of Gold Lace, from which the following observation by Bayswater is taken: "And in spite of what he said, I didn't really believe that he knew anything, until, as a great secret, he told me-absolutely in Daleby's -just how much better Charminster is than Gold Lace. I'd give a good deal to find out who it really was that gave him that infor-

-Sporting and Dramatic News.

There is a lot of indignation amongst N.S.W. backers over the refusal by members of Sydney Tatt's, to pay over Pearl Powder, who was awarded a pony race won by a mare called Merry Girl. If the other side bookies strike and refuse to pay according to Racing Club decisions it will not be long before the Australian racing public will cry in unanimous voice, "Vive la tote!"

In addressing a sporting league meeting at Newcastle the Right Hon. James Lowther said— There was no reason why a man should not make a bet if he felt so inclined, so long as he betted in moderation. Owing to the great quantity of latest news given by the newspapers, a man who intended to back a horse could learn as much as a man who cared to lay against a horse; therefore there could be no duplicity on either side If there was one thing a dishonest man feared it was the newspaper, which showed that an unfair bet which he desired to lay could not be laid, by him, because his intended dupe knew just as well as he did what the latest odds were at the mo-ment he wished to make the bet."

43 Mr S. Bradley's b g Little Tom, azed, 11.12, Quinton ... 26 Mr R. Dimes' b r Fauntleroy, 6yrs, 10.7, Fergus Mr T. Greenwood's b m Butterfly, 13 aged, 9.12, owner
Mr R. S. White's b f Bit-o' Fashion, 3yrs, 9.8, Carruthers Mr f. Fleming's b m The Bride, 3yrs, 9.5, Munro Mr W. McManemin's b g Penguin, aged, 9.4, Carey ... 126 68 Mr F. McManemin's b g Quail, aged, 9.0 (fell), Smith ... 425 276 Won by a length Time, 2min 35sec. Dividends—inside £47s, outside £45s.

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. About three miles and a half.

Mr P. Batler's br g Liberator, by 247 160 Betraver-Dinna, aged, 11.12, Holmes 96 Mr H. H. Havr's br g Fishmonger, aged. 9.10, Fergus Mr S. H. Gollan's ch g Norton, 161 Mr S. H. Golian's ch g Norton, aged, 12.10, owner ...

Mr R. Burke's b g Bombardier, 6yrs, 10.6 (fell), Morrigan ...

Mr J. J. Russell's ch m Belle, aged, 10.5 (fell), Lind ...

Mr A. Boyle's blk g Aorere, aged, 10.3. McKinnon. 113 71 Mr A. Boyle's blk g Aorere, aged, 10.3, McKinnon
Mr J. J. Russell's ch g Union Jack, aged, 10.0, Johnstone
Mr J. Clement's b g Scaltheen, aged, 9.8, Pennell
Mr G. O. Mann's b g Nero, aged, 9.7, Wright
Mr R. Henwood's br g Deceiver, aged, 9.7 owner 62 36 29

51 aged, 9.7, owner 957 591 Won by three lengths. Time, 8min 57sec. Dividends—inside £3 9s., outside £3 6s.

A pair of 7s 6d gloves for 6d at Fowlds' sale of Moore's salvage stock.

June 20, 1895.] HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and three-quarters. 27 Mr H. Glover's b g D nald Mc-Kinnon, by The Dauphin— Dainty Ariel mare, 5yrs, 9.5, Ashdown Mr R. Henwood's blk h Warrior, 85 aged, 10.6, owner
Mr H. H. Hayr'- ch g Bonovoree,
5yrs, 9.11, Fergus
Mr S. H. Gollan's b g Ebor, aged, 61 136 145 26 aged, 10.7, Hall. Mrs J. Lennard's br m Ida, 6yrs, 22 9.7, Morrigan ... Mr J. Paul's ch m Variety, 5yrs, 7 9.6, Galbraith ... 391 320 Won easily by three lengths. No time taken. Dividends-inside £6 10s., outside £10 13s. TALLY-HO HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the te. About three miles.

19 Mr G. W. S. Patterson's ch g
Chester, by Southern Chief— Opawa, aged, 9.7, Coilins ... Mr G. O. Mann's b g Nero, aged, 38 9.10, Wright Mr J. Rae's b g Kildare, aged, 78 10.2, owner Mr J. Sutton's br g Despised, 160 113 aged, 11.6, Katterns Mr R. Burke's b g Bombardier, 5yrs, 10.11, fell, Laing 107 g_Fish-Mr H. H. Hayr's br g Fish-monger, aged, 10.0, fell, Fergus O Mr J. J. Russell's ch g Union 57 33 / 28 Jack, aged, 10.0, Johnston Mr J. Clement's b g Scaltheen, aged, 9.10, Pennell ... Mr R. Henwood's blk g Deceiver, 14 10 16 aged, 9.10, owner 550 372 Won by three lengths. Time, 6min 50secs. ividends—inside £10 10s, outside £17 12s. Dividends-SECOND WINTER WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the Seven furlongs. stake. R. Burke's b m Anita, by 14 King Quail-Anna, 3yrs, 10.6, Morrigan

14 Mr S. C. Caulton's blk g The 33 Sharper, aged, 11.2, Tutt ... Mr L. D. Nathan's rn h The 205 .211 Dancer, 6yrs, 12.10, Taylor Mr B. Kingan's b g Esparto, 6yrs, 19 ... 11.5, Kingan Mr F. Davis's brh Repeater, 5yrs. 25 11.4, McKeagan Mr R. Harper's b g Royal, 5yrs, 56

21 Mr C. O'Donoghue's b g Samoa, 6yrs 10.3, Katterns ... Major F. N. George's ch m Heart of Oak, 4yrs. 10.3, Kean 10 Mr J. Bland's b h Stamford, aged, 10 2. Wells Mr T. Hodson's b g Maroro, sged, 10.2, owner Mr A. Graham's b g Tru ('ate Tim Whiftler), aged, 10.0, 10 5yr . 10.0, J huson 5 Mr E. O Dwyer's ch m Pororua, 5yrs, 10.0, Carey 441 Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 38secs Dividends—inside £31 16s, outside £18 18s. WAIRARAPA HUNT CLUB STEEPLE-CHASE MEETING. THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH, 1895. second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. About two and a half miles. Mr W. B. Buick's er m Laitiere, by Tim Whiffler-Milksop, aged, 10.7, J. Hughes

TRIAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 30 sovs:

Hughes ... 1

13 Mr G. Tully's ch g Debut, aged, 10.7
(includu g 6lb over), owner ... 2

Also started—32 Azalea, 10.7, owner (ran off);

44 Two-up, 10.7, L. Proctor (ran off).

Won all t'e way. Time, 7min 13sec. Totalisator, 117. Dividend, £3 15s.

Maiden Hack Handicar of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. About

Mr C. Cress's c m Foreshore, by King Cole—Lake Superior, 3 rs, 10.0, F. Seccombe 27 Mr H. Christie's b g Bird, aged, 10.3,

J. Russell 31 Mr W. B. Buick's b c K-l, ie, 4yrs, 10.3,

J. Hughes Also started—2 Jack, 10.0, Broadbent; 82 Rebounding Lock, 10.0, J. Ross; 3 Clinker, 10.0, R. Buckeridge; 3 Misfortune, 10.0, H. Catt.

Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 42 sec. Totalisator, 184. Dividend, £4 12s. WAIRARAPA STREPLECHASE HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the

stakes. About three mile. 119 Mr J. Skeet's br m Dromedary, by Vol-

tigeur, aged, 11.2, Seccombe (ran off) 1 19 Mr C. Cress' blk g Captain Boison, aged, 9.10, J. Ross Mr W. B. Buick's b g Silent Friend,

aged, 9.10, J. Hughes 3
Also started—77 Kaika, 11.1, Collins (fell); 45 Mutineer, 11.0, Arnott.

Won by six lengths. Time, 8min 36sec. Totalisator, 290. Dividend, £2 3s.

HACK HANDICAP of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. About one mile and a quarter.

106 Mr Wi Hutana's by Slaiden, by Grand Duke, 5yrs, 12.0, Ross Mr W. Strang's b in Springtime, 5yrs, 10.11, Pilbrow

36 Mr J. Gravestock's ch g Omago, 4yrs, 10.10, Seccombe Also started—36 Makomuko, 12.2, Burton.
Won by a length. Time, 2min 26sec. Totalisator, 268. Disidend, £2 5s.

HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second ho se to receive 5 sovs from the About two miles and a half.

62 Mr W. J. Taggart's blk g Lord John, by Hippocampus, aged, 12.4, owner

Mr H. Christie's b g Bird, aged, 11.11, Buick (ran off)
Mr C. Cress' ch g Wangaimoana, aged,

11.10, Seccombe (ran off) 3 Won by six lengths. Time, 6min 36sec. Totalisator, 202. Dividend, £2 18s.

LADIES' BRACELET STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. About two miles and a half

Mr. Buick's or m Laitiere, by Tim Whiffler-Milksop, aged, 11.7, A. Buick ...

32 Miss Buckerid e's ch g Debut, aged, 11.7, G- Tully 23 Miss Ford's g g Pacific, aged, 11.7, A. J.

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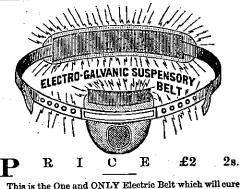
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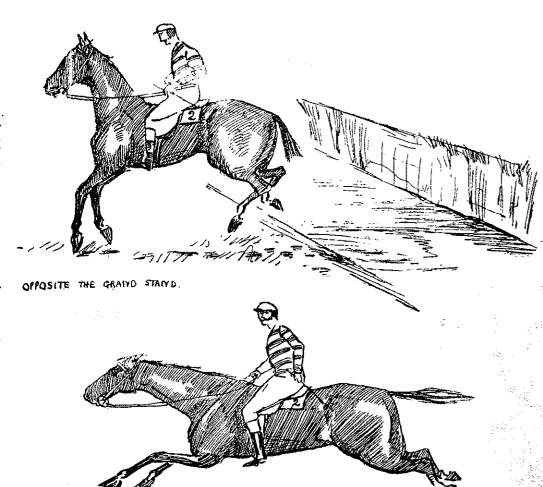
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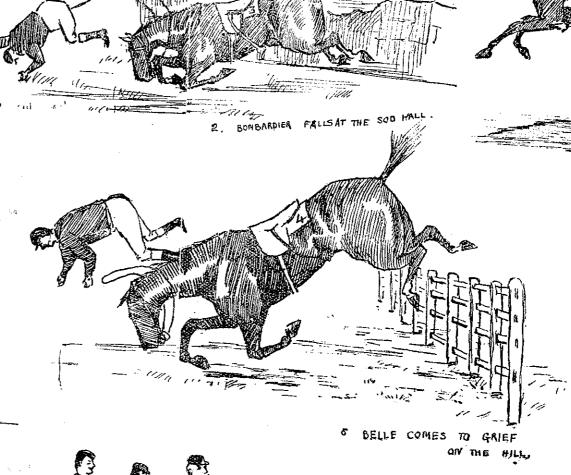
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