## Inter-Colonial.

[Own Corrbspondenty.]

## SYDNEY RACING NOTES

The day after the arrival of Stead's Christchurch trio an offer was made to back Mann-
licher for the Metrop at 100 to $4 \frac{1}{2}$, but the the bookies wouldn't come up. As for the A.J.C. Derby, Mannlicher and Bob Ray are equal fa.
vourites at 4 to 1 , but an overwhelming amount vourites at 4 to .1 , but an overwheliming
of money oannot bee got at that price.
Taranaki will likely be trained by Hickening splendid, has got rid of the hoof trouble, ing splendid, has got rios an he was when racing last year.
Newman
Prewman's backing for Caulfield Cup was a
prelude to winning here on Saturday, when he Was in galloping vein and beat. Ballater, Royal Rose (Who went out unbacked) and a good dield,
never giving anything a chance. He incurs a 31 b penalty for helbourne, but not for Caulield
 drawn at the last momeot it's all right. After Swagaman had beaten the V.r.C. Oaks winner,
Regina, in the Flying, he put up a penalty and Regina, in the Filying, he put uy
ran second to Cabin Boy (Gozo
One feature of the day was the first two-year old race of the season, and as the finish was on the river side, a great many lert eleven, and the
paddock to see it. There were est Only thing backed was Payten's Dowry, the
smartest youngeter on the track. The remainder were at graveyard prices, but one of them, Lady Loch, got home by two There were five repreof them were first past the post. The progeny of the Austradian Oup winner apparently begin
early. The beat of the field was undoubtedly early. The best of the field was undoubtedily
the horse that was left lengths behind and was galloping faster than the rest at the finish. I Carbine filly was nowhere, and McSweeney's Tawera was "absolutely.
Charlie Lewis, who time and oft rode home livery, and who was the most populur Melbourne aide jockey, went to his long home on Satur
day, making another addition to the numerous list of men who have been killed lately whilst
pursuing their calling. Lewis hadn't been across pursuing their calling. Lewis had
sticks for yeare, and would not be persuaded to gtand down when requested by his friends. He Hurdes, and a heary cropper laid him out within an hour. grey horse Eiridsforde, about whom I wrote Cup. As the City of Melbourne Bank has closed ita fifteen years, and will shut up shop too
Thunder Quean, winner of the first two-year-
old race at Adelaide, is by Thunderbolt and old race at Adelside, io by
related to Prince Consort, the horsse chosen in ${ }_{\text {by }}{ }^{\text {but gone days by Mr S. G. Brodribb to plunge }}$ The name of Rask, who has won three races
off the reel (the last with 9.8 ), ia derived from a block of land in the Mallee oountry: Two other
prads out of the same dam are named in a similar fashion-Tieja and Ouyen.
The Pobsible shaped very badly Meetung on Saturday, and Bonnie Scotland was
Alto.
Bokie (to prominent horseowner): © "I've lad ing." "Ah! that's a presentiment with rogard ing there?" "What do you mean by there? - Not in accord with parsonical ideas : Tote es : He was an innocent looking lad, getting coached up in the profession and ways of joukeydonn,
and was engaged to ride in a pony race here. The money wanted about the horse couldn't be
obtained from the ring, and, not knowing how to take the rider, he' was told to ride "on his own.'
Hfe did; and made biz conneolions turn a beau tiful chalk colour by dashing up and just getting
boat by a head, " You're four pounds over weight", said the clerk of the scales then he
weighed in for second money. "How do you Weighed in for second money. "How do yon
explain it? "I don't know," eaid the boy, "it seems very strange." So it was, but

It couldn't have benn the "s stable
I must have been the sales.
The atewarde told the owner to be more carefu In future. Explanation astisfactory," as usual,

## Weights, etc.

SOUTH CANIERBBRY JOCKEY CLUB'S
SPRING MEETING. SPRING MEETING
Timary CuP of 100 soovs, one mile and a
 zine 7.11, Marino 7.10, Gipsy Grand 7.9, Captive
7.8 , Siver Spec 7.7, Loveshot 7.4, Chaos 7.3 ,

Barmby oo Lord Zetlind 8.10 Burs, fin furlong.-
 7.7, Maremina 7.5, Rothammetead 7.2, , Miote Madge
7.2, Molly Daring 6.13 , Lady Spencer 6.13 , 7.2, Molly Dariing 6.13, Lady Spencer 6.613 ,
Lady Somnus 6.10, Lady Origlen 6.7.

## Owners, Note!

Auceland Racing Club's First Spring To-morrow (Friday), by 9 p.m., nominations in connection with the above meeting will
close with the eecretary, Mr. W. Percival, as inder:-
pirst day.
Trial Handicap of 60 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov.
Handicap Iturdles of 60 sovs, $1 \frac{3}{4}$ mile, 1 sov Spring Handicap of 110 sove, $1+$ mile, 1 sov. Welcome Stakes of 100 sovs, 4 furlongs, 2 sors. Handicap Steeplechase of 80 sovs, about 3
Flying Handicap of 75 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 во Pony Handicap of 40 sovs, 6 furlonge, 1 sov.
Maiden Handicap of 40 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov. Maiden Ma . Maiden Handicap Hurdlea of 40 sove, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ mile, Ascot Handicap of 50 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.
Hunt Club Cup (Handicap Steeplechase) of 45 sove, about $3 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, 1 sor Pony Handicap of 25 sovs, 6 furlongs, $\frac{1}{2}$ sov.. miles, $\frac{1}{2}$ sor. Shorts Handicap of 50 sovs, 5 furlongs, 1 sov.
Tally-Ho Steeplechase Handicap of 30 воvs, about 3 miles, ${ }^{2}$
Ladies' Bracelet of 10 sova, 1 mile, $\frac{1}{2}$ nov.

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