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## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

**OFFICERS**—President: Colonel Dawson. Vice-President: Mr. Thos. Morris. Stewards: Messrs W. R. Bloomfield, A. Buckland, Richard Duder, A. Hanna, H. T. Gorrie, A. Kidd, H. O. Nolan, J. C. Smith, W. D. Holgate. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. Dickey. Hon. Judge: Major Banks. Starter: Mr. George Cutts. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby. Handicapper: Mr. J. O. Evett.

### AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY,  
EASTER MONDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1896.

First Race to Start at 12 o'Clock.

**Tradesmen's Plate Handicap** of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile.

**The Great Northern Champagne Stakes** of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 8lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 7 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1895, 1 sov forfeit; if struck out by the first Friday in February, 1896, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 7 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

**Easter Handicap** of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 3 sovs, and a final payment of 5 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. The winner of any race of the value of 100 sovs, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 3lb extra; of 200 sovs, 5lb; of 100 sovs and one of 200 sovs, 7lb, extreme penalty. One mile and a half.

**Hurdle Race (Handicap)** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

**Eden Handicap** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap, after the declaration of weights, to carry 5lb extra. Seven furlongs.

**Onslow Stakes (Handicap)** of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds that have never won a race of the value of 100 sovs at time of entry. Winner of Champagne Stakes to carry a penalty of 10lb. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

**Pony Handicap** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For ponies, three-year-old and upwards, 14 hands 2 inches and under. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

**Railway Handicap** of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race, after the publication of weights, to carry 5lb penalty. Five furlongs.

### SECOND DAY, EASTER TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1896.

First Race to start at 1 o'Clock.

**The Stewards' Handicap** of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

**Ellerslie Handicap** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

**Autumn Handicap** of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

**Autumn Steeplechase (Handicap)** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs, and a final payment of 2 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. About three miles.

**Flying Handicap** of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. The winner of any race, after the publication of the weights, to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

**Pony Handicap** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For ponies, three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 2 inches and under. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

**Shorts Handicap** of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. The winner of any race, after the publication of the weights, to carry 5lb penalty. Five furlongs.

## THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1896.

First Race to start at 1 o'clock.

**Maiden Hurdle Handicap** of 40 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 30 sovs in value at time of entry. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

**Hurdle Race (Handicap)** of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over 7 flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

**St. George's Handicap** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile.

**Pony Hurdle Handicap** of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

**Criterion Handicap** of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

**Handicap Steeplechase** of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles.

**Grandstand Handicap** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

**Victoria Handicap** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

### DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. AUTUMN MEETING, 1896.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.  
Second Forfeit—Champagne Stakes, 1896, 3 sovs

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1896, by 9 p.m.  
NOMINATIONS—  
Easter Handicap ... 1 sov Autumn Handicap ... 1 sov  
Autumn Handicap Steeplechase ... 1 sov

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1896 (General Entry Night), by 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES—  
Easter Handicap ... 3 sovs Autumn Steeplechase 2 sovs

NOMINATIONS—  
Tradesmen Plate Hcp 1 sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov  
Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov Shorts Handicap ... 1 sov  
Eden Handicap ... 1 sov Maiden Hurdle Hcp 1 sov  
Onslow Stakes Hcp ... 1 sov Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov  
Pony Handicap ... 1 sov St. George's Hcp ... 1 sov  
Railway Handicap ... 1 sov Pony Hurdle Hcp ... 1 sov  
Stewards' Handicap ... 1 sov Criterion Handicap ... 1 sov  
Ellerslie Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap Steeplechase ... 1 sov  
Flying Handicap ... 1 sov Grandstand Hcp ... 1 sov  
Victoria Handicap ... 1 sov

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1896, at 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES—  
Tradesmen Plate Hcp 2 sovs Onslow Stakes Hcp 2 sovs  
Handicap Hurdles ... 2 sovs Pony Handicap ... 1 sov  
Eden Handicap ... 2 sovs Railway Handicap ... 1 sov

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1896, by 12 noon.  
Champagne Stakes—The forfeit of 5 sovs to be declared and paid, or the nominator will be liable for sweepstake, 10 sovs.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1896, at the Post.  
Champagne Stakes ... 7 sovs Easter Handicap ... 5 sovs

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896, by 12 noon.  
ACCEPTANCES—  
Stewards' Handicap 1 sov Flying Handicap ... 1 sov  
Ellerslie Handicap ... 2 sovs Pony Handicap ... 1 sov  
Autumn Handicap ... 2 sovs Shorts Handicap ... 1 sov

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896, at the Post.  
ACCEPTANCES—  
Autumn Handicap ... 3 sovs Autumn Steeplechase ... 2 sovs

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896, at 9 p.m.  
ACCEPTANCES—  
Maiden Hurdle Hcp 1 sov Criterion Handicap ... 1 sov  
Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov Handicap Steeplechase ... 1 sov  
St. George's Hcp ... 2 sovs Grandstand Handicap 1 sov  
Pony Hurdle Hcp ... 1 sov Victoria Handicap ... 1 sov

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1896, by 9 p.m.  
NOMINATIONS—Northern Champagne Stakes, 1897.

### DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1896, by 9 p.m.  
Easter Handicap Autumn Steeplechase

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1896, by 9 p.m.  
Tradesmen's Handicap Onslow Stakes Handicap  
Handicap Hurdles Pony Handicap  
Eden Handicap Railway Handicap

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896, Morning Paper.  
Stewards' Handicap Autumn Handicap  
Ellerslie Handicap Pony Handicap  
Shorts Handicap

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896, by 9 p.m.  
Maiden Hurdle Handicap Criterion Handicap  
Handicap Hurdles Handicap Steeplechase  
St. George's Handicap Grandstand Handicap  
Pony Hurdle Handicap Victoria Handicap

WM. PERCIVAL,  
Secretary, A.R.C.

## TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB

SUMMER MEETING  
TO BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH,  
AND  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1896.

**OFFICERS**—President: E. Mitchelson, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-President: Colonel Goring. Stewards: Messrs E. W. Alison, R. H. Duder, F. Wells, W. Adams, A. Alison, J. Mays, W. Avenell, G. Lamkham, W. J. Ralph. Judge: E. Mitchelson, Esq., M.H.R. Treasurer: Mr. E. W. Alison. Starter: Mr. E. D. Hudstad. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr. Fred Wells. Handicapper: Mr. W. Knight. Secretary: Mr. R. Wynyard.

### PROGRAMME.

#### SECOND DAY.

**Handicap Maiden Hurdles** of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race of the value of 10 sovs at time of entry. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

**Suburban Handicap** of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs and a half.

**Second Pony Handicap** of 35 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14.2 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five and a half furlongs.

**Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, one mile and a quarter.

**Hobson Handicap** of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five and a half furlongs.

**Handicap Steeplechase** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, about three miles and a half.

**Borough Handicap** of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs at the time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six and a half furlongs.

**Anniversary Handicap** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of the Suburban Handicap or T.J.C. Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb extra; or both, 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

### WEIGHTS.

THURSDAY, 30th January, by 4 p.m.—Handicaps for second day's racing.

### ACCEPTANCES AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

THURSDAY, 30th January, by 9 p.m.—(second day's racing)—Handicap Maiden Hurdles, Suburban Handicap, Second Pony Handicap, Hobson Handicap, Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap, Borough Handicap, Anniversary Handicap.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Devonport, or at Mr. W. Blomfield's Office, Durham Street East, Auckland.

Winners to pay 5 per cent. of their gross winnings towards the expenses of the course.

All races to be run under the A.R.C. new rules. Telegraph Office at Devonport closes at 5 p.m.

ROBT. WYNYARD,  
Secretary.

## WOODVILLE DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 5TH AND 6TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

### PROGRAMME.

#### FIRST DAY.

**Trial Hack Handicap** of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One mile.—To start at 11.40 a.m.

**Hack Handicap Hurdles** of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and three-quarters.—To start at 12.30 p.m.

**Grandstand Hack Handicap** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and a quarter.—To start at 1.15 p.m.

**Woodville Cup Handicap (open)** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 70s. One mile and a quarter.—To start at 2.30 p.m.

**Flying Hack Handicap** of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Six furlongs.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

**Borough Handicap (open)** of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 20s; nomination, 30s. Seven furlongs.—To start at 4 p.m.

**Welter Hack Handicap** of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and a quarter.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

## ELECTRIC HANDICAP

(open) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s. Five furlongs.—To start at 5.30 p.m.

### SECOND DAY.

**Stewards' Hack Handicap** of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Seven furlongs.—To start at 11.40 a.m.

**Second Handicap Hack Hurdles** of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One mile and a half.—To start at 12.30 p.m.

**Rushine Hack Handicap** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s. One mile and a distance.—To start at 1.15 p.m.

**Midsummer Handicap (open)** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 25s; acceptance, 55s. One mile and a distance.—To start at 2.30 p.m.

**Telegraph Hack Handicap** of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Six furlongs.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

**Railway Stakes (open)** of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Five furlongs.—To start at 4 p.m.

**Farewell Hack Handicap** of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. One mile.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

**High-weight Handicap (open)** of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. One mile.—To start at 5.30 p.m.

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary, at Woodville, at 8 p.m., on the 8th JANUARY, 1896.

WEIGHTS for all races on the first day will be declared on the 25th JANUARY, 1896.

ACCEPTANCES for all races on the first day close with the Secretary, at Woodville, at 8 p.m., on the 30th JANUARY, 1896.

WEIGHTS for all races on the second day's programme, except No. 7, will be declared at 7.30 on the 5th of FEBRUARY.

ACCEPTANCES for all races on the second day's programme, except No. 7, close with the Secretary, at the Club's Rooms, Woodville, at 9 p.m., on the 5th of FEBRUARY.

### CONDITIONS.

1. Races 4, 6, and 8 on each day are open to all horses.  
2. No deduction will be made from the advertised stakes.

3. A "hack" shall mean a horse whose winnings in any one race do not exceed £40 at the time of start, hack and hunter races excepted.

Telegraph Office at Woodville closes at 5 p.m.

WM. NICHOLSON,  
Secretary.

## TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB

AUTUMN MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 19TH AND 20TH FEBRUARY, 1896.

**President**: A. Standish, Esq. **Vice-President**: W. Bayly, Esq. **Stewards**: Messrs. O. Samuel, Dr. O'Carroll, J. Paul, W. L. Newman, G. J. Newman, N. King, R. Cook, J. W. Dingle, F. Elliott, E. R. A. Haworth, L. W. Alexander, and A. Goldwater. **Judge**: Captain Mang. **Starter**: ... **Clerk of the Scales**: Mr. R. Cook. **Clerk of the Course**: Mr. G. Colson. **Handicapper**: Mr. J. O. Evett and Mr. W. Hately (for hacks).

### PROGRAMME.

#### FIRST DAY.

**First Handicap Hurdles** of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any Handicap Hurdle Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Over seven flights of hurdles. About one mile and a half.

**First Handicap Hack Hurdles** of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any Hack Handicap Hurdle Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. About one mile and a half.

**Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap** of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap of the value of 250 sovs to carry 7lb; 150 sovs, 5lb; 100 sovs, 3lb extra. Penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs; and a final payment of 5 sovs before 8 p.m. on night before the first day's races. One mile and a half.

**First Handicap Hack Race** of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. One mile.

**First Pony Handicap** of 25 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Open to ponies not exceeding 14hds high. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

**Hack Scurry Stakes** of 35 sovs. The winner to be sold for 10 sovs, and any surplus to go to the funds. Catch weights. Entrance, 1 sov, to be made immediately after the First Pony Handicap. Five furlongs.

**Flying Handicap** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Six furlongs.



SECOND DAY.

Grandstand Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Seven furlongs.



SECOND DAY.

Egmont Cup Handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra; of 200 sovs, or two races of 100 sovs each, 7lb extra. Nomination, 2 sov; acceptance, 4 sov. One mile and three-quarters.



SECOND DAY.

Fitzherbert Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Seven furlongs. To start at 12 noon.



Autumn Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any handicap this day to carry a penalty of 5lb (not accumulative). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and a distance. To start at 4 p.m.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1896. NOMINATIONS—1st Hdep Hurdles... 1 sov Grandstand Hdep... 1 sov 2nd Hdep Hurdles... 1 sov Flying Handicap... 1 sov T.J.C. Handicap... 1 sov Autumn Handicap... 1 sov

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1896. WEIGHTS—T.J.C. Handicap Flying Handicap

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1896. ACCEPTANCES—2 sovs T.J.C. Handicap... 2 sov Flying Handicap... 2 sovs

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1896. NOMINATIONS—1st Hep Hack Hurdles 1 sov 2nd Hep Hack Hurdles 1 sov 1st Hep Hack Flat... 1 sov 2nd Hep Hack Flat... 1 sov 1st Pony Handicap... 1 sov

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1896. ACCEPTANCES—1st Hep Hack Hurdles 10s 1st Hdep Hack Flat... 10s 1st Pony Handicap... 10s

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1896. Final Payment—T.J.C. Handicap... 5 sovs WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1896. ACCEPTANCES—Grandstand Hdep... 2 sovs 2nd Hep Hack Hurdles 10s 2nd Hdep Hurdles... 2 sovs 2nd Hdep Hack Flat... 1 sov Autumn Handicap... 4 sovs 2nd Pony Handicap 10s

ON THE COURSE. FIRST DAY. ENTRY—Hack Scurry... 1 sov SECOND DAY. NOMINATION—Farewell Handicap 1 sov ACCEPTANCE—Farewell Handicap 1 sov

RULES AND REGULATIONS. Definition of a Hack.—Hack means a horse that has never won a race and is not nominated at time of start for any race, hack, hunter, and pony races excepted. All nominations, acceptances, and entries, accompanied by the necessary amounts, must be addressed to the Secretary, and left at the Secretary's Office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, not later than 9 p.m. on the advertised dates of closing. Full particulars of colours, age, and pedigree must be forwarded with the nominations. In all cases where penalties have to be carried for winning, it shall be the duty of the owner, trainer, or jockey to notify the Secretary on or before Tuesday, February 18th, 1896. Five per cent will be deducted from all winnings towards the expenses of the course. Horses walking over will receive fifty per cent. of the stakes. All races to be run under the Rules of Racing as adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs of New Zealand. N.B.—The stakes in this programme are subject to revision by the Committee prior to closing, as to the dates of entry, acceptance, &c., amount of added money and conditions. The Committee also reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates on which the handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so. ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE, Hon. Secretary.

EGMONT RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING. TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 12TH AND 13TH FEBRUARY, 1896. President: R. H. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President: A. W. Budge, Esq. Stewards: Messrs W. Adamson, John Heslop, W. C. Symes, Jas. Davidson, R. Hirschberg, A. S. Tonks, H. E. Good, F. Riddiford, Dr. Westerra. Starter: Mr M. F. Baird. Clerk of Course: Mr J. T. Stone. Clerk of Scales: Mr H. W. Sutton. Handicapper: J. E. Henry. Timekeeper: Dr. Reed. Judge: Mr Wm. Brewer. Treasurer: Mr H. W. Sutton. Secretary: Mr Alex. G. Brett.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY. First Race to start at 12 o'clock. Waimate Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs. First Handicap Hurdles of 110 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stake. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Winner of any hurdle race of the value of 60 sovs or over after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Two miles and a distance. First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Winner of any hack hurdle race of the value of 25 sovs or over after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY.

Flying Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs. Six furlongs. Second Handicap Hurdles of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs. One mile and three-quarters. Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 10s. One mile and a half. Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 2 sovs, acceptance 3 sovs. One mile and a half. Second Handicap Hack Flat Race of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 10s. One mile and a half. Normanby Stakes Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. One mile and a distance. Produce Hack Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses having paid final acceptance for Sires Hack Produce Stakes, 1896. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 10s. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1896, AT 9 P.M. NOMINATIONS—Waimate Handicap... 1 sov Second Hp Hurdles... 1 sov First H'cap Hurdles 1 sov Atkinson Mem Stkes 2 sovs First Hp Hack Hrdles 1 sov Second Hp Hack Flat 1 sov Egmont Cup H'cap... 2 sovs Normanby Stakes Hp 1 sov Hawera Welter Hp... 1 sov Produce Hack Hp... 1 sov First Hp Hack Flat... 1 sov Sires Hack Produce Stakes, 1896 (final payment)... 1 sov Flying Handicap... 1 sov Second Handicap Hack Hurdles... 1 sov

THURSDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1896, AT 9 P.M. ACCEPTANCES—Waimate Handicap... 1 sov Egmont Cup H'cap... 4 sovs First H'cap Hurdles 3 sovs Hawera Welter H'cap... 1 sov First Hp Hack Hrdles 10s First Hp Hack Flat 10s

WEDNESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1896, AT 9 P.M. Flying Handicap... 2 sovs Atkinson Mem Stkes 3 sovs Second Hp Hurdles... 2 sovs Second Handicap Hack H'cap Flat 10s H'cap Hurdles... 10s

THURSDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1896. Normanby Stkes Hp... 1 sov Produce Hack Hpt... 10s \*Immediately after the running of the Second Handicap Hack Flat.

\*Immediately after the running of the Normanby Stakes Handicap.

ON OR ABOUT SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1896.

Waimate Handicap... 1 sov Egmont Cup Handicap... 4 sovs First Handicap Hurdles... 3 sovs Hawera Welter Handicap... 1 sov First Hdep Hack Hurdles... 10s First Handicap Hack Flat... 10s WEDNESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1896, AT 8 P.M. Flying Handicap... 2 sovs Second Hp Hack Flat Race... 2 sovs Second Handicap Hurdles... 2 sovs Normanby Stakes Handicap... 2 sovs Second Hdep Hack Hurdles... 2 sovs Produce Hack Handicap... 2 sovs Atkinson Memorial Stakes... 2 sovs \*Immediately after the running of the Atkinson Memorial Stakes.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING. TO BE HELD ON PALMERSTON NORTH RACECOURSE, ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 26th AND 27th FEBRUARY, 1896.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY.

Flying Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race or races, after declaration of weights, of the collective value of over 40 sovs to carry 5lb extra; of over 90 sovs, 7lb extra; and of over 140 sovs, 10lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs. To start at 12 noon. First Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. The winner of any hurdle race, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Two miles. To start at 12.45 p.m. First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a hurdle race of over 40 sovs, hack and hunter races excepted. The winner of any hack hurdle race, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters. To start at 1.30 p.m. Manawatu Racing Club Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Penalties same as for Flying Handicap. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. One mile and a half. To start at 2.30 p.m. First Hack Flat Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a flat race of over 40 sovs, hack and hunter races excepted. The winner of any hack flat race, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. About one mile and a quarter. To start at 3.15 p.m. Borough Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Penalties same as for Flying Handicap. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance. To start at 4 p.m. Maiden Hack Race of 20 sovs. Entrance, 1 sov. For horses that have never won a race of any description and are not nominated for other than hack races at the time of start. Minimum weight, 8st 10lb. Seven furlongs. To start at 4.45 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

For all Races, except the Maiden Hack Race and Consolation Handicap, close with the Secretary, Palmerston North, on Friday, February 7th, 1896, at 10 p.m.

WEIGHTS

Will appear on or about February 11th.

ACCEPTANCES

For First Day, and Entries for Maiden Hack Race, close with the Secretary at Palmerston North, on Friday, February 21st, 1896, at 10 p.m.

WEIGHTS

For Second Day will be posted up at the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, about 3 p.m. on February 26th.

ACCEPTANCES

For Second Day close with the Secretary at the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, at 10 p.m. on February 26th.

C. C. MILES, Secretary.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB

AUTUMN MEETING

TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 5th AND 6th MARCH, 1896.

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Dr Earle. Hon. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Ewert. Clerk of the Scales: Mr E. A. Campbell. Clerk of the Course: Mr Donald Macdonald. Time-keeper: Mr R. Higgin. Jm. Surgeon: Dr Trine. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr J. A. Hawke. M.R.C.V.S. Stewards: Dr Connolly, Messrs E. E. Fletcher, A. H. Higgins, A. J. Parsons, H. N. Harrison, J. H. Nixon, R. Higgin. Committee: Dr Eule (chairman), Messrs A. J. Parsons, A. Higgin, E. E. Fletcher, Dr Connolly, G. H. Chavannes, R. Higgin, W. Alexander, J. H. Nixon, D. Hogg, C. J. McCarthy, R. Anderson, Dr Saunders, E. R. Jackson. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr Freeman R. Jackson.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY 5th MARCH, 1896.

Stewards Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile. To start at 12 noon. First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Over eight jumps, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles and a distance. To start at 12.45 p.m. First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. 1 1/2 mile definition of hacks. About one mile and a half. To start at 1.30 p.m. Wanganui Cup Handicap of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. In the event of any entrant winning a handicap of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of weights, the handicapper will review that horse's weight, and will raise it or allow it to stand as he thinks fit. If the weight of any horse is altered, the revised handicap will be published on or about Saturday, 29th February, 1896. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 3 sovs, and 5 sovs on Monday, 2nd March, 1896, at 9 p.m. One mile and three-quarters. To start at 2.45 p.m. Wanganui Two-year-old Stakes of 150 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs each for starters; second horse to receive 30 sovs from the stake. Colts, 8st 7lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 7lb. The winner of any race of the value of 200 sovs to carry 5lb extra; of 300 sovs, 7lb extra (penalties not accumulative). Closed with 42 nominations. Acceptance, 4 sovs, and 5 sovs at the post. Six furlongs. To start at 3.30 p.m. First Hack Race Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. 1 1/2 mile definition of hacks. One mile and a distance. To start at 4.15 p.m. Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Winner of Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb, and winner of Stewards' Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb (not accumulative). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile. To start at 5 p.m.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, 1896.

Harrison Memorial Stakes Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards. Three-quarters of a mile. To start at 12 noon. Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Over seven jumps, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles. To start at 12.45 p.m. Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Over six jumps, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s, 1 1/2 mile definition of hacks. About one mile and a half. To start at 1.30 p.m. Wanganui Stakes Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of the Harrison Memorial Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs. One mile and a half. To start at 2.30 p.m. Nursery Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Four furlongs. To start at 3.15 p.m.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

And amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary. Wanganui Jockey Club.

TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1896, at 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS—Wanganui Cup... 2 sovs Wanganui Stakes... 1 sov Flying Handicap... 1 sov

MONDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1896, at 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS—Stewards' Stakes... 1 sov Second Hack Flat... 1 sov First Hdep Hurdles 1 sov Harrison Stakes Hep 1 sov Second Hdep Hurdles 1 sov Nursery Handicap... 1 sov 1st Hep Hack Hrdles 1 sov Autumn Handicap... 1 sov 2nd Hep Hack Hrdles 1 sov Farewell Handicap... 1 sov First Hack Flat... 1 sov

TUESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1896 (ON OR ABOUT). WEIGHTS—Cup, Stewards' Stakes, First Hurdles, First Hack Hurdles, First Hack Flat, and Flying Handicap.

TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1896, at 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—Wanganui Cup... 2 sovs Wanganui 2-year-old Stakes... 1 sov Stewards' Stakes... 1 sov old Stakes... 4 sovs First Hurdles... 2 sovs First Hack Flat... 10s First Hack Hurdles 10s Flying Handicap... 2 sovs

SATURDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1896 (ON OR ABOUT). REVISIO WEIGHTS, if necessary—Wanganui Cup

MONDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1896, at 9 p.m. FINAL PAYMENT—Wanganui Cup... 5 sovs

THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1896, at the post. FINAL PAYMENT—Two-year-old Stakes... 5 sovs

THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1896, at or about 8 p.m. WEIGHTS FOR SECOND DAY'S HANDICAPS.

THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1896, at 10 p.m. ACCEPTANCES—Harrison Stakes... 2 sovs Nursery Handicap 2 sovs Second Hep Hurdles 2 sovs Autumn Handicap 2 sovs Second Hack Hrdles 10s Second Hack Flat... 10s Wanganui Stakes... 4 sovs Farewell Handicap 1 sov

FREEMAN R. JACKSON, Secretary.

SANDON HACK RACING CLUB.

TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1896.

President: J. G. Wilson, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-president: Colonel Gorton. Judge: J. Stevens, Esq., M.H.R. Clerk of the Scales: Mr Thos. King. Starter: Mr E. Wood. Clerk of the Course: Mr J. McDonell. Handicapper: Mr J. E. Henry. Timekeeper: Mr T. Cameron. Stewards: Messrs J. A. Bailey, D. Scott, J. M. A'Court, E. Levett, J. Lumsden, T. Scott, W. Brookie, C. Risley, W. Amun, and R. Perrett.

PROGRAMME.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 20s, acceptance, 20s. Distance, six furlongs. To start at 12 noon. Handicap Hurdle Race of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 20s, acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a half. To start at 12.45 p.m. Trial Hurdles of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Weight not less than 10st. For horses that have not won a hurdle race. Entrance, 20s. Post entry. One mile and a half. To start at 1.30 p.m. Sandon Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 30s, acceptance, 40s. Distance, one mile and a half. To start at 2.40 p.m. Electric Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s, acceptance, 10s. Distance, four furlongs. To start at 3.15 p.m. Maiden Flat Race of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Weight-for-age. For horses that have never won any advertised race. Entrance, 30s. Distance, one mile and a quarter. To start at 4.5 p.m. Tramway Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s, acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile. To start at 4.40 p.m.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

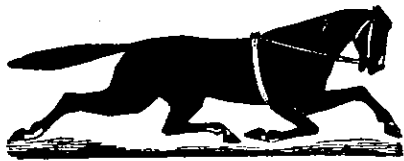
Nominations for Sandon Handicap, Flying Stakes Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Electric Handicap, and Tramway Handicap close with the Secretary at the Junction Hotel, Sandon, on SATURDAY, 22nd February, 1896, at 9 p.m. WEIGHTS will be declared on or about 2nd March, 1896. ACCEPTANCES for Sandon Handicap, Flying Stakes Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Electric Handicap, and Tramway Handicap close TUESDAY, 16th March, at 9 p.m. ENTRIES for Maiden close same time.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack means a horse that has never won an advertised race to the net value of more than 40 sovs, hack and hunter races excepted. 2. Nominations and acceptances (in proper form prescribed) must be accompanied by the necessary amount payable, otherwise they will be rejected. If nominations and acceptances are telegraphed, the fees must be forwarded by first mail thereafter. This rule will be strictly enforced. 3. Nominations must state name, age, colour, pedigree and past performances, where not known to the handicapper, and colours to be worn by the rider. 4. The winner of any advertised race after the declaration of the weights to the net value of 30 sovs to carry a penalty of 5lb in the Sandon Handicap and Tramway Handicap, and 7lbs in the Flying Handicap. 5. All races to run under the Rules of Racing as adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs of New Zealand.

ROBERT G. EDWARDS, Secretary. Passed in accordance with the Rules of Racing 4th day of October, 1895—FREEMAN R. JACKSON, Sec. Wanganui Jockey Club.





PALMERSTON NORTH METROPOLITAN TROTTING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, TO BE HELD ON THE PALMERSTON NORTH RACECOURSE ON FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1896.

President: Mr R. Edwards. Vice-Presidents: Messrs G. A. Hill and W. Ryan. Stewards: Messrs G. M. Snelson, J. C. Nathan, A. H. Wylds, J. Robertson, J. F. Manning, E. W. Secker, J. Knight, F. E. Burnell, J. R. Montague, W. T. Wood, and C. C. Miles. Judge: Mr Thomas Knight. Timekeeper: Mr R. Stephens. Handicappers: The Committee. Starter: Mr J. Coyle. Treasurer: Mr Jubal Fleming.

PROGRAMME.

Maiden Handicap (saddle) of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised trot, either in saddle or harness, at the time of starting. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 5s. Two miles.—To start at 12 noon. Palmerston North Handicap (saddle) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs, and the third horse 3 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 30s. Three miles.—To start at 12.45 p.m. Pony Handicap (harness) of 20 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Height, 14.2 and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Two miles.—To start at 1.30 p.m. President's Handicap (harness) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs, and the third horse 3 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 30s. Three miles.—To start at 2.15 p.m. Pony Handicap (saddle) of 20 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Height, 14.2 and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Two miles.—To start at 3 p.m. Electric Trot Handicap (saddle) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile.—To start at 3.45 p.m. Dash Handicap (harness) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile.—To start at 4.30 p.m.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

Nominations close with the Secretary on SATURDAY, 8th February, at 9 p.m. HANDICAPS will be declared on Saturday, 15th February. ACCEPTANCES close on SATURDAY, 22nd February, at 9 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All nominations and acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary fees. On no account will horses be handicapped whose nomination fees are unpaid. All ponies to be measured before starting. Nominators must state the bona fide owner of horses. Previous performances of the horses to be given at time of nomination, also colours of the riders. All horses must be ridden and driven out. If distanced by first horse, second and third money will be paid to the winner. All protests to be accompanied by a fee of 2 sovs, to be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. To be run under the rules of the North Island Trotting Association of New Zealand. Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes.

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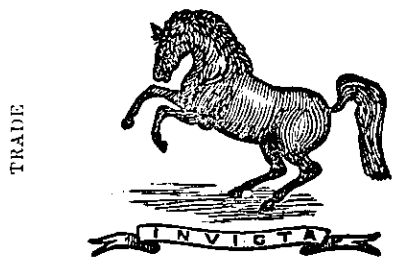
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### ATHLETICS, Etc.

The following is an approximate estimate of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the New Zealand and Australasian Championship Meetings:—  
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J. M. Ryan, the English champion high jumper, was born in Ireland in 1871, and when only sixteen years old he cleared 5ft. 9in., and at eighteen and a half years he did 6ft. 1½in. He has held the championship of Ireland for the past five years, and of England for two. He is the holder of the English, Irish, and Scottish records. Last season he broke the world's record by a quarter of an inch, clearing 6ft. 4½in., but it was subsequently lowered by Sweeney, the American. Ryan does not train, but he leads a quiet, temperate life. His weight is 13st 2lb, and his height 5ft. 10½in.

The man Baker, known as the "Queensland giant," has been committed for trial at Sydney on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on Placke, the champion swimmer, in the recent fight.

As the result of a dispute between two men named Pattman and Long, near Mudgee, (Victoria) a duel with fists was resorted to, the result of which was the death of Long, whose head was battered and swollen to twice its ordinary size. A verdict of manslaughter was returned against Pattman, Irwin and Player, the seconds, and Bruce, timekeeper, these three being charged as accessories.

### CYCLING.

The big cash meeting at Christchurch will be held on Thursday and Saturday next, the 6th and 8th, when Harris, Pither, Porta, and Martin will compete. The principal items on the programme are the Two-mile New Zealand Wheel Race, first prize £20; Ten-mile International Test Race, Five-mile Provincial Championship, and a Tandem Race. The total amount of prize-money is £150.

Banker, the American cyclist, recently returned home after his season's racing on the Continent. Between April 28 and November 3 he rode in 83 heats and finals and won 61 and secured sixteen seconds and five thirds. Yet he had the misfortune to be beaten in two of the most important events decided—the Grand Prix de Paris and the Grand Prix de Madagascar.

In Louisville they have a policeman mounted on a bicycle whose sole duty it is to see that cyclists carry bells and lamps. In the old days, when the police hailed a wheelman for riding without bell or lamp, the rider simply smiled and scooted. This special policeman can ride a mile in 2 min. 20sec., so that would-be runaways soon find out the game is up.

The bi-tricycle, the latest novelty, resembles a safety, only the front wheel is duplicated. These two front wheels are placed about 6in apart on independent axles. The merits claimed for the bi-tricycle are immunity from slipping, increased safety, and more speed with less fatigue.

Charlie Murphy, the crack American rider, considers it possible for a bicycle to be ridden a mile in one minute. His idea is to have a bicycle track constructed between the rails on the South Pacific Railway Company's road, about three miles long and he will follow in the wake of a locomotive. He wants one mile to start, one mile to create the record, and the third mile to finish on. The rails will be laid level with the track, so that Murphy can run off if forced to do so.

The secretary of the Manawatu Cycling Club has received the following letter from Mr Chris. R. Wilson, of Melbourne:—"As I intend bringing a team of the world's champion cyclists on a racing tour through New Zealand, and knowing that the cash system is strong, and that you have a fair track and a sporting population, I would like very much to give your town a call, and hold a good meeting there. If we can get the help of the club to work the meet, and the support of your racing men, it will be the finest thing out to put the cash system on a sound footing. The meeting must be a success, as the attraction of our team would warrant a successful meeting in any part of the world. If your club will help us by furnishing lap-scorers, timekeepers, etc., we will give you a decent cheque and a good pro-

The Manawatu Cycling Club, who have been entrusted with arranging details for the New Zealand Championship Meeting, have selected Wednesday, 11th March, as the date for the meeting. Mr Chris. Wilson's team of champions are to show in Palmerston North about the third week in February. The Manawatu Cycling Club intend to render all the assistance they can, so as to make the champions' meeting a success, which will have the effect of arousing the enthusiasm of the public, so that when the N.Z. championship events are decided on March 11th there is bound to be a big attendance.

It is reported that the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris has issued instructions to the clergy to refuse the sacrament to women who bicycle in bloomers or knickerbockers.

The are now 150 members in the Manawatu Cycling Club.

The *Irish Cyclist* gives a very interesting account of Zimmerman's debut in 1887:—"His first appearance was made when he was seventeen, and was a strange one for a future champion. He had taken off his coat, vest, collar and tie, but retained his bright blue suspenders. His long trousers were tightened round his ankles by pack thread, and on his head there was tied a kind of red handkerchief. Zimmerman at this period was a tall stripling, thin as a lath, and his appearance on the track was the signal for much cat-calling and jests, especially when he mounted a tall old "Star" of odd design. But he didn't mind. He took the lead from the start, and the way he left the other competitors quickly put an end to the jeering. His time 3min 13 1-5th sec, was at that period considered remarkable. How many a youth since has made his debut in beautiful silks, on a costly machine, with a host of pushers-off, trainers, and sympathetic spectators, and yet there's only one Zimmerman. Fate often gives a poor start to her favourites."

Cyclists need no longer be haunted by the fear of puncturing, and having to walk a considerable distance if out touring and ignorant of how to mend a tyre. The pneumatic self-closing tyre, now being made in England, is absolutely perfect. A blown-up tyre was exhibited, and the public cheerfully responded to an invitation to try and let the air out. Over 200 nails, tacks, and penknife stabs were stuck in the tyre, but the air did not escape.

Since the advent of the Simpson lever chains English riders has been breaking the records in the interests of the manufacturers of rival chains. With the Simpson chain Leitch and Pellant rode a straight-away tandem mile in 1min 31 1-5th sec. There was at once a great sensation, and England rang with the fame of the new chain which was going to revolutionise speed. Pepper and Earl, a warm tandem pair, have knocked the gilt off that performance, however, by doing the same mile with a plain chain in 1min 25 3-5th sec.

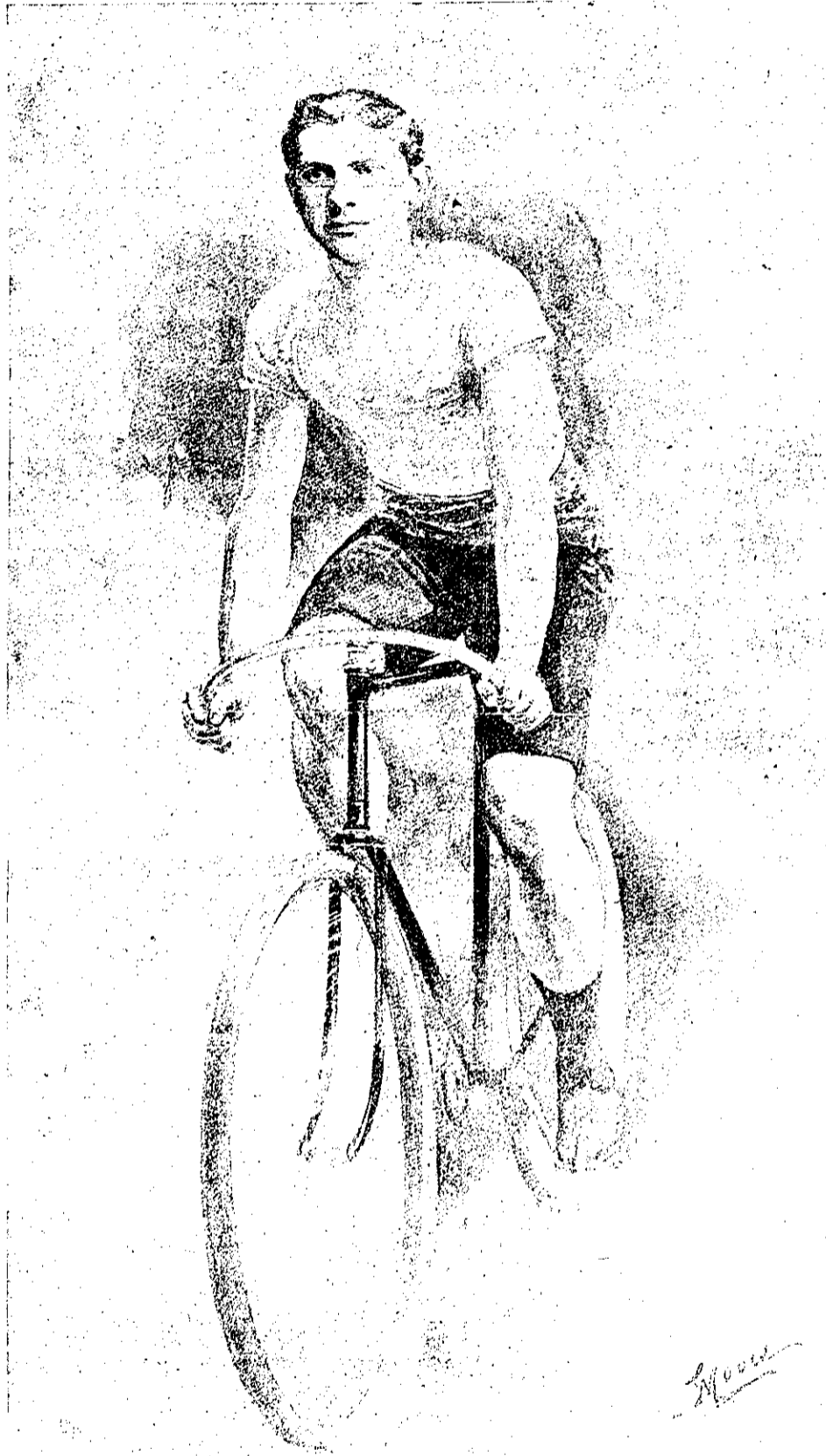
On the question of "The Oldest Cyclist in Australia," Mr. Edmund S. Waller, of Albury, writes to the Melbourne *Argus*.—"Seeing in the *Argus* cycling report of the 10th December, 1895, that Mr. Rernet claims to be the oldest bicycle rider in Australia, I beg to say that I am the oldest bicycle maker and rider, having made and sold a bicycle to Mr John White, engine-driver on the Victorian railways, on 12th April, 1869, after he and I using that bicycle for 12 months. In 1868 I raced the mail coach from Beechworth to Chiltern, causing great excitement. To this Mr. H. A. Crawford, coach proprietor can attest, besides other old Beechworth identities. I may add that, in making the first machine I was subjected to much derision. My machine was made from a description of a machine given in a French newspaper."

In view of the controversy that has taken place in the Melbourne press as to the oldest cyclist in Australia. Mr. Norman Selve forwards us an extract from the Sydney *Punch* of 29th May, 1869, to show that he is the oldest cyclist in Australia, and the first winner of a race on a bicycle in Australia also. Mr. Selve used to ride a four-wheel velocipede, which he made in 1863. A year or two after, seeing an account in an English paper that someone had fitted pedals to the old two-wheeled dandy-horse, he determined to make one, which he could ride when completed, but as it was heavy (being all made of iron) he made it soon and improved machine, and this led to a third and still fourth improved one being constructed, with which the race on the old Albert Ground was ridden early in 1869. They were not called bicycles for a long time afterwards, and it was considerable time before other ones made their appearance in Sydney.

Some idea of how Zimmerman has travelled since he became one of the first rank is gathered that during the last seven years he has never been at home in Freehold, Near Jersey (U.S.A.) longer than a fortnight at a time. Until he came to Australia he has never been defeated twice in any one day for championship honours.

Some extraordinary salaries are paid to the world's crack riders. It is said J. S. Johnson get £1,000 a year for riding a particular make of bicycle. G. Hunt, the English long-distance crack, recently accepted a three years' engage-

### THE SPEED KING.



MR A. A. ZIMMERMAN.

gramme for your riders. If you view the project favourably, see if you can obtain the ground for, say, the third week in February or thereabouts. Our forwarding agent will be there two or three weeks prior to the meeting to arrange. We are starting at Auckland at Auckland about the first week in February, and Napier next. The team will consist of A. W. Harris (champion of England), W. Martin (one of America's champions), H. J. Pither, champion of New Zealand, and J. W. Parsons (champion of Australia). You see I have got quality impossible to beat, and a treat is in store for you."

Banker, the most successful man on the continent this season, has won sixty-one races, having started but eighty times.

Quite recently J. Boyd succeeded in knocking nine seconds off Clarkson's mile record, on the Lancaster Park track. He did it in 2min 10sec, the previous best being 2min 9sec.

The secretary of the local cash club hopes to prepare a big meeting for the visitors Harris, Morris, Porta, and Pither, and will start to make preparations as soon as the date can be definitely fixed upon.

What a time St. Peter would have wrestling with the record table if all the racing men should die and present their credentials at the same time. It would take so long to straighten out the tangle that his Satanic Majesty would doubtless reap a harvest among those waiting outside the gates for the password.

ment in France at £500 a year, and £40 for every race, with £60 added every time he wins. Zimmerman, however, is a prince besides these if reports do not lie, for they say he draws £4,000 a year, for riding the Nimrod-Zimmie wheels, and gets an extra thousand a year from the Dunlop Tire Company for using their tires. No wonder our 'cute Premier cycles.

**CRICKET.**

The Association championship fixtures were continued on Saturday afternoon under most favourable circumstances as regards weather, and the wickets were in excellent order. A great struggle was looked for between Auckland and Gordon, but the latter were all dismissed for 87, and the Aucklanders have compiled 198 for a loss of 2 wickets only, which makes the match read the best of good things for the Aucklanders. Parnell are on a fair way to victory in their contest with United, though this was not by any means unexpected. United won the toss, and batting first were disposed of for 92, and Parnell have responded with 114 for a loss of five wickets. If the results pan out as anticipated, and I see nothing to prevent such result, then Parnell, Gordon, and Auckland will all be on a level footing with four wins and three losses each, and matters will become very interesting.

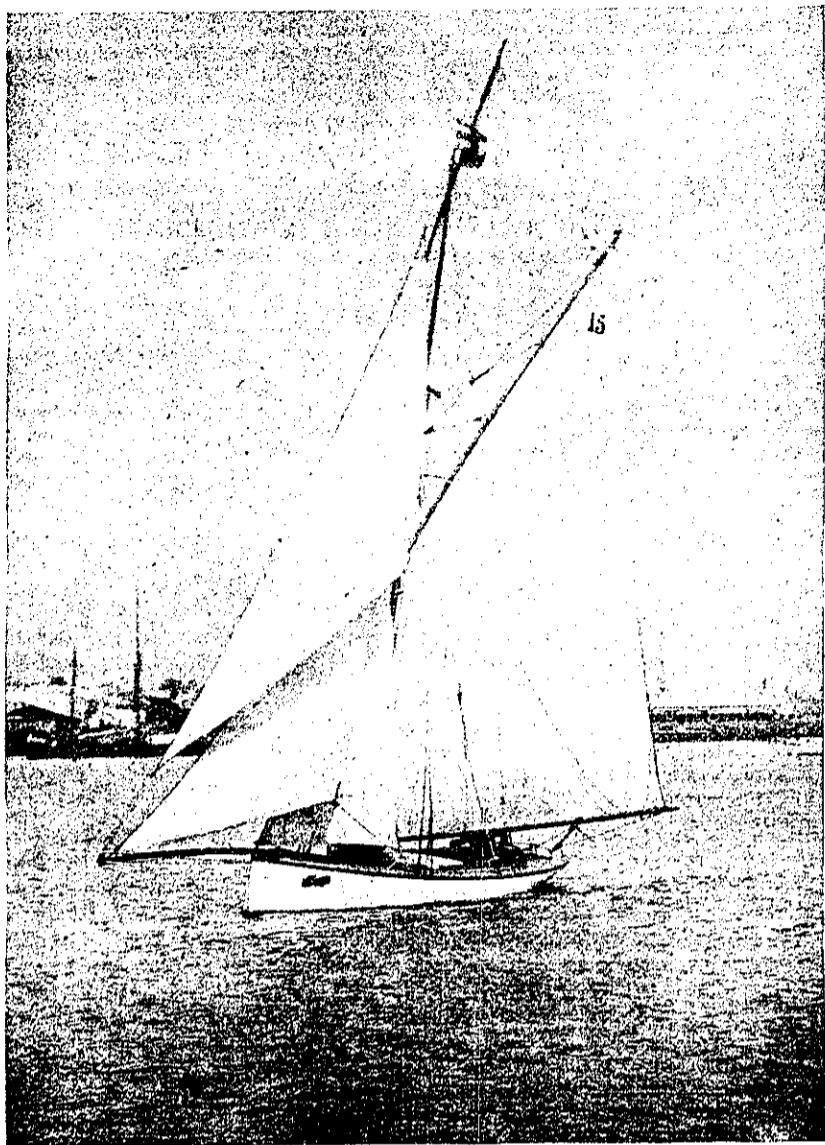
The Sydney Cricket Ground receipts for the year ending September 30th, 1895, amounted to £10,139 10s, of which £3,652 8s 6d comes from the ground members' subscriptions, £1,307 16s 2d from sports, and £955 for the sale of bar rights.

Followers of cricket in Canterbury (says a Christchurch writer) will be sorry to learn that A. M. Labatt, who has proved so useful in representative matches for some time past, left Christchurch for Auckland lately. His departure will be a severe loss to the Lancaster Park Club, as he was undoubtedly their best all-round man.

**YACHTING.**

The Judge's Bay people could not have wished for a better day than last Saturday, when their annual regatta was held. It is very difficult to get weather suitable for both sailing and rowing, but this day it was so. A good south-west breeze was blowing, which, although a bit puffy and unsteady at times, left nothing to grumble at. The s.s. Fiona was flagship, and a good number of on-lookers was on board, and the small boats—rowing and sailing—were very much in evidence. The arrangements, with perhaps one exception, were well carried out, and everyone appeared to enjoy themselves. The exception to which I refer was the starting for the sailing events. The starting was by gunfire, but the reports were so mixed up that I guess it required the brain of a Philadelphia lawyer to know "which gun was which." To the uninitiated it sounded like a warship firing a royal salute. The races which excited most interest were the 5-rater and 2½-rater events. The former, however, was spoilt by a chapter of accidents. In the first place Ladye Wilma broke her crossrees and did not start; then Aorere, who got away badly, carried away something when only a few minutes on her journey and retired; Moana was the next unlucky one, the clip hook at the throat parting, which cost her about fifteen minutes loss of time and, I am confident, the race; Ida's turn came next, she also having an accident to her throat in the second round but at the time Thetis was a good bit ahead and would have beaten her if the accident had not occurred. With the exception of Aorere, all got well away, Ida and Thetis having slightly the best of it. The latter rounded the Rangitoto mark first, the former second, but a bad board across the tide lost Ida her advantage, and she was third round the Bastion mark, Thetis first, Moana second, the latter boat overhauling the steal boat rapidly, and sailing from close under her lee was a good length ahead when down came her mainsail, and she was out of it. In the second round Thetis was still ahead at the Rangitoto mark, Ida about two minutes away astern. Out in the Channel Ida's throat went, and Thetis had an easy win by about eight minutes from Ida, Moana a minute away third, Halcyon fourth, Rangatira last. The latter boat did not appear to be sailing up to her usual form, and was last all the

**A WINNER AT JUDGE'S BAY REGATTA.**



MR. W. HOLDER'S CENTRE-BOARD YACHT MANOLA.

Hansen, Photo

Auckland.

way. Thetis has never sailed better, the reaching, of which there was plenty, just suiting her. She was well handled by her owner, Mr R. Masefield. In the 2½-rater race Mahaki, Rarere, Zinita, Daisy, and Mabel started, and finished in that order. Mahaki won easily by five minutes, Rarere a minute ahead of Zinita, but the latter boat takes second place on time allowance. The winner was well handled by Mr J. Logan. Rarere is the fastest of the two off the

wind, but when close-hauled there is no comparison, Mahaki being much ahead of her larger rival. Daisy was very disappointing. Mabel leading her the greater part of the way. The race for cruisers was an interesting contest, Corinna being first, Undine second, Rogue third. Four started for the centre-board race, viz., Manola, Helen, Venice, Kotiro. Manola crossed the winning line eight minutes ahead of Helen, thus upholding her reputation of

**THE CHAMPION PROFESSIONAL WALKER OF NEW ZEALAND.**



T. W. LESLIE GOING AT TOP IN A TRIAL.

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being the fastest boat of her class in Auckland. Cooco won the fishing boat race, beating Dolphin by over fifteen minutes, Lottie, the only other starter, being nowhere.

The annual regatta of the Port Nicholson Yacht Club, which was held at Wellington on Wednesday, 22nd inst., did not create so much interest as usual, owing to the fact that competitors did not include any foreign boats. The hoavy sea running in the harbour gave the smaller craft a rough time of it. Waitangi won the first-class yacht race, beating Maritana by 55min. Ngaira, the only other competitor, gave up. Isca carried off the second-class event, Rona second. Waiwetn, Mapu, and Mahina did not finish. The Jennie Reid won the third-class race.

**HORSES AS MONEY SPINNERS.**

No matter what may be said against horse racing, there are facts and figures in connection with the sport which are seductive enough to defy a legion of leaguers that may be set to work to put an end to it.

Close upon three-quarters of a million pounds is given annually as stakes to the fortunate owners of winning horses, entirely independent of all betting transactions which they may privately indulge in.

In the last four racing seasons £282,197 was won in stakes and prizes by half a dozen prominent owners alone. Of these, Colonel North came first with £56,006, and the Duke of Portland followed closely at his heels with £53,276. The Duke of Westminster was a happy third with £47,519, and Sir J. Blundell Maple £45,127, with Baron de Hirsch £44,650, and H. McCalmount, with £35,629, came up in a comfortable manner at the rear.

Orme, besides carrying off the Eclipse Stakes of £10,000—which is equal to an income upon £200,000 at 5 per cent.—two years in succession, brought to his owner, the Duke of Westminster, £12,526 in stakes won in three year's running. Ormonde, Orme's sire, put £28,465 into the Duke's pocket for three year's running. Thus, by two horses alone, father and son, the Duke netted the fortune of £60,991.

Isinglass carried off £40,000 for his fortunate owner, Mr H. McCalmount, in two years; and the Duke of Portland's Donovan, running in 1888 and 1889, won stakes to the amount of £55,154.

The progeny of Isonomy, St. Simon, Galopin and Merry Hampton have between them won the enormous sum of £615,103 in seven years.

The high prices first-class racers fetch is by no means the least remarkable or interesting fact in this connection. Ormonde, having changed from one stable to another many times, was finally sold for £30,000. St. Blaise, winner of the Derby of 1883, was bought for £20,000. Matchlock, who cannot be ranked among the best winners, fetched £18,000. The Duke of Westminster paid £14,000 for Doucester; and Sir J. Blundell Maple, after paying £15,000 for Common, the winner of the Derby of the year 1891, refused the offer of £30,000 that was made for him, and has since declared that the horse was worth £10,000 a year to him.—*Cassell's Saturday Journal.*

**SPORTING REVIEW COUPON.**

The following coupons were received up to Monday evening, 27th inst., for the SPORTING REVIEW £50 prize, which will be divided amongst the successful tipsters of the Newmarket Handicap, Australian Cup, and Wanganui Cup winners:—

- 75 G.W.G.—Jubilant—Dreamland—Fabulist
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- 77 G.B.D.—Inspiration—Preston—Three Star
- 78 G.B.D.—Mostyn—Preston—St. Hippo
- 79 H.M.K.—Hova—Wallace—Pegasus
- 80 T.H.V.—Cravat—Fort—Lorelei
- 81 T.H.V.—Cravat—Havoc—Lorelei
- 82 W.J.B.—Cravat—Havoc—Mahaki
- 83 W.J.B.—Our Jack—Havoc—Spindrift
- 84 J.C.—Kallura—Hova—The Possible
- 85 Mrs S.C.—Vanitas—Wallace—Fabulist
- 86 L.B.W.—Cravat—Patron—The Possible
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- 88 J.D.A.—Courallie—Quiver—The Shrew
- 89 J.D.A.—Courallie—Quiver—Spindrift
- 90 G.W.B.—Whakawatea—Wallace—Waiuku
- 91 G.W.B.—Trentina—Wallace—Lying Shot
- 92 W.B.H.—Ben Brummel—Quiver—The Possible
- 93 K.C.W.—Vanitas—Lord Charles Scott—Lady Zetland
- 94 K.C.W.—Laundress—Lord Charles Scott—Lady Zetland
- 95 K.C.W.—Laundress—Lord Charles Scott—Fabulist
- 96 K.C.W.—Hova—Quiver—St. Hippo
- 97 K.C.W.—Vanitas—Lord Charles Scott—Fabulist
- 98 K.C.W.—Courallie—Mahee—The Artist
- 99 K.C.W.—Cravat—Quiver—The Possible
- 100 K.C.W.—Cravat—Havoc—The Possible
- 101 L.B.W.—The Parisienne—The Admiral—The Shrew
- 102 L.B.W.—Hova—Havoc—St. Hippo
- 103 L.B.W.—Hova—Patron—The Possible
- 104 L.B.W.—Eiswick—Patron—Mahaki
- 105 L.B.W.—The Parisienne—Quiver—The Possible
- 106 A.E.G.—Vanitas—Nada—Pegasus
- 107 T.F.—Lord Charles Scott—Waterfall—Rangipuhi
- 108 T.F.—Lord Charles Scott—Waterfall—Lady Zetland
- 109 J.R.M.—Hova—Wallace—The Artist
- 110 J.R.M.—Mahee—Quiver—Mahaki
- 111 C.M.—Hova—Wallace—Rangipuhi
- 112 A.E.V.—Eureka—Preston—The Artist
- 113 M.S.—Muskatoon—Fort—Waiuku
- 114 M.S.—Eureka—Trentside—Anita
- 115 A.C.—Ascot Vale—The Admiral—St. Hippo
- 116 T.F.J.S.—Trentina—The Admiral—Bossie McCarthy
- 117 D.R.J.—Coolita—Nada—Anita
- 118 D.R.J.—Idolator—Chesterman—Pegasus
- 119 D.R.—Vanitas—Wallace—Fabulist
- 120 J.B.—Monard—Mahee—St. Hippo
- 121 J.B.—Mahee—Preston—Pegasus
- 122 Mrs L.L.B.—Mahee—Quiver—The Artist
- 123 J.S.—Delos—Fort—The Artist
- 124 A.S.—Lord Richmond—Strahan, Artileur
- 125 J.S.—Idolator—Bradford—The Shrew
- 126 W.St.G.—Courallie—Quiver—St. Hippo
- 127 B.B.—Vanitas—Waterfall—The Possible
- 128 S.B.—Lord Richmond—Acmena—St. Hippo



The Official Calendar OF THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

"The Sporting Review" has been appointed the Official Calendar for the publication of all programmes in the Provincial District of Auckland, in terms of Rule 17 of the Rules of Racing.

Rule 17 reads:—"The programme of each meeting in which the added money is £150 or upwards must be advertised in full once at least in the Official Calendar. The advertisement shall show that the programme has been approved by the Jockey Club, shall state the days on which the meeting is to begin and end, and the names of the stewards, judge, starter, clerk of scales, and handicapper."

All notifications for the future published in this column are so published under the authority of the Auckland Racing Club, and are binding on country clubs and others, who must therefore duly note the same.

As some doubts have arisen as to whether the recent action of the Racing Conference has interfered with the appointment of the Sporting Review by the Auckland Racing Club as the Official Calendar, we publish the following letter for general information:—

MEMO. FROM AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

Auckland, 4th December, 1895.

THE PROPRIETOR SPORTING REVIEW, AUCKLAND.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to yours of 2nd December, my Committee have decided not to alter existing arrangements at present.—Yours truly, WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary A.R.C.

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on the first Monday in each month to pass programmes and transact general business.

The disqualifications have been removed from the following:—W. Martin, M. Moore, Thos. Geach, A. C. Greenwood, and Mr Chatteris' pony Sulky.

The license of Joe Seatts has been suspended for three months from October 3rd, 1895.

Pony Measuring Committee meet second and fourth Monday at 10 a.m.

OWNERS' PERMITS.

The following owners' permits have been granted:—George Hill to train Onko and Getzer; Henry Warrington, Fable; John Clark, Hoggarde; Tam O'Shanter, Souter Johnnie; F. Siston, Brian Boru; Jewell, Coinage; D. Hepburn, The Turk; Wren Queen; Lord Raven; Mr Weston, Kalo; Robert Thorne, St. Ella; Silkworm; Finley McKenzie, Macaroni; T. Kenedy, Paki Paki; The Saint; W. E. Cooper, Miss Bevan, Kiora, blk g by Kalo, blk g by Erin Bey; Miss Adams, Maritana, Craigard; E. Barz, Rodney; Wm. A. Ralph, Arena, Someday, Revellie.

LICENSES.

The following licenses have been granted:— TRAINERS.—G. Wright, G. Absolum, Frank Dodd, Winter J. Hamon, Hy. Chatteris, James Patterson, Alex. Parsons, James Brown, James Leggett, W. J. Harrison, E. Linnell, Edward Kelly, A. E. Byers, John Rae, John Chaeffe, Fred Stenning, Wm. Moberley, J. B. Williamson, Wm. Croll, James Keane, G. H. Allen, Thomas Hodgson, A. S. Caulton, Dennis Morrison, J. McHugh, Alec Williams, M. H. Harrison, C. Coleman, W. McManamin, J. H. Howe, Walter Wilmott, Frank McManamin. JOCKEYS.—Harry Gillespie, Wm. Parker, Wm. Tozer, Frank Farrell, John Griffiths, Alf. Williams, Fred Power, A. Butterworth, F. Benson, Joe Gallagher, Chas. Russell, John E. Parsons, Thos. Greenwood, James Leggett, W. J. Harrison, George Banks, G. Cudd, John Chaeffe, junr, John Keane, D. Swanson, James Whitelaw, Alf Woodfield, Dan Morrison, F. Say, Murdoch McKinnon, J. Buchanan, Robert Hall, G. Tutt, Fred Davis, Joe Seatts, Thos. Sharp, F. Burns, D. Wright, Robert Wright, Wm. Gall, G. H. Hammond, Joe Duff, W. Hatfield, J. Quinton, Joe Gunson, John Wells, Robert Collins, J. Fletcher, Thos Hall, R. Donovan, B. Castleton, D. Creamer, F. Weston, T. McEwin, W. Bird, Jas Johnson, Wm Smith, J. Stewart, Edward Kelly, Samuel Feigus, Wm Ashdown, John Rae, Thomas Hodgson, Dennis Morrison, Alec Williams, W. McManamin. APPRENTICE.—Alfred D. G. Adams, Sydney Chaeffe, W. Parker, Jas Burdett, Albert Woolley, Wm Lynch, Hy Johnson, Laurence Jillings, Arthur Judd.

AUCKLAND METROPOLITAN DISTRICT. Trainers, Jockeys, and Apprentices must now apply for Licenses, in terms of Rules, for ensuing season.

METROPOLITAN CLUBS.

Metropolitan Clubs meet as under:— Auckland—W. Percival, secretary, first Monday in each month. Taranaki—R. G. Bauchope, secretary, last Friday in each month. Wanganui—F. R. Jackson, secretary, first Friday in each month. Wellington—H. M. Lyon, secretary, first Monday in each month. Hawkes Bay—F. D. Luckie, secretary, first Friday in each month. Nelson—J. H. Glen, secretary, last Wednesday in each month. Marlborough—C. J. W. Griffiths, secretary, as arranged. Canterbury—W. H. E. Wanklyn, secretary, first Tuesday in each month. Dunedin—S. James, secretary, last Thursday in each month. Greymouth—J. C. Doogan, secretary, last Friday in each month.

PROGRAMMES PASSED.

South Auckland Racing Club, March 6, 7 Te Aroha Jockey Club, March 12 Tologa Bay Jockey Club, March 16 WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

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SPORTING FIXTURES, Etc.

COMING EVENTS.

NEW ZEALAND FIXTURES.

January 29, Wednesday; February 1, Saturday—Takapuna J.C. Summer February 1, Saturday—Canterbury J.C. Summer February 12, Wednesday; 13, Thursday—Egmont R.C. Summer February 19, Wednesday; 20, Thursday—Taranaki J.C. Autumn February 19, Wednesday; 20, Thursday; 22, Saturday—Dunedin J.C. Autumn February 20, Thursday; 21, Friday—Bay of Plenty Jockey Club February 26, Wednesday; 27, Thursday—Manawatu R.C. Autumn March 5, Thursday; 6, Friday—Wanganui J.C. Autumn March 13, Friday—Te Aroha Jockey Club March 16, Monday—Tologa Bay J.C. Autumn March 16, Monday—Tologa Bay Jockey Club March 17, Tuesday—Sandon Hack R.C. Annual March 17, Tuesday; 18, Wednesday—Hawkes Bay J.C. Autumn March 17, Tuesday—Ohinemuri J.C. Annual March 18, Wednesday; 19, Thursday—Marlborough Racing Club Autumn March 21, Saturday—Dunedin J.C. Anniversary March 24, Tuesday; 25, Wednesday—Napier Park R.C. Autumn April 6, Monday—Canterbury J.C. Autumn April 6, Monday; 7, Tuesday; 11, Saturday—Auckland R.C. Autumn April 6, Monday; 7, Tuesday—Fielding J.C. Autumn April 6, Monday; 7, Tuesday—Waikaranga R.C. Autumn April 29, Wednesday; May 1, Friday—Wellington R.C. Autumn and Steeple May 6, Wednesday; 7, Thursday—Egmont R.C. Winter May 13, Wednesday; 11, Thursday—Napier Park R.C. May 23, Saturday; 25, Monday—Dunedin J.C. May 25, Monday—Wanganui J.C. Winter June 6, Saturday; 8, Monday—Auckland R.C. Winter June 24, Wednesday; 26, Friday—Hawkes Bay J.C. Winter

AUSTRALIAN FIXTURES.

January 25, Saturday; 27, Monday—Sydney T.C. Summer

NOMINATIONS.

February 1, Monday—Wanganui J.C. Autumn (closed) 7, Friday—Manawatu R.C. Autumn February 8, Saturday—Taranaki J.C. Autumn February 22, Saturday—Sandon Hack R.C. March 6, Friday—Auckland R.C. Autumn March 27, Friday—Auckland R.C. Autumn April 6, Monday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase April 11, Saturday—Egmont R.C. Winter April 17, Monday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase May 1, Friday—Auckland R.C. Winter May 29, Friday—Auckland R.C. Winter

HANDICAPS.

February 1, Saturday—Egmont R.C. Summer February 8, Saturday—Bay of Plenty Jockey Club February 10, Monday—Taranaki J.C. Autumn February 12, Wednesday—Egmont R.C. Summer February 14, Friday—Manawatu R.C. Autumn February 18, Tuesday—Wanganui J.C. Autumn February 22, Wednesday—Manawatu R.C. Autumn March 2, Monday—Sandon Hack R.C. Annual March 5, Thursday—Wanganui J.C. Autumn March 23, Monday—Auckland R.C. Autumn March 30, Monday—Auckland R.C. Autumn April 7, Tuesday—Auckland R.C. Autumn April 7, Tuesday—Auckland R.C. Autumn April 21, Tuesday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase April 24, Friday—Egmont R.C. Winter May 5, Tuesday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase May 6, Wednesday—Egmont R.C. Winter May 15, Friday—Auckland R.C. Winter June 1, Monday—Auckland R.C. Winter June 8, Monday—Auckland R.C. Winter

ACCEPTANCES.

February 6, Thursday—Egmont R.C. Summer February 8, Saturday—Taranaki J.C. Autumn February 12, Wednesday—Egmont R.C. Summer February 13, Thursday—Egmont R.C. Summer February 13, Thursday—Bay of Plenty Jockey Club February 15, Saturday—Taranaki J.C. Autumn February 21, Friday—Manawatu R.C. Autumn February 25, Tuesday—Wanganui J.C. Autumn February 26, Wednesday—Manawatu R.C. Autumn March 5, Thursday—Wanganui J.C. Autumn March 10, Tuesday—Sandon Hack R.C. C. March 27, Friday—Auckland R.C. Autumn April 1, Wednesday—Auckland R.C. Autumn April 6, Monday—Auckland R.C. Winter April 7, Tuesday—Auckland R.C. Autumn April 9, Thursday—Auckland R.C. Autumn April 27, Monday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase May 1, Friday—Egmont R.C. Winter May 6, Wednesday—Egmont R.C. Winter May 12, Tuesday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase May 22, Friday—Auckland R.C. Winter June 3, Wednesday—Auckland R.C. Winter June 8, Monday—Auckland R.C. Winter

BEST TIMES ON RECORD.

NEW ZEALAND.

4 furlongs—47s, Safeguard, 2yrs, 8.3, C.J.C. Spring Meeting, 1894. Golden Fleece, 3yrs, also made this time at the same meeting, carrying 7.11. 5 furlongs—1m 1s, Forester, 5yrs, 7.3, C.J.C. Flying Handicap, 1886. 6 furlongs—1m 14s, Loyalty, 2yrs, 7.4, C.J.C. Challenge Stakes, 1893. Barnby also made this record in Sept., 1894, at Ashburton. 7 furlongs—1m 27s, Ruby, 4yrs, 7.13, C.J.C. Craven Stakes 1888. 1 mile—1m 41s, Merganser, 4yrs, 8.0, J.C. Handicap, C.J.C. Spring, 1892. 1 1/2 mile—2m 51s, Tit Bit, 4yrs, 7.5, C.J.C. Grandstand, 1887. 1 3/4 mile—2m 35s, Merganser, 4yrs, 9.8, C.J.C. Great Autumn Handicap, 1893. 1 1/2 mile—3m 5s, Waitiri, 4yrs, 8.5, A.R.C. Handicap, 1887; St. Katherine, 3yrs, 7.11, Wanganui Cup, 1893. 2 miles—3m 28s, Rosefield, 5yrs, 7.7, N.Z. Cup, 1893. 2 miles and a distance—3m 50s, Occident, 6yrs, 7.10 Dunedin Cup, 1891. 2 1/2 miles—3m 57s, Eurocydon, 3yrs, 7.9, Canterbury Cup, 1895.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN.

3 furlongs—36 1/2s, Cumberland, Marlborough (Vic.), Sept. 1893, Australia. 3/4 mile—46s, Geradine, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), August 30, 1893, America. 5 furlongs—57s, Corcoran, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893; Dr. Hasbrouck also made this record; America. 1m, Patroness, Randwick, March 26, 1894, Australia. 1m 0 1/2s, Walwa, Marlborough (Vic.), Sept. 30, 1893, Australia. 5 1/2 furlongs—1m 7s, Wild Rose, Caulfield, Feb., 1891, Australia. 3/4 mile—1m 9s, Domino, Morris Park, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893, America. 1m 14s, Asot Vale, Flemington, Vic., Jan. 2, 1893; Volcano, N.S.W., Vanitas, Randwick, and Walwa, Vic., also made this record; Australia. 7 furlongs—1m 2 1/2s, Bella B, Monmouth Park, July 8, 1890, America. 1m 27s, Trieste, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 3, 1891, Australia. 1 mile—1m 35s, Salvador, against time, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 8, 1890, America. 1m 40s, Bungebah, Randwick, N.S.W., Sept., 1890; this record has also been made by Bookla, Kingfish, Delaware, and Paris; Australia. 1 mile and 1 furlong—1m 51s, Tristan, Morris Park, N.Y. June 2, 1891, America. 1m 55s, Rosebrook, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1893, Acme, Reconstruction, and Cerise and Blue also made this time; Australia. 1 1/2 mile—2m 3 1/2s, Hancock, Monmouth Park, N.J., July 17, 1890, America. 2m 6s, Hova, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 11, 1893, Australia. 1 mile 3 furlongs—2m 22 1/2s, Aristocrat and Leichardt, Roschill, Australia.

1 1/2 mile—2m 32 1/2s, Lamplighter, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 9, 1892, America. 2m 35s, Prince Imperial, Hawkesbury, 1885; Megaphone, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., Sept. 6, 1890, and King Olaf, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., April 11, 1891, Australia. 1 mile 5 furlongs—2m 49 1/2s, Hopetoun, Flemington, Jan., 1893; Australia. 1 1/2 mile—2m 0 1/2s, Hotspur, San Francisco, April 30, 1891, America. 3m 38s, Corroze, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 8, 1890, Australia. Donation also made this record, Flemington, Nov. 1893. 2 miles—3m 27s, Pen Broeck, against time, Louisville, Kentucky, May 29, 1877, America. 3m 25s, Carbine carrying (10.5), Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1890, Australia. 2 1/2 miles—3m 57s, Prudence and Springbok, dead heat, Saratoga, N.Y., July 29, 1875, America. 3m 59s, Dreadnought, Flemington, Vic., March 4, 1890, Australia. 3 miles—3m 23 1/2s, Fortosa, Flemington, Vic., March 8, 1893, Australia.

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WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1896

LADIES OF THE TURF.

Now that the New Woman is spreading her sweet presence in the walks of life hitherto left sacred to men, we may expect her to pay some attention to Turf life, the excitement of which should be particularly attractive to her. The New Woman has already appeared on the Australian Turf, a lady owner having made her appearance in Melbourne pony circles, attending training operations every morning, and saddling her pony up on race days as though she had been born in a racing stable. But the lady owner can rank much earlier than the advent of the New Woman. There have been many instances of ladies possessing sufficient knowledge of horses and the ways of the Turf to enable them to successfully run a racing establishment. The late Duchess of Montrose was a case in point and the famous Lily Langtry, who races as Mr Jersey, is a later instance. In the case of the Duchess of Montrose her love of the Turf was given her by her husband. The Duke and Duchess were married when the latter was eighteen years of age, and the young Duchess quickly became interested in the sport, accompanying her husband to all the meetings where his horses were running. When the Duke died, Her Ladyship married Mr Stirling Crawford, the well-known Scotch ironmaster, who kept a big racing establishment, even more extensive than the one run by the Duke of Montrose. In Mr Crawford's latter years he was unable to pay much attention to his racing stable, which was managed by the Duchess. After Mr Crawford's death, the Duchess disappeared from the Turf for a time, but soon returned to it, and raced as "Mr Manton," with Sir Geo.

Chetwynd and Capt. Machell as her managers. However, the Duchess, who had a large will of her own, quarrelled with both of them, and managed her racing affairs in person. About this time she married young Mr Milner and supervised her training personally. An instance of how thoroughly she was alive to all the intricacies of racing occurred only last season. A tilly of the Duchess's was Matchbox's most dangerous opponent in the Dewhurst Plate, and, as she was getting a liberal allowance of weight, to make strong running would under ordinary circumstances have been the correct thing. As it happened, a pace was just what the Matchbox people wanted. Meeting the duchess before the race, Sir Frederick Johnstone remarked, "Well, I suppose you will make us carry our weight all the way," and was told for answer that was just what the Duchess did not intend to do. One of Her Grace's biggest disappointments was when St. Mirin was beaten a head by The Sailor Prince in the Cambridgeshire of 1886. According to Custance it was his attempt to perform an impossible feat of wasting to ride St. Mirin that brought about the death of Archér. A diet of medicine and continual turkish bathing brought on the illness which unbinged the famous rider's mind and caused him to take his life. Eiridsport, now located in Australia, was another horse with which the Duchess tried to land a big coup. She started backing him for the Derby at 100 to 1, and never stopped pencilling until he stood at 5 to 1, but he only finished fifth. On one occasion the Duchess made a big mistake, viz., selling a batch of yearlings for £10,000 to Lord Calthorpe. Included in that batch were Sealbreeze and Satiety, who won over £30,000 in stakes alone. The Duchess was a very hard taskmaster and constantly changed her trainers and riders. If her horse lost and the trainer attempted to excuse the defeat the string was shifted instanter. The only way of placating her was for the trainer to confess himself at fault and promise amends in the future. There have been other lady-owners, but none of them ever took such a prominent part on the Turf as did the Duchess of Montrose.

The Wellington Carnival.

THE FIRST DAY'S RACING.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The summer meeting of the Wellington Racing Club, which opened at the Hutt Park Racecourse on Wednesday last, was perhaps the most successful reunion ever held here. The weather certainly might have been pleasanter—it blew hard all day and rained a little—but the sport throughout was of an interesting and, in some cases, exciting character; the attendance was large and speculation brisk. The usual rush for rail accommodation was again noticeable, though in a much less degree as compared with former years. Mr Harry Piper officiated with the flag and machine for the first time, and in each case was seen to advantage. The way he made the field of thirteen in the Hack Race stand in front of the grandstand (with crowds of people on either side) until he was ready to dismiss them, gained for him a hearty round of applause, and brought back recollections of the late Sam Powell. Another person to whom praise is worthily due is the club's handicapper, Mr J. O. Evert; he baffled the public to pick winners in nearly every case, and good finishes were the order all day. Mr Evert's abilities are not properly recognised as compared with the newspaper space devoted to other weight-adjusters down this way, but I believe in giving honour where due. In Mr H. M. Lyon the club has a secretary second to none in the colony; his energy and affability to everyone—local people and strangers alike—have naturally made him a very popular official at the Hutt. As to the means for speculating, the public seemed at times over-anxious to get their money on, especially in the Cup race. Some time was taken up in putting on telegraphed money—a considerable amount of which was received—but doubtless this was done as expeditiously as possible. The amount handled during the day (£10,488) was an increase of £7 on last year; the total invested on the Cup (£2,897) was £57 less than last year. Some improvement was noticeable in the grandstand luncheon-booth, under the supervision of Mr H. Price, of the Trocadero. There was plenty to eat, but not enough attention for the great number of people present.

To get to the racing. Of the fourteen acceptors for the Anniversary Handicap, an appropriate title for the opening event, Saracen, Silver Spec, Revolution, Strathbraan, and Sea Serpent—all of whom had later engagements in the day—were withdrawn. The Auckland mare, Doris, received steady support, and at flag-fall was a slightly better favourite than the Hawke's Bay mare, Torpina. The latter was prominent at the start, the cerise of Solitaire being noticeable as a slow beginner. Doris held a handy position from the start, which was improved at the top of the straight, where she looked a likely winner. The three-year-old colt, Orion's Belt (Kestrel—Bangle),

came with a rush in the straight, and after a ding-dong finish beat Wright's mare by a long neck, Loveshot being a fair third. Orion's Belt was a bit of a disappointment last season and everybody was pleased to see Mr Lowry have a bit of luck. The colt paid the acceptable dividend of £10 10s and ran the eight furlongs in 1min 45 1-5sec.

The Northerners, although not the same stake, supplied another favourite in the second race, the Nursery Handicap, six furlongs. This was the well-bred, but disappointing Antares (J. Chafe). He was again beaten by his stable companion, St. Elmo (C. Chafe). The pair were beaten by the Hon. J. D. Ormond's Dreadnought—Legacy colt Defiance, whom Stuart Waddell has back to his early spring form. He certainly had only a moderate field to beat, but carried top weight. The peculiarly-coloured Bi-metallist, from Riccarton; Lorenzo (Mr G. Hunter's colt by Armourer—Lenore), both of whom won races at the Hutt, and Bavaria (a filly by Forerunner—Starwater), were the other starters, and why the latter had to give weight to St. Elmo, Antares, and Bi-metallist, all winners, Mr Evert knows best. Defiance had none too much to spare at the finish. He paid £3 5s., and took 1min 20sec to come from the six-furlong post.

Lady Zetland was the only withdrawal from the fifteen Cup acceptors, the stable relying on Saracen, generally voted only a sprinter, and the unlucky horseman, Percy White, who last year got into a place on North Atlantic, was given the mount. Derritt's mount, The Shrew, was best backed. The vet-ran horseman has already won five Cups, viz., Foul Play in 1880, Natator in 1881, Tasman in 1885, Cynisca in 1892, and Vogengang in 1894. Messrs D. O'Brien and G. Hunter, owners of Tasman and Cynisca, were present, the latter's colours being carried in the race by Searchlight. The colours of the late Hon. W. Robinson, owner of Natator and Foul Play, were represented. Mr P. Campbell, the late owner of Strathbraan (by Apremont—Engagement), was present, but Mr H. D. Bell, president of the Wellington Racing Club, also a son-in-law of the deceased sportsman, was among the absent friends. C. Stratford, who rode The Poet to victory in the race so far back as 1884, was riding Bessie McCarthy this week. Lorelei, on account of her Manawatu victories and the fact that the stable had withdrawn a good performer like The Artist in her favour—I maintain that the winner of the C.J.C. Metropolitan is capable nine times out of ten of winning the Wellington Cup—also received considerable support, and was second in public estimation when Mr Piper despatched them on their journey. Stepfeldt had continued to do good work since her arrival here and her party were very confident. Satman rode the mare, while F. Davis was up on Panoply, whose mission was not understood. He was the biggest outsider and paying nearly £50. Bessie McCarthy would have paid about £13. After parade the horses lost no time in getting to the post. There was a short delay, caused by Rangipuhi returning to the paddock to get his plates removed, he having shifted one of them, and then the starting machine got out of order, and Mr Piper used the flag. The colours of The Shrew and Stepfeldt were prominent at the start, Kent bringing up the rear, a position he never improved upon. Stepfeldt led into the straight the first time round, The Shrew, Panoply, Bessie McCarthy, and Skirmisher close up, and Brooklet, Saracen, and Dreamland in the rear. At the back of the course Bessie McCarthy was in front and appeared going well within herself. Panoply had dropped back into the rack and Stepfeldt was headed by The Shrew and Skirmisher, and three furlongs from home the "all black" of Brooklet was seen to make a forward move, and at the turn into the straight was the immediate attendant of Bessie McCarthy and Skirmisher. White here was at work on Saracen, and although he rode all he knew could not catch Brooklet, who finished full of running and won by a length, Spindrift, who came with a late run, beating Skirmisher for third place. The time for the race (2mins 36 1/2sec) was the best on record, Mahaki's 2min 30sec last year coming next. Brooklet paid £12 2s., and eleven to one seems a fair price. She was a bad one for the books, one local penceiler laying her heavily from 100 to 1. Dreamland did not appear to be able to keep with her field at the pace they went.

Couranto was withdrawn from the Hurdles, two miles, leaving eight contestants, including the veteran Liberator (under 12.10), and Steel King, a likely sort who was making his first appearance out of hack company. Also Hopeful, who carried the Hon. J. D. Ormond's colours. P. McGrath was associated with Revolt for the first time in public, and Mr Freeth's horse also carried that horseman's colours, borne a couple of seasons back by The Idler and Jacob Faithful. Revolt looked well, jumped faultlessly when making the pace, and proved himself a stayer, which he has not hitherto been regarded as being. He led from the start, one after another of the opposition trying to head him, but he won at the finish by a couple of lengths, Hopeful second, Osman third. Mutineer ran off at the first fence. Old Liberator pulled up apparently sound, and Mr Butler will likely score more races with the old battler. Last year in this race Revolt ran second to Clarence. The two miles was left behind in 4min 1 1/2sec, 5 1/2sec longer than Clarence took last year. Dividend, £5 10s.

Panoply, Hotspur, and Legislator were withdrawn from the Weiler, six starting. This proved a runaway victory for the big Apremont gelding, Strathbraan, who had only 9.6 to carry, and whom W. Davis has improved out of all knowledge as compared with the way he behaved in the South. Riccartonites would not have him at any price, and still he won all right, Silver Spec, who made favourite and had 15lb the worst of the weights, being unable to get a place. The lightweights, Tuhuiwai (Rangipuhi's half-sister, by Ascot) and Slaiden, the ex-hack, whose parent is defunct Grand Duke and not Tim Whiffler as stated in the card, were placed, Salvo and Johnny Fas being the other starters. The latter is very sore after a lot of racing and travell-

ing on the West Coast, and might have been taken home instead of being brought here. The time was 2min 15sec. Dividend, £3 11s.

Rangipuhi, Doris, and Slaiden, who had each already one gallop into them, were withdrawn from the President's Handicap, and Lady Zetland (Percy White) was made a great favourite, especially after the capital display shown by Saracen in the Cup. Leda, who held a poor position to the distance, finished gamely, and ran Hobbs' mare to a half length, Orion's Belt (who carried 7lbs penalty for a win) third. The only other starter was Revolution, who has lost a lot of dash. Zetland paid £1 11s, and ran the mile and a distance in 2min 2sec. The public cheered the mare and her rider.

The absence of Springtime and Wairoa reduced the hack field to thirteen. Ebor II. was made a big favourite, but was beaten by King's Own, a five-year-old brother to Princess Cole (King Cole—Contessa, by Pariri). Hillstone, another member of the family, also contested the race. The grey mare Field Gun (by Remington—The Field, by Opawa—Lady Jane, dam of Treason, sire of Revolt) finished third. It was evident some of the others were not anxious. Time, 1min 50 3-5sec, better than Lady Zetland's, who carried the same weight as Ebor II. Dividend, £15 2s.

The Telegraph Handicap, 6 furlongs, saw Geo. Wright's stable receive another disappointment this time at the hands of Acone (Davis), who was a good favourite. King's Bowman (Jenkins) jumped off the mark quickly, and although the Aucklanders were ridden hard could never catch Mr Tancred's gelding, who won by a length, Searchlight third. Although in quality and quantity King's Bowman does not compare with his sire (Forester), he promises to be quite as useful over short courses. Solitaire and Loveshot were saddled a second time in this event, but failed to show to advantage.

TURF RECORD.

SECOND DAY.—FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1896.

[Weather fine.]

JANUARY HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a furlong. 80 Mr W. Davies' b m Leda, by Castor—Welcome Katie, 4yrs, 7.6, L. Mathews ... 1 110 Mr F. Moeller's br m The Shrew, 4yrs, 8.0, Derritt ... 2 31 Mr J. H. Prosser's ch g The Miser, 5yrs, 6.8, F. Kingan ... 3 Also started—67 Lady Zetland, 9.3, Cochran; 230 Spindrift, 8.0, Delaney; 133 Panoply, 7.10, Davis; 132 Torpina, 7.8, Connop; 73 Silver Spec, 7.8 (2lb over), Jenkins; 44 Orion's Belt, 7.2, Whitaker; 52 Pompon, 6.13 (5lb over), D. Watt. Won by a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 1min 56 1/2sec. Dividend, £9 11s.

HURDLE HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and three-quarters. 111 Mr P. Butler's b g Liberator, by Betray—Diana, aged, 12.2, F. Holmes ... 1 133 Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g Hopeful, 6yrs, 11.2, W. Stowe ... 2 161 Mr I. Freeth's ch h Revolt, 6yrs, 11.0, P. McGrath ... 3 Also started—176 Clarence, 10.12, Stewart; 74 Auroa, 10.3, Kingan; 90 Osman, 9.10, Cochran; 22 Steel King, 9.7, A. Hall; 19 Mutineer, 9.0. Won easily by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 3min 23 2-5sec. Dividend, £6 7s.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter. 434 Mr R. H. Allen's b h Saracen, by St. George—Fair Nell, 6yrs, 8.8, P. White ... 1 256 Mr J. Collins' br m Lorelei, 4yrs, 8.1, C. Jenkins ... 2 49 Mr J. H. Prosser's ch g The Miser, 5yrs, 6.8, F. Kingan ... 3 Also started—85 Rangipuhi, 7.11, C. Reidy; 185 Stepfeldt, 7.3, Satman. Won comfortably at the finish by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 2min 11 3-5sec. Dividend, £2 1s.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs. 49 Mr W. Chitham's b f Bavaria, by Forerunner—Star Water, 7.2 (inc. 9lb over), L. Mathews ... 1 106 Mr H. A. Knight's rn g Bi-metallist, 7.0, R. Wilson ... 2 164 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Defiance, 8.7, J. Delaney ... 3 Also started—315 St. Elmo, 7.7, J. Chafe; 141 Antares, 7.6, S. Chafe; 55 Lorenzo, 6.11, N. Noble. Won all out by half a length; half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 4 4-5th sec. Dividend, £15 4s.

SECOND WEILER HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 9.0. Seven furlongs. 76 Mr S. Kahu's b h Tuhuiwai, 5yrs, by Ascot—Mystery Girl, 9.2, Reidy ... 1 155 Mr A. W. Cave's b g Sea Serpent, 6yrs, 9.2, Connop ... 2 63 Mr W. Hutana's b g Slaiden, 6yrs, 9.5, Barry ... 3 Also started—344 Strathbraan 11.2, F. Holmes; 72 Revolution 11.0, P. McGrath; 231 Loveshot 10.9, Stratford; 53 Johnny Fas, 10.0, Birkott. Won all out by half a length; one and a half lengths between second and third. Time, 1.33 4-5th sec. Dividend, £11 15s.

SECOND HACK HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile. 142 Mr W. Holmes' ch g Ebor II., aged, by York—Beeswing, 9.0, Jenkins ... 1

75 Mr Roro's b h by Hillstone, 4yrs, 7.11, (inc. 2lb. over), Barry ... 2 146 Mr Hammond's b h King's Own, 5yrs, 8.5, Whitaker ... 3 Also started—68 Swordfish 8.5, Matthews; 25 Bona Fide 8.1, Godfrey; 56 Listener, 7.7, Connop; 54 Field Gun, 7.6, Delaney; 56 Sir Agnes 7.4, M. Williams; 62 Epsom, 7.4 (incl. 2lb.), W. Rayner; 158 First Result, 7.2, F. Kingan; 38 Nero 6.12 (inc. 5lbs. over.) Won comfortably by a length; one length and a half between second and third. Time, 1min 45 4-5sec. Dividend, £5 11s.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs. 84 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f Solitaire, 3yrs, by Eiridsjord—Solitaire, 7.8, A. White ... 1 272 Mr Tancred's ch g King's Bowman, 4yrs, 8.8, P. White ... 2 185 Mr F. Moeller's br m The Shrew, 4yrs, 8.5, Derritt ... 3 Also started—165 Doris, 8.6 (including 1lb over), F. Davis; 122 Searchlight, 7.12 (including 3lb over), Whitaker; 41 Crescent, 6.9, D. Watt; 60 Sea Breeze, 7.5, including 12lb over, Jenkins. Won all out by half a length, a length between second and third, The Shrew just beating Doris for third place. Time, 1min 16sec. Dividend, £9 19s.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile. 219 Mr J. Paul's b g Pom Pom, by Wapiti—Legeria, 4yrs, 6.11 (including 4lb over), D. Watt ... 1 193 Mr W. Davies' ch h Kent, 6yrs, 7.6, L. Mathews ... 2 92 Mr N. Grace's rn g Legislator, 6yrs, 6.7, F. Kingan ... 3 Won easily by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividend, £2 1s. [Totalisator investments, £6,280.]

TAKAPUNA J.C. SUMMER MEETING The above meeting opened at North Shore yesterday in the presence of a large number of spectators, who speculated freely. The principal race, the Takapuna Cup, gave rise to a grand struggle between Fabulist, Eve, and St. Clements, and after a desperate fight the Great Northern Derby winner got home in good time. Fabulist appeared to hang a little in the straight, and his rider complained after the race that Eve's rider repeatedly struck Fabulist across the face. In the Hurdles, Bombardier ran very indifferently, but those who allow that run to prejudice his chance in Saturday's Steeplechase may live to regret it. Results were as follows:—

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 30 sovs. One mile. Frontignac, 7.0, Stewart ... 1 Captivity, 7.6, Perry ... 2 Lady Agnes, 7.2, Lynch ... 3 Also started—Lord Dunluce, 8.4; Dorothy, 8.0; Mantle, 8.0; St. Simon, 7.12; Step Dance, 7.6; Commodore, 7.0; Stamford, 7.0; Sundown, 7.0; Corvette, 6.10. Won by two lengths. Dividend, £5 7s. Time, 1min 47sec.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 60 sovs. Two miles. Ika Vuka, 9.4, Wells ... 1 Disturbance, 10.2 ... 2 Knapsack, 9.6 ... 3 Also started—Bombardier, 11.10; Ladybird, 11.8. Won by two lengths. Time, 4min. Dividend, £6 13s.

ZFALANDIA HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Five furlongs. St. Kilda, 9.8, Duff ... 1 Peerless, 7.4, Farrell ... 2 The Sharper, 8.2, Kenny ... 3 Also started—Lady Marion 8.4, Linstock 8.2, Miss Nelson 7.13, Rox 7.4, Pororua 7.2. Won by a nose. Time, 1min 5sec. Dividend, £7 19s.

TAKAPUNA CUP of 200 sovs. One mile and a half. Fabulist, 9.4, Taylor ... 1 Eve, 7.0, Hall ... 2 St. Clements, 8.3, Smith ... 3 Also started—Three Star 8.2, Yattenfeldt 7.10, Retaliation 7.7, Repeater 7.4. Won by half a length. Time, 2min 42sec. Dividend, £2 13s.

CALLOPE HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Six furlongs. Lady Anna, 7.12, Hammond ... 1 Nestor, 8.4, Morrigan ... 2 Antares, 8.4, Chafe ... 3 Also started—Porangi Potae 8.4, Admiral Hawke 7.0, Brigantine 6.7. Won by six lengths. Time, 1min 20sec. Dividend, £2 10s.

HANDICAP MAIDEN STEEPLCHASE of 40 sovs. About three miles. Carbone, 9.7, Burns ... 1 Othello, 10.4, Neill ... 2 Ika Vuka, 9.10, Wells ... 3 Also started—Kingswood 11.4, Knapsack 9.10, Glenlora 9.7. Won by two lengths. Time, 6min 30sec. Dividend, £34 18s.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Six furlongs and a half. Mavourneen, 9.10, Pennell ... 1 Valencia, 7.10, Woodfield ... 2 Silkworm, 7.6, Stewart ... 3 Also started—Romp 9.12, Lady Thornton 9.4, Kit 8.4, Bit o' Fashion 8.2, Vampire 8.2 Cupid 7.12, Dan 7.12 Libeller 7.6, Fidget 7.4 Sidreal 6.10. Won by three lengths. Time, 1.25. Dividend, £6 17s.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 50 sovs, six and a half furlongs. Lord Dunluce, 7.4, Bird ... 1 Eve, 7.6, Hall ... 2 The Sharper, 7.10, Perry ... 3 Also started—Retaliation 7.8, Pirate 7.6, Commodore 6.10. Won by half a length. Time, 1.27. Dividend, £8 8s.

AUCKLAND REGATTA.

The Auckland Regatta was held yesterday. The wind in the morning was light and fluky, but freshened later. The following are the results as the yachts crossed the winning line:—7-rating and over, Volunteer 1st, 18min ahead of Viking, Halcyon 3rd; 5-rating, Moana 1st, Ida 12min away 2nd, Lady Wilma 3rd; 2 1/2-rating, Mahaki beat Mizpah by 5min, Daisy half minute away 3rd.

I am glad to report that our old friend, Martin Taylor, escaped with a slight shaking only when thrown from his buggy the other day. He says, "For a lean man, he fell gently." I have inspected two oil paintings he has had done, by Mr Veitch, of Bess Morley, the well-known winner, and Lizzie Godfrey, winner of the last big stake in Auckland, and I must commend the artist. Mr Taylor tells me that he has already sent two samples forth from his kennel, and that he has another in "pickle." We hope to see his genial face and form in Auckland in June next.



SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING, TO BE HELD ON CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 6TH AND 7TH MARCH.

President: Isaac Coates, Esq. Vice-President: W. H. Herries, Esq. Judge: L. Cussen, Esq. Stewards: Messrs F. W. Browning, A. Furze, W. Cussen, L. O'Neill, Geo. Edgcombe, C. J. W. Barton, Du Kenny, Waddington, and Brewis. Starter: Mr A. J. Storey. Clerk of Scales: Mr A. Furze. Clerk of Course: Mr F. Pilling. Hon. Secretary: Mr C. J. W. Barton. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evert.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY. Trial Handicap of 15 sovs. For horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs at time of start. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. One mile. First Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile and a half. S.A.R. Cup Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any race, after the declaration of the weights, of the value of 30 sovs to carry 5lb extra; two such races, 8lb extra. Penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. One mile and a quarter. First Pony Handicap of 20 sovs. For ponies 14 hands 2in and under. Ponies not holding A.R.C. certificate to be measured by the stewards. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Seven furlongs. Handicap Steeplechase of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. About two miles and a half. Handicap Trot (in saddle) of 10 sovs. Nomination, 10s. Two miles. Flying Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs. Winner of S.A.R. Cup to carry 7lb extra; winner of any other race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

Claudlands Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomination 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile. Second Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile and three quarters. Second Pony Handicap of 15 sovs. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs. McNeil Memorial Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. One mile and a quarter. Handicap Steeplechase of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. About three miles. Second Handicap Trot (in saddle) of 15 sovs. Nomination, 15s. Two miles and a half. Railway Plate Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

CONDITIONS.

Nominations for all races to be made to the Hon. Secretary, Hamilton, before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, February 7th, 1896. Weights for first day's races to appear on or about SATURDAY, February 15th, 1896. Acceptances for first day's races to be declared before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, February 21st, 1896. Weights for second day's races to be declared by 7 p.m. on evening of first day's racing. Acceptances to be made by 9 p.m. on same day. Five per cent. to be deducted from all stakes, to go to improvement of course. Nominations and Acceptances to be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash. Any jockey riding except in colours entered will be fined 5 sovs. This rule will be strictly enforced. Performances and description of horses and their riders' colours to be sent in with all nominations. C. J. W. BARTON, Hon. Secretary.



TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB. SUMMER MEETING. 3RD FEBRUARY, 1896. FIRST-CLASS LUNCLEON. THOS. McEWIN, Caterer.



## Inter-Provincial.

[OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

### WELLINGTON.

#### The Brooklet Case Still Subjudice—Wagers being Held Over.

January 24.

Harry Moore, who rode for Messrs O'Brien, Tancered, and other owners in this colony a few seasons back, and who recently returned from Victoria, where he rode for Mr Gollan, has been appointed trainer to Mr J. Driscoll, of Hawera, who owns the horses Buckley's Chance, Off Chance, and others. Mr Driscoll is well-known here as the owner of Reputation, Jacob, and Wanderer.

Charlie Chavannes this afternoon won the Wellington Gun Club's £100 handicap, off 30 yards (scratch). J. Bailey, of Rangiora, shot well off the same mark, but the Whites (father and son), off 25 yards, did not show to advantage. The wind was very high and militated against big scoring.

The Auckland representatives at the Hutt were Messrs A. Davis, H. Hayr, T. Tobias, J. W. Davidson, and J. O. Evett.

Quite recently I had to report on Mr F. Hill's illness. Now it is my unpleasant duty to have to record the death of his partner, Mr Jos. Poole, whose health has been bad for some time. His funeral takes place at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

I understand an action is pending between Mr W. Douglas, owner of Brooklet, and Mr T. Quinlivan, who recently leased this mare and others

[BY WIRE.]

January 27.

As the Brooklet case is *subjudice*, I cannot send any comments. Bookmakers are not paying wagers until the case is decided. The Wellington Racing Club to-day received a telegram from Mr Allen, owner of Saracen, asking the club not to pay over the stakes in the Cup race pending receipt of a letter which he had posted.

The stables of Kenny McKenzie and Cress Bros, at Tauherenikau, were burnt out on Wednesday night and early Tuesday morning respectively. The horses, Ruby and Longburn, saved from McKenzie's, perished in Cress Bros' fire. The owners were both away at the Hutt, and their losses will be pretty heavy.

J. O. Hayward has arrived safely in England with Derringer.

The Wellington Cup stakes have not been paid over, Mr H. M. Lyon receiving notice from Mr Lewis, solicitor to Mr Thomas Quinlivan, senior, that, pending the action brought against Mr Douglas for alleged wrongful removal of horses, the money was to be withheld. Messrs Lewis and Quinlivan are among the visitors at the Hutt. It is rumoured that the amount of claim will be £2,000, also, that Mr Quinlivan gave notice to withdraw the mare, but that the nomination was transferred to Mr Douglas' name. It is believed that Mr Allen's protest is on the ground of wrongful entry, and both matters will come before the stewards at a meeting to-morrow afternoon, and until the decision as to which way the stakes will go is made, those persons who have backed Brooklet are not entitled to receive their money. One local punter received the nice wager of £100 to a sov. A local sporting barrister also supported the Torpedo mare to the extent of a century and a half. A Marton sport who picked Mahaki last year backed her for £200, and among the other successful ones is a Woodville man, who receives £100. The statement that a Palmerston North man benefited to the extent of £500 is not generally credited.

### CHRISTCHURCH.

#### Mr Reid complains of Skirmisher's Handicapping—The C.J.C. Summer Meeting—Tips for the Races.

[BY WIRE.]

January 27.

Mr Reid, Skirmisher's owner, was justly indignant at the treatment accorded his horse in the mile and a quarter on the second day at Wellington, and of course immediately scratched him. It has been said that handicappers are born, not made, so I fancy Mr Evett will need to be reincarnated as soon as possible. I need not enter into the details of the handicaps, as a glance at the weights carried by the horses in the Wellington Cup and those apportioned in the mile and a quarter will be sufficient to show that Mr Reid has ample cause to complain. In this connection another Canterbury owner, Mr V. Harris, seems to be used as a chopping block by Mr Evett, to judge by that gentleman's treatment of Mr Harris' Quiltiri at Auckland and Silver Spec at Wellington; but Skirmisher's treatment was, in my opinion, the worst of the lot, and I utterly fail to see how Mr Evett arrived at his decision.

Brooklet's Wellington Cup victory was not generally anticipated here. Sporting men, however, were not slow to recognise the fact that the SPORTING REVIEW had tipped the mare. One backer here managed to get a fiver on Brooklet at a quarter past three. The layers naturally believed that their representative in Wellington would send the result as soon as anyone else, and I have ascertained since that he did so, but from some unexplained cause the result was known here at least ten minutes before the pencilers received their messages. That the backer was not going "blind" was proved by the fact that he took two to beat the field, Brooklet and Spindrift.

Of course old Liberator's victory was well received here, although Clarence was the local favourite.

Saracen's win was not appreciated by the pencilers.

Next Saturday the C.J.C. Summer Meeting eventuates at Riccarton. This meeting is usually looked upon as an almost local gathering, and with the exception of a few Dunedin animals the contestants are Canterbury trained. Acceptances do not close until Thursday next, so I am at a disadvantage in attempting a selection. I fancy Prime Warden, 11.0, will take a lot of beating in the Welter at one and a quarter miles. Marino, 10.8, is not so badly treated, whilst Aldershot, 9.10, may be kept for the Midsummer Handicap. If Magazine is at all well he should nearly win with Prime Warden and Salvo handy. For the Midsummer Handicap I would take Hobb's selected, Saracen, Lady Zealand, and Maximus, to run well, whilst Skirmisher, Barnby, and Artiller are not out of it. If Barnby is well he should win, and I believe Maximus will be Hobb's selected. I take these two as best in. There are eighteen in the Craven Plate, and of these I fancy New Forest, 7.8, Saracen, 9.6, Cannonshot, 0.7, Culverin, 8.1, and Golden Fleece, 7.10, in that order.

The Middle Park Plate should go to Mr Stend, who has Bloodshot, Epanol, and Firefly engaged, but I hear good reports of Marquis of Zealand. I would take Bloodshot as the pick of the lot. The Selling Race should be a good contest between Spectator, Goodwood, and Bizarre in that order.

Mr Hungerford has purchased Becky Sharp and an Apremont foal, full brother to Whakawata.

Before Strathbraun was sold for 47gs he was in charge of several trainers, and as they could do nothing with him, he was broken in to harness and driven about town. Then he was tried again, but failed.

### DUNEDIN.

#### The Hex People win a Thousand—Notes from Forbury.

[BY WIRE.]

January 27.

Pitch and Toss leaves for Riccarton to-morrow to fulfil engagements there next Saturday.

Belle Clair left for the same place last week.

The party behind Hex, winner of the Publican's Handicap at Lawrence, scored a big win over it. Commissions in support were executed throughout the colony. Close on £500 was secured in Dunedin alone, and the dividend, £6 13s, created a great surprise. It is stated that upwards of a thousand was won. Hex ran in the interest of an Oamaru syndicate, who are large backers. Conclusive proof is thus shown that owners do not want to wait for big handicaps when over a £25 race they can make as big a haul and with greater certainty. It is the first reverse our bookmakers have had this season.

Gipsy Grand and Hippomenes are both being trained for the Cup distance, so it is quite uncertain which will be the stable rep. I fancy the former.

Both Dilemma and Aldershot are receiving good support and they are well.

Casket is to be blistered this week. His owner, B. Curtis, son's, met with an accident last week, falling off a tram-car, since which he has been confined to his house, but is getting allright again.

The two-year-old Marlin struck herself, which has interfered with her preparation for our meeting.

Runcore is turned out for a spell.

Nearly all Goodman's string are at present *hors de combat*.

Cuirassina is suffering from influenza, which has thrown her a lot back and I think will prevent her racing this season.

It is reported in to-day's *Dunedin Star* that St. Hippo and Stepfeldt will come here to fulfil engagements, providing they train on all right. Great interest is evinced about them, and a strong public desire that they may put in an appearance to supplement our rather weak fields for the better-class events.

Last Monday morning the Messrs Alison Bros. well-known racing string was auctioned at Messrs Hunter and Nolan's Durham Yards, Mr J. Philson conducting the sale. The following are the particulars of the sale:—Black horse Warrior, by Ingomar—Fisher, 11. Laycock, Tauron, 35gs; Brown gelding Hippoclydes, by Hippocampus—To Toki's dam, J. Gallagher, 20gs; chestnut colt Detector, 2yrs, by Nelson—Mystery, J. Thorpe, 27gs; bay mare Carbuncle, 5yrs, by Carbuncle—Pearl, W. H. Martin, 12gs; chestnut mare Lady Agnes, 3yrs, by Nelson—Sister Agnes, J. Grey, 29gs; chestnut mare Miss Nelson, 3yrs, by Nelson—Tormont, A. Byers, 200gs; chestnut colt Nestor, 2yrs, by St. Leger—Tamora, A. Byers, 250gs. On behalf of Mr W. T. Raymond, the following lots were disposed of:—Bay mare Forest Queen, 10gs, Messrs Patterson and Co.; bay mare Cyroca, 10½gs, Mr T. Ball.

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## Our Illustrations.

Two horse pictures appear in this issue. One represents wonderful old Liberator, who came out of his shell at the recent Wellington Meeting by winning the Second Hurdle Race. The Bottrayer gelding is a wonderful horse, and such a sterling old servant is justly entitled to a rest. Another well-known equine is Fishmonger, who has gone to Sydney to race across country. The Sydney chasers are not too good, and Fishmonger may be relied on to perform well and carry off a few stakes for Mr Hayr.

On page 5 appears a picture of T. W. Leslie, professional champion walker of N.Z. His performances are:—Won mile walking handicap at Feilding, in 1893, from 20yds, beating some 13 competitors; time, 6min 39 1/5sec. Won against time at Napier on Jan. 31st, 1894, walking the mile in 6min 32 2/5sec (unpaced), which constituted the N.Z. record. Won against time in Wellington, July, 1894, in the local drilled, walking 7 miles in 54min, beating the Australian record held by Cam by 2scrs. The course in this competition was 17 laps to the mile. Off the scratch at Feilding in 1895, 13 competitors starting, did the mile in 6min 23sec, equalling the world's record, held by Perkins of England. Was unplaced, however, in event which was won by Coleman from 60yds in 6min 17sec. Leslie was born in Dunedin in March, 1871, and first learned to walk in Oamaru some nine years ago. Since then he has competed at all the principal gatherings of N.Z. and Australia with great success. During his career he has competed in 70 contests, 51 of which he won, the majority off scratch. Mr Joynson, the Wellington bookmaker, is Leslie's backer. Our picture is a reproduction from a photo. taken in one five-hundredth part of a second.

On the same page will be found a picture of interest to yachtsmen—Mr Holder's smart little champion yacht *Manola*. She is 24ft in length, and was launched in 1885, her builder being Mr C. Bailey, sen. Her record is: 24 starts, 16 wins, 4 seconds, 1 third; on three occasions only has she been unplaced, two of which were caused by her mast going, the third being a big handicap event. With such a record, comment as to *Manola's* sailing abilities is needless, and judging by the easy way she beat her field on Saturday last, none of the old-time speed has left her.

On Saturday last the great Arthur Augustus Zimmerman, champion cyclist of the world, whose picture appears on page 4, passed through Auckland on the s.s. *Monowai en route* to the land of the Stars and Stripes. A SPORTING REVIEW representative had the pleasure of a few minutes conversation with the Speed King, and a pleasant spoken, more unassuming champion one could not well wish to meet. His appearance is somewhat deceiving, though he is at once recognisable from the photos, which have preceded him. He is tall, being almost six feet, but one would hardly take him to be this height when walking, as he has a forward stoop that seems to take a couple of inches off him. Slim, with rather broad sloping shoulders, slightly round, and a long muscular pair of rather appendages, the whole covered with a neat brown tweed suit, would about complete the outward appearance of the Yankee wheelman. But it is when he begins to converse in that easy going, pleasant manner of his that one feels small wonder at the fact that he is popular wherever he goes. One would expect that with all his experiences and travelings he would be ever ready with a speech when his health is proposed; but not a bit of it, for seemingly he would much prefer to ride a five-mile race than speechify for five minutes. All endeavours to get the champion to draw a comparison between himself and the Australian riders, Pither, Walker, and Parsons, were fruitless, and the only answer he would vouchsafe was that the Australian riders were splendid men. His journey has been cut short because of the trouble at home in connection with the Zimny-Nimrod Cycle Coy., otherwise he would have liked to spend another month or two in the Antipodes and had another chance afforded him of racing the men who had beaten him, he evidently being of opinion that he could turn the tables when in his best form.

## Turf Topics.

[BY REVIEWER.]

Casket is to be blistered this week.

Runcore has been turned out down Dunedin for a spell.

The Musket horse Derringer has arrived safely in England.

Dun O'Brien's mare Response is doing good work at Randwick.

Motto for members of the Stock Exchange—"Bear and forbear."

Nominations for the Otahuhu Trotting Meeting appear elsewhere.

Taranaki J.C. Summer Meeting handicaps appear in another column.

The death is announced of Mr Joe Poole, late partner of Mr F. Hill, who is seriously ill.

Handicaps for the Woodville Cup of 150 sovs, one mile and a quarter, appear in another column.

Victorians are backing Eureka pretty consistently for the Newmarket Handicap at long odds.

The Splendor horse Boko, who was shipped to India last September, succumbed to an attack of colic a few weeks after arrival.

The Cuirassier—Rosarinn filly, Cuirassina, located at Forbury, is suffering from influenza, and may not race this season.

"Reginald," the Melbourne Turf writer, plumps for Wallace to win the Australian Cup. Next best three are, he considers, Quivor, Waterfall, and Toreador.

Father to son (a jockey)—"Honesty, my son, is always the best policy." Son—"Well, maybe it is, father, but still you have done pretty well."

Messrs Reid (owner of Skirmisher) and Harris (owner of Quiltiri and Silver Spec) are said to be highly incensed at the weights given them at Wellington by Mr Evett.

The Christchurch books are said to have suffered through a cute backer who got the Wellington Cup winner telegraphed down before them and took a fiver about her.

The Wellington Cup stakes are still held up and Wellington books are not paying Brooklet wagers. It is said Mr Allen's protest is lodged on the ground of wrongful entry.

A cable message has been received stating that Carnage and Trenton have reached Naples. Carnage is in good health, but Trenton has been troubled with an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

The Cuirassier—Albatross filly bought by Mr G. F. Brimblecombe at the recent Wellington Park Sale, has been placed in Frank McManon's hands to be trained. The filly has been named Cuiraba.

The death in Sydney recently of Mr W. Kelso, disappointing Division was caused by lock-jaw. During the present season Division started eleven times and only succeeded in carrying off one small welter handicap.

It transpires that the people behind Hex, winner of a £25 race at Laurance, backed their horse for £1000. It's not much use waiting for big handicaps when such a haul can be made over a small and easily won race.

As both Gipsy Grand and Hippomenes are being trained for the Dunedin Cup distance, doubt is felt as to which will be the stable representative. Our Dunedin correspondent thinks Gipsy Grand will be the selected.

The Patron people are hopeful of getting Grand Flaneur's son to the Australian Cup post. If he gets through a preparation, 9.10 would not be too much for him. That weight is 7lb less than the impost awarded him last year.

On the concluding day of the recent Sydney Turf Club's Meeting at Randwick the principal event, the Anniversary Handicap, one mile and a half, resulted in a dead heat between Glendennon and Gozerina, Response in third place. Time, 2min 38½sec.

In giving Wallace 8.10 in the Australian Cup, Mr Dakin pays a big compliment to the son of Carbine. From the weight given the colt, Mr Dakin evidently places him above Trident (8.7), First King (8.5), Navigator (8.3), Dreadnought (8.6), and Carlyon (8.2).

At the Sydney Turf Club meeting, on the 25th January, Kallatina won the Turf Club Handicap, Scotch Lassie second, and Confidence third; Time, 1min 45sec. The Challenge Stakes was won by Enid, Jack Horner and Glendennon in the places; time, 1min 16sec.

Division, who died recently in Sydney, may be classed as one of the most over-rated handicap horses of recent years. He was well backed for a Caulfield Cup, in which he failed badly. Mr Kelso, of Sydney, then gave £500 for him, since which he only won a single stake—a little Welter Handicap.

Victorian bookmakers have to supply the Commissioner of Taxes with details of their incomes and, amongst other items, it appears that if any wagers included in winnings are unpaid or claimed as bad debts, a list thereof has to be sent in to the Commissioner, giving the names of the parties in default and the reason why such wagers are put down as irrecoverable.

At the annual meeting of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr W. Kelly M.H.R.; vice-presidents, Messrs J. M. Coote, J. Phillips, and F. Lipsley; starter, Mr J. Earle; judge, Mr E. Edwards; clerk of the course, Mr D. Griffiths; treasurer, Mr G. Crosby; auditors, Messrs J. Ingram and Gentil; hon. surgeon, Dr Forbes; handicapper, Mr Knight, of Auckland; clerk of scales, Mr T. Shaw and Mr. C. Ashwin; secretary, Mr R. Walker. Votes of thanks were accorded to the late handicapper and secretary, namely, Messrs Snodgrass and E. Edwards. It was decided to hold the annual gathering on the 17th March, when about £300 will be given away in money prizes.

Some complaint has been made in certain quarters that the regular fees paid to jockeys under N.H. rules are not insisted upon as they should be, and that impecunious or penurious "owners" often expect a man to ride for them for as little as a sovereign (says the *Illustrated S. and D. News*). Jockeys who are willing to risk their necks for so small a pecuniary consideration have only themselves to blame. They cannot really make a living by accepting such "fees," and if an owner can afford to run a horse at all he can afford to pay more. I once heard an ambitious jockey offered 30s in the weighing-room if he won; what the remuneration was to be if he lost was not specified. Steeplechase riders, more than most labourers, are worthy of their hire.

In another column will be found the card for the annual meeting of the Sandon Hack Racing Club. The gathering has been fixed for the 17th of March, when 275 sovs will be given in stake money. The principal event will be the Sandon Handicap of 80 sovs, one mile and a half. The Flying Stakes, six furlongs, and the Hurdles, one mile and a half, are endowed with 40 sovs each, besides which there will be a Trial Hurdles of 30 sovs, one mile and a half; Electric Handicap of 25 sovs, four furlongs; Maiden Flat Race of 30 sovs, one mile and a quarter; and Tramway Handicap of 30 sovs, one mile. Nominations close at the Junction Hotel, Sandon, on Saturday, 22nd February, at 9 p.m.; weights will be declared on the 2nd March; and acceptances close on the 10th March.



One of the contestants for the Taranaki J.C. Summer Handicap is named Evert, probably after the well-known handicapper.

News comes from India that Highborn II. is troubled by his leg, and a Board of veterinary surgeons having expressed the opinion that the big splint which has been developing for some time past interfered with the flexion of the joint the gelding has been pensioned off, as he well deserves to be.

Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup betting in the Sydney market shows that Marusa, Hova, Challenger, Cravat, and Homespun head the Newmarket list at 20 to 1, while Wallace is Australian Cup favourite at 7 to 1. Fort, Lord Richmond, and Acum are next best at 12 to 1. The double is quoted at 1000 to 3 to 10.

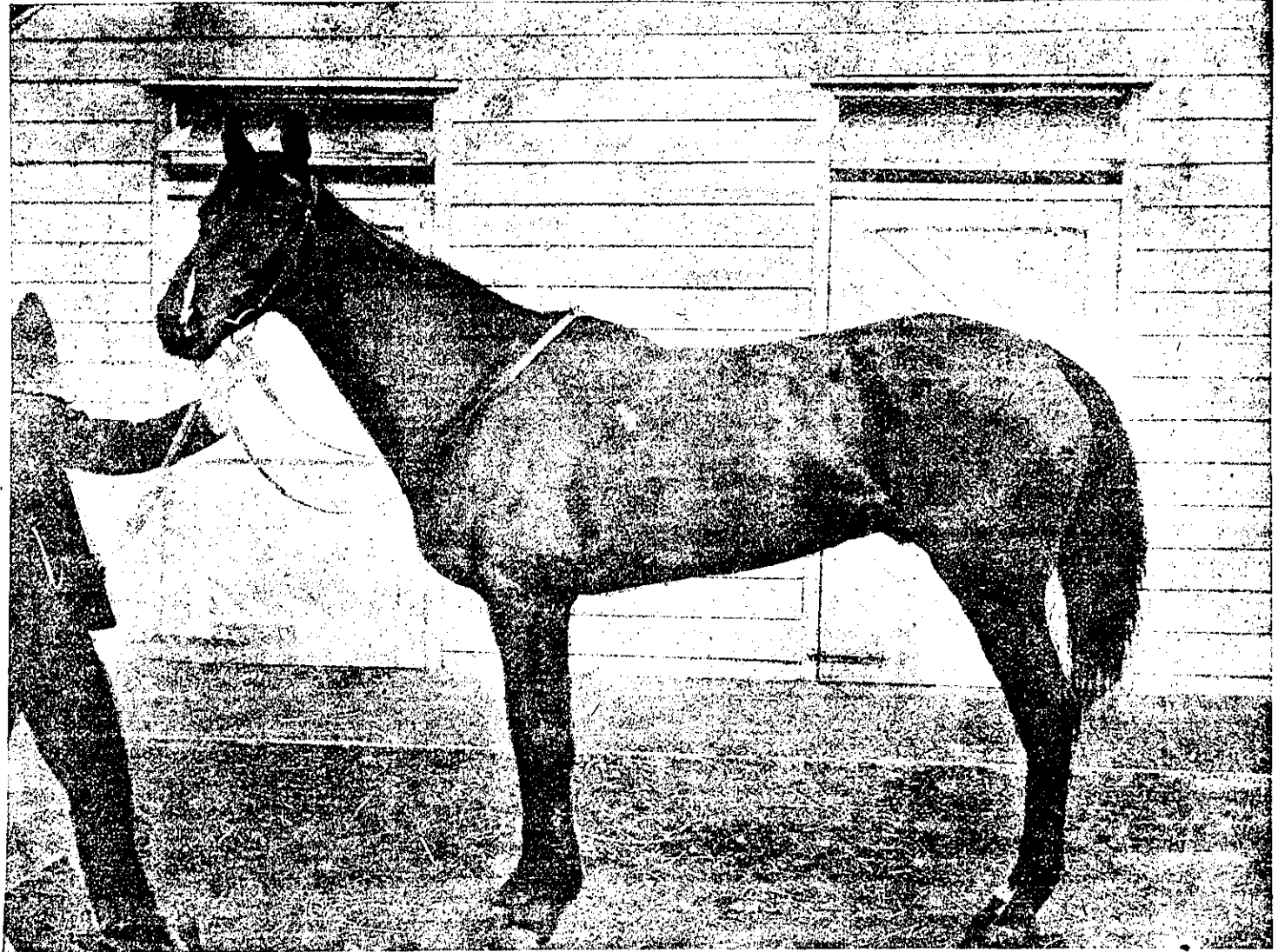
The special commissioner of the Melbourne Sportsman likes the following half-dozen for the Newmarket Handicap:—Mostan, Inspiration, Cravat, Home-pun, Pilatus, and Idolator. For the Australian Cup the following strike him as being best in:—Havoc, Torador, Fort, Wallace, Music, De Vere, Waterfall.

St. Clements has to give 7lb to The Workman and 11lb to Waiuku in the Taranaki Flying Handicap. If the Workman were well he would certainly beat St. Clements, and the latter can certainly not concede 11lb to Waiuku over six furlongs. It is very questionable whether there is any weight between them.

Starting machine inventor Gray has added a white flag to his apparatus. This white-flag accompaniment has long been a part of Gray's machine, but has not been used. It will do away with the necessity of sending a man to lower a white flag as the horses pass the furlong post in beginning their journey. As the barrier flies up the flag disappears, and the timing can be done with a certainty that barrier and flag go away together. Timing from a flag moved in this way will be done with the certainty that the record made is from a standing start, and will consequently be against fast records, such as might be got from a more or less flying start, secured by allowing horses to get under way by beginning a few lengths behind the correct starting post. Like many other innovations and improvements, it reduces the number of men needed on a race day, and the flag-man's occupation will be gone if the mechanical arrangement works in the manner expected.

It is again necessary to direct special attention to the lamentable state into which suburban racing is degenerating (says the Melbourne Age). It was thought that after the recent pointed criticisms in the Press there would have been a display of activity on the part of stewards, so as to check some of the abuses which even the most casual observer cannot help noticing; but the stewards have failed to bestir themselves in the slightest, and as a consequence improprieties continue to be most daringly practised, to the detriment of the sport and the disgust of the public. So marked has been the immunity which the shady section of owners and jockeys have recently enjoyed that those who desire to race conscientiously have found it difficult to resist the premium to act crookedly which the lethargy of the authorities unmistakably gives. As things stand at present the chances are that the evils complained of will increase in gravity rather than diminish, because the offenders do not appear to fear that punishment which should be constantly their dread and a salutary safeguard against even mild forms of wrong-doing. It is safe to say that the present system of suburban stewards has proved a hopeless failure; in fact, the stewards, in solemn conclave assembled to deal with any case that comes before them on a racecourse, constitute a tribunal which is now generally regarded as a farce.

THE WINNER OF THE SECOND HURDLES AT THE WELLINGTON R.C. SUMMER MEETING.



LIBERATOR (by Betrayer—Diana)

The following are the amounts won by owners over the Wellington Meeting:—W. Douglas, £403 15s; Hon. J. D. Ormond, £228; R. Allen, £209; W. Davies, £190; M. Hobbs, £104 10s; P. F. Tancred, £90 15s; T. H. Lowry, £85 10s; Kahu, £80 15s; J. Freeth, £66 10s; W. H. Chitham, £66 10s; W. Holmes, £61 15s; A. Hammond, £57; P. Butler, £47; J. Paul, £47 10s; J. Collins, £19; J. Chano, £14 5s; W. Robertson, A. Davies, F. Moeller, J. H. Prosser, H. A. Knight, A. W. Cave, A. Rore, £9 10s each. Total, £1,857 5s.

Snakes are pretty plentiful at Randwick at present. A Sydney writer says:—"Mr S. Horden had a narrow escape recently of losing his youngster, Nor'-Wester, by Nordenfeldt from Miss Westbourne. The colt had been taken down to work at Randwick, and as the lad led him into a box at the back of the course a tiger snake sprang at him, and coiling round the colt's leg, bit him just above the fetlock. The trainer quickly settled the snake, and, aided by a vet., ligatures were applied and ammonia injected with most satisfactory results. This makes the eighth that has been destroyed, two of them close by the winning-post.

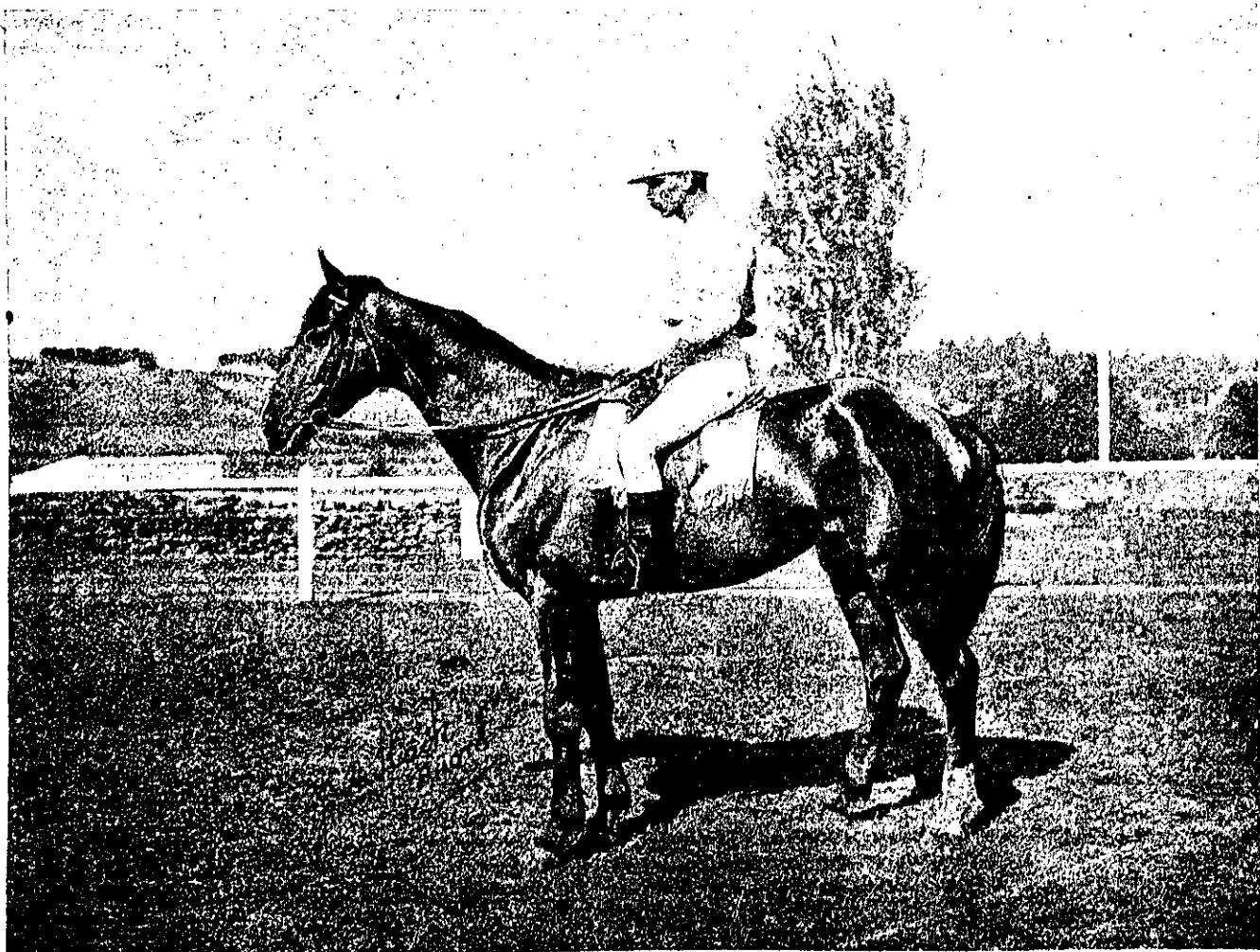
It is quite a recognised fact by this time that before dabbling in the "sport of Kings"—and punters—one requires some tuition. *Sporting Sketches* relates two good stories, illustrating what funny mistakes the uninitiated make sometimes:—"A young damsel of fourteen summers heard her father tell a friend that Missal was a good thing for the Duke of York Stakes, so she thought she would have a try to win some money if she could, and, going to a bookie, she put a shilling on for a win, asking at the same time how much she would get if it came off. 'Oh!' said the bookie, 'If it starts at 20 to 1, you will get 21s back; if at 10s to 1, 11s back; if at 5 to 1, you get 6s back.' 'I see,' said the girl, 'and if it starts at 1 o'clock, how much should I get back then?' \* \* \* The second story is equally as good, viz.:—"She was a very pretty girl, and had just a smattering of racing knowledge. In attempting to 'hold her own' in a discussion upon the results at the Newmarket First October Meeting, she volunteered her astonishment at the result of the Jockey Club Stakes. 'Here's Lord Rosebery,' said she, 'declared to win with Ladas, and then the horse only got fourth. How can that be?'

Messrs McLeod and Cleland have opened a double book on the Newmarket and Australian Cup, for which they offer the liberal odds of £500 to £2 10s.

Our Melbourne friends are busying themselves with the question whether the time has not arrived when some serious attempt should be made to reform the Turf. But is the Turf of to-day worse than it was twenty years back? Our esteemed contemporary, the *Australasian*, whose word ever carries weight, thinks not, and points out that sportsmen who were acquainted with racing in the early seventies must smile when they are told there were no scandals at that time. The Turf of to-day has its faults, but you do not hear of horses being poisoned, as was then the case. There were the cases of Fishhook, Exile, and Newminster, three horses who were all supposed to have been got at when they were favourites for big races. In those days betting was much heavier than is now the case, and people were then ready to resort to desperate measures to block a horse from a win. Foul riding was much more prevalent some years back than is now the case. Of course there is room for reform in many directions, although the Turf is as free from malpractice as it has ever been. As the *Australasian* points out, the most glaring disability which the sport suffers under just now is the incompetence of our honorary stewards. I would like to see these gentlemen superseded by competent men, who shall be paid to do the work, and be entirely disinterested.

*Apropos* of the remarks made in a recent edition *re* the over-racing of two-year-olds, I notice the London *Sportsman* remarks:—"Lord Cadogan having withdrawn his proposal to limit the distance of races for two-year-olds to six furlongs, it seems that we are to go on with the old order of things, and that "business-like" owners of thoroughbred will be able to continue over-taxing the constitutions of their two-year-old slaves without let or hindrance. The words of warning with which Lord Cadogan coupled the withdrawal of his proposal should not be allowed to sink unheeded, as it must be evident to even the most casual follower of racing that some restriction ought to be placed on the reckless way in which two-year-olds are raced. What shape the restriction should take is a puzzle, as with the number of races for two-year-olds cut down—irrespective of distance—clerks of courses would be hard pushed to furnish satisfactory programmes; but I may say that the proposal to ameliorate the lot of the two-year-olds by limiting the distance of their races to six furlongs was not in accordance with my ideas. You see, close finishes will always occur, no matter whether the distances be a mile or only five furlongs, and it is here we must look for the cause of much of the shiftness of our thoroughbreds, owing to the far too frequent and often entirely unnecessary use of the whip by jockeys, whose apparently sole idea of finishing is to give their unfortunate mounts a liberal application of spur and whalebone. They seem unable to realise that they are not beating carpets. Occasionally, in the exuberance attendant on a whirlwind set-to, they miss their own horses and catch those of their nearest rivals. Not so very long ago I was travelling back from Hurst Park in the same compartment with one of the half-dozen jockeys who do know when to use the flail, and he had a beautiful weal across the back of his hand. 'That's one of so-and-so's finishing touches,' he laughingly remarked, naming a well-known professional.'

A CONSISTENT OLD 'CHASER



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Owners and Trainers' Reminders

OTAHUHU TROTting CLUB SUMMER MEETING. On Friday, February 7th, by 10 p.m. acceptances in connection with the above meeting close with the secretary, Mr Wm. Lockhart, as under:—

Maiden Pony Handicap of 20 sovs, 5 furlongs, 10s. Maiden Trot Handicap of 25 sovs, 1 1/2 mile, 15s. Hurdle Race Handicap of 30 sovs, 1 1/2 mile, 15s.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING. To-day (Thursday), by 9 p.m., acceptances for the above meeting close with the secretary, Mr R. Wynyard, as under:—

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING. On Monday, 3rd February, by 9 p.m., nominations in connection with the above meeting close with the secretary, Mr Freeman R. Jackson as under:—

EGMONT RACING CLUB SUMMER MEETING. On Thursday, 6th February, by 9 p.m., acceptances in connection with the above meeting close with the secretary, Mr A. G. Brett, as under:—

MANAWATE RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING. On Friday, 7th February, by 10 p.m., nominations in connection with the above meeting close with the secretary, Mr C. C. Miles, as under:—

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING. On Saturday, 8th February, by 9 p.m., acceptances and nominations in connection with the above meeting will close with the hon. secretary, Mr R. G. Bauehope, as under:—

NOMINATIONS. First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs, about 1 1/2 miles, 1 sov. Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs, about 1 1/2 miles, 1 sov.

PALMERSTON NORTH METROPOLITAN TROTting CLUB AUTUMN MEETING. On Saturday, February 8th, by 9 p.m., nominations in connection with the above meeting close with the secretary, Mr C. C. Miles, as under:—

TROTting.

OFFICIAL CALENDAR.

THE AUCKLAND TROTting CLUB.

DURHAM STREET EAST, August 30th. To the Editor SPORTING REVIEW.

Sir,—I have been instructed by the Committee of this Club to inform you that your paper has this day been appointed the OFFICIAL CALENDAR for trotting clubs in the Provincial district of Auckland.

Yours faithfully, C. F. MARK, Secretary.

COMING EVENTS.

January 23, Thursday; 25, Saturday—Wellington Trotting Club. February 15, Saturday; 22, Saturday—Otahuhu Trotting Club Summer.

NOMINATIONS.

January 24, Friday—Otahuhu Trotting Club Summer. February 8, Saturday—Palmerston North Metropolitan T.C. Autumn.

HANDICAPS.

January 31, Friday—Otahuhu Trotting Club Summer. February 15, Saturday—Palmerston North Metropolitan T.C. Autumn.

ACCEPTANCES.

February 7, Friday—Otahuhu Trotting Club Summer. February 13, Wednesday—Otahuhu Trotting Club Summer. February 22, Saturday—Palmerston North Metropolitan T.C. Autumn.

Our Christchurch correspondent wired as follows on Monday evening:—Inquiries are being made here as to the identity of a horse named Rugley, who trotted at several meetings south of Dunedin. The horse is supposed to be identical with Silverwood, well known on local tracks.

By reference to the report of the proceedings at the North Island Trotting Association it will be observed that the association has determined to disqualify all horses competing at meetings held in the North Island which are not affiliated with the association. It was thought that it would be possible to avoid taking this extreme step, but the action of another association in attempting to cause much dissension necessitates the association taking up a position which will "steady" the association which is making a futile attempt to belittle the honest attempt the North Island Association is making to govern trotting affairs in a representative way.

The results of the second day of the Wellington Trotting Meeting were:—Maiden: Little Eve 1, Jude Retford 2. Summer Handicap: Rotherham 1, Doll 2; won by a head. Ned Kelly came in first, but was disqualified for inconsistent running. Dividend, £2 1s. Selling: Little Hero 1, Lilly 2; dividend £2 8s.

The Autumn Meeting of the Palmerston North Metropolitan Trotting Club Meeting has been fixed for Friday, 28th February, when a seven-event card will be run off. The leading race will be the Palmerston North Handicap (saddle) of 50 sovs, 3 miles, besides which there will be the Maiden Handicap (saddle) of 15 sovs, two miles; Pony Handicap (saddle) of 20 sovs, two

miles; President's Handicap (harness) of 50 sovs, three miles; Electric Trot (saddle) of 25 sovs, one mile; and Dash Handicap (harness) of 25 sovs, one mile. Nominations close on Saturday 8th February, handicaps will be declared on Saturday, 15th February, and acceptances close on Saturday, 22nd February. The full programme appears elsewhere.

BETTING TO SYSTEM.

The following advertisement appears in a Wellington paper:—"Wanted one or more partners with from £20 to £80 to join Advertiser in safe method of betting on totalisator. Very large profits; very little risk." If the advertiser had said "very little profit; very large risk," people would take more kindly to the partnership. With reference to the above, the Sydney Referee recently received from the publisher a book entitled "The Key to Success," and this is how that journal deals with the author:—"The key to success in any department of enterprise or business has hitherto been as hard to determine as the proverbial philosopher's stone. Yet under the above exceedingly modest title we have received from the publisher a volume that professes to teach backers 'how and when to back horses.' In a spirit of modesty presumably, the discoverer of a newly-planned road to wealth veils his personality under the pen-name of 'Backer.' The preface to the 'Key to Success' contains this information:—'The following pages are intended as a guide to that large class of backers who follow racing with the intention of winning money.' It also intimates that there exists a class of backers who do not care 'whether they win or lose.' Many of the former class of backers are to be met with, who bet 'with the intention of winning money,' but up to date the supply is scarce of the class of backers who do not care whether they win or lose.' The 'Key to Success' ought to be exceedingly useful to the class of backers 'who do not care whether they win or lose.' The system laid down by 'Backer' may be illustrated by the following extract:—"The horse which I maintain can be consistently and successfully backed in each race is simply the best horse at the weights which is legitimately backed by his owner, and whose jockey intends to try and win the race." What more can a punter want? The modest writer of 'The Key to Success' states he has 'proved by long experience' that his system is reliable. It speaks volumes for his sagacity and vitality. Messrs Dakin, Quinton, Thompson and other handicappers may differ as to what 'horse is the best at the weights,' but the average punter, provided he has the 'Key to Success' properly adjusted, will spot the 'best horse' in the first attempt. He must then proceed to interview, either clairvoyantly, by cross-examination, or by deduction, the owner (to find out whether he has or intends to back the 'best horse'), and having surmounted that step, he must discover in some way or another whether the jockey 'intends to try and win the race.' Provided with these trifles of information, the 'Key to Success' ought to unlock the book-maker's bags and lead to wealth untold—that is, if in obtaining the information the backer did become eligible for a cot in the nearest hospital. The book in question is only another contribution to a most difficult problem, and its perusal by backers is not likely to interfere materially with the profits of the King.

GISBORNE R.C. SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY, JAN. 22ND—FINE WEATHER. FLYING HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs. 104 Mr C. Joyce's b h Sequah, by Somnus—Louie, 7.10, Wright ... 1

CATCH WEIGHTS of 10 sovs, half a mile. 56 Mr Parker's b m Campaspe, by Foul Shot—Anterina, McPherson ... 1

FIRST HURDLES of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half. 106 Mr Clark's ch g Hopparden, by Daniel O'Rourke—Lena, 9.0, Williams ... 1

FIRST HACK HURDLES of 15 sovs. One mile and a half. 39 Mr O'Dwyer's b g Deceiver, pedigree unknown, 10.0, Power ... 1

33 Mr Duncan's b g Craigard, 10.3, Griffiths ... 2

32 Mr G. Omon's b g Sam, 9.7, Marshall 3

52 Mr Jones' b h King Cannibal, 7.12, Seats ... 2

163 Mr C. Joyce's b h King Cannibal, 8.0, Wright ... 3

108 Mr Kenealy's b g Paki Paki, by Patriarch, 8.13, Slater ... 1

39 Mr D. Hepburn's ch b Lord Raven, by Leolinus—Lady Ravenworth, 6.12, McPherson ... 1

125 Mr C. Joyce's b h Sequah, 7.12, Wright 2

113 Mr Smith's ch m Cocheo, 7.9, Slater ... 3

74 Mr Joyce's b m Zillah, 8.2, Cudd ... 2

156 Mr Hamon's b f Huna, by Brigadier—Mystery, 9.1, Butterworth ... 1

67 Mr Sull's b g Avis, 7.11, Wright ... 2

41 Mr Egan's ch m Booby, 7.6, Cudd ... 2

89 Mr Hamon's b g Hopmarket, 7.6, Benson 3

151 Mr Glover's b g Donald McKinnon, 12.8, Ashdown ... 2

84 Mr Loughnan's b m Tally-ho, 10.2, Reeves ... 3

53 Mr Hepburn's b g Cynosure, by Daniel O'Rourke, 10.10, Ashdown ... 1

39 Mr G. Omon's b g Sam, 10.0, Marshall 2

74 Mr Cooper's br m Miss Bevan, 10.2, Casey ... 3

69 Mr Jones' b h King Cannibal, 8.1, Seats ... 3

130 Mr Hamon's b g Retribution, 9.0, Butterworth ... 2

69 Mr Jones' b h King Cannibal, 8.1, Seats ... 3

7.3; 25 Hopmarket, 7.3; 13 Zillah, 6.7.

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Weights, etc.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

HANDICAPS.

Table with columns for race names and weights. Includes Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap (One mile and a half) and First Hurdles (One mile and a half).

Table with columns for race names and weights. Includes Flying Handicap (Six furlongs).

Table with columns for race names and weights. Includes Canterbury Jockey Club Summer Meeting Handicaps.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

HANDICAPS.

Text describing race results and handicaps for the Canterbury Jockey Club Summer Meeting, including Hornby Welter and Midsummer Handicap.

WOODVILLE SUMMER MEETING.

HANDICAPS.

Text describing race results and handicaps for the Woodville Summer Meeting, including Woodville Cup and Craven Plate.

OTAHUHU TROTTER CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

NOMINATIONS.

Text describing race results and nominations for the Otahuhu Trotter Club's Summer Meeting, including Maiden Pony Race and Suburban Pony Handicap.

Text describing race results for Suburban Trot of 40 sovs, two miles, and Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs.

Turf Records.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

Text describing race results and records for the Wellington Racing Club's Summer Meeting, including First Day (Wednesday, January 22nd) and various handicaps.

Text describing race results for First Hack Handicap of 75 sovs and Telegraph Handicap of 100 sovs.

FOXTON RACING CLUB'S HACK MEETING.

Text describing race results for the Foxton Racing Club's Hack Meeting, including Wednesday, 22nd January, 1896, and various handicaps.

Text describing race results for Johnsonville and Hutt County Trotting Club Summer Meeting, including Tuesday, January 21st, 1896, and various handicaps.

## Licensed Victuallers' Page.

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## ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS SALE CONTROL ACT AMENDMENT, 1895

AN ACT TO AMEND "THE ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS SALE CONTROL ACT, 1893."

### PART II.

#### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS OF THE LICENSING LAW.

##### (1) Bellamy's.

13. Subsection five of section three of the principal Act shall be read subject to the following provisions, that is to say:—

(I.) In the session of the General Assembly to be held after the next general election of members of the House of Representatives, and thereafter in the first session of each new Parliament, on the fourth Tuesday after the Address in Reply has been determined by such House, the Clerk of each House shall conduct a poll, at which members of such House shall vote on the question, "Shall liquor be sold within the precincts of the Parliament Buildings during the remainder of the present Parliament?"—"Aye" or "No."

(II.) The result of the poll shall in each case be forthwith reported by the Clerk of each House to the Speaker thereof.

(III.) If when the votes taken in both Houses are added together a majority of those voting record their votes "No," then no liquor shall be sold within the precincts of the Parliament Buildings during the remainder of the term of the then existing Parliament and until the poll shall be taken hereunder during the next ensuing Parliament.

(IV.) The Speakers of the Houses shall thereupon meet, and, having ascertained the result of the poll, shall, in case of the majority of the votes being in the negative, give directions that no liquor shall be sold within the precincts of the Parliament Buildings during the term of the then existing Parliament and until the poll shall be taken hereunder during the next ensuing Parliament.

(V.) If in like manner a majority of those voting record their votes "Aye," then the Speakers of both Houses shall give authority for the sale of liquor till the close of the last session of the then existing Parliament, and until the poll shall be taken hereunder during the next ensuing Parliament. The voting on this question shall be by open voting and not otherwise.

(VI.) In case of equality of votes, the Clerk of the Legislative Council shall have a casting-vote.

(VII.) The provisions of section thirty-three shall not apply to Bellamy's.

##### (2) Clubs.

14. (I.) No charter shall be granted for a club in premises in respect of which a club charter has been revoked, or a publicans' license has been taken away or forfeited, under the Licensing Acts.

(II.) The provisions of section thirty-three shall not apply to clubs.

##### (3) Railway Refreshment-rooms.

15. No license to sell liquor at a railway refreshment-room shall be granted in any district wherein the grant of licenses is prohibited as the result of a licensing poll.

##### (4) Costs of Elections and Meetings.

16. (I.) All costs and expenses incident to the election and the meetings of the Committee, including charges for printing and advertising the necessary notices relating thereto, as also the actual cost of the travelling expenses incurred by the Chairman or any member of a Committee or the Clerk thereof in attending any meeting, and the salary of such Clerk, and also such reasonable remuneration to the Clerk of the controlling authority of the district as, having regard to the additional duties imposed on him by the Licensing Acts, such local authority thinks proper, shall be paid by the controlling local authority of the district, subject to the following provisions:—

(a) The local authority of each district that forms a part of a licensing district and receives a portion of the license fees accruing therein is liable to contribute, in proportion to the amount so received, to the aforesaid costs and expenses:

(b) In case no license fees are received by a local authority in any licensing district, such authority is nevertheless liable to contribute to the aforesaid costs and ex-

penses in like manner as if it received the same portion of such fees as the local authority that receives the smallest portion thereof:

(c.) In case no license fees whatever are received in any district, the local authorities in such district are liable to contribute to the aforesaid costs and expenses in proportion to the population of the districts under the jurisdiction of the said local authorities respectively:

(d.) The controlling local authority of the district is entitled to recover such contribution from the local authorities liable to pay the same.

(II.) Section ten of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," is hereby repealed.

17. Every local authority which suffers loss of revenue from license fees under the Licensing Acts in consequence of the reduction or prohibition of licenses in the district may make good such loss by an equivalent sum to be levied and collected by an increase of the general rates in the district, anything in any Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

##### (5) General.

18. (I.) No new bottle license shall be granted within any licensing district after the commencement of this Act.

(II.) All such licenses in force at the commencement of this Act shall continue in force until their expiry on the thirteenth day of June then next ensuing.

19. (I.) The election of members of the Licensing Committee for each ordinary licensing district shall be held on such day in the month of March as the Returning Officer of the district appoints in that behalf; and he shall give not less than fourteen days' notice of the day so appointed.

(II.) At the first such election held after the commencement of this Act the number of members constituting such Committee shall be reduced to six, including therein, as Chairman *ex Officio*, such Stipendiary Magistrate exercising jurisdiction in the district as the Governor from time to time appoints in that behalf.

(III.) Subsection one of section seven of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," is hereby modified in so far as it is in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

20. All the powers by the Licensing Acts conferred upon the Chairman or any two members of a Licensing Committee to deal with licenses shall be exercised by such Chairman and two members jointly, and not separately.

21. (I.) In case any district fails or neglects to elect a Licensing Committee at the time appointed, the Stipendiary Magistrate who, if such Committee had been duly elected, would be the Chairman thereof shall himself be deemed to constitute the Committee, and shall exercise all the powers and functions by the Licensing Acts conferred upon the Committee or on any members thereof until the time appointed for the next periodical election of the Committee.

(II.) A Committee is deemed not to be elected in any case where the whole number of such Committee is not elected.

(III.) Subsection five of section seven of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," is hereby repealed: Provided that where prohibition prevails in any district it shall be unnecessary to elect a Committee.

22. The principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(I.) As to section thirty-five, by adding at the end of that section the following proviso:—

"Provided that no such license shall henceforth be granted, or, if already granted, shall be renewed, in any district so long as the electors therein have duly determined in manner prescribed by the Licensing Acts that no licenses be granted therein."

(II.) As to section thirty-six, by inserting next after the word "amusement," the words "or at any cattle sale yards."

(III.) As to section fifty-six, by inserting the words "of issue" after the word "days," in line eight.

(IV.) As to section ninety-seven, by repeating the words "licensing district," in the third line of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "undivided borough, or ward of a divided borough, or town district, or riding of a county, or road district, being in no case further than one-quarter of a mile by the nearest road from such licensed premises": Provided, however, that this subsection shall not take effect until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(V.) As to section one hundred and fifty-six, by repealing that section and enacting in lieu thereof the following:—

"(a) It shall be lawful for, but not obligatory upon, a licensee to sell liquor at any time to any person being really a lodger living or staying in the licensed premises, or a bona fide traveller seeking refreshment on arriving from a journey: Provided that the liquor so sold is personally consumed on the premises by such traveller and by no other person.

"(b) The burden of proving any person to be a lodger or traveller shall be upon the person alleging the fact, and any person falsely alleging himself to be a lodger or traveller shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds."

(VI.) As to subsection three of section two hundred and one, by adding at the end of that subsection the following: "and shall forthwith send notice of such conviction to the owner or lessor of the premises occupied by the licensed person so convicted."

(VII.) As to section two hundred and six, by inserting after the words "one hundred and sixty-sixth sections of this Act" the words "or any offence referred to in the one hundred and ninety-second section thereof," and after the words "supplying

children with liquor" the words "and selling adulterated liquor."

(VIII.) As to section two hundred and eight, by adding thereto the following paragraph:—

"In any such case, provided no appeal from such conviction is duly prosecuted and allowed, and notwithstanding any covenant in any lease or other instrument, the tenant shall be deemed to have forfeited his lease by being convicted as aforesaid; and the owner of the premises, or the immediate landlord, by himself, or his agent or bailiff duly authorised in writing in that behalf, may forthwith under the authority of this Act enter upon and take possession of the premises, and evict the said tenant from the premises."

23. In every case where an application for the renewal of a license has been duly made, but is not disposed of by the Committee on or before the day of the expiry of the license by effluxion of time, the following provisions shall apply:—

(I.) The license shall be deemed to be extended until the application for the renewal is finally disposed of:

(II.) The licensee shall pay a due proportion of the annual license fee for the period of such extension, whether the application for renewal is ultimately granted or not:

(III.) If the application is ultimately granted, the renewal shall date from the aforesaid expiry by effluxion of time, and the sum paid as aforesaid shall be treated as part payment of the annual license fee.

24. If any person,—

Sells any liquor to any male aboriginal native who is in the state of intoxication, or sells or in any way gives or supplies, or allows to be sold, given, or supplied, any liquor to any female aboriginal native whomsoever,—

he commits an offence, and is liable to a penalty of not less than two nor more than ten pounds: Provided that this section shall not apply to any female aboriginal native being the wife of a European.

25. On application to the police officer of the district by any relative or friend of any male aboriginal native of New Zealand who may be found by such relative or friend drinking liquor to excess in any licensed house, the police shall forthwith render such applicant every assistance in applying to the Magistrate for the district for an order under section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Licensing Act 1881," to be issued against such male aboriginal native; and such order shall remain in operation until otherwise ordered by the said Magistrate:

Provided that after the issuing of any such order any person knowingly selling, giving, or supplying liquor to such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds:

Provided also that the foregoing application may be made by any two persons being Justices of the Peace or members of a local body or of any School Committee.

26. If any person against whom a prohibition order has been made under section one hundred and sixty-seven of the principal Act enters or if found on any licensed premises at any time during the currency of such order, he is liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and any licensed person who knowingly commits any person against whom a prohibition order is in existence to be or to remain on his licensed premises shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds and not exceeding ten pounds.

27. (I.) Every person who, knowing that any one is the subject of a prohibition order, accompanies into any licensed premises, or in any way, directly or indirectly, procures liquor for him, or incites or assists him to procure or drink liquor, is liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

(II.) In any proceedings under this section the burden of proof shall be on defendant to show that he did not know of the existence of such prohibition order.

28. In any case where any person has neglected or omitted to do any act or thing in the precise manner or within the precise time specified therefor by the Licensing Acts, the Committee, or the Chairman and any two members thereof, if satisfied that such neglect or omission was not wilful, may, by certificate under the hand of the Chairman, waive the same upon such terms as they deem equitable.

29. In any case where a tenant of any premises wrongfully neglects or refuses to make due application for the grant or renewal of a license, or do whatever is necessary for the purpose of procuring such grant or renewal, and by reason of such neglect or refusal serious loss may be caused, the owner or immediate landlord of the premises may himself make such application or do whatever is necessary as aforesaid, either in his name or the name of his nominee, or in the name of the defaulting tenant, as such owner or landlord thinks fit, and may recover from the defaulting tenant all the costs and expenses thereby incurred.

30. In the event of the licensed premises which a lessee is bound under his lease to keep as licensed premises being closed as the result of a poll of the electors of the district, or being closed as the Licensing Committee for a cause not arising from an act or default of the lessee, then the lessee may, if he desire to terminate the lease, give written notice to the lessor, and on the expiration of fourteen days from the giving of such notice such lease shall be deemed to be determined as by effluxion of time.

31. All Certificates, orders, and other documents to be issued under the Licensing Acts by the Licensing Committee, or by a majority thereof, or by the Chairman and any two members thereof shall be signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk; and the forms set forth in the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Schedules of the principal Act are hereby modified in manner set forth in the fourth schedule hereto, or to that effect.

(II.) In every case where the certificate

authorises the issue or renewal of license, the certificate shall specify the fee to be paid, as also the officer to whom, the place where, and the time within which the same is payable, as provided by sections sixty-nine and seventy of the principal Act.

(III.) Such fee may be paid either in manner specified in the certificate or by depositing the amount at any time before the expiration of the aforesaid period in any money-order post-office to the credit of the officer named in the certificate.

(IV.) The deposit-slip shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Fifth Schedule hereto, and there shall be payable in respect of such deposit a poundage of sixpence in the pound.

(V.) It shall be the duty of the Post Office authorities to remit the deposit to the said officer, and specify the purpose for which it is remitted.

32. Nothing in section twenty-one in "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," shall be construed to affect or to have affected the position of the licenses, or any proceedings taken regarding them, in the Licensing Districts of Addington, Newton, and Sydenham East, which were constituted under the principal Act.

33. With respect to every district the electors whereof have duly determined in manner prescribed by the Licensing Acts that no licenses be granted therein, and so long as, pursuant to such determination, no licenses are in force therein, the following provisions shall apply:—

1. It shall not be lawful for any person whomsoever—

(a) To solicit or receive any order for any liquor within such district; nor

(b) To sell, or expose or keep for sale, any liquor within such district; nor

(c) To send (either from without or within such district) or deliver to any person residing therein, or at any place situate therein, any liquor which the person sending or delivering the same has reasonable ground to suspect is intended to be sold, or exposed or kept for sale, therein; nor

(d) To send or deliver to any person residing therein or to any places situate therein any package containing liquor, unless such package bears distinctly written or printed on the outside thereof a statement that it contains liquor. Any Inspector appointed under the Licensing Acts may detain and in the presence of at least two witnesses examine the contents of any package in respect whereof a violation of this provision is reasonably suspected by him.

(II.) Every person who commits any breach of any of the provisions of this section is liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and for a second or any subsequent offence to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

(III.) In any any prosecution for the sale of liquor in breach of this section it shall not be necessary, in proving the sale, to show that any money or money's worth passed, or that any other consideration for the sale existed, if the court is satisfied that a transaction in the nature of a sale actually took place.

(IV.) In any prosecution for exposing or keeping liquor for sale in breach of this section it shall lie on the accused to show that the liquor proved to be exposed or kept was not so exposed or kept for sale.

(V.) In any prosecution for sending or delivering liquor in breach of this section it shall lie on the accused to show that he had no reasonable ground to suspect that such liquor was intended to be sold, or exposed or kept for sale, within such district.

(VI.) This section shall not apply to sales by brewers of liquor, being their own manufacture, to persons not residing or carrying on business within such district, and to be delivered beyond the limits of such district.

34. (I.) All prosecutions for breach of any of the provisions of the Licensing Acts shall be heard and determined by the Stipendiary Magistrate alone, anything in the Licensing Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

(II.) Any Justice or Justices of the Peace may sit in a Court with a Magistrate, but cannot in any such case act with the Magistrate, or exercise any jurisdiction whatever at such sitting.

(III.) Every person who commits any breach of any of the provisions of the Licensing Acts for which no specific penalty is thereby provided is liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

(IV.) Nothing in this section shall apply to offences under section one hundred and seventy-three of the principal Act.

35. (I.) No covenant or agreement, condition, proviso, or stipulation, whereby any person or body corporate is purported to be bound to purchase beer, wines, spirits, or other fermented or spirituous liquors from any other person or body corporate to the exclusion of any other persons or bodies corporate, shall, if entered into after the passing of the Act, have any force or validity whatever. And every bond, bill of exchange, or promissory note, given after the passing of this Act for the purpose of securing the performance of any such covenant or agreement, condition, proviso, or stipulation shall be void.

(II.) Every deed, memorandum, or other document which shall contain any such covenant, agreement, condition, or stipulation as aforesaid shall be read and construed as if such covenant, agreement, condition, proviso, or stipulation were omitted therefrom.

(III.) Every estate, right, title, and interest, or other benefit which shall be declared or purport to be devised or forfeited for or on account of the non-performance or non-observance of any such covenant, agreement, condition, or stipulation shall continue as if the same were not liable to be devised or to forfeiture for such reasons as aforesaid, notwithstanding the non-performance or non-observance of any such covenant, agreement, condition, or stipulation.

(IV.) Every limitation, right of entry, or other estate or interest in real or personal property, or



any other benefit whatever which shall be declared or purport to take place, or effect, or to accrue, or vest on the breach of non-performance of any such covenant, agreement, condition, or stipulation, shall be avoided.

(v) When any person shall have entered into any such covenant or agreement, or purport to have made himself directly or collaterally liable for the performance or observance of any such covenant, agreement, condition, proviso, or stipulation as aforesaid, or shall have made, given, or entered into any bond, obligation, deed, bill of exchange, promissory note, or other instrument of what kind soever, given for any such purpose as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to commence or prosecute a suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction to cancel or rectify such instrument as aforesaid, in such manner that he shall no longer be, or appear to be, under such obligation or liability as aforesaid.

36. The Governor may from time to time appoint a sufficient number of special Inspectors, not being officers of police, for the purpose of preventing and detecting violations of the Licensing Act and the sale of adulterated liquor; and all powers conferred by the said Acts upon officers of police shall be exercised by such inspectors: but nothing herein contained, and no appointment made under the provisions hereof, shall annul or diminish the duty or responsibility imposed upon officers of police by the said Acts

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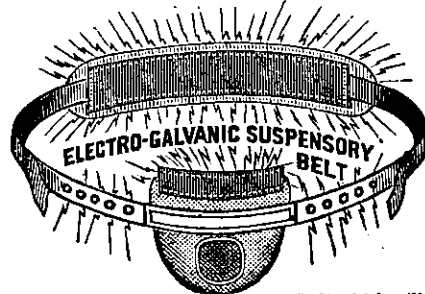
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