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# AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

OFFICERS - President: Colonel Dawson. Vice-President: Mr Thos. Morrin. Stewards: Messrs W. R. Bloom-field, 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 Goorge Catts. 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 sove out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and accept-ance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile.
- The Great Northern Champagne Stakes of 300 e 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, Set 31b; fillies and geldings, Sst 51b each. By sub-scription of 7 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows; If struck out by the first Eriday in December, 1835, 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. Al 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 31b extra; of 200 sovs, 51b; of 100 sovs and one of 200 sovs, 71b, 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 51b extra. Seven furlongs.
- Onslow Stakes (Hondicap) 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 51b penalty. Five furlongs.



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 threequarters.
- 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 Haudican of 35 sors; second horse to receive 3 sors out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Entrance 3 sor, 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 fur-longs.
- Handicap Steeplechase of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Entrance I sov, and acceptance 1 soveach, 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 cf 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, 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 sous Autuan Steeplechase 2 sous

NOMINATIONS-

Tradesmen Plate Hop 1 sov	Pour Handieap 1 sov
Handican Hurdles 1 sov	Shorts Handicap
Eden Handicap 1 sov	Maiden Hurdle Hdep 1 sov
Onlow Stakes Hep 1 sov	Tandicap Hurdles 1 sov
Pony Handicap 1 sov	St. George's Hdep 1 sov
Railway Handicap 1 sov	Pony Hundle Hdep } sov
Stewards' Handicap 1 sov	Criterion Handicap 1 sov
Ellerslie Handican 1 sov	Handicap Steeples 1 sov
Flying Handieap 1 sov	Grandstand Hdep 1 sov
Victoria Hand	dicap 1 sov
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- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1896, at 9 p.m.
- ACCEPTANCES— Tradesmen Plate Hcp 2 sovs Oaslow Stakes Hdcp 2 sovs Handicap Hurdles... 2 sovs Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Eden Handicap ... 2 sovs Railway Handicap ... 1 sov
- MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1896, at the Post.

agne Stakes... 7 sovs Easter Handicap ... 5 sovs



President: Dr Earle, Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison, Judge: Dr Earle, Hon. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes, Handieuper: Mr J. O. Evett. Clerk of the Scales: Mr E. A. Campbell. Clerk of the Course: Mr Donald MacDonald. Time-keeper: Mr R. Higgie. Hon. Surgeon: Dr Tripe, Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr J. A. Hawke, M. R.C.V.S. Stewards: Dr Connolly, Messrs E. E. Fietcher, Alex. Higgie, A. J. Parsons, H. N. Harrison, J. H. Nixon, R. Higgie. Committee: Dr Earle (chairman), Messrs A. J. Parsons, A. Higgie, G. E. Fletcher, Dr. Connolly, C. H. Chavannes, R. Higgie, W. Alexander, J. H. Nixon, D. Hogg, C. J. McCarthy, R. Anderson, Dr Saunders, F. R. Jackson. Sceretary and Treasurer: Mr Freeman R. Jackson. man R. Jackson.

FIRST DAY-THURSDAY 5rn 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 Bace of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Over eight jumps, 3ft6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; accept-ance, 2 sovs. About two miles and a distance. To start at 12.45 p.m.
- First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 40 sors; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft für in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Fide definition of hacks. About one mile and a half. To start at 1.30 p.m.
- About one mile and a half. To start at 1.80 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. It is only winners that will be re-handicaped. If the weight of any horse is altered, the revised handicap will be published on or about Saturday, 20th February, 1896. Nomination, 2 sovs; a acceptance, 3 sovs, and 5 sovs on Monduy, 2nd March, 1896, at 9 p.m. One mile and three-quarters. To start at 2 45 p.m.
  Wanganui Two-venr-old Stakes of 150 sove
- 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, Set 7lb; fillies and geldings, Sst 3lb. The winner of any race of the value of 200 sovs to carry 510 extra; of 300 sovs, 7lb extra (penaltics 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. *Vide* definition of hacks. One mile and a distance. To start at 4.15 p.m.
- Flying Hundicap 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; accept-ance, 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 borse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomi-nation, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards. Three-quarters of a mile. To start at 12 non

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.					
And amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary, Wanganui Joekey Club.					
TUESDAY, 14rn JANUARY, 1896, at 9 p.m.					
Nonixatioss— 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 First Hndep Hurdles 1 sov Second Hndep Hrdles 1 sov Second Hndep Hrdles 1 sov Ist Hep Hack Hrdles 1 sov 2nd Hep Hack Hrdles 1 sov First Hack Flat 1 sov					
TUESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1896 (ON OB ABOUT). Weights-					
Cup, Steward's Stakes, First Hurdles, First Hack Hurdles, First Hack Flat, and Flying Handicap.					
TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1896, at 9 p.m.					
ACCEPTANCES- Wanganui Cup 3 sovs Wanganui 2-year- Stewards' Stakes 1 sov old Stakes 4 sovs First Hurdles 2 sovs First Hack Flat 10's First Hack Hurdles 10's Flying Handicap 2 sovs					
SATURDAY, 2911 FEBRUARY, 1896 (ON OR ABOUT).					
REVISED WEIGHTS, if necessaryWanganui Cup					
MONDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1896, at 9 p.m. FINAL PAYMENT—					
Wanganui Cup 5 sovs THURSDAY, 5711 MARCH, 1896, at the post.					
THURSDAY, 5711 MARCH, 1896, at the post. FINAL PAYMENT—					
Two-year-old Stakes 5 sovs					
THURSDAY, 5TR MARCH, 1896, at or about 8 p.m.					
WRIGHTS for second day's Handicaps.					
THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1896, at 10 p.m. Acceptances—					
Harrison Stakes 2 80v8 Nursery Handicap 2 80v8 Second Hop Hurdles 2 80v9 Autumn Handicap 2 80v9 Second Hack Hrdles 108 Second Hack Fiat. 108 Wanganui Stakes 4 80v8 Farewell Handicap 1 80v FREEMAN R. JACKSON, Scoretary.					
DAPAKURA RACING CLUB.					
ANNUAL MEETING,					
TO BE HELD ON					
TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1896					
(ST. PATRICK'S DAY).					
President: Major Hamlin. Vice-President: Wm. F.					

President: Major Hamlin. Vice-President: Wm. F. Buckland, Esq. Starter: Mr Cutts. Judge: F. Lawry, Esq., M.H.R. Handicapper: Mr Evett. Stewards: Meesrs D. Crawford, J.P., A. R. Harris, J.P., James Walker, jun., D. Wilson, I. J. Cole, R. J. Wilkis, W. Carson, A. G. Fallwell, A. McLean, J. Pollock, W. Brenner, A. Barter, W. Fitzpatrick, H. R. Barter, W. Wilters. Clerk of Course: Mr Thos. A. Brown. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. W. Marks. Treasurer: Mr A. G. Fallwell.

#### PROGRAMME (Passed by A.R.C.)

- Maiden Plate Handicap of 25 sovs ; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; accept-ance, 15s. Distance, one mile.
- Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to

3DAY, 77H APRIL, 1896.	•••	12 noon.	hurdles. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance,
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·	ACCEPTANCES-	second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Over	Papakura Cup Handicap of 50 sovs; second borse
e to start at 1 o'Clock.	Stewards' Handicap 1 sov Flying Handicap 1 sov	seven jumps, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov;	to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov;
	Ellerslie Handicap., 2 sovs Pony Handicap., 1 sov	acceptance, 2 soys. About two miles. To start at	acceptance, 12 sovs. Distance, one mile and a
dicap of 80 sovs; second horse	Autumn Handicap 2 sovs Shorts Handicap 1 sov	12,45 p.m.	
out of the stake, For three-year-		Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 40 sovs ;	Selling Race of 20 sovs. For three-year-olds and
Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1	TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896, at the Post.	second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Over	upwards. Three-year-olds to carry 9st; four-year-
he funds. One mile.	ACCEPTANCES-	six jumps, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov;	olds, 9st 121b; five, six, and aged, 10.0 The winner
	Autumn Handicap 3 sovs Autumn Steeples 2 sovs	acceptance, 10s. Vide definition of hacks. About	to be sold for 40 sovs. If entered to be sold for 30
of 100 sovs; second horse to		one mile and a half. To start at 1.30 p.m.	sovs, allowed 71b; if for 20 sovs, 14lb; if for 10 sovs,
of the stake. For two-year-olds.	THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896, at 9 p.m.	Wanganui Stakes Handicap of 150 sovs ; second	211b; if for nil, to carry 7st. Surplus, if any, to go to
d acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to	ACCEPTANCES-	horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. For three-	the funds. Entrance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.
longs.	Maiden Hurdle Hcp 1 sov Criterion Handicap 1 sov	year-olds and upwards. The winner of the Harrison	Handicap Pony Race of 25 sovs ; second pony to
of 200 sovs : second horse to	Handicap Hurdles 1 sov Handicap Steeples 1 sov	Memorial Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomina-	receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14.2 and
id third horse 10 sovs out of the	St. George's Hdep 2 sovs Grandstand Handicap 1 sov	tion, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs. One mile and a half.	under. All ponies to have A.R.C. certificates of
year-olds and upwards. Entrance	Pony Hurdle Hdcp 1 sov Victoria Handicap 1 sov	To start ut 2.30 p.m.	height. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance,
sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs	THITDAN ADDIT OF 1900 by 0 mm	Nursery Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to	six furlongs.
go to the funds. One mile and a	FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1896, by 9 p.m.	receive 15 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds.	Railway Plate Handicap of 35 sovs ; second horse
<b>60 to motion 0 = 0</b>	NOMINATIONS-Northern Champagne Stakes, 1897.	Nomination, 1 sov; a ecceptance, 2 sovs. Four fur-	to receive 5 soys from the stake. The winner of the
(77 1: .) .6 150	<u></u>	longs. To start at 3.15 p.m.	Papakura Cup to carry a penalty of 71b extra. Nomi-
use (Handicap) of 150 sovs;	DIEDO AN INCIAN ILINDIALDA LODDID	Autumn Handicap of 80 sors; second horse to	nation, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile.
ceive 20 sovs, and third horse 10	DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.	receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any	Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs; second horse
ke. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 2		handicap this day to carry a penalty of 5lb (not	to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov;
About three miles.	MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1896, by 9 p.m.	accumulative). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2	acceptance, 12 sovs. Distance, about three miles.
About three miles.	Easter Handicap Autumn Steeplechase	sovs. One mile and a distance. To start at 4 p.m.	Flying Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs ; second horse
of 70 sove; second horse to	MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1895, by 9 p.m.	Second Handicap Hack Race of 30 sove; second	to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winner of Papakura
of the stake. For two-year-olds		horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum	Cup to carry a 71b penalty; of the Railway Plate, 51b;
trance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov	Tradesmen's Handicap Onslow Stakes Handicap	weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s.	of both, 10lb extra. Nonmation, 10s; acceptance, 1
funds. The winner of any race,	Handicap Hurdles Pony Handicap Eden Handicap Railway Handicap	Vide definition of hacks. Three-quarters of a mile.	sov. Distance, six furlongs.
ion of the weights, to carry 5lb		To start at 4.45 p.m.	
nga.	TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896, Morning Paper.	Farewell Handicap of 40 sove; second horse to	DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.
50 sovs: second horse to	Stewards' Handicap Autumn Handicap	receive 10 soys from the stakes. Winner of any han-	
of the stake. For ponies, three-	Ellerslie Handicap Pony Handicap	dicap this day to carry a penalty of 5lb (not accumu-	NOMINATIONS close on FRIDAY, 28th February, 1896,
ards, 14 hands 2 inches and under.	Shorts Handicap	lative). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One	at 10 p.m.
ad acceptance 1 sov each, to go to	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896, by 9 p.m.	mile. To start at 5.15 p.m.	WEIGHTS to appear about MONDAY, 9th March, 1896.
longs.	Maiden Hurdle Handicap Criterion Handicap		ACCEPTANCES and ENTRY for Selling Race to close on FRIDAY, 13th March, 1896, at 10 p.m.
C FO	Handicap Hurdles Handicap Steeplechase	DEFINITION OF A HACK A hack is a horse that has	[N.BAll communications to be addressed to the
f 70 sovs; second horse to	St. George's Handicap Grandstand Handicap	never won an advertised race—hack and hunter races	Secretary, Globe Hotel, Papakura, or care of Mr W.
of the stake. For two-year-olds	Pony Hurdle Handicap Victoria Handicap	excepted—and that is not, at the time of start, and has	Blomfield, Durham Street East, Auckland.
trance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov		not been during the three calendar months previous to	그는 가는 가지 않는 것이 같아요. 그는 것 같은 것 같은 것 같아요. 가지 않는 것 같아요.
funds. The winner of any race, ion of the weights, to carry 5lb	WM. PERCIVAL,	the time of start, nominated for any race-hack and	WM. L. LOCKHART,
	Secretary, A.R.C.	hunter races excepted.	Becretary.
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EASTER TUESDAY,

SECOND DAY,

**First** Race to start

The Stewards' Handican of to receive 10 sovs out of t olds and upwards. Entran sov each, to go to the fund

Ellerslie Handicap of 100 receive 10 sovs out of the s Entrance I sov, and accept the funds. Six furlongs.

Autumn Handicap of 200 receive 20 sovs, and third stake. For three-year-olds 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs, and each at the post, to go to the owarter quarter

Autumn Steeplechase (Ha second horse to receive 20 Nove out of the stake. En sovs, and a final payment o to go to the funds. About

Flying Handicap of 70 so receive 10 sovs out of the s and upwards. Entrance 1 s each, to go to the funds. after the publication of the penalty. Six furlongs.

Pony Handicap of 50 ed receive 10 sovs out of the s year-olds and upwards, 14 h Entrance 1 sov, and accept the funds. Six furlongs.

Shorts Handicap of 70 s receive 10 sove out of these and upwards. Entrance 1 each, to go to the funds. after the publication of t penalty. Five furlongs.



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. Judgo: L. Cussen, Esq. Stewards: Messers F. W. Browning, A. Furze, W. Cussen, L. O'Neill, Geo. Edgecumbe, C J. W. Barton, Drs 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. Evett.

## 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; accept-ance, 10s. One mile.
- of 10 sovs at time of start. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. One mile.
  First Handicap Hurdle- of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles, aft 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 6lb extra; two such races, 8lb extra; two such races, 8lb extra; two such races, 8lb extra; Penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 1
  sov; acceptance, 28. One mile and a quarter.
  First Pony Handicap of 20 sovs. For ponies 14 handis 2in and under. Ponies not holding A.R.C. cartificate 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.
- Handicap Trot (in saddle) of 10 sovs. Nomina-
- Flying Stakes Handicap of 20 eovs. Winner of S.A.R. Cup to carry 71b extra; winner of any other race after the declaration of the weights to carry 51b extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs. tion. 10s. Two miles.

#### 'SECOND DAY.

- Claudelands Handicap of 20 sovs Nomination 10s; acceptance, 13s. 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 Poor Handicap of 15 sovs. Nomination
- Second Pony Handicap of 15 sovs. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs. McNicol Memorial Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. One mile and a cuertor
- quarter. Handicap Steeplechase of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About three miles. Second Handicap Trot (in saddle) of 15 sovs. Nomination, 15s. Two miles and a half. Railway Plate Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomina-tion, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

#### CONDITIONS.

Nominations for all races to be made to the Hon. Secre-tary, Hamilton, refore 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 races to be declared by 7 p.m. 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 ourse.

hive 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 3 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.

## BELL BLOCK RACING CLUB

HACK MEETING

TO BE HELD AT SENTRY HILL, ON THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1896.

PICERS. --President: Mr N. King. Vice-Presidents: Captain Cornwall, Messrs D. Teed, sen., H. J. Fisher, and N. McTaggart. Stewards: Dr Valentine, Messrs R. Pennington, A. Baker, F. Salway, C. Hund, H. J. Julian, E. Putt, E. Wood, C. White, C. Tate, J. C. Montedore, T. Brown, C. M. Lepper, Frank Brown, Geo. Bennett, W. Wood, D. Teed, jun., F. C. Bennett. Committee: Messrs E. Putt, D. Teed, jun., R. G. Pardy, E. Wood, F. Salway, A. Colson, W. Fratt, W. Wood, C. White, S. Rundle, C. M. Lepper, C. Tate, and H. Julian, Judge: Captain Cornwall. Starter: Clerk of Course: Mr W. Pratt. Clerk of Scales: Mr A. Colson. Handicapper: Mr Hately. Timekeeper: Mr E. Wood. Hon. Surveyor: Mr John Skinner.

#### PROGRAMME.

ving Handicap of 40 sove; second horse to



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# A. A. AMBRIDGE, Hon. Secretary. Address—Brougham Street, New Plymouth.

Submitted and approved this 11th day of February, 1896.

96. ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE, Hon. Secretary Taranaki Jockey Club.					
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WINTER MEETING TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 6TH AND 7TH MAY, 1896.

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#### PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY.

To Start at 11.45 a.m.

First Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over 9 flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance 1 sov. Two miles and a distance.

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First Handicap Hack Flat of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 scvs out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

- Egmont Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any handicap steeplechase of the value of 100 sovs after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 71b. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 3 sovs. About three miles.
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SECOND DAY-THURSDAY, 7TH MAY.

- Second Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters.
- Railway 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.
- Hawera Handicap Steeplechase of 80 sovs ; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomina-nation, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles and a half.
- Second Handicap Hack Flat Race of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. One mile and a marter
- Heigh Weight Handicap of 40 sovs ; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov ; acceptance, 1 sov. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. One mile and a quarter.
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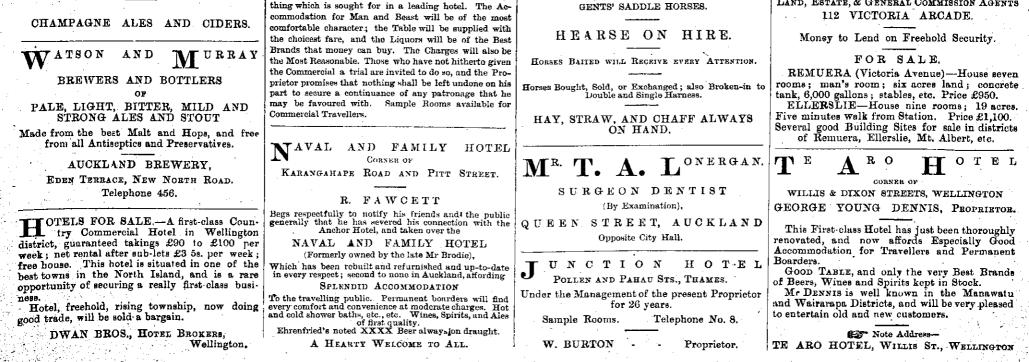
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## All-round Sport.

[BY VIGILANT.]

#### ATHLETICS, Etc.

THE NORTH SHORE CARNIVAL. Great preparations have been made for the North Shore Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club's Carnival of Saturday, and with tine weather there should be a large attendance of spectators, who may anticipate witnessing a number of decidedly interesting and closely contested events. Mr Secretary Wynyard informs me that the management committee and himself have left undone nothing that will promote the welfare and comfort of the athletes, and George Mills, who is in charge of the ground, promises the contestants a treat in this respect, so that, all things considered, the carnival can hardly be anything but a decided success from every point of view. As is usual in these cases something in the way of anticipations will no doubt be looked forward to by my readers; so here goes, but at the same time I would prefer to warn them not to be reckless and follow advice which is written a full week before the gathering takes place, and which might in the interim witness many changes :--

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of the scratch men. 300YDS COLLEGE HANDICAP.—Stone or Hesketh 1, Speedy 3.

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600YDS HANDICAP. - Frost 1, George 2, McKean 3.

3-MILE HANDICAP.—Cruickshank 1, O'Connor 2, Reynolds 3.

The Nelson A.A. and C.C. have decided to hold their autumn meeting on March 25th.

The Wairarapa A.A. and C.C. will hold their next meeting on April 23rd, St. George's Day, when the programme will include five bicycle races, and the high and long jumps will be left out.

Minnix won the high jump, clearing 5ft 8in, at the Takapau Caledonian Sports on the 17th inst.

The Government has refused to give the proposed Wellington Sports Club a charter.

The 440yds event on the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club's programme has been altered to 600yds, and will count for the President's special prize. What with the President's trophy, the Victor Ludorum, and the cycle trophy that Mr Woodroffe proposes presenting the Club, matters should be very interesting at the Autumn Carnival.

They talk about a "cert" they have in the background for the 100yds chambionship at the Auckland Club's Carnival, but he will needs be a fly one if he is going to beat Jones, Oliphant, Barton, McCarthy, and Freeman off the mark, all of whom, I understand, propose running.

I notice the familiar name of the ex-Auckland sprinter, Larkin, amongst the entries for the dash events on the Empire City Amateur Club's programme for March 7th.

At a committee meeting of the Wai-rarapa Amateur Athletic Club held tion over 6 apiece. recently, it was decided to hold the autumn meeting on April 23rd. A lengthy programme was drawn up and adopted. It includes five bicycle races, four of which are open events. The ladies' bracelet, which has hitherto been allotted to the winner of the 440yds flat, has now been set apart for the Two-mile Handi-cap Bicycle Race (open). The secretary (Mr Mowlem) informed the meeting that several cyclists from Wellington and Palmerston North were expected to com-Mr J. E. Pendergast, hon. secretary of the Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, forwards me a programme of their sports meeting, to be held at the new recreation ground, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, March 17th. There are sixteen events, including three bicycle handicaps of one, three and five miles. Considering that the cycling events will be held on the new clay track, which is well banked and has three laps to the mile, it is a pity more wheel events have not been in-

The Taranaki Annual Regatta will be held on the Waitara River on Thursday, March 5th. The Girls' Whaleboat Race (under 18yrs), distance half a mile, and the Ladies' Whaleboat Race, distance half a mile, should cause much excitement; while the Maori Women Canoe Race, distance one mile, will cause no end of fun. Evidently the committe consider the native race are endowed with more stamina than the pakeha, as they are asking the Maori women to row, or paddle, half a mile further than their white neighbours.

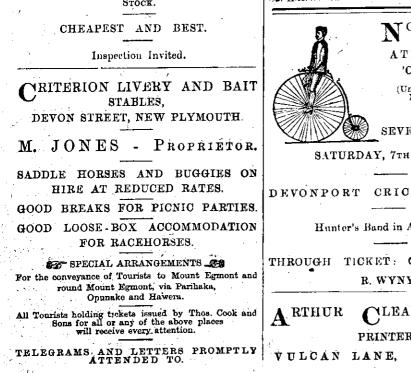
#### CRICKET.

The championship fixtures were continued on Saturday last, and the matches in progress will be completed on Saturday next, though the senior matches may be said to have been already practically settled on the first day's play judging by the positions occupied. The Auckland-Parnell match was an uninteresting one from the view of a supporter of the former team which, going in first, only knocked up the poor total of 94 all told, towards which Thomas by sound cricket contributed 29, and Wynyard, who played a brilliant and finished innings, 30. This shows what the others did against the bowling of Mills and Edmonds, who took four sticks for nine and four for thirty-three respectively. The Parnellites innings to date reads 75 runs for the loss of three wickets, which means that if the remaining wickets are anything like productive they will win by a sound majority on the first innings score. Towards this figure Mills (21 not out) Wilson (20), and Nicholson (19), are th principal contributors.

Gordon, as expected, are having all their own way with United, for after having dismissed them all for a total of 82 the Gordonites have responded with 109 for the loss of four wickets. For United, Stemson (27), Watts (17, not out), and Hall (11) were the only players to reach double figures, while the opposing team was most ably represented in this department by Dr. Pabst (47), Kallender (25), and Gould (17). The ex - Christchurch representative shone forth in all his glory with the leather, capturing no less than nine wickets for twenty-one runs, a really splendid performance; whilst that wily and longheaded player D<sup>.</sup>. Pabst played a sound and excellent innings for his 47.

In the first junior grade Belmont look like securing a verdict over Auckland, they having 106 on the board for a loss of 6 wickets, as against the 104 innings by their opponents. For the last-mentioned team Holland played a fine innings for 57, and for Belmont Connolly (45), Brierly (24), and Morrison (27) proved most serviceable with the willow.

In their match against Pitt Street the North Shore men, who remained at the wickets the whole afternoon for 177 runs for a loss of 8 wickets, are giving the Mutuals a leather-hunting picnic. They should certainly win, but it must not be forgotten that amongst their ranks is to be found that good old veteran, George Mills, who only the other day topped the century (not out) in the representative match against Wellington. He was responsible for 105 towards the same, and the first wicket did not fall until 115 stood on the scoring board. Swanson scored 47, the second wicket falling at 145, and then five fell for 32 runs. Waddingham, for Pitt Street, captured



NORTH SHORE AMATEUR ATHLETIC AND 'CYCLE CLUB. (Under N.Z.A.A. and N.Z.C.A. Rules). SEVENTH CARNIVAL. SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH. pete. DEVONPORT CRICKET GROUND Hunter's Band in Attendance. THROUGH TICKET: ONE SHILLING R. WYNYARD, Hon. Sec.  $\mathbf{C}^{\mathsf{O}.}$ CLEAVE & PRINTERS, VULCAN LANE, AUCKLAND. cluded.

The Auckland II. should beat North Shore B, they having compiled 120, as against the 52 for 6 wickets of the Shore players. Grammar School made 59 against the 55 and 2 for 5 wickets of their opponents, North Shore A. Clarence should score in their match with United, they having compiled 127 as against 56.

Hawke's Bay had bad luck in their match with Wellington, which resulted in a draw, the odds being decidedly in favour of the Bay players, who with 156 continued their first innings, and were all out for 207. Wellington then went in, and got 139, which, added to the 221 of the day before; made a total of 360. Gardiner (24), Howard (8), Levers (57, not out), and Ashbolt (8) were the principal contributors. Hawke's Bay then went in, and made 139 for the loss of 6 wickets at the call of time. This, added to the 207 already obtained, made 346, or 14 behind the visitors. The game, which naturally was most exciting towards its close, was therefore declared drawn.

Geo. Fowlds' straw hats are cool, stylish, and cheap.

A very interesting cricket match was played at Panmure on Saturday last beween teams representing Messrs Ireland Bros.' warehouse and tannery, and resulted in a win for the latter by 53 runs. Lumpkin, Taylor, Edwards, and McIntosh were the principal run-getters for the losers, and Sykes, Brown, and Patter-son for the winners. The feature of the match was a pretty and difficult catch by J. H. McIntosh. The bowling of Lumpkin, Edwards, McCarthy, and Henderson for the warehouse, and Sykes and Patterson for the tannery was very good. After the match the teams dined together at Host Donovan's Star and Garter Hotel, and after the usual toasts being drunk, and songs by Messrs R. A. Mitchell, C. J. Henderson, and J. Newman, the teams dispersed, all being well pleased with their day's outing. The banner, which was suitably executed for the occasion, caused a lot of admiration, and reflected great credit on the designer, etc. G. Mc-Carthy, it being a sheepskin with mono-gram, etc., and on it inscribed, "There's

nothing like leather." Worrall, who knocked up the 417 (not out), came along with another sensation recently by capturing 6 St. Kilda wiekets for 17 runs.

Blackham has accompanied eight Australian cricket teams Home as wicketkeeper.

keeper. Says Sydney Bulletin: —"The selection of that fourteenth man will be the most trying and thankless job that ever selectors had. Albert Trott, Turner, Lyons, Howell, McLeod, Worral — whichever of the first four is chosen a howl will be raised by the supporters of the rest

#### CYCLING.

"Porta big baby—Martin know everything—me no go, Martin." Such was Porta's reply to the American on being invited to tour New Zealand with the Pither—Harris—Martin combination. It is estimated that 27,000 people were

It is estimated that 27,000 people were present at the Melbourne Exhibition Grounds on the evening when the final heat for the Australian Natives' Association Wheel Race was run.

Martin, say Australian riders, is the most cunning rider on the track. He has won just about  $\pounds 100$  in cash prizes in Australia, and is the man to back in any scratch event where he meets the in-and-out scratch men.

A member of the Southland County Council has suggested the imposition of a tax of 2s 6d per head on cyclists as a fitting contribution towards the maintenance of the County roads. Christchurch *Truth* says:—" What next! This mania for taxation is getting alarming. Before long they'll be attaching a meter to a man's head for the purpose of taxing him for the amount of air he breathes. A free country, indeed! Cyclists' attention!"

Cycling seems to be catching on in the Taranaki district, judging by the number of people seen out on "bikes." As the New Plymouth "boys" are pretty hard to rub out at athletic events, there is no reason why there should not be a hidden Zimmy. amongst them. The hill work they will necessarily get, say at New Plymouth, should give them any amount of stamina For a bicycle racemeeting it would be difficult to find a more picturesque spot than the popular Recreation Ground, where a good grass track could be obtained.

At the Cycle Carnival in Adelaide the Mile Championship of Australia resulted:—Megson, 1; Parsons, 2; Kirk, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 34sec. Five-nile International Scratch Race: Parsons, 1; Porta, 2; Kirk, 3. Time, 12min 11sec. Wheel Race: Lunn, 1; Wotherspoon, 2; Granter, 3. Won easily. Time, 4min 28sec.

An exchange says there is such a similarity in many 1896 bicycles that were it not for the name plates the owners might find difficulty in selecting their own machines.

Parsons, paced by a triplet, undertook to lower Zimmermann's half-mile record of 58sec, and covered the distance in 54sec.

The progromme for the New Zealand Championship Meeting, to be held at Palmerston North on March 11th, has been issued.

## Coursing Notes.

A few remarks concerning some of the notable performances of last year will be of interest to the coursing followers.

I will start with Cushla (brindle bitch by Pine Picture, out of Promise), who ran in the interest of Mr M. Foley last year. She has since become the property of Mr C. Rogers, who has her nominated for three challenge stakes of 1896, at Auckland, Dunedin, and Napier. Her winnings last year were : Divided Ladies Bracelet with Miss Wyatt; won open All-aged Stakes, also winner of Champion Collar, and runner-up in other stakes.

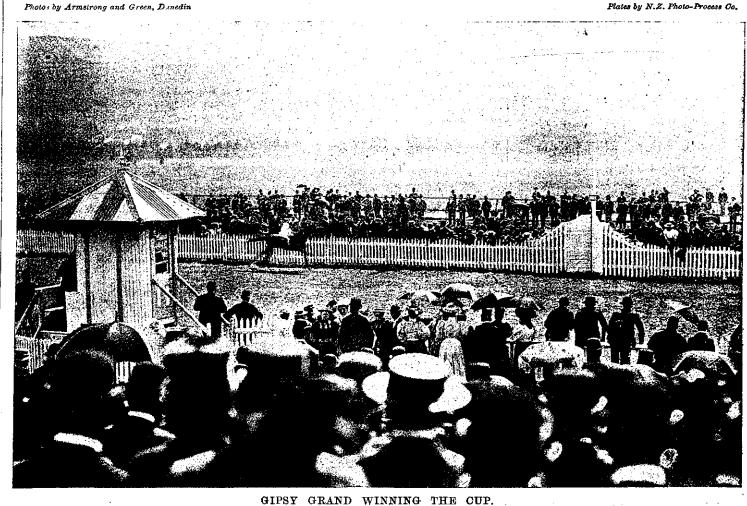
Dogs beaten by her in different courses last year are as follows: Snowdrop, Stormfiend, Dingdong, Rosebery, Snowdonia, Ronda, Merchant, Griffin, Mona, Wisdom, Lucy Glitters, White Star, Dora B., all of which are greyhounds of the first rank, all having won stakes with the exception of two. Cushla is made up with all that is required of a greyhound.

The next one is White Star (fawn and white dog, by White Rose out of Miss Kelly) who ran in the interest of W. Proffit, of Napier. His winnings since he has ran in Auckland are: Won Cup of 1893; divided All-aged Stakes of 1894 with Stormfiend; won June Cup of 1895; and won other stakes in Dunedin. Was a dog slow from the slips, but a great stayer; was always worth drawn on. Dogs beaten by him in Auckland were: Colonel (imp.), Douglas, Rangipai, Miss Wyatt, White Hind, Stormfiend, Parnell, Cushla, Papakura, Despised, Seesaw, and others.

The next one is Stormfiend Divided All-aged Stakes of 1894 with White Star; runner-up in June Cup of 1895, won by White Star; also winner of a consolation stake. Is a real honest greyhound, but his best day was spent before starting on the Plumpton. Dogs beat by him are as follows: Master Bob, Satyr, Carbineer, Pat, Kotero, Guy Fawkes, Freedom, Cissy, Griffis, Here's-to-Ee, Sweeetwater, Rosebery.

The next is Doris (fawn bitch, by Pine Picture out of Promise), who ran in Mr Ligar's interest up to the end of last year. She has since become the property of Mr C. Rogers, who has nominated her in the three Challenge Stakes at Auckland, Napier, and Dunedin. She is a sterling greyhound, and can be relied on, going from the slips to the hare at top. She is as true as steel. Dogs beaten by her are as follows: Poacher, Victress,





SKETCHES AT THE DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

Rebel, Dartmore, Snowdonia, Ronda, Nelson, Smoko, Stormfiend, and Virdi.

The next is Ronda (by Blue Star-Woolcat). Put in an appearance at the August Meeting of 1894, and easily won the Maiden Stakes. Started in 1895, but further than being runner-up he never placed a win to his credit. He is very fast from the slips, and if he is got well takes a lot of beating. He has become the property of Mr T. Rolaston, of Napier, when we may hear of him this season, 1896. Dogs beaten by him are: Union Jack, Adelaide II., Dora B., Toronto, Stormfiend, Sweetwater, The Imp, White Hind, Kauri Gum, and Doras.

There is some talk of a monster cycle factory in Melbourne.

Toms has lowered the Australian twomile cycling record, covering the distance in 4min 15 1-5sec.

Geo Fowlds sells boating and cricket suits very cheap

<sup>[</sup>BY SLIP.]

# The Official Calendar

## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

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"The Sporting Review" has been appointed the Official Calendar for the publication of all programmes in the Provincial District of Auckland, in terms of Bule 17 of the Bules 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 All notifications for the future published in this column are so published under the au-thority 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 sppointment of the Sporriso Review by the Auckland Hacing Club as the Official Catendar, we publish the following letter for general information :-

#### MEMO. FROM AUGKLAND RACING CLUB. Auckland, 4th December, 1895.

THE PROPRIETOR SPORTING REVIEW,

THE PROPRIETOR SPORTING AVENUE, 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, 24(7) 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 fol-lowing:-W. Martin, M. Moore, Thos. Geach, A. C. Greenwood, Mr Chatteris' pony Sulky, Kimihia Club, and the chestnut horse Joe. Licenses were granted to W. E. McCutcheon, J. Gal-lagher, and W. H. Mehaffey to train their own horses.

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

#### OWNERS' PERMITS.

OWNERS TERMITS. The following owners' permits have been granted :-George Hill to train Ongo and Gotzer; Henry Warring-ton, Fable; John Clark, Hopgarden, Tam O'Shanter, Souter Johnnie; F. Sisterson, Brian Boru, Jewel, Coin-age; D. Hepburn, The Turk, Wool Queen, Lord Raven; Mr Weston, Kalo; Robert Thorpe, St. Ella, Silkworm; Finley McKenzie, Maccaroni; T. Kenealy, Faki Faki, The Saint; W. E. Cooper, Miss Bevan, Kiora, blk g by Kalo, blk g by Emin Bey; Wm. A. Ralph, Arena. Someday, Reveille.

#### LICENSES.

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 Leggot, W. J. Harrison, H. Linnell, Edward Kelly, A. E. Byers, John Rae, John Chaafe, Fred Stenning, W. Moberley, J. B. Williamson, W. Croll, James Kean, G. H. Allen, Thomas Hodsson, A. S. Caulton, Dennis Morrigan, J. McHurgh, Alee Williams, M. H. Harrison, C. Coleman, W. McManemin, J. H. Hove, Walter Wilmott, Frank McManemin, Wrn. Braybrook, W. H. Frewin, T. Warr, J. Horman. JOCKEYS.-Harry Gillespie, Wm. Parker, Wm. Tozer, Frank Farrell, John Griffitha, Alf. Williams, Fred Power, A. Butterworth, F. Benson, Joe Gallagher, Chas. Russell, John E. Parsons, Thos. Greenwood, James Leggott, W. J, J. H. Hows, Nalter, Benson, Joe Gallagher, Chas. Russell, John E. Parsons, Thos. Greenwood, James Leggott, W. J, Harrison, George Banks, G. Cudd, John Chaafe, junr, John Kean, D. Swanson, James Whitelaw, Alf Woodfield Dan Morrigan, F. Say, Murdoch McKinnoon, J. Buchsman, Robert Hall, G. Tutt, Fred Davis, Joe Sceats, Thos. Sharp, F. Burns, D. Wright, Robert Wright, Wm. Gall, G. H. Hammond, Jce Duff, M. Hatfield, J. Quinton, Joe Sunson, John Wells, Robert Collins, J. Fletcher, Thos Hall, R. Donovan, B. Castleton, D. Creamer, F. Weston, T. McEwin, W. Bird, Jas Johnson, Wm. Smith, John Ree, Thomas Hodson, Dennis Morrigan, Alea Williams, W. McManemin, W. Quarterman, J. W. Brady, Mernendult, Albert Woulde, Wm. Lynch, Hy banker, Tas Burdett, Albert Woulder, Wm. Lynch, Hy Konillan, Hugh Boyd. METBOPOLITAN CLUBS.

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Taranaki-R. G. Bauchope, secretary, last Friday in

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

month. Mariborough—C. J. W. Griffiths, secretary, as arranged. Canterbury—W. H. E. Wanklyn, secretary, first Tues-day in each month. Duncdin—S. James, secretary, last Thursday in each

Greymouth-J. C. Doogan, secretary, last Friday in each month.

#### PROGRAMMES PASSED.

## SPORTING FIXTURES, Etc.

#### COMING EVENTS.

NEW ZEALAND FIXTURES. March 5, Thursday; 6, Friday—Wanganui J.C. Autumn March 12, Thursday—Te Aroha J.C. Annual March 16, Monday—Tologa Bay J.C. Annual March 16, Monday—Tologa Bay J.C. Annual March 17, Tuesday—Sandon Hack R.C. Annual March 17, Tuesday; 18, Wednesday—Hawkes Bay J.C.

March 17, Tuesday-Sandon Hack R.C. Annual March 17, Tuesday; 18, Wednesday-Hawkes Bay J.C. Autumn
March 17, Tuesday; 19, Wednesday - Marlborough Racing Club Autumn
March 21, Saturday-Dunedin J.C. Anniversary
March 22, Tuesday; 25, Wednesday-Napier Park R.C. Autumn
April 6, Monday; 7, Tuesday; 11, Saturday-Auckland R.C. Autumn
April 6, Monday; 7, Tuesday; 11, Saturday-Auckland R.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-Fielding J.C. Autumn
April 6, Monday; 7, Tuesday-Wairarapa R.C. Autumn
April 6, Monday; 7, Tuesday-Egmont R.C. Winter
May 23, Saturday; 25, Monday-Auckland R.C. Winter
June 6, Saturday; 8, Monday-Auckland R.C. Winter
June 6, Saturday; 26, Friday-Hawkes Bay J.C.
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Murch 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 27, Monday-Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase May 1, Friday-Auckland R.C. Winter May 29, Friday-Auckland R.C. Winter

#### HANDICAPS.

HANDICAPS. March 2. Monday-Sandon Hack R.C. Annual March 5. Thursday-Wanganui J.C. Autumn March 39. Monday-Auckland R.C. Autumn April 7, Tuesday-Auckland R.C. Autumn April 8, Wednesday-Auckland R.C. Autumn April 2, Tuesday-Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase April 24, Friday-Egmont R.C. Winter May 5, Tuesday-Egmont R.C. Winter 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

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#### BEST TIMES ON RECORD.

#### NEW ZEALAND.

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4 furlongs-47s, Safeguard, 2yrs, 8.3, C.J.C. Spring Meeting, 1894. Golden Fleece, 3yrs, also made this time at the same meeting, currying 7.11.
5 furlongs-1m 1s, Forester, 5yrs, 7.3, C.J.C. Flying Handler, 1886.
6 furlongs-1m 14s, Loyalty, 2yrs, 7.4, C.J.C. Challenge Stakes, 1893. Barmby also made this record in Sept., 1894, at Ashburton.
7 furlongs-1m 274s, Ruby, 4yrs, 7.13, C.J.C. Craven Stakes 1885.
1 mile-1m 413s, Merganser, 4yrs, 8.0, J.C. Handicap, C.J.C. Spring, 1892.
1 mile-2m 354s, Tit Bit, 4yrs, 7.5, C.J.C. Grandstand, 1887.
1 mile-2m 354s, Tit Bit, 4yrs, 7.5, C.J.C. Great Autumn Handicap, 1893.
2 miles-3m 288, Rosefeldt, 5yrs, 7.7, N.Z. Cup, 1893.
2 miles and a distance-3m 50s, Occident, 6yrs, 7.10 Danedin 74 peet.
2 miles-3mins 72 peet. Euroclydon, 3yrs, 7.9, Canterbury Cup, 1895.

Cup, 1895.

#### AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN.

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3 furlongs-363s, Cumberland, Maribyrnong (Vie.), Sept. 1893, Australia.
mile-483 Geraldine, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), August 30, 1889, America
furlongs-578, Correction, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893; Dr. Has-brouck also made this record; America
Im, Patroness, Randwick, March 26, 1894, Australia
Im 04s, Walwa, Maribyrnong (Vie.), Sept. 30, 1883, Australia
Jinley Tangarana, Wild Rose, Caulfield, Feb., 1891, Australia
mile-Im 98, Domino, Morris Park, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893, America
Im 14s, Ascot Vale, Flemington, Vie., Jan. 2, 1893; Volcano, N.S.W., Vanitas, Randwick, and Walwa, Vie., also made this record; Australia.
furlongs-Im 234s, Bella B, Monmouth Park, July 8, 1890, America
Im 275, Tieste, Flemington, Vie., Nov. 3, 1891, Aus-tralia

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#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

D.D.J.—Your coupons are not published because, in addition to being too late, they are written on the wrong coupons. K.C.W.-Yes; coupon 232 should read, Lord Charles Scott, Lord Richmond, Lady Zetland.

J.B.-Belleved'ere is three years old, by Cutrassier Belle.

# Sporting Review

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE. WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1896

#### THE INCREASE IN SPRINT RACING.

here congratulate those who were laying the "fee-ald" on their very fair prices. Some weeks ago we drew attention to Good odds were obtainable in nearly the increase in sprint and two-year-old racing on the English turf, and expressed every case, and if I except the last race, the opinion that such a policy was opposed in which 6 to 4 on Hazlemere was asked to the true interests of the turf. in a field of eight, there is no doubt the We notice the English press has taken the prices were quite up to and sometimesmatter up, and on all sides the opinion is beyond what would have been obtainable on a totalisator. It had been stated unanimous that the best turf prizes should be given to races of a mile and upwards. Mr Francis Lawley, a wellprior to the meeting that it was foredoomed to failure, many people thinking known English writer on matters conthat the presence of the ring would result in a lot of the horses being stiffened. nected with the turf, has recently been giving advice to Americans as to English But the reverse was the case. The meetmistakes which should be avoided in a new country, and his remarks may equally be applied to Australasia. In the opinion of this expert two-year-old racing and sprint distances are the chief faults of the English turf, and that being so his remarks are specially applicable to Australasia, more so in fact than to America. Out here in the colonies we are inclined to encourage speed to the detriment of everything else. Encouragement to the weight-carrier seems to be becoming less and less a feature on our programmes, and it is time this deplorable practice was obliterated. Mr Lawley is very pessimistic on this subject, and in grieving over the decline of the old cup contests gives utterance to the lugubrious prophecy that the day is not far off when the time-honoured Ascot Cup will fail to fill. In his advice to America Mr Lawley does not advocate a return to the very long distances, but asks that framers of race programmes should give their principal purses to races of a mile or more in | had only to touch Merry Maid to put her length and to avoid sprinting as much in the lead, and she ran home a winner

should be discouraged says this expert and there is no doubt that all turf writers who have no particular interest to serve, say the same thing, but one cannot shut one's eyes to the fact that race clubs are so interested in such contests that it is well nigh impossible to check them. Company-courses which have to pay dividends to shareholders require youngster races to fill their cards, and with people who prefer mammon to the development of the thoroughbred it is hopeless to expect the cutting away of such races. Out here disinterested persons can have no desire for early two-year-old racing and we believe they have no such desire. A few breeders of racing squibs do of course, and so may the racing man who makes a feature of bringing young ones to race at the beginning of the season so that he may quickly turn over his capital. On the Australian side they are worse than here for they allow their programmes to shelter not only the August racing of twoyear-olds, but those abomination three furlong flutters. But to men who wish well to the Turf such practices cannot commend themselves, and neither can they to breeders. Take the cases of Raak and Meg two unduly forced two - year - olds that were winning last August. For a short space they triumph and then sink from sight as the wick of a sputtering candle. Relationsof those horses will not sell well when the next sales come round for by then their victories are forgotten while their failures. are ever-present. When the good youngsters come out at the proper period of the season such racers as Meg and Raak cannot be handicapped with them. That cannot be in the interest of breeders, nor can any justification be found for three-year-old sprints, which simply spoil the youngsters that are forced to take part in them. The sooner sprinting and early two-year-old racing is given up in favour of racing of a mile and upwards the better it will be for the future of the

[March 5, 1896

as possible Early two-year-old racing

## Racing Reviewed.

BY BORDERER

#### AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

A Return to Ring Betting - The Pencillers Lay Fair Prices-Five Favourites score out of Six Races - Frontignac wins the Handicap-Romp come + out of her shell - Rex shows good dash-A Pony takes the Steeplechase.

LOCAL turfites were catered for at Avon-

dale last Saturday, when the suburban club gave their summer meeting. The-

totalisator bell was silent, betting being carried on in the old fashion, and I must

South Arachand Racing Club, March 6, 7 Te Aroha Jockey Club, March 12 Tologa Bay Jockey Club, March 16 Ohinemuri Jockey Club, March 17 Papakura Racing Club, March 17 Whakatane Racing Club, March 17 Waipawa Racing Club, April 1

WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

OTICE OF PARTNERSHIP. Ν

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have this day entered into partnership as Turf Commission Agents. Books are now open on all New Zealand and Australian events.

DAN. McLEOD,

ROBERT CLELAND.

February 29th, 1896.

BOOMERANG AUSTRALIAN BRANDY, As supplied to the BRITISH WAR OFFICE.

- 1 mile-Im 353s, Salvador, a

- Im 27s Trieste, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 3, 1891, Australia
  1 mile—Im 353s, Saivador, against time, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 8, 1890, America
  Im 40s, Bungebah, Randwick, N.S.W., Sept., 1890; this record has also been made by Boolka, Kingfish, Delaware, and Paris, Australia
  1 mile and 1 furlong—Im 513s, Tristan, Morris Park, N.Y. June 2, 1891, America
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  2 m6s, Hova, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 11, 1993, Australia
  1 mile 5 furlongs—2m 22;s, Aristocrat and Leichardt, Rosshill; Australia.
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  1 mile -2m 323, Lamplighter, Moumouth Park, N.J., Aug. 9, 1892, America
  2 m 355, 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 494s, Hopetoun, Flemington, Jan., 1893; Australia.
  1 mile 5 dia, Hotspur, San Francisco, April 30, 1891, America
  3 m 3s, Correze, Flemington, Vic., Nov. S, 1890, Australia.
  2 miles—3m 03a, Hotspur, San Francisco, April 30, 1891, America
  3 m 3s, Correze, Flemington, Vic., Nov. S, 1890, Australia.
  2 miles—3m 554, Preakness and Springbok, dead heat, Saratoga, N.Y., July 29, 1876, America.
  3 m 284s, Carbine carrying (10 5), Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1890, Australia
  2 miles—5m 554, Preakness and Springbok, dead heat, Saratoga, N.Y., July 29, 1876, America.
  3 m 1854s, Dreadnought, Flemington, Vic., March 4, 1890, Australia
  3 miles—5m 354, Protese, Tlemington, Vic., March 5, 1893, Australia.
- 3 miles-5m 234s, Portsea, Flemington, Vic., March 8, 1893, Australia.

ing was entirely successful, and there was a refreshing absence of "dead meat." I watched every race carefully and failed to detect a single instance of a horse running under a tight rein. The fact of the programme only holding six events caused the card to be got over in good time, and it was a decided change to have the racing concluded at such a reasonable time. Mr Evett's handicaps panned out well, and Mr Halstead's starting was perfectly satisfactory. The details of the meeting were well conducted, and Mr H. H. Hayr, the secretary, is entitled to congratulation on the signal success which was achieved.

Racing opened with the Maiden Plate Handicap of 20 sovs, seven furlongs, for which Merry Maid was a warm favourite, 6 to 4 being the best offer on call at the fall of the flag. Bellevedere and Blackfriar were first off, with Merry Maid in close attendance. Turning to the home bend Bellevedere was ahead, but Hodson

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without effort in 1min 35sec, Blackfriar two lengths away second, and Lady Emily, who came fast at the finish, a good third.

When betting opened on the Avondale Handicap of 25 sovs, seven furlongs, Retaliation had the call on favour for a long time, but Frontignac gradually closed with her in price, the start seeing the pair favourites at 5 to 2 against. Frontignac, who took a half-mile bolt before the start, at once went to the front and was never headed. At the back Retaliation made an effort to close, but it was fruitless, Frontignae simply romping home, with Haria three lengths away second, and Retaliation third. Time, 1min 324sec.

Vampire was a firm favourite for the Pony Race until just before the start, when Kit took the lead in the market at level money, Romp and Vampire being next at 2's. This race was a gift for Romp, who walked home with Vampire and Kit in the places. Vampire was in good form, and when he is like that it takes a good one to give him 16lb and a hollow beating. I said last week that so far Romp had shown no form, but she showed a lump of it last Saturday. Time, 1min 74sec.

Adam was favourite for the Hack Handicap, five furlongs, and although Revenge, who had beaten Adam in the first race, got away with a flying start while Adam hung at the post, the latter simply smothered the field in the straight, Revenge and Ideagram filling the places. Naturally, the owner of Revenge pro-tested on the ground of Adam's failure in the Maiden Plate and alleged in-andout running, but the stewards gave the race to Adam. There is no doubt the latter reversed his form, but it may be that what his owner says is correct, that you never know when he will try.

The favourite for the Steeplechase was Little Tom, but although he scored I think he had big luck in doing so. The horse that should have won this race was Kildare, who finished third. Coleman lay behind the leader about a quarter of a mile, but when he moved on his horse in the last round he shot up to the leader, and going two strides to Little Tom's one quickly overhauled him. At the last jump he was on the favourite's quarters, but a faulty jump lost him the race, and Little Tom got home by two lengths, Ika second and Kildare third. Time, 4min 35sec. Carbuncle ran off. Hazlemere was 6 to 4 on chance in the

last race, the Flying Stakes, five furlongs, but though she got the start, Rex simply buried everything and won full of running in 1min 7sec, Frontignac and Poro-rua in the places. Rex, who started at 6 to 1, is a fair sprinter when in the humour. This ended what was a thoroughly successful meeting, at which I fancy the bookmakers got all the worst of it.



HIPPOMENES (ST. LEGER-ATALANTA), WINNER OF THE CONSOLATION.

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The V.R.C. Autumn Carnival. Wallace Loses the St. Leger -A

Brilliant but Unsuccessful Finish Maluma easily wins the Newmarket Handicap – Quiver scores at Weight-for-age-Idolator Wins the Australian Cup-Wallace Beaten a Head—statuma Wins the Bourke Handicap.

GLORIOUS weather was experienced for the opening day of the V.R.C. Autumn meeting, on the 29th ult., but the attendance at Flemington was not very extraordinary, barely reach-ing the average. Good racing was experienced, and the ringmen were given two serviceable lifts by Hova and Wallace, who failed to support the short odds taken about them in the Essendon and St. Leger Stakes respectively. Wallace's defeat in the St. Leger was nothing to be ashaned of, for the son of Carbine was unmistakeably caught napping by the Gozo gelding Cabin Boy, who was allowed a twenty-length lead, Gough thinking he would come back to Wallace in the last stages of the journey. When he found he would not, Gough drove Wallace along desperately, but though he ran his last six furlongs in 1.13<sup>±</sup>, Cabin Boy just lasted long enough to win by a bare length. The Hopeful Stakes, five furlongs, was the first

race, and here the favourite just managed to hold its own. Aroha was well backed at twos, but

could only make a dead heat of it with Suyles, after whom came Black Rock. Time, 1min  $4\frac{1}{2}$  sec. Then came the St. Leger, in which Wallace made such a speedy showing. He was first choice at 2 to 1 on, Waterfall being next at threes against, and the winner, Cabin Boy (another string of Waterfall's owner), at 20 to 1. After an even start had been given Cabin Boy dashed away twenty lengths ahead of everything. Six fur-longs from home Wallace flew after the leader, but though he left the three-quarters of a mile behind in the great time of 1.13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, he just failed to get up, Cabin Boy lasting long enough to gain a bare length victory. Waterfall was fifteen lengths away third. Time, 3min 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>sec. In last year's St. Leger Preston put up the record by running the distance in 8.13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Prior to that the record was held by Abercorn, who put up 3.15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in 1888. Volter winning it in 3.15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> the year but though he left the three-quarters of a mile 3.154 in 1888, Volley winning it in 3.152 the year following. Then came the big sprint race of the year, which resulted as follows :---

THE NEWMARKET HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs each, with 500 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the

owner of the third 50 sovs from the stakes. Three-quarters of a mile. Mr J. Redfern's b f Maluma, by Malua---

Madcap, 3yrs, 7.12, J. Redfearn ... Mesers W. F. and A. Moses' b g Courallie, by Gemma de Vergy--Honeysuckle, 5yrs,

Mr W. R. Wilson's br g Pilatus, by Chester --Etna, 5yrs, 7.8, H. Morrison .... Mr M. Quinlan's br m Disparity, by Frying.

-Contessina, 6yrs, 7.12, T. Sanders

Also started – Erl King, Solanum, Whakawa-tea, Tinstream, Moorite, Lord Charles Scott, Thunderer, Foliage, Budgeree, Idolator, Our

Jack, Ilium, Acton, Hughie, Gehenna, Corona-tion, Homespun, Mercia, Jubilant, Monard, Trentham, Mundiva, Saddle-up, Bung Bung, Glenore, Miss Gladstone, Lottie, Waihine, Laura, Martini, Day of Grace, and Sunbury. Betting :--7 to 1 against Maluma, 10 to 1

Betting :--7 to 1 against Maluma, 10 to 1 Courallie, 12 to 1 Solanum, 15 to 1 Bung Bung and Foliage, 20 to 1 Pilatus and Whakawatea, 25 to 1 Lord Charles Scott, Our Jack, Disparity, Sunbury, 33 to 100 to 1 others.

Sunbury, 33 to 100 to 1 others. Idolator was first to show in front, followed by Lord Charles Scott, Tinstream, Maluma, and Bung Bung, with Thunderer, who was on the extreme outside, next. Entering the straight proper Maluma led, Foliage, Courallie, Pilatus, Miss Gladstone, Acton, Disparity, and Saddle-up next. The ferouvite was naver accin headed and next. The favourite was never again headed, and won rather easily by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third, the same distance between third and fourth. Foliage was fifth, then came Miss Gladstone, Mercia, Bung Bung, Laura, Saddle-up, and Erl King, with Thunderer last. Time, 1min 153 sec. The fol-

lowing is the wi	inning table :—			
NEWMA	REET HANDICAP, 6 FURL	ON	G.S.	
Year Horse	Pedigree	Δ.	Wt.	Time
874 M'idof Ay'n'	l Stock'am—Mary Av'n'l	3	78	1 17
1875 Calumny	Traducer-Gitana	б	8 0	1 18
1876 Sultan	Lady Kirk-M. Theresa	5	8 10	1 178
1877 Tom Kirk	Lady Kirk-Spa	5	7 5	1 161
1878 Lady Ellen	Marquis-Fair Ellen	ā	65	1 18
1879 Diomed	Manuka-Briseis(Lear)	4	ΫÕ	1 161
1880 Aspen	Askin-Talkative	ā.	6 8	1 18
1991 Aspen	Askin-Talkative	5	7.8	1 162
1889 Hyaginth	L.Linne-G.Esperance	5	7 6	
1883 Tyropean	Vespasian-La Naine	4	76 74	1 161
1884 Malua	St. Albans-Edella	4	7487	1 151
1885 Coronet	St. AlbansPri'a Don'a	5	70	1 191
1886 William Tell	Kettledrum-Flora	5	7086	1 17
1997 Lochiel	P. Charlie-N'lly Mo're	5	8 Ö	1 151
1999 Craphrook	Chester-La Princesse	ă.	8 1ž	
1880 Sedition	Neckersgat-Irish Qn.	ĕ	7 3	
1800 Churchill	Newminster-Primrose	Ă	8 4	
1001 Dynashah	Grandmaster—Aveline	Ē.	9 . 3	
1091 Dungeban	Newminster-Primrose	Ă	8 1	1 151
1892 Will Rose	Fryingpan—Fraulien	7	92	1 15
1893 Fortunatus	Ingomar-Happy Land	10	7 13	1 15
1005 Lowndroon	Sheet Anchor-Pearl	Ă		
1590 Dialuma	Malua-Madcap	ø	1 1 2	1 193

The Abercorn colt Coil was a 5 to 2 on chance for the Sires Produce Stakes, and he never gave bis backers a moment's anxiety, winning easily in 1min  $18\frac{1}{2}$ sec, the Carbine colt Fucile second The Officer third. The Essendon Stakes, one mile and a half, w.f.a., followed and here the favourite failed badly. Hove was first choice at 2 to 1 on with Auraria next at 5 to 1 against. She dashed off with the lead, but was displaced by Quiver, who, running the last six furlongs in 1.16, won easily by three lengths, Preston third. Time, 2min 403 sec. The last race of the day, the Brunswick Stakes, one mile and a quarter, the Brunswick Stakes, the line and a quarter, resulted in a dead heat between Disfigured (by Malua) and Warpaint (by Chester), who were locked together in 2.10. The owners divided. The Enchanter was third. Disfigured was at 7 to 1 and Warpaint at 10 to 1, Pilot Boy being favourite at 5 to 1-A good attendance was experienced on the second day and the racing proved very interesting. The Hurdles was the first item and Ballarat provided the winner, The Artist, who went ouo at 5 to 2, winning easily by five lengths, Figart and Navarino being in the places. In spite of Coil's easy win the first day Newhaven was a warm fuvourite for the Ascot Vale Stakes 7 to 4 against being the best on offer at the start. scaling the being the best on offer at the start. Kobold was first off, Fucile and Newhaven being next. Before they had gone half the distance the favourite was in the lead and was never after troubled romping home the easiest of winners by three lengths from Kobald, Tiré being a neck away third. No time was taken. Then followed the race of the day which resulted as follows :---THE AUSTRALIAN CUP, a handicap sweepstake of 20sovs each, with 500sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 100sovs and the owner of the third 50sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles and a quarter.



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Mr P. Russell's ch h Idolator, 6ys, by New-minster-Nina, 7.3 (C. Power) ... ... 1 Mr W. R. Wilson's ch o Wallace, 3yrs. by Carbine-Melodious. 8.10 (J. Gough) Mr A. Davies' b h Hova, 5yrs, by Ingomar-

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Happy Land, 9.7 (J. Hayes) ... ... Ir J. Wilson, jun., b m Quiver, 4yrs, by Trenton-Tremulous, 9.6 (C. Etridge) ... Mr J Mr A. Baxter's Music, 5ys, 8.10 ... ... Mr S. Miller's Preston, 4yrs, 8.10 ... ... Messrs. Bailey and Orr's Dreamland, 4yrs, 8.3 Mr J. B. Clark's Chesterman, 4yrs, 8.2 ... Mr R. Chirnside's Elswick, 6yrs, 8.0

Mr E. Jellett's Lord Richmond, 4yrs (including 10lb penalty), 7.7 Mr L. Abraham's Wolf, 6yrs, 6.7

Mr H. Ritchie's Lucid, 5ys, 6.7 . . .

Mr H. Oxenham's Laura, 4yrs, 6.7 ...

Betting: 4 to 1 against Wallace, 5 to 1 Lord Richmond, 6 to 1 Quiver and Dreamland, 7 to 1 Hova, 12 to 1 Preston and Music, 20 to 1 Idolator and Laura.

From an even start Hova came out of the ruck slightly in advance of Music, with Chesterman last. Passing the stand Lord Richmond threaded his way through into third place, followed closels by Preston, Quiver, Idolator, and Wallace. The same order prevailed until the field approached the six furlong post, where Quiver moved up, and Gough began to work on the favourite. The Trenton mare held her own to the turn, and was The the first to show the way into the straight, her closest attendants being Idolator, Lord Richmond, and Hova, with Wallace coming fast on the out-side. When fairly inside the distance, Idolator took command, and looked to be a certain winner, till the favourite came with a desperate run in the last half-furlong. Idolator, however, struggled on gamely and secured the judge's verdict by half a head. Hova was two lengths away third. Then came Quiver, Dreamland, Laura, Lord Richmond, and Preston in the order named, while Elswick and Music were the two last to Time, 3min 592sec. The winning table finish. is as follows :---

AU.	ATHALIAN CUP 22 MILES	•		
Year Horse	Pedigree	Α.	Wt.	Time
1872 Saladin*	Pegasus-Nutleaf	а	78	
1873 Warrior	N. Warrior-A. Laurie	8	80	46
1874 Protos	Pr'mi'r-MissCo'kf'rd	6	.75	
1875 Lurline	Traducer-Mermaid	5	81	
1876 Richmond	Maribyrnong-Fawn	3	7 13	
1877 Sibvl	T. Whiffler I.—Jessica	3	612	
1878 First King	King of Ring-Mischief	3	85	$4 2^{1}_{2}$
1879 Savanaka	Kingston-Sappho	4	7 10	
1880 Columbus	Smuggler-Alice Drew	8	80	46
1881 First Water	Fireworks—The Gem	4	76	
1882 Pollio:	T. Whiffler INorma	б	67	$4 0^{1}_{8}$
1883 Navigator	R. Crusoe—Cocoanut	8	8 3	4 2
1884 Morpeth	Goldsbrugh-Golfineh	4	85	$4 3_4^3$
1885 Ringwood+	St. Albans-Deception	6	7 13	4 15
1886 Malua	St. Albans-Edella	6	96	
1887 Trident	R. Crusoe-Cocoanut	3	87	
1888 Carlyon	Chester-Moonstone	3	82	4 5
1889 Lochiel	P. Charlie-N. Moore	a	87	4 95
1890 Dre'dno'ght	Chester-Trafalgar	3	86	S 592
1891 Vengeance	Newminster-Vindex	5	7 13	4 2
1892 Highborn	Gr'dmasterLadyship	6	94	
1893 Portsea	Neckrsg'tL.Lov'ince	5	8 10	
1894 Broken Hill	Richmond—Giutiti.de	4	7 0	$4 3_{4}$
1895 Havoc	Nordenfeldt-Finilty	4	87	
	Newminster-Nina		7 3	3 59}

After two dead heats with Flying Dutchman. + 5lb penalty. ‡ 3lb over.

A 4 to 1 chance got home in the Steeplechase, Quicklight making an end to end win after the second fence bad been negotiated. Romsdal and Will-o'-the-Wisp in the places. Time, 4min 15sec. The Junior Handicap brought a big field of two-year-olds to the post, Veloce being fa-vourite at 5 to 2 against. She won by half a length after a great finish, Thunder Queen and Bayonet being in the places. Time, 1min 42 sec. The racing concluded with the Bourke Handicap, for which Roseleaf was favourite at 4 to 1 against. The Newmarket winner, Maluma, who was at sevens, simply buried all opposition and won as she liked in 1min 28½ sec. Tinstream and Pilatus in the places.

## Coming Events.

[BY BORDEREE.]

#### SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual re-union of the South Auckland Racing Club opens on the Claudeland's racecourse to-morrow, Friday, and will be concluded on Saturday. The principal race the first day will be the South Auckland Cup of 45 sovs, 11 mile, for which Folly is top weight at 9.0. We are in the dark as to her condition, so many will pass her by. But if she is well I reckon her good enough for this field. Yattenfeldt, at 8.12, does not commend himself to me, but Captivity, at 7.6, has a big chance. I like



The Wanganui Jockey Club voted £150 to the Wanganui Hospital Building Fund, which the Government are supplementing  $\pounds^{1}$  for  $\pounds^{1}$ .

It is just on the cards that St. Paul and Armilla, who are said to have a mortgage on the Two-Year-Old Stakes at Wanganui, may be beaten. Anyway if either win a bird whispers to me that they will have to break all previous records for the race. I like public performers, though.

Public estimation of a good horse.-Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap, one mile and a half. Totalisator investments on Fabulist, 291. Autumn Handicap, one mile and a quarter-55 investors. If, as Mr Stead says, Fubulist is a 71b better horse than Euroclydon, how much money would have been invested on Euroclydon the second day at Taranaki assuming he started under the same conditions.

W. H. Keith has decided to train the team he has recently got together at Hawera

J. Taggart, of Lower Hutt, has purchased Disraeli from Mr G. H. Gibson.

"Jerry" McHugh is now training Fish Oh (Foul Shot - Fish Lass) at Hawera.

C. Woodley is now in the employ of Mr S. M. Baker, at Wanganui, and is looking after The Artist, who is located at Flemington Lodge the residence of the late Mr Sam Powell.

When 1 mentioned that Irish Twist was to be taken in hand again I did not suggest that the son of Ingomar was "sound" again as some contemporaries have put it. The horse has only been taken up to see if he has benefited by his spell, and of course it is just as likely as not he may be turned out again. He had a mild blister applied to one of his legs last week.

A race meeting without the totalisator will be held at Himatangi (near Foxton) on March 10th. I regret to have to chronicle the death of Mr

Frank Hill of Wanganui, who, with his late partner Mr J. Poole, conducted the working of the totalisators on the Wanganui coast for many years. Mr Hill died at Wanganui on Wednesday, and when the news was received at the Manawatu meeting the flags on the course were lowered half-mast as a mark of respect, Mr Hill having been the successful tenderer for the totalisator business at the Manawatu meetings for many years. Mr Hill leaves a large family, and general sympathy is expressed for them in their sad bereavement.

Alf. Shearsby is now training Hesitation (Gipsy King-Vacillation) at Palmerston North, and I trust now that he has a nest egg as it were that he will soon get a team of horses together. At the Manawatu races Reality (by Somans

Pearl) was sold by auction and realised £29, Mr L. Abraham of Palmerston North being the purchaser.

Disraeli, who ran a dead heat with Slumber in the Second Hack Race, was also submitted, but returned to his owner.

Leda is a strong tip for the Wangapui Cup, but my pick is Brocklet or Lady Zetland with a preference for the former, if the soreness she exhibited at Egmont has worn off her.

Judging by comments from visitors who were at the Manawatu meeting, they think the dis-qualifications passed at the meeting were hardly justified.

The Manawatu Racing Club have decided to e-open the case next week re the disqualification of Rangipai and the trainer of Glenelg. Rangi pai will be able to start at Wanganni.

The Polo Tournament takes place at Palmers ton North on March 12th and following days. Twelve senior teams have nominated for the Saville Cup and nine teams for the Junior Cup.

Gymkana sports will be held on the Palmers ton North racecourse on the 24th inst. Besides the usual competitions there will be a half-mile

Manawatu Cup, Hurdle Race, and Steeplechase. Owing to not getting a totalisator permit the Sandon Club will not hold their race-meeting on the 17th inst. She Premier informed a friend here that there is not a permit available at present. Owners, therefore, should turn their

iteration to the Bell Block programme. Mr J. O'Halloran, of Bulls, has purchased that fast half-mile hack racer, Marama Isaak Walton -Lillian).

A petition to the Manawatu Racing Club, asking them to re-open the case re the disqualification of Rangipai, has been numerously signed. A strange thing in connection with the mare's disqualification, and the return of the money to nvestors, is that the owner of Rangipai gets his £10 which he put on the mare returned to him. The mare was backed by her owner on both days for the same amount, viz., £10.

An advertisement in one of the Palmerston North papers last week announced that Mr J. H. Pollock was willing to undertake the duty of handicapping for either racing or trotting clubs. E. Penman has the hack hurdle gelding Tenby (Remington - Ludy Ellen) in work at Palmerston North. Tenby has been enjoying a spell for a long time.

Albert Ly ord is now training Crepon, a threeyear-old filly by Forester - Cremorne, and Re-ality. The latter requires a short spell.

## **Owners and Trainers' Reminders**

#### AUCKLAND R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

On Friday, March 6th, by 9 p.m., nominations close with the secretary as under :----Easter Handicap of 250 sovs, 11 mile, 20s.

Autumn Handicap of 200 sors, 11 mile, 20s Autumn Steeplechase of 200 sove 3 miles, 20s.

#### BELL BLOCK RACING CLUB.

On Saturday, March 7th, nominations close for the above meeting as under :-

Handicap Hurdles of 30 sors, 1½ mile, 20s. Fiying Handicap of 40 sois, 6 furlongs, 20s. Bell Block Cup of 70 sors, 14 mile. 20s. Pony Race of 20 sors, 6 furlongs, 10s. Scurry Stakes of 25 sovs, 41 furlongs, 20s. Welter Handicup of 25 sovs, 1 mile, 15s.

OHINEMUBI JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING On Tuesday, March 10th, by 8 p.m., accep-

tances in connection with the above meeting close with the Secretary, Mr R. Walker, as under :

Handicap Maiden Plate of 25 sovs, 1 mile, 12a 6d

Handicap Hurdle Race of 45 sovs, 2 miles, 25s Karangahake Handicap of 25 sovs, 6 furlongs, 12s 6d.

Ohinemuri Cup Handicap of 65 sovs, 11 miles, 35s.

Pony Handicap of 20 sovs, 6 furlongs, 10s. Handicap Flying Stakes of 25 sovs, 5 furlongs,

12s 6d Waihi Stakes Handicap of 40 sovs, 11 mile, 25s

PAPAKURA RACING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING. On Friday, March 13th, by 10 p.m., acceptances in connection with the above meeting close with the secretary, Mr Wm. L. Lockhart, as under :-

Maiden Plate Handicap of 25 sovs, 1 mile, 15s Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs, 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles, 20s Papakura Cup Handicap of 50 sovs, 1<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile

1 h sov. Handicap Pony Race of 25 sovs, 6 furlongs, 10s Railway Plate Handicap of 35 sovs, 20s. Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs, about 3 miles, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sov

Flying Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs, 6 furlongs,

20s.

## Turf Topics. [BY REVIEWER.]

St. Hippo has been turned out.

It is said there is a jockey's ring at Dunedin.

Gipsy Grand has won six events out of thiren tries.

Kapua is now being trained by J. Maher at Hastings.

Wallace should easily win the V.R.C. Champion Stakes.

English papers refer to Paris as "the Australian Impostor."

Strathbran's Manawata win struck the Duneden Ring for £1,000.

Doubts are expressed as to Vogengang's ability to stand a preparation.

The Lawyer, who won the Adelaide Cup of 1889, died recently in India.

The training gallops at Napier are reported in our Napier correspondent's budget.

The train arrangements in connection with the Hamilton races appear in this issue.

The 'chasing pony Fauntleroy is in the market. He is perfectly sound, and will be sold cheap.

Gipsy Grand and Prime Warden are equal yourites for the C.J.C. Great Autumn Handi-

The Palmerston rrotting record appears in another column.

Wallace showed himself to be a worthy son of Carbine by his great run in the Australian Cup. To carry 8.10 and finish second in 3min 59}sec was a wonderfully good performance.

An Australian bookmaker went to 'Frisco to make a book. He made it. He came to a bank one morning with 10'0dol. in bills-winnings. He tendered those bills. There was a low whistle, He tendered those bills. There was a low whishe, and instantly the bookunaker was down, choked, with two men over him. "We've got the forger this time," they said. Then the Australian book-maker explained that he was a young man from the country called Australia, and he had just won those bills from a client. Having satisfied the bank authorities, he was allowed to depart — Rulletin Rulletin.

The tollowing reference to Norton and Ebor appears in "Ranger's" notes in the Sporting and Drametic News :-- "The handicappers having apparently, in the opinion of the owner, taken too exalted a view of Mr Gollan's New Zea-landers, the following notification has appeared under the head of official scratchings: 'Norton and Ebor out of all handicaps which the weights have appeared.' Both animals raced at Lingfield, being in each cas- allotted top weight, as is customary where horses make their first appearance under N.H. rules in a handicap. Norton is a very line jumper, and when he meets a field on easier terms, as he will do next time he performs in public, may very likely go up higher, especially if the race is over a longer distance.

The most interesting feature of Lingfield (writes "Vigilant in the London Sportsman) was the running of the two Australasian horses, Norion and Ebor, and seeing that they were most properly given big weights, pending such time as heir form can be gauged, they ran very respectably, and were, at any rate, by no means disgraced. It is not easy to believe, however, that aged horses who have been accustomed to the post and rails and other unyielding obstacles of Australian courses will readily fall into the style of jumping that is needed here, and one would almost wish that the enterprising owner had brought with him some younger samples of Colonial blood stock, so as to give Swatton a chance to school them early and develop their best qualifies with a special view to our own courses. It may be, of course, that the old horses will adapt themselves to the changed circumstances, but it is obvious that with younger ones a trainer would have a better chance.

Some funnily inconsequential reasons are at some funnity inconsequential reasons are at times given why the authority of information concerning racehorses—of the "absolutely accu-rate" and "known-for-a-fact" type — should be unhesitatingly accepted, writes "Ranger" in the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*. The following, which was advanced in all seriousness by the speaker, will, I think, take some beating. At the last Bank Holiday Meeting at Kempton Park a very unsporting looking youth was holding forth in the railway carriage on the journey down from Waterloo as to some infor-mation he claimed to be in possession of con-cerning the great chance of a certain horse for a race that day, which information, he asserted, came from a source which could be safely relied on. "Get on with you," jeered one of his in-credulous companions, "what do you know about You don't know anything of Blank," namit P ing the trainer of the animal. "I never said I did," was the reply, "but I know the horse is a good one, because my sister married the cousin of the man who bred his dam; so there !

Intelligence has come to hand (says the Sporting Times) that one of the few descendants, if not the only one, of Ormonde in America is dead. That the horse has proved a thorough failure in that country is beyond doubt, and the same was the case here in his last season, when Lord Geard had him, at which time he was ill. That being so, how did it come about that when he was in the Argentine anything and everything sent to him was left in foal? To put the matter bluntly, did he ever get anything at all in South America? Facundo, who is now in this country, is said to be his son. but we would prefer to believe, for the sake of Ormonde's reputation, that he is not. Soon after Ormonde arrived in Buenos Ayres troubled times set in, as those who bought Argentine stock have reason to know, and such a state of topsy-turrydom was produced that no one seemed to be certain about anything. It is strange that at this period Ormonde should have had 30 or 40 foals each year. He got very few before, and scarcely any afterwards. (Was

NOTES.

FOLLY OF CAPTIVITY.

In the Flying Stakes of 20 sovs, 6 furlongs

RETALIATION OF COMMODORE read best

The Pony Handicap should go to

ROMP OF STORYTELLER.

In the Steeplechase, 24 miles, there is nothing to defeat

#### KILDARE,

who should have won at Avondale last Saturday.

The Hurdles should be a hard race to pick. I like

IKA VUKA and LITTLE TOM.

Mr J. Beckett, the well-known local penciller has leased Lady Marion to Frank McManemin for the balance of the racing season.

Another singular thing occurred at the Mana-watu Meeting. A well-known sport, who has leased a certain horse to an equally well-known trainer, wanted to enter a project against the horse (his own) for inconsistent running at the The protest was not accepted

meeting. The protest was not accepted. If the Sandon Club does not get a totalisator permit, the club will probably reduce the stakes slightly and hold the meeting, and license book makers. The Sandon Meeting has been well attended, and the average totalisator investments is £3000, so that the bookmakers ought to do a

big business. Mr L. Abraham did not keep Reality (Sommu -Pearl) long after he purchased her at the Manawatu Meeting. The winner of the Foxton Flying has been purchased by Mr C. Hawkins, of Palmerston North, who owns the hurdle horse Unity.

The Hawera Morning Post's account of the accident in the Egmont, which appeared in last week's REVIEW, is not correct. Prioress was not in the front, and consequently did not interfere in any way with Anita. Prioress was the last animal to fall, so that she could not have been very close to Anita. There was another yarn in circulation that "Prioress had stuck her toes in" and caused the accident. This is all moonshine, and about as true as the Post's account.

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It is about time that ditch at the Forbury was filled in. Barmby, Golden Fleece, Sou' wester, and Saracen all had their chances crulled through

Idolator's Australian Cup win was a sterling performance, and has only been equalled once, viz., in 1890, when Dreadnought got home in 3min 59 sec.

Mr J. Beckett, member of Tattersalls, Auck land, announces in our advertising columns that he has books open on all New Zealand and Australian events. Commissions on the Wanganui races will be executed at his usual address. Vulcan Lane.

"There are two fundamental mistakes about the British turf and the way in which it is co ..monly regarded which ought to be brushed away at the very outset," says Mr Lawley, a well-known English turf writer "The first is that the Eng-lish climate is more favourable to horse-breeding than any other The second that the morality of the turf is lower than that of trade all over the world, or of politics in every free country, or of social life generally. Just the reverse of this last allegation is in point of fact the truth. In no profession or trade is the standard of honour superior to shat existing among ninety out of every hundred racing men. It would, in my opinion, be unjust to the turf to compare it with the stock exchange or bourse of any of the great capitals of civilization."

any assistance rendered bim when he was in the Argentine :

A report comes from the South which will be grateful to owners of stock. Mr D. Wishart, a Duncdin chemist, is said to have discovered a complete curv for the bot grub. I have seen a copy of a certificate setting forth that the First Lord horse Hamilton, who at one time was badly attacked by bots, had been completely cured. Although at one time bot grubs were always seen in the horse's evacuations, when he was killed while hurdling at Forbury, on the 8th instant, a post mortem showed no sign of bots. every organ of the body being perfectly healthy. The Otago Witness, referring to this case, writes :---"The horse was in a bad state when taken in hand. His eyes were staring out of his head, his breath was fietid, and his appelite capricicus. Treatwas claimed to beffected by February 1, shortly after which the unfortunate animal broke his neck. Over 200 bots were discharged in small quantities during the course of the treatment. The improvement began to be noticeable in the course of a day or two, and continued up to the time he was looked upon as cured. When the unfortunate accident occurred a post mortem examination was made, and this disclosed a perfectly clean stomach, free from bots. The cure is certainly a remarkable one, and Mr D. Wishart, under whose treatment it was effected, may well be proud of the result of his labours."

Geo. Fowlds' suits to measure are properly cut and made

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= Geo. Wright has the jumper Coala in work again at Ellerslie.

If Leda can stay she will be dangerous in today's Wanganui Cup.

The Douglas-Quinlivan dispute, re Brooklet, will be referred to arbitration.

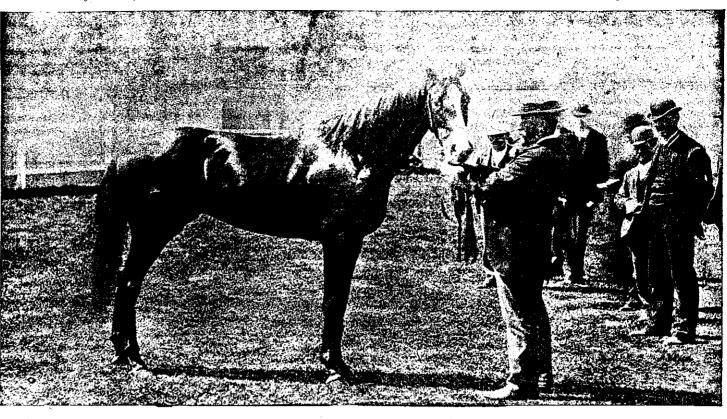
Wallace is said to have been very fractions prior to the start for the Australian Cup.

Selim got crushed on the rails in the V.R.C. Bourke Handicap, and died immediately.

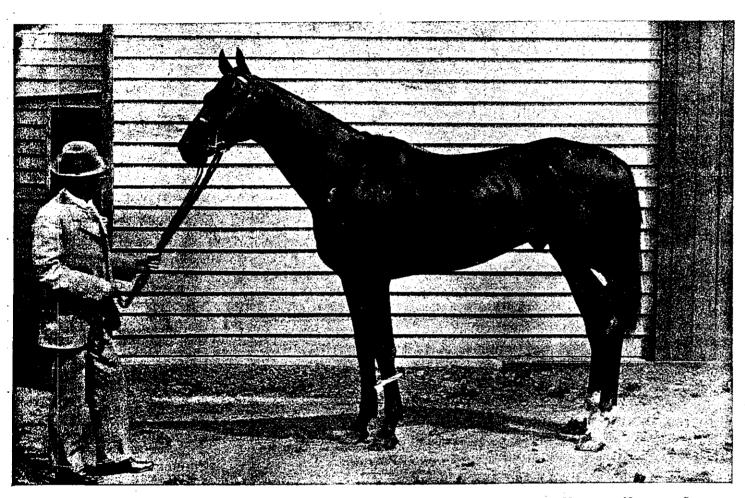
St. Regel will be taken to Napier next Tucsday by Adam Byers. The colt is engaged in the Hawke's Bay Stakes.

In a discussion on the subject of stud fees. Mr Allison, the well-known English Turf writer, quotes some interesting facts from the Calendar quotes some interesting facts from the Catendar relative to stud fees, by which it appears that the high rates now charged have only come into vogue in the last few years. For example, in 1875 only two horses were advertised at so high a fee as 100 guineas. These were Hermit and Rosicrucian. Many famous horses stood at lower fees such as Lova for guineas. The lower fees, such as Lord Lyon, 25 guineas; The Palmer, 25 guineas; Musket, 40 guineas; S.e-Saw, 25 guineas; Speculum, 50 guineas; Tox-Saw, 25 guineas; Speculum, 50 guineas; Tor-opholite, 30 guineas; Wenlock, 25 guineas; Young Melbeurne, 50 guineas; Prince Charlie, 50 guineas, etc. One hundred guineas appears to have been the highest fee until about 1881, when Hermit's fee was raised to 150 guineas, because of the growing popularity and increased value of his stock at that time. Hermit started the beom in stellion fees until now many of the the boom in stallion fees, until now many of the most fashionable English sires stand at fees rang-ing from 200 to 400. sovereigns, St. Simon not only being quoted at the latter figure but having his book full as well.

SKETCHES AT THE DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING. Plates by N.Z. Photo-Process Co.



BOMBSHELL (CHAINSHOT-N. UTILUS), WINNER OF CHAMPAGNE STAKES



GIPSY GRAND (GRANDMASTER-NAOMI), WINNER OF THE DUNEDIN CUP, FORBURY HA DICAP, AND MARSHALL MEMORIAL STAKES.

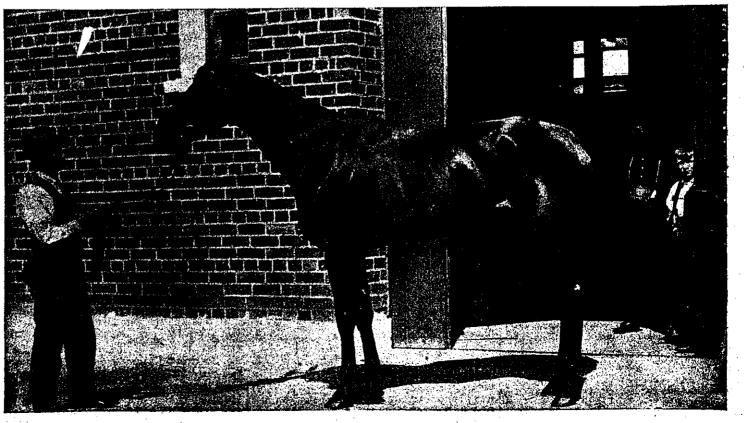
The owner of Idolator let his horse run loose in the Australian Cup, but he backed him to win £6000 in the Newmarket Handicap. The man who drew him in the sweep laid the owner £1000 to nothing.

The Dublin Sport states that Count Lehndorff, acting on behalf of the German Emperor, has purchased Le Justicier, by Le Sancy, dam North Wiltshire, the winner of the Eclipse Stakes in 1895, from Baron de Schickler. He will be raced during the coming season, and after that he will, cross the frontier and enter upon stud life.

Commenting on starting machines "Milo," the English writer, writes as follows :- Our cousins down under must see as well as we do that the mere examination of a model and a contrary opinion expressed by certain trainers anent a model does not affect the question one iota. The two points about this affair seem to be that it is still a very imperfect invention, and that horses have to be specially trained to its use, as at first it is apt to frighten them. This latter point is to my mind by far the least important of the two. Horses get used to the bustle of a big railway station and the shrick of a locomotive. Why should they not watch with indifference the moment when "Mr Coventry pulled up the blind?" Beyond this, however, the machine is uncertain. It occasionally gets out of order, and horses becoming entangled are nearly hanged. Now, many quadrupeds have the same rooted objections to hanging as the bipedal animals. While the average thoroughbred may not object to the starting machine or travelling by rail, he usually dislikes accidents with either lot of machinery, and, strange to say, after one ex-perience usually desires to avoid both forms of excitement. And this reminds me that the late Sir John Astley, "the Mate" of happy memory. had a little mare who had once been in a railway accident, and had been thrown off her feet and much shaken. The lesson was not lost on her, as whenever she was afterwards boxed she laid down on her back with her legs "hanging up in the air.

It is said that one rider at the recent Dunedin Meeting was so drunk that the other jockeys thought he would fall off his horse.

It was erroneously stated last week that Mr Skipwith's three horses were being trained by Miller in Sydney. They are trained at the Coach and Horses' Hotel.



In his advice to the Americans Mr Lawley lets outsiders into the secret thet the English Jockey Club has a difficulty in getting three competent stewards from among its members. Here is what Mr Lawley says on the subject :—" What, let me enquire, is the English Jockey Club? A self-elected association, consisting of less than seventy members mostly bighthorn of whom five or size members, mostly high-born, of whom five or six are honorary. In addition, there are eight or nine royalties, of whom, with the exception of the Prince of Wales, none ever owned a race-horse; and about the same number of presidents and chairmen of foreign and colonial jockey clubs who are, of course, honorary members. Now, upon analysing the composition of this somewhat heterogeneous body, it is easy to see how few of its members are fit, able, or willing to act as stewards. To begin with, all statesmen and Cabinet Ministers belonging to it, whether in or out of office, are too busy to undertake an unpaid, responsibe, and exacting trust. Secondly, four or five of its members are too rich and too much engaged in managing their own vast estates to be able to spare the necessary time. Thirdly, a very large proportion are too lazy, too luxurious, or too mercenary to work without pay, and high pay, too. Fourthly, there are others who care no more about the breed of holses or about such an out-worn abstraction as patriotism than they do about the precession of the equinoxes. The result is that it is no easy matter to find three good stewards year after year."

MAREMMA (RUBEZAHL-LADY EMMA), WINNER OF THE PUBLICANS' HANDICAP.

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## Our Illustrations.

THIS week's issue contains a series of Duaedin pictures taken to our order by Messrs Armstrong and Green during the progress of the recent meeting at the Two pictures give views of Forbury. the course and grandstand, from which a very fair idea can be obtained of the accomodation provided by the Dunedin Jockey Club The finish for the Cup is Jockey Club depicted with Gipsy Grand striding home with his opponents nowhere in sight. A photo also appears of the winner, from which it will be seen that the Grandmaster horse is a splendidly-proportioned animal. They say that he is as good as Carbine. He is certainly a much handsomer horse than the famous son of Musket Bombshell, who carried off the Champagne Stakes for Mr Stead, is also pourtrayed, and so are Hippomenes and Maromma, winners of the Consolation and Publicans' Handicaps respectively.

#### THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs McLeod and Cleland report the follow ing prices on offer for the Wanganui Cup :-100 to 25 Lady Zetland 100 to 14 Spindrift 100 to 20 Brooklet 100 to 14 Fabulist 100 to 20 Brooklet 100 to 20 The Possible 100 to 12 Anita 100 to 7 Ngatuere 100 to 16 Leda

## TROTTING.

OFFICIAL CALENDAR.

THE AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

DUBHAM 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.

#### CANTERBURY NOTES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.].

February 27. The Canterbury Metropolitan Trotting Asso ciation declined to re-open the case of Smith, disqualified on account of his connection with the trotter Here-I-Go.

The Christchurch trotter, Fantasy, who won a double at Tahuna Park last week, made a remark-able improvement during the time the Keiths were training her. She showed just 59sec better time at Dunedin than she has ever done in Canterbury.

There seems little probability of the proposed match, Pither v. Rits, coming to a head at present.

At the meeting of the Canterbury Metropolitan Trotting Association the programmes of the Waimate Racing Club, South Canterbury Jockey Waimate Racing Club, South Canterbury Jockey Olub, and Akaroa County Racing Club were approved. Applications were received from the Ashburton and Geraldine Clubs for permits to hold meetings in April and May. It was re-solved to reply that owing to the allocation of days not being definitely settled, the association cannot pass programmes, but will advise when sillocation is finally fired. allocation is finally fixed.

Mr Battray informs me (writes our Christ-church correspondent) that he has received information from Wellington to the effect that Marsh and J. Wright were disqualified for life, and the trotter Victorina for five years. It will be recollected that Victorina trotted in Wellington under the name of Florence. The discussion re the trotter Bilbah has been adjourned for a fortnight to allow Yates to bring evidence.

#### NAPIER NOTES.

#### FURAN OWN CORRESPONDENT ]

#### PALMERSTON NORTH TROTTING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1896.

[Weather Fine, with strong wind blowing-Attendance, about 800.]

MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP (saddle) of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Two miles.

13 Mr J. L. Kimbell's blk g Darkie, aged,

5see behind, Henley... 39 Mr F. Capstick's h g Judge Retford, 4yrs, 15sec behind, J. Taggart

Also started -35 Fred Sutton, limit, Orange; Gasworks, limit, G. Murfitt; 2 Goldstream, nit, Christensen; 50 Miss Cant, 10sec behind, F. Murfitt ; 9 Crofton, 15sec, R. Henry

Crofton refused to leave the post, and did not take part in the race. Darkie got to the front at the end of the first mile, and pegging along managed to keep in front of Judge Retford for the second mile, winning by a length and a half; Blackbird and Miss Cant outside the distance next. Time, 6min 9sec. Dividend, £11 4s.

PALMERSTON NORTH HANDICAP TROT (saddle) of 50 sovs ; second horse to receive 7 sovs and third horse 3 sovs from the stake. Three miles.

Mr S. J. Heighway's b m Misnomer (late Sally Gash), 9sec behind, R. 75

dall; 8 Gold Dust, 17see behind, G. Murfilt; 15 Kapai, 17see behind, Henry; 9 Wild Rose, 22see behind, J. L. Ryan; 63 St. James, 2see behind, Mouldey.

St. James was the first to take up a leading position, but after going about half a mile broke up badly, and Awahuri and Doll passed him, and lead alternately for some distance. Passing the stand after going once round (nearly a mile), Misnomer was leading by eight lengths, Doll next three lengths in front of St. James. Tom Hicks next. Going along the back Misnomer was nearly a furlong in front of Doll and St. James. Passing the stand the third time Misnomer was fifteen or twenty lengths ahead of Tom Hicks, and trotting well, St. James and Doll being the nearest of the beaten division. Misnomer trotted along well within herself, distanced the others, and passed the winning post fourteen seconds ahead of St. James, who beat Tom Hicks (who broke half down the straight) on the post. Time, 8min 21sec. Dividend, £4 7s.

HANDICAP PONY TROT (harness) of 20 sovs; second pony to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Two miles.

82 Mr F. Murfitt's b g Eric, aged, 35sec

behind, owner ... ... 43 Mr J. Fitzgersld's b m Boseleaf, 6yrs, 31sec behind, L. Robertson .... ... 2 45 Mr G. B. Murfitt's gr g Silver Grey,

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The latter, after going a short distance refused to trot, and was pulled up. Silver Grey was in the lead until going along the back the last time, when Eric passed him. Roseleaf, who had been breaking badly, began to make up her ground, only to break again in the straight, and Eric won by five lengths; six lengths between second and third. Time, 5min 44sec. Dividend, £2 1s.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT (harness) of 50 sovs ; second horse to receive 7 sovs and third horse 3 sovs from the stake. Three miles.

29 Mr J. Mackay's b m Jenny, aged, 2sec be'ind, owner 148 Mr E. G. Sandall's b g Tom Hicks, ]

2 6vrs, 10sec behind, owner ... 39 Mr H. Woodfield's ch g Sonny, aged,

37sec behind, owner...

Also started-30 Roseleaf limit, L. Robertson; 34 Misnomer, 20sec behind (inc. 15sec penalty), behind, J Day; 7 Wild Kose, 21sec an 6 Marion, 27sec behind, G. Murfitt; 18 Cleveland, 27sec behind, Henley; 36 Rosebud, 34sec behind, Henry.

PONY HANDICAP SADDLE THOT OF 20 SOVS ; second pony to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Two miles.

86 Mr J. Fitzgerald, s b m Roseleaf, 6yrs,

2 No Name, limit, Trask; I Tommy, limit, Christenson; 3 Bluey, limit, Wells; 74 New Chum, 23sec behind, F. Mu fitt

After going half a mile Roseleaf assumed command, and won by a distance, New Chum being the nearest to her. Time, 5min 52 3-5sec. Dividend, £1 17s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP (saddle) of 25 sovs ; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One wile. Mr H. Hammond's b g Claret, aged, 8see 8

behind, owner 40

Mr R. Lewis' blk m Rose, aged, 2s c be-hind, J. Taggart ... 15 Mr Henley's ch g Awahuri, aged, 8see

helmid, owner ... 3 Also started -7 New Cham, 2sec behind, F. Murfitt; 87 St. James, 9sec behind, Mouldy; 15 Doll, 9sec behind Robertson; 33 Hassan, 14sec behind. Orange; 30 Tom Hicks, 14sec behind, Sandall; 1 Gold Dust, 15sec behind G. Murfit; 1 Kapai, 15sec behind, R. Henry; 7 Wild Rose, 17sec behind, R. Day.

Rose held the lead going along the back, opposite the stand, where Claret passed her, with Awahuri and Tom Hicks close behind. Coming into the straight Tom Hicks and Awahuri were overhauling Claret, but both breaking badly Claret ran home a comfortable winner by five lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time, 2min 53 2-5sec. Dividend, £27 9s.

DASH HANDICAP HARNESS TROT of 25 Sovs second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake One mile

21 Mr G. B. Murfitt's gr g Silver Grey,

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ler; 29 Jenny, 9sec behind (inc. 3sec penalty), Mackay; 31 Eric, 9sec behind (inc. 3sec pen-alty), F. Murfitt; 19 Sonny, 20sec behind, Woodfield.

Silver Grey, getting to work quickly, soon established a good lead, while Tom Hicks and Marion, who looked as if they would catch him, broke badly at the end of half a mile. Turning into the straight Silver Grey had a long lead of Tom Hicks, Eric, and Marion, who were to-gether, but the little pony, trotting splendidly, won comfortably by seven lengths; five lengths between second and third. Time, 3min 2sec. Dividend, £8 14s.

Totalisator investments for the day, £1691, as compared with £2174 for the corresponding meeting last year.]

## Anticipations.

[BY BORDERER.]

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Champion Stakes .--- WALLACE.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

Wanganui Cup.-MAHAKI or FABULIST.

Stewards'Stakes .--- UMSLOPOGAAB and SEDGE BOOKE. First Hurdles.-LIBERATOR and RANGIPAI.

Flying Handicap.-ST. LAURA and ACONE. Wanganui Stakes .--- ST. PAUL.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

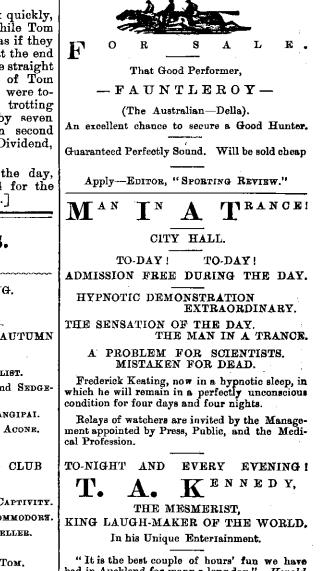
South Auckland Cup.-FOLLY or CAPTIVITY. Flying Stakes.--RETALIATION OF COMMODORS. Pony Handicap.-ROMP OF STORYTELLEB. Steeplechase. -- KILDARE. -IWA VI

## THE PRIZE COUPON.

#### Two Legs In.

The prize of £50 offered by the proprietor of the SPORTING REVIEW stands a big chance of being gained by Mr W. J. Bell, of Chapel Street. Mr Bell's treble was Maluma, Idolator, and The Possible, so if Mr Gollan's horse wins to-day Mr Bell will be entitled to £50. Seventeen tipsters named Maluma for the Newmarket, Hova being the horse most in favour for the Australian Cup. Music also had a big following for the long race, and Wallace, who finished second, was selected by two tipsters. Fabulist and Lady Zetland were most in favour for the Wanganui Cup.

There appears to be more trouble in store for speculators in Tottersall's sweeps and for the promoter of the "consultations," Mr George Adams (writes Sydney *Referce*). At various times the Parliament of Victoria ha e decided against the encouragement of anything in the gambling line, whether fair or unfair. Though the operations of "Tattersall" has never been questioned, and they therefore come under the head of gambling in a very fair, mild way, it is considered necessary in the Southern colony to save the people who desire to invest in the sweeps from doing so whether they wish to or not. A Post Office Bill has gone through a preliminary stage in the Victorian Parliament, providing that no letter addressed to "Tattersail" will be carno letter addressed to "Tattersall" will be car-ried to that address, even though it is in another colony. This is going "the whole hog" with a vengeance, and is rather a nasty jar for the Tas-manian Government, after "Tattersall" has been received favourably in the land. Another Bill going through the law-making institution of the Uphberg Garden has relation to struct batting Cabhage Garden has relation to street-betting. It proposes to block all betting, whether con-ducted in a "place" or on the highways, and apparently bars be ting except in clubs or on racecourses registered by the V.R.C. This means, if carried out, the effacement of pony racing in Victoria



March 3.

Mr H. P. Cohen has sold his trotter Rob Roy and although he is nominated in Mr C. Siddel's name for the Hawke's Bay Trotting Meeting, I believe he is now owned by a syndicate. The price paid was, I believe, in the vicinity of half a century.

News comes from America of the death of that great trotting sire Pilot Medium. Owing to an injury received when young he was never an injury received when young he was never developed for speed, and is a brilliant example for the supporters of the non-developed sire theory. By Happy Medium, out of Tackey, 2min 26sec, the dam of Neiad Oueen, 2min 204sec; Pilot Boy, 2min 20sec, and Class Leader, 2min 224sec, by Pilot Jr.; 2nd dam Jenny Lind, by Belfounder, he was, therefore, magnificently bred, and though for some years he did not get a choice hand of broad marks he he did not get a choice band of brood mares he soon proved that he was a sire of great merit. The grey gelding Jack, 2min 114sec, was the first of his get to attract attention, but other fast ones by him followed in rapid succession. B.B.P., 2min 092sec, as a four-year-old; Piletta, 2min 112sec; Lee's Pilot, 2min 122sec, and Bacine, 2min 14sec, are a few samples in the fast list.

Roseleaf quickly got to work, but just as soon started to break, and after going once round she was four lengths behind Jenny, with Tom Hicks four lengths away, next. Passing the stand the second round Jenny was ten lengths ahead of Tom Hicks, Marion and Roseleaf close handy. Tom Hicks and Roseleaf were breaking badly, while Jenny was trotting steadily and gaining ground. Going along the back of the course the last time, Tom Hicks began to lessen the gap between him and Jenny, and it looked as if he would catch her, but breaking again his chance of winning was hopeless, and although he made up a lot of ground in the last quarter the old mare maintained her position, and won by seven or eight lengths, Sonny just finishing inside the distance. 8min 47sec. Dividend, £10 15s. Time,

#### KENNEDY THE MESMERIST.

The attraction of the week has been the man Kcating, who has been in a hypnotic trance at the City Hall. Prof. Kennedy has certainly ac-complished all he promised, and there can be no doubt as to the genuineness of the trance. Hundreds have visited the hall daily, and those who went to acoff remained to wonder.

A company producing only one form of one part of a bicycle, the jointless rim, covers two acres of ground with its works at Birmingham.

In a match between Michael, Bonhours, and Fournier, run in Paris on 29th November, the conditions were that Michael was to ride 50 kilometres, while the other two rode 25 each. Michael won by three laps in the presence of 20,000 people. He used the new Simpson lever chain, and described it as the "sweetest running" he had had for a long time.

had in Auckland for many a long day."-Herald

MILLION PRICES: Dress Circle, 2s.; Stalls, 1s.; Pit, 6d. Box Plan now open at Wildman and Lyell's le extra booking fee). Day Sales at Williamon's, tobacconist, and at Wildman and Lyell's. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.

## NEW ZEALAND POLO ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Polo Tournament will be held at Palmerston North commencing 18th March, 1896, when in addition to the Saville Cup Tournament, there will be a Junior Cup Tournament open for Clubs playing for their First or Second Seasons, and for other Clubs who have a team playing in the Saville Cup competition. Entries must be made to me on or before Tuesday, the 10th March, 1896, for both competitions, and the names of the players must be handed into me before the draw takes place, which will be at Palmerston North on Tuesday, the 17th March.

ARTHUR E. G. RHODES, Hon. Secretary, 215 Hereford Street, Ohristchurch,

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## Inter-Provincial.

[Own Correspondents.]

#### WELLINGTON.

The Premier on Totalisator Permits - He takes a determined stand - Sale of Redwood's Blood Stock — Death of Mr F, Hill.

#### [BY WIRE.]

March 2. A deputation from the Sandon Racing Club, consisting of Messrs J. G. Wilson and J. Stevens, M.H.R.'s, Edwards (secretary), Neill, and Petrie, whited on the Premier on Friday to request that the Club's application for totalisator license be reconsidered. They pointed out that the conference held to decide which clubs should have licenses had decided in their favour, and on understanding that this would be carried into effect the Club had gone to some £50 expenses, enect the Club had gone to some 250 expenses, and now found it could not get the permit, as the Premier had granted to the Fordell Club. The Premier, in reply, said that the late Colonial Scoretary had left to the metropolitan club the work of reducing the number of licenses issued, licenses made by that body. They had taken licenses of trotting clubs and allowed racing clubs to remain as in previous years. Racing appeared to be turning into nothing but gambling, and that was a state of things that must not be encouraged by the Government. As the metropoli-tan club had failed to make a fair distribution of available licenses the Government would have to take the matter in hand, and he would not have allowed matters to go so far as they had done if he had occupied the position of Colonial Secre-tary. The metropolitan club was endeavouring to usurp the functions of Government in this matter, and he was not going to allow it, the Government and not the club being the responsible body. As an instance, he had granted a license for the Masterton-Opaki meeting, and belicense for the Masterton-Opaki meeting, and be-cause the metropolitan club wanted to give the license to the Otaki Club they had put such con-ditions on the Masterton Club as would pre-vent their meeting being held. He would not allow that sort of thing, and as the metropolitan club had said it was not necessary for Masterton-Opaki to have a license he would on further and Opaki to have a license he would go further and say it was not necessary for any of the meetings in the district, and all meetings would have to be held without the totalisator. That was the stand he would take if he heard officially what had been stated in the newspapers. With regard to the attitude of the metropolitan club as to the Masterton Opaki license, the Government would rather ton Opaki license, the Government would rainer lose the revenue by adopting this course than encourage gambling. The late Colonial Secre-tary had trusted rather much in the good faith of the metropolitan club. With regard to the request of the deputation, the only available license was the one in dispute, and if the Sandon Club got it neither the Masterton-Opaki nor the Otaki Club could get it. He would, however, let them know his decision after consultation with the Under Secretary. In conclusion he said the Government had to administer the law as they found it, and it was not the Government, but the Bill introduced and passed by Sir Robert Stout that, was responsible for the interference with totalisator licenses. The deputation thanked the Premier and withdrew.

The following notification appears in the Wairarapă papers :--- ' Masterton-Opaki Jockey Club, St. Patrick's Day Meeting. -- The Masterton-Opaki Jockey Club takes exception to the remarks purporting to have been made by the secretary of the Wellington Racing Club to the effect that if the ensuing meeting of the local club takes place with the use of the totalisator, and is not sanctioned by the Metropolitan Club, all owners, trainers, etc., taking part in the meeting will be disqualified. Such remarks are totally un-warranted and erroneous, and the meeting and the use of the totalisator are perfectly in order. —E. H. Waddington; Secretary, Masterton-Opäki Jockey Club. By order of the Stewards." The sale of Mr Henry Redwood's blood stock was held at Richmond, near Nelson, on the 22nd

of February, the various lots realising as follows -Brood mare, Masthead (Ramarama-Rosalind) Mr Joseph Harley, £18; yearling filly (Catesby -Masthead), Mr John Glen, £19; bay stallion, -Masthead); Mr John Glen, £19; bay stallon, Awarua Rose (Ramarama-Rosalind), 7yrs, Mr Felix Green, £27; bay filly (King Cole-Mast-head), 3yrs, Mr Kirwin, Reefton, £41; brown colt, Tupa (Topsy-turvy-Spritsail), Mr Fred Turner, £20; bay colt, King Lear (King Cole-Lake Superior); 3yrs, Mr M. Hughes, Reefton, ere Maluma (three-year-old sister to Malvolio in the same stable), ran second in the Oakleigh Plate at Caulfield, which race last year was won by Whakawatea.

Percy Martin has received advice advice from Melbourne that Tiré (Medallion-Florence Mc-Carthy) is doing good work, and the gelding was supported here to same extent to win the scot Vale Stakes. The Premier has informed the deputation from

the Sandon Racing Club that as yet he has not received any official communication from the Metropolitan Racing Club with regard to their being allowed a totalisator license, and matters, therefore, must remain in status quo. In the meantime he should not issue any more licenses for the Wellington district. The Premier also that he had received more applications for totali-

Sutor licenses than could be legally granted. Mr E. Waddigton, secretary of the Masterton-Opaki Jockey Club, wires me to day that his club's St. Patrick's Day Meeting has been post-poned until further notice.

Frank Hill did not long survive his partner, Joseph Poole, passing away peacefully last Thursday night at his residence, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui. He was before the public for about twenty years as horse owner, bookmaker, and totalisator propriétor. The best horses he owned were, perhaps, Speculation (winner of the Wan-ganui Cup), Prestige, and Strenuous. He leaves

family of ten comfortably provided for. H. M. Lyon, secretary of the Wellington Rac ing Club, left for Wanganui in the early train this morning. He does not return till Saturday night. During his absence the business will be conducted by his son Harold.

#### CHRISTCHURCH.

The Latest from Riccarton — The Great Autumn Favourites-The Forbury Ditch.

#### February 27.

Gillie has been sold to a gentleman who inends to hunt him with the Christehurch hounds next season.

I hear that Gipsy Grand will be taken to Hawke's Bay. He has not been forgotten by the handicapper in the Cup and Railway Stakes, and even supposing he does not start or is de-feated in either of these events, he must have a show in the Hawke's Bay Stakes, run on the second day. Bloodshot will also be taken up, and a meeting between this pair will be worth witnessing. I have always had a good word for Gipsy Grand, and whatever beats him at Hawke's Bay will not have to loiter much on the road. I link he can win either or all his engagements.

Vogengang does not look as though he would stand training again. However, his owner has not by any means given up hope, and it is to be hoped this brilliant horse may stand another proparation.

The great difference in the weights allotted to the same horses in the Hawke's Bay Cup and Wanganui Cup has naturally given rise to a great deal of discussion here. Surely there should not be such a difference, even although one event is a quarter of a mile more than the other. Gipsy Grand and Prime Warden are about

equal favourites for the Great Autumn Handi-cap, whilst Bloodshot and Solitaire are the usual selections for the short race. Of course, backers are not selecting Gipsy Grand entirely in the dark as to what he may be asked to carry, owing to the Hawke's Bay Cup handicap. Local backers did not succeed in spotting the

good things at Palmerston North yesterday, Strathbraau's win not being anticipated by punters. This horse cannot be far removed from first-class now, and I must confess I was considerably surprised to find the Engagement horse good enough to down such as Pom Pom, Ngatuere, and Rangipuhi.

Canterbury owners are growling about the ditch at the Forbury. It is about time some-thing was done to fill this horse-trap in. Surely, even supposing such a drain is necessary for drainage purposes, it might very well be put back some few yards. Canterbury horses seem to be particularly unfortunate in this respect. Barmby, Golden Fleece, Sou'-wester, and Sara-cen have all been unlucky enough to slip into this ditch, and if only for the sake of the public -the milch cow at racing-to say nothing of owners, the club should make an effort to do away with the gutter.

Local sportsmen are very outspoken as to the management at Dunedin. There is, perhaps, no particular ground of complaint, but the stewards seem to have winked at small offences and bad conduct. One jockey, it appears, was in such a state that he could do little else but roll all over hilst other riders care much what position their horses occupied in a race, providing it was not the first one. It is rumoured that a "jockey's ring" was being manifested at Dunedin, and I know enquiries are being made into the peculiar conduct of some of the riders at the meeting. If such a combination does exist it is to be hoped that steps will be immediately taken to eradicate the evil. Sir G. Clifford was so dissatisfied with Golden Fleece's treatment on the third day at Dunedin that he declined to start the mare. At Oamaru Mr E. Cutts, the well-known Riccarton trainer, when returning from Dunedin, was relieved of a few pounds by one of the lightfingered class, several others being equally un-fortunate. Visitors to the southern gathering inform me that Dunedin was simply swarming with pickpockets and thieves of the worst description.

Considering how the public appreciated the ten shilling machine at Dunedin, it is a pity the stewards did not continue the arrangement at its recent meeting. To exclude all pencillers and then make all investments a pound simply ex-cludes the small investor altogether.

Mr Wanklyn, the C.J.C. Secretary, has, in response to a request, sent to the Calcutta Jockey Club particulars as to how the totalisator is

Club particulars as to how the could show the worked at Riccarton. The handicaps for the Akaroa County Racing Club's annual meeting have appeared. Hero should win the District Hurdles, Bellicent or Artilleur the Peninsula Cup, Culverin or Maga-zine the Flying, St Helena or Dumlop the Dis-trict Welter trict Welter.

Riccarton horses were not very successful at Dunedin only two winning flat races, Bimetallist and Bombshell. Saracen and Co. are trained at Ashburton, but even including Hobbs' wins Canterbury fared none too well, although Liberawins tor won both his engagements.

Mr Lunn brought a yearling colt, by Artillery -Fairy Maid, with him from Dunedin, the St. Clair-Lady Gertrude yearling also arriving sufficient at Ricearton. The latter was purchased by Mr Stend. I notice that Mr Stead evidently intends to stick to Musket blood, most of his animals tracing back to that sire.

unimals tracing back to that size. Spurner gave Shechan a nasty fall whilst being exercised at Ricearton on Monday. Mr Stead's team has put in an appearance at

Riccarton several mornings lately. Bloodshot looks well, as indeed, do most of the animals. All the Riccarton horses have returned safely

from the South. Black Jack is not by any means a bad jumper, and although he s ems a little deficient in pace,

he should pick up a stake or two if properly placed.

A Medallion—Rosebud filly has been placed in charge of Dave Mitchell, who now occupies Lonsdule Lodge stubles. Artilleur is doing good work, and may be taken

to Little River. It has been stated that Gipsy Grand is none

too sound, and that his trainer has to exercise the greatest care with the colt. Enquiring of a local trainer as to what he thought of the matter, he informed me that he only wished some of his charges were half as sound as the Grandmaster colt, and, further, that he has every reason to believe, from what he heard in Dunedin, that the colt is absolutely sound.

This same trainer informed me that whilst in Duncdin he had ascertained that Goodman hoped to have Euroclydon ready to race in a very short time, as the colt was coming on very well.

#### DUNEDIN.

Gipsy Grand goes to Hawke's Bag Strathbraan Strikes the Bookmakers--Horne Sentenced to Four Years.

## [BY WIRE.] .

March 3. Gipsy Grand and Belle Clair leave for Hawke's Bay to-morrow. W. Pine rides the former in his engagements. Both horses are well.

Salute and Cuirassina have gone to Welling-ton, the former being purchased by a patron of W. Davies' stable. Cuira-sina is leased on a purchasing clause, and will be in the hands of

the same trainer. Bookmakers in Dunedin paid out a thousand which is another knock for them.

Entries for our Anniversary Meeting are con fined to local horses, and does not promise to furnish a great deal of sport. The trots, how-ever, are well patronised in nominations and will

be the chief attraction. F. F. Horne, recently arrested for embezzle-ment to the tune of £4,000, was sentenced to four years on Monday. For several years past he was a big backer of horses, and associated with others in the ownership of various horses, mostly trotters.

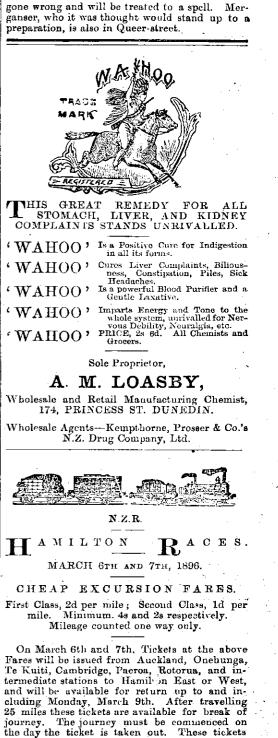
#### NAPIER.

Napier Training Notes-Goosander and Merganser in Queer St.

#### [BY WIRE.]

March 3. The secretary of the Waipawa Racing Club has received official notice that a totalisator nermit will be granted to his Club for the May meeting.

A few words on the training gallops at Napier Park will be of interest. On Saturday morning the first to work here was Kingsman and Leontini.



TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS :----

train from Auckland.

will not be available by the 8.5 a.m. (express)

MARCH 6TH : A Special Train will run from Frankton Junction to Hamilton East in connecion with the morning train from Te Awamutu. MARCH 7TH : A Special Train will run from Frankton Junction to Hamilton East in connection with the morning train from Te Awamutu. A Special Train will leave Auckland for Hamilton East at 7.0 a.m., Newmarket at 7.10, Ellerslie 7.20 Penrose 7.25, Otahuhu 7.30, Papakura 8.0, Drury 8.15, Pukekohe 8.35, Tuakau 8.50, Pokeno 9.10, Mercer 9.30, Rangiriri 10.0, Huntly 10.30, thence stopping where required; Hamilton East arrive at 11.30 a.m. Returning—Hamilton East (dep.) 6.0 p.m., reaching Auckland at 10.40; stopping as on the up journey if required.

#### TRAINS POSTPONED MARCH 7TH.

The afternoon train, Frankton Junction to Te Aroha and Paeroa, will leave Frankton Junction, at 4.30 p.m., Hamilton East 5 p.m. The after-noon train, Frankton Junction to Cambridge, will leave Frankton Junction at 5.0 p.m., Hamil-ton East 5.30 p.m. The afternoon train, Frank-ton Junction to Te Awamutu, will leave at 6.10 p.m. (in connection with the return special for Auckland). The 6.0 p.m. train from Paerda to Te Aroha will leave at 8.15 p.m. These trains will run correspondingly later throughout.

#### BY ORDER.

OCCIDENT A-L HOTEL

Murray Hobbs arrived from the South last Friday with Lady Zetland and Saracen, and continued his journey the same afternoon. Considering the large amount of racing and travelling the pair have done they look bright and well. Frank Cochrané rides Lady Zetland.

Old Liberator put in an appearance on Sunday with Free Holmes and Patsy Butler. The geld-ing was guite jolly as he got off the boat. He journeys on this morning, accompanied by W. Davis with Leda, who has an outside chance in the Cup.

Two Auckland bred mares, who ran unsuccess fully in J. Bridge's nomination at the recent Dunedin meeting; arrived here last week and have gone into W. Davis' stable at the Hutt. They, are Cuirassina (Cuirassier-Rosarina), two years, who ran out of place in the selling two-year-old race, and Salute, by Nordenfeldt-Sweet Alice (dam of The Dreamer, by Somnas), four years old, who ran poorly on several occasions. The interest taken in the Newmarket Handicap this year was not up too poorly ones. Whakawatea received most support here, presumably on information received from Flemington, but he again was unsuccessful, and probably he has contested the race for the last time. As a twoar-old he might have won it. The winner,

Mr Reid has sent Ambush, who has been running so badly lately, to his Oamaru estate, where the mare will be treated to a short spell.

A Wellington penciller informs me that there is no truth in the rumour that Mr Yuile, the bookmaker, intends to retire.

Mr Ayneley's stable has been added to by the arrival of a yearling by Wolverine-Sortie from the South.

For fit and finish Geo. Fowlds' suits to measure excel all others

Both went well in a mile and a half gallop, the Tasman horse having a bit the best of the go. Queensborough went twice round at a good strong bat, Waterlily being associated with her for the first six furlongs. Kauri Gum and Hilda II. did good strong work, both galloping and looking well. J. Griffiths, late of Waipawa and Kaikora, is assisting Cunren in his supervision of this pair, and Mountaineer, the half-brother to Hilda II. Morag and Moonraker both did solid half pace work. Maid Marion, in company with a two-year-old Forester filly, spur'ed half a mile, the youngster moving in a very taking style. Ililistone did once round on his own at top with a light weight up. Mountaincer did long slow work. Zaccho, who has returned from Palmerston North, did not put in an appearance. On Monday morning Free Lance put in a serviceable gallop, and the horses I have mentioned before put in about the same amount of work. Queensborough I did not see work, but I surmise that, in view of the acceptances for the Hawke's Bay Cup, the question had been put to her earlier in the morning.

In consequence of the absence at Wanganui of everal of the Hastings trainers with their charges there has not been much to chronicle. in the way of work from Hastings. Goosander has



EVERY CONVENIENCE REQUIRED FOR TOURISTS.

EXCELLENT TABLE KEPT.

## Weights, etc.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

#### ACCEPTANCES.

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#### PAPAKURA RACING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING. .

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#### NOMINATIONS.

HANDICAP PONY RACE of 25 sovs, six furlongs. -Storyteller, Vampire, Bit o' Fashion, Lady Thornton, Kit, Silkworm.

Thornton, Kit, Silkworm.
 MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 25 sovs, one mile.-- Revenge, Lady Emily, Nelson -- Hipporina filly, Bull Dog, Webley, Step Dance, Hope, Mar-kinch, Waiorongomai, Neptune.
 FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 30 sovs, six fur-longs.-- Pirate, Norina, Nelson--Hipporina filly, Devolution The Strame Davis Davis Webley Web

Retaliation, The Sharper, Doris, Bull Dog, Web-ley, First Nelson, Markinch, Grenadier, Lady Marion, Hazelmere, Cleopatra.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 40 sovs, one mile and three-quarters.--Glenlora, Kalo, Starlight, Car-buncle, Kildare, Dorothy.

buncle, Kildare, Dorothy. РАГАКИВА СИР НАКОГСАР об 50 воух, one mile and a quarter.—Tit, Pirate, Norina, Nelson —Hipporina filly, Retaliation, Deadshot, Re-venge, Doris, Bull Dog, Mantle, Markinch, Haria, Lady Marion, Hazelmere, Cleopatra. RAILWAY PLATE HANDICAP of 30 sovs, one mile.—Pirate, Norina, Nelson—Hipporina filly, Betaliation, The Sharper, Doris, Bull Dog, Mantle, Waiorongomai, Grenadier, Lady Marion, Hazelmere, Cleopatra. HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. about

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs, about three miles.—Dorothy, Glenlora, Kalo, Ika, Carbuncle, Kildare.

#### OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

#### HANDICAPS.

HURDLE RACE of 45 soys, two miles .--- Pansy 11.4, Warrier 10.12, Kildare 10.10, Loch Ness 10.7, Viceroy 10.6, Kingswood 10.5, Kalo 10.0, Sepoy 10.0, Knapsack 9.10, Little Tom 9.7, John 9.0, Andover 9.0.

KABANGAHAKE HANDICAP of 25 sovs, six fur-ABANGAHAKE HANDICAP of 25 sovs, six fur-longs.—Retaliation 8.12, Tit 8.10, Pirate 8.4, Captivity 8.2, Pororua 7.10, Rex 7.8, Sterling 7.6, Castinette 7.5, Heart of Oak 7.5, Adam 7.4, Lillie 7.0, Boadicea 7.0, Fairy Tale 6.10, Glen-rose 6.7, Snip 6.7, Orena 6.7, Splitlink 6.7, Nimbus 6.7.

PONY RACE of 20 sovs, six furlongs .--- Tit 9.12 Romp 9.4, Lady Thornton 8.12, Little Tom 8.6, Kathleen 8.5, Bob 8.5, Tiger 7.8, Libeller 7.8, Storyteller 7.8, Retrench 7.2, Leona 7.0, Nimbus 7.0, Marionette 7.0, Darkie 6.12, Little Belle 6.12, Popgun 6.12, Manola 6.12, Trick Pony 6.7, Swift-sure 6.7, Split the Wind 6.7, Daylight 6.7, Ted-

 FLYING STAKES of 25 sove, five furlongs.—
 Loch Ness 812, Retaliation 8.8, Mayourneen 8.5, Pirate 8.2, Pororua 7.12, Heart of Oak 7.7, Castinette 7.7, Sterling 7.4, Black Friar 7.4, Knapsack 7.0, McMahon's filly 7.0, Lillie 6.12,

## Correspondence.

#### DISQUALIFICATION OF RANGIPAI.

#### TO THE EDITOR.

SIB,-Having plenty of spare time during the past two days I was able to pay close attention to the racing at the Manawatu Meeting, and would like a little space granted me to comment on the dispualification of the jockey Hall and the mare Rangipai. I may say I witnessed the mare kangipal. I may say I witnessed Rangipai running at Taranaki, and was under the impression that she had a good chance in the hurdle race run here on the first day, and in consequence of my having an investment on her. I narrowly watched her in the race, and whilst I observed that Hall, her rider, kept her much too far out of it during the early part of the race, I saw that after the mare had run about a mile and a quarter Hall was riding her, and he gradually reduced the gap between binself and the leader. All round the bottom turn I was watching him closely, and he was riding her desperately. This can be corroborated by one of the club's officials, who can, if he chooses, testify to that effect, and hundreds of others who watched the race can testify to the same effect. At the last hurdle Hall was still riding hard but after landing, his chance of winning seemed, in my opinion, hopeless, and he, I presume, see-ing that was the case, ceased to persevere, as any good rider would do; only a brute would push honest horse when its chance of winning was hopeless. I noticed Rangipai after the race and saw she was much distressed, and concluded her trainer had been too easy with her since Taranaki. I have learnt since her running to-day that Rangipai was taken out and given a strong gallop this morning, and that, with the gallop she had in the hurdle race the first day, is suffi-cient explanation of her inconsistent running. About her owner's backing tactics I know noth-ing further than that I hear he proved by the clerks of the totalisator that he backed the mare the first day; that, however, is a matter of no importance, as many an owner runs for the stake alone. I consider an injustice has been done to Hall, the rider, and that such injustice should be revoked. I put the whole matter down to excess of zeal on the part of the stewards, the majority of whom are laymen at racing matters, and no doubt err in ign rance. I write with the confi-dence of twenty years' experience in horse racing, and am confident that others with similar expe-

rience will endorse my views.—Iam, etc., Delevanter North Observant. Palmerston North, Feb. 29th, 1896

## Turf Records.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY. [Weather Cloudy, with cold breeze blowing.-Attendance about 1200.]

FLYING HANDICAP of 50 sovs ; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

165 Mr P. F. Tancred's ch g King's Bowman, by Forester—Princess Royal, 4yrs,

9.2, P. White... Mr Handon's gr g Flying Shot, 6yrs, 8.7, Pritchard 168 2

Mr W. Homes' b g Umslopogaas, 6yrs, 93 8.0, Jenkins

8.0, Jenkins ... 3 Also started—32 Cheque, 7.3, Watt; 17 Roll Call, 7.1 (inc. 6lb over), McPherson. From a good start Roll Call and Flying Shot

were first to show out, but the latter soon took charge of affairs until half way up the straight, where Umslopogaas made his effort, and getting Flying Shot under the whip, White brought King's Bowman with a rush, and after a good finish the Forester horse won by a short head, a neck separating second and third. Time, lmin 19sec. Dividend, £2 11s.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Two miles

42 Mr F. Roberts' b g Glenelg, by Somnus —Southern Chief mare, aged, 9.2, 

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A. Hall ... 3 Also started—91 Auroa, 10.13, R. Kingan; 69 Epsom, 9.0, W. Higgins. Narrate, attended by Glenelg, was in the lead A. Hall

MANAWATU 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 half.

93 Mr W. Davies' b h Strathbraan, by Apremont-Engagement, 7.9, 4yrs,

F. Kingan Mr T. S. Bristol's b m Swift, 6yrs, 7.0, 472 G. Price

Mr J. Prosser's ch g The Miser, 5yrs, 7.9, L. Mathews 89

Also started -232 Pompom, 8.5, Rayner; 110 Jenkins; 92 Three Star, 7.6, Satman; 167 Tircuse, 7.0. Fairbrother.

From a fairly good start, Strathbraan shot to the front, and passing the stand the first time had a lead of nearly six lengths, his nearest attendants being Rangipuhi, Tireuse, and The Miser. Going along the back The Miser was the nearest to Strathbraan, the gap being reduced by three lengths, with Ngatuere and Tirense just behind The Miser, all being ridden hard, trying to catch the son of Engigement. As the field were approaching the home bend, The Miser and Swift were within a length of Strathbrean, Pompom and Ngatuere next, all under the whip, but Strathbrean was galloping well within himself, and although Swift, who was rolling about at the finish, got to within a length of Strathbraan, Kingan never released his hold of the horse and won easily by a length, The Miser four lengths away third, Pompom fourth. Time, 2min 39 3-5sec. Dividend, £9 18s.

FIRST HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

Mr G. McCarthy's b g Opai, by Som-nus-Polly, 5yrs, 7.2 (inc. 6lb over),

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82 Mr G. Gibson's br g Disraeli, 6yrs, 7.10 (inc. 1lb over), McCormick... 3 Also started—145 First Result, 8.2, Mathews;

Good start. Disraeli, Violet, and First Sight took up the running and raced together to the turn, where Disraeli dropped back again through turn, where Disraeli dropped back again through being crossed by another horse. However, McCormick got him going again, and he joined Violet and First Sight at the distance, with First Result next. Half way up the straight Opai began to forge up on the outside of Disraeli, when Bona Fide, under the whip, shot through between the two, but Opai tackled him and, after an exciting finish, won by a short neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 2min 16sec. Dividend, £14 8s.

BOROUGH HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance.

151 Mr R. Connop's ch g Lotion, 4 yrs, by Sou'-Wester—Liniment, 7.5, Connop
73 Mr W. Homes' b g Umslopogaas, 6 yrs,

7.8, Jenkins ... 58 Mr J. H. Prosser's ch g The Miser, 5yrs,

8.7, Matthews ... .. .. ... 3 Also started—94 Swift, 7.5, Watt; 97 Blooms-

bury, 7.1, Williams.

bury, 7.1, Williams. Lotion was first away from a good start. Before turning into the straight Swift went up to Lotion, and they led into the straight. Half way up the straight Bloomsbury and Umslopo-gaas came with a strong run and challenged Lotion, but the latter managed to keep in front and won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time not taken. Dividend, #22 16a £2 16s.

Maiden Hack Race of 20 sovs. Seven fur-

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52 Mr Green's blk h Mutual, 4yrs; 8.10, Morris .... 3 Also started - 46 Youngpapapa, 8.10, Hughes ;

Also started - 46 Youngpapapa, 8.10, Hughes; 23 The Archer, 8.10. Tamplin; 65 Venture, 8.10 Retter; 59 Totia, 8.10, Ansley; 109 Whurangi, 8.10, G. Reid; 19 Crepon, 8.12, Arnott; 6 Flora 9.12, Buick, 12 Kanapa, 8.12, Murtagh. From an indifferent start Bloodstone and Youngpapapa carried on the running until going into the side stretcl, where Totia displaced Bloodstone. At the distance Blue Mountain was in front, then Mutual, Wharangi, and Bloodstone each put in a claim, and after a splendid finish each put in a claim, and after a splendid finish Bloodstone won by half a length, the same disSECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. mile and three-quarters. One

74 Mr J. Green's ch m Narrate, aged, 9.8, - 1 Morris

141 Mr G. E. G. Richardson's b g Zaccho,

ag. d, 9.11, Sweeney ... ... 2 Also started—65 Rangipai, 11.0, A. Hall (disq); 65 Auroa, 10.9, R. Kingan; 135 Glenelg, 10.1, R. Ross; 21 Spreydon, 9.0, Arnott.

From a moderate start Auroa was first to show out, but passing the stand the first time Narrate was two lengths in front of Zaccho and Auroa. This order was maintained until coming out of the back stretch, where Zaccho and Rangipai moved up to Narrate, and the two latter raced together to the last hurdle, where Rangipai drew out and won comfortably by two lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 3min Dividend, £5 6s. 28ser.

[After the race the stewards held an inquiry into the running of Rangipai as compared with the first day, and also questioned the riding of Glenelg. The Press were not admitted to the enquiry, but the stewards' decision was as fol-lows: — Rangipai, trainer (J. Retter), and jockey (A. Hall) to be disqualified for six months, and the money invested on Rangipai to be re-turned to the investors. R. Ross, the rider of Glenelg, who finished last, to be disqualified for six months. The dividend on Rangipai would have been £6 18s. Glenelg and Spreydon pulled up very lame after the race.]

SECOND HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 35 sovs ; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half

155 Mr W. Homes' ch g Le Grand, by Feve —Kimikai, aged, 10.0, W. Shaw

109 Mr D. Scott's ch m Electro, 6yrs, 10.0, W. Higgins ...

Mr Beattie's b g Scrap Iron, aged, 9.7, 17

W. Laing ... ... 3 Also started 48 Barman, 11.6, A. Lyford; 56 Leander, 10.0, McTaggart; 1 Daisy Bell, 9.0, Collins. Barman and Scrap Iron were in the front until

half a mile from home, when Electro and Le Grand drew up to the leaders, and the race was practically left to these two, Le Grand oventually winning easily by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 2min 59 1-5sec: Dividend, £2 4s.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. About one mile and a quarter.
227 Mr A. Davis' ch h Acone, by St. Leger Aconite, 5yrs, 7.11, Davis ... 1
61 Mr R. Connop's ch g Lotion, 4yrs, 7.8, 2000

Mr Handon's gr g Flying Shot, 6yrs, 7.9 (inc. 11b over). Pritchard 58

Also started-153 Struthbraan, 9.0, McTag-gart ; 207 Ngatuere, 8.3, Jenkins ; 39 Rangipubi, 8.0, McCormick; 55 Swift, 7.6 (inc. 51b over), Williams.

From a good start Ngatuere was first to show out, and in company with Strathbraan led past the stand, Acone and Lotion lying next. At the back of the course Strathbraan was just clear of Lotion, Acone next. Before reaching the home turn Strathbraan was done with and Flying Shot turn Strathbraan was done with and Flying Shot took his place. Inside the distance Lotion and Acone were still racing together, the latter ap-parently having the race well in hand, but nearly opposite the stand Davis had to shake up the Aucklander, but Acone answered quickly, and, drawing away, won by two lengths, Flying Shot five lengths away third, Strathbraan fourth. Time, 2min 11 2 5sec. Dividend, £3 8s.

SECOND HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 30 Sovs: second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

One mile and a distance Mr G. H. Gibson's br g Disraeli, by Puriri—Traducer mare, 6yrs, 8.0, 101

McCormick .... Mr Dennehey's b g Slumber, by Somnus, 5yrs, 8.0, Watt 194

187 Mr Peters' blk h Bona Fide, 4vrs, 8.2,

Godfrey Also started—92 Opai, 7.10, Williams; 46 Violet, 6.10, Kingan; 19 Hesitation, 7.2 (inc.

Violet, 6.10, Kingan; 19 Hesitation, 7.2 (inc.
7lb over), McPherson.
Splendid race. Disraeli just got up on the post and made a dead heat of it with Slumber,
Bona Fide only a neck away third. Time, 2min
3sec. Dividends—Disraeli, £2 16s; Slumber, £1.
9s. A protest was lodged against Slumber for inconsistent running, but was withdrawn. The owners agreed to divide.

HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 soys from the stake. One

mile, one furlong. 118 Mr R. Connop's ch g Lotion, by Sou'. Wester-Liniment, 4yrs, 10.3, Mc-Taggart ...

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<ul> <li>John 6.12, Orena 6.12, Snip 6.10, Manola 6.10,</li> <li>Sunflower 6.10, Trick Pony 6.10, Laddie 6.7.</li> <li>OHINEMURI CUP HANDICAP of 65 sove, one mile and a half.—Yattenfeldt 9.0, Ida 8.12, S. ot Free 8.8, Lady Marion 8.7, Retaliation 8.5, Loch Ness 8.4, Tit 7.12, La Grippe 7.10, Mavourneen 7.9, Pirate 7.7, Mitiori 7.7, Captivity 7.6, Bonovoree 7.6, Merry Maid 7.4, Pororua 7.2, Rex 7.0, Arena 6.12, Adam 6.12, Sterling 6.12, Rebel 6.10, Hokehoe 6.7, Boadicea 6.7, Fairy Tale 6.7, Glenrose 6.7.</li> <li>WAIHI STAKES of 40 sovs, one mile and a guarter.—Yattenfeldt 9.2, Ida 8.10, Lady Marion 8.8, Scot Free 8.7, Tit 8.0, La Grippe 7.12, Pirate 7.10, Captivity 7.10, Mitiora 7.10, Bonovoree 7.8, Pororus 7.7, Warrior 7.2, Castinette 7.0, Rex 7.0, Kathleen 7.0, Sterling 6.12, Arena 6.12, Adam 6.12, Knapsaok 6.10, Orena 6.10, Wairy Tale 6.7, Castashore 6.7, Jeanette 6.7, Hokehoe 6.7, Bodicea 6.7, Splitlink 6.7, Glenrose 6.7, Rebel, 67.</li> <li>HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 25 sovs, one mile. —Merry Maid 8.12, Mitiora 8.12, Black Friar 8.4, Lady Emily 8.4, Sterling 3.0, Polite 7.10, Arena 7.10, Flintstock 7.9, Adam 7.7, Sunflower 7.4, Leona 7.4, Jeanette 7.4, Castinette 7.4, Fairy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>104 Mr W. Robert's b g Barman, by Somnus-Barmaid, 5yrs, 10.8, A. Lyford 1</li> <li>107 Mr W. Homes' ch g Le Grand, aged, 9.7, W. Shaw 2</li> <li>143 Mr G. E. G. Richardson's b g Zaccho, aged, 11.9, Sweeney 3</li> <li>Also started-59 Leander, 10.0, W. Higgins;</li> <li>32 Daisy Bell, 9.5 (inc. 2lb over), M. Collins; 14</li> <li>Schnapps, 9.0, Raynor; 11 Cleave, 9.5 (inc. 5lb over), W. Laing.</li> <li>From a good start, Barman took up the running, and when the field had settled down and going along the back the last time Barman was</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>tance between second and third. Time, 1min 35 3.5see. Dividend, £9 2s</li> <li>[Totaliisator investments for the day £4,058, as against £3,885 for the corresponding day last year.]</li> <li>SECOND DAY-THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY. Weather fine, with strong wind blowing across the course. Attendance about 1000. Results:—</li> <li>FITZHERBERT HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.</li> <li>128 Mr W. Homes' b g Umslopogaas, by Puritan-Shrew, 6yrs, 7.9, Jenkins. 1</li> <li>117 Mr P. F. Tancred's ch g King's Bowman, 4yrs, 9.5, P. White</li></ul>	Also started—42 Umslopogaas, 9.8, Shaw; Epsom, S.7, McCornick; 9 First Sight, 5 Tamplin. Cheque and Lotion led all along the back, w Flying Shot lying handy. At the distance is latter went up to Lotion, and opposite the sta was half a length in front, but McTaggs quietly nursing Lotion, came with a short r and sna'ohed the victory by a neck, four leng separating second and third. Time, 1min 59 3-58 Dividend, £2 28. Consolation HANDICAP of 35 sors; secon horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. On round. 182 Mr W. Homes' Ngatuere, by Natator— Speculation, 3yrs, 9.0, Jenkins 25 Mr G. Knight's ch m Blue Mountain, 5yrs; 6.7, Myers 45 Messre Fergus and Montgomery's ch m. Seabreeze, 6yrs, 4150 started
-Merry Maid 8.12, Mitiora 8.12, Black Friar	just clear of Leander, Zaccho, and Cleave.	carried on the running until approaching the	45 Messre Fergus and Montgomery's ch m.
Arena 7.10, Flintstock 7.9, Adam 7.7, Sunflower	up to the leaders, and took the last hurdle in	King's Bowman raced up to Cheque, Tireuse	98 Bloomsbury, 7.12, Versions, also started.
7.4, Leona 7.4, Jeanette 7.4, Castinette 7.4, Fairy Tale 7.0, MacMahon's filly 7.0, Trick Pony 6.12,	company with Barman and Zaccho, and from here a good race resulted in Barman winning all	were out on the placed horses, and Umslopegaas	From a good start Blue Mountain went to t
Boadicea 6.12, Swiftsure 6.12, Moderator 6.12,		just lasted long enough to win by half a length,	front and remained there until inside the distan where Ngatuere joined her, and she was soon
	third; Leander fourth. Time, 3min 29 2-5sec.	all out, Cheque a length away third. Time,	trouble, and the colt coming on without an effo
6.7, Laddie 6.7.	Dividend, £4 1s.	1min 34sec. Dividend, £2 9s.	won easily by half a length, the same distant

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between second and third. Time, 1min 42 3-5sec. Dividend, £1 14s.

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#### AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

#### SATUBDAY, 7TH MARCH.

[Weather Fine -No Totalisator.] MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 20 BOVS. Seven

furlongs. Mr T. Hodson's b m Merry Maid, by Hotch-kiss-Maid of Athol, 3yrs, 8.7, owner ... Mr J. Rae's b g Blackfriar, 5yrs, 8.0, Watson Mr J. C. Booth's ch m Lady Emily, 4yrs, 8.7, 2

Perry ... Mr R. Burke's br m Bellevedere, Syrs, 8.2,

Kean ... Mr J. Sutton's ch g Adam, 4yrs, 8.2 (inc. 6lb

over), Bird Mr J. McLeod's b m Revenge, aged, 7.4 (inc.

4lb over), Buchanan ... 0 Betting :--6 to 4 Merry Maid, 2 to 1 Black-friar, 3 to 1 Bellevedere, 10 to 1 Lady Emily and Adam

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Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 35sec.

AVONDALE HANDICAP of 25 sovs. Seven furlongs.

Mr J. Chaafe's br g Frontignac, by Brigadier -Golden Grape, 4yrs, 7.6 (inc. 21b over),

Parker Mr D. McKinnon's br h Haria, 4yrs, 7.5,

Castleton Mr T. Hodson's br m Retaliation, 5yrs, 7.9,

Kelly ...

Mr J. C. Booth's b m Captivity, 5yrs, 7.7,

Perry .... Mr C. Clarke's br m Pororua, 5yrs, 7.5,

Buchanan Mr G. F. Brimblecombe's b c Deadshot, Syrs 7.3, Lynch ... 0 Betting:-3 to 1 Frontignae and Retaliation,

4 to 1 Captivity, 6 to 1 Pororus and Haria, 8 to 1 Deadshot.

Won all the way by a length. Time, 1min 32}sec.

PONY HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Five furlongs. Mr J. C. Booth's b m Romp, by Muskapeer-

Fishplate, 6yrs, 8.10, Perry Mr A. McKenzie's ch h Vampire, aged, 7.8,

Stewart Mr M. Moore's ch m Kit, 5yrs, 8.5, Duff

Mr J. Sutton's br m Kathleen, aged, 7.10, Hall O Mr F. Stenning's br m Bit o' Fashion, 4yrs,

7.9, Sharp ... 0 Betting :--- Level money Kit, 2 to 1 Romp and Vampire, 5 to 1 Bit o' Fashion and Kathleen. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1min

74sec.

HACE HANDICAP of 15 sovs. Five furlongs. Mr J. Sutton's ch g Adam, by Castor-The

Jilt, 4yrs, 8.3, Bird ... Mr James McLeod's b m Revenge, aged, 7.7, Buchapan

Mr R. McBride's c g Ideagram, 5yrs, 7.5, Farrell

Mr W. Love's b m My Sweetheart, 4yrs, 8.7, Perry ... Mr T. B. Bell's br m Hope, 3yrs, 8.7 (inc. 7lb

Stewart

Betting—2 to 1 Adam, 3 to 1 Revenge, 4 to 1 Ideagram and Hope, 5 to 1 My Sweetheart. Won by a length and a half. No time taken.

A protest was lodged against Adam on the ground of inconsistent running, but was dismissed.

HANDICAP STREPLECHASE of 30 sovs. About

two miles. Mr S. Bradley's b g Little Tom, by Izaac Walton, aged, 9.7, Henwood Mr R. Collins' b g Ika, aged, 11.10, owner ... Mr W. Love's b g Kildare, aged, 11.7, Cole-

man

Mr John Rae's br g Kingswood, 6yrs, 11.7, owner... Mr J. R. Martin's br m Carbuncle, 5yrs, 10.9,

Burns (ran off) .... Mr W. Patterson's br m Glenlora, 4yrs, 9.7,

Wells (fell)

Betting-2 to 1 Little Tom, 3 to 1 Kingswood, 4 to 1 Kildare and Ika, 5 to 1 Carbuncle and Gleniora.

Won by two lengths. Time, 4min 35sec.

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#### THE TRADE AND THE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BILL.

WE understand there is now some hope of the trade forming itself into an association for the protection of its great interest, and as pointed out by us in previous issues, it is desirable, if not necessary, that this should be effected at the earliest possible time. The reports from outlying districts show that the opponents of the trade are taking active steps to promote their cause, meetings of the prohibitionists having been already held in Onehunga and other places, and arrangements are being made to hold similar meetings at Epson, Ellerslie, Panmure, and other places in the Manukau electorate. These meetings, we presume, will be followed by gatherings of the same nature in all parts of the Auckland provincial district, and as they are first in the field it is possible, nay probable, that an organisation will be effected, which will embrace the promised support of a large number of moderate electors, who will be led away by the usual plausible clap-trap of teetotal fanatics, who will be careful to place but one side of the question before those who advocate prohibition from 'a "national majority" or by bare majorities in the respective electorates now coterminus in their boundaries with the parliamentary elec-Those engaged in the trade torates. should at the earliest opportunity do what was done in Great Britain and Ireland previous to the last General Election, viz., organised their forces to checkmate the stump orators (whose sole mode of living in many cases is their present occupation, which, like Othello's, would be lost if the moderate people in the country were aroused), and there is no doubt but that a moderate platform advanced by the trade would be supported by many men who are total abstainers and temperance advocates, but who honestly and rightly believe that the greatest opponents of their cause are those who denounce every person who refuses to endorse their violent vituperations, and who are opposed to their doctrine of confiscation and spoliation. Referring to what was done in the Old Country, Sir Wilfred Lawson, the great champion of temperance, the man who has more than any other in the English parliament fought in favour of the principles of national temperance and sobriety, ap-

ness, upset everything. The all or nothing men reminded him of the hen that was sitting in a back store on thirteen good eggs, but she was not satisfied with the probable results, and when the storekeeper placed a crate in the compartment containing twenty dozen eggs then left her nest to sit on the crate, and consequently her own eggs were spoiled and she hatched nothing. Sir Wilfred, amidst enthusiastic applause, declared the all or nothing men were just as foolish as the hen. We have no doubt that all moderate electors in New Zealand will indorse the views set forth by the great English statesmen and temperance orator, and the trade should by organisation obtain decimination of a kindred nature. Another thing the association should look after at once is to see that that the electors in the various districts are duly registered. It will be sheer folly to leave this important matter to the last moment and then have five or six people running over each other in their frantic efforts to obtain signatures on the electoral forms. At the risk of being tedious we would again remind our friends of the stringent nature of the Act of last session, and notwithstanding this the extremists are agitating to make it more hurtful and still more extreme. Sir Robert Stout, in his recent Wellington address, "voiced" this view of the matter, and the prohibition press is deadly on the warpath. The recent appointment of Mr Hall-Jones, the Timaru prohibitionist, to to a seat in the New Zealand Cabinet may or may not be very significant in its character; at any rate, he was one of the most rabid of his party in dealing with the Bill of last session, which was the basis of the present Act. We understand he was one of the twenty-four in the previous session who brought down (in committee) some forty amendments, any one of which, if passed, would have rendered the measure absolutely intolerable, and he was one of the bitterest of those members who denounced those who blocked their absurd proposals and saved them from becoming the laughing stock of the civilized world. Finally, we say the extreme stringency of the Act of 1895, the organisation of the prohibitionists, their strength in the House, and beyond all, the consideration of what is at stake, should be more than sufficient to cause a federation of the trade, which should be effected without delay.

#### TRADE TOPICS.

Another licensing case, the same day, occupied the attention of the same court. Another publican in Masterton was charged, on four informa-tions by a lad named Fitzsimmons, with having sold drinks on Sunday, 26th January. The informer deposed that in company with two men -Agnew and Hansen—he went to the hotel on the Sunday mentioned and got drinks, which were paid for. The informant could not say if his father was being paid to secure a convic-tion, but his father made him bring these pro-ceedings. Hansen being absent, the only other without called use Agnew and he was unable to witness called was Agnew, and he was unable to witness called was Agnew, and he was unable to recollect anything. He could not remember if he had drink in the hotel, or whether he had signed a document stating that he had been served with drink, or if he had told anybody if he had had drink. The case was adjourned to allow the prosecutor to bring evidence regarding admissions made by Agnew. His Worship inti-mating that other proceedings might be taken against Agnew. On resuming, His Worship fined Mr Tucker :25, but, upon application, this fined Mr Tucker £5, but, upon application, this was increased to £6, to allow him to appeal. Sir Wilfred Lawson was addressing a large

meeting of school children in one of the English



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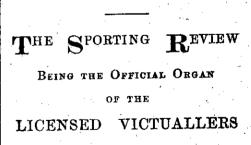
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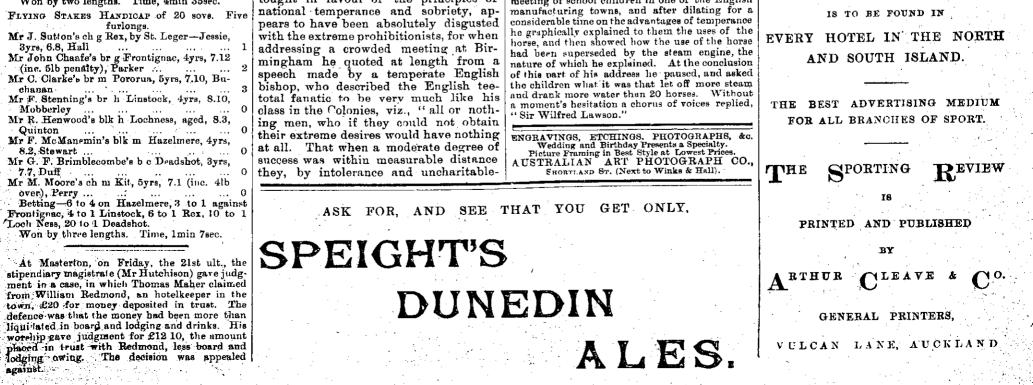
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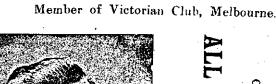
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