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AUTUMN MEETING.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, 1896.

First Race to start at 1 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. AUTUMN MEETING, 1896.
With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—
Maiden Hurdle Hcp 1 sov Criterion Handicap... 1 sov
Handicap Hurdles... 1 sov Handicap Steeple... 1 sov
St. George's Hcp... 2 sovs Grandstand Handicap 1 sov
Pony Hurdle Hcp... 1 sov Victoria Handicap... 1 sov

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

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING

TO BE HELD ON

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

President: R. H. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President: A. W. Budge, Esq. Stewards: Messrs W. Adamson, John Heslop, W. C. Symes, Jas. Davidson, R. Hirschberg, A. S. Tonks, H. E. Good, F. Riddiford, Dr. Westerman. Starter: Mr. M. F. Baird. Clerk of Course: Mr. J. T. Stone. Clerk of Scales: Mr. H. W. Sutton. Handicapper: J. E. Henry. Timekeeper: Dr. Reed. Judge: Mr. Wm. Brewer. Treasurer: Mr. H. W. Sutton. Secretary: Mr. Alex. G. Brett.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—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.

Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

Hawera Stakes Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

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

Egmont Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any handicap steeplechase of the value of 100 sovs after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 3 sovs. About three miles.

Stewards' Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, 7TH MAY.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. 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 stake. 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 stake. Nomination, 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 stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. One mile and a quarter.

High Weight Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. One mile and a quarter.

Final Handicap Steeplechase of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1 sov; acceptance 1 sov. About two miles.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

NOMINATIONS—

SATURDAY, 11th APRIL, 1896, at 9 p.m.
1st Handicap Hurdles 1 sov 2nd Hcp Hurdles... 1 sov
1st Hcp Hack Hurdles 1 sov Railway Handicap... 1 sov
Hawera Stakes Hcp 1 sov Hawera Steeplechase 1 sov
1st Hcp Hack Flat 1 sov 2nd Hcp Hack Flat 1 sov
Egmont Steeplechase 2 sovs High Weight Hcp 1 sov
Stewards Stakes Hcp 1 sov Final Hcp Steeple... 1 sov

ACCEPTANCES—

FRIDAY, 1st MAY, 1896, at 9 p.m.
1st Hcp Hurdles 1 sov 1st Hcp Hack Flat 10s
Hcp Hack Hurdles 10s Egmont Steeplechase 3 sovs
Hawera Stakes Hcp 2 sovs Stewards Stakes Hcp 1 sov

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY, 1896, at 9.30 p.m.
2nd Hcp Hurdles 1 sov 2nd Hcp Hack Flat 10s
Railway Handicap... 1 sov High Weight Hcp 1 sov
Hawera Steeplechase 2 sovs
Final Handicap Steeplechase 1 sov (immediately after running High Weight Handicap).

WEIGHTS—

ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, 1896.
First Handicap Hurdles First Handicap Hack Flat
Handicap Hack Hurdles 10s Egmont Hcp Steeplechase
Hawera Stakes Handicap Stewards' Stakes Handicap

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY, 1896, at 8 p.m.
Second Handicap Hurdles Second Handicap Hack Flat
Railway Handicap High Weight Handicap
Hawera Hcp Steeplechase
Final Handicap Steeplechase, immediately after running of Hawera Handicap Steeplechase.

Nominations and Acceptances will be received at the time and on the dates mentioned, at the office of the Club, Hawera; and by Harry H. Mayr, Tattersall's, Auckland; and Alfred T. Danvers, Napier.
Telegraph Office closes at Hawera at 8 p.m.

ALEX. G. BRETT,
Secretary.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, 23RD MAY, AND MONDAY, 25TH MAY, 1896.

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

PROGRAMME

(Passed by A.R.C.)

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1896.

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

Handicap Maiden Plate of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

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

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

First Handicap Hurdle Race of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles.

Selling Steeplechase of 50 sovs. Four-year-olds to carry 11.7; 5 years, 12.0; 6 and aged, 12.3. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for £50. If entered to be sold for 40 sovs allowed 7lbs; if for 30 sovs, 14lbs; if for 20 sovs, 21lbs; if for nil, to carry 9st 7lb. No other allowances. Nomination, 2 sovs. Distance, about three miles.

Royal Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of the Birthday Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs and a half.

SECOND DAY—MONDAY, MAY 25th, 1896.

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

Second Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov. acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

Britannia Handicap of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. Distance, one mile and one furlong.

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

Victoria Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive five sovs out of the stake. Winner of the Britannia Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs and a half.

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

Welter Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, by 9 p.m.

First Day—
Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1 sov
Handicap Maiden Plate 1 sov
First Handicap Hurdles 1 sov
Birthday Handicap 1 sov
First Pony Handicap 1 sov
Royal Handicap 1 sov

Second Day—
Hack Handicap 1 sov
Second Handicap Hurdles 1 sov
Britannia Handicap 1 sov
Handicap Steeplechase 1 sov
Victoria Handicap 1 sov
Second Pony Handicap 1 sov
Welter Handicap 1 sov

WEIGHTS.

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, by 4 p.m.—First Day's Racing and Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day).
SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, by 9 p.m.—Second Day's Racing.

ACCEPTANCES AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

FRIDAY, MAY 15th, by 9 p.m.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles 1 sov
Handicap Maiden Plate 1 sov
Handicap Hurdles 2 sovs
Birthday Handicap 3 sovs
First Pony Handicap 1 sov
Royal Handicap 1 sov
Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day) 3 sovs
Selling Steeplechase 2 sovs

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, by 10 p.m.

Second Day's Racing—
Second Handicap Hurdles 1 sov
Hack Handicap 1 sov
Britannia Handicap 1 1/2 sovs
Victoria Handicap 1 sov
Second Pony Handicap 1 sov
Welter Handicap 1 sov

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Devonport, or at Mr. W. Blomfield's Office, Durham Street East, Auckland, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at time of entry, pedigree, and in case of handicaps, where horses have not previously started on the Takapuna course, performance of the horse, name of the owner, and colours of the rider.
The Club reserves the right to alter the programme and dates of meetings.
Winners to pay 5 per cent. of their gross winnings towards the expenses of the course.
Telegraph Office at Devonport closes at 5 p.m.
Telegraph Office open on course to 5 p.m. on race days.

ROBT. WYNARD,
Secretary.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB

STEEPLECHASE MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (MONDAY, MAY 25).

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Dr Earle. Hon. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper: 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. Fletcher, Alex. Higgie, A. J. Parsons, H. N. Harrison, J. H. Nixon, R. Higgie. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr Freeman R. Jackson.

PROGRAMME.

To Start at 12 Noon.

Flying Stakes Handicap (on the flat) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nominations, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

To Start at 12.45 p.m.

Wanganui Handicap Steeplechase of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse to

receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of any handicap steeplechase of the value of 100 sovs, after the declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 5 sovs. About three miles, over the Wanganui Steeplechase course.

To Start at 1.45 p.m.

Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Open to all qualified hunters. Gentleman riders; lowest weight not under 11st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About three miles, over such course as the stewards may direct.

[Qualification for Hunters.—Open to all horses qualified during the year 1895, or that have ridden to the hounds twice in the present season (1896) to the satisfaction of the Master of Hounds, but which have never won an advertised steeplechase or hurdle race (hack and hunter races accepted). Master's certificate to be produced to Clerk of the Scales.]

To Start at 2.15 p.m.

Trial Steeplechase Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For all horses which have never won a steeplechase of the value of 25 sovs (hack and hunters accepted). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles and a half, over such course as the stewards may direct.

To Start at 3 p.m.

Winter Oats Handicap (on the flat) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of Flying to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

To Start at 3.45 p.m.

Final Handicap Steeplechase of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. To be made half an hour before the race starts. About two miles.

To Start at 4.30 p.m.

Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Wide definition of a hack. One mile and a distance.

ALL STAKES PAID IN FULL.

DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race (hack and hunter races excepted), and that is not at the time of start, and has not been, during the three calendar months previous to the time of start, nominated for any race, hack and hunter races excepted.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

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

MONDAY, 13th APRIL, 1896, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.
Flying Handicap... 1 sov Winter Oats... 1 sov
Trial Steeplechase... 1 sov Wanganui Steeple 2 sovs

TUESDAY, 28th APRIL (on or about),

Weights for the above Handicaps.

MONDAY, 4th MAY, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.
Hunters' Steeple... 1 sov Final Steeple... 1 sov
Hack Flat... 1 sov

ACCEPTANCES.

Flying Handicap... 1 sov Winter Oats... 2 sovs
Wanganui Steeple... 5 sovs Trial Steeple... 2 sovs

TUESDAY, 12th MAY (on or about),

Weights for Hunters' Steeplechase and Hack Flat Handicap.

TUESDAY, 19th MAY, at 9 p.m.,

ACCEPTANCES.
Hunters' Steeple... 1 sov Hack Flat Handicap 10s

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, on the Course,
Weights for Final Steeplechase will be declared after the Trial Steeplechase, and ACCEPTANCES must be made half an hour before the race starts.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON,
Secretary.



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SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1896.

First Event to start at 1.30 p.m.

President: Colonel Dawson. Vice-President: J. P. A. Philson, Esq. Stewards: Major Banks, Colonel Dawson, Mr E. Dennis O'Rorke, Dr. Sharman, Dr. A. C. Purchas, Mr Colegrove, Mr R. H. Wynyard, Mr W. R. Bloomfield, Mr C. E. Purchas, Mr H. C. Gorrie, Mr J. P. A. Philson, Mr H. O. Nolan, Mr H. C. Tonks, Mr W. Clarke, Mr A. Hanna, Mr Makgill. Judge: Thomas Morrin, Esq. Clerk of Scales: W. Percival, Esq. Clerk of Course: A. Selby, Esq. Starter: J. B. Kidd, Esq. Timekeeper: Adolph Kohn, Esq. W. R. Bloomfield, Esq., hon. sec.

Bending Competition, for Trophy.—First Stake 20yds from starting point. Stakes 5yds apart, and 18 stakes in course. Any competitor knocking over one stake, to be disqualified. To be run in heats.

Hurdle Race, for Trophy.—Six furlongs. Weight for age. Maximum weight, 11.7. Over four flights of hurdles.

Polo Ball Race, for Trophy. Ball to be hit from starting point round flag 220yds distant and back through goal posts. Ball to be hit from right to left round flag.

Auckland Polo Cup, for Trophy.—Weight for inches. Maximum weight, 11.7. Winner of Hurdles to carry 5lb penalty. Four furlongs.

Ladies's Bracelet, for Trophy.—Ponies to be nominated by ladies. Competitors to start with ribbons, gallop round post from right to left, one furlong distant, and back, dismount at starting point and lead lead pony to lady, who will thread the needle; when needle is threaded, remount and again gallop round post, from right to left, and finish with needle threaded. To be run in heats.

Cigar and Umbrella Race, for Trophy.—Competitors to stand with coats off, saddle on ground, and an unlighted cigar and closed umbrella; to mount and go once round the post, and finish with pony saddled, coat on, umbrella opened, and cigar lighted.

Steeplechase, for Trophy. Weight for inches. Maximum weight 11.7. Winner of Hurdle Race or Cup to carry 5lb penalty. One mile and a half.

The Slow 'Uns Stakes, for Cup presented by E. D. O'Rorke, Esq. For ponies owned by members of the Auckland Polo Club only, and approved by the Committee as qualified to compete. Winner of Cup, Hurdles, or Steeplechase ineligible. Minimum weight, 10st. List of eligible ponies to be seen at the office of the Secretary. Four furlongs.

Entries for Cup, Hurdles, and Steeple, 10s; other events, 5s.

Entries must be in the hands of the Hon. Sec., Government Insurance Chambers, Queen Street, by FRIDAY, the 10th April, by 5 p.m., accompanied by fees, names, description, and height of pony, and rider's colours.

W. READ BLOOMFIELD,
Hon. Secretary.

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AUCKLAND RUGBY UNION

The Annual General Meeting of the above Union will be held in the Club Room, Metropolitan Hotel, TO-MORROW (Friday), 10th April, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To Receive the Committee's Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the past season, and the Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

To consider Proposed Alteration in the Boundary of the Grafton District, and to deal with applications for Affiliation.

G. H. DIXON,
Secretary.

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CRICKET.

Unless the unexpected happens, the cricket season will be virtually concluded on Saturday, when Gordon and Auckland continue their battle for the senior championship, and Parnell and North Shore for first junior honours. In the case of the seniors, the Gordonites are confident of their ability to knock up something better than the 168 compiled by the Auckland eleven, providing they are favoured with good weather and wicket. If they can, well, of course, they win the championship, if they can't then we will witness another round, in which Gordon, Parnell, and Auckland will take part. In the junior ranks, Parnell, with over sixty to their credit for a loss of five wickets, after dismissing their North Shore opponents for a total of 68, look all over like placing themselves at the top of the first junior poll.

On Saturday last, a scratch Parnell team defeated the visiting team from the Thames by an innings and twenty-five runs. Going first to the wickets, Mr Kallender's (Parnell) team knocked up 149, towards which the infantile one contributed 70 in his vigorous style, E. T. Gould being next with 28, and the only other double figure men were C. J. Hemery and E. J. Greville, with 14 each to their credit. The Thamesites only managed to score 52 in their first essay, F. Billing, with 10, being the only double figure man, and strangely enough their second innings (following on) closed for exactly the same figure, Tracey Moresby (not out) 27, J. Laing 18, and A. Laing 11 being the two figure rungetters. For the Parnellites Labatt secured eight wickets in the first innings of the Quartzopolians, and in the second innings, Harrison accounted for nine.

A match in aid of the Brunnerton Relief Fund was also played between a scratch Parnell team and the Auckland Licensed Victuallers eleven, in which the latter proved victorious on a single innings game with the substantial majority of 51 runs, they scoring 114 as against the 63 of their opponents. For the winning team Cromwell (24), Arneil (20), and Elley (15) were the double figure men, while for Parnell, Colwill (14) Holle (13) and Brown (11) were top scorers, the remainder doing very poorly. Mr C. Phillips, secretary of the victorious team, informs me that over £20 has been raised in aid of the Brunnerton Fund, as the proceeds from the collection and sale of tickets.

ATHLETICS, Etc.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

The combined strength of the Auckland and North Shore Amateur Athletic Clubs purpose holding a carnival on the Domain on Wednesday next, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the Brunnerton Relief Fund, and as considerable interest is being evinced in the fixture by outsiders and the public generally, it is to be anticipated that a large sum will be realised in aid of this laudable object. Already a very large number of tickets have been sold and it is believed that prior to the carnival several thousands will have found purchasers. The programme drawn out for the occasion at a special meeting of the committee on Thursday evening is a most attractive one as in addition to the usual pedestrian and wheel events there will be several novelty races including a half mile "go" for the almond eyed sons of the flowery land, a feature that it will be remembered took immensely at the Jubilee gathering of 1887. The one mile Relay Race should also find a good following as it is entirely new to Auckland devotees. The programme is as under:—100yds Handicap, 200yds Handicap, 440yds Flat Handicap, Half Mile Handicap, 120yds and 440yds Hurdle Handicaps, Pole Jump, Bicycle Handicap (for high ordinary machines), Five Mile Scratch Bicycle Handicap (Reynolds barrad), One Mile and a Half Bicycle Handicap, Three Mile Bicycle Handicap, 100yds Officials Handicap, One Mile Relay Race, 300yds Shop Assistants' Handicap.

Local merchants and trades people are responding most generously to the request to furnish trophies for competition at the carnival, and Mr B. J. Esam expects to solicit quite a number more.

Entries for all events on the programme closed last night (Wednesday) at the Metropolitan but too late for notice in these columns.

F. H. Creamer, "our" champion walker, is in training for the gathering, and if the sciatica does not trouble him again during his preparation, the Auckland public may expect to witness a meeting between him and A. Brady (one mile champion) over the two mile course. This alone should be worth going a long way to see, as the question as to which of the pair is the better man over this distance is decidedly open. F. H. Creamer is admittedly an improving man and Brady is in great form.

Mr B. J. Esam on the limit in the 100yds race for officials is quoted at a very short price, in fact punters tell me it's odds on, on the treasurer, despite his weight. If the race had been w.f.a. where would he have been?

After considerable correspondence, a match has at length been definitely settled for the Light-weight Championship of the Word (says *Sporting Life* of a recent date between our crack, Dick Burge, and the American champion, "Kid" Lavigne, whom our readers will remember as the recent conqueror of the coloured phenomenon, Joe Walcott. The men have agreed to box at 138lb (9st 12lb), weigh at four o'clock on the day in Derby week, for £500 aside, and a purse of £700 given by the National Sporting Club, and owing to the reputations of the opponents, the contest will doubtless excite unusual interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

A subscription list is open at Christchurch for the purpose of obtaining a testimonial for Mr. L. A. Cuff, in recognition of his nine years' service as secretary of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association. It is understood that he has permanently retired from the athletic arena, and will come to Auckland in the course of a week or two where he enters into business with his father. In speaking to the testimonial a southern writer says:—"I hope amateur athletes—and all who take any interest in athletics know the secretary of the Association either personally or by repute—will respond heartily to the call to assist in recognising in a substantial manner the nine years of work so satisfactorily carried out in their interests.

The South Canterbury Amateur Athletic Club will hold their twenty-sixth annual gathering at Timaru on May 6th and 7th. A programme has been courteously forwarded me by the secretary, and from it I gather that fourteen events will be decided on either day, one of the features of the second day's card being a One Mile Relay Race, similar to that which will be held on the Domain next week in the local carnival, in aid of the Brunnerton disaster.

Evidently Mr. N. L. Gurr is making a stir in matters athletic down New Plymouth way, as the local amateurs are now moving in the matter of the formation of an amateur athletic club.

A. Francis is credited with having won the Half-Mile Handicap from scratch at the Marton sports on March 25th in the remarkable time of 1min. 58 2-5sec.

The London Amateur Athletic Club will not issue a challenge to the New York Athletic Club for an International field meeting to take place in London during the present year. Speaking of the matter "Old Blue" in the *London Sporting Life* says:—"Nothing has given one more real pleasure for a long time than the recent decision of the London A.C. to abandon, for the present, the idea of sending a challenge to the New York A.C. for a return meeting. This will do more than anything else to restore universal confidence in our premier athletic organisation, which, I must frankly say, had begun to lose caste in many directions. For myself, I felt confident that the committee, if they were true to themselves and the traditions of the club, would not—could not—meet another team hailing from a club even now engaged in the herculean task of cleansing the Augean stable, *re* rank professionalism. By their own convictions thuswise, the New York A.C. tacitly admit that their 1895 all-conquering team was largely composed of professionals pure and simple. I honestly believe that the Americans are as tired of this sham-amateurism style of affairs as we are—in fact, recent wholesale suspensions

plainly testify that this is so. From all I hear, several of our own amateurs, who have for some time with difficulty steered between the Charybdis of professionalism and the Scylla of amateurism, will very soon throw off the yoke of the latter restrictions, and openly proclaim themselves good, honest pro's. So that in 1897, please the pigs, the L.A.C. v. N.Y.A.C. tussle may come off over here, and prove one of the most purely amateur class meetings yet seen. I can say with authority that there is little chance of further international Inter-University tussles this year either, so that athletic interest will centre in the Inter-University Amateur Championship and Athens Festival."

C. Campbell, who it will be remembered, represented Queensland at the recent Australasian gathering at Christchurch, is credited with having won the Half-Mile Amateur Handicap at a sports meeting held at Brisbane recently, from the 40yds mark in the remarkable time of 1min 45.2-5sec. This surely cannot be correct, or in Campbell the Brisbanites have a World's Champion.

CYCLING.

What has become of Auckland's "women of the wheel?" Since Miss Reynolds went away I have not seen a rider of the fair sex out, but perhaps they fly round about dusk.

Cycle races form such a feature at local amateur gatherings, that I would urge upon the authorities to add to the number of wheel events that figure on their programmes.

The record fiend is at work again down South. L. Barclay of the Otago Cycling Club has put up 2hrs 37mins 15sec for the 53 miles between Dunedin and Balclutha.

J. W. Jones has decided not to make the attempt of lowering Fabian's Napier to Wellington record.

A philosopher, says *Wheel Talk*, is a man who is able to extract consolation from a damaged wheel and the walk home it causes him.

In several suburbs (says the Melbourne *Argus*) the Chinese laundryman no longer stays at home waiting for custom. He has become Anglicised to such an extent that he shamelessly flouts the Factories Act by riding a bicycle, and doing his own canvassing while delivering his starched and glossy goods.

A Morrinsville correspondent writes me for an expression of opinion as to which is the best of the two men—Wally Kerr (who rode at the recent Australian meeting) or E. Reynolds (of Auckland). The subject is rather a delicate one, as we have never seen the pair together, but if my country friends want my opinion I should say that Reynolds could knock corners off the New South Welshman.

The French tax on bicycles brings in close on £80,000 per annum.

There was an immense attendance at the St. Kilda Cricket Ground to witness the Martin—Parsons match. Results:—

- 1 mile.—Martin (America) 1
Time 3min 27sec. Won by six inches.
- 5 miles.— { Martin } Dead heat
 { Parsons }
- Time 10min 49 4-5sec.
- 10 miles.—Martin 1
Rain fell during this race and made the asphalt track very slippery. Won easily by a length.
Time 22min 42 1-5th sec.

The *Argus* on the Martin—Parsons match:—"Both men raced up to their high reputations, both were in their best form, and less than a foot separated their machines at the end of the first and third events, while the second was a dead heat: Martin won the match, and the spoils are to the victor, but the contests were so remarkably even that the vanquished was deserving of as much praise as his conqueror. With the worst of the luck and the worst of the pacing—none of which was worthy the occasion—he rode brilliant and dogged races, and when all was over the first to congratulate him was Martin himself."

Apropos the moto-cycle a company is being started in Paris (says the *Cyclist*) with a capital of 700,000 francs, to manufacture horseless cabs

The dead heat 5 miles in the Martin—Parsons match was done in 10min 49 4-5sec. British amateur record is 10min 26 2-5sec at Catford. Stocks (unlicensed) did 9min 51 1-5sec at Catford, and Barden 10min 15 1-2sec on the same track. The American Class B record is 10min 7 2-5sec.

In his match against Parsons at St. Kilda (Victoria) Martin rode a 96 gear, Parsons rode a 76 gear.

The following statistics showing the value of cycles exported to the colonies will be of interest:—

	1895.	1894.
	£	£
Victoria	58,200	37,278
New Zealand	24,241	16,197
New South Wales	21,107	12,084
South Australia	13,933	8,910
West Australia	13,443	1,815
Queensland	8,303	4,058
Tasmania	2,493	1,349

W. A. Thomson, of Oamaru, who recently established a fifteen mile record for New Zealand by riding from Oamaru to Otepopo comes North to live, and will try and lower the record from Napier to Wellington.

A Christchurch firm have just completed a cycle with several novel features. It appears to be a practical chairless safety at last, combining other important advantages, such as a variable gear, variable stroke, and no dead centre. In appearance there is no great difference in design to the every-day cycle. In place of the ordinary bottom bracket, cranks, chain wheels and chain there is substituted a special bracket, pivoted to which are two special quadrant levers. Instead of revolving in the usual way these levers rock up and down describing an arc, entirely obviating dead centre. To the pedal end of each quadrant is secured the end of a wire cord (or combination of cord and chain) which passes around a clutch drum on the side of the rear wheel axle. Then up over a small pulley (fixed to the frame under the seat) and down and around another clutch drum on the other side of the wheel; from thence it goes forward and is secured to the other pedal lever. In operation, when one lever is pushed down, the cord turns the clutch, which grips the wheel and drives the machine. The connecting wire up over the pulley, winds the other clutch back, and lifts the other pedal level ready for the next stroke. As the driving mechanism is independent of the wheel any length of stroke may be taken from almost nothing up to 16 inches. The variable gear is obtained in a remarkably simple manner by the peculiar shaped quadrants. When the cranks are half-way down the cord pulls on the minor axis.

The man who rides his bicycle at night and becomes acquainted with station-house lodgings because his light goes out may rejoice, says a New York exchange. An electrical expert has come to his aid with a lamp that begins to burn the moment the cyclist gets astride his wheel and never stops shining until his feet rest again on terra firma. Whether he gets on or off, with premeditation or hurriedly, the brilliant little disc keeps time to his movements. The cyclist himself furnishes his own light. The revolution of the wheel generates the electricity and its rays are thrown by a new form of reflector, that is a twin patent with the lamp. The apparatus weighs about a pound and a half. The electrical arrangement is produced by an intermittent current, taken from a permanent magnet. As soon as the bicycle wheel revolves the armature produces a brilliant electric spark. This is concentrated by an incandescent lamp, the globe or bulb of which, perfectly round, is about one-fourth as large as the globe of the usual electric office lamp. Naturally, the quicker the bicycle moves the more brilliant is the light. Going at an average speed it shoots a bright, white fixed ray, that one can almost read by it seventy-five feet away. The chief advantage claimed for the new light is that it is non-extinguishable. It never goes out except when the machine is at rest, and then a light is not needed.

We are certainly far behind our American cousins in originality. 'The Bicycle Cinderella' is the latest division of smart society across the Atlantic. All the dancers are mounted on bicycles, and previous to the eventful night several rehearsals are deemed necessary, in order that the performers may become thoroughly proficient in executing the evolutions laid out by the master of the terpsichorean art. As a signal all mount their wheel, and to the rhythm of music go through a number of intricate figures. Quadrilles, lancers, and marches are the favorite dances. The barn dance on wheels has not yet been brought within the possibilities.

The Thames people have formed an Amateur Athletic and 'Cycle club.

Mr E. A. Ransom, of Danevirke, Hawkes Bay, says the local paper, has just completed a novelty in the way of a new bicycle tyre. It is a pneumatic leather tyre, and has been in use a day or two, and seems in every way satisfactory. As compared with the rubber article, the advantages of the leather tyre are that it can be made at a quarter of the cost, and it is confidently expected that it will last four times as long. It is made of stout material, and does not seem to be at all the worse for contact with stones, which would damage a rubber tyre.

The sway of the bicycle promises to increase by even greater proportions than before (writes a contemporary). The popularity of wheel machines as convenient vehicles for pastime is already enormous. In New York, for example, a cycle exhibition attracted over a 100,000 visitors a year ago, "before the decree had been issued," the *World* explains, "that anybody without a bicycle was nobody." Additional importance is being daily given to bicycles, however, by discoveries of their commercial usefulness. Their possibilities in this way are immense, as the Americans have found out. Machines propelled by horses have been invented by a person who claims to have distanced with it a crack four-oared crew in a three mile race. Bicycle lawnmowers are in use, and so are cycling machines for carrying mails and luggage. A "cyclist companion" for ladies has recesses for thread, needles, hairpins, a comb, a mirror, and brush, and other useful and ornamental articles of daily use. In France a military tri-bicycle has been devised from which riflemen can fire without dismounting and an American inventor has patented a rifled cannon for field service, mounted on a tricycle or duplex, a rapid-fire magazine gun being attached to the handle bar, and discharged at will by the pedal motion. The bicycle, in fact, is being rapidly applied to industrial and warlike uses by sea and land, and is completely revolutionising methods of locomotion.

Notwithstanding Parsons' defeat by Martin in the match last Saturday says "Cyclometer," I doubt whether the American is a better man than the Australian. Martin has never in his life covered a mile in the time that Parsons has, and their time for that distance (2.27) which is even slower than the New Zealand standard time, shows that it must have been a waiting race. The time for the five-mile, however, is very good. There is no doubt that Martin is just now in his best form; his riding at Sydney on the previous Saturday proves that. He is to be congratulated on defeating such a man as Parsons, who has shown himself to be one of the front rank wheelmen of the world.

FOOTBALL.

Delegates to the local Rugby Union are reminded that the Autumn general meeting of the Union will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel to-morrow night, at 8 p.m. Business important.

AQUATICS.

The West End Rowing Club's carnival of Saturday last was a decided success in every respect, there being a large attendance present. Capital sport provided and Queen's weather for all those present to enjoy the fun in. The several heats in the gig race for the gold bracelet, presented by honorary members, produced exciting and close racing in almost every instance, and the final was a stunning go, Harris' crew only managing to squeeze home by half-a-length in good time from Darby's crew, who, by the way, had had more taken out of them in getting into the final. The crews and their nominators were.—Winners: P. H. Harris (stroke), Miss Eva Harris; J. A. Peacock (3), Miss Peacock; W. H. Bartlett (2), Miss Gretchen; G. Main (1), Miss Main; Dawson Hanna (cox), Mrs Hanna. Second crew: J. Darby (stroke), Mrs Darby; J. Gordon (3), Miss Gordon; G. Mills (2), Miss Mills; R. Wilson (1), Miss Wilson; L. Sheppard (cox), Mrs Sheppard. The second crew get the set of Club's jerseys, presented by Mr W. Morpeth of Ponsonby. There was any amount of other amusements, including swimming tub races, duck hunts, and greasy boom; and those laughable events kept all present in highly good humour.

The whole of the officials, deserve praise for the manner in which they worked to ensure success, and a pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Mr S. Hanna, a recognition of his services in connection with the last Ponsonby Regatta.

The Otago Rowing Association met on March 30th, and decided to guarantee the sum of £20 towards the expense of sending a new Zealand Representative Crew to the Australian Championship Rowing Meeting.

The Final Heat of the Dunedin Amateur Boating Clubs, Hyam's Fours, for a Challenge Cup and gold trophies was decided on Tuesday last. The water was very favourable, and a splendid finish resulted, as follows:—Karaka—C. Columb (stroke), T. Bailey (3), W. Connor (2), A. Hail (bow), P. Grierson (cox), 1. Koini—J. Isaacs (stroke), T. Hendry (3), R. Eagle (2), W. Wilhelmson (bow), Montgomery (cox), †. Kowhai—J. Williams (stroke), T. Scott (3), G. Anderson (2), G. Scurr (bow), J. Moffatt (cox), †. Korari—H. Hanlon (stroke), H. Davie (3), T. Scurr (2), F. C. Dawson (bow), Lichtenstein (cox), 4. Hanlon's crew made the pace for a long distance, when the others caught up to his boat, then Isaac's crew looked dangerous, when Columb brought his boat with a rush, and won by half a boat's length, Williams' crew just managed to get up on the post, and made a dead heat for second place.

The Napier Rowing Club's open fours, one mile, was rowed on the inner harbour last Saturday. In the first heat W. J. Reid stroke, R. H. Ashcroft 3, A. A. Cornford 2, A. G. Saxby bow, and R. St. Clair cox, rowed 1'. Jago stroke, W. Prentice 3, J. S. Thompson 2, N. Heath bow, Stanley Jago cox. Reid's crew won by two lengths, in 8min. 7sec. The second heat was between M. T. Welsman stroke 11. Jacobi 3, C. Smith 2, C. Roulston bow, R. St. Clair cox. W. R. Cooper stroke, C. W. Nicholls 3, F. P. St. Hill 2, J. Craig bow, Stanley Jago cox. Welsman's crew won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 8min 5sec. In the final, Reid's crew easily defeated Welsman's crew by two lengths. Time, 8min. 2 1/2sec.

SWIMMING

Although the doctors tell us that no human being can remain under water for more than two minutes without being suffocated, Professor Finney, the well-known swimming expert, demolishes this theory nightly, in one of the London theatres. Finney calculates that in the course of a single year he remains under water for more than nineteen hours; drinks 2,555 pints of milk; picks up with his mouth (when under water his hands are tied) no fewer than 27,375 coins, and plays 365 games of nap.

POLO.

"Back Stroke," in the *N.Z. Mail*, commenting on the various teams that competed for the Saville Cup at Palmerston North, has the following about the Auckland representatives.

W. Gordon, back.—A fair player, and very plucky. Showed a nice appreciation of combination.

W. R. Bloomfield, No. 3.—Erratic and uncertain. On his best form always would be a fine player.

E. D. O'Rorke, No. 2.—A dashing forward, well mounted. A free hitter on both sides of the pony. With three more like him, would have walked in for the cup.

R. H. Wynyard, No. 1.—A most unselfish player, and always in his place. Played with bad luck, and deserved a better place with his team in the tournament.

HUNTING.

It is with regret we notice that the Wairarapa Hunt Club has resolved to close the kennels. The committee appointed to wind up the club resolved that the hounds should be sold, so that there will be little or no hunting in the Wairarapa during the ensuing season. This curtailment, and the trouble in racing circles over totalisator permits in the same district, will be sorely felt by the sportsmen generally in the Valley, but if the Wairarapa Hunt Club could amalgamate with the United Hunt Club (Wellington) such arrangement may be to the mutual benefit of both clubs.

The Official Calendar OF THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

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

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

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

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

MEMO. FROM AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.
Auckland, 4th December, 1896.

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

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

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

Licenses were granted to W. E. McCutcheon, J. Gallagher, and W. H. McHaffey to train their own horses.

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

OWNERS' PERMITS.

The following owners' permits have been granted:—George Hill to train Onso and Gotzer; Henry Warrington, F. J. John; John Clark, Hoggarden, Tam O'Shanter, Souter Johnnie; E. S. Siskerson, Brian Boru, Jewel, Coinage; D. Hepburn, The Turk, Wool Queen, Lord Raven; Mr Weston, Kalo, Robert Thorpe, St. Ella, Silkworm; Finley McKenzie, Maccaroni; T. Kenealy, Paki Paki, The Saint; W. E. Cooper, Miss Bevan, Kiora, blk g by Kalo, blk g by Erin Bey; Wm. Adams, Maritana, Craigard; H. Barr, Rodney; Wm. A. Ralph, Arena, Someday, Reville.

LICENSES.

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

METROPOLITAN CLUBS.

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

PROGRAMMES PASSED.

Gisborne Park Steeplechase Meeting, July 9.
WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

SPORTING FIXTURES, Etc.

COMING EVENTS.

NEW ZEALAND FIXTURES.
May 6, Wednesday; 7, Thursday—Egmont R.C. Winter
May 13, Wednesday; 14, Thursday—Napier Park R.C.
May 23, Saturday; 25, Monday—Takapuna J.C. Winter
May 23, Saturday; 25, Monday—Dunedin J.C. May
May 25, Monday—Wanganui J.C. Winter
June 6, Saturday; 8, Monday—Auckland R.C. Winter
June 24, Wednesday; 26, Friday—Hawkes Bay J.C. Winter
AUCKLAND FIXTURES.
April 4, Saturday; 6, Monday; 9, Thursday; 11, Saturday
—A.J.C. Autumn

NOMINATIONS.

April 11, Saturday—Egmont R.C. Winter
April 13, Monday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
April 24, Friday—Takapuna J.C. Winter
May 1, Friday—Auckland R.C. Winter
May 4, Monday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
May 29, Friday—Auckland R.C. Winter

HANDICAPS.

April 21, Tuesday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
April 28, Friday—Egmont R.C. Winter
May 6, Wednesday—Egmont R.C. Winter
May 8, Friday—Takapuna J.C. Winter
May 12, Tuesday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
May 15, Friday—Auckland R.C. Winter
May 23, Saturday—Takapuna J.C. Winter
June 1, Monday—Auckland R.C. Winter
June 8, Monday—Auckland R.C. Winter

ACCEPTANCES.

May 1, Friday—Egmont R.C. Winter
May 4, Monday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
May 6, Wednesday—Egmont R.C. Winter
May 15, Friday—Takapuna J.C. Winter
May 19, Tuesday—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
May 22, Friday—Auckland R.C. Winter
May 23, Saturday—Takapuna J.C. Winter
June 3, Wednesday—Auckland R.C. Winter
June 8, Monday—Auckland R.C. Winter

RACING RECORDS.

NEW ZEALAND.

4 furlongs—47s, Safeguard, 2yrs, S.S. C.J.C. Spring Meeting, 1894. Golden Fleece, 3yrs, also made this time at the same meeting, carrying 7.11.
5 furlongs—1m 1s, Forester, 5yrs, 7.3, C.J.C. Flying Handicap, 1887.
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 27s, Ruby, 4yrs, 7.13, C.J.C. Craven Stakes 1888.
1 mile—1m 41s, Merganser, 4yrs, 8.0, J.C. Handicap, C.J.C. Spring, 1892.
1 1/2 mile—2m 5s, Tit Bit, 4yrs, 7.5, C.J.C. Grandstand, 1887.
1 1/2 mile—2m 35s, Merganser, 4yrs, 9.5, C.J.C. Great Autumn Handicap, 1893.
1 1/2 mile—3m 5s, Waitiri, 4yrs, 8.5, A.R.C. Handicap, 1897; St. Katherine, 3yrs, 7.11, Wanganui Cup, 1893.
2 miles—3m 29s, Rosefeldt, 5yrs, 7.7, N.Z. Cup, 1893.
2 miles and a distance—3m 50s, Occident, 6yrs, 7.10 Dunedin Cup, 1891.
2 1/2 miles—3min 57sec, Euroclydon, 3yrs, 7.9, Canterbury Cup, 1895.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN.

3 furlongs—36s, Cumberland, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept. 1893, Australia.
3/4 mile—46s, Geraldine, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), August 30, 1893, America.
5 furlongs—57s, Correction, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893; Dr. Hasbrouck also made this record; America.
1m, Patroness, Randwick, March 26, 1894, Australia.
1m 0 1/2, Walwa, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept. 30, 1893, Australia.
5 1/2 furlongs—1m 7s, Wild Rose, Caulfield, Feb., 1891, Australia.
3/4 mile—1m 9s, Domino, Morris Park, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893, America.
1m 14s, Ascot Vic, Flemington, Vic., Jan. 2, 1893; Volcano, N.S.W., Vanitas, Randwick, and Walwa, Vic., also made this record; Australia.
7 furlongs—1m 23s, Bella B, Monmouth Park, July 8, 1890, America.
1m 27s Trieste, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 3, 1891, Australia.
1 mile—1m 35s, Salvador, against time, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 8, 1890, America.
1m 40s, Bungebah, Randwick, N.S.W., Sept., 1890; this record has also been made by Bookie, Kingfish, Delaware, and Paris; Australia.
1 mile and 1 furlong—1m 51s, Tristan, Morris Park, N.Y. June 2, 1891, America.
1m 55s, Rosbrook, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1893, America, Reconstruction, and Cerise and Blue also made this time; Australia.
1 1/2 mile—2m 3s, Banquet, Monmouth Park, N.J., July 17, 1890, America.
2m 6s, Hova, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 11, 1893, Australia.
1 mile 3 furlongs—2m 22s, Aristocrat and Leichardt, Rosehill, Australia.
1 1/2 mile—2m 32s, Lamplighter, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 9, 1892, America.
2m 35s, Prince Imperial, Hawkesbury, 1885; Megaphone, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., Sept. 6, 1890, and King Olaf, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., April 11, 1891, Australia.
1 mile 5 furlongs—2m 49s, Hopctoun, Flemington, Jan., 1893; Australia.
1 1/2 mile—3m 0s, Hotspur, San Francisco, April 30, 1891, America.
3m 8s, Corroze, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 8, 1890, Australia. Donation also made this record, Flemington, Nov. 1893.
2 miles—3m 27s, Ten Broeck, against time, Louisville, Kentucky, May 29, 1877, America.
3m 28s, Carbine carrying (10.5), Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1890, Australia.
2 1/2 miles—3m 58s, Prankness and Springbok, dead heat, Saratoga, N.Y., July 29, 1875, America.
3m 59s, Idolator, Flemington, Vic., March 3, 1896, and Dreadnought, Flemington, Victoria, March 4, 1890, Australia.
3 miles—5m 23s, Wallace and Quiver dead heat, Flemington, Vic., March 5, 1896, Australia.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

TURF GOSSIP.

THE GAMING AND LOTTERIES BILL.

We regret exceedingly that the Gaming Bill indicated met with such hasty dispatch on its second reading last session. From the first there was but little hopes of its passing, as it was recognised that a strong wave of "alleged" morality has passed over the House, and even the members who recognised and emphatically declared that the gambling evil could not be checked to any appreciable extent, still refused to support a measure which provided for placing the whole thing under State control, and consequent State security, keeping an immense sum of money in the country, and

also enabling the levying of reasonable contribution from the promoters and investors in the lotteries, which would be handed over as directed to the charitable institutions of the country. As stated by Mr. Lawry at his Parnell meeting, any law passed to prevent the people from investing money in "sweeps," or on a horse race, would be just as uneffectual as was the action of the vain King Canute who ordered the tide to recede, and it would be as futile as the action of a child who tried to sweep back the ocean waves with a besom. Various means have been tried to prevent money being sent from New Zealand to be invested in sweeps on the "other side." Some of these being of a most drastic and dangerous character. The most objectionable of these being the "mandate" issued by the Postmaster-General to open all letters sent to certain places in Australia if the letters were supposed to contain money, and we may be permitted to digress in order to direct attention to what is proposed by a member in one of the Australian Cabinets, viz.: to open or retain every letter addressed to sweep promoters in another colony, which will of course include correspondence which may be of a purely domestic character, and sacred to the homes and hearths of the persons to whom they are addressed. We may allude to this particular in a future issue, meantime we trust the people more directly affected will protest in terms of the strongest indignation against such a tyrannical, nay, barbarous proposal. In his recent speech on the Bill Mr. Lawry protested in strong terms against any such a proceeding being repeated in New Zealand, and dealing with this phase of the question, and the out-flow of money which should be kept in New Zealand, he quoted the following from a speech made in the House re the questions by Sir Robert Stout, which was as follows:—

The other point I wish to refer to is this: It is said that a great deal of money is going in sweepstakes to the other colonies. I saw an estimate that, in one year, actually something like £97,000 was being sent out of the colony in sweepstakes. Well, we cannot stop that in this Bill. That is not gambling in New Zealand; and the Royal Instructions under which we pass our laws contain this provision: that every Bill shall deal, if possible, with but one subject. We have no right to mix two subjects in one Bill; and therefore, if the Postmaster-General is to be empowered to stop letters going to the other side, you must bring in an amendment of the Post Office Act. If the Government think that is a proper thing to do, it is their duty, I apprehend, to do it. It is not my duty to put a clause in a Gaming Bill to do it. I can only say, if that were proposed, there would be two sides to the question. There is a great danger in allowing Post Office officials to open private letters and to interfere with them. I do not know how it would be possible to prevent the sending of money as sweepstakes to the other side. Of course, if there were a well-known place where all the letters were going to, that could be done; but the senders might have a hundred people on the other side who could act as their agents and put money on sweeps; and how could you get rid of that?

In speaking on the Gaming and Lotteries Bill which he introduced in the Parliament of 1887-90, Mr George Hutchison, then member for Waitotara, said:—

He had endeavoured last year to get a return from the Post Office which might indicate the amount of money sent through by post-office orders to such names as 'Adam Bede,' 'Walter Graham,' and so on; but he was told that it would not be proper to furnish such a return. However, about the time his motion appeared on the Order Paper he received a letter from a gentleman, who claimed to be cognisant of the actual amount remitted some time before to Australia. His information was to the effect that from November, 1885, to November, 1889, including the Melbourne Cup of 1889, upwards of £260,000 had been remitted from New Zealand, and only about £57,200 returned in prizes, thus leaving a deficiency of £202,800 in the course of those four years. He believed those figures were probably not exaggerated, and that during the time which had elapsed since November, 1889, the sum of money annually sent from the colony to Australia had not diminished, but had probably increased. Such a result as was one which he thought they should try to counteract. There was no use saying these things were bad and ought to be discontinued. If Parliament was powerless to prevent such things—and he believed it was—then Parliament had better accept the fact, try to make the best of it, and keep the money in the colony.

And yet, strange to say, Mr Hutchison opposed Mr. Lawry's Bill most strenuously. We are not surprised that a strong feeling existed against the Gaming and Lotteries Act at the time of its repeal in New Zealand, because the country at that time was infested by bogus promoters who collected the money and then decamped with the whole pro-



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING, 1897-1898.

THE ROYAL STAKES,

For Yearlings and Foals,

Of 500 sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 per cent, and the owner of the third horse 5 per cent out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Winners after August 1st, 1897, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, 3lb; of 500 sovs, 5lb; of 750 sovs, 7lb; of 1,000 sovs, 10lb. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 10 sovs each, payable to the Secretary of the A.R.C. on general entry day, Summer Meeting, 1897, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—Yearlings (foals of 1894) may be struck out upon payment of 1 sov by the first Friday in June, 1897; or upon payment of 3 sovs by the first Friday in December, 1897. Foals of 1895 may be struck out upon payment of 1 sov by the first Friday in June, 1897; or upon payment of 3 sovs by the first Friday in December, 1897. All horses remaining in after the first Friday in December, 1897, must pay their total entrance of 10 sovs by 12 noon the day before the race. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Entries close for foals on Friday, April 17th, 1896, by 9 p.m. No money is required at the time of nomination. Entries for the above events to be made to the Secretary of the A.R.C., at his office, Durham Street; or to the Secretary of the C.J.C., Canterbury; D.J.C., Dunedin; H.B.J.C., Napier; W.R.C., Wellington; M.R.C., Blenheim; V.R.C., Melbourne; A.J.C., Sydney. Six furlongs.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1897

THE GREAT NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES, 1897.

For Now Yearlings,

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WM. PERCIVAL,
Secretary A.R.C.



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ceeds. But as previously indicated no such a thing could possibly take place under the proposal of the present Bill. As pointed out by Mr. Lawry, a measure framed on similar lines is working admirably in France, and a very large sum (not proportionately so large as would be obtained in New Zealand) is contributed to the charitable institutions of the country. We hope the next general election in New Zealand will express the will of the people on this question, and we confidently assert that if the Bill as introduced in the last session becomes one of the Statutory Laws of New Zealand its benefits will become speedily apparent, and it will at once be ratified and firmly established by bearing the stamp placed on it by a preponderance of public opinion

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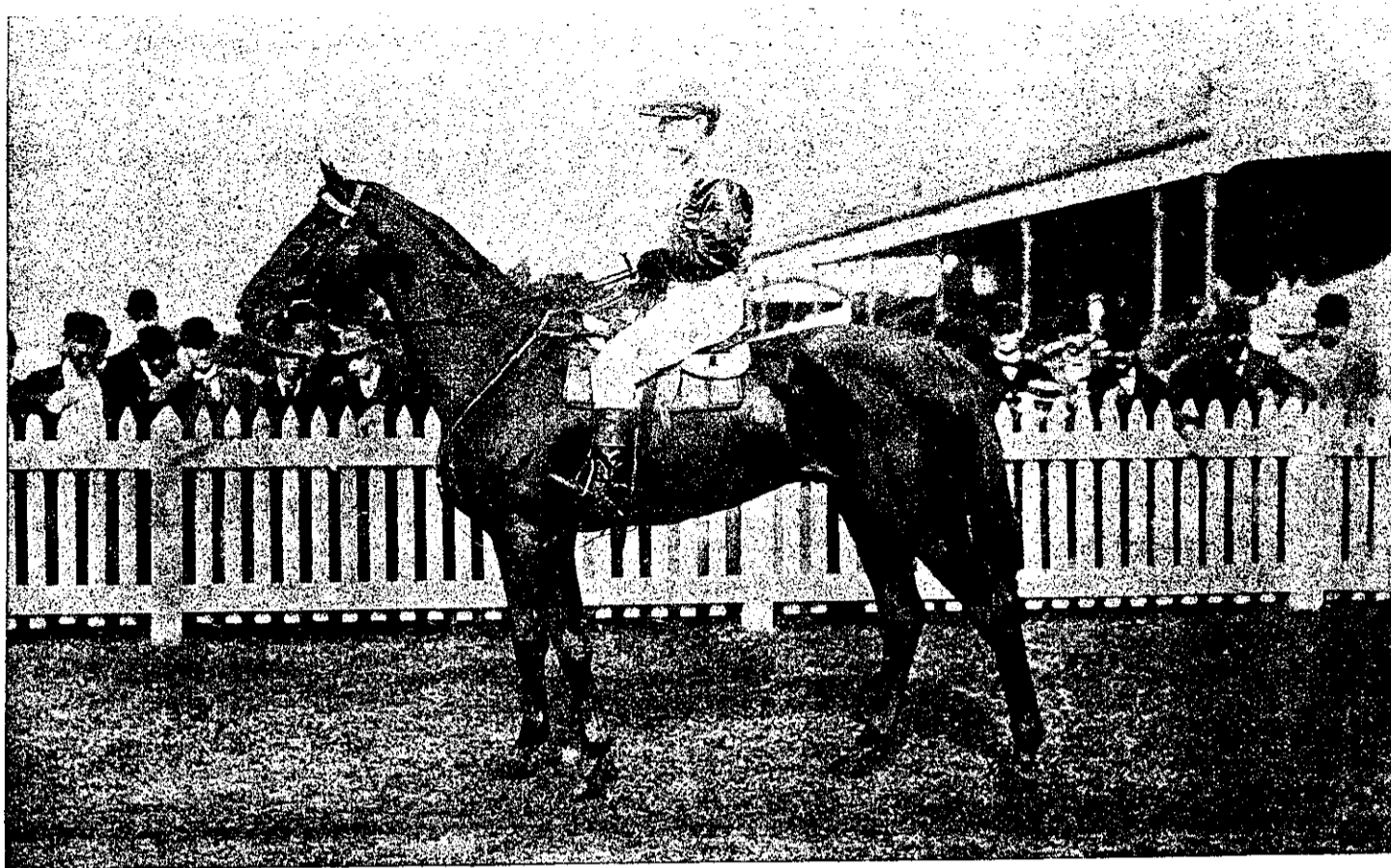
CANTERBURY.

Great Finish for the Champagne Stakes—Culverin wins the Great Easter cleverly—Marquis of Zetland defeats Grand Cross in Russley Stakes—Firefly a "warm customer"—Strathbraan raced the same way as at Manawatu—Bellicent (first) and Culverin (second) in the Great Autumn Handicap run a great race—Bessie McCarthy close handy—Exciting Finish for the Fourth Challenge Stakes—Dauntless declared winner—Bookmakers ejected from course second day.

Canterbury sportsmen have had plenty to engage their attention during the last few days,

Sketches at the **A.R.C.** Autumn Meeting.

The **WINNER** of the **EASTER** and **SHORTS HANDICAPS.**



Mr A. Davis' ch g ACONE (by St. Leger—Aconite).

The **WINNER** of the **GREAT NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES & ELLERSLIE HANDICAP.**



Mr J. Chaafe's b c ST. PAUL (by St. Leger—Satanella).

held the lead, and after being shaken up, maintained her position to the end, with Vanilla two lengths away, Maremma a neck in the rear of Vanilla. The daughter of Son-of-a-Gun has proved herself a reliable and consistent mare, and Mr Hugh Vallance, her owner, who lives at Sefton, North Canterbury, came in for much enthusiastic handshaking. I may mention that Culverin was bred by her owner.

Bellicent, Cannonshot, and Lord of Misrule finished in that order in the Epsom Welter, a neck separating the three, Prime Warden fourth.

Trentalto was made favourite for the Russley Plate, but tasted defeat for the first time. Marquis of Zetland, who had previously run in the Champagne Stakes, was rather fractious at the post, but eventually got away splendidly, and making every post a winning one, got to the winning post a length and a-half in front of Grand Cross, a fine looking chestnut colt by Medallion—Marion, while Trentalto was another length away third.

Bizzare was selected as having a rare chance of annexing the Sockburn Handicap, but had to take second place behind Vandyke, a son of Vanguard, who won easily by two lengths, Mona third.

Fire King beat four others easily in the Gimcrack Stakes, and was bought in for £30.

Uniform was scratched in the Autumn Nursery, and backers at once selected Mr. Stead's other rep, Firefly, as the best to support. Their "judgment" was borne out by the result, Firefly winning easily after a set to with Belle Clair, while Marquis of Zetland finished in third place, and Trentalto, who was sore, last.

Strathbraan jumped away immediately the barrier was released, in the Great Autumn Handicap and, closely followed by Bessie McCarthy, Culverin, and Skirmisher, led all round the back and well into the straight. Here, however, the Wellington horse faltered, and Culverin took up the running with Bellicent

varying from trotting in the mud, to, eventually, fair going at Riccarton.

The totalisator investments do not seem to decrease; on the contrary, the money put through the machine during the three days shows a very respectable increase.

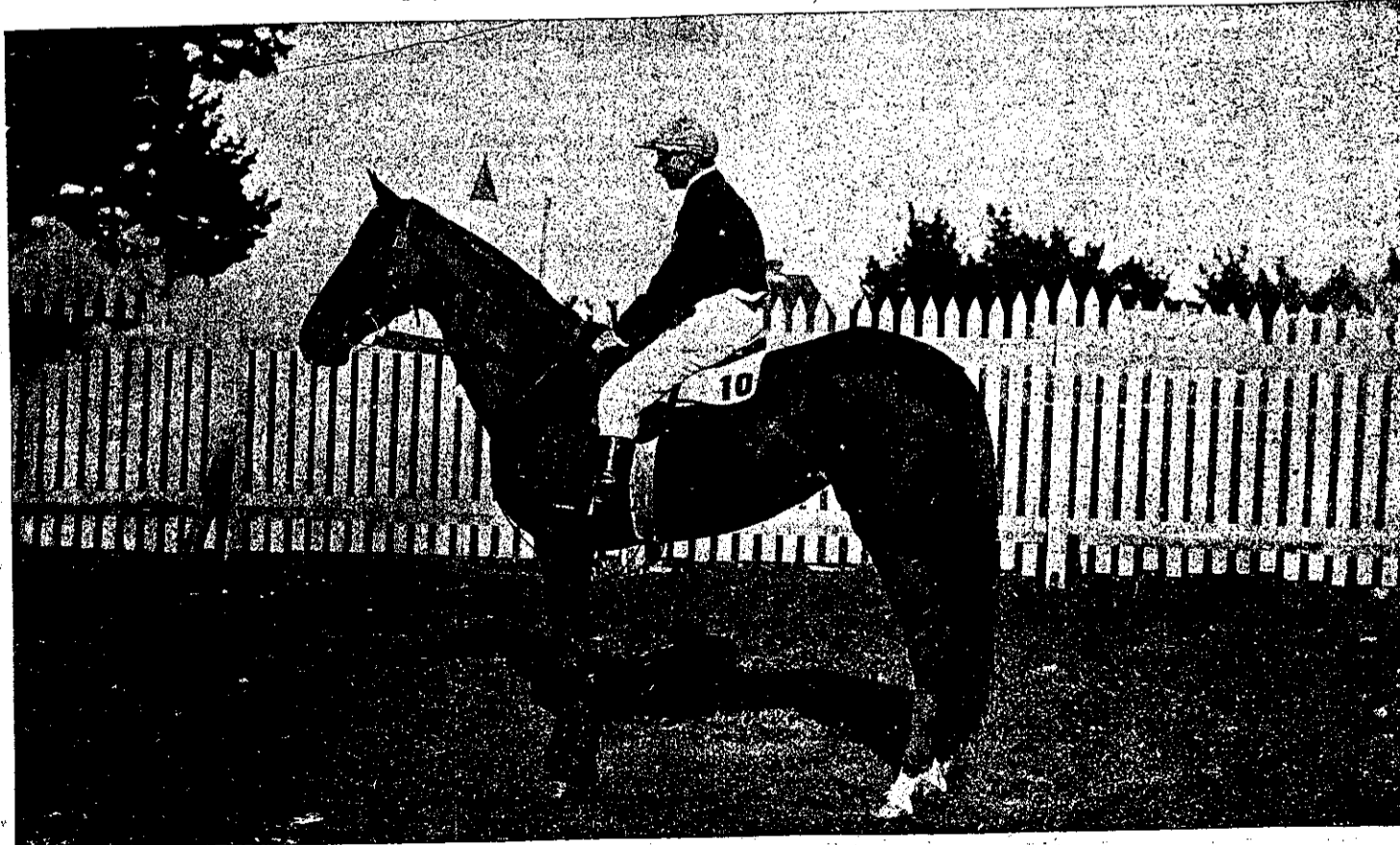
The C.J.C. had better weather than the Lancaster Park Trotting Club, especially on the second day, when it could not be improved upon.

The details of the various events have already been sent you. Hopeful was much too good for his opponents in the First Hurdle Race, winning as he liked from Clarence and Barnardo, Liberator last. Hopeful ran a still better race on the second day, carrying 12.8, when he ran a dead heat with Barnardo 11.9. Liberator was never dangerous, although he had 7lbs less on his back than Hopeful.

The Champagne Stakes resulted in a great finish between Mr Stead's three nominations. The Auckland-bred Uniform (Hotchkies—Forma) showed up particularly well, coming with such a great run at the distance that Dorrett had to ride all he knew to get "there" with Bombshell. Firefly, the Artillery—Fairy Maid filly, was only a neck away third, the Yaldhurst sportsman thus securing the whole of the prize money attached to the race. Dauntless was prominent for five furlongs, after being left at the post, but turned it up when the pinch came.

Again a grand field went out for the Easter Handicap, seven furlongs, and backers found it difficult to select the winner. A good start saw Solitaire and Jane Eyre slow in commencing, but they quickly made up lost ground, and at the top turn were runding with the ruck. The leader at this point—Culverin—was going well within herself, whilst Maremma and Vanilla were hotly pursuing her. New Forest momentarily took a hand, but died away almost immediately, as also did Skirmisher, who, by the way, finished absolutely last. At the distance, Culverin still

The **WINNER** of the **TRADESMAN'S PLATE.**



Mr J. C. Booth's b m. TIT (by Leolinus—Titania).

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handy and Jane Eyre well up on the outside of the second division. Half-way down the straight Mr. Gollan's mare made a great bid, but was challenged by both Culverin and Bellicent, close upon whose heels came New Forest. Bellicent quickly proved her superiority, and eventually ran home with a length advantage of the Great Easter Handicap winner, Beasie McCarthy just beating New Forest for third honors. Skirmisher was last.

Only four—and these all two-year-olds—were slipped for the valuable Fourth Challenge Stakes, Bombshell, Epaulet, Dauntless, and Rustic. Dauntless was the first to show out and he ran round the top turn a length in front of Bombshell and Epaulet, Rustic already beaten. Along the straight whips were at work, but Dauntless stuck to his task gamely, whilst Epaulet and Bombshell, the latter on the outside, were gradually creeping up, and when they joined Dauntless one of the finest finishes ever seen on the Riccarton course was witnessed, and as the three neared the judge the crowd amidst great excitement yelled the name of that which they were backing, but the three youngsters, after a game fight, passed the post, apparently locked together, the judge, however, giving his verdict in favour of Dauntless, Epaulet second, and Bombshell third. Naturally this decision was severely commented on by the public, but only the judge can tell, and his decision was borne out by one of the Stewards who also occupied the box. My impression was that the result would have been given as a dead heat between the three.

A greater blunder has never been made in a race than was made in this race. Bombshell should, and could have won, but the race was literally thrown away. The son of Nautilus finished at a great pace, as also did Epaulet, and had Bombshell been sent along a bit earlier, he could not have lost. There is no man in New Zealand who views a race of this kind so philosophically as Mr Stead does, but all the same it is hard luck to lose such a stake well within one's grasp, and then to lose it by bad judgment on the part of one's jockey. Of course the boy might have been shepherding Epaulet, but I do not think so; any way, the race has gone to a real good sportsman, and the hearty cheers given for the Hon. J. D. Ormond showed that, although the majority were disappointed in their investments, they recognised that the owner of Dauntless is a sportsman well worthy of receiving such a valuable stake.

The Templeton Handicap ended as it began. Vanilla got well away, Maremma and Solitaire being close up, and in this order they ran all the way, Vanilla never giving her opponents a chance and winning easily by two lengths.

Rangiatea had all he could do to defeat Miss Orwell in the Addington Plate, Wedlock three lengths away third. The winner was sold to Mr Con Boyle for 50 guineas.

The Final Handicap, won by Black and Red, brought the meeting to a close; Jane Eyre and Bizzare filling the remaining places.

Punctually was strictly observed during the two days, the last race on the first day being over two minutes after the advertised time of starting.

The Bookmakers were asked to leave the ground on the second day, on account of some of them being detected laying totalisator odds. The club allowed the pencilers to be present, providing they obeyed the mandate not to bet, and the breaking of the condition by one or two had, perhaps, the somewhat arbitrary effect of making the whole of them suffer. The "riff-raff" were allowed to bawl all day.

HAWKES BAY.

Waipukurau Meeting—Flaneur wins the Chief Prize—Rainbow wins Two Races—Martyrdom Successful—An Owner loses a race through failing to declare an incurred penalty—Moonraker again in a Winning Vein—Arbitrators appointed for Quinlivan v. Douglas Case.

Mr. G. Ellis has disposed of his Maxim—Burlingame horse, Poppun, to Alf. Ellingham, who has been training him lately. He will have to considerably improve upon his recent displays at Hastings and Napier Park, or he will not prove a very profitable investment to Ellingham.

Forest Rose (Forester—Bosa Bonheur), who was passed in at Mr W. Broughton's sale at 25g.—and I believe a very slight increase on that amount would have meant business—I forgot to mention in my last, was purchased by Mr S. Richardsou for 200g., with a 50g. contingency out of the first £100 stakes won by her. She had not been long up, and consequently ran very green, but with a bit more condition and age on her she will, I have no fear, pay her way. One great point in her favour is that at the word "go" she hops off and gets very quickly to the head of affairs, and if it is intended to sprint her this characteristic will be very much in her favour.

The owner of Blackery has had several inquiries about his horse, either for sale or lease, since his victory at Napier Park last week, but from what he tells me I do not think he will part with Gladiator's son.

Mr A. Portland has sold Tokatea (Torpedo—Kopeki) to Mr J. R. McDonald, of Levin, the price paid being, so I was informed, a century. The registered owner of the navy blue and white hoops evidently intends to retire from racing, as per my statement some time ago.

Had the Waipukurau Racing Club not been able to get a totalisator permit for their Easter Monday fixture, they had intended to make a considerable reduction in the value of their stakes, and bookmakers would have been allowed to follow their calling upon payment of a £10 license fee. However, all this difficulty has been done away with by the condescension on the part of the Colonial Secretary, who has issued the necessary right to use the automatic machine.

Mr W. Douglas is, I believe, getting together a team of hurdle and steeplechase horses for another invasion of the adjacent colonies. The purchase of Dante to join the team would have been conducted only that, acting upon the advice of a good judge of the game, who pointed out that Sou'-West's son was pretty well up in the handicap list and what he might expect from the weight adjusters over the Tasman Sea, was the cause that led to the horse not becoming the property of Mr Douglas.

The Waipukurau Easter Meetings were largely attended, and the sum of £3,352 was put through the totalisator, as against £3,674 last year, being a decrease of £322. Mr E. Gilpin welded the starters flag, and gave owners and trainers every satisfaction.

Flaneur (Cadogan—Miss Ruesley, won the Waipukurau Handicap, the principal "plum" at the meeting; dividend £3. Rainbow, a big up-standing horse by Somnus—Maori Girl, who is a "good poorman's horse" under Welter weights, won the two Hack races, paying dividends of £3 2s and £1 17s. The Hon. J. D. Ormond's filly Martyrdom (Apremont—Martyr) won the Easter Handicap; dividend £2 11s. Billy, a black gelding by Perkin Warbeck II—Brenda, downed a red hot favourite in Hilda II, in the Hurdle race, and later on won the Bracelet race, but was protested against for failing to put up the penalty incurred by winning the Hurdle race. The owner of Billy in his evidence, stated he was misled by the Clerk of the Scales, who had informed him that no additional weight was required. The Stewards, although very loath to do so, had no alternative but to disqualify Billy, and the race was awarded to Tally Ho, the latter rewarding her supporters with a dividend of £12 11s. The ex-Tasmanian gelding Moonraker (by the Assyrian, placed the Flying Handicap to his credit, after a good race with Martyrdom, and paid a dividend of £3 4s. The fashionably bred Bedford, the property of Mr T. H. Lowry, won the Trial Handicap; dividend £2 11s.

Messrs F. Bee and H. P. Cohen have been appointed arbitrators in the racing dispute between Messrs W. Douglas and T. Quinlivan, senr. They will probably open the proceedings on the 10th inst. A referee has yet to be appointed.

Mr T. Quinlivan, senr., has purchased from Mr H. Rathbone, of Waipawa, a three-year-old filly by Fusilade—Flatter, and a gelding of the same age by Chainshot—Water Sprite. Should look go for anything the late trainer of Brooklet will have a worthy brace to do battle for him.

Owners and Trainers' Reminders

AUCKLAND R.C. AUTUMN MEETING
On Thursday, 9th April, by 9 p.m., acceptances close for—
Maiden Hurdles of 40 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.
Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.
St. George's Handicap of 100 sovs, 1 mile, 2 sovs.
Pony Hurdles of 35 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.
Criterion Handicap of 45 sovs, 4 furlongs, 1 sov.
Haadicap Steeplechase of 70 sovs, about 3 miles, 1 sov.
Grandstand Handicap of 50 sovs, 5 furlongs, 1 sov.
Victoria Handicap of 50 sovs, 5 furlongs, 1 sov.

EGMONT R.C. WINTER MEETING.
On Saturday, 11th April, nominations close as under:—
First Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs, 2 miles and a distance, 1 sov.
Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.
Hawera Stakes Handicap of 80 sovs, 1 mile and 3 furlongs, 1 sov.
First Handicap Hack Flat of 35 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov.
Egmont Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs, about 3 miles, 2 sovs.
Stewards' Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov.
Second Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.
Railway Handicap of 60 sovs, 1 mile and a distance, 1 sov.
Hawera Steeplechase of 80 sovs, about 2½ miles, 1 sov.
Second Hack Flat of 30 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.
High-weight Handicap of 40 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.
Final Handicap Steeplechase of 40 sovs, about 2 miles, 1 sov.

AUCKLAND POLO CLUB'S ANNUAL SPORTS AND RACES.

On Friday, 10th inst., nominations for the above meeting close with the secretary as under:—
Bending Competition, 5s
Hurdle Race, 6 furlongs, 10s
Polo Ball Race, 2 furlongs, 5s
Auckland Polo Cup, 4 furlongs, 10s
Ladies' Bracelet, 5s
Cigar and Umbrella Race, 5s
Steeplechase, 1½ miles, 10s

WANGANUI J.C. MEETING.
On Monday, 13th April, at 9 p.m., nominations for the above meeting close with the secretary as under:—
Flying Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov.
Winter Oats Handicap of 100 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.
Trial Steeplechase of 80 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov.
Wanganui Handicap Steeplechase of 300 sovs, 3 miles, 2 sovs
Nominations for yearlings for the Two-year-old Stakes, 1897 (to be run in March), also for the Wanganui Derby, 1897 (to be run in October), close with the secretary, Mr. Freeman R. Jackson, on Monday, 4th May, 1876.

Our Illustrations.

THIS week we present six pictures to our readers. Those on page 8 are views of a portion of the Wanganui Jockey Club's picturesque property: The view of the grandstand shows how the lawn and stand are thronged at Cup time, while the picture of the lake and tea pavilion depicts a pretty nook, where the ladies do most congregate. The picture of Paris (which appears on page 9), winner of the Great Northampton Stakes (England) last week, is reproduced from a photograph which was presented to "Gipsy King," while on a visit to Victoria, and accepted by him after carefully comparing it with the original, and, he says, the picture is "the horse himself almost." The Northampton Stakes of 1000 sovs, 1½ miles and 200 yards, was won in a canter by Paris, so the cablegram informs us, and the sporting sheets that dubbed the honest little horse "that Australian imposter, Paris," will be tearing their hair for making such statements about a horse who has proved himself one of the gamest of game horses and was equal to holding his own with the top-sawyers of Australia, before being shipped to England. Paris has a number of numerals behind his name now, but he will always be known to us as Paris. The other three pictures (on page 5) consist of winners at the A.R.C. Autumn Meeting. Acone, who has done such good service for Mr A. Davis during the last few months, was bred by Mr F. L. Wright, of Bombay (Waikato), and was purchased by his present owner for 42 guineas at public auction. Aconite, the dam of Acone, was got by Derby, her dam Occult by imp. Towton—Cassandra, is dead. The victory of St. Paul in the Champagne Stakes of six furlongs, which he won by a length and a half, defeating his Wanganui conqueror (Armilla) has set people talking as to which is now the better of the two. Armilla's admirers claim that she has only arrived home, after a lot of travelling, which it is fair to assume would knock all the freshness out of a two-year-old. The subject will come in handy for debating on winter nights. There is no doubt that St. Paul is a top-notch, and in each of his races he finished very gamely; his impost of 9.7 in the Ellerslie Handicap, which he won, also showing that he is not afraid of weight. It is another exemplification that a good "little one" is as good as a big horse. It has a certificate for the 14.2 pony class, and her victory in the Tradesman's Handicap, of one mile, was a good performance for a "little 'un," as she had a fair field behind her.

NELSON CUP NOMINATIONS

First Result, Sea Serpent, Awarua Rose, Sedgebrook, Legislator, King's Own, Jonny Faa, Primero, Strathbraan, Leda, Flying Shot, Prince Cole, Blarney, Tutaneaki, Porepo, Cheque, King's Bowman.

A few of the staff of this journal who, on the co-operative principle, sent over for a few pounds in "Tattersall's" Australian Cup consultation, were lucky enough to draw a non-starter (The Enchanter), but unfortunately for them, the sweep closed with only 35,000 instead of 50,000, so that their prize was under half a century.

Only the brief results of the second day's racing at the Wairarapa Jockey Club's Easter meeting have reached us, and our usual weekly budget of news from Wellington appears to have gone astray this week. Results at Wairarapa—Winter Oats: Voltaire 1, Salute 2; only starters. Hurdles: Makomako 1, Bird 2, Frisco 3. Moroa Hack Handicap: Persimmon 1, Sir Agnes 2, Dissenter 3. Stewards' Handicap: Sea Serpent 1, Review 2, Revolution 3. County Hack Race: Springtime 1.

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Turf Topics.

[By Gipsy King.]

The "six stone" division had an innings at the C.J.C. Meeting.

Tahuna Park Racing Club has donated £10 to the Brunnerton Fund.

The foals at Wellington Park and Sylvia Park are now being weaned.

A good double—C.J.C. Derby, Uniform; New Zealand Cup, New Forest.

Auckland's favourite, Lottie, shows signs of being in foal to Seaton Delaval.

Mr J. Thorpe, of Ellerslie, has purchased on behalf of a patron, Grenadier, by Brigadier—Bragela.

Tulloch is in training at Wanganui. Judging by his appearance some little time ago he will take some building up.

Mr F. Hill, of Wanganui, formerly owner of Gold Cup, has purchased Tulloch by Sword Dance—Welcome Katie.

The Beaumont (Otago) Club has decided to demand all unpaid payments at the scales, and to pay the stakes on the ground.

The nominations for the Wanganui Two-year-old Stakes of 1897, and Wanganui Derby of 1897, close on Monday, 4th May.

Strangles are very prevalent in and around Auckland, and several very valuable thoroughbred youngsters have been attacked.

The Delaney family of jockeys had the finish of the Doncaster Handicap to themselves, J. Delaney 1, A. Delaney 2, W. Delaney 3.

The Auckland-bred St. Valentine (by St. Leger—Loverbird) has been sold to the owner of the Toomaa Station, N.S.W., and is to perform stud duties.

When one seeks information about a racehorse, it is hard to believe that a man is telling the truth, when you know you would lie were you in his place.

A writer to the London Referee says:—"When I looked at Trenton, at the Cobham Stud, he was much like the typical shepherd's dog, all legs, ribs and skin."

Sam Fergus, the well known cross-country horseman, returned from Sydney on Sunday, and on Tuesday had the mount on Kingswood in the Autumn Steeplechase.

The Waitara-owned Sylvia Park (St. Leger—Atalanta) is shortly to be put in work, evidently with a view to early spring engagements, when the ground is not too hard.

Son-of-a-Gun (by Anteros), sire of Culverin (winner of the C.J.C. Easter Handicap, and runner-up for the Great Autumn Handicap), is half-brother to Three Star.

In another column will be found an instructive article headed "How to Treat Strangles" from Capt. Hayes' valuable work, "Veterinary Notes for Horse Owners." The author has had a lengthy and practicable experience with horses of all classes, but more especially racehorses. Hundreds of which he has trained successfully in India, and the captain being an acknowledged authority in the veterinary world his advice should be very acceptable at the present time, especially to breeders and trainers in the Auckland district, where so many very valuable yearlings, etc., are suffering from the disease, but in dangerous cases it would be advisable to call in the local vet.

Splitlink, an aged bay gelding by The Mute—Swiveline, died suddenly in his loose-box at Mr D. Harit's stable at Greenlane on Thursday morning last. It appears the horse was given a dose of oil four days before leaving Paeroa (Thames) for Auckland, and the boat had a rough twelve-hour passage. After the horse's arrival here he was noticed to be very seedy, and he was not accepted for the First Hurdle Race. A post mortem was made of the ex-Wanganui hack, when it was found that one lung was very much decayed, and a quantity of the oil was lodged in it. Splitlink has not been a success as a racehorse, and perhaps no wonder, if his lungs have been effected for any length of time. J. Sweeney, formerly of Wanganui, has been training the horse lately, while the owner, Mr Otway, will certainly lose at least the hack value of the horse.

Touching on the subject of betting on flat and hurdle races, "Ranger" writes as follows in the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*:—"The professional backers assert almost unanimously that they can do better in the winter than in the summer, that they can win more money under N.H. than under Jockey Club rules. This at first seems strange to the uneducated mind. One might be inclined to think that the jumping must mean additional risk, and that it must be safer to back horses for races on the flat, where this element of danger is not experienced. Yet I have an idea—writing without statistical investigation—that as many favourites win at the "illegitimate" game as in flat races, and that backers of jumpers hit the mark with equally consistent, if not more conspicuous success. A well-schooled horse, barring accident, rarely falls. Many hurdle racers, for instance, may be backed with just as much confidence as though no obstacles had to be surmounted; and the same remark also applies, perhaps in a slightly modified degree, to chasers. The jumping races, moreover, are run over longer distances than those on the flat; everything does not depend on the start. If there should be a little bad luck at that point or during the progress of the struggle, there is more time for a horse to make up for it; and frequently it happens that favourites win steeplechases after at one time seeming hopelessly out of the race. This is all in favour of backers." The above remarks apply with equal force to New Zealand winter racing.

In many of the larger training stables in America, night schools, for the stable lads and others, are conducted all through the winter, and the attendance of the boys is compulsory.

If Daimio, the Melbourne steeplechaser, for whom arrangements have been made for his shipment to England by the s.s. Orizaba next month, is reported to be very lame, owing to a splint which he has developed, pressing on the suspensory ligament.

Fishmonger pulled up lame in the Rosehill Steeplechase, and is to be brought back to Auckland by the next direct boat. The old chaser has had nothing but bad luck since his arrival at Sydney, and I regret Mr H. Hayr's enterprise was not more successful.

"There are some things in this world that go without saying," remarked a long-winded individual. "Yes," said the editor, "and there are still more persons in the world who say a good deal without going." This is not intended as a personal par; but it is awfully apropos sometimes.

The ex-Rangitikei cross-country horseman, Jack Cameron, now in Melbourne, seems to be having a turn of luck lately. On St. Patrick's Day he won the Hurdle Race on Lord Bryon—a 5 to 1 chance—at Epsom, and on the 28th ultimo won the Hurdle Race at Sandown Park on the same horse.

J. Goodwin, at Waitara, has Sylvia Park, Flying Fish, Papakura (two-year-old colt by St. Leger—Muskerina), and two two-year-old Vanguard colts (from Flying Fish and Miss Cole) in hand. The latter are engaged in the Taranaki Derby and Egmont Sires' Hack Produce Stakes next season.

The Russian peasants of Volhynia are addicted to sport which takes the form of racing—not of horses, but of snails. The course is a pole about thirty feet long, and the progress of the race is watched with anxiety by the spectators. There are favorites among the runners, and they have their names, just like horses.

The result of the drawing of Tattersall's sweep on the Hawkesbury Handicap, of 25,000 subscribers at 5s each, was as follows:—First (Gaulard), H. J. Rowe, Star Hotel, Beechworth, £2,250; second (Jack o' Lantern), A. and R. Popp, Maryborough, Queensland, £670; third (Pharamond), H. Holinkerat and Company, Milton, N.S.W., £450. The amounts are all nett.

A narrow-minded, bigoted individual, a resident of Birmingham (Eng.), has proposed to the committee of the Free Library that all sporting news appearing in the newspapers, that are sent to the Library, should be blocked or cut out. Strange as it may appear, this is done in a few free libraries in England. The complaint appears to be that the papers are monopolised by readers of sporting news.

A prominent official of the Napier Park Club entered the press room in a half-drowned condition. Questioned about the matter of the weather, he informed those present that some time ago a Chinaman had been buried on the course, and no monument showing his resting place had been erected. The Park, he said, would never have a dry day until the remains had been shifted.

A remarkable case of fruitfulness comes from Germany. A mare known to be 33 years old produced a foal on a farm at Neumark, Silesia, 1890. It was not intended to breed her again, but as she showed freshness at the end of four years, or when 37 years of age, she was bred to an 18-year-old stallion, and produced a very fine and vigorous foal, which is to be exhibited at the Neumark foal show in June.

Owners and trainers are further reminded that acceptances close to-night at 9 o'clock, at the A.R.C. Office, for the Maiden Hurdle Handicap, 1 sov.; Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov.; St. George's Handicap, 2 sovs.; Pony Hurdle Handicap, 1 sov.; Criterion Handicap, 1 sov.; Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov.; Grandstand Handicap, 1 sov.; and Victoria Handicap, 1 sov. These events will be decided on Saturday.

If birds in their nests agree (says Sydney Truth) it is more than stallions in a paddock do. Avis, Figaro, and Aberdeen, turned out on H. Barnes' Dyraaba Station, Richmond River, evidently had a triangular kicking duel, and Aberdeen succumbed. Found dead with a broken leg, was the verdict. Aberdeen was by Chester—Goldfinch, Morpeth's dam, and was bred at Kirkham. He was not a wonder on the racecourse.

At the maori races held at Morrinsville, there was a "Ladies' Race" on the programme, all horses to be ridden by ladies. A pony, ridden by a maori girl (straddle-leg and without the rational costume), was winning "heashey," but much to the surprise of the "lady jockey" the pony ran off within a few yards of the winning post, and struck out for the adjacent hills. Good old scratch meetings, they always provide "whips" of fun.

"Mazepa" says Gipsy Grand arrived at Dunedin safely. He remarks:—"I do not think there is much wrong with him. When standing at ease his leg is seen to bear marks of the jar—it is just the least bit larger than its companion—but quite cool, and by all signs Gipsy Grand is practically as sound as ever. In order, however, to give the colt every chance, he will be treated to a thorough rest, and will not be asked to gallop till it is time to begin a preparation for his four-year-old season."

The press association man in wiring over the result of Wallace's win in the Sydney Cup says:—"Wallace's win was a disastrous one for the bookies, and at least one member of the ring is said to have found it to his advantage to quit when Wallace's number was hoisted as the winner. The departed 'bookie' left on the spot which knew him no more, a portmanteau bearing the words, 'Gone, but not forgotten.'" The totalisator has no portmanteau to write the above quoted words on. "Pay out" office is plainly seen though, at all totalisator houses on racecourses.

The "Dook" of Portland has been elected a life member of the Victorian Racing Club.

Dunlop, the Melbourne Cup winner, won first prize for blood stallions at the Gundagai (Vic.) Show.

T. Sanders, the well-known Melbourne jockey, who won the Melbourne Cup on Dunlop, has become bankrupt. Liabilities, £1483 10s 11d; assets, £1; deficiency, £1482 1s 11d!

Mr M. O'Shanassy's plan for preventing blocking at the home turn was given a trial at the Apsendale Park races, Melbourne, and worked so well that it is almost sure to be tested at Flemington.

Locarius, the Hack racer, half brother to Morion, is now being looked after by R. Johnston—brother to "Percy"—at Inglewood; which practically means the son of Dauphin is out of work, as there is no galloping ground at Inglewood.

The Dunedin Jockey Club have endorsed the disqualification, for two years, of A. Cowie, of Winton, and the horse Fashion *alias* Redleap, for being "rung in," at the Lumsden Hack Meeting, on 15th May, 1895.

A suggestion has been made to the Wellington Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that the Society should get an Act of Parliament passed to compel saddlers, harness-makers, and shoeing-smiths to pass an examination, so as to prevent horses being injured by faulty work.

At the Ballarat Miners' Race-meeting on the 17th March, Wallace Girl, a four-year-old chestnut mare by Haere (now located at Manaia, Egmont), won the Flying Stakes of four furlongs.

The Aucklanders Fishmonger, 10.12 (S. Ferguson), and Othello, 9.10 (W. Neil), started in the Rosehill Steeplechase on March 26th. The Joker was first and Blacktracker second, no third horse being mentioned. According to the report of the race, Othello missed one fence, but continued in the race, and at the finish was beaten by The Joker by half a length, Blacktracker ten lengths away, followed at long intervals by Bernal and Fishmonger. Time, 5min 20sec. The stewards disqualified Othello, and awarded second money to Blacktracker, and fined Neill (who had the mount on Othello) £5.

James Hayes, whose jockey's license was returned to him last September, was before the V.R.C. on the 26th ultimo, to answer a charge of foul riding. H. G. Dawes, who won the Welter Race at Apsendale on Cobalt on March 10th, alleged that after the horses were being pulled up after the race, Hayes caught him by the neck and threatened him. The V.R.C. Committee gave Hayes a "severe caution" as to his riding in this particular race, and also as to his conduct in general. More "knocked-kneed" cautions. Such "punishment" would only be grinned at by a bully like Hayes. The V.R.C. should have sat on him straight away, and put him up for three months. It is evident Hayes is getting above himself again.

The death of an old and well-known horse-dealer, "Sandy" Imrie, is announced at Dunedin. Mr Imrie was one of the celebrated horse-dealers of Melbourne in the early days of the gold discoveries in Australia, and was, with David Nesbit (Scotch Jock), David Carson, and Thomas Greig, largely engaged in importing draught stock into Victoria from Tasmania. No better judges of that class of horseflesh ever came to the colonies, and Mr Imrie was the last of the quartette to survive. He suffered severely for about a year before his death, and leaves a widow and family of two sons and daughters to mourn their loss. He came to Otago in 1862, and was largely concerned in the horse trade of the colony ever since. He was a man of sterling qualities, and never turned a deaf ear to any case deserving assistance, and will be much missed in Dunedin, where he was held in much esteem.

A contemporary relates the experience of Mr Fisher, who, when in England some years ago, desired to buy a good sire to bring to Australia. Lord Falmouth suggesting he should interview Mat Dawson, and giving him a letter to expedite matters, Mr Fisher journeyed down to Newmarket, and after calling at Dawson's stables and finding him out, went to Newmarket Heath to meet him. The letter of introduction read, and the time of day passed, Dawson said: "Well, Mr Fisher, you say you want a stallion for Australia; how would this fellow I'm riding do you?" "Oh, dear me," replied Fisher, "of course, it's a nice horse, but, sir, I should like something a little better class than that." "Ah!" remarked Dawson, "then I am afraid I can't suit you, because this white-faced chestnut is STOCKWELL." Mr Fisher collapsed; to pooh pooh that mighty sire was too awful. We know this story is true, for the hero—Mr Fisher, not the horse—told us it himself.

Writing about the late J. R. Humphreys, a well-known English trainer, John Corlett in the *Sporting Times*, says:—"Of the residences of all the trainers, Humphreys' was the most princely. That of Marsh is probably the most complete from the trainer's point of view, and Joe Cannon, we hear, has just laid out £10,000 on improving his new place at Lordship Farm. Bedford Lodge is held at a rental of £2,000 per annum; and Melton House, with its beautiful grounds, is a handsome specimen of *tee cottage ornade*. Matthew Dawson, if he had not been a trainer, would have been a second Sir Joseph Paxton as a landscape gardener. Kingsclere, with its "Geheimniss front," built by Lord Stamford after the mare of that name had won the Oaks, is a good specimen of a country residence; but all these places, and Alec Taylor's at Manton as well, are merely villas, more or less of a glorified character. Lamborne Place, on the other hand, is a rich manorial mansion in the Gothic style, venerable in age and stately, full of rich carving and great staircases, and standing in the midst of magnificent grounds—the home of an ancestral nobleman, in fact, rather than a trainer."

HOW TO TREAT STRANGLES

BY CAPT. M. H. HAYES, F.R.C.V.S.

Strangles may be defined as a specific fever, which manifests itself by catarrhal symptoms, and usually by abscess under the jaw.

It principally attacks horses between the ages of two and six years, and rarely affects the same animal twice. In these respects, and from the fact that a large proportion of colts and fillies suffer from it, it may be said to bear the same relation to the horse, as distemper does to the dog; or measles to man. Opinions are divided as to its power of occurring spontaneously, and, also, as to its infectious character. The weight of evidence, however, is in favour of its being capable of being communicated from horse to horse. Even if mild cases are not infectious, there appears to be little doubt but that the severer forms are. There is also some doubt as to its power of being propagated by inoculation. The crowding of young stock certainly favours its spread.

As carefully-reared puppies will, generally, escape distemper; so will young horses, if equally well attended to, and brought up singly or in small numbers, usually, remain free from strangles. Animals reared in the open, are, undoubtedly, less liable to it than those brought up under conditions of crowding.

THE PARASITE.—Dr Schutz, of Berlin, has found the microbe of strangles. This coccus forms rosary-like chains which are deeply stained by gentian violet and methyl-blue. He has made several pure cultivations, in and on different media, and then produced the disease by inoculation. Dr. Raymond, F.R.C.V.S., by independent observations, has confirmed Dr. Schutz in the finding of this strepto-coccus in all pus collected from the abscesses of strangles.

SYMPTOMS.—In ordinary mild cases, the horse is dull, off his feed, and slightly feverish. There is, usually, cough and a discharge from the nostrils, which is watery at first, and thick later on. An abscess forms in the hollow between the branches of the lower jaw, and comes to a head in about ten days. There is, generally, more or less difficulty of breathing on account of the swelling. In some cases, for a month, or even more, before the abscess appears, the animal loses condition; his coat stares; he becomes "hide-bound;" has a cough, and is "out of sorts." This state has sometimes been mistaken for glanders. In simple strangles, there is only one tumour, which, as a rule, is clearly defined.

The abscesses, in all cases of strangles, are connected with glands.

BASTARD, MALIGNANT, OR IRREGULAR STRANGLES is the term applied to a very serious variety of this disease. Several indolent swellings form in various tissues, and do not come to a head, after running a regular course, as does the abscess of simple strangles. As a rule, these swellings appear between the branches of the lower jaw (their typical position), at the base of the neck, at the point of the shoulder, under the shoulder-blade, in the chest, or in the abdomen. When they are under the jaw, they remain hard and indolent, and may, even, diminish in size. "At other times, particularly when affecting the lymph-glands at the point of the shoulder, the abscess is of great extent, and the pus well formed." (Robertson.) The internal glands which are usually affected, are those of the mediastinum and of the mesentery; the former being the partition that divides the cavity of the chest into two parts; while the latter is the membrane that suspends the intestines from the roof of the abdomen. In both cases a fatal termination may be expected. When the mediastinum is involved, there is cough, difficulty of breathing, and dropsical swellings of the chest. When the abscesses occur in the mesentery, "the most prominent and characteristic sign is a total loss of appetite, or an apparent loathing of food associated with occasional colicky pains." (Williams.) The existence of these pains points to interference with the action of the intestines.

In irregular strangles, the febrile symptoms are, generally, better marked than in the simple form; especially, when the internal organs are involved. If the temperature rises to 104 or 105 degrees F., we have good reason for concluding that an internal abscess is in course of formation.

TREATMENT.—If the animal be at grass, he should be taken up and put into a comfortable stall, which should possess every condition necessary for health; such as, proper ventilation, good situation, and freedom from crowding. Give a laxative, though fairly generous diet, which may consist of bran and linseed mashes, gruel, boiled barley, carrots and freshly-cut grass. If there be constipation, administer an enema, and if necessary, give half a pint of licensed oil as a drench. It is advisable that the bowels should be regulated by the nature of the food. Half an ounce of nitre may be mixed daily in the water. Valuable horses, and, especially, those that are suffering from the dangerous form of the disease, may, if the swelling at the throat does not render balling or drenching dangerous, get 2 drachms of quinine twice a day until the bodily temperature (normal, 100.5 degrees F.) is reduced to the usual standard. If difficulty of swallowing exists, 1 ounce of liquor arsenicalis given in the food for a week, may be substituted for the quinine. The swelling under the jaw should be frequently fomented with warm water; while at other times, the part should be kept warm by means of wool or flannel. The abscess should be opened with the knife when it becomes soft and "points." The part should, then, be bathed with warm water, and a small piece of lint inserted in the opening, in order to facilitate the discharge. Professor Williams recommends that, if the tumour delays coming to a head, a fly blister should be applied over it, and, twenty-four hours after, a warm poultice. The part should be shaved before being blistered. Premature lancing of the swelling should be avoided, as it will tend to induce the abscess to re-form.

If the breathing becomes painful, the horse may be made to inhale steam from boiling water mixed with a quarter of a pint or so of oil of

turpentine, the action of which is to accelerate the discharge from the nostrils. If the breathing becomes very difficult—the animal fighting for breath—tracheotomy must be performed.

During the after treatment, the horse should be liberally fed, and may have a couple of quarts of beer a day, with half a drachm of sulphate of iron in his food daily. As there is danger and difficulty in drenching, that operation should be dispensed with, as much as possible. In all cases, the horse should be carefully nursed and his strength kept up.

Roaring, due to alteration of structure of some part of the air passages, and blood-poisoning (pyæmia) are the chief after-effects to be feared from an attack of strangles. The fact of a horse having safely passed through this disease, certainly tends to increase his value.

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FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH.

[Weather Fine.]

HURDLER RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added. Second horse 50 sovs from the stake. About two miles.

Mr J. Gough's br g Leslie, 6yrs, 9.10 .. 1
Hiram, 11.2 2
Llena, 11.12 3
Nine started. Leslie led from the start, and won easily. Time, 3min 56½sec.

THE AUTUMN STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. Second horse 50 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

Mr W. R. Hall's br h Delaware, 5yrs, by Trenton—Genesta, 9.3 .. 1
Mr J. Monaghan's br c Valiant, 3yrs, 8.4 .. 2
Mr P. H. Osborne's br m Acmena, 4yrs, 8.12 3
Toreador, Chesterman, and The Harvester also started.

Betting—5 to 2 Valiant, 3 to 1 Delaware, 5 to 1 the others.
Splendid race. Won by half a length. Time, 2min 45sec.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN STAKES, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added. Second horse 50 sovs from the stake. For two-year-old maiden horses. Seven furlongs.

Mr F. Gaxieu's b c Fucile, by Carbine—Venice 1
Mr S. Hordern's br c Snapshot, by Nordenfeldt—Miriam 2
Mr J. Dyke's ch g Vigilance, by Abercorn—Lady Vivian 3
Six started. Fucile won by a head. Time, 1min 31½sec.

THE DONCASTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 20sovs each, with 1000sovs added. Second horse 200sovs, third 100sovs. One mile.

Messrs W. and F. Moses' b g COURALLIE, 5yrs, by Gemma di Vergy—Honeymoon, 9.3, J. Delaney 1
Mr A. Hooke's br c TRUE BLUE, 3yrs, by Hotchkiss—Rose of Wellington, 8.8, A. Delaney 2
Mr D. O'Brien's br m RESPONSE, 5yrs, by Richmond—Bis Bis, 7.12, W. Delaney .. 3

Albicore, Jack-o-Lantern, Inspiration, Royal Rose, Sadur, Dalmeny, Hindoo, Hermit, Vagabond, Wahine, Mundiva, Elton, Laura, Trentham, Rosebery, Leonidas, and Patrona also started.

Betting: 6 to 1 against Response, 7 to 1 Albicorne, 14 to 1 Courallie.

Before reaching the distance Courallie challenged Albicore, and she was soon in trouble. Response and True Blue then made their efforts, but Courallie running very gamely, increased his lead, and at the finish won very easily. Time, 1min 40½sec.

THE ST. LEGER STAKES of 20sovs each, with 300sovs added. Second horse, 100sovs; third, 50sovs. For three-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings allowed 3lb. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr W. E. Wilson's ch c WALLACE, by Carbine—Melodious, J. Gough .. 1
Mr H. Oxenham's b g CABIN BOY, by Gozo—Kathleen, W. Delaney .. 2
Mr S. G. Cook's br c THE MERRY BOY, by Trenton—The Charmer, Huxley .. 3
Also started: The Skipper and Fort.

Betting: 2 to 1 on Wallace, 6 to 1 against the others.
Won comfortably. Time, 3min 12½sec.

THE HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. Second horse 50 sovs from the stake. Lowest weight, 8.7. Six furlongs.

Hon. W. A. Long's b m Little Agnes, 5yrs, by Trenton—Dame Agnes, 10.3 .. 1
Mr W. Kelso's br h Attachment, 4yrs, 11.0 .. 2
Mr T. W. Hungerford's br g Whakawatea, aged, 10.13 3
Nine started. Won easily. Time, 1min 16½sec.

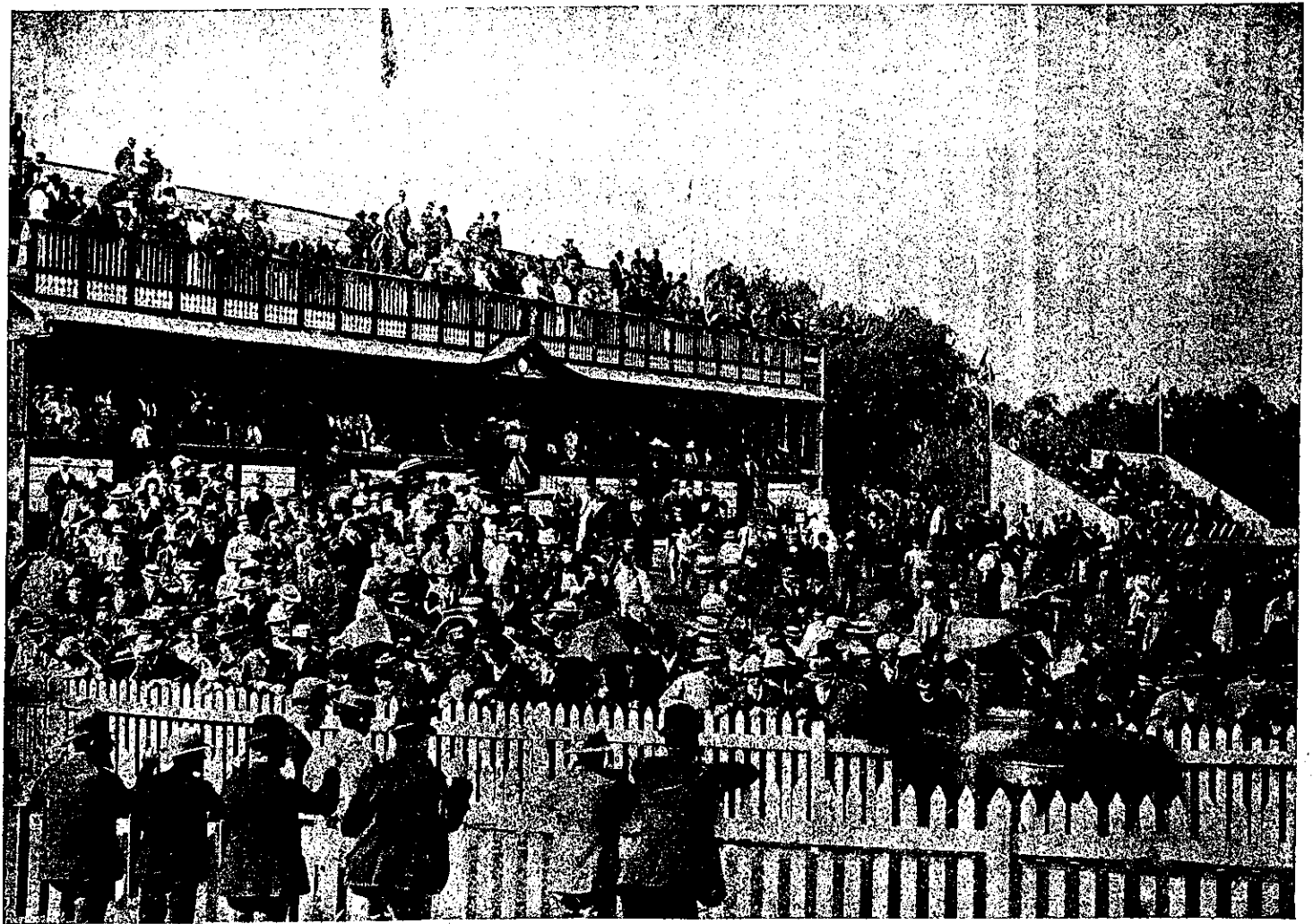
SECOND DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 6TH.

[Weather Fine.]

THE FLYING HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

Messrs W. and F. A. Moses' br g Courallie, 5yrs, by Gemma di Vergy—Honeymoon, 10.0 1
Dora, 6.18 2
Aurea, 8.12 3
Eighteen started. Collarette led to the distance, when Courallie came with a rush and won by a length. Time, 1min 15sec.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S RACECOURSE.



VIEW OF GRANDSTAND.

THE MAIDEN STAKES, a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. For maiden horses.

Weights—2yrs, 7.0; 3yrs, 8.2; 4yrs and upwards, 8.7. One mile and a quarter.
Hon. W. A. Long's ch f Patrona, 3yrs, by Grand Flaneur—Olga 1
Mr S. G. Cook's b c The Merry Boy, 3yrs .. 2
Mr D. O'Brien's b c Ilchester, 3yrs 3
Seven started. Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 17sec.

THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES, a sweepstake of 20 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; second horse 100 sovs, third horse 50 sovs. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

Mr W. Bailey's ch c COLL, by Abercorn—Cupra, Huxley 1
Mr J. Dobson's br g GOZOUZAR, by Gozo (imp)—The Orphan, W. Delaney 2
Mr J. Wilson, jun.'s ch c NEWHAVEN, by Newminster—Oceana, Ettridge 3
Huret, Fucile, Tiré, and Vigilance also started. Betting—2 to 1 on Newhaven, 7 to 1 the others.

At the distance Coil came with a great rattle, and won comfortably, Gozozzar just beating, the favourite. Time, 1min 17sec.

THE SYDNEY CUP, a sweepstake of 20 sovs each, with 2000 sovs added; second horse 300 sovs, third horse 150 sovs from the stake. Two miles.

Mr W. R. Wilson's ch c WALLACE, 3yrs, by Carbine—Melodious, 8.12, J. Gough .. 1
Mr S. Hordern's ch c TOREADOR, 3yrs, by Chester or Abercorn—Tempe, 7.0, D. Cook 2
Mr W. R. Wilson's br c TRENTHAM, 3yrs, by Trenton—Nelly Moore, 6.12, D. Carellin 3
Delaware, The Harvester, Trier, Valiant, Acmena, Malachite, True Blue, Music, Patroness, Response, Fort, Chesterman, Wahine, Elton, Damien, Scotch Lassie, Laura, Leonidas, Skipper also started.

Betting: 4 to 1 against Wallace, 7 to 1 Acmena and Toreador, 8 to 1 Damien.

Trentham made the running for his stable companion until going along the back stretch, where Wallace began to improve his position, and at the scraping sheds Gough set out in real earnest after the leaders, and with Response, who had the outside position, a sound pace was set. Entering the straight Trentham was still in command, and kept the lead to the distance, when Wallace got on terms, and immediately took command. Then Toreador, who had held a good position throughout, put in his claim, but could never reach the doughty son of Carbine, who won by a length. Trentham was a good third. Then came Response, The Trier, and True Bill in the order named. Time, 3min 31sec. The following is the list of previous Sydney Cup winners:—

SYDNEY GOLD CUP, 2 MILES.

Year	Horse	Pedigree	A.	Wt.	Time
1866	Yattendon	Sir Hercules—Cassa'dra	4	8 4	3 49
1867	Fishhook	Fishman—Marchioness	8	6 10	3 41½
1868	The Barb	S. Hercules—Y. Guinere	4	8 12	3 40
1869	The Barb	S. Hercules—Y. Guinere	5	10 8	3 40
1870	Barabelle	S. Hercules—Y. Guinere	4	7 10	3 43
1871	Mermaid	King Alfred—Milkeop	4	7 5	3 40
1872	The Prophet	New Warrior—Pauline	3	6 10	3 36½
1873	Vixen	Yattendon—Miss Pittsford	4	7 2	3 40
1874	Speculation	Kingston—Bes. Bedlam	3	6 2	3 39
1875	Imperial	Maribymong—Eugenia	5	7 9	3 36
1876	A.T.	Tarragon—Luna	4	6 4	3 37½
1877	Kingfisher	Kelpie—	4	7 5	3 36½
1878	Democrat	Gemma di Vergy—Silverhair	4	6 6	3 39
1879	Savanaka	Kingston—Sappho	4	8 7	3 39
1880	Petra	King of Rings—Mischief	3	7 12	3 37½
1881	Progress	Angler—Coquette	3	6 2	3 36½
1882	Cannamulla	M'ribymong—Jess'mine	3	6 0	3 34
1883	Darebin	The Peer—Lurline	4	9 8	3 33½
1884	Favo	Drum'er—Rompi'g Girl	5	6 4	3 36
1885	Normanby	G'm'a-di-Vergy—Kitty	5	6 10	3 35
1886	Cerise & Blue	Wilberforce—Myrtle	4	8 2	3 33½
1887	Frisco	Gd. Flaneur—Verbena	3	6 1	3 39½
1888	Austn. Peer	Darebin—Stookdove	3	8 6	3 32½
1889	Carbine	Musket—Mersey	3	9 0	3 31
1890	Carbine	Musket—Mersey	4	9 3	3 37
1891	Highborn	Gdmaster—H. L'dyship	5	9 3	3 37½
1892	Stromboli	Chester—Etna	3	8 0	3 31½
1893	Ream	Archie—Empress	5	9 1	3 37
1894	Ly. Trenton	Trenton—Black Swan	4	7 7	3 34
1895	Patroness	Gd Flaneur—Olga	4	7 0	3 33½
1896	Wallace	Carbine—Melodious	3	8 12	3 31

† Inc. 3lb pen. + Inc. 2lb over. ‡ Inc. 5lb pen. § Inc. 10lb pen.

THE STERPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs from the stake. About two miles and a half.

Black Tracker, 9.7 1
The Joker, 10.7 2
Bushman, 9.5 3
Eleven started.

Betting: 3 to 1 against King, 5 to 1 Mikado II., 6 to 1 Waterbury and Highborn II., 8 to 1 Black Tracker and The Joker.
Waterbury balked the first time past the stand. Time, 5min 46sec.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the prize. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

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Mr W. R. Wilson's br c Cyndus, by Trenton
Hypatia ... 1
Le Nord ... 2
Sayles ... 3
Eighteen started. Won by a length. Time, 1min 4 1/2 sec.

NEW ZEALAND.

WHANGAREI RACES.

Table of Whangarei Races including Handicap Hurdles of 10 sovs, Maiden Plate of 7 sovs, Tradesmen's Plate Handicap of 11 sovs, Handicap Pony Race of 7 sovs, Handicap Steeplechase of 15 sovs, Hack Race of 2 1/2 sovs, and Forced Handicap (open) sweepstake of 10s.

MAIDEN HURDLES of 7 sovs; second horse to receive 10s from the stake.
Mr Wise's Kingfish, owner ... 1
Rewatu's Papapa, Taupou ... 2
FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 6 sovs. Six furlongs.
Mr Pepene's Miss Shot, 8.7, Sing Sing ... 1
Mr Booth's Eclipse Moore ... 2

MORRINSVILLE MAORI RACES.

Table of Morrinsville Maori Races including Handicap Hurdles, Maiden Race, Waikato Handicap, Ladies' Race, Pony Race, Kiwitahi Stakes, and Waimai Races.

Table of Trotting Races including Two-Mile Trot, One-and-a-Half-Mile Trot, Raglan Races (Hurdles, Settler's Race, Pony Race, Cup, Novel Race, Consolation Race).

TROTTING.

OFFICIAL CALENDAR.

NORTH ISLAND TROTTING ASSOCIATION OF N.Z.

PALMERSTON NORTH, March 24th, 1896. To the Editor SPORTING REVIEW. Auckland.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inform you that your paper has been appointed the OFFICIAL CALENDAR for the North Island Trotting Association of New Zealand. Yours faithfully, C. C. MILES, Secretary N.I.T.A. of N.Z.

could well be imagined. The bad going had the effect of completely upsetting what were considered good things, but I do not fancy to such an extent as some believed. Rita (from scratch) had won the Autumn Handicap at the beginning of the last lap, having passed the breaking Three Cheers, Josephine, Redmore, Lady May, Shamrock, Black Oats, and Prince Albert, in rapid succession, finally getting home by four lengths in the easiest fashion; Prince Albert was second and Black Oats third. The Three-mile Harness Trot was a gift to Three Cheers, who, trotting without a skip, caught the judge's eye three hundred yards ahead of Rita, who had been penalised 4sec. The others never had a ghost of a chance of defeating the winner, who paid the nice dividend of £10 8s.

The stewards called on Edwards to explain the recent apparent inconsistent trotting of the winner, and withheld the stakes till the following day, whilst paying out the dividend on Three Cheers. Subsequently the stewards decided to pay over the stakes to Edwards, but at the same time they informed him that they were satisfied he had done his best to win the Saddle event.

Darling was disqualified during the pleasure of the Club, as also was her owner.

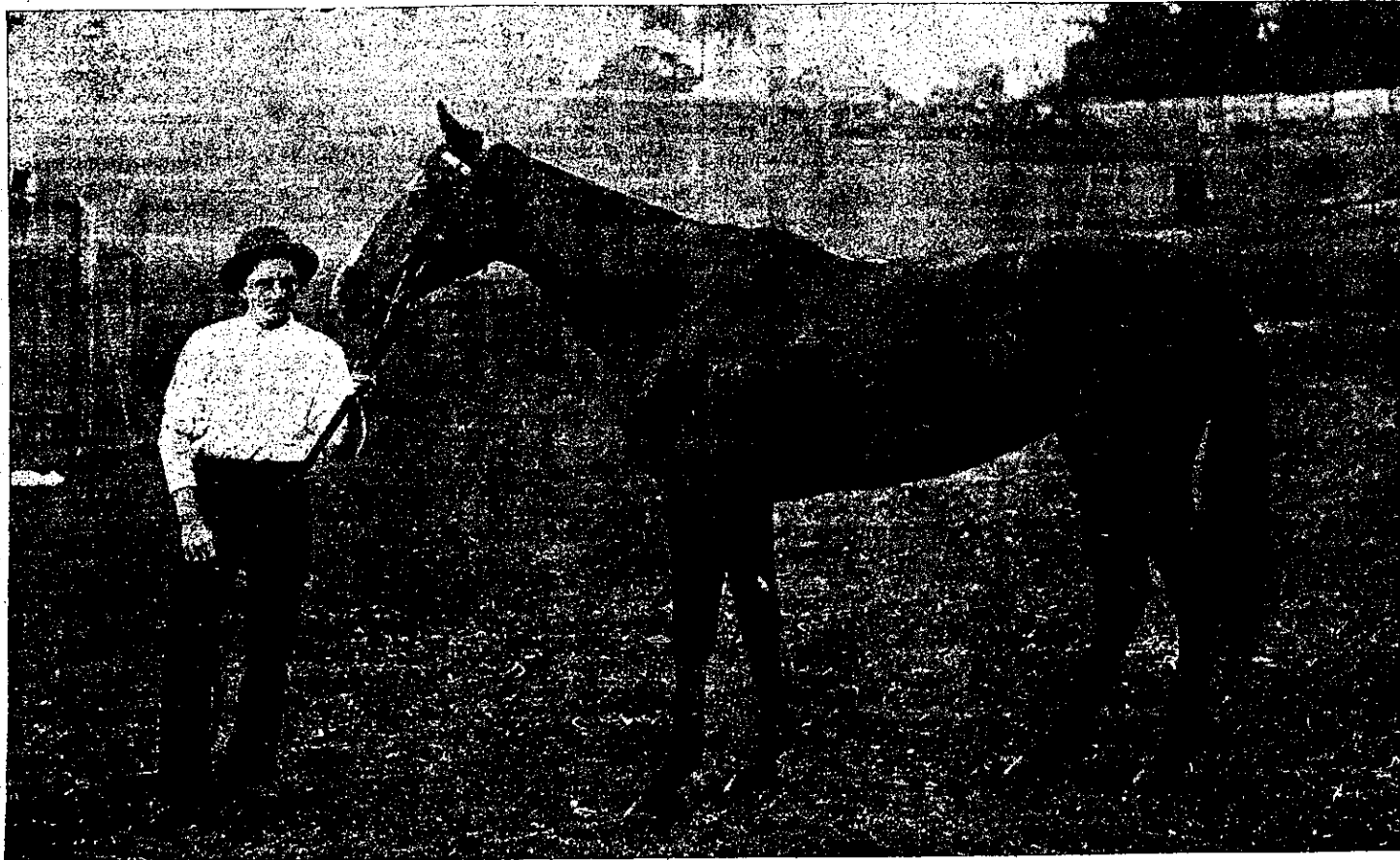
The stewards intend to hold an inquiry into the conduct of two individuals who misconducted themselves at the recent meeting.

Enquiries are still being made as to "ringing in" of trotters lately, and several gentlemen are sure to be put outside the pale of the "track" if all I hear be true.

The Hawera Trotting Club hold a meeting during the Egmont Steeplechase Meeting.

R. Taggart's lease of that splendid-actioned trotter, J.H., having expired, the big horse will return from Dunedin to his owner, Mr Bryant, of Johnsonville (Wellington), shortly.

Winner of the GREAT NORTHAMPTON STAKES (England).



B g PARIS (By Grandmaster—Ænone).

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Table of Kuaotunu Races including Pony Race, Publican's Purse, Hurdles, Maiden, Cup, and Te Kuiti Races.

Table of Maori Races including Maiden Plate, Waingaro Cup, Kahahura Plate, Maori Handicap, Consolation, Hury Scurby, and Taieri Races.

Table of Trotting Records including New Zealand, Australian, and American (in harness) records.

CANTERBURY NOTES. [FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] At Lancaster Park on Saturday, where the attendance was particularly good considering the abominable weather—it rained nearly all day—and the downpour, in addition to what had already fallen, made the track terribly heavy, and the mud, which was a mixture of yellow clay and other ingredients of a sticky nature, made riding or driving about as unpleasant as

Table of Trotting Results including Lancaster Park Trotting Club's Autumn Meeting and Easter Handicap.

Nominations.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S MAY MEETING.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP.—Bellicent, New Forest, Black and Red, Jane Eyre, Euroclydon, Marino, Quiltiri, Skirmisher, Saracen, Lady Zetland, Lord Zetland, Barmby, Au Revoir, Emmeline, Hippomenes, Van Buren.

TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP.—Bellicent, Vandyke, New Forest, Vanquisher, Maremma, Rangiatea, Beadonwell, Black and Red, Casket, Taira, The Winchman, Jane Eyre, Euroclydon, Victim, Marino, Quiltiri, Silver Spec, King's Bowman, Wedlock, Bizarre, Lord Zetland, Warrington, Culverin, Barmby, Golden Fleece, Salvo, Emmeline, Lady Somnus, Brin, Hippomenes, Van Buren, Marlin, Twilight, Toxa, Remorse, Vanilla, Cannonshot.

PROVINCIAL HANDICAP.—Bellicent, Vandyke, New Forest, Maremma, Beadonwell, Black and Red, Jane Eyre, Euroclydon, Victim, Marino, Quiltiri, King's Bowman, Skirmisher, Saracen, Lady Zetland, Lord Zetland, Culverin, Barmby, Au Revoir, Emmeline, Musket, Lady Somnus, Hippomenes, Van Buren, St. Clair.

WELTER HANDICAP.—Bellicent, New Forest, Ilex, Vanquisher, Maremma, Rangiatea, Beadonwell, Black and Red, Casket, Taira, The Winchman, Jane Eyre, Euroclydon, Mariner, Victim, Marino, Silver Spec, Cactus, Royal Salute, Silver, Culverin, Salvo, Musket, Happy Dream, Paramu, Captive, Marlin, Van Buren, Toxa, Remorse II., Folio, Cannonshot.

Handicaps.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

MAIDEN HURDLE HANDICAP of 40 sovs. One mile and a half. Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey.

HURDLE RACE of 60 sovs. One mile and three-quarters. Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey.

ST. GEORGE'S HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile. Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey.

PONY HURDLE HANDICAP of 35 sovs. One mile and a half. Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey.

CRITERION HANDICAP of 45 sovs. Four furlongs. Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. About three miles. Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Five furlongs. Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey.

VICTORIA HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Five furlongs. Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey.

Acceptances.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S EASTER MEETING

SECOND DAY.—APRIL 7TH.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 80 sovs. One mile. Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey.

ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs. Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 200 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey for Autumn Handicap.

FLYING HANDICAP of 70 sovs. Six furlongs.

Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey for Flying Handicap.

PONY HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Six furlongs.

Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey for Pony Handicap.

SHORTS' HANDICAP of 70 sovs. Five furlongs.

Table with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey for Shorts' Handicap.

Turf Records.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 6.

The weather was showery in the morning, and although it was dull and threatening all the afternoon, with one slight shower, the weather remained fairly fine during the rest of the afternoon. The attendance numbered about 4,000 people, visitors being present from Gisborne and the Taranaki and Egmont districts.

TRADESMEN'S PLATE HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. One mile.

35 23 Mr J. Booth's b m Tit, 6yrs, by Leolinus—Titania, 6.11, Perry 1

162 134 Mr L. D. Nathan's br m Stepfeldt, 4yrs, 7.10, J. Gallagher 2

94 96 Mr F. Watson's ch m St. Laura, 5yrs, 8.5, Creamer 3

Also started—7, 6 Doris, 8.7, Davis; 0, 2, The Sharper, 7.11, Quinton; 8, 4 Retaliation, 7.7, Stewart; 20, 22 Lillie, 7.3, McPherson; 20, 20 Lord Dunluce, 6.0, Hall; 18, 14 Free Lance, 7.0, Parker; 7, 6 Frontignac, 6.11, Seats.

Won all out by a clear length, same distance between second and third. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividends—Inside, £9 9s, outside, £11 12s. A protest was lodged against the winner for crossing, but was not sustained.

(Winner trained by owner.)

THE GREAT NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

91 69 Mr J. Chaafe's b c ST. PAUL, by St. Leger—Satanella, 8.8, J. Chaafe, jun. 1

172 158 Mr Thos. Morrin's b f ARMILLA, 8.8, J. Gallagher 2

12 7 Mr A. E. Byers' ch c NESTOR, 8.10, Duff 3

Also started—43, 19 Lady Anna (St. Leger—Anna), 8.8, Davis; 16, 16 Quickfire (Carbine—Hestia), 8.8, Kean; 10, 6 Porangi Potae (Castor—Madcap), 8.8, Creamer; 17, 9 Admiral Hawke (Nelson—Vendetta), 8.5, Bird.

Won by a length and a half, with little to spare, a length between second and third. Time, 1min 19sec. Dividends—Inside, £3 11s; outside, £3 14s.

(Winner trained by owner.)

EASTER HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. One mile and a half.

200 149 Mr A. Davies' ch g ACONE, 5yrs, by St. Leger—Aconite, 7.10 (inc. 3lb penalty), J. Gallagher 1

152 111 Mrs Wm. Duncan's b c FABULIST, 3yrs, by Fabulous—Inisthona, 8.11, T. Taylor 2

45 28 Mr Geo. Wright's b g PANOPLY, 5yrs, by Splendor—Esperance, 7.4, Satman 3

Also started—40, 19 Folly, 8.2, Gall; 123, 96 Anita, 7.6, Davis; 13, 14 Merry Maid, 7.0, Parker; 39, 40 Ida, 7.0, Stewart; 34, 34 Anniversary, 6.10, Harrison; 20, 13 Norina, 6.7, S. Chaafe.

From a good start, Acone, Anita, and Norina were first to show out, but passing the stand the order was Anniversary, Norina, and Panoply abreast, just clear of Acone and Anita, Fabulist, and Ida bringing up the rear. Going along the back stretch, Panoply and Anita had command, but going down the hill just past the windmill

Acone began to move up towards the leaders, and before the turn was reached he was in front, going like a lion, with Fabulist and Anita trying to dispute the position with him, but all to no purpose, as he was full of running, and won easily by three lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 2min 40sec. Dividends—Inside £2 19s, outside, £3.

(Winner trained by George Wright.)

HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Two miles.

212 148 Mr R. Harper's b g Donald McKinnon, 6yrs, by The Dauphin—Taupiri, 11.5, Ashdown 1

64 42 Mr E. J. L. Rae's b g Kingswood, 6yrs, 9.12, Rae 2

27 22 Mr J. Sutton's b g Ditto, 5yrs, 9.0, Woodfield 3

Also started—26, 18 Bonovoree, 11.3, Collins; 21, 13 Ika Vuka, 9.12, Wells (fell); 8, 9 Lochness, 9.12, Weston (fell); 49, 15 Viceroy, 9.7, Pennell (broke down); 12, 5 Dorothy, 9.7, R. Wright (fell); 27, 21 Blackfriar, 9.3, Carey (fell).

Won easily by four lengths, five lengths between second and third. Time, 4min 2sec. Dividends—Inside, £1 17s; outside, £1 15s.

R. Wright, rider of Dorothy, received a wound on the ear, but the other jockeys who fell were not seriously injured.

EDEN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Seven furlongs.

102 79 Mr F. Watson's ch m St. Laura, 5yrs, by St. Leger—Miss Laura, 8.7, Creamer 1

243 168 Mr L. D. Nathan's blk m Stepfeldt, 4yrs, 8.0, Gallagher 2

84 35 Mr A. E. Byers' ch f Miss Nelson, 3yrs, 7.9, Duff 3

Also started—30, 31 Waiuku, 9.4, Russell; 6, 5 Haria, 7.7, Burdett; 22, 12 Lillie, 7.6, McPherson; 46, 23 Eve, 7.2, Hall; 9, 7 Deadshot, 7.2, Satman; 50, 19 Peerless, 7.0, Perry; 11, 9 Pirate, 6.7, S. Chaafe.

Won easily by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 31sec. Dividends—Inside, £4 17s; outside, £4 8s.

(Winner trained by P. Johnson.)

ONSWOLD STAKES HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Five furlongs.

48 34 Mr A. E. Byers' ch c Nestor, by St. Leger—Tamora, 8.4, Duff 1

187 56 Mr D. Knight's ch f Decoration, 7.10, Creamer 2

5 5 Mr T. B. Bell's b f Korowai, 6.7, (inc. 2lb over), Satman 3

Also started—Lady Anna, 9.0, Davis; 238, 161 Antares, 8.3, J. Chaafe; 30 21 St. Elmo, 8.0, Parker; 23, 10 Admiral Hawke, 7.7, Bird; 27, 20 St. Gordon, 7.0 (inc. 2lb over), Stewart; 12, 7 Lady Cuisine, 6.12, Castleton; 13, 4 St. Owen, 6.7, Hall.

Won by a length, a head between second and third. Time, 1min 6sec. Dividends—Inside, £9 19s; outside, £3 19s.

(Winner trained by owner.)

PONY HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Seven furlongs.

124 98 Mr P. Jones' br m Leona, 5yrs, by Leolinus—Fishplate, 8.8, McPherson 1

75 43 Mr F. Stenning's br m Bit-o'-Fashion, 4yrs, 7.5, Perry 2

145 118 Mr J. Clement's ch m Mavourneen, aged, 9.9, Pennell 3

Also started—26, 21 Lady Thornton, 8.6, Duff; 13, 7 Vampire, 7.12, Davies; 36, 29 Silkworm, 7.10, Stewart; 37, 29 Fidget, 7.0 (left at post).

Won easily by one and a half lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 22sec. Dividends—Inside, £3 6s, outside £3 3s.

(Winner trained by owner.)

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Five furlongs.

206 130 Mr A. Davies' ch g Acone, 5yrs, by St. Leger—Aconite, 9.5, (inc. 5lb penalty), Gallagher 1

130 75 Mr E. N. E. Calthorpe's ch g Orion, 4yrs, 8.7, A. McCormack 2

79 37 Mr F. Watson's ch g Dummy, 5yrs, 7.0, Perry 3

Also started—16, 12 Doris, 8.12, Satman, 4, 1 Webley, 8.8, Davis; 7, 5 Linstock, 8.0, Quinton; 8, 6 The Sharper, 8.0, Creamer; 3, 5 Lady Marion, 8.0, Stewart; 54, 42 Miss Nelson, 7.11, Duff; 2, 0 Frontignac, 7.6, Skeats; 11, 9 Lufra, 7.5, Castleton; 6, 4 Lord Dunluce, 7.4, Bird; 4, 5 Markinch, 7.4, Jellings; 4, 2, Norina, 6.12, S. Chaafe; 29, 19 Rex, 6.10, Hall.

Won comfortably by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1min 4sec. Dividends—Inside, £2 9s; outside, £2 8s.

(Winner trained by G. Wright.)

SECOND DAY.—TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

The weather was again threatening and dull, and heavy black clouds were banking up all the afternoon, but evidently more by way of intimidation than anything else, as only one slight shower fell. The attendance seemed to be about the same as on the first day. The totalisator investments for the day were £5,305, as compared with £4,489, being an increase of £1816. There was not a single accident in the Steeplechase, all the horses, with the exception of Bonovoree, who ran off at the first fence, going as straight as a rush and jumping splendidly all the way, ending in a splendid finish between Scultheen, who made nearly all the running, Bombardier, and Carbuncle, the latter winning all out by two lengths. Results:—

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. One mile.

147 73 Mr F. Watson's ch m St. Laura, 5yrs, by St. Leger—Miss Laura, 8.10, Creamer 1

6 1 Mr D. McKinnon's b h Haria, 5yrs, 7.0, Castleton 2

20 11 Mrs Barron's ch g Freelance, aged, 7.3 (inc. 3lb over), Buchanan 3

Also started—63, 41 Three Star, 8.0, Gallagher; 41, 24 Lillie, 7.6, McPherson; 32, 15 Eve, 6.11, Hall; 4, 2 Pirate, 6.7, S. Chaafe.

Won by a bare length and a half, a neck between second and third. Time, 1min 18sec. Dividends—Inside £2 13s, outside £2 7s.

Won comfortably by a length, two and a half lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 44sec. Dividends—Inside, £1 18s; outside, £2 1s.

(Winner trained by P. Johnson.)

ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

103 75 Mr J. Chaafe's b c St. Paul, by St. Leger—Satanella, 9.7, J. Chaafe 1

18 12 Mr D. Knight's ch f Decoration, by Medallion—Flattery, 8.0, Creamer 2

82 47 Mr A. E. Byers' ch c Nestor, by St. Leger—Tamora, 8.12, Duff 3

Also started—65, 38 Antares, 8.0, Parker; 4, 2 Quickfire, 7.4, Harrison; 7, 5 Porangi Potae, 7.3, Buchanan; 9, 5 Admiral Hawke, 7.0, Hall; 19, 14 Korowai, 6.10, Satman.

Won by a bare length and a half, a neck between second and third. Time, 1min 18sec. Dividends—Inside, £2 13s; outside, £2 7s.

(Winner trained by owner.)

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. One mile and a quarter.

115 81 Mrs Wm. Duncan's b c FABULIST, 3yrs, by Fabulous—Inisthona, 9.5, T. Taylor 1

38 20 Mr J. Muir's b m FOLLY, aged, by Captivator—The Jilt, 7.12, Gall 2

319 227 Mr A. Davis' c g ACONE, 5yrs, by St. Leger—Aconite, 9.6, Gallagher 3

Also started—67, 46 Anita, 7.8, Davis; 55, 23 Tit, 7.5, Perry; 11, 4 Ida, 7.4, Stewart; 14, 7 Lord Dunluce, 6.8, Hall.

From a fairly good start Lord Dunluce, who did not get well away, took charge of affairs before passing the stand, followed at a three-length interval by Fabulist, with Tit, Acone, and Folly, lying abreast, next. Turning out of the straight and going along the back, Lord Dunluce was making the pace very merry, and was leading the field by several lengths; but before reaching the top of the hill at the cutting, Fabulist was alongside of him, Anita and Acone next. Down the hill Dunluce began to drop back, and Folly passed Anita, and in company with Tit, gave chase to Fabulist, who was striding along in great style. Well in the straight Acone made his effort, but could not sustain the run, and dropped back near the Derby Stand, where Folly, on the inside, threw out a challenge to Fabulist, and after a splendid finish, the latter managed to squeeze home by a long neck, half a length between second and third, with Tit and Anita together fourth. Time, 2min 13sec. Dividends—Inside £4 16s, outside £4 10s.

(Winner trained by J. Absolom.)

AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. About three miles.

91 55 Mr J. R. Martin's b m CARBUNCLE, 5yrs, by Carbineer—Pearl, 9.9, Burns 1

159 96 Mr R. Burke's b g BOMBARDIER, 6yrs, 12.3, J. Rae 2

72 35 Mr J. Clement's blk g SCALTHEEN, aged, 10.0, Windsor 3

Also started—85, 65 Kildare, 11.5, Coleman; 36, 24 Kingswood, 10.0, S. Fergus; 26, 8 Bonovoree, 3.7, Collins (ran off); 15, 5 Ditto, 9.7, Woodfield.

A splendid race. Won all out by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. There were no falls. Time, 6min 46sec. Dividends—Inside, £4 15s; outside, £4 12s.

(Winner trained by W. Crowl.)

FLYING HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Six furlongs.

187 89 Mr F. Watson's ch m St. Laura, 5yrs, by St. Leger—Miss Laura, 9.5 (inc. 5lb penalty), Creamer 1

12 7 Mr P. Jones' b m Lillie, 4yrs, 7.5, McPherson 2

29 10 Mr C. Clement's b m Peerless, 6yrs, 6.10, Castleton 3

Also started—44, 40 Waiuku, 9.3, Russell; 116, 65 Orion, 8.9, McCormack; 104, 83 Stepfeldt, 8.7, Gallagher; 13, 10 Anniversary, 8.0, Harrison; 11, 4 Deadshot, 7.0, Buchanan; 5, 2 Frontignac, 6.12, Skeats; 2, 3 Norina, 6.7, S. Chaafe.

Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 17sec. Dividends—Inside, £2 10s; outside, £3 4s.

(Winner trained by P. Johnson.)

PONY HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Six furlongs.

184 124 Mr P. Jones' br m Leona, 5yrs, by Leolinus—Fishplate, 9.4, T. Taylor 1

40 16 Mr J. C. Booth's b m Romp, 6yrs, 9.5, T. Morrigan 2

115 73 Mr J. Clement's ch m Mavourneen, aged, 9.9, Pennell 3

Also started—13, 7 Lady Thornton, 8.2, Duff (refused to leave the post); 91, 62 Silkworm, 8.0, T. Stewart; 41, 31 Fidget, 6.10, Hall.

Won all out by three parts of a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 18sec. Dividends—Inside £2 7s, outside £2 6s.

(Winner trained by owner.)

SHORTS' HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Five furlongs.

67 52 Mr E. N. E. Calthorpe's ch g Orion, 4yrs, by Castor—Nymph, 8.11, A. McCormack 1

183 105 Mr T. Morrin's b f Armilla, 2yrs, 7.10, Gallagher 2

58 39 Mr J. R. Colbourne's b m Glenlora, 4yrs, 6.7, Skeats 3

Also started—60, 28 Waiuku, 9.5, Russell; 28, 26 Lady Marion, 7.12, Stewart; 47, 30 Dummy, 7.8, Perry; 21, 5 The Sharper, 7.7, Buchanan; 66, 38 Miss Nelson, 7.7, Duff; 4, 3 Lufra, 7.2, Castleton; 9, 0 St. Elmo, 7.0, Parker; 5, 2 Markinch, 7.0, Jellings; 8, 2 Rex, 6.7, Hall.

Won comfortably by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 4sec. Dividends—£7 8s, outside £5 12s.

(Winner trained by D. Knight.)

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—MONDAY, APRIL 6.

Weather dull and threatening in the morning, but fine during the afternoon, with a cold breeze blowing across the course, which was heavy owing to the recent wet weather. Attendance large. Totalisator investments for the day, £7,243, as compared with £5,168 last year. Results:—

THE KILDARE HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and three quarters.

- 102 Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g Hopeful, 6yrs, by Puriri—Frowning Beauty, 11.10, W. Stone ... 1
54 Mr J. A. Holmes' br g Clarence, aged, 10.12, T. Stewart ... 2
205 Mr D. Rutherford's b g Barnardo, 5yrs, 11.8, Clark ... 3

Also started: 206 Liberator, 12.5. Won easily by three lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 3min 32sec. Dividend, £5.

(Winner trained by S. Waddell.)

CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 500 sovs; second horse 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

- 475 Mr G. G. Stead's ch c BOMBHELL, by Chainshot—Nautilus, 8.10, Derret ... 1
99 Mr G. G. Stead's b c UNIFORM, by Hotchkiss—Formo, 8.10, W. Clark ... 2
65 Mr G. G. Stead's blk f FIREFLY, by Artillery—Fairy Maid, 8.8, Connop ... 3

Also started—115 Marquis of Zetland, 8.10; 187 Dauntless, 8.10; 146 Belle Clair, 8.8. Won by half a length, a neck separating second and third. Time, 1min 19sec. Dividend, £2 1s.

(Winner trained by R. J. Mason.)

GREAT EASTER HANDICAP of 500 sovs; second horse 30 sovs, and the third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

- 100 Mr H. Vallance's rn f CULVERIN, 4yrs, by Son-of-a-Gun—Roseneath, 7.8, Whittaker ... 1
68 Mr J. Curran's blk m VANILLA, 5yrs, 7.8, Burns ... 2
196 Hon. G. McLean's br g MAREMMA, 4yrs, 7.13, Leeson ... 3

Also started—124 Bloodshot, 9.7; 141 Bessie McCarthy, 8.11; 30 Au Revoir, 8.6; 35 Skirmisher, 8.6; 55 Marino, 8.2; 107 Lord Zetland, 8.0; 52 Quiltiri, 8.0; 77 Solitaire, 7.13; 187 Jane Eyre, 7.8; 224 New Forest, 7.6; 95 Love-shot, 7.5; 67 Golden Fleece, 7.4; 119 Black and Red, 7.3 (inc. 3lb over); 56 Rangiatea, 7.0; 49 Colbeck, 6.13 (inc. 6lb over).

Won comfortably by a length and a half, Maremma third half a length away, Jane Eyre fourth, New Forest and Solitaire next. Time, 1min 30½sec. Dividend, £16 2s.

(Winner trained by owner.)

EPSOM WELTER HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile.

- 299 Mr G. G. Stead's b f Bellicent, 3yrs, by Maxim—Enid, 8.7, Derrett ... 1
166 Mr M. Friedlander's b g Cannonshot, 3yrs, 8.12, Leeson ... 2
57 Mr A. G. Holmes' br h Lord of Misrule, 6yrs, 7.13, Connop ... 3

Also started—77 Prime Warden, 9.13; 42 Silver Spec, 9.7; 79 Magazine, 8.9; 62 Speculator, 8.6; 37 Nicholas, 7.7; 33 King Wai, 7.7; 39 Medicus, 7.7; 19 Alcestis, 7.7. Won by half a length, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1min 46sec. Dividend, £2 14s.

(Winner trained by R. J. Mason.)

RUSSELL STAKES HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse 15 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds who have never won a race of the value of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

- 145 Mr M. Hobbs' b c Marquis of Zetland, by Perkin Warbeck II.—Reverie, 8.0, White ... 1
303 Mr G. G. Stead's ch g Grand Cross, 7.13, Derrett ... 2
249 Hon. J. D. Ormond's br f Trentalto, 7.10, Delaney ... 3

Also started—120 Bi-metalist, 8.0; 11 Diploma, 7.11; 58 Annoyance, 7.3; 81 Pactolus, 7.2; 57 Bogengang, 7.2; 79 Caritas, 7.0. Won comfortably by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1min 6sec. Dividend, £6 8s.

(Winner trained by owner.)

SOCKBURN HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse 20 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

- 122 Mr J. Fitzgerald's blk g Vandyke, 4yrs, by Vanguard—Lady's Maid, 7.12, J. Delaney ... 1
348 Mr M. Hobbs' b f Bizarre, 3yrs, 7.13, White ... 2
89 Mr G. Murray-Ansley's gr m Mona, 6yrs, 7.8, R. Wilson ... 3

Also started—40 Toxa, 8.9; 48 Salvo, 8.2; 242 Ilex, 7.13; 100 Regret, 7.6; 26 Brin, 7.2; 29 Salvo Shot, 7.0. Won comfortably by two lengths; a length between second and third. Time, 2min 15sec. Dividend, £7 14s.

(Winner trained by owner.)

GIMCRACK RACE of 30 sovs. Minimum weight, 7.7. Six furlongs.

- 270 Mr Murray-Ansley's Fire King ... 1
162 Frenchy ... 2
238 Alcestis ... 3

Also started—50 Powder Monkey, 67 Te Kooti. Time, 1min 16sec. Dividend, £2 13s. The winner was bought in for £30.

(Winner trained by owner.)

SECOND DAY.—TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH.

Weather fine. £7,245 was invested on the totalisators to-day, as compared with £5,311 last year, being an increase of £1,934. The total investments for the meeting were £14,458, as compared with £10,479 last year, making the substantial increase of £3,979 for this year. Results:

PEBBSDWICK HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Once round and a distance.

- 154 Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g Hopeful, 6yrs, by Puriri—Frowning Beauty, 12.8, Stone ... 1
156 Mr D. Rutherford's b h Barnardo, 5yrs, by Apremont—Charity, 11.9, Clarke ... 1
59 Mr J. Holmes' b g Clarence, aged, 11.0, Stewart ... 3

Also started—59 Brin, 9.2; 23 Undesirable Bill, 9.0; 110 Liberator, 11.1. Barnardo was first to land over the last hurdle, but Hopeful challenged him, and a ding-dong go ended in a dead heat, Clarence a bad third. Time, 3min 7½sec. Dividends—Hopeful, £1 12s 6d; Barnardo, £1 12s. (Owners agreed to divide.)

AUTUMN NURSERY HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds—Five furlongs.

- 324 Mr G. G. Stead's blk f Firefly, by Artillery—Fairy Maid, 8.8, Derrett ... 1
183 Mr S. J. Mercer's ch f Belle Clair, 8.5, P. McGrath ... 2
121 Mr M. Hobbs' b c Marquis of Zetland, 8.5, P. White ... 3

Also started—108 Trentalto, 8.4; 77 Dalliance, 7.12; 41 Bi-metalist, 7.5; 42 Caritas, 6.9; 14 Bogengang, 6.7; 15 Annoyance, 6.7. Won by a length and a half, a neck between second and third. Time, 1min 3½sec. Dividend, £2 15s.

GREAT AUTUMN HANDICAP of 500 sovs; second horse 30 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

- 185 Mr G. G. Stead's b f BELLICENT, 3yrs, by Maxim—Enid, 7.1 (inc. 5lb penalty), Wilson ... 1
190 Mr H. Vallance's rn m CULVERIN, 4yrs, 7.13 (inc. 10lb penalty), Whittaker ... 2
126 Mr S. H. Gollan's b m BESSIE McCARTHY, 5yrs, 8.3, Lindsay ... 3

Also started—188 Lady Zetland, 9.2; 230 Spindrift, 8.9; 151 Strathbraan, 8.2; 267 Skirmisher, 7.13; 64 Quiltiri, 7.8; 81 New Forest, 7.3; 261 Jane Eyre, 7.3; 127 Black and Red, 6.7.

Won by a length and a half, with half a length between second and third; New Forest fourth, Black and Red fifth, Skirmisher last. Time, 2min 39½sec. Dividend, £8 12s.

FOURTH CHALLENGE STAKES of 1000 sovs; second horse 100 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs from the stake. For two, three, and four-year-olds. Weight for age. Penalties and allowances. Seven furlongs.

- 119 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c DAUNTLESS, 2yrs, by Dreadnought—Oriental, 6.10, A. White ... 1
176 Mr G. G. Stead's br c EPAULET, 2yrs, by Medallion—Dudu, 6.10, R. Wilson ... 2
389 Mr G. G. Stead's ch c BOMBHELL, 2yrs, by Chainshot—Nautilus, 7.8, Connop ... 3

Also started—27 Rustic, 6.7. Splendid finish. Won by a head, same distance between second and third. Time, 1min 31sec. Dividend, £5 16s.

TEMPLETON HANDICAP of 120soas; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

- 174 Mr J. Curran's blk m Vanilla, 5yrs, by Vanguard—Lady's Maid, 8.0, Burns ... 1
118 Hon. G. McLean's br g Maremma, 4yrs, 8.1, Lindsay ... 2
104 Hon. J. D. Ormond's br f Solitaire, 3yrs, 7.13, Delaney ... 3

Also started—222 Bloodshot, 9.7; 121 Marino, 8.1; 168 Lord Zetland, 7.13; 268 Cannon Shot, 7.12; 39 Warrington, 7.10; 42 Loveshot, 7.5; 95 Golden Fleece, 7.5; 14 Magazine, 9.3; 8 Salvoshot, 6.7; 21 Remorse, 6.7; 69 Nicholas, 6.7; 18 Nirvana, 6.7.

Won easily by two lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 15½sec. Dividend, £7 7s 6d.

ADDITIONAL PLATE of 75 sovs, five furlongs.

- 114 Mr J. McGuinness' bh Rangiatea, aged, by Somaus—Wairuareka, 8.11, H. Jackson ... 1
107 Miss Orwell, 7.11 ... 2
58 Wedlock, 9.0 ... 3

Also started—41 Vogengang, 9.4; 67 King Wai, 8.4; 7 Padlock, 8.6; 36, Colebeck, 7.6; 81 Alcestis, 7.1; 6 Pactolus, 7.8; 121 Bi-metalist, 7.5.

Won by a neck, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 3sec. Dividend, £5 9s 6d. Winner sold to C. Boyle at 50gs.

FINAL HANDICAP of 120 sovs.; second horse 10sovs. One mile.

- 121 Mr. S. J. Mercer's b c Black and Red, by Maxim—Aqualate, 7.11, Whittaker ... 1
193 Mr. H. Craig's gr m Jane Eyre, 4yrs, 7.13, Burns ... 2
191 Mr. M. Hobbs' b f Bizarre, 3yrs, 7.10, A. Wilson ... 3

Also started—143 Prime Warden, 9.1; 111 Strathbraan, 8.11; 114 Vandyke, 8.3; 45, Silver Spec, 7.13; 26 Speculator, 7.5; 141 Lord of Misrule, 7.3; 19 Regret, 6.10; 20 Medicus, 6.7. Won comfortably by two lengths, a length and a-half between second and third. Time, 1min 46sec. Dividend, £8 7s.

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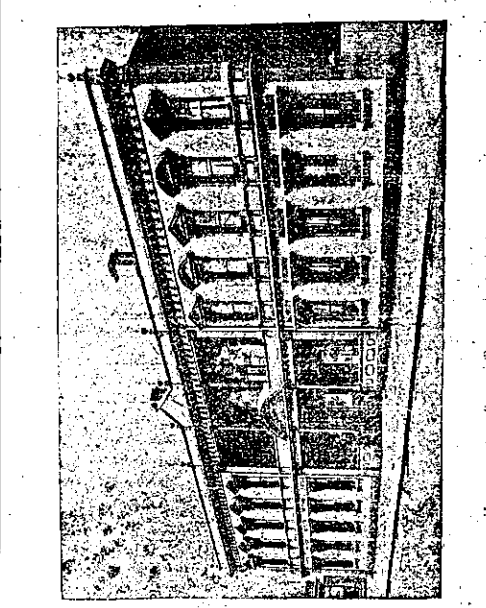
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- 498 Mrs E.J.E.—Stepfeldt—St. Laura—Scaltheen
499 Mrs M.L.T.—Anita—St. Laura—Bombardier
500 M.L.T.—Spindrift—Folly—Kingswood
501 M.L.T.—Anita—Fabulist—Kildare
502 H.M.B.—Anniversary—Three Star—Carbuncle
503 H.M.B.—Accone—Accone—Kildare
504 O.R.I.—Accone—Panoply—Carbuncle
505 O.R.I.—Stepfeldt—Accone—Carbuncle
506 O.R.I.—Accone—Accone—Kildare
507 O.R.I.—Doris—Panoply—Carbuncle
508 D.D.J.—Doris—Lieutenant—Anita
509 D.D.J.—Three Star—Stepfeldt—Ditto
510 E.D.—Anniversary—Accone—Kildare
511 J.A.H.—Stepfeldt—Accone—Bombardier
512 A.H.—Folly—Fabulist—Scaltheen
513 A.H.—Stepfeldt—Accone—Bombardier
514 T.D.W.—Fabulist—Doris—Kildare
515 G.H.—Anniversary—Accone—Kildare
516 J.O.N.—Anita—Fabulist—Carbuncle
517 J.O.N.—Ida—Accone—Carbuncle
518 J.O.N.—Panoply—Accone—Kildare
519 J.O.N.—Panoply—Accone—Bombardier
520 V.T.—Rip Van Winkle—Stepfeldt—Kingswood
521 V.T.—Accone—Spindrift—Ditto
522 Miss M.E.M.—Anita—Folly—Bonovoree
523 Miss M.E.M.—Folly—Folly—Scaltheen
524 E.M.—Anita—Miss Nelson—Kildare
525 Mrs A.S.—Doris—Three Star—Kildare
526 A.C.S.—Anita—Accone—Carbuncle
527 C.C.—Accone—Folly—Kildare
528 C.C.—Doris—Retribution—Bonovoree
529 E.B.—Fabulist—Captivity—Bombardier
530 J.B.—Merry Maid—Lufra—Bonovoree
531 E.P.—Lufra—Merry Maid—Kildare
532 H.deB.—Stepfeldt—Accone—Bombardier
533 T.H.G.—Three Star—Anniversary—Kildare
534 T.H.G.—Three Star—Accone—Kingswood
535 W.E.R.—Stepfeldt—Accone—Bombardier
536 W.E.R.—Fabulist—Retribution—Bombardier
537 F.L.A.—Stepfeldt—Accone—Bombardier
538 F.L.A.—Anniversary—St. Laura—Bombardier
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543 G.B.—Accone—Anita—Kildare
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557 Mrs J.F.—Anita—Fabulist—Bombardier
558 Mrs J.F.—Accone—Stepfeldt—Bonovoree
559 W.L.—Anita—Doris—Kingswood
560 D.W.L.—Folly—Anita—Ditto
561 C.J.K.—Accone—Stepfeldt—Malabar
562 J.D.—Accone—St. Laura—Ditto
563 J.K.—Anita—Panoply—Malabar
564 W.S.R.—Fabulist—St. Regel—Carbuncle (informal)
565 W.S.R.—Anniversary—St. Regel—Ditto (informal)
566 W.S.R.—Folly—St. Regel—Ditto
567 T.F.—Accone—Accone—Bombardier
568 T.F.—Accone—Anita—Bombardier
569 W.D.—Merry Maid—Accone—Kildare
570 W.D.—Panoply—Accone—Tritea
571 A.A.—Panoply—Doris—Carbuncle
572 A.A.—Anniversary—Panoply—Bombardier
573 W.St.G.—Accone—Panoply—Bombardier
574 W.St.G.—Fabulist—Stepfeldt—Scaltheen
575 A.C.—Anniversary—Three Star—Carbuncle
576 A.C.—Anniversary—St. Laura—Carbuncle
577 R.P.K.—Stepfeldt—Mitiara—Kingswood
578 S.C.—Ida—Accone—Lieutenant
579 R.McM.—Anita—Accone—Kildare
580 C.E.—Accone—Panoply—Bombardier
581 C.P.M.—Anniversary—Anniversary—Scaltheen
582 W.M.—Fabulist—Fabulist—Lieutenant
583 W.M.—Fabulist—Fabulist—Malabar
584 E.D.McC.—Accone—Quiltiri—Malabar
585 A.G.—Fabulist—Accone—Bombardier
586 A.G.—Fabulist—Accone—Bombardier
587 A.S.—Panoply—Stepfeldt—Bombardier
588 A.S.—Stepfeldt—Panoply—Bombardier
589 H.McJ.—Doris—Accone—Malabar
590 W.McJ.—Accone—Doris—Ditto
591 Mrs H.M.—Anita—Accone—Malabar
592 B.P.H.—Stepfeldt—Accone—Carbuncle
593 J.F.S.—Fabulist—St. Laura—Kildare
594 J.F.S.—Accone—Accone—Bombardier
595 E.A.J.—Accone—St. Laura—Malabar
596 E.A.J.—Accone—Accone—Bonovoree
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601 L.B.W.—Accone—Stepfeldt—Bonovoree
602 L.B.W.—Anita—St. Laura—Bonovoree
603 L.B.W.—Spindrift—Accone—Bombardier
604 L.D.—Anita—Tit—Bonovoree
605 A.H.C.—The Possible—Merry Maid—Kildare
606 A.H.C.—Panoply—Accone—Bonovoree
607 H.C.—Accone—Anita—Kingswood
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609 H.C.—Panoply—Fabulist—Carbuncle
610 H.C.—Accone—Fabulist—Bombardier
611 H.C.—Stepfeldt—Accone—Malabar
612 H.C.—Panoply—Accone—Bombardier
613 H.C.—Accone—Stepfeldt—Malabar
614 J.P.—Anita—Panoply—Bonovoree
615 J.V.—Spindrift—Fabulist—Lieutenant
616 S.J.W.—Accone—Anita—Carbuncle
617 S.J.W.—Accone—St. Regel—Carbuncle
618 J.R.—Anita—Accone—Bonovoree
619 J.R.—Accone—Folly—Kildare
620 J.R.—Accone—Folly—Kildare
621 J.A.H.—Spindrift—Accone—Bonovoree
622 G.McP.—Pegasus—Lady Marion—Bombardier
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627 W.C.—Spindrift—Rip Van Winkle—Kildare
628 T.C.—Panoply—Accone—Carbuncle
629 T.C.—Accone—Norina—Lieutenant
630 W.T.—Fabulist—Accone—Kingswood
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649 J.P.C.—Folly—Doris—Kildare
650 T.N.C.—Accone—Merry Maid—Carbuncle
651 E.C.McM.—Anita—Fabulist—Lieutenant
652 R.C.McM.—Anita—Anita—Kildare
653 A.F.W.—Merry Maid—Lufra—Kildare
654 B.B.—Accone—Waiuku—Kildare
655 B.B.—Accone—Waiuku—Bombardier
656 J.H.—Anita—Accone—Bombardier
657 J.H.—Fabulist—Folly—Kildare
657A J.H.—Anniversary—Accone—Kildare
658 M.D.B.—Accone—Doris—Bombardier
659 O.E.D.—Fabulist—Anita—Ditto
660 A.D.—Fabulist—St. Laura—Lieutenant
661 H.G.G.—Three Star—Lady Marion—Kildare
662 J.A.—Panoply—Accone—Bombardier
663 J.S.—Accone—Anita—Kildare

- 664 J.S.—Accone—Fabulist—Bombardier
665 B.B.—Panoply—Accone—Carbuncle
666 E.R.B.—Accone—Panoply—Kingswood
667 W.S.—Three Star—Lady Marion—Kingswood
668 J.F.—Spindrift—Spindrift—Bombardier (informal)
669 W.S.—Spindrift—Accone—Kildare
670 J.H.—Panoply—Panoply—Scaltheen
671 J.H.—Panoply—Panoply—Carbuncle
672 G.K.—Panoply—Accone—Bombardier
673 K.M.—Fabulist—Anita—Malabar
674 E.W.—Anita—Accone—Bombardier
675 E.W.—Anita—St. Laura—Bombardier
676 G.B.—Fabulist—Three Star—Scaltheen
677 J.D.—Panoply—Accone—Bombardier
678 F.D.P.—Three Star—Accone—Carbuncle
679 F.D.P.—Merry Maid—Merry Maid—Carbuncle
680 G.C.N.—Three Star—Fabulist—Bombardier
681 G.C.N.—Panoply—Accone—Malabar
682 C.E.—Panoply—Accone—Bombardier
683 C.S.G.—Accone—Anita—Carbuncle
684 C.S.G.—Panoply—Accone—Bombardier
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696 T.T.—Doris—Accone—Carbuncle (informal)
697 J.A.E.—Panoply—Accone—Carbuncle (informal)
698 H.R.—Stepfeldt—St. Regel—Bonovoree
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THE "TRADE" AND ELECTIONS.

It is currently reported that the "trade" vote turned the scale of the late Christchurch election in favor of Mr Lewis, whose opinions on the liquor question were in favor of "justice" to the trade, and freedom of will for the people. If this were, so who can blame those interested if they "made their trade," in a large degree, "their politics," and showed the Government that the "instincts" of trade conservation, and a desire to protect themselves against ruinous legislation, far outweighed any desire they may have to support the whole Government policy, even though they felt it to be mainly in the interest of the masses of the people. This is only in a small degree a repetition of what took place at the general elections recently held in the Old Country, when the united vote of the trade, was cast against the Rosebery Government, and resulted in placing Lord Salisbury and his colleagues in power. According to the best authorities the people of Great Britain and Ireland are as loyal to true Liberalism as they ever were; but we learn from many of the leading Liberal and other journals, that the truest men in the Liberal cause refused to support the late Government, because a part of its declared policy was to introduce and carry through Parliament a Bill which jeopardised millions of pounds worth of property, and consequent ruination to many of the most worthy of British and Irish citizens. In his recent addresses to the people of New Zealand, the Hon. Premier (Mr Seddon) has inferred, rather than declared, his intention to proceed still further with the liquor legislation during the coming session. And many do not hesitate to say that the inclusion of Mr Hall-Jones in the Cabinet gives additional force and color to the Premier's statement. Added to this there was the rumour that the new Minister had recanted, and had declared that he could no longer support the extreme prohibitions and the "bare majority section" of the House and people. In his recent speech, however, made at Mr Pirani's banquet, Palmerston North, Mr Hall-Jones emphatically declared that he had in no degree changed his opinions on these questions; hence it is reasonable to assume that the Government called this gentleman to the Cabinet as a Minister, with portfolio, knowing that he still retains his ideas about prohibition. We do not wish to introduce party politics into this page of our journal, and in no party spirit do we say we have no desire to see this Government thrown out of office; but we warn the Premier and his colleagues that they are playing a dangerous game just now, and unless they exercise care and discretion; based on justice to a large and powerful section of the community, the result attained in Christchurch may become very general at the next election, or the fate that befel the great Liberal party in the Mother Country, will "hurl" itself on Mr Seddon, and his party and drive them to political destruction.

TRADE TOPICS.

Mr Isherwood, formerly a resident of Palmerston North, has purchased the Mangatūnoka (near Woodville) Brewery, from Mr Wagstaff.

In the cricket match, Auckland Licensed Victuallers versus Parnell, in aid of the Brunner Fund, the former won by 51 runs on the first innings. The principal scorers for the "trade" were, Arneil (20), Cromwell (24), Elley (15).

Magistrate: "If I got as intoxicated as you do, I'd shoot myself." Prisoner: "If you was as intoxicated as I was you couldn't hit a barn door."

Mr French, formerly travelling representative for Messrs Nathan and Co., of Auckland, is about to become landlord of the Grand Hotel, Auckland.

Messrs. Dwan Bros., the Wellington hotel-brokers, report having sold Mr A. Hibble's interest in Barrett's Hotel, Lambton Quay, to Mr Albert White, late of Kaponga, Taranaki.

One of the first acts of the recently formed Waiters' Union in London has been, strange to say, to declare war against "tipping." It seems that the objectionable practice results unsatisfactorily to the generality of the men.

Of the seventy thousand breweries in the world, thirty thousand are in Germany. Great Britain has eighteen thousand, and the United States five thousand. Each country uses nearly all its own product, except Germany, which manufactures more than it consumes.

The decision of the Masterton appeal case, Tucker versus Fitzsimmons, is not to hand yet. During the hearing of the case, the witnesses who were concerned in a recent libel case, admitted that they had paid money to procure convictions against hotelkeepers in the district.

The *Wairarapa Times* says that Stipendiary Magistrate Hutchinson, who recently fined Publican Searl £65 for selling liquor at the Masterton Show, because he (Hutchinson) had not signed the permit, was recently hooted and hissed by a mob at the Featherston Railway Station.

A native named Ernesta Panapa was committed for trial for breaking and entering the Kawakawa Hotel, Bay of Islands. There were lately two burglaries there. The proprietor set a trap in the bar. The result was that the Maori got his feet smeared with dye, thus leading to his detection.

For some time past the claims of cider as a temperance drink have been loudly proclaimed; yet in the report of Burghill Asylum, according to the *British Medical Journal*, the medical superintendent states that more people were in the asylum through cider drinking than through any other cause.

"Often he had attempted to go with the teetotallers, though he had never been one, but he had found them so terribly crabbed, cranky, and miserable that he had to seek other company. Their homes seemed made to look at, not to live in."—Melbourne *Argus* report of Rev. D. Allen at the Sydney Presbyterian Assembly.

A Melbourne prohib. paid a visit to his Dunedin nephew the other day. The old gent was much interested in all he saw. One day he pointed to a building in Princess Street. "That's a nice place," he said. "Yes," agreed the nephew, "but the owner built it out of the blood, the aches, and the groans of his fellow men; out of the grief of crying children, and the woe of wailing women." "Ah! rum seller, of course!" said the Prohib. "Oh, no," was the reply, "he's a dentist."—*The Spectator*.

Mr Charles de Vere Teschemaker makes the following portentous indictment in the *Blenheim Express* against Mr Crabb, temperance lecturer:—(a) Making statements that are not true; (b) libelling a respectable body of citizens; (c) holding up to ridicule a large section of the magistracy of the country; (d) alluding to the Medical Congress as a set of quacks (or a reference to that effect); (e) holding up to scorn all hotel and inn-keepers and brewers; (f) grimacing on the platform; (g) using vulgar slang; (h) and generally using ends to obtain his purpose which I hold to be reprehensible.

The Rev. J. Jewell, who recently died in Troy, Pennsylvania, is said to have originated the word "teetotal." The story goes that at a public temperance meeting in Hector, New York, in 1828, he introduced into the pledge the letters "O.P." for "old pledge," which pledged against distilled liquors, and "T" for "total," including both distilled and fermented liquors. When names were being taken, a young man in the gallery said, "Add my name and a 'T,' for I am a 'T-totaller.'" Mr Jewell adopted the word in speeches and writings. Some four years later, an Englishman named Turner employed the word, and its origin has also been ascribed to him.

At Wellington, in Banco last week the Chief Justice had before him the case of Falconer v. Williams and others, a motion for a writ of *mandamus* to the Napier Licensing Committee to hear and determine on its merits, an application by the plaintiff, for the removal of his license from the Greenmeadows Hotel to a house in the Marine Parade, on the ground that the reasons given by the committee for dismissing the application, viz., that the application ought to have been accompanied by a certificate of fitness, were not reasons in law. Mr Morrison appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Cornford for one of the defendants (J. S. Large). His Honor granted the *mandamus*, but refused to allow costs.

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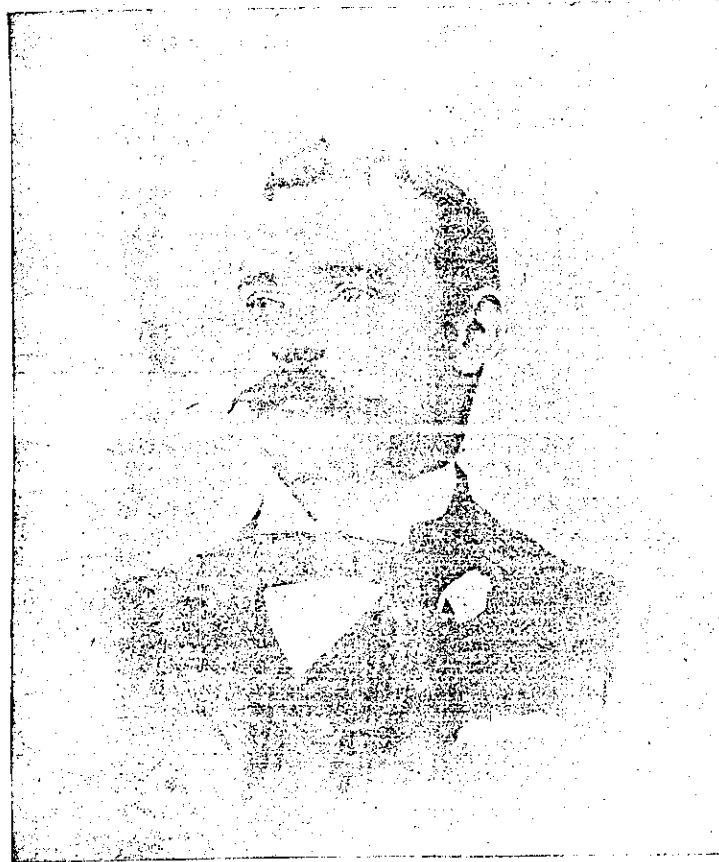


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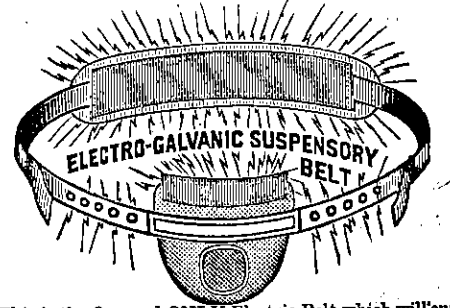
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