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FOOTBALL.

WELLINGTON FOOTBALL TOUR. August 18—Taranaki, at New Plymouth August 22—Auckland August 27—Hawke's Bay, at Napier

OTAGO FOOTBALL TOUR.

August 26—Oamaru August 29—Canterbury September 1—Taranaki (at Hawera) September 5—Aucklaud September 9—Hawke's Bay * September 12—Wellington

QUEENSLAND FOOTBALL TOUR

Thursday, August 18—Wellington.
Saturday, August 15—New Zealand match, at Wellington.
Thursday, August 20—Canterbury, at Christchurch
Saturday, August 22—Otago match, at Dunedin.
Tuesday, August 25—Southland, at Bluff.

AUCKLAND v. QUEENSLAND.

Auckland win by 9 points-The Queenslanders play well-The slippery ground in favour of Auckland-Queenslanders good on defence-McCowan, D. J. Nelson, Rundle, and Evans good men-Milne and McCowan score for the visitors—Auckland's play not up to expecta-tion—Wilson, Braund, McLean, and Absolum score—Difference in reading rules — Referee Symes decides correctly on our rules — The N.Z. team—Four Aucklanders selected.

The first outside match of any note this season was that of last Saturday between the chosen fifteen of Queensland and the Auckland representatives at Potter's Paddock, Epsom. The weather in the morning was wet and dirty, but, as the hour of play approached, eased up a good deal, and at 2 o'clock a fine afternoon was certain. Encouraged by the promising outlook, and the expectation of a good game, some five thousand en-thusiasts and followers of the game visited the deciding ground, only, however, to meet with a certain amount of disappointmen on the latter score. The home team won, and of course this gave a measure of satisfaction, though the game all through was not by any means as interesting as had been anticipated. The visitors were a fast, willing lot, and strong in defence, but this was counterbalanced by the undeniable weakness in passing tactics --- a department of the game on which success generally hinges. In this respect they were far and away below what I had been led to expect from them; and times out of number chances that might have resulted successfully, had they shown the necessary skill, were thrown away by ill-directed or erratic passing. But they have not yet been seen at their best, and I feel confident that, if they take the necessary care of themselves, they will improve as they go on through the colony. The local players' exhibition in the back divison was decidedly disappointing, but their forwards worked in good style, and proved themselves a clever lot, beating the visitors for the ball four times out of six and doing good work in the open. The cause of the weak display amongst the rear rank is due in a great measure to the faulty play on the part of Elliott at five-eighths. Often he could not take the ball at all (though it must not be forgotten that he never could take the oval when it came out with anything like pace—and it did sometimes on Saturday); but for this I do not blame him as much as for what he did do with it on the occasions on which he was successful in securing it. Time after time he either rushed into the thick of his opponents before attempting to transfer it to his three-quarters, and at others his pass was ill-directed, and more than one chance of adding to the score was lost. Mr Geo Symes, of Hawera, acted as referee, and the teams were as under :-

QUEENSLAND (maroon).—R. McCowan, full-back; D. J. Nelson, W. J. Rundle, and H. Hawkins, three-quarters; W. Evans, five-eight; E. Currie, half-back; S. Cockeroft (captain), J. Higginson, F. Pollard, W. H. Austin, W. H. Tanner, H. Scarr, D. Milne, forwards; R. Nelson and Doyle, wing forwards

and Doyle, wing forwards.

AUCKLAND (blue and white).—R. Masefield, full-back; F. Surman, D. Clayton, and H. Absolum, three-quarters; W. Elliott, five-eight; A. Braund, half-back; C. Brady, J. Swindley, Wilson, F. Murray, J. McLean, D. Gallagher, S. Brown, forwards. J. Mills and Leign wing. S. Brown, forwards; I. Mills and Laing, wing forwards.

The Play.-First Spell,

The Queenslanders won the toss, and opened with a strong breeze and the sun behind their backs, from the western goal. Murray kicked off for Auckland, and the local players proceeded to force things, in spite of the wind, right from the jump. The forwards got the ball out of the scrum nearly every time, and two or three nice dribbling rushes by this division, assisted by an odd passing run or two on the part of Clayton, Surman, and Absolum, kept the Queenslanders busy defending their line, and this they did in fine style. Murray took a shot at goal from a penalty, and made a very good shot, and a few minutes afterwards the local men were rewarded for their Murray took the ball from a throw-in close to the Queensland's 25, and after a short dash sent it on to Laing, who reached the Queensland fullback, McCowan, and transferred to Wilson, who crossed the line and registered Auckland's first try. Murray took the shot at goal, but was unsuccessful-Auckland 3, Queensland 0. Loose play followed the kick-off, Auckland having continuously the best of it, though the visitors eventually drove them down to their 25, only, however, to be driven back again to half way. The maroons showed signs of rallying, and a free kick awarded them in a dangerous position saw Mc-Cowan send the ball over the bar and equalise matters-Queensland 3, Auckland 3. This apparently freshened them up considerably, and though no further score was added in the first balf, the invaders quite held their own.

Second Spell. After having somewhat the best of it in the first half, it was only to be expected that Auckland would outclass the Queenslanders in the second spell, and so it proved. A good run by Evans and D. Nelson took the ball to the Auckland 25, but a capital rush (in which McLean, Elliott, and Brown were prominent) carried the ball back again. After several dribbles and rushes by the blue and white's forwards, R. Nelson came away in good style, and Rundle assisted by a dodgy run to the local 25, where Swind-ley, for Auckland, and R. Nelson, for Queensland, put in some good work for their respective sides. Eventually a rush, headed by Laing and Brown, brought Auckland into the marcon's 25, and a passing run by Braund, Clayton, and Surman ended in the last-mentioned getting over. The ball was brought back, however, for hand-ball. Lively play ensued, Auckland nearly getting in more than once. The local forwards finally pushed their opponents back to the line, and McLean scored. Murray failed to convert - Auckland 6, Queensland 3. Passing runs followed between Braund, Elliott, Clayton, Surman, and Absolum, and in two instances the last-mentioned player reached to within a yard of the line, where he was pushed out of touch. Auckland continued the attack, and Swindley, Mills, and Brown got in several clever bits of work. Murray, after a great run from near centre, succeeded in getting over, but the ball was brought back and a scrum ordered near the line In the ensuing play several forwards got across, and McLean scored. No goal resulted. Auckland 9, Queensland 3. Shortly after the kick-off several of the maroon forwards, R. Nelson leading, started a dribbling rush at centre, and Nelson, passing the full-back, ran to near the line, where he was overtaken and brought down. Milne, however, secured and got behind the posts. McCowan was entrusted with the place, but owing to a misunderstanding relative to the placing of the ball, the kick was not allowed, the rules of the visitors being different on this point to those in force bere. Hence the disallowance. Queensland 6, Auckland 9. Hawkins fumbling the kick from a mark by Auckland, play was carried into Queensland's 25, where it remained for some time. A great passing run by Braund, Elliott, Clayton, Surman, and Absolum, enabled the latter to reach the corner flag, and from a free kick near the touch line shortly after Absolum kicked a splendid goal. Auckland 12, Queensland 6. The Auckland backs continued the aggressive, and several nice runs were initiated. Laing made a great dash towards the goal line. and all but succeeded in getting in, and in the ensuing play near the 25 line, Elliott securing a pass from Braund, made a dodgy run for some distance and passed to Clayton, but a good chance of according was not taken by Surman failing to accept from the latter, the pass being a trifle wide. A moment later, however, Braund succeeded in getting over near the corner flag Absolum took the shot at goal, and although the kick was a good one, he failed to convert. The bell rang shortly after this, without further score. Auckland 15, Queensland 6.

INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCHES.

OTAGO V. SOUTHLAND. — The interprovincial match, Southland v. Otago, played on the Caledonian Ground at Dunedin on Saturday, was won by Otago, who scored 3 points. The Southlanders failed to score.

NELSON V. MANAWATU.—The football match between Nelson and Manawatu, played at Palmerston North on Saturday,

ended in a draw, neither side scoring.
Wellington v. Canterbury.—The inter-provincial match, played at Wellington on Saturday between Wellington and Canterbury, resulted in a win for Wellington by 12 points to 3.

SOUTH CANTERBURY V. SOUTHLAND The rep. match between South Canterbury and Southland was played at Timaru on Thursday last, the Southland team winning by two tries no nil. Royds, one of the Southland team, had his ankle dislocated.

NELSON V. WANGANUI. - The rep. match between Nelson and Wanganui was played at the latter place on Thursday last, and resulted in a win for Wanganui by 28 points to nil.

CANTERBURY V. MANAWATU.—This match was played at Palmerston North on Tuesday and resulted in a win for Canterbury by 8 points to 3. The cap-tain of the winning team, White, had his collarbone broken during the second spell.

THE N.Z. REP. TEAM.

The undermentioned are the players selected by Messrs. Fache (Wellington), Evans (Canterbury), and Downes (Otago), to represent New Zealand in Evans the inter-colonial match at Wellington next Saturday, 16th inst.: — Fullback, Orchard (Canterbury); wing threequarters, Surman (Auckland) and Roberts (Wellington); centre threequarter, Allan (Taranaki); five-eighths, White (Canterbury); half-back, Gage (Wellington); forwards, Watson (Taranaki), Kern (Canterbury), Murray and Swindley (Auckland), Young (Wellington), Mc-Robie (Southland), Watson (Wairarapa); wing forwards, McKenzie (Wellington) and Oliphant (Auckland). Emergencies: Three-quarters, McDonnell (Wanganui); forward, Hardcastle (Wellington), The committee regretted that Duncan, of Otago, was unable to take part in the

Oliphant and Surman left for Wellington by the s.s. Gairloch on Monday, but it is understood that neither Swindley or Murray can make the journey. The selection committee at Wellington has wired that Frost, of Christchurch, has been appointed in place of Swindley.

AUCKLAND v. TAURANGA.

The following team has been selected to play against Tauranga at Potter's Paddock on Saturday next :- Full back, Sutherland; three-quarters, Wynyard, Clayton, Absolum; five-eight, D. Hay half, C. Hay; wings, J. Brady and I. Mills; forwards, C. Brady, Hancock, McLean, F. Murray, Wilson, S. Brown, Gallagher; emergencies, Masefield, G. Smith, Elliott, Braund, P. Murray, Whitley.

ITEMS.

The rep. match, Queensland v. Otago, has been cancelled by the N.Z. Rugby Union, owing to the Otago Union wishing to take 15 per cent of the gate money. As the New Zealand Union are taking all risks and paying the expenses of the tour they objected to this, and at a meeting adversely criticised the action of the southern union, as compared with that of other unions.

Many of the large crowd gathered at Potter's Paddock on Saturday seemed to think that the Queensland team had probably been robbed out of two points, by disallowing the kick at goal by Mc-Cowan, after Milne obtained the try in the second spell. The public, whether the rules permitted it or not, were in favour of the Queenslanders obtaining the benefit of the misunderstanding. This showed a desire on their part that the visitors should not be taken advantage of for any trifling breach of the rules, of which they probably were not aware, collectively. However, Referee Symes had no hesitation in giving his decision, as he was one of the many delegates who attended the Referee's Conference in May last, and, strange to say, he proposed that if a player were allowed to handle the ball, he should also be al-

uot entertained, and instead, it was decided expressly that this could not be That is the law as George Symes found it, and he correctly dispensed it in the same way. Some people claim that the Queenslanders not knowing about this rule they should have been allowed the kick after the ball had been placed on the ground. Cockroft, the captain of the team, and an ex New Zealander, I I venture to say knows that such play is not allowed, but for the sake of argument we will say he had forgotten. How do the Queenslanders reconcile their attempt to place the ball, after asking the referee early in the game if such were allowed, and receiving a reply that such was not allowed by the New Zealand rules? I think this settles the little mis-understanding effectually. The public, on behalf of the Queenslanders, really made nore noise about the point than the team did themselves.

Fenton has beeen sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined £4, on a charge of assaulting the umpire in the recent football match at Collingwood (Vic.). This punishment is hardly sufficient. But where are all the other hoodlums that took part in this cowardly piece of business? Was it only one man that caused all the disturbance? Could not the authorities find one of the "number of women" that the cableman informed us took part in the melee. The "new woman" should take her stand in the dock alongside of "brutal and horrid

A team from North Shore visited Aratapu on Saturday, and scored a rather easy victory over a local team. The boys say they had a good time, and speak in glowing terms of the way they were treated in "sawdust town."

CYCLING.

THE CYCLIST'S VIBRATORY HABIT.

Since bicycling has become so popular the doctors have, as we have repeatedly reported, discovered various new ailmonts and injurious effects that result from riding. The latest investigation by a French physician has resulted in finding that cyclists are subject to the "vibratory habit." Unknown to themselves, they develop a general vibratory condition of the body. They become like a human tuning fork which vibrates at high tension. Dr. Petit gave the French Academy of Medicine the results of his observations, and since then French and English bicyclists have been surprised, when they have complained to their medical adviser that they felt unusually restless and could not account for the reason, to learn that they had unconsciously acquired the "vibratory habit." According to Sir Benjamin Ward Richard son all bicyclists are not similarly affected, their natural nervous conditions having much to do with the development of the disease. Riders who are careful to pedal in moderation, and who do not let their minds run on bicycles, are free from any evidence of the disease. But among the enthusiasts he finds the vibratory habit is rapidly developing. He declares that in it lies a menace to the future health of thousands of riders who refuse to confine their enthusiasm within a reasonable limit. The new disease is a kind of intoxication for movement, that is shown in an unconscious or semi-unconscious bearing of the body, which becomes especially plain when great steadiness is called for, as for instance, in sitting for a photograph. It is shown also in an over-desire for rapidity of motion as if it were necessary at every moment to overcome time and curtail distances by labour of an extreme kind. The constant impression given is that the sufferer from this general vibratory condition of the body, must jump on his wheel and be off, although the weather and circumstances are not opportune for riding. The whole manner bespeaks haste, although there is not the slightest occasion for it. Sir Benjamin declares that this intoxication for motion grows in the mind by what it feeds on and keeps the heart under the impression that it is always requiring the stimulation of exercise. If the devotee of the wheel thinks morning, noon, and night of riding, and the exhilaration of movement, his heart beats faster. Generally the rider is not aware of the influence his mind is exerting on this most important organ, which, after a while, feels that its normal pulsations are those lowed to place it for the purpose of tak- when the mind is thus intoxicated with ing a shot at goal; but his proposal was the thought of motion. Sir Benjamin

says that it is no false inference that this craving or desire for movement is very much like the craving or desire for alcohol, and its effects through the heart and circulation are much the same in the end. Of course, this intoxication is not accompanied by the other serious effects of alcohol upon the human system. Other medical authorities concur with the views expressed by Dr Petit and Sir Benjamin, and the "vibratory habit" is likely to develop as the desire for cycling increases among all classes.

The Auckland City Council have passed a by-law making it compulsory for local cyclists to register themselves, or their machines, I presume, which amounts to the same thing.

ATHLETICS.

After sixteen year's service in the National Bank—the great mining bank— Mr J. C. Webster, son of Mr Jno. Webster, "king" of Hokianga, has resigned from that institution. Mr Webster was educated at the Auckland College and Grammar School, and while there developed a great partiality for athletics. e is perhaps one of the best all-round athletes Auckland has yet produced, and what is more to his credit, he has taken an active and intelligent part in the administration of a number of out-door sports in Auckland. He has quite a record in this respect. He is the oldest member of the Auckland Cricket Club, with good averages as batsman and bowler. He has played in many representative football matches, notably with the first rep. team sent on the southern tour. He was also selected for our first Maoriland team for New South Wales, and was secretary of the Auckladd Rugby Union for two years. He has also won races for his rowing club-the North Shore—and was owner of the yacht Wanderer, and vice commodore of the Auckland Yacht Club, and is now a member of the committee. He was a delegate on the council of the New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association. He also gave gymnastics a start in Tauranga, where he started a gymnasium, and acted as hon, instructor. He has also touched the "millingtary," and was first Corporal, and then Lieutenant, of the "O" Battery, for which he also officiated as This record is quite hon. treasurer. unique, and displays Mr Webster's great capacity for work, and he certainly has reason to be proud of the position he has occupied in the athletic world. If further testimony were required of Mr Webster's popularity, it was manifested on his retirement from the National Bank, when he was presented with a silver tea-tray and office-desk by his fellow officers. This popularity should now be of some value to him, as Mr Webster has now started in the sharebroking business, and his banking knowledge should be a special service to him, and when a man has been so prominently before the public for so many years, it is sufficient guarantee that his character has stood the test of public opinion, and a good character is an essential item in share-

A grand athletic tournament is advertised to commence at the Agricultural Hall on Monday, August 17th, when competitions in all-round athletics will be held for gold and silver medals. With such well-known athletes as Donald Dinnie and J. Sutherland figuring on theprogramme, lovers of sport should roll up in strong force. The prices of admission are 2s, 1s, 6d. Wrestling will be taught during the day at moderate charges.

Gaudaur has accepted the date named by Stanbury (September 6th) to row the sculling match for the Championship of the World, and he has sailed from Canada for England.

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Comprising:

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HESTIA, by Grandmaster, dam Wildfire; served

VENDETTA, by St. Albans, dam The Maid FIESOLE, by Ingomar, dam Florence; served

SWIFTSURE, by Nelson, dam Tenambra served by The Workman THE MAID, by King of the Ring, dam Maid of

THE MASTER (two years old), half-brother to The Workman.

YEARLINGS.

ADMIRAL HOWE, bay gelding, by Nelson,

GALILEO, chestnut gelding, by Nelson, dam CHESTNUT FILLY, by Nelson, dam Sister Agnes

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BAY COLT, by Carbine, dam Hestia. This Colt very much resembles his sire BROWN FILLY, by Carbine, dam Moonga BAY FILLY, by Nelson, dam The Maid CRESTNUT COLT, by Nelson, dam Vendetta. BAY COLT, by The Workman, dam Swiftsure BAY FILLY, by The Workman, dam Fiesole.

For extended Pedigrees see Australian and New Zealand Stud Books.

For further particulars apply to

MESSES HUNTER & NOLAN; Or, A. BUCKLAND & SONS; Or, THE "OWNER."



SALE OF THOROUGHBRED HORSES WITHOUT RESERVE.

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WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1896.

REEMAN R. JAOKSON & CO, have received instructions from the Deputy Official
Assignee in the Bankruptcy Estate of Samuel Marsden Baker, to sell by public auction, as

The whole of the Bankrupt's Valuable Stud of Horses, consisting of-

The Champion Thoroughbred Stallion SOM-NUS, by Traducer—Hammock, sire of Dudu, The Artist, and other well-known performers

The Thoroughbred Stallion LOCHNAGAR, by The Painter - Mayfly.

Thoroughbred Stallion Rangatira, by Somnus—Fugitive.

Also, the following thoroughbred mares-FUGITIVE, by Anteros—Sludge LADY ARTIST, by The Painter—Policy WAIRUAREKA, by The Painter—Mystery Girl PATIENCE, by Somnus—Peeress MABEL, by The Painter-Stella NINA, by Fove-Sunbeam Brown Bess, by Pacific—Riddlesworth mare Filly, 3yrs old, by Somnus—Wairuareka Colt, 3yrs old, by Somnus-Lady Artist Four two-year-old Fillies, out of the above mares

Three yearling Fillies out of above mares Colt, two-year-old, by Rangatira-Brown Bess Hack, six-yeaa-old, by Somnus-Deception

Also-

The bay horse THE ARTIST, six-year-old, by Somnus-Lady Artist, winner of the Flying Handicap and Wanganui Stakes at the Wanganui Jockey Club (1895) October Meeting, and the Metropolitan Handicap at the November Meeting of the Canterbury Jockey Club. He is now in training.

INOTE. — The opportunity of obtaining thoroughbred horses of the class to be sold does not often occur, and these would not have been offered but for the unfortunate fact of Mr Baker being obliged to seek the protection of the Court. There is no alternative but to dispose of the whole to the highest bidder.

Sale at 2 pem.

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FREEMAN R. JACKSON,

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, Noon.

DURHAM YARDS.

The undersigned have received instructions from Mr Dan O'Brien to sell

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> The Thoroughbred Stallion BILLINGSGATE,

By Isaac Walton, dam Slander. The greatest sprinter in New Zealand in his day, winning thirty-three races. Also being the sire of many good horses-Orakei, Justice, Mangere, Forgetme-Not, and others.

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LEANDER, ch g, 6yrs, by Natator — Queen Margaret (Full brother to Nat, winner Wellington Steeplechase).

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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1896. First Race to Start at 1 o'Clock.

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Trial Handicap of 70 sove; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won 50 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Handicap Hurdles of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov cach, to go to the funds. Overseven flights of hurdles. One mile and three-quarters.

Spring Handicap of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov, and 2 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

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welcome Stakes of 130 Pova; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st; fillies, 7st 9lb. Entrance 2 sovs, and 2 sovs at the post each, to go to the finds. Four furlongs.

Spring Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs; second

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Flying Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Maiden Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won 20 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896 First Race to Start at One o'clock.

Maiden Handicap Hurdle Race 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. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 25 sovs at time of entry, Over 6 flights of hurdles. One mile and a half.

Ascot Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds

receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upward. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Hunt Club Cup (Handicap Steeplechase) of 50 sovs; oecond horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 10st 7lbs. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.

september Two-year-old Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

Hunt Club Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 10st. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over 8 flights of hurdles. Two miles.*

Shorts Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance I sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five Steeplechase Handicap of 100 sovs

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minimum weight lost. Entrance I sove each, to go to the funds. Once round the Steeplechase course. For horses that are the bone fide property, and that have been ridden by a farmer or his son at least eight times this season, and certified to by the Master.

*Open to members of any recognised hunt club. A certificate from the Master that the horse has been fairly hunted during the past season, and qualified in terms of P.H.C. Rules, to be produced at the scales.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. SPRING MEETING.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C. FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1896, by 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS—
Trial Handicap Hurdles 1 sov
Handicap Hurdles 1 sov
Welcome Stakes 2 sovs
Handicap Steeple 1 sov
Flying Handicap 1 sov
Pony Handicap 1 sov
Maiden Handicap 1 sov
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LEDIDAY SEPTEMB Ascot Handicap...... 1 sov Hunt Club Cup 1 sov September Two-year old Handicap 1 sov Hunt Club Handicap 1 sov Hurdles 1 sov 1 sov Shorts Handicap 1 sov Tally-ho Steeple-chase Handicap 1 sov Farmers' Race 1 sov

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1896, by 9 P.M.

Accertances—
Trial Handicap 1 sov Flying Handicap
Handicap Hurdles 1 sov Pony Handicap
Spring Handicap 1 sov Maiden Handicap ...
Handicap Steeple'... 2 sovs

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

SECOND FORFEIT—
Royal Stakes, 1896-7, for three-year-olds
(foals of 1893), and two-year-olds (foals
of 1894)
Great Northern Derby
Great Northern Foal Stakes
3 sovs MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1896, by 9 P.M.

September Two-year-old Hand'ep 1 sov

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. WEDNESDAY, September 2, 1896, and MONDAY, September 21, 1896, in the morning paper.

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

MARTON JOCKEY CLUB

HACK RACE MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON YORK FARM RACECOURSE, ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 9TH AND 10TH SEPTEMBER.

President: R. Aldworth, Esq. Vice-President: A. Y. McBeth. Judge: R. Aldworth, Esq. Clerk of Course: Mr J. Prosser. Clerk of Scales: Mr T. T. Watt. Starter: Timekeeper: Mr W. L. Little. Handicapper: Mr J. Coyle. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr R. E. Beckett. Stewards: Messrs R. H. Aldworth, T. T. Watt, D. Thurston, W. J. Gray, D. G. Riddiford, J. F. Sicely, J. M. Johnston, F. J. Dignan, L. Cohen, Dr Skerman, and the Secretary and Judge ex officio.

FIRST DAY.

Hunters' Hurdles, a handicap for hunters only, of 25 sove; second horse to receive 2 sove from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Minimum weight, 10st. About one mile and a half.—To start at 12 noon.

Flying Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six furlongs.—To start at

12.45 p.m.
The Rangitikei Hunt Club Cup, a steeplechase for hunters only, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Gentlemen riders; professionals to carry 71b exta. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About three miles.—To start at 1.45 p.m.
Maiden Flat Race of 25 sovs. second horse to

Maiden Flat Race of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Weight-for-age. Entrance, 1 sov. About one mile.—To start at 2.30

Handicap Hurdle Race of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. About one mile and a half.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

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Trial Handicap Steeplechase of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won a steeplechase. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. About two miles.—To start at

Upper Tutaenui Stakes of 25 sove; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. A welter handicap, Winner of Flying to carry penalty of 71b. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. About one mile and a distance.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

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Trial Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won a hurdle race. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, about one mile and a half.—To start at 12 noon.

Electric Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

Ladies' Bracelet, a handicap steeplechase of 20 sovs. For hunters only; nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight, 11st; professional riders to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, about two miles.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

York Farm Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Electric to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a quarter.—To start at

20s. Distance, one mile and a quarter.—To start at 2,30 p.m.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Trial to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 5s. Distance, one mile and a half.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

Hack Handicap Steeplechase of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, two miles.—To start at 4 p.m.

Welter Final Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomination.

Welter Final Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, about seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

NOMINATIONS will close at the Secretary's office, Marton, on SATURDAY, August 22d, at 8.50 p.m.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about the 29th August, in the "Advocate" and "Mercury."

ACCEPTANCES and GENERAL EXTRIES ON SATURDAY, 5th September, at 8.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Races will be declared on the evening of WEDNESDAY, 9th September, at 9 p.m. Acceptances on the same evening at 10 p.m.

*BULES:
1. Horses qualified to run at this meeting are those which have never won a race of over £40, hack and hunters

which have never won a raceo.

2. A hunter means a horse whose owner can produce, at the scales, a certificate from the Master of any Hunt Club that the horse has been ridden to bounds during the past season to the satisfaction of the Master.

3. The Rules of Racing, as adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs of New Zealand, strictly adhered to.

R. E. BECKETT,

Secretary.

BOOMERANG" AUSTRALIAN BRANDY,

As supplied to the

BRITISH WAR OFFICE.

The Official Calendar

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

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

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

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

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

MEMO. FROM AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. Auckland, 4th December, 1895.

Auckland, and Auckland.

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. Percual,
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. Disqualification removed from David Swanson.

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

METROPOLITAN CLUBS.

Metropolitan Clubs meet as under:— Auckland—First Monday in each month. W. Percival, secretary.
Taranaki—Last Friday in each month. R. G. Bauchope,

Tannaki—Last Finday in each month. F. R. Jackson, secretary.
Wanganui—First Friday in each month. H. M. Lyon, secretary.
Hawke's Bay—First Friday in each month. F. D. Inckie, secretary.

nckie, secretary. Nelson—Last Wednesday in each month. J. H. Glen,

Marlborough—As arranged. C. J. W. Griffiths, sec-Canterbury-First Tuesday in each month. W. H. E. Wankiyu, secretary.
Dunedin-Last Thursday in each month. S. James,

secretary.

Greymouth—Last Friday in each month. J. C. Doogan, secretary.

Poverty Bay Hunt Club-August 27, 1897. WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

PROGRAMMES PASSED, of the

RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND. August 13, Thursday; 15, Saturday—N.Z. Grand National September 9, Wednesday; 10, Thursday—Marton J.G. Hack September 19, Saturday; 23, Wednesday—Auckland R.C.

Spring

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

B.McC.—We have made enquiries and find that there is a gentleman, holding a high social and sporting position, who is prepared to make a statutory declaration that Fanny Fisher was served by Dainty Ariel, and that Isaak Walton was the result of such union. This gentleman saw the mare stinted.

Sporting Review

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 13, 1896.

TURF GOSSIP.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THE sub-committee appointed by the above club to draft proposals for the distribution of stakes over the meetings to be held during the ensuing racing season set down £2,400 as a reasonable increase, but on being referred to the committee the latter thought this too large an order, and asked the sub-committee to reduce the amount by fully £1000, We approve of the reduction on principle, because next season may not be so favourable, financially, and it is just as well to have a nest egg. For a big institution like the Auckland Racing Club it is desirable that they should have a reserve fund, in case they should have a bad season or two, the same as business people and our agricultural friends have at times. There appeared to be a diversity of opinion as to whether it will be advantageous to increase the stake for the Auckland Cup, in the hope that the club may receive entries commensurate to the importance of the race. We have already stated a case against this, first, because there is a large number of meetings being held all over the colony at that time of the

year, and owners of fair handicap horses, who might otherwise nominate, prefer to race nearer home, where they have a chance of picking up a few crumbs amongst horses they have more knowledge of. Secondly, Christchurch owners or trainers, who have no meeting at Riccarton, seem to prefer the mile and a half distance of the Palmerston North Cup, and have the shorter distance to bring their horses, but it is doubtful if the expense would be less once they are on board the boat and brought direct to Auckland. Perhaps after a horse has been going all the winter, does a big preparation for the New Zealand Cup, and then runs in the race, his trainer may consider that to keep him going for another month for the purpose of competing in our Cup may jeopardise his chance for the rest of the season. There will be no alteration in the distance of the Auckland Cup, which remains at two miles. As the programme for the season is not published yet, we cannot give particulars of the races that are increased in stake value. However, we are pleased that the value of the Cup race has not been raised with the delusive hope of attracting more entries

Inter-Provincial.

WELLINGTON.

N.Z. Cup Candidate Osmanie doing well -Room for another handicapper.

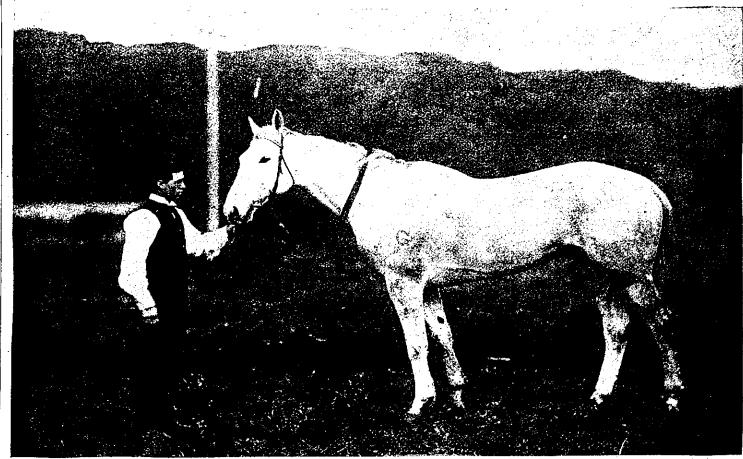
I am informed that the three-year old New Zealand Cup candidate, Osmaine (Medallion—Auray) is doing good work at Bulls, where my informant says he saw her on Friday last. She has been paid up for the Oaks, but not in the Derby. My informant also states that Earl Grey, Merry Maiden, and Calmarnie have left Homes' stable.

In reference to the appointment of Mr John Coyle as handicapper to the Marton and Shannon Racing Clubs, and the paragraph by "Reviewer" stating there was a desire he should remain on the West Coast, I would like to point out that there is a generally expressed desire by the horse-owners in the Mana-watu and Wanganui districts that Mr Coyle should offer his services to the club. But so far he has declined to do so; in fact, he informed me that he had not made application to any club at all, the appointments he had received being unsolicited. Mr Coyle also stated that he was nominated as handicapper to the Rangitik i Bacing Club, but asked to have his name withdrawn; and his present intention of going into business may be the reason for this. Still, at the same time, there is room for another handi-

Moonraker and Rangipunehu went South on Friday last. Both had been home (Hastings) from the Hutt.

With reference to "Gipsy King's" statement that handicappers should have the right to reply to the principal criticisms of handicaps, does he not think it likely that at present a handicapper can reply through a friendly scribe, who, in turn, receives information and tips for the races? also,

A SUCCESSFUL HUNT CLUB CANDIDATE



Mr C. A. Loughnan's gr g GLENGARRY, aged, by Tam-o'-Shanter-Shepherdess.

is it not possible to criticise a brother weight-adjuster's handicaps through the same source? But perhaps some people would say this is one of the "tricks of the trade." [It is too thinly veiled, though.—ED. S.R.].

Tippler has not shaped satisfactorily over the

big jumps at Riccarton, and will be among the missing when the final acceptances for the Steeplechase are declared.

A telegram from Masterton on Tuesday morn ing states that the Masterton-Opaki Jockey Club has been granted two totalisator permits for the coming season.

HAWKES BAY.

Rangipunehu shipped to Christchurch-Natator-Ripple filly - Handy with the gun-Hunters for Christchurch-Hawkes Bay Jockey Club Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Town and Suburban Racing Club was held, at Taradale, on Wednesday, the 5th inst. Present—Messrs G. Rymer (chairman), M. Ryan, T. Santon, R. I. Neagle, jun., H. Harpham, C. O'Donoghue, W. St. ck, and the Secretary (L. Binnie). The balance sheet was passed as read. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—President, Mr H. Cohen; vice-president, Mr W. M. Broughton

(re-elected); hon. treasurer, Mr G. Rymer (re-elected); judge, Mr A. McCartney (re-elected); stewards, Messers M. Ryan, W. Stock, R. I. Neagle, G. Rymer, H. Harpham, C. O'Donoghue, T Santon, T. Falconer, and C. Siddle; starter, Mr Harry Piper; clerk of the course, Mr H. Howard; clerk of scales, J. Turley; handicapper, Mr L. Binnie; timekeeper, Mr C. O'Donoghue; clerk of totalisator, Mr H. Cox; secretary, Mr L. Binnie; auditors, Messrs H. Cox and W. Waterhouse. The 9th of November was the date agreed upon for the next race meeting, when stakes to the value of £275 will be given. A stakes to the value of £275 will be given. vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

Rangipunehu, in charge of Mr Quinlivan, sen., was a passenger for Christchurch by the Tara-wer, which left Napier last Thursday. His knees looked none too well, being greatly swollen, the result of the Wellington trip.

Mr W. Rathbone, of Waipawa, also took his

departure by the same boat, it being his intention to be present at the Grand National Meeting at Riccarton.

Mr P. T. Spillane has disposed of the threeyear old Natator—Ripple filly, who I commented on last week, to Mr Baldwin, of Wellington. She was shipped South by the Tarawera on the 5th inst.

Mr Percy Martin was in great form at the

The annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jocker Club was held at the Criterion Hotel on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good strendance of members, Mr W. Shrimpton occurrence. ping the chair. The chairman read the report and bulance sheet, which showed that the recents for the season amounted to £7,761 14s from which h s to be deducted the sum of £152, due to the Distressed Jockey Fund, making net receipts £7,609 14s 4d, and expenditure £7,837 5s, less £26 19s 6d, payments on account of Distressed Jockey Fund and the bank overdraft, £189 14s 2d, at the commencement of the season; making the net expenditure £7,622 9s 4d. The sum of £4,777 was given in stakes, being an excess of £794
13s over the previous year. The innovation of
having a two days' meeting in the winter instead of one as hitherto proved highly popular, and, but for the misfortune of having to postpone on account of the inclemency of the weather, the meeting must have been still more remunerative than it was. The committee consider that it is absolutely essential to the welfare of racing that a governing body should be established to conserve its interests and to whom persons interested should have the right to appeal. The Gaming and Lotteries Act now bars any recourse to the law courts, and it is therefore only just that a turf council should be established to whom aggrieved persons could refer. With this object in view, the committee intend to make some proposal at the conference to be held in Christchurch, I presume, in November next. The committee tendered their thanks to Dr Linney and Dr Nairn for their services as honorary surgeons to the club, and to Mr Richar'son for again auditing Meeting, £1,656; Summer, £850; Autumn, £2,519; Winter, £1,746; members subscriptions, £437. The totalisator receipts for the four meetings totalled £3,123.

The following officers were elected :- President, Captain Russell, M.H.R.; treasurer, Mr W. Shrimpton; committee, Messrs. Douglas, G. P. Donnelly, H. Glasford, G. Hunter, F. Logan, Hon. J. D. Ormond, T. H. Lowry, Alfred Reid, G. L. Sunderland

Mr Hunter gave notice of motion to move at the next general meeting "That the annual meet-ing be held not later than the fourth week in July," and "That nominations of officers of the club be made not later than noon, seven days prior to the annual meeeting.

The following new members were elected :-Messrs. H. B. Lusk, H. Gorman, J. T. Blake, and H. M. Campbell.

A meeting of the new committee was held after the annual meeting. Present — Mesers. Shrimpton (chairman), George Hunter, F. Logan, W. Logan, W. Douglas, H. Glasford, T. H. Lowry, and Alfred Reid.

J. D. Rodrige was voted £3 from the Distressed

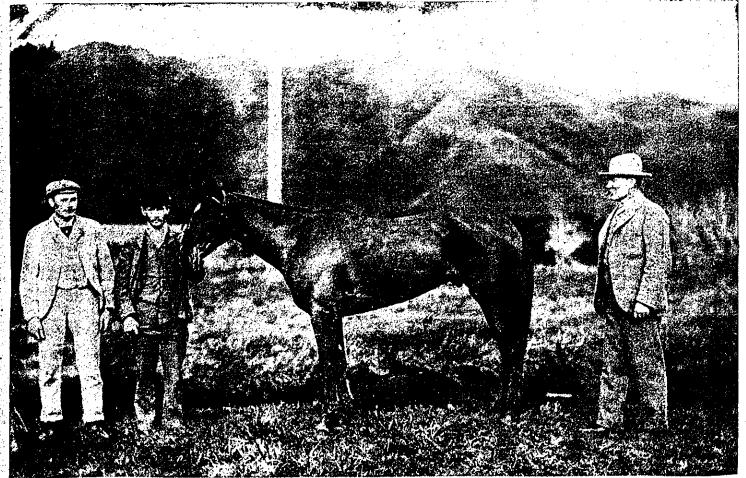
Jockeys' Fund, and £1 6s doctor's account. Ten pounds were voted to the proprietors of the 'New Zealand Turf Register." A letter from the Hastings Town Band was held over for consideration later on.

The programme of the Town and Suburban Racing Club was approved, subject to the consent of the district representatives. A number of trainers' and jockeys' licenses, etc., were granted.

The programme for the season 1896-97 was then considered and definitely passed with very little alteration, being much the same as last

The dates of the four meetings were fixed as follows :- Spring Meeting, 5th and 6th October; Summer Meeting, 1st January; Autumn Meeting, 17th and 18th March; Winter Meeting, 23rd and 25th June.

THE WINNER OF THE HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLECHASE.



Photos by Wickens and Co., Manners St. eet, Wellington.

Mr W. McKenzie's b g KAIKA, aged, by Admiral

DUNEDIN.

Inefficient telegraph operators — Some lively betting—Lord Roslyn strongly supported—The Shrew. The Possible, and Bessie McCarthy find friends—Outram and Captive taken to Christchurch — Euroclydon doing steady work.

There was a big high made of my last week's wire. I am careful about writing plainly, but I can realise the difficulty you must have in trying to read some of the ex-messenger's writing. [Our press messages last week were a hash from start to finish; in fact, it is seldom we get any decent copy from the local telegraph office. Each week we have to cut out a lot of stuff (for which we have had to pay), simply because we are not able to understand the hash supplied us by the telegraph department. But our patience is n arly exhausted, and we will have to send a batch of telegraphic copy to headquarters to see what they can make of it.—ED. S.R.]

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Taking advantage of the meeting of a number of bookmakers, who were here for the coursing meeting, a list of odds was called on the New Zealand Cup on Saturday night, at Watson's Hotel, a good crowd being present, and although there was not a super-abundance of business done at the cili, it led to a lot of after-speculation.

Lord Roslyn was backed for the New Zealand Cup for £4,500 at 100 to 5. This was real good stable demonstration, and supporters would have gone on at the figure. The same colt has now been backed for £6000.

In Dunedin Barnett and Grant laid the lion's share of Saturday night's money. W. Proffitt booked over a thousand, Martin Taylor following closely.

Amongst other items taken were—1000 to 40 The Shrew, 1000 to 40 The Possible, 1000 to 20 Bessio McCarthy. Several other horses were supported for smaller amounts, including Casket 100 to 2 to 3 and Lord Zetland at threes.

Matthew Burnett, at the commencement of the proceedings, remarked, "The first pound wager I lay I will spend in a shout." "What price 1 ord Zetland?" asked some person. "Fort to one," was Barnet's response. "Wager," was the reply. So a very lively evening started, resulting in a 10t of all round business.

Outram was taken to Christchurch on Siturday, and I think Cotton (ser.) will ride him in his engagements. Captive went up on Tuesday morning, and is in great health, but shaky on his pins. I think both the foregoing burses will win—Captive the Welter, and Outram the Enfield Steeplechase.

Personally, I have a great funcy for Nat for the big Steeplechase, and Dummy for the National

Matthew Barnett considers there is a great deal more all round betting business done in Dunedin than in Christchurch.

Euroclydon is looking remarkably well, and has done a good amount of long, steady work this last ten days, but I cannot hear of anyone in Dunedin supporting him for the Cup, although he is nominally favourite. Defiance, Fabulist, and Searchlight are next in demand.

Anticipations.

BY X RAYS.

N.Z. GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

The above meeting commences to day (Thursday), and will be concluded on Saturday. My selections are as as follows:—

First Hunters' Hurdles.—Sam.
Maiden Hurdles.—Zanzibar.
G.N. Steeplechase.—Mutiny.
Enfield Steeple.—Barnardo.
Winter Welter.—Lord Zetland.

G.N. Hurdles.—Dummy or Zanzibar.

OWNERS & TRAINERS' REMINDERS

Auckland Spring Meeting.

Nominations for the above meeting close on Friday, 28th August.

Marton Hack Meeting.

Nominations for the above meeting close on Saturday, 22nd August.

The English Jockey Club collected £400 last year for fines imposed for carelessness, i.e., running in wrong colours, not declaring weight, and for correcting entries. New Zealanders want touching up" in the same way occasionally.

It would appear that some of the Yankee storters get their hair off occasionally, and then then try to break up things generally. A San Francisco paper says .—"Jockey Dan Hennessey has been awarded 300dol damages against starter Kit Chinn and his assistant, Charles Riley. Last fair Hennessey had the mount on a fractious animal at the fair grounds, and Riley became angered at the delay at the post, and lashed the jockey in a brutal manner."

The London Sportsman says that an offer to purchase the Prince of Wales' horse Florizel II. (by St. Simon) emanating from an Australian sportsman, led to negotiations, but no deal was effected, the price asked being regarded as prohibitive. I would make a wild guess that the Australian referred to was Mr Horden's representative, Mr M. Power.

Sporting News.

[By Reviewer.]

Ruenalf is already beginning to show signs of

Tulloch (Sword Danco-Welcome Katie) was sold at Wanganui recently for £17.

Mr Hordern's representative in England was asked £16,000 for Florizel II., by St. Simon.

The Caulfield and Melbourne Cup horse, Devon is said to be moving along in quite his old style.

At a sale of yearlings at Porth, on July 19, a filly by Newminster—Woodnymph realised 105 guineas.

J5 (full brother to the Melbourne Cup horse Saddle up), a well-known performer about Melbourne, is dead.

The New Zealand Cup mare, Culverin, was re-

The New Zealand Cup mare, Curverin, was reported to have pulled up sore last week, but she appears to be sound again.

Kulnine pulled up very lame after working on Saturday last, and it is doubtful if he will be persevered with again for racing.

Lord Roslyn (St. Clair—Lady Emma) is reported to have been backed during the week for for £4,500 to win the N.Z. Cup.

The ravages of white ants in the Maribyrnong

stand and members' luncheon room at Flemington have necessitated an expenditure of £411.

At Monnee Valley (Vic.) the steeple fences were recently raised to 4 feet. At the first meet-

raiseu to 4 feet. At the first meeting afterwards, fourteen horses started and seven fell.

Rangitikei sports will be glad to hear of Jack Cameron's success in the Caulfield Grand National Steephebase. He had the mount on the winner,

At the Sandown Park 20th July Meeting, Gallant (by St. Leger--Vivandiere), 7.12, won the Sandown Park Handlerp, of one mile. Time, 1min 493sec.

At the Caulfield G.N. Meeting, Newhaven (8.10) won the Balachava Stakes, of one mile, comfortably in 1min 46sec, Excel (7.4) second, Nada (8.7) third.

Mr R. H. skipwith retu ned from Sydney with his team of horses on Tuesday. Before leaving, he sold the old jumper, Othello, to Mr F. Hill

Solitude, the dam of the Hon. J. D. Ormond's

Solitaire, fouled a colt foal by Bill of Portland (by St. Simon) a few days before August 1st, so that the youngster is already a year old.

Carbarnado (Hotchkiss — Onyx), who was recently taken to England, when submitted to auction at the Cobham studyale, failed to reach the reserve placed upon him by Mr S. Horders.

A race-meeting for grass "ed horses only is to be held at Bourke (New South Woles) in October. The horses must be delivered over to the authorities five weeks before the meeting to be placed in paddocks.

The negatives of the photos which our artist took of Soult, were damaged somehow or other on the road home, consequently we cannot give his picture this week. Soult's full advertisement appears clsewhere.

"Gipsy King" says a typographical error in his critique on the N.Z. Cup made him say that Lady Zetland ran second in the Hawke's Bay Cup. The Possible occupied this postion, Lady Zetland being third.

Joi, the steeplechaser who was favourite for the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase, had to be destroyed owing to injuries received in the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase list Saturday. He has been a very unlucky horse.

The V.R.C. are evidently assisting to check the duplication of horses' names. They have requested Mr S. Hordern to change the name of his colt Norway, by Nordenfeldt from Lady Nora, as an entry for its classic races has been received bearing she same name.

Mr J. C. Booth's pony, Romp, after running third, with 8.7 up (J. Gallagher), in the Vale Handicap of one mile, at the Canterbury Park Pony Races, on the 29th July, went to Warwick Farm the following Wednesday, and won the Fairfield Pony Hundicap.

*Tarcoola (Newminster -- Imagene), the Melcourne Cup winner of 1893, is doing stud duty in Victoria at five guineas per mare. He is just the horse that would suit the North Island of New Zealand, and his blood would be coming back on to the old Painter strain.

I was pleased to see Mr Dick Lawrence, the part owner of St. Clements, about during the week, and although a shadow of his former self, it is some satisfaction to see him on his legs again, and with a stout heart and return of warm wenther, he may build up to his former weight.

The verdict on the death of Dungan is, "That his hind feet slipped from under him as he was in the act of taking off." Curey, his jockey, says Dungan seemed to misjudge his distance, hit the hurdle with his forelegs, and landed on his knees and head almost simultaneously, and broke his neck.

One of the eyes of the race-mare, Marjorie, whose nostrils were plugged with sponges some weeks ago on one of the American race tracks, has troubled her ever since, and since finding the first piece of sponge her trainer has discovered another piece in one of her nostrils, causing her to suffer ever since.

The training track work, as may be expected at this time of year, at Riccarton has not been of a startling character for this year's National. Most of those engaged in the two big events all appear to be ready for the fray, so far as condition is concerned; and nearly all those left in the Steeplechase are reliable fencers.

The London cable informs us that Paris has won the Lewes Handicap. The Australian imposter (?) is not doing so bad.

The attention of owners and trainers is directed to the Auckland Racing Club's programme. The race meeting will be held on Saturday, 19th, and Wednesday, 23rd September. The chief race the first day is the Spring Handicap of 130 savs, one mile and a quarter, and on the second day the Ascot Handicap of 100 savs, one mile. Nominations for handicap events close on Fr day, August 28th.

It is somewhat singular that Joi, the favourite for, and Dungan, the winner of, the last V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase, should meet with fatal accidents so soon after the big race. It would appear from the reports of races that Joi has never been a very proficient jumper. Another singular thing in connection with Joi is that Mr Glasscock, who formerly owned him, won the race in which Joi received his injuries.

The Marton Spring Meeting is a very popular fixture with horse-owners, as it gives those along the Coast a chance of guaging how their horses have wintered. As the old Rangitkei Hunt Club Meeting is incorporated with this fixture, the hunting folk are also considerably into ested. This year the meeting, as previously announced, will be held on the 9th and 10th September, for which numinations close on Saturday next, 22nd intents.

General surprise was expressed when it was found that Barnardo's name was missing from the list of National acceptors, but his non-acceptance is probably accounted for by the fact that when being schooled last week he ran down one of his fences, and in endeavouring to jump the wing of the post and rails he fell, although the handsome son of Apremont went on afterwards and fenced proficiently, so it is hard to understand his non-acceptance.

Mr C. M. Lloyd, the well known Victorian sportsman, is to be congrutulated upon the success of his proposal brought before the V.R.C. annual meeting on Monday last to restrict the racing of two-year olds before October. A ballot taken of members of the Victoria Racing Club has decided by a large majority that no race shall be shorter than four furlongs, and that no two-year-olds shall be allowed to start in any race before October 1st in each year.

In a recent raid on two "tote" shops at Port Melbourne recently, forty-seven persons were arrested by the police. They were fined 10s. per head. Four of the defendants elected to do "time" (48 hours), and two of them ingenously offered to defray the penalty by depositing with the police the winning tickets on the "lote"! The latter offer was not accepted. Hardly. The pol ce may have been paid on the "Kathleen Mavourneen" system—"It may be for years, and it may be for ever."

The officers of the Egmont Racing Club for the ensuing season are as follows:—President, Mr R. H. Nolan; vice-president, Mr McRac; time-keeper, Dr Reed; trensurer, Mr H. Sutton; hon, surgeons, Drs Westenra and Reed; auditors, Messrs White and Parrington; veterinary surgeon, Mr Durham; committee, Mossrs A. W. Budge, R. Hicks, F. Faber, Pease, Riddiford, Spratt, Tonks, Davidson, Adamson, Symes, Dr Reed; stewards, Messrs Good, Hesolp, Hicks, Hirschberg, Adamson, Westenra, Riddiford, Symes, and Tonks.

Mr Montgomery, of Palmerston North, having sold his interest in Sea Breeze, a sterling little mare, he has purchased the hack hurdle mare Bush Cirl, by Gipsy King—Bush Boy's dam. The latter was much over-rated, and consequently erroneously handicapped all through last season. I wish the pres nt owner more luck in this direction, or perhaps this friendly tip may be as good. Race the mare at the meetings where the handicapper does not put in an appearance, then some poor unfortunate owner, who has performed under the notice of the handicapper, will be the victim.

At the annual meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, the net income for the year was reported to be £7,609, and the expenditure £7,662, including £4,777 in stakes. The two days' winter mee'ing had proved a success. The committee considered it absolutely essential to the welfare of racing that a governing body should be established to conserve its interests, and to whom persons interested should have a right to appeal, as resource to law courts was now harred. It was agreed that the matter should be brought forward at the Racing Conference at Christchurch in November.

Mesers. Hunter and Nolan will sell at their yards on Friday the well-known thoroughbred stallion, Tasman, by St. Albans—Zillah. Mr Dan O'Brien's old race-trank slave is so well known as one of the genuine sort, and was such a public favourite that they have the history of his life off quite pat. As the sire of that fast mare Florrie, and the handsome Launceston, not to mention a number of lesser lights, such as Hazelmere and Philson, the latter of whom recently won two races in India. Although Tasman is not considered a tall horse, it may be mentioned that the majority of his stock are big. Tasman is in splendid condition, and just ready to do stud duties.

I am really very sorry to say that Mr James

Kean, the well-known Ellerslie trainer, and one of the most popular men in his profession in New South Wales and New Zealand, received a paralytic stroke on Saturday afternoon last, and nearly all the left side is affected, and he has nearly lost the power of speech. This is the second attack of paralysis he has had. He received the first stroke at Randwick shortly after he took Cuirassier to Sydney, but kind and willing friends over there, with the help of his best friend, Jaok Gallagher, who went over to Sydney especially to see him, after much anxiety, brought him round again, and now that he is at home with a devoted wife and a large circle of friends I sincerely trust that the straightforward trainer will be about again with the warm weather.

"The Orphan" (Marton Mercury) makes the startling proposal that, "as the Rangitikei hunters are so proficient in jumping wire fence, the public would no doubt like to see an exhibition of their powers in this line at the Marton race meeting." Posts and rails, gores fences, and other trifles are quite enough for the hunters down that way, at racing pace. They have not got a decent wire fonce jumper in the Rangitikei district. I have seen them making attempts to get over wire fences with saplings lashed to the top wire, and it causes much fun. No, I fancy there is quite sufficient danger in the ordinary steeplechasing without racing over wire. Of course there are fools that would nominate their horses for such a

Only eleven horses dropped out of the first a ceptance for the New Zealand Cup, which was received last Friday. There are nearly eleven more still left in the race that are cronk-legged, but it is fortunate that backers know all of them. The N.Z. punter is not easily had, and some of the horses paid up for will not earn the acceptance money, either through betting or any other channel. The first acceptance any way does not amount to much, because, out of the fifty-two acceptors, there is not one trainer that knows the strength of his horse at present. The principal defections from the list are—Bombshell (who has been sold to go to England), Armilla, Curassow, and Edith Cureton. The eleven horses that did not pay up are—Golden Plover, Bombshell, Marino, Armilla, Curassow, Nicolo, Marquis of Zetland, Wehikore, Popgun, Hippodrome, and Edith Cureton. Local backers will not suffer in the least by the withdrawal of this lot, as none of them have been backed here. The Auckland stables are now left with Fabulist, Anita, Antares, and Day Star.

A slippery five furlongs was recently run by two of the crack two-year-old fillies of America, at the Louisville track. This was in a match between Mr M. Dwyer's Cleophus and Mr Patterson's Suisun. The report of the running says:

—A good deal of interest centred in the contest, and betting was pretty lively, Suisun being a slight tavourite toward the close. In the matter of Looks Cleophus had the advantage, for she is as large as a three-year old, while the other is berely a medium-sized two-year-old. The start was good, but Suisun, as has been her wont, at once rushed to the front, and reaching the turn she had two lengths the best of it. There was but little change to the head of the stretch, where Sims began to improve his position. Before the furlong pole was reached Cleophus was only a neck behind Suisun, and then Bunn, on Suisun, went to the whip. His mount swerved a little, but at once at aightened out, and in a hard, dingdong drive Cleophus won by a nose. Time: Eighth, 111/sec; quarter, 23sec; three furlongs, 35sec; four furlongs, 47/sec; five furlongs, 1min 1sec.

It is not often that the Wangauui district is

favoured with a blood-stock sale, although if it were not for the conservative nature of some of the people ubout there an annual blood-stock sale should now be an established fact. With so many breeders along the coast, such a sale at Cup time would be bound to result in the breeders getting rid of some of their surplus thoroughbreds. Like everything else, everybody expects that his neighbour will work out all the details and expend his money on their behalf. However, the holding of this blood stock sale is the result of financial disaster to the former owner of the stud. As will be seen by reference to Messrs F. R. Jackson ind Co.'s important announcement (per instrucstud formerly owned by Mr S. M. Baker is to be sold without reserve at the St. Hill Street Salcyards at Wanganui on September 2nd. When such a horse as domnus (the hand-onest stud lorse in New Zealand) is submitted, I think longing eyes will be cast at him by those who want a real good horse, one that has proved who want a real good horse, one that has proved an unqualified success both on the race-track and at the stud. During the last two or three years, I think I am right in saying that Somnus has not served more than half a dozen mores outside of his former owner's mares, so that he is in full vigour. It is unnecessary to refer to his stock, such as sterling racers like Dudu, Foxton, and T e Artist, not to mention a host of others, while the Somnus - Painter nick is a household word. During the present racing season his stock have won £1725. Somnus is involuable as a sire for getting cross-country horses, and those on the look out for a high-class stallion ca not do better than inspect the horse. Lochnagar, by The Painter—Mayfly, has been a few years at the stud, but, like many other stallions, has had the misfortune to be located in districts where thoroughbred mares are as rare as the moa. But he is a good sort for a country district. tire (by Somnus—Fugitive) is a tall, handsome young stallion, showing all the beautiful quality of his sire, but has not been long enough at the stud yet to beget winners. Amongst the mares are some plums. Fugitive, by Anteros-Sludge, is dam of Wanderer and Rangatira; and both these horses show that she is something out of the common. But the two mares that should elicit spirited competition are Wairuareka (by The Painter—Mystery Girl) and Lady Artist (by The Painter—Policy). The former is dam of Rangiatea and that good hurdle horse, Wairus, who was taken to Victoria. Only two of Lady Artist's stock has raced yet, but what a beauty one is - The Artist - who surprised everyone in the last N.Z. Cup, and at the same meeting defeated nearly the pick of New Zealand in the Mctropolitan Handicap. These two mares, on looks alone, are worthy of a place in any stud. The list of animals to be submitted is very lengthy, and I cannot spare any more space at present; but before finally reminding breeders and sporting men of the date of sale (September 2nd). I would like to say that The Artist is amongst the list, and he is so favourably known and admired that the hint should be sufficient. There is also a three-year-old full brother to The Artist and a three-year-old full sister to Rangiates in the list, besides others from well-bred mares.

Sporting Topics.

He Knew Their Little Ways.

The latest addition to the stories of Colonel North relates how cleverly the Colonel contrived, on one occasion, to outwit a Scotch gamekeeper Mr Winans, the American millionaire, held strong views as to the sacredness from intrusion of the large northern Scottish estates he desired to utilise for the purpose of deer forests, and for this end stopped up a path which was exceedingly inconvenient to the few tourists who explored the neighbour od, inasmuch as it was a short cut, and saved a detour of several miles. Colon-l North told with great glee the manner in which he managed, notwithstanding the prohibition, to take advantage of He embarked boldly upon it, but the short cut. nevertheless kept a sharp look-out, with the result that, after proceeding a few hundred yards, he perceived Mr Winan's gamekreper before he himself was observed. The crafty Colonel at once turned round, and sauntered leisurely back, at the same time striking up a lively whistle. The effect was precisely what he intended. The gamekeeper perceived him, and at once gave chase. Coming up to the Colonel, he roughly asked him his business, and informed him the path was private property, and trespassers were not allowed. The Colonel blandly deprecated any knowledge of offence, or any desire to continue in his offending, but the gamekeeper was obdurate. "Ye'll just gang awa' back the way ye came," said he. Colonel North made no difficulty in complying.

Plain English.

Commenting on the V.R.C. Committee elections and the claims of the various candidates to a position on the committee, "Asmodeus," in the Melbourne Leader, hits straight out in dealing with one of the former owners of Hova. He says:
"As I intimated last week, Mr Grice is the weak man in the retiring team his candidature being undoubtedly prejudiced by the want of consideration he showed to the public when he consented to the scratching of the heavily-backed Hove on the day of running for the last Caulfield Cup. The incidents of that regrettable episode are still fresh to memory. It is to men who, like Mr Grice, occupy seats on the Supreme Court of the Turf that the public look for object lessons in turf ethics, and when tactics are pursued such as those adopted in respect to Hova it is necessary that the public, through the medium of the V.R.C. members' roll, should be asked for an expression of opinion thereon. This is the first opportunity which has presented itself for so doing, and if Mr Grice be returned it can be taken for granted that any owner having a pros-pective favourite for the next Melbourne Cup can gallop him in such a way as to win the confi-dence of training ground experts and the public, pay the final acceptance for him, then do another record smashing gallop in the interim, and finally strike him out on the day of the race, for no other reason than that his trainer entertains a dislike to the course. That is to say, an owner can do these sort of things with impunity, regardless of the elightest consideration for the public, and with the full consent of the V.R.C. It is to be hoped the ballot box will on Monday record a decisive and adverse vote on such methods in respect to popularly fancied horses for important events. If members give Mr Grice his conge he will have only himself to blame for running horses on lines which are not favourably countenanced."

Amateur Riders.

The new rule re the qualification of gentlemen or amateur riders, to be proposed at the V.R.C. annual meeting, reads as follows:—" No person shall be eligible to ride as an amateur—(a) If he receives or has received any fee or reward in money, or is or has been in any way reimbursed for his services for riding in any race; (b) or if he be employed in any capacity in a training stable; (c) or if he be directly or indirectly engaged in the business of riding, training, or letting horses on hire; (d) or if he be a book-maker or bookmaker's clerk; (e) or if he shall at any time have been disqualified; (f) or if in the opinion of the stewards he be of such character as not to be a fit and proper person to ride as an amateur. The stewards shall have power at any time to call on any person who rides as an amateur to show that he is qualified under this rule, and also to show that his financial position is such as to enable him to ride as an amateur while complying with all the above conditions. And if such person do not show, to the satisfaction of such stewards, that he is so qualified in all re-spects, he may be disqualified from riding as an amateur."

La Fleche.

The sensational price of twelve thousand six hundred guineas (£13,230), which La Fleche realised at the break-up of the late Baron Hirsch's stud, is sufficient excuse for as to present our readers with a picture of the mare and her first foal, a filly by Morion. We also append her tabulated pedigree, which will interest students of breeding:—

Vedette

Voltigeur, by Voltaire

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	ER	Toxopholite	Longbow	Ithuriel, by Touchstone Miss Bowe, by Catton						
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Jockeys Keeping Position in a Race.

"Caradas," in the London Referee, in commenting upon a recent memorandum issued by the Stewards of the English Jockey Club to joc-keys, makes some extremely sensible suggestions, which we publish below:—"The Jockey Club which we publish below :—"The Jockey Club Stewards, in settling the objection laid against Lord Hervey for the Craven Stakes, issued a memorandum to jockeys requiring them to keep their places as they are drawn, or if not exactly that, pointing out how if in riding jockeys come up to the leading horses on a different side from that which they occupied at starting, such changof position may operate against them in the case of any dispute. With the spirit of that instruction all practical racing men will agree. It is not to be taken to abrogate the unwritten law, that a jockey may take any place left vacant in the course of a race so long as he does so fairly. But some good might have been done, I think, if the converse side of the case in mind were dealt with. I mean to say if the Stewards told all riders not to occupy more than a reasonable share of room when they get to the rails, and if they want to claim that berth they must not go wandering in and out, first leaving room between them and the rails, and then closing in when something tries to get up. If orders to this effect were given, we should be saved many vexations, because then, instead of dodging to find an opening, jockeys fond of waiting would accept the situation in good time, and make a certainty of getting a free run by pulling round a leader instead of wairing too late on the chance of its dropping out."

Breeding to System.

I am with the English veteran, John Kent, when he says-" Writers profess to bave discovered perfect systems, crosses and nicks of blood suitable for successful breeding of ruce-I should like to ask how many have failed where one has prospered? In my opinion no specific and no selection of crosses will ever be secured and made known so as to prevent the number of failures vastly exceeding the lucky hits." Before any of the Lederderg mares before the disposal of Mr Donald Wallace's stud -were put to Carbine, the mares pedigrees were tabulated and placed alongside Carbine's tabulated pedigree, so as to ascertain if it would prove a proper union. Perhaps Mr Wallace was not an adept at running out the proper blood lines, for it cannot be claimed that the Carbine's, with the exception of Wallace, have been a success, that is, taking into consideration the careful remains in which he was mated. I might many manner in which he was mated. I might mention that the young gentleman who had to tabulate the mares pedigrees did not have Melodious, the dam of Wallace, submitted to him. Therefore, Melodious was sent to Carbine in a happygo-lucky sort of way, and she begot a horse like Wullace. Even the progeny of the mares whom it was thought would suit Mentor better have not been a success, so that breeding to system—hard and fast rules I mean—is, according to the deductions from the Lederderg experiment, a rank failure. I do not put the failure down to Carbine, as a careful perusal of the pedigrees of the majority of the mares formerly owned by Mr Wallace would convince a student of breeding that they are not likely to prove cornerstones of the Stud Book. Judicious intermingling of Touchstone and Stock well blood will always better than any hard and fast system. It is a nice study, and when everything is thought of and all opinions are recorded, there will still be a large proportion of luck attachable to the breeding of a real good horse. I don't think anyone lost many nights sleep in trying to worry out whether St. Leger would suit Hippona, or vice versa, and yet the result of the union was a first class racehorse in St. Hippo. This is only one of the many instances I could quote where a "lucky hit," as John Kent puts it, beats all the theoretical conclusions.—" Gipsy King."

THE DESTINY OF ENGLISH DERBY WINNERS.

This is a question (says an English exchange) that arises naturally in the minds of the millions of people who are interested in the great annual horse race. Strange to relate, singular adventures have befallen some Derby winners, though most of them have ended their days The names of the majority of successful Derby winners are fairly familiar to the multitude, and the account of the last days of a few of the latest winners may prove interesting.

Kisher.

Kisber, a sensational winner of 1873, died in April, 1895, at the Kisber racing stable, in Hun-April, 1899, at the England by his name. He was brought into England by his owner, who him for a mere song — £500. This was brought into England by his owner, who purchased him for a mere song — £500. This lucky gentleman—Mr A. Baltazzi — won a fabulous sum in bets. Strange to say, Kisber was not named until two days before the race, being known until then as the Mineral colt.

Lord Lyon.

The famous Lord Lyon lived to be the same age as Kisber, when a friendly bullet was called into requisition in consequence of his infirmity.

Blue Gown.

It seems strange to hear of a Derby winner dying at sea, and yet this sad fate befell the people's idol, Blue Gown, at the early age of 14. Sold by his owner for the handsome sum of £6000, he changed hands a second time for £2000 less, the purchaser being a wealthy American, who refused point blank to insure his latest deal in horseflesh for the sea voyage. A by no means cute Yankee was consequently £4000 out of pocket over the deal.

Hermit.

The snowstorm Derby of 1867 was, for a variety of reasons, exceedingly sensational, and some very sad histories are wrapped up in it. The race was run in a snowstorm, and won by

Mr Chaplin's Hermit, a rank outsider, who proved successful by a neck, and figured in the betting at 66 to 1. For a long time before the race Hermit was reported lame. Mr Chaplin won a fabulous sum in bets, and the Marquis of Hastings was actually ruined through his obstinate opposition to the colt. A well-known racing duke, recently deceased, laid in a single bet £:80,000 to £6,000 against his success when Hermit was a yearling. The horse only cost Mr Chaplin £1050, and his progeny have won considerably over £350,000 in stakes on the turf. When Hermit died six years ago his owner presented the skeleton of his favourite horse to the Royal Veterinary College in Camden Town, where it now remains.

Kingcraft.

Kingeraft, who proved successium and, won one more race afterwards, although he Kingeraft, who proved successful in 1870, only sported silk on no less than 19 occasions. The year 1884 saw him sold for the very moderate sum of £534; but, alas! Blue Gown's fate overtook him, and he died on board ship whilst crossing the stormy Atlantic.

Melton, who was unfortunately sold to the Italian Government by Lord Hastings for £10,500, is now priced at £45,000. He has only left a few descendants in this country, but they are right at the top of the tree, and he has been a great loss to the English turf.

The flying Amato, who, strange to relate, only sported silk upon the occasion when he won the Derby of 1830, lies buried in the beautiful grounds of The Durdans.

Sir Bevys.

Sir Bevys, who belonged to one of the Rothschilds, proved successful in 1879, and gave George Fordham his only winning mount in the Derby, shuffled off this mortal coil this year.

George Frederick.

George Frederick was reported to be in the shafts of a growler; but happily this is not so, as, after being sold for the various sums of 1000 guineas, £65, and 300 guineas, he is now stone blind, and spending his twenty-fifth year at a farm in Canada,

Silvio.

Silvio was sold for £7600, and, breaking his leg when in his sixteenth year, was shot.

The Americans, who recently made a second invasion, brought over Iroquois to this country, and won the 1881 Derby, in addition to a vast fortune in bets. The result of the race was known in New York five seconds after the horse had passed the winning post.

Blair Athol-

Blair Athol was sold for 7500, 5000, 12,500, and 4500 guineas at various periods of his career. He was eventually bought for 1940 guineas in 1861, and unfortunately died 12 months later.

Gladiateur.

The glorious Gladiateur won £25,994 on the turf, and was thrice sold at the fluctuating prices of 5800, 7000, and 4300 guineas. His last owner drew 4000 guineas insurance money when he died in 1876.

Favonious.

After an uneventful career Favonious died in his ninth year.

Cremorne.

Cremorne was one of the number that did nothing sensational after winning his Derby, and after doing some stud duty died at the age of 14

Doncaster.

After Doncaster was sold for £10,000, the Duke of Westminster took a fancy to him, and gave his delighted owner a profit of £4000 upon his bargain. The Duke evidently tired of him, for he sold him at a loss of £9000 to the Hungarian Government, who buried Doncaster in

Ormonde.

The Duke of Westminster sold Ormonde, in the writer's opinion the greatest racehorse ever saddled, for £12,000. Sir J. Blundell Maple saddled, for £12,000. Sir J. Blundell Maple offered the second owner £27,000, but the latter said "No," eventually, however, falling a victim to the £20,000 offered by a Californian millionaire named McDonough, and this gentleman has also since said "No" when offered the nice amount of £45,000 for the roaring, but unbeaten, flyer. Ormonde, atrange to relate, has turned out a dreadful failure at the stud.

Common.

Sir J. B. Maple was more successful in his offer for Common, securing him for £15,000. He has since been in a position to refuse a profit of £15,000 upon his purchase, who is still hail and hearty, and doing stud duty at the Childwick Stud.

Donovau, who won £55,134 in stakes as a two and three-year-old, is at the stud at Welbeck

Isinglass.

Isingless left the turf last year with the sum of £55,148 to his credit, and he is now following Donovan's example.

Sir Hugo.

There are a great many Derby winners who have been extremely lucky; for example, Sir Hugo, who beat the late Baron Hirsch's La Fleche by three-quarters of a length, ran in six subsequent races, only proving successful upon one occasion. He is now at the stud.

The Waikato Hunt Club will hold their Annual Hunt Club Meeting on Wednesday, September

Australian Turf News.

[OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THERE was a fatal fall in the Anniversary Handicap at Warwick Farm on Saturday, when Prince Chester (T. McNamara) and Teralba (W. Mc-Level) fell at the home turn. Teralba had to be destroyed through a broken leg. His jock was shifted to the hospital and died on Sunday. He had a fractured shoulder and laceration of the brain. Prince Chester and partner escaped scathless. Glare, by Butler—Zante, got home from Lieutenant and Revolver in the race. Dan Ollvien testand Management O'Brien started Mosaic resultlessly.

The Bank Handicap was the principal attraction for the public, the incidental sweep money attracting owners. Twenty-six started, Newman being first pick at sixes. The imported Dalmeny, by Foxhall—Bagdad, had command at the home turn, Vagabond, Valiant, and Albecore being handy. The little black managed to keep in front to the post Vagabond finishing for cutting front to the post, Vagabond, finishing fast, gelting outed by half a neck. The winner, a five-year-old maiden, carried 7.6. He was greatly fancied and backed everywhere for a rare a week previous, but wasn't started, owing to the wet track. Albecore (8.12) was a close third, and top-weight Valiant (9.7) fourth. This horse was prominent from start to finish, and ought to make a buld showing at the A.J.C. Metropolitan Meeting. Newman was behind him. He bumped a rail, and walked lame afterwards. Old Ruenalf didn't seem too sound on his pins either. Vanitas (8.4) finished absolutely.

It is, in my opinion, absurd to race juveniles so early as the 1st of August, but a dozen turned out for a 75 sovs stake Livingstone (Lochiel-Vitesse), full brother to Hirondelle, was favourite. It was said he could absolutely fly home. It was a three and a half furlong straight run, and, although Livingstone was first away, he was the first beaten, and Valence (Autonomy—La Valette) won any how from Djin Djin (Forest King—Cumino) and Tanican (Coldebratch Varnicalli) Tapioca (Goldsbrough — Vermicelli). Valence belongs to J. B. Clark, and is trained by Payten, who has a partiality for early plums. Valence is the first of the Autonomys.

There are about 320 horses, exclusive of ponies, now in training around Sydney metropo-

lis, including 50 two-year-olds.

Caulfield Grand National Hurdles furnished another surprise, the Sheet Anchor horse, Summerlea, landing a 12 to 1 chance from the muchfancied Morago. There was a hot run on the Sydney horse, All Right, at the finish, for what reason it would be difficut to ascertain. The final drive home found him out, and he finished tenth. Fergusson, on the winner, nursed his mount, and, coming with one run, just got home by a neck. It was an exciting finish. Morago was steadied at the last hurdle, and people averred that had Brewer been up he would have won, but some folke say anything when they go down. Eular was a respectable third, and Black-flag fourth. The latter's owner thought it was a moral, and was sadly disappointed. Emmales, well backed, found the weight too much, and Artist cut up badly. He had to be eventually pulled up. The starters once again numbered 13, unluckily for the public. This was the third National in a few weeks in which the mystic 13

figured.

Mr W. T. Jones gave a couple of hundred for Summerlea a few weeks back, when he was in James Hayes' charge. Mr Jones wasn't present, having gone to England. He had another item of luck later on, when his part colt, Newhaven, walked off with the Balaclava Stakes. Nada was walked on with the Balaciava Stakes. Nada was a hot favourite, the Derby colt not being esteemed forward enough. However, Newhaven caught Excel at the distance, and beat him home, with 8.10 up, in 1min 46sec, Nada being third. This performance of the chestnut's ought to remove much doubt as to his ability to stay. He has plenty of time yet, and ought to be in rare

trim by Derby Day.

Another Riband candidate in Resolute showed sprinting power in the Malakoff Stakes, of five and a half furlongs. He was the prevailing fancy, and won by three lengths with 8.2 up. He is a fine colt, and I don't think there is anything between he and Cydnus so far as one is able to judge at present.

The First Sapling Stakes saw a rush to get on Madge Gordon, one of the Miller Stable early ones. She wasn't speedy enough, however, Malwa winning all the way. The victor is by Malua

out of Chakwa (by Richmond).

It is hard to say what will come across from Melbourne for the Sydney Metropolitan. Wallace is deemed an unlikely, but he was put down as an "improbable" sometime before Sydney Cup, which he won. If Toreador isn't saved he ought to go precious near the Metropolitan. The Parisienne has 71b more than she has in the Caulfield Cup, and may be kept for the latter, in which she has an undeniable chance. Acceptance day should disclose a few facts.

It certainly did seem rather extraordinary that Omnium II., says the Paris correspondent to the Sporting and Dramtic News, who had carried all before him and was on his way to England in order to run for the Ascot Cup, should be beaten pointless by such a "thing" as Bombon, but that was no reason for belabouring his owner with a stick in the presence of the princes and the people. The truth is that the French racing-public are disappointed so often that one cannot altogether blame them for taking the law into their own hands, but it would, of course, be much better to let any case of suspicious running be examined by the stewards. Omnium II. has always been an uncertain customer. He has lost races in which he started a great favourite, such as the Grand Prix last summer, and it may be that his failure on Sunday was owing to the illness of Rolfe, who has heretofore been his jockey as well as his trainer. M. de Saint-Alary escaped with a whole skin, but the position seemed a very serious one for some few minutes.

A HINT TO JOCKEYS.

"Don't you never trust anybody, guv'northat's my motter. Play your own hand and believe in nobody, says I, and if I ha' bin always o' the same mind I shouldn't ha' been beholden to yer for this 'ere 'alf pint o' ale-wishin' yer good luck and plenty o' health to enjoy it, gentlemen."

The speaker was a dillapidated specimen of manhood whom we had picked up-or rather, to be correct, who had picked us up-at a roadside inn on the way to Epsom some four or five Derbys

"Yes, gentlemen," he went on, "if I'd been more of a rogue I shouldn't be in this plight; but I've always had a conscience, and this is what it has brought me to.

"P'raps yer might ha' heard o' the Pyecroft Races. No? Well, it ain't much more than a local meetin', cert'nly, but ten years ago there used to be pretty good sport there, I can tell yer. Most o' the races was for gentlemen riders, and it wur only now and agen that a purfessional got up-not as there was any clause agen 'em, but the 'untin men thereabouts fancied they could ride quite as well as Bocher or Tom Cannon, and never thought o' puttin' a jockey up 'cept in

at the meetin', and all I can say is I wish Farmer Sloper had ha' bin trained down to a skeleton in stead o' gettin' so fat he couldn't ride his 'oss

"I was pretty well known in the neighbourhood, avin been born thereabouts, and when young Sloper, whose mere, Slyboots, had won the Farmers' Plate two years runnin', found he couldn't get near the weight, he sends for me and asks me if I'll accept the mount.

Of course I says yes, for I wasn't one o' the first flight o' jockeys, gentlemen-I don't want to gammon yer to that—and I couldn't afford to be particular. Besides, everybody for miles around knew me, and I thought what a tremendous reception I should get if I won, and there warn't much doubt about that if all I heard about the mare was true.

Well, I rode the mare in one or two gallops of a mornin', and, from what I could see o' the others as she'd got to run against, there wasn't much to be frared. The only one as had a chance wass big bay gildin' belonging to farmer Potts. He was a powerful sort, with a long stride that might ha' told if the race were three mile 'stead of one and a half. But mine had the speed. I was sure

"Though Slyboots was a warm favourite, there was a few as fancied the geldin, and when they knew I was a goin' to ride Slyboots they persuaded old Potts, much agen his will, to engage Bill Sharp, a jockey from another part o' the country, for Footpad. I must own my jaw fell when I heerd he was comin', but I cheered myself with the thought that there was more credit in beatin' a rider like him than a lot o' country yokels. All the same, I didn't feel so cocksure as I said I was.

"Bill came to Pyecroft a couple o' days before the races. It was in the dead season, and there was nothing on of any importance, and the first night of his arrival I met him at the Crown and Compasses. The bar parlour was chock full that night, far it wasn't often they got two live jocks together at Pyecroft. Master Bill was uncommon civil and polite, says as how it 'ud be a pleasure to ride agen a man o' my reputation, and a lot o' other soft sawder, which I wasn't behindhand in

"The followin' mornin'—the day afore the race me and Bill met agen at the same place, and picked a bit o' lunch together. After that he suggests a stroll, so we lights a cigar apiece and

goes for a walk in the fields.

"'.It'll be a closish shave between us to-morrow, old man,' he says after a bit. 'Who's to win, eh?' And he gave me a look that meant a great deal more than the words.

"The best man on the best 'oss, I suppose, says I, pretendin' not to see what he was drivin'

at. "Well there aint much to choose between us, I think," Bill goes on. 'As far as that goes, sither on us could do it easy. There aint much glory to be got out o' such a messin' affair as this, either way. It's the 'apence I'm after, and I daressy it's the same with you.'
"I were obliged to own that he warn't far out that calculation."

in that calculation. "" Well, that being the case, why can't we make things easy and pleasant? he went on.

As I said afore, it aint worth a penny-piece to either on us as far as glory's concerned. Why, the sportin' papers 'ull never notice it; they never do; an' they must look out for libel!

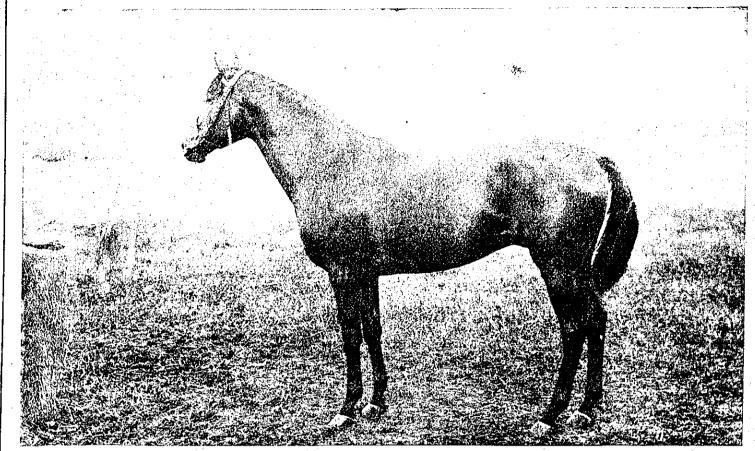
Now look here, old pal, he says, takin' hold of me by the arm, 'there's only one of us can pull off the stakes—that's certain.' Suppose we go halves and run no risks either way. You put a good stiff sum on Footpadnot in your own name, o' course, I'll manage that for yer—and we shall make a good haul—double as much as we would the other way. And who'll be the wiser? Only a pack o' country louts as we don't care two pence about.'

"As I said afore, I did feel a bit nervous about the result, for, if the mare 'ad most speed, I felt satisfied the geldin' stayed best, and with a rider like Bill Sharp up you never knew where you wos. Well, the long and short of it was, we agreed that Footpad should win, and Bill was to put me fifty pounds on at 3 to 1, and give me arf the stakes, which Farmer Potts ad promised

him if he won.
10.11 L don't suppose such a little affair as a Farmer's Plate ever caused so much excitement as that one did at Pyecroft that year. "The course was crowded, and when I came

ont in my blue and yeller hoops, and Bill Sharp-followed in his white jacket and black cap, the yokels cheered us like mad.

"Shylock was still the favourite, and, for such a little race, the betting was pretty 'igh. We wasn't long at the post, and, when the flag fell, the mare shot to the front, Footpad being close behind, From the first, none of the others was SIRES OF THE SEASON.



SEATON DELAVAL (imp.), by Melton-Rosedale.

in it, and, as we neared the winning post, I felt elf inclined to win just by a short 'ead, or somethin' o' that sort, to show as 'ow I could beat Bill Sharp if I'd a mind to. But then I'd given my word to a pal, and couldn't find it in my 'art to

sell 'im.
"Well, we'd reached the distance post, and Footpad was at the mare's wither, Bill Sharp puttin' in all he knew with whip and spur. I'ad to pick up the whip to make a bit of a show, but I took good care to use it on my boots, instead of the mare, and gradually Footpad drew level. "He couldn't get 'is 'ead in front, though, so a

few strides short o' the post I give the mare a bit of a check with the rein, which caused her to swerve, so that Footpad just managed to win by a

"There was a row I can tell you. Them as 'ad backed the mare swore I lost on purpose, and a few as 'ad bin opposite the winning post said as ow they'd seen me pull her. Some on 'em was goin' to throw me into a pond close by, but I aced 'em as bold as brass, and offered to fight arf-a dozen on 'em at a time.

"If it adn't bin for two or three bobies as stood round me I was in for it and no mistake, and things got so 'ot that I thought it best to sneak off as quiet as I could. All this time I'd seen nothin' o' Bill Sharp, and I don't think I ever spent a more miserable afternoon in my life.

"After dark I prowled about the Crown and Compasses, muffled up so as no one could recognise me, and I could tell there was all sorts of speechifying and jollity goin' on inside, and that it might ha' been me if I 'adn't 'ad too much conscience to put a pal in the cart. I see nothin' of him, though, and at last went 'ome to my lodgings and got into bed, but I was so uneasy in my mind that I couldn't sleep a wink all night.
"In the mornin' I called on Bill betimes, afore

he was out o' bed.
"'Hullo! Crawler,' he says, 'what do you

What brings you out so early?

"This he says with all the cheek in the world,

as if I was the last person he expected to see.
'You know what I wants, says I, flushing
up, for I was beginnin' to get wild. 'You know

what I want well enough.

"'I'm blessed if I do,' he answers, as cool as a cucumber, 'and if I was you I'd get out of Pyecroft as fast as I could, for some on 'em swears

they'll do for you.' Stump up, then, I says, and I'll get off quick enough.

"'What the devil do you mean?' cries Bill, looking so puzzled that you'd ha' thought he didn't know what I was talking about. What I

felt like I couldn't tell yer.

"'You know what I means well enough,' says I. 'Stump up 'arf the stakes and the 'undred and fifty you won for me.'

"Bill stared at me for a minit as if I was mad, for I then burst into a roar o' laughter.

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"'Why you must be off, you're drunk,' he cries. 'Come, get out o' this.'

"'Now, look here, Bill,' says I, doin' my best to keep cool, 'if you tries to do me I'll show up the whole blessed thing.'

"'What,' says he, with a grin, 'you'll tell everybody you sold me the race? Well, call 'em in I'm ready. but rou'll never like to read the dever

in, I'm ready; but you'll never live to walk down

them stairs if you do."

"I was reg'lar mad with passion by this time, and he saw he'd got me in a fair hole.

"'All right,' I says, 'wait till we get back to London, and if I don't expose yer I'll—'

"'Expose yourself, you mean,' he replies, as bold as brass. 'If you tell the tale you'll never not on a silk infectors in on longer you have."

out on a silk jacket again as long as you live."
"'Well, give somethin,' I says, seein' 'ow he'd
got me on a bit o' toast. 'Give me a 'underd and I'll hook it.'
"'Not a blessed penny,' he says. 'You're a

dirty dog and a digrace to yer purfession, that's what you are and if yer don't get out o' my sight I'll kick yer down the stairs.

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It was as much as I could do to keep my-

self from goin, at him, but I knew if there was a row everybody 'ud be on his side, and I should get torn to pieces. So arter callin' 'im a few names, just to ease myself like, I turned on my heel and made the best o' my way to the station, anxious enough to get out o' the beastly place.

"As I walked through the streets everybody 1 met 'ad a groan or a sneer for me, and some o' the younger o' the young beggars pelted me with stones, so that I didn't dawdle on the way, I can tell you. Just as I was goin' into the station-yard some great 'ulkin brute of a farmer, who said I'd robbed him out o' twenty pound, caught hold o' me by the coat collar and give me such a dressin' with 'is stick that I didn't sit down much o' the journey, and I've uever had a bit o'

Racing Results.

AUSTRALIAN.

V.A.T.C. Winter Meeting,

SATURDAY, AUGUST STH.

THE CAULFIELD GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE-CHASE, a handicap of 1300 sovs; second horse 200 sovs, and third horse 100 sovs from the stake. About four miles.

Mr C. F. Glasscock's br g Larrikin, aged, by

Banjo, 11.11, Ferry ... 3. Twelve started. Betting—9 to 2 against Larrikin, 5 to 1 Waterloo, 15 to 1 anything else.

The race was a chapter of accidents, and only four horses finished. Joi, who was amongst those who fell, was badly hurt, and has since been destroyed. After traversing a mile and a half, larrikin took the lead from Banjo, who had cut out the running from the start, and the favourite, sailing away with the lead, never gave anything else a chance, and cantered in thirty lengths ahead of Cerberus, Banjo tailing off. Time, 8min 11½sec. The following is the list of

previous winners :-CAULFIELD GRAND NATIONAL STREPLECHASE. From 1882 to 1886 the distance was about 21 miles. In

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1885	Granville			•••	•••	10	6		5	56
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1889	Kestrel			•••		9	7		8	38
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1891	Busaço					11	10		8	332
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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17. GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS

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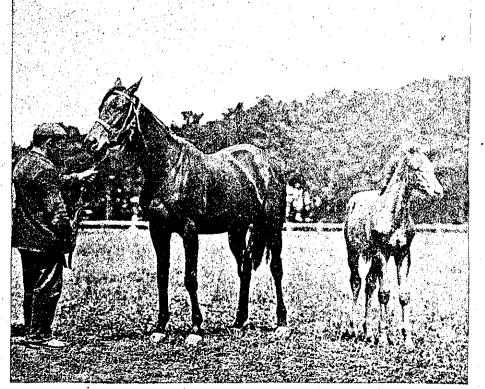
Will be awarded in various athletic contests, viz:—Standing High Leap, Long Leap, Hop, Step and Leap, Club Swinging, Wrestling, Pushing up Heavy Dumbbells, Tugs-o'-War by six aside, "Pulling the 'Lazy Stick,'" Dancing, etc., etc. Entry, open to all, to be made each evening by seven p.m., at the Hall.

DONALD DINNIE AND J. W. SUTHERLAND Will break World's Ercords with Dumbbells each evening, and also give Exhibitions of different Styles of Wrestling.

A Contest, to take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING at Feats of Strength, with Dumbbells, for Championship of Auckland, for a Gold Medal.

Wrestling taught during the day, at moderate terms, Popular prices of admission: 2s, 1s, 6d.

A CELEBRATED ENGLISH MARE.



LA FLEUHE (by St. Simon-Quiver, by Toxopholite) and Filly Foal by Morion

THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs Barnett and Grant report having done the following business since the first acceptance

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

100 to 7 Euroelydon 100 to 7 Fabulist 100 to 3 Brooklet 100 to 3 B. McCarthy 100 to 7 Defiance 100 to 7 Searchlight 100 to 6 L'dy Zetland 100 to 3 Chaos 100 to 3 Pompom 100 to 3 Lord Zetland 100 to 6 Dauntless 100 to 3 Aldershot 100 to 3 Brigand 100 to 3 Captive 100 to 6 Anita 100 to 6 Epaulet 100 to 6 Lorelei 100 to 3 Antares 100 to 3 L'd of Misrule 100 to 3 Voltigeur 100 to 6 Bellicent 100 to 5 The Possible 100 to 5 Man-o'-War 100 to 3 Crimson Streak 100 to 5 Culverin 100 to 2½ Sabreur 100 to 2 F. Impression 100 to 5 Lord Rosslyn 100 to 2 Esau 100 to 5 Black and Red 100 to 2 Oma 100 to 4 Saracen 100 to 4 Mahaki 100 to 2 Karematuku. 100 to 2 B. Scotland 100 to 4 Ngatuere 100 to 2 Pinrose 100 to 4 Irish Twist 100 to 4 Casket 100 to 2 New Forest 100 to 4 The Shrew 100 to 2 Vandyke 100 to 2 Belligerent 100 to 4 Lotion 100 to 2 Jane Eyre 100 to 4 Maximus 100 to 4 Penrose 100 to 1½ Waihau 100 to 4 Day Star 100 to 11 Cœur de Lion

A good deal of business was done during the week. The most important lines we laid were 1500 to 75 Lord Rosslyn, 1000 to 35 The Shrew 1000 to 28 Mahaki, 700 to 28 The Possible, 500 to 10 Bessie McCarthy, 500 to 12 Pompom, 300 to 9 Lord Zetland.

There was also a considerable amount of speculation on the double, Melbourne and New Zealand Cups, at prices ranging from 500 to 4 to 2.

The N.Z. Grand National double was not so

Messrs McLeod and Cleland report fair business on the C.J.C. Steeple and Hurdles. Barnardo's disappearance from the list of acceptors was a great disappointment to punters, as he was backed with more houses in the Hurdles than any other horse. The following are the prices

100 to 8 Donald McKinnon and Donald Mc-

Kinnon 100 to 5 Donald McKinnon and St. Kilda 100 to 5 Donald McKinnon and Fraternite 100 to 5 Donald McKinnon and Dummy 100 to 4 Donald McKinnon and Docility 100 to 3 Donald McKinnon and Zanzibar 100 to 2 Donald McDonald and Tiritea 100 to 5 Liberator and Liberator 100 to 4 Liberator and St. Kilda

100 to 4 Liberator and Fraternite 100 to 4 Liberator and Dummy 100 to 3 Liberator and Docility 100 to 2 Lib rator and Tiritea

100 to 4 Mutiny and Donald McKinnon 100 to 3 Mutiny and Liberator

100 to 3 Mutiny and St. Kilda 100 to 3 Mutiny and Fraternite 100 to 2 Nat and Donald McKinnon

100 to 2 Nat and St. Kilda 100 to 2 the field any way in the Hurdles bar three top weights in Steeple.

Business on the N.Z. Cup quiet. Laid 400 to 12 Lord Roslyn, his price now being 100 to 5. Other prices unaltered.

Mr Abe Moss reports the following business for the week on his "Innovation" doubles:—

MELBOURNE & NEW ZEALAND CUPS.

300 to 1 Saddle-up and Defiance 300 to 1 Devon and Lady Zetland.
300 to 1 Toreador and Lord Rosslyn. 300 to 1 Coil and Lotion.

300 to 1 Nada and Captive. 300 to 1 Destiny and Euroelydon. 300 to 1 Wallace and Fabulist.

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

500 to 25 Lord Rosslyn 200 to 10 Anita 250 to 10 Quiltiri 100 to 6 Defiance 200 to 6 Chaos 150 to 9 Searchlight 200 to 10 Black & Red 250 to 5 Lord o' Misrule 200 to 12 Epaulet

The Lord Rosslyn money was laid before the rush on Saturday.

\mathbf{L} THOROUGHBRED STALLION EXILE.

Exile is a chestnut horse by Le Loup-Maggie May, by Elswick (imp.), dam May, by Morris Dancer (imp.). Winner of 24 races, second 11 times, and third 12 times. Sound as a bell. Will sell cheap or lease.

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ashurst Hack Guineas, 1896.

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Also a three-year-old Bay Griding by Somnus -Entangle Nominated for Ashurst Guineas,

For terms and further particulars apply to J. COTTER,

Ashuret, Manawatu.

HUNTING.

CALENDAR.

PAKURANGA HUNT. Saturday, August 15—Thumata Seturday, August 22—Sylvia Park Saturday, August 29—St. John's College

WAIKATO HOUNDS.

Saturday, 15th August—Ohaupo Wednesday, 19th August, Pukekura

PAKURANGA HOUNDS.

The meet on Saturday last was at Penrose. The morning was bitterly cold and threatening, and when the red coats and the pack arrived at the trysting place the number of ardent sports present was very limited. Amongst them, however, were several of our most enthusiastic sportswomen. Huntsman Selby threw off the pack in the fields between the Great South Road and Ellerslie. These fields and Mr Walker's orchard and crop were drawn blank. Crossing the Great South Road, the other side was tried, with no better luck. Followers began to anathematise the day, and blame the cold for the want of scent. J gging on to the back of Mr Andy Austin's farm, the hounds were once more thrown off on the slopes of the hill. By this time the day had commenced to improve and give hopes of a better scent. The pack slowly worked up the slopes of the hill, and presented as they

the open fields in the direction of One-Tree Hill, and negotiating much the same fences as in the first burst of the run. On reaching the road, the hounds again faltered, then slowly led us down to the Harp of Erin and up the road in the direction of Buckland's Saleyards. Here they lost their quarry, who owed her escape to the faintness of the scent on the public highway. One and all who had participated in the sport, however, claimed that it was the most clinking run of the season. Another here was found later in the day, which ran into the village of One-hunga and was lost. I am glod to hear that the system adopted by the committee to check outsiders from following is working well, and only requires rigourous enforcement for a few Saturdays to bring about a complete cessation of the evil complained of.

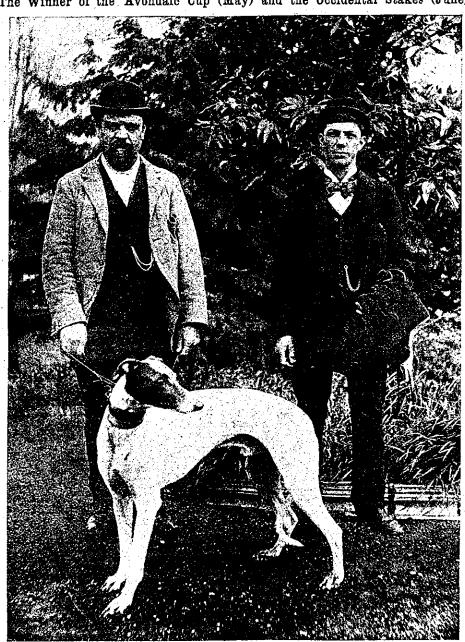
FULL CRY.

WAIKATO HOUNDS.

The meet on Wednesday last, 5th inst., was at Hautapu Railway Station, the day being splendid and a good field to enjoy the sport. A try was at once made in Allwill's Gully, where a good jack hare was soon found, and away he went through Stone's and Hannon's, then to Bulter's, and round again, back to the railway, and up the gully to the starting point, where she was in-clined to halt, but the hounds soon had their game going again—nearly over the same country, and into Hannon's, where the kill took place,

AUCKLAND COURSING.

The Winner of the Avondale Cup (May) and the Occidental Stakes (June).



Mr C. Whitten's wh and bl d GUY FAWKES, by Blue Star or Snowdrop-Marble Rock.

ranged each with "curious nose," in quest of after a rattling good run. An adjournment was their quarry, one of those pictures so dear to then made to Broadmeadows, where a strong hare lovers of the chase. We were soon to have another picture, even more relished, for what proved to be an unusually strong have started up in the open, right under the noses of the pack. "Tally-Ho! Gone away!" broke in a chorus from the field, and was followed by a burst of melody from the pack, which made the welkin Away we raced at the sterns of the pursuers at a rattling pace, the country being clean and open, and the stone walls big and substantially built. Without stop, our quarry led us towards the slopes of One-Tree Hill, and crossing the road which joins the Great South Road at the Harp of Erin Hotel, she ran down the wall in the direction of Trainer Harrison's new quarters. Several walls — " real stiff 'uns " — had here to be negotiated, and it was noticeable that the field had become very select. When some distance down, our quarry had evidently doubled and run for home, for Selby's charges swung to the right and led us back across the road, and then at the rear of the property of Mr J. B. Williamson. Here the pack checked, and were at fault for a few minutes. "There's a picture! Look how prettily they are casting themselves exclaimed an ardent heavy-weight, who, despite his handicap, is generally to be seen in the first flight. Cleverly hitting off the line, the pack worked puss across the gully and back to where found. Here, with a chorus of joyful music, they again dashed away in full cry, and once more we were racing as fast as any drag, over to but we trust it will soon be all right.

was put up, on the banks of the creek, near the house, which ran for half-a-mile up the gully and then broke through the big paddocks, towards Selby's, and, after a run of a mile, pues gave us the double, and back again, right past the house, where the hounds got at fault, and, whilst they were trying to pick up the scent, an accident happened to the whip (Mr W. Brocklesby), whose horse fell with him when jumping a live fence, stunning him for some time; but, after a little attention and a little cordial (Usher's), he came round all right, but our quarry was nowhere to be found. Hine then cast up the gully again, and another have was soon raced out of the scrub, which made for Selby's through some half-dozen paddocks—good jumping. Then back again to the gully, but was again forced away from home, back down to No. 1 Station Road, down the road for some twenty chains, then into Thomas' and Morgan's, across the road to Hannon's, through Stone's, and to the place where we met in the morning (Allwili's Gully), where she was eventually lost, after a first-class run. It being then after 4 o'clock, the Master asked if we wished any more, or had we enough? "Quite enough," was the reply from several, and we made for home, after a real good day. There were a good many falls, Miss N. Walker (on Muscatel) being among the number, and she finished the day on Long Roper; the Master sprained his ankle, through his mount missing her footing at a jump,

A meeting of the club was held at the National Hotel, Cambridge, on Saturday last, 8th inst., when it was decided to hold a Hunt Club Race Meeting, on Wednesday, 16th September, and the various officers—stewards, etc.—were appointed. The stakes will be small, but that cannot be helped, as it is chiefly intended to wind up the season with a few races, and, also, to see if any of our horses will be worth sending to Auck-land to the Hunt Club meeting there. The races, as per programme, will be—Hunt Hurdles of 6 sovs, one mile and a half; Hack Race of 5 sovs, one mile; Hunt Club Steeples of 10 sovs, about two miles and a half; Ladies' Bracelet of 5 sovs, one mile; Pony Race of 5 sovs, one mile; and Tally-ho Steeples of 6 sovs, about two miles. Plenty of running for the money.

WAIKATO.

EGMONT HOUNDS.

The Egmont Hunt Club's run at Okaiawa, on Friday last (writes "Cropper" to the Hawera Star), was well attended, there being a good gathering of settlers. The sport was, however, not so fast as it has been, owing to the country hunted being pretty free of fences. Some of the obstacles were, however, very big. A start was made from the Okaiawa Hotel, and going was made from the Okaiawa Hotel, and going to Mr Bremer's property a hare was put up, and she took off towards Mr F. McGuire's, and baffled the hounds. One very stiff gorse hedge was jumped in this run. Another run was made, the hounds leading off towards the bush, and, after a lot of fiddling, a return was made to Mr Bremer's paddock, the fence on the road—a regular rasper—being taken by Messrs Gibson (on Charlie) and J. Bullock (on Tell Tale). At 4 p.m it was suggested that a drug be laid, but, owing to the lateness of the hour, the idea was abandoned. Among those who were in the front abandoned. Among those who were in the front division might be mentioned Messrs Vine (whip) on Dick. H. Stevens on a Vanguard colt, Higgins on Bradshaw, Gibson on Charlie, Bullock on Tell Tale, George Powell on Matariki.

COURSING.

August 19 and 20-Auckland, at Avondale.

It gives me great pleasure to record the win of Mr J. W. Russell's Shylock in the Champion Stakes, at the Dunedin Meeting. The amount of the stakes was hardly in keeping with the name of the stakes. However, it is some consolation to be able to win a decent stake at the back end of the season. Mr Russell is a good supporter of the sport, and it is to these men we like to see the prize money go.

The National Coursing Club, Dunedin, has received the following items for registration:-Litters-A. Beatty: One blk w d, by Couranto-Madame Patti, whelped March 1, 1895. Pogs—Reconstruction, blk w b, by Port Poill p—Redeemer; The Assyrian, brd w d, by Opawa—Bluey; Lord Rosebery, rd, by Lincoln—Cumberland Lass; Daisy Bell II., brd w b, by Blue Star—Bell; Persimmon, blk w d, by Gipsy King—Belle; Highland Mary, f w b, by Caradoc—Flora, Assumed names—Mr Liken, Mr C, Hinton, Mr C, C, Gordon. Partnerships—Messrs Leslie and Black, Wise and Liken, Macready and Stichbury. Black, Wise and Liken, Macready and Stichbury.

Mr W. J. Baker's bitch, Bangle (by Merchant -Marmalade), was found dead on Monday night. This season she won the Maiden Stakes at the Auckland Coursing Club's June meeting.

Dunedin Coursing Meeting.

The above meeting was concluded on Saturday last. Results :-

MAIDEN STAKES .- Winner, £33 and Mr Gold-MAIDEN STAKES.—Wilner, 253 and Mr Goldsmith's medal; runner-up, £15; two dogs at £4 each, and four at £2 each.—Mr M. Taylor s Master Razzle (by Razzle Dazzle—Lizzie Woods) and Mr J. Waters' Safe Cure (by Ilex—Flo) divided. The division was agreed to overnight, in case these dogs stood.

SUPPLEMENTARY STAKES - Winner, £8; runner-up, £4; two dogs at £1 each:—Mr W. Hardy's Lillie Langtry (by Port Phillip—Mocking Bird) beat Mr Lethaby's Faster and Faster

(by Deceiver-Yorkshire Lass). CHAMPION STAKES.—Winner, £18; runner-up, £6.—Mr J. W. Russell's Shylo k (by Padlock-Spruce) beat Mr F. Smith's Kate Kearney (by Black Pine - Vesta). Shylock won easily. PRESIDENT'S STAKES.—Winner, £20 and Mr Myer's trophy; runner-up, £8; two dogs at £2 each:—Mr J. C. Gibson's Locket (by Padlock—

Mocking Bird) best Mr J. Crawshaw's Nitrate

King (by Kinsey - Bell-stone).
Two protests have been entered-one by Mr Taylor, alleging that Eltham is not the dog he was represented to be, but is believed to be Ellingham. The other, an objection by Mr Maitland against Locket, on the ground of wrongful entry. There protests have yet to be considered.

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

DAN. McLEOD, ROBERT CLELAND. February 29th, 1896.

TROTTING.

OFFICIAL CALENDAR.

NORTH ISLAND TROTTING ASSOCIA-TION OF N.Z.

PALMERSTON NORTH, March 24th, 1896. To the Editor Sporting Review.

Auckland. DEAR SIE,—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.

CALENDAR.

August 14—Canterbury T.C. Winter August 17—Canterbury T.C. National

TROTTING RECORDS.

NEW ZEALAND.

1 mile—Saddle, Yum Yum, 2min 27½sec, Canterbury T.C., May, 1894; harness, Rita, 2min Sosec, Lancaster Park, April, 1895.

12 miles—Saddle, Commotion, 3min 57sec, Timaru, September, 1895.

2 miles—Saddle, Rita, 4min 58½sec, Lancaster Park, November, 1895; harness, Rita, 5min 7sec, Tahuna Park, February, 1896.

2 miles—Wizard, 6min 36 3-5sec, Maniototo, February, 1895; harness, Berlin Abdallah, 6min 37sec, Tahuna Park, February, 1895.

3 miles—Saddle, Spider, 7min 59sec, Maniototo, February, 1895; harness, Specification, 7min 35½sec, Canterbury T.C., May, 1894.

4 miles—Harness, Specification, 10min 47sec, Lancaste Park, July, 1894.

AUSTRALIAN.

mile—Harness, Fritz, 2min 14 4-5sec, March 4, Moonee Valley, in Inter-Colonial Free-for-all Trot.
 miles—Harness, Mystery, 4min 56\u00e4sec, in match against Osterley.

Osterley.
8 miles—Harness, Osterley, 7min 302sec.

AMERICAN (IN HARNESS).

1 mile—Alix, 2min 3\(2\)sec, September 19, 1891.

2 miles—Greenlander, 4min 32sec, October, 1893.

8 miles—Nightingale, 6min 55\(\)sec. October, 1893. AMERICAN PACING.

1 mile—John R. Gentry, 2min 33sec. 2 miles—Deflance, 4min 473ec, September, 1872. 8 miles—Joe Jefferson, 7min 333sec, November, 1891.

NOTES.

By FRITZ

The Annual Meeting of the Hawkes Bay Trotting Club was held on Thursday night at Caulton's Hotel, Hastings, Mr G. Ellis in the chair. The balance sheet presented showed a net profit for the year of £77 178 6d. The assets were set down at £410 108 4d, and liabilities nil. The following affects and additional following affects. down at £410 10s 4d, and liabilities nil. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mr G. Ellis; vice president and treasurer, Mr W. T. Dennett; stewards-Messrs. W. C. Maddison, J. R. McIvor, R. Goose, man, H. Collins, H. O. Caulton, George Land, J. R. Blake, and W. G. Faulkner; secretary, Mr W. B. Ireland; clerk of scales, Mr Cook; time-keeper, Mr W. Edwards; judge, Mr A. P. Lane; handicapper, Mr A. Elbourne; starters, Messrs. Dennett and McIvor.

Kentucky Wilks has sone South to compete at

Kentucky Wilks has gone South to compete at the Canterbury Trotting Club's Meeting, on Friday next. He has 28secs from Rita in the two mile Harness, limit 28sec. In the mile Harness he has 14eecs, limit 20secs. Carbine has the limit (20sec) from Rita in the mile

Saddle. The Canterbury weeklies are determined not to recognise that the North Island Trotting Association was in existence previous to the Trotting Conference. They are simply mad because things have been so amicably settled. In a lead-ing article, one paper says, "for some little time the sport has been controlled by opposing factions, headed respectively by the Canterbury Metropolitan Trotting Club and the Auckland Club. The latter has had no control over trotting, except in its own district, for nearly twelve months. The North Island Trotting Association (which was initiated by the Palmerston North trotting people) has been the controlling body during that time. Again, the some paper re-marks:—"The breach which has hitherto existed between these bodies has, however, been healed, and now two distinct Associations have been formed-one to govern the North Island and the other the South.' These remarks exhibit a want of knowledge of trotting affairs. Two associations have not been formed. Only one has been formed—the South Island Trotting Associationbecause the North Island Trotting Association has been in existence for some considerable time.

One of the features of the afternoon's sport at the trotting meeting at the Eagle track, Delaware County (A.) recently, was the performance of a trotting dog named Jack, who, hitched to a twowheeled cart, trotted around the half-mile course guided by his ten year-old owner and driver in 2min 20sec. The young canine trainer used no lines, but manipulated the dog's tail after the manner of a rudder.

Rumour says that one of our cross-country riders is not above mounting a gentle stumer occasionally; also that the fact is recognised amongst his brother professionals. Anyhow havine done his bit, the jeckey, whom we will call William, adjourned with some friends to the refreshment bar, where the barmaid was frantically struggling to uncork a bottle of beer, "Oh! One of you have a go, do?" implored the fair one, puffing extensively-for she was no younger than the average racecourse article. "I can't pull it." "All right, miss," one of the latest arrivals said, "'and it to Bill; 'e'll pull it if anybody can." And the unfeeling crowd grinned.

ACCEPTANCES.

C.J.C. GRAND NATIONAL MEETING.

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Moonraker	10 7	Kent	9 2
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FIRST ACCEPTANCES.

C.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP, a handicap of 1,500 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, and the third horse 100 sovs from the stake. Two miles.

Mr H. Craig's ch h Euroclydon, 4yrs, by Gorton-Lady Gertrude Mr H. Craig's ch h Euroclydon, 4yrs, by Gorton—
Lady Gertrude

Mrs J. Lennard's br h Fabulist, 4yrs, by Fabulous
—Inisthona

Mr M. Hobbs' b m Lady Zetland, aged, by Perkin
Warbeck H.—Forget-me-not

Mr W. Douglas' b m Brooklet, 4yrs, by Torpedo—
Rivulet

Mr R. Allan's br h Saracen, aged, by St. George—
Fair Nell

Mr S. H. Gollan's b h The Possible. 6yrs, by Nordenfeldt—Realisation

Mr Wi Pere's br h Mahaki, 6yrs, by Ingomar—
Steppe Steppe Mr W. Home's b c Ngatuere, 4yrs, by Natator-Speculation ...

Mr S. H. Gollan's b m Bessie McCartby. 6yrs, by
Ingomar—Florence McCartby. ...

Mr J. Y. Collins' ch m Lorelei, 5yrs, by Cruiser— Laurel Mr G. Hunter's b m Searchlight, byrs, by Maxim— Mr H. Vallance's rn m Culverin, 5yrs, by Son of a Gun—Roseneath ... Mr W. R. Tuck's bg Irish Twist, 6yrs, by Ingomar Mr S. H. Gollan's b h Bonnie Scotland, 5yrs, by St.
George-Fair Nell ... 7 13
Mr V. Harris' br g Quiltiri, 4yrs, by Quilt—Waitiri 7 13
Mr B. Curtis' b h Casket, 5yrs, by Castor—Bangle... 7 12
Mr M. Hobbs' b h Chaos, aged, by Total Eclipse—Ravenswing... 7 11
Mr F. Moeller's br m The Shrew, 5yrs, by Nordenfeldt—Bianca 7 10
Mr G. Stead's br f Bellicent, 4yrs, by Maxim—7 9

Enid 79
Mr J. Paul's b g Pompom, 6yrs, by Wapiti—Legera 79
Mr T. Connop's ch g Lotion, 5yrs, by Sou'-wester—Liniment 79
Mr G. Williams' b h Man-o'-War, 5yrs, by Nelson —Muskerins Mr A. Ellingham's br h Pinrose, 6yrs, by Hiko

Mr E. Gates' br h Maximus, 4yrs, by Maxim—Miss Kate
Mr W. Douglas' br g Penrose, 5yrs, by Torpedo—
Primrose
Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Dauntless, 3yrs, by
Dreadnought—Orientale...
Mr R. Burke's b m Anita, 5yrs, by King Quail—
Anna Mr H. Goodman's b h Aldershot, 6yrs, by Foulshot

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—Anterina ...

Mr M. Hobbs' b g Lord Zetland, aged, by Perkin
Warbeck II.—Forget-me-not ...

Mr S. J. Mercer's br h Black and Red, 4yrs, by
Maxim—Aqualate ...

Mr T. Connop's ch h New Forest, 5yrs, by Newminster—Forest Queen ...

Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Defiance, 3yrs, by Dreadproght—Legacy

mr G. G. Stead's br c Epaulet, 3yrs, by Medallion— Mr E. Hankins' b h Captive, aged, by Captivator-Maid of Honour
Mr T. Leonard's bg Belligerant, 4yrs, by Artillery
—Luna
Mr H. Craig's gr m Jane Eyre, 5yrs, by Boz—

Governess
Mr W. Douglas' blk m Waihau, 4yrs, by Torpedo—
Cascade

Mr W. Douglas' blk in Wainau, 4yrs, by Torpedo—
Cascade 6 12
Captain Russell's ch c Cour de Lion, 3yrs, by
Dreadnought—Leonorn 6 12
Mr J. Chaafe's b c Antares, 3yrs, by Castor—Hilda 6 11
Mr H. Lawson Johnston's br c False Impression,
3yrs, by Medallion—Apology II 6 11
Mr T. Morrin's b c Day Star, 3yrs, by Castor—Cissy 6 10
Mr A. G. Holmes' br h Lord of Misrule, 6yrs, by
King Cole—Zealandia 6 10
Hon. G. McLean's b c Lord Rosslyn, 3yrs, by St.
Clair—Lady Emma 6 10
Mr J. Fitzgerald's blk g Vandyke, 5yrs, by Vanguard—Lady's Maid 6 9
Twi Pere's br h Brigand, agod, by Brigadier 6 9

Gannet

Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Sabreur, 3yrs. by Cuirassier—Martyr

Dr. J. Reed's br g Voltigeur, 5yrs, by Tim Whiffler
—Voltarinu ...

Mr J. Cuiran's b g Esau, 5yrs, by Artillery—Rebecca

Mr G. P. Donnelly's br f Karematuku, 3yrs, by
Dreadnought—Waewachapi

Mr W. Homes' b g Osmanie, 3yrs, by Medallion—
Auray...

Mr D. McKinnon's b c Oma, Syrs, by Medaillon—Auray...

Mr D. McKinnon's b c Oma, Syrs, by Flintlock—Pikau...

Mr C. E. Major's blk m Crimson Streak, 5yrs, by Nordenfeldt—Hipporina...

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

THE CAULFIELD CUP of 2500 sovs. One mile and a half. st lb st lb Ronda St. David Tamino ... Right Honourable... Thunder Queen ... Hopscotch Preston Waterfall Disfigured Bloodshot Resolute ... Lightning ... Cyndus ... Duke Richmond Valiant Cremorne Devon ... Miraculum Mainstay ... The Merry Boy Fifeshire The Captain ... Ruenalf The Chevallier Aroha ... Trentside Dreamland Kallatina Vivian ... Malula Biringi... Viking... Superb... My Lady Hortensius Acton ... Toreador Newman ... The Skipper ... Murusa Music .. Trentham Ayrshire ... +The Parisienne Sortic Concussion, Sir Elder Wait-a-Bit Lord Brassey... Fadladeen Malta ... Beau Bevys ... Iduna ... Bringe Carbine Newhayen Destiny O'Trigger Coil Foxtail Leonidas Rackarock Rackarock
Form.
Bradford
Carlton
Nada ...
Pilatus
Homespun
Snapshot
Culzean
Merman
Erch won Prince Carbine Levar ... Jubilant Trentmoor Trentmoor
Koha ...
Treadle ...
Shoddy ...
Mullaebaa ...
Tellus ...
Pickles ...
Red Indian ...
Monard ...
Viglance ...
Lonely ... Erehwon Vanitas Canoous Cravat ... Lord Grenville Beau Brummell Lonely... Trent ... Saddle-up Reminder Lucullus Upshot Bayonet Reka ... Alone ... Damien Lord Richmond
Kobold...
Veronica
Tire
Te Whiti Rosella Dux ... Sabretache ... Motto ... Te Wm. Lilith ... The Sketch Pector ... Pivot ...

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The Skipper ...
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De Vere
Bloodwood Fort ... Acton ... Newhaven Bradford Destiny Broken Hill Bloodwood Charge... Koha ... Concussion Wait-a-Bit Strathspey Saddle-up Taurus ... My Lady Archa Rewi The Chevallier Leonidas Coil ... Alpine Right Honorable Aroba .. Rosella Reka Zodiac ... Lord Grenville Reka ...
Prince Carbine
Sailor Boy ...
Shoddy ...
Lonely ...
Vigilance ...
Luterluda ... Trentham Canoona Pivot ... Nada !... Cravat ... Snapshot Reminder Interlude St. David Trentmoor Bayonet Embassage Ronda ... Gaulus... Form Lord Richmond Carlton Carlton The Sketch Waihine Hortensius Sabretache Erehwon

BILLIARDS.

Last Tuesday evening a billiard tournament between four members of the Hawke's Bay Club and a similar number of members of the Working Men's Club took place at the latter's rooms, Messrs F. Logan, C. D. Kennedy, — Jardine, and G. Marshall representing the former; while Messrs T. Cherry, J. G. Gilberd, — Henry, and John Ryan did battle for the Working Men's Club. The games were 250 up, and the home team won three matches. The following are the scores:—Hawke's Bay Club: G. Marshall, 88; -Jardine, 171; C. D. Kennedy, F. Logan, 183; — Jardine, 171; C. D. Kennedy 250. Working Men's Club: John Ryan, 250; T. Cherry, 250; - Henry, 250; J. G. Gilberd,

"My lord, I desire to be excused from jury service." "Why?" "Because, my lord, I can only hear with one ear." "Oh, you'll do," said the judge. "We only hear one side of the case at a time."

Baird: "No; not so badly as the last man who had me in the chair." "Barber (highly gratified): "Who was that?" Baird: "The dentist!" Barber (testing razor): "Do I hurt you, sir?"

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		gela	King Tom	Pocahontas	Glencoe Murpessa			
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_	SOULT, amongst numerous races, won the Lane Stake							

SOULT, amongst numerous races, won the Lane Stakes of 500 sovs, Liverpool Stewards' Stakes of 500 sovs, Ovingdon Stakes of 250 sovs, The Match (at Newmarket) of 300 sovs, and Brighton Plate of 150 sovs. In these races he beat some of the best horses running in England, viz.—Worcester (City and Suburban Handicap), Sylvanus, Fatherless (winner of Great Metropolitan), Simony, Son of a Gun, El Diablo, Perigora, Miss Butterwick (Oaks winner), Gang Awa (Goodwood Cup winner), Marcion, Portrush, and several others, and was a good performer at all distances.

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THE ENGLISH ROYAL COMMISION ON THE LICENSING LAWS.

This Commission is now taking evidence on the licensing laws, as applied to England, Ireland, and Scotland, and as much of the evidence is very interesting; we will from time to time give extracts from the report appearing in the English Licensed Victuallers' Gazette. The following gentlemen belong to the Commission:-Viscount Peel (president), Mr W. Allen, M.P., Mr W. S. Caine, Canon Dickinson, Mr W. Graham, Mr Grinling, Sir William Houldsworth, M.P., Mr Alderman Hyslop (Licensed Victuallers' National Defence League), the Earl of Jersey, Mr Andrew Johnston, Mr H. Roberts, M.P., Mr H. Riley Smith (Tadcaster), Mr Charles Walker (Licensed Victuallers' Central Protection Society of London), Sir Algernon West, Mr J. L. Wharton, M.P., Mr A. Money-Wigram, M.P., Mr S. Boung, M.P., Mr Whittaker, M.P., and Mr Young (Edinburgh).

Mr H. Heberden, secretary to the Excise, in his evidence, said with regard to granting licenses "the discretion of the magistrates is practieally limited to the character of the applicant and of the house; and he also repeated, on the question of canteens, licenses are required where civilians are employed as contractors. With regard to valuations of the very large hotels now built about Northumberland Avenue, such as the Hotel Metropole, about £20,000 a year would be the valuation. He knew that in 1863 Mr Gladstone proposed a tax on clubs. The opposition of the London clubs was so great that he had to withdraw it. The difficulty of the Inland Revenue was greater in the case of a high-class London club than in the case of inferior clubs. His attention had been called to an Act by which traders selling beer by retail are prohibited from having a game license, under an antiquarian Act, passed originally to prevent peachers taking their game into public houses—a practice which does not exist at present.

Mr Highmore, assistant solicitor to the Board of Inland Revenue, said:—"With regard to Ireland there are only four licenses for which a magistrate's license is issued at all, the publican's license, the beer retailer's "off," the grocer's license, and the beer dealer's license.

Sir Harry Bodkin Poland, Q.C., the eminent counsel, in giving evidence said he had experience the license and presented the license and lice

of the licensing laws since 1848. Under old Acts the law continued to be administered until 1872 when great changes were introduced. The first of these changes was that the right of appeal to Quarter Sessions against the refusal of the justices to grant a new license was taken away. The next was that no new license was to be valid until confirmed. As to appeals, there is still an appeal against a refusal to renew a license, but there is no appeal against the grant of a new license or of a renewal. He thought there ought to be a right of appeal against the refusal of a new license. In the last ten, fifteen, and twenty years, no license has been confirmed unless a strong case has been made out for it. The confirming authority of Middlesex, or, as it is now, the County of London, is a body of twelve justices of the greatest experience. It would be impossible for any body of gentlemen to be more careful to see that no license is improperly confirmed. A common drinking house has no chance of confirmation. Justices, in granting new licenses, often do what they have of course no legal right to do, namely, put the applicant under conditions. For instance, they take from him a promise, if it is a promise, that he will not apply in a future year for a spirit license, or that he will not have a drinking-bar. There is no remedy in law if he breaks this promise, but when he comes up for renewal there is the violation against him. Instances of this occurred in March last, for instance, the license of the National Skating Palace was to be surrendered when the place ceased to be used as a skating rink, and there were to be no bars. These conditions are clearly not legal because the only form of license that can be granted is one of those settled by the Secretary of State...

The sale of beer was governed by Acts of 1830, '34, and '40, down to 1869. Soon after 1828, Lord Brougham thought that the consumption of beer ought to be encouraged, and by the Act of 1830 any man might take out an excise license for the sale by retail of beer. In 1834 restrictions were imposed. Then came the Act of 1869, which put beer licenses under the control of the

Act. It was provided that none of the licenses which had been obtained under earlier Acts should be put under the discretion of the licensing justices, except as to the four grounds of refusal. The justices have had to determine whether the four grounds have been complied with. It is a hard measure of justice that a man who has recently purchased one of these houses should be suddenly placed under the general discretion of the justices. If the public good demands it, compensation ought to be given. As to off-licenses, he thought they should be protected in the same way, and could not see why you should take away a man's trade. In the public interest a license must be subject to being lost for mis-conduct. As to have he said that in one Act conduct. As to beer, he said that in one Act anyone who has been convicted of any felony is disqualified for ever from holding a beer license. That is a very harsh enactment. In one Act a man who sells spirits under cover of a beer license is disqualified for ever from holding a beer license. This may be the act of a servant. Then comes the legislation of 1880 and 1882. The Act of 1880 was intended to apply to all off-beer licenses (subject to Section 19 of the Act of 1869), but it was so drawn as to apply to beer the legislation of the Act of 1869. dealers' additional licenses only, and so had a very limited operation. It is strange that this should apply to off-beer licenses and not to grocers' hienses for spirits and wine. The learned gen-tleman then went on to say "that he could not conceive a better tribunal than the present licens-ing justices. Publicity certainly beats upon the licensing Bench, and it is absolutely independent. With the right of appeal, and subject to the confirming authority, I cannot conceive a better tribunal. I have beard another I tribunal. I have heard another—I cannot say tribunal—but I have heard the County Council suggested as the licensing authority. I think that would be a most deplorable change in the law."

As to tied houses, he could not understand why the contract between landlord and tenant should be interfered with, and had known renewals rebe interfered with, and had known renewals re-fused by licensing justices on the ground that the houses were tied. If the fact that a house is tied leads to mischief, take away the license for the resulting misconduct, but not merely be-cause the house is tied. His experience of Liver-pool is that the houses under management there are among the best conducted. Some justices require the license-holder to have a long agreement of tenancy; others do not care, but look only to his conduct. Either course is consistent his conduct. Either course is consistent with the law. If a house were tied the brewer had his own reputation to think of, and would look after his tenant, and see that he did not adulterate his

With regard to the question of compensation, Sir Harry Poland said money has been spont on buildings, and capital embarked in the business in various ways. The license is the most valuable part of the capital. It is often as much as £1000 put into the applicant's pocket. And for this he has done nothing except provide the accomodation. He would push the claim of compensation to the extent of the market value. An arbitrator acting on skilled evidence can ascertain that. He does not treat the continuance of the license as an absolute certainty; but the risk of its being discontinued can be dealt with in in the calculation. Take a house in a poor neighbourhood where there is great difficulty in keeping order the risk of discontinuance may be great. But in the case of the Hotel Victoria, the Metropole, or the Hotel Cecil, or any of these great hotels, the continuance is a certainty. But all that is a question for the arbitrator; and there are dealings from time to time with these houses which

By the Act of 1872, no new on-license can be granted to a house unless it has, in the case of spirits, two rooms, and of beer one room, for the accommodation of the public; and though nothing is said in the Act about the size of the rooms, the justices are always careful to see from the plans that they are proper rooms.

A REV. HIGH CONSTABLE ON TEMPERANCE.

Responding to the municipal toast at the annual dinner of the Chatham Licensed Victuallers Association, the High Constable of Gillingham, the Rev. W. H Bowers, Vicar of St. Barnabas, said that when he was a bov, if they wanted to paint a fellow black, they described him as "the He would also dub any that would rob the licensed victuallers as blackguards. (Cheers.) The recent General Election was won, not only on account of the Local Veto, but also on account of Disestablishment, and as a member of the Church of England, and as one of her clergy, he was glad to be present at that gathering. He knew certain clergymen who made libellous statements about "the Trade," but he did not believe they meant all they said. When he read of the Good Samaritan befriending the unfortunate wayfarer, and taking him to an inn, he did not for one moment believe he was taken to a temperate hotel. (Laughter). And when the advice was given to Timothy to "take a little wine for his stomach's sake" he certainly did not think it was intended to be an outward application. (Laughter and cheers). The rev. gentleman went on to refer to a case where a Church dignitary had refused a gift of money to his church because it had been offered by a brewer. The brewer expressed his acknowledgments by shortly afterwards offering the canon some grains for the latter's poultry. These, too, were refused, because the grains would enter into the eggs, and the eggs would enter into the stomach of the rev. gentleman, and the poor canon would thus break the pledge. (Laughter). He could but condemn bigotry and one-sidedness. and he had faith that the nation, as a whole, would give the licensed victuallers' trade right, true, and English treatment. This is the honest straightforward sort of parson who will do more to gather hundreds into the fold by his candour than a whole diocese of bigoted ecclesiastics. He which put beer licenses under the control of the licenseing justices. They could only refuse off-licenses on one of the four grounds set out in the license's Gazette.

TRADE TOPICS.

Two waitresses at an oyster saloon in Melbourne were fined £25 each for sly grog-selling. "You will be bound over to keep the peace toward all Her Majesty's subjects for six months," said the magistrate. "Well," replied Bill Sykes, "'evin help the fust furriner ome across!"

During the trial of Popham v. Taylor, Mr A. S. Adams, a prohibition lawyer, cited a case to show that a publican is not bound to supply everyone demanding liquor, but was entitled to select his customers.

The "Marble Bar" in Sydney cost £22,000, the marble having been brought from Italy. The walls of the room, we might add, are decorated with paintings of classical subjects (nude) from the brushes of some of the best artists in Sydney.

Master: "Pat, I have a suspicion that either you or I was drunk last night." "Oi've a susyou or I was drunk last night." "Oi've a suspicion of that kind mesilf, sor." "Well, Pat, you rascal, which one of us was it?" "Well, sor, I'll not be castin' any refliction, but Oi do be sayin' that Oi envied yez."

An English class

An English clergyman, the Rev. H. C. Calverley, M.A., in his book "Temperance, by a Temperance Man," reminds the temperance cranks to observe the eighth commandment. He writes: Fair-minded Englishmen, when they are not blinded by party or prejudice, cannot understand why one hundred persons in a parish should have why one hundred persons in a parish should have the power of preventing fifty, or five for the matter of that, from drinking a glass of beer; neither can they see the justice of forcibly de-priving the managers of public-houses, which are, after all, houses for the public, from follow-ing their lawful occupation, and of turning them out into the streets, beggared and ruined, without a sixpence of compensation."

Mr E. Tennyson Smith, who styles himself "the aggressive temperance advocate," and who was pretty well laughed off every platform that he appeared on in Anstralia, is now trying to make a reputation for himself in England. Temperance advocates, labour agitaiors, and card-sharpers are amongst the most useless set in the sharpers are amongst the most useless set in the world. They do not by their labour contribute anything to the wealth of the community, but by preying upon the credulity of their more weak-minded brethren, they try to work out a living for themselves. Isitt and hard work fell out long ago, and all that he has ever produced is dissension.—Australian exchange.

A case of a novel character was decided in the A case of a novel character was decided in the Irish Court of Appeal recently. It was probably the first case of the kind heard. It was the suit of Flower v. Gallagher, and the case, as stated by the Donegal magistrates, was this:—A number of persons were playing billiards in licensed premises in the town of Donegal, after ten o'clock, that being the hour for closing, and when rethat being the hour for closing, and when requested to leave declined to do so, maintaining that they had a right to play billiards, and were not doing so for money. The inspector issued summonses against them, and the magistrates convicted Peter Gallagher, and fined him one shilling and costs. On behalf of the appellant it was contended that there had been no violation of the Act of Parliament, no drink had been sold. of the Act of Parliament, no drink had been sold, and the parties were in the house for a lawful purpose. The judges held that there had been no breach of the licensing laws, and quashed the appeal. The decision is a very important one, and will be read with general interest by the

A curious case recently came before the York (England) justices. Mr John Abell, landlord of the Little John Inn, was summoned for being drunk on his licensed premises on May 4. The police proved that having received an intimation that defendant was drunk, they went to the premises at 9 o'clock at night, and not finding defendent on the ground floor, they went upstairs and found him under the bedclothes with his trousers and boots on, and that he was drunk. The Lord Mayor said that if the policemen had seen the defendant in the bar, the case would have been different, but they should not convict a publican for being drunk in his own bedroom. The prosecuting counsel contended that a landlord was liable if drunk on any part of the licensed premises, and cited a case where a landlord was convicted who was found drunk in the cellar. The Lord Mayor: "Ah, that's a very different thing; a cellar is part of the licensed premises; the place where the beer is kept.'

The London correspondent of "Barlow and Armitage's Wine and Spirit Trade Circular," writing under date of May 15th, says :- " A decision of grave importance to the wine trade of this country and abroad was given by the House of Lords last week. The question at issue re-lated to the imposition of income tax on the profits of wine merchants abroad, who did business in this country through accredited agents. This has agitated the trade for several years past, and decisions have been given in the various law courts adverse to the foreign merchant and his agent here, who was held responsible. Now, however, thanks to the persistency of the appellants, it has been held that agents receiving orders in this country on behalf of their principals, who invoice and forward the goods from abroad, are not responsible for payment of in-come tax, and the principals are not held to be castving on a business in England. According to the dictum laid down by so great an authority as Lord Herchell, the mere soliciting of an order by an agent, or the acceptance of it by him for transmission to the principal abroad, does not constitute the carrying on business within the meaning of the law; and further, if all that a merchant does in any particular country is to solicit orders, he cannot reasonably be said to exercise or carry on his trade in that country; what is done there is only auxillary to the exercise of his trade in the country where he buys or makes, stores and sells goods. So the inland revenue authorities have been haulked of their prey in this instance, and are condemned in the costs of the case both before the House of Lords and in the courts below."

OUR TREBLE COUPON.

THE following coupons were received up to Tuesday, the 11th inst., for the Caulfield Cup, Melbourne Cup, and New Zealand Cup treble:—

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992 W.F.—Foxtail—Newman—Aldershot
993 R.M.—Marusa—Wallace—Fabulist
994 —. Reka—Wallace—Bombshell (informal)
995 —. Marusa—Miraculum—Man—o'-War (informal)
996 R.M.—Reka—Tire—Fabulist
997 H.W.—The Chevallier—The Harvester—Man—o'-War
998 H.W.—The Chevallier—The Harvester—Man—o'-War
998 H.W.—Toreador—Wallace—Quiltini
999 J.B.L.—O'Trigger—Trentham—The Possible
1000 F.W.—Gozoczar—Gaulus—Dauntless
1001 C.C.—Cobolt—Motto—Fabulist
1002 C.C.—Dreamland—Canoona—Penrose
1003 C.H.—Marusa—O'Trigger—Euroclydon
1004 J.F.L.—Marusa—Toreador—Euroclydon
1005 J.F.L.—Nada—Dreamland—Armilla
1006 W.W.—Elswick—O'Trigger—Euroclydon
1008 W.St.G.G—Vanitas—Wallace—Fabulist
1009 J.W.—Marusa—Ayrshire—Mahaki
1010 J.W.—Marusa—Ayrshire—Mahaki
1010 J.W.—Marusa—Reka—Fabulist
1011 J.J.R.—Mainstay—Delaware—Pompom
1012 J.J.R.—Marusa—Trentham—Casket
1013 P.W.—Marusa—Reka—Fabulist
1014 M.D.—Marusa—Miraculum—Marino
1015 C.R.—Destiny—Trentham—Euroclydon
1016 J.B.W.—Hopsotch—O'Trigger—Voltigeur
1017 J.T.W.—Fort—Reka—Fabulist
1018 J.C.W.—Destiny—Trentham—Gauso
1022 M.E.M.—Trentham—Marusa—Chaos
1023 E.L.A.M.—Music—Delaware—Brooklet
1024 J.B.—Marusa—Miraculum—Penrose
1025 W.M.R.—Diffigured—Hopsotch—Bellicent
1026 W.M.R.—Diffigured—Hopsotch—Bellicent
1026 W.M.R.—Diffigured—Hopsotch—Bellicent
1027 E.J.Q.—Pilatus—Ronda—Chaos
1028 E.S.—Trentham—Harusa—Choos
1028 E.S.—Trentham—Wallace—Hopsotch—Bellicent
1029 E.S.—Trentham—Wallace—Hopsotch—Bellicent
1020 W.M.R.—Trentham—The Chevalier—Lord Roslyn
1031 W.H.W.—Fort—Fort—Fort—Voltigeur (informal)
1032 W.H.W.—Fort—Fort—Poluist
1033 W.T.O.—Reka—Trentham—Pompom
1034 V.T.O.—Reka—Trentham—Pompom
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	ELROH	SCOT	Miss Ann	The Little Known, by Muley Bay Missy, by Bay Middleton
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	EDHILL	Cur	The Slave	Melbourne, by Humphrey Clinker Voiley, by Voltaire
	Воти	18.4	Orlando	Touchstone, by Camel Vulture, by Langar
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Delaware	8 9	REMINDER 7	9	Вьоор 6 12
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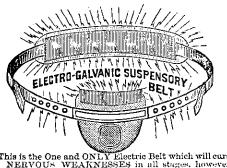
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