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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB "SECOND SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1896. First Race to Start at 1 o'Clock.

First Bace to Start at 1 o'Clock.

President's Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won 40 sovs at time of starting, Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Auckland Guineas of 150 sovs, added to a sweepickiand Gruineas of 150 sovs, added to a sweep-stake of 10 sovs each; 5 sovs ft. or no lisbility if declared by 8 p.m. on the night of general entry. The second horse to receive 30 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Colts, 8st 101b; fillies and geldings, 8st 51b. The 5 sovs forfeit to be de-clared and paid to the A.R.C. Secretary on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Closed with 60 subs. One mile.

Musket Stakes of 180 sovs; second horse to re-ceive 20 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 5lb; fillies and geldings, 8st each. Entrance 2 sovs, and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and sceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over seven flights of hurdles. One mile and three-quarters.

Shorts Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to redeive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance I sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Five furlongs.

City Handicap of 130 sove; second horse to

receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter. Pony Handicap of 50 sovs: second horse to receive 10 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. Seven furlongs.

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Flying Handicap of SU 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. Winner of any handicap,
after the publication of the weights, to carry 5lb
penalty: Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.-MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1896. First Bace to Start at 1 o'Clock.

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Spring Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to rereceive 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. Seven furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs; second
horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven
flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1
sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and threeouacters.

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

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Prince of Wales' Handicap of 180 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs, and 2 sovs for starters, each to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov,

to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. About three miles.

Maiden Plate Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won 50 sovs at the time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile a distance.

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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

and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each; to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Ellerslie 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. Winner of any handicap, after declaration of weights, to carry 51b penalty.

Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. SECOND SPRING MEETING.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1896, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS

Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov Prince of Wales Hcp 1 sov City Handicap ... 1 sov

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1896 (General Entry), 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES
Hardicap Hurdles ... 1 sov City Handicap

NOMINATIONS President's Handicap 1 sov Second Hdep Hurdles 1 sov Musket Stakes 2 sovs Nursery Handicap 1 sov Shorts Handicap 1 sov Handicap 1 sov Handicap 1 sov Handicap 1 sov Flying Handicap 1 sov Handicap 1 sov Auckland Guineas—The first forfeit to be declared, or the nominator will be liable to forfeit 5 sovs

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1896, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES

President's Handicap I sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Shorts Handicap ... 1 sov Flying Handicap ... 1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1896, by 12 noon. Auckland Guineas—The for eit, 5 sovs, to be declared and paid, or the nominator will be liable for the whole sweepstake, 10 sova

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1896, at the Post

ACCEPTANCES
Musket Stakes 3 sovs Auckland Guineas (sweep) 10 sovs MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1896, by 11 a.m. at Racecourse.
ACCEPTANCES

Spring Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap Steeples ... 2 sovs Second Hcp Hurdles 1 sov Maiden Plate Hdcp 1 sov Nursery Handicap ... 2 sovs Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Prince of Wales Hcp 2 sovs Ellerslie Handicap 1 sov 1 sov ... , , , at post 2 sovs

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1896, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS

Auckland Guinear, 1898

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. On or About FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1896 Handicap Hurdles City Handicap

TUESDAY, OUTOBER 27, 1896 President's Handicap Shorts Handicap Pony Handicap Flying Handicap

Spring Handicap Handicap Hurdles Nursery Handicap Prince of Wales Handicap

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1896, Morning Paper Handicap Steeplechase Maiden Handicap Pony Handicap Ellerslie Handicap

SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.-BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 1896. First Race to Start at 12 o'Clock,

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Trial Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furiongs.

The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 500 sovs; second horse to teceive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, Set 10th; fillies and geldings, 8st 51b each. By subscription of 10 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in January, 1896, 1 sov forfeit; if struck out by the first Friday in September, 1896, 3 sovs forfeit; if struck out by the first Friday in In after this date, liable for the whole 10 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

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The Auckland Cup (Handicap) of 600 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 2 sovs, acceptance 3 sovs each, and a final payment of 5 sovs at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 120 soys; second horse

Handicap Hurdle Race of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov; and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

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

Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 101b extra. Five furlongs.

Pony Oup Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov, and a final payment of 1 sov at the post, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Christmas Handicap of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap, after publication of the weights, to carry 51b penalty. One mile. penalty, One mile.

SECOND DAY.—NEW YEAR'S DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1897.

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JANUARY 1, 1897.

First race to start at 12 o'clock.
Glasgow Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to
receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov,
acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For threeyear-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.
New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of 110 sovs;
second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the
funds. Over 8 flights of hurdles. Two miles.
Great Northern Derby of 500 sovs; second
horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of
the stake. Colts, 8st 10h; fillies and geldings, 8st
51b each. By subscription of 10 sovs cach, payable at
the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If
struck out by the first Friday in January, 1896, 2 sovs
forfeit; if struck out by the first Friday in September,
1896, 3 sovs forfeit; if struck out by the first Friday
in December, 1896, 5 sovs forfeit; if left in after this
date, liable for the whole 10 sovs. All forfeits go to
make up or increase the stake. One mile and a half.
Midsummer Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse
to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the
stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 2 sovs, and
and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Five
furlongs.
County Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to

furlongs.

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

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 350 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs, acceptance 3 sovs, and a final payment of 5 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds.

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One mile and a half.

Pony Handicap of 80 sbvs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov, and 1 sov each at the post, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.



Maiden Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Por three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never won 50 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile.

THIRD DAY.-SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897.

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First Race to Start at 12 o'Clock.

Ascot Hundicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile.

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

Grandstand Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds.

to receive 20 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race, after publication of weights, to carry old penalty. One mile and a quarter.

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Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 250 sovs;
second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs
out of the stake. Entrance 2 sovs, acceptance 3 sovs,
and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go
to the funds. About three miles and a half.

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Newmarket Handleap of 200 rovs; second horse
to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the
stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance
1 sov, and acceptance 5 sovs each to go to the funds.
Winner of any race, after publication of weights, to
carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

Pony Handleap Hurdle Race of 70 sovs; second
horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 avec and

horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For four-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov, and 1 sov at the post, to go to the funds. Over six flights of hurdles. One mile and a half

name.

• Royal Stakes of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 20 per cent., and third horse 10 per cent. out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Weightfor-age. Winners after August 1, 1896, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, 31b; of 500 covs, 51b; of 550 covs, 51b; of 55 The Royal Stakes of 500 sovs; second horse to

scriptions, it will be given to the race. Six furlongs. Recovery Stakes (Handicap) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards, ponies excepted, that have not won or received place-money during the meeting. No entrance; acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds, to be made half-an-hour before the race. Owners and trainers wishing to have their horses handicapped to notify to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales immediately after the Royal Stakes. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. SUMMER MEETING, 1896-97.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary, A.R.C. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1896, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS (closed)

Auckland Cup ... 2 sovs Auckland St'plechase 2 sovs Auckland Racing Club Handicap ... 2 sovs FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1896, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

Auckland Cup ... 3 sovs Auckland St'plechase 3 sovs

THIRD FORFEIT.

Royal Stakes of 1896-97. For three-year olds (foals of 1893), and two-year-olds (foals of 1894) ... 6 sovs

Great Northern Derby 5 sovs

Great Northern Foal Stakes 5 sovs

First Forfrit. Champagne Stakes, 1896 ... 1 sov FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1896, by 9 p.m.

Trial Handicap ... 1 sov Midsummer Handicap 2 sovs Handicap Hurdles ... 1 sov County Handicap ... 1 sov Nursery Handicap ... 1 sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Pony Cup Handicap 1 sov Christmas Handicap 1 sov Christmas Handicap 1 sov Glasgow Handicap 1 sov Handicap 1 sov Handicap 1 sov New Year's Handicap 1 sov New Year's Handicap 1 sov Pony Hdep Hurdles ... 1 sov NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1896, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

Trial Handicap ... 2 sovs
Handicap Hurdles... 3 sovs
Railway Handicap 2 sovs
Christmas Handicap 2 sovs SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1896, at the post.

ACCEPTANCES.
Great Northern Foal Stakes (sweep) ... 10 soys
Auckland Cup ... 5 soys Handicap Pony Race 1 so WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1896, by 9 p.m.

Glasgow Handicap 2 sovs
New Year's Handicap Hurdles 2 sovs
Midsummer Hdcap 3 sovs
County Handicap 2 sovs

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ACCEPTANCES.
eat Northern Auckland Racing Club
Derby (sweep) 10 sovs Handicap....
Handicap Pony Race ... 1 sov A 11 7



SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897, by 11 a.m. at Racecourse. ACCEPTANCES.

Ascot Handicap ... 2 sovs Grandstand Handicap 3 sovs Sylvia Handicap ... 2 sovs Newmarket Handicap 5 sovs Pony Hurdle Handicap ... 1 sov

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897, at the post. Steeplechase ... 8 sovs Handicap Pony Hur-Recovery Stakes ... 2 sovs dlc Race

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897, at 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS.

Great Northern Derby Stakes, 1898-99 Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1898-99 Royal Stakes, 1898-99

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1896.

Auckland Cup Summer Steeplechase MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1896.

Trial Handicap Handicap Hurdles Railway Handicap Nursery Handicap Christmas Handicap Handicap Pony Race MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1896, by 9 p.m.

New Year's Hdep Hurdles Glasgow Handicap Midsummer Handicap County Haodicap Racing Club Handicap Handicap Pony Race

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1897. Ascot Handicap Grandstand Handicap Sylvia Handicap Newmarket Handicap Handicap Pony Hurdles

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WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 22ND AND 23RD OCTOBER, 1896.

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

FIRST DAY.

Spring Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance.—To start at 19 noon. at 12 noon. Trial Hack Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to

receive 5 sovs from the stake. Weights not less than 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Vide definition of a hack. Distance, one mile.—To start at Wanganui Derby of 200 sovs, added to a sweep-

Wanganui Derby of 200 sovs, added to a sweep-stake of 10 sovs each for starters; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 51b. Closed with 44 nominations. Acceptance, 4 sovs, and 5 sovs at the post. Distance, one mile and a half.—To start at 1.30 p.m. First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles, 8tt 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles and a distance.—To start at 2.30 p.m.

First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov: acceptance, 10s. Vide definition of a hack. Distance, about one mile and a half.—To start at 3.15

Handicap Hack Race of 40 sovs; second horse to

receive 10 sovs from the stake. Weights not less than 7st 7lb. Winner of Trial Hack Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov. acceptance, 10st Vide definition of a hack. Distance, one mile and a distance.—To start at 4 p.m.

Gistance.—10 start at a p.m.

Flying Handicap of 70 sove; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of Spring-Handicap or Derby to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

Owen Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.—To-start at 12 noon.

Hack Flying Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. (Vide definition of a hack.) Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Distance, six furlongs.—To start at 12.45 p.m. Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs;

second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. seven flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height, nation, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one mile and three-quarters—To start at 1.30 Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 35 soys

second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Over s x flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, about one mile and a half. Vide definition of a hack.—To start at 2.20 Wanganui Stakes Handicap of 150 sovs, second

horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. Winner of the Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 51b. Nomina-



tion, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half.—To start at 3.16 p.m.

Final Hack Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Winner of the Hack Flying Handicap to carry a penalty of 5ib. (Via definition of a hack.) Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a distance.—To start at 4 p.m.

Marangai Stakes Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 5ib; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 5ib; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 5ib; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 5ib; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 5ib; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 5ib; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 5ib; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 5ib; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 5ib; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 5ib; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 5ib.

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

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES, AND ACCEPTANCES, SPRING MEETING, 22ND AND 23RD OCTOBER, 1896,

And Amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary, Wanga-nui Jockey Club.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1896, at 9 p.m.

Nominations.—Spring Handicap, First Handicap Hur-dles, Flying Handicap, Owen Stakes Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, Wanganui Stakes Handicap, Marangai Stakes Handicap, 1 sov each.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28rn, 1896, at 9 p.m.
NOMINATIONS.—Trial Hack Handicap, Handicap Hack
Flat, Flying Hack Handicap, Final Hack Handicap, First
Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1 sov each; Second Handicap
Hack Hurdles, 10s.
FRIDAY, OCT. 9rh, 1996 (on or about).
HANDICAPS for Spring, Flying, First Hurdles, First
Hack Hurdles, Trial Hack Handicap, and Handicap Hack
Flat.

Hack Hurdles, Trial Hack Handicap, and Handicap Hack Flat.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16TH, 1896, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. — Spring Handicap 1 sov, Trial Hack Handicap 10s, Wanganui Derby 4 sovs, First Hurdles 2 sovs, First Hack Hurdles 10s, Handicap Hack Flat 10s, Flying Handicap 1 sov.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22nd, 1896, (at the post). Final Payment for Derby, 5 soys. THURSDAY, OCT. 22np, 1898 (at or about) 8 p.m. HANDICAPE for Second Day.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22nd, 1896, at 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Owen Stakes 1 scv, Hack Flying 10s, Second Handicap Hurdles 2 sovs, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, 10s, Wanganui Stakes 4 sovs, Final Hack Han-dicap 10s, Marangai Stakes Handicap 1 sov.

BULES AND REGULATIONS,

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To which the attention of persons entering horses is particularly directed.

All entries, nominations, etc., will close at the secretary's office at 9 p.m., except when otherwise specified. All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club, Wanganui, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at the time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, colours of the rider, and in case of handicaps where horses have not previously started on the Wanganui Course, pedigree and performance of the horse. Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity. All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales one half-hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the stewards, not exceeding 20 sovs, to the Race Fund. No entry will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named. All stakes will be paid in full.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON,

will be paid in full.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

N.B.—The stakes in the above programme are subject to revision by the committee prior to closing, as to the dates of entry, acceptance, etc., amount of added money, and conditions. The committee also reserve to themselves the right of altering the date on which the handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so.



PALMERSTON NORTH TROTTING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON THE MANAWATU SPORTS ASSOCIATION GROUND, PALMERSTON NORTH, ON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1896.

President: R. Edwards, Esq. Vice-presidents: Messrs W. Ryan and W. F. Brown. Stewards: Messrs G. N. Snelson, P. A. Herman, T. L. Procter, J. Manning, E. W. Secker, J. R. McMillan, J. R. Montague, Judge: Mr T. Knight. Clerk of the Scales: Mr J. Manning, Timekeeper: Mr R. Stevens. Handicappers: The Committee. Treasurer: Mr J. Fleming.

PROGRAMME.

Maiden Handicap Trot (in saddle) of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won an advertised trot, either in saddle or harners, at time of starting. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Two miles.—To start at 12 noon.

Palmerston North Handicap Trot (in saddle) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive seven sovs, and the third 3 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 30s. Two miles and a half.—To start at 12.15 p.m.

acceptance, 30s. Two miles and a hair.—10 start at 12.45 p.m.

Handicap Pony Trot (in harness) of 20 sovs; second pony to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Two miles.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

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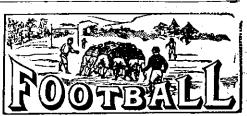
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BY VIGILANT.

THE RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newton and City Play a Draw.

The Newton and City clubs met again on Saturday afternoon last, when the weather was perfect and the ground in very fair order. There was a very fair attendance of spectators present, and as had been expected, the struggle was a close and interesting one from the jump till the bell rang. Summing the whole game up, I believe Newton was a trifle the better team of the two, as several good chances were missed by Siddle and others that should have been availed ofwant of generalship evidently. The particulars of the play are as follows:-

Newton kicked off from the eastern end, and Corles returned, but for off-side play the ball was brought back. City carried the play below the centre, and Oliphant started a passing run between Caradus and Surman, but Roberts inter-cepting a wild pass, kicked down the field, enabling Newton to get on a strong dribbling rush, which swept the oval to the 25. Newton kept up a lively attack for some time, and Heffernan and Wilson made a fine rush along the touch line, and the former nearly got over. For some time very fast play ensued up and down the field. The City backs engaged in several passing runs, and once Smith missed an excellent chance of scoring by knocking on. Play was carried on in City's ground, until eventually Oliphant headed a splendid rush, which took the oval to centre, where Roberts, kicking at a rolling ball, sent it into the hands of Surman, who dashed round, but was brought down a few yards from the line. In the ensuing play, Absolum and Smith almost got in from passing runs. Things were lively about the Newton line for some little time, until a couple of penalty kicks by Newton brought relief, and play was carried into City's 25. In the ensuing play S. Brown got offside in front of the posts, and Newton being awarded a penalty kick Wilson converting—Newton 3, City 0. This ended the first spell.

Newton had the wind and sun in their

favour during the second half. The play opened in Newton's 25, but eventually Mills, Heffernan, and Wilson engaged in a great dribbling rush, and good following up by other forwards was the means of Newton opening up an attack, and the Newton backs made several determined attempts to get in, and once C. Freeman was almost there. At the 25 line, Newton were penalised, but C. Freeman came back with a dashing run to near the 25, and passing to his brother, the latter scored near the corner flag, but the referee had decided that a knock-on occurred, and the ball was brought back and scrummed. After some fast and exciting play up and down the field, Surman accepted a pass at centre, and passed out to Corles, who sent the oval on to Absolum, and the latter dashed over, but was prevented from getting behind the goal posts by a mob of excited spectators, who had encroached on the ground. The major points were not added-City 3, Newton 3. No further score resulting, the game thus ended in a draw.

The Auckland Rugby Union have come to the rescue, and decided that the season shall be brought to a close. This decision seems to have met with universal satisfaction. The result leaves Newton, Parnell, and City on a par, as far as the honours of 1896 are concerned. Thus Parnell have won the premiership on three occasions since the inception of the district scheme, and has tied once with the above teams, while Grafton has held the pride of position on one occasion —out of five year's play.

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[By Rim.]

THE SYDNEY CARNIVAL.

The Cyclists' Union Carnival, the principal object in connection with which is the selection of Australian representatives to proceed to England, took place on Saturday and Monday last. On the first day everything went well, and the New Zealander, Simpson, scored heavily. He added further to his laurels on Monday, but according to the cable there was something wrong. The particulars of the events are as follows:

FIRST DAY

The three-mile test match was somewhat of a fiasco, as six out of the eight starters stopped, as it was anticipated there would be a fresh start. Swenson, of Queensland, and Marsden, of Sydney, held on, but with the exception of Kerr (N.S.W.) and Simpson (N.Z.), the others left the track. These two set out after the leaders, who were about three-parts of a lap ahead, and after a ding-dong race between Kerr and Simpson, the latter won by two lengths. Time, 9min 25 1-5sec.

In the Half-mile Test Match only the heats were decided. Simpson won his heat in 1min 18 3-5sec, while Kerr got a place in the second in 1min 19 2-5sec.

The Five-mile Test Match, which was a great race, was won by Goodson, of Queensland, by a length. Kerr and Simpson were watching one another, the latter getting the best of it. Time, 13min 41 4-5sec.

The chief position is to be decided by points, and at the end of the day the scores stood :- Simpson 5, Kerr 3, Goodson 3, Marsden 1.

SECOND DAY.

The public were somewhat astonished to find the committee had determined to run the Three-mile Test Match over again because some of the men who fell out of the race protested that when the fiasco arose suggestions were made to recall the men to make a fresh start, but the committee allowed the race to be finished, and awarded the race to Simpson. Then Simpson won the half-mile test match, which practically gave him the premiership, but a protest was lodged accusing the New Zealander of interfering with the riders. The committee upheld the protest, and gave the race to the second man. Simpson lodged a protest against his protestant, but this has not been decided. Both Simpson and Kerr declined to ride in the Three mile Test, but the former agreed to do so under protest. Goodson's subsequent win will cause Kerr to insist on his claims, which makes the confusion worse confounded. The object of the meeting was to get the best man to go Home, and not allow the good men to be jostled out by trivial protests. The committee seemed quite incapable of realising this. The Maorilanders may with some justice complain of lack of fair play.

In the Half-mile Test, Kerr, Smith, and Simpson managed piece of good luck, to get through when fifty yards from home, and the latter won by six inches, but was disqualified. Time, 1min 16 4 5sec.

Aen-mile Championship: Goodson (Q.) 1, Simpson (N.Z.) 2, Smith (Q.) Time, 28min 36sec.

Mile Championship (counting for the tests): Kerr (N.S.W.) 1, Smith (Q.) 2, Cameron (N.S.W.) 3. Time, 2min 30 2-5sec. Simpson finished fifth.

Our cash cyclists are going in for the business in downright earnest, and advertise £175 in prize money for their big meeting on November 14th. Mr Norden, one of the members, has gone South to work up the meeting and get

southern riders to compete. Teddy Reynolds tells me there are about forty or fifty lady cyclists in

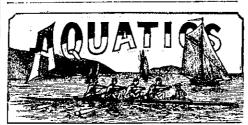
Auckland just now.

A sextuplet, or six-wheel cycle, carrying half-a-dozen riders. defeated a famous express in America. The contest was for half a mile on a track laid by the side of the railroad.

A cash cycling club has been formed in Greymouth with 31 members. A £50 programme will be drafted for a meeting on the 9th November.

A gentlemen fell dead after alighting from his tricycle at Croydon, and a fatality after riding also occurred in London. The Croydon coroner pointed out the dangers which cyclists of advanced years run in endeavouring to ride uphill.

Mr Shorland, the well-known New Zealand cyclist, narrowly escaped drowning the other day through the capsizing of a cance, in which he and others were crossing the Grey River Shorland could not swim, but one of his companions-Mr Curtis-turned back and helped him



[BY MURITAI.]

In reference to the reported drugging of members of the inter-provincial crew before the race in Sydney and the refutation published by Mr C. B. Richardson, the coach of the crew, the Marlborough Daily Times, which first published the report, says :- We owe it to ourselves to say that there is nothing in the the contradiction of the popular coach to impugn our original statements from which the report arose. We do not suppose that Mr Richardson denies that circumstances happened in Sydney which left a very disagreeable impression on the minds of the crew. In the absence of any definite proof Mr Richardson was perfectly right in denying the report, which is a different thing to denying the suspicion.

It is just as well to point out that it is a mistaken idea altogether to think that the report reflects on the representatives of the other colonies or the Sydney residents. There are black sheep everywhere.

In answer to the challenge from Sullivan to row for £200 a side, Harding accepted, but was not prepared to row for some months. As this would mean training during the winter, Sullivan strongly objected. It is probable that the race will not take place until March next. The ex-Aucklander is reported to have improved a great deal during the time he was assisting to train Stanbury.

Gaudaur met with a triumphal reception on his return to Toronto, and was escorted through the town in a decorated car, which was accompanied by a large number of cyclists as a guard of honour.

In the last issue of the Sydney Mail is given a picture of the new yacht which has been built and designed for Lord Brassey by Mr J McKenzie. The photo. was taken too much end-on to enable one to form an idea as to her lines, which gives her the appearance of being all bow and no stern. Of course, it is almost impossible to judge a boat from a photo., but she looks something after the style of the boats we build in Auckland for settlers down the coast-half pleasure, half cargo From the description given in the Mail, the yacht is well built and fastened, has two fore and aft skins of kauri planking, and a centre-The dimensions are: Length hoard over all 40ft, 1.w.l. 28ft, beam 9ft 3in, draught of hull 4ft 3in, extreme draught 8ft 3in, rating 46, 1½ tons of lead on keel, 1000 square feet of canvas. I may be mistaken, but I think Te Uira, the yacht being built in Auckland by Bailey Bros., wiil not have much difficulty in beating the Melbourne representative.

The annual meeting of the Ponsonby Regatta Club was held on Friday evening in the club room, Ponsonby Hotel. Mr S. Hanna presided, and congratulated the club on the success achieved at last year's regatta. If they all worked with a will, he saw no reason why the coming carnival, which is fixed for Saturday, December 19th, should not be one of the most successful ever held on the Waitemata. Mr C. Stitchbury then read the balance-sheet of the last regatta, which showed the total receipts to be £202 5s 3d, including subscriptions received, £92 1s, and value of trophies received, £41 18s. The total expenditure was £162 11s 1d, of which £55 was paid in cash prizes. Balance in hand, £39 14s 2d.



[By Pro.]

AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Judging from the meagre information conveyed in the cablegrams concerning the New South Wales Championship Meeting, which was held at Sydney on Monday, our boys have met foemen worthy of their steel on the other side. Martin appears to have been beaten fairly in both the 120yds and 440yds hurdles, the former being won easily in the fine time of 162 sec by the ex-Trish champion, Rosingrave; but in the case of Brady matters seem somewhat different, as the pride of Auckland's "heel and toe" exponents is said to have been suffering from bursted heels, which destroyed his chances. The following are the results:-

One Mile Walking Championship: Barrett (Victoria), I, Brady (Auckland) 2, Speight (Sydney) 3. The New Zealander led for the greater part of the way, but Barrett eventually caught him, and won by 25yds. Time, 6min 42½ sec, a New South Wales record.

Long Jump Championship: Rosingrave (Syd-

ney), 23ft 7½in, 1.
Throwing Hammer Championship: Millward, 99ft 4½in, which is a New South Wales record.

Half-mile Flat Championship: Griffen, (Syd-

Time, 2min 9sec. Three Mile Walking Championship: Barrett (Victoria) 1, Speight (Sydney) 2. Won by nearly a lap. Time, 23min 5sec, New South Wales

High Jump Championship: Rosingrave, 5ft 4½ in 120yds Hurdle Championship: Rosingrave 1, Richards (Sydney) 2, Martin (Auckland) 3. Won easily. Time, 162sec.

Mile Flat Championship: Wigg 1, Thomas 2, Healey 3. Time, 4min 44 3-5sed

100yds Championship: Rowley 1, Burton 2, C. McPherson 3. Time, 104sec.
Pole Jump: Rosingrave, 8ft 114in.
Three Miles Running Championship: Smith.

Time, 16min 13 1-5sec.

220yds Championship: C. McPherson. Time,

Quarter-mile Hurdles: Richardson (Sydney) Martin (Auckland) 2, Masterton (Sydney) 3. Won by a couple of lengths.

The committee of the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club met on Monday evening, when it was decided to hold the Spring carnival on November 21st. Entries close on November 7th, and acceptances on the 14th. The programme of events is as follows:—150yds Maiden, 100yds Handicap, 250yds Handicap, 440yds Handicap, Half-mile Handicap, One Mile Handicap, 120yds Hurdle Handicap, 440yds Hurdle Handicap, One Mile Walk, Three Miles Walk, 150yds Boys' Championship (attending secondary schools), High Jump Handicap, One Mile Novice Bicycle Handicap, One Mile Bicycle Handicap, and Two (Ladies' Bracelet), Three, Four, and Five Miles Bicycle Handicaps; Half-mile Dash (bicycle). The following new members were elected: Messrs. C Mason, E. Dean, C. A. Thorne, T. A. Gavin, H. A. Wright, and T. W. Dickens.

When these columns closed last week the election of officers was proceeding at the annual meeting of the local amateur athletic club. The result was as under: -Patron, His Excellency Lord Glasgow; vice-patrons, Messrs. J. H. B. Coates and J. F. Logan; president, Mr J. Marshall; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Dunnett, B. J. Esam, and Seymour Thorne George: secretary, Mr W. C. Speight; treasurer, Mr Esam; committee, Messrs. A. A. Creamer, T. Davies, B. A. Laurie. T. B. O'Connor, C. McCormick, A. G. Pilkington, S. W. Somerfield, T. F. Upfill, J. W. Winks, T. F. White, J. W. Browne, E. Reynolds, and W. M. Service (the three last named representing the cyclists). Auditor, Mr O. B. Waymouth.

Amongst the recommendations to the incoming committee of the A.A.C. and C.C. is one that the names of the handicappers be made public. This is a course that certainly should be adopted, and is in vogue in most other centres.

A London magistrate has decided that a policemen had a right to seize a machine, and suddenly stop a cyclist who was riding furiously when children were

Leave to introduce a Bill in the New South Wales Assembly, to compel the registration of bicyclists, was refused by 35 votes to 24.



[BY STONEWALLER.]

The cricket season will open in earnest on Saturday next with the first round of the championship fixtures in the several grades. The teams in the senior matches will be the same as in previous years, the Auckland Cricket Association having decided that the Licensed Victuallers' should confine their operations to the second grade, and North Shore likewise. The only notable change exists in the ranks of the old club, United, who have added a trio of known performers to their eleven, and will play a much more prominent part in this season's cricket than they have done for some years past. Apart from this, the season will be a very busy one, as it is understood that there will be visits from two of the southern provinces, the Australian Eleven on the 6th, 7th, and 9th of November, and a team from Queensland, if satisfactory terms can be arranged. The several newarrivals will of course strengthen Auckland as a province, and I should say we will be as strong this season as anything in the colony. The fixtures as arranged for Saturday afternoon's contests are as under:-

Senior: Gordon v. United, Auckland v. Parnell.

First Juniors: Gordon v. United, Auckland v. Parnell, North Shore v. Belmont, Newton v. Licensed Victuallers, Onehunga v. Pitt Street Mutual.

Second Juniors: St. Albans v. Auckland, Grammar School v. Gordon, North Shore B v. United, Ponsonby v. Surrey, Parnell v. North Shore A. Belmont stand out.

A good deal of useful practice was indulged in last Saturday, but the players did not roll up as strongly as I thought they would have—no doubt football and races had a lot to do with it.

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by Nelson HESTIA, by Grandmaster, dam Wildfire; served

VENDETTA, by St. Albans, dam The Maid FIESOLE, by Ingomar, dam Florence; served SWIFTSURE, by Nelson, dam Tenambra; 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, dam Vendetta GALILEO, chestnut gelding, by Nelson, dam CHESTNUT FILLY, by Nelson, dam Sister Agnes

FOALS.

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 CHESTNUT COLT, by Nelson, dam Vendetta. BAY COLT, by The Workman, dam Swiftsure BAY FILLY, by The Workman, dam Fiesole.

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RACES AT AVONDALE.

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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. THE PROPRIETOR SPORTING REVIEW.

THE PROPRIETOR SPORTING

DEAR SIE,—In answer to yours of 2nd December, my
Committee have decided not to alter existing arrangements
at present.—Yours truly,

WM. PERCIVAL,
Becretary 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.

David Swanson having left Thos. Hodson's employ, contrary to rules and agreement, owners, trainers, and others are cautioned against employing him.

JOCKEYS' LICENSES.

John Rae, H. Harrison, John Keane, Michael Moore, Wm. Davidson, Frank Burns, Dennis Morrigan, Adam E. Byers, Wm. Perry, D. Creamer, M. Jones, Thos. Hall, Ernest Haigh, John Carey, Thos. Morrigan, Thos. Mc-Guire, Fred. Power, Fred. Benson, Alf. Williams, Charles W. Turner, Howard Jones, George Banks, Thos. Sharp, David Wright, Joseph Griffiths.

TRAINERS' LICENSES.

John Rae, Dennis Morrigan, J. B. Williamson, H. Linnell, Martin, H. Harrison, Koss Heaton, A. E. Byers, Wm. Croll, M. Moore, Joseph Griffiths, J. Carey, Alfred Williams, John R. Jones.

APPRENTICES' LICENSES.

George Harrison, James Wilson, Moss Moses

OWNERS PERMITS.

Richard Henwood, H. T. Gorrie, C. Gordon, R. Thorpe, J. E. Thorpe.

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Wanganui—First Friday in each month. F. R. Jackson, secretary.
Wellington—First Monday in each month. H. M.

Lyon, secretary.

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Luckie, secretary.

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secretary.

Marlborough—As arranged. C. J. W. Griffiths, sec-

retary.
Canterbury—First Tuesday in each month. W. H. E. Wanklyn, secretary.

Dunedin—Last Thursday in each month. S. James,

secretary.

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

PROGRAMMES PASSED.

October 20 and 21, 1896—Poverty Bay Turf Club November 9, 1896—Muriwai Jockey Club December 26, 1896—Matamata Racing Club December 26, 1896—Gisborne Racing Club December 26, 1896—Te Karaka Racing Club December 26 and 28, 1896—Thames Jockey Club January 1, 1897—Whatawhata Jockey Club January, 1897—Gisborne Racing Club March 17 and 20, 1897—Avondale Racing Club

WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND.

MASSIVE MAHOGANY FRAME.

BALLS, MARKING BOARD, CUE RACK,

October 10, Saturday—Avondale Spring
October 13, Tuesday; 14, Wednesday—Poverty Bay Spring
October 20, Thursday; 23, Friday—Wanganui Spring
November 9, Monday—Taratahi-Carterton
November 9, Monday—Waverley
November 9, Monday; 11, Wednesday—Auckland Second
Spring

Spring er 26. Satuaday; January 1, Friday, 2, Saturday

Jecember 25, Satuaday; January 1, Friday, 2, Saunday—Auckland Racing Club Summer

April 19, Monday; 20, Tuesday; 24, Saturday—Auckland
Racing Club Autumn

June 5, Saturday; 7, Monday — North New Zealand

Grand National Steeplechase Meeting

NOMINATIONS.

October 23, Friday—Auckland Racing Club Second Spring December 11, Friday—Auckland Racing Club Summer

HANDICAPS.

October 8, Thursday.—Poverty Bay Spring
October 9, Friday.—Wanganui Spring
October 9, Friday.—Auckland Raening Club Second Spring
October 20, Tuesday.—Poverty Bay Spring
October 27, Friday.—Auckland Raeing Club Second Spring
November 9, Monday.—Auckland Raeing Club Second
Spring
November 27, Friday.—Auckland Raeing Club Summer
December 14, Monday.—Auckland Raeing Club Summer

December 14, Monday—Auckland Racing Club Summer December 28, Monday—Auckland Racing Club Summer January 1, Friday—Auckland Racing Club Summer

ACCEPTANCES.

October 12, Monday—Poverty Bay Spring
October 16, Friday; 22, Thursday—Wanganui Spring
October 20, Tuesday—Poverty Bay Spring
October 23, Friday—Auckland Racing Club Second Spring
October 30, Friday—Auckland Racing Club Second Spring
November 4, Friday—Auckland Racing Club Second Spring
November 6, Friday—Auckland Racing Club Second

Spring
November 7, Saturday—Auckland Racing Club Second
Spring
November 9, Monday—Auckland Racing Club Second Spring Spring
December 4, Friday —Auckland Racing Club Summer
December 18, Friday —Auckland Racing Club Summer

RACING RECORDS.

NEW ZEALAND.

4 furlongs—47s, Safeguard, 2yrs, 8.3, C.J.C. Spring Meeting, 1894. Golden Fleece, 3yrs, also made this time at the same meeting, carrying 7.11.
5 furlongs—1m 1s, Forester, 5yrs, 7.3, C.J.C. Flying Handley 1866. time as the following of the following series of the f

Sept., 1894, at Ashburton.
7 furlonga—Im 27‡s, Ruby, 4yrs, 7.13, C.J.C. Craven Stakes 1888.
1 mile—Im 41‡s, Merganser, 4yrs, 8.0, J.C. Handicap, C.J.C. Spring, 1892.
1½ mile—2m 85‡s, Tit Bit, 4yrs, 7.5, C.J.C. Grandstand, 1887.
1½ mile—2m 35½s—Merganser, 4yrs, 9.8, C.J.C. Great Autumn Handicap, 1893, 4yrs, 7.8, Wanganui Cup, 1896; 3m 5s, Waitiri, 4yrs, 8.5, A.R.C. Handicap, 1897.
1896; 3m 5s, Waitiri, 4yrs, 8.5, A.R.C. Handicap, 1893.
2 mile—3m 29s, Rosefeldt, 5yrs, 7.7, N.Z. Cup, 1893.

1893. 29s, Rosefeldt, 5yrs, 7.7, N.Z. Cup, 1893. 2 miles and a distance—3m 50s, Occident, 6yrs, 7.10 24G. Dunedin Cup, 1891. 21 miles—3min 57\frac{3}{2}\text{sec}, Euroclydon, 3yrs, 7.9, Canterbury Cup, 1895.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN.

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3 furlongs—36\(\frac{1}{2}\)s, Cumberland, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept. 1693, Australia.

2 mile—463 Geraldine, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), August 30, 1889, America

5 furlongs—5fs, Correction, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893; Dr. Hasbrouck also made this record; America

1m, Patroness, Randwick, March 26, 1894, Australia
1m Ofs, Walwa, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept. 30, 1893, Australia
5\(\frac{1}{2}\) furlongs—1m 7s, Wild Rose, Caulfield, Feb., 1891, Australia.

2 mile—1m 9s, Domino, Morris Fark, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893, America
1m 14s, Ascot Vole, Flemington, Vic., Jan. 2, 1893; Volcano, N.S.W., Vanitas, Randwick, and Walwa, Vic., also made this record; Australia.

7 furlongs—1m 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)s, Bella B, Monmouth Park, July 8, 1890, America
1m 27s Trieste, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 3, 1891, Australia.

1 mile—1m 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)s, Salvador, against time, Monmouth Park

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N.J., Aug. 8, 1890, America
1m 40s, Bungebah, Randwick, N.S.W., Sept., 1890;
this record has also been made by Boolka, Kingfish, Delaware, and Paris; Australia
1 mile and 1 furlong—Im 51\frac{1}{2}s, Tristan, Morris Park, N.Y.
June 2, 1891, America
1m 55\frac{1}{2}s, Rosebrook, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1893,
Acme, Reconstruction, and Cerise and Blue also
made this time; Australia
1f mile—2m 3\frac{3}{2}s, Banquet, Monmouth Park, N.J. July

made this time; Australia
11 mile—2m 3\frac{3}{8}, Banquet, Monmouth Park, N.J., July
17, 1890, America
2m 68, Hova, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 11, 1893, Australia
1 mile 3 furlongs—2m 22\frac{1}{8}, Aristocrat and Leichardt,
Rosehill; Australia.
11 mile—2m 32\frac{3}{8}, Lamplighter, Monmouth Park, N.J.,
Aug. 9, 1892, America
2m 35\frac{5}{2}, Prince Imperial, Hawkesbury, 1885; Megaphone, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., Sept. 6, 1890, and
King Olaf, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., April 11, 1891,
Australia

Australia

1 mile 5 furlongs—2m 491s, Hopetoun, Flemington, Jan., 1893; Australia.

12 mile—3m 02s, Hotspur, San Francisco, April 30, 1891, America

America
3m 3s, Correze, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 8, 1890, Australia. Donation also made this record, Flemington, Nov. 1893
2 miles—3m 27fs, Ten Broeck, against time, Louisville, Kentucky, May 29, 1877, America
3m 28fs, Carbine carrying (10.5), Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1890, Australia
2† miles—3m 56fs, Preakness and Springbok, dead heat, Saratoga, N.Y., July 29, 1875, America
3m 59fs, Idolator, Flemington, Vic., March 3, 1886, and Dreadnought, Flemington, Victoria, March 4, 1890, Australia

1890, Australia
3 miles—5m 23½s, Wallace and Quiver dead heat, Flemington, Vic., March 5, 1896, Australia.

OWNERS & TRAINERS' REMINDERS

Wanganui Spring Meeting.

ACCEPTANCES for the first day of the above meeting close on Friday, 16th October, by 9 p.m.

Auckland Spring Meeting. ACCEPTANCES for the Handicap Hurdles and City Handicap, and GENERAL ENTRIES close on Friday, October 23, by 9 p.m.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

O.W.A.A.B.O., Waverley.—The information could be compiled and sent to you for ten shillings.

Sporting Review

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCOEPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1896.

SPORTING NEWS.

[BY REVIEWER.]

Newhaven is favourite for the Melbourne Cup at 8 to 1. J. W. Proctor is now training Rangipai, Tan-

garoa, and Prohibition, at Turakina. The Sydney Referee says:—"It is reported that Toreador is to be thrown out of work."

Strathspey, 3yrs, by Strathmore—Melodious (dam of Wallace), has been added to the list.

(by The Australian Peer) has gone into Foulsham's stable at Caulfield. The ex-Australian steeplechase horse, Daiamio, who was handicapped at 12.7 for the Sefton Park

Gipsy Grand's two-year-old half-sister Orpah

Steeplechase, has been scratched. Marusa has been supported to the extent of £5,000 for the Caulfield Cup, and 10 to 1 is the best offer about the brother to Malvolio.

Malua's death was caused by internal hemorrhage, the result of a rupture of the midriff, a muscle separating the chest from the abdomen.

Mr Arthur P. Wilson, architect for the alterations to the scraping sheds, etc., at Ellerslie Racecourse, calls for tenders for the erection of additional scraping boxes and lavatories. Tenders close at noon to-morrow (Friday).

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Anita, the North Shorelimare, was scratched for the New Zealand Cup on Tuesday.

Mr Morrin must have felt a proud man on Tuesday, when his beautifully bred mare, Rose of Wellington, presented him with a brown colt foal to Hotchkies. This is a full brother to that sterling racehorse True Blue.

The Melbourne Cup candidate, Miraculum, is reported to be amiss, one of his legs having "filled," and the owner of the horse in a sportsmanlike spirit advises the public to stand off his horse, while there is a doubt about the horse starting.

We draw attention to the Official Calendar column this week. A large number of licenses were issued at the Auckland Racing Club's monthly meeting on Monday. Trainers are notified not to employ a lad who has left an owner's employ without notice.

Mr J. C. Booth's pony, Tit, arrived from Sydney per s.s. Tasmania, in charge of "Major" Katters. There was a big consignment of hackney and draught horses on board, and the little mare had a rough time. Before leaving Sydney she was stinted to Ruenalf, the full-brother to Patron.

Cliff Lyford, of Tauherenikau, Featherston, has purchased from Mr John Cotter, of Ashurst, the three-year-old colt by Forester-Nectarine. He is also preparing the three-year-old colt by The Dauphin-Caller Herrin for the Taratahi-Carterton Guineas. I feel sure both these colts will gallop.

On Saturday next special trains will leave Auckland for the Avondale Races at 12.10 p.m. and 1.10 p.m., arriving at the course at 12.40 and 1.40, and returning to Auckland from the Race-course Crossing immediately after the last race. These trains will also stop at Newmarket and Mount Eden.

It is said that Waterfall (by Niagara), the winner of the last Caulfield Cup, will not race again, and that he goes to the stud in the Hawkesbury district. When horses break down in their third season they should then be gelded, instead of being allowed to continue supplying the market with soft-boned horses.

The chestnut gelding Whiffler (Tim Whiffler -Kahikatea), who competed in the hack hurdle class last season, principally in the Taranaki district, died the other day at Hawera, through bursting a blood-vessel. Had he not become a "roarer," Whiffler would have been a useful horse for burdle racing.

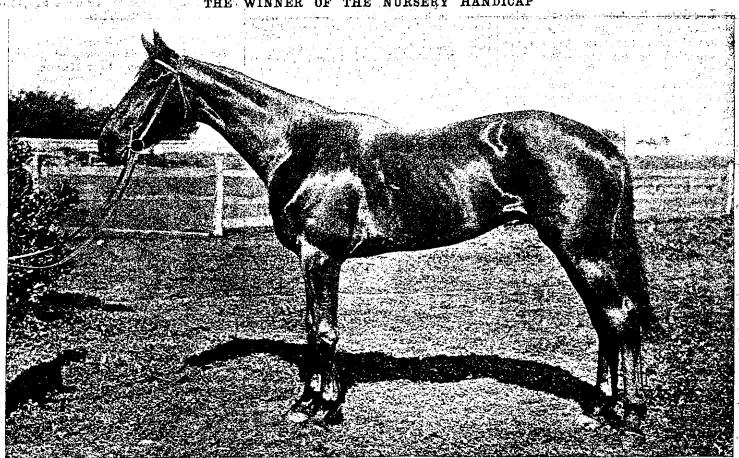
James Gough, the rider of Royal Rose in the Squatters' Handicap at Sydney, had the misfor-tune to get his whip caught in a neighbour's spur soon after starting, and so lost it, but he borrowed one from a friendly rider on the journey, and there cannot be a doubt but that the loan was the means of winning the race.

I regret to have to record the death of Mr William Hateley, who died at New Plymouth on Thursday last. For many years Mr Hateley was Thursday last. For many years Mr Hateley was a Government sheep inspector, and after leaving that position raced several horses, perhaps the one best remembered was old Landseer. During the last two seasons Mr Hateley has acted as handicapper for the hack races at the Taranaki meetings.

Mr J. B. Clark makes the complaint that at the Le Var inquiry "I was censured without knowing that I was on trial, or having had an opportunity of hearing the evidence of the jockey, or of cross-examining him. I did not hear his evidence, nor Payten's. Payten did not hear what the jockey said. Had we done so, we could probably have cleared up what apparently weighed with the committee, for it must have been on the boy's evidence that they arrived at the conclusion they did."

AVONDALE SPRING MEETING

THE WINNER OF THE NURSERY HANDICAP



Mr F. McManemin's br g VOLCANO, 2yrs, by Torpedo-Maid of the Mountain.

The Wairarapa Racing Club is to call for tenders for working the totalisators at their meetings as follows:—(1) To pay out on the first horse as usual. (2) For a £1 and 10s totalisator. (3) To pay out on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd horse.

Sir George Clifford and Mr J. B. Reid have purchased the two-year-old filly Seashell (Chain-shot—Nautilus) from Mr E. Cutts, of Riccarton, and the full sister to Bombshell will be raced by the above-mentioned gentlemen in partnership.

It may be gleaned from the remarks of our Christohurch and Dunedin correspondents that Day Star's recent performances have favourably impressed the public in those two cities, and they are now anxious to have comething about him for the N.Z. Cup. The local racing public were, sensibly, very much impressed with the Castor colts running at Ellerslie and lost no time in booking their wagers of small amounts for the New Zealand Cup. After he won the Hawke's Bay Guineas and it was known, even with a penalty of 7lb, his weight for the Spring Handi-cap did not exceed 7.7, the local backers fastened on to the colt like leeches, and, after opening at even money with the local pencillers, backers were asked to lay 5 to 2 on, and this they did with the utmost confidence. I have to congratulate Mr Morrin on having bred such a good colt, but there will be plenty more colts, equally as good as Day Step head at the Wellington Park good as Day Star, bred at the Wellington Park Stud as years roll on.

It is said the Hawers owned mare, Nightingale, which was imported from Sydney last year, and disappointed her party more than once, has broken down, and goes to the stud.

There promises to be a very fair day's sport at Avondale on Saturday, and as everyone was de lighted with last Saturday's racing, there should be even a larger attendance this Saturday. The secretary has a notification to hookmakers and owners of winning horses last Saturday, which requires attention to day. The admission to the course is one shilling, and luncheon will be pro-vided by that popular caterer, Mr T. McEwin.

I notice there was a chestnut colt named Liberty (Artillery—Fanny Parnell) on the Timaru course during the races there. A mare (fullsister to Freeman) of the same name raced at the Marton Spring Meeting, and has held the name for a number of years. Messrs. Duder Bros. have named their two-year-old Cuirassier—Hone filly filly "Repo." This name has been bestowed on a gelding by Ronald for many years, and he has raced in hunt club events on the Wanganui and Hawke's Bay coasts for the last two or three seasons. A reference to any record containing even last year's racing would show that both the names Repo and Liberty were in use. The bunting people are the principal offenders in the duplication of horses names, but this time, two hunting men have been offended against. Mr Herbert Jackson, of Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, owns Repo, and Mr Welford, of Shannon, Manawatu, owns

The thoroughbred staltion Cannon (Musket-Maid of Athol) will not leave the Auckland district, Mr Wallace, of Huanui, having purchased the horse.



A VONDALE JOCKEY CLUB

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY NEXT! SATURDAY NEXT! OCTOBER 10TH.

Bookmakers are requested to apply for Permits on or before 4 p.m. To-morrow (Friday).

Owners wishing to obtain payment for Stakes on on the first day may do so on application to the Secretary on and after this day (Thursday).

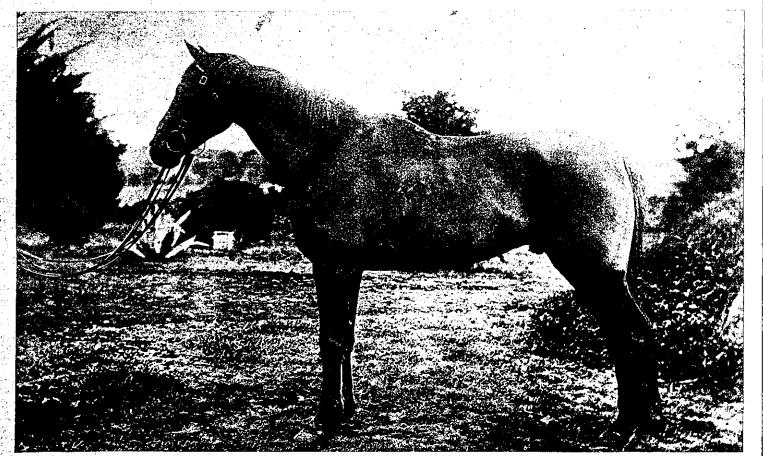
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CANTERBURY.

The Geraldine Meeting-Culverin wins the Cup race-Fabulist at Riccarton-A useful team-Riccarton touts make a selection for the Cup - Day Star favourite for Hawke's Bay Guineas in Christchurch—Day Star's price shortened to 5 to 1-The favourite will pay that much on the day.

The Geraldine Racing Club's Annual Spring Meeting was not so successful as many previous gatherings, but, nevertheless, the sport taken all through was fairly interesting. The fields a as rule were small, in some of the events only three starting. The sum of £1037 passed through the totalisa or on the first day, and £675 on the second day, making a total of £1712, as against £1558

Speculator (8.10) won the opening event, the Squatters' Handicap, on the first day, from Errington (78) and Annoyance (7.6), who finished in the order named. Speculator led all the way, and won easily by two lengths.

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Culverin (9.3), Warrington (8.3), Cannonshot
(8.8), Young Cheviot (8.5), and St. Florent (6.7)
were the starters in the Geraldine Cup of one
mile and a quarter. Culverin was a pronounced
favourite, Cannonshot being supported more than
the others. St. Florent and Young Cheviot made most of the running, with Culverin lying handy. When the straight was reached, Culverin took the lead, holding her own to the finish, and won

coinfortably by a length.

Freeborn (12.12) won the Ladies' Bracelet from Keepsake (11.0) and First King (11.12).

Miss Orwell (9.10) annexed the Flying Handi-

Miss Orwell (9.10) annexed the Flying Handicap, (Speculator (8.3) being second, and Errington (7.5) third. This was the best race of the day. Miss Orwell and Speculator made the running, followed by Tale of War (6.12) and Errington. A slashing set to ensued down the straight, Miss Orwell gaining first place by a nose from Speculator, who was a nose in front of Errington. Grand Cross (7.7) was favourite; but got away hadly and was parer prominent. badly, and was never prominent.

On the second the sport was not so good as

that of the preceding day.

The Stewards' Stakes Welter Handicap brought out a field of five. Annoyance (8.7) finished first,

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Culverin (9.10), Cannonshot (8.7), Warrington (8.2) came out to contest the Geraldine Racing Club Handicap, one mile. Warrington jumped away with the lead at the start, and was never headed, winning by three lengths from Cannonshot, Culverin a poor third.

Miss Orwell (9.11) beat Speculator (10.9). Tale of War (8.3), and Arquebus (8.4) in the Welter Handicap, six furlongs.

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Miss Orwell ran very well at the meeting, and won her two races in fine style. Speculator also performed well. Old Warrington, as usual,

managed to pail off a race.

Fubulist, Auckland's crack colt, arrived at Riccarton on Wednesday last, and is now located at Rogen's establishment, near Ricenton Racecourse. The son of Fubules looks extremely bright, and, in fact, it is the general opinion among those qualified to give an unbiased opinion that this handsome horse is looking better than any other N.N. Cup candidate at Riccarton. This is saying a good deal, but no doubt Fabulist's recent engagem at at the Auckland Racing Club's meeting was the means of hardening him up con-

side ably. So far, the work alloted Fabulist has been three quarter pace only, but his numerous supporters in Auckland and elsewhere will no doubt be pleased to learn that he is moving really well. There is absolutely no truth in the rumour There is absolutely not rule in the rule of that E. Cutts is going to assist in preparing Fabulist for the N.Z. Cup, for he supplied me with information to the contrary.

The two-year-olds owned by Canterbury sports-

men have not been extended so far, but some of

men have not been extended so far, but some of them have shown very fair sprinting abilities.

Murray Hobbs has his team, including among others Lady Zetland, Chaos, Saracen, and Lord Zetland well forward; the first named continues to stride along in fine style.

As I said in my notes a few weeks ago, Saracen looks in splendid condition. Mr R. Allen, the owner of this handsome son of St. George, intends paying the next acceptance for the N.Z. Cup, so from this it may be conjectured that Saracen is from this it may be conjectured that Saracen is capable of getting over two miles, although he has not hitherto shown any great liking for distances over one mile and a half, and, as he is apparently thoroughly sound, there are many who think that he will not only accomplish the Cup journey successfully, but will be close up at the

Montacute and Dalliance, who are in Cutts' stable, are among the most forward horses at Riccarton, and should win a race or two next

No gallops of any importance have been done during the past week, the track, owing to the recent rain, being too leavy to permit of any fast work. Half to three-quarter pace work is as much as trainers have given horses under their charge. Next week, however, providing the tracks improve, most of the horses engaged at meetings a month hence will be given stronger

Interest in the Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan Meeting grows greater every week, and, at this date from the gathering, there is every indication of some first-class racing being witnessed during

Touts at Riccarton seem to think that the winner of the New Zealand Cup will either come from Stead's or Hobbs' stable.

It was reported that P. Wilson would be given the mount on Epaulet in the Cup, and that R. Derrett would ride Bellicent, but both these rumours lack confirmation.

Culverin had an easy win in the Geraldine up, but on the record day the mare did not shape up to the first day's form. These gallops have, however, done her a great deal of good.

The Nelson-owned horse Tutanekai, now at Riccarton, is much admired; he is a handsome-looking horse, well forward in condition, and gallops well.

More than ordinary interest was taken in the Hawke's Bay J.C. Meeting, and the result of the Guineas was eagerly looked forward to. Day Star was the popular fancy, but Uniform, on the strengthof his good work on the training track, had a large number of supporters.

When the first telegram, announcing that Day

Star had won the H.B. Guineas easily, reached here, 5 to 1 was offered about his N.Z. Cup chance; very few were ready to back the Auckland colt at this price, but there were many enquiries for him.

A good double for the Melbourne and N.Z. Cups-Newhaven and Day Star.

OTAGO.

Day Star at 5 to 1 in Dunedin - Euroclydon in physic - Captive does a good gallop-False Impression a non-starter for New Zealand Cup -- Another New Zealand Cup candidate easily beaten.

Day Star's double victory has hardened him considerably in the Cup betting, and the best price that could be heard offered on Tuesday against his chance for the big event was 5 to 1.

Euroclydon has been eased in his work this last week, which I hear is through his being in

Captive did a full top gallop of a mile and threequarters, on the course proper on Tuesday morning, Pitch and Toss taking him along six furiongs, and Lady Lear and False Impression bringing him home. It was a very good go considering the heavy nature of the track

False Impression will not be a starter for the New Zealand Cup.
There is very little doing locally in straight-out

Esau, a Cup candidate, started in the Kurow Handicap last week, but could only manage to get third to Lady Somnus.

WELLINGTON.

The Marlborough Racing Club holds it Spring Meeting on November 2nd and 3rd, and on the first day the Catesby Stakes (Derby weights), will be decided. Those left in are:—Colts: Foxy (dam Fernhurst), Cluna (dam Stella), Conspirator (dam Contessa), Her Ladyship colt; fillies: Fulcon (dam Kite), Tupaenuka Bellona (dam Mab), Phil (dam Heather Bell), Traitress (dam Rebellion), Petite (dam One Eye), Red (dam Rebellion), Petite (dam One Eye), Red Ribbon (dam Bine Ribbin). There is a final payment of £1 to be made on October 29th.

Mr Piper informs me that Tommr Taylor (late Tippler) has sufficiently recovered from the injuries sustaine ! while competing in the Grand National Hurdles to be put in work again.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs. Barnett and Grant report the follow ing business on the

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

1000 to 10 Cour de Lion 200 to 4 New Forest 200 to 24 Euroclydon 100 to 7 Bellicent 100 to 6 Epaulet 200 to 18 Daystar 200 to 6 Sabreur

MELBOURNE & NEW ZEALAND CUPS DOUBLE.

300 to 3 Newhaven and Euroclydon 300 to 2 Newhaven and Bellicent 300 to 11 O'Trigger and Man-o'-War 250 to 3 Newhaven and Captive 200 to 1 Newhaven and Anita

150 to 1 Toreador and Euroclydon Prices on the NZ. Cup are practically unaltered since last quotations.

Messrs McLeod and Cleland report the following prices on offer :-

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

33 to 1 Quiltiri 33 to 1 Man-o'-War 6 to 1 Day Star 7 to 1 Euroclydon 10 to 1 Fabulist 33 to 1 Voltigeur 12 to 1 Lotion 50 to 1 Saracen 20 to 1 Lady Zetland 20 to 1 Culverin 50 to 1 Bonnie Scotland 50 to 1 Casket 20 to 1 Captive 20 to 1 The Possible 50 to 1 The Shrew 50 to 1 Pinrose 25 to 1 Ngatuere 50 to 1 Maximus

25 to 1 Searchlight 25 to 1 Trish Twist 50 to 1 Lord Zetland 50 to 1 Crimson Streak 100 to 1 Aldershot 100 to 1 New Forest 25 to 1 Lorelei 25 to 1 Penrose 25 to 1 Dauntles: 1 0 to 1 Belligerent

100 to 1 June Eyre 100 to 1 Cour de Lion 25 to 1 Bellicent 25 to 1 Defiance 100 to 1 Antares 25 to 1 Chaus 100 to 1 Esau and others 33 to 1 Brooklet 33 to 1 Mahaki

Mr A. Moss, of Dunedin, reports business on the partial week. Among the entries are the best ricehors in the colony, and, if Mr Henry is successful in his work, there is no reason why this year's meeting should not be the best yet held anywhere in New Zealand.

Anticipations.

By X RAYS.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles.—St. Simon. Spring Two-year-old Handicap .- VOLCANO. Plumpton Handicap. - LADY MARION. Handicap Steeplechase.—KINGSWOOD. Hunt Club Cup.-MOLLY HAWK. l lectric Handicap.—St. Elmo.

FOALINGS.

WELLINGTON PARK STUD .- Rose of Welling ton (St. Leger—Fleurette), br c to Hotchkiss.

Mr Livingstone's Lottie (Muskapeer—Ladybird), ch c to Senton Delaval, and visits St.

FAMOUS HORSES.

The Field, after mentioning some horses which

have earned fame on the racecourse, adds :-- "It is not, however, on the turf alone that famous horses have been found. Bucephalus must be ranked in the list of chargers. And is there not the famous Baiveca of the Cid Ruy Dias de Bivar? One must not forget, too, Rosinante, or even Nobbs, the long-suffering steed of Dr. Dobbs; while the four horses who, in 1757, tore limb from limb Robert Francois Damien (the last person to be put to death in this manner in Europe) for making an attempt on the life of Louis XV. were doubtless of more or less notoriety. Marengo, one of the many good chargers Napoleon III. of his own, and was very highly prized by his Imperial owner. But to Englishmen the most notable of all war horses was the Duke of Welossessed at one time or another, had a history lington's famous Copenhagen, which carried the Iron Duke through the long night's ride at Waterloo; and, as the Duke himself explained, he, having a horse shot under him in the morning, mounted Copenhagen at ten o'clock, and rode him incessantly till eight o'clock at night, and not a bite or a sup did the gallant little chestnut get during the whole of that time. But, the day's work being finished, the Duke's first care was to see that the horse was well looked after, his directions to his servants being, "Give him no hay, but as much oats and beans as he has a mind for." "Was he a nice horse to ride?" was the question once addressed to the Duke of Wellington in connection with Copenhagen. "There are doubtless many faster and many handsomer horses," was the reply, "but for endurance and bottom he cannot be excelled"; and then he proceeded to give the story of the long day's work mentioned above. Although so much has been written about the famous horse, there was for a long time a certain amount of doubt as to his colour. A chestnut he was always supposed to be until one picture represented him as a bay; while in Sir Edwin Landseer's painting he was an unquestionable gray : and, if anyone ventured afterwards to suggest that Copenhagen was a bay or a chestnut, Sir Edwin's picture was referred to as making it clear beyond all doubt that he was a grey. The mystery, however, was subsequently cleared up in an amusing way. The painting in question passed into the possession of Lady Charles Wellesley, who had, as narrated by Mr Archibald Forbes, a penchant for grey horses. She disliked the original chestnut coat of Copen-She disliked the original chestnut coat of Copenhagen, and to suit her own fancies caused it to be repainted grey—a "fad," to use a word now often employed, which at one time gave rise to endless discussion. Copenhagen has often been called a thoroughbred, but this is not strictly correct, for in the "General Stud Book" one of his female ancestors is described as of unknown p digree.

COURSING.

[BY SLIP.]

In this issue Mr James W. Russell announces that his well-known greyhound, Stormfiend, is now at the service of breeders. Stormfiend comes from one of the best New Zealand families of greyhounds when he claims The Brewer as sire. Stormsiend has proved bimself a useful dog at coursing meetings. He has divided several stakes and was runner-up on different occasions. the honour of having beaten such as Here's to-'ee, Lizzie Godfrey, Pretty May, and others. Stormfiend has already given proof of his success as a stud dog, as The Fiend is a son of his, and local coursing enthusiasts know what a good youngster he is. The terms of service are mentioned in the advertisement.

This week the picture for coursing enthusiasts is one of the officials of the Hawke's Bay Plumpton Coursing Club. The club has just completed a successful season, and it is a fitting termination of their duties to gather together and show their good fellowship by having a group photographed, from which we reproduce our picture.

The celebrated French steeplechase jockey, Newby, was riding in a race at Auteuil at the end of last year, when his horse collided with others, and he was thrown upon his head, and remained insensible for some time. After having tried the principal medical authorities in France without any success, he was sent to England and placed under the Rontgen rays, which showed that there was displacement of the tendons and bones of the neck. These were replaced by Professor Atkineon, of Hamilton House, Park-Lane, and he is now able to resume his former profession in full vigor, and without the slightest inconvenience.

MR. CHARLES GODFREY.

This eminent London actor-vocalist, who has been induced to make a brief professional tour of New Zealand, prior to his early return to London, made his first appearance last night at the Opera House, under the management of Mr L. J. Lohr. Mr Godfrey, who is an attraction to fill any theatre in the Old World himself, is surrounded by a specially selected combination of burlesque artistes entirely fresh to Auckland audiences. An Australian paper says:—"In Charles Godfrey there is an essential vitality in everything he does, a naturalness and a big spark of human nature. In 'On Guard' and 'The Seventh Royal Fusiliers' he very successfully struck the keynote of British patriotism and started a wave of national sentiment, and it is no exaggeration to say he left its mark in the minds of the public. No other artist has aroused such enthusiasm nor scored so heavily with the soldier and sailor. Once when Charles Godfrey sang 'Balaclava' in Portsmouth the veteran pensioners presented him with a wreath of laurels in a hall that was full of our lads in red and blue. Sailors even climbed the pillars supporting the galleries in their anxiety for a better view of the proceedings. The National Anthem and 'Rule Britannia, came again and again from loyal throats, and the cheers of her Majesty's fighting men of both services crowned a memorable scene, unexampled in the history of music and the drama."

SCRATCHINGS.

CAULFIELD CUP-Contempt, Carlton, Light-ning, Trentmoor, Pickles, Superb, Valient, Vivian, Toreador, Fort.

MELBOURNE CUP-Trentmoor, Valiant, Motto, Fucile, Fort, Leonidas.

NEW ZEALAND CUP. -Anita.

EGMONT HUNT CLUB RACES.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

Weather fine, course in good condition. Attendance about 300. No totalisator was used.

HUNTERS' HANDICAP HURDLES of 10 soys: second horse 21 sovs from the stake. One mile

and a half.

Mr F. S. Anthony's b g Tell-Tale, by Tim
Whiffler, 5yrs, 11.5, Mr N. McRae Mr F. McGovern's b m Madcap, 5yrs, 9.9, Mr F. McGovern, jun. Mr J. McCarten's ch g Parnell, aged, 10.12,

Also started-Mayboy, 10.10 (inc. 10lb penalty) Higgins (fell); Daylight, 10.8 (inc. 10lb penalty)

Betting—Even money Tell-Tale Won easily. Time, 3min 8 3-5 sec.

OPEN HACK SCURRY, a sweepstake of 10s each. For horses that have never started in a race. Five furlongs.

Mr D. Green's ch g Telephone, 4yrs, by Billingsgate—St. Clair mare, Mantle ... Mr R. Hickie's b f Mormaid, Ward ... Mr Stuart's g g Barney, Higgins ... 3
Also started—Kaenea, Trilby, War Office, and

Won comfortably by a length. Time, 1min 12sec.

HUNT CLUB CUP (steeplechase), a handicap for trophy valued at 15 sovs, or cash equivalent. About two miles and a half.

Mr M. J. Goodson's blk g Bradshaw, aged, by Castoff — Lady, 13.6 (inc. 10lb penalty),

Mr C. E. Major's ch g Matariki, aged, 11.0, Mr James Mitchell ...

Won easily. Time, 6min 92 sec.

OPEN HACK HANDICAP of 10 sovs, added to a

over) Mantle of 1 sove each for starters; second horse 3 sovs from the stake. One mile.

Mr R. Hicks' b f Klima, 3yrs, by Vanguard—
Creeper, 7.3 (inc. 7lbs over), Farrell ... 1

Mr J. C. Casserley's b g Bowshot, 9.6, Higgins 2

Mr W. Doherty's b g Katikati, 8.2 (inc. 4lb over), Mantle

over), Mantle Also started-Heart Whist 7.12 (inc. 7lb over), Betting-2 to 1 on Bowshot, 4 to 1 against the

others. Won comfortably by two lengths. Time, 1min 54 1-5th sec.

HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 5 sovs; minimum weight, 10.7. One mile.

Mr J. Foreman's, junr., b g Sunray, aged, by
Flintlock—Billy-go-by-'em's dam, Mr Roach 1
Mr F. Watson's ch m Pandors, aged, Mr Watson Dr. Paget's g g Jerry, aged, owner ... Also started—Darebin (Dr. Harrison).

Betting-Evens against Pandora, 2 to 1 S un

Won by a length. Time, 1min 59 2-5sec. LADIES' BRACELET STEEPLECHASE, valued at 10

sovs. About two miles.

Mrs D. G. Riddiford's The Snob, aged (pedigree unknown), 11.8, Mr Wilson ...

Miss Maule's Traveller, aged, 11.0, Mr N.

McRae Miss Ida Parson's br g Dick, 65rs, 10.9, Mr

Touch It, 118, Mr Vine; Madcap, 10.10, Mr

McGovern (fell).

Betting—5 to 2 against The Snob.

Won by a length. Time, 4min 47sec.

Sporting Topics.

English versus Australian Horses.

Last week, writes "Vigilant" of the London Sportsman, was a bad one for the Chauvinists of this country who have hitherto been so resolute in their determination to believe no good of any horses not bred in Great Britain or Ireland. Only on Saturday morning I received a letter from a gentleman who observed, in reference to the racehorses of Australasia: "My idea is that there very best there is scarcely up to the best English selling plating form." There is, of course, something to be admired in the spirit which gives rise to such a sentiment as this. the same way it used to be commonly believed that one Englishman could "take on" any number of Frenchmen and defeat them, and no doubt such a belief gave courage and confidence to the Tommy Atkins of that period; but the similar fancy when extended to horses can have no such practical result, for horses, as we know, are incapable of patriotic or other mentally clevating Consequently all the belief of my correspondent that even our selling platers can beat the very best "Waler" did not inspire a single one of the opponents of old Paris III. at Lewes on Saturday to make even a creditable show against him. Facts are stubbosn things, and when we find a nine-year-old gelding admittedly not up to weight-for-age form in Australia, coming here and winning three races of an average value of £1000 each, giving weight to every one of his opponents on each occasion, what are we to think? Well, it seems only fair to admit that, as measured by Paris III., there is no particular difference between the form of our horses and those at the Antipodes., Paris III. was a good handicapper there, and that is just what he is here. The solid point, however, which weighs in favour of the "Waler," is the fact of his being able to come here and score as he has done at his age. Where is the nine-year-old bred in England that could be sent to Australia with similar winning prospects?

A Mighty Combination.

When Salvator was carrying everything before him, and subsequently when all the big prices for the Haggin yearlings were being paid by Marcus Daly, it was said that the California land millionaire and the Montana copper king were in partnership, even if the fact was not then known to the populace (says the Horseman). It now transpires that the partnership has been virtual for some years, but is now to be made actual, and in 1897 the Haggin-Daly horses will be raced both East and West in the famous colours that Salvator, Firenzi, Tammany, Montana, and Senator Grady carried to victory so often. The Haggin carried to victory so often. and Daly nurseries are the greatest in the world, the two owners together possessing about a thousand brood mares of the bluest blood, and it is the intention of the partners to divide the cracks in two, sending one balf to England, and racing the other half on American tracks. J. B. Haggin and Marcus Daly can put together, if they wish, twenty million English pounds, and it is safe to say that if their horses have any success in Albion that we will hear little about the raids made on the ring in connection with the victories. Mr Haggin has but lately recovered from the grim wrestle with illness; in fact, his life was despaired of for a time, and he feels that he cannot support the struggle which he underwent when Firenzi and Salvator carried his colours so often to the front. With the pick of some 800 yearlings, the Haggin-Daly combination should be a winner in England.

A Narrow-minded Parson.

Here (says London Truth) is a monumental example of clerical narrow mindedness and peda-goguish arrogance. Mr Richard Dunn, the well-known bookmaker, lately had a son, 12 years old, at Heathfield School, Streatham, under the charge of an ornament of the church, by name the Rev. James Cornford. Two or three weeks back a report appeared in the papers of an Anti-Gambling League prosecution, in which Mr Dunn was one of the parties. On the day following, the headmaster called young Dunn up before all the school, handed him a newspaper, and ordered him to read the report. He asked the boy whether he knew what it meant, and the boy newered that he did not. The master then expounded his views about Mr Dunn, senr., in the most opprobrious terms, and informed the boy that he would not have the son of such a man in his school, and that he intended to expel him.

Betting to System.

Talking of gamblers, I am reminded that during my holiday in England M. Lemaitre, the French "plunger," went for the gloves, and lost the game without paying the bookmakers, from whom he had won a little fortune when Arreau came home in the Grand Prix (says the Paris correspondent of the London Sportsman). I made the acquaintance of M. Lemaitre, the "plunger," in a railway carriage long before the Grand Prix, and before he could lay claim to the title which has been foisted on to him. We entered into conversation, and he then told me he had a system, which he worked out and explained to me in detail. He was simply a chronometed crank, and taking the time in each race as officially given, he worked it out, and calculating how many yards the winner had covered in a second he compared that result with others, and finally selected his winner. The calculations were marvels of industry and patience. Accordwere marvets of industry and patience. According to M. Lemaitre they enabled him to hold his own, and no doubt they induce him to select Arreau, who never would have won the Grand Prix had Champaubert been fit and well. At any rate the "plunger" won nearly £5,000 over the race, and then the duel commenced between him and the books, for he abandoned the "mutuals" in his intention of breaking the Ring. He failed to do so, and went the way of most men who fol-

low systems. He has not weighed in, nor will he do so, and the bookmakers at Rambouillet, who threatened him with muscular persuasion, found that the crowd outside was ready to protect him, and approve him as having exercised just repri-

A VISIT TO KARAMU.

[BY OUR NAPIER CORRESPONDENT.]

THE TRAINING STABLES.

When I arrived at the Hon. J. D. Ormond's establishment at Karamu one day last week, the first greeting 1 received was, "Well, come to have a look at the horses?" It was Stuart Waddell's voice. I knew Stuart when I was a boy in Dunedin, and that's a day or two ago. The ex-Dunedin trainer looks well and hearty, although he is getting a "wee bit grey." The superintendence of seventeen horses is a great deal of responsibility to have on one's mind; still it does not seem to affect the genial Stuart if one may judge from his cheery manner. After a chat about old times, we adjourned to the stables, and the first of the fashionably-bred lot I was introduced to was the two-year-old cot Sir Launcelot (half brother to Sir Modred, Betrayer, Cheviot, July, and Idalium), by Dreadnought out of Idalia, that gem of brood mares. What a beautiful-looking colt he is—"pretty as a picture" best describes him. A dark chestnut in colour, he looks as massive and muscular as many a three-year-old, and I opine if good looks and conformation go for anything, that when heads are turned for home he will make his opponents The two-year-old Defiant, who is very much like his brother, Defiance, comes next to view, and he is another very forward, handsome, aristocratic-looking young gentleman. A dark chestnut in colour, he looke all over a galloper, and I have no doubt that, judging by appearances, he will sustain the family reputation for game-ness and pace. Sabreur the three-year-old gelded son of Cuirassier and Martyr, is next on the list. A dark bay with black points, he looks every inch a king, and why shouldn't he. By Trenton's brother out of a half-sister to that hall-marked performer, Mata, ought in all conscience to show some quality, and he does, too. If any fault is to be found with him, it is that he is a bit heavy-topped, but they gallop in all shapes, and with 6.9 in the New Zealand Cup, if he is the best of the team, he looks as if he will take a lot of knocking out. The two-year-old son of Dreadnought and Waterbaby (sister to Stonyhurst) follows. A washy chestnut with a white blaze, he does not show as much quality as the two pre vious youngsters, but the fact must be taken into consideration, that he has not been as long in hand as his companions. Midas, the six-year-old gelded brother to Merrie England, comes next, a dark bay in colour. He is not what you would call a taking horse to look at; still I have a very pleasant recollection of his ability to gallop, as I had a win over his dual success at the Town and Suburban meeting some two years ago. He is being schooled over hurdles, and seems to be improving, although he gave his pilot a nasty shaking a few days ago, but then the best of them make mistakes at times. Daunt, the two-year-old brother to Dauntless, is a nice-look ing chestnut, with a near white foreleg, and both hind feet marked white, like his illustrious rela-He is brimful of quality, and has a game, determined look about him that will serve him in good stead when it comes to a hard-fought struggle. Bold is as like his brother, Daring, "as two peas," and has that old-fashioned, quiet look that characterises the elder member of the family. He has not been very long broken in and consequently presents a much rougher ap pearance than some of the other occupants of the stable. Mars, the chestnut six-year-old son of Ingomar and the Thormanby mare, Lyra, has grown into a fine, upstanding horse. The two years spell that he has been given, has done him a lot of good, and I should imagine, judging from appearances, that he would make a good performer at cross-country racing. The last Challenge Stakes winner, Dauntless, has filled out into magnificent specimen of the thoroughbred, and takes a lot after his dad. Those who have not seen him since a two-year-old, would hardly recognise him now, as he has thickened out and grown so much. That he has pace, he has ably grown so much. demonstrated on more than one occasion, and taking his massive and muscular proportions as a criterion, I think he will turn out a weightcarrier and stayer. If he is the bearer of the "all cerise" in the New Zealand Cup, he looks worthy of being entrusted with the colours. Trentalto, a three-year-old by Trenton—Mon-talto, is a lathy looking filly—one of the grey-hound type. She has shown us upon several hound type. She has shown us upon several occasions her ability to travel fast, and on breeding lines she ought to be able to stay. I maintain that oats and age will nearly make any of them do that, and I look for her to worthily uphold the prestige of her renowned sire and dam Should she never race at all what a beautiful bred one she would be to mate with Dreadnought. Daredovil is a three-year old chestnut gelding by Dreadnought—Spot. He is one of the plain sort, but may belie his looks and gallop as fast as the handsome ones. Hippodrome is a good looking bay, three years old, brother to Hippogriff (who, by the way, has been turned out), by the St Leger horse St. Andrew (and he was no slouch) out of Hippons, the dam of St. Hippo, and if well placed (and that's a big secret in racing) ought to pay his way. Target, a three-year-old chestnut filly by Dreadnought—Straightfire, is a taking-looking sort, with a hardy-looking appearance. Norsemaid's two-year-old son Nansen, by Dread-nought, is a good-looking bay with a white blaze, and, like his dam, his coat is ticked with grey hairs. Having only recently been broken in, he does not show to advantage, but I have no doubt that at the back end of the season he will be heard from. Martyrdom, the half sister (by Apremont) to Sabreur (but as unlike to him as I

to Hercules), has a homely, honest look about her,

and during the winter has filled out considerably. That the bad luck which seemed to hang over her last season on many occasions, will be conspicuous by its absence during the present season is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Waddell used to train her sister, the speedy Hugenot, whom he describes as a much different stamp of a mare to Martyrdom. Unlike the Apremonts, she does not seem to have that flighty manner of the French bred horse's get. Solitaire is looking real well, and should the weight adjusters be too severe on her in flat events, she will be relegated to hurdle racing. Daring does not seem to have added any inches to his height during the year, but has thickened out considerably, and looks if possible more old fashioned than of yore. He looks every inch a tradesman, and with a handy weight will be an ugly customer to tackle at the business end of a race. Last, though not least by any means, comes Defiance, who has improved greatly, and now looks a perfect model and make no mistake he will have to be reckoned with when the big handicaps of the year come on for decision. Like the rest of the inmates of the stables, he is noted for his quiet demeanour, which speaks volumes for Waddell's treatment of his charges. That the Squire of Karamu has been fortunate in obtaining the services of such a competent and qualified trainer will not be gain-May his shadow never grow less, and may he have a busy time leading in winners during the present season, is all the harm I wish him.

THE STUD. My mission having finished with the horses in

training, Carrington kindly took me in hand and introduced me to Dreadnought. How well the Australian Cup winner of 1890 looks. If anything he seems to have improved since last year. St. Andrew, the other sire used, was running in a paddock adjacent to the stables, and looks hearty and lusty. "Come and see the year-lings," was the next order, and I was almost immediately ushered into the presence of a batch of twenty-two thoroughbred babies, who by their looks and manners do the greatest credit to their guardian. I would require more space than you can afford to allow me to go through them thoroughly, so will confine myself to noticing the most prominent of them. The largest of the lot is a chestnut colt out of Victrix (who is a sister to that giant Roscius), who is head and shoulders over his companions in A chestnut filly by Dreadnought out of a daughter of Rubezahl and Lady Evelyn is a bonny looking youngster. Full brothers to Defiance and Dauntless are pointed out to me, and they show a good deal of likeness to their relations. A well-grown daughter of Waterbaby's is a most inquisitive sort, and shows a decided penchant for sampling one's clothes. A colt who claims Aphrodite as his dam, fillies out of Queen of Hearts, Norsemaid, and Mount Ida, all by Dreadnought, all look very forward in condition, and a brace by St. Andrew out of Gabble (sister to Whisper) and Montmarte are a couple of nice level made yearlings. Turning away from them to commence my journey home, the fact is forced upon me that in Carrington the young stock have a kind, painstaking mentor, and it will not be his fault if they do not turn out above the average. From observations, he evidently believes that good feeding is half the breeding. The brood mares were grazing in a beautiful paddock, well watered and sheltered. Mr Ormond is sending Sabra, Norsemaid, and Elflock to Robinson Crusoe Up to date thirteen mares have foaled at Karamu—six colts and seven fillies, so that honours so far appear to be fairly distributed. Mr Stead's mare Marion, who is on a visit to Dreadnought, has foaled a colt to Medal-

Racing Results.

ENGLISH.

Newmarket First October Meeting:

THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES of 10,000 sovs; the second horse to receive 500 sovs, the third 200 sovs, the nominator of the winner 400 sovs, and the nominator of the second 200 sovs from the stakes. For then three and four-year olds. Across the flat (one mile and two furlongs).

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' b c Persimmon, 3yrs, by St. Simon—Perdita II., 9.7 (including 12lb penalty)

Lord Roseberry's b h Sir Visto, 4yrs, by Barcaldine—Vista, 10.2 (including 12lb penalty) Mr J. H. Houldsworth's br h Laveno, 4yrs, by Bend 'Or-Napoli, 10.2 (including 12lb

NEW ZEALAND.

Woodlands Hunt Club Races. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1896.

Weather wet, course heavy. Attendance about 700. No totalisator was used. Results:

MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE, two miles and a quarter.—Rasper, 12.3 (Mr B. Roake), 1; Trust, 12.3 2; Bon Accord, 11.8, 3. Betting—2 to 1 against

HUNTERS' FLAT RACE, two miles. — Tricky Jack, 11.13 (Mr Roake), 1; Flirt, 11.12, 2; Belmo, 11.8, 3. Betting—2 to 1 against Turk.

HANDICAP HACK HUEDLET, one mile and a half

Turk, 9.8 (Kemp), 1; Mangatua, 9.5, 2; Tricky Jack, 10.10, 3. Betting—2 to 1 against Turk. HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, about three miles.

—Austral, 11.4 (H. Peters), 1: Jack, 9.7, 2;
Timothy, 12.10, 3. Betting—5 to 4 against

LADIES' BRACELET, one mile and a half.— Nightmare, 12.0 (Raynor), 1; Pluto, 11.10, 2; Young Matai, 1I.12, 3. Betting—2 to 1 on

HUNT CLUB STEEPLEHASE, three miles.—Ram bler, 12.2 (Mr N. McRae), 1; Puketoi, 10.10, 2; Repo, 12.4, 3. Betting—Level money Rambler.

HAOK FLAT, one mile.—Turk, 7.6 (Kemp), 1; Flirt, 8.3, 2; Billy, 9.2, 3. Betting—3 to 1 against Turk.

Turf Records.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

FIEST DAY-SATUEDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, '96.

Weather fine. Attendance about 2,500. Course Totalisator investments for the day,

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Six furlongs.

93 Mr J. Kean's b m Waiorongomai, 4yrs, by Hotchkiss—Bianca, 7.0, Perry... 123 Mr J. Marshall's ch g Markinch, 6yrs,

aged, 7.0, Barlow ... 3
Also started—57 The Flirt, 7.8, Chaafe; 117 Napoleon, 6.7, Salmon; 24 Polite, 6.7, Walker; 16 Oruba, 6.9, including 2lb over, T. Hall.

Wairongomai jumped away to the front at the tart, and after a good finish with Markinch and Ongo, won all out by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 1min 23sec. Dividend, £2 5s (10s tickets).

HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and three-

Mr A. Boyle's ch g Beggerman, aged, by Louis d'Or-Outcast, 9.12, A. by Louis Williams 54 Messrs A. and T. Bowden's ch m Belle,

aged, 9.11, Weston Mr R. Moore's b g Starlight, 6yrs, 9.7, W. McManemin

W. McManemin ... 3 Also started—123 Levanter, 11.11, J. Rae; 36 Molly Hawk, 10.9, R. Henwood. Starlight was in front most of the way, but

was jumping badly, which enabled Beggarman and Belle to keep pase with him. Before reaching the turn, both Beggarman and Belle passed Starlight, and the son of Louis d'Or drew out from the last hurdle and won comfortably by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 3min 41sec: Dividend (£1 tickets),

NURSERY HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Four furlongs.
32 Mr F. McManemin's br g Volcano, by

Torpedo-Maid of the Mountain, 7.0, Perry ... 100 Mr R. Burke's b f Repo, 7.6, Davis Mr Alex. Phillips' gr c Knight of Athol,

7.0, Sceats 3
Also started—26 Miss Rose, 8.5, Satman; 14
Eva, 7.0, T. Hall; 43 Brilliant, 7.4, including
4th over, Sceats; 15 Canopus, 6.12, Whitehouse;
9 The Owl, 6.11, H. Taylor; 19 Castoria, 6.7, Castleton.

Volcano, Repo, and Knight of Athol were first way from an indifferent start, and the rest of the field never got up to them, and after a good finish between Volcano and Repo, the former lasted long enough to win by a long neck, a length between second and third. Time, 55sec. Dividend. £3 15s.

AVONDALE CUP HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a

Mr J. Chaafe's b c St. Paul, 3yrs, by St.

Leger—Satanella, 8.0, J. Chaafe ...

Mr J. Beckett's ch m Lady Marion, 5yrs,

7.9, Perry 43 Mr W. Handly's b m Merry Maid, 6.9,

Castleton ... 3
Also started—37 Panoply, 8.7, Satman; 97
Anita, 8.0, Davis; 29 Retaliation, 7.5 (inc. 5lb over), McPherson.

Panoply and Lady Marion were first to show out from a fairly good start, and the former was leading as they swept into the back stretch. Nearly opposite the stand St. Paul and Retaliation, with Merry Maid next, were closing on the leader, and passed him coming to the "escapes" Once in the straight, however, St. Paul simply reefed for his head, and when he was released he walked away from Merry Maid and Lady Marion, and won, hard held, by two lengths. There was and won, hard held, by two lengths. There was a good finish for second place, and Merry Maid lasted the longest and beat Lady Marion by a neck, but the judge placed them as above. Time, 2min 21sec. Dividend, £2 is. Anita was Anita was last, some distance behind the field, from the

HANDICAP SSEEPLECHASE of 60 sovs; second horse 3 sovs from the stake. About three horse 3 sovs from the stake.

77 Mr W. Love's b g Kildare, aged, by Izaak Walton, 9.12, Coleman ...

12aak Watton, 9.12, Coleman ... 1
55 Messrs. A. and T. Bowden's ch m Belle,
aged, 10.7, S. Fergus 2
145 Mr E. D. O'Rorke's b g Kingswood,
6yrs, 11.0, J. Rae 3
Also started—77 Forella, 10.9, F. Burns (fell);
26 St. Leonards, 9.11, R. Henwood; 61 Lignite,
98 J Lones, 45 Parkerm 0.7 Waston 10 ms.

9.8, J. Jones; 45 Perform, 9.7, Weston; 19 Te Uku, W. Manemin (fell).

The field, led by Forella for two rounds, was

well together and jumping splendidly, but Forella who was alongside St. Leonards, Belle, and Per-form, as they crossed the post and rails in front of the stand the third time, over-jumped himself, and came down, and it looked as if Burns was injured, but subsequent examination proved that luckily he only received a shaking, and was a bit stunned. After this mishap, which robbed the race of much interest, St. Leonards, Belle, and Perform were in the front division, with Kildare beginning to make some sign that he had a chance in the race. At the "escapes" he ran up to the leaders, when Kingswood also made his effort, but Kildare, jumping the last fence safely, gradually drew away and won comfortably by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 6min 45sec. Dividend, £5 18s.

PONY HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second pony 5 sovs

from the stake. Seven furlongs.

175 Mr J. Sutton's b m Fidget, 5 yrs, by
Brigadier—Mayflower, 8.0, Hall ...

38 Mr F. Macmanemin's b g Archduke, 8.10, J. Stewart ...

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Nightmare.

Mr G. Weston's ch m Topsail, 7.6, Castleton Also started-53 Silkworm, 7.11, F. Davis; 7

Topsy, 7.0, Perry.
Won hard held by two lengths, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1min 42sec. Dividend, £1 11s.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Five

furlongs. Mr J. Kean's b m Waiorongomai, 4yrs, by Hotchkiss-Bianca, 6.12, Castle-

245 Mr J. Chaafe's b c St. Elmo, 3ys, 7.8, Chasfe ... Mr H. H. Hayr's br g Napoleon, 3yrs,

6.7, Satman ... 3
Also started—72 Porangi Potae, 7.0 (inc. 4lb over), Perry.; 40 Peerless, 6.10, Hall; 15 Polite,

6.7. Satman. From a good start, Waiorongomai jumping back slightly from the barrier, and consequently being last away, Porangi Potae and Napoleon were the first to shoot to the front, with St. Elmo next, evidently in trouble already in the heavy going at the back. Before turning into the straight, Waiorongomai, who had been ridden nearly from the start, began, to everyone's surprise, to catch the leaders, and when well in the straight a big struggle between the placed horses resulted in Waiorongomai winning all out by a resulted in long neck, half a length separating second and third. Time, 1min 8sec. Dividend, £12 10s.

LADIES' BRACELET (welter handicap) of 10 sovs.

One mile.

30 Miss Roberts' b m Molly Hawk, aged,
by Natator, 11.7, Mr G. Paul

95 Miss Laman's br g The Outlaw, 9.10, Mr McGee

Mr. Paul, who must have abundance of confidence, in Molly Hawk, laid a long way out of the race, and, as the rest of the field swept round the turn, he had to call on Molly Hawk, and, the honest mare responding, she ran up to the field, and with a couple of reminders she drew away from the others and won easily by three lengths; a length between second and third. Time not posted. Dividend, £9 15s.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY-MONDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, '96. Weather wet and cold. Attendance not so good as former spring meetings, about 2,500 present. Results :-

OCTOBER HANDICAP of 100 sors; second horse 10 soys from the stake. One mile and a dis-

27 Mr R. Connop's ch g Lotion, 5yrs, by Sou Wester — Liniment, 8.12, Mc-

Taggart Mr F. Moeller's br m The Shrew, 5yrs, 8.10, Fairbrother Mr C. Siddle's br g Moonrrker, 5yrs,

Shot, 83; 44 Rip Van Winkle, 8.1; 17 Blarney, 7.3; 167 Orion's Belt, 7.11; 169 Defiance, 7.9; 38 New Forest, 7.8; 95 Flaneur, 7.8; 30 Bona

Fide, 7.0; 41 Douglas 67. Won by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 2 min 5 sec. Dividend, £25 11s.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 75 soys ; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. About one mile

and three-quarters, is Mr T. Quinliyan's br. g. Prince Charlie, aged, by Foul Play—Good Fruit, 9.7,

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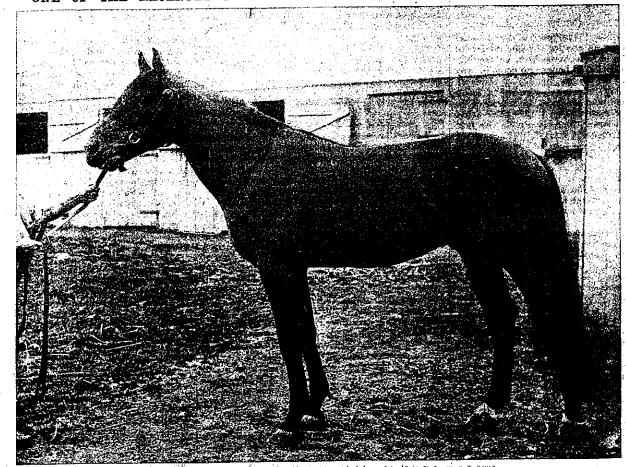


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133 Mr C. Siddell's ch g Tenby, aged, 10.2,

Mr R. Connop's b m Tally-ho, fyrs, 10.9, Mitchell Also s arted-101 Znocho, 10.2; 65 Billy, 9.7

Won comfortably by three lengths, same distunce between second and third. Time, 3min 43sec. Dividend, £6 17s.

HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS of 300 sovs, with a sweep of 10 sovs each (for accept rs) added; second horse 3 sovs from the stake. One mile. Mr T. Morrin's b c DAY STAR, by

Castor—Cissy, 8.10, Gulligher Mr G. G. Stead's b c UNIFORM, by

Hotchkiss-Formo, 8.10, Derrett Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c DAUNI. LESS, by Dreadnought-Orientale,

Mr W. M. Broughton's br c First 29 Blood, by Vanguard-First Flash,

Mr W. Douglas' br c WATERSTONE, by Waterfall—Ægyptille, 8.10 Captain Russell's ch c Cœur Dr Lion,

by Dreadnought—Leonora, 8.10 Dauntless and Uniform occupied the leading positions, with Day Star laying handy. At the turn in the straight the Castor colt went up to the leaders, and only had to be shaken up to defeat this opposition, and won comfortably by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 52 2-5sec. Dividend, £2 4s.

MAIDEN PLATE of 50 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g Darederil, Syrsi by Dreadnought—Spot, 7.4, A. White

101 Mr T. Leouard's b g Bel igerent, 4yrs, 7.13, Derrett

19 Captain W. R. Russell's br g Katoomba, 3yr, 7.4, Woolley 3 Also started—26 Wikitoria, 7.11; 7 Nicolo, 7.11; 80 Fawn 7.11; 49 Jack Tar, 7.7; 7 Forfarshire, 7.4; 80 Sheet Lightning, 7.2; 90 Forest

Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time, Imin 38sec. Dividend,

WELCOME STAKES of 75 sovs; second horse 10 soys from the stake. For two-year olds. Four

furlongs. 167 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Sir Launcelot, by Dreadnought-Idalia, 8.5,

Moore... 189 Mr T. H. Lowry's b c St. Conon, 8.5, Whittaker Whittaker ... Captain Russell's br f Alionora, 8.0,

Sowe 3
These were the only starters. Won easily by six lengths. Time, 53 sec. Dividend, £2 3s.

CORINTHIAN STAKES, a handicap of 40 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

175 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g Mars, 5yrs,
by Ingomar—Lyre, 10.7, Mr J. D.

Ormond, junr. ...
Mr G. Murray Ayusley's br h Salvo,
5yrs, 11.0, Mr B. Cowper ...

Mr G. P. Donnelly's b g Hacata, 5yrs,

11.0, Mr L. Shaw 3 Also started—201 Rainbow, 11.10; 25 Queens-

borough, 10.13; 22 The Brook, 10.0; 13 Blackberry, 10.0; 4 Herald; 10.0.

Won comfortably by three lengths; a length between secon | an | third. Time, 2min 25 1-5th Dividend, #3 89

FLYING HANDICAP of 100 sove; second horse 10 sove from the stake. Six furlongs. Mr C. Siddle's br g Moonraker, 5yrs, by

The Assyrian - Norah, 7.12, D. Wright 32 Mr S. H. Gollan's b h The Possible,

Gallagher ..., 3
Also started—187 Solitaire, 8.10; 94 Flying
Shot, 8.8; 13 Rip Van Winkle, 8.3; 32 Orion's
Belt, 7.12; 29 New Forest, 7.8; 9 Waihau, 7.4;

15 Kingsman, 7.2; 7 Sheet Lightning, 6.9:

Won all out by half a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1min 22sec. Dividend, £7 8s.

SECOND DAY-TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.

Weather fine, course heavy. Attendance about 3000. Totalisator investments for the two days, £9,630. Results:—

TRIAL HANDICAR of 40 sove; second horse 5 sove from the stake. Once round.

151 Mr J. Maher's br m Primule, 4yrs, by Torpedo-Primrose, 7.9 Watt Mr H. Peter's blk h Bona Fide, 5yrs,

8.10, McGrath

6.10; 10 Sheet Lightning, 6.10.

Won easily by six lengths; three lengths be-tween second and third. Time, 2min 1sec. Dividend, £3 15s.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 50 sove; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

 96 Mr J. Rollo's br g Prairie Grass, aged, by Albany—Speargrass, 9.13, Rollo
 12 Mr A. Wood's br g Waitangi, 6yrs, 90, Graham

84 Mr T. H. Lowry's b g The Joker, aged, 9.0, F. Stowe ...

Spring Handicap of 225 sovs; second horse 15 3 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs from the

stake. One mile and a half.
523 Mr Thomas Morrin's br c Day Star, 3yrs, by Castor-Ciesy, 7.7, Galla-

gher ... Mr R. Connop's ch g Lotion, 5yrs, 8.7,

McTaggart
84 Mr S. H. Gollan's b h The Possible, 6vrs. 8.9. Lindsay

Also started-35 Bonnie Scotland, 8.3; 222 The Shrew, 8.3; 31 Pompon, 8.0; 36 Rainbow, 7.4; 21 New Forest, 7.3; 46 Flaneur, 7.2; 86 Trentalto, 7.1; 11 Cour de Lion, 7.0.

The Shrew, Trentalto, and Flaneur were in the leading division for the first part of the distance, with Day Star last, until about the first mile had

with Day Star last, until about the first mile had been galloped over, when The Shrew took up the running, with Day Star, Lotion, and The Possible following. When fairly in the straight, Day Star and Lotion were left to fight out the finish, and the Wellington Park-bred colt sticking to his work like a leech, won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 2min 48 3-5sec. Dividend, £2.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Four and a half furlongs.

334 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Defiant, by Dreadnought — I egacy, 8.5, Moore
120 Mr.T. H. Lowry's b c St. Conon, 8.5,
Whittaker

Whittaker Mr G. Hunter's br f Girofla, 8.0, Der-

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W. Gray (Secretary) SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 75 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a

126 Mr R. Connop's b m Tally-ho, 6yrs, by Forerunner, 10.7, C. Mitchell
127 Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g Midss, aged, 9.0, P. White Mr C. Siddle's ch m Tenby, aged, 10.6,

Sweeney

Also started—56 T Rose, 9.10; 97 Kauri Gum,

Won comfortably by two lengths, the same distance between second and third. Time, 3min 3:2-5sec. Dividend, £4 11s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5

sovs from the stake. Two miles.

217 Mr T. Quinlivan's br h Douglas, 4yrs,
by Crawford Priory — Goodfruit, 8.13, P. White

45 Mr R. Connop's ch h New Forest, 4yrs, 10.0. Connop... Mr G. P. Donnelly's b g Hacata, 5yrs,

9.5, Murphy 3
Also started—135 Salvo, 10.4; 50 Sylvanus, 9.9; 17 Aphony, 9.9; 15 Kingsman, 9.5; 19 Hippodrome, 8.11; 12 The Brook, 8.9; 3 Black-berry, 8.0; 2 Forfarshire, 8.0.

Won comfortably by three lengths, the same distance between second and third. Time, I min 52 1-5sec. Dividend, £2 12s.

FINAL HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

192 Hon J. D. Ormond's br m Solitaire, 4yrs,

by Eiridspord - Solitude, 8.9, P.

32 Mr F. Moeller's br m The Shrew, 5yrs, 9.0. Derrett .. 43 Mr W. Rathbone's ch g Blarney, 5yrs,

7.10, Gallagher 3
Also started -82 Moonraker, 8.8; 166 Flying Also started -52 Moonraker, 8.8; 100 ftlying Shot, 8.6; 19 Rip Van Winkle, 7.13; 35 Torpina, 7.13; 37 Orion's Belt, 7.10; 34 Daring, 7.6; 4 Waihau, 6.13; 21 Jack Tar, 8.7.

Splendid race. Won by a nose, a neck separating second and third. Time, 1min 19 3.5th sec.

Dividend, £3 11s.

NOMINATIONS.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, seven furlongs. Bip Van Winkle, Forest Rose, Waterstone, Waihau, Jack Tar, The Possible, Sheet Lightning The Shrew, Torpina, Flaneur, Flying Shot, Salvo, Belligerent, Moonraker, Queensboro', Duredevil, Daring, Mars, Solitaire, New Forest, Douglas Woodstock.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, four furlongs -Girofla, Dottrell, Alionora, Daunt, Bold.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP, one mile .-- Primula, Popgun, Forest Rose, Nicolo, Gold Cup, Herald, Wikitoria, Aphony, Belligerent, Erena, Maid Marion, First Blood, Mars, Target, Sylvanus,

Barshot, Slumber, Forfarshire. CALEDONIAN HANDICAP, six furlongs.— Primula, Popgun, Haeata, Waihau, Jack Tar, Bonnie Scotland, Sheet Lightning, Torpina, Salvo, Kingsman, Bona Fide, Fawn, The Boatman, Daredevil, Sabreur, Stray Dove, Woodstock.

SECOND TRIAL HURDLES, one mile and a half. Joker, Hilda Il., Blackberry, Prairie Grass, Solitaire, Midas, Turk, Waitangi.

TOWN AND SUBURBAN RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Aphony, Wikitoria, The Boatman, Maid Marion, Barshot, Nicolo, Sheet Lightning, Scraphine, Primula.

HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and threequarters.—Blackberry, Midas, Joker, Waitangi, The Buck, Billy, Mangatira, Lobelia, Prairie Grass, Link, On Guard, Hilda II., Drury Lane.

TABADALE HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter. Flaneur, Target, Kauri Gum. Kingsman, Harata, Queensborough, Katoomba, First Blood, Lotion, Douglas, Rainbow.

MEANER HANDICAP, five furlongs .-Coolague, Moana, Belford, Wikitoria, The Boatman, Maid Marion, Glintfeldt, Miss Takobeat, Jack Tur, The Brook, Sheet Lightning, Scraphine, Marchioness.

WELTER HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter. - Blackberry, Arena, Belford, Waitangi, Sylvanus. Money Musk, The Brook, Billy, Lobelia, Poor Girl, Turk.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.-Flaneur, Midas, Kingeman, Fawn, Katoomba, First Blood, Jack Tar, Nicolo, Scraphine, Primula, Forfar-

HANDICAPS.

POVERTY BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST HURDLES, one mile and a half.—Hopgarden 11.7, Zanzibar 10.12, Tenby 10.8, Disturbance 10.8, T Rose 10.7, Perkin 9.12, Charcoal 9.9, Lignite 9.9, Hukatere 9.6, Miss Bevan 9.0, Rifle 9.0.

FIGURE HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Three Star 6.5, Strowen 8.12, Gluvena 8.6, Glenora 8.6, Reiribution 8.4, Gold Cup 8.2, Flaneur 7.13, Kingsman 7.4. Talisman 7.4, Erin 6.7.

SPRING HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter.— Three Star 9.8, Strowen 8.10, Retribution 8.8, Flaneur 8.3, Perkin 7.13. Gold Cup 7.11, King Cannibal 7.8, Kauri Gum 7.5, Kingsman 7.2, Lord Raven 6.10, Glenrose 6.8, Guodshot 6.7.

HANDICAP STEPPLECHASE, about two miles and 8 half .- T Rose 10.9, Disturbance 10.6, Lignite 10.4, Ride 9.8, Jim 9.8, Miss Bevan 9.7, The

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST TRIAL HURDLES, one mile and a half. Prince Charlie 11.7, Solitaire 11.4, Prairie Grass 10.9, Midas 10.7, Blackberry 10.0, Hilda II. 10.0, Turk 9.9, Waitangi 97, Joker 9.0.

CRITERION STAKES, one mile.—Lotion 9.8, The Possible 9.4, Primula 8.5, New Forest 8.0, Torpina 7.12, Salvo 7.10, Mars 7.7, Douglas 7.7, Hacata 7.6, Queensborough 7.3, Woodstock 7.1, First Blood 7.0, Midas 7.0, Barshot 7.0, Kingeman 6.12, Nicolo 6.9, Wikitoria 6.9, Sheet Light

ning 6.7.
PARK STAKES, one mile and a quarter.—Lotion 9.2, The Possible 8.12, Acone 8.10, The Shrew 8.6, Daystar 8.5, Bonnie Scotland 7.12, Golden Plover 7.12, Moonraker, 7.10, Martyrdom 7.7 Armilla 7.5, Flaneur, 7.5, Rip Van Winkle 7.4, Waingongoro 7 4, Defiance 7.0, Orion's Belt 7.0, Cœur de Lion 7.0, Rainbow 7.0, New Forest 7.0, Waterstrae 7.0, Pagging 6.13, Sabsaur 6.12, First Waterstone 7.0, Popgun 6.13, Sabreur 6.12, First

Blood 6.10, Bona Fide 6.8, Lorenzo 6.7.

SAPLING STAKES, four furlongs.—Daunt 8.7,
Girofla 8.0, Dotterell 8.0, Alionora 6.10.

HANDICAP HURDLES, two miles.—Kapua 11.6, Tally-ho 11.0, Morag 10.9, Tenby 10.6, Kauri Gum 10.5, Billy 9.7, T Rose 9.4.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, Six furlongs.—The Shrew 9.7, The Possible 9.5, Solitaire 9.4, Acone 9.2, Day Star 8.11, Moonraker 8.6, Flying Shot 8.2, Dauntless 8.2, Martyrdom 7.13, Armilla 7.12, Bonnie Scotland 7.12, Aphony 7.10, Rip Van Winkle 7.7, Gold Cup 7.6, Torpina 7.6, Orion's Belt 7.4, Cœur de L'on 7.2, Daving 7.2, Forest Rose 7.0, Waterstone 7.0, Kingsman 6.12, First Blood 6.9, Jack Tar 6.7 Blood 6.9, Jack Tar 6.7.

AHURIRI HANDICAP, once round.—Bona Fide Marion 8.7, Belligerent 8.2, Slumber 7.13, Mars 7.12, Popgun 7.9, Sabreur 7.7, Waihau 7.5, First Blood 7.4, Fawn 7.4, Target 7.2, Brennan 7.1, Forest Rose 7.0, Wikitoria 6.7, Sheet Lightning 6.7.

ACCEPTANCES.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THE ROYAL STAKES, 1896-97 (closed July, 1895) of 500 sovs, the owner of the second horse to receive 20 per cent., and the owner of the third horse 10 per cent. out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Weight for age. Six furlongs.

Mr Wm. Duncan's ch c Favona, 2yrs, by Regel-Friendship Messrs Alison Bros.' ch c, 2yrs, by Regel—Tamora Messrs Alison Bros.' ch c Nextor, 3yrs, by St. Leger

Tamora Messrs Allison Bros. b f Revenant, 2yrs, by Nelson-

Mr J. Alexander's b c St. Gordon, 3yrs, by St. Leger

Mr J. Alexander's b c St. Gordon, 3yrs, by St. Leger—Bragela
Mr W. R. Broughton's br c First Blood, 3yrs, by Vanguard—First Flash
Mr W. M. Broughton's rn c Jim Campbell, 2yrs, by
Patriarch—Princess Royul
Mr R. Burke's b f Lady Anna, 3yrs, by St. Leger—Anna
Mr R. Burke's bf Repo, 2yrs, by Cuirassier Hune
Mr R. Burke's br f Cuirasette, 2yrs, by Cuirassier—
Doloss

Dolosa
Mr R. Burke's br f Miss Anna, by St. Hippo—Anna
Mr G. S. Budge's b c Conopus, 2yrs, by Castor—Antelope
Mr J. Chaafe's b c Antares, 3yrs, by Castor—Hilda
Mr J. Chaafe's b c St. Paul, 3yrs, by St. Leger—Satanella
Mr J. Chaafe's gr c Knight of Athol, 2yrs, by Cuirassier
—Maid of Athol

Mr J. Chaafe's b c St. Elmo, 3yrs, by Castor—Welcome

Mr A. Davis' b c Woodstock, 3yrs, by St. Leger-Cantimere Mr.G. P. Donnelly's br f Korematuku, 3yrs, by Dread-nought - Waewachapi Mr.T. O'Toole's be Admiral Hawke, 3yrs, by Nelson—Vendetta

Mr S. H. Gollan's ch h Tire, 3yrs, by Medallion-Florence

Mr H. Goldma's en h Tire, 3yrs, by Medanion—Proteites
McCarthy
Mr H. Goodman's br f, 3yrs, by Artillery—Titania
Mr H. L. Johnston's b f Pitch and Toss, 3yrs, by Medallion—Vaultress
Mr H. L. Johnston's b c False Impression, 3yrs, by
Medallion—Apology II.
Mr M B. Laurie's b f St. Edith, 2yrs, by St. Leger—Priscilla

Mr J. Livingstone's b f Lady Cuisine, 3yrs, by Cuirassier

- Ladybird
Mr J. Livingstone's b c, 2yrs, by Flintlock-Ladybird
Mr T. H. Lowry's b c St. Conon, 2yrs, by St. LegerSapphire
Mr J. A. McGuiness' b f St. Ouida, 3yrs, by St. ClairOuida

Ouida Mr J. A. McGuiness' br c Fullman, 2yrs, by Castor-

Mr D. McKinnon's ch c Picklock, 2yrs, by Flintlock-Pikau
Mr D. McKinnon's b c Oma, Syrs, by Flintlock—Pikau
Mr G. McLean's b c Lord Rosslyn, Syrs, by St. Clair—
Lady Emma
Mr F. Macmanemin's br f Cuiralba, 2yrs, by Cuirassier—
Albertons

Albatross Mr T. Moirin's ch f St. Evelyn, 2yrs, by St. Leger—Lady

Mr T. Morrin's br f Janet, 2vrs, by Castor—Cissy Mr T. Morrin's br f Edith Cureton, 3yrs, by Castor—

Francy
Mr T. Morrin's b f Armilla, 3yrs, by Castor—Necklace
Mr T. Morrin's b c Day Star, 3yrs, by Castor—Cissy
Mr G. G. Stead's ch c St. Cyr, 2yrs, by St. Leger—Hazel
Mr G. G. Stead's b c Multiform, 2yrs, by Hotchkiss— Hazel

Mr G. G. Stead's br c Uniform, 3yrs, by Hotchkies—Formo Mr G. G. Stead's ch c Gold Medallist, 2yrs, by Medallion

Mr J. Meason's b c Doneraile, 2yrs, by St. Leger—Balista Mr R. Blaikie's b c The Owl, 2yrs, by Hotchkiss—Weazel Mr G. Loram's ch f Bouquet, 2yrs, by Hotchkiss—Bridal

Rose r C. Hewitt's b f Electra, 2yrs, by Castor—Welcome Mr E. J. Evan's br c Eton, 2yrs, by Castor-Lady Walms-

Mr E. J. Evan's br c Coronet, 2yrs, by Castor—Necklace Mr L. D. Nathan's br f Miss Emmy, 2yrs, by Cuirassier—

Roie

Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Sir Launcelot, 2yrs, by Dreadmought—Idalia

Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g Daredevil, £yrs, by Dreadnought—Spot

Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Dauntless, 3yrs, by Dreadnought—Orientale

Mr H. Te Kani Pere's gr f, 3yrs, by Castor—Vivandiere

Mr H. Te Kani Pere's b f Manutaki, 3yrs, by Castor—
Balista

alista H. Te Kani Pere's ch f, 3yrs, by Hotchkiss—Maid of

Mr E. F. Roche's ch c Blair Carrig, 2yrs, by Blairgowrie Mr T. Sheehan's ch c Bogengang, 3yrs, by Burlington -Mr T. Shechan's ch f, 2yrs, by Chainshot—Psyche Mr F. Macman-min's ch c St. Crispin, 2yrs, by St. Leger

Tingara

Mr J. Robertson's br c, 2yrs, by Blairgowrie-Lady
Emmeline
Mr W. Walters' br a Swords.

gri'
Messrs McLeod and Cleland's b c Sabretache, Syrs. by
Cuirassier—Roie

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

PLUMPTON HANDICAP, seven furlangs.—St. Clements 9.11, St. Regel 9.2, Lady Marion 8.2, The Sharper 8.0, Lillie 7.10. Markinch 7.6, Retaliation 7.2, Ublan 6.10, Ongo 6.9, Merry Maid 6.8, Polite 6.7, Starlight 6.7.

HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE, three miles—Molly Hawk 12.5, Ika 11.0, Jim 11.0, Mystery 10.7, Orlando 10.7.

SPRING TWO YEAR-OLD four furlangs—Vol.

SPRING TWO YEAR OLD, four furlings.—Volcano 8.0, Miss Rose 8.0, Repo 8.0, Knight of Athol 7.8, Minola 7.0, Castoria 6.7, Canopus 6.7.

MAIDEN HURDLES, one mile and a half.— St. Simon 10.11, Miss Bevan 10.0, Jim 9.12, Perform 9.10, Reflection 9.3, Frontiguac 9.0, Grenade

9.0, Avis 9.0, Dorothy 9.0.
SECOND PONY RACE, six furlongs.—Archduke 8.12, Fidget 8.8, Pearl II. 8.0, St. Owen 7.7, Lena

7.5, Topsail 7.0, Lulu 7.0, Topsy 6.9.
SECOND STEPPLECHASE, about three miles.—
Kingswood 10.11, Forella 10.7, Lignite 9.7, Per-

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, four furlongs.—St. Regel 9.6, St. Elmo 8.7, Miss Nelson 8.5, Frank 8.0, Flirt 7.12, Porangi Potae 7.0, Lufra 611, Anniversary 6.10, Napoleon 6.10, Tamaki 6.8, Peerless 6.8. Oruba 6.7.



OFFICIAL CALENDAR. NORTH ISLAND TROTTING ASSOCIA TION OF N.Z.

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

DEAR SIR,-1 beg to inform you that your paper has been appointed the OFFICIAL CALENDAL for the North Island Trotting Association of New Zealand.

Yours faithfully, C. C. MILES, Secretary N.I.T.A. of N.Z.

Programmes Passed by the North Island Trotting Association.

October 7—Hawke's Bay October 30—Palmerston North November 24—Wellington

CALENDAR.

October 7, Wednesday—Hawke's Bay, October 30, Friday—Palmerston North November 10, Tuesday—Lancaster Park November 12, Thursday—Plumpton Park November 13, Friday—Lancaster Park November 24, Tuesday—Wellington

HANDICAPS. Octobes 13-Tuesday-Palmerston North

ACCEPTANCES.

October 20, Tuesday—Palmerston North

TROTTING RECORDS.

NEW ZEALAND.

1 mile—Saddle, Yum Yum, 2min 27\frac{1}{2}\sec. Canterbury T.C., May, 1894; harness, Rita, 2min 30\sec, Lancaster Park, April, 1895.

1\frac{1}{2}\sinies—Saddle, Commotion, 3min \(\textit{57\sec}\), Timaru, September, 1895.

2 \sinies—Saddle, Rita, 4min \(\textit{59\sec}\), Sec, Lancaster Park, November, 1895; harness, Rita, \(\textit{5min}\), 7\sec, Tahuna Park, February, 1895.

2\frac{1}{2}\sinies \text{Wizard, 6min 33's-5\sec, Maniototo, February, 1895; harness, Berlin Abdallah, 6min 37\sec, Tahuna Park, February, 1895.

3 \sinies—Saddle, \(\text{8pider}\), 7\sini \(\text{59\sec, Maniototo, February, 1895; harness, Specification, 7\sini 35\)\(\text{\sec, Canterbury T.C., May, 1894.} \)

4 \sinies—Harness, Specification, 10\sini 47\sec, Lancaste Park, July, 1894. NEW ZEALAND.

AUSTRALIAN.

1 mile—Harness, Fritz, 2min 14 4-5sec, March 4, Moonee
Valley, in Inter-Colonial Free-for-all Trot.

2 miles—Harness, Mystery, 4min 562sec, in match against

Osterley.
3 miles—Harness, Osterley, 7min 30 sec. AMERICAN (IN HARNESS). 1 mile—Alix, 2min 3\(\frac{2}{3}\)sec, September 19, 1894. 2 miles—Greenlander, 4min 32sec, October, 1893. 3 miles—Nightingale, 6min 55\(\frac{1}{3}\)sec. October, 1893.

AMERICAN PACING.

2 miles—Deflance, 4min 472sec, September, 1872 3 miles-Joe Jefferson, 7min 332sec, November, 1891.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above club was held in their rooms, Durham Street East, on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members present. Mr W. Adams occupied the chair. The annual report was read by Mr C. F. Mark (the secretary), and the profit and loss account showed a credit balance of £97 12s 10d, after an expenditure of £65 in sending delegates to Palmeraton North and Wellington on three different occasions, the results of which conferences have proved most satisfactory in placing trotting matters on a sounder basis throughout the colony. Associations have been formed in both the North and South Islands, and, though each association will work under its own management, they will both recognise the same rules, which should tend to terminate all the friction hitherto existing between trotting clubs generally throughout New Zealand. A word of praise must be accorded the Palmerston delegates for the energy they have shown in putting the affairs of the northern club in working order. The fol-

lowing outgoing members were re-elected to the committee.—Messrs. A. R. Harris, J. S. Kidd, A. Coates, J. Hunter, D. Harford, J. Rowe, and S. C. Caulton.

NOTES.

BY FRITZ.

We arranged to have the Palmerston North nominations wired to us for this week's issue, but up to the time of going to press they had not come to hand.

A picture of the recently imported standardbred trotting stallion, Companion, appears in this issue. A picture of Willmington will appear next week. They were submitted to auction last next week. Friday, but were passed in, but Messrs Hunter and Nolan have had several private enquiries for them since.

The Otago country clubs are objecting to the South Island Trotting Association interfering with their programme. It appears the Association demands a fee of ten shillings from all clubs that have a trotting event on their programme. This, of course, includes the Dunedin Jockey Club, who at most of their gatherings sandwich in a trot. The Metropolitan Club has always passed the country programmes without charge, and intend continuing to do so, notwithstanding the edict of the new association.

We have few standard-bred trotting stallions about Auckland, and breeders of this useful class of horse will be glad to hear that The Count, by Judge Belden (imp.), dam Countess (imp.), will be placed at their services at Kohimarama. The Count is a rich bay horse with black points, and stands 17 hands, and being a half-brother to that good performer, Duke C., is another good recommendation. This well-bred young horse will only serve a limited number of approved mares, so that breeders will want to make early application if they wish to breed from a standard-bred stallion. Full particulars will be found in the advertisement.

At Hicks' Combination Park, near Boston, Joe Patchen was asked to reduce the half-mile track pacing record, and the big black stallion responded by reeling off a mile in 2min 54sec (says an American exchange). This, all things considered, is the greatest mile ever paced by Joe Patchen. He is a big, strong, long-striding horse, and the sharpness of the turns on a half-mile course must be all against him. That he should have succeeded in lowering the previous best on record for that sort of track 21 sec shows how fast he is, and we may fully expect him to reduce the world's stallion pacing record at any moment. Cephas trotted at Combination Park in 2min 11 sec, is the fastest mark ever taken at the diagonal gait over a half-mile track, either in a race or against time.

TROTTING RESULTS.

Hawkes's Bay Trotting Club's Spring Meeting.

The above meeting was held yesterday. Fine weather prevailed until three o'clock, but after that it was showery. The following are the

MAIDEN TROT (saddle), two miles.—Euchre 1, Whisper 2, Old Jack 3. Won easily. Time, 6min 5sec. Dividend, £1 18s. HANDICAP PONY TROT (harness), two miles.—Horangapai 1, Frisk 2, Eric 3. Time, 6min. Silver Grey came in first, but was disqualified

for constantly breaking. Orange, the driver, was suspended for the remainder of the meeting. HAWKE'S BAY TROTTING CLUB HANDICAP (saddle), two miles.—Glengarry 1, Kentucky 2, Gold Dust 3 Won very easily. Time, 5min

44½ sec. Dividend, £1 12s. HANDICAP PONY TROT (saddle), one mile and a half.—Horangapai 1, Frisk 2, Sailor Boy 3. Won by thirty lengths. Time, 4min 281sec. Dividend, £4 11s.

HASTINGS CUP HANDICAP (harness), three miles.—Jersey 1, Glengarry 2, Deceiver 3. Won very easily by fifty lengths. Time, 8min 34 2-5 sec. Dividend, £3.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP (saddle), one mile.— Misnomer 1, Kentucky Wilkes 2, Gazelle 3. Time, 2min 35½ ec. Dividend, £2 16s.

CITY STAKES (harness), two miles.—Glengarry 1, Jersey 2, Pakowai 3. Dividend, £2 13s.

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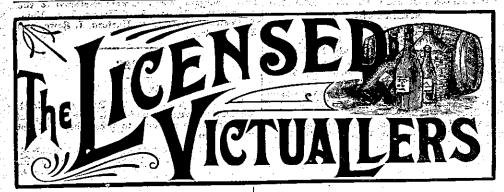
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A FEW FIGURES FOR ISITT & CO.

When addressing a meeting of "Moderates" at Wanganui last week, Mr W. Collins, M.H.R. for Christchurch, quoted a long list of figures, tabulated under different headings, showing how drunkenness had decreased in New Zealand, and comparing the figures with those of other colonies. The following is the list of figures:—

CONSUMP	TION PER	HEAD OF	POPULATION.
× .	Beer	Wine	Spirits
Year	gallons	gallons	gállons
1884	8.769	0.272	0.999
1885	8.414	0.261	0.899
. 1886	7.861	0.212	0.820
1887	7.651	0.198	0.770
1888	7.133	0 167	0.820
1889	7 624	0 176	0.693
1890	7-899	0.184	0 699
1891	7.646	0.172	0.708
1892	7.807	0.174	0.697
1893	7.719	0.170	
O	CONTRACTO	OVE TOP T	PERKARAKES

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

1888 1889 1890 1891 1892 1893
5492 5152 5677 5118 5055 4047

Proportion to population per 1000.

1890

1889

1888

8 92 8 39 9 14 8 13 7 87 7 63

Distinct Prisoners Convicted of Drunkenness
and received in Gaol.

1891

1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890 1200 1077 1038 938 802 808 1891 1892 1893 694 638 619

ARRESTS PROPO	BTIONATE	TO	POPULATION.
New South Wales			19:30 per 1000
Victoria			15 74 per 1000
Queensland	•••		13.68 per 1000
South Australia			9.41 per 1000
New Zealand			
Tasmania			7.70 per 1000

COERCIVE PROHIBITION

The Mercury has always been fair to all par-ties, and that is the chief, if not the only merit it claims, and therefore in re-opening this question it does so in no partisan spirit. The question with us is not Prohibition versus Bung. We care not which side win; but we do care very much whether the trend of public opinion on a question of magnitude is, or is not, in the proper channel. For the view which public opinion takes, may be diverted by histerical and mistaken oratory, literature, influence, and what not; and it should at all times be guided, by those who profess to guide it, into natural chan-nels. Prohibition, if it were instituted by statute, would very speedily work its own cure. People would be so disgusted with a measure of noercion that many who had regarded the proposal as beneficial would see that the law was absurd. As a matter of fact, the Nile, Trafalgar, Waterloo, were not won by Prohibitionists. These great victories were won by beef-eating and beer-drinking Englishmen. And when one looks round, one finds that the average teetotaler is no better physically, financially, or (and especially) morally than the average moderate drinker. As to drink being the cause of poverty, the converse is mostly the case; and this point is one which the Prohibitionists miss. is thicker than water," and so the Prohibitionists will find when they endeavour to foist upon society a statute against which all English blood will rebel.-Marton Mercury.

THE ENGLISH ROYAL COMMISSION ON LICENSING.

Further evidence was given before the Commission on July 1st, when Mr Digby, of the Home Office, reappeared to give evidence as to a memorandum previously submitted which gave the views of his department on the existing state of the law. He carefully guarded against giving any opinion on points of policy, either on behalf of himself or his department. He stated there had been several instances of prosecution of proprietary clubs, and the reason why such prosecutions were not more numerous was the difficulty in obtaining sufficient evidence to ensure a conviction. At present many illegal acts were frequently overlooked, and it was undesirable that this should continue. As early as 1883 Sir Edmund Henderson, the Chief Commissioner of Police, said if the police were given the power of entry into all cluts it would probably create so much friction, especially in connection with working men's clubs, that the advantages that might be gained from the exercise of such powers would be counterbalanced. Mr Gladstone pro-posed in 1863 to deal with clubs, but the West End clubs offered such serious opposition that the project had to be abandoned. True, there were not so many working men's clubs at that time. If the Commission could devise some scheme for controlling and dealing with bogus clubs his department would be very glad, but up

to the present no Secretary of State had been able to devise a method. Mr Whittaker, M.P., however, failed to get an admission from the witness that the police ought to prosecute in cases of offences against the Excise. He could not say that the police took no action in cases of mere illegal sales. As a rule in such cases the police took the initiative in cases of gambling or offences against the Licensing Laws and the Excise, when the offences were against the Excise laws. His department also thought that railway shareholders should be relieved from the disqualification which prevented their acting as licensing justices.

The next witness was also a gentleman from the Home Office, a Mr Troup, who said he had a great deal to do with the preparation of judicial statistics. The returns of drunkenness in the annual returns were accurate, and were prepared from the Home Office instructions given to the police. Cases in which other offences was included with that of drunkenness were not classed with the returns for drunkenness—they might be five or six per cent more. Drunkenness in the statistics meant drunk and incapable or drunk and disorderly. Drink led to crime in three ways—through excitement, through pauperisation, and bad company. He did not know that drink led directly to dishonesty. There had been less crime and also less drunkenness during the last twenty years, but he did not think it necessarily followed that being less drunkenness there was less crime; the relationship might be, and probably was, coincidental, and not the result of cause and effect. The statistics did not prove the relationship. The following statistical table was put in by Mr Whittaker, as showing the parallel diminution of drunkenness and various crimes during the last twenty years:—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

PERSONS TRIED PRR 100,000 OF THE POPULATION.

Annual Average.

Indictable

Drunk.

			OHCHOO.		Bummarily	
1874-75	812.48		217:66		649.33	866.99
1879-83	697.50		230.67		543.43	774.10
1884-88	635.40		208.50		499.61	708 11
1839-93	614 95	•••	194.18		438.88	633 06
1894	594.54		187.22		399.63	586*85
Years, po		gai	A 000		Selected Offences minus Assaults.	All indictable offences, plus selected offences, minus Assaults.
1874-78 7	54	48-6	35 401	·56	247.77	465.43
	:-07	43			223.03	454.00

In reference to this table, the witness explained that the reason why he admitted a casual connection between drunkeness and certain offences, such as assault, while he denied it with regard to others, which also showed a parallel diminution in the table, was that, when the figures were taken year by year, there was always a correspondence between them in the one case, but not in the other. He did not admit that any conclusion could be drawn from Mr Whittaker's table, except that there had been a simultaneous decline in the offences specified.

Mr R. Ellett, clerk of the Cirencester justices, vas called, and said he was chairman of the Justices' Clerks' Society, and represented their views. They did not advocate a change in the constitution of the licensing authority. They thought the bench of magistrates preferable to any popu-larly elected body. They agreed that a magistrate's clerk should not be connected with any trade or temperance organisation. His was a wholly agricultural division, with a population of about 15,000, including the town of Circucester. The number of licensed premises were eightynine, of which seventy-nine were to ten for "off" consumption. In 1886, with a slightly higher population, the numbers were eighty-one and twelve respectively. The justices' clerks did not urge any change in the law with regard to the endorsement of licenses, but their opinion was that the register of offences formed a complete record for the information of justices, and was quite sufficient. There had been a great improvement in the conduct of the traffic and the habits of the people.

Captain the Hon. G. A. Anson, Chief Constable of Staffordshire, was the next witness. He said that the population of his district was about It included nearly the whole of the county, with the exception of certain boroughs. The number of licenses was as follows :- Publichouses, 2064; beer and wine "on," 1806; beer off," 369; other "off," 501. The proportion of public-houses and beer-houses to the population was 1 to about 210. The proceedings taken for drunkenness were as follows for each year rince 1890:--7,135, 7,316, 5,593, 5,890, 5,516. Whenever there was a temporary revival of trade, drunkenness increased for a time; but prosperity had never continued long enough to affect the figures for a whole year. The smallness of the numbers in 1895 was due in part to the great frost, when people had no money to spend. The number of licensed houses in his | Pembroke.

division was far too large. There were so many houses that the licensing of any number of new ones would make no difference to the amount of drinking. If a reduction were made it would have to be very large to do any good—at least one-half or two-thirds. In 1895 proceedings were taken in 119 cases, and convictions obtained in eighty-two. The offences were mostly permitting drunkenness, serving drunken persons, and permitting gaming. The license was endorsed in four cases, and in one the endorsement was removed on appeal. The proceedings against licensed houses had diminished of late years. The houses were better conducted as regards permitting drunkenness. At the last sessions seventy-two licenses—that is, renewals—were objected to by the police, and eight refused. He thought all or none of the convictions should be endorsed.

(To be continued.)

TRADE TOPICS.

In summing up in a share-dealing case in London, Mr Justice Willis said that when he first came upon the bench he used to think that drink was the most fruitful cause of crime, but in recent years he had somewhat modified that opinion. He now thought it was a question whether the unlimited facilities for illegimate speculation on the part of people who had no means of embarking in it, but who were tempted by advertisements of the kind issued by the plaintiff, were not a more prevalent source of mischief and crime even than drink.

It is quite impossible to say how long the English Licensing Commission will last (says the Caterer and Hotelkeeper's Gazette). Hitherto the Vaccination Commission has beaten the record for staying power, but the present inquiry into the great drink question may possibly go one better. The representatives alike of the trade and the teetotallers are so set on doing their duty to their clients that they worry every witness to "rags," as a daily contemporary rightly complains. If a witness says anything in favour of either side he is made to repeat it ad nauseum, and if anything against, the opposing side tries to argue him out of it. The system involves a great waste of public time and public money. But, after all, is not that mainly what Royal Commissions are for?

Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Limited, after placing £100,000 to reserve, and £30,000 to the depreciation fund, have decided to recommend a dividend of 10 per cent. for the six months ended 30th June, making with the 6 per cent. paid in March a total dividend for twelve months of 16 per cent., carrying forward £26,554. The dividend at the corresponding period of last year was at the same rate, and £25,193 was carried forward. The sum placed to reserve, however, was only £75,000, although the amount written off for depreciation was £30,000.

Now that reasonable men are beginning to take the platform as opponents of the tyrrany of Prohibition, the bubble has been pricked. In the South Island, Mr Sievewright has been more than successful. Only on Friday night at Feilding, 600 or 700 people were present to hear Mr Isitt's reply to Mr J. J. Bagnall, who has lately challenged some of that person's Prohibition utterances. The meeting was very stormy. A resolution was put by Mr Bagnall, "That this meeting pledges itself to oppose 'Prohibition' by every legal means, as it would detract from the liberty of the subject and freedom of the individual, and because it would tend to intensify the very evil it is sought to prevent." The voting was about equal, and the chairman was unable to give a decision.—New Zealand Mail.

Mr G. Grant, secretary to the Prohibition League at Palmerston North, forwarded a resolution asking the local Agricultural Association not to have alcoholic liquor booths on the show ground. It was decided to reply that it was not considered desirable to accede to the request. Fancy a Manawatu show without a drop of the "best," just the tipple that farmers like after walking about the grounds. Cold water would kill them. It is pleasing to note that the Prohibition fanatics have been crushed once more.

At Riverton, on the 30th ultimo, Mrs Taylor, a confectioner, was charged with selling alcoholic liquor without a license. The police moved in the matter through a witness in a recent inquest stating that plum wine, purchased from Mrs Taylor, affected him. The Government analyst certified that the wine contained two and a half times more alcohol than Dunedin ale. Mrs Taylor explained that the wine had been guaranteed by Mr. W. Stokes, of Christchurch (the maker), to contain only fruit juice, water, and sugar, and on that assurance she vended it. The police, not asking for a heavy penalty, the S.M. (Mr Poynton) ordered defendant to pay costs £2 15s. An amusing incident of the affair is that a parson of strong temperance proclivities, having had the excellence of the plum wine brought under his notice by a tectotal friend, is said to have gratified his palate by purchasing the whole stock, well pleased to have discovered a really good non-intoxicating wine.

The Chicago Hotel World very justly observes that a dainty breakfast provided for the commercial traveller who must leave on the early train does the work. It is worth more to the hotel than an advertisement of the house painted on the top board of country fences.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (England) has appointed a committee of experts "to inquire into the necessity for any further measure to prevent the use of deleterious substances in the manufacture of beer, and also to ascertain whether, in the opinion of experts, it is possible and desirable to define the materials of which beer is composed without undue interference with the freedom of brewers to use any wholesome material in its composition." The committee is a small one, and will be presided over by Lord Pembroke.

At the half-yearly meetings, now being held, of the societies round London, resolutions are being adopted in favour of action being taken to extend the hours of closing that are in operation to those in the metropolis, on the ground that the huge growth of London has practically extended its population to an area of fifteen miles round. People are in the habit of reaching their homes by rail and tramways, running from the centre of London, and at night-time it is the custom of the outlying population to go into the centre of London for their amusements, and on returning by late trains they find the utmost inconvenience in obtaining refreshments through the public houses being closed. This great inconvenience is credited with being the cause of the establishment and growth of the small clubs, each of which is to the detriment of the legitimate licensed holder, in the two-fold sense of causing him financial loss, and, at the same time, covering him with the odium of supplying the drink which leads to the charges of drunkenness before the justices. It is urged, now that the Royal Commission is sitting, this is a favourable time to ask for the extension of the hours, as one and all of the offi-cial witnesses agree that these charges, which the publican has hitherto been credited with, are in the main due to clubs.

At Christchurch, recently, a prohibited personwas fined £4 for procuring liquor, while a friend who assisted the transaction was fined in a similar amount.

The plans have been prepared and steps are being taken to erect a hotel in New York exclusively for women. It will be nine or ten stories in height. Russian, Roman, and Turkish baths, a plunge, manicure, hairdressing and chiropodist parlours will be situated in the basement. On the ground floor will be an assembly room, committee room, reading room, library, reception, cloak, club, and lunch rooms. The other floors will contain studios and apartments of from one to three rooms. The restaurant and kitchen will be located in one of the upper stories. The rooms will be rented by the year, and it is expected that most of the women will provide their own furniture. The tenants will be well-to do women who want a pleasant home at the least possible cost. About 10dols, a week will cover the expenses of a room and board for one person. No rules will govern the tenants, who will be allowed every liberty, even to the extent of having canary birds and sewing machines.

An astounding statement is reported to have been made by the Rev. J. Berry at the Christian. Endeavour Conference at Sydney. It was to the effect that on a Labour Day at Wellington he saw several men in the procession who were drunk. We should not like to use a harsh term in our description of the reverend gentleman's statement, but we have no hesitation in declaring that it was without an atom of foundation.—N.Z. Mail. [We would suggest that the Rev. Mr Berry had been drinking Riverton plum wine.—ED. S.B.]



[By Cub.]

Last week Fred Weiss conceded a Dunedim player 700 in 1000 in a spot-barred game. The Dunedin Evening Star says:—"He made three-breaks of over the century, viz.—281, 189, and 116. The first-mentioned is within 14 points of his best, and was a perfect display. The striker was in difficulties several times, but splendid strength and delicacy of touch overcame them, and it was only a very difficult pull-back hazard that beat him. This is Mr Weiss's record break for New Zealand. During the evening he had twenty shots, which resulted as follows:—0, 11, 51, 116, 89, 0, 40, 5, 56, 5, 0, 3, 189, 81, 2, 6, 15, 281, 0, 37 unfinished. He thus averaged 50 each break. Of course his oppanent did not have much show, and, as a matter of fact, only scored 97.

A curious judgment affecting cyclists has been given by the Civil Court at Al-A cyclist, whilst riding at a giers. normal speed, was upset and injured through a dog rushing and barking at his machine. He thereupon brought an ne owner of the anim ction against t demanding 50 francs compensation for damage incurred by himself and his bi-cycle. The Court's decisions runs as follows: — "Seeing that dogs are admittedly animated by hatred towards cyclists, and naturally delight in pursuing them; that, at a time when cycling is so much in vogue, it is nevertheless necessary that these animals should, like everybody else, accustom themselves to that mode of locomotion; that cyclists are indeed included amongst passengers protected against dogs by art. 489, par. 7 of the Penal Code; that, on the other hand, those who cycle are naturally accustomed to accidents, and that the sum claimed as indemnity on this head by the plaintiff is exaggerated. For these reasons the Court orders the defendant to pay the plaintiff the sum of 25 francs for damage to the machine, and the sum of one franc as compensation to plaintiff for inconvenience caused by his

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2939 L.H.—Straightfire—Newhaven—Day Star
2941 A.H.R.—Straightfire—Newhaven—Day Star
2941 A.H.R.—ThunderQueen—Broken Hill—Euroclydon
2942 A.H.R.—Devon—Broken Hill—Dauntless
2943 A.H.R.—Nada—Trentham—Day Star [informal]
2944 A.O.—Fort—Reka—Fabulist
2945 A.O.—Waterfall—Hopscotch—Fabulist
2946 A.O.—Waterfall—Hopscotch—Fabulist
2946 A.D.—Hopscotch—Newhaven—Epaulet
2948 C.S.W.—Hopscotch—Reka—Day Star
2949 M.B.—Madla—Acton—Dauntless
2947 M.L.—Hopscotch—Reka—Day Star
2950 M.B.—Nada—Tire—Fabulist
2950 M.B.—Nada—Tire—Day Star
2951 C.Mcl.—Disfigured—Nada—Day Star
2952 C.Mcl.—Disfigured—Nada—Day Star
2953 E.L.—Tire—Newhaven—Day Gtar
2954 L.A.—Newhaven—Wallace—Defiance
2955 T.P.—O'Trigger—Fort—Lady Zetland
2956 T.P.—Fort—O'Trigger—Day Star
2958 A.M.—Schuus—Resolute—Day Star
2958 A.M.—Schuus—Resolute—Day Star
2950 T.J.R.—Newhaven—Wallace—Day Star
2950 T.J.R.—Newhaven—Wallace—Day Star
2961 H.N.—Nada—Waterfall—Fabulist
2962 H.N.—Dreamland—Wallace—Day Star
2963 J.B.—Marusa—Miraculum—Day Star
2964 W.S.G.G.—Sabretache—Newhaven—Fabulist
2967 H.C.—The Harvester—Hopscotch—Jane Eyre
2968 Miss L.J.—Newhaven—Wallace—Culverin
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		Robinson Crusoe	Angler	Fisherman	Heron Mainbrace
ST.				Marchioness	Melbourne Cimzelli
HORSE			71	Stockwell	The Baron Pocahontas
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ST. HIPPO is a bay horse with deep black points, and stands about 16 hands 2 inches. He is a horse of great girth with very strong hindquarters, and measures well at all points. His performances are of too recent date to be forgotten. As a two-year-old he started five times. The early part of the season he was too overgrown to show to advantage, but in the autumn he won the Northern Champagne Stakes, and carried 9.4 into second place in the Nursery Handicap the next day, being beaten a bare head by North Atlantic, to whom he was giving 101bs. As a three-year-old he won the September Handicap at the A.R.C. First Spring Meeting; at the Hawke's Bay Spring Meeting he won the Guineas and Spring Handicap; at the C.J.C. Spring Meeting he won the New Zealand Cup in 3.30½, with 7.7 up, the heaviest weight ever carried to victory in this race by a three-year-old, and ran second to Stepniak for the Derby; at the A.R.C. Summer Meeting he won the Auckland Cup with 8.9, in 3.30½, the Great Northern Derby, and Auckland Plate. As a six-year-old he ran accord in the Auckland Cup, carrying 9.9, and won the A.R.C. Handicap, with 9.9, beating the winner of the Auckland Cup, giving her 2st 37b. This was his last race. ST. HIPPO has served two seasons at the stud, and all his stock show plenty of quality, with size and good bone. Texas you Approved Marks.—25 guineas for single mare; 20 guineas two or more mares the property of the same owner.

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SEATON DELAVAL (IMP.)

	, m	RD ALD	Stockwell	The Baron, by Birdcatcher Pocahontas, by Glencoe									
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ron	MA	Bit	Judy Go	Crozier or Dey of Algiers, by Prium Cacique, by Palinurus									
MEL	E-2	TIBE	Lord of the Isles	Touchstone, by Camel Fair Helen, by Pantaloon									
	ELE09	Scor	Miss Ann	The Little Known, by Muley Bay Missy, by Bay Middleton									
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	Λ	Δ	Woodbine	Stockwell, by The Baron Honeysuckle, by Touchstons									
		D NEW	Newminster	Touchstone, by Camel Beeswing, by Dr. Syntax									
	ERHILL	CLIFE	The Slave	Melbourne, by Humphrey Clinker Volley, by Voltaire									
	ROTH	URA	Orlando	Touchstone, by Camel Vulture, by Langar									
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it will te noticed that Seaton Delaval is full of the most fashionable and best-staying English blood, and it is therefore not surprising that he was a stayer of the first water. Seaton Delaval won as a two-year-old, as a three-year-old, and as a four-year-old, and quitted the turf in 1894, as a five-year-old, sound in wind and limb. For quality and beauty of outline it would indeed be difficult to match him, and he ought to be a most successful stalion. The more noteworthy of the many triumphs werkinning the Great Northern Handicap of £500 at York, distance 15 mile, and the Great Northumberland Plate of £1,000, at Neweastle, 2 miles, and in this race he beat the winners of the Chester Cup, of the Manchester Cup, and of the City and Suburban. He also ran second in the Great Metropolitan Stake at Epsom, 2½ miles; only beaten a head; and in that race hed behind him the winners of the Great Yorkshire Handicap, of the Goodwood Stakes, and of the Northamptonshire Stakes. The London Sportsman of December 19, 1894, writes as follows:—"As a son of the very successful sire Melton, a good-looking, sound horse, and a rare stayer, Seaton Delaval is pretty sure to make his mark at the stud, and, indeed, it is a long time since so good a horse was sent to New Zealand."

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ļ			Stockwell	The Baron	Irish Birdcatcher Echidna				
		Caterer	SIOCKWEII	Pocahontas	Glencoe Marpessa				
		Cat	Selina	Orlando	Touchstone Vulture				
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LEO			Daughter of	Bonny Bonnet	Muley Moloch Silvertail				
RSE			Windhound	Pantaloon	Castrel Idalia				
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CHESTNUT		Chorm	Phorm	Phorm	Thormanby	Alice Hawthorn	MuleyMoloch	Muley Nancy	
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•	ATLANTIS	'	Wild	Ion	Cain Margaret				
		Hurricane	Dayrell	Ellen Middleton	Bay Middleton Myrrha				
-		Hurr	Midia	Scutari	Sultan Velvet				
			III COM	Marinella	Soothsayer Bess				

By Leolinus (**) grandson of Stockwell), who is sire of Tit, Radames, Leorina, Tres See, Satyr, St. James (Dundelin Cup winner), British Lion (N.Z. Cup winner), and Leopold (Auckland Cup winner), from Atlantis—the dam of St. Leger, the champion sire of the colony, whose progeny has won £21,672 in five racing seasons. It will be seen that Leolantis comes from a most successful strain of blood. So far Leolantis has not had a chance at the stud, but his full brother, Fabulous, is sire of Fabulist, who has won many valuable races, and is engaged in this year's Now Zealand Cup at 8.12, and is one of the favourities for the big race. However, being half-brother to such a stud success as St. Leger should alone be sufficient recommendation for Leolantis, and together with his size and substance, he should prove invaluable to breeders for getting machorses, cross-country horses, hunters, and a good style of carriage or hackney horse.

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CASTOR (imp.) by Zealot (son of the famous sire Hermit, winner of the Derby, 1857) out of Lady Yardley, by the great Sterling (sire of Isonomy—said to be the greatest racehorse of his day). Castor's pedigree contains no less than twelve English Derby winners, six St. Leger, four Oaks, and four 2,000 Guineas; and, out of twenty-six starts, Castor scored seven-ieeu wins, four seconds, and three thirds, being only twice unplaced. Since being at the stud he has done well, and for the season 1895-96 he is sixth on the list of winning sires for New Zealand, with fifteen wins, representing £2,085. In the previous season Castor was eighth in the winning sires' list, his seven descendants having placed 1,777 sovs to his credit. In Armilla and Collarette, Castor has sired two of the fastest fillies that have been seen on any racecourse, while in Casket he has sired a great stayer. Castor's list is full.

COTRASSIER, by Musket (imp.)—Frailty, by Goldsborough—Flora McIvor, by New Warrior (imp.)—Io, by Sir Hercules. Cuirassier is full brother to the great sire Trenton. While on the turf Cuirassier ran second to Manton in the Hawke's Bay Guineas (beaten a head) and won the Great Northern Derby (beating Manton, Raglan, Hilds, &c., in the fast time of 2min 404sec), the Great Northern St. Leger, Railway Stakes Handicap, and Trial Stakes. Several juveniles that Cuirassier has sired are full of promise, and next season, it is safe to predict, he will be well up in the list of winning stallions. Terms: 25 guineas for single mares; 20 guineas two or more the property of the same owner.

IIST. LEGER (imp.), by Doncastor (Derby winner) out of Atlantis, by Thormanby (Derby winner)—Hurricane (One Thousand winner), by Wild Dayrell (Derby winner). He is undoubtedly New Zealand's chempion stallion, and in great favour with racing men from one end of the colony to the other. St. Leger was second on the list as winner-producing sire for 1891-92, was at the top of the tree for season 1892-93, with fourteen winners of £6,250 78 6d. He was second for 1893-94; in 1894-95, stood at the top of the tree with nineteen winners £4,559 185 6d. In the 1895-96 season he was once more at the head of the list with twenty winners of £5,047 11s. Among horses that St. Leger has sired are St. Hippo and Impulse (both N.Z. Cup winners), St. Paul, Acone, Nestor. Clanranald, Hippomenes, St. Andrew, St. Clements, Waiuku, Doris, Regel, St. Laura, St. Regel, Sylvia Park, Rex, Lord Dunluce, St. Mary, Retaliation, St. Anthony, Marquis of Tewkesbury, Town Moor, St. Kilda, St. Patrick, Ben Godfrey. Terms: 35 guiness for single mares; 30 guineas two or more mares belonging to the same owner.

HOTCHKISS, by Musket (imp.)—Petroleuse (imp.), by Oxford—Hartshorn, by Mountain Deer. This son of Musket promises to be a great sire. He has produced, amongst others, Forma, True Blue (whose achievements in Australia stamp him as a racer of the highest class), Osculator, who an Wallace to a head for the last Victorian Derby. During the season of 1895-96, Hotchkiss had nine winners. Terms: 25 guineas a mare; 15 guineas two or more.

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HANDSOME JACK is by St. Leger (the well-known winner-producing sire), whose stock have won in New Zealand, since the season 1895-6, eighty-one races, valued at £21,672.

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RADIANT, who never raced, is by that stoutly-bred sire Robinson Crusoe, whose mares are so highly thought of by Australian breeders, and as Radiant is from Radiance, this makes the dam of Handsome Jack full sister to those fast horses Quadrant and Cruiser (sire of the Rangitikeibred Lorelei). Robinson Crusoe (sire of Radiant) is full brother to that stud gem Onyx (dam of Nordenfeldt), and Radiance (dam of Radiant) is by Firewo ks (sire of The Mute, who is sire of the Grand National Steeplechase winner, Mutiny, and the Grand National Hurdle Race winner, Dummy, this year), while Sunshine (dam of Radiance), is also dam of Sunrise, a very successful stallion in New South Wales. A glance at St. Hippo's pedigree, who is considered by good judges to be one of the best horses seen in New Zealand of late years, will show that Handsome Jack has really a better pedigree, as he shows the valuable strain of Maribyrnong blood, which is absent from St. Hippo's pedigree. Both horses are closely related on blood lines.

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Unfortunately, Handsome Jack met with an accident while in training as a two-year-old and could not be raced, but. previous to that, he was highly thought of and tried to be a colt of considerable promise.

HANDSOME JACK'S full brother, Lustre, won the Dunedin Selling Race, 100 sovs, also the Dunedin Federal Stakes of 200 sovs, 6 furlongs, 7.0, in 1.18, beating Saracen, Bay Bell, Kulnine, Whakawatea, and Pique.

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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. at all distances.

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The following is Gold Reef's tabulated pedigree:—

GOLD REEF (1889).	Band OB	Rouge Rose Doncaster	Stockwell	The Baron	Trish Birdeatcher Echidna
				Pocahontas	Glencos Marpessa
			Marigold	Teddington	Orlando Miss Twckenham
				Sister to Singapore	Ratan Dtr. of Melbourne
			Thormanby	Windhound	Pantaloon Phryne
				Alice Hawthorne	Muley Moloch Rebecca
			Ellen Horne	Redshank	Sandbeck Johanna
				Delhi .	Plenipotentiary Pawn Jun.
	Свосівіж	Rosicrucian	Beadsman	Weatherbit	Sheet Anchor Miss Letty
				Medicant	Touchstone Lady M. Carew
			Madame Eglentine	Cowl	Bay Middleton Dtr. of Priam
				Diversion	Defence Folly
		Apple Sauce	Camerino	Stockwell	The Baron Pocahontas
				Sylphine	Touchstone Mountain Sylph
			Pineapple.	Knight of Kars	Nutwith Pocahontas
9				Evergreen Pine	Orlando Heresy

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