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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. SECOND SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1896. First Race to Start at 1 o'Clock. President's Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

SECOND DAY.—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1896. First Race to Start at 1 o'Clock. Spring Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

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

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.

SUMMER MEETING. FIRST DAY.—BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 1896. First Race to Start at 12 o'Clock. Trial Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

SECOND DAY.—NEW YEAR'S DAY, FRIDAY, 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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1896, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES. President's Handicap 1 sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Shorta Handicap ... 1 sov Flying Handicap ... 1 sov Spring Handicap ... 1 sov

THIRD DAY.—SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897. First Race to Start at 12 o'Clock. Ascot Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. SUMMER MEETING, 1896-97. With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary, A.R.C.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897, by 11 a.m. at Racecourse. ACCEPTANCES. Ascot Handicap ... 2 sovs Grandstand Handicap 3 sovs

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1896. Auckland Cup Summer Steeplechase MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1896.

FIRST DAY. Spring Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.

SECOND DAY. Owen Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.



tion, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half.—To start at 3.15 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 5lb. (Vid 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 5lb; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 7lb (not accumulative). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile. To start at 4.45 p.m.

DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race (hack and hunter races excepted), and that is not at the time of 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, Wanganui Jockey Club.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 1896, at 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS.—Spring Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Owen Stakes Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, Wanganui Stakes Handicap, Marangai Stakes Handicap, 1 sov each.

MONDAY, SEPT. 23TH, 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. 8TH, 1896 (on or about). HANDICAPS for Spring, Flying, First Hurdles, First 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 sovs.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22ND, 1896 (at or about) 8 p.m. HANDICAPS for Second Day.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22ND, 1896, at 10 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Owen Stakes 1 sov, Hack Flying 10s, Second Handicap Hurdles 2 sovs, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, 10s, Wanganui Stakes 4 sovs, Final Hack Handicap 10s, Marangai Stakes Handicap 1 sov.

RULES AND REGULATIONS,

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, 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 harness, 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 12.45 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.

Handicap Pony Flat Race of 15 sovs; second pony to receive 2 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14.2 and under. Minimum weight, 8st. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.—To start at 2.15 p.m.

Manawatu Handicap Trot (in harness) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs, and the third horse 3 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 30s. Three miles.—To start at 3 p.m.

Polo Cup of 10 sovs (plate or specie). Weight, 12st 2lb, with an allowance of 3lb for every jin under 14 hands; minimum weight, 10st 6lb. For ponies claimed to be the property of Polo Clubs affiliated to the N.Z. Polo Association. Gentleman riders. Entry, 10s. Four furlongs.—To start at 3.45 p.m.

Electric Handicap Trot (in saddle) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile.—To start at 4.30 p.m.

Pony Handicap Hurdles of 10 sovs. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. Over four flights of hurdles 3ft high. For ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. One mile.—To start at 5.15 p.m.

NOMINATIONS for all events, except Polo Cup, close on TUESDAY, October 6th, at 9 p.m. HANDICAPS to appear on TUESDAY, October 13th. ACCEPTANCES and entry for Polo Cup close on TUESDAY, October 20th, at 9 p.m.

To be run under the Rules adopted by the North and South Island Trotting Associations. Five per cent. will be deducted from gross amount of all stakes.

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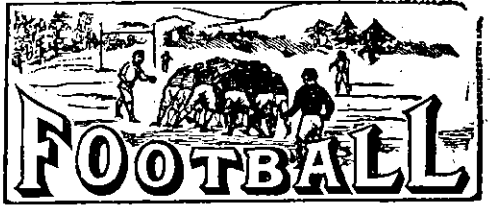
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THE RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP. Newton and City Play a Draw.

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 of—want of generalship evidently. The particulars of the play are as follows:—

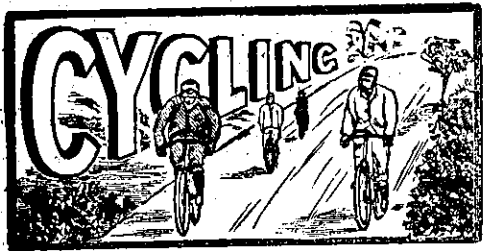
Newton kicked off from the eastern end, and Corles returned, but for off-side play the ball was brought back. City carried the play below the centre, and Oliphant started a passing run between Caradus and Surman, but Roberts intercepting a wild pass, kicked down the field, enabling Newton to get on a 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 R.M.]

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, 18min 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, Marsden, and Simpson managed, by a 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.

Ten-mile Championship: Goodson (Q.) 1, Simpson (N.Z.) 2, Smith (Q.) 3. 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.

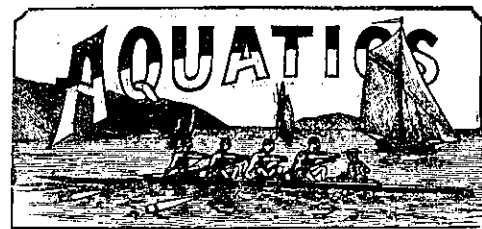
Teddy Reynolds tells me there are about forty or fifty lady cyclists in Auckland just now.

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 canoe, 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 ashore.



[By MURTAGH.]

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-Auckland 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-board. The dimensions are:—Length over all 40ft, l.w.l. 28ft, beam 9ft 3in, draught of hull 4ft 3in, extreme draught 8ft 3in, rating 4 6, 1 1/2 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., will 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. Stutchbury 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 16 1/2sec by the ex-Irish 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), 1, 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 42 1/2sec, a New South Wales record.

Long Jump Championship: Rosingrave (Sydney), 23ft 7 1/2in, 1.

Throwing Hammer Championship: Millward, 99ft 4 1/2in, which is a New South Wales record.

Half-mile Flat Championship: Griffen, (Sydney). Time, 2min 9sec.

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

High Jump Championship: Rosingrave, 5ft 4 1/2in

120yds Hurdle Championship: Rosingrave 1, Richards (Sydney) 2, Martin (Auckland) 3. Won easily. Time, 16 1/2sec.

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

100yds Championship: Rowley 1, Burton 2, C. McPherson 3. Time, 10 1/2sec.

Pole Jump: Rosingrave, 8ft 11 1/2in.

Three Miles Running Championship: Smith. Time, 16min 13 1-5sec.

220yds Championship: C. McPherson. Time, 23sec.

Quarter-mile Hurdles: Richardson (Sydney) 1, Martin (Auckland) 2, Masterton (Sydney) 3. Won by a couple of lengths.

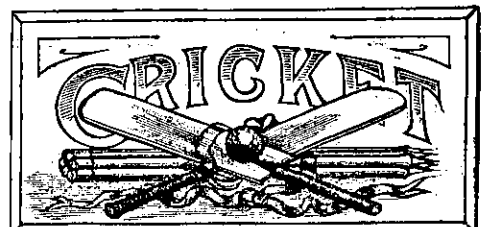
The committee of the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club met on Monday evening, when it was decided to hold the Spring carnival on November 21st. Entries close on November 7th, and acceptances on the 14th. The programme of events is as follows:—150yds Maiden, 100yds Handicap, 250yds Handicap, 440yds Handicap, 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. Uphill, 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 policeman had a right to seize a machine, and suddenly stop a cyclist who was riding furiously when children were about.

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 new-arrivals 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, Onchunga 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.

Cricketers are agitating for additional pavilion accommodation at the Domain Ground. And quite time, too.



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FOALS.

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The Official Calendar

OF THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

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

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

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

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

MEMO. FROM AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. Auckland, 14th December, 1895.

THE PROPRIETOR SPORTING REVIEW, AUCKLAND.

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

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on the first Monday in each month to pass programmes and transact general business. 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 Morrison, Adam E. Byers, Wm. Perry, D. Creamer, M. Jones, Thos. Hall, Ernest Haigh, John Carey, Thos. Morrison, Thos. McGuire, Fred. Power, Alf. Benson, Alf. Williams, Charles W. Turner, Howard Jones, George Banks, Thos. Sharp, David Wright, Joseph Griffiths.

TRAINERS' LICENSES.

John Rae, Dennis Morrison, 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.

METROPOLITAN CLUBS.

Metropolitan Clubs meet as under:— Auckland—First Monday in each month. W. Percival, secretary. Taranaki—Last Friday in each month. R. G. Bauchope, secretary. Wanganui—First Friday in each month. F. R. Jackson, secretary. Wellington—First Monday in each month. H. M. Lyon, secretary. Hawke's Bay—First Friday in each month. F. D. Luckie, secretary. Nelson—Last Wednesday in each month. J. H. Glen, secretary. Marlborough—As arranged. C. J. W. Griffiths, secretary. 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.

October 10, Saturday—Avondale Spring October 13, Tuesday; 14, Wednesday—Napier Park October 20, Tuesday; 21, Wednesday—Poverty Bay Spring October 22, Thursday; 23, Friday—Wanganui Spring November 9, Monday—Taratahi-Carterton November 9, Monday—Waverley November 9, Monday; 11, Wednesday—Auckland Second Spring December 26, Saturday; January 1, Friday, 2, Saturday—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 Racing Club Second Spring October 20, Tuesday—Poverty Bay Spring October 27, Friday—Auckland Racing Club Second Spring November 9, Monday—Auckland Racing Club Second Spring November 27, Friday—Auckland Racing 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 6, Friday—Auckland Racing Club Second Spring November 7, Saturday—Auckland Racing Club Second Spring November 9, Monday—Auckland Racing Club Second 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 record in time at the same meeting, carrying 7.11. 5 furlongs—1m 1s, Forester, 5yrs, 7.3, C.J.C. Flying Handicap, 1886. 6 furlongs—1m 14s, Loyalty, 2yrs, 7.4, C.J.C. Challenge Stakes, 1893. Barnby also made this record in Sept., 1894, at Ashburton. 7 furlongs—1m 27s, Ruby, 4yrs, 7.13, C.J.C. Craven Stakes 1888. 1 mile—1m 41s, Merganser, 4yrs, 8.0, J.C. Handicap, C.J.C. Spring, 1892. 1 1/2 mile—2m 8 3/4s, Tit Bit, 4yrs, 7.5, C.J.C. Grandstand, 1887. 1 1/2 mile—2m 35 3/4s—Merganser, 4yrs, 9.8, C.J.C. Great Autumn Handicap, 1893. 1 1/2 mile—3m 4 1/2s, Spindrift, 4yrs, 7.8, Wanganui Cup, 1896; 3m 5s, Waitiri, 4yrs, 8.5, A.R.C. Handicap, 1887; St. Katherine, 3yrs, 7.11, Wanganui Cup, 1893. 2 miles—3m 29s, Rosefeldt, 5yrs, 7.7, N.Z. Cup, 1893. 2 1/2 miles and a distance—3m 50s, Occident, 6yrs, 7.10, Dunedin Cup, 1891. 2 1/2 miles—3min 57 1/2sec, Euroclydon, 3yrs, 7.9, Canterbury Cup, 1895.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN.

- 3 furlongs—36 3/4s, Cumberland, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept., 1893, Australia. 1 mile—46s Geraldine, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), August 30, 1889, America. 5 furlongs—57s, Correction, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893; Dr. Hasbrouck also made this record; America. 1m, Patroness, Randwick, March 26, 1894, Australia. 1m 0 3/4s, Walwa, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept. 30, 1893, Australia. 5 1/2 furlongs—1m 7s, Wild Rose, Caulfield, Feb., 1891, Australia. 1 mile—1m 9s, Domino, Morris Park, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893, America. 1m 14s, Ascot Vale, Flemington, Vic., Jan. 2, 1893; Volcano, N.S.W., Vanitas, Randwick, and Walwa, Vic., also made this record; Australia. 7 furlongs—1m 23 3/4s, Bella B, Monmouth Park, July 8, 1890, America. 1m 27s Trieste, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 3, 1891, Australia. 1 mile—1m 35 1/2s, Salvador, against time, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 8, 1890, America. 1m 40s, Rungabah, Randwick, N.S.W., Sept., 1890; this record has also been by Bookla, Kingfish, Delaware, and Paris; Australia. 1 mile and 1 furlong—1m 51 1/2s, Tristan, Morris Park, N.Y., June 2, 1891, America. 1m 55 1/2s, Rosebrook, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1893, Acme, Reconstruction, and Cerise and Blue also made this time; Australia. 1 1/2 mile—2m 3 3/4s, Banquet, Monmouth Park, N.J., July 17, 1890, America. 2m 6s, Hova, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 11, 1893, Australia. 1 mile 3 furlongs—2m 2 1/4s, Aristocrat and Leichardt, Rosehill, Australia. 1 1/2 mile—2m 32 3/4s, Lamplighter, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 9, 1892, America. 2m 35 1/2s, Prince Imperial, Hawkesbury, 1885; Megaphone, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., Sept. 6, 1890, and King Olaf, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., April 11, 1891, Australia. 1 mile 5 furlongs—2m 49 1/2s, Hopetoun, Flemington, Jan., 1893; Australia. 1 1/2 mile—3m 0 3/4s, Hotspr, San Francisco, April 30, 1891, America. 3m 8s, Correz, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 8, 1890; Australia. Donation also made this record, Flemington, Nov. 1893. 2 miles—3m 27 1/2s, Ten Broeck, against time, Louisville, Kentucky, May 29, 1877, America. 3m 28 1/2s, Carbine carrying (10.5), Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1890, Australia. 2 1/2 miles—3m 56 1/2s, Prensness and Springbok, dead heat, Saratoga, N.Y. July 29, 1875, America. 3m 59 1/2s, Idolator, Flemington, Vic., March 3, 1886, and Dreadnought, Flemington, Victoria, March 4, 1890, Australia. 3 miles—5m 23 1/2s, 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 INCORPORATED 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, Tangaroa, 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.

Gipsy Grand's two-year-old half-sister Orpah (by The Australian Peer) has gone into Foulsham's stable at Caulfield.

The ex-Australian steeplechase horse, Daiano, who was handicapped at 12.7 for the Sefton Park Steeplechase, has been scratched.

Marua 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 Shore mare, 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 Hotchkiss. 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 stunted to Ruental, 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 hurdle racing.

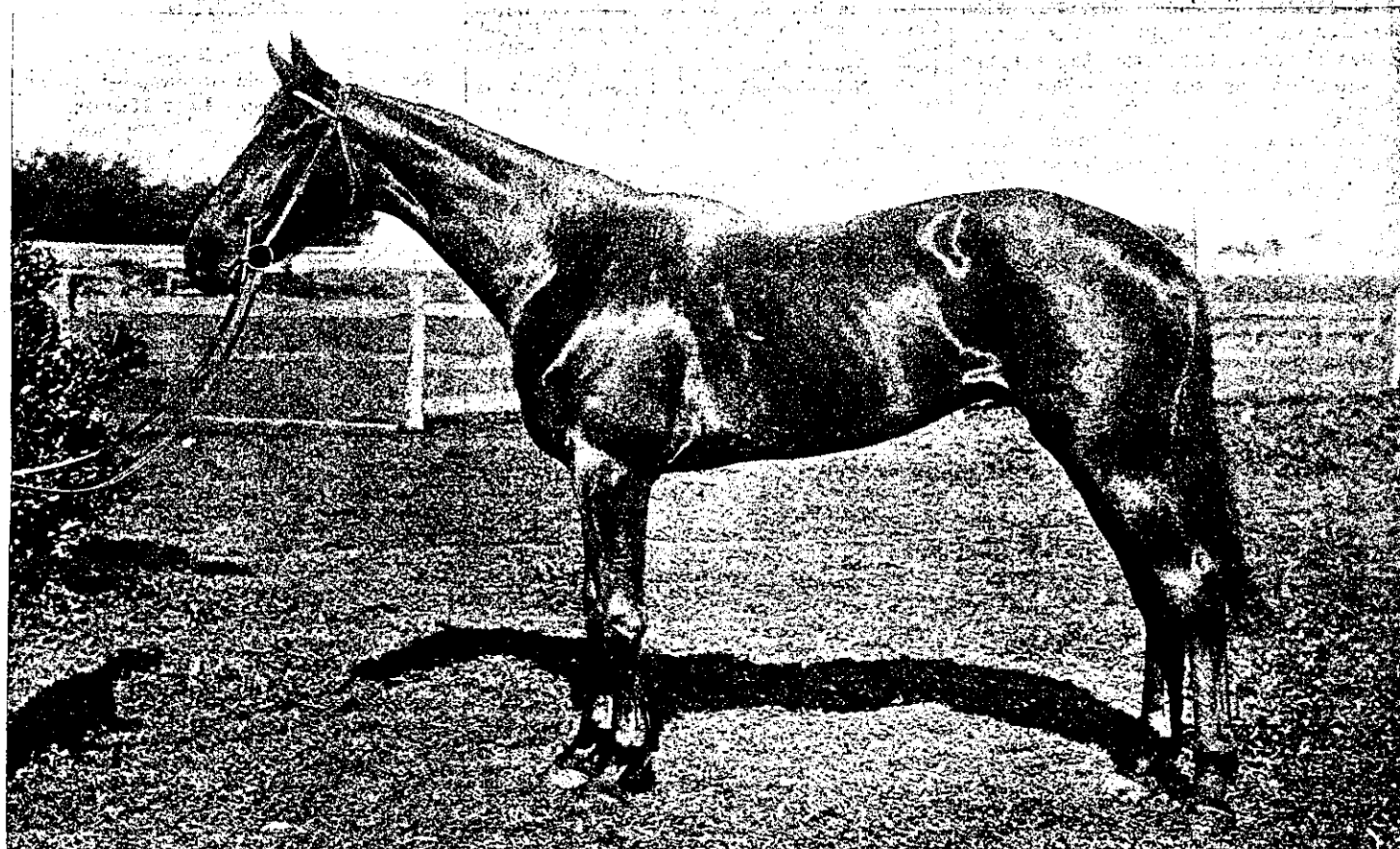
James Gough, the rider of Royal Rose in the Squatters' Handicap at Sydney, had the misfortune to get his whip caught in a neighbour's spur soon after starting, and so lost it, but he borrowed one from a friendly rider on the journey, and there cannot be a doubt but that the loan was the means of winning 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 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. McMaemin'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 Christchurch 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 something 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 Handicap did not exceed 7.7, the local backers fastened on to the colt like leeches, and, after opening at even money with the local pencilers, 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 Star, bred at the Wellington Park Stud as years roll on.

It is said the Hawera 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 delighted with last Saturday's racing, there should be even a larger attendance this Saturday. The secretary has a notification to bookmakers and owners of winning horses last Saturday, which requires attention to day. The admission to the course is one shilling, and luncheon will be provided 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 (full-sister 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 hunting 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 Liberty.

The thoroughbred stallion Cannon (Musk—Maid of Athol) will not leave the Auckland district, Mr Wallace, of Huanui, having purchased the horse.

  
**AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB**  
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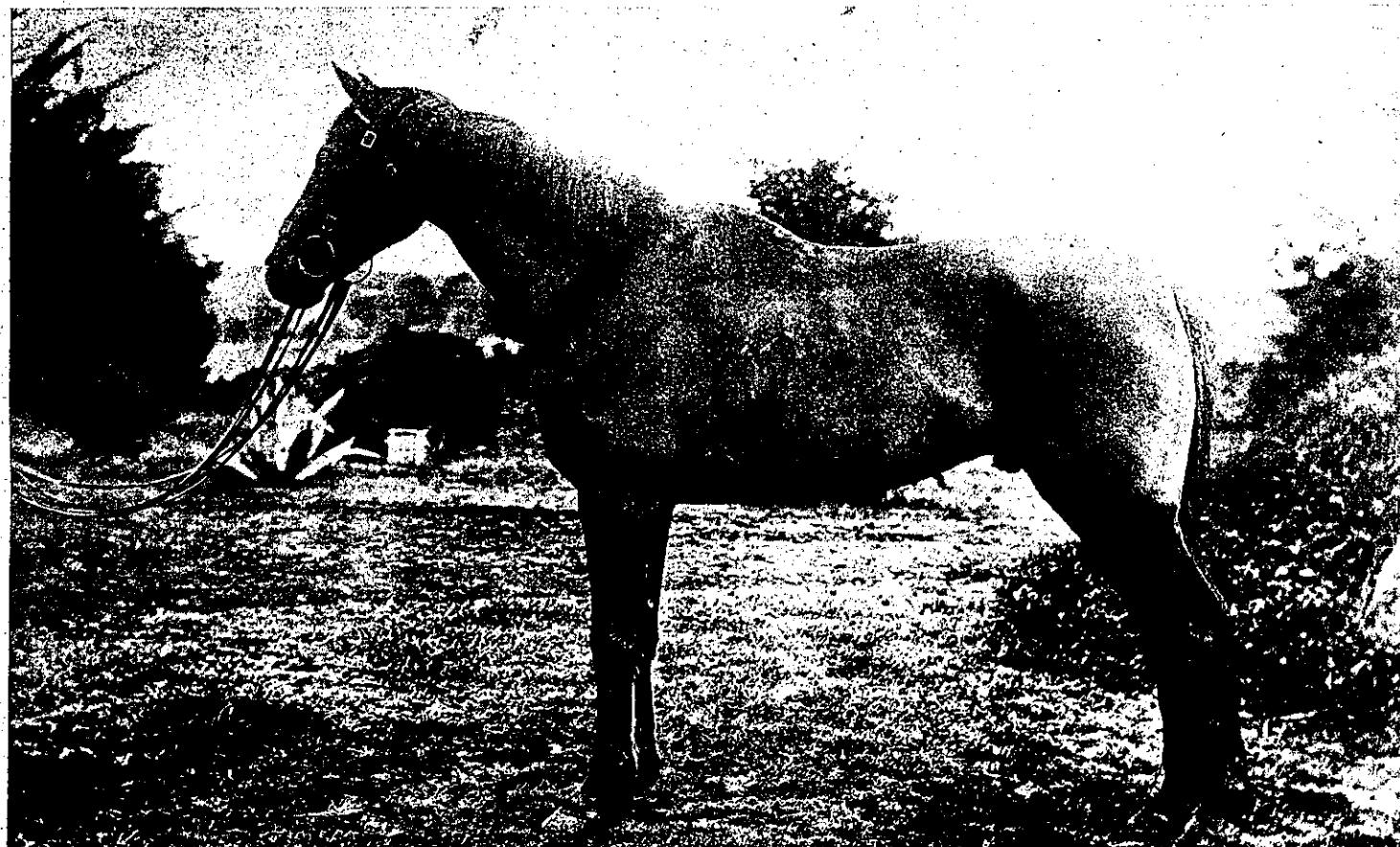
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## Inter-Provincial.

## 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 as a rule were small, in some of the events only three starting. The sum of £1037 passed through the totalisator on the first day, and £675 on the second day, making a total of £1712, as against £1558 last year.

Speculator (8.10) won the opening event, the Squatters' Handicap, on the first day, from Errington (7.8) and Annoyance (7.6), who finished in the order named. Speculator led all the way, and won easily by two lengths.

Culverin (9.3), Warrington (8.3), Cannonshot (8.8), Young Cheviot (8.5), and St. Florent (8.7) 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 comfortably 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 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 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, a length in front of Errington (8.10), who was half a length ahead of Speculator (10.10).

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.

Annoyance (7.12) had a walk over in the Spring Handicap.

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 pull off a race.

Fabulist, Auckland's crack colt, arrived at Riccarton on Wednesday last, and is now located at Rogen's establishment, near Riccarton Racecourse. The son of Fabulus 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.Z. Cup candidate at Riccarton. This is saying a good deal, but no doubt Fabulist's recent engagement at the Auckland Racing Club's meeting was the means of hardening him up considerably. So far, the work allotted 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 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 sportsmen 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 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 finish.

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

No gallops of any importance have been done during the past week, the track, owing to the recent rain, being too heavy 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 work.

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 the carnival week. Among the entries are the best racehorses 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.

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 Epaullet in the Cup, and that R. Derrett would ride Bellicent, but both these rumours lack confirmation.

Culverin had an easy win in the Geraldine Cup, but on the second 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 Tutankai, 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 strength of 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 physic.

Captive did a full-top gallop of a mile and three-quarters, on the course proper on Tuesday morning, Pitch and Toss taking him along six furlongs, 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 betting.

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 its 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), Clona (dam Stella), Conspirator (dam Contessa), Her Ladyship colt; fillies: Falcon (dam Kite), Tupanuka Bellona (dam Mab), Phil (dam Heather Bell), Traitress (dam Rebellion), Petite (dam One Eye), Red Ribbon (dam Blue Ribbon). There is a final payment of £1 to be made on October 29th.

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

## THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs. Barnett and Grant report the following business on the

## NEW ZEALAND CUP.

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

## MELBOURNE &amp; NEW ZEALAND CUPS DOUBLE.

300 to 3 Newhaven and Euroclydon
300 to 2 Newhaven and Bellicent
300 to 1 ½ 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 N.Z. Cup are practically unaltered since last quotations.

Messrs. McLeod and Cleland report the following prices on offer:—

## NEW ZEALAND CUP.

6 to 1 Day Star	33 to 1 Quiltiri
7 to 1 Euroclydon	33 to 1 Man-o'-War
10 to 1 Fabulist	33 to 1 Voltigeur
12 to 1 Lotion	50 to 1 Saracen
20 to 1 Lady Zetland	50 to 1 Bonnie Scotland
20 to 1 Culverin	50 to 1 Casket
20 to 1 Captive	50 to 1 The Shrew
20 to 1 The Possible	50 to 1 Pinrose
25 to 1 Ngaturee	50 to 1 Maximus
25 to 1 Searchlight	50 to 1 Lord Zetland
25 to 1 Irish Twist	50 to 1 Crimson Streak
25 to 1 Lorelei	100 to 1 Aldershot
25 to 1 Penrose	100 to 1 New Forest
25 to 1 Dauntless	100 to 1 Belligerent
25 to 1 Bellicent	100 to 1 Jane Eyre
25 to 1 Defiance	100 to 1 Cœur de Lion
25 to 1 Chaos	100 to 1 Antares
33 to 1 Brooklet	100 to 1 Esau and others
33 to 1 Mahaki	

Mr A. Moss, of Dunedin, reports business on the N.Z. Cup very quiet; no change from last week's quotations, except that Day Star has advanced to 5 to 1. The Melbourne and New Zealand Cup double occasionally booked.

## 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.  
Electric Handicap.—ST. ELMO.

## FOALINGS.

WELLINGTON PARK STUD.—Rose of Wellington (St. Leger—Fleurlette), br c to Hotchkiss.  
Mr Livingstone's Lottie (Muskapeer—Ladybird), ch c to Seaton Delaval, and visits St. Hippo.

## 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. possessed at one time or another, had a history 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 Wellington'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 grey; 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 Forbes, who had, as narrated by Mr Archibald Wellesley, a penchant for grey horses. 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 pedigree.

## 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. Stormfiend has proved himself a useful dog at coursing meetings. He has divided several stakes and was runner-up on different occasions. He has the honour of having beaten such good ones 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 Ronigen rays, which showed that there was displacement of the tendons and bones of the neck. These were replaced by Professor Atkinson, of Hamilton House, Park Lane, and he is now able to resume his former profession in full vigour, 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 'Balalaava' 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, Lightning, Trentmoor, Pickles, Superb, Valiant, Vivian, Toreador, Fort.

MELBOURNE CUP.—Trentmoor, Valiant, Motto, Facile, 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. Results.—

HUNTERS' HANDICAP HURDLES of 10 sovs; second horse 2½ 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	1
Mr F. McGovern's b m Madcap, 5yrs, 9.9, Mr F. McGovern, jun.	2
Mr J. McCarten's ch g Parnell, aged, 10.12, owner	3

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

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

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	1
Mr R. Hickie's b f Mermaid, Ward	2
Mr Stuart's g g Barney, Higgins	3

Also started—Kaeuca, Trilby, War Office, and Tui.  
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), Higgins	1
Mr C. E. Major's ch g Matariki, aged, 11.0, Mr James Mitchell	2
Mr D. G. Riddiford's b g The Snob, aged, 11.7, Mr Wilson	3

Also started—Tell-Tale, 12.10 (inc. 10lb penalty), Stevens (fell); Ulysses, 12.5, Mr Fraser; Pandora, 11.3 (inc. 10lb penalty), P. Johnson (fell); Sunray, 10.12, Mr Roach (fell); Traveller, 10.12, Mr N. McRae (fell).

Betting—Even money Ulysses, 3 to 1 Bradshaw. Won easily. Time, 6min 9 3-5sec.

OPEN HACK HANDICAP of 10 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 1 sov each for starters; second horse 3 sovs from the stake. One mile.

Mr R. Hicks' b f Klima, 3yrs, by Vanguard—Creep, 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	3

Also started—Heart Whist 7.12 (inc. 7lb over), Kelly.  
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 Pandora, aged, Mr Watson	2
Dr. Paget's g g Jerry, aged, owner	3

Also started—Darebin (Dr. Harrison).  
Betting—Evens against Pandora, 2 to 1 Sunray.  
Won by a length. Time, 1min 59 2-5sec.

LADIES' BRACELET STEEPLCHASE, valued at 10 sovs. About two miles.

Mrs D. G. Riddiford's The Snob, aged (pedigree unknown), 11.8, Mr Wilson	1
Miss Maule's Traveller, aged, 11.0, Mr N. McRae	2
Miss Ida Parson's br g Dick, 6yrs, 10.9, Mr J. Mitchell	3

Also started—Tell Tale, 12.0, Mr Fraser (fell); Tough It, 11.8, 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.

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).

A Narrow-minded Parson.

Here (says London Truth) is a monumental example of clerical narrow-mindedness and pedagogical 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.

Betting to System.

Talking of gamblers, I am reminded that during my holiday in England M. Lemaître, 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).

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 reprisals.

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 I 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Turf Records.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY--SATURDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, '96.

Weather fine. Attendance about 2,500. Course heavy. Totalisator investments for the day, £3,158. Results:--

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Six furlongs.

- 93 Mr J. Kean's b m Waitorongomai, 4yrs, by Hotchkiss--Bianca, 7.0, Perry... 1
123 Mr J. Marshall's ch g Markinch, 6yrs, 7.0, Sceats... 2
35 Mr E. Dennis O'Rorke's ch m Ongo, aged, 7.0, Barlow... 3

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

- 22 Mr A. Boyle's ch g Beggerman, aged, by Louis d'Or--Outcast, 9.12, A. Williams... 1
54 Messrs A. and T. Bowden's ch m Belle, aged, 9.11, Weston... 2
103 Mr R. Moore's b g Starlight, 6yrs, 9.7, W. McManemin... 3

Starlight was in front most of the way, but was jumping badly, which enabled Beggarman and Belle to keep pace 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.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Four furlongs.

- 82 Mr F. McManemin's br g Volcano, by Torpedo--Maid of the Mountain, 7.0, Perry... 1
100 Mr R. Burke's b f Repo, 7.6, Davis... 2
26 Mr Alex. Phillips' gr c Knight of Athol, 7.0, Sceats... 3

Volcano, Repo, and Knight of Athol were first away 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 quarter.

- 197 Mr J. Chaaffe's b c St. Paul, 3yrs, by St. Leger--Satanelia, 8.0, J. Chaaffe... 1
50 Mr J. Beckett's ch m Lady Marion, 5yrs, 7.9, Perry... 2
43 Mr W. Handly's b m Merry Maid, 6.9, Castleton... 3

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."

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

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

The field, led by Forella for two rounds, was well together and jumping splendidly, but Forella who was alongside St. Leonards, Belle, and Perform, 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.

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... 1
38 Mr F. Macmanemin's b g Archduke, 8.10, J. Stewart... 2

38 Mr G. Weston's ch m Topsail, 7.6, Castleton ... 3  
 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.**

30 Mr J. Kean's b m Waiorongomai, 4yrs, by Hotchkiss—Bianca, 6.12, Castleton ... 1  
 245 Mr J. Chaaffe's b c St. Elmo, 3ys, 7.8, Chaaffe ... 2  
 15 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 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 ... 1  
 95 Miss Laman's br g The Outlaw, 9.10, Mr McGee ... 2  
 31 Mrs E. D. O'Rorke's br m Grenade, 10.0, Mr Elliott ... 3  
 Also started—47 Avis, 10.9, Mr Callaghan; 122 Pirate, 10.6, Mr Gordon.

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 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a distance.**

27 Mr R. Connop's ch g Lotion, 5yrs, by Sou' Wester—Liniment, 8.12, McTaggart ... 1  
 87 Mr F. Moeller's br m The Shrew, 5yrs, 8.10, Fairbrother ... 2  
 21 Mr C. Siddle's br g Moonraker, 5yrs, 7.10, D. Wright ... 3  
 Also started—15 Pompom, 8.6; 18 Flying Shot, 8.8; 44 Rip Van Winkle, 8.1; 17 Blarney, 7.8; 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, 6.7.

Won by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 2min 5sec. Dividend, £25 11s.

**FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 75 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. About one mile and three-quarters.**

58 Mr T. Quinlivan's br g Prince Charlie, aged, by Foul Play—Good Fruit, 9.7, Hannon ... 1

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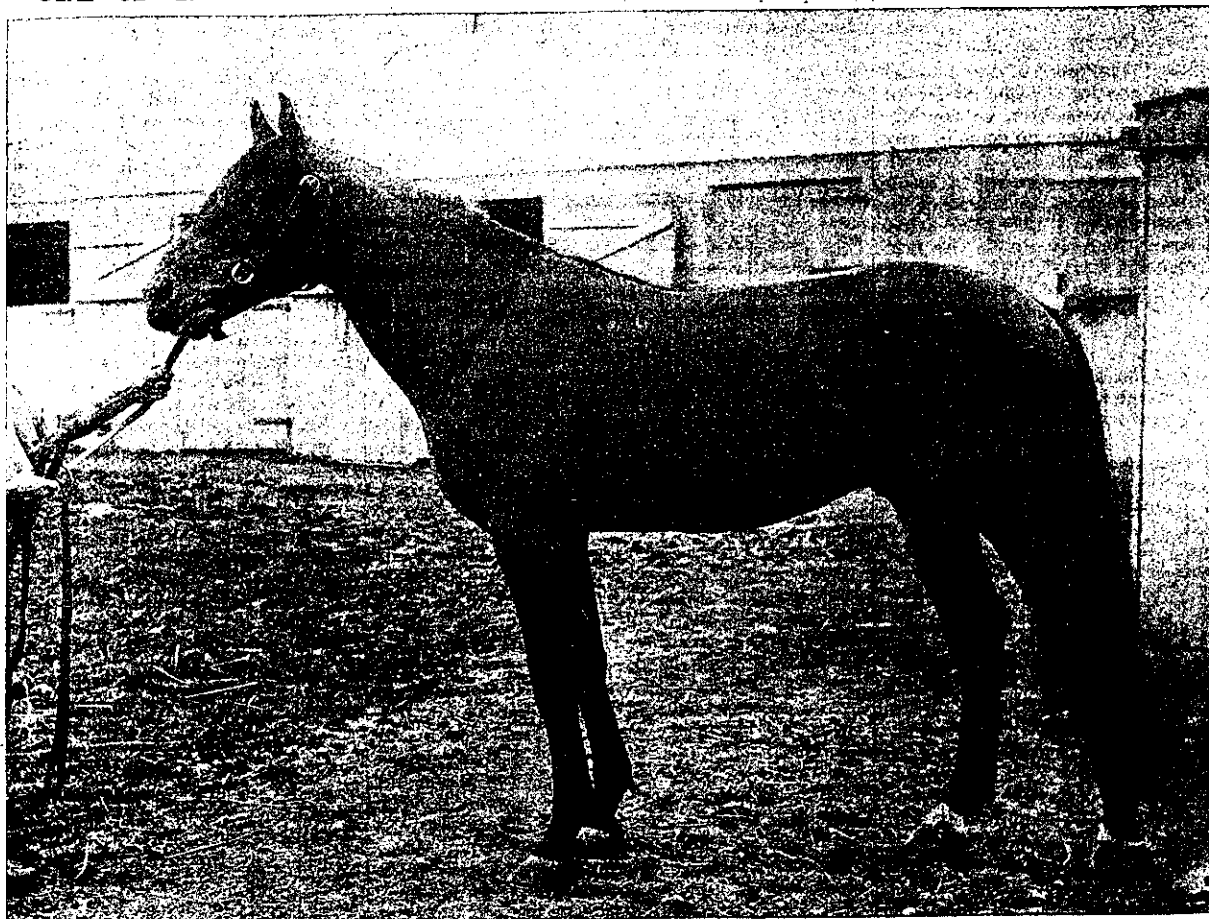


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Bay Horse COMPANION, by Comrade—Fanny Belmont

133 Mr C. Siddle's ch g Tenby, aged, 10.2, Sweeney ... 2  
 87 Mr R. Connop's b m Tally-ho, 6yrs, 10.9, Mitchell ... 3  
 Also started—101 Zeecho, 10.2; 65 Billy, 9.7 (fell).  
 Won comfortably by three lengths, same distance 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 acceptors) added; second horse 3 sovs from the stake. One mile.**

369 Mr T. Morrin's b c DAY STAR, by Castor—Cissy, 8.10, Gallagher ... 1  
 189 Mr G. G. Stead's b c UNIFORM, by Hotchkiss—Formo, 8.10, Derrett ... 2  
 183 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c DAUNTLESS, by Dreadnought—Orientale, 8.10, Moore ... 3  
 29 Mr W. M. Broughton's br c FIRST BLOOD, by Vanguard—First Flash, 8.10 ... 0  
 48 Mr W. Douglas' br c WATERSTONE, by Waterfall—Egyptilla, 8.10 ... 0  
 89 Captain Russell's ch c CŒUR DE LION, by Dreadnought—Leonora, 8.10 ... 0  
 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.**

201 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g Daredevil, 3yrs, by Dreadnought—Spot, 7.4, A. White ... 1

101 Mr T. Leonard's b g Beligerent, 4yrs, 7.13, Derrett ... 2  
 19 Captain W. R. Russell's br g Katoomba, 3yrs, 7.4, Woolley ... 3  
 Also started—26 Wikitoria, 7.11; 7 Nicolo, 7.11; 30 Fawn, 7.11; 49 Jack Tar, 7.7; 7 Forfarshire, 7.4; 80 Sheet Lightning, 7.2; 90 Forest Rose, 7.2.  
 Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 83sec. Dividend, £2 16s.

**WELCOME STAKES of 75 sovs; second horse 10 sovs 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 ... 1  
 189 Mr T. H. Lowry's b c St. Conon, 8.5, Whittaker ... 2  
 47 Captain Russell's br f Alionora, 8.0, Sowe ... 3  
 These were the only starters. Won easily by six lengths. Time, 53sec. 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. ... 1  
 118 Mr G. Murray Aynsley's br h Salvo, 5yrs, 11.0, Mr B. Cowper ... 2  
 112 Mr G. P. Donnelly's b g Hacata, 5yrs, 11.0, Mr L. Shaw ... 3  
 Also started—201 Rainbow, 11.10; 25 Queensborough, 10.13; 22 The Brook, 10.0; 13 Blackberry, 10.0; 4 Herald, 10.0.  
 Won comfortably by three lengths; a length between second and third. Time, 2min 25 1-5th sec. Dividend, £3 8s.

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

78 Mr C. Siddle's br g Moonraker, 5yrs, by The Assyrian—Norah, 7.12, D. Wright ... 1  
 32 Mr S. H. Gollan's b h The Possible, 6yrs, 9.0, Lindsay ... 2  
 129 Mr J. Davis' ch g Acone, 6yrs, 9.2, 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 Waihan, 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 HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Once round.**

151 Mr J. Maher's br m Primula, 4yrs, by Torpedo—Primrose, 7.9 Watt ... 1  
 68 Mr H. Peter's blk h Bona Fide, 5yrs, 8.10, McGrath ... 2  
 78 Mr Rupuhu Te Hianga's b g Aphony, aged, 8.9, Whittaker ... 3  
 Also started—22 Gold Cup, 8.10; 119 Maid Marion, 8.9; 113 Beligerent, 8.0; 14 First Blood, 6.9; 51 Target, 7.4; 6 Nicolo, 6.11; 9 Lorenzib; 6.10; 10 Sheet Lightning, 6.10.  
 Won easily by six lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time, 2min 1sec. Dividend, £3 15s.

**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs; 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 ... 1  
 12 Mr A. Wood's br g Waitangi, 6yrs, 9.0, Graham ... 2  
 84 Mr T. H. Lowry's b g The Joker, aged, 9.0, F. Stowe ... 3  
 163 Hilda II, 10.4 ... 0  
 Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 3min 12sec. Dividend, £4 7s.

**SPRING HANDICAP of 225 sovs; second horse 15 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—Cissy, 7.7, Gallagher ... 1  
 85 Mr R. Connop's ch g Lotion, 5yrs, 8.7, McTaggart ... 2  
 84 Mr S. H. Gollan's b h The Possible, 6yrs, 8.9, Lindsay ... 3  
 Also started—35 Bonnie Scotland, 8.9; 222 The Shrew, 8.3; 31 Pompom, 8.0; 36 Rainbow, 7.4; 21 New Forest, 7.3; 46 Flaneur, 7.2; 86 Trentalto, 7.1; 11 Cœur 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 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.

**NURSEY 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—Legacy, 8.5, Moore ... 1  
 120 Mr T. H. Lowry's b c St. Conon, 8.5, Whittaker ... 2  
 82 Mr G. Hunter's br f Girofla, 8.0, Derrett ... 3  
 35 Alionora, 7.5, also ran.  
 Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1min 1 2-5sec. Dividend, £1 10s.

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SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 75 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half. 126 Mr R. Connop's b m Tally-ho, 6yrs, by Forerunner, 10.7, C. Mitchell 1

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 1

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 Eirispord - Solitude, 8.9, P. White 1

NOMINATIONS.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, seven furlongs. - Rip Van Winkle, Forest Rose, Waterstone, Wai-hau, Jack Tar, The Possible, Sheet Lightning

TOWN AND SUBURBAN RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP, seven furlongs. - Aphony, Wikitoria, The Boatman, Maid Marion, Barshot, Nicolò, Sheet Lightning, Seraphine, Primula.

HANDICAPS.

POVERTY BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST HURDLES, one mile and a half. - Hop-garden 11.7, Zanzibar 10.12, Tenby 10.8, Disturbance 10.8, T Rose 10.7, Perkin 9.12, Char-coal 9.9, Lignite 9.9, Hukatero 9.6, Miss Bevan 9.0, Rifle 9.0.

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 9.7, Joker 9.0.

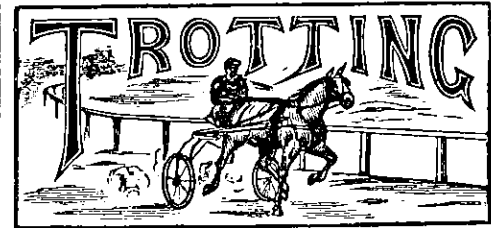
ACCEPTANCES.

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.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

PLUMPTON HANDICAP, seven furlongs. - St. Clements 9.11, St. Regal 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.



OFFICIAL CALENDAR.

NORTH ISLAND TROTTER ASSOCIATION OF N.Z. PALMERSTON NORTH, March 24th, 1896. To the Editor SPORTING REVIEW. Auckland.

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

PROGRAMMES PASSED BY THE NORTH ISLAND TROTTER ASSOCIATION. October 7 - Hawke's Bay. October 30 - Palmerston North. November 24 - Wellington.

HANDICAPS. October 13 - Tuesday - Palmerston North. ACCEPTANCES. October 20, Tuesday - Palmerston North.

TROTTER RECORDS.

NEW ZEALAND. 1 mile - Saddle, Yura Yura, 2min 27 1/2 sec, Canterbury T.C., May, 1894; harness, Rita, 2min 30sec, Lancaster Park, April, 1895.

AUCKLAND TROTTER 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.

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. Oulton.

NOTES.

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.

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.

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 5 1/2 sec (says an American exchange).

TROTTER RESULTS.

Hawke'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 results: -

MAIDEN TROT (saddle), two miles. - Euchre 1, Whisper 2, Old Jack 3. Won easily. Time, 6min 5sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

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# The LICENSED VICTUALLERS

## 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:—

### CONSUMPTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year	Beer gallons	Wine gallons	Spirits gallons
1884	8769	0272	0999
1885	8414	0261	0899
1886	7861	0212	0820
1887	7651	0198	0770
1888	7133	0167	0820
1889	7624	0176	0693
1890	7899	0184	0699
1891	7646	0172	0708
1892	7807	0174	0697
1893	7719	0170	

### SUMMARY CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

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

### Proportion to population per 1000.

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
8.92	8.39	9.14	8.13	7.87	7.63

### Distinct Prisoners Convicted of Drunkenness and received in Gaol.

1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
1200	1077	1038	938	802	808

1891	1892	1893
694	638	619

### ARRESTS PROPORTIONATE TO POPULATION.

New South Wales	19.30 per 1000
Victoria	15.74 per 1000
Queensland	13.63 per 1000
South Australia	9.41 per 1000
New Zealand	8.55 per 1000
Tasmania	7.70 per 1000

## COERCIVE PROHIBITION.

The *Mercury* has always been fair to all parties, 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 historical 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 channels. Prohibition, if it were instituted by statute, would very speedily work its own cure. People would be so disgusted with a measure of coercion 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 (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. "Blood 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.

[From English Licensed Victuallers' Gazette.]

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 clubs 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 proposed 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 were 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 PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION.

##### ANNUAL AVERAGE.

Years.	Drunk.	Indictable offences.	Offences tried summarily.	Total of Offences.
1874-78	812.48	217.66	643.33	866.99
1879-83	697.50	230.87	543.43	774.10
1884-88	635.40	208.50	499.61	768.11
1889-93	614.95	194.18	438.88	633.06
1894	594.54	187.22	399.63	586.85

Years.	Total indictable Crimes. Against the person, except against morals.	Against property.	Assaults only.	Selected Offences minus Assaults.	All indictable Offences, plus selected Offences, minus Assaults.
1874-78	7.54	48.65	401.56	247.77	465.48
1879-83	6.07	43.29	320.10	223.03	454.00
1884-88	5.74	34.52	289.43	210.18	418.68
1889-93	4.95	28.24	297.71	171.17	385.35
1894	4.30	27.61	243.32	156.31	343.53

In reference to this table, the witness explained that the reason why he admitted a casual connection between drunkenness 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, was 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 popularly-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 Cirencester. The number of licensed premises were eighty-nine, of which seventy-nine were for "on" and 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 900,000. It included nearly the whole of the county, with the exception of certain boroughs. The number of licenses was as follows:—Public-houses, 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 since 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

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 illegitimate 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 teetotalers 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 tyranny of Prohibition, the bubble has been pricked. In the South Island, Mr Sievwright 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 tippie 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 vendied 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 teetotal 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 official 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 person was 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 1000s. 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.R.]



[BY CUR.]

Last week Fred Weiss conceded a Dunedin 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 opponent 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 Algiers. A cyclist, whilst riding at a normal speed, was upset and injured through a dog rushing and barking at his machine. He thereupon brought an action against the owner of the animal, demanding 50 francs compensation for damage incurred by himself and his bicycle. 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 fall."



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Table listing pedigree of ST. HIPPO, including sire The Baron, dam Pocahontas, and various other ancestors like Marigold, Thormanby, and Hurricane.

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 10lbs. 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 Guinness and Spring Handicap; at the C.J.C. Spring Meeting he won the New Zealand Cup in 3.30, with 7.7 up, the heaviest weight ever carried to victory in this race by a three-year-old, and ran second to Stepiak for the Derby; at the A.R.C. Summer Meeting he won the Auckland Cup with 8.9, in 3.30, the Great Northern Derby, and Auckland Plate. As a six-year-old he ran second 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 3lb. 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. TERMS FOR APPROVED MARES.—25 guineas for single mare; 20 guineas two or more mares the property of the same owner. Grazing at Sylvia Park by arrangement. All care taken, but no responsibility accepted. For particulars apply to L. D. NATHAN & CO.

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CUIRASSIER, by Musket (imp.)—Frailty, by Goldborough—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, Hilda, &c., in the fast time of 2min 40sec), 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.

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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 on 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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CASTOR, 1883

Genealogical chart for Castor, 1883, showing lineage from Lady Yardley, 1878, through various stallions like Zealot, Hermit, and Sterling.

CUIRASSIER, 1885

Genealogical chart for Cuirassier, 1885, showing lineage from Frailty, 1867, through various stallions like Musket, Goldborough, and New Warrior.

ST. LEGER (Imp.), 1881

Genealogical chart for St. Leger (Imp.), 1881, showing lineage from Doncaster, 1870, through various stallions like Atlantis, Thornmanby, and Hurricane.

HOTCHKISS, 1885

Genealogical chart for Hotchkiss, 1885, showing lineage from Musket (imp.), 1867, through various stallions like Petroleuse, Hartshorn, and Mountain Deer.



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Table listing pedigree for Handsome Jack, including sire St. Leger and dam Radiance, with various offspring names like The Baron, Pocahontas, Teddington, etc.

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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.

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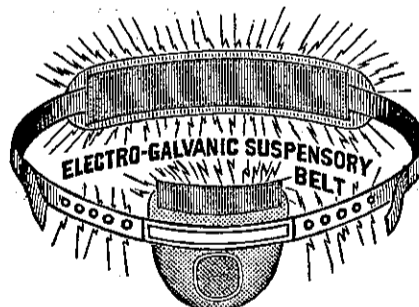
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