

name appeared on the label in large letters. In a corner in exceedingly small letters were the words "Made in Germany." The stuff was found not to contain a particle of malt spirit in it.

Who is the "retired Christchurch publican" who has been telling the reporter of the Oamaru Mail what a bad boy he used to be when he was a member of the Trade? Amongst other interesting items jotted down by the Mail man in his little note-book, as the result of a chat with this "retired Christchurch publican," were:— That he (the retired publican) used to do six times the business on Sundays he did on other days; that the whole licensing committee used to come to his house, where the chairman got drunk and the rest of the members had to sit upon him to keep him down; and that the police took it quite as a matter of course that they should get liquors free. These are serious allegations for any man to make. Can't this retired publican be persuaded, in fairness to the police and the licensing committee implicated, to give up his name? And if not, why not?—Spectator.

Turf Records.

OTAKI WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, MAY 24.

The weather was fine and the attendance large. The sum of £5762 was passed through the machine during the day. Results:—

MAIDEN PLATE of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

121 Mr J. Goodwin's ch g Rubin, by Tasman—Rubina, 3yrs, 8.8, P. White... 1

70 Mr A. Hoskins' Realistic, 3yrs, 8.8, J. Farrell... 2

99 Mr C. Lyford's ch g Sherwood, 3yrs, 8.8, Drinkwater... 3

Other starters—11 Beitch Slavin, 9.0, Carmont; 70 Wharangi, 9.0; 13 Totia, 9.0; 8 Lady Mary, 9.8 (inc. 14lb over); J. Warren; 40 Osmanie, 8.8, F. Barry; 122 Sabreur, 8.8, W. Holmes; 110 First Shot, 9.0, Arnott.

Won by three-parts of a length. Time, 1min 16sec. Dividend, £4 18s.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

72 Mr T. Clark's b h Huntingdon, by Flintlock—Jessie, 5yrs, R. Kingan... 1

48 Mr H. Peters' ch g Raupo II, 3yrs, Peters... 2

9 Mr J. Anderson's br m Mischief, Keefe... 3

Other starters—30 Taramainuku, Hughes; 90 Guardfish, Buckeridge; 19 Moata, Histed; 16 Sandy, Winiata; 14 Robin Hood, Sherwood; 284 Storm King, McGrath; 69 Maatu, Francis.

Won comfortably. Time, 2min 56sec. Dividend, £8 9s.

OTAKI HANDICAP of 85 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

75 Mr R. McRae's br m Iolanthe, by Quilt—Nymph, 4yrs, 7.11, Watt... 1

38 Mr A. Shearsby's ch g Calmarine, 4yrs, 7.0, Williams... 2

46 Mr H. Clay's b f Roseleaf, 3yrs, 7.3, McPherson... 3

Other starters—49 Hillstone, 9.7, D. Herd; 170 First Result, 8.8, White; 209 Bona Fide, 8.8, A. Hall; 82 Indian Shot, 8.5, H. Moss; 93 The Onyx, 8.3, Farrell; 121 Stockade, 8.3, Barry; 53 Swordfish, 7.13, Matthews; 132 Ruamahanga, 7.12, Drinkwater; 29 Sabreur, 7.6, Wilson; 117 Awatere, 7.0, Manning; 16 Tu Kingi, 6.12, Lowe.

Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 2min 15sec. Dividend, £14 15s.

RAUKAWA PLATE of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Weight-for-age. Seven furlongs.

99 Mr A. Hoskins' b g Realistic, by Wapiti—Waltonia, 3yrs, 8.5, Farrell... 1

158 Mr G. Corlett's ch f Lady Agnes, 3yrs, 8.7, Kingan... 2

82 Mr J. Moore's br m Listener, 5yrs, 8.12, Barry... 3

Other starters—10 Beitch Slavin, 8.12, Carmont; 73 Yellow Rose, 8.12, Herd; 44 Come Again, 8.12, McKie; 28 Thrush, 8.11, Williams; 41 Wharangi, 8.11, Morris; 60 Coin, 8.11, Homes; 19 Storm King, 8.11, Hansen; 152 Gaspard, 8.11, P. White; 27 Master Hume, 8.11, Pritchard; 50 Sherwood, 8.5, Drinkwater.

Won easily by four lengths. Time, 1min 33 1-5sec. Dividend, £7 13s.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile.

66 Mr F. Tilley's b g Surrey, by Ascot—Fiddes, 4yrs, 7.10, J. Watson... 1

114 Mr A. Shearsby's ch g Calmarine, 4yrs, 7.0, Williams... 2

109 Mr W. Davies' br c The Guardsman, 3yrs, 8.3, Matthews... 3

Other starters—113 The Onyx, 8.3, J. Farrell; 209 The Major, 8.0, Julian; 37 Hinewhetu, 7.3, G. Reed.

Won by a head. Time, 1min 47 1-5sec. Dividend, £8 16s.

FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and 65 chains.

169 Mr D. Scott's b g Redberry, by Flintlock—Mistletoe, 4yrs, 9.0, Hall... 1

266 Mr Gibson's b g King of the Downs, 4yrs, 10.5, McGrath... 2

67 Mr T. Bevan's (junr.) ch g Pyrites, aged, 11.9, Willis... 3

Other starters—107 Tricky Jack, 10.7, Warner; 100 Spermaccetti, 10.7, Arnott; 34 Freedom, 9.2, A. Maher.

Won easily. Time, 3min 37 3-5sec. Dividend, £3 19s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

108 Mr D. Green's ch g Telephone, by Billinggate, 3yrs, 7.13, Hansen... 1

81 Mr W. Davies' br c The Guardsman, 3yrs, 8.8, Matthews... 2

145 Mr W. Corlett's ch h Sir Agnes, 4yrs, 8.13, Daly... 3

Other starters—48 First Result, 8.10, P. White; 129 The Archer, 8.8, Pritchard; 58 Stockade, 8.7, Barry; 42 Derringtons, 8.0, Drinkwater; 67 Langdale, 8.0, Pepper; 27 Crescent, 7.13, Watt; 104 Marina, 7.12, Donnelly; 63 Lady Agnes, 7.10, Kingan; 61 In-the-Swim, 7.3, Sweeney; 19 Fors Royal, 6.9, G. Manning; 5 Raukura, 6.7, T. Manning.

Won, according to the official verdict, by a nose. Dividend, £7 19s.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, MAY 25.

Splendid weather and a good attendance. The sum of £3,718 was passed through the machine, making the total for the two days £9,480. Results:—

TRIAL HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

154 Mr A. Hoskins' b g Realistic, by Wapiti—Waltonia, 3yrs, 8.5, J. Farrell... 1

44 Mr T. Benton's b m Come Again, 5yrs, 7.5, Drinkwater... 2

79 Mr A. Demler's br g Thrush, 5yrs, 7.3, Williams... 3

Other starters—110 The Major, Holmes; 21 Horowhenua, 6.10.

Won by three parts of a length. Time, 1min 33 1-5sec. Dividend, £2 7s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile.

42 Mr B. Ward's ch g Crescent, by Forester—Nancy Lee, 5yrs, 9.9, T. Jackson... 1

131 Mr F. Tilley's b g Surrey, 5yrs, 10.5, A. Hall... 2

95 Mr A. Fergusson's b g Stockade, 4yrs, 10.5, Barry... 3

Other starters—116 His Lordship, 10.4, R. Ross; 40 King of the Downs, 9.7, T. McGrath; 60 Sabreur, 9.2, P. White.

Won comfortably. Time, 1min 48sec. Dividend, £10 7s.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a furlong.

123 Mr R. E. McRae's b m Iolanthe, by Quilt—Nymph, 4yrs, Watts... 1

83 Mr S. Cress's br g Ruamahanga, 3yrs, 7.9, Drinkwater... 2

52 Mr T. Scott's b g Indian Shot, 4yrs, 7.13, Moss... 3

Other starters—50 Hillstone, 9.3, Herd; 89 Sir Agnes, 8.5, McPherson; 71 Bona Fide, 8.4, Watson; 102 The Onyx, 7.13, Farrell; 38 Swordfish, 7.7, Armstrong; 59 Marina, 7.6, G. Reed.

Won by a neck. Time, 2min 15sec. Dividend, £4 17s.

SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

179 Mr D. Scott's b g Redberry, by Flintlock—Miseltoe, 4yrs, 10.9, Hall... 1

56 Mr T. Bevan's, jun., ch g Pyrites, aged, 11.2, Willis... 2

60 Mr H. Clay's br h Guardfish, 5yrs, 9.0, Buckeridge... 3

Other starters—208 Spermaccetti, 10.6, Arnott; 28 Freedom, 9.0, Hughes.

Won by a length. Time, 3min. Dividend, £2 13s.

GLASGOW HANDICAP of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile.

78 Mr J. Cress's br g Ruamahanga, by Voltigeur—Lillian, 3yrs, 7.12, Drinkwater... 1

115 Mr H. Clay's br f Roseleaf, 3yrs, 7.9, McPherson... 2

21 Mr A. Fergusson's br g Stockade, 4yrs, 8.2, Williams... 3

Other starters—36 First Result, 8.7, White; 139 The Guardsman, 8.5, Matthews; 13 Swordfish, 7.10, Armstrong; 20 Marina, 7.9, Reid.

Won by half a length. Time, 1min 45 2-5sec. Dividend, £5 8s.

RAILWAY PLATE of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Weight-for-age. Six furlongs.

234 Mr W. Corlett's ch h Sir Agnes, by Master Agnes, 4yrs, 10.12, Daly... 1

98 Mr C. Lyford's ch g Sherwood, 3yrs, 10.5, F. Beull... 2

68 Mr W. Tompsitt's b h Langdale, aged, 11.0, Pepper... 3

Other starters—33 Raupo II, 10.11, F. Tilley; 24 Master Hume, 10.11, C. Willis; 71 His Lordship, 10.10, R. Ross.

Won by a neck. Time, 1min 19 1-5sec. Dividend, £2.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

107 Mr D. Green's ch g Telephone, by Billinggate, 3yrs, 9.7, McGrath... 1

74 Mr Corlett's ch f Lady Agnes, 3yrs, 7.11, Kingan... 2

51 Mr R. Sheedy's First Shot, 4yrs, 7.7, Julian... 3

Other starters—62 The Archer, 8.9, Pritchard; 64 The Guardsman, 8.7, Matthews; 38 Reality, 8.7, Donnelly; 17 Langdale, 7.12, Pepper; 71 Crescent, 7.11, Jackson; 56 Listener, 7.5, McPherson; 75 In the Swim, 7.3, Sweeney; 9 Moata, 6.7, Healey; 4 Hon. George, 6.7, T. Manning.

Won by half a length. Time, 1min 4sec. Dividend, £5 5s.

WAIKAWA COUNTY RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

The weather for these races on Queen's Birthday was fine and about 2000 people were present. The course was heavy. The sum of £3357 was passed through the machine. Results:—

STEWARDS HACK HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile.

143 Mr R. Gooseman's Brennan, by Torpedo—Christina, 5yrs, 7.11, Noble... 1

41 Mr T. Quinlivan's Straybird, 8.10, O'Neill... 2

12 Mr H. Limmer's Forfarshire, 6.11, Lister... 3

Other starters—50 First Blood, 26 Harmony, 34 Stockville, 23 Marchioness, 12 Chance.

Won by a good length, Forfarshire a fair third. Time, 1min 55 1-5sec. Dividend, £2 2s.

HANDICAP HACK RACE of 50 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

160 Mr G. E. G. Richardson's b h Poppun, by Maxim—Burlisque, 4yrs, 8.12, Wright... 1

18 Mr A. Rayner's Mystical, 7.11, Parker... 2

40 Mr J. Cuneen's Mairau, 7.9, Fairbrother... 3

Other starters—51 Te Ngache, 11.5 Greenstone, 81 Progress, 12 Nina.

Won by four lengths. Time, 2min 25 1-5sec. Dividend, £2 13s.

WAIKAWA COUNTY RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse 20 sovs and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

120 Hon J. D. Ormond's Target, by Dreadnought—Straightshot, 3yrs, 7.9, Davis... 1

131 Mr J. Maher's Primula, 8.6, Noble... 2

52 Captain Russell's Cœur de Lion, 7.0, O'Neill... 3

Other starters—88 Lotion, 107 Aphony, 43 Golden Plover, 38 Zanella, 38 Petrolina.

Won by three lengths. Time, 2min 22sec. Dividend, £4 12s.

HANDICAP HACK HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

31 Mr W. Douglas' Toriki, by Torpedo—Kopeki, 5yrs, 9.13, Cameron... 1

32 Mr R. S. Smith's Erena, 9.0, Smith... 2

37 Mr B. Dennehy's Slumber, 9.7, Rayner... 3

Other starters—156 Sylvanus, 155 Gorse, 34 Velocity, 19 Bulldog.

Won easily by a couple of lengths, six lengths between second and third. Time, 3min 9 1-5sec. Dividend, £13 9s.

HACK FLYING HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. About five furlongs.

22 Mr T. K. Tena's First Blood, by Vanguard—First Flash, 8.4, Parker... 1

70 Mr T. H. Lowry's Belford, 9.2, Collelo... 2

32 Mr F. Moeller's Little Billee, 7.2, Noble... 3

Other starters—50 Straybird, 40 Forest Rose, 55 Nukurau, 18 Progress, 19 Daphne, 9 Forfarshire, 22 Chance, 19 Alionora, 76 Cracker, 95 Purimu.

Won by a bare length, Little Billee an excellent third and most of the others close at his heels. Time, 1min 11 1-5sec. Dividend, £20 19s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. About seven furlongs.

106 Hon. J. D. Ormond's Martyrdom, by Apremont—Martyr, 7.5, A. White... 1

78 Mr J. Maher's Primula, 8.7, Noble... 2

47 Mr T. Quinlivan's Petrolina, 7.8, Lord... 3

Other starters—108 Aphony, 45 Drury Lane, 64 Maid Marion, 40 Heavenly Twin.

Won by a length. Time, 1min 40sec. Dividend, £4 2s.

WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

199 Mr R. Gooseman's Brennan, by Torpedo—Christina, 10.5 (inc. 7lb penalty), Moore... 1

102 Mr A. Rayner's Mystical, 10.2, Parker... 2

26 Mr B. Dennehy's Slumber, 9.11, Rayner... 3

Other starters—31 Greenstone, 32 Progress, 34 Forecast, 18 Erena.

Won by a neck, Mystical a nose in front of Slumber. Time, 2min 26 1-5sec. Dividend, £2.

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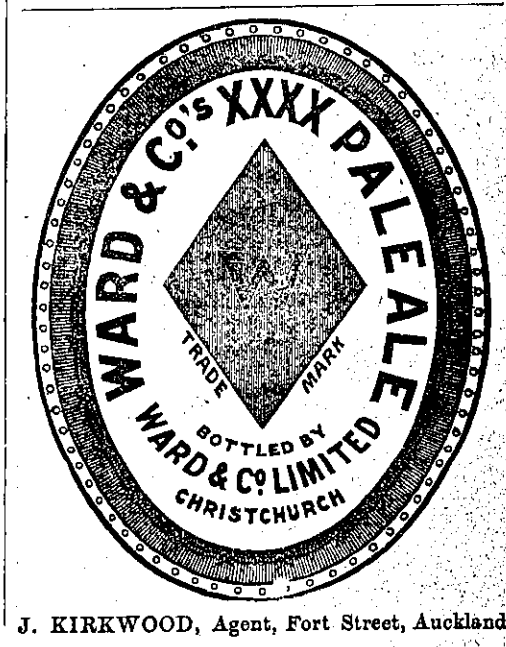
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