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CANTERBURY.

The New Zealand Cup nominations-Salvo Shot-The Melbourne Cup nominations-The Auckland Grand National Meeting-Quiltiri-Schooling work.

CHRISTCHURCH, June 8.

The nominations for the New Zealand Cup, the great event of the racing year, closed on Friday last. The nominations number fifty-nine, or five less than last year. In looking down the list one cannot help but think that all the horses now in training in the colony, who have a chance of winning the big prize or getting two miles have been nominated. I was surprised, however, not to see Gold Medallist and Multiform in the list. These two colts are undoubtedly the best in the colony, and have already been well backed. Their absence goes to show the foolhardiness of backing horses for a race before even nominations had closed. Other horses I thought would probably be among the entries are Quiltiri, Lorelei, The Shrew Arquebus, Mannlicher, Nestor and Lotion. Mr Ormond heads the list with five nominations, all chestnuts, Mr. Murray Hobbs has four, Mr. W. Douglas three, G. Hunter, R. Burke, S. H. Gollan, H. Goodman, J. A. McGuinness, D. McKinnon, A. Davis, G. G. Stead, and E. H. Hankins two each. The four year old division is represented by eighteen, there are fifteen threeyear-olds, eleven five-year-olds, eight six year-olds, and seven aged horses. Euroclydon, Defiance, Fabulist, Culverin, and Epaulet are the only horses nominated who ran in the race last year. Salvo Shot has been nominated for the flat

races of the Nelson Jockey Club Record Reign Meeting.

Euroclydon is the only New Zealand horse nominated for next Melbourne Cup. A rumour was circulated that Gold Medallist and Multiform would be nominated, but their names do not ap-

Considerable interest was shown here over the Auckland National Meeting. Dummy and Ilex were well supported. St. Simon's victory stamps him as the most brilliant horse over hurdles in the colony. Levanter, whom I wired you last week as my selection for the Steeplechase, was well backed here, as also were St. Simon, Miss Nelson, and Kingswood. Pyroxylin was wired down as a really good thing for the Second Welter, the result being that he was heavily supported It is hard lines, when you have a good thing to be beaten by a neck.

Quiltiri is shaping exceedingly well over hurdles. He is a constant attendant at the racecourse and will be among the nominations for the hurdle events at our National Meeting.

Chaos, Token, Cactus, Arquebus, and Lord of Misrule have also been doing work over hurdles

Highlander has been jumping remarkably well over big fences lately. He will be a candidate for the Grand National Hurdles and Steeples. Cactus also jumps well, and he should make a good hurdler.

WELLINGTON.

Clarke's string-Violence-Austral-Sea Serpent -A departure for England -Auckland winners backed in Welling-

WELLINGTON, June 4. T. Clarke has gone up to Hastings with Sea Serpent and Umslopogaas. The reason for taking them there so early is that the tracks there are considered better, and there are schooling fences tere. R. Kingan has gone up to ride the horses. Violence had bad luck at Wanganui, and that

was probably the reason of his not being sent to

Bob Kingan rode Huntingdon at Otaki on Queen's Birthday, and was up on Violence the following day.

Peter Keith returned here last week, having

sold Carrick after his win at Maribyrnong. Keith is after something in the Taranaki district, which I consider a bit better than Carrick.

Mr and Mrs W. Davis have not yet returned from Dunedin. Strathbraan returned from Dunweek, and the team are in charge of J. Hunter. Most of this team are turned out at present.

A. Peters has Loveshot, Raupo II. Mizpah Austral, and a couple of colts in hand.

Catesby's are likely looking youngsters.

Ike James has a colt by Catesby—Amy (purchased from Mr Alfred Ward) in hand here.

Austral is going all right at the Hutt, and will have another try at the Wellington steeplechase. The reason he was not taken to Auckland was because it was decided not to take his stable com-

There was a shortness of horse boxes at Otaki and cattle trucks had to be used, and in being shipped Roseleaf got one of her legs badly injured and Mr H. Clay, the owner, this week interviewed the directors of the Manawatu Railway Company in reference to damages. It will be remembered that Bona Fide sustained similar injuries.

Sea Serpent is now exercised in the clothing and gear formerly used on Mr F. Martin's horses, and it is surmised the latter owns Sea Serpent

Mr J. O'Driscoll, formerly well-known here as owner of Reputation and Jacob, and now wellknown on the west coast as owner of Secrecy and off Chance, leaves for England to-morrow via Sydney and Melbourne on a holiday trip.

A local sporting solicitor picked the Auckland jumping double with a local book for a century.

The commissioner for the North Shore stable was abroad to-day, and the stable must have had a fair win over Lady Agues and Annabelle.

OTAGO.

Dullness in sporting matters-Missfire-Hippomenes and Plotter - Ulster -Euroclydon-New Zealand Cup candidates.

DUNEDIN, June 8.

Sporting matters are very dull here, and there is nothing of much importance to report.

Missfire was tried over hurdles last week, and

acquitted himself satisfactorily. He appeared to Hippomenes and Plotter are to be given pre

liminaries at the same game this week. the former take kindly to it he should ultimately be a top-notcher.
Ulster, the double Hurdles winner at our late

meeting, is to be nominated for the C.J.C. Grand

Euroclydon, the Dunedin champion, is the only New Zealand horse nominated for the Melbourne Cup.

The entries for the New Zealand Cup are looked on here as a very poor lot, and no interest has been taken in the list published. I have not heard of a single wager of importance being booked. Goldspur being an absentee from the list caused some surprise, as he had been previously backed at 100 to 2 and 3 for a good sum.

Local pencillers did well over your National Meeting. St. Simon was almost friendless for the Hurdles, while Ilex was accorded big support.

HAWKES BAY.

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's committee meeting-The hurdler Lord Raven-The Auckland meeting.

NAPIER, June 5.
The monthly committee meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club was held yesterday at the Criterion Hotel. Present—Captain Russell, M.H.R. (chairman), Messrs. G. P. Donnelly, T. H. Lowry, S. L. Sunderland, F. Logan, A. Reid, and Hon. J. D. Ormond, M.L.C. A letter from the scoretary to the C.J.C., stating that he was unable to collect amount due from Mr Butler, as he had no horses engaged at the meeting. W. S. Page's application for assistance from the Disabled Jockeys' Fund, was deferred for further information. A letter was received from Mr James Billise, concerning a dividend he considers he should have received at the autumn meeting of the Napier Park Racing Club. The secretary was instructed to reply that, being in the nature of a contingent advice, the Napier Park Club had acted in accordance with the usual conditions. Mr Shrimpton wrote resigning his position as treasurer to the club, and it was resolved that the committee desires to express their sincere regret at Mr Shrimpton's resignation, and beg to record their appreciation of his services to the club. The Wanganui Jockey Club enquired how it was that the jockey George Delaney had been allowed to work in Connop's stable after his license had been suspended by them. The secretary reported that Delaney was only residing at Connop's place, and was not engaged by him to work. It was resolved that a reply to that effect be sent to the Wanganui Club. An application was received from Mr Cashion to exhibit his patent hurdle on the racecourse, and it was agreed to allow him this privilege so long as it did not interfere with training or any other work upon the track. Mr H. Piper wrote reporting that Mr T. Quinlivan (senr.) had used bad language to him at the Kaikora Meeting on May 24, and requested that the Jockey Club committee would take steps to protect him from this sort of thing in the future. Mr Quinlivan denied this and other accusations, and it was resolved to defer the matter for the purpose of taking evidence upon the subject. The Bracelet, to be competed for on the 22nd June, was received and handed to Mr F. Collins (jeweller) for completion, when it will be duly exhibited prior to the meeting. The jumps for the steeplechase course, on the same lines as as last year, were agreed to, subject to the possibility of erecting a log fence, which matter was left in the bands of Messrs. Reid, Donnelly, and the secretary to arrange. Capt. Russell and Mr G. Hunter, M.H.R., were appointed to represent the club at the Conference, to be held at Wellington on July 8th. Mr T. H. Lowry reported that his horse Rioter had been nominated and run at Woodthorpe Races as Riater, such being a printer's error in the spelling of the horse's name, and desired that he might nominate the horse in its original name. It was resolved, under Rule 27, that the chestnut gelding Rioter, being, by a clerical error, twice nominated at the Woodthorpe Meeting as Riater, the owner be instructed that for the future he could nominate him as Rioter. The programme for a meeting at Wairoa, on July 14th, was not approved. The following applications for licenses were granted:—Trainer's: R. Marshall. Jockey's: J. Marshall. Owners' permits: Henry Voice, P. Connolly, John Groome, T. Cottle, J. McNiven, and G. T. Sunderland 'Gentleman rider's certificates: J. B. A'Deane, Percy Neafe, W. S. Marshall, B. Crombie, and Ireland.

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Mr T. Hone, the well-known local dog fancier, had the bad luck yesterday to lose by distemper his seven-month-old English setter dog puppy, which he had lately imported from Victoria. was a beautifully-bred dog, being by the English champion, Richmond, who swept the board in his class for several seasons past in England His mother is Riplet, who was got in England by Ripple Shot. Mr Hone is to be sympathised with in his loss, and his dog showed signs of being a splendid animal. In fact, his former owner stated that he looked every bit as good a dog at his age as Woodrake, who is the acknowledged champion of his class in the Australian Colonies at the present time.

Ben. Nicholls shipped the hurdler Lord Raven to Gisborne by the Tarawera on Saturday night

He belongs to Mr Hepburn of that place, but Nicholls has had him in hand for some time, and I suppose his repeated breakdowns have been such a source of annoyance to him that he was glad to get rid of him.

The non-success of the local-owned trio, Rhino, Prince Charlie, and Tally-Ho, at the Auckland National Meeting gave Napier backers a severe They always, as a rule, right royally facing. They always, as a rule, right royally support the district neddies, and upon this occasion they are left lamenting.

Our Illustrations.

MISS ALICE LEAMAR is our theatrical illustration this week. With the original of this charming portrait "Orpheus" enjoyel a pleasant chat the other day at the Grand Hotel. Miss Leamar is a bright and unaffected lady without an atom of "side" or vanity. She was born at Clapham, and regards herself as a true Cockney. She is half English and half Welsh in blood, and is the younger sister of the famous Leamar sisters, who in their day were quite at the top of the tree in pantomine, burlesque, extravaganza, and variety work. One of these ladies married into a titled family. Miss Leamar made her first appearance when only nine winters had passed over her blonde head. This was in pantomine at a Bir-mingham theatre, and under the wing of her sisters. Her parents thinking her too young then put a stop to further performances, and little Alice was kept at home until her thirteenth year. The sisters then begged for another appearance, as a manager friend was producing the "Babes in the Wood," and wanted a second babe. She was got up for inspection in one of her sisters' dresses, and the manager pronounced her too big for a babe, but gave her a much better part in the piece, in which she succeeded very well. She was shortly after promoted to one of the best roles. After some hard study under Madam Robina in dancing, singing, and stage-craft, Miss Leamar made her real start, and from that date has enjoyed a career of uninterrupted successes. She is a great favourite in London, and can alwiys secure the best engogements; indeed, her difficulty is to appease the wrath of English managers during the colonial tours. The late Sir Augustus Harris was much nettled on one occasion when Miss Leamar had to "beg off." from an engagement to appear in his pantomine, but wished to accept an offer to tour South Africa. However, he ultimately forgave her. Space compels the omission of many other most interesting particulars.

Portraits of the two equine heroes of the late meeting at Ellerslie are given, they being St. Simon (St. Leger—Winnie), winner of the Grand National Hurdle Race, and Levanter (Captivator Steel All), winner of the Great Northern Steeplechase. Allusion to these fine performers is made in our sporting notes of the meeting. Room is also found for the champion New Zealand sprinter, Goldspur (Rubezahl—Rosespur). The view of the front of the grandstand at Forburry, just when the start of the Provincial Handicap at the May meeting is about to be effected, is interesting, and there is fun in the picture of the two well-known Dunedin sportsmen, which our artist has entitled "The long and the short of it." In the picture entitled "In the shelter" several well-known Dunedin faces will be recoog-The portrait of Mr J. Endean is dealt with in the licensed victuallers' columns.

In connection with our illustrations we may remark that next week our artist, Mr J. Slack, will present a picture of the interior of the Opera House.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs Barnett and Grant report the following auoatations on the

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

1000 to 20 Antares 1000 to 20 Addington 1000 to 10 Blackpool 1000 to 20 Belligerent 1000 to 25 Bloomer 1000 to 30 Biarney 1000 to 30 Biarney 1000 to 15 Matarawa 1000 to 40 Marquis of Zetland 1000 to 20 Miss Anna 1000 to 20 Mauser 1000 to 20 Mauser 1000 to 8 Monte Carlo 1000 to 15 Mountebank 1000 to 25 Mew Forest 1000 to 25 New Forest 1000 to 20 Picklock 1000 to 20 Primula 1000 to 40 Skirmisher 1000 to 40 St. Ouida 1000 to 40 St. Cyr 1000 to 40 St. Conon 1000 to 20 Colt, Gorton-Fairy 1000 to 25 Chaos 1000 to 50 Culverin 1000 to 50 Chasseur 1000 to 30 Cannonshot 1000 to 40 St. Conon 1000 to 40 Sir Launcelot 1000 to 40 Epaulet 1000 to 60 Euroelydon 1000 to 40 Fabulist 1000 to 30 Fulmen 1000 to 25 Girofia 1000 to 25 Strathbraan 1000 to 40 St. Paul 1000 to 30 Searchlight 1000 to 40 Telemeter 1000 to 20 Toxa 1000 to 30 Tire 1000 to 30 The Brook 1000 to 30 Tasmanian 1000 to 30 Woodstock 1000 to 15 Wakelyn 1000 to 50 Waiuku 1000 to 10 Waterstone 1000 to 10 General Wolfe 1000 to 25 Haria 1000 to 30 Huna 1000 to 30 Leda 1000 to 30 Leda 1000 to 30 Lady Anna 1000 to 20 Lord Zetland 1000 to 30 Lord Rosslyn 1000 to 15 Linkshot

Mr Ryan, of the Wellington firm of W. Ryan and Co., has been enjoying a holiday in Auckland during last week, and reports the following business done here.

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CHALLENGE STAKES.

THIRD ROUND. - Wisdom beat Alice Haw thorne, Favonius beat Master Razzle after an un-

FOURTH ROUND. - Blackthorn beat Wisdom, Favonious a bye. FINAL ROUND -Blackthorn beat Favonius and

PLUMPTON STAKES.

THIRD ROUND.—Seal Packet beat Waterfall, Blue Girl a bye. FINAL.—Seal Packet beat Blue Girl and won-

OCCIDENTAL STAKES.

FIRST ROUND. - Guy Fawkes beat Ajax, Keiller beat Soft Goods, Luck's All beat Sequah.
SECOND ROUND.—Keiller beat Guy Fawkes.
Keiller and Luck's All divided.

SUPPLEMENTARY STAKES...

FIRST ROUND. - Sweet Alice beat Mahaki Perform beat Rose R., after a no course, Jubilee

SECOND ROUND.—Sweet Alice beat Perfume, fter a no course. Sweet Alice and Jubilee divided.



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