

Inter-Provincial.

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.

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 appear in the list.

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.

Quiltiri is shaping exceedingly well over hurdles. He is a constant attendant at the race-course 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 this week.

Highlander has been jumping remarkably well over big fences lately. He will be a candidate for the Grand National Hurdles and Steeplechase.

WELLINGTON.

Clarke's string—Violence—Austral—Sea Serpent—A departure for England—Auckland winners backed in Wellington.

WELLINGTON, June 4.

T. Clarke has gone up to Hastings with Sea Serpent and Umslopogass. The reason for taking them there so early is that the tracks there are considered better, and there are schooling fences there.

Violence had bad luck at Wanganui, and that was probably the reason of his not being sent to Auckland.

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 Dunedin last week, and the team are in charge of J. Hunter.

A. Peters has Loveshot, Raupo II, Mizpah, Austral, and a couple of colts in hand. The Catesby's are likely looking youngsters.

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.

June 7.

Mr J. O'Driscoll, formerly well-known here as owner of Reputation and Jacob, and now well-known 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 Agnes 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 like it.

Hippomenes and Plotter are to be given preliminaries at the same game this week. Should the former take kindly to it he should ultimately be a top-notch.

Ulster, the double Hurdles winner at our late meeting, is to be nominated for the C.J.C. Grand National.

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.

Local pencilers 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 secretary 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.

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.

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 Tallv-Ho, at the Auckland National Meeting gave Napier backers a severe facing. They always, as a rule, right royally support the district noddies, 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" enjoyed a pleasant chat the other day at the Grand Hotel.

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 (Captiveur—Steel All), winner of the Great Northern Steeplechase.

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 quotations on the

Table with columns for horse names and odds, including entries for the NEW ZEALAND CUP.

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 Hawthorne, Favonius beat Master Razzle after an undecided.

FOURTH ROUND.—Blackthorn beat Wisdom, Favonius a bye.

FINAL ROUND.—Blackthorn beat Favonius and won.

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 beat Tom.

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



FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH, AT NOON.

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