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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY, BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 1897.

First Race to Start at 12 o'Clock.

Trial Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake.

The Auckland Cup (Handicap) of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 150 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake.

Railway Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

Pony Cup Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake.

Christmas Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (SATURDAY), JANUARY 1st, 1898.

First Race to Start at 12 o'Clock.

Glasgow Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake.

Great Northern Derby of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake.

Midsummer Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake.

County Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake.

Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake.

Maiden Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

THIRD DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1898.

First Race to Start at 12 o'Clock.

Ascot Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

Sylvia Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

Grandstand Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stake.

Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake.

sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds.

Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake.

The Royal Stakes of 500 sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 per cent, and the owner of the third horse 5 per cent, out of the stake.

Recovery Stakes (Handicap) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, &c., SUMMER MEETING, 1897-98.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1897, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1897, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1897, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1897, at the Post. ACCEPTANCES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1897, at the Post. ACCEPTANCES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1898, at the Post. ACCEPTANCES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1898, at the Post. ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1898, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1897. ACCEPTANCES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1897. ACCEPTANCES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1898. ACCEPTANCES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1897. ACCEPTANCES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1898. ACCEPTANCES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897. ACCEPTANCES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1898. ACCEPTANCES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897. ACCEPTANCES.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING.

To be held on the Palmerston Racecourse on MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 AND 28.

President: Mr W. T. Wood. Vice-Presidents: Messrs S. Grover and D. Buick.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY.

12.15 p.m.—Telegraph Stakes, a handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake.

1 p.m.—First Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake.

2 p.m.—Manawatu Cup, a handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stake.

2.45 p.m.—First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake.

3.30 p.m.—First Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake.

4.15 p.m.—Grand Stand Handicap of 110 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake.

4.45 p.m.—Ladies' Purse a handicap of 40 sovs. A purse of the value of 30 sovs for the first horse.

SECOND DAY.

12.15 p.m.—Summer Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake.

1 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdles of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake.

1.45 p.m.—Electric Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake.

2.30 p.m.—Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake.

3.30 p.m.—President's Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake.

4.15 p.m.—Christmas Hack Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

4.45 p.m.—Farewell Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all races, except Farewell Handicap, close with the Secretary, at Palmerston North, on SATURDAY, December 4th, at 10 p.m.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about TUESDAY, December 15th. ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary, at Palmerston North, on SATURDAY, December 18th, at 10 p.m.

WEIGHTS for second day (except Farewell Handicap) will be posted at the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, about 9 p.m. on December 27th.

ACCEPTANCES for second day close with the Secretary at the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, at 10 p.m. on December 27th.

A hack is a horse that has never won a race of over 40 sovs (hack and hunters excepted), and is not nominated for other than hack races at time of entry.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No entry will be received for any race except upon this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards present, or those whom they may appoint.

3. When two or more horses start the property of the same owner, a distinguishing colour must be worn. 4. All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of Scales one half hour before the advertised time of starting.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing. October 6th.—FREMANTLE R. JACKSON, Sec. Wanganui Jockey Club.

ASHURST-POHANGINA HACK RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON THE ASHURST RACECOURSE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29.

President: A. Acheson-Gray, Esq. Vice-president: G. Adsett, Esq. Judge: W. H. Hartgill, Esq.

PROGRAMME.

12 noon.—Maiden Hurdles of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

12.45 p.m.—Manawatu Gorge Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs from the stake.

1.30 p.m.—Flying Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

2.45 p.m.—The Ashurst Hack Guineas of 100gs; second horse to receive 20gs, and third 5gs from the stake.

3.30 p.m.—Maiden Plate of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

4.15 p.m.—Visitors Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

4.45 p.m.—Pohangina Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

5.30 p.m.—Siberia Stakes Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty, or two or more races 10lb penalty.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES. NOMINATIONS for all races close with the Secretary, Ashurst, on SATURDAY, December 4th, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about TUESDAY, December 14th. ACCEPTANCES close on TUESDAY, December 21st, at 9 p.m.

DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A horse that has never won a race of the value of 40 sovs, hack and hunter races excepted. Horses nominated for other than hack races at time of entry not eligible.

ASHURST HACK GUINEAS, 1899.

NOMINATIONS will be received on or before SATURDAY, January 22nd, 1898, for the Ashurst Hack Guineas, 1899, of 100 guineas; second horse to receive 20gs, and the third horse 5gs from the stake.

WEIGHTS for second day (except Farewell Handicap) will be posted at the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, about 9 p.m. on December 27th.

ACCEPTANCES for second day close with the Secretary at the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, at 10 p.m. on December 27th.

A hack is a horse that has never won a race of over 40 sovs (hack and hunters excepted), and is not nominated for other than hack races at time of entry.

ASHURST HACK GUINEAS, 1898.

The SECOND PAYMENT of 10s 6d due night of General Entry, SATURDAY, December 4th, 1897.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No entry will be received for any race except upon this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards present, or those whom they may appoint.

The Stewards, or those they may appoint, and their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.
2. All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Ashurst, with entrance money enclosed, also name, age at time of entry, pedigree, and performances of horse, name of owner, and colours of rider. All jockeys to ride in costume and in colours nominated, otherwise a fine of 2 sovs will be imposed.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB (REGISTERED UNDER AUCKLAND RACING CLUB).

SUMMER MEETING. MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH AND 28TH, 1897.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY—DECEMBER 27. First Race to Start at 1 p.m.

Maiden Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Six furlongs and a half. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won over £25. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.
First Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs out of stakes. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s.

SECOND DAY—DECEMBER 28.

Midsummer Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Seven furlongs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 1 sov.
Thames Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. About two miles, over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 30s.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

MONDAY, November 29, 1897, 8 p.m.—NOMINATIONS for Maiden Handicap, 10s; First Handicap Hurdles, 20s; Goldfields Cup, 30s; First Pony Handicap, 10s; First Handicap Steeplechase, 25s; Stewards' Handicap, 20s; Hauraki Handicap, 15s; Midsummer Handicap, 15s; Thames Handicap Hurdles, 20s; Second Pony Handicap, 10s; Jubilee Stakes, 20s; Welter Handicap, 10s; Thames Handicap Steeplechase, 25s.

Five per cent. will be deducted from all winnings for Course Improvements.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, or Rickitt and Co's Buildings, Brown Street, Thames. Entrance money must be enclosed with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and colors of rider. Any jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined one guinea.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY, & SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, AND FEBRUARY 2 AND 5.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1898.

Handicap Maiden Plate of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.
First Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race of the value of 10 sovs at time of entry. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

after the declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 5lb extra; of 100 sovs, 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs; and 3 sovs at the post. Distance, one and a half miles.
Calliope Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1898.

Suburban Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.
Second Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one and a-half miles and one hundred yards.
Second Pony Handicap of 40 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14.2 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

Second Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race of the value of 10 sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one and a-half miles and one hundred yards.
Borough Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, four furlongs.
Third Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one and three-quarter miles.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, by 9 p.m. Takapuna Cup 1 sov Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap 1 sov First Handicap Steeplechase 1 sov

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, by 9 p.m.

First Day—Hdcp Maiden Plate 1 sov Calliope Handicap ... 1 sov First Hdcp Maiden Hurdles 1 sov First Hdcp Hurdles 1 sov First Pony Handicap 1 sov Zealandia Handicap 1 sov Stewards' Handicap... 1 sov

SECOND DAY—Suburban Handicap... 1 sov Hobson Handicap ... 1 sov Second Hdcp Hurdles 1 sov Hack Handicap 1 sov Second Pony Hdcp ... 1 sov Anniversary Hdcp... 1 sov

THIRD DAY—Second Hdcp Maiden Hurdles 1 sov Marine Handicap... 1 sov Borough Handicap ... 1 sov Second Handicap Steeplechase 1 sov Third Hdcp Hurdles 1 sov plechase 1 sov Summer Handicap ... 1 sov Devonport Handicap 1 sov

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, by 4 p.m. Takapuna Cup First Handicap Steeplechase

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, by 4 p.m. First Day's Racing.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, by 12 Noon. Second Day's Racing.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, by 12 Noon. Third Day's Racing.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, by 9 p.m. FIRST DAY.

Hdcp Maiden Plate 1 sov First Hdcp Hurdles 2 sovs First Hdcp Maiden Hurdles 1 sov First Pony Handicap 1 sov Zealandia Handicap 1 1/2 sovs Stewards' Handicap 1 1/2 sovs Takapuna Cup 2 sovs First Hdcp Steeplechase (Sec. Day) 3 sovs Calliope Handicap 1 1/2 sovs

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, at Post. Takapuna Cup ... 3 sovs

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, by 9 p.m. SECOND DAY—Suburban Handicap 1 sov Second Pony Hdcp 1 sov Second Hdcp Hurdles 1 sov Hobson Handicap ... 1 sov Hack Handicap 1 sov Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap ... 3 sovs Anniversary Hdcp ... 2 sovs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, by 9 p.m. THIRD DAY—Second Hdcp Maiden Hurdles 1 sov Marine Handicap ... 1 sov Borough Handicap ... 1 sov Second Hdcp Steeplechase 3 sovs Third Pony Hdcp ... 1 sov plechase 3 sovs Summer Handicap... 3 sovs Devonport Handicap 3 sovs

All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary Devonport, or at Mr W. Blomfields Office, Durham Street East, Auckland.

The Club reserve the right to alter the programme and dates of meeting. Winners to pay 5 per cent of their gross winnings towards the expenses of the course. Telegraph Office at Devonport closes at 5 p.m. Telegraph Office open on course to 5 p.m. on race days. ROBT. WYNYARD, Secretary.

EGMONT RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING, TO BE HELD AT HAWERA, ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AND 10, 1898.

President: R. H. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President: R. E. McRae, Esq. Stewards: Messrs W. Adamson, John Heslop, A. W. Budge, R. Hicks, F. Iredale, F. Riddiford, W. C. Symes, A. S. Tonks, Dr. Westerman. Starter: Mr M. F. Baird. Clerk of Course: Mr Geo. H. Gibson. Clerk of Scales: Mr H. W. Sutton. Handicapper: Mr J. E. Henry. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Westerman. Timekeeper: Mr J. A. Goodson. Judge: Mr Wm. Brewer. Treasurer: Mr H. W. Sutton. Secretary: Mr Alex. G. Brett.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY. To Start at 12 o'Clock.

Waimate Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Winner of any handicap of the value of 50 sovs or over, after declaration of weights, to carry 5lb extra. Seven furlongs.
First Handicap Hack Flat Race of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. Minimum weight, 7st. Six furlongs.
First Handicap Hurdles of 110 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Winner of any hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs or over, after declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra. Two miles and a distance.

SECOND DAY.

Flying Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Six furlongs.
Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters.
Third Handicap Hack Flat Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a half.
Atkinson Memorial Stakes, a handicap of 175 sovs; second horse 20 sovs; third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 3 sovs. One mile and a half.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

NOMINATIONS: MONDAY, 10th January, 1898, at 9 p.m.—Waimate Handicap, 1 sov; First Handicap Hack Flat Race, 1 sov; First Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Egmont Cup Handicap, 2 sovs; First Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Hawera Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hack Flat Race, 1 sov; Sires Hack Produce Stakes, 1898 (final payment), 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Third Handicap Hack Flat Race, 1 sov; Atkinson Memorial Stakes, 2 sovs; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Fourth Handicap Hack Flat Race, 1 sov; Normanby Stakes Handicap, 1 sov.

ACCEPTANCES: MONDAY, 31st January, 1898, at 9 p.m.—Waimate Handicap, 1 sov; First Handicap Hack Flat, 10s; First Handicap Hurdles, 3 sovs; First Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Egmont Cup Handicap, 4 sovs; Hawera Welter Handicap 1 sov; Second Handicap Hack Flat, 1 sov. WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1898, at 9.30 p.m.—Flying Handicap, 2 sovs; Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Third Handicap Hack Flat, 1 sov; Atkinson Memorial Stakes, 3 sovs; Second Handicap Hurdles, 2 sovs; Fourth Handicap Hack Flat, 10s; Normanby Stakes Handicap, 1 sov.

WEIGHTS: On or about MONDAY, 24th January, 1898.—Waimate Handicap, First Handicap Hack Flat, First Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hurdles, Egmont Cup Handicap, Hawera Welter Handicap, WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1898, at 8 p.m.—Flying Handicap, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, Third Handicap Hack Flat, Atkinson Memorial Stakes, Second Handicap Hurdles, Fourth Handicap Hack Flat, Normanby Stakes Handicap.

HACKS shall mean horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 40 sovs at time of entry (hack and hunter races excepted).

SIRES HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1899. Second Acceptance (10s) due 25th February, 1898, when name of horse to be given. SIRES HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1900. First Acceptance (10s) due 25th February, 1898. SIRES HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1901 (To be run at Hawera, February, 1901).

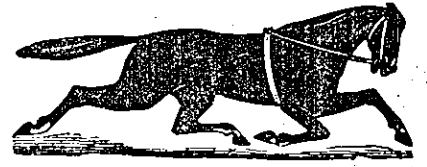
Of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds (now foals). Derby weights. One mile and a quarter. Nominator of sire, 40 sovs; nominator of winner, 40 sovs; first horse, 100 sovs; second horse, 15 sovs; third horse, 5 sovs. Qualification for this race: Colts, geldings, or fillies that have never won a race and are not nominated for any race three months prior to date of final acceptance (hack and hunter races excepted). Nomi-

nations: For stallions, 2 sovs, close Tuesday, 30th November, 1897; colts and fillies, 1 sov, close 25th February, 1898. Colts and fillies: First acceptance, 10s, close February, 1899; second acceptance, 10s, close February, 1900; final payment, 1 sov, close January, 1901.

The subjoined Programmes are subject to revision by the Committee, prior to closing, as to dates of entry, acceptance, etc. The Committee also reserve to themselves the right to alter the dates on which the handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so. Two or more horses, the property of one owner, running in any race will be bracketed on the Totalisator

NOMINATIONS and ACCEPTANCES will be received at the time and on the dates mentioned at the office of the Club, Hawera; and by Harry H. Hayr, Tattersall's, Auckland; and Alfred T. Danvers, Napier. Telegraph Office closes at Hawera at 8 p.m. ALEX. G. BRETT, Secretary.

Submitted and approved this 21st day of October, 1897.—ROBT. G. BAUCHOPPE, Secretary Taranaki Jockey Club.



AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB SUMMER MEETING

TO BE HELD AT EPSOM ON FRIDAY 24, TUESDAY 28, AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

President: F. Lawry, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-Presidents: Major Harris, A. K. Harris, Esq., J.P. Judge: A. R. Harris, Esq.; Treasurer: S. C. Caulton, Esq. Handicapper: Mr W. Knight. Starter: Mr G. Cutts. Judges of Trotting: Messrs A. Coates, C. Bailey, A. R. Harris, J. Hunter. Pony Measurers: Messrs J. Hunter, W. Adams. Clerk of Course: Mr T. Brown. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. W. Marks. Auditors: Messrs Waymouth and Son.

PROGRAMME (Run under the Rules of the North and South Island Trotting Associations).

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

Pony Trot Handicap (Saddle) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 1 inch and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a half.
Maiden Pony Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies, 14 hands 2 inches and under, that have never won an advertised race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, five furlongs.
Epsom Trot Handicap (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, two miles.
Pony Cup Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. Distance, one mile.
Electric Trot Handicap (Saddle) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any open trot, after the declaration of the handicaps, to receive a penalty of 5secs behind its original start. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.
Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a half.
Maiden Trot Handicap (Saddle) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 30 sovs in value at time of entry. The winner of any trotting race, after the declaration of the handicaps, to receive a penalty of 5sec, two or more 10sec behind its original start. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1897

Glasgow Trot Handicap (Harness) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, two miles.
Second Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a quarter.
Auckland Trotting Cup Handicap (Saddle) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race, after declaration of handicaps, to receive a penalty of 10 seconds behind original start. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, two miles.
Christmas Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.
Harness Trot Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race, after the declaration of the handicaps, to receive a penalty of 10 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a half.
Handicap Steeplechase of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, about two and a half miles.
Electric Trot Handicap (Saddle) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any race, after the declaration of the handicaps, to receive a penalty of 5 seconds; two or more, 10 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.
Epsom Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any race, after the declaration of the handicaps, to receive a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six and a half furlongs.
Lightning Handicap Trot (Harness) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race, after the declaration of the handicaps, to receive a penalty of 5 seconds for every race won. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.
THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898. Trial Trot Handicap of 30 sovs (in Saddle); second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised trotting race exceeding 20 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile and a half.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1898.

TWELFTH ANNUAL SALE

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS,

Bred by and the Property of MR THOMAS MOBBIN, WELLINGTON PARK, AUCKLAND, BY MESSRS HUNTER AND NOLAN (J. P. A. Philson, Auctioneer), ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1898.

- LOT 1.—BROWN FILLY, by Hotchkiss, dam St. Mary, by St. Leger, from Weasel, by Anteros (imp.) This filly is descended from Musket out of a Stockwell mare.
LOT 2.—GREY FILLY, by Hotchkiss, dam Maid of Athol, by Maribyrnong, from Paraguay, by Little John. This filly is closely related to Amberite, Savanaka, Kingsborough, Emily, Nellie, and three-quarter sister to those great performers, Krupp, Soudan, Kotaku, Scots Grey, Queen of Trumps, and own sister to Merry Maid.
LOT 3.—BROWN COLT, by Cuirassier (own brother to Trenton), dam Radiant, by Robinson Crusoe from Radiance. This is a particularly well shaped colt, and has three strains of Fisherman, combined with Musket.
LOT 4.—BAY FILLY, by Hotchkiss, dam Hippocampus from Hippocampus from Yatterina, by Yattendon. This filly is sister to Armour, and related to Ingorina and Crimson Streak, both good performers.
LOT 5.—CHESTNUT COLT, by St. Leger, dam Lady Wellington, by Musket from Rosalie, from Patriarch. This colt's dam is full sister to Derringer and Cartridge—dam of that good colt Amberite, now winning in England.
LOT 6.—BAY COLT, by Castor (imp), dam Victoria by Fave (imp). Castoria is dam of those good performers Adelaide, Planet, and Victoria.
LOT 7.—BAY COLT, by Cuirassier (own brother to Trenton) dam Agnes, by St. Leger, (imp) from Lovebird (imp), by Macaroni. This is a well grown colt, and with Musket, St. Leger, Weatherbit, and Macaroni blood coursing through his veins should make a racehorse.
LOT 8.—BROWN FILLY, by Cuirassier, dam Rubina, by Kingsborough from Etiquette (imp), by Caracatus, winner of the Derby. Rubina is the dam of Florrie, a first-class performer.
LOT 9.—BAY COLT, by St. Leger, dam Muskerina (dam of several winners), by Musket from Hippocampus (dam of several winners), by Hippocampus from Yatterina (dam of Rosebud) by Yattendon.
LOT 10.—CHESTNUT FILLY, by St. Leger (imp), dam Bianca, by Black Eagle from Bessie, by Angler. Bianca is the dam of Lady Whitford and The Shrew, the latter undoubtedly one of the best mares now racing in New Zealand. This filly has plenty of size, combined with great quality.
LOT 11.—CHESTNUT COLT, by St. Leger (imp), dam Leonina, by Leolinus (imp) from Yatterina, by Yattendon. Leonina, the dam of this colt, was very fast and a great weight-carrier, winning at all distances. Yatterina, the granddam, was also a great performer.
LOT 12.—GREY COLT, by Castor (imp), dam Vivandiere, by Musket. Vivandiere is the dam of Son-of-a-Gun, Gallant, The Dancer, Three Star, Heavenly Twin, and Tauhei, all good performers.
LOT 13.—BAY COLT, by Castor (imp), dam Sunrise, by Ramarama from Awatea, by Ravensworth (imp) from Skybird, by Teddington. Awatea is the dam of Grip, winner of the Canterbury Cup and C.J.C. Handicap.
LOT 14.—CHESTNUT FILLY, by St. Leger (imp), dam Aida, by Leolinus (imp), from L'Orient (imp), by Knight of the Crescent. This filly is full sister to Impulse, winner of the New Zealand Cup of 1000 sovs, A.R.C. Easter Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Wanganui Stakes, and, at 5 yrs, A.R.C. Handicap. Abel, another son of Aida, was a good performer. This is a particularly handsome filly.
LOT 15.—CHESTNUT COLT, by St. Leger, dam Yattaghan, by Nordenfeldt from Yattacy, by Yattendon. This colt is well-grown and furnished like a two-year-old, and combines a double cross of Stockwell on Yattendon and Musket.
LOT 16.—BAY COLT, by St. Leger (imp), dam Cissy, by Musket from Frailty. This is a beautiful yearling, and descended from such a racing family is certain to grow into a brilliant racehorse.
LOT 17.—CHESTNUT FILLY, by St. Leger, dam Lyrelinus, by Leolinus from Lyre, by Patriarch. This is a grand filly, and Stockwell on Yattendon is a very successful cross.
LOT 18.—BROWN COLT, by Hotchkiss, dam Lady Cureton, by Goldsborough from Mingers, by Yattendon from The Fly, by Fisherman from Marchioness (imp), winner of the Oaks. This colt has a combination of strong blood, which have all produced winners.
LOT 19.—BAY FILLY, by St. Leger (imp), dam Hazel, by Nordenfeldt from Ouida, by Yattendon. This is another Stockwell on Yattendon cross. Hazel herself was a great performer, and is full sister to that phenomenal colt Strathmore, and three-quarter sister to Artillery, Balista, and Hilda, all good performers.
LOT 20.—CHESTNUT COLT, by Hotchkiss, dam Rose of Wellington, by St Leger (imp) from Fleurette, by Robinson Crusoe. This colt is beautifully bred, well-grown, and most promising. He is full brother to that sterling performer, True Blue.
LOT 21.—BAY COLT, by Castor (imp), dam Valentina, by Leolinus (imp) from Lyre, by Patriarch from Lyra, by Thormanby. This is an immense colt, showing great power and bone.
LOT 22.—BROWN COLT, by Hotchkiss, dam Frailty, by Goldsborough from Flora M'Lyre, by New Warrior. Frailty is dam of Trenton, Niagara, Cuirassier, Mary, Cissy, Zalinski, Havoc, and Astronomer, all great winners. This is a beautiful yearling; has plenty of size, with splendid legs and feet, and all quality.
LOT 23.—BROWN FILLY, by St. Leger (imp), dam Ouida, by Yattendon from Gulnare, by Little John. Being closely related to Artillery, Balista, Hilda, Hazel, and Strathmore, also well grown, should recommend this filly to followers of running blood.
LOT 24.—BROWN FILLY, by St. Leger (imp), dam Hilda, by Musket from Ouida, by Yattendon. Hilda was a great performer—one of the best New Zealand ever produced—winning at all distances with heavy weights. Her sons, Antares and Fulmen, are good performers. The Stockwell cross on Musket and Yattendon should produce a racehorse.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

AT SYLVIA PARK.

ANNUAL SALE

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS

The undersigned have received instructions from Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan to SELL, at Sylvia Park, Auckland, New Zealand, on FRIDAY, December 31st, at 3 o'clock, the following yearlings:—

- BAY YEARLING FILLY, by Seaton Delaval out of Maratea, by Nordenfeldt from Fishgirl, by Yattendon from Fanny Fisher, by Fisherman from Coquette, by Launcelot, brother to Touchstone. Seaton Delaval (imp), by Melton out of Rosedale, by Rotherhill. This is a very level-made filly, and is brim full of quality. She should come to hand very early.
BAY YEARLING FILLY, by Seaton Delaval out of Bellona, by Nelson from Muskerina, by Musket from Hippocampus, by Hippocampus from Yatterina, by Yattendon. The progeny of the descendants of Musket have won and been placed in nearly all the principal races of the last season.
BROWN YEARLING COLT, by St. Leger out of La Dauphine, by The Dauphin from Brassolis, by Panic (imp) from Josephine, by Boiaro (imp). The Dauphin, by Traducer (imp) from Maria Theresa (imp), by Rataplan. All the progeny of St Leger can gallop fast. This colt is particularly well grown.
BAY YEARLING FILLY, by Seaton Delaval out of Ellerslie, by Trenton out of a daughter of First King and Lady Grenville, by Chandos from Lady Chester, dam of Chestr, by Stockwell from Anstrey by Harkaway. The breeding of this filly cannot be excelled.
CHESTNUT YEARLING FILLY, by St. Leger out of Charente, by Nordenfeldt from La Dauphine, by The Dauphin out of Brassolis, by Panic from Josephine, by Boiaro (imp). This filly is exceedingly well grown, and being by St Leger out of a grand daughter of Musket should command the attention of intending purchasers.
BAY YEARLING FILLY, by Seaton Delaval out of Campanilla, by Maribyrnong from Silver Bell, full sister to Chester, by Yattendon from Lady Chester (imp), by Stockwell. This is a magnificent filly, being brim full of quality and well grown.
CHESTNUT YEARLING FILLY, by Seaton Delaval out of Roie, full sister to St Hippo, by St Leger from Hippocampus, by Robinson Crusoe from Lamorna, by Fireworks from Nightlight, by Archy. Roie is the dam of Sabretache and Miss Emmy, both good performers. This filly is well grown, showing a lot of quality.
CHESTNUT YEARLING COLT, by Seaton Delaval from Liquidation, by King Cole from Realisation, dam of Maxim, by Vespasian from Hopeful Duchess, by The Flying Dutchman. This colt is well grown, and is very level made. Being out of a half-sister to Maxim, he should race well.
BAY YEARLING FILLY, by Seaton Delaval from Miss Letty, by St Leger (imp) from Necklace, by Musket from Locket (imp), by Thunderbolt out of Keepsake. Miss Letty is the dam of Miss Rose, who won the Nursery Handicap at the Avondale Meeting and the Nursery Handicap at the Avondale Meeting, and ran well in all her races. This is a particularly strongly-built filly, and should be up to any weight.
CHESTNUT YEARLING COLT, by Seaton Delaval out of Jadestone, half-sister to Nordenfeldt, by Sword Dance out of Onyx, by Angler from Chyrsolite, by Stockwell from Juliet, by Touchstone. This colt should stay well, as he is full of staying blood. Explosion, the first of the progeny of Jadestone to race, ran exceedingly well.

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Maiden Pony Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For all ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under that have never won an advertised race exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance 10s. Distance, six and a half furlongs.

President's Handicap Trot of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance 3 sovs. Distance, two miles.

New Year Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six and a half furlongs.

Flying Harness Trot of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of the President's Handicap to receive a penalty of 5sec behind its original start. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, two and a half miles.

Class Trot Handicap (Saddle or Harness) of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.50 or better to the mile. The winner of the President's or Lightning Handicaps to receive a penalty of 5sec behind its original start. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a half.

Grandstand Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any open race after the declaration of the weights, to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance 15s. Distance, five furlongs.

Telegraph Trot Handicap (Saddle) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race, after the declaration of the handicaps, to receive a penalty of 5sec for every race won. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS for all events close with the Secretary on FRIDAY, 10th December, at 10 p.m.

HANDICAPS.

For the First Day to appear on 14th December. For the Second Day to appear on 27th December. For the Third Day to appear on 29th December.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close with the Secretary on FRIDAY, 17th December, at 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close with the Secretary on MONDAY, 27th December, at 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Third Day close with the Secretary on WEDNESDAY, 29th December at 10 p.m.

All Nominations must be accompanied with cash, or the horses will not be handicapped.

C. F. MARK, Secretary.

AUCKLAND TROTting CLUB MARCH MEETING

Will be held on the 11th and 17th MARCH, 1897.

Details of programme in future issue. C. F. MARK, Secretary.



WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN JUBILEE MEETING.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD AND 4TH, 1898.

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Dr Earle. Hon. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Ewett. Clerk of the Scales: Mr E. A. Campbell. Clerk of the Course: Mr Donald MacDonald. Time-keeper: Mr E. Higgin. Hon. Surgeon: Dr Tripe. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr J. A. Hawke, M.R.C.V.S. Stewards: Dr Connolly, Messrs E. E. Fletcher, Alex. Higgin, A. J. Parsons, Allen Cameron, J. H. Nixon, R. Anderson. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr Freeman R. Jackson.

The Races at this Meeting are named after some of the Horses, Owners, Riders, and Stewards who took part in the First Meeting held on the Wanganui Racecourse in 1848, and also of some of the Early Settlers who encouraged the breeding of thoroughbred horses.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1898.

The "McGregor" Stakes Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs.—To start at 12 noon.

The "Slipper" Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stakes. About two miles and a distance, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

The "Lett" Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. About one and a half miles, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Vide Definition of Hacks.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

Wanganui Jubilee Cup Handicap of 800 sovs; the first horse to receive 550 sovs and a Silver Jubilee Cup of the value of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one and three-quarter miles. In the event of any entrant winning a handicap of the value of 100 sovs, after the declaration of weights, the handicapper will review that horse's weight, and will raise it or allow it to stand as he thinks fit. It is only winners that will be re-handicapped. If the weight of any horse is altered the revised handicap will be published on or about Saturday, February 26th, 1898. Nomination (2 sovs) and acceptance (5 sovs) on Tuesday, 23rd February, 1898, at 9 p.m.; and 8 sovs on Monday, 28th February, 1898, at 9 p.m.—To start at 2.45 p.m.

The Wanganui Two-year-old Stakes of 150 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs each for starters; second horse to receive 30 sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Colts, 8st 7lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 3lb. The winner of any race of the value of 200 sovs to carry 5lb extra; of 300 sovs, 7lb extra, penalties not accumulative. Closed with thirty-four nominations. Acceptance, 4 sovs, and 5 sovs at the post.—To start at 3.30 p.m.

The "Imlay" Hack Race Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Vide Definition of a Hack. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs.—To start at 4.15 p.m.

The "Cameron" Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For two-year-olds and upwards. Winner of Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb, and winner of McGregor Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs.—To start at 5 p.m.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, 1898.

The "Harrison" Memorial Stakes Handicap of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For two-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs.—To start at 12 noon.

The "Kawhia" Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

The "Higgie" Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. Distance, about one and a half miles, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Vide Definition of a Hack. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

Wanganui Stakes Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. 1 instance, one and a half miles. The winner of the Harrison Memorial Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 5 sovs.—To start at 2.30 p.m.

The "Watt" Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Distance, four furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs.—To start at 3.15 p.m.

The "Campbell" Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and a distance. Winner of any handicap this day to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 4 sovs.—To start at 4 p.m.

The "Turner" Handicap Hack Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stake. Distance, six furlongs. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Vide Definition of a Hack. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

The "Smith" Farewell Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Winner of any handicap this day to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs.—To start at 5.15 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.

And amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

AUTUMN JUBILEE MEETING,

3RD AND 4TH MARCH, 1898.

TUESDAY, 11th January, 1898, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS: Wanganui Jubilee Cup and Wanganui Stakes Handicap, 2 sovs each; Cameron Handicap, 1 sov.

MONDAY, 31st January, 1898, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS: McGregor Stakes, Slipper Hurdle Race, Kawhia Hurdle Race, Lett Handicap Hack Hurdles, Higgie Handicap Hack Hurdles, Imlay Hack Flat Handicap, Turner Hack Flat Handicap, Harrison Memorial Stakes, Watt Handicap, Campbell Handicap, and Smith Farewell Handicap, 1 sov each.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1898, on or about.—WEIGHTS for Cup, McGregor Stakes, Slipper Hurdle Race, Lett Hack Hurdles, Imlay Hack Flat, and Cameron Handicaps.

TUESDAY, 23rd February, 1898, at 9 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES: Wanganui Jubilee Cup, 5 sovs; McGregor Stakes and Slipper Hurdle Race, 4 sovs each; Lett Hack Hurdles, 3 sovs; Wanganui Two-year-old Stakes, 4 sovs; Imlay Hack Flat, 3 sovs; Cameron Handicap, 4 sovs.

SATURDAY, 26th February, 1898, on or about.—REVISED WEIGHTS, if necessary, Wanganui Jubilee Cup.

MONDAY, 28th February, 1898, at 9 p.m.—FINAL PAYMENT: Wanganui Jubilee Cup, 8 sovs.

THURSDAY, 3rd March, 1898, at the post.—FINAL PAYMENT: Two-year-old Stakes, 5 sovs.

THURSDAY, 3rd March, 1898, at or about 8 p.m.—WEIGHTS for Second Day's handicaps.

THURSDAY, 3rd March, 1898, at 10 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES: Harrison Memorial Stakes, 3 sovs; Kawhia Hurdle Race, 4 sovs; Higgie Hack Hurdles, 3 sovs; Wanganui Stakes, 5 sovs; Watt Handicap, 3 sovs; Campbell Handicap, 4 sovs; Turner Hack Flat and Smith Farewell Handicaps, 3 sovs each.

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, Wanganui, 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, performances of the horse. Entrance moneys to go to the funds of the Club. Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity. Stakes are paid in full. All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing. Prior to any race, the Stewards may order a parade in front of the stand; any horse absent from such parade, without the permission of the Stewards, will be fined 2 sovs. No entry will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named.

N.B.—The stakes in the subjoined 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 dates on which the handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so.

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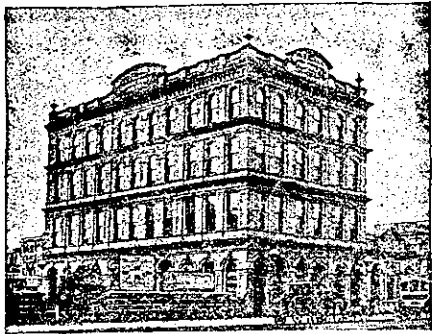
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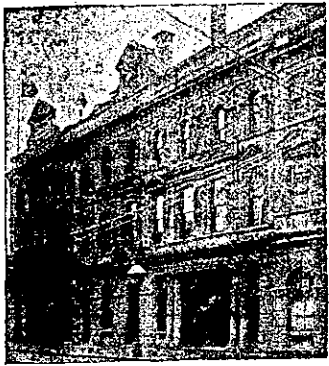


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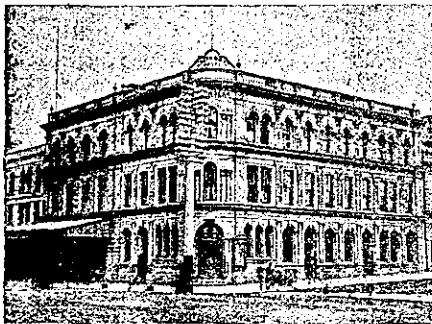


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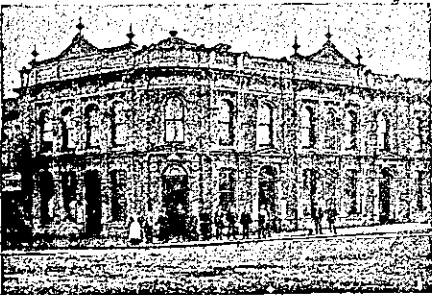


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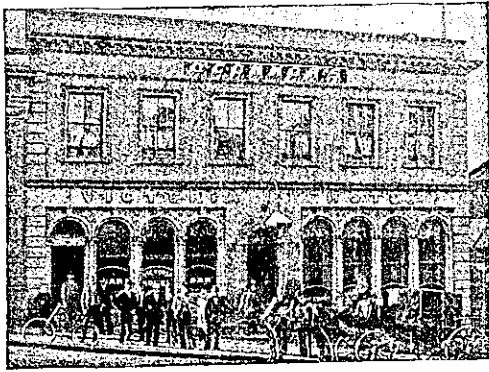
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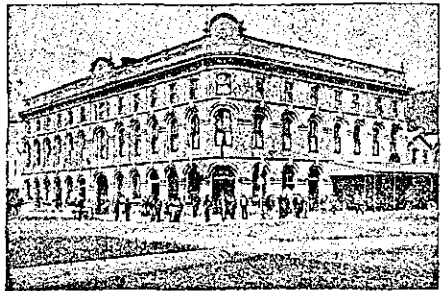


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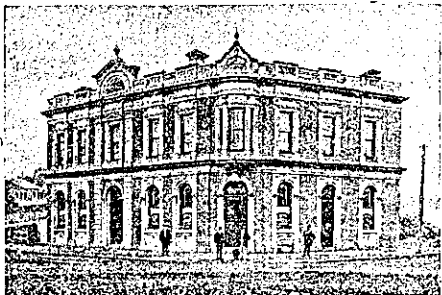


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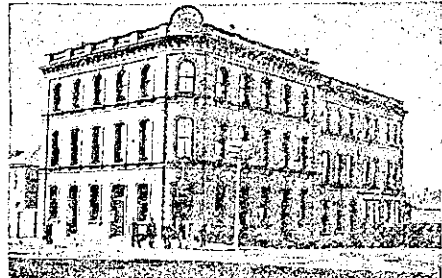


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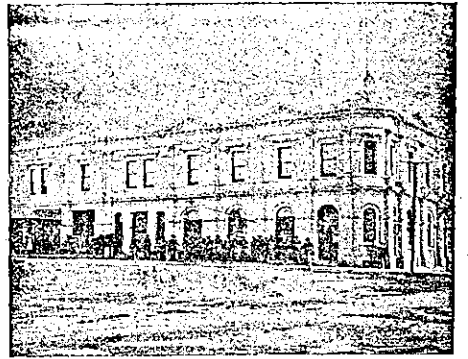
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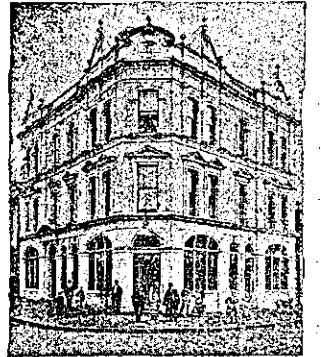
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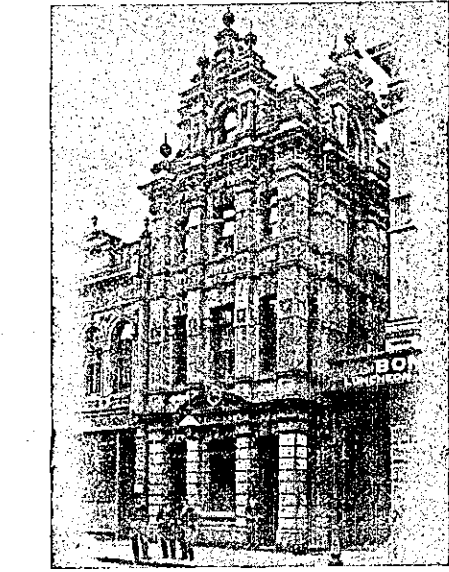
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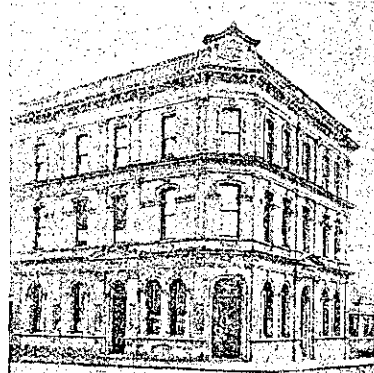
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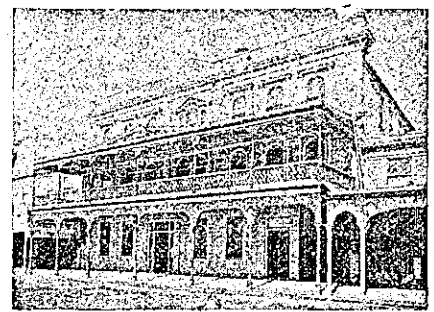


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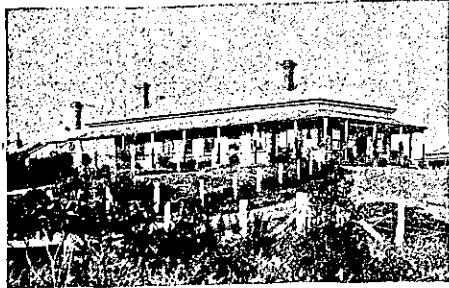
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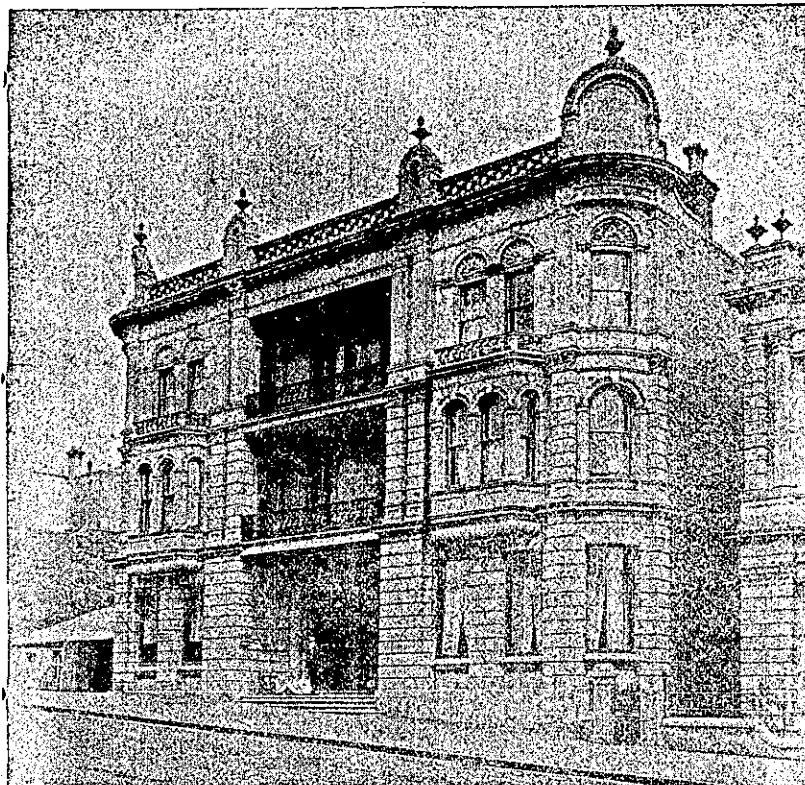


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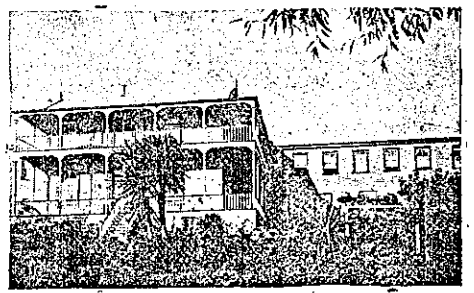
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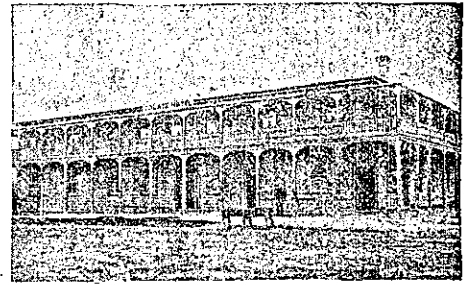


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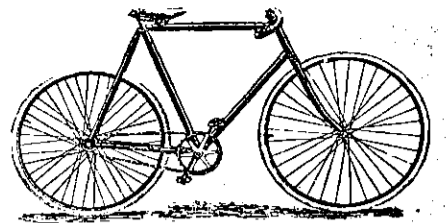
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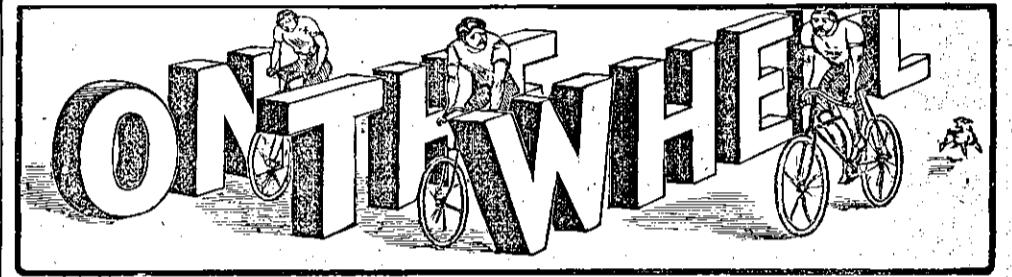
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[By Cyclos.]

AUCKLAND, October 27th, 1896.

To the Proprietors, SPORTING REVIEW, Auckland.

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League of New Zealand Wheelmen's Definition of a Cyclist.

AMATEUR DEFINITION.

An Amateur is one who is the holder of an amateur licence from this League, and who has—A. Never engaged in, nor assisted in, nor taught any swimming, athletic, or cycling exercise for money or other remuneration. B. Never knowingly competed with or against a person who does not hold a licence under the Amateur Definition of this League for a prize of any description, or in any cycle event in public, except where permission is granted by the League. C. Never made pace for, or been paced by, a person who does not hold a licence under this League, or for or by a person under suspension. D. Never sold, realigned upon, or otherwise converted into cash, any prize won by him. E. Never accepted, directly or indirectly, any remuneration, compensation, or expenses whatever from a cycle manufacturer, agent, sport promoter, or other person interested in the trade or sport, for cycle riding, except where special permission is granted by the League.

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FIXTURES.

Dec. 16 and 18—Christchurch Cash Meeting Boxing Day—Wanganui Cash Carnival New Year's Day—Manawatu Cycling Club Jan. 22—Wanganui Caledonian

The N.Z. Cyclists' Alliance seems determined not to recognise the N.Z. League of Wheelmen or amateurs racing under that body's amateur definition. This being so, I am inclined to believe that the Alliance will not witness many more moons, as already the amateur clubs are joining the other people in all directions.

Mr William McLean has (says the Wellington Post) received advice from Paris that the motor-cars specially built for the Wellington syndicate were well under way when the mail left, and would be shipped on December 10. They should reach their destination during the first week in January.

Joey Barker and Tom Clarkson are together on scratch in the New Zealand Wheel Race, to be run at Christchurch on December 18. The three Aucklanders who entered have been handicapped—R. Hendry 40yds, A. J. Campbell 40yds, F. N. Chainey 140yds.

The final heat of the Austral Wheel Race was run on Saturday, and resulted in the victory of Carpenter, of Victoria. Body, the New Zealander, was second, with Scott, of Victoria, third. The race was an exciting one. Body took the lead at the commencement of the final lap, and led almost to the finish. Carpenter had a little more left in him, and by a magnificent spurt caught Body and beat him half a wheel, in 4min 41 3-5sec. Some thirty thousand people were on the Melbourne Ground to see the race. In the Five-Mile International Race Body got home first by three lengths from Ken Lewis, with Green, the Englishman, third. Body's time was 12min 4 3-5sec.

Guido Nervi, Ettore Antico, and T. Turola, Italian riders, have arrived in Sydney from Italy. The success of their countryman, Porta, induced them to visit the Antipodes.

The Sterling Cycle Company will add a chainless model to its 1898 output, and the manufacturers of the Stearn's machines are putting a chainless bicycle on the market for next year.

Bill Martin has started operations as a cycling punter, and at Melbourne Friendly Societies' track the other day raked in many dollars. With a camera over his shoulder, Bill collected £30—he won on Green—and walked along the front of the stand shovelling it out of his hat in handfuls.

The League of Victorian Wheelmen has taken possession of, and made luxurious, the building in Russell Street, Melbourne, formerly occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association, run by Goldbug and Co.

The mile record for America is now held by E. A. McDuffee, who at Philadelphia, on October 28 lowered the figures to 1min 35 2-5sec.

Bill Martin sticks to his training, and it is whispered that the gentle William intends shortly to try and be reinstated as an amateur. The spectacle of Bill bursting himself for a £2 trophy negotiable for about 1s 6d would be the most comic incident the Australian track has ever seen.

English papers are now giving in record-breaking performances the times for kilometres as well as for miles. A kilometre is equal to 1093 2-5 yards.

Bourillon, the celebrated French professional, is without doubt the most successful cycle rider in Europe. During the past season he has won 50,000 francs (£2000) in prizes alone, which, added to the high retaining fees for machine and tyres, certainly makes a very handsome year's salary. He has met and defeated every short-distance crack of note on the other side, and placed several rich events to his credit.

Paris doctors are advising parents to let their children learn to cycle, and say that when properly taught, on machines correctly adjusted, the exercise broadens the chest, makes the back straight, and develops strong leg muscles.

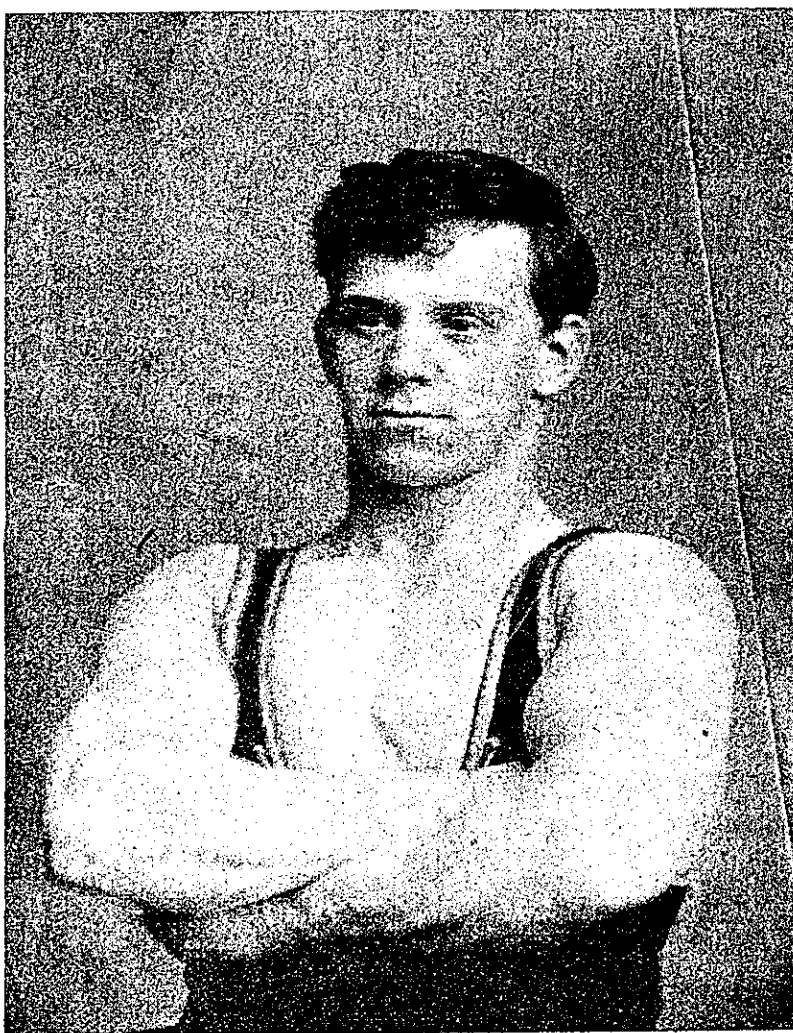
Miss Lucy Faure, the daughter of the French President, when a-wheel is always attended by a trim-looking, clean-shaven lackey in smart livery and shining hat. Frequently she rides beside her father's carriage when he and his wife take their afternoon drive in the Bois. Miss Lucie is a spirited rider, and has frequently brought down a deal of criticism on her young head by her daring riding. She is impulsive and fearless, and acts before she thinks. About a year ago she stopped a runaway horse. The fact got into the French papers, but the report was immediately denied from the Elysée, as such a thing was most unbecoming to the dignity of a President's daughter, and what the household of the Elysée does reflects directly upon the President in France.

A well-known gentleman in Christchurch, who displays considerable interest in cycling, has made an exceedingly handsome offer to the League, as a signification of his appreciation of the efforts of that body to cater for both branches of the sport in a legitimate and straightforward manner, and its determination to maintain its strict amateur definition in spite of the attitude of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association and the New Zealand Cyclists' Alliance. This gentleman has promised to institute next season a New Zealand Brassard, the winner of which is to be entitled to £1 per week so long as he can hold it against challengers, and to give £100, equal to two years' payments. The only stipulations are that the League shall not, in the meantime, swerve from its present principles regarding the government of the sport, and that the Brassard shall bear the name of the donor. Such testimony to the course of action adopted by the League's executive must be very gratifying at the present juncture.—*Canterbury Times*.

The great Zimmerman says that very few women out of a thousand know how to ride the wheel properly, and he accounts for it through the fact that a woman thinks she knows everything about riding when she has learnt to mount and dismount and keep her balance. These things really seem to be all there is in riding, but a woman should be most carefully instructed as to how she should sit, and how she should hold her hands and her whole body. She should be taught to pedal evenly, and not to put all the force in the downward push of the foot, and the toes should be pointed downward when the foot is going forward, and the knee should be held straight.

The police (says the *London Athletic News*) made an attempt last week to get round the decision of the Court of Appeal that they have no power to arrest a cyclist who is riding at night without a light by taking proceedings against him under the Highway Act for "riding to a common danger." Last week a young fellow, who was riding without a light behind some friends who had lighted lamps, was arrested in Clapham, and detained at the police-station until his name and address had been verified, and then summoned to appear at the South-Western police-court. Fortunately a clever and unprejudiced magistrate, in Mr Lane, Q.C., was on the bench, and he

stated that all such cases must be decided on their merits, and as there was not the slightest evidence that the defendant, who was travelling at a moderate pace, and was protected by the lamps of his companions, was riding to the common danger the summons must be dismissed. I don't know who the cyclist was, but if he be a member of a club affiliated to the N.C.U. or not, it seems to me to afford a grand opportunity for the N.C.U. to distinguish itself by taking action against the energetic constable who distinguished himself by illegal arrest. It is a crying shame if a man, whether a cyclist or not, is to be arrested and detained at a police-station merely that the police should be enabled to try an experiment as to whether the ruling of two of Her Majesty's judges cannot be evaded. I give an opinion I have obtained from a legal friend on the subject. He is a good fellow and a cyclist to boot, and he thinks that a lampless cyclist riding in the dark, and at any pace, is riding to the common danger as long as he is not protected by the lighted lamps of other people. I am inclined to think that he is not far wide of the mark. The most careful of us are by accident or forgetfulness obliged to ride lampless sometimes, and to pass along alone is not without danger to one



EDWIN DINNIE, SON OF DONALD DINNIE, THE VETERAN ATHLETE.

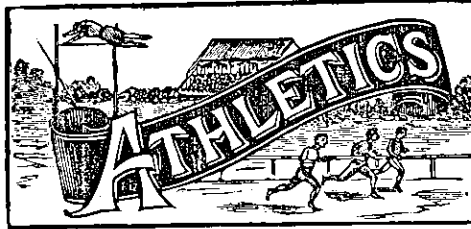
self as well as to others. There are, I feel sure, some cases in which the police would be fully justified in stopping and detaining a cyclist who might be lampless, but, as Mr Lang said, each case will have to be adjudicated upon on its own merits.

The Collectors of Customs in New Zealand have received instructions not to require an entry or a deposit of duty in the case of any bicycle belonging to a bona fide tourist from abroad. The production of a certificate from the secretary of a cycling club, as suggested by the New Zealand Cyclists' Touring Club, will aid officers in the Customs in deciding whether or not the owner of a bicycle is a bona fide tourist. The same concession will be made in the case of New Zealand tourists returning from Australia, providing the Collectors of Customs are satisfied that the bicycle is one which had been acquired during his stay in the Australian colonies.

The Christchurch Cycling Club has received 50 acceptances for the New Zealand Wheel Race, which will be run on Saturday next: Campbell (Auckland) has not accepted. Almost every town in New Zealand is represented, so the race promises to be a splendid one. The League of New Zealand Wheelmen intend having a conference with representatives of various clubs on Friday night.

Several important matters will be discussed, and if the conference goes the right way to work, the result should be of considerable benefit to League clubs.

The success of A. J. Body, who is an old Canterbury boy, in the Austral Wheel Race was well received here (writes our Christchurch correspondent). Every cyclist would, however, have preferred that Body should have finished a half-wheel in front of Carpenter.



[BY VIGILANT.]

A meeting of the managing committee of the Auckland Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club was called for Friday evening last, for the purpose of picking a team to compete at the New Zealand championship gathering, to be held at Wanganui on February 10 and 11, but lapsed for want of a quorum. Probably before these remarks reach the light of day the committee will have met and picked the team, but a few words will hardly be out of place even if they have done so, though if

will the public stop away from the sports meeting. A. J. Patrick, of Wellington, was the only competitor worth mentioning from outside Canterbury who did any good—he won the 100yds flat easily enough in 10 4-5sec, and ran well in several handicaps, but he failed to score a win. H. Garsia was the hero of the meeting, winning the quarter mile, half mile, and one mile flat races on the first day; he won the mile flat and was second in the quarter mile on the second day. Garsia is a young athlete, standing 5ft 10in, and weighing 10st; he is a beautiful mover and should be a formidable opponent at the next Championship Meeting. His times (all from scratch) were—Quarter mile, 52 2-5sec; half mile, 2min 7 3-5sec; one mile, 4min 46 1-5sec.

I assume that the proposal of Mr R. Coombes ("Prodigal" of the *Sydney Referee*) to bring Roseingrave and Rowley across to the New Zealand championships in February has been abandoned, as I have seen no mention made to the matter in recent files of the *Referee*. Some weeks ago it will be remembered Mr Coombes said it was very doubtful as to whether he could manage to get the pair across here for the big meeting, but hinted that they might manage to visit Auckland if it was decided to hold a benefit gathering here in aid of the funds for the Australasian team for England. Up to the present time, however, no action seems to have been taken in this latter connection.

The native boy, Hori Eruera, champion pole vaulter of Australasia, has, after consulting his own personal welfare, decided against becoming a member of the proposed Australasian athletic team for England. This is to be regretted, as Hori would doubtless have gained international honors in his own particular department had he been able to make the trip home.

Latest details with regard to the charges of professionalism made against B. J. Wefers, the American sprinter, show that Wefers has expressed his willingness to stand his trial before the athletic association and make a complete defence of his actions.

It transpires that Rosedale track, on which B. J. Wefers, the American amateur, was credited with having run 220yds in 21sec, was 8yds short. The time will, therefore, not stand as a record.

It may be remembered that in the letter which Mr Herbert, hon. secretary to the English Amateur Athletic Association, wrote B. J. Parkinson, of the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association, in reference to the proposed trip of an Australasian athletic team to England next year, allusion was made to the likelihood of a match, amongst others, against Oxford University. It struck me (writes "Prodigal" in the *Sydney Referee*) Cambridge University might also be agreeable to a fixture, so I took an opportunity a few days ago of interviewing Mr N. F. Druce, the well-known Cambridge University cricketer (of Mr Stoddart's team) on the subject. Mr Druce informed me that although he was not a runner, or a member of the Cambridge University Athletic Club, he felt perfectly certain that its officers would gladly arrange a meeting, and, he added, that if our men arranged a fixture with Oxford it was certain Cambridge would desire to do likewise. In connection with the proposed trip there is not a day to be lost if our share of the expenses is to be raised. So far, the Associations of New South Wales and Victoria have approved the scheme, but we have not heard word, officially, from New Zealand and Queensland. Still, it may be fairly assumed that the Associations of these colonies are agreeable (from our "Brisbane Notes," the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association evidently is), and that the reason we have not heard from them is attributable to some easily explained cause. Our council has informally discussed the proposed sports meeting on Boxing Day, and I see no reason why this part of our scheme to raise funds should not be at once vigorously gone on with.

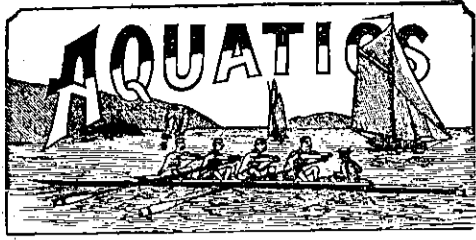
COLONIAL ATHLETES.

TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,—As I expect to sail for Great Britain at an early date I wish to give one more chance to the athletes of this country to make an all-round match, to prove whether an athlete from the Old Country, between sixty and seventy years of age, or a Colonial at his best, is the better man, each athlete choosing an equal number of contests. A deposit of £10 to this paper will ensure a match. Should this not be accepted, I wish to back a pupil of mine from Aberdeenshire, only 11st in weight and twenty-one years of age, to give 10ft start at hammer-throwing to any colonial athlete of any weight or age. Or a match at hammer, stone, and caber can be fixed if preferred. Now, it must be either put up at once or shut up, and I imagine if an 11st lad of twenty-one or a veteran between sixty and seventy can beat the best man the colonies can produce there is small occasion for so much boasting as we hear every day. It is well known that Charles McHardy, from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and now sergeant of police in New South Wales, has been for years the best heavy-weight athlete in Australia, and who has the record throw, even in the "Irish" style, with 14lb ball, by 4ft 5in. Colonials are fond of making world's records, but most of their so-called records are of less value than the paper they are printed on, often owing to inexperienced and unreliable referees being engaged. Athletes in the Colonies have been credited with doing over 6ft 4in and 6ft 5in at high leaping. When Conroy was credited with 6ft 5in a friend of mine offered £500 to any man doing genuine 6ft 4in, or £200 for 6ft 2in, but no one turned up to contend for the small present. My boy of nineteen years is expected here this month, and will be backed against any native at dumb-bells and feats of strength. A deposit of £10 is still waiting at the office of this paper. Mr Editor, will you kindly tell me why the English family of Caville are claimed as Colonials when they have only been a few years in the country?

D. DINNIE.

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The Auckland Yacht Club lost the records of the club since its inception by the recent fire on the Wharf. The books and papers burnt included the minute book, the records of all races held under the club's auspices, and the list of members. Mr R. S. Reynolds, the treasurer, will be able to supply a list of past and present members from his private records, but the minute book and racing matter are lost for ever.

A suggestion has been made which should meet with the approval of the various yacht clubs. It is that the first boat to cross the winning mark should receive a flag. This is to prove that, though a loser by time allowance, the winner of the flag occupied a prominent position in the race.

The West End Rowing Club had a rare time at the annual Ponsonby Regatta. The West End crews won every gig race on the programme. A good deal of the success is due to careful training. On Saturday the second trial fours of the season will be rowed. Over sixty rowers will compete, five boats will be used, and there will be five races during the afternoon.

The Waitemata-City Club has received the new racing gig ordered from Messrs Edward and Sons, of Melbourne. The members are well pleased with the new craft. Several crews are now in active training for the trial fours at the forthcoming regattas.

The race for yachts' dingies, which was ordered to be rowed again by the Ponsonby Regatta Club, came off on Friday evening, only Messrs Parker and Hughes going to the starting post. Messrs W. Edwards and S. D. Hanna acted as starter and judge respectively. A number of those interested congregated on the balcony of the W.E.R.C. boathouse, the course being the usual trial four-one of that club. A good race ensued for part of the way, when Hughes, who rowed a better course than his opponent, went to the front and won very comfortably.

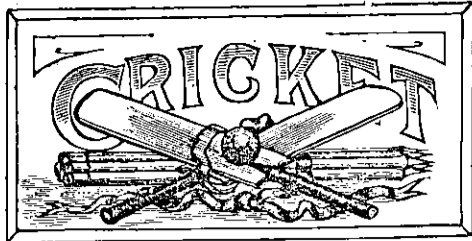
The Ponsonby Navals and the crew of H.M.S. Torch made no attempt to settle the question of supremacy, as suggested by Mr Masfield, the judge at the Ponsonby Regatta. The Torch men could make no arrangements to row the race over again; so the Ponsonby men invited them to a dinner and smoke concert, and the battle was renewed across the festive board. This was an excellent way out of the difficulty, and if the Torch men felt any soreness on account of the drifting of the mark boat it must have been smoothed away by the hospitality of the Ponsonby men.

The sculling championship of Victoria, which took place on Monday, resulted in an easy victory for Chapman, of Dunedin. The New Zealand had only one opponent (Browne, of Victoria), but his win need not be depreciated on account of the numerical smallness of the opposition.

New Zealand has also been to the fore in yachting events in Victorian waters. Mr Palmer's yacht Te Uira on Monday beat Lord Brassey's Helen over a 22-mile course by 15min, the owners sailing. Te Uira was built by Messrs. C. and W. Bailey, of Auckland. She has had a most successful career in Victorian waters, having won five-out of the seven races in which she has started on the other side.

Not quite satisfied with the defeat administered by Meteor at the Ponsonby Regatta, Mr Dufaur, the owner of Kotiri, put down £25 for a match. The challenge was at once accepted, and the race was sailed on Saturday. The course settled by arrangement was from the end of Queen Street Wharf, round the buoy off Brown's Island; thence round the black buoy off Rangitoto Reef; back to Queen-Street Wharf; thence round a mark boat below the Bastion, and finishing off the end of Queen-Street Wharf, the total distance being about twenty-one miles. Mr John Wise man was judge, Mr D. Carver umpire, and Mr C. P. Murdoch the starter. The match between the two new 30-footers aroused very considerable interest, and crowds gathered together on the Wharves, at Campbell's Point, and on Mount Victoria to witness the race. There was a pretty strong blow from the nor-east, which caused a considerable sea. Punctually at one o'clock Mr Murdoch despatched the boats, which crossed the line together. Kotiri was sailed by Mr John Logan, and Mr John Kissling looked after Meteor. Going to Orakei Bay the full strength of the wind and sea was felt, and both boats broke off a bit, Meteor making more leeway. Kotiri rounded the Brown's Island buoy first by 15sec. The Rangitoto buoy was reached by Kotiri 8sec in advance of Meteor, which was some 12 or 13sec behind as the Queen-Street Wharf mark-boat was rounded. During the second round Meteor did much better work, and travelling very fast she was 32sec ahead of Kotiri at the Bastion mark-boat. The run home was then commenced, both going at a rare bat. When off Hobson Bay Kotiri's spinnaker carried away; it was very smartly recovered, however, and a grand finish resulted in Meteor arriving home first by 54sec. As she had to allow Kotiri 52sec she thus won the match by the narrow margin of 2sec. As the competitors passed the Wharf they were vociferously cheered by the assembled crowds.

During last week the gelding Leo met with such injuries that his destruction was found necessary. He had been left to graze in a paddock, and in attempting to jump the fence he fell, and, landing on stones, he injured one of his knees so badly that the "friendly bullet" had to be brought into use. Leo gave promise of being a good hurdler, but his jumping propensity brought about his end.



[By Stonewaller.]

The third round of the Auckland Cricket Association Championships was brought to a close on Saturday last, when United, Parnell, and Auckland Fifteen scored wins over North Shore, Gordon, and Auckland Eleven respectively. The positions of the senior teams at the present juncture are as under:—

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Parnell...	3	3	0
United...	3	3	0
North Shore...	3	1	2
Gordon...	3	1	2
Auckland Fifteen...	3	1	2
Auckland Eleven...	3	0	3

On the form at the present time United seem likely to repeat their performance of last year and carry off the Cup.

The greatest turn-up of the season to date was Parnell's victory over Gordon, in which, on the previous week's play, the Eastern suburbs did not appear to have a hope. However, the unexpected happened, brought about in no small measure by a combination of unlooked-for circumstances. Firstly, Gordon, after putting on 126 on the first day's play for the loss of four wickets, failed to carry the total beyond 159, an addition of only 33 runs for the remaining wickets (one man short). Then Parnell, seizing the "straw," made the most of it, put on 118 for the loss of five wickets and declared the innings closed, thus taking the apparently poor chance of getting rid of Gordon in the next hour for less than 63 runs—this being the number the latter required to win—and they did it. Pabst and Kelly were unavoidably away, Kyd was not fit to bat, and Ford, for some reason best known to himself—probably under the impression that his side would get the required number easily enough without his services—absented himself from the field some time during the afternoon. Consequently, the seven wickets left went under for 58 runs three minutes before the call of time, Gordon thus losing the day on the completed game by 5 runs, whereas if there had been a man present to keep the sticks from falling, time would have run out, and the game would have gone to Gordon by a substantial majority on the first innings. On the other hand I must congratulate the Parnellites—who snapped up every chance—on their capital fielding, also Lawson (43, not out), Mills (22), and Totman (22) for piling on the runs by good cricket, the former in particular forcing matters.

The United Eleven whipped North Shore in hollow fashion on the first innings play, running up 192 against the suburban players 67, a majority of 125.

Stemson, who reached 77 before succumbing to Warren, played sterling cricket for his quota, while Marshall also played in nice style for his contribution of 30.

The Auckland Fifteen gave the Eleven of the same club a rare shaking up, winning by thirteen wickets, and then—to add to the drubbing—gave them considerable leather-hunting. Rubbing it in with a vengeance, surely.

For the winners Hill batted remarkably well, but his style is hardly as taking as effective.

Stevenson, the recently-promoted colt, took six of the senior wickets for 28 runs, and if he continues performing with the ball as at present the Eleven will not be able to keep him out.

The team to represent Auckland against Canterbury will be chosen on Saturday. As mentioned elsewhere the preliminary eighteen have not been putting in much practice, but with men in such buckle as Kallender, D. Hay, Mills, and one or two others, they are bound to be a strong batting side.

The Canterbury representative cricket team for the North Island tour, which will reach Auckland in time to open their match against this province on the 27th, will embrace the following players:—C. Boxshall, C. R. Clark, L. T. Coberoff, C. W. Gerrard, W. C. Pearce, A. Sims, A. E. Ridley, H. C. Ridley, D. Reese, F. Wilding, J. Wheatley, and W. C. H. Wigley. The following players signified their inability to make the trip:—J. D. Lawrence, F. S. Frankish, and F. C. Stevenson. The committee reserved to themselves the right to make alterations in the team, should any of the selected fail to attend practice regularly. Speaking of the selection the cricket writer of the Christchurch Press says:—"From what I can gather the above selection has been fairly well received in cricket circles in Christchurch, although, as is universally the case, there are some who adversely criticise the team. Of late, Clark, Sims, and Wheatley have hardly shown their best form with the bat, but as far as the last-named player is concerned, it must be stated that he has been given out leg before-wicket in his last two innings for scores of 1 and 4, but previous to that he showed good form. Sims has not batted so well since he went off towards the close of last season, but the better the class of match he plays in he appears to rise to the occasion, and he may regain his form before the tour starts. Clark has done but little with the bat, but he is worth his place in the team on account of his fielding, added to which he should prove useful as a change bowler. Wigley fairly played his way into the team by his performance on Saturday. Apart from Boxshall, the wicketkeeper, all of the others are likely run-getters. The bowling does not read as very formidable, as, although several trundle fairly, there is not a bowler of the calibre of Robertson amongst them. If the team fail to return with an unbeaten record, they should at least render a good account of themselves.

It will certainly not be the fault of the Aucklanders if the Christchurch reps do not win the match here, as the eighteen chosen so far have shown very little disposition to indulge in prac-

tice. Some of the eighteen I have never yet seen at the nets.

The Giffen controversy has assumed such different phases that it is difficult to say what is the exact position just now. The writer has carefully studied all the newspapers, and he finds that Giffen has a bad knee, but, under certain circumstances, the knee can rapidly recover. Giffen has certainly had a difference with Ben. Wardill, but, although the two are considerably estranged just now, the great George still regards deal old Ben as his best-loved brother, and is prepared to weep on his neck at a week's notice (cheque enclosed). There is truth in the rumor that George sticks out for an extra £50, but it isn't a money matter; George will gladly play, and pay his own expenses if necessary, provided the team elects him captain and allows him to bowl unchanged for three years—and he'd like to bat for a similar period without being given out. And yet people talk learnedly about "the Giffen difficulty."—Sydney Bulletin.

Mr Henniker Heaton has advised Mr Smith, secretary of the New Zealand Cricket Association, that there is every probability of the English Parliamentary team visiting New Zealand, but nothing definitely will be fixed until March.

"Long Tom" Rokemin Richardson may yet be the founder of a school of bowlers in Australia. At a club pennant match in Melbourne the other day it was noticeable that two bowlers on one side had developed the long Richardson gallop up to the wicket, and the Richardson delivery. But they managed to keep a more consistent length than Thomas.

The New South Wales cricket team mentioned some time since as likely visitors to this colony will not come this season, having now decided to defer the tour until next year.

"Cricket Critic": It is very evident that, with a fair share of luck, the Englishmen will win the majority of the test matches, owing to their undoubted superiority in catching. Just look at the matches already played—Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. While the home teams consistently miss catches, the visitors snap up nearly every possible catch offered by their opponents; in fact, in the Sydney match, I don't believe the Englishmen dropped one "possible" during the two innings! It won't do to give men like Ranji or McLaren two or three "lives." The innings of the former at Adelaide and the latter at Brisbane are object lessons. Both were missed before they'd scored! Result, over 180 a-piece at the finish. By the way, Ranji, so far is the only Englishman who has made 100 runs or more without a chance—viz, in the second innings against N.S.W.

A WRESTLING MATCH.

On Friday last Arthur Skinner and J. W. Sutherland, with friends, met at the office of the SPORTING REVIEW, and the outcome was a match between the pair, the following articles of agreement being signed and the money deposited with the Editor:—"This is an agreement between J. W. Sutherland, of New Zealand, on the one part, and Arthur Skinner, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on the other part, to wrestle a mixed style match for not less than £20 a-side, on a date to be fixed as soon as a suitable place is secured. The middle-weight championship to be included in the result, A. Skinner at the present time being holder of the title in the South Island. The styles to be "catch-as-catch-can," "Cumberland," and "Græco-Roman," three falls at each style, the winner of two out of the three styles to win the match. Each contestant to have a second, the referees to be mutually appointed on the day of the match, his decision to be final and binding without recourse to law. On signing this agreement a deposit of £5 a-side to be made, and the balance of £15 a-side to be placed in the hands of the Editor of the SPORTING REVIEW not later than the day previous to the date of the match." There can be no doubt as to the genuineness of the match, and as there is not much difference in the weights (6lbs in favour of Sutherland), there should be a splendid contest, and it is to be hoped that a suitable place will be engaged for the struggle. The spirit in which the men met was excellent, and when the articles of agreement were signed the mutual hope was expressed that the better man would win.

NORTHERN GUN CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the Northern Gun Club invited a large number of friends to witness the shooting at clay pigeons. Mr A. Whitney and Major R. Morrow worked hard to render the meeting the brilliant success it proved. Mrs A. Whitney and other ladies provided delicious afternoon tea and mountains of strawberries with oceans of rich cream. Mr W. Suttie carried off the principal prize, Dr. Owen coming second. The ladies tried their hand afterwards, Miss Olive Tilly bringing down two birds, and Mrs A. Whitney one, a clever shot with the second barrel.

BOXING.

Joe Goddard and Sharkey decided their match in San Francisco on Nov. 20. The Australian was knocked out in the sixth round. On this the Bulletin says:—"Australians who know anything of the game did not expect Joe Goddard to stand much show against Sharkey. Goddard ever depended upon his power of taking punishment and his stamina to pull him through, and a man who fights in that fashion is no good after the first blush of youth and strength. Mick Dooley and Joe Choyaki both got their rights on to Goddard, bringing him down; but he pulled round and beat them by main strength. As Sharkey has all Goddard's old-time devil, with science added, the sailor-man's victory over the worn-out slogger was a foregone conclusion.

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IN BANKRUPTCY
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and the several amendments thereof, and of the Bankruptcy of JOHN HERBERT LYSAGHT, of Waihi, Tailor.
Notice is hereby given that John Herbert Lysaght, of Waihi, Tailor, was this day adjudged a bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at my office on MONDAY, the 20th day of December, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.
Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of December, 1897.
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ANNUAL RACE MEETING,

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 17TH AND 18TH FEBRUARY, 1897.

OFFICERS—President: Colonel Roberts, S.M. Vice-presidents: J. Cramer Roberts, Esq., and W. H. Horries, Esq., M.H.R. Judge: Mr J. Vercoe. Starter: Mr E. Robson. Clerk of the Scales: Mr D. Lundon. Clerk of the Course: Mr Ellis Wrigley. Handicapper: Mr Knight. Committee: Messrs W. Tutill, G. A. Ward, A. Snodgrass, E. Samuel, G. Vercoe, R. C. Jordan, T. Tanner, S. Tanner, G. Wrigley, and M. P. Stewart.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.
Handicap Hurdle Race of 25 sovs; £2 10 out of the stakes to go to second horse. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Two miles. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. To start at noon.
Hack Hurdle Race of 15 sovs; £1 10s out of stakes to go to second horse. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. For bona fide hacks. One and a half miles. Weight, 10st 7lb. 1 o'clock.
Handicap Maiden Plate of 25 sovs. For horses that have not won more than £25 at time of start. One mile. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. 1.45 p.m.
Pony Race Handicap of 10 sovs. For ponies 14.2 and under. Six furlongs. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 5s. 2.30 p.m.
Tauranga Cup Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. One and a half miles. Nomination, 25s; acceptance, 25s. 3.15 p.m.
Hack Race of 10 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov out of stakes. For bona fide hacks owned by residents in the Tauranga County, and in the possession of owners for at least three months prior to date of nomination. Weight, 10st 7lb. Once round. 4 p.m.
Bay of Plenty Stakes Handicap of 15 sovs; £1 10s out of stakes to go to second horse. For horses owned in the Bay of Plenty three clear months prior to nomination. One and a quarter miles. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DAY.
Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 20 sovs; 2 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. One and a half miles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. To start at noon.
Produce Stakes of 40 sovs; £7 10s to go to second horse, and £2 10s to third horse. For two and three-year-olds colts and fillies bred in the Bay of Plenty. Weight-for-age. Six furlongs. 1 p.m.
Publicans' Purse Handicap of 25 sovs; £2 10s out of stakes to go to second horse. One mile and a quarter. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. 1.45 p.m.
Handicap Steeplechase of 25 sovs; £2 10s out of stakes to go to second horse. About three miles. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. 2.30 p.m.
Flying Stakes Handicap of 25 sovs; £2 10s out of stakes to go to second horse. Six furlongs. Nomination, 12s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. 3.15 p.m.
Ladies' Purse of 15 sovs. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Amateur riders.—Welter weight-for-age. Once round. 4 p.m.
Forced Handicap of 20 sovs; 2 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. Forced for winners (Hack Race, Pony Race, and Produce Stakes excepted); optional for losers. One and a quarter miles. Entrance, 1 sov. 4.30 p.m.

RULES.
1. General Entries, 5 per cent on amount of added money.
2. NOMINATIONS for Handicaps, with fees, to be in the hands of the Secretary by 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, 21st January, 1898.
3. WEIGHTS to be declared on or about TUESDAY, February 1st, 1898.
4. ACCEPTANCES and GENERAL ENTRIES, with fees, to be in the hands of the Secretary, Tauranga, by 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1898.
5. If a walk over, only half stakes will be given.
6. Owners and trainers training horses on the course without permission from the Secretary will be disqualified.
7. Races to be ridden in proper costume. Attention is called to this rule, as it will be strictly enforced under a penalty of 1 sov.
8. No nomination or acceptance will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named or without the necessary amount of cash.
9. Winners to pay 5 per cent of their gross winnings towards the expenses of the course.
10. A HACK means a horse that has never started in any race other than a hack race.
C. F. HUTINE,
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FIXTURES.

Dec. 27, Mon.; 28, Tues.—Westport J.C. Summer
Dec. 27, Mon.; 28, Tues.—Reefton J.C. Midsummer
Dec. 27, Mon.; 28, Tues.—Lower Valley J.C. Annual
Dec. 27, Mon.; 28, Tues.—Taranaki J.C. Summer
Dec. 27, Mon.; 28, Tues.—Manawatu R.C. Summer
Dec. 27, Mon.; Jan. 1, Sat.; 3, Mon.—Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 27, Mon.—Tauranga Hack First Annual
Dec. 29, Wed.—Ashurst-Pahangini Hack
Dec. 31, Fri.; Jan. 1, Sat.—Greyhound J.C. Midsummer
Jan. 1, Sat.—Tinwald R.C. Annual
Jan. 1, Sat.; 3, Mon.—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
Jan. 1, Sat.—Maketu Hack Club Annual Meeting.
Jan. 4, Tues.; 5, Wed.—Westland R.C. Midsummer
Jan. 12, Wed.—Pahiatu R.C. Annual
Jan. 13, Thurs.; 14, Fri.—Poverty Bay T.C. Annual.
Jan. 20, Thurs.; 21, Fri.—Gisborne R.C. Summer
Jan. 20, Sat.; Feb. 2, Wed.; 5, Sat.—Takapuna J.C. Summer
Feb. 9, Wed.; 10, Thurs.—Egmont R.C. Summer
Feb. 17, Thurs.; 18, Fri.—Bay of Plenty J.C. Annual
March 3, Thurs.; 4, Fri.—Wanganui Jubilee Meeting

NOMINATIONS.

Dec. 17—Takapuna J.C. Summer
Dec. 18—Greyhound J.C. Midsummer
Dec. 18—Reefton J.C. Midsummer
Dec. 18—Wairarapa Hack Guineas, 1899
Jan. 7—A.R.C. Great Northern Derby, Foal and Royal Stakes
Jan. 7, 10—Egmont R.C. Summer
Jan. 8—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Jan. 11—Wanganui J.C. Jubilee
Jan. 11—Wanganui Cup, Stakes, and Cameron Handicap
Jan. 14—Canterbury J.C. Summer
Jan. 31—Wanganui Jubilee Meeting
Jan. 21—Bay of Plenty J.C. Annual
Jan. 31—Wanganui J.C. Jubilee
Feb. 3—Hawke's Bay Cup and Railway Stakes
Feb. 4—Canterbury Jockey Club's Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps
Feb. 4—Canterbury Jockey Club's Eighth Challenge Stakes (1900)
Feb. 5—D.J.C. Fourth Eclipse Stakes, 1900 (foals 1897)
Feb. 5—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Feb. 8—Canterbury J.C. Summer
Mar. 3—Hawke's Bay's J.C. Autumn
Mar. 25—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
April 4—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
April 6—Canterbury J.C. Steeplechase
May 12—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
June 16—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

HANDICAPS.

Dec. 16—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
Dec. 28—Auckland Racing Club Summer
Dec. 29—Greyhound J.C. Midsummer
Jan. 1—Auckland Racing Club Summer
Jan. 1—Westland R.C. Midsummer
Jan. 4—Poverty Bay T.C. Annual
Jan. 5—Takapuna J.C. Summer
Jan. 16—Gisborne R.C. Summer
Jan. 22—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Jan. 24—Egmont R.C. Summer
Jan. 28—Canterbury J.C. Summer
Feb. 1—Bay of Plenty J.C. Annual
Feb. 7—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Feb. 9—Egmont R.C. Summer
Feb. 15—Wanganui J.C. Jubilee
Feb. 15—Wanganui Jubilee (first day)
Feb. 17—Hawke's Bay Cup and Railway Stakes
Mar. 10—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn

April 1—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
April 22—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
May 10—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
June 10—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter
June 18—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

ACCEPTANCES.

Dec. 17—Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 18—Reefton J.C. Midsummer
Dec. 18—Greyhound J.C. Midsummer
Dec. 21—Ashurst-Pahangini Hack R.C.
Dec. 23—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
Dec. 27—Manawatu R.C. Summer
Dec. 31—Taranaki Hack Derby
Jan. 3—Westland R.C. Midsummer
Jan. 7—Poverty Bay T.C. Annual
Jan. 17—Gisborne R.C. Summer
Jan. 21—Takapuna J.C. Summer
Jan. 31—Egmont R.C. Summer
Feb. 5—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Feb. 9—Bay of Plenty J.C. Annual
Feb. 11—Canterbury J.C. Summer
Feb. 12—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Feb. 23—Wanganui Jubilee (first day)
Feb. 23—Wanganui J.C. Jubilee
Mar. 3—Hawke's Bay Cup and Railway Stakes
Mar. 14—Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn
March 25—Canterbury J.C. Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps
April 6—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
April 26—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
May 17—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
June 16—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter
June 20—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

FIRST FORFEITS.

Feb. 4—Canterbury Jockey Club's Champagne Stakes.

FINAL FORFEITS.

Feb. 4—Canterbury J.C. Sixth Challenge Stakes 1898
Mar. 23—Canterbury J.C. Champagne Stakes

SWEEPSTAKES.

Mar. 3—Hawke's Bay Stakes

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mar. 25—Canterbury J.C. Sixth Challenge Stakes

FINAL PAYMENTS.

Jan. 14—Canterbury J.C. Middlepark Plate and Champion Plate, 1898
Feb. 15—Taranaki Cup
Feb. 23—Wanganui Jubilee Cup
April 5—Canterbury Jockey Club's Great Easter and Great Autumn Handicaps



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WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1897.

SPORTING TOPICS.

Abydos, by Nelson—Memphis, has dropped a filly foal to Seaton Delaval.

We nowadays hear (says an English writer) a good deal of breeding horses on the figure system. There are the same figures in the pedigree of Orelia as there are in Ormonde's, and yet one was the best horse that John Porter ever trained and the other is the worst.

At the Newmarket (Eng.) blood stock sales last month, the brood mare Musidora (by Bend Or—Lonely), served by the Australian horse Trenton, was purchased by Mr F. Platt for 1400gs.

An offer of £400 was recently made for Fabulist, but declined, nearly double that sum being required for the son of Fabulous. During last week a rumour was industriously circulated that Fabulist was not himself at all, but we have every reason to believe that there is no truth in it, and that on the contrary he has improved pounds on his Spring meeting form.

In the opinion of many, Castashore is one of the best of Castor's stock, but nevertheless he has evidently been born under an unlucky star. He had just begun to give us a taste of his galloping abilities, when he was disqualified at North Shore, and now that his disqualification has expired he has disqualified himself by getting cast in his hocks. This is very bad luck for Platts, who had Castashore in splendid nick—in fact, he was galloping as well as anything at Ellerslie, and would have annexed some of the races during the Christmas campaign. As it is, he will have to be spelled.

Adam McMorran, who was disqualified for life for striking a rider in a hurdle race at the Hunt some four years ago, has been granted a trainer's licence by the Wellington Club.

The hack race meeting of the Lake Takapuna Club, on Saturday, proved a pleasant outing. The secretary and committee worked hard to make the meeting a success, but the starting did not give satisfaction, and the starter retired from the scene after the fourth race. Oala (12st 6lb, the top-weight in the hurdle race), beat her four opponents. Mr M. Briggs's Siwash had no difficulty in beating his opponents in the Maiden Plate, in which local horses only were allowed to compete. Mabel won the Trot easily, beating eight others. There were ten starters for the Lake Cup of 15 sovs, one mile and a quarter. The event caused considerable speculation, but the race—after a bad start—was won by an outsider, Mr W. Lisk's Playboy (10.3), Donkey (10.5) was second, and Gladys third. The Pupuke Pony Race was won after a good contest by Siwash (9.10), Transit (9.4) second, and Mousetrap (9.2) third. Ngakara, who had been defeated in the Cup through getting badly away, won the Flying Stakes, six furlongs, very easily.

The Bay of Plenty Jockey Club has issued a neat little programme for their annual meeting, to be held on February 17 and 18. The amount of added money is 320 sovs, the principal item on the first day being the Tauranga Cup of 50 sovs, one mile and a half and on the second day the Produce Stakes of 40 sovs, six furlongs. Nominations for the handicaps must be sent in by 8 p.m. on Friday, January 21.

Messrs Alfred Buckland and Sons advertise their intention of establishing annual sales of thoroughbreds at the Haymarket, Albert Street. The first of these sales is advertised to be held on Wednesday, December 29, when thoroughbreds—the property of Mr Donald McKinnon, Major George, and Mr Alfred Buckland—will be submitted for sale. Among the lots to be offered are Oma, The Master, The Slave, Fairy Queen, Norina, and Brinda. The catalogue has not yet been closed, and it will probably be strengthened before the day of sale.

Blarney was scratched for all his Auckland engagements at noon on Tuesday.

Our contributor, "Atlas," visited the stud farm of the Messrs Alison Brothers, at Motu Korea, at the latter end of the week, but pressure on our space necessitates his article on the yearlings being held over until next week. There are some very neat fillies in the lot to be offered this year, and a couple of colts—one by Regel and the other by Seaton Delaval—are sure to command attention.

The announcement last week that Waiuku had arrived at Ellerslie was premature, and was the result of a mistake made by a gentleman who saw a horse he imagined to be Waiuku going towards Ellerslie. It was expected that Waiuku and Muscatel would have arrived by the Garloch yesterday, but they did not. Backers of both horses have no cause to be uneasy by their non-arrival. The "going" down the coast is probably not so hard as at Ellerslie, and if so both horses are better there than at Ellerslie.

Mr Evett published his handicaps for the minor events, to be run for on Boxing Day at the Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting, on Tuesday, and during the evening there was the customary amount of growling among owners. The work, however, is a fairly even production, and there should be a good acceptance.

"When is a stallion not a stallion?" is a question that sportsmen are asking each other in Melbourne. The question has arisen out of Hova's case. Hova, it may be remembered, was awarded a prize as a stallion at the Spring Meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society. But Hova had been operated upon long before he became famous, and though the operation was only partially successful it has been decided that on technical points Hova cannot be described as a stallion. Though Hova may not be called a stallion he is a sure foal getter, for thirteen foals claim him as sire. Fifteen mares of high degree visited him during his first season, and only two missed. Considering all the circumstances of the case it is worthy of note that out of the thirteen foals sired by Hova no less than thirteen are fillies.

It should not be forgotten that two important sales take place at the Brunswick Mart to-morrow, when the privileges in connection with the A.R.C. Summer Meeting, as well as those in connection with the Summer Meeting of the Trotting Club will be disposed of.

The betting operations on the Auckland Cup during the past week have been very limited. St. Paul seems to be the public's horse, and the small money which comes to hand about him keeps him favorite, and now he is quoted at the short price of 100 to 40. Waiuku is at 4 to 1, but when he arrives at Ellerslie he will probably harden. Daystar is nominally quoted at 5 to 1, but he has not been backed for much. The good gallop he did on Tuesday evidently affected the members of the Ring more than it did any person else. Belle, one of the outsiders in the Steeplechase, has at long prices been coupled with St. Paul, Waiuku, and Daystar for the double, and it seems pretty certain that she will be a starter, as Redmond has been engaged to ride her. We believe she has been working out Avondale way.

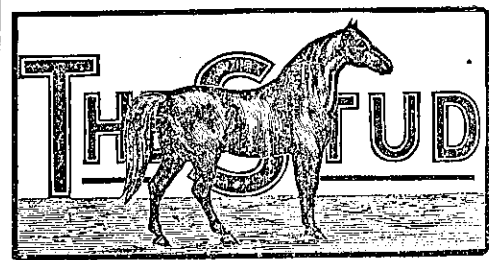
The public should be grieved to hear that Mr Forrester was laid £3000 to nothing against Gaulus by the drawer of the horse in Tattersall's big sweep. Any one of us might happen to draw a horse in a Cup sweep, and the horse might win—and why, id the name of Turf Morality, should we be expected to pay Bill Forrester, or anybody else, £3000 in consideration of his good luck? asks the *Bulletin*. The conditions of these big handicaps are not properly stated in the Racing Calendar. It ought to be duly set forth that the Melbourne Cup has £3000 added by the V.R.C., and several other thousands added, under pressure of fear, by holders of sweep tickets.

Old Bombardier, one of the candidates for the Steeplechase, is said to be doing well out at North Shore. Paul has been engaged to ride him.

The bill of fare prepared for the "Jubilee" meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club, to be held on March 3 and 4, does infinite credit to the committee and the executive officer of the club for the liberality displayed, and it will indeed be surprising if the Jubilee of the club is not a marked success. There are seven events on the first day and eight on the second, and amongst these the sum of £2,720 is divided. One race alone, the Wanganui Jubilee Cup, should attract horses from all parts of New Zealand, and we hope to see Auckland worthily represented in it. The added money is 800 sovs, the first horse to receive 550 sovs and a silver "Jubilee" cup of the value of 100 sovs, the second to receive 100 sovs, and third 50 sovs from the stakes. The distance is one mile and three-quarters. Provision is made for re-handicapping the winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs. Every other event on the programme for the first day is liberally subsidised, and the same may be said with regard to the second day, when the chief attraction will be the Wanganui Stakes Handicap of 300 sovs, one mile and a half. Nominations for the Cup and Cameron Handicap may be made up to January 11, and full particulars as to nominations for the other events are set forth in the advertisement in another column. Auckland owners complain that the nomination and acceptance fees are prohibitive.

"The earhorse," as some of the ladies in the paddock at Kempton styled Diakka before the race for the Duke of York Stakes, proved himself sadly too good for his more lightly-framed opponents. The following description of Plenipotentiary might well be applied to Diakka:—"He was a horse of such ponderous muscle, and carried so much flesh that he always looked like a fat bullock when in training. . . . Robinson, whose orders to try and cut down Plenipo (with Glencoe) by the severity of the pace, remarked after the race: 'I came the first half mile as hard as I could lick, but on looking round I saw the great fat bullock cantering by my side, Conolly at the same time exclaiming, 'I'm here, Master Jemmy, only waiting till I'm wanted.' Glencoe, believed till then to be the fastest horse of his day, was beaten four lengths." Very similar was the experience of those runners at Kempton who made play to the bend. The "cart horse" was right there when wanted, and never gave his backers a moment's uneasiness.—*London Sportsman*.

In describing the Cambridgeshire the *London Licensed Victuallers Gazette* writes:—"An excellent field of just twenty faced the starter, of whom Galtee More had hardened into a 9 to 2 chance, and, so leal are the British public to a proved great horse, even money was freely accepted about his getting a place. His nearest attendant by four or five points was Gulistan, who had a host of friends at 6 to 1; about the others there was not any great change in their market positions. Comfray was quiet at 25 to 1, but he was not without friends among the followers of the Compton stable, and a few clever men who like a good honest horse who has shown, not only consistent antecedents, but always a tendency toward improvement, and this can be truly said of Sir William Ingram's colt. Space will not permit me to describe the race, which is now historical, and will, in the far future, be looked back to as one of the most exciting of our times. It was a splendid struggle at the finish between four gallant horses and four capable riders, and for all our cousinly feelings towards our big relative over the water, one cannot avoid a thrill of pleasure that the English horse and the English lad were just able to uphold the honor of the Old Country and beat, if only by a head, the American horse and man. Tod Sloane showed himself a master of his craft, and put in every ounce he knew; but young Kempton Canon rode with the patience and sagacity which belongs to his family, and secured a splendid victory. Tiny White, on Sandia, rode a real good race, and was only beaten a head from the second, and the same may be said of Sammy Loates, who, on Cortegar, was beaten a like distance for the third place. Altogether it was an event worthy the best traditions of our sport, was worthy a long journey to see, and will live in the memories of all who saw it as long as memory lasts.



THE WELLINGTON PARK YEARLINGS.

[BY ATLAS.]

A TRIP to Wellington Park is always a source of pleasure, but it is particularly so when favored by such a fine afternoon as Saturday proved to be, and the pleasure is certainly much increased by the fact that at this season a better opportunity is afforded of judging the yearlings and arriving at an opinion as to what their prospects on the Turf may be. I last saw the Wellington Park youngsters on the eve of their first birthday, that is, on the last day of July, and then formed the opinion that they were a particularly good lot; and to summarise the result of my visit of last Saturday I may at the outset say that the Wellington Park youngsters have improved so much since the first of August that I am inclined to coincide with the proud remark of the squire of the Park—"I believe that they are the best lot of youngsters ever produced at Wellington Park." That, of course, is saying a great deal when we remember what a success Wellington Park really

has been. Wellington Park is not an ancient breeding institution, and yet during its short history the value of the stakes won by the sons and daughters of the matrons now located at Wellington Park amounts to over £123,000. Such figures are eloquent testimony of the excellence of the selected blood of Wellington Park, and the amount would be very largely increased if the winnings of the progeny obtained by St. Leger, Castor, Hotchkiss, and Cuirassier from mares outside of the Park were added. One has only to look down the list of winners produced at Wellington Park to recognise that as a breeding establishment it has thus early in its history eclipsed every other breeding establishment in Australasia, and that fact should be an immense encouragement to buyers on January 4, when the twenty-four yearlings, which Mr Morrin declares in no spirit of idle boast, are the best lot of youngsters ever got together at Wellington Park, are submitted to public auction without reserve. For the guidance and assistance of buyers let me give the list of Wellington Park winners. It is as follows:—Trenton, Hilda, Cuirassier, Cissy, Mary, Zalinski, Strathmore, Nordenfeldt, Sardonyx, Enfilade, Son-of-a-Gun, Adelaide, Scots Grey, Kotuku, Krupp, Soudan, Queen of Trumps, Ruskley, Too Soon, Tartar, Lady Norah, She, Stepiak, Legacy, Loch Ness, Teksum, Tranter, Telford, St. James, Brigadier, Katipo, Crack Shot, The Don, Brown Alice, Balista, Eve, Impulse, Merganser, Hazel, Artillery, The Dancer, Yattaghan, Niagara, Tulloch, Florrie, Yattenfeldt, Elswick, Havoc, Collarette, Forme, Forma, Gay Deceiver, Gun Cotton, Ivy, Mahaki, Miss Letty, The Shrew, Stanmoor, Three Star, Vivat, Leda, Bluefire, Ben Godfrey, Booby, Folly, Sword Belt, Orion's Belt, St. Mary, Armilla, Bijou, Casket, Heavenly Twin, Abel, Dead Shot, Osculator, True Blue, Cravat, Uniform, Multiform, Daystar, Goo-ander, Lady Emily, Gallant, Kingsman, Adam, Antares, P-rangi Potae, Wikitoria, St. Elmo, St. Evelyn, Coronet, Wairongomai, Astronomer, Dottrell, Eton, Altair, Merry Maid.

Last year the winnings of the progeny of the Wellington Park sires amounted to £15,445 0s 6d, St. Leger's lot being credited with £6981 4s, and so far as the present season is concerned, St. Leger and Hotchkiss have established a long lead, the former, mainly through the aid of that game and brilliant bit of horse flesh, St. Paul, and Waiuku, the winner of the New Zealand Cup, while Hotchkiss is indebted to his son Multiform, who is certainly one of the greatest colts in Australasia to-day. Some profess to think that he is better than Aurum, and while not caring to go to that extent in expressing an opinion I may admit that if the opportunity offered I would travel a long way over a rough road to see a fair dinkum gallop between the pair. There may be more Multiforms and St. Pauls amongst this year's lot, as St. Leger is represented by eleven, Hotchkiss by six, Castor by four, and Cuirassier by three, and it is not surprising to hear that this year there will be representatives from abroad at the Wellington Park yearling sale, in quest of stock from a source that has proved so prolific in winners on the Turf, and that through the aid of Trenton, Zalinski, Strathmore, Nordenfeldt, Sardonyx, Ruskley, and others almost too numerous to mention, has made the best of Australian-bred horses take a back seat, not only on the Turf but as potent transmitters of the blood coursing through their veins. Mr W. R. Wilson, the owner of Aurum, it is will be present at the sale, and his presence is easily understood, for notwithstanding all the good ones he has owned he is credited with having declared Strathmore to be the best. Whilst I hail with pleasure the advent of Australian buyers, I trust that there will be sufficient patriotism among New Zealand sportsmen to preserve some of the choice lots of the Wellington Park parcel, and not let them go to other parts of the world. Amongst the lot that I suggest we should make an effort to keep are the chestnut colt by Hotchkiss from Rose of Wellington (brother to True Blue), the bay colt by St. Leger from Cissy, the brown colt by Hotchkiss from Frailty, and the brown filly by St. Leger from Hilda.

The fillies were being brought in from one of the paddocks when we arrived, and a beautiful lot they were. Our photographer attempted to snap-shot the lot, and as they stood watching the camera the St. Leger—Hilda filly took her proper place at the head of the group, and she happened to be the first subjected to closer inspection, and although I saw a lot of good ones after none of them pleased me so well. She is a brown filly of commanding appearance, and full of quality, possessing a beautiful head, neck, and barrel, set on the substantial understandings that are a characteristic of St. Leger's stock. Her beautiful conformation and breeding is sure to make her eagerly sought after, especially by those who remember Hilda, who herself was bred by Mr Morrin, and is by Musket from Ouida, by Yattendon from Young Gulnare, by Little John from Gulnare, by Gohanna from Deception, by Theorem. Here we have an excellent blend of the Stockwell and Musket blood. Hilda herself was a great performer on the Turf, and proved herself to be one of the best mares ever foaled in New Zealand. She is a full sister to Artillery, and half sister to Strathmore, who, as I have already stated, has been pronounced the best horse that Mr W. R. Wilson has ever sheltered at St. Albans. The filly is engaged in nearly all the classic events in New Zealand, and is a quantity that the very best of them will have to hold in respect, for not only does she look like being able to gallop fast, but she also looks as if she will be a mistress of classic weights. Old Ouida has presented St. Leger with a shapely brown filly. She is built on smaller lines than Hilda's daughter, but she is all over a thoroughbred, and looks like one that will race early and fast, and not disgrace her grand old matron, who has given to us such champions as Artillery, Balista, Hilda, Strathmore, etc. What better recommendation for a dam could we get than that? Ouida was bred by the late Andrew Towns, of N.S.W., and is by that once-famous horse, Yattendon from Gulnare, by

Little John from Young Gulnare, by Gohanna from Deception, by Theorem. When Mr Wilson remembers Strathmore there is no doubt he will be tempted to bid for his half-sister. The chestnut filly by St. Leger out of Bianca has a lot to recommend her. She has great, well-shaped quarters, with a good back and loins, and St. Leger legs. Although her head is a little big, it is common sense in appearance. She is half-sister to The Shrew and Wairongomai. The latter won at the late spring meeting of the A.R.C., while all New Zealanders know what a game bit of stuff The Shrew was. Hazel, who has the distinction of being own-sister to Strathmore, being by Nordenfeldt from Ouida, has a nice bay filly by St. Leger, foaled on the 4th August, and although she is well grown and looks like galloping I did not like her so much as The Shrew's half sister. The bay filly by Cuirassier from Rubina is well grown and full of quality, with a splendid back and quarters. She will be bigger than her dam, who, it will be remembered, gave to us Florrie, who won many good races in both New Zealand and New South Wales, where she carried Mr Dan O'Brien's colors to the front on several occasions. Launceston is another son of Rubina who showed good galloping power. The St. Leger—Aida filly looks a useful sort, while the chestnut filly by St. Leger out of Lyrelinus is a shapely youngster, who will probably furnish into a beautiful mare, with good blood on each side, as Lyrelinus is by Leolinus from Lyre, by Patriarch from Lyra, by Thormanby from Clothilde, by Touchstone. A grey filly by Hotchkiss out of Maid of Athol, is smaller than Hotchkiss' youngsters generally are, but she is smart and racy, with good depth of chest and a well-shaped barrel. The dam, who is by Little John out of Paragay, has thrown some good ones, notably Krupp, Cannon, Merry Maid, etc. The filly is closely related to Amberite, winner of the A.J.C. Derby, Caulfield Cup and V.R.C. Derby, through Lecturer, who is a son of Sappho, grand-dam of Maid of Athol. St. Mary has a smart-looking brown filly by Hotchkiss. St. Mary herself is by St. Leger from Weazel, and the filly claims pretty close relationship with such flyers as Multiform, Uniform, Forma, True Blue, and Osculator. Hipporina's brown filly by Hotchkiss is a little low in front, but has strong propelling power and a good set of legs, and in many respects resembles her dam, who comes from a good family and was sent to the stud early.

The Castor—Dot colt is a pony, but a wonderfully well-put-together one. The chestnut colt by St. Leger—Leorina looks like a galloper. The dam, who, as her name indicates, is by Leolinus from Yatterina, was not only a galloper but a weight-carrier, and in 1889 won the A.R.C. Easter Handicap of 200 sovs, one mile and three-quarters, beating such good ones as Leopold, Hilda, Nelson, Lady Norah, and Matilda, in 3min 5sec. She also won the A.R.C. Ladies' Winter Bracelet, one mile, beating nine others. The Muskerina colt by St. Leger is small and smart. Muskerina was a fast mare, and her youngster has strains of Musket, Emilius, Fisherman, attendon, and Stockwell blood. The colt by Cuirassier out of Radiant is rich brown in color, shows plenty of size and power, and is well set on good legs, and the stud groom acquiesces in the statement that he can gallop already. Radiant was bred by that famous old New South Wales sportsman, Mr Ettie de Mestre, who in the old days achieved such wonderful success, more particularly with that great opponent of The Barb and Fish-hook, Tim Whiffler. The veteran sportsman, whose all black colors I am glad to say are again to be seen on the Turf, would be pleased to hear of one of his old mares turning out a real good youngster, and there is no reason why she should not, for her breeding lines are tip-top, she being by Robinson Crusoe out of Radiance, by Fireworks out of Sunshine, by Marybrynong out of Nightlight, by Archery. The brown colt by Cuirassier—Agnes is a likely-looking fellow, and is well-bred enough for anything. He is Agnes' first foal, and Agnes is by St. Leger from Lovebird (imp.), by Macaroni from Better Half, etc. Lovebird (her dam) goes back to the same blood as Kelpie, a wonderfully successful horse on the Australian side. Kelpie was sired by Weatherbit, who had the distinction of siring Beadsman, winner of an English Derby, and sire of Bluegown (winner of the Derby, Ascot Gold Cup, etc.), Rosicrucian (winner of the Ascot Stakes, Alexander Plate, etc.), and many other great English horses. This should be a big recommendation for any youngster less handsome than Agnes' son. The Lady Wellington colt by St. Leger is a chestnut, and, although a trifle small, is powerful, and should gallop fast and early. It should be remembered that Lady Wellington, who was never tried on the turf, is a Musket mare out of Rosalie, by Patriarch from Flying Doe, and is full sister to Cartridge, who, besides being a good performer, is dam of Amberite, who, about the time that his namesake (Amberite) came to the fore in Australia, won in England. The Castor—Sunrise colt is a well-grown chestnut, and should be a galloper. Sunrise's dam (Awatea) was also the dam of such horses as Grip (winner of the Canterbury Cup), and granddam of Songster (winner of the Canterbury Derby). Ramarama (Sunrise's sire) claims close relationship with such good horses as Manuka, and Toi Toi. The bay colt by Castor—Victoria is a promising sort. His dam was a good performer on the turf, when she won under all weights. I now come to one of the most attractive colts at Wellington Park this year, the bay colt by St. Leger from Cissy, who gives promise of being a most prolific and successful matron. This is her fourth foal, and the three others were all by Castor and all good. First there was Daystar, and we all know what sort of a customer he is, so that there is no need to rehearse his performances. Suffice it to say that he carried top weight in the last N.Z. Cup, and was among the leaders at the finish. Then followed Janet, about whose ability to gallop *Kilner's habitues* have no doubt; and then came Altair, who brought top price at last year's sale, and commenced his two-year-old career this season by winning the C.J.C. Nursery Handicap. Cissy is full-sister to the mighty Trenton and Cuirassier,

and we may expect to find the competition for the well-shaped and powerful colt something to be remembered. If New Zealanders succeed in keeping him here they will have done well in the interests of breeders in the colony; but if the power of money should take him away he will not disgrace us. All Vivandiere's youngsters as yearlings look well, and her grey colt by Castor is no exception to the rule. He very much resembles his full-brother, Dayntree, who just now is doing remarkably good work on the Ellerslie training tracks. The yearling is a little bigger than Dayntree was at his age, and when judging the racy-looking customer it would be well to look back at the useful horses that own their existence to Vivandiere, among them being Three Star, The Dancer, Gallant, Tauhei, etc. The bay colt by Castor—Valentia is a raking-looking youngster with plenty of liberty, and inherits on the dam's side the coveted Touchstone blood. The chestnut colt by St. Leger—Yattaghan will have a lot of admirers, as he has a pretty head and neck, powerful shoulders, well-shaped barrel, with St. Leger legs. The brown colt by Hotchkiss from Lady Cureton is the latter's first foal, and judging from his shape and size he will do the dam credit. She comes from Mr Reynolds's (New South Wales) stud, and is by Goldsborough from Minger, by Yattendon from The Fly, by Fisherman from Marchioness. It was her Fisherman blood that caused Mr Morrin to purchase her, and if she continues to produce youngsters like her yearling she will be an acquisition to the Wellington Park Stud. The full-brother to True Blue will be one of the attractions of the sale, because not only is he a nice colt, but he is full-brother to True Blue, who in Australia has won both gold and golden opinions. He is a chestnut with a short, well-shaped back and plenty of liberty, and anyone who looks at him once will readily admit that he should turn out a fast one. Mr Wilson and other Australian visitors will probably have an eye on this fellow. I now come to the last colt, and to my mind the pick of the lot, namely, the colt by Hotchkiss out of Frailty. When I visited Wellington Park in July I wavered in my choice between the Cissy and Frailty colts, but, having seen the pair again, I now give my vote to Frailty's son. Both are splendidly grown, but the Frailty youngster displays more quality, and to my mind is a perfect gentleman. What I wrote about him and his dam before stands good now, viz., "What a mint of wealth the grand old matron has been. Since 1881 she has given to the turf such equine heroes as Trenton, Niagara, Cuirassier, Cissy, Zalinski, Havoc, and Astronomer. The last-named, in view of the large price paid for him, has been a bit of a failure, but there is no denying the fact that the names of the others will cause Frailty to be remembered by breeders for generations to come. Her very name is sufficient to make her youngest son an object of interest, but his aristocratic cut is quite enough to arrest attention even if his breeding was not known. He is a brown colt with black points, a game head and tan muzzle, and it was easy to see that the Squire of the Park regarded Frailty's latest contribution to our thoroughbred stock with pride."

Training Notes.

During the past week trainers have been sending their charges along, the mornings for the strong gallops being Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday. As the time for the summer meeting approaches there is a very noticeable increase in the attendance of touts. On last Thursday morning there was not much to reward them for their early visit to Ellerslie. On Saturday morning there was some sound galloping, but nothing sensational, as nearly everything went on the tan or plough tracks. Chafe is almost always the first to work with St. Paul, who is in great heart and revels in his work. He went twice round the tan at a sound pace. Daystar galloped at three-quarter pace on the plough, moving very nicely for a couple of circuits. Nestor did a similar distance on the tan, but, as usual, he apparently took no interest in his work, and had to be driven along. Byers evidently thinks that he is in need of work, as he sent him another gallop in the afternoon, when he moved with more life. Coronet pleased everyone by the style in which he covered a couple of miles assisted by Minola and Warwhoop. Antares, Panoply, Pyroxylin, Sabretache, Merry Maid, and others did good useful work. The touts assembled in good force on Tuesday morning, when St. Paul, as usual was the first out, and after going once round Mar, kinch joined in for another circuit, St Paul going beautifully all the way, and finishing well. Daystar put in very similar work to St. Paul, as galloping a round he had St. Elmo as companion for another round. Castor's son went beautifully all the way and pulled up as sound as a bell. Sabretache galloped a mile and a half, being assisted at different parts of the journey by Lillie and Lady Cuisine, but although the big horse did fairly well, his performance failed to please the onlookers. Antares and Panoply, who are both very well, rattled over a mile and three-quarters in good style. Explosion, who is one of the most improved colts at Ellerslie, gave Woodstock and Miss Emmy a sound drubbing over six furlongs. Nestor, assisted by Miss Nelson and in the latter part by his half-brother Regulus, did strong work, but was lazy, as usual, and had to be driven along. Coronet captivated the spectators by the style in which he galloped over ten furlongs on the plough, assisted by Minola and Eton. There can be no doubt that he has improved a lot since St. Crispin beat him in the Guineas. Dayntree, another inmate of Williamson's stable, has also improved a lot, and beat Hermosa and Nora in a six furlong spin. Canopus did a sound mile and a half by himself. Bluejacket beat Porangi Potae over six furlongs, and Hylas treated St. Innis similarly. Movel, Levanter, Ballyhooley, Conscript, and Kingswood all did strong work. The two first-named are both very well. Nor-West went in fine style

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with Flukem. Among others to work were Pyroxylin (who only gallops when in the humor), Merry Maid, Flying Fish, The Sharper, Cuiralpa, Lady Marion, St. Crispin, Tim, Smokeless, Problem, Record Reign, Cervus, Lufra, Pansy, St. Lawrence, The Owl, Cleopatra, Complete, Molly Hawk, Royal Conqueror, Retaliation, Armilla, Waiorongomai, Dorritt, Reaction, and Rex.

THE ENGLISH TEAM IN AUSTRALIA.

The First Test Match.

At the time of writing the first struggle between the representatives of England and Australia promises to be a one-sided affair. The match commenced on Monday, and the Englishmen, winning the toss, gave a fine display of free cricket. They scored 337 for the loss of five wickets, and their ability to make runs proved that the wicket was in excellent order. Hayward made 72 by stylish cricket, his cutting and off-driving being specially good; whilst Maclaren made runs all round the wicket until with his total at 109 he was out to a brilliant catch by Kelly, the wicket keeper. He gave a magnificent display. Druce and Storer played vigorous cricket, but both were lucky. Ranjitsinghi and Hirst took the score to 337, when stumps were drawn. On the second day "Ranji" showed greatly improved form, and was last man out for a fine innings of 177. The other batsmen gave valuable assistance, and the total reached 551. McLeod was the most successful bowler, getting three wickets for 80, Jones took three for 130, and McKibbin one for 113. When the Australians went in something like a rot occurred, and five wickets went down for 86 before Hearne, Richardson, and Briggs.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Mr Robert Cleland reports the following business on the

AUCKLAND CUP.

100 to 40 St Paul	100 to 8 Antares
100 to 25 Wainuku	100 to 4 Sabretache
100 to 20 Daystar	100 to 4 Tire
100 to 14 Fabulist	100 to 4 Anita
100 to 12 Nestor	100 to 4 Favona
100 to 10 Panoply	100 to 2 Pyroxylin
100 to 10 Coronet	100 to 1 Porangi Potae

There is no alteration to quote in the business done in the doubles last week.

A HAWKES BAY HUNTER.



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Inter-Provincial.

CANTERBURY.

Good tipping—Some nice dividends—Stead's team for Auckland—Jockey Club Meeting—Trainers and jockeys licenses—Riccarton improvements—£1000 race—Will Aurum come?—Horses for the West Coast—West Coast meetings—Sale of Chaos.

CHRISTCHURCH, December 13.

I was successful in sending you three winners at the Ashburton meeting. Crescent paid £8 5s

Cannonshot £1 15s, and Alcestis £0 9s, so that anyone who backed my selections must have come out well on the right side.

R. Mason, in charge of Mr G. G. Stead's team, consisting of Gold Medallist, Multiform, Conqueror, and Altair, left for Auckland by Saturday's boat. The horses are in fine fettle and should give a good account of themselves.

The committee of the Canterbury Jockey Club met last week, when the following transfers were granted—E. Cutts to G. Hunter, ch f by Apremont—Nautilus; G. G. Stead to H. Richardson, ch c Hippocrene; G. G. Stead to H. Goodman, b c Signet. A trainer's licence was granted to G. H. Dawson, while the application of B. Edwards was held over for inquiry. Jockeys licenses were granted to G. H. Dawson, J. Evans, J. O'Grady, H. Thomson, J. O'Brien, and O. J. Turner; W. Davey's licence was granted with a severe caution, and W. H. Crowley's application was held over pending a reply from the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club. Clarence O'Neill's licence was suspended on the report of J. J. Lewis. E. Morrigan's application to have his disqualification removed was refused. A circular from the chairman of the Racing Conference was read, and the committee approved of the recommendations made with regard to the inclusion in the unpaid forfeit list of defaulters for nomination and acceptance fees. The secretary was authorised to place all defaulter's for Spring Meeting on the unpaid forfeit list. The question of increasing the accommodation in the Grandstand, the tea-room, and other improvements were referred to the course committee.

Mr G. G. Stead has offered a cup, value 100gs, to be given as the committee of the Canterbury Jockey Club shall direct. The generous offer was accepted, and a hearty vote of thanks accorded to the donor. The programme committee was asked to make a recommendation. Some conversation took place regarding the chance of Aurum visiting New Zealand, and if his owner could be induced to send him the club would give a stake of £1000 for a mile and a half weight-for-age race, to be run at the Autumn Meeting.

December 15.

A large number of Canterbury horses have been nominated for West Coast meetings this year. "Free" Holmes took over Epaulet, Bisle, and Cactus on Saturday, and Stewart left Riccarton on the same day with Haria, The Spinner, and Clarence. Yesterday McDonald left with Crescent, Manawanui, and Miss Charm. W. Brown, G. Matthews, and other jockeys accompanied the horses.

Salvo Shot is now located on the Coast, and has been nominated for various races.

The Tinwald Racing Club will hold its annual race meeting on January 1. Skirmisher, Paladin, Maximus, Rangefinder, Belligerent, Cannonshot, and Pleasure-seeker have been nominated for the Tinwald Cup, one mile and a half.

Chaos, who is now at Winton, was sold recently for £6 10s.

HAWKES BAY.

The Napier Park handicapper—Hikomai—Turned out—Brennan in work—St. Conon lame—Mr Danvers' health—J. Redmond's mounts at Auckland—Captain Russell's two-year-olds—Cœur de Lion.

NAPIER, December 10.

Mr Danvers, the popular and respected secretary and handicapper of the Napier Park Racing Club, has had to go to the Wellington Hospital to have an operation performed upon him. In his misfortune he will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends, who will hope that the veteran will speedily be amongst us again in renewed health and vigour.

J. Cameron, who for some time has been doing the cross-country riding on the bearer of the "all black" (Mr W. Douglas' registered racing colors), has left the sport's employ, and is now engaged training Hikomai, the five-year-old gelded son of

Hiko and Storyteller, the property of Mr W. Hoggard. It is Cameron's intention to try his charge over the sticks in the future, and with such a capable mentor Hikomai will have none the worst of the deal in his scholastic duties.

J. Rollo has Toriki in hand, and the big brown son of Kopeki looks hearty and fresh.

The two yearling fillies by Carbine—Moonga and St. Leger—Hilda, purchased by Mr W. Douglas last summer in Auckland, have been turned out along with Quilt at that gentleman's place at Te Mahanga.

Brennan, who has been on the invalid list since the Town and Suburban Meeting on the 10th of last month, is again at toil.

Mr G. Hunter's filly, St. Cecilia, has gone amiss, and will be sent back to the station at Porangahau.

St. Conon is still very lame, although a couple of good strong blisters have been applied to his knee.

Connop has taken up the Henchman—Nellie gelding, Jack Tar, again. He is looking very well. Lotion, in the same stable, is now a regular attendant at the training tracks at Hastings.

T. Blake, owner of that good little mare Daphne, is having another go at The Monk to see if he can get a race out of him. He has also in work a brown mare by Patriarch, who is a trifle on the small side. The other morning she was schooled over the little fences, and got through her task very well for a novice.

December 14.

I received a wire from Mr Danvers to-day conveying the welcome information that he is progressing satisfactorily after the operation which was performed upon him in Wellington.

J. Redmond, the cross-country rider, left for Auckland by the Te Anau this evening, where he goes under engagement to ride Belle, Grenadier, and St. Leonards in their engagements at the approaching meeting of the Auckland Racing Club.

El Drague (Dreadnought—Falconet) and Royal George (Kempenfeldt—Huerfana), two of Capt. Russell's two-year-olds, have been turned out.

Cœur de Lion is feeling the effect of his southern trip, and is on the invalid list. While on his journey to the Empire City he contracted fever in the feet, which accounts for his sickness in a measure.

WANGANUI.

George Price invalided—Novelty—Mr M. Baird's bad luck—The Artist at the illegitimate game—Rossall turned out—Small entries—The Patea Racing Club's troubles—The Loss of Garrison.

WANGANUI, Dec. 13.

It is hard luck for that much-in-demand little horseman, George Price, to be placed on the retired list during the present busy time of the year, when so many leading fixtures are coming on. George, but for having his collar-bone broken when Sedgebrook fell with him at Feilding on the second day, was to have visited Masterton for the 9th and 10th inst., having been engaged to ride the Blenheim owned Tupu, and would doubtless have secured other good mounts.

Novelty (Puriri—Deadshot mare), who has given no encouragement of late to Mr George Williams, of Man-o-War connection, has been mated with Lakeshell.

Mr Martin Baird, of Hawera, who bred Pokomoka, had bad luck last week in losing a promising yearling colt by Gipsy King out of Deadshot mare, the dam of Novelty and Jack Rae's recent purchase, Pohutukawa. The youngster was running in a paddock with some polo ponies, and they had evidently fallen out, the Gipsy King yearling getting the worst of the deal.

Trask has not yet had a turn of fortune with the once speedy son of Lady Artist. By the nominations for the big hurdles at Manawatu on Boxing Day I notice Trask has decided to put The Artist at the illegitimate game, and if he can be made proficient at the lepping business he should get away with some hurdle events during the coming season.

Harry Alexander has been reluctantly compelled to again send back to the paddock that good hurdler Rossall, a cast-off of Tommy Scott's. Past work quickly found out the weak spot, rendering persevering any further with the horse out of question.

Most nominations received on this coast for hurdle events have so far this season been on the small side. I am pleased to notice a better state of things for Manawatu on Boxing Day, where eighteen will occupy the attention of the weight-adjusters, including some very decent performers.

The Patea Racing Club is apparently in trouble. The Stevens disqualification in a hurdle event run at this club's meeting will be fresh in the minds of most of REVIEW readers. The Metropolitan Club (Iranaki) has seen fit to remove the disqualification, but the Patea Club has refused to allow Stevens to ride on its course or recompense him for loss sustained by his disqualification. Result, the Metropolitan Club declines to approve of the Patea programme for Easter Monday. The club is, I understand, taking legal advice on the matter.

Messrs. King and Lett have had the misfortune to lose their Volunteer gelding, Garrison, who was found in his paddock recently with his near hind leg badly broken. As Garrison had the paddock all to himself it is somewhat difficult to account for his fate.

Sp.ulation (dam of Monte Carlo, the defunct Ngatunere and his full sister Lady Spec, in the well-known Rangitikei stable presided over by W. Holmes) was found drowned near Feilding the other day. Speculation was at the time of decease on a visit to Gold Reef. Speculation was a good performer, and annexed the Wanganui Cup of 1885.

WELLINGTON.

Mr Stead's team en route—The scratching of Boreas—The sale of Sir Agnes—The Wairarapa entries—A jockeys marriage—The health of Mr Danvers—Licensing bookmakers.

WELLINGTON, December 13.

Mr G. G. Stead's team passed through here today on their way to Auckland.

The owner of Boreas is dissatisfied with the handicap for the Wellington Cup, and has scratched the gelding.

Mr W. Stock, of Hastings, has purchased from Mr Harrison, of Wanganui, a two-year-old colt by St. Leonens—Hippona.

Mr H. M. Lyon was among the visitors to Woodville by the excursion train on Saturday. Fortunately an accident to the train was not attended with any serious results.

It is stated that Mr E. P. Baldwin, solicitor, has instructed the Masterton Racing Club to hold the stakes won by Sir Agnes pending the dispute as to the sale of the horse.

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the Wairarapa Racing Club's New Year Meeting. Montacute is engaged in the principal flat events.

December 14.

T. Connop, the well-known jockey, was married here on Wednesday last to Miss Griffin.

Mr A. T. Danvers, secretary of the Napier Park Racing Club, is at present an inmate of the Wellington Hospital.

The Wairarapa Racing Club has decided to licence bookmakers to bet at their meeting on the 1st and 3rd January.

The Horowhenua Racing Club has decided to licence bookmakers to bet at their meeting on New Year's Day. The fees are—Inside, £5 5s; outside, £2 2s.

After the Races.

ASHBURTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

[BY OUR CHRISTCHURCH CORRESPONDENT.]

The Ashburton Racing Club held its Summer Meeting on Thursday, when a large number of people journeyed from Christchurch. As the weather was beautifully fine and sport good the visitors had a most enjoyable outing.

Racing commenced with the Open Welter, one mile, for which six horses went to the post. Weary (9.3) and Fate of War (8.2) were equal favourites, Crescent, whom I wired last week as my selection, only receiving some half a dozen supporters. Fate of War and Toxa made most of the running, the former being well clear of the field at the half-mile post. Half way up the straight Argon and Crescent joined the leaders, and after a capital finish Crescent won by half a length from Argon, who was two lengths in front of Fate of War. Dividend, £8 5s.

For the Ashburton Handicap, one mile and a quarter, there were only three starters, Cannon-shot (8.11), Rangefinder (6.9), and Paladin (6.7). Cannon-shot was of course made favorite, and although he only got going properly in the last quarter of a mile he beat Rangefinder by a length for first place, Paladin being six lengths further away. Dividend, £1 15s.

The Novel Race, five furlongs, was won by Lord Stanbury, with Cherry-stone second, and Rosehill third. In this race Vogengang was outpaced.

Lord Stanbury, carrying 6.12, also won the Flying Handicap, six furlongs, beating Crescent (7.10), Paladin (7.12), and three others, and returned the nice dividend of £13 19s to his backers.

The Spring Handicap, seven furlongs, brought out seven horses—Belligerent (8.4), Weary (7.2), Alceatis (7.6), Fate of War (6.7), and Toxa (6.7). Belligerent was made favorite, but he could only finish second. Alceatis, who went to the front at the start, won by a length, Fate of War being third, half a length behind behind Belligerent. Dividend, £9 9s.

The Hurry-Seurry was won by Contention, by Gorton out of Indolence. Dividend, £11 19s.

Our Illustrations.

This week we give a photo. of a group of members of the Banjo, Guitar, and Mandolin Club. The following are the names, reading from left to right:—Back row: Messrs J. Hutchins, Alf. Bartley, J. Howden, Cyril Towsey, A. Maxwell, and A. Horton Busby; middle row: Misses Hilda Fountain, Eastwood, Rosa Fernandez, Messrs A. T. Foster, Arthur Towsey, A. Wynyard-Joss, Miss Mabel Maxwell, and Mrs Florence Anderson; front row: Messrs A. J. Fernandez, T. Kissling, H. Fountain, E. Keesing, and G. Howe.

A photo is also given of young Edwin Dinnie, of Aberdeen, and son of the veteran athlete, Donald Dinnie. The muscular development of young Dinnie stamps him as a chip off the old block, but although the young man no doubt a good athlete, as his Scotch records show, he will need to be a wonder to equal the deeds of his father. Young Dinnie is expected in Auckland shortly.

The other pictures are devoted to the Wellington Park yearlings. The group of fillies represent the handsome Hilda filly standing in front looking straight at the camera. There is no doubt about her being a handsome filly, and it will also be admitted that her companions were not standing behind the door when good looks were distributed. The colts are numbered and their pedigrees explained.

ACCEPTANCES.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

Table of race acceptances for Wellington Racing Club's Summer Meeting, listing names, owners, and odds.

HANDICAPS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 27TH, AND JANUARY 1ST AND 3RD.

Table of handicaps for Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting, including Trial Handicap and Christmas Handicap.

Table of handicaps for Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting, including Handicap Hurdles and Nursery Handicap.

Table of handicaps for Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting, including Railway Handicap and Pony Cup Handicap.

Table of handicaps for Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting, including Thames Jockey Club's Summer Meeting.

Table of handicaps for Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting, including Goldfields' Cup and Maiden race.

Table of handicaps for Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting, including Hauraki Handicap and Handicap Steeplechase.

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NOMINATIONS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

JANUARY 1 AND 3.

GLASGOW HANDICAP.—Miss Rose, Woodstock, Sabretache, Rex, Armilla, Coronet, Complete, Waiorongamai, St Crispin, St Elmo, Porangi Potae, Smokeless, Castashore, Cleopatra, Picklock, Supplejack, Castoria, The Drone, The Master, Brilliant, Reaction, Swordfish, Gillie, Flying Fish, Doneraile, Lady Marion, Panoply, Miss Anna.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP HURDLES.—Muscatel, Miss Nelson, Levanter, Kingswood, Nor-West, Cervus, Tally-ho, Grenadier, Tim, Bombardier.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.—Kettledrum, Explosion, St Innes, Hylas, Lord Devon, Milo, Dayntree, Lady Harriett, Carbine—Hestia colt, Aurega, St Ursula, St Lawrence, Swiftfoot, Roxana, Firelock, Altair, Conqueror, Hermosa, Bluejacket.

COUNTY HANDICAP.—Miss Emmy, Supplejack, Rex, Armilla, Eton, Complete, Waiorongamai, St Crispin, St Elmo, Porangi Potae, Smokeless, Picklock, Reaction, St Gordon, Lady Cuisine, Tamaki, Record Reign, Cuiralba, St Clements, Lady Marion, Miss Anna, Lufra.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP.—Miss Rose, Presentment, Fair Nell, Norina, Nora, Bob, Mavourneen, Napoleon, Marquis, Priores, Unknown, Fidget, Mungakawa, Shamrock, Recruit, Minister, Archduke, Ranguru, Purvoke.

MAIDEN HANDICAP.—Dauntless, Woodstock, Muscatel, Royal Conqueror, Complete, The Sharper, Castashore, Bowshot, Supplejack, Castoria, The Master, Favona, Reaction, Retaliation, Nor-West, Ruru, Tamaki, Emin Pasha, Record Reign, Doneraile, Cuiralba, Archduke, Tim, Canopus, Cuirassette, Lufra.

ASCOT HANDICAP.—Dauntless, Woodstock, Sabretache, Armilla, Eton, Complete, Waiorongamai, Porangi Potae, Castashore, Cleopatra, Bowshot, Supplejack, Fair Nell, Castoria, Reaction, Swordfish, Tamaki, Record Reign, Doneraile, Antares, Lady Marion, Panoply, Canopus, Miss Anna, Waiuku, Lufra.

SYLVIA HANDICAP.—Kettledrum, Explosion, St Innes, Hylas, Lord Devon, Milo, Dayntree, Lady Harriett, St Lawrence, Carbine—Hestia colt, Aurega, Regulus, St Ursula, Swiftfoot, The Slave, Roxana, Firelock, Altair, Hermosa, Bluejacket.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP.—Woodstock, Royal Conqueror, Armilla, Daystar, Coronet, The Sharper, Nestor, Supplejack, St Paul, Favona, Fabulist, Swordfish, Pyroxylin, Yattenfeldt, Doneraile, Antares, Panoply, Canopus, Anita.

NEW MARKET HANDICAP.—Miss Emmy, Miss Rose, Rex, Chasseur, Woodstock, Armilla, Coronet, St Elmo, Waiorongamai, St Crispin, Porangi Potae, Smokeless, St Paul, Castashore, Picklock, The Master, Fabulist, Lillie, Brilliant, Reaction, St Gordon, Cuiralba, St Clements, Lady Marion, Waiuku, Cuirassette.

SECOND PONY HANDICAP.—Miss Rose, Presentment, Dot, Fair Nell, Norina, Topsy, Nora, St Owen, Bob, Mavourneen, Napoleon, Marquis, Priores, Unknown, Fidget, Mungakawa, Shamrock, Recruit, Minister, Ranguru, Purvoke.

HAWKE'S BAY J.C. SUMMER MEETING.

JANUARY 1 AND 3.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.—Defiant, Daunt, Target, New Forest, Aphony, Tire, Tirant d'Eau, Cœur de Lion, Primula, Douglas, Golden Plover, Blarney, Zanella.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.—Target, Daunt, Defiant, Girona, Little Billie, Gold Cup, Huatui, Douglas, First Blood, Moonraker.

SUMMER HANDICAP.—Daunt, Target, Defiant, New Forest, Aphony, Dotterell, Girofla, Tire, Tirant d'Eau, Cœur de Lion, Primula, Douglas, Golden Plover, First Blood, Blarney, Zanella, Moonraker.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP.—Target, Defiant, Nansen, Nightingale, Dotterell, Girofla, Tire, Little Billie, Gold Cup, Huatui, Golden Plover, Maid Marian, Moonraker.



OFFICIAL CALENDAR. NORTH ISLAND TROTTING ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND.

Affiliated Clubs to the North Island Trotting Association.

Table listing affiliated clubs, their secretaries, and total permits for the North Island Trotting Association.

AUCKLAND TROTTERING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 24, 28, AND 30.

EPSON TROT (harness) of 100 sovs, two miles.—Duke C. ser, Cleveland 4sec, Linda 6sec, Lusitania 9sec, Woodbine 16sec, La Rue 19sec, Ingar 32sec, Golden King 32sec, Tip Top 35sec, Slim Jim 35sec.

DECEMBER HANDICAP (harness) of 30 sovs, one mile.—Duke C. ser, Marion 4sec, Little Ben 4sec, Woodbine 8sec, La Rue 10sec, Sandfly 16sec, Cigar 16sec, Golden King 16sec, Motuiti 16sec.

ELECTRIC TROT (saddle) of 30 sovs, one mile.—Hordern ser, Charlie 7sec, Old Judge 7sec, Bellman 9sec, Marion 9sec, Gold Dust 13sec, Ike 16sec, The Judge 16sec, Ingar 17sec, Ladybird 18sec, Miss Huon 20sec, Cobweb 22sec, Slim Jim 25sec, Miss Graham 25sec.

MAIDEN TROT (saddle) of 25 sovs, one mile.—Lusitania ser, Awahuni 7sec, New Year 10sec, Cobweb 16sec, Golden King 16sec, Mahangi 16sec, Robert Adair 16sec, Empress 16sec, Popinjay 16sec, Barbetto 16sec, Victress 16sec, Tommy V. 16sec, Bugler 16sec, Imperial Prince 20sec, Lady Retford 20sec, Imperator 20sec, Crusty 20sec, Uric 21sec, Bessie Doyle 22sec, Morning Star 22sec.

PONY CUP of 50 sovs, one mile.—Romeo 10.1, Pororua 10.0, Silkwoom 9.2, Bit of Fashion 9.1, Lena 8.13, Sneak 8.13, Norina 8.12, Fauntleroy 8.7, Lady Howitzer 8.3, Kit 7.12, New Boy 7.10, Playboy 7.7, St Pippin 7.7, Robin 6.12, Maria 6.7, Effie 6.7.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 25 sovs, one and a half miles.—Fauntleroy 11.8, Helena 10.8, Repeat 10.7, Little Raven 10.2, Little Tom 10.2, New Boy 10.0, The Dove 10.0, Certain 9.12, Butterfly 9.12, Sneak 9.10, Effie 9.4, Bellfire 9.0.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 25 sovs, five furlongs.—Rcmeo 10.6, Lena 9st, Partan Jeannie 9.0, Repeat 8.4, Kit 8.4, Certain 8.0, Cupid 7.12, St Pippin 7.9, Exes 7.6, Miss Roy 7.6, Robin 7.0, Sweetheart 6.7, Maria 6.7.

MAIDEN PONY HANDICAP of 20 sovs, five furlongs.—St Pippin 8.7, Exes 8.4, Miss Roy 8.4, Maida 8.4, La Rose 8.4, Miss Rose 8.4, Tom Williams 8.4, My Boy 8.4, Piako 8.4, Playboy 8.0, Little Jack 8.0, Luck at Last 8.0, Little Wonder 8.0, Vera 8.0, Royal George 8.0, Eric 8.0, Lulu 7.7, Pet 7.0, Sweetheart 7.0, Stenson 7.0.

PONY TROT (saddle) of 25 sovs, one and a half miles.—Sailor Boy ser, Thomas 18sec, Ladybird 14sec, Sandfly 14sec, Master, Irvington 16sec, Gwendoline 25sec, Topsy 11.30sec, Little May 30sec, Disraeli 20sec, The Barb 30sec, Crusty 30sec, Bugler 30s.

GLASGOW TROT HANDICAP (harness).—Alice, Imperial Prince, Golden King, Morning Star, La Rue, Little Ben, Cleveland, Master Irvington, Sandfly, Tiptop.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES.—Certain, The Dove, Effie, Little Tom, Piako, Helena, Sneak, Red Rose, Repeat, Bellfire, Newsboy.

AUCKLAND TROTTERING CUP HANDICAP (saddle).—Claret, Ingar, Bellman, Winnie, Duke C., Bess, Lord Harold, Vulture, Lusitania, Miss Huon, Cigar, Awahuri.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.—Lena, Kit, Lady Howitzer, Little Wonder, Partan Jeannie, Pororua, La Rose, Eric, Romeo, Maria, Playboy, Repeat, Cupid, Sweetheart, Exes.

HARNESS TROT HANDICAP.—Imperial Prince, Sailor Boy II, Bellman, Rosebud, Woodbine, Uric, Little Ben, Sandfly, Marion, La Rue.

HANDICAP STEEPLCHASE.—The Dove, Little Raven, Little Tom, Fauntleroy, Effie, Helena, Butterfly, Bellfire, Repeat.

ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP (saddle).—Claret, Pioke, Ingar, Old Judge, Winnie, Charlie, Gay Belle, Ladybird, Miss Graham, The Judge, Uric, Tommy V., Miss Huon, Cobweb, Nuhangi, Cigar, Awahuri.

EPSON HANDICAP.—Bit of Fashion, Certain, Lena, Silkwoom, Partan Jeannie, Pororua, Romeo, Maria, Playboy, Sneak, Red Rose, Norina, Sweetheart, St Pippin, New Boy.

LIGHTNING HANDICAP TROT (harness).—Alice, Ingar, Golden King, Duke C., Lord Harold, Lusitania, Nuhangi, Cleveland, Linda, Motuiti, Sailor Boy II.

TRIAL TROT HANDICAP (Saddle).—New Year, Fair Nell, Popinjay, Robin Adair, Barbetto, Lady Retford, Uric, Victress, Tommy V., Nuhangi, Bugler.

MAIDEN PONY HANDICAP.—Luck at Last, Disraeli, Miss Rosie, Little Jack, Little Wonder, Lulu, La Rose, Tom Williams, Piako, Playboy, Miss Roy, Sweetheart, Siwash, Maida, St Pippin, Eric, Vera, Exes.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT.—Claret, Ingar, Old Judge, Sailor Boy II, Golden King, Duke C., Lord Harold, Uric, Vulture, Lusitania, Miss Huon, Cobweb, Cigar, Awahuri, Linda, Bess.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP.—Bit of Fashion, Certain, Lena, Silkwoom, Partan Jeannie, Pororua, Romeo, Maria, Playboy, Sneak, Red Rose, Norina, New Boy.

FLYING HARNES TROT.—Alice, Woodbine, Lord Harold, La Rue, Lusitania, Cigar, Cleveland, Motuiti, Sandfly.

STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.—The Dove, Little Raven, Little Tom, Fauntleroy, Effie, Helena, Repeat, Butterfly, Bellfire, Newsboy, Nellie.

CLASS TROT HANDICAP (saddle or harness).—Alice, Old Judge, Hordern, Rosebud, Duke C., La Rue, Bellman, Lusitania, Little Ben, Cleveland.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP.—Bit of Fashion, Lena, Kit, Lady Howitzer, Partan Jeannie, Pororua, Effie, Romeo, Maria, Sneak, Red Rose, Repeat, Cupid, Sweetheart, St Pippin, Eric, Exes.

TELEGRAPH TROT HANDICAP (saddle).—Claret, Pioke, Ingar, Old Judge, Sailor Boy II, Bellman, Charlie, Duke C., Slim Jim, Miss Graham, Bess, Ladybird, Lord Harold, Tommy V., Ike, Lusitania, Miss Huon, Cobweb, Nuhangi, Awahuri, Sandfly.

NOTES

Joe Patchen, the famous black trotting stallion, accomplished a great performance on October 20 at Joliet, Illinois. Without any preparation for the trial he knocked nearly 4sec off the four wheel sulky record put up by W.W.P. in 1895. Joe Patchen was driven by Oscar Ames. The first quarter was covered in 32½sec, in the second the pace improved a bit, and the time returned was 31sec, the third quarter was done in 30½sec, though the horse had to face the breeze, and the last quarter was left behind in 30½sec. At three-quarters of a mile the time was so good that a fresh record was a certainty, and the vast concourse of spectators loudly cheered the horse long before he was straightened for home.

CHRISTCHURCH NOTES.

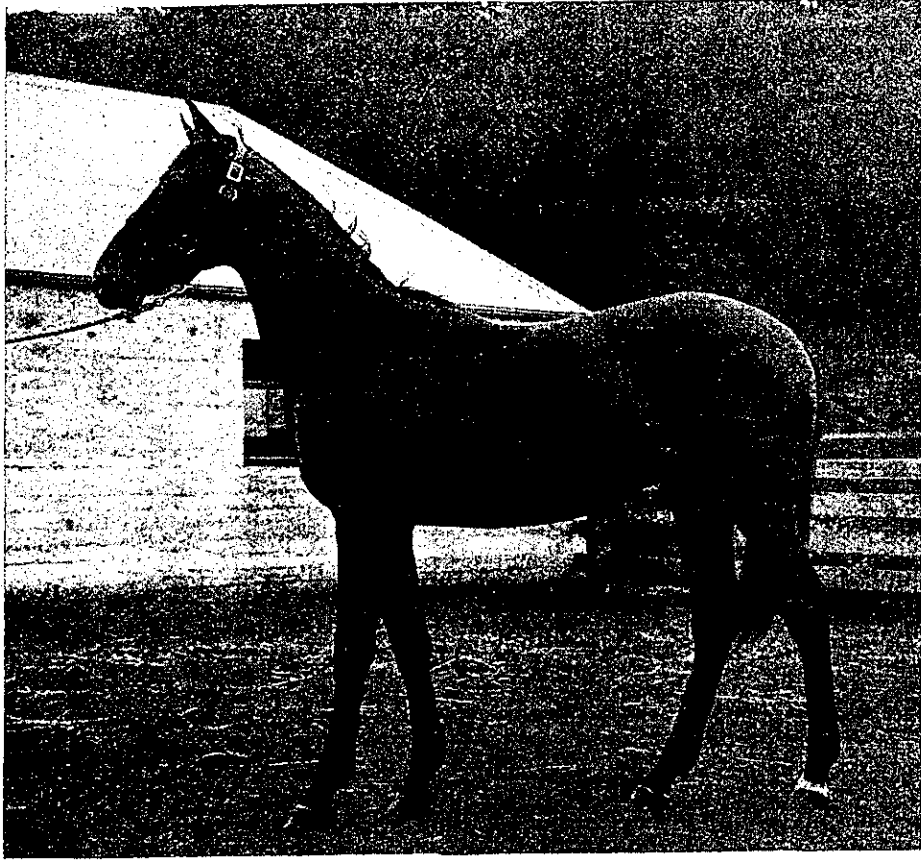
Lovers of trotting in New Zealand will probably have an opportunity of seeing the great Sydney horse Fitz, next Autumn, as J. A. Buckland has expressed his intention of making up a formidable team headed by the champion. He will probably bring the team over in April.

A meeting of stewards of the Canterbury Trotting Club was held on Saturday afternoon to consider the reply sent by the Colonial Secretary in the Bed of Stone case. The Minister had requested the Club to obey the ruling of the Association. With regard to the protest laid against Bed of Stone, on the ground that her name was on the forfeit list at the time of nomination, and that she was therefore ineligible to start, the Association had ruled that the Club must pay out on Bed of Stone. A letter was received from Mr W. Price, the owner of the second horse Linda, protesting, on the grounds of inconsistent running and jostling, against the stakes being awarded to Bed of Stone. A protest had been made on the course, but had not previously been fully gone into by the stewards. It was decided to obey the request of the Colonial Secretary, and to consider the protest on account of inconsistent running and jostling on Monday next, December 20.

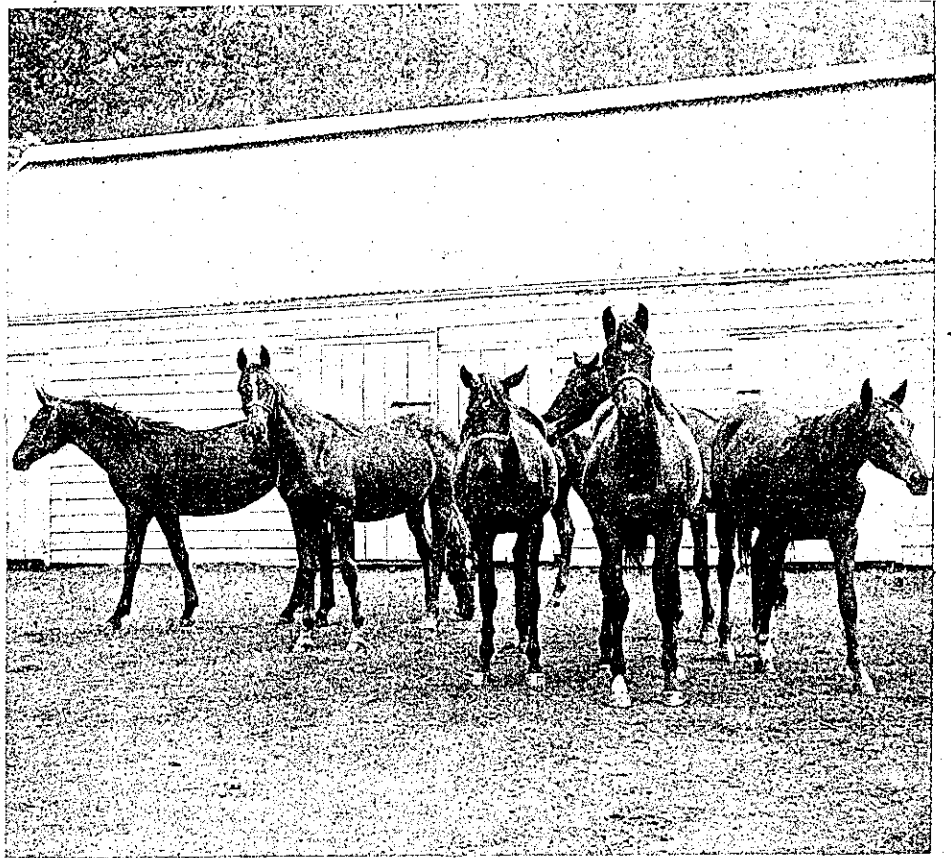
The Rebate Alliance Company, from all accounts, appears to be going ahead. We are glad to see that the public are gradually perceiving the great advantage of this association. Buyers dealing with the list of shops connected with it secure a discount on the net prices current with the respective houses, by obtaining the company's coupons, so it ought to be to their advantage to select from the names given in making cash purchases, and so ensure a discount on the total of their annual expenditure. A list of firms belonging to the association, and the rates of discount on all cash purchases will be found elsewhere. Coupons should be presented at the company's office within thirty days from their date of issue.

A letter was received recently by Mr Alfred Joseph, a well known Australian bookmaker, from Mr Joe Thompson, which significantly indicates how big the betting is in England. Mr Thompson states that he and Mr J. D. Marks (who had an interest in his book) laid £24,000 against Comfrey, the winner of the Cambridge-shire, and yet won £8,000 on the race. Mr Thompson won about £6000 on the Cesarewitch. To use his own expressive language, he "cuddled" Merman for half his book. He was also fortunate in winning £5000 on the other races on Cambridgeshire Stakes day.

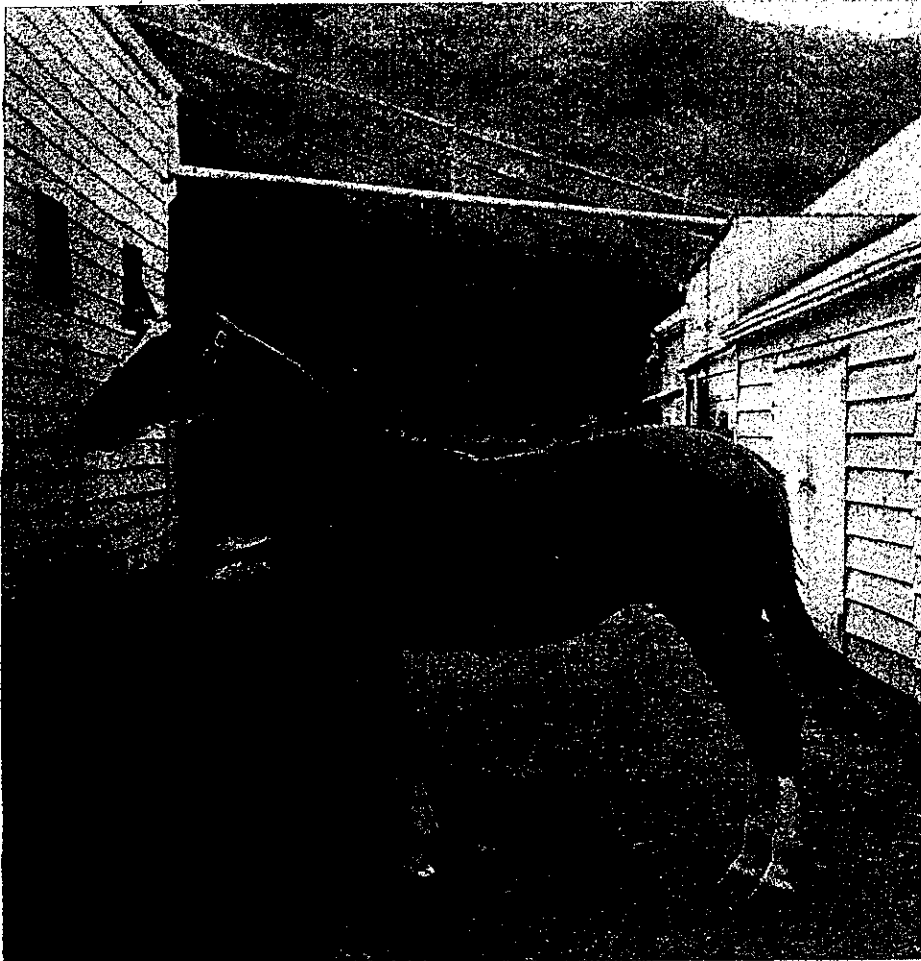
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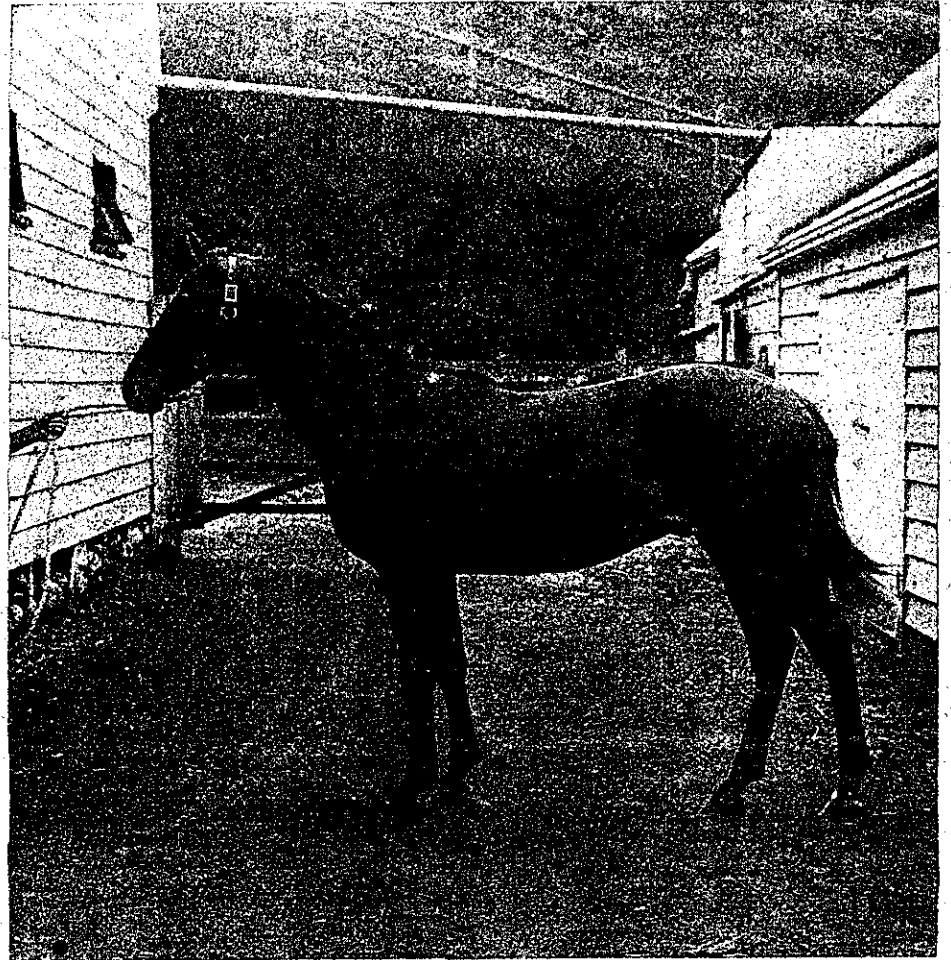
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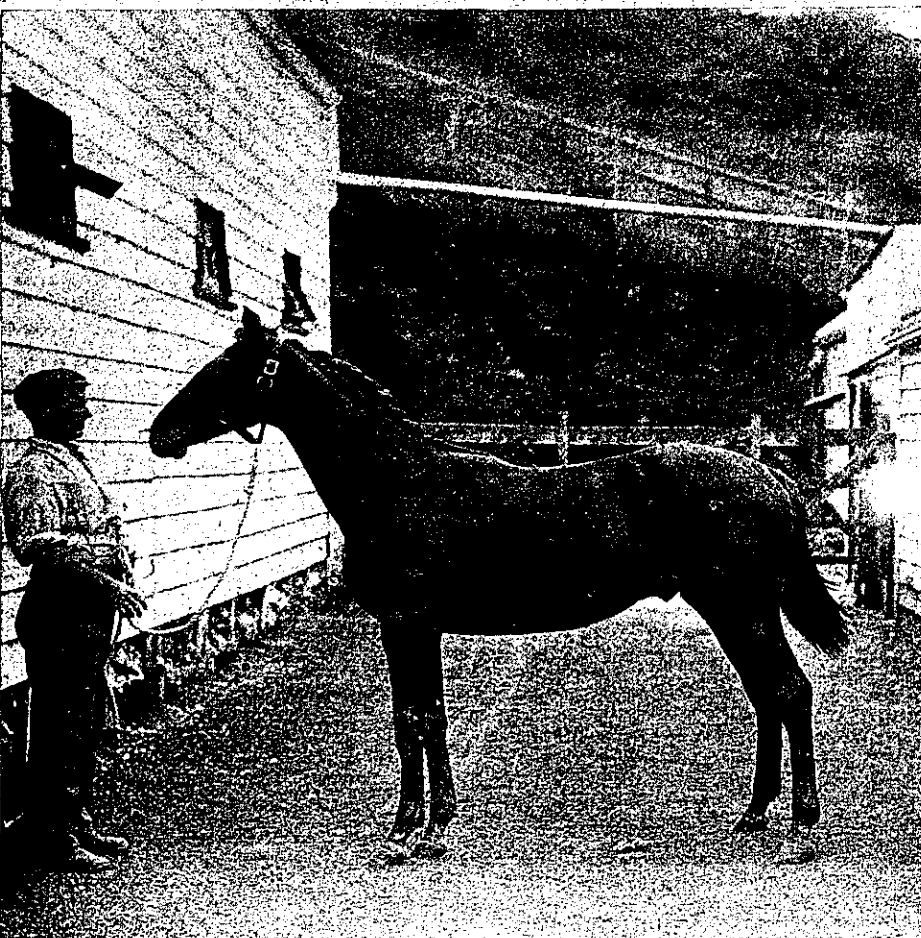
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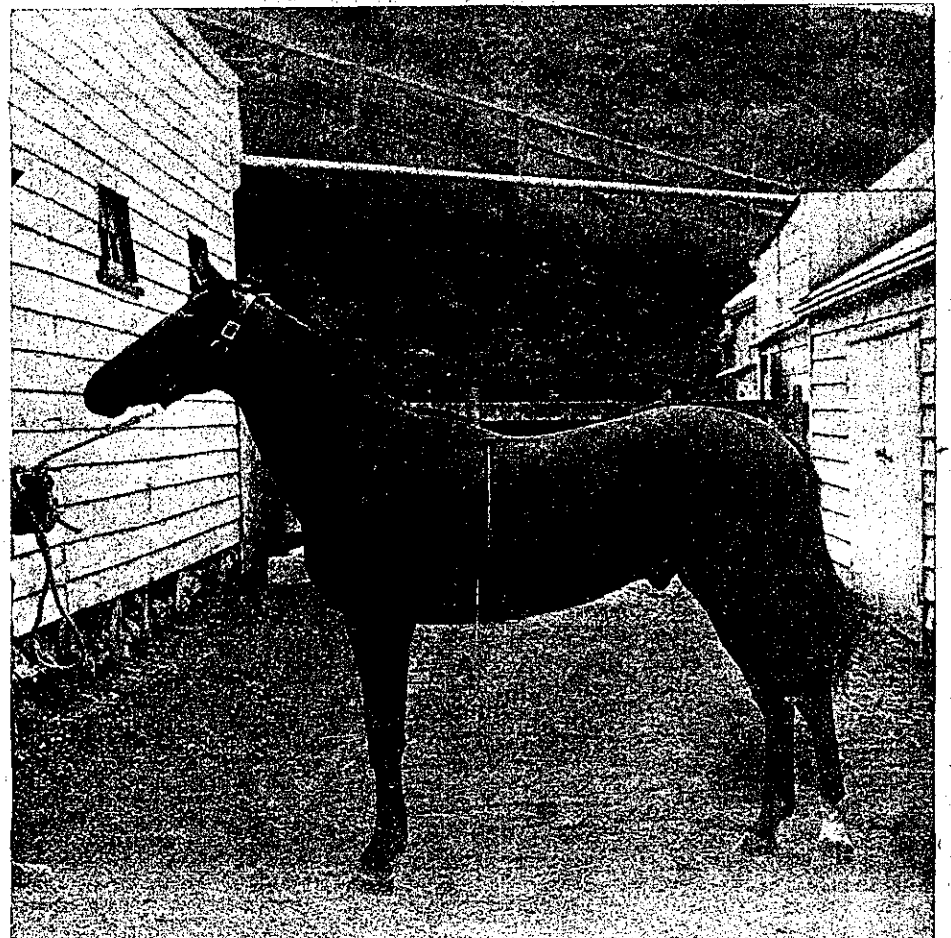
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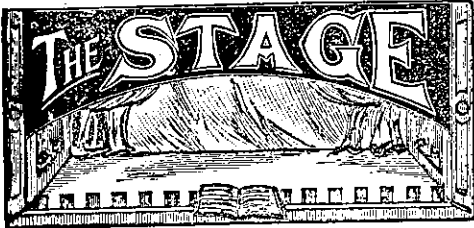


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1—B C BY ST. LEGER—CISSY. 2—YEARLING FILLIES AT WELLINGTON PARK. 3—CH C BY ST. LEGER—YATTAGHAN. 4—BR C BY HOTCHKISS—FRALTY. 5—CH C BY HOTCHKISS—ROSE OF WELLINGTON. 6—BR C BY HOTCHKISS—LADY CURIEON.

Photos by J. A. Sack, Auckland.

For Letterpress see page 12.



[BY ORPHEUS.]

CHORAL HALL: SIXTH ORCHESTRAL CONCERT BY THE AUCKLAND CHORAL SOCIETY.—On Tuesday evening the usual packed audience displayed much enthusiasm over perhaps the best orchestral concert yet given by the Society. Monsieur de Willemoff, as leader, made a striking difference, and the orchestra was further strengthened by the presence of Mr Eady and Mons. Paque (cello). In splendid form, the band rendered Adams' dramatic and tuneful overture, "Le Brasseur de Preston;" Wallace's bright, fascinating, and clever overture to "Maritana;" and "Phyllis," a melodious and captivating valse locally-composed by Mr J. Mucfarlane, and scored for the orchestra by Mr T. Wood. As

Professor Carl Schmitt wielded the conductor's baton with characteristic judgment, and Miss Ada Yates, as usual, proved an excellent accompanist.

CHORAL HALL: MR ARTHUR TOWSEY'S BENEFIT.—On Thursday evening a rich and varied programme, as well as Mr Towsey's popularity, attracted a full house. With the combined strength of the Liederkranz, Liedertafel, and Orchestral Union, excellent effects were expected and realised. The band, led by Herr Willimoff, played an overture by Suppe, Weber's "Invitation a la Valse," and a splendid selection from Gounod's "Faust." The Liederkranz gave "Joy to the Wanderer," and Schubert's "Serenade," Miss May White, though palpably nervous, acquitting herself well in the s.o. The Liedertafel contributed a full share to the general success. Felicien David's weird composition, "The Desert" proved the gem of the evening, Mr G. M. Reid singing up to his best form, and Messrs. Trenwith and Morath singing minor parts effectively. Dr Egan read the descriptive monologues with finished elocution. Songs were successfully rendered by Miss May Dudding and Mr Higgott. The former possesses a fine soprano voice, but should persevere in the development of the middle register, and guard against a

which 30 concerts will be given. Miss O'Moore will be supported by Mr Reginald Coke (pronounced Cooke) a celebrated violoncellist pupil of the great Piatti, and sometime member of the famous Joachim Quartette. Madame Coke, a delightful mezzo-soprano (fellow-student with Miss O'Moore at Leipzig) will also appear, and Miss Mabel Maxwell, with whose singing at Mr Boul's concert Miss O'Moore was greatly impressed, is also engaged. Mr and Madame Coke only arrive from England on Monday, the 20th, and naturally will need a brief rest before appearing, hence the impossibility of holding the concert before Wednesday. The programme is not definitely arranged, but Miss O'Moore's morceaux will include Paganini's famous concerto in D Major, which European critics pronounce one of her masterpieces. A finished solo pianiste and accompanist, in the person of Mademoiselle Vartha, of Dunedin, completes a concert company of rare strength and merit.

In the course of a long and delightful chat with Miss O'Moore, "Orpheus" had the privilege of inspecting and handling (a concession indeed!) the splendid instrument with which the spirited young lady performs such magical feats. It is the best work of Antonius Straduaris, a high model built of the finest materials, with a beautifully cut scroll and characteristic sound holes. The

and Mr Tracey Hall contributed excellent vocal items, and the Waiata Quartette covered themselves with glory in four lovely morceaux. One of the greatest treats of the rich bill of fare was a wind quintette by Reicha, deliciously interpreted by Messrs Innes (flute), J. Jackson (oboe), S. Jackson (clarinet), R. Craig (horn), and G. Wright (bassoon). Mrs S. Jackson played all the accompaniments admirably, and Mr S. Jackson and Miss Harding have reason to feel proud of their pupils' performances.

CITY HALL
DEC. 24TH, CHRISTMAS EVE.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING MATCH
BETWEEN

A. SKINNER, of Scotland, and
J. W. SUTHERLAND, of New Zealand,

For the Middle-weight Championship and a Stake of £40. The winner to wrestle all comers. The styles to be "Catch-as-catch-can," "Græco-Roman," and "Cumberland," the best of three falls at each style.

Popular Prices of Admission—3s, 2s, 1s.



THE ABOVE COMPANY GAVE THEIR SECOND GRAND CONCERT ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH,

a local production "Phyllis" is a great credit to all concerned. But the greatest triumph of the band was the rendering of four movements from Beethoven's magnificent symphony in C (op. 21), the noble Adagio, dashing allegro con brio, exquisite lovely andante cantabile, and brilliant allegro molto proving a delightful treat. A quartette (by Rheinberger), nicely interpreted by Miss Ada Yates (Pianoforte) and Messrs J. C. Keesing (violin), Dr. Cox (viola), and J. A. Beale (cello), proved a sweet, quaint, and charming morceau, the 'cello being specially effective. Mons. de Willimoff aroused a perfect storm of enthusiasm with his masterly violin solos—(A) Alard's Slumber Song, and (B) a brilliant and difficult mazurka, with marvellous double stops and harmonies by Zarzicky, a portion of which had to be repeated for the inevitable encore. Mr George Reid, though suffering from hoarseness, sang very well indeed Bevan's "Flight of Ages" and Balfe's ever-popular "Come into the Garden, Maud." Miss Lizzie Blacke made a successful debut with Cowen's "Promise of Life" and Sullivan's "Lost Chord." This lady is gifted with a genuine contralto voice of fine quality, and sings with much sympathy. In her first song she did not quite hit the pitch of the hall, and her intonation was a shade flat; but in her second song she quite overcame this defect. Her lower and upper registers are of splendid volume, but the middle register will vastly improve by further development. Her

too liberal use of the portamento. Mr Higgott's voice is a really good basso cantante, which will greatly improve by careful development. Mr Towsey conducted with his customary success, and Mr Cyril Towsey accompanied the concerted morceaux on the piano with taste and precision.

CITY HALL: NEILSON'S PROJECTOSCOPE AND KINEMATOGRAPH.—On Thursday and Friday evenings a really splendid exhibition of Edison's marvels scored a brilliant artistic success, although the attendance was by no means equal to the merits of the show. Now that the holiday season is at hand Mr Neilson should reap a good harvest, both at his show rooms and in the City Hall, where he will no doubt give further exhibitions. Both instruments are quite the best of their class.

On Tuesday evening the Auckland Banjo and Guitar Club held a successful concert, details of which must be held over till next issue.

MISS EILEEN O'MOORE (Bessie Doyle).—For Wednesday next (22nd) at the Opera House, an event of enthralling interest to the musical public is announced. Miss Eileen O'Moore reappears in Auckland after an absence of three years, during which period her career has been one uninterrupted series of triumphs in Europe. Only one concert can be given, as dates are absolutely fixed for a New Zealand tour, during

tone is superb, combining power, resonance, and sympathetic timbre. The instrument is valued at £800, and was the gift of one of the fair violinist's many admirers—her list must out-number Don Giovanni's historic "catalogue." Another "on the list" is sending her a *chef d'oeuvre* in the shape of a bow with a large diamond flashing in the heel. With the generosity of her nation Miss O'Moore, on receiving her Strad., gave away the fine instrument upon which she performed when last in Auckland. It is needless to urge all lovers of music to attend the Opera House on Wednesday evening—they will be there sure enough.

MR S. JACKSON AND MISS HARDING'S PRIVATE CONCERT.—On Monday evening a delightful programme was faithfully performed at the Choral Hall. Pressure upon our space unfortunately forbids my noting in detail the many charming morceaux given. A capital orchestra, under the baton of Mr Jackson—whose firm beat and correct tempos prove him a born conductor—rendered several pieces in excellent tune and style. A trio for violin, piano, and clarinet, by Eaton Fanning, proved a gem, Miss Florence Walker, a very young violiniste, showing capital form, her bowing being remarkably correct. She is a pupil of Mr Jackson. Miss Elsie Gilfillan, another very young lady, played a difficult violin solo by Alard from "Masaniello" wonderfully well, and being encored gave a romance by Berthold Tours. Mrs Sidney Nathan, Miss Tilly,

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THE RT. HON. PREMIER AND THE REV. F. W. ISITT.

It will be remembered that the Rev. Mr Isitt has repeatedly stated that the Rt. Hon. Mr Seddon, when on an official visit to the King Country, supplied the natives with alcoholic liquors, and he has heaped denunciations upon the Premier's head and also upon the head of the Hon. James Carroll, who accompanied him on the visit referred to. The Rev. Mr Gittos, who is a most proficient Maori linguist, and well versed in all Maori idioms and traditions, was requested by the prohibition party to investigate the charges made against the two Ministers of the Crown, and as a result the rev. gentleman reported that he had the testimony of the great chief Wahanui, to the effect that whiskey had been supplied to certain natives by Mr Seddon, although it was declared by the same great chief that Mr Seddon had warned the Maories in his public address to them against the use of alcoholic liquors, which he declared to be the greatest curse the race had to contend against. Of course, when the Rev. Mr Isitt dealt with the matter in the course of his "stump" orations, it was to be expected that he would magnify the statement *re* the giving of liquor, and almost entirely suppress the counsel and advice given the natives to abstain from its use, and those who expected such a result were more than justified in their predictions. Of course the high reputation which the Rev. Mr Gittos bears, not only among the natives, but also in all the centres of European settlement in the provincial district of Auckland, caused great importance to attach itself to his utterances, and for this reason his statements were in all probability magnified to a status far beyond the position they were intended to occupy. Be this as it may, it is absolutely certain that without the prestige of the Rev. Mr Gittos behind him, the Rev. Mr Isitt's frantic utterances would have been subjected to such a discount as to leave a minimum of principal scarcely worth "lifting." We believe Mr Seddon did take a little whiskey with some of the principal natives at Otorohanga, but we are assured that it was only taken at dinner, and then only in the most moderate quantities; and it has been on this harmless incident that the Rev. Mr Isitt and his satellites have raved and stormed against a gentleman who at the present time holds the foremost position in this colony. There is another phase of the question which should not be lost sight of, viz., that in no case, so far as we can learn, has the Rev. Mr Gittos endorsed the wild and grossly exaggerated statements made by his christian brother, or the equally extreme and unvarnished articles which have appeared in Mr Isitt's paper, the *Prohibitionist*, and knowing Mr Gittos as we do, and familiar as we are with his upright, chivalrous, and manly nature, we are astonished that he has not taken the necessary steps to correct the libellous statements, unless he can be exonerated on the grounds that he has not seen the reports of Mr Isitt's meeting in the public Press, or had his high intelligence insulted by reading the so-called journal known as the *Prohibitionist*. We have never spoken to the Premier on the subject under consideration, but we felt sure that it only required a matter of time for the whole question to be cleared up, and for the detractor to stand before the world in all his perverted de-

formity, and for the Premier to become exonerated upon matter of immutable fact, as he has long been by the verdict of reasonable public opinion. The facts, however, have been supplied from a most unexpected quarter, inasmuch as they have been primarily supplied by a rev. gentleman who at one time stood under the spurious banner waved by Mr Isitt, and who believed it to be a banner symbolical of loyalty and truth, but who now stands before the world entirely disillusioned, and who appears to be proud of the position he occupies as a free man. We refer to the Rev. Mr Walker, at one time secretary to the New Zealand Alliance. Mr Walker has declared that there was no necessity for him to take a "brief" to defend the Premier, as he rightly declared the Premier to be quite capable of defending himself, although the right hon. gentleman had taken no decisive steps to refute the slander. The Rev. Mr Walker, however, has shown that with all his labor Mr Isitt has not brought forth as much as the proverbial live mouse. It is not our intention to follow Mr Walker through all his arguments and his writings; suffice it to say that honesty and the spirit of justice and fair play have their patent stamp upon every word he has ever uttered and upon every line he has written on the subject indicated, and his success has not been excelled in exposing falsehood and in refuting slander, even by the investigation which took place over the charges made by the same christian (?) gentleman (Mr Isitt) against the police officer at Orange, New South Wales. Mr Walker's refutation of the charges have been so full, so complete, and so comprehensive as to need no confirmation, yet confirmation has come from a member of the New Zealand House of Representatives, who is a strong political opponent of the leader of the House. We refer to Mr W. F. Lang, the member for Waikato. We do not wish to draw any invidious comparisons, but if there is a member in the present Assembly who has a higher reputation for honor, veracity, and integrity than almost any other member it is Mr Lang, and this statement will find corroboration inside and outside of Parliament. Hence it is only necessary to say that Mr Lang accompanied the Premier and the Acting Colonial Secretary on their visit to the King Country, was with them during the whole time occupied by their visit, and saw and heard all that took place, and the following is his testimony as to what occurred, sent to the Rev. Mr Walker: Mr Walker said: "I will, however, take the opportunity of adding the testimony of Mr Lang, M.H.R., to that of the other gentleman whom I have already cited. Mr Lang is a gentleman of irreproachable character, and a political opponent of the Premier. He tells me he was present with the Premier, both at Te Kuiti and Otorohanga, and with him in Hone Heteho's house when he received deputations of Maoris, etc.; that he saw no treating or anything irregular, and does not know how anything of the kind, if it occurred, could have escaped his notice; and at the close of the day the Premier's party, including himself, arrived at Te Awamutu, which is outside the King Country, the same evening. Of course the only true testimony respecting anything if it never happened must be negative." We think the foregoing facts will convince anyone but the ultra prejudiced and the most unreasonable fanatic that Mr Isitt has been completely exposed, and that in future thinking people will place less reliance on his statements than they have in the past—that is, if such a thing were possible.

AN OPPRESSIVE MEASURE.

In saintly Adelaide the teetotallers, emboldened by successes of the past, are showing their tyrannical spirit, and have caused to be introduced into the South Australian Parliament a drastic measure for the further oppression of the licensed

victualler's trade. The intolerant spirit of these faddists no doubt is the same in New Zealand as in South Australia, and it is therefore of interest to watch our neighbours, because by doing so we learn the valuable lesson of knowing what we ourselves might expect if such charitably disposed people as the Rev. Isitt and his followers got into power.

The framers of the bill acknowledge it to be "drastic and far reaching," and in good sooth it is! The authorities in police-burdened Russia could devise nothing more tyrannical or unjust. Clause 4 actually prohibits a hotelkeeper from receiving visits from his friends, and makes it an offence for those friends to enter, or attempt, his house on the week's first day. Clause 6, which is "far reaching" to a degree, reads thus:—"If any licensed person shall, during prohibited hours, sell or supply to any bona fide lodger or bona fide traveller any liquor to be consumed by any other person, whether such liquor shall be paid for by such lodger or traveller or not, such licensed person shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £5, nor more than £20." And the following clause would delight the hearts of some we have known not unconnected with the administration of our own licensing law:—"Any constable or inspector of public houses, without any warrant or authority other than this Act, may enter into and upon any licensed premises, and every part thereof, at any time in the day or night, and may search the same, and may arrest any persons illegally found on such premises, and bring such persons before the Court to be dealt with according to law."

Commenting on Clause 4, the South Australian *Advertiser* says:—"Under the clause a doctor who enters an hotel to save health, or even life, may be dragged before the magistrates. The publican must receive no friend on Sunday, and his nearest relations will be offenders if they visit him." While *Quiz*, the *Punch* of Adelaide, sums up the matter thus:—"The thing won't do at all. Is it preposterous; it is un-Australian. There is nothing of the principle of 'Live and let live' about it. The present proposals are a part and parcel of the hounding-down policy of the W.C.T.U."

Of course! Even in South Australia—the most im-mutate of the Australian sisterhood—the ever-meddling organisation, is now, by implication (states the *Melbourne Sportsman*), branding as an impure hotbed of intemperance, necessitating the severe measures contained in this the latest "drastic" development of its fad.

TRADE TOPICS.

The French certainly know how to build hotels. At Aix les-Bains, at least, one is not likely to mistake them for barracks or shipping warehouses. Erected as they are round three sides of a garden, the visitor can live out of doors, and yet be in private. The attendance is of the best, the food is excellent, and the cost varies from 12s per day upwards. Aix is an increasingly popular resort for Americans and English.

The London *Caterer* of October 15 states that the receipts at Hotel Cecil for 16 months amounted to £300,000. Yet it was stated that the profits would not permit of a dividend being paid.

The Raleigh Hotel, Dartmouth, whose existence was the outcome of a temperance mission, was built to supply the supposed need in the town for a first class temperance hotel. As such it was eminently successful, and accommodated as many as 1,000 visitors in twelve months. The number of the rooms in the house, indeed, had to be doubled to meet the demand. And now this house has been granted a license, and will in future carry on its business on the licensed lines. The Australian Coffee Palaces have the same tale to tell.

Mr Kirton, chairman of the commission on Old Age Pension, is a teetotaler (writes the *Melbourne Sportsman*). It was urged upon himself and colleagues that the revenue to form the pension fund should be derived from the liquor trade. This is what the report says on the subject:—"The total receipts from spirits, wine, beer, and cider, through the customs and excise department for the year ended 30th June, 1897, amounted to £663,369. The actual entire cost of administering justice and maintaining the whole of the police, gaols, lunatic asylums, and hospitals, and grants to charities amounted to £647,347. This proves that the consumers of drink contribute more than the total cost involved in dealing with the results of that consumption. This fact affords ample justification for declining to recommend that the taxation in this direction be increased." Comment on this would be superfluous. Here is another item:—"Consumers of tobacco contribute to the Government more than one-half the cost of maintaining the educational system of the colony."

Teetotalers frequently quote the opinions of a few doctors against the use of alcohol as a medicine under any circumstances; but the evidence given at an inquest held in the City of London, touching the death of a woman named Moses, may well be set in the scale against this view. It seems that the deceased, who was very feeble, asked for some brandy, but none was given to her, and she died. Dr. Sequeira deposed that death was due to sudden failure of the heart's action, and that if brandy had been given it would in all probability have tided the woman over the attack and prolonged her life. We may be sure that expression of opinion will not be quoted in the teetotal pamphlet on "Doctors and Drinking," but it is weighty testimony. Equally striking is the attitude of the Maidstone doctors during the terrible outbreak of typhoid fever. In certain stages of this disease alcohol is the only stimulant that can safely be administered, and without its aid collapse and death would in these critical periods be practically certain. The Maidstone doctors, therefore, laid in extensive stocks of alcohol in various forms, and dispensed it with a free hand. For the moment, and in face of the terrible risks that would otherwise be incurred, even the teetotalers were shamed into a silent acquiescence.—Abridged from *Licensing World*.

Messrs Dwan Bros, of Willis-Street, Wellington, report the sale of the following hotel properties:—Mr J. Darby's interest in the Metropolitan Hotel, Wellington, to Mr W. King, late of the Central Hotel, Lower Hutt; Mr W. F. Crawford's interest in the Albion-Club Hotel, Gisborne, to Mr A. Downes, late of the Masonic Hotel, Wellington; Mr Pinkerton's Railway Hotel, Lower Hutt, to Mr H. Phillips, late of Masterton; Tologa Bay Hotel, Gisborne, to Mr J. McDowell, a well-known resident of Wellington; Mr E. Buckeridge's interest in the White Hart Hotel, Carterton, to Mr M. Ryan, of Wellington; and Mr M. Franklin's interest in the Manaia Hotel, Manaia, to Mrs J. Tait, late of the Princess Hotel, Wellington.

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THE KENNEL.

Mr E. Court-Rice, the well-known breeder and judge of Mastiffs, is leaving England at the end of the year for Australia. He is bringing with him some select specimens, and will do his utmost to revive interest in the Mastiff in the colonies. Mr Court-Rice had already despatched the celebrated dog, Ethelwulf, by the s.s. Bauffshire. Unfortunately, the animal died on the voyage out, so that fanciers will deplore the loss of a valuable stud dog. Mr Rice has, by this time, received the news of his great loss, and he is certain to obtain another dog to take Ethelwulf's place.

I have no doubt that Mr Court-Rice will do much to put the Mastiff high in the estimation of colonial fanciers. For many years he has been a successful breeder and exhibitor, and he has judged the breed at the big Home shows. The Mastiff is a grand variety, and is worthy of more attention than it has received from fanciers for a long time past.

The writer in canine affairs in the *Australasian* has received a photograph of C. B. Nell, the curly-coated Retriever belonging to Mr W. G. Bavard of Dunedin. The photo is much admired by the recipient who says that the bitch is of good type, and substantially, though actively built. The *Australasian* man thinks C. B. Nell would be a decided acquisition to Victorian fanciers.

A fancier who goes in for Gordon Setters reports a very unusual occurrence. He has two bitches, mother and daughter, the latter had a litter of pups recently. Almost as soon as they were born the old bitch went for the young one and forcibly took possession of the pups, and used every means to persuade the pups to suckle her. This, they eventually did, and in the course of four-and-twenty hours there was a full supply of milk. More than twelve months had elapsed since the old bitch had whelped.

I have known the same to happen in the case of an old Pug; but in this case, the foster-mother had been barren for some years owing to old-age. She was allowed to keep one pup, and as the natural condiment was forthcoming she was successful in rearing it.

Club: Tschingel's life has been written by a French climber, M. Jean Venon; and in a bottle at the top of the Grande Ruine, there is to be found a card bearing this inscription:—"Miss Brevoort, Coolidge, Tschingel (Hon. A.C.), Christian Almer, Peter Michel, Christian Roth, Peter Blauer, made the first ascent of the highest point of the Grande Ruine, July 19, 1873." Miss Brevoort's last climb—the first ascent of the second peak of the Furshorn—was made in September, 1876. In December of the same year she died. Her faithful dog, who had taken part in 53 out of her 82 grandes courses, survived till 1879.

The Feathered World.

The large number of two hundred and eighty-five exhibits entered in the table-poultry classes at the late Dairy Show in England. Just as the numbers have largely increased, so there is marked improvement in the quality of the dead poultry. In live poultry the Wyandotte classes received the highest number of entries, a total of two hundred and thirty exhibits putting that breed at the top of the tree. Leghorns came second with a total of two hundred and seven entries. Minorcas, Langshans, and Andalusians were not so numerous as in former years. This decline in favour may not continue, but at present it would seem as if the Wyandotte and Leghorn were the favorites for egg production. In Game fowls the Old English classes numbered one hundred and fifty-three, while the Modern variety was represented by eighty-two birds. Dorkings, Orpingtons, and Plymouth Rocks were most prominent amongst the heavy-weight breeds, a decline in Cochins, Brahmas, and Malays being probably due to the fact that the young birds were not quite ready. Of course the Dairy is the first big chicken show, but the Crystal Palace Show generally attracts a large number of chickens, as it is held a month later than the Islington exhibition.

A writer in a Home paper gives the following as the methods employed in breeding Game Bantams. No doubt that the first has been very freely followed, and we do not want to go out of

and duck eggs. Mr Tattersall is giving more attention to Brown Leghorns than White this year. There are plenty of each variety running about, but Browns are more numerous. Some Indian Game chickens have been hatched, so there is a possibility of Mr Tattersall taking considerable interest in this popular breed. It is much too early yet to make any forecast of the future of these chickens, but I must confess that I expected to see a little more quality. The chickens are young, of course, and another couple of months will make a great change in them; still, considering the reputation of the Kingsland Leghorns, they were not quite the birds my fancy painted. Leg colour is good in the majority, and some of the young cockerels are showing nicely serrated combs.

The Ducks, as is well known, are Mrs Tattersall's special favourites. The young Aylesbury birds possess frames that promise well for size at maturity, and if all goes well with them there should be some good birds amongst them. The Rouens, too, show plenty of bone.

I believe there are really very few breeders of Show Turkeys in the Auckland district, or for that matter, in New Zealand. But there is no reason why the Turkey branch of the poultry business should be neglected, for it is a most paying one if properly managed. Many of the birds I have so far seen have been undersized creatures, not at all up to the mark required by the Home Christmas markets. I suppose the reason is that the Turkeys are too much in-bred. A frequent change of blood is very necessary for size in Turkeys, more so perhaps than with fowls or ducks. Breeders make a mistake, too, in disposing of their largest birds when they ought to keep them for breeding. The best Turkey to keep is undoubtedly the Bronze, for it is impossible to beat it for weight and hardiness. Adult cocks of this variety have been shown weighing over forty pounds. Turkeys do not cease growing until they are three years of age, so the heavy weights may be understood. There was a gobbler in the last Auckland Show said to weigh close on forty pounds, but I doubt the correctness of the assertion. The best chickens are raised from adult birds, and again I warn breeders not to get rid of their one and two-year-old hens just because they weigh a few pounds

White Turkeys are very handsome birds to keep. They do not grow to such size as the Bronze, the standard weights for adult birds being, for cocks, twenty-six pounds, and for hens, sixteen pounds; in young birds the cocks should weigh sixteen and the pullets ten pounds. They must be pure white in color, with the exception of the beard, which should be jet black.

People have the idea that young Turkeys are difficult to rear, but it is an erroneous one. The only trouble is when the youngsters are "shooting the red;" after they grow like wild-fire. Sometimes there is little difficulty in getting the newly-hatched birds to eat. They do not seem to understand the use of their beaks. If two or three young chickens are put with the brood they will soon teach the Turkeys how to eat. One important thing for Turkey breeders to remember is the fact that the birds are very fond of dandelion leaves. They really prefer that weed to any other green food, and they will always thrive when they can get plenty of it. The young birds must be fed on soft food, or no large Turkeys will be raised. Grain-fod, the youngsters never seem to grow properly, and the chickens bred from birds thus fed are invariably of weak constitution. So my advice is, feed on meal, provide plenty of sharp grit, dandelions, and fresh water, keep the birds out of the damp while they are "shooting the red," and above all, breed from large and healthy stock, and the results will prove to be satisfactory.

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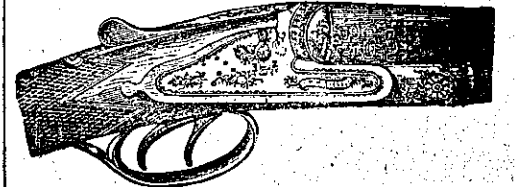
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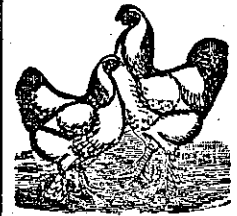
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The fortitude and staunchness of "our friend the dog" has over and over again been proved. The latest proof of service faithfully rendered is to be found in the story of the Jackson Hamesworth expedition in search of the North Pole. A famous dog of recent years was Tschingel belonging to Miss Marguerite Brevoort, a lady who accomplished some marvellous mountaineering feats. This lady made some most formidable journeys in the Alps, and that at a time when convenient Alpine huts were non-existent. So noted was this lady for climbing that two Alpine eminences bear her name, Pointe Maguerite and Pointe Brevoort. She is also stated to have inaugurated the "sport" (?) of winter mountaineering by ascending the Wetterhorn and the Jungfrau in the month of January, an achievement which created a profound sensation in the climbing world. So unsophisticated, indeed, were the Alps of Dauphine when Miss Brevoort penetrated their recesses that the innocent inhabitants could not comprehend for what reason she had come among them. The village wise-acres, therefore, took solemn counsel together, and concluded that her party was a party of gold-seekers, and that Miss Brevoort herself was a witch who, by the exercise of the black art, would discover where the precious metals lay. Miss Brevoort, however, did not, like the witches, travel with a cat; she travelled with a dog. Tschingel was this dog's name. It was presented to its mistress by Christian Almer, the guide; it accompanied her upon almost all her great ascents; and anecdotes of its sagacity may be heard from almost every climber. Tschingel could find his way through an ice-fall by himself; Tschingel once acted as guide to his party, when they had lost their bearings; Tschingel, on returning from Monte Rosa, was acclaimed honorary member of the Alpine

New Zealand to see the results:—First: By crossing a small game fowl with some existing variety of bantam. In this way the small size was attained, but much of the graceful figure of the high-bred game lost. With this cross came large, upright tails, short, heavily-built bodies, trailing or drooping wings, and low stature. The qualities and marks of both parents were visible. Who does not remember when very many game bantams were of this character; indeed, who does not see them every year? We have heard a breeder of thoroughbred fowls remark that he gave up breeding game bantams because, while he could produce satisfactory pullets, his cockerels were too short in the leg, and would have drooping wings in spite of all that he could do. Such birds are very easy to obtain, but not satisfactory to breed from. Second: By continued in-and-in breeding of the ordinary game fowl, selecting the smallest specimens from year to year, until the diminutive size has been reached. By this process, only size has been lost; the brilliant plumage, the graceful figure, the high stature, the closely-folded wing, and, indeed, all those characteristics which contribute to the make-up of the larger game fowl, have been retained. That this has been the case is not a matter of conjecture, but one of fact. Probably bantams produced by these two methods have been largely bred together, so that there might almost be said to be a third method of producing the existing strains of game bantams, that is, by a union of in-breeding and cross-breeding.

When out at Kingsland recently I called on Mr and Mrs Herbert Tattersall to see what luck they had had with the Leghorns and Aylesbury and Rouen ducks. Hatching results have been good this season, and a fifty-egg Hearson incubator has done admirable work with both chicken

more than the young stock, but to keep the old birds and sell the young stuff.

In Bronze Turkeys the gobbler's head should be long and broad, with rich red carnunculations. The beak must be strong, curved, well set in the head, and horn in color. The eyes should be a dark hazel color, bright and clear; the face and wattle a deep rich red, the wattle large and pendant. The neck should be long, and should curve towards the tail, the back should rise from the neck to the centre, and then slope in a graceful curve to the tail. The plumage on the back should be brilliant bronze in color, with a narrow black band across the end of each feather. The breast should be broad and full, darker bronze in color than the back. The body should be long and deep, nicely rounded, the plumage being black with delicate bronze shading. The wings must be very large and powerful, with black bows having a green bronze lustre. The tail should be rather long, black in color, each feather pencilled with narrow bands of light brown, and ending with a wide bar of black with greyish edging. The more distinct the colors are throughout the plumage the better the bird. The thighs should be long and stout, with long and stout, with long and strong shanks, which in young birds are black, and in adults they should be of a greyish pink color. In hen Turkeys the plumage is the same as the cock, except that the color is not so brilliant or so clearly defined, and that the edging to the feathers is a dull white throughout. The standard weight is thirty-four pounds for adult cocks, twenty-two for young gobblers, twenty-two for hens, and fourteen pounds for poults. The principal disqualifications are white feathers, wry tails, crooked breasts, deformities of any kind, less than twenty-two pounds weight in cocks and fourteen pounds in hens.

OUR TREBLE COUPON.

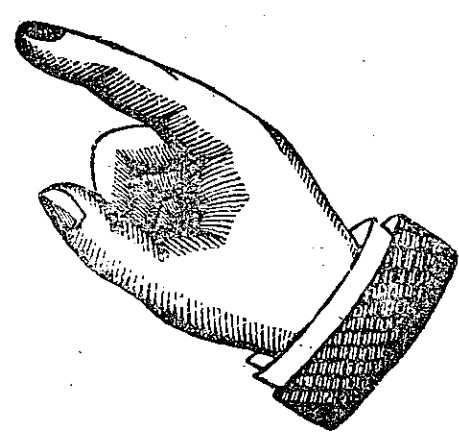
The following selections have been sent in for prizes offered to the selectors of the winners of the Auckland Cup, A.R.C. Handicap, and Summer Steeplechase:—

- 1052 C.P.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1053 A.E.H.—Fabulist, Pieklock, Miss Nelson
1054 H.G.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1055 H.G.—Fabulist, St Paul, Bombardier
1056 H.N.—Fabulist, St Paul, Levanter
1057 W.B.—Eton, Fabulist, Tally-ho
1058 G.F.C.—Euroclydon, St Paul, Kingswood
1059 D.D.J.—St Paul, Euroclydon, Levanter
1060 S.S.O.—St Paul, Nestor, Levanter
1061 J.W.R.—Panoply, St Paul, Kingswood
1062 C & Co.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1063 C.E.—St Paul, Sabretache, Miss Nelson
1064 C.E.—St Paul, Waiuku, Miss Nelson
1065 A.I.McL.—Waiuku, Fabulist, Levanter
1066 Mrs M.W.—Blarney, Fabulist, Muscatel
1067 Mrs M.W.—St Paul, Acone, Kingswood
1068 L.K.—Nestor, Panoply, Levanter
1069 L.K.—Anita, St Paul, Miss Nelson
1070 J.L.—Nestor, Fabulist, Miss Nelson
1071 J.L.—Nestor, St Paul, Miss Nelson
1072 C.C.—Fabulist, Panoply, Mozel
1073 C.C.—St Paul, Porangi Potae, Levanter
1074 A.J.F.—Daystar, St Paul, Bombardier
1075 A.J.F.—St Paul, Daystar, Bombardier
1076 A.J.F.—St Paul, Fabulist, Bombardier
1077 A.J.P.—St Paul, Swordfish, Levanter
1078 A.P.—Daystar, St Paul, Conscript
1079 A.P.—Waiuku, St Paul, Kingswood
1080 A.P.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1081 C.M.—St Paul, Porangi Potae, Mozel
1082 J.F.—Daystar, St Paul, Mozel
1083 E.L.—Waiuku, St Paul, Kingswood
1084 H.McL.—Waiuku, Armilla, Levanter
1085 H.McL.—Waiuku, Daystar, Levanter
1086 H.McL.—Waiuku, Panoply, Levanter
1087 H.McL.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1088 H.McL.—Waiuku, Nestor, Levanter
1089 T.B.—Nestor, St Paul, Tally-ho
1090 W.M.R.—Daystar, Acone, Levanter
1091 W.M.R.—Daystar, Acone, Kingswood
1092 C.M.—Nestor, Epaulet, Kingswood
1093 R.C.S.—Eton, Nestor, Mozel
1094 R.C.S.—Nestor, Panoply, Levanter
1095 E.A.S.—Waiuku, St Paul, Miss Nelson
1096 E.L.—St Paul, Waiuku, Levanter
1097 B.L.—St Paul, Waiuku, Mozel
1098 B.L.—St Paul, Fabulist, Mozel
1099 W.M.R.—Daystar, Acone, Kingswood
1100 W.C.G.—Waiuku, St Paul, Mozel
1101 W.M.K.—St Paul, Armilla, Levanter
1102 C.G.K.—Nestor, Waiuku, Kingswood
1103 C.G.K.—Nestor, St Paul, Levanter
1104 C.G.K.—Nestor, Nestor, Levanter
1105 C.G.K.—Nestor, Nestor, Kingswood
1106 T.R.—Daystar, Fabulist, Mozel
1107 T.R.—Nestor, Fabulist, Conscript
1108 J.B.A.—St Paul, Waiuku, Levanter
1109 J.P.—Daystar, Fabulist, Levanter
1110 J.P.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1111 J.P.—Waiuku, St Paul, Conscript
1112 J.P.—Waiuku, St Paul, Bombardier
1113 J.P.—St Paul, Fabulist, Kingswood
1114 J.P.—Daystar, Armilla, Levanter
1115 J.P.—Nestor, St Paul, Mozel
1116 Mrs L.K.—Antares, St Paul, Levanter
1117 Mrs L.K.—Antares, St Paul, Mozel
1118 J.H.—Sabretache, St Paul, Mozel
1119 J.H.—Daystar, Panoply, Miss Nelson
1120 J.R.C.—Swordfish, Waiuku, Levanter
1121 J.R.C.—Swordfish, St Paul, Levanter
1122 C.W.S.—Nestor, Armilla, Levanter
1123 C.W.S.—St Paul, Panoply, Levanter
1124 J.C.—Euroclydon, Epaulet, Miss Nelson
1125 J.C.—Waiuku, Euroclydon, St Simon
1126 J.C.—Haria, Fabulist, Levanter
1127 J.C.—Panoply, St Paul, Conscript
1128 A.Y.—St Paul, St Paul, Levanter
1129 F.R.—Panoply, St Paul, Levanter
1130 F.R.—St Paul, St Paul, Levanter
1131 F.R.—Nestor, Daystar, Levanter
1132 F.R.—Antares, Waiuku, Levanter
1133 F.R.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1134 H.S.A.—St Paul, Fabulist, Mozel
1135 H.S.A.—Waiuku, Panoply, Levanter
1136 Mrs J.F.—Daystar, St Paul, Miss Nelson
1137 W.T.—Waiuku, Daystar, Tally-ho
1138 H.C.McC.—Daystar, Antares, Bombardier
1139 Mrs J.F.—Waiuku, Fabulist, Levanter
1140 M.M.R.—Panoply, Waiuku, Levanter
1141 A.G.—St Paul, Swordfish, Mozel
1142 W.H.L.—Panoply, St Paul, Mozel
1143 E.I.—Fabulist, Panoply, Miss Nelson
1144 E.I.—Waiuku, Waiuku, Levanter
1145 J.O.B.—Antares, St Paul, Levanter
1146 J.O.B.—St Paul, St Paul, Levanter
1147 R.D.M.—Daystar, Porangi Potae, Miss Nelson
1148 T.W.B.—St Paul, Porangi Potae, Conscript
1149 J.R.S.—St Paul, Waiuku, Mozel
1150 T.W.B.—St Paul, St Paul, Levanter
1151 K.J.F.—Fabulist, Sabretache, Levanter
1152 W.C.G.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1153 Mrs M.D.—St Paul, Panoply, Mozel
1154 Mrs A.E.B.—St Paul, Panoply, Levanter
1155 Mrs A.E.B.—Panoply, St Paul, Kingswood
1156 G.T.G.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1157 E.M.C.—Waiuku, Multiform, Kingswood
1158 E.M.C.—Fabulist, Epaulet, Kingswood
1159 H.M.K.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1160 H.M.K.—St Paul, Waiuku, Levanter
1161 A.C.—Daystar, St Paul, Levanter
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1163 A.M.—Fabulist, St Paul, Levanter
1164 A.M.—Waiuku, Fabulist, Levanter
1165 E.M.C.—St Paul, Multiform, Levanter
1166 G.K.—St Paul, Waiuku, Mozel
1167 N.D.W.—Panoply, Epaulet, Levanter
1168 I.H.H.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1169 C.E.S.—Coronet, St Paul, Conscript
1170 J.R.—St Paul, Waiuku, Tally-ho
1171 J.R.—Waiuku, St Paul, Tally-ho
1172 J.J.H.—Sabretache, Waiuku, Kingswood
1173 R.C.S.—Waiuku, Panoply, Levanter
1174 A.J.C.—St Paul, Sabretache, Mozel
1175 J.J.H.—Waiuku, Sabretache, Kingswood
1176 J.R.—Antares, Armilla, Belle
1177 J.H.—Nestor, Daystar, Bombardier
1178 J.H.—Sabretache, St Paul, Bombardier
1179 A.W.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1180 A.W.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1181 A.W.—Fabulist, St Paul, Levanter
1182 E.C.—Fabulist, St Paul, Levanter
1183 J.A.H.—Daystar, St Paul, Bombardier
1184 J.A.H.—Daystar, St Paul, Mozel
1185 R.G.—Anita, Pyroxylin, Bombardier
1186 R.G.—Nestor, St Crispin, Mozel
1187 E.F.M.—St Paul, Blarney, Miss Nelson
1188 E.F.M.—St Paul, Waiuku, Kingswood
1189 Miss M.R.—Waiuku, St Crispin, Muscatel
1190 W.R.—Panoply, St Paul, Levanter
1191 J.B.—St Paul, Waiuku, Levanter
1192 G.M.—Daystar, Fabulist, Kingswood
1193 Miss M.R.—Daystar, St Paul, Conscript
1194 D.L.E.M.—Panoply, St Paul, Conscript
1195 D.L.E.M.—Waiuku, Fabulist, Levanter
1196 J.B.—Sabretache, Nestor, Miss Nelson
1197 R.G.—Daystar, Swordfish, Mozel
1198 R.G.—Fabulist, Daystar, Miss Nelson
1199 D.W.L.—Waiuku, Armilla, Levanter
1200 D.W.L.—Coronet, Miss Anna, Tally-ho
1201 D.W.L.—Daystar, Coronet Conscript
1202 D.W.L.—Sabretache, Canopus, Kingswood
1203 E.W.C.—St Paul, Fabulist, Miss Nelson
1204 J.N.—Daystar, Waiuku, Miss Nelson
1205 J.D.—Nestor, St Paul, Levanter
1206 J.D.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1207 A.L.—St Paul, Waiuku, Tally-ho
1208 Mrs G.C.—Nestor, St Paul, Mozel
1209 J.W.—Fabulist, Waiuku, Bombardier
1210 P.J.—Anita, Miss Anna, Miss Nelson
1211 P.J.—St Paul, St Crispin, Mozel
1212 P.J.—Nestor, Goldspur, Bombardier
1213 J.F.S.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1214 J.F.S.—St Paul, Daystar, Levanter
1215 J.F.S.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1216 F.D.McV.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1217 T.S.R.—St Paul, Armilla, Mozel
1218 T.J.S.—St Paul, Fabulist, Mozel
1219 T.H.G.—St Paul, Waiuku, Mozel
1220 W.F.—St Paul, Fabulist, Kingswood
1221 A.W.—St Paul, Antares, Miss Nelson

- 1222 A.W.—Antares, St Paul, Miss Nelson
1223 Mrs A.L.—St Paul, Waiuku, Levanter
1224 Mrs A.L.—Waiuku, St Paul, Mozel
1225 J.F.—Panoply, Anita, Conscript
1226 T.H.B.—Antares, Porangi Potae, Perform
1227 R.A.—Pyroxylin, St Paul, Levanter
1228 I.M.—Waiuku, Nestor, Levanter
1229 I.M.—St Paul, Blarney, Mozel
1230 L.O'N.—Waiuku, St Paul, Miss Nelson
1231 P.R.A.—Fabulist, St Paul, Levanter
1232 A.G.—St Paul, St Paul, Levanter
1233 H.T.—Panoply, Waiuku, Kingswood
1234 A.Z.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
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1239 B.B.—Sabretache, St Paul, Levanter
1240 J.W.—Coronet, Waiuku, Bombardier
1241 J.W.—Coronet, St Paul, Mozel
1242 A.S.—Waiuku, St Paul, Mozel
1243 Mrs J.M.—Waiuku, St Crispin, Levanter
1244 Mrs J.M.—Daystar, St Paul, Levanter
1245 B.R.—St Paul, St Paul, Muscatel [informal]
1246 B.R.—Pyroxylin, St Paul, Miss Nelson [informal]
1247 B.R.—Waiuku, St Paul, Miss Nelson [informal]
1248 B.R.—Euroclydon, St Paul, Muscatel [informal]
1249 W.R.—Panoply, Porangi Potae, Tally-ho
1250 W.R.—Coronet, Daystar, Kingswood
1251 F.E.L.—Panoply, Porangi Potae, Muscatel
1252 F.E.L.—Daystar, Sir Launcelot, Miss Nelson
1253 E.A.S.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1254 E.C.—St Paul, Panoply, Levanter [informal]
1255 T.E.—St Paul, Crimson Streak, Miss Nelson
1256 W.H.C.—Panoply, St Paul, Conscript
1257 W.H.C.—St Paul, Swordfish, Mozel
1258 B.S.—Waiuku, Fabulist, Miss Nelson
1259 E.C.—Nestor, St Gordon, Kingswood
1260 D.McC.—Daystar, St Paul, Mozel
1261 W.H.C.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1262 T.P.—St Paul, Daystar, Miss Nelson
1263 G.P.—Nestor, Armilla, Levanter
1264 Miss G.P.—St Paul, Armilla, Levanter
1265 W.H.C.—Daystar, Nestor, Levanter
1266 H.W.—Sabretache, Fabulist, Bombardier
1267 H.W.—Nestor, St Paul, Miss Nelson
1268 H.W.—Fabulist, Daystar, Mozel
1269 W.H.C.—Anita, Swordfish, Mozel
1270 W.H.C.—Sabretache, Blarney, Levanter
1271 J.F.D.—Woodstock, Antares, Kingswood
1272 J.F.D.—Nestor, Miss Anna, Levanter
1273 M.J.B.—Fabulist, St Paul, Mozel
1274 W.E.—St Paul, Daredevil, Levanter
1275 C.A.—St Paul, Waiuku, Miss Nelson
1276 E.M.—St Paul, Fabulist, Tally-ho
1277 S.McK.—Fabulist, Panoply, Mozel
1278 A.S.—St Paul, Epaulet, Levanter
1279 Miss L.F.—St Paul, Fabulist, Bombardier
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1282 H.R.—Goldspur, Waiuku, Muscatel
1283 G.H.W.—Nestor, St Crispin, Ballyhooley
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1285 A.Y.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1286 J.R.S.—Euroclydon, St Paul, Levanter
1287 Mrs M.M.—Panoply, St Paul, Kingswood
1288 Mrs M.M.—Coronet, St Paul, Mozel
1289 J.R.S.—St Paul, St Paul, Kingswood
1290 J.R.—Danut, Target, Perform
1291 W.H.M.—Waiuku, St Paul, Mozel
1292 J.M.E.—St Paul, Waiuku, Mozel
1293 J.M.E.—Waiuku, Nestor, Miss Nelson
1294 J.T.W.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1295 W.J.McL.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1296 A.H.—St Paul, Daystar, Tally-ho
1297 J.T.W.—St Paul, Waiuku, Levanter
1298 Mrs E.M.P.M.—Epaulet, Coronet, Conscript
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1300 W.H.C.—St Paul, St Paul, Levanter
1301 T.E.F.—Panoply, St Paul, Levanter
1302 T.E.F.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1303 F.T.W.—St Paul, Fabulist, Mozel
1304 W.H.—Antares, St Paul, Levanter
1305 W.H.—Nestor, St Paul, Mozel
1306 W.H.—Waiuku, St Paul, Muscatel
1307 T.G.—St Paul, Fabulist, Miss Nelson
1308 T.G.—St Paul, Waiuku, Levanter
1309 Mrs J.H.N.—Waiuku, Porangi Potae, Miss Nelson
1310 L.S.—Fabulist, Porangi Potae, Miss Nelson
1311 L.S.—Nestor, Miss Anna, Kingswood
1312 C.P.M.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1313 C.P.M.—St Paul, Fabulist, Bombardier
1314 W.D.—Antares, Nestor, Tally-ho
1315 J.T.O'D.—Waiuku, Multiform, Muscatel
1316 A.M.H.—Waiuku, St Paul, Kingswood
1317 C.R.—St Paul, St Paul, Tally-ho
1318 C.R.—St Paul, St Paul, Levanter
1319 S.H.B.—Swordfish, Sabretache, Carbuncle
1320 W.H.C.—St Paul, Daredevil, Levanter
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1322 W.H.C.—Tive, St Paul, Levanter
1323 W.H.C.—Coronet, Merry Maid, Mozel
1324 D.C.McI.—St Paul, Waiuku, Levanter
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1326 J.W.H.—Waiuku, Fabulist, Levanter
1327 R.W.—St Paul, Fabulist, Miss Nelson
1328 R.W.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1329 G.W.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1330 G.G.—Sabretache, St Paul, Levanter
1331 T.N.C.—Antares, Eton, Kingswood
1332 T.N.C.—Antares, St Crispin, Miss Nelson
1333 T.N.C.—Panoply, St Crispin, Mozel
1334 T.N.C.—Daystar, St Crispin, Kingswood
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1337 T.N.C.—Antares, Eton, Mozel
1338 W.L.—Waiuku, St Paul, Bombardier
1339 Mrs J.H.R.—St Paul, St Paul, Tally-ho
1340 W.K., junior—St Paul, Armilla, Levanter
1341 J.C.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1342 J.C.—St Paul, Waiuku, Levanter
1343 L.C.L.—Waiuku, St Paul, Mozel
1344 C.G.—Waiuku, Armilla, Levanter
1345 J.D.A.—St Paul, Fabulist, Miss Nelson
1346 R.L.—St Paul, Daystar, Conscript
1347 R.L.—Nestor, Panoply, Kingswood
1348 J.T.W.—Blarney, St Paul, Levanter
1349 C.M.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1350 J.F.L.—Pyroxylin, Pyroxylin, Levanter
1351 J.F.L.—Pyroxylin, St Paul, Mozel
1352 J.T.W.—Daystar, Fabulist, Muscatel
1353 J.T.W.—Coronet, St Paul, Levanter
1354 J.T.W.—Waiuku, Daystar, Levanter
1355 W.M.—St Paul, Daystar, Levanter
1356 W.M.—St Paul, Fabulist, Belle
1357 W.M.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1358 W.M.—Waiuku, St Paul, Levanter
1359 G.A.D.—Daystar, St Paul, Mozel
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1361 Mrs E.M.—St Paul, Waiuku, Levanter
1362 W.C.McM.—Blarney, Waiuku, Muscatel
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1364 G.M.—St Paul, Oma, Kingswood
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1383 R.A.—Pyroxylin, St Paul, Muscatel
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1385 A.McK.—Panoply, Fabulist, Levanter
1386 E.L.—Waiuku, Fabulist, Levanter
1387 E.L.—St Paul, Fabulist, Levanter
1388 M.A.—Daystar, Waiuku, Tally-ho
1389 S.McL.—Fabulist, Panoply, Mozel
1390 M.A.—Nestor, Antares, Mozel

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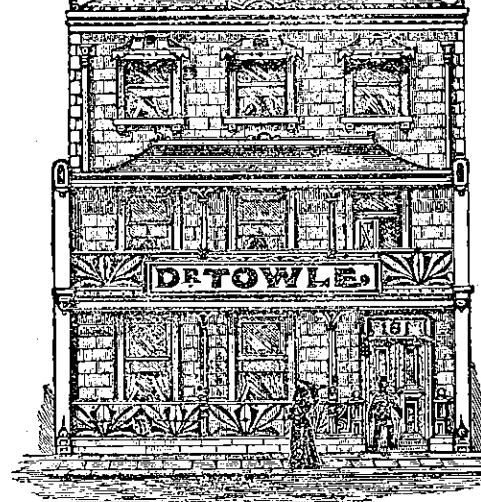


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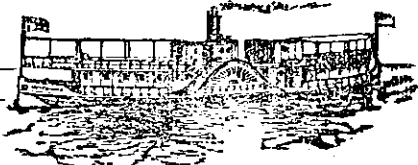
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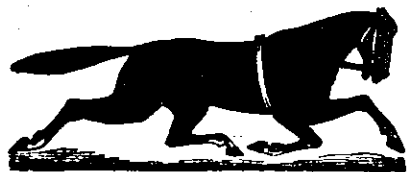
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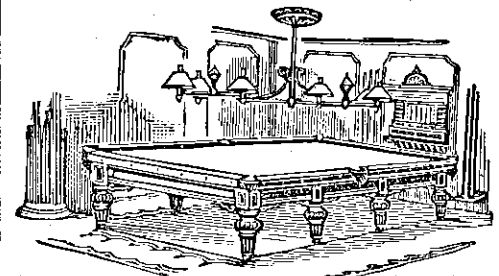


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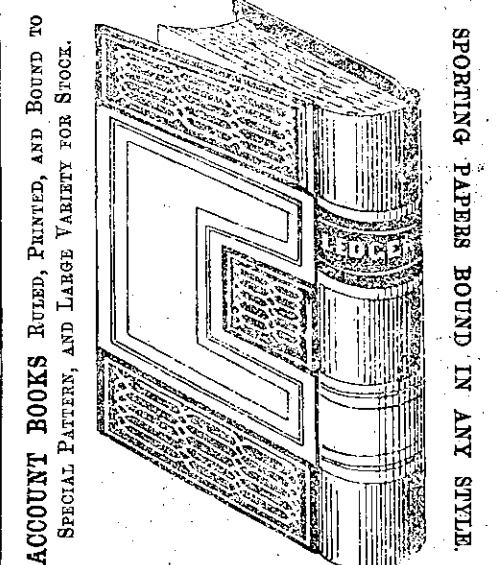
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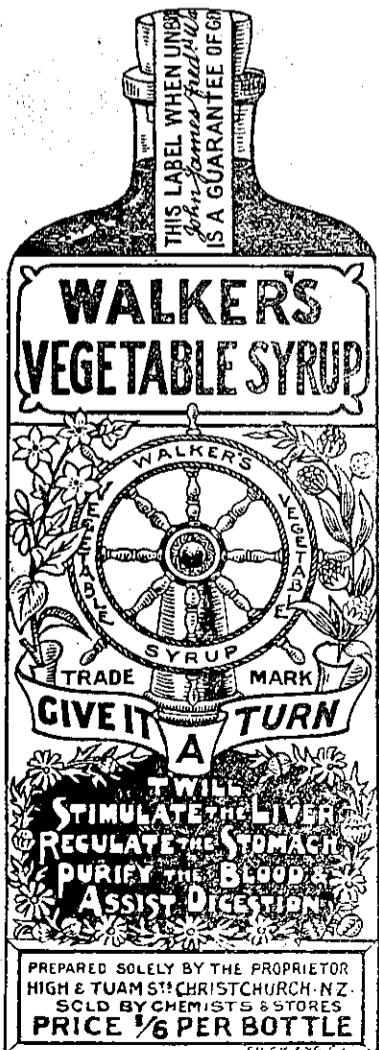
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