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Of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third
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sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are
declared as follows:—If struck out by the first
Friday in June, 1899, 1 sov forfeit; if struck out by
the first Friday in December, 1899, 3 sovs forfeit;
if left in after this date, liable for the whole 10 sovs.
All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake.
Entries close on Friday, January 7, 1899. No money
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a-half.

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Of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third
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and geldings, 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 10
sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are
declared as follows:—If struck out by the first
Friday in June, 1899, 1 sov forfeit; if struck out by
the first Friday in December, 1899, 3 sovs forfeit;
if left in after this date, liable for the whole 10 sovs.
All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake.
Entries close on Friday, January 7, 1899. No money
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allowed 10lb; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription
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A.R.C. on general entry day Summer Meeting,
1899, unless forfeits are declared and paid as
follows:—Yearlings (foals of 1898) may be struck
out upon payment of 1 sov by the first Friday in
June, 1899; or upon payment of 3 sovs by the first
Friday in December, 1899. Foals of 1897 may be
struck out upon payment of 1 sov by the first
Friday in June, 1899; or upon payment of 3 sovs by
the first Friday in December, 1899. All horses re-
maining in after the first Friday in December, 1899,
must pay their total entrance of 10 sovs by 12 noon
the day before the race. Should there be any surplus
arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the
race. Entries close for foals on Friday, April 29,
1898, by 9 p.m. No money is required at the time of
nomination. Entries for the above events to be
made to the Secretary of the A.R.C., at his office,
Durham Street; or to the Secretary of the O.J.C.,
Canterbury; D.J.C., Dunedin; H.B.J.C., Napier;
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On

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
MARCH 17 AND 18.**

Details of Programme in future issue.

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intervals from 4.30 p.m. till 15 minutes after the
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land till 6.20 p.m. The evening Helensville train
will not leave Auckland till 6 p.m., and will run
through to Kaukapakapa both days.
For further particulars see posters.

BY ORDER.

RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND.

FIXTURES.Dec. 31, Fri.; Jan. 1, Sat.—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer
Jan. 1, Sat.—Tairāwhiti R.C. Annual
Jan. 1, Sat.; 3, Mon.—Rangitikei R.C. Summer
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.—Pahiatua R.C. Annual
Jan. 13, Thurs.; 14, Fri.—Poverty Bay T.C. Annual.
Jan. 20, Thurs.; 21, Fri.—Gisborne R.C. Summer
Jan. 22, Sat.; 24, Mon.—Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan. 29, Sat.; Feb. 2, Wed.; 5, Sat.—Takapuna J.C.
Summer
Feb. 9, Wed.; 10, Thurs.—Egmont R.C. Summer
Feb. 17, Thurs.; 18, Fri.—Pay of Plenty J.C. Annual
Feb. 16, Wed.; 17, Thurs.—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
March 3, Thurs.; 4, Fri.—Wanganui Jubilee Meeting
March 17, Thurs.; 18, Fri.—Ohinemuri J.C. Annual**NOMINATIONS.**Jan. 5—Wellington R.C. Summer
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 J.C. Autumn
Mar. 25—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
April 4—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
April 6—Canterbury J.C. Autumn
April 26—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase
May 12—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter
June 16—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter**HANDICAPS.**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. 22—Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan. 24—Wellington R.C. Summer
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. 31—Taranaki Hack Derby
Jan. 3—Westland R.C. Midsummer
Jan. 7—Poverty Bay T.C. Annual.
Jan. 17—Gisborne R.C. Summer
Jan. 17—Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan. 21—Takapuna J.C. Summer
Jan. 22—Wellington R.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
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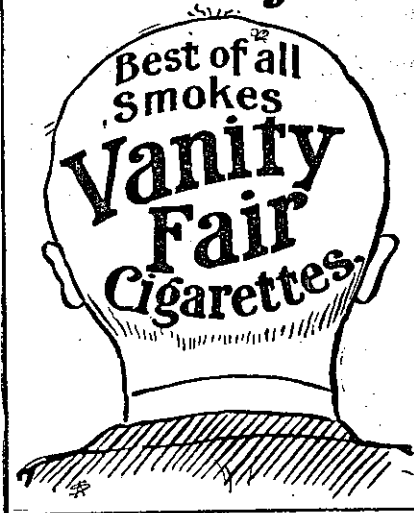
Feb. 4—Canterbury Jockey Club's Champagne Stakes.

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
Jan. 17—Wellington Cup
Feb. 28—Wanganui Jubilee Cup
April 5—Canterbury Jockey Club's Great Easter and
Great Autumn Handicaps**The bald Truth on
this Subject.****Sporting and Dramatic
REVIEW**

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

SPORTING TOPICS.Mannlicher has changed hands. Had he
remained at Yaldhurst he would have been
"added to the list."Two of the Elderslie yearlings purchased for
Dunedin owners last month have died from
influenza.On latest advices M. Cannon was still well
at the head of the list of winning horsemen in
England.At the Moonee Valley (Victoria) Meeting on
Dec. 8, the New Zealand-bred Vagrant, by
Gipsy King, carried 10st 12lb to victory in the
Jumpers' Flat Race.Two residents of Christchurch have drawn
Carrara in Tattersall's Consultation on the
Australian Jockey Club's Summer Cup.Advices from Victoria state that Mr C. F.
Glasscock, the new owner of Parthenopeus, has
decided to send the son of Splendor and Atalanta
to the Monomeith stud.The annual meeting of the Ohinemuri Jockey
Club will be held on the Paeroa Racecourse on
Thursday and Friday, March 17 and 18.The Melbourne Cup winner, Gaulus, has
been thrown out of work, and will not be raced
until the autumn.The four victories gained in succession at
Cairns (Q.) by a mare on one day did not
result in the over-flowing of the pockets of the
owner, as her total winnings were £31. After
the meeting the owner wanted to sell this equine
wonder for £25.The Lochiel mare Amiable has been sold in
Sydney by Messrs Moses, the sportsmen who
race under the name of "W. F. Portland," to
F. Fielder, owner of Vigorous and Sensation,
and late owner of Parthenopeus, for 500sovs,
and a contingency of 100sovs should she win a
race. A disqualification of twelve months,
imposed by the Rosehill stewards upon Amiable,
has only recently expired.The police have warned the bookmakers of
Perth, W.A., that they intend to repress the
calling of odds on all racecourses.Mr W. R. Wilson has had the bad luck to lose
the 2yr old colt Stoic, by Trenton—La Tosca,
who performed unsuccessfully at the recent
V.R.C. meeting. The colt succumbed to an
attack of influenza at St. Albans.Multiform's record is 10 wins, a dead-heat,
and three seconds, with stake money amounting
to £4,071. Uniform and Multiform together
cost Mr Stead 445gns, and up to the present the
two sons of Hotchkiss have won in stakes for the
Christchurch sportsman £5,374.Glenloth, the Melbourne Cup winner, who
has for a couple of seasons or so been at the
stud, will be put into work again at an early
date by Carmody, at Caulfield. The brown son
of Glenmarkie and The Gem, now nine years
old, is reported to be quite sound on his legs.The English Jockey Club has altered the rules
of racing in regard to crosses during the running
of a race. The rule now reads: "A horse which
crosses another in any part of the race so as to
interfere with that or any other horse's chance
is liable to disqualification, unless it be proved
that he was two clear lengths in front when he
crossed.""Milroy" says that W. Kelso, who has booked
his passage for England in the steamer China,
has instructed Mr T. S. Clibborn to dispose of
the whole of his string of racehorses, which in-
cludes some valuable animals. There will most
likely be some tall bidding for such good per-
formers as Survivor and Essex. Mr Kelso is not
enjoying good health, and intends taking an
extended holiday. It is to be hoped, however,
that he will return to Sydney in renewed health
and able to once more occupy the prominent
position he has so long filled in the ranks of
horse owners and trainers in N.S.W.

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