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A UCKLAND RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 26TH AND 29TH, 1898, AND JANUARY 2nd and 3rd, 1899.

President: Hon E. Mitchelson. Vice-President: L. D. Nathan, Esq. Stewards. Messrs A. Buckland, D. W. Duthie, W. D. Holgate, D. McLeod, J. Dawson, E. A. Price, A. J. Denniston, C. Hesketh, H. O. Nolan. Committee: Messrs A. Buckland, Richard Duder, H. T. Gorrie, D. McLeod, J. P. A. Philson, T. Morrin, W. McLaughlin, N. A. Nathan, J. Russell, J. T. Armitage, H. Thompson, J. Kirkwood. Hon. Judge: Colonel Banks. Hon. Treasurer: Mr H. T. Gorrie, Starter: Mr Geo. Cutts. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course; Mr A. Selby. Handucapper: Mr J. O. Evett. Secretary: Mr William Percival.

FIRST DAY, BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 1898.

First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

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Trial Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov. and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.

The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 51b 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 December, 1898, 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. Six furlongs.

The Auckland Cup, a handicap of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 150 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Furtance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs each, and a final payment of 6 sovs at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles.

Mandicap Hurdle Race of 200 sovs; second horse

Two miles.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles.

Railway Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 2 sovs, and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

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Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to
receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds.
Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, I sov each, to go to
the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes
to carry 10lb extra. Five furlongs.

Pony Cup Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to
receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake.
For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For threeyear-olds and upwards. Entrance, I sov, and acceptance, I sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Christmas Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to
receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and
acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For
three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap, after the publication of weights, to carry 51b
penalty. One mile.

SECOND DAY,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1898. First Race to Start at 12 Noon.

Alexandra Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to

Alexandra Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Seven turlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

Criterion Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

the funds. Six furlongs.

Summer Cup, a handicup of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sovs, acceptance, 3 sovs and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap, after declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 51b. One mile and a quarter.

Handicap Welter Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 away out of the stake. Extrance 1 are

Handicap Weiter Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Lowest weight, 8st. About one mile.

Waiten at a Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won 50 sovs at the time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a distance.

Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands inches and under. For three year-olds and upward. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Visitors' Plate of 100 sovs; second horse to receive

Visitors' Plate of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds that have never won 50 sovs at the time of starting. Entrance, 2 sovs each. to go to the funds. Two-year-olds to carry 7st 9lb; three-year-olds, 9st. Five furlongs.

THIRD DAY

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899 First Race to Start at 12 Koon.

Glasgow Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs. w Year's Handicap Hurdle Bace of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

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Midsummer Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the

to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 3 sovs each, to go to the funds Five fur-

County Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 600 sovs; exhand making Chuo Handicap of 600 80vs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs, and a final payment of 4 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. One mile any a half.

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Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Maiden Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never won 50 sovs at the time of starting. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a distance.

FOURTH DAY,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899

First Race to Start at 12 Noon

Ascot Handierp of 100 sovs; second hore to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Sylvia Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Grandstand Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse

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Grandstand Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, I sov, and acceptance, 4 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race. after publication of weights, to carry 5lb penalty. One mile and a quarter.

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. For two and three-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Winners after August 1, 1898, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, 3lb, of 500 sovs, 5b; of 750 sovs, 7lb; of 1000 sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lb; two-year-olds. 7lb. By subscription of 10 sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—Upon payment of 3 sovs by the first Friday in December, 1898. All horses remaining in after the first Friday in December, 1898, must pay their total subscription of 10 sovs each by 12 noon the day before the race. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given

must pay their total subscription of 10 sove each by 12 noon the day before the race. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions it will be given to the race. Six furlongs.

Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 2 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.

Newmarket Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 4 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race, after publication of weights to carry 51b penalty. Six furlongs.

Auckland Plate of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 2 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Weight-for-age. One mile and a half.

Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive

Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, and acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC., SUMMER MEETING, 1898-99, With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary, A.R.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1899, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.

Auckland Cup ... 1 sov Railway Handicap ... 1 sov A.R.C. Handicap ... 1 sov Auckland Steeple ... 1 sov Summer Cup ... 1 sov FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1898, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

Auckland Cupl ... 3 sovs Auckland Steeple... 2 sovs RailwayHandicap... 2 sovs

FORFEIT.

FIRST FORFEIT. Champagne Stakes, 1899 ... FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1898, by 9 p.m.

N	OMINA	ATIONS.	
Trial Handicap	1 sov	Glasgow Handicap	1 80v
Handicap Hurdles	1 sov	New Year's Hurdles	1 sov
Nursery Handicap	1 sov	Midsummer Handep	1 sov
Pony Cup	1 80Y	County Handicap	I sov
Christmas Handicap	1 sov	Pony Handicap	1 sov
Alexandra Handicap	1 80v	Maiden Handicap	1 BOV
Second Hurdles	1 sov	Ascot Handicap	1 sov
Criterion Handicap	1 sov	Sylvia Bandicap	1 sov
Welter Handicap	1 80V	Grandstand Handicp	1 80V
WaitemataHandi cap	1 sov	Newmarket Handiep	1 80v
Pony Handicapi	1 sov	Auckland Plate	1 sov
Visitors' Plate	1 sov	Peny Handicap	1 807

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.

1 sov Nursery Handicap... 1 sov 3 sovs Pony Cup ... 1 sov Trial Handicap Handicap Hurdles... 3 sovs Christmas Handicap 2 sovs

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1898, at the Post. ACCEPTANCES.

at Northern Foal Auckland Cup ... 6 sovs Stakes, sweep .. 10 sovs Railway Handicap .. 3 sovs Great Northern Foal TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.

Alexandra Handicap 2 sovs Welter Handicap ... 1 sov Second Hurdles ... 1 sov Waitemata Handicap 1 sov CriterionHandicap... 2 sovs Summer Cup ... 3 sovs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, at the Post. ACCEPTANCE.

Summer Cup Handicap ... FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.

Glasgow Handicap ... 2 sovs A.R.C. Handicap ... 3 sovs New Year's Hurdles 2 sovs Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Midsummer Handicap 3 sovs Maiden Handicap ... 2 sovs County Handicap ... 3 sovs

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899, at the Post.

ACCEPTANCES. Great Northern A.R.C. Handicap ... 4 sovs

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899, by 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. ... 1 sov ... 1 sov ... 1 sov Grandstand Handiep 4 sovs Newmarket Handiep 4 sovs

Bylvia Handicap Pony Handicap THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899, at the Post.

Steeplechase... Auckland Plate ... 3 sovs Royal Stakes ... 2 sovs ., 10 sovs FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1899, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS. Great Northern Derby Stakes, 1900-1901 Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1900-1901 Royal Stakes, 1900-1901

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1898. Auckland Cup Railway Handicap Summer Lteeplechase

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1898. Trial Handicap Hurdles Handicap Christmas Handicap Nursery Handicap Pony Handicap

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1898, by 12 noon.

Alexandra Handicap Second Handicap Hurdles Criterion Handicap Pony Handicap

Summer Cup Handicap Welter Handicap Waitemata Handicap

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898, in Morning Paper. New Year's Hurdles Glasgow Handicap Midsummer Handicap Maiden Handicap County Handicap Racing Club Handicap Handicap Pony Race

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899, by 9 p.m. Grandstand Handicap Newmarket Handicap

Ascot Handicap Sylvia Handicap Handicap Pony Race

WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary, A.R.C

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB

SUMMER MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH (ANNIVERSARY DAY).

MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1899.

President: Hou, E. Mitchelson Esq. Stewards: Messrs E. W. Alison, R. H. Duder, F. Wells, W. Adams, A. Alison, J. Mays, W. Avenell, G. Lankham, W. J. Ralph. Judge: Hon. E. Mitchelson, Esq. Treasurer: Mr E. W. Alison. Starter: Mr E. D. Halstead. Clerk of scales: Mr F. Marks. Handicapper: Mr W. Knight. Clerk of Course: Mr Fred. Wells.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY-SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1899.

Handicap Maiden Plate of 50 savs; 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. Dis-

have not won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs. Nomination, I sov; acceptance, I sov. Distance, one mile.

First Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 50 sovs; secon | 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, I sov; acceptance, I sov. D stance, one and three-quarter miles.

Zealandia Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, I sov; acceptance, I, sovs. Distance, five furlongs.

Takapuna Cup, a handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs, after the declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 51b extrs; of 100 sovs, 71b extra. Nomination, I sov; acceptance, 2 sovs; and 3 sovs at the post. Distance, one and a balf miles.

Calliope Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, I sov; acceptance, 1 sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

First Handicap Hurdles of 80 sovs; second horse

First Handicap Hurdles of 80 sows; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 61b extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles.

First Pony Handicap of 50 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14.3 and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs. Stewards' Handicap of 100 sovs : second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Takapuna Cup or Zealandia Handicap to carry a penalty of 51b extra; of both, 71b extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY-MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1899.

Suburban Handic p of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Over seven fights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 Distance, one and three-quarter miles

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to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14.3 and
under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.
Takapuna Jorkey Club Handicap of 150 sovs;
second horse to receive 20 sovs out of stakes. Nomition, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, one and a
quarter miles.

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beon Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs. First Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sov. Distance, about three and a half miles.

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Hack Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not wen an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs at the time of starting. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one and a quarter miles.

Anniversary Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Suburban or T.J.C. Handicaps to carry a penalty of 51b extra; or both, 71b extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, seven furlongs.

THIRD DAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1899.

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 100 yards.

Borough Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, four furlongs.

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Summer Handicap of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Third Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes.

Third Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 51b extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov Distance, one and three-quarter miles.

Marine Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, four furloops.

Devonport Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Borough or Summer Handicaps to carry a penalty of 51b extra; or both, 71b extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, six furloops.

Second Handicap Steenlechase of 100 sovs; second

Second Handie ap Steeplechase of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, about three miles. Welter Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race, after the weights are declared, to carry a penalty of 6lb extra Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, free. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES: NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, by 9 p.m.

Takapuna Cup ... i sov First Steeplechase ... i sov T.J.C. Handicap ... i sov

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, by 9 p m. FIRST DAY.

Maiden Plate 1 sov First Hurdles 1 sov First Maiden Hurdles 2 sov First Pony Handicap 1 sov First Pony Handicap 1 sov Steward's Handicap 1 sov 1 sov Second Day. Suburban Handicap 1 sov Hobson Handicap 1 sov Second Hurdles 1 sov Hack Handicap 1 sov Second Pony Hndicp 1 sov Anniversary Hndicp 1 sov

THIRD DAY. SecondMaidenHrdles 1 sov Welter Handicap ... 1 sov Borough Handicap ... 1 sov M4rine Handicap ... 1 sov Third HandepHurdles 1 sov Second Steeplechase 1 sov Devonport Handicap 1 sov

WEIGHTS.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th, by 4 p.m. First Day's Racing. SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, by 9 p.m.

Second Day's Racing. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, by 12 noon. Third Day's Racing.

ACCEPTANCES. FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th, by 9 p.m.

FIRST DAY. Maiden Plate 1 sov First Hurdles 2 sove First Maiden H'rdles 1 sov First Pony Handicap 1 sov Zealandia Handicap 1 sovs Stewards' Handicap 2 sovs Takayuna Cup ... 2 sovs First Steeplechse, Calliope Handicap ... 14 sovs second day ... 3 sova

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, at Post. Takapuna Cup...

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, by 10 p.m.

SECOND DAY Suburban Handicap 1 sov T J.C. Handicap ... 3 sovs Second Hurdles 1 sov Hack Handicap 1 sov Second Pony Hadicap 1 sov Anniversary Handicap 2 sovs 1 sov 1 sov 1 sov

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, by 9 p.m. THIRD DAY.

Second Maiden Hrdes 1 sov Welter Handicap ... Free
Borough Handicap 1 sov Summer.Handicap 3 sovs
Third Hurdles ... 1 sov Second Steep.echase 2 sovs
Marine Handicap ... 1 sov Devonport Handicap 2 sovs

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No Entries will be received for any race except on 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. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

No Nomination or Acceptance will be received on any pretence whatever after the hour named, or without being accompanied by the necessary amount of cash. The attention of owners is particularly called to this regulation.

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All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary.

Devonport, or at Mr W. Blomfield's Office, Durham Street

East, Auckland, entrance money enclosed, with the name,
age at time of entry, pedigree, and, in case of handicaps,
where horses have not previously started on the Takapuna

course, performance of the horse, name of the owner, and

colors of the rider.

The Club reserves the right to alter the programme and

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Winners to pay 5 per cent of their gross winnings towards the expenses of the course.

Telegraph Office at Devonport to close at 5 p.m.

Telegraph Office open on Course up to 5 p.m. on race

ROBT. WYNYARD, Secretary.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB HACK MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEBEMBER 26TH AND 27TH, 1898.

President: A. Standish, Esq. Vice-President: W. Bayly, Esq. Stewards: Messrs O. Samuel, A. McL. Thomson, J. Paul, W. L. Newman, G. J. Newman, N. King, R. Cock, A. E. A. Clarke, T. Elliot, E. R. A. Haworth, L. W. Alexander, and A. Goldwater. Judge: Mr E. R. A. Haworth. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Clerk of Scales: Mr A. Goldwater. Clerk of Course: Mr John Harvey. Handicapper: Mr R. G. Pardy.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY-MONDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, 1898.

Maiden Plate of 35 sovs; second horse to receive of sovs from the stakes. Open to horses that have never won an advertised race over the value of 20 sovs. Weight-for-age. Entrance, 1 sov. One mile and a

Hack Derby of 150 soys; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stakes. For three year-olds. Derby weights. Final payment, 1 sov. One mile and a half.

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First Welter Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 9st. Gentlemen riders allowed 7lbs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlong.

First Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive theory from the stakes. Over seven flights

to receive "sovs from the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About one mile and a half.

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Christmas II andicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile.
Ladies' Purse, a handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won over 20 sovs in one event on the flat at the time of entry. Minimum weight, 10st. Gentlemen riders. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sov.

Scurry Stakes of 25 sovs. The winner to be sold for 10 sovs, and any surplus to go to the funds. Catch weights. Entrance, 1 sov, to be made immediately after the Hack Derby. Five furlongs.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

NOTE.—The winner of the Hack Derby, or of any handicap after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lbs

SECOND DAY-TUESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER, 1898.

Maiden Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race over the value of 20 sovs. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters.

Electric Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, \(\frac{1}{2} \) sovs. Five furlongs.

Summer Handicap of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the First Day's Races; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptances, 3 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Second Welter Handicap of 45 sovs: second horse

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Moturoa Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear after the Summer Handicap. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

Farewell Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Entrance: Winners, 1 sov; losers, \frac{1}{2} sov; immediately after the Second Welter Handicap. Seven furlongs.

Norm.—The winner of any handicap, after the declaration of weights, to carry 71bs extra.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES,

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SATURDAY, 19th November, 1898: NOMINATIONS—First Handicap Hurdles, Second Handicap Hurdles Christmas Handicap, Ladies' Purse, First Welter Handicap, Second Welter Handicap, Flying Handicap, Moturoa Handicap, 1 sov each.

WEIGHTS for the First Hurdles, Ladies' Purse, Christmas, Flying, First Welter, and Maiden Handicaps appear on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1898.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Hack Derby, 1898, 1 sov, on SATURDAY, 3rd December, 1898.

ACCEPTANCES.—Hack Guineas, 1898, 1 sov, on SATURDAY, 31st December, 1898.—ENTRANCE: Maiden Plate, 1 sov. ACCEPTANCE: First Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; First Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Christmas Handicap, 2 sovs; Ladies' Purse, \(\frac{1}{2} \) sov; Flying Handicap 1 807.

MONDAY, 26th December, 1898.—ACCEPTANCES:
Maiden Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1
sov; Electric Handicap, 2 sov; Summer Handicap, 3 sovs;
Second Welter Handicap, 1 sov.
ON THE COURSE. Monday, 26th December, 1898.—
1; TRANCE: Scurry Stakes, 1 sov, First Day. ACCEPTANCE: Moturoa Handicap, 1 sov, Second Day. ENTRANCE: Farewell Handicap (winners, 1 sov; losers,
2 sov)—Second Day.

BULES AND LEGULATIONS.

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Definition of a Hack — Hack means a horse that has never won a race and is not nominated at time of start for any race, hack, hunter, and pony races excepted.

All Nominations, Acceptances, and Entries, accompanied by the necessary amounts, must be addressed to the Secretary, and left at the Secretary's Office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, not later than 9 p.m. on the advertised dates of closing.

Full particulars of colors, age, and pedigree must be forwarded with the nominations.

In all cases where penalties have to be carried for winning, it shall be the duty of the owner, trainer, or jockey, to notify the Secretary on or before Friday. 23rd December, 1898.

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Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent of the stakes.

All races to be run under the Rules of Racing, as stakes.

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STAKES PAID IN FULL.

N.B.—The stakes in this programme are subject to revision by the Committee prior to closing, as to the dates of entry, acceptance, etc.

The Committee also reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates on which the handicaps appear should altering the dates on the they deem fit to do so.

ROBERT G. BAUCHOPE,
Secretary.

HAMES JOCKEY CLUB (Registered under Auckland Racing Club).

SUMMER MEETING, 1898.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 AND 27.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY.

Maiden Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to re-

ceive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, six and half furlongs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won over £25. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. First Handicap Hur les of 60 sovs; second horse

First Handicap Hur les of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 2 sovs.
Goldfields' Cup of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2\frac{1}{2}\sovs.
Miners' Purse of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.
First Handicap Steeplechase of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs.

horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Distance, about two and a half miles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Railway Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to

Railway Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, four and a half furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.

Stewards' Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile. Winner of Goldfields' Cup to carry 10lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.

Hauraki Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.

SECOND DAY.

Midsummer Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.

Thames Handicap Hurdles of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Distance, about two miles, over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 2 sovs.

Parawai Stakes of 35 sove; second horse to receive 5 sys out of stakes. Distance, four and a half furlongs. Nomination, 18; acceptance, 1 sov.

longs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov.
Jubilee Stakes of 100 sovs; second horse to receive
15 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and a
quarter. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2½ sovs.
Welter Hancicap of 30 sov-; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance. 16s.
Settlers' Purse of 35 sovs; second horse to receive
5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 16s
Thames Handicap Steeplechase of 85 sovs; second

nation, 10s; acceptance, 16s
Thames Handicap Steeplechase of S5 sovs; second horse to receive 12 sovs out of stakes. Distance, about three miles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.

2 sovs.

Free Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive
5 sovs out of stakes. Distance five and a half furlongs. Post entry. Acceptance, 1 sov.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1898, at 8 p.m.

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NOMINATIONS for Maiden Handicap 10s, First Handicap Hurdles 10s, Goldfields' Cop 20s, Miners' Purse 10s, First Handicap Steeplechase 20s, Railway Handicap 10s, Stewards' Handicap 10s, Hauraki Handicap 10s, Midsummer Handicap 10s. Thames Handicap Hurdles 10s, Parawai Stakes 10s, Jubilee Stakes 20s, Weiter Handicap 10s, Settlers' Purse 10s, Thames Handicap Steeplechase 20s.

FRIDAY. DECEMBER 9th, 1898.

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WEIGHTS will be declared for Maiden Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Goldfields' Cup, Miners' Purse. First Handicap Steeplechase, Railway Handicap, Stewards' Handicap, Hauraki Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1898, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Maiden Handicap 20s, First Handicap Hurdles £2, Goldfields' Cup £2 10s, Miners' Purse 20s, First Handicap Steeplechase £2, Railway Handicap 15s, Stewards' Handicap 20s, Hauraki Handicap 20s.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1898.

WEIGHTS will be declared at 9 pm., and ACCEPT ANCES will be received up till 11 a.m., at the Club-room, on TUESDAY, the 27th December, for Midsummer Handicap 20s, 1 hames Handicap Hurdles £2. Parawai Stakes 20s, Jubilee Stakes £2 10s, Welter Handicap 15s, Settlers' Purse 16s, Thames Handicap Steeplechase £2.

REGULATIONS.

Five per cent. will be deducted from all winnings for course improvements.

All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, P.O. Box No. 7. Thames. Entrance money must be enclosed with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and color of rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined one guinea.

Any jossey rains and any series and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final.

The Rules of the Thames Jockey Club will be strictly

WILLIAM H. POTTS, Secretary.

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WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

M A R C H STH AND 9TH, 1898.

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Mr Alex. Higgie, Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper for Open Events: Mr J. O. Evett. Handicapper for Hack Events: Mr George Morse. Clerk of the Scales: Mr E. A. Campbell. Clerk of the Course: Mr Donald MacDonald. Timekeeper: Mr R. Higgie. Stewards: Dr Connolly, Messrs E. E. Fletcher, Alex. Hatrick, Allen Cameron, J. H. Nixon, A. J. Parsons, and R. Anderson. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr Freeman R. Jackson.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY, March STH, 1898.

Stewards' Stakes, a handicap of 100 sovs; second orse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Distance, ne mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.—o start at 12 noon,

First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs ; recond

First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. About two miles and a distance, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 12.45 p.m.

First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 60 sovs: second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. About one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of a Hack.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

wanganui Cup, a handicap of 600 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and the third horse 25 sovs from the stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters. 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—1t is only winners that will be rehandicapped. If the weight of any horse is altered, the revised handicap will be published on or about Thursday, the 2nd March, 1899. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs, on Tuesday, February 28th, 1899, at 9 p m.; and 4 sovs on Saturday, March 4th, 1899, at 9 p m.—To start at 2.45 p.m.

Wanganui I wo year-old Stakes of 150 sovs, added

at 9 p m.—To start at 2.45 p.m.

Wanganui I wo 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 twenty-three nominations. Acceptance, 4 sovs, and 5 sovs at the post.—To start at 3.30 p.m.

First Hack Race Handicap of 50 sovs; second boys to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile

First Hack Race Handicap of 50 80vs; second borse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Vide Definition of a Hack. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 4.15 p m.

Flying Handicap of 1 0 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stukes. Distance, six furlongs. For two-year olds and upwards. Winner of Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb, and winner of stewards' Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs —To start at 5 p.m.

SECOND DAY-THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1899.

Harrison Memorial Stakes, a handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 over from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For two-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sev; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 12

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Distance, about two miles, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—10 start at 12.45 p.m.

Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. About one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Vide Definition of a Hack. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 1.30 p.m.

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Wanganui Stakes, a handicap of 200 sovs; second
horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from
the stakes. Distance, one mile and a half. The
winner of the Harrison Memorial Stakes to carry a
penalty of 5 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3
sovs.—To start at 2.30 p m.
Nursery Handicap of 80 sovs; second lorse to
receive 10 sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds.
Four furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.
—To start at 3.15 p.m.
Autumn Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to

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Autumn Handleap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance. Winner of any handleap this day to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.—To start at 4 p.m.

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Second Handicap Ha k Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Vide Definition of a Hack. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

Farewell Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 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, 1 sov.—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.

No Entry will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

AUTUMN MEETING, MARCH 8th and 9th, 1899.

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FRIDAY, January 20th, 1899, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS: Wanganui Cup, Wanganui Stakes Handicap, and Flying Handicap, 1 sov each.

MONDAY, February 6th, 1899, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS: Stewards' Stakes, First Hurdle Race, Second Hurdle Race, First Handicap Hack Hurdles, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Hack Flat Handicap, Second Handicap Hack Handicap, Harrison Memorial Stakes, Nursery Handicap, Autumn Handicap, and Farewell Handicap, 1 sov each.

TUESDAY. 21st February. 1899, on or about.—WEIGHTS for Gup, Stewards' Stakes, First Hurdle Race, First Hack Hurdles, First Hack Flat, and Flying Handicaps.

RULES AND REGULATIONS, To which the attention of persons entering horses is par-ticularly directed. All entries, nominations, etc., will close at the Secretary's office, Wanganui, at 9 p.m., except when otherwise speci-

fied. 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.

Owners, trainers, and others entering and accepting horses for the W.J.C. meetings are notified that no entries or acceptances will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash. This notification does not apply to owners and trainers who have a standing arrangement with the executive.

Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances. All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clark of the Scales one bulf-hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 20 sovs, to the Race Fund. 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 perade, without the permission of the Stewards, will be fined 2 sovs. No entry will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON. Secretary and Treasurer.

W HANGAREI JOCKEY CLUB. UNDER THE METROPOLITAN RULES.

THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT

KENSINGTON PARK, WHANGAREI,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH AND 14TH, 1899.

Stewards: Dr Hall, Dr Sweep, Messrs W. A. Carruth, T. F. Moody, A. R. Crane, M. W. Armstrong, G. E. Alderton. Judge: Mr R. Thomson, M.H.R.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY-FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY.

Hack Handicap Race of 10 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov out of stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 53; acceptance, 53.

Handicap Hurdles of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs out of stakes. Distance, twice round the course, over seven flights of hurdles about 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.

Pony Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Distance, once round the course. Nomination. 10s; acceptance, 10s.

Whangarei Cun Handicap of 50 sovs; second

Nomination. 10s; acceptance, 10s.

Whangarei Cup Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one and a half miles. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s.

Settlers' Handicap of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 1½ sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and a quarter. For horses owned six months previous to the day of nomination by a settler north of Waitemata County, N.Z., and which have never won a race exceeding the value of £10. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d.

Solling Stanyleyhase Handicap of 25 sovs; second

acceptance. 7s 6d.

Selling Steeplechase Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 24 sovs out of stakes. If to be sold for £50, to carry 12st 7lb; for £40, to carry 12st; for £30, to carry 11st 7lb; for £20, to carry 11st 7lb; for £10, to carry 19st 7lb. Distance, about three miles, over such jumps and course as the stewards shall direct. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Flying Stakes Handicap of 15 sovs; second horse

to receive 12 sovs out of stakes. Distance five fur-longs. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. SECOND DAY-SATURDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1899.

Handicap Hurdles of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.

Maiden Handicap of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 1½ sovs out of stakes. For maidens at time of starting. Distance, about one mile. Nomination, 7s. 6d; acceptance, 7s. 6d.

Handicap Pony Race of 15 sovs; second horse to

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Handicap Pony Race of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 1½ sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Distance, once round the course. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d.

Marsden Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse 3 sovs out of stakes. Distance, about one mile and a quarter. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s.

Settlers' Stakes Handicap of 10 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov, out of stakes. Distance about one

to receive 1 sov out of stakes. Distance, about one mile and a quarter. For horses owned by a settler north of the Waitemat. County six months previous to the day of nomination, and which have never won money exceeding the value of £10. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 5s. Whangarei Steeplechuse Handicap of 45 sovs;

second horse to receive 43 sovs out of stakes. Distance, about three miles, over such jumps and course as the stewards shall direct. Nomination, 20s; acceptnce, 25s.

The Recovery Stakes Handicap of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 12 sovs out of stakes. Distance, once round the course. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance,

NOMINATIONS will close with Mr Wynyard, Auckland, and the Secretary, Whangarei, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, at 8 p.m., and

ACCEPTANCES. MONDAY, JANUARY 9th, at 8 p.m. G. CLARK-WALKER, Secretary.



UCKLAND TROTTING CLUB SUMMER MEETING,

SATURDAY, TUESDAY, AND SATURDAY

24TH, 27TH, AND 31ST DECEMBER.

Maiden Trot Handicap (saddle) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won an advertised trotting race exceeding 15 covs in value at time of entry. Nomination. 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile.

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

Exhibition Cup Handicap (saddle or harness) of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 5min 40sec or better. Winners after the declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped. Nomination of 1 sov, owners' name only, to be made on or before the 30th September at 10 p.m.; a further payment of 1 sov each nomination to be made on the 25th November, when the name, sex, breeding, and performances must be given. Handicaps declared on the 3rd December, acceptance, 2 sovs, on the 16th December, and a final payment of 2 sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

Pony Cup Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

Second horse to receive 6 sovs from the stake. The winner of any race, other than the Maiden Trot, after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 5sec. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs: second horse to Exhibition Cup Handicap (saddle or harness) of

Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, one mile and a quarter, over five flights of hurdles.

Juvenile Stakes Trot (saddle or harness) of 50 sovs second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds. Winners at time of entry to receive a penalty of 5see for each race won. Nomination, 1 sov, and a payment of 1 sov at the post. Distance, one mile

Telephone Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of the Pony Cup to carry a penalty of 71b extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.

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December Handicap Trot (saddle) of 30 sovs;
second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The
winner of the Exhibition Cup or Electric Trot to
secure a penalty of 7sec, or of both 10sec behind
original start. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s.
Distance, one mile and a half.

SICOND DAY-TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1898.

Glasgow Trot Handicap (harness) of 50 sovs ond horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomi-tion, 1 sov; acceptances, 1 sov. Distance, one and a half miles

Second Handicap Hurdles 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, one and a quarter miles.

acceptance, 18s. Distance, one and a quarter miles.

Auckland Trotting Cup (saddle or harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs; third horse to sovs from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.63 or better to the mile. The winner of the Glasgow Trot to receive a penalty of 7 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptances, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles.

Ohristmas Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 4 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six and a half furlongs.

Lightning Handicap (harness) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of the A.T. Cup or Glasgow Trot to receive a penalty of 7 seconds, or both 7 seconds behind its original start. Nominations 15s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

Handicap Steeplechase of 30 sovs; second horse

Handicap Steeplschase of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, about two and a half miles.

Class Trot Handicap (saddle or harness) of 35 :0vs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. All horses will handicapped to trot 2.50 or better to the mile. Winners may be re-handicapped. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

Epsom Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hand 2 inches and under. The winner of the Christmas Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.

Dash Handicap Trot (saddle) of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race in saddle to receive a penalty of 5 seconds for each race won. Nomination, 1 scv; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 1 mile.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY. DECEMBER 31, 1898.

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Trial Trot Handicap (saddle or harness) of 30 sovs; borses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one and a half miles.

a half miles.

Second 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. time of entry. Nomi Distance, five furlongs.

President's Handicap Trot (saddle or harness) of President's Handrap Trot (saddle of narriess) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, third horse of from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.53, or better to the mile. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles.

New Year Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2in and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.

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Distance, six furlongs and a half.
Flying Harness Trot of 30 sovs; second horse to
receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of the
President's to receive a penalty of 5sec behind original
start. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance,

Becond Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2in and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 16s. Distance about two and a half miles.

Second Class Trot Handicap (saddle or harmes) of 50 soys; second horse to receive 5 soys from the stake. All horses will be handicapped to trot 2.50 or better to the mile. Winners after declaration of handicaps may be re-handicapped. Nomination, 1 soy; acceptance, 1 soy. Distance, one a half miles. Grandstand Handicap of 25 soys; second horse to receive 5 soys from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of the New Year Handicap to carry a penalty of 71bs extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance 15s. Distance, five furlongs. Telegraph Trot Handicap (saddle) of 40 soys;

Telegraph Trot Handicap (saddle) of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any race, other than the Trial, to receive a penalty of 5 seconds for each race won. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS HANDICAPS, AND ACCEPTANCES FIRST PAYMENT Exhibition Cup, 1 sov, on FRIDAY, 80th September, at 10 p.m.

SECOND PAYMENT Exhibition Cup, 1 sov, on 25TH NOVEMBER, at 10 p.m.

THIRD PAYMENT Exhibition Cup, 2 sovs, on 16TH DECEMBER, at 10 p.m.

FINAL PAYMENT Exhibition Cup, 2 sovs, AT POST.

GENERAL ENTRIES close on FRIDAY, 9th Decemher, at 10 p.m.

HANDICAPS for Exhibition Cup to appear on 3rd DECEMBER.
HANDICAPS for the First Day's Races to appear on 13th DECEMBER.

HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appear on the 26th DECEMBER. HANDICAPS for the Third Day to appear on the 28th DECEMBER.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races close on FRIDAY, 16th December, at 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day's Races close on MONDAY, 26th December, at 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Third Day's Races close THURSDAY, 29th December at 10 p.m.

Stakes paid less 5 per cent. for expenses of course.

C. F. MARK, Secretary.

ROTORUA JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1899.

Patron: W. H. Herries, Esq., M.H.R. President: R. D. Dansey, Esq. Vice-Presidents: R. H. Reaney, Esq., and Dr Ginders. Judge: W. H. Herries, Esq., M.H.R. Starter: Mr A. Munro. Clerk of Course: Mr W. Dansey. Handicapper: Mr W. Knight. Timekeeper: Mr J. T. Winters. Hon. Treasurer: Mr W. A. Boulton. Clerk of the Scales: Mr James Stanley. Stewards: Messrs C. A. Clark, G. Steel, W. Henshaw, Joe Munro, A. Munro, J. T. Winters, John Falloons, W. Rogers, F. Samson, F. F. Watt, and H. Stewart. Hon Secretary: Mr Alfred Warbrick.

PROGRAMME.

Handicap Hurdles of 30 sows; second horse to receive 5 sows out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 12s 6d; accept-ance, 15s. Distance, two miles.

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Maiden Plate of 15 sovs; second horse to receive £2 10s out of stakes. For horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding £15 in value. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. Distance, one mile.

Pony Handicap of 15 sovs; second horse to receive £2 10s out of stakes. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches or under. Nomination, 6s; acceptance, 6s. Distance, six furlongs.

Rotorua Cun. a handican of 50 sovs. second home

Distance, six furlongs.

Rotorua Cup, a handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, one mile and a half.

Maori Hack Race of 6 sovs; second horse to receive 30s out of stakes. Horses to be the bona fide property of Maoris, and to be ridden by Maoris. Catch weights. Post entries. Entries, 6s. Distance, one mile.

District Hack Race of 12 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs out of stakes. Horses must be the bona fide property of residents in the Thermal Springs district. Distance, one mile and a distance.

Flying Stakes of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 30s out of stakes. Nomination, 4s; acceptance, 5s. Distance, seven furlongs.

Forced Handicap of 10 sovs; second horse to receive 30s out of stakes. Nomination, 4s; acceptance, 5s. Distance, one mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events—excepting Maori Hack and Forced Handicap, which are post entries—must be in the hands of the Secretary on THURSDAY, 5th January, WEIGHTS will be declared on or about MONDAY, 9th

January.

ACCEPTANCES, accompanied by the necessary fees, to be in the hands of the Secretary, at Rotorua, by SATURDAY, 14th January.

CONDITIONS.

In the event of a walk-over only half of the stakes will

In the event of a wank-over only hand of the state was be paid.

No Nomination or Acceptance will be received on any pretence whatever after the day named, or without being accompanied by the necessary amount of cash. Attention is particularly called to this regulation.

All pedigrees and performances of horses, and colors of riders, to be sent with all entries.

Any jockey riding in other than the colors entered shall be fined 2 sovs.

be fined 2 sovs.

All protests must be made in writing to the Secretary within 15 minutes after the race, accompanied by 2 sovs, which will be forfeited to the club should the protest be

ismissed.

Should any dispute arise in any way connected with ness races, the decision of the Stewards shall be accepted a final and conclusive, and every owner nominates subct to the above conditions.

Order of running subject to alteration.

ALFRED WARBRICK, Hon. Secretary.

[Passed this 4th day of December, 1898.—W. Percival, Secretary Aucklan i Racing Club.]



NORTHERN WAIROA RACING OLUB (Under N.A.R.A).

SUMMER MEETING,

TO BE HELD AT MANGAWHARE,

ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER

26 AND 27, 1898, AND HACK DAY, JANUARY 2, 1899.

NOMINATIONS for all races close with the Secretary at Dargaville, on MONDAY, 21st November, at 9 p.m. For programme see Sporting Review, October 13.

Dargaville.

F. L. BEART,



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30rn, 1898. AT SYLVIA PARK,

ANNUAL SALE OF THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS.

THE undersigned have received instructions from MESSRS L. D. & N. A. NATHAN to sell at Sylvia Park on Friday, December 30th, at 3 o'clock, the following Yearlings :-

LOT 1. CHESTNUT YEARLING FILLY, by St. Leger (imp) out of Charente, by Nordenfeldt from La Dauphine, by The Dauphin from Brassolis, by Panic from Josephine, by Boiardo. This is a well grown Filly.

LOT 2.

CHESTNUT YEARLING COLT, by St. Hippo out of Maratea, by Nordenfeldt from Fishgirl, by Yattendon from Fanny Fisher, by Fisherman from Coquette. Fishgirl is the dam of Swordfish. This Colt is very stoutly bred. St Leger, Robinson Crusoe, Musket, Yattendon, and Fisherman running through his redigrae. pedigree.

LOT 3.

Leger out of Bellona, by Nelson from Muskerina, by Musket from Hippona, by Hippocampus from Yatterina by Yattendon. Bellona is full-brother to Man of War, a winner of several races on the West Coast of New Zealand, This Filly is well grown and on breeding lines is difficult to beat. CHESTNUT YEARLING FILLY, by St.

BAY YEARLING FILLY, by St. Hippo out of Waitemata, by Eiridspord from Aorere, by Chester from Kaipara, by Goldsborough from Maritana, by New Warrior from Menuaro, by Fisherman. Eiridsdale, a full-brother to Waitemata, a winner in Victoria. This is a well grown Filly, and should command the attention of breeders.

LOT 5.

BROWN YEARLING COLT, by St. Leger DROWN YEARLING COLT, by St. Leger out of Sunbeam, by Ingomar from Amohia, by Towton out of Anticipation, by Ravensworth out of Coronaria; Amohia is dam of Tigredia, a Derby winner. Tigredia is dam of Tigress, the Wonganui Guineas winner. Sunbeam was herself a good performer. This Colt is very nicely bred, and should gallop fast, as all the family are racers.

LOT 6.

BROWN YEARLING FILLY, by St. Hippo out of Innisfail, by Nordenfeldt out of Innisthona, by Leonidas from Moilena, by Patriarch from Rosabella, by Panic. Fabulist is half-brothor to Innisfail. St Innis, the half-sister to theiabove yearling, is a winner of races. This Filly is well grown, and is sure to come to hand early.

LOT 7.

BAY YEARLING FILLY, by St. Hippo out BAY YEAKHING FILLY, by St. Hippo out on to f Ellerslie, by Trenton out of a daughter of First King—Lady Grenville, by Chandos from Lady Chester (imp), by Stockwell. The breeding of this Filly cannot be surpassed. Trenton marcs are eagerly sought after. This Filly is well grown and shows good paddock form.

LOT 8.

BAY YEARLING COLT, by Seaton Delaval out of Leocante, by Leolinus out of Cantiniere, by Musket from Queen Bess, by Nutwith out of the daughter of Riddlesworth. Woodstock, the half-brother to Leocante, won the March Handicap at Hawke's Bay, and the Napier Cup and City Stakes at Napier Park. All this family are gallopers. Seaton Delaval is the sire of Miss Delaval, Hastings, Rosella, all good gallopers. This is a very fine upstanding Colt, and is very difficult to fault.

LOT 9.

BROWN YEARISING FILLY, by St. Hippo out of Stepfeldt, by Nordenfeldt out of Steppe, by Saunterer from Seclusion, by Tadmor out of Miss Lellon, by Cowl. Steppe is half-sister to Hermit, winner of Derby. Stepfeldt herself won the Auckland Derby. Stepniak, full-brother to Stepfeldt, won the Canterbury Derby. She, the full-sister to Stepfeldt, is the dam of Bobadil. The breeding of this Filly cannot be surpassed in any part of the world. This yearling is brimfull of quality and should come to hand early.

LOT 10.

OHESTNUT YEARLING COLT, by Seaton OHESTNUT YEARLING COLT, by Seaton Delaval from Sybil, by Leolinus from Atlantis (imp), by Thormanby out of Hurricane, by Wild Dayrell out of Media, by Scutari out of Marinella, by Soothsayer, out of Bess. Sybil is full-sister to Fanbulist and Leolantis, and half-sister to Happy Land, the dam of Hova. Fabulous is sire of Fabulist, winner of Auckland Guineas and Derby. This yearling Colt is well grown and shows a lot of quality. As all the Seaton Delavals have shown that they can gallop, there is every reason to believe that this yearling will follow suit. He is very fast in the paddock.

LOT 11.

BROWN YEARLING FILLY, by St. Hippo BROWN YEARLING FILLY, by St. Hippo out of Liquidation, by King Cole out of Realisation, by Vespasian out of Hopeful Duchess, by The Flying Dutchman. Liquidation performed well. Wapiti, her full-brother held the record for N.Z. for one and a half miles for some years. Maxim, half-brother to Liquidation, was one of the best performers in Australasia. Hastings, half-brother to the yearling under offer, has proved that he can gallop fast. This yearling Filly is bred on very stout lines, and being well grown should command the attention of buyers.

LOT 12.

CHESTNUT YEARLING COLT, by St. CHESTNUT YEARLING COLT, by St. Hippo out of Campanila, by Robinson Crusoe out of Campanilla, by Maribynong from Silver Bell (sister to Chester), by Yattendon from Lady Chester (imp). by Stockwell. Robinson Crusoe mares are noted for throwing winners. Notably, Hippona. dam of St Hippo, Miss Delaval, the half-sister to the above yearling, has an unbeaten record, having won the three principal two-yearlold races up to date, against good fields. This Colt is well grown and should win races, as he is bred to go fast and stay.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1899.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SALE

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1899.

Lor 1. CHESTNUT FILLY,

By Hotchkiss, dam St Mary, by imported St Leger from Weasel, by Anteros (imp.) This filly is descended from the great Musket and St Leger or Stockwell

Lor 2.

BROWN FILLY,

By Cuirassier (full brother to Trenton), dam Yattaghan, by Nordenfeldt out of Yattagy, by Yattendon. This filly is very well grown, and has the double cross of Musket and Stockwell.

Lor 3. BROWN COLT,

By Castor (imp.), dam Sunrise, by Ramarama from Awatea, by imported Ravensworth from imported Skybird, by Teddington. Awatea is the dam of Grip, winner of the Canterbury Cup and C.J.C. Handicap. LOT 4.

BAY COLT,

St Leger (imp.), dam Ladybird, by Carbineer (by Musket) from Winnie, the dam of St Simon and

Record Reign (both great winners). Ladybird was a winner of many races. This colt is nicely proportioned, and should keep up the family record.

Lor 5

BAY FILLY,

By Cuirassier (own brother to Trenton), dam Valentina, by imported Leolinus from Lyre, by Patriarch (son of Yattendon) from imported Lyra, by Thormanby. This is an immense filly, and Musket on Yattendon and Stockwell blood should be winning blood.

Lor 6.

CHESTNUT FILLY,

By St Leger (imp.) out of Lady Evelyn, dam of St Evelyn and Hermosa. This filly is as perfect as she can be in conformation—a size larger than her celebrated sister, and an undoubted good one.

LOT 7. CHESTNUT COLT,

By St Leger (imp.) out of Lady Emily, by Castor out of Lady Wellington, by Musket out of Cartridge's and Derringer's dam. This is a big, strong colt, with excellent feet and bone.

Lor 8.

CHESTNUT FILLY,

By Hotchkiss out of Weasel, by imported Anteros out of Zealandia, out of Toi Toi, by St Aubyn from the celebrated Waimea. Lor 9.

BROWN COLT,

By St Leger (imp.), dam Bianca, by Black Eagle from Bessie, by Angler from Scraps, by Lord of the Hills out of Ragpicker (sister to Sylvia), by Fisherman. Bianca's daughters—Lady Whitford, The Shrew, and Waiorongomai—have all won, and are all first-class performers. LOT 10... BAY FILLY, By St Leger (imp.), dam Baugle, by Musket from imported Locket—dam of Necklace. Thunderbolt, Necklet, and Medallion. Bangle has produced Casket and Orion's Belt, who both proved themselves winners; the former won the Dunedin Cup, and finished second in the C.J.C. Derby and second in the Canterbury Cup. This filly is well grown, and has a great constitution.

Lor 11.

BAY COLT, By Cuirassier, dam Ganza, by Castor from Gannet, by Anteros from Albatross. This is the first cross of Musket and Castor. This colt shows every indication of being fast.

Lor 12. CHESTNUT FILLY,

By Hotchkiss, dam Rose of Wellington, by imported St Leger from Fleurette, by Robinson Crusoe from Rose of Denmark, by Stockwell. This filly is beautifully bred, and is own sister to those brilliant colts True Blue and Screw Gun (winner of Juvenile Stakes, beating a large field of two and three-year-olds). Lor 13. BROWN COLT,

By Hotchkiss, dam Queen Cole, by King Cole out of Rosalie, by Patriarch. This colt's dam is half-sister to Derringer, and the colt above mentioned is own brother to Battleave, the quadruple winner at Wai-tara and Waverley.

LOT 14. GREY FILLY,

By Castor, dam Vivandiere, by Musket, and dam of Son of a Gun, Gallant, The Dancer, Three Star, Heavenly Twin, Tauhei, and Dayntree—all winners.

BAY COLT, By St Leger, dam Hilda, by Musket out of Ouida, by Yattendon, and dam of Antares, winner of the Takapuna Cup, Sylvia Handicap, Victoria Handicap, Auckland Cup, Jockey Club Stakes, and numerous, races over hurdles and on the flat. Fulmen, another of Hilda's sons, won the Kensington Stakes at Dunedin, and fluished second, in the New Zealand Cup, to Tirant d'Eau in record time. This is a beautiful colt, and well grown.

LOT 16.

BAY FILLY,

and well grown.

By St Leger, dam Brown Alice, by Nordenfeldt from Ouida, by Yattendon, and dam of Hilda, Balista, Strathmore, and Artillery—all winners. This filly is compact, has good legs and feet, and should race

Lor 17. BAY COLT,

Lor 18.

By St Leger, dam that sterling mare Eve, by Brigadier out of The Jilt, by Traducer out of imported Fleurage, by Consul. This is Eve's first foal, and he is promising and good-looking.

CHESTNUT COLT. By St Leger, dam Forme, by Nordenfeldt from Formo, by Sterlingworth out of imported Pulchra, by Rosicrucian out of the great English Formosa. Forme, the dam of this colt, was a great performer at all weights and distances. He is well grown, beautifully turned quarters, with sound, good legs and feet. Will not only race early, but will make a good three-year-old. Also, his granddam, Formo, is the dam of Uniform, Forma, and Multiform, all great performers.

Lот 19.

BAY FILLY, By St Leger, dam Sapphire, by The Drummer (imp.) out of Amethyst, by Ambrose from Heroine of Luc by Nutwith from Pocahontas. This is a lovely is is a lovely fill with perfect action. Her dam has produced Bluefire. Mannlicher, and St Conon, all winners.

Lor 20.

BAY COLT, By St Leger, dam Ouida, by Yattendon, and dam of those good performers, Artillery, Hilda, Balista, Strathmore, Hazel, and Brown Alice. This is one of the most perfect-made yearlings ever bred at Wellington Park. He resembles his celebrated half-brother, Strathmore, only more robust.

LOT 21.

CHESTNUT FILLY.

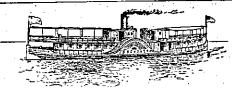
By St Leger, dam Hazel, by Nordenfeldt from Ouida, by Yattendon. This youngster is an immense yearling, showing bone and substance, with good sound limbs. With her breeding, the combinations of Musket, Yattendon, and Stockwell, through St Leger, she should not only go fast but stay. Lor 22.

BROWN FILLY,

By Hotchkiss, dam Forno, by Sterlingworth from Pulchra, by Rosicrucian from the great English Formosa, by Buccaneer. This is an own sister to three celebrities, Forma, Uniform, and Multiform, and half-sister to Forme, all in the front rank of racehorses. Lor 23. BAY FILLY,

By Castor, dam Cissy, by Musket from Frailty, by Golds-brough. This is an own sister to Daystar and Altair, both first class colts, the latter winner of the Canter-bury Derby, 1898.

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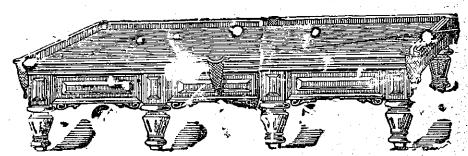
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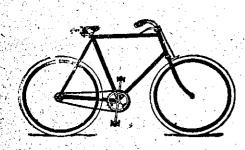
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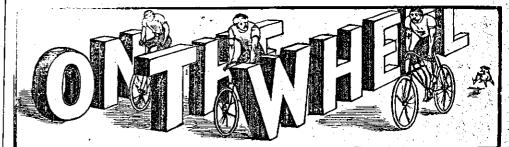
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The New Zealand Cyclists' Alliance was, according to report, disbanded on the casting vote of a chairman who occupied the unique position of delegate for and against the disbandment. No one will envy Mr Haswell—that is, I believe, the gentleman's name—his position.

The Auckland Cycling Club holds a meeting under the auspices of the Auckland Industrial Exhibition, next Tuesday evening, when a programme of six bicycle events, including a pursuit race, will be run off.

The handicaps for the N.Z. Wheel Race caused some astonishment among riders and others in these parts when it was found that Teddy Reynolds had been given a start from A. R. Barker, who, it will be remembered, has been beaten by the Aucklander again and again.

The committee appointed by the N.Z. A.A.A. has drawn up a report on the question of cycling in connection with amateur running, but the results of its labors will not be made known until the next meeting of the executive of the

amateur governing body. Subject to the approval of the Auckland Exhibition, the A.A.A. and C.C. will run a twenty-mile scratch race on the Exhibition banked track. The suggestion that such an event should be provided comes from Mr S. Thorne

George, one of the club's vice-presidents.

The Waikato rider, Innis, who has been in town for some weeks, intends settling here if he can find employment.

The Auckland Cycling Club will in all probability hold a carnival somewhere about the end of January or early in February, when it is proposed to put on amateur races under League rules. While the cash body has not succeeded in gaining a single rider from the ranks of the A A.A. and C.C., they should find no difficulty in getting together a few riders, as the League has recently adopted a resolution providing for the reinstatement. of professionals who have stood down for twelve months. This system of "manufacturing" amateurs, or rather, I should say, "shamateurs," is hardly likely to popularise the governing body in the eyes of lovers of true amateurism; more particularly after their alleged desire to

purify the ranks of amateur cycling.
W. Martin, more popularly known as
"Plugger Bill," is coming back to Aus-

tralia again.

There is a likelihood of a team of Australian riders visiting New Zealand in February next (says a Melbourne paper). The New Zealand clubs are very anxious that a first-class team of racing men, including Walne, should go across for a racing trip through the Island, and with this object in view several clubs have already guaranteed £150 towards paying the expenses of the tour.

The brightest feature of the St. Kilda Carnival (Melbourne) was the fine exhibition of riding given by R. W. Walne (on Dunlops), the Australian champion accounting for the Three Mile Paced Tournament and the Ten mile International scratch race.

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Probably the greatest match of the year has just taken place in Paris. Champion and Bonhours, the middle distance champions of France, met Tom Linton and F. C. Armstrong, representing England. The contest, which was over 50 kilometres, took place on the Parc des Princes track, and it had been arranged that the victory for either side should be according to the positions at the finish. In the event of points being equal the rider who first crossed the tape was to give victory to his side. The four riders appeared on the track all paced by electric tandems, in respect to which each was equally well served. At the pistol all got away to a capital start, Champion as usual cutting out the pace at a fast rate, but he was soon passed by Armstrong and Linton. In the fourth kilometre Armstrong's tandem stopped dead, and Linton's shortly afterwards followed suit, the result being that the English representatives were left without pace. Armstrong got a fresh tandem, and went in pursuit of the Frenchmen, while Linton was left temporarily out in the cold. Champion led at the eleventh kilometre. Armstrong at last got behind a fast tandem, and gave the spectators a taste of his ability. He speedily overtook Bonhours, and went in pursuit of Champion, whom he passed at a terriffic rate of speed. Linton, in the meantime, was hanging out signs of distress, and he was lapped by Bonhours. In the twentieth kilometre Armstrong was leading by 400 yards. Linton now began to ride better, and in the fortieth kilometre he left Champion and caught Bonhours, whom he passed. Linton made a game effort to catch Armstrong, who was several laps ahead, but the latter answered sprint with aprint. Armstrong won by two laps in the splendid time of 58min 42 2-5 sec. Tom Linton second, Bonhours third a lap behind Linton, and Champion a lap behind Bonhours last. The English representatives therefore won very decisively. Armstrong's time is a French record.

It is very easy to know if any ride has overtaxed the strength and caused overfatigue, says the famous cycling physician, Dr. E. B. Turner: Under such circumstances the rider will be unable to eat, he will be hot, thirsty, restless, and feverish at night, and quite unable to sleep, and the next day will suffer from lassitude and a distinct disinclination for any form of exertion. If rest be taken, these symptoms of "fatigue fever" will rapidly subside; but if they be disregarded, and the offence repeated, nature will step in to exact the penalty due to her outraged laws.

The science of correct ankle action is not always an easy one for the novice to learn. They don't seem to understand this new application of the ankle, and sometimes in the attempt to obey the directions of their tutor will slip the pedal until brought up sharply by the heel. The simplest explanation of the movement we ever heard given by an instructor was: "Fancy you are turning a handle with your foot," and when one comes to analyse the words they will be found to contain a wealth of meaning. Everyone knows how the wrists adapt themselves to the turning of a handle, and when the cycling novice has this basis on which to work he soon learns to use his ankles with the greatest effect.

There is a liklihood of A. MacDonald of transcontinental fame, making an attempt to reduce W. Kux's Adelaide to Melbourne record of 545 miles in 51 hours 48 minutes at an early date, as MacDonald is very confident, that with fair weather and pacing, he can lower the existing records. The last man to attempt this ride, was the crack N.S.W. road rider, W. S. McCombe, but he failed, through meeting wet weather most of the way.

An amusing story is going the rounds anent one of Melbource's big cycle Mr A. Robb, manufacturers. recently had up before the Melbourne Court for riding with his hands off, and after a deal of evidence on both sides, was mulcted in a small fine. A week later Mr Robb attended the Mayor's dinner, and received a bit of a shock when placed beside and introduced to the identical Magistrate who had, a few days previously, fined him for riding hands off. Mr Robb then tackled the on an equal footing, and so con-vinced his antagonist that he ended up victoriously by selling him one his firm's machines, which Mr Robb had contended in Court, ran as easily and steadily with the hands off as on. Mr Robb has now gone a step further; he has appeared, with success, to the Chief Justice and obtained an order nisi to review the Magistrate's decision, so that, up to the present, the honors are with

Lilian Russell, the celebrated actress, is said to own the most valuable and beautifully decorated drop-frame machine ever manufactured. The frame is of gold and silver, thickly set with diamonds, rubies, and emeralds. Mrs Langtry has a wheel of solid silver, a prize that she values most highly, although it is of very little use as a riding machine. A tandem worth £2500 is something of a novelty,



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gentry." The performances of Forbes, the speedy New Zealander, in Melbourne since the recent League meeting in Sydney stamp him as being one of the most consistent riders on Australian tracks at present (states the Sydney Evening News). Forbes beat all comers a few days ago in a 25 miles scratch race on the Melbourne Cricket Ground, and gave such a splendid exhibition of pace and judgment that local critics had no hesitation in speaking of him as the best man on the ground. He defeated Parsons, the Victorian champion pace follower, when everyone thought that popular rider was going to score an easy victory. The New Zealand champion is a dangerous man always. but especially so over a long distance. He can set a terriffic pace, and then sprint like a demon at the finish. In the scratch race alluded to the pace was jerky and broken, being exceptionally fast in patches. This broke Parsons up, though the brilliant Victorian made an excellent show in the running. When it came to the final sprint, however, none of the field could hold Forbes, who won easily. This splendid achievement by the New Zealander makes Megson's recent riding seem all the finer. On Forbes' Melbourne showing he is certainly the crack Australian stayer at present, and he will return to Sydney to race at the forthcoming electric light meetings on December 23 and 28 with his reputation enhanced, and more anxious than ever to lower Megson's colors. It will be remembered that after Megson defeated him in their match in Sydney a few weeks ago Forbes expressed himself as being confident that he could reverse the decision if the race were ridden over again, and he wished for another meeting. Megson, on the other hand, was just as confident that he could beat Forbes every day in the week. As the Sydney sprinter is just now in splendid form it is probable that some sensational racing will be seen at the coming evening, meetings.

THE N.Z. WHEEL RACE MEETING

BY OUR CANTERBURY CORRESPONDENT.

The Great New Zealand Wheel Race Meeting, promoted annually by the Christchurch Cycling Club, was held on Friday and Saturday of last

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week. This race is now the largest held in N.Z. and attracts riders from almost every centre in the colony. On the first day the attendance numbered over four thousand, and fine weather revailed, but a strong nor wester interfered with times. The following are the results:—
ONE MILE MAIDEN—E. T. Scrimsher, 50yds,

ONE MILE MAIDEN—E. I. Scrimener, Joyus, 1; H. Smith, 40yds, 2; V. Ritchie, 50yds, 3. Time 2min 18 2 5sec.

DASH HANDICAP. One lap.—First heat: J. Hanley (Dunedin), 35yds, 1. Time, 45 1-5sec. Second heat: W. Robertson (Christchurch), 40 Second heat: W. Robertson (Christchurch), 40 yds, 1; A. Jones (Auckland), 15yds, 2. Time, 45 3-5sec. Third heat: A. C. Middleton (Melbourne), scr, 1. Time, 46 2-5sec. Fourth heat: T. McNaught (Timaru), 40yds, 1. Time, 47sec. Final heat: A. Jones (Auckland), 1; T. McNaught, 2; Robertson, 3. Won after a magnificent sprint by inches only. Time, 45sec.

ONE MILE AMATEUR.—R. Bassett (Christchurch), scr., 1; T. Oates, 50yds, 2. Won by 30yds. Time, 2min 29 3-5sec.

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30yds. Time, 2min 29 3-5sec.

N.Z. WHEEL BACE HANDICAP, two miles.

First prize £40, second prize £20, third prize £10, fourth prize £5.—First heat: C. C. Derrett (Hororata), 180yds, 1: R. Henry (Christchurch), 70yds, 2; A. Huston (Ashburton), 220yds, 3; A. Jones (Auckland), 80yds, 4. Won by twenty yards. Time, 4min 37 1-5sec. Second heat: H. yards. Time, 4min 37 1-38cc. Second near; H. Holland (Ashburton), 180yds, 1; E. A. Wall (Christchurch), 40yds, 2; A. O. Middleton (Melbourne), 20yds, 3; G. Sutherland (Christchurch), scr., 4. Won by ten yards. Time, 4min 31 4-58cc. Third heat: A. Holmes (Christellurch), 100rds, 1, A. Barker (Christolyuch), 1, A amin 31 4-5sec. Third neat: A. Holmes (Unrist-church), 100yds, 1; A. R. Barker (Christohurch), scr., 2; D. J. Plunkett (Wellington), 60yds, 3; R. J. Cook (Christohurch), 100yds, 4. Won by a length. Time, 4min 39 4-5sec. Final heat: H. Holland, 180yds, 1; A. Barker, scr., 2; G. Sutherland, scr., 3; E. Wall, 40yds, 4. Time,

CYCLIST CHALLENGE SHIELD SCRATCH RACE. Two miles.—G. Sutherland, 1; A. R. Barker, 2-A. Ralston, 3. Other starters—D. J. Plunkett, U. Middleton, N. Ralston, W Stackwood Won by a wheel, Bennett, R. Hendry, R. Cook.

others close up. Time, 4min 54 1-5sec.
FLYING STAKES. Half mile.—First heat: K.
Rodger, 40yde, 1. Time, 1min 13-5sec. Second heat: Barker, scr, 1. Time 1min 3 1 5sec. Third heat: C. Jones, 50yds, 1. Time, 1min 3 1-5sec. Fourth heat: G. Sutherland, scr., 1. Time, 1min 5 sec. Final heat: Sutherland, 1; Clark-son 2; Ferris (Oamaru), 40yds, 3. Won on the tape. Time, 1min 3 3 f sec.

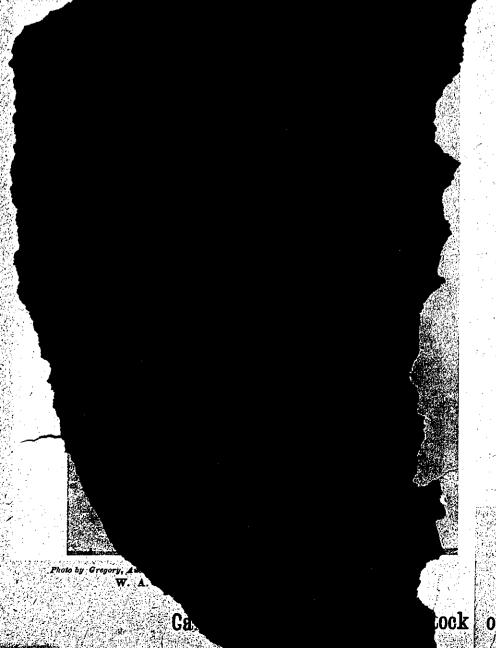
MULTICYCLE HANDICAP. Henwood, Scrimshaw, Lewis, Wearne (quad), 250yds, 1; H. Ritchie and V. Ritchie (tandem), 200yds, 2; A. Holmes and K. Rodger (tandem), 100yds, 3. Splendid race. Won by a length. Time, 4min 12sec.

The attendance on Saturday was only fair. The racing was again excellent, except in the big race which was won by Holland, of Ashburton, in an easy manner. He set out at a fast pace from the As the scratch men refused to pace one another, they could never get near Holland, who won by a dozen lengths.

Anniversaby Handicap. One mile—First, heat: C. C. Willis, 110yds, 1. Time, 2min 12sec. Second heat: A. W. Humphreys, 45yds, 1. Time,

2 min 12 2-5sec; third heat: J. Stanton, 80yds, 1. Time, 2min 13 sec. Fourth heat: W. Clarkson, 80yds, 1. Time, 2min 12 4-5sec. Final heat: Humphreys (Wellington), 1; Clarkson (Christchurch), 2. H. Gunthorpe (Dunedin), 85yds, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 2min, 2mi

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MULTIOYCLE HANDICAE, two miles.—Henwood, Lewis, Robertson, and Wearne (quad), 230yds, 1; Middleton and A. Balston (tandem), scr, 2. Won easily. Time, 4min 11 3 5sec.

FLUTTER HANDICAP, one lap .- A. N. Jones, 5yds, 1; W. Robertson, 40yds, 2; J. Hanley, 35yds, 3. Won by two lengths Time, 46sec.
ONE-MILE AMATEUE HANDICAP.—K. Bassett, scr. 1; T. Oates, 80yds, 2. Won by a wheel.

Time, 2min 23sec.

FIVE-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANTERBURY G. Sutherland and A. R. Barker, deadheat; R. J. Cook, 3. Other starters—A. Ralston, D. J. Plunkett, A. C. Middleton, A. Calder, A. W. Humphries, and J. W. Jones. After three (paced).miles had been covered the three placed riders were the only ones in the race, the pace having been too fast for the others. Time, 12min been too fast for the others. 24sec. Suther and, thinking he had won, was very anxious to run off, but Barker declined, and forfeited the gold medal which went with the first prize.

CONSOLATION, one mile — W. Hall (Timaru), rds, 1. Time, 2min 11sec.

The riding of A. Jones, champion of Honolulu, in the short distance races was the best seen in Christchurch. He is a beautiful pedaller, and when he strikes form and gets used to the track he will out out faster times. W. Tierney rode without success.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

TAMES AITKEN wishes to notify that he has lease that well-known House, the EMPIRE HOTEL, which has been carried on very successfully for the past 22 years by Mr Thomas Whitaker.

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possession—it is pretty generally agreed that the names of D. Wilson, W. H. Madill, G. Smith, Hori Eruera, and A. W. Bell will figure among those selected to make the journey to Dunedin in February. Taking them seriatim and contrasting their performances with those that have been brought under our notice at Southern meetings during the year, the quintette must give the other centres a rare shaking, for, though far short of the numerical strength of the team that last year did battle for Auckland at Wanganui, they are a first-class lot. Fit and well D. Wilson still stands in front of any heel and toe exponent in other provinces and should account for the One and Three Mile Walks, W. H. Madill may be expected to place to Auckland's credit the Hammer Throwing and Shot Putting Competition, G. Smith will—in the absence of Patrick take a power of beating in the 100yds Flat, 120yds and 440yds Hurdles—his most dangerous opponent over sticks, in the absence of Holder, being Cholmondeley, the Christchurch repre-sentative—Hori Eruera can still lay claim to the distinction of Champion Pole Vaulter, and A. W. Bell must be found a most formidable opponent in the One and Three Mile Runs.

The heel and toe exponents of the Auckland Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club received a rude shock on Saturday last, when no less than three of the five competitors engaged in the One Mile Walk Handicap were disqualified by the judges,
Messra Burton and Coombes These included
McAffer, who indulged in an amble whenever he

with 150ft lin, a few inches short of the record. He just stepped outside of the circle when he threw 158ft 9½in, and on another occasion he threw the hammer into the branches of a tree. where it rested. Had it escaped the tree the throw would probably have eclipsed the record by several feet. M. W. Long ran a great race in the 300vds event, in which he went around a field of about twenty men in 31 3-5sec. Kraenz-lein won the Long Jump with 23ft 5 5-18in; G. W. Orton the Amateur Athletic Union Two Mile Steeplechase Championship, in 11min 41 4-5sec; F. G. Beck the Shot Putting, with 46ft Sin (2ft 6in handicap, Sheldon being second with 45ft 11in (1ft 9in handicap) and G. R. Gray third from seratch, with 44ft 8in; H. E. Manvel the Half Mile Handicap from scratch, in 1min 56 1-5sec; R. C. Ewry the Amateur Athletic Union Standing Broad and High Jump Championships, the former with 10ft 11in, and the latter with 5ft.

The match for £50 aside over fifteen miles, between Bacon and L. Hurst, was decided on Oct. 29, at Rochdale, in miserable weather. The Sporting Life gives the following particulars of the race: - When the men came out to take up their positions on the track there was some betting on the result, Hurst being a strong favorite at 4 to 1. They were despatched to a perfectly level start, Bacon leading for the first quarter of a mile, when Hurst went to the front. After this they passed each other several times, and there was nothing in the running to indicate the probable winner. Bacon was certainly going in splended form, and at the half distance (7) be congratulated on their firmness
Through the efforts of Mr. F. J. Ohlson, an enthusiastic worker in the interests of Amateur sport, a Public Schools Amateur Athletic

thought Wilson's style would pass muster anywhere, and when he saw the snapshot of Wilson's spurt in the three miles he said he was satisfied spure in the three miles he said he was satisfied it proved beyond all doubt that Wilson's walking was fair. At the last championship meeting, held at Wanganui, the special correspondent of the Canterbury Times says a New Zealand professional correspondent of the content of t sional watched Wilson very closely all through the three miles, and said he failed to see how any good judge could find fault with his mode of progression. He also said Dickey, the other Auckland walker, who was disqualified on Saturday, had a nice easy style, and when he gets more pace, which will come to him in the course of a pace, which will come to him in the course of a year or two, he would be a match for his olubmates, Wilson and Creamer. The reason the judges gave for their action on Saturday was that they were trying to reform the style of walking in Auckland. If Wilson, Dickey, and Co. ran on Saturday, I am sure F. Creamer did when he was Wilson twenty wants were in the less course. gave Wilson twenty yards in the last quarter of the mile walk last November twelve months, and put up the fast time of 6min 27sec. Hoping you will find room for the above in your valuable paper.—I am, etc., paper.-I am, etc.,

Megson is to-day looked upon as the fastest rider in Australia.

G. M. NEWTON.

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR,

LEGAL CHAMBERS, QUEEN STREET AUCKLAND.

THE POLLARD OPERA COMPANY WHEN ORGANIZED, 1891.



BACK ROW—(13)—T. Pollard,* A. Jones, M. Neal, L. Cambray, A. McShane, M. Denbolm, B. Mackay, L. SECOND ROW—(8)—L. Tubman, A. Cobb, M. Cambray, N. Rede,* L. Everett, May Beatty,* B. Mackay, THIRD ROW—(12)—E. Ziegler,* A. Gildale, N. Wilson,* Maud Beatty,* V. Russell, C. Kaye, L. Stepher FOURTH ROW—(11)—A. Landeshuit, Mrs Pollard,* Jack Pollard,* W. Clemo, J. McShane, A. Gilber FRONT ROW—(5)—A. Young, N. Landeshuit, G. Young,* T. Smith, W. Percy.* *Member of the Conference of t



[BY VIGILANT:]

sports, under the auspices The Athletic of the Exhibition autho ities and the management of the A.A.A. and C.C., were continued on Saturday afternoon, the principal event of the day, as far as merit of performance is concerned, being the 120yds Hurdles, in which Geo. Smith, owing 12yds, ran to within a yard of Claude Motion, owing 12yds, ran to within a yard of Claude Motion, owing 4½yds, who accounted for the race in 17 3.6sec. Even allowing a fifth for the remaining yard, Smith's display was extremely creditable, as it is within the mark to allow 1 3.5sec for the extra twelve yards, and the lumpy and heavy state of the ground, as fairly heavy rain had fallen just before the final. This brings him down to 16 1-5sec, which, in the absence of Holder, should be found good enough for anything down South in February.

While the Auckland Amateur Athletic and

Cycle Club has, so far, made no definite arrangements with regard to the team to be sent to Dunedin to defend the claim of the province to the coveted Championship Banner-now in our

Association has been formed to embrace the reached, but whole of the public schools of Auckland City and his opponer Suburbs. Athletic sports meetings and swimming Hurst had s galas will be promoted by the Association, and him some these may be expected to serve the double purpose of improving the schoolboys physically, and bringing out the amateur runners and swimmers of the future.

The Auckland Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club will, in all probability, hold another Sports Carnival under the auspices of the Exhibition

towards the end of January.

According to the Sydney Referee there is very little prospect of the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association sending competitors across to the N.Z. Championship at Dunedin February. It appears that the Association on the other side will need every penny they can scrape together to send men to the Australasian Championship

at Brisbane in August 1899. Sampson, the strong man now showing in Australia, will, it is understood, include New Zealand in his Antipodean tour. Aucklanders may, therefore, look forward to witnessing the feats of strength by this marvel of physical

development. E. C. Bredin has two matches on hand. He meets Downer over 500yds for £50 saide, and Tincler over half a mile for a like sum. The first match was fixed for this month, and that with Tincler for January.
Some good performances were recorded at the

autumn sports meeting of the New York Athletic Club, held at Travers Island, New York, on Oct. 1. Flanaghan won the 16lb hammer competition

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them Get a stylish rug when you go

"The Gondoliers."—A capital first night was the production of "The Gondoliers" on Wednesday evening by the Auckland Opers Company. Herr Vennermark's lovely scenery even surpassed his own handiwork in "The Mikado." The latter opera, when replaced, was running without a hitch, and Mr J. T. Stoyle's patient teaching was rewarded by a relief from any anxiety as to the business. As Herr Carl Schmitt was engaged with "The Golden Legend" on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Mr Charles Waud took the baton at the Opera House, and proved a most efficient substitute, "The Mikado" going like clockwork. For "The Gondoliers," however, the Herr Professor was in his wonted position. Staging, dressing, music, and business were all of a high standard of excellence, and the quarter to 11 before the curtain finally fell. The chorus sang and acted with good volume and admirable precision. "Roses Red and Roses White," "Buon Giorno," "Bridegroom and Bride," and the grand finales to both acts were capitally done. The dancing—with lovely limelight effects—of the cachuca and gavotte was excellent. Taking the characters (ladies first) Miss Emily Reeves made a dignified and stately Duchess, and wore a lovely dress in the second act. She fully maintained her reputation, both vocally and histrionically, although the part is not nearly so strong as Katisba. Of Mrs R. H. Hopkins' Casilda I have already expressed a very high opinion. Vocally she is quite as good as ever, and her acting and delivery of Mr Gilbert's incisive dialogue proves her to have made great strides in stage craft. The Misses Carrie Knight and Lily Thomson, as Giacetta and Teesa, must be bracketted together as two more of the successes of the production. Both ladies sing, dance, and act charmingly, and make their points with grace,

other opportunity of seeing them may occur for years to come. Once more I must congratulate conductor, stage-manager, trainer, performers, and orchestra on the great success achieved.

ME DUVAL tells me that Mr Pollard discovered in Napier an excellent tenor, who has joined the company. Mr Carter is the new recruit.

EXHIBITION MUSIC: "THE GOLDEN LEGEND."

—On Tuesday evening in last week the second performance of this fine cantata crowded the Choral Hall with an enthusiastic audience. Praiseworthy as the first rendering proved, the second far surpassed it in every respect—so'oists, chorus, and o chestra quite eclipsing their previous efforts. A gentleman pre-eminently competent to judge, having heard all former productions in the colony and being a distinguished musician himself, pronounces Tuesday evening's "Golden Legend" distinctly the finest ever heard in New Zealand. This, indeed, is high praise, as the visitor in question is by no means a reckless musical optimist. The triumph was largely due to the splendid conducting of Herr Carl Schmitt, who infused his fervid personality into the forces under control of his baton, and seemed to inspire them with his energy, dash, and sympathy. Only one portion of the piece dragged somewhat, i.e., the long duologue between Elsie (soprano) and Ursula (contralto), which, though dreary at best, might perhaps in some passages have had a little more dramatic meaning and force imparted. Exclamations such as "And must he die?" "Foolish child, be still!" "I will myself the offering make," "My child, thou must not die!" "Ah! Love is me!" "What if this were of God!" seem to indicate a highly-wrought pitoh of passionate emotion rather than a wail of sorrow.

CHORAL HALL.—On Friday evening a ballad concert by the Exhibition soloists was much enjoyed by a large sudience. All the singers were in their best form. Miss Large sang "Deh Vieni Non Tarder" (Mozart's "Figaro"), "The Swallows" (Cowen), and, as encores, "Annie Laurie" and "Jim"; Madame du Rieu "Sunshine and Rain," "The Silver Ring," and "Kullarney" (encore); Mr John Prouse, "Thou Art Passing Hence" and "The Deathless Army" (encores, "Ich Gralle" and "To Anthea"); Mr John Hill, "May Morning," "Mignon," and "A Song of Sleep" (encore). Every song was artistically rendered and much appreciated. Another delicious treat was afforded by the string quartettee daintily and effectively played by Mons. de Willimoff, Mr Cox, Herr Zummermann, and Judge Edger. The selections were two movements from Beethoven's No. 4 and Haydn's "Hymn to the Empercr." Mr Towsey accompanied some of the vocal numbers with wonted skill, and Miss Prouse in the others displayed exquisite sympathy and taste.

The Pollard Opera Company will open at the Opera House on Boxing Night with "The Gay Parisienne," a musical comedy by Mr George Dance (librettist) and Ivan Caryll (composer). It was first produced at the Duke of York's Theatre, London, where it had a run of over 300 nights. The rights for the colonies were purchased by Mesers Williamson and Musgrove, and the Pollard combination bought the few Zealand rights, also the scenery, wardrobe, and effects as used in the Australian production. "The Gay Parisienne" is of that style of entertainment that has almost supplanted comic opera. The music is bright and sparkling, and some of the situations are farcical in the extreme.

I HAVE received from the manager of the Henry Dramatic Company marked copies of Wellington newspapers containing very favorable criticisms of "From Scotland Yard."

MR CALLENDER, of the Hellers, forwards me The Taranaki Herald and Hawera Star, both of which speak in the highest terms of the artistic and financial success which the company is achieving.

WHEN the Pollards play in Auckland we shall hear Mr Ernest Fitts in the new patriotic song "Victory," which sings the praise of Kitchener's Khartoum and Fashoda triumphs. The composer (Vergne Whyte) has forwarded me a copy of the song. The air is a dashing and inspiriting tempo di marcia, with an effective accompaniment and a ritornelle introducing "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Messrs Eady are the publishers.

THE annual meeting of the Auckland Liedertafel took place on December 9th, Mr G. M. Reid in the chair. The balance-sheet presented showed that the finances of the society are in a healthy condition. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—Patron, the Right Rev. Dr Lenihan; president, G. E. Mueller, Esq.; vice-presidents, Peter Dignan, Rsq, J. J. Holland, Esq., Dr Dawson, V. E. Rice, Esq., Rev. Dr Egan, Hon. J. A. Tole, Theo. Cooper, Esq., Professor, Egerton, Professor Tubbs, Dr Fox, Dr Hooper, Dr Lewis, Rev. Mitchell, J. P. Hooton, Esq., D. Goldie, Esq.; conductor, Mr Arthur Towsey; hon. secretary, Mr J. R. Simpson; hon. treasurer, Mr A. Trenwith; librarian, Mr F. Parish; hon. auditor, Mr H. W. Taylor; hon. pianist, Mr Alf Bartley; committee, Messre H. Davy, G. Roberts, T. Allan, M. Trenwith, and F. Wright.

THE POLLARD OPERA COMPANY OF TO-DAY.



BACK ROW—(5)—E. O'Connor, H. Gleeson, F. Gardner, G. Walker, H. Smith, SECOND ROW—(10)—B. Russell, J. Friend, Alf. Stephens, W. Percy, G. Young, E. Nable, C. Bunz, G. Cleaver, H. Quealy, J. Thomas.
THIRD ROW—(15)—C. Buckingham, Herr Bunz, J. O'Sullivan, J. Gardener, E. Fitts, F. Duval, W. O'Sullivan, T. Pollard, H. T. Harrison, Prof. Ashton, C. Vaughan, J. Quealy, T. Quealy, T. Rowell, Sinnot.
H. Poore, H. Sinnot.
FOURTH ROW—(17)—Misses M. Hewson, Z. Karkeek, E. Metcalfe, E. Ziegler, C. Palmer, L. Stephens, N. Wilson, M. Mitchell, Mrs Pollard, Misses Mand Beatty, May Beatty, N. Foord, Mrs
O'Sullivan, Misses W. Karkeek, J. Ramsay, A. Curtice, Mr D. Williams.
FIFTH ROW—(13)—Misses A. Halle, B. Mercer, R. Stephens, M. Metcalfe, A. Smith, A. Pollard, N. Rede, N. Borthwick, L. Ericson, J. Campbell, K. Lewis, L. Harmston, B. Harrison, FRONT ROW—(4)—Albert Stephens, Eily O'Sullivan, Jack Pollard, Charley Albert.

charm, and precision. The Misses Minnie Lye and Ethel Boulton fill subordinate roles very well indeed, and, taken all round, the ladies are emi-nently a strong cast. Mr Archdele Tayler plays, for the first time, Don Bolero (the Grand Inquisitor), and adds another to his already long list of triumphs. His reading of the part quite eschews burlesque; and humor and excellent singing are artistically blended throughout with consistent For a first appearance as the Duke del dignity. For a first appearance as the Duke del Plazzo-Toro Mr Em. keesing made a very credit able show, but will, with more practice and confidence, do much better work in the future. Mr Robin Hay's Luiz is worthy of all the praise bestowed upon him in former productions. He sings and acts up to Casilda capitally, and their joint efforts are the bone and sinew of the piece. Mr G. Tracey Hall's Guiseppe always makes its mark. His fine voice, stage presence, aplomb, and natural ease fit him for the role, which he plays à merveille. Mr A. L. Edwards, as Marco, also wins laurels, but, being new to the role, will improve at every performance. Mr A. G. Murphy's Antonio proves how much can be made of a comparatively minor part, and the same may be said of Messre E. S. Fort (Giorgio) and F. P. George (Annibale). So numerous were the encores that I must only mention some:—"There was a Time" (Casilda and Luiz), "Take a rair Was a Time" (Marco), "Rising Early" Was a Time" (Ussida and Luiz), "Take a Fair of Sparkling Eyes" (Marco), "Rising Early" (Guiserpe), the Duke's opening song and quartette, Don Bolero's "I Stole the Prince" and "There Lived a King," the Duchess' song and "Highly Delighted" duo, "When a Morry Maiden" (Tessa), "Kind Sir" (Gianetta), Tessa and Gianetta's farewell songs and ensemble with Marco and Guiseppe, etc., etc. By the time these lines are in print the operas will have started the final four alternate nights, and, being then letter-perfect, no one should miss hearing "Gondoliers" and "Mikado" so well staged and performed, especially as in all probability no

much to praise. Of Mr John Prouse's Lucifer I need only say ditto to my last praises of his splendid conception and interpretation of the many opportunities in a grand role. Magnificent was his Mephistophelian mockery of the Pilgrims chaunting a psalm in "Here I am, too, in the pious band." The diabolical humor of the devil singing a hymn, with sardonic comments of his own interpolated, is a neat dramatic stroke. Mr John Hill's singing of the powerful and dramatic passages in Prince Henry's role displayed a marked advance on his previous performance. In capital voice, and with a greatly-improved orchestra, he let himself go, making his points with artistic effect. The vigorous treatment of a pert which is a great deal more than the breathings of a love-sick swain, richly deserved the enthusiastic applause bestowed on the singer. Passages such "Purge with your nostrums and drugs infernal; the spouts and gargoyles of these towers. "Not me! My faith is utterly gone in every power but the Power Supernal;" and "Through every vein I feel again the fever of youth," were foreibly delivered. Miss Large surpassed herself in the surpassed h the music allotted to Elsie, and sang the number, "My Redeemer and My Lord" (Mr Radcliffe, obbligate on Cor-Anglais), with refined taste and effect. Madame du Rieu, although not quite in voice, displayed marked improvement, and was applauded for Ursula's pathetic prayer, "Virgin who lovest the poor and lowly." Mr J. W. Ryan again acquitted himself well in The Forester's brief part, "Your daughter lives and the Prince is well," being admirably declaimed. I trust that "The Golden Legend" will be repeated at least once more.

CRCIL WARD, now under engagement to The Firm, is appearing in the new line of a low-comedian, and plays Tom Dossiter in "Harbour Lights."

MELBOURNÉ WAXWORKS .-- The popularity of the above entertainment is still on the increase. If matters go on as they have been during the last few weeks, our only John will be obliged to petition the building commissioners to extend his premises, or else run the risk of a summons for overcrowding. Apart from what might be called the "stationary" entertainment—in the shape of every "divarsion," bar a "shindy," than at Old Country fair ever offered-there is a continuous change of programme in the way of new comedies, new songs, new dances, etc. On Saturday evening last a minitrel entertainment given, and as we have seen nothing of that kind of a really high-class character in Auckland for some time, it goes without saying that it went well. New attractions are promised for the holiday week, and we do not exaggerate when we say that even the canniest of Scots would consider he had received his full "sixpen'orth" of amusement after leaving this kaleidoscopic combination of every variety of amusement. John seems to be almost as much pleased as the public. for at the present time his face continually wears the happy expression of one who has successfully catered to the pleasures of his fellow citizens and whose efforts have been appreciated.

In the issue before last we reprinted in our stage columns, from a Napier paper, the statement that The Firm had booked dates at the Napier Theatre Royal from March 10th to March 17th. We have since found out that the statement is entirely untrue. Mr Reynolds telegraphs from Dunedin that The Firm has booked no dates for Napier, and we are credibly informed that Napier will be passed by Messrs Williamson and Musgrove until the dispute between the Opera Company referred to in the Napier paper and the lessees of the Theatre Royal is settled.

THE Payne Family are doing very fair business in the Greytown district.

On Saturday week last the members of the Auckland Liedertafel, at the kind invitation of Messrs Reed Bros., journeyed to Motutapu. The party left in Mr Bradney's launch Presto, and, after a pleasant run down to Home Bay, were met by Mr Reed, who showed them round the island. The members then, under the trees, regaled Mr Reed with a choice selection of part songs and, after a little light refreshment, rembarked for home. When the Presto got alongside H.M.S. Tauranga the members treated the crew of the war ship to a few suitable part songs, which were received by ringing British cheers, The Presto arrived at the wharf a little before 9 o'clork, and all declared they had had a good time.

APROFOS of the staging of "The Mikado" at the Auckland Opera House. This opera was first produced in the colonies at the Theatre Royal in Melbourne about thirteen years ago, and the title role was entrusted to Johnny Forde, whom Auckland playgoers will recollect as having last appeared here with Maggie Moore some six or seven years ago.

PADEREWSKI, the great planist, also the man with the marvellous head of hair, has at last finished his long-promised opera. Unfortunately it will be produced first in Dresden during this month. We don't know what our Exhibition committee were thinking of not to have made arrangements for its production in Auckland just now. It would have been such a lift for Paderewski, too!!!

PROFESSOR DANTE, the conjurer who became so popular in Auckland, closed at the Palace Theatre, Sydney, after a very successful season, which was prolonged a month over the original time arranged. He will be over here again during the summer months.



ROMONT RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING, TO BE HELD AT HAWERA, ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

STH AND 9TH FEBRUARY, 1899.

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

To Start at 12 o'Clock.

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Waimate Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any handicap of the value of 60 sovs or over, after declartion of weights, to carry 51b extra. Seven furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.

First Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. Six furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance 10s.

First Hurdles Handicap of 110 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stake. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high Winner of any hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs or over, after declaration of weights, to carry 71b extra. Two miles and a distance. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs.

First Hack Hurdles Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Winner of any back hurdle race of the value of 25 sovs or over, after declaration of weights, to carry 71b extra. One mile and a half. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.

Egmont Cup, a handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs, after declaration of weights, to carry 71b extra. One mile and three-quarters. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 100 sovs cach, 71b extra. One mile and three-quarters. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 4 sovs.

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nack Produce Stakes of 200 sovs—nominator of sire, 40 sovs; nominator of winner, 40 sovs; first horse, 100 sovs; second horse, 15 sovs; third horse, 5 sovs. For three-year-olds. Derby weights. For colts, geldings, or fillies that have never won a race, and are not nominated, or have not been nominated, for any race—hack and hunter races excepted. Final payment, 1 sov, 9th January, 1899. One mile and a quarter.

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I were Welter Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. Winner of any handicap of the value of 50 sovs or over, after declaration of weights, to carry 51b extra. One mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance,

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Second Hack Flat Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. Winner of Sires' Hack Produce Stakes or First Hack Flat Handicap to carry 5ib extra. One mile and a distance. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance,

SECOND DAY.

Flying Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Six furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.

Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.

Second Hack Hurdles Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. One mile and three-quarters. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Third Hack Flat Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7st. One mile and a half. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.

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Atkinson Memorial Stakes, a handicap of 175
sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse
5 sovs out of the stake. One mile and a half. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 3 sovs.

Second Hurdles Handicap of 80 sovs; second
horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven
flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. One mile and threequarters. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.

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Fourth Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Six furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s.
Normanby Stakes, a handicap of 70 sovs; eccond horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Winner of Flying Handicap to carry 51b extra; the winner of Atkinson Memorial Stakes, 71b extra—not accumulative One mile and a distance. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.

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

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NOMINATIONS on MONDAY, 9th January, 1899, at 9 p.m.—Egmont Cup and Atkinson Memorial Stakes, 2 sove each; Waimate Handicap, First Hack Flat Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, First Handicap Hack Hurdles, Hawera Welter Handicap, Second Hack Flat Handicap, Sires' Hack Produce Stakes (final payment), Flying Handicap, Second Hack Hurdles Handicap, Third Hack Flat Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, Fourth Hack Flat Handicap, Becond Handicap Hurdles, Fourth Hack Flat Handicap, and Normanby Stakes, 1 sov each.

ACCEP TANCES on MONDAY, 30th January, 1899, at 9 p.m.—Waimate Handicap, 1 sov; First Hack Flat Handicap, 10s; First Handicap Hurdles, 3 sovs; First Hack Hurdles Handicap, 1 sov; Egmont Cup. 4 sovs; Hawera Welter and Second Hack Flat Handicaps, 1 sov each, WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1899, at 9.30 p.m.—Flying Handicap, 2 sovs; Second Hack Hurdles and Third Hack Flat Handicaps, 1 sov each; Atkinson Memorial Stakes, 3 sovs; Second Handicap Hurdles, 2 sovs; Fourth Hack Flat Handicap, 10s; Normanby Stakes, 1 sov.

WEIGHTS on or about MONDAY, 23rd January, 1899.—Waimate Handicap, First Hack Flat, First Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hurdles, Egmont Cup, Hawera Welter, Second Hack Flat. WEDNESDAY, Sth February, 1899, at 8 p.m.—Flying Handicap, Second Hack Hurdles, Third Hack Flat, Atkinson Memorial Stakes, Second Handicap Hurdles, Fourth Hack Flat, Normanby Stakes.

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A Hunter means a horse whose owner can produce at the scales a certificate from the Master of any Hunt Club that the horse has been ridden to hounds during the past season to the satisfaction of the Master, and has not won a race over 40 sovs, hack and hunter races excepted.

The foregoing Programme is 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 Totalisators.

Nominations and Acceptances will be received at the time and on the dates mentioned at the Office of the Club, Hawera; and by Mr Harry H. Hayr, Tattersall's, Auckland; and Mr Alfred T. Danvers, Napier.

Telegraph Office closes at Hawera at 8 p.m.

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Submitted and approved this 13th day of August, 1898.

—Rost. G. Bauchops, Secretary Taranaki Jockey



EGMONT RACING CLUB.

SIRES' HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1900.

SECOND ACCEPTANCE (10s) DUE 25th FEBRUARY 1899, when name of horse to be given.

SIRES' HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1901.

FIRST ACCEPTANCE (10s) DUE 25th FEBUARY, 1899.

SIRES' HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1902,

TO BE RUN AT HAWERA, FEBRUARY, 1902, TO BE RUN AT HAWERA, FEBRUARY, 1902,
Of 200 soves—nominator of sire, 40 sove; nominator of
winner, 40 sove; first horse, 100 sove; second horse, 15
sove; third horse, 5 sove. For three-year-olds—now
foals. Derby weights. One mile and a quarter.
Qualifications 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.

NOMINATIONS: For stallions, 2 sovs, close WED NESDAY, 30th November, 1898; colts and fillies, 1 sov close 25th FEBRUARY, 1899.
FIRST ACCEPTANCE (colts and fillies), 10s, close FEBRUARY, 1900.
SECOND ACCEPTANCE, 10s, close FEBRUARY,

1901. FINAL PAYMENT, 1 sov, close JANUARY, 1902.

Nominations, Acceptances, &c., will be received on the dates mentioned at the Office of the Club, Hawers; by Mr Harry H. Hayr, Tattersall's, Auckland; and by Mr Alfred T. Danvers, Napier.

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DURHAM YARDS.

MOTU-KOREA STUD. SALE

WITHOUT RESERVE.

At 10 O'clock.

Thoroughbred Sire, Thoroughbred Brood Mares, with Foals at Foot, Brood Mares, Yearlings, Two-yearolds, and Three-year-olds.

Under instructions from MESSES ALISON BROS-

MESSRS HUNTER & NOLAN

WII L sell by Auction at the Durham Yards on SATURDAY, December 31st, 1898, at 10 o'clock, without reserve, the whole of the Motu Korea Stud, as follows :-

THOROUGHBRED BROOD MARES.

MURIEL, by St. Leger out of Lady Mary, by Towton (imp) out of Miss Nightingale, by Sir Her cules out of Jessica, with filly foal at foot, by Regel.-

FRIENDSHIP, by Reprieve (son of Yattendon) out of Nydia, by Tarragon out of Atalanta (granddam of Reprieve), by Reprieve (imp), with filly foal at foot, by Regel.

TA MORA, by Musket out of Moonlight, by Ake Ake out of Moonbeam, by Pacific out of Moonshine, by The Libel, sire of Traducer, out of Twilight, by Velocipede. Tamora is the dam of Nestor, the winner of the Auckland Cup and Derby, 1896, with colt foal at foot, by Rege!

JESSIE, got by Anteros out of Tres Deuce, by Traducer out of Gitana, by Sir Hercules out, of Gipsy Queen. Jessie is the dam of Rex and Chasseur.

TORMENT, by Musket out of Hannah.
by Traducer out of Renga, by Diomedes out of Waimea, by Sir Hercules, with filly foal at foot by Regel,
Torment is dam of Miss Nelson.

LOT 6.

HER LADYSHIP, by Nelson out of Phantom, by Musket out of Atlantis, dam of St Leger, with filly foal at foot by Regel.

LOT 7.

MAY, by King Cole out of Friendship, by Reprieve out of Nydia, by Tarragon out of Atalania (granddam of Reprieve), by Reprieve (imp), with filly foal at foot by Regel.

LOT 8.

REVENANT, by Nelson out of Phantom, by Musket out of Atlantis (St Leger's dam), with colt foal at foot by Regel.

VASATOR, by Captivator out of Vacillation, by Knottingly out of Atalanta, by Dainty Ariel out of Moonshine (imp), by The Libel out of Twilight, by Velocipede, with colt foal at foot by Regel.

LOT_10.

MYSTERIOUS by Carbineer (by Musket-Una), out of Mystery, by The Painter out of Fortuna, by St Aubyn (imp) out of Crescent, by Sir Hercules out of Moth (imp) out of Miss Foote, with colt foal at foot by Regel.

LOT 11.

TIO, by Brigadier out of Pearl, by Barbarian out Ladybird, by Traducer out of Barbary, with filly foal at foot by Regel.

PEARL, by Barbarian out of Ladybird, by Traducer out of Barbary.

SIRE. LOT 13.

REGEL, by St. Leger, dam Atalanta, by Dainty Ariel out of Moonshine, by Libel out of Twilight etc. Regel is a grandly bred horse, standing over 16 hands, has a splendid constitution, and shows exceptional quality. His sire heads the list of winning stallions for New Zealand. His dam's breeding is closely allied to that of Mersey, the dam of Carbine, and includes the finest strains of English blood.

YEARLINGS. LOT 14.

A chestnut filly, by Regel out of Friendship, by Reprieve, son of Yattendon, out of Nydia.

A bay filly, by Seaton Delaval out of Phantom, by Musket out of Atlantis, dam of St Leger

LOT 16. bay golding, by Regel out of Pearl, by Barbarian out of Ladybird.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Lot 17.

A chestnut filly, by Regel out Jessie, dam of Rex and Chasseur, by Anteros out of Tres Deuce.

LOT 18.

A bay gelding, by Revel out of Tamora, by Musket out of Moonlight.

LOT 19.

A bay filly, by Regel out of Friendship.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS. LOT 20.

A chestnut filly, by Regel out of Vasator, by Captivator out of Vacillation.

A bay filly, by Regel out of Mystery, by The Painter out of Fortuna



RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND.

FIXTURES.

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December 22, Thurs—Waiuku R.C Meeting
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Dunedin J.C Summer
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Reefton J.C Midsummer
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Westport J.C Summer
December 26, Mon; 28, Wed; January 2, Mon; 3 Tues—
Auckland R.C Summer
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Gisborne R.C Summer
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Gisborne R.C Summer
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Taranaki J.C Summer
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Taranaki J.C Summer
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Thames J.C Summer
December 26, Mon; 27, Tues—Thames J.C Summer
December 28, Wed—Ashurst-Pohangina R.C Annual
January 2, Mon; 3 Tues—Vincent J.C Annual
January 2, Mon; 3 Tues—Vincent J.C Annual
January 2, Mon; 3 Tues—Wairarapa R.C Summer
January 4, Wed; 5, Thurs—Kumara R.C Annual
January 18, Fri; 14, Sat—Whangarei J.C Annual
January 18, Fri; 14, Sat—Whangarei J.C Annual
January 18, Set; 23, Mon—Wellington R.C Summer
January 21, Sat; 23, Mon—Foxton R.C Annual
January 24, Sat; 23, Mon—Foxton R.C Annual
January 26, Thurs; 27 Fri—Poverty Bay T.C Annual
January 26, Thurs; 27 Fri—Poverty Bay T.C Annual
January 26, Thurs; 27 Fri—Poverty Bay T.C Annual
February 15, Wed; 16, Thurs—Taranaki J.C Autumn
February 16, Wed; 17, Friday—Bay of Plenty R.C Annual
February 16, Wed; 17, Friday—Bay of Plenty R.C Annual
February 16, Wed; 24, Fri—Manawatu R.C Autumn
February 22, Wed; 24, Fri—Manawatu R.C Autumn
February 23, Thurs: 25, Sat—Canterbury J.C Summer

February 16, Wed; 17, Friday – Bay of Plenty R.C Ann February 22, Wed; 24, Fri – Manawatu R.C Autumn February 23, Thurs: 25, Sat – Canterbury J.C Summer March 8, Wed; 9, Thurs — Wanganui J.C Autumn

NOMINATIONS

December 23-Takapuna Cup, T.J.C Handicap, and Frist December 23—Takapuna Cup, T.J.C Handicap, and Fris'
Steeplechase
December 29—Whangarei J.C. Annual
January 5—Rotorua J.C Annual
January 6—A.R.C Great Northern Derby, Foal Stakes,
and Royal Stakes
January 6—Takapuna J C Summer, general entries
January 12—Bay of Plenty Annual
January 20—Wanganui Cup, Wanganui Stakes, and
Flying Handicap
February 6—Wanganui J.C Autumn

HANDICAPS.

December 28—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer, second day January 5—Takapuna Cup and Steeplechase January 9—Rotorua J.C. Annual January 9—Rotorua J.C. Annual January 18—Takapuna J.C Summer January 25—Bay of Plenty Annual February 21—Wanganui J.C Autumn

ACCEPTANCES.

December 22—Wainku R.C. Meeting December 31—Taranaki Hack Guineas January 9—Whangarei J.C. Annual January 14—Roverty Bay T.C Annual January 20—Takapuna J.C Summer January 28—Takapuna Cup February 8—Bay of Plenty Annual February 28—Wanganui J.C Autumn

FINAL PAYMENTS.

March 4—Wanganui Cup March 8—Wanganui Two-year-old Stakes

Sporting and Pramatic REVIEW

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898

THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES. PROBABLY never before has so extensive

a sporting programme been provided for the holidays in Auckland as at the present time. On Saturday, the 24th, there will be a trotting meeting at Potter's Paddock, and the programme promised is the greatest ever presented at an Auckland trotting meeting, including the Exhibition Cup of 200 sovs. On Monday, 26th (Boxing Day), the Auckland Racing Club will commence its Summer Meeting. Also, on Monday and Tuesday, there will be races at the Thames and another day of trotting at Potter's Paddock in Auckland. Thursday will be the second day of the Auckland Racing Club's meeting, and on Saturday, the 1st, the well-known Motu-Korea Stud, of the Messrs Alison Brothers, will be sold in the morning, while the Sylvia Park yearling sales will take place on the afternoon of Friday, December 30th. On Saturday there will be more trotting, and on Mon-day and Tuesday, January 2nd and 3rd, the Auckland Racing Club's meeting will be continued. In addition to these fix-tures there will be Cycling Sports at the Exhibition Grounds, as well as the North Shore Maori Regatta during the Christmas week. Under these circumstances and in view of the fact that there will be a great many people in town, not only from the country districts, but from the South and other parts of the colony to visit the Exhibition, Auckland should present a gala appearance during the holidays. We hear a great deal about the hard times prevailing in Auckland at present, but matters certainly cannot be as bad as some of our chronic grumblers represent them to be in view of such gigantic pre-parations for our amusement loving public. During the earlier part of the year we certainly did suffer from a considerable business depression, but 1898 is closing with better prospects ahead for all classes of people, and it is with a confidence in the general prosperity of the coming year that we wish the readers of the Review a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Sporting Topics.

Good prices obtained for privileges generally udoat prices obtained for privileges generally indicates the success of a race meeting, and, therefore, the Thames Jockey Club's Summer. Meeting should be attended with good results, as the prices realised for the privileges on Thursday were satisfactory. The sum obtained was £421 as against £459 last year, the it should be remembered that this year the committee retain the saddling paddock rights which last year brought £70.

From a Southern correspondent we learn that the once famous Gipsy Grand is to be put into training again. Like St. Hippo, the son of Grandmaster has, for a time, been doing stud duty, and it will be interesting to watch if either of these two top notchers recover their once brilliant form.

Victorian trainers are not too fond of the sons and daughters of good old Carbine, says the Sportsman, the only two good ones of his get being Wallace and Amberite, the others being of very moderate class. This opinion is shared by the Sydney trainer, Alsop, who has been terribly deceived by both Clarion and Holster. The do-ings of "old Jack's" progeny in England will be watched with great interest.

From Caulfield we learn that Mr Isaac Foresham has the Wellington Park bred youngsters, Lancaster, Lord Cureton, and Ideal, doing good steady work. The latter, Bianca's daughter, is said to be very slippery.

Vanitas, a gelded son of Martini Henry, is proving himself a thorough champion at Singapore, as with 8.11 in the saddle, he romped home in the Autumn Handicap of one and a half miles, and the next day won the Singapore Cup with the welter weight of 11.7 in the saddle. Vanitas did some wonderful work in Australia, yet, always failed in big races.

Toxic, by Far Niente (imp) from Henbane, winner of the last Coolgardie (W.A.) Cup, dropped dead a few days ago whilst being exercised on the Perth (W.A.) racecourse. At the time of his demise Toxic was third favorite for the Perth Cup, the big event of the West Anstralian turf world. He was owned by Mr "Bob" Phillips, formerly one of Autaralia's best-known book-

Heo. Fowlds gives great value in umbrollas and macintosh coats

English sporting papers credit Mr H. C. White, the New South Wales sportsman, with having taken £40,000 out of the Ring through Georgic's victory in the Cambridgeshire Stakes. vith this big bet the daughter of Clan Stuart and Mirzapore stated at 40 to 1.

Mr Sam Griffiths, the well-known Caulfield trainer, and also well known as a pressman, has arrived in New Zealand from Victoria. Mr Griffiths is on the look out for a couple of useful horses, and he may be expected here for the A.R.C. Summer Meeting.

Racing clubs generally throughout New Zealand, and we may also include the members of the Racing Conference, profess to think that the totalisator is a safe institution in New Zealand, but we think otherwise, and have reason to believe that ere long the result of the secret movements of its opponents and the anti-gambling faddists will be made apparent. What form the opposition will take we are not prepared to say, but we believe that pressure will be brought to bear en the Government to increase the tax in order to build up the Old Age Pension Fund. In South Australia the opponents of the machine have been active, and the following remarks of "Terlinga" in The Australasian may be of interest to New Zealand readers:—The South Australian racing people have been watching the efforts of the opponents of the totalisator for some time in apparent apathy, but it seems Mr A. O. Whitington, of the S.A.J.C., has been quietly making his arrangements for counteracting the machinations of the apparent of the apparen of the opposition, and now we know what form his ideas have taken. Acting on the example of the sport loving people in England, he has been instrumental in forming a sporting league, to act in opposition to the goody-goody party at the next elections for the House of Assembly. It seems that all the country racing clubs have received Mr Whitington's suggestion with enthusiasm, and the league now consists of 10,000 members. Hitherto sporting men in South Australia have never taken the trouble to fight for themselves, but now that they have been roused to action they are likely to make their influence felt. Who knows? They may even be found strong enough to do away with that obnoxious law which makes it necessary for men to bet in secret on a racecourse, instead of betting openly?

Information has been received from Australia that that genial all-round sportsman, Tom Gur Writing on ney, has joined the great majority. the subject, "Martindale" remarks: -- "His many friends will be sorry to hear that his death took place this morning at his home out at Flemington, and that it was also a very painful one. For years past he held the position of a licensed victualler at the Flemington Hotel, at which place, having ample accommodation, he held many most successful Sheffield Handicaps in the days when that class of sport was popular. Tom Gurney was also an enthusiast where boxing was concerned, and in fact in all classes of sport. A great friend of the late Thomas Corrigan, the grand little steeplechase rider was always welcome at the Flemington Hotel, as were also the majority of the old-time trainers and jockeys. For years past. Mr Gurney had been suffering from ill-health. A trip through New Zealand made last spring set him up for a time, but it was only temporary, and another link between the past and present generation of sporting men has dropped

Mr W. R. Wilson has been asked to place a price on Aura (dam of Aurum, Auriferous, and luraria), for England, but has declined to sell

A point of some importance relative to the ayments of bets was decided in the Court of Appeals in England recently. The facts in the case were as follow:—A Mr Hamilton had given a cheque to a bookmaker for £84 3s 9d, in payment of certain bets lost upon horse races. The bookmaker endorsed the cheque to a Mr Woolf for value, but gave him notice that he, the bookmaker, had received the cheque in payment of debts. Mr Woolf, the holder of the cheque, brought an action against Mr Hamilton to recover the sum for which it was drawn, but was met by the defence that the cheque was void, having been given upon an illegal consideration. This was also the view of Mr Justice Darling when the case came before him in December last, and the Court of Appeals has come to the same opinion. "A person," said Mr Justice A. L. Smith, "who, for value took a note or bill which he knew to have been given in payment of a bet on a horse race—that was, with notice that it was given for an illegal consideration-could not recover upon it."

As a number of owners and trainers are getting up on their hind legs and hurling anathemas at the handicapper of the A.R.C. Summer Meeting, the following story anent Jack Rae and Joe Evett comes in apropos. Rae had had some experience of Evett's handicapping, and on one or two occasions, to put it mildly, had felt aggrieved, consequently the following remarks attributed to him will be thoroughly appreciated by racing men. It seems that Rae was journey-ing from Taranaki to Wellington, and he had secured his seat and made himself comfortable. The train was just about to start when he heard a "Hi! Hi! Wait a minute!" and looking out of the window saw Joe Evett bounding up the platform with a heavy portmanteau in his hand, and puffing and blowing like a grampus. Would he reach the post in time or miss it? was the all absorbing question, but before the issue was decided the well-known trainer and jockey poked his head out of the window and yelled out with Satanic glee, "Bun, you sanguinary —. Now you know what it is to hump thirteen stone." Joe caught the train, but it is doubtful whether he profited by the experience.

Word has been received from Tasmania that in dealing with the Launceston totalisator cases the Chief Justice ruled that pony and trotting races were a distinct branch of horse-racing, and not governed by the rules of the Tasmanian Turf therefore the clubs were justified in using the

Uhlan, Bavaria, and Fairy arrived by the akapuna on Wednesday. Uhlan was one of Takapuna on Wednesday. the early fancies for the Auckland Cup, but his late arrival upon the secne is not calculated to make him a final fancy.

On Tuesday the pen was put through the names of Rex, Hylas, and Knight of Athol for the Auckland Cup. Hylas has not been fluishing well in his work, while the distance is admittedly two far for Rex. Knight of Athol met with a slight accident at Coromandel, and has not been himself since.

By the s.s. Gairloch which arrived on Tuesday, Crusoe, Battleaxe, Okoari, Dummy, and Australina arrived from the South. They are all reported to be in first-class condition.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be found that special railway time-tables for trains to Ellerslie, Parawai, and other racing centres are advertised.

On Monday it became generally known to the public, that the pen had been run through the name of St. Paul for the Auckland Cup. This of course, is an indication that St. Paul had not gone through the ordeal of his preparation satisfactorily, and much sympathy was expressed for his trainer in losing the services of so good a horse. It is probable that St. Paul will now be treated to a lengthy spell, which he has certainly earned, but we hope to see the little bounder back on the track next season completely restored.

Mr W. Percival intends to sell during the Christmas holidays the following youngsters:-Bay filly by Seaton Delaval—Bellona, 2yrs; bay filly by Seaton Delaval—Ellerslie, 2yrs; bay filly St. Olga, by St. Leger-Satanella, lyr; and bay St. Olga, by St. Leger—Satanella, 19r; and bay filly, Alwena, by Hotchkiss—Prestissime, 1yr. Both yearlings were bred by Mr Percival. St. Olga is the full-sister to St. Paul, St. Peter, St. Ursula, and St. Clements. The mare has been wonderfully successful, never yet having thrown a "bad un." The two Seaton Delaval fillies were bred at Sylvia Park, and after the success of Miss bred at Sylvia Park, and after the success of Miss Delayal they should find ready buyers. Full particulars of the sale will be advertised next week.

English racing men seem determined to take from Australia all the best Colonial racehorses, the latest purchase for the Old Country being well-known Australian hurdle performer His Grace. Recently 800gs, was refused for the brilliant brown, who was bred by Messrs Eales Bros. at Duckenfield Park, N.S.W., and he is by The Australian Peer from the imported mare Penitent, the dam of Alchemist (by Sardonyx) and Penance (by Grand Flaneur). The ship-ment for next month will be a valuable one, as it includes The Grafter, Battalion, Sailor Boy, Syerla, Manazona, Clarion, Auriferous, Oban, and His Grace.

A couple of days after The Grafter won the Melbourne Cup the International Horse Agency and Exchange advertised in some of the London papers that they had secured the option of purchase of the brown gelding. It also stated that prior to the Melbourne Cup he was offered with all his engagements for 3000gs., so that English owners missed a golden opportunity. Touching on The Grafter's win, the "Special Commissioner" expresses surprise in the following words at the success of the Wild Oats blood in Australia:—
"It is certainly singular that Wild Oa's, who got nothing but rogues, thieves, and non stayers himself, should be perpetuated in Australia by Mariania and the stayers himself, should be perpetuated in Australia by Mariania by self, should be perpetuated in Australia by Melbourne Cup winners; but doubtless the stoutness and gameness of the mares with which his con has been mated has had a very great deal to do with such a success.

At the Cardiff (Wales) meeting on November 2 last an English gentleman rider, Mr G. S. Davies, put up a record good enough to make even a Tod Sloan envious. There were six races on the programme, and Mr Davies had a mount in every one but the first, and was successful in all five of them. What made the performance all the more remarkable was that they were all impairs a country two steen leaders and three jumping events—two steeplechases and three hurdle races. In all but one race the fields were fair, and in each instance Mr Davies' mount started favorite.

In a recent issue of the London Sportsman the "Special Commissioner" points out that the great advantage of Australian stock over American, from a breeding point of view, is that the Australians are in almost all cases clean-bred ones, according to the English Stud Book, while the Americans, as a rule, are not. From Australia England has been getting many valuable lines of blood which have almost been lost, and the stock in a different climate and ur ditions return refreshed and revived to improve the English-bred ones, who, in turn, effect great successes when they are transplanted to Australia or New Zealand. He also says it cannot seriously be disputed that mares like Georgic and Maluma would be a most valuable addition to any stud in England, and if the Duke of Portland had a few of the sort to put to St. Simon he would breed some more Derby winners.

A pleasant outing during the Christmas holidays will be the Northern Wairoa Races at Dargaville on Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th December. The Northern Union Steamboat Company advertise special steamers and cheap rates.

That commodious and well furnished steamer Wakatere is advertised to journey to the Thames on Monday, 26th December, at midnight. The steamer will leave the Thames on its return trip on Tuesday, 27th at 6.30 p.m. The return fare will be 7s 6d.

Immediately after the Wellington Park sale on January 4, a bay colt by St. Leger—Musket Maid will be offered to the public. He is a full brother to the famous Waiuku, now in England, and resembles him in many particulars. His close rela-tionship with one of the best racehorses produced in New Zealand is sure to cause him to be sought

Wrestling.

The wrestling match between Lucifer and Herr Hajek, and the more recent one between the New Zealand boy (Harry Dunn) and the American champion in Sydney, has given a fresh impetus to a sport that was apparently rapidly dying out in the colonies. Unfortunately, in years past, the moral tone of this sport had seriously fallen off, but, in the hands of men like Harry Dunn, its revival may be expected to be of a nature worthy of the support of everyone interested in the continuance and cultivation of athletic sports. Dunn has had a phenomenally successful tour in America, and his return to Australia just about the time of Lucifer's victory over Hajek afforded a chance for a splendid match, which resulted in a most decisive victory for the New Zealander. Sydney exchanges say that there were over 1500 people present, and a splendid struggle was experienced. Dunn won the toss and selected Greeco-Roman as the first style. After twenty minutes wrestling, during most of which time Lucifer was on the ground, the contestants retired for a ten minutes rest. When the men resumed work a prolonged struggle ensued, resulting finally in Dunn securing a fall by getting on a sort of half Nelson, with the elbow of the disengaged arm pressed into the body for the purpose. This was an hour and forty minutes after the contest began. The next style chosen was Catch as catch can, which was won by Dunn after a very exciting bout. The final test wrestled was Cumberland style, and again Dunn scored, the match thus ending in his favor. Lucifer is very anxious for another match, and his backer is prepared to give a £50 purse for one between himself and Dunn at American side-holds, Catch-as-catch-can, and Greeco-Roman styles as soon as the New Zealander likes, and Lucifer further adds that if Dunn objects to Graco-Roman, he can have the other two styles and toss for choice of third.

Harry Canadell, who has had his money up and been waiting weeks for Lucifer to clinch matters for the match the American promised to give him a week after his "go" with Dunn, is disappointed that things have not come to a head yet. Lucifer states that he will keep his pledge to Canadell, but wants to get satisfaction out of Dunn first. If he cannot arrange another meeting with him shortly he will treat with Cansdell at once.

Our Illustrations.

WE reproduce a snapshot photograph of Mr D. Wilson, the amateur three mile champion walker of Australasia, in the act of spurfing the last hundred yards of the Three-mile Championship Walk at the last Australasian Championship Meeting in Sydney. The illustration being from an instantaneous photo. is proof positive of his fair heel and toe action. Our readers who are interested in running affairs will be pleased to see depicted W. Huckstep in running costume. This fine runner holds the championship of New Realand for distance running, and including last season he has started in sixteen one-mile races, nine of which he has won, the majority of which have been from scratch. In the other seven he secured seconds. He has also started in fifteen half-mile races, four of which he won, tive times are also and organized. His last two performs second, and once third. His last two performances were winning the one and two-mile handicaps from scratch at the Exhibition Sports. During last season he ran the mile from scratch in the fast time of 4min 27sec. We also give two large group illustrations of the Pollard Company, showing the members when the company was first organised in 1891 and the complete staff of to-day.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES.

The sale of privileges in connection with the forthcoming Auckland meeting, conducted by Mr Churton at the Brunswick Mart on Friday last, was wonderfully successful There was a good attendance, and the competition right through was keen. The following are the prices realised:— Grandstand Booth, Mr S. C. Caulton, St.

Helier's Bay Hotel £245 Lean-to Bar, Mr A. R. Dunn, Market Hotel 230 No. 1 Booth, Mr J. Donovan, late of the

No. 3 Booth, Mr O'Connor, Victoria Hotel No. 4 Booth, Mr P. Purcell, Newton Hotel Refreshment Stall, Mr Stewart, Remuera... 42

This is an increase of £490 on the sum received

last year, when there was only three days racing,

Notes for Owners and Trainers

Nominations for the Whangarei races will be received up to December 30, instead of the 29th as previously advertised. Mr Wynyard will re-ceive all local nominations at his office in Durham Street, up to eight o'clock p.m. on December 30.

It should be remembered that nominations [for the Takapuna Cup of 250 sovs, the T.J.O. Handicap of 150 sovs, and the Steeplechase of 150 sovs, close to-morrow night with Mr Wynyard. These events should attract a big entry.

MR ALFRED DAMPIER, whose last trip through New Zealand was so disastrous that he shed portions of his wardrobe and "props" at almost the principal cities he passed through, is doing well at the Sydney Criterion with that old standby, "Robbery Under Arms." He intends to follow with "For the Term of His Natural Lite."

THE BETTING MARKET

Mr J. Beckett reports the following quota-

AUCKLAND CUP-14 to 1 Explosion 16 to 1 St. Gordon 25 to 1 Impulse 25 to 1 Bluejacket 33 to 1 Donneraile 33 to 1 Miss Anna 40 to 1 Panoply 50 to 1 Hylas 3 to 1 Tirant d'Eau 5 to 1 Crusoe 5 to 1 Crusoe 5 to 1 Nestor 7 to 1 Cour de L 10 to 1 Swordfish 10 to 1 Cornet 12 to 1 Fabulist 12 to 1 Acore

AUCKLAND CUP, RAILWAY HANDICAP, AND STEEPLECHASE.

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100 to 1 Tirant d'Eau, Daunt, and Magpie
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100 to 1 Tirant d'Eau, Rex, and Rhino
100 to 1 Tirant d'Eau, Rex, and Nor'-West
100 to 1 Tirant d'Eau, Chasseur, and Magpie
100 to 1 Tirant d'Eau, Chasseur, and Magpie
100 to 1 Tirant d'Eau, Rex, and Dummy
100 to 1 Tirant d'Eau, Okoari, and Magpie
100 to 1 Crusoe, Daunt, and Rhino
200 to 1 Crusoe, Daunt, and Dingo
100 to 1 Nestor, Eton, and Nor'-West
100 to 1 Nestor, Eton, and Magpie
100 to 1 Tirant d'Eau, Rex, and Kapai
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AUCKLAND CUP AND RAILWAY, HANDICAP.

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200 to 4 Tirant d'Eau and Miss Emmy
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200 to 2 Acone and Miss Rose
200 to 2 Acone and Record Reign
100 to 1 Coronet and Djin-Djin
AUCKLAND CUP AND STEEPLECHASE

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Training Notes.

AT ELLERSLIE.

There was not a very large attendance of touts on Thursday morning last at Ellerslie, and the heat of the morning caused trainers to hurry in their work so as to get it over before Old Sol's rays made it too uncomfortable for both man and beast. All the tracks were in good order, and the course proper, with the hurdles out wide, was thrown open. Coronet was the first out, and was rattled over a round in a trifle over 2min 10sec, Dayntree bringing him home. It is questionable whether the Cup horse was ever in better condition, and it is only his previous dis-appointments that prevent him being better backed for the Auckland Cup. Explosion and Acone were coupled for a mile and a half on the tan, with Miss Emmy to bring them home. Explosion had most to say at the finish, but it is hard to tell what the weights were. St. Paul, St. Ursula, and Conspirer were extended over a mile on the new plough, but they were kept to-gether all the way. St. Paul walked off quite sound, but for all that he seems to have lost some sound, but for all that he seems to have lost some of the dash that he exhibited before he went South in quest of the New Zealand Cup. He has a great heart, however, and tackles his work with resolute gameness. Old Panoply was coupled in sound work with Tim. Panoply is going along gaily, but although his win would be popular, the Auckland Cup seems to be a littly too high game for him. Red Lancer, with Tommy Taylor up, extended himself nicely over a circuit Taylor up, extended himself nicely over a circuit on the course proper, covering the last quarter in good time. Adam Byers despatched Nestor for a mile and a half on the tan, the Cup horse, though usually not the best of track horses, travelling freely all the way. Djin-Djin brought him home the last five furlongs. A stable com-panion of Nestor's, Regulus, did a circuit of the course, and is evidently on the improve. Rex, looking well, knocked the stuffing out of Thelma in a six furlong bout. Hylas and Fair Nell were very nearly at top in a round of the course proper. Tirant d'Eau and Cœur de Lion broke away for a mile and a quarter gallop, which occu-pied them 2min 22sec. The gallop was a good one, both horses moving in fine style. Cour de Lion being in front at the finish, but, of course, it was not known what the weights were, and it is just possible the Cup favorite could have done better if he had been seriously asked the ques-tion. Merry Maid caused a mild surprise by beating Waiorongomai and Admiral Hawke once round the tan. Bluejacket, who appears to be on the improve, gave his half-brother Canopus a dressing down in a mile and a quarter gallop on the course proper. Lady Marion moved freely over seven furlongs on the new plough. Wright's two year-olds, Rosella, Hastings, and Letitia, finished in a bunch after a smart five furlongs. Porangi Potae seemed to have a slight advantage

Notwithstanding heavy rain on Friday night the course was in splendid order on Saturday

long slow work on the tan.

over Record Reign in a six furlong spin, executed in Imin 22sec. A number of others worked, including Disturbance and Rainbow, who were

schooled over the jumps. Disturbance did not shape too well. Magpie, looking very well, did

morning, and those who wanted to have a go out side the hurdles on the course proper we side the hurdles on the course proper were not prevented. Peter Chanfe, following the good example of his dad—who is generally the early bird—was the first out with Mr Budge's pair, Bluejacket and Canopus. The Derby colt was in front at the end of a mile and a half gallop, but the time put up was only moderate. It was evident, however, that the pair were not out for a record-breaking performance. Bluejacket looks real well, and it may be that he will make up for real well, and it may be that he will make up for some of his two-year-old disappointments. Nestor was sent along for two miles, with Regulus and Conspirer to assist, St. Leger's big son moving freely. Panoply and Tim were not out to break the watches, but they cast two miles behind them the watches, but they cast two miles behind them at a sound pace. There would be joy in Vulcan Lane, as well as elsewhere, if Splendor's old gelded son got his head in front at the end of the Cup race. At the present time he is certainly in great condition. Explosion beat Acone rather badly over a mile and a half, Letitia bringing the pair home. St. Ursula and Auld Reekie finished badly over a mile and a half, Letitia bringing the pair home. St. Ursula and Auld Reekie finished together at the end of a seven furlong spin. Coronet was sent a two-mile journey with Mark Ryan up. He was assisted by Drum Major in the first part, with Eton to bring him home the last seven furlongs. Coronet went in beautiful style and finished as strong as a lion. If he gallons in the Cun in the same style he will give it. lops in the Cup in the same style he will give it a severe shake Donnersile and Hylas cleared out from Knight of Athol in a mile and a half. out from Knight of Athol in a mue and a half. Miss Rose and Hastings negotiated a smart six furlongs. Rex had a slight call over Crusade in a seven-furlong gallop. There was not much between Waiorongomai and Merry Maid in a smartly run mile. Tirant d'Eau and Cœur de Lion were coupled for a mile and three quarters, Lion were coupled for a mile and three quarters, the New Zealand Cup winner showing to most advantage. Cannongate and St. Peter performed well over three furlongs. Record Reign and Porangi Potae went well over three furlongs. The Laborer, Seahorse, The Slave, and Dayntree put in sound work. The Afghan, Lady Harriet, and afterwards Rosella, spurted. Red Lancer, with Taylor up, ran seven furlongs in taking style. Djin-Djin and Weary, both looking well, were treated to three-quarter-pace work, and a host of treated to three-quarter-pace work, and a host of

others worked steadily.

Tuesday morning was favorable for work, although the weather became too hot after breakfast. In the early morning the first to show out were Panoply and Tim, who negotiated a couple of circuits on the tan at a sound pace. Blue-jacket again finished in front of Canopus in a mile and a half stretch, and Donneraile had Hylas at his mercy at the end of a couple of circuits. Acone and Explosion jumped away together at the mile and a half post, and, after travelling half-a-mile, they were joined by Miss Emmy, who brought the pair home at a merry pace, Acone galloping better than on the previous Saturday morning, and altogether the gallop reflected credit on the trio. Tirant d'Eau and Cour de Lion were coupled for a mile and a half spin, and Tirant d'Eau seemed to hold his companion safe all the way and finished up strongly two lengths in front. St. Peter and Cannongate strode over six furlongs in good style. Rex and Crusade were not asked to make a record over seven furlongs, but they galloped in an attractive manner. Coronet and Eton went once round, the former being anxious to go further at the finish. Waiorongomai finished a length in front of Merry Maid in once round. The Laborer and The Slave went freely over five furlongs, while their stable companion, Seahorse, negotiated while their stable companion, Scalibrae, hegotiacted six furlongs. Record Reign, Porangi Potae, Chasseur, and Thelma all did sound work. Dayntree and Drum Major galloped six furlongs, the big colt just beating his companion. Conspirer had a little bit the best of St. Lawrence in a strong once round Admiral Hawke made Supplejack do his best to keep with him for a mile. Nantes and Screw Gun were associated in a sixfurlong spin, but the pace was only moderate. Screw Gun's action pleased the touts much. Multiform and Altair were treated to a working gallop twice round. It was quite evident that Multiform is in great form, but Altair, on the other hand, is quite sore, and it is not likely that he will be seen to advence during the coming he will be seen to advantage during the coming meeting. The Afghan and Deadbeat did moderate work over five furlongs. Rosella had the best of Hastings over a similar distance. Nestor went twice round the tan, but was not properly extended. He pulled up sound and looked as if anxious to continue the journey. Dante, Cairo, Djin. Djin, St. Clements, Lufra, Milo, Magpie, Red Lancer, and a number of others, did good



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

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Anticipations.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING

[BY ATLAS.]

THERE is every reason, I think, to anticipate that the Summer Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club, which will open on Monday next, and continued on December 29 and January 2 and 3, will be one of the most successful yet held under the auspices of the metropolitan body. Business men as well as sportsmen seem to be imbued with that notion, as the privileges in connection with the meeting, sold by Messrs Churton and Co. on Friday last, realised more than those of any previous meetings held under the auspices of the metropolitan body. Well-known sporting men from all parts of Australasia will be in attendance, and I think they will find the racing good, while it is pretty certain that they will be pleased with the management at Ellerslie for the comfort of the public. It has been a splendid season for the grass, and the course and its surroundings present a beautiful appearance. Special trains will, as usual, run to the ground. The fields are numerous, and the task of picking winners by no means easy, but I suppose I must make an effort. Proceedings will be opened on the first day with the with the

TRIAL HANDICAP.

There are at present fourteen left in, and I am inclined to think that our visitors will play a strong hand. The best may be—

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RANGEFINDER	•••	 	1
BATTLEAXE		 	2
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GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES. The meeting of Screw Gun and Miss Delaval

in this event is sure to create a lot of interest, and both will have a strong following. They are each Auckland bred, and should finish in front of the others. I feel inclined to place them—

Miss Drlaval	 1
Screw Gun	 2
EAH: RSE	 3

A colt that has improved very much of late is

AUCKLAND CUP.

At the time of writing there are still eighteen left in the event of the meeting, but I do not suppose there will be more than a dozen starters. Nestor is, perhaps, better than he has ever been before. Fabulist has been working privately at Mangare, and so also has Swordfish, about whom good things are said. The N.Z. Cup winner, Tirant d'Eau, will strip in splendid condition, and should beat Cour de Lion. Crusoe only arrived on Tuesday, so that we cannot know much about him, but for all that he is such a good little horse, and is, moreover, so well treated, that his chances must be viewed with respect. Impulse is the stable companion of Swordfish, who, I think, will be the elect. I do not like Acone over two miles. Coronet has proved himself a gay deceiver, but he has been doing some wonder-fully good work on the track. Of those lower down I like best the chances of St. Gordon. There are no bright, particular stars in the field this year, and for that reason I think the race an open one. I venture to select—

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BATTLEAD					1
FABULIST					2
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BOTFLY	•				1
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EXPLOSIO	N				1

BLUEJACKET ST. LAWRENCE... ... 3
Altair is still in this event, and although I have no doubt that he is a real good colt, he was sore on Tuesday morning, and for that reason I cannot have him this time.

ROYAL STAKES.

The running in the Great Northern Foal Stakes should be the most reliable indication of what should win the Royal Stakes.

SUMMER STEEPLECHASE. MAGPIE ... DUMMY Nor'-West

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

The summer meeting of the Thames Jockey Club will be commenced on Monday next, and concluded on the following day. With such good fields in the various events the sport should be interesting. The commodious steamer Waka-tere will provide the means for the conveyance of Auckland passengers. The following are my selections :-

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				1
T. LEONARDS				2
DISTURBANCE				3
Gold	FIRLD	s Cup.		
ST. CLEMENTS				1
LADY MARION		1		2
MERRY MAID				3
MINE	rs' I	URSE.		
REACTION				1
ST. INNES				2
AUREGA		•••	•••	3
Handica	Stee	plecha	se.	
Woodcock				1
Woodcock The Monk				2
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Railwa	у На	ndicap.		
T. CLEMENTS				1
REACTION	•••			2
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Preceding events should indicate the winner

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MERRY MAID	•••	•••	•••	3

THE DUNEDIN SUMMER MEETING.

Our Dunedin correspondent wires the following double for the above meeting :-

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After the Races.

CHRISTCHURCH RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

[BY OUR CANTERBURY CORRESPONDENT.]

The Christchurch Racing Club departed from its usual custom this year, and held a two day meeting instead of one. This was on Friday (Anniversary Day) and Saturday last, and favored by fine weather, there was a large attendance on both days. The club has every reason to be well satisfied with its experiment. New Brighton was the venu and a few hours of bracing sea air, combined with some good sport, proved very enjoyable. There was capital racing, and speculation was brisk, the sum of £4,086 being passed through the machine during the two days.

Racing commenced on the first day with the Hurdle Race, one mile and three-quarters. The field was narrowed down to three—Nicholson 10.9, Magazine 10.0, and Powder Monkey 9.4. The last-named, with W. Clarke up, was installed favorite. Magazine and Nicholas led at intervals tavorte. Magazine and Nicholas led at intervals during the first mile, when the latter drew away and was some lengths in front at the mile and a half post. Clarke then made a move on Powder Monkey. The latter took command half-way down the straight, and won by a length and a half, Magazine ten lengths away. Dividend,

A field of ten went out for the Maiden Plate, Murray Hobbs' three-year-old gelding, Bristol, by St. Clair—Lady Florence, being considered the most likely to furnish the winner. He failed to run prominently, and Huku, 7.13, by Vanguard — Spray, won by half a length from Matlock (8.11), Shekel (8.13) third, Legerity (8.2) fourth Dividend, £4 4s.

Then came the Christchurch Cup, one mile and a quarter, for which six horses went to the post. Bloomer (7.13), on account of the good work she had been doing, was made favorite, Malatua (7.7) being next in demand. The favorite ran very well for a mile, where she was leading Bi-metallist (7.6) and Skirmisher (8.10) by three lengths. Bloomer retired as the straight was reached, and Skirmisher had no difficultly in

beating Malatua by two lengths, Jewel (8.8) third a length further away. Dividend, £6 12s.

Johnny III. won the Brighton Trot, two miles, easily from Rossignol and Arahura, and paid £3 16s.

Bristol, who ran so badly in the Maiden, won the H.ok Race, six furlonge, by a head from Legerity, Lavinia third, Flying Kitty fourth. Dividend, £2 14s. The stewards asked Mr Hobbs for an explanation of Bristol's running in the Maiden, and considered it satisfactory

Nine horses saddled up for the Electric Plate, six furlongs. The winner turned up in Jewel (8.12), who won by a length and a half from Belligerent (7.11), Bizarre (7.8) third. Warrington (8.5), Lepanto (8.3), Ben Farley (8.2) were among the starters. Dividend, £3 4s. Derrett, who rode the winner, was asked to explain Jewel's running in the Cup, and the explanation was considered satisfactory.

Spec won the Summer Trot, two miles, beating Gazelle by three lengths. Dividend, £6.

The Welter Handicap furnished the best race of the day, the judge being unable to separate Matlock (8.13) and Huku (8.0) at the finish, Sequin (9.12) third. Wedlock (9.3), Lord Stanbury (9.0), also started. The dividend on Mat-lock was £3 8s, and on Huku £2 2s. The owners agreed to divide. In the Hurdle Race on the second day Nicholas had a walk over.

The Nursery Handicap was contested by three two year-olds. After an exciting tussle Haw-thorn beat Susannah by a head, with Silex close

thorn beat Susannah by a head, with Silex close up. Dividend, £12 8s.

The Windsor Handicap, one mile and a distance, brought out six horses, of whom Jewel (9.0) was made a warm favorite. Alcestis (7.8) made the running from the start, and managed to last long enough to beat Jewel by a length and a half, Sequin (8.0) third, Bi-metallist (7.7) fourth. Dividend, £8 6s.

Resigned was the Avon Trot, paying £7 16s.

Rossignol won the Avon Trot, paying £7 16s.

Jewel made amends for her previous defeats by winning the Flying Handicap seven furlongs, Jewel carried top-weight (9.7), and won by a length. Bloomer (8.9) again ran disappointingly. Dividend, £3 16s.

The Hack Race, six furiongs, was won easily by Bogengang, who cantered home six lengths in front of Camel, Lavinia third. Dividend, £2 4s:

front of Camel, Lavinia third. Dividend, £2 4s. The winner was bought in for £13.

The High weight Handicap concluded the racing, and was won by Matlock (9.7), he beating Wedlock (9.5) by a length, Alcestia (10.1) being third half a length away Rex II. and Lord Stanbury also started. A protest against the winner, on the ground of inconsistent running was dismissed. The dividend, £13 8s, was the largest paid during the two days. largest paid during the two days.

Inter-Provincial.

LOWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CANTERBURY.

Inconsistent running—Skirmisher's form-Arrival of Mr Buckland-Sequin-Coronet tipped-The Barnett-White case.

CHRISTCHURCH, December 20. There was some very inconsistent running at the Christchurch Racing Club's Meeting, but nothing further was done than examining jockeys, who all escaped without even a caution. It is a common occurrence at suburban meetings to see a horse finish absolutely last in a race, and then come out and win later on in the day. This happened at New Brighton, but the jockeys managed to make explanations which were satisfactory to the stewards. Some of the horses running at New Brighton failed to show anything like their true form. Bloomer, for instance, had been galloping in great style on the Riccarton track, but when asked to race she performed very badly, and could not beat moderate second-raters. Bloomer started favorite in the Christchurch Sup on the first day, and in the Flying Handicap

on the second day, but could not get a place.

Lunn has at last got a win out of old Skirmisher. The son of Vanguard ran quite in his old style in the Christchurch Cup, and was not troubled in the last furlong. Skirmisher, it will be remembered, ran well though he failed to get a win at the C.J.C. Meeting. Now that he has scored sporting men will not begrudge the old

fellow more successes.

Dan O'Brien did not start Peerage, but Malatus, looking bright and apparently in fine fettle, started in the Christchurch Cup, and got second to Skirmisher. Malatus will be a prob-

second to Skirmisher. Malatua will be a probabi: starter at the Manawatu Meeting.

Mr J. A. Buckland, of Wonbobbie, New South Wales, with Mrs Buckland and family arrived here on Friday. Mr Buckland has baought with him the trotting horses Fritz, What, Sunshine, and Val, in charge of Claude Piper, who accompanied Mr Buckland on his visit here last Autumn. All arrived safely, the voyage per Monowai having been fine after the first twenty four hours from Sydney.

Sequin again failed to score a win at the Christchurch Meeting. Unless she shows more

Christchurch Meeting. Unless she shows more pace Reay will not win much at the West Coast meetings.

Fritz is conceding Monte Carlo 11sec start in the Addi gton Handicap, two miles in harness, at the Canterbury Trotting Club's Meeting commencing on Boxing Day. Monte Carlo is on scratch in the two and one mile races, the nearest horse to him being Gazelle, 5sec, and Utah, 10sec. Fritz is not handicapped.

P. Campbell will send Magazine to Dunedin,

M. Hobbs will take Dundas, Bloomer, and Bizarre, and Lunn will be represented by Skirmisher. The latter will go near winning the Federal Handicap if he is started in this race in preference to the St. Kilda Welter.

J. Jarden has sold to R. Beckett, of Sydney, the well known trotting pony Doris and the pacing gelding Torea, both being by Young Irvington. They will be shipped to Sydney on

the first opportunity.

Coronet has been sent here from a good quarter

as the tip for the Auckland Cup.

The Christchurch Jockey Club has passed the

following resolution in regard to the charge of misconduct against the jockey, P. White:—"The Canterbury Jockey Club having made an exhaustive inquiry into the allegation that Matthew Grant did offer Percy White £100 to pull the horse Chasseur in the Stewards' Handicap at the Club's recent spring meeting, is of opinion that contradictory evidence is insufficient to warrant the disqualification of Barnett or White. It having been elicited in the evidence that certain trainers and jockeys have been in the habit of accepting presents from bookmakers, the Canter-bury Jockey Club hereby warn them that such practice will be considered a serious objection to the renewal of their licenses.

HAWKES BAY.

Woodville betting-Harmony-6 old Cup - Baccarat - Departures for Gisborne-Ned Kelly-ErrorsMoonraker - Death of a Dreadnought colt-A claim for stakes.

NAPIEE, December 15. Transactions over the first day of the Wood ville Meeting were greatly in favor of backers here. Lady Lorne, the winner of the Trial Hack was, practically speaking, the only one enquired for in that race, and the enquiries on her behalf, were very solid. Daphne, who paid over £9 on the first day, was another who was well supported, numbers of investors on Lady Lorne playing up a bit of her winnings on Forerunner's daughter. The stable connections of the former mare had a good commission affoat. The fielders resident here must have paid out collectively something in close proximity to £500 over the first day's venture.

Harmony, who captured the Open Hack Race at the Cabmen's Sports on Wednesday at the Town and Suburban racecourse, is an attractivelybred horse. His dam, Forest Queen, who won the Wanganui Derby in 1879, is by Gladiator from Policy, while his sire, Forerunner, is a halfbrother to Vanguard by King of Clubs. Gold Cup, who triumphed at Woodville on the second day of the gathering, was at one time a stable companion of his, the pair being members of Cuneen's string. Since he quitted them neither have scored till Wednesday, when they both got

J. Rollo, of Hastings, has got Baccarat in hand and he intends taking Kempenfeldt's daughter to Porangahau for the annual Boxing Day meet-

ing of the Porangahau Racing Club.

Landscape (a full brother to the defunct hurdle mare Waterlily), Hinepara, and Jadoo, all of whom are racing in the interests of the Native sport, Mr Mahangi Kaiwati, left for Gisborne by the Waihora on Friday night. The owner of the trio has acquired an establishment in close proximity to Napier Park, where his string for the future will be located.

Ned Kelly, the hurdler, has been leased by Mr Kaiwhato, and he will carry his colors at the approaching meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club at Hastings next month. That able and proficient exponent of the art of race-riding, J. Redmond, has been engaged on behalf of Ned

Mr Danvers goes to Gisborne this week, his services being required by the Gisborne Racing Club for the allotment of weights at their meet-

The local papers here fell into two errors over the Woodville Meeting, they giving Whitaker the credit of riding Lady Lorne in the race she won at that fixture. Mr Robinson, her owner, wrote to me yesterday and informed me that his son, L. Robinson, rode the mare in her triumph. The time for the race was also incorrectly given as 1min 45 1-5sec; it should have been 1 min 48 1 5sec, which was the official ultimatum

Moonraker did not leave for Auckland after all, the inducement to participate in the Mana-watu and Hastings meetings being, I suppose, too

strong to resist. The yearling son of Dreadnought and Lyrebird the property of the Hon. J. D. Ormond, met with such severe injuries the other day while being conveyed by train to Waipukurau that he had to be destroyed. Along with a number of other youngsters he was being sent to Wallingford, one of his owner's stations, about 18 miles distant from Waipukurau, and by some bad luck he got down in the truck, his companions dealing with him in a very rough manner. I saw him a couple of months ago, and I was greatly taken with his fine, noble appearance, which was suggestive of pace, determination, and stamina.

Mr Lloyd, on behalf of Mr A. Raynor, is claiming from the Waipawa Racing Club the stakes in the race won by The Frenchman at the last meeting Jewel Gun finished second, and the stakes are claimed on the ground that The Frenchman was not eligible to start.

ANNUAL THOROUGH-THE BRED SALES.

During the next fortnight auctioneers, breeders and sporting men generally will have a very lively season, as during that time some of the best bred thoroughbreds south of the line will be submitted to public competition. The annual sales of yearlings from Wellington Park and Sylvia Park are eagerly looked forward to by purchasers from all parts of the globe, and as in addition to the two famous studs mentioned, we have drafts from Parakura (M. W. Wellers) have drafts from Papakura (Mr W. Walters) and Stebbington (Mr W. Percival's). Then again comes the clearing out sale of Messrs Alison Bros. Motu-Korea Stud, in which many choice lines may be found; in fact there are two daughters of Musket in the list, and this affords an opportunity for breeders to secure the only direct members of the Toxophilite family in the market at the present day.

The coming sales are causing more than ordi-The coming sales are causing more than ordinary interest, and already many Australian eportsmen are on the move for the scene of action. It can be reckoned up as a certainty that at the ring side on each of the sale days will be found Messrs W. R. Wilson (St. Albans), J. B. Pearson (Kilmany Park), H. C. White (Havilah), S. Griffiths (Caulfield), and many other prominent Australians. We also know that Messrs Ike Foulsham (Caulfield) and Ike Earnshaw (Randwick) will be represented, and it is quite possible for Wr. S. Hordern, jun., to it is quite possible for Mr S. Hordern, jun., to

be in evidence on the dates to be mentioned below. For many years past it has dawned upon sportsmen throughout Australia that horses bred in the Auckland studs combine more bone and substance than do those from any other part, and further than this there is nothing kept in our recognised breeding establishments other than those animals containing the best of blood." This year the vearlings to be blood." This year the yearlings to be offered are exceptionally well-grown, and they are not of the pampered up class; therefore purchasers know exactly what they are purchasing, and we confidently anticipate some big prices and spirited

The ball will be set rolling by Messrs Hunter and Nolan on Friday, December 30th, at Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's famous Sylvia Park Estate, when a dozen highly-bred youngsters will be offered. The brilliant performances this year of Mr D. A. McLeod's filly, Miss Delaval, and Mr L. D. Nathan's Hastings and Rosella, have turned turfy men's eyes in the direction of the imported sire Seaton Delaval, and that his virtues fully recognised and appreciated is proved by the fact that his list this year is full to overflow-ing. There is sure to be a big demand for the progeny of the imported horse.

The first to come under notice is a chestnut filly by St. Leger from Charente, by Nordenfeldt from La Dauphine, a good shaped one and well grown, and one sure to come early. Then comes a slashing chestnut colt by St. Hippo from Maratea, by Nordenfeldt from Fishgirl, by Yattendon from Fanny Fisher, by Fisherman. A rarely bred one this beyond a doubt, whilst St. Leger's chestnut filly from Bellona, by Nelson from Muskerina, by Musket from Hippona, leaves nothing to be desired in the way of breeding, in fact her breeding will be hard to beat in any part of the world.

Another famous family comes to light in a bay filly by St. Hippo from Waitemata, by Eiridspord from Aorere, by Chester from Kaipara, by Goldsbrough. A full brother to this filly in Eiridsdale been winning numerous races in Tasmania and Victoria this season. The whole of Australia's best breeding lines are contained in this pedigree, for instance, Robinson Crusoe, Chester, and Goldsbrough.

A brown colt by St. Leger from Sunbeam, by Ingomar (sire of Hova) from Amohia, by Tow-ton, comes from a great racing family, and this youngster is a great paddock galloper. St. Hippo is responsible for a well-grown brown filly, and one that should come early. She is from Innisfail, by Nordenfeldt from Innisthona, by Leonidas A regular St. Albans pedigree is represented in a bay filly by St. Hippo from Ellerslie, by Trenton from a daughter of First King and Lady Gren-ville, by Chandos from Lady Chester, by Stock-well. If this filly never races a yard, she is worth big money as a brood mare. However, she is well grown, and knows how to move her pins.

A strapping, bold-looking bay colt by Seaton Delaval from Leocante, by Leolinus from Cantiniere, by Musket, next claims attention, and he is a fine fellow. Well grown and of great substance, he should quickly take on with buyers, as also should the beautiful daughter of St. Hippo from Stepfeldt, by Nordenfeldt from Steppe, Saunterer. Here is breeding to be studied. teppe was half-sister to the mighty Hermit, whilst everything from her could both gallop and stay. The purchaser of this filly should quickly get his money back, as she is sure to come early. The champion of the paddock track comes next, in a chestnut colt by Seaton Delaval from Sybil, by Leolinus from Atalantis (imp.). He shows great quality and is well grown, and can gallop fast. St. Hippo's bay filly from Liquidation, by King Cole from Realisation, requires co laudation as to pedigree, for a reference to the catalogue shows her to be connected with the best running families in the world. The last of the dozen is a chestnut colt by St. Hippo from Campania, by Robinson Crusoe from Campanilla, by Maribyrnong from Silver Bell (sister to Chester). This colt is half-brother to the flying Miss Delaval, and is a good looking colt who should go fast and

stay well.

Taken all through, the Sylvia Park youngsters
will be found a sterling good lot.

I he second day's proceedings will take place at Messrs Hunter and Nolan's Durham Street yards on Saturday, December 31, when the whole of Messrs Alison Bros.' Motu-Korea Stud will be sold by auction. The sal commences at 10 a.m., and the number of lots will be twenty-one. Some very valuable animals will be found therein, and the Musket mares should realise high prices. A start will be made with the brood mare Muriel, by St. Leger from Lady Mary, by Tewton (imp) but a full description of the whole appears in another part of this issue.

The third day's sale takes place on Wednesday. January 4, and it is probably the most important of the lot, for it is none other than the annual distribution of Mr Thomas Morrin's Wellington Park yearlings. Wellington Park has become world-famous, and justly so. No breeding establishment south of the line has turned out such a number of winners, and certainly not such a number of high-class horses. Mr Morrin's catalogue tells us that horses bred from mares at Wellington Park have annexed in stakes alone no less than the immense sum of £144,000. Such a result is wonderful, and what wonderful horses, to be sure, helped to gather in the spoil. Good old Frailty produced Trenton, Niagara, Cuirassier, Cissy, Mary, Havoc, and Zalinski. Ouida gave to the world, among others, Artillery, Hilda, Hazel, and the wonderful Strathmore, said by Mr Leslie McDonald to be the best colt ever seen in Victoria. Then, again, we have Collarette, Cravat, Armilla, True Blue, Multiform, Uniform, Waiorongomai, Forme, Formo, Screw Gun, and scores of others too numerous to mention in this column.

This year Mr Morrin sends up twenty-three youngsters, of which ten are colts and thirteen fillies. Unfortunately for the breeder, there is no Frailty youngster this year, but Ouida is represented by a magnificent brown colt by St. Leger.

This is a grand combination of blood, as Ouida is by Yattendon from Gulnare, by Little John. This colt will cause spirited competition, and we hope to see some of our wealthy sportsmen pnrchase him. We have recently devoted so much space to the Wellington Park Stud that it is un necessary to go through each individual lot to-day. The colts are a good, even lot, but this year the fillies appear to be better all round, and we fully expect to find that the average prices obtained will be big. We will have the opportunity next week of drawing further attention to this most

IMPORTANT STUD SALE.

THE MOTU-KOREA STUD

BY ATLAS.

When a short time back we announced that Messrs Alison Bros., the well-known North Shore sportsmen, had decided to dispose of the whole their thoroughbred stock the expressions of regret were general, and many hopes were expressed that the brothers would relent of their purpose, but we have now to announce that on Friday, December 30th, Messrs Hunter and Nolan will submit to public auction at their Durham Street sale yards the whole of the thoroughbred stock of the Motu-Korea Stud now running at Brown's Island, and thus another turf landmark will disappear from our sight, much to the regret of the racing world generally. Money and time has never been spared by Alison Bros. in securing what they considered the best lines of blood for their stud.

When some half-dozen years ago the North Shore sportsmen came upon the scene as breeders, mares of the very best strains of blood were secured, amongst them being three direct daughters of that most celebrated of all stallions south of the line, Musket to wit. These mares, Tamora (dam of Nestor, etc.), Phantom and Torment, are the only direct descendants of the old Toxophilite horse in the sale market of the world to-day. are both very fine specimens, and I trust that our New Zealand breeders will not allow these two Musket mares to be purchased for Australia. The Musket strain in mares is disappearing from our midst in an alarming manner, and I know of no opportunity other than the one now offered by the regrettable retirement from the ranks of breeders of Messrs Alison Bros., whereby other studmasters will have a chance of securing direct daughters of Toxophilite's great son. where south of the line, and aye, even in merry old England, Musket's daughters have been a gigantic success, and, properly mated, this success will continue.

Desiring to place before the readers of the REVIEW all up to date information concerning the stud to be offered by Messrs Hunter and Nolan on the 30th, I one day during the week, accompanied by an old sporting scribe, visited Brown's Island, where the stud is located We were accompanied by Messrs E. W and A. Alison, and, as the water was smooth and the tide high that good little steamer, Planet, landed us at the island jetty in double quick time. The first item to attract my attention was the wonderful supply of feed of all the choicest kinds, from the good old English clover downwards. Therefore we naturally expected to find the stock looking well, and in this particular we were not disappointed. Everything is in tip top condition, the cattle and sheep being simply, to use a Sydney auctioneer's well-known phrase, "balls of fat."

Seeing the stock on Brown's Island, which by the way consists of some 150 acres, every portion of which is covered with the richest of grasses, the thought struck me that the island would suit some of the Australian sportsmen now in our midst as a stud farm, wherefrom they could feed year by year their Australasian stables with yearlings combining both size and substance, and I feel sure that if breeders like Messrs W. R. Wilson, H. C. White, and J. B. Pearson, who are now in our midst, were to have a good look over the property, one or other would fall in with Of this, however; more anon.

Of course the first of the thoroughbreds to come under notice was the lord of the harem, Regel, by St. Leger from Atelanta, by Dainty Ariel from Moonshine (imp.) by The Libel from Twilight, by Velocipede. Therefore it goes without saying that in Regel's veins can be found some of the choicest strains of New Zealand running blood. Standing close upon 16.1 and a rich brown in color, Regel is marked with a star and a white hind foot. Truly he is a nice horse; he has a beautiful head and neck, well let in to perfect shoulders, with a good barrel and excellent loins, but its when you are behind him that his immense power becomes apparent; with quarters big enough for a dray horse and excellent timber underneath him, he is a regulary dandy. He is quality all through, and has a beautiful temper. I am told that when in training St. Leger's son showed great pace, and his owners considered that upon one occasion the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap was completely at their mercy. He had shown them a trial better than 1min 14sec for the six furlongs, but alas, the colt went wrong and had to be scratched. The stock sired by Regel are a credit to him, as I feel sure spectators will admit when they see them in the sale ring

In a paddock close to the house · e were introduced to two charming fillies, in one of which I held particular interest. She is a bright bay daughter of Seaton Delaval from Phantom, by Musket from Atlantis. The dam of this filly died foaling, and when I saw this "wee orphan some twelve months ago I despaired of her life. Therefore my astonishment was great when Mr Alison informed me that the slashing, great bay filly, with a patch of white on one of the fore feet, was none other than the sickly youngster of last year. Reared by hand Phantom's bonnie daughter is a splendid advertisement for the stud groom under whose care she has been reared. (imp.) from Tres Deuce, by Traducer from Gi-Wonderfully well-grown, of good shape and tana, by Sir Hercules from Il Barbiere. To St.

make, and also legs like bars of steel, Seaton Delaval's daughter is bound to cause a stir amongst buyers when brought into the ring. Her breeding is of the best, as the Seaton Delaval cross upon the Musket mare cannot fail to be successful.

By "Regel from Friendship," said Mr Alison, as an immense chestnut filly, with a blaze down the face and a white hind foot, came forward. As long as the proverbial ship, with legs like steel bars and showing quality all through, this indeed a fine filly and so she should be for in is, indeed, a fine filly, and so she should be, for, in addition to Regel's good breeding, her dam comes from one of the most famous of N.S.W families. Bred by Mr Richard Rouse, Friendship is by Reprieve (Yattendon—Gazelle) from Nydia, by Tarragon (Champion Race winner) from Atalanta, by Reprieve (imp.) Everything on the dam's side could race, and to New Zealanders, the good deeds of Friendship are too fresh in memory to need recapitulation, and the chestnut filly under notice, is a worthy daughter of a great family.

Further away on the hillside we came across a strapping bay yearling gelding, by Regel from Pearl, by The Barb from Ladybird. In this colt Regel has sired one much after his own stamp, and I take it, that after racing men see the progeny of the Brown's Island pet, he will be much sought after. The gelding under notice should, from appearances, go fast, and stay as

long as a youngster at an ice cream cart.

A yearling bay filly, by Regel from May, by
King Cole from Friendship, is another of the good sorts, well grown, of good shape, and show-ing heaps of quality, and the good legs of her sire, this young lady should meet with a hearty reception in the sale ring. I might here point out that on the dam's side, the King Cole cross "comes home to roost" through Nelson, undoubtedly, one of the best horses ever seen in New Zealand. Nelson is by King Cole from My Idea, by Yatten don, whilst Friendship is by one of Yattendon's best sons, Reprieve, who, by the way, was full-brother to Pardon, dam of Lady Betty, Pigeontoe, etc. There is nothing better bred in Australia than the Friendship family, and the St. Leger tribe in New Zealand speak for themselves. The filly under notice is a worthy representative.

Taking the young stock in order, we fall across a two-year-old filly by Regel from good old Friendship. This aristocratic youngster was unfortunately injured when a foal, and a damaged hock was the result. This, however, is merely an eyesore, and does not prevent the young lady from showing all the family galloping powers. Well grown in every particular, this pretty filly has a white near hind foot, and bar the blemish above mentioned no fault can be found with her. If she never raced one yard her blood as a brood mare should be invaluable.

Jessie, the dam of John Booth's champion Rex (by St. Leger) and the speedy Chasseur (by Cuirassier), is responsible for a two-year-old chestnut filly by Regel. Wonderfully well grown, and showing more power and substance than Rex, she is a great mover. I take it that this is the best representative that Jessie has yet given us, and as to different sires we have had Rex and Chasseur, both very brilliant animals, it is only fair to anticipate good deeds from the chestnut filly under notice.

A bay two year-old gelding by Regel from Tamora, and therefore half brother to Nestor, next claims attention. He is brimful of quality and well grown. This is not to be wondered at, as his dam is a Musket mare, and one that never threw a bad one. This is a full-brother to that improving colt, Regulus, now in full work at

A great bouncing three year-old filly by Regel from Vasator, by Captivator from Vacillation, by Knottingley from Atalanta, has been broken in but not tried. Few three year-olds will be found with the size and substance of this young lady, and that she knows how to move her legs is made evident by the style in which she moves across the paddock. Having now seen all the yearlings, two-year-olds, and three-year-olds, we turn our attention to the good old dames browsing upon the hillside.

Tamora, as the dam of Nestor, takes, of course, the pride of place at Brown's Island. A bay in color, the daughter of Musket and Moonlight can be labelled A1. She is bred the right way, as Moonlight, her dam, is by Ake Ake from Moonbeam, by Pacific (imp.) from Moonshine, by The Libel. This is rare breeding, and a bay colt by Regel shows all the family quality. This gear the Messrs Alison have sent Tamora on a isit to Seaton Delaval. Singular to say, l'amora has bred seven foals, and every one colts.

Her Ladyship is a bay mare by Nelson (King Cole—My Idea) from Phantom, by Musket. She is a mare worthy of her high lineage, but unfortunately this year she has no foal, but has gone on a visit to Seaton Delaval.

The bay mare Torment, by Musket from Hannah, by Traducer from Renga, by Diomedes from Waimea, by Sir Hercules, boasts of the best blood in the world. On every side can be found cham-pions of the first water. To Nelson this same Torment produced our own Miss Nelson, and everyone knows what sort of a mare she is. This year Torment is followed by a filly by Regel, and this is her first filly since she produced Miss Nelson. The youngster looks all over a goer, and is of excellent quality. Breeding students will notice that through Waimea and Sir Heroules, Torment goes back to the same valuable lines as are found in grand old Frailty's

A handsome bay mare named Revenant, by Nelson from Phantom, by Musket, is followed by her first foal, a colt, brown in color with two white hind feet. He is by Regel, and is a great pet with his breeders; and justly so, as look at him as you will he catches the eye at once. Like all the others at the island, he is well grown, and is as active as a kitten.

"The dam of Rex and Chasseur," said Mr Alison, as a handsome chestnut mare named Jessie came strolling along. She is by Anteros (imp.) from Tres Deuce, by Traducer from Gi.

Leger Jessie produced Rex, one of the most brilliant horses in the land, and to Cuirassier she threw Chasseur, the hero of the C.J.C. This year the bonnie chest-Stewards' Handicap. nut has no foal, but it is firmly believed that she is now in foal to Regel. Jessie's dam is a full-sister to the brilliant Calumny (winner of the Newmarket Handicap, etc.), and she, therefore, comes from one of the best running families south of the line. Brimful of quality, she is in deed a fit occupant for any stud in Australasia.

A bay mare well known to the whole of the Australasian turf world, next claims our attention, and she is none other than Friendship, one of the most brilliant performers of her day. Prior to coming to New Zealand this mare did good service in Australia in the "cerise and black" of that most successful trainer, Mr William Kelso, and here in our own land she electrified turf patrons on more than one occasion. Her good deeds are too fresh in the memory of sportsmen to need recapitulation here. She comes from a famous family, her sire, Reprieve (by Yattendon—Gazelle) being a great racehorse, as also were his brother and sister, Burwood and Pardon, and the latter is the dam of Mr W. Cooper's Lady Betty, who raced so well in England. On the dam's side Friendso well in England. On the dam's side Friendship loses nothing, as Nydia and all her tribe could, as old Jack Chaafe would say, gallop as fast as you could clap your hands. This year Friendship has a bay filly at foot by Regel, and she is now on a visit to Cuirassier. This mare will be hard to beat in any Australasian stud.

A bay mare named May, by King Cole from

Friendship, is followed by a bay filly claiming as her sire Regel. This is a bonny youngster, as in-deed it should be from its breeding. Through producing Nelson, King Cole endeared himself to New Zealanders, but his laurels do not rest solely with Nelson, for the old chap sired some scores of good ones, and it will be surprising indeed if this fine daughter of Friendship and the son of King Tom's son does not add fame to the family. May is possessed of great quality, and would be an ornament to any stud in the world, whilst the youngster at her side bears testimony to her worth as a matron.

As a big strapping brown mare comes along with a brown filly foal (marked with a small star) at foot, we find she is named Tio and she is by Brigadier from Pearl, who has been previously mentioned as being by The Barb from Ladybird. This young mare should make a name for herself at the stud, and the youngster at her side bears good testimony for Regel, whom she has re-

Muriel is the name of a bandsome bay mare by St. Leger from Lady Mary, by Towton (imp.) Muriel has a dashing chestnut filly by Regel her side, and this year she has paid a visit to Cuirassier. A rarely bred one is this same mare, for, in addition to St. Leger's good blood, she carries, the same blood on the dam's side as Darebin, as Towton was a full brother to Darebin's sire, The Peer. Small wonder then that her youngster knows how to move herself in a paddock-gallop.

Mysterious is the name of a big upstanding brown mare by Carbineer from Mystery, by The Painter from Fortuna. She is followed by an immense bay colt, marked with a small star. Full of dignity and importance is this son of Regel and he at once shows hatred to members of the Fourth Estate. A reference to the "Stud Book" tells us that Carbineer is by good old Musket from Uns, by St. Aubyn from Miss Rowe, by Sir Hercules. With the cross of The Painter given in, nothing better can be desired, for be it remembered that The Painter was by The Marquis (sire of Newminster, etc.) from Art Union, by Ferryman (son of Fisherman) from Gilder mere, by Flying Dutchman. Look at this pedigree as we may it is hard to fault, and Mysterious should cause some spirited bidding.

A bay mare with a small star and two white hind feet is named Vasator, and she is by Captivator (imp.) from Vacillation, by Knottingley from Alalanta. This handsome mare is followed by a clashing bay colt foal by Regel, whom she has re-visited The foal is a highly creditable specimen, and proves Vasator's worth as a brood mare. Her owners entertain a high opinion of Vasator, and, on breeding alone, this opinion is justifiable.

A handsome flea bitten grey mare attracts attention at once, and an enquiry elicits the information that her name is Pearl, by The Barb from Ladybird. Pearl has evidently thrown back to the dam's side of The Barb's family, which accounted for numerous greys, whilst he was a jet black himself. In Australia mares by the "black demon," as he was called, are now much prized. Cinnamon (the dam of the mighty Abercorn) was a daughter of John Tait's old pet, and there are scores of others helping to keep his memory green. Pearl is a creditable representative of the family

This completed our inspection, and we could not but express regret at the breaking up of such a nice little stud. Although the Messrs Alison are giving up breeding, it is pleasing to know that they will still continue to race a few horses.

ACCEPTANCES.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING

DECEMBER 26, 29. AND JANUARY 2, 3.

TRIAL HANDICAP, seven furlongs.

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Firefly		8	0	Cannongate .		72
Lillie		7	8			71
Rangefinder		7	7	Wellington .		7 0
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		7	5	St. Lawrence.		6 10
St. Elmo			4	Drum Major		6 7
Crusada'		7	3	Canopus		6 7
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Mr J. Chaafe's b c St Peter, by St Leger—Satanella 8 10
Major F. N. George's br c Laborer, by The Workman—Sister Agnes 8 10

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Hon. H. Mosman's ch c The Afghan, by St Leger	8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 5 8 5	Woodcock Revolver Handsome Jane Wahine Kitty a'Cushla FRE EXHIBI Yum Yum, by Chi J.H. (imp.), pedig Judah (impr), by A La Rue, by Campa Old Judge, by Jud Lusitania, by Chil
AUGKLAND Cur of 1000 sovs. Two miles. Mr A. E. Byers' ch h Nestor, 5yrs	st lb 9 0 8 11 8 7	Lusitania, by Chile Otakeho, pedigree Huon Leigh, by Harold Cob, by Harold Golden King, pedi
Mr S. H. Gollan's ch g Tirant d'Eau, 4yrs Laptain Russell's ch h Cœur de Lion, 5yrs Mr J. George's br g Crusoe, 6yrs Mr S. Bradley's b g Impulse, aged Mr A. Davis' ch g Acone, aged Mr E. J. Evans' b h Coronet, 4yrs	8 5 8 2 7 12 7 11 7 9 7 7	Nannie The Dove Kit Israelite
Mr R. Platt's ch g Castashore, 6yrs Hon, J. D. Ormond's ch m Target, 5yrs Mr C. F. Telfer's b h St Gordon, 5yrs Mr I. D. Nathan's blk e Explosion, 3yrs Mr J. W. Russell's b g Panoply, aged	7 6 7 6 7 4 7 4 7 0 6 12	Certain Helena New Boy Tickle-Me-Gently Stenson
Mrs Budge's br c Bluejacket, 3yrs Mr J. J. Russell's b h Uhlan, 5yrs Mr J. G. Ralph's b h Donneraile, 4yrs Mr A. A. Phillips' gr h Knight of Athol, 4yrs Messrs R. and R. Duder's b m Miss Anna, 4yrs Handroap Hurdle Race, two miles.	6 7 6 7 6 7	J.H Lusitania Old Judge
HANDIOAP HUBBLE RACE, two mines.	st lb 9 12 9 7 9 0	Hard Case Le Corbeau Huon Leigh HANDICAT H
RAILWAY HANDICAP Of 300 sovs. Six furlongs. Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch h Daunt, 4yrs Mr J. C. Booth's ch g Rex, 6yrs	st lb 9 7 9 3	The Dove Deceiver Repeat Little Raven

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 300 soys, S	ix furlo	ngs.		
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Hon, J. D. Ormond's ch h Daunt, 4yrs		•••		7
Mr.J. C. Booth's ch g Rex. 6yrs			9	- 3
Mr.J. T. Moore's br h Chasseur, 4yrs		***	8	. 9 . 9
Mr E. A. Joel's b g Red Lancer, 6yrs		•••	8	. 9
Mr J. Roulstone's b h Record Reign, 4yr	3		8	6
Mr E. J. Evans' b h Eton, 4yrs		•••	8	
Mr L. D. Nathan's br m Miss Emmy, 4y	rs .		8	0
Mr E. Cutts' b g Djin-Djin, Syrs				10
Mr. J. E. Thorpe's br m Lillie, aged			7	9
Mr F. Watson's b in Okoari, 4yrs		•••	7	8
Mr. A. S. Caulton's b m Porangi Potae, by	yrs	•••	7	8 7 4
Mr L. D. Nathan's br m Miss Rose, 4yrs			7	4
Mr T. Connop's ch f Victoria Cross, 3yrs	l			10
Mr.J. Chaafe's b f St Ursula, 3yrs			6	8
Mrs J. Lennard's ch g Brilliant, 4yrs	***		6	8
Nursery Handicap, five fur	ongs.			
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Labourer		٠.		8	5	Bacchus				10
Afghan				8	5	Panella			8	7
Deadbeat		,		7	9					
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Waiorongon	aai			8	10	Lufra				10
Rex				8	9	Donneraile	•••			10
Red Lancer				8	8	Dayntree				10
Battleaxe				7	3	Doctor	***	***		10
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Crusade	•••		7	0	Canopus			6	7			
PONY CUP HANDICAP, seven furlongs.												
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Bottly			8	0	The Slave			7	4			
Leona			7	10	Temptation			7	0			
Little Won	\mathbf{der}		7	9	Lady Howi	tzer	***	7	0			
Liberty	,,,		7	6	Bavaria			∙ 6	10			
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Mr A. E. Byers' br c Regulus, by Regel Tamora	8 10	,
Messrs R. and R. Duder's br e Drum Major, by		۱ م
Cuirassier-Hune	8 10	U I
Mr Wm. Grey's b c St Lawrence, by St Hippo-		
Bellona	8 1	υ
Mr Humm's b c Conspirer, by Catesby-Spring		_
Creek	8 1	U
Mr L. D. Nathan's br c Explosion, by Cuirassier-		
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Mr J. G. Ralph's b c Hylas, by St Hippo-Canti-		
niere	8 1	0
Mr H. Richardson's ch c Hippocrene, by St Hippo	_	
-Waitemata	8 1	
Mr G. G. Stead's b c Altair, by Castor-Cissy	8 10)
Mr J. Taylor's gr c Dayntree, by Castor-Vivan-		
diere	8 1	0
Mrs J. Lennard's b f Roxana, by Cuirassier-Vieux		
Rose	8	5
Mr Jno. Marshall's bf Auld Reekie, by Cuirassier		
-Coalscuttle	8 1	б
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THE ROYAL STAKES OF 500 sovs. Six furlongs. Mrs Budge's b c Bluejacket, Syrs, by St Leger-Antelope Mr A. E. Byers' b c Regulus, 3yrs, by Regel—Tamora Mr R. Blaikie's ch c St. Louis, 2yrs, by St Leger—Mus

Mr R. Blaikie's ch c St. Louis, 2yrs, by St Leger—Muskerina
Mr J. Chaafe's b c St Peter, 2yrs, by St Leger—Satanella
Messrs R. and R. Duder's br c Drum Major, 3yrs, by
Cuirassier—Hune
Major F. N. George's br c Laborer, 2yrs, by The Workman—Sister Agnes
Major F. N. George's ch c Seahorse, 2yrs, by Nelson—
Moonga
Mr D. A. McLeod's b f Miss Delaval, by Seaton Delaval
—Campania
Mr L. D. Nathan's ch f Rosella, 2yrs, by Seaton Delaval
—Roie
Mr L. D. Nathan's ch c Hastings, 2yrs, by Seaton Delaval

Mr L. D. Nathan's ch e Hastings, 2yrs, by Seaton Delaval —Laquidation Mr J. G. Ralph's br c Hylas, 3yrs, by St Hippo—Canti-

mr G. G. Stead's br g Tolstoi, 2yrs, by Stepniak—Fairy Maid Mr G. G. Stead's b c Altair, 3yrs, by Castor—Cissy Mr G. G. Stead's ch c Screw Gun, 2yrs, by Hote Rose of Wellington

Mr J. Taylor's gr c Dayntree, 3yrs, by Castor-Vivandiere SUMMER STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. About three miles and a half

CHILL IN LINES.				
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Mr F. Watson's ch g Dummy, aged		:	11	9
Mr P. (haafe's b g Norwest, 6yrs	•••			
Mr S. McGuinness' bg The Friar, aged		2		
Mr G. Comer's blk g Magpie, aged	• • •	• • •		7
Mr N. Bank's br g Kapai, 6yrs	•••	•••		•
Mr J. G. Ralph's ch g Dingo, aged	•••	•••		
Mr H. McVeigh's b g Valencia, aged	•••	•••	J	•

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 24, 27, AND 31

	MAIDEN	TROT	HY	NDIC	AP, saddle. O	ne mi		
				sec				sec
	Huon Leigh			в	Waitekauri	•••		12
2	Victor Park			9	Miss Emerson			13
ĭ	King			11	Viscount	•••	***	13
n	Lady Florence			11	Empress		***	16
ĭ	Wimera		•••	11	Bugler	•••	***	18
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6	Tickle-Me-Ger	ntly	. 8	8				30
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Handsome Jane 8 0 Playbov 7 2
Kitty a'Cushla 8 0
THE EXHIBITION CUP HANDICAP, two miles.
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Yum Yum, by Childe Harold 4
J.H. (imp.), pedigree ut known 6
Judah (imp.), by Marin-Elmo Maid 12
To Puo by Composin-Clara D
La Rue, by Campaign—Clara D 18
Yum Yum, by Childe Harold
Lusitania, by Childe Harold 20
Old Judge, by Judge Beiden 20 Lusitania, by Childe Harold 20 Otakeho, pedigree unknown 30
Huon Leigh, by Huon, jun.—Beenleigh 34
Coh by Harold 34
Cob, by Haroid
Golden King, pedigree unknown 34
PONY CUP HANDICAP. One mile.
st lb st lb
Nannie 10 9 Deceiver 7 7
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The Dove 8 10 The Marquis 7 0
Kit 8 2 Flayboy 7 0
Certain 8 2 Effie 7 0
Helens 8 0 Nora 7 0
New Boy 7 12 Lulu 7 0
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ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP, saddle. One mile.
sec sec
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Lustania 10
Old Judge 8 Miss Huon 19
Hard Case 18 Mundie 20
Hard Case 13 Mundie 20 Le Corbeau 18 Empress 28 Huon Leigh 16 Coralie 26
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Huon Leigh 18 Coralle 20
HANDICAT HURDLES. One mile and a quarter.
New Boy 10 12 Revolver 9 7
The Dove 10 4 Tormentor 9 0
Deceiver 10 0 Effie 9 0
Renest 10 0 Lulu 9 0
Repeat IN O Date
Little Raven 9 10
TELEPHONE HANDICAP. Five furlongs.
st lb st 10 Name of the st 10 St 1
Nannie 10 13 Tickle-Me-Gently 7 10
Certain 8 6 Handsome Jane 7 6
Israelite
Kit 8 4 Merry Boy 7 2
Rit 8 4 Merry Boy 7 2 Repeat 8 2 Gold Fish 7 2
Repeat 8 2 Gold Fish 7 2
Stenson 7 12 Trick Pony
man add One mile and a helf
DECEMBER HANDICAP TROT, saddle. One mile and a half
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Lusicania II Inches
La Rue 15 Lawyer Bell 36
Okabaha 95 Native Cat 39 l
Le Corbeau 25 Tip-Top 39
The Corpeau 29 Hero 42
Use Corbeau 25 Tip-Top 39
Victor Park 33 Ingar 42
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THAMES JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 26 AND 27 MAIDEN HANDICAP, six and a half furlongs.

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		st	lb				st	TD	1	
The Owl				Liberty	•••	***	7			
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Miss Regel				Snider			7	ŏ	l	
Wylitte		7		Honesty		***		0	Ţ	
Aurega		7	4	Lady Dash			6	7	l	
Moment			4	Try Me	•••	•••	6	7	ļ	
FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.										
			1b				st		l	
Supplejack				St Leonards			10	0	l	
Rainbow		10	10	Libeller			9	10	l	
Disturbance		10	10				9	0	l	
Woodcock		10	8						1	
	Goldf	IEL)	os'	Cup, one mile					1	
		at.	lb	•			st	lb '	1	
St Clements		9		Korowai			7	0	ĺ	
Lady Marion		_		Ballymena				0		
Supplejack			2	Yattenfeldt	***		6	12	١	
Merry Maid	•		- 5	St Ona		***		7	١	
Admiral Hawk	е		2	Leona	•••	• • • •	6	7	1	
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Bellman			8	6	Verlin	•••		7	0	-
Brigham Yo	ung		7	6	Lady Dash			6	7	
Aurega			7	4	Try Me	***		6	7	
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Disturbance				12					10	13
Woodcock	•••		10	12	Stockman	•••	•-•	9	10	1
Rainbow	•••		10	10	Patch	•••		9	7	
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DECEMBER 27 AND 28.

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			lb	•			st lb
Fulmen		7	11	Pitch and	Toss	***	
Black and	Red	7	5	Plotter	•••	***	6 10
Brisa		6	12				-
Hurdl	E HAR	DICAP,	one	mile and th	ree-qu	arter	8.
-			lb				st lb
Dundee		11	5	Glenore	***	•••	10 0
Magazine	•••	10	7	Pioneer	•••	•••	9 9
Lobo	•••	10	2				
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		at	lb .	. •			st lb
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8 0 Cherrystone ... ST. KILDA WELTER HANDICAP, one mile.

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ь	Maremma	10 5	Bizarre		,	8
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2	Off Chance	9 3	Irish Girl	•••	•••	8
2	Plotter	8 12	Britannia	•••		8
2	Pitch and Toss	8 12				

MANAWATU RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 26 AND 27. TRLEGRAPH STAKES, seven furlongs.

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Froubadonr			īň	5	Sabreur			9	2	
			iň	š	Shylock			9	ō	٠
Fally-ho			10	. ñ	Splinter			9	Ö	
Alpine				ň	Spinoca ,	•••	- 7			
Blackberry				•		1.12		4.7	11.	
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HANDICAPS.

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Voltigeur II	11 12	Andy		0.2			
Satellite	10 0	Butcher Boy		9 0			
Master Evelyn	9 6	Miss King		9 0:			
Huntsman	9 4	Tridie Emerald		9 0			
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Waiongona	9 3	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *					
NORTHERN	WAIROA C	UP, one mile a	nd a half.				
	st lb			st lb			
Cleopatra	9 2	Tom, late T	he Barge	8 6			
Repo	8 12	Emblazion		7 7			
Commodore	8 8	Mahuranae		. B 12			
Retaliation	8 6	Despised Π .		6 7			
Waiongona	8 6						
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	st lb	Emblazion Count Lamo Sauchiabag Lady Oak	1.0	st lb			
Repo	9 0	Emblazion		7 8			
Commodore	8 12	Count Lamo	nt	76			
Retreat	8 12	Sauchiabag		7 0			
Retaliation	8 10	Lady Oak	***	6 12			
My Sweetheart	8 10	Frontignac		6 7			
Bouquet	8 8						
Gun	miggers']	Purse one mi	le.				
	st 1b			st lb			
Cleopatra	9 7	Tom, late T.	he Barge	8.8			
Repo		Emblazion		7.7			
Commodore	8 12	Count Lamo Sauchiabag	nt	7 4			
Waiongona	8 10	Sauchiabag					
Retaliation	8 10	Huntsman					
My Sweetheart	8 10	Tridie	<u> </u>	. مد ت			
STEWARDS' PLATE, SIX furlongs:							
	st lb			st lb			
Repo	9 0			8 4			
Commodore	8 12	Emblazion		_ ~			
Retaliation	8 10						
Waiongona	8 10	Farmer		7:0			
Bouquet	8 8	Sauchiabag		6 7			
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WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

JANUARY 21 AND 23. Wellington Cup, one mile and a half.

St. Paul Blarney

Boreas

Douglas

Crusoe ... Goldleaf

Target ... Dundas

... 6 7

Dundas ... Double Event

Fulmen ... Djin Djin ... Cannonshot ...

st lb 10 0 Light ... Black and Red Ruby Twist ... Leda ... Tirant d'Eau ... Starshot Cour de Lion Leda Explosion ... Strathbraan ... Strathbraan ...
Okoari ...
St. Elmo ...
Uhlan ...
Oinga ...
Pitch and Toss
Girofla ...
Drum-Major ... Acone ... Red Lancer ...

7 8 Miss Anna ...

... 6 7



WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4TH.

AT WELLINGTON PARK.

THE undersigned have received instructions from Mr W. Sandy to sell

BAY COLT, BY ST. LEGER-MUSKET MAID.

Full Brother to Waiuku.

This is a well-grown, handsome colt, and very much resembles his full brother Waiuku, one of the greatest racehorses New Zealand has produced.

> HUNTER AND NOLAN, Auctioneers.

A VISIT TO ELDERSLIE.

[BY PETRONEL.]

A brief time at Oamaru was all that business vouchsafed to me, but during my short stay I was enabled, by the vicarious duties of Mr Jack Sewell, to pay a thoroughly enjoyable visit to Elderslie, the North Otago breeding establishment. Calling on Mr Sewell, a walking encycloredia on matters aporting he kindly arranged pedia on matters sporting, he kindly arranged my visit and agreed to take me out to Mr J. F. Reid's stud farm on the morrow, and next morn ing, with Mr Morris Evans as an agreeable third, travelled through some splendid country bewhind Mr Sewell's cream colored pony, a nag as cute as a waggon-load of Simian gentlemen, and one with a cecidedly humourous turn of mind. The journey to Elderelie, about eight miles from Oamaru, lies through some of the best land of a Oamaru, lies through some of the best land of a most prolific district, and a man with but the scantiest acquaintance with matters agricultural could not fail to note the general promise of abundance adorning the face of the country. With just a little more rain "right now," as the Yankees say, the country would be "sound as the goose," a remark also hailing from across the Herring Pond, and such crops would be assured as those which filled the granaries and pockets of the farmers in the "good old times." May the rain fall and the excellent promise of the present become an accomplishment of the future! present become an accomplishment of the future present become an accomplishment of the future! As we bowl along my companions point out the prominent places of the country. To the left, stretching away for miles, is Mr W. Holmes' estate, where so many Clydesdales have been bred, born, and reared, and where Ayrshire cattle of equally proud records and sheep of high degree have first seen the light of day. To the right is Mr Menlive's extensive property. Also a right is Mr Menlive's extensive property, also a right is Mr Menlive's extensive property, also a home of the Shire horse, and away and beyond the hills is the Ardgowan Estate, lately cut up and leased by our paternal Government. By the way, I may note as an instance of domestic legislation that in one small hamlet we pass there are two hotels almost side by side, and that for miles around the licenses of other hotels have been extinguished. Soon we are in sight of Elderslie, and as we near our destination our four-footed intelligence department sweeps round have been extinguished. Soon we are in sight of Elderslie, and as we near our destination our four-footed intelligence department sweeps round a turn on "his own" and travels at a sprint up to the gate leading to the stables. Well, Elderslie is a delightful place, and as a home for the thoroughbred must be recognised as one admirably adapted for the purpose. The many paddocks are all suitable for rearing young stock, the pasturage is excellent, and there is a splendid water supply, as the Waireka runs through the property. Mr J. F. Reid and his brother, Mr Douglas Reid, very quickly got us under weigh, and in a very short time we were passing the time of day with Mr. Dan Foley, one of the stud-grooms, and Gipsy Grand. The son of Gipsy Grand was running in a small paddock with a pretty high fence, a good safeguard, for his highness evinced a keen desire to break something, Jack Dewell being, perhaps, the special object of his attentions. Gipsy Grand has developed into a fine fellow, and judging from the strong lot of his foals I saw running about later on, I do not fancy his stud career will be anything but a big success. He may be put into work again presently, I believe, but I would not like to lay odds on such an He may be put into work again presently, I believe, but I would not like to lay odds on such an event happening, for he if too good a horse to be played with. He has got some splen id f als, with any amount of bone and strength, and if all goes well with them they cannot disgrace their sire. Stepniak is a very "big little" horse, with wonderful loins, rare good shape, and a set of legs as sound as they were when the son of Nordenfeldt won the Canterbury Derby of '92. We had a good look at Stepniak, who is a well mannered gentleman of exceedingly graceful carriage, and then made a move to the paddocks where the marcs and foals were enjoying the luxuriant feed. In the first enclosure Corolla (the dam of Gold

In the first enclosure Corolla (the dam of croid Medallist), Ich Dien (by St. George—Ravenswing), and Bellicent (by Maxim—Iris) were leisurely passing away the sunny hours. Corolla and Ich Dien have visited Gip-y Grand, and Bellicent has been stinted to Stepniak. Mr Stead's three mares were looking wonderfully well. In the same paddock was the New South Wales was a hard parable. Firearm She has visited Wales mare by Patrol-Firearm. She has visited Stepniak, and though not a mare to go into raptures over, the result of the union should not be disappointing. The three-year old daughter of Whirlpool, by Stepniak, was also in this paddock. Owing to an accident, she was never raced, but she should undoubtedly be of great service to the Eiderslie Stud. Chestnut in color she is a fine, roomy mare, with good length, and I will pre-dict that her progeny will be no mean cattle.

"A tramp through a very healthy looking pad-dock of oats and down the road leading to the stallion stables and we are amongst a larger group of mares and foals.

The first to come under observation are Vaultress, who has a fine brown colt by Stepniak, and Tempest who is also accompanied by a bay son of Stepniak. The latter youngster is a taking customer, and as the daughter of New Holland— Tornado won, amongst other races, the Dunedin Oup of '93 his career looks promising. Of a verity, his dam is a fine brood mare.

Next comes Illusion, by Apremont out of Fallacy. A smart looking mare is Illusion, and she has by her side a smart filly foal by Gipsy Grand.

Further along we come to Lady's Maid the dam of Vanilla and Vandyke. Lady's Maid also has a filly foal by Gipsy Grand, then in a cluster are Reel, by Medallion out of Pibroch, a nice brown mare with a big brown colt by Gipsy Grand; a chestnut sister to Lady Emma with a foal by a chestnut sister to Lady Emma with a foal by Beadonwell, Emmalea a sister to Brisa with a foal to Musketry, a bay mare by Medallion—Hugenot with a foal by Apremont, a sweet mare in Seashell (by Chainshell out of Nautilus), Iris (the dam of Bloodshot and Bellicent) with a pretty filly foal by Gipsy Grand, and Britomarte, who has a grand chestnut colt by Gipsy Grand. The full sister to Euroclydon is growing into an extremely fine matron, and her growing into an extremely fine matron, and her latest offspring is certainly a credit to his dam.

A little distance away were Ambush, by Vanguard out of Fairy Maid, a really good dam; the brown mare Fairy Maid, by Albany out of Titania, and dam of Tolstoi; and the dark brown matron, Cobweb, by Le Loup—Titania. The two first-named have foals by Gipsy Grand, while Cobweb has a youngster by Stepniak. All three have this season visited the Nordenfeldt sire.

Another walk to a further paddock and we are introduced to Rosespur, by Hotspur out of Roses introduced to Rosespur, by Hotspur out of Rose-mary. The speedy Goldspur's dam is looking very well, and has with her a good-looking young Step-niak. Close together are St. Florence and Royal Salute (by Artillery out of Titania), each with a foal by Gipsy Grand. By herself is Mr Stead's Aus-tralian mare, Marion. Motto's dam is in bloom-ing health, and her foal by Stepniak is very promising. The same mating has been followed this season, and if Marion's next foal is as goodlooking as the one with her now, Mr Stead will looking as the one with her now, Mr Stead will have no cause to grumble. I much admire the full-sisters, Ranee Nuna and Whirlpool, by St. George out of Watersprite. Ranee Nuna has a filly by Stepniak and her sister a filly by Gipsy Grand. Pibroch, by Lochiel out of Fallacy, has a very nice Stepniak colt, and Huguenot, by Apremont from Martyr, has a filly by the same sire. Pibroch is the dam of Reel and Skobeloff and of a very nice brown filly lately sold by and of a very nice brown filly lately sold by Messrs Pyne at Christchurch. Of Rance Nuns, Huguenot, and Whirlpool I can only say that they are grand mares; later on their progeny, I am sure, will gain fame for the Elderslie breeding

Looking at the mares I have mentioned took considerable time, and I am only sorry I could not see some of the famous draught stock. But I did not leave Elderslie without having a brief-inspection of the St. Leger—Ich Dien two-year-old colt. He is a brown fellow and of a nice stamp; his fore legs are a bit straight for some people's fancy, but that does not stop them from galloping (vide Multiform). The St. Leger colt's companion is a brown gelding by Stepniak out of Illusion. He is not by any means a bad one, and I think he will make a racer. He has a nice set of limbs and a good body.

During our rambles we covered a good bit of

ground, and Mr Jack Sewell, who has become a votary of the laze-inducing bicycle, though not played out, seemed to desire the rest he had unplayed out, seemed to desire the rest he had undoubtedly earned, so we rather regretfully bade adieu to our hosts, yoked the fiery steed, and left the Elderslie stud farm. Truly is it a place to spend a happy day. May all luck visit it during the coming year.

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the coming year.

During my excursion to Oamaru, "the whitestone city," I just had time to look up Mr O. R. Wise, the owner of Ilex, Lobo, and Glenore. These fhree jumpers are all the horses at present in the hands of George Robertson, who trains and rides for Mr Wise. Both owner and trainer are rare good sports, and the latter has acted as mentor for Mr Wise for the past twelve years, and during that time he has won a few races. mentor tor Mr whee for the past twelve years, and during that time he has won a few races. I had a look at Ilex, by Le Loup—Susie, in his box. The old warrior was looking fit and well, and who knows but what he may win an Auckland Grand National Hurdles yet? He will win a race or two before then, I have no doubt. Lobo, by Le Loup — Winifred, is a nuggety-looking customer, and I expect he and Glenore, who is by First Lord out of Young Alice, will have something to do with the finishes of the hurdle races to be decided at the Forbury at Christmas. Glenore looks every inch a hurdler, and I should imagine that he has a bit of page. At the last imagine that he has a bit of pace. At the last Palmerston Meeting he won a treble, annexing the Palmerston Cup, the District Handicap, and the Flying Handicap. That was undoubtedly his day out. Mr Wise is a devoted coursing man, and in his kennels I saw Favonious, who has grown and thickened since he left Auckland, and a nice litter of pups by Shylock out of Pretty Maid. A slut and a dog take much after "good old Shy," and Mr Wise has a special penchant for the lady. These two are brindles, the others (all dogs) are all fawn and white. imagine that he has a bit of pace. At the last

A HARD CASE.

What appears to be an unjust decision was recently given in an American court. The circumstances of the case were these, says the Horse. -A boy named Davis was, it appears, injured by a fall sustained from a horse, and caused by a defective strap. The boy, it is admitted, pointed out to the trainer that the strap was defective, but the trainer ordered him to get up or go about his business. We all know what exer-cise boys may do if they elect to disobey trainers, and it is not to be wondered at that the lad decided to take his chances, got up, the strap broke, and he was injured. That seems to be the history of the race in a nutshell. The case finally reached the Supreme Court, which took the extra-ordinary view that when the boy got up, knowing that the strap was defective, and likely he undertook all coincident risks, and, therefore, was not entitled to recover. This is to say, that, in pointing out to the trainer that the strap was defective, he acknowledged that he knew its condition, and, therefore, accepted all risks of injury that might ensue if the strap broke. Justice Knowlton did not agree with this view of the case, nor will any justly-minded man who understands the ways of training stables. The members of the bench can have given no weight to the circumstances surrounding the case. They apparently did not attach any importance to the fact that discipline is remarkably strict in a training stable. The boys must do as they are told or they must go. In the words of one of Hawley Smart's best characters, if the trainers "take a notion to keep tigers, they must do 'em properly or go.' The boy in question was hardly a free agent indeed he was nothing of the sort, and while it may be good law to hold that because he pointed out the rotten condition of the strap to the trainer he accepted all risks, it would be but common justice to hold that that act laid the trainer and his employer liable for the damage done. It is all very well to say that everyone is

eye of the law; but a ninety pound boy in a training stable, doing business with a man of ordinary size, is not a free agent in any sense of the word, especially when the horses are ready for their work and the signal has been given to mount. The boy was hurt because the materials furnished him to do his work with were defective; yet because he discovered this fact, and drew the attention of the defendant's agent to it, the boy can recover nothing—he knew the material was rotten, and yet because he knew it, because he was inand yet because he knew it, he is barred from recovering damages for injury. What would recovering damages for injury. What would have happened had he done as the court implies he should have done in the circumstances fused to mount? He would have been thrust from the premises as speedily as possible, perhaps his departure would have been accelerated physically, for men have been known to kick exercise boys from their grounds, and then he would have been without the means of earning a livelihood, branded as insubordinate, and thrown out on the world without a character or credential.



NORTH ISLAND TROTTING ASSO CIATION OF NEW ZEALAND.

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TROTTING CALENDAR.

FIXTURES.

December 24, Sat; 27, Wed; 31, Sat.—Auckland T.C. Summer December 28, Mon.—Canterbury T.C Summer December 28, Wed.—Inangahua T.C Summer

NOMINATIONS. January 8—Canterbury T.C Fourth Sires' Produce Stakes yearlings

HANDICAPS.

December 28—Canterbury T.C Summer ACCEPTANCES.

December 22—Canterbury T.C Summer December 29—Canterbury T.C Summer

FINAL PAYMENT. December 24—Exhibition Cup, Auckland T.C Summer

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

[BY ATLAS.]

The Summer Meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club should be a great success. The club deserves that result because of the liberal nature of the prize money offered. The entries received are certainly good, but it is unfortunate that accidents at sea have robbed the big event of the meeting, the Exhibition Cup, of an inter-colonial interest The liberal prize offered encouraged Mr Fitz-gerald to enter that sterling good performer, Kathleen, and Huon Leigh, but it is now history that on the passage from Sydney Kathleen-who I think would have gone very near winningwas killed, while Huon Leigh was so badly injured that he has since been sent back to Sydney. This was not only bad luck for the owner, who I am sure has general sympathy, but it was bad luck for the club. However, Mr Mark and his energetic committee will survive this misfortune, and I feel confident that the entertainment they will place before their patrons during the ensuing Christmas holidays will be the best on record for trotting meetings in the Auckland district. Splendid fields are sure to start in every event, and I am assured that the track was never in such good order before. Excellent arrangements have been made for the rapid transit of passengers to and from Potter's Paddock, and I ho ing will in every way be a success. I have now use the prophetic pen, and venture on the

following predictions:—

The ball will be started rolling on the first day at 12.45 with the Maiden Plate, for which I fancy the chances of

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Waitekauri		•••		1			
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Maiden Pony Handicap.							
AUSTRLINA				1			
PLAYBOY .	14,6			2			
REPEAT	***	***		3			
Exhibition Cup.							
GOLDEN K				1			
LUSITANIA		• •	•••	2			
OTAKEHO		• • •	•••	3			

I hope to see a great race for this event. It is a thousand pities that the death of Kathleen by accident at sea, and the injury at the same time sustained by Huon Leigh, should have deprived the contest of an intercolonial character. Still, the race should be an interesting one, and some trainer and his employer liable for the damage done. It is all very well to say that everyone is a free agent; perhaps men among men are in the

worth watching, but I do not apprehend that she will be dangerous just at present. Bagby has not had her long enough here to cause me much apprehension. Pioke should have a chance on his spring form. La Rue has been breaking badly in his work, and that causes me to neglect his chance. Old Judge, I hear, has struck himself in his work, and may not start; if he does I am afraid that his having been eased in his work will seriously affect his chance. Yum Yum has recently thrown twin foals and cannot possibly

Pony Cup. CERTAIN Kir ••• ... ISRABLITE

We always hear good things of Nora, but she is such a mad-cap that she should not be trusted. Her vagaries tried the patience of even J. B. Williamson, and, after that, backers should fight shy of the bonnie little mare.

Electric Trot.

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Lusitania		•••	***	3	
Han	dicap H	urdles			
REPEAT	•••			1	
NEW BOY				2	
THE DOVE			***	3	

Telephone Handicap.

The probable result of this race will be best indicated by the performances of the ponies in the preceding events of the meeting. For the same reason I refrain from attempting to pick the winner of the December Handicap.

Juvenile Handicap.

I anticipate this will be a walk-over for WAITERAURI.

NOTES.

The sale of privileges in connection with the Auckland Trotting Club's Summer Meeting, held by Messrs Churton and Co. on Friday last, was only moderately successful. The publican's booth was knocked down to Mr A. R. Dunn for £120, the refreshment booth to Mr Murphy for £5, the cards to Mr W. Adams for £91, and the gates to Mr Marks for £140.

Racing Results.

CHRISTCHURCH RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

The weather was fine and the sum of £3010 was passed through the machine. Results:

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. Powder Monkey Time, 3min 24sec. Dividend, £1 12s.

MAIDEN PLATE. Huku Time, Imin 35sec. Dividend, £4 4s.

Skirmisher Malatua Malatua ... Time, 2min 13 3 5sec. Dividend, £6 12s. BRIGHTON HANDICAP TROT (harness).

CHRISTCHURCH CUP.

Johnny III. Time, 5min 34sec. Dividend, £3 16s. HANDICAP HACK RACE.

Bristol Time, 1min 18sec. Dividend, £2 12s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP. Jewel

Jewel Time, 1min 18sec. Dividend, £3 4s. SUMMER HANDICAP TROT (saddle).

Time, 5min 41sec. Dividend, £6. WELTER HANDICAP.

Matlock and Huku dead heated. Time, 2min 3 1.5sec. Dividends: Matlock, £3 8s ; Huku, £2 2s.

SECOND DAY-SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17. FINAL HURDLE RACE.

Nicholas had a walk-over. NURSERY HANDICAP.

Hawthorn Dividend, £2 8s.

WINDSOR HANDICAP.

Alceetis Jewel ... Sequin ...

Time, 2min 1sec. Dividend, £8 6s. BURWOOD HANDICAP TROT. Rossignol

Time, 5min 30sec. Dividend, £7 16s. FLYING HANDICAP.

Jewel Time, 1min 30½ sec. Dividend, £3 16s. SELLING HACK RACE.

Bogengang Time, 1min 18½ sec. Dividend, £2 4s.

Avon Handicap Trot. Shylock 1 Time, 2min 39 4-5sec. Dividend, £2 18s.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP.

Matlock 1 Time, 1min 46½sec. Dividend, £13 14s,



[BY MURITAL.]

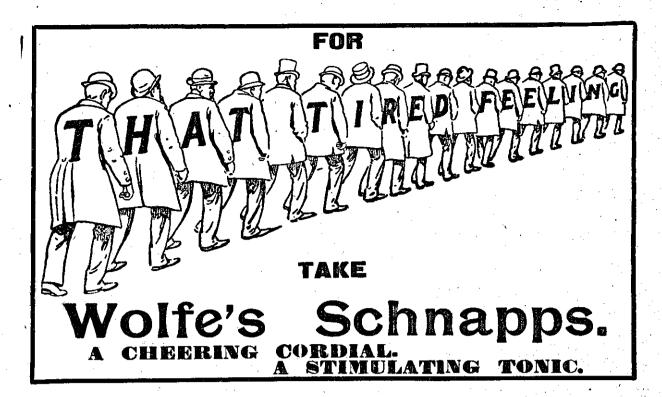
On Saturday last the second general handicap race for the Donald Cup was run. A strong nor easterly gale was blowing, with a heavy cross sea, and this was the cause of some of the boats entered not starting. The course was from Matangi (anchored off Queen Street Wharf), round mark at Bastion, thence out to Rangitoto Reef, back to Bastion, finishing at Wharf, twice round. The following were the entries and handicaps:—Volunteer scr. Thelma 7min, Rainbow meaps:—Volunteer scr. Thelma 7mm, Kainbow 11min, Moana 16min, Aorere 24min, Heartsease 24min, Yvonne 21min, Ladye Wilma 24min, Bangitira 26min, Zinita 24min, Mahaki 30min, Mizpah 32min, Mavis 45min. Nine of these started — Volunteer, Thelma, Aorere, Yvonne, Heartseasa Tadwa Wilma Zinita Missah Maria Heartsease, Ladye Wilma, Zinita, Mizpah, Mavis. While sailing about waiting for the start Rainbow carried away her mast, which robbed the race of a good deal of interest, but she would never have had a chance with such a handleap. The least said about the handleap all round, however the better but doubtless the heavy however, the better, but doubtless the heavy weather upset the handicappers' calculations. weather upset the handicappers calculations. Mr J. Ansenne got the boats away to a fairly good start, Thelma being ahead down the harbour, with Volunteer under her lee, Heartsease next, then followed Zinita to windward of Aorere, the others tailing off. Just inside the Heads some of Volunteer's throat gear went, and she retired. of Volunteer's throat gear went, and she retired.
Mavis, Mizpah, and Ladye Wilma also dropped
out. Up to this point Zinita had been sailing out. Up to this point Zinita had been sailing exceptionally well, but it was seen she was shipping a great deal of water, as also were some of the larger boats. Thelma was first round the Rangitoto mark, Heartease next, then came Aorere, Yvonne, and Zinita. They rounded the flagship as follows: Thelma about 6min ahead of Hearteases Aorere Yvonne Zinita. In the flagship as follows:—Thelma about 6min ahead of Heartsease, Aorere, Yvonne, Zinita. In the second round all the boats, with the exception of Thelma and Heartsease, went to their moorings, and these two finished—Thelma, 5hr 59min 50sec; Hea tsease, 6hr 11min 49sec. Heartsease thus won by about 5min. I think the Thelma crew thought they had the race won, and when it is considered they beat Heartsease by the length of the harbour there is some excuss for them thinking so. Both boats, however, sailed splendidly, Heartsease surprisingly so. The heavy weather seemed to suit her full, bluff lines.

Only three boats started in the Patiki race, namely, Boomerang, Eka, and Zoe. The course was from Wharf, round Calliope Dock buoy, thence round Sandspit buoy, across to Viking, finishing at Wharf, twice round. It was a dingdong go between Boomerang and Eka from start to finish. Beating across to the Dock, Eka had the best of it, but running and leading Boomerang caught on her; and this is how they raced all the journey until nearing the Viking the last time round, when Boomerang passed her rival and finished first at 4br 47min 9sec, Eka 4br

47min 45sec, Zoe 4hr 53min 10sec.

By the Mokoia on Sunday Mr Hordern and his little 1-rater Brozzewing IV. arrived from Sydney. She was built of mahogany in England, and is about 25ft overall, 15ft l.w.l., and 4ft 6in beam. This seems a little beam, but she gets her stability from a big bronze plate, weighing her stability from a big bronze plate, weighing about 2cwt. The new arrival was out for a spin on Monday, and off the wind seemed to skim over the water very fast. She is a graceful little thing, with her bamboo spars and silk sails, looking more like a toy than anything. I suppose we ought to be thankful for small mercies, but I think it shows a want of interest that Sydney—with its "splendid harbour," its "wealthy and powerful sailing clubs," etc., etc.—should only be represented by a 1-rater. Of course this is not detracting from Mr Hordern's enterprise, nor from the ability of his bost, as I believe she is a flyer, and may make some of the bigger ones is a flyer, and may make some of the bigger ones move themselves. Still. one would think some

move themselves. Still, one would think some of the Sydney clubs would have been represented in an inter-colonial championship race, which has been asked for and worried about for years. I am afraid "Lynx," of the Herald, in his aquatic notes of last week, was laboring under a wrong impression. He thinks it is scarcely fair that boatbuilders, after building boats for a certain class, should build others for themselves and beat these as they had always a chance of and beat these, as they had always a chance of "going one tetter," and refers particularly to the 1-rater Rambler. This reads very well at first sight, but there is another side to the ques-tion, as it would be a queer rule that debarred builders from improving upon the boats they had previously built for fear of beating them; where would the progress in boat building come in? Now in the first place, Logan Bros. did not build this boat for themselves; she was built to the order of the well-known cycling firm of Dexter and Crozier—hence the name, Rambler. Then again, she was built to the same moulds as the other Patikis turned out by this firm. If those who are grambling about Rambler gave a little more thought and practice to the handling of their boats they would be nearer the winning boat at the finish of a race. I wonder what yacht racing in Auckland would be like if builders did not take an interest in it besides actually building the boats. Take, for instance, the coming inter colonial 1-rater race. There will be about ten starters. Out of this number Bailey Bros. are building two, Logan Bros. one, Clare one, and although the owners of Geisha and the Waitekauri boat are not professional boatbuilders, they built their own boats. This means that only two or three were built to order, and that if builders had not taken the risk it would have been a very poor race.





BY STONEWALLER.)

THE CUP MATCHES.

The interruption to our cricket season appears to have had the effect of robbing the contests of a deal of public interest, the attendance at last Saturday's matches, when the fourth round was

commenced, being meagre.

The Parnell v. Gordon match, in which the former only succeeded in putting on 108 runs—though the weather was admittedly against the batsmen as the afternoon wore on—looks a fairly good thing for Gordon, provided they are favored with a fine day on Saturday next.

Ohlson and Mills, usually the most reliable pair on the Parnell side, were disposed of for a total of 11 runs, the former getting 9 and the latter 2, and had not a tidy score been put on in a somewhat unexpected quarter, Thorpe getting 26, including some very nice strokes, Seager 24 and Woods 21, both playing good cricket for their runs, quite a collapse would have taken place.

For Gordon Sawbridge carried off the trundling honors with 3 wickets for 8 runs, two of these being clean bowled, while the ground fielding taken all round was very good.

The Auckland Fifteen seem likely to give the Eleven of the same club a pretty stiff task to surmount, as when the rain compelled them to draw stumps for the day they had scored 104 for

Stone was the hero of the day, contributing no less than 60 (not out) towards the total, scoring freely from all trundlers and playing sound cricket.

The veteran, Selby, with 16, was the only other batsman to run into double figures, his score being the result of careful cricket. Had not this pair made a stand, the Fifteen would have made a sorry showing, as no less than 7 wickets fell for 27 runs.

United, who are playing North Shore on the latter's ground, seem to stand a fair chance of receiving their first check of the season, as although they have got on 115 for the loss of 7 wickets, I understand they will be without the services of Marshall (5, not out) next Saturday, and probably one or two other batsmen.

Brown played well for his quota of 40, and Lusk, who is coming on rapidly, made 30 in good style, while Walton batted carefully for a contribution of 24. These were the only double United, who are playing North Shore on the

contribution of 24. These were the only double figure scorers.

I fancy last years's champions were inclined to hold North Shore too cheaply, and made a mis-take in going in on a bad wicket after winning the toss. They will be lucky if they escape paying the penalty.

The Association cup matches will be continued on Saturday next, December 24

Southern papers seem to agree that in appointing Mr Raphael to the management of the New Zealand cricket team for Australia a happy selection has been made.

I have been watching exchanges from the South Island pretty closely of late, and summing up the various comments that have appeared anent the probable personnel of the New Zealand team for Australia, it would appear that G. Mills is the only Aucklander likely to find inclusion.
In connection with the visit of an Australian

Eleven to England, two matches each have been arranged with Gloucestershire, Yorkshire, Lancashire, the Oxford University, and M.C.C. and Ground; single matches against other first-class counties, as well as the Cambridge University and the South of England. Several more matches are in course of arrangement.

The following dates have been arranged for the New Zealand team's Australian tour :- Leave Dunedin, per Waikare, January 30; arrive

Hobart, February 4; play South Tasmanian Association at Hobart, February 7, 8, and 9, and play with the Tasmanian Association at Launceston, February 11, 13, and 14; Launceston, February 11, 13, and 14; leave Launceston for Melbourne, February 14; play Victorian Association at Melbourne, February 17, 18, and 20; play New South Wales at Sydney, February 23, 24, and 25; Waikare leaves Launceston for Melbourne, February, and

leaves Launceston for Melbourne, February, and arrives Dunedin, March 4.

Mr H. B. Lusk, the Hawke's Bay Cricket Association's selector, has chosen the following team to play in the representative match at Wellington on the 26th and 27th inst.:—Andrews, C. H. Cato, Fannin, Gore, Hallimore, Hill, W. Hughes, Lusk, Taiaroo, Wilson, and Wolstenholme. Owing to the inability of some of the most prominent players to get away, the team is most prominent players to get away, the team is not by any means the strongest Hawke's Bay combination.

BILLIARDS.

On the night of October 29 John Roberts informed a Sporting Life representative that he was prepared to defend his title of champion against his persistent challenger, Dawson. Roberts takes the original defiance of the little Yorkshiretakes the original defiance of the little Yorkshire-man's that produced such an amount of correspondence last winter, to be something of what the latter desires. It ran as follows:—"I will play Roberts 21,000 up on a standard table made by any of the following firms, viz., Messrs G. Wright and Co., Thurston and Co., Cox and Yeman, or Burroughes and Watts, for £250 or £500 aside, the game to be push barred." Roberts will also agree to play in a neutral ball, have a neutral stakeholder, and neutral referee. The champion would now like to hear from Dawson upon the subject, and is curious to learn Dawson upon the subject, and is curious to learn whether any more concessions will be expected from him. If the straightforward acceptance of his challenge is not agreeable to Dawson, he can have another match which, perhaps, may better coincide with his view:—Roberts will give him 5,500 points start in 21,000 (push and spot barred), for £250 aside. The match to be played at the Egyptian Hall. Bonzoline balls to be used. As in the proposed level contest, the whole of the cate to go with the stakes whole of the gate to go with the stakes — Sporting Life. As we have been informed by cable, a match has been ratified.

A peculiar story of assault is reported from Wanganui, the case having been tried before Mr H. W. Northcroft, formerly our Auckland magistrate. The verdict was against the defendants, and Ann Kirkwood, licensee of the Metropolitan Hotel, and her son, William Kirkwood, manager of the hotel ware fined 40s against metropoutan fictel, and her son, william Kirk-wood, manager of the hotel, were fined 40s each for assaulting and beating Hugh McIntosh, a porter lately in their employ. The evidence of complainant was to the effect that he had given complainant was to the effect that he had given notice to leave, but on Sunday morning was informed he would be paid off and could leave without notice. As his things were lying about unpacked in his room he refused to give up the key till the Monday. Shortly afterwards he found the Kirkwood had put a ladder up to the window and got into his room. He then went into his room to pack his things, and after some heated words Kirkwood struck him on the head with a stick partially stunning him. Mrs Kirkwith a stick, partially stunning him. Mrs Kirk-wood came to her son's assistance, and while McIntosh was lying on the bed struck him two or three blows on the face with her clenched fist. Mrs Kirkwood stated that her son was a cripple and she had gone to his assistance, fearing he would be hurt. She denied striking complainant, but admitted pushing him back on the bed. William Kirkwood stated that the complainant had been impertinent to him and threatened to strike him, and a scuffic ensued. He never saw his mother strike the complainant.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27TR, 8 TILL 10.

Under management of the Auckland Oyoling Club.

HALF-MILE FLYING OPEN HANDICAP **-£4**, **£2**, **£**1. ONE MILE EXHIBITION FIRST-CLASS

HANDICAP—£5, £3, £1. ONE AND A HALF MILE SECOND-CLASS

HANDICAP—£4, £2, £1. ONE MILE MULTICYCLE HANDICAP-£4, £2, £1.

Entry Fees, 2s 6d for each event. GRAND INVITATION PURSUIT RACE (First Time in New Zealand) BY SIX OF THE PROVINCIAL CHAM PIONS-£6, £3, £1. Entry Free.

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Intending Investors will please notice that the Bace Days of the Summer Meeting are December 26th and 29th, 1898, also January 2nd and 3rd,

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Clients are requested to send their instructions as early as possible before each day's racing. All Telegrams must be in hand five minutes before the advertised time of starting each race.

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Secretary.



NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Ltd.

EXCURSION TO THAMES SUMMER RACE MEETING.

The P.S. WAKATERE will leave Auckland for Thames on MONDAY, December 26th, at MIDNIGHT, leaving Thames on return trip on TUESDAY, 27th, at 6.30 p.m.

RETURN FARE, 7s 6d.

MR KELSO'S RETURN.

Mr W. Kelso, the well-known Australian trainer, has recently returned from a trip to England, and the following humorous description by "Boondi" in the Referee will prove interesting to those of our readers who are acquainted with the gentleman:—Welcome to William Kelso, who, after many "moving adventures by flood and field," has returned to the scene of his many triumphs, looking about two points younger than even "Young Billy" himself. "William, We Have Missed You," was the song the poor punters sang when William landed, and with some show of reason, too, for whenever it was the Orville's stable's "day out" pork chops and tomate sauce were to be found on the backer's breakfast table for a month after. On the English turf William found much to admire (the pretty duchesses in particular-in a strictly platonic way, of course) and much to blame, and I can imagine how "Sweet William" sat up and stared when he was asked to plank down 50s for the proud privilege of entering the Epsom paddock on Derby Day, and being allowed to roost on a slab seat formed after the style of those supplied by an Australian dog and monkey circus. Some of the races might as well be run at midnight in the middle of the Never-Never country, for all that the bulk of the English spectators can see of them, while other flutters are over before the people seem to be aware that the starter's flag has fallen. Our William mentioned those and about a thousand other defects to the English Looker Club the arman and about a thousand other defects to the English lish Jockey Club, the members of which seemed to be greatly depressed at the distinguished visitor's displeasure, and begged him not to mention the matter until the Fashoda trouble was settled for fear of capsizing that shaky article known as the peace of Europe.

Amongst Mr Kelso's pleasant recollection of down under" was his introduction by Joe Thompson to the Prince of Wales. The Prince was delighted with the Australian Beau Brum-mell's appearance, and said he would give a fiver if he had it to spare (which he hadn't) to know who was William's tailor. "Barring myself," said Albert Edward, "you are the most tastefully dressed man on the course; in fact, your superb presence has been quite a revelation to the Court circle, for most of us had an idea that the only things Australians favored in the way of clothes were a 'possum rug and three cockatoo feathers tied over the left ear." Some light refreshments were then partaken of at William's expense, after which his Royal Highness opened a small leather bag and wanted to initiate the stranger into a lovely little game; one that a father could play with his son, and the son with the father; but at a wink from Joe Thompson William took the alarm and declared he had promised his pious old Sunday school teacher to never play a game of chance of any description whatever, and he was determined to keep his word. "But this isn't a game of chance at all," said the Prince. isn't a game of chance at all," said the Frince.
"You haven't got Buckley's chance, my dearboy; you put your money here and—" "Not much," exclaimed William; "anyway, there's Lily Langtry going past with Merman, and I promised Ter. Daley I'd see what she was like in case he ever thought of matrimony."
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case he ever thought of matrimony.

William's candid opinion of the Lily is that she was evidently "good goods" at one time, although her understandings were always dickey, but she has gone very much "off" of late, and it is doubtful if she would stand another course of matrimonial training. The practice great to Clear matrimonial training. The praise given to Cleo patra—"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety."—celdom applies to English beauties, and it is somewhat countral if the "Lily" was ever quite the peerless dame she was cracked up to be. She was always too cold and unemotional, and of late years her greed of gold has left lines on her once lovely face that should never be seen except on a vulture-like "ponam" of a shent-per shenter. Like the Prince, the "Lily" was delighted with the ever-youthful Squire of Orville Lodge, and on parting she said, Squire of Orville Lodge, and on parting she said, with a smile sweet enough to coar a shark from pork, "I had no idea they raised such handsome men in Australia. How sad to think we never met before. And you so young and artless!" William says that at this critical juncture he began to blush so fiercely that his "mustivy" caught fire in three places, and in wild alarm he man home and hid under his had for fear a ran home and hid under his bed for fear a countess might chase him down and make him a prisoner for life in her castle. On the whole, our William seems to have had a high old time, and certainly no one deserved it more

Turf Records.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Considering the wet weather that prevailed, the attendance was satisfactory at the above fixture. Speculation was fairly brisk and some interesting racing was witnessed. Results:—

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

from the stake. One mile and a half.

230 Mrs W. Butler's b g Tangahoe, by Natator—
Beauty Bright, 9.0, Higgins ... 1

89 Mr K. McKenzie's b g Bikoline, 10.4, Rose 2

88 Mr C. B. Pharaxyn's b m Taleteller, 9.4, MoLachlan ... 3

Other startor—30 Slippery.
Won by a length. Time, 2min 59 3-5sec. Dividends, £112s and 16s.

MAIDEN HACK BACE of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile,

the state. One fine.

249 Mr W. Cameron's b g Waingawa, by Voltigeur—
First Water, S.13, Neary

67 Mr F. Armstrong's b g Royal Ascot, S.13, Rebinson 2
15 Mr J. Mecara's b c Dumdum, S.2, Lane. 3
Other starters—5 Fontinalis, 31 Kahinau, 2 Kenmore, 14
Urgent, 77 Art Jewel, 14 Natella.

Won easily. Time, Imin 52 jsec. Dividends, £1 123
and 184.

and 18s.

MASTERTON Our of 125 sovs : second horse 15 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

153 Mr J. Cress br g Ruamahunga, by Voltigeur— Lillian, 8.13, McPherson

158 Mr W. J. Jorgensen's br h Strathbraan, 8.2, Armstrong

79 Mr K. McKenzie's b g Nero, 7.0, G. Reid . . 3 Other starters—199 Hillstone, 182 King's Bowman. Won by half a length, Time, 2min, 18 2-5sec. Divi-dends, £2 1s and £1 1s.

DECEMBER HACK HANDICAP of 45 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

Publicans' Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

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27 Mr J Cress' br m Ben Varrey, by Vanguard—
Caller Herrin, 8.5, McPuersen . . . 1
31 Mr W. E. Corlett's Sir Agnes, 8.1, Donnelly . . 2
69 Mr A. Rore's blk g Hillstone, 8.11, Herd
Other starters—272 Coin, 128 War Note, 122 Voltaire,
Won by half a length. Time, 1min 19 3-5sec, Dividencs, £27 12s and £8 8s.

LADIES' BRACKLET of 40 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half.

Won by half a length. Time, 2min 54sec. Dividends, £2 11s and £17s.

FLYING HACK HANDICAP of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

Mr M. Mitchell's b f Langtry, by The Henchman, 6.7, Mr R. Knox's b g Waingawa, 7.5, McPherson. 2
Mr R. Knox's b g Waingawa, 7.5, McPherson. 2
Mr A. Rore's b g Hotu, 7.12, Armstrong 3
Other starters—Gold Cup, Lady Agnes, Russley Belle, Rosette, Miss Betty, Royal Ascot, and Urgent.
Won by a length. Time, 1min 20sec. Dividends, £8 5s

Won by and £5.7s SECOND DAY-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

The weather was again fine, and the sum of £3002 was passed through the machine. Results:—

OPAKI HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 30 sovs; sechorse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half. 196 Mr W. Corlett's ch g Master Jack, by Master
Agnes—Premier mare, aged, 10.3, Walden ... 1
37 Mr C. B. Pharazyn's t m Taleteller, 6yrs, 9.4 ... 2
Other starter—123 Bikoline, 10.13.
Won by half a length. Time, 3min 5sec. Dividend,

£1 13s.

SCURRY HAUE HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Four furlongs.

from the stake. Four furiougs.

109 Mr J. Williamson's b m Ethel, by Natator, aged,
7.0, Reid
299 Mr K. McKenzie's b g Te Taiaba, 4yrs, 9.8, Ayers 2
41 Mr R. Koor's Waingawa, 8.10, Neary
3 Other starters—49 Christmas Eve, 9.5; 60 Lady Agnes.
8.11; 15 Napoleon 8 2; 6 Laitere, 7.8; 22 Miss Betty, 7.8;
24 Royal Ascot, 7.0; 20 Kynoch, 7.0; 18 Rescue, 7.0.
Won by a length, the same distance between second and third. Time, 51 1-5sec. Dividend, £5 9s.
The dividend was paid out, but the stakes are being withheld pending enquiries into the antecedents of the winner.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (open) of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a furlong.

TRADESMEN'S HACK HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second hors 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

231 Mr A. Rore's be Ejector, by Catesby—Zealandia, 4yrs, 75, Price 115 Mr J. N. Reed's b g Derringcotte, syrs. 8 8, Mc-

230 Mr Armstrong's b h Saltatorial, 5yrs, 8.8, inc. 31b over. Barry ... Won by a length. Time, 2min 19 3-5sec. Dividend,

STEWARDS' HANDICAP (open) of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

69 Mr J. Cress' br m Ben Varrey, by Vanguard—
Caller Herrin' 6yrs, 9.0, McFherson ... 1
178 Mr W. S. Corlett's ch g Sir Agnes, 6yrs, 8.3, Dontelly
10 Mr W. A. Donald's b g Voltaire, aged, 7.0, Reed. ... 3
Other starters—118 King's Bowman, 9.12; 37 Coin, 8.9;
69 Strathbran, 5.3; 28 Warnote, 8.0.
Won by a length. Time, 1min 20seo. Dividend, £6 14s.

Rescue, 8.7.

Ejector won by a length, Derringcotte third half a length away. A protest against the winner for interference being uppeld Waingawa was declared the winner. Time, 1min fusec. Dividend, £2 17s.

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

168 Mr A. Rore's br g Hotu, by Foulshot—Westlind,

Ayrs, 7.11, Armstrong

25 Mr J. Macara's b m Russley Belie, 6vrs, 7.10, Bath

211 Mr M. Mitchell's b f Langtry, 4yrs, 7.13, Price ... 3

Other starters—26 Gold Cub, 9.5; 22 Te Taiaha, 8.13;

7 Vivacious, 7.8.

Won by a length. Time, 1min 20sec. Dividend, £3.

THE WAIPA R.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15.

The annual meeting, held on Thursday last, was favored by fine weather and a good attendance. Following are the resu ts:

HANDICAP HURDLES of 15 covs. About two miles.

MAIDEN PLATE of 10 sovs. One mile

TR AWAMUTU CUP of 20 soys. One mile and a half.

Mr L. Harris' Rangiuru, by Cap-a-pie—Duchess, 87, Gillespie
Mr R. Teddy's br m Maungakawa, 90, Teddy...
Mr R. Hannon's oh m Winnie, 8.5, Berry
Other starter—Try Flake, 8.12.
Won bard held by five or six lengths.

HANDIGAP TROT of 5 acvs. Twice round the course.
Mr W. J. Hunter's b h Laddie, 20sec, G. McCann
Mr J. Teddy's Otars, 20sec, M. S. Laurie
Mr W. McMillan's Native Cat, 15sec, owner
About transv started. About twenty started. Won easily.

KIHIKIHI PLATE of 10 sovs. One mile and a distance. Mr L. Harris' br g Cavalier, by Cuirassier—Clio, 9.5.
Gillespie 1.
Mr A. Watson's b m Honesty, 7.12, Berry
Mr W. Rae's b g Recruit, 8.10, Teddy
Other statters—Gold Medal, 7.7; Cumberland, 7.7.
Won by a couple of lengths. Mr W. Searaneke's ch g Hauhau, 9.0.. Mr W. Epiha's b m Orena, 10.12 Mr W. Searaneke's b m Captain, 8.7...

Won easily. HANDICAP FLYING STAKES of 7 sovs. Six furlougs.



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

RACES AT PARAWAI.

ON MONDAY and TUESDAY, December 26th and 27th, a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Cambridge at 7.25 a.m., Frankell Junction 8.5. Hamilton West 8.14, Morrinsville 9.0, Te Aroha 9.55, Paeroa 10.33, arriving Thames at

Special will return, leaving Thames at 6.30 p.m., and will stop where required both ways.

Excursion fares as previously advertised. On December 26th and 27th the usual 8.25 a.m. train Cambridge to Frankton Junction will run an hour earlier than usual.

BY ORDER.



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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, 1898.

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MONDAY AND THUBSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AND 29TH :-

RAINS will leave Auckland for Racecourse Platform every few minutes from 10,30 a.m to 2.10 p.m., returning as required from 4.30 p.m. up till 15 minutes after the last race.

A train will leave Racecourse Platform for Onehunga at 6.5 p.m.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH :-

The usual 4 p.m. Auckland train will not leave Helensville till 5.10 p.m., Henderson 6.25, Auckland arrive 7.26 p.m.

Morning and evening trains will run between Helensville and Kaukapakapa as on Fridays and Saturdays.

A special train will leave Auckland for One-

hunga at at 11 15 p.m., same as on Saturdays.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, AND THURSDAY, **DECEMBER 29TH** :-

The usual 3.55 p.m. Auckland train will not leave Onehunga till 4.20 p.m.
The usual 4.15 p.m. Mercer train will not leave

Auckland till 5.30 p m., Racecourse 6.5, Mercer

arrive 8.35 p.m.

The usual 5.20 p.m. Onehunga train will not leave Auckland till 5.30 p.m., Racecourse 6.5, Onehunga arrive 6.27 p.m.

A special train will leave Auckland for Otahuhu

at 12.30 p.m., returning leaving Otahuhu at 1.10 p.m.

The usual 11.5 a.m. Auckland to Helensville, The usual 11.5 a.m. Auckland to Helensville, 12.30 p.m. Helensville to Auckland; 12.50 p.m. Auckland to Mercer, 9.0 a.m. Mercer to Auckland, 5.0 p.m. Auckland to Penrose, 5.45 Penrose to Otahuhu, and the 6.35 p.m. Otahuhu to Pen-YOSE WILL NOT RUN.

The Auckland Goods Shed will be closed on December 26th and 27th.

Goods and live stock traffic will be suspended at all stations on December 26th.

NOTICE TO SETTLEBS :-

The cattle train will not run to Auckland on December 26th or January 2nd; it will, however, run on Tuesday, December 27th.

For further particulars of all train alterations

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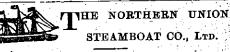
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(Saturday).

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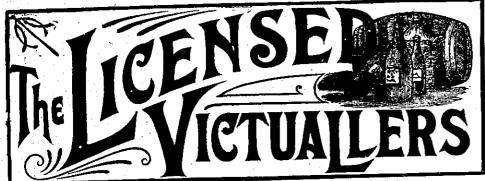
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THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

That there is room for the expansion of the present Licensed Victuallers' Association every one connected with the "trade" is willing to admit. Thanks to the earnest efforts of the members of the committee, what was virtually a corpse has been galvanised into active life, and, once enlivened, it is rapidly growing and making up for its long hybernation. At present the membership of the association is not sufficiently extended—it embraces the city proper, but does not include the adjacent townships. In view of this outlying districts and the comparatively we are most pleased to be made aware of the fact that a number of the licensed victuallers in the Ohinemuri county are willing and ready to join, but we regret to add that they have not as yet been approached. To make the association a complete body, every publican throughout the North Island should be a member, and, more, Southern associations should be encouraged to affiliate. The solidarity of the licensed victnallers in the North Island means the organisation of a body that, by its harmony and strength, must necessarily force the authorities to render justice and fair dealing to each individual member. Never could the trite proverb, "Unity is strength," apply more forcibly than in the case of the licensed victuallers. At present they are either too apathetic or too careless to recognise the fact that in concerted action is their only hope of actual existence in the years to come. 1899 or, at the latest, 1900 will see another bitter fight between the "trade" and the prohibitionists, and, unless we are trained and prepared, with what chance of success can we hope to accept the gage of battle? Past experience tells us that the "trade" are too willing to adopt the laissez faire attitude—in plain English, to let things slide—unless its members fear an imminent attack; then there is a hurrying and scurrying to fight an uphill game with odds against us That we have won in the past has been more through good luck than good management. These spasmodic attempts to retain privil ges that are the just due of a portion of the community who pay more into the Consolidated Revenue than any other class, are not only exhausting, both financially and otherwise, but they are illogical and unbusinesslike. What we really want is a recognition by every licensed victualler that his interests, his very existence, as a legitimate trader is synonomous with those of his confreres, and that an injury or injustice meted out to the smallest or prorest member of the "trade" affects virtually the entire body. When this is thoroughly understood, members of the "trade" will comprehend that in unity of purpose and action alone lies the conservation of their interests, and the sooner that that idea is well grounded in every publican's brain the better for them all. At present the "trade" is fighting for bare existence, for privileges that should be freely accorded them as a heavily-taxed portion of the community. They are subject to restrictions and enquiries that would irritate a ticket-of leave man, and yet they bow to the rod and put up with these indignities, when, if once they worked in unison-not for one election, but for all time—their power would soon be made manifest, and, instead of being suppliants, they would have a right to for a considerable time.

demand what we advisedly say is nothing more nor less than justice, and a free right to ply their occupation unmolested by officious police espionage and irritating persecution. Let the Licensed Victuallers' Association wake up, employ energetic officials, and place before every man engaged in the hotel business the absolute necessity of his taking an active interest in "trade" affairs and working shoulder to shoulder with those interested in business in the line. There is a great future for the Licensed Victuallers' Association, provided it embraces the entire "trade" and that each individual unit is willing to work for the good of the whole and, as a logical sequence, for himself as well.

THE ROYAL OAK FIRE.

The City Council in Wellington seems to be waking up to the fact that there are some essential improvements absolutely necessary with regard to the extinguishing of fires and the provisions for escape from burning buildings. The appliances for fighting fire are bad enough throughout New Zealand, but in Auckland they are a standing reproach to the Council and committee the large. We sincerely have that this munity at large. We sincerely hope that this city will not receive another terrible lesson in the shape of a disastrous fire. The last one was bad enough, but fortunately no lives were lost. Now when the hotels are crowded with people for the Exhibition a fire like the Royal Oak would sure to be attended with fatal consequences. At the City Council meeting in Wellington on Thursday night last it was moved "That the Council desires to call the attention of the Licensing Committee to the fact that in certain of the hotels in the city there is very inadequate provision for escape from fire, and suggests that the most stringent measures be immediately taken to to compel all hotel proprietors to supply each room in their various hotels with ropes or other efficient means of escape." It was pointed out that the Council had no authentic information on the subject, and the motion was negatived, only the mover and seconder voting for it. Subsequently motions were carried instructing the Fire Brigade Com mittee to make searching inquiry into the constitution, administration, and general conduct of the fire brigade and its appliances, including an inquiry into its actions at the recent fires, and that the By-Laws Committee be instructed to prepare by laws for the safer construction of buildings for the accommodation of the public.



A statement was made at a meeting of tobacconists in Christchurch last week, that forty-four million cigarettes were now imported annually. Thirty-seven millions of these were of brands controlled by the American Tobacco Trust, and the remaining seven millions came from the great English house of Wills.

While a number of cases of Wolff's Schnapps, which arrived from Sydney by the Elingamite on Monday, were being examined by the Customs' officers, it was found that from each case one bottle ot spirit had been abstracted. The cases were so cleverly closed again that there were no external marks to show that the pilfering had been going on. Other cases of spirits had three or four flasks removed. This had evidently been done in the London docks or on the voyage out.

A short time back a number of the hotels in Echuca, Victoria, were closed on a local option vote, and heavy compensation was paid. Now a new trouble has sprung up, which bids fair to set the straight-out prohibitic nists and moderate temperates by the ears, and may bring about a coalition between the remaining licensed victuallers and the teetotal party. Three of the persons compensated have applied for colonial wine licenses, and these applications are being strenuously opposed by both the prohibitionists and the remaining licensed victuallers.

At the inquest held on the Royal Oak Hotel fire in Wellington Mr G. E. Smith, inspector of works in connection with the Public Works Department, said he had examined the remains of the fire, and was satisfied as to its cause. In the kitchen he found that the flue connecting the bot plate with the chimney and range was faulty in construction. The casing of the chimney near the hot plate and flue was made of wood, and the charred remains of the stud could be seen there still. This stud extended to the ceiling, and also touched the flue. It appeared to him that the flame must have been escaping from the hot-plate flue, and communicating with the stud. He thought the fire had been smouldering there for a considerable time.

Pattison's whisky firm has suspended payment. It is undergoing reconstruction.

Both Inspector Hickson and Inspector Emerson have been retired from the police force on the grounds of age and infirmity. The latter is seriously ill, and his condition is causing his friends considerable anxiety.

The Commercial Hotel at Woodville, which was recently burned down, was insured as follows:—Stock and furniture, £400, South British; £400, Northern Queensland; building, £1000, North German.

John Fuller says he can't understand what all this talk is about the Exhibition bar, considering that his customers drink up all the gingerbeer, lemon squashes, and other cooling necessaries that he can supply. He claims that although the crowd at his place is at times almost suffocating, it always manages to find satisfaction at his bar.

The temperance bodies of South Australia recently had a general conference in Adelaide on the liquor question. The sum total of their labors resulted in a recommendation to excise the "bona fide traveller" and "lodger" provisions from the Licensed Victuallers' Act. Last year they wanted to excise the barmaid, but that charming institution rises superior to such attacks.

Probably one of the most popular hotels in the district in which it is situated is the Kaihu Hotel, at Dargaville, conducted by Mr Powell. The best brands of wines and spirits are kept, and there is ample stabling accommodation, sample rooms for commercial travellers, and private sitting rooms, bathrooms, billiard room, etc., for guests. When Lord Glasgow was Governor of New Zealand he spent some time at this hotel, and expressed, through his private secretary, his entire satisfaction at the accommodation afforded him.

At the sale of privileges for the forthcoming Aucklahd Racing Meeting held by Messrs Churton & Co. on Friday last, the following prices were realised:—The Grandstand Booth was sold to Mr S: C. Caulton, of the St. Helier's Bay Hotel, for £245; the Lean-to Bar to Mr A. R. Dunn, of the Market Hotel, for £230; the No. 1 Booth to Mr Donovan, late of the Star and Garter Hotel, for £150; the No. 2 Booth to Mr O'Connor, of the Victoria Hotel, for £101; the No. 3 Booth to the same gentleman for £81, and the No. 4 Booth to Mr P. Purcell, of the Newton Hotel, for £86.

Messrs Dwan Bros., hotel brokers, Willis Street, Wellington, report having sold on behalf of the Government Life Insurance Department the freehold of the Criterion Hotel, Blenheim, which is the leading hotel in that town, to a Wellington speculator; Mr Robert Seymour's interest in the Club Hotel, Pahiatua, to Mr Edwin Hodren, late of Wanganui; on behalf of the executors in the estate of the late Mr Kater, Kater's Hotel and Princess Theatre, Reefton, to Mr Thomas Reseigh, late of the Princess Hotel, Molesworth Street, Wellington; Mr Simon Glogoski's interest in the Bunnythorpe Hotel, Bunnythorpe, to Mr James Dillon, late of the Masonic Hotel, Palmerston North; Mrs Annie Burnett's interest in the Empire Hotel, Palmerston North, to Mr Edward Sherratt, late of Manukau; Mr Thomas Sidey's interest in the Levin Hotel, Levin, to Mr D. Hannaum, late of Stafford, West Coast; Mr James Butler's interest in the Provincial Hotel, Upper Hutt, to Mr Florence O'Leary, formerly of the pollice force; also Mr Enoch Crosby's interest in the Makuri Hotel, Makuri, to Mr William Redmond, late of the Queen's Hotel, Masterton.

The Melbourne Sportsman says :- "A mining and industrial exhibition has been opened in Auckland, and is likely to prove a failure through the refusal of the court to grant a publican's license for a bar on the premises. The executive committee decided, as a matter of course, that such a privilege would be allowed. The only concession granted was a wine license for seven Reports say that the attendance is already far below expectations, and financial failure may be predicted. Few public movements are successful without the stimulating influence of whisky." Well, we are not quite so bad as all that. We think that the Exhibition may just be able to sqeeze through and partially pay its way without the aid of a bar. Of course that would be an impossibility in Melbourne, but there is a good deal of the camel about the New Zealander, and by taking in a good supply before entering the Exhibition grounds and making occasional trips to adjacent pubs, he may be able to stand the unwonted strain. Of course if there had been a bar, undoubtedly the Exhibition would have proved a modern Golconda.

We have received the following clipping from Messrs M. Moss and Co.:—"The retailing of adulterated spirits out of bottles bearing the labels of well accredited liquors is to be greatly deplored, and it is with satisfaction we note that the proprietors of that well and favorably known stimulant—Wolfe's Schnapps—are endeavouring to put a stop to the fraud in connection with their liquor. During the month proceedings have been taken under the "Public Health Act" against 26 hotelkeepers, the courts imposagainst 26 hotelkeepers, the courts imposing fines and costs to the extent of £160—some of the defendants being fined £10 with £4 costs —which should serve as a warning, as the maximum penalty under the Act is £20 for first offence, and for subsequent ones, £50. We are given to understand that it is not intended to allow the matter to rest, but that samples are being procured from various parts of the colony, and hotelkeepers should therefore be prepared at any moment to be informed that the liquor just sold is wanted for Government analysis. The purity of Wolfe's Schnapps and its stimulating properties are too well known to make it necesproperties are too well known to make it necessary to enlarge upon here, and parchasers are advised to be sure and ask for "Wolfe's Schnapps," and to refuse bottles of any cheap imitations against the sale of which the Supreme Courts of America, New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland have granted perpetual injunctions."

Mr C. H. Chavannes, the well-known pigeon shot and billiardist, is making large additions to his hotel at Wanganui. They will consist of three large sample rooms on the ground floor, and a number of parlours and bedrooms upstairs. With these improvements Chavannes' Hotel will provide up-to-date accommodation of the most extensive character, and maintain its well-known reputation as one of the leading hotels on the

The following, which will give the reader some idea how prohibitionists petitions are faked up, happened in the rather important town of St, Arnaud, Victoria, Australia. It seems that there was not one one colonial wine license in existence there. Knowing this a Mrs Hunter applied at the last annual licensing court for a wine license. An opposing petition from elergymen and fifty ratepayers was presented. Thereupon the Court fixed an area within which objections would be considered, and out of the fifty names on the list there were only four within the area. The area fixed by the Court was, of course, commensurate with the radius to which it was presumable trade would be done. We are pleased to record the fact that Mrs Hunter secured her license.

Judging from the press criticisms in Australia the police there are as liable to raise objections to the renewel of licenses as they are in New Zealand, and on equally as flimsy grounds. Considering that in Victoria about 4,000 licenses come under magisterial review at each annual meeting the refusals are very few, and the credit there, as here, is due not so much to the strict espionage of the police as to the desire on the part of the publicans to carry on their business in a strictly legitimate manner. Of course in the Australian colonies the Licensed Victuallers' Associetions are well drilled and organised, and consequently their means of defence are the best available. As soon as the same spirit of unity obtains here, may each individual hotelkeeper find himself in a position of greater liberty, and not before.

We have heard a great deal in New Zealand about so-called temperance drinks, and now that the summer weather is on us the prohibitionists will undoubtedly urge that thirst can be slaked and the proprieties observed by resorting to their use rather than to the alluring colonial beer that "breaks up homes and drives people to madness." In view of this possible argument we would like to call the attention of those who may be induced to linger where the temperance drink lurks to the following:—"The New South Wales Collector of Excise has issued a warning to manufacturers of temperance (?) drinks, and inquiry shows that most of them contain more than 2 per cent. of alcohol, 2 per cent. being the limit. Inspectors are now being sent round, and prosecutions will follow. Some hop beer analysed contained 5 per cent. of alcohol, or as much as heavy colonial beer." Now we begin to understand something about the kind of stimulant our prohibitionist lecturers are wont to dawdle with, and possibly it might pay to analyse some of Tommy Taylor's plum wine.

The improvements which have recently been made in the Thistle Hotel (under the management of Mr Harry Ellison) were virtually completed this week, and to celebrate the event several members of the Trade, the Press, and the architect and builder (Messrs Mahoney and Grandison respectively), were present to enjoy Mr Ellison's hospitality. The party took a look over the house, which has certainly been vastly improved. The old private bar has been transformed into a well ventilated and lighted dining-room, while a new private bar has been artistically fitted up: Instead of the narrow entrance which previously obtained, there are now two broad entrances, both from Darby Street and Queen Street, the latter flanked by an excellent entrescal. The accommodation has been enlarged, and at present twenty guests can be comfortably and conveniently housed. The billiard-room, which was always a feature at the Thistle Hotel, has been thoroughly renovated, new cloths put on the tables, and extra light afforded. The room as, of yore is under the control of Mr Carrigan. One point we would particularly wish to call attention to, and that is the improved lavatory arrangements. After inspecting the premises the party returned to the commercial room, a large, airy, and well lighted apartment, and drank a few bottles of wine to Mr Ellison's health and future success. In thanking those present, Mr Ellison said that he had put forth his utmost endeavor to raise the tone of the hotel, and that his object was to place it in the front rank of Dueen Street Hotels. He rience, having been a publican twenty years ago, when licensed victuallers who conducted themselves properly were recognised as reputable members of the community. He regretted that at present there was a tendency to look down on hotelkeepers, almost as though they were pariahs; but he was assured of the fact that it was only necessary for the members of the Trade to work in unison, to support one another, and to insist upon the respect due to them as legitimate tradesmen, for them to secure the recognition that was their right. After mutual congratulations the party broke up.

Most of the thirsty public are acquainted with our subject in this issue, and if they are not, well, it's their misfortune—

She's a big upstanding lassie.
With blue eyes and bonny hair,
And she knows by name each chappie
Who drops in to liquor there.
For it's "Halloa! Dick or Harry."
Or "How are you, Mr Brown?"
Or, perhaps, "Fine morning, Captain;
Has your ship just come to town?"
And we all give back her greeting
In a pleased, familiar way,
With a "Glad to see you, Katis;
How're you bobbing up to-day!"
For there's something in this Hebe
Makes her popular with all,
And the beer seems cooler, nicet,
When she draws it at your call.
Don't you recognise the lady!
You can spot her very soon,
At the Clarendon in Auckland,
Any summer afternoon.



Sly-grog selling, like the poor, "is always with us."

Egyptian drink for Tommy Atkins returned from the Soudan—Sirdar and B.

According to statistics, moderate drinkers make the best risks for life insurance companies.

decided that there is to be no bar in the Exhibition building, either for the sale of beer or wine.

John Grey and Sons, mineral water manu-facturers, have made an excellent display with heir exhibit at the Exhibition.

Mr Michaels should do a good trade at the Wynyard Arms Hotel while the Exhibition is in swing, especially now that it has been ultimately

One of the barmen at the Royal Oak Hotel, Wellington, stated that £6 or £7 was stolen from the till while the fire was in progress.

Captain Kelmsley, of the Wellington Fire Bri-ade, claims that all hotels should have flexible ladders for each room.

Very few transfers of licenses during the last week or two; hotelkeepers do not like the idea of changing during the festive season. Burglars entered the Imperial Hotel, Welling-

ton, broke open the safe, and stole £50 in cash and small articles worth about £5. The improvements at the Thistle Hotel are very

nearly completed, and Mr Harry Ellison is to be congratulated on the present appearance of his hostelry. Big alterations are being made at Mr Alfred Kidd's Commercial Hotel in Shortland Street.

Full particulars of the improvements contem-plated will appear in a future issue. At the quarterly meeting of the Palmerston North Licensing Committee the police reports on the various hotels in the district, with one excep-

tion, were very favorable. There are 89 million gallons of Scotch whisky lying idle in bond owing, Mr Dewar says, to the difficulty of finding a sufficient supply of suitable water with which to mix the spirit.

The NZ. Times, in referring to the Royal Oak Hotel fire, hints that an understanding exists between the Council and the Brigade to whitewash each other.

Mr W. Mowbray reports that Mrs Dixon, formerly of the New Lynn Hotel, has taken over the Diggers' Rest Hotel at Coromandel. This hotel has been for some time under the management of Mr Charles Wade.

In speaking of the enormous amount of tea consumed in the colonies, the National says:-"People who swill strong black tea at every meal would be far better if they were drinking beer, provided it was light and of good quality."

Mr S. C. Caulton, of St. Helier's Bay, is having an excellent steamboat time-table card printed, with a picture of his hotel in the centre. It will prove very convenient for consultation to frequenters of the Bay.

Mr Samuel Gilmer, licensee of the Royal Oak Hotel, Wellington, said at the inquest that he had never given the subject of a possible fire five minutes consideration, so safe did he consider the building.

Mr Andrew Usher, the great Edinburgh brewer, has died from an internal cancer. Three years ago he gave £100,000 to the city of Edinburgh for the erection of a music hall, but he has not lived to see the work entered upon.

It is claimed that the Licensing Committee never under any circumstances or at any time offered Mr M. Foley a conditional license for seven days, and that Mr Brabant was mistaken when he stated that such was the case.

The police appear to be keen on hunting down sly-grog shanties in the King Country. Two cases are to come on for hearing at Te Awamutu before Captain Jacksom, S.M. Well, they had better be engaged in that work than persecuting respectable city publicans.

Mr.S. Charlton, of the Criterion Hotel, Napier, has just returned to that city after having accomplished the feat of driving overland to Auckland and back in his own trap and with his provisions, tents, and other appliances necessary for camp-Tr Clark, secretary of the Licensed Victuallers

Association, has resigned his office, as he finds that he cannot devote his entire time to the work. Mr Clark has always taken a keen interest in the affairs of the Trade, and his resignation will be regretted by the members of the association.

An informal meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association was held in Mr Myer's room on Friday afternoon at 4.15. There was not as good an attendance as was expected, as several of the members thought the meeting was to be held at the Coffee Palace.

A number of alterations have been lately made at the Empire Hotel kept by Mr Stewart. The house has been papered and painted throughout, and some very attractive lineleum dadoes have been used in a number of the rooms, [Altogether, the Empire in its new dress is well worth a visit.

The municipal officers of Ballarat are a little more liberal as to the retailing of alcoholic refreshments than our Licensing Committee here is, judging from the recent Exhibition bar struggle. In Ballarat a deputation waited on the Mayor, objecting to the sale of liquor on the cricket field. They were politely shown the door.

A South African paper states that teetotal drinks are invented in order that doctors shall grow wealthy through the general dyspensia of the public. There is more truth than poetry in the public. There is more truth than poetry in this assertion, as colic seems to be the natural concomitant of some of our New Zealand temperance drinks.

The Victorian excise duty on beer for Novem ber alone amounted to £14,473. The treasury of that colony, therefore, benefits to the extent of nearly £200,000 a year by this tax. The New Zealand Treasury benefits proportionately, and from a financial point of view it would be madness to sacrifice this income.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the present Lord Mayor of London is a large mineral water merchant, while his predecessor was in the whisky business in a large way. This is on the American or Scotch principle, whisky first and water afterwards. But as Londoners like to mix their whisky and water, it is a pity the two gentlemen couldn't have held office at the same time.

The pictures and statuettes in the commercial and smoking-room of the Royal Mail Hotel have and at present almost dazzle the visitor with their golden spendor. We believe that the work has been done by an English dilletante of artistic proclivities now resident in the hotel, who thus amuses himself when time hangs heavy on his heards.

The alterations which have been in progress at the St. Helier's Bay Hotel (Mr S. C. Caulton) are very nearly completed, and it is expected that everything will be in apple-pie order by Christmas time. There has been considerable expense involved in bringing about the many improve-ments, and now this pleasurable summer resort will be even more attractive than of yore.

In our last issue we neglected publishing the transfer of licenses granted by the Palmerston North Licensing Committee at their last quarterly moeting. They were as follows:—Princess Hotel, from Marion Clifford to Keady O'Leary; Clarendon Hotel, from George Onimette to F. J. Tasker (Mr Henley); Empire Hotel, from W. M. Jamieson to Helena Mary Burnett; Masonic Hotel, Ashurst, from James Williams to James Vile (Mr Baker); Club Hotel, Percy A. Herman to William Smith; Commercial Hotel, Ashurst, from George Hannselle to J. McCarthy; Royal Hotel, Bunnythorpe, from Symon Glogoski to James Dillon (Mr Innis).



When the appeal case against the convictions for sly-grog selling at Clinton and Balclutha were called on at the Supreme Court, Dunedin, the Crown Solicitor said that he had on the previous day received intimation of the discontinuance of the appeals. Seven guineas costs were given against each appellant.

If the decision given against an Invercargill publican a few weeks ago is to be carried out in spirit in future decisions, it will be inadvisable even to serve a cup of tea or a glass of milk after closing hours. It seems that Mr Blackham, hotelkeeper, served some guests with eider after closing time, and was charged with selling beer after hours. The defence was that the liquid consumed was cider, and as counsel refused to agree to the information being amended the case was dismissed. A fresh charge of selling cider, however, was immediately laid, and the defendant was fined £2 and costs, and his license endorsed. Wherefore, In Invercargill, it would be dangerous to sell a man even a cup of salts and senna after eleven o'clock.

It will be remembered in connection with the Exhibition bar case that Mr Brabant, the chairman of the Licensing Committee, promised to give his written judgment on Tuesday morning. This would have enabled Mr Nicholson to bring it before the Supreme Court and gave the matter tested in Chambers. Mr Nicholson applied for the decision on Tuesday, but was put off. He applied again in the afternoon, but was kept waiting until five minutes after three, when the written decision was handed to him. Of course this was just five minutes too late to bring it into the Supreme Court before next February, when naturally the decision will be of no practical use, except as a precedent in case we have another Exhibition. Now Mr Brabant knew what the written decision was for, as he had been officially advised at the meeting, and his action in delaying its delivery until it was too late to be of service, after having promised to have it finished in time, admits of but two con-clusions. Either he did it to burke inquiry, or he was afraid to have his decision reviewed in the Supreme Court. In either case his attitude is hardly an enviable one.

At last we know what the lay members of the Licensing Cammittee are really elected for. They are intended to act as a high-class audience, critical possibly, but very attentive, while the Chairman discourses on matters con-nected with the Trade, educates them on legal points, and if he is in a particularly good humor perhaps explains to them why he has decided that certain things should be done. The restriction of silence having been removed, they next adopt the attitude of a Greek chorus, and re-echo and endorse the sentiments and decisions he has arrived at. Occasionally, to vary the monotony, one or two, or possibly four, as an "expression of opinion" are allowed to say a few words, and even vote against the Chairman's dictum, but this exercise, which is seldom indulged in, is mere airy persiflage, as what the Chairman says, in the end, always "goes." It is a very pretty little Kindergarten kind of arrangement, and would look very nice and amusing on the stage, but in hard, practical business life proceedings of so farcical nature are apt to be irritating, and electors would like to know the meaning of the burlesque.

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We give below the full verdict of the jury in the inquest on the Royal Oak fire in Wellington: —"We are of opinion that Greer and Blandford met their death by suffocation by smoke which was caused by the false sense of security produced by the fact that they were some distance away from the scene of the fire in a brick building, and they failed to expedite its exit, and were overtaken by the smoke that rapidly accumulated after they were timely warned of their danger. We are of opinion that an error of judgment was made in not making careful search of the new wing by the fire brigade, but this was partly due to the statements made by persons who had escaped from the building, that all were out safely, and it is regrettable that proper ladder appliances were not brought to the fire at an earlier period. After analysing the exidence we are of opinion an error was made by the brigade in not concentrating their efforts more fully at the new wing at an earlier period of the fire. Had they done this the probabilities are that that portion of the building might have been saved. The jury consider that the fire originated in the kitchen, but there is no clear evidence to show how it occurred. We think that the Li-censing Committee, or some responsible body, should take into consideration the whole question snound take into consideration the whole question of suitable fire escapes and alarms for hotels, public buildings, and boarding-houses, and for this purpose experts should be consulted. We are of opinion that the appliances of the brigade are inadequate; that there was not sufficient permanent men; and that the brigade generally requires representation and reconstruction. We requires reorganisation and reconstruction. desire to express our condolence with the relatives of the deceased persons, who met their death in the fire, and also with Mr Gilmer, at the loss of his house, which was so well conducted, and we believe that everything was done by him and his staff to save the lives of the inmates."

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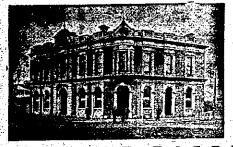
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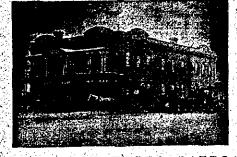


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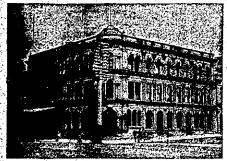
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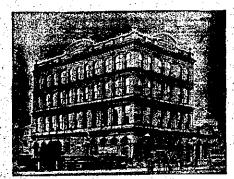
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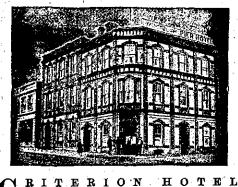
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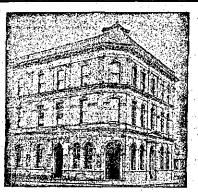


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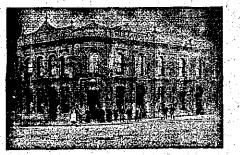


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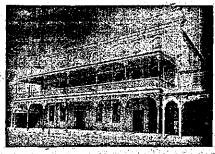
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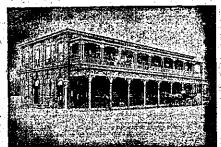
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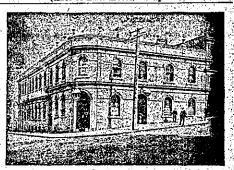
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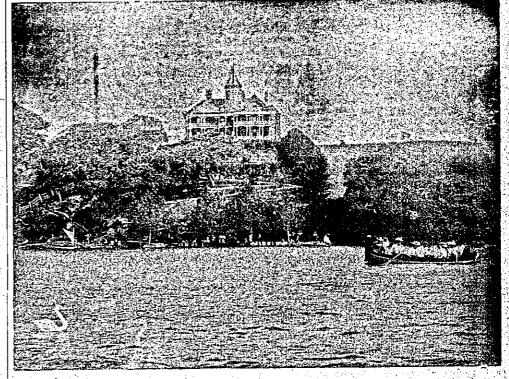
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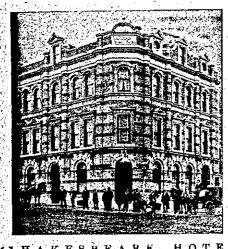


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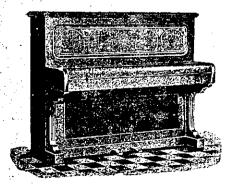
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