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New Plymouth T.C.	A. A. Ambridge	1
Normanby T.C.	J. Scott	0
Total Permits		14

*Includes pony racing.
C. C. MILES, Secretary, Palmerston North.

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TROTTER CALENDAR.

FIXTURES.

August 16, Wed; 18, Fri—Canterbury T.C Spring

HANDICAPS.

August 4 and 17—Canterbury T.C Spring

ACCEPTANCES.

August 10 and 17—Canterbury T.C Spring

NOTES.

Those two great stallions, Brown Hal and Baron Wilkes, are the only two horses that have sired two 2:05 pacers. Brown Hal leads with Star Pointer, 1:59½, and Hal Dillard, 2:04½. Bumps, 2:04½, and Rubinstein, 2:05, go to the credit of Wilkes.

A new use has been found for steel by a firm in Sheffield, England, who are now making a steel harness trace, consisting of a narrow ribbon of steel, from ½ to 1 inch wide, rolled very thin and cased in leather. A single trace of this kind when tested at the Sheffield testing works, recorded a tensile breaking strain of 4,575 pounds, while an ordinary leather trace of the best quality, tested at the same time, broke at a strain of 2,700 pounds. In addition to being lighter and stronger than the ordinary trace, the steel article is about 20 per cent cheaper. The steel is so pliable that it can be twisted in any direction.

Gus L. Macey, the well known trainer and driver, of Versailles, Ky., who forsook the trotters a year ago and bought a stable of thoroughbred racers, has returned to the trotting business. Mr Macey has bought from J. M. Johnson, the Lawrenceburg (Ky.) banker, the five-year old bay gelding Robert J., 2:16½, public trial 2:11½, by Chichester, dam a Peavine mare, and has been promised some of the best horses in the country to campaign this season.

Buffalo is a great city for fast trotters and pacers, and during the season the following were to be seen out every day:—C. J. Hamlin's Sixty-Six, 2:15½; Oliver Cabana's Marcot, 2:04; Wm. J. Conners' Rosetta Soap, 2:14; Harry Hamlin's Mandolin, 2:14; George Latimer's Kitty B., 2:11; John Busch's Nelly Rooker, 2:10½; W. E. Richmond's Repeat, 2:15; C. F. Dunbar's Volunteer Medium, 2:18½; W. P. Taylor's Rona R., 2:16½; Philip Groben's Syrena, 2:14; Harry Kaiser's Nilo, 2:17½; John Geisel's Maggie R., 2:14; Mr Ditzler's Jarenta, 2:19½; E. J. McLeod's Al-xie Sherman, 2:20½; William Russ' Hannis, Jr., 2:16½; William McGrady's Lady Thekla, 2:21½; William McCleary's Judge-at-Law, 2:15½; M. J. Byrne's Happy Chimes, 2:19½; F. Dean's Jack Cutler, 2:12½; Fred Brennon's Fred D. King, 2:24; Capt. Taylor's Betsy R., 5:27; John Martin's Blue Bird, 2:27; Thomas Harp's Mabel R., 2:27; D. Hughes' Eglantine, 2:25; F. G. Smith's Some Pumpkins, 2:24½.

A trotting match between Messrs T. T. Forsyth and Sons' Peg and Messrs Johnson and Sons' Big Joe recently took place over the ten-mile bicycle course—Waterloo to Randwick toll bar—when Big Joe won by about twenty yards.

At a mixed race meeting at Fitzroy (Victoria) no less than seventeen trotters competed in the Distance Handicap Trot, of 20 sows, one mile. The event was secured by Alista, by Osterley from Calista (Berlin—Southern Queen). The winner was handicapped at 140yds behind, whilst her dam Calista was placed 260yds behind. The latter started favourite at 2 to 1 against, whilst 4 to 1 was laid against Alista, who won handsomely. Ruby, 70yds behind, and Paddy, 100yds behind, filled the places in the order named.

The weights for the Canterbury Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting are due on Friday (tomorrow).

The well-known trotting stallion Oakwood Abdallah is advertised for sale by Mr James Pettie, who, having retired him from the trotting track, has no further use for him.

The Invitation Mile Trotting Handicap at the Wembley Park Horse Show a fortnight ago, which was run off in three heats, was an interesting event, the final resulting as follows:—Mr Louis W. Winan's Surena, 40yds start, 1; Mr W. J. Mitohell's Nancy, 160yds start, 2; Mr Walter Winan's Fides Stantan, 15yds, 3. Fred Wilkes, 190yds (disqualified) also started. It was a good race, Fred Wilkes, Surena, and Nancy finishing close together. When Fred Wilkes led the field home he was in a gallop almost the whole way, and was consequently disqualified, the race being awarded to Surena, who just beat Nancy.

In the *Canterbury Times*, July 26, there are several excellent pictures of inmates of Mr H. Mace's trotting stables.

Judah, the mare imported from America by Mr W. H. Bagby, is now in the hands of Mr B. Edwards at Christchurch.

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Second Dam Western Girl, by Chiefton 721, sire of Defiance, trotting 2:24, pacing 2:17½; Caro, 2:26, and sire of the dams of Mt. Vernon 2:15, Crown Prince 2:17½, Tempest 2:19, Chief Thorn 2:20, etc. Western Girl is full sister to Western Boy 2:38½ and the Lyle mare that could trot with mate in 2:30.

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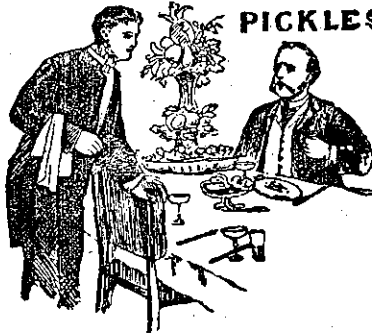
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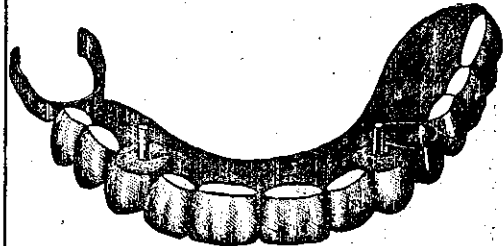
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