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SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC.

COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 6, 7	Hawke's Bay J. C. Spring Meeting.
Oct. 9	Palmerston.
Oct. 9	Ohoka and Eyreton J. C. Spring Meeting.
October 11	Caulfield Guineas
Oct. 14, 15	Napier Park.
Oct. 18	Pakuranga Hunt Club.
October 18	Caulfield Cup
Oct. 20, 21	Wellington R. C. Summer Meeting.
Oct. 23	North Canterbury J. C. Spring Meeting.
Oct. 23	Poverty Bay Turf Club.
Nov. 1	V.R.C. Derby and Maribyrnong Plate
Nov. 4	Melbourne Cup
Nov. 4, 5, 8	C. J. C. Spring Meeting.
Nov. 8, 10	Auckland Racing Club Spring Meeting
Nov. 10	Gisborne Racing Club Spring Meeting.
Nov. 19, 20	Ashburton R. C. Spring Meeting.
Nov. 22	Pakuranga Racing Club.
Nov. 28, 29	Dunedin Jockey Club
Nov. 29	Takapuna Spring Meeting
Dec. 1, 2	Dunedin Jockey Club
Dec. 20	South Auckland Racing Club Summer Meeting.
Dec. 26	Hawke's Bay J. C. Summer Meeting.
Dec. 26, 27	Reefton J. C. Summer Meeting.
Dec. 26	A. R. C. Summer Meeting.
Dec. 27	Auckland Trotting Club.
Jan. 1, 2	A. R. C. Summer Meeting.
Jan. 1	North Canterbury J. C. Summer Meeting.
Jan. 3, '91	Auckland Trotting Club.
Jan. 22, 24	Wellington R. C. Summer Meeting.
Jan. 31	Canterbury J. C. Summer Meeting.
Feb. 18, 19	Egmont Racing Club Summer Meeting.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE.

Sept. 29	Poverty Bay Turf Club.
Sept. 30	Hawke's Bay Spring. General Entries.
Oct. 4	Napier Park Spring. General Entries.
Oct. 7	Gisborne Racing Club.
Oct. 11	Dunedin J. C. Spring. Handicaps.
Oct. 17	C. J. C. Spring. General Entries.
Oct. 31	Pakuranga Racing Club.
Oct. 31	General Entries A. R. C. Spring.
Nov. 7	Takapuna J. C. Spring Meeting.
Nov. 10	C. J. C. Welcome Stakes, 1891, Derby and Oaks, 1892
Nov. 14	Auckland Guineas, 1892.
Nov. 15	Dunedin J. C. Spring. General Entries.
Nov. 26	South Auckland R. C. Summer. Handicaps.
Dec. 10	Waikato Produce Stakes, 1892-93.
Dec. 12	A. R. C. Summer. General Entries.
Dec. 20	Egmont Racing Club Summer Meeting.

WEIGHTS APPEAR.

Oct. 1	Hawke's Bay Spring. Minor Handicaps.
Oct. 2	Pakuranga Hunt Club.
Oct. 8	Napier Park Spring. Handicaps.
Oct. 10	C. J. C. Spring Hurdles and Steward's Stakes.
Oct. 10	Prince Wales Handicap, Handicap Hurdles.
Oct. 18	Poverty Bay Turf Club.
Oct. 29	Gisborne Racing Club.
Nov. 3	A. R. C. Spring. President's & Flying Handicaps.
Nov. 7	Pakuranga Racing Club.
Nov. 8	A. R. C. Spring (2nd day).
Nov. 12	Dunedin J. C. Spring. Otago Cup and Handicaps.
Dec. 5	A. R. C. Summer. Auckland Cup and Summer Steeplechase.
Dec. 3	South Auckland Summer Meeting
Dec. 27	Napier Park Summer. Handicaps.
Jan. 10	Egmont Racing Club Summer Meeting.

ACCEPTANCES DUE.

Sept. 30	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Spring. Minor Handicaps and Hawke's Bay Guineas (Sweepstakes.)
Oct. 4	Hawke's Bay Spring. October and Corinthian Handicaps.
Oct. 10	Napier Park Spring. Handicaps.
Oct. 10	Pakuranga Hunt Club.
Oct. 19	C. J. C. Spring. (Further Payments.) N. Z. Cup, Derby, Oaks, Canterbury Cup, Welcome Stakes
Oct. 23	Poverty Bay Turf Club.
Oct. 31	C. J. C. Spring. (Final Payments.) N. Z. Cup, Derby, Oaks, Welcome Stakes.
Oct. 31	A. R. C. Spring—Prince Wales Hdcap. and Hurdles
Nov. 4	Gisborne Racing Club.
Nov. 5	A. R. C. Spring. President's & Flying Handicaps.
Nov. 7	Auckland Guineas (Forfeit).
Nov. 14	Pakuranga Racing Club.
Nov. 20	Dunedin J. C. Spring. Otago Cup and Handicaps.
Dec. 10	South Auckland Racing Club Summer.
Dec. 12	A. R. C. Summer. Auckland Cup and Summer Steeplechase.
Dec. 19	A. R. C. Summer. Minor Handicaps.
Dec. 24	Great Northern Foal Stakes. (Forfeit).
Dec. 29	Napier Park Summer. Handicaps.
Jan. 24	Egmont Racing Club Summer.

HUNTING.

Sept. 27	New North Road.
Oct. 4	Harp of Erin.

AQUATICS.

October	Kemp v. Stansbury—2 mile course on the Paramatta.
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Cromwell Racing Club	Club
Lower Heathcote Racing Club	Tinwald Racing Club
New Brighton Racing Club	Hororatu Racing Club
Lancaster Park Trotting Club	Waimate Racing Club
North Canterbury Racing Club	Little River Racing Club
Geraldine Racing Club	Ellesmere Jockey Club
Canterbury Trotting Club	Greymouth Trotting Club
Timaru Trotting Club	Nelson Trotting Club.
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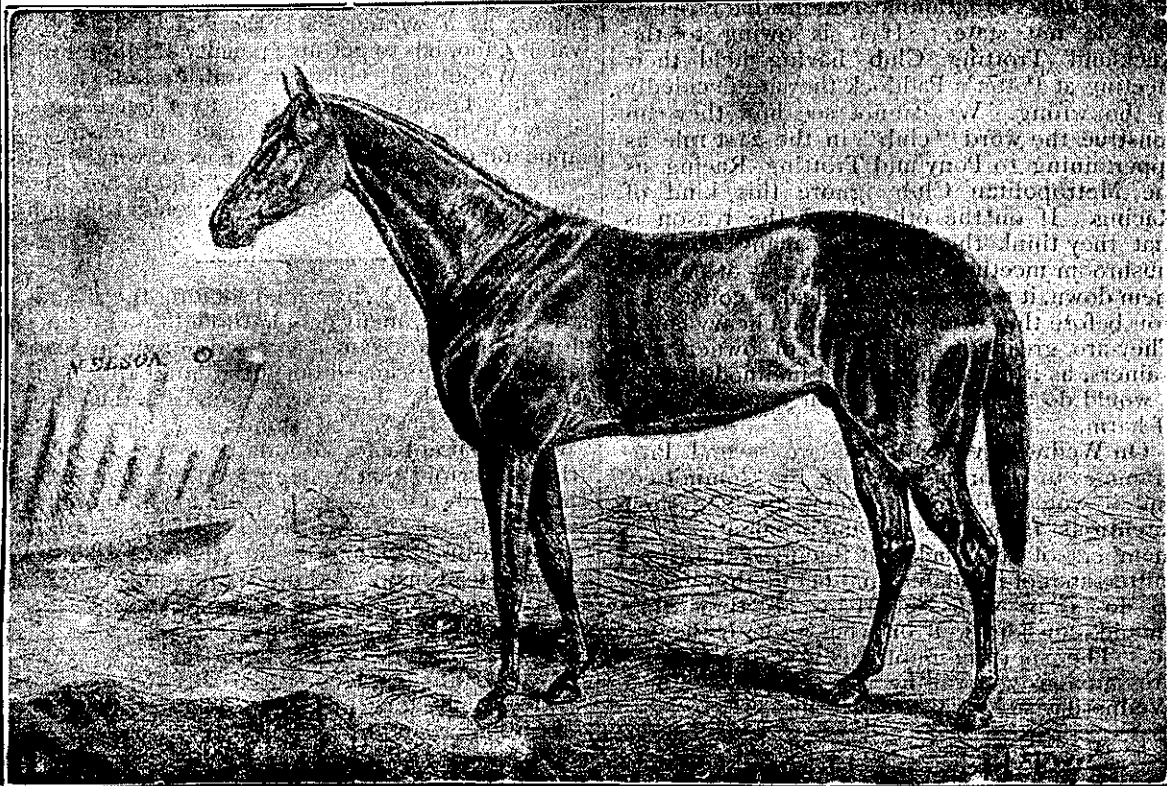
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beating Maori and seven others; the Epsom Plate, w.f.a., beating six others; at the Auckland Spring Meeting; the Derby Stakes at the Auckland Summer Meeting; and the Autumn Handicap, 7st 8lb, beating Radames, 6st 13lb, and seven others. As a four-year-old he won the Epsom High Weight Handicap, one and a quarter miles, carrying 9st 3lb; the Bracelet Handicap, 8st 2lb; and the Forbury Handicap, 7st 8lb, at the Dunedin Autumn Meeting. As a five-year-old, the Auckland Cup of 15 sovs. each and 1,000 sovs. added, two and a quarter miles, in 4 min., the fastest time on record, carry-



NELSON, BY KING COLE—MY IDEA.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1890.

THE subject of our illustration this week is NELSON, the property of Major George, who has a nice little stud farm at "Wapiti," Epsom, near Auckland. Nelson was purchased, together with his dam, from Mr. A. K. Finlay, of Victoria, in 1880, and was got by (imp.) King Cole—My Idea, by Yattendon out of Lady Bird, by Boiardo out of Mirror, by Sir Hercules out of Prism. King Cole, by King Tom out of Qui Vive, by Voltigeur out of Vedette's dam, by Birdcatcher out of Nan Darrell. Nelson has been a first-class performer. As a two-year-old he ran third in the Auckland Welcome Stakes to his stable companion Wapiti, second to Rubina in the Auckland Mid-summer Stakes, and second to Rubina in the Nursery Stakes at the same meeting. As a three-year-old he won the Trial Stakes,

ing 7st 8lb, beating a large field; the A.R.C. Handicap, a sweep of 10 sovs. and 400 sovs. added, in 3min. 6½secs. (8st 13lb), at the Auckland R. C. Summer Meeting; the Island Bay Park Cup of 400 sovs., one and a half miles (9st 3lb), at the Island Bay R. C. Summer Meeting; the Wellington Cup, of 650 sovs. (8st 4lbs), two miles, in 3min. 36½secs., at the Wellington R. C. Summer Meeting; the Dunedin Cup, a sweep of 15 sovs., added to 1,000 sovs. (8st 5lbs), two miles and a distance in 3min. 54½secs., and the Marshall Memorial Stakes at the same meeting. He was then taken to Sydney and won the Autumn Stakes, one and a half miles, w.f.a., beating Malua, Tempe, Sheet Anchor, Prince Imperial, and others, and the Place Handicap (9st 3lb), in 2min. 38½secs., at the Australian J. C. Meeting; he also ran second to Matchlock, Champion winner, for the A. J. C. Plate, 3 miles, w.f.a., and third in the Cumberland Stakes, beating Sheet Anchor, Malua, and others, at w.f.a. As a six-year-old he ran second to Spade Guinea in the New Zealand Cup, two miles, carrying 9st 10lbs, in 3min. 32secs.; won the Auckland Cup Handicap, 1,000 sovs., two and a quarter miles, carrying 9st 8lbs, in 4min. 3½secs., beating Waitiri, Clogs, and Lochiel (7st. 12lbs), and four others; also Members' Purse, one mile, and the Auckland Plate, two miles, w.f.a. Being again taken to Australia, he won the Essendon Stakes and All Aged Stakes, w.f.a., besides running Trident to half a head in the Australian Cup. In 1888 he ran second to Maxim in the Canterbury Cup and won the Auckland Cup, 750 sovs., two and a quarter miles, in 4min. 6secs., carrying 9st 12lb, beating Clogs, Sextant, and four others; also the Auckland Plate, two miles, w.f.a. In 1889, after a short season at the stud, he wound up his racing career by winning the Flying Stakes at the Auckland Racing Club Autumn Meeting.

Nelson is a bright chestnut, standing 16h. in. high, with fine sloping shoulders, very deep through the girth, and powerful back and loins. He has plenty of bone, and is extraordinarily long from the round bone to the hock, which is the place from which he gets his racing powers. For such a big horse he is very deficient in size round the arm, and his gaskins are very light. He has a fine intelligent head, well set on, and is without exception one of the quietest and best tempered stallions at the stud. Nelson's stock at the present time are only yearlings, and as Major George has wisely limited him to a few approved mares there are not many of them. Major Mair has a very good-looking colt by him out of Corcyra, named First Nelson, which with luck will turn out a racehorse. Nelson, in our opinion, will become a very successful sire, especially if properly mated, but his blood will not nick with every mare.

THE Auckland Racing Club Committee have finally decided not to pass the Onehunga Racing Club's Programme, but on what grounds they do not state. If it is owing to the Auckland Trotting Club having held their meeting at Potter's Paddock they are decidedly in the wrong. We cannot see how they can construe the word "club" in the 21st rule as appertaining to Pony and Trotting Racing as the Metropolitan Club ignore this kind of Racing. If on the other hand, the reason is that they think there are too many of these mushroom meetings and are desirous of putting them down, it requires a good deal of consideration before they come down with a heavy hand. They are greatly in the power of owners and trainers, as if these should feel inclined to kick it would do the Ellerslie meetings a great deal of harm.

On Wednesday next there are several Programmes to be brought before the Committee, and it would be well for them to state their intentions from the commencement. The members of the Auckland Racing Club Committee are not infallible, and before they decide to do away with Suburban Meetings they should consider well on what grounds they do so. The sporting public as well as ourselves are anxiously awaiting the result of next Wednesday's Committee Meeting.

THE TURF.

[BY OLD TURFITE.]

THE last day's racing of the A.J.C. Meeting, held at Randwick, does not call for much comment. Prelude continued her winning career by annexing the Members' Handicap with 8st. 9lb., Cobham 8st. 1lb. being second and Venapa 6st. 9lb. third, eight others being behind. This filly has been getting a great deal of racing during the last month and it may be expected that she will now begin to go off, as this is a bad season of the year for fillies. It will be noticed that she turned the tables on the colt, Cobham, who defeated her in the Hawkesbury Produce Stakes. The Waverley Handicap was won by Claremont, 5 years, 6st. 9lb., Little Bernie, 4 years, 8st. 11lb. being second and Ellerdale, 7st. 4lb. third. Little Bernie is evidently running into great form as the race was run in very fast time. Melos, as I predicted, won the Randwick Plate easily, Whimberel being second and Gresford third. The race, however, was robbed of all interest, as it is quite evident that Carbine did not start, and with him out of the way it was a moral for Melos, as no three-year-old would be expected to beat him over that distance.

In looking through the Caulfield Cup, to be run on October 18th, there are not many engaged that finished in the front rank at the A.J.C. Meeting, so one cannot get much of a line from that running unless one is thoroughly conversant with the different stables, which I am not. Sir William, 8st. 11lb., ran a dead heat with Gresford in the Spring Stakes for third place, but this is hardly good enough to give him a chance for the Cup, as they were both beaten easily and he was only giving 23lbs. to the three-year-old. Whimberel, 7st. 7lb. won the Wycombe Stakes, one mile and three furlongs, rather easily from nine others; he also ran a good third in the Derby and second in the Randwick Plate; but he will in all probability be reserved for the V. R. C. Meeting at

Flemington. Wilga, 7st. 6lb., only ran third for the A.J.C. Oaks and may therefore be passed over. Little Bernie, 4 years old, must have a great chance with 7st. 8lb. on his back. In the Trial Stakes with 8st. 11lb. he beat twelve others; with 6st. 11lb. he won the Metropolitan Stakes; with 8st. 2lb. he defeated fourteen others in the Sydney Stakes; and in the Waverley Handicap he was just defeated while trying to give a year and 30lbs. to Claremont. This is one of the greatest coups that has been pulled off for many years, as his last years record was of no account, and not one of the Australian sporting writers mentioned him in connection with the Metropolitan Stakes a week before the race. From his recent running he may turn out a much better horse than is even now anticipated, therefore, he should be kept on the right side. At the present time I prefer the following:—Singapore and Dunkeld of the top weights, Little Bernie of the middle division and Vengeance of the turned-loose ones, but I shall have further to say next week.

The Caulfield Guineas is a race best left alone, as a winner of a three-year-old race, value £200, has to put up a penalty of 7lb, therefore, Whimberel, Gibraltar and Prelude incur it, while Titan and Gatling escape; but I think it very unlikely that any of them will put in an appearance, and so the race is a very open one, and until the acceptances, which are due on October 9th, are made, it is useless to touch it.

The V.R.C. Derby which, before the Randwick Meeting, many people thought a certainty for Titan now assumes a very different appearance, as there can be but little doubt that he is not one of the soundest. Even if he has retained his form, the running at the A.J.C. Meeting points to Gibraltar being the best three-year-old that has appeared this season, as he not only defeated Gatling and Whimberel in the Derby but in the Second Foal Stakes he gave Gatling 7lb. and defeated him by a length after a dead heat. I think Whimberel from his subsequent running is about the next best, while Prelude and Gresford may be bracketed together as fourth. These with the exception of Gresford are engaged. To this lot must be added such horses as The Admiral, Correze, Highlander, and a few other good ones, so in all probability it will be an open race, and as it is not run until November 1st, great changes may take place.

There has not been much light thrown on the Melbourne Cup. Carbine and Melos both showed that they have lost none of their last years form, at the same time I do not think that Carbine can give the latter 12lb. and I think the Hon. D. S. Wallace too good a sportsman to risk him with such a crusher as 10st. 5lb. Little Bernie's running has brought him into notice for this Cup also, but as he meets the Queen on 17lb. worse terms she must hold him safe. Gibraltar has his weight raised to 7st. 6lb., but this does not put him out. The only other one that calls for notice is Emmie, who is handicapped at 6st. 9lb.; she ran a good second to Prelude for the Oaks and as she was coming at the finish it looks as if she could stay. Two things must, however, be taken into consideration, that October and November are bad months for mares, and that the Melbourne Cup has not been won by a filly since Briseis won in 1876. Cuirassier from his running does not appear to have much chance, though we all know that he is not half-trained, but I am informed on pretty good authority that no trainer can get him fit by November 4th, unless he gives him tremendously severe work, and this his legs will not stand. At present my opinion is that Melos, Gibraltar and Whimberel will beat all those that run at Randwick.

Dreadnought has been scratched for both the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups.

The following further foalings are announced: Mr. T. Morrin's Vivandiere (by Musket—Georgi, dam of Son-of-a-Gun), bay colt to St. Leger; Mr. T. Morrin's Victoria (by Feve—Memento), bay filly to Nordenfeldt. Major George's The Maid (by King of the Ring—Maid-of-all-Work), filly to Nelson. N.Z. Stud Company's Woodnymph (sister to Martini-Henry), by Musket—Sylvia, filly to Ingomar. Mr. J. C. Davis' Renga, by (imp.) Diomenes—Waimea, colt to St. Leger.

TURF TATTLE.

[BY NORDENFELDT.]

I PAID a visit to Harry Harrison's stable at Green Lane last week. Harrison has now got Major George's team of racehorses under his charge, and the condition he has them all in shows that no effort has been spared on his part in giving them a steady preparation. Old Raglan was enjoying a run out in the paddock, and seeing that he has only been in work for a few weeks Harrison has done wonders with him, and as he seems hopeful that the horse will stand a preparation, I shall fully expect to see my old pet sport silk again this season—probably about Auckland Cup time. One of the horse's hocks shows an enlargement, but this has grown callous, and from the manner in which Raglan galloped round the paddock I should imagine that he feels no ill effects therefrom. Reprisal, the three-year-old son of First King and Memphis, has improved out of all knowledge. He has thickened out into a real nice colt, and although he is perhaps a bit on the small side, standing only about 15.1 in height, I shall be disappointed if he does not turn out very nearly first-class. I shall, at any rate, expect him to hold his own with those of his own age in this province. Fiesole, the well-performed daughter of Ingomar and Florence, has grown up and filled out a bit, and looks as if she would be quite ready for Spring engagements. Vendetta, a three-year-old filly by St. Albans out of The Maid, does not look like electrifying anyone on the tracks, and being a beautifully bred filly will probably go to the stud at an early date. She has not yet sported silk in this district. Miss Cole, another three-year-old filly, has grown up, but looks jaded in appearance, and has not thickened out at all. She will perhaps win a race or two over short courses, but I should not take her to be a stayer. Another inmate of the stable is Coal-scuttle, a leggy, washy, chestnut mare, and one that I expect to see "placed" in selling races, if indeed she should race at all. The only other horses in Harrison's stable are the two-year-olds The Workman (by Robinson Crusoe—The Maid) and Ægyptus (by First King—Memphis). The first named is a handsome brown colt, with plenty of size, showing great power behind. He has a real game looking head and muscular neck, well set into deep shoulders, and a capital middle-piece. I shall expect to see him win a handicap or two before the close of the season, although he will probably not be seen at his best until about the Autumn. Ægyptus is not at all unlike his full-brother, Reprisal, being a chestnut in colour, with a white blaze down his face. He is a nuggetty, well-made colt, and if he turns out as good as his brother I don't think Major George will have any cause for complaint as far as his racing abilities are concerned. As I said before, the condition of the horses reflect great credit on Harrison, and I hope that, both for his sake and the popular owner's, he will have the satisfaction of seeing the "black and white hoops" first past the post on many occasions.

THE Hon. D. S. Wallace, the popular owner of Carbine, has purchased the Queensland bred racehorse, Megaphone, for 3000 guineas. This is exactly the same price that the Melbourne sportsman paid for Carbine two years ago, and if Megaphone turns out anything like as good as his illustrious stable companion, Mr. Wallace will be congratulated on all sides for his plucky purchase. Unfortunately Megaphone was not nominated for either the Caulfield or Melbourne Cups, the V.R.C. Derby or the Champion Stakes.

It is quite probable that, in addition to Mr. Gannon's colt Gatling, the Auckland Stud Company will be represented by another colt in the V.R.C. Derby. I refer to the Nordenfeldt—Pulchra colt, King William, who, it is reported, will be taken from Brisbane to Melbourne to fulfil his engagement in the Derby and Cup. This colt was tried very highly as a two-year-old, and the party behind him were quite sanguine about winning the Maribyrnong Plate, but getting badly away in that race he did not run prominently. He has, however, proved himself a racehorse in Queensland, by the manner in which he appropriated the Queen's Plate, weight-for-age, one mile, beating, among others, the flying Megaphone.

Mr. Cook's old chestnut horse The Yeoman is in active work again at Flemington, and his legs now appear as clean as ever. The Yeoman proved himself a racehorse when he got third to Mentor and Tradition in the Melbourne Cup, and he will, in all probability, yet win a good race.

GATLING'S record, so far, has been a very unlucky one, for he has only started three times and on each occasion has acted as runner-up. Second to Titan in the First Foal Stakes, second to Gibraltar in the Second Foal Stakes and A. J. C. Derby, is a good, but unremunerative record.

THE Musket blood was again in evidence at the A. J. C. Meeting. Gatling, the Nordenfeldt—Petroleuse colt, was only beaten by a short head in the Derby, and acted as runner up in the Second Foal Stakes, while the illustrious Carbine appropriated the Spring Stakes and the Craven Plate. Prelude, by Martini-Henri—Phillina, placed two more victories to the credit of her owner.

THE sensational colt Marvel does not appear to have figured in any of the events at the A. J. C. Meeting. Everyone who has seen the son of Marvellous and La Belle describes him as a magnificent racehorse, and when the money is on, I should think it would be good business to follow it. "Augur," speaking in the above connection, writes:—"A friend, who is a good judge, writing from Sydney, tells me that Marvel is almost certain to win one of the big handicaps of the Spring."

MR. J. B. WILLIAMSON has been very unlucky with his horses this season. Last week I mentioned in our columns the death of the hunter Kairuna, and now I have to chronicle the death of a far more valuable inmate of the stable in the two-year-old colt by Sword Dance out of Elfin. He succumbed on Saturday night, after a week's illness, to an attack of inflammation of the lungs and dropsy. The youngster in question was beautifully bred, and had already been tried a very speedy customer. His dam, Elfin, is an own-sister to the phenomenon Martini-Henri. Mr. E. D. Halstead, the veterinary surgeon, was in attendance on the colt, but although every effort was made he was unable to bring him round. All sportsmen will agree with me in wishing "J. B." a turn of fortune's wheel.

LAST week the New Zealand Stud Company had the misfortune to lose the brood mare Realisation, by death. Realisation was bred in England by Mr. Ellam, and imported to Victoria by Messrs. Finlay, and was purchased together with My Idea in 1880 by Major George, and imported to New Zealand. In 1882 Major George sold the mare to the Stud Company. Realisation never performed herself, but is well known as the dam of Result, Wapiti, Maxim, and several others. One of her daughters, Mr. G. G. Stead's three-year-old filly Liquidation, is engaged in the New Zealand Cup, and Mr. W. R. Wilson has a two-year-old filly, by Nordenfeldt out of the old matron, which he has named "Coin." Realisation was got by Vespasian out of Hopeful Duchess, by the Flying Dutchman out of Espoir, by Liverpool out of Esperance, by Lapdog. She died from internal hemorrhage after foaling.

THERE are two colts engaged in the V. R. C. Derby which I feel satisfied have quite as good a chance of annexing the much coveted prize as either Gibraltar, Gatling or Whimberel. I refer to The Admiral and Correze. The Admiral's performances last season were superior to those of any horse of his age, with the exception perhaps of the flying Titan. He is reported to be doing excellent work on his owner's private training track, and as he will be ridden by Tom Hales it is certain that he will have a strong following on the day. Correze I am informed, is being specially prepared for the V. R. C. Derby and Melbourne Cup, and as he is one of the fastest and gamest colts that was ever saddled up, he may be expected to figure prominently in both events. He is by Newminster out of Ouida, by Stockholm, out of Pauline. If in the same form this Spring as he was last, the best of them will have to look to their laurels.

WAIKATO HUNT CLUB RACES.

THE annual gathering of the Waikato Hunt Club on Saturday last was held at Hautapu, and proved highly satisfactory. The weather was all that could be desired, and consequently the attendance at this, the first meeting of the season, was large. Mr. L. Cussens officiated as judge, Mr. C. J. Storey as starter, Mr. A. Bach as clerk of the scales, and Mr. T. Brown as clerk of the course. Mr. Turnbull's black gelding Costley, by Hercules out of Sportsman's dam, pulled off the three principal events, winning each time pretty easily. He was capitally handled by his owner who was warmly congratulated on his success. Lonely won the Maiden Plate and Ladies' Bracelet, but a protest was lodged in each case against his owner receiving the stakes, owing to the gelding having run at an unregistered meeting. The stewards decided to refer the point for decision to the Metropolitan Club. Details of the racing are as follows:—

HANDICAP HUNT CLUB HURDLES of 20 sovs. Distance 1 mile, over 6 flights of hurdles. Gentlemen riders.
Mr. J. Turnbull's blk g Costley, aged, 10st 12lb (owner) 1
Mr. C. Weal's blk g Dick Turpin, aged, 12st 4lb (Mr. A. J. Storey) 2
Mr. H. Windsor's br m Yum Yum, 5 yrs, 10st 12lb (Mr. W. Windsor) 3

Also ran: Peter, 11st 11lb; Fisherboy, 10st 12lb; Glencoe, 10st 10lb, Ledbury, 10st 4lb; and Young Performer, 10st 4lb. Dick Turpin led most of the way, but Costley went up to him at the home turn, and, taking the lead, won easily. Ledbury, Yum Yum, Glencoe, and Peter ran off at the second jump, but Yum Yum, being persevered with, secured third place. Time, 3 min. 30 sec. Dividend (10s. tickets, only one on the winner), £16 13s.

HANDICAP MAIDEN RACE of 15 sovs. Once round course.
Mr. W. F. Dixon's b g Lonely, aged, 8st (H. Weal) 1
Mr. J. Brown's b g Contempt, 5 years, 8st (Browne) 2
Mr. P. Jones' b g Bob, aged, 8st 7lb (Lindsay) 3

Also ran: Lupin, 8st 2lb; Ilma, 7st 12lb; Helen McGregor, 7st 12lb; Patch, 7st 10lb; and Mistake, 7st 10lb. Bob led for half the journey, when Lonely and Contempt challenged, the former winning by a length. Time 1 min. 57 sec. Dividend, £3 2s.

HANDICAP WAIKATO HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE of 30 sovs. Distance, about 3 miles. Gentlemen riders.
Mr. J. Turnbull's blk g Costley, aged, 10st 4lb (owner) 1
Mr. R. Henwood's b g Muscatelle, aged, 10st (owner) 2
Mr. W. Cowley's g g Peter, aged, 11st 7lb (Walker) 3

Also ran: Dick Turpin, 11st 3lb; Fisherboy, 10st 7lb; Glencoe, 10st 4lb; and Marmion, 10st 0lb. Dick Turpin led the field the first time round, but refused the fence into the road, and Costley and Muscatelle then made a forward move, the former jumping well, and finally winning by several lengths. Time, 7 min. 36 sec. Dividend £2.

LADIES' BRACELET of 15 sovs. 1 mile and a distance. Gentleman riders.
Miss Henwood's b g Lonely, aged, 10st 7lb (R. Henwood) 1
Mrs. H. Windsor's br m Yum Yum, 5 years, 12st (W. Windsor) 2

Also ran: Glencoe, 11st 0lb; Dick Turpin, 11st 0lb; Miss Rigg, 10st 4lb; Fisherboy, 10st 0lb; and Patch, 10st 0lb. Won easily. Time, 2 min. 13 sec. No totalisator dividend was paid, pending the result of the protest mentioned above.

TALLY-HO STEEPLECHASE of 20 sovs. About 2½ miles
Mr. J. Turnbull's blk g Costley, aged, 12st 10lb (owner) 1
Mr. P. Jones' b g Bob, aged, 9st 7lb (owner) 2
Mr. R. Henwood's b g Muscatelle, aged, 10st (owner) 3

Also ran: Peter, Ledbury, and Young Performer. Costley won again with comparative ease. Time, 5 min. 33 sec. Dividend, £1 4s.

SETTLERS' RACE of 10 sovs. 1 mile.
Mr. J. R. Ellison's ch m Lady Marion (Scarborough) 1
Mr. J. McGlashan's ch g Lupin (Mason) 2

Eight horses ran. Lady Marion led from start to finish, winning easily. Time, 2 min. 5 sec. Dividend, £3 18s.

We have received a poem from "Musket." If the writer will conform to our rule and give his name and address (not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith) we shall be happy to insert his contribution.

It is currently reported in the Australian papers that Mr. Joseph Bennett's horses, including the promising three-year-old colt, King William, by Nordenfeldt out of Pulchra, are likely to be sent to Melbourne to take part in the V. R. C. Meeting.—Sportsman.

THE A. J. C. MEETING.

FOURTH DAY.

THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. One mile and a furlong.
Mr. V. Dowling's b f Prelude, 3 yrs., by Martini-Henri—Phillina, 8st 9lb 1
Mr. W. E. Royd's b c Cobham, 3 yrs., by Grand Flaneur—Belle of Cobham, 8st 2lb 2
—Venapa, 6st 9lb 3
Eleven started. Won by a length. Time, 1m. 57s.

THE STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. About three miles.
Mr. W. R. Cortis's ch g Grafton, 10st 9lb (Longford) 1
Reuben, 9st 3lb 2
Marmion, 10st 7lb 3

Six horses started. Marmion led most of the way and looked like winning when he fell, but was remounted and finished third. Won by two lengths. Time, 7m. 35s.

THE WAVERLEY HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. J. Burton's ns b h Claremont, 5 yrs., by Gemma di Vergy—Miss Emma, 6st 9lb 1
Mr. J. Abraham's b h Little Bernie, 4 yrs., by Cheviot—Myrtle, 8st 11lb 2
Mr. J. Chippendale's b m Ellerdale, 5 yrs., by Goldsborough—Ethel, 7st 4lb 3

Six horses started. Won by a length. Time, 3m. 6s.

THE RANDWICK PLATE, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 650 sovs. added. Weight for age. Three miles.
Mr. W. Gannon's br h Melos, 5 yrs., by Goldsborough—Melody, 9st 7lb (Harris) 1
Mr. D. O'Brien's b c Whimberel, 3 yrs., by St. Alban's—Curlew, 6st 12lb (Vanderwarden) 2
Mr. T. Lamond's ch c Gresford, 3 yrs., by The Drummer—La Murette, 6st 12lb (Liddiard) 3

Five horses started. Whimberel cut out the running and led to the turn for home, when Melos, who was lying handy and had been fighting for his head, rushed up to Mr. O'Brien's colt, and passing him without much effort won by a length. Time, 5m. 36s.

THE FINAL HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. One mile and a quarter.
Mr. T. Brown's ch g Simon, aged, 7st 1
Mr. H. White's b h Antæus, 4 yrs., 8st 7lb 2
—Ernest, 8st 9lb 3

Twenty-one horses started. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 2m. 9½s.

THE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Seven furlongs.
Trojan, 7st 10lb 1
Gaytime, 7st 5lb 2
Barraba, 7st 7lb 3

Won by a length. Time, 1m. 30½s.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

THE following nominations were received on Saturday by Mr. Sydney James, secretary of the Dunedin Jockey Club, for the principal events to be decided at that Club's Spring Meeting:—

OTAGO CUP of 500 sovs. One mile and three-quarters. Arnoel, Katinka, St. Andrew, Queen of Trumps, Crutchfield, Lord Aston, Freedom, St. Malo, Tit, Prime Warden, Occident, Mariner, Tempest, Medallion, Palliser, Liquidation, Milord, Dispute, Wolverine, Wayland, Merrie England.

FEDERAL HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Six furlongs.—Arnoel, Katinka, St. Andrew, Dryad, Alsace, Lord Aston, Red Cross, Heather Bell, Pique, Freedom, St. Malo, Hazel, Ben Trovato, Dragon, Prime Warden, Roadmetal, Tempest, Francotte, Mariner, Carronade, Moraine, Miss Anne, Apres Moi, Lady Mab, Wolverine, Wayland, Miss George, Silver Hair, Lady Belle, Dunville, Merrie England.

PRESIDENTS' HANDICAP of 300 sovs. One mile and a half.—Merrie England, Wayland, Wolverine, Cata-mount, Milord, Liquidation, Palliser, Medallion, Mariner, Tempest, Occident, Prime Warden, Tit, Ben Trovato, Hazel, St. Malo, Freedom, Pique, Lord Ashton, Crutchfield, Queen of Trumps, St. Andrew, Katinka, Arnoel.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 200 sovs. One mile and a quarter.—Katinka, Arnoel, Merrie England, Dryad, St. Andrew, Queen of Trumps, Medallion, Palliser, Carronade, Moraine, Crutchfield, Alsace, Lord Aston, Heather Bell, Pique, Freedom, St. Malo, Hazel, Ben Trovato, Mon Loup, Dragon, Prime Warden, Occident, Tempest, Mariner, Milord, Lady Mab, Cata-mount, Dispute, Wolverine, Wayland, Miss George, Dunville.

Major George is expected to arrive here from England about the last week in October. He is a passenger by the S.S. Coptic.

The Programme of the South Auckland Racing Club's Spring Meeting will be found in our advertising columns. The South Auckland Cup of 115 sovs. is the principal event on the programme. There is also a new item on the card in the shape of a Handicap Steeplechase of 60 sovs. which is sure to fill well. Nominations will close on November 26th.

EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

Mr. J. H. Aislabie, Secretary of the above-named Club, will receive Nominations on Monday next, by 8 p.m., for the following events to be decided at the Spring Meeting on October 28th:—

Spring Handicap, 125 sovs., 1½ miles.
Handicap Hurdle Race, 60 sovs., 2 miles.
Flying Handicap, 70 sovs., 6 furlongs.

HAWKES' BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

On Tuesday, 30th inst., the following events in connection with the Hawkes' Bay Spring Meeting will require attention:—

ACCEPTANCES—

First Handicap Hurdles.
Flying Handicap.
Spring Handicap.

SWEEPSTAKES—

Hawkes' Bay Guineas.

NOMINATIONS—

October Handicap, 60 sovs., 1 mile and a distance.
Maiden Plate, 50 sovs., 1½ miles.
Welcome Stakes, 75 sovs., 5 furlongs.
Corinthian Stakes, 40 sovs., 1½ miles.
Trial Handicap, 40 sovs., once round.
Second Handicap Hurdles, 80 sovs., 1½ miles.
Nursery Handicap, 75 sovs., 5 furlongs.
Welter Handicap, 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.

On Saturday next, October 4th, Mr. A. T. Danvers will receive Nominations for the following events to be run at the Club's Spring Meeting:—

Trial Handicap Hurdles, 40 sovs., 1½ miles.
October Stakes Handicap, 65 sovs., 1 mile.
Sapling Stakes Handicap, 60 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
Ahuriri Handicap, 40 sovs., once round.
Second Trial Handicap, 40 sovs., 1½ miles.
Caledonian Handicap, 50 sovs., 1½ miles.
Telephone Handicap, 40 sovs., 1 mile.
Juvenile Handicap, 60 sovs., 5 furlongs.
Grand Stand Handicap, 60 sovs., 7 furlongs.

ELLERSLIE TRAINING NOTES.

THURSDAY morning was just the kind of day for trainers to take advantage of and give their chargers some good sound exercise. Ruddy has the tracks in very fair condition. The tan gallop has been recovered and is in good order, but most of the work on Thursday was done on the outside of the course proper. The plough gallop was being harrowed, and will be ready by next week. Antelope, looking big and well, was the first out, and was sent twice round the course proper at a serviceable pace, moving resolutely and free. Mr. Lynch's two-year-old colt Dancer, by Sword Dance—Vivandiere cantered once round, and appeared very green. He is a big upstanding iron-grey colt, with good quarters, and when in racing condition, may give a good account of himself. He has only recently been brought up from Coromandel, and is trained by Antelope's owner. Ma Boughal and the three-year-old colt by King Cole—Queen Mab were despatched for a circuit, the former leading from start to finish. The recent importation, Moderator, was sent a like journey, but was not extended. He is intended for jumping races. Begorra and Memorandum were exercised in the centre of the course, and this was all the work performed before breakfast. Patchwork was sent three times round the course proper, after breakfast, moving in a most determined style and finishing up fast. This horse seems to have improved since last season, and is in great heart just now. He should run prominently in the Spring Handicaps. Odd Trick, the Hunt Club Cup candidate, was treated to about three miles on the tan at a good steady pace. Fiesole went once round the course proper at half pace, and then Quadrant, looking big and playful, was sent twice round. Under Hope's careful treatment this horse appears to have got rid of the skin disease from which he suffered last season. He will hardly be ready by the Spring Meeting. Tamora, big and well, went three times round at half pace, followed by Coalscuttle and Reprisal, the latter bounding along in a very taking fashion. Harrison has him looking very well, and he should prove a hard nut for Leolantis, Dreamer and Co. to crack in the Auckland Guineas, should his owner decide on not sending him South to measure strides with the Southern cracks. Glaucus, in clothing, was sent three times round, moving very well. He is a horse that should be heard of this season in some of the smaller handicaps;

Hickton has him looking in good form. Assasin, the hunter, was exercised in the middle of the course, similar exercise being given Hurricane and Parnell. Priscilla was also treated to mild exercise. Williamson's two-year-olds, Orestes and the Maid of Honour colt were cantered round to the half-mile post, when they were slipped for a brisk run home; the pair got over four furlongs in about 54secs., Orestes, with Tommy Taylor in the saddle, holding his companion quite safe. This son of Nordenfeldt and Clytemnestra moves in a very taking style, and should make a great bid for the Welcome Stakes, albeit he will have some good youngsters to meet in Brigand, Tulloch, and The Workman. Nap was working in the centre of the course, and these were all the horses that put in an appearance up to ten o'clock.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.

Mr. H. H. Hayr, Secretary, received the following nominations last night for the principal events of the Pakuranga Hunt Club Meeting, to be held on the Ellerslie Racecourse on October 19th inst.:—

MEMBERS' HURDLES of 35 sovs. Two miles.
Shotover, Begorra, Tawhiao, Randwick, Myrtiform, Fragrance, Lord Gillie, Hurricane, Nap, Costley, Yum Yum, Prestissimo.

MAIDEN PLATE of 20 sovs. One mile.

Ma Boughal, Johnnie, Winifred, My Queen, Priscilla, Captive, Daisy, The Baron, Iron Bark, Transit, Fishmonger.

FLYING STAKES of 30 sovs. ¾ mile.

Premier, Prudence, Capella, Memorandum, Nigger, Ingo'na, St. Michael, Blarney, Cynical, Cambria, Fishmonger.

HUNT CLUB CUP of 45 sovs. About 3½ miles.

Fly, Jim, Tawhiao, Fragrance, Hurricane, Odd Trick, Muscatelle, Costley.

OPEN HURDLES of 35 sovs. 1½ miles.

Premier, Begorra, Hopeful Kate, Myrtiform, Nap, Carronade, Satyr, Neli, Fishmonger, Blarney, Orlando, Larrikin, Irish Agitator.

FARMERS' PLATE of 20 sovs.

Falcon, Dundee, Mangere, Fly, Shotover, Tairoa, Kaiwaka, Ma Petite Fille, Artic, Muscatelle, Maritana.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THE following nominations were received last night by Mr. Percival, secretary, for the principal events of the Spring and Summer Meetings:—

SPRING MEETING.

PRINCE OF WALES' HDOP. of 150 sovs. 1½ miles.
Patchwork, Reprisal, Fiesole, Cartridge, Glaucus, Leolantis, Torment, Antelope, Tamora, The Dreamer, Cynical, Hilda, Cissy, Cambria, Belmont, Country Boy, Leorina, Pinfire.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs. 1½ miles.
Fishmonger, Yum Yum, Silvio, Parnell, Begorra, Carronade, Hopeful Kate, Orlando, Fragrance, Torment, Hailstone, Sentinel, Satyr, Hune, Te Kooti.

CITY HANDICAP of 100 sovs. 1½ miles.
Patchwork, Quadrant, Reprisal, Fiesole, Cartridge, Prudence, Glaucus, Leolantis, Torment, Antelope, Tamora, The Dreamer, St. Michael, Cynical, Hilda, Cissy, Pinfire, Cambria, Leorina, Country Boy, Te Kooti.

SUMMER MEETING.

AUCKLAND CUP of 600 sovs. 2 miles.
Patchwork, St. Andrew, Queen of Trumps, St. Malo, Reprisal, Cartridge, Ben Trovato, Crackshot, Bay King, Thackeray, Glaucus, Wolverine, Wayland, Medallion, Palliser, Leolantis, Whisper, Cyniska, Tirailleur, Jet d'Eau, Medjidie, Leonie, Warrior, Antelope, Crutchfield, Duda, The Dreamer, Strephon, Kapu, Cynical, Hilda, Cissy, Cambria, Belmont, Katinka, Aronoe, Leorina.

A.R.C. HANDICAP of 400 sovs. 1½ miles.
Patchwork, Quadrant, St. Andrew, Queen of Trumps, St. Malo, Reprisal, Raglan, Fiesole, Cartridge, Master Pat, Crackshot, Bay King, Thackeray, Glaucus, Wolverine, Wayland, Medallion, Palliser, Leolantis, Whisper, Cyniska, Tirailleur, Jet d'Eau, Mejidie, Leonie, Warrior, Antelope, Crutchfield, Duda, The Dreamer, Strephon, Kapu, Lochness, Cynical, Hilda, Cissy, Cambria, Belmont, Katinka, Aronoe, Leorina, Pinfire.

AUCKLAND STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 300 sovs. About three and a half miles.
Moderator, Silvio, Takapau, Parnell, Begorra, Sir Garnett, Uranus, Ringa, Defamer, Theorem, Wai-pipi, Hopeful Kate, Matchless, Off Chance, Jenny, Orlando, Fragrance, Duadine, Rewarewa, Sentinel, Scar, Argo, Satyr, Hune, Asper, Darnley, Te Kooti.

Mr. G. Ellis' mare Lady Florin (by Musket—Florin) is to be brought up this week on a visit to Castor. Mr. W. Douglas' Ingomar—Woodnymph mare will also be mated with Mr. Morrin's stallion.

ENGLISH SPORTING NOTES.

"RAPIER" in the *Sporting and Dramatic* states that Major Egerton, the English handicapper, still survives, and is grateful that his lot is cast in the nineteenth century. He has been remarkably successful of late in his weighting, as was fully perceived by experts who studied the weights for the Goodwood Stakes and the Stewards Cup, though some thought that he might have been more lenient to the Prince of Wales' mare Golden Maze, in the Charter Welter Handicap. Few men say neater things than Lord Marcus Beresford, who on reading down the handicap noted that H.R.H.'s mare had 8st. 10lb. to carry, and simply observed, "If Egerton had lived three hundred years ago he would have been beheaded;" as it was, Golden Maze ran very well, and if George Barrett had been well placed and been able to get through, she would then have won.

The same writer makes the remark:—"It is difficult to understand how races were judged before colours came into use, though of course in those days the fields were not so big as they are now. I suppose 'the man in the box' was some one who knew the horses running. The idea of racing jackets did not occur until 1762, but that is the date, according to a recently published book, when the Jockey Club (which according to the researches of Lord Suffolk, had then been in existence twelve years, the best tradition that his Lordship can trace fixing the date of its origin at 1750) passed a motion to the effect that:—"For the greater convenience of distinguishing the horses in running, and also for the prevention of disputes arising from not knowing the colours of each rider, the undermentioned gentlemen have come to the resolution and agreement of having colours annexed to the following names, worn by their respective riders." At that time there were eighteen prominent owners that registered their colours, including H.R.H. the Duke of Cumberland, the Dukes of Grafton, Devonshire, Kingston, Ancaster, and Bridgewater, etc. Lord Hartington's straw jacket is the only one that survives, the Duke of Westminster represents Lord Grosvenor, whose orange has become yellow and black cap, and Lord Marsh—who has at present no horses running—does not use the ancestral white, but would run in a yellow jacket, scarlet velvet cap, gold tassel. According to the latest Ruff there are at present 1256 registered colours."

According to "Rapier" the Prince of Wales continues to have bad luck on the turf. It was sheer bad luck that Counterpane should have dropped dead at Stockbridge, when she had apparently won the Stockbridge Cup, and it was also bad luck that Golden Maze should have swerved at the finish of the Goodwood Cup as Philomel only just won. The Imp has lost all form since H.R.H. bought him, just after he had won a big race at Kempton. Even his platers got beaten. Mareschal, when he defeated Nandine, was not the least fancied, starting at a decent price. Last year he had horses entered for the Woodcote New Stakes, Kempton Park International Breeders' Stake (four entries), the Great Richmond Sapling and other races. At Sandown the Middle Park Plate and other races the forfeits alone amounted to over £5000; and he won two little selling races, worth together just £204. Truly there is no royal road to the turf.

Mr. J. D. Hay is greatly disappointed with his two-year-olds got by Darebin, but it must be remembered that all his stock require time. It is a great pity that Darebin was ever permitted to leave Australia. The New Zealand Stud Company were strongly advised to buy him, and if they had done so instead of getting the rubbish they did, in all probability, they would have had a second Musket.

The cable informs us that at the Manchester Meeting on Saturday, the Lancashire Plate of 12,000 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 20 sovs. each for starters, fell to General Byrne's four-year-old chestnut horse Amphion, by Spiculum or Rosebery out of Suicide, Mr. J. Snarry's three-year-old bay colt, Martagnon, by Bend Or out of Tiger Lily being second and Lord Rosebery's brown filly by Foxhall out of Choppette third.

ATHLETICS.

[By NIMBLEFOOT.]

PETER JACKSON met with an enthusiastic reception on his arrival in Melbourne, and was taken in a drag to the Lounge Hotel, where many well-known Corinthians awaited his arrival. Mr. W. Power, chairman of the Melbourne Athletic Club, in proposing Jackson's health, stated that when he (Jackson) left Australia he had a great reputation, and accordingly the Australians watched his career through England and America with the greatest interest. Jackson had greatly enhanced that reputation, for he had carried all before him, and had come through the campaign without a stain on his character. Peter Jackson

wanted all the purse to go to the winner. Again I replied that I was agreeable. After leaving England in the expectation of this match coming off, and on arrival in New York, Parson Davis informed me that Sullivan would not fight under L4000. The club voted this amount. Then Sullivan wanted L5000, the winner to take four-fifths, and the loser the balance. This was agreed to; but it was no use, we could not get the match on, Sullivan stating that he could do nothing until the Mississippi affair was settled. Mr. Sullivan then went starring through the country, and thus matters remain. Texas had offered L6000 for a purse, but I considered it right and proper to fight only under the auspices of the Cali-



PROFESSOR CAROLLO—from a photo by F. W. Edwards.

in responding, said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—"This reception is far more than I can bear, and certainly far more than I expected. I have always done my best, for I have acted with honesty, fairness and squareness, and I reckon that my uprightness has in a great measure pulled me through. When I landed in America I only knew Fitzpatrick, Naughton, Captain Morse—with whom I went over—and another first-class Australian, Tom McKay. I was introduced to the California Athletic Club, but found that a considerable prejudice existed in America on account of my colour. This was news to me, for, gentleman, I am British born and was brought up in Australia. (Cheers.) On being introduced to President Fulda, of the California Athletic Club, I told him very plainly that I had gone to America with the full intention of fighting anyone who chose to stand before me, and that I barred none. If they refused to make a match on account of my colour—well, I could not help it. Anyway, I would do my best. And so at last they made a match for me, I won, and acquitted myself so well that the club took me in hand, and I have been in their hands ever since. When in London, Lord Lonsdale also took me up and introduced me to the Pelican Club. I am sure, gentlemen, that no Australian need be ashamed of me on account of my colour, for my determination has ever been to go straight. When a man is a champion, all hands want to have a go at him. Each may find his Waterloo. Anyway, I am always willing to try my best against black or white. Concerning the Sullivan matter, I may state that when in England, President Fulda said that Sullivan wanted to challenge me. I wired back that I would fight Mr. Sullivan. A reply came that Sullivan

fornia Club, where everything was fair and above board, and I certainly think this is half the battle. And my friends advised me not to go to Texas. Besides, I had travelled the country myself, and knew the feeling of the people. I again thank you most sincerely for the splendid reception you have given me in Melbourne. (Loud cheers.)

The celebrated boxer J. L. Sullivan will never again appear in the ring. At one time he was looked upon as one of the best prize fighters ever known, but since his fight with Kilrain he has turned a confirmed drunkard, and has aged very much, being as grey as a badger, with a bloated look, and as round as a barrel.

We would again remind members of Tattersall's Club that the annual meeting will take place on Tuesday evening next, at the Club rooms, when important business is to be transacted.

Tradition, for whom the sum of 3050 guineas was given, has again gone amiss, and his trainer will have some difficulty in getting him fit for his spring engagements. Mr. West was lucky in getting rid of him as he has cost his present owner something like £5000 over and above his first cost.—*Australasian*.

We have to thank Mr. F. W. Edwards, photographer, for the use of the negatives from which our illustrations have been taken, and would recommend sporting men, athletes and owners of celebrated horses, dogs, &c., who may be desirous of having their portraits appear in our columns, to get him to do the photography, as he thoroughly understands what kind of a picture is required. Mr. Edwards' business notice will be found in another column.

VOLUNTEER NEWS.

[Volunteers and others are invited to contribute to this column. All communications should be addressed to "Carbine," and left at the office of this paper not later than Wednesday in each week.]

RANGE TIME TABLE.	
September 27—	"A" Battery, "O" Battery, Engineers.
October 4—	Martini Henri Club.
October 11—	Victoria Rifles, City Guards, Newton Rifles, Royal Irish Rifles.
October 18—	Auckland Navals, Ponsonby Navals.
October 25—	"A" Battery, "O" Battery, Engineers.

[By CARBINE.]

THE Ponsonby Navals fired in the first stage for Capt. Miller's medal on Saturday last. The shooting all through was very poor, considering the scores they have been making of late in various matches. The principal scorers were: 1st P.O. J. Spinley, 49; C.P.O. Graham, 45; Seaman Stanley, 43; 2nd P.O. Sherson, 41. The final stage takes place on October 18th.

A daylight inspection of the Rifle Companies was held last Saturday afternoon, the members mustering very poorly. The following is the parade state:—Victoria Rifles, Capt. Cooper, Lieut. Somer and 15 men; City Guards, Capt. Kohn and 15 men; Newton Rifles, Capt. Robertson, Lieut. Derrom and 16 men; Royal Irish Rifles, Capt. Tobin, Lieut. Caulton and 20 men; Artillery Band under Bandmaster Hunter, 19 men. Capt. Kohn, being the senior officer, was in command of the battalion. The men were marched to Surrey Hills, where they were put through a course of skirmishing drill by bugle call. These parades should be called oftener, as by the drill last Saturday the men's knowledge of the bugle calls was not very great.

Lieuts. Reid and Webster, of the "O" Battery, have intimated to the Company that they will present nine medals for gun drill competition, to take place at any early date. It is to be hoped that the men will go in steady training, as the medals will be worth winning, having cost close on £20. A word of praise may also be given to the officers, for the way in which they have worked the company of late; they are regaining some of the old members, and are also recruiting steadily.

The Wellington Volunteers have distributed programmes over the city, of a grand military tournament, to be held on November 9th. It consists of physical drill with arms, flat races, bayonet exercise, wheel races, etc., all the events being open to the permanent force, police and rifle clubs.

It is about time the officers of the Auckland District thought of doing something to stir up the volunteer movement, as by the parades of late it seems pretty well dead.

The Otago Engineer Volunteer Company opened the shooting season last Saturday, with teams of five, picked by Sgts. Paterson and Lyders, the ranges being 200, 300, and 500 yards. The shooting throughout was very poor, Sgt. Paterson's team scoring 180 points against Sgt. Lyders' 162, thereby gaining an easy victory.

The magazine rifle with which the troops at home are being armed is believed to be the best selected weapon for general use. Its length is nearly 4ft. zin., being slightly greater than the Martini; the bayonet is 12in. long, and is shaped like a strong hunting knife. The rifling of the gun is of the Metford principle, there being seven grooves, making a complete turn in ten inches. The great point about the weapon is the magazine, which can be kept in reserve, and the gun used as a single loader, until a critical moment comes, in which rapid firing is needed, and then by a simple movement the magazine is connected, and the gun may be kept at the one position until the magazine is exhausted. The breech and magazine have been devised by Mr. Lee, an American inventor, who with Mr. Metford gives his name to the gun—the Lee-Metford.

The great rifle match between the army and volunteers fired at Bisley, resulted in a win for the army by 13 points. Scores: army, 1,559; volunteers, 1,586. The distances were 800, 900, and 1000 yards.

The "A" Battery parade for their monthly inspection on Thursday next, 2nd October. On this occasion Lieut. O'Brien will put the non-commissioned officers through sword-drill exercise.

Spondulux, while jumping at the Royal Agricultural Show sweverd and jumped the wing clearing 6ft. 6jin. This is the Australian record.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.

[BY NORDENFELDT.]

THE weekly meet of the hounds was held last Saturday at Green Lane, Remuera. There was a large attendance of members, owing, no doubt, to the beautiful weather. The drag was laid in the direction of St. Helier's Bay, and during the run some stiff post and rail fences were negotiated. The ground was very heavy owing to the recent rains, and, as might be expected, a few spills resulted in consequence. After a couple of halts the field reached St. Helier's, and the hotel was besieged with thirsty individuals, who one and all indulged in Hancock's excellent brew, while a large number availed themselves of the sandy beach and sea-water to give their steeds a much needed wash. A short drag hunt then took place on the way home, finishing up on the road. Amongst those present I noticed—Mr. Percival, the master, on Jim, Mr. R. Garrett on Guadalquiver, Colonel Dawson on Ike, Mr. Kelly on Playboy, Mr. D. B. Tonks on Odd Trick, Mr. G. Hope on Fishmonger, Mr. H. C. Tonks on Nap, Mr. E. F. Pollock on Begorra, Mr. F. G. Whiting on Tom Collins, Mr. England on Count, Mr. J. B. Williamson on Parnell, Mr. Crowe on Crazy Kate, Mr. Younge on Fragarance, Mr. H. Dunnett on Roger, Mr. G. Dunnett on Albion, Mr. C. Warren on Huntsman, Mr. Gilchrist on Ingersoll, Mr. Colegrove on Fly, Mr. Prince on Minnie, Mr. H. H. Hayr on a bay, and about twenty others.

To-day the hounds will meet at the New North Road at one o'clock.

A DOUBLE VICTORY.

[BY CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG.]

FEW people who "go a racing" are unfamiliar with the form and features of Tom White, the celebrated north-country trainer. Built in the mould which tradition has always assigned to Falstaff, Tom's burly figure is surmounted by a face in which shrewdness and good-nature are curiously blended, and as if his personality were not sufficiently striking to attract notice, Tom invariably affects hats of the most extraordinary shape and breadth of brim.

A very unpretentious string of horses is that which Tom White invariably has in training at Malverley. Chiefly they are owned by himself or by "little men" living in the immediate neighbourhood, for Tom will brook no opposition from his patrons, and woe betide those who insist upon having the management of their own horses when trained at Paragon House.

On the other hand, if the "placing" is left entirely in Tom's hand, his employers may rest assured, what with bets and stakes, they will come out of the Turf ordeal scatheless. As an instance of his ability in this direction it has come to be an axiom among old stagers that "old Tom White never takes a horse to a meeting without winning a race."

Although somewhat lengthy in number, the team over which he presides is by no means remarkable for quality, and the animals of which it is composed invariably come under the category of what Tom Parr used to term "leather flappers." Under these circumstances the success of the Malverley trainer is all the more extraordinary, and though victory does not always crown his efforts, when the money is fairly down a mistake rarely occurs.

It is now some ten years ago that the incident about to be related, and which will give a fair idea of the Yorkshireman's "wideness," took place. It was during the Ascot week, but the beauties of the Royal Heath had no attractions for Tom, as his equine heroes would be quite out of place in such company. In consequence we find him with some three or four platers at the quiet little Yorkshire meeting of Scarsbrick Bridge, a two-day fixture, which attracted but little attention except in its immediate neighbourhood.

Two out of the seven events which comprised the first day's card had fallen to animals trained at Paragon House, and one would have thought that Tom White would be on good terms with himself. Not so, however, to judge by the expression of his face as he stands on the steps of the Sir Tatton Sykes Inn, moodily puffing away at his cigar.

"They don't catch me here again if I know it," he says, addressing a brother trainer. "Why, Henderson, there wasn't a man in the Ring who'd lay to lose more than a pony."

"Of course, all the big men are down at Ascot," was Henderson's reply. "But I don't see how you can grumble; you've won two races to-day, and the East Riding Handicap to-morrow looks a good thing for one of yours. I'll have a bottle with you."

"Bottle be hanged. Why the beggars only gave half the stakes in the selling Race because there were no more than three runners. However, I wouldn't have cared so much about that if there'd been a chance of getting a bet on the big event, and there were starters enough for that, goodness knows."

"Why, old Martin told me you had 'fifty' on between you. Wasn't that enough to satisfy you?"

"Fifty—yes, and a nice price we had to take. They opened at 3 to 1, and my man told me they were in a funk because he had taken £15 to £5 twice and £20 to £10, and we had to get the other on at evens and odds on. Gives you a rare chance of winning anything, don't it?"

"Well, Tom, why don't you get some of your money on outside? There are plenty of safe men to bet with."

"Yes, that's where the rub comes! At a meeting like this they're afraid to bet until they get the office from the Ring, and what's the use of it then?"

"Well, never mind, old man, perhaps you'll be able to get at them some way or other, and as you've had a bit of luck and I haven't, let's go and have that bottle."

"All right," Tom replied, quietly, and they were quickly ensconced in the snug coffee-room behind a bottle of Heidsieck. Tom, however, had become somewhat taciturn, and to the surprise of his companion, after a few minutes desultory conversation he rose to take his leave.

"I wonder what old Tom's been thinking of," mused Henderson, as he watched the burly trainer's retreating figure. "It's the first time I've ever known him stand a bottle of wine without trying to get two in return. Hanged if I wouldn't like to know what scheme he's got in his head."

The principal event of the meeting was the Great East Riding Handicap, for which there promised to be some eight or ten runners. White had a couple engaged, Flemington (8st. 5lb) and Surcingle (7st.), the latter's weight having been raised to 7st. 10lb. on account of his victory on the previous day. When the numbers went up, to the general surprise, it was found that both were among the runners, and Flemington, for whom the race had been booked a good thing, was quickly established favourite, the two or three commissioners whom Tom had engaged securing the cream of the market.

Outside, however, the complexion of affairs was different, for whereas in the Ring even money was the best price obtainable about Flemington, the "first-past-the-post" operators fielded strongly, and laid 2 to 1 on the field right up to the finish. Meanwhile, Surcingle was well backed at 3 to 1, and in reply to inquiries as to his price the reply frequently came, "Full! Can't lay any more."

This state of things caused no little commotion, for Surcingle was quite friendless in the Ring, and there was a lot of running to and fro to discover what it all meant.

There was not much time to think about this, however, as within ten minutes of the hoisting of the numbers the horses were under the starter's orders, and without any delay the flag dropped.

Most of those who had glasses occupied themselves by watching the positions of the Malverley pair, and by the time half the distance had been covered it was evident they had the race between them, Surcingle holding a slight lead of his stable companion. A hundred yards from home Flemington raced up to his quarters, but just when everyone was expecting to see him get the better of the race Flemington dropped away apparently beaten, and, ridden out to the end, Surcingle passed the post a gallant winner by a length and a half.

The Ring men present were, of course, delighted, for few of them had written Surcingle's name, and loud were the congratulations they pressed upon each other at the "boiling over" of such a pot.

On the other hand, the faces of the outside bookmakers, who began paying out as soon as the winner's number was hoisted, bore by no means so pleasant an aspect, and rumour had it that someone had hit them rather hard over the race.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.
SUMMER MEETINGTo be held on the CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE, on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1890.

PROGRAMME.

Passed by the Auckland Racing Club.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of more than £25 at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, about 1 mile.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 40 sovs. Over 8 flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in high. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, 2 miles.

SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP (Handicap), of 115 sovs. First horse £100, second horse £10, third horse £5. The winner of any race of the advertised value of £50 after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. extra; of two such races, 10lb. extra. Nomination, £2; acceptance, £3. Distance, 1½ miles.

NOVEL RACE of 25 sovs. Winner to become the absolute property of the Club; to be sold immediately after the race, and half the proceeds to go to second horse. Weight for age. Entry, 25s. Distance, 7 furlongs.

HANDICAP STEEPCHASE of 60 sovs. £5 out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination, 25s; acceptance, 35s. Distance, about 3 miles.

TRADESMAN'S PLATE (Handicap) of 35 sovs. Winner of the South Auckland Cup to carry 10lb. extra; winner of any other race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, 1½ miles.

SELLING HURDLES of 20 sovs. Over 6 flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Four-year-olds to carry 11st. 7lb; 5yrs., 12st. 5lb.; 6yrs. and aged, 12st. 11lb. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 7lb.; if for £30, 14lb.; if for £20, 21lb.; if for £10, 28lb.; if for nil, 35lb. Half the proceeds over selling price to go to second horse. Entry, 20s. Distance, 1½ miles.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Winner of South Auckland Cup to carry 10lb. extra. Winner of Tradesman's Plate to carry 7lb. extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, 6 furlongs.

CONDITIONS.

Nominations for Christmas Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, South Auckland Cup, Handicap Steeplechase, Tradesman's Plate Handicap, and Flying Stakes Handicap to be made to the Secretary, Hamilton, before 9 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26th.

Weights to appear on or about Wednesday, December 3rd.

Acceptances to be declared before 9 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10th.

Nominations for Novel Race and Selling Hurdles to be made to the Secretary before 9 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10th, day of general entry.

Mr. H. H. Hayr, of Auckland, is authorised to receive nominations, etc.

WAIKATO PRODUCE STAKES, 1892-93 (for now foals got in the Counties of Raglan, Waipa, Waikato and Piako), of 60 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, 1 sov. ft., or no liability if declared by 8 o'clock p.m. on the night of general entry for the Summer Meeting, 1892; the second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st. 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st. 5lb. The forfeit (1 sov.) to be declared and paid to the Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stakes. Nomination, with 10s. 6d., to be made to the Secretary on or before 9 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10th, 1890. Distance, 6 furlongs.

G. H. CARTER, Hon. Sec.

AUCKLAND TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of members of the above Club will be held in the Club Rooms, Swanson Street, on TUESDAY, 30th inst., at 8 p.m.

Business.—To receive statement of accounts, election of Committee, etc.

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Suddenly a whisper went round that all was not quite right in the weighing room, and on repairing thither it was evident such was the case, for on Filey, the rider of Surcingle, placing himself in the scales, it was evident he could not nearly bring the beam down.

"It strikes me you are a long way off seven ten, my lad," cries the clerk of the scales, as he looks dubiously at the jockey. At this juncture a stentorian voice roars out—

"Here, what's the matter?"

"Oh, Mr. White, I can't draw the weight. Will you fetch the bridle, please."

A few moments suffice for the trainer to bring that necessary appendage, but even then there is not the slightest sign of the scales moving. Seeing this the Malverley trainer gives every indication of being in a towering rage, and showers on the unlucky jockey's head a torrent of vituperation, of which art, when necessity occurs, he is no mean master.

Just then, attracted doubtless by the hubbub, the only one of the stewards present—for the others prefer the glories of Ascot to a "hole and corner" meeting like this—is seen pushing through the crowd which blocks the weighing-room door, and White tames down somewhat, ordering the "young hound," who is blubbering like a child, to get out of the scales and away from his sight.

"Stop where you are," cries Mr. Manningham, the well-known gentleman rider, who is acting as steward. "Let's see how much you're short."

Two, five, and then seven pounds are taken out of the scale without avail, and it was not until ten pounds were withdrawn that the beam slowly came down.

"If you please, sir," whimpered the boy, "I forgot all about the penalty, and must have weighed out without it."

Of course there was nothing to be done beyond abusing the clerk for not being more careful—for no one paid any heed to his asseverations that the boy had passed the scales correctly—and disqualify the winner, the race being thus awarded to Flemington.

Needless to say that the Ring men did not at all like the turn things had taken, and as they paid out over Flemington many were the uncharitable things said of old Tom White, and frequent hints that it was a "put up job."

Some of these must have reached Mr. Manningham's ears, for he swore he would report the matter to the Jockey Club, and have a searching inquiry into the whole business. Still, nothing more was heard about it, and "Old Tom" has so many friends in the North—Mr. Manningham himself was at that time a near neighbour—that it probably required but little pressure to persuade that gentleman to let matters rest where they were.

Later the same evening White and the much-abused Filey might have been seen sitting side-by-side in a high dog-cart, which a hardy-looking grey was whisking along on the road towards Malverley. Moreover, it would have cheered the hearts of peacemakers to see how freely they conversed, for was in not evident that the injured employer had forgiven his servant the carelessness which had caused so much trouble?

And now they are close home: and, throwing the reins to the lad, Tom, who is going to see a friend, jumps out as blithely as his bulk will allow him, and, with injunctions to the boy to see that the grey is cool before he is stabled, and a hearty "Good-night!" takes his departure.


With a responsive "Good-night sir!" the dog-cart is quickly on the move again, and no sooner does this ingenious youth get the horse off his hands than, in the seclusion of the stable, he dives into a capacious pocket, and, taking five crisp "fivers" therefrom, surveys them with a self-satisfied smile.

"I think we did kid 'em to rights. Fancy they're believin' I was cryin' in the scales and master was in such a bloomin' rage! Why, I didn't expect more than a tenner, and he's given me a 'pony.' He's a right-down good sort, say I!"

And well could "master" afford to part with that dual-figured sum known for purposes of brevity as a "pony." He had been able to back Surcingle "first past the post" to win him £200, and had been paid without a murmur, while he had won more than that amount over Flemington in the ring, thus accomplishing the unique operation of backing two winners in one race!—*Illustrated Bits.*

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Weights will appear on or about October 2nd.
HARRY H. HAYR,
Hon. Sec.

PAKURANGA RACING CLUB.
The Annual Race Meeting of the above Club will be held on the Otahuhu Racecourse, on Saturday, 22nd November, 1890.
Full particulars in future issue.
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