

of Hawkes' Bay, has nominated St. Andrew and Queen of Trumps, and another owner hailing from the same district, Captain Russell, is represented with Katinka and Aroncel, and yet another owner from that district, Mr. G. Hunter, intends to have a cut in with last year's Wellington Cup winner, Cynisca, and the Albany mare, Whisper. E. Cutts, the Canterbury trainer, has entered Dudu and Cruchfield, while Mr. Douglas has nominated Waitiri's half-brother, Kapu, by the Mute. Ben Trovato is another Southern nomination, he is a three-year-old colt by Apremont out of Flattery. The Hon. G. McLean has a single entry opposite his name in St. Malo, by Gorton—Legerdemain. Wolverine and Wayland (Le Loup—Remnant) are nominated by the Dunedin sportsman, Mr. C. Turnbull, and the only other "foreigner" in the list is Mr. J. Munn's horse, Strephon, hailing from Hawkes' Bay. Of the locally owned horses, Mr. "W. Somerville" is represented with Hilda and Cissy, Mr. Bobbett with Patchwork, Major George with Reprisal, Mr. J. C. Davis with Leolantis, Mr. Hedger with Antelope, Mr. Dickey with Cambria, Mr. E. Yuille with Cynical, Mr. Walters with Leorina, Mr. "B. Thompson" with Warrior, Mr. "E. James" with The Dreamer, Mr. McHugh with Cartridge, Mr. R. Williams with Glaucus, and Mr. J. Roulston with Belmont.

VOLUNTEER NEWS.

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RANGE TIME-TABLE.

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 Mt. Eden Range will be closed from Monday next, the 6th instant, for private practice. The annual volley and independent firing commences from that date.

Sgt. McCallum is leading for the "O" Battery Challenge Cup, by 3 points from Sgt. Fairs. A close finish may now be expected between these two, as the rest are clean out of it.

The firing for the first stage of the "A" Battery's Champion Belt took place at the Mt. Eden butts on Saturday last, the ranges being 200, 300 and 500 yards. The shooting, considering the day, was excellent, the top ten averaging 70 points per man. The money prizes presented by hon. member W. Thorne were included in this stage, the first three being the winners. Appended are the principal scores:—Sgt. Parslow, 80; Corp. H. Doughty, 76; Bomb. J. Webster, 76; Gun. Henderson, 75; Sgt. M. Doughty, 74; Gun. Taylor, 70; Gun. Moore, 69; Gun. J. Buchanan, 66; Gun. E. Buchanan, 62; Gun. Niddrie, 60. The firing in the final stage takes place on Saturday October 25th.

The second quarterly competition of the Victoria Rifles 2nd class shots takes place at the range on Saturday next, when money prizes ranging from 15s. to 5s. are to be competed for.

The Wellington Navals fired the 2nd match for the Company's Belt on September 20th, at the Evan's Bay Range. P.O. Williams again topped the list with 69 points, Seaman Still being second with 68. Ten shots were fired at the 500 and 600 yards.

Private Williams, of the Liverpool Regiment, while watching a cricket match on August 2nd, at the Officers' Club Grounds, Aldershot, was killed by a flash of lightning. Six of his companions standing near him were seriously injured.

The match between the "O" Battery and City Guards (Rifles v. Carbines) was fired last Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Battery by 63 points. Seven shots were fired at 300, 400, and 500 yards. The shooting of the Guards was not up to their usual average, but this was owing to the heavy rain and changeable winds they had to contend with. The following are the scores:—"O" Battery—Sgt. McCallum, 73; Sgt. Fairs, 65; Gun. Greenshields, 57; Gun. Ellyett, 56; Lieut. Webster, 53; Gun. Brown, 43; Bomb. Airey, 29; total 376. City Guards—Sgt. Soall, 55; Pvt. Osborne, 51; Corp. Coleman, 49; Pvt. Kissling, 45; Pvt. Probine, 40; Lieut. Dormor, 37; Sgt. Orr, 35; total 313. Majority for "O" Battery, 63 points.

The Hawera Martini-Henri Club fired the first competition for the President's Cup last Saturday. Ranges 500, 600, and 700 yards. The principal scorers are:—J. Perry, 76; Capt. Lomax, 70; W. T. Watt, 69; W. R. Remington, 67; A. C. Perry, 66; Major Purnell, 62.

The "A" Battery had a splendid muster at their monthly inspection this week under Capt. Geddis and Lieut. O'Brien, Col. Shepherd being the inspecting officer. The Battery was put through a course of gun drill, and the non-commissioned officers proved themselves very efficient in sword exercise under Lieut. O'Brien.

At the Warwick Meeting the Leamington Handicap was won by Mr. Saville's Ringmaster, the Australian horse, by First King out of Yardley.

"Augur" writing in a recent issue of the *Australasian* has the following paragraph relating to the recent disqualification of the ex-New Zealand jockey, Myers:—"It was not considered probable that the committee of the V.A.T.C. would re-open the case of the jockey Myers. When the inquiry respecting his riding was on, he was given every opportunity to tell the truth, but he persisted in declaring that he had received orders to win, and as it was plainly manifest that he did not ride to win, the stewards decided to disqualify him for 12 months. Now, when he considers himself aggrieved by not receiving what he had been promised by the owner, one of the New Zealand division, he wishes to make a clean breast of the affair. But as he admits that he told lies upon one occasion, how can the V.A.T.C. place any reliance upon anything he wishes to say now? Myers is a good horseman, and if he had had the good sense to have kept the proper course he could have made a fortune, for he is a man and can ride something near 6st. He has ruined his prospects by his own conduct, and will have to suffer. His fate should be a warning to other light-weight jockeys, two of whom will be narrowly watched this season, for it is believed that they are in the hands of certain unscrupulous scoundrels who would stick at nothing to gain their ends."

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