tire, which has created such a revolution in the 'cycling world, may be, after all, not a novelty. Some one has discovered an old patent, taken out in 1845, for an almost identical invention.

Hanlon has suffered another defeat; this time at the hands of Teemer, who was conceding the ex-champion a start.

Jack Burke has challenged Slavin; no business is likely to result.

AUCKLAND SUMMER MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

	AUCKLAND CUP.—2 mil	es.
	st lb at lb	st lb
÷	Dudu 8 13 Strephon 7 10	Reprisal 6 11
	Hilds 8 10 St. Andrew 7 6	Leorina 6 10
	Cissy 8 6 Antelope 7 4 Crackshot 8 3 Patchwork 7 8	The Dreamer 6 7
	Crackshot 8 3 Patchwork 7 3	Belmont 6 8
	Medallion 8 0 St. Malo 7 1	Kapu 6 0
	AUCKLAND STEEPLECHASE:—ab	out 3½ miles.
	st lb st lb	et lb
	Orlando 12 5 Asper 10 8	Sentinei 9 8
. •	Jenny 12 4 Hune 10 2	Parnell 9 8
	Sir Garnet 11 9 Hopeful Kate 10 0	Takapu 9 7
	Silvio 11 0	

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES.

Lebel (by Nordenfeldt—Pulchra)
Rosefeldt (by Nordenfeldt—Rose D'Amour)
The Workman (by Robinson Crusoe—The Maid)
Brigand (by Brigadier—Gannet)
Brown Bess (by St. Leger—Cantiniere)
Roie (by St. Leger—Hippona)

GREAT NORTHERN DERBY.

Medallion (by Nordenfeldt—Locket)
Crackshot (by Nordenfeldt—Pungawerewere
St. Andrew (by St. Leger—Scottish Lassie
Leolantis (by Leolinus—Atlantis)
Reprisal (by First King—Memphis)
Vendetta (by St. Albans—The Maid)
Kapo (by The Mute—Uira)

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1890.

ACCEPTANCES AND	GENERAL ENTRIES.						
CHRISTMAS HANDICAL	. I mile and a distance.						
st lb	st lb						
Lonely 9 0 Lupin 8 10	Grace Darling 7 12						
Lupin 8 10	Valentine 7 12						
Never Miss 8 1	Antic 7 12						
Theorem 8 o	Valentine						
TEATHECE	1						
HANDICAP HURDLES. 2 miles,							
Sentinel 10 7	Peter 9 7						
Fishmonger 9 12	Peter 9 7 Theorem 9 7						
Wideawake 9 7	Moderator 9 o						
South Aucklan	,						
SOUTH AUCKLAN	st lb						
st lb	Cartridge						
Leorina 9 0 Antelope 8 10	Cartridge 7 0						
Patchwork 8 8	Ilma 6 7						
Tamora 8 2							
Lochness 8 o	Lupin 6 7						
	Clarion						
	HASE. About 3 miles.						
st lb	st lb						
Hurricane II 7	Ti Toki 9 10						
Silvio II O							
Sentinel 10 6	Moderator 9 7						

2000				
Sentinel 10 6	Moderator 9 7			
Fishmonger 10 0				
TRADESMAN'S PLATE				
The second with the st lb	st lb			
Leorina 9 2	Lonely 6 7			
Patchwork 8 10	Mararoa 6 7			
Tamora 8 4	Ilma 6 7			
Leorina	Lupin 6 7			
Scot Free 7 5	Clarion 6 7			
Capella 7 o				
FLYING STAKE	s. 6 furlongs.			
st lb	st lb			
Capella 9 0	Helen Macgregor. 6 7 Lady Marion 6 7			
Scot Free 8 5	Lady Marion 6 7			
Belmont	Kathleen 6 7			
Pretender 7 7	Never Miss 6 7			
Haricot 6 12				
NOVEL RACE	7 furlongs.			
The Pirate Wide-awake Desmond Scarlet Runner Robin Valentine				
Scarlet Runner Robin Valentine				
All the Carry and Transaction				

SELLING HURDLES. 1½ miles. Wide-awake Surprise Ledbury Hurricane	Pretender
The Dancer (by Sword Dance—V is in the sale list. Mr. Hedger's mare Antelope (by	and the second

Mr. Hedger's mare Antelope (by Apremont — Miss Kate) has been served by Nordenfeldt.

The steeplechase horse Asper (by Southern Chief) arrived in Auckland from Wanganui on Wednesday. The horse is engaged in the Summer Steeplchase with 10st. 3lb. He has shown his ability more than once across country, and will be well supported on the day. The horse is in charge of Cameron, who will probably ride him.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

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PARAWAI HANDICAP. — Lady Marion, 8st 9lb; Lioness, 8st; Helen McGregor, 7st 9lb; Clarion, 7st 7lb; Te Kooti, 7st 7lb; Captive, 7st.

HANDICAP HURDLES.—Hailstone, 10st 12lb; Wideawake, 10st; Peter, 9st 12lb; Ned, 9st 12lb; Try Fluke, 9st 12lb; Huntsman, 9st 10lb; Te Toki, 9st 10lb; Fragrance, 9st 5lb; Neli, 9st 3lb.

THAMES HANDICAP.—Tamora, 9st; Lioness, 8st; Warrior, 7st 8lb; Te Kooti, 7st 7lb; Clarion, 7st 7lb; Ringtail, 7st 5lb; Ilma, 7st.

COUNTY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—Justis, 10st 12lb; Bushman, 10st 10lb; Macaroni, 10st 7lb; Peter, 10st 7lb; Bacchus, 10st 5lb; Resolution, 10st; Oliver, 9st 7lb; Greenhorn, 9st 7lb; Platch, 9st 7lb; Prospector, 9st 7lb.

THAMES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.— Hurricane,

pector, 9st 7lb.

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DRUBY RACING CLUB.

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DRURY CUP, 1½ miles.—Clarion, 9st 3lb; Te Kooti, 9st; Deception, 8st 8lb; Theorem, 7st 12lb; Stamford, 7st 4lb; Pandora, 7st; Ika Vuka, 6st 7lb.

HURDLES, 2 miles.—Larrikin, 11st; Irish Agitator, 10st 10lb; Theorem, 10st 7lb; Cracksman, 10st; Orakei, 9st 12lb; Neli, 9st 7lb; Minnie Grey 9st.

FLYING STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Priscilla, 9st; Prudence, 8st 7lb; Locket, 8st 5lb; Blarney, 8st 3lb; Billy Billy, 7st 10lb; Stamford, 7st 7lb; Premier, 7st; Country Boy, 6st 12lb; Temuki, 6st 10lb; Victim, 6st 9lb; Brian Boru, 6st 7lb.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Priscilla, 9st; Prudence, 8st 4lb: Deception, 8st 2lb; Theorem, 7st 10lb; Larrikin, 7st 10lb; Locket, 7st 9lb; Cleopatra, 7st 7lb; Billy Billy, 7st 5lb; Stamford, 7st 3lb; Country Boy, 7st 2lb; Premier, 6st 12lb; Brian Boru, 6st 7lb.

DRURY RACING CLUB HANDICAP, 1½ miles (nominations).— Clarion, Te Kooti, Deception, Premier, Priscilla, Theorem, Ika Vuka, Stamford.

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AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

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Auckland Trotting Cup Handicap of 100 sovs., 3 miles.—Black Hawk, scratch; Lord William, 10sec.; Mount, 10; Maud, 15; Nellié. 15; Kate, 15; Hard Times, 15; Commodore (late Turpin), 40; True Blue, 45; Beeswing, 45; Jordie, 45; Scotchman, 45; Rufus, 45; Bob, 45; Dick IL., 45; Charlie, 45; Billy 45; Maud S., 50; Kaiwaka, 75.

Maiden Handicap Trot of 40 sovs., 2 miles.—Black Hawk, scratch; Mouut, 7 secs.; Maud, 10; Kate, 10; Bess, 25; Rambuster, 25; Commodore, 30; Doctor, 35; Jordie, 35; Scotchman, 35; Rufus, 35; Nellie II., 35; Bob, 35; Billy, 35; True Blue, 35; Charlie, 35; Ivanhoe, 35; Dick, 40; Maud S., 40; Laddie, 55; Kaiwaka, 55.

Pony Cup of 50 sovs., 1 mile.—Vampire, 9st; Flirt, 9st; Antic, 9st; Te Muki, 8st 7lb; Sepoy, 8st; Gillie II., 7st 8lb; Meteor, 7st 5lb; Too'Soon, 7st 3lb; Millifera, 7st 3lb; Cupid, 7st 3lb; Dolly, 7st 2lb; Scandal, 6st 10lb.

Handicap Pony Hurdles of 30 sovs., 1½ miles.—Pica, 9st 2lb; Minnie Grey, 9st; Antis, 9st; Flirt, 8st 12lb; Reuben, 8st 9lb; Sepóy, 7st 12lb; Buster, 7st 8lb; Meteor, 7st 8lb; Dolly, 7st 7lb.

Handicap Pony Steeplechase of 30 sovs., about 2½ miles.—Pica, 9st 10lb; Minnie Grey, 9st 5lb; Reuben, 9st; Sepoy, 8st 7lb; Buster, 8st 7lb; Coquette, 8st 7lb; Emblem, 8st 7lb; Ton Jour, 8st 7lb; Coquette, 8st 7lb; Dolly, 8st 7lb; Rangiora, 8st; Defiance, 8st.

Handicap Pony Trot of 30 sovs., 2 miles.—Chuznee, scratch; Nellie, 10secs.; Bess, 25; Comet, 25; Merry, 30; Jock, 35; Nellie II., 35; Maraitai, 35; Jordie, 35; Numberone, 35; Jupiter, 35; Ginger, 35; Kate II, 35; Bess II., 35; Dick, 40; Maud S., 40; Kaiwaka, 55; Flora, 55; Little Tom, 55; Laddie, 55; Napper Tandy, 55.

At a meeting of the Jockey Club at New-market during the Houghton Meeting Lord Cadogan, who is anxious to abolish early two-Cadogan, who is anxious to abolish early two-year-old racing, tried to bring in a rule that no added money should be given to any two-year-old race run before the week which included the 25th of May. After a long discussion the question was adjourned. The sporting press is against Lord Cadogan's motion. One of the strongest arguments used against it being the injury that it would do to breeders. It is urged that millions of money are invested in thoroughbred stock, and that the prices of yearlings depend in a great measure on the performances of their two-year-old relatives. It is also urged that the most accomplished trainers, such as Mathew Damson, Tom Jenntrainers, such as Mathew Damson, Tom Jennings, and others, are in favour of racing two-year-olds early, and that owners should be allowed to use their own judgement what is best and what is not in the management of their own property.

ENGLISH SPORTING NEWS.

AT Newmarket, in the "£1,000 addded" Handicap, Queen's Birthday, atoned somewhat for his St. Leger failure. In the Grand Duke Michael Stakes, Shall We Remember defeated Bel Demonio, and the Rous Memorial Stakes fell to Mr. E. Blanc's Gouverneur.

At Nottingham, the Nottingham Handicap fell to Glory Smitten and the Welbeck Abbey Stakes to Grecien Bend. The evergreen Laceman, who was foaled so long ago as 1876, added another laurel to his wreath in the Lenton Firs Selling Plate.

There is as great a run as ever on the so-called "fashionable" sires. Thus Barcaldine's lists for 1891 and 1892 are already full, his fee being 100 gns. for the first and 200 gns. for the second year, while Minting (150 gns.) and Roseberry (100 gns.) have only three or four

vacancies apiece for 1802.

At the Newmarket Second October Meeting the most important event was the Clearwell Stakes. There were only two runners, however, Mr. Fenwick's Mimi and Prince Soltykoff's Woolsthorp, and the former, with 8 to 1 laid on her, won easily. The Flying Welter Handicap fell to Mr. Redfern's Magistrate, and the Cambridgeshire Trial Plate to Evergreen, Ringmaster being shut out just as his chance appeared a good one. Next day the Middle Park Plate attracted a good deal of attention. There were nine runners, of which Orvieto came in for most support. He falled to run into the first three, however, and the race fell to Mr. E. Blanc's Gouvernour, Siphonia and Orion being second and third respectively. Countess Therry won the High Weight Handi-

The minor meetings were remarkable for the number of horses that secured winning brackets twice on consecutive days. At Nottingham Grecian Bend and Sir Hamilton were among those thus favoured: at Warwick, Porridge and Maggie Cooper each scored twice; while at Hamilton Park, no fewer than three—Ossidine, Dauntless and The Solent—had a similar run of luck. It is hardly necessary to say that these successes usually do not mean any very remarkable excellence on the part of the successful animals, but rather judicious "placing" by their owners.

The racing at Kennton Pork

The racing at Kempton Park calls for rather more detailed notice. The principal event on the first day was the valuable Great Breeders Produce Stakes. In this history repeated itself with a vengeance. Last year, it will be remembered. Mr. Milner's Riviera, which started favourite, was just beaten by Dearest, much to every one's surprise. This year the winner was Lord Calthorpe's Blavatsky, which started a rank outsider, and the second, only beaten by a neck, was Mr. Milner's Valauris, an own brother to Riviera. To complete the an own brother to Kiviera. To complete the parallel, Blavatsky, like Dearest, hailed from Jewitt's stable. The other great event was the Champion Nursery Handicap. This also fell to an outsider, Sir R. Jardine's Bondage, Mr. Houldsworth's Susiana was second.

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head-quarters proved more enjoyable than it did last week. The weather was perfect, bright without being too hot, and there had been just enough rain to render the going good. It was this downpour which really decided the result this downpour which really decided the result of the Cesarewitch. Prince Soltikoff's Sheen had the top-weight in the handicap, but owing to the hard state of the ground his starting had been doubtful. The welcome shower decided his owner to give him a run, with the result that he scored a very popular win under the highest weight (9st. 2lb.) ever yet carried to victory. Alicante, which started a hot favourite at 9 to 2, finished second. The Thirteenth Great Challenge Stakes was won by Mephisto. Great Challenge Stakes was won by Mephisto, Signorina being easily beaten. Amphion upheld his grand reputation by easily defeating Memoir and Blue Green in the Champion Stakes, but Alloway cut a very poor figure in the Newmarket Derby, won by Lord Durham's Circassian. Memoir won the Newmarket Oaks for the Duke of Portland and Hente Safne the

Circassian. Memoir won the Newmarket Oaks for the Duke of Portland, and Haute Saone the Prendergast Stakes for Baron de Rothschild.

At the blood-stock sale held by Messrs. Tattersall, in addition to the sale of the late Hon. James White's horses, Lord Marcus Beresford gave 2,000 gns. for the stallion, Child of the Mist, and George Barrett secured Democracy, a filly foal by St. Simon—Morning Glory, for 1,800 gns.