



Anything AND Everything

SOME two or more years, days or decades ago—*consule Planco*—three frisky matrons concocted a cunning plot. They had heard of an especially charming Hebe, who, in a snug little bar, ministered to the wants of a circle of admirers. The ladies suspected the loids of their bosoms, and determined to bowl them out in a fashion not unlike that pursued by the jealous wives in "Pink Dominos." Being all three tall and of a commanding presence, they artistically disguised themselves as men, and one evening strolled into the bar with a jaunty and masculine swagger. Three brandies and sodas were ordered to be set out in a row, and the fair roysterers dipped their beaks without exciting suspicion. An attempt at chaffing the barmaid, however, fell rather flat. Unfortunately the husbands were at that moment enjoying an innocent rubber at their club, and the plotters failed in their designs, having the bar to themselves. Presently, however, a gentleman entered the snuggerly, and being a somewhat acute member of the legal profession, noticed something unusual about the manners and deportment of the trio. Before long, notwithstanding wigs, beards, and mostachios, he recognised all three, and guessing their design, determined to counterplot. Slipping out quietly for a few minutes he returned, and calling one of the ladies aside, informed her that not only had he penetrated their designs, but a detective also had followed them and was waiting outside. He moreover, in feigned consternation, drew a cruel picture of the probable ending of their freak. They would be arrested, immured in a cell for the night, and in the morning charged with masquerading in male attire with felonious intent. So scared were the poor ladies that they at once threw up the sponge, and begged Mr. Blank to help them out of the mess. He consented to do his best, took them out into a back yard, and with the aid of a ladder assisted them to scale a high wall. After politely escorting the crestfallen and terrified dames to their homes Mr. Blank read them a lecture, and retired to relieve his pent-up emotions. After such a *fiasco* those errant dames were content to abandon the rôles of Rosalind, Viola, and Nerissa, and leave bars and barmaids unmolested. The exact who, how, when, and where of this little story we leave our readers to discover, assuring them that is not a fiction.

We have received from Mr. G. M. Main, of the *Herald* staff, an interesting leaflet containing a brief history of the press in Auckland from the date of her birth. The particulars given appear to be accurate, and Mr. Main has evidently spared no pains to render the little brochure useful for reference. As our old identities are fast dying out they should be encouraged to follow Mr. Main's example and preserve all incidents of our early history by communicating them to the press in good time.

Of the annulling of bankruptcies there would seem to be a coming shower. Following Mr.

Firth comes an announcement that Mr. Slavin, the eminent pugilist, having paid twenty shillings in the pound, has succeeded in having his bankruptcy annulled. Mr. Harrow too, without judicial assistance, has annulled his self-declared bankruptcy, paying his creditors in violets. Mr. Abbott even is quite satisfied, and he really should be, seeing that he received *scent per scent!*

THE opening of "The Wyndham Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths" is announced in our advertising columns. These baths supply a much-needed and long-felt want in the centre of the city, and Messrs Mays and Fenton, the managers, deserve every success for their plucky venture, as neither pains nor expense have been spared in the fitting and furnishing of their handsome and complete premises, which are 110 feet by 24. A wide corridor runs up the centre of the premises, covered with linoleum and two narrow strips of cocoanut matting, while here and there we find, tastefully arranged against the varnished bath room partitions, a number of green pot plants, the whole making up an exceptionally clean, cool, and neat appearance. The twelve baths are large and comfortable, and the bath rooms are commodious and furnished with every possible requirement. Every attention has been given to ventilation, so that none of the objectionable smell of steam, usually apparent in such establishments, is possible. In the rear of the baths is a large room containing the boiler, 15ft 6in long, with tankage for 2,500 gallons of water, the apparatus being so arranged that as the hot water is drawn off the boiler refills itself. This room may also be used for the training, etc., of athletes, to whom the managers intend to make special concessions. Reading and waiting rooms are set apart, where all the papers of the day will be filed. Messrs. Mays and Fenton intend to make a speciality of their towels, a large stock of which they have in hand. Spray baths, etc., are to be fitted up in the rear where the lavatories, etc., are fixed, and a wash may be obtained at half the cost of a bath. There is no doubt these baths will be a great convenience to people after a hot, dusty afternoon at the races, as well as to others after a hot fatiguing day's holiday. The premises are only three doors from Queen-street, and we confidently recommend our readers to pay them a visit.

THE Auckland Amateur Rowing Association have decided to give Mr. "Tom" Sullivan a complimentary benefit on Lake Takapuna on Saturday week, the 26th inst., when no doubt a large number will avail themselves of a trip to the beautiful surroundings of the Lake; especially as their visit would also be a mark of their appreciation of the abilities of Auckland's talented young oarsman. Mr. Sullivan will take part in a Handicap Sculler's Race, and will also give an exhibition of his starting and sculling prowess. We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement which appears in another column, and commend the same to their favourable notice.

In another column will be found an advertisement from Mr. W. T. Crosher setting forth the advantages of his sixpenny luncheons at his rooms, Victoria-street East.

Music & Drama

Spectatum admissi risum teneatis amici?

THE Auckland Orchestral Union on Thursday evening last gave the third concert of their second season in the Choral Hall. The house was well filled and the concert was an unqualified success. Gounod's overture to "Le Medecin Malgré Lui" was the first number of an excellent programme. This work, an exceedingly fine example of the composer's melodious and scholarly style, being rich with elegant orchestral effects and splendid passages, especially for the strings, was well rendered by the orchestra and loudly applauded by the audience. Mrs. Burgess followed with Pintsuti's chaste and tender song "Charity," which was well suited to display the lady's full and true contralto voice. Mr. Triphook accompanied on the piano with taste and discretion. The orchestra next scored its success of the evening with Svendsen's No. 1 of his Suite of Norwegian Rhapsodies. At the Society's last concert the No. 4 of the Suite charmed the audience, and the No. 1 on this occasion suggested memories of past enjoyment. It reveals similar characteristics, being replete with quaint weird melodies and original orchestral effects, all of which were effectively realised by the band under Mr. Paque's baton. Mr. S. Jackson followed with one of his exquisite clarinet solos, an excerpt from Weber's No. 1, Op. 73. It was played with the delicacy of tone and taste and the wonderful facility of execution which we always expect from so gifted a performer. In response to prolonged and general applause Mr. Jackson bowed his acknowledgements. The band next played a "Divertissement Des Esclaves Persannes," from Massenet's "Le Roi De Lahore," a somewhat difficult work in places. Although some defects in intonation were noticeable, especially among the strings, the performance on the whole was a good one. J. F. Barnett's "Elfland," a pizzicato with wind accompaniment, which immediately followed, at once sent the King of Lahore and his Persian slaves into banishment. It is a charming movement, graceful, harmonious, and quaint. The orchestra gave an exquisite rendering, and received a vociferous encore. Flotow's overture to "Stradella" opened the second part—the solo for the French horn being admirably executed by Mr. R. Craig. The work, which ranks with the composer's best efforts, was a complete success. Mr. T. M. Jackson followed with a plaintive and emotional ballad, "My Heart's First Home," from Wallace's "Lurline." The opening recitative is extremely pleasing, and was capitally sung. Although not quite in his best voice, Mr. Jackson won a tumultuous encore and repeated the number. The orchestral accompaniment, arranged by Mr. Clough, went very fairly. Mr. Windsor then, in a neat little speech, announced that the concert would be repeated on Thursday evening (to-night) for the benefit of Mrs. Sibbin and family, when I trust to see an overflowing house. Not only the object but the entertainment offered thoroughly deserves a liberal patronage. Miss

Neilson next sang, accompanying herself on the harp. "Blockley's "Listening Angels." The young lady possesses a sweet and pure mezzo-soprano voice, and sang with unaffected simplicity and tenderness. The rich tones of her harp blended perfectly, and an enthusiastic encore resulted in the young lady bowing her acknowledgements. An arrangement from "Trovatore" for the orchestra, in which the principal airs are assigned to the clarinet, cornet, and flute by Charles Dubois, proved very popular, although it is perhaps not quite in accordance with the fitness of things to give to the cornet an air which in the opera is sung by the soprano. Gounod's "Marche Romoine" appropriately concluded a very excellent concert. Mr. Paque conducted steadily and quietly, and all concerned merit warm praise. Owing to domestic affliction Mr. Cooke was unable to assist, and the bassoon was sadly missed in the orchestra.

On Wednesday evening, the 9th, Miss Amy Vaughan and her talented company always to the fore in a good cause, gave an entertainment for the late Mr. Hannken's family. A very fair audience assembled in the City Hall, and the performance went off most successfully. On Saturday and Monday nights a new programme was submitted, and received with enthusiasm by very good houses. Our "Harvest Home," with its wheaten sheaves, and rustic maidens in quaint mob-caps and wearing white frocks relieved by gay ribbons, is a really pretty scene. The opening chorus is a pleasing lilt set to appropriate words. I was especially taken with "Carissima" sung by Mr. Davis, who has a really good *tenore leggero* voice, and sings with a taste, finish, and culture rarely heard in a variety company. Miss Amy Vaughan's songs, "I'll Tell My Ma!" and "Open Your Mouth!" were given with archness, winning tumultuous applause. Her dresses are always something to see. Miss May Travers, Miss Annie Wyniard, Messrs Harry Cowan (always immense), Max Rinkle, Hyland, Willis, and Corbett also sang good songs and won great glory. In the second part Miss Amy Vaughan's song, with realistic battle effects, was the chief feature. The song relates the sad story of a young soldier condemned to be shot. A pardon is despatched, but it "comes too late." The words are illustrated by dramatic action and stage effects admirably managed and strikingly impressive. A remarkably clever performance is that of Miss Daisy Thornton in her tumbling, balancing, and contortion acts. The way in which she twines her little body through hoops in every direction, balancing the while a tumbler of wine on her forehead, must be seen to be credited. Max Rinkle and Cissie Earle gave a very amusing sketch entitled, "Domestic Squabbles." The lady has a sweet and true voice, which she uses with skill. The songs, dances, and farces, which made up the rest of the bill of fare, were as successful as usual, and the company always draw good houses, which is the best possible proof of their popularity and staying powers.

On Monday evening next the Auckland Amateur Opera Club produce "Princess Ida." No trouble or expense has been spared to make the piece a success, and the final rehearsals give promise of one of the most successful efforts yet made by our enterprising amateurs. I cordially wish them a very prosperous season.

ORPHEUS.

OUR CHRISTCHURCH LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TRAINERS are now very busy at Riccarton, and a lot of work is being got through in consideration of the near approach of spring racing. Mr. O'Brien's is the best team here by a long way, and he evidently thinks his horses will pay better in New Zealand than at the other side this season. He certainly has a big show of netting some of the chief events of the spring in this island.

A great argument was got up at the course the other morning in regard to the transit of horses, and it culminated in a pound bet left for decision by the railway authorities. Were I a trainer I do not think I would trouble the railway people in respect of such a matter. Hitherto a small trainer taking a horse to a

small meeting has invariably "rowed in" with another mentor and had the fare of his moke reduced, but if a noise be made by trainers about the business, the authorities may be a bit more strict.

Of the New Zealand Cup horses Tassy is going remarkably well, and he is undoubtedly a horse that can stay. Florrie can bury him over a mile, and she will want a lot of "rubbing out" in the C.J.C. Derby and Oaks, but I doubt whether Florrie would have as great an advantage over Tassy at the end of the New Zealand Cup journey as she has at the end of a mile.

Crackshot is being spun out in earnest, and he is getting no worse on the work he is doing; but he is not right behind nevertheless, and considerably below the standard of the Crackshot of this time last year. It is generally thought at Riccarton that Blizzard will have a big show in the New Zealand Cup. I have not seen him recently, but there will be no mistake about his fitness if Harry Goodman fancies he has more than an ordinary chance. Few of them can concede Harry an ounce at training.

Freedom is as well as ever he has been, and there is a race or two in front of him in the near future: however, he may run in the New Zealand Cup.

In regard to Tassy, I had him for sale at £100 when a yearling, and he has proved what a cheap horse he would have been at the figure. Mr. O'Brien would sell him for 300 gns. now he tells me, but I fancy racing him will pay better.

Some good bargains can be had in two-year-olds at Riccarton, and I think racers can be bought here more cheaply as two-year-olds, after they have been broken in and tried, than at any other age.

The grass gallop is now opened at Riccarton when the tan and plough are too sloppy for exercise; but grass finds out the weak spots in horses very much more quickly than artificial going. The grass has recently lamed a few of them here.

It is thought that some very good racing will be witnessed at Timaru. Lunn will strip Clanranald and Cajolery in capital fettle for their engagements. Cajolery is growing into a very nice horse.

In all probability the brother to Cajolery, trained by Thomson, will be raced here in the spring. He is a good looking one, but he is beginning to show temper.

Several improvements will be made at Riccarton before the November meeting. The old totalizator house will be converted into a cloak room, and a hundred stalls will be erected outside for the convenience of those not patronising the carriage enclosure with their traps.

Beyond Crown Jewel, bought from Mr. Webb for 100 gns., Butler is likely to have two or three horses in work at Riccarton shortly again. Mat Cowan recently took R. Rae's place, lately occupied by Billy White, but he does not intend going there now, and perhaps Butler may have that stable. I hear that Harry Franks is leaving Sockburn, and probably Mat Cowan may be appointed caretaker.

The two foals bred at Bush Inn last year are *non est*. One died and the other had to be shot through meeting with an accident. Mr. Webb may therefore be induced to buy something this season. It is some time since he has had a good horse; home breeding does not appear to be a great success with him.

Sheenan brought out Master George one morning recently, but he pulled up lame after his first canter, and it is evident that he is very unlikely to stand training.

Crutchfield continues to go on very well in his work, and it is beyond doubt that Cutts thinks he will win a good race with him sooner or later. He looks considerably bigger than the Cadogan's usually do with the amount of work Crutchfield has had.

Taniwha and her foal still belong to Mr. "Hammond," and since Billy White's departure for Australia, they have been located at Bob Derritt's place. Taniwha is not a good kind of mare to breed racing stock from I fancy. I knew her at Dunedin when she was first put into training.

The price paid by George Matthews for the Moonray filly was £150. Three months ago I had her for sale at 100 gns., and I can now sell the sister to Tassy at 50 gns. In buying and selling, Mr. O'Brien is one of the most shrewd and straight business men I have come

across. I have had several of his horses for sale during a given time; and the conditions of sale always remain unaltered until that time expires, when prices may go up a "century" at one pop.

WANGANUI LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Feilding Hunt Club held their annual meeting last Wednesday, the 10th September. The attendance numbered over 500, and the weather was all that could be desired. The going was very heavy, but notwithstanding some good racing was the result. The ball opened with the Trial Hack Steeplechase, for which seven out of eleven faced the starter, The Master being installed first favourite, with Briar next in demand. These two raced all the way together, and had not Briar twisted his shoe half a mile from home it would have been a desperate finish, as Briar fell at the last fence, but being splendidly stuck to by Frewin, who never left the horse's back, he managed to finish second to The Master. The Hack Hurdles was an easy thing for Doncaster (by St. Leger), never being asked to gallop at any part of the race. The Hunt Club Cup Steeplechase was contested by three horses, Flintstone (by Flintlock) romping home an easy winner, the second horse being half a mile behind. The Welter Handicap Flat Hack Race was contested by eight horses, Doncaster being made favorite, with Entry next in demand. The last named held third position for a mile, when Barnes, who was riding a nice race, let him have his head, and the horse immediately went to the front, winning as he liked by two lengths from Doncaster, with Rata third. The Open Steeplechase was won by Queenslander (Mr. H. Jackson in the saddle). Matchless led all the way in this event, and was romping home an easy winner by 200 yards, when he fell at the last jump, leaving Queenslander to canter home. Matchless, being remounted, finished second. The Ladies Bracelet was annexed by Flintstone somewhat easily from three others. For the Final Hack Steeplechase six horses faced the starter, and after a good race it was won by Cruiskeen, but a protest was entered on the ground that she did not negotiate all the jumps; this being upheld the stakes were awarded to Briar, who finished second. Full particulars may be found in our "Turf Record" columns.

Entry, the winner of the Welter Flat Race at the Feilding Hunt Club meeting, is by Mr. Sam Powell's horse Ascot, dam Mountain Air. He is a fine big upstanding horse, and a good specimen of his game old sire, who will, no doubt, be greatly in demand amongst breeders this season.

Mr. Currie, late of Messrs. Moore and Currie, has purchased that well-known sire Fathom, by Day Dawn—Maid of the Mist. He is, I think, the only one of the Day Dawn's here, and is the nearest approach to the Touchstone blood that has been here bar Ravensworth, and had he but stood a preparation he must have gone very close to winning the Wanganui Derby, as his owners were very sanguine about his chance. I am glad to see Mr. Currie has secured this well-blooded horse. He will serve a number of mares on his owner's run.

The thoroughbred horse Redwood, by Nator—Rosalind, arrived by train from South last Thursday, en route for Hawera, which is to be his new home, having been purchased by Mr. D. Barry of that town. Redwood is a half-brother to Black Rose, and is a fine-looking chestnut, having his sire's head and showing powerful quarters, and stands about 15.3. He will be an acquisition to the breeders on the coast, and I have no doubt that he will soon make a name for himself at the stud.

Speculation, who is so well-known by all racing men, was served last week by Mr. Ross's horse Nator, which ought to be a good nick.

Queenslander, winner of the two Open Steeplechases at the Hunt Club meeting, is a half brother to that defunct steeplechaser Gasparini. He was bought by his present owner, Mr. H. H. Jackson, for the sum of £40, and was schooled and trained for these events by his owner, who also rode him in the Feilding event.

J. Schaafer, the well-known light-weight, who went to Australia some time ago, has re-

turned to Wanganui. He informs me that it is too hot for his liking over there.

Mr. Sam Powell, of Wanganui, is to be asked to take the position of starter to the Wellington Racing Club.

TARANAKI SPORTING NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW PLYMOUTH, Sept 21.

THE handicapping of the Taranaki trotters, Charlie and Fibre, and the ponies Lady Onslow, Rodney, Poppy and Daisy, at the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting has not given satisfaction to their owners. I think Fibre has been harshly treated both in the Maiden and Pony Trots. The pony Rodney has simply been "sat on," while the diminutive Poppy and Daisy have both been harshly treated. Lady Onslow is a performer, and perhaps deserves her weights. Charlie has performed on the trotting track in Auckland, and is therefore known to Aucklanders, who can best judge of his treatment. It is poor encouragement to owners down this way to nominate for events in Auckland when they are so badly treated. If the Taranaki horses had been handicapped on performances instead of reputations, I think a more equitable handicap would have been published than that which has just come to hand.

Horse owners who have decided to compete at the Trotting meeting will leave here at the end of the week. I think Charlie, Fibre, and Lady Onslow will be taken up, but I don't think Rodney or Poppy will make the trip. Daisy cannot go, as she ran into a hurdle on the Egmont course the other day while being schooled, and hurt herself.

Mr. J. E. Henry has been appointed handicapper for the Egmont Club.

RANDOM RACING REMARKS.

[BY PEGASUS.]

THE self-imposed task of finding the winner of the Caulfield Cup is as Herculean as the compiling of the handicap itself. In fact, perhaps, more so. In making the handicap, previous performances are taken into account only, and the matter of whether the horses can stand a preparation or not is no part of the work. In my present attempt, however, in addition to previous performances, I have to consider the probabilities of the contestants "getting the distance," "standing a preparation," "being wanted," and numerous other little *pros* and *cons* attendant upon horse racing. The task is infinitely more troublesome to me here in New Zealand, so far from the "seat of war," than to a sporting writer who is "on the spot." Nevertheless, I trust my remarks may assist some readers in solving the problem and eventually "spotting the correct pea" upon which to lay their dollars. Owing to the enormous list of contestants, I shall be compelled to sort my remarks up into sections. For this purpose I shall begin by first discussing first the merits of the

9 STONE DIVISION.

Only two appear in it, viz., Bungebah, 9st 7lb, and Cuirassier, 9st 5lb.

Bungebah is, to my mind, the fastest and cleverest three-quarter or one miler in Australia with any weight up. Weight does not seem to trouble him, and I incline to the opinion that he will find the distance a bit too far. He has not yet got to the end of a journey over a mile. However, Boz won the Caulfield, although he had only run in "sprint" races previously; but Boz had 7st 7lb amongst a poor lot, whilst Bungebah has 9st 7lb amongst a few "warm 'uns." Although nominal favourite, he is no favourite of mine. I don't expect to see him in a place. Cuirassier is a local horse, and nothing would give me greater pleasure than to hear of his success, even to the complete "boiling-over" of my random "pots." I am very much afraid he will not stand the preparation, and cannot recommend him. As I fail to find any plums in the small 9st division, I must hasten on to review the formidable array of "sneezers" and "hot 'uns" to be found in the

8 STONE DIVISION.

All of them in this lot are animals that have "done a bit in their time," and my task is to

find the one with the "rosiest" show. Well here goes.

Vengeance, 8st 13lb, has, during last year, performed exceedingly well, but, as I remarked in a previous issue. I imagine he has "shot his bolt." He is what I call a "meteoric" horse. His appearance, like that of a meteor, was sudden, and I expect him to vanish as suddenly. Sudden vengeance is only hot while it lasts. It soon expends itself. Besides, on comparing the weights and performances of each amongst themselves and with others, I calculate he meets Correze, Paris, and The Spot on 3lb, 6lb, and 7lb worse terms respectively. Again notice my remarks on Richelieu.

Correze, 8st 11lb, is nicely handicapped, but as four years is a critical age with the majority of horses, he may not be able to secure any advantage on the score of weights. He certainly appears to me to hold all the members of his division safe if we except Richelieu, Gresford, Paris, The Spot, and Ohintz. Correze's V.R.O. Handicap victory last year was the fastest on record.

Whimbrel, 8st 10lb, has done very little so far. I count him an arrant rogue, and pass him over in consequence.

Teksum, 8st 9lb is an erstwhile Auckland, and is well known here. I fail to see what chance he can have in the company even with a lighter weight. Furthermore, his age precludes any improvement on past performances, and he gives one the idea of preferring a shorter distance. His win against Megaphone and Little Bernie I always have looked upon as a "fluke." I push him aside.

Richelieu, 8st 9lb, I had great hopes of as a three-year-old, but was greatly disappointed. Notwithstanding his inability to win anything last year, a little bird whispers that he has been kept in reserve, and will come out this season as a sort of "surprise party." His owner is rather fond of such "funnyisms," and often boils over the pots. Compared with last year's weights over similar distances, he meets Vengeance on 28lb, Correze on 24lb, Greygown 16lb, Malvolio 16lb, Enuc 24lb, Loyalstone 17lb, Little Burnie 12lb, and many others on equally good terms. Rather a startling array of heavy weights don't you think? His breeding is good enough to carry him over a two mile journey if necessary. I strongly recommend him as the very best of the 8st division on the score of weights, breeding, and likelihood of standing a preparation.

Greygown, 8st 9lb, and Tarcoola, 8st 7lb, I cannot recommend to you "at any price."

Malvolio, 8st 7lb, finds great favour in the eyes of some sporting writers, but I cannot say I am very desperately in love with his chance. I fancy he must "tumble" to Richelieu's weight.

John S., 8st 7lb, will be "anchored" on account of the distance. Weight does not trouble him greatly, but distance does. His "rate of locomotion" too is a "snail's funeral."

Tantallon and Tradition are on the shady side in age, therefore look elsewhere for the winner.

Gresford, 8st 6lbs, is as game as a "pebble" at a finish. If we remember his "dead heat second" in last year's Spring Stakes, when Carbine won in the good time of 2min 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec, the chances of Gresford must not be overlooked. His age is rather against him. Perhaps he may not be seen to advantage till the autumn.

Paris and The Spot, 8st 6lb each, I am unable to separate on the score of weight. They are both the same age, and neither of them have actually "set the Thames on fire." Paris has done a mile in fast time, but his one mile and three furlongs was slow; hence we judge the one and a half miles will be perhaps too much for him, even although nicely weighted. In the mile and three furlongs, with 7lb the best of the weights, he beat Correze, but the latter likes it all the better the further he goes, so it is likely Paris will "fall" should these two met in the longer race with a difference of 5lb only. The Spot, I opine, will be equal to Correze this season, and, being a St. Albans, points to the fact that distance won't trouble him. I prefer The Spot to Paris then.

Annesley, 8st 6lb, is outclassed. Why he got such a weight is a mystery to me.

Lyndhurst, 8st 5lb, is "cronky-legged," too ancient, and can't have any show.

King Oalf, 8st 4lb, I have no liking for. Might do well amongst third classers.

Ohintz, 8st 3lb, unless wonderfully improved,

must have a very poor show. She has always performed in slow time.

Enuc, 8st 2lb, and Loyalstone, 8st 1lb, have a deal the worst of the weights with a number of others both above and below them.

Litigant, Magic Circle, Sir Anthony, and Gladstone, 8st 1lb each, haven't a dog's show to my mind. Some of them are overweighted, others outclassed, or the distance is too far.

Beverley, 8st, does not warrant any remark. He is quite out of it at the weight.

(To be continued.)

Something for backers to try at the A.R. Club's meeting next Saturday.

Hurdles—BIR O' BLUE.
September Handicap—DOLosa.
Flying Handicap—PRISCILLA.
Steeple Handicap—JUSTICE.

ENGLISH RACING NOTES.

THE Derby for 1893 has closed with two hundred and forty subscribers. This shows a great increase since the new conditions have come into force.

"Bovis," of the English *Referee*, writes:—"Ribbledon" has compiled a list of the performances of yearlings that have realised 2,000 guineas and upwards during the last six years." It is wonderful to see what amount of money has been wasted on useless thoroughbreds. In six seasons 49 yearlings have been sold by Messrs. Tattersall for 2,000 guineas each or more. The total amount of the purchase money is 132,750 guineas, this being an average of 2,709 guineas. It is scarcely fair to deal with the yearlings of 1890, as they have had but little chance to get back their purchase money. Thus we only deal with the 37 that were disposed of from 1885 to 1889 inclusive. These cost 95,350 guineas, and 21 of them, costing a total amount of 52,350 guineas, never won a single penny in stakes. The 19 winners, whose purchase money was 43,000 guineas, won £28,381 in stakes during their career on the turf.

By cablegram we learn that Sir F. Johnston's Common, by Isonomy—Whistle, won the Doncaster St. Leger from M. E. Blanc's Révérend, by Energy—Reveuse, Colonel North's St. Simon of the Rock, by St. Simon—Blue Rock, third. Common came out a dark horse and won the Two Thousand Guineas in such an easy manner that he was installed first favourite for the Derby, which he annexed in a very easy manner. He was then installed nearly an even money chance for the St. Leger, Mimi, the best filly of her year, being second in demand, but her chance was rendered hopeless after her running in the valuable Prince of Wales Stakes at Leicester. The backers of Common then got a shock over the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown, when Surefoot beat him, Gouverneur second, Common finishing third. Surefoot is one of the worst-tempered brutes that ever was trained, but when in the humour he is a first-class horse. Moreover, he likes a hill like the one at Sandown Park, which Common does not. The Frenchmen, knowing that Révérend was better than Gouverneur, backed him to win a large stake. The Doncaster course just suited Common, who has proved himself the best colt of his year, and is now enrolled as the fifth winner of the treble event. It is stated that since he won he has been sold to Mr. Blundell Maple for £15,000, and he must be considered a dear horse, as from reports he is not likely to train on.

We take the following from a contemporary. Some of our readers must remember Jack Sharpe, who many years ago was one of the leading jockeys in England. In 1860 he was leading jockey in Russia and to the Emperor. Mr. Merry had a claim on him, and if anything had happened to Custance he would have had the mount on Thormanby for the Derby. He several times had good mounts, and was a civil, obliging fellow. "John Sharpe, a man nearly seventy years of age, and in his day one of the leading jockeys, was found on July 9th in an outhouse close to the Ashley House, Lewes with his throat cut. The wound was self-inflicted, and he was no doubt driven to put an end to his existence by his sufferings from rheumatism. He was in receipt of a pension from the Bentick Benevolent Fund. From the latest accounts Sharpe was recovering."

EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

Acceptances close to-morrow (Friday) with Mr. C. F. Marks, secretary, Durham-street East.

WAIKATO HUNT CLUB.

Nominations close with the secretary, Mr. A. J. Storey, Hamilton, at 8 p.m. on Saturday next, 19th inst., for the following events:—
Handicap Hunt Club Hurdles of 20 sovs
Handicap Maiden Race (open) of 15 sovs, 1 mile
Handicap Hunt Club Steeplechase of 30 sovs, about 3 miles
Handicap Ladies' Bracelet (welter handicap) of 15 sovs, 1 mile and a distance
On Friday, September 25, at 8 p.m., for Farmers' Plate of 10 sovs, 1 mile, and Tally-Ho Steeplechase of 20 sovs, about 2½ miles, 20 sovs. Acceptances for first four events close on Friday, September 25, at 8 p.m.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.

Friday, September 25, at 10 p.m., nominations close with Mr. Harry H. Hayr, hon. sec., at the office of the SPORTING REVIEW, for the Open Hurdle Race of 40 sovs, 1½ miles
Farmers' Plate of 20 sovs, once round steeplechase course

Hunt Club Cup of 50 sovs, about 3½ miles
Members' Hurdle Race of 40 sovs, 2 miles
Flying Stakes of 35 sovs, 5 furlongs
Pony Race of 15 sovs, ¾ mile
Maiden Plate of 25 sovs, 7 furlongs

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB (second Spring Meeting).

Nominations for the following events close with the secretary, Mr. Percival, at their office, Durham-street East, on Friday, 25th inst, at 10 p.m.

Prince of Wales' Handicap of 200 sovs, 1½ miles
Handicap Hurdles of 80 sovs, 2 miles
City Handicap of 100 sovs, 1½ miles

CORRESPONDENCE.

COUNTRY V. METROPOLITAN CLUBS.

(TO THE EDITOR SPORTING REVIEW.)

SIR,—I am glad to see there is at least one person who does not hesitate to express himself in plain terms with respect to the actions of our Metropolitan Club. It is indeed time some pronounced expression should be made with respect to their unfair treatment of the smaller clubs, and their many inconsistent actions. I was surprised that the chairman of the Takapuna Club did not enumerate more instances of inconsistency and incapability of the Metropolitan Club than he did. He had ample room. Look how that Club has acted with regard to pony racing. Up to a little over twelve months ago pony races were allowed on programmes, and these races were very popular. But the A.R.C. without any known cause decided to knock pony racing out, and refused to pass programmes with pony races on. They also decided that trotting racing should not be allowed, and after a time decided to disqualify all courses on which pony or trotting races were held. They found this was not sufficiently deterrent to prevent this kind of sport, so they also resolved to disqualify owners, trainers and riders connected with pony racing; but the owners, trainers and riders only smiled when this resolution was proclaimed, and decided to defy the "Big Club," which latter considered discretion the better part of valour, and concluded not to enforce their high-handed decision. Finding that the Auckland Pony and Trotting Club was gaining ground, and beyond their influence, and that pony racing was an important mainstay, the consistent A.R.C. withdrew their previous restrictions, and again allowed pony racing on programmes; and to prove "consistent" to the last, Mr. Percival was instructed as delegate of the Club at the last Conference to have "pony racing included in the rules of racing." Four different decisions upon the same question within about 12 months! Consistent, dignified A.R.C.! Well may a feeling of discontent and want of confidence exist. But some readers may say, "Oh! they made a mistake about pony racing, and we all know that and so do they, but they are capable in other matters." Do they? Well, I will cite one case, for I fear,

Mr. Editor, you will consider I am trespassing too much on your space. The jumper Sentinel was nominated for the last Autumn Steeplechase, but the nomination was by delayed telegram, and was not received by the secretary till the day following upon the closing of nominations. Now, what was done? Was the nomination rejected as it should have been? Oh, no; not at all. The A.R.C. were not particular to a few hours—the nomination was accepted. The horse was weighted by the handicapper, and the owner accepted. Being in good form at the time Sentinel was installed favourite for the Steeple, and was backed more freely than all the other horses in the same race. Shortly after acceptance day a written protest signed by horse owners was forwarded to the Club, setting out that Sentinel was not entitled to start for the race, as his nomination was received long after the time of entries closing. The committee considered the protest, and upheld their previous action, deciding that the horse was properly nominated and entitled to start. The horse became a greater favourite than ever, and the horse owners became more and more incensed, and on the day preceding the race entered a further protest. On the day of the race shortly before the time of starting, the committee met, and this time decided the nomination was informal, and the horse could not start. Backers were furious, and no wonder, but the committee's decision was final, and that settled the matter. Is there any further proof necessary of the necessity for a New Zealand Jockey Club—a court of appeal? Or is there any need to cite any further instances to prove the A.R.C.'s inconsistency and incapability? I am glad to see, Mr. Editor, you are not afraid to criticise the actions of the Metropolitan Club as well as those of the smaller clubs—not like the sporting writers of the two Auckland papers, who seem afraid to write a line other than in praise of the A.R.C. Business may demand this, but surely such conduct as I referred to deserved criticism, but I do not remember reading a line. Not that I for a moment advocate captious criticism, but gross miscarriage of the Club's own rules should not be passed over unnoticed. I would like to say more, Mr. Editor, but this letter is already long enough, and I crave your consideration and trust you will give it publicity.

I am, etc.,
CONSISTENCY.

DISTRESSED JOCKEY FUND.

(TO THE EDITOR SPORTING REVIEW.)

SIR,—Can you inform me whether the "Distressed Jockey Fund" held by the A.R.C. is included in the general funds of that Club, and also whether interest is allowed upon the amount, and if so at what rate.

Yours truly,
A JOCKEY.

Auckland, Sept. 11th, 1891.



[Contributions to this column are invited. All communications should be addressed to "Torpedo," and reach this office not later than Tuesday in each week. Notes from country corps will be specially acceptable.]

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION PARADES.

Sept. 22—Victoria Rifles, City Guards Newton Rifles.
" 23—Auckland Engineers, Royal Irish Rifles.

RANGE TIME TABLE.

" 19—Auckland and Ponsonby Navals, "A" Battery and Engineers.
" 26—Victoria Rifles, City Guards, Newton Rifles, Royal Irish Rifles.

I AM sorry to say that I have been informed during the week of a little dissension amongst the older members of the Victoria Rifles. From what I learn several of the juniors have been promoted to non-commissioned officers' rank over the heads of members who have been in the Company for years, and Sergt. Watson having approached Capt. Cooper on the subject, the latter would hear of no discussion on the matter and threatened him with arrest, the result is that about a dozen of the old hands threaten resignation.

Meeting "Charlie" Taylor in the street the other day, I suggested that it was a bad job the Mount Eden Rifle Range was to be closed on the first of next month, and he at once pooh-poohed the thought, and espousing Capt. Kohn at a long range, the gallant gunner invited me to attack the Captain with such an idea, and he predicted that I would meet with a sudden reverse of opinion if I thought so. Nothing daunted by this, I gathered all my energies and forces together and charged the famous and enthusiastic Captain of the Guards at the double. On coming up with him I hoisted a flag of truce with a view to arrange terms for an armistice with the following result. Capt. Kohn informed me that nothing definite had been decided since the firing of the Firthite bomb, although they also had received a small shot from the Woolley arsenal, which was returned. The only thing at present apprehended is the danger of the automatic-hydraulic-quick-firing-disappearing-six-inch-Steadman-Aldis-gun opening fire. The Government are at present in communication with Mr. Firth about the matter, and the Captain has every hope that the trouble will be amicably settled. The volunteers will go on firing just the same as usual after the 1st of October unless they receive imperative orders from the Officer Commanding the District to "cease firing," and of course then that order will be punctually obeyed.

Speaking of his own Company, Capt. Kohn tells me his men are not nearly so energetic as they ought to be in bringing up recruits and attending to their drills. The Company was but a comparative short time since the premier corps in Auckland, and was still a good one, financially and otherwise, which I believe is brought about principally by the energy and ability of its commander, whose intention it is to stimulate members to activity and induce fresh blood to join by making a direct payment to every volunteer who attends a daylight parade. Up to the present, Capt. Kohn has made personal payments to members for attendance on parade exceeding £30, and has shown me the signatures of his men to the vouchers for the money. When Capt. Kohn took command, the corps was over £200 in debt. That amount was now paid off, and they had a credit balance of £40. It is the captain's intention to obtain the new Karkee uniform. There is no officer in the garrison more deserving of support than Capt. Kohn, and I strongly advise any young fellow to give the Guards a trial, and I feel sure he will be satisfied.

Mr. Montgomery is working very hard for the proposed rifle team for Australia, and is meeting with great success. The tickets for the entertainment are going off apace. "Monty" ought to join some volunteer company before going over with the team to give him a status. He would then be entitled to all the privileges of the team, and I submit that, if he goes over with them as secretary or anything else, it is absolutely essential that he should have some volunteer standing to carry him through.

It appears volunteers only are allowed to compete for the various matches on the other side, and "Joe" Nutt, late of the Newtons, is disqualified in consequence of his severance from them under peculiar circumstances, which appear to be very serious to Nutt and arbitrary on the part of the volunteer authorities, but as I have only heard one side of the question and my space this week is limited, I will reserve further remarks till next week.

The City Guards fired their match against the Dargaville Rifle Club on Saturday, the ranges being 200, 300, 400, and 500 yards, The Guards' team only mustered nine men, and their scores are below. The Dargaville team were to fire on their own range.

Name	200yds	300yds	400yds	500yds	Tl.
Sergt. Craig	17	15	15	21	68
Sergt. Soall	14	15	14	13	61
Private Osborne	19	15	16	11	61
Lieut. Dormer	20	16	18	4	58
Rugular Dormer	19	14	8	16	57
Sergt. Coleman	19	14	11	12	56
Sergt. Maxwell	16	9	18	4	47
Sergt. Oakes	13	9	13	10	45
Private Archur	12	9	5	2	28

59 under Magpies—Average, 53 4-9th.

Spondulux, at the Royal Agricultural Show, cleared 6ft 9½in, with 11st 7lb in the saddle. This is the record for Australia. Cedric cleared 6ft 7in at the same place. The world's record is said to have been made in America, by a horse called Filemaker, who cleared 7ft 2½in.

SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC.

COMING EVENTS.

Sep. 12, 15, 17, 19	A. J. C. Spring meeting
Sep. 17, 18	South Canterbury
Sep. 19	A. R. C. 1st Spring Meeting
Sep. 24, 25	Hawkesbury R. C. Spring meeting
Sep. 24	North Canterbury J. C. Spring Meeting
Sep. 26	Auckland Trotting Club
Sep. 30, Oct. 1	Geraldine Racing Club Spring Meeting
Oct. 3	Waikato Hunt Club
Oct. 5, 6	Hawke's Bay J. C. Spring Meeting
Oct. 7	Hawke's Bay Trotting Club
Oct. 10, 17	Victoria Amateur Turf Club
Oct. 18, 14	Napier Park R. C. Spring Meeting
Oct. 14	Marlborough Racing Club
Oct. 17	Caulfield Cup
Oct. 17	Pakuranga Hunt Club
Oct. 21	Poverty Bay Turf Club
Oct. 22, 23	Wanganui Jockey Club
Oct. 31	Otago Trotting Club
Oct. 31	V. R. C. Derby
Oct. 31 Nov. 2, 5, 7	Victoria Racing Club
Nov. 3	Melbourne Cup
Nov. 7	Lancaster Park Trotting Club
Nov. 9	Gisborne Spring Meeting
Nov. 9	Momohaki Hack meeting
Nov. 9, 10	A. R. C. 2nd Spring Meeting
Nov. 9	New Zealand Cup
Nov. 9, 11, 14	Canterbury J. C. Spring Meeting
Nov. 19, 20	Ashburton R. C. Meeting
Nov. 21	Onslow Trotting Club
Nov. 28, 30	Wellington R. C. Meeting
Dec. 5	Onehunga Racing Club
Dec. 18, 19	South Auckland Racing Club
Dec. 25	Heathcote Racing Club
Dec. 28	Drury Racing Club
Dec. 26, Jan. 1, 2	A. R. C. Summer Meeting
Jan. 1	Napier Park Racing Club
Jan. 8, 9	Whangarei County Racing Club
Jan. 12, 18	Poverty Bay Turf Club
Jan. 16	Onehunga Racing Club Summer
Jan. 19, 20	Gisborne Summer Meeting
Jan. 31	Canterbury Jockey Club
Feb. 13	Otago Trotting Club
Feb. 27	Lake Racing Club
Mar. 23, 24	Dunedin Jockey Club
Mar. 23, 24	Napier Park Racing Club
Apr. 18, 19	Auckland Racing Club
Apr. 18, 19	Canterbury Jockey Club
May 24, 25	Dunedin Jockey Club
June 4, 6	Auckland Racing Club

NOMINATIONS CLOSE.

Sep. 19	Waikato Hunt Club
Sep. 19	Marlborough Racing Club
Sep. 25	Auckland Racing Club 2nd Spring Meeting
Sep. 25	Pakuranga Hunt Club
Oct. 1	Poverty Bay Turf Club
Oct. 2	Napier Park R. C.
Oct. 6	Gisborne Spring
Oct. 12	General entries V. R. C. Spring meeting
Oct. 12	Poverty Bay Turf Club General Entries
Oct. 30	Auckland R. C. General Entries
Nov. 13	Onehunga Spring
Dec. 24	Onehunga Summer
Feb. 13	Lake Racing Club

WEIGHTS APPEAR.

Sep. 19	Geraldine Racing Club Spring Meeting
Sep. 19	Hawke's Bay Trotting Club
Sep. 22	Waikato Hunt Club
Sep. 23	Marlborough Racing Club
Sep. 30	Pakuranga Hunt Club
Oct. 7	Napier Park R. C.
Oct. 8	Poverty Bay Turf Club
Oct. 28	Gisborne Spring
Nov. 20	Onehunga Spring
Jan. 8	Onehunga Summer
Feb. 16	Lake Racing Club

ACCEPTANCES DUE.

Oct. 10	Marlborough Racing Club
Sep. 18	Auckland Trotting Club
Sep. 24	Geraldine Racing Club Spring Meeting
Sep. 25	Waikato Hunt Club
Sep. 28	Hawke's Bay Trotting Club
Sep. 28	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club
Oct. 9	Napier Park R. C.
Oct. 9	Pakuranga Hunt Club
Oct. 12	Poverty Bay Turf Club
Oct. 18	Final payment Caulfield Cup
Oct. 27	2nd forfeit Melbourne Cup
Oct. 30	Auckland R. C. 2nd Spring Meeting
Nov. 27	Onehunga Spring
Nov. 3	Gisborne Spring
Dec. 31	Onehunga Summer
Feb. 19	Lake Racing Club

HUNTING.

Sep. 19	Mangere Bridge
Sep. 28	Green Lane
Oct. 8	Mount Albert
Oct. 10	North Shore

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. W., Taranaki.—Your opinion on the following query will oblige? If a club charges the full 5 per cent. for nominations and acceptances, can it also deduct from winners another 5 per cent. for "expenses of the course, etc.?"—The club has a perfect right to charge the 5 per cent. When you enter your horse you know the conditions of the race, and you enter accordingly. If the notice that they deduct the 5 per cent. from winners is omitted from their programme they cannot charge it.

Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1891.

THE Takapuna Jockey Club held a most satisfactory annual meeting on the 7th inst., the room being crowded to its utmost limit. The balance sheet showed a small credit with no liabilities, which is a great thing to say for any club, especially such a young one as the Takapuna Jockey Club. The report and balance sheet, on the motion of the Chairman, was unanimously adopted. The Chairman, in his speech, made several remarks with which we coincide. The first was that the totalisator tax of 1½ per cent. was excessive, and that it should not have exceeded 1 per cent., by which an easily-collected revenue of £7,000 per annum would be realisable, also that the 1½ per cent. would have to come out of the existing per centage, and not added to it, therefore clubs would have to reduce their stakes. In the case of small clubs this tax would be of great moment. That reduction besides could not be made without the consent and approval of the Colonial Secretary or the conference of the Metropolitan Clubs. In this respect we think that the Chairman is wrong as regards deducting the 1½ per cent. from the original 10 per cent., it will come out of the general public's pocket. However, such is the intention of the A.R.C. Committee, or we much mistake our information, as they intend to mulct the public to the tune of 11½ per cent. With regard to the question mentioned by the Chairman that there were 186 racing clubs in the colony being subservient to the ten Metropolitan Clubs is an intricate question and cannot be answered at once. The question is being agitated at the two extremes of the colony, therefore great consideration must be exercised. The Chairman has expressed his views, we therefore recommend him, as he is a gentleman of standing, to call a general meeting of all racing men, take their ideas on his measures, forward them down South, and get their opinion on the question. Then, if all parties agree, amalgamate, and as many of the Metropolitan Clubs coincide with the movement, affairs may be put on a satisfactory basis. Our idea, which is not quite in accordance with the Chairman, is that some of the Committee of the Metropolitan Club are not popular with the general racing public; they do not adhere to the Rules of Racing as regards their own Club, how, therefore, can they sit in judgment on those under their control? The Chairman of the Takapuna Jockey Club brought a motion forward at the late A.R.C. annual meeting which our contemporary down South took notice of, and said, "though he was sat upon it was only for a time," and took the question up strongly. The best thing for him to do now, and it must be done without loss of time, is to write to the leading suburban and country clubs in Auckland, asking them to send delegates to a conference on a certain date to discuss the present state of affairs. The D.J.C. have done much the same kind of thing, though in their case it emanated from the Metropolitan Club. It is quite evident that the Auckland racing men will not much longer suffer themselves to be ruled by a body of men who do not show the necessary qualifications for the position they occupy.

We have received a letter signed "A Jockey," which will be found in another column, asking if the "Distressed Jockey Fund" is included in the A.R.C. general liabilities, and whether it bears interest, and at what rate. We have made what enquiries we can, and find that in the balance-sheet it is included in the general liabilities. The amount in 1889 was £330 10s 6d, in 1890 £399 10s, and in 1891 £429 16s 6d. It is supposed to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent., but there is nothing in the balance-sheets to show how it is managed. When the

fund was first formed in Auckland it was intended to be on the same basis as the Bentinck Memorial in England, also as the same fund is administered by all other clubs in Australasia—that the money derived from jockey licenses, fines, etc., be given to the funds for the benefit of those who while following their profession might meet with injuries, or by some misfortune become, late in life, in indigent circumstances. This money is invested in the names of trustees, who have annually to bring up a thoroughly audited balance-sheet, showing the expenditure and receipts, and under no pretence was it to be mixed up with any other account. We are informed that when the "Distressed Jockey Fund" was first formed the money was placed in the Auckland Savings Bank, where it remained for some time at 5 per cent., then by the advice of some one it was removed to the Bank of New Zealand, in reduction of the Club's overdraft, for which they were paying 8 per cent., allowing the "Distressed Jockey Fund" 5—thereby saving 3 per cent. We are informed that anyone interested in the above fund can see the books on applying to the A.R.C. secretary. We are sorry we cannot give our correspondent any more information on the subject.

TRAINING NOTES.

On Monday all the horses worked on the course. The following worked before breakfast:—Williamson's team, consisting of Dishonor, Ma Boughal and The Barb, did a good gallop once round. Theorem had a steady canter, while Capella did one round slow. Reprisal, Coalscuttle, and The Dreamer did twice round slow, while Fiesole went one circuit on the tan, Miss Cole doing the same distance on the course. Bon Voyage went a swinging gallop once round, while Queen Rose did the same at a slow pace. Hopeful Kate with Priscilla did a good working gallop twice round. Chips (a pony) trotted a couple of circuits. St. Clements did a couple of rounds. Fishmonger completed three circuits at a good working pace. After breakfast Puwerewere and Chance went once round, when they were joined by King Cannibal, completing another circuit, finishing home fast.

On Tuesday morning, owing to the heavy rains the previous night, the chains were not taken down, so all the horses worked on the tan. Priscilla and St. Clements went twice round slow. Crazy Kate did a good working gallop, completing four circuits. Justice three, Ingomar—Nannie once, and Bon Voyage three times round slow. Hopeful Kate trotted twice round. After breakfast Ingorina went twice round the tan steady, Kapai doing the same amount of work. Flint did one circuit at a steady pace. Queen Rose and Sir Ronald cantered in the middle of the course.

On Wednesday morning before breakfast there was very little work done, the chains not being down. Harrison had Reprisal, Fiesole, Vendetta, Coalscuttle, and Miss Cole out, sending them once round the tan slow. Bon Voyage completed a couple of circuits at a steady pace.

We beg to call the attention of horse owners and trainers to the advertisement of Mr. George Wilkinson, of Ellerslie. He is a thoroughly practical horse shoer, and understands all kinds of shoes. Many a race is lost and horse ruined through being improperly shod. Some people have the idea that a man who can nail a shoe on a cart horse can make a plate and fix it on a racehorse. Let those who entertain that idea give Mr. Wilkinson a trial and they will find out their mistake, as he thoroughly understands his business.

"Sir Launcelot" says that Dan O'Brien will shortly go over to Melbourne, as he is anxious to see how his colt Survivor, by Robinson Crusoe—Rustic Lass shapes in the Maribyrnong Plate. His horses in New Zealand will be left in charge of H. Piper, who did so well with them while their owner was in Australia last autumn. Whimbrel, a cast-off of Dan O'Brien's, is now under Nicholson's charge, and is a difficult horse to train, but so was Dunlop, who was infirm, still with patience and perseverance he succeeded in winning the Melbourne Cup with him. Whimbrel has a temper, but at the same time he is fancied for the Caulfield Cup, though his weight is 8st 10lb. Survivor is in the same stable.

The Turf

[BY OLD TURFITE.]

TO OWNERS OF ENTIRES.

The breeding season being now close at hand, we beg to bring under the notice of owners of stallions the many advantages which the *SPORTING REVIEW* possesses of making the various merits of their horses known to the owners of brood mares. The *SPORTING REVIEW*, being the only newspaper published in New Zealand exclusively given over to sporting subjects, makes it the best medium for advertising the pedigrees of entires. All horses advertised in the *SPORTING REVIEW* will be specially reported on by "Old Turfite," and a full tabulated pedigree published, and every means taken to fully bring the particular merits of the entire well before the owners of breeding mares.

THE A.R.C. First Spring Meeting takes place next Saturday. If the weather continues fine the course will be in pretty fair order. The acceptances and general entries are much better than might have been anticipated, as the majority of trainers have had great difficulty in giving their horses work, owing to the Ellerslie training grounds having been in such a bad condition; therefore it is quite certain that most of those engaged, especially the flat racers, will be far from fit.

The Hurdle Race, 1½ miles, has an acceptance of nine, Sentinel being top weight with 12st. When thoroughly fit he is a smart horse, but he has had a good deal of knocking about lately, and the form he showed down South does not recommend him. Theorem, 10st 10lb, is uncertain, and has disappointed his stable more than once. I will pass over Cynical, 10st 6lb, and take the next three—Cloth of Gold, 9st 12lb, Fishmonger, 9st 8lb, and Bit-of-Blue, 9st 7lb, all of whom have nothing to complain of with their imposts. Fragrance, 9st 5lb, and Kate, 9st, may be passed over. The Colonel, 9st 4lb, has long been expected to do something, and the good thing may come off when least expected. Taking them all through I prefer the following:—BIT-O'-BLUE, FISHMONGER and THE COLONEL.

The Trial Stakes has seven entries, but as none of them are of much account it had better be left alone.

The September Handicap has only seven remaining in. Hilda, 10st, and Cissy, 9st 12lb, have not a pound too much weight, as they are a different class of animal to the others. They are both pretty forward in condition. Dolosa, 8st, will strip pretty fit, but she is not a fancy of mine; neither is Coalscuttle, 8st. Dishonor, 7st, is a much improved colt, and has done a fair amount of work, and is well worth watching. The Dreamer, 7st, is in light enough. Morion, 6st 7lb, is really a good colt when fit, but at present I do not know what work he has done. How the handicapper let him off so light, as he is almost a non-performer. The race should fall to MR. MORRIN'S SELECTED, DISHONOUR and DOLOSA following her home.

There are nine entries for the Juvenile Plate, which will most likely fall to the selected one of the Kohimaramara stable, as their young ones are the most forward, it being the best ground to work upon.

The Handicap Steeplechase, about 3½ miles, has the good acceptance of fourteen. Sentinel, 11st 10lb, heads the list. If he goes for the Hurdles it will extinguish his chance for this race. Omata, 11st, is a resuscitated old crock that might be dangerous. Dan, 10st 9lb, has quite enough weight. Hopeful Kate, 10st 4lb, is fairly treated, and should have a chance if sound. Bit-of-Blue, 10st, has a great show if he does not run for the Hurdle Race. Neck or Nothing, 9st 10lb, will get the course if anything can, but he has not much pace. Hurricane, 9st 10lb, is out of place, while Falcon, 9st 10lb, must have had his day. Jim, 9st 10lb, and Justice, 9st 9lb, have nothing to complain of with their weights. Fragrance, Colonel, Crazy Kate, Kapai, and The Lad are in the 9st 7lb division. I prefer NECK OR NOTHING, JUSTICE and JIM, but if Bit-o'-Blue is reserved for this race, I shall place him first.

The Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs, has thirteen acceptors. Cissy, 10st 3lb, will not be stopped by her weight. The Baron, 8st 9lb, is a smart horse when right, but I do not know the work he has been doing, as he is trained up country. Dolosa, 8st 4lb, and Priscilla, 7st 12lb, are fairly treated. Master Pat, 7st 5lb, is let off leniently, while Vendetta, 7st 2lb, could not have expected less, but I think she is a moderate

mare. Dishonor, 7st 2lb, and Capella, 7st, are in the same stable, and it may be the old one's journey. Bon Voyage, 7st, will not travel fast enough. Lady Belle, 6st 10lb, is very well in. Morion, 6st 7lb, is again let in cheaply. Tupara 6st 7lb, and Vieux Rose, 6st 7lb, completes the list. One of the following should furnish the winner—CISSY, LADY BELLE and THE BARON.

There are twelve entries for the Hunter's Race, but I shall leave it alone, for in races of this kind it depends as much upon the rider as the horse.

THE accounts of the first days racing of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting are very meagre, therefore it is only necessary to touch on those races that have reference to future events. The weather was fine, so it may be presumed that the course was good going. The first race that calls attention is the A.J.C. Derby. Seven started for it, resulting in a splendid race between Stromboli and Oxide, the judge's verdict being a short half head (a term only used in the Colonies), which shows there is little to choose between them, and in the next race their positions may be reversed. Aster finished third; Lebel, Sulphide, Brazenose, and Bengal being the other starters. With the exception of Bengal they do not appear likely to shine in future big events. This colt is likely to be heard of at the V.R.C. Meeting at Flemington.

The Epsom Handicap brought out a field of twenty-eight. Marvel, 10st 2lb, proved himself the wonder that he has been thought to be, especially over short courses, as he went out of the paddock first favourite, and won by a neck after a punishing race with Muriel, 8st 4lb; Elymas, 7st 6lb, a length away third. The Spring Stakes produced the good field of eleven, including some of the cracks. Megaphone won comfortably by a length from Albemarle; Highborn third. Sir William, Melos and Correz were among the starters. In Megaphone Mr. Wallace has a worthy successor to Carbine, and if he can stay the two miles he will take a good deal of beating for the Melbourne Cup, and be dangerous in all the weight-for-age races.

THE second day's racing of the A.J.C. calls for little comment until fuller particulars are to hand, as the Metropolitan Stakes was the only race likely to have any bearing on future events. The Metropolitan Stakes (Handicap), a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1000 sovs. added, brought out a field of fourteen, and was won by Yowi, b m, 5yrs, 6st 4lb; Sunshine, 3yrs, 6st 11lb, 2nd; Magnus, b g, 6yrs, 7st 2lb, 3rd. Highborn 9st 5lb, Elymas 7st 4lb; Mantilla 7st 2lb, Werong 7st, Lancer 7st, Grenadier 6st 9lb, Empire 6st 9lb, Gipsy Girl 6st 9lb, Silver Knight 6st 7lb, Kilmore 6st 2lb, and Transparent 6st, also started. Warrego made most of the running for about a mile, Magnus and Yowi being always handy. Coming up the hill the former assumed command, Warrego dropped back, Elymus joining them. In this order they entered the straight, where Sunshine joined them. At the half distance Yowi drew out and won by half a length; a length and a half separating second and third; Elymas and Highborn heading the ruck. It will be seen that with the exception of Highborn the race was confined to the middle and light weights. Yowi is engaged in the Caulfield Cup at 6st 11lb, and the Melbourne Cup with 6st 7lb, for both of which races she has incurred a 14lb penalty. Looking at this race, her performance is not a great one, as the second was giving her 7lb and two years, and the going was heavy. Sunshine is engaged in the Hawkesbury Handicap with 6st 12lb. It is a pity that he is not engaged in any of the big events.

MR. N. DICKEY has announced in another column that Tetford (brother to Tranter and Brigadier) by Musket—Pungawerewere, by Golden Grape, dam Atalanta; Golden Grape by Barnton (brother to Voltigeur); Atalanta is by Towton (own brother to Peer), will travel between the Thames and Te Aroha. Tetford is a fine upstanding horse, with plenty of substance. While on the turf he won several races, including the Wanganui Cup and Stakes; also the Victoria Handicap at the Ellerslie Summer Meeting. Tetford is well adapted for getting good hunters and hacks. His fee is only 4 guineas, and as he is limited to sixty mares, his subscription list should soon be full.

In our stallion column will be seen an announcement that Brigadier, by Musket out of Pungawerewere, will be at the service of the public during the present season. Brigadier has never had a fair chance given him of making a name, but those of his stock that have raced have all shown that they can gallop. Brigadier's pedigree on the dam's side is undeniable, as she was by Golden Grape, dam Atalanta, by Towton out of Crescent, by Sir Hercules. Golden Grape by Barnton (brother to Voltigeur) out of Hop-picker, by Orlando. What student of the stud book wants a better pedigree than that? He is a horse of great substance, combined with quality, and is admirably adapted for getting any class of horse when properly mated. My opinion is, that he is one, if not the best, sons of Musket in Auckland, his dams pedigree being exceptionally good, and sires, it is well known, take after their dam's. He should make a great name for himself this season, as his fee—eight guineas—is most moderate.

Sporting Items

Mr. J. R. Sewell, of Oamaru, has purchased Rifleman, by Musket—Queen Mab, to take the place of Fusilier.

The annual meeting of Tattersall's Club takes place at their rooms, Swanson-street, on Thursday, the 29th inst.

There is no local betting to record this week, backers having confined their attention to the Metropolitan Handicap and A.J.C. Derby.

At the Dunedin meeting the local owners and trainers had their own way mostly. Charlie O'Connor was the most unlucky Canterbury trainer represented by horses at the meeting.

T. Lyford, who has not quite got over the accident he met with before the Grand National Meeting, proposes to come to the North Island for a couple of months to recuperate.

The *Canterbury Times* states that Montrose II. and The Peer were included in the shipment of horses that went by the steamer Vivana to India.

It is stated that Juliet, by Quilp, who ran second in the Selling Hurdle Race at Adelaide the other day, has started 62 times, and has never been out of place.

Ramage, whose name will always be connected with Carbine, it will be remembered broke his leg some time ago while riding Bendigo in a race at Flemington, made his first appearance since his accident in the Elsternwick Handicap on Lottie.

The Tyler, the property of Mr. J. H. Want, who is engaged in the Caulfield Cup at 7st 12lb and the Melbourne Cup 7st 8lb, has been backed pretty freely in Sydney and Melbourne at 100 to 3. His book record shows nothing to warrant the investment.

The Indian market for horses at the present is pretty active. Mr. Macklin has taken over the largest shipment that ever left Victoria, viz., 520. Mr. Macklin is well known on the Australian turf. The racers he has taken are Mazeppa, Capricorn, Harbinger, Bustler, Cygnet, The Spud, and Bonnie Heather.

A correspondent says Mr. W. Elliott, of Waitara, has disposed of Sovereign, by Guinea—Hippona, to Mr. Donald Fraser, of Rangitikei, and this handsome horse left for his new home last Tuesday. The same gentleman has bought Cruiser, Robinson Crusoe—Radiance, to take the place of Sovereign, and Cruiser is only to cover a limited number of mares this season, as he will be raced at the back end of the year. Last season Cruiser was elected to cover Speculation, Laurel, Matildia, and the dam of Oaklands, which in itself should be a sufficient guarantee as to the quality of this highly-bred horse. Cruiser is as sound as a bell and now six years old, and has proved himself. At Palmerston he won the Flying Stakes of £60 and Clifton Handicap. 1½ miles, £50, Rangitikei Flying Stakes of £60; at Foxton, Handicap, 1½ miles, of £100, and Hurdles, 2 miles, £60, besides several times second. Mr. Elliott has to be congratulated on such a purchase, as I believe he has given close on £200 for him. Laurel has dropped a filly to Cruiser and Speculation a colt to Cruiser.

Brigadier and a Clydesdale Stallion were parading the streets on Friday last, to the general admiration of the public, until they were warned off by the police.

Billy Weston, well known in Auckland as a billiard player and bookmaker, beat Roberts in a billiard match in Sydney, the champion attempting to give him one half the points of the game.

We have to call the attention of our readers to the altered advertisement of "Strong," the only sporting adviser in this colony, who is prepared to give advice on all forthcoming races. Strong was most successful last season in his tipping, and his charges are very moderate.

Messrs. Adams and Andrews have secured the right to work the totalisators at the Waikato Hunt Club's meeting, to be held on the Claudlands racecourse, near Hamilton, on Saturday, October 3rd., and also for the Onslow Trotting Club's inaugural meeting at Potter's Paddock, on Saturday, November 21.

Messrs. B. Tonks and Co. sold yesterday, at the Brunswick Mart the privileges of the First Spring Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club, to be held at Ellerslie on Saturday next. The prices realised were:—Grandstand bar, £16, Mr. J. Hawkins; publican's booth, outside, £17, Mr. P. F. Purcell; cards, £31, Mr. W. Blomfield; Good Templar's booth, £2 2s 6d, Mrs. McIntosh; stabling, £2, Mr. S. Parker.

Mr. Harry Walsh has in his Greyhound Stables a very useful and beautifully made little horse in Dividend, by Kalo, out of Sybil, that could be turned into a very useful selling plater. He has cannon bone as large as a draught horse, and is said to be very fast. He can be purchased, I believe, at a very low figure, and should soon be taken up.

Old Bill "Payne," as he is called by his friends, took Lady Norah and her foal by Nordenfeldt over to Sydney yesterday in the Tarawera. George Hope, who superintended the shipping of them, got them on board without a scratch. As far as you can judge a foal of his age, he is a beauty, and should repay Mr. Hordern well for his investment.

We are pleased to hear that Bill Payne, after a second examination of Antelope, has declared his opinion that she is in foal to Nordenfeldt. How such an experienced man was deceived the first time is rather puzzling, as one would have thought he would have tried her before passing his opinion on such a momentous question.

To the Editor.—Sir, I enclose a programme of consultation from Mr. Walter Graham, Box 656, G.P.O. Sydney. I think in the interests of sport that through your valuable medium you should make known to the public of Auckland and out districts the fact that sweeps advertised under the management of this individual Graham are denounced by all the Australian papers. There is no such club as the "Sydney Jockey Turf Club," and as he is posting to residents in and around Auckland programmes of his so-called consultations, yours being the only legitimate sporting journal, should notify the sporting public to be on their guard. I enclose one of three programmes forwarded to me, and doubtless he has posted to a number of other unsuspecting victims. Trusting you will in the interests of those he intends to catch or fool, expose his unworthiness,—I am, etc., A.G. [We have long known that the annual consultation on the Melbourne Cup advertised by Walter Graham, Box 656, G.P.O. Sydney, has not been trustworthy, but until our attention was drawn to it by the above letter we did not think that any of the Auckland public had any faith in it. One has only to read the prospectus to see the fallacy of it. Especially asking subscribers to invest in making up a £10,000 book on the Melbourne Cup "by a system adopted by us only (in connection with the Champion) for the past 8 years, and which has proved so successful." If Walter Graham can make a certainty for his clients on a £10,000 book, and guarantee every member a prize (by-the-hye, where does the guarantee come in?) why does he not start a smaller book on his own account? We believe Walter Graham is only one of the numerous aliases that have been adopted. If our information is correct, he once flourished in Auckland, and "did Brown" a good many, leaving them lamenting.—Ed. S.R.]

At the annual meeting of the Bendigo Jockey Club, Mr. W. E. Dakin, who has taken Mr. Frank F. Dakin's place as public handicapper, was unanimously elected to the post vacated by his brother. We hear that Mr. W. E. Dakin has also been selected by several other clubs to frame their handicaps.—*Sportsman*.

Messrs. Yuille and Co. have disposed of Escutcheon, by Musket—Rosette, to Mr. D. Hill, Lindenow, Gippsland; Manton, by Musket—Tres Deuce, to Mr. A. Hay, of New South Wales; and Tormentor, by St. Albans, out of Nightmare, to Mr. Robert McIntyre of Waga.

Mr. Weeks, the Indian trader, left Melbourne in the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Paramatta, his horses having previously started in the Bulimba under the charge of C. Rudings, the well-known Caulfield trainer, comprise:—Good Hope, Query, Peggy, Hortense II., Coliban, Yatapa, Lyrebird, Vladivostok, Coronation, Lucifer, Plebeian, Colleen, Juna, Approbation, Inniskillen, and Belvidere.

In accordance with a requisition from the members of Tattersall's Club, the secretary convenes a special meeting of that body for Tuesday, 29th inst., at 7.30 p.m., to take into consideration the advisability of amending the rule which provides that two members of the committee shall retire annually; with a view to making it read that the whole committee shall be elected yearly.

We beg to call attention to the fact that ladies will be required to pay one shilling entrance fee to the Ellerslie racecourse on Saturday next. For a considerable time past the fair sex have been admitted free, and this looks like a retrogressive step, but when we explain that the sterner sex will only be required to pay one shilling instead of two as heretofore, that impression will be dispelled.

Mr. J. S. Buckland, who is a son of the well-known auctioneer, and is well known himself amongst racing men and others, has returned from Queensland, where he is in business. Mr. Buckland remains in Auckland a little while to recruit his health. He says business is much better in Queensland than in Auckland, but the climate is too warm, and in no way can it be compared favourably with that of New Zealand.

In another column will be found an advertisement announcing the well-bred mare Ma Petite Fille for sale, by Leonidas—Agadecca, by Macaroni—Fleur de Lis, by Pontifical (imp.)—Flirt. Leonidas, by Kelpie (by Weatherbit—Child of the Mist)—Bessie Bell, by Black Prince (imp.). It will be seen by this pedigree that Ma Petite Fille has some of the best staying blood in her veins, as the Weatherbit blood, which she has through Kelpie, is highly valued in England.

We clip the following from the *Otago Witness*: The following is a true story (writes an English exchange). Two young gentlemen, who strange to say knew not Mr. Blundell Maple, were discussing on the course a race that had just been decided. Quoth one to the other, "Here, I backed this man Maple's horse, and of course it is second. Hanged if I don't go there tomorrow and buy a bedstead, and not pay for it." Mr. Maple, who happened to be standing close by at time, was immensely amused.

"Augur," in his stray notes, comments on the Caulfield Cup, for which he says there will be about thirty starters. In speaking of the different horses, he mentions Whimbrel, 8st 10lb, saying that he has doubts about his staying two miles, but he can get one and a-half miles, and he should certainly be very handy for the Caulfield Cup, and if required will beat all the top weights; coupling him with Whakawai, G'Naroo, Bendigo, Chaldean, Linburn, Carrington, Wild Rose, and Courteous to furnish the winner for the Caulfield Cup, 1891.

La Flèche, the 5,500 guinea yearling (sister to Memoir), has added another bracket to her name by winning the Lavant Stakes, at Goodwood. Priestess, who was second, cost Mr. Maple 4,000 guineas as a yearling. Bruree was the only other starter. La Flèche won easily, so she will in all probability repay Baron de Hirsch his outlay. At the same meeting the Duke of Westminster's Orme, by Ormond—Angelica, won the rich Prince of Wales' Stakes easily by a length from five others. John Porter has now the three best two-year-olds in training at Kingsclerc, as Goldfinch, brother to Common, is also trained by him.



The programme of the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club, for their meeting on Saturday, October 3, is published in another column. The sports are got up to assist the N.Z. Amateur Athletic Club to send a team to England, and a variety of events are arranged that will prove both interesting and exciting, including as it does events for professional athletes as well as amateurs. A 2½ mile steeplechase for amateur footballers and members of the Club, tug of war, and seven aside football tournament. The sports are to be held at Potter's Paddock, and with fine weather there should be a large gathering.

Jack Linden scents the idea of accepting two yards in 120 from Howie, and says he is prepared to run him off the same mark, 120 yards, for £20.

The final deposit in the Goodman-Wilson mile match was put up on Saturday evening at O'Dowd's Caledonia Hotel. The match is to take place on the Domain at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 3. Linden is to look after Wilson, and Houston will take care of Sammy Goodman. Wilson is still a strong favourite, and is reported to have done a trial on the Domain in 4min 40sec. Mr. R. E. Ellis is to be referee and starter. The match is causing considerable interest.

FOOTBALL.

FIXTURES.

Oct. 10—Wellington v. Auckland, at Potter's Paddock—(Association game.)

Otago beat Canterbury by 8 points to 3 last Saturday, after a good game. Canterbury made an exhibition of the Wellington team about a week previously, and the latter gave Otago "all they knew" just before. There is no accounting for form in football sometimes.

The Benefit Football Match being arranged for the widow and children of the late Mr. T. G. Sibbin is advertised in another column. The bill of fare is an exceptionally good one, and one that cannot be overlooked by all classes of the community, there should be a very large attendance at Potter's on Saturday afternoon. No doubt a very large number of persons who prefer to visit the races that day, but sympathise with the object, will take their tickets for Potter's to assist the same. The match, Wanderers v. the old Ponsonby Club, should be a very exciting contest, and the Parnell v. Suburbs should also be a good one. Too much praise cannot be awarded to Bandmaster A. Hunter and the members of the Artillery Band for coming forward with a gratuitous offer of their services for the occasion.

The Wanderers II. (Thames) will play the Native Rose at Potter's on Saturday, and a good game is expected. It will be remembered the match between these Clubs played at the Thames resulted in the former winning by three to two.

The Tauranga people were greatly disappointed at the non-arrival of the Auckland team last Saturday, large numbers having come in from out-districts to witness the match.

THE AUCKLAND FOOTBALL TOUR.

WANGANUI V. AUCKLAND.

THE Auckland team arrived at Wanganui on Tuesday, and put up at the Victoria Hotel. After a short practice on Wednesday morning, they were taken for a drive round the suburbs, and punctually to time both teams met on the arena. The weather was splendid and the attendance large, something like 1,200 persons witnessing the match. The teams were as follows:—Auckland—Fullback, Kissling; threequarters, Jervis, Gaudin, and Masfield; halves, Elliott, Braund (captain), and Tanfield; forwards, Bruce, Poland, Smith, McKenzie, Mills, Penalligan, Stone, and Murray. Wanganui—Fullback, Peake; threequarters, W. McLean (captain), Mason, and E. Woon; halves, Leys, Patterson, and Bullock; forwards, Harrison, Humphries, J. Blair, Gray, Glasgow, R. McLean, E. Whiteman, and Cornthwaite. Umpires, Mr. C. V. Powell and Mr. G. H. Dixon. Referee, Rev. T. Grace.

FIRST SPELL.

Auckland, defending the northern goal kicked off at 3.10, and at once pressed Wanganui. Jervis, by a fine dash, scored first blood, but Penalligan did not convert a difficult shot. Two minutes later Jervis scored again, and Penalligan converted, bringing Auckland's score to 4. After a long and hard fight, Penalligan converted a penalty kick, making the score 6-0. Peake made a good run, but was not supported. Shortly after Wanganui was forced. Elliott, from a scrum, next scored, and Penalligan made a good shot, but did not add to the score. The next event was a good pass from Masefield to Jervis, who scored. Penalligan placed a good goal, bringing the score to Auckland 10, Wanganui 0, which was unaltered when the whistle blew.

SECOND SPELL.

Gray kicked off for Wanganui, and the Auckland backs showed some good passing. Penalligan all but kicked a goal from a mark. After this Auckland seemed to do what they pleased. Elliott scored after a fine run, but Penalligan did not improve. Herrold also scored with a like result. Poland next got in, and this time Penalligan proved equal to the occasion. Wanganui rallied a bit, and good work by Patterson, Glasgow, Leys, and W. McLean resulted in Auckland being forced. Herrold soon afterwards got in, but was embraced by Peake, the Maul resulting in favour of Auckland, and Penalligan converting the try. Masefield was the next to score, but Penalligan did not improve. F. Murray wound up the contest by a final try, by which Penalligan turned into 3, and the match ended in an easy victory for Auckland by 22 points to nil.

TARANAKI FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW PLYMOUTH, Sept. 12.

REPRESENTATIVE football matches have been the topic of the day for the last three weeks in this district. First the Taranaki men met Wanganui on Saturday last and beat them by 4 points (2 tries) to nil, after a fair game from a spectator's standpoint. On the Tuesday following the Taranaki boys met at Hawera, a team of mediocre strength from Manawatu, and had no trouble in disposing of them by 6 points to 1 point. These two victories naturally put the supporters of Taranaki in good heart, and it was considered by all that our boys would make a good stand against Auckland on the Friday. The Auckland team came down this coast on Tuesday last, flushed with an easy victory over the Thames men, and met Wanganui on Wednesday last. The result of this game was never in doubt, for every person who knew anything of the game was of opinion that Auckland would win, but no one ever anticipated that the Wanganui men would go under to the tune of 22 points to nil. When this piece of intelligence was wired up here the supporters of Taranaki became a bit despondent, and after comparing the Taranaki victory over Wanganui with the Auckland victory over Wanganui, they came to the conclusion—or at any rate the majority did—that Taranaki must surely be beaten by Auckland. However, there were some who had greater faith in the Taranaki men, and they predicted that the team would play a much better game against Auckland than they did against either Wanganui or Manawatu, because they would meet "foemen worthy of their steel," and thus be put on their mettle. It was also pointed out that the team would have more combination and better condition. The fact that A. Bayly and A. Good were lame was, however, a great disappointment, as these two men are a tower of strength in the Taranaki back division.

On Friday a great number of football enthusiasts travelled down from here to Hawera, and when the teams filed out there must have been fully 700 or 800 persons on the ground. Both teams put in their best men, the respective teams being as follows:—

AUCKLAND (blue and white).—Full-back, Kissling; three-quarters, Masefield, Jervis, Tanfield; half-backs, Elliot, Braund, and Herrold; forwards, Poland, Stone, McKenzie, Murray, Mills, Bruce, Penalligan, and Smith.

TARANAKI (amber and black).—Full-back, E. Bayly; three-quarters, A. Bayly, Hempton, and A. Good; half-backs, Tate, Coutts, and W. Bayly; forwards, Sangster, Lambie,

Livingston, Mumby, Davis, Hawkin, F. Bayly and Hugh Good.

Mr. R. Cameron umpired for Taranaki, Mr. Dickson for Auckland, while Mr. H. Coutts acted as referee.

The game started at about 3.30 o'clock, Taranaki kicking off against the wind, which went down after a few minutes. From the start it was apparent that a tough game would be witnessed, as the Taranaki forwards played splendidly, and were too much in the scrums for the Auckland men, who were carried away almost every time. Sangster, Lambie, and Mumby were the best of the Taranaki forwards, heading every rush and keeping well on the ball. The Auckland men were very clever in passing, and once they got this game started the local men were completely at sea for the time. E. Bayly had a pot shot at goal just after the start, but a poster was the only result. The first spell ended with no score on either side, and the excitement ran high among the spectators. The second spell was entered into with great determination by both sides, and about a quarter of an hour after the start W. Bayly made a short run, fended off Kissling, the Auckland full-back, and touched down at the back of the goal. E. Bayly took the shot, and footed a neat goal. Taranaki 3 points to nil, and great was the excitement among barrackers and others. Auckland soon went to work, however, and nine minutes afterwards Jervis, by one of his dodgy runs, eluded the Taranaki full-back, and ran in just behind the goal. Penalligan took the shot, and placed an unmistakable goal to the credit of his team. The game was now three all, and both sides bucked in with a will. Once Elliott got in, but was called back, for, I think, going inside the scratch line. Mumby also missed a chance to score for Taranaki, and E. Bayly subsequently had a grand chance to score, but passed to A. Good, who was called back for a forward pass. There was a good deal of wrangling at this stage with the referee, which in my opinion was quite unjustifiable. The game ended without further score, and thus a well-contested game resulted in a draw. The Auckland team were banquetted after the match, and this morning they came up to town and proceeded home in the "Gairloch"

The game was voted by all who saw it to be the best ever played in the province. I am sorry that time does not admit of my giving a more extended notice of the game.

Sangster, one of the Taranaki forwards, played in the rep. match last Saturday with a broken nose, which he was unfortunate enough to receive in the early part of the game.

F. Bayly, not E. Bayly as stated in my report, was the player who messed a seemingly easy score for Taranaki in the rep. match.

CRICKET.

The London Sportsman considers the Earl of Sheffield's team will be the strongest that ever left England.

Sussex has maintained its good form by scoring 431 against Kent. W. Newham made 197 and Bean 96 by faultless cricket, and Humphries made 63 not out. Kent lost five wickets for 192, to which Marshall contributed 123 in admirable style, when the game had to be abandoned owing to bad weather.

Lancashire put up 232 against Warwickshire, who replied with only 124 and 72.

The Gentleman of England were delighted with their victory over the Players, who had a splendid team, and as Ulyett won the toss and went in on a good wicket a large score was looked for. The batsmen, however, failed to assert themselves, and the innings closed for 165. The Gentlemen responded with 270. In the second innings of the Players, Mr. J. J. Ferris, the crack New South Wales bowler, found a weak spot, and the Players all fell for 59 runs, leaving the Gentleman victorious by an innings and 54 runs. Ferris took 7 wickets for 28 runs in 21 overs. This is the first time the Gentlemen have won at Kennington Oval for 10 years

M.C.C. and Ground defeated Leicestershire by 64 runs. Scores: M.C.C., 159 and 137; Leicestershire, 92 and 140.

The match between the Gentlemen and Players at Lords had to be abandoned in consequence of a severe thunderstorm. The Players had made 167, to which Shrewsbury contributed 81 not out, and the Gentlemen had 5 wickets down for 89 runs.

TURF RECORD.

FEILDING HUNT CLUB RACES.

TRIAL HACK STEEPLECHASE of 10 SOVS., w.f.a. Distance, 2 miles. 48 Mr. J. Steven's The Master, 12st 3lb, T. Cameron 1 29 Mr. R. M. Mason's Briar, 12st 3lb, R. Frewin 2 6 Whitefoot, finished second, but was disqualified, having lost weight during the race. The other starters were:—7 Treachery, 9 Allegretto, 26 Billy, 4 Hollyhook, Flintstone, Sultan, Tangiora and Kiwitea were scratched. Totalisator, 139. Dividend, £2 12s. Time, 5 min. 30 1-5th sec.

HACK HURDLER HANDICAP of 15 SOVS. Distance, 2 miles. 81 Mr. R. Thurston's Doncaster, 11st 3lb, McLean 1 29 Mr. M. Coleman's Manganoho, 10st 3lb, Hall 2 62 Mr. Eura Taika's Jack's the Lad, 10st 3lb, J. Cameron 3 18 Rustic, 9st 8lb, and 7 Pride of the Hills, 9st, also ran. Won easily by two lengths. Totalisator, 192. Dividend, £2 2s. Time, 4 min. 23 secs.

HUNT CLUB CUP STEEPLECHASE, a cup value 15 SOVS. Distance about 3 miles.

68 Mr. H. Lance's Flintstone, 12st 5lb, J. Cameron 1 26 Mr. J. Stewart's Kiwitea, 11st 5lb, J. Stewart 2 21 Mr. G. Shannon's Pawn, 11st, R. Danahay, also ran, but failed to negotiate the course. Flintstone won as he liked. Totalisator, 115. Dividend, £1 10s.

WELTER HANDICAP FLAT RACE of 15 SOVS. Distance, about 1 1/4 miles.

75 Mr. E. Barn's Entry, 10st, E. Barns 1 119 Mr. R. Thurston's Doncaster, 11st 3lb, McLean 2 5 Mr. B. N. Lane's Rats, 10s, J. Morris 3 19 Manganoho, 10st 4lb, 8 Kissing Cup, 10st, 5 Perla, 10st, 23 Traitor, 10st, and 26 Eve, 10st, also ran. Won easily by two lengths. Totalisator, 285. Dividend, £3 8s.

OPEN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 35 SOVS. Distance, about 2 miles.

128 Mr. H. Jackson's Queenslander, 11st 7lb, Owner 1 48 Mr. A. Wythe's Matchless, 9st 7lb, H. Peters 2 31 Mr. T. M. Welford's Tangiora, 9st 7lb, Hall 3 Matchless went to the front and led all the way, and was romping in an easy winner, when he struck the last jump and came down, leaving Queenslander to win. Totalisator, 202. Dividend, £1 9s.

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, value 15 SOVS. Distance, about 2 miles.

92 Miss Lance's Flintstone, 12st 12lb, J. Cameron 1 74 Miss J. Scott's Konini, 10st 7lb, Mr. J. Hathaway 2 15 Mrs. Ward's Cossack, 11st (fell) and 9 Mrs. G. Kidd's Allegretto, 21st 7lb (run off) also ran. Run'um was scratched. Won easily by 200 yards. Totalisator, 190. Dividend, £1 17s. Time, 3 min. 17 sec.

FINAL HACK STEEPLECHASE, value 15 SOVS. Distance, about 1 1/4 miles.

Mr. R. H. Mason's Briar, 10st 1 Mr. W. T. Ward's Cossack, 9st 10lb 2 Cruiskeen, 10st, was the first to pass the post, but was disqualified for missing a hurdle. Sultan, run off, 10st 7lb, Pride of the Hills, fell, 9st 10lb, also ran. Dividend, £1 18s.

WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

FIRST SPRING MEETING.—ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 SOVS. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. C. R. Hewitt's b g Sentinel, aged 12 0 Mr. J. Maifland's blk g Theorem, aged 10 10 Mr. M. D. Malavey's b g Cynical, aged 10 6 Mr. S. Cotton's b g Cloth of Gold, aged 9 12 Mr. H. H. Hayr's b g Fishmonger, aged 9 8 Mr. A. McMillan's m g Bit-o'-Blue, aged 9 7 Mr. E. Banks's b m Fragrance, 5yrs 9 5 Mr. J. Rae's b g The Colonel, aged 9 4 Mr. R. Burke's b m Kate, 5yrs 9 0

SEPTEMBER HANDICAP of 120 SOVS. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. T. Morrin's br m Hilda, 6yrs 10 0 Mr. T. Morrin's br m Cissy, 5yrs 9 12 Mr. J. Kean's ch m Dolosa, 5yrs 8 0 Major F. N. George's ch m Coalscuttle, 4yrs 8 0 Mr. J. Sutton's b c Dishonour, 3yrs 7 0 Mr. J. Forth's b c The Dreamer, 4yrs 7 0 Mr. W. Bobbett's b c Morion, 3yrs 6 7

FLYING HANDICAP of 60 SOVS. Six furlongs.

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HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 SOVS. About three miles and a half.

Mr. R. Hewitt's b g Sentinel, aged 11 10 Mr. J. Fitzgerald's b g Omata, aged 11 0 Mr. J. Dennis's b g Dan, aged 10 9 Mr. W. McMillan's b m Hopeful Kate, 6yrs 10 4 Mr. A. McMillan's r g Bit-o'-Blue, aged 10 0 Mr. K. Heaton's b g Neck or Nothing, aged 9 10 Mr. J. Kirk's b g Hurricane, aged 9 10 Mrs. Lennard's b g Falcon, aged 9 10 Mr. C. Gordon's g g Jim, aged 9 10 Messrs. Bradley and Co.'s ch g Justice, 6yrs 9 9 Mr. E. Banks's b m Fragrance, 5yrs 9 7 Mr. J. Rae's b g The Colonel, aged 9 7 Mr. F. Reid's ch m Crazy Kate, aged 9 7 Mr. H. C. Tonk's b g Kapai, aged 9 7 Mr. A. Joseph's b g The Lad, aged 9 7

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HUNTERS' WELTER.—Cloth of Gold, Tawhans, Despised, Satanelia, Mangere, Chance, Crazy Kate, Carronade, Randwick, Bambo, Fragrance, Dan.

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PONY TROT OF 40 SOVS. Two miles.—Captain Russell, scratch; Martha, sc; Fibre, 16s; Maud, S., 16s; Ladybird, 20s; Twinkle, 20s; Sanddy, 20s; Chip, 20s; Dick, 27s; Myrtle, 35s; Jock, 40s.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP OF 50 SOVS. Seven furlongs.—Antic, 10.12; Pica, 10; Vampire, 9.7; Lady Onslow, 8.12; Daisy, 8.7; Sweet Lavender, 8; Rodney, 7.9; Frying Pan, 7.8; Contempt, 7.7; Gille, 7.7; Deposed, 7.7; Romeo, 7.5; Red Rose, 7; Cupid, 6.7; Silkworm, 6.12; Desmond, 6.7; Vindex, 6.7; Salvator, 6.7.

FLYING STAKES OF 30 SOVS. Five furlongs.—Antic, 11; Vampire 9.5; Lady Onslow, 9; Daisy, 8.7; Sweet Lavender, 8.5; Poppy, 8.5; Frying Pan, 7.12; Rodney, 7.12; Romeo, 7.7; Red Rose, 7.7; Cupid, 7; Contempt, 7; Maggie, 6.12; Silence (late Rakau), 6.12; Silkworm, 6.12; Mistake, 6.7; Little Jane, 6.7; Desmond, 6.7; Tormentor, 6.7; Cyclops, 6.7; Salvator, 6.7.

HANDICAP HURDLES OF 35 SOVS. One mile and a half.—Antic, 11; Pica, 10.7; Reuben, 9.12; Lady Onslow, 9.9; Daisy, 9; Deposed, 8.9; Rodney, 8.7; Tormentor, 8; Defiance, 8. Acceptances close to-morrow, Friday.

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SPRING HANDICAP.—La Petite Fille, Ladies Maid, Prestige, Dolosa, Kupenga, Queen of Trumps, Thame, Weka, Fortune, Melos, She, Foxton, Daisy, Clipper, Pearl Powder, British Lion.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES.—Oaklands, Wardrobe, Cyclone, Koromiko, Otaiari, Beggaman, Rere, Doncaster, Kaimara, Waterbury, Attache.

WELTER HANDICAP.—Weka, Waterbury, Seal Brown, Rufus, Attache, British Lion.

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SECOND HURDLES.—Same as in the first Hurdles.

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CASTLECLIFF STAKES.—La Petite Fille, Ladies Maid, Prestige, Dolosa, Kupenga, Bos, Hippomenes, Queen of Trumps, Weka, Hermit, Waterbury, She, Rufus, Heather Bell.

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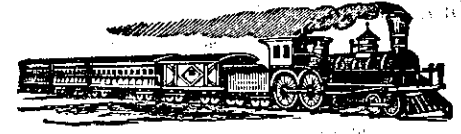
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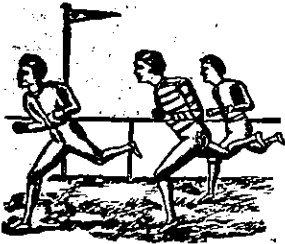
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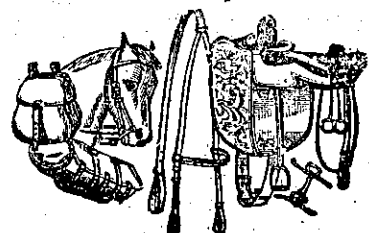
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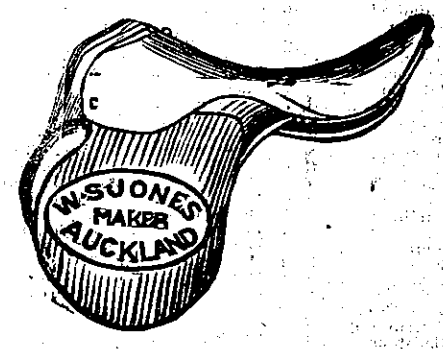
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Good Grazing at 2s. 6d. a week. All care taken, but no responsibility.

E. GEO. SANDALL.

THE PURE-BRED CLYDESDALE STALLION

YOUNG CHAMPION

Will Stand this Season at EAST TAMAKI.

YOUNG CHAMPION is a bay, standing 16 hands high, possessing good flat bone, with good substance, and is remarkably active.

YOUNG CHAMPION was bred in Victoria by Mr. Nelson. By Champion (imported from Scotland), his dam by Cromwell (imported), grand-dam by Black Champion (imported from Tasmania), Cromwell, by Merry Tom.

TERMS-Single Mare, £2; two or more as per agreement. Groomage, 2s. 6d., payable at first service. Good Accommodation for mares at 2s. 6d. per week. Every care taken but no responsibility.

Will Travel:-Mondays, Papatotoi and Woodside; Tuesdays, Flat Bush and East Tamaki; Thursdays, Mangere; Wednesdays and Fridays, at Home; Saturdays, Howick.

All payments to be made to the proprietor by the 3rd of January, 1892.

W. D. LAXON, East Tamaki.

1st September, 1891.

SIRES OF THE SEASON



STALLIONS FOR THE SEASON 1891.

WELLINGTON PARK.

The undermentioned Thoroughbred Stallions will be at the service of Breeders at Wellington Park during the coming season:-

CASTOR. HOTCHKISS. ST. LEGER. TASMAN.

CASTOR (imported), bred by Messrs. Graham, Yardley, England; got by Zealot (son of the renowned Hermit) dam Lady Yardly, by Sterling (sire of the celebrated Isonomy); grand dam Leda, by Weatherbit out of Wish, by Touchstone.

CASTOR started eight times as a two-year-old, winning six races, running second and third respectively in his other two engagements. As a three-year-old he started in thirteen races winning ten of his engagements, while he was second twice, and only unplaced once. As a four-year-old he ran in five races, winning the Liverpool Cup of 1800sovs, defeating such good performers as Chippeway, Kildare, Beaver, Merry Duchess, The Lizard, and Samaritan; ran unplaced to Oberon (by Galopin) in the Lincolnshire Handicap; ran third to Merry Duchess and Carlton in the City and Suburban Handicap, beating Bird of Freedom, Isohar, and five other good performers; ran fourth in the Doncaster Spring Handicap to True Blue II., Samaritan, and Toastmaster, beating thirteen others; ran second to Exmoor in the Northumberland Plate (2 miles) carrying 8st 8lb, beating eleven good performers.

It will be seen that CASTOR was a great performer at all distances, weights, and ages; and as his breeding is undeniable and descended from the most fashionable strains he should be a desirable horse to breed from.

Terms: 20 guineas a mare; or 15 guineas for two or more.

HOTCHKISS, by Musket (imp.) dam Petroleuse (imp.) by Oxford (sire of Sterling, who sired the great Isonomy, Paradox, Energy, Beaudesert, and many others of the best bred horses in England).

Terms: 25 guineas. This horse's list is full for 1891.

ST. LEGER (imp.); bred by Lord Falmouth; got by Doncaster from Atlantis (imp.) by Thormanby (winner of the Derby) out of Hurricane, by Wild Dayrell (Derby winner). St. Leger is the sire of St. Andrew, Impulse, Town Moor, Regal, Brown Bess, Clanranald, and Roie, all of which he got in his two first seasons.

Terms: 20 guineas for one mare; and 15 guineas for two or more

TASMAN, by St. Albans (imp.) dam Zillah, by Peter Wilkins (imp.) out of a mare by Jersey (imp.), out of Amelia (grand dam of the celebrated Strop), by Mozart, out of Pet, by Bolivar, out of Whizgig (imp.), by Whalebone.

TASMAN started in 65 races, 42 of which he won at all distances and weights, and he retired from the turf as sound as when he was foaled.

Terms: 10 guineas a mare.

Good paddocks at 2s 6d a week.

Every care taken but no responsibility.

For further particulars apply to

Mr. THOMAS MORRIS, Durham-street East, Auckland;

Or, JERRY KENNELLY, Stud Groom, Mount Wellington.



BRIGADIER

(BY MUSKET-PUNGAWEREWERE).

Will Stand this Season at the following places:-

- Mondays-Devonport. Tuesdays-Mangere and Onehunga Wednesdays-East Tamaki District Thursdays-Otahuhu and Papatotoi Fridays-Panmure and Pakuranga Saturdays-Epsom and Mount Albert

Thoroughbred MaresEight Guineas

Half-bred MaresFive Guineas

Payments: F.N. at three months from date of service.

Apply to

HARRY HICKTON, Ellerslie;

Or, B. & R. DUDER, Devonport.



WILL TRAVEL THIS SEASON,

BETWEEN THAMES AND TE AROHA,

The Thoroughbred Stallion

"TETFORD."

By MUSKET (imp.), dam Pungawerewere, by Golden Grape, dam Atalanta; Atalanta out of Crescent, by Sir Hercules; Golden Grape, by Barnton, full brother to Voltiguer, whose blood is so much sought after in England; Atalanta, by Towton, full brother to the Peer, sire of Darebin, Peeress, and other good horses, half brother to the Marquis, the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and St. Leger. TETFORD is a full brother to Tranter, who took first prize and Champion prize in New South Wales, also first prize and Champion prize in Victoria for the best thoroughbred against all-comers. TETFORD is a half-brother to St. James, who won the Dunedin Cup and ran second in the Exhibition Cup. St. James is by Leolinus out of Pungawerewere, and is a half-brother to Crackshot, who won the Wellington Cup and Auckland Cup, and who stood at the head of winners for this season in New Zealand; so all out of his dam can gallop. TETFORD won Wanganui Cup, beating Waitiri, Silence, Paaha, Libeller, and other good horses; beat same horses next day in Wanganui Stakes, one mile and a half, 9st 7lbs in the saddle. Won Free Handicap, one mile, Plate Handicap and Flying Handicap at Thames Meeting; won Victoria Handicap, one mile and a distance, in 1 min. 53 1/2 secs., beating Antelope and eight others, at the Auckland Summer Meeting. TETFORD should get first-class racehorses, horses fit for Indian re-mounts, or good weight-carriers, he being a very pretty horse himself.

TERMS: Single Mares, 4 guineas; two or more, 3 1/2 guineas. TETFORD has been limited to sixty mares.

There will be a direct boat from Auckland, which will carry horses, by 1st October. Mares sent down would be landed alongside my place. Good Paddocks at 1s. 6d. per week. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

N. DICKEY.

SIRES OF THE SEASON

TO STAND THIS SEASON,



FLINTLOCK,

(Brown horse, seven years, stands 15 hands 2 1/2 inches, by Muskiet—Agate)

AT HIS OWNER'S PLACE, RIVERDALE, WAIKATO.

FEEES.....£12 12s. each mare.

Paddocks free to 1st January, 1892. Every care taken but no responsibility. For full particulars apply to

D. MCKINNON, Ohinewai.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT HUNTLY

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION

THE CLOWN,

By PATRIARCH—BAY LEAF.

THE CLOWN is a chestnut horse, standing about 16 hands 2 1/2 inches, and is so well and favourably known that comment on his turf career is unnecessary.

FEEES: £22s. each mare; to be paid before removal of mares.

GOOD PADDOCKING 1s. PER WEEK. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

For further particulars apply to

W. J. RALPH, HUNTLY.

RACING PROGRAMMES



WAIKATO HUNT CLUB RACES,

TO BE HELD ON

CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE,

HAMILTON,

ON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 1891.

PROGRAMME.

(Passed by the A.R.C.)

- 1. HANDICAP HUNT CLUB HURDLES of 20 sovs. One and a-half miles. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. The second horse to receive 3 sovs. from the stake. Gentlemen riders. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 10s.
2. HANDICAP MAIDEN RACE (Open) of 15 sovs. For all-horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding £10. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 5s.
3. HANDICAP HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE of 30 sovs. Second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stake. Distance, about three miles. Gentlemen riders. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s.
4. LADIES' BRACELET (Welter Handicap), of 15 sovs. The winner to receive a bracelet of the value of 10 sovs; the second horse to receive a bracelet of the value of 5 sovs. All horses, before starting, to be jumped over a hurdle 3ft 6in high, to the satisfaction of the stewards. One mile and a distance. Gentlemen riders. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance 5s.
5. FARMER'S PLATE of 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. For all horses that have never won a race. Horses to be the bona fide property of Waikato settlers, and to be ridden by farmers or sons of farmers. Welter weight for age. Nomination, 10s.
6. TALLY-HO STEEPLECHASE of 20 sovs. About two and a-half miles. Second horse to receive 3 sovs. from the stake. Gentlemen riders. Nomination 10s.; acceptance 10s.
7. FLYING STAKES HANDICAP (open) of 25 sovs. Distance, 6 furlongs. Nomination, 12s. 6d.; acceptance, 12s. 6d.

RULES.

Five per cent. to be deducted from all winners. Horses for races 1, 3, 4 and 6 to have been hunted to the satisfaction of the master, and to be nominated by members of the Pakuranga or Waikato Hunt Clubs. Certificates from the master to be produced at scales. Nominations for races 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 close at 8 p.m. on SATURDAY, 19th Sept. Weights will appear on TUESDAY, 22nd September, and acceptances for same close on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 8 p.m. Nominations for Farmer's Plate and Tally-Ho Steeplechase close on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 8 p.m. Weights for the Tally-Ho Steeplechase to appear immediately the Hunt Club Steeplechase is run. All nominations, with pedigree, age and performance, and colours of rider, accompanied by the necessary cash, to be addressed to the secretary, Hamilton.

A. J. STOREY, Hon. Sec.

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AUCKLAND TROTting CLUB.

Auckland Trotting Club Rules.

SPRING MEETING,

TO BE HELD AT POTTER'S PADDOCK, EPSOM, ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1891.

MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP of 40 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised Trotting Race exceeding 30 sovs. in value. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance 2 miles.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 30 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 7lb. extra. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s. Distance, five furlongs.

HANDICAP TROT of 50 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. The winner of any Trotting Race after the handicap is published to receive a penalty of 12 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1 sov. Distance, two miles and a half.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 30 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 7lbs. extra. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1 sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

SPRING TROT HANDICAP of 100 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs., and third horse 5 sovs. from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 15 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 2 sovs., acceptance 2 sovs. Distance, three miles.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 35 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Distance, one and a-half miles, over six flights of hurdles.

HANDICAP PONY TROT of 40 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 1 inch and under. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 10 secs. behind its original start. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1 sov. Distance, two miles.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, Etc.—

Acceptances close on FRIDAY, 18th September.

Handicaps to appear about September 11th. All penalties cumulative.

RULES.

In all Trots time handicaps. All riders to wear colours. Horses to carry 10st; ponies 9st. (for Pony Trotting Races only). Previous performances must be sent in with the nominations in all cases where the horses or ponies have not already performed at a meeting run under the Auckland Trotting Club rules. On no pretence whatever will nomination or acceptance money be returned through a pony being over height. Penalties cumulative in Flying Stakes and Tramway Handicap. Stakes paid less 5 per cent. for expenses of course. Every trainer shall have his horse at the post, ready to start, at the time appointed by the Stewards, and every jockey is to be weighed out 10 minutes before the advertised time for starting the race. Any jockey not being weighed out at least 10 minutes before the said advertised time, will be fined in a sum not less than 2 sovs., and not exceeding 10 sovs. Every trainer not having his horse at the post, ready to start at that time, may be fined in a sum not exceeding 10 sovs. Special attention of owners, trainers, and jockeys is directed to the above rule, which will be strictly enforced. Judges of Trotting having been appointed, any horse in their opinion not trotting fairly may be called out from taking any further part in the race. Any jockey refusing to come out when called by the said Judges may be fined or disqualified. All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, Durham Street East, Auckland.

C. F. MARK, SECRETARY.



PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.

OFFICERS AND STEWARDS:

Honorary Master: The Earl of Onslow, G.C.M.G.; Judge: Mr. Thomas Morrin; Starter: Mr. E. D. Halstead; Clerk of Course: The Huntsman; Clerk of Scales: Mr. R. Garrett; Handicappers: Col. Dawson, Messrs. R. Garrett, and E. D. Halstead. Stewards: Messrs. Wm. Percival (Master), W. McLaughlin, Col. Dawson, D. B. Tonks, A. Harris, J. Bainbridge, G. Dunnett, E. D. O'Rorke, J. F. Haultain, W. R. Bloomfield, C. Roberts, A. Buckland, sen.

The ANNUAL RACE MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER, on the ELLERSLIE RACECOURSE.

PROGRAMME.

(Passed by the A.R.C.)

OPEN MAIDEN PLATE of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won any race exceeding 25 sovs. in value at time of entry. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s. Distance, 7 furlongs.

FARMERS' PLATE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. For all horses the bona fide property of farmers in this district, at the discretion of the Committee, whose lands the hounds have liberty to run over. To be ridden by farmers, their sons, or amateurs. Entrance 10s., acceptance 10s. each, to go to the funds. Distance, once round the Steeplechase Course.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB CUP HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Entrance 20s., acceptance 20s. each, to go to the funds. Minimum weight, 10st. Distance, about 3 1/2 miles.

OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs. Second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Entrance 10s., acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. Distance, 1 1/2 miles, over 7 flights of hurdles.

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HANDICAP PONY RACE of 15 sovs. For ponies 14 1/2 and under. Nomination 5s., acceptance 10s. each, to go to the funds. Distance, 3/4-mile.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs. Second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Minimum weight, 10st. Entrance 10s., acceptance 20s. each, to go to the funds. Distance, 2 miles, over 8 flights of hurdles.

OPEN FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 35 sovs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Distance, 5 furlongs.

LADIES' BRACELET (Welter Handicap) value 10 sovs. to first horse, and piece of plate value 5 sovs. to second horse. Minimum weight, 10st. Entrance 10s. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a distance.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, &C.

That all races be open to Members of the Hunt Club. A certificate from the Master (if necessary) that the horse has been fairly hunted during the past season, to accompany each entry, with performances.

Nominations for the Open Hurdle Race, Farmers' Plate, Hunt Club Steeplechase, Members' Hurdle Race, Flying Stakes, Pony Race, and Maiden Plate, close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Sporting Review, City Chambers, Vulcan Lane, on Friday, September 25th, at 10 p.m.

Weights will appear on or about September 30th. Acceptances and Entries for Ladies' Bracelet close on Friday, October 9th, at 10 p.m.

Order of running subject to alteration.

HARRY H. HAYR, Hon. Sec.



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