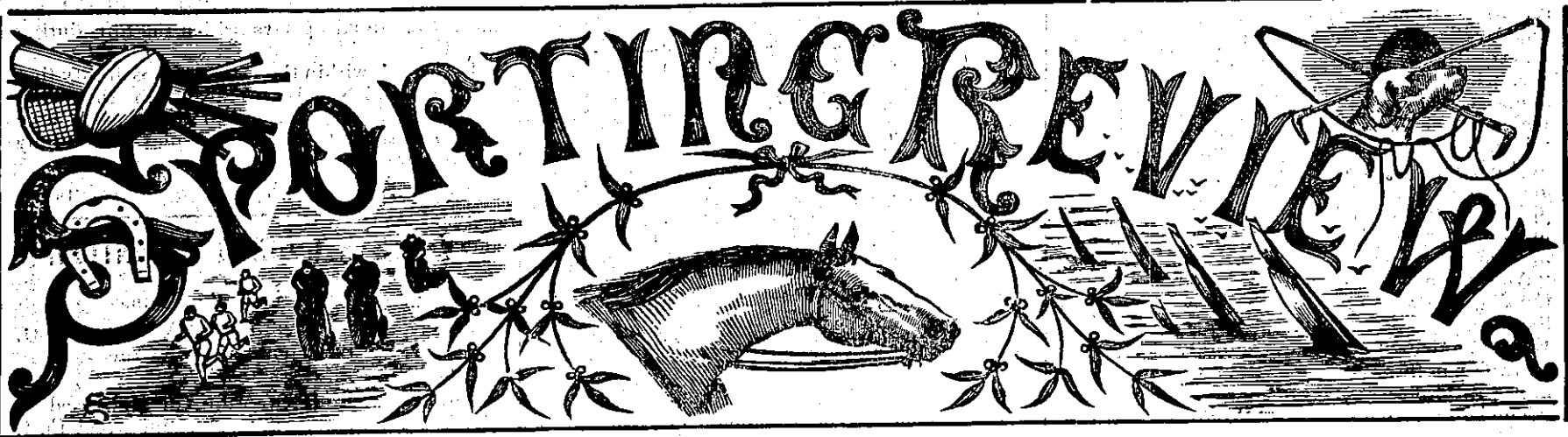


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Anything AND Everything

Of the late Captain Thomas Beckham, sometime Resident Magistrate in this city, many racy and characteristic anecdotes have been related, but the following one has, we believe, never before appeared in print. Many years ago two prominent citizens, having too copiously sacrificed to Bacchus, were captured by a constable and consigned to the lock-up, at that time presided over by a gentleman celebrated by the eminent Thatcher in one of his popular songs, thus:

Trap! trap! trap! take care you don't get beery,
Artful chap!—is Mr. Edward Leary!

The prisoners were traced by two friends, who strove to bail them out, but Mr. Leary was both inexorable and incorruptible. The hour was late and he could do nothing. He was asked if a written order from Captain Beckham himself would suffice, and admitted that such an order might be accepted. Thereupon the visitors departed, and returned in about an hour with a document, which Mr. Edward Leary carefully inspected. The prisoners and their friends were then allowed to go, and they proceeded to the nearest hotel and had a glorious time. In the morning, when the charge sheet was read out by the clerk, Capt. Beckham called upon Mr. Leary to produce his prisoners. The two roysterers of course were missing. "Where are so and so and so and so?" demanded the worthy R.M., in his well-known stentorian tones. "Why, your Worship," replied poor Leary, "I released them at two o'clock this morning in obedience to your own written order." "Oh, indeed!" thundered his Worship, "then of course you have the order with you?" "Certainly, your Worship—here it is." The document was handed up to the bench and carefully perused by the enraged magistrate. Something between a growl and a roar escaped from his lips, which at length became articulate as follows:—"Whur-r-r-ur-ur-r-r! This comes of placing in responsible positions persons who cannot read or write. Whur-r-r-ur-ur-r-r-r!" The order ran thus:—"To Mr. Leary—You silly old Bumble of a Dogberry—O that he were here to write you down an ass! After you have been to Putney and to Bath, put your head in a bag, and go—To Bedlam." The signature of Captain Beckham, very fairly caricatured in sprawling characters by the words "To Bedlam," had deceived the unfortunate Mr. Leary, who received one of the most unpleasant wiggings he had experienced in the whole course of his existence.

MR. D. H. STEWART, of Wellesley-street, has had built to his special order a novelty in Hansom cabs. The design, a London one known as the "Princess," has been faithfully carried out by W. J. Cousins, of Lorne-street. The main feature is the affixing to the wheels of thick india-rubber tires, which, with special india-rubber and brass fittings on the springs,

reduce vibration and jarring to a minimum. Mr. Stewart has also ordered a brougham to be built on similar principles. Such vehicles will be found invaluable for invalids and delicate persons, whose nerves cannot sustain the successive shocks which have to be endured by passengers in ordinary carriages on our rough roads. "Orpheus" has tried the new cab, and pronounces it a splendid success. *Crede experto!*

WE are indebted to Mr. Harry Ellison, tobacconist, of Queen-street, for a copy of the second edition of that most useful compilation "Centaur's Guide," which contains the performances of horses up to the 26th September. It will be remembered that Mr. Ellison sold out his first edition, and many were disappointed for a time, and as this issue is more complete, and only a limited supply on hand at present, early application is necessary to secure one. The price is one shilling and sixpence.

BILLY MURPHY has some failings, but modesty cannot be numbered amongst them. He met me and began talking about Abe Willis and George Dixon. "Whoever told Willis he could fight, anyway?" remarked the festive William. "I never thought him any good with a decent man in front of him, and I expected to see Dixon whip him easier than he did. Now you can say from me that I'll go to 'Frisco, and I'll bet 500 dol. of my own money (I have money in America, mind) that I can beat this coon Dixon and this man Willis in the one ring on the same night, without taking off my gloves. That's what I think of the pair of fighters. It's all very well to talk of Dixon doing me up, when I'm in one country and he's in another, but I don't think I could get that coon to go into a ring at any price. I'll fight this pair on the same night at the same club where they fought, and I think I can lick 'em with a punch each. Whip me, indeed," fumed William, flourishing his gold-headed cane, the last remnant of his American glory that clings to him still. "Whip me when I'm out for music? Yes I'm sure they can, any of 'em," and with a stride as stately as a newly-elected president, Mr. Murphy set himself going down town at a big gait.—*Referee.*

THE Auckland and Gordon Clubs continued their practise matches in the Domain on Saturday last. Notable performances were those of Norman Williams 81 (retired) and F. M. Kelly 55. Reeves, a new Gordon man, also put together 24 by hard hitting. Other clubs had good practises, and the ground looked well with its throng of players. The Cup matches start next Saturday—Auckland playing Gordon and United meeting Parnell. A. M. Beale scored over 20 in the Auckland practice match. North Shore seem disappointed at not being classed as a senior team, and are sending a protest to the Association. Five senior teams would, of course, be an awkward number as one must stand out every Saturday. But that is really not the question. If North Shore can raise a team good enough to make a decent fight, they have a right to claim admission into the higher class, and the Association will doubtless be guided by that consideration only.

Music & Drama

Spectatum admissi risum teneatis amici?

WILLIAMSON'S JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.

AFTER a successful week's run during which the piece nightly improved, "La Mascotte" was replaced on Monday evening by the ever-green "Mikado," in which the clever young artists shine even more brilliantly than in Audran's masterpiece. The public with wonted instinct divined the treat that was in store, and a very crowded house encouraged everyone. Sir Arthur Sullivan's quaint and characteristic overture went smoothly, the orchestra playing *con amore* and the flute solos being especially good. The first scene—the court-yard of Voko's official residence—is tasteful and harmonious with excellent Japanese colouring and effects. The costumes throughout are rich and pleasing to the eye. Both divisions of the chorus, school girls as well as nobles, display wonderful perfection and precision in movements, grouping, and fan play. One can easily perceive how thoroughly they appreciate and enjoy the piece, and their singing is extremely creditable in volume and tune for so youthful a body of voices. The guards and coolies were effectively arrayed, and formed a splendid back-ground to the *mise en scène*. It could not be expected that the singing of the principals should reach the standard of adult performers, but on the whole their work in that respect was a great advance on "La Mascotte." The true strength lies in the natural and clever dramatic interpretation of Gilbert's delicate fun. Perhaps of all the librettos to which that versatile author's genius has given birth the "Mikado" pleases most, I think, because topsy-turvydom seems more *vraisemblable* when the action is elaborated in a country like Japan. I will take the cast in the programme order. Master W. Percy in the title rôle compares very favourably with most of the grown-up actors who have assumed the character on an Auckland stage. He has a good voice, better developed than any other member of the company, and sings well in tune. In dignity and presence and correct action his delineation made a powerful impression. In a word he was completely satisfactory. His "Punishment fit the crime," and "See how the fates" were capitally rendered. Miss Lily Everett as Nanki Poo creditably rendered a most difficult part under the severe handicap of singing music written for a tenor voice in her light mezzo-soprano. Her acting displayed the same intelligence and touches of real genius noticed in "La Mascotte," but as Bettina she was much more in her element. "Were you not to Koko plighted," and the kissing duet with Yum Yum were simply delicious. Master Alf Stephens as Koko surpassed even his brilliant Laurent in "La Mascotte," and that is saying a good deal. He dresses, acts, and sings the part splendidly throughout. The "Little list," "Tit willow," "Taken from a county gaol," etc., were encored, and in some instances a second repetition exacted. His enunciation is a pattern of distinctness, and in the concerted numbers he was both

reliable and effective. Pooh Bah was a conscientious if not very brilliant impersonation, and Master W. Clemow must be complimented on acquitting himself so well in a difficult and somewhat thankless rôle. His protoplasmatic ancestry, family pride, and disdain of "young persons" were very good, and he put up with "insults" with becoming humility. The part of Fish Tush is scarcely a bright and shining one, but Master H. Quealey imported a fund of originality into his impersonation, which made quite a feature in the piece. To look at him is enough—one must laugh. His song "And you are right" was deservedly encored. Coming to the "Three little maids" I cannot too highly praise all three. Yum Yum (Miss Edith Zeigler) looked bewitchingly charming, and the part fits her like a glove. Showing at first a little nervousness in that exacting song "The sun and I," she presently recovered, and got through capitally. Her sparkling *verve* grace, and intelligent reading of points promise well for a bright career. I venture to prophecy that she will rapidly advance in her profession. Pitti-sing (Miss Lily Stephens) could not have borne a more appropriate name. She is indeed a sweetly pretty little thing, and covered herself with glory both vocally and in naïve and graceful acting. Peep Bo (Miss Nellie Wilson) also looked lovely, and in some capital by-play with Pooh Bah fully earned the reputation for *espiglerie* which her title suggests. The "Three little maids" trio brought down the house and won an enthusiastic encore. To Miss Flo. Russell, who played Katisha—an onerous task—I must award very high praise indeed. She did not hesitate to make up with suitable homeliness, and besides singing very well acted and spoke her lines with appropriate gush and emphasis. Her irresistible charms, including the "tooth which stands alone," were enumerated and described with telling effect. In the burlesque love-making with Koko the pair acted up to one another with immense effect. Very good taste is displayed in not marring Gilbert's brilliant libretto by interpolating too many gags. The few introduced are very happy. Koko's encore political verses are witty and opportune. A laugh is also raised when it is suggested that Pooh Bah is under Dr. Purchas' treatment for incipient softening of the brain. Then, too, when the Mikado demands Nanki Poo's address he is informed that "Nanki Poo has gone to Howick in a Panmure 'bus!" The beautiful madrigal in the second act was sung very fairly, and of course "The flowers that bloom" won a double encore—Koko singing his verse on the last occasion in pantomime with complete success. I must not omit to mention that the scene in the second act—Koko's garden—is especially charming. The distance, water and light on the back-cloth are exquisitely painted. One capital surprise gratifies the audience at the end of the first act. The curtain having fallen on an effective tableau is again raised, and the performers execute a sudden and simultaneous "Mikado prostration." Altogether the piece wins praise from all who have seen it, and those who miss the opportunity will regret such an omission when they talk over the performance with friends who have visited the City of Titipu.

MISS AMY VAUGHAN AT THE CITY HALL.

NOTWITHSTANDING the strong counter-attraction at the Opera House, the good ship "Amazon" was crowded with visitors on Saturday night, and her crew showed ability and skill in their various departments. The performance was repeated on Monday night, and Misses Vaughan, Wyniard, May Travers and Daisy Thornton, with Messrs. Harry Cowan, Max Rinkle, Corbett, Diamond, etc., distinguished themselves as usual.

ORPHEUS.

Speaking of the chances of the horses that ran in the A.J.C. meeting, a friend of "Augur's" who is an excellent judge, informs him that the only horses he saw at Randwick with a chance for the Melbourne Cup are Bungebah, Megaphone, Correze, King Olaf, Sir William, and Patrol. Melos' leg he is afraid will not stand the strain of a severe winding up. Patrol is just the build for such a race. From the same source we also learn that if Penance be well on Derby day he will beat both Oxide and Stromboli.

Volunteer News

[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.]

THERE was a good muster at the day-light inspection parade of the Infantry Companies, and Engineers, on Saturday last, and as the afternoon was fine, the turn out looked at its best, and must have been satisfactory to the respective officers. The officers on parade were—Major Anderson, Engineers; Capt. Cooper and Lieut. Somers, Victoria Rifles; Lieut. Dormer, City Guards; Capt. Robinson, Newton Rifles; Lieut. S. C. Caulton, Royal Irish Rifles. A pleasing feature of the parade was the presence of Col. Dignan, who was in command. Mr. Hunter's Artillery Band was present in full force, and as usual distinguished themselves in the march out; being headed by the newly appointed Drum-Major Brown. The parade was put through a useful and interesting course of skirmishing drill, by Lieut. Grant, on the Metropolitan grounds, and on returning to the Drill Shed, Col. Dignan presented the Garlick and Cranwell prizes to the members of the Victoria Rifles as follows:—Corpl. Preston, easy chair; Vol. Pithkethley, roller chair; Vol. Preston, child's chair; and Vol. Neels, child's chair. The Victoria Rifle Company's champion belt was also presented to Vol. Cantell, as well as a number of money prizes.

There seems to be some competition this year for the honour of having the New Zealand championship firing fixed. After it had been announced as probable that the annual firing would take place at Auckland, and a range had been prospected for by several of our distinguished marksmen, we are informed that Wellington has bestirred herself in the matter, and that her canvassers are now likely to raise the necessary funds to make the repairs to the Wellington Range, near the Hutt. In addition we have a proposal from Captain Reid, of the Hamilton Light Infantry, who has written to Captain Somerville offering him the use of the Hamilton Rifle Range, which is one of the finest in New Zealand. It is situated about a mile from the town, and several ranges at 1000 yards could be got, and there is excellent camping ground for those marksmen who prefer camp life to first-class hotel accommodation at reasonable rates.

Capt. Kohn has received a letter from Major Somerville, informing him that it is not at all probable that the next meeting of the Association will be held in Wellington, and says that unless the necessary funds can be raised in Auckland he suggests that another meeting be held in Hawke's Bay, as already the range and all material are in working order—everything having been left from last year. This would be a great saving in expense, and certainly seems the most feasible suggestion we have had yet for next year's gathering.

Major Somerville has asked Capt. Kohn to nominate someone for the vacant seat in the Council, and I understand he is a candidate for the position himself. Capt. Kohn will undoubtedly receive a large amount of support—if he is not elected unanimously.

The well-known and popular secretary of Hunter's Artillery Band (Mr. J. Williamson) is, I am sorry to say, suffering from a poisoned left hand, but is now rapidly recovering.

The Martini-Henri Rifle Club fired their final competition at the Rifle Range on Saturday. P. O. J. Spinley on this occasion comes up at the top with the splendid score of 95. He made one within the possible at the 500 yards, and 14 bulls out of 21 shots.

The Ponsonby Navals took over two full detachments to the North Shore under Capt. Millar and Lieut. R. Caulton on Monday last, where they were drilled at the North and South Batteries of Fort Cautley, by Instructors Reid and Conley, who put them through a very useful course of gun drill, firing practice, etc., after which the Instructors delivered a very creditable lecture on the definitions of gunnery.

The Ponsonby Navals are making arrangements to go into camp at the North Shore for

a fortnight, and it is presumed they will undergo the usual annual 14 days drill at the forts during that time.

It is quite within the range of possibility that the Auckland Navals will also join the camp for the same purpose, and in that case a nice muster of these two fine companies will be fully assured and a successful camp the result.

TORPEDO.

EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

OTAHUHU TROTting CLUB.

Friday, October 23rd, Mr. W. L. Lockhart, secretary, receives nominations for the

Selling Trot of 20 sovs., 2½ miles

up to 10 p.m., at Otahuhu, or addressed to Mr. W. Blomfield's office, Durham-street East, Auckland. Acceptances are due at the same time and place for

Maiden Trot Handicap of 40 sovs., 2 miles
Maiden Pony Handicap Race of 20 sovs., 6 furlongs
Otahuhu Handicap Trot of 70 sovs., 3 miles
Handicap Pony Hurdles of 30 sovs., 1½ miles
Pony Trot Handicap of 30 sovs., 2 miles
Railway Handicap of 30 sovs., 1 mile

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB.

Friday, October 23rd, Mr. W. H. E. Wanklyn, secretary, receives entries for the following races up to 10 p.m. at the C.J.C. Rooms, Christchurch:—

Riccarton Welter Handicap of 100 sovs., 6 furlongs
Islington Plate of 100 sovs., 1 mile
Criterion Handicap of 150 sovs., 7 furlongs
Epsom High-Weight Handicap, 100 sovs., 1 mile
Spring Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs., 4 furlongs
Electric Plate of 100 sovs., 4 furlongs
Ladies Purse of 100 sovs., once round and a distance.

Acceptances are also due at the same time and place for the—

Spring Hurdles of 150 sovs., 2 miles
Stewards' Stakes of 200 sovs., 6 furlongs

Also further payments for the—

New Zealand Cup of 1000 sovs., 2 miles
The Derby of 500 sovs., 1½ miles
The Oaks of 200 sovs., 1½ miles
Canterbury Cup of 500 sovs., 2½ miles
Welcome Stakes of 250 sovs., 4 furlongs

RANDOM RACING REMARKS.

[BY PEGASUS.]

COMPARING fast times for different distances, perhaps my readers would like to see a few. At Chicago, recently, some American records were "smashed." Some Australian records compare very favourably. In the following I give the American horses and time first, viz.: ¼ mile, Yo Tambion, 1min. 14½sec.; Cranbrook, 8st 12lb, 1min. 14½sec. 1 mile, Racine, 8st 10lb, 1min. 40½sec.; Marvel, 10st 2lb, 1min. 40½sec. (Bungebah 7st 10lb did the mile in 1min. 40sec.) 1½ miles, Bau Chief, 2min. 6½sec.; Carbine, 2min. 7sec. 1½ miles, Churchill Clark, 2min. 34½sec.; Megaphone, 2min. 35½sec. I did not ascertain the weights the Americans were carrying in all cases, but judging by Racine's performance the Australian can give the Yank a bit of weight and "do him bad."

Will Carbine sire racehorses? This is an oft-repeated question in sporting circles. On looking back over racing records we find that those sires that have produced the best racing stock were "nothing extra" in their "day and generation," and *vice versa*. It will be interesting to look forward to the time when the champion will be relegated to the stud and his stock appear on the "tracks," as to whether history will repeat itself, or in this instance we shall have "like father, like son," or not.

Sweet William did not "remove mountains," or "burst the show," when racing, but his stock are coming in for some notice in Australia. Elymas, his son, was a prominent figure at the recent A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

"Sprinting," like wooden legs, runs in families. Hartington, a V.R.C. Derby candidate, is reported as undergoing a good preparation. He comes of a "sprinter" family, and I feel disposed to think he will run in some of the short distance handicaps rather than the Derby. As a two-year-old he "chopped out" 5 furlongs in 1min. 3sec., beating Steadfast, each carrying 8st. This order would be reversed in a longer race.

Thanks to the press, Mr. W. R. Wilson will be able to utilise the services of the jockey Cusdin. For disobedience to the starter this

"jock" got a three months' rest. The sporting press pointed out and drew public attention to the extreme severity of the sentence, with the result that the V.A.T.C. stewards have commuted it to one month only, which term expired on Monday last.

Besides the Caulfield Cup, on Saturday, the programme includes a Nursery Handicap for two-year-olds, 4½ furlongs; Steeplechase, 2½ miles; and Windsor Handicap, 6 furlongs. It will be interesting to note what weight Marvel gets in the last named event. Messenger, Orangeman, and Chemist are entered for the Steeples. The Nursery should give a cue to the Maribyrnong Plate winner. Trieste, Moonray, and other Maribyrnong candidates are booked for Saturday.

The Hawke's Bay meeting did not give much insight into the N.Z. Cup. The Cup favourite did not place himself, but then his name might spell in a different way according to how he was labelled that day.

Pakuranga Hunt Club Races on Saturday. With fine weather a good afternoon's sport should be had. I am inclined to think the following will be "there" or "thereabouts" at the finish:—Members Hurdles—Hurricane or Tawhana. Steeples—Jim or Chance. Pony Race—Vampire or Sepoy. Flying Stakes—Locket or Capella. Open Hurdles—Bit-o'-Blue or Carronade. Maiden Plate—Vieux Rose or Helen McGregor.

The Caulfield Cup comes up for decision on Saturday. Only five out of my baker's dozen have accepted, but they are very "pure." Clonard's penalty on the Wyndham Cup militates against his chance. I fancy the placed division will read somewhere like this—G'Naroo or Clonard, 1; Gresford, 2; Albemarle 3; with Carrington, Forest King, or Stamboul as "Kettle Kapsizers."

MELBOURNE CUP.

(Continued.)

LAST week I selected Carbine and Megaphone as the most likely of the heavy weights. I incline to keep Melos "up my sleeve" as a sort of left bower to await further developments. Proceeding then with my task, I come to another "hot-bed," the

EIGHT STONE DIVISION,

wherein will be found some "howlers."

Vengeance, 8st 11lb, cannot complain of too much weight. In fact, by referring to my remarks on the six best weights in the issue of the 13th August, it will be seen that he stands fourth amongst the six on the score of weight. If anything I prefer him in a two-mile race, but cannot recommend him for the Cup of '91.

Correze, 8st 9lb, is more to my liking, and I shall not be surprised to find him placed. He has dropped out of the Caulfield Cup, and as he prefers a long journey this will most likely be his "dart." Last season he cut out the 1½ miles in 3min. 3sec., the fastest time on record. His third to Carbine also in the Melbourne Cup was very meritorious. Put a "tick" against his name.

Sir William, 8st 7lb, as I pointed out on the 13th August, is the best treated horse on the score of weight. The only question is "Can he stay the distance?" He was badly beaten on the first day of the A.J.C. Meeting this year in the Spring Stakes, 1½ miles, but he meets Melos, Megaphone, Highborn, and Correze on respectively, 11lbs, 14lbs, 9lbs, and 7lbs better terms than in that event. He also meets the two first-named on 12lbs and 13lbs better terms than in the Craven Plate, 1½ miles, run on the third day of the same meeting. Perhaps these journeys were only pipe-openers. At this early stage I must still recommend him.

Greygown, 8st 7lb, is a very "on-and-off" customer, and might "bob up serenely," but I am not at all sanguine. He can go when he is going. I had better "shelve" him for the present.

Richelieu, 8st 7lb, has been freely commented upon by me in the Caulfield, for which he is scratched. His rheumatism must have been very much against him. Wait further developments, however, before entirely discharging him.

Whimbrel, 8st 6lb, is improving in temper, I hear, and if so I should say, as his chances are as good in one race as the other, this will be his chosen "dart." I shall keep him in reserve meantime.

Buttons, 8st 5lb; and Singapore, 8st 4lb, I have no inclination for.

Malvolio, 8st 4lb, is receiving "big" support, but notwithstanding this fact I cannot bring myself to the same way of thinking as his backers.

Tradition, 8st 4lb; and Tantallon, 8st 3lb, I must give the "go-by."

The Spot, 8st 3lb, will be found amongst the six best weights previously alluded to. Further comment would be useless.

Gresford, 8st 3lb, ran well last year in w.f.a. races, but meets many of his opponents on decidedly worse terms on this occasion.

Last year's Spring Stakes, 1½ miles, resulted in Melos, Sir William, and Gresford running a dead-heat for second place. He now meets those two on 12lb and 19lb worse terms. Compared with the Randwick Plate, at the same meeting, wherein he was a poor third, he meets Melos on 21lb worse terms. Whimbrel was second in the same race, each carrying the same weight, and now Whimbrel has to give him only 3lb. This would point to the fact that Melos and Whimbrel hold him safe.

John S., at 8st 2lb, I am not in love with.

Paris, 8st 2lb, may give us a taste of his capabilities at Caulfield; meanwhile I cannot stand him at any price.

Annesley, 8st 2lb, I think unkindly treated. He is not in the "classics." Lyndhurst, at the same mark, must be too ancient for some of the company.

King Olaf, 8st 1lb, must beat Chintz on the same mark. He has proved himself a "slippery coon" over a 1½ mile course, "swinging around" it in 2min. 35½sec. He also ran second in the Brisbane Cup, 2 miles, carrying 8st 12lb, and giving the winner a stone. He must be marked dangerous. I think he will prefer this "jaunt" to the Caulfield one. Mark him down on the list.

Enuc, 8st, I am not disposed to take notice of.

Muriel, 8st, however, is nearer the mark, and if her sexual troubles be not against her, she must be close up to the winner when the finish is being fought out. I have not yet forgotten her third to Carbine in the Sydney Cup two years ago. The difference in weight is exactly the same as then, except that it is on a stone higher scale, thus giving her an actual advantage of from 5 to 7lb. Her win in Tattersall's Club Cup, 2 miles, last January, must also still be fresh in the memories of my readers. She carried 7st 11lb then all the way, in 3min. 31½sec. I select her as a good 8-stoner.

Thus far I have noticed with favour only nine. I have only really picked seven, viz.: Carbine, Megaphone, Correze, Sir William, The Spot, King Olaf, and Muriel, as "real jam;" but have reserved Melos and Whimbrel for future consideration. The order in which I prefer the seven is—Sir William, Muriel, Carbine, Megaphone, King Olaf, Correze, The Spot.

(To be continued.)

ELLERSLIE TRAINING NOTES.

ON Monday the course proper being open, all the trainers took advantage of same, and were able to get in some good useful work. Harrison was the first to put in an appearance, but restricted his team, comprising Reprisal, Coal-scuttle, Fiesole and The Workman, to slow work, each being sent twice round. The ponies Romeo and Circus Girl, in charge of John Millison, were the next to work, the former being sent once round slow after which he was joined by Circus Girl for a couple of circuits at about half pace. Fishmonger and Karewa in company, put in a strong couple of rounds at almost top. The Dancer, in company with Lorace, compassed two rounds at three-quarter speed. Hopeful Kate did a good strong working gallop in company with Ingorina, King Cannibal coming home with them the last six furlongs; the pace seemed rather warm for the old cross-country mare. Kapai was sent three miles at about half pace, after which Orakei put in a strong three circuits at a little better than half speed. Despised, with his owner up, went a smart once round. Queen Rose did a couple of rounds slow and Jessica three.

Tuesday morning Koss Heaton was out first, and with the assistance of Silkworm and Neck-or-Nothing, was able to get a mile trial out of Lorace. Reprisal after cantering round to the five furlong post was jumped off for a mile and three-quarter trial; on coming past the saddling paddock he was joined by Coalscuttle and

Fiesole, all three doing the last mile at a real merry pace, the son of First King and Memphis having all the best of the gallop. Romeo and Circus Girl did a useful couple of rounds, after which Harrison sent The Workman and Nile a six furlong spin almost at top. Queen Rose, Karewa and Fishmonger were restricted to slow work. Kapai, with Mr. H. C. Tonks in the saddle, had The Dancer for a companion for a couple of rounds at about three-quarter pace. Ingorina in company with Hopeful Kate put in two miles at about half pace, after which Bon Voyage was sent seven furlongs at top. Capella, Ma Boughal and Jessica were all sent together once round at a good working gallop. The Barb did a couple of miles steady, while Macaroni was sent once round at about half pace. Mr. Tom Craig schooled his Hunt Cup candidate, Hurricane, over the double jump, stone wall and sod wall; the old horse seemed to jump in his usual old style, and will be hard to beat on Saturday next, notwithstanding the 13st he will have to carry. Tawhana, another candidate for Hunt Club honours, was schooled over the steeplechase jumps and acquitted himself in good style; his chance may be worth watching later on.

WANGANUI LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CRETONNE, by Ascot—Leonessa, returned from Napier last Wednesday. He was amongst the starters for the Hawke's Bay Guineas, but did not show up at any part of the race. I did not expect him to be a starter for this race as he had been doing no work for over a week before he left home, therefore his performance did not surprise me.

Fraternité, by The Dauphin—Sisse, was well backed by local punters for the Guineas, and as he only suffered a head defeat in the fast time of 1.45, backers had a good run for their money.

Waterbury, by Natator—Sunshine, is a greatly improved horse since F. Potto has had him in hand; he takes his hurdles now without attempting to run off, and with the light impost of 9st 7lb in the Wanganui First Hurdles, I think he will have no difficulty in winning that event.

The weights for the Wanganui Spring meeting made their appearance on Thursday, and have been criticised by racing men here, the general opinion being that the handicap is not a good one. The Spring Handicap, one mile and a distance, is started with British Lion, 8st 7lb, and after his running at Hawke's Bay, he should have a big say; Weka 8st 1lb, and La Petite Fille 7st 7lb, should also have a look in, and one of them should win. In the Flying Handicap I should take Fraternité 7st 8lb, to be the best treated horse in the handicap, as he finished a good third in Napier with 7st 4lb on his back, Thane 7st, (including 7lb penalty for winning October Handicap) being second, now Thane 7st 11lb is giving him 3lbs, or meeting him on 7lbs worse terms. Kupenga was weighted at Napier at 7st 4lb, the same weight as Fraternité, now Kupenga is asked to give Fraternité 3lb. In suggesting the most likely winner I should say it would be Fraternité, with Weka, Rufus and Cyclone as his immediate followers. For the First Handicap Hurdle Race I should say lays between Waterbury and Beggarm, and for the Welter Handicap I vote straight for Waterbury 9st 12lb.

Sunshine, dam of Waterbury, Niobe, Epsom and Sunbeam, has visited Mr. R. Ross' horse, Natator, this should be a good nick, as' all of Sunshine's foals have turned out good racers.

Mr. E. J. Chapman has taken O'Rourke and the Piscatorious filly Taihare, out to Fordel, where they will be trained in future. These horses were lately in charge of W. H. Keith.

The jockeys and trainers played the Kaierau Football Club last Saturday. The boys played well, but were unable to avert defeat, the victory resting with the Kaierau's by 9 to nil. On the following Tuesday the knights of the pigskin met a team from the Freezing Works, and a hard tussle resulted for the first spell; at the call of half time the scores were Freezers 2, Jocks 1. At the start of the second spell the Jockies pulled themselves together and completely run over their opponents, who seemed to get thoroughly disheartened, the scores standing at the call of time—Jocks 12, Freezers 2. This makes three matches the boys have played, resulting as follows—1 win, 1 draw, 1 defeat.

OUR CHRISTCHURCH LETTER.

[BY WIRE.]

CHRISTCHURCH, Oct. 15.

No strangers have arrived up till now, and a good many had better not arrive either if they want to make money.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CHRISTCHURCH, Oct. 9.

CLANRANALD's victory in the Hawke's Bay Guineas inculcated the opinion that he was a very cheap horse to Lunn, and no doubt he was—he has now won nearly as much as he has cost his present owner altogether—but his defeat in the Spring Handicap at the same meeting says very little for his quality nevertheless. British Lion had certainly a light weight, and when Cutts had him here he could gallop a bit, but a horse up to fair classic form ought to romp over a nag like British Lion at level weights. There is no doubt whatever that Clanranald was a fair trier in the Spring Handicap. What would be the advantage of roping him. Mr. Hungerford would not "cut up" stakes with anybody, and it would be very impolitic to "stiffen" Clanranald in a £250 race in view of future engagements. No! Clanranald did his best to win in the Spring Handicap at Hawke's Bay, and that best proves him to be a horse of inferior quality. I have never seen one sold under its market value from Yaldhurst. I believe Trenton—whom I never saw—was a cheap horse, but Mr. Stead told me there was a chance of his not standing when he parted with him. He turned out right enough, and he was a cheap enough horse to Mr. O'Brien; but, on the other hand, what was Carbine? He was cheaper really than Trenton, but at the time Mr. O'Brien sold him he got his full market value for him.

Matters seem to be a little more quiet than usual at this season at Riccarton, but I fancy notwithstanding that we have some horses that will give all comers a stretching in the chief events at the C.J.C. Metropolitan meeting.

Mr. O'Brien intends running Florrie in the Derby, and she will require a deal of beating in the Derby and Oaks. She is one of the fastest three-year-olds at Riccarton.

It is rumoured that Medallion got one of his feet bruised when in Australia, and that that is the cause of his indifferent form there. Immediately before the mishap £1,000 was offered for him and refused. Should he be well on the day he will go near winning the New Zealand Cup this season.

Neither Lebel nor Palliser did well during their time in Australia, and in all probability they will run better here. Should Lebel be well some good form will be seen in the C.J.C. Derby. He is good enough to make Florrie gallop, and Florrie is good enough to make most of them exert themselves, and should another pair of quality horses come from elsewhere the race will be worth seeing.

Tommy Stewart has recently been riding Mr. Wynn-Williams' Cassivelaunus colt, and he seems to go quiet enough in his hands. He is a good sprinter, and he appears to me to be a fast horse.

Cajolery was certainly light when he came back from Timaru, but Lunn has got him in good fettle now. From what Lunn has said to me I fancy he thinks Cajolery has a big show in the Derby, but fast though he is, I fancy Florrie is faster.

I saw Mr. O'Brien's two-year-olds extended over half-a-mile recently, and Launceston, Captive, and the sister to Flinders are all fast. The trio cannot be licked at Riccarton by any other three.

Master George has gone up to Rangiora, and Sheenan feels confident that he will never stand training, and when Sheenan gives them up on that score there is little hope for them.

Lord Aston is now being exercised by Higgett at Riccarton. For the present he seems to be sound enough.

Reinga broke down after being worked a few morning's since. Thomson has sold him right enough, Tommy Stewart tells me, and he is very lucky in getting rid of his horses as easily as he does.

Tom Field was kept in the stable a few days recently, but he is now all right again, and it is beyond doubt that he can gallop. Ilium and

Judy, in the same stable, are also going on well.

Butler has not come to Riccarton yet to reside, and his two mares, Crown Jewel and Missile, are in charge of H. Piper. Butler came up from town a few days ago, however, and had seen his pair tried, and Missile is very fast.

Silver Queen, now in Messrs. Claridge and Wynn-Williams' team, was served by Chain-shot before being taken in hand recently for training. She wants some fat on her badly.

May is going on in the right way, but I hardly think she is class enough for some of the three-year-olds she will meet in November.

TAKAPUNA AND TOM SULLIVAN.

[BY PROTEUS.]

I, PROTEUS, am an old man of the sea, as my name implies—an ancient mariner and a bit of a sea-lawyer. Consequently Saturday morning found me on Hobson-street wharf at 11 o'clock, watching the embarkation of string-tests, wager boats, and dingies—all trim specimens of the builders' skill. The "Britannia," with its precious freight of ships and a few privileged passengers, reached the Lake landing at 12.30 and unloaded everybody and everything into a scow. After a delay of about three-quarters of an hour, during which the passengers somewhat unreasonably growled, a landing of both boats and ladies was safely effected and the Lake Hotel was reached in time for lunch. I take the opportunity to renew my ancient friendship with Tom Sullivan and enjoy a chat over old Waiwera reminiscences. Then a climb up three pair of stairs lands me on the summit of the tower, and I feast my eyes on a magnificent prospect, with a double treat in store. Presently the hunt appears in the long distance. First two well-mounted horsemen trailing the drag, and then Tom Brown's red coat and his beloved hounds making good time through the tufts of ti-tree. Soon after the main body of horsemen flash into view, apparently riding like demons. Just before reaching the hotel the drag leads over a privet hedge and finishes with the post-and-rail fence enclosing the hotel grounds. It is a pretty sight indeed, but, alas! the hounds are again overridden by a horde of irregular cavalry or Bashi Bazouks. I will not reward the sinners by mentioning the names of those in the front rank. The ladies thoroughly enjoy a cup of afternoon tea and rest after their exertions, and the men take a welcome "peg" at the hospitable bar. Returning to my coign of vantage, which I have temporarily vacated in order to greet friends among the hunting party, I am just in time to witness the first race—Maiden Gigs. North Shore start well, rowing a bit of a bucket, which gives them a lead, but City and Waitemata row a steadier and more effective stroke, and opposite the hotel they are fighting a good battle for the pride of place. City has a bit the better of the struggle, winning a fine race by almost a length from Waitemata, with West End a moderate third. For the next race—Amateur Scullers' Handicap—the Brothers Bailey were the only starters, but Sullivan, after giving them almost a quarter of a mile, went in hot pursuit, and overtook and easily passed both. His oar in the water is almost faultless, fine reach, good catch, a powerful swish through and a quick recovery, but he rows with a very round back, which in the eyes of an old Oxonian is a pernicious vice. Of his pace and style, however, there can be no two opinions. He is a very fine sculler. Of the two brothers, E. Bailey proved the better man, and won somewhat easily. Next came a Dingy Race, for competitors under 18 years of age. Six started, and a fine race between Masfield, J. Bailey, and J. M. Brigham ended in the order named. The Senior Gig Race brought out five crews, and a splendid race gratified the spectators. A good start and a ding-dong race brought the boats opposite the hotel in the following order:—St. George's Bay, leading by a bare half-length, Ponsonby second, almost level with Waitemata, North Shore fourth, and West End whipping in. St. George's Bay increased their lead, rowing in excellent form, the only fault being a tendency to bucket forward, and won easily by about a couple of lengths, Ponsonby second, about three-quarters of a length ahead of Waitemata, West End about two lengths behind Waitemata, North Shore wooden spoon! Sullivan

sculled with the fours, and gave an exhibition of his pace by holding them as far as the hotel landing, where he eased down and gave a display of watermanship, which included the feat of standing erect on the seat of his wager-boat. Takapuna is without doubt the best water for scientific rowing, next to the Waikato River, and I hope means may be found to render the lake easy of access to oarsmen who wish to acquire a sound style. The course on Saturday was a straight three-quarter mile, but by following an easy curve round the lake a splendid mile and a half or more could be marked out. That real out-rigger rowing may advance in Auckland is the wish of every aquatic enthusiast. It would be a grand sight to see three or four eight-oared out-riggers flashing across the bosom of lovely Lake Takapuna, besides fours, pairs, double-sculls, skiffs, whiffs, etc. The attractions of the locality are undoubtedly proved by the crowded state of the steamboats. Under more favourable conditions our fine young fellows would soon prove themselves as good a match for their Southern rivals in rowing as in cricket or football.

"BLUE CAP."

MR. T. McEWIN having decided to let his champion dog Blue Cap retire from the coursing field, the dog will in future be at the service of breeders, and those who really want to get puppies from a stout, and undoubtedly one of the fastest dogs ever slipped in New Zealand, should patronise Mr. McEwin's favourite. As to breeding, especially on the sire's side, he is closely related to that celebrated sire Greenstick, who is the sire of that canine wonder Fullerton. On the dam's side he is also well come, she being from Fanny (imp.) got by Mr. Percival's imported dog Lord Nelson.

Blue Cap commenced his coursing career by winning the Auckland Derby in a very one-sided manner, leading and beating all his opponents in a hollow fashion. He ran into third place in the St. Leger, at that time being much out of sorts. In the following year (1889) he fairly walked away with the Birthday Cup. In the coursing season of 1890 he was sent for the Dunedin Champion, and the way he put the celebrated Southern dogs down was a treat not often witnessed on a Plumpton. In the present year he won the Dunedin Waterloo Plate. The fact of his being a fourth season dog was much against him, he having to meet so many of the younger cracks. His performances undoubtedly stamp him as a good greyhound, and one well worthy of the notice of breeders.

BLUE CAP.

Lady—Welcome Jack

Fanny—Lord Nelson	(imp.)	Hinemoa—Christrope Lion	(imp.)
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AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

THIS Club which is well known to our readers, only started into existence some 12 months since, has, we may safely assert, been the most successful of its kind ever held in the colony. It is once more in the happy position of having a good surplus from their Spring Meeting, and the secretary, Mr. C. F. Mark, informs us that the Club has cleared £99 12s. 7d., which, considering that £345 was given away in stakes, and that the day was most unfavourable, must be regarded as highly satisfactory by the management. We have been making some enquiries as to what effect the action of the Auckland Racing Club's disqualifications are likely to have on future programmes of the club, and from what we can learn the feeling of the committee is that the only way in which they will allow it to effect them will be to cause a considerable increase in the stakes. We believe the intention is to give away about £1000 for the two days' racing at the Summer Meeting. One of the leading events for ponies will be a Pony Cup of about £100, and there will be several events for ponies, including a Pony Steeplechase. The trotting races will, of course, be equally well looked after, as the club has made a rule of giving at least two-thirds of the added money to trotting races, so we are safe in predicting the largest trotting prizes that have ever yet been given in New Zealand.

Sound, the dam of Megaphone died last week at Toowoomba stud Queensland.

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The Secretaries of Racing, Rowing, Cricket, Football, Tennis, Polo, Yachting, Bicycle, Dramatic—in short of any and every kind of Athletic, Sporting, and Dramatic Clubs are cordially invited to send us any information that may be of interest to the public and of use in furthering their interests.

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We have some first-class hurdle-racers on our Register, also a yearling filly by Hotchkiss from an Ake Ake mare; also the celebrated racing pony TIT BIFS (a miniature hunter up to 10 stone—winner of several pony races).

Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1891.

The Committee of the A.R.C. met last Friday to try and settle the vexed question of pony racing. Even now it has not been definitely arranged, and those connected with that class of sport are still in uncertainty as to what will be the result.

The resolutions passed by the A.R.C. Committee last Friday may be considered puerile, and display a great want of confidence in their own judgment as they could not settle the question themselves, without waiting for the Conference in November to finally decide about it.

land? There have been so many conferences at which nothing has been done except make some of the rules of racing more confusing than ever, and most likely there will not be over a dozen delegates there. Why should these few men decide a question that perhaps does not affect them, but thousands of others—that may not have such long banking accounts—as there are many that can afford to keep a racing pony but cannot a racehorse.

The next two resolutions will surprise, if not amuse, many old racegoers. They read thus—"That all owners, trainers, and jockeys, etc., that took part at the Auckland Trotting Club Meeting on September 26th, be disqualified."

The A.R.C. Committee, it appears, have made up their minds that Rule 20 does apply to pony and trotting races. In this we beg to differ, as the A.R.C. do not recognise in any way this class of races.

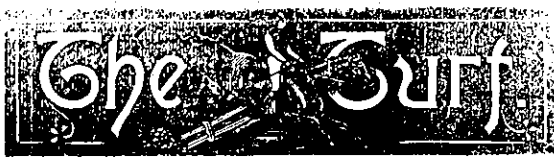
At the first Spring Meeting a warm altercation took place between a well-known trainer and jockey regarding the riding and running of certain horses. The case, it was expected, would have been brought before the A.R.C. Committee, when some interesting disclosures were expected to be made; but through the intervention of some mutual friends apologies were made, so the case was never brought forward.

rarely, though he is generally the chief party. A good many years ago the Newmarket Jockey Club had some of the leading jockeys up to question them as to the prevalence of pulling horses. They all agreed that owners and trainers were cognizant of the fact when it was done. Then either inferior jockeys, or a boy in their own stable, was employed to do it, unless the horse was made safe beforehand. A characteristic answer was given by one of them. "If we remember right it was Johnny Osborne." He said there are four to six of us making from £4000 to £6000 a year by riding. What would a betting man have to put down to compel any one of us to run the risk of losing that income? Then the stewards had the power of changing the jockey at the last moment, as was once done at Chester, when the horse had gone to the post, and the "pulling out" soon proved their suspicions to be correct. Then came the jockeys' ring, which was very powerful, and "roping" was rampant. The stewards of the Newmarket Jockey Club were equal to the occasion. By employing detectives they found out the bookmakers who worked for the jockeys, and compelled them to produce their books. The result was they were expelled from Tattersalls, and C. Wood, Loates, and some other jockeys had to retire from the saddle. This has greatly checked the evil, though only the other day a Yorkshire bookmaker and owner of horses was found out and expelled. This being an unusual thing, for a type who are generally pretty clever, caused a good deal of interest. It was in this way—He had entered his horse without particulars with the clerk of the course. He backed his horse outside where they paid ready money immediately after the race, but inside he laid against it and backed the second, who immediately objected to the winner on the ground of irregular entry. As the information could have come from no one except the person that made the entry, suspicion was aroused, and his book was examined—thus the swindle was out. In Australia pulling horses is greatly on the increase, and in the majority of cases the jockey is the one that gets into trouble. It is well known that a jockey will not do it of his own account, and that in most instances a bookmaker is concerned. Therefore, as some of our contemporaries advise, try and sheet home a case to one of them, and the evil will soon be mitigated. From what one reads pulling is not confined to professionals, but has extended to amateurs. At the late complimentary race meeting given to Mr. Bradshaw at Elsternwick, Mr. Cox narrowly escaped suspension, while not long ago Mr. Brewer was cautioned. There is no doubt that "milking" in two kinds of way goes on in New Zealand. The first is done over the principal events. Seldom is there one that a few are not subject to the process. The second is bookmakers accepting with a horse when his owner has no intention of doing so. This is very pernicious, and should be put a stop to with a severe hand, but we are afraid that few stewards or secretaries could detect it as things are done at present.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

A SPECIAL general meeting of Auckland Tattersall's Club was held in the Club's rooms on Monday evening last, to take into consideration the advisability of rescinding the following resolution, as carried at a special meeting held on November 7th, 1890, so as to allow rule 3 to remain as before:—"That any bookmaker wishing to be elected before the 1st of October, 1891, shall be charged £3 3s entrance fee, and an annual subscription of £1 1s." "All bookmakers, after 1st Oct., 1891, shall pay an annual license fee of £3 3s, together with a member's subscription of £1 1s, making a total of £4 4s, and all new members elected after that date shall pay a premium of £3 3s in addition." There was a very large attendance, as great interest had been worked up in the matter. On a vote being taken it was found there were 19 in favour of the resolutions and 19 against. The Chairman, Mr. L. A. Levy, gave his casting vote against the propositions, and they were consequently declared lost.

Mersey, dam of Carbine, has dropped a fine filly to Nordenfeldt, and this season it is Mr. W. R. Wilson's intention to mate her with Trenton.



[BY OLD TURFITE.]

MR. EVETT has declared the weights for the Spring Hurdle Race and Prince of Wales' Handicap. He has certainly not displayed his usual judgment, and it goes far to prove that a handicapper especially in the spring of the year cannot do justice to either himself or others unless he sees the horses run, as he does not know the condition they are in. It is not my intention to go thoroughly into the handicap until the acceptances appear, but will only take a cursory glance through them. For the First Spring Hurdle Race Sentinel was allotted 12st, but did not start. He now gets 2lb less, while The Colonel, who won, goes up 19lb, though he makes a noise and does not like two miles. Orakei, 10st 10lb, and Never Miss, 10st 2lb, are surely in their wrong places. Dan, 10st 8lb, was also a non-starter, and he now gets 1lb off him. Mangere, 10st 7lb, has too much, as he is only a hunter, and would never have won in the Waikato if Never Miss had not made a mistake at the last hurdle. Bit o' Blue, 9st 9lb, only goes up 2lb, while Fishmonger, 9st 5lb, gets 3lb off his back. Cynical, 10st, who was nowhere and is moderate, only gets 6lb off. The remainder can be considered of no account, though Karewera, 9st 5lb, may be better than is supposed. At the time of writing it looks a good thing for Sentinel or Bit o' Blue, if they are fit and well.

Now for the Prince of Wales Handicap. Hilda, 9st 10lb, and Cissy, 9st 9lb, only get 4lb and 3lb respectively taken off, though they both ran wretchedly bad; the former also has shown poor form in Napier. It is quite true that they were far from fit, but still they should have performed better. The Baron, 8st 7lb, fairly romped home for the Flying Stakes, and there is no reason to doubt his being able in this company to get the distance. Patchwork, if he will try, and Loch Ness, on the same mark, 7st 10lb, are both leniently treated. The Dreamer, 7st 7lb, who won the Spring Handicap easily enough, only goes up 7lb, while Morion, who was beaten by a good half length, goes up 11lb. Why this discrepancy? It would be also interesting to know from whom Mr. Evett got his information regarding this race. Coalscuttle, 7st 7lb, has 7lb taken off, which is about fair, while Dolosa, 7st 4lb, gets 12lb less. It is always dangerous to hold a jade too cheap. Belmont, 7st, and Warrior, 6st 10lb, are both leniently treated. The remainder with the exception of Roie, 6st 9lb, are, I think, moderate, and it is a question if she can get the distance. Take the handicap as it now reads either The Baron, Loch Ness, Morion (because I am of the opinion that he will run a much better horse than he did in the Spring Handicap with a strong boy on his back), Belmont or Warrior should furnish the winner.

THE running at Caulfield on the first day, as I expected, has caused a great change in the betting on all the future principal events, at the same time it does not throw much light on the Melbourne Cup. The Caulfield Stakes brought out a good field, but as particulars are not to hand of those that started, one cannot form much of a line for the Caulfield Cup. Marvel, as might have been expected, won, Bungebah being second and Dillon third. As Megaphone and Tirailleur were amongst the starters, the race at the present time gives you a rather puzzling idea, especially as Dillon was third. The Guineas resulted in the overthrow of Stromboli by Strathmore, which is not surprising, as his running at the A.J.C. meeting did not prove him to be a colt of exceptional merit, and one likely to win the V.R.C. Derby, besides that, Oxide was too much on a par with him. Strathmore's performance was a good one, but not sufficiently so as to make him such a hot favourite for the V.R.C. Derby, and I fully expect to see him displaced before another week is passed. Sternchaser does not appear to have disgraced himself, but the form he showed does not make him a Derby horse, though he will doubtless greatly improve before the day. The Toorak Handicap brought out

as usual a large field. Zaliniski with 7st 6lb, won pretty cleverly from Clonard 8st 6lb, and Propounder 7st 12lb third. Until one knows what started, it is impossible to form an opinion of the performance. However, Zaliniski's win raises his weight to 7st 12lb for the Melbourne Cup, which puts him out of it.

THE Caulfield Cup—the first of the big events—comes off next Saturday. Though so close to the day it is difficult to pick a placed horse, much less a winner so far distant from the scene of action. Bungebah has for some time been at an absurdly short price in the market, layers having the best of it; recently he has receded to what may be called his proper odds. He has a strong following, and the money that is on him has come from the right quarter. That he is a brilliant horse over a certain distance there can be no doubt, but most of his victories have been in handicaps which are no criterion to a horse's real merits, as a good horse can give any amount of weight to inferior ones, but when he meets Marvel, who is really a clinking good one, in a weight-for-age race like the Caulfield Stakes over his own distance, he goes down rather easily. However, it must be considered there was a good field behind him, therefore he must be looked upon to have a great chance. Dillon, one of my early picks in the Handicap, the same as Bungebah, advanced (to what may be called first favourite) since his running in the Stakes, but has since receded, but as full particulars will not be to hand in time to form a good opinion, one must take things a great deal on supposition. He finished a good third to Marvel and Bungebah. Megaphone, and it is supposed some other good ones were behind him, therefore it must be looked upon as a good performance. Megaphone, and most likely some of the others, have been trained for long distances; therefore, with speedy horses like the two first, there is no doubt they were carried off their legs at the start, therefore one must confine attention to Bungebah and Dillon to get a line. In the Caulfield Stakes, one mile and a furlong, Marvel won easily, Bungebah 9st 4lb defeating Dillon 8st 13lb, by half a length, thus there was only a difference of 5lb between them, now there is a difference of 28lb; allowing that Bungebah was pulling up when he found that he could not beat Marvel, it must at the lowest computation make Dillon 10lb the better horse on this running. Greygown is another that when the weights were first published I mentioned as being well in; he has come prominently into the betting; either he or his owner are inconsistent, as his running will prove, but should he run up to his best form he is quite in his proper place in the market. The only other that I shall mention is Wild Rose; this mare has always been a great fancy of mine. She is possessed of a brilliant turn of speed, and has a suspicious leg, which however is now callous. I candidly admit that I did not expect until lately that this would be her journey, thinking she would prefer a shorter distance, but I have been informed that she has been backed by the right party, who are of the opinion that she can get the mile and a half. However, she is not amongst the acceptors in the list that has been received in Auckland, so she must be supposed to have gone wrong or the party have been cleverly milking her. Some time ago I calculated there would be thirty acceptors. It turns out I was one over the number. The winner should come from one of the following, who were my original selections, BUNGEBAH, GREYGOWN, or DILLON, though Forest King, a most consistent performer, may upset my calculations, as he has come in the market at the finish. I was informed of him some time ago, but did not think it good enough.

THE betting for the Melbourne Cup has undergone great changes, but I shall not go into it until the Caulfield running is to hand. I do not often make a remark about my own writing, but I must say this, that if my readers had followed me all through, and taken the prices then obtainable, they would have had good hedging and would have had money in hand to put on their fancies or stood it out. By the latest advices Paris has advanced in the betting since he has been scratched for the shorter race. His party evidently are convinced that

he can stay the distance, a matter that I do not coincide in. Carbine has come again, while as a natural consequence Megaphone has receded. That Carbine could win the Melbourne Cup, even if he had not been stopped in his work, is much to be doubted, but it appears now an impossibility. Melos has come with a rattle after having been knocked about in the market, but as he is none of the soundest he may recede or entirely disappear shortly. Whimbrel, whom I mentioned in a late issue, has also advanced unexpectedly to me for this race. Nicholson may have another Dunlop coup in store for us. Remarks on the other horses will be retained for another issue, when I intend to thoroughly review the horses I selected and the reason why, so that if the winner is amongst the selected ones it cannot be said to be a lucky hit.

The first days racing of the Napier Park meeting took place last Tuesday. The Park Stakes, one mile and a quarter, was the only event that has any bearing on the New Zealand Cup. It brought out the big field of seventeen, and was won after a good race by Rosefeldt 7st 9lb, who was a neck in front of Boulanger 8st 9lb, La Petite Fille 7st 3lb, a good third; Hilda, Strephon, British Lion and Fraternal being amongst the starters. All these are engaged in the New Zealand Cup. As the particulars of the race to hand are very meagre, I shall confine my remarks to these. Rosefeldt has proved herself a consistent runner, and by this win her weight is raised 3lb for the Cup, which brings it up to 6st 13lb, a nice handy weight if she is good enough, which I doubt, at all events she must have an outside show. Hilda as I expected, never showed prominently in the race, and it would have been much better if she had been relegated to the stud, as was once the intention, for mares when they have once lost form and been turned out, seldom regain it. Strephon's running has been very bad at both the meetings in Hawke's Bay, but as I have received no information concerning him, he must be left alone, as even if not fit, he should have run better to justify his position in the betting for the Cup. Fraternal, in my opinion, cannot stay. The running of British Lion is not to be wondered at; he will, however, be heard of in connection with the big event. At the present time one need not trouble with any of the others. In the Sapling Stakes Whakawatea gave lumps of weight away to everything, and won pretty cleverly by a neck, thus proving that he is a pretty smart two-year-old. Adelaide was nowhere again, and ought to have been left at home.

Last Friday Mr. Hayr received the acceptances and general entries for the Pakuranga Hunt Club races, which take place at Ellerslie. They must be considered exceedingly good, and with fine weather there should be a most enjoyable afternoon's sport. Hunt Club races are not generally ones to pick winners out of before the numbers go up, as much if not more depends upon the rider as the horse. In many instances the jockeys are more tired at the finish than their mounts. There are, however, four open events, including a pony race, in which it may be possible to pick a winner. The Farmers' Plate, once round the steeplechase course, has eight acceptors, Mangere, 12st, heading the list, while Contractor, 10st, concludes it. Mangere made a great example of his opponents in the Hunters' Race at the First Spring Meeting, but in the Waikato races he failed to negotiate the country. This is a very open race, but it may fall to either Falcon, Mangere or Maritana.

There are nine left in for the Pony Race, three-quarters of a mile. Vampire, 9st 12lb, won the Tramway Handicap at Potters' Pad-dock, seven furlongs, Romeo, who now meets him on 5lb better terms, being a good third. There is no line to go by with regard to the others, but from what I can learn Vampire, Silkworm and Red Rose read the best.

Nine is again the main for the Open Hurdle Race, one mile and three-quarters. Colonel, 11st 5lb, who at the A.R.C. First Spring Meeting about a month ago won easily by two lengths, now meets Fishmonger, 10st 5lb, who was a moderate third, on 18lb worse terms. The winner was then very fit, while the other would have been all the better for a few more

gallops. Bit o' Blue, 10st 3lb, who ran very badly in that race has 20lb the pull of the weights now. Hopeful Kate, 10st 12lb, has nothing to complain of, while Karewa, 9st 12lb, who is said to be able to gallop over sticks, is leniently treated. The race on its merits should lie between The Colonel, Bit o' Blue and Fishmonger.

Twelve have declared content for the Flying Stakes, the weights for which appears to be pretty well adjusted, but these scurries are always dangerous, so much depending on the start. The following should fight out the finish—Capella, Vieux Rose and Woodbine.

Eleven remain in the Members' Hurdle Race. There is 26lb between the top and bottom weights; this should bring them pretty well together. The question is to find out who will have the different mounts. From what I can gather either Dan, Tommy or Tawhana ought to be returned the winner.

The Hunt Club Cup Steeplechase is of course the principal event of the meeting. There are ten remaining in. As the handicappers have indulged in a three stone scope they should have brought them together. Hurricane, 13st, is a pretty good horse among this class, but he has not the best of forelegs. Though he never absolutely breaks down he pulls up very lame, and may go at any moment, so this Welter weight may do it. He will in all probability be well ridden, so he may pull through again. I hear good accounts of Relation, 11st, while Jim, 10st 7lb, has more than once performed decently, though at Ellerslie last month he ran very bad. General, at the same weight, I do not think will break the ice. Of the lot I prefer the chances of Relation, Jim and Fragrance.

The Maiden Plate Handicap, 7 furlongs, has no less than fourteen remaining in, and in a race of this kind unless you are in the swim you had decidedly better leave it alone, but as I must give something, here goes for Ma Bougal, Brian Boru and Bon Voyage.

The Ladies' Bracelet should afford some amusement, thirteen being entered for it. This will bring the good programme of eight events to a close.

LATEST BETTING.

MR. ROBERT BLAIKIE favours us with a few of his latest transactions, which are as follows:—

CAULFIELD CUP.

- 2 to 1 Bungebah, taken freely.
- 10 — 1 Dillon and Clonard, taken
- 14 — 1 Greygown and Teksum
- 20 — 1 Mikado II., Gresford and Tantalion

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

- 6 to 1 Medallion
- 8 — 1 Crackshot, Strephon and Cajolery
- 10 — 1 Flinders

MELBOURNE CUP.

- 8 to 1 Carbine and Megaphone
- 10 — 1 Malvolio, Melos and Vengeance
- 20 — 1 Cuirassier
- 33 — 1 Cardoness

All taken.

DOUBLES.

CAULFIELD AND MELBOURNE CUPS.

- 100 to 1 Teksum and Megaphone
Vengeance
Malvolio and
Carbine
 - 120 to 1 Carrington with Vengeance or
Megaphone
- Taken.

The recent Hawkesbury meeting was not attended with its usual success, and it is estimated that the Club will lose something like £180 as compared with last year, on the second day it was very wet, the lawn being ankle deep in mud, but the failure is principally attributed to the action of the Australian Jockey Club in putting the Hawkesbury meetings after their own, which has we learn taken all the life out of a club which in former years has done them yeomans service.



Mr. D. H. Stewart's Hunt Club Cup candidate is now an inmate of George Hope's stable.

Circus Girl and Romeo are being trained by old John Millison.

The jumper Cynical is reported to have showed signs of lameness lately.

Jack Kean and Bob Collins have both returned to Auckland from Sydney.

Mr. Thomas Elliott has bestowed the name of "Aldershot" on his yearling by Foul Shot—Anterina.

The committee appointed to open the SPORTING REVIEW coupons are Messrs. Digby Tonks, A. Hanna, and W. Percival.

King Cole, sire of the mighty Nelson who died recently in Queensland, was twenty years of age.

Stromboli won the Hawkesbury Guineas in a canter by four lengths from Piecrust, who was a length in front of Affiance.

Woodnymph, the full sister to Martini-Henry has produced a filly to St. Ledger at St Albans stud.

The horse Papakura who was expected up by last boat from Gisborne to join McMinamin's stable, was not shipped from there owing to rough weather.

FOALINGS.—Mr. Thomas Elliot's Fishlass, by Leolinus—Fishwoman, filly foal to Foul Shot, and visited Cruiser.

Zalinski's Toorak Handicap is the first race he has won. He is a full brother in blood to Trenton and Cissy, who are by Musket. Zalinski, being by Nordenfeldt—Frailty.

The local pencilers had not a very merry time of it over the Napier Park Handicap settling, nearly all the local punsters having selected Rosefeldt at fours to one.

Mr. Fidel Maier, who is about to open business as a watchmaker and jeweller in Opoiki, is taking down a smart colt by Performer—Maid of Athens, for the country meetings.

The Wespport Racing Club have fixed a two days meeting for the 26, and 28, December. seven events for each day, the principle event of each day has 30 sovs. attached to it.

Messrs. Pole Bros. Speculation, by The Governor—Duchess, Mr. W. McKoy's Bessie, by Endymion—Black Ella, and Mr. R. Cunningham's Sleeve Link, by Resolution—Tiney, have visited Cruiser.

Last season in Australia, Goldsbrough by Fireworks—Sylvia, and Marvelous by Blarney—Its Curious, were a tie for the responsibility of the production of the greatest number of winners 28. Grandmaster claims 26 for third place.

From Australasian exchanges we learn that Carbine is still improving, and is almost certain to be a starter for the Melbourne Stakes, and it will depend on how he distinguishes himself in that race whether he will start for the cup.

The Pakuranga Hunt Club's Meeting opens on Saturday punctually at 12.30 p.m., with the Farmers' Plate, once round the steeplechase course. Those wishing to be in time for this event will require to leave town by the 12 o'clock special at the latest. The second race is the Maiden Plate; and the other races follow in the published order.

With fine weather there should be a very large attendance at Ellerslie on Saturday on the occasion of the Pakuranga Hunt Club's annual meeting. The Secretary (Mr. H. H. Hayr) and the Committee have made every arrangement for the success of the meeting. Special trains have been arranged for by the Railway Department, which leave Auckland at noon and 12.30 p.m., returning from the railway platform immediately after the last race. Mr. A. R. Hunter's well-known Artillery Band has been engaged for the occasion, and judging by other matters of detail that have been provided for, the afternoon's sport should at least be as equally popular and successful as the Club's previous annual gatherings.

A young fellow named Nelson, who is in the employ of Mr. B. Kemp, tailor, of Parnell, received the gratifying intelligence by cablegram, on Saturday last, that he had drawn Greygown in Sydney Tattersalls Caulfield Cup Consultation of £12,500. The lucky young speculator is thus already assured of a good dividend, and a prize of £5,000 if Greygown wins.

The following are the probable riders in the Hunt Club Cup Steeplechase at the Pakuranga Meeting on Saturday next:—Hurricane, Mr. T. Craig; Chance, Mr. Thos. Halstead; Killarney, Mr. Bray; Relation, Mr. E. D. O'Rorke; Kapai, Mr. H. C. Tonks; Mac, Mr. Machean; General, Mr. G. Paul; Jim, Mr. C. Gordon; Randwick, Mr. H. Robinson; Fragrance, Mr. M. McGee.

A singular thing occurred in the Hunt Club Cup at the Melbourne Hunt Club meeting. Mr. Napier's grey gelding Snowball came in third, and was so placed by the judge; but on returning to weigh in Mr. J. O. Inglis, the rider of Snowball, could not draw the weight, and was no less than 6lb short. It transpired that in the course of the race the saddle bag, which contained the usual leaden strips to make up the weight, had disappeared and could not be found anywhere. Under the circumstances Snowball was not allotted third honours, and no horse will appear in the official return of the race. Strange to say Mr. Watson, the rider of Alice, the winner, had some difficulty in drawing the scales, both bridle and breastplate having to be called into requisition before he could keep on the right side.—*Standard*.

The annual meeting of the Drury Racing Club took place at Drury on Saturday evening, there being a good attendance of members present. After the usual preliminary proceedings the Secretary submitted his balance-sheet, which showed a substantial credit balance in the bank. The following programme, which is the same as last year, was decided upon for the annual meeting, which is fixed for the 28th December, it being deemed undesirable, in view of the totalisator tax, to increase the stakes:—Hurdle Race, 20 sovs.; Maiden Plate, 15 sovs.; Drury Cup, 40 sovs.; Novel Race, 15 sovs.; Drury R.C. Handicap, 25 sovs.; Stewards Handicap, 20 sovs.; total, 150 sovs. The hon. secretary, Mr. Daniel Maher, was authorised to make several improvements to the course.

The French public are said to have taken very kindly to the totalisator, notwithstanding the prejudice once entertained against it. Ready money betting is completely suppressed, and anyone infringing the law is at once arrested. Book bets are allowed, and a good many transactions are recorded; but the bookmakers have to make provision for bad debts and very short prices are offered. There is general dissatisfaction expressed among regular race goers at such a heavy commission as 10 per cent. being deducted from all investments. It was found that last year at Longchamps that a 6 per cent. yielded a very fair profit after working expenses were paid, and a large sum was given to local and national charities.—*Australian*.

Speaking of Mr. Payne who has accepted an appointment in connection with Mr. S. Horden's stud, *Sydney Truth* says:—"There is no such judge of a young one, and in no more honest hands could they be trusted. Mr. Payne has handled hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of blood horses and pedigree cattle for the big New Zealand breeders. Some twelve years ago it will be remembered that he brought across from New Zealand for M'Lean and Co. (afterwards taken in as part and parcel of the New Zealand Stud and Pedigree Company), the young shorthorn bull "Duke of Newcastle," which took first and champion prizes at our Agricultural Society's Show. He has also gone and come with horses to and from New Zealand more often than any man in these countries, and has been entrusted without bond or writing of any kind with thousands of pounds with which to make purchases. He has the pedigree of every prominent sire and dam in England, Australia, and New Zealand at his finger ends, and it was upon his advice that many of the most brilliant lights of the New Zealand stud world found their way to that favored country."

Athletics Etc.

A new cricket club has been formed in Hamilton under most favourable auspices. Mr. E. Lake, M.H.R., is patron, and an influential committee has been elected.

Last season the Melbourne Cricket Club played 111 matches, only 14 being lost.

The English cricketers left for Australia on Friday, the 2nd inst.

Sammy Goodman has won no less than 182 races, most of them for walking. He is the champion of Auckland at that game.

F. Bowen, of New Zealand, lowered the Australian walking record for two miles at Botany. He walked 2 miles 25yds in 13min 46½sec, the best previous time made being 14min 10sec for 2 miles by D. Libeau, at Stawell, Victoria. The world's record is held by J. W. Raby with the grand time of 13min 14sec to his credit. The Englishman was, perhaps, the fairest fast walker ever seen.—*Referee*.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.—WELLINGTON V. AUCKLAND.

LAST Saturday afternoon, at Potter's Paddock, the first Interprovincial football match in the Association game took place between Auckland and Wellington, and resulted in an unexpected win for the former by 5 points to nil. We say unexpected, because, for a considerable time the Association game has been going ahead in the Empire City, whereas in Auckland there has been but a very languishing interest taken in the game ever since the proposal of a visit from a Wellington team, and the unfortunate accident which ended in the lamentable death of Mr. T. Sibbin did not tend to increase enthusiasm in the game.

The visitors were quartered at Mr. J. A. Allen's Waverley Hotel, and were driven out to the ground in drags, headed by A. R. Hunter's fine band. The ground was in the best possible condition for football, and the weather all that could be desired. The respective teams took the field at about 3 o'clock, the colours being Wellington, all white; Auckland, blue and white. Mr. T. Uphill was referee; and Messrs. Jowitz and Rowe, line umpires; and Mr. A. Gould, field umpire. Shortly after the game started it became apparent that the Aucklanders were the fastest team, and possessed of the best condition and stamina.

Auckland kicked off, and by good dribbling rushed the ball right into Wellington's goal, where Brown stopped smartly. Smith and Heather were as conspicuous as G. Johnston on the other side, who was playing well and carefully. Wellington now assumed the offensive and sent the leather behind Auckland's line. From the kick out, W. Heather, Hough, and Cantley made a fine rush, but one of the trio getting off-side gave Wellington a free kick, and they relieved themselves from danger. Some beautiful passing on both sides was now shown, and Smith's dodgy dribbling was for a second time conspicuously apparent. Auckland, with Evans and Heather in the van made a determined attack and nearly scored, but the Southern goalkeeper was too clever and kept it off; the Aucklanders again rushed it over and scored first blood. Wellington now woke up, and worked like demons, but the home team went in for steady defensive play and kept themselves well out of trouble, the spell ending with the score—Auckland 1, Wellington 0.

In the second spell Chamberlain and one or two others were specially noticeable for the clever manner in which they frustrated the determined rushes of their opponents, until Smith earned a well deserved round of applause for a splendid back kick, which fell fair between the bars. Time was called after some give and take play, with the scores standing at—Auckland 5, Wellington 0.

Throughout the game the Auckland team proved themselves too good for the Wellingtonians, although from their evident want of practice in the rules they gave Wellington many advantages in penalties for handling and off-

side play. The Aucklanders were much faster and better trained than their opponents, and Smith was unquestionably the best player on the field. Of the Wellingtonians, Johnston showed the best play and form, and did the lions share of the back division work. Lee at centre forward was often to the fore, and McKinnon and Leslie were also good. The fault of the Wellington team seem to lie in the fact that their passing was, as a rule, wild, and they did not exhibit enough combination necessary for the success of an interprovincial team.

The Rugby Union medals for the past season are now on view at Partridge's the tobacconists window, together with the Rugby Union cup, won by Ponsonby. There are 15 handsomely engraved silver medals with a gold centre, bearing the Rugby Union monogram for the senior cup winners, and 18 of a similar description for the district senior team (Parnell). 18 silver medals are awarded the Parnell 1st juniors, and 16 are allotted the City A. second juniors. The manufacture of the medals was entrusted to Mr. A. R. Mundy, and reflect credit on his workmanship and taste.

The genial Mount Eden poultry fancier is in a great state of excitement over the long looked for foal by Brigadier out of his chestnut mare Clicker, which took place at his stud farm, Eden Vale Road, on Sunday last.

The entries of the "Auckland Poultry, Pigeon, Canary and Dog Association's" fifth annual dog show, which is to be held on the 30, and 31, inst., are due with the secretary, Mr. W. H. Cooper, at the office of Messrs. W. J. Hurst and Co., up to 9 p.m., on Saturday next, further particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

CAULFIELD CUP.—1½ MILES. RUN OCTOBER 17, 1891.

st lb	st lb	st lb
Bungebah.....9 7	G'Naroo.....7 13	Glenloth.....7 7
Teksum.....8 9	Mitre.....7 11	Forest King.....7 6
Greygown.....8 9	Eitelbert.....7 8	Burlesque.....7 6
Tarcoola.....8 7	Mikado II.....7 7	Knight of G'rt.....7 4
Tantallon.....8 6	Dillon.....7 7	Stamboul.....7 0
Greyford.....8 6	Ronald.....7 7	Sadim.....7 2
Enuc.....8 2	Lapstone.....7 7	Albemarle.....6 12
Gladstone.....8 1	Dundas.....7 7	Aster.....6 12
Clonard.....8 1	Narrington.....7 7	Portsea.....6 12
Gatling.....8 0	Corbert.....7 7	

NEW ZEALAND CUP.—2 MILES. RUN NOVEMBER 9, 1891.

st lb	st lb	st lb
Crackshot.....9 2	Morpheus.....6 13	Conjurer.....6 7
Medallion.....8 12	Diadem.....6 12	Captain Webb.....6 7
Freedom.....8 12	Jet d'Eau.....6 12	Ariel Pearl colt.....6 7
Hilda.....8 9	Flinders.....6 11	Rama-R'd colts.....7 7
Cissy.....8 5	Fraternite.....6 11	Adventurer.....6 7
Cynisca.....8 3	Rosefeldt.....6 10	Hakimana.....6 5
Strophon.....7 10	Tassy.....6 9	Thane.....6 2
Blizzard.....7 9	British Lion.....6 8	Dilemma.....6 2
Palliser.....7 7	Burd Helen.....6 8	Free Lance.....6 2
Cruchfield.....7 6	Coalscuttle.....6 8	The Triton.....6 0
Whisper.....7 5	Cretonne.....6 8	Kapua.....6 0
Queen's Trumps.....7 5	Ficsole.....6 7	Hippomena.....6 0
Mariner.....7 2	Burlesque.....6 7	Fortune.....6 0
Cajolery.....6 13	Thackeray.....6 7	

MELBOURNE CUP.—2 MILES. RUN NOVEMBER 8, 1891.

st lb	st lb	st lb
Carbine.....10 12	Little Bernie.....7 9	Sweetbit.....6 13
Tirailleur.....9 6	Leviathan.....7 9	Hartington.....6 13
Melos.....9 5	The Tyler.....7 8	Zalinski.....6 12
Megaphone.....9 2	Lanburn.....7 8	Strathmore.....6 12
Cuirassier.....9 2	Eichelbert.....7 7	Steadfast.....6 12
Bungebah.....9 1	Mikado II.....7 7	Artesian XLGR.....6 12
Highborn.....9 1	Leverock.....7 7	Havilah.....6 12
The Admiral.....9 0	Penance.....7 6	Sadim.....6 11
Vengeance.....8 11	Oxide.....7 6	Bengal.....6 11
Correz.....8 9	Killaloe.....7 6	Nocondra.....6 11
Sir William.....8 7	Ronald.....7 6	Empire.....6 11
Greygown.....8 7	Lapstone.....7 6	Tirailleur.....6 11
Richelieu.....8 7	Dundas.....7 6	Montrose.....6 10
Whimbrel.....8 6	E.K.....7 6	Warrego.....6 10
Buttons.....8 6	Norbert.....7 6	Sternchaser.....6 10
Singapore.....8 4	Jew Boy.....7 5	Affiance.....6 10
Malvolio.....8 4	Wild Rose.....7 5	Bel Giorni.....6 9
Tradition.....8 4	Carrington.....7 5	Spulphide.....6 9
Tantallon.....8 3	Elymas.....7 5	Corinth.....6 9
The Spot.....8 3	Propounder.....7 5	Theodore.....6 9
Gresford.....8 3	Proh Padur.....7 4	Bandit.....6 8
John S.....8 2	Cobham.....7 4	Aster.....6 8
Paris.....8 2	Glenloch.....7 4	Firelock.....6 8
Annesley.....8 2	Forest King.....7 4	Freedom (Vic.).....6 8
Lyndhurst.....8 2	Yarvan.....7 3	Fortunatus.....6 8
King Olaf.....8 1	Kgt. of Garter.....7 3	Cardoness.....6 7
Chintz.....8 1	Yarman.....7 3	Pigeontoe.....6 7
Enuc.....8 0	Burlesque.....7 3	Yowi.....6 7
Muriel.....8 0	Swordbearer.....7 2	Kingswood.....6 7
Prelude.....7 11	Lancer.....7 2	Euroka.....6 7
Litigant.....7 11	Conceit.....7 1	Deceitful.....6 7
G'Naroo.....7 11	Magnus.....7 1	Portsea.....6 7
Whakawai.....7 11	Stone Design.....7 1	The Rebel.....6 7
Gatling.....7 10	Stamboul.....7 1	Glen Eira.....6 7
Loyalstone.....7 10	Forty Winks.....7 0	Mulgrave.....6 7
Speaksman.....7 10	Ascot Vale.....7 0	Diamond.....6 7
Lord Hopetoun.....7 9	Winifred.....7 0	Brown Jacket.....6 7
Stromboli.....7 9	Patrol.....6 13	Royal Mail.....6 7

OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.—NOMINATIONS.

MAIDEN PONY RACE.—Tormentor, Little Jane, Salvator, Victoria, Cupid, Red Rose, Kakau, Coquette.
HANDICAP HURDLES.—Tormentor, Despised, Pica, Antic.
MAIDEN TROT.—Ladybird, John S., Dainty II., Rover, Juno, Micky Free, Balderdash, Dick, Chuznee, Shamrock, Gladys, Gaytime, Piako, Scotchman, Model, Vixen, Martha, Don, Burnett, Jerry, Little Ben, Pukenui.
PONY TROT.—Ladybird, Captain Russell, Myrtle, Dick, Chuznee, Shamrock, Gladys, Gaytime, Maud S., Nightingale, Martha, Don, Burnett.

RAILWAY HANDICAP—Little Jane, Vampire, Cupid, Despised, Red Rose, Pica, Antic.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. SPRING MEETING.—WEIGHTS.

Table with columns for horse names, weights, and race details. Includes 'SPRING HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. Two miles.'

Table with columns for horse names, weights, and race details. Includes 'PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP of 200 sovs. One mile and a half.'

WANGANUI SPRING MEETING.—WEIGHTS.

SPRING HANDICAP.—British Lion, 8st 7lb; Queen of Trumps, 8st 7lb; Weka, 8st 1lb; Foxton, 8st 1lb; Thane, 7st 9lb; Kungeng, 7st 9lb; Pearl Powder, 7st 8lb; La Petite Fille, 7st 7lb; Ladies' Maid, 7st 6lb; Prestige, 7st 6lb; Douglas, 7st 5lb; Fortune, 7st; Melas, 7st; She, 6st 7lb; Daisy, 6st 7lb; Clipper, 6st 7lb.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.—ACCEPTANCES.

Table with columns for horse names, weights, and race details. Includes 'MEMBERS' HURDLES. Two miles.'

Table with columns for horse names, weights, and race details. Includes 'HUNT CLUB CUP STEEPLECHASE. About 3 1/2 miles.'

Table with columns for horse names, weights, and race details. Includes 'MAIDEN PLATE. Seven furlongs.'

Table with columns for horse names, weights, and race details. Includes 'FARMERS' PLATE. Once round Steeplechase course.'

Table with columns for horse names, weights, and race details. Includes 'PONY RACE. Three-quarter mile.'

Table with columns for horse names, weights, and race details. Includes 'OPEN HURDLES. One and three-quarter miles.'

Table with columns for horse names, weights, and race details. Includes 'FLYING STAKES. Five furlongs.'

TURF RECORD.

WAIKATO HUNT CLUB MEETING.—Saturday, Oct. 8.

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 8 sovs from the stake. Gentlemen riders.

HANDICAP MAIDEN RACE (open) of 15 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding £10. Distance one mile.

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FARMERS' 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, or amateurs.

TALLY-HO HANDICAP of 20 sovs. About two and a half miles. Second horse to receive 3 sovs. from the stake. Gentlemen riders.

FLYING STAKES (open) of £25. Distance, 6 furlongs. Mr. H. Bullock-Webster's br g Never Miss, 5yrs, 8st 12lb, Windsor.

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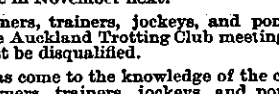
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That if pony races are placed upon programmes the amount given in stakes for pony races shall not be considered as part of added money, until question finally settled by Conference in November next.

That all owners, trainers, jockeys, and ponies that took part at the Auckland Trotting Club meeting on 26th September last be disqualified.

That as it has come to the knowledge of the committee that certain owners, trainers, jockeys, and ponies took part in the Auckland Trotting Club Meeting, held at Potter's Paddock on 26th September last, under a misapprehension, and have been consequently disqualified, in accordance with Rule 20, the committee will, in consideration of the above circumstance, remove the disqualification from all owners, trainers, jockeys, and ponies concerned in the above meeting, but if any owners, trainers, jockeys, or ponies after to-day take part in any such meeting they shall be permanently disqualified.

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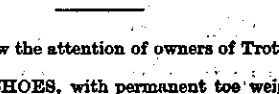
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PROGRAMME.

(Passed by the A.R.C.)

FIRST DAY.

- 1. MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. For horses (of any description) that have never won an advertised race of more than twenty-five pounds at time of entry. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, 7 furlongs.
2. HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES of 25 sovs. Over 6 flights 3ft 6in hurdles. For horses that have never won an advertised race. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
3. SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP HANDICAP of 115 sovs. First horse, £100; second, £10; third, £5. The winner of any race of the advertised value of £50 after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra; of two such races, 10lb extra. Nomination, 40s.; acceptance, 60s. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
4. FIRST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 40 sovs. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, about 2 miles.
5. TRADESMEN'S PLATE HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Winner of the South Auckland Cup to carry 10lb extra. Winner of any other race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 20s. Distance, 1 1/4 miles.
6. NOVEL RACE of 25 sovs. The winner to become the absolute property of the Club, and to be sold immediately after the race. Weight for age. Entrance 25s. Distance, 7 furlongs.
7. FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Winner of South Auckland Cup to carry 10lb extra. Winner of Tradesmen's Plate to carry 7lb extra. Penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, 6 furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

- 1. CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Nomination 10s.; acceptance, 20s. Distance, 1 mile.
2. HANDICAP HURDLES of 40 sovs. Over eight flights of 3ft 6in hurdles. Nomination, 20s.; acceptance, 20s. Distance, 2 miles.
3. WAIKATO PRODUCE STAKES, 1891-92, of 60 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 2 sovs. each, 1 sov. ft., or no liability if declared by 8 o'clock p.m. on the night of general entry for the Summer Meeting, 1891; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. The forfeit (1 sov.) to be declared and paid (to the Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stakes. Closed with 27 subscribers.
4. PUBLICAN'S PURSE HANDICAP of 50 sovs. £5 out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination, 20s.; acceptance, 30s. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.
5. SOUTH AUCKLAND STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 70 sovs. £5 out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination, 30s.; acceptance, 35s. Distance, about 3 miles.
6. COUNTY PLATE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. For horses the bona fide property, for three months previous to entry, of settlers in Waipa, Waikato, Raglan, Piako, and Ohinemuri. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 10s. Distance, 1 mile.
7. RAILWAY STAKES HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, 6 furlongs.
8. WELTER HANDICAP of 30 sovs. £5 out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, 1 mile and a distance.

CONDITIONS.

Nominations for Maiden Plate Handicap, Handicap Maiden Hurdles, South Auckland Cup Handicap, First Handicap Steeplechase, Tradesmen's Plate Handicap, Flying Stakes Handicap, Christmas Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Publican's Purse, South Auckland Steeplechase Handicap, County Plate Handicap, Railway Stakes Handicap, and Welter Handicap, to be made to the secretary, Hamilton, before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, 27th November, 1890.

Weights for Maiden Plate, Handicap Maiden Hurdles, South Auckland Cup, First Steeplechase, Tradesmen's Plate, Flying Stakes, Handicap Hurdles, County Plate and Welter Handicap, to appear on or about WEDNESDAY, 2nd December.

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

Weights for Christmas Handicap, Publican's Purse, Railway Stakes and South Auckland Steeplechase, to appear on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 8.30 p.m.

Acceptances for Christmas Handicap, Publican's Purse, Railway Stakes and South Auckland Steeplechase to be declared before 9.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 18th December.

Nominations for Novel Race and first forfeit (20s.) Waikato Produce Stakes, together with acceptance (10s. 6d.) to be made to the Secretary, before 9 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 9th December (day of general entry).

Waikato Produce Stakes, second forfeit, to be declared by 12 noon on FRIDAY, 18th December, or nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

Five per cent. to be deducted from all stakes to go to improvement of course.

No nominations or acceptances will be received on any pretence whatever after the hour named, or without being accompanied with the necessary amount of cash.

Attention of owners is particularly called to this regulation. Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined three sovs.

Performances and description of horses and riders' colours to be sent in with all nominations or acceptances.

Mr. H. H. Hayr, of Auckland, is authorised to receive nominations, etc. G. H. CARTER, Hon. Secretary.

RACING PROGRAMMES



ON SLOW TROT TING CLUB.

INAUGURAL MEETING,

TO BE HELD AT

POTTER'S PADDOCK, EPSOM,

ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1891.

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PROGRAMME.

(Passed by the Auckland Trotting Club.)

1. MAIDEN TROT of 40 sovs. Second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 20 sovs. in value. Nomination, 20s.; acceptance, 20s. Distance, 2½ miles.
2. HANDICAP MAIDEN PONY RACE of 15 sovs. For ponies 14 hands and under that have never won an advertised race exceeding 5 sovs. in value. Gentlemen riders. Nomination, 7s 6d.; acceptance, 7s 6d. Distance, 1 mile.
3. HANDICAP TROT of 70 sovs. Second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. The winner of the Maiden Trot to receive penalty of 15 seconds behind original start. Nomination, 35s.; acceptance, 35s. Distance, 3 miles.
4. ONSLOW HANDICAP HURDLES of 30 sovs. Second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14.2 and under, over 5 flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, 1¼ mile.
5. SELLING TROT of 20 sovs. The winner to be sold immediately after the race for 15 sovs. If entered to be sold for less, 3 seconds allowance made for every 1 sov. reduction in selling price. If entered to be sold for nil, 50 seconds allowance. Entrance, 20s. Distance, 2½ miles.
6. ONSLOW STAKES HANDICAP of 35 sovs. Second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination, 20s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, 1 mile and a distance.
7. PONY TROT of 30 sovs. Second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. The winner of the Maiden or Handicap Trot to receive penalty of 10 seconds behind original start. For ponies 14.1 and under. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, 2 miles.

Nominations close with the Secretary on Friday, 30th October, at 10 p.m.

Handicaps to appear about the 7th November.

Acceptances close with the Secretary on Friday, 14th November, at 10 p.m.

In all Trots, time handicaps. Horses to be ridden in colours.

Horses to carry 10 stone; Ponies, 9 stone (in Trotting races only).

All nominations and acceptances must be accompanied with the necessary amount in cash; also name, age, colour, pedigree and performance, and also rider's colours.

On no account will nomination or acceptance money be returned owing to a horse being over height.

Stakes paid less 5 per cent. for expenses of the course.

The starter will be at the starting post 10 minutes before the advertised time of starting of each race, and will start punctually to time. Any horse not being at the post in time will be left, and fined a sum not exceeding 10 sovs.

E. P. GOLDSBRO', Secretary.

EGMONT RACING CLUB, HAWERA.
SUMMER MEETING.WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
17TH AND 18TH FEBRUARY, 1892.

PROGRAMME.—FIRST DAY.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 75 sovs. Second horse 15 sovs. out of the stakes. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 12 o'clock. Two miles and a distance.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 25 sovs. Second horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Over five flights of hurdles 3ft. 6in. high. Entrance, 1 sov.; Acceptance, nil. To start at 12.45 o'clock. One mile and a quarter.

SAPLING STAKES of 60 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance, 2 sovs. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Winner of any race or races of the advertised value of 50 sovs. and up to 100 sovs., 7lb. extra; of over 100 sovs., 10lb. extra. To start at 1.30 o'clock. Six furlongs.

EGMONT HANDICAP of 300 sovs. Second horse 40 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs.; and a final payment of 4 sovs. Winner of any handicap of the advertised value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra; of 200 sovs., or two races of 100 sovs. each, 7lb. extra. To start at 2.15 o'clock. Two miles.

MAIDEN PLATE of 40 sovs. Second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance, £1 10s. Open to all horses that have never won any race exceeding 25 sovs. in value prior to entry, hack races excepted. Winner of any race of the value of 25 sovs. after entry to carry a penalty of 5lb. To start at 3.15 o'clock. One mile and a quarter.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK FLAT RACE of 30 sovs. Second horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. To start at 4 o'clock. One mile.

HAWERA WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. Minimum weight, 8st. To start at 4.30 o'clock. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

FLYING HANDICAP of 75 sovs. Second horse 15 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs. Winner of any handicap of the advertised value of 50 sovs. or more after declaration of weights to carry 5lb. extra. To start at 12 o'clock. Six furlongs.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 80 sovs. Second horse 15 sovs. out of the stakes. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 12.45 o'clock. Two miles and a distance.

SECOND HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 30 sovs. Second horse five sovs. out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. To start at 1.30 o'clock. One mile and a half.

WAIMATE HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Second horse 20 sovs., third horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 8 sovs. To start at 2.30 o'clock. One mile and a half.

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NURSERY HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 3.15 o'clock. Six furlongs.

SECOND HANDICAP HACK FLAT RACE of 35 sovs. Second horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. To start at 4 o'clock. One mile and a half.

NORMANBY STAKES HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, £1 10s. Winner of Waimate Handicap to carry 5lb. extra. To start at 4.30 p.m. One mile and a distance.

Nominations and Acceptances will be received at the office of the Club, Hawera, and by Harry H. Hayr, Tattersall's, Auckland, and Alfred T. Danvers, Napier, as follows:—

NOMINATIONS.

Saturday, 19th December, 1891, at 9 p.m.—First Handicap Hurdles, Second Handicap Hurdles, Egmont Handicap, Waimate Handicap, Hawera Welter Handicap, Flying Handicap, Normanby Stakes Handicap.

Saturday, 23rd January, 1892, at 9 p.m.—Sapling Stakes, Nursery Handicap, Maiden Plate, First Hack Hurdles, Second Hack Hurdles, First Hack Flat, Second Hack Flat.

ACCEPTANCES.

Saturday, 23rd January, 1892, at 9 p.m.—First Handicap Hurdles, Egmont Handicap, Hawera Welter Handicap, Flying Handicap.

Thursday, 11th February, 1892, at 9 p.m.—First Hack Hurdles, First Hack Flat. Final payment Egmont Handicap.

Wednesday, 17th February, 1892, at 10 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdles, Waimate Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Normanby Stakes Handicap, Second Hack Hurdles, Second Hack Flat.

Hack means a horse that has never won a race or is not nominated at date of entry for any race Hack and Hunter Races excepted.

Telegraph Office closes at Hawera at 5 p.m.

Special facilities will be given to trainers from a distance for using the training track after the Egmont Meeting and prior to the Wanganui Jockey Club's Meeting on 3rd and 4th March.

EXCURSIONS.

Special arrangements will be made with the Railway Department and Shipping Companies between Auckland and New Plymouth or Waitara.

DATES OF MEETINGS FOLLOWING THAT OF THE EGMONT RACING CLUB.

Wanganui Jockey Club, 3rd and 4th March
Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, 17th and 18th March
Napier Park Racing Club, 23rd and 24th March.

A. G. BRETT, Secretary.

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