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G. W. (Te Puke).—What is the greatest distance done in New Zealand trotting inside the hour? There is no record for New Zealand. The American record, which is disputed, 20 miles in 58min 25sec, was done at Boston by Captain McGowan with at pacer at the pole in 1865, when watches were not so good as they are now.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1892.

PAPAKURA RACING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

[BY OLD TURKITE.]

THE Papakura races, which were postponed from the 17th inst., took place last Saturday. The day was beautifully fine, and everyone enjoyed the afternoon's outing. The attendance was between 700 and 800, and would have been much larger if it had not been for the extortionate charges made by the railway authorities—six and four shillings, including admission to the course, and made no difference to those that held tickets of admission.

scales, and Mr. Halstead wielded the starter's flag and was pretty successful, though in the Maiden Plate he let the winner have the best of it. The totalisator house is a very convenient one, being accessible to both those inside and outside the paddock. Three machines were used, which made it rather inconvenient for those that want to know the amount invested on the different horses before they invest their money.

The Hurdle Race was looked upon as a certainty for two—Stepper and Cloth of Gold. The latter was not fit to run, the former winning easily. Carbery was a good deal talked about, but such an animal hardly ever started on a racecourse, being a heavy shouldered, curby hocked brute.

The races commenced with the Hurdle Race, for which Ika Vulka made the running, with the rest in a cluster. At the hurdle below the stand he jumped the wing, but still continued on.

Five started for the Pony Race. There was a delay at the post owing to the fractiousness of Little Nannie. After one break away the flag fell to a good start.

The Papakura Cup only brought out four runners. At the fall of the flag Capella, who was as fat as a bullock, made play, followed by Ida; Leorina in waiting; Belmont last.

Seven faced the starter for the Maiden Plate. The flag fell to a fair start. Transit getting away first made all the running, winning a good race by a neck from Acacia, Assassin about the same distance away, and the remainder well up.

Only four came to the post for the Steeplechase. At the fall of the flag Kate went to the front. Cloth of Gold refused the first fence, and Bryan O'Lynn the second. Kate held a long lead of The Colonel until the double was reached, when both went wrong; but being quickly righted they got over together.

Six scrubbers came to the post for the Novel Handicap. Comet made all the running, and won by a neck from Elsie.

The Flying Handicap brought out only five runners. The start was a good one, Helen McGregor, Ida, and Stamford being in front, Leorina waiting. Raglan broke down. At the distance Helen McGregor led, Ida made a vigorous effort, and looked so dangerous that Leorina had to come.

OUR WELLINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

[BY WIRE.]

WELLINGTON, March 29. RETINA returned from her disastrous Hawke's Bay campaign last night. Mr. Martin, her owner, is very sore over her defeat in the Hawke's Bay Cup. There is little doubt that she ought to have won, but the good thing appears to have been thrown away.