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#### SECOND SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9, 1892.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a distance.

WELCOME STAKES of 150 sovs.; second horse to receive 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.5; fillies and geldings, 8.0 each. Entrance 2 sovs., and 2 sovs. each at the post, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

AUCKLAND GUINEAS of 150 sovs.; added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 5 sovs. ft. or no liability if declared by 8 p.m. on the night of general entry. The second horse to receive 30 sovs., and the third horse 10 sovs. from the stakes. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5. The 5 sovs. forfeit to be declared and paid to the A.R.C. Secretary on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Closed. One mile.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs, out of the stakes, Over 8 flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov., and ac-ceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov. and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Five furlongs.

sovs.; second horse to receive 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs., and 2 sovs. for starters each, to go to the funds. One mile and a half. PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP of 200

SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. LLING STEEPLECHASE Of 50 SOVS.
Entrance I sov. each to go to the funds. Four-yearolds to carry 11.7; five, six, and aged, 12.7. Winner
to be sold for 100 sovs. If entered not to be sold to
carry 14lb. extra. If entered to be sold for 50 sovs.,
allowed 7lbs.; if for 40 sovs., 14lbs.; if for 20 sovs.,
21lbs.; if for nil, to carry 9.7. No other allowance.
About three miles.

FLYING HANDICAP of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and ac-ceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap after the publication of the weights to carry 5lb. penalty. Six furlongs.

#### SECOND DAY-THURSDAY, NOV. 10th, 1892.

SPRING HANDICAP of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and accept-ance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Over 7 flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 15 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov. and acceptance 1 sov. each to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

CITY HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. second horse to receive 15 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each to go to the funds. About three miles.

WELTER HANDICAP of 40 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For all horses that have never won 30 sovs. at time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov.. and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a distance.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPT-ANCES, ETC.
SPRING MEETING, 1892.
With Amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1892-GENERAL ENTRY, by 9 p.m.

#### RACING PROGRAMMES

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Nominations—
President's Handicap
Welcome Stakes
Selling Steeplechase
Shorts Handicap | 180v. | 180v FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1892, by 9 p.m. 

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1892, by 12 noon. Auckland Guineas—The forfeit, 5 sovs., to be declared and paid, or the nominator will be liable for the whole sweepstake, 10 sovs.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1892, at the post.
Welcome Stakes 2 sovs.
Auckland Guineas (Sweep) 10 sov.
Prince of Wales' Handicap 2 sovs. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1892, by 10 p.m.

| 1 sov. | 1 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1892, by 9 p.m.

Nominations— Auckland Guineas, 1894 ...... 1 sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.
On or before FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1892.
Prince of Wales' Handicap
Handicap Hurdles

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1892. President's Handicap

Flying Handicap Shorts Handicap WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1892, by 9 p.m. Spring Handicap
Nursery Handicap
Handicap Hurdles
City Handicap
Maiden Handicap
Handicap
Maiden Handicap
Handicap Steeplechase
Welter Handicap

## SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26тн, 1892.

TRIAL STAKES of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. Weight for age. For three-year-olds and upwards. Maidens, if three-year-olds, allowed 5lbs.; four-year-olds, 10lbs.; five years and upwards, 14lbs. One mile and a distance.

THE GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES OF 300 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each; 5 sovs. ft. or no liability if declared by 8 o'clock on the night of general entry. The second horse to receive 50 sovs. and the third horse 25 sovs. from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5. The forfeit—5 sovs.—to] be declared and paid to the A.R.C. Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake—10 sovs. Closed. Six furlongs.

THE AUCKLAND CUP (Handicap) of 600 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each; second horse to receive 100 sovs. and third horse 25 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 2 sovs., and acceptance 3 sovs. each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Sweep to be paid half-an-hour before the race. Two miles.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs.; cond horse to receive 20 sovs, out of the stakes Entrance 1 sov.. and acceptance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. Over 8 flights of hurdles. Two miles.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-quarters of a mile.

Nursery Handicap of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs, out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov. and acceptance 2 sovs, each, to go to the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lbs. extra. Five furlongs.

Maiden Steeplechase of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 15 sovs., and third horse to receive 15 sovs. and third horse 5 sovs. each at the post, to go to the funds. For all horses that have never won a steeplechase value 50 sovs. Four-year-olds to carry 10.3; five-year-olds 11.8; six years and aged, 12.3. About three miles.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after the publication of the weights to carry 5lbs. penalty. One mile and a quarter.

SECOND DAY.-NEW YEAR'S DAY, MON-DAY, JANUARY 2ND, 1893.

NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs.; second horse to receive 15 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov. aud acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. Over 8 flights of hurdles. Two miles.

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NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 500 sovs., REAT NORTHERN DERBY of 500 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each; 5 sovs. forfeit or no liability if declared to the Secretary by 8 o'clock p.m. on the night of general entry. Second horse to receive 100 sovs. and third horse 25 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5. The forfeit—5 sovs.—to be declared and paid to the A.R.C. Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Closed. One mile and a half.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 150 sovs.; second horse to receive 15 sovs., and third horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Entrance 2 sovs. and acceptance 3 sovs. each, to go to the funds. Fine fundoms the funds. Five furlongs.

County Handicap of 75 soys. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance I sov. each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and the whole of the proceeds to go to the funds. One mile.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 400 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each; second horse to receive 60 sovs. and third horse 25 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs., and acceptance 3 sovs. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 60 sovs.; second three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never won 40 sovs. at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a distance.

WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. Gentlemen riders allowed 7lbs. One mile.

THIRD DAY.—TUESDAY, JAN. 3ED, 1893.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

Sylvia Handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND PLATE of 200 sovs.; the second horse to receive 30 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs. from the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Entrance 2 sovs., and 3 sovs. at the post each, to go to the funds. Winner of the Canterbury Cup or Derby, or of the Auckland Derby, to carry 7lbs, extra, or of two of these races 10lbs. extra. One mile and a half.

AUCKLAND STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 300 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 5 sovs. each; second horse to receive 50 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 2 sovs. and acceptance 3 sovs. each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.

SELLING STAKES of 50 sovs. ELLING DTAKES OI 50 SOVS. Entrance 2 sovs. each, to go the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds to carry 9.12: four-year-olds, 10.10; five-year-olds and upwards. 10.13. Winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for 200 sovs., and any surplus over the selling price to go to the funds. If entered to be sold for 75 sovs., allowed 71bs; if for 100 sovs., 14lbs; if for 75 sovs., 21lbs; if for 50 sovs., 28lbs; if for nil, 42lbs. Six furlongs. Entrance

MUSKET STAKES of 150 sovs.; second usket Stakes of 150 sovs.; second second horse to receive 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two and three-year-olds. Two-year olds to carry 7.7; three-year-olds 9.0; fillies allowed 3lbs; geldings 5lbs. A winner of any race-including handicaps—since 1st August, 1891, to carry 3lbs. extra; of any race of the value of 100 sovs., 5lbs. extra; twice of 100 sovs. or once of 200 sovs., 7lbs. extra; twice of 200 sovs, or once of 300 sovs., 10lbs. extra; thrice of 200 sovs., twice of 300 sovs., 10lbs. extra; thrice of 200 sovs., twice of 300 sovs., 10r out of mares that have never produced a winner, at time of starting, allowed 5lbs. Maiden two-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lbs. Entrance 2 sovs. and 2 sovs. each at the post, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

VICTORIA HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race after publication of the weights, to carry 51bs. penalty. Seven furlongs.

RECOVERY STAKES (HANDICAP) of 80 sova.: second horse to receive 10 sova. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, that have not won or received place money during the meeting. No entrance; acceptance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds, to be made half-an-hour before the race. Jumpers evented. Nava fundance excepted. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACBEPT ANCES, ETC.
SUMMER MEETING, 1892-93
With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1892, by 9 p.m. Acceptances—
Auckland Cup 3 sovs.
Steeplechase 3 sovs.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1892, by 9	p.m.
OMINATIONS—	
Trial Stakes	2 sovs.
Handicap Hurdles	1 BOV.
Railway Handicap	1 sov.
Nursery Handicap	1 sov.
Maiden Steeplechase	1 sov.
Christmas Handicap	1 sov.
New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race	1 sov.
Newmarket Handicap	1 sov.
Midsummer Handicap	2 sovs.
	1 sov.
County Handicap	1 sov.
Maiden Handicap	
Welter Handicap	1 sov.
Grandstand Handicap	1 BOV.
Sylvia Handicap	1 80Y.
Auckland Plate	2 sovs.
Selling Stakes	2 sovs.
Musket Stakes	2 sovs.
Victoria Handicap	1 sov.

The Great Northern Derby, the nomination to be struck out, or the nominator will be liable for forfeit, 5 sovs. The Great Northern Foal Stakes, the nomination to be struck out, or the nominator will be liable for forfeit,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1892, by 12 noon. the Great Northern Foal Stakes, the forfeit of 5 sovs. to be declared and paid, or the nominator will be liable for whole of sweepstakes, 10 sovs.

County Handicap
Maiden Handicap
Maiden Handicap
Musican Glub Handicap
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Musican Handicap
Musican Handicap
Musican Handicap
Welter Handicap

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1893, at the post.
Steeplechase- sweep 5 80v.
Auckland Plate 3 80v.
Musket Stakes 2 80v.
Recovery Handicap 2 80v.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1893, by 9 p.m. Nominations—
Great Northern Derby Stakes, 1894-5 .... 1 sov.
Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1894-5 .... 1 sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR

ATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1892.
Auckland Cup
Summer Steeplechase
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1892.
Handicap Hurdles
Railway Handicap
Christmas Handicap
Christmas Handicap
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1892, by 9 p.m.
New Year's Handicap Hurdles
New Wear's Handicap
Maiden Handicap
Raeing Club Handicap
Raeing Club Handicap
Welter Handicap
Welter Handicap
Welter Handicap
Wonday, JANUARY 2, 1893, by 9 p.m.
Grand Stand Handicap
Sylvia Handicap
Victoria Handicap
WM. PERCIVAL,

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## SPRING MEETING,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1892.

## PROGRAMME

Passed by A.R.C.

HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES of 35 sovs.: second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For all horses that have never won an advertised Hurdle Race of the value of 10 sovs. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 2 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 12 miles.

DEVONPORT HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Dis-tance, 5½ furlongs.

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 30 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 30 sovs. Nomination, 3 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 1 mile.

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HANDICAP HURDLES of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 12 sovs. Distance, 13 miles.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 80 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Nomina tion, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, 1½ miles.

NOVICE HANDICAP of 25 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs. at the time of entry. Nomination, ½ sov.; acceptance, ½ sov. Distance, 7 furlongs.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance,

SPRING HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Winner of the St. Andrew's Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs. Nomination, 1 sov.: acceptance, 1 sov. Distance,

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES. NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, BY 9 P.M	
Handicap Maiden Hurdles	₫ sov.
Devonport Handicap	1 sov.
Handicap Maiden Plate	₹ SOV.
Handicap Hurdles	1 sov.
St. Andrew's Handicap	1 sov.
Novice Handicap	2 80V.
Handicap Steeplechase	1 sov.
Spring Handicap	1 sov.
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WEIGHTS-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, BY 4 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Devonport, or at Mr. W. Blomfield's Office, Durham-st. East, Auckland, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at the time of entry, pedigree, and in case of handicaps where horses have not previously started on the Takapuna course performance of the horses, name of the owner, and colour of the rider.

Winners to pay 5 per cent. of their gross winnings towards the expenses of the course.

All races to be run under the A.R.C.'s new rules.

R. WYNYARD, Secretary.

## DRURY RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING,

To be held on the Club's Course, Drury, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1892.

Stewards—Messrs. D. Maher, L. Callaghan, J. H. Parker, H. Harding, D. C. Sheffield, F. L. Wright, E. Mackey, D. Cummings. Judge — Mr. J. G. Rutherford. Starter—Mr. H. Harding. Clerk of Scales—Mr. J. Callaghan. Clerk of Course—Mr. O. Cummins. Handicapper—Mr. G. Balme.

#### PROGRAMME. Passed by A.R.C.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 25 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Distance, two miles. Over nine flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 15s.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 20 sovs.; second horse to receive 3 sovs. from the stakes. Distance, three-quarter mile. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 10s.

MAIDEN PLATE of 20 sovs.; second horse to recrive 3 sovs. from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Weight-for-age. For horses that have never won an advertised race at time of starting. Nomina-

Drury Cup Handicap of 45 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Distance, one and a half miles. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 25s. Winner of any handicap race after declaration of the weights of the value of 20 sovs, to carry 7lb penalty; of two or more such races, 10lbs.

NOVEL HANDICAP of 20 sovs The winner to become the property of the Club, and be sold immediately after the race, and the whole of the proceeds to go to the funds of the Club. Nomination, los.; acceptance, 10s. One mile.

DRURY RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 25 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Distance, one and a quarter miles. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 15s.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 20 sovs.; second horse to receive 3 sows. from the stakes. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 10s. Winner of any handicap race after the declaration of the weights of the value of 20 sows. to carry a penalty of 71b; of two or more such races, 10lbs.

Nominations will be received by the Secretary for Drury Cip, Handicap Hurdle Race, Flying Stakes Handicap, Drury Racing Club Handicap, and Stewards' Handicap, on FRIDAY, December 2nd.

Weights will be published on FRIDAY, December 9th. Acceptances for Drury Cup, Handicap Hurdles, Flying Stakes Handicap, and Stewards' Handicap, and nominations for Maiden Plate and Novel Handicap, on FRIDAY, December 16.

Weights for Novel Handicap immediately after general entries, and acceptance at the post.

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Weights for Drury Racing Club Handicap after Cuprace, and acceptance half-an-hour before advertised time

of starting.

Mr. H. H. Hayr, at office of Sporting Review, will receive nominations and acceptances on behalf of the Club.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All races to be run under the A.R.C.'s new rules.
No entry will be received for any race except upon this condition—That all disputes and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards present, or those whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

Nominations, entries, and acceptances must be accompanied by cash or cheque.

If two horses belonging to one owner start, a distinguishing colour must be worn. Any person neglecting this rule to be fined 2 sovs.

All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to the Secretary or Clerk of Scales one half-hour before the official time of starting. Any person falling to comply with this rule shall pay a fine not exceeding five pounds (£5).

Pedigree and particulars to be forwarded with nominations.

tions.

Any jockey riding, except in declared colours, will be fined 3 sovs. Attention is specially called to this rule, as it will be strictly enforced.

Two pounds (£2) must be lodged with every objection, which shall be forfeited if the Stewardsthink it frivolous.

FOR SPECIAL TRAIN SEE FUTURE ADVERTISEMENT.

DANIEL MAHER,

RACING PROGRAMMES



SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S

SUMMER MEETING.

To be held on

CLAUDLANDS RACECOURSE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH AND 17TH.

President—Isaac Coates, Esq. Vice-President—W. H. Herries, Esq. Judge—L. Cussen, Esq. Stewards—Messrs. J. McNicol, R. C. Mathias, A. Furze, R. W. Dyer, H. Bullock-Webster, E. M. Dickey, G. Edgecumbe, L. Cussen, C. J. Storey, W. M. Douglas, M. Harrison, C. A. Davis, and W. Cussen. Starter—Mr. Geo. McCullagh. Clerk of Scales—Mr. C. J. W. Barton. Clerks of Course—Messrs. F. and E. Pilling, Handicapper—Mr. E. D. Halstead, Secretary—Mr. G. H. Carter.

PROGRAMME (Passed by the A.R.C.)

FIRST DAY .- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH.

1. MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. For horses of any description that have never won an advertised race of more than £25 at time of entry. Nomination 15s; acceptance 15s. Distance, 7 fur-

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 30 sovs. Over six flights 3ft 6in hurdles. Nomination 15s; acceptance 15s. Distance, 1½ 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. acceptance 60s. Distance, 1<sup>2</sup> miles. Nomination 40s

First Handicar Steeplechase of 40 sovs. Nomination 15s; acceptance 15s. Distance, about 13 miles.

5. Tradesmen's Plate Handicap of 40 sovs. Winner of the South Auckland Cup to carry 101b extra; winner of any other race after the declaration of the weights to carry 71b extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination 15s; acceptance 20s. Distance, 11 miles.

WAIKATO PRODUCE STAKES, 1892-93, WAIKATO FRODUCE STAKES, 1832-93, of 60 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 2 sovs. each, 1 sov. forfeit or no liability, if declared by 80 clock p.m. on the night of general entry for the Summer Meeting, 1892; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5. The forfeit—I 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 stake. Closed with 18 subscribers. Distance, 6 furleys longs.

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.-SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.

1. CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Nomination 10s; acceptance 20s. Distance, 1 mile.

2. HANDICAP HURDLES of 45 sovs. Over eight flights 3ft 6in hurdles. Second horse to receive £5 out of stakes. Nomination 15s; acceptance 20s. Distance, 2 miles.

CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP of 25 sovs. For two-year-olds. Nomination 10s; acceptance 15s. Distance, 5 furlongs.

Publicans' Purse Handicap of 40 sovs., £5 out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination 15s; acceptance 20s. Distance 1½ miles.

South Augkland Steeplechase Han-DICAF of 70 sovs., £E out of the stakes to go to second horse. Nomination 30s; acceptance 35s. Distance, about 3 miles.

Novel Race of 25 sovs. The winner to become the absolute property of the Club, and to be sold immediately after the race. Entry, 25s. Distance, 7 furlongs.

RAILWAY STAKES HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Nomination 15s; acceptance 15s. Distance, 6 furlongs.

WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs. Nomination 10s; acceptance 15s. Distance, 1 mile and a distance.

### CONDITIONS.

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Nominations for Maiden Plate Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, South Auckland Cup Handicap, First Handicap Steeples, Tradesmen's Plate Handicap, Flying Stakes Handicap, Christmas Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Claudelands Handicap, Publicans' Purse Handicap, South Auckland Steeplechase Handicap, Furse Handicap, South Auckland Steeplechase Handicap, Furse Handicap and Welter Handicap to be made to the Secretary, Hamilton, on or before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, November 25th.

Weights for Maiden Plate, First Handicap Hurdles, South Auckland Cup, First Steeples, Tradesmen's Plate, Flying Stakes, and Welter Handicap to appear on or about FRIDAY, December 2nd. Acceptances to be declared before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, December 9th.

Weights for the Christmas Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Claudelands Plate Handicap, Publicans' Purse, Railway Stakes, and South Auckland Steeples to appear before 8.30 pm on FRIDAY. December 16th. Acceptances to be declared before 9.30 p.m. same night.

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 FRIDAY, December 2nd [day of general entry].

WAIKATO PRODUCE STAKES.—Second forfeit to be declared by 12 noon on THURSDAY December 15th, or nominations will be liable for whole stake.

Five per cent. to be deducted from all stakes to go to improvement of the 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 horse-owners is particularly called to this regulation.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fixed as we

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be ned 3 sovs. Performances and descriptions of the horses and riders'

colours to be sent in with all nominations or acceptances.
All races run subject to the rules of the South Auckland
Racing Club, as well as the Metropolitan Rules.
Mr. H. H. Hayr, of Auckland, is authorised to receive nominations, etc.

G. H. CARTER, Secretary.

WAIKATO MARES' PRODUCE STAKES, WAIKATO MARES' PRODUCE STAKES, 1894-95, for now foals out of mares the bona fide property at time of service of settlers in the five counties of Raglan, Waipa, Waikato, Piako, and Ohinemuri, of 60 sova. added to a sweepstake of 3 sova. cach. First forfeit (30s) or no liability, it declared by 8 o'clock on the night of general entry of the Summer Meeting, 1894; second forfeit [30s] to be declared and puid to the Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. For two-year-olds; colts, 8st 10lb, fillies and geldings 8st 5lb. Nomination [with 21s] to be made to the secretary on or before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, December 2nd, 1892. Distance, 6 furlongs.

G. H. CARTER.

RACING PROGRAMMES



SUMMER MEETING, 1893.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 15TH AND 16TH FEBRUARY.

President—R. H. Nolan, Esq.; vice-president—A. W. Budge, Esq.; stewards—R. Hicks, J. Heslop, P. J. Wilson, H. J. C. Coutts, A. S. Tonks, Thos. Mason, Jas. Davidson, H. E. Good, Dr. Westenra; starter—S. Powell; clerk of course—J. T. Stone; clerk of scales—F. Riddiford; handicapper—J. E. Henry; timekeeper—M. F. Baird; judge—Wm. Brewer; treasurer—W. A. Nairn.

### PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

WAIMATE HANDICAP of 60 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs. second horse 20 sovs. out of the stakes. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 3 sovs. Two miles and a distance.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 35

sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Over five flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a quarter. EGMONT HANDICAP of 300 soys.; second

stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs. Final payment, 5 sovs. Winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs. after declaration of weights to carry 51b extra; of 200 sovs., or two races of 100 sovs. each, 71b extra. Two miles.

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 value of 50 sovs. and up to 100 sovs. 7lb extra; of over 100 sovs., 10lb extra. Six furlongs.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK FLAT RACE of 40

Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile.

AWERA WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. Minimum weight, 8st. One mile.

#### SECOND DAY.

FLYING HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse 20 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 3 sovs. Winner of any handicap of the value of 50 sovs. or more after declaration of weights to carry 51b extra. 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. Two miles and a distance, SECOND HANDICAP HACK HURDLES Of 35

sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

ATKINSON MEMORIAL STAKES HANDICAP OF 200 sovs.; second horse 25 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 5 sovs. One mile and a half. NURSERY HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second

horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. Five fur-SECOND HANDICAP HACK FLAT RACE of 40

sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, I sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half. NORMANBY STAKES HANDICAP of 50 sovs.

second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Winner of the Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap to carry 51b extra. One mile and a distance.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.
Tuesday, 20th December, 1892, at 9 p.m.—Waimate Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Second Handicap Hurdles, Egmont Handicap, Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap, Hawera Welter Handicap, Flying Handicap, Normanby Stakes Handicap.

NOMINATIONS AND GENERAL ENTRIES.
Tuesday, 24th January, 1893, at 9 n. m.—Sapling Stakes.

Normanby Stakes Handicap.

NOMINATIONS AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

Tuesday, 24th January, 1893, at 9 p.m.—Sapling Stakes,
Nursery Handicap. First Handicap Hack Hurdles,
Second Handicap Hack Hurdles. First Handicap Hack
Flat, Second Handicap Hack Flat.

ACCEPTANCES.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1893, at 9 p.m.—Waimate
Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Egmont Handicap,
Hawera Welter Handicap, Flying Handicap.

Saturday, 11th February, 1893, at 9 p.m.—First Handicap
Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hack Flat.

FINAL
PAYMENT—Egmont Handicap, 5 sovs.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1893, at 9 p.m.—Second
Handicap Hurdles, Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap,
Nursery Handicap, Normanby Stakes Handicap, Second
Handicap Hack Hurdles, Second Handicap Hack Flat.

Wednesday, 25th January, 1893.—Waimate Handicap,
Egmont Handicap, Hawera Welter Handicap, Flying
Handicap.

Saturday Ath February, 1893.—First Handicap Hack

Egmont Handicap, Hawera Weller Handicap, Saturday, 4th February, 1893.—First Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hack Flat.
Wednesday, 15th February, 1893, at 8 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdles, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Second Handicap Hack Elat, Normanby Stakes Handicap.

### WINTER MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY 1893.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Over nine flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. Two miles and a distance.

HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 40 sovs.;

second horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles 8ft. 6in. high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

HANDICAP TRIAL STEEPLECHASE of 55

sove.; second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For horses that have never won a steeplechase of over 40 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. About two miles. FIRST HANDICAP HACK FLAT RACE of

40 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half. EGMONT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of EGMONT HANDICAP STREPLECHASE OF 150 sovs.; second horse to receive 20 sovs., third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs.; final payment, 2 sovs. Winner of any Handicap Steeplechase of the value of 100 sovs. after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7th. About three miles,

SECOND HANDICAP HACK FLAT RACE of

35 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. Winner of the First Hack Flat Race to carry a penalty of 7th. Six furlongs.

FINAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles.

and Hunter Races excepted).

RACING PROGRAMMES



EGMONT RACING CLUB. DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, 

N.B.—The Stakes in the above Programmes are subject to revision by the Committee prior to closing, as to the dates of entry, acceptance, etc., amount of added money, and conditions. The Committee also reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates on which the handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so.

Submitted and approved by the Taranaki Jockey Club, 2nd September, 1892.



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING, 1894.

## AUCKLAND GUINEAS, 1894,

FOR NOW YEARLINGS.

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150 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, 5 sovs. forfeit, or no liability if declared by 8 o'clock p.m. on the night of general entry for the Spring Meeting, 1894. The second horse to receive 30 sovs., and the third horse 10 sovs. from the stakes. For three-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; illies, 8st 5lb; geldings allowed 5lbs. The forfeit (5 sovs.) to be declared and paid to the A.R.C. Secretary on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Nominations, accompanied with 1 sov. (to the funds), to be made to the Secretary of the A.R.C., at his office, Durham-street, or to the Secretary of the C.J.C., Canterbury; D.J.C., Dunedin; H.B.J.C., Napier; W.R.C., Wellington; M.R.C., Blenheim; by 8 o'clock, p.m. on FRIDAY, the 11th November, 1892. One mile. 1892. One mile.

WM, PERCIVAL, Secretary A.R.C.

REILDING JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOV. 30th, AND DEC. 1st, 1892.

Stewards—Messrs. J. Saunders, W. A. Bailey, C. H. Burnett, Hubert Lance, W. A. Sandilands, J. C. Morey, E. Jackman. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Allen. Clerk of Scales—Mr. W. G. Haybittle. Clerk of Course—Mr. W. Bellye. Handicapper—Mr. J. E. Henry. Starter—Mr. E. Woods.

FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, (St Andrew's Day).

#### PROGRAMME.

1. 12.30 p.m.—Spring Hurdle Handi-CAP of 50 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters.

1.15 p.m.—FIRST HANDICAP HACK HUBDLES of 25 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from stakes. Over six flights of hurdles. Entrance, 10s; acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

2.15 p.m.—St. Andrew's Handicap of 200 sovs.; second horse 25 sovs., and third horse 5 sovs from stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 4 sovs. One mile and a half. Winner of any handicap flat race after declaration of weights 7lb penalty.

4. 3 p.m.--First Handicap Hack Flat of 25 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. One mile and a quarter. Winner of any haudicap flat race after declaration of weights 7lb penalty.

5. 3.45 p.m.—KIWITEA STAKES of 40 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from stakes. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile. Winner of any handicap flat race after declaration of weights 71b popular. 4.30 p.m.—First Handicap Hack

FLYING of 20 sovs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs. Winner of any handicap flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. 7. 5.15 p.m.- Flying Handicap of 50 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs from stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs. The winner of any handicap flat race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 71b.

SECOND DAY .- THURSDAY, 1ST DEC. 1. 12 noon.—Second Handicap Hur-DLES of 40 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from stakes. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a half.

2. 12.45 p.m.—Second Hack Hurdles of 20 sovs. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 10s. One mile and a quarter.

3. 1.45 p.m.—Manchester Handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

2.30 p.m. —SECOND HACK FLYING of 20 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from stakes. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 5s. Four furlongs. 5. 3.15 p.m.— RAILWAY STAKES of 40

sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance. The winner of Manchester Handicap to carry 71bs penalty. 4 p.m.—Novel Race, for Hacks only,

of 25 sovs. Post entry, 1 sov. Minimum weight 8 stone. The winner to be sold immediately after the race and the whole of the proceeds to go to the race fund. Three quarters of a mile. 4.45 p.m.—The Shorts of 40 sovs.; second horse 5 soys. from stakes. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 1 sov. Four furlongs. The winner of Manchester Handicap or Railway Stakes to carry 7lbs

Definition of a Hack.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race—hack and hunter races excepted—or is nominated at date of entry for any race (hack or hunter races excepted).

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, AND ENTRIES, WITH AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER STH, 1892.—NOMINATIONS.—Spring Hurdles, 12 miles, of 50 sovs., 1 sov.; First Hack Hurdles of 25 sovs., 12 miles, 10s.; St. Andrew's Handicap of 200 sovs., 12 miles, 10s.; St. Andrew's Handicap of 200 sovs., 12 miles, 10s.; Kiwitea Stakes of 40 sovs., 1 mile, 15s., First Hack Flying of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs, 10s.; Flying Handicap of 50 sovs., 3 mile, 1 sov.; Second Hurdles of 40 sovs., 14 miles, 10s.; Mauchester Handicap of 100 sovs., 14 miles, 10s.; Railway Stakes of 40 sovs., one mile and a distance, 10s.; Second Hack Flying of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs, 10s.; The Shorts of 40 sovs., 4 furlongs, 10s.; The Shorts of 40 sovs., 4 furlongs, 15s.

Monday, 21st November, 1892.—Weights will be declared (on or about) for first day's handicaps.

Saturday, 26th November. — Acceptances.— For

SATURDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER. — ACCEPTANCES. — FOR Spring Hurdles, 1 sov.; First Hack Hurdles, 10s.; St. Andrew's Handicap, 4 sovs.; First Hack Flat, 10s.; Kiwitea Stakes, 1 sov.; First Hack Flying, 10s.; Flying Handicap, 1 sov. Hack means a horse that has never won a race, ris not nominated at date of entry for any race (Hack

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WEIGHTS for second day's races will be declared on the night of the first day's races, at about 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES for second day's races close with the ceretary at 10 p.m. on night of first day's races at the Secretary at 10 p.m. on n Denbigh Hetel, Feilding.

RULES.

Nominations and acceptances close with the Secretary at Feilding at 8.30 p.m. unless otherwise specified. Post Office Box 45.

All entries must be sealed and addressed to the Secretary

(entrance money enclosed), with age (at time of entry), name of owner, pedigree, and colours of rider.

Any owner failing to declare his colours at time of entry will be fined 1 sov., unless they are registered.

EDMUND GOODBEHERE Secretary Feilding Jockey Club.

Approved by the Wanganui Metropolitan Jockey Club, in accordance with the Rules of Racing, this 8th day of October, 1892.—FREEMAN R. JACKSON, Secretary.

## THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

### SUMMER MEETING, MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

DECEMBER 26 AND 27, 1892.

President — Jas. McGowan, Esq. Vice-President — E. McDonnell, Esq. Stewards—Messrs. A. Butler, D. Steward, C. J. Winder, H. D. Pike, R. Menzies. Judge—John Wilson, Esq. Handicappers—Stewards. Starter--Mr. C. Short. Clerk of Scales — Mr. W. Dunn. Clerk of Course—Mr. J. Teddy.

#### PROGRAMME. (Passed by the A.R.C.)

FIRST DAY.-26TH DECEMBER, 1892. First Race to Start at 1 p.m.

- 1. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs, out of stakes. Distance 2 mile. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won over £20. Nomination, 10s.; Acceptance, 15s.
- sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Distance, 13 mile, over 7 flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15s.; Acceptance, 1 sov. 2. First Handicap Hurdles of
- 3. THAMES HANDICAP of 45 SOVS.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Distance, 11 mile. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov.
- 4. WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs.; second horse to receive 3 sovs. out of stakes. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 10s.; Acceptance, 15s.
- 5. FIRST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Distance, about 2½ miles. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1½ sov.
- 6. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 25 sovs.; second horse to receive 3 sovs. out of stakes. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 10s.; Acceptance, 15s, Weights will be declared after First Steeplechase; Acceptance at Scales.

SECOND DAY.—27TH DECEMBER, 1892.

- 1. MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 30 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Distance, 7 furlongs. Nomination, 10s.; Acceptance, 1 sov.
- 2. THAMES HANDICAP HURDLES of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Distance, about 2 miles, over 8 flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs.
- 3. HACK HANDICAP of 15 sovs. For bona fide Hacks that have never won over £15. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 5s.; Acceptance, 10s. Nominations close at 8 p.m. on first day of races.
- 4. THAMES GOLDFIELDS HANDICAP of 65 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes Distance, 1½ mile. Nomination, 1½ sov.; Acceptance
- 5. NOVEL HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Distance, 7 furlongs. Winner to become the absolute property of the Club, and as soon afterwards as possible sold by auction. Entrance, 30s.
- 6. THAMES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE OF 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Distance, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Nomination,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  sov.; Acceptance,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  sovs.
- 7. FREE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Distance, 7 furlongs. Post entry. Acceptance, 1 sov.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND

ACCEPTANCES. FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1892, AT 8 P.M.

| Nominations for—
Maiden Handicap	10s.
First Handicap Hurdles	15s.
Thames Handicap	10s.
First Handicap	10s.
Welter Handicap	10s.
First Handicap Steeplechase	1 sov.
Stewards Handicap	10s.
Midsummer Handicap	10s.
Thames Handicap Hurdles	1 sov.
Thames Goldfields Handicap	14 sov.
Thames Goldfields Handicap	14 sov.
Thames Handicap	15 sov.
Thames Handicap Hurdles	15 sov.
	1 sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1892.

WEIGHTS will be declared for— Maiden Handicap First Handicap Hurdles Thames Handicap Welton Handicap Welter Handicap First Handicap Steeplechase

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1892, 8 P.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 1892.

'Weights for—
Stewards' Handicap will be declared after First
Handicap Steeplechase. Nomination, 10s.;
Acceptance (at scales), 15s.

Monday, December 26th, 1892.

HACK RACE.

Nominations for above race close at 8.30 p.m. on 26th
December. Acceptances at 9.30 p.m. on the same date.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Bradley & Co.'s Buildings, Brown Street, Thames. Entrance money enclosed, with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and colours of rider. Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined one guinea.

All disputes, claims, protests and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final. The rules of the Thames Jockey Club will be strictly adhered to.

H. J. GREENSLADE,

RACING PROGRAMMES



AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,

To be held on the

AVONDALE RACECOURSE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1892.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Judge—Mr. J. Bollard, Starter—Mr. E. D. Halstead, Handicapper— Stewards—Messrs. R. Garrett, T. Barclay, M. Foley, Joseph May, E. J. Cairns, H. Bishop, J. Binstead, C. P. Murdoch, W. Bailey, Richard Garrett, C. James, D. B. Tonks.

PROGRAMME. (Passed by A.R.C.)

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 25 sovs. at time of starting. Nomination sov.; acceptance 1 sov. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination 3

HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 1 sov.; acceptance 12 sov. Distance, 2 miles.

Avondale Cup Handicap of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs, out of stake. Winner of any race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lbs extra. Nomination 1 sov.; acceptance 11 carry 51bs extra. Nomingsovs. Distance, 11 miles.

Novice Handicap of 20 sovs. horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs. at the time of entry. Nomination 2 sov.; acceptance 2 sov. Distance, 7 furlongs. Nomination 1

MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. For all horses that have never won a Steeple-chase valued 25 sovs. at time of starting. Nomination 2 sov.; acceptance 1 sov. Distance, about 22 miles.

MOUNT ALBERT HANDICAP of 40 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. Nomination 1 sov.; acceptance 1 sov. Winner of the Avondale Cup to carry penalty of 7lbs. Distance, 7

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stake. Nomination 1 sov.; acceptance 1½ scvs. Distance, about 3

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 30 sovs. winner of Avondale Cup or Mount Albert Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination 2 sov.; accep-tance 1 sov. Distance, 5 furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ETC.

Nominations for all races close with the Secretary, at the office of the Sporting Review, Vulcan Lane, on the office of the Sporting Review, Vu FRIDAY, November 18th, 1892, at 9 p.m.

Weights will appear on or about TUESDAY, November 22nd, 1892.

Acceptances will close on FRIDAY, November 25th, at

Owing to the present unsatisfactory state of the law recommission to be charged on Totalisator investments, the Club reserve to themselves the right to reduce any of the above amounts of added money, prior to closing of entries.

Order of running subject to alteration.

H. H. HAYR, Secretary.



AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DEC. 27TH, AND SATURDAY, DEC. 31sr, 1892.

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FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 27.

MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP of 50 sovs. second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 30 sovs. in value at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov.; [acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles.

MAIDEN PONY HANDICAP of 40 sovs. second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For all ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under that have never won an advertised race exceeding 15 sovs. in value. Nomination, 10s.; acceptance, 20s. Distance

AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP HANDICAP OF 300 sovs.; second horse to receive 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of handicap to receive a penalty of 15 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 3 sovs.; acceptance, 3 sovs., and a final payment of 3 sovs. at the post. Distance, three miles.

Pony Cup Handicap of 130 sovs.; second horse to receive 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to receive a penalty of 71bs. Nomination, 2 sovs.; acceptance 2 sovs., and a final payment of 1 sov. at the post. Distance, one mile.

Pony Trot Handicap of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 10 seconds; two or more, 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles.

GLASGOW TROT HANDICAP of 100 sovs. (in harness); second horse to receive 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 12 seconds; two or more, 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 2 sovs.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two and a half miles. RACING PROGRAMMES



HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. For ponies horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one and a half miles; over six flights of hurdles.

ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 5 seconds behind its original start. No horse to receive more than 22 seconds in the original handicap. Nomination, I sov.; acceptance,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  sovs. Distance, one mile.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 40 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to receive a penalty of 71bs; two or more, 121bs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 31st.

SECOND MAIDEN TROT of 50 sovs. second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 30 sovs. in value at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles.

FLYING STAKES of 40 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, ½ sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs.

PRESIDENT'S TROT HANDICAP of 150 sovs.; second horse to receive 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 15 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 2 sovs.; acceptance, 2 sovs.; and a final payment of 1 sov. at the post. Distance, three miles.

NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP of 60 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to receive a penalty of 7 lbs. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 30s. Distance, seven furlongs.

HARNESS TROT HANDICAP of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicap to receive a penalty of 10 seconds; two or more, 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles.

PONY STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, about two and a half miles.

SECOND PONY TROT HANDICAP of 30 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicap to receive a penalty of 10 seconds; two or more, 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles.

SECOND ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. No horse to receive more than 22 seconds original handicap. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicap to receive a penalty of 5 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

The Committee or Stewards may call upon any owner to prove to their satisfaction the bona fides of his horse at any time, or in any manner they may desire. In the event of their not being satisfied with the identity of any horse, they may refuse to allow him to start or take any part in the meeting.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANGES, ETC.

Nominations for the First Day close with the Secretary on Friday, 25th November, at 10 p.m.

Acceptances for the First Day close with the Secretary on Friday, 9th December, at 10 p.m.

Nominations for the Second Day close with the Secretary on Friday, 16th December, at 10 p.m.

Acceptances for the Second Day close with the Secretary on Thursday, 25th December at 10 p.m.

Handicaps for the First Day to appear about the 2nd December.

Handicaps for the Second Day to appear about the 28th

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, Durham Street, East, Auckland. C. F. MARK,

## Owners, Note!

Auckland Guineas, 1894.

Owners of yearlings are reminded that nominations close to-morrow, the 11th inst., for the

Auckland Guineas of 150 sovs., for three-yearolds, one mile,

to be run at the Club's Spring Meeting of 1894. Each nomination must be accompanied with the fee of 1 sov., and must be made to the respective secretaries of the Auckland Racing Club Canterbury Jockey Club, Dunedin Jockey Club, Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, Wellington Racing Club, or Marlborough Racing Club, before 8 o'clock on the date named. The full conditions of the race are advertised in this issue.

### TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

The following acceptances for the Takapuna Jockey Club's Spring Meeting on the 26th inst., are due to-morrow week, the 18th inst., at 9 p.m.:-

Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 35 sovs.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 10s. Devonport Handicap of 50 sovs.,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs

1 sov. Handicap Maiden Plate of 30 sovs., 1 mile, 10s.

Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs., 13 miles, 30s. St. Andrew's Handicap of 80 sovs., 13 miles,

Novice Handicap of 25 sovs., 7 furlongs, 10s. Handicap Steeplechase of 80 sovs., 3½ miles, 2

South Auckland Racing Club's Summer.

For this Club's Summer Meeting to be held on December 16 and 17, the undermentioned nominations are due on the 25th inst. (to-morrow fortnight):

Maiden Plate Handicap of 30 sovs., 7 furlongs, First Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs., 13 miles,

South Auckland Cup Handicap of 115 sovs.,

13 miles, 2 soys. First Handicap Steeplechase of 40 sovs., about

 $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles, 15s.
Tradesmen's Plate Handicap of 40 sovs.,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles, 15s Flying Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs,

Christmas Handicap of 30 sovs., 1 mile, 10s. Handicap Hurdles of 45 sovs., 2 miles, 15s. Claudelands Handicap of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs,

Publicans' Purse Handicap of 40 sovs., 11

miles, 15s. South Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 70

sovs., about 3 miles, 30s. Railway Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs, 15s. Welter Handicap of 25 sovs., 1 mile and a

distance, 10s. Waikato Trotting Club's Spring.

To-morrow week, the 18th inst., by 10 p.m., acceptances for the following events are due:-

Maiden Trot of 15 sovs., 2 miles, 5s. Pony Cup of 25 sovs., 1 mile, 10s. Cambridge Trot of 45 sovs., 3 miles, 15s. Pony Trot of 20 sovs., 2 miles, 10s. Pony Hurdles of 20 sovs.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, 10s. Wheel Trot of 15 sovs. (trophy),  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles, 5s.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER.

For this meeting, to be held on Dec. 27 and Dec. 31, and at which the most liberal bill of fare ever put forward by a trotting club in New Zealand will be run off, the following nominations are due on the 25th inst. (to-morrow fortnight) :-

Maiden Trot Handicap of 50 sovs., 2 miles, 1 Maiden Pony Handicap of 40 sovs., 6 furlongs,

Auckland Trotting Cup Handicap of 300 sovs.,

3 miles, 3 sovs. Pony Cup Handicap of 130 sovs., 1 mile, 2 sovs. Pony Trot Handicap of 50 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov.

Glasgow Trot Handicap of 100 sovs., 21 miles, Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, 1 sov. Electric Trot Handicap of 60 sovs., 1 mile, 1

Christmas Handicap of 40 sovs, 5 furlongs, 10s.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING. For this meeting, which is set down for the 3rd prox., nominations close as under at 9 p.m. to morrow week, the 18th inst., at the office of the Sporting Review, Vulcan Lane, Auckland:-

Maiden Plate Handicap of 30 sovs., one mile,

Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs., 2 miles, 1 sov. Avondale Cup Handicap of 50 sovs.,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles, Novice Handicap of 20 sovs., 7 furlongs, 10s. Maiden Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs.,

about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles, 10s. Mount Albert Handicap of 40 sovs., 7 furlongs,

1 sov. Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs, about 3 miles, I sov Flying Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs., 5 furlongs,

The full programme of the meeting appears in the advertising columns of

this issue.

# Weights, etc.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

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ACCEPTANCES.
PARK HANDICAP of 80 sovs., 1½ miles.—Avis 8.4, Fitz
James 8.0, Zanzibar 7.12, Lord Raven 7.1, Dangar 6.7.
FLYING HANDICAP of 40 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Avis 8.10,
La Calomnie 6.12, Kotiro 6.10, Albert 6.10, Glenlora 6.8,
Playmate 6.9, Creeper 6.7, Dangar 6.7.
TRIAL HURDLES of 20 sovs., 1½ miles.—Gridiron 11.9,
Scorpion 11.0, Onslow 11.0, Takapuna 10.7, Foam 10.7.
HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs., 1½ miles.—Rimu 11.12,
Caitiff 10.12, Herbert 10.6, Firate 9.13, Gridiron 9.0.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

NOMINATIONS.

Maiden Hurdle Race of 35 sovs., 1½ miles.—Kildare, Daisy, Ilma, Vall, Blue Ribbon, Despised, Slumberer, Selwyn, Sandy Muir, Bombardier, Baccarat, Hard Up, Mistake.

Mistake.

Devonort Handicar of 50 sovs., 53 furlongs.—Captivity, Specimen, Eve, Trajectory, Annabel, Ben Godfrey.

Handicar Maiden Plate of 30 sovs., 1 mile.—Muriel, The Shelah. Dorothy, Stanley, Marguerite, Urini, Florence, Maid of Erin, Transit, King Cannibal, Caprice.

Handicar Horder Race of 60 sovs., 1 mile.—Ilma, Potentate, Mangare, Deceiver, Ika Vuka, Tupara, Selwyn, Fishmonger, Te Ata, Megoulet, Flukem, Kate, Tommy.

St. Andrew's Handicar of 80 sovs., 14 miles.—Master Pat, Warrior, Regal, Ida, His Worship, Glaucus, Tit, Tulloch, Maid of Erin, Lady Belle, Coalscuttle, Ingorina, King Cannibal, Belmont.

Novice Handicar of 25 sovs., 7 furlongs.—Kildare, The Shelah, Muriel, Daisy, Florence, Ben, Slumberer, Crini, Marguerite, Maid of Erin, Bombardier, King Cannibal.

Cannibal.

Handicap Steeplechase of 80 sovs., 3½ miles.—
Mangare, Deceiver, Blue Ribbon, Kate, Flukem, Despised,
Spectator, Tommy, Tupara, Nero, Sandy Muir, Fishmonger, Te Ata, Megoulet, Hopeful Kate.
Spring Handicap of 50 sovs., 5 furlongs.—Master Pat,
Regel, Warrior, His Worship, Tamar, Vieux Rose,
Stamford, Glaucus, Tit, Tulloch, Helen McGregor, Maid
of Erin, Lady Belle, Calvi, St. Clements, Ingorina,
Octopus.

### WAIKATO TROTTING CLUB.

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NOMINATIONS.

Maiden Handicaf Trot of 15 sovs., 2 miles.—Disraeli,
The Maid, Billy, Fluuger, Darkie, Jim, Hard Times,
Dandy, Yuba Bill, Fevo, Ivy, Right Bower.

Cameridge Trot Handicaf of 45 sovs., 3 miles.—
Disraeli, Darkie, Plunger, Yuba Bill, Fevo, Flirt.

Pony Trot Handicaf of 20 sovs., 2 miles.—Countess,
The Maid, Liney, Hard Times, Jim, Ivy, Beatrice.

Handicaf Hubdles of 20 sovs., 11 miles.—Dewdrop,

Handicap Steeplechase of 80 sovs., 3½ miles, 2 sovs.

Spring Handicap of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs, 1 sov.

Handicap Steeplechase of 80 sovs., 3½ miles, 2 miles, 3 miles,

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Nov. 30 Warkas Trotting Club Spring
Dec. 3 Avondale Jockey Club Spring
Dec. 3 Avondale Jockey Club Summer
Dec. 16, 17 South Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 28 Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
Dec. 26 Hawke's Ray J.C. Summer
Dec. 26 Matamata Races
Dec. 26 Waerenga.-Hika Summer
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Dec. 26 Tower Valley (Wairarapa) Jockey Club's
Summer Meeting
Dec. 26, 27 Manawatu R.C.'s Summer
Dec. 27 Thames J.C. Summer
Dec. 28 Drury Races
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Dec. 28 Drury Races
Dec. 27, 31 Aackland Trotting Club Summer
Jan. 11 Poverty Bay Turf Club Summer
Jan. 12, 18 Gisborne Racing Club's Summer
Jan. 23, 25 Wellington Racing Club's Summer
Jan. 28, 30 Takapuna Jockey Club Summer
Jan. 28, 30 Takapuna Jockey Club Summer
Feb. 16, 16 Egmont Racing Club's
Feb. 22, 23, 25 Dunedin J.C. Autumn
March 17 Fapakura Races
March 17 Ohinemuri Races
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Mar. 23 Dunedin J.C. Anniversary
April 3, 4 Auckland Racing Club Autumn
April South Auckland Racing Club Autumn
May 10 Egmont Racing Club Winter
May 24 Takapuna Jockey Club Winter
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11. Takapuna Jockey Club Spring
11. Waikato Trotting Club
21. Feilding J.C. Spring
22. Avondale Jockey Club Spring
11. Auckland Cup and Steeples
22. South Auckland Racing Club Spring
23. Mackland Trotting Club Summer
24. Suckland Trotting Club Summer
25. Drury Races
19. Auckland R.C. Summer
27. Ormond Jockey Club
28. Auckland Trotting Club Summer
28. Takapuna Jockey Club Summer
10. Fagmont Racing Club
16. Takapuna Jockey Club Summer
28. Takapuna Jockey Club Summer
29. Takapuna Jockey Club Summer
4. Egmont Racing Club Hacks
15. Egmont Racing Club Winter

## ACCEPTANCES DUE.

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18. Takapuna Jockey Club Spring
18. Waikato Trotting Club
25. Avondale Jockey Club Spring
26. Feilding Jockey Club Spring
27. Auckland Trotting Club Summer
28. South Auckland Racing Club Spring
39. Auckland Cup and Steeples
10. Waerenga-a-hika J.C. Summer
16. Thames J.C. Summer
16. Waikato Produce Stakes
16. Auckland R.C. Summer
16. Drury Races
24. Auckland Foal Stakes
26. Waerenga-a-Hika Jockey Club
29. Ornond Jockey Club
29. Ornond Jockey Club Summer
20. Takapuna Jockey Club Summer
24. Egmont Racing Club Summer
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11. Egmont Racing Club
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## SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC. | THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR

### AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

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Rule 17 reads:— The programme of each meeting in which the added money is £100 or upwards must be advertised in full once at least in the Official Calendar.
The advertisement shall show that the programme has been approved by the Jockey Club, shall state the days on which the meeting is to begin and end, and the names of the stewards, judge, starter, clerk of the scales, and handicapper."

All notifications for the future published in this column are so published under the authority of the Auckland Racing Club, and are binding on country clubs and others, who must therefore duly note the same.

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Avondale Spring—December 3.

South Auckland Racing Club Summer, Dec. 16 and 17

Matamata Races, December 26.

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Ormond Races, January 2

Poverty Bay Turf Club Summer, January 10 and 11

Papakura Races, March 17

Takapuna Jockey Club Spring, November 26

Awhitu Races, December 23

Drury Races, December 28

Whatawata Races—January 2.

Takapuna Jockey Club Summer, January 28 and 30

Takapuna Jockey Club Winter, May 24

DISQUALIFICATIONS. The following disqualifications by the Te Aroha Jockey Club have been endorsed by the A.R.C.:—That the horse Arawa, or Emmett, be disqualified for life, and that Mr. Grant be disqualified during the pleasure of the Club.

REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATION. The disqualification of Mr. R. May for betting totali-ator odds was removed by the Auckland Racing Club on

September 16.

The disgalification of Red Rose for running at un registered meetings has been removed by the A.R.C.

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## Review. Sporting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1892.

THE starting difficulty is engrossing a good deal of attention in Melbourne sporting circles at the present time. It is becoming only too evident that in the case of Mr. George Watson, the starter to the Victoria Amateur Turf Club and the Victoria Racing Club, "superfluous lags the veteran on the stage," and there is talk of pensioning him off. This has been occasioned mostly by his wholesale fining of the jockeys that took part in the last Caulfield Cup, for out of the 32 riders in that race only Gainsforth on Bungebah escaped fining by Mr. Watson, who mulcted each of the other 31 lads in a penalty of £10 for disobedience at the post. Mr. "J. B. Clark" and Mr. S. G. Cook interviowed the stewards of the V A.T.C. with a view to a remission or reduction of the fines, but these officials upheld Mr. Watson, and the fines had to be paid. It is quoted against Mr. Watson that in last year's Melbourne Cup he find each of the competing jockeys £10, and it is argued that such wholesale fining is only an exhibition of bad temper and excitability on his part. Since the Caulfield Cup fining Mr. Watson has made some shocking bad starts at the Melbourne Cup Meeting, and when our next batch of Australian files reaches us we shall not be surprised to hear that a strongly-worded petition has been forwarded to the Victoria Racing Club asking that the "prince of starters" be pensioned off. There must be something in the present outcry against Mr. Watson when we find the Anstralasian, in its comments on the fining of the Caulfield Cup jockeys, saying:—

Wholesale fining tells very heavily on owners, and we are not surprised to hear of Mr. "J. B. Clark" and other owners protesting against the course adopted by Mr. Watson. The authorities supported their official, and are to be commended for doing so, but at the same time such indiscriminate fining as Mr. Watson resorted to in the last Melbourne Cup, where all the riders had to pay £ 10 each, and this Caulfield Cup, is calculated to make the men who have to pay the piper say one to the other "Is it possible to devise some means of enforcing obedience which will not tax us so heavily?" Surely the 31 lads put down in the clerk of the course's book last Saturday could hardly have been equally guilty; some must have transgressed more than others. Would it not be better to single out the worst cases and report them to the V.R.C. with a recommendation that suspension should be meted out to them as a punishment for their unruly behaviour? We be-lieve the adoption of this plan would have more effect than the fines, and the jockey who committed the offence would pay the penalty instead of the owner of the horse he happened to be riding.

No sooner, in fact was the V.A.T.C. Meeting over than several owners of horses personally waited on the members of the Committee of the Victoria Racing Club, and as one Melbourne paper puts aired their grievances against Mr. Watson." After hearing their arguments-which do not seem to be particularly lucid, in that while ventilating an alleged evil they did not venture to suggest any remedy-and on the Committee laying the matter before Mr. Watson, he agreed to discontinue fining, and in future boys who offend at the post at meetings where Mr. Watson starts under the V.R.C. regime will be sent up to the stewards, who can deal with them as they think fit. Thus does the "prince of starters" shift the responsibility on to the stewards of the Club, whose master he is. We can only admire his strategy, but we hope his action will not establish a precedent for starters of other racing institutions to follow. The Australasian, following on its previous article on the subject from which we have guested says that "the stewards" have quoted, says that "the stewards' office will be no sinecure if after each race they have to meet and sit in judgment on each boy who is reported by the starter." What a lovely time of it some stewards of Metropolitan Clubs - not to mention smaller Racing Clubs-would have in New Zealand if such a state of things were to become a

temporary points out, "the fewer ther are of those inquiries the better will the stewards be pleased, and it is only natural that, as far as possible, the starter will refrain from inconveniencing them. Once let the boys find that only the most heinous offences are to be punished, and goodbye to the authority of the starter."

MENTION of Mr. George Watson's name reminds us that his son Mr. Godfrey Watson, who has proved a most capable starter at the Melbourne suburban meetings for some time past, has adopted a plan worthy of imitation. At Moonee Valley—the leading Melbourne suburban race course-on the 22nd ult. he asked one of the stewards, Mr. Richard Grice. to go down to the starting post with him for each race. Mr. Grice did so, and such an action on his part was most beneficial, as evidenced by the fact that in one race a jockey complained to the owner for whom he was riding that Mr. Watson had told him to turn round, and had then dropped his flag. He was ignorant of the presence at the post of Mr. Grice, and that gentleman, when the matter was brought before the stewards, was able to controvert the evidence of the boy and prove that the starter was not in fault. Some stewards of Racing Clubs in New Zealand instead of openly wagering as they do and showing in public gross ignorance of the Rules of Racing it is their duty to administer, might imitate Mr. Grice's example, and thereby uphold the authority of the starter and protect the dignity of his office.

Even allowing that a brilliant horse like Ahua won our last Grand National Steeplechase, there is no doubt that the present "class" of our hurdlers and chasers is very much below what it was in the days of Clarence, The Agent, etc. And the same state of things has to be recorded in Victoria and New South Wales, even granted that there is one brilliant meteor there in the shape of Redleap. But taking him out of the calculation what is there? Nothing we venture to affirm within stones of such as Blue Mountain, Corythus, Sussex and Lone Hand. Herein we may point a moral and adorn a tale by mentioning that it is noticeable that some clubs in the Auckland district have steeplechases on their programmes from one end of the season to the other. The Canterbury Jockey Club-who until they took over the Grand National fixture —did not seem particularly anxious to foster hurdleracing and steeplechasing—have adopted this innovation, and introduced a Curragh Steeplechase to be run at their Spring Meeting this week. There is a proper time for everything, and having cross-country races in Spring, Summer and Autumn does not flavour of any great degree of wisdom. If this sort of thing continues there need be no wonder at the marked absence of a good set of steeplechase horses in winter time. The Metropolitan Clubs' delegates resolved some time ago to allow no flat racing in winter except at welter and high weights, and they might now, to be consistent, pass a resolution forbidding steeplechasing except at proper seasons of the year. Here is another question for them to grapple with at the Conference this month.

WE took occasion last week to commend the proposals of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club (which are to be brought before the forthcoming Conference) in the direction of licensing trainers and jockeys. Our contemporary, the Canterbury Times, also supports the proposals thoroughly, and says:-

The positions of trainers and jockeys have been uncertain and very much mixed during the past few years, and we are sure that the men who are entitled to registration will gladly pay the fees proposed. In return they will obtain official recognition, and will be protected from a lot of very undesirable competition. The fees should, however, be as small as possible. Training and riding are not, as a rule, very profitable occupations. There are not half a dozen trainers in the colony who have made a competence by the pursuit of their legitimate business, and very few jockeys find it possible to live on what they earn in the saddle. But Mr. Ormond does not suggest anysaddle. But Mr. Ormond does not suggest anything like a tax upon these very necessary supporters of the turf; the fees are moderate enough, and the clubs would be willing, we have no doubt, to hand them over to some fund specially devoted to the interests of trainers and jockeys. posals appear to have been very carefully framed, and we hope that they will meet with the approval of the Conference.

Buckingham, who the other day ran third in the Dewhurst Plate, and who is a half-brother to Mr. Morrin's stallion Castor, won the Rous Plate at the Doncaster September meeting. Odds of 7 to 4 were betted on him, and he landed them custom here. As our Melbourne con- easily.

WE mentioned last week, in alluding to the proposals of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club in the direction of licensing jockeys which are to be brought forward at the approaching Conference, that the Auckland Racing Club had for many years past been the only Metropolitan Club in New Zealand that had in its code of rules provisions for the licensing of jockeys. To them, therefore, these proposals—which are a reflex of some their delegate proposed at a previous Conference, but which were not for a moment then entertained - seem particularly happy as strengthening the position they some time ago took up and to which they have always adhered. We have already expressed our sympathy with the proposals now brought forward by the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club. The Auckland Racing Club showed that their authority was no vain matter of form when at their meeting on Friday last their committee cautioned several jockeys who came before them for their licenses, and plainly told them that unless their morals on the turf and off it—showed an improvement on what they had been, their licenses would be refused after this pending Spring Meeting. The rebuke thus administered cannot but have a salutary effect on some of the local knights of the pigskin, and we trust they will profit thereby; but at the same time we think that there were some against whom a black mark was for the nonce placed who were undeserving thereof. hard, we are willing to allow, for any committeemen or stewards to discriminate between the good sheep and the bad. but if some of the members of the Auck-land Racing Club's Committee were to explore the inner arcana of sporting circles a bit more than they do, and act up to the old motto of "deeds, not words," they would in all probability have their eyes opened a bit. If it were in the direction of prohibiting licenses to undeserving, worthless jockeys, whose conduct in the streets of Auckland is a disgrace to their profession, we should heartily endorse their action.

WHILE looking after the licensing of the jockeys riding at their meetings the Auckland Racing Club's committee have not been unmindful of the boys' interests. For some time there has been some dissatisfaction in local circles about the terms of employment between jockey boy and employee, with the result that the A.R.C.'s committee has drawu up the appendel agreement, which should set an end to any disputes between master and man:—

This Agreement when signed to be registered at the office of the Auckland Racing Club.

An Agreement made the one thousand eight hundred and ninety between of trainer (hereinafter called the employer) of the one part and of (hereinafter called the employee) of the other part

one part and of (hereinafter called the employer) of the one part and of (hereinafter called the employee) of the other part whereby it is mutually agreed as follows:

The said employee shall serve the said employer as for the period of from the date hereof and shall during such term at all times serve the said employer faithfully and obey his lawful commands.

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At the expiration of the said term the said employer shall give to the said employee a written discharge in accordance with the rules of the Anckland Racing Club and the said employee shall apply for such written discharge and shall

not leave without such written discharge except with the permission of the Auckland Racing Club to be signified in such manner as they shall from time to time determine.

The said employer shall pay to the said employee for such services the sum of per week to be paid on every day, the first of such payments to be made on the day of one thousand eight hundred and

ninetyAs witness the hands of the said parties the day and year first above written.

Witness to the signature of Witness to the signature of

Registered at the office of the Auckland Racing Club this day of 189
Secretary.

Though we understand that the A.R.C. will not be represented at the Conference to be held in Wellington this month, we fancy that the adoption of the above-quoted agreement would be a powerful addendum to the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's proposals and would place jockeys and trainers on a more secure footing than they now possess.

The principal feature of the Derby (Eng.) Summer Meeting, held during the first week in September, was the ignominious defeat of the once invincible Minting Queen (8.13) in the Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes of 1000 sovs. In this valuable two-year-old race Sir J. B. Maple's filly started at evens in a field of eight, but collapsed a furlong from home, and left Sir R. Jardine's ch c Fealar (8.5) to win by a neck from the Duke of Westminster's filly Minera (8.12), with the same distance between the last named and Mr. Houldsworth's Caserta (8.3). The winner, who was well supported at 7 to 2, had only run once before, and was then beaten. He is by Prism—Queen of the Valley, and is engaged in next year's Derby and St. Leger.

## Inter-Provincial

[FROM OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

## NAPIER.

BY WIRE.

MR. ORMOND'S Spinaker has dropped a chestnut filly to Le Loup, and has visited Dreadnought.

A great many country clubs on the other coast of the North Island, and in some districts down South, have nominated delegates to attend the next Metropolitan Racing Club's Conference to deputationise that gathering re obtaining country representation at the meeting. This request will not, it is anticipated, be acceded to. It is only natural that country clubs should want representation at the Conference's meetings because they are opposed to the restrictions placed upon them by the Metropolitan Clubs who are now taking effectual steps to minimise the number of race meetings in the colony by increasing the added money, etc.

A man named Donald Donaldson, a stud groom at Karama, was found drowned near Hastings the other day. At the inquest a verdict of "Found drowned" was returned.

The Hon. J. D. Ormond's Lyre has dropped a filly foal to Le Loup, and has visited Dreadnought.

Additional improvements to the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's course will be completed by Christmas

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The Pahiatua Jockey Club's course is now in progress of formation. The committee of the club have resolved to call up the whole of the unpaid debenture

## WELLINGTON.

[BY WIRE.]

Tuesday.

At present all interest is centred in the New Zealand Cup, which will be a thing of the past when these notes are published. During the last few days Launceston has been backed for about £400, and he now figures at 5 to 1 (wanted).

A great exodus of local sports in the direction of Christchurch has taken place. The s.s. Takapuna last night and the Te Anau to-day were crowded with pas-

We are all sadder and wiser men after Glenloth's victory. The only winner I know of is a man who took £100 to £1 about Paris for the Caulfield Cup and Glenloth for the Melbourne Cup. Why he took Glenloth he cannot tell, and the rumour is that the bookmaker himself selected the second string. Another Wellington backer had very bad luck. He stood Glenloth to win him a couple of hundred in the Caulfield Cup and Penance to win him nearly a thousand on the Melbourne Cup. After Glenloth's poor show at Caulfield he dropped him altogether for the big race, and lo and behold! Glenloth flops up, and is one of

the two that beat his Melbourne selection.
Our local horses at Christchurch are
Retina, Sir Garnet, and Paramu. All are
reported well, and I should not be surprised if Retina were to show up well in
the Stewards' Stakes.

At the Carterton Agricultural and Pastoral Show on Friday, the thoroughbreds were represented by the stallions Egalite, Administrator, and Petroleum, and the prizes were adjudged in that order. The winner is a full brother to Fraternite, and although he did not do much as a racer he has filled out into t very handsome horse, and the general opinion was that he deserved the prize, though Administrator and Petroleum both looked well. Mascotte, by Bundoora out of Mirelle, by Traducer, with a foal a foot by Voltigeur, took first prize for brood mares, and a splendid mare she is. One of her sons, viz., Mr. A. McKenzie's chestnut colt Porepo, by Remington, was the only two-year-old shown. He is a perfect gem, being a whole chestnut, well grown, and showing both power and quality, and with as racing like a head and neck anyone could wish to see. He has some valuable engagements, and should be heard of later on. There were also two very fine yearlings by Forester. Mr. T. Ray, of Taratahi, took first prize with a compact filly out of Patangitangi, and Mr. Tancred second with a chestnut gelding out of Princess Royal, which he has named King's Bowman. Both youngsters show a lot of quality, and although the winner is a bit neater and better conditioned than second, I fully expect to see Mr. Tancred's youngster turn into the more valuable animal.

The stewards of the Johnstonville and Hutt County Trotting Club carried their point with regard to the disputed handicaps, the New Zealand Association deciding that they had power to reject the handi-cappers' adjustments. Their trotting cappers' adjustments. Their trotting meeting duly came off on Saturday, and was as successful as could be expected under the circumstances. About 400 people were present, and the course, considering that it was only bare clay which had been filled to a level only a week before, was very fair going. Mr. James Ames worked a totalisator in the centre of the ground, and put through £809. There was no stand or shelter of any kind, but as the day was very fine little inconvenience was experienced from this cause. When the course and the accessories are complete, it will no doubt be a favourite resort on race days. Clyde won the two principal races. This horse is in great form, and would run Rarus very close if the two were to make a match. Mr. Smith's Fragment won the Consolation in good style. A Southern trotter, imported for the occasion, named Fairholme was made a great pot for the big handicap, but had no show with Clyde at the finish. The following are the details:

Maiden Handicap of 20sovs, two miles in harness.—Mr. D. D. Hyde's b m Poppit, aged, 30secs, Bowie, 1; Mr. T Hill's b m Cliquot, 30sec, T. Hill, 2; Mr. J. Bradbury's b m Whitefoot, 30sec, Clout, 3. Stanley, 45sec, also started. Poppit went to the front at about half-way, and won by thirty yards. Time, 6min 39½sec. Dividend, £3 10s.

Farmers' Race of 10 sovs., two miles in saddle—Mr. J. James' b g Prince, aged, 45secs. (James), 1: Mr. J. Wilson's b m Dolly, aged (Wilson), 2; Mr. J. L. Young's Tommy III., aged (Young) 3 Bob, scratch; Kate Kelly and Minnie, 25secs.; Comet and Bigfeet, 45secs.; Old Pony and Happy Valley Jack, 65 secs., also competed. Prince took the lead at a mile and a half, and won easily by 50 yards. Time, 6min 1sec. Dividend, £1119s.

Johnsonville and Hutt County Trotting Club Handicap of 50 sovs., three miles in saddle.—Mr. E. Holt's b g Clyde, aged, scratch (Holt), 1; Mr. T. Waddingtons ch m Fairholm, aged, 75secs. (Moorehouse) 2; Mr. J. A. McCurtis' ch m Silvertail, aged, 75secs. (Curtis), 3. Hokomai, 61secs.; Countess, 65sec; Makaro, 10osecs.; and Conway, 10osecs. also started. Clyde rapidly overhauled his opponents, and won by several lengths. Time, 8min 33sec. Dividend, £2 9s.

Pony Trot of 15 sovs., two miles in saddle.—Mr. T. Hill's b m Cliquot, 35 secs. (Bowie), 1; Mr. T. Waddington's b m May, aged. scr. (Moorhouse), 2; Mr. J. O'Brien's b g Starlight II., aged, 50 secs. (O'Brien), 3. Minnie, 20 secs.; Silvertail, 25 secs.; Tom Thumb and Charter, 50 secs., also started. Cliquot had all he could do to beat May, and won by less than half a length. Time, 6 min 13 sec. Dividend, £7 7s.

November Handicap of 20 sovs.; one mile in saddle.—Mr. G. Holt's b g Clyde, aged, penalised 5 secs. (Holt); MrT.Waddington's ch m Fairholm, aged, 20 secs. (Clout), 2; Mr. G. W. Smart's b m Countess II., aged, 20 secs. (Dixon), 3. Fragment, 5 secs.; Deception, 18 secs.; Whitefoot, 20 secs.; Marco, Sailor, Little Fan, Prince and Conway, 30 secs., also started. Clyde passed his field in quick succession, and won easily by three lengths. Time, 2 min 49½ sec. Dividend,

The Consolation Race of 15 sovs., two miles in saddle, was won by Mr. C. H. Grainger's gm Fragment, scratch (Smith) with Mr. W. Price's bm Detention, aged, 60 secs. (owner) second, and Mr. Hill's rog Bob, aged, 15 secs. (third). Silvertail, 50 secs, and Sailor, 60 secs., also started. Won easily. Time, 5min 45 sec. Dividend, £1 12s.

The following amounts were paid over to winning owners:—G. Holt, £61 158; T. Hill, £19; D. Hyde, £14 58; Grainger, £14 58; J. James, £9 108; T. Waddington, £4 158; total, £123 108.

An application for the re-hearing of the case of suspicious running on the part of Rebel and Smuggler in the Hurdles on the second day of the North Otago Jockey Club's Spring Meeting (which was mentioned in these columns last week), was granted by the North Otago Jockey Club, and the committee met on the 1st inst., when the disqualification of Smuggler, his owner and rider, was confirmed, while that of Rebel and his rider was also confirmed, but the ban was removed from his owner, Mr. Hugh Gourley, junr, who represented that the horse was only leased by him, and as the lease expired after the Oamaru Meeting, he had no motive in running "stiff." This was confirmed by the evidence of the horse's rider Poole, who stated that Gourley's instructions were "win if you can."

# Canterbury J.C's Spring Meeting.

(BY WIRE.—SPECIAL CORRESPONDET.)

FIRST DAY-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

The Canterbury Jockey Club's Spring Meeting commenced to-day. The weather was fine but dull. The attendance was decidedly the best on record, and when the Cup race was run there must have been fully 7,000 people present. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Glasgow and suite arrived early and were received by the stewards, who subsequently entertained them at lunch. The racing was of a most interesting character throughout, and Mr Sam Powell's starting was next door to faultless. The sum of £13,420 went through the totalisators, being about £500 more than was handled on the first day of the corresponding meeting last season.

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The Spring Hurdle Race of 150 sovs, two miles, commenced the proceedings, and the following field of half-a-dozen came out: - Norton, 12.9; Erin-go-Bragh, 10.12; Magpie, 10.8; Marquis of Tewkesbury, 10.7, inc. 7lb penalty; Gillie, 9.12; and Justice, 9.0. of Tewkesbury was made a warm favorite, Erin-go-Bragh coming second in public estimation, and Norton next. Erin-go Bragh and Justice fell at the first hurdle, and Sheenan, who rode the former, had his collar-bone broken. Gillie when leading ran off, leaving Magpie in front, where he stayed till the distance was reached, where Norton came with a strong run and won by half-a-length from Magpie, Marquis of Tewkesbury being a moderate third. Time, 4min 3-5 sec. Norton paid a dividend in the paddock

totalisator of £4 9s 6d.

The Maiden Stakes of 100 sovs, one mile, was contested by Young Cheviot, 8.2; Van Buren, 8.2: Paramu, 7.13; The Winchman, 7.7; Au Revoir, 7.7; Fiske, 7.3; Vivat, 7.2; and Black Pearl, 7.2. Young Cheviot was backed down to 5 to 4, and won by half-a-length from the Wellington representative Paramu, with The Winchman third.

Next came on the biggest handicap of the New Zealand racing season, the New Zealand Cup of 1000 sovs, two miles. The final acceptances had left in 17. Crackshot had for three days previous been favorite, and he maintained his position till the fall of the flag. A lot of money coming in for Launceston, he was a firm second favorite at the start. St. Hippo was in most demand of the others, and Prime Warden was also backed. How St. Hippo had the race in hand almost from the fail of the flag I will relate further on. The Dunedenite Dilemma, by whom the Otago people had for a long time sworn, ran well, and got into second place, and a big surprise was furnished by the hitherto proved non-stayer Boulanger coming with a strong run at the finish, and gaining third money by a neck from Launceston. Without further remark I append the full field, their weights and riders:-

NEW ZEALAND CUP, a handicap sweepstake of 20sovs each, with 1000sovs added; the owner of the second horse to receive 200sovs, and the owner of the third horse 100sovs out of the stake. Two miles.

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Mr. L. D. Nathan's b c St. Hippo, 3yrs, by St. Leger—Hippona, 7.7 (Gallagher)....

Mr. J. B. Reid's b g Dilemma, 4yrs, by Rubezahl—Lady Emma, 7.0 (Kingan)

Mr. J. Paul's b h Boulanger, 6yrs, by Grand Prix—Fleurette, 8.4 (McKeague).....

Also started—Crackshot, 8.11 (Derrett); Prime Warden, 8.10 (Lindsay); Merrie England, 8.0 (Clark); Cynisca, 8.9 (Collello); Crown Jewel, 8.1 (Ray); Morion, 8.0 (McCormick); Vogengang, 7.9 (Brown); Rosefeldt, 7.8 (Price); Flinders, 7.7 (Boyle); The Dreamer, 7.0 (Connop); Launceston, 7.0 (Fuzard); Awarua Rose, 6.8 (Ross).

As soon as Mr. Powell dismissed them from a beautiful start, Awarua Rose and St. Hippo showed out with a lead, and as they came past the stand Awarua Rose had a length's advantage of St. Hippo, with Launceston third. By the time they had got to Cutts', a mile from home, St. Hippo singled out, Awarua Rose and Launceston being at the head of the others. St. Hippo led them along for the next couple of furlongs, with Awarua Rose second, Dilemma moving up third about six furlongs from home. Launceston and Crackshot also showed up well. St. Hippo led into the straight, where Awarua Rose retired, and Dilemma took second place, Crackshot and Launceston also showing a bold front. Crackshot struggled on to the distance, where he fell back beaten, and St. Hippo going on, won by a little more than a length from Dilemma, who was about the same distance in front of Boulanger, who came

fast in the straight, and gained third money by a neck from Launceston. Crackshot was fifth, and Rosefeldt next. Time, 3min 301 sec. The dividend inside was f 6 7s, and outside f 12. The victory of the Auckland colt was a

The Riccarton Welter Handicap of roosovs, six furlongs, brought out the large field of fourteen, and Aquarius, 10.2, found most friends, Young Cheviot, 10.8, and Wanganui, 9.6, also being well After Roseguard had made play as far as the home turn, Wanganui ran up to her, and had headed the field at the distance, but Young Cheviot then came with a run and beat him by a length and a half, Warrington, 8.7, gained third place close up. Young Cheviot paid £411s.

The Welcome Stakes of 250sovs, for

two-year-olds, four furlongs, attracted a fine field of ten to the post. On the strength of his Hawke's Bay victory and with the money on from the right quarter and Derrett in the saddle, Mr. Stead's Geraint was served up very warm, but the Dunedinites, though they had "fallen" over Dilemma, were nothing discouraged about the chance of his stable companion Skirmisher, and they put the pieces down with such a will that he left off second favourite. Westmere was well supported too, but the others did not meet with much attention except Token - whose price had improved because of another of Mr. "W Russell's" horses running second in the Hurdles—and Whisper's half-sister Busybody, whose track form at Riccarton had been decidedly good. It was this filly that first got to work when the flag dropped, the last to get away being Westmere and Saracen's brother Loyalty, who belongs to Mr. D. O'Brien. Busybody kept her advantage into the entrance of the course proper, where she was challenged by Skirmisher and Westmere, the latter having come through Geraint soon at an astonishing pace. made a challenge, but failed to sustain tackled it, and Skirmisher, though strongly by Westmere, beat him half a length Loyalty was third, just in front of Geraint. The time was 49 \(\frac{3}{4}\)sec, and the inside dividend \(\frac{1}{2}\)3 4s. Skirmisher is owned by Mr. J. B. Reid, the owner of Dilemma, and is by Vanguard (winner of the New Zealand Cup and Dunedin Cup) out of Ouida, by Tubal Cain out of Argosy, the dam of Bundoora.

The Ladies' Purse of 100sovs, about one mile and a half and a distance, gentlemen riders up, brought out half a dozen. Bay King, with 12.10, and one of our best amateurs, Mr A. G. Cox, up, was a pronounced favourite, and he ran a great race, but had to succumb to Exile, 10.12, who is the property of a very popular Oamaru sportsman whose racing name is "J. R. Longfellow." Exile is a son of Le Loup. Mountain Maid, who

won the Bracelet at the Grand National Meeting, was third.

The grand field of 17 went to the post for the Stewards' Handicap of 200sovs, 6 furlongs. Betting was fast and lively, those most fancied being Hippomenes 9.3, Stepniak 7.10, Quadrant 8.11, Carronade 7.10, The Dancer 8.10, Whakawatea 8.10, and Merganser 7.7. Quadrant led at the start, but his advantage was short lived, for he was supplanted by Stepniak. No sooner, however, had Mr. Stead's colt got going than Carronade assumed command, and led into the straight. Stepniak came again though, and Quadrant chiming in, they ran a good race to the finish, Stepniak winning by slightly less than two lengths from Quadrant, who beat Carronade half a length. Wakawatea was at the head of the others. The time was recorded as 1min 16sec, and the inside dividend was £6 3s 6d.

The day's sport terminated with the Shorts' Race of 30svos, minimum weight 7.7, four furlongs, which produced nine starters, and Mr. "W Russell's" Emperor won with a bit in hand, paying the best dividend of the day, £12 3s. 6d.

SECOND DAY .- WEDNESDAY, NON. 9. RESULTS of to-day's races were: - Middleton Hurdle Handicap of 100 sovs., about a mile and a half and a distance-Mr. C. Archibald's ch g Marquis of Tewkes-bury, by St. Leger—Queen Margaret, 6yrs, 10.9, 1; The Idler, 11.8, 2. Justice 9.0, and Black Hawk 10.9, ran off. Dividends-inside, £2 138; outside, £2 118.

Criterion Handicap of 150 sovs., seven furlongs—Mr. W. Rathbone's br f Merganser, by Nordenfeldt-Albatross, 4yrs, 7.5, 1; Mr. S. Alexander's b h Young Cheviot, aged, 8.5.2; Mr. T. W. Hungerford's b m Heather Bell, 5yrs, 3. Dividends — inside  $f_{11}$  9s. 6d; outside, £13 os 6d.

Derby Stakes of 500 sovs, one mile and a half. — Mr. G. G. Stead's br c Stepniak, by Nordenfeldt-Steppe, 1; Mr. L. D. Nathan's b c St. Hippo, by St. Leger-Hippona, 2; Mr. D. O'Brien's ch c Launceston, by Tasman-Rubina, Dividends—inside, £6 6s 6d; out-

side, £5 128. Juvenile Plate of 250 sovs., for three year-olds, with penalties and allowances five furlongs.—Mr. J. B. Reid's br c Skirmisher, by Vanguard-Ouida, 1; Mr. J Paul's b c Westmere, 2; Mr. G. G. Stead's blk c Geraint, 3. Dividends—inside, £4 16s; outside, £5 13s 6d.

Metropolitan Stakes Handicap of 400

sovs., one mile and a half.—Mr. G. Hunter's blk m Cynisca, by Apremont—Nautilus, 6yrs, 8.9, 1; Mr. V. Harris' br h Ctackshot, 5yrs, 8.12, 2; Mr. W. Douglas' br f Rosefeldt, 4yrs, 7.7, 3. Dividends—inside, £8 3s; outside, £8 17s 6d.

The Seling Two-year-old Race of

100sovs, 4 furlongs, was won by Token by St George—Charm, with Busybody second, and Zodiac third. Dividends inside, £3 158 6d; outside, £3 78. Epsom High Weight Handicap of

roosovs, one mile.—Mr. G. Blenheim's ch g Wanganui, 69rs, 9.4, 1; Exile, 9.2, 2; Paramu, 9.9, 3. Dividends—inside, £13 os 6d; outside, £11 5s.

The Auction Handicap of 50sovs, five

furlongs, was won by Emperor, 8.7, with Balfour, 7.2, second, and Penmine, 7.13, third. Dividends—inside £3 18s., outside £3 138. 6d.

## Auckland Racing Club's Spring Meeting.

A RETROSPECTIVE GLANCE.

[By "SIR LAUNCELOT."]

THE Auckland Racing Club, as usual, took advantage of the Prince of Wales Birthday for the commencement of their Second Spring Meeting. The early morning broke beautifully fine, but the hopes then raised by turfites as to a lovely day at Ellerslie were speedily dispelled, for about 10 o'clock it commenced drizzling. Noon saw it clear a bit, and the sun shone out brightly at the commencement of the racing, but after the second race a steady downpour commenced which alternated with drizzling rain throughout the whole afternoon. The attendance, all things considered, was most satisfactory, and it was very hard luck for the Club that, with such an excellent day's sport as the handicaps and weightfor-age races furnished they were not looked upon with favour by the clerk of the weather. The arrangements were most complete; the stewards had no protests or complaints to deal with; Mr. John Kirkwood as judge gave his de cisions-some of them intricate oneswith precision; and no less a sum than £4,300 odd passed through the totalisator. Warrior was the only scratching announced for the President's Handicap of 60sovs, one mile and a distance, and his

defection left half a dozen to face Mr. Cutts. Lottie, who it was evident had not stood still since she won the principal event at the Pakuranga Hunt Club's Meeting, had been voted to be leniently treated by Mr. Evett when the weights appeared, and as soon as it was seen that she was pink the public rushed on to her so that she left off an odds-on chance. Tulloch was next in favour. This pair, as things turned out, made play from the fall of the flag—which was dropped by Mr. Cutts when they were in a beautiful line—and Lottie, leaving her opponents when the straight was entered, won in a canter by two lengths from Yattaghan, who supplanted Tulloch in the run from the home turn. Scot Free, who looked rather "jolly," was last as they ran round the back stretch, and though he made up a bit of ground after that it was evident that he would have been benefited by a bit of time. Lottie's success added one more to the list of victories achieved this season by animals sired by sons of Musket, for her sire is Muskapeer, who is by Musket out of Venus Transit. The time was 2min 6sec. and the dividends-Inside, £1 16s; outside, £1 17s. Priest

rode the winner. All the seven two-year-olds coloured on the card for the Welcome Stakes of 150sovs, five furlongs, put in an appearance, and a very nice septette they were. When business opened on the machine Heartof Oak was made favourite, and then Eve was well backed, but by the time the flag fell Pegasus was did not forget that she had won the initial two-year-old race over the same course. Had better tactics been was ridden very badly. Tupara was a furlongs, terminated the card. Yatta-

have got home, but Hodson instead of keeping her in a good position "yawed' about with her a lot. She got to the front turning for home, but then lost her place, and Captivity took the lead half way up. She looked like winning easily a furlong from home, but Pegasus on the outside then put in a strong claim. The pair ran out a ding-dong finish, Pegasus winning by a neck from Lottie's stablecompanion. Eve was third two lengths away, Heart of Oak fourth, and Royal Time, 1min 6sec. Rose fifth. dividend, both on the inside and outside totalisator, was £2 16s. Pegasus, who was bred by his owner Major George, is by the old champion Nelson out of Tenambra (sister to Dougalston), by The Marquis out of Lady Manners Sutton, and was bred by his owner. He is a particularly shapely colt of the same colour as his sire, for whom he has scored the first win any of Nelson's progeny have gained.

Again did the whole lot coloured on the card face the starter, when half-adozen three-year-olds saddled up for the Auckland Guineas of 150 sovs, one mile. Of these, three had good credentials to carry forward from last year, viz., His Worship, Tit and Brown Alice. Worship had, however, not been taken up early in the winter, and would have been materially benefited had the race been run a fortnight later. Brown Alice looked a bit lighter than I had expected to see her, but Tit, though she lacks size, was a ball of muscle. On twovear-old form Brown Alice seemed to have a bit the best of it, and backers made her favorite. They were not far out, though she did not get home, for she ran a good race, succumbing only by a length to Tit, after a good finish between them from the distance. would undoubtedly have met with a lot more support than was accorded her had it not been for the heavy going, a good many people who had previously been loud in their praises of her standing off her at the last moment, on the ground that her size was against her carrying 8.5 through the dirt. However, she won well. After His Worship and Nile had got to work for about a furlong, Brown Alice showed the way, and Dorothy and Tit took second and third positions respectively. Brown Alice continued her advantage round the bend for the straight and into the straight, but Tit challenged her at the Derby stand, and having most left in her won as above stated. time-1min 50sec-was only moderate, even allowing for the state of the track. His Worship was three lengths in the rear of Brown Alice. As indicated above Tit was not in so much favour as would have been the case had the weather been fine, and consequently those who stuck to her reaped rich rewards in the shape of a dividend £ 13 8s. inside and £ 11 5s. outside. Tit is by Leolinus (imp.) out of the imported Orest—Queen Mab mare Titania. As a yearling she realised 85 gns. at the dispersal of the N.Z. Stud Co.'s establishment.

Once more was the scratching pen not brought into requisition when half dozen went to the start for the Hurdle Handicap of 80 sovs. It was freely rumoured in town during the morning that Belmont would be a non-starter and would be reserved for the Prince of Wales' Handicap, but with heavy going suiting the horse, as in the case of his winning the Great Northern Hurdle Race, his owner elected to send him, and he was established favourite. His backing caused to lengthen in price, and then when Tupara was seen to be stripped well by Weal he received a bit of support; but the other three starters were befriended to but a small extent comparatively. Ika Vuka and Fishmonger drew out for the first furlong, when Ika Vuka took the lead. Fishmonger deposed him of premier place in time to lead into the straight, but by the time the Stand was passed Belmont had got up to Fish-monger, and headed him past the jockeys' enclosure, the rest well together, with Megoulet whipping in. Megoulet went up third in the next furlong, Belmont and Fishmonger running together in the lead. Going up the hill Fishmonger asserted himself, but Belmont came again, and led for about 100 yards, when Fishmonger got to the front. and led over the last hurdle, closely attended by Belmont and Tupara, the last mentioned having come with a great rush. Fergus had to sit down and ride Fishmonger, who gamely responded, but Belmontinstalled second favourite; Eve very wide on the stand side—and still holding pride of place, as backers | Tupara were equal to the occasion, and

pursued with Eve she would probably length behind the favourite. The time was 4min 6sec, and the dividends-inside, £4 28; outside, £4.

Mr. Cutts had again a good field in point of numerical strength to take in hand in the Shorts Handicap of 50sovs, five furlongs, for ten faced him, Warrior and Tamar being reserved for the last race of the day. St. Clements, although he carried top weight of 8.10, received most support, Florence, 6.9, being deemed next best—presumably because of the strong form previously shown by two of the other occupants of James Kean's stable. The start was decidedly not one of Mr. Cutts' happy efforts, the ten competitors being dismissed in straggling order, Florence and His Worship being almost left standing. The Sharper, who was the rankest outsider of the crowd—there being no investors on him in the outside machine, and only 11 inside—nearly followed in the footsteps of his sire Kalo, who a few years back paid a dividend of £200 odd at Ellerslie. The Sharper in his preliminary canter bolted and threw his jockey, but notwithstanding he was equal to the task of running second to St. Clements, who beat him a couple of lengths all out, with Warrior three lengths away in third berth. Considering the state of the track the time recorded—1min 5sec was excellent, and the dividends paid were £2 7s inside, and £2 3s outside. St. Clements is one of the progeny of that hitherto somewhat neglected sire St. Leger, and is out of Satanella, whose full sister Hippodamia, alias Speculation, won several races in this colony. St. Clements was bred by a much-esteemed official of the Auckland Racing Club, who has the good fortune to own his dam, and has mated her this season with St. Leger.

Tulloch was withdrawn from the Prince of Wales' Handicap of 200 sovs., one mile and a half, eight thus being left to weigh out. Belmont was again somewhat indiscreetly saddled up, but his chance was almost entirely disregarded. Major George and his trainer were perfectly confident as to Coalscuttle's chance, the only danger they feared being from Lottie or Ida, and these three, we may say, were the general public pick when Mr. Evett's handicap first appeared. Coalscuttle and Ida both stripped well, and the former's chances were certainly enhanced, if anything, by the heavy going, and she ran with plates on her hind feet. From an even start Master Pat cut out the running, followed by Tit. At the turn leading to the back stretch Warrior led with Glaucus second, and Lottie pulling double at his heels, and Coal-scuttle last. At the four furlong post Warrior retired, Tit taking up the running, with Lottie closing on her, Ida and Coalscuttle simultaneously making a forward movement. At the bend leading to the straight, Lottie had her head in front, Ida and Coal-scuttle coming on the outside under and Coalthe whip. Lottie was first to head for home, and preserved her advantage to the Derby stand, where Coalscuttle came with one run, and holding Lottie and Ida at the whip won comfortably by two lengths from Lottie, who was a length in advance of Ida. Tit was fourth, and Warrior fifth. Time, 2min 45sec. Dividends-inside, £2 16s.; outside, £2 17s. Coalscuttle was, like Pegasus, bred by Major George. She is by King Cole (sire of Nelson) out of Florence, by Papapa out of Marchioness (dam of the dual Great Autumn Handicap winner Longlands). Lottie, the runner-up to her, is, curiously enough, descended on the dam's side from Marchioness also, her dam, Ladybird being by Féve-Polish, by Day and Martin out of Marchioness.

The Selling Steeplechase of 50sovs, about three miles, was an item which was rather a redundancy in the present programme, and brought out only a poor quartette in point of quality. The race may be very briefly described by saying that the sod wall saw Hurricane, Daisy, and Prospector got over safely, Te Ata baulking and taking no further part in the contest. At the water jump Daisy gave her ridera "souser," and then retired. Meanwhile Hurricane and Prospector were flying their jumps in excellent style, the old horse leading by two or three lengths till the last jump on the hill, where Prospector bungled, and lost some half-dozen lengths. Hurricane from that point came on, and won easily by three lengths. He was an odds-on chance in both machines, and on being submitted to auction was purchased by Mr. T. D. Halstead

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ghan, Tit and Florence being withdrawn left nine competitors, out of which backers once more rallied to the support of St. Clements, despite his having incurred a penalty of 5lb for winning previously, and he was made a red-hot favorite. Brown Alice and Loch Ness received most support of the others. A straggling start resulted in Transit and Brown Alice leading, Loch Ness, St. Clements and Warrior at their girths. Half-a-mile from home St. Clements drew out, followed closely by Transit and Tamar. At the turn into the straight Warrior put in his claim, and coming gamely under the whip, over-hauled St. Clements stride by stride, eventually winning by half-a-length from the favourite, who ran a great race under his weight. Brown Alice was two lengths away, the rest of the field easing up. Time, 1min 201sec. Dividends—Inside, £7 198.; outside, £5

The following are the weights for to-

CITY HANDICAP, 1½ miles.—The Workman 9.7, Scot Free 8.11, Regel 8.8, Coalscuttle 8.8, Lochness 7.11, Lottie 7.10, Lady Belle 7.6, Ida 7.5, Tit 7.5, Brown Alice 7.4, Warrior 7.4, His Worship 7.4, Tulloch 7.2, Glaucus 7.0, Master Pat 7.0, First Nelson 6.11, Woodbine 6.10, Dorothy 6.8, Florence 6.7, Sir Roland 6.7.

HANDICAP HURDLES, 13 miles.—Fishmonger 11.12, Belmont 11.5, Hopeful Kate 10 6, Tupara 10.5, Mangere 10.3, Deceiver 9.10, Ika Vuka 9.0, Cloth of Gold 9.0, Megoulet 9.0, New Chum 9.0.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Pegasus 9.4, Yattenfeldt 8.5, Captivity 8 o, Eve 7.11, Royal Rose 7.11, Cobweb 7.6, Dark Rose 7.5, Specimen 7.0, Heart of Oak 7.0, First Love 7.0, Pay Ress 7.0

Bay Bess 7.0.
STEEPLE, 3 miles.—Nero 11.7, Fishmonger 11.2, Carronade 11.0, Mangare 10.7, Tupara 10.4, Kate 9 10, Spectator 9.8, Despised 9.7, Yum 7 10.7.

MAIDEN, one mile and a distance. — First Nelson 8.7, Dorothy 7.11, King Cannibal 7.2, Sir Roland 7.0, Florence 6.12, Transit 6.11, Orini 6.11, Maid of Erin 6.8, Vienne 6.8, Jessica 6.8, Retaliation 6.8, Acacia 6.8.

Welter, 1½ mile. — Ingorina 10.0, Warrior 9.8, Tuna 9.8, Glaucus 9.5, Vieux Rose 9.2, Retaliation 8.7. Jessica 8.7.

9.0, 1111a 2.0, Olaticus 9.2, Vieta Rose 9.2, Retaliation 8.7, Jessica 8.7.

Spring Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Lochness 8.7, Warrior 8.5, Lottie 8.5, His Worship 8 4, Tit 8.0, Master Pat 7.10, Tullock 7.10, Yattaghan 7.9, Helen McGregor 7.6, Woobine 7.4, Dorothy 7.3, Calvi 6.10.

### TIPS FOR TO-DAY.

My selections for to-day's events are —writing before the acceptances are de-

Spring Handicap.—Loch Ness or Yattaghan

Second Hurdles.—Tupara or Megoulet.
Nursery Handicap.—Royal Rose or

Heart of Oak.

City Handicap—Scott Free or Lottie.

Welter Handicap.—Ingorina or War-

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Steeplechase—Fishmonger or Kate.

# Turf Topics.

[By "SIR LAUNCELOT."]

At a meeting of the Dunedin Jockey Club's committee held last week there came up for consideration an application from Major George re the nomination of his mare Coalscuttle for some of the events at the Club's Spring and Autumn Meetings. The secretary stated that on the 27th October he had received a telegram from Major George nominating Coalscuttle and The Workman for several races, the entries for which closed on the 29th October. On the 1st Nov. a letter came to hand, in which Coalscuttle whose entry for the Dunedin Cup did not appear in the telegram, was nominated for the Cup. Inquiry showed that the error rested with the Telegraph Department, who had omitted the word "Cup." Major George now asked that the nominations be received. The secretary was instructed to reply that the committee regretted they had no power under the rules to comply with the request.

Old Paddy is almost as good "cast iron" as Rewi, for on the 22nd ult. he won the Selling Flat Race of 100sovs, 5 furlongs, at Moonee Valley, Melbourne, carrying 7.4, and beating a quartette including another New Zealandbred one in the shape of Omaha, 7.11, who was ridden by White. On the same day the Moonee Valley Cup of 250sovs, 7 furlongs, was won by Mr. Morris Jacobs with Little Bob, by St Albans out of Sheet Anchor's dam Queen Mary. This horse carried 8.11, and got home easily by a length from Ulric, 7.8, with Magic Circle, 8.1, third. The two-year-old Lochiel—Nonsense filly Loch Ness ran unplaced in the St. Albans Handicap, 4½ furlongs. The ex-New Zealander Little Arthur, with 10.0, and ridden by Cochrane, annexed the Steeplechase of 100sovs, two miles, from a field of 10.

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Mikado II., 10.11, and Wairua, 10.5, were unplaced behind Osric 11.0, in the Hurdles, one mile and a half, at the Oaklands (M.) Hunt Club's races on the 25th ult. Little Arthur with 7.5 was third to Elton 10.7, and Kremlin 10.9 in the Open, Steeplechase, 2 miles. Glenloth, who it is now matter of history, afterwards turned out to be the winner of the Melbourne Cup, carried 8.9 to the front in the Warlaby Handicap of 100 sovs, one mile, beating 15 others. Steachaser 8.0, and Ilium 7.2, were unplaced.

The Auckland Racing Club's committee held their usual monthly meeting on Friday last, when the programmes of the Avondale Spring and Whatawata meetings were approved. The question of the Club being represented at the next Conference of Metropolitan delegates was brought up, and it was decided that owing to the insufficient notice given the A.R.C. would not send a delegate. Several jockeys were granted licenses, and their names will be found in the Sporting Review's "Official Column." Some of the lads were only granted their licenses on condition that their conduct was satisfactory.

Another meeting of the committee was held on Tuesday, when the following additional jockeys' licenses were granted:—Moberley, H. Smith, E. Headley, J. Mitchell, and Alf. Cook.

The stallion Cruiser died the other day at New Plymouth from the effects of a broken leg. The loss will be a severe one to Mr. W. Elliot, who refused a big offer a short time ago for the handsome son of Robinson Crusoe and Radiance.

Lady Florence, the dam of The Sharper, died the other day at Kohimarama. Her filly foal by Brigadier is also defunct.

I understand that Impulse will on Monday be transferred to the care of James Kean, who has lately experienced a well-deserved change from that bad luck which has so long attended him.

A Diary correspondent writes me that Mr. J. Cummins' mare Locket by Flinklock—Mermaid, with foal at foot by Tasman, has been sent on a visit to Mr. Holgate's recently imported stallion Paddy's Land.

I am given to understand that Paddy's Land's list is now full.

Mr. Mangan informed me the other day that he had every reason to be satisfied so far with the patronage accorded to Imperious, his imported American standard-bred trotting stallion.

The nominations for the Takapuna Jockey Club's Spring Meeting are a good deal below the Club's expectations, and they certainly deserved better encouragement. There are 13 in the Maiden Hurdies, half-a-dozen in the Devonport Handicap, 11 in the Handicap Maiden Plate, 13 in the Hurdles, 14 in the St. Andrew's Handicap, a dozen in the Novice Handicap, 15 in the Steeplechase, and 17 in the Spring Handicap. The weights are due to-morrow.

By La Flêche's victory in the St. Leger, the winnings this season alone of St. Simon's stock were increased to £40,364, secured by 17 different horses.

On September 8th at Saratoga, Mary Stone, by Sir Modred, beat Doubt, Misfortune, and Leonawell a mile in 1min 40sec flat; this is the fastest mile ever run in America by a mare with full weight. The only faster performances are Kildeer, 4yrs, 6.6, in 1min 37½sec.; and the imported mare Maori, by Poulet, 5yrs, 7.6, in 1min 39½sec. Mary Stone, 4yrs, carried 7.13, and it was only about three weeks before that she ran a dead heat with Zampost in 1min 40½sec.

In alluding to La Flêche's great win in the Cambridgeshire, I mentioned that as she had 8.12, I thought she would have somewhere about that impost in the Cambridgeshire, and late English files to hand show that her weight in the latter was 8.10, which is 4lb less than Foxhan had when he won in 1881, and 2lb less than Plaisanteric carried when she won in 1885.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a very neatly printed book programme of the Takapuna Jockey Club's operations for the present season. The Club will hold three meetings during the year, their dates being:—November 26, Spring Meeting; January 28 and 30, Summer Meeting; and May 24, Winter Meeting.

Six of the twelve races decided at the Victoria Amateur Tr-f Club's Spring Meeting fell to New South Wales trained animals, and six went to Victoria, the other colonics failing to score. With Camoola and Autonomy the defunct Chester held his own among the sires, but Trenton had two capable representatives in Calculus and Light Artillery, who are calculated to do the son of Musket and Frailty further service. Frying Pan had a good winner in Fortunatus, who inherits this si els wonderful knack of jumping off at flag fail. Priam, by New Warrior from Poppet, a once well-known handicap horse in the days of Reprieve, Jave'in and The Prophet, had a good representative in Pilot, who won both the Steeplechases. Paris put a good stake to the credit of Grandmaster. Neither Newminster nor Robinson Croiso claimed a winner, though both ran into places. Of the jockeys James Hayes, Huxley, Bolger and Parker each annexed two races, leaving fore to be divided up among the many knights of the pigskin, who took part in the meeting. There were very few close finishes for Mr. Woods to decide, the only race which was faily in doubt until the verd of was given being the Debutant Stakes.

The colours carried by Paris in the Caulfield Cup were scarlet, white cross.

How unlucky (says the Australasian) Mr. S. H. Gollan has been with his horses since he began racing in Australia a little more than twelve months ago. No less than nine of P. Martin's charges have been in the hospital during that time. Tirailleur is doing mild work, but Sternchaser, Culloden, Captain Webb, and Shean are all under a cloud just now.

Escutcheon, the sire of Mr. Paul's two-yearold colt Westmere who has already been returned a winner this season, is now in the stud of Mr. D. H. Hill, of Lindenow, Vic. Mr. Hill owned the Melbourne Cup winner Sheet Anchor at the time of that horse's death.

The colt by Rubezahl—Malice has been struck out of all his engagements at the Auckland Racing Club's meetings, and Mistral has been climinated from the Great Northern Derby.

Melodious, the dam of Melis, has foaled a colt to Carbine. Melodious is closely related to Sou'-Wester (who is now at the stud in the Wanganui district) for she is by Goldsbrough out of Melody, by The Barb out of Mermaid, and Sou'Wester is by Goldsbrough out of Melody's full sister, Seabreeze.

The Victoria Racing Club have appointed a "stipendiary reporter" to take shorthand notes at all inquiries of that body.

A cablegram from Melbourne conveys the intelligence that Mr. W. R. Wilson has sold Pygmalion to a South Australian sportsman, the price paid being £600. Though it never transpired exactly what Mr. Wilson paid for Pygmalion when he bought him as a two-year-old from Messrs G. H. Clifford and G. Hunter, I think I am quite within the mark in stating that it was somewhere about £1000. Since Mr. Wilson has had him, the only races he has won have been the Hopetown Cup and Malvern Handicap at the V.A.T.C. Summer meeting last

The Waikato Trotting Club have received but poor entries for their meeting on the 30th inst., there being only a total of 34 for five races. The Maiden Handicap has attracted a dozen; the Cambridge Trot half that number; the Pony Trot seven; the Handicap Hurdles only a couple; and the Wheel Trot seven. The handicaps, which will be adjusted by Mr. E. D. Halstead, are due to-morrow.

The privileges in connection with the Auckland Racing Club's Second Spring meeting, were sold by Messrs. D. Tonks and Co., on Friday last, when the following prices were realised:—Grandstand booth, £43, Mr. S. C. Caulton; lean-to bar, £40, Mr. P. Quinlan; No. 1 booth, £23, Mr. Purcell; No. 2 booth, £12, Mr. Toomey; cards, £45, Mr. Blomfield; sole right refreshment stalls, £7, Mrs. McIntosh; stabling, £4, Mr. Bond. At the same time and place the following prices were obtained for the Auckland Agricultural and Pastoral Association privileges: Sole right publican's booth, £31, Mr. Purcell; sole right refreshment stalls, £6, Mrs. McIntosh.

A serious accident is reported in the Melborme papers to have happened at Mr. W. R. Wilson's stud farm, the other day. Dillon was galloping at top speed when he came into collision with a cow, which by some means, had got on to the track. The force of the smash was so great that the horse turned over twice or three times before landing on his back. The lad who was riding was picked up insensible, and at first the worst was feared, but there now seems a chance of his getting round. Dillon's injuries are very serious, and it is highly probable that his racing days are over. There seems no end to Mr. Wilson's bad luck. First Zalinski broke down, then Steadfast threw a splint, and now a common ordinary milker stroled on to the track and burst up Dillon, one of the few sound horses in the stable It is satisfactory to know that the boy is likely to survive the accident.

The Victorian Amateur Turf Club's profit on their recent Spring meeting was £400 more than last year.

The FitzHercules—Slander mare, Reproach, lost her foal by Tasman, the other day, at Wellington Park. It was very sickly from its birth. The mare has visited Castor.

La Flêche was the worst animal in the Leger for place bookmakers, one leviathan speculator laying as much as £6000 to £2000 on Baron Hirsch's filly finishing in the first three.

The Ascot Gold Cup of 1893 will still be worth 1000 sovs., added as has hitherto been the case, to a sweepstake of 20 sovs. each, half forfeit, but 2000 sovs. in specie will be given in addition, out of which the second is to receive 500 sovs. and the third 250 sovs. It is hoped that this increase in value will have the effect of infusing more interest into a contest which is quite historical in its associations and has been won in its time by some of the best thoroughbreds.

In commenting on the Colonial Secretary circular re the 18 per cent, "Mazeppa," in the Otago Witness, somewhat sarcastically observes that "so far as my memory serves me the Conference which it is or was proposed to hold in Christchurch during the carnival week is or was for the special purpose of seeking to bring about a uniform charge of 10 per cent. on totalisator investments. If wrong I am open to correction. It is a job to remember all that has been done of late and all that it is proposed to do. I am not even sure that there is to be a conference in Christchurch. But assuming that such has been resolved on, and that its business is, as stated, to formally withdraw from the regulation authorising clubs to deduct the State tax in addition to the to per cent.—an authorisation which the Dunedin Jockey Club has never complied with—we may take it that the chairman will simply meet the delegates, show them the circular, express pleasure that the Colonial Secretary has taken the business off their hands, and dismiss the delegates to enjoy themselves in searching for dead birds for totalisator investments at Riccarton. The Colonial Secretary's announcement simplifies matters considerably. His statement that the charging of over 10 per cent. is contrary to the spirit of the Act is worth a dozen resolutions of a conference."

At the last committee meeting of the Dunedin Jockey Club it was resolved that the Hon. G. McLean and Mr. F. Meenan be asked to act as delegates at the Conference of Metropolitan Clubs, to be held at Christchurch during the progress of the C.J.C. Spring Meeting. A letter was received from the Wanganui J.C. enclosing copy of rules for the regulation of hunt clubs and hunt races, which it is proposed to submit to next conference of delegates. The secretary stated that these rules did not seem to be in any way suited to the circumstances of the D.J.C. in connection with their Hunt Club races. It was resolved to hand the letter to the delegates to deal with at the conference. The secretary reported that there had been correspondence with several clubs that had expressed annoyance at the new code of rules, in consequence of which they were called upon to increase the amount of added money at their meetings, and stated that the secretary of the Gore Racing Club had waited upon him, and that letters had been received from the Maniototo Jockey Club and Maniototo Racing Club, to which he had replied stating that the D.J.C. had endeavoured to do everything they could in favour of their country clubs, but were outvoted at the conference. The secretary mentioned that he had published the letter which had been forwarded to the club's delegates at Wellington at time of conference. It was resolved that the action and letters of the secretary be approved. At the same time a general opinion was expressed that there should be some alteration in the mode of representation so as to give more representation to country clubs, and more in accordance with the amount of added money given.

The reserved decision of the Melbourne magistrates who were engaged in hearing the charges against Robert Phillips, tobacconist, and James Swallow, his manager, for conducting betting in a shop in Little Collins-street, Melbourne, was delivered in the District Court on October 17th. It was against the defendants, and Phillips was fined £25 with £3 3s. costs, or in default of distress six weeks' imprisonment, and Swallow £15, with £3 3s. costs, or in default of distress one month's imprisonment. The same distinction as between the occupier of the shop and the manager was followed in the remaining cases. "Jack" Cohen and "Barney" Allen were fined £25, with costs, and Frederick Norman, John Regan, L. Lyons, and Alfred Burbury were each fined £15 and costs. Execution was stayed for seven days in most of the cases at the repuest of Mr. Gaunson, who said an appeal would be made to a higher court against the decision.

The Nordenfeldt—Nelly Moore horse Steadfast, the property of Mr. W. R. Wilson, has thrown a splint, and will have to be put out of work for a while.

"Teddy Weeks," the well-known Indian trader, died in Melbourne on the 21st ult. He was well known to many New Zealanders, who will endorse these remarks made by a Melbourne paper in his obituary notice —" With all his ob-jectionable coarseness Weeks was a good-hearted man, who is not likely to have left any enemies behind him. He had a rough kind of wit which he often used at the expense of others, but having got the joke off—the ones he prided himself most on were inclined to be coarse—Teddy was never disposed either to resent the retort or to cherish enmity against any one, no matter how bitter the things he and his antagonist might say in the heat of a struggle for the possession of some sell-ing plater. Weeks was all sorts of things at different stages of his career, but it was as an Indian trader and an owner of horses that he was known during the last ten years. The proprietary clubs knew him as a staunch friend. He was always in the enclosure to send a promising winner of a selling race to a good figure, and if he lost his money over one which, in his opinion, had not tried, he generally sought his revenge by claiming the animal. By virtue of his position as a buyer of platers, he was allowed liberties which he was not slow to take, and Teddy Weeks at a suburban meeting was a decidedly prominent figure. In his day he bought many good horses, and ran them with varying luck be-fore taking them to India. With Sting he won the Adelaide Cup in a big betting year, but the horse was not supposed to be ready. It was the horse was not supposed to be ready. It was the Birthday Cup Weeks wanted him for, and the stake was all he landed over his Morphettville When in India on his last trip he was laid up in the hospital for some time, and on his return to Australia a few months back he was only a shadow of the burly Weeks who was always at the ring side ready not only to buy, but to break a lance in repartec with the auctioneer at every opportunity. Despite bad health he set to work to get together another shipment of horses directly he arrived in Victoria, and about a fort-night ago the cargo left for India, but Weeks was too ill to go himself, and gradually sinking passed quietly away."

"Terlinga" describes the A.J.C. and V.R.C. Derby winner Camoola as "a nice round-ribbed colt with very good loin and quarters, but his light neck and lop ears detract from his appearance. In many ways he takes after Trident. One respect in which he resembles his illustrious uncle is in the habit of striking in the same place, and he also stands over at the knees slightly."

"Terlinga," who recently looked over the Fulham Park, S.A., stud of Mr. W. Blackler, where Necklace's brother Thunderbolt is now located, says of that horse:—"Thunderbolt is in great buckle, having filled out and furnished in a remarkable degree since settling down at Fulham. He is a very handsome dark brown, standing about 15.3, and the Musket quarters and thighs stand out very distinctly. His stock are very promising, and this season he has been given more mares than Richmond." Richmond is his companion at the Fulham Stud, where Mr. Blackler, I know from personal experience, has some beautiful strains of blood, for he owns such proved brood mares as Instep, dam of Sandal; Footstep, dam of The Admiral; Gratitude by Countryman (imp.).—Serenity (imp.), who was a rattling good two-year-old; Queen Consort (imp.) dam of Prince Consort; and Blue Lake, the dam of Richlake.

At one time Paris, Yarran and Clonard, who filled the places in this year's Caulfield Cup, were all trained by our old friend J. Monaghan, who was associated in this colony with Pungawere-were's Dunedin Cup victory, and the successes of many other horses, such as Templeton. He trained for Mr. F. W. Delamain, at Yaldhurst, the historic training ground where Mr. Stead's horses are now located in charge of Dick Mason.

As there is a great deal of money sent out of this colony to Sydney yearly for investment in Tattersall's sweeps, the following answer given by the Australasian to a correspondent who enquired as to the decision of a wager there anent. He said:—"A bets B that if a person invests \( \frac{1}{2} \) in Tattersall's \( \frac{1}{2} \) 100,000 cash prize consultation, the chances that he loses his money absolutely, or gets neither horse nor cash prize, are 7 to 1. Also, if A is wrong what are the odds?" The Australasian answers:—"The chances that any named ticket will not draw a prize are as follows: In the first drawing 999 divided by 1000; in the second drawing the same; in the third drawing the same; in the fifth drawing 99 divided by 1000; and in the sixth drawing 99 divided by 100, and in the sixth drawing 99 divided by 100. Again, assuming that there are 40 horses left in the race, the chances that the same ticket will not draw a horse are 9996 divided by 10,000. Hence the chance that the ticket will draw neither cash prize or horse is represented by the products of the preduct of the fractions is 975 divided by 1000, or 39 divided by 40. Hence the chance that inve tickets will draw one cash prize, or more than one cash prize, or a horse, is represented by the fraction I divided by 40. Hence the chance that five tickets will not draw one cash prize, or more than one cash prize, or a horse, is represented by the fraction 5 divided by 40. Hence the chance that five tickets will not draw one cash prize, or more than one cash prize, or a horse, is represented by the fraction 5 divided by 40 idivided by 8. In other words, the odds that a person who buys five tickets will lose his money absolutely are 7 to 1."

In alluding to the new scale of added money for trotting meetings which, according to the president of the New Zcaland Trotting Association, the Colonial Secretary is willing shall be adopted, "Mazeppa" in the Otago Witness makes the following pertinent remarks:—"I foresee that such a conclusion will not satisfy those who have been making such an outery about what they call the abuse of the totalisator. But after all, the question of added money is of secondary importance. What we want to know is whether the proprietary clubs are to be compelled to expend their receipts in the furtherance of racing instead of in paying dividends to share-holders, and the point on which the president's utterances would be listened to with interest is as to the degree of encouragement or otherwise the to the degree of encouragement or otherwise the parties he speaks for have received in the desire to avoid the necessity of producing their balance sheets as evidence that they deserve a continuation of totalisator permits. It is on this particular point that there is conflict between the Association on one side and the rest of the clubs on the tion on one side and the rest of the clubs on the other, and sooner or later Sir Patrick Buckley will have to decide which side has made the better have to decide which side has made the better case, unless he succeeds in shirking a decision till next session, and has the whole thing settled by an amendment of the act. This would mean that trotting matters are to be left in a chaotic state for the best part of a year. We ought to have a settlement before that if possible, and I suppose it is possible for the same authority that suppose it is possible, for the same authority that could go so far as to proclaim the necessity of giving so much in added money could surely go one little step further and make the production of balance sheets a condition of balance sheets a condition of receiving the permits. I don't envy Sir Patrick his job, but really he ought to speak up one way or the other."

Alluding to Wanganella'svictory in the Nursery Handicap at the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting, "Terlinga" in the Australasian makes the following remarks about the prices given for young stock now-a-days:—"Wanganella was a 1,400 guineas yearling, and she is the first animal that has carried Mr. Wentworth's once familiar colours for some time. There is a satisfaction in seeings for some time. There is a satisfaction in seeing a youngster like Wanganella turn out well, because after all, in these days when all horses are well bred, and they race in 'all shapes and forms,' sticking to running families is the only true guide a man can adopt in buying a yearling. And, moreover, it is satisfactory to see men who pay good prices for young stock getting a good return for their money. As a rule, colonial studmasters do not get paying figures for their yearlings, and the increase in the value of stakes during the last few years has not brought about the improvement it should have done. Admitting the difference in the cost of the services of fashionable sires in England and Australia, the values of yearlings are decidedly out of proportion. The fashionable goods may sell beyond their value in England, and certainly the ordinary colt or filly out here rarely brings a price big enough to give the breeder much margin for profit."

The same writer in commenting on the Caulfield Cup, says:—"When half a mile had been traversed Pygmalion took charge of McGowan, and started to cut out the work. For a long way—right into the straight, in fact—he kept the lead, and then his efforts told and he was beaten. I shall not join with those who say he threw it up, because I saw no signs of anything of the kind. The horse was too strong for McGowan, and simply ran himself to a standstill. \* \* \* At the turn Ulric looked very like a winner, and up to this time a conspicious figure was Pigeon-toe. Then, as they straightened their heads for home Yarran and Clonard looked dangerous, the latter, wide on the right with his head up, being particularly prominent; but before the distance Paris shot up on the inside, and in two strides the race was over. He simply dashed past the leaders as if they were standing, and going on without the sign of a falter, won as easily as ever I remember to have seen the race won, although Blink Bonny and Chicago both had plenty in hand in their years. Parker on the winner, had instructions to keep away from the leaders till well into the straight; he carried them out to the letter, and they panned out correctly, Paris' brilliant run being made the most of. The winner stands 15 hds.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., and but for having a high wither he would not measure so much. There is nothing to gush about in his appearance until you see him extended, and then his action is simply perfect. Between the first and second days of the meeting Monaghan gave him a good deal of work, but his victory was a surprise to both trainer and rider. \* \* \* Paris's defeat in the Caulfield rider. \* \* \* Paris's defeat in the Caulfield Stakes was a fortunate circumstance for the ring. Even as it is, the layers, as a body, have little cause for self-congratulation over the Caulfield Cup, but they would have been worse off if Paris had run up to anything approaching his proper form in the weight-for-age race. Year after year the fallacy of relying upon the placings in the initial event of the V.A.T.C. is made apparent, and yet sound judges allow themselves to be swayed by the good or bad performances of Cup swayed by the good or bad performances of Cup horses which compete in that race. James Monaghan, the trainer of Paris, had little hope of winning, although he made excuses for the running of his horse when Camoola won. Parker, the jockey, professed to think the horse must be off, and probably his feeling in the matter had something to do with the result of the race. Enterthining worselight hongs of a victory Parker did taining very slight hopes of a victory, Parker did not ride for a position to the first turn. There were only two behind him at the stand, and when he did move towards the front he had the remarkable luck to get a clear berth on the rails, and never be interfered with. Doubtless, while it assists any horse, a position free from interference assists any horse, a position free from interference of any sort is very essential to the little Grandmaster gelding. Had he been driven for a place in the first half mile, the odds are he would have encountered a stray bump or two which would proved fatal to his chance. In a race like the Caulfield Cup, where so many horses are fancied, there must necessarily be more losers than winners, but Park was I think a hed horse for the healer. but Paris was, I think, a bad horse for the books, and he might have been a worse one. There are a few good winners, and as often happens, some won against their will, but there would have been more money for Paris, and he would have started at a much shorter price, if he had not run at the

Up to September 1, the get of Sir Modred, Darebin, and Cheviot in America had figured thusly in the races they had run in this season:— Sir Modred 32 starters, 279 races, 63 wins; Cheviot 10 starters, 55 races, 16 wins; Darebin 14 starters, 82 races, 18 wins.

## All-round Sport

The committee of the Auckland Bowling Club at a meeting held by them on Saturday, appointed Messrs. Kingswell, Stewart, Frater and Oliphant as slips for the forthcoming bowling tournament at New Year's time.

The cricket matches fixed to be played in the Domain last Saturday were deferred till Saturday next, owing to heavy rain rendering the ground unfit for play-

Auckland II. met North Shere on the latter club's ground. Auckland batted first, and knocked up 16 for 8 wickets, and it must in fairness to them be mentioned that they were three men short. Their highest scorer was Greville with 8. The bowling of Wynyard and Coupland was very destructive. North Shore had made 71 for 9 wickets when time was called.

In connection with the rumoured barrenness of the quadruple English Waterloo Cup winner Fullerton, it appears that he has served over a score of bitches, not one of which produced a puppy. Not only this, but his sister, Jupon Vert, has been put to four different stud dogs, and has failed to breed. Fullerton's failure is rather rough on the owners of bitches that had been sent to him at a 40-guinea fee each, but Colonel North has tried to make up for that untoward state of affairs by giving every such owner two subscriptions to Young Fullerton, brother to the crack, and a very smart dog, though of course nothing like so good as the champion. As for Fullerton himself he will now, in all probability, be put in training for another Waterloo Cup.

In reply to a fresh challenge of Ted Pritchard, Jim Hall offers to give him another trial within four months for £2000 aside at either 11.4 or 11.0

A meeting was held at the British Hotel on Saturday night for the purpose of forming a veteran cricket club in Auckland. Mr. G. Lankham was voted to the chair. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. James Russell; vice-presidents, Captains Lambert and Brackenbury, Messrs. R. Young, T. J. Masefield, George Schwartz Kissling, Edwin Hesketh, Alfred Whitaker, W. L. Rees, M.H.R., George Lankham, W. Outhwaite, and J. D. Stead; hon. secretary, Mr. George Neild; treasurer, Mr. Charles Hesketh; committee of management, Messrs Mumford, Robertson, Cayforth, and Bruford. The committee will prepare a code of rules and report to an adjourned meeting to be held next

All aquatic and lawn tennis fixtures in Auckland had to be adjourned on Saturday owing to the bad state of the

W. J. S. Hayward, of the Pioneer Bicycle Club, on October 31st, at Lancaster Park, Christchurch, lowered the New Zealand five-mile record from 14min 48sec (by W. L. Kerr) to 14min 7 1-5th sec. The track was in fair condition, but there was a stiff easterly wind

At a meeting of the Pioneer (Christchurch) Bicycle Club last week a letter was read from Mr. Lewis Stroud, of London, one of the fastest riders in England for short distances (in answer to a that he should much like to be able to come out and race at the Club's meeting on Boxing Day and December 27th, but business engagements would prevent him from paying the colonies a visit this season.

On September 15th Zimmerman rode a quarter mile (flying start) in 27sec—world's record. He rode half a mile (from a standing start) in min 1 4-5th sec-world's record; and three-quarters of a mile in 1min 46sec-American record. In the mile open competition he did 2min 19sec; and the two miles in 4min 37 2-5th sec-world's record.

The following entries were received on Saturday for the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club's Sports, which take place on the 19th inst.:-

150YDS MAIDEN. - C. Hesketh, J. P. McPhail, F. E. N. Gaudin, W. Matheson, A. Warde, W. G. Owen, W. Muir, P. Brodie, W. H. Hales, D. F. Stewart, A. J. Pilkington.

ONE-MILE NOVICE ROADSTER BICYCLE,—H. T. Surman, J. Taylor, A. Coulbrough, L. Boutton, A. T. Firth.

100YDS HANDICAP.—J. Vincent, J. McConnochie, E. T. Laurie, C. Hesketh, A. P. Johnson, A. C. H. Collins, W. T. Simpson, J. H. B. Bull, J. P. McPhail, F. E. N. Gaudin, S. E. Chatfield, E. Bradburn, J. H. Buchanan, L. Hill, M. H. Laird, M. J. Lynch, W. F. Larkin, J. W. Burgess, I. Speer, W. Matheson, P. J. Hackett, J. A. Rogers, S. Roberts, A. Warde, G. B. Beere, F. Gibbs, H. W. Boyd, F. Atkinson, W. G. Owen, T. F. Wilson, W. Muir, P. Brodie, W. H. Hales,

W. H. Webley, F. Barton, C. Weston, D. F. Stewart, E. G. Ellett, A. J. Pilkington, W. F.

Stevenson.

HALF-MILE DASH BICYCLE HANDICAP.—A. Coulbrough, A. T. Firth, E. Reynolds, H. H. Dacre, A. G. Buchanan.

ONE-MILE WALK HANDICAP.—T. G. Pollard, H. Allan, T. F. White, J. Shaldrick, J. Burfoot, H. Burton, F. H. Creamer, H. N. Cossar, A. J. Pople, F. Drum, A. F. Burton.

120YDS HURDLE HANDICAP.—W. H. Martin, E. C. Laurie, J. H. B. Bull, H. C. Barnes, F. E. N. Gaudin, M. H. Laird, S. Roberts, T. F. Wilson, A. J. Pilkington, P. J. Hackett.

THREE-MILE BICYCLE HANDICAP.—A. T. Firth, J. Selby, E. Reynolds, H. H. Dacre, A. G. Buchanan.

G. Buchanan.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—A. A. Davies, E. T.
Laurie, G. McLeod, J. H. B. Bull, F. E. N.
Gaudin, C. A. Ponsford, G. F. Frost, G. B.
Beere, A. Dacre, F. W. Thomas, G. A. Bradburn, H. Duncan, W. Musker.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT HANDICAP.—T. B.
O'Connor, C. E. Stone.

ONE-MILE BICYCLE HANDICAP.—L. Boulton.

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ONE-MILE HANDICAP. — A. A. Davies, G. McLeod, G. H. Bradburn, C. A. Ponsford, W. Farquhar, G. S. Frost, G. B. Beere, A. Dacre, F. W. Thomas, G. A. Bradburn, H. Duncan, W. Musker.

Musker.

250YDS HANDICAP.—P. Brodie, W. H. Hales, W. H. Webley, F. Barton, C. Weston, D. F. Stewart, W. F. Stevenson, A. J. Pilkington, J. McConnochie, W. H. Martin, D. R. F. Campbell, J. Vincent, C. Hesketh, A. P. Johnson, A. C. H. Collins, W. F. Simpson, J. H. B. Bull, F. E. N. Gaudin, S. E. Chatfield, E. Bradburn, J. H. Buchanan, L. Hill, M. J. Lynch, W. F. Larkin, J. W. Burgess, I. Speer, W. Matheson, P. J. Hackett. J. A. Rogers, T. Roberts, A. Warde, G. B. Beere, F. Gibbs, H. W. Boyd, F. Atkinson, W. G. Owen, W. Muir, W. C. Rhodes. Two MILE BICYCLE HANDICAP.—L. Boulton, A. T. Firth, J. Selby, H. Surman, E. Reynolds, H. H. Dacre, A. G. Buchanan.

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QUARTER-MILE HANDICAP.—W. H. Martin, D. R. F. Campbell, A. A. Davies, J. Vincent, A. P. Johnson, A. C. H. Collins. J. H. Bull, H. C. Barnes, F. E. N. Gaudin, C. A. Poinsford, S. E. Chatfeld, M. H. Laird, J. W. Burgess, I. E. Chatfield, M. H. Laird, J. W. Burgess, I. Speer, P. J. Hackett, J. A. Rogers, T. Roberts, A. Warde, G. B. Beere, F. Atkinson, W. C. Rhodes, P. Brodie, W. H. Hales, F. W. Thomas, W. Musker. D. F. Stewart, W. F. Stevenson, A. J. Pilkington.

Two MILE WALK HANDICAP.—F. Drum, A. L. Rudi J. W. Casser, F. H. Creener, H. Burger, H. Burger, H. Burger, H. Burger, H. Burger, H. Burger, M. L. Rudi J. W. Casser, F. H. Creener, H. Burger, M. L. Rudi J. W. Casser, F. H. Creener, H. Burger, M. L. Rudi J. R. L. Rudi J. Rudi J

J. Pople, H. N. Cossar, F. H. Creamer, H. Burton, J. Burfoot, J. Shaldrick, T. F. White, H. Allan, T. G. Pollard, A. F. Burton.

Pole Jump.-E. C. Laurie, P. J. Hackett. FIVE-MILE BICYCLE HANDICAP.—A. Coulbrough, L. Boulton, A. T. Firth, J. Selby, H. Surman, E. Reynolds, H. H. Dacre, A. G.

The above entries show a slight increase on those of last year, albeit they are confined to local talent. It was rumoured at the end of last week that the champion hurdler Batger was leaving here for America, but at the last moment he decided not to go, and it is to be hoped that he may be induced to give an exhibition of his phenomenal powers at the A.A.C.'s gathering on the 19th inst. The handicaps for the meeting are due to-day and acceptances close at the British Hotel on Saturday night at

At a meeting of the Auckland Yacht Club, held on Monday night, Messrs. T. Henderson, J. B. Graham and J. Wiseman were appointed delegates to the New Zealand Yachting Association. The following officers were nominated for election at the annual meeting of the N.Z. Yachting Association:—President, Mr. Rich, of Lyttleton; vice-presidents, Mr. T. Henderson, of Auckland, and Mr. Levine, of Wellington. It was reported to the meeting that His Excellency the Governor had accepted the club's invitation for a cruise in Auckland harbour, and had intimated that November 23 would suit him. It was resolved to send a reply to the effect that although the date named would be convenient to the club the members were of opinion that there would be a larger muster of yachts either on November 26, November 30, or December 3. Members were appointed as follows to act on the Auckland Regatta Club's committee :- Messrs. A. J. . Gibbs, T. Henderson, R. S. Reynolds, H. Horton, G. Cozens, and J. A. Pond. It was decided to present a testimonial to Mr. W. A. MacCormick for the efficient and energetic manner in which he has filled the position of honorary secretary to the club during the past two years. The following new members were elected: -Messrs. C. T. Thomas, T. J. Wells, Thomas Cashen, G. K. Webb, G. S. Kissling, Robinson, Dr. Roberts, and Professor Carrollo.

"Castor," in the Canterbury Times, tipped the "Castor," in the Canterbury Times, tipped the New Zealand Cup thus:—Prime Warden 1; Crackshot 2; Merrie England 3; with Dilemma as the best of the others. For the Welcome Stakes he went for Geraint 1; Westmere 2; Busybody 3; with Skirmisher as next best. "Random," in the same journal, endeavoured to pick it in one, and went for Crackshot, though, at the same time, saying: "The big son of Nordenfeldt and Pungawerewere is not a great favourite of mine, and never was, I believe, a first-class horse, but the manner in which he won the class horse, but the manner in which he won the Auckland Cup, shows that he can, when thoroughly well, both stay and go fast. It is reported that he has recovered most of his early form, and accepting this as correct, I expect to see him win the New Zealand Cup of 1892."

# Music, Drama.

WILLS' SURPRISE PARTY.

This Company has continued to attract large audiences during the week at the Opera House with their unique entertainment. Miss Priscilla Verne, Messrs. D. Gardner, H. Townley, and Ernest Provo have been to the fore aided by two new accessions to the company-Mr. S. Fritz, a Swiss "jodeler," and Mr. J. Tudor, an Irish comedian. The Company close their Auckland season on Saturday night.

DEVONPORT MUSICAL SOCIETY.

THE Devonport Musical Society gave their second concert at the North Shore on Tuesday night, when they produced Cowen's "Rose Maiden" in the presence of an audience that was less in numbers than in enthusiasm. While the choruses were as a whole good, the soloists were certainly not au fait in the pieces allotted to them. The orchestral work was done every justice to, however, and Mr. Towsey wielded the conductor's bâton with efficient skill.

### McLean's Young Australians.

This troupe of colonial juveniles who have earned a lot of kudos by their performances down South—as our readers will have seen by a perusal of "Proteus" communications from Wellington—will make their appearance in Auckland at the Opera House to night week, as will be seen by an advertisement over our leader columns. They will present a varied and attractive programme, of which the burlesque of Selim and Zuleika will form the principal item. Their entertainment is somewhat novel, and should attract large audiences

MR. C. J. S. PALMER, the popular and gifted actor and vocalist, is to give three performances in Abbott's Opera House on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next, when he will produce the American musical extravaganza entitled "Aunt Lucinda," which had the phenomenal run of eighty-four consecutive nights in Melbourne, and an equally successful reception in Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Tasmania. He will be supported by a specially selected company of Australian artists of repute, and a first-class performance is certain to reward patrons of the Opera House on the dates named. The prices are 3s, 2s, and 1s. "C.J.S." may literally be termed "Our Charlie," for he first saw the light in Auckland in 1860, and lived here until about seven years ago, when he left for Australia to try his luck in the profession, not assisted as so many of our promising amateurs have been from time to time by public subscription, benefit, or with illuminated testimonal, to find they were over-rated by the friendly Aucklanders, but quietly and on his own merits courting the fickle goddess Fame until we find him starring as "My Sweetheart, "Hans the Boatman," etc., in the Opera House, Sydney, and throughout the whole of the Australian colonies. He purposes going to America shortly in the further pursuit of his profession, and we feel sure he will carry the best wishes of his many old Auckland boy friends and the Auckland public generally.

Mr. W. Paul's mare, by St. Leger-Lady Mersey, a filly foal to Brigadier.

Mr. W. Paul's mare, by Armament, a filly

foal to Brigadier.

Mr. R. McMaster's Sincerity, by Neckersgat

—Fidelity, a colt foal to Maxim.

Mr. R. McMaster's Molly Bawn, by Perkin
Warbeck—Malvina, a filly foal to St. Clair.

Mr. R. Burke's Dolosa, by Leolinus—Lure, a
filly foal to Castor, and visits Cuirassier. Hon. J. D. Ormond's Lullaby, by Apremont— Hammock, a colt foal to Le Loup, and has visited

Cuirassier.

Hon. J. D. Ormond's Spinaker, by Albany—
Spritsail, a filly foal to Le Loup, and visits

Dreadnought.

Hon. J. D. Ormond's Lyre, by Patriarch—
Lyra, a filly foal to Le Loup, and visits Dread-

nought.
Mr. T. B. Bell's Pandora, by Merlin—Venesta, a filly foal to Grip, and visits Hotchkiss.

The Doncaster Champagne Stakes of 500 sovs., about 5 furlongs, run the day before the St. Leger, fell to the Duke of Portland by the aid of Leger, fell to the Duke of Portland by the aid of The Prize, by Bend Or.—Satchel, who was ridden by J. Watts. Mr. D. Baird was second with Silence, by St. Simon - Palmflower, and General Owen Williams third with Perigord, by St. Simon—Effic Deans. There were four other runners, including "Mr. Jersey's" Milford. The Prize and Silence were equal favourites at 3 to 1 each. Satchel, the dam of the winner, is by Galopin out of Quiver, the dam of La Fièche. The Prize was beaten in two races early in the season, but her victory now made the fourth race in succession that she has won. She is engaged in the Derby, Oaks and St. Leger of next year.

## Amid the Thoroughbreds

A VISIT TO WELLINGTON PARK.

[By "SIR LAUNCELOT."]

(Continued.) A rew of the young foals were running beside their mothers in an adjacent paddock. Pointing out a grey mare Mr. Morrin informed me that it was Vivandiere, the dam of Son of a Gun and The Dancer. This mare is a fine looking animal, perfectly white in colour, with great massive quarters, and she is a bit closer to the ground than her son The Dancer. She is particularly valuable, not only for having produced this horse and Son of a Gun, but also for her Musket blood, for she was sired by that horse and is out of Georgi, a daughter of the imported Surplice horse Bishop of Osnaburgh. Her brother Flintlock, who is located in the Wairarapa, has sired one or two that can gallop. On the side of her dam Vivandiere, traces back to old Alice Grey, the granddam of Yattendon. Vivandiere has a nice filly by Castor this season. Formo shows her second pledge of affection in the shape of a filly by Hotchkiss, whose blood should nick admirably with her's. This little stranger is of bigger size than her yearling half-sister, and as she is practically full sister to St. Clair, with a dash of Sterlingworth and Oxford thrown in she is bred beautifully enough to please the most fastidious. Formo struck me as being about the biggest of all the Pulchra's, and she is certainly as handsome as paint, and I look upon her as one of the most valuable of the many valuable mares possessed by Mr. Morrin. The Apremont-Luna mare Moonray has not improved in looks since I last saw her in Christchurch. She has at foot a chestnut filly to Tasman, which youngster is a full sister to Reflection, a winner last season Rose and Black, another of Mr. D. O'Brien's dames, is a half-sister to that great performer Vanguard, and could herself gallop a bit as a two year old. She has a colt by Castor. What a fine mare is old Madcap, who is getting well up in years, having been foaled in 1873. With all her good looks, however, and her aristocratic pedigree—she is by Trumpeter out of a mare by Young Melbourne from Maid of Masham-the old lady has not been a success at the stud, for with the exception of Morion she has produced nothing worth training. Mr. Morrin got her very cheap the other day, and since I visited the Park she has produced a colt to The Dauphin, and has visited Castor. A fine looking mare is Bianca, and a grandly bred one too, being by Black Eagle (son of Yattendon and Camilla), out of Bessie by Angler (son of Fisherman and the Oaks winner Marchioness), out of Lord of the Hills (imp.) —Ragpicker, who was sister to Sylvia. Bianca's yearling last season was an unusually fine colt, and Mr. Gollan was content to go to 560gs for him.
name is Kempenfeldt. Bianca when I saw her attended by a filly by Hotchkiss, and she has visited the same horse again. Necklace is an old acquaintance of mine whom I shall never forget seeing beaten a head by Nelson for the Dunedin Cup and winning the D.J.C. and Forbury Handicaps at the same meeting. She has filled out into a very fine specimen of a brood mare, and shows as the result of her mating with Castor a colt of very nice quality. Mr. Morrin being a firm believer in the Leolinus mares, recently purchased Lioness, whom I next saw. This mare is by Leolinus out of the imported Trumpeter mare Miss Laura, and when I saw her she was attended by a colt by Tetford. A fine old stamp of mare is the grey Maid of Athol, whose purchase as a yearling in Australia reflects credit on the soundness of Mr. Morrin's judgment, for she has produced several winners. She was not a success on the turf herself, having only run once as a three-year-old; but her fame at the stud is sufficiently attested by the victories of her sons Krupp, Soudan and Scots Grey, and of her daughters Kotuku and Queen of Trumps. As she is only 16 years old she should be good for some more foals yet for whom Mr. Morrin can reckon on getting good prices. When I saw her she was almost due to foal to Hotchkiss, and she has since produced a filly. Victoria is not a big 'un, but she was a good racer of her class, and as game as the proverbial pebble. She is one of the few good daughters of the imported Féve that are knocking about the country, and her dam Memento was a half-sister to the dual Great Autumn Handicap winner Longlands. Victoria was in loar to Hotellaiss when I saw her, a very valuable brood mare. She is in not need to be told that I am a firm occasions—in 1883 on Ossian, and in 1884 on The and she has since foaled a filly. In a foal to Hotelkiss. Bangle, a full sister believer in Anteros mares, and with him Lambkim.

paddock by herself I found old Sylvia perfectly crippled. But there is still a vestige of the old symmetry that always caused one to take off his hat to such a "mother of heroes," and as we stand looking at her there rises before me memories of happy days gone by spent amid the pastures of Sylvia Park, and of those memorable days in November, 1883, when I saw her son Martini-Henry set the seal on his fame by winning the V.R.C. Derby and Melbourne Cup. Sylvia is now 28 years old, and cannot last much longer. But Mr. Morrin will let events take their own course with her. He has consecrated—if I may use the term without any irreverence—the top of a little hillock where he proposes she shall be laid when she is dead, but with such a bead-roll of illustrious names as figure among her progeny it may be said

Greener still than vernal blade Her fame shall flourish, statelier made By their reflected might. Strolling further afield among the brood matrons Mr. Morrin introduced me to Cissy, whom he rightly regards as a pearl of great price. Ah! if ever it should chance that the Wellington Park Stud has to be dispersed, what price will be given for this handsome sister to Trenton and Cuirassier. She is indeed the beau ideal of a brood mare, and being only six years old she has all her stud career before her. Since I was at the Park she has produced a colt foal to Castor, who will again be her mate. Close by her in the paddock was her mother Fraility, who is the most valuable of the whole Wellington Park collection. Mother and daughter make a handsome and costly pair. It is an oft-told story how Frailty was purchased as a yearling by Mr Morrin, who liked her for her blood—by Goldsbrough (son of Fireworks and Sylvia)—Flora McIvor, by New Warrior (imp.)—Io (sister to Waimea), by Sir Hercules—Flora McIvor, by imp. Rous' Emigrant; how her first foal was the redoubtable Trenton, and how she has since produced Niagara, Cuirassier, Cissy, Mary, and Zalinski, all winners. After Zalinski came Mousquetaire, for whom Mr. Gollan gave 2,025gns, and at the last yearling sale Mr. W. R. Wilson gave 2,200gns for her colt by Nordenfeldt. Of a truth she has been a gold mine to her owner, and it was cruel luck for him that her son by Nordenfeldt should have died last year from inflammation twentyfour hours after birth. Frailty never raced herself, and was only a three-yearold when she was first mated with She was in fact the first daughter of Goldsbrough ever put to the stud, and now that Goldsborough is getting up in years his daughters are growing more valuable every day, for they have nearly all been most successful as stud matrons I suppose the most valuable of them are Frailty and Primrose, the dam of Wild Rose (the Newmarket Handicap winner). Frailty and Primrose too (the latter of whom is in Mr. W. R. Wilson's St. Albans' stud) are very closely related, for in addition to both being by Goldsbrough, Primrose is out of Corisande, who is full sister to Flora McIvor, the dam of Frailty. Frailty was brought over from Australia with Prunella, Matana (the dam of St. Michael), Kenilworth, and King Quail. May she live many years to breed some more as good as those she has already thrown. I had not seen Pungawerewere since she somewhat unexpectedly won the Dunedin Cup of 1876, and I was surprised to find how well she carries her years-now twenty in number. When on the turf she was about as jady a mare as you could wish to drop across. She had plenty of "toe," but would only travel when she felt in the humour-and that was not very often. Not unnaturally most people thought that she would transmit her jady quality to her stock, but such as not been the case in the majority of instances, as witness the deeds of Tetford, Brigadier, Tranter, St. James, Crackshot, and Puwerewere. Of these Tetford won the Wanganui Cup, St. James the Dunedin Cup, and Crackshot the Canterbury and Auckland Cups, while Brigadier was a most successful racer and has sired winners. Tranter could also gallop, and Puwerewere ran respectably last season, and the yearling sister to Crackshot, that Mr. Morrin will offer on January 4th, looks like furnishing into a most worthy member of her family. It is not at all unlikely too that ere these lines appear in print Punga's son Crackshot will have won the New Zealand Cup, in which event there will be great joy at Wellington Park. Altogether Pungawerewere is

to Thunderbolt, Necklace, Chain Shot, and Necklet, is extremely valuable property. She lacks size perhaps, but her yearling colt does her every credit, as already mentioned in my report of the Wellington Park yearlings. This season she has a colt to Castor. Yattendon mares are very valuable now, and Mr. Morrin is therefore to be congratulated on owning such as Yattacy, a fine stamp of mare by Yattendon out of Extasy, by The Marquis (winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and Leger) out of Lady Exeter, by New Warrior (imp.) —Agitation (imp.), by Ambrose (son of Touchstone). Yattacy is in her prime. being only twelve years old, and she has already produced winners in Legacy and Yattaghan. She has a filly to Hotchkiss this season. Aida I remember when in training at Mr. G. G. Stead's as a youngster, that gentleman having bred her. She is a bit on the small side, but shows heaps of quality, and has already produced one good one in Impulse. With all her other foals she has been unfortunate, most of them having died. Her breeding is irreproachable, for she is by imported Leolinus out of imported L'Orient, who was by Knight of the Crescent (who ran third to Lord Lyon and Savernake for the Doncaster Leger) out of Egyptian, by Touchstone—Miss Area, by Gladiator. She is therefore full sister by Gladiator. to Radames. She is in foal to Castor. HazelIsaw win the Great Autumn Handicap of 1891, but otherwise she did nothing of note on the turf. She is still the same angular mare she was then, but as a sister to Strathmore she should breed something worthy of her lineage has a filly to Tasman\_this year—the first of her progeny. Rubina is another valuable mare, for she was not only a great racer herself but she has produced two good 'uns, Vandal and Florrie. Since my visit to Wellington Park she has produced a brother to Florrie, and has gone back to Tasman again.

Crinoline was the first of the dry mares we looked at. She is a nice enough mare bar the usual stilty Lord Lyon forelegs, but so far she has not been a success at the stud, Sternchaser being the best she has thrown, and he is nothing out of the ordinary. She missed to Tasman this season, and has been served by Castor. Whenever I have seen Onyx I have always felt inclined to take off my hat, she is such a beauty of a nugget in appearance, apart from her having produced such clinkers as Sardonyx and Enfilade too, Was Nordenfeldt. have an half a bad 'un, and Ι idea that we shall see her Stanmoor in great form next season. Onyx is now twenty years old, but does not look it. She missed to Hotchkiss this season, and Mr. Morrin has now put her to Cuirassier, and the progeny will have a double cross of Fisherman and ditto of old Juliet, for Goldsbrough is out of Sylvia (by Fisherman—Juliet) and Onyx's dam Chrysolite is by Stockwell out of Juliet. Steppe is another fine mare with more size than Onyx, but she is beginning to show age. She has decidedly been the most successful of that lot of mares Mr. Stead imported from England in 1882, for she has bred winners like Russley, Lady Norah, Too Soon, She, and Stepniak. Her now twoyear-old colt by Ingomar was purchased by Mr. Peka Kerekere as a yearling for 300gns, which was 100gns more than Mr. Morrin paid for the mare with this colt at foot at the dispersal of the New Zealand Stud Co.'s establishment, and at the same sale that he secured Onyx for 300gns-two splendid and by no means dear purchases. Steppe missed to Hotchkiss, and Mr. Morrin has very sensibly put her to that most successful young sire St. Leger, remembering that to Doncaster, the sire of St. Leger and Steppe, she produced two winners-Leeds and Russley, the former of whom was a very consistent and lasting racer in the

Old Country. In another paddock was Ouida whom I had never seen before, and I found her to be a very handsome brown mare of exquisite quality, with plenty of size and power. She was purchased when young by Mr. Morrin, and here again was the soundness of his judgement proved, for she has been the mother of a long line of winners. The names of Artillery, Balista, Hilda, Hazel, Strathmore, and Brown Alice are sufficient to show the quality of her productions. She ran once as a two-year-old, and was then put to the stud. She now has a filly at foot by Hotchkiss, and has been served by Cuirassier. She is a daughter of Yattendon, and on the dam's side goes back to the same blood as The Barb. My readers will not need to be told that I am a firm

out of the country we have all too few of them left. Gannet is by Anteros out of Albatross, and therefore combines in her veins the blood of Stockwell and Fisherman-two mighty sires. She is halfsister to those good performers Teksum, Loch Ness, and Merganser, and has already produced a racehorse ln Brigand, who last season won the Auckland Guineas and Prince of Wales' Handicap. Gannet never raced. This season she has a nice Castor filly, and has visited A very handsome black mare with a white face is Albatross, who was another of Mr Morrin's Australian purchases. She is by Malta (son of imp. Kingston, and winner of the Hawkesbury Guineas) out of Auk, by The Marquis (imp.) out of Seagull, by Fisherman (imp.)—Umen (imp.). by Melbourne—a lovely pedigree indeed. Her winning progeny so far have been Teksum, Loch Ness, and Merganser—not a bad trio. Albatross ran in one race as a youngster. but she met with an accident, and had to be thrown out of training. She has had a filly to Hotchkiss this season, and has been mated with Cuirassier. The Jilt was an old friend of mine, and she hasn't altered a bit since her young days. She has, however, proved good enough to produce two winners, Folly and Eve, and as she is only thirteen she has plenty of time to further enrich the pages of the Stud Book. Since I saw her at the Park she has produced a filly to Hotchkiss. Lyrelinus is a well bred mare, and has good looks also to recommend her. Here we have some more Leolinus blood, for she is by that horse out of Lyre by Patriarch (son of Yattendon) out of Lyra (imp.) the dam of Gorton, who has been a pretty successful sire in Otago. Lyrelinus-who by the way never raced—is full sister to All There, who has won several races in Australia lately. She has a filly to Hotchkiss this season. Katipo has a bit of value as the first of Pungawerewere's stock, albeit she is not a particularly attractive mare to the eye. Her sire Treg-eagle II. was by Tregeagle (imp. son of Wild Dayrell) out of Mignonette by Egremont (son of Moss Rose) out of Queen Bess by Peter Fin (imp.). Katipo won two or three races in the Auckland district. She is a contemporary of The Jilt, having been foaled in 1879. She is only a recent purchase of Mr. Morrin's, and has this season produced a colt to Brigadier. She has visited Cuirassier. Queen Cole is by King Cole out of Rosalie, and is therefore half-sister to Derringer; she has a filly foal to Hotchkiss, and has visited Cuirassier. Two very nice mares are the sisters Hilda and Balista, who were grazing together. We all know what a good mare on the racing track Hilda was, and Mr. Morrin naturally regards her with great pride, and looks to her to produce a line of winners. She was put to Castor rather late just after she was taken out of training, and unfortunately missed to him, and so did Balista. Both have visited him again. Further afield I met an old acquaintance in imported Titania, the dam of Puck, Bonny Blink, Howitzer, Fusee and Tit. Considering that she is no more than 18 she was not dear at 55gs at the N.Z. Stud Co.'s dispersal, when Mr. Roach secured her, and he still owns her. She is in foal to Cap-a-pie, and has been sent to Wellington Park to visit Tasman. Tasmania is a rather plain half-sister to Tasman, who won a little for Mr. D. O'Brien when she was racing. She has a colt by Hotchkiss. commenced winning Mr. Morrin got hold of Valentinia, another sister to him and Lyrelinus, and she has been served by Castor. Rose of Wellington has youth and good blood on her side, for she is a five-year-old daughter of St. Leger and Fleurette, and is consequently half-sister to Boulanger. I have often wondered how Mr. Morrin and other studmasters let an American commissioner secure such a well bred mare as Fleurette at the N.Z. Stud Co.'s break-up for 120gs; she was at that time only 11 years old, and her pedigree cannot be beaten, for she is by Onyx's brother Robinson Crusoe out of Rose of Denmark (imp.) by Stockwell out of Marchioness, the imported Oaks winner, who produced Fishhook, Angler, and several other good horses. Rose of Wellington has a colt by Hotchkiss, and has gone to the same horse again.

(To be continued,)

La Flêche is the fourth St. Leger winner trained by John Porter, the others being Pero Gomez in 1869, Ormonde in 1886, and Common last year. J. Watts who rode La Flêche in this year's race, also steered Memoir when she won in 1890, and he also scored in the race on two other

## Among Horses and Ostriches.

[By "SIR LAUNCELOT."]

WHITFORD PARK, where Mr. L. D. Nathan keeps his thoroughbreds and also goes in for ostrich breeding, is a comparative terra incognita to the average New Zealand sportsman This arises from the fact that it is not so easy comeat-able as other homes of the young thoroughbred, for to see it properly takes a whole day. It is only lately too that Mr. Nathan has gone into racing with a thorough earnestness, and but very few youngsters have been reared at Whitford Park. But now that Mr. Nathan has gone into the "sport of kings" with a thorough vim, and intends keeping up a good breeding establishment at the Park, we will, I think, find many winners hailing from the property so prettily situated on the banks of the Turanga Creek.

I have said that it takes a whole day to visit Whitford Park, and so it does if you want to "do" the place properly, but if one only wants to cursorily inspect the blood stock he can run down by the boat, which leaves Auckland for Turanga Creek on either Thursday or Friday, and stays there about an hour and a-half and then returns. But it was by road that we journeyed the other day, Mr. Nathan himself and his brother - in - law Mr. A. Davis (who manages his racing operations, in which St. Hippo this season has played such a prominent part) being my cicerones. In a comfortable waggonette, and behind a slashing pair of Pullen and Armitage's nags, traversed the journey to the Park in about three hours-not bad time for a distance of 21 miles, especially when portions of the road were in very bad order and some steep hills had to be mounted. A beautiful view is obtained nearly the whole way down. The eye of the visitor rests on the one side on the placid waters of Auckland harbour, and on the other he can take in a panorama embracing at various stages of the journey Epsom, Otahuhu, and all the country adjacent thereto stretching as far down as Onehunga, the Manukau Heads being dis-tinctly visible when one steep hill has been breasted. Arrived at the farm a light breakfast was the order, as we had lest town at the early hour of 7 30 a.m., and then with Mr. Dibble, Mr. Nathan's energetic manager, we sallied forth to

roam among the thoroughbreds. A description of how to get to Whitford Park has, however, led me away from mentioning the fact that we diverged slightly on the road thither in order to have a look over a portion of Sylvia Park which Mr. Nathan has leased for grazing purposes, and where some of his mares were at the time located. Old and pleasant memories were revived as I trod this historic ground, which I had not visited for more than eight years; but times have changed since then, and not only has Musket paid the debt of nature and the stud been dispersed, but the old stallion boxes have been burnt down and an old landmark thus removed. However, there are some thoroughbreds still at the Park other than those I saw, so it cannot altogether be said that this famous spot is entirely given over to other and more ignoble uses than it formerly boasted of. The first mare of Mr. Nathan's now pointed out to me was Sybil, a four-year-old sister to Leolantis and Fabulous by Leolinus (imp.)-Atlantis (imp.). She never ran, but is a mare of nice quality. Her first foal was at her side in the shape of a filly by Tasman. La Dauphine is a fine big bay of great power and substance, and withal by no means devoid of quality. She is by The Dauphin (son of Traducer, and winner of the Canterbury Derby of 1881) out of the Panic mare Brassolis, and had a bit of foot when in training, and turned out to be a small winner. She has a filly by St. Leger at foot-a fine booming baby that does her credit. Her mother Brassolis was close by. This is a fine strapping mare—not one of much quality, but with tons of substance, and quarters like a cart mare. She is one of the only two Panic mares ever imported to this colony -Bragela being the other-and she is by that sire out of Josephine, by Boiardo (imp.)—Wando, by Cossack (brother to Waimea)—Fair Helen, by Rous' Emigrant -a fine old-fashioned pedigree. Both she and Bragela were imported about 10 years ago to Poverty Bay by Mr. J. Macpherson, and afterwards drifted up this way, and were both sold to Auckland residents. Panic mares are worth a bit of money in Australia nowadays. Bras- Idea. When the N.Z. Stud Co.'s stud she is thoroughbred, but unfortunately ling. Etra Weenie, who won the Marisolis is now 15 years old, and is beginning was dispersed this colt was running her dam's pedigree was lost in the early byrnong Plate last year, is by Cuirassier's

to show signs of wear and tear. She had a very finely-developed filly by St. Leger running with her, and the Stockwell, Thormanby, and Wild Dayrell blood in that horse should be the very thing to nick with the Panic strain in Brassolis and La Dauphine, and I was glad to hear that they are to be mated with the same sire this season. Close by was a little mare that was pointed out to me as Lady Whitford. This is the filly by Norden-feldt out of Bianca, whom Mr. Nathan got for 75gns at the break up of the New Zealand Co.'s establishment—rather a contrast to the 560gns, which Mr. Gollan gave for her full brother the following year at Mr. Morrin's sale. Lady Whitford was, however, a lot on the small side, which accounts for her going at such a low figure. She was put to the stud as a two-year-old, and therefore I was not surprised to find her first foal so small. It is a chestnut colt by St. Leger, and exhibits a lot of quality. St. Leger on a Nordenfeldt mare is a combination of two successful young stallions that is hard to beat. Lady Whitford again goes to St. Leger. There were three other mares of Mr. Nathan's at Sylvia Park that had rambled away up a hill, and we had no time to go and see them. This I regretted more especially, because one of the trio was St. Hippo's sister Roie, who has been served by Cuirassier. visiter to Cuirassier is Maxim's half-sister Liquidation, by King Cole-Realization (whom I had of course seen when Mr. Stead had her in training), and the other of the trio was Operatic, by Don Giovanui out of the Burns mare. This mare has visited St. Leger. But to return to Whitford Park and what I saw there.

Mr. Dibble first led the way to the yearlings' boxes, and brought out a filly by Nordenfeldt-La Dauphine. She is chestnut in colour, with a white forefoot and white hind one and a blaze down her face. She is well-grown enough almost to pass muster for a two-year-old, and yet she is not a bit leggy. She stands on a capital set of legs, has beautifuly sloping shoulders and a back like a billiard table, a well-rounded barrel and quarters, but her hocks might be a bit closer to the ground. She is the first foal of her dam, and if La Dauphine breed many more like her and the filly I saw at Sylvia Park, she should be one of the most valuable brood mares in New Zealand. If Mr. Nathan send this filly up for sale as a yearling she should set many The filly by Nordenheads nodding. The filly by Norden-feldt out of the Leonidas mare Inisthona, is also a chestnut in colour, with the off fore-foot and off hind-foot white. She is not quite as tall as the previouslydescribed filly, but is well grown for all that, and better let down; she shows heaps of quality, and being one of the last of the Nordenfeldt's in New Zealand should realise a good figure. The filly by Leolinus out of Cantiniere (the dam of Brown Bess) represents a cross of Leolinus and Musket that I'm very fond of. She has the usual back of the Leolinus stock, but she is not as tall as he generally gets them. She is of good average size though, and shows plenty of quality. Her bone is big right through, and she girths well, and her legs and feet are all right, but she is a bit pigeontoed, which, however for my part, I never regard as a blemish. A filly by Leolinus—Outcast completes the quartette of young ladies. This filly is not a big 'un -far from itbut she has several good points about her, and as she is sure to be a cheap lot she should be worth the attention of up-

country sportsmen. Whitford Park is graced by the presence of two yearling colts, which number would have been three had not the colt by Nordenfeldt-Lovebird had the misfortune to injure himself so badly that he had to be destroyed. This was a piece of very hard luck for Mr. Nathan. The first young gentleman we looked over was a son of Nordenfeldt and Brassolis, who bears a great deal of resemblance to his relative, the above mentioned filly out of La Dauphine. It therefore almost goes without saying that he is a really good looking colt containing power, substance and quality. The colt by Nordenfeldt out of Operatic is not as tall as the other colt, and is a trifle narrow to follow. but he is quality enough, and looks like coming to hand early. St. Valentine, the two-year-old son of St. Leger and Lovebird I had before seen when he was in training at Wright's, and he was now again shown to me. Mr. Nathan has done wisely to elect to give such a loose overgrown fellow a good spell, and he should be greatly benefited thereby. We next interviewed a two-year-old colt by Ingomar (imp.) out of Nelson's dam My

at his dam's toot, and for the mare and him Mr. Nathan gave 130gns, which alone would not have been dear for the dam of such a celebrity as Nelson. However, she did not live long to enrich Mr. Nathan with a second Nelson, and her colt before he had been long at Whitford Park jumped a fence and cut himself very badly on the hind leg. He still bears the marks, and there is an ungainly swelling on the leg, but Mr. E. D. Halstead has examined him lately, and has given it as his professional opinion that it will not interfere with his training when he is put into work. I have often thought that with Ingomar's own performances over sticks added to the fact that he is bred from chasing blood, his stock should have been tried at the "illegitimate" game more than they have been, and this bay young gentleman looks just the handy cut-and-come-again sort to turn out a "dandy" over the little sticks or across a country. Mr. Nathan now suggested a return to the house for luncheon, where a repast, in which succulent home-fed mutton and ditto beef formed a component, proved substantial and appetising, and here I may remark that there is a neat little residence at Whitford Park, to which Mr. Nathan's family retire during the hot weather, and it is surrounded by another residence for the

manager and substantial outbuildings. After lunch and some dessert we were again on the move, this time to see the brood mares, who were running in a large paddock through which ran a beautifully trickling stream. En route some of the ostriches claimed our attention, and having been a visitor more than once to Mr. J. T. Matson's ostrich farm in the vicinity of Christchurch, the antics of these ungainly looking birds did not afford me as much astonishment as they did to some of our party. Of them anon. The first mare to cross our path was Coryphee by Sword Dance—Brassolis. This mare ran but once, when as a twoyear-old she finished out of a place in the Calliope Handicap at the Takapuna Summer Meeting. She is a decidedly Summer Meeting. leggy lady, but is valuable because she is one of the few mares Sword Dance left behind him as the result of the only season he stood in New Zealand. Outcast, a burly chestnut mare that we saw later on, has a bit of a history. She is by Castaway (brother to Lurline and Le Loup) out of Moss Rose by Camden-Young Rosebud by Sir Hercules, and she therefore descends from the same family as Chancellor, Black Rose, York, Awarua Rose, The Shah and several others. She was purchased as a yearling by Redwood, I believe, at one of the Middle Park sales. Afterwards our local owner Mr. J. Lennard got hold of her, and then she went into obscurity for awhile, and Mr. Dibble, hearing of her in his neighbourhood, bought her for the Whitford Park Stud. Turning up the Stud Book, I find that Moss Rose foaled two chestnut fillies to Castaway-one in 1876 and the other in 1877. I wonder which this is, and as her owner does not know, perhaps some of my Southern readers can furnish me with the information. The mare was in foal to Fabulous when I saw her, and since then she has dropped a filly. Leolantis will now be her mate. Inisthona is as handsome a mare as you could wish to see in a day's march, and she had a lovely colt at foot by Fabulous, and visits Leolantis. This mare reminds one a good deal of Steppe. She never raced owing to an accident, but Mr. Nathan was fortunate to drop across her casually as was the case with other of his mares. She is by Leonidas out of Moilena (a mare now in Mr. Morrin's stud) by Patriarch—Rosabelle by Panic (imp.)— Rosabella by Gohanna; Leonidas being by Kelpie (imp.)-Bessie Bell by the Black Prince (imp.). She was bred by Mr. Macpherson, who imported Moilena along with Bragela and Brassolis, and like them she was buried in obscurity for some time. It is really peculiar, however, how a most diligent student of the Stud Book loses the run at times of some brood mares. Another fine mare Mr. Nathan owns is Cantiniere, and she has produced a filly to St. Leger, whom she will again visit. It was the union of St. Leger and this mare that produced that smart little mare Brown Bess, whom it is a pity Mr. J. C. Booth did not bring back with him from Australia after the meritorious manner she raced there, as well as in the land of her birth. Cantiniere is a Musket mare. and is out of Queen Bess, a daughter of Nutwith, the brother of Waimea. This same Oueen Bess has had several winners besides Brown Bess, and there is no doubt

days of Wanganui breeding, when they did not in that locality attach as much importance to pedigree lore as they have had reason to do since then.

In another paddock I received my introduction to Leolantis. This five-yearold son of Leolinus and Atlantis is entirely a different stamp to what I expected to see. He is a good deal shorter in the back than the average of Leolinus' stock, and shows more quality than a large number of them. He is nice and close to the ground, full of power and muscle, standing on good legs, and remarkably short in the cannon-bone. He was, those most competent to judge and who saw him running tell me a colt above the average calibre as a racer, and the records show that as a three-year-old he beat The Dreamer and Reprisal in the Auckland Guineas, and took the A.R.C.'s Christmas Handicap, carrying 8.3, and beating a field of half-a-dozen, whom but one he was conceding weight. He is getting several of his owner's mares this season, and I see no reason why he should not be as successful at the stud as his halfbrother St. Leger. Retracing our steps to the vicinity of the house we were shown some more of the ostriches; some of them on their nests, the male and female bird taking turn and turn about at sitting on the eggs as is their wont; the plucking boxes where the feathers are taken from the birds; the baby ostriches in a house artificially heated; the young birds in a paddock by themselves; and the veterans of the farm, most of whom were born there-and some of them were a bit aggressive too. In a paddock close to the house was grazing an old friend in the shape of Lovebird, whom I first saw at Mr. Stead's, when she was imported from England in company with Steppe, etc. The daughter of Macaroni and Better Half is looking well on it, although she is now seventeen years old according to English time. There are so few Macaroni mares in the colonies that Lovebird is very valuable, but she has not hitherto been a success at the stud, the only one of her progeny that has achieved any success at racing being Leopold, who was undoubtedly an honest little fellow of his class. For Lovebird, with St. Valentine at foot, Mr. Nathan gave 210gs at the N.Z. Stud Co.'s sale. She was when I was at Whitford Park heavy in foal to St. Leger, to whom she has since foaled a filly. Cuirassier will be her mate this season. A most pleasant day was terminated by a look at some of Fabulous' progeny out of half-bred mares, that are most creditable productions and augur well for this horse's success at the stud when Mr. Nathan places him at public service next season. And then, after a cup of tea "homeward bound" was the order, and we arrived in town in the gloaming exquisitely pleased at the time we had spent among the thoroughbreds and the ostriches.

## V.R.C. Spring Meeting.

THIRD DAY-THURSDAY, NOV. 3RD.

Тне Victoria Racing Club's Spring Meeting was continued on the above date in fine weather. The track was, however, a bit heavy after the previous

Business commenced with the Flying Stakes, weight-for-age, 7 furlongs, for which the following went to the post:-Bungebah, Paris, Autonomy, Calculus, The Captain, Incaminca, The Dauphine, Fairfield, Meg, and Salutation. In the betting Bungebah and Autonomy had the call, 5 to 2 being taken about each, while Paris was supported at 6 to 1. Bungebah got home by half a length with something to spare from Paris, with Autonomy a moderate third. Bungebah and Paris each carried 8.11, and Autonomy had 8.0. The seven furlongs were cut out in 1min 27\sec.

The Oaks Stakes of 500sovs, one mile and a-half, for three-year old fillies, brought out the following quintette:-Trieste, by Chester-Tempe; Insomnia, by Robinson Crusoe-Nightmare; Etra Weenie, by Trenton—Nellie; Urith, by Newminster — Marchioness mare; and Gaillardia, by Trenton - Paresseuse. Odds of 2 to 1 were laid on Trieste, 4 to 1 being offered about Insomnia, and 6 to rabout Etra Weenie. Insomnia led till the home turn, where she was collared by Trieste, and the pair ran a ding-dong race home, Etra Weenie winning by half-a-length from Mr. "J. B. Clark's" filly. Insomnia was third. Time, 2min 433sec. A protest was entered against the winner on the ground of interfering with Trieste, but it was dismissed after a lengthy hearing. Etra Weenie, who won the Mariof the Maribyrnong Plate), by Tim Whiffler (imp.)—Sappho, by Sir Hercules. Trieste is a full sister to Titan and Insomnia is half-sister to the Melbourne Cup winner Mentor.

There were 14 runners for the Second Hurdle Handicap of 300sovs, about 2 miles, and a comparative outsider in the shape of Pingara carried 10.11 to victory, with Cumberoona 10.3, second, and the favourite, Blyth 9.5, third. Pingara is by Wellington (winner of the V.R.C. Derby and Champion Race of 1878) out of Vaudeville by Tim Whiffler (imp.)— Parisienne (imp.), granddam of Archie. She is a stable companion of Redleap. The New Zealander Wairua was among the field, but fell. Pingara started at 10

Sixteen runners were announced for the Spring Handicap of 400sovs, one mile and a quarter, and Chatham at 7 to 2 and Swordbearer at 6 to 1 were in most demand. Chatham led to the home turn, where he cried a go, and Swordbearer seemed to have the race in hand, when Titan came with a rush and beat Swordbearer by two lengths, who was the same distance in front of Gresford. Time, zmin rosec. Titan carried 8.1, Swordbearer 7.9, and Gresford 8.4. Singapore fell and brought down Pygmalion, and both horses were somewhat injured. Titan, who was a first-class two-year-old, is by Chester (son of Yattendon) out of Tempe by Somnus (imp,)—White and Blue (imp) by Monsigneur. Titan started at 10 to 1.

The Royal Park Stakes of 400sovs, one mile and a half, weight for age with penalties and allowances, brought out Paris, Malvolio, La Tosca, Meli, Azim, Donation and Candour. Paris was favourite at 2 to 1, and Meli was backed at 7 to 2. After Meli had made the running Paris assumed command at the home turn, and came on from Donation. The latter tackled him at the distance, and Paris stumbling a few yards from home Donation beat him by a length. Malvolio was three lengths behind Paris. The time was 2min 40sec, and the weights of the placed horses were: Donation 9.9, Paris 7.6, and Malvolio 9.5. Donation is by Martini-Henry (son of Musket and Sylvia, and winner of V.R.C. Derby and Melbourne Cup of 1883) out of Charity, and Charity is by Countryman (imp.) by Serenity (imp.) by Saunterer. Donation started at 10 to 1.

There were 14 runners for the Veteran Handicap of 300sovs, one mile and a half, and Clonard 8.7, was favourite at 5 to z against. But another 10 to 1 chance came off, Mr. W. T. Jones' five-year-old Litigant carrying 7.10 home successfully by a length from Goldreef, 7.13, with Clonard third. The time was 2min 37sec. Litigant (who was served by Eiridspord the other day) is by Martini-Henry out of Leonie, by Yattendon—Thyra by

FOURTH DAY - SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH.

The Meeting was concluded to-day in most unfavourable weather, for it was raining nearly the whole time the racing was on as well as in the morning. Under these circumstances it is hardly to be wondered at that the attendance was limited.

The Foal Stakes of 500sovs, one mile and a quarter for three-year-olds, with which the racing commenced, saw the Caulfield Guineas winner Autonomy with rolb penalty, which brought his weight up to 9.6, opposed by Azim. Meli, Trieste, The Captain, Elswick, and Wolf. Of these, in addition to Autonomy, Trieste, Meli, and The Captain each had rolb penalty. Autonomy was favourite at 6 to 4 against, Meli coming next at 9 to 2, and Azim figuring at 6 to
1. After the Nordenfeldt—Albatross colt Elswick had made running for about six furlongs, he retired, and Azim went on with the lead, attended by Autonomy's stable mate Trieste. From thence out Azim held command, and won easily by a length and a-quarter from Trieste, who was about three lengths ahead of Meli, with the favourite fourth. Time, 2min 19sec. Azim is by Newminster (son of The Marquis, and winner of the Maribynong Plate of 1875) out of Zuleika by Bethnal Green (imp.)—Sultana, by Ladykirk. He was ridden by Moore.

No less than 21 two-year-olds contested the Flemington Stakes Handicap of 400sovs, 4 furlongs, and a favourite was found in Mr. T. Brown's Panoply, 7.12, on whom Moore had the mount. The Nordenfeldt — Ouida filly Moth, owned by Mr. W. R. Wilson, was next in favour. A distance from home Fortunate, 7.5, and

brother Trenton out of Nellie (winner Fortunate by a length, Paissana, 7.0, being the same distance behind Fortu-nate. A protest against the winner on the ground of a jostle was dismissed. The time was 52½ sec. Panoply is by Splendour (the horse that won the Payne Stakes in England for Mr. Stead) out of Esperance, by Grand Flanenr — Fair Alice (imp.), by Bel Demonio—Flora, by Knight of Kars. Fortunate is by Richmond out of the imported Suffolk mare Success, and Paissana (who belongs to the Hon. D. S. Wallace, owner of Carbine) is by Calma (winner of the Caulfield Cup of 1883) out of Attalus' half-sister Duenna.

There were only nine starters for the V.R.C. Handicap of 500sovs, one mile and three - quarters, and favouritism was shared by Litigant and Clonard, each of whom figured at 4 to 1. Clonard led for most of the journey, but in the straight Litigant, who had been last throughout, came through and won by half a length from the Adelaide owned Jericho, with Enuc third. Litigant, who is by Musket's son Martini-Henry out of Leonie, won the Veteran Stakes on Thursday as mentioned above. She now carried 8.11 to Jericho's 7.3 and Enuc's 7.12. She was ridden by Robson—the same boy who rode Glenloth to victory in the Melbourne Cup. The time was 3min

A field of 14 faced the flag in the Steeplechase of 800sovs, about three miles, among them being the New Zealanders Freeman and Rob Roy. Adelaide-owned Confidence was installed favourite, and won as he liked, most of his opponents falling. Confidence is a son of Emulation, sire of Sardius, &c.

For the Canterbury Plate of 500sovs, weight for age, two miles, the following eight came out :- The Admiral 9.5, Titan 9.0, Paris 9.0, La Tosca 8.9, Candour 7.6, Camoola 7.6, Azim 7.6, and Donation 7.6. Camoola was a slightly better favourite than The Admiral, 5 to 2 being taken about the colt and 3 to 1 about The Admiral. The latter made strong running from the fall of the flag, and was never headed, winning easily from Candour, Azim gaining third money. The dour, Azim gaining third money. The time was 3min 57½ sec. The Admiral, who is owned by Mr. S. G. Cook, and was ridden by Lewis, is by Richmond (winner of the V.R.C. Derby and Champion) out of Footstep by Countryman (imp.)—Instep (imp.) by Lord Clifden Clifden.

The Free Handicap of 300sovs, one mile and a quarter, wound up the day's card, and 17 toed the mark. The New Zealand bred pair All There and Cooya were favourites, but neither got a situation, the Hon. D. S. Wallace winning with the three-year-old Gaillardia, 6.12, who won the Railway Handicap on the second day of the meeting. Kookaburra, 6.12, was second, and Bendigo, 7.3, third. Time, zmin 18sec. Gaillardia, who won the Railway Handicap on the second day of the meeting, is by Trenton out of Grand Flaneur's sister Paresseuse.

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WELLINGTON TROTTING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH.

MAIDEN HANDICAP (saddle or harness) of 20 sovs.; second horse to receive 3 sovs. from the stakes. Two miles.

Mr W. McKenzie's b g Rob Roy, 6yrs,

34 Mr D. D. Hyde's b m Poppett, aged,

Mr E. Minifie's b m Kitty, byrs, 5s....
2 Mr. J. J. Robinson's b m Minnie, aged, Mr John O'Brien's b g Starlight II.,

Won easily by 50 yards. Time, 6min 19sec. Dividend, £3.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP (harness) of 20 sovs.; second horse 3 sovs. from stakes. 11/2 miles.

93 Mr E. Holt's b g Clyde, aged, 7s, Thomas

60 Mr H. Hill's ch g Bob, aged, 28s, Fal-

loon Mr W. Cousin's b m M.N., aged, 35s,

Dixon
Mr J. Johnston's b g Director, aged, Mr E. Minfie's b m Kitty, 6yrs, 40s.... o

204 Won easily by half a length. Time, 4min 30 2-5 sec. Dividend, £t 19s.

PONY HANDICAP TROT (in saddle) of 10 sovs.; second pony to receive 2 sovs. from stakes. Height of pony not to exceed 14.1. Two miles. Mr Geo. Huff's r g Hokimai, aged, 8s,

Retter
6 Mr J. J. Robinson's b m Minnie, aged,

Mr H. J. Pearman's g g Beethoven,

Mr John O'Brien's b g Starlight II.,

aged, 12s Mr J. V. Fifield's b m Pussy, aged, 25s Mr J. W. Dingall's d m Nettie, aged,

Mr R. Butler's b g Darkey, 6yrs, 25s ..

211 Won by 30 yards. Time, 7min 18sec. Dividend, £1 15s.

WRLLINGTON TROTTING CLUB HANDICAP (saddle) of 50 sovs.; second horse 7 sovs. and third horse 3 sovs. from the stakes. Two and

a half miles. 104 Mr E. Holt's b g Clyde, aged, 12s,

aged, 70s, Bowie

81 Mr McKenzie's b g Rob Roy, 6yrs, 23lb 

II Mr C. H. Cousins' b m Countess II.,

55s .....

Won by six lengths. Time, 7min 1 1-5 sec. Dividend, £4 Is.

SELLING HANDICAP TROT (saddle) of 20 sovs. Winner to be sold by auction, and half the nett proceeds to go to the club, and half to the nominator and winner. Two miles.

154 Mr H. Lonsdale's (ns) b g Tuesday,

aged, 15s, Bowie

102 Mr H. Hill's ch g Bob, aged, 5s, Fal-

loon
Mr F. Wilton's blk g Buckley, aged, 

5 Mr J. J. Curtis' b m Silvertail, aged, 7s ...

I Mr. C. McCarthy's b g Rifle, aged, 18s

2 Mr John O'Brien's b g Starlight II.,

288 Won by 12 lengths. Time, 6min 13 3-5 sec. Dividend, £1 13s.

STEWARDS' STAKES HANDICAP TROT (harness) of 40 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs., and third horse 2 sovs. from the stakes. Two and a half miles.

61 Mr C. H. Grainey's g m Fragment, aged, 

Dixon ....

Won by half a dozen lengths. Time, 7min 37sec. Dividend, £3 7s.

At the Doncaster sales in September the Sledmere lot were the great attraction, and the colt by Minting out of Reprieve gave rise to some spirited bidding between Captain Machell and Sir J. B. Maple, the youngster being eventually secured by the latter for 4,500 gns. For the filly by Rosebery out of Empress Maud (an own sister to Lord Rosebery) Lord Rosslyn gave 3,500 guineas, and other good figures obtained were 1,300 gns. for a colt by Isonomy out of Rudstone (sold to Captain Cookson), 1,250 gns. for Go Lightly, by Galopin out of Lady Chesterfield (purchased by Mr. J. Cannon), and 1,050 gns. for Wedding Bell, by Hampton out of Sterling Love (taken by Sir R. Griffiths). At the Doncaster sales in September the Sled

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