

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

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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.

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Table listing programmes passed, including dates and names of meetings like Avondale Spring, Auckland Racing Club Summer, etc.

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

REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATION. The disqualification of Mr. E. May for betting totalisator odds was removed by the Auckland Racing Club on September 16.

Table of Jockeys' Licenses, listing names and their respective clubs or locations.

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on the first Friday in each month to pass programmes and transact general business.

Table listing various racing clubs under A.R.C.'s jurisdiction, including names like Alexandra Racing Club, Awitu Racing Club, etc.

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SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC

Table of coming events, listing dates and names of races like Dec. 28. Awitu Races, Dec. 29. Otorohanga Races, etc.

Table of nominations, listing dates and names of races like Dec. 30. Takapuna J.C. Summer, Jan. 6. Wellington R.C. Summer, etc.

Table of weights to appear, listing dates and names of races like Dec. 27. Ormond Jockey Club, Dec. 27. Marton Jockey Club, etc.

Table of acceptances due, listing dates and names of races like Dec. 24. Auckland Foal Stakes, Dec. 26. Waerenga-a-Hika Jockey Club, etc.

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Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1892.

SOMETHING unique in the history of the totalisator regime in New Zealand has occurred, the Colonial Secretary having come into collision with one of the Metropolitan Racing Clubs of New Zealand.

mandatory or otherwise, we are not surprised at anything that issues from the Colonial Secretary's office in connection with the Rules of Racing. Not even were we surprised when we found a Metropolitan Club that was doing its best to uphold the Rules of Racing passed by several conferences of Metropolitan Clubs—some of which conferences may practically be said to have been held by request of the Government in order that a check should be put on excessive racing—flouted by the gentleman who now "wields the ribbons" as Colonial Secretary.

LET us briefly summarise the facts before us. Our readers will have noticed that in the SPORTING REVIEW of the 17th ult. a programme was advertised by the Northern Wairoa Racing Club for a meeting on December 26 and 27, which the advertisement said would not be subject to the Auckland Racing Club's rules. It seems that when the programme was originally submitted to the Auckland Racing Club's Committee they took exception to it on the ground of the dates selected, and referred it back to the N.W.J.C. In this we must say we think they were wrong, as we said at the time they declined to grant the Thames people authority to race on Boxing Day and the day following—but there is a sequel.

If the Colonial Secretary wishes it passed will do so if rules complied with as to added money.

FURTHER correspondence between the Colonial Secretary's department and the A.R.C. followed with the result that the latter body telegraphed to the official indicated—No objection was raised to amount added money Northern Wairoa Racing Club's programme, because consideration of details of programme by committee was postponed on account of date clashing as already stated.

"Careful consideration" is an alliterative phrase that is hardly apt, and it would be interesting to know how long the "careful consideration" occupied, and what was the full text of the representations made to the Colonial Secretary by interested parties. We are of course quite aware that under the Gaming and Lotteries Act the Colonial Secretary is invested with such powers that he can grant a totalisator license to or withhold one from whomsoever he chooses, but his action on the present occasion in defiance to the expressed opinion of a Metropolitan Club who naturally looked for their authority to be upheld, and who it was only natural should have a better grasp of the situation than the Colonial Secretary, was to say the least of it, very ungracious.

when the programme was run off contrary to the Rules of Racing, have been disqualified by the Metropolitan Club, but the A.R.C. Committee after receiving the Colonial Secretary's ultimatum, passed the following resolution at a meeting they held on Tuesday last:-

That notification be sent to the secretary of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club and to the Press that horses, owners, trainers and jockeys taking part in the races to be held on the 26th and 27th of the present month at the Northern Wairoa will be disqualified from taking part in all meetings to be held under the rules of the Metropolitan Clubs on account of the programme not being passed and not being in accordance with the Rules of Racing.

In our opinion the Auckland Racing Club come out of the whole matter a great deal better than does the Colonial Secretary. We shall be curious to see how far in future Sir Patrick Buckley of the officials of his department extend "careful consideration" to the requests of other clubs. If they stretch many more such points, the legalisation of the totalisator and the restriction of it within certain limits will be reduced to a farce.

Coming Events.

[BY SIR LAUNCELOT.]

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

AUCKLAND will indeed be en fete during the next ten days or so. Christmas and New Year time has for many years in this city been an extra holiday time, so to speak, but this year it promises to be even more lively than any of its predecessors, for in addition to the special attractions provided by the Auckland Racing Club, the Auckland Trotting Club have put forth a bill of fare which eclipses anything in the same line heretofore attempted in New Zealand.

The A.R.C.'s card on Boxing Day will be commenced with the

TRIPLE STAKES

of 80sovs. one mile and a distance, w.f.a., with certain allowances for maidens. This is a race that has figured in the same position on the card for some years, and its conditions are such that it merits better encouragement from owners than it has now received.

To students of pedigree and lovers of juveniles bred from fashionable strains the next item will afford more interest than a dozen handicaps, for it is the

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES

of 300sovs, for two-year-olds only, six furlongs; colts to carry 8.10 and fillies and geldings 8.5. The acceptance list shows a septette, and I hardly think, bar accidents, anything will drop out on Saturday at noon when forfeit has to be declared.

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Pegasus to beat her, albeit the little daughter of Brigadier will, I am convinced, take some doing. Mahoki is well bred enough, being by Ingomar out of Stepniak's dam Steppe, but he hardly strikes me as being cherry ripe. Heart of Oak has disappointed her friends once or twice, and the last furlong will, I think, find her out now. Yattenfeldt is an unknown quantity, but if as speedy as his stable companion Captivity, he will want a lot of beating. He is one of the finest colts that I have ever clapped eyes on but I hardly think he is one that will come to hand early, and I shall expect him to shine to greater advantage as a three-year-old than as a two. Royal Rose is another nice colt, but he too wants time I opine, and therefore I shall leave him out of my calculations now. As it is I reckon that the final issue will be fought out between Pegasus, Eve, and Reflector, and of the trio I prefer PEGASUS.

Now comes the race of the meeting, the

AUCKLAND CUP

of 600sovs, two miles. There have up to the time of writing been no defections from the 15 acceptors, whose names were published in last week's SPORTING REVIEW, but there are sure to be some drop out when the sweep comes to be paid half-an-hour before the race. Crackshot is still at the head of the list with 8.12. His work since he has been up here has certainly not pleased the touts, especially on the last three or four mornings, when he has walked away lame, but I have so often seen him do the same and run a good race nevertheless that I am not going to despair of his chance by any means. He was one of my selections when the weights appeared, and as he is one of the few horses in the race that has shown his ability to compass a two mile journey I shall have him on my side for a place, though I think he will just fail to repeat his victory of two years ago in the same race when he carried 9lbs less than he has now. St. Hippo is striding along in great form, and all going well with him up to Monday, I shall expect him to start first favourite, even with all the support accorded to Merganser. The colt is undoubtedly asked a great task in being called on to carry to victory a stone over weight for age, but we know that he is a real clipper, and I do not think that the opposition in some respects is particularly formidable. Personally — without speaking from any monetary point of view—I should like to see him get home in front, for I love to see a good horse do great deeds, but I fear me St. Hippo will find his conqueror on this occasion, though I reckon it as next door to a certainty that, fit and well, he will get a "shop." I have no liking for The Workman, who may drop out on the day of the race. If he should be started though he will make a good pace-maker for Coalscuttle. In a good many quarters usually reckoned to be well informed Merganser is looked on as a real "dead bird," but though I have already expressed my opinion that Mr. Evett might have given her a few pounds more weight I decline to believe in her capacity to get the two mile journey. I shall therefore be bold enough to discard her—hot favourite though she be on the betting bourse. Morion I will not have at any price, and Impulse hardly seems forward enough, added to which I fancy a mile and a half is more his "dart" than two miles. As I have indicated in another column, in writing of an interview I had with Pinfire at Papakura on Saturday last, I am not partial to the chance of last year's winner. Since I saw him at Papakura he has been brought down to Ellerslie, and is reported to have done a wonderful trial, but, nevertheless, I shall not swerve from my old opinion that wherever he finishes Coalscuttle will reverse last year's positions with him. Scot Free will in all likelihood be an absentee. The next on the list is Coalscuttle, and I can only repeat what I write about her chance when the weights appeared:—"Coalscuttle reads to me good goods at 7.5. This mare we know to be a solid plodder, and she has already shown us this season that she is in good nick by winning the Prince of Wales' Handicap at the Auckland Racing Club's Second Spring Meeting. With her I think Major George possesses an excellent chance of winning his fourth Auckland Cup." And so I think still. The mare has been doing all that has been asked of her in her work during the last few days, and her form this season has demonstrated that she has improved a good deal since she ran second to Pinfire in this very race last year. She is my selection to win on the day. Brigand has been doing most of his work with

Merganser since he has been here, and has not been showing to advantage beside her. However, I think he has an outside chance for all that, and I shall be surprised, at any rate, if he do not win a race before the meeting terminates. I don't expect to see either Regel or His Worship at the post. The owner of Loch Ness took a couple of centuries about him last week at 100's to 3 during the progress of the racing at Hamilton, and I still think, as I said when the weights appeared, that he has an outside show. Glaucus I cannot have at any price, and Tulloch will only have a chance if it rains, in which event he is worth a half-sovereign in the totalisator—take note, backers. This brings me to the end of the list, and from what I have said my readers will see that I narrow it down to five—namely, Crackshot, St. Hippo, Coalscuttle, Brigand, and Loch Ness, and to place them I go for—

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| COALSCUTTLE | 1 |
| ST. HIPPO | 2 |
| CRACKSHOT | 3 |

with BRIGAND and LOCH NESS the former for choice—each worth a 10s. investment on the day by those who are fond of taking long odds.

The jumpers will next claim attention in the

HANDICAP HURDLES

of 150sovs, 2 miles, in which there are a dozen engaged. Writing, as I must necessarily do before the declaration of the acceptances, it is hard to give a tip. I do not think Mr. Evett has made a good handicap, and he has been specially erratic in his treatment of Aorere as compared with the last handicap he made between him and Fishmonger in Wellington. At Wellington Mr. Evett made Aorere concede Fishmonger 9lb in the Hurdles, which Aorere won, Fishmonger not starting. Yet despite this, and the fact that Aorere won a similar race next day with 11.0 up, the handicapper now asks Fishmonger to meet him on 19lb worse terms than he put between them at Wellington. Never Miss is very well treated at 10.0; Tupara has a chance at 9.8, and I like Deceiver at 9.7. To this trio I look to fight it out, and I go for NEVER MISS to win.

Next on the card is the

RAILWAY HANDICAP

of 100sovs, 6 furlongs, for which also I have to attempt to predict the winner before I see the acceptances. And with the 16 weighted by Mr. Evett this is no easy task. Quadrant in the company, and over the same distance, has earned his 9.10, but I think The Dancer should be getting more than 3lb from him, and should not be asked to concede weight to The Workman. St. Clements at 8.8 looks to me the best of the top weights. Warrior has a chance at 7.11, and Vieux Rose and Tamar, at 7.2 and 7.0 respectively, also strike my eye. I shall split my vote between ST. CLEMENTS and TAMAR.

The two-year-olds will have another flutter in the

NURSERY HANDICAP

of 80sovs, 5 furlongs. The untried Tarane, who will be Mr. O'Brien's sole representative at the meeting, heads the weights at 8.7, Yattenfeldt coming next at 8.5. The latter may have a go in the Foal Stakes. Mr. "Malcolm" is also represented by Captivity, whom the handicapper has allowed her sexual allowance of 5lb from the top weight. If Heart of Oak be reserved for this instead of being sent for the Foal Stakes I look to her to win, with Captivity as her most formidable opponent. As between this pair I like HEART OF OAK best.

A most interesting race should be furnished by the nine competitors for the

MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE

of 100sovs, about three miles—that is presuming that they all go to the post. The majority of them are pretty sure to do so, and it will give at least five of them a fine chance of schooling in preparation for the more important Steeplechase the last day of the meeting. MARI-TANA has been the country before and she is my fancy now.

The day's sport will conclude with the

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP

of 100 sovs, one mile and a quarter, for which as regards a selection I am under the same disadvantage as in the Hurdles, Railway Handicap and Nursery Handicap. Mr. Evett had ten to bring under his handicapping pen, and some of these have engagements earlier in the day. All in at the weights I select Quadrant, Tulloch and Glaucus to fight it out, and I give my vote to QUADRANT, who should be equal to cutting out a

merry mile and a quarter with 9.0 up, though perhaps the journey is a little longer than he is generally partial to.

It will be time enough next week for me to deal with the Derby and Steeplechase, as well as the other events of the second and third day.

Though the general entries for the meeting received on Friday night totalled 10 less than were received for the corresponding meeting of last season, they are nevertheless very satisfactory, more especially as the Southern contingent is not as large as in some previous years has been the case. The numbers read:— Trial Stakes 6, Handicap Hurdles 12, Railway Handicap 16, Nursery Handicap 9, Maiden Steeplechase 9, Christmas Handicap 10, Midsummer Handicap 13, New Year's Hurdle Race 16, County Handicap 13, Maiden Handicap 14, Victoria Handicap 18, Welter Handicap 14, Grand Stand Handicap 16, Sylvia Handicap 9, Musket Stakes 14, Auckland Plate 8, Newmarket Handicap 19, and Selling Stakes 11. There were seven left in the Foal Stakes after declaration of forfeit and half-a-dozen in the Great Northern Derby.

The privileges for the Meeting, which were submitted by Messrs. D. Tonks and Co. on Tuesday, realised £9 less than last year, albeit the prices obtained were very satisfactory. The figures obtained were: No. 1 booth £70, Mr. Dunn; No. 2 booth £40, Mr. S. Tooman; No. 3 booth £21, Mr. P. Quinlan; No. 4 booth £34, Mrs. Zeigler; Grandstand bar £129, Mr. S. Caulton; lean-to bar £130, Mr. Schultz; cards £169, Mr. W. Blomfield; refreshments £35, Mrs. McIntosh; stabling £11, Mr. Keenan; total, £639.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER.

THE Hawke's Bay Jockey Club is another Metropolitan Club that will hold high festival—as has for years been their annual custom—on Boxing Day. The nomination list was, as usual, confined to local horses, and I am sorry to say that Mr. Evett's adjustments have not produced as satisfactory an acceptance as was expected, there being only 5 left in the Hurdles, 7 in the Welter Handicap, half a-dozen in the Summer Handicap, 8 in the Trial Handicap, 7 in the Two Year Old Handicap and 9 in the Christmas Handicap. My selections, taking the events in the order in which they will be run off, are:—Welter Handicap, Musketeer; Hurdle Handicap, Kaimanawa; Summer Handicap, Huerfana with St. Malo next best; Trial Handicap, Rangiatea; Two Year Old Handicap, Haeata with Midas next; Christmas Handicap, Krina with Free Lance second.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

THIS club will bring off their Summer Meeting on Boxing Day and the day following, and with the capital entries and acceptances they have received they should have a real good time of it. It will be remembered that there was a little friction for a time between the T.J.C. and the Auckland Racing Club's committee owing to the former adhering to their old dates of Boxing Day and the day following. This was smoothed over, however, and there now seems every prospect of the Thames Jockey Club having two good days' racing, for several of the Auckland horses will journey there on Boxing Day, and as there is no racing at Ellerslie on the Tuesday their ranks are likely to be further swelled on that day. As to what will exactly journey down to the Thames I have a pretty shrewd idea, and therefore, without further preamble, I shall go for the undermentioned on the first day:—

- Maiden Handicap.—Waltzer, with Viceroy next.
- Hurdles.—Megoulet, with Slumberer next.
- Thames Handicap.—Ida, with Stanley and Ingorina in the other places.
- Welter Handicap.—Waltzer or Ida.
- Steeplechase.—Carronade; Selwyn next best.

DRURY RACING CLUB.

THE Drury Racing Club will hold their annual races on Wednesday next, when a card of seven events will be provided for the delectation of their patrons. From the list of acceptances appearing in another column it will be seen that, with the exception of the Cup race, the Club have been well patronised. As the Auckland Racing Club and Thames Racing Club are in evidence on Boxing Day, and as several of the horses engaged at Drury

will be competing on Monday at either Ellerslie or the Thames, I shall not venture to attempt any forecasts of the results at Drury.

AUCKLAND TROTting CLUB'S SUMMER.

IN issuing the programme they have put out for their Summer Meeting on the 27th and 31st instant, the Auckland Trotting Club have made a movement which I hope will prove the truth of the old adage "that the end justifies the means." So far everything seems rosy for the club, for they have received excellent acceptances for their first day's events, and the nominations for the second day also tot up well. I mentioned last week that Yum Yum had been brought over all the way from Sydney, and since then School Girl, from Westport; Pikie, from Dunedin; Clyde, from Wellington; Mount and Gillie, from Tauranga; and Vampire, from Whangarei, have put in an appearance, so that it is evident that a lot of interest will be taken in the A.T.C.'s gathering outside local circles. The nominations received for the second day's items number 17 for the Maiden Trot, 29 for the Flying Handicap, 17 for the President's Handicap Trot, 25 for the New Year's Handicap, 13 for the Harness Handicap Trot, 10 for the Pony Steeplechase, 11 for the Pony Trot, and 11 for the Electric Trot.

I suppose my readers will look for me to make some selections for the first day's races, but as I am only a recent arrival in these parts and a lot of the candidates are known to me only by repute, I cannot be reasonably expected to make a very good fist of it. However, having received a little coaching from one or two friends who are supposed to be behind the scenes, I will proceed to deliver myself of some "tips."

The Maiden Trot Handicap, two miles, commences the proceedings next Tuesday, and has attracted an acceptance of 14. Pikie is the lowest in the handicap, and from what I hear will take some beating. However, I like The Broker and Major better, and to go for one I tip The Broker.

I next find myself confronted with an acceptance of 21 for the Maiden Pony Handicap of 40sovs, six furlongs. I was going to say that I would abandon the task of tipping such an event as this, but I will not leave off my prophetic mantle while "i' the vein," and so I declare for Sepoy, with Rakau next.

The Auckland Trotting Cup of 300 sovs, three miles, which forms the "trump card" of the meeting, was accepted for by 17, but one of these, at least Mummel Boy (who has not arrived from Sydney) will be an absentee on the day. The other Sydney representative Yum Yum has, however, appeared on the scene, and though she is on the "scratch" mark she may be depended on to run well forward. So may Clyde, 18sec, and whatever beats this pair will have to break rattling good time. Of the local horses I like Nellie best. I hear great accounts of Pikie, who has 58sec, and also of Fairy, who is on the limit of 93sec, and will, I am told, be Edwards' mount on the day. Sparrowhawk, with 93sec, is also entitled to respect I think, judging by what I have seen him do here, but to narrow it to a couple I shall split my vote between Clyde and Fairy, expecting Sparrowhawk and Pikie to be the most dangerous of the others.

The acceptance for the Pony Cup of one mile—which is another valuable stake, having 130 sovs added to it—numbers 20, the great Pica being at the top of the tree with 10.0. With all the weight he will run well I feel sure, but the last quarter of a mile will, I think, tell him out. Of his opponents I like Robin, Rodney and Walter Scott best at the weights with a preference for Rodney.

The Pony Trot Handicap, 2 miles, has an acceptance of eight, and here I like Maud S best; and for the Glasgow Harness Trot I vote for Scotchman with Fairy next best. Minnie Grey, with 11.12, looks most dangerous to my eyes in the Pony Hurdles. The result of the Electric Trot, of a mile, will be influenced to some extent by the Auckland Trotting Cup. We shall, probably, again have a chance of seeing Yum Yum perform in this event, and others may also compete that have had something taken out of them in the Cnp. All in I like School-girl and Midnight best. I will not attempt to deal with the Christmas Handicap as several of the ponies have earlier engagements to answer for.

The privileges for the meeting sold excellently well on Tuesday. Mr. S. C. Caulton, of the Central Hotel, purchased the publicans' booth for £126. The gates

went to Mr. W. Blomfield for £82 10s; the cards for £25 to Mr P. Doran; the refreshment booth for 5gn to Mrs McIntosh, and the stabling for £3 to Mr Keenan.

Inter-Provincial

[FROM OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

WELLINGTON.

December 19.

THE privileges of the Manawatu Racing Club's Summer Meeting were sold on Friday last and fetched £168, as against £142 last year.

Retina was well backed in Wellington for the North Canterbury Cup, which she won. Mr. F. Martin, her owner, stood her for a good stake, and got back part of his heavy losses over last season, when she started sixteen times without winning. She is now first favourite for the Palmerston Cup, an admirer having taken 40 to 10 to-day.

The Lower Valley Jockey Club have refused to receive the nomination of Jacob, and the Metropolitan Club have passed a resolution stating that they were wrong in not taking it under the circumstances. The secretary (Mr. W. Armstrong) lives twelve miles from Masterton, where entries are made, and it is thought this had something to do with the letter enclosing the nomination and fees not reaching him.

Mr. Coulter's hurdler Bide-a-wee has gone amiss, having hurt his shoulder, and has been turned out.

La Petite Fille was to have accepted for the Palmerston Cup, but her owner missed the day. She is going up for the second day's races.

Mr. T. W. Hungerford left for Sydney last week. He has taken a large contract at Woollongong, and goes over to superintend it.

"Jerry" Jerome and Joe Poole, well known sporting men, are leaving here for Sydney to-morrow.

May Queen, a celebrated Southern trotter, who was considered well in at Johnsonville on Boxing Day, has been scratched for all engagements at the meeting.

Mr. Jackman, the owner of Daybreak, the hurdler, who was killed by being staked at Feilding, has sent into the Maori (Otaki) secretary a claim for return of his nomination fees. Mr. King, the handicapper, did not assign Daybreak any weight. The secretary of the club has declined to accede to Mr. Jackman's request, and the Metropolitan Club back him up, holding that this is different from the case of Inez and the Wellington Racing Club last year, when Mr. Evett did not weigh the mare because she was not here. It was rather rich of Mr. Jackman making such a claim, as he himself told the handicapper not to weigh Daybreak.

The Napier horse Samoa, who broke down before the Wellington Spring Meeting, is still at the Hutt, his leg not being strong enough to allow him to make the journey home.

Mr. Joseph Meyers has been appointed hon. secretary of the United Hutt Club. The hurdler Traitress has gone into Tom Hill's stable. She will be a starter at the Otaki Maori Meeting.

R. Campbell, trainer, has taken Mr. Love's stables at Waiwatawhere. He has the horses Alma and Nimrod in work.

NAPIER.

(BY WIRE.)

December 20.

A sad mishap has befallen Mr G. Hunter's cynisca, she having contracted lockjaw, and it is unlikely she will recover. Pygmalion's sister spread herself and I believe this is the result. It would be a great loss if this mare died, as she would prove valuable for breeding purposes.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's meeting is now close upon us, and from a sporting point of view it promises to be a most successful one. Great improvements have been made to the course since the last meeting, a great deal of money being spent by the club in making their property and fixtures attractive. The Waipawa meeting follows, and as this is one of the best country fixtures we have, nothing short of a continuous deluge will prevent the public from attending it. Woodville follows this meeting, and will be attended by a great many people even from Napier. Samoa, who went wrong at the last Wellington meeting, is not yet well enough to return home.

Random Remarks.

[BY PEGASUS.]

A.R.C. Summer Meeting.

ON Monday next, 26th inst (Boxing Day) the curtain will arise on the racing track at Ellerslie, the occasion being the settlement of the Auckland Summer events, or, at least, the first instalment of them. The remaining items are to be served up on Monday and Tuesday of the following week.

The first event on the programme for Boxing Day is the Trial Stakes, one mile and a distance. As at the time of writing no acceptances are to hand I shall have to content myself with naming three for each event in their order of merit, and leave my readers to take whichever of them may be left in on the day. This is one disadvantage of writing on these events once in a week only. However, for the first event I prefer the chance of BROWN ALICE, 1; TIT, 2; THE DANCER, 3.

The second item is the Great Northern Foal Stakes for two-year-olds, six furlongs, and I think PEGASUS should just about win, with REFLECTOR and EVE in the places.

The third event is the piece de resistance of the afternoon yeleft

THE AUCKLAND CUP.

I dealt fully with this item in my last, and since that time there has been nothing of note to arrest one's attention except that Merganser has quietly reduced in price for the event, and the others are reported to be going on satisfactorily in their preparation. Crackshot is said to be developing signs of soreness in his work—or rather before and after it. This would point out that when going he pockets his trouble, and that it does not affect him very much. I have just heard that Pinfire is cracking up and give the information for what it is worth. If this be true then one of my fancy horses will go down certain. All things considered I see no reason for altering my last week's opinion, and expect the winner to turn up from the quintette therein quoted, viz.: Pinfire, Lochness, St. Hippo, Crackshot and His Worship, anyone of which is likely to turn up 'trumps.' But I have to go somewhat further and am expected, I presume to place them 1, 2, 3. Before doing so though I wish to point out that I will put Merganser in place of Pinfire, if what I hear of the latter be true. If Pinfire be well he is to take preference. Well, always putting Lochness down for the upset, I incline to place the others as follows:—

- ST. HIPPO..... 1
- CRACKSHOT 2
- PINFIRE OR MERGANSER 3

Next! Item 4, over the little sticks for a distance of two miles, and herein methinks I see the finish reading:— AORERE, 1; NEVER MISS, 2; FISHMONGER, 3; FLUKEM, 4.

Canto V is not a 'canter,' but a six furlong flutter, entitled the Railway Handicap. This seems like ST. CLEMENTS, WARRIOR, VIEUX ROSE, BROWN ALICE and Quadrant doing a scramble home after each other in about the above fashion.

We then pass along to the 'childrens' race, the Nursery Handicap of five furlongs, and really I must say I prefer the chances of YATTENFELDT, CAPTIVITY, ACONE and CORWEB in that order.

For the Maiden Steeples I will allow you to use your own judgment, and will 'remark' on the Xmas Handicap. This scamper over a mile and a quarter brings the day's racing to a close, and a good deal depends on previous running, as the winner of the Cup or Railway Handicap has a penalty of 5lb to put up. I take it that STRANGER should about win with BROWN ALICE, Quadrant and Tulloch following him close.

The Steeplechase is still there remember, and last week I said Mangere or Fishmonger should win. This week I am going in for a change, and elect to go for

FISHMONGER OR MANGERE,

although they might be *ne(ar)li* beaten at the finish.

Auckland Trotting Club.

THIS deserving and popular body "bring off" their Summer campaign on Tuesday, 27th, and Saturday, 31st inst., at Potter's Paddock. They "open fire" on Tuesday next with an "army" of entrants that is positively "staggering." Without doubt they deserve all they have got for their pluck and foresight in publishing a "bill of fare," such as that which now lies

before me. There only remains now one thing necessary to "crown the success" of the whole proceeding, and that is for Mr Halstead to prepare a careful and satisfactory handicap for the second day—of such a nature, in fact, that we clever tipsters will be quite unable to grapple with or get any way near it. I do believe the racing public appreciate a good handicap finish equally as well as taking the tip and striking the winner.

But to work. With such a lengthy programme the whys and wherefores can readily be discarded, and I shall simply state that I have carefully considered them all, and have come to the conclusion that the events will result very nearly like this:—

Maiden Trot, 2 miles.—Pikie, 1; Laddie, 2; Major, 3.

Maiden Pony, 6 furlongs.—Salvator or Rakau, 1; Desmond, 2; Sepoy, 3

Auckland Trotting Cup, 3 miles.—Fairy or Ike, 1; Clyde, 2; Martha, 3.

Pony Cup Handicap, 1 mile.—Lady May or Vampire, 1; Sepoy, 2; Rodney, 3.

Pony Trot, 2 miles.—Maud S., 1; Peggy or Ike, 2; Sailor Boy II., 3.

Glasgow Harness Trot, 2½ miles.—Charlie or Sparrowhawk, 1; Clyde, 2; Mount, 3.

Pony Hurdles, 1½ miles.—Reuben, 1; Pica, 2; Minnie Grey, 3.

Electric Trot, 1 mile.—Clyde or Yum Yum, 1; Midnight, 2.

Christmas Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Sepoy, 1; Robin, 2; Circus Girl, 3.

The Thames Races.

will be held at that place on Boxing Day and the day following. Good acceptances are to hand, and grand sport should result. The three chief events for the first day are the Hurdles, Thames Handicap, and Steeplechase. For the Hurdles I like Daisy, Megoulet, and Mistake. The Handicap should fall to Ingorina, with perhaps Ida and The Laird to fill the places, and the Steeples to Hopeful Kate or Carronade.

Drury Races.

ON Wednesday the 28th this country club hold their annual meeting on the Drury course. With the exception of the Cup the other events have filled fairly well. The Cup should go to Orini with Stamford next; the Flying Stakes to Stamford; the Hurdles to Ika Vuka or Sandy Muir, and the Stewards' Handicap will depend greatly on previous running, but might be won by Transit. Given fine weather a good day's outing should result.

Hawke's Bay Club.

GOING further afield I find the Hawke's Bay Club also have a fixture for next Monday. Owing to the plethora of racing in and around home I have not turned much attention to these events, but glancing hurriedly over the lists I think Beggaman and Disturbance read well in the Hurdle Race, the Summer Handicap should be fought out by St. Katherine, St. Malo, and Dreamland in that order, and Krina, Ua, and Zaecho ought to have a "say" in the finish of the Christmas Handicap.

Ellerslie Training Notes.

WORK at Ellerslie on Monday was commenced by the two-year-olds Reflector (by Lochiel—Iris) and Taranna (by Tasmania—Waterwitch) who had arrived from Christchurch on Saturday night, going twice round on the tan slowly. Pegasus, First Nelson, Heart of Oak, Nile and The Workman each compassed a couple of circuits of the tan at a slow gait. St. Hippo, in sweaters, had Como for a companion for a circuit of the tan. Como was then pulled off and The Dancer joined St. Hippo for another round at good three-quarter pace, the Cup horse fairly revelling in his work. Coalscuttle compassed three slow rounds of the plough. Fishmonger went twice round the tan for good half-pace work. Merganser, Brigand and Mohaki were sent for two rounds of the plough in company, finishing the last 6 furlongs at top. The Cup favourite had the best of the go Crackshot went a couple of rounds of the plough at a little less than half-pace and seemed sore on pulling up. Lochness and Scot Free went about a couple of miles at a slow gait. Captivity and Yattenfeldt went slow on the plough for a couple of rounds. Rataplan put in about two miles slowly. Bogus, Eve and Specimen did two rounds of the plough, finishing the last half-mile at top, Eve having the best of it. Aorere was

schooled over the sod wall, the double, the stone wall and the hurdles, moving capably when he had fairly settled down to his work.

On Tuesday Merganser and Brigand were sent a mile and three-quarters on the plough at top, Merganser being seemingly able to leave her companion at any stage of the journey. St. Hippo, after galloping seven furlongs alone, was joined by Brown Alice and Como, and they came along at another six furlongs at top, St. Hippo moving in a most determined style. Pegasus and Heart of Oak went six furlongs at top, Pegasus proving the filly's master. First Nelson and Coalscuttle ran six furlongs at top very satisfactorily, and Captivity had the better of Yattenfeldt over a journey of a furlong shorter. Impulse went a mile and a-half on the course proper at top, moving well. Fishmonger went twice round at good three-quarter pace, finishing home at top. The Dancer cantered once round and then went on for another round at top. Lochness and Scot Free did two rounds, the last one at top. Aorere was restricted to walking exercise. Crackshot went two rounds of the plough by himself, finishing the last three-quarters of a mile fast. He walked away slightly sore, as has been his wont for the last few mornings.

The work performed yesterday morning was of a very mild character, the best go being accomplished by St. Hippo, who had Como and The Dancer for associates in a mile and a half gallop. Merganser and Brigand put up two miles on the plough, Merganser again finishing in fine form.

Stud News.

Dollar by Sterlingworth—Memento, a filly foal to Chain Shot. Messrs Heam and Kennedy's Koromiko, by Puriri—Medora, a filly foal to Wapiti, and has visited Recluse. Messrs Hearn and Kennedy's Sleep, by Somnus—Yatterina, has visited Recluse. Messrs Hearn and Kennedy's Paradox, by Patriarch—Parera, has visited Recluse. Messrs Goodson Bros.' Yattaway, by Nordenfeldt—Yattacy, has visited Vanguard.

Turf Topics.

[BY "SIR LAUNCELOT."]

Apromont's half-brother Rayon d' Or, who won the Doncaster Leger of 1879, was sold in New York the other day for £4,600. Foxhall, the winner of the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire of 1887, was withdrawn at £3,000, the reserve being £3,500.

La Fleche's victory in the Cambridgeshire brought her total winnings up to £28,789. On the same day that she won the race mentioned, Orme triumphed in the Subscription Stakes, and the total earnings of the Duke of Westminster's colt now stands at £20,000 odd.

Malvolio's dam Madcap has produced a full sister to that celebrity, and Trimidity has foaled a sister to Malolo.

Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, who races as "Mr. Jersey," has made the following match for the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, 1893:— Mr. Jersey's b f Lily Asphodel against Lord Rosslyn's ch f Queen of the Hunt, both then two-year-olds, 8.11 each, Rous course, 200sovs, h ft. The following is to take place at the Second Spring Meeting:—Mr. Jersey's b f Lily Asphodel against Mr. W. Low's ch f, by Hampton out of Hall Mark, both then two-year-olds, 8.7, each last five furlongs of Ditch mile, 200sovs, h ft.

R. Wyman, who won the Australian Cup on First Water and the V.A.T.C. Guineas on Sardius, was on the 26th ult. disqualified for twelve months for "suspicious riding" on Exton at an unregistered meeting in South Australia. Wyman has never had much success in the saddle since he got a bad fall in Grace Darling's Caulfield Cup. He was on Sardius in that race, who, with all his weight, looked like winning when he struck Too Too on the quarter, and caused the smash which resulted in so many of the competitors coming to grief, and Donald Nicholson, the rider of Lord Exeter, losing his life.

At the Colac (Vic.) Show the other day Wellington, one of the best of old Panic's get, took first prize as a stallion, and the Oaks winner, The Nun, who will always be better known in connection with her disqualification in Sydney, was to the fore among the brood mares. What an interesting chapter of turf history (says "Terlinga" in the Australasian) could be made out of a full, true, and particular account of The Nun's career on the turf. Unfortunately such a history would be colourless if the names of the principal actors in the Sydney business were omitted, and these persons would probably object to be named, even for the sake of providing the public with two or three columns of very racy turf matter.

Another young Carbine has seen the light of day, Mr. D. S. Wallace's St. Odille, by St. Albans—Priores, having produced a colt to Carbine.

The catalogue of the Glenora Park yearlings has been issued, and I have to acknowledge receipt of a copy. On Saturday I availed myself of Mr. Walters' invitation to have a run through the Papakura paddocks, and the impression I formed as to the yearlings he will send up for sale on Wednesday week will be found detailed in another column under the heading of "Amid the Thoroughbreds."

F. Whiting will be found at Ellerslie on Monday next doing business on all events.

Mulgan taking his number to 47 before he was bowled by Stinchbury. The Pitt-street Mutual having made 71 for four wickets declared their innings closed, and put Auckland in again, and with the loss of two wickets they got within 8 of their opponents' score, when time was called.

WANDERERS v. PARNEL II.—Wanderers won by an innings and 50 runs.

NORTH SHORE v. BELMONT.—The Belmont won by 4 runs on the first innings.

At the tenth annual meeting of the Christchurch Regatta Club held on the 15th inst., the Committee reported that the receipts for the year had been £176 15s 9d, and the expenditure £137 18s 3d, leaving a credit balance of £39 11s 6d. At a special general meeting of the Club held on March 3rd a programme was drawn up for the Championship Meeting, the prize money given amounting to £200. It was decided, "That this meeting protests very strongly against the proposals for coxswainless boats being brought up at the general meeting of the Association on the 21st inst., so close to the Championship Regatta."

At a meeting of the Committee of the N.Z. Amateur Athletic Association, held in Christchurch on the 15th inst., Mr. J. H. Hempton made an application for a refund of his fare from London to Ireland during the team's stay in England, pointing out that his breaking down prevented him competing at Paris and Manchester, and that his actual keep in London during the time he was away would have cost more than the amount claimed for. Some discussion ensued on the subject, but it was eventually resolved on the motion of Mr. Webb that the Association allow the sum of £5, the amount it would have cost the Association had he remained in London.

The death of G. M. Kingston, the New Zealand cyclist who visited Melbourne to compete in the Austral Wheel Race, was a sad and melancholy story. On Nov. 29th he rode his bicycle to the Queen's Wharf to see the riders off who were going to New Zealand, and after having bidden them goodbye, he mounted his machine and rode towards his lodging-place. Being late, and having an appointment with his trainer, he rode at a good speed, and when he reached Rathdown-street was pedalling very fast. A dog rushed out and got under the wheels, causing him to be capsized with great force on the road. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and hurried away to the hospital. The surgical examination at once showed that the case was hopeless, and he lingered in an unconscious condition until he died on Friday morning at four o'clock, the cause of death being fractured base of the skull.

On October 20th J. Schofield, of the Speedwell B.C., lowered the English bicycle records at the Putney A.C. Grounds for a Quarter and Half Mile created by A. A. Zimmerman on the Hearne Hill track on June 30th last. Schofield did the Quarter in 31 1-5th sec, which beats Zimmerman's time by 2-5th sec, and the Half Mile in 1min 2sec, as against 1min 5sec by the American.

T. Meadham, a New South Wales amateur swimmer, broke the 100yds world record at Sydney on December 3rd, by swimming the distance in 1min, dead.

Mr. Sydney Deane, who as a member of Williamson's Comic Opera Company has so distinguished himself in cricket matches on behalf of the Company in this colony of late, will be a competitor at the Lawn Tennis Championship Meeting to be held at Carisbrook, Dunedin, during Christmas week.

G. Giffen concluded his innings for Norwood against Hindmarsh at Adelaide on the 3rd inst., when he was bowled by F. Jarvis for 187. Lyons also made 187. Articles of agreement were signed during the week between Richard J. Sandall of Auckland, and James Ryan of Sydney, to box under Marquis of Queensberry's rules, for a trophy presented by Mr. J. Gallagher of the British Hotel, and a side wager of £50 aside, to take place at the Zealandia Rink on Wednesday week, the 4th January. Both men are to be in the ring at 9 p.m. Sandall is a well-known local man, and Ryan brings a good reputation from Sydney, so that a keen contest should result.

Up to, and including the Newmarket October Meeting, Orme and La Fleche had won very little short of £47,000 between them, the larger share of that having been secured by La Fleche, who won for Baron Hirsch as a two-year-old £3,145 and this season £23,848, a total of £26,993. Orme's figures came out thus:—Two-year-old winnings, £8,174; three years, £11,802; total, £19,976.

South Auckland Racing Club's Meeting.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

THE first day's racing in connection with this popular Club's Summer Meeting took place on the Claudelands Race-course, Hamilton, on Friday last, the 16th inst. The attendance was not up to the usual standard, no doubt owing to the unsettled state of the weather, together with the fact that owing to the meeting being held so near to the Christmas holidays a good many people from Auckland could not spare the time to make the journey to Hamilton, and consequently the attendance did not number more than 500 people. The racing throughout was of a very interesting character, although the fields were not large. Mr. G. H. Carter, the popular and energetic secretary, ably assisted by the other officials of the Club, worked hard to make the meeting a success, each event being got off punctually to the advertised time. The totalisators were efficiently worked by Mr. W. Blomfield, of Auckland, who put through the sum of £672, the tickets throughout the day being 10s. each. The handicapping of Mr. E. D. Halstead was, it will be remembered, a source of fruitful grumbling when his adjustments for the first day made their appearance, but the finishes for the majority of the races utterly confounded his critics—in the Cup more especially, for which Tulloch had been spotted as the best of good things when the weights appeared.

The first event set down on the card was the Maiden Plate of 30sovs, seven furlongs. Eight horses faced the starter. The public soon selected Orini as the good thing, but backers were doomed to disappointment, as she never proved dangerous, although getting the best of a very indifferent start, followed by Duchess, Marquis, and Waltzer. At the back of the course Minnie ran up to the leaders, but soon dropped back again beaten. Turning into the straight Waltzer led his field by half-a-length. Caprice then made a great rush and looked like winning, but Waltzer, responding to Creamer's call, just got home by half-a-length in front of Caprice, Marquis being close up third.

Nero, Mistake, Sandy Muir, and Slumberer were struck out of the Handicap Hurdle Race of 30sovs, one mile and a-half, leaving a field of six. When the flag dropped Megoulet got away first, and led over the first hurdle, followed by Pretender and Scaltheen, the others all close together. This order was maintained up to the second hurdle, when Scaltheen fell, sustaining a serious injury which will probably prevent his racing for some time to come. Megoulet still led her field past the stand, and jumped the next hurdle in good style, Pretender being close handy, with Daisy next. The same order was continued along the back of the course, but on coming to the next obstacle Tupara shot up, and led Megoulet by half-a-length. Turning into the straight Tupara came away full of running, winning by six lengths from Megoulet, Daisy about a couple of lengths away from the second horse.

The only absentee for the South Auckland Cup, one mile and three-quarters, was Waltzer, leaving a field of five to do battle for the 115sovs prize. The lot moved off in a line. The first to show in front was Tulloch, who led round the back of the course and into the straight, followed by Stranger, Glaucus, Ida, and Minnie in the order named. On passing the stand and right round to the back of the course the order was the same, but just before turning into the straight Ida made a forward move, while Stranger dropped back beaten. When the straight was reached Ida had run up into second position, and before another fifty yards were covered she took command, winning by a length from Tulloch, Glaucus two lengths off third.

Scaltheen, Nero, Daisy, Mistake and Slumberer were the eliminations from the First Handicap Steeplechase of 40 sovs, about 1½ mile, leaving only five to go to the post. When it was found that Nero was taken out the public soon selected Tupara as the good thing, and he went to the post a strong favourite, and justified the confidence placed in him by winning easily. When the flag fell Justice went away and led over the first obstacle, followed by New Year (who fell), Nightcap and Tupara, with Hopeful Kate last. This order was preserved through Edmonds' paddock, and on coming on to the course again Justice

was still leading, followed by Tupara and Hopeful Kate, with Nightcap last. This order was maintained over the hurdle in the straight, and up to the water jump. Here Justice took the jump successfully, but Hopeful Kate, on landing, stumbled and rolled over her jockey, while Nightcap baulked. Tupara, who also took the water jump in a slovenly manner, now ran up to within a couple of lengths of Justice before taking the next obstacle. Macmanemin in the meantime remounted Hopeful Kate, but after negotiating the second jump of the double she stopped at the sod bank and was not further persevered with. Justice continued to lead Tupara all the way round till the last hurdle in the straight was taken, when Tupara came away and won as he liked, none of the others but Justice finishing.

Four saddled up for the Tradesmen's Plate of 40sovs, 1¼ miles, Tit, Minnie, Orini, Orwell and Stella being scratched. The flag fell to a very even start, the four contestants all racing together on passing the stand. When the back of the course was reached Tulloch took command, with Memorandum and Glaucus in close attendance. Before reaching the straight Glaucus had changed positions with Memorandum. On entering the home stretch Glaucus challenged Tulloch, but he was unable to get up, Tulloch winning all out by half a length. Caprice was third ten lengths away.

The next event on the card was the Waikato Produce Stakes of 60sovs, six furlongs. Notwithstanding the club received 18 entries, of which six paid the acceptance, the event resulted in a walk over for Mr. D. McKinnon's b f Agate by Flintlock from the Dainty Ariel mare that is dam of Scot Free.

The racing was brought to a close with the Flying Stakes of 30sovs, 6 furlongs, Tit, Antic, Orwell, Memorandum and Caprice being scratched. This only left a field of four—Helen McGregor, Orini, Marquis and Waltzer. The race requires little description, as from the fall of the flag Waltzer went away to the front and was never headed, Orini finishing second and Helen McGregor third. Waltzer is one of the few sons Sword Dance left behind him. His dam Lady Brunette is by Musket out of Brunette by Ratan, and is now the property of Mr. J. Malcolm.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, DEC. 17.

The attendance showed a marked improvement to-day, and the sport provided was good. Fine weather also prevailed. Speculation was slightly brisker than on Friday, £862 going through the totalisator.

The Christmas Handicap of 30sovs, one mile, opened the ball, and brought half a dozen to the post, the only elimination being Helen McGregor. Waltzer, 8.5, was favourite, next in demand being Glaucus, who was giving him 2lb. At the fall of the flag Marquis took the lead, and he was still in front when they got to the back of the course, Folly being second and Glaucus third. Coming into the straight Glaucus led, with Marquis and Folly in attendance. Glaucus then came away and won easily from Caprice, who made a big run in the straight. Waltzer and Minnie both ran off the course.

Out of eight coloured on the card for the Hurdle Handicap of 45sovs, 2 miles, half a dozen went to the post. Nero was a warm favourite. At the fall of the flag he took command and led over the first hurdle, Megoulet and Daisy lying second and third respectively. Going round the back of the course Megoulet got into the lead, Daisy running second and Nero third. The hurdle leading into the straight brought Nero down, and Megoulet went on with a lead of Daisy and Tupara. Megoulet and Daisy ran first and second past the stand, but Sceptress had got up third. At the back of the course Megoulet was still in front, with Daisy second, and Hopeful Kate had improved her position so well that she was in third place. She came on and led into the straight with Tupara at her heels, and a good finish ended in Tupara winning all out by half a length, with Megoulet third ten lengths away.

Owing to an accident First Love was struck out of the Claudelands Handicap of 25sovs, 5 furlongs, for two-year-olds, only leaving three competitors—all the property of Mr. J. C. Booth. The trio got away well together, and kept close company till 50 yards from home, whence Bay Bess and Jennie raced neck and neck to the finish, Bay Bess winning by but a head. Bay Bess is a full sister to Brown Bess (who won many races here and in Sydney), being by St. Leger out

of the Musket mare Cantiniere. Jennie is a full sister to Adelaide, by Nordenfeldt out of Victoria; and M.C., the other starter is by St. Leger out of Renga.

The Publicans' Purse Handicap of 40sovs, one mile and a quarter, dwindled down to a trio of contestants—Ida 8.10, Tulloch 8.2, and Glaucus 7.12. The latter was the outsider of the party, Ida leaving off with a slight call of Tulloch. From a good start Tulloch led Glaucus a length past the stand, Ida two lengths away. At the back of the course Tulloch was still leading Glaucus by about a length, but rounding into the straight Tulloch ran up to Glaucus, and the pair came on neck and neck under the whip. A grand race home ended in Tulloch winning by a neck from Glaucus, who was half a length ahead of Ida, who came very fast in the straight.

Scratchings reduced the South Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 70sovs, about three miles, to a quartette, the local mare Yum Yum being made favourite. Backers had the best of the deal, for she won easily from Justice, who was the only other that got round. When they got to work Justice took the lead with Yum Yum, Nero, and Hopeful Kate following in that order. They continued thus all the way round to the water jump, when Hopeful Kate and Nero came up. At the sod wall Yum Yum had a lead of Nero, who fell. Justice then got into second place. The same positions were preserved up to a few yards from the water jump, where Hopeful Kate drew up to Yum Yum, but she deliberately baulked, throwing Macmanemin into the water. The race was thus left to Yum Yum and Justice, and the mare won as she liked by a length. Both Yum Yum and her rider received a great ovation on returning to scale.

The Novel Race of 25sovs, seven furlongs, only brought out a trio, Te Akau being favourite. Viceroy and the favourite raced together for about three furlongs, when Viceroy came away and won in a canter from Wilfred, who ran into second place in the straight.

The good field of half-a-dozen faced the starter for the Railway Stakes Handicap of 30sovs, six furlongs, and Waltzer left the paddock in most request. He scored, too, thus bringing off a "treble" at the meeting. Waltzer, with Helen McGregor in attendance, went away to the front when the flag fell, and, never being headed, won easily by two lengths. Entering the straight Orini made a run, but soon died out, and second place was taken by Peerless, who came with a strong run in the last fifty yards.

Stranger was only opposed by Ida and Minnie in the Welter Handicap of 25sovs, one mile and a distance, and odds were laid on him. At the fall of the flag Ida went away first, with Stranger at her heels, and so they passed the stand. At the back of the course Ida was leading Stranger a length. Before rounding into the straight Stranger fell back, and Minnie went into second place. When the straight was reached Ida came away and won easily, Stranger running up into second place, beating Minnie by a length.

Thus ended a meeting that might have been more successful financially, but this was in no way due to any want of efficiency on the part of the officials, who one and all worked well. Mention must be made of the excellent starting of Mr. G. McCullagh. All the events were got off well to time and the Auckland visitors were thus able to get back comfortably by their train on Saturday night.

Amid the Thoroughbreds

[By "SIE LAUNCELOT."]

PAPAKURA.

WHAT a wealth of recollections cluster round this home of the thoroughbred! How many illustrious winners have been born and reared within its portals! Yes; the late Mr. William Walters did good service to the New Zealand Turf in his day, and there are few men who would have been as plucky as he was in acquiring Fanny Fisher as a yearling at the dispersal of the Maribyrnong stud and buying Yatterina and her dam Kohinoor in Sydney. Kohinoor unfortunately died on the voyage over here, or we should in all probability have had a long line of winners from her, but her daughter Yatterina lived to become one of the corner-stones of the *New Zealand Stud Book*, and so did Fanny Fisher, who still roams the pastures of Papakura though in her 27th year.

Papakura was quite new ground to me, for I had never set foot within its

gates till Saturday last; therefore I need hardly say with what anticipations of a pleasant outing I took my seat in the 9.35 a.m. train on the morning named. Arriving at Papakura I found Mr. Walters waiting in his buggy for me, and on arriving at the homestead we were not long in getting to business. The yearlings had been brought into two paddocks close to the house, and as in addition I had the satisfaction of handling them in their boxes later on I was able to thoroughly scan them over. As announced in the advertising columns of the SPORTING REVIEW these half-dozen youngsters are to be submitted to auction at Wellington Park on Wednesday week, January 4, after the sale of Mr. Morrin's yearlings. The first to cross our path was a bay colt by Nelson out of Muskerina. A fine cross this for a breeder to study—Nelson on Musket—and as Muskerina is by Musket of Yatterina by Yattendon and Nelson's dam My Idea, is also by Yattendon, the youngster has a double strain of the blood of the king of Australian stallions. He is not as tall as some of the Nelsons—in fact he is closer to the ground all round than most of them. He shows quality all over, has a barrel like a cask, great quarters to drive him along, and plenty of bone. If he have a fault it is that he stands a bit straight in front, but his legs look like wearing and the quality of his bone is tip top. His sire has already proved his ability to get racehorses, and the nick of Nelson on Musket, with the cross of Yattendon thrown in as exemplified in this colt should produce a racehorse if ever a pedigree did. He is the only colt of Mr. Walters' batch this year. The first of the fillies I was introduced to was a chestnut daughter of St. Leger and Ophelia, Ophelia being by Musket out of Madcap, and therefore full sister to the Great Northern Derby winner Morion. This young lady was a good deal pulled down by the strangles a short time back, and therefore is somewhat lacking in size. However, there is no deficiency in quality about her, for she is exquisitely neat and has plenty of power for her size. St. Leger as a winner producer has made his mark thoroughly, and, as I have before said, this filly's dam Ophelia is sister to Morion. St. Leger on Musket should produce something super-excellent. Doncaster at the top of the filly's pedigree and Touchstone and Melbourne at the bottom go to make up a lovely genealogical table, and even should she never race a yard, her blood should make her a valuable brood mare. The filly by Nordenfeldt out of Hipporina is brown in colour with a white face and two white heels. She is, to my mind, the pick of the lot. She is beautifully lengthy on top; is good both to stand in front of and to follow; has powerful quarters to help her along, and stands on good legs and feet. The old Fisherman blood is well in evidence in her pedigree, for we have it in Nordenfeldt, and Hipporina was by Hippocampus (grandson of Fisherman) out of Yatterina. Here's a combination for you!—Nordenfeldt, Dainty Ariel, Fisherman, and Yattendon—what more could be desired? Take my word for it she will be a gallopper; and intending buyers should not fail to note that she is one of the last of the Nordenfeldts that will be offered for sale, and that her dam's half-sister, Rosarina, has already produced to Nordenfeldt a very speedy filly in Carronade. There is every reason why the present combination of blood should produce a filly quite as good, if not better. Cressina, who is by Leolinus out of Rosarina (dam of Rosebud and Carronade), shows her second yearling in the shape of a filly by Hippocampus, who is bay in colour with near hind foot white. She is of good size, and has plenty of power right through, being exceptionally well ribbed up and standing on good legs and feet. Here, again, we have an exceptionally fine pedigree, showing, as it does, Emilius and Fisherman at the top of the genealogical table, and Leolinus, Traducer and Yattendon at the bottom. It is easy to see that the Nordenfeldt—Rosarina chestnut filly that next comes up to us is the apple of Mr. Walters' eye, and there can be no denying that she is a very handsome filly. Some good judges who were present at last year's sale of the Papakura youngsters had told me about this filly's sister Rose and White (whom I saw on Saturday, as I will presently describe) and were loud in their praises of her. There can be no denying she is an extremely handsome filly, and the deeds of her sister Carronade and her half-sisters Rosebud, Vieux Rose and Glenora should suffice to sell her well even if she had not her own beauty to recommend her.

She is all quality from head to tail; is a good-sized 'un, and has bone and power and good understandings to bring her through the racing campaign—altogether a "bonnie lassie." The last of the yearlings is a filly by Nordenfeldt out of Fishgirl. This young lady is full sister to Mr. Booth's two-year-old filly First Love, who created such a favourable impression when stripped for the Nursery Handicap at the Auckland R.C.'s Second Spring Meeting. She is a dark bay with a white blaze, and when I say that she resembles First Love in her contour it goes without saying that she is a model of symmetry. She does not perhaps possess the power of First Love, but she is quite as handsome, and here once more have we a lovely nick of a double Fisherman cross mixed with Musket and Yattendon. The yearlings all have valuable engagements to fulfil, and are a particularly well-conditioned lot, albeit they have not been pampered up with a view to sale purposes. Running in the same paddock with the yearling fillies was Rose and White, the two-year-old daughter of Nordenfeldt and Rosarina that I have already alluded to. What a picture she is! A beautiful chestnut in colour, with a white face and three white heels, she is big enough for a three-year-old. She has wonderful muscular development, is beautifully ribbed up, has a back like a billiard table and stands well on legs like steel bars. She has been doing a little gentle work, and we may see her sport silk in the autumn. We now walked over the Papakura racecourse, the general surroundings and appurtenances of which quite surprised me. The course itself is not quite the old historic one on which Yatterina and other old-timers did so many good gallops, but part of that has been incorporated with it, and Mr. Walters now possesses a splendid plough of one mile ten chains in circumference. He also has a nice grass gallop, and he tells me he purposes forming yet another grass gallop shortly. For the convenience of the patrons of the Papakura Races, which are an annual institution on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, there are a roomy grandstand, saddling paddock, stewards' room, weighing room, totalisator house, and all the conveniences of a first-class racing club. A steeplechase course is naturally a concomitant of the P.R.C., and from what I saw it seems that a capital line of country has been laid out. Altogether the course and appurtenances would be a credit to more pretentious institutions than the Papakura Racing Club. After walking round the course, we made a cut into another paddock, where I resumed acquaintance with an old friend, Hippocampus, whom I last saw when he ran second to Fishhook in the Dunedin Cup of 1877. There is no doubt Hippocampus was a sterling good racehorse, but he was very unfortunate, and more than once just failed to land a good thing for which he had been well backed by the late Mr. Walters. He did not run as a two-year-old, but early in the following season he was brought down to Christchurch to take part in the Canterbury Derby. But he found more than his match in Songster, to whom he finished second, and at the same meeting he could only get third in the Maiden Plate won by Middleton. Returning to his home he won the Papakura Cup. His next appearance was at Dunedin, where, with 7.1 up, he ran second to Fishhook, 7.12, in the Dunedin Cup of two miles and a distance, and he was third in the Dunedin Derby won by Puriri. At the Auckland Autumn Meeting he took the St. Leger and the Autumn Handicap (7.13) also fell to him. As a four-year-old he was first seen out at the Auckland R.C.'s Summer Meeting, at which he annexed the Publicans' Purse, Grand Stand Handicap, and Auckland Plate. Being taken down to Dunedin again he was unplaced in both the Cup and J.C. Handicap, but ran second to Foul Play in the six furlongs Railway Plate. After finishing once unplaced at Oamaru, he ran a dead heat with Bideawee for the South Canterbury Jockey Club Handicap at Timaru, but an arrangement was come to, and the dead heat was not run off. With 7.0 up he finished third in the Timaru Cup won by Maritana, and an unsuccessful appearance in the Auckland Easter Handicap terminated his racing that season. As a five-year-old he did not score. He commenced as a six-year-old by being unplaced under 7.7 in the Auckland Cup, but he was second with the same weight to Lara in the A.R.C. Handicap, and won the Stewards' Handicap with 7.7 from a field of seven. At Wellington Summer, after running unplaced in the Wellington Cup, he proved second best to Vampire in the R.C. Handicap. He was unplaced behind

Betrayer in the Wanganui Cup, and then retired (till the following season, when, as an aged horse, he ran four times without scoring a win. Hippocampus was undoubtedly, when well, a sterling racehorse, but like other good racers he has not had half the chances at the stud he should have had. Being by Dainty Ariel (son of imported Riddlesworth) out of the Fisherman mare Fanny Fisher, his blood is of very high class quality, and is bound to come out in the second generation—that is to say through his mares who may be utilised at the stud. Though "Hippo's" opportunities have been somewhat limited he has got several that could gallop, notably Hippodama (also known as Speculation), who won the Wanganui Cup, Marlborough Cup, Marton-Rangitikei Handicap, and numerous other good races; The Baron and Vieux Rose, both good sprinters; Glenora, who showed a good turn of foot last season as a two-year-old; Captain Abram and Theorem—good hurdlers—the latter especially; and last, but not least, Shillelagh, the winner of the last Great Northern Steeplechase. Hippocampus always was a very handsome colt when in training; and he still retains this beautiful symmetry in his old age. As his jet black colt glitters in the sun before me to-day there arise sad memories of his old and beloved master, and of the large sums for which he "went down" when Hippocampus ran second to Songster in the Canterbury Derby and to Fishhook in the Dunedin Cup; when FitzHercules was second to The Dauphin in the Canterbury Derby; when Piscatorious, hobbling home on three legs and backed for pounds, shillings and pence, was second to Le Loup in the Canterbury Jockey Club Handicap; and when Libeller, capably handled by Wattie, and in tip-top form and backed for a hatful of money, found a conqueror in Lady Emma in the Dunedin Cup of 1882. Ah! those were the days when an owner could get a bit of money out of "the ring" if his good thing came off, for poor old Abe Snider was quite a leviathan metalician then, and there were several other good men and true among the pencilers with plenty of pluck and grit about them. The voice of the totalisator proprietor was then only just beginning to be heard in the land, and as the totalisator had not at that time become so seductive to the general public as it has since, those bookmakers who bet to figures on a big race generally had good volumes. And what excitement on the night before the races there used to be then, for grandmotherly legislation had not then declared the harmless Calcutta sweep to be illegal. One sighs often now, but sighs in vain, for a return of those halcyon days. But we are soon among some of the brood mares, and Mr. Walters first points out to me Leorina,—a lady I had never seen before, for I did not arrive in Auckland in time to witness the first day's racing at the last Winter Meeting, at which Leorina wound up her racing career. I do not believe any horse or mare in New Zealand ever ran as many races as this daughter of Leolinus and Yatterina, and certainly none proved themselves made of such "cast-iron" stuff. The old mare's legs look clean enough for her to go into training again, but I do not suppose we shall ever again see her on a racing track, for she has been stunted to St. Leger—the best stallion that could possibly have been selected for her first stud mate, I think. The daughter of Leolinus and Yatterina is only in her ninth year, so she should confer many a brilliant animal on the New Zealand turf to perpetuate her name and good deeds. And while on the subject of Leorina's age I may say that it is not generally known that she was a July foal, having been born on the 29th day of that month in 1884, so that she has, according to breeding usage, to take her birthday from August 1st, 1883. Considering this disability, it is the more surprising that she ran so many good races as she did. Close by Leorina was Lady Emmeline, foaled in 1887, got by Somnus (son of Traducer) out of Fanny Fisher—blood which shows her to be closely related to Piscatorious and Glaucus. She has been served by Cuirassier. A very high quality mare is Empress, who is a younger sister to Marion, by Maribyrnong out of Peeress. The late Mr. Walters, after sending Peeress to Australia a couple of seasons to be mated with Yattendon, decided, after that horse died, to put her to some other Australian stallion, and his choice fell upon Maribyrnong. The results of the union were Marion (1881) and Empress (1882). Marion won several races, but Empress was not a success at the game.

Marion was very unlucky with her foals during the early portion of her stud career, and almost similar bad fortune has attended Empress since she has been at the stud. However, Marion has now produced a clinking two-year-old in Strowan, and Empress—who is every whit as fine a mare as Strowan's dam—may yet enrich the pages of the *Stud Book*. Unfortunately, she had a dead colt to Hippocampus this season. She has visited the same horse again, Mr. Walters evidently remembering that The Baron is by Hippocampus out of a half-sister to Empress. Cressina is a close relation of Leorina, being by Leolinus out of Yatterina's daughter Rosarina, and Rosarina was by Traducer, so that she gets that valuable strain mixed with Leolinus and Yattendon, which is surely a first-class combination. Cressina is a fine roomy mare, and only being seven years old, should be good property. Whatever may be said about Leolinus' success or non-success as a progenitor of winners, it is at least unquestionable that his brood matrons will be very valuable in a few years' time. Cressina has visited Hippocampus this season. Morion's sister Ophelia, who was also in the paddock, is not a very commanding matron, but her breeding is really good, for she comes from imported blood on both sides—Musket and Madcap. She has been mated this season with Pinfire, which I take to be rather too close in-breeding, in that he is sired by a son of Musket. However, we shall see how the union turns out. After I had glanced at a two-year-old bay filly by Nelson out of Hipporina that has not yet been broken in, "There's an old dame," exclaimed Mr. Walters, and turning round he introduced me to old Fanny Fisher. Need I say that I did honor to the illustrious old lady by doffing my hat as I always used to do when confronted with old Sylvia; Onyx, Peeress, Lurline, or First King's dam Mischief, who was but an insignificant little pony standing no more than 14.3. The late Mr. Walters indeed "did the State some service" when he bought Fanny Fisher at the Maribyrnong sale for, I think, 180gns. Foaled in 1865, she is one year younger than Sylvia, but she shows far more vitality than Mr. Morrin's mare. When in her prime I should say she was a mare of quality, but perhaps somewhat ragged hips, but as I had never seen her before I am not in a position to judge. She may with truth be said to have rarely thrown a bad one, but we are not likely to see her breeding again, for she missed to Castor last season, and Mr. Walters says he will put her to the horse no more. She was put to the stud as a four-year-old, Dainty Ariel being her mate, and to him she threw Kingfisher, who won the first Auckland Cup. Next year she had a colt, also by Dainty Ariel, that got burnt in his stable at Papakura. Hippocampus, also by Dainty Ariel, saw the light in the following year, and then came Piscatorious by Traducer. He was such a nailing good horse—albeit always more or less on the sick list—that I always regretted that we never saw more of the Traducer—Fanny Fisher nick racing, for a filly that the old mare threw to Traducer the year after Piscatorious was born got drowned in a ditch, and the old lady never visited Traducer again. Mr. Walters sent her to Australia for two seasons with Peeress, and she threw to Yattendon Fishwoman and Fishgirl, both of whom showed their ability to gallop. Fishgirl is now a much-prized inmate of the Papakura stud, but Fishwoman, after breeding Glaucus, died later on in the same season. Torpedo, Fanny Fisher's son of 1881, has already earned fame at the stud as sire of Pinfire, and in Mr. Douglas' stud he is likely to get many more winners. The latest of Fanny Fisher's progeny to confer further fame upon her is Warrior, who has already won good races this season, and will, in all probability, score more heavily before the curtain is rung down on July 31st next. Lunch at the homestead followed, and then we strolled down to the stables and had a look at the yearlings in their boxes, following this up by an inspection of the only two racers that were at home—Pinfire and The Baron, Glaucus and Helen McGregor being absent in the Waikato. I was naturally anxious to see Pinfire, of whom I had heard so much. I found him to be a different stamp of a horse to what I had expected. He has plenty of length, size and power, but he is, if I may use the expression, somewhat too lumbering to please me. He looks well forward in his preparation, but his front pins bear evident signs of blistering. I am told though that they did the same last year when he won the Auckland Cup, so he may see the post next

Monday and run well, but for my part I think that wherever he finishes Coal-scuttle will be in front of him.

Mr. Walters then drove me to a farm close to Mr. Morrin's Wellington Park establishment in order that I should see the rest of the brood mares.

Monday and run well, but for my part I think that wherever he finishes Coal-scuttle will be in front of him. The Baron, whom one could hardly mistake as being a son of Hippocampus, has run well on several occasions over short courses.

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BROWN FILLY, by Hotchkiss from Radiant. This filly is half-sister to Lustre, a good winner, and her dam is own sister to the speedy Quadrant, and half-sister to Coony, who won the Coburg Stakes at the V.R.C. Spring Meeting.

CHESTNUT FILLY, by Castor (imp.) from Necklace, winner of numerous races and of the D.J.C. Handicap and Forbury Handicap, and sister to Thunderbolt, Bangle, and the Marbyrona Plate winner Necklet. Necklace's son Sword Belt (bar first foal) won the Albion Handicap (8.8), November Handicap (8.8), at Wellington Spring, beating good fields on each occasion.

CHESTNUT FILLY, by Castor (imp.) from Gannett. Gannett is the dam of Brigadier, who at two years won Hobson Handicap at Takapuna, and at A.R.C. Autumn Meeting won Onslow Stakes. At three years won Auckland Guineas and Prince of Wales Handicap, and Gisborne Spring Handicap, one mile and a half.

CHESTNUT FILLY, by Castor (imp.) from Victoria, dam of Adelaide, winner A.R.C. Welcome Stakes.

CHESTNUT FILLY, by Castor (imp.) from Brown Bee. Brown Bee is full sister to Durringer (winner of Sylvia Park Stakes, beating Foul Shot and others) and Cartridge.

BROWN FILLY, by Castor (imp.) from Venation, who descends on the dam's side from Finesse, granddam of Trump Card (winner of the C.J.C. Derby and other races) and maternal ancestress of many winners.

BAY FILLY, by Castor (imp.) from Welcome Katie (dam of Tulloch).

BROWN FILLY, by Tasman from Moonray. (Full sister to Reflection, winner of D.J.C. Nursery Handicap.)

CHESTNUT FILLY, by Hotchkiss from Amazon. (Amazon by Anteros from Revoko, dam of the C.J.C. Derby winner Trump Card.)

BAY FILLY, by Hotchkiss from Lady Brunette, by Musket.

BROWN COLT, by Nordenfeldt from Patch (dam of Patchwork, Quilt, Priscilla, and Gun Cotton, all good winners).

CHESTNUT COLT, by Nordenfeldt from Lyrellinus. (Lyrellinus is full sister to All There, who has won several big handicaps over Melbourne racecourses.)

BROWN COLT, by Hotchkiss from Onyx. This colt is half-brother to Sardonyx (winner of Squadron Handicap, A.V.C. Handicap, A.V.C. Produce Stakes, and the Hawkebury Maiden Plate) and numerous other races, and three-quarter brother to Nordenfeldt (winner of the A.V.C. and V.R.C. Derbies and Produce Stakes, Craven Plate, A.V.C. Spring Maiden Plate, Randwick-Plate, etc.), and to Enlida (winner of the V.A.T.C. Summer Cup).

BROWN COLT, by Hotchkiss from Katipo. Katipo is half-sister to Crackshot (winner of the Canterbury, Auckland and Timaru Cups and Auckland Plate), Telford, Brigadier, Tranter, St. James and Puweri were. Katipo won Maiden Plate at Henderson's Mill, Publicans' Handicap at Helensville and Maiden Plate at Dargaville.

BAY COLT, by Castor or Hotchkiss from Aida (dam of Impulse, winner of the A.R.C. Easter and Autumn Handicaps and Takapuna Stewards' Handicap).

BROWN COLT, by Hotchkiss from Fairy Queen, by The Dauphin from Queen Mab, by Derby (half-brother to Onyx) from Una (dam of Ariel, winner of Auckland Cup three times, Canterbury Cup, and many other good races).

BAY COLT, by Castor (imp.) from Balista. (Balista is full sister to Artillery and Hilda, and three-quarter sister to Strathmore, Hazel, and Brown Alice.)

BAY COLT, by Castor from Bangle. (Bangle is own sister to the great Necklace, and herself won the A.R.C. Welcome Stakes, Great Northern Champagne and Ellerslie Plate.)

GREY COLT, by Castor from Vivandiers, by Musket. Half-brother to those good performers Son-of-a-Gun, The Dancer, and Vivat.

BAY COLT, by Castor (imp.) from Arielina, by Ariel, winner of the Auckland Cup and Canterbury Cup.

BAY COLT, by Castor (imp.) from Queen Cole, by King Cole (imp.) from Rosalie (dam of Durringer and Cartridge).

BROWN COLT, by Tasman from Rose and Black. (Rose and Black is half-sister to Vanguard, winner of the New Zealand Cup and Dunedin Cup and sire of this season's crack two-year-old Skirmincher.)

BAY COLT, by Telford, winner of the Wanganui Cup, from Lioness, by Leolinus from Miss Laura (imp.), by Trumpeter.

