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SECOND SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY: THURSDAY NOV. 9, 1893.

First race to start at 12 o'clock. President's Handicap of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sove. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and accept-ance 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, fillice and geldings 8.0 each. Entrance 2 sovs., and 3 sovs. each at the post to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

Auckland Guineas of 150 sovs.; added

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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 acceptance 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.

Prince of Wales' Handicap of 175 sovs.; second horse to receive 20 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.

Pony Handicap of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For horses 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

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Flying Handicap of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 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 handicap after the publication of the weights to carry 5lb. penalty. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 1893.

First race to start at 1 o'clock. Spring 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. 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 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 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 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs

second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stakes.
Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to
to the funds. About three miles.

Maiden Plate Handicap of 50 sovs;
second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For
all horses that have never won 30 sovs at the 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.

Pony Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For horses 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

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

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC., SECOND SPRING MEETING,
With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, BEFTEMBER 22, 1893, by	9 p.m.
NOMINATIONS-	-
Prince of Wales' Handicap	1 sov.
Handicap Hurdles	1 800.
City Handicap	1 BOV.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1893 (General I	Sutry), by
9 p.m.	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1893, by 9 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1899, by 12 noon. Aurkland Guineas—The forfeit, 5 sovs, to be de-clared and paid, or the nominator will be liable for the whole sweepstake, 10 sovs.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1893, by 12 noon. Acceptances for Second Day's races.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1893, by 9 p.m. Nominations—
Auckland Guineas, 1895

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. SECOND SPRING MEETING, 1893. On or before FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1893. Prince of Wales' Handicap Handicap Hurdles

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1893.
President's Handicap
Flying Handicap
Shorts Handicap.
Pany Handicap. Pony Handicap

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1893—Morning Paper for Second Day's races.

SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY: BOXING DAY, DEC. 26, 1893.

First race to start at 12 o'clock.

Trial Handicap of 70 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. One mile and a dythree-year-olds are upwards.

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. 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; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over eight 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 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-quarters of

ursery Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sove each, to go to the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb extra. Five furlongs.

Pony Cup Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov, and a final payment of 2 sovs at the post to go to the funds. One mile.

Christmas Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after the publication of the weights to carry 51b penalty. One mile and a quarter.

SECOND DAY: NEW YEAR'S DAY, MON-DAY, JAN. 1, 1894.

First race to start at 12 o'clock. New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of

100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over 8 flights of hurdles. Two

Glasgow Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds, For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlougs.

Great Northern Derby of 500 sovs,

added to a sweepstake 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 the third horse 25 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geidings, 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

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. Five furlongs.

County 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. Six furlongs.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs, acceptance 3 sovs, and a final payment of 5 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov, and 2 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Maiden Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never, won 30 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov. and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

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THIRD DAY: TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1894.

First race to start at 12 o'clock.

Sylvia 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. Six furlongs.

Grandstand Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and accept-ance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and

Auckland Plate of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 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 71b extra, or of two of these races, 101b extra, or any weight-for-age race of 200 sovs, 51b extra. One mile and a half.

Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 300 sovs, second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 2 sovs, acceptance 3 soys, and a final payment of 5 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.

Newmarket Handicap of 100 sovs; second

horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and accept-ance 2 sovs each to go to the funds. Winner of any race after publication of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

Musket Stakes of 150 sovs; second horse usket Stakes of 150 sovs; 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 31b, geldings 51b. A winner of any race (including handicaps) since 1st August, 1891, to carry 31b extra; of any race of the value of 100 sovs, 51b extra; twice of 200 sovs, or once of 200 sovs, 71b extra; twice of 200 sovs, or once of 300 sovs, 101b extra; twice of 200 sovs, twice of 300 sovs, or once of 500 sovs, 141b extra. Those got by stallions or out of mares that have never produced a winner at time of starting allowed 51b. Maiden two-year-olds at time of starting allowed 51b. Entrance 2 sovs, and 2 sovs each at the post to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Pony Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs: second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For four-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov, and 2 sovs at the post to go to the funds. Over 6 flights of hurdles. One mile and

Recovery Stakes (Handicap) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won or received place money during the meeting. No en-trance; acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds, to be made half-an-hour before the race. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC., SUMMER MEETING, 1893-94.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1893, by 9 p.m. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1893, by 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893, by 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893, 09 9 p.m.
General Entries
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, 5 sovs.

N.B.—Owners striking their nominations out on
or before this day have nothing to pay.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1893, by 9 p.m. Acceptances for Handicaps of 26th December.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1893, 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.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1893, by 9 p.m.

SATURDAY. DECEMBER 30, 1893, by 12 noon. The Great Northern Derby, the forfeit of 5 sovs to be declared and paid, or the nominator will be liable for whole of sweepstakes, 15 sovs.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1894, at the post.
Auckland Racing Club Handicap ... 5 sovs
Great Northern Derby (sweep) 15 sovs
Handicap Pony Race ... 2 sovs

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1894, by 10 p.m. Acceptances for 2nd January races. TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1894, at the post. Auckland Plate 8 8 80vs Musket Stakes 2 80vs Recovery Handicap 2 80vs Handicap Pony Hurdle Race 2 80vs

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894, by 9 p.m. Great Northern Derby Stakes, 1895-96 1 sov Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1895-96... 1 sov DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. SUMMER MEETING, 1893.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1893. Auckland Cup Summer Steeplechase

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1893. For Minor Handicaps run December 26. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1893, by 9 p.m. For all Handicaps run January 1, 1894. MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1894, by 9 p.m. For all Handicaps run January 2, 1894. WM. PERCIVAL,

Secretary, A.R.C.

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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

From and after the 1st August 1893, a fee of 5s. per month will be charged on all horses using, working, or training on the Ellerslie Racecourse. The caretaker, Ruddy, is empowered to collect the same, which must be paid on the first Monday of each month.

By Order of the Committee,

WM. PERCIVAL,

August 15, 1893.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB,

The following New Rules, passed as under by the Conference held in November, 1892, came into force on the 1st August, 1893. Trainers, Jockeys force on the 1st August, 1893. Trainers, Jocke and apprentices must make application at once.

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RULE 167A.

1. The Metropolitan Jockey Clubs shall issue annual licenses to trainers, jockeys, and apprentices. Only holders of such licenses shall be qualified to train or ride under the "The Rules of Racing," except that an apprentice may for one month after the date of his first mount in public ride races without holding a license. "Apprentice" shall mean any lad employed in a training stable who has not previously ridden in public.

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2. The fee payable for a trainer's license shall be two pounds, for a jockey's license one pound, and for an apprentice's license ten shillings.

3. On application for a license the applicant shall forward to the Secretary of the Metropolitan Club of the district in which he resides the necessary fee, together with his full name and address. Such application shall be dealt with by the Committee as they may deem fit. The Committee may also suspend or cancel any license, and any person whose license has been withdrawn or suspended on the ground of misconduct or of the infringement of the "Rules of Racing" shall not be allowed in any weighing-room, stand or enclosure during the time his suspension is in force.

4. All licenses issued shall be immediately published in the "Official Calendar."

5. All locenses shall expire on the 31st July in each year.

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All licenses shall expire on the 31st July in each year.
An owner, or trainer, or both, who shall knowingly
employ an unlicensed jockey, shall be fined any sum
not exceeding twenty pounds each.

WM. PERCIVAL,
Secretary.

WANGANUI JOOKEY CLUB. SPRING MEETING.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH AND 20TH, 1893.

FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.

1. 12 noon.—Spring Handicap of 50 sovs;

1. 12 noon.—Spring Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance.
 2. 12 45 p.m.—First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse 15 sovs from the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles 3ft sin in height. Nomination, 1 sov: Acceptance, 2sovs. About two miles and a distance.
 3. 1.30 p.m.—First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. (Vide definition of hacks). One mile and a quarter, over five flights of hurdles 3ft sin in height.
 4. 2.30 p.m.—Wanganui Derby of 200 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs each for starters; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stakes. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Closed with 44 nominations, Acceptance, 4sovs, and 5 sovs at the post. One mile and a half.
 5. 3.15 p.m.—Trial Stakes of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For the stakes have been appropriate and a part worked.

second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race over the value of £50 at time of entry. Weight for age. Entrance, 2 sovs. One mile and a quarter. 4 p.m.—First Handicap Hack Race of

40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Weights not less than 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. (Vide definition of backs). One mile.

One mile.

7. 4.45 p.m.—Flying Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Spring Handicap or Derby to carry a penalty of 5lb (not cumulative). Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Three-quarters of a mile.

SECOND DAY-FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20.

1. 12 noon.—Owen Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

mile.

2. 12.45 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdle
Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from
the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 2 sovs.
One mile and three quarters, over seven flights of
hurdles 3ft 6in in height.

3. 1.30 p.m.—Second Handicap Hack
Hurdle Race of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5
sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance,
10s. (Vids definition of hacks). One mile and a
distance, over four flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.

4. 2.30 p.m.—Wanganui Stakes Handi.

4. 2.30 p.m.—Wanganui Stakes Handicap of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 51b. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 4 sovs. One mile and a half.

5. 3.15 p.m.—Second Handicap Hack:
Race of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from
the stakes. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination,
10s; Acceptance, 10s. (Vide definition of hacks).
Three-quarters of a mile.

6. 4 p.m.—Marangai Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 51b, winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 71b (not cumulative). Nomination, I sov; Acceptance, I sov. Three quarters of a mils.

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7. 4.45 p.m.—Consolation Handicap of 4) sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. For all beaten horses. Nominations to close and weights and acceptances to be declared as soon after the Marangai Stakes as possible. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. One mile.

Definition of a Hack.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race (hack and hunter races excepted), and that is not at the time of start, and has not been, during the three calendar months previous to the time of start, nominated for any race—hack and hunter races excepted.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES, AND ACCEPTANCES

(And Amounts to be forwarded to Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club).

SPRING MEETING-OCTOBER 19TH AND 20TH.

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TUESDAY, September 19th, at 9 p.m.,—Nominations—
Spring Handicap, 1 sov; First Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov;
Flying Handicap, 1 sov; Owen Stakes Handicap, 1 sov;
Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov: Wanganni Stakes
Handicap, 1 sov; Marangai Stakes Handicap, 1 sov.
TUESDAY, October 3rd, at 9 p.m.—Nominations—First
Handicap Hack Hurdles and Second Handicap Hack
Hurdles, 10s: First Handicap Hack Flat, 1 sov; Second
Handicap Hack Flat, 10s; entries for Trial Stakes, 2 sovs.
THURSDAY, October 12th (on or about)—Weightys for
Spring, Flying, First Handles, and First Day's Hack
Baces.

MONDAY, October 18th at 0 p.m.—

Spring, Flying, First Hardies, and This Days

Baces.

Mondar, October 16th, at 9 p.m.—Acceptances—First

Handicap Hurdles, 2 sovs; Spring Handicap and Flying,

1 sov each; Wanganui Derby, 4 sovs; First Handicap

Hack Hurdles and First Handicap Hack Fist, 10s each.

THUESDAY, October 19th, (at or about), 8 p.m.—

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps.

THUESDAY, October 19th, at 9.30 p.m.—Acceptances—

Owen Stakes, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 2 sovs;

Second Handicap Hack Hurdles and Second Handicap

Hack Fist, 10s each; Wanganui Stakes, 4 sovs; Marangai

Stakes, 1 sov.

THUESDAY, October 19th, at the post.—Final Payment

for Derby, 5 sovs.

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N.B.—The stakes in the above programme are subject to revision by the Committee prior to closing as to dates of entry, acceptances, 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.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON,

Secretary.

Wanganui, N.Z., August 4th, 1893.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING,

To be held on ELLERSLIE RACECOURSE,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1893.

OFFICERS AND STEWARDS:

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Judge - Mr Thomas Morrin. Starter - Mr Tom Halstead.

Clerk of Course-The Huntsman Clerk of Scales-- Mr
F. W. Marks. Handicappers - Messys E. D. Halstead,
J. Rae and Col. Dawson. Stewards-- Messrs W.
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A. H. Harris, G. l'unnett, W. R. Bloomfield, C.
Roberts, A. Buckland, H. T. Gorrie, Every McLean,
V. Taylor, R. Garrett, A. Selby.

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

Open Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.
Entrance, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to
the funds. Distance, 14 miles, over seven flights of
hurdes.

Open Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov, to go to the funds. Distance, 1 mile.

Pakuranga Hunt Club Cup Steeplechase Handicap of 46 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 11.0. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about 3½ miles.

Open Pony Handicap of 20 sovs. For all ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination, 2 sov; Acceptance, 2 sov. Distance, 6 furlongs.

Members' Handicap Hurdle Race of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 10.0. Entrance, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Distance, 2 miles, over eight flights of hurdles.

Open Flying Stakes Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 5 fur-

Members' Tally Ho Steeplechase Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, I sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. The winner of the Hunt Club Cup to carry a penalty of 71b. Distance, about 3 miles.

Ladies' Bracelet (Welter Handicap) value 10 sovs. For horses that have been qualified by members. Minimum weight, 10.0. Entrance, 2 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, &c.

All races open to Members of any recognised hunt club. certificate from the Master (if necessary) that the horse has been fairly hunted during the past season to be produced when required.

Nominations for all races will close with the Hon. Sec. at the office of the Sporting Review, on Friday, 6th October, at 9 p.m.

Weights will appear on or about Tuesday, October 10.

Acceptances close on Friday, October 13th, at 9 p.m. Order of running subject to alteration. Five per cent. deducted from all winnings.

HARRY H. HAYR, Hon, Secretary.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB

SUMMER MEETING,

TO BE HELD AT

CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE, HAMILTON,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 1893.

President—Isaac Coates, Esq. Vice-President—W. H.
Herries, Esq. Judge—L. Cussen, Esq. Stewards—
Messrs, F. W. Browning, N. Markham, A. Furze,
W. Cussen, L. O'Neill, Geo. Edgecumbe, W. Thornton, E. C. Shepherd, R. C. Mathias, R. W. Dyer, C.
J. W. Barton, Drs. Kenny, Waddington and Brewis.
Starter—Mr C. J. Storey. Clerk of Scales—Mr A.
Furze. Clerks of Course—Messrs E. and F. Pilling.
Handicapper—Mr J. O. Evett. Hon. Secretary—Mr
C. J. W. Barton.

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

1. Maiden Plate Handicap of 20 sovs. For horses that have never won a race of 15 sovs. Numination, 10s: Acceptance, 10s. Distance, 1

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Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs. Over six flights of 3ft 6in hurdles. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 15s. Distance, 1½ miles.

Waikato Sires' Produce Stakes, 1893-4, vv alkalo lifes froduce Stakes, 1893-4, of 65 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 2 sovs each; 1 sov forfeit, or no liability if declared by 8 o'clock on night of General Entry for Summer Meeting, 1893, second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes, and owner of the winner's sire to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. The forfeit (1 sov) to be declared and paid to the Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

South Auckland Cup Handicap of 70 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes, third horse 2) sovs. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 71b extra. Penaltics not cumulative. Nomination, 30s; Acceptance, 40s. Distance, 12 miles.

5. McNicol Memorial Stakes Handicap of 25 sovs. Winner of South Auckland Cup to carry 71b extra. Nomination, 12s 6d; Acceptance, 12s 6d. Distance, 1 mile and a distance.

6. Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 20s; Acceptance, 30s. Distance, about

 Ladies' Bracelet Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For hucks or hunters that have been ridden by ladies bona fide to the satisfaction of the stewards. Gentle-men riders. Nomination, 128 6d; Acceptance, 128 6d. Distance, 1 mile.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs.
Winner of South Auckland Cup to carry 7lb extra:
McNicol Mcmorial Stakes, 6lb extra; penalties not
cumulative. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s.
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CONDITIONS.

Nominations for all races to be made to the Hon. Secretary, Hamilton, before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, December 1st, 1893. 1st, 1893.
Weights to appear on or about SATURDAY, December

Weights to appear on or about SATURDAY, December 9th.

Acceptances to be declared before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, December 15th, 1893.

Waikato Sires' Produce Stakes: First forfeit of 1 sov to be paid to Secretary on day of General Entry (FRIDAY, December 15th, 1893); second forfeit to be declared by 12 noon on SATURDAY, December 30th, 1893, or nominator will be liable for whole stake. The reper cent. to be deducted from all stakes, to go to improvement of course.

Nominations and Acceptances to be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

Any jockey riding except in colours entered will be fined 3 sovs. (This rule will be strictly enforced.)

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

ceptances. C. J. W. BARTON,

MANAWATU RACING CLUB

SUMMER MEETING,

To be Held on the

PALMERSTON NORTH RACECOURSE.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 AND 27, 1893.

President—G. M. Snelson, Esq. Vice-President—John Cotter, Esq. Stewards—Messrs. H. Gillies, John Knight, R. Stevens, J. Cotter, J. R. Foster-Pratt, J. H. Hankins, and S. Greer. Judge—Mr Thomas Knight. starter—Mr R. Stevens. Handicapper—Mr J. E. Henry. Timekeeper—Mr H. W. Haybittle. Clerk of Scales—Mr W. Randell. Clerk of Course—Mr E. D. Browne. Treasurer—Mr D. Pringle. Secretary—C. C. Miles.

PROGRAMME.-FIRST DAY.

Telegraph Stakes. A Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov, Acceptance, 1 sov. Seven fur-longs. To start at 12 noon.

First Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes.
Nomination, I sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Two miles, over 8 flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. To start at 12.45 p.m.

3. First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. One and three-quarter miles. To start at 1.30 p.m.

4. Palmerston Cup. A Handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs and the third horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 2 sovs; Acceptance, 5 sovs. One and a half miles. The winner of any flat race of 100 sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs, of 150 sovs, a penalty of 7lb. To start at 2.30 p.m.

First Hack Flat Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. One and a quarter miles. To start at 3.15 p.m,

6. Grandstand Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile. The winner of any flat race of 40 sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lbs, of 100 sovs, a penalty of 10lbs. To start at 4 p.m.

Ladies' Bracelet. A Handicap of 25 Dadles Bracelet. A Handleap of 25 sovs; a Bracelet of the value of 20 sovs for the first and a Bracelet of the value of 5 sovs for the second horse. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance. 10s. One and a half miles. For hacks and hunters, Master's certificate must be produced for hunters to Clerk of the Scales. Gentlemen riders, who must produce their certificates from the Metropolitan Club in the district in which they reside. Minimum weight 11 stone. Horses to be nominated by ladies. To start at 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

1. Summer Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs. To start at 12 noon.

2. Second Handicap Hurdles of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination. 1 sov: Acceptance, 1 sov. One and three-quarter miles, over 7 flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high To start at 12.45 p.m.

3. Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. One and a half miles. To start at 1.30 p.m. 4. Flying Hack Handicap of 30 sovs;

second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs. To start at 2.15 p.m. 5. President's Handicap of 150 sovs;

second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov: Acceptance, 4 sovs. One and a quarter miles. The winner of the Summer Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lbs. To start at 3.15 p.m.

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6. Christmas Hack Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s: Acceptance, 10s. One mile. Minimum weight 8 stone. The winner of the Flying Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lbs. To start at

Farewell Handicap of 35 sovs. Nomimation, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs. Weights for this race to be declared after the Presisident's Handicap is run, acceptance 10 minutes after weights appear. To start at 4.45 p.m.

NOMINATIONS for all Races close with the Secretary at Palmerston North on FRIDAY, December 1st, 1893, at 10 p.m.

Weights for First Day's Races will be declared on or about December 5th.

Accretarists for First Day's Races close with the Secretary at Palmerston North on THURSDAY, Dec, 14, at 10 p.m.

Weights for Second Day's Races, with the exception of the Farewell Handicap, will be posted up at the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, about 7 p.m., December 26th.

Acceptances for the Second Day's Races close with the Secretary at 10 p.m. on December 26th, at Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North.

A Hack is a horse that has never won public money (Hack and Hunter Races excepted).

The 'committee reserve the right to alter any of the above dates.

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Mr H. H. Hayr, Sporting Review Office, Vulcan Lane, will receive Nominations in Auckland.

C. C. MILES, Secretary.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1894. FEBRUARY 21st, 22nd and 24th.

The following Nominations CLOSE at 10 p.m. on

SATURDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1893. Dunedin Cup, of 500 sovs, 2 miles and a dis-

For full Programme see Referee of 21st September. SYDNEY JAMES,

EGMONT RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING, 1894, HAWERA

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 14TH AND 15TH FEBRUARY, 1894.

President—R. H. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President—A. W. Budge, Esq. Stewards—Messrs. Robt. Hicks, J. Heslop, Wm. Adamson, H. J. C. Coutts, H. M. Woodward, Thos Mason, Jas. Davidson, H. E. Good, Dr. Westenra. Starter—S. Powell. Clerk of Course—J. T. Stone. Clerk of Scales—H. W. Sutton. Hardicapper—J. E. Henry. Timekeeper—M. F. Beird. Judge—Wm, Brewer. Treasurer—W. A. Nairn.

PROGRAMME.—FIRST DAY.

Waimate Handicap of 60 sovs; second

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 sovs; second horse 40 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the 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 5lb extra; of 200 sovs, or two races of 100 sovs each, 7lb extra. Two miles.

Sapling Stakes of 60 sovs; second horse

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10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance, 2 sovs. For
two-vear-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings,
8st 5lb. Winner of any race 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
sovs; second horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. One mile.

Hawera Welter Handicap of 50 sovs;
second horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. One mile.

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. 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 20 sovs and third horse 10 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 furlongs Second Handicap Hack Flat Race of 40

sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a Normanby Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED. SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1893, at 9 p.m.

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SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1894, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—

Waimate Handicap 1 1 sov.

First Handicap Hurdles 3 sovs.

Egmont Handicap 2 sovs.

Hawera Welter Handicap 1 sov. SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1894, at 9 p.m.
First Handicap Hack Hurdles 10s.
First Handicap Hack Flat. 10s.
FINAL PAYMENT—
Egmont Handicap 5 8098 WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1894, at 9 p.m.

ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1894.

WEIGHTS—
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Egmont Handicap
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First Handicap Hurdles

First Handicap Hurdies
SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1894.
First Handicap Hack Hurdles
First Handicap Hack Flat
WEDNDSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1894, at 8 p.m.
Second Handicap Hurdles
Second Handicap Hack Hurdles
Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap
Nursery Handicap
Second Handicap Hack Flat
Flying Handicap
Normanby Stakes Handicap (immediately after the running of Nursery Handicap)

Hack means a horse that has never won a race, or is not nominated at date of entry for any race (hack and hunter races excepted).

SIRES HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1895. Second Acceptance, 10s. Due SATURDAY, 10th FEB-RUARY, 1891, when name of horse to be given.

SIRES HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1896. First Acceptance, 10s. Due FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY 1894, at 9 p.m.

SIRES HACK PRODUCE STAKES. TO BE RUN AT HAWERA, FEBRUARY, 1897.

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Of 200 sovs., and Cup, value 5 sovs., to go to the nominator of sire of winner. Nominator of Sire, 50 sovs and Cup value 5 sovs. Nominator of winner, 40 sovs. First horse, 100 sovs; second horse, 15 sovs; third horse, 5 sovs. For three-year-olds (now foals). Derby weights. One mile and a quarter. Qualifications for this race:—Colts or fillies that have never won a race, are not nominated, or have been nominated for any race (hack and hunter races excepted). Nominations—Stallions, 2 sovs; close on SATURDAY, 28th October, 1893, at 9 p.m. Colts and fillies, 1 sov; close on SATURDAY, 23th February, 1894, at 9 p.m. Colts and fillies—First acceptance, 10s; close February, 1895. Second acceptance, 10s; close February, 1896, when name of horse to be given. Final payment, 1 sov; close February, 1897.

Nominations and Acceptances will be received at the time and on the dates mentioned at the office of the Chub, Hawera; and by H. H. Hayr, Auckland, and A. T. Danvers, Napier.

Telegraph office closes at Hawera at 5 p.m.

ALEX. G. BRETT,

N.B.—The stakes in the above programme 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 to alter the dates on which the handicaps appear should they deem fit to do so.

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SPRING MEETING,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th and 18th, 1893.

PROGRAMME (abridged) FIRST DAY.

Grandstand Handicap of 50 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. The winner of any hundicap of the value of 50 sovs after the declaration of the weights, to carry 6lb. extra. One mile.

Hurdle Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any hurdle handicap of the value of 50 sovs after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lb. extra. One mile and three quarters.

Hack Hurdle Handicap of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. One mile and a half.

Hutt Park Spring Handicap of 150 sovs., second horse 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs after declaration of weights, to carry 7lb. extra, of the value of 150 sovs, 10lb. extra. One mile and a quarter.

Maiden Plate of 40 sovs., second horse race after entry to carry 71b extra. Weights—three-year-olds, 7.7; four-year-olds and upwards, 8.2; mares allowed 51b, geldings 31b. One mile and a distance.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any previous race the same day to carry 71b extra. Three-quarters

of a mile. Hack Handicap of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. One mile.

The Shorts Handicap of 50 sovs.. second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. The winner of any previous race the same day to carry 10lb extra. Four furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

Waiwetu Handicap of 50 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. Seven furlongs.

Hurdle Handicap of 50 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. One mile and a half. Hack Hurdle Handicap of 30 sovs.,

second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. Nominations 10s, before 5 p.m. on the first day's races. One mile and a quarter.

November Handicap of 120 sovs., second horse 10 sovs, and the third horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. One mile and a furlong.

Welter Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the stakes.

8.7. One mile and a quarter.

Minimum weight Petone Handicap of 50 sovs., second

horse 5 soys from the stakes. The winner of any previous race same day to carry 7lb extra. Five

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Hack Handicap of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sove from the stakes. Nominations 10s before 5 p.m. on the first day's races. Three quarters of a mile.

Consolation Handicap of 40 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. Nomination 1 sov. before the start for the Novel Race. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30th.

NOMINATIONS for Grandstand Handicap, Hurdle Handicaps (both days), Hutt Park Spring Handicap, Flying Handicap, Shorts Handicap, Waiwetu Handicap, November Handicap, Welter Handicap, and Petone Handicap, 1 sov. each; Hack Hurdle Handicap and Hack Race (first day), 10s. each.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th.

WEIGHTS declared for the first day's handicaps.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th.

ACCEPTANCES for Grandstand Handicap, 1 sov; Hurdle
Handicap (first day), 1 sov; Hutt Spring Handicap, 4
sovs; Flying Handicap, 1 sov; Shorts Handicap, 1 sov;
Hack Hurdle Handicap (first day), 10s; and Hack Handicap

cap (first day), 10s. ENTRIES for Maiden Plate, 1 sov.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All nominations, entries, acceptances, &c., accompanied by the necessary amount payable, close at the Club Hotel, Wellington, not later than 9 p.m. (unless stated to the contrary) on the advertised dates of closing.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes.

Definition of a Hack: "A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised rate at any time, hack and hunter races excepted, and is not nominated in any race, other than hack races at the same meeting."

Wellington, Sept. 19, 1893.

H. M. LYON, Secretary.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING, 1894.

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND AND 24TH.

NOMINATIONS FOR

Wellington Cup, a Piece of Plate of the value of 100 sovs, with 400 sovs added. 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

Wellington Racing Club Handicap of 200 sovs., 1 sov. One mile and a quarter. CLOSE ON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, at 9 p.m. H. M. LYON, Secretary.

Wellington, September 19th.



TARANAKI TROTTING CLUB

TROTTING MEETING,

To be held on THE RACECOURSE, NEW PLYMOUTH,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1893.

Officers:—President—Mr Romulus Street. Vice-Presidents—Mr Albert Bayly and Dr. Christie. Stewards—Mesers. W. J. Glassford, John Honeyfield, C. Tate, Pigott, Anderson, H. Julian, W. Elliot, Monte Mills and H. Lepper. Committee — Messrs. Pardy, J. Healy, T. W. Corbett, Alex. Colson, C. Tate, M. Craig, P. Duddy. Treasurer—Mr Tate. Clerk of Course—Mr M. Mills. Clerk of Scales—Mr A. Colson. Judge—Mr R. G. Pardy. Starter—Mr G. Gibson. Handicappers—A Committee.

PROGRAMME.

For Naiden Handicap Trot of 10 sovs.

For horses that have never won an advertised trotting event. Nomination, 10s; no acceptance. Two miles.

Pony Trot Handicap of 15 sovs; second to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. For ponies 14b 2in and under. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 5s. One and a half miles.

Trotting Club Handicap of

3. Taranaki Trotting Club Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any handicap trot after declaration of handicap to receive a penalty of 12sees behind original start. Nomination, £1; Acceptance, £1. Two and a half miles.

4. Farmers' Trot Handicap of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. For horses owned and trained by bona fide farmers for three months prior to date of entry. Nomination, 15s; no acceptance. Two miles. N.B.—The Committee have defined a farmer as follows:—A farmer is a person who resides on a farm and derives his living from such occupation.

5. Harness Trot Handicap of 17 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Winner of any trotting race after declaration of handicap to receive a penalty of 10secs behind original start. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 7s. Two miles.

6. Stewards' Handicap of 18 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10e; Acceptance, 8s. Winner of any trotting event after declaration of handicap to receive a penalty of 7secs behind original start. One and a half miles.

7. Consolation Handicap of 15 sovs. Open to all beaten horses competing at this meeting. Nomination, 15s; no acceptance. One and a haif

Nominations close with the Secretary at the Taranaki Hotel on SATURDAY, October 21st, at 9 p.m. Handicaps declared on WEDNESDAY, October 25th. Acceptances close on SATURDAY, November 4th, at

9 p.m.
1. The Auckland Trotting Club Rules strictly adhered

2. Previous performances of horses must be given at time of nomination.

3. All horses to be ridden and driven in colours to be specified at time of nomination.

A. A. AMBRIDGE,
Hon, Sec.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB

SPRING MEETING,

TO BE RELD ON

PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1893.

Maiden Trot Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 30 sovs in value. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and a half.

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Flying Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s, acceptance, 20s. Distance, five furlongs.

10s, acceptance, 20s. Distance, five furlongs.
Spring Handicap Trot of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the handicap is published to receive a penalty of 12 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles and a half.

Tramway Handicap of 50 sovs; second

Tramway 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 handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 7lb extra; two or more, 12lb extra. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, seven furlongs.

Harness Handicap Trot of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the handicap is declared to receive a penalty of 10 seconds; the winner of two or more, 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles and a half.

Handicap Hurdles of 35 sovs; second

Handicap Hurdles of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a quarter, over five

ance, 20s. Distance, one mue and a quarter, over ave flights of hurdles. Electric Handicap Trot of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. No horse to receive more than 22 seconds 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.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

Nominations for all events close with the Secretary, Durham-street East, on FRIDAY, October 20th, at

Handicaps to appear about the 24th October. Acceptances for all events close with the Secretary on FRIDAY, 27th October, at 10 p.m. Auckland Trotting Club Rules.

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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

On Friday, October 27th, by 9 p.m., Mr Percival, secretary, will receive nominations and acceptances for the following events in connection with the Second Spring Meeting.
Nominations.

Presidents Handicap of 50 sovs, I mile and distance, 1 sov. Welcome Stakes of 150 sovs, 5 furlongs, 2 sovs

Shorts Handicap of 50 sovs, 5 furlongs 1 sov. Pony Handicap of 80 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov. Flying Handicap of 50 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov. Spring Handicap of 60 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov. Second Hurdle Race of 80 sovs, 14 miles, 1 sov. Nursery Handicap of 80 sovs, 4 furlongs, 1 sov Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs, 3 miles.

Maiden Plate Handicap of 50 sovs, I mile and

distance, I sov.
Pony Handicap of 60 sovs, 6 furlongs, I sov. Ellerslie Handicap of 50 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov.

Prince of Wales Handicap of 175 sovs, 11/2 miles, 2 sovs.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs, 2 miles,

AUCKLAND GUINEAS. The first forfeit to be declared or the nomin-

ator will be liable to forfeit 5 sovs. GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

On Wednesday, November 1st, dy 9 p.m., acceptances for the following events will be due:--

Flying Handiap of 40 sovs, 4 mile, 1 sov. Hurdle Handicap of 50 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov. Grandstand Handicap of 40 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov. Park Handicap of 75 sovs, 12 miles, 2 sovs.

The full programme appeared in our advertising columns of October 5th.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

On Saturday, October 28th, by 10 p.m., Mr Sydney James, secretary, will receive nominations for the following events, to be run at the Autumn Meeting on 21st, 22nd, and 24th February, viz. :-

Dunedin Cup of 500 sovs, 2 miles and a distance, 2 sovs. Publicans Handicap of 180 sovs, 7 furlongs, 2

Jockey Club Handicap of 300 sovs, 1½ miles, 2

Forbury Handicap of 200 sovs, 1½ miles, 2 sovs. Marshall Memorial Stakes of 220 sovs, 6 furlongs, 2 sovs.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

To-morrow, Friday, October 20th, up to 10 p.m., the Secretary of the Auckland Trotting Club will be glad to interview owners of trotters and ponies in connection with the Club's Spring Meeting. which is fixed for the 4th November. The events to be decided are:-

Maiden Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, 12 miles, 1

Flying Handicap of 30 sovs, 5 furlongs, 10s.

Spring Handicap Trot of 100 sovs, 2½ miles, 2

Tramway Handicap of 50 sovs, 7 furlongs, I Harness Handicap Trot of 50 sovs, 21 miles, 1

Handicap Hurdles of 35 sovs, 14 miles, 10s. Electric Handicap Trot of 40 sovs, 1 mile, 1 SOV.

The programme is advertised in another

TARANAKI TROTTING CLUB.

On Saturday next, October 21st, nominations for the following events will close with the secretary, Mr A. A. Ambridge, by 9 p.m.:-

Maiden Trot of 10 sovs, 2 miles, \frac{1}{2} sov.

Pony Trot of 15 sovs, 1\frac{1}{2} miles, \frac{1}{2} sov.

Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, 2\frac{1}{2} miles, 1 sov.

Farmers' Trot of 15 sovs, 2 miles, 15s.

Harness Trot of 17 sovs, 2 miles, 2 sov. Stewards' Handicap Trot of 18 sovs, 11 miles,

The full programme appears in our advertising columns.

MELBOURNE LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Melbourne, October 11.

WITH the Caulfield Stakes and Caulfield Cup on the boards next week and the Melbourne Cup looming in the very near future, things are very lively just now in racing circles. Everything points to a highly successful Spring Racing Carnival, and already visitors from the country and the adjoining colonies are becoming en evidence in Collins-street, and particularly Bourke-street, where the racing world, big guns from the V.R.C., bookmakers, leviathan and pigmy, together with the 2s. 6d. bookies and spielers, mostly love to congregate. Despite the much-talked-of depression, it is evident that the Victorians have plenty odd coins to woo fortune with, and it is regarded as a certainty that heavy wagering will accompany the runs for both the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. Certain it is the books are bigger than is usually the case, and this is no doubt due to the suppression—or rather partial suppression, for Adams and his imitators still receive registered letters in out of the way portions of the coloniesof the big Consultations. In the majority of cases, those who in the past registered a letter containing £1 and dropped it into the post with a fervent prayer to Dame Fortune, now hand their "quids" to the guileless penciller, greatly to the delight of that benevolent philanthropist. When the Cup days come I think the books will hold more money than has been the case for years past.

The great Spring Carnival commences on the 14th, and I will give a few lines respecting the big events which will then be contested, namely, the Caulfield Stakes and Guineas. For the first event there is good backing going on about Brockleigh, Vakeel and Portsea, and I believe the trio will supply the winner. For the Guineas I fancy Pulvil, Projectile and Patron will provide No. 1. As regards the Caulfield Cup, it has been a very fluctuating quantity. Several favourites have quickly arisen and have been as quickly displaced. A strong field should start, and I regard the task of spotting a winner at this stage one of the hardest jobs since the establishment of the race. At the time of writing Brockleigh holds the post of honour in the betting market, and despite the weight awarded him, 9.5, for his win in the Epsom Handicap at the A.J.C. meeting at Randwick, he will carry tons of money in the Cup run. He is truly a great horse, and whoever backs him may upon a big race for thei Jeweller is not being backed very strongly by Melbourneites, but the Sydney money keeps him well up in the market. He is

now third favourite. Fulham, the South Australian candidate, has arrived and is now doing a sound preparation. The S.A. money is going on this animal steadily, and Fulham's chance I take to be by no means a bad one. Division continues to be well supported, and Wild Rose and Steadfast find many friends, and very properly too. The Ballarat horses Newton and Newman are in good fettle, and the chosen of this pair I believe will move up considerably in the market as time draws on. A fair amount of money has gone on the former, but I doubt whether Newton will prove the pick. Personally I prefer Newman, and when the money goes on him, as I believe will be the case, it won't be dribbled on, but smacked down in a way that may considerably alter the tone of the market. | On Tuesday we heard by

faces the post at Caulfield. Writing of him in this week's Australasian, "Ribbleden," who generally knows what he is talking about, wrote as follows: - " Newman, who at the present time I look upon as the most useful member of the Ballarat string, is a much better-looking horse than the horse he is alleged to be brother to, Newton. His mulish ears are not an adornment; but he is a thick-set, very powerful horse, with great banging quarters, good back, and a kind head—a horse that may honestly be depended upon to do his best at the end of a race." If I were asked to name a trio to furnish the winner at the present time I should select Brockleigh, Newman, and Wild Rose. In connection with the Melbourne Cup

the New Zealanders, Loyalty and Stern-

chaser, find many firm admirers. The latter is a decided "bounder," and his wins in the Spring Stakes and Craven Plate at Randwick have earned for him hosts of admirers. Both these Maoriland nags are standing their preparation well, and Loyalty just now heads the betting list at 100 to 7, at which price the coin goes on steadily. Swordbearer is another good thing, and may run a clinking race in the big Cup. Fortunatus stands at the same value as Swordbearer in the betting market, viz., 100 to 4, and the former I have a solid respect for. Although entered for the Caulfield Cup, I incline to the opinion that he is being kept back snug for the V.R.C. event, and if so, his chance should be a rattling one. Fortunatus won the Newmarket with 9.2 up, and backers should remember his impost in the Melbourne Cup is 8.12. The winner of the Cup last year, Glenloth, hasn't the ghost of a show with 9.1. His weight in the Cup race of 1892 was only 7.13, and he has by no means improved sufficiently to make anyone trust him to carry the extra 16lb. Mr Carmody, I hear, has a poor idea of his chance, and has not backed the son of Glenmarkie to any extent, and the idea is gaining ground that he will not see the starting post. Malvolio requires watching, training admirably and legitimate money is being placed on his chance by those who ought to thoroughly understand his capabilities. Osterley, the trotter, has beaten Mys-

tery over the two and three mile matches held at Richmond Park.

Ellerslie Training Notes.

THERE was little doing on Monday at the track, and those horses which did show up were only sent at half-pace.

On Tuesday all the work was done on the tan. Brown Alice and Van Dieman were sent six, and Stepfeldt and Campania five furlongs at top speed. Fright went round twice at a strong half-pace, and Fishmonger and Belmont galloped round twice and finished strong. Tingara did half-pace work, and Ingorina and Tulloch were sent twice round the track, the first round being at a good three-quarter pace. In the second round St. Kilda joined them and the trio slashed round at a ringing gallop, of which Tulloch had slightly the best. Marion was sent four furlongs at top speed, and Topsail, Adam and Lord Dunluce did half pace for two rounds, spurting home in the last two furlongs. Gay Deceiver did a good strong working gallop, and Lottie, Markinch, and Sunbeam were restricted to half work. Lockmoor and Haira went round steadily three times, and spurted the last three furlongs, and Hopeful Kate showed good condition by going twice round at top speed. Spectator and Jim did good working gallops. St. Hippo did a strong two-mile gallop.

On Wednesday Brown Alice and Van Dieman cut out two rounds, the first slow and the second fast. Stepfeldt and Compania did slow work, and Fright, Lottie, Markinch and Sunbeam were given halfpace work. Tulloch, Ingorina and St. Kilda raced once round, and Fishmonger accompanied by Belmont did good half pacing. Gay Deceiver, Adam, Lord Dunluce and Tingara were all given slow

The third match between Osterley and Mystery, the Australian trotters, was held at Richmond Park, Melbourne, on the t6th inst. The trot was a 3 mile course, and was won by Osterley by six lengths. Time, 7min 30\frac{1}{2}sec.

Mr Crozier's Cup horses, Fulham and Vakeel, are, says 'Freelance' in the Melbourne Sportsman, going to carry a heap of South Australian money this time, and good judges from the other side assert that the sister colony has never sent over a better Melbourne Cup candidate than Vakeel. Rather a strong assertion this when one remembers The Assyrian in '82 and First Water cable that Newman had been backed for £8,000 down to 100 to 8.—Ed S.R.] At all events he will carry a bit for me if he with 8.11 in the addle.

Latest designs in Summer Suitings and Fancy Vestings just received at GEO, FOWLDS, Victoria Arcade.

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

The Sporting Review has been appointed the Official Calendar for the publication of all programmes in the Provincial District of Auckland, in terms of Rule 17 of the Rules of Racing.

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 mandicapper."

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PROGRAMMES PASSED.

Waikato Hunt Club—Oct. 7
Poverty Bay T.C.—Oct. 17 and 18
Pakuranga Hunt Club—Oct. 21
Gisborne R.C. Nov. 9
South Aucklaud R.C.—Dec. 30
Whatawhata Races—Jan. 1
Wacrenga-a-Hika R.C.—Dec. 26
Thames Jockey Club—Dec. 26
Poroti Racing Club—Cov. 30
Onchuoga and Otahuhu Suburban Racing Club—December 9th

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.

The disqualification of the horse Bookas or Bacchus, inflicted by the Gisborne Racing Club, has been removed by the Auckland Racing Club.

All horses, trainers, jockeys, and owners that took part in the Northern Wairoa Racing Club Meeting, held on the 26th and 27th December, 1892, and the Whangarei Racing Club Meeting, held on 6th and 7th January, 1893, are disqualified.

The disqualification of E. Monroe, the jockey, was removed by the A.R.C. committee at their meeting on the 7th inst.

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The disqualification of Mr P. Grant has been removed by the A.R.C. Committee.

The disqualification of the pony Ben and the jockies W. Oliver, H. Hickton, J. Fletcher and R. Donovan has been removed.

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The disqualification has been removed by the A.R.C. from ponies, owners, trainers and jockeys that have competed at meetings at Potter's Paddock.

The disqualification inflicted on W. Moberley and J. Hickey for riding at unregistered meetings has been removed by the A.R.C.

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The disqualification has been removed from Messrs.
Nuttall, Adlane and Monroe.

THE Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on the first Monday in each month to pass programmes and transact general business. WM. PERCIVAL, SECRETARY.

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Dec. 26, 27. Thames Jockey Club Summer
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Dec. 27—Drury Races
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Jan. 1. Whatawhata Races
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Jan. 1. Otaki Maori R.C.
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Feb. 21, 22, 24. Dunedin Jockey Club Autumn
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... Wellington Raeing Club, Spring and
Summer
... Auckland Raeing Club Guineas, 1896
... Waerenga-a-Hika J.C.
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... Auckland Raeing Club Summer, general
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5......Manawatu Racing Club
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27. Auckland Trotting Club
27. A.R.C. Prince of Wales Handicap and
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4. Taranaki Trotting Club
8. Auckland R.C. Guineas, 1893
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14. Wellington Racing Club
8. Auckland Cup and Steeplechase
9. Waerenga-a-Hiku J.C.
14. Manawatu Racing Club
15. South Auckland Racing Club
20. Auckland R.C. Summer

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 N.Z. Cup, C.J.C. Derby, Oaks and Welcome Stakes
 C.J.C. Juvenile Stakes
 Dunedin J.C. Spring
 Wellington Cup Nov. Nov.

FURTHER PAYMENTS. 30......N.Z. Cup, Canterbury Cup, Derby, Oaks and Welcome Stakes.

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Dec. 15......Great Northern Derby and Foal Stakes

AUSTRALIAN RACES.

Oct. 14, 21......Victoria Amateur Turf Club Spring Meeting Nov. 4, 7, 9, 11...Victoria Racing Club's Spring Meeting

ENGLISH RACES.

25 Cambridgeshire Stakes

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Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1893.

A VERY decided innovation in racing rules was made by the committee of the Tattersall's Club on Friday last, and however salutary the change may be it is pretty certain that certain metallicians will find it but little to their liking. The innovation referred to was the introduction of a new rule which provides that no bookmaker can obtain his license until his clerk's name has been submitted and approved by Tattersalls. In the event of the committee not approving of the name of the clerk the penciller must go without his license until he obtains a clerk who is satisfactory to the club. We take it that the action of the committee shows they are displeased with certain clerks who act at present, and those gentlemen, whoever they may be, may rely upon being refused recognition when their employers apply for their licenses. The new rule must meet with the approval of all who desire to see the Furi free of doubtful characters, and when bookmakers find they will not be allowed to act with clerks whose reputations are not of the cleanest, a very wholesome cleansing of the racing body will be effected. The rule does not mean that clerks will require to pay a fee to obtain a license. They must simply be accorded what might be termed a clean bill of turf morals by Tattersalls. Should a bookmaker desire to change the clerk passed by the committee he will be required to communicate his new employés name to the committee before opening his book. The committee are to be congratulated on their new rule, which might be advantageously copied by every club in Australasia.

DEATH OF MR. A. E. BIRD.

A FEW LINES OF "SIR LAUNCE-LOT'S" LIFE.

IT is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Mr A. E. Bird, who died at his residence, Devenport, early on Wednesday afternoon. Mr Bird was only ill for about four weeks, and the cause of his death was consumption. The deceased gentleman was the editor of the Sporting Review for some eighteen months, and during his residence in Auckland his kindly, genial disposition gained him hosts of friends, while his ability as a turf writer—his fame as 'Sir Launcelot' is widely spread earned for him the admiration of all who perused his journalistic work.

Mr Bird commenced his press career in Christchurch, his first attempt at writing being made under Mr Digby ('Sinbad'), of the *Press*, before he had quite completed his schooling. serving for some time on that journal he went to New South Wales, where he acted as correspondent for the Melbourne Sportsman. After a few years he returned to Christchurch and founded the Referee, afterwards taking Mr Selig into partnership. The paper was ably conducted by Mr Bird, and after he had fully established its reputation, the Referee was purchased by the proprietors of the Press and amalgamated with that paper. It was after this purchase that Mr Bird accepted an engagement to edit the Sporting Review, and readers of this

journal are the best judges what pleasure they derived from his chatty accounts of horses and their stables. His judgment regarding horse racing was unusually keen and correct, and his anticipations of meetings to be held came to be eargerly awaited by the sporting world. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and three children, and his numerous friends will feel keen sympathy for them in their sad loss. Mr Bird was a young man, thirty-two years of age, and has a mother and father in Christchurch, to whom his death will come with but little preparation.

Coming Events.

[By "Borderer."]

THE CAULFIELD CUP, THE Caulfield Cup forfeit day saw a big alteration in the field for the £3000 event to be run next Saturday. Out of the eighty horses which were entered for the race, thirty one are left and should they all face the flag, the field should provide an exciting race. The final acceptances have let a flood of light upon many things and one can now form a fairly correct opinion as to what are the owners intentions respecting the two Victorian Cups. The first thing that strikes one is the acceptance of Newman in preference to Newton, which for a long time was considered to be the chosen animal. Eight thousand pounds have been placed on his chances down to 100 to 8, so the stable evidently fancy their candidate's show. From a private advice by the last Australian mail I am inclined to fancy to a great extent, Newman's show, but at the same time I would not select him as an absolute winner. Warpaint I dismissed last week as out of the race, and the final acceptances have proved my surmise correct, for Warpaint's name does not appear. This horse at one time threatened to become somewhat sensational, but it has been found that he fails at the critical moment, and want of heart is I fancy his defect. Steadfast was a fancy of mine but I see the name is missing. The horse is, however, in the Melbourne Cup, and will require watching in that event. Ascot Vale is in the same position and is doubtless being nursed for the big V.R.C. event. Malolo has also dropped out, but I hear the training preparation had as much to do with this withdrawal as any idea of keeping back for the Melbourne Cup had. Little Bernie's withdrawal will cause regret to many, for this candidate was backed in sterling fashion. His win in the Epsom Handicap at Randwick when he dashed to the front at the last moment with startling rapidity. Snatching second place from Lullaby and Lady Trenton earned him hosts of friends, but the name I see is in the Melbourne Cup, and that may be the stable's mission. Pounamu also has not accepted, and will, I fancy, make a bid for the bigger Cup. Commencing with the top weight, opinions differ very considerably as to whether Brockleigh can stand the stone penalty awarded him for his win in the Epsom Handicap. At his former weight, viz., 8.8, I think he was a certain winner bar accidents, and so even with the additional impost of 9.8, I consider he will run a great race and finish uncomfortably close on the heels of the winner. That he is a great horse I am confident, and I am not alone in my opinion, for I find 'Ribbleden' in the Australasian, a turf writer who rarely makes a mistake. writing :-- 'There was the stamp of merit about Brockleigh's gallant victory in the Epsom Handicap. * * * Brockleigh is credited with being a horse of that accommodating and profitable kind which may always be depended upon to win when his owner "tips him the wink," and probably the report is correct, for I find on reference to his record that every time he has won-he has won five races —he has started absolutely first favourite.* Fortunatus has 3lbs. less than the top weight, and I stick to my opinion expressed last week that this horse will finish amongst the first flight. Sternchaser stands at the same weight, 9.5. I was under the impression when writing

last week that this animal would probably

be reserved for the Melbourne Cup, but

it appears I was wrong. At the weight I think Fortunatus and Sternchaser, a

dangerous pair, and this mail informs me

a lot of Sydney money has been placed on Mr S. H. Gollan's representative.

The owner has backed his horse to win

some £20,000, and that looks like

business. Realm at 9.3 has trained well,

but I don't fancy the name, but Wild

Rose, who has improved considerably 13.0, and should again win. The positions since I last heard of her, is entitled to a

big share of respect.

Now that Malolo has been withdrawn from the Cup, Wild Rose, who is at the head of the eight stone division with 8.12, appears to be Ike Foulsham's pet fancy, and those who follow this wily trainer are not likely to be left. The rest of the eight stone division have not found, many friends with the exception of Newman, who at 8.2 will prove a warm starter. Fulham, the South Australian, was going rather badly in training before the last mail left, but quickly recovered form, and as the South Australian money is going on the name to a considerable extent, I expect this leader of the seven stone brigade to start at a good price and finish well up. Jeweller has 11b less, and is very dangerous, and the only other seven stoner that I fancy is Division at The light weight of the card, Strahn, has, I see, been backed to a pretty tune, but the name will not see the first three positions. Now that the intentions of owners are pretty well known I feel inclined to select :-

WILD ROSE OF NEWMAN1 JEWELLER OF BROOKLEIGH....2 DIVISION OF FORTUNATUS3 with Fulham and Sternchaser close up to the unplaced candidates.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

SATURDAY next is the day chosen for the annual fixture of the Pakuranga Hunt Club, and everything points to a most successful gathering. A large attendance is expected, and as the fields for the various events are all good ones, a pleasant day's racing will doubtless be experienced. The privileges of the meeting were sold on Friday last, and brought very satisfactory prices. Mr J. Hawkins obtained the lean-to bar, and the sole wight to sell liques outside the sold liques. right to sell liquor outside the saddling paddock and grandstand for £23. The grandstand bar was secured by Mr S. Tooman for £31 10s; the Scott Printing Company bought the cards for £11; Mrs Hunt the refreshment stalls for £2, and the stabling was taken by Mr Cronin for £35s. The gates were bought by Mr C. F. Marks for £36, subject to the conditions respecting the right of the Pakuranga Hunt Club to issue tickets to certain privileged persons. Special trains will be run to the course, in addition to which there will be the usual line of drags to the course. All the officials of the club are working zealously to ensure the success of the meeting, which pro-mises to be one of the most attractive yet held.

Since I made my selections last week the scratching pen has only affected St. Kilda, which has not accepted for the Open Handicap. His Worship, which I had tipped to win the Open Handicap and to run second in the Flying Handicap, unfortunately met with a bad accident on Sunday at Avondale which necessitated also his scratching. His Worship was out for walking exercise, and on being turned by his boy he broke into a canter. In letting go his hold of the reins to take a firmer grip the boy allowed the horse to break into a hand gallop. Before he could pull him up His Worship dashed off at full speed, and getting the bit between his teeth never stopped until he had thrown his rider and galloped four miles on the hard road. On being caught it was found the horse had torn off three shoes and could hardly stand. Owing to the shoes being displaced in the gallop His Worship sustained severe injuries to his hoofs, which were torn right down to the quick. On Monday morning he could not stand up, and was in a worn and nervous condition, so his owner (Mr Baker) had no option but to scratch him. The mishap was an unfortunate one for Mr Baker. Much sympathy is felt for him in his bad luck, and I willingly add mine, for I believe the horse, who was never better in his life, would have certainly carried his owner's colours home to victory had he started on Saturday.

My anticipations for the Hunt Club

Cup, three and ahalf miles, are :-LONG ROPER Jim 2 Yarraman or Selwyn .. 3

For the Ladies' Bracelet, one mile, I take the following: - ISIDORE I, RECRUIT

2, MIRABLIS 3. As I anticipated last week Long Roper has not accepted for the Members' Hurdles of two miles, and this race should result as follows: - HINEMOA I,

should be:-JIM I, LONG ROPER 2,

YARRAMAN 3.
The open events commence with the Flying Handicap of five furlongs, and should result :- Adam Byers's best, ST. KILDA OF TULLOCH 1, LADY BELLE 2,

GAY DECEIVER 3.

The Open Hurdles, one mile and three-quarters, should prove an easy thing for Marechal Neil, and I shall place them—MARECHAL NEIL 1, BEL-

MONT 2, TATTLER 3.
St. Kilda having withdrawn from the Open Handicap, I think the positions should be-Annabelle 1, Tulloch 2, MASTER PAT 3.

The pony event has a good field, and includes the dark'un Storyteller. Southern reports speak well of this candidate, and my picking is—Rodney 1, Storyteller, 2, Robin 3.

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP.

NEXT in importance and sequence is the New Zealand Cup. The unfortunate scratching of St. Hippo for this race presents it in a new light and renders it even more of an open event than it was. And it was bad enough before. The withdrawal of Mr Nathan's horse enhances the chances of the remaining candidates, for if he had started there is little doubt but that he would have annexed one of

the leading positions. In writing of the race last week I placed Stepniak as the most dangerous opponent Mr Nathan's representative had to fear, and now that the son of St. Leger—Hippona is out of way I think Mr Stead's horse at 9.1 has a very big say indeed. The performances of this son of Nordenfeldt -Steppe entitle him to big consideration, especially when his recent running at the A.J.C. Meeting at Randwick is taken into consideration. Prior to that, what did he do? At the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's last spring meeting he ran by no means a bad race, when he finished fourth with 8.10 on his back to St. Hippo. Variety, and St. Katherine. At the C.J.C. Spring Meeting he won the Stewards' Handicap with 7.10; on the second day of the same meeting he won the Derby Stakes with 8.10, beating St. Hippo at the same weight; on the third day he won the Canterbury Cup with 7.6, beating Prime Warden; at the C.J.C. Autumn Meeting he ran sixth in the Great Easter Handicap, which was won by Saracen; on the second day of that meeting he ran into second place in the Great Autumn Handicap with 8.13, when Merganser won; and at the W.R.C. Autumn Meeting he obtained second honours in the Derby Handicap with 9.7 up. look at his running in the Spring Stakes

feel inclined to pick him as the winner. Prime Warden's chance I also regard in a rosy light. Recollecting his wins in the Final Handicap at the C.J.C. Spring Meeting, in the Forbury Handicap in the D.J.C. Autumn Meeting, in the Autumn Handicap at the S.C.J.C. Autumn Meeting when he distanced Crackshot and Saracen with 9.5 up, and his displays in the Otago, Canterbury, and Dunedin Cups, his chance with 8.7 up should be good enough for one of the first three

and Craven Plate, when he followed Loyalty home. His chance must un-

doubtedly be considered a big one, and

provided he is fit and well at the post I

The Workman I regard as decidedly gangerous this son of Robinson Crusoe-The Maid as worth backing. His wins in the Newmarket Handicap on the second day of the A.R.C. Summer Meeting with 9.0 up, and in the Victoria Handicap on the third day with a weight of 9.5 are enough to make me think him a very handy

starter at 8.3.

Amongst the 8.0 division there is a horse which has been awarded just 1lb more than The Workman, viz., Boulanger, 8.4, and if he does not upset the bulk of the field I shall be greatly mistaken. His performances at four, five and six-yearold show that he is generally handy when wanted, and as he is being religiously reserved for the big November event, I feel confident in predicting that his place will be well up in the first flight. As a three-year-old, the son of Grand Prix—Fleurette was a very consistent performer. At four years he won the October Handicap at Hawke's Bay with 7.12; won the Flying Handicap with the same weight, Kotuku following him home on both occasions with 8.4 and 8.5; ran third with 8.10 in November Handicap at Wellington, the winner being Cynisca with 5lb less than Boulanger; ran second in

five - year - old winning the Farewell Handicap at Canterbury with 8.4 in the saddle, his attendants being Prestige, 7.8. and Ilium, 7.4. The mile on that occasion was cut out in 1min 422sec. Not a bad performance. In the Otago Cup he ran a good second to Florrie, giving 5lbs; in the President's Handicap at the same meeting he led Cynisca home with only 2lbs advantage. Then at six years he ran third in the New Zealand Cup with 8.4, when St. Hippo won with 7.7. At Napier Park he ran into third place in the Cup Handicap with 9.0 up, the winner being Merganser. These are a few of his performances, and if he does not carry a lump of money on the 7th of November, so much the worse for backers.

Response, with 6.13 on her back, should not be overlooked, as I fancy she is. At the C.J.C. Summer Meeting she ran a goog race, when she took third place in the Middle Park Plate, finishing behind Strowan and Persuasion, and it must be remembered she reversed the proceedings in the Champagne Stakes at the D.J.C. Autumn gathering by winning the Railway Plate with ease from the same Strowan and Persuasion.

Dilemma, at 7.9, is going well on the training track, and will race well, and I pick him as one that will finish in the first bunch. The son of Rubezahl-Lady Emma won the Kensington Handicap flat race with 8.0 at the Otago Hunt Club races; ran second to St. Hippo in the last New Zealand Cup with 7.0 up; fifth in the Metropolitan Stakes on the second day of the C.J.C. Spring Meeting with 7.12; sixth in the Jockey Club Handicap on the third day with 7.10, when Merganser won; and fifth in the Otago Cup with 7.8, when Merganser also won. Dilemma has improved since those days, and will, I am confident, render a good account of himself in the big race on November 7th.

Skirmisher, with 7.7, reads very well, and the son of Vanguard—Ouida should be well in evidence at the finish. That he can race there is no doubt, and I regard him as a good stayer. His perormances are by no means second-rate. He won the Welcome Stakes with 8.5 at the C.J.C. Spring Meeting, beating at the same weight, Loyalty, who ran third on that occasion. He won the Juvenile Stakes with 7.10 on the second day; ran second to Outpost in the Dunedin Stakes at the D.J.C. Spring Meeting with 9.3 up; ran third in the Musselburgh Plate on the second day with 6.6, finishing behind Strowan and Wakawatea; obtained third place in the First Challenge Stakes at the C.J C. Autumn Meeting with 7.9, when he came home behind Loyalty with 7.4 and The Workman with

Pegasus I do not fancy too much in spite of his performance in the Hawke's Bay Guineas. He will run well up, but the news of this week makes me fancy he will not get into any of the three leading postions. Provided the scratching pen is kept away from them I fancy, in view of latest developments, that STEPNIAK or THE WORKMAN will provide the winner, PRIME WARDEN OF BOULANGER will take second place, and DILEMMA, RESPONSE, and SKIRMISHER will be close enough up for any one of the three to snatch third place by a very short advantage. But during the next ten days the scratching pen, and that complaint which so often makes punters swear, 'failure to stand preparation,' have to be reckoned with, 'kittle cattle.'

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRINC MEETING.

THE acceptances for the Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting came to hand on Tuesday morning, and it must be admitted they are very disappointing. For the seven events there are very poor fields. Eight are booked for the Wanganui Derby of zoosovs, one mile and a half; seven for the Spring Handicap, one mile and a distance; eight for the First Handicap Hurdles, two miles and a distance; four for the Trial Stakes, one mile and a quarter; a dozen for the First Hack Flat, one mile; and ten for the Flying Handicap, three-quarters of a mile.

The principal event, I take it, will fall to Eve. Stanmoor beat Noyade over the Hawke's Bay Guineas' distance, and should repeat the performance one mile and a half run for the Derby, so that I will place them :- Eve 1, STANMOOR 2,

Novade 3.

The Spring Handicap looks well for SELWYN 2, RECRUIT 3.

less than Boulanger; ran second in Musket 8.2, and the next best are Ranthe Tally-ho Steeplechase Long the Wellington Cup to Cynisca with gipuhi 8.9, and the top weight Rosefeldt 7.10 up. Then we find him as a 9.2. For the First Handicap Hurdles

Kapua has been given top weight with 11.2, and remembering his run in the First Hurdles at Hawke's Bay I consider him a likely winner. Chester, 9.10, should run into second, and Despised, 10.6, into third place.

The last event is the Flying Handidicap, and my fancy is Ua, 8.9, first; Fraternite, 8.10, second; and the top weight Rangipuhi, 9.0, third.

D.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

THE reply made by owners to the invitation of the Dunedin Jockey Club in connection with their Spring Meeting may be considered a fairly satisfactory one. The nominations are on the whole good. For the Spring Hurdles of 80sovs, two miles and a distance, eleven horses have been entered; the Maiden Two-year-old Handicap of 80sovs, four furlongs, has attracted sixteen entries; the St. Clair Welter of 100sovs, one mile, has thirtyone names against it, including Tempest, Melinite, Spector, Johnny Faa, Wanganui, and New Headford; the Tally-ho Hurdles of 70sovs, one mile and a-half, has sixteen entries; the Onslow Plate of 150sovs, w.f.a., one mile and a quarter, has a select field of eleven, including Skirmisher, Stepniak, Prime Warden, Outpost, St. Anthony, Ich Dien, and Hippomenes; the Pacific Hurdles of 70sovs, two miles, has a dozen nominations; and the principal event, the Glasgow Plate of 200sovs, five furlongs, has attracted twenty-eight horses.

Inter-Provincial

[FROM OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

NAPIER.

Oct. 14th. THE other day three well-known sports were travelling by train in this district. It was prior to the races here, and they had to put up at Danevirke. One was a portly gentleman who declares that the Auckland climate is more congenial than the Hawke's Bay atmosphere used to be The second man was a West Coaster, who could yield a flag better than adjust weights, while the third could interpret the language of the pakeha to the sweet smiling native, or vice versa. As there was a crowd by the train, the slimmest of the three was deputed to run across to the hotel to secure three beds. This he did, but at a later stage when the rooms were asked for they were politely declined in two of the cases. The portly gentleman was informed that there was one for him but not for his two companions, whoever they might be. Well, said the gentleman who could interpret, 'I have always stayed here before, and I want to know why I can't have a room now?' 'And,' said the gent'eman who had ordered the rooms, 'I want to know why I can't have the room I was given when I applied for accommodation?' Well, you will get no reason here, but you can't have the rooms,' was the reply. So the two individuals who had been refused, had to go to another hostelry. The portly gentleman from Auckland decided to inquire the reason of this strange conduct, and got this reply, 'Well, Mr I was at first surprised at the company you kept. I thought you were a gentleman and your campanions two spielers! Needless to say, this yarn is now related vith great gusto by the three parties concerned wherever yarns are in requisition.

The second day's racing of the Napier Park Racing Club does not call for any special comment beyond the fact that a New Zealand Cup candidate in Loch Ness was allowed to pay £12 5s in the Caledonian Handicap of six furlongs, in which welter weights were carried. Even then, though, he only just got home from the Maori horse Musketeer, Como being third. I don't think Loch Ness can have much show in the New Zealand Cup. T Rose, who ran second to Quilt on the first day in the Final Hurdles, got home on the second day. She is a good mare, and can come at the finish like she did in her other race, winning easily by three lengths from Maid of Lorne, Vasco (who should win a race shortly) getting third. Free Lance and Auckland were among the starters. Quilt was scratched. The Racing Club Handicap saw Ua, a New Zealand Cup candidate, come fast in the straight, and beating Rangiatea by halfa-length after a good race. She ran second in the mile and a quarter race on the first day. Pinrose and Stanmoor ran a dead heat for third place. Strephon, another Cup horse, was never in it, but his stable companion won. Praire Grass was made favourite for the Telephone

Handicap, but the winner turned up in Waterlily, who paid £3 14s. Patchfeldt and T Rose were the other starters. The Juvenile Handicap was the next item discussed, Tartan being a slightly better favourite than the Australian-bred Maluri, who is by Malua-Norna. Tartan won easily at the finish from Maluri and St. Kevin, who is a half-brother to St. Katherine and Krina. Tartan is by Nordenfeldt-Maid of Athol, and is owned by Mr J. Hunter. Rangiatea gave the public a taste of his quality in the Grandstand Handicap, in which he made a show of his field when fairly in the straight, carrying 9 3. He was ridden by his trainer. Boyle. Mystic and Avis occupied the places.

Mr Gollan returns here in January. Oddfellow ricked himself at the Park

Mr Gollan's filly by Nordenfeldt—Florence Macarthy, and a colt by St. George—Fair Nell left for Melbourne

There will be a fairly strong Hawke's Bay contingent of horses at the N.Z. Cup Meeting.

[BY WIRE.]

October 17.

Hawke's Bay backers on the New Zealand Cup have received a few preliminary knocks. A great many backed Riversdale, then Merganser, a lot Saracen, and a great many didn't forget to have a little bit on St. Hippo when the latter came into the market. A number almost fell over each other in order to back him. They won't be in such a hurry next time. A number of early wagers were booked about Mr O'Brien's horses who went out on going to Melbourne; but Stepniak was not backed much here until it was known that he was going to return. Backers don't care about early 'facers, but have to put up with the inevitable. People are enquiring why St. Hippo was withdrawn, but a satisfactory answer cannot be given to everybody simply because they won't take it. They did not hear of his breakdown at Hastings, and his scratching came somewhat as a surprise to most. However, if his leg will not stand a preparation it is all right, but unfortunate from a public point of view. If he started fit and well in the Cup this year I don't think there could be found a horse to beat him. If the son of St. Leger can be got fit for the Autumn Meeting of the V.R.C., people over there will no doubt be afforded an opportunity of seeing him gallop.

The fact of Sternchaser going back to hundreds to three for the Melbourne Cup is regarded here as an extremely bad omen with regard to the N.Z. Cup. must say that I have a strong regard for Dilemma if he starts fit and well. He is my fancy. He ran second last year, but is now a year older, and can beat anything we have got in this district. Stepniak should start as fit as a fiddle, and with all his weight should get a place.

A private letter received here last week states that Prime Warden will run a great horse, and if he runs up to his Canterbury Cup form no astonishment will be

expressed at it.

We will have a number of representatives from Hawke's Bay, but it is hard to say which is the best. Thame and Rose feldt, who have got places in this event before, are undoubtedly well in, but the ability of Loch Ness to win a fast race, if it is such, I consider doubtful.

During the last week Messrs. Proffit and Wilson laid the following wagers in connection with the New Zealand Cup: -100 to 7 Ich Dien, 100 to 8 Pegasus, 100 to 6 Ua, 400 to 12 Liberator, 100 to 6 Westmere, 100 to 8 The Workman, 100 to 7 Hippomenes, 60 to 10 Stepniak. The doubles laid over the two Cups were: -200 to 4 Stepniak and Sternchaser; 100 to 2 Loyalty and Stepniak; 250 to 21 Vakeel and Stepniak. 100 to 7 has been laid about Sternchaser, and ioo to 4 Penance.

Messrs J. and W. Heslop's Peplum

visits Dreadnought.

The committee of the Manawatu Racing Club has done a peculiar thing in connection with Stockboy-Badger case. Mr Lyons purchased a horse as Stockboy, run him, and won a race at Palmerston. A protest was entered that the horse's name was Badger, and Mr Lyons assisted the committee in every way in connection with the evidence. The result was that Stockboy was disqualified, and the money awarded to Hippodamia. The cost of the enquiry that was held (£12) had to be paid by Lyons. The consideration of the question of disqualifying the owner and trainer was held over until after Lyons took an action in the Supreme Court against the man who had sold him the horse as Stockboy. Lyons the accident gained a verdict on each of the four at work.

issues, and the Judge made some very strong remarks in connection with the After Lyons had thus vindicated his character at law the committee of the Manawatu Racing Club on Friday last refused to remove the disqualification from the horse, though on what grounds is not stated.

Mr Ormond will probably make another attempt to win a race at Dunedin, as St. Anthony, Midas, and Nixie are nominated for races at the next meeting there.

Quilt looks well in the Spring Hurdles

at Christchurch with 10.6.

Mystic, the winner of the Spring Handicap at Gisborne to-day, hails from Hastings, and is raced by R. Gooseman. She is by Wonderland out of Mystical. According to accounts she only just got home, but she has been racing very well and most consistently lately. She has a full brother who is in the same stable called Mystical, but I think he will be more forward later on.

In regard to what I wired you in connection with the Stockboy-Badger case, I since learn that a prominent member of the Manawatu Racing Club is moving in the direction of rescinding the motion passed by the committee in refusing to remove the disqualification from the horse after his owner had obtained a verdict in a court of law against the man who had sold him the animal as Stock-

Fatality at Ellerslie.

DEATH OF ARTHUR BUCKLEY.

The steeplechase course at Ellerslie was the scene of an unfortunate accident on Saturday morning last, when Arthur Buckley, a young man of 21 years of age, was thrown from the hunter Crazy Kate and killed. He was riding Czazy Kate over the steeplechase course, and had got past the stone wall at the foot of the hill and was crossing the course proper when both horse and rider were seen to describe a somersault. The mare regained her feet and galloped up the course riderless, but Buckley never stirred from where he fell. Buckley was found lying on his face in an unconcious condition, and was removed to the grandstand and Dr. Girdler summoned. The cause of the accident was quickly apparent to the spectators. Just where Buckley was found, a piece of wire netting was stretched across the opening in the course proper through which the horses gallop when on the steeplechase track. This was done to prevent a flock of sheep which is grazing on the course from straying off it. Buckley apparently knew nothing of the wire and must have galloped his horse for the opening, not perceiving the wire and thus rushed unconciously to his death. The rider was removed to the hospital where he died at 11 p.m. An inquest was held on Monday at which a verdict of "accidental death" was returned, together with a rider to the effect that the Racing Club should take precautions against accidents of this kind by removing the wire, or placing a rail over the top so that horses could see it.

INQUIRY BY THE A.R.C. COM-MITTEE.

The accident was brought under the notice of the A.R.C. by Mr. Gorrie, who wrote asking that an inquiry should be held into the matter. The committee decided to accede to Mr. Gorrie's request, and a fully attended meeting was held yesterday, Mr. T. Morrin in Mr. Whitaker appeared the chair. on behalf of the club to examine the witnesses.

The first examined was Adam Enoch Byers, trainer licensed by the A.R.C., who stated he was present at Ellerslie on the day of the accident. He went there with Arthur Buckley, who was to ride the mare Crazy Kate at the Hunt Club meeting, and who wished, not to have a trial, but simply to get into the mare's style of jumping. Buckley rode the mare all right until he came to the course proper, after the stone wall and then as he crossed to enter the steeplechase course, the horse stumbled and fell over the wire which was stretched across the opening where the horses cross from the course proper on to the steeplechase course.

Mr. Whitaker: Did you obtain permission to use the track?—I did not think it was necessary. One of the officials of the club named Gordon, opened the gate for me-

The secretary of the club pointed out that Gordon was not an official of the club, but worked for it. On the day of the accident, however, Gordon was not

Witness, continuing, said Gordon opened the gate up by Crowther's and leading to the course. Witness asked him to have a jump, but Gordon declined. He said he would, however, open the gate. Witness did not ask permission from anyone else. He saw Mr. Percival on the course before the mare started. Mr Percival was talking to Gordon close to the Derby stand.

Mr Whitaker: Did you not know it was necessary to obtain permission to go over the course ?-No; and I am not convinced now, and believe I could go over the steeplechase course to-night without obtaining permission. I have been over it several times without permission.

Were you over it on the previous Wed-

nesday?—No.

Did you not say so at the inquest? No; I said Buckley had gone over the course on a horse belonging to Mr Bell.

Did you obtain permission on that occasion?-No; I had nothing to do with Mr Bell's horse.

Do yon know it is necessary to obtain leave to go over the course proper?-Yes, for a trial. But not for the steeplechase course. Plenty of people who are not trainers go over the course for a jump.

The Chairman: Did you see sheep on the track before the mare started?—No.

Mr Whitaker: How was the wire net-ting supported?—There appeared to be stakes driven in the ground. They were about 4 or 5 feet apart.

If the deceased was heard to call out to the mare as he approached the wire what do you think he noticed?-I think he saw the wire, and tried to make the mare jump it.

In answer to Mr Percival witness denied having told deceased to pull up after each jump to see there were no obstacles ahead. He did not say when the accident happened 'She has fallen over the wire,' but 'She has got her foot in a hole.

John Ruddy, caretaker at the Ellerslie racecourse, recollected the accident. He did not speak to Byers before the mare started. He was not aware he was going around the steeplechase course, nor had anyone asked him. He was about 120 yards away from where the mare fell, and did not see her start. After describing where the wire netting was placed witness said it was supported by kauri stakes about six feet apart, and about 4 feet 6 inches in height. After the wire netting there was an inside rail which would also have to be jumped by the mare before she got into the steeplechase course. He was not aware Byers had repeatedly gone over the course without When Buckley rode over the course on the previous Wednesday the wire was not in the position it was in when the accident occurred. All trainers knew it was necessary to obtain permission to use either course.

In answer to Byers witness said he did not hear the mare go down the tan track. He never recollected notifying Byers he would have to obtain permission to use the track, because he thought Byers knew it was necessary. He did not remember Byers taking Fishmonger and Orakei over without permission. He was not aware that people not training used the course.

Robert Jackson, employed at Ellerslie by the A.R.C., was the next witness. He corroborated the evidence of Ruddy respecting the stakes which supported the netting. Anyone riding up to it could easily see the posts, but he did not know about the wire. He understood trainers M. Harding and J. A. Walker; comknew permission was necessary the steeplechase course was used.

William Gordon was next examined, and stated he met Byers up by Greenlane about 11.15 on the morning of the accident. His reason for opening the gate for Byers was he thought the trainer had obtained permission and as he (witness) was going home that way he might as well open the gate for him. He had no authority to give anyone permission to use the course, and failed to understand how Byers could have taken him for an official of the Club.

The Chairman: Did you mention to anyone that Crazy Kate was going around the course? No.

Mr. Percival: Did you say to me that he was going round with the mare? I

You never mentioned it to Mr Percival?

don't remember doing so. William Percival, secretary A.R.C. described the accident. He did

not see the mare start, and his attention was drawn to her by hearing Buckley calling to her as if to make her jump He (witness) was told by the four fur-long post by Gordon that he had opened the gate for Byers, who was going over the steeplechase course.

Mr Whitaker: You took it, I suppose, December 18th.

that Byers had obtained permission and that Ruddy had made the necessary preparations to the course?—Yes. Anyone frequenting the course must have known wire was up to keep sheep off the course.

The Chairman said it appeared to him the Club was not to blame in the matter. The only person at fault, he thought. was

Byers. The Committee decided to adjourn further consideration of the case until

The above is a condensed account of the meeting. Through want of space we have been compelled to hold over the full account.]

Pakuranga Hunt Club.

THE meet of this popular club on Saturday last was held at Mangare, where through the kindness of Mr John Rae, the well-known trainer, who had laid down a splendid drag, a most enjoyable day's hunting was experienced. A start was made about 2.30 p.m. from a point on the Papatoitoi and Mangare Road, across the farms of Messrs Paterson and Rae and on to the Otahuhu racecourse, extending around the course. The jumps consisted principally of posts and rails and gorse banks, and the run finished on the Mangare Road at the residence of Mr Rae, who extended an invitation to the members of the club to luncheon—an invitation which largely taken advantage of. Amongst those who followed the hounds were Messrs Roberts, Taylor, Percival, Mc-Laughlin, Mrs Bloomfield, Col. Dawson, and Messrs Gorrie, Wallace, Mc-Laughlin, Lockhart and Hannah.

The Cycling Season.

THE Auckland cyclists opened the cycling season on Saturday by the customary procession of wheelmen. The cyclists assembled at the firebell at the foot of Grey-street at 2.30 p.m, and when the muster was made it was found that sixty-two men had responded to the call from head-quarters dressed in appropriate costumes. On forming into a single string the leader headed down Queen-street, along Albert-street, then Hobson-street, into Karangahape road. The procession then proceeded up Symonds-street, down Kyber Pass, through Remuera to Mount St. John, where a halt was called. Here the party and their machines were photographed by Mr F. Edwards, and in response to an invitation from Mr B. J. Esam, treasurer of the A.A.A. Club, the wheel-men partook of refreshments at the Ellerslie Hotel. The procession then dispersed, the party returning home by twos and threes. The arrangements for the season are of a most complete nature, and there is every prospect of many enjoyable runs and meetings being experienced.

All-round Sport

The Mangawhare Cricket Club have elected office bearers for the present season as follows:—President, Dr Norton; vice-presidents, Messrs Barclay, Brookfield, Corcoran. Dargarville, Dennin, A. E. Harding, W. Marriner, R. Mitchelson, J. Mitchelson, McLean, McLeod, Rogers, mittee, Messrs Harding Pilkington; secretary, Mr Bankhart, Mr Mansill was appointed practice

The Eden and Epsom Lawn Tennis Club held their annual meeting on Monday evening and the secretary's report which was adopted showed the club was making steady progress. Amongst other things the report stated the lawns of the club will be handed over to the Association during Christmas week for the New Zealand Tournament which will be held in Auckland for the first time. election of office bearers resulted as follows:—President, Mr A Heather; vice-presidents, Messrs J. Batger, and E. Mahony; treasurer, Mr J. Sykes; committee, Misses M. Paton, C. Hardie and M. Hesketh, and Messrs Hull, Cook, and Macfarlane; auditor, Mr W. N. McIntosh; association delegates, Messrs B. J. Esam and J. Paton. The secretary was re-elected. After deciding to increase the subscription for gentlemen to 30s., and ladies to 15s., and to open the lawn for play on the 11th, the meeting terminated

It has been definitely arranged that the Corbett-Mitchell contest shall take place at the Coney Island Club, New York, on

The Australian fighter, Jim Hall, has challenged Bob Fitzsimmons to meet him in December next. The latter has not yet accepted the invitation.

A boxing match is being arranged between Harry Laing, the New Zea lander, and Mick Dooley for the best of ten rounds. The fight will take place at the Australian Gymnastic Club, and will

be for a purse of £ 100.

The report read at the annual general meeting of the Devonport Lawn Tennis Club shows the finances of the club to be in a healthy condition. Atter the report was adopted, Mr P. H. Mason was elected president, M. F. J. Whittaker hon. secretary and treasurers. Messrs H. Macky. Frater, Keals, Mason, Allport, Murchie, Gordon, Mesdames Skardon and Keals were elected member of the The club intend opening committee. the season early next month.

The return football match between the Auckland College and Grammar School and Queen's College was held on Friday last, and resulted in a win for the former

by 24 points to nil.

The Wellington Regatta Committee have decided to hold an autumn regatta two days after the championship meeting at Picton in the event of the Rowing Association agreeing to hold this season's championship events in that centre. Mr J. G. Rule has been appointed secretary, and Mr S Waters treasurer.

The committee elected to carry out the Ponsonby Regatta, to be held on Saturday, December 2nd, met in the Ponsonby Club Hotel this week. vassers were appointed for the various streets, and it was reported several prizes had already been donated, amongst them being Messrs Reid and Clare, the boat-

builders, who had contributed f 10.

A Sydney cyclist named Vider has lowered the New South Wales bicycle road record for 100 miles by doing the distance in seven hours and three minutes.

C. Weston, the sprinter, did a couple of trial spins over the rooyds track on the Ellerslie racecourse last Saturday afternoon. In the first effort he cut out the distance in 10 sec. and in the second the watch showed 10 2-5th secs.

The team of athletes picked to represent New Zealand at the First Australasian Championship Mecting, to be held in Melbourne next month, will leave Dunedin by the s.s. Mararoa on the 27th

The veteran Australian boxer Peter Newton does not appear to be content with his victory over Abe Hicken, another aged follower of the 'manly sport.' Newton now wents to fight Larry Foley, a retired champion, and has posted a forfeit of £50 to make a match for any amount. Foley is quite willing, and if the match comes off, it should be any odds on him.

Mr A. Lett, of Wellington, has invented a water cycle, which, if it can accomplish all its inventor claims for it should become popular. The cycle consists of two air tight cigar shaped cylinders 15 feet in length and about 3 feet apart. The working part of an ordinary safety bicycle is mounted on the framework between the tubes, and the propelling force is obtained from small paddle wheels. Mr Lett states he can send his cycle along at the rate of ten miles an hour, with no more exertion than is required to attain the same speed on an ordinary machine.

The New South Wales champion, W. L. Kerr, won the one and ten mile championships of Ausiralia at Brisbane on the 7th inst. Kerr recently made an unsuccessful attempt at North Shore, Sydney, to break W. J S. Hayward's mile record of 2min 25 2-5th sec. Kerr's time was 2min 28 4-5th sec, or 3 2-5th secs behind the New Zealander's time.

We learn from a London sporting exchange that Billy Murphy, the New Zealand fighter, is in the hospital at Newark, the result of his fight with Ed. Listman in that city. The bout was declared a draw at the end of four rounds, but in one of the rounds Listman landed on Murphy's short ribs, injuring him severely, and causing him great pain.

The annual meeting of the Auckland Swimming Club was held at the Harbour Board offices, Mr J. Baker in the chair. The annual report, which was a most favourable one, stated amongst other things, that Mr H. J. Bailey, who had been selected to compete in the champion events at Christchurch, had succeeded in carrying off the 220yds, 440yds, and the half mile championship of New Zealand. Mr F. Hedges, another member of the club, had succeeded in gaining the 100 yds championship of New Zealand at the Hamilton sports. The report and balance sheet were adopted, and office bearers elected as follows:—President, Mr J. M. for private sale.

Brigham; captain, Mr J. Baker; vice-captain, Mr A. Goldwater; secretaries, Messrs Greeth and Dacre; treasurer, Mr J. M. Brigham; committee, Messrs Hughes, Smith, Cassidy, J. W. Gittos, Nicholson, E. Gittos, Colebrook, Johnson, and Upton; auditors, Messrs Cunningham and Fountain. Before the close of the meeting the chairman presented Mr A. Upton with the Marshall-Ehrenfriend trophy for his success in the three events for which the cup had been pre-

Coursing.

We are glad to say that through the medium of our advertising columns Mr O. R. Wise, of Oamaru, has been enabled to do good business with some of our Auckland coursing enthusiasts. He has leased two of his pups by his Stud dog Carbine, out of Effic Deanes, to that genu-ine lover of the long tails, Mr Thomas Broadwood, and we are certain the pups could not have got into better hands. We hope to see Tommy leading back the winner of the Auckland Greyhound Derby

By the Pukaki which arrives to-day comes yet another Carbine pup from the well known bitch Winter Rose. pup is booked to the order of Mr Joseph McKee. May he have another Kotero.

The greyhound bitch Sweetwater has been leased by a well-known local sport, and will be his representative in the Challenge Stakes to be run in the Dunedin Plumpton next May.

Mr Ryan's Leda visited Mr Dervan's Martini-Henri on the 11th this month.

Turf Topics.

Mr A. E. Bird ('Sir Launcelot) died at his residence, Devonport, early yesterday afternoon.

The American trotting stallion Imperious is having a great show this season to bring honour to his name, as the following well-known mares Lady Bird, Nellie, Kate, Peggy, Fairy, Fibre, Maud, Rambuster, Black Oats, Topsy, Dainty and Twinkle are to be mated with the son of Director. Stock from the above mares should soon be able to put up records equal to American

The following amounts have been paid over in connection with the Napler Park meeting:—W. Donglas, £479 15s; Hon. J. D. Ormond, £161 10s; G. Hunter, £66 10s; R. Gooseman, £57; A. Portland, £52 5s; A. Goodwin £47 1°s; S. H. Gollan, £47 10s; Dr J. Reid, £38; F. Collins, £38; F. M. Fraser, £9 10s; H. Gaisford, £9 10s; A. S. Lovejoy, £9 10s; D. Page, £9 10s; total, £1026. Page, £9 10s; total, £1026.

Enuc has been scratched for the Melbourne

What about St. Hippo? Last week he was withdrawn from the New Zealand Cup because, so it was stated, he had broken down. Mr Nathan brought his horse back, and to everyone's surprise the 'broken down' New Zealand Cup candidate was at once put in work. On the track nothing could be seen indicative of a recent breaking down, and on Tuesday morning St. Hippo was noticed to gallop two miles as strong as a lion, after which he pulled up as fresh as a two-year-old. Those who backed him for the Cup may be pardoned if they inquire what it all

The committee of the A.R.C. met yesterday to consider the fatal accident at Ellerslie, and after examining Messrs. Percival, Ruddy, Jackson, and Byers, they decided to adjourn until Friday next.

Barzan, who won the Hurdles at the recent J.C. Meeting, is a son of Bargo, who won the Derby in 1884.

J. Cunningham, who was refused a license by the V.R.C., applied in Sydney to be allowed to ride by the Associated Pony and Galloway Clubs, but they declined to accede to his request.

The V.R.C. committee are pursuing the even tenor of their way as regards jockeys who are lax in their respect for the rules of racing. C. Ettridge, the well-known jockey, was only granted his license after the committee had given him a bad quarter of an hour, during which he received severe cautions and much good advice.

The horse sale held in Beecroft's Repository, Hastings, on Saturday last, attracted a big attendance of buyers, and fully 100 horses changed hands, in addition to pure bred cattle. Mr Geo. McCormack's stallion Mainmast was purchased by Mr D. Fleming for 200 guineas.

Mr T. Morrin reports the following foalings:—Bianca br filly by Hotchkiss; Sapphire b f by Medallion.

The suppression of the big sweeps in Sydney is a godsend to the pencillers, and there is an appreciable advance in the Melbourne and Sydney wagering compared with that of last year. Big books are the rule, and there appears to be every prospect of bigger betting in connection with the Cup season than has been the case for years past.

The way Patron, the V.R.C. Derby favourite, was beaten by Moscow in the Mariybruong Cup does not make his chance for the blue ribbon event any too rosy. The mile and a half took the winner just 2min 40sec, and it was in the last two furlongs that Patron cracked up, which looks bad for his staying capacity.

Fulham is being heavily backed to win the Caulfield Cup, and the way this candidate is training makes his chance a rattling one.

The Dreamer, by Somnus—Sweet Alice, has been handed to Mr T. C. Clibborn, of Sydney,

Otakeho and Cleveland have been brought up om Hawera and lodged in James Kean's stables.

A important innovation was made by the Committee of Tattersall's Club at their last meeting. The Committee introduced a new rule respecting bookmakers' licences, which provides that before a license is granted the penciller must provide the name of his clerk. In the event of the latter being deemed a satisfactory person, the license will be issued. If not, it will be withheld until the bookmaker provides a suitable employee. The clerk will not require to obtain a license or pay a fee. He must simply be considered clean in his morals—particularly his turf ones. Two or three parties who at present attend fielders will stand a poor chance of passing.

The following from the Melbourne Sportsman of the 3rd inst. reads "a bit thick" as Courtneidge the Gaiety Comedian would say :- "On neuge the Galety Comedian would say:—"On Saturday evening a well-known Flemington trainer, who has won more than one race during the past month, was playing a game of billiards at Rigby's Racecourse Hotel with a respected at highly a Katestonian Hotel while a respected resident of the borough. A very heavy thunder-clap was heard, shortly before nine o'clock, and the trainer mentioned had an easy cannon on, and was about to take his shot, when to his dismay and that of those in the room, there was a flash through the window, and the electric fluid seemed (so those say who saw it, and they had not been divising colonial which a sithen. had not been drinking colonial whisky either) to travel along the cue which he held, and made the balls cannon! That trainer was silenced in a second, and he played no more that night.

The privileges in connection with the Waikato Agricultural and Pastoral Association, to be Agricultural and Fastoral Association, to be held on the 26th and 27th inst. were sold on Saturday afternoon. The grand stand bar was purchased by Mr Le Quesne of the Waikato Hotel, for £41, Messrs Adams and Andrews of Auckland secured the gates at £80, the temperance booth was purchased by Mr R Williamson for £2, the total realised being £123.

The Feilding Jockey Club have drawn up programme for the Spring Meeting to be held on November 29th and 30th, as follows:—First day—Flying Handicap of 50sovs, six furlongs; Spring Hurdle Handicap of 50sovs, one mile and three-quarters; First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 2550vs, one mile and a half; St. Andrews' Handicap of 20050vs, one mile and a half; First Handicap Hack Flat of 2550vs, one mile and a quarter; Kiwitea Stakes of 50sovs, one mile; First Handicap Hack Flying of 20sovs, five furlongs; Welter Handicap of 40sovs, one mile. Second day—The Shorts of 40sovs, four furlongs; Second Handicap Hurdles of 40sovs, one mile and a half; Second Hack Hurdles of 20sovs, one mile and a half. Manchester Handicap of 10sovs, one and a half; Manchester Handicap of 100sovs, one mile and a quarter; Second Hack Flat Handicap of 20sovs, one mile; Railway Stakes of 40sovs, one mile and a distance; Final Handicap Hack Flying Race of 25sovs, five furlongs. Nominations close on Nov. 3rd at 8.30 p.m.; weights for the first and second days will be declared on or about Nov. 20th and Nov. 29th, and acceptances close on Nov. 24th and Nov. 29th.

The crack Australian-side trotters Mystery and Osterley met again at Richmond Park, Melb., on the 10th inst., and this time Mystery won. In the match of the 13th ult., when three mile heats were contested, Osterley won, but the result was not considered so satisfactory, as Mystery went lame in the second heat. The match held on the toth inst. was over a two mile course, and Mystery covered it in 4min 56\frac{1}{2}secs, and put up a record. Osterley is by Childe Harold out of Kentucky Maid, and Mystery is by Honesty.

The scratching of St. Hippo, which was fore-shadowed in a turf topic in our last issue, must have come as a scorcher to hundreds of punters. There was a heap of money laid against Mr Nathan's horse, and the books will rejoice accord-ingly. Judging by the way the 100 to 12 racket was played during the three days prior to the scratching, it is more than probable some people hedged pretty freely, but the great bulk of those interested will sustain a heavy blow. Now that St. Hippo is out of the way, the race is decidedly a more open event than it was.

The cable informed us on Friday last of the result of the Cesarewitch Stakes of 1000sovs, run at Newmarket on the 11th inst. Red Eyes and St. Kyfra ran a dead heat, and Lady Rosebery followed them home.

The Pungarehu Racing Club held their annual meeting at the local town hall on October 7th, The balance-sheet showed receipts about £230 and expenditure about £200, leaving a credit balance of £30. The officers for the season were elected of £30. The officers for the season were elected as follows:—President, Mr M. Fleming; vice-president, Mr B. T. Layard; hon. sec. and treas., Mr H. Corbett; judge, Mr A. Bayley; starter, Mr A. Wills; handicapper, Mr R. Pardy; clerk of course, Mr J. Caddy; clerk of scales, Mr M. Mills; stewards, Messis G. Rutherford, W. Dew, J. McGloin, Kupi, Rua, Harvey, J. Wells, W. G. Corbett, McQuade, Hanson, and Walistein. and Walistein.

The annual report and balance sheet of the Opunake Racing Club, which was read last week at the annual meeting, showed that the club has £250 to its credit. The election of officers for the present season was held, and resulted as follows:—President, Major Tuke; vice-president, Mr E. Shove; handicapper, Mr R. E. McRae; starter, Mr Mongar; clerk of scales, Mr Scott; clerk of course, Mr McLeod. The committee decided to accept the offer of Mr O'Connor, of Opua, for the lease of a course on his farm for officer, wears fifteen vears.

Mr T. B. Bell informs us that his mares Mantilla and Pandora have each produced foals to Hotchkiss, the former a filly and the latter a

Mr. Baker the owner of His Worship had a stroke of bad luck with his animal on Sunday last. A boy had the horse out for walking exercise at Avondale in the morning, when it took fright at something, got clean beyond his rider's command, and after shaking the boy off his back, slashed along the hard road at a mad gallop for four miles. Result, three shoes torn off, his hoofs worn down to the quick and the scratching pen ran. through his name for his engagements at the Pakuranga Hunt Club meeting. This is a hard blow for Mr. Baker, who considered him, and I think rightly too, a dead certainty for either the Flying or Open Handi-caps. His Worship is badly knocked about and will not be seen in public for some time.

'Freelance,' in the Melbourne Sportsman, how-ever, considers Patron will strip a different colt ever, considers Patron will strip a different colt on Derby Day, and attributes his defeat to the fact that he was not forward enough. It is true that the three-year-olds out for the Derby are not a very sensational lot, so that given fair improvement between now and Derby Day Patron may yet win the event, but, as 'Freelance' says, the victory—if it be one—will be more attributable to the comparative weakness of his field than to Patron's brilliancy

Patron's brilliancy.

The secretary of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club has supplied us with his club programme for season 1893-1894. The Summer Meeting will be held on December 26th, and the principal event will be the Summer Handicap of 15550vs, one mile and a half. The Autumn Meeting has beed fixed for March 19th and 20th, and the 14 races on the two days will be worth 1330sovs. The big event on the opening day is the Hawke's Bay Cup of 300sovs, one mile and three quarters; and on the second day the Burke Memorial Stakes of 200 sovs, one mile and a half, will be the leading attraction. The date of the Winter Meeting is Friday, June 22, when the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase Handicap of 300sovs, about 3½ miles, will be contested.

James Hayes, the well-known Australian jockey who has been suspended from riding at registered meetings by the Victoria Racing Club, has applied to the club to reconsider his case and allow him to be heard in his own defence. This is a fair request, and no matter how confident the V.R.C. Committee may be of the justice of the suspension, they should certainly accede to Hayes's request, and hear his side of the case. If the jockey succeeds in controverting the charges on which the V.R.C. has acted, the Australasian will have a bad show in that libel action for £5000 Hayes is bringing against the proprietors.

Mr S. H. Gollan's Pounamu, a great slashing three-year colt by Newminster—Beryl, says the Sydney Referee, started in the Sandown Park Handicap, and after running well all the way finished fourth. This young aristocrat, who is engaged in the Derby, both Cups, and other races, apparently requires time, but should turn out a good one by the time the Autumn leaves are falling

Lady Emmeline and Hipporina have visited Blairgowrie, and Mary and Satanella are booked to go to him shortly.

George Wright has returned with the deposed New Zealand favourite St. Hippo.

The Egmont Racing Club have forwarded us their programme for season 1894, with date of nominations, acceptances, etc. For the Summer Meeting, to be held on February 14th and 15th, fourteen events have been arranged, carrying £1200 in prize money. The chief event on the first day will be the Egmont Handicap of 300 sover two miles, and on the second day the sovs, two miles, and on the second day the principal item will be the Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap of 200sovs, one mile and a-half. The Winter Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10th, when a seven event card worth 450 sovs will be run off. The principal race will be the Egmont Handicap Steeplechase of 150sovs, about three miles.

Mr Halstead has engaged his son, Mr Charles Halstead, as an assistant in his business.

Weights, etc.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. ACCEPTANCES.

THE WANGANUI DEBBY of 200 sovs. One mile and a half. Mr Fred Watson's ch f St. Laura, by St. Leger-Miss Laura Captain Russell's b f Noyade, by Lord of the Isles

Mr J. H. Nixon's ch c Sedgebrook, by Louis D'Or-Victress J. D. Ormond's b c Tussock, by Nordenfeldt— Speargrass
Mr W. Wilson's b or br c Banner, by Escutcheon—Caller

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Mr G. Wright's br c Stanmoor, by Ingomar Onyx
Mr G. Hunter's br c Mystical, by Wonderland—Mystery
Mr A. Austin's b f Eve, by Brigadier—Jilt

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Sphing Handicap, 1 mile and a distance.—Rosefeldt
9.2, Rangipuhi 8.9, Musket 8.2, Cordelia 7.5, Monte Carlo
7.3, Goodwood 6.10, Guncotton 6.7.

First Handicap Hurdles, 2 miles and a distance.—
Kapua 11.12, Despised 10.6, Raven 10.0, Auckland 9.12,
Chester 9.10, Oaklands 9.5, Strephon 9.2, Union Jack 9.2.

First Hack Hurdles, 11 miles.—Belle 10.0, Huia 9.13,
Lonely 9.11, Nanikia 9.6, Narrator 9.6.

Trial Stakes, 11 mile, w.f.a.—King John 9.0, Poinsettia 8.13, Jacobite 7.11, St. Laura (late St. Mary) 7.6.

First Hack Flat, 1 mile.—Fill 9.7, Bonoveree 8.13,
Strayshot 8.13, Huia 7.13, Fiske 7.13, Hinua 7.13, Kaiwi
I.ady 7.11, Wakarua 7.9, Ulster 7.7, Lozeuge 7.7, Eothen
7.7, Matariki 7.7, Irish Twist 7.7.

Flying Handicar, 1 mile.—Rangipuhi 9.0, Fraternite
8.10, Ua 8.9, Eve 7.8, Prioress 7.8, Banner 7.7, Goodwood
7.0, King John 6.10, Poinsettia 6.10, Repeater 6.7.

THE C.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

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Stewards Handicar—The Workman 9.8, Hippomenes 9.5, Melinite 8.9, Kulnine 8.8, Skirmisher 8.7, Vogengang 8.6, Foresight 8.4. Westmere 8.4, St. Clements 8.3, Rebellion 8.3, Lady Zetland 8.2, Rosefeldt 8.1, Au Revoir 8.0, North Atlantic 7.13, Reflector 7.12, Outpost 7.12, Warrington 7.11, Thame 7.11, Uz 7.11, Bay Belle 7.9, Beadonwell 7.8, Kate Greenway 7.5, My Jack 7.4, Stanmoor 7.3. Lochness 7.3, Swivel 7.2, Rose Hill 7.2, Wangamui 7.2, Geraint 7.1, Persuasion 7.0, Krina 6.13, Addington 6.12, Goosander 6.11, Chaos 6.10, Revolt 6.9, Neva 6.8, Busybody 6.7, Langley 6.7, Rose Guard 6.7, Black Cloud 6.7, Wheedler 6.7, and Spinaway 6.7.

Spring Hurdless—Kulnine 12.7, Norton 12.3, Liberator 12.3, Empire 10.12, Clarence 10.11, Freeman 10.8, Magpie 10.3, Jacob Fathful 10.0, Dromedary 9.10, Stranger 9.10, Justice 9.10, Eringo-Bragh 9.7, Ivanhoe 9.0, Oddfellow 9.0, and Black Hawk 9.0.

Curragh Steeplechase—Norton 18.0, Freeman 11.11, Waterbury 11.8, Empire 11.3, Clarence 11.2, Dromedary 10.7, Justice 10.7, Matariki 9.13, Bell Bird 7.7, Avondale 7.7.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA RACING CLUB.

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TRIAL HANDIOAP—Starlight, Gorse, Swift, Whiffler, Docility, Sister, Javelin, Kalmea.

FLYINE—BOROVOTEE, Hinau, Tranmore, Strayshot, Eotheen, Chatterbox, Whiffler, Docility, Fiske, Narator, Lozenge, Swift, Countess, Wakarua, Pihanga, Akatea, Kalmea, and Rewa.

PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP—Same as the Flying, with the addition of Kai Iwi Lady, Strike, Cutlass, and Irish Twist, and the exclusion of Narator and Whiffler.

HUEDLES—Bradshaw, Respond, Narator, Manine, Sister. Nanakia.

CUP—Bonovoree, Hinau, Kai Iwi Lady, Strayshot, Chatterbox, Gorse, Countess, Eve, Akatea, Irish Twist, Pill, Sunday School.

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GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. NOMINATIONS

FLYING HANDICAP.—Loch Ness, Gravena, Neche, Link, Dangar, Mahaki, King Cannibal, Jack, Retribution, Royal, Emerald, Lady Wester, Pani.
Hubolk Handicap.—Uncle Rastus, Arena, Kate, St. Leonards, Jack, Disturbance, New Year, The Bishop,

Zanzibar Grand Handicap.—Monaco, Neche, Link, Tekupu, Dangar, Mahaki, Retribution, Royal, Lady Wester, Pani.

Pank Handicap.—Monaco, Lord Raven, Neche, Link, Tekupu, Dangar, Mahaki, King Cannibal, Jack, Retribution, Emerald, Pani, Zanzibar.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

NOMINATIONS.

Spring Hurbles of 80sova, two miles and a distance.— Melton, Magpie, Jacob Faithful, Clarence, Rebel, Invader, Empire, Stonehenge, Smuggler, Justice, Fairy Queen.

Melton, Magpie, Jacob Faithful, Clarence, Kebel, Invader, Empire, Stonchenge, Smuggler, Justice, Fairy Queen.

Maiden Two-year-old Handicap of 80 sovs, four furlongs.—Ambush, Maremoma, Gorton—Malice gelding, Versailles, Lady Lear, Chain Link, Leonal, Alpensack, Watchword, Dunlop—Dumcrambo colt, Speedwell, Wedlock, Philson, Golden Fleece, Barmley, Casket.

Br. Clair Welter of 100sovs, one mile.—Wolseley, Maribyrnong, Napier, My Jack, Milord, Aldersot, Warrington, Gitano, Crown Prince, Tempest, Ben, New Headford, St. Anthony, First King, Wanganui, Mount Royal, Danroo, Frivolity, Dun Joseph, Ulva, Mariner, Exile, Victim, Johnny Faa, Melinite, Addington, The Idler, May King, Spector, Crawley.

Tally-ho Hurdles of 70sovs one mile and a half.—Melton, Smuggler, Justice, Fairy Queen, The Idler, Mehre, Magpie, Jacob Faithful, Clarence, Stonehenge, Moonlight, Invader, Empire, Leroi, J. J., Cajolery.

Onslow Plate of 150sovs, w.f.a., one mile and a quarter.—Skirmisher, Stepniak, Prime Warden, Outpost, St. Anthony, Ich Dien, Dun Joseph, Clanranald Response, Au Revoir, Hippomenes.

Paoutic Hurdles of 70sovs, two miles.—Melton, Rebel, Smuggler, Magpie, Invader, Justice, Jacob Faithful, Empire, Fairy Queen, Clarence, Stonehenge, Cajolery, Glascow Plate of 200sovs, five furlongs.—St, Clair—Mandid Headershille and Redding St. George—Becky Sharp filly.

Empire, Fairy Queen, Clarence, Stonehenge, Cajolery, GLASGOW PLATE of 200sovs, five furlongs.—St. Clair—Mountain Lily gelding, St. George—Becky Sharp filly, Dunlop — Dumcrambo colt, Gorton — Malice gelding, Sritomart, Midas, Tøranna, Reflector, Versailles, Gitano, Hippomenes, Chainlink, Ambush, Stratibraan, Searchlight, Watchword, Au Revoir, Outpost, Casket, Wedlock, My Jack, Skirmisher, Melinite, Golden Fleece, Mere, Lady Lear, Forbury, Woolleraig.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.

ACCEPTANCES.

FLYING STAKES, five furlongs.—Tulloch S.9, St. Kilda 8.7, His Worship 8.5, Lady Belle 8.0, Retaliation 7.10, Cobweb 7.9, Dorothy 7.7, Gay Deceiver 7.7, Ben Godfrey 7.4, Imperial 7.4, Transit 7.4, Lockmoor 7.1, Markinch 7.1, Vivat 7.0, Decoy 7.0, Lady Nelson 6.10.

OPEN HANDICAP, ONE mile.—Tulloch 8.7, Master Pat 8.0, His Worship 8.0, Annabelle 7.4, Dorothy 7.2, Gay Deceiver 7.2, Stake 7.0.

OPEN HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Marechal Neil 11.0, Fishmonger 10.9. Belmont 10.9. Ingorina 10.7.

7.2, Stake 7.0.
OPEN HUNDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Marechal Neil 11.0, Fishmonger 10.9. Belmont 10.9, Ingorina 10.7, Neli 9.10, Tattler 9.9, Hinemos 9.7, Slumberer 9.0.
Pony Rack, six furlongs.—Pics 9.10, Storyteller 9.7, Rodney 8.9, Topsy 7.12, Robin 7.10, Retrenched 7.9, Sepoy 7.9, Kaipara 7.7, Siwash 7.5, Little Raven 7.4, Gladys (Moore's) 6.9, Gladys (Bouling's) 6.7.
HUNT CLUB CUP, three miles and a half.—Long Roper 13.7, Jim 12.7, Selwyn 11.4, Yarraman 11.2, Spectator 11.0, Albion 11.0, Crazy Kate 11.0.
Mymbers' Hubble Racz, two miles.—Hopeful Kate 11.12, Occola 11.10, Isidore 11.10, Recruit 11.10. Hinemoa 11.9, Selwyn 11.7, Potentate 10.12, Jimmy 10.7, Crazy Kate 10.7, Cockade 10.7, Bilton 10.0.
TALLY-HO STEEPLEGHASE, three miles.—Long Roper 18.0, Jim 12.0, Selwyn 11.5, Occola 11.5, Yarraman 10.9, Villars 10.7, Spectator 10.7, Crazy Kate 10.7, Peter 10.7, Albion 10.7, Leo 10.7.
LADIGS' BRAGELET, one mile.—Contractor 12.0, Isidore 11.12, Maritana 11.7, Potentate 11.7, Recruit 11.7, Mirablis 10.10, Saunterer 10.10, Villars 10.7, Jimmy 10.7, Echo 10.7, Cockade 10.7, Peter 10.7, Bilton 10.0.

MATAMATA RACING CLUB'S

ANNUAL MEETING,

To be held on

TUESDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, 1893.

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PROGRAMME.

- 1. Maiden Plate Handicap of 8 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from stake. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 4s; Acceptance, 4s.
- 2. Maiden Handicap Hurdles of 8 sovs second horse to receive 1 sav from stake. Open to all horses that have never wor, an advertised race. Distance, 12 miles, over six flights of hurcles. Nomination, 4s. Accountance, 43 tion, 4s; Acceptance, 4s.
- 3. Matamata Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 4 sovs from stake. Distance, 12 miles. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s.
- 4. Pony Handicap of 7 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from stakes. Maximum height, 144 hands. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 3s 6d; Accentance. 3s 6d;
- 5. Flying Handicap of 12 sovs: second horse to receive 2 sovs from stake. Distance, 4 mile. Nomination, 6s; Acceptance, 6s.
- Haudicap Hurdle Race of 12 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from stake. Distance, 13 miles, over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination,
- 7. District Handicap of 8 sovs; second pristrict francicap of 8 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from the stake. Open to all horses within a radius of 15 miles of the Matamata Railway Station, and have been the bona fide property of owner for at least three months prior to day of races. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 4s; Acceptance, 4s.

CONDITIONS,

All nominations to close on Saturday, 9th December, at o'clock p.m. with the Secretary, or Mr. A. Bach, Cam-

bridge. Weights will appear on 16th December (Saturday). Acceptances close on Wednesday, 20th December. Three starters or no race.

WAERENGA-A-HIKA JOCKEY

BOXING DAY MEETING,

To be held on the

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB'S COURSE,

MAKARAKA,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 1893.

President—W. Wethered, Esq. Vice-President—A. B. Newman, Esq. Judge—Jas. Campbell, Esq. Starter—G. J. Winter, Esq. Clerk of Scales—J. W. Nolan, Esq. Clerk of Course—A. Pritchard, Esq. Handicapper—C. D. Bennett, Esq. Stewards—Messrs. W. J. Hamon, J. Price, A. Devery, Jas. Orr, R. Sherratt, C. Dean Pitt, P. W. Donner, and J. Clark.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Maiden Plate of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. One and a quarter miles. Weight for age. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of any description exceeding 15 sovs in value. Entrance, 1 sov. To start at 11.45 a.m.
- Half-mile Scurry of 10 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of any description. Four furlongs. To start at 12.15 p.m.
- 3. Boxing Day Handicap of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. One and a half miles. Nomination, 2 sovs; Acceptance, 3 sovs. To start at 1 p.m.
- Handicap Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Two miles, over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1½ sovs. To start at 2.15
- Hack Hurdles Handicap of 15 sovs. One mile. Post entry, 15s. Entries will be received immediately after Boxing Day Handicap. To start
- 6. Flying Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Six furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 12 sovs. To start at 3.30 p m.
- Handicap Hack Flat Race of 15 sovs. One mile. Post entry, 16s. Entries will be received immediately after Hack Hurdle Race. To start at
- 8. Forced Handicap of 20 sovs. One mile. Winners compulsory, hacks and losers optional. Entrance, 1 sov. To start at 4.45 p.m.

GENERAL RULES.

No entry will be received for any of the races except on this condition—That all disputes, claims 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 on all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

All protests must be entered within 15 minutes of the finish of a race, and must be accompanied by a deposit of 2 sovs, which sum may be forfeited to the funds if the protest is not sustained.

All nominations, entries, and acceptances, accompanied by the necessary amount in cash, must be addressed to the Secretary, and left at the Masonic Hotel, Gisborne, not later than 9 p m. on the advertised dates of closing. All nomination or acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount payable.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes. Horses walking over will receive 60 per cent. of the stakes.

General Entry Night: SATURDAY, 9th December, 1893.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1893, at 9 p.m.

OMINATIONS—		
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J. A. HARDING

Music, Drama.

[By "ORPHEUS."]

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THE WEDNESDAY POPS.

ABBOTT's Opera House was nothing like roomy enough to accommodate the crush of listeners to Mr Fuller's choice programme last week. Mr Hunter's quintette opened the concert with a sparkling morceau by Herman familiar to the ears of many who attended the Young Ladies' Orchestral Concerts. It was admirably played. Miss Birdie Butler, splendidly accompanied by Miss Brabazon, sang Dolores' 'The Brook,' and won loud applause and a bouquet. This young lady should carefully check the tendency to a somewhat nasal production, which I notice is increasing. Blumenthal's ex-quisite 'Message' exactly suits Mr Fuller; taste, phrasing and passion were all superb. The encore song was another of Mr Fuller's trump cards—the serenade from Donnizetti's 'Don Pasquale.' also delightfully rendered Miss L. E. Featon was heard to advantage in Piccolomini's tender and sweet 'Whisper and I shall hear.' Mr Alex. Smith again scored a big success with his recitations 'Pastor McKnock on Temperance' and (encore piece) 'The Labourer's Complaint.' Miss Brabazon played her own transcription of Balfe's 'Marble Halls,' and in response to the inevitable encore dashed off her own brilliant and clever 'Calliope March.' Mrs Kilgour sang very well indeed a fine song by Dudley Buck, 'When the heart is young,' which was perhaps caviare to the general! Although I have heard Mr. Percy Dufaur in better voice, his rendering of 'The Stirrup Cup' was a fine piece of singing, and aroused great enthusiasm. For the encore the favourite basso sang Macfarren's 'My own, my guiding star.' A very taking morceau, the duet 'In the dusk of the twilight, sang by Mr Fuller and Miss Featon, closed the first part. A capital rendering was somewhat marred by the contralto in her solo singing an augmented instead of a diminished second, and thereby temporarily getting off the line, but the lapse was speedily The duet was encored. Muller's 'Fairy Footsteps,' well played by the quintette, opened the second part. Mrs Kilgour sang Berthold Tours' Only love can tell, with good effect. Mr Fuller, by special request, sang the ever green 'Tom Bowling' in splendid style. The encore was 'Alice, where art thou?' which scored another success. Miss Birdie Butler, for the pathetic 'Daddy,' won an encore, and sang 'Comin' thro' the rye.' Mr Dufaur's conception of 'The Vagabond is a fine one, and despite slight hoarseness the singer had perforce to appear again, this time substituting the passionate appeal 'Let me love thee.' Miss Brabazon's exquisite touch and style were en evidence in Scharwenka's quaint 'Polish Dance.' Mr Alex. Smith's recitation 'The Vagrant and his Dog' was of course encored, 'Pat's Love Letter' being given. Miss Featon tastefully sang 'Robin Adair,' and was encored. Balfe's fine duet 'Excelsior,' rendered by such artists as Messrs. Fuller and Dufaur, took the house by storm, and concluded one of the best programmes of the series. As we go to press to-night this week's

Pop' is proceeding in the old quarters the City Hall.

On Friday evening Mr Fuller and his company performed at Onehunga before a crowded and enthusiastic house. most every item in the first part was encored. Miss Fitzpatrick, who is gifted with a sympathetic and pure light soprano voice, won a distinct success with 'Killarney.' Mr Fuller, as an encore for Braham's 'The Anchor's Weighed,' sang Sally in our Alley.' Mr Alex. Smith gave exactly the same recitations and encore pieces as on Wednesday night with similar effect. Miss Brabazon's encore for 'Marble Halls' was Acher's 'Danse Négre,' both selections being warmly received. Later on Miss Braba-zon played Kowalski's 'Tambour Ballant.' Miss Birdie Butler's songs 'Ora pro nobis' and 'Daddy' proved popular selections. Miss Fitzpatrick joined Mr Fuller in that charming duet 'Flow on thou shining river,' which won an en-thusiastic encore. Miss Fitzpatrick was again encored for Edith Cooke's 'I dreamed a dream.' Mr Fuller's pet song 'Geraldine' won the customary encore, 'O, summer night' being substituted. Fluto solo by Mr Ellyett, and songs by Mr C. Marson, were the complementary items of an excellent programme.

THE other day Dr. Orpen, the wellknown medical electrician and homeapathic specialist, showed me over his splendidly equipped establishment in Shortland-street. The appliances for electric, galvanic and massage treatment are not only complete but of the newest and best description. One dynamo is tremendously powerful, actually perforating a small book and its covers with sparks, and leaving it much as if it had received a charge of dust shot. Of course the doctor does not employ 'full steam' on his patients with this potent engine, but a well-known Yorkshire gentleman remarked, on seeing the perforated book, 'A shuld not loike to haave ma heed riddled through loike a sieve.

PROFESSOR CARROLLO'S CARNIVAL.

THE annual display of gymnastic exercises given by Prof. Carrollo and his pupils was held at Abbott's Opera House on Monday evening last, before a packed house. The exhibition proved one of the most interesting yet given by the professor, and the excellent manner in which the pupils performed really difficult exercises spoke volumes for the method of instruction followed by their teacher. The principal features of the entertainment were those in which the professor figured, namely, the treble horizontal bar and the parallel bar exercises. In both of these displays Prof. Carrollo showed himself to be a masterly and graceful gymnast, and his clean work in grand circling the three bars in succession evoked hearty rounds of applause. Exercises with the dumb-bells, high horse, Indian clubs, and rings were gone through by large squads of pupils, and the perfect time kept by the workers evidenced very careful training on the part of their instructor. During the evening vocal solos were given by Miss Warren and Mr Stebbing, and Herr Zimmerman contributed two violin solos. The vocalists named also rendered the duet 'The Sailor Sighs,' which was, how-ever, completely spoilt by an unfortunate misunderstanding between the singers and the accompanyist, who appeared during the last few bars to be playing an accompaniment completely at variance with the music.

THE third orchestral concert of the season will be given by the Choral Society at their hall this evening. The orchestral numbers are specially interesting, and include the intermezzo from Mascagni's "Amigo Fritz," Von Suppe's overture "Fatanitza," Braham's trio for piano, clarionet and 'cello (op. 114), and Schubert's "Trout" quintette. The vocalists will be Miss Reeve and Mr F. Norman.

THE PALMER-BEAUMONT CONCERTS. THE opening concert of the series to be

given by this talented combination will be held at Abbott's Opera House tonight. The merits of the various performers are sufficient to pack the house twice over, and those who have not booked seats will have a poor chance of obtaining accommodation. The box plan is full, and everything points to a most successful opening of the season. Mrs Palmer, the soprano of the company, is better known to the Auckland musical public as a member of the famous Carandine Family, and although years have passed since Miss Rosina appeared here with her talented relatives it will be found this evening that her voice has lost. none of its sweetness and beauty. By request Mrs Palmer will sing this evening 'I cannot mind my wheel, mother.' song which is associated with her name throughout Australasia. Maggie Sterling is the mezzo-soprano, and is comparatively a young performer. It was at the Exhibition popular concerts in Melbourne that Miss Sterling made her name on the concert platform, and during the past season in the Victorian metropolis she has been a firm favourite. Her speciality is her touching rendering of the old style ballads. The tenor of the company, Mr Armes Beaumont. everyone knows, and although those who heard him in the years gone by may notice some slight change in his voice. his artistic vocalisation will be found sufficient to repair what slight ravages time may have made in his voice to render his singing a treat and instruction to listen to. Mr A. H. Gee, the baritone of the company, has a fine resonant organ, and is sure of a warm welcome. The instrumentalist are Messrs Lemmone and Barker, A.R.A.M. The former artist charmed New Zealanders with his exquisite flute playing during the Amy Sherwin tour through the island,

and requires no introduction; but the

[BY WIRE]

WELLINGTON, October 17. BLAND HOLT, the ever-popular actor, is now in Wellington, and his initial performance, "The Sailor's Knot," is drawing crowded houses; in fact, money has to be refused at the doors and people turned away, an incident which speaks well for the production and the manner in which it is enacted. I will have more anent this in my notes next week.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) October 1.

Last night the long-talked of re-opening of the Theatre Royal took place, under the management of Mr Joseph Parker Hall. The idea is, now that Miss Eloise Juno is leaving Australia to give that lady an opportunity of appearing in a round of her favourite characters. The opening piece was 'Jeanie Deans, or the Heart of Midlothian.' The cast was as follows:—John, Duke of Argyle, Edwin Kelly; Gordon Robertson, R. Stewart, jun.; David Deans, Owen Harris; Reuben Butler, Robin Ellis; Mr Saddletree, Mr Rolands; Mr Sharpitlaw, E. D. Haygarth; Mr Archibald, G. H. Ross; The Laird of Dumbiedikes, Tom Cannan; The Lord's Justiciary, G. Brown; Counsel for the Crown, Ronald Douglass; Counsel for the Defence, Rich. Stewart, sen.; Usher of the Court, D. Anderson; James Ratcliffe, R. H. Vernon; Frank Leavitt, T. Lumsden; Tyburn Tam, Quin Kingston; Caroline, Maud Wil-liamson; Lady Suffolk, Eva Moncreif; Lady Norfolk, Miss Robertson; Lady Douglass, Miss Havgarth; Lady Seaton Stewart, Lindley Koutz; Jernie Deans, Eloise Juno; Effie Deans, Beatrice Oxford; Mrs Balchristie, Rose Vernon Paget; Marjory Murdochson, Julia Merton; Madge Wildfire, Aimee Moore. As will be seen at a glance the cast is a very strong one, and as old Dick Stewart is back again in harness, and as John Hemmings is the scenic artist, with H. T. Sproule as treasurer, and Pat Finn as general manager, an unusually big thing was looked forward to. Expectations were more than realised, money was turned away, and the performance went off without a hitch. For a first-night performance the piece went marvellously well. The next production is to be 'Guy Mannering.

The Italian Opera Company are doing well at the Princess, but not perhaps quite as well as some people would wish. The last nights of the show are now an-

nounced.

The Bijou Theatre re opens next Saturday night with the Arnold-Thornton Company, most of whom have arrived from the old country. 'Hans the Boatman' is the first piece, Harwood being the business manager.

A number of well known Australian

theatrical people expected to have 'gone on' with the management, but their fond hopes have been suddenly dashed to the ground with the discovery that Arnold had brought out his own crowd.

The circus is also in its last nights, Fillis and his wife being billed for benefits. Allan Hamilton's place is now filled by Harry Barton.

This latter gentleman, by the way, was for a long time the manager for Miller, the theatrical printer, and later on with Troedel's firm.

. The music halls are all open, but the business is not of a over-brilliant description.

Dan Tracey is the latest to take up the managerial ribbons at St. George's Hall. Johnnie Wallace's benefit has not yet

come off. Pantomime preparations are now being

pushed forward. Gourley and Walton's Company return

to Melbourne at Cup time. Jennie Lee is here.

Barry's Company in Adelaide; the Taylor-Carrington in Ballarat; Dobson and O'Neill in South Australian towns. THE FLAT.

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LADIES & GENTLEMEN.

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J. M. DARGAVILLE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EDEN.

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OCTOBER HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Second horse to receive to sovs from the stake. One mile and a distance.

131 Dr Reed's b m Dreamland, by Cadogan —Siesta, 6ys, 8.0, Morrigan
226 Mr A. Portland's b h Rangiatea, 4yrs,

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Myers 616 Won by a head. Time, 2min 2sec. Dividend,

£4 4s. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 75 sovs. Second horse to receive rosovs from the stake.

About two miles. 197 Mr Wm. Douglass's b g Kapua, 5yrs, by Mute-Uira, 11.0, Hope......

Mr Dan Page's bg Jack, aged, 10.6,

10.0, Alexander
Mr P. Tancred's ch g Oddfellow, aged, 9.10, Gravestock....

Dromedary ran off. Won easily. Time, 4min 14 4-5sec. Dividend, £3.

HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS of 300sovs, with a sweepstakes of losovs for acceptors added. Second horse to receive 30sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds. Colts 8.10, fillies and geldings 8.5. One mile.

Major George's ch c Pegasus, by Nelson

Costello

Won by length and half. Time, 1min 47 1-5th sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

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334 Mr L. D. Nathan's b m Miss Letty, 4yrs, by St. George — Necklace, 7.11,
Gallagher

Mr A. Portland's br g Pinrose, 3yrs, 7.4.

7.13, O'Hagan
Mr Thos. Parkinson's br g Colorado,

aged, 7.13, Banks .

30 Mr John Lagor's b g Huia, 6yrs, 7.13, Reed.... Mr B. Newman's b f Kohine, 3yrs, 7.2.

Mr G. Hunter's b c Mystical, 3yrs, 7.7,

Fuzard Mr G. P. Donnelly's b g Haeate, 3yrs,

7.2, Donovan Mr Kenneth McKenzie's ch c Porepo,

3yrs, 7.7, Penman

Won easily. Time, 2min 16 2-5th sec. Divi-

WELCOME STAKES of 75sovs. Second horse 10sovs from stakes; for two-year-olds. furlongs.

357 Mr G. Wright's bf Forme, by Nordenfeldt, Formo, 8.0, Gallagher
50 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Nixie, 8.0,

Mr G. P. Donnelley's ch h Huatai, 8.5,

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Mr G. Hunter's gf Tartan, 8.0, Colello

Mr G. Hunter's ch f Planet, 8.0, Fuzard Mr W. Rathbone's ch c Blarney, 8.5)

D. Donoyan o 674 Won comfortably. Time, 53 2-5 sec. Divi

CORINTHIAN STAKES, a handicap of 40sovs; minimum weight 10.0; gentlemen riders; 1

290 Mr W. Douglas's blk g Chris, 4yrs, by Mute—Christina, 10.11, Mr F. Har-

thony, 5yrs, 12.10, Mr J. D. Ormond,

thony, 5yrs, 12.10, MI J. ...
junior

14 Mr S. H. Gollan's br g Prairie Grass,
5yrs, 10.12, Mr Beecroft

28 Mr F. C. Collins' b g St. Malo, aged,
11.5, Mr Robson

1 Mr W. Jones' b g Premium, aged,
10.10, Mr L Shaw

14 Mr A. B. Newman's b g Avis, aged,
10.7, Mr C. Caulton

1 Mr J. Griffiths' ch m Natatrix, 4yrs,
10.3, Mr R. Peene

10.3, Mr R. Peene....

4 Mr J. Marshall's ch g Financier, 10.0, Mr Marshall Mr Arona's bg Eclipse, aged, 10.0, Mr H. Russell

Chris won the race comfortably. He led from start to finish. St. Anthony and Prairie Grass were close up in the places. Time, 2min 21sec. Dividend, £1 14s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 100sovs: second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake; 6 furlongs.

Dr. Reed's br h Loch Ness, aged, 8.0,

8.0, Penman
Mr Wi Parotene's br m Fleta, 6 yrs,

6.7, Jones

St. Hippo and Miss Letty were scratched. Won all the way. Time, 1min 18 2-5sec. Dividend, £11.

SECOND DAY.

Weather fine.

TRIAL HANDICAP of 40sovs. Second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race exceeding 40sovs in specie at time of starting. Once round.

124 Mr A. Portland's br g Pinrose, 3yrs, by Hicko-Primrose, 7.12, Watt
160 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Flaneur, 5yrs,

623 Won comfortably. Time, 2min. Dividend,

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 75sovs. Second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake, About one mile and three-quarters.

Mr Kenneth McKenzie's br m Dromedary, by Voltigeur-Lady Ellen, aged, 286 Mr Wm. Douglas's b g Kapua, 5yrs,

11.11, Hope Mr Dan Page's b g Jack, aged, 10.6,

Sweeney
Mr J. Griffith's ch m Matatrix, 4yrs, 9.2, Hamon Mr Arona's b g Eclipse, aged, 9.0, Whitaker

Won by three lengths. Time, 3min 37sec. Dividend, £10 10s.

SPRING HANDICAP of 200sovs. Second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. One mile and a-half.

Mr A. Portland's b h Rangiatea, by Somnus — Wairuareka, 4yrs, 8.0, Watts ... Mr Wm. Douglas's br m Rosefeldt, 5yrs,

8.5, Lindsay

8.7, Reed's b m Dreamland, 6yrs, 8.2, Monaghan Major George's ch c Pegasus, 3yrs, 8.5,

Taylor Mr G. Wright's br c Stanmoor, 3yrs,7.12, Gallagher..... Mr Wm. Douglas's b m Ua, 4yrs, 7.8,

Bird 87 Captain Russell's br m Krina, 5yrs, 7.7, Murphy ... 23 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Tussock, 3yrs, 7.0, Atwood

Rangiatea took lead before back was reached, and was never caught. Time, 2min 44 2.5th sec.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 75sovs. Second horse to receive tosovs from the stake; for two-yearolds. Four furlongs.

175 Mr J. Paul's b g Pom Pom, by Wai-piti—Legera, 7st, Kingan 151 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Lyrebird, 6.12, Atwood 63 Mr George Hunter's g f Tartan, 6.10,

Connop Mr G. Wright's br f Forme, 9.0, Gallagher
Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Bugler, 8 o,
Wilson

Bugler was left at the post. Won comfortably, Time, 53sec. Dividend, £3 7s

POST STAKES of 25sovs. Second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake; weight, 8.0; maidens allowed 7lb. Once round.

347 Mr A. Portland's br g Pinrose, 3yrs, by Hiko—Primrose, 8.o, Watt......
72 Mr A. Goodwin's br m T Rose, 5yrs,

3yrs, 7.7, Atwood

Mr F. Collins' b m Waterlily, 5yrs, 8 o, Kingan..... Mr A. B. Newman's bg Avis, aged,

8.7, Toop....

31 Dr. Reed's b f Georgina, 3yrs, 7.7, Bird Mr J. Marshall's ch g Financier, aged,

7.7, O'Heagan

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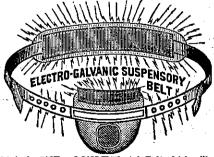
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