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## RACING PROGRAMME



### AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

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### 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 distance.

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

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

**Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs;** 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 a mile.

**Nursery Handicap of 70 sovs;** second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 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 5lb penalty. One mile and a quarter.

**SECOND DAY: NEW YEAR'S DAY, MONDAY, 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 miles.

**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 furlongs.

**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 geldings, 8.5. The forfeit (5 sovs) to be declared and paid to the A.R.C. Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Closed. One mile and a half.

**Midsummer Handicap of 150 sovs;** second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Entrance 2 sovs, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. 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 acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

**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 7lb extra, or of two of these races, 10lb extra, or any weight-for-age race of 200 sovs, 5lb 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 sovs, 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 acceptance 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 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 5lb, geldings 5lb. A winner of any race (including handicaps) since 1st August, 1891, to carry 3lb extra; of any race of the value of 100 sovs, 5lb extra; twice of 100 sovs, or once of 200 sovs, 7lb extra; twice of 200 sovs, or once of 300 sovs, 10lb extra; thrice of 200 sovs, twice of 300 sovs, or once of 500 sovs, 14lb extra. Those got by stallions or out of mares that have never produced a winner at time of starting, allowed 5lb. Maiden two-year-olds at time of starting to be allowed 5lb in addition to the breeding allowance. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lb. 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 a half.

**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 entrance; 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.**  
**NOMINATIONS—**  
 Auckland Cup ..... 2 sovs.  
 Auckland Racing Club Handicap ..... 2 sovs.  
 Steeplechase ..... 2 sovs.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1893, by 9 p.m.**  
**ACCEPTANCES—**  
 Auckland Cup ..... 3 sovs.  
 Steeplechase ..... 3 sovs.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893, by 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 sweepstake, 10 sovs.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1893, at the post.**  
 The Great Northern Foal Stakes (sweep) ..... 10 sovs  
 Auckland Cup (sweep) ..... 10 sovs  
 Handicap Pony Race ..... 2 sovs

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1893, by 9 p.m.**  
**ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's races.**

**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 sweepstake, 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.**  
 Steeplechase ..... 5 sovs  
 Auckland Plate ..... 3 sovs  
 Musket Stakes ..... 2 sovs  
 Recovery Handicap ..... 2 sovs  
 Handicap Pony Hurdle Race ..... 2 sovs

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894, by 9 p.m.**  
**NOMINATIONS—**  
 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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### SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB

#### SUMMER MEETING,

TO BE HELD AT

CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE, HAMILTON,  
 ON  
**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.)

- Maiden Plate Handicap of 20 sovs.** For horses that have never won a race of 15 sovs. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Distance, 1 mile.
- 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,** 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 2½ sovs. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra. Penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 30s; Acceptance, 40s. Distance, 1½ miles.
- McNicol Memorial Stakes Handicap of 25 sovs.** Winner of South Auckland Cup to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 12s 6d; Acceptance, 12s 6d. Distance, 1 mile and a distance.
- Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs;** second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 20s; Acceptance, 30s. Distance, about 3 miles.
- Ladies' Bracelet Welter Handicap of 25 sovs;** second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For hacks or hunters that have been ridden by ladies bona fide to the satisfaction of the stewards. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight, 9.7. Nomination, 12s 6d; Acceptance, 12s 6d. Horse to be nominated by ladies. Distance, 1 mile.
- Flying Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs.** Winner of South Auckland Cup to carry 7lb extra; McNicol Memorial Stakes, 5lb extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Distance, 6 furlongs.

#### CONDITIONS.

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

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.

Five per 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.

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.

C. J. W. BARTON,  
 Hon. Sec.

### EGMONT RACING CLUB.

#### SUMMER MEETING, 1894, HAWERA

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

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

#### PROGRAMME.—FIRST DAY.

**Waimate Handicap of 60 sovs;** second horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

**First Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs;** second horse 30 sovs out of the stakes. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 3 sovs. Two miles and a distance.

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**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 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance, 2 sovs. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Winner of any race 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, 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 half.

**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.**

**NOMINATIONS—**  
 Waimate Handicap ..... 1 sov.  
 First Handicap Hurdles ..... 1 sov.  
 Second Handicap Hurdles ..... 1 sov.  
 Egmont Handicap ..... 1 sov.  
 Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap ..... 1 sov.  
 Hawera Welter Handicap ..... 1 sov.  
 Flying Handicap ..... 1 sov.  
 Normanby Stakes Handicap ..... 1 sov.

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

**NOMINATIONS AND GENERAL ENTRIES—**  
 Sapling Stakes ..... 2 sovs.  
 Nursery Handicap ..... 1 sov.  
 First Handicap Hack Hurdles ..... 1 sov.  
 Second Handicap Hack Hurdles ..... 1 sov.  
 First Handicap Hack Flat ..... 1 sov.  
 Second Handicap Hack Flat ..... 1 sov.

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

**ACCEPTANCES—**  
 Waimate Handicap ..... 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 sovs.

**WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1894, at 9 p.m.**

**ACCEPTANCES—**  
 Second Handicap Hurdles ..... 2 sovs.  
 Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap ..... 5 sovs.  
 Nursery Handicap ..... 1 sov.  
 Second Handicap Hack Hurdles ..... 10s.  
 Second Handicap Hack Flat ..... 10s.  
 Flying Handicap ..... 3 sovs.  
 Normanby Stakes (immediately after running of Nursery Handicap) ..... 1 sov.

**ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1894.**

**WEIGHTS—**  
 Waimate Handicap  
 Egmont Handicap  
 Hawera Welter Handicap  
 First Handicap Hurdles

**SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1894.**  
 First Handicap Hack Hurdles  
 First Handicap Hack Flat

**WEDNESDAY, 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 FEBRUARY, 1894, when name of horse to be given.

**SIRES HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1896.**

First Acceptance, 10s. Due FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1894, at 9 p.m.

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SIRE'S HACK PRODUCE STAKES.

TO BE RUN AT HAWERA, FEBRUARY, 1897. 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, 23rd 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 Club, Hawera; and by H. H. Hayr, Auckland, and A. T. Danvers, Napier. Telegraph office closes at Hawera at 5 p.m.

ALEX. G. BRETT, Secretary.

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.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING,

To be held on the

PALMERSTON NORTH RACECOURSE.

ON

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. Raudell. Clerk of Course—Mr E. D. Browne. Treasurer—Mr D. Pringle. Secretary—C. C. Miles.

PROGRAMME.—FIRST DAY.

- 1. Telegraph Stakes. A Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov. Acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs. To start at 12 noon.
2. First Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 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.
5. 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.
7. Ladies' Bracelet. A Handicap 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.
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 Hack Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lbs. To start at 4 p.m.
7. Farewell Handicap of 35 sovs. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs. Weights for this race to be declared after the President'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. ACCEPTANCES 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. Mr H. H. Hayr, SPORTING REVIEW Office, Vulcan Lane, will receive Nominations in Auckland. C. C. MILES, Secretary.

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THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING,

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AND 27TH, 1893.

OFFICERS:

President—Jas. McGowan, Esq. Vice-president—E. Mc Donnell, Esq. Judge—John Wilson, Esq. Handicapper—Mr A. Butler. Starter—Mr C. Short. Clerk of Scales—Mr W. Burton. Clerk of Course—Mr J. Teddy. Stewards—Messrs A. Butler, C. J. Winder, H. D. Pike, R. Menzies, E. Quinn.

PROGRAMME.

(Passed by A.R.C.)

FIRST DAY.—26TH DECEMBER, 1893.

First Race to start at 1 p.m.

- 1. Maiden Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of stakes. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won over £20. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.
2. First Handicap Hurdles of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, 1 1/2 miles, over 7 flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 1 sov.
3. Thames Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of stakes. Distance, 1 1/2 mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.
4. First Pony Handicap of 15 sovs. Distance, 3/4 mile. 14.2 and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 5s.
5. First Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, about 2 1/2 miles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance 1 1/2 sovs.
6. Stewards' Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of stakes. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 10s, acceptance, 15s. Weights will be declared after First Steeplechase; acceptance at Scales.

SECOND DAY.—27TH DECEMBER, 1893.

- 1. Midsummer Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of stakes. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov.
2. Thames Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Distance, about 2 miles, over 8 flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.
3. Welter Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of the stakes. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.
4. Thames Goldfields' Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Distance, 1 1/2 mile. Nomination, 1 1/2 sov; Acceptance, 1 1/2 sov.
5. Second Pony Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs out of stakes. Distance, 1 mile. 14.2 and under. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s.
6. Thames Handicap Steeplechase of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Distance, about 2 1/2 miles. Nomination, 1 1/2 sov; Acceptance, 2 sovs.
7. Free Handicap of 20 sovs. Distance, seven furlongs. Post entry. Acceptance, 1 sov.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1893, 8 P.M.

Table with columns for Nominations and Acceptances for various races like Maiden Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, etc.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1893.

WEIGHTS will be declared for Maiden Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Thames Handicap, First Pony Handicap, First Steeplechase Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1893, 8 P.M.

Table with columns for Acceptances for various races like Maiden Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, etc.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 1893.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 1893.

Table with columns for Acceptances at 9.30 p.m. for various races like Midsummer Handicap, Thames Handicap Hurdles, etc.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the secretary, Rickitt and Co.'s Buildings, Brown-street, Thames. Entrance money enclosed with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and colour of rider. Any jockey riding except in the colours entered, will be fined one guinea. All disputes, claims, protests and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the stewards, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final. The Rules of the Thames Jockey Club will be strictly adhered to. Nominations and Acceptances will be received by Mr W. Blomfield, Durham Street East. H. J. GREENSLADE, Secretary.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AND 22, 1894.

President—A. Standish, Esq. Vice-president—W. Bayly, Esq. Stewards—O. Samuel, N. King, Dr O'Carroll, R. Cook, E. R. A. Haworth, T. Elliot, G. J. Newman, W. D. Thomson, W. L. Newman, Jas. Paul, H. W. Witchell, Jno. Glynes. Judge—Capt. Maco. Starter—Clerk of Scales—R. Cook. Clerk of Course—E. R. A. Haworth. Handicappers—J. O. Evett, W. Hatley (for hacks).

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1894.

- First Handicap Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. The winner of any Handicap Hurdle Race of the value of 60 sovs after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About one mile and a half.

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First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Over five flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. About one mile and a quarter.

Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any handicap of the value of 300 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lbs; 200 sovs, 5lb; 100 sovs, 3lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs before 8 p.m. on the night before the first day's races. One mile and a half.

First Handicap Hack Race of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any handicap of the value of 30 sovs after the declaration of weights to carry 5lbs extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

Welter Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

Hack Scurry Stakes of 30 sovs. The winner to be sold for 20 sovs, and any surplus to go to the funds. Catch weights. Entrance, 1 sov, to be made immediately after the Welter Handicap. Five furlongs.

Flying Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any handicap of 100 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 22, 1894.

Grand Stand Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Seven furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles.

Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. About one mile and a half.

Autumn Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

Second Handicap Hack Race of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a half.

The Shorts Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weights to appear at 8 o'clock on the night of the first day's races. Acceptances close at 9 o'clock same night. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Five furlongs.

Farewell Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Entrance, 1 sov, to be made immediately after the Autumn Handicap is run. Acceptance, 1 sov, ten minutes after the weights appear on the Board. One mile.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1894.

Table with columns for Nominations and Acceptances for various races like First Handicap Hurdles, Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap, etc.

Weights for the First Hurdles, T.J.C.H., Welter and Flying appear on Saturday, January 27th, 1894.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 10th.

Table with columns for Acceptances for various races like First Handicap Hurdles, Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap, etc.

NOMINATIONS—First and Second Handicap Hack Hurdles 10s each. First and Second Handicap Hack Flat 10s each.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th.

Weights for Hack Handicaps (First Day only).

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th.

Table with columns for Acceptances for various races like First Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hack (Flat), etc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.

FINAL PAYMENT—Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap 3 sovs.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.

Table with columns for Acceptances for various races like Grand Stand Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, etc.

ON THE COURSE.

Table with columns for Entrance and Nomination for various races like Scurry Stakes (First Day), Farewell Handicap (Second Day), etc.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Hack means a horse that has never won a race and is not nominated at time of start for any race, Hack and Hunter races excepted. All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Taranaki Jockey Club, at the Secretary's Office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth; entrance money enclosed, with name age at the time of entry, pedigree, and performance of the horse, and the colours of the rider. In all cases where penalties have to be carried for winning, it shall be the duty of the owner, trainer, or jockey to notify the same to the Secretary at 9.30 o'clock on the night before the race. Five per cent. will be deducted from all winnings towards the expenses of the course. Horses walking over will receive fifty per cent. of the stakes. All races to be run under the Rules of Racing, as adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs of New Zealand. ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE, Hon. Secretary.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1894,

To be held on the MAKARAKA RACECOURSE, on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH AND 10TH, 1894.

President—J. Woodbine-Johnson, Esq. Vice-President—J. Clark, Esq. Treasurer—Mr F. Parker. Stewards—Messrs C. Dean Pitt, D. Dobbie, J. A. Harding, R. Sherratt, P. Donner, D. Heppburn, G. J. Winder. Judge—Mr Jas. Campbell. Starter—Capt. Winter. Clerk of Scales—Mr E. W. Nolan. Clerk of Course—Mr A. Fritchard. Handicapper—Mr A. T. Danvers.

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JANUARY, 9, 1894.

1. First Hurdle Race Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. The winner of any hurdle race or races of the advertised value of 50 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 3lb extra; of 100 sovs, 5lb extra. Distance, one and a half miles, over six flights of hurdles. To start at 12 o'clock.

2. Welcome Stakes of 30 sovs. For two-year-olds. Weights—colts, 8st 5lb; fillies and geldings, 8st. Distance, four furlongs. [Closed with nine subscribers.] To start at 12.45 p.m.

3. Turanga Stakes Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. The winner of any race or races collectively of the advertised value of 50 sovs, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 3lb extra; of 100 sovs, 5lb extra; of 150 sovs, 7lb extra; of 200 sovs, 10lb extra. Distance, one and a quarter miles. To start at 1.30 p.m.

4. Welter Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 8st. Distance, one mile. To start at 2.15 p.m.

5. Half-mile Scurry of 10 sovs. Catch weights. Winners at any time, and horses that have started in other than hack races this season, barred. Post entrance, half sov. Distance, four furlongs. To start at 2.45 p.m.

6. County Stakes Handicap of 40 sovs. For all horses bred in the County of Cook. Distance, one mile. To start at 3.15 p.m.

7. Flying Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any race or races collectively of the advertised value of 50 sovs, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 3lb extra; of 100 sovs, 5lb extra; of 150 sovs, 7lb extra; of 200 sovs, 10lb extra. Distance, six furlongs. To start at 3.45 p.m.

8. Handicap Hack Flat Race of 15 sovs. Entrance, half sov, close Saturday, 6th January, at 3 p.m. Distance, six furlongs. To start at 4.30 p.m.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1894.

1. Stewards' Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. Distance, seven furlongs. To start at 12 o'clock.

2. Second Hurdle Race Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. Distance, one and three-quarter miles, over seven flights of hurdles. To start at 12.45 p.m.

3. Nursery Handicap of 40 sovs. For two-year-olds. Weights to appear by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th January. Distance, five furlongs. [Closed with nine subscribers.] To start at 1.30 p.m.

4. Sunderland Stakes Handicap of 110 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. Distance, one mile and a distance. To start at 2.15 p.m.

5. Hack Handicap of 15 sovs. Entrance, half sov, close Saturday, 6th January, at 3 p.m. Distance, one mile. To start at 2.45 p.m.

6. Publicans' Purse Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. The winner of any previous race the same day to carry 5lbs extra. Distance, five furlongs. To start at 3.30 p.m.

7. Novel Race Handicap of 35 sovs. The winner to be sold by auction directly after the race, the proceeds to go to the fund. Entrance, 1 1/2 sovs, close 9 p.m. night of first day's races. Distance, six furlongs. To start at 4.15 p.m.

8. Forced Handicap of 30 sovs. Post entry, 1 1/2 sovs. Winners compulsory; losers and hacks optional. Distance, one mile. To start at 4.30 p.m.

No horse shall be eligible to start as a hack that has started in any of the handicaps, other than hack handicaps, at this meeting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No entry will be received for any race except upon the condition that all claims, disputes and objections arising shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint, and their decision on all points shall be final. All nominations, entries, and acceptances, etc., to be accompanied by the necessary amount payable, and left in the Poverty Bay's Turf Club's Letter Box, addressed to the Secretary, Masonic Hotel, on the specified dates. Races to be run under the Rules of Racing. Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes.

GENERAL ENTRY NIGHT—THURSDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1894.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1893, AT 9 P.M.

Table with columns for Nominations and Acceptances for various races like Flying Handicap, First Hurdles, etc.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1894, AT 9 P.M.

Table with columns for Acceptances for various races like Flying Handicap, First Hurdle Handicap, etc.

Weights for First Day's races will be declared by 12 noon on TUESDAY, 2nd January, 1894. Weights for Second Day's Races declared at 8 p.m. on night of First Day's racing. Acceptances Second Day's Races: Sunderland Stakes, 3 sovs; Hurdles and Publicans', 2 sovs each; Stewards' Handicap, 2 sovs; to be made by 9 p.m. on night of First Day's Racing. J. H. AISLABIE, Secretary.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING,

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH AND 28TH, 1894.

President—Hon. E. Mitchelson. Vice-Presidents—Jackson Palmer, Esq., M.H.R., Malcolm Nicol, Esq. Stewards—Messrs E. W. Alison, R. H. Duder, F. Wells, W. Adams, A. Alison, J. Mays, W. Avenell, G. Lankham. Judge—Hon. E. Mitchelson. Treasurer—Mr E. W. Alison. Starter—Mr E. D. Halstead. Clerk of Scales—Mr F. Marks. Clerk of Course—Mr Fred Wells. Handicapper—Mr W. Knight.

PROGRAMME.

(Passed by A.R.C.) FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1894. Handicap Maiden Plate of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 30 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

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Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles. Zealandia Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five furlongs. Takapuna Cup Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, third horse 10 sovs out of stakes. Winner of any handicap of the value of 50 sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs extra: of 100 sovs, 10lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs; and 3 sovs at the post. Distance, one and a half miles. Calliope Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs. Handicap Maiden Steeplechase of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a steeplechase of the value of 50 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about three miles. Pony Handicap of 30 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six and a half furlongs. Stewards' Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Takapuna Cup or Zealandia Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lbs extra; or both, 7lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six and a half furlongs.

SECOND DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1894.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race of the value of 10 sovs. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one and three-quarter miles. Suburban Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five and a half furlongs. Pony Handicap of 35 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five and a half furlongs. Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, one and a quarter miles. Hobson Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, five and a half furlongs. Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, about three and a half miles. Borough Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs at the time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs. Anniversary Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Suburban Handicap or F.J.C. Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lbs extra; or both, 7lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

Table with columns for race names and amounts. Includes: Friday, December 29th, at 9 p.m.; Friday, January 12th, by 9 p.m.; Friday, January 5th, at 4 p.m.; Monday, January 16th, by 4 p.m.; Saturday, January 27th, by 9 p.m.; Saturday, January 27th, by 10 p.m.; Saturday, January 27th (At Post).

Table with columns for race names and amounts. Includes: Friday, January 19th, by 9 p.m.; Saturday, January 27th, by 10 p.m. (Second Day's Racing).

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GISBORNE RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING.

To be held on the POVERTY BAY PARK COMPANY'S RACECOURSE, TE HAPARA, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH AND 17TH, 1894. President—M.H.B. Vice-president—J. Carroll, Esq., M.H.B. Stewards—Messrs J. Sistrone, A. Tuohy, R. Harper, A. McKenzie, W. Adair, G. Matthews, J. E. Whitty, O. Gallagher, J. Price, J. Maynard, Judge—W.H. Tucker. Starter—Capt. Winter. Handicapper—C.D. Bennett. Totalisator Steward—W. J. Quigley. Clerk of Scales—J. E. Whitty. Clerk of Course—A. Pritchard, Hon. Treasurer—G. Matthews.

PROGRAMME (Approved by the Metropolitan Club.) FIRST DAY.—TUESDAY, JANUARY 16. 1. Gisborne Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. 1 mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 12 o'clock.

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2. Maiden Hack Scurry of 10 sovs (for all horses that have never won a race of any description). 1/4 mile; catch weights. Post entry, 1/2 sov. To start at 12.45 p.m. 3. Flying Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. 1/2 mile. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. To start at 1.30 p.m. 4. First Handicap Hurdle Race of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. 2 miles; over 8 flights of hurdles, 8ft 6in. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 2.15 p.m. 5. Handicap Hack Hurdles of 15 sovs. 1 mile. Entrance, 15s; to close Saturday, January 13th, at 9 p.m. To start at 2.45 p.m. 6. Maude Memorial Stakes (handicap) of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from stakes. 1 1/2 miles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. To start at 3.15 p.m. 7. Hack Race Handicap of 10 sovs. 1/2 mile. Entrance, 1/2 sov; to close Saturday, January 13th, at 9 p.m. To start at 3.45 p.m. 8. Park Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. 1 mile and a distance. Winner of the Maude Memorial Stakes to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. To start at 4.30 p.m.

SECOND DAY.—WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17.

1. County Stakes Handicap of 45 sovs. 7 furlongs. For all horses bred in the Counties of Cook or Waipapu. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 12 o'clock. 2. Hack Race Handicap of 10 sovs. 1 mile. Entrance, 1/2 sov; to close Saturday, January 13th, at 9 p.m. To start at 12.45 p.m. 3. Stewards' Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. 1 mile and a distance. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. To start at 1.30 p.m. 4. Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 18 sovs from stakes. 1 1/2 miles; over 7 flights of hurdles, 8ft 6in. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. To start at 2.15 p.m. 5. Handicap Hack Hurdles of 15 sovs. 1 mile. Entrance, 15s, to close Saturday, January 13th, at 9 p.m. To start at 2.45 p.m. 6. Grandstand Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. 1 1/2 miles. Winner of the Stewards' Handicap to carry 5lbs penalty. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 3.30 p.m. 7. Disposal Stakes of 25 sovs. 7 furlongs. Winner to be sold immediately after the race—proceeds of such sale to go to the funds of the club. Minimum weight, 8.0. Entrance, 25s, to close 9 p.m. night of first day's races. To start at 4.15 p.m. 8. Forced Handicap of 30 sovs. 1 mile. Winners compulsory, losers and hacks optional. Entrance, 1 1/2 sovs. To start at 4.45 p.m.

HACK QUALIFICATION.—No horse that is or has been nominated for any race at this meeting other than hack races will be allowed to compete as a Hack.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No entry will be received for any race except upon the condition that all claims, disputes, and objections, arising shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint, and their decision on all points shall be final. All nominations, entries and acceptances, etc., must be accompanied by the necessary amount payable and left in the Gisborne Racing Club's Letter Box, addressed to the Secretary, Argyl Hotel, on the specified dates. Races to be run under the Rules of Racing. Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes. General entry night—SATURDAY, 13th January, 1894.

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

Table with columns for race names and amounts. Includes: Tuesday, December 19th, 1893, at 9 p.m.; Saturday, 13th January, 1894, at 9 p.m.

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M. G. NASMITH, Secretary.

AUCKLAND TROTting CLUB. SUMMER MEETING, 1893.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

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FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23. PROGRAMME.

Maiden Pony Handicap of 30 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under that have never won an advertised race exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 1/2 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 6 1/2 furlongs.

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Maiden Trot Handicap of 40 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 30 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles.

Pony Cup Handicap of 150 sovs., second horse to receive 20 sovs and third 10 sovs each from the stake. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to receive a penalty of 7lb; two or more, 12lb extra. Nomination, 2 sovs; Acceptance, 3 sovs, and a final payment of 2 sovs at the post. Distance, one mile.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 30 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under that have never won an advertised race exceeding 15 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile, over four flights of hurdles.

Telephone Handicap of 40 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 7lb; two or more, 12lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance four furlongs.

Handicap Maiden Trot of 40 sovs, in harness; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 30 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles.

December 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 for every such handicap won. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six and a half furlongs.

SECOND DAY.—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27.

Lightning Handicap of 40 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to receive a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, four furlongs.

Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 1/2 sov. Distance, one and a half miles, over six flights of hurdles.

Auckland Trotting Cup of 400 sovs, second horse to receive 40 sovs and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. All entrants will be handicapped to trot 3 miles in 9 minutes 5 seconds or better. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 16 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 4 sovs; Acceptance, 5 sovs, and a final payment of 5 sovs at the post. Distance, three miles.

Epsom Handicap of 60 sovs, second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to receive a penalty of 7lb extra for every such handicap won. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. Distance, seven furlongs.

Glasgow Trot Handicap of 80 sovs, in harness, second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of 10secs, two or more, 20 secs behind its original start. Nomination, 2 sovs; Acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two and a half miles.

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

Champion Trot of 80 sovs, in saddle or harness, second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nominator to declare at time of entry. No horse to receive more than 15 seconds handicap. Nomination, 2 sovs; Acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles.

Christmas Handicap of 40 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra for every such handicap won. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance five and a-half furlongs.

Electric Trot Handicap of 50 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. No horse to receive more than 25 seconds original handicap. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of five seconds behind its original start. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance one mile.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30. Second Maiden Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 30 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance two miles.

Grand Stand Handicap of 40 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the weights are declared to receive a penalty of 7lbs; two or more, 12lbs extra. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance seven furlongs.

Presidents' Handicap Trot of 150 sovs, second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the handicaps are declared to receive a penalty of ten seconds behind its original start. Nomination 3 sovs, acceptance 3 sovs. Distance two miles.

New Year's 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 receive a penalty of 7lbs; two or more, 12lbs extra. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance seven furlongs.

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

Steeplechase Handicap of 60 sovs, second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs. Distance about two and a-half miles.

Pony Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of handicaps to receive a penalty of 10 seconds; two or more, 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance, two miles.

Telegraph Trot Handicap of 50 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. No horse to receive more than 25 seconds in original handicap. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 5 seconds behind its original start. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. Distance one mile.

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ACCEPTANCES. Acceptances for the first day and all the Trotting Races of the second day close with the Secretary on Friday, 8th December, at 10 p.m. Acceptances for the pony races on the second day close with the Secretary on Tuesday, 24th December, at 10 p.m. Acceptances for the third day close with the Secretary on Friday, 29th December, at 7 p.m.

HANDICAPS. Handicaps for the first day to appear about 1st Dec. Handicaps for the Trotting events of the second day to appear about the 1st December. Handicaps for the Pony events in the second day, to appear on the morning of the 24th December, 1893. Handicaps for the third day to appear on the 28th December, 1893.

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The advertisement shall show that the programme has been approved by the Jockey Club, shall state the days on which the meeting is to begin and end, and the names of the stewards, judge, starter, clerk of the scales, and handicapper.

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

COLOURS.

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The following trainers have been granted licenses by the Auckland Racing Club:—H. Harrison, J. B. Williams, John Rae, D. Morrison, Adam Byers, F. Stening, G. McManamin, W. McManamin, F. Dodd, James Keane, F. Wright, J. Fletcher, H. Smith, Murdoch McKenzie, Archie McMillan, H. Hickton, Robert Smith, William Michael Maher, Alex. Smith, Robert Mason, James Brown, Harrison, Walter Willmot, Walter Mason, James Brown, Alex. Boyle, Alex. Carson, Henry French, John Egan, Harry Moore, Jas. Brown, Henry French, John Egan.

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PROGRAMMES PASSED.

- Onehunga and Otahuhu Suburban Racing Club—December 8th. Te Kuiti Jockey Club—Dec. 20. Otorohanga Racing Club—Dec. 22. Alexandra Racing Club—Dec. 26. Opotiki Racing Club—Dec. 26. Waerenga-a-Hika R.C.—Dec. 26. Thames Jockey Club—Dec. 26 and 27. Matamata R.C.—Dec. 26. Waituku Racing Club—Dec. 28. Drury Racing Club—Dec. 28. South Auckland R.C.—Dec. 30. Ormond Jockey Club—Jan. 1, 1894. Whatawhata Races—Jan. 1. Poverty Bay Turf Club—Jan. 9, 10, 1894. Gisborne Racing Club—Jan. 16, 17, 1894. Takapuna Jockey Club—Jan. 27, 29, May 19, 24, 1894. Rotorua Jockey Club—Feb. 17. Bay of Plenty Jockey Club—Jan. 29.

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 Waikato 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. The disqualification of Maori Girl was also removed at the same meeting. The disqualification of Mr P. Grant has been removed by the A.R.C. Committee. The disqualification of the pony Ben and the jockeys W. Oliver, H. Hickton, J. Fletcher and R. Donovan has been removed. 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. The disqualifications have been removed from D. Sullivan's Alic, and J. Corboy. The disqualification has been removed from Messrs. Nuttall, Adlans and Monros. The disqualification has been removed from Peter King and Alfred Beelie. The licenses of Robt. Wright and J. Pennell have been suspended during the pleasure of the committee. The disqualification of Thomas Geach for his riding at the Pakuranga Hunt Club meeting was endorsed. Suspensions were removed from the jockeys R. Wright and Pennell by the A.R.C. Committee at a meeting held on December 5th.

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on the first Monday in each month to pass programmes and transact general business. Mr F. W. Edwards was appointed starter to the A.R.C. by the Committee on December 5th. WM. PERCIVAL, SECRETARY.

LIST OF RACING CLUBS UNDER A.R.C.'S JURISDICTION. Table with columns: Club, Secretary, No. of Votes. Includes Alexandra Racing Club, Awiti Racing Club, Avondale Jockey Club, etc.

Table listing various racing clubs and their secretaries. Includes Gisborne Park Steeplechase Club, Huntly Racing Club, Kapinga Jockey Club, etc.

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Table of coming events. Columns: Date, Event Name, Location. Includes Dec. 9, Onehunga and Otahuhu Racing Club; Dec. 14, Waitara J.C.—Hacks; Dec. 20, Te Kuiti Races; etc.

Table of nominations. Columns: Date, Event Name, Location. Includes Dec. 11, Poverty Bay Turf Club; Dec. 11, Otorohanga Races; Dec. 15, Waikato Sires Produce Stakes; etc.

Table of handicaps. Columns: Date, Event Name, Location. Includes Dec. 7, Thames Jockey Club; Dec. 8, Drury Racing Club; Dec. 9, South Auckland Racing Club; etc.

Table of acceptances. Columns: Date, Event Name, Location. Includes Dec. 8, Auckland Cup and Steeplechase; Dec. 8, Auckland Trotting Club; Dec. 9, Waerenga-a-Hika J.C.; etc.

Table of final payments. Columns: Date, Event Name, Location. Includes Jan. 9, Turanga Stakes (Poverty Bay T.C.); Jan. 19, Wellington Cup.

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Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1893.

It is evident from the action taken by the Avondale Jockey Club in prohibiting betting on their course that the opinion is gaining ground amongst racing clubs throughout the North Island that the bookmaking industry is inimical to their interests. Down South the Ring is not officially recognised, and the Auckland Racing authorities may be said to be the only metropolitan organisation which has opened its doors to the pencilers. The experiment does not appear to have been a success, for at their last Spring Meeting the A.R.C. prohibited betting on the paddock and lawn, and confined the operations of the bookmakers to the outer enclosure. Some time back it will be remembered, the Auckland Trotting Club refused not only to allow the opening of books on their course, but went so far as to exclude bookmakers even as spectators. This was a somewhat extreme measure, and one which at first sight appeared to be harsh and uncalled for; but the club held the opinion that it was the only effective way of preventing the opening of books. The Hawke's Bay, Gisborne, South Auckland, and several other clubs followed suit to a certain extent by prohibiting all betting on their courses, and now the Avondale stewards have arrived at a similar determination. This growing decision to banish bookmaking is a serious thing for the Ring; but one cannot help coming to the conclusion that it is the result of the action taken by a certain section of the pencilers.

The responsibility in the matter undoubtedly lies at the door of those Ringmen who initiated the system of laying totalisator odds, and the members of the Ring who have kept to their legitimate business must know where to lay the blame. The result is beginning to press hardly upon them, and the inconvenience will undoubtedly increase and intensify unless some compromise can be effected between the clubs and the Ring. With so many of the racing bodies under the jurisdiction of the A.R.C. taking the steps alluded to, it must be merely a matter of time before the Metropolitan Club endorses their

action by passing a similar resolution. And then where will the bookmakers be? The members of the Ring are naturally very sore over the affair, but that will not mend matters. Three or four representatives appeared to be exceedingly wroth at being excluded from Saturday's meeting, but their anger had no disastrous effect upon the gathering. The heavens neglected to fall and chastise the stewards for their temerity in ignoring the Ring, and the only appreciable effect appeared to be an increase of over £300 in the totalisator returns as compared with those for the last meeting held by the club.

The position which the Avondale Club took up was not a very harsh one, and the metallicians, as business men, must surely recognise this. Racing clubs cannot be conducted at a loss, and the records of the past season show that in the majority of cases the clubs throughout New Zealand have had to face a deficit on the year's transactions. Take the case of the Avondale Club. The balance-sheet presented at the annual meeting held on the 16th of last month showed about £3 on the credit side; and the club considered itself lucky to have even that amount to the good. It stood out as a favourable exception to the general rule of clubs whose annual meetings disclosed falling revenues. Under all the circumstances of the case the demand made upon the bookmakers was not so unreasonable. Business is business, in racing as in other matters, and no one should know this better than the ringmen. A business man finds that a shrinkage in profit is taking place in a certain direction, and he at once provides for it in some other way. And why should a racing club not do the same? The tale told by the last C.J.C. Spring totalisator returns was eloquent testimony that illegitimate betting, with its corresponding loss to the clubs, is on the increase, and to equalise this the Avondale stewards requested the bookmakers to pay £2 2s per day for the privilege of betting. Only one member of the Ring applied for a permit within the time stipulated by the stewards, and the latter consequently decided to exclude betting altogether. These are the facts of the case, and the parties principally interested, viz., the pencilers, must recognise that there is nothing more in the action taken by the club in question than is justified by fair business competition. Through the existence of what has been termed 'animated totalisators,' the club feared a decrease in their returns which, as was shown by their last annual meeting, they could ill afford to bear. They accordingly tried to minimise the evil by charging higher betting fees. In arriving at this decision there was no personal animus on the part of the stewards, and we are sure the authorities of the club sympathise, as we do, with those members of the Ring who have adhered strictly to their legitimate betting, and who, through no fault of their own, are in danger of having a great portion of their business abolished. The honest metallicians are suffering through the acts of a decidedly slender minority, and in justice to themselves the former should repudiate the acts of the illegitimate bettors and use all their influence to suppress the laying of totalisator odds. The A.R.C. Summer Meeting is at hand, and unless the laying of machine odds be discontinued the Ring may rest assured that stringent measures for its suppression will be adopted by the Metropolitan body.

UNDER the headings, 'A Tyrannical Measure,' 'Morality Run Mad,' and 'An Anti-Betting Crusade,' the Melbourne Sportsman of the 28th ult., writes of a bill which was introduced into the N.S.W. Legislative Assembly on Nov. 24th, having for its object the prevention of betting of any kind on any sport or pastime, not only in rooms or clubs, but upon racecourses. The bill, it appears, was introduced by a private member, Mr. E. M. Clark, and according to the journal quoted it is said the measure will receive substantial support from the ministerial side of the House and from the labour party. The bill provides for even more drastic measures than those contained in the Postage Amendment Act of 1893, so as to prevent postmen carrying letters addressed to sweep promoters inside or even outside the colony, and to block up any other loop holes which have been discovered in the Act since it was passed. This beautiful bill (says our contemporary) makes it an offence to be found loitering within 100 yards of any betting shop, so that a man looking in a shop window may be marched off to gaol if the window is

within 100yds of a betting house. In like manner a man, or, for that matter, a woman, waiting on the sidewalk for a tram or a bus may be similarly dealt with. The bill aims at the absolute suppression of betting of any sort and the complete extinction of the bookmaker. It is made an indictable offence to gamble in any form, and the penalties are no mere light ones. For a first offence £50 is prescribed, for a second £100, and for every subsequent offence a fine of at least £100, with imprisonment for six months. Betting either in cash or on credit, by any person in any building or other place on a horse race or other sporting event is absolutely prohibited. All racecourses, stands, and clubs are defined as public places; people are prohibited from calling out the odds, and bookmakers' clerks as well as their principals are placed under ban.

THE framer of this sweeping measure has taken the hint supplied by the police action in Adelaide, and makes special provision for putting down betting in clubs, power being given constables to demand admittance at any time for the purpose of ascertaining whether betting is being carried on. Such a bill could only emanate from a rabid extremist, destitute of any spirit of toleration or fair play. Mr Clark must be moral to the verge of spiritual perfection. Perhaps he is; but he will find the people of N.S.W. are not so far advanced in their march towards absolute virtue. The mushroom growth of swindling totalisator shops in Sydney certainly calls for some legislative restriction; but fanatical measures such as the one Mr Clark has brought into being will not effect reform. In so far overshooting the mark he will probably alienate the sympathies of members who are willing that the fungus which at present adheres to the racing body should be swept off. As long as the British race run horses there will always be more or less speculation, and revolutionaries of the Clark type may as well try to put the Atlantic into a garden watering pot as to extinguish the people's desire to 'back their fancy.'

'In the construction of this Act the words "sport, game, pastime or exercise" shall mean any boat-race, cricket match, football match, bicycle race, foot-race, walking match, trials of strength, sparring and boxing match, and shooting contest.' Mr Clark is careful to enumerate all the foregoing departments of sport where betting may be carried on; but where is the Sydney legislator's consistency? He makes no mention of Stock Exchange and church raffle gambling. You buy stock expecting it to rise and plunge your hand into a lucky bag, firmly praying that you may bring out something worth more than the money paid for the 'dip.' If the racing 'dip' is to be abolished, why not that of the Exchange and church bazaar? The clause empowering policemen to search any place where they think betting is going on is one which reflects great credit upon the brainy Sydney parliamentarian. Two constables have only to swear, before they enter, that they have reason to believe gambling is being practised in a certain place, after which the club or private house is open to their curious gaze. A nice power, truly, to place in the hands of two men who may thus violate the privacy of any gentleman's residence 'or the purpose of gratifying private spite. Without wishing to throw discredit upon a body of men who as a rule carry out their difficult duties in a fair and impartial manner, we must remember that the game of blackmail has before now been tried on by the black sheep of the police force—a case occurred recently in Victoria—and what has been done before may be attempted again. It is not difficult to imagine a time when it would be inconvenient for a private house to be subject to police scrutiny. 'A suspected betting house' is the term used in the Act to designate the place liable to the entry of the police. The four words quoted could cover a multitude of places and conditions, and give the police a power which could be used in the most despotic fashion. The Sydney Parliament has done some erratic things in its time; but its members will surely have too much sense to allow such an absurd measure to become law.

The horses most fancied by backers for the Summer Cup, to be run at Sydney, are, according to Mr Oxenham's representative, Division, Jeweller, Brookleigh, Oxide, Donation and Lady Trenton. In the Carrington Stakes, Whakawata, Moorefield, Milkmaid and Donizetti are the most inquired about. For Tattersall's Cup Launceston, Candour, Jeweller, Oxide and Loyalty engage the bulk of attention.

## Coming Events.

[By "BORDERER."]

### OTAHUHU AND ONEHUNGA RACES.

THE races held under the direction of the Onehunga and Otahuhu Racing Club are set down for decision at the Otahuhu racecourse next Saturday. Mr Evett declared the weights on Tuesday last, but the acceptances not being to hand when we went to press, I am at a disadvantage in giving my anticipations for the various events. Therefore the selections set out below are subject to the scratching pen, and may be considerably discounted by the time the REVIEW reaches the hands of its readers. For the Handicap Maiden Plate, one mile, Vivat is top weight with 8.10, and if she starts, which I doubt very much, she should head the field. Caprice at 8lbs less looks handy, and of the light weights Maid of Erin at 6.7 seems to me to be the best. Dark Rose at 7.3 holds the seven stone division safe, but I don't look for the winner to come out of that section. If Vivat does not start to supply the winner I take

DOROTHY, CAPRICE, and MAID OF ERIN.

The weights for the Handicap Hurdles of 30sovs, one mile and a half, are the reverse of faultless. Mr Evett saw Belmont beat Chester and everything in the run for the Avondale Hurdles last Saturday, and yet Mr Davis's horse has to meet Belmont on the same terms, viz., 5lbs advantage. On form Mr McManemin's gelding has every right to give Chester better terms. Fishmonger, who ran a bad last pretty well all the way at Avondale with 10.8, is asked to carry 11.10, in consequence, I suppose, of his dead heat with Long Roper in the Steeplechase. The field in that race was very different to that which will in all probability face the flag next Saturday, and a three mile steeple is another matter to a mile and a half Hurdle Race. However, his prompt withdrawal from the race is the best answer to the handicapper. Chester I hardly think will risk another beating by Belmont, and even if he were in a better position as regards weight I doubt whether the 30sovs stake would tempt him. Potentate has only 1lb less than Tattler, and cannot have much of a show with Mr Hay Chapman's horse. Hinemoa has a chance at 9.7, and Otakeho at 10.0 may have to be reckoned with. My fancy for the leaders is

BELMONT, TATTLER and HINEMOA.

In the Spring Handicap, one mile and a quarter, Van Diemen heads the list with 8.6. Ida meets Tulloch on much better terms than was the case in the Avondale Cup, but I doubt whether the Sword Dance representative will be slipped. Ingorina should do well over the distance with 8.7, and Belmont, at 7.9, if he starts in fighting order, should be very warm. Gay Deceiver runs better over a short sprint than a mile and a quarter, and Annabelle does not impress me favourably in a cut for a mile and over, and I think the winner will lie between

IDA and INGORINA.

The Handicap Steeplechase of 40sovs, about 3 miles, looks a healthy thing for Long Roper at 10.10. Parnell heads the list at 11.7, and cannot in my estimation concede the difference in weight to a stayer like Roper. Chester, 11.7, may or may not start. I incline to the latter belief. Maritana may touch up Long Roper, but I doubt it very much, and given a start I must plump for

LONG ROPER.

With an impost of 7.11 Gay Deceiver strikes me as a very snug thing for the Flying Stakes. The top weight St. Kilda could not foot it with him in the Avondale Flying Race at very similar weights; but the name of Mr Sutton's horse is so typical of him that he may in this case deceive me as he has done many others. On form Annabelle certainly has no right to be on the same mark with him, and I hardly think the lighter weighted division will pass him in a good straight spin. Respecting the top weights, St. Kilda, Ingorina and Tulloch, I hardly know which to pick. The second has 8.12, and over a sprint I don't fancy his chance, and I am in some doubt whether the Avondale Cup winner will see the flag. At the present time I would pick two to supply the winner, viz.:

GAY DECEIVER and ST. KILDA.

The Pony Race has a field of 15 to pick from, and Rodney (top weight) with 8.7 is not a bad one to take for a front position. Topsy has gone up to 8.6, but

she can run a good race at that, and Romeo at 7.12, if in racing order, should show clean heels. Red Rose I see, has, in Mr Evett's opinion, improved a stone since her unplaced run last Saturday, but her day has not yet arrived in my opinion. By the time it does the handicapper will probably have her up to a fair weight. For leaders my selection is

ROMEO, TOPSY, and RODNEY.

The Welter Handicap of a mile has also 15 names in at present, and the top weight, Ingorina, 11.7, will have a voice in this event. Tulloch, 11.3, I hardly regard as a starter, and nothing looks more like a winner than the Waikato mare Minnie. My tip is

MINNIE, or the top weight.

### AUCKLAND CUP AND STEEPLECHASE.

THE weights for the two events mentioned above have been declared by Mr Evett, and with one or two exceptions the imposts are pretty well correct. For the Cup, which is to be run on December 26, Stepiak heads the list with 9.6, and if there is some of his Randwick form left he should, if he starts, make a fair run with the weight allotted. Of the two placed at 8.5, Boulanger and Rosefeldt, I certainly prefer the latter, and The Workman, with 1lb less, cannot be despised notwithstanding his bad beating over the two mile spin for the N.Z. Cup. On paper and recent running a mile and a little over appears to be his limit, but

At all events I am prepared to see him run a different horse in this Cup to what he appeared to be in the big Southern event. Skirmisher has 8.2, and has been slightly disappointing of late, but I see the Derby winner is coming up North and may therefore be regarded as a certain starter. Dilemma has a favourable weight at 7.11, but Fraternite, at 7.8, I don't care for in the company entered. Brigand, at 7.8, is nicely weighted to the verge of a 'throw in.' Mr Evett would not have been considered at all harsh if the son of Brigadier—Gannet had been given a little more. Westmere is not a bad one with 7.6, and of Pegasus, Ua and Thame at 7.5, the first, in condition, is the best, but when I saw him last week he looked anything but what he should be if he is to go for the Cup. The Workman I fancy will be Major George's 'pea.' Of the lighter weights, Brown Alice at 7.4 holds everything safe, and if anything in the seven stone division shows forward on Dec. 26th, the daughter of Nordenfeldt—Ouida will be the one, unless Yattenfeldt crops up—not an unlikely thing either. For half a dozen to supply the winner I will at the present time pick Rosefeldt, Skirmisher, Dilemma, Brigand, Brown Alice, and Yattenfeldt. The supposed bad two miler The Workman may cause a surprise.

Respecting the Steeplechase of three and a half miles I must say Mr Evett has overweighted Mangere in placing him in the top position with 12.4. What the son of Billingsgate—Pastime has done to deserve this treatment I do not know. Waterbury is rightly placed at 12.3, but Despised at 11.11 is decidedly warm. Most people think his win at Ellerslie entitles him to more than a rise of 4lb, and if he did not then finish with more than that 'up his sleeve' I am mistaken. Mutiny and Empire deserve the weights given them, viz., 11.6 and 10.11, but Marechal Neil has quite enough with 10.10 for a 3½ mile Steeplechase run. Chester, at 10.10, is fairly well treated, and so is Fishmonger at 5lb less. Beggaman at 10.7, and Long Roper at 10.4, I don't fancy. Flukem, at 9.12, is treated very leniently, and has a good show. Deceiver, at 9.8, has an outside chance, and Union Jack is thrown in at 9.7. He ran a big race in the last Ellerslie Steeplechase, and when he fell at the second last obstacle he was going very strongly. On that run he deserved to be higher up in the Auckland Steeplechase than on the minimum mark. For half a dozen to cover the winner I take Despised, Waterbury or Mutiny (being in the same stable I select the owner's pick whichever it may be), Chester, Fishmonger, Flukem and Union Jack.

The totalisator returns for last Saturday's race meeting prove pretty conclusively that racing clubs are very much better off without the bookmaker. At the last Avondale meeting the machine figures were £1700. Last Saturday the totalisator agents put through the sum of £2089, an advance of £389 compared with the amount for the preceding meeting, and this in the face of unpropitious weather, bad handicapping, prominent attraction in the cricket field and aquatic department, and the opposition of the pencilling fraternity.

## Turf Topics.

BY BORDERER.

Mr F. W. Edwards has been permanently appointed starter for the A.R.C.

Fishmonger was scratched for the Hurdle Race at Onehunga directly the weights appeared.

The A.R.C. committee have removed the suspensions awarded the jockeys Wright and Pennell for their recent misconduct at Ellerslie.

Why Not, the hurdler, who was brought over from Sydney last week by N. Ferguson, has been lodged in Adam Byers' stable.

Mr Drake, the well-known penciller, offered the Avondale Club £20 for the right to open his book on their course last Saturday, but the offer was declined.

The principal Tarcoola winners outside the stable were three Melbourne bookmakers, viz., Mr L. Abraham £7000, Mr Jack Cohen £5000, and Mr Sol. Green £1500.

Mr W. R. Wilson, the owner of Carnage, has been presented with a tabulated pedigree of the colt's ancestors dating back to the year 1715, by 'Warrior,' a Melbourne sporting writer. The pedigree measures 5ft x 1ft 10in, and took the compiler three months to put together.

The following Melbourne horses have been nominated for the Perth (W.A.) Cup of 400 sovs, 2 miles, which is run on New Year's Day in the West Australian capital:—The Admiral, The Captain, Newman, Lord Grenville, Donation, Leap Year, Salient, Goldreef, Killaloe and Oario II.

Mr Geo. Watson, the veteran Victorian starter, stands no nonsense from riders. On the last day of the Cup meeting he fined seventeen riders \$5 each for disobedience at the start of the Free Handicap, and in addition to the fine, four of the boys were suspended until the end of the year. In the V.R.C. Handicap Mr Watson fined all the riders £2 each.

Mr Massey Baker informs me that His Worship is rapidly recovering from the effect of his disastrous prank at Avondale, and his owner is hopeful of putting him into work again in about a fortnight. It was thought at one time that His Worship would lose a hoof through his mad three-mile gallop on the hard road, but I am glad to say that the injured part is joining up rapidly.

The usual exodus of bookmakers from the Victorian capital has taken place now that the Cup of 1893 is nothing but a memory. Messrs Sam Allen (brother of Barney Allen, the 'Golden King') and Sol. Green are, I notice by a Melbourne exchange, off to India to either play up their Australian gold over the Viceroy's Cup or win the Maharajah's rupees. Mr Drake, the one-time Southern metallician, has, I notice, taken a New Zealand trip, and is at present in Auckland.

The reading of the card system, which has caused such hostility between the Victorian Club and Bowes' Victorian Tattersall's, does not commend itself to Mr Humphrey Oxenham, the Australian Levithan. The leading bookmaker thinks it is neither a benefit to the penciller nor to the layer. He concedes it may be all right for a small backer, but an owner who wished to back a horse to win him from £20,000 to £50,000 could not possibly, in Mr Oxenham's opinion, have his commission executed.

It appears Power 'did' his field badly in the race for the Canterbury Plate. He was on Patron, and went away from the jump in a way that made it appear he was cutting out the running for Portsea. The result was the other jockeys watched the latter horse, and allowed Patron to get so far ahead that there was no catching him. Power executed a similar piece of generalship in 1888 in the race for the Randwick Plate. He was on The Australian Peer, and Wycombe, another horse belonging to Mr Gannon, was in the same race and was ridden by Dunhey. The latter went away with a strong lead, but as he was regarded as a pace maker for Power, Hales, who was on Abercorn, The Australian Peer's most dangerous opponent, stuck to Power like glue, only to find that Teddy had outgeneralled him, for the ignored Wycombe quietly cut out a big lead and won easily.

Since Carnage's great runs at the V.R.C. Meeting the title accorded Loyalty of the best three-year-old of the season by Melbourne turf writers is not so often mentioned. The Sportsman writers are pretty well unanimous in classing Carnage as the best three-year-old ever seen in Australia, and the opinion is freely expressed that in a two-mile race Loyalty would have no show with Mr Wilson's colt. 'Cranbrook' says:—'What price Carnage when he meets Loyalty in a two-mile race or over? Well, I'd lay a goodly shade of odds on the former, for there's no doubt about his staying capabilities.' The same writer's confrere, 'Freelance,' holds a similar opinion, asserting that Mr O'Brien's colt could have no chance with Carnage at level weights over two miles of ground. This scribe places 'this chestnut Carbine' on a par with the old-time cracks Darebin, Navigator, Grand Flaneur, Nordenfeldt, Martini-Henry and Trident.

Moran, the rider of Carnage in the Melbourne Cup, is stated to have unburdened himself as follows to the Sydney Sporting Gazette regarding the beating administered to Mr Wilson's colt in the Melbourne Cup. Speaking of the finish, Moran said:—'I could tell that something fresh was coming at me very fast, and I began to send the colt along. Before that he'd taken his own pace, and I could no more stop him than I could hold a locomotive. He answered at once, like the grand horse he is, but I could still see a bay head and neck come sneaking up, and I rode for my life, and brought my whip into play. The colt bounded under me, and for a moment I thought I would shake my adversary off. Then my horse gave a sob and lurched under my riding, and just as Tarcoola got level I saw Jeweller also at me. Of course I flogged, and Carnage actually drew out again, I should say a neck. Then he fired, and young Cripps, flogging and riding for his life, squeezed his horse home ahead of me about half a length. Jeweller came so fast that there can't be any doubt but that, had he started his run a bit sooner, he'd have won from both of us, for he was doing two feet to our one at the end, and looked quite fresh beside our blown outfit.'

Onehunga and Otahuhu races on Saturday next.

Tim Swiveller, the Caulfield Cup disappointment, is to serve a few of his owner's best mares.

Delaware and Budgeree have been scratched for the A.J.C. Summer Cup.

Valata, a three-year-old brown colt by Malua—Rhea, was sold recently in Melbourne for 117½gs.

A wire has been received in Auckland asking for stabling accommodation for Skirmisher, who is to be sent up from the South very shortly.

It is reported that P. White, the well-known rider, intends returning to New Zealand from Australia shortly.

Launceston should run well in the Sydney Summer Cup. I see Nat Gould ('Verax') tips Launceston, Division and Donation to fill the places.

'Ribbleden,' the Australasian turf writer, says Malolo has been sent to Mr McLeod's Gippsland establishment, and the training track will not know him again for some time.

Tulloch's ridiculously easy win in the Avondale Cup Handicap showed conclusively how he was thrown in by the handicapper. The top weight Ida was never in it.

I learn from a Melbourne exchange that a Sydney totalisator runner has been sentenced to one month's hard labour for his contravention of the Betting Houses Suppression Act. The 'tote' man has given notice of appeal.

The jumping form displayed by Cleveland in the Avondale Maiden Steeplechase was none too good. Mr Keane's gelding rattled nearly every obstacle on the course.

Tattersall's Club in Brisbane is just now suffering financially in common with the majority of racing organisations, and it has decided not to hold either a Spring or Summer Meeting this season. Business is decidedly 'off colour' in the Never Never capital at present, but the club hope to brace up their money bags in time for the autumn.

Nothing dismayed by the wins of Glenloth and Tarcoola, the Australian punters are already turning their attention to the next Melbourne Cup. A Sydney exchange says a N.S.W. fielder has laid £1000 to 30 against Light Artillery. Carnage is also being inquired for at the same figure.

Three Sydney horses that were engaged in the V.R.C. Spring campaign remain in Victoria. Warpaint was bought by T. Power, the well-known rider, for 410gs; Mr J. Cripps, who trained Tarcoola, obtained Budgeree for 350gs; and Straightfire was privately purchased by Mr I. T. Carslake.

A sportsmanlike and generous act by the veteran American jockey, Wm. Hayward, is recorded by *The Horseman*, a U.S. sporting paper, and reprinted by the *Referee*:—"A poor man last week set the racing magnates of the East an example in magnanimous sportsmanship that racing would profit by if it were followed. The man was the veteran William Hayward, as accomplished a jockey as ever rode in America, and a natural gentleman in or out of the saddle. In a valuable stake race the finish lay between his colt Herald and Brown and Rogers' colt Daily America. They ran a dead heat, and Daily America pulled up so lame that it was quite apparent that he could not run the heat off, and Herald would have practically a walk over for the stake. Nine out of ten American horse-owners love a sure thing so well that they would have insisted on running the affair off, but that was not Hayward's conception of horsemanship. He went to Brown and Rogers, after seeing that the colt was lame, and generously offered to divide the stake."

The primage duty on horses is causing heart burning in New South Wales. Everyone taking a Sydneyside horse over the Victorian border lately has had to pay a one per cent. duty on his value. The Sydney trainers are very sore over the Cup Meeting journey, for when they deposited the duty there was a half promise that when they returned the money would be refunded, but according to the *Town and Country Journal* this has not been done. The same paper says, "If this money is not refunded it will go a long way towards reducing the fields in future, so far as visiting teams are concerned. Mr Sam Hordern had to pay a primage duty on his carriage horses. If the Victorians wish to keep up the prestige of their race meetings, the sooner they set about getting the primage duty on horses done away with the better."

The rider of Tarcoola in the Melbourne Cup, Herbert Cripps, is seventeen years old, and was decidedly fortunate in getting home the first time he rode in the big V.R.C. Handicap. His description of the race, as given to the Melbourne pressmen, is interesting reading. This is how he describes it:—"Passing the training track Tarcoola was running so strong that I began to look out for an opening, as I felt there was a chance for me from the way the horse was going. As we were rounding the bend into the straight for the finish the field opened out, and I shot up through the opening. Scarcely had I got there when I saw another opportunity, which I also seized. When I turned into the straight I was well up in front. The first horse I challenged was Vakeel. He was on the inside, and I saw Loyalty coming on the outside. I had very little trouble in passing Vakeel, and in doing so lost sight of Loyalty. I called on Tarcoola nearing the distance post, and he responded at once, showing that he had enough left in him for a final struggle. The only horse then ahead of me was Carnage, and I set Tarcoola to catch him. Carnage was on the inside and going well, but I rode all I knew and gradually overtook him. When we were about half a furlong from the winning post we were on level terms, but as soon as I got abreast of Carnage I knew that I had got him beaten, as I saw he did not answer to the whip. A second later I was leading, with the winning post close at hand, but I kept riding Tarcoola all I knew until I had passed it, as I was afraid some horse might come with a rush and snatch the victory out of my hand on the post."

Mr 'R. Burke's' mare Lady Belle died last week from inflammation of the lungs.

Schoolgirl has been scratched for all her engagements at the Auckland Trotting Club's Summer Meetings.

The Egmont Racing Club invite applications for the position of starter. Applications must be in by January 4th, 1894.

Mr McMillan, the hon. sec. of the Foxton Racing Club, has forwarded us the programme of the Club's Hack Meeting, to be held on January 22nd, 1894.

A one time New Zealand metalician, Mr Drake, is reported to have made the nice profit of £6000 over the V.R.C. Spring Meeting.

Sydney *Bulletin* says that influence is being used by a baronet and a sporting Queen's counsel to have the license of J. Hayes, the suspended Victorian jockey, restored to him.

Avondale Jockey Club v. the Bookmakers. The opening round in this contest was held at Avondale course on Saturday last, and resulted in a knock out for the latter.

Despised has only four pounds more in the Steeplechase to be run at the A.R.C. Summer Meeting than he carried home to victory in the last Ellerslie Steeplechase. The plucky descendant of Cap-a-pie—Mavis looks warm—very warm—at such a weight.

The Bathurst (N.S.W.) *Times* tells of some turf spiliers who took a bay horse from the New South Wales Metropolis to a country race meeting, dyed him a glossy black, and under an assumed name the nag won nearly every race he started for.

The sale of privileges in connection with the Onehunga and Otahuhu Racing Club's Spring Meeting resulted as follows:—Publican's booth, £26, Mr S. C. Caulton; refreshment stalls, £1, Mr S. C. Caulton; cards, £11, Mr J. Neylon; stabling, £1, Mr J. Parker; gates, £30, Mr W. Blomfield.

There was no bookmaking allowed at Saturday's Avondale Meeting, and yet the heavens did not fall. A few clouds dissolved into tears, but the majority of the heavenly bodies declined to launch thunderbolts at the heads of the stewards for their temerity in ignoring the silver tongued bookmakers.

On paper Union Jack should be worth a small investment in the Auckland Steeplechase. He was running a big race in the Steeplechase at the last A.R.C. Meeting when half the field fell and Despised won, and had Union Jack stood up over the last two obstacles, he would have been well up at the finish. Then he carried 9.10; in the A.R.C. Summer Steeple Mr Evett has let him in at 9.7, the minimum weight.

Notwithstanding the advertised refusal of the Avondale Jockey Club to allow betting on their course, one or two books were opened, *sub rosa*, on the last two races. This hostile move on the part of the metalicians will most probably result in the club taking an even more aggressive attitude than was the case on Saturday last, and the following resolution may be passed by the Avondale stewards, "No bookmaker will be allowed on the course in future!"

The bookmakers in the fulness of their frothy wrath over their banishment from the Avondale Meeting, were willing to wager, prior to the gathering, that the club would not put £1000 through the machine. But the sum totalled £2089, a decided improvement on the figures of the last meeting, at which the pencilers 'assisted.' It appears to be within the range of probability that the members of the Auckland Ring have overestimated their power and importance, and that they believe themselves to be representatives of a powerful growing body instead of a weakening and even decreasing fraternity. Some people incline to the latter belief.

Several protests marked the harmony of the sport at the Feilding Spring Meeting. One of these was in the Handicap Hack Flying on the first day, at the conclusion of which race Mr Green, owner of Bloomsbury, protested against the winner, Irish Twist, for jamming his horse in the straight. After hearing evidence the stewards dismissed the protest. An objection was laid against Priores, the winner of the Kiwitea Stakes Handicap, on the ground that she was declared to be scratched before the race. The owner (Mr Knight) swore positively that he had not scratched the mare, and as the acting secretary could not say for certain who gave the instructions to scratch, this protest was also dismissed. In the Manchester Handicap, the principal race of the second day, Mr Lovejoy, the owner of Musketeer, protested against the stakes being awarded to Monte Carlo, who came in first, on the ground that he had crossed his horse in the straight and thereby interfered with his chance of winning. After investigation this protest was dismissed.

On the second day of the Feilding Spring Meeting the stewards were dissatisfied (writes my correspondent) with the riding of T. Scott on Waituna, who finished third in the Hack Hurdles. They had him before them, and after a short deliberation decided to disqualify the jockey, owner (Mr R. Hammond), and horse for six months. The severe sentence was very adversely criticised by several prominent sportsmen who were present, and in deference to strong representations on the subject the stewards consented to re-consider the case at the close of the programme. This they did, with the result that they passed the following resolution:—"That as there appears to be some doubt as to whether the horse Waituna was pulled or not, it is the opinion of the committee that the penalty of disqualification should be remitted, and they also think that T. Scott, the rider, should be severely cautioned as to his riding in future." The boy was then called in and cautioned accordingly. There was some cheering when the remission of the sentence was declared, for Mr D. Scott, the father of T. Scott, is one of the most prominent sportsmen in the Rangitikei district, and the general opinion was that the extreme sentence had been passed too hastily.

Trenchant has been scratched for all engagements at the Sydney Summer Meeting, and has been thrown out of work.

The stallion Reginald, who once defeated the great Commotion at weight for age, died in Victoria recently.

A crisp and not altogether untrue line from Sydney's literary hard hitter, the *Bulletin*:—"Racing, the sport of Kings—and other rogues!"

Musket (Armament—Leita), who won the St. Andrew's Handicap at the Feilding meeting, was victorious in the same race last year. On that occasion he paid his backers £17 odd.

The totalisator figures for the recent Feilding Spring Race Meeting show a decrease of £52 as compared with those for the 1892 Spring gathering.

Splendide is the top weight in the handicap for the Queensland Cup to be run on December 9th, and is fancied by the majority of backers and tipsters as the most likely winner.

Increasing girth kills the jockey professionally. Fred Webb, the well-known English rider, has put on weight sufficient to effectually put him out of the saddle. Webb has turned his horsey knowledge to training at Newmarket.

The annual picnic and sports gathering given by Professor Carrollo to his pupils will be held at Motutapu on Saturday next. The first boat will leave the Queen-street Wharf at 9.30 a.m., and the second will leave at 1.15 p.m.

The Waikato mare Minnie ran a game race in the Avondale Flying Stakes, and showed herself to be a quick one off the mark. She was out-paced, however, by Gay Deceiver, who on this occasion belied his name.

The list of votes apportioned to the several clubs under the jurisdiction of the A.R.C. for the election of delegate to represent the country clubs at future Conferences will be found in our 'Official Calendar' column of the REVIEW. Country and Suburban Club nominations close on December 22, and the ballot is made returnable on Jan. 15.

A member of the Auckland ring has taken a quiet trip to Samoa, or some equally restful resort, and several citizens are bewailing his unostentatious departure. They really would have liked to have wished him *bon voyage* and God speed, etc.

A London writer in referring to the amount of 'side' put on by fashionable jockeys, says:—"It is a fact that at a recent meeting a young official who was assisting the clerk of the course called out when the time for leaving the paddock arrived, 'Jockeys mount.' 'Jockeys!' exclaimed one of the suckling Archers, 'gentlemen, if you please.'"

Yet another Tarcoola dreamer. An Adelaide writer tells of a tailor's assistant who won £300. 'It is said that during one of the warm afternoons prior to the Cup he succumbed to the influence of the weather, and fell asleep among his cloth. When dozing he dreamt that Tarcoola won the Cup, and woke himself up by shouting 'Tarcoola wins! Tarcoola wins!' So impressed was he with his dream that he went straight away and backed the son of Imogene for £300.' Could I only dream the winner!

J. D. Young, the just deceased Sydney municipal magnate (says the Sydney *Bulletin*) was only another instance of how hopeless it is for an outsider to try and fight the bookmakers. J.D. was supposed to be one of the knowing men behind the scenes, and a small crowd would tout him round the ring to see what he was backing. At the Driving Park and Carrington ground, when in their hey day, he was all-powerful as being 'in the know,' but he left off like the rest of them—thousands to the bad.

The Auckland Provincial Agricultural Association are making a special effort to reduce the loss which resulted from their last show, and with this end in view have arranged a special meeting which will be held at Potter's Paddock on Saturday, December 16th. A very attractive programme has been drawn up, including sheep dog trials, hunting competitions for ladies and gentlemen, sheep shearing, leaping and driving matches, and as a special attraction there will be a polo match between teams representing Auckland and Kibikihi. The Association's committee deserve the warmest support in their plucky endeavour, and given good weather there is every reason to believe that their efforts will be crowned with success.

Following favourites and doubling your investment every race is a system much fancied by certain backers. The Sydney *Referee* gives an entertaining example of what could have been done by following the system of backing jockey's mounts. Those of Barrett are taken as an example, and the journal quoted points out that anyone who had followed the crack English jockey just prior to the departure of the last mail would have had a rosy time of it. Barrett rode 36 losers in succession, and then obtained a win on Massacre on October 13th for the Selling Plate at Newmarket. The *Referee* goes into calculations, and finds that a follower of Barrett's mounts on the doubling system would, commencing with a sovereign, have been called upon to invest £63,519,476,736 on Massacre, which at the price the horse started at, 10 to 1, would have resulted in a return of £655,194,767,360. Rather a fair 'divvy'.

Respecting Beadonwell's accident at the C.J.C. Meeting, 'Mazepa' in the *Witness*, says:—"Mr Mercer tells me that from all he can make out the colt trod on Thame's heels, and that was how his fall was caused. He certainly trod on something in front of him, and Thame, who was at the time in the place where she would be likely to get in Beadonwell's way, had some cut-down marks on her hind legs on returning to the paddock. . . . It was purely an accident. None the less annoying, though. Beadonwell had run a good mile and a half at Yaldhurst—2min 41½sec, with his shoes on, and he also shaped well when put against Claranald at exercise, besides giving The Workman all he wanted at half a mile. . . . Beadonwell is still on the retired list, his near foreleg being slightly strained, and there being yet a lump in the region of the near hock, but it is hoped that the colt will be racing again before the season is out."

Mr H. H. Hayr has resigned the secretaryship of Tattersall's Club.

Gay Deceiver's winning double at Avondale after his recent disappointing performances shows his name is a most appropriate one.

The finish between Fishmonger and Long Roper in the Steeplechase at Avondale was a most exciting struggle, and both Shaw and Rae rode desperately for victory. When the horses swept past the post excited cries of 'Fishmonger' and 'Roper' rose from the densely packed stand, and the opinion seemed to be general that either one or the other horse was entitled to the verdict. But the judge gave a dead-heat, and that ended the matter.

A handicapper of a club openly stating on a racecourse that a horse is not running fairly is an occurrence not often heard of, but Saturday's Avondale Meeting furnished an instance of such highly questionable conduct. It is stated that a well-known adjuster of weights loudly declared on the stand that a certain horse, who by the way was handicapped out of the race, was not trying to win, or in his own elegant phraseology was running 'stiff.'

## Avondale Jockey Club's Spring Meeting.

### REVIEW OF THE RACING.

BY BORDERER.

THE usual execrable weather experienced at the Avondale Club's race meetings marked the Spring gathering of that club held on Saturday last at Avondale racecourse. Fortunately for the financial prospects of the meeting the weather was comparatively fine just as the exodus from the city to the course set in, so that there was a very satisfactory attendance, about 1000 persons passing through the gates. Owing to a difference of opinion which cropped up on the previous day between the Ring and the club stewards respecting the fee charged for betting on the course, the pencilers were not present professionally; but the club suffered no loss thereby, for the totalisator returns showed an increase of £389 as compared with the figures for the preceding meeting. Mr Bollard judged the racing, and with the exception of the Steeplechase, in which Long Roper and Fishmonger passed the post locked together, he was not called upon to decide upon any narrow finishes. All the officials worked hard to ensure the success of the meeting, and Mr Halstead fulfilled the duties of starter on the whole in a very satisfactory manner. With the exception of the first race, the totalisator tickets were £1.

The racing opened with the Maiden Plate Handicap of 30sovs, seven furlongs, for which Decoy, Nellie and Slumberer were scratched. The runners were Sir Roland 8.2, Markinch 7.12, Rebel 7.7, Specimen 7.2, Stanley 7.0, Carbuncle 6.9, Laddie 7.11 (including 18lb over), and Resurrection 7.1 (including 8lb over). Rebel was favourite. After a delay of half an hour, caused by the antics of Carbuncle whose rider could not hold Mr Baker's mare, the field was sent away, Stanley dashing off with a big lead. Specimen followed Mr Martin's horse, but at the home turn Markinch cut his way to the front and looked well in, but once fairly into the straight Stanley came with a rattle, and after a short fight the son of Anteros swept past the post a victor by a big head. Rebel followed home the second horse Markinch. Time, 1min 39sec. Dividend, £1 18s (10s) tickets.

The five on the card for the Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs, two miles, faced the starter, viz., Belmont 11.0, Chester 10.9, Fishmonger 10.8, Hinemora 10.0, Tatler 9.10. The top weight was favourite. From a grand start Tatler and Hinemora were the first show up, and at the back of the course they led the field by half a dozen lengths. Chester and Belmont followed, and Fishmonger, who was handicapped out of the race, was last. Coming into the straight Tatler led, and Belmont improved his position, while Fishmonger made a futile effort to close up with the field. Belmont went to the front when opposite the stand for the second time, and from this out he never left his backers in doubt, winning easily by two lengths from Chester. Tatler was third. Time, 4min 12 2-5 sec. Dividend, £2 9s.

Van Diemen was scratched for the Avondale Cup Handicap of 50 sovs, one mile and a quarter, and this left a field of three—Ida 8.10, Tulloch 7.12, and Retaliation 6.9. At the weight Mr Evett kindly gave the Sword Dance horse, backers had little difficulty in picking the winner. The race calls for no description, for Tulloch had a perfect walk over. He went to the front from the jump; and never being headed won with ridiculous ease by about half the length of the straight. A nice piece of handicapping, truly! Ida led Retaliation past the post. Time, 2min 20sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

A couple withdrew from the Pony Handicap of 20 sovs, six furlongs, viz., Robin and Hannah. Red Rose at 6.10, in proper racing order, was considered a moral, but it was not the mare's day out, and Topsy and Carbuncle fought out the issue from the home turn, Mr Cumming's mare winning by a length and a half. The race was run amid a blinding rain shower. Time, 1min 25sec. Dividend, £8.

The field for the Maiden Steeplechase of 30 sovs, about two and a half miles, numbered five, viz., Lonely 11.5, Isidore 11.0, Cleveland 10.7, Hawthorne 10.0, and Skittles 9.7. Cleveland was favourite, and for the greater part of the race looked a winner, but during the last mile the way he rattled his jumps showed the gelding was in bad jumping form. Rae, on Lonely, rode a well judged race, and when Cleveland blundered and nearly fell at the back of the course before entering the home turn, he sent his mount to the front and caught the stars and stripes. Once in the straight the fight lay between Lonely and Isidore, but Rae had the race up his sleeve, and allowed Isidore to creep up to his horse's girths, contenting himself with a win by a neck. Time, 6min 2½sec. Dividend, £2 15s.

With Van Diemen and Tulloch scratched for the Mount Albert Handicap, backers put their money on Annabelle 7.6. Ida had top weight, 9.0, Gay Deceiver had 7.6, and Marguerite 6.10. From a nice start Gay Deceiver and Annabelle

slipped the other two runners and had the race to themselves. Gay Deceiver was the better of the two, and got home a length and a half from Mr Burke's mare. Time, 1min 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. Dividend, £5 10s.

Chester declined the Steeplechase run, and the field was left at Parnell 11.10, Fishmonger 10.12, Long Roper 10.7, and Maritana 10.0. Rae's mount, Long Roper, was the popular fancy. From the start Fishmonger led the way, and as they passed the stand the order was Fishmonger, Parnell, Long Roper and Maritana. At the back of the course Long Roper moved up to second place, and Parnell fell back. The jump in front of the stand saw Maritana close up to the front, and in the run to the back stretch Rae moved Long Roper up to first position, but Shaw on Fishmonger caught him on the first jump. Parnell began to close up, and at the bend he crept up on Fishmonger's quarters. Fishmonger led over the double and cleared the obstacles in nice, clean fashion, and Parnell beat Long Roper in a short spurt for second position. Rounding the bottom of the course the three closed together, and the first to move out was Parnell, who was let out by Williams until he had half-a-dozen yards of daylight between himself and Fishmonger. The chestnut gelding's prospects of victory were brightening when he unfortunately blundered and fell at the jump at the top of the back stretch, and this enabled Shaw on Fishmonger to shoot to the front. Rae on Long Roper saw a chance of pulling up, with Parnell's long lead out by the way, and riding a fine race he set the bay gelding after the brown. Entering the straight Fishmonger had a lead of four lengths, but Rae's desperate efforts on Long Roper rapidly decreased this distance, and when Mr Hay's horse jumped the last obstacle, Long Roper was only a length behind. Coming on with a great rush, Rae caught Shaw's mount on the post, and after a short delay the numbers went up, and a dead heat was proclaimed. I certainly think a very short head separated one horse from the other, but the judge's decision settled the matter. Maritana finished third, although the board placed Parnell in that position. Time, 6min 51sec. Dividends—On Fishmonger £1 10s, on Long Roper 19s.

The day's racing was concluded by the run for the Flying Stakes, for which Acone, Acacia and Rebel were scratched, and these withdrawals left the runners at St. Kilda 9.0, Vieux Rose 7.10, Annabelle 7.8, Transit 7.4, Gay Deceiver 7.9 (inc. penalty), Markinch 7.3, Rabelais 6.10, Minnie 6.10, and Specimen 6.9. From the start the only two in were Gay Deceiver and the Waitako mare Minnie. The winner of the Mount Albert Handicap had the pace of the mare over the sprinting distance, and annexed the double by getting home a victor by half a length. Time, 1min 7sec. Dividend, £5 1s.

During the day the sum of £2089 10s was put through the totalisator.

## Amid the Thoroughbreds

A REVIEW OF THE WAPITI YEARLINGS.

NELSON AND HIS PROGENY.

[BY BORDERER.]

THROUGH the courtesy of Major F. Nelson George I was enabled to pay a visit to the Wapiti yearlings on Monday morning last, and at the same time inspect the Nelson foals and the big guns of the stable—The Workman and Pegasus. Seven yearlings, all by the old warrior Nelson, will be placed under the auctioneers' hammer on the 30th instant, and Major George will at the same time submit for sale St. Vincent, a grand two-year-old son of Nelson out of Florence; Coalscuttle, by King Coal—Florence; and Nile, by Nelson—Florence. I first visited the yearlings, and found them a very well grown batch, in the best of health, and all strongly resembling their worthy sire. They are not overburdened with fat, but are in a promising condition, which should develop most favourably by the time Messrs Hunter and Nolan take them in hand. The first to answer to the call of my host's head man, H. Harrison, was a bay filly by Nelson from Florence. This young lady is no beauty, but I should take her to be an honest filly of some promise. She has a fairly good shape, and should develop into a strong lengthy one. She was foaled on October 10th, 1892, and is half-sister to Fiesole and Coalscuttle, neither of whom have been laggards in the matter of performances. Standing close by was a half-sister to Manton (the winner of the New Zealand Cup and Canterbury Cup and Derby)—a well grown chestnut filly by Nelson from Tres Deuce. This youngster who was foaled on October 21st, had, I am informed, to be 'brought up on the bottle,' but if I had not been told of her youthful misfortune I certainly should not have guessed it. There are very few traces left of her bottle feeding experiences. Her legs are cleanly cut and hard as steel, while her nicely shaped shoulder and good honest quarter indicate speed and endurance. By Nelson from Tres Deuce, by Traducer (imp.) from Gitana, by Sir Hercules from Gipsy Queen, by Il' Barbieri, is a breeding list that sounds well, and there is every reason why this young lady, who is a half-sister to Louie, Sir Bevidere, Tres Sec, Namoa, as well as Manton, should follow in the footsteps of her famous relations. The next brought under review was a big

bay filly by Nelson from that fine brood mare The Maid, who is by King of the Ring from Maid of all Work, by King Alfred (imp.) from Mischief (dam of First King and Petrea), by The Premier (imp.) from Maid of the Mill, by Rory O'More (imp.) from Peter Fin mare. Not a bad pedigree! This young one stands on her legs like a lady, and a fine strong little lady too. Her supports are cut as 'clean as a whistle' (I don't know exactly how clean that is, but the trite expression hits the state of this filly's legs off to a nicety); she possesses a fairly well shaped barrel, and if her quarter and shoulder do not speak pace and strength I am very much mistaken. She is half sister to The Workman, whom she resembles in many respects, and if she develops his pace over the distance which suits him, whoever purchases her on December 30th will have little reason to regret the speculation. She is also half-sister to Vendetta. Taken all round this youngster fills the eye very favourably, and should attract keen competition at the sale.

The pick of the paddock was next brought forward—a grand chestnut filly by Nelson—Sister Agnes (imp.) by Rosicrucian—Penance, by the Flying Dutchman—Rosary (who is sister to Surplice) by Touchstone—Crucifix, by Priam—Octavina, etc. With a list like that behind her it would be strange indeed if this filly failed to show blood and bone. She possesses both in abundance, and her legs are a picture of symmetrical beauty. Her head recalls Nelson's, being grandly shaped and full of character, and the sire has also given her his beautiful colour. She repays a lot of looking over, and her fine deep quarter is worthy of such close inspection that I narrowly escape a gentle reminder of the strength which is filling out her clean cut legs. She is exceptionally well forward for her age, and her nuggety form cannot fail to impress one favourably respecting her future galloping career. This filly was foaled on August 16th, and is a half-sister to Percussion, the dam of Projectile who was one of the best two-year-olds in Australia last year. She also claims a half relationship with Cannon and Anniversary. The last of the five youngsters in this paddock is a half-sister to Reprisal—a chestnut filly by Nelson from Memphis, by Gang Forward (imp.)—Palmyra, by South Australian (imp.)—Zenobia (imp.), the dam of Ada, who was dam of Newstead, a horse who bore the reputation of being in the first flight of Australian sprinters. This filly is in the best of health, and is a very likely one indeed. She's well put together, and her action in a gallop across the paddock shows she can tuck her legs underneath her body in the most approved fashion. No fault can be found with her build, which gives the filly every promise of future sprinting power. She is, as stated above, a half-sister to Reprisal, the winner of the V.R.C. Plate Handicap and many other Australian and New Zealand races, and is also half-brother to Ægyptus, who has shown a clean pair of heels to many a good field on the other side. In a paddock some little distance away from the one we have been walking over, I notice a cleanly built bay or brown colt, who on close inspection proves to be suffering from a rather bad swelling around the fetlock of the off fore leg. The colt, Mr Harrison informs me, caught his leg between the timber of a close railed fence, and by the time assistance was rendered him he had managed to badly injure the fetlock. The wounded member has been blistered and attended to by a vet., but I think a long spell in a nice grassy paddock would do him more good than anything else. He is to be put up in company with the other yearlings on December 30th, and whoever obtains him would do well if they turned him out and forgot him for twelve months. The chances are, from what I saw of the 'leg,' that the colt would after such a spell be as sound as ever again and prove a remunerative investment to his purchaser. He's a very nicely built youngster, although of course his appearance just now is all against him. The pain and fretting which he has been subjected to has pulled him down a lot, but one has only to look at his pedigree to see what kind of material there is in him. He is by Nelson from Tenambra, by The Marquis (imp.)—Lady Manners Sutton, by Pitsford (imp.)—Green Linnet, by Delapre (imp.)—Kate Kearney, by Rory O'More (imp.)—Taglione. He claims half-brotherhood to Raglan and full fraternal relationship to Pegasus. The chances are he will go cheap, and some one may get a decided bargain.

In the adjoining paddock two beauti-

ful chestnut colts are striding along. One towers head and shoulders above the other, and turns out to be St. Vincent, a two-year-old son of Nelson—Florence, and a half-brother to Fiesole and Coalscuttle. I understand it is the intention of Major George to part with him, but if he does he will, in my opinion, make a mistake. This colt is splendidly grown, as sound as a bell, and has a beautiful set of galloping legs. His deep muscular quarter denotes plenty of driving power, and when broken and put into training it is odds on that he develops great pace and strength. There is beautiful bone and substance in the colt, who should be worth a good sum to any racehorse owner. His companion is a chestnut yearling, a son of Nelson from Vendetta by St. Albans (imp.)—The Maid (dam of The Workman) by King of the Ring—Maid-of-all-work, &c. This youngster is a little on the small side, but in shape and temper he is a perfect gentleman. He is well and evenly made, and can stretch his legs in the proper style. His smallness is more than made up by his compact build, and his youthful legs are as firm to the touch as bars of steel. He may require time, but when his season comes, he should, in my estimation, do good business on the race track. It is doubtful work looking ahead as regards yearlings, but I must say I incline very favourably to the future prospects of this youngster, and of the Sister Agnes filly previously mentioned. In addition to the youngsters described, Major George has decided to part with Coalscuttle, the six-year-old daughter of King Cole and Florence. The mare is quite sound, and as a well known winner should attract good bidding. Nile, by Nelson—Florence, and half-brother to Fiesole and Coalscuttle, will also be submitted. This horse is sound as a bell, but I understand has been greatly troubled with his teeth.

Further on we came across the brood mares paddock, and I find here four young Nelson's putting on quality as fast as they can. The quartette are enjoying the best of health, and promise to do full justice to their parents. The pick of the bunch is a colt out of The Maid, and a half-brother to The Workman. This youngster has heaps of bone, possesses a finely shaped body, with well cut supports, and bids fair to furnish out into an excellent yearling. Vendetta and Florence have two promising sons at foot, and Sister Agnes shows a fine little filly foal.

Before taking my leave I am shown The Workman and Pegasus, who are preparing for the Summer Meeting at Ellerslie. The latter looks very much out of condition, but the former is gaining ground daily, and I am prepared to see him run a great race in the Auckland Cup. Anniversary and Cleopatra are also found in the hands of their grooms, and in an isolated box I am introduced to Swiftsure, the four-year-old daughter of Nelson—Tenambra, who was recently brought down from Te Aroha. She appears to be very nervous, but under Harrison's hand is being rapidly cured of her timidity.

The sale will take place at Major George's residence on December 30th, and intending buyers will find the few lots to be offered well worthy of their attention.

## Feilding Jockey Club's Spring Meeting.

THE above mentioned club held their Spring Meeting on Wednesday and Thursday last, and although the weather looked threatening in the morning, it turned out a most desirable day for racing. The course itself was in splendid condition, and some close and exciting finishes took place, the times registered in most of the events being very good indeed. Owing to the absence of Mr Goodbehere, the Club's popular secretary, who was contesting the mayoralty election, his duties were undertaken by Mr Carr, who carried everything out without a hitch occurring. The starter's flag was wielded by Mr E. Woods, and although the starting was not all that could be desired, some fairly good starts were made, but I fancy had Mr Woods been firmer with the jockeys at the start of the meeting, he would have made a better success. The attendance was a long way short from what generally patronises this club. This was probably caused by the general elections, which took place the day before, but notwithstanding this the speculation was fairly brisk, the sum of £5244 being passed through the machine during the two days. The ball was opened with the Flying

Handicap, for which six faced the starter, Mr Knight's Prioress being made a warm favourite, with Avis, Poinsettia, and Musketeer evenly backed. The favourite led until the straight was entered, and until a hundred yards from home it looked a moral for her, but here it was seen that Musketeer, who had been one of the last to get away, was coming through his field with a terrible rush. Galloping strongly to the end, he just managed to beat Prioress by a head, the time being 1min 18 1-5th sec. Dividend, £5 11s.

The Spring Hurdle Handicap also had a field of six, as all who accepted went to the post. Couranto, 12.11, was at once voted a good thing, and he justified the confidence placed in him by winning as he liked, being admirably handled by Geo. Hope, the time being 3min 31 4-5th sec. Dividend, £2 5s.

The Hack Hurdles were contested by six, and the winner again turned up in the first favourite, viz., Waituna, who won with a bit up his sleeve from Morag (Lord of the Isles), who was brought over from Hawke's Bay, and considered a good thing by the party behind him, but he had to put up with second position. Time, 2min 59sec. Dividend, £2 17s.

The big event of the gathering was the St. Andrew's Handicap of 2000s, one and a half miles, for which the eight accepted came to the post. Krina was made a decided favourite, with Monte Carlo, Ua, and Musket next in demand. After some delay at the post the field was despatched to a good start, from which the colours of Monte Carlo and St. Laura were the first to show in front, and the field settled down with these two in the van, while Krina and Musketeer brought up the rear. This position was held until the horses were a quarter of a mile from home, when Krina, Musket, and Musketeer were seen to be forging their way to the front, but on entering the straight Krina had fallen back again, and Monte Carlo was bringing them along at a great pace. Once fairly on the straight run for the winning post, however, Musket shot through his horses, and going well within himself, ran home a winner by half a length, with a bit up his sleeve. Musketeer was a good third, having made up a lot of ground during the last 200yds. The time for the race from post to post was 2min 41 4-5th sec. Dividend, £6 8s.

The two Hack Flats on the first day were won by Irish Twist (Ingomar—Torori), who paid £1 13s in the one and a quarter mile event, and £4 in the five furlong event, in which a field of eleven started.

The Kiwitea Stakes had only four starters, and it was voted a good thing for Cordelia, but as the result turned out she could get no nearer than third, the winner being Prioress, who certainly ran with great consistency during the whole meeting. Time, 1min 48 2-5th sec. Dividend, £2 19s.

The Welter Handicap brought the first day's racing to a close, the winner of that race being King John, who defeated his other two opponents, King Harry and Poinsettia by a length. Dividend, £2 6s.

On the second day the weather was slightly showery, but not so much that it greatly interfered with the racing, which was commenced by the Shorts Handicap, four furlongs, for which four started. Prioress won easily by two lengths, and was nicely ridden by Alick McCormick. Time, 51 4-5th sec. Dividend, £1 17s.

The Second Hurdles only produced a field of four, and Unity was pronounced a favourite, with Eclipse next. The last mentioned led for all the journey until the straight was entered, when Oaklands, who had been lying last, got on terms with him, and eventually won by two lengths. Unity, who was coming very fast a couple of hurdles from home, was run off the hurdle by Caloola, otherwise I think the finish would have been different. Dividend, £4 8s. Time, 2min 57 4-5th sec.

Morag won the Second Hack Hurdles from a field of six, Lonely being second and Waituna third. Time, 2min 58 1-5th sec. Dividend, £3 1s. T. Scott, who was riding Waituna, was brought before the stewards for suspicious riding, and was disqualified for six months, as was also the horse, but as the stewards had not taken evidence on behalf of Scott, it was decided to rehear the case, and it was proceeding after the races were finished.

The Manchester Handicap was a splendid race, and despite Musket's weight, 9.3, he was as good a favourite as anything in it. St. Laura and Poinsettia were first to show in front, but on reaching the back of the course the field were all in a bunch, and it looked a very

open race, but a quarter of a mile from home Lett brought Monte Carlo to the front, and galloping in grand style, eventually won easily by a couple of lengths. Time, 2min 13 2-5th sec. Dividend, £4 3s.

Pihanga was successful in both hack events, paying £15 12s in the mile race and £3 1s in the five furlongs.

Priores was again successful in the Railway Handicap, beating a field of seven, King John being second and Daisy Clipper third. Time, 2min 1sec. Dividend, £4 8s.

## Owners, Note!

### AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

To-morrow, Friday, December 8th, by 10 p.m., acceptances will be due for the following events:—

#### FIRST DAY.

Maiden Pony Handicap of 30 sovs, 6½ furlongs, 1 sov.

Maiden Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov.

Pony Cup of 150 sovs, 1 mile, 3 sovs.

Maiden Hurdle Handicap of 30 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.

Telephone Handicap of 40 sovs, 4 furlongs, 1 sov.

Maiden Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov.

December Trot of 50 sovs, 6½ furlongs, 1 sov.

#### SECOND DAY.

Auckland Trotting Club Handicap of 400 sovs, 3 miles, 5 sovs.

Glasgow Trot Handicap of 80 sovs, 2½ miles, 2 sovs.

Champion Trot Handicap of 80 sovs, 2 miles, 2 sovs.

Electric Trot Handicap of 50 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.

On Friday, December 15th, by 10 p.m., nominations for the third day's racing will close with Mr C. F. Mark, secretary, as follows:—

Second Maiden Trot of 40 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov

Grand Stand Handicap of 40 sovs, 5 furlongs, 1 sov

President's Handicap Trot of 150 sovs, 2 miles, 3 sovs

New Year's Handicap of 50 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov

Harness Trot Handicap of 50 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov

Steeplechase Handicap of 60 sovs, 2½ miles, 1 sov

Pony Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov

Telegraph Trot Handicap of 50 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov

### POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

On Monday, December 11th, by 9 p.m., nominations for the following events will close with Mr J. H. Aislabie, secretary, Gisborne:—

Flying Handicap of 80 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov.

First Hurdle Handicap of 60 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.

Turanga Stakes of 200 sovs, 1½ miles, 2 sovs.

Publican's Purse Handicap of 70 sovs, 5 furlongs, 1 sov

County Stakes Handicap of 40 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.

Sunderland Stakes Handicap of 110 sovs, 1 mile and a distance, 2 sovs

Second Hurdle Handicap of 60 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.

Stewards' Handicap of 70 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov.

Welter Handicap of 40 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.

### OTOROHANGA RACES.

On Monday, December 11th, by 9 p.m., nominations will close for the following events:—

Hurdle Race of 10 sovs, 2 miles, 5s

Maiden Plate of 5 sovs, 1½ miles, 5s

Otorohanga Cup of 12 sovs, 2 miles, 7s

Pony Race of 5 sovs, 1 mile, 5s

Settler's Race of 7 sovs, 1½ sovs, 4s

### ORMOND JOCKEY CLUB.

On Friday, December 15th, by 8 p.m., nominations will be due for the following events:—

Handicap Hurdles of 30 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov

Flying Handicap of 25 sovs, ½ mile, 15s

Welter Handicap of 15 sovs, 1 mile, 15s

Ormond Cup Handicap of 40 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov

### MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

The following acceptances will close with the secretary, at Palmerston North, or Mr H. H. Hayr, SPORTING REVIEW office, on Thursday, 14th December by 10 p.m.:—

Telegraph Stakes of 60 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov.

First Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov.

First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.

Palmerston Cup of 250 sovs, 1½ miles, 5 sovs.

First Hack Flat Handicap of 30 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.

Grandstand Handicap of 50 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.

Ladies' Bracelet of 25 sovs, 1½ miles, ½ sov.

Full programme see our advertising columns.

### AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

To-morrow, Friday, December 8th, by 9 p.m., acceptances will close for the following events:—

Auckland Cup of 600 sovs, 2 miles, 3 sovs.

Auckland Steeplechase of 300 sovs, 3½ miles, 3 sovs.

On Friday, December 15th, by 9 p.m., nominations for the following events will be due with the secretary, Mr W. Percival, at his office, Durham-street:—

Trial Handicap of 70 sovs, 1 mile and a distance, 1 sov.

First Handicap Hurdles of 150 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov.

Railway Handicap of 100 sovs, ½ mile, 1 sov.

Nursery Handicap of 70 sovs, 5 furlongs, 1 sov.

Pony Cup Handicap of 100 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.

Christmas Handicap of 100 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov.

Glasgow Handicap of 100 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov.

Midsummer Handicap of 150 sovs, 5 furlongs, 2 sovs.

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

Maiden Handicap of 50 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov.

Grand Stand Handicap of 150 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.

Sylvia Handicap of 80 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov.

Auckland Plate, w.f.a., of 150 sovs, 1½ miles, 2 sovs.

Pony Hurdle Race of 100 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.

Musket Stakes of 150 sovs, 6 furlongs, 2 sovs.

Newmarket Handicap of 100 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov.

The nomination for Great Northern Derby and Great Northern Foal Stakes must be struck out, or the nominator will be liable for forfeit of 5 sovs. The full programme appears in our advertising columns.

### DRURY RACING CLUB.

On Friday, December 15th, acceptances will close with the secretary, Drury, or Mr H. H. Hayr, SPORTING REVIEW Office, Auckland, for the following events:—

Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs, 2 miles, 15s

Drury Cup of 45 sovs, 1½ miles, 25s

Racing Club Handicap of 25 sovs, 1½ miles, 25s

Pony Race of 20 sovs, 7 furlongs, ½ sov.

Stewards' Handicap of 20 sovs, 6 furlongs, ½ sov.

Also nominations for Maiden Plate and Novel Race.

### THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

The following acceptances will close with the secretary of the above Club on Friday, December 15th, by 8 p.m.:—

Maiden Handicap of 25 sovs, ½ mile, 15s

First Handicap Hurdles of 35 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.

Thames Handicap of 40 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov.

First Pony Handicap of 15 sovs, ½ mile, 5s

First Steeplechase Handicap of 50 sovs, 2½ miles, 1½ sovs.

For full programme see our advertising columns.

### SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

Acceptances for the above Club will close on Friday, 15th December, 1893, at 9 p.m. for the following events:—

Maiden Plate of 20 sovs, 1 mile, ½ sov.

Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs, 1½ miles, 15s

South Auckland Cup Handicap of 70 sovs, 1½ miles, 2 sovs.

Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs, about 3 miles, 1½ sovs.

Ladies' Bracelet Welter Handicap of 25 sovs, 1 mile, 12s 6d.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs, 6 furlongs, ½ sov.

### WAERENGA-A-HIKA JOCKEY CLUB.

On Saturday next, December 9th, acceptances for the above Club will be due by 9 p.m. for the following events:—

Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs, 2 miles, 1½ sov.

Boxing Day Handicap of 120 sovs, 1½ miles, 3 sovs.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs, ½ mile, 1½ sov.

Also entries for Maiden Plate.

## All-round Sport

By "BLOCKER."

### Cricket.

THE long-anticipated interprovincial match—Auckland v. Wellington—is now a thing of the past, and it is a matter for extreme regret that the weather has been so unpropitious all through the contest, with the result that what looked like being an extremely well contested match ended in an unsatisfactory though interesting draw. The visitors arrived at Onehunga early on Saturday morning, and were met by the committee of the local Association, and driven to the Albert Hotel, where quarters had been obtained for them during their stay in Auckland.

On arriving on the ground on Saturday morning the Wellingtonians expressed the opinion that the wicket prepared looked perfect and they anticipated a big scoring match, but the hopes in that direction were not realised.

Auckland won the toss and went in to bat, the innings totalling 137, out of which Mills, the Parnellite, made 56 by a perfect display of batting. His play all round the wicket was much admired, and it was greatly through his fine display that Auckland were able to get the very

moderate total they did. Rev. Richards materially helped with his score of 28, but did not give me the impression that he was quite at his best, getting most of his runs by snicks behind the wicket. R. Neil got 14 in a very creditable manner, and was getting nicely going when Upham beat him with a ball which Neil tried to cut to the boundary, and was rather surprised to find that he had cut it on to his wicket, and in the second innings this player got another turn of bad luck, being splendidly thrown out by Upham, when trying to make a brace from a cut by Mills.

Mills, Richards, and Neill's scores totalling 98, shows that very little was done by any of the other batsmen individually in raising the moderate total of 137.

Ansenne, the player most objected to in the team, showed very good defence in the first innings, while making 6, but I am certain that the committee are now convinced that he is not class enough for interprovincial matches as regards his batting. He fielded very well indeed, and saved many runs for his side.

Williams too, is, I think, although a very fair club man, outclassed. His display on the second innings was very poor indeed.

Gardiner, Fowke, and Hay did nothing towards sustaining their reputation, while Lawson, though getting a few off the bat lost a considerable number of runs through his bad fielding. The way he missed Cross on Saturday caused him to come in for severe handling from the on-lookers; but I think the majority of players will agree with me that 'skiers' are not the simple catches they seem, especially in the case of a greasy ball.

In the bowling department R. Neill stands out on the Auckland side as best with six wickets for 46, Kallender getting three for 37. Neill bowled remarkably well all through, and showed that experience and nerve are necessary for the success of a slow bowler. The way he handled the ball on Saturday showed that he possessed both, and though I favoured Kelly's inclusion in the team I must admit that I don't think he would have done so well under the circumstances.

Kallender bowled fairly well, but many were anxious to see the 'boy' (D. Hay) shape with the ball, but Captain Arneil considered it good enough to 'let well alone.'

On the Wellington side Cross proved a tower of strength to his side. He took the wickets when Niven got hurt, batted in first-class style on a bad wicket, and on the second day fielded admirably at point, and seeing that he was suffering from a severe cold the Wellington veteran did more than a fair share for his side.

Lush was the only other batsman to get into double figures. His 25 (not out) was made at a critical time, and should this young player keep going he will very soon be in the front ranks of New Zealand batsmen. The way he met Kallender's fast deliveries drew forth many very favourable remarks from the spectators, and it seemed as if he and Fitzsimmons were going to cause 100 at least to appear on the board; but the latter run himself out in a very foolish manner.

Holdship and Gore, from whom we expected great things, did not come off, both being caught off Neill for 3 and 2 respectively.

The bowling of the visitors did not appear to be any way nearly so strong as our own, but Holdship handled the ball in a very capable manner, and to this fact I attribute their success. Upham, 3 for 49; Fitzsimmons, 2 for 32; Holdship, 2 for 17; Benbow, 3 for 9; and Dryden, 0 for 27, were continually changed about, and consequently this did not allow the local men to get going against any particular pair of bowlers for very long. In the second innings Dryden came out with the excellent performance of 7 for 24, and the Aucklanders don't seem to know how he obtained their wickets. They say it was very simple to look at, but very hard to negotiate. The fielding of the visitors, taking it all through, was excellent, and few mistakes were made. Their captain, although he failed to hold Mills, made ample amends by taking the catches in the slips that dismissed Fowke and Arneil. It was generally conceded that the fielding of Wellington was immensely superior to that of the local team.

A special word of praise must be given to their wicket-keeper Niven, whose reputation of the best in New Zealand was amply justified. The clean manner in which he took the ball behind the stumps was the theme of general admiration, and when the visitors claim that

Williams is even better, it shows how weak we are here in that department of the game. The Gordon stumper is undoubtedly the best here, but I think that Niven is in front of genial 'Johnny.'

The visiting team are enjoying themselves immensely, and are being looked after by the local committee, and it will go a long way towards stifling the disappointment caused by the bad weather to know that, putting the result of the match on one side, Captain Holdship and his team are delighted with their trip to Auckland.

Local willowites will now settle down to practice for Saturday's championship matches, but I hear Auckland will be weak through the absence of Richards (who got hurt in the inter-provincial) and Jacobs (who has gone South on business). United should, therefore, just about win their match.

The Gordon—Parnell match ought to prove a good contest, and it will give their crack batsmen a further chance to distinguish themselves; but I think Gordon will carry to many guns for the maroon and gold.

I understand that the committee intend to select fifteen players only to practice for the Southern trip. This, I take to be a good idea, as from that number it can be ascertained at once who can get away or who can not. The places can thus be filled more expeditiously than by waiting for form at the nets. It will require all the efforts of the committee to get the best team away, as owing to the bad gate at the interprovincial match, the association funds will be fully taxed to pay steamer and train expenses. The Wellington association only pay travelling expenses, the members of the team paying their hotel expenses themselves. I commend this idea to the Auckland committee.

## Music, Drama.

By "PROMPTER."

'ALONE IN LONDON' AND 'TAKEN FROM LIFE.'

MR BLAND HOLT changed his programme for the fourth time last Wednesday evening, when 'Alone in London,' the woman's play, was staged at the Opera House. This drama, which is from the joint pens of Robert Buchanan and Henrietta Jay, is more that well-worn as regards public favour, and the attendance during the three nights it held the boards showed a distinct falling off as compared with the audiences which assembled to hear 'A Sailor's Knot,' 'The Trumpet Call,' and 'A Million of Money.' The tale told by 'Alone in London' has been handled by the dramatist until it is thread-bare. There is the usual polished villain, who, clad in tourist costume and gaiters, disturbs the peace of an unsuspecting country maiden. The latter marries her dashing town swell in the prologue, and in the first act finds that the feet of her idol are made of clay. As the wife of a swell mobster she drags out a miserable existence in the most repulsive of surroundings, until Nemesis overtakes her smiling top-hatted villain of a husband and allows the fall of the curtain to show her within reasonable distance of marriage with the inevitable hero, who, jilted in the prologue, remains single through four whole acts. As Annie Meadows Mrs Bland Holt deserves hearty praise for her consistent and careful acting of a part, the steady dreariness of which is calculated to place a heavy strain on an artist who is generally seen in bright vivacious parts. Mr W. E. Baker, as the beautifully accomplished stage villain that we have seen for so long, played with his accustomed skill, and his ready change from the apparently polished gentleman to the callous and brutal husband was marked by steadily increasing dramatic power. Mr Howe was as usual the hero of the piece, and Mr Bland Holt was in his old part of Jenkinson, the the philosophising thief—a character in which Mr Holt gives his audience unqualified delight. Miss Harrie Ireland was surprisingly good as Gipsy Tom, the wif, and Mr Watson did full justice to the part of Spriggins, the swell and scamp-in-waiting to the principal villain. Miss Edith Blande and Mr Charles Brown supplied their fair share of the humour of the piece as Liz Jenkinson and Charlie Johnson, and the other characters were creditably sustained. The scenery was excellent and the mechanical effects worked admirably.

The fifth and last production, 'Taken From Life,' was staged on Saturday evening and drew a good house. This work has been produced before in Auck-



land. Its author, Mr Henry Pettitt, cannot be said to have enriched the dramatic stage or given us anything strikingly original when he penned it.

THE WEDNESDAY POPS. THE thirtieth Popular Concert failed to attract more than a fair attendance at the Choral Hall last Wednesday evening.

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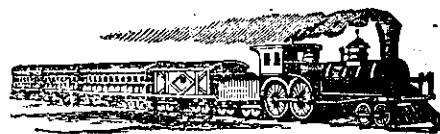
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THAMES JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING.—NOMINATIONS.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 25 sovs, three-quarters of a mile.—Malvolio, Orena, Landlord, Rebel, Discharge, Virgin, Revolve, Sir William, Why Not, Topsy.

SECOND DAY.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 30 sovs, seven furlongs.—Why Not, Orena, Rebel, Discharge, Sir William, Malvolio, Tulloch, Ingorina, Van Diemen.

DRURY RACING CLUB.

NOMINATIONS.

HURDLES.—Tattler, Hawthorne, Ika Vuka. CUP.—Folly, Tattler, Stamford, Ladybird, Marguerite, Annabelle, Van Diemen, Marechal Neil, Acacia, Ida, Transit, St. Michael, Sir Roland.

NORTHERN WAIROA RACING CLUB. NOMINATIONS.

FIRST HURDLES.—Omaki, Awaroa, Silvio, Oscar, Warwick, Blue Ribbon, Daisy, Malabar. CUP.—Bravo, Nettie, Myrtiform, Silvio, Pakeha, Feverole, Reta, Daisy, Malabar.

SECOND DAY.

SECOND HURDLES.—Omaki, Awaroa, Silvio, Oscar, Warwick, Blue Ribbon, Daisy, Malabar. KAIPARA HANDICAP.—Bravo, Nettie, Mratiform, Pakeha, Feverole, Penguin, Warwick, Reta.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

NOMINATIONS.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP.—Deviation, Malvolio, Nellie, Hinemoa, Last Chance, Caprice, Resurrection. HANDICAP HURDLES.—Lone Hand, Memorandum, Tattler, Chester, Hinemoa, Mistake, Selwyn.

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 Aubyn (imp.) out of Crescent.

**CHESTNUT GELDING,** by St. Leger (imp.)  
 dam Jessie, by Anteros (imp.) dam Tres  
 Deuce, by Traducer out of Gitana.

**CHESTNUT FILLY,** by Nelson dam Torment,  
 by Musket—Hannah, by Traducer out of  
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 Forward (imp.) from Palmyra, from South Australian  
 (imp.) from Zenobia (imp.), dam of Ada, who was  
 dam of Newstead, one of the fastest horses in Aus-  
 tralia. FOALED 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1892.  
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 races in New Zealand and Australia, including V.R.C.  
 Place Handicap, and Egyptian, who won many races in  
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**LOT 3.**  
**BAY FILLY** by Nelson from The Maid, by King of the  
 Ring, from Maid of all Works, by King Alfred (imp.)  
 from Mischief (dam of First King and Petra), by the  
 Premier (imp.) from Maid of the Mill, by Rory  
 O'More (imp.) from Peter Fia mare.  
 FOALED SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1892.  
 This Filly is half-sister to Vendetta and the Workman,  
 who won many races in New Zealand and Australia,  
 including the A.R.C. Welcome Stakes, V.R.C. Farewell  
 Handicap, A.R.C. Newmarket Handicap, Victoria Handi-  
 cap, Canterbury Jockey Club Handicap, and Electric  
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**LOT 4.**  
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 by Pitsford (imp.) from Green Linnit, by Delapre  
 (imp.) from Kate Kearney, by Rory O'More (imp.)  
 from Taglione.  
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**LOT 5.**  
**CHESTNUT FILLY** by Nelson from Sister Agnes (imp.),  
 by Rosicrucian from Penance, by The Flying Dutch-  
 man from Rosary (sister to Surplice), by Touchstone  
 from Crucifix, by Priam from Octavina, etc.  
 FOALED AUGUST 16TH, 1892.  
 This Filly is half-sister to Percussion (dam of Projectile)  
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 year, also to Cannon and Anniversary.

**LOT 6.**  
**CHESTNUT FILLY** by Nelson from Tres Deuce, by  
 Traducer (imp.) from Gitana, by Sir Hercules from  
 Gipsy Queen, by Il Barbiero.  
 FOALED 21ST OCTOBER, 1892.  
 This Filly is half-sister to Louis, Sir Bedivers, Tres  
 Sec, Manton (winner of New Zealand Cup, Canterbury  
 Cup and Derby) and Namoa.

**LOT 7.**  
**CHESTNUT COLT** by Nelson from Vendetta, by St.  
 Albans (imp.) from The Maid (dam of Maid of all  
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**LOT 8.**  
**ST. VINCENT,** 2-year-old, by Nelson from Florence,  
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**THE** undersigned have received instructions  
 from L. D. NATHAN, Esq., to sell during racing  
 week of Summer Meeting,

**ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH,**  
 At Two O'clock,  
**THE FOLLOWING FASHIONABLE THOROUGH-  
 BRED**

**YEARLINGS AND MARES:**

**CHESTNUT FILLY** by St. Leger (imp.), dam Brassolis,  
 by Panic

**CHESTNUT FILLY** by St. Leger (imp.), dam Lovebird  
 (imp.), by Macaroni

**BROWN FILLY** by St. Leger (imp.), dam Cantiniere,  
 by Musket (imp.)

**BROWN FILLY** by Tasman, dam Sybil, by Leolinus—  
 Atlantis

**BROWN COLT** by Fabulous, dam Inisthona, by Leo-  
 nidas. This colt took first prize for thoroughbred  
 yearling colts by Fabulous, at the Auckland Agricul-  
 tural Show, and is a splendid colt, with good bone

**CHESTNUT FILLY** by Fabulous, dam Outcast by  
 Castaway

**BAY MARE BRASSOLIS,** by Panic, dam Josephine.  
 Grand upstanding big boned filly foal by St. Leger  
 (imp.) at foot. Served by Leolantia, by Leolinus  
 (imp.), dam Atlantis (imp.)

**BROWN MARE INISTHONA,** by Leonidas, dam  
 Moilena. Served by Leolantia

**OUTCAST,** by Castaway, dam Moss Rose. Served by  
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**CORYPHEE,** by Sword Dance, dam Brassolis. Foal by  
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**BROWN COLT** by Hotchkiss, dam Tasmania, by  
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**BROWN COLT** by Hotchkiss, dam Veneration, by  
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**BROWN COLT** by The Dauphin, dam Madcap  
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**BROWN COLT**, by Tasman, dam Rose and Black,  
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 (dam of Merganser)

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 Impulse), by Leolinus (imp.)

**CHESTNUT FILLY** by Castor (imp.), dam Prudence,  
 by Danebury

**BROWN COLT** by Brigadier, dam Satanella (dam of  
 St. Clements, St. Giles, St. Ella), by Hippo-  
 campus

**BAY COLT** by Castor, dam Vivid, by Musket (imp.),  
 dam Beauty, by Pacific (imp.)

**BROWN FILLY** by Hotchkiss, dam Fairy Queen,  
 by The Dauphin

**BAY FILLY** by Castor (imp.), dam Moilena, by  
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**BROWN FILLY** by Hotchkiss, dam Yattacy, by  
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FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29, 1893.

FLYING HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Six furlongs. Winner of any handicap flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty.

- 51 Mr A. S. Lovejoy's ch h Musketeer, by Remington—Express, aged, 6.12, Watt. 1
106 Mr D. Knight's blk m Prioress, 4yrs, 8.6, Lett. 2
19 Mr E. Jackman's b h King John, 4yrs, 6.9, C. Jenkins. 3
52 Mr G. Wilson's ch m Poinsettia, 6yrs, 7.11, T. Crooke. 0
55 Mr A. B. Newman's br g Avis, aged, 7.0, Myers. 0
33 Mr G. Blenheim's b h King Harry, 4yrs, 6.10, G. Bates. 0

316 Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1min 18 1/2-sec. Dividend, £5 11s.

SPRING HURDLE HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and three-quarters.

- 99 Mr Douglas's b g Couranto, by Patriarch—Quickstep, aged, 12.11, Hope. 1
51 Mr C. Hawkins' br g Unity, 6yrs, 10.0, McTaggart. 2
33 Mr T. Watt's ch g Oaklands, aged, 9.0, R. Kingan. 3
19 Mr E. Barnes' br g Raven, aged, 9.7, Whittaker. 0
37 Mr W. Paraoetene's b g Eclipse, aged, 9.0, Whittaker. 0
13 Mr C. H. Lance's g g Caloola, aged, 9.0, C. Watson. 0

252 Won easily by a neck. Time, 3min 31 4/5-sec. Dividend, £2 5s.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. One mile and a half.

- 101 Mr T. Scott's b g Waituna, by Remington—Jenny Lind, 6yrs, 11.0, T. Scott. 1
37 Mr F. C. Collins' b g Morag, 5yrs, 9.5, inc. 5lb over, Sweeney. 2
49 Mr C. Chubbins' b g Lonely, aged, 10.2, W. Holmes. 3
89 Mr J. Abbott's ch g Nanakia, aged, 11.0, W. Higgins. 0
40 Mr R. Hunt's br g Omahu, aged, 9.7, A. Hall. 0
4 Mr R. Hunt's b g Seddon, 6yrs, 9.0, Anderson. 0

320 Won cleverly by half a length. Time, 2min 59sec. Dividend, £2 17s.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, third horse 5 sovs, both from the stakes. Winner of any handicap flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. One mile and a half.

- 92 Mr C. A. Durie's g g Musket, by Armament—Leita, 5yrs, 8.4, G. Collelo. 1
134 Mr E. Calthorp's b h Monte Carlo, 4yrs, 7.12, Lett. 2
35 Mr A. S. Lovejoy's ch h Musketeer, aged, 7.1, inc. 7lb over, D. Watt. 3
185 Hon. Capt. Russell's br m Krina, 5yrs, 8.2, J. Murphy. 0
103 Mr W. Douglas' b m Ua, 4yrs, 8.2, Lindsay. 0
30 Mr J. Paul's ch m Variety, 4yrs, 7.7, F. Lind. 0
53 Mr F. Watson's ch f St. Laura, 3yrs, 7.4, Mantle. 0
23 Mr G. P. Donnelley's b g Haeata, 3yrs, 6.7, Reidy. 0

655 Won easily by three-quarters of a length. Time, 2min 44 2/5-sec. Dividend, £6 8s.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK FLAT RACE of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Winner of any handicap flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. One mile and a quarter.

- 132 Mr E. Barn's br g Irish Twist, by Ingomar—Torori, 3yrs, 7.13. 1
72 Mr J. Retter's g f Magazine, 4yrs, 8.5, J. Chaffer. 2
19 Mr G. E. Wilson's ch g Sunday School, 6yrs, 7.0, Hall. 3
14 Mr A. E. Hulton's b f Comfort, 4yrs, 6.7, Watson. 0
10 Mr C. T. D'Arcy's b m Cora, 4yrs, 6.7, C. Read. 0

247 Won easily—Time, 2min 27 3/5-sec. Dividend, £1 13s.

KIWITEA STAKES HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Winner of any handicap flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. One mile.

- 104 Mr D. Knight's blk m Prioress, by Puriri—Voltarina, 4yrs, 7.13, Lett. 1
64 Mr T. O'Neill's ch m Daisy Clipper, 5yrs, 7.2, R. Johnson. 2
136 Mr D. Scott's br m Cordelia, 5yrs, 7.8, F. Kingan. 3
37 Mr A. B. Newman's br g Avis, aged, 6.12, Myers. 0

341 Won by a length. Time, 1min 48 2/5-sec. Dividend, £2 19s. Lett was fined £2 for breaking away.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK FLYING of 20 sovs. Winner of any handicap hack race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Five furlongs.

- 96 Mr E. Barn's br g Irish Twist, by Ingomar—Torori, 3yrs, 8.5, inc. 7lb pen., Collelo. 1
47 Mr J. Green's br h Bloomsbury, 5yrs, 8.5, J. Morris. 2
113 Mr J. Retter's gr f Magazine, 4yrs, 8.11, Schaffer. 3
55 Mr W. Hunia's b g Marama, aged, 9.5, W. Holmes. 0
31 Mr E. Calthorp's b g Cyrus, aged, 8.2, Lett. 0
8 Mr C. Ellerby's b g Westoe, 3yrs, 7.7, Jenkins. 0

- 52 Mr T. Bennett's ch m Pihanga, 6yrs, 7.6, J. Hall. 0
17 Mr T. Forth's b f Rynda, 3yrs, 6.12, Myers. 0
7 Mr T. Lawton's ch m Never Return, aged, 7.0, inc. 7lbs over, F. Kingan. 0
5 Mr C. Frangton's ch m Amy, aged, 6.7, Rowbottom. 0
4 Mr A. E. Hulton's b f Comfort, 4yrs, 6.7, Watson. 0

435 Time, 1min 7 3/5-sec. Dividend, £4 1s. Protest by Mr Green against winner for jamming Bloomsbury dismissed.

WELTER HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Winner of any handicap flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. One mile.

- 48 Mr E. Jackman's b h King John, by King Cole—Wainui, 4yrs, 10.2, Kingan. 1
36 Mr G. Blenheim's King Harry, 4yrs, 10.7, A. Peters. 2
39 Mr J. Wilson's ch m Poinsettia, 6yrs, 11.0, T. Scott. 3

123 No time taken. Won by a length. Dividend, £2 6s.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1893.

THE SHORTS of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Four furlongs.

- 139 Mr D. Knight's blk m Prioress, by Puriri—Voltarina, 4yrs, 9.0, McCormack. 1
35 Mr G. Blenheim's b h King Harry, 4yrs, 6.12, inc. 5lb over, G. Bates. 2
53 Mr G. Wilson's ch m Poinsettia, 6yrs, 7.9, J. Hall. 3
61 Mr E. Jackman's b h King John, 4yrs, 7.0, F. Kingan. 0

288 Won easily by a length. Time, 5 1/4 4-5 sec. Dividend, £1 17s.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a half.

- 63 Mr T. Watt's ch g Oaklands, by The Clown—Reserve, aged, 9.4, R. Kingan. 1
88 Mr W. Paraoetene's b g Eclipse, aged, 9.1, Whittaker. 2
13 Mr C. H. Lance's g g Caloola, aged, 9.1, inc. 1lb over, C. Watson. 3
145 Mr C. Hawkins' br g Unity, 6yrs, 10.13, McTaggart. 0

309 Won cleverly by a length. Unity ran off. Time, 2min 57 4/5-sec. Dividend, £4 8s.

SECOND HACK HURDLES of 20 sovs. One mile and a half.

- 95 Mr F. J. Collins' b g Morag, by Lord of the Isles—Swindle, 5yrs, 9.7, T. Sweeney. 1
40 Mr C. Chubbins' b g Lonely, aged, 10.0, W. Holmes. 2
73 Mr T. Scott's b g Waituna, 6yrs, 11.11, T. Scott. 3
103 Mr J. Abbott's ch g Nanakia, aged, 10.13, W. Higgins. 0
15 Mr R. Hunt's br g Omahu, aged, 9.3, A. Hall. 0
1 Mr R. Hunt's b g Seddon, 6yrs, 9.0, J. Anderson. 0

327 Won easily by a length. Time, 2min 58 1/5-sec. Dividend, £3 1s.

MANCHESTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a quarter.

- 138 Mr E. Calthorp's b h Monte Carlo, by Ascot—Speculation, 4yrs, 8.5, Lett. 1
96 Mr A. S. Lovejoy's ch h Musketeer, aged, 7.7, Watt. 2
163 Mr C. A. Durie's g g Musket, 5yrs, 9.3, Collelo. 3
175 Hon. Capt. Russell's br m Krina, 5yrs, 8.4, Murphy. 0
27 Mr J. Paul's ch m Variety, 4yrs, 7.7, F. Lind. 0
26 Mr F. Watson's ch f St. Laura, 3yrs, 7.5, W. Mantle. 0
13 Mr G. Wilson's ch m Poinsettia, 6yrs, 6.10, Hall. 0

638 Won by three-quarters of a length. Protest for crossing disallowed. Time, 2min 13 3/5-sec. Dividend, £4 3s.

SECOND HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 20 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile.

- 14 Mr T. Bennett's ch m Pihanga, by Feve—Miss Constance, 6yrs, 7.2, J. Hall. 1
61 Mr J. Retter's g f Magazine, 4yrs, 8.6, Lindsay. 2
15 Mr F. C. Collins' b g Morag, 5yrs, 6.12, Myers. 3
123 Mr E. Barn's br g Irish Twist, 3yrs, 8.13, Collelo. 0
27 Mr J. Green's br h Bloomsbury, 5yrs, 8.1, J. Moore. 0
1 Mr A. McDougall's Wewe, aged, 6.10, D. Watt. 0
2 Mr A. E. Hulton's b f Comfort, 4yrs, 6.8, inc. 1lb over, T. Watson. 0

243 Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1min 52sec. Dividend, £15 12s.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Winner of The Shorts or Manchester Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. One mile and a distance.

- 82 Mr D. Knight's blk m Prioress, by Puriri—Voltarina, 4yrs, 8.10, inc. 7lb penalty, Lett. 1
15 Mr E. Jackman's b h King John, 4yrs, 6.12, C. Jenkins. 2
104 Mr T. O'Neill's ch m Daisy Clipper, 5yrs, 7.2, inc. 2lb over, D. Johnson. 3
123 Mr A. S. Lovejoy's ch h Musketeer, aged, 7.6, D. Watt. 0
34 Mr D. Scott's br m Cordelia, 5yrs, 7.1, F. Kingan. 0
18 Mr G. Blenheim's b h King Harry, 4yrs, 6.7, G. Bates. 0
27 Mr A. B. Newman's br g Avis, aged, 6.7, H. C. Myers. 0

403 Won easily by two lengths. Time, 2min 1sec. Dividend, £4 8s.

FINAL HANDICAP HACK FLYING of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Second Hack Flat Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Five furlongs.

- 101 Mr T. Bennett's ch m Pihanga, by Feve—Miss Constance, 6yrs, 7.4, J. Hall. 1
71 Mr W. Hunia's b g Marama, aged, 9.5, W. Holmes. 0
70 Mr J. Green's br h Bloomsbury, 5yrs, 8.7, J. Morris. 0
73 Mr E. Calthorp's b g Cyrus, aged, 7.13, C. Lett. 0
10 Mr C. Ellerby's b g Westoe, 3yrs, 7.3, Jenkins. 0
14 Mr T. Forth's b f Rynda, 3yrs, 6.12, H. E. Meyers. 0
5 Mr C. T. D'Arcy's b m Cora, 4yrs, 6.7, C. Reidy. 0
3 Mr A. E. Hulton's b f Comfort, 4yrs, 6.9, inc. 2lb over, Watson. 0

347 Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 6 4/5-sec. Dividend, £3 1s.

Totalisator investments—First day, £2,689; Second Day, £2,555; total, £5,244.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1893.

(Weather wet; course slippery.)

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 25 sovs at time of starting. Distance, 7 furlongs.

- 48 Mr J. R. Martin's ch h Stanley, aged, 7.0, Stewart. 1
83 Mr John Marshall's ch g Markinch, 3yrs, 7.12, Davis. 2
134 Mr D. McNicol's br g Rebel, 3yrs, 7.7, Quarterman. 3
23 Mr Geo. Goldfinch's br g Sir Roland, 4yrs, 8.2, Gallagher. 0
58 Mr J. Lowther's b m Specimen, 3yrs, 7.2, Creamer. 0
39 Mr G. H. Massey Baker's b m Carbuncle, 4yrs, 6.9, Scates. 0
8 Mr G. H. Massey Baker's g Laddie, 4yrs, 7.2, inc. 9lbs over, J. Cook. 0
26 Mr D. McKinnon's ch g Resurrection, 3yrs, 7.2, inc. 9lbs over, R. Donovan. 0

419 Won by a head all out. Time, 1min 39sec. Dividend, £3 18s. (10s tickets.)

HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Over 8 flights of hurdles. Distance, 2 miles.

- 79 Mr F. J. Macmanemin's br g Belmont, aged, 11.0, W. Macmanemin. 1
38 Mr A. Davis' ch g Chester, aged, 10.9, J. Hickey. 2
43 Mr W. Hay Chapman's b g Tattler, aged, 9.10, Pyne. 3
27 Mr H. H. Hayr's br g Fishmonger, aged, 10.8, W. Shaw. 0
32 Mr W. Paul's, jun., br m Hinemoa, aged, 10.0, G. Paul. 0

219 Won in a canter. Time, 4min, 12 2/5-sec. Dividend, £2 9s. (£1 tickets.)

AVONDALE CUP HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stake. Winner of any race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lbs extra. Distance, 1 1/4 miles.

- 124 Mr A. E. Byers' br h Tulloch, 5yrs, 7.12, J. Keane. 1
96 Mrs J. Lennard's br m Ida, 5yrs, 8.10, T. Taylor. 2
46 Mr T. B. Bell's b m Retaliation, 4yrs, 6.9, F. Davis. 3

266 Won in a canter by thirty lengths. Time, 2min 20sec. Dividend, £1 18s. (£1 tickets.)

PONY HANDICAP of 20 sovs. For all ponies 14.2 and under. Distance, 6 furlongs.

- 28 Mr J. M. Cummings' blk m Topsy, 6yrs, 7.11, Keane. 1
12 Mr G. H. Massey Baker's b m Carbuncle, 4yrs, 7.0, Stewart. 2
9 Mr D. Wilson's blk m Veoline, 3yrs, 6.10, J. Munro. 3
7 Mr W. J. Greenwood's b g Pica, aged, 9.8, G. Donovan. 0
28 Mr A. Hughes' b g Rodney, 6yrs, 8.7, Fletcher. 0
7 Mr John Capper's b g Siwash, 7.5, T. Morrison. 0
29 Mr E. Gunning's Retrenched, 7.2, Davis. 0
2 Mr F. Macmanemin's Queen of Sheba, 7.0, J. Stewart. 0
109 Mr W. Macmanemin's b m Red Rose, 6yrs, 6.10, Duggan. 0
19 Mr W. H. Phillips' ch g Imperial, 3yrs, 6.10, W. Olive. 0

250 Won comfortably. Time, 1min 25sec. Dividend, £20s tickets, £8.

MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. For all horses that have never won a Steeplechase valued at 25 sovs at time of starting. About 2 1/2 miles.

- 75 Mr John Rae's b g Lonely, aged, 11.5, owner. 1
21 Mr T. Wyllie's ch g Isidore, aged, 11.0, McKinnon. 2
107 Mr Jas. Keane's br g Cleveland, 6yrs, 10.7, J. Wells. 3
28 Mr W. Hay Chapman's b m Hawthorne, 6yrs, 10.0, Pyne. 0

231 Won easily. Time, 6min 2 1/2-sec. Dividend, £2 15s. (£1 tickets.)

MOUNT ALBERT HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. Winner of the Avondale Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb. Seven furlongs.

- 36 Mr J. Sutton's b h Gay Deceiver, by Woolbroker—Jilt, 4yrs, 7.2, Creamer. 1
104 Mr R. Burke's b m Annabelle, 3yrs, 7.6, Gallagher. 2
51 Mrs J. Lennard's br m Ida, 5yrs, 9.0, Taylor. 3
29 Mr W. H. Phillips' b m Marguerite, 4yrs, 6.10, Davis. 0

220 Won easily. Time, 1min 35 1/2-sec. Dividend, £5 10s. (£1 tickets.)

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. Distance, about 3 miles.

- 85 Mr H. H. Hayr's br g Fishmonger, aged, 10.12, Shaw. 1
164 Mr C. Sexton's b g Long Roper, aged, 10.7, Rae. 1
28 Mr A. Henwood's g m Maritana, aged, 10.0, Henwood. 3
70 Mr J. B. Williamson's ch g Parnell, aged, 11.10, fell, Williams. 0

347 Dead heat. Time, 6min 5 1/2-sec. Dividends—Fishmonger £1 16s, Long Roper 19s. (£1 tickets)

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Winner of Avondale Cup or Mount Albert Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb. Distance, 5 furlongs.

- 58 Mr J. Sutton's b h Gay Deceiver, 4yrs, 7.9, inc. 5lb penalty, Creamer. 1
40 Mr G. A. McGlashan's b m Minnie, aged, 6.10, Quarterman. 2
83 Mr A. E. Byers' b g St. Kilda, 4yrs, 9.0, Keane. 3
67 Mrs J. Lennard's b m Vieux Rose, 5yrs, 7.10, Gallagher. 0
29 Mr R. Burke's b m Annabelle, 3yrs, 7.8, T. Morrison. 0
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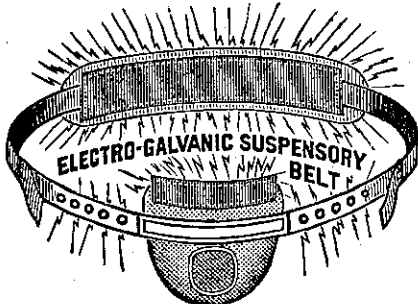
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