manship created a very favourable impression on those who saw it for the first

Lepanto, who was amongst the starters at the Ashburton Meeting last week, was brought from Australia as a yearling by brought from Australia as a yearling by Mr D. O'Brien, but the youngster made his first appearance in the nomination of D. Mitchell, and scored his first win in 1897 in the D.J.C. Maiden Two-Year-Old Handicap, in which he beat Visionary and La Reine. Lepanto has won several races, but has only shown moderate form during his lengthy turf career.

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Secret Society's time, 3min 22 3-5sec, which he put up in the Ashburton Handicap, is only three-fifths of a second behind Kinglock's Australian record over aleven furlance.

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Miretta, the winner of the Selma Galloway Handicap on the first day of the Ashburton Meeting, is a fairly smart filly. She is a three-year-old daughter of Musketry (Maxim-Flattery) and the Cadogan mate Wild Rose, who belongs to the same family as Red Rose, the dam of Roses! Roseal

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On Mohican's form with Lady Lillian in the Grove Farm Handicap he was highly fancied, and looked to have excellent winning prospects in the Juvenile Handicap, but Ability won casily and gave the son of Mauser no chance.

The South Canterbury Jockey (Jub will hold their Spring Meeting on September 7 and 8.

Mr Sam Price informed the writer when Mr Sam Price informed the writer when in conversation a few days back that he had recently discovered the interesting fact that twenty-three years ago his brother, T. W. Price, purchased the grand dam of Ribbonwood out of a round for £14, and subsequently put ier into training for hurdle racing. On discovering she was clever over fences the mare was afterwards put to Irvington, and the mating produced the dam of the now famous Ribbonwood. Ribbonwood.

The Ashburton race book credited Cannonite with being by Chainshot out of Veno, and consequently a brother to Starshoot. Cannonite is out of Venus (a half-sister to Veno), and his breeding has been erroneously given in several volumes of the Turf Record.

Mr L. C. Hazlett has purchased the The Ashburton race book credited Can-

Mr L. C. Hazlett has purchased the brood mare Irish Girl, the daughter of St. Clair and Lady Gertrude. It would not be surprising to find Irish Girl booked to Stepniak next season, as the off-spring of such a mating would be bred on similar lines to the well-performed

The death is reported from Australia of The death is reported from Australia of Mikado II., the son of Apremont and the English-bred mare Forget-me-Not, the daughter of King Lud (brother to King Cole), who has given us one of our crack mares in Lady Zetland. The latter in turn produced Lady Lillian and Zetland prior to her death in 1902.

Lady Lillian was expected to play a leading role at the finish of the Grove Farm Handicap, but was fortunate in being able to divide honours with Mohican, whose rider dropped his hands when

whose rider dropped his hands when within a couple of strides of the winning post owing to mistaking a starting post for the one by which the "man in the box" records his verdict.

Mr J. B. Reid is the object of general

sympathy among sportsmen for the un-fortunate circumstances which have deprived him of the stakes won by Glad-some when ridden by Jones. The North Otago Jockey Club's Winter

Meeting, which is set down to take place on May 24 and 25, promises to be one of the most successful gatherings held in the white city for several years past.

TROTTING.

Nominations for all events to be de-Nominations for all events to be decided at the approaching meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club close with Mr. C. F. Mark, on Friday, May 27, at 9 p.m. Handicaps for the first day's sport appear on May 30, and Acceptances for the same are to be made by Line 1, at 9 p.m. 9 p.m June 1, at

The question of the Auckland Trotting Club holding its Winter Meeting at Takapuna has yet to receive the sanction of the A.R.C., but this is certain to be granted, as there can be no valid objection to the course being pursued. In fact, the A.R.C. have set a good example in this respect themselves by allowing the Avondale J.C. the use of their racecourse when the latter body's track was not available. A trotting meeting at Takapuna will give a filli to the sport, for many will be attracted to the course who would not visit Alexto the course who would not visit Alexandra Park owing to the greater conveniences for spectators at the former ground.

Trotting men would do well to bear in mind that any suggestions which they desire to have considered at the Annual Meeting of the N.Z. Trotting Association must be in the hands of the secretary by May 31.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Mr Robert Cleland reports the following business on the

GREAT NORTHERN HURDLES AND STEEPLECHASE 500 to 1 Spalpeen and Frances Lovejoy

600 to ·3 Spalpeen and Papatu Spalpeen and Hutana Up-to-Date and Papatu

800 to 9 400 to 16 Up to Date and Princess of Thule

200 to 6 Up-to-Date and Mocassin 1000 to 10 Up-to-Date and Cannongate, Slow

Tom and Cannongate Up-to-Date and Hutana 200 to 4

Up-to-Date and Slow Tom Ranana and Ranana 500 to 10 Ranana and Princess of Thule, Tahae and Princess of Thule 500 to 5

Ranana and Hutana, Tahae and Papatu, Tahae and Slow Tom, Killarney and Slow Tom, Rose-200 to 2

shoot and Princess of Thule Ranana and Eclair 400 to 1

300 to 3 Tahae and Hutana Haydn and Haydn 100 to 4 800 to 12

Haydn and Cannongate
Haydn and Princess of Thule
Tupara and Papatu 200 to 6 1000 to 3

1000 to 22½ Tupara and Haydn
500 to 2 Killarney and Papatu
1000 to 1 Killarney and Cannongate
1000 to 4 Crespin and Princess of Thule 1000 to 4 Crespin and Princess
700 to 4½ Glasgow and Hutana

600 to 6 Roseshoot and Slow Tom 1000 to 1 Roseshoot and Puffing Billy

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METROPOLITAN MEETING, 1904.

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP, a handicap of 2,000 sovs; second to receive 300 sovs, and the third 200 sovs out of the stake The winner of any race after declaration of weights of the value of 100 sovs, 3lb; of any race or races of the collective value of 200 sovs, 5lb; 300 sovs, 7lb avtra races of one cohecute value of 200 sovs, 51b; 300 sovs 71b extra Entrance, 1 sov on Monday, June 6. Acceptance, 3 sovs on Friday, August 5th; 6 sovs on Friday, October 28th, and 10 sovs on Wednesday, November 2nd. Two miles.

NOTE - Entries Close at 90 p.m. on MONDAY, June 6th.

W. H. E. WANKLYN, Secretary.



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STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON THE

POVERTY BAY PARK COMPANY'S RACECOURSE, TE HAPARA, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

JULY 7TH AND 8TH.

President, the Hon. James Carroll, Vice-President, D. Hepburn, Esq. Stewards, J. Sisterton, C.; White, R. Harper, F. A. Martin, W. Gault, C. J. Parker, G. B. Oman, H. M. Porter, G. R. Wyllie, T. McConnell, W. A. Hood, J. H. Martin, and D. J. Barry. Judge, Captain Tucker. Starter, C. O'Connor. Handicapper, J. Chadwick. Totalisator Steward, W. O. Skeet. Hon. Treasurer, C. Matthewson. Clerk of Stales, J. E. Whitby. Clerk of Course, A. Pritchard.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY: THURSDAY, JULY 7TH.

1 11 30 a m.—Handicap Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry 71b penalty. Distance, two miles, over eight flights of hurdles. Nowination, 20s; acceptance, 80s.
2 12 noon—Hack Flat Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. Distance, seven furlongs. Fcr hacks that have not won a race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Entry 15s, to close Friday, July 1st, at 9 p m.
3 12 45 p.m.—Flying Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 51bs penalty. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.
4 1 45 p.m.—Gisborne Park Steeplechase Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. Winner of any steeplechase after declaration of weights to carry 71b penalty. Distance, about three miles. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 49s.
5 2 30 p.m.—Maiden Scurry of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. Winner of any steeplechase after declaration of weights to carry 71b penalty. Distance, 49s.

tance, 49s.

2 30 p.m. — Maiden Scurry of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. Distance, five furlongs. Weight, 9st. For horses that have never won a race exceeding 5 sovs in value. Entry 15s, to close Friday, July 1st, at 9 p.m.

3 15 p.m. — Hack Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. For hacks that have not won a steeplechase of the value of 40 sovs at time of entry. I istance, about two miles. Entry 20s, to close Friday, July 1st, at 9 p.m.

7. 4 p m.—Winter Oats Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of we ghts to carry fib penalty. Distance, one mile and a distance. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s.

SECOND DAY: FRIDAY, JULY 8TH.

11 30 a.m. Second Handicap Hurdle Race

of 50 sows; second torse to receive 5 sovs from stake. Distance, one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s.

2. 12 noon—Second Hack Flat Handicap of 20

sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. Distance, one mile. For hacks that have not won a race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Entry, 15s. to close Friday, July 1st, at 9 p.m. 12 45 p.m. — Waikanae Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination 15s. Acceptance, 20s.

1 45 p.m.—Te Hapara Steeplechase Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. Distance, about two miles and a-half. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s.
 2 30 p.m.—Maiden Scurry Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. Distance, air furlongs. For horse that have never won a race exceeding 5 sovs in value. Winner of Maiden Scurry first day entrance fee returned. Entry 15s, to close Friday, July 1st, at 9 p.m.
 3 15 p.m.—Second Hack Steeplechase of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. About two miles. For hacks that have not won a steeplechase of the value of 40 sovs at time of entry. Entry 20s, to close Friday, July 1st, at 9 p.m.
 4 p m.—Final Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. Winner of Walkanae Handicap to carry 51b penalty. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 16s; acceptance, 20s.

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 connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

All nominations, entries, acceptances, etc., should be accompanied by the Necessary Amount Payable, and left at the Secretary's Office, Gisborne, on the specified dates. In the event of interruption in Telegraphic Communication, the Club reserves the right of extending the time for receiving Nominations or Acceptances.

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DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEP-TANCES AND AMOUNTS

To be forwarded NOMINATIONS. MONDAY, JUNE 6, 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES AND ENTRIES. FRIDAY, JULY 1. 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for Flying, Winter Oats, First Hurdles, and Park Steeplechase declared Friday, June 24.
WEIGHTS for First Day's Hack Flat and Rack Steeplechase declared Monday, July 4.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Races declared at 8 p.m. Night of First Day's Races.

ACCEPTANCES Second Day's Races 9 p.m. Night o First Day's Races Second Handicap Hurdle Race 20s, Waikanae Handicap 20s, Te Hapara Steeplechase Handicap 20s, Final Handicap 20s.

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Waiwera, 12.4	100	66	200	66	100		300	150	100	100	100	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	500	105	500
Spalpeen, 12.2	 50	33	100	25	66	. 50	200	100	100	6 6	50	150	250	150	200	150	200	200	500	. 66 —	500
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Slow Tom, 11.0	66	50	200	50	50	66	250	125	125	100	100	250	250	125	250	200	250	25 0	50 0	100	500
Mars, 10.9	125	100	400	100	200	100	400	200	200	200	150	300	400	200	400	250	400	400	1000	125	1000
Killarney, 10.7	66	50	200	50	66	50	200	5 0	100	100	100	200	200	150	250	150	200	200	500	66	500
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Hautapu, 10.0	125	100	400	100	200	100	400	200	200	200	100	300	400	200	400	200	400	400	1000	100	1000
Ranana, 9.10	125	100	400	100	200	100	400	2.10	200	200	100	300	400	33	400	200	400	400	1000	100	500
Creusot, 9.10	125	100	400	100	200	100	400	200	200	2 00	200	400	400	200	400	300	200	400	1000	100	500
Glasgow, 9.7	125	100	400	100	200	100	400	200	200	200	100	300	40 0	200	400	200	400	400	500	100	500
Val Rosa, 9.7	125	100	400	100	200	100	4 00	400	200	200	200	30 0	400	200	400	400	300	400	500	100	500
Aka Aka, 9.5	125	100	400	10 0	200	100	400	200	200	20 0	200	300	400	20 0	400	400	300	200	500	200	500
Roseshoot, 9.5	100	66	200	66	100	66	200	150	100	100	100	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	400	66	500
Frances Lovejoy, 9.5	300	200	400	200	400	2 00	500	500	500	200	400	5 00	400	500	500	500	500	500	500	200	1000
Hippowai, 9.4	125	100	400	100	200	100	400	200	200	200	200	300	400	200	400	400	4 00	400	400	200	500
Tahae, 9.3	100	80	300	100	100	10 0	300	2 00	200	200	200	300	400	2 00	400	300	400	300	500	100	500
Crespin, 9.3	200	200	400	200	400	200	400	400	400	200	400	400	500	500	500	500	500	200	50 0	400	1000
Puffing Billy, 9.0	500	250	500	2 50	500	2 50	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	500	1000	1000	1000	500	500

Extent of Book, 1000.

Prices subject to market alterations.