

WANGANUI.

WANGANUI, November 28.

The local training grounds are in apple-pie order and the tracks now speak volumes for the untiring care and attention bestowed upon them by the club's caretaker, Mr Webb. Trainers are giving their various charges plenty of good work in view of the Feilding and other meetings which follow, and no doubt Wanganui representatives will be quite able to put their best legs forward and secure some of the liberal prize-money which is being distributed by the various clubs around this district, especially at the Feilding Club's popular fixture, which takes place this week.

Kuroki is doing fine work on the track, but the son of Fiske will not be seen out again probably till the Woodville meeting. Lind has now a five-year-old half-brother to Kuroki in work, and the new arrival has every appearance of being able to gallop. He is a fine, powerful, and well-constructed chestnut, claiming Crackshot as his sire, being out of Kuroki's dam Satellite. I understand that prior to the son of Crackshot coming into Frank's hands, several good judges and leading sports were negotiating for his purchase, but the owner refused to part altogether with him.

The Rangitikei Racing Club's summer gathering will be held as usual on New Year's Day and the day following. The open events on the first day are Flying Handicap of 40sovs, Ohakea Hurdle Race of 90sovs, Rangitikei Cup of 230sovs, and Makouai Welter of 110sovs, while the Clifton Handicap of 40sovs, Landon Hurdle Race of 90sovs, Greatford Stakes of 150sovs, and Raumai Welter of 110sovs comprise the open events on the concluding day. Besides these there are several hack events, for which satisfactory prize-money is offered. Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr. H. A. Goodall, on the night of Saturday, December 9.

While being schooled over the obstacles yesterday morning, Handsome Rose came to grief, and his rider, J. O'Connell, had the misfortune to break his collarbone. He was brought into town immediately and attended to by a doctor, but it will be some weeks before he will be able to put his legs across the pig-

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skin. This is very bad luck for the popular Jack, especially as so many important fixtures are taking place from now to the New Year. The son of Handsome Jack has 10.3 in the hurdles at Feilding, and should take a power of settling, while Tilley's other representatives, Asteroid and Solution, must also prove hard nuts to crack in their respective engagements.

Peter Hartshorn's pair, Snip and Chasemah, are moving very freely in their exercising gallops, and should be heard of in the near future; in fact, if properly placed, both of these equines should win their oat money.

Alf. Lynch is a constant attendant on the track with his charge, Tautoru, whom he has in capital nick. In fact, there is not a finer-looking horse at present on the course than the son of Lethe—Rautahi, and judging from his track performances he should annex a stake at the Feilding fixture. A win by Lethe's son would prove popular, as his mentor, A. Lynch, and owner, Mr. Tuck, are great favourites with the sporting public.

The daughter of Handsome Jack—Kate Amayllis struck herself badly in her maiden attempt over the small obstacles at Carterton recently, and in consequence her mentor, Walter Raynor, has found it necessary to throw her out of work. This mare has been somewhat of a failure on the turf, failing usually in her races to reproduce the form she displayed on the training track, but she may do better at the stud, as I understand she is to pay a visit to Saracen, in the Wairarapa district, where he has been meeting with a fair amount of success.

Clarence O'Neill, the well-known and popular hurdle rider, has left for Australia in charge of the hurdler Tupara, to try his luck. O'Neill, notwithstanding that he adopts the Sloan style, is probably one of the finest riders over country, and a brother to the champion buck-jumpers of that name in Taihape. Clarence has ridden up and down this coast for some time past with considerable success, and his splendid horsemanship and excellent judgment have been responsible several times for the successes he has attained. We wish him every success on the other side.

The Feilding Jockey Club's meeting will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next, and should prove a most successful gathering. The acceptances are excellent, but that is what could only be expected by a club that gives such good stakes. Backers will probably have a very hard task in spotting the winners. The following may run prominently, and be among the dividend-payers:—Flying: Prelude and Solution. St. Andrew's: Asteroid and Grenade. Aorangi Hack: Aureole and Tautoru. Hack Hurdles: Wild Cat and Error. Spring Hurdles: Valima and Handsome Rose. Welter: Submarine and Assayer. Fitzroy Hack: Sir Geraint and Pretty Maid.

WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, November 28.

A novel racing club, recently formed in the Wairarapa under the style of the Greytown Metropolitan Hack Racing Club (unregistered) has arranged for a day's racing on December 21. The stewards notify "that the meeting is for hacks and hunters, and that the following are also eligible:—Disqualified horses, and those on the unpa'd forfeit list, provided that they have not broken their hack status." It is further notified that the officials, owners, trainers, riders, as well as the horses running at the meeting, are disqualified under the rules of racing; trainers' and jockeys' licenses are not required, and bookmakers will be licensed at a fee of three guineas. The programme consists of seven events, the principal of which is the Greytown Handicap of 15sovs. The stakes have been subscribed by Wairarapa residents, and the proceeds of the meeting will be given to the Greytown Hospital.

Noctiform, the New Zealand Cup, Canterbury Cup, A.J.C., and C.J.C. Derbies winner, has been extensively interviewed during his temporary stay here prior to shipment on board the Ruapehu for England. His attendant, Harry Franks, was overwhelmed with visitors, who asked for just a peep at the champion. As this was only permitted at stable time, Noctiform usually held a levee each time his attendant appeared with his corn. Standing about 15.3, Noctiform impresses the student of horsemanship as a magnificent type of the thoroughbred. His most striking features are perhaps his depth and width of chest (allowing great play for his lungs), his powerful loins and quarters, and great length from hip to hock. Noctiform has rather a protruding forehead, and gauged thereby he will require careful treatment, otherwise he may develop, with age, a temper that will seriously trouble his English trainers. All will hope, however, that his brilliant career may be continued in his adopted country.

The Auckland Cup and Railway double

is not engrossing the attention of backers to the same extent as hitherto. This may be on account of the probable defection of the bulk of the locally-owned candidates. Achilles has already been withdrawn from his engagement, and the remainder of Prosser's charges will most likely be seen out at Manawatu on Boxing Day. With so many valuable stakes on offer near at hand, local owners probably do not feel inclined to take on events so far away.

Paritutu is strongly fancied for the Auckland Cup. His admirers argue that when competing in the last Wanganui Cup with 11b more weight than he is now asked to carry, he defeated Scotty (8.7), Ghoorka (7.9), Melodeon (7.13) and Heroism (6.7), and must easily do so again. Paritutu was then barely beaten by Quarryman (7.11), and as he turned the tables on the latter in the last New Zealand Cup when in receipt of 9lb, his backers contend that he has only to repeat that performance to win outright. This seems logical, as the Canterbury horse has still to allow him 9lb. Notwithstanding that, the handicap is framed on a much higher scale, which is obviously not in favour of the top weights.

Believers in coincidences should bear in mind that the second horse in the last two New Zealand Cups has provided the winner of the following Auckland Cups, viz.: Wairiki 1903, Mahutonga 1904. The former had his poundage increased by 6lb, whilst Mahutonga was set to carry 26lb more. The owner of Paritutu appears only to require ordinary luck to complete the third leg of the treble, and there are but few who will begrudge him his victory.

Local metallicians (who report the public settling over the New Zealand Cup somewhat tardy) are only moderately busy over the Auckland Cup and Railway, Paritutu, Mahutonga, and Scotty have supporters, coupled in doubles with Lady Annie, Hohoro, and Sir Tristram. The Chokebore team have been nibbled at, but the general run of backers look for the winning double amongst the half-dozen above-named, and are accepting 100 to 3, fancy combinations starting with Paritutu.

It is said that Maniopot's owner has arranged for the son of Soult to be trained at Randwick for the balance of the season, and he will be engaged in the principal A.J.C. handicaps at their next meetings. Several offers were made with the view of purchasing the horse, but as they did not reach the owner's estimate, no business resulted.

THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs Ross and Bradshaw report the following business on:—

AUCKLAND CUP AND RAILWAY.

500 to 15 Quarryman and Lady Annie
500 to 10 Scotty and Glenowlet
500 to 7 Melodeon and Sir Tristram
400 to 8 Paritutu and Sir Tristram
300 to 9 Mahutonga and Lady Annie, Mahutonga and King Billy
300 to 7 Paritutu and Lady Annie
300 to 6 Scotty and King Billy, Mahutonga and Wairiki

Mr Robert Cleland reports the following business:—

AUCKLAND CUP.

100 to 20 Quarryman, Mahutonga
100 to 14 Gladstone
200 to 4 Heroism
200 to 10 Apologue

CUP AND RAILWAY.

200 to 3 Scotty and Annette, Scotty and Waitati, Gladstone and Waitati
100 to 2 Scotty and Landlock, Quarryman and Lady Annie
500 to 10 Mahutonga and Glenowlet, Mahutonga and Lady Annie
200 to 2 Mahutonga and Monofom
100 to 1 Mahutonga and King Billy
500 to 2 Paritutu and Certainty, Gay Spark and Carl Rosa
300 to 6 Paritutu and Landlock, Paritutu and Glenowlet, Quarryman and Landlock
300 to 4 Paritutu and Annette
200 to 4 Quarryman and Hohoro, Gladstone and Landlock, Gladstone and Lady Annie, Gladstone and Glenowlet
500 to 1 Zuleika and Alba Rose
500 to 3 Zuleika and General Average
500 to 5 Gay Spark and Landlock

Mr Alf. Adams reports the following business on the

Auckland Cup and Railway Handicap.
300 to 6 Scotty and Hohoro, Paritutu and Lady Annie.
100 to 2 Scotty and King Billy
200 to 4 Scotty and Landlock, Scotty and Waitati, Gladstone and Hohoro
400 to 1 Scotty and Dardanus, Mahutonga and Dardanus, Mahutonga and Foremost
200 to 1 Scotty and General Average, Mahutonga and Certainty, Mahutonga and General Average
300 to 3 Mahutonga and King Billy, Quarryman and Waitati
250 to 2 Mahutonga and St. Bill
400 to 2 Paritutu and Certainty
800 to 2 Paritutu and Dardanus
400 to 8 Paritutu and Lady Annie
150 to 1 Paritutu and Austerlitz, Gladstone and To-morrow
900 to 4 Quarryman and General Average
250 to 5 Quarryman and Lady Annie
500 to 2 Gladstone and Certainty, Gladstone and General Average
950 to 3 Gladstone and Dardanus
300 to 2 Zuleika and Glenowlet
200 to 1 Zuleika and Certainty
250 to 1 Putty and Carl Rosa
200 to 1 Putty and Landlock
950 to 1 Putty and Gladstone
300 to 1 Putty and Gladstone
1000 to 3 Heroism and Landlock, Heroism and Glenowlet

HANDICAPS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

AUCKLAND CUP; two miles.

Mahutonga	9 0	Sir Tristram	8 10
Quarryman	8 13	Zuleika	6 10
Paratutu	8 4	Sir Glead	6 9
Scotty	8 8	Lyrist	6 9
Gladstone	7 13	Jewellery	6 7
Ghoorka	7 11	Heroism	6 7
Bulawayo	7 8	Apologue	6 7
Putty	7 8	Trephine	6 7
Melodeon	7 7	Mas er Delaval	6 7
Gay Spark	7 6	Mobility	6 7
Geordie (fine, 5lb pen.)	7 8	Alexis	6 7
Boomerang	6 12	General Average	6 7
Rose Madder	6 12	Puhupuhi	6 7
Armistice	6 11	Waimaori	6 7
Flamen	6 11		

RAILWAY HANDICAP; six furlongs.

Achilles	10 4	To-morrow	7 4
Hohoro	9 6	Waikato	7 3
Exmoor	9 2	Medallist	7 3
Stronghold	8 11	Certainty	7 3
Lady Annie	8 9	Waitati	7 1
Gladstone	8 9	Notoirini	6 13
King Billy	8 8	Ingleuek	6 12
Annette	8 7	Alba Rose	6 11
Glenowlet	8 5	Mobility	6 9
Boris	8 4	Gaucha	6 9
Avalanche	8 3	Monofom	6 7
Austerlitz	8 3	Kola Nip	6 7
Sir Tristram	7 11	Kuolid	6 7
Carl Rosa	7 9	Master Delaval	6 7
St. Bill	7 9	Foremost	6 7
Landlock	7 9	General Average	6 7
Boomerang	7 9	Canticle	6 7
Ailes	7 8	Dardanus	6 7
Starshoot	7 7	Puhupuhi	6 7

AUCKLAND STEEPLECHASE; about three miles and a half.

Kaitere	12 0	Liberator	10 0
Innikillen	11 8	Hautapu	9 12
Princess of Thule	11 5	Leaside	9 11
Nox-west	10 12	Vexation	9 9
Dingo	10 9	Pharos	9 7
Wairaka	10 7	Loch Fyne	9 7
Swimmer	10 5	Bingham	9 7
Hakaria	10 5		



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