

W. McKinnon were voted medical expenses and 15s for seven and six weeks respectively from the Accident Fund. It was decided to extend the time of existing licenses until after the Hunt Club's meeting.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Committee met on Monday afternoon, Mr. G. Hunter presiding. Permission was given the Hunt Club to race on the Hastings course. The Napier Holiday Association intimated that they would observe the same hours of closing for the Hastings races as for Napier Park. Mr. R. L. Williams resigned the position of clerk of scales, and Mr. H. M. Bishop was appointed in his place. Mr. G. Hunter was appointed delegate to the Racing Conference in place of Sir Wm. Russell. An interim statement of the winter meeting showed a profit of £524. It was decided to notify the A. and P. Society that the club would redeem £1000 worth of debentures on August 20. The annual meeting was fixed for August 2. It was decided to replace the judge's box. The secretary was instructed to refute an allegation in the "Weekly Press" that the club had delayed the start of races for the benefit of totalisator investments.

T. Quinlivan, jun., has collected a considerable amount in aid of the widow and orphans of the late S. Fergus.

The weather was so boisterous at Gisborne on Monday that the Hawke's Bay horses which competed at the Northern meeting could not be shipped aboard the Talune, and will have to wait there until to-day. The Auckland contingent, Cuiragno, Hakaria, and Kruger, acceptors for Wellington meeting, intended coming South by the same steamer to proceed to Wellington to fulfil their engagement, but owing to the unforeseen occurrence they will not be able now to reach their destination in time to undertake the contracts entered into on their behalf.

Rose Madder was railed from Hastings to Wellington on Monday morning to take part in the meeting. Goldfield, Monarque, Rechabite, and Captain Shannon left Napier by train on Monday for the Hutt to fulfil engagements at the Wellington meeting.

Amphion is to be sent to Wairoa to take up stud duties during the ensuing season.

Top Rose, Roseshoot's younger brother, one of the team under the control of J. Rollo, is looking in fine bloom at present. So far he has not been asked any serious questions, but upon Rollo's return from Trentham Top Rose will probably be set going in earnest. A fine massive gelding of solid proportions, he should, on breeding and appearances, shortly give some return for the amount of care and coin his owner (Mr. C. O'Donoghue) has bestowed upon him in the past three years.

Rollo has also got under his watchful eye a neat stamp of a coming three-year-old gelding by San Fran from Waimariri. The latter mare is one of the Violet tribe, being a half-sister by Captain Webb to Jadoo and Daphne, and consequently a full sister to Ocean Blue, a gelding who was sent to England to his owner (Mr. S. H. Gollan) a few years back, and who was successful in a hurdle event in the Old Country.

Mr. W. J. Douglas, one of the proprietors of the Te Mahanga breeding establishment, left last week on a visit to the other colonies. He expects to be away about a couple of months.

Business over the late Gisborne meeting was greatly in favour of backers, the layers and all asserting that nothing but winners were supported in connection with the fixture.

WANGANUI.

Wanganui, July 10.

Not a great amount of interest is being taken locally in the Wellington Winter Meeting.

A couple of Patea residents drew Dahomey in the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdles.

Tonderghie was taken down to compete at the Wellington meeting. Though the son of Daunt only has the minimum in the Stewards he is not greatly fancied, although he is in pretty good nick.

W. Kraft has Ngatarua well forward at Bulls, in view of the forthcoming Marton and Rangitikei gatherings, where the son of Sou'wester is to be given a trial over sticks. I understand he has been showing great proficiency in his jumping. The

same trainer also has Dalkey, Lolret and Refine in regular work.

It comes as no surprise to hear that Asteroid is shaping particularly well over the small sticks, as she is built like one which should be able to jump well.

Delamere and d'Nil, both of which belong to the gentleman who races as Mr. S. Hughes, are being spelled.

It is reported that Mr. Walter Young, of Hawera, who formerly owned Convoy, will shortly settle in Wanganui. We could do with a few owners here now, as it is many years since there were such a few horses in work here, and the number of owners residing here could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

The Feilding Jockey Club's committee intends providing increased accommodation in its saddling paddock.

The Marton Jockey Club's programme for the September meeting has been drawn up. The stake money offered shows an increase of £150 on that given away last year. Two open races have been put on the bill of fare each day. The club has reduced the nomination fees in nearly all the hack events from £1 to 10s, a fact which will no doubt meet with the approval of owners.

At the annual meeting of the Marton J.C. last week, the report indicated that a profit of £750 was made on the last meeting. Mr. G. Morse was appointed handicapper, and Mr. J. Coombe starter.

A lot of people have an idea that the Wanganui Jockey Club's steeplechase course is not so stiff as it ought to be, and apparently would like to see the club revert back to the old course through the recreation ground and over the stone walls, water jump, etc. They say that the jumps which have to be negotiated now make the big steeple nothing more than a big hurdle race. It may interest these people to know how the jumps here compare with the Auckland course as to height, etc., and hence I will give the following figures, which will show at a glance which are the most formidable obstacles:—Wanganui, three miles—Gorse, 4ft 6in; spar, 3ft 6in; log fence, 3ft 9in; gorse, 4ft; hen coop, 3ft 6in; double hurdles, 3ft 6in; palings, 3ft 9in; double brush, 3ft 9in; hen coop, 4ft. Auckland, about three miles and three-quarters—Hurdles, 3ft 6in; brush hurdle, 3ft 10in; post rail in gorse, 3ft 9in; post rail in gorse, 3ft 5in; stone wall, 3ft 9½in; double hedge, 3ft 11in, and water, 11ft; double brush, 3ft 9½in; post and rail, 3ft 8in; old water jump, 7ft; fence, 3ft 9in. It is to be hoped that the club will not take any notice of the agitation to go back to the old course, which would be a retrograde step.

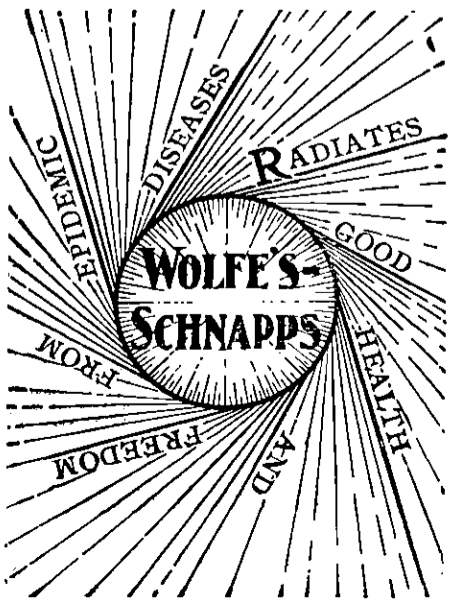
There is a possibility, I hear, of Joe Gallagher settling in Wanganui in the capacity of a public trainer, and it is probable if he does new stables will be erected for him. There are at present more trainers than horses here.

It is stated that Handsome Rose is to be given another chance on the flat, his repeated failures over the sticks having disgusted his trainer.

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J. F. HARTLAND,
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