week, after the acceptances are out, to make definite selections.

Irish Rifle is doing good work on the local track. The half-brother to Shrapnel is endowed with a great dash of pace, and should score a win or two shortly.

TARANAKI.

Volume, Liable and Glenullin were shipped to Auckland on Wednesday last to fulfil their engagements at the spring meeting of the Auckland Racing Club. Volume, who is by Sylvia Park out of Lottie, is a very promising colt, and should pay his expenses to the meeting.

The Soult—Inamorata colt Ney has accompanied Paritutu to Riccarton.

Multifid also has Grenade as travelling companion. The Grafton horse ling companion. The Grafton horse was looking exceedingly well before leaving for South, and in fact was galloping better than his stablemate Multifid.

Rustique will be a competitor at the Auckland meeting, and is expected to leave here during the week. J. George has Cyrano and Confide Crusoe is still out doing slow work. enjoying a spell.

Several local sports profited by Clementine's win on the second day of the North Otago meeting. When the St. Clements mare was owned by Dr. Paget at Stratford, she ran very consistently, and was considered pretty slippery over a short distance. It was therefore a very pleasant surprise when it became known that the divideclared was £20 12s.

Local betting on the New Zealand Cup is almost entirely confined to Paritutu, and the best price obtainable here now is 3 to 1.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, one mile.
—Apologue 9.0, Ben Jonson 8.7, Geordie 8.6, Celtic 8.6, Lord Seaton 8.2, Franklin 8.2, Waitati 8.1, Cuiragno 8.0, Tui Cakobau 7.11, Baltimore 7.11, Bromide 7.10, Pukekohe 7.9, Aqua Regia 7.9, Sir Hector 7.8, Geologist 7.6, Soultfish 7.0, Metallist 7.0, Intombi 7.0.

HOBSON HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Pearl Necklet 9.0, Aristocrat 8.9, Keep Step 8.6, Lady Nell 8.4, Lochbuhie 8.4, Waipa 8.3, Puhipuhi 8.3, Uhlander 7.10, Colleen Dhas 7.10, Napenape 7.10, Uranium 7.10, Soultstone 7.10, Peregrine 7.10, Rayneshot 7.10, Roselawn 7.10.

SHORTS HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Te Aroha 9.0, Strathavon 8.9, Discovere 8.6, Black and Gold 8.5, Certainty 8.5, Pylades 8.5 The Middy 8.4, Omati 8.1, Ben Blair 7.13, Foremost 7.10, Hautapu 7.9, Merry Soult 7.2, Morahi 7.0, Dean Park 7.0, Cyrene 7.0.

HUNT CLUB CUP, about three miles and a-half.—Pukerimu 12.5, Brigham 12.3, Tip 12.3, Ngaru 12.9, Kino 11.7, Tui 11.0, Mozart 10.12, Cutler 10.7, The Friar 10.7, Moultain 10.7, Darriwell 10.7. FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Gladstone 9.5, Landlock 9.5, Te Aroha 8.7, Carl Rosa 8.3, Strathavon 8.1, Soultmaid 7.12, Celtic 7.12, Certainty 7.12, The Middy 7.11, Lucrece 7.9, Luresome 7.6, Pink-'un 7.6, Bonomiana 7.4, Kilderkin 7.4, Claremont 6.13.

HUNT CLUB HURDLE RACE. two miles.—Tip 11.2, Brigham 11.1, Tui 10.9, Makutu 10.6, Mozart 10.6, Uranium 10.0, Cutler 10.0, Moultain 10.0.

ACCEPTANCES.

AUCKLAND BACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

MANUKAU HURDLE RACE.—Cuiragno 11.10, Defender 10.10, Swagsman 10.6, Dolores 10.6, Lady Hune 9.12, Silica 9.10, Aqua Regia 9.5, Kruger 9.2, Nestator (late Katoa) 9.1, Lady Clare

9.0.
CITY HANDICAP.—Landlock 8.11,
Leonator 8.8, Rustique 8.5, Ironmould
7.9, Apologue 7.8, Walpuna 7.8, Glenullin 7.5, Delania 7.2, Master Delaval
7.1, Geordie 7.0, Zuleika 6.12.

CANTERBURY JUCKEY CLUB'S		
SPRING MEETING.		
THE NEW ZEALAND CUP of 2000 Two miles.	90	vs.
Mr. J. George's b g Paritutu.		
aged, by Castor-Yattaghan	8	Б
Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g Lyrist,		
aged, by The Officer-Lyre	7	13
Mr. W. Cragg's b g Letherin,		
6yrs, by Lethe-Culverin	7	13
Mr. D. O'Brien's b h Multifid,		
4yrs, by Multiform-Heriot	7	12
Mr. J. Monk's blk h Ghoorka,		
aged, by Lochiel-Fiancee	7	9
Mr. G. F. Moore's br m Armistice,		
aged, by Mahaki-Melinite	7	5
Mr. Wire Tokena's br h Martello,		
4yrs, by Hotchkiss-Rose of		
Wellington	7	4
Mr. J. C. Colbeck's b g Ironmould,		
6yrs, by MetalHopabout	7	3
Mr. W. O. Rutherford's b h Maka-		
roff, 4yrs, by Stepniak-Arline	7	2
Mr. F. Preston's br h St. Joe,		
5yrs, by Handsome Jack—		
Muriwai	7	1
Mr. W. Davies' b or br h Land-		
wern, 4yrs, by Stepniak-Leda	6	10
Mr. C. G. Dalgety's ch m Step-		
dancer, aged, by Stepniak—Pi-		

broch
Mr. H. A. Knight's b g Lapland,
3yrs, by Finland—Neroli
Hon. G. McLean's ch h Notus,
4yrs, by Lord Roslyn—Mistral
Mr. G. G. Holmes' ch m Blythe-

broch

6yrs, by Clanranald-STEWARDS' HANDICAP. Six furlongs. Vladimír ... 8 13
Signalman ... 8 13
Master Alix 8 9
Cr'ss B'tt'ry 8 7
King Billy ... 8 6
Munjeet ... 8 6
Petrovna ... 8 6
Savoury ... 7 13
Ballarat ... 7 10
Sir Tristr'm 7 10 Aboriginal.. Pas Seul .. ras Seul ... Contender Gazeley Fireiron ... Apollodoris. Declination. Petroyna 8 6 Declination.
Savoury 7 13 Golden Gate
Ballarat 7 10 Eden
Sir Tristr'm 7 10 L'dy Landon
R'd Gauntl't 7 9 Stratagem .
Cap. Sh'n'on 7 7 Sea King .. Golden Gate
Eden
L'dy Landon

MASTERTON RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

HACK HURDLES HANDICAP, one mile and three-quarters.—Silverlene 11.0, Faro 10.12, Needlework 10.11, Levent 9.0, Tekanui 9.0, Rangitoto 9.0.

FLYING HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Splendid Idea 9.5, Sherlock Holmes 8.13, Waipunehu 8.0, Silken Rein 7.11, Voucher 7.11, Pytchley 7.7, Furneaux 7.2, Sen-Sen 7.2 Marstone 7.2, St. Brandon 7.2, Sharkeyn 6.10.

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MASTERTON CUP, one mile and aquarter.—Gold Crown 9.0, Submarine 8.5, Joily Friar7.11, Roseal 7.11, Narcotic 7.11, Mataari 7.7, Hamua 7.7, La Torpedo 7.4, Acolus 6.10, Skye 6.7.

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Maui 8.2, Aberration 7.7, Rosegrove 7.7, Wind 7.5, Dulcinea 7.5, Riffemaid 7.3, Elfrida 7.3, Royal Blue 7.3, Variation 7.0.

LADIES' BRACELET, one mile and aquarter.—Matakokiri 11.13, Haukeria 11.13, Weary Bill 11.10, Faro 11.10, Wild Cat 11.7, Moetoropuku 11.3, Lissa 10.11, Swop 10.11, Hoity-Toity 10.11, Ensign 10.0, Langerine 10.9, Tiwha 10.9, Firestick 10.7, Pomegranate 10.7, Gipsy Joe 10.7, Pemmican 10.7, War Dog 10.7.

OCTOBER HACK HANDICAP, one mile —Mataari 9.4 Sherlock Holmes

10.7, Gipsy Joe 10.1, Penimical 10.7, War Dog 10.7.

OCTOBER HACK HANDICAP, one mile.—Mataari 9.4, Sherlock Holmes 8.10, Matakokiri 8.6, Aeolus 8.4, Moloch 8.4, Wallethe 7.13, Victoria Park 7.12, Hatley 7.10, Marsellaise 7.8, Lavinia 7.6, Gold Guard 7.4, Naphtha 7.4, Grand Poplar 7.0, Mecca 7.0, St. Brandon 7.0, Sen-Sen 7.0, Simplex 6.7, Marstone 6.7.

DASH HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Waiyunehu 8.5, Lord Soult 8.5, Pytchilan 7.7, St. Brandon 7.4, Oneiros 7.4, Lady Pet 7.0, Sunbonnet 7.0.

The following entries have been received for the Maiden Hack Race (weight-for-age), seven furlongs.—Lebeccio 9.0, Tangerine 8.12, Black Angel 8.12, Full Rate 8.11, Glengowrie 7.13, Star Queen 7.8, Teitanga 7.8, Lomaria 7.8.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB'S MEETING.

SPRING HANDICAP.—Pink-'un 9.2, Cavalry 8.5, Gaiety 7.10, Gladsmuir 7.9, HURDLE RACE.—Medallius 10.13, Morpeth 10.8, Roseplot 10.4, Flume 9.0, Bullworth 9.0.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Pink-'un 9.5, Soultina 8.0, Gladsmuir 7.13, Ladylike 7.13, Gajety 7.12, Lee-Enfield 7.10, Marangi 7.10.

TURF RESULTS.

WELLINGTON BACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

The weather was fine and the attendance good for the opening day. The amount put through the totalisator, including the double machine, was \$11,553, as against \$1992 for the corresponding day of last year. The sum of \$1990 was invested on the double machine (Wellington Handicap and Flying Handicap), the winning combination (Clanchattan and Golden Gate) paying out \$55 13s on each pound invested. The following were the results: sults:-

OCTOBER HACK HURDLES HANDI-CAP. One mile and three-quarters.
r. B. Weller's blk g Pawa, 5yrs, by
Mahaki—Basilisk, 9.0 (McConnon) 1
r. P. Barclay's b g Sardonyx, 6yrs,
10.12 (Pritchard. 2
r. W. Smart's ch g Cyrus, 6yrs, 9.0
(Julian) 3

Mr. W. Smart's ch g Cyrus, 1976, ... 3

(Julian) ... 3

Other starters: Rookby \$.10, Hydroscope 9.0.

Won by three lengths, Time, 3min 20 1-5sec. Dividend, f5 8s.

Won by a length. Time, 1m. 2 3-5s. Dividends, £5 13s and £1 6.13

Won by half a length, Tin 10s. Dividends, £8 2s and £1 1s. Time, 2m. FLYING HANDICAP. Six furlongs. WELLESLEY STAKES. Four furlongs.

WAINUI HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

SPRING HACK HANDICAP. Five furlongs

SECOND DAY.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion on Saturday in fine weather and with a big attendance. The sum of £15,949 was handled at the totalisator, making a total of £27,500 for the meeting, against £18,320 last year. Results were as follows:— PETONE HACK HURDLE HANDICAP.
One mile and a half.

TARARUA HACK HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f Intelligence.

3yrs., by Birkenhead—Industry,
6.6 (D. Price)

Mr. J. H. Prosser's b g Kuku, 5yrs.,
8.6 (Jenkins)

Mr. A. Peter's b g Aeolus, 5yrs., 8.4

(Reid)

Also started: Aorangi 7.7 Hatl

For two-JUVENILE

VENILE HANDICAP. For two year-olds. Four furlongs. P. Soame's blk f Happy Maid, y Soult—Merry Maid 7st. (Jenkins) J. Watt's b f The Boyne, 7.13

PEARCE HANDICAP. One mile.

Mr. E. J. Watt's b g Ellerton, 4yrs., by Seaton Delaval—Ellerslie, 7.0 (Deeley)

Mr. J. Monk's blk h Ghoorka, aged, 7.11 (Jenkins)

Mr. F. Reston's b c Frisco, 7.1

(Reid)

(Oliver)
Also started: Hillsong 9.0, Highland
Fling, Kitchenmaid.
Won by a head. Time, 1m. 18 1-5s.
Dividends, £8 12s and £4 3s.

NORTH OTAGO JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

The spring meeting of the North Otago Jockey Club commenced in fine weather. The attendance was good. The totalisator investments amounted to f3508, an increase of f500 on last spring meeting. The results are as follows:—

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SPRING HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Sea King, 7.9, 1; Curiosity, 9.5, 2; Bantam Shot, 7.5, 3; Ouidaform, Harita, Miss Gall and The Rapparee were scratched. Won at the finish easily by two lengths. Time, 50 2-5s. Dividends, f2 18s and 14s.

STEPNIAK STAKES, four furlongs.—Prism, 7.9, 1; Pretty Neil, 7.9, 2; Gapon, 8.0, 3. All started. Won with ease by three lengths. Time, 51s. Dividends, f2 4s and f3 2s.

REDCASTLE WELTER HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Cathorn, 8.11, 1; Don Orsino, 8.0, 2; Jolly Roger, 9.8, 3. Manjess was scratched. Won by a neck. Time, 1m. 17 4-5s. Dividends, f6 12s and f 5 10s.

DASH HANDICAP TROT, one mile.—Bay King 1, The Flasher 2, Lady H. 3. Colossus was scratched. Won by 12 lengths. Time, 2m. 33s. Dividends, f12 2s and f1 2s.

NORTH OTAGO CUP, one mile and a quarter.—Crichton, 9.5, 1; Blythemaid, 6.7, 2; Lapland, 7.10, 3. All started. Won by a length. Time, 2m. 8 2-5s. Dividends, f 5 12s and f1 6s. HACK SCURRY, four furlongs.—Harita 1, The Rapparee 2, Watershoot 3. All started. Won by two lengths. Time, 51½sec. Dividends, f1 18s and f1 12s.

FLYING HANDICAP, five furlongs.

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—Petronva, 9.13, 1; Apollodoris, 8.10,
2; King's Guest, 7.3, 3. Ingleneuk,
Jolly Roger, Dexterity, Ouidaform and
Sea King were scratched. Won by a
head. Time, 1min 2sec. Dividend, £5 6s.
LADIES' BRACELET TROT, one
mile.—Star I., 13s., 1; Bellona, 19s.,
2; Starboro, 26s., 3. Won by four
lengths. Dividends, £13 12s and 16s.

SECOND DAY.

NEW BOROUGH HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Don Orsino, 8.9, 1; Rio Grande, 7.9, 2; Cathorn, 9.9, 3. Buccleuch was scratched. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1m. 20s. Dividends £1 18s and £1 16s.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Ambolse, 7.7, 1; Cockleshell, 7.9, 2. Gapon was scratched. Won by four lengths. Time, 52s. Dividend, £4 12s.

7.9, 2. Gapon was scratched. Won by four lengths. Time, 52s. Dividend, £4
12s.

ISLAND CLIFF TROT, one mile.—
Chisel, 22s., 1; War God, 22s., 2; Kelso, 20s., 3. Kerryall was scratched. Won by a head. Time, 2m. 46s. Dividends, £5 8s and £4.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, one mile.—
Notus 7.0, 1; Manjess, 8.6, 2; Lady Landen, 7.4, 3. All started. Won by helf a length. Time, 1m. 43 2-5s. Dividend, £2 16s.

BELFIELD HACK HANDICAP, four furlongs.—The Rapparec, 7.6, 1; Disappointment, 7.13, 2; Waitaki, 6:10, 3. Alabama was scratched. Won by two lengths. Time, 52s. Dividend, £2 8s.

LANDON WELTER HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Bucleuch, 8:11, 1, Watershoot, 7:7, 2; Grandstand, 9:13, 3. All started. Won by a bare length. Time, 1m. 32 3-5s. Dividends, £ 2 6s and £4 6s.

WAITAKI HANDICAP, five furlongs.

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—Clementine, 7.0, 1; Master Alix, 9.13, 2; King's Guest, 7.0, 3. Ingleneuk and Sea King were scratched. Won by a short head. Time, 1m. 5s. Dividend, £20 12s.

CLIFTON HANDICAP TROT, one mile and a half.—Kelso, 29s., 1; Bellona, 14s., 2; Rocket, 3s., 3. All started. Won by two lengths. Time, 4m. 1s. Dividends, £2 10s and 18s.

TURF IN AUSTRALIA.

THE CAULFIELD CUP.
THE CAULFIELD CUP of 3000sovs; 2500sovs of the said sum to go to the first horse, 350sovs to the second, and 150sovs to the third. One mile and applif

first horse, 350sovs to the second, and 150sovs to the third. One mile and a-half.

Mr. U. R. Robertson's b c Poseidon, 3yrs, by Positano—Jacinth, 7.7 (including 141b penalty) (Clayton) . 1

Mr. E. Kelly's br h Simoda, 4yrs, by Simmer—Carbelle, 7.7 (Callinan) 2

Mr. W. Murray's b c Booran, 3yrs, by Grafton—Melema, 6.9 (Smith) 3

Other starters: Solution (including 141b penalty) 9.5, Marvel Looch 9.5, Fifeness 8.11, Czarovitch 8.7, Demas 8.5, Little Toy 8.1, Charles Stuart 7.13, Lord Fitzroy 7.9, Graftondelle 7.9, Delaware 7.9, Bon Grafton 7.7, Charmant 7.5, Melodeon 7.5, The Infanta 7.5, Wandin 7.1, Dyed Garments 6.13, Moani 6.11, Willy Wally 6.9, Mira 6.7, Two Step 6.7, Ellis 6.7, Orline 6.7.

Betting: 3 to 1 against Poseidon, 9 to 2 Solution, 7 to 1 Demas, 8 to 1 Booran, 20 to 1 Simoda.

Won easily by three lengths. Time, 2min 34% sec—a record for the race.

