

lock in a circle in the good time of 1m. 52s. Star Rose and Dunborve finished together in front of Advocate over nine furlongs in 1m. 57 4-5s. Manapouri, with Mark Ryan in the saddle, acquitted himself with credit over six furlongs in 1m. 22 2-5s, but could have improved the time. Dainty and the two-year-old Hyperian brushed over three furlongs in 41 3-5s. Epsom Lass and another completed six furlongs in 1m. 23s., with little to choose between the pair.

After breakfast interval Master Crispin galloped a round in 2m. 9s. Lucio sprinted half a mile in 52 3-5s. Haldane, galloped rather stilty over nine furlongs in 2m. 6 3-5s. Lady Frances, looking well, alone, had a credit of 1m. 6 3-5s. for five furlongs. Mark Time, Darkness, Carmania, Talepitcher, Lochbuie, Leonator, Rimlock, Snowfoot, Sea Elf and a number of others did useful tasks. Waihuku proved too good for San Paulo in a round over the small sticks in 1m. 53 3-5s. Although the latter cut off the corners he had no chance with his big rival.

## INTER - PROVINCIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

### CANTERBURY.

CHRISTCHURCH, November 24.

Three Canterbury horses, Husbandman, Sunglow, and All Guns, have been accepted for in the St. Andrews' Handicap at Feilding, but Sunglow is an unlikely starter.

Husbandman, Flitaway and Broadsword, will race at the Feilding meeting and will then go on to Auckland.

Armet will start in the Feilding Stakes after which she will go on to Auckland.

The South Canterbury Jockey Club's Spring Meeting takes place on Thursday and will attract a large number of Riccarton horses.

Inchbonny has been sold to R. Bertram and is now being trained by R. Longley.

Snip, who was purchased at the Cup meeting by F. Nelligan, is now a member of Monaghan's team.

Grand Slam was sold for 265 guineas at Tattersall's and has been entered for the two principal handicaps at the Christchurch Club's meeting next month.

Contender was running well on the concluding day of the Cup meeting and will soon be among the stake winners. It is a long time since he won a race.

Huascar ran a fine race in the Randolph Handicap, but being unsound, he is not a safe investment at any time. He will be racing at Timaru this week.

Lapland who only started once at the Cup meeting in the N.Z. Cup, has been tried over hurdles, but his initial essay was far from satisfactory. He either baulked or tried to run off at every hurdle.

All Guns was solidly supported by his connections for the Members' Handicap, but after running prominently to the distance, he faded out of the contest. This colt is very well just now and will yet win a good race.

Very few Riccarton horses will go over for the West Coast meetings this year. Armamento, Ruapehu and Whirlwind are nominated for events at the Greymouth meeting.

Debonnaire was purchased during the Cup meeting by F. Tilley. The Daut—Flatter gelding ran one good race during the November carnival and when well placed will pay his way.

The Christchurch Racing Club has received very fair nominations for its meeting on December 16 and 18. Grand Slam, Probable, Stronghold,

Count Witte, Sea King, Petrovna, Armamento, Prim, Heorthen and St. Joe are engaged in the principal events.

Zetland, St. Joe, Golden Cairn, Tremulous, and The Libyan have all been racing badly lately and it is quite time they were among the stake winners.

### HAWKE'S BAY.

NAPIER, November 25.

Hawke's Bay racing men seem to have a partiality for the progeny of Stepniak and Madder, for previously Mr T. H. Lowry bought two of this combination of blood in Madrigal and Rose Madder and Mr S. Hunter purchased Mangista, one of the same stock. Last week Mr H. Gaisford got nodding when the Burnside yearlings came into the ring at Tattersall's in Christchurch and outstaying the opposition secured a full brother to the above trio for 320 guineas.

Hapuka has found a new nominator, Mr J. D. Beatson having leased the chestnut daughter of Tehapuka from Mr T. Cleary.

On Saturday John Quinlivan returned Separator to his owner, Mr E. J. Watt. The gelding is now one of T. Quinlivan's junior publis.

California is a regular visitant to the Hastings tryout. The big son of San Fran is, however, not being asked for any strenuous exertions.

It is more than probable that King Billy will be associated with a few brood mares this season.

The following additional foalings have taken place at Mangatarata:— Julia (Ingomar—Sylvia) a colt, Namoa (Nordenfeldt Tres Deuce) a colt, both to Signalman; Waimarere (Captain Webb—Violet) a filly to Boomarang. Julia and Namoa will form a portion of Ahei's harem this term.

Separation and Muskerry are under orders to leave Hastings this week for Feilding, where they have engagements to fulfil at the approaching spring venture of the Feilding J.C.

George Collelo has sent Chantress back to her owner, Mr J. Allen.

One of our local gentlemen riders has purchased Mataratanga from Mr J. Jones.

Wimmera has been taken out of commission and is being treated to a holiday.

Earl King and Golden Gate are quartered at W. Stone's training establishment.

J. S. O'Neil, of Dannevirke, is getting a good string around him, his students consisting of Lioret, Lamsdorff, Highden, Waiariki, Raupu (Sedgebrook out of a sister to Pipe) and a two-year-old by Merriwee out of Golden View.

Waiariki, who has been resting for some time, thickened and filled out and O'Neil gives him good prospects of turning out a useful sort.

Lord Bobs, Captain Jingle, Kata, Targitu, Kohutete, Goldmine a Jet d'Eau filly and a filly by the imported horse Malachi are being put through their facings at Mahaka. This is the strongest team that has been at work in that district for some time past.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club committee met on Friday. The use of the racecourse was granted for Hospital Sunday on December 13th. The secretary presented an interim statement of the Spring Meeting showing a profit of £656. Mr L. De Pelichet was appointed acting treasurer during the absence of Mr G. L. Sunderland.

The disqualification imposed by the Poverty Bay Turf Club upon the horse Andrew Mack, the alleged owner, J. Strathers and the Jockey B. Deeley was before the Hawke's Bay Metropolitan Committee on Friday. Deeley appealed against the club's decision and after hearing the evidence of Strathers, Deeley and the Poverty Bay Club, it was decided to allow the appeal and decline to uphold the decision of the club. It was also decided that there was not sufficient evidence to endorse the disqualification of the horse and Struthers.

### WANGANUI.

WANGANUI, November 2.

The very many friends of George Laing, who is well known as a rider and trainer throughout the Dominion, will regret to hear that on Saturday he met with a rather serious accident. It appears he was schooling Sedge-moor over the hurdles, when the gelding came a cropper, with the result that Laing had several ribs broken and sustained other injuries. The mishap is a most unfortunate one, coming as it does on a run of bad luck, and just as the popular George has got into harness again with three horses in his charge.

The Wanganui Trotting Club did not receive such large nominations for the inaugural meeting as hoped for, but still there is every prospect of the gathering being a successful one.

The Brigadier mare Dear Dolly having shown symptoms of unsoundness, has been turned out again. She is to be mated with Maniapoto.

Overtime was galloping particularly well prior to the Waverley meeting, while Gordon Park was shaping very promisingly over the sticks. Neither competed, though, but will be taken down for the Feilding meeting.

It is stated that Signor did not show anything like his best form in the Stead Memorial Cup race, his exertions in the earlier part of the C.J.C. meeting having left their effect on the son of Pilgrim's Progress. It is considered as very likely that Signor will be taken to Australia to compete in the Australian Cup and other long-distance events in the autumn.

It is understood that "Mr. Frimley" has disposed of Research, though the son of Renown will still remain in Frank Lind's charge. Research was put up by auction at the Waverley meeting, but passed in at £80. What price he realised has not been made public. He was galloping very well on the local tracks prior to the 9th of November, the form shown being good enough to suggest that he ought to have a good race or two concealed in him.

Walter Raynor has put that nice mare Muse into work again after a twelve months' spell, during which she had a foal. She ought to be a stake-winner with any luck.

Mr. F. Tilley has purchased Debonnaire, who won a race at the recent C.J.C. meeting.

### WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, Nov. 25.

A number of North Island trainers with their charges passed through Wellington on their way home from the C.J.C. Spring Carnival. Mr. D. Moraghan's trio Master Delaval, Master Soult, and Elysian, appeared none the worse for their efforts at Riccarton. Moraghan expressed his satisfaction with the weights his horses were allotted for the Auckland Handicaps, and mentioned that all going well Master Delaval will represent his stable in the Cup, and Master Soult in the Railway Handicap.

Stuart Waddell proceeded to Hastings with the Hon. J. D. Ormond's team. Zimmerman is sore as the result of his racing at Riccarton, and may have to be given a spell. Waddell's other charges are in good trim, notwithstanding the hard racing that they have recently undergone. Their trainer declares that his horses ran up to their best form at the C.J.C. Meeting, and had they been treated with more leniency in the matter of weight might have managed to annex a share of the stakes.

J. Prosser is another trainer who experienced a most unsatisfactory trip. Horses trained by the Porirua trainer contested sixteen events during the four days racing, but in no event did one of them pay even a second dividend. Followers of the fortunes of the stable had in consequence anything but a good time. It is probable that a team from the Porirua stable will assist at the Auckland Summer Meeting.

Frank Higgott managed to dispose of the ex-Auckland gelding Liberator at the conclusion of the C.J.C. Meeting. Liberator has not proved a profitable investment for his owner, Mr. W. Smart. Liberator's only victory since he came to Wellington was gained on the opening day of the W.R.C. Spring Meeting, when the Freedom gelding won the First Hack Hurdles.

The Medallion—Patrie mare Trepono was sent to Riccarton with the view of winning the Shorts, a selling event. R. Hatch was given the mount, but third was the best position he could get his mount into at the finish.

Prism, another member of Higgott's team, got into second place behind St. Aidan in the Avon Welter. The pair displayed improved form, and,

properly placed, should pay expenses during the season.

A number of local trainers assisted at the Marlborough spring meeting. J. W. Lowe was very successful with the Gisborne-owned pair, Iranui and Wharekura. The former secured the two principal events in a most decisive style. Had the Marlborough Club's handicapper seen Iranui cut down her field on the second day of the Taratahi Racing Club's meeting, she would most probably not have got into the Marlborough events with such handy imposts.

Irish Rife was taken to Marlborough, and although very sore, managed to secure the Flying Handicap. Mr. Bull's horse, however, ran much below his best form, and obviously requires a rest.

Wharekura captured a couple of events on the opening day of the meeting, but as the opposition was poor there was not much merit in his performances. Visitors to the meeting were impressed with the efforts of the Marlborough Club's executive to make the best of the meeting under most adverse circumstances. The fields were of the most limited description throughout the two days, and speculation on the totalisator was so poor that the club must be faced with a loss over the gathering.

Very few locally-trained horses are under orders for the Feilding spring meeting. Report says that none of the Porirua team will continue their engagements, those connected with them considering their prospects none too bright under their weights. As Prosser has just completed a week's racing without a win, he is evidently not anxious to court further defeats.

Penates, Mon Ami, Sir Fernando, and King Post claim engagements at Feilding, but up to the time of wiring nothing has transpired as to whether any of them will assist at the meeting, which opens on Monday next.

On the appearance of the weights for the Auckland Cup and Railway Handicap, the local metallicans were rushed by backers anxious to support the double, Master Delaval and Master Soult. Several wagers were laid,

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