

# INTER-PROVINCIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

## CANTERBURY.

CHRISTCHURCH, January 20.

Riccarton stables are strongly represented at the Wellington meeting this week. Husbandman, Armlet, Glenculloch Miss Mischief, All Guns, Golden Cairn, Goldbeater, Sweet Angelus, Mythical, Boutade, Broadsword, Vladimir, Cymbiform, Applegarth, Kilwinning Serenade, and Passion will represent this province. Between them they should capture a fair share of prize money.

Nobel and Nautiform were not sent up to Wellington. Their next appearance will, I understand, be at the C.J.C. summer meeting early next month.

Cronstadt, winner of the Stepniak Stakes, is in work again. This colt was showing good form prior to the Cup meeting, but through a collision while training had to be eased in his work. J. McCombe was engaged to ride Sir Frisco in the Wellington Cup, and when the weight suits the same jockey will be up on Sweet Angelus. This filly is a fairly smart one, and is well worth watching this week.

P. McRath, who has been engaged by Mr. J. F. Buchanan as private trainer, will have a fairly strong team to start with. Included in the number will be Buccleugh, who has had a lengthy spell, Bulletin (by Pilgrim's Progress—Gossip), a half-brother to Bobrikoff Fire Queen (by Royal Artillery—Fireside), Lovelorn (by Melton—Hebrew Maid, imported from England), and Fireglow (by Multiform—Fireside). All going well, some of these highly-bred animals will be seen out at the C.J.C. autumn meeting.

Armamento and Vologda left for Gore on Monday morning to fulfil engagements at the Southland meeting. J. McCombe, J. McCluskey, H. Donovan, J. Pine and G. A. Pine will be riding at the Wellington meeting this week.

T. Cotton took Tessera down to Pleasant Point and won the Cup with her. This mare had not been racing well for some time, and her success did not come before it was due.

Leonardo, John Peel and King's Way did some jumping over hurdles the other morning, and the trio shaped well.

## WANGANUI.

WANGANUI, January 20.

Frank Lind has taken Research down to Foxton, where he is to compete in the Cup. The track form of the son of Renown has been such as

to lead his connections to think that he has a good race concealed in him, but so far he has been somewhat of a disappointment.

The Sou'-Wester gelding Moose is in easy work again, having recovered from his accident at Rangitikei.

Amokura, by Rangipuhi, who is engaged at the forthcoming Karioi Hack Meeting, can muster up a bit of pace for three or four furlongs.

Grenade and Whimper were given a spin over the schooling fences together the other morning, both jumping very well. Whimper looks like one who should develop into a good steeplechaser, and may be heard of in the coming season.

Nominations for the Wanganui J.C. Cup Meeting close on Monday next, the 25th inst. Considering the value of the stakes offered by the club, the nominations should be very large. An extra £50 has been added to the Cup, which is now worth £650, and a £50 increase has been made to the big money, the Wanganui Stakes, on the second day. An additional £30 has been tacked on to the Farewell Handicap, which race is now worth £150. These increases should lead to large entries.

A total of £819 was received in fees from the bookmakers at the recent meeting of the Manawatu Club. It is thought that there was a combination of forces on Boxing Day, as though the attendance was three times as large that day as on either of the other days, the fees received from the bookies fell short of the amount received from them on the first and third day.

A private conference of the Taranaki country clubs is being arranged to consider what steps should be taken regarding the appointment of stipendiary stewards, the reduction of complimentary privileges, and also the position created by the decreased revenue from the totalisator. Efforts are being made to arrange a similar conference of district clubs in the Wanganui district.

In the course of a chatty letter to George Price, L. H. Hewitt mentions that he won twenty-three big races last season at Home, his crowning performance being the winning of the Cambridgeshire on a big outsider in Marcovie. Hewitt had a very narrow escape from death shortly after that event was decided, as he suffered from ptomaine poisoning, but he managed to pull through after having a very close shave. He considers England is the place for a jockey to get on, once

he gets a connection, but he has agreed to ride in Austria next season for Prince Hohenlohe, the terms being very liberal, and the ex-New Zealander should have a very profitable season. By the way, Hewitt is to be married next month to an Australian young lady, who is now on her way Home.

According to Hewitt, young Wootton is a champion of champions as a rider, and would have topped the list last season had it not been for having to stand down for a month. The little fellow is only fifteen years of age, and appears to have a brilliant career in front of him.

## WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, January 20.

The unseasonable and inclement weather of the past week has to some extent interfered with the operations of trainers who are assembled at Trentham.

The Wellington R.C. Summer Meeting will be in full swing ere these lines reach "Review" readers, and only favourable weather is required

## OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.

### SUMMER MEETING.

TO BE HELD AT

ALEXANDRA PARK, EPSOM.  
SATURDAY, WEDNESDAY,  
SATURDAY,

FEBRUARY 6 10, 13, 1909.

### PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1909.

MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP, of 30sovs. Distance 1 mile.

SPECIAL TROTTING HANDICAP, of 60sovs. For trotters only. Distance 1½ mile.

OTAHUHU PONY CUP HANDICAP, of 70sovs. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Distance about 4 furlongs.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CUP HANDICAP, of 100 sovs. Distance 2 miles.

SYLVIA PARK TROTTING HANDICAP, of 35sovs. Distance 1½ mile.

CLASS TROT HANDICAP, of 45sovs. Distance 1 mile.

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP. For trophy valued at 20sovs, second horse to receive trophy valued at 5sovs. Distance 1½ mile.

ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP, of 35 sovs. Distance 1 mile.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1909.

TRIAL TROT HANDICAP, of 25sovs. Distance 1½ mile.

NOVEL TROTTING HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. For trotters only. Distance 1 mile.

SUMMER TROT HANDICAP, of 55 sovs. Distance 2 miles.

TRAMWAY TROT HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance 1½ mile.

ALEXANDER HANDICAP, of 50sovs. Distance about 4 furlongs.

MANGERE TROTTING HANDICAP, of 35sovs. For trotters only. Distance 1½ mile.

HIGH-CLASS TROT HANDICAP, of 45 sovs. Distance 1½ mile.

TELEGRAPH TROT HANDICAP, of 35sovs. Distance 1 mile.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1909.

PRESIDENT'S TROT HANDICAP, of 30sovs. Distance 1 mile.

ONEHUNGA TROTTING HANDICAP, of 50sovs. For trotters only. Distance 1½ mile.

MANUKAU HANDICAP, of 55 sovs. Distance about 4 furlongs.

CRITERION TROT HANDICAP, of 65 sovs. Distance 2 miles.

PAPATOITOI TROT HANDICAP, of 35 sovs. Distance 1½ mile.

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP. For trophy valued at 20sovs, second horse to receive trophy valued at 5sovs. Distance 1½ mile.

FEBRUARY TROT HANDICAP, of 45 sovs. Distance 1 mile.

DASH TROT HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Distance 1 mile.

A Prize of 25sovs will be given to the owner of the first winning horse beating the exist mile record for the North Island, at present held by Specialist (2.21 3-5), and put up at the Otahuhu Trotting Club's Summer Meeting, 1907.

### NOMINATIONS

For all events close with the Secretary at his office, Durham-st East, on FRIDAY, January 22, 1909, at 9 p.m. Nominations to be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

F. D. YONGE,  
Secretary.

to render it successful. At the time of writing the sun is shining brightly, and there is every prospect of the ensuing week keeping fine.

The decision of the executive of the Club to get through the programme inside of the week appears to be highly appreciated by both owners and trainers, few of whom care to be too long away from their homes, where in many cases numbers of valuable horses are left in charge of irresponsible persons during the absence of trainers. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday suit the majority, and the horses that have been racing at Trentham can all reach their homes by Tuesday at latest.

Some surprise has been evinced at the absence of the Auckland owned horses. It was generally conceded that they had been fairly treated in the matter of weight, each and every one of them having been allotted considerably less than they had been racing with at Auckland. Probably the hard racing at Eilerslie had made most of them a bit stale, otherwise the valuable stakes offered by the Wellington Club should have tempted them away from home.

The principal topic discussed in racing circles during the past week has been the indiscretion of the officials of the Manawatu Racing Club, in resolving to publish in full the details of some unpleasantness that has arisen between the well-known Hawke's Bay racehorse owner, Mr. E. J. Watt, and the Manawatu Racing

## TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.

### AUTUMN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,  
MARCH 24 AND 25, 1909.

Handicapper: Mr. George Morse.

Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor.

### FIRST DAY.

1. KAWAROA HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 60sovs; second 10sovs from stakes. Entrance, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half.
2. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 10sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
3. PUKAKA HACK HANDICAP of 65 sovs; second 10sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Six furlongs.
4. TARANAKI CUP HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second 25sovs and third 10 sovs. In the event of any horse winning a handicap of the value of 100sovs or over after the declaration of weights, the handicapper may, if he thinks fit, re-handicap each winner. If the weight of any horse is altered, the revised handicap will be published on or about Saturday 20th March, 1909. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
5. FIRST WELTER HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second 15sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile.
6. KAITAKE HACK HANDICAP of 65 sovs; second 10sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile.
7. FLYING HANDICAP of 110sovs; second 10sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Six furlongs.
8. HACK SCURRY of 50sovs; second 5sovs. Weight, 8st. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 25sovs at the time of entrance. Entrance 1sov. Five furlongs.

### SECOND DAY.

1. PUKETORI HACK HURDLES of 60 sovs; second 10sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half.
2. GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second 10sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
3. WHAREPAPA HACK HANDICAP of 65sovs; second 10sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
4. PAUL MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 200sovs; second 20sovs, and third 10 sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. One mile and a distance.
5. SECOND WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 15sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Seven furlongs.
6. KAWAU HACK HANDICAP of 65 sovs; second 10sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile.
7. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 80sovs; second 10sovs. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Six furlongs.
8. FINAL HACK FLUTTER of 50sovs; second 10sovs. Open to horses that have never won a race of any description at time of starting. Weight, 8st 7lb. Entrance, 1sov. Five furlongs.

Winners of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra, except in the Taranaki Cup, in which race horses may be re-handicapped.

Winners of any Handicap Hurdles after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra.

Nominations close on FRIDAY, February 26, at 9 p.m.

Weights due on or about FRIDAY, March 12.

Acceptances and entries for Hack Soury and Final Hack Flutter close on FRIDAY, March 19, at 9 p.m.

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