the Hawera reecourse, owing to both the new and the old courses at Patea being unfit to race upon. The Egmont Club have agreed to let their course for the day for £25. What arrangements will be come to with regard to the totalisator are not yet known. The Egmont Club run their own machine, but the Patea Club have let the working of a machine for their meetings to Messrs Neylon and Spriggens.

The Wanganui Trotting Club are out with a fine programme for their two days' meeting, to be held on the 22nd and 24th April. A total of 500 sovs is to be given away in prize money during the two days—£270 on the first day and £230 on the second. The principal event on the first day will be the Wanganui Cup of 80 sovs, two miles, while on the second the chief attraction will be the April Handicap of 60 sovs. All of the events will be optional, saddle or harness. Nominations for all events will close on Thursday, April 1, with the secretary, Mr Selby Morton. Considering that the inaugural meeting of the club held last December was such a big success without the totalisator, the club should have a splendid meeting now that a permit has been granted. The night's solid rain, experienced

here last Friday was badly needed, as the tracks were very hard, and trying on the horses. The going has been greatly improved, much to the relief of those trainers who have horses with "dicky" understandings.

By the way, a statement has been published that the times recorded on the second day of the Wanganui meeting were not to be relied upon, as there was some doubt as to the distances being correct on the No. 1 training track which was used. For the information of those who were of opinion that the distances were short, it may be mentioned that they were all absolutely correct, having been surveyed in the first place and measured again last week by the custodian, so that the times registered can be accepted as correct, particularly as in the Jackson Stakes, and other events, private watches made the time even a shade faster than the official.

Information is to hand from Australia to the effect that Signor might have won the Champion Stakes had his rider (R. Cameron) not stopped riding him five lengths from home, after the son of Pilgrim's Progress had repassed Pendill. It is said that Cameron evidently mistook the winning post.

The Wanganui Jockey Club's committee have had several proposals for the improvement of the racing track. or that part of it where the going was so bad at the recent meeting, under consideration, but it is probable that before anything in the nature of returfing the bad portion is attempted, an effort will be made to secure good results by having the track systemawater pipes are to be put round the course at once, and a plentiful supply kept on the troublesome portion. which will also be well rolled. This should have the effect desired, and before long there should be a good growth of grass, which is all that is needed to make this portion equal to the rest of the going, which could not be surpassed anywhere.

The Sylvia Park colt Ecologue is now an inmate of A. Atwood's stable at Feilding, where his owner (Mr. O'Neill) has recently taken over an

There is every likelihood of Wanganui being well represented at the forthcoming Taranaki meeting, as amongst those entered for that gathering are Maniapoto, Tan San, Belario, Shannon Lass, Retort, Research, Whimper, and Overtime. The first not done much named has tracks, which have been too hard for him; but Powell has him fairly well forward, as he has given him plenty of swimming and work on the sand. The others have all shown very good form recently, and appear to have been nicely weighted.

The Wanganui Jockey Club made a profit of over £1000 on the Cup meet-

WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, March 17.

The Porirua stable was represented at the Dannevirke Autumn Meeting by Kurawaka, Hereward, and the 2-yearold filly Latchet. The former pair looked well to the eye, but gave very indifferent displays. Latchet ran fourth on the first day, and evidently can gallop. She is one of two fillies that were imported from Sydney by Mr. J. B. Reid a year ago. Her compion, Lady Medallist won a 2-year-old event at the Wanganui autumn races. and is clearly the more forward of the pair.

Mr. Prosser has engaged Taitoko, Kurawaka, Hereward, Waimaria and Tauira at the Masterton Autumn I reting. The latter pair are hurdlers and their owner is of the opinion that racing over hurdles with the colours is the best mode of getting horses into

Gold Crest will go into retirement for the winter. One of his fore legs bears a rather suspicious appearance, and his mentor deems it unwise to tax him further this season-

All Red is as blooming as a 2-yearold, and all going well, will be a runner at the A.R.C. Easter race meeting.

The Otaki Racing Club has once more increased their stake money for the principal event, the Raukawa Cup, run at the club's Winter Meeting. The added money is now 400 sovs. Several other events have been increased in proportion and the Otaki fixture promises to be one of the most interesting winter gatherings.

The Stewards' Handicap winner, Penates, is reported as under a cloud. The big son of Ruenalf has not been seen at his best for several months, and in all probability will not be prepared for Easter events.

C. Pritchard, whose team is quartered at the Lower Hutt, and who trains on the old Hutt Park tracks, took the hack hurdler Whatakura to Dannevirke, but the Lithe gelding did not look forward enough for racing and ran badly on both days. As the tracks at Hutt Park are in bad condition it is not unlikely that Pritchard will have to follow the footsteps of his brother trainers and shift his quarters to Trentham.

During J. Lowe's absence in Sydney with Artillerie, Albert Goodman will supervise the training of those horses of Lowe's team that are at Trentham. Goodman is a son of Harry Goodman, the well-known Otago trainer whose name has been long associated with the very best of New Zealand cracks.

Sir Frisco is being indulged in a respite from work.

Truganini, Iranui and Effort have

been allowed an easy time since their return from Dunedin and may not be raced pending their trainer's return fom Sydney. Lowe has recently received several additions to his team, notably Lord Kelvin, a 2-year-old. Mountain Queen (Sir Laddo-Rufine), and Magneto (Merriwee—The Brook. Every box at Endeavour Lodge is now tenanted.

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NOMINATIONS.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

NOVEL TROT HANDICAP, one mile

NOVEL TROT HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Merry Will, Maud G., Winsome, Marama, Monty, General A., Timidity, Blackmire, Harry Mace, The Dove, Elba, Dan, Mikado, Cora Bell. HILL TROT HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Lady Love, Olive, Janitor, Bert, Miss Trixle, Castaway, Cleveland's Pride, Firre, Daydawn, Macquarrie, Royal Albert, Inaha, Robex, Cedar, Colenso, Albert Edward, Iago, Huanui, Green Lavender, Lady Park, Rawene, Rosebud.

MANUKIAU HANDICAP TROOT, two miles.—Wild Nell, Princess Ena, Little Paul, All Night, Kohine, Scotia, John Harold, Le Rosier, Bogey, Cavalier, Huon Leal, Happy, Tableau,

AUTUMN TROT HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Harold Abdallah, Wild Nell, Harold Huon, Stranger, Nelson, Bert, Pierotte, Castaway, Rosie Wilkes, Daydawn, Macquarrie, Royal Albert, Robex, Kirikiriroa, Colenso, Green Lavender.

ADAMS MEMORIAL one mile and a-half.—Major Election, Harold Huon, Stranger, Count, Pierotte, Miss Tuxie, Barmeguie, John Harold, Le Rosier, Queen Anne, Huon Leal, Royal Albert, Rita W., Black Temple, Dan, Lady Park, Waitekauri.

CLASS TROT, one mile.—Princess Ena, V.S., Lord Elmo, Kohine, Irish Molly, Barmeguie, Le Rosier, Autocrat, Mandar-ine, Maplewood, Bogey, Dan Tracey, Spe-cialist, Rosebud.

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THIRD DAY.

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TRIAL TROT HANDICAP, one mile.—
Jungle, Grey Leg, Marama, O.Y.O.,
Monty, General A., Timidity, Blackmire,
Harry Mace, Queen Anne, Nova Scotia,
Bell Gray, Black Temple, Bellringer, Miss
Albert, Elk. Cora Bell, Elba, The Dove,
Rawene, Mikado.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP one mile and
a-haif.—Harold Abdallah, Wild Nell, Harold Huon, Lady Love, Olive, Nelson,
Janitor, Bert, Pierotte, Miss Tuxie, Castaway, Le Rosier, Cieveland's Pride, Daydawn, Huon Leal, Macquarrie, Royal Albert, Inaha, Robex, Rita W., Kirikirioa,
Huanui, Green Lavender.

CAMPBELL HANDICAP TROT, two
miles.—Harold Huon, Princess Ena, Little
Paul, Olive, All Night, Kohine, Scotia,
Le Rosier, Bogey, Tableau, Happy, Waitekauri.

INNOVATION HANDICAP TROT, one

Le Rosier, Bogey, Tableau, Happy, wantekauri.
INNOVATION HANDICAP TROT, one mile and a-half.—Major Election, Haldane, Wild Nell, Harold Huon, Stranger, O.Y.O., Minnie B., Janitor, John Harold, Castaway, Queen Anne, Huon Leal, Macquarrie, Royal Albert, Wilhelmina, Black Temple, Colenso, Albert Edward, Dan, Mikado.

Mikado.

HIGH-CLASS TROT HANDICAP, one mile.—Princess Ena, Little Paul, V.S., Lord Elmo, Scotia, Barmeguie, Autocrat, Mandarine, Bogey, Robex, Specialist, Waitekauri, Rosebud.

FAREWELL HANDICAP TROT one mile.—V.S., Stranger, O.Y.O., Pukerimu, Bert, Pierotte, Miss Tuxie, Irish Molly, John Harold, Cleveland's Pride, Ros's Wilkes, Mandarine, Maplewood, Daydawn, Royal Victor, Rita W., Ballot, Ceda, Colenso, Iago, Huanui, Green Lavender, Dan, Lady Park, Rawene, Rosebud.

PONY RACES.

APRIL HANDICAP, six furlongs and a-half.—Mistime, Norma, Elenore, Matarere, Nora Soult, Necktie, Laurel Wreath, Carmania. Etonia, Octoroon, Glenora, Cyrona, Frontino, Mahinga, Leo Grand. PARK HANDICAP, four furlongs and a-half.—Starling, Mistime, Norma, Cisco Rose, Elenore, Matarere, Nora Soult, Laurel Wreath, Celebrity, Maika, Lady Weasel, Quadroon. Frontino, Mahinga, Leo Grand. Leo Grand.

HANDICAPS.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, two miles,—Scotia scratch, Princess Ena scratch, Waitekauri 18s, Barmeguie 13s, Kohne 14s, John Harold 14s, Bogey 16s, All Night 16s, Harold Abdallah 17s, Tableau 17s, Huon Leal 18s, Wild Nell 20s.

CORNWALIL HANDICAIP, one mile.—Specialist scratch, Princess Ena 2s, Robex 6s, Le Rosier 6s, Scotia 6s, V.S. 8s, Waitekauri 10s, Manderene 12s, Autocrat 12s, Dan Tracey 13s, Bogey 13s.

MAIDEN HANDICAP, one mile and ahalf.—Rita W. scratch, Rawene 3s, Black Mire 4s, Jungle 5s, General A. 6s, Citizens' League 6s, Harry Mace 6s, Black Temple 6s, Elk 6s, The Dove 6s, Monty 6s, Bellringer 9s, Queen Anne 9s, Mikado 12s, Inaha 12s, Maud G. 12s, Marama 13s, Timidity 13s. Cora Bell 13s, Bell Gray 13s, Elba 13s.

MIDDLE-CLASS HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—John Harold scratch, Olive 5s Harold Huon 5s Miss Tuxing 9s Cleve.

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HOBSON HARNESS TROT, one mile and a-half.—Le Rosier scratch, Lady Love 6s, Barmeguie 7s, John Harold 10s, Stranger 10s, Pierotte 14s, Wild Nell 15s, Count 18s, Royal Albert 25s, Green Lavender 25s, Queen Anne 30s.

TROTTING HANDICAP, two miles.—Robex scratch, Little Paul 8s, Harold Huon 14s, Olive 14s, Kirikiriroa 16s, Bert 22s, Rita W. 24s, Lady Park 26s, Castaway 26s, Green Lavender 28s, Albert Edward 29s, Janitor 32s, Major Election 34s, ELECTRIC HANDICAP, one mile.—Maplewood scratch, Rosebud 4s, Happy 4s, Irish Molly 6s, Cedar 7s, Pierotte 8s, Pukerimu 3s, Ballot 9s, Roseb Wilkes 10s, Iago 10s, Macquarrie 11s, Miss Tuxie 12s, Colenso 13s, Bert 13s, Rawene 16s, Royal Victor 17s.

Colenso 13s, Bert 13s, Rawene 18s, Royal Victor 17s. AUTUMN PONY HAINDICAP, about four furlongs and a-half.—Mahinga 9.7, Mistime 8.10, Frontino 8.4, Elenore 7.13, Norma 7.7, Matarere 7.5, Quadroon 7.5, Leo Grand 7.4, Starling 7.2, Celebrity 7.2, Malka 7.0, Lady Weasel 6.12, Laurel Wreath 6.10, Nora Soult 6.10, Cisco Rose 6.10.

Acceptances close with the secretary on Friday next at nine p.m.

TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

TARANAKI CUP.—Maniapoto 9.0, Kil-marnock 3.12, Mahuta 8.10, Tan San 8.9, Paritutu 8.7, Uhlando 8.5, Tiptoe 8.3, Sir Artegal 8.1, Vasa 8.1, Taitoko 8.0, Lady Menschikoff 7.13, Waitapu 7.12, Chanteuse 7.11, Whetumarama 7.7, Belario 7.2, Par-

Metagrikou 7.13, Wastapu 7.12, Chanteuse 7.11. Whetumarama 7.7, Belario 7.2, Parable 6.12.

Wiel/Ter Handicap 9.8, Sir Artegal 9.7, Waikaraka 9.0, Auldearn 8.13, Belario 8.10, Compass 8.4, Kanewara 8.3, Perolina 8.2, San Fernando 8.2, Clemora 8.2, Parable 8.1, Recreation 8.0, Maggie Paul 8.0, Taulra 8.0.

KAITOKE HACK RACE.—Tanekaha 9.0, Mulga Bill 8.6, Rarata 8.6, Andrew Mack 8.5, Inez 8.3, Clemora 7.13, Hydraulic 7.11, Burton 7.10, Shannon Lass 7.8, Durability 7.6, Quick March 7.4, Retort 7.4, Toanga 7.4, Awanui 7.2, Faida 7.0, Lady Heroine 7.0, Trevata 7.0, PUKAKA HACK HANDICAP.—Mendip 9.0, Maidi 8.12, Coronetted 8.4, Astraea 8.2, Research 8.1, Kaniwhara 7.13, Paul 7.10, Billow 7.9, Shannon Lass 7.6, Bismarck 7.6, Shining Star 7.4, Projectile 7.4, Awha 7.4, Rohepotae 7.4, Black Banner 7.3, Awanui 7.1, Rangikapuka 7.0, Trevata 7.0, KAWAROA, HURDIJE RACE.—Stay-boy 11.7, Ta 4, 11.5

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FLYING HANDICAP.—Maniapoto 9.0. Moriarty 8.8. Tarina 8.5, Lady Menschikoff 8.4. Golden Eagle 8.4. Stylish 8.1, Mon Ami 8.0. Walkaraka 7.10. Whetumarama 7.9. Cyrene 7.6. Genuine 7.2. Walhuka 7.0. Mistime 7.0. Te Kahurangi 6.12.

