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VANGANUI CLUB. JOCKEY

> SPRING MEETING TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 AND 4.

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Mr W. H. Hartgill. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Timekeeper: Mr Robt. Higgie. Handicapper for Open Events: Mr J. O. Evett. Handicapper for Haok Events: Mr George Morse. Stewards: President, Vice-President, Treasurer (ex officio), Dr Connolly, Messrs Allan-Cameron, H. W. Hole, Alex. Hatrick, James Watt, James Higgie, and J. T. Moore. Hon. Treasurer: Mr J. H. Nixon.

#### PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

- 12 noon.—Spring Handicap, of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance.
- 12.45 p.m.—Trial Hack Handicap, of 60 sovs second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes Weights not less than 7st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. Six forelance.
- 1.30 p.m.—Wanganui Guineas, a sweepstake of 10 sovs each for starters with 300 sovs added; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stakes. Colts, 8st 101b; fillies and geldings, 8st 51b. Closed with 51 nominations; acceptance, 4 sovs and 5 sovs at post.
- 2.30 p.m.—First Handicap Hurdle Race, of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About two miles and a distance, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft
- 3.15 p.m.—First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race, of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. About one mile and five furlongs, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.
- 4 p.m.—Handicap Hack Race, of 75 cove; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Weights not less than 7st. Winner of the Trial Hack Handicap to carry a penalty of 5th. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. One mile and a distance.
- 4.45 p.m.—Flying Handicap of 150 sove; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Spring Handicap or Guineas to carry a penalty of 51b, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Three-quarters of a mile.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

- 12 noon.-Owen Stakes Handicap, of 100 sovs second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, I sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Three-quarters of a mile.
- 12 45 p.m.—Hack Flying Handicap, of 60 sovs second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 7st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. Three-quarters of a mile.
- 1.30 p.m.—Second Ha dicap Hurdle Race, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About one and three-quarter miles, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.
- 2.30 p.m.—Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race, 35 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the Definition of Hacks. About one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.
- 15 p.m.—Wanganui Stakes Handicap, of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and the third horse : 5 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Owen, Stakes to carry a penalty of 51b. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, £ sovs. One and a-half miles. 4 p.m - Final Hack Handicap, of 60 sovs;
- 4 p.m.— Final Hack Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 7st. Winner of the Hack Flying Handicap to carry a penalty of 51b. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of Hacks. One mile and a distance.

  4.45 p.m.—Marangai Stakes Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 51b, winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 71b, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile

DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A Hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race, Hack and Hunter race excepted, and that is not at the time of nomination nominated for any race, Hack and Hunter races excepted, nor has won a race of the value of 80 sovs, or races of the collective value of 150 sovs at time of nomination since 1st of August, 1899.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES, AND ACCEPTANCES.

And Amounts to be forwarded to Secretary, Wauganui Jockey Club.

SPRING MEETING, OCTOBER 2 AND 4, 1900

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900, at 9 pm.—NOM-INATIONS:—Spring Handicap, First Handicap, Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Owen Stakes Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdles, Wanganui Stakes Handicap, Marangai Stakes Handicap, Trial Hack Handicap, Handicap Hack Flat, Flying Hack Handicap, First Handicap Hack Hurdles, I soveach.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900, on or about— WEIGHTS for Spring, Flying, First Hurdles, First

Hack Hurdles, Trial Hack Handicap, and Handicap

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1900, at 9 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES:—Spring Handicap, 1 sov; Trial Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Wanganui Guineas, 4 sovs; First Hurdles, 1 sov; First Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Handicap Hack Flat, 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 2 sovs.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER, 2, 1900, at the post—FINAL PAYMENT for Wanganui Guineas, 5 soys.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900, at or about noon-WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900, at 9 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES:—Owen Stakes, 1 sov; Hack Flying, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Wanganui Stakes, 3 sovs; Final Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Marangai Stakes Handicap,

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

To which the attention of persons entering horses is particularly directed.

All entries, nominations, etc., will close at the Secre-ary's office, Wanganui, at 9 p.m., except when other-

All entries, nominations, etc., will close at the Secretary's office, Wanganui, at 9 p.m., except when otherwise specified.

All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Wanganui, Jockey Club, Wanganui, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at the time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, colours of the rider, and in case of handicaps where horses have not previously started on the Wanganui Course, performances of the horse. Entrance moneys to go to the funds of the Club.

Entries by telegram must give full particulars of the horse, and must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.

Owners, trainers, and others entering and accepting horses for the W.J.C. Meetings are notified that no entries or acceptances will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

This notification does not apply to Owners and Trainers who have standing arrangements with the Executive.

Persons desirous of being registered as gentlemen riders are referred to Rules 153-4, Rules of Racing.

Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

All persons intending to withdraw horses are required

Owners are responsible to an polarization of the Secretary one half to give notice to that effect to the Secretary one half hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 20 sovs, to the Race Fund.

Stakes are paid in full.

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Persine.

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Prior to any race, the Stewards may order a parade in front of the stand. Any horse absent from such parade, without the permission of the Stewards, will be fined 2 sovs.

No entry will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named.

F. MOFFATT

#### HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB. SPRING MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

OCTOBER 8 AND 9, 1900.

President: Captain Russell, M.H.R. Treasurer: Mr G. L. Surderland. Stewarde: Hon J. D. Ormond, M.L.C., Messrs G. P. Donnelly, W. J. Douglas, George Huuter, F. Logan, T. H. Lowry, L. de Pelichet, W. Shrimpton, E. J. Watt. Judge: Mr G. L. Sunderland. Starter: Mr Harry Piper Handicapper: Mr J. E. Henrys. Clerk of the Scales: Mr Wn. Beilby. Clerk of the Course: Mr Jas. Lopdell. Clerk of the Totalisator: Mr G T. Cross.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 TO START AT

- of 100 sovs 12.30 p.m -October Handicap, second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 71b extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and a distance,
- 1.10 p.m -First Handicap Hurdle Race, of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any Hurdle Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7th extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About 12
- p.m.—Hawko's Bay Guineas, of 800 sove, with a sweepstake of 10 sove for 2 with a sweepstake of 10 sovs for acceptors added; second horse to receive 30 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10b; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Sweep on Friday, September 23. (Closed.) One mile.
- 2.40 p.m. Maiden Plate, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry; winner of any race after entry to carry 7lb extra. Weights—Three-year-olds, 7st 7lb; four-year-olds and upwards, 8st 2lb; mares allowed 5lb, geldings 3lb. Entrance, 1 sov. Seven furiongs.
- 3.20 pm.—Juvenile Stakes, of 75 eovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Weights—Colts, 8st 5lb; fillies and geldings, 8st. Entrance, 2 sovs. Four furlongs.
- p.m.—First Hack Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 71b extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Once round.
- 4.40 pm -Corinthian Stakes, a handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake, Minimum weight, 10st. Gentlemen riders. The winner of any flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 71b extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, nil. 12 miles.
- 5.20 p.m .- Flying Handicap, of 100 cove; second and horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The

winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 71b extra. Nomination, 1 sov, acceptance, 2 sov. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9. TO START AT

- 12.30 p.m.—Trial Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race exceeding 40 sovs in specie at time of starting. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, nil. Once round.
- 1.10 p.m.-Maiden Hurdle Race Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a hurdle race exceeding the value of 40 sovs at time of nomination. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. 1½ mile.
- p.m.—Spring Handicap, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and the third horse 15 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance. 3 sov. 13 mile.
- 2.40 p.m.—Nursery Handicap, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 41 furlongs.
- -Second Hack Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stal Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. 7 furlongs.
- p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdle Race, of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About 12 mile.
- 4.40 p.m.—Welter Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, nil. I mile.
- 5.20 p.m.—Final Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any previous race during the day to carry 71b extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sov. 6

STAKES PAID IN FULL.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

With Amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary H.B.J.C.

All Events Close at 10 p.m. unless stated to the

FRIDAY, September 14—NOMINATIONS: October Handicap, First Hurdles, First Hack Handicap, Corinthian Stakes, Flying Handicap, Spring Handicap, 1 sov

FRIDAY, September 21—WEIGHTS: October Haudicap, First Hurdles, First Hack Handicap, Corinthian Stakes, Flying Handicap.

FRIDAY, September 28—NOMINATIONS: Maiden Plate, 1 sov; Juvenile Stakes, 2 sovs; Trial Handicap, 1 sov; Maiden Hurdles, 1 sov; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Second Hurdles, 1 sov; Second Hurdles, 1 sov; Welter Handicap, 1 sov; Final Handicap, 1 sov.

FRIDAY, September 28—ACCEPTANCES: October Handicap, 2 sovs; First Hurdles 2 sovs; First Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Corinthian Stakes, nil; Flying Handicap, 2 sovs.

FRIDAY, September 28—SWEEPSTAKES: Hawke's Bay Guineas, 10 sovs.

MONDAY, October 8 (Night of First Day's Races), by 9.30 p.m.—WEIGHTS: Trial Handicap, Maiden Hurdles, Spring Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Second Hack Handicap, Second Hurdles, Welter Handicap, Final Handicap.

MONDAY, October 8, by 10.30 p.m. — ACCEPT-ANCES: Trial Handicap, nil; Maiden Hurdles, 1 sov; Spring Handicap, 3 sovs; Nursery Handicap, 1 sov; Second Hardles, 1 sov; Second Hurdles, 2 sovs; Welter Handicap, nil; Final Handicap, 2 sovs. F. D. LUCKIE,

Secretary.

A UCKLAND CLUB RACING

SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY

Criterion Hotel, Napier.

(PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY) SATURDAY

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9rm, 10rm & 14rm.

President: Mr W. McLaughlin. Vice-President: Mr P. L. Dignan. Stewards: Colonel Dawson, Messrs L. D. Nathan, S. Thorne George, A. Kidd, D. W. Duthie, G. W. S. Patterson, J. C. Smith, F. Earl, A. J. Denniston. H. O. Nolan. Committee: Hon. E. Mitchelson, Messrs A. Buckland, Richard Duder, H. T. Gorrie, J. Kirkwood, Donald McLeod, W. McLaughlin, Thos. Morriu (Chairman), N. A. Nathan, J. Russell, H. Thompson, J. T. Armitage. Hon, Judge: Colonel Banks. Hon. Treasurer: Mr H. T. Gorrie. Starter: Mr George Cutts. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. W. Marks. Clerk of Course: Mr A. Selby. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evett. Secretary: Mr William Percival.

#### PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY.

(First Race to start at 12 Noon).

President's Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

- Great Northern Guineas, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb each. By subscription of 7 sovs each, payable at the post unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in September, 1900 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 7 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile. whole 7 sovs. All for the stake. One mile.
- Welcome Stakes, of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 5lb; fillies and geldings, 8st each. Entrance 1 sov, and 2 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.
- Handicap Hurdle Race, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the state. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.
- Shorts' Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov. and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Five furlongs.
- Prince of Wales' Handicap, of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs on of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwardst Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of the Guineas to carry not less than 7st 10lb. One mile and a-half.
- Pony Handicap, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.
- Flying Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance I sov, and acceptance I sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race after the publication of weights to carry 51bs penalty. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

(First Race to Start at 1 pm.)

- Spring Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.
- Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two miles.
- Musket Stakes (Handicap), of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Four furthers
- City Handicap, of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 51bs. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-quarter.
- Handicap Steeplechase, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles.
- Maiden Plate Handicap, of 100 sova; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs at the time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance I sov, and acceptance I sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and acceptanter.
- Pony Handicap, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards, Entrace 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.
- Ellerslie Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of any bundicap after declaration of weights to carry 6lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

THIRD DAY.

(First Race to Start at 1 p.m.)

Maiden Handicap Hurdle Race, of 100 sovs; Second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For all horses that have never wow a hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs at the time of starting. Over seven flights of hurdles. One mile nd three-quarters.

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Ascot Handicap, of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of th stake For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs.each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-quarter.

Hunt Club Cup (Handicap Steeplechase), of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 10st 7lb. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Gentlemen riders. About three miles and a-half.

Nursery Handicap, of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go the funds. Four furlongs.

Hunt Club Handicap Hurdles, of 50 sovs; second

Hunt Club Handicap Hurdles, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 10st. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Gentlemen riders. Two miles.

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Publicane' Handicap, of 100 sove; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of a handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

Tally-ho Steeplechase Handicap, of 100 sovs second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. About three miles, or twice round starting over sod wall.

Hunt Club Farmers' Handicap Steeplechase of 80 sovs. Minimum weight 10st. Entrance I sov each to go to the funds. For horses that are the bona fide property of farmers, whose lands the Pakuranga Hunt Club have permission to hunt over, and that have never started for a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race other than a Hunters' or or their sons five times this season, and certified to by the Master. El Once round the Steeplechase course.

\* For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club. A certificate from the Master that the horse has been fairly hunted during the past season, and qualified in terms of Hunt Club Association Rules, to be produced at the scales.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, &c., SPRING MEETING, 1900.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary, A.R.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, BY 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS.

Handicap Hurdles... 1 sov Prince of Wales' City Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap ... FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 (GENERAL ENTRY), BY 9 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

Handicap Hurdles... 1 sov Prince of Wales'
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President's H'ndic'p I sov Welcome Stakes ... I sov Pony Handicap ... I sov Elle relie Handicap ... I sov Pony Handicap ... I sov Handicap ... I sov Second Handicap ... I sov Hurdles ... I sov Hur Musket Stakes
Handicap Steeple... 1 sov
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Maiden Plate Handicap
dicap ... 1 sov
Farmers' Handicap
Steeplechase ... 1 sov Tally-ho St'eplech'se Handicap

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, BY 9 P.M. ACCEPTANCES.

President's H'ndic'p 1 sov Shorts' Handicap ... 1 sov Flying Handicap ... 1 sov Hunt Club Lyn Handi-acp Hurdles ... 1 sov Hunt Club Lyn Handi-cap Hurdles ... 1 sov Farmers' Handicap Steeplechase 1 sov FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, AT THE POST.

Welcome Stakes... ... 2 sovs Auckland Guineas, subs ... 7 sovs FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, BY 10 P.M. ACCEPTANCES.

Spring Handicap ... 1 sov Handicap SteepleSecond Handicap ... 1 sov City Handicap ... 2 sovs Ellerslie Handicap ... 1 sov TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, BY 4 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.

Maiden Handicap Nursery Handicap... 1 sov
Hurdles ... 1 sov
Tally - ho Steeplechase Handicap ... 1 sov
Ascot Handicap ... 2 sovs

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12. Prince of Wales' Handicap Handciap Hurdles WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

President's Handicap
Shorts Handicap
Hunt Club Cup (Handicap
Steeplechase)
Farmers' Handicap Steeple
FRIDAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, BY 9 P.M. Spring Handicap
Handicap Hurdles
Musket Stakes Handicap

Musket Stakes Handicap

Ellerslie Handicap Handicap Steeplechase Maiden Handicap

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, BY 4 P.M.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles
Ascot Handicap
Publicans' Handicap

Tally-no Steeplechase Handicap
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W. PERCIVAL,

Secretary.



SUMMER MEETING.

DEO. 26, 28, JAN. 1 AND 2.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Trial Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, t go to the funds. For three-year olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.

The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 500 sovs ; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. Colts, 5st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 5st 5lb each. By subscription of 10 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfets are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1900, 3 sovs forfet; if left in after this date, liable for the whole 10 sovs. All forfets go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

The Auckland Cup (Handicap) of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 150 sovs and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3 sovs, and a final payment of 8 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles

Railway Handicap of 300 sove; second horse to receive 40 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Fr three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of a handicap after publication of weights to carry 31bs penalty. Six furlongs.

Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-years-ilds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lbs extra. Five furlongs.

Pony Oup Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance Isov. and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Christmas Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after publication of the weights to carry 51bs penalty. One mile.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Alexandra Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sove; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile

Oriterion Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Summer Cup Handicap of 500 sovs; second nmer cup nancicap of 500 acrs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs, and 2 sovs each at post, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs. One mile and a-quarter.

Handicap Welter Race of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov. and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Lowest weight, 8st. One

Pony Handicap of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Visitors' Plate of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds that have never won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Two-year-olds to carry 7st 9lbs; three-year-olds, 9st. Five furlongs.

Waitemata Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 60 sovs at time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-half.

THIRD DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1.

Glasgow Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-old and upwards. Seven furlongs.

New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov, each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two

Great Northern Derby of 500 sovs; horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs, out of the stake. Colts, 8st 1(lbs; mare and geldings, 8st 5lbs. By subscriptions of 10 sovs each, payable at the post, unless forfeits are declared as follows:—If struck out by the first Friday in December, 1900, 3 sovs forfeit; if left in after this date liable for the whole 10 sovs. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

Midsummer Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five

County Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance I sov, and acceptance I sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of a race after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. Six furlongs.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 600 sove ickland Racing Oluo Handicap of occosive second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

ceive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For horses I4 hands 3 notes and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs. Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to re-

Maiden Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 50 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile and a-

FOURTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.

Ascot Handicap of 100 sovs; second hors: to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Sylvia Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov. and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six

Grandstand Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race after publication of weights to carry 5 lbs penalty. One mile and a-

The Royal Stakes of 500 sovs; the owner of the e Royal Stakes of 500 sovs; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 per cent, and the owner of the third horse 5 per cent. out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds, weight-for-age. Winners after August 1st, 1900, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, 3lbs; of 500 sovs, 5lbs; of 750 sovs, 7lbs; of 1,000 sovs, 10lbs extra. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lbs; two-year-olds, 7lbs. By subscription of 10 sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—Upon payment of 3 sovs by the first Friday in December, 1900. All horses remaining in after the first Friday in December, 1900, must pay their total subscription of 10 sovs by 12 noon the day before the race. Thould there be any surplus arising from the subscriptions at will be given to the race. Six furlongs.

Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake; Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a-half.

Newmarket Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 10 sovs out of the stake, For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of any race after publication of weights to carry 51bs penalty. Six furiongs.

Auckland Plate of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25 sove out of the stake. Entrance 1 sov, and 3 sovs each at the post to go to the funds. Weight-for age. One mile and

receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 says out of the stake. For horses 14 hands 3 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs, Pony Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, Etc. SUMMER MEETING, 1900-1901.

With Amounts to be Transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, BY 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS.

Auckland Cup ... 1 sov Summer Cup H'd'o'p 1 sov Auckland Racing Railway Handicap ... 1 sov Club Handicap ... 1 sov Auckland St'pl'ch'se 1 sov

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30. BY 9 P.M. ACCEPTANCES.

Auckland Cup ... 3 sovs Auckland Steeple-Railway Handicap 2 sovs chase ... ... FORFEIT.

Royal Stakes of 1900-1901—For three-year-olds and two-year-olds ... ... 3 sovs Great Northern Derby ... ... ... 3 sovs Great Northern Foal Stakes ... ... 3 sovs

FIRST, FORFEIT, Champagne Stakes, 1901... ... 1 sov

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, BY 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS. Trial Handicap ... 1 sov New Year's Handi-Handicap Hurdles... 1 sov Cap Hurdles ...
Nursery Handicap... 1 sov Midsummer H'd'c'p
Pony Cup Handicap 1 sov County Handicap ...
Alexandra Handicap 1 sov Maiden Handicap ... Christmas Handicap 1 sov Alexandra Handicap 1 sov Second H'd'p H'rdl's 1 sov Criterion Handicap 1 sov Welter Handicap 1 sov Waitemata H'ndic'p 1 sov Pony Handicap 1 sov Visitors' Plate 1 sov Oriterion Handicap ... 1 sov Welter Handicap ... 1 sov Welter Handicap ... 1 sov Waitemata H'ndio'p 1 sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov Auckland Plate ... 1 sov Glasgow Handicap ... 1 sov Glasgow Handicap ... 1 sov

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, BY 9 P.M. ACCEPTANCES.

Trial Handicap ... 1 sov Nursery Handicap... 1 sov Handicap Hurdles... 1 sov Pony Cup H'n'de'p 1 sov Christmas Handicap 1 sov

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, AT THE POST. 

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, BY 9 P.M. ACCEPTANCES.

Alexandra H'dicap 1 sov Second H'p H'dies 1 sov Waitemata H'd'e'p 1 sov Crîterion Handicap 1 sov Pony Handicap 1 sov Summer Cup H'd'p 2 sovs FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, AT THE POST.

Summer Cup Handicap ... 2 sovs MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, BY 12 NOON.

ACCEPTANCES. Glasgow H'dic'p ... 1 sov Auckland Racing
New Year's Handicap 1 sov Club's Handicap 2 sovs
Midsummer H'dic'p 1 sov Maiden Handicap 1 sov
County Handicap 1 sov

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, AT THE POST. reat Northern Auckland Racing Derby, sweep ... 10 sovs Club Handicap... 3 sovs

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, BY 10 P.M. ACCEPTANCES.

Ascot Handicap ... 1 sov Grandstand H'de'p 3 sov Sylvia Handicap ... 1 sov Newmarket H'de'p 2 sov Pony Handicap ... 1 sov

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, AT THE POST. Royal Stakes ... 10 sovs Auckland Plate ... 3 sovs

> FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, BY 9 P.M. NOMINATIONS.

Great Northern Foal Stakes, for now foals, 1902-1903 Royal Stakes, for now foals, 1902-1903.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26. Auckland Cup Railway Handicap Summer Steeplechase

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.
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Christmas Handicap Nursery Handicap THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, BY NOON.

Summer Cup Handicap Welter Handic sp Waitemata Handicap Alexandra Handicap Second Handicap Hurdles Criterion Handicap Popp Handican Pony Handicap SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 18 "Star."

New Year's H'cap Hurdles
Glasgow Handicap
Midsummer Handicap
Maiden Handicap
Maiden Handicap

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, BY 9 P.M.
Ascot Handicap Grandstand Handicap
Sylvia Handicap Newmarket Handicap

Sylvia Handicap Handicap Pony Race

THE STUD.



THE IMPORTED ENGLISH THOROUNGERSD STALLION,

# CYKENLAN

(The property of LEONARD MARSHALL, Esq.).

Will be located this season at Bliersiie, Auckland, and will be limited to Thirty-five Mares, including owner's at 25gs each.

owner's, at 25gs each.

OYRENIAN, by St. Simon, was bred by Lord Londonderry, in 1894. His dam, Dalay Chain, by Springfield—Chate aine, by Cambuscan.

Cyrenian is a bright bay, black legs, is a haudsome horse of rare quality and substance, pace and excellent temper. He won the Hardwicke Stakes, Granby Stakes, Johnston's Plate at Stockbridge, Weiter at Newmarket, Beiper Plate at Derby.

Spri. gfield, sire of Dalsy Chain, the best horse of his day, started 19 times, won 17. twice second. Also sire of Alloway, Watercress, Morganette (the dam of Gaites More, winner of Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and Leger), Sainfoin (Derby winner). His progeny up to 1897 won 326 races, value of £141,652.

Camouscan, sire of Chatelaire, also sire of the peerless Kinsem, winner of 82 races over all distances and never beat: Onslow Camballo (winner of Two Thousand Guineas), Idalia (the dam of Sir Modrad, Sir Launcelot), Fernia, dam of Fai Lai, also dam of Pretender, winner of Two Thousand Guineas and Derby.

St. bimon, sire of Cyreniau, the greatest sire of all times, was never beat, winning over all distances.

Grazing, 3s per week. Al care taken; no responsibility. All Accounts settled before removal of Mares.

List for 1900 season full, but mares may be booked for ason 1901.

Further particulars from
J. B. WILLIAMSON.
Harp Road, Ellerslie

THE STUD.



# SIRES # SEASON

WELLINGTON PARK STUD.

THE UNDERMENTIONED

THOROUGHBRED SIRES

(Champions in the List of Winning Sires in New Zealand)

WILL BE

AT THE SERVICE OF BREEDERS

AT WELLINGTON PARK DURING THE PRESENT

BEASON:-

SEASON:—

SIT. LEGER (imp.,, by Doncastor (Derby winner) out of Atlantis, by Thormanby (Derby winner) out of Hurricane (One Thousand Guineas winner), by Wild Dayrell (Derby winner). During the last ten years the progeny of ST. LEGER have won the great sum of £49,752 in stakes, as follows:—1891, £1994; 1892, £3457; 1893, £5250; 1894, £3936; 1895, £4559; 1896, £5091; 1897, £6981; 1898, £8283; 1899; £4694; 1900, £6707. ST. LEGER is the sire of three of the greatest horses that have graced the colonial turf, viz., 8t. Hippo (winner of the Now Zealand Cup., and St. Paul (winner of the New Zealand Cup.), and St. Paul (winner of the Auckland Guineas, C.J.C. Metropolitan Handicap, A.R.C. Handicap, and many other races). He also claims as his descendants Impulse (winner of the New Zealand Cup), 8t. Crispin (winner of the Auckland Guineas and Great Northern Derby), Nestor (winner of the Auckland Cup and Great Northern Derby), Bluejacket (winner of Great Northern Derby and Auckland Cup), 8t. Leara (winner of the Auckland Guineas and A.R.C. Handicap), Rex, winner of A.R.C. Easter Handicap two years in succession; Woodstock, winner of the Napier Park Cup; Formosan, winner of C.J.C. Champagne Stakes and Wellington Stakes; St. Simon, winner of North New Zealand Grand National Hurdle Race; St. Kilda, St. Cyr. St. Clements, Doris, Clanranald, Hippomenes, Ben Godfrey, St. Ursula, Sylvia Park, Acone, St. Andrew, Regel, Lady Anna, St. Regel, Hermosa, St. Gordon, St. Peter, St. Innis, Okoari, St Olga and Hengist.

TERMS: 40 guineas for Single Mares; 30 guineas for two or more Mares belonging to the same owner.

HOTCHKISS, by Musket..om (imp.), by Oxford from Hartshorn, by Mountain Dear from Area. by Gladiator from Twilight, by Velocipede from Miss Garforth, by Walton. During the past six seasons the progeny of HOTCHKISS have won in staked £20,725, and it is agreed on all sides that he is the best Musket sire in Australasia. HOTCHKISS is sire of that great horse Multiform, who annexed prize money in three seasons in New Zealand amounting to £6081, and who was sold to go to England at a big figure. He also claims Uniform, winner of the C.J.C. Derby, Otago and Wellington Cups; Swordfish, winner of Wangamui Cup; True Blue, winner of Carrington Stakes and other good stakes, A.R.C. Royal Stakes, C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, Hawke's Bay Stakes; and other races; Forma, Osculator, Waiorongomai, and numerous others. tor, Waiorongomai, and numerous others.

TERMS: 40 guineas for Single Mares; 30 guineas for two or more Mares belonging to the same owner.

CASTOR (imp.) is by Zeelot! (son of winner of the Derby, 1867) out of Lady Yardley, by the great Sterling (sire of Isonomy from Leda, by Weatherbit). CASTOR was a great performer at all weights and distances, winning 22 races out of 28 starts. He is half-brother to Disraeli, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, Since 1894, in which year the first of CASTOR'S progeny raced, they have won in prize money £27,061. CASTOR is sire of Cravat, winner of the V.R.C. Place Handicap; A.J.C. Metropolitan Handicap; Castashore, winner of Manawatu Cup, Taranaki Jockey Club Handicap, and a number of other races; Antares, winner of Auckland Cup; Coronet, winner of Takapuna Cup, A.R.C. Summer Cup, Egmont Cup, and Taranaki Cup; Casket, winner of O.J.C. Great Easter Handicap and Dunedin Cup; Fulmen, winner of Otago Cup; Armilla, winner of A.R.C. Musket Stakes, C.J.C. Oaks, and Wellington Exhibition Handicap; Daystar, winner of Hawke's Bay Guineas, and Hawke's Bay Cup; Altair, winner of C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, C.J.C. Derby, and New Zealand St. Leger; Three Star, winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes and A.R.C. Champagne Stakes, Pandicap, Amongst other winners, he claims Tauhei, Heavenly Twin, Eton, Collarette, Dayntree Porangi Potae, Ornon's Bet, St. Elmo, and others.

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#### PHŒBUS APOLLO

Polly Perkins, by Macaroni from Molly Carew, by Wild Dayrell. While racing on the English Turf Phoebus Apollowon several good races. At three-years-old he won the Chesterfield Cup at Goodwood, and ran a dead-heat forfirst honors in the Durdans Plate at Epsom. At four years old he won the Alexandra Plate of 1000 sovs at Doncaster, and the Great Midlands Handicap 1300 sovs at Birmingham. At five years old he scored in the Nottingham Handicap of 500 sovs, and ran a head-heat for first honours in the Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap at Great Yarmouth. At six years old he dead-heated with Merry Methodist for the Middlessex Handicap at Alexandra Park, and at Derby he ran second for the Peveril of the Peak Handicap of 1000 sovs.

TERMS:-30 guineas for Single Mares; 25 guineas for two or more Mares belonging to the same owner.

Grazing at 2s 6d per week.

Every care taken, but no responsibility incurred.

Further particulars may be obtained from JERRY KENNELLY,

Stud Groom, Wellington Park.

STUD OFFICE.

Durham Street, Auckland, N.Z.

THE STUD

THOROUGHBRED

# BEN GODFREY,

Will Stand this Season at ROYAL OAK,

ONTHUNGA.

			The Baron, 24	Irish Birdcatcher, 1 Echidna
	ster,	Stockwell, S	Pocahontas	Glencoe, 1 Marpessa
	Donesster		Teddington, 2	Orlando, 13 Miss Twickenham
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Sr. Lr			Windhound,3	Pantaloon, 7 Phryne
22	(imp	Thormanby 11	Alice Hawthorne	Muley Moloch, 9 Rebecca
	tlanti	Hurricane	Wild Dayrell	Ion, 4 Ellen Middleton
	A	Hurricane	Midia	Scutari, 1 Marinella
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	9t, 3	Toxophilite 3	Legerdemain	Pantaloon, 17 Decoy
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WRLCOME KATIR		Durden 10	Lord of the Isle	Touchstone, 14 Fair Helen
WE	Katie	Dundee, 16	Marmalade	Sweetmest, 21 Theano
	undee's	Rambling	Melbourne, 1	H'mphrey Clinker, Daughter of
	Ā	Katie	Phyrne	Touchstone, 14 Decoy

BEN GODFREY is a beautiful bay horse by St Leger dam Welcome Katie, by Musket; granddam, Dundee's Katie, by Dundee; great granddam, Rambling Katie.

BEN GODFREY is ten years old, perfectly sound, and proved himself one of the fastest horses on the turf. He comes from the stoutest blood possible.

TERMS: £5 5s. For full particulars apply to

FRED. STENNING Royal Oak, Onehunga.

THE IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED STALLION

#### SOULT,

Will stand this season at GLENLORA PARK STUD FARM, PAPAKURA

(NEAR AUCKLAND).

(NEAR AUCKLAND).

SOULT is one of three St Simon stallions in New Zealand, and will serve a limited number of mares during the forthcoming season. His pedigree must impress owners of mares having the stout Musket blood in their veins. The celebrated English mare La Fleche, recently sold for 12,600 guineas, gave an example of the value of the St Simon—Musket cross.

SOULT, amongst numerous races, won the Lane Stakes of 500sovs, Liverpool Stewards' Stakes of 500sovs, Ovingdon Stakes of 250sovs, The Match (at Newmarket) of 300sovs, and Brighton Plate of 160sovs. In these races he beat some of the beat running in England, viz—Worcester (City and Suburban Handicap), Sylvanus, Fatherless (winner of Great Metropolitan), Simony, Son of o' Gun, El Diablo, Perigord, Miss Butterwick (Oaks winner), Gang Awa (Goodwood Cup winner), Marcion, Portrush, and several others, and was a good performer at all distances.

St Simon, the sire of Soult, is at the head of winning sires in England, and the few sons of St Simon at the stud in England—Bt Serf, Haut Brion, and Adieu—have proved themselves winner-producers. In fact, St Serf is second on the list of winning sires, his sire holding premier position. St Simon, the champion of England, being the sire of Soult, and this must impress upon owners of thoroughbred mares the advisability of making an early application for this valuable young and fashionable stallon's services.

Beauharnais, dam of Soult, won several races at Newmarket, and is also dam of Barbelle, Wild Beauty, The

sppintation for this valuable young and tashfolishe starlion's services.

Beauharnais, dam of Soult, won several races at Newmarket, and is also dam of Barbelle. Wild Beauty, The
Beau, and Hortense, all winners. Her sire, See Saw,
won twelve races, and her grandisire, Buccaneer, won
fifteen races. Josephine, her granddam, was also agreat
winner. Inheritas, her great granddam, won forty-seven
races, thus conclusively proving the great running strains
on the sire and dam's side in Soult's pedigree.
SOULT, Sire of Lady Avon, winner of the Avondale
Stakes, 1899, beating Beddington, Val Rosa, and nine
others. CYSTON

Owners of Musket blood mares should secure the service of this horse, as Bobadil is by a 5t Simon horse out
of a Nordenfeldt mare. St Simon bred horses have
sired the crack two-year-olds in Australia.

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<u>.</u>		aiq.	Vedette	Mrs Ridgway	Birdestcher Nan Darrell
		Galopia	Flying	Flying Dutchman	Bay Middleton Barbelle
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SOULT, 1990.	Adeline	Little Pairy	Hornsea Lacerta		
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	BRAUEARAL		Irish	Bir Hercules	Whalebone Peri
		Birdestoher	Guiceloli	Bob Booty Flight	
		Josep	Inheritress	The Saddler	Waverley Mare by Castrel
				Executrix	Liverpool Handmaiden

#### THE STUD.

Terms-10 guineas single mares; 8 guineas two or Grazing, 2s 6d per week. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

#### SWORDFISH II.

By Hotchkiss, out of Fishgirl by Yattendon—Fanny Fisher by Fisherman. From the above pedigree it will be seen that Swordfish II. combines the best racing blood in the Australasian colonies—viz., the Musket, Yattendon, and Fisherman

strains.

Swordfish II. won the Wanganui Jubilee Cup, one mile and three-quarters, carrying 8st 9lb in 3min 41-5sec, a New Zealand record; Egmont Cup, Atkinson Memorial Stakes, and several other races. He is a dark brown horse standing 16 hands 1 inch. He has a splendid temper, and is extremely quiet.

Terms—£12 12s for a single mare; £10 10s for two or more mares the property of the same owner.

Grazing, 2s 6d per week. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

For further particulars apply to

WM. WALTERS,

Glenlora Park, Papakura.

SYLVIA STUD PARK

THE UNDERMENTIONED

THOROUGHBRED STALLION

WILL STAND AT

SYLVIA PARK

THIS BEASON.

T		LORS ROWALD	Stockwell	The Baron, by Birdeatcher Pocahontas, by Glencoe
	KILDAR	LORS ROYAL	Bdith	Newminster, by Touchstone Diademia, by Pyrrhus I.
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689. FON	MAGTER	Bur	Judy Go	Crosier or Dev of Algiers, by Priam Cacique, by Palinurus
5 4		ribit.	Lord of the Isles	Touchstone, by Camel Fair Helen, by Pantaloon
Q T	MELBOSE	SCOTTIBE CRIEF	Miss Ann	The Little Known, by Mulcy Bay Missy, by Bay Middleton
SEATON DELAVAL, FOALED 1889	VIOLET M	VIOLET	Thormanby	Melbourne or Windhound. by Pantaloon A. Hawthorn, by M. Moloch
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0	Γ	. M	Newminster	Touchstone, by Camel Beeswing, by Dr. Syntax
EATO	ROTHBRILL	LOSD CLIFDER	The Slave	Melbourne, by Humphrey Clinker Volley, by Voltaire
<b>E</b>			Orlando	Touchstone, by Camel Vulture, by Langar
HORSH		LAUBA	Torment	Alarm, by Venison mare by Glencoe
BAY HOR	[	Tom	Harkaway	Economist, by Whisker mare by Nabocklish
7	Вовя	Ктив	Posahontas	Glencoe, by Sultan Marpessa, by Muley
	MOSS I	Coulsus DE	West Austr'l'n.	Melbourne, by Humphrey Clinker Mowerina, by Touchstone
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SEATON DELAVAL has proved himself beyond doubt an exceptional success at the Stud. Every one of his progeny that have started, with one exception, have been returned winners. He produced in the first two years that he was at the Stud the following Winners:

Miss Delaval (winner of C.J.C. Derby, Great Northern Derby and New Zealand St Leger), Rosella (a big winner) Hastings, Jim Kean, Lustitia, Blue Faul, Belfast, Spark, Beddington (one of the best performed two-year olds of the season), Val Rosa (winner of A.R.C. Welcome Stakes and other races), Faul Seaton.

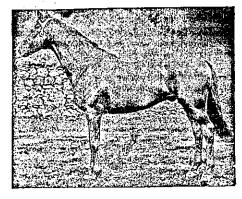
Melton, the sire of Seaton Delaval, is now considered one of the most fashionable sires in England.

Terms for Approved Mares: 30 guineas for Single Mare; 25 guineas for two or more Mares, the property of one owner.

one owner

Grazing at Sylvia Park by arrangement. All care taken but no responsibility accepted.

L. D. NATHAN AND CO., Shortland Street.



SEASON THIS STAND

DEVONPORT,

#### CUIRASSIER.

BY MUSKET-FRAILTY,

Full-brother to Trenton, champion sire of Australia sold for 7000 guiners, and stands in England at 200 guineas with list full. Last year Cuirassier was second on the list of winning sires, and this year fifth, with very few representatives.

TERMS: 15 guineas. First-class grazing and water very care, but no responsibility.

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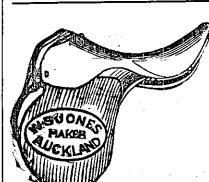
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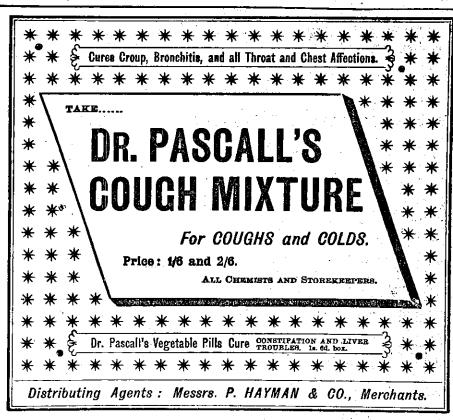
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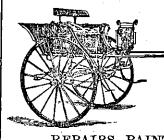
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At the Crystal Palace (London) some weeks back the well-known English rider, A. A. Chase, had a go at the hour record. He got along splendidly at first, riding 18 miles 1450yds in 30min (nearly two miles better than Bonhour's record), but shortly afterwards the chain of his tandem flew off, and he had to abandon the attempt. However, he tried again, and, at his second attempt, succeeded in beating the previous best by 2 miles 1216 yds. During the hour he was riding he covered 37 miles 106yds.

At last New South Wales has made a move in the direction of securing better pathways for cyclists. On Saturday last the first cycle path in the province was formally opened for traffic. The work

has been carried out by a committee of delegates from the Cyclists' Union, the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, and the Touring Union. The path, which is 10ft wide and about two miles long, runs through Moore Park and Centennial Park between an avenue of trees. It is intended if the movement is

supported, to build a number of paths to popular resorts round Sydney

The New Zealand rider, W. Tierney, who is paying a visit to the United States, recently got into a two mile handicap run in New York with the hansome start of 240yds, and, needless to remark, rode in an easy winner in 4min 17sec. Tierney, whilst riding in New Zealand, was very close to the scratch mark, and it is surprising news to hear of his receiving such liberal treatment from the league of American handicappers, even from such a flyer as Tom Cooper.

A visionary of the first order predicts that the ordinary cycle will disappear in the near future, the inevitable outcome of the free wheel. He considers that pedalling will be absolutely done away

The Belgium Parliament annually votes the sum of £1600 for the purchase of cycles for the four cycle companies attached to the army. After numerous tests, folding cycles have been selected for use. These are painted dark, but the handle-bars, etc., are nickle plated. The cyclists are thoroughly trained for the work they have to perform, and are of great service. Their uniform consists of light forage cap, single-breasted fatigue jacket, and wide trousers (secured at the The gun is carried bottom by leggings). across the shoulders.

It seems as though the limit speed of motor paces will never be reached. At\_ Montreal recently, two American tandem riders, named Miller and Judge, cut into all previous world's records, by covering

a mile in 1min 20 2-5sec.

Considerable discussion is now going on amongst the English cycling papers in regard to the increased weight of this season's machine. R. J. Mecredy, the well-known Irish cycling authority, says: "The question of the weight of cycles is one of those matters which it is hard to dogmatise about. Personally, I have always been opposed to absolute featherweights, on the ground that they were not strong enough to withstand the twist ing strain, and that consequently there was a loss of power, which more than counterbalanced the reduction in weight. At the same time I firmly believe in a machine being built as light as is consistent with strength in its vital parts. There is a limit, and if the maker goes beyond this, either in one direction or another, it is at the sacrifice of efficiency. I have always been greatly struck with the extraordinary ase of running of a tandem machine, ridden solus; but this seems to me an argument merely in favour of long wheel base bicycles, and I feel sure that an ordinary pattern single machine of the same weight would not run nearly so easily. What is required is increased length in the wheel base, absolute rigidity in the back forks and chain stays, and weight reduced in every part as far as is consistent with strength." Apropos the weight of a cycle, it is a well-known fact that the crack racing cyclists fight

shy of racing featherweights, experience having taught them that it doesn't follow that because a machine weighs only 19lb. it is faster than another machine of the same make weighing 24lb. Racing men have found the reverse the case, the heavier machine being far quicker to respond to a jump than the light racer, that "whips" and twists about as soon as the rider begins to put in a few heavy

Last week, Mr A. R. Davis, secrectary of the Auckland Cycle Paths' League, received the following telegram from Mr J. E. Green, of Christchurch, who is one of the Consuls of the Cycling Tourists' Club :- "The Premier wires that he has made the Cycle Paths Bill a Government measure. The Hon. W C. Walker introduces it in the Council. Petitions literally rushed here. (Christchurch).

George Munroe, who pleaded guilty last week to cycling on the footpath in Stanley-street, stated to His Worship that he had to take to the footpath for about 50yds, as the road was so bad. His Worship imposed a fine of 5s and costs 7s, remarking that defendant should have got off his machine and walked. The above case gives evidence of the urgent need for cycle tracks in and around the city.

The old standing quarrel between the Victorian and New South Wales Leagues, consequent upon the former recognising the New South Wales Amateur Cyclists Union, continues. If the Victorian League will disown the latter body, the New South Wales League will not press for payment of the £100 penalty for which it alleges the Victorian League has become liable for breach of the reciprocity agreement. The parties apparently cannot agree, and arbitration has been suggested by the Victorian League.—Leader

Teddy Reynolds has sent word that he has started on his return journey to New Zealand. He should have a big say in the coming season's good things should he feel disposed to compete in them on

It is reported that J. Megson, the New South Wales chempion, intends going through a thorough course of training this season. Should he find the form he displayed a couple of seasons back, the best of Australia's cracks will be put on their mettle to beat him.



#### AUCKLAND UMPIRES' AND SCORERS' ASSOCIATION.

In laying the second Annual Report before the members of the above Association, your Commitmemorrs or the above Association, your Commit-tee feel that although good work has been done in the cause of cricket by the Association during the season 1899-1900, yet, owing to lack of in-terest shown by lovers of the game, the Associa-tion sadly needs a number of capable, active men to supply the matches taking place during the

The total membership at the end of last season was 23, an increase of only four above previous season. Of these 23, two are country members, two are scorers, and five are umpires who have dropped out of the active working list, leaving only 12 umpires and two scorers available for sective service. This problem of increasing our membership is one to which earnest attention must be given.

During the past season we received from the M.C.C. the rulings to our questions submitted for their decision, and we have also sent a fresh list Home, replies to which we are now awaiting

At the last Annual Meeting several additions and alterations were made to our original constitution, and we have at this meeting to bring up for your favourible consideration, certain further alterations which your committee deem expedient.

During the cason we have received and ans wered a set of queries from the Thames, and various points of the laws of cricket have been discussed and dilated upon at periodical meetings, which discussions have been of material benefit to our members.

Your committee, on behalf of the Association, wish to place on record their appreciation of the assistance received from the Auckland Cricket Association in the past, in regard to various matters affecting both Associations, and trust that the mutual good feeling existing between the two Associations may still continue

In conclusion, the present and urgent need of the Association is new members, and the committee urge upon all to use their best endeavours to supply this need .- On behalf of the committee,

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Messrs Fletcher, McVesgh and Wilson, secretary and treasurer, Mr A. Le H. Hoyles. Several gentlemen have promised to join the Association, and their presence is needed, for more umpires' are requested for the coming season.

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[BY VIGILANT.]

The first of the revived Botany handicaps was run at the Sir Joseph Banks's Grounds, Botany, on August 24th The meeting was organised by Mr W. Hunt, who had offered £100 in prizes for 130yds handicap. The event was successful in every respect, both from the point of view of entrants and of public patronage. Thirty two competitors started in eight heats. The final resulted—W. Jones, 16yds (£70), 1; J. Griffiths, 17yds (£15), 2; G. B. Bowser, 13½yds (£10), 3; J. H. Nicholson, 17yds (£5), 4. Won by a foot, the same distance between second and third, and Nicholson half-a-yard away last. Time—117-10sec Jones is a young runner, hailing from Narran dera. G. B. Bowser is referred to an examateur from Auckland. W M'Manus, the scratch man, had no chance, as can be readily judged from the time recorded. One competitor, W. P. Fitzgerald, was disqualified for twelve months for alleged stiff running. A second handicap for similar prize money is to be held on October 26.

Mr Deeble's "starting gate," although fixed in position in Botany last Friday, says the Sydney Referee of August 29, was not used in the handicap, although the peds engaged in the first heat had a trial start from it, when it worked well. Fact is, with men like Frank Brown holding the gun, no one breaks over, barring non-triers, who want to be penalised, or an occasional nervous novice, and, consequenty, there is hardly any demand for the "gtae" here. Still, it should prove a boom in many places.

The November Carnival of the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club gives indications of being a very interesting gathering. Wilson and H. Goodwin are said to be both in training for the walks, and M. M. Rosingrave is training steadily in Wellington with the object, it is said, of trying conclusions with George Smith.

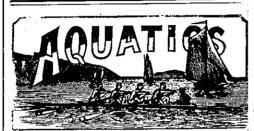
Leading English Athletic writers are now calling attention to the systematic manner in which the Americans were prepared for the English and International Championships, and to the utter lack of system in vogue in the Old Country. They attribute the clean sweep made by the Americans to the perfect condition in which they were placed on their marks by the athletic directors, who controlled their every action—and rightly so.

The second of Hunt's Botany Handicaps, of 180yds, has been fixed to take place on October 26. The prize is £100, and entries close on October 13, acceptances are due on October 23.

London Sporting Life says:—"At the Twoli Theatre, Leeds, on July 13, Mr R. H. Baker was presented with a magnificent gold medal, subscribed for by his numerous friends, as a token of esteem and regard for his sportsmanlike conduct and record, 125ft 4in, at ten spring jumps, when he defeated Colquitt at Bury in May. Since

winning the Championship Baker has wiped several records off the slate, and the theatre was packed last night. Mr J. Gorton, who presented the medal on behalf of Baker's friends, in a few well-chosen remarks alluded to the victories of the American sprinters in the athletic Championship, and also of the American jockies."

Rowley, qualified to compete in the final of an open handicap run in England, but did not turn out. There were, however, four prizes offered and as only three men competed, the Australian, though he did not run, received that set aside for the fourth man home. "Wauderer" of the Sportsman, commenting on this race, remarks: "It may, of course, be argued that, inasmuch as there were only four men in the final, and four prizes were offered, the worst that could have happened to Rowley, had he run in the final, would have been to finish fourth. It was not in the power of any other competitor to deprive him of a prize of some sort or other, and so some such trophy should be his, whether he ran for it or not—just as in an interteam race the maximum of points, goes to the last man, although he may retire before the finish. This, indeed, is what happened to Rowley in the International Team Race, which England won in Paris. Rowley started in England's interest, ran a lap, then dropped into a walk, and after all the others had finished, was allowed to discontinue his monotonous plodding round the couse, and declared the holder of the last position, with highest points to his name, although strictly speaking, there were several laps to go.



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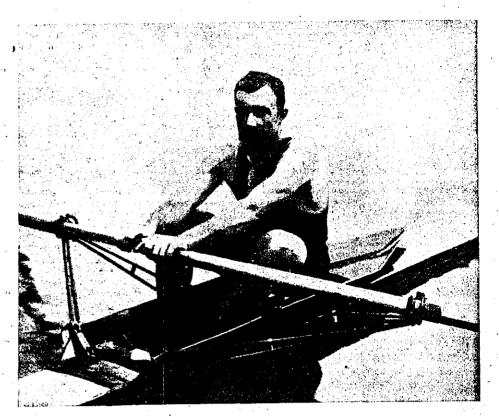
#### PARNELL SAILING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Parnell Sailing Club was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Parnell, on Sept. 10. There was a very full attendance of members, and considerable interest was taken in the proceedings. Mr W. Jagger, Commodore of the Club, presided. The report of the Committee congratulated the members on the continued prosperity and progress of the Club during the past year, a very gratifying feature being the good feeling of the competitors, and the keen competition for the prizes offered by the Club. The 'ommittee noted with pleasure that out of 25 entrants, 6 owners secured prizes, which should be very gratifying to the handicappers. The balance sheet showed that the total receipts had been £46 4s 3d, and the expenditure £40 9s 10d, leaving a balance in hand of £5 14s 5d, after paying all prizes in full. The report and balance sheet were adopted, and it was announced that Messrs E A. Edgecumbe had donated £5 5s, A. T. Pittar £3 3s, and Pickford £2 2s for the forthcoming season. The election of officers resulted in Mr W. Jagger being unanimously re-elected commodore, Mr A. T. Pittar was elected vice-commodore, and Mr Garlick rear-



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commodore. Mr L. Lewis was re-elected secretary, Mr F. M Jervis treasurer, and Mr A. G. Buchanan auditor. Messrs Kilfoyle, H. Whitley, Jagger, Edmonds, G. A. Edgecumbe, and Pickford were elected as a committee. All the vice-presidents of last year were re-elected, with the addition of Messrs B. Myers, and F. H. and A. F. Jagger. Messrs A. W. Chatfield and W. C. Bruce were elected to life membership of the Olub.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the St George's Rowing Club was held in the Odd-fellows' Hall, Parnell, on Tuesday, September 11. There was a large attendance of members. The Commodore of the Club, Mr S Thorne-George, presided. The annual report showed that the Club was in a sound financial position, the balance of assets over liabilities being £406. the boats and plant have been thoroughly over-hauled, and are in splendid order for the coming The membership of the Club is on the increase, there being eighty active and thirteen honorary members. During last year the Club suffered a great loss by the death of Mr Harry Dunnage, who took a great interest in the welfare of the Club. The report and balance-sheet as presented to the meeting were unanimously adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing Season resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr J. H. B.
Coates; vice-patron, Mr S. Thorne-George;
Commodore, Mr Thos. Russell. The Vicecommodores of last season were re-elected with commodores of last season were re-elected, with the addition of Drs Gordon, Marsack, and Stuart Reid; captain, Mr.A. G. Bueby; deputy-captain, Mr. T. Richards; Committee, Messrs J. W. Winks, C. K. Palmer, H. B. Armitage, H. B. Outhbertson, and G. George; hon Secretary, Mr G. O. Waddy; hon Treasurer, Mr J. Thomson. Six new members were elected to the Club. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the Commodore, the retiring officers, and Committee, also to the donors of trophies during the past season.

A London cable says:—"Madame Icaceseu, the Australian lady champion swimmer, attempted to swim the English Channel, from Calais to Dover, but failed to complete the whole distance. She swam 20 miles in 10½ hours."

The Dunedin Amateur Boating Club have held their annual meeting. Forty-five active and twelve honorary new members were elected. Mr W. Farquarson was elected captain, Mr J. Isaacs, deputy-captain; Mr F. C. Dawson, treasurer, and Mr J. Thompson, secretary.

The St George's Rowing Club has ordered a new clinker outrigger four from Messrs Edwards and Sons, of Melbourne, and propose to have two new pleasure boats built this season for the use of honorary members.

The Sculling Championship of England and the Sportsman Challenge Cup was rowed for on Monday, September 10, between George Towns and James Wray. The race was also for £200 a side. As both men hail from Australia the race was of more than ordinary interest to the colonies. According to the cables received Wray led by two lengths for the first mile but Towns was two lengths ahead at Hammersmith Bridge, and eventually won by four lengths in 22min 31sec.

The West End Rowing Club will hold their annual meeting next Saturday afternoon in the boatshed, St. Mary's Bay.

Towns is a native of the Hunter River district, N.S.W., and now about 30 years of age. He has a very good record for the time he has been following the sport. In 1892 he rowed third in the Parramatta Handicap to Neilsen and Oroese. In 1896 he beat Chris Neilsen on the Hunter River. Going to England, he beat W. A. Barry, and the latter also defeated the Australian, who, however, had his chance ruined through an accident, which smashed his shell. Then the Championship of England was decided by a kind of sweepstake race. Barry beat Wray in one heat, but Towns put the former down in the final In this latest race Wray, who is from Shoalhaven, was trained by Barry, while the New Zealander, Tom Sullivan, looked after

A. F. Chapman and T. Munster met in a sculling race for the third time on September 8. The stakes were £20 a side over a distance of two miles. Chapman had no difficulty in winning.

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BY VIGILANT.



WANGANUI V. AUCKLAND.

WIN FOR THE HOME TEAM BY 20 POINTS TO NIL.

Saturday last saw the curtain rung down on the 1900 football season, when Wanganui met and were defeated by Auckland by 20 points to nil. The weather was most unfavourable, and heavy rain fell during the greater part of the first spell. The attendance was very poor, there not being more than 1300 present. Wanganui took the kick-off, and scrums followed in Auckland's 25. Shannon got a mark and Takarangi took the shot at goal. The kick was a good one, the ball just falling short. Asher returned, and Mo-Gregor, with a smart run, carried play to the visitors' 25, where he was grassed. A scrum took place here and Gallagher marked. Absolum took the shot at goal but failed. Auckland's forward's kept Wanganui on the defensive for some minutes close to their line. Absolum got possession, and handed to Harrison, who got ower the line, but knocked on and a scrum followed 5yds out. Auckland was awarded a penalty kick. Cunningham took the shot but the ball went wide and Wanganui forced. From the kick-off Wanganui invaded the blue and white's territory, but Hay saved by a fine kick, and the forwards, headed by Doran and Gallagher, carried play back to the visitors' 25. Some loose play took place here, until Absolum got away and looked like getting a certain try, when he slipped and fell. Scrums ensued in the 25, and Moss This relief was only momentary, however, for Auckland continued the attack. kicked over, and Takerangi forced. Robinson, with a fine kick and a smart follow up prevented Hay from returning, and he carried the bail out some few yards from the Auckland line. Auckwere awarded a free kick, and Kiernan cased the pressure. Play was now confined be-tween the 25 and the half-way flags. Bonnella headed an invasion on the visitors' territory and carried the ball to within ten yards of the visitors' line. Kiernan got the ball away from a scrum at this position, and he transferred to Asher, the latter passed on to Absolum, who was off-side when he received the ball, and Auckland were scoordingly penalised. Auckland's backs started a dangerous passing run, but were cleverly checked by M. Donnell intercepting the pass received a penalty kick shortly afterwards and Absolum was entrusted with the kick He landed a fine goal amidst loud applause. (Auckland (3, Wanganui 0). At this stage the visitors' captain had the misfortune to injure one of his ribs, and he had to retire. His place was taken by Franklin. From the kick-off, Robinson placed Auckland on the defensive, but the forwards relieved, and half-time was sounded with play in mid-field.

In the second half the weather cleared up. Auckland placed the visitors on the defensive from the kick-off, and Absolum made a slashing run for the corner flag, but was thrown out in the corner. Dick McGregor got over from the throw in, but the ball was ordered back. Auckland, however, kept up the invasion, and Absolum scored in the corner He made a good attempt at goal, but the ball went wide. (Auckland 6, Wanganui 0). A few minutes later, off-side play by Bell gave Auckland a penalty kick and Absolum landed another fine goal from near half-way. (Auckland 9, Wanganui 0). From the kick-off, lose play followed, until a long kick by McDonnell went behind the posts, and Auckland forced. The kick-off started another invasion, and the blue and white forwards made good use of it. Kiernan got possession and passed to Absolum. The latter set sail for the corner, and once more grounded the ball. He took the shot himself, but slip ped just as he went to kick. (Auckland 12, Wanganui 0). From the kick-off a crum ensued, and Kiernan passed to Harrison, who made a good run to well within the visitors 25, where he tried to pass to McGregor, but threw where he tried to pass to McGregor, but threw where he tried to pass to McGregor, but threw where he tried to pass to McGregor, but threw

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visitors on the Auckland side of the half way flag, and Robinson took the shot. He landed an unmistakable goal, but to Wanganui's dismay the whistle had sounded for his having over-run his mark. A long kick by Wanganui compelled Auckland to force. From the kick-off Gallagher, fast following up, smothered Steadman's return, and McGregor whipping in picked up and sent the ball out to Tyler, who transferred to Absolum, and after a brilliant dash the City three-quarter transferred to Harrison, who ran right round and grassed the ball behind the posts. Kiernan took the kick, but failed to add the major points. (Auckland 15, Wanganui 0). From the kick-off Wanganui's forwards started an invasion, and carried the ball to within 10 yards from Auckland's line, where Montgomerie kicked over into touch in goal. From the kickoff Hay made a very poor attempt to return a long kick, and Franklin marked in a good position near Auckland's 25. Robinson took the kick, but Cunningham charged it and spoilt Asher returned. The Auckland forwards came through to half way, where Dick McGregor got possession, and after a very clever run managed to beat the whole of the visitors' backs and score. Kiernan's attempt at goal was a success. (Auckland 20, Wanganui 0). The bell sounded five minutes later without any further score being registered.

#### NOTES

Dug Hay, at full back for Auckland, at times showed fair form, but on many occasions he persisted in taking the ball on the bounce and running, when a good line kick would have served much better.

Of the three-quarter line Dick McGregor was the pick, and he is without a doubt the best centre three-quarter in New Zealand this season. His attack and defence were equally sound, and his handling of the wet ball was splendid.

Absolum showed his worth as a scoring man on Saturday, when he scored the first 12 points for Auckland. He is always on hand when an opening is made, and ably supported his colleagues.

Harrison was slightly better in his handling of the ball on Saturday, and showed some of his old defensive play.

Asher worked hard and played a sound defensive game. His passing, however, was at times a bit erratic.

Kiernan, at centre-half, played a good game behind the pack during the second spell, but in the first half he displayed his old selfish habit of going on his own. Once he did a very erroneous thing in kicking a rolling ball when trying to stop a rush in his own 25.

Gallagher and Doran were too clever for their respective opponents. The latter's foot work was as good as ever, but Davey was, as usual, too fond of scrapping with his vis a-vis.

The Auckland pack worked hard to a man, and

The Auckland pack worked hard to a man, and none did better than Scotty Bonella, who made his first representative appearance.

Takarangi, at full back for Wanganui, was very safe, and his line kicking was far ahead of Auckland's. His collaring was all that could be wished for.

Robinson was the pick of Wanganui's three

three-quarter line. His kicking was good. McDonnell and Tregear each tackled well
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Steedman, at five eighths, had little chance of distinguishing himself as he was watched like a mouse, and came to earth as soon as he received the ball.

Shannon, the Wanganui half, proved himself good on the defence. His line kicking was also good.

Montgomerie and Malone were no match for

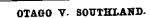
Auckland's pair, and it is a wonder that Malone's off-side play did not get his team penalised oftener than it did.

Wanganui's forwards were a willing lot and worked hard. Though beaten they were not disheartened, and fought out gamely till the call of time.

#### WANGANUINV THAMES.

The Wanganui representatives played Thames at Parawai on Wednesday of last week. ground was wet, and the match resulted in a draw, each team scoring three points. Thames won the toss, and McPike returned the kick-off to McDonald, who kicked into touch. Thames forwards carried the ball into the visitor's territory, but were stopped by Takarangi, who cleared his 25. Buckland and Dick McGregor started a passing run, but the latter was thrown into touch in Wanganui's 25. From the throwin S. McGregor picked up and almost got over the line when he lost possession of the ball, and Wanganui forced. Buckland eturned the kickoff to Robinson, who kicked into touch. Dick McGregor started away with a run and passed to McPike, who failed to take the greasy ball. Shortly afterwards the Thames forwards, headed by McDuff, came away with a rush, and Wanga-nui were penalised for obstruction. Cunning-Cunning. ham took the shot at goal, but failed, and Wanganui forced Buckland again returned the kick-off, and Robinson kicked back to R. Mc-Gregor, who kicked into touch. Steedman started an invasion on the home territory, but was collared by Coote, and Thames gaining possession of the ball attacked, but were checked by Robinson, and play was carried back to halfway. Loose play followed until Wood got a mark, and Newdick took the shot at goal from a difficult angle, but failed. Robinson relieved the pressure, and Coote kicked into touch. McPike came through with a fine run, but was grassed by Takarangi. Wanganui got possession, and McDonald, Steedman, McGregor, and Robinson came through with a fine passing run, but their chance was spoilt by McGregor kicking right up the field instead of into touch, and Thames forced. McDonald returned the kick off, who found the touch-line. Thames forwards, headed by McDuff and Mullins again invaded Wanga nui's territory, and the latter were compelled to After the kick off Buckland, McGregor, and Coote started a passing run, but were stopped by Robinson The Thames forwards, however, resumed the attack and they came through the latter picked up, and crossing the line scored. The shot at goal was a failure. (Thames 3, Wanganui 0.) Strenuous efforts were made by both sides up to the end of the spell, but no further score resulted.

Upon the resumption of play 8. McGregor carried the ball well down the field, but Steedman saved by kicking into touch. From the throw in McPike took a shot at goal, but failed, and Wanganui forced. Shortly after the kickoff Thames again invaded the visitor's territory and a fine passing run between McPike and Buckland carried play close to Wanganui's line. Buckland lost possession of the ball, and Robinson relieved the pressure by a punt to the Thames side of half-way. McPike again carried play into the visitor's quarters, where a scrum ensued. Steedman got possession of the ball, and Robinson relieved the pressure by a punt to the Thames side of half-way. McPike again carried play into the visitor's quarters, where a scrum ensued. Steedman got possession, and after a fine run up the field eluded all but Newdick, who collared him on the Thames side of the half-way line. He, however, again got possession, and beating the Trames backs crossed the line and scored. Takarangi's attempt at goal failed. (Thames 3, Wanganui 3.) The Wanganui men began to rally and resumed the attack. McGregor followed up, but Dick Mc-Gregor saved. Thames made an effort, and placed the visitors on the defensive, but Malone broke through with a fine dribble, and with the ball at his toes carried play to the Thames side of half-way. Thames forwards carried play back, and the visitors had to force. When time was called the score was still three points each, so the match resulted in a draw.



A WIN FOR OTAGO.

The first and only representative football match The first and only representations this season, was held on the Dunedin local ground this season, was played on Saturday last against Southland. The weather was glorious—rather warm for football and the attendance must have been about 6000. Otago won by 17 points to nil, but the score scarcely gives any index of the play, as the Southlanders held their own fairly well, but the backs were unable to take full advantage of the open-Southland played with the breeze in the first spell, and after the kick-off were attacking strongly. The collaring of the local team was, however, very effective, and though the visitors appeared to have several chances, only a force down resulted near the end of the spell. Otago came away, and Wallace, with a strong run, was brought down within a few inches of the line. In the line-out play which followed, Cross forced his way across and scored. The visitors in the first spell held their own so well that a close finish was expected, but no sooner was the play started than they were busy defending, and Stephenson was only brought down within a feat, of the line. From the line-out Robson dropped over, but Wallace failed with the kick. The kick-out gave no relief to the visitors, and from a passing rush Duncan scored, Wallace placing a The visitors rallied for a time, and were in the Otago 25. Purdue here had a couple of tries at goal from free kicks, which were resultless. The blues then became aggressive, and Adamson scored. (Otago 14, Southland 0). The visitors were again busy defending shortly after play resumed, and at length from a pass Stephenson forced his way over near the corner. No goal resulted and the game ended. (Otago 17, Southland 0). The visiting forwards kept the game rather close, and their backs threw the ball about a good deal, but rarely gained much ground, whereas whenever it got into Duncan's hands the local backs were always dangerous.

Referring to the ordering off incident in the Wellington Otago match, the Mail says:—
"During the progress of the second spell the referee (Mr F. T. Evans) ordered Porteons (Otago) off the ground for having struck a Wellington man. It was unfortunate that the referee was not up in time to see that the Otago man was first struck by a Wellington player—but as Porteous postponed his fistic remarks until the referee had arrived, that gentleman had wo option but to order him off the field. The player for a while demurred to going, pleading that he had been struck first. It was hard lines for the visitors to have to play a man short for part of a closely contested game; but the referce is to be complimented on the backbone he displayed in the matter. But, at the same time, it is a pity that the offending local player was not observed when committing his gross offence."

Auckland have come through the season's ordeal with a most creditable record. Of the four matches played three have been won by large scores, and one, that with Otago has been drawn, so that Mr Arneil must feel more than satisfied with his selection of the Auckland representative team of 1900.

On Saturday last, at Potter's Paddock, Gity III met and defeated Hakaru by 11 points to nil. The game was played in heavy rain. The visitors were out-classed, and were simply run over by the local crack second junior team.

On Friday last Hakaru and Pokeno met at Pokeno, and after a well-fought game the Hikaru team won by 14 points to 3.

Saturday morning was very wet, but in the afternoon it cleared sufficiently for the matches to be played, and there was a large assembly of spectators on the Recreation Ground. Te Aute again proved their superiourity by defeating Napier by 9 points to 3 in the Senior Cup contest. The ground was very muddy and slippory, but despite this drawback, the game was hotly contested, and it was only superior combination and good defence which carried the native lads to victory. In the first spell Te Aute attacked stronly, but excellent tackling by the Napier backs held them in check for a time, until from a rush Brown (half-back), broke through and touched down. The kick at goal failed. From open play in front of Te Aute's goal, Napier was awared a penalty kick, from which McVay kicked a goal, making the score level, which was the position at half-time. On changing ends Te Aute at once made a strong attack, and Wi eha scored from a forward rush. again failed with the place - kick Soon afterwards a nice passing rush gave O'Brien a chance, and he easily best several opponents, scoring a fine try, which was again not converted. Although Napier fought hard they were unable to break down the strong defence, and the game ended in favour of Te Aute, by a majority of 8 points. Mr Weir was referee. The Third Fifteen match, Kis Ora v West End No I, was one of the most vigorously contested matches seen on the grounds for a long time. The Kia-Ora were in good fettle, and making the pace fast from the kick off, quickly put on two tries. Peterson and Smith getting in as the result of a couple of rushes. Angove scored, and the game ended in favour of Kia Ora by 945 nil. Mr. Cowell was referee. The Junior trial match was won by the Probable team by 13 points to 5. On Saturday night the Rugby Union received a telegraphic message from the Poverty Bay team, regreting their inability to send their Junior team to hapier this eeason. A protest from the West End Club against Kis Ora for having played an unaffiliated man in the match against West End No 1, was held over to be dealt with at a special meeting on Monday (this) evening. The trophies won by the various teams this season will be presented next Saturday evening.

-(Napier Correspondent.)





[BY PAUL PRY.]

"Paul Pry" will be glad to hear from those managers of the trical companies touring New Zealand who desire that the public shall know the movements of the companies. Any information as to dates, etc., will be acknow-bedged in these columns, as well as any other items of interest to the theatrical world. All letters should be addressed—"Paul Pry," SPORTING AND DRAMATIC REVIEW, Vulcan Lane, Auckland.

On Thursday evening last, at his School of Music, Grafton Road, Mr W. H. Webbe gave another of his instructive talks to musical students, which was well attended. The lecture, although an unusually long one, was listened to with rapt attention from beginning to end, and such was the interest of those present that Mr Webbe was requested and induced to consent to give an extra lecture on Thursday next, continuing with the lives and works of the great composers. The composers talked about were Bach, Haydn, Mczart and Beethoven, and some fine morceaux from their works were played by Miss Spooner, Mr Webbe, and some of the senior pupils, and included the following compositions: "Gavotte in E" (Bach), "Sonata in A" (Haydn), a movement from the "Sonata in F" (Beethoven) Sonata for two pianos (Mozart), and one of Liszt's celebrated Hungarian Rhapsodies, as a quartette, brilliantly played by Misses Spooner and Davidson, and Messrs Walton and Webbe.

A complimentary benefit was tendered Miss Lucy Fraser and Mr Martyn Hagan at the Opera House on Friday night, a very large audience assembling to see the old favourite, "Fun on the Bristol," which was staged for the occasion. Needless to say, Mr Hagan made a success of his part, the Widow O'Brien, instilling into it all that dry humour of speech and expression which so delights playgoers. Miss Lucy Fraser made a lively Dora McAlister, her acting in the scenes with her "mama" provoking much laughter Mr Denton created great amusement as Count Menaggio, or John Waffer, or, as the widow will call hum, "Count Menagerie." The part of Captain Oranberry, a rough old sea dog, was carefully acted by Mr Horace St George, but with these exceptions Mr Hagan had rather poor support. This might, however, be expected, as time for rehearsal was limited and the performers unused to their parts. The Happy St Georges introduced a clever musical interlude, showing wonderful command of numerous instruments. The performance was repeated on Saturday evening, but the "Count" being absent Mr Hagan had some difficulty in going through the piece to the end.

The talented Corrick Family made their appearance at the Opera House on Thursday evening, after a short season at the Choral Hall. The invalided troopers from the Transvaal were pesent by invitation, the house being gaily bedecked with bunting in their honour. Miss Alice Corrick is the bright star of the gifted seven, which number makes up an efficient family orchestra. The lady's voice is one of great purity and under splendid control, her singing of operatio airs especially being a treat. The trills and difficult passages are given without effort, showing evidence of careful training and culture. It is generally predicted that a great future lies before Miss Corrick, for even now she must be classed as an artist high in her pro fession. The other members of the family help to make up an enjoyable and varied programme. The dancing of Miss Ethel and Master Leonard is distinctly good, while all are clever with their various instruments. A family with so many accomplishments is seldom to be met with in the colonies, and the success achieved in Auckland is well deserved.

Miss Alice Layton has quickly sung herself into favour with City Hall patrons. Her ballads are well chosen, and given sweetly, without any of those attempts at effect which spoil so many of the songs we hear on the stage. The lady is especially successful in the simple encore pieces, "Annie Laurie," "Comin' thro' the Rye," etc., her rendering of these never failing to delight the audience. Mr Will Leslie has taken the corner vacated by Mr Tom Leonard, and makes a clever "Bones." His jokes and business are new and good. With his brother Fred in the second part, he shows his versatility as a musician, their new act fairly convulsing the house. Little Rileen Boyd is ever a prime favourite, and the trio, Adson, Craydon, and Holland, can be relied upon to give a solid ten minutes' fun every evening. In spite of the departure of the Marionettes, Miss Le Mar, Tom Leonard, and others, the company still provides a first class show for the money, and by constant change of programme the management succeeds in attracting splendid audiences nightly.

The Steele-Payne Bellringers were in Auckland last week, and on Monday evening they gave an entertainment at Onehuuga, which was very well attended. The Steele-Paynes left on Tuesday for Gisborne, whence they go on to Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and the South Island.

On Saturday night, at the Agricultural Hall, there was a very big house, and crowds of people were unable to get a seat. There is no lack of interest in the entertainment provided, and Miss Eva Wilson on Saturday gained tremendous applause for "ay Nothing." Her other items were also very pleasing. "The Millionaire," Miss Thorn's song, was well-liked, and her dancing brought down the bouse so hearty was the reception accorded by the public. Miss Jennie Johnston gave "Because I Love You" in a very taking and clever style, and of course she had to sing again. She has a fine contralto voice, and sings with great expression. Mr Fred Bluett has won his way into the public favour very speedily,



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MR. ALEX. ANDERSON,

The Manager of Dir's Variety Show, Dunedin.

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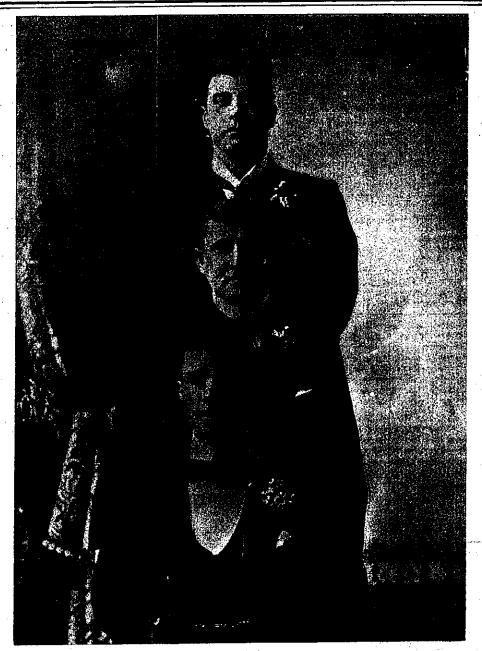


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MESSRS ADSON, CRAYDON, AND HOLLAND,

The Clever Vocalists and Comedians, now at the City Hall.

and natuurally, for he is a humourous artist of the first water. Mr George Dean's bigsong, "Good-bye Daddy," is always well received, and his jokes as interlocutor, are first class in quality, and comparatively endless in number. Mr Harry Baxter is treated with the familiarity of an old friend now, and Mr Will Fylvain comes under the same category. "The Sawyer's Clerk" is now the farce that brings the programme to a conclusion, and without a doubt it is a most amusing piece of noncense.

Mr John Fuller has been forced to refrain from singing during the past few days, owing to a severe cold. I hope that he will soon be able to again entertain the audiences at the Agricultural

Messrs Adson, Craydon, and Holland have caught on greatly at the City Hall, and their amusing sketches are much appreciated. On Saturday Mr Stephen Adson sang an excellent topical song. His local allusions scored immensals, and he was encored again and again.

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Miss Minnie Palmer—" My Sweetheart"—is
now doing a round of the English provincial
music halls.

The Auckland Amateur Ministrels are now busily rehearsing for their approaching concert. Mr Percy Denton is managing, and he whips up the recruits well. By the way the concluding musical farce "The Black Brigade," words by Mr Vane Temple—of "American Girl" fame—and music by Mr Denton will be something super-excellent.

Mies Ada-Woodhill will leave Sydney for America about the end of the month.

Mr [ J. Lohr sends me the following :-"Hearty laughter shakes the gilded Palace nes relates, in lv as the or his assumed character of an Australian good shepherd, to the American girl, how the kangaroos knocked off their habit of carrying their young in their pouches the year before last, owing to the drought, or through fear of the Breelong blacks, or some equally convincing cause. Seriously, the best thing happening to Jones is mentioned on a large placard containing the words "Standing room only," which Manager Lohr hangs in the vestibule to stop the rush. The public are reminded that the things which happened to Jones begin at 8.45, and that it is preceded by a curtain-raiser entitled. An Empty Stocking. This is merely mentioned in view of a story told of two men who wandered into the Palace the other night prepared to enjoy an evening's hearty laugh. They had forgotten to secure programmes before the curtain went up, and consequently when the pathos of the curtain-raiser was beginning to unfold itself they looked in vain for the promised fun. No laugh came. "I don't see anything funny in this, said one. "I'm hanged if I do either," replied the other, "but perhaps it will get funny later on." They held out for awhile, but the sentiment of Santa Claus and the little ohild was too much for them, and they decided that perhaps a drink would enable them to see the comic aspect of what they heard was a funny play. They adjourned accordingly to the Marble Bar, and having fortified themselves with a little whisty

repaired once more to the threatre. This time they obtained programmes, and then it dawned on them that they hadn't been looking at "Jones." "I thought it couldn't be Jones," said the man who was after the event, "I knew it wasn't Jones all along," declared the other, "but I didn't like to mention it." Such is human nature.

Mr R. S. Smythe — the much-travelled — is touring Victoria with the Rev Haskett-Smith, the accomplished lecturer.

Our Christchurch dramatic correspondent writes:—Dix's show is "the talk of the town" here. It has fairly caught on. I saw a lot of swell people in the circle the other night. Jas. Bain leaves us for Dunedin next week, but a host of fresh attractions are promised.—We have had plenty of "living picture" shows here recently, and are promised another very shortly—the Biograph Co., from London.—There is some talk of an old English Fair in Hagley Park during the Jubilee season. I mooted this idea long ago in the REVIEW. Properly run, there's money in it.—Maud Beatty (Mrs Milburn) has been stopping in Christchurch lately, "resting" prior to re-joining the Poliards.

Mr Donald Macdonald, the war correspondent, lectured to good houses on Friday and Saturday last (September 14 and 15).—The Pollard Company stage "Maritana" here on Friday Ter-4 (September 21), with C. Carter as Don Cosar de Bazan. By the bye, I have heard it from a reliable quarter that Carter will receive a substantial weekly screw after November 1 next. He seems to have made rapid strides in the profession. The Pollards work down the coast to Wellington from here.-Mr G. Garry, who has been appointed to conduct Mr P. Dix's orchestra in Dunedin, was "farewelled" by his friends here on Thursday last. He was presented with a purse of sovereigns and several useful presents, and speeches were made regretting his departure, as it would seave a gap hard to fill up in local musical circles. On Friday Mr Garry and his son Jack were played off at the harbour by the Town Band, of which they were members, Mr Garry being the bandmaster.—The City Brass Band here are moving in the direction of raising funds in order to take part in the Band Contest at Wanganui in February.—(Taranaki correspondent, September 17.)

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#### RACING CALENDAR.

!NEW ZEALAND. FIXTURES.

Sept 20, Thurs; 21, Fri—Ashburton County R.C. Spring Oct 2, Tues; Thurs, 4—Wanganui J. C. Spring Oct 4, Thurs; 5, Fri—Masterton R.C Spring Oct 8, Mon; 9, Tues—Hawke's Bay J.C Spring Nov 3, Sat; 5, Mon; 7, Wed; 10, Sat—Canterbury Jockey Club's Jubilee Metropolitan Fri, Nov 9; Sat, 10; Wed, 14—A.R.C Spring Wed, Dec 26; Fri, Dec 28; Tues, Jan 1; Wed, Jan 2—Auckland Racing Club Summer

NOMINATIONS.

Sept 21. Fri—Canterbury Jockey's Club's Jubilee Metropolitan Sept 21, Fri—C.J.C. Middle Park and Champion Plates (1901)

Sept 28, Fri Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring
Sep 28, Fri—A.B.C. Spring, Handicap Hurdles, City
Handicap, Prince of Wales' Handicap
Fri, Sept 28—A.B.C. Summer (Auckland Cup, A.B.C.
Handicap, Summer Cup, Railway Mandicap, and
Summer Steeplechase)
Out 19, Fri—A.R.C. Spring general entries
Out 19, Fri—Canterbury Jockey Club's Metropolitan
Out 31, Wed—C.J.C. Jubilee Metropolitan
Nov 1, Thurs—Wellington B.C. North Island Challenge
Stakes

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Fri, Dec 7—A.R.C. Summer (General Entry Day)
Fri, Jan 11—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1902-2, for
now foals; Royal Stakes, 1902-3, for now foals HANDICAPS.

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Sept 21, Fri—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring
Sept 22, Sat—Masterion R.C. Spring
Sept 23, Fri—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring
Sept 28, Fri—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring
Oct 3, Wed—Wanganu J. C. Spring
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Oct 11, Ihurs—C.J.C. Stewards' Handicap
Oct 12, Fri—A.R.C. Spring, Handicap Hurdles, Prince of
Wales' Handicap
Oct 24, Wed—A.R.C. Spring
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Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
Nov 12, Mon—A.R.C. Spring
Mon, Nov 26—A.R.C. Summer (Auckland Cup)
Tues, Dec 11—A.R.C. Summer
Thurs, Dec 27—A.R.C. Summer
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Sept 24, Mon—Wanganui J. C. Spring
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Sept 29, Sat—Masterton R.C. Spring
Oct 9, Mon—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring
Oct 19, Fri—O.J.C. Stewards' Stakes
Oct 31, Wed—C.J.C. Jubine Metropolitan
Nov 2, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
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Fri, Nov 30—A.R.C. Summer, Auckland Cup
Fri, Nov 30—A.R.C. Champagne Stakes, 3 sovs each
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SECOND FORFEITS. Oct 19, Fri-C.J.O. Welcome, Derby, and Oaks Stakes FURTHER PAYMENTS:

Oct 19, Fri—New Zealand Cup FINAL PAYMENTS.

Oot 2, Tues—Wanganui J.C. Guineas Oot 31, Wed—C.J.C. Welcome, Derby, and Oaks Stakes



# Sporting and Pramatic REVIEW

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900

A WRITER in an English contem THE porary asks the question how QUESTION. have Australian breeders preserved the secret of producing sound, enduring, and improving horses, while we, in a large measure, have lost it? He then goes on to say It may be said that we have been burning the candle at both ends, by early forcing of our stock, rich stakes for two-year-olds, and a plethera of short-distance scrambles, but this hardly accounts for the phenomenon. Both Merman and Maluma ran as two-year-olds in Australia; the latter made her fame there as a sprinter pure and simple, while the former never took part in a race of a greater distance than 1} miles, and one of his last victories before leaving for England was over 51 furlongs. No doubt the starting machine has proved a great boon to Australasian bloodstock, for under the old flag system an immense amount of damage is done both to legs and tempers; but there must be some more definite cause than any of those suggested for the

abnormal soundness of the "Walers." It is not

because, as some think, they are left to rough it in their young days. On the contrary, very many are got up for sale as Jearlings, and among sale yearlings I call to mind Carbine, Newhaven, and Merman himself, while Mr Thomas Morrin in New Zealand sells every year an extraordinary proportion of future high-class winners. There can hardly be a doubt that the climate and soil are alike favourable to horse breeding, and that in particular good legs and extraordinary good feet are developed there, while wind infirmity is almost unknown. Much, however, of the merit of the present-day "Walers" must be due to the policy of those breeders who imported such everlasting stayers and hardy horses as Fisherman, Tim Whiffler, The Marquis, Musket and others. Earlier, Cap-a-pie, by The Colonel, Whisker's best son, and Rous' Emigrant had set up an indomitable stock, which Patron and Merman splendidly represent in this country now, and all the while up to the present day, interest in longdistance racing has been fully maintained in Australia. It is only within the last few years that they have begun to introduce more flashy blood, which may, of course, be useful as a blend if not used too much. As things stand, they have, through a policy of breeding from stayers and extra sound ones at that, produced a branch of the British thoroughbred which is the soundest and most enduring in the world, and must clearly be of almost inestimable value for fortifying our home stock. Continental breeders are fully alive to this truth, and mares were sent from Russia, Germany, and Austria this season to all the Australian sires now in England. An instance of normal development in an Australian thoroughbred may be given in the case of La Carabine (by Carbine). She is six years old by this time, but until the last Australian season never won but one race, and that of no account. She is now, however, the admittedly best mare in Australia, and has beaten the best weight for age form

# Sporting Topics.

[BY PRIBONEL.]

The South Australian horse Dirk Hammerhand has been scratched for the Melbourne Cup.

Mesers Oliver Samuel and J. Paul, prominent members of the Taranaki Jockey Club, are at present away on a holiday in the South Sea Islands.

Mr Dolph Davis has returned to Auckland from his trip to the Hot Lakes. He is all the better for his holiday.

Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's brood mare Marates, by Nordenfeldt from Fish Girl, has foaled a colt to Seaton Delaval.

The sweepstake of 10sovs for each acceptor in the Hawke's Bay Guineas is due with Mr Luckie on Friday, September 28th.

Mr J. J. Russell is still about the same in health. During fine weather he is able to potter round a little.

By a fire at Gore on Thursday, September 6, several horses belonging to Mr W. F. Inder, were burnt, amongst them the racehorse Lufrus. by Le Lour—Winifred.

It is said that the right of the Australian Jockey Club to charge a license fee, or to prevent any person making a book on the flat at Randwick, is to be tested during the Spring Meeting.

The Trenton horse Majestic was awarded first and champion prize in the class for thoroughbred stallions at the Melbourne Agricultural Show. Osterley gained similar honors amongst the trotting stallions.

Despite the heavy state of the going, my selections were very fairly successful on Saturday. In last week's issue I anticipated the victories of Chantilly, £2 14s; St Elyn, £2 18s; Straybird, £2 17s; Clansman, £5 18s; and St Peter, £7 19s. Balbirnie, Tim and Bluejacket, whom I selected to win their respective races, failed. Backers putting £1 on each of the above would have come away from Avondale £14 6s to the good.

In the days of the old Island Bay Racing Club, of Wellington, they used to have an open hack race for visitors (says the Bulletin), which was once won by one of a pair of carriage horses belonging to a well to do person, who was picnicking with his family near by. The coachman surreptitiously entered the moke in his own name, and, after winning, coolly slipped the horse back to the carriage and drove home.

The idea of establishing a Derby for North Queensland has died a natural death. The proposition to institute an event of this kind, open to all comers, but reserving certain concessions for horses bred in the northern districts, came before the N.Q.B.A. executive recently, but it met with very little support, only the mover and seconder voting in its favour.

On the Flemington training track, on a recent Saturday morning, a diminutive jook said, "Well, I reckon if I was to go to that ball in the Town Hall, I could take down all them swells in the matter of appropriate costume, and mine 'ud only cost exactly tuppence ha'penny!" "Wot would yer go as, Billy?" asked a chum. "Why, I'd go as myself, a 'light' weight, and all I'd want 'ud be a loaf o' bread on my 'ead!" Heads of families will appreciate the sarcastic realism of Billy's wit, says "Javelin."

The final payment of 5 sovs for the Wanganui Guineas is due at the post on October 2nd.

Before the next meeting of the Avondale Jockey Club, improvements costing some £3000 will have been carried out on the Club's property.

A full eister to Moonga, Phillipina by name, the property of Mr H. C. White, of Melbourne, has arrived at Wapiti and has been covered by Aelson.

Perimis, the Hon Hugh Mosman's two-year old colt by Musketry from Katipo, is a big, strong-looking fellow, but I should say that he wants age before showing his true ability.

I see that the card of the Avondale Jockey Club gives Shellback as a colt. The Nelson— Hestia youngster is a gelding. He was not seen out at the Avondale Meeting.

The Stratford jumper, Tarrigan, was not eligible to start at the Marton Hack Meeting, as he had lost his hack status through winning the Ladies' Bracelet at the Northern National Meeting.

Despite the terribly unpropitious weather on Faturday, there was a very fair attendance on the opening day of the Avondale Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, and the public had a very interesting day's sport.

The handicaps for the October Handicap, First Hurdles, First Hack Handicap, Corinthian Stakes and Flying Handicap, to be decided on the first day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, are due to make their appearance tomorrow. Friday, September 21st. Mr J. E. Henrys has some good material to work upon, and the result should be some interesting handicaps.

Mr F. B. Ross keeps up his reputation for turning out reliable jumpers. On Saturday Hylas scored on easy win in the Hurdle Race, and paid the very nice dividend of £15 10s. Hylas, who is by St. Hippo out of Cantiniere, won the Musket Stakes as a two-year-old, but since then he has been a big disappointment. He may make a very fair hurdler when he has had more schooling, for he certainly has pace.

The Auckland Trotting Club's Spring programme, which will shortly be published, will be endowed with £495 stake money. The meeting is fixed for Saturday and Wednesday, November 3 and 7. The five per cent deduction from stakes, which has hitherto been customary, has been consigned to the lir bo of oblivion, and winning owners will henceforth get their money in full. By the way, the Auckland Trotting Club invites applications for the positions of handicapper and starter. All such applications should reach Mr C. F. Mark to-morrow (Friday.)

Blue jacket's display in the Avondale Cup was an inglorious one. He was never prominent, and evidently disliked the nature of the going, for he never made an effort. Toroa ran the mile and a quarter in 2min 24sec on Saturday. On the Wednesday evening, when the trial between St Paul and Blue jacket took place, the latter carried his Cup weight, and with his shoes on ran the distance on the tan in 2min 13sec. No horse could have looked better on Saturday, but in the race he showed us nothing of his usual brilliance or gameness. He seemed utterly incapable of acting in the mud.

Toroa's win in the Avondale Cup was a piece of deserved good luck for the Messrs Alison. The North Shore sportsmen have not had a substantial win since Nestor's Auckland Cup victory at the A.R.U. Summer Meeting of 1896-7. Toroa proved herself a capital mud lark, and scored a somewhat unexpected victory. That her chance was highly respected in some quarters is shown by the dividend the Regel—Mystery mare paid. Toroa was well ridden by Satman, who followed out instructions to make the pace, very capably.

Coronet added another to his Cup placings on Saturday. The Castor horse ran a slashing good race, and it was hard luck that he should meet such a snag as Toros, for he best everything else in the race handsomely. Coronet had a good position at the start, and was one of the first away on the rails. Passing the stand he whipped in the field. Some people incline to the opinion that had he not been pulled back, the result might have been different. Still, the waiting race is the one that is generally pursued with Coronet, and I have no doubt that Jellings followed the course laid down for him by J. B. Williamson.

Though the weather could not have wall been worse on Saturday during the time that the Avondale Cup candidates were sadded up, a goodly number of enthusiasts waded through the mud and slush and inspected their various fancies. St Paul, whose last public appearance in Auckland was at Avondale two years ago, looked extremely well, and there was nothing of a "game" nature about any of his understandings. In the paddock he showed much of his old fire and spirit, and he rattled along in his preliminary with great dash. He looked well, and moved well, but the heavy going and his weight together told their tale, and the game little fellow could finish no nearer than seventh.

The following Australasian-bred horses figure in the acceptances for the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire Stakes: — Cesarewitch Stakes, two miles and a quarter and 35 yards (run October 10): Tirant d'Eau, by Jet d'Eau—Tiraillerie, 8st, and Old Clo', by Lochiel—Tatters, 7st 2lb. Cambridgeshire Stakes, one mile and a distance (run October 23): Syerla, by Gozo—Cerise and Blue, 7st 4lb; Sailor Boy, by Gozo, Cerise and Blue, 7st 4lb; Sailor Boy, by Gozo, Cerise and Blue, 7st; Australian Star, by The Australian Peer—Colours, 6st 13lb; The Grafter, by Gozo—Industry, 8st 9lb; and Old Clo', by Lochiel—Tatters, 7st 4lb. Duke of York Stakes: The Grafter, 9st 5lb; Sailor Boy, 7st 12lb; Syerla, 7st 12lb; Old Clo', 7st 10lb; and Australian Star, 7st 8lb.

In the absence of Mr Bollard. M.H.R., Mr F W. Coombes was in the judges box at Avondale dale on Saturday. There were no very close finishes to worry him, but Mr Coombes gave the placings promptly and accurately.

Labourer who got third in the Flying Stakes, bears a much improved appearance. He came with a bit of a rattle at the finish of the race on Saturday, and for a big colt got through the mud in creditable style. Later on 1 shall expect to see him get nearer the judge than third.

Rattler was one of the best looking youngsters in the Avondale Stakes field, but like other horses on Saturday, failed to show her true form in the mud. She has come along nicely during the past few weeks, and may be expected to make considerable improvement by the time the A.R.C. Spring Meeting comes along.

Maroon and Gold, Mr J. Lennard's two-yearold colt, by St Hippo out of Ida, was well-backed for the Avondale Stakes. He is a handsome, well-built colt, and has powerful-looking quarters. He did not seem to relish the heavy going, and will undoubtedly give a better performance on a dry day.

"General" Booth has a very nice filly in the oddly named Green and Gold, by Soult out of Rose and White. On Saturday she got none too well away when Mr Cutts sent the youngsters on their way, but she rattled along very gamely, and finished in third place, not very far from Liquidator. Green and Gold is a pretty and wellmade filly, and she undoubtedly has a bit of pace.

Clansman always manages to pay a good dividend. On form, he looked quite the best of the pony brigade, and was undoubtedly the pick of the handicap. He does not mind the mud either, and therefore it was surprising to find him paying nearly five to one. Mr "Morgan's" pony is a good little animal, and once again I am glad to congratulate Harry French upon his charge's victory and the substantial dividend.

Acceptances and fees to be paid, are due on Monday, September 25th, for the following races, to be decided on the first cay of the Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting:—Spring Handicap, 1 sov; Trial Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Wanganui Guineas, 4 sovs; First Hurdles, 1 sov; First Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Handicap Hack Flat, 1 sov; and Flying Handicap 2 sovs. The secretary of the Club, Mr F. Moffatt, will receive acceptances up to nine o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

The nine two-year-olds competing in the Avondale Stakes on Saturday were a nice looking lot. The winner was the well-fancied Chantilly, by Scaton Delaval out of Charente. He cost his owner, Mr J. T Ryan, 105gns at the last Sylvia Park sale. He is a fine well-grown colt. and galloped through the mud with any amount of resolution. Perhaps he got something the best of the start, but he was going as strongly as anything at the finish, and his time—equal to under 50sec on a dry day—shows he was moving pretty smartly.

Though Straybird scored easily at the finish of the Steeplechase on Saturday, Volcano was going so strongly when two miles of the journey had been covered, that some people thought he would win. However, he tired running along the back for the lest time, and Straybird beat him handsomely. The Wanderer—Fleetwing gelding is a much improved jumper, and he carried his 11st 12lb—and the rest—like a warrior. He pops over his fences beautifully and evidently enjoys the fun. Save that Kowhai and Kapai ran off early in the contest, there were no accidents in Steeplechase.

On Friday, September 28th, owners and trainers must give attention to the Spring programme of the Aucklar d Racing Club. On that day Mr Percival will receive nominations for the Handicap Hurdles City Handicap and the Prince of Wales's Hendicap. The Hurdle Race, which is worth 100 sovs, is to be run over a mile and three-quarters. The Prince of Wales's Handicap, which is this year worth 400 sovs, is run over a mile and a-half, and the City Handicap, one mile and a-quarter, is worth 300 sovs, and is to be run on the second day of the Spring Meeting, instead of on the first. The nomination fee for each of these races is one guinea.

Though St Paul could not win the Avondale Cup, his younger brother, St Peter, scored a popular victory in the Flying Handicap on Saturday. The colt ran very gamely and finished very strongly. He had Swiftfoot and Toroa—who had previously shown their ability to get through the heavy going—behind him. St Peter paid a rattling good dividend, and when his winter form is looked back to, it is rather astonishing to find that the public did not support him more strongly. On paper he looked a good thing, and this was proved by the result. Some sportsmen thought St Peter would go well for four furlongs, and then shut up. He did go well for four furlongs, and then went just as well for the other two.

I have Major George'e authority for stating that it is practically settled that Scahorse will journey to Melbourne to take part in the V.R.C. Spring Meeting. The colt is in excellent health and condition at the present time, and so long as he keeps well, his visit to Flemington may be regarded as a certainty. Scaborse will have a hard battle in the Melbourne, Cup, but every sportsman in New Zealand will rejoice in the fact that Major George has determined to try and bring the big race to New Zealand. The colt has been showing very good form at Ellerslie of late, and his fine style of galloping has, no doubt, influenced the Major in his decision. Lancaster has exhibited his quality this season in rather a marked manner, and it must be admitted that Scahorse is set a stiff task to concede the smart Hotchkiss—Frailty colt 18lbs, and therefore Major George's acceptance of the gage of battle must be regarded as a plucky act. That Scahorse may continue well and be at his best on the day of the race will be desired by all of us.

Val Rosa's form on Saturday was rather disappointing. The colt was not at home in the heavy going, but I also thought he looked a trifle on the light side. Perhaps he has had plenty of work with the Mangare two-year-olds.

Poor St Peter! For winning his race on Saturday, Mr Evett raised him 28lb in the four furlong race yesterday, and 27lb in the fi e furlong event. The jump up was undoubtedly too severe, for St Peter did not win the Flying Stakes with a great deal in hand.

Liquidator, the Van Dieman Lodge representative in the Avondale Stakes, at one time looked as if he would wear Chantilly down, but the latter, whose name has been changed to Nonette, gulloped with plenty of pluck, and once fairly in the straight he left the Liquidation gelding, and ran home a comfortable winner by a couple of lengths.

By winning the Waverly Handicap at Randwick on Saturday, War God has earned a 7lb penalty for the Melbourne Cup. Colonel Campbell's horse will now have to carry 8st 4lb in the Flemington race, and unless he is a marvellously improved horse he would not seem to have a very big chance. There is, however, no doubt about his staying ability.

Zealous, who has been showing such excellent track form lately, quite failed to reproduce it in the heavy going at Avondale, and she finished last but one in the Cup. Seahorse's sister has grown a good deal, and she may be expected to show vastly different form when the going is a bit better.

Mr W. Percival, the secretary of the Auckland Racing Club, has sent me the programme in book-form for the coming season. In addition to the programmes for the various meetings, the book contains the entries for the classic races of 1900, 1901 and 1902, records of past events, weight for age scale, and a table of added moneys given since the foundation of the Club.

Frank Macmanemin commenced the season well by winning a couple of races on the opening day at Avondale. The wondale Stakes' winner and St Elyn were both well fancied, and both were ridden by Mark Ryan, who has also made a good start. St Elyn, by winning the Hack Race, scored her first victory. Now she has begue, she may win a few more races, for her breeding is good enough for anything.

Nominations close on Friday, September 28th for the Auckland Cup, Auckland Racing Club Handicap Summer Cup, Railway Handicap and Auckland Steeplechase, to be run at the Summer Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club. The nomination fee for each of the races is 1 sov. Mr Percival, the recretary of the A.R.C., will receive nominations up to nine o'clock p.m. on Friday week. The Auckland Cup ought to receive an excellent entry.

Nonctte was raised to 9st 9lb in the Nursery Handicap for his win in the Avordale Stakes. Such an impost is too much to ask a two year-old to carry at this time of the year, even over half-amile, and therefore the scratching of the colt was expicted. I think, too, that Mr Kvett came down pretty heavily upon Liquidator and Green and Gold, who finished second and third to Nonette on Saturday. Liquidator went up 15lbs and Green and Gold, 11lbs.

Mr J. Douglas's brood mare Waiongongora, by Torpedo from Cascade, has foaled a colt to Mahaki at the One Tree Hill stud farm and will visit Cyrenian. At the same place Mr P. E. Bald in's Puwerewere, by Nordenfeldt—Pungawere-were, has given birth to a filly by Cyrenian. She will visit the same sire again. Mr W. H. Herries's brood mares Sapphira, by Leolinus—Lyra, and Fairy Tale, by Tasman—Sapphira, have arrived on a visit to Eton.

English papers, referring to the death of Mr. Alf. Joseph, state that on the morning of his demise he got up at about half-past 8 o'clock, and took a bath. As he remained a long time in it, Mrs. Joseph went in, and found that he had fallen in an apoplectic fit and cut his face. He was quickly got into bed, but never regained consciousness, and passed awaypescefully some hours afterwards. He was buried in the Jewish Cemetery at Willesden.

Mr Evett's handicap in the Plumpton Handicap, run yesterday, was a bit of a puzzle. St Paul, who had 9st 12lb in the Cup, finished seventh in that race and got 9st 10lb in the mile race—2lb off. Bluejacket carried 8st 12lb in the Cup and finished eighth. In the Plumpton he was given 9st 3lb—5lb up. Coronet, 8st 10lb in the Cup, a good second, was allotted 9st 2lb in the Plumpton—6lbs up. Winsome, who had 7st 7lb in the Cup, and did not run, was given the same weight in the mile race, while Lætitia, who was also a non-starter in the Cup with 7st 5lb, had 8st in the Plumpton Haudicap. I just mention these instances to show how difficult it must be to make a handicap.

Soon after his arrival in England, says the London correspondent of the Town and Country, Mr. Humphrey Oxenham, in return for hospitalities extended to him by members of Parliament, sporting, and other friends, gave a splendid banquet at the Hotel Cecil. About forty sat down, including members of Parliament, Clergymen, and leading members of English sporting circles, including Joseph and Barney Thompson. Mr. Hennikea Heaton, M. P., proposed Mr. Oxenham's health, and expressed his conviction that Australians, having no veneration, might win the Derby, but never produce an Archbishop of Canterbury. Mr. Oxenham sincerely thanked the people of England for the great kindness to him since his arrival. Is it not quite time that the Auckland metallicians gave a banquet of this description?

The Wanganui Jockey Club has founded a race in memory of the late Mr Freeman B. Jackson. It is called the Jackson Stakes, is worth 500 sove, and is to be run over six furlonge. Five sove each is to be paid by each starter, unless forfeit is decaird, and paid as follows: I sov if struck out on or before first acceptance night of the Spring Meeting, 1901, or 2 sove if struck out on or before the first Friday in November, 1901. All horses remaining in after the latter dute to pay the subscription of 5 sovs on first acceptance night of the Autumn Meeting, 1901. No money is required at the time of entry. Nominations close on Friday, November 2, 1900, for the rice to be decided in 1902, and on the same day for the 1903 race. For the first present yearlings and upwards are eligible, and for the second present foals and upwards may be entered. Full particulars may be found in our advertising columns.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dawson's mare Victoria, by Feve-Memento, has fosled a filly to Firearm, and will visit Mr Leonard Marshall's stallion Eton.

Mr Not, the advance manager of the Mc-Adoo Original Jubilee Singers, is at present in Auckland, arranging for the season of the talented company, which is fixed to commence on Tuesday, September 25, at the Opera House. The company consists of twelve star artists, and they also have a kinematograph by means of they also have a kinematograph, by means of which they show the scenes of the "Passion Play" of Oberammergan. The prices are 3s, 2s, and 1s, and reserved seats may be booked at 2s, and 1s, and reserve Wildman and Lyell's.

# Racing Results.

#### AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

The weather for the second day's racing was fairly fine. There was a good attendance. Besults are as follows:—

SECOND HANDICAP HUBDLE BACE, of 60 sove One mile and three-quarters.

Drum Major ... Hylas Scratched : Straybird.

Won by a length. A protest for crossing was sustained, and the race awarded to Drum Major. Time, 3min 33 1-5sec. Dividend, £3 10.

ELECT. IC HANDICAP, of 60 soys. Four furlongs Telephone Kettledrum 2 ... Rosiphele All started. Won by a length. Time, 53 2-5sec. Dividend,

AVONDALE GUINBAS, of 150 sovs. One mile. Beddington 2 • • • ... Won by a length and a half. Time, 1min 54 2-5th secs. Dividend, £1 4s. Golden Rose

NURSERY HANDICAP, of 70 sovs. Four furlongs

Maroon and Gold Little Bess 2 Kissaline All started. Won by two lengths. Time, 53 4-5th secs. Dividend, £4 19s.

SECOND PONY HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Five furlongs.

Техва Rapit • ••• Clansman All started. Won by two lengths. Dividend, £75 3s.

PLUMPTON HANDICAP, of 150 sovs. One mile. Labourer ... 2 St Ursula ...

PEBA HOUSE. ......Mrs O. M. McAdoo. Lessee....

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Toros Scratched : Winsome and Sultan. Won by three lengths. Dividend, £11 6s. Terrible start. Solo and Hohoro left at the

SECOND HACK HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. furlongs.

Minerve Ambition. ••• ... Balbirnie All started ..

Won by three lengths. Dividend, £6 7s. MOUNT ALBERT HANDICAP, of 70 sovs. Five furlouga

> Winsome Resiphele ...

Swiftfoot ... 3 Scratched Sultan, Toros, Val Rosa, Miss Blair, Bulbirnie, and Mara Won by a length. Dividend, £3 3s.

#### Inter-Provincial.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

#### CANTERBURY. •

HUNT CLUBS-MALATUA STATED NOT TO BE ALL RIGHT-THE CANTERBURY HORSES IN THE CUP-THE NORTH OTAGO MEETING-SKIPPER - SCOTTISH MINSTREL AND CANNIE CHIEL-BETTING ON THE AVON-DALE MEETING-DEATH OF MOUNTEBANK GLENALADALE-L. HEWITT.

CHRISTCHURCE, September 15.

The Amberly Steeplechase Club made a small profit over its late meeting.

The Brackenfield Hunt Club has a deficit of

£71 on the years working. The chairman urged members to make an effort to p ace the Club in a better financial position.

A statement is in circulation that Malatua is not as well as he might be, and has had to be eased in his work. The horse appears to be right enough, and I do not think those who have backed him for the New Zealand Cup have any reason to feel alarmed over anything they may hear from the man in the street. Dan O'Brien's other Cup cardidate, Military, is in capital fettle, and will, I think, be trained for the

big race.
Three Cup horses, Dundas, Conqueror, and Strathnairn, were given a race or two at the Dundas did not shape as well Timaru Meeting. Dundas did not shape as well as was expected, seeing that three races in which he took part were run over distances to his liking This golding has many admirers who think he will win the Cup, but he will find it very hard to run away from the sort of horses that will start in that race. I do not attach much importance to Dundas's great Autumn Handicap victory. Strathnairn is being given plenty of racing, and if he is good enough he ought to be very fit by the time the Cup race is run. Conqueror may be put down as an u likely starter in the Cup. Of the other Cup candidates now at Biccarton, Djin Djin is striding along satisfactorily. He may be considered an almost certain starter. The same remarks applies to Huku, who has been responsible for some long steady work since the beginning of the month. There are not since the beginning of the month. a few who strongly favour the son of Vanguard's chance in the Cup. His past performances, however, are not of sufficient merit to warrant such a high opinion being placed on his

Mr Stead's pair of four-year-olds, Sant Ilario and Skobeloff, were out at B ccarton last week. They present a bright appearance, and certainly look well forward. The pair have been well backed locally for the Cup. Mr Stead's other pair engaged in the Cup, La Notte and Field Bose, may also be seen out at Riccarton on several morningt every week. So far they have not been severely tried in public over a distance. It is just possible they will be kept for races over dis-Mr Stead's pair of four-year-olds, Sant Ilario just possible they will be kept for races over distances under two miles.

Ben Farley, as I mentioned last week, has been turned out for a spell. Sheenan is confident of getting his favourite to the post for the Cup, and

I hope he will be successful.
Some idea of Scottish Minstral's and Glenaladale's chances in their big spring engagements will be gathered after the Wanganui meeting, at which the pair are likely starters.

Very few visitors from Christchurch went down to the North Otago Club's Meeting at Oamaru. but a good deal of money was invested locally on

the first day, so I am imformed. Much surprise was expressed over Nihilist's win in the chief event. Proposal was the general favourite, but after the excellent form shown by Nihilist at Timaru it does seem surprising that he should be allowed to pay a dividend of £6 odd in a comparatively weak field. On the second day Proposal made amends for her defeat on the first day, by annexing the President's Handicap, and paying a dividend of £8 10s. The running of Proposal certainly appears strange, but as the officials of the Oamaru Club took no action, it may be presumed that they were perfectly satisfied.

Skipper again showed what a good hurdler he supper again showed what a good nurdler he is by giving Hex a beating, at a difference of only one pound in weight. On the second day Skipper just failed to give Hex ten pounds. Skipper is one of the best performers over hurdles. Canterbury has produced for some time.

Visitors from Christchurch who were present at both the South Canterbury and the North Otago meeting, tell me that there were several cases of cronk running at each gathering.
Romanoff, who was nominated for the New

Zealand Cup, managed to win one of the minor handicaps at the North Otago meeting. His two

opponents were Cameo and Belligerent, both of whom are not by any means at their best just

Speculator was allowed to go out unbacked in the Welter Handicap at Timaru.

Aldershot figured among the starters in the Seadown Handicap at Timaru, but failed hopelessly to keep the pace with the field.

Corusa did not run up to expectations in the single race, she started in at Timaru. The Ashover five furlongs, but so far she has failed to run up to the form she has shown on her owner's place.

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Cutts will leave for Wanganui on Saturday, taking with him Scottish Minstrel and Cannie Chiel. The pair are looking well, and should be successful in some of their races.

Hohoro was sent from Christchurch as the best of good things for the Avondale Cup, and the news petting round the town, backers plunged heavily on the son of Tasman St El,n was strongly backed for the Hack Handicap, one well-known man who bets heavily having no less than £100 on the favourite. Straybird was another popular selection locally, and at the end of the day backers must have come out on top.

Mountebank, who broke down badly at the National Meeting, has had to be destroyed. Mountebank was by Medallion—Vaultress, and while in H. Goodman's has won the Canterbury Midsummer Handicap. This was the horse's principal win during his racing career.

Glenaladale, by Clauranald—Alsace, who is

engaged in the New Zealand Cup, will not fullfil his Ashburton engagements, having contracted a severe cold. Proposal was sold after the Timuru meeting. The mare is now in Crossan's stable.

At a special meeting of the committee of the C.J.C., L. Hewitt, the well-known light weight

jockey attended in reference to his license being withheld. After a lengthy discussion Hewitt was granted a license.

The Ashburton meeting will occupy the attention of race followers this week. Three New Zealand Cup horses, Dundas, Strathnairn and Huku, will be among the starters at the meet-

#### TARANAKI.

LOCAL GOSSIP - A CHANGE OF NAME -CRUSOE AND LASTING.

New PLYMOUTH, Sept. 17.
There is not much doing in local sporting Owners and trainers are getting their charges ready for meetings on this coast.

Mr Bennett, of Inglewood, has received notice

change the name of his St Leger colt, Bombard, as the name has been claimed and registered by Captain Russell for one of his colts, and Mr Bennett states that over twelve months since, he wrote to Mr Wanklyn, secretary of the Conference, stating he claimed the name, and that Mr Wanklyn replied that the matter would be all-right. Mr Bennett, therefore, feels annoyed that he should now be called on to find another name for the colt.

The Clausman connection had a commission out here for the Pony Race at Avondale on

Torori—the dam of Irish Twist, Ruby Twist, and Richmond Gem—has a filly foal by St Cyr.

I notice that the local horses, Crusoc and Lasting, have been nominated for the Hawke's Bay Spring Meeting.

Uhlan is still enjoying himself at his owner's place at Stratford. The son of Cuirassier has wintered well, and I understand that he may be put in commission later in the season.

It is reported that a resident of Stratford drew Paul Pry in Tattereall's sweep on the Metropolitan. He had a good prad going for him, although the son of Lochiel did not get a

The Waverley-Waitotara Club are out with their programme for the annual fixture on November 9 There are eight events, no stake under £50 The Cup stake is £85. The last race has been changed from the Final Stakes to the Jackson Memorial Stakes," a tribute to the memory of the late Mr Freeman R. Jackson, of

There are a few horses in training and being handled at Waitara. Joe James has in Mr T. Elliott's stable a big four-year-old brown geld-ing by Lebel from Fish Lass. This is about the biggest Lebel I have seen. He gives promise of developing into something good. In the same stable is a three-year-old gelding by Soult from Leorina. This chap, who was bred in the Auckland district, is a bit on the small side, but he is neatly put together. He has been suffering from his teeth, but is now on the improve. The brood mare. Fishlass, has a nice looking colt foal by Daystar running at her side. The youngster is brown in colour. Mr Elliott has re-purchased Fish-Ho, the filly who won the first Taranasi Hack Derby for him. Fish-Ho has a colt foal by Johnny Faa, and is also due to the same stallion. Mr T. Goddard has Waylay, Doncaster, and Scout in work, and it is understood, the first-named will be seen out at the Wanganu Spring Meeting next month. In the same stable is a five-year-old mare by Castor from Brown Alice. This well bred mare has been broken in, and will be put in work for racing. She is and will be put in work for racing. She is brown in colour, and is reported to have a promising appearance. Mr W. Elliott also has a few horses in training. They comprise Proxylin, Waireka (Howitzer—Maratau), and Glenockie, another colt, who is by Gipsy King from Hagar, and Howetia (Howitzer—Luna). In addition to the above the Macris have St. Vincent, Ompra, and a chestuit horse he Hillstone (hard) and a chestnut horse by Hillstone (bred in Marlborcugh) in work on the Wailara track. It is understood they are being worked for meetings in the King Country. A local breeder has imported Westmere into the district to take

Lebel's place.

HAWKES BAY.

LOCAL GOSSIP-FOALINGS-THE POSSIBLE-MR W. ROBINSON'S TEAM-HAWKE'S BAY ENTRIES-WAIPAWA ANTICIPATIONS.

NAPIRE, Sept 14 At a meeting of the Napier Park Racing Olub committee, held yesterday, Mr C. D Kennedy was elected a member of the committee in the place of Mr John Bennett, whose death took place early last month. The new addition to the administrative of the Club is one of the right sort of sportsmen-one who follows the game for the amusement and excitement it affords, besides being a keen, shrewd man of business.

Last sesson's successful returns have stimulated the Napier Park people to increased lberality in their allotment of stakes for the 1900-1901 season, the amount of added money for the future meeting of the Club being £500 10s more than was disbursed last season, the total amount of stakes reading the goodly sum of £3960. To mark their appreciation of the services rendered to the Olub by the late Mr Bennet, they have substituted a stake called after him for the City Stake. At the Autumn Meeting, the principal stake of the season, the Napier Park Cup, has been increased to £400, the second horse receiving 50 sovs from the stake, and the entrance fee has been reduced to 1 sov. Mr W. J. Hartgill has been appointed judge for the Spring Meeting.

Mr Thompson, of Gisborne has purchased the

lease of the Railway Hotel, Hastings, and he arrived here this week to enter into the business. He was accompanied by Pinepinetekurs, who is now located at D. Wright's stables.

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Robin Adair and Bush Rose go on from Rangitikei to Wanganui to fulfill engagements there next month Fadalien, Miss Weste, Chance, Will-o'-the-Wisp and The Miner returned from Rangitikei last night. The latter was well supported locally for the go on the second day, and his failure to annex did starting-price merchants a good turn.

A good commission was placed about Mellwood here, anent his efforts in the Maiden Hack Race on the opening day of the Meeting. Mellwood's breeder, Mr R. H. Skipwith, is one of our local

trainers. The report about J. Scott being wounded in the Transvaul turns out to be a canard. Wonderful, is it not, how these absurd rumours get It is pleasant, however, to know that

Scott is still very well and hearty.

Coolgardie is shaping well over the little sticks

on the Hastings track. Worry's win in the Spring Handicap at Rangi-

tikei was of the fluky order, for his capabilities were assessed so poorly by the opposition that they allowed him to steal a march upon them, and instead of his being back, his opponent's had to go after him, but the judge's box was too handy, for, by the time the error was discovered, the Australian bred one had got there. This is the opinion of competent judges who have just returned from the scene of action.

Oreusot, the two year old son of Torpedo and Aegyptilla, which Mr T. H. Lowry purchased at last sale of the Te Mahanga yearlings, has been thrown out work, and this week he was transferred from Gooseman's stable to his owner's paddock at Okana. Truly, Mr Lowry is not having any too royal a time of it lately with his horses. He is a rare stayer, however, and I suppose the old adage "Everything comes to him who knows how to wait" will be borne out in his case. He deserves better luck, for he is a genuine sport, and turfs what is apparently the best that money

September 18.

The following foalin s have taken place since I last wrote: at Karamu, Hippolyte by Dread nought—Hippona, a filly to St Andrew, Dryad by ot Leger—Wood Nymph, Enid by Apremont—Idalia, Aphrodite by Apremont—Watersprite, all fillies to The Officer. So far only one colt has made his appearance at Karamu, and this out of seven arrivals. It can be seen that the ladies have a good start at the breeding quarters of the nave a good start at the breeding quarters of the Hon J. D. Ormand. At Maugatarata, Mr Goilan's establishment, Kie-kie by Lord of the Isles.

—Toi, and Leonie by Leolinus.—Amelia, both colts to Jet d'Eau. Both of these mares on the visiting list of The Possible, who, by the way, made a start in his stud work last Saturday morning, when he was mated with Nelson's half-sister. Miss Dragon. Nordenfeldt's son has improved since he arrived from the Old Country, and it is intended to have him competing at the Hawke's

Will o' the Wisp, Lady Lorne, and Rags are receiving their education at the hands of their owner, Mr W. Robinson, at present This step was necessitated through the Metropolitan Club not giving Con Boyle a training license. Boyle has been associated with the team for the past couple of months, the dictum of the Club com-

pelled him to abandon his position.

The entries taken by the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club last Friday night for several of the events at their forthcoming Spring Meeting show a good increase over those received for the same races last season. A good number of New Zealand Cup horses are amongst those entered. Last season, and upon several other occasions, the winner of the Spring Handicap at Hastings has afterwards prevailed in the big handicap of the year at Riccarton, consequently those who look for coincidences, and accordingly back them, will no doubt feel gratified at the good array of Cup talent that has made its nominations for the Spring Handicap. It only requires Mr Henry to be up to his usual good form in the adjustment of his weight manifesto for that event, for it to prove a keen and exciting contest.

One of our local representatives, Purimu, who unsuccessfully competed at the Rangitikei Mesting, was brought back as far as Waipawa on

Friday night. He remains there till after the two days' gathering of that Club next week. As seceptances for the Waipawa fixture are not due till Friday next, I am compelled to anticipate winners without seeing what owners' intentions are. Trial Handicap, BRADFORD or WEST GUARD; Hurdles, COOLGARDIE or MOIFAG; Waipawa Handicap, Tibads or Kissmark; Electric, Mondonut or Spark; Flying Lady Lorne or Torrina; Welter, Coolsardie or Passion Kruit. As the Maiden Hack races entries also close on accepting night, I cannot possibly forecast the probable winners of that

#### WELLINGTON.

MELLWOOD-CORA LINN-WHARANGI-THE RANGITIKEI MEETING-THE MASTERTON CLUB-RACING GOSSIP.

WELLINGTON, Sept 15.

Mr A. R. Macfarlane will run the totalisator at the Lower Valley Club's next meeting.

W. Davies had a winning turn at the Rangitikei Meeting with Mellwood, by ot Leger, who won a double on the first day. In the Maiden he best a good field numerically, but it was a very close call, as he only just got home from the Napier horse, Bobin Adam, a son of the defunct Bobinson Orusoe. Price was on the winner, and the son of St. Leger rewarded his backers with a dividend of £2 12s. Mellwood had a margin of three-parts of a length to the good in his second Cuserow being runner up. The dividend was £4 13s, and he was pretty well backed in Wellington. The borse was staated again on the second day, but failed to gain a place. Another animal to win a double at Rangitikei was Cora Linn, who beat The Onyx in the Flying, the first race of the meeting, and scored in the Telegraph Handicap on the second day, when Gowrie and two others were behind her. The Foulshot mare was very well, but made no impression on her field in the Spring Haudicap, which was a very soft thing for Wor y, who led all the way. This racer is by Tormentor, and was ridden by S. O'Neil. There were three Hawke's Bay horses behind him, Will-o'-the Wisp, The Miner, and Bush Rose. The winner, who was not generally fancied, returned £5 10s. Ngapuhi came to light in the Sirst Hack Hurdles in which First Shot ran off. Whetu, who acted as runner up, turned the tables on the second day paying £3 odd. George Laing han the ride on Cairo, who annexed the Hangitikei Steeple, winning come fortably from The Turk, who had won at the Marton Meeting just previously. Red Berry was third and Hangire and Kauri Gum were unfortunate, both coming down, the dividend was £2 17s: Wharangi who dead-heated with Myra in the Hanpicap Flat Race is a half-brother to Advance, by Ascot He also secured the Killey-moon Handicap on the second day, beating Merry Engladd, who won a treble at Marton, Bonnie Dean was third. The Hawera horse Come annexed the Electric Handicap, T. Wilson being in the saddle. It was a very hot finish, as the winner only just got home, and Aquinaido and Westguard dead heated alongside him for second place. Come paid six guiness. T. Scott had a win in the Hack Steeple with Maparu, who had a win in the Hack Steeple with Maparu, who was ridden by F. Cocurane, Myetery, Tarrigan, and four others comprised the rest of the field. During the race Lochade swerved and brought down Rosallia. Maparu was the public choice and paid £2 15s. The Onyx, by Wapiti Spray, had a look in in the September Handicap which she won from Will o'the Wisp, The Miner, Buth Rose, Cora inn, Kent, Worry, and Bush Rose, Cora inn, Kent, Worry, and Famous. Williams got her home by a couple of lengths, and the dividend was £6 18s. Mamuku, by Vauguard-Dancing Lass, who had been a starter in the Hurdles, came out and won the Scurry from Aquinaldo, Robin Adair, and five others, paying £12 odd. G Price had the mount. Owing to the rain the going was very heavy on both days of the meeting.

J. Cress and J. Freeth each have eight horses

in work just now. Urgent, who is in the former's stable, is a Half-brother to the great Boreas, and should be due for a race ere long.

T. Scott lodged an objection with the secretary of the Marton Meeting against the stakes being paid to the owner of Gorse in a race which that won, and stated that the horse was on the

forfeit list when he won. The stewards of the Masterton Racing Club at

their last meeting decided to borrow £2000 from Mr James Macara on the security of their property. This resolution will however, have to be which has been fixed for the 29th inst. Special train arrangements have been made for the club's race meeting in October. The committee granted Alex. Watson a jockey's license. Mr H. M. Lyon, secretary of the Metropolitan Club wrote in reference to the application of W. H. Mould for a license, stating that last season when licensed as a jockey he didn't ride throughout tho soason, according to a statement furnished by the secretary of the N.Z. Bacing Conference who had compiled a list. Mr Lyon said his committee he was likely to ride this year. The fact that Mould was in J. Macara's employ was evidence. That the application was a bona fide one, but they wanted to know why he was licensed last year by the Masterton Club. The secretary (Mr Duncan) eaid some mistake must have been made. He was sure Mould rode last year. A letter was read from Mr Macara on the subject, stating that the reason he had objected to a license for Mould was, that he did not want to unwittingly commit a breach of the rules of racing, by having an unlicensed person in his employ. It send this explanation to Mr Lyon. It was decided to The racer Aurika fell in the Scurry event at

Rangitikei, injuring its back so badly that it had

O. McKenzie has four horses under his chatge just now, including the well-bred Never More, by St. Andrew—Lenore, who ought to be at her best this sesson.

The programme of the Taratahi Carterton Club's Meeting on November 9 and 10, has been issued. The principal event on the opening day will be the Wairarapa County Cup, with 200 sove, an open event run over a mile and a quarter. The Wairarara Hack Guineas, of 100 sovs, in which a lot of interest is manifested, will got on the same day. The Railway Handicap, of 50 sovs, is the other open event, and on the conclud-ing day there are two, including the Telegraph Handicap, of 80 sovs, one mile and a furlong: The programme is a well endowed one right

MrJ. Martin has been elected chairman of the Lower Valley J.C. The stewards at the last meeting decided to give no bonus to the Turf Register, but to purchase a copy as usual. J Atkinson wrote applying for the position of handicapper, but it was decided to retain last year's officials S. Cunday was appointed starter. E. J. Ussher, clerk of the course, and T. F. Evans, caretaker of the course. The new training track is to be sown down in grass at once. D. Roe, J. McGrath and D. Hands were granted jockeys licenses, and the following new members were elected :- J. W. Kershaw, J. C Courtaine, and H. Parata. A resolution was passed expressing the deep sympathy of the stewards with J. Martin and the members of his household in connection with the bereavement and loss occasioned by the late fatal fire at Martinborough.

W. Davies took Kent up to the Bulls meeting but the son of St. George failed to run up to expectations.

Cora Linn has proved a profitable spec for Mr J. Corrigan He purchased the daughter of Lallah Rook before the Grand National Meeting, and she has won three races in the interim.

The Lower Valley Jockey Club's next race meeting will be held on 26 and 27 December, and the progamme should attract horse owners. The big handicap on the first day is worth 100sovs, and the Martin Memorial Stakes on the second day 60 sovs.

O. Jenkins had an innings at Bulls, being on

Cora Linn twice and Wharangi on the two eccasions that horse got to the front.

Sept 18.

It was rather appropriate that Mr W. Green should win the Killeymoon Handicap at Raugitkei, he having been former tikei, he having been former owner of the pro-

The Masterton Racing Club cannot complain of the quantity or quality of the entries received for the quantity or quality of the sharies related for their forthcoming meeting, all the events having filled well. The numbers are, Hack, Hurdies, 11; Masterton Cup, 12; Flying Hack, 15; Lady's Bracelet, 12; October Hack, 8; Publican's Handicap, 14; Dash Handicap, 19; Tradesmen's Handicap, 12; Opaki Handicap, 19; Tradesmen's Handicap, 12; Opaki Handicap Hurdles, 10; Scurry Hack, 14; President's Handicap, 12; Electric Handicap, 16; Welter Handicap, 12, and Stewards' Handicap, 13. The horses engaged in the open events are War Note, Wakelyn. Coin. Rusmahunga Damingahat. horses engaged in the open events are War Note, Wakelyn, Coin, Ruamahunga, Derringshot, Rubin, Bonus, Volley, Kent, Derringcotte, King's Bowman, Rebel, Quiltina, falka, The Onyx, Bonnie d'Eau, Goulbourne and Rosette.

J. Corrigan and Miss E. Gibson headed the list of winning names at the Rangitike Meeting

with £80 each; T. Scott came next with £75; J. Hathaway, £65; P. Hanlon, £55; W. Davis, £45; W. Green, £40; G. W. Ourrie, £35; P. Dover, £25; M. Quinn, £20. Other amounts going to make a total of £590.

I don't think it is likely that Boreas will be taken to Wanganui to carry the 10st 7lb allotted him in the Spring Handicap there. He is not near forward enough, and the impost he is asked to carry isn't very enticing.

The Tauherenikau mare, Volley, is very well treated with 7st 8lb, and if Cress takes Lillian's daughter to Wanganui she should go very near annexing the stake. I like her chance, but both Will-o'-the-Wisp and Rosella promise to be hard to beat. Sentry should make a good impression in the Flying if started, but Autaia and Gowrie look well on paper. Both Coin and Hauriri will likely be sent up from this district for the Hurdle events. The handicapper has placed five pounds between them, but I doubt if there's even that much. Cairo and Tui commend themselves to the writer. There is a big field weighted for the Trial Hack, with the Porrustrained Ngatahuia at the head of the list with 9st 9lb. The race is only six furlongs, and the horse may be equal to it, but I prefer the chance his stable mate, Fashion. Dudu's halfbrother is the makings of a sterling good horse, and he should not find 7s. 11lb too heavy a burden in the race under notice Two others that I like are Mazona and Liable. In the First Hack Hurdles I fancy Kilkenny and Gobo.

Aurika, who was shot as the result of an accident at Bulls, was owned by J. Cotter, of Ashurst, and was by Goldreef—Caller Herrin'. Homes trained the animal, and this was its first

appearance in public.

There are now a Blackberry, a Redberry, and a Blueberry running. The latter, who is the latest to appear, belongs to Mr D.

The outsider, Kuserow, who ran second to Mellwood in the Handicap Hack Flying at Bulls. would have paid over £33 in the event of winning

Old Morag didn't appear to be quite himself at Rangitikei. He was a very indifferent fourth in the Steeplechase.

A visitor to the Bull's meeting last week informs me that the Napier horse, Robin Adair, is a very promising sort, and should turn out a

# After the Races.

THE AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

[BY PETRONEL.]

WEATHER BAD AND GOING HEAVY. THE AVONDALE STAKES. TOROA WINS THE CUP.

Last week, when writing of the prospects of fine weather for the opening day of the above meeting, I said that the promise of blue sky and bright sunshine was fair. I was wrong as regards the weather, but I was not very far out in selecting the probable winners. Saturday was truly an awful day. It started to rain early, and showers were frequent during nearly the whole of the afternoon. The earlier showers were light, and people hoped that each successive fall would be the last for the day, and therefore they braved the elements and journeyed out to Avondale. Those who choose the railway at least got to the course dry, but the many who travelled by brake and 'bus were in a measure hardened to the discomfort they had to endure at the scene of operations. The rain was heavier about the time racing commenced, and very soon the paddock and the lawn were inches deep in a thick and slinging slush. The gentleman who so thoughtfully oblige the public by bringing out money and betting with it, were in a very nice situation. Naturally there was plenty of traffic around them, and the ground was churned into a mass of sloppy and greasy looking mud. Woe betide the unfortunate individual who made a slip! There were two or three, and nice objects they were when they emerged from the slush! Feelings were too deep for words of expostulation Feelings were too deep for words of expostulation and condemnation, and they were only relieved by some very powerful, very comprehensive—and no doubt very soothing—swearing. Truly it was a dreadful day. A day for waterproofs, leggings, and thick boots, a day when not even Mrs Grundy could be shocked at seeing something more than a shapely ankle—for those brave ladies who boldly faced the situation, had a kindly regard for their white and stilfully held them. their skirts and petticosts, and skilfully held them out of mud's way when perambulating in search

of possible winners.
On such a day music seemed a mockery, but still Mr Hunter's band did well and the members are certainly deserving of praise for the courageous way in which they stuck to their task. Mr A F. Stillwell, the Club's caterer, was as usual up to the mark in his arrangements for satisfying the requirements of the public, and as he had control of the har as well, he must have had a busy time of it. In the absence of Mr J. Bollard, M. H.R., Mr F. W. Coombes occupied the judge's box, and 'the judge' filled the position with complete efficiency. Mr George Cutts was, of course, in his old position at the starting-barrier, and save that in the two-year-old race his charges gave some anxiety, his dismissals were good. It was a pity that the weather was so bad, for the meeting should have been a great success, as all the arrangements were excellent. The Club's Executive, and especially Mr Hayr, had everything in good order, and from a racing point of view all went well Of course the going was heavy, and perhaps this accounted for some of the falling off in the totalisator receipts. People recognised that they had very much more than the legitimate odds against them, and they either held off, or limited their investments very considerably. During the day the sum of £4827 passed through the machine. On a fine day this amount would probably have been nearly

The racing started with the Maiden Plate, and eight of the nine acceptors were saddled up Blossom was the absentee. Balbirnie was made first favourite, but Minerve and Swiftfoot were not far behind in public estimation. From the start Swiftfoot led the way, and remaining at the front all through he beat Balbirnie rather easily. Minerve, who did not seem to like the mud, was

Tim was made a pronounced favourite for the Hurdle Bace, and The Master, Straybird, and Hinemoa were the best backed of the others. Bellman and Hylas made the pace from the start, and first one and then the other was in the lead, but they kept close together until half-a-mile from home. At the last hurdle but one Hylas got the better of Bellman, and thereafter he drew away, and though he was chased home by Forty Seven and Cannongate

HE WON EASILY AT THE FINISH. Bellman was fourth. The victory of Mr Ross' gelding was a surprise, and he paid the biggest

dividend of the day, £15 10s.

The Avondale Stakes was the next item on the card, and nine youngsters sported silk. The state of the ground prevented many from inspecting the youngsters in the paddock, and only the enthusiasts faced the mud. Nonette (late Chantilly), Rattler, Marcon and Gold, Liquidator, and Green and Gold, were the most admired as the lot went past the stand, and

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build of the others I have mentioned was very pleasing. The starter had some trouble in getting the nine to line up all at the same time, and when he did let the barrier away some of the juveniles were slow in starting. Hesper and Nonette were the smartest to get going, and these, followed by Liquidator, were the leading division round the escapes. Approaching the home turn Nonette had drawn clear, and he came into the straight with a three lengths lead Liquidator challenged soon after, and Buchanan and Ryan both had their whips out. The favourite ran very stoutly, and drawing away again he won with a little to spare by a couple of lengths. Green and Gold, who made a smart finish, was third three lengths away, and Rattler close up fourth. Nonette was very well backed, and the Mangere colt, Maroon and Gold, second choice. The winner was purchased by Mr J. T. Ryan at Messrs Nathan's last yearling sale for 105 guineas, and is trained by Frank Macmanemin. The head lines of the colt's pedigree are:— NONETTE. SEATON DELAVAL CHARRATE

nothing moved better in the preliminary gallops

Mr Ryan's colt, though the action and

After Mark Ryan had weighed in, the colt was brought on the lawn and decorated with the classic ribbon, by Mr Thomas Morrin, the vice-

president of the Avondale Club. Winsome and Letitia were the only withdrawals from the 12 acceptors of the Cup. Blue acket was, of course, a pronounced favourite, for the report of his last week's trial with St Paul had become widely known, and the public made him about 3 to 1 chance. Hohoro, Rosella, St Panl, Honesty, and Toros were then fancied in the order named. In the preliminary cantering St. Paul went along with plenty of dash, Hohoro moved excellently, but Bluejacket seemed nervous. and afraid of the mud. Coronet looking well, and Rosella both pleased, while Honesty galloped very resolutely through the heavy going. La Gloria seemed to labour, and neither Zealous or Landlock appeared to relish their tasks. From a nice despatch Coronet was first to show, but was soon passed by Hohoro, Honesty, and the rest of the field The Tasman gelding was in front as the stand was reached, but once in the turn Honesty ran into the lead followed by Toroa. The Cap-a-pie mare led the way right along the back, with Toron in close attendance, until the escapes were reached. Here Messrs Alison's mare went past her opponent, and, being vigorously ridden by Satman, she speedily made a gap. Rounding the home turn Toroa was a length and a-half in front of Honesty, next to whom was Hohoro, with Coronet and Rosella

SHE FOUGHT A VERY GAME BATTLE,

improving their positions. When in line for

home a fine race ensued, and though Coronet made a gallant effort to overhaul the leader

and lasted long enough to win by a couple of lengths. Rosella was third, a length behind Coronet, Hohoro was fourth, St Paul was seventh, and the favourite, who could not raise a gallop in the mud, was eighth. Toroa was well radden by Satman, who applied the whip a long way from home, and got every ounce out of the mare. She is trained by Adam Byers, who is certainly entitled to praise for the excellent condition of his charge. He has not won a big race for some time past, and it is to be hoped that he may speedily have another term of good luck.

The Hack Handicap was a good thing for Mr Dan McLeod's St Elyn, and the Lady Evelyn-filly, after running second to Ambition for nearly a furlong took the lead, and kept it to the end. In the straight she was pressed a bit by Golden Rose, but Mark Ryan finished well, and landed

his mount by better than a length.

Dingo, Stockman, Hinemoa, and Hylas going out left seven runners for the Steeplechase. The betting foreshadowed a finish between Straybird and Volcano, and this happened. Marksman was responsible for most of the pacemaking, with the favourite in close attendance, and Volcano and Natation running neck and neck next. Kapai ran off at the first fence, and Kowhai did the same thing at the first jump of the double. Both were subsequently got over, but they were hopelessly behind when they were Going along the back for the got going again. last time, Straybird went to the front, and though Volcano made a good attempt to get on no avail, and the favourite jumping the hurdle in the straight like a deer ran home

A VERY COMPORTABLE WINNER by three lengths. Marksman was third, the only

other horse to finish.

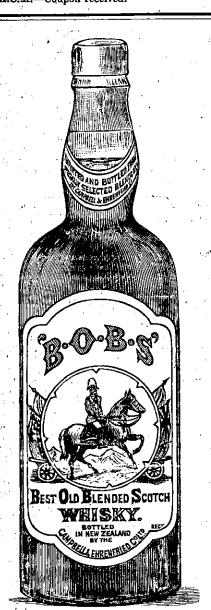
First Whisper was best backed for the Pony Race, with Clansman second favourite. Lady Avon and First Whisper were smartest away when Mr Cutts despatched the field, and the pair led for five furlongs. Then Clansman got going, and quickly gaining he led into the straight. Whips were then out all round, and the Blairgowrie pony had to race in earnest to beat Nora by nearly two lengths. Mamos was third, and Lady Avon fourth.

For the last race of the day, the Flying Stakes, Val Rosa was made a red hot favourite, with Toros and St Peter equally backed next in favour. Mr Cutts got the fourteen starters fairly well away, and Rosiphele, Miss Blair, and St Peter were the quickest in moving off, and the firstnamed led until the straight was reached. Then St Peter made his effort, and he quickly took the lead. At the distance Swiftfoot and Labourer both put in challenges, but St Peter answered them gamely, and

RAN HOME NEARLY TWO LENGTHS in front of Swiftfoot, who was three lengths ahead of Labourer. Toroa was fourth, and ahead of Labourer. Toroa was fourth, and Cuirassette fifth. Val Rosa, who looked as if he were coming through at one time, faded away.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS (1900) of 500 sove. One mile.

Mr T. B. Bell's br f Rosiphele, by Hotchkiss—Reproach Messrs R. and R. Duder's gr c Takapuna, by St Hippo—

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Mr A. A. Phillips' ch f Minerve, by Nelson—Hestia
Major F. N. George's ch f Zealous, by Nelson—Moonga
Mr J. Lynch's ch f Golden Rose, by 8t Leger—Bangle
Mrs Lennard's br c Val Rosa, by Seaton Delaval—

Mr John Marshall's b c Paul Seaton, by Seaton Delaval

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Hon H. Mosman's br f Formula, by Hotehkiss—Formo

Mr L. D. Nathan's bg Beddington, by Seaton Delaval—

Miss Letty

Mr E. F. Roche's ch f Fairy House, by Seaton Delaval—

Lady Moth

Mr F. Watson's br e Tupara, by Hotehkiss—Queen Cole

Mr G. Wright's ch f St Amy, by St Leger—Hazel

Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's bg Ambition, by St

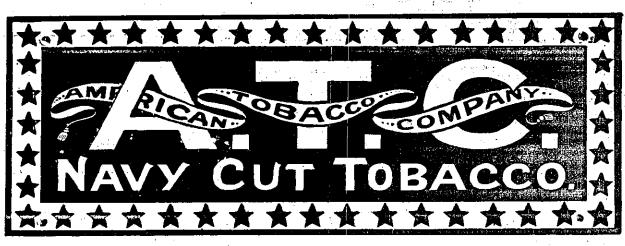
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#### V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

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#### V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

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#### C.J.C. METROPOLITAN MEETING.

NOVEMBER.

New Zealand Cup, of 1500 sovs; second 200 sovs, and

third 100 sovs. Two miles.	•			
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Major F. N. George's Seahorse, 4yrs			9	5
Mr J. Roulston's Record Reign, 6yrs			8	11
Mr D. O'Brien's Malatua, 4yrs			. 8	9
Mr D. Gordon's Tortulla, byrs	•••		8	_4
Hon. J. D. Ormond's Jabber, 5yrs	44.4		7	13
Mr J. Boreland's Fulmen, 9yrs	••	****	. 7	13
Mr D. McLeod's Miss Delaval, 4yrs	***	•••	7	12
Mr G. G. Stead's Sant Ilario, 4yrs		***	7	12
Mr M. Hobba' Dundas, 5yrs	••• 2	•••	7	11
Mr E. Cutta Djin-Djin, 5yrs	•••	***	7	8
Mr J. C. N. Grigg's Conqueror, 5yrs	***	***	7	7
Hon. J. D. Ormond's Ideal, 5yrs	•••	**	7	5
Mr G. P. Donnelly's Autam	•••	•••	7	5
Mr D. O'Brien's Military, 3yrs			7	4
Messra L. D. and N. A. Nathan's Bedding		SYTH	7	8
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Major F. N. George's Labourer, 4yrs				18
Hon. Hugh Mosman's Hengist, 3yrs	•••	•••		18
Mr J. H. Harding's Materoa, 4yrs		•••		12
Mr S. H. Gollan's Robert McCarthy, Syrs	•••			12
Mr G. Absolum's Fabricator, 3yrs	•••			12
Mr C. P. Murray-Aynsley's Huku, 6yrs	•••			12
Hon. J. D. Ormond's Apollo, 3yrs	•••			îî
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Hon. H. Mosman's Formula, 3yrs				10
Sir George Clifford's Glensladale, Syrs			ĕ	Ĩğ.
Mr J. Cress' Volley, 6yrs			ě	7
Mr G. G. Stead's Field Rose, 3yrs			6	7
Mr G. G. Stead's La Notte, Syra			6	7
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(The ages are given at time of running).

# HANDICAPS.

#### **WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S** SPRING MEETING.

OCTOBER 2 AND 4.

SPRING HANDICAP, one mile and a distance.

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Bluejacket		•••	9	0-	Lactitia	 7 11	
Bush Rose	***	•••	8	11	Scottish Minstrel	 7 10	
Crusoe	•••		8	9	Lady Lorne	 7 10	
Rosella	•••		8	8	Gowrie	 7 9	
Cœur de Lie			8	6	Volley	 78	
Will-o'-the-	Wisp	•••	8	5	Tirade	 75	.
Cora Linn			7	12	Oracle	 7 3	1
Famous			7	12	Somnolent	 6 12	
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Famous				Tommy Atk	ins		7 6
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Mamaku			8	3	Indiana			7	0
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#### WAIPAWA COUNTY RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

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SEPTEMBER 26 AND 27.

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FLYING HANDICAP.

WELTER HANDICAP

st lb ... 11 3 ... 10 2 ... 9 0

Lady Lorne Torpina Blarney Donovan

Coolgardie Brandford O.D.V....

Gold Cup Kissmary Whitirea

# Your good health Walker's Whisky

#### NOMINATIONS.

#### HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY SPRING MEETING CLUB'S

OCTOBER 8 AND 9.

SPRING HANDICAP.

Kissmary Philanthropist Beddington Nobility Autaia Lactitia Crusoe Cœur de Lion Temeraire Kahuwai Tirade Renown Formula
Scottish Minstrel Cannie Chiel
Will-o'-the-Wisp Daphne

#### BAY HAWKE'S JOCKEY SPRING MEETING.

Monday and Tuesday, October 8 and 9.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 AND 9.

OCTOBER HANDICAP, of 100 soys; one mile and a distance.—Kissmary, Oingo, Philanthropist, Lectitia, Rosella, Crusce, Tirade, Cocur de Lion, Temeraire, Ideal, Paphos, Hengist, Scottish Minstrel, Materoa, En Haakore, Will-o'-the-Wisp, Daphne, Blarney.
First Husdles, of 76 soys; one mile and three-quarters.—Torpina, Ruby, Voltaire, Dr Bill, La Marquise, Sylvanus, Little Billee.
First Haor, of 60 soys; once round.—Lady's Link, St Andrew, The Pony, Maro, Lorenda, Casabianca, Intrepid, Honours, Bradford, Passion Fruit, Assayer, Coolgardie, Bonnie d'Eau.
COSINTHIAN STAKES, of 30 soys; one mile and acquarter.—Whitires, Jadoo, Waitio, Honours, Daphne, Sylvanus, Coolgardie, Bonnie d'Eau.
FLYING HANDICAP, of 100 soys; six furlongs.—Kissmary, Autaia, Kahuwai, Philantropiat, Rosella, Hastings, Lasting, The Shannon, Heiress, Casabianca, Sirius, Jabber, Apollo, Paphos, Formula, Hengist, Scottish Minstrel, En Haakore, Lady Lorne, Spark.
Speing Handicap, of 150 soys; one mile and a-half.—Rissmary, Autaia, Kahuwai, Philantropiat, Lactitia, Rosella, Beddington, Crusoe, Tirade, Nobility, Cour de Lion, Sirius, Ideal, Temeraire, Paphos, Renown, Formula, Hengist, Scottish Minstrel, Cannie Chiel, Materoa, Will-o'-the-Wisp, Daphne.

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BY LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. BANKS.

The SEDDON HORSE MOUNTED RIFLES will Parade for Inspection by the Commander of the Forces at the Domain, at 4 p.m., on SATURDAY. :

The Commander will also meet the Officers of the Garrison on FRIDAY, at 8 p.m., at the: Drill Shed.

By order.

JAMES REID, Captain and Adjutant.

New Zealand's warm and lovely clime Is not without its sudden changes, More noticed in the winter time When hall and snow fall on the ranges The wind blows hard and biting cold, And finds our weakest parts for sure, And gives us coughs until we're told To take some Wood's Great Peppermint Cure

#### Turf Records.

#### AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

The miserable weather spoilt the att-ndance on the opening day of the Avondale fixture. The racing was very interesting. During the day the sum of £4827 passed through the machine. The results are as follows:—

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MAIDEN PLATE HANDIGAT OF 50 sovs; second horse 5
sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

19 Mr N. Diokso's b g Swiftfoot, by The Workman
—Swiftsure, 5yrs 8 0, Berry

16 Mr J. Marshall's ch m Babbirnie, 3yrs, 7.6, Chasfe 2
18 Mr A. A. Ellisdon's ch m Minerve, 3yrs, 6 12,
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Other starters—88 Matamataharakisi, 7.7; 13 St Amy,
7.6; 2 Perseverance, 7.0; 7 Soultil th, 7.0; 11 Volce, 6.10.
Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 25sec. Dividend,
447s.

T. Hall 3
Other starters—40 Bellman, 11.7; 39 Drum Major, 11.7; 148 Tim, 11.2; 45 Straybird, 11.2; 59 The Muster, 9.10; 13 Tip, 9.8; 44 Hinemos, 9.3.
Won easily by four lengths. Time 3min 41sec. Dividend, £15 10s.

Avondals Stakes of 150 sovs; second horse 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st; fillies and geldings, 7st 9lb. By subscription of 3 sovs each. Four furlongs.

177 Mr J. T. Ryan's ch c Nonette (late Chantilly), by

Seaton Delayal—Charente, 8.0, Evan

28 Mesgrs L. D and N. A. Nathan's b g ciquidator,
by Seaton Delayal—Liquidation, 7.9, Buchanan

48 Mr J. C. Booth's b f Green and Gold, by Soult—
Rose and White, 7.9, W. Stewart

Other starters—22 Perimis, 8.0; 8.) Rattler, 7.9; 39

Hesper, 7.9; 101 Maroon and Gold, 7.9; 8 Gladys, 7.9;

26 Kissaline, 7.9.

Won by a couple of lengths, four lengths between Won by a couple of lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 55 2-sec. Dividend, £2 12s.

WINNERS OF THE AVONDALE STAKES. 1899 Lady Avon, by Soult ... 1900 Nonette, by Seaton Delaval

PEDIGREE OF THE WINNER. NONETTE.

CHARENTE	SEATON DELAVAL
Nordenfeldt Le Dauphin	Melton Rosedale
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Avenuals Cup Handloap of 300 sovs; second horse 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

30 Mesers Alison Brothers' b m Toroa, by Regel—
Mystery, 5yrs, 6.9, Satnan ... 1

50 Mr E. J. Evan's br h Coronet, by Castor—Necklace, 6yrs, 8.10, Julian

146 Mesers L. D. and N. A Nathan's ch f Rosella.

by Seaton Delsval Roie, 4yrs, 8.5, Gallagher 3

Other staters—108 St Paul, 9.12; 239 Rluejacket, 8.12; 166 Hohoro, 7.12; 93 Honesty, 7.10; 56 La Gloria, 7.10; Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 24sec. Dividend, 210.74.

WINNERS OF THE AVONDALE CUP.

	1890	Mr J. Fletcher's Ingoma, 7.0 2.18,	
	1891	Mr L. Ward's Tulloch, 6.7 2 17	
	1892	Mr.J.B. William son's Tulloch 7.8 2 18	
,	1898	Mr A. E. Byers' Tulloch, 7.12 2 20	
	1404	Mr R. Burke's Annabelle, 7.2 2 14	
1	1895	Mr R. Burke's Annabelle, 8.9 2 !7	
	1896	Mr J. Chaafe's St Paul, 8.0 2 21	
	1897	Mr J. Chaafe's St Paul, 9.2 2 16	
	1696	Mr J. Chaafe's St Paul. 10.8 2 8	
	1209	Mr J. Roulston's Record Reign, 8.2 2 121	
·	1900	Messrs Alison Bros. Toros, 6.12 2 24	

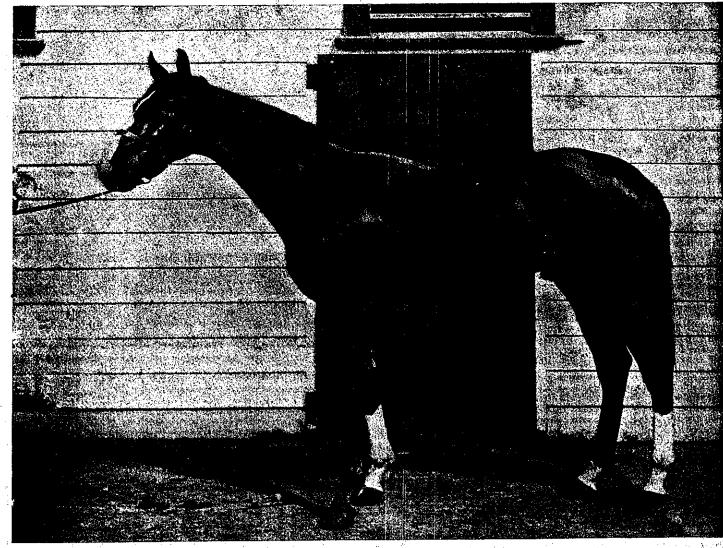


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MR J. T. RYAN'S on C NONETTE (LATE CHANTILLY) 2YES (BY SEATON DELAVAL—CHARENTE), WINNER OF THE AVONDALE STAKES

47 Mr J. Lynch's bf Golden Bose, 3yrs, 7.7. Chaafe 2
116 Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan's bg Ambition,
Syrs, 7.8, Buchanan.
Other starters—30 Takapuna, 7.10; 10 Sunset, 7.10; 9
Valedictory, 7.7; 43 Nereid, 7.7; 5 Fairy Bower, 7.5; 7
Awhitu, late Crescent, 7.5; 18 Aminta, 7.5; 15 Wahine,
610: 38 Myrane, 6.7. 8.10; 39 Myrene, 6.7. Won by a good length. Time, 1min 18 2-5sec. Dividend, £2 18s.

Handidap Steephedhase of 80 sovs; second horse 5 sov<sup>8</sup> from the stake. About three miles.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

108 Mr A. Morgan's br g Clansman, by Blairgowrie —The Shelah, 7.11, Johns ... 1

73 Mr H. Barr's br m Nora, aged 7.10, Julian ... 2

48 Mr D Morraghan's b m Mamoa, 6yrs, 7.5, Satman

Other starters—9 The Slave, 9.8; 18 Blue Paul, 9.3; 12

Lena, 9.2; 35 Lady Avon, 8.7; 85 Pipiwharauroa, 8.4;

88 Brookland, 7.10; 16 Wee Tottie, 7.7; 168, First Whisper, 7.7; 15 My Lord, 6.11; 22 Rapit, 6.10; 15 Motukorea, 6.7. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 27sec. Dividend,

FLYING STARRS HANDIOAP of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs. Six furlongs.

91 Mr John Chaafe's b c St Peter, by St Leger—Satanella, 4yrs, 8.7, Chaafe
27 Mr N. Dickey's b g Swiftfoot, 5yrs, 7.6, Pennell
48 Major F. N. George's br c Laborer, 4yrs, 7.12,
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Other starters—83 Hastings, 85; 237 Val Rosa, 8.2; 24
Guirasette, 7.12; 34 Miss Bair, 7.10; 46 Knight of
Athol, 7.5; 40 Rosiph-le, 74; 68 Blaircarrig, 7.4; 91
Toroa, 7.9, including 5lb penalty; 19 Brilliant, 6.10.
Won by a length and a half. Time, 1min 24sec.
Dividend, £7 198.

New Zealand scenery all admit Is unsurpassed in any land; One gazes till he's loth to quit Views so splendid and so grand. But winter brings its squalls and storms When everybody should inure His system with the stuff that worms, W. E. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

#### THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs Barnett and Grant report the following business during the week :—

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

800 to 82 Skobeloff 800 to 18 Military 200 to 12 Fulmen

NEW ZEALAND CUP AND STEWARDS.

500 to 124 Malatua and Shannon 200 to 6 Record Reign and Goldspur 200 to 4 Malatua and Ostiak 200 to 3 Miss Delaval and Blazer

CAULFIELD, MELBOURNE AND NEW ZEALAND CUES.

1000 to 1 Gauleon. Lancaster, and Miss Delaval 1000 to 1 Malster, Lancaster, and Nobility 1000 to 1 Malster, Lancaster, and Record Reign 1000 to 1 Malster, Lancaster, and Record Reign 1000 to 1 Malster, Seahorse, and Malstua 1000 to 1 Malster, Lancaster, and Malstua 1000 to 1 Malster, Lancaster, and Malstua 1000 to 1 Tarquin, Lancaster, and Record Reign 1000 to 1 Vocalist, Lancaster, and Record Reign 1000 to 1 Vocalist, Lancaster, and Record Reign

MELBOURNE AND NEW ZEALAND CUPS.

500 to 4 Lancaster and Tortulla 500 to 4 Lancaster and Dundas 300 to 2 Malster and Record Reign 200 to 2 Lancaster and Sant Ilario



District Lands and Survey Office Auckland, August 31, 1900. NOTICE is hereby given that the Leases of the undermentioned PASIORAL RUNS will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at this Office, on FRIDAY, October 19, 1900, at 11

EAST AND WEST TAUPO COUNTIES. BUN No 62 (or Motu o-ata Block)—14,275 Acres; upset annual rent, £20.

RUN No 63 (or Tirohanga Block)—16,699.

Acres; upset annual rent, £25.

Description: Run 63 contains about 600 acres. mixed bush; balance of Run, and Run 62, genera ally open fern and ti-tree land. Both Runs are: well watered by the Maraemanuka and Okarus Streams, and are distant 8 miles from At

and 16 miles from Ornanui by native track. Term of Leases: 21 years from March 1, 1901. The Runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of "The Land Act, 1892,"

Purchasers must deposit the statutory declaration required by the Land Act, and pay the half-year's rent and lease fee, £1 Is, on fall of the hammer.

> GERHARD MUELLER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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MR LAWRENCE COTILE'S OR G PUKETOI (BY OPAWA), A WELL-KNOWN CHASER.

#### Australian Racing.

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING

THIED DAY-THURSDAY, SEPTEMARE 13.

#### PAUL PRY WINS A DOUBLE.

The A.J.C. had another splendid day on Thursday, for the weather was beautiful and the attendance very large. Bacing commenced with the Hurdle Bace, for which Delusion was the est backed of the seven starters. He won very easily by ten lengths. Paul Pry was made a hot favourite at 3 to 1 on for the Craven Plate, and Reviver was backed at 5 to 1. Mora, The Chief, and Vocalist were the other starters. At the four furlong post Paul Pry assumed the lead, and thereafter simply playing with his field he and thereafter simply playing with his field he romped home an easy winner by a dozen lengths from Mora. Sir Rupert Clarke had another win in the next race, the Suburban Handicap, when the Eindspord horse Banfurly ran away from twenty-two others and scored by three lengths. Hautboy, with odds of 8 to 1 on, easily annexed the Duff Memorial Stakes, and then Paul Pry gained further fame by winning the Wycombe Stakes. Barbarossa and San Fran, the two three-year-olds showing very consistent form throughout the meeting, were second and third. Paul Pry won by a length, and San Fran was only a neck behind Barbarossa Johansen scored a popular victory in the Sydney Handicap. The Nordenfeldt gelding ran the mile and a-half in 2min 35sec, carrying 7st 10lb. The details of the racing are a follows :-

THE SECOND HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 5 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 75 sovs, and the owner of the third 25 sovs from the prize. About three miles.

Mr H. C. White's ch g Delusion, by Pacific

—Mirage, 6yrs, 11.2 ... ... ... ... Mr J. Vernor's gr g Turk, aged, #.8 ... Mr R. O'Connor's blk g Oberon, aged, 10.4 Seven horses started. Betting : 9 to 4 against Delusion.

Delusion won by ten lengths. Time, 5min

THE CRAVEN PLATE, a sweepstakes of 10 sove each, with 400 sove added, the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sove from the prize For three-year.o'ds and upwards. One mile and a quarter.

Sir Rupert Clark's bg Paul Pry, by Lochiel
—Busybody, aged, 91 ...
Mr E. H. Knight's ch m Mors, aged, 813 ...

Mr W. Forrester's bg The Chief, aged, 9.1... 3
Other starters—Reviver and Vocalist.
Betting: 3 to 1 on Paul Pry, 5 to 1 against

Bariver. The favourite went to the front at the four furlong post, and spread eagling his field, cantered home an easy winner by twelve lengths. Time, 2min 81sec.

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THE SUBURBAN HANDICAR, a handicap sweep stake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added. For three year olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sove from the prize. Lowest weight 7st 6lb. One mile.

Sir Rupert Clarke's br h Ranfurly, by Eirids-

Twenty-three horses started. Banfurly, who was favorite at 6 to 1, won by three lengths. Time, 1min 412secs. THE DUFF MEMORIAL STAKES, for three-yearolds, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs added. Special weights with penalties and allowances. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sove from the prize. One mile.

Mr W. Bai ey's br c Haut Boy, by Haut Brion—Meridian Mr W. Brown's br f Haulette Mr J W. Noun's blk f Portland Light These were the only starters.

Betting-8 to 1 on Haut Boy. The favourite went to the front after going half a furlong, and was never troubled, romping home by ten lengths. Time, 1mm 42sec.

THE WYCOMBE STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs from the prize. Special weights with penalties and allowances. One mile and three furlongs.

Sir Rupert Clarke's b g Paul Pry, by Lochiel
—Busybody, aged, 89 (including 7lb

penalty) .... Mr C. Jeffries' b c Barbarossa, 3yrs, 7.9 Mr A. Williams' b c San Fran, 3yrs, 7.9 Seven horses started.

Beiting-6 to 4 against Paul Pry, 4 to 1 Tarquin.

After a good race, Paul Pry won by a length, a neck between the second and third. Time, 2min 221sec.

TAR SYDNEY HANDICAP a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added. For three-year olds and upwards The owner of the second horse to receive 75 sovs from the

prize. One mile and a half.

Mr W. Noskes' b g Johansen, by Nordenfeldt

— Lady Norsh, 4yrs 7.13 ....

Mr H. Rayner's br h Melodian, 4yrs, 7.4, .... MrT Brown's br m Alix, 5yrs, 6.12

Fourteen horses started. Johansen won by half a length. Time, 2min

#### FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. WAR GOD TO THE FRONT. PAUL PRY AND RANFURLY.

The concluding day's racing was brought off in splendid weather, and before a large attendance. Sir Bupert Clarke's pair of champions, Paul Pry and Ranfurly, again won their races in excellent style, and War God at last scored win. Carrying 7st 8lb he won the Waverley Handicap easily, running the mile and three-quarters in 3min 3\frac{1}{2}sec.

The particulars of the racing are as follows:-THE HIGH-WRIGHT HANDICAP, six furlongs. Messrs H. E. A. and V. White's b g Andorra,

by Lennox—Eldera, 3yrs, 8.7 ... 1 Mr B. Wootton's b or br g Scientist, 4yrs, 8.7 2 Mrs M. J. Burke's b m Myosotis, aged, 10.6 8 Twenty-one horses started.

Betting: 3 to 1 against Myosotis, 12 to 1

Won by a length. Time, 1min 15sec. THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP (for three-year-olds),

One mile and a furlong.

Mr T. Driccoll's b f Bengonia, by Bengal-Latonia, 7.7 ... Mr I Earnshaw's ch c Lyddite, 7.3 ...

Mr Thos. Payten's ch c Lord Budolph, 7.7 ... Ten horses started.

Betting: 2 to 1 against Patronage, 8 to 1 Bengonia. Bengonia won by a head. Time, Imin 564sec.

THE STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 75 sovs, and the owner of the third 25 sovs from the prize. About three miles.

Mr R. Adcock's br or blk g The Toff, by The Swell—Blue Bell, aged, 10.0 ... 1
Mr D. G. Peele's gr g Quondong, aged, 9.0 ... 2
Mr R. Sutton's br g A.G., aged, 9.0 ... 3
Five horses started.

Won by half a furlong. Time, 7min 15sec.

THE WAVESLEY HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstake of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second norse to receive 75 sovs from the prize. One mile and three quarters.
Mr W. Forrester's br h War God, by Car-

bine - Hera, 6yrs, 7.8 Mr T. Brown's br m Alix, 5yrs, 7.7 ... 2 Mr G. Ternen's b m Nevermore, 6yrs, 6.8 ... 3

Thirteen horses started, Betting: 3 to 1 against Johansen, 12 to 1 War

Won by six lengths. Time, 3min 32sec.

THE RANDWICK PLATE, a sweep take of 10 sovs each, with 400 sovs added. For three-year-olds and upwards. The owner of the second horse to receive 75 sove, and the owner of the third 25 sove from the prize. Two miles and a-quarter.

Sir Rupert Clarke's b g Paul Pry, by Lochiel Busybody, aged, 9.5... 1
Mr R. Phillips' b h Tarquin, 6yrs, 9.8 2
Mr C. Jeffcies' b c Barbarossa, 3yrs, 7.2 ... 3
Daudy was the only other starter.

Betting: Even money on Paul Pry, 21 to 1 against Barbarossa. Won by eight lengths.

THE FINAL HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sove from the prize. For three year olds and upwards, One mile and a quarter.

Sir Rupert Clarke's br h Ranfurly, by Eiridspord—Nina, 5yrs, 9.4
Mr S. Fielder's br h St Clare, 4yrs, 7.12
Mr R. A Milroy's ch g Bombshell, 5yrs, 7.4 Fourteen horses started. Betting: 2 to 1 against Ranfurly.

Won by three lengths. Time, 2min 10sec.



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#### HOMES OF HORSES.

MESSES R. AND T. CONNOP'S TRAINING QUARTERS AT HASTINGS.

[BY OUR HAWKE'S BAY CORRESPONDENT.]

Come out some afternoon and put in the time with me is how the younger member (T. Connop) of the above training confederacy worded his invitation to me the other day. Accordingly, last Saturday I went, and the time that I put in was, as far as I was concerned, pleasantly spent, for after I had inspected the team Connop and his better half did their utmost to make my visit one to remember; in fact, I nearly took root at their hospitable home, and when the time arrivad for me to catch the 9 p.m. train for Napier I never felt so regretful in my life, but then you know the best of friends must part, as "the rat said when he left his tail in the trap."

At the call of stabling time I was first ushered into Amoureux's box, and though Torpedo's win-some daughter has not had much done with her during the winter months she looks as if she had been going for some time, so bright and well does she appear. A deceptive looking sort is the relation to Rosefeldt, Pashs and Oo., for when you stand off her she presents a small outlook. Get alongside her and the idea is dispelled. Standing over a lot of ground with beautiful drooping appearing appearing of pages of a high degree quarters suggestive of power of a high degree, good barrel, and fore end of the loose, but approved conformation, the whole picture surmounted by a bold, determined, sensible head nicely poised on a good, lean, wiry neck. If a near off foreleg could be substituted for the one she now possesses all would be well, but unluckly science has not far enough advanced for this yet, and therefore the limb that causes all the trouble has to be retained. The Thompson Handicap winner of a couple of seasons back is to be put in work again, and should she successfully cope with the ordesl of a stringing up should produce grist for the mill of her owner.

In the adjacent box to the subject of the fore-

going paragraph is a sweet two year-old filly by Waterfall, from Parlcur Maid, and therefore a half-sister to Aide de-Camp. There is not a lot of her as regards height, but in bulk there is a considerable amount, not that she is coarse or heavy inclined. On the contrary, she is moulded in proportion, a good legged juvenile with fine open feet, she suggests that she has got good lasting properties, and her courageous dooshy figure head denotes that she will be a hard lot to

overpower when her time arrives.

Spinfeldt, who is one of the Karamu stallions, has never, properly speaking, had a chance, and when his worth is thoroughly appreciated I look for him to turn out something pretty good.

Lady Udny, a pony daughter of his, is the only one of his progeny that I have seen racing and the way this pocket piece shoulders big weights and wins, quite bears out, I am sure, the views that I hear regarding the qualifications of Spinfeldt as a sire.

Sirocco, the half-brother to Enroclydon, the winner of the triple crown at Riccarton, in 1995, has a lusty look about him which simply demonhas a listy look about him which simply demonstrates that he has not been kept moving for some time past. What a pity it is that that infirm foreleg of his gives so much trouble. He is fast all right, but though the spirit is strong, unluckily the fiesh (i.e., his leg) is not so. An effort is to be made to try and get St Clair's son ready for future events. His mentor has in the past succeeded in patching up and winning races with members of the infirm brigade, so it is feasible to expect that Sirocco again will be found contesting upon the racing path.

Miss Wester is a light-fleshed, small-boned offspring of Sou'-wester and Entangle. She is reputed to be fast upon the training grounds, but up to this has not been over successful in her public essays. Upon the occasion of my review of her she was suffering from the effects of influenza, and consequently did not present a too

attractive appearance.

Victoria Cross, the comely daughter of Medallion and Flattery, has blossomed out into a nice-looking mare. She is as yet in the rough, and when I saw her had just returned from a parade of the Mounted Rifle Corps, as Harold Connep is using her just now in the capacity of a charger.

Fadalien, who claims Handsome Jack and the Australian bred Avaunt as her progenitors, has been one of the hospital lot for over eighteen months, a nail that she ran in her foot at the Wangs nui Spring Meeting of '98 being the cause of her trouble. A lot of time and trouble have been devoted to her, and she now appears as if she would stand up to her tasks and make an effort to recoup her owner for the expense and patience that he has laid out on her behalf.

The last member of the contingent is Chance, to chestnut gelding by Archer (Musket—Young Arthur) from Javeletta. He has a lot of condition on him, and shows unmistakeably that he has done good work, for his muscles are firm and hard. As a fencer he is all serene, but his pace is not what I should term deadly, and I always maintain that he will have to meet a bad lot before he can score. Certainly he won a hurdle double at the Pahiatua Annual Meeting last season, beating fair fields. Upon that occasion it must have been his day out, for in his recent displays he has never given a glimpse of the form that characterised his essays at that fixture. Perchance his turn will come again, but while the grass is growing the horse is starving, and his controller must be a rare plucky one to persevere so long with him.

The stallion New Forest occupies apartments at

the establishment, and there is no getting away from the fact that he is a good made sort. His understanding, that caused his retirement from the industry, has now got quite callous and cool, and Connop informed me that after he had got through with his stud duties this season that he intended again putting him in work.

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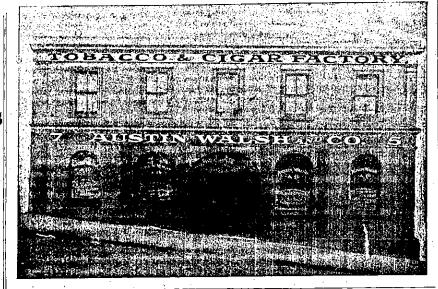
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Takapuna Cup, Calliope Handicap, T.J.C. Han dicap, £25. C. Hannigan (Khyber Pass, Auckland), L. J. Richards (New North Road, Auckland), O. Morrison (Metropolitan Hotel, Auckland), each received £8 6s 8d.

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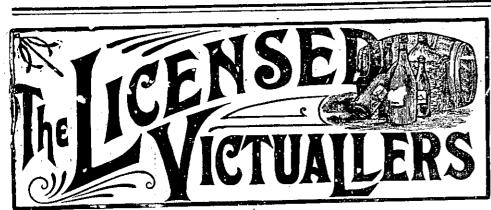
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Now that the Licensing Commissions for the Manukau district have given the hotelkeepers of Onehunga BE LIGHT. permission to extinguish their outside lamps at the closing hour, it is to be hoped that other suburban hotels will have this very desirable benefit extended to them. Even the keeping alight of an outdoor lamp all night in the city is a matter that has much for and against it. The Act reads that every licensed house shall have an outside lamp burning from sunset to sunrise, the argument for being that lamps are necessary to guide travellers to where they may find food and shelter. Be this as it may, the City and Borough Councils put out the street lamps about midnight, and on moonlight nights do not light them at all. On dark nights when the street lamps are extinguished at mid-night, the Councils for the various districts practically intimate that at that hour their duty to ratepayers and citizens in the matter of lighting them home has ceased. Then by the Licensing Act it falls on the shoulders of the hotelkeepers to continue the lighting of the street by the means of their door lamp. The unfairness of this is obvious. At the last annual meeting of a certain suburban licensing bench, the hotelkeepers of that district applied for permission to put out their door lamps at the hour of closing. This was strenuously resisted by the police, in fact to such an extent as to almost cause one to wonder if Gas Company shares was a favourite mode of investment by members of the force. After hearing the evidence, the Bench refused the permission sought, though the gentleman who had sat on the previous Bench had seen fit to grant the permission which was again asked for. One constable went so far as to affirm that during the previous twelve months he had been approached by strangers who had remarked on the want of hotel lamps, and the general bad lighting of the borough. Only that the constable was tendering evidence on oath, one would feel inclined to doubt the first portion of his testimony. In suburban districts where travellers, and especially strange travellers, are so few and far between, say after midnight, it seems ridiculous that a licensee should have to keep a light burning all night, on the off chance of guiding some weary way-farer to shelter. In any case, all our hotels are sufficiently large and in such prominent positions that the addition of a lamp is an unnecessary adjunct. At

already referred to, the police endeavored to show that the hotelkeepers sought relief on the score of expense, but from what could be inferred from the hotelkeepers' evidence this was far from being the case, in fact some of them expressed perfect willingness to subscribe to any good cause more than the amount of their monthly gas accounts. This they would do if they were relieved from an annoying duty. The frequency with which cases of failing to keep lights burning are brought against hotelkeepers is evi dence that it is a difficult matter to keep the law in this respect. Another view is that owing to having to keep the gas meter open to provide the street lamp, escapes of gas in various parts of the house are ever possible, and no doubt contribute to the risk and dangers of fires at night.



A brewery near the Congo has, it is stated, been started by missionaries with the object of inducing the natives to drink wholesome beer in place of the abominable spirits with which they are maddened.

The petition which was presented to the House early in the session, praying that the manufacture of New Zealand wines be encouraged, and the present law in respect of wine licenses be amended, has been for the second time reported upon by the Public Petitions Committee, who report that they have no recommendation to

An application for hotel servants to be brought under the benefits of the Arbitration and Con-cliation Act has lately been sent to the Premier, from whom the following telegraphic reply has been received:—" Hotel servants will, I think, be brought under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act. They are certainly entitled to relief from the long hours they work.— (Signed) R. J. Seddon."

Among onher questions dealt with by the N.S.W. United Licensed Victualler's Association was the one effecting free counter luncheons. It has slowly come to the minds of the hotelkeepers that to provide many hungry citizens with their principal day's meal for 6d, and in many instances for 3d, with drinks thrown in, is not good business, and the secretary was instructed to frame some general rules on the subject with which all might be expected to agree.

The discovery of an Anti-alcohol Serum, The discovery of an Anti-account Serum, which was supposed to have been made by some French doctors, is still being experimented with. Dr Sapelier claims that, as a result of his methods, he has obtained, out of 57 cases treated, 15 per cent improved, and 25 per cent fallures from irregularity in following the treatment. Some little time back this treatment was expected to be a failure and that it was nothing reported to be a failure, and that it was nothing more or less than an attempt to make cures, by leading the patients into a state of belief that the course of treatment was curing them.

A Melbourne hotelkeeper, famous for his chrracteristic Hibernian hospitality, said one day to a customer of the Jewish persuasion, well known in both politics and sport, "I'm just going to have a bite of lunch, come and join me." After ordering a "big bottle" to be sent in, the host started to carve, and had quite overlooked the fact that the joint was roast pork until reminded by his guest that he could not eat the unclean oy nis guest that he could not eat the unclean animal. With profuse apologies for his absentmindedness, the host said, "How foolish of me to forget! Really I beg your pardon, but I'll have something prepared in five minutes! Here, Tim (to the water) look alive now and tell the cook to do some have and occase as animals. cook to do some ham and eggs as quick as lightning!"

Possibly the most simple regulations in the world for the control of the liquor traffic are in force in that isolated spot, known as Norfolk Island. They are all comprised in three brief clauses, and were published in the Government Gazette as follows:-1. Persons applying for a permit keep beer, wine, or spirituous liquors will be required to produce a certificate from the Government medical officer stating that the beer, wine, or spirituous liquors are required for medical purposes. 2. No holder of a permit, except as hereinafter provided, shall sell any beer, wine, or spirituous liquors, but the Government medical officer (if specially authorised by the chief magistrate) may sell quantities (not exceeding at one time one bottle of spirits or one dozen bottles of beer or wine) to any holder of a permit for ment medical officer stating that the beer, wine, of beer or wine) to any holder of a permit, for medical purposes only. 3. Any person who con-travenes any of these regulations shall be liable the hearing of evidence at the meeting to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Hard water may be rendered soft by first boiling it, and when cold adding a little carbonate of

A Jewish distillery has been dedicated in Chicago. In it wines for use in the synagogues will be made, and they are to be distilled from fruit and vegetables; no grain can be used. Only Jews will be permitted to engage in their preparation.

Roper's Commercial Hotel, at Palmerston North, which was destroyed by fire a couple of months ago, is being rebuilt, and is now approaching completion. The structure, which is situated at the junction of Main-street with the Square, is in the hands Messrs Grigg and Son, building contractors.

In anticipation that the hotels and usual boarding-houses will not be able to accommodate the influx of visitors, expected at the Jubilee Exhibition, which is to be shortly held in Christchurch, the Committee are having a list of house-holders compiled, who are willing to take in visitors and tourists.

While agitators think it necessary to try and prevent the settlers in the King Country from obtaining wine and spirits by legitimate means, the Chinaman on the West Coast are petitioning the Government to discontinue the importation of opium. The petition bears from five to six hundred signatures.

The Minister of Justice recently said in the House, that the information as to intended police raids on the sly grog-sellers in the King Country had probably leaked out through one of the interpreters engaged for the occasion. Possibly this information may have enabled the suspected persons to remove and conceal their stock of wines and spirits.

A member of the Maori deputation which waited upon the Premier recently with regard to the sale of liquor in the King Country, stated that the Maoris were aware three days before of the intended raid on sly-grog sellers by the police, and in the House last week Mr Ell asked the Minister of Justice if the statement was true, and how the information was supposed to have leaked out. The Minister stated, in reply, that in preparing for the so-called raid it was necessary to obtain the services of an interpreter. The interpreter himself did not know when the raid would come off, but it was pre-sumed that he gave information to enable those concerned to make away with any grog they had on the premises, but that had no effect on the prosecution, because the evidence had been obtained beforehand. The date set down for the raid was kept as secret as possible, and no one but the police knew when it was to take place.

That the "long pull" should have gone out of existence in the "dog days" will be regretted by many a "Lancashire lad" who has been in the habit of getting nearly a pint of beer in payment for half a pint. But it was high time that this practice was put a stop to. When it was repractice was put a stop to. When it was resorted to by a few publicans, there was no doubt that those few made money, since their houses were crowded; but when the practice became universal, as it did almost throughout the whole of Birmingham and neighbourheod, the consumer benefitted at the expense of the publican and the brower. Surely an over measure of 25 per cent is sufficient. This has been agreed to by 2,180 licensed holders in Birmingham and trict out of 2,242 canvassed, and the "long pull" is no more.

The trouble that occurred at the last licensing poll at Bruce and Oamaru was recently referred to by Mr J. Allen, who urged the Premier to introduce an amendment of the Act to make more clear how the poll should be taken, so as to prevent the occurrence of such difficulties in future. The Premier replied that it was the intention of the Government to introduce an amendment to the Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, but at present the House was too busy with other matters. He had felt himself that care should be taken that the decision of the electors at the polls should be given effect to, and what had happened at Bruce and Oamaru must not happen again. He thought also that penalties should be imposed on returning officers and their deputies who stupidly or wilfully did things which were unreasonable. He could not understand how such things could happen. Greater care should be veryiged and the responsibility should be put on exercised, and the responsibility should be put on exercised and the responsionity should be putted the returning officers and their deputies. They were statutory officers, the Government could not interfere with them, and the law should be altered so that if they do not do their duty they should be punished. It was the intention of the Government to remedy the law in that respect.

The demand for spirits, both for home consumpmonth foreign and colonial spirits were imported only to the extent of 760,905 gallons, against 812,588 gallons in June 1899; but the total for the half-year amounts to 5,255,929 gallons, which is 902,317 gallons better than for the first-six months of 1899. The clearances for home consumption last month was also lower; in fact, there was a decrease of 34,640 gallons, the total quantity being 457,977 gallons. Perhaps the most remarkable thing in connection with the most remarkable tang in connection with the spirit trade is the enormous increase in the export of rum, amounting to 154,487 gallons last month, and 661,464 gallons for the six months. The exports of British and Irish spirits for the six months of this and the two preceding years were as follows: 1900, 2,781,688 gallons, valued at £1,126,698; 1899, 2,546,402 gallons, valued at £1,037,836; 1898, 2,260,914 gallons, valued at £910,633. The trade in beer alike for home consumption and for export continues healthy. South Africa, the United States and the British East Indies are our best outside customers. Last month the exports were 3,829 barrels higher than in June, 1899. For the half year the exports amounted to 261,778 barrels, of the value of £902,894, against 267,236 barrels of the value of £902,894, against 267,236 barrels of the value of 2877,986 in the first six months of 1898. The average declared value of each barrel of beer shipped last month was 70s, and for the six months 68s 2d, against 67s and 68s 3d respectively for the corresponding periods of last year. London L, V, G.

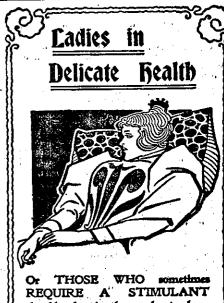
No doubt many of my readers will remember the old Oddfellows Arms public house, situated in Chancery street. This old hotel which has been for some few years used as a blacksmith's shop, is being pulled down with a view of widening that portion of the street. During the Maori war of 1860, and while the troops were stationed in Auckland, this house was one of the favourite resorts, and did big business.

In the Supreme Court, Wellington, last week, an application was made by Mr Myers, on behalf of the Crown Prosecutor, for discharge of the appeal of Mrs Shute, of Mangaweka, against a conviction for breach of the licensing laws. Counsel also applied for costs. Mr Wilford, for the appelant, pointed out that notice had been given to the Crown Prosecutor at an early stage of the proceedings, that the appeal would not be presented. The Chief Justice accordingly allowed half costs, viz-£5 5s.

During the hearing of a charge of theft pre-ferred against a barmaid in Wellington last week, Mr E. J. Searl, the proprietor of the hotel, stated that the "no sale" key on the cash register was struck 31 times on one day—a most unusual happening. Some days there would be a large increase in sixpences in the till, one day rising from ten shillings worth to £3 worth. There would be a diminution in some other coin in such cases. When he taxed accused with the theft cases. When he taxed accused with the their, she said that she would return him all the moneys he had lost, or give him a cheque for £20. On Detective Cameron searching accused's boxes he found about £12. Six half-sovereigns and three sovereigns were found to be marked.

Some amusing episodes (says the Mataura Ensign) are recorded in connection with the late fire in Gore. A certain high official, who was staying at the Southland Hotel, on hearing on alarm of fire next door, emerged from his bedroom with the pyjama coat on, a pair of tweed trousers over one arm, and a lighted candle in the other hand. Despite the fact that the street was brilliantly illuminated by the fire, he glided, was orininately intimitated by the interpolation with a lighted candle, and requested the concealment afforded by the sturdy form of an onlooker, behind which to don other necessary articles of apparel. Another boarder at the hotel dashed from his room clad only in a long-tailed coat, and wasted quite a number of moments in a fruitless endeavour to thrust collars into his pookets.

As an example of the energetic, picturesque, and effective advertising the American representatives of French champagne houses resort to in their successful efforts to dispose of foreign wines in this country, take the ballet recently produced at one of the New York roof gardens. In this ballet the principal feature was the dancing of a number of girls around a mammoth bottle of ——champagne, which was wheeled to the centre of the stage. During the dance the lights were turned low, the bottle illuminated, and seven dancers orme out, joining the others, three of the premieres dancers s remaining inside while one came out of the cork, illustrating the effervescence of champagne. The scene, as well as the dancers and bottle, received tremendous applause. The buttle was 18ft in height and 7ft in circumference, and made of steel ribs covered with green wire netting. The gold foil was made of pure gold-leaf, over 6000 leave, being necessary to produce a perfect imitation. The cleverness and wisdom of such an advertisement became at once evident when the writer counted on the tables surrounding him seven bottles of cham. pagne, all, with one exception having the same label as the mammoth bottle on the stage.—The American Wine Press and Mineral Water News.



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Mr and Mrs Gardiner, who have been managing the Grand Hotel, Rotorna, have resigned, and leave in November.

The Rev J. Ward, at a prohibition meeting held recently at Oamaru, described Captain Russell as a gentleman, not a prohibitionist.

Wine-tasters eat a small piece of bread with a scrap of cheese between samples, to insure an unpredjudiced taste

The charge against William Richardson, the temperance lecturer, for obstructing the footway, has been adjourned until the 25th inst.

Mr Henry Lewis, who has been for many years at Te Awamutu, has sold his hotel to Mr Leelie, of Taranaki Mr Lewis does not retire from business until November

The Lunacy Inspectors in Ireland attribute the alarming increase of idiocy among the poorer classes to the prevalent custom of drinking very The nine returned invalids from South Africa were comfortably housed at the Central Hotel

special attention to their comfort. The Southland Hotel at Gore was slightly damaged by fire recently. It is estimated that £100 will cover the damage done to the buildings,

during their stay in town, Host Rolleston paying

At the Lyttelton Magnetrate's Court, a man named John Frederick Forman was committed for trial on a series of charges of theft committed in various hotels.

and probably another £50 to the sample rooms.

John Scott, late second cook at Lawler's Hotel, Waihi, has been committed for trial for stealing a gold watch and chain from the first

Mr Moss Davis has returned from Rotorua, where he has been undergoing a course of treat-ment. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is fast recovering his former good

The police still continue active in the suppression of sly grog-selling in the King Country. It is reported that some thirty-three cases are to be called at the next sitting of the Te Awamutu Police Court.

During the hearing of a charge of betting with an infant, which was heard at Christchurch not long since, Mr Beetham, the S.M, told the defendant that he had better encourage young men in drink, or anything rather than betting.

Two witnesses in the recent local sly grog-selling case have been committed for trial at the next Supreme Court sittings, on a charge of having committed perjury during the hearing of the case in the Magistrate's Court.

Mr W. Woodleigh, who has been so long and favourably known as caretaker and steward for Tattersall's Club, has been appointed to the position of chief steward to the Working Men's Olub, which position I feel sure he will fill to the satisfaction of the members.

At Leonora, West Australia, recently, three burglars entered a hotel and removed the safe, which they burst open in a paddock close by, and extracted £250 in cash and cheques. A teamster camped in the paddock saw the men opening the safe with sledge hammers and other tools, and reported the robbery to the police,

Recently the Salvation Army in Christchurch, who are nothing if not original, gave a novel entertainment, which consisted chiefly of an exhibition of what they were pleased to term public house life. It is said that drunkenness in all its phases was exhibited, and that the meeting was highly successful, much interest being taken in it by a large audience. What must it have been to have been one of the performers?

A war correspondent writes from Soutu Africa to the London Daily Mail: —"A certain gal ant corps at Chieveley Camp provided the guard that should protect our precious beer till Christmas In the morning two dozen bottles were construction in the morning two dozen bottles were constructed in the morning two dozen bottles in the morning two dozen by th missing. 'Disgraceful!' said the authorities; 'double the guard.' And they doubled it. Next day four dozen were missing."



The licensee of the Railway Refreshment Rooms at Aramoho, was fined £5, with 17s costs, for selling liquor to a child under thirteen, said she wanted it for her mother who was ill.

At the Magistrate's Court, Wellington, Mar Edith McGregor, lately barmaid at Searle's Hotel, was committed for trial on a charge of Hotel, was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen £6 is, moneys belonging to the hotel. The evidence showed that the proprietor had a suspicion that money was being abstracted from the till, and the present charge was laid in consequence of specially marked coins being found in the girl's private boxes. The girl denied having taken the money, and offered to pay the whole amount missing.

A case of some considerable interest to licensed A case of some considerable interest to memoral victuallers and caterers, occupied the Timaru Magistrate's Court one day last week. Before the Easter encampment at Timaru, Colonels Gordon and Bailey, and Captain Palairet, met and made arrangements with Mr Reilly to run the canteen at the encampment, and with Mr Budd to do the catering. After both these gentlemen had set to work to prepare the camp, the arrangements were altered and both cante and catering given to a Mr Burke. Result, Mr Reilly claimed £200 for alleged damages for breach of contract, and Mr Budd claimed £148-98 7d. The magistrate, in giving judgment, held that the defendants were not acting as neid that the detendants were not acting as servants of the Crown, and there was no defence on that ground. He gave judgment for Reilly in the canteen case for £86, and for Budd, caterer, for £40. Counsel for defendants said there might be an appeal.

At the Magistrate's Court, Wanganui, Bessie Fleming, of the Aramoho Railway Refreshment Rooms, was charged with selling whisky to a child under the age of 13 years, on the 24th July. Defendant pleaded guilty. Evidence was given by Blanche Fleming to the effect that she served in the refreshment rooms, sometimes at the bar. Remembered the girl coming for the liquor. She asked for 1s worth of the best case whisky for her mother, who was ill. Went into the bar and asked for a 1s worth of the best whisky for the woman who was ill. Obtained it and handed it to the child, who took it away. In giving judgment, Mr H. Eyre-Kenny, S.M., said the case was one in which the defendant had not only broken the law, but had also sold to a child, which the law had made a grave offence. He inflicted a fine of £5 with costs 17s, remarking that the young girl should not be serving in the bar.

At the Central Criminal Court, on the 31st July, before Mr Justice G. B. Simpson, Henry Keenan, John Wilson, and Henry Smith Collis were charged that they did on June 20, amongst themselves, conspire together to defeat the provisions of the Distillation Act, 1897; and further, they were charged with conspiring together to cheat Her Majesty the Queen of divers large sums of money. The jury found a verdict of guilty against all the accused upon the first count. His Honour said he would punish them in the same way as they probably would have been punished if they had been proceeded against for the direct offence of using an illicit still. They were each ordered to pay a fine of £100; if the fine be not paid, each to be imprisoned at Darlinghurst for a term of six months.

At the Gisborne Police Court, on Friday last, before Mr W. A. Barton, S.M., an elderly man pamed John Perston, a fisherman, pleaded guilty to having procured liquor for a prohibited person. His Worship commented strongly upon the conduct of the defendant in supplying a prohibited person with drink, pointing out that the provisions of the Act were rendered ineffectual by this prac-One man he had recently made an order against had told him that it was practically use ess, as he could obtain what drink he wanted. He (the Magistrate) intended that this should not be the case, and he would do his utmost to bring about a better state of things. He would impose a fine of £5, and costs 9s, in default 30 days' imprisonment.

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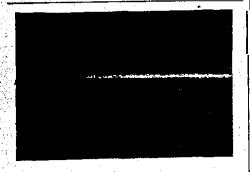
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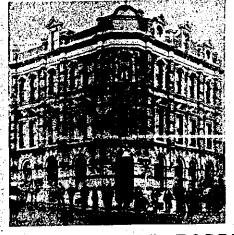
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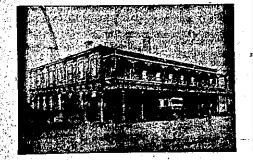


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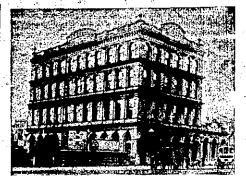


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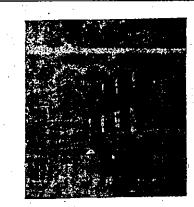


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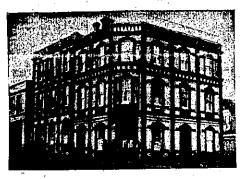


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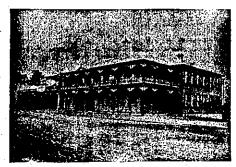
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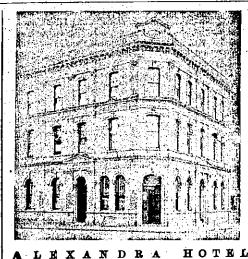


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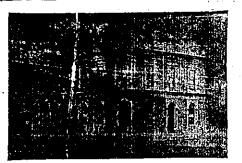
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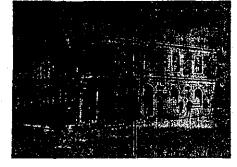
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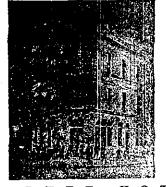


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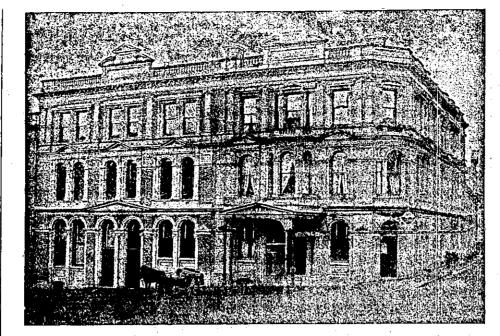
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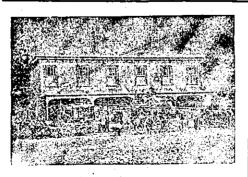
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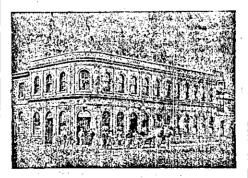
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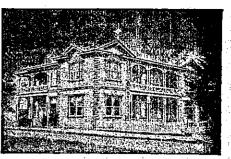
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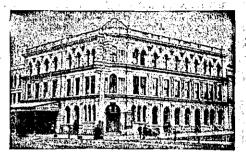


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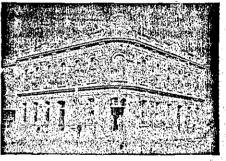
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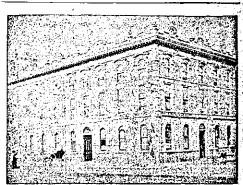
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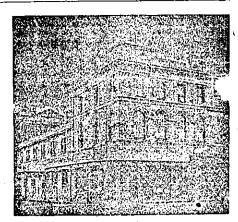
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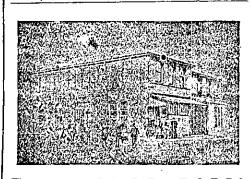
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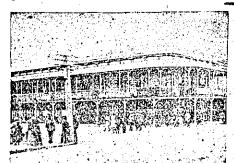
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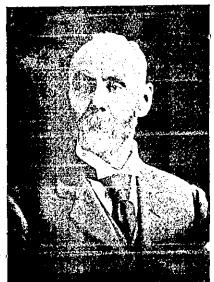
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