

oision of the Cup, but so far this season he has done nothing in public to show that he has any chance in the biggest handicap race of the year.

Bloomer has been given a trial over hurdles in private. I am given to understand that the daughter of Apremont shaped satisfactorily.

Goodman has arrived at Riccarton with Cherrystone and Transport. The mare is heavily engaged at the Jubilee Meeting.

Conqueror was sent to Waimate on Monday, where he will do stud duty. This means that the son of Medallion will be struck out of the New Zealand Cup.

Sant Ilario, Skobeloff, and Wild Rose were on the course two days last week, but they only did medium pace work. All their strong work is done beyond the view of the public gaze.

Malatus and Military galloped a strong mile together one morning during the week, finishing together. The colt stuck to the older horse really well.

Djin Djin was sent for a fast gallop over a mile, and pulled up sound. He is suffering from a sore heel, but so far it has not interfered with his work.

Glenogle has not done any fast work lately. The hurdler Skipper, who raced so well at Timaru and Oamaru, has been put into harness again.

Benzoin is being kept up to the collar, so is Hermosa. Hobbs has the pair in nice condition. The Ohoka Race Meeting will be held on Thursday. The following are suggested as likely winners:—Hunter's Flat, CRASH; Ohoka Handicap, HUKU; Mandeville Welter, CAMEO; District Welter, CAMEL; Flying, FEMALE FRANCHISE.

Local backers stuck to Formosan and Cannie Obiel for the Wanganui Guineas, but Renown was not without supporters.

Nihilist, St Denis, Romanoff, and Proposal will be among the starters at the Dunedin Meeting.

When the next payment is made I think you will find the following Canterbury horses left in the New Zealand Cup:—Malatus, Sant Ilario, Dundas, Djin Djin, Military, Skobeloff. Dan O'Brien may not start his pair, but I think they will be kept in to provide against accidents. The same applies to Sant Ilario and Skobeloff.

TARANAKI.

RACING GOSSIP.

New PLYMOUTH, Sept. 28.

In last week's REVIEW a mistake was made in the telegraphed remarks in the Minerva II case. It is the Egmont Club who have appealed against the decision of the Taranaki Club in refusing to endorse the disqualification of the mare and her connections.

Mr D. Wynn-Williams, late of Canterbury, is now located at Stratford, having leased the house and property till recently in the occupation of Mr A. C. Greenwood. Mr Wynn-Williams has set up as a trainer, at which profession he should do well.

I notice from the Licensed Victualler's column of the REVIEW that Mr A. C. Greenwood has gone into the public house business at Whatawhata. I wish him success in his new sphere.

Mr J. J. Russell is now able to get about. He was at the horse parade here last Saturday, and looked well indeed.

The Taranaki horses engaged at Wanganui should account for a race or two.

Liabie, a local hack, has been nominated for the Otaki Maori Meeting. I believe Mr F. Stohr, the owner of the Lebel gelding, has been offered a good figure for him.

Mr J. George's Maro (Level—Durus colt) is engaged at Wanganui, and is also nominated for hack events at the Hawke's Bay Spring Meeting.

The stallion parade at Hawera was a pronounced success, there being twenty five stallions shown, as against nineteen last year. The people on the Plains go in better for systematic horse-breeding than we do up this end of Taranaki.

HAWKES BAY.

DENBIGH—MATEROA—FOALINGS—ANTICIPATIONS FOR THE HAWKE'S BAY MEETING.

NAPIER, Sept. 29.

Oour de Lion, Heires and Renown were taken by the express this morning to Wanganui to fulfil their engagements there.

It has been decided to scratch Nobility for the Wanganui meeting. The St Leger colt is suffering from soreness, but there is nothing much in that. On Tuesday morning he beat The Shannon once round the plough in 1min 46sec—a fast go—and then he was a full length and a-half in front.

Dr Bill and Ringlet arrived last night. Denbigh visits Torpedo this season. Mr W. Ellingham, her owner, has a couple of nice young ones growing up out of the old mare—Ryal, a two-year-old by Somnus, and Buskou.

A yearling by Mahaki—Mystify has been sold to Mr Melvor, of Hastings, his late owner, J. Bollo, the well-known cross-country and hurdle horseman, finding that the new rule of the Conference would not permit him to ride and train his own horses.

Borax, the half brother to Boreas, is now an inmate of Percy Martin's stable.

Materoa and En Hakore arrived from Gisborne on Saturday, in charge of Butterworth. They are now quartered at D. Wright's establishment at Hastings.

Local price merchants got badly struck through the success of The Miner in the Grandstand Handicap at the just-finished Waipawa Meeting. Fadladien injured the sheath of one of her tendons at the Rangitikei Meeting, and her owner, G. Connop, has taken her out of work. She has been mated with New Forest.

At Karamu the following foalings have taken place during the past week:—Content, Montmarte, Orientale, and Industry all fillets to The Officer, and Montread a colt to the same stallion. At Riversdale, W. Bathbone's new establishment at Waipawa:—Merganser a filly to Apremont, which unluckily died a short time after being foaled, Millenium a filly by King George, Platter a chestnut colt to Apremont. This youngster is a full brother to Blarney, Zaella, and Palaver, and is marked exactly the same.

The Spring Meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club promises to be a successful fixture. The weather looks set fair, the course is in good order, and the fields giving evidence of being strong in most of the events. My forecasts for the various events are:—October: Rosella, 1; Tirade, 2; Ormond's Selected, 3. Hurdles: La Marquise, 1; Dr Bill, 2; Voltaire, 3. Guineas: Renown, 1; The Shannon, 2. Maiden: Lady's Link, 1; Queen Signal, 2; Casabianca, 3. Juvenile: Indian Queen, 1; Ia, 2; Rerere, 3. Hack: Assayer, 1; Maro, 2; Honore, 3. Corinthians: Whitirea, 1; Jadoo, 2; Coolgardie, 3. Flying: Apollo, 1; Kissmay, 2; Autais, 3.

Bonnie D'Eau left Hastings this morning for Masterton, where he claims engagements this week.

WANGANUI.

KUSEROW—NAYBORN—MR C. A. DURIE.

October 1.

Kuserow, in J. Green's stables at Marton, is a promising candidate, and one that shows a considerable amount of quality.

Voltigeur has been turned out for a lengthy spell, in fact I do not expect to see him face the starter again. His stable mate, Indian Shot, has also been turned out for a spell. Mr O'Driscoll recently purchased Waiwera for £150, and he will run in that gentleman's colours at forthcoming meetings.

A useful hurdle candidate in Nayborn has been sold to a gentleman belonging to the West Coast, and as she is fairly fast she should hold her own in that part of the country.

Formosan makes a considerable noise when working.

Mr O. A. Durie, who has always taken a great interest in sporting in this district, left last week for South Africa, where he intends to settle. He has owned various horses in his time. Christmas, by Musket, who was just beaten by St. Katherine for the Wanganui Cup, Elsa, Taipo and others. He will be greatly missed on this coast. Previous to his departure he was presented by the Committee of the Cosmopolitan Club, of which he was vice-president, with a handsome pair of field-glasses, suitably engraved, and by the members with a neat dressing case. The presentation was made by Mr G. Spriggins, the well-known and popular totalisator proprietor, who is President of the Club.



AT HASTINGS.

Sept. 29th.

This morning, the heavy going on the plough precluded fast times being recorded. The first to put in an appearance were Kowhite, Aster and Ia, who were associated over four furlongs. Casabianca got through half pace work. Kissmary, Sirius and Torpina were next out. They hopped off from the six furlong post, the two first named leaving Torpina badly at the finish. Wilson was sent a couple of circuits at three-quarter pace. Ngaio, Tortulla's full-sister, Warwick, Selkirk and Robert McCarthy then tried the six furlongs, Ngaio and Warwick getting the best of the performances. Bushman put in a couple of useful circuits. Palaver and Donovan galloped six furlongs, finishing together. The Shannon and Tirade then galloped together, the former getting slightly the best of the go. Indian Queen and St Mark did slow work. Amoureux did three rounds and Sirocco two rounds at half pace. Black Watch and Scotch Mist jumped off together at the mile post. They did the journey in fast time, Black Watch getting the best of the go. Ruby did three circuits at three-quarter pace. Lady's Link did slow work. Pinepinetokura, with Chance, went a round over four flights of hurdles. The former did not shape very well.

October, 1st.

This was an off morning, and most of the horses did half pace work. Ia, and Aster, the Apremont—Planet filly, opened proceedings by going a couple of rounds at half pace. Torpina

and Bushman followed, covering a couple of miles at a strong pace. En Hakore and Materoa accomplished similar work. Sirius, Casabianca, Selkirk and Robert McCarthy did a couple of circuits, sprinting from the home turn. Sirius got slightly the best of the race home. Kissmary did slow work. Borax and Paikai did three rounds at half pace. The Miner and Wilson went a couple of rounds together, finishing up strongly. Warwick and Ngaio each did half pace work. Lady's Link alone jumped off from the mile post, and was picked up by Whitirea at the four furlong post. The pair finished together. Quinlivan's team, Tirade, The Shannon, Nobility, Palaver and Indian Queen did half pace work. Queen's Signal and Hamish did a couple of rounds at half and three-quarter pace. The Pony was given slow work. Ruby put in four rounds at a strong pace and Miss Wester did a similar task. Bonnie d'Eau galloped a mile and a-quarter. Amoureux and Ogle did half pace work.

October 2nd.

In anticipation of seeing fast work done this morning, a large number of persons were on the course at an early hour, nor were the spectators disappointed, for most of the horses galloped, and some good times were recorded. The Shannon and Tirade had a set-to over a round. The Shannon had slightly the best of it, doing the trip in 1min 44½sec. Donovan and Torpina were associated over a mile and a-half. Donovan held Torpina easily. The time taken for once round was 1min 48sec. Ia, Aster and Casabianca raced four furlongs on the grass. Ia led at the finish by a length, doing the journey in 55secs. Materoa and En Hakore were worked over a circuit and recorded the time of 1min 41½sec. Materoa was not extended and could have done better. Palaver did a couple of circuits at three-quarter pace. Lady's Link did similar work. Indian Queen alone did four furlongs on the plough in 51½sec—a fast gallop. Ngaio and Warwick were tried over six furlongs. Warwick got the best of the go, doing the journey in 1min 23½sec. Sirius and Kissmary also had a flutter over six furlongs, finishing together in 1min 22 1-5th sec. Wilson and Whitirea were raced once round. The former had the best of the finish by a length, in 1min 47sec. Nobility did fast work by himself. Selkirk and Robert Mo-



MR LOUIS JORDAN, of the Famous Troupe.

Carthy jumped off from the six furlong post and they finished together in 1min 25sec. Hamish alone did two rounds at a strong three-quarter pace, and The Miner got through a similar task. St Mark took 1min 27sec to cover the six furlongs, and Queen's Signal did the same journey in 1min 23sec. Borax and Paikai were given half pace work, and The Pony did slow work. Miss Wester alone tried the six furlongs, and put up the good time of 1min 22sec. Amoureux and Rere did fast work. Ruby did four rounds at a three-quarter pace. Hengist and Formula were exercised doing slow work. Cure, Destroyer and Bird of Passage did half pace tasks.

AT NAPIER PARK.

October 1st.

The trainers at the Park are taking advantage of the excellent state of the tracks to push their charges along in view of early engagements. This morning was an ideal one for training operations, but Monday, being an off morning, work was of the uninteresting class. Philanthropist was the first to go, going, and did work of the slow order. This horse is fast coming along. He is a decidedly useful customer when in form. Jadoo, with her trainer, Geo. Collelo up, got a through a couple of circuits, the second at slightly increased speed. Prattle worked left handed. Attempting to run off after going once round, she jumped the chain on the grass gallop, after which she went twice round steadily. After breakfast, two of Mr Richardson's team, Robin Gray and Murrur, did easy tasks. Robin Gray has now quite recovered from his interview with a wire fence which caused a slight injury to one of his hocks some time back. Formula and Hengist arrived from Auckland this morning. After a short stay in town the pair walked out to Hastings.

October 2nd. The grass gallop was thrown open for fast work this morning, and having been thoroughly done up and rolled, was in excellent order. Philanthropist was apportioned steady exercise, traversing several circuits on the plough at a canter. Jadoo cantered round to the mile post on the grass, running along from there at a good three part speed until the straight was reached, when she was slackened out. This mare still moves in her accustomed scratchy manner, though she is looking well. Prattle cantered to the six furlong post, and then strode along over about four furlongs pleasingly. After breakfast Robin Gray compassed a circuit steadily, after which he spurred half-a-mile, going better than I have before seen him. Murrur and Little Billee performed useful half pace work.

THE BETTING MARKET.

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

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