

be run in 5min 45sec or under, and it was won in 6min 24sec. It was not very interesting, and Advance winds up discredited, making a very different kind of display from when he beat La Carabine in the Autumn Stakes. But San Fran ran consistently, and might have done even better in a faster race. He is certainly a good colt, and ought to be heard of in a good race next season.—"Referee."

When Advance defeated La Carabine in the Autumn Stakes on the first day of A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, quite a number of people predicted that he would go through with an unbeaten certificate. I thought otherwise, and reckoned that the All-Aged Stakes would be the only other race which would go to him. Such proved to be the case, and he did well to have even the Autumn Stakes placed to his credit, seeing that he was opposed by the very best mare that we have seen for many years. There is no doubt but that Advance is a very brilliant horse, but he is not able to stay out a long journey, and had he been called upon to meet anything like such good ones as we have seen race in the past, would have no chance. As a galloper up to a mile he ranks first-class. Rarely have we seen a three-mile race at Randwick won in easier style than that of Saturday last. This was surprising from the fact that it was so slowly run in the first part. As the time limit was exceeded, the club thus saved half the stake money. Without a doubt, Lewis showed advantage on the winner, but such cannot be said of the riders up on San Fran and Advance, especially the latter. However, I have seen riders with the best reputations—Tom Hales was one of them—caught napping in these three-mile races.—"Town and Country."

The result of the two big w.f.a. races last week was against the public, as La Carabine was a strong favourite when Advance won, and the latter was a strong favourite when the mare won, but as they returned to weigh they were met by ringing applause from men who do not regard a horse as a mere money-making machine to be wound up and let go or stopped to suit a gaudy betting-book. The running clearly showed that La Carabine is the best stayer now out, and that up to a mile and a quarter Advance is the best horse south of the line. He certainly beat La Carabine over a mile and a-half, but that race was not truly run from end to end. Lewis, who rode La Carabine, reckoned that Advance was out to the last gasp to beat her by a neck in that race, and was very confident about beating the Maori in the three-mile race, which was run at a cracking pace for two miles. After the way he shaped in Melbourne and in a couple of gallops at Randwick nearly everybody put the Maori crack down as a coward and an overrated champion. He is neither. He is a champion over his own course if allowed to run his own race, and is as game as any horse if the whip is kept off. He will out it like a rabbit if the whip is turned on, but will struggle every inch of the way without the assistance of that article of warfare. In this connection Advance is not the only champion that has cut it when under dire punishment; Carbine out it unmistakably in the Newmarket Handicap when Loochiel was pinching him, and poor O'Brien was forced to turn on his whip to keep his place. Previous to this, in the Derby, he stopped when Derrett hit him with the whip, but it was said he was struck on that occasion on a very tender part, and that the blow weakened him physically and compelled him to stop. Be this as it may, the whip was never again turned on Carbine after his Newmarket race, and no horse alive could have run better races under pressure than he did directly afterwards in the Champion Stakes, Loch Plate, and Sydney Cup. Advance goes back to New Zealand with his laurels little the worse for wear by his trip to the mainland, and I am sure Australians will always be more than pleased to see horses of his stamp and men like his owners and trainer at our meetings. To come here and tackle the cream of a yearly output of nearly 1000 thoroughbreds is a big task. It is not the size of the fields Advance met that should be considered when reckoning up his form; it is the quality of those he had to meet—the cream of over 1000 horses in training. Advance leaves for home on Saturday, and his trainer, Mr Prosser, takes with him seven yearlings purchased at the sales. If he finds another Advance among them nobody on this side who knows him will begrudge him his luck.—Sydney "Mail."

Nominations close on Saturday with W. McKenzie, Box 13, P.O., Carterton, for the Wairarapa Hack Guineas, 1902 (present yearlings) of 100 guineas, second horse 20 guineas, third 10 guineas from the stakes; seven furlongs. Colts 8st 10lb, fillies and geldings 8st 5lb. The winner of any race after 1st of August, 1901, to carry a penalty of 7lb, two or more races 10lb. To be run at the Taratahi-Carterton Racing Club's Meeting in November, 1902. Nominations 10s 6d, acceptance £1 1s on night of general entry, 1902.

The stable boys' strike at Newmarket caused quite a little flutter of excitement at Flemington and Caulfield. "Goin' out on strike, Bill?" asked one youngster of another as they left the training ground on Monday morning. "Not me," replied Bill. "I'm promised my back wages when the boss gets another win. This bloke I'm ridin' is about due ter cop, and when he does I want ter be 'andy ter do a bit o' collectin'." A man don't never part as free as when he's jist received, don't yer know.—("Javelin" in the "Leader")

Mr A. A. Ellidson, who is well known to most Aucklanders of the sporting fraternity in connection with his sale of good cigars, and equally good tobacco, at 284, Queen-street, is about to enter on a larger sphere, as he has been granted a bookmaker's license by the committee of Tattersall's Club, and will henceforth be found at all the important race meetings. Mr Ellidson's sporting proclivities are not confined to racing, for he is an enthusiast in football and other outdoor sports, and has just been re-elected vice-president of the City District Football Club.

Artistic Gift

The American Tobacco Co., Auckland will mail free of cost a Beautiful Oleograph to any person returning

25 OLD JUDGE CIGARETTE BOXES OR 12 OLD JUDGE TOBACCO LABELS

A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS MAY BE THUS OBTAINED

NOTE—Only post Outside of Boxes.

Your good health in Walker's Whisky

NOMINATIONS.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

MAY 24 AND 25.

The following nominations have been received for the Dunedin Jockey Club's May Meeting:—

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP OF 200 SOVS. One mile and a-quarter.

Brisa	Pampero	Sant Hario
Flame	Sk. Bellef	Nihilist
Belligerent	St Denis	Will-o'-the-Wisp
Clytie	Fulmen	Cameo
Decoy		

PROVINCIAL HANDICAP OF 150 SOVS. One mile.

Pampero	Komuri	Skobelef
Fulmen	Cameo	Brisa
Hermosa	Flame	Cherrystone
Nihilist	Hypnotist	Decoy
Moses	St Denis	Eidelweiss
Vandyke	Taritsa	

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING, 23rd and 24th MAY.

WANGANUI STEEPCHASE. Three miles.

Doctor Bill	Scallywag	Waihi
Bushman	Plain Bill	Claymore
Waiwera	Mamaku	Evening Wonder
Sabreur	Rhino	Cannongate
The Guard	Molita	Hail
The Trifler	Cyclist	Kauri Gum
Cairo	Kaimate	Awahuri
Vanquish		

CENTURY HURDLE HANDICAP, two miles and a distance.—Doctor Bill, Boreas, Hotu, Roer, Molita, The Hempte, Plain Bill, Sundial, Mamaku, Sudor, Kaimate, Kohunui, Cannongate, The Guard, Roller, Coeur de Lion, Torpina, Vanquish, Ngapuhi, Waiwera, Haydn, Evening Wonder, Bush Rose, Sultana.

MAY HURDLE HANDICAP, two miles.—Doctor Bill, Roller, Coeur de Lion, Vanquish, Waiwera, Haydn, Evening Wonder, Sabreur, Kohunui, Hoku, Roer, Torpina, Ngapuhi, Mamaku, Sudor, Kaimate, Bush Rose.

GRANDSTAND STEEPCHASE, 2 1/2 miles.—Doctor Bill, Wai-tio, Molita, Hail, Claymore, Kauri Gum, Evening Wonder, Sabreur, Awahuri, Scallywag, Lottie Collins, Bushman, The Trifler, Cyclist, Cairo, Tui, Eau de Vie, Rhino.

FINAL STEEPCHASE, 2 miles.—Doctor Bill, Scallywag, Lottie Collins, Claymore, Kauri Gum, Tui, Opaku, Eau de Vie, Sultana, Cannongate, Patrol, Bushman, The Trifler, Cyclist, Evening Wonder, Kohunui, Sabreur, Awahuri, Rhino, Hail.

HACK FLYING HANDICAP, three-quarter mile.—Somnolent, Breeze, Beau Ideal, Mariehau, Forward Guard, Nai Nai, Punawai, Sandra, Flying Shell, Pikiwai, Van Fakir, King Edward, Bones, Durable, The Bagler, Sophia, Gold Cord, Marianthus, Onutae, Indiana, Resplot, Misjudged, Katrina, Employer, Aquinaldo, Nabaucklash, Dick Turpin, Telegram, Robin Adair, Himalaya.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP, three-quarter mile.—Ostiak, Queen's Guard, The Hempte, Waterford, Indian Shot, Jewel Gun, Westguard, Amoureux, Gipsy Queen, Spark, Melwood, Sundial, Sedgebrook, Bona Fide, Calceolaria.

WINTER OATS HANDICAP, one mile and a distance.—Ostiak, Queen's Guard, Melwood, Sundial, Sedgebrook, Bona Fide, Wai-tio, Gipsy Queen, Spark, Crusoe, Waterford, Indian Shot, Jewel Gun, The Hempte, Calceolaria, Amoureux.

HUNTERS' HURDLE HANDICAP, two miles.—Shinguard, Victor, Fitzlee, Nectar, Midas, Matarawa, Glencoe, Opaku, Patrol, K Jam, Hail, Nat Gould, Lochade, Derevaragh.

HACK FLAT HANDICAP, one mile and a distance.—Etang, Fakir, Beau Ideal, Postaniwha, Wild Vixen, Forward Guard, Aquinaldo, Punawai, Brown Bill, Legion of Honour, Robin Adair, Van, Somnolent, Misjudged, Bones, Maro, Employer, Kohi Kohi, Elusior, Gold Cord, Taplow, Onutae, Hautonga.

FIRST HACK HURDLE HANDICAP, 1 1/2 miles.—Dormant, Pukana, Shinguard, Nat Gould, Clarion, Hautonga, Victor, Tokatea, Hutana, Rodara, Cannongate, Madman.

SECOND HACK HURDLE HANDICAP, 1 1/2 miles.—Dormant, Tokatea, Nat Gould, Clarion, Hautonga, Pukana, Hutana, Rodara, Cannongate, Madman.

HUNTERS' STEEPCHASE, three miles.—Opaku, Fitzlee, St Lemon, Glencoe, Patrol, K Jam, Lochade, Kohu. FAREWELL HACK FLAT HANDICAP, one mile.—Etang, Resplot, Misjudged, Katrina, Employer, Aquinaldo, Sophia, Brown Bill, Legion of Honour, Onutae, Indiana, Somnolent, Breeze, Beau Ideal, Forward Guard, Elusion, Punawai, Taplow, Flying Shell, Robin Adair, Himalaya, Fakir, King Edward, Bones, Wild Vixen, Kohi Kohi, Nai Nai, Gold Cord, Telegram, Cannongate, Pikiwai, Van, Maro.

The southerly buster at its height, With wind and rain and sleet, Is bound to give us ever, night, Wet clothes and cold damp feet. Bad coughs and colds must then prevail, We'll try to make them fewer, And take a dose of never fail—Some WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE.



BOTTLED FROM SPECIALLY SELECTED BLENDS

The Campbell & Ehrenfried Co., Ltd

CITY HALL.

Sole Lessee and Manager..... Mr P. R. Dix. General Manager..... Mr Fred. W. Duval. TO-NIGHT AND EVERY EVENING.

"The Sun That Never Sets." DIX'S GAIETY COMPANY.

CROWDED HOUSES Nightly Witness the Greatest Vaudeville Combination, and the Greatest Marvel of the Age.

FERRY FERRY The Human Frog FERRY FERRY A POSITIVE SENSATION. Must be Seen to be Believed Enthusiastic Reception of

MISS ANNIE KINNAIRD AND MR WM. NEILSON.

Continued Enormous Success of MISS DAISY HARCOURT, MISS DAISY HARCOURT, The Reigning Queen of Coster Impersonators, OUR GREAT DOUBLE COMPANY.

THE MINTONS MR JIM MARION HARRY ELLIOTT THE DE VELLAS ETHEL CLIFFORD CHAS. HOWARD

Jim Marion's Farce—Rooms 45 and 44. Prices—2s and 1s. Plan at Wildman's. Doors open 7.20 p.m., commence at 8. Business Manager, CHAS. R. BAILEY.

Mr John W. Stewart, solicitor, notifies the public in another column that he has removed his office to Mercantile Chambers, next to the Bank of New Zealand, Queen street.

COMING BY SPECIAL STEAMERS AND TRAINS.

FITZGERALD'S NEW CONTINENTAL COMPANY.

CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE

THE MOST GIGANTIC AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE TRAVELLING AUSTRALIA.

AUCKLAND

FOR A SEASON OF OF SIX NIGHTS ONLY

Commencing

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH.

MATINEES—WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

LOCATION—HARBOUR BOARD RECLAMATION, FREEMAN'S BAY.

MESSRS FITZGERALD BROS. take much pleasure in introducing the following Artists from the Leading Amusement Centres of England, the Continent, and America. Absolutely their FIRST APPEARANCE IN AUCKLAND.

The Great Star Act of the Season, THE DUNBAR TRIO (from Barnum's World's Greatest Show).

MDLLE. RHODESIA, the most astonishing Society Lady Juggler. The only one in the World, and second only to the famous Cinquavalli.

THE JANDASCHEVSKY FAMILY—Clowns, Pantomimists, Dancers, Comedians, Equestriennes, etc., from the Grand Cirque Russe.

LA BELE ROSE, the Swirl Dancer, on the Rolling Globe.

MADAME ADELINA ANTONIO, direct from the London Aquarium. The Greatest Aerialist the world has ever seen. Her reappearance here after an absence of three years.

MDLLE KATIE MONTGOMERY, the Charming Lady Rider. "SCHRAEDER," the Marvellous Trick Bicyclist.

MDLLE MILLIE DAGMAR, the famous "Haute Ecole" Equestrienne.

THE BROTHERS KARL, the World-famed Horizontal Bar Artists.

MDLLE MARGARETTA, the Daring Hurdle Rider, direct from the Paris Hippodrome.

GUILLIUME AND AOUGUST, the French Clowns, in their Great Sketch, "The Toreadors," introducing the "Great Bull Fight."

The whole forming a vast array of the Greatest Aerial Talent on the face of the earth.

THE GREAT HIGH JUMPING CONTEST. By the Prize Horse NEWHAVEN (Champion High Jumper, at Maffra (Gippsland) Show, jumping 6ft 6in. STOCKMAN, the Central Queensland Flyer, and CADET, the Great High Jumper, will jump 6ft and upwards every evening in the ring.

THE TIGER RIDING HORSE. A LION AND A ELEPAANT RIDING ON A TRICYOLE

THE FULLY EQUIPPED MENAGERIE OF WILD AND PERFORMING ANIMALS.

Which has been greatly added to since last seen here.

The whole of his Huge Combination will positively appear in AUCKLAND. Sensations and Novelties from all parts of the world, specially engaged by MR THOS. FITZGERALD, during his 7 months' tour of the Globe. The Animals Acts under the trainership of HERR ZAPP.

THE EFFICIENT BAND, CONDUCTED BY HERR VON DER MEHDEN.

FRANK JONES, Principal Agent, HAL GEORGE, Secretary.

PRICES—Reserved Chairs, 4s; other Seats, 3s, 2s, and ONE SHILLING; Children Half-price to all Parts EXCEPT THE PIT.