

14 Glucian 7.5 (J. Percival), 12 Errant Belle 7.4 (H. Stockley), 10 Cogent 7.4 (E. McDevitt), 15 Chris 7.4 (R. H. Martin).

Revelation was quickest away, and with Starket the pair carried on the running to the straight entrance. The former was first into the straight, and galloping resolutely, won by a length and a-half, with Hamlet half a length away third. Iridescence was fourth. Time 1min 5sec.

(Winner trained by G. Whale.)
AROHIA WELTER HANDICAP of 55 sovs; second 7sovs, third 3sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

- 5—J. Collins' b m Parawai, by Blue Light—Seamstress, aged, 8.2 (R. Trigger) 1
 - 2—H. Wilson's br g St. Francis, by San Francisco—Miss Gladys, 3 yrs 7.13 (J. Buchanan) 2
 - 8—E. Plaisted's b h Master Theory, by Sout—Romulo, 6yrs, 7.2 (R. E. Brown) 3
- Also started: 4 Admiral Soult 9.5 (J. O'Shea), 6 Watchchain 8.6 (A. J. McFlynn), 3 Lady Elgiva 7.10 (D. Gunning), 1 Pupura 7.9 (C. Brown), 7 Excavator 7.8 (F. McDevitt).

Watchchain led over the first part, and then St. Francis took up the running, closely followed by Parawai, both horses came into the straight on terms, and in a good finish the latter won by a short neck, with Master Theory half a length away third. Pupura was fourth. Time, 1min 32 3-5sec.

(Winner trained by owner.)
 During the running of the race Watchchain fell and Admiral Soult also came to grief, both horses falling in a heap. J. O'Shea who was on Admiral Soult, and A. McFlynn, on Watchchain, got a severe knocking about, and under the circumstances they had a remarkable escape from serious injury.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 45sovs; second 5sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.

Rapid, Eglinton, Icel, Galvata, North-East, Hauera, Bercola, Loopline, Riro Atu, Addnought, Te Onga, Glenmore, Kaurora.

ACCEPTANCES.

OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club's annual meeting, which opens on Saturday (March 14):—

SHORTS HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Positive 9.5, Hohungatahi 8.5, Kotiripo 7.10, Arawa 7.9, Manurere 7.9, Mighty Atom 7.6, Blue Rose 7.6, Revelation 7.5, Sir Walter 7.3, Dandy Breeze 7.2, Lady Walkiri 7.0, Acid Drop 6.10, Cogent 6.10, Catharina 6.7.

NETHERTON WELTER, seven furlongs.—Gloy 9.9, Admiral Soult 9.6, Almeida 9.5, Tamainupo 9.0, Worcester 8.12, Parawai 8.8, Pet 8.7, Pupura 8.7, Otaiata 8.6, Santiago 8.4, St. Francis 8.3, Maisonette 8.0.

HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Black Northern 11.8, Cloudy Dawn 11.2, Pip 10.5, Ambergris 9.13, Vestal 9.10, Icel 9.5, Kaihere 9.0, Pearl 9.0, Oban 9.0, Aidem 9.0, Clare 9.0.

KARANGAHAKE HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Positive 9.3, Spalfish 9.2, Kotiripo 7.11, Munster 7.8, Yankee Doodle 7.7, Manurere 7.5, Obdurate 7.3, Marangai 6.10, Harenoa 6.10, Sir Walter 6.8, Starket 6.7.

OHINEMURI CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—Jolie Fille 8.12, Devastation 7.13, Gloy 7.8, Admiral Soult 7.6, Almeida 7.3, Miss Livonia 7.3, Lady Elgiva 6.11, Master Theory 6.11, Ovation 6.11.

KOMATA HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Revelation 9.0, Gallupin 8.3, Chasm 8.0, Signature 7.12, Soulbine 7.12, Lady Walkiri 7.12, Chris 7.11, Silver Lupin 7.11, Acid Drop 7.10, Catharina 7.10, King of

TURF TOPICS.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

IMPORTANT RAND SALE.

Tranquette has apparently trained off.

Virgilia, by Tartan from Georgie, who won the Cambridgeshire for the Hon J. White when sent to England, won the Paramatta Mile at the Rosehill meeting on March 2nd.

If the nominations for the Auckland R.C. Easter Handicap are a guide, it would appear likely that Flora McDonald, Bonny Helen, Merry Roe, and others will measure strides in the Great Northern Oaks.

Master Delaval, carrying 9.12 in a 6.7 minimum race, was a competitor in India recently in the Andheri Plate at Bombay. Mordialtoc, an Australian-bred one, carried 6.12 and won.

M. McGrath, one time of the Wairarapa, who took O'Siris and some others to Australia, trained Wallalo for his Australian Cup engagement, and would no doubt benefit to some extent as the owner and rider came out so well.

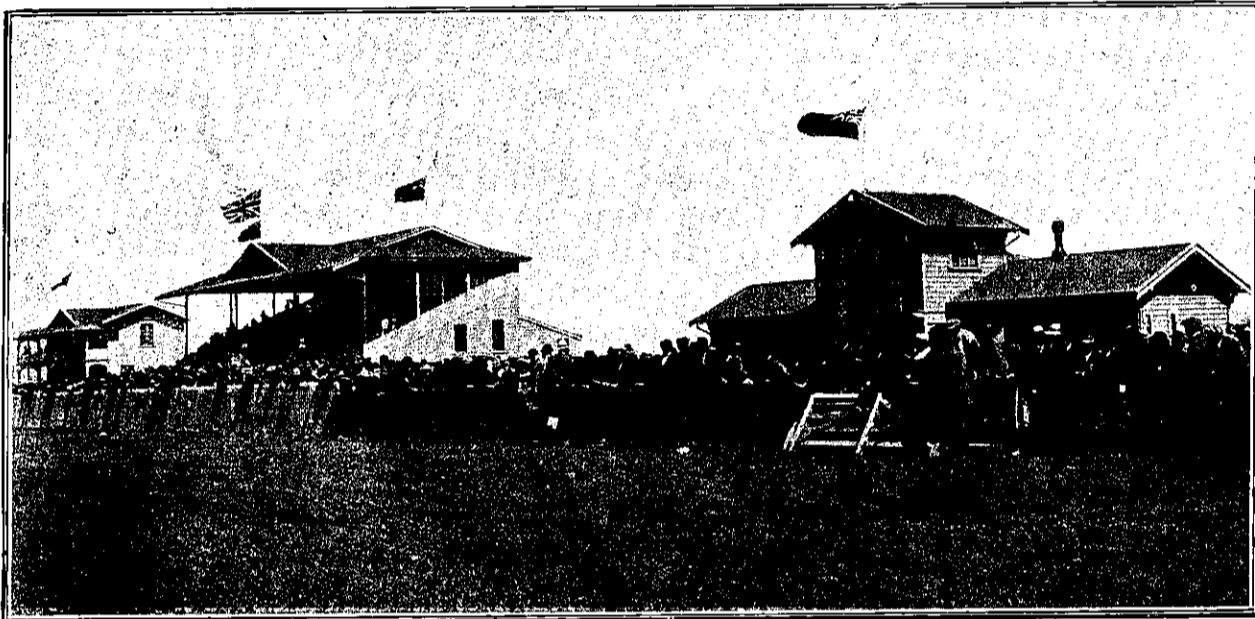
A report comes to us that a proposal is to be brought under the notice of the Racing Conference that horseman should, after entering the

A most important land sale of the well-known Karaka Estate, situated close to Papakura, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Swanson St., on Friday April 24th, at 2 p.m. The Karaka Estate, consisting of 5200 acres of land well adapted for dairy purposes, has been subdivided into 50 suitable dairy farms, ranging from 30 to 200 acres. The estate is one particularly suited for dairy farms, which has been proved by the fact that at the second subdivision of the estate, nearly the whole of the sections were purchased by dairymen who milk for the city supply. The central position of the Karaka Estate is of great value, being accessible from three railway stations, the distance being approximately 2½ miles from Papakura, two miles from Paerata, and three miles from Runciman. There is a splendid homestead on the estate, fitted with up-to-date requirements, then there are also two houses with several sheds on different parts of the property. There is also a school on the estate, which has been ploughed and thoroughly worked and laid down with best English grasses. From an investors point of view it should be at once remunerative, and the keen interest which has been shown by intending buyers at the forthcoming sale is an indication of the splendid value of the land in the Karaka Estate. The terms are exceedingly easy, and we would direct attention to the advertisement which appears in our advertising column, giving a description of the property, and we strongly advise those of our readers who desire a perfectly sound and profitable investment to secure plans of the estate, which can be obtained from the Land Department of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Co., Ltd., who, in conjunction with Messrs. Alfred Buckland and Sons, will conduct the sale by auction on Friday, April 24th, at 2 p.m.

Ireland was recently emasculated and chloroformed for the operation in Victoria.

Flying machines are the fashion just now, but Mr. Justice Denniston thought the language was somewhat extravagant when a witness at the Supreme Court the other day commenced speaking about a horse as a flying machine. His Honour thought that such description was verging upon the ridiculous.

Notwithstanding the possibilities in the way of revenue in connection with the totalisator in New South Wales, it is understood the Government will not make any move for its legalisation this session, but may possibly do so later. From this I take it (says "Pilot" in the Sydney "Referee") that machine-betting is as far off as ever in this State, though if the wishes of country clubs, and metropolitan supporters of racing, as a whole, were consulted, the totalisator would take its place on our racecourses, even if the bookmakers were also retained. However, as in the past, it seems fairly certain that the arguments of the anti-totalisator section are again proving much more convincing in political circles than those of the section favouring the adoption of machine-betting.



A POPULAR MEETING WITH RACEGOERS—VIEW OF THE NEW BUILDINGS IN OCCUPATION FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE DANNEVIRKE RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

- 7—S. G. Lindsay's ch g Yankee Doodle, by Wairiki—Golden Rose, 4yrs, 7.0 (F. McDevitt) ... 1
- 3—G. Bettley's ch m Miss Livonia, by Leolantis—Princess Agnes, aged, 8.2 (R. E. Brown) 2
- 5—T. Wilson's ch m Manurere, by Musketry—Repetition, 7.2 (R. Trigger) 3

Also started: 1 Spalfish 9.4, inc. 7lb pen. (A. McMillan), 4 Marangi 7.5 (H. Stockley), 6 Try Fluke 7.3 (C. Brown), 2 Ruse de Guerre 6.8 (H. Robinson).

There was a long delay at the starting post, caused through the unruliness of Yankee Doodle, but after a tedious delay the field was despatched on even terms. Miss Livonia, on the rails, was the first to become prominent, and the chestnut piloted the field right into the straight, where the field became bunched, a hundred yards from the post Yankee Doodle, who had come fast over the last portion, joined issue, and in an exciting finish won by a bare half length, with Manurere a neck away third, followed closely by Ruse de Guerre. Time, 1min 3 1-5sec.

(Winner trained by owner.)

NOMINATIONS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

The following nominations have been received for leading events to be run at the Auckland Racing Club's autumn meeting:—

EASTER HANDICAP of 1000sovs, one mile.—Tripoli, Kakama, Tact, Spalfish, Prince Sult, Los Angeles, Royal Irish, Flora MacDonald, Gipsy Belle, Crown Pearl, Royal Arms, Sir Moseley, King of the Plains, Vocation, Jolie Fille, Prince Merriwee, Potoa, Domino, Tatoo, Salute, Admiral Soult, Pavlova, Multiply, The Celt, Kooya, Jack Delaval, Zeus, Wee Oka, Cherubini, Emperador, Goldsize, La Reina, Bleriot, Merry Roe, Tangiwal, Sir Solo, Patronale, Cheddar, Di Gama, Austin, Bonny Helen, Bertrada, Zetes, Haskayne, Ventura, Bon Reve, Labour Day, The Hague, Beldame, Avaunce.

BRIGHTON HURDLES of 300sovs, two miles.—Rill, Cloudy Dawn, Black Northern, Watchchain, Clare, First Wairiki, Ambergris, Icel, Vestal, Dogger Bank, North-East, Merrimax, Hauera, Bercola, Pip, Witched, Idealism, Oban, Te Onga, Kaurora.

ST. GEORGE'S HANDICAP of 1000 sovs, one mile and a-half.—Royal Irish, Kakama, Tiresome, Centenary, Soultkoff, Prince Soult, Los Angeles, Flora MacDonald, St. Francis, Kaween, Royal Arms, Devastation, Vocation, Jolie Fille, Prince Merriwee, Potoa, Domino, Saidler, Admiral Soult, Pavlova, Multiply, Kooya, Jack Delaval, Mistie, Goldsize, Cherubini, Emperador, La Reina, Sir Solo, Bleriot, Cheddar, Haskayne, Bon Reve, Marshal McDonald, Labour Day.

AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs, three miles.—Santiago, Hautere, Waterworks, Golborne, Ruffy, Paritutu,

the Valley 7.9, Try Fluke 7.9, Red Pine 7.9, Oki Oki 7.9, Aterori 7.8, Tararu Jack 7.6, Cinders 7.6, Glucian 7.6, Kia Kaha 7.6, Ihapuna 7.5, Caprice 7.5, Errant Belle 7.5, Delamar 7.5, Glendina 7.5, Embers 7.5, Dunskillin 7.5.

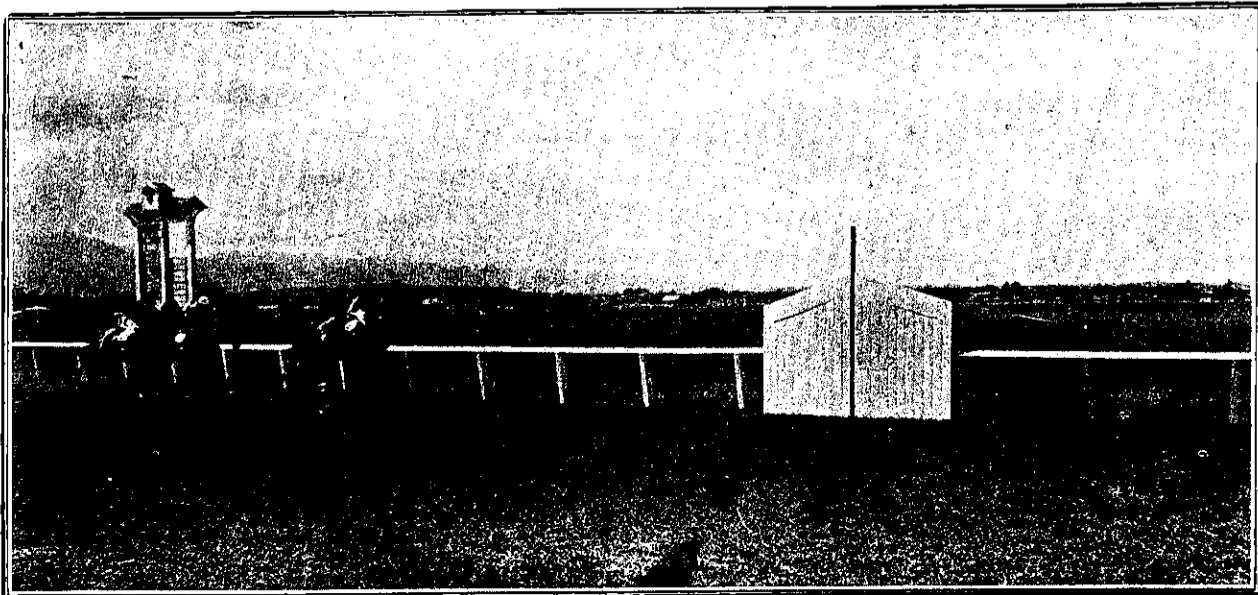
PAEROA STEEPLECHASE, about two miles and a-half.—Golborne 10.12, Icel 9.12, Heyboy 9.10, Rapid 9.10, Galvata 9.9, Eglinton 9.8, Majesty 9.3.

ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Spalfish 9.0, Miss Livonia 8.4, Worcester 8.2, Parawai 7.11, Ovation 7.8, Tinopal 7.8, Pupura 7.7, Zetland 7.6, Pet 7.6, Munster 7.5, Yankee Doodle 7.5, Obdurate 7.0, Maisonette 6.7.

A Sydney paper, after noticing the great strides made in trotting in Canterbury, and comparing the totalisator turnover at the Metropolitan Trotting Club's meeting, and the Metropolitan Racing Club's meeting, says that racing does not seem to be as popular in Canterbury as trotting. This may be true, but there is probably no other place in the world where the two sports flourish so well side by side, and the Canterbury Jockey Club still gives more money per acre than any other racing institution in New Zealand.

birdcage on our courses, remain there during the day, excepting while actually taking part in the races of the day. We have not yet learned with whom the idea originated or who intends moving to have this bit of machinery applied to racing authority, but is there really any necessity for such a drastic step, and is anyone simple enough to think horsemen would submit to be caged? Why, they would go out on strike in a body. It would be a good idea were some clubs to provide horsemen with greater accommodation than they get at present, and to keep the jockeys' rooms clear of undesirables.

Mr. W. H. Brown, Labour candidate for Randwick, at a meeting having for its object the establishment of an Eastern Suburbs Hospital, expressed himself to the effect that it would be a good idea if the Government were approached with the object of having a pebiscite taken of jockeys riding at registered meetings in the metropolis, asking them to consent to the



THE FINISH OF THE DANNEVIRKE CUP (1½ MILES), 1914—KOOYA (W. Bell) wins from SETTLER (R. Hunt) and BRAEBURN (J. O'Shea).