

CANTERBURY NOTES.

(Continued.)

defeated by about a length. The trio leave for Hawke's Bay this evening (Monday).

P. Coffey arrived from Dunedin on Friday with the hurdler Kurnalpi. He left by the ferry steamer for the North on Saturday.

A. McAuley has returned the yearling full-sister to Signorile to her owner, Mr. A. W. Rutherford. She will be turned out for a twelve months' respite on her owner's station.

P. McGrath's pair, Tannhauser and Thrax, are at present enjoying a run in the paddock. They are to be taken in hand again in the near future with a view to racing at the Grand National meeting.

R. Longley has an addition to his team in the Lupin mare Lupin Girl. She is a rough and ready sort, and is to be schooled over hurdles in the near future.

J. McCombe Takes Up His Headquarters at Riccarton—Flora Macdonald Resumes Work.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Starter Piper is making a good recovery from the operation he underwent a fortnight ago. He will be about sound and well in plenty of time to take up his starting duties at the beginning of next season.

The Southland trainer J. McCombe has acquired the property lately occupied by C. Giesler on the Riccarton Road. McCombe's team, consisting of Bon and Afton Loch, are expected to arrive from the South in the course of a few days.

F. Christmas has recommissioned the Daystar mare who was blistered and turned out for a spell some time ago. She is looking on the big side, and her legs appear to have firmed down considerably during her enforced respite.

The Dunedin Cup winner Flora Macdonald has resumed work. Her front legs, which were treated to a good blister, appear to be quite sound.

The three-year-old filly Formal, by Boniform—Signal, has been leased by her owner, Mr. Prosser, to a Southern sportsman.

Don Charl has been given a couple of runs over hurdles lately, and shapes as if he will make a proficient hurdler. He is a bit on the young side yet for a jumper, but when one takes into consideration the very poor lot that are racing over hurdles in the South Island he may pay his way.

WANGANUI.

Aruake Pleasing Track Watchers—Antarctic a Probable Starter at Trentham—Wanganui J.C.'s Successful Season.

(From our own Correspondent.)

MONDAY, June 8.

Aruake has been nominated for the hurdle events at the Hawke's Bay Winter Meeting, and if the weights are suitable will be taken across either next Saturday or on the Monday. The Chasseur gelding has been pleasing the touts by the good work he has been doing recently, and it looks as if he would be at the top of his form next week. He was given a turn over the schooling hurdles on Saturday, when he gave a good exhibition of jumping, and finished up at the end of a couple of rounds in capital style.

Gondolier has not been doing any jumping recently, but he appears to be very well, and unless anything untoward happens will fulfil his engagements at the Hawke's Bay and Napier Park meetings. He jumps the big country well when going at three-quarter pace, but it remains to be seen whether he is equal to winning a big steeplechase. Still, there has been nothing startling shown by the steeplechasers this season, and unless Bercola, Glenmore, and one or two others improve very considerably Gondolier will not need to be a champion to win a race or two over the big sticks.

It is quite evident that Glenmore and Kaurua are not nearly so good this season as they were last. Probably the former had a bit too much of it last season, and this may account for his poor form so far. His trainer, however, was very confident prior to the Wanganui meeting that he would win a race or two with the pair mentioned at the Wanganui and Auckland meetings, while Waterworks was also expected to score. Maybe, by the time the Wellington and C.J.C. meetings come round Glenmore will

have improved, but so far his displays have been very disappointing to his connections.

Although Antarctic has done little or no work on the tracks he is looking very well indeed, and Trainer Peachey is hopeful of getting him to the post at Trentham. He has done a lot of walking, and is a regular visitor to the sea beach. He limps a bit, but the trouble does not seem to get any worse, though probably a severe race would find out the weak spot. One thing is certain, and that is if the Salvadan gelding starts in the Wellington Steeplechase he will only need to be half fit to trouble the best of them, especially if the going is soft, which most likely will be the case.

Mr. Wm. Hall, secretary of the Wanganui Jockey Club, underwent an operation at a private hospital last week, but has been making good progress since, and is hopeful of being about again very shortly. His many friends will join in wishing Mr. Hall a speedy and complete recovery.

W. Rayner has only Aruake in work just now. Brunswick has been sent home for the winter, while both Sweet Van and Grey Guard are being spelled.

Formby has been taken over to Hastings in view of the Hawke's Bay meeting. He may run well, but it is doubtful whether he will ever regain his old brilliancy.

It is pleasing to know that the winter meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club resulted in a very sub-

stantial profit, and as each of the other two meetings held during the 1913-14 season also showed handsome profits a considerable increase in stakes may be looked for next season. It is intended to set aside a big sum for improvements to the appointments, including the building of new and up-to-date stabling accommodation.

HAWKE'S BAY.

Te Mahanga Thoroughbreds to be Submitted for Sale—Birkful Shaping Well in his Work—A Cheap Filly—Napier Park R.C.'s Nominations—Starter A. G. Wood Gives Every Satisfaction at Dunedin Meeting.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NAPIER, June 8.

Mr. J. Trueman, of Hastings, has purchased Haumakaka, and the Achilles gelding is now one of the string being prepared by H. Hickey.

On the Hastings tracks on Saturday morning Faremata gave a finished display over the big country obstacles, the son of Porua fencing quick, fast and perfect.

Hereford and Lamstort were the only hurdlers who jumped on Saturday morning at Hastings. The pair finished up their tasks satisfactorily, both showing great cleverness in their negotiation of the sticks.

All of the thoroughbreds running on Te Mahanga station, including San Fran, will come up under the hammer at Hastings on the 19th inst., the morning after the second day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter gathering. The bunch to be submitted will consist of 33 equines.

Birkful has built up greatly since his operation for throat troubles, and

is now displaying more beam than ever. He is shaping well in his work, and his future prospects must be highly appraised.

The champion two-year-old of his season, Formby, is now in work on the testing trail at Napier Park, and is moving along all serene in his exercises.

F. Davis is flicking up his baby brigade, the Elysian filly striking out particularly well. Balboa and Campeador are also striding along in a pleasing fashion, a remark which also applies to The Hague, who accomplishes her portions in a most attractive manner.

If Idealism had been fortunate enough to have landed the Great Northern Hurdles a goodly wad of the layers' bullion would have found its way to the "Bay," for several good parcels were held here over the double, Idealism and Peary. The success of the latter marks the first win in the big cross-country lepping event at Ellerslie by a horse owned by the Hon. J. D. Ormond.

The Australian-bred, Blue Diamond, is now one of the band of toilers that are daily to be seen getting through their portions on the tracks at Napier Park.

Mr. T. Morrin, who some time back left here for Vancouver, arrived back in Napier this week, and he is again taking up his residence in the district.

Gold Foil, the two-year-old daughter of Hymettus and Gold Thread, is moving along satisfactorily in her

ing good in their displays. The two last-named do their lot over the big country and do it well, for they are both fast clever fencers.

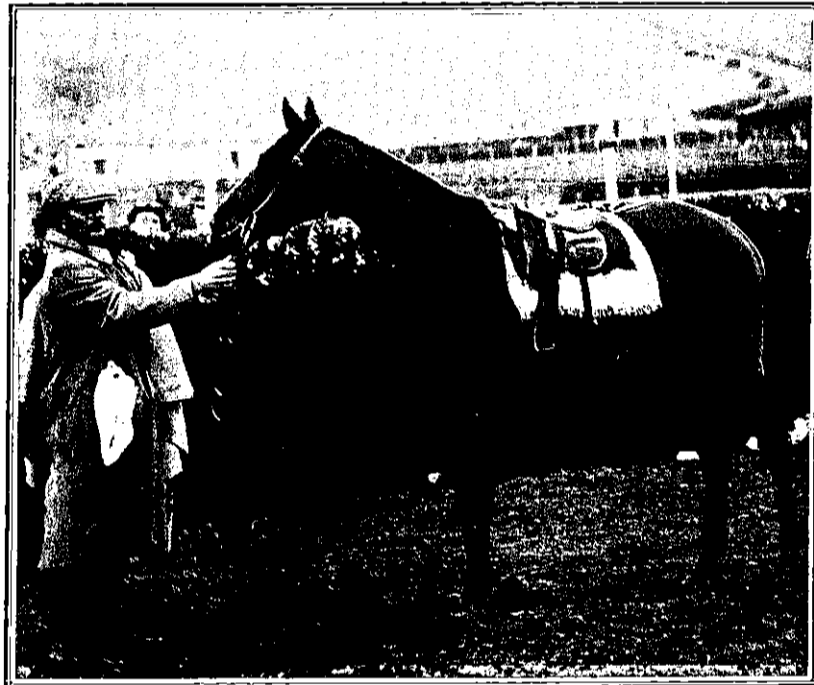
Percler is now one of the drone-brigade, as his owner Mr. C. E. Twist has retired him from the busy life, and he intends to rest him for several months to come.

J. Oldfield has got his latest addition Maniareka in work. He is a nice turned youngster by Maniapoto—Lady Progress, and on appearances should be able to foot it fast.

Mr. A. G. Wood returned from Dunedin on Saturday where he had been dismissing the fields at the winter gathering of the Dunedin Jockey Club. According to Press notices in connection with the meeting, he gave every satisfaction in his work, and the inducements held out to him by the club for future services was of such a satisfactory nature that he will again journey to the Southern City to fill the office of starter to the D.J.C.

At a sale of horses in training in England last month the high value of blood stock in that country at the present time was further demonstrated, says an exchange. A four-year-old stallion named Florist (Florizel II. Ladytown) was bought by Mr. Mortimer Singer for 9000gns., and the same buyer gave 6300gns. for Sun Umbrella, a two-year-old by Sundridge from Ellen Cordery. The three-year-old Trinity Square (Simon Square Lady Tertius) realised 5000gns. and Galenta (Sundridge—Galantine), another three-year-old, 3000gns. The two-year-old Allegro (Lally—Bunagore) brought 2700gns. From this it will be gathered that any Australian going to England in the hope of picking up a useful horse at a reasonable figure is more than likely to be disappointed.

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From DAZZLE (27), by Hotchkiss (2), by Musket (3), by Toxophilite (3), by Longbow (21), from Radiant (27), by Robinson Crusoe (13), by Angler (2), by Fisherman (11).

CALIFORNIA has three crosses of Fisherman, one through his g.g. dam on the sire's side and two on the dam's side through Angler and Maribyrnong, sons of Fisherman. Fisherman won 79 races, eight cups, 25 plates, including two Ascot Gold Cups and the Prix de L'Empereur at Chantilly.

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