

AT BUSHY PARK, KAI IWI,
WANGANUI, N.Z.

MR. FRANK MOORE'S IMPORTANT
ACQUISITION—THAT GRAND HORSE
HALLOWMAS.

RECOGNISING that imported blood is in the ascendancy just now, FRANK MOORE has purchased in Australia, at a very high figure, the Imported Thoroughbred Horse **HALLOWMAS—20**. This fine horse will be at the head of the Bushy Park Stud this coming Season.

HALLOWMAS is a beautifully proportioned dark bay horse, foaled in 1905, standing about 15 hands 3 inches, on magnificent bone and feet, with splendid muscular development, and a bold head well set on. One has only to glance at his ancestry to see that he is bound to be a successful sire. His pedigree reads as follows:—

By Martagon (sire of Martian, Magazan and Lilyvell), from Halloween (half sister to San Marina), by Ayrshire (sire of imported Traquair, Orzil, Ayr Laddie, etc.), from Santa Maura (half sister to Musa, dam of imported Mosqueton and Mirska), by St. Simon from Palm Flower (sister to Jenny Howlet, winner of The Oaks, and dam of Chittabob), by The Palmer from Jenny Diver (granddam of St. Florian, sire of Ard Patrick), by Buccaneer from Fahy, by Warlock from Lella (half sister to Lady Augusta, the dam of Volley), by Melbourne, from Meeanee (sister to Assault and third dam of Gozo—imp.), by Touchstone from Ghuznee (winner of The Oaks), by Pantaloan.

Up to the present Martagon's stock have won over £108,000 in stakes, their winnings at last A.J.C. Autumn meeting alone amounting to £5864, heading winning sires for that gathering.

HALLOWMAS' sire, Martagon was a good performer and most successful sire, among his progeny being such winners as Champ de Mars £10,455, Wuffy £3709, Woolwinder £0 8 27, Cap Martin £3827, Magazan (imp.) £3526, Musa £4365, Jacquemart £5255, Buckwheat £4245, Mintagon, Paddington (imp.), Martian (imp.), Hallowmas (imp.), Marlow, etc.

The highest-priced Yearling sold at the last Sydney sales—1900 guineas—was a colt by Ayr Laddie, who is by Ayrshire, sire of Hallowmas' dam.

HALLOWMAS is three-quarter brother to the great sire Magazan (imp.), who is now standing at the Allendale Stud in Australia at fifty guineas per mare. Magazan was bred in England and went to America where he sired seven two-year-olds, winners of twenty-one races, while during a year thirty-two of his "gets" have won eighty-four races. One horse by him won a four-mile race in record time—4min 14 1-5sec. Successful winners by Magazan total over 100. Martagon (sire of Hallowmas and Magazan) is a brother in blood to Ormonde and Sceptre and the No. 20 family to which Hallowmas belongs has produced the following classic winners.—Tagalie (Derby and 1000 Guineas), Julius (St. Leger), Doricles (St. Leger), Musa (Oaks), Jenny Howlet (Oaks), Lady Augusta (1000 Guineas) and Ghuznee (Oaks and 1000 Guineas).

HALLOWMAS' Bruce Lowe number is 20, which is the same as that of Traducer, one of the greatest sires ever in this Dominion. Martian, who has proved a great success at the stud is the only other sire by Martagon now in New Zealand, among his progeny being those high-class racehorses Cherubini, Warstep, Danube and Soldiers' Chorus.

As a three-year-old in England, Hallowmas won Windsor Park Selling Handicap (one mile), carrying 7.11, and ran third at Haydock Park in Willows Welter Handicap (one mile), under 8.5.

He was then shipped to Australia, where he won the A.J.C. Squatters' Handicap (1 1/4 miles), and ran second to Plastre in the Melbourne Cup. Won A.J.C. Place Handicap (1 1/4 miles), 8.10 and ran second to Plastre in A.J.C. Autumn Stakes, carrying 9.0—time, 2 min 35 1/4 sec, distance 1 1/2 miles.

HALLOWMAS now ends his racing career, as sound as a bell, and without a blemish. After having sold him, his late owner, Mr. Merten, wished to keep him until after next Melbourne Cup and Epsom Handicap, and made a very substantial offer to be allowed to retain him for these races.

HALLOWMAS will take a few approved mares at a fee of Thirty Guineas each, and groomage fee 10s. 6d. each mare. Grazing free till 1st January.

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CANTERBURY PARK TROTTING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.
FIRST DAY.

The weather was dull and cold for the opening day of the Canterbury Park Trotting Club's winter meeting on Wednesday, and after the first race a fierce southerly wind sprang up. There was a very good attendance. The totalisator handled £2,273, as against £15,299 for the corresponding meeting last year. Results:—

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP (Saddle) of 55sovs. For unhoppled trotters. One mile and a-half.

- 1—Able Boy, 4sec
 - 11—Dubosc, 3sec
 - 2—Nada K., 4sec
- Also started: 9 Nora S. 2sec, 5 Norval King 3sec, 8 Malinda May 3sec, 4 Victor Chief 3sec, 10 Mandel 4sec, 16 Lady Milford 4sec, 1 Dreamy Dick 4sec (coupled with Able Boy), 7 Golden Way 4sec and Lottery 4sec (coupled), 12 Eric Child 4sec and Arin See 7sec (coupled), 2 Bonnie Child 4sec (coupled with Nada K.), 14 Kingsway 5sec, 13 Kalkanui 5 sec and Norfolk Child 5sec (coupled), 15 Wild Night 5sec and General Victor 5sec (coupled), 6 Imperial Ann 6 sec and Edenwood 6sec (coupled), 3 Geranium 6sec, 9 Chocolate Soldier 7sec and Rio Grande 7sec (coupled), 8 Rhimes 7sec.
Time, 3min 58sec.

PENINSULA HANDICAP (Harness) of 70sovs. Two miles.

- 1—Walrong a, 24sec
- 7—Chorus Girl
- 5—Miss Peggy, 22sec

- 2—Monsoon, 6sec
- Also started: 15 Bushranger scratch, 16 Miss Dexter 1sec, 12 Wild Tree 1 sec, 11 Little Stranger 4sec, 9 May held 5sec, 2 Cleveewood 15sec (coupled with Monsoon), 7 Imperial Crown 7sec, 17 Welfare 7sec, 1 Todd Bells 10sec, 3 Pacetolus 11sec, 8 St. Omer 11sec, 14 Rothschild Lad 15sec, 10 Corinna 15sec, 6 Jessie's Dream 17sec, 5 Mushroom 17sec.
Time, 5min 15 4-5sec.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Harness) of 175sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1—Crown Prince, 6sec
 - 2—Little Tib, 5sec
 - 3—Princess Louise
- Also started: 8 Adonis scratch, 7 Red Mac 3sec, 9 Willie 4sec, 6 Little Arthur 5sec, 11 Ripon Child 6sec, 4 Radiant Morn 6sec, 10 Mains 6sec, 5 Desdemona 6sec.

FINAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 125 sovs. One mile.

- 9—Pearl d'Or, 4sec
 - 6—Elle de Beaumont, 3sec
 - 7—Azle, B., 3sec
- Also started: 14 Verax scratch, 16 Onawa 2sec, 15 Kirwee 3sec, 5 Lincoln Junr. 3sec, 4 Futurity 3sec, 3 Lord Roanchild 3sec, 2 Brown Bell 4sec, 13 Prince Warbeck 4sec, 10 Proud Girl 4sec, 12 Arbitr 5sec, 1 Baron Franz 5sec, 3 Ard Cairn 5sec, 17 T.F.C. 6sec, 11 Espinel 6sec.
Won by three lengths. Time, 2min 33 3-5sec.

RAILWAY HANDICAP (Saddle) of 125 sovs. One mile.

- 2—Merry Child, 4sec
 - 8—Lord Ashton, 4sec
 - 7—King Lynn
- Also started: 14 Erina 1sec, 10 Persrader 1sec, 6 Wallace Junr. 1sec, 12 Mountain Rose 2sec, 9 Starchild 2sec, 11 Millwood 3sec, 13 Pinewood 4sec, 4 Arbitr 4sec and Stanley's Child 5sec (coupled), 5 Troubadour 5sec, 3 Suddite 5sec, 1 Lucky Chance 5sec.
Won by four lengths. Time, 2min 23 3-5sec.

CONCLUDING DAY.

The weather was perfect on Saturday for the concluding day of the meeting, and the attendance fully reached anticipations. The totalisator invest-

(coupled with Norval King), 2 Dartmoor 23sec and To-night 23sec (coupled), 9 Huon Child 23sec and Geranium 23sec (coupled), 3 Rothino 23sec and Lady Rona 23sec (coupled), 11 Eric Child 23sec and Rio Grande 23sec (coupled).

Won by three lengths. Belvic, who finished well, was five lengths away third and then came Lone Hand, Chryssos and Moree. Time, 5min 31 4-5sec.

KING GEORGE HANDICAP (Harness) of 325sovs. Two miles.

- 14—W. J. Ashby's b f Edith A., by Black Ribbon—Mambrino King, mare, 3yrs, 5sec (T. Logan)
 - 3—Hall and Simpson's b g Frandocia, 6yrs, 6sec (A. Butterfield)
 - 2—W. F. Clinton's m m Muricata, 6yrs, 4sec (N. L. Price)
- Also started: 11 Albert H. scratch, 1 Country Belle 2sec, 6 Adonis 2sec, 7 Bright 3sec, 12 Manderene 4sec, 13 Quincey 4sec, 9 Crown Prince 4sec, 15 Innisfall 5sec, 4 St. Swithin 5sec, 5 Red Mac 5sec, 8 Lord Dillon 6sec, 8 Princess Louise 6sec, 10 Little Tib 6sec, 16 Solo 6sec.

Won by a bare lengths. Muricata was eight lengths away third, and then came Little Tib and Country Belle, the rest being strung out. Time, 4min 53 2-5sec.

MIDDLETON HANDICAP (Saddle) of 130sovs. Two miles.

- 1—Nordica, 11sec
 - 3—Clingschild, 15sec
 - 2—Kokemoer, 11sec
- Also started: 13 Medallion scratch, 12 Wallace Junr. 3sec, King Lynn 3sec, 16 Radiant Morn 4sec, 1 O.I.C. 6sec, 1 Vermont 7sec (coupled with Nordica), 15 Boldmaid 8sec, 4 Stanley's Child 9 sec, 9 Suddite 11sec, 10 Almond 11sec, 1 Troubadour 11sec, 5 George Hard 13 sec, Caledon 15sec, Specification Junr. 15sec, 14 The Lark 15sec.
Won by a length. Time, 5min 6sec.

SOCKBURN HANDICAP (Harness) of 130sovs. For unhoppled trotters. Two miles.

- 13—Electrocute, 5sec
 - 2—Truganini
 - 1—Master Raymond, scratch
- Also started: 4 Beal Nut 1sec, 3 Mystic 5sec, 12 Treasure Seeker 5sec, 8 Adventurer 6sec, 10 Kelso 6sec, 11 Bushranger 8sec, 7 Miss Dexter 9sec, 5 Wild Tree 9sec, 3 Mokau 10sec, 8 Monsoon 10sec.
Won very easily by ten lengths. Time, 5min 4 2-5sec.

ADVANCE HANDICAP (Harness) of 130sovs. One mile and a-half.

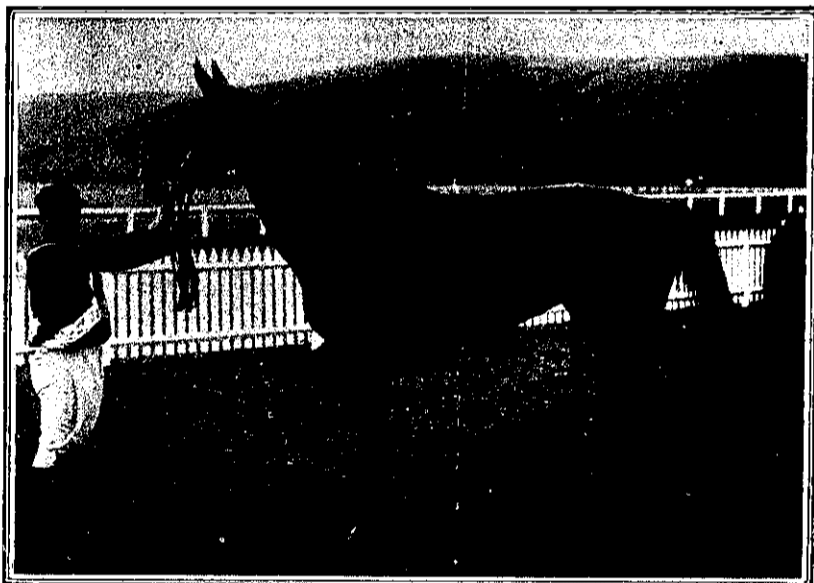
- 12—O.I.C., 4sec
 - 4—Proud Girl, 5sec
 - 11—Andy Regan, 3sec
- Also started: 1 Regina Belle scratch and Arbitr 6sec (coupled), 1 Erina 1sec, 10 Child Beldon 2sec, 14 Merry Child 3sec, 5 Disappear 3sec, 9 Young Tohu 4sec, 13 Lord Ashton 4sec, 6 Prince Warbeck 5sec, 3 Baron Franz 5sec, 2 Texas 5sec and Espinal 6sec (coupled), 3 Wingatui 6sec, 15 Elmwood 6sec, 7 Agil 6sec and Penelope 6sec (coupled).
Won by a bare half length. Time, 3min 43 1-5sec.

AU REVOIR HANDICAP (Harness) of 170sovs. One mile.

- 1—Prince Pcole, 4sec
 - 9—Ripon Child, 4sec
 - 2—False Alarm, 4sec
- Also started: 5 Bell Metal 1sec, 4 Huon Dillon 2sec, 7 Willie 3sec, 10 Vera, 3 Desdemona 4sec, 6 The Whip 4sec, 8 Fusce 4sec.
Won by a bare half length. Time, 3min 27 2-5sec.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs. One mile.

- 7—Medallion, 5sec
 - 5—Desdemona, 4sec
 - 2—Submarine, 3sec
- Also started: 6 Bright 1sec, 12 Manderene 2sec, 4 Solo 3sec, 3 Frandocia 3sec, 7 Kalgoolie 3sec, 11 Glendalough 3sec, 1 Regina Belle 4sec, 10 Hersuaper 4sec, 8 Mains 5sec.
Won by a length. Time, 2min 27 2-5sec.



Mr. W. Kain's ch g ROYAL MEDAL, 6yrs, by Sylvia Park—War Medal, who accounted for the Wingatui Hack Steeplechase (two miles one and a-half furlongs) on the concluding day of the Dunedin J.C.'s Winter Meeting.

Also started: 14 True Spec 17sec, 17 Resurrection 17sec, 10 Ravenswood 17 sec, 6 Captain Mac 19sec, 13 Foxhill 20sec, 4 Elme Junr., 21sec, 16 Peggy P. 21sec, 3 General Cass 21sec and 5 Maori Princess 21sec (coupled), 9 Lily F. 22sec and Little Joe 22sec (coupled), 5 Woodpine 23sec (coupled with Miss Peggy), 12 Don Bell 23sec and Ruxcordium 24sec (coupled), 2 Sweet Nut 24 sec and Lady Poole 24sec (coupled), 7 Blanche Arral 24sec (Coupled with Chorus Girl), 11 Kimber 25sec and Pensive Maid 25sec (coupled), 3 Better Luck 25sec and Little Kauri 25sec (coupled), 15 Coompos 25sec.
Time, 5min 15sec.

PLUMPTON HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs. Two miles.

- 2—W. F. Clinton's Muricata, 6yrs 3 sec (N. L. Price)
 - 12—E. Rowes' Dr. Chutney, aged, 6sec (J. McLennan)
 - 7—J. Henderson's Tommy C., 4yrs, 7sec (Owner)
- Also started: 8 Quincey scratch, 6 Frandocia 3sec, 10 Pearl Child 4sec, 9 Breeze 4sec, 3 Solo 5sec, 5 Brown Bell 6sec, 4 Cameos 6sec, 11 Miss Florrie C. 7sec, 1 Regina Belle 7sec.

Muricata drew right away in the run home, and won very easily by 50 yards from Dr. Chutney, who was three lengths in front of Tommy C. Then came Frandocia and Pearl Child. Solo began very badly, and took practically no part in the race. Time, 4min 58sec.

LYTTELTON HANDICAP (Saddle) of 110sovs. Two miles.

- 15—O.I.C., 18sec
 - 8—Nordica, 11sec
 - 17—George Hard, 21sec
- Also started: 4 Submarine scratch, 16 Kelso 12sec, 13 Chief Archer 17sec, 6 Almond 18sec, 1 Kokemoor 19sec, 2 Clingschild 21sec, 9 Black Arrow 24sec, 3 Geo Whizz 24sec, 11 Lodestar 24sec, 14 The Lark 24sec, Caledon 25sec, 12 Specification, Junr. 26sec, 10 Harold D. 25sec, 5 Minoru 25sec.
Won without any trouble by eight lengths. Time, 5min 13sec.

WINTER OATS HANDICAP (Harness) of 105sovs. For unhoppled trotters only. Two miles.

- 13—Mystic, 1sec
- 4—Quickeye, 14sec

ments amounted to £22,879 10s; as compared with £19,868 on the corresponding day of last year, making £36,705 for the meeting, as against £35,167 10s. The results were:—

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP (Harness) of 60sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 1—Mrs B. Grice's b f Millie Woodburn, by Woodburn Chief—Mambrino King mare, 3yrs, 7sec (Mr. E. Grice)
- 6—Mrs O. Thomas' b g True Spec, aged, scratch (Mr. O. Thomas)
- 1—Mrs W. Crozier's b g Forest Chieftain, 6yrs, 7sec (Mr. W. Crozier)

Also started: 17 General Cass 3sec, 9 Pastime 4sec, 12 Woodpine 5sec, 16 Franchise 6sec, 17 Miss Irvingwood 6 sec, 13 Banjo M. Wilkes 6sec, 8 Bloomfield 6sec, 15 Pax 6sec, 4 Miss Advocate 3sec, 11 Melinda May 6sec, 5 Maid of Derringa 7sec, 2 Flora Tracey 7sec and Little Kauri 7sec (coupled), 14 Lady Wonder and Prince Toronto 7sec (coupled), 4 O.M.Y. 7sec and Blanche Arral 7sec (coupled), 10 Kai Kanui 7sec and Wild Willows 8sec (coupled), 7 Metallic 9sec and Silver Beldon 9sec (coupled).

Millie Woodburn and Forest Chieftain were coupled.
Won by a couple of lengths. Forest Chieftain, who was eased up, was 50 yards away, and then a good way back came General Cass and Flora Tracey. Time, 3min 55sec.

PROGRESSIVE HANDICAP (Harness) of 90sovs. For unhoppled trotters. Two miles.

- 1—A. Quigley's b c Norval King, by Norval—Golden May, 4yrs, 22sec (F. Holmes)
 - 6—J. Robinson's blk m Maori Princess, 6yrs, 19sec (A. Butterfield)
 - 10—T. G. Fox's b m Belvic, aged, 16sec (Owner)
- Also started: 4 Pactolus 11sec, 15 Cleveewood 14sec, 17 Rothschild Lad 15 sec, 7 No Shenanaghan 16sec, 5 Silver King 18sec, 16 Carl 18sec, 12 Chrysos 19sec, 19 Golden Sapling 21sec, 14 Proud Blue 21sec and Black Prince 21 sec (coupled), 8 Rudstone 21sec and Merrywood 21sec (coupled), 6 Better Luck 21sec and Victor Child 21sec (coupled), 13 Lavington 22sec and Moree 22sec (coupled), 1 Lone Hand 22sec

Peary, the winner of the Great Northern Steeplechase, is well bred, and takes some of his goodness from his dam, Norsemaid, who is by Nordenfeldt, from Maid of Athol, from Sappho, the ancestress of so many good ones in the Australasian colonies. He is perhaps the best by Birkenhead that his dam has left. The win was due to the Hon. J. D. Ormond, his breeder, who had the bad luck to lose Napper when that gelding broke his leg when all over a winner in 1912.

The Fisher Stakes, recently run at Morphetville, when the South Australian Jockey Club's autumn meeting concluded, has been remarkable in the past for the big dividends paid by winners. Braw Scot, who won in 1912, paid only £4 17s, but Phormio paid £13 19s for second. A few of the dividends paid since it changed into a handicap in 1898 are:—1898, Eleusinian, £28 19s; 1899, Goodwill, £28 15s; 1900, Martagan, £67 8s; 1902, Lorne, £61 18s; 1904, Barr, £21 12s; 1905, Masher, £15 16s; 1906, Spinaway, £10 13s; 1909, Fiction, £21 12s; 1912, Phormio (second), £13 19s. This year's event was won by Bective, by Sir Alwyne (sire of Sir Alwynton, winner of the Newcastle Cup), who returned a dividend of £4.

Little Jack Horner sat sick in a corner, A-coughing and rubbing his eyes, While Granny was waiting and watching him taking
A dose fit to poison the flies,
'Twas a draught of her own, and far best left alone,
Which she made her young victim endure—
O' the silly old muff! to brew worthless home stuff!
When there's Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.