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WELLINGTON.

Trotting Horse Tarawera Changes Hands—W. G. Trask's Trio at Foxton—Son to be Tried Over Hurdles—Monologue's Hurdle Prospects—Marlborough R.C.'s Excellent Nominations.

(From our own correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Mr. C. Allington, the popular mine host of the Motueka Hotel, has given instructions for his racehorse Carochet Maid (Scotia—Apré) to be sold and the proceeds devoted to the relief of the starving Belgians. Mr. Allington's kindness has been much appreciated by those interested in the welfare of the sufferers by the war.

The Racing Commissioners, Messrs. Hunter and Davy, recently visited Motueka, when the claims of the district to a racing permit were laid before them. With gentlemen of the sporting enthusiasm of the Messrs. Manoy, Starnes and Allington at the head of affairs, the long-desired wish should become an accomplished fact.

Mr. R. T. Bland, mine host of the Exchange Hotel at Nelson, is preparing Lady Vladimir (Vladimir—Waiwhera) for racing purposes. The genial "Bob" anticipates that the chestnut mare will give a good account of herself at the Marlborough meeting.

L. McRandall was riding in excellent form at the Coast meetings, his handling of Glenongley when the gelding won the Kumara Cup being voted an excellent piece of horsemanship.

Mr. E. J. Winter, formerly well-known in shipping circles at Takaka, is now in possession of the Wakatu Hotel, at Nelson, where his popular qualities should gain for him a wide circle of acquaintances.

Mr. N. L. Emms, of Takaka, in the Nelson district, has sold the trotter Tarawera, by Rothschild, to a Gisborne trotting enthusiast. The gelding, who is now in his eighth year, should have many years of usefulness ahead of him, as his past performances testify.

W. G. Trask, at Foxton, has Moutoa Girl, Sir Moutoa and Master Moutoa fast getting into concert pitch. The trio should do Mr. F. S. Easton some further service during the next few months.

Moutoa Girl (Soul—Santa Katarina) is fast developing into an ideal hurdler. When a little more seasoned many successes should come her way in her exploits over the small sticks.

Sir Fisher (Maniapoto—Dear Dolly), who got amongst the winners at the recent Feilding meeting, is being trained under the watchful eye of his owner, Mr. J. Hurley, mine host of Hastie's Hotel at Feilding. The popular "Johnny" is under the impression that further successes will be gained by the four-year-old gelding during the present season.

Ruapara (Sensation—Catseye) continues to bowl along in an attractive style on the Awapuni tracks. The bay gelding is long overdue for a win, and his turn may come in the near future.

W. Homes, at Bulls, intends trying Son (Stepson—Wangaehu) over the obstacles. The gelding is endowed with jumping ability, and should make an ideal hurdler.

Glenorchy has made a complete recovery from the shaking up he received when he fell whilst contesting the Kawa Kawa Hurdles at Feilding, and is once more bowling along nicely on the local tracks. The chestnut has been somewhat of a disappointment, but he should yet be seen to advantage in hurdle events during the next few months.

Waterworks is being got ready for jumping events by T. Lloyd, at Marton Junction. The gelding is a safe conveyance, and should certainly carry Mr. H. J. Cameron's colours in a creditable manner in steeplechasing events during the winter months.

W. Adams gives promise of occupying a prominent position amongst winning hurdle horsemen when this season's totals come to be reckoned up. His riding of Sir Donald at Feilding was a particularly nice piece of horsemanship, and such a capital rider should have many calls on his services during the next few months.

Having proved at Feilding that he was possessed of jumping ability, Monologue should make a decent hurdler, as his pace between the ob-

stacles should always prove useful to him. The chestnut will have many opportunities during the next few months of distinguishing himself.

J. Coyle is busy at Bulls with Master Lupin (Lupin—St. Lyra), who continues to get through some capital track work. The gelding should soon be ready to make a bold showing for his owner, Mr. J. Bull, jun.

Sylvia March continues to show improved galloping form under W. Home's guidance at Bulls. This five-year-old daughter of Advance gives promise of turning out useful.



TWO ABLE SOUTHERN HORSEMEN—W. O'HALLORAN (on left) and M. McDONALD.

A friend writing me from Hawera states that Vestalis (Martian—Ingle-neuk) is doing famously under T. Pine's guidance, and should soon be ready to do Mr. H. Spratt some useful service. This four-year-old created a surprise at the Hawera autumn meeting, and history may repeat itself next month, when the winter reunion comes up for decision.

Mr. W. McKegg's ch g Sir Ronald, by Sylvia Park—Hokomai, continues to train on satisfactorily under F. Carmont's guidance at Levin. The chestnut is a useful sort, and should fare well during the next few months.

Gold Problem, the three-year-old

gelding by Gold Crest from Probability, is fast developing into an ideal galloper under F. J. Carmont's tuition at Levin. The writer selects this beginner to the racing business to gain some distinction before the present racing season draws to a close.

Killaloo gives promise of developing into an ideal hurdler, judging by his displays at Trentham. This six-year-old son of Kilcheran may be expected to do his popular owner, Mr. J. J. Corry, of Blenheim, some signal service in the jumping line during the next few months. W. J. Porter, the horse's trainer, has a high opinion of Killaloo's obstacle clearing proclivities.

Capital nominations have been received for the autumn meeting of the Marlborough Racing Club, which is set down for decision on May 5th and

says. "Charlie" is under the impression that some of the members of his establishment will perform well with the colours up during the next few months.

W. Galbraith, at Featherston, is persevering with Starengo (Marengo—Star Queen), who so far has failed to strike form. The three-year-old gelding is fast getting into trim, and should soon be ready to carry Mr. W. Brown's colours with some success.

S. W. Tatham's pair, Orleans and Jean Laddo, are faring well under their trainer-owner's guidance at Woodville. Some further successes should come the way of these two descendants of Jeanne d'Arc, who was herself a galloper of some ability.

The Elevation—Grey filly, Grey Fleet, owned by Mr. P. Maika, is doing famously under J. Sandiford's guidance. This three-year-old, notwithstanding her unusual colour, is a galloper that is sure to gain some prominence during the next few months.

SOUTHLAND.

Winton Trotting Club's Annual Gathering—Trainer J. White to Take Up His Residence at Wingatui—A Nice Two-year-old Gelding—Giralda Partnership Dissolved—All Ready's Timaru Cup Victory—Gore R.C.'s Improvements.

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INVERCARGILL, April 17.

It transpires that when Mr. J. 3. McArthur rode his gelding Ghent into second place in the Waiatu Steeplechase at the Riverton R.C.'s meeting he performed a feat worthy of special mention. Shortly after the start his mount's bit broke, and in the straight the bridle gave way altogether, which accounts for the fact that Mr. McArthur had eventually to jump off to stop the grey horse. Ghent will probably be taken to Wingatui to race at the Dunedin J.C. winter meeting in the races set aside for hunters.

Mr. H. M. Campbell, an official of the Hawke's Bay J.C., was a spectator at the Riverton R.C.'s Easter fixture. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the cross-country racing and the country traversed, and complimented the club on possessing such a fine course and property.

The Winton Trotting Club's annual gathering on Wednesday proved an enjoyable outing as far as the racing was concerned, but heavy rain made matters unpleasant for everybody and caused the time records to stretch out. The principal event, the Winton T.C. Handicap, 1½ miles, was won by a bold and sturdy young pacer called McConnachie, by Young McKinney, who is raced by his owner and breeder, Mr. H. Cunningham, well-known on the turf in connection with Moonglow, Varanian, Buff Gauntlet, and other horses. A silver cup went with the stakes, and mine host of a well-known Winton hostelry was greatly pleased with the trophy. McConnachie, by the way, will be heard of again to advantage. Two other promising novices were successful at the meeting, Lady Wild, by Wildmoor (sire of Country Belle) from Lady Rothschild, and Pomona, by Prince Imperial—Polly Warbeck. The former is a double-gaited mare, but her owner intends that she shall be classed as an unhopped performer, while Pomona is



THE CROWD AT THE RECENT SPORTS GATHERING HELD IN GISBORNE ON BEHALF OF THE BELGIAN DISTRESS FUND, WATCHING THE SALE OF A BELGIAN FLAG, WHICH REALISED £125.