

rejoined R. J. Mason's active brigade. The doubtfully bred son of Sunglow looks in nice order to start work.

Bee and Multum in Parvo are to be shipped to Sydney shortly. A return to her best form would make the former a valuable proposition for pony racing.

After a lengthy spell the Achilles gelding Teviotdale has rejoined W. McDonald's active brigade at Riccarton.

A large number of rising two-year-olds are at present receiving the rudiments of their education at Riccarton. Strange to say, several of them are already showing signs of lameness, though the tracks are by no means hard.

Mr. D. Rutherford intends sending Daylight Bill, Free and Snowraker north for the Wellington Racing Club's meeting, and the first-named figures in both the chief steeplechase events.

Though the Chokebore stable shelters the biggest team of thoroughbreds of any training establishment in the Dominion, it has not a single representative for the Wellington meeting.

The Glenapp two-year-old Fiery Cross, who showed promising form at the Ashburton meeting, has been taken up again.

Floweret, the speedy two-year-old daughter of San Francisco and Kirriemuir, has joined the active brigade at Chokebore Lodge.

Ngatiruanui, who is now owned by the Timaru sportsman, Mr. P. Elworthy, is reported to be showing splendid form over the big fences. He has been engaged in the Wellington Steeplechase, and will also contest the Grand National Steeplechase.

Athenic showed to advantage with The Cornet in a gallop over six furlongs at Riccarton on Saturday morning, and with a strong horseman on his back the big son of Charlemagne II, is sure to win a race during the winter months if rightly placed.

Free got to the end of half a mile in 50 3-5sec, a really good gallop considering the state of the track.

Ladrone and Moddite were given a schooling task over six flights of hurdles on Saturday morning, but there was nothing very attractive about their displays.

Having been fortunate enough to secure a totalisator permit the Waimate District Hunt have decided to make use of it at a steeplechase meeting on July 29. The sum of £200 will be distributed in stake money, besides which two ten-guinea cups will be attached to each of the leading events. Mr. J. E. Henrys will frame the handicaps, and Mr. A. G. Woods has been appointed starter.

The Waimate Hunt Club held a most successful point-to-point meeting last Wednesday afternoon, the fixture attracting plenty of competitors and a good number of spectators. The chief event was the Heavyweight Steeplechase, which went to Mr. C. L. Orbell's well-known chaser Lagmor, who was handed to great advantage by his owner. He was followed home by Mr. E. Harrison's Meliboeus, another well-known follower to hounds in the district, while third place went to Mr. H. Bennett's Kauri. In the lightweight division Bay Lupin proved victorious, being followed home by his stable mate, Toby. The latter was ridden by a Mr. Armstrong, and his handling of Toby was made the grounds of a protest. There was an interesting finish in the Farmers' Race, which ended in favour of Mr. J. M. Rattray's Bawbee, with Platinum and Landashore filling the places.

LATER.

Sauci's V.R.C. Hurdles Engagement—Napier Steeplechase Candidates' Prospects—Two-year-old Margarine Joins Active Brigade.

The cause of First Flight's sudden decease has not been made public, but shrewd judges at Riccarton attribute it to heart disease.

Word has been received that Sauci is to be given a good preparation for the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdles. Before leaving Riccarton he did a fair amount of schooling, and quite satisfied his owner as to his jumping ability. Tim Doolan is on the improve, and should be at his best by the time the V.R.C. National meeting comes round.

Though Mr. Greenwood has made extensive entries for the Australian Jockey Club's spring meeting his trainer, R. J. Mason, is not at all sanguine of taking any of his charges over to Sydney, as he considers they are not a good enough proposition.

Even so, it would seem as no surprise to see the veteran make his usual winter exodus to the sunny clime of Sydney. Should he remain at home Mason will devote his energies to the early New Zealand meetings.

Taking a line through his two displays at Hastings The Diver seems well treated in the Napier Steeples, and on their form in the big cross-country event he should be capable of turning the tables on Soporific, who will be without the services of his usual pilot, Thompson. Daylight Bill has a full share of weight at 11.12, and through Glenmcre is harshly treated. At Hastings there was only 5lb between the pair, and Glenmcre ran a fair third. Now for not starting the Canterbury representative is asked to concede Glenmcre 10lb. There is no chance of the grey making the trip to Napier, but the treatment accorded him does not augur too well for his Trentham prospects, unless Mr. Coyle modifies his opinion of him in the interim.

Though Moddite and Snowraker

WANGANUI.

Local Horses Engaged at Approaching Trentham Meeting—Leonta's Grand National Hurdles Engagement—Master Lupin Shaping Well Over the Small Sticks—Client's Bright Prospects.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WANGANUI, Monday.

W. Rayner took Aruake to Hastings, but the gelding did not pay a dividend either day, the best he could do being to run third on the opening day. He had to be eased in his work for some time after the Wanganui winter meeting, owing to a cold, but looked well prior to leaving here, and Rayner had hopes of winning a race with him. He may do better at the Napier Park meeting at the end of the week. The son of Chasseur has been nominated for the steeplechase events at the Wellington meeting, and if he shapes at all well over the big fences in his schooling lessons he will be sent to

that the Conqueror gelding will be a starter at Trentham in the Winter Hurdles on his way to Riccarton, and the race ought to do him good for the National.

If Leonta, El Gallo, Awahou, Sir Donald, Admiral Soult, Harbour Light and some of the others go to the post in the Winter Hurdles at Trentham a great race should be witnessed.

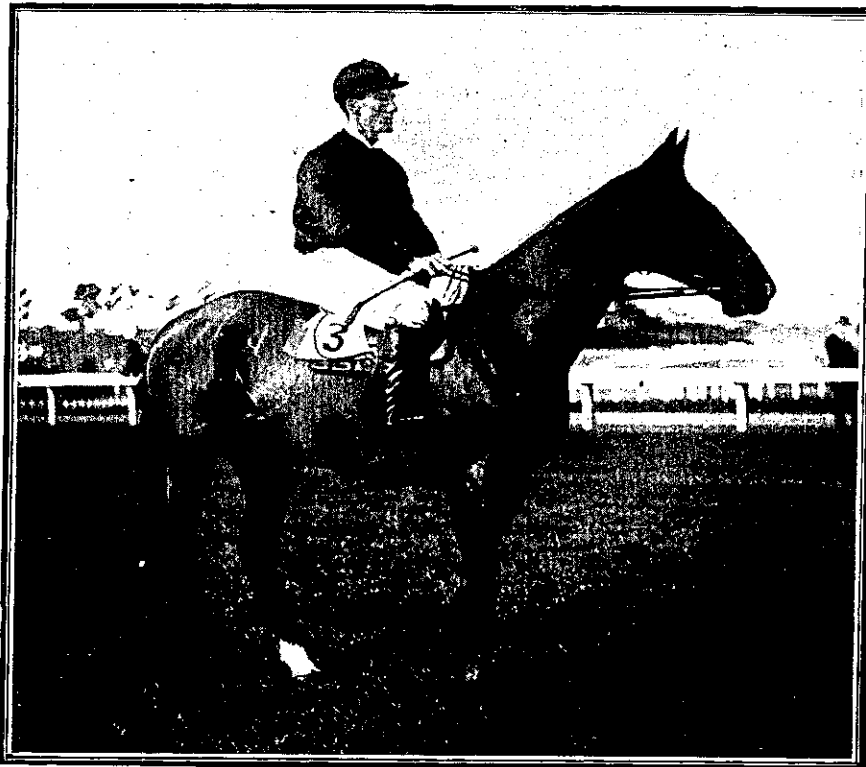
Ardent does not appear in the list of nominations for the Wellington meeting, but his stable mate, Miacara, also owned by Mr. Wire Tokena, is to accompany Kew and Leonta to Wellington.

The Wanganui Cup winner, Master Lupin, is said to be shaping well over the small sticks, and if this is correct he might trouble the best of them in the big hurdles at Trentham, as there is no doubt about his pace and his staying ability. He is in the same stable as Awahou, a gelding which is expected to win a big hurdle race before the season ends.

The Diver is putting up a great record for seconds, as the gelding has now filled that position four times on end in steeplechase events—twice at Wanganui and twice at the Hawke's Bay meeting. It is to be hoped that his owner, Mr. W. J. Phillips, will have better luck with the grey in the near future.

Mr. Wire Tokena, owner of Ardent, Miacara and other horses, visited Hastings to see the two named run at the Hawke's Bay meeting. Ardent won one race and ran second in his other start, while Miacara finished in third place on Saturday. Mr. Tokena competed at the Hawke's Bay Gun Club's meeting on Thursday, and did very well, getting into the prize list, as did also Mr. A. H. Coe, another Wanganui sportsman.

It has been stated that Client recently changed hands, but Mr. Wire Tokena knows a good horse when he sees one, and it would take something very big to induce him to part with the son of Elevation. There are not wanting those who maintain that Client will prove the best horse Mr. Tokena ever owned. He takes more after his sire in build than any of Elevation's other stock, while he has splendid action when galloping, and there seems to be good reason to expect him to stay well. He has already demonstrated that he is a brilliant customer, so that some good races should go to him next season if he keeps sound.



Mr. W. J. Woods' ch g GOLDEN GLOW, aged, by Saracen—Jeanette, winner of the Winter Steeplechase (three miles) on the concluding day of the Auckland R.C.'s Winter Meeting. J. Anderton in saddle.

have been engaged in the minor hurdle events at the Wellington meeting their work at Riccarton does not suggest either of them showing to advantage with the colours up.

Another addition to W. McDonald's team is the gelding Reveller, by Nautiform—Hilarity, who is now a regular attendant at headquarters.

Margarine, the two-year old daughter of Martian and Starshot, has joined R. Derrett's active brigade. After a lengthy retirement Martius (brother to Margarine), Findhorn and Fabrikoff are other members of Derrett's team that are now in active commission.

The Birkenhead filly Samisen has been put into work again by A. McAulay, and she will be got ready for spring racing.

Slogan has been engaged in some of the minor flat races at the Wellington Racing Club's meeting, and, judging by the satisfactory nature of his track work, he should be well worth following at Trentham.

Trentham for the cross-country events.

Draft, another of Rayner's team, has been entered for the hack hurdle events at Wellington. The son of Maniapoto refused to jump the low hurdles when first tried over the obstacles, but has now taken to the game in a promising way.

F. Tilley has both Kew and Leonta engaged in the hurdle events at Trentham. The distance the first day is two miles, which is generally supposed to be too far for Kew, but he may prove that he can stay better than expected. By the way, his owner, Mr. H. M. Speed, is now in camp at Trentham, having enlisted, and a win for the Sylvia Park gelding would, therefore, be very popular.

There are many who contend that Leonta would have won the Grand National Hurdles last year, but for the fact that he had not had a race over the hurdles prior to taking part in the big event. It is understood

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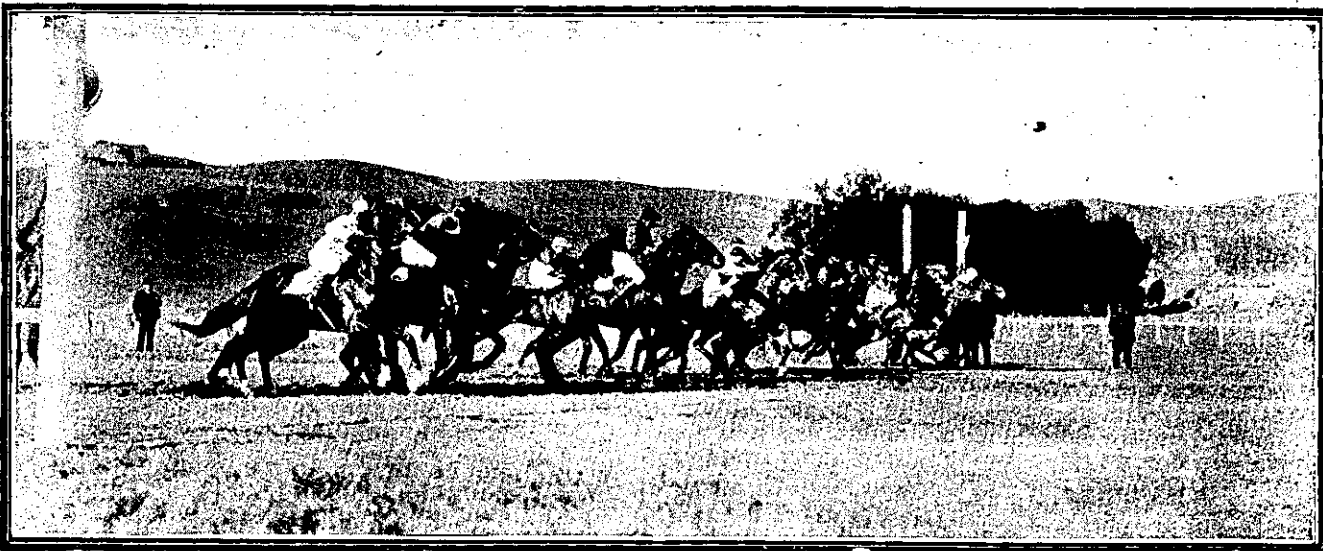
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