

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs. 3.36 class. One mile and a-half.
 5—Mrs. R. O. Duncan's b m Galvanita, by Galindo—Vanquish, aged, 4sec (A. Hendricksen) 1
 1—Ngara ma, 6sec (T. Frost) 2
 2—Soda, 4sec (N. Pr ce) 3
 Also started: 4 Aotea Roa 2sec, 13 Antonio 3sec, 10 Cello Sydney Wilkes 3sec, 7 Disappear 3sec, 3 O.I.C. 4sec, 3 Gee Whiz 6sec, 14 Baron Franz 5sec, 8 Icicle 5sec, 9 Young Tohu 6sec, 6 Law Chimes 6sec, 12 La Franz 6sec, 11 Bonification 6sec.
 Won by three lengths, a length between second and third. Disappear was fourth. Time, 3min 29sec.

SOCKBURN HANDICAP (Harness) of 350sovs. 4.50 class. Two miles.
 12—M. Clarice's b m Mystic, by Albert Victor—Little Wonder II, aged, 10sec (W. Simes) 1
 10—Truganini, 10sec (T. Annett) 2
 2—Galician, 6sec (A. Butterfield) 3
 Also started: 9 Electrocut 2sec, 7 Olive L. 6sec, 4 Michael Galindo 7sec, 8 Annie K. 8sec, 5 Treasure Seeker 8 sec, 11 Lord Roanchild 8sec, 6 Auckland Girl 10sec, 3 Hardy Wilkes 10sec, 1 Norval King 10sec, 13 Adventurers 10sec.
 Won by two lengths, three lengths separating second and third. Time, 4 min 52 2-5sec.

FREE FOR ALL of 500sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
 2—J. Fleming's b h Our Thorpe, by O.Y.M.—Lady Thorpe, 5yrs (A. Fleming) 1
 1—W. J. Moreland's Country Belle (A. Hendricksen) 2
 3—R. McDonnell's Emmeline (owner) 3
 Also started: 5 Eccentric, 4 Adelaide Direct, 6 Win Soon, 7 Tommy C.
 Won by three lengths, 12 lengths dividing second and third. Adelaide Direct was fourth. Time, 2min 41 2-5 sec.

RAILWAY HANDICAP (Saddle) of 250 sovs. 2.18 class. One mile.
 3—R. M. Martin's b m Bright Alice, by Rothschild—General Lincoln mare, 6yrs, 3sec (J. Wilson) 1
 6—Little Tib, aged, 1sec (Butterfield) 2
 1—Ludski aged, 1sec (A. Julian) 3
 Also started: 7 Bell Metal scratch, 9 Bell's 1sec, 4 Yarraville 1sec, 5 Franzalena 2sec, 2 Breeze 2sec, 7 Prince Poole 3sec.
 Won by a length, six lengths between second and third. Franzalena was fourth. Time, 2min 14 3-5sec.

ROYAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 300 sovs. 2.19 class. One mile.
 5—T. Bryant's b m Dot Robbins, by Frank Robbins—Geo. M. Patchen mare, 5yrs, 3sec (Owner) 1
 3—Bonny Jenny, aged, 4sec (Pringle) 2
 1—Desdemona, 5sec (Hendricksen) 3
 Also started: 4 Mountain Rose 2sec, 7 Persuader 3sec, 6 Phingari 3sec, 2 Eminent scratch (inc. 3sec pen.), 8 Lodi 5sec.
 Won by five lengths a similar distance between second and third. Eminent was fourth. Time, 2min 14sec.

THE CONCLUDING DAY'S SPORT.

PERSUADER ANNEXES CHRISTCHURCH HANDICAP.

There was an enormous crowd present at Addington on Friday to witness the concluding day's racing of the Metropolitan Trotting Club. The track was in good order, the only drawback being a strong nor-west wind, which raised clouds of dust and made the tasks of the back markers particularly severe. Speculation kept up very well, the sum of £48,278, as against £42,776 on the concluding day of the 1914 spring meeting, making a total of £125,343 for the gathering, compared with £117,999 last year.
 A well backed candidate in Truganini started proceedings by appropriating the Governor's Handicap, but he had a lot of luck in defeating Wild Tree Two furlongs from the post the latter had worked his way to the front, but over anxiety on the part of his rider caused the Wildwood gelding to leave his feet when he apparently had the race won. Chub and Mushroom both trotted consistently, but Galaciau spoilt his chance by a couple of mistakes.
 Prince Berlin, one of J. Bryce's charges was backed down to a very short price for the Victoria Handicap. He commenced very smartly, and favoured with the inside running, he just lasted long enough to stall off a determined challenge by Waitchie. The latter lost several seconds in the first quarter, only for which he could hardly have lost. Wallace Wood ran a very fair race for two miles, but then tired badly.

A very high-class field of 11 harness horses went out to contest the Christchurch Handicap, the Ashburton representative St. Kevin being served up a strong order. Jewel Chimes, who is a particularly smart beginner, made the pace very solid for a mile and a-half, when he was done with. Then Persuader took charge, and, sticking to his task in great style the long striding son of General Lincoln scored decisively in the smart time of 4min 35sec. Adonis and Tommy C were both putting in great work at the finish, as was Eminent, who lost several seconds by being slow to start. Even so he finished close up in fifth place, registering a really high-class performance. Jingle and Frandocia both failed to strike a gait in the early stages, thereby quite spoiling their prospects.
 Granger was made a strong favourite for the Australasian Handicap, though he ran a good race for over a mile he could not sustain his effort. Disappear, who had always been in the fighting line, then took charge, and from this out never gave the opposition a look in. Gladstone appeared to have a chance till she made a mistake two furlongs from the post.
 Michael Galindo, the fine gaited son of Galindo and Mavourneen, scored a very popular win in the Dominion Trotting Handicap. Though sore all round he went from start to finish without a mistake, and reeled off the two miles in the smart time of 4min 42 1-5sec. The stable mates Galician and Master Raymond both gave creditable showings, but Redchild, the favourite, failed

ed to make the least impression on the winner.

Sixteen went to the post for the Hornby Handicap, Erin's King being made a slightly better favourite than Cello Sydney Wilkes. The former was well placed all through, and, taking charge two furlongs from home, won handsomely in the splendid time of 3min 25 7-5sec. Aradne put in a fine mile, and Cello Sydney Wilkes showed a rare burst of speed all through the first mile.

Solo was responsible for a remarkably smart performance in the Enfield Handicap. Starting very smartly she was within striking distance of Ludski and St. Kevin at the end of the first quarter, and in the back straight ran to the front. From this out she was not asked to do her best, yet she got to the end of the mile in 2min 10 4-5sec. Breeze came down soon after the start, while Adonis, Frandocia, Mountain Rose and Tommy C all failed to strike a gait.
 The results were:—

GOVERNOR'S HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200sovs. 4.55 class. Two miles.

3—W. H. Hargreaves' b m Truganini, by Del Paso, aged, 3sec (T. Annett) 1
 7—Chub, 6sec (Owner) 2
 11—Mushroom, 4sec (Owner) 3
 Also started: 1 Galician scratch, 6 Huia 2sec, 4 Treasure Seeker 2sec, 5 Wild Tree 3sec, 10 Crabwood 3sec, 8 Ohapi 7sec, 9 Kelso 7sec, 2 Kaikanui 7sec.
 Won by four lengths, three lengths between second and third. Galician was fourth. Time, 4min 46 4-5sec.

VICTORIA HANDICAP (Harness) of 350sovs. 5.24 class. Two miles and a-quarter.

1—Holland Bros' br g Prince Berlin, by Berlin Abdallah—B.J.M., aged, 14sec (J. Bryce) 1
 3—Waitchie, 17sec (R. Reay) 2
 2—Wallace Wood, 8sec (Edwards) 3
 Also started: 4 Stanley's Child 12sec, 6 Franzalena 17sec, 6 O.I.C. 18sec.
 Won by half a length, ten lengths between second and third. O.I.C. was fourth. Time, 5min 15sec.

CHRISTCHURCH HANDICAP (Harness) of 750sovs. 4.39 class. Two miles.

10—Herrick Bros' b g Persuader, by General Lincoln—Moonshine, aged, 8sec (H. Herrick) 1
 8—J. G. Whiteman's Adonis, 8sec (P. Holmes) 2
 11—J. Henderson's Tommy C, 6sec (R. Reay) 3
 Also started: 9 Eminent 1sec, 2 Jingle 5sec, 7 Frandocia 6sec, 6 Sherwood 6sec, 5 Jewel Chimes 7sec, 3 Don Caesar 7sec, 4 Mandarene 8sec, 1 St. Kevin 8sec.
 Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 4min 35 sec.

AUSTRALASIAN HANDICAP of 300 sovs. Two miles.

2—Disappear, 8sec 1
 7—Gladstone, 8sec 2
 1—Granger, 10sec 3
 Won by three lengths. Time, 4min 41 3-5sec.

DOMINION TROTTING HANDICAP (Harness) of 600sovs. 4.46 class. Two miles.

4—C. Tasker's br h Michael Galindo, by Galindo—Mavourneen, 6yrs, 7 sec (Owner) 1
 2—Houston and Wilson's Galician, 6 sec (H. Gaskill) 2
 2—H. Enks' Master Raymond, 1sec (A. Butterfield) 3
 Also started: 1 Redchild scratch, 3 Electrocut 3sec, 1 Olive L. 7sec, 6 Lord Roanchild 7sec, 5 Bushranger 7 sec.
 Won by ten lengths, six lengths between second and third. Olive L. was fourth. Time, 4min 42 1-5sec.

HORNBY HANDICAP (Harness) of 300 sovs. 3.33 class. One mile and a-half.

1—J. D. Parker's b h Erin's King, by Hal Zolock—B.J.N., 4yrs, 7 sec (A. Hendricksen) 1
 7—Aradne, 8sec (A. Butterfield) 2
 2—Cello Sydney Wilkes, 9sec (A. Wilson) 3
 Also started: 9 Emilius 4sec, 12 Bimgana 5sec, 14 Pearlchild 5sec, 15 Prince Poole 6sec, 6 Succeed 6sec, 10 Radiant Morn 7sec, 3 Soda 7sec, 5 The Whip 8sec, 7 Desdemona 8.0, 4 Bacchus 8.0, 8 Al Franz 9sec, 11 O.I.C. 9sec, 13 Antonio 9sec.
 Won by a couple of lengths, with six lengths dividing second and third. Desdemona was fourth. Time, 3min 25 4-5 sec.

ENFIELD HANDICAP (Saddle) of 300 sovs. 2.16 class. One mile.

5—J. H. Power's b m Solo, by Albert Victor, aged, 3sec (E. McDermott) 1
 1—St. Kevin, 3sec (A. Pringle) 2

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12—St. Ursula, 3sec (H. Knight) 3
 Also started: 10 Tommy C. 3sec, 3 Frandocia 3sec, 9 Little Tib 3sec, 4 Adonis 4sec, 2 Ludski 4sec, 6 Breeze 5sec, 8 Mountain Rose 5sec, 7 Bellis 5sec, 11 Yarraville 5sec.
 Won by two lengths from St. Kevin, with St. Ursula six lengths away third, and Ludski fourth. Time, 2min 10 4-5 sec.

RECOVERY HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs. 2.16 class. One mile.

3—W. J. Hopkins' ch g Frank Tracey, by King Tracey—Electioneer mare, 6yrs, 3sec (Hendricksen) 1
 1—Our Aggie, 3sec (Bryce) 2
 2—Don Caesar, 3sec (Allan) 3
 Also started: 7 Emmeline 1sec, 6 Eccentric 1sec, 9 Sherwood 3sec, 3 Albert H. 3sec (coupled with Frank Tracey), 10 Solo scratch (inc. 3sec penalty), 8 Dot Robbins 3sec, 5 Bell Metal 4sec, 4 Buff 4sec.
 Won by a head, a length between second and third. Emmeline was fourth. Time, 2min 13 4-5sec.

CHRISTCHURCH YEARLING SALES.

The following is a list of the sales made by Messrs. Pyne and Co. on the 10th inst.:

Mr. J. B. Reid's Elderslie Lot. Gns.
 Br f, by Kilbroney—Ena, to Mr. M. Hobbs, Riccarton 190
 B or br f, by Kilbroney—Success, to Mr. J. H. Prosser, Porirua 100
 B f, by Kilbroney—Rumour, to Mr. Goring Johnston, Palmerston N. 190
 B c, by Kilbroney—Cyre, to Mr. W. G. Stead, Hawke's Bay 100
 Br c, by Cakewalk—Chevielette, to Mr. J. Fryer 45
 Br f, by Cakewalk—Murcia, to Mr. F. Griffin, Christchurch 70
 B c, by Cakewalk—Ruenalf's Daughter, to Mr. K. S. Williams, Gisborne 50
 Mr. J. F. Buchanan's Kinlock Lot.
 B c, by Martian—Everlasting, to Mr. G. D. Greenwood, Amberley 260
 B f, by Martian—Lovelorn, to Mr. G. D. Greenwood, Amberley 300
 B c, by Martian—Forked Lightning, to Mr. G. B. Starky, Omih 470

br f, by Martian—Neva, to Mr. G. D. Greenwood, Amberley 200
 Br f, by Martian—Hebrew Maid, to Mr. R. Acton Adams, Dunedin 300
 B c, by Martian—Gipsy Girl, to Mr. K. S. Williams, Gisborne 180

Mr. Ian Duncan's Waikanae Lot.
 B c, by Bonifarm—Sea Queen, to Mr. P. A. Herman, Wellington 160
 Ch f, by Desmosthenes—Mistime, to Mr. G. D. Greenwood, Amberley 180
 Br f, by Bezonian—Dirge, to Mr. W. Marshall, Christchurch 25
 B c, by Rokeby—Faux Pas, to Mr. A. Boyd's, Riccarton 110
 Ch c, by Achilles—Madeira, to Mr. M. Orbell, Timaru 75
 Br c, by Birkenhead—Strathspey, to Mr. Goring Johnston, Palmerston North 280
 Br f, by Rokeby—Crimson Rose, to Mr. O. S. Watkins, Wellington 300
 Br f, by Bezonian—Tortulla, to Mr. W. H. Bowden, Wairarapa 75
 Ch f, by Bezonian—Lady Principal, to Mr. W. McLaughlin, Christchurch 40

Mr. J. F. Reid's Burnside Lot.
 B f, by Rokeby—Miss Dalrymple, to Mr. G. L. Stead, Amberley 50
 Br c, by Rokeby—Rose Red, to Mr. G. L. Stead, Amberley 65
 Br f, by Rokeby—Blaine, to Dr. Robertson, Tapanui 65
 B f, by Rokeby—Tea Cup, to Mr. W. G. Stead, Hawke's Bay 300
 Br c, by Rokeby—Ima, to Mr. R. Acton Adams, Dunedin 300

Odd Lots.
 Mr. Ian Duncan purchased the bay filly Ayah, two years, by All Red—Hermosa, for 90 guineas; Mr. E. J. Riddiford, two-year-old filly by All Red—Ancilla, for 25 guineas; Mr. Whitney, yearling brown filly by All Red—Northern Rose, for 26 guineas.

A brown filly by Treadmill—Fire Queen was offered on account of Mr. J. F. Buchanan in aid of the Peninsula appeal for the No. 2 Soldiers' Queen. It was purchased by Mr. G. D. Greenwood for 100 guineas, who handed it back, and it was resold to Mr. J. Ames, of Wellington, for 90 guineas, realising altogether 190 guineas.

A bay colt by Cakewalk—Wendoline was offered on account of Mr. J. B. Reid in aid of the Wounded Soldiers' Fund, and was purchased by Mr. A. Boyle for 20 guineas.

Phosphorus, by Wairiki from Bright Spark, is back again under W. Moberley's care. At present he is in the beef stage, but seems to have benefited by the rest he has had.



GROUP TAKEN AT THE WEDDING OF A WELL-KNOWN EX-AUCKLANDER AT TE ARAROA, EAST COAST—Reading from left: Mr. A. J. Thompson, Miss Eva Williamson, Bride (Miss B. H. Downey), Bridegroom (Mr. Hugh E. Williamson), Misses G. Downey and J. Downey.

It is claimed that Phoenix Park, Dublin, has not only the most beautiful racecourse paddock in Ireland, but probably in the world, says an exchange. Mrs. J. H. Peard, wife of the controller of the Phoenix Park races, is responsible for the magnificent enclosure. Mrs. Peard has a garden of her own, and, arguing that what she could do on a small scale could be accomplished on a large one, brought Phoenix Park up to its present standard of beauty. Melbourneites, with justification, would feel inclined to nominate the paddock at Flemington in a world's beauty competition. We might add that Aucklanders have been led to believe that the paddock behind the members' stand at Ellerslie has no equal south of the line.