

# INTERPROVINCIAL.

## WELLINGTON.

—“Rototawai” Yearlings Shipped to Sydney—J. T. Jamieson's Formidable Trio for Gisborne R.C. Meeting—

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Mr. W. E. Bidwill, the well-known “Rototawai” (Wairarapa) sportsman, recently shipped to Sydney three fashionably-bred yearlings, who are to be auctioned there this month by Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co., the well-known bloodstock salesmen of New South Wales. The trio comprised Inclination, a brown filly by Provocation—Declination; Registration, brown colt by Demosthenes—Culmination; and Hesitation, brown filly by Provocation—Black Scotia. All three are splendid specimens of the thoroughbred, and are sure to attract keen competition when they make their appearance in the sale ring.

J. T. Jamieson, the Opaki trainer, is taking Montana, Splendidus and Multipal through for the Gisborne meeting on the 14th and 16th inst. All three horses are cherry ripe, and are sure to give a good account of themselves in Poverty Bay.

R. J. Mason passed through Wellington recently for Sydney with Kilo-weh, Biplane, Bimeter and Immortelle. In a conversation, the genial “Dick” expressed the opinion that the quartette would give a good account of themselves in their exploits across the Tasman Sea.

In Lady Mascot (Zimmerman—Countess Cole) the Levin stable of F. J. Carmont shelters a very promising candidate indeed. The four-year-old mare is a good sort, and gives every indication of developing into something above the ordinary.

Trainer J. H. Howe, at Marton Junction, has a typical galloper in preparation for future events in Klyshena, a gelding by Vladimir from a Merrie England mare. The galloper named gives every promise of turning out useful.

Multrose, the three-year-old filly by Multifid—Rosekiller, belonging to Mr. A. G. Pilmer, a well-known Masterton enthusiast, is furnishing into an ideal sort of a galloper under H. Pritchard's guidance at Otaki. She should be heard of in early spring events.

With the prospect of the Wellington Racing Club holding their winter meeting next month, quite a number of horses are being kept pottering about at Trentham. With the present uncertainty, there is not much encouragement for owners to keep their horses in training. Matters may improve soon, in which event everything will go on as before.

Sardinia is being kept busy at Featherston by trainer W. Galbraith, who has Mr. J. Fenwick's typical galloper looking very well. The son of Provocation—Sunfish gives every promise of carrying his popular owner's colours with considerable success next season. Sardinia has proved a very payable proposition during the present racing year.

## SOUTHLAND.

Golden King's Cup Victory Creates Surprise Locally—Southland Horses Show Good Form at Oamaru—Floods Cause Much Inconvenience to Racing and Trotting Enthusiasts—Rorke's Drift Recovering From Injured Leg.

INVERCARGILL, June 1.

To those who stayed at home the success of Golden King in the Oamaru Cup last week brought a sharp surprise. The son of Golden Knight was sore and sour when he left here, and thus he was hardly expected to trouble the judge. However, the morning prior to the North Otago Jockey Club's fixture Hogan's charge put up a good gallop and the rest was easy to those who knew, and this explains how he came to be made favourite. Well ridden by Robinson, Mr. Graham's gelding got to the front a furlong from home, and, ridden out, defeated Marsa by a neck. It is generally agreed that Marsa made her run too late, but Golden King is one of the gamest of the game, and he might have scored in any case. The southern winner was again sore upon arriving at Wingatui for the Dunedin Jockey Club's winter fixture, but the state of the track should not stop him there.

The second leg of the Oamaru double also fell to a Southerner, as

Mr. J. Beck's four-year-old gelding Redshire, by Downshire—Red Peony, turned up trumps. The southern horse only won by a head, but ran a fine race to dispose of King Star and Malvolia. Redshire is trained by the ex-steeplechase horseman H. G. Coker, who has a useful team about him now near the Southland R.C.'s tracks. Earlier in the afternoon another of Coker's horses, the improving Kauwhero, by All Red—Replete, and therefore a half brother to Clynelish, finished second in the Trial Plate to Charley. In a very large field Kauwhero was only beaten a neck.

At the time of writing, the south is almost cut off from Dunedin by flood waters, and people who have made it a practice for years past to attend at Wingatui in June are wondering if they will get there this season. As it happens, nearly all the southern horses reached the scene of operations before the water troubles arose. The Dunedin Jockey Club received exceptionally fine acceptances for the first day of this favourite meeting, in fact set up a record for any one day at headquarters.

While followers of the galloping and cross-country sport were puzzling their brains to devise ways and means of getting to Dunedin, trotting folk who had been attending the Forbury Park Trotting Club's winter gathering were on the other side of the flood trying to get home. As the railroad was out of action for several days for the carriage of horses, quite a number of equines of the light harness breed were ridden south by their owners or trainers through the country inundated.

P. T. Hogan's favourite, Rorke's Drift, cut himself when running about in his paddock, but the local mentor reports that the Calibre gelding is making a good recovery with his injured limb.

## WANGANUI.

Miacara to be Retired to Stud—Moulu's Hurdling Prospects—J. Peachey's Charges in Work Again.

WANGANUI, Monday.

F. Tilley took Miacara, Gang Awa' and First Line to Otaki. The last-named is a full-brother to Ararat, and has shown fair form on the track recently, having improved somewhat since he last raced. It has been decided to retire Miacara to the stud after the Otaki meeting. Ararat has also run her last race, so it is said, and will be put to the stud later on.

Gang Awa's fine form at the recent Wanganui meeting, and his victory in the Ruakawa Cup at Otaki on Monday, has led to the son of Provocation—Gold Cord being mentioned as a probable New Zealand Cup candidate. He may be nominated for the big event at Riccarton, but a much more likely winner of the Cup, in Client, is sheltered in the same stable.

W. Rayner intends taking Marton and Leonta to Napier for the Park meeting. The former has been allowed to have an easy time of it since the Wanganui meeting, the racing at which appears to have done the son of Malachi good, and he looks well enough to win another race or two over the big fences before finally retiring. Leonta also appears to have livened up considerably with the racing here, and he should not be long in placing another win to his credit over the small sticks.

The forward running of Moulu in the big hurdles here the second day points to the Boniform gelding as one likely to be heard of over the small sticks in the near future. A. Hall has him looking really well. Another in the same stable which shaped well here was Turangapito, the four-year-old Prudent King gelding, which ran up fourth in the Farewell Hack. He is remarkably fast, but the going in the event under notice was all against him. It is a pity that he is not quite as sound as he might be, but there is nothing seriously wrong with him, and next season he might win some good races, as he is fast enough for anything.

J. Peachey has put First Consul and Foul Lupin into work again. Both geldings went slightly amiss on the eve of the Wanganui meeting, and were consequently withdrawn from their engagements. If they keep going all right they ought to pick up a race or two before the jumping season is over, as they are both safe jumpers. The same trainer has a

nice stamp of a gelding in Reparation, a five-year-old son of Gravitation—Sunlight, which has a fair amount of pace, and is just the cut to make a good jumper later on.

Despite the bad weather on the second day, and the fact that no excursion trains were run in connection with the Wanganui J.C.'s winter meeting, the fixture proved a big success from a financial point of view, as well as providing excellent sport. Just what the profits were has not yet been made public, but it is understood that the patriotic funds will benefit very considerably as a result of the meeting.

Austin already begins to look as if he were hardening up, and he should be back to something like form when the new season's racing starts. Carmel Arch, in the same stable, went off a bit just before the Wanganui meeting, but he should be all right again after a week or so.

Owners and trainers are anxiously awaiting a definite announcement re the curtailment of racing, which appears to be inevitable, but to what extent is uncertain. When a decision is arrived at, trainers will be able to make their plans for the next season, but at present they do not know what to do.

## HAWKE'S BAY.

Form Up and Simonides Retaken in Hand After Spell—Bodenham Shaping Well Over Hurdles—Kirkby's Latest Achievement at Wingatui.

NAPIER, Monday.

Form Up and Simonides, who have of late been recuperating at Otatara, have again been put into commission, and the pair are again tenancing boxes at K. Quinlivan's establishment at Hastings. This educator has also got going a trio of coming two-year-olds by Demosthenes. A brace of them are fillies out of Formula and Stressa, while the other is a gelding out of Gold Bond. This latter mare is by Gold Reef—Pursuring, and is therefore a full-sister to Gold Purse, Auratus, Gold Thread, Gold Circle and Legal Tender. Her son is an evenly-turned youngster, chock full of power and quality, and if appearances are a guide to good results, assuredly this young 'un has favourable prospects ahead of him.

Mr. G. McDonald, the owner of Sensitive, has purchased a four-year-old full-brother to King's Favourite (King's Guest—Rain). He is yet unbroken, but is shortly to be put through the initial stages of his education, and then will join Sensitive at Hastings.

Bodenham, one of the members of J. Oldfield's team at Greenmeadows, is being schooled over the big fences at Napier Park, and is shaping well in his efforts.

Alces, who was for a long period running in the interests of Mr. P. Hunter, of Porangahau, and who during her service for him only won one event out of 37 starts, was returned a victor a short time back in the Wairoa district. She was stripped for business at a Maori meeting and came in by herself, the prize that came her way being a bag of flour. She is now owned by a native sport, Mr. Patu te Rito, who acquired her from Mr. T. F. Walker, who bought her from Mr. Hunter.

While Gladful was scoring in the Great Northern Hurdles, his full-brother Kirkby was scoring in the Otago Steeplechase. It is not often that full-brothers are seen out in victorious action on the same afternoon. Mr. Welch, who owns Kirkby, is a steward of the Napier Park Racing Club, and Waipukurau Jockey Club, and seems to have a penchant for buying cheap horses and making them pay their way. Kirkby cost Mr. Welch 25sovs., and had never scored prior to becoming his property. Originally sold to Mr. A. Sellars for 250 guineas, a half-share in him was subsequently purchased by Mr. P. P. Neagle for a few shillings, but he did the confederacy no good, and for a matter of eighteenpence he became the sole property of Mr. Neagle. The latter gentleman, getting heartily sick of him, passed him on to Mr. Welch at the above figure, and the first time that he started for Mr. Welch he ran third in the Taihoa Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase at the last winter meeting of the Otaki Maori Racing Club. The next afternoon he accounted for the Te Roto Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase, the runner-up being Immensity, who at that time was trained by Mr. Neagle. It was certainly bad enough to get beaten with Immensity, but there was more gall in it when the victor turned up in a nearly given away horse that was once the property of the educator

of a hot favourite in Immensity. Kirkby won in the name of Mr. Barrett, a Canterbury resident, who is a partner of Mr. Welch.

Impostor has been taken out of work, and will be on the resting list for a short time.

Last Wednesday Merrie Lad arrived at Greenmeadows, and is once more an inmate of G. Colello's stable, from where he was trained last season.

The nominations received last Friday night for the winter fixture of the Napier Park Racing Club were really good, and evidently owners were in a generous mood, for both quality and quantity are apparent in the lists.

Ramanuwihiri is on the order list to assist at the Gisborne Racing Club's 'chasing gathering this month. The daughter of King's Guest has brightened considerably of late, and can be expected to give a good account of herself when next sent out for battle.

## CANTERBURY.

M. Hobbs Re-commissions Kilboy and Kilfinn—Snub to Again Contest N.Z. Cup—Peronilla Rejoins Active Brigade—Master Stead Breaks a Leg at Wingatui—Notes on the Duend.n Meeting.

CHRISTCHURCH, Monday.

The Riccarton tracks are still very heavy, and there has been little doing on them during the past week.

M. Hobbs has re-commissioned Kilboy and Kilfinn, both of whom look in robust health. They will form two members of Hobbs' team for Australia. Kilfinn has filled out a good deal with her spell, and should develop into a useful mare next season.

G. M. Aynsley has put Snub into work again, and the unlucky gelding will be given another opportunity of gaining N.Z. Cup honours. The same mentor has also taken up Stardancer and Disdainful, both of whom look in good heart.

A full-sister to Kilrea has been put into work by F. D. Jones. She gives a good deal of promise, and will be a bigger mare than her relative.

After being off the tracks for some weeks as a result of going amiss, Peronilla has been taken up by R. Emerson. She is to be got ready for some of the minor hurdle events at the Grand National meeting.

Cast Iron was not fancied locally for the Great Northern Hurdles. He is a useful sort in his own class, but cannot stay out two miles and a-half.

When contesting the Pacific Hurdles at Wingatui on Saturday, Master Stead hit one of the obstacles very hard and broke a leg. He was subsequently destroyed.

Golden King broke down in the Birthday Handicap at Wingatui, and had to forfeit his second day's engagements.

Sir Hamilton scored a very easy win in the Welter Handicap at Wingatui on Saturday, and in view of his Oamaru form was allowed to go out at a false price.

Marsa was again set a stiff task over the concluding stages of the Birthday Handicap at Wingatui on Saturday. Three furlongs from home she was last, and under the circumstances did well to finish within three-quarters of a length of Highwater.

Amongst the new members elected at the Canterbury Jockey Club's meeting was a lady racing enthusiast. She enjoys the distinction of being the only lady member of the club, and the second to ever attain that privilege.

Though he had not done a severe preparation, Marc Antony was made a good favourite for the Birthday Handicap at Wingatui on Saturday. He ran a disappointing race, never getting near the leading division.

For his first public effort, Rongahere did well to complete the course in the Otago Steeplechase, and by finishing third he gave promise of developing into a serviceable chaser. He had previously finished third to Dionysius and Compulsion in the Pacific Hurdles.

For his second appearance in public, Dionysius put up a really creditable performance in the Pacific Hurdles Handicap at Wingatui on Saturday. He has only recently been put to jumping, and his early success reflects credit on his trainer, F. D. Jones, who has the son of Hymettus particularly well.

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