

HUNT CLUB HURDLES (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1918 by a lady member or gentleman member of any such Hunt Club. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 50sovs prior to time of starting. (Hunters' races excepted.) Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Over eight flights of hurdles. Minimum weight, 10.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Two miles.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 8.0. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.

HUNT CLUB CUP (HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For horses the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1918 by a lady member or gentleman member of any such Hunt Club. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 50sovs prior to time of starting. (Hunters' races excepted.) Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. Minimum weight, 10.7. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. About three miles.

ORAKEI HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 150sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. One mile and three-quarters.

VISITORS' HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

WINTER STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 7sovs each. About three miles.

YORK WELTER HANDICAP of 650 sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 9.0. Winner of Visitors' Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6sovs each. One mile.

REMUERA HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Two miles.

FITZROY WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. Minimum weight, 9.0. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE MEETING, 1918.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary, A.R.C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, by 9 p.m.
NOMINATIONS—Great Northern Hurdles 1sov, Great Northern Steeplechase 1sov, Winter Steeplechase 1sov, Cornwall Handicap 1sov, York Welter Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 10 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Great Northern Hurdles 4sovs, Great Northern Steeplechase 4sovs, Cornwall Handicap 3sovs.
NOMINATIONS—Maiden Steeplechase 1sov, Jervois Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Hurdles 1sov, Members' Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Cup 1sov, Orakei Hurdles 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 1sov, Remuera Hurdles 1sov, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES—Maiden Steeplechase 1sov, Jervois Handicap 1sov, Hunt Club Hurdles 1sov, Members' Handicap 3sovs.
FINAL PAYMENTS—Great Northern Hurdles 8sovs, Great Northern Steeplechase 9sovs, Cornwall Handicap 3sovs.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—Hunt Club Cup 1sov, Orakei Hurdles 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 3sovs, Winter Steeplechase 7sovs, York Welter Handicap 6sovs, Remuera Hurdles 3sovs, Fitzroy Welter Handicap 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.
 MONDAY, MAY 6 (on or about).
 Great Northern Hurdles, Great Northern Steeplechase, Cornwall Handicap.

MONDAY, MAY 20.
 Maiden Steeplechase, Jervois Handicap, Hunt Club Hurdles, Members' Handicap.

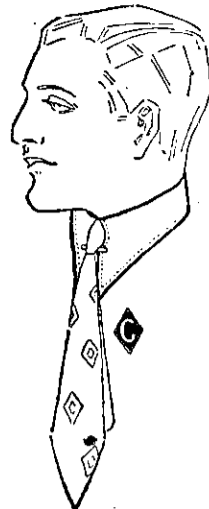
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, by 8 p.m.
 Hunt Club Cup, Orakei Hurdles, Visitors' Handicap, Winter Steeplechase, York Welter Handicap, Remuera Hurdles, Fitzroy Welter Handicap.

W. S. SPENCE, Secretary.

The British Government has decided to purchase half a million crates of rabbits from New South Wales. In order to save shipping space, the rabbits will be skinned and the heads and feet taken off. This will mean the employment of a large amount of labour, as 15,000,000 carcasses will be dealt with. Skinning rabbits is not heavy work, and it is suggested that returned soldiers should be employed wherever possible. Several firms engaged in the rabbit export trade have expressed their willingness to give preference to men who have "done their bit."

Dr. Charles Mercier in a very interesting letter in the London "Times," points out that in Dorset, where he is staying, the farmers are very cheerful and declare that England will after this harvest be more nearly self-supporting than it has been since the time of the Napoleonic wars. This is due to three main causes. The area of arable land has been greatly increased; the land is in exceptionally good condition; and great and startling improvements in agriculture are on the point of being introduced. These improvements are due to the application of electricity to seed corn and the growing crops. Installations have been established by the Board of Agriculture all over the country, where farmers can have the whole of their seed corn treated by experts. The increase of yield from seed so treated is from 20 per cent. to 80 per cent. The treatment of growing crops by electricity is not yet so well developed, but promises even greater results.

HOLIDAY REQUISITES.



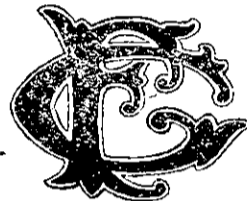
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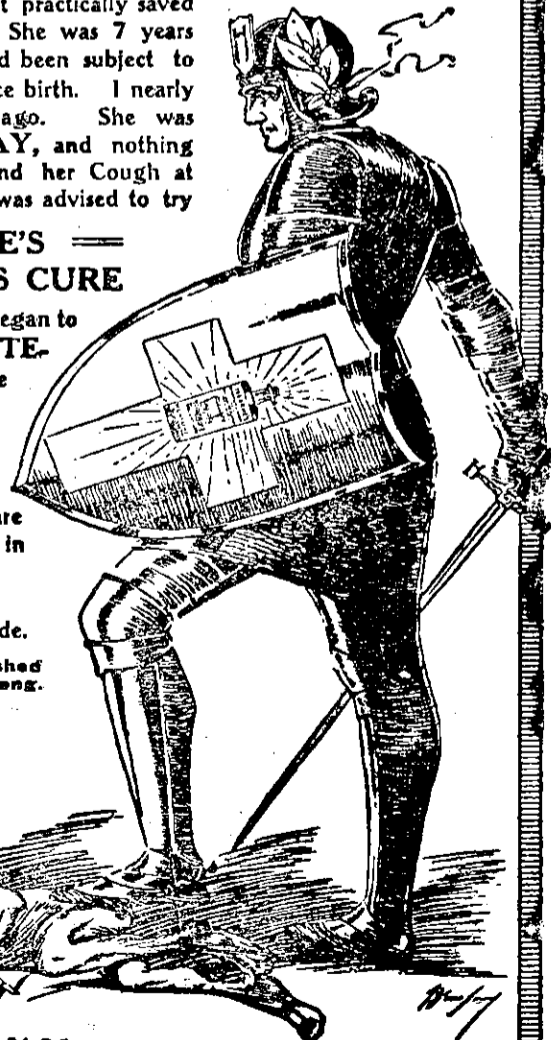
in the House now. It practically saved my daughter's life. She was 7 years old last July, and had been subject to BRONCHITIS since birth. I nearly lost her two years ago. She was WASTING AWAY, and nothing did her any good, and her Cough at night was painful. I was advised to try

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