race needs very little description. At the start Desert Gold cleared away the tapes, which interfered somewhat with her prospects, as she lost fully half a dozen lengths. Gloaming soon took the lead, and galloping along nicely in front Mr. Greenwood's champion was never really extended, winning comfortably from Affectation, with Mascot next. Desert Gold was fourth, and Vagabond last. The time was slow, and at no part of the race was Gloaming really extended. At the conclusion of the race Gloaming was led on to the lawn, where the handsome Gold Cup was presented to Mr. G. D. Greenwood amidst the cheers of the crowd, while a similar compliment was paid by patrons to Desert Gold.

In the Spring Trial Stakes Bonetter's name was missing from the correct card, but the Boniform gelding won very easily. In the final event of the meeting, the Nainai Handicap, Bo-Peep and Hetaua were the choice of backers, and while holding an excellent position a few hundred yards from the post Bo-Peep crossed her legs and fell head over heels. Luckily, L. Morris hung on to the reins, and when the other horses had passed both rider and mare were found to have escaped injury, which is remarkable, for several horses were behind Bo Peep when the accident occurred. The starting of Mr. C. O'Connor was highly meritorious, while Mr. R. B. Lusk's placings from the judge's box were admirable. Mr. A. E. Whyte, secretary, and his assistant, Mr. J. Griffiths, had all the details working splendidly, and the meeting will long be remembered as a very successful one. The race trains were well filled, and it is questionable whether more people have ever been carried to Trentham by the railways as was the case to-day.

The results were:-

ROSENEATH HANDICAP of 200sovs. Four furlongs.

7. and E. Riddiford's br f Wake, 7.5, 2yrs (A. Reed) A. B. Williams' br c Gasbag, 2 yrs, 7.13 (Hockley)

TARARUA HANDICAP of 200sovs. One mile,

SPRING TRIAL STAKES of 200sovs. Seven furlongs.

PEARCE HANDICAP of 500sovs. One mile.

-J. Goring Johnston's blk g Hurry Up, 4yrs, by Advance—Mouette, 7.7 (L. Morris) -Mrs, M. A. Perry's ch c Crenides,

JUVENILE STAKES of 500sovs. Five furlongs,

CHAMPION PLATE of \$50sovs; second 100sovs, third 50sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

RUAHINE HANDICAP of 200sovs. Six furlongs.

Sir Geo. Clifford's br c Acquittal,
3yrs, by Treadmill—Fairhaven,
8.2 (G. Young)

-W. E. Herbert's ch c Active, 8.12
(L. Morris)

-H. Barrett's blk g Kycto, 7.4 (J. Hockley)

9—H. Barrett's blk g Kycto, 7.4 (J. Hockley)

Also started: 7 Nursing Sister 3.8 (A. Oliver), 2 Arch Lassie 8.6 (McFlinn), 3 Hymarty 8.3 (R. Reed), 5 Sweet Memory 7.12 (Mackie), 8 Chaeronia 7.9 (A. Reed), 10 Egmont Park 7.6 (Cock), 4 Probate 7.5 (Bagby), 11 Pivo Piro 6.7 (Griffiths), 12 Russet 6.7 (G. Carmont). Acquittal was always well placed, and, stalling off a challenge by Active, won easily by three-parts of a length, with Kyoto close up third. Time, 1min 12 4-5sec. 12 4-5sec.

NAINAI HANDICAP of 300sovs. Six furlongs.

Demos and Silver Link led to the raight entrance, where Hetaua and ipling singled themselves out, and in slashing fixed the former Kipling singled themselves out, and in a slashing finish the former won by three-parts of a length, with Matatua another half length further away third. Demos was fourth. Bo-Peep fell a few yards from the post, otherwise the placings may have been different

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ORATRESS WINS CUP.

(By Telegraph—Wanganui Correspondent.)

WAVERLEY, Monday. Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club's annual race meeting was held to-day in lovely weather in the presence of a record attendance. meeting was the most successful ever held by the club. The course was in excellent order, and good fields were seen out in most of the events, while the racing was very interesting. The management of the sport was good, though there was a lot of delay in making up the tote figures, the races heing considerably delayed in consequence, the last event being over half Mr. W. an hour late in starting. Macfarlane, secretary, and his assistants had everything in smooth working order, and the programme was through in a creditable manner, while Mr. A. Morse, starter, fairly successful at the barrier.

Speculation was very brisk, the sum of £35,602 being put through the machine, as against £25,720 last year,

an increase of £9905. Carmel Arch won the Flying Handicap in fine style, just beating the veteran Croesus in the very fast time of 1min. 14sec. Oratress won the big event like a good one, cutting out the mile and a quarter in 2min. 8 2-5sec. after being chopped out at the half-mile post. Zola scored an easy win in the Hurdles. Karero paid the best price of the day in the Jackson Memorial Stakes, which he won from a big field, just beating

Racing opened with the Brewer Handicap, for which only five started, Croesus being made a very hot favourite, Carmel Arch being most fancied of the others. From a splendid start Hushman made play from Croesus for a furlong, when Croesus took charge, but at the half distance Carmel Arch was in front from the favourite, and led into the straight, winning nicely from the topweight. Ahika was a fair third, and then came Hushman. The winner cut out the distance in the fast time of Imin.

There were eleven starters in the Morton Memorial Maiden, for which Tame Fox was made a strong order, Self Alliance also being very heavily backed. From a straggling start Crystal Palace made the early running, but Tame Fox and Self Alliance were together in front at the bend, and the favourite came away in the straight and won comfortably by a length and a-quarter, with two lengths between second and third. Ngakanui

was fourth. Rekapoto was badly left at the start.

There were only five starters in the Hurdles, Zola being entrusted with most money, though there was good backing for Wakaruku and The latter led for a mile, Austin. when Zola took charge and went on to win easily.

Twelve lined up in the Wilson Stakes, the four-furlong flutter, Ruddy being the popular pick, though Vance was well backed. The favourite won nicely after a good race with Passin' Through, with Potana a fair third and just in front of Master Curran. Vance did not begin well and was never prominent.

Detroit and Carmel Arch declined their engagements in the Cup, leaving seven to face the starter. Over finished up a better favourite than Depredation, both carrying well over £1000 on their respective num-From a good start Hushman bers. made the pace for the first half-m'le Oratress and Perfect Day. from Going down the back All Over ran up second to Hushman, Oratress being interfered with and losing her position. Depredation rushed to the front at the bend, and looked all over a winner, but Oratress came again and was on terms at the bottom of the straight. Going on well, the Demosthenes mare won nicely from First Salute, which came fast over the last quarter mile and beat Depredation out of second money. All Over fin-

There were fourteen starters in the Flying Handicap, Nemaline, Farce and Halcyon being backed in that order. Toddy made the running to the turn for home, where Nemaline was always handy and got in front and won by a length from a big outsider in Ninatau, which just beat Signorella, who is in the same stable as the winner.

ished last, Perfect Day being fourth.

There were nine starters in the Moumahaki Stakes, in which Simon finished up a slightly better favourite than Arrowfield, First Salute being most fancied of the others. From a fair start Simon was quickly out, making the pace from Coral Queen to the turn for home, where First Salute put in his claim and eventually won comfortably by three lengths, Arrowfield being a neck away, third, with Engari fourth.

There were fifteen starters in the concluding event, Tempo being made favourite, with Ruddy and Passin' Through most fancied of the others. The winner turned up in Karero, the Maniapoto gelding just beating the favourite. Ruddy got away very badly, but finished fast and got third. with Vance fourth. The winner paid the best price of the day.

The results were:-

BREWER HANDICAP of 200sovs. Six furlongs,

T. W. Tyler's b g Carmel Arch, 6yrs, by Marble Arch—Legs, 7.0 (A. McCormack)

—Croesus, 9.8 (Stowe)

—Ahika, 6.12 (Corkill)

Also started: 5 Madam Ristori, bishman

Won by a length. Time, 1min 14sec. MORTON MEMORIAL MAIDEN HANDICAP of 120sovs. Seven furlongs.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 150sovs. One mile and a-half.

-W. Rayner's br g Zola, aged, by Sweet Simon - Zaida, 11.13 (E.

Won easily by three lengths. Time, 2min 50sec.

WILSON STAKES of 105sovs, 'Weight 8.0, Four furlongs. 8.0. Four furiongs.

1—J. Bull's b g Ruddy, 5yrs, by All Red—Neroli (B. Morris) ... 1

4—Passin' Through (Edgecombe) ... 2

11—Potana (E. Reed) 3

Also started: 2 Vance, 10 Generalissimo, 8 Zerda, 7 Master Curran, 3

Mannish, 9 Kawhau, 5 Lady Leo, 6 Income, 12 Esperantist.

Won by half a length. Time, 49 4-5 sec.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA CUP of 350 sovs. One mile and a-quarter,

3—F. Preston's b m Oratress, 4yrs, by Demosthenes — Equitas, 6.12

FLYING HANDICAP of 140sovs. Six furlongs.

Six furlongs.

1—J. Dwyer's b m Nemaline, 5yrs, by Husbandman—Nora Paul, 8.13 (Corlett) ... 1

8—Ninatau, 7.13 (Corkill) ... 2

7—Signorella, 9.0 (Morris) ... 3

Also started: 5 Otonga, 11 White Ranger, 10 Salutory, 3 Farce, 6 Some Boy, 12 Kaimanawanui, 2 Halcyon, 4 Arch Salute, 14 Toddy, 13 Kerry Knob, 9 Bold Boy.

Won by a length.

MOUMAHAKI STAKES of 165sovs. One mile. One mile.
3-J. Y. McCracken's b c First Salute, 4yrs, by Marble Arch—Salute, 8.9 (Stowe) 1
-Simon, 8.1 (B. Morris) 2
-Arrowfield, 9.4 (C. Price) 3
Also started: 6 Maymorn, 8 Engari, 4 Coral Queen, 5 Marshal Neil, 7 Zela, 9 Cyrstal Palace.
Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 4243 sec.

42½ sec.

JACKSON MEMORIAL STAKES of
120sovs. Five furlongs.
6—Karero, 8.4 (Nodder) ... 1
1—Tempo, 9.0 (C. Price) ... 2
2—Ruddy, 10.8 (McDonald) ... 3
Also started: 5 Vance, 10 Vivarine, 3
Passin' Through, 9 Kaimanawanui, 11
Valencia, 15 Oghrotina, 4 Erin's Isle,
13 Lady Leo, 8 Flying Master, 12
Toddy, 7 Kickapoo, 14 Stelpaul,
Won by a length and a-balf. Time,
Imin 2½ sec.

ACCEPTANCES.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The following acceptances have been posted in connection with the Canterbury Jockey Club's spring meeting, which opens at Riccarton on Novem-

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NEW ZEALAND CUP, two miles.—
Kilmoon 8.6, Mascot 8.6, Bonnie Maid 8.3, Volo 8.0, Vagabond 7.13, Nobleman 7.13, Gay Lad (imp.) 7.12, Heathercote 7.9, Affectation 7.1, Rose Pink 7.4, Kilrush 7.3, Lucid 7.3, Elcus 7.3, Battle Song 7.3, Athens II, 6.12, Hurry Up 6.9, Bingham 6.8, Warstar 6.8, Sweet Tipperary 6.3, Starland 6.7, Hindi 6.7, Bonnie Heather 6.7.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Desert Gold 9.11, Silver Link 9.2, Croesus 8.9, Waimatao 8.8, Punka 8.8, Michaela 8.6, Volo 8.5, Kilbrogan 8.3, Onslaught 7.12, Bon Spec 7.12, Killowen 7.11, Maioha 7.9, Inah 7.9, Demos 7.9, Torfreda 7.8, Tigritiya 7.5, Bonny Briar 7.5, Kipling 7.5, Mortham 7.3, Astinome 7.3, Miss Mimic 7.3, Wrestler 7.3, Motuihi 7.3, Ermine 7.3, Melee 6.13, Active 6.13, Brackenfield 6.13, Cerebus 6.8, Link Up 6.7, Marjery 6.7, Arch Lassie 6.7,

the first forfeit the following

After the first forfeit the lullowing remain in—
WELCOME STAKES, four furlongs,
—Saima, Humbug, Weary Willie, Halifax, Strategy, Kildee, Sunny Corner, Fabrinade, Winter Wind, Moorfowl, La Paix, Mantua, Right and Left, Bebehcad, Fortune Teller, Tropical, Nope,
NEW ZEALAND DERBY, one mile and a-half,—Lucid, filly by Feramorz—Syracuse, Rossini, Falstaff, Motuihi, Night Raider, Royal Stag, Starland, Mirk, Kilgour, Affectation, Printemps, Rose Wreath.

OAKS STAKES, one mile and a-half.
—Sundance, Golden Crozier, filly by
Feramorz—Syracuse, American Beauty,
Lovelock, Royal Exchange, Miss Mimic,
Steepholm, Warlove, Makepeace, Mirk,
St. Winnow, Rose Wreath, Desert Rose,
Ermine, Link Up, Forbuz.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club's spring meeting will be opened at the Makaraka racecourse this Thursday (October 30) and will be concluded on Saturday. The acceptances for the opening day are as follows:—

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JUNCTION HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Lord Muskerry 9.0, Lionskin 8.13, Hyttus 8.5, Carlysian 8.6, Actifid 8.5, Orawia 7.11, Rupahu 7.11, Aire 7.0, Rotata 6.7, Multilla 6.7.

HURDLE HANDICAP, one mile and three-quarters.—Multive 12.0, Con 11.4, Hexton 10.4, Vacuum 9.12, Brunswick 9.4, Wairiri 9.0, Grand Idea 9.0.

ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Happy Valley 8.12, Aire 7.13, Patetonga 7.11, Goldshine 7.9, Nick's Head 7.7, Anata 7.5, Valley Rose 7.3, Woodrow 7.3, Hookah 7.2, Gay Boy 7.2, True Joy 7.2, Slumix 7.2, Hawkesbury 7.2, Persjan King 7.2.

SPRING HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Ladoguer 8.12, Athens II. 8.11, Multive 8.6, Cynic 8.5, Cleft 8.3, Palm Oil 7.2, Flash Lady 6.13, Orateur 6.7, Blackall 6.7.

WELTER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Palm Oil 9.8, Jingo 9.6, Crosswords 9.5, Hythread 9.5, Ohoreka 9.4, Rylstone 8.7, Patetonga 8.7, Fiddlestring 8.6, Pavilion 8.3, Sunray 8.2, Waikahu 8.2, Subdual 8.0, Hookah 8.0.

MAIDEN SCURRY, four furlongs and a-half, weight 8.0.—Slumix, Paoanui, Demlone, Royal Moments, Over There, Red Edna, Correspondent, Stylish Lady, Fife and Drum, Wallflower, Persian King, Heathermoon, Pandemos, Hyrax, Multilla, Prince Jewell, Mirage, Hukewhaka, Flywheel, Bunny, Glengyle.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Multifual 8.8, Lionskin 8.6, Downham

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wia 6.12, OCTOBER HACK HANDICAP, one mile.—Pretty Bobby 9.6, Orateur 8.3, Hexton 8.0. Rylstone 7.10, Fiddlestring 7.10, Goldshine 7.9. Nick's Head 7.8, Woodrow 7.2, Gay Boy 7.0.

F. Bullock was in good form at the V.R.C. October meeting, winning the three principal races: The Stand Handicap on Lucknow, the Maribyrnong Trial Stakes on Etive, and the October Stakes on Nightwatch.

The dividend returned by Rose Wreath when she carried 9.4 into second place in the October Handicap on the opening day at Trentham was of substantial dimensions, considering the fact that the daughter of Kilbroney the previous week had accounted for the field in the Railway Hack Handicap on the concluding day of the Masterton fixture in good style. The fact that she was carrying a 71b, penalty for her win at Opaki no doubt caused many to neglect her in the October Handicap at Trentham.