



RACING.



RACING CALENDAR.

SEASON 1911-12.

FIXTURES.

Dec. 26—Taratahi-Carterton R.C. Annual
Dec. 26 and 27—Dunedin J.C. Summer
Dec. 26, 27 and 29—Manawatu R.C. Summer
Dec. 26 and 27—Taranaki J.C. Christmas
Dec. 26 and 27—Thames J.C. Summer
Dec. 26, 27 and 29—Manawatu R.C. Summer
Dec. 26 and 29 and Jan. 1 and 2—Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 30-Jan. 1—Wairarapa R.C. Summer
Jan. 1 and 2—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
Jan. 1 and 2—Stratford R.C. Annual
Jan. 1 and 2—Marton J.C. Summer
Jan. 12 and 13—Whangarei R.C. Summer
Jan. 20 and 22—Foxton R.C. Annual
Jan. 20, 22 and 24—Wellington R.C. Summer
Feb. 1 and 2—Gisborne R.C. Summer
Feb. 1 and 2—Canterbury J.C. Summer
Feb. 7 and 8—Egmont R.C. Summer
Feb. 8 and 9—Poverty Bay T.C. Annual
Feb. 23 and March 2—Wanganui J.C. Autumn

NOMINATIONS.

Dec. 29—Whangarei R.C. Summer.
Jan. 3—Foxton R.C. Annual
Jan. 10—Gisborne R.C. Summer
Jan. 12—Egmont R.C. Summer
Jan. 13—Poverty Bay T.C.
Jan. 19—Canterbury J.C. Summer
Jan. 24—Wanganui J.C. Autumn

WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

Dec. 27—Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 30—Auckland R.C. Summer
Jan. 1—Auckland R.C. Summer
Jan. 4—Whangarei R.C. Summer
Jan. 5—Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan. 6—Foxton R.C. Annual
Jan. 17—Gisborne R.C. Summer
Jan. 26—Canterbury J.C. Summer
Jan. 30—Egmont R.C. Summer
Feb. 2—Poverty Bay T.C. Annual
Feb. 10—Wanganui J.C. Autumn

ACCEPTANCES.

Dec. 22—Stratford R.C. Annual
Dec. 22—Marton J.C. Summer
Dec. 22—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
Dec. 22—Wairarapa R.C. Summer
Dec. 27—Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 30—Auckland R.C. Summer
Jan. 9—Whangarei R.C. Summer
Jan. 11—Foxton R.C. Annual
Jan. 12—Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan. 24—Gisborne R.C. Summer
Jan. 30—Canterbury J.C. Summer
Feb. 2—Egmont R.C. Summer
Feb. 3—Poverty Bay T.C. Annual
Feb. 23—Wanganui J.C. Autumn

FIRST FORFEIT.

Jan. 4—W.R.C. North Island Challenge Stakes
Jan. 19—C.J.C. Middle Park Plate
March 22—C.J.C. Twentieth Challenge Stakes and Champagne Stakes

SECOND FORFEITS.

Jan. 4—W.R.C. Wellington Stakes
Jan. 24—Wanganui J.C. Jackson Stakes
Feb. 23—Fourth Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes
Feb. 25—Eighth Manawatu Stakes.

FINAL PAYMENTS.

Dec. 27—A.R.C. Islington Plate
Jan. 1—Auckland Plate.
Jan. 12—W.R.C. Wellington Stakes
Jan. 26—Wanganui Cup.

TROTTING FIXTURES.

Dec. 26 and 27—Westport T.C. Summer
Dec. 27, 29 and 30—Auckland T.C. Summer
Dec. 26—Hutt Valley T.C. Annual
Jan. 1 and 2—Canterbury Park T.C. Summer

PUBLISHING BETTING PRICES.

An interesting interpretation of a section of the Gaming Act was given at the Supreme Court, Christchurch, this week by Mr. Justice Denniston, in delivering judgment in an appeal case against the decision of a magistrate.

Under the Gaming Act, 1908, the appellant had been convicted of a breach of section 30, sub-section 1, of the Act, on a charge of having printed a document containing a notification as to betting on horse-racing in New Zealand. It was proved that the appellant had printed what was generally known as a race-card, which contained certain betting information, being the names of the horses engaged in certain forthcoming races, and the odds offered against the horses. It did not contain any name of any person in connection with the betting. Wildey had been fined £10 and costs.

His Honor, in giving judgment, said he agreed with Mr. Justice Sim in the case Barnett v. Bishop, in which it is decided that the section should be read as prohibiting the printing or publication of any document containing any advertisement or notification that any person, club, or as-

sociation named or indicated therein was ready to make bets on any horse race. Therefore as this was not such a document he allowed the appeal.

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

This week we issue a special Christmas number of the "Sporting and Dramatic Review." It will be unique among Christmas numbers, in that it will include photographs of every horse contesting the Auckland Cup on Boxing Day, besides being full of sporting, theatrical and other pictures of topical interest. The letterpress also is of a light, crisp and breezy character, to brighten the holiday season. We heartily wish every reader the best of good luck for Christmas and a prosperous New Year to follow.

THE TROTTING CARNIVAL.

The Auckland Trotting Club has every reason to be satisfied with the splendid acceptances that have been received for the opening day of their

summer carnival to be held at Alexandra Park on December 27, 28 and 30. All the events on the first day are well filled. The Trotting Cup has attracted a dozen first-class performers as prospective starters, while the December Handicap and Great Northern Handicap have seventeen and sixteen entrants respectively. In all, over one hundred trotters and pacers have accepted for the eight events to be decided on Wednesday next.

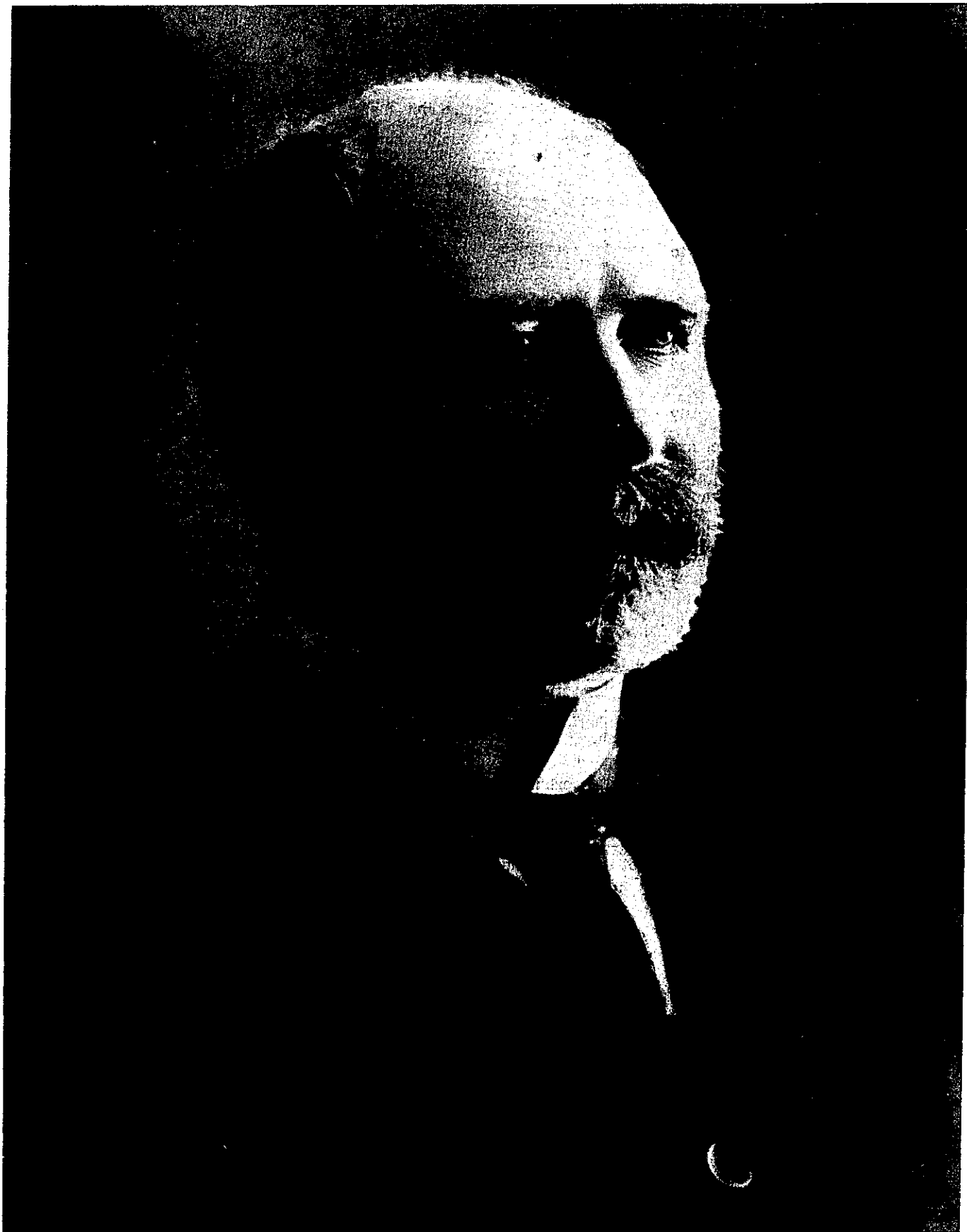
It is particularly gratifying to note that among the entrants for the Auckland Trotting Clubs Christmas meeting there is a strong contingent of visiting horses, which affords a very striking testimony of the growing popularity of the sport of trotting and the enterprise of the Auckland Club. Since last season the club purchased Alexandra Park, and has since transformed it into one of the finest trotting tracks south of the line. This progressive policy has naturally involved the club in heavy expenses, and responsibilities, but still the stewards have allocated upwards of £2500 in stakes for their forthcoming carnival. That Aucklanders will realise and appreciate the enterprise of the Auckland

Trotting Club goes without saying, and it is equally certain that when the coming trotting fixture has concluded there will be many fresh converts to the sport, who will help to enlarge the ever-increasing circle of patrons and permit trotting to take its rightful place as one of the best honoured sports in the Dominion.

TEN SHILLING TOTALISATORS.

The Canterbury Jockey Club, by its decision to introduce ten shilling totalisators at its summer meeting, has taken a step that will have the cordial approbation of a very large section of the public who frequent the metropolitan meetings more for the enjoyment of the sport than for the sake of punting. The new departure will certainly fill a long-felt want, besides having the effect of counteracting the baseless suggestion of anti-totalisator agitators that the sole object of the racing clubs was to get as much money from their patrons as possible and thus encourage excessive gambling.

Since the bookmakers made their



A THOROUGH GOOD SPORTSMAN.
Mr. W. F. Massey, M.P., who finished first in the General Election Stakes.