

In England this year a jockey named S. Avila won forty of the 107 jumping races in which he rode from January 1 to May 11. An amateur, Mr H. Ussher, did well during the same period, winning 21 of the 51 races in which he rode; while E. Piggott's record was 30 wins for 84 mounts.

Mr John Corlett, the well-known English sporting writer, demolishes the claim that "Present Alms" was the most appropriate name ever bestowed on the product of a sire and dam, the combined names of which were responsible therefor. This claim was made in the belief that Present Alms was by Sentinel out of Beggar Maid, which, Mr Corlett says, is incorrect, Lord Dudley's filly of that name being by Miser out of Salute. Even so, the nomenclature was good.

King Mark, the young English stallion just purchased by the Hon. J. D. Ormond for the Karamu stud, does not appear to have any turf record. Bred by Lord Falmouth, he was got by the Barcalaine horse Marco from Galeta, by Ladas-Galanthis, by Galopin—Gertrude, by Saunterer—Queen Bertha, by Kingston. He is described as a very handsome horse, and at Karamu should have every opportunity of proving his worth.

Nominations closed on Saturday for vacancies on the Auckland Racing Club. The retiring officers and members of committee were all re-elected unopposed, as follows:—President, the Hon. E. Mitchelson; vice-president, Mr H. T. Gorrie; committee, Messrs S. Bradley, F. Earl, O. Nicholson, H. O. Nolan, and G. W. S. Paterson.

Albert Jackson has taken John down to Trentham, where he competed in the Parliamentary Handicap yesterday. After the Wellington meeting the gelding will be taken on to Riccarton for the Grand National, in which he is expected by many to run a big race. He will be ridden in the big hurdles by Jack Stewart.

The Southern trainer, F. Whittaker, who has taken over the stables of the late Geo. Wright at Eilerslie, is getting quite a big string of horses together. At present Whittaker is superintending the preparation of the following horses:—Muskewal, Monorosae, Sky High, Chesterfield, The Corinthian, Cliathes, His Eminence, Hierarchy, Highland Chief, and the trotting horse, Glenisbury.

Captain Jingle's victory in the Wellington Steeplechase yesterday would come as a surprise to those who saw the gelding race at the Gisborne meeting. Those who were prepared to contend that there was a deal of luck attached to his victory in the Napier Park Steeplechase will now have to sing dumb, as the field in the Wellington cross-country event comprised all the best of the Dominion's chasers.

The annual meeting of the Thames Jockey Club was held last week. The annual report showed the club to be in a sound financial position. Several important alterations and improvements have been effected to the grounds and surroundings during the year, and are still in progress. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr A. Bruce; vice-president, Mr A. Burns; treasurer, Mr C. J. Winder; judge, Mr H. Lowe; hon. surgeon, Dr Walshe; management committee, Messrs A. Bruce, A. Burns, J. T. Inglis, and O. J. Winder; general committee, Messrs J. T. Inglis (chairman), A. Burns, C. J. Winder, E. J. Milnes, W. Taylor, W. S. Clark, J. Hope, J. Bevin, A. Bruce, D. Twohill, A. Rae, and H. Lowe; stewards, Messrs A. Bruce, J. T. Inglis, E. J. Milnes, W. S. Clark, C. J. Winder, and J. Bevin. Mr A. Bruce was appointed the club's delegate at the New Zealand Country Clubs' Conference, to be held at Wellington on the 19th inst.

The deputation from the Rangitikei Racing Club that waited upon the Prime Minister last week, with a view to urging the Government to grant them a permit to hold meetings went away somewhat disheartened. The Hon. Mr Massey pointed out that fresh legislation is necessary before the Government can reasonably increase the days of racing, and Mr Massey further hinted that the Government did not intend to legislate in racing matters during the coming session. This will probably mean that those clubs who lost their licenses

as a result of the Racing Commissioners' report will not be able to hold meetings for another year at least.

It is quite a common occurrence in England to find unnamed horses competing in races, but it looks as though this careless method of doing things will shortly be abolished. At the meeting of the Jockey Club, held at Newmarket (Eng.) last month, Lord Derby's amendment to rule 65 of the Rules of Racing, to the effect that no horse three years or upwards shall run unnamed, was adopted. With respect to Lord Derby's resolution upon the subject of the compilation of a list of all names registered for horses, the following was adopted: "That the stewards be requested to consider the advisability of arranging for the compilation at the Registry Office of a list of all names registered for horses, and therefore unavailable. The list to include the names of celebrated horses and mares which, in accordance with rule 65, may not be made use of again. Such list to be published periodically, and to be obtained at the Registry Office at a charge to be fixed by the stewards."

**RINGING-IN A TROTTER.**

A cablegram from Sydney last week stated that the stewards of the New South Wales Trotting Club had handed out disqualifications galore in connection with the ringing-in of the New Zealand trotting horse Coral Hue. From particulars to hand it would appear that the persons responsible for the running of the geld-

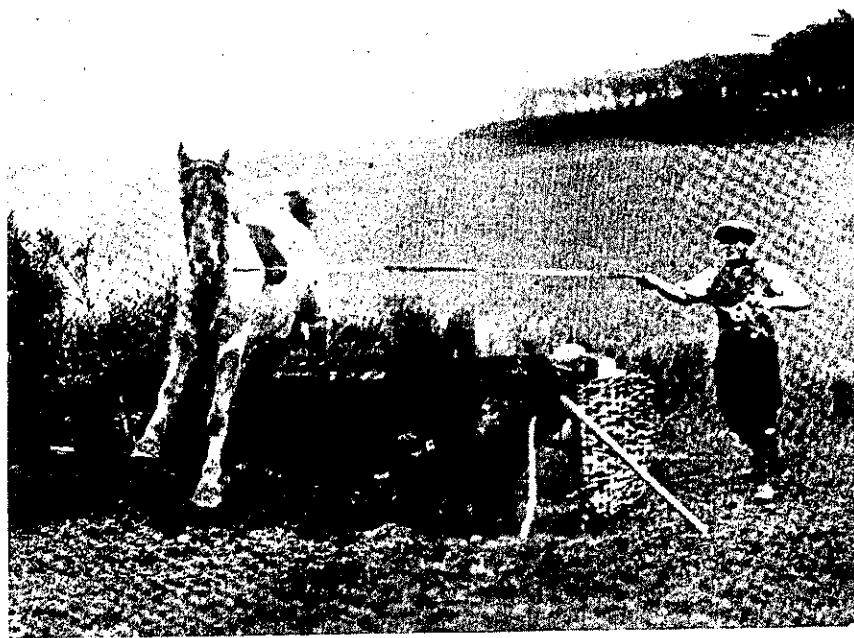
the horse was brought to Sydney, and shortly afterwards taken to Northern Queensland, and, at a race meeting at Townsville, was rung in under the name of Clarence. He was brought back by steamer to Sydney, and, at an Agricultural Show near the Metropolitan, won two prizes in the name of Charlie. In that name he was raced in western districts of New South Wales, and again won. He next appears to have been raced round about Brisbane under the name of Billy, 1911. He was brought once more to Sydney, and raced at Victoria Park and Epping under the name of Ring Off, late Billy. It having been conclusively proved that the horse was Coral Hue, the stewards decided to disqualify the horse, and P. J. Byrnes, of Sydney, the present owner, for life for ringing-in. Byrnes was ordered to refund the prize he won on March 5th (second division of the Tramway Handicap at Epping). The stewards recommended the club to take further action in the matter. Daniel Sullivan, who brought the horse from Brisbane, and disposed of it to Byrnes, was also disqualified for life for his connection with the horse. The stewards' inquiries are being continued, and there is a probability of further development.

**LATE BOXING.**

**NEW ZEALAND'S CRACK LIGHT-WEIGHT.**

**TIM TRACY HONOURED.**

"Special" to "Review."  
Remarkable enthusiasm was displayed by the crowd at the Town



**AN ENGLISH TRAINER SCHOOLING A YOUNGSTER IN THE ISLE OF WIGHT.**

ing had enjoyed a long unchequered career, but the truth of the saying that "It is a long lane that has no turning" was once again borne out. Since the beginning of the year Mr. R. C. Hungerford, secretary of the New South Wales Trotting Club, has been investigating a case in regard to the bona fides of a bay gelding that was entered under the name of Ring Off, late Billy, for a race at the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting on December 29th, 1911. Before the horse was allowed to start the owner and the person who disposed of the horse were made to give statutory declarations as to their bona fides regarding the horse and his performances. Mr. Hungerford had the horse photographed, and sent copies of the photo to several persons in New Zealand, for the purpose of identification. Inquiries were made in Queensland, where it was stated in a statutory declaration that the horse had previously performed. When the horse was registered, he had a certain brand on him, but when inquiries were made in Queensland as to the brand, it was discovered that it was not a registered Queensland brand. On the horse being clipped, it disclosed that he had an entirely different brand, the first one having been plucked. Mr. Hungerford sought further information, and was at last rewarded for the perseverance and energy. Photos of the horse were shown to two visitors from New Zealand, who recently arrived in Sydney, and, on making an inspection of the horse, they immediately identified it as Coral Hue, by Huon—Coral, twelve years old, a well-known performer in New Zealand, and having a record of 2min 28sec. The stewards held several inquiries, called many witnesses, and took massive evidence. It has been proved that about July, 1905,

Hall, Wellington on Monday night, when Tim Tracy, who held the light-weight championship of New Zealand for so many years and also the title of welterweight champion, was made the recipient of a handsome presentation from the Wellington Boxing Association, the occasion being Tracy's retirement from active service in the ring. When Tracy accompanied Dr. A. W. Izard (the Association's president) to the middle of the ring at the interval he received an enviably warm welcome.

In making the presentation—an illuminated address for the champion and a diamond ring for Mrs. Tracy—Dr. Izard said that Tracy was leaving the roped arena with a clean and honourable record, such a record as any man could well hope to possess, and in his retirement he would have the best wishes of all patrons of good clean and wholesome sport. His ring career was an example for younger aspirants to follow. "We are all proud of you," added the President, "and we wish you and Mrs Tracy long life and happiness."

It was some time before Tracy could reply, so persistent was the cheering. In a characteristically modest fashion he expressed his thanks to the public generally for its treatment of him at all times.

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He won three Jubilee Cups, two Electric Plates, two C.J.C. Challenges, two North Island Challenges, three Jackson Stakes, the Juvenile Plate, Middle Park Plate (an exceptionally brilliant performance—Machine Gun, 2yrs, had the maiden allowance, and carried 7.2, Achilles, 3yrs, with full Penalties, carried 9.10). Manawatu Stakes, Hawke's Bay Stakes, A.R.C. Century Stakes, Wanganui Guineas, Wellington Stakes, Wellington Cup, etc. In fact, no horse in New Zealand performed like him. He has never been unduly taxed, and his constitution is unimpaired. He comes of Bruce Lowe's No. 13 family, whence spring Highflyer, Albert Victor, George Frederick, Orlando, Beadsman, Mendicant, Shotover, etc., while the same family is represented in these colonies by those successful sires Nordenfeldt, Goldsborough, Robinson Crusoe, Martini-Henry, etc.

**BEZONIAN (IMP.) 1.**

BAY HORSE (half brother to Cicero—Derby, Newmarket Stakes, July Stakes, etc.); bred in England in 1904 by Lord Rosebery, by Velasquez (winner of Prince of Wales' Stakes of 10,000sovs, Champion Stakes, etc., and second in 2000 Guineas and Derby to Galtee More, and half brother to Sir Visto—Derby and St. Leger—and to Bona Vista—2000 Guineas, and sire of Cyllene), from Gas (three-quarter sister to Ladas—2000 Guineas and Derby—and to Chelandry—1000 Guineas, and second in Leger, and dam of Neil Gow—2000 Guineas), by Ayrshire (2000 Guineas, Derby and Eclipse Stakes), from Illuminata (half sister to Footlight, grand-dam of Flair, 1000 Guineas), by Rosicrucian (unbeaten), from Paraffin (three-quarter sister to Lord Lyon—2000 Guineas, Derby and Leger—Achievement—1000 Guineas and Leger—and to Chevissaunce, dam of Jeanette—Oaks and Leger), by Blair Athol (Derby and Leger), from Paradigm (half sister to Rouge Rose, dam of Bend Or—Derby, and sire of Ormonde—2000 Guineas, Derby and Leger).

BEZONIAN was a high-class performer in England. He won the Kempton Breeders' Foal Plate, 1000sovs (beating Galvani), etc. Ran second in the 2000 Guineas to Sieve Galleon in 1.41 4-5th, third in the Champagne Stakes, Prince of Wales' Stakes and Eclipse, and fourth in the Derby to Orby, Woolwinder, and Sieve Galleon (again beating Galvani).

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