

WANGANUI.

Prospects of Wanganui Horses Engaged at Wellington Fixture—Gay Lady's Promising Track Work—Marton J.C.'s Spring Meeting—Waverley-Waitotara J.C.'s Successful Operations.

WANGANUI, Monday.

Mr. J. E. Palmer has given notice of motion that the entrance fee for membership of the Waverley-Waitotara R.C. shall be £3 3s., in lieu of £1 1s.

The amount paid in Government tax during the year by the Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club was £1722 3s. 10d., and £1350 was given away in stake money.

Mr. Louis Cohen will represent the Wanganui Trotting Club at the annual conference of the N.Z. Trotting Association. He will be accompanied by Mr. W. Falconer (the secretary).

The Wanganui horses engaged at the Wellington winter meeting appear to have been fairly well treated in their events. After his win in the Park Steeplechase, Khartoum could hardly have got in the Wellington Steeplechase with less than 10.5. He will, however, be meeting a better lot of horses at Trentham than he defeated at Napier, and he will probably pay a big price if he scores.

In the Hack Hurdles Tempo has been given 10.0, a weight under which the Maniapoto gelding should run a good race, as he can jump very well. The son of Maniapoto is a wild customer, however, and is just as likely as not to lose a good deal of ground at the start owing to playing up.

In the Parliamentary Handicap Tame Fox has been awarded 10.1. The son of Volpone showed such excellent form when he won the double at the Wanganui winter meeting that he cannot be considered overweighted at Trentham. He is said to be doing good work at Fordell, and is likely to strip at his best on the 14th inst., in which case he will take a lot of beating.

Admyra was doing such good work before leaving here that she is fully expected to win a race at Trentham. On the first day the Solferino filly will be a starter in the Stewards' Handicap, of six furlongs, in which event she has only 9.2. She is a very quick beginner, and if the going is at all firm will keep the best of them very busy.

Gay Lady is an improving filly, and her track work recently has been good enough to point to the daughter of Gazeley as a likely winner very shortly.

It transpires that the three-year-old filly by Piedmont—Adele, which Mr. J. Hay purchased at the recent Sydney sales, was secured on behalf of a couple of Wanganui sportsmen. She is spoken of as a very likely-looking filly, and if she proves as fast as her half-brother Turangipoto was should be a good stake earner.

The committee of the Marton Jockey Club has approved of the following programme for the club's spring meeting, to be held on Wednesday, September 1:—Hack Hurdles, 160sovs.; Final Hack Plate, 130sovs.; Hack Steeplechase, of 180sovs.; Marton Handicap (open), of 260sovs.; Rangitikei Steeplechase (open), of 275sovs.; Electric Hack Handicap, of 140sovs.; Railway Handicap (open), of 220sovs.; and Tutaenui Hack Welter, of 150sovs.

The annual general meeting of the Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club will be held at Waverley on Tuesday, July 13. The annual report congratulates members of the club on the very decided progress of the club, and the very satisfactory position in which

the club now stands. The annual race meeting held on Labour Day was a record success in every way. It is hoped the new grandstand now in course of construction will be finished in time for the next race meeting in October. A contract has also been let for painting all the buildings on the course. Efforts are being made to obtain an extra tote permit in order that the club may obtain an extra race day. The financial position of the club, as disclosed by the balance-sheet, shows the club to be in a very solid position.

CANTERBURY.

Paraoa Making Good Recovery From Strangles—Amythas Getting Through Light Tasks—Chokebore Team Being Prepared for Spring Engagements—Sans Souci Recommissioned—Recent Additions to W. Hibbert's Team—Active Preparations for C.J.C. Grand National Fixture.

CHRISTCHURCH, Monday.

During the past week training operations at Riccarton have livened up considerably. The tracks have dried up nicely, but so far little more than sprinting tasks have been indulged in.

Paraoa is making satisfactory recovery from his recent attack of strangles, but it will be a long time before he is ready to race again.

Amythas is quite well again and getting through light tasks. I understand that he will be kept at Riccarton for the November meeting, and all thought of sending him to the V.R.C. spring meeting has been abandoned. Other members of Jones' team in Mustard Pot, Wacry and four juveniles are going on the right way.

Cutts Brothers are commencing to send some members of their big team along in view of early engagements. Nightraider and Checkmate have done a fair amount of galloping, while Marauder, Counterscarp, Moorfowl, Winter Wind, Miss Mimic, and a number of rising two-year-olds are being got ready for spring racing.

Marc Anthony is at present suffering from an enlarged joint, but his trainer hopes to have the gelding ready to race at the August meeting.

Happy Captain and Pyjama were operated on for throat troubles a few days ago, and in both cases the operations are expected to turn out quite successful. The pair are to be turned out for several months.

J. Pearson has taken Sans Souci in hand again, and is also indulging Wrestler, Clean Sweep, Glenlee, Onslaught and Warlike in serviceable tasks.

The two North Islanders Kohu and Hetaua are still at Riccarton under R. Emerson's charge, while the same mentor is also working Hands Off and Fabrinade, both of whom look well.

Recent additions to W. Hibbert's team are St. Winnow and Brown Willy, who have been out of commission for some time. Cambria, Will Prosper and Brown Lady, in the same stable, are fairly forward.

R. Longley intends putting Koesian into work again shortly, and is keeping Gay Light, High Heels, Gossard, Franganui and Kolyma up to the collar.

Fiery Cross and Brackenfield continue to train on satisfactorily, and both will sport silk at the Grand National meeting.

Mr. McDonald's team, Torfreda, Murihiku, Strategy and Prince Martian, are still at Riccarton under R. W. King's care. The first-named pair will sport silk at next month's meeting.

Included in T. H. Gillett's active brigade is the 700gns. colt by Martian from Persian Lilac. He is a very handsome juvenile, and should show to advantage in the spring. Others of Gillett's team going on the right way are Manawapango, Merry Lad, and Spyglass, all of whom are being got ready for the National meeting.

Under the conditions of the Grand National Steeplechase no horse can be required to carry more than 12.7. This means that if Lochella or Master Strowan wins the Wellington Steeplechase they will only have the same weight to carry at Riccarton as at Trentham.

LATER.

Latest Track Work at Riccarton—Gloaming in Good Fettle—Karo on the Easy List—Master Strowan and Waimai Both Doing Well—Additions to L. Hagerty's Team.

(Telegraph—Christchurch Correspondent)

A number of horses were galloped at Riccarton on Saturday, but medium and sprint tasks were the order of the morning. Cutts Brothers, R. J. Mason, G. M. Aynsley, W. Hibberd, R. Longley, W. McDonald, and T. H. Gillett all gave their charges serviceable tasks. Gloaming was among those worked, going half a mile nicely. He has quietened a lot of late. Karo is at present on the easy list, which suggests that all idea of taking her to Australia has been abandoned. She will probably be taken up again in time for spring racing.

Master Strowan's mentor, F. J. Carmont, is back again at Riccarton supervising that jumper's work. The Grand National candidate is looking in great heart. Waimai continues to go on the right way, and should strip right at his best, next month.

A number of Riccarton-trained horses have been entered for the South Canterbury Hunt meeting, with the idea of giving them a school in public before the big meeting.

W. Hibberd is working two very promising three-year-olds in Will Prosper and Cambrai. Both show galloping ability of no mean order. A recent addition to the same mentor's team is a filly called St. Leaven, by Achilles from the Stepniak mare Lady Morina.

Two new arrivals at Len Hagerty's stables are a three-year-old filly by Calibre and a filly by Cronstadt from Lady Holyrood.

HAWKE'S BAY.

Bagdad's Parliamentary Handicap Engagement—Piro Piro Changes Hands—Nightie Under Orders For Australia—Majority of Mrs. M. A. Perry's Horses Sold—Two-year-old Martian—Lichen filly Shows Great Promise.

NAPIER, Monday.

Bagdad, who is engaged in the Parliamentary Handicap at Trentham next week, when he will have to carry four pounds more than was the case when he won a couple of years ago, is going on satisfactorily in his exercises at Napier Park.

Mr. E. J. Watt arrived here last week on a short holiday tour of the Dominion.

Piro Piro has found a new owner, Mr. W. Slattery, who races Paraoa, having purchased the son of Merry Moment and Carnelian from Mr. H. M. Campbell. The gelding, who won the Ladies' Necklace at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting, left last week for his new location.

Nightie, the younger full sister to Bright Night and Munus, is under orders to leave for Sydney as soon

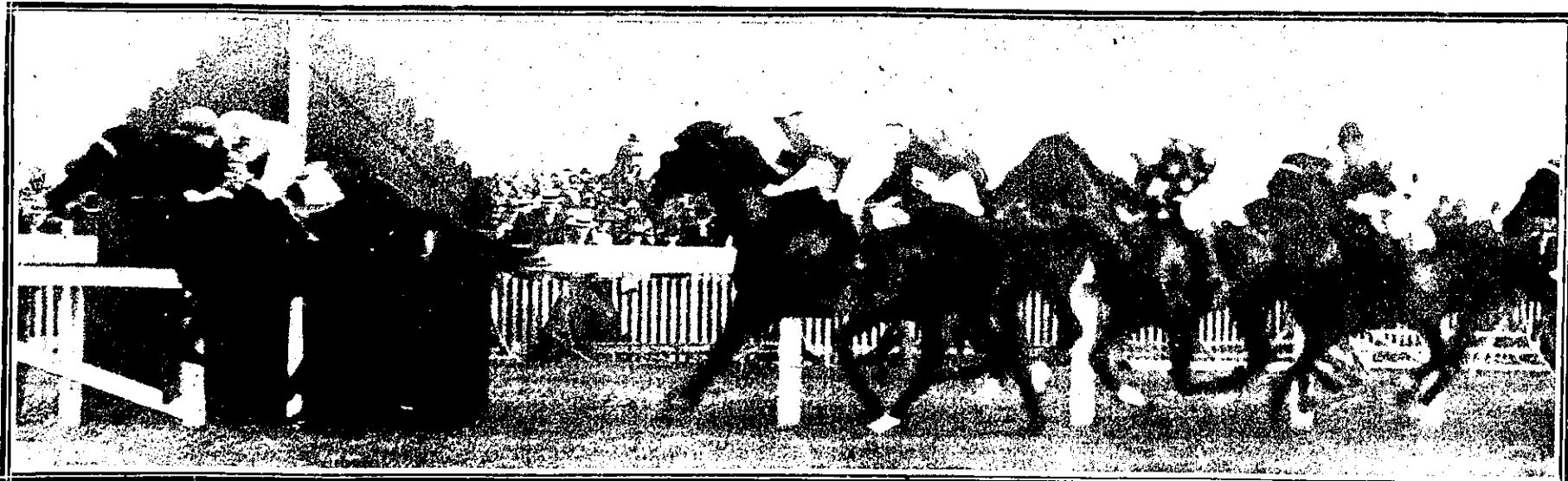
as the transport difficulty becomes adjusted. When her time arrives, she will race in the interests of Mr. E. J. Watt. The filly is at present being wintered by Trainer F. Quinlivan, at Greenmeadows.

Trainer T. F. Quinlivan has been doing great business of late, for he has succeeded in disposing of nearly all the lots in the Perry Estate that were advertised for private sale. Demagogue and Hendra have been sold to a Gisborne sportsman, and the pair are now domiciled at Ken. Quinlivan's establishment, at Hastings. Mr. H. R. Peacock, of Waipukurau, has bought Hepta, and the son of Demosthenes and Heavenly Twin is now under the tuition of F. Quinlivan, at Greenmeadows. Mr. Peacock is a steward of the Waipukurau Jockey Club, and in the past has had Palm Oil and Wamba representing him. He has got something more than fair to medium now to carry his racing uniform, for in the past Hepta has proved conclusively that he is possessed of pace and determination. Mr. H. H. Pharazyn, who has but lately returned to the Dominion, secured Lovematch, and the daughter of Martian and Lovelorn now occupies a box at W. Stone's quarters, at Hastings. That mentor will in future have control of the little mare, who, I opine, will have her best period next season. There is not much of Lovematch, but it is all blown in the bottle and true to name. Munus, the coming two-year-old full brother to Bright Night and Nightie, has been disposed of to Mr. Troutbeck, and this sportsman has, in conjunction with Mr. G. D. Beatson, secured a lease of Martindale Lodge, which some time back was purchased by Sid. Reid, who of late has been imparting education to Mr. Beatson's team, and who is for the future going to occupy the position of private trainer to Mr. Bruce Joll, of Hawera. The only horses that Quinlivan now has on hand for disposal are Ennea and Formative. In the near future he is going to engage in the rest stunt for a bit, and anticipates shortly starting on a tour of the Dominion, and will top it off with a holiday jaunt in Australia.

Mr. C. E. Twist has running on his property a couple of coming yearlings that present an attractive outlook. One is a half brother by Feramorz to Mosthenes, the other being a filly by the same sire from the Demosthenes mare Drowsy. I think that I am right in stating that Drowsy, who, by the way, is out of Snooze, is one of the first of the Demosthenes tribe to produce. The babies are being well looked after, having come through the cold weather period all serene, and if appearances are prophetic of ability, why, then, Mr. Twist will have something particularly good to represent him in the days that are to be.

It was intended that Powder King should join J. Sullivan's team, at Woodville, after the termination of the local meetings, but Mr. Twist has decided to put him through a course of studies on the Napier Park try-out himself. He is not half bad at the business either, for in days gone by he used to get Perceler and Pursefiller ready and fit for battle, and under his control won several events.

One of the sweetest movers among the babies that are being put through the kindergarten stage at Napier Park is the coming two-year-old filly by Martian—Lichen. She hits out well, makes no apparent effort in her essays, and can skip fast. She was purchased last November in Christchurch by Mr. D. McLeod, who still owns her, and at the figure she brought (475 guineas) looks as if it



JULIA GREY (C. Gainsford) winning the June Stakes (six furlongs) from TRILLION (J. Killorn) and PALMITIC (J. Quigley) on the opening day of the Royal meeting held at Randwick during the Prince of Wales' visit to Sydney.