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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1921.

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To start at 12.15 p.m.

1. HANDICAP HURDLES of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles.

2. The HAPARA HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. To be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than 15 races. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

3. WI PERE MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Six furlongs.

4. MAIDEN SCURRY of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won a face of any description. Weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Four furlongs.

5. GISBORNE CUP HANDICAP of 500 sovs (450sovs in specie and a cup value of 50sovs); second horse to receive 60sovs), and third horse 40 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 100s. One mile and a-quarter.

6. FIRST WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile.

7. RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.

8. PARK HANDICAP of 160sovs; second horse to receive on horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.

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To start at 12.15 p.m.

1. JUMPERS' FLAT RACE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second borse to receive 30sövs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. For horses that have completed the course in at least three steeplechases or hurdle races in New Zegland. To be ridden by hurdle race or steeplechase riders who have ridden in not less than five of such races in the preceding two years. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile and a-quarter.

2. TARUHERU HACK HANDICAP of 150sövs; second horse to receive 30 sovs and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

3. FLYING HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.

4. MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won a race, except the winner of the Maiden Scurry the first day, which shall be eligible. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

5. GISBORNE RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 306sovs; second horse to

ance 30s. Nomination 20s., accept-ance 30s. Five furlongs.

8. FINAL HANDICAP of 160sovs; sec-ond horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Seven furlongs Seven furlongs.

#### PENALTIES.

The winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-han-

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS
AND ACCEPTANCES.
NOMINATIONS for all events close
on FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921, at 8

on FRIDAY, JANUARI 17, 2---, p.m.

WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Handicaps on SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1921.

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of the First Day's events clone on FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1921, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS declared for Second Day's Handicaps on THURSDAY, FEBRU-3, 1921 (Night of First Day's Races), at 8.30 p.m.

3. 1921 (Night of First Days Races), at 8.30 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES for the whole of the Second Day's events close on THURS-DAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1921, at 9.30 p.m.

H. E. DODD, Secretary.

CLUB CAMERIDGE TROTTING CLUB.

INAUGURAL MEETING.

To be held on the Cambridge Race-course and Show Grounds on SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1921.

PROGRAMME

(Under Rules of the N.Z. Trotting Association.)

(Approved by the N.Z.T.A.)

Judge: Mr. R. L. Absolum: Handicap-per: Mr. F. W. Edwards. Starter: Mr. F. W. Edwards.

Mr. F. W. Edwards.

Races will be run in following order:

1. FARMERS' PLATE HANDICAP (Saddle) of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stakes. For Trotters or Pacers within a radius of 10 mites from Cambridge which have never won a race. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nomination 10s., acceptance 30s.

2. LEAMINGTON HANDICAP (Harness) of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won at better than 2.35 to the mile at time of nomination. Limit, 4.0. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nomination 10s., acceptance 30s.

3. CAMBRIDGE TROTTING CUP (Harness) of 175sovs, with a Cupivalued at 25sovs, donated by Mrs. Tully; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Limit, 4.50. Distance, two miles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 3sovs.

4. HAUTAPU HANDICAP (Harness) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Limit, 3.50. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 12s. 6d., acceptance 35s.

5. BARDOWIE HANDICAP (Harness) of 10sovs, third horse to receive 5sovs from the stakes. Limit, 3.50. Distance, one miles. Nomination 15s. BARDOWIE HANDICAP (Harness) of 10sovs; third horse to receive 5sovs from stakes. For Unhoppled Trotting Horses only. Limit, 5.12. Distance, two miles. Nomination 15s., acceptance 40s.

6. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stakes. Limit, 3.50. Distance, two miles. Nomination 16s., acceptance 40s.

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7. FAREWELL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stakes. Limit, 3.50. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nomination 12s. 6d., acceptance 35s.

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7. FAREWELL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, third horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Limit, 2.30. Distance, one mile. Nomination 12s. 6d., acceptance 35s.

NOMINATIONS.

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NOMINATIONS for all events close with Mr. C. F. Mark, Secretary Trotting Club, Auckland, or the Secretary, Cambridge Trotting Club, Cambridge, at 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921.

ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close with the Secretary, at Cambridge, or Mr. C. F. Mark, Secretary Trotting Club, Auckland, at 5 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1921.

HANDICAPS.
HANDICAPS to appear on FRIDAY,
JANUARY 7, 1921.

C. B. CARPENTER, Secretary. P.O. Box 50, Cambridge.

#### KAWAKAWA RACING

, SUMMER MEETING.

To be held on the Awakino Course, DARGAVILLE,

MONDAY, JANUARY, 17, 1921.

LIST OF OFFICERS:

Patron: V. H. Reed, Esq., M.P., Vice-Patron: E. C. Clark, Esq. President: C. F. C. Miller, Esq. Vice-President: Tau Henare, Esq., M.P. Judge: Mr. A. H. Morgan. Clerk of Scales: Mr. W. Wilson. Starter; Mr. C. O'Connor. Handicapper: Mr. F. McManemin. Treasurer: Mr. J. F. Wall. Stewards: Messrs. C. F. C. Miller, R. Bridge, E. C. Clark, W. Wilson, J. Dykes, J. F. Wall, A. H. Morgan. Secretary: Mr. C. H. Puttick.

ination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

5. GISBORNE RACING CLUB HANDI-CAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. One mile.

6. SECOND WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

7. AWAPUNI HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

8. KAWAKAWA CUP HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20s. Five furlongs.

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3. KAWAKAWA CUP HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One mile and a-quarter.

4. PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.

5. COUNTY HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stakes. For horses that have been owned, trained and located for two months prior to date of nomination North of Waltemata County. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile.

6. RAILWAY HANDICAP of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

7. JUMPERS' FLAT RACE HANDICAP

Seven furlongs.

7. JUMPERS' FLAT RACE HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stakes. Nomination 15s., acceptance

stakes. Nomination 15s., acceptance 20s. One mile.

8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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NOMINATIONS close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920, with the Secretary, Kawakawa, or with Mr. C. F. Mark, Auckland, or with the Secretary, Northern Wairoa Racing Club, Dargaville.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921.

ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary, Kawakawa, or with Blomfield and Mark, Auckland, or with the Secretary Northern Wairoa Racing Club, Dargaville, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1921, at 5 p.m.

Entries by telegram must be con-

Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing by first mail.

Owners, trainers, and others are notified that entries and acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 71b.

In the Cup, Flying and Railway Handicaps, the winners of two or more races will carry a penalty of 12lb.

CLAUDE PUTTICK, Secretary, Kawakawa.

Foxton  $\mathbf{R}^{ ext{ACING}}$ 

ANNUAL RACE MEETING. To be Held on the Foxton Racecourse,

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 22 and 24, 1921.

#### OFFICIALS.

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Patron: F. Robinson, Esq. President: J. R. Whyte, Esq. Vice-Presidents: Messrs: Dr. Mandl, W. E. Barber, O. R. and C. E. Robinson. Treasurer: Mr. R. Bryant. Time-keeper: Mr. A. Mahon. Judge: Mr. J. Cameron. Starter: Mr. A. Keith. Handicapper: Mr. J. E. Henrys. Clerk of Scales: Mr. J. V. Burr. Clerk of Course: Mr. George Coley, Juhr. Surgeon: Dr. C. L. Mandl. Stewards and Committee: Messrs. R. Bryant, J. V. Burr, G. C. Coley, H. Coley, A. E. Green, H. G. Hammond, W. T. Jewell, W. Petrie, and J. Purcell. Judicial Committee: Messrs. Ben. Ling, T. H. Perrett, H. G. Hammond, N. T. Jewell and R. Bryant. Secretary: L. R. Freeman.

#### FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1921.

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1. POROUTAWHAO HACK HURDLES, of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6ins, high. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One and three-quarter miles.

2. HIMATANGI HACK HANDICAP, of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

3. FOXTON CUP (Open), of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third, horse 50sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One and a-quarter miles.

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4. MAIDEN RACE, of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race of any description at time of starting. Weight 8.0. No allowances. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

5. AWAHOU HACK WELTER, of 2000 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Minimum weight 8.0. One mile and one hundred yards.

6. ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP (Open), of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

7. MAROTIRI HACK HANDICAP, of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five and a-half furlongs.

8. HERRINGTON WELTER HANDICAP (Open), of 300sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs. Minimum weight, 7.11. Seven furlongs.

#### SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1921.

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1. Faiaka HACK HURDLES, of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft. 6ins, high. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2 sovs. One and a-half miles and about 100 yards.

yards.

2. WHIROKINO HACK HANDICAP, of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

3. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a distance.

distance. MOTUITI MAIDEN RACE, of 150 OTUITI MAIDEN RACE, of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won a race of any description at time of starting. Weight 8.10. No allowances. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

longs. ARNARVON HACK WELTER 5. CARNARVON HACK WELTER of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Minimum weight 7.7. One mile and 100 yards.

6. WHARANGI HANDICAP (Open), of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

7. APPRENTICES: HACK HANDICAP, (Horses to be ridden by Apprentices), of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and 100 yards.

8. MOUTOA WELTER HANDICAP (Open), of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Minimum weight 7.7. One mile and 100yards.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND
ACCEPTANCES.
NOMINATIONS for all events close
on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921,
at 8 g.m. on websites at 8 s.m.

HANDICAPS declared about JANUARY 9.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close
on FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921, at 8

on FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day will be declared about 7.30 p.m. on SATUR-DAY, JANUARY 22, 1921.

ACCEPTANCES close same evening at 9 p.m.

RULES AND "REGULATIONS.

All Entries must be sealed and adressed to the Secretary, Box 13, Foxton, with the name and age at time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, and the registered colours of the owner. Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing by the next mail.

All Colours must be registered, or a fine of 1sov will be imposed for every start.

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All races to be run under the Rules of Racing as adopted by the Racing Conference of New Zealand.

The Committee reserve the right to alter the date or time for the declaration of nominations, weights or acceptances as they may think fit.

No horse will be weighed out for any race whose entry fees are unpaid. In no case will tickets be issued to jockeys or trainers except on production of licenses to the Secretary.

Owners desiring tickets to be forwarded are requested to notify the Secretary (when accepting), stating what tickets are required.

PENALTIES:

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The winner of any race or races may be re-handicapped by the Handicapper.
ACCOMMODATION AND STABLES.
Trainers and Owners are requested to advise the Secretary, when accepting, what accommodation they require.

L. R. FREEMAN, Secretary. Box 13 Foxton.
Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing, this 5th day of October, 1920.—Wm. Hall, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

Hamilton Racing

(Incorporated.)

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ANNUAL MEETING. To be Held on the Claudelands Course, HAMILTON.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AND 17, 1921.

President: Mr. G. W. Vercoe. Vice-president: Mr. F. R. Seddon. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Handicapper: Mr. F. McManemin. Starter: Mr. R. H. Skipwith. Clerk of Scales: Mr. R. B. Restell. Clerk of Course: Mr. R. Casey. Time-keeper: Mr. J. Douglas: Hon. Treasurer: Mr. F. R. Seddon. Auditors: Messrs. English and Luxford. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr. Glover. Stewards: Messrs. G. W. Vercoe (president), F. R. Seddon (vice-president), T. Clarkin, A. N. Dingle, H. T. Gillies, A. Miller, T. Platt, J. C. Potts, S. Tapp. Wynn Brown, C. Christie, T. Dillon, H. D. Matthews: Acting-Secretary: Mr. E. H. O'Meara.

PROGRAMME.

(Approved by the Auckland District Committee.)

FIRST DAY.

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FIRST DAY.

1. WAIMAI HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30 sovs out of the stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2sovs. One and abalf miles.

2. TRIAL HANDICAP of 225sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won a race exceeding the value of 25 sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

3. TAMAHERE STAKES HANDICAP, of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

4. HAMILTON CUP HANDICAP, of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 9sovs. One and abalif miles.

5. HAUTAPU HACK HANDICAP, of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

6. KARAMU WELTER HANDICAP, of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake, Minimum weight 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile.

7. CAMBRIDGE HANDICAP, of 650 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

8. CLAUDELANDS HACK HANDICAP, of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 55sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

8. CLAUDELANDS HACK HANDICAP, of 250sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One and a-quarter miles.

#### SECOND DAY.

1. MATANGI HANDICAP HURDLES, of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One and three-quarter miles.

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2. FRANKTON HANDICAP, of 225 sovs; second horse to receive 50. sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won a race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of start-

ing. Minimum weight, 7.0. For apprentice jockeys only. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

3. RUAKURA STAKES HANDICAP, of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

4. WAIKATO HANDICAP, of 800sovs; second horse to receive 160sovs, and third horse 80sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One and a-quarter miles.

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5. TAUPIRI HACK HANDICAP, of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 7.0. Nomination Isov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

6. TE KOWHAI WELTER HANDICAP, of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight 8.0. Nomination Isov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a furlong.

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7. KIRIKIRIROA HANDICAP, of 550 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Six furlongs.

8. TAUWHARE HACK HANDICAP, of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile.

#### OWNERS AND TRAINERS PLEASE NOTE.

All Entries and Acceptances must be accompanied by necessary payments.
Entries and Acceptances sent by telegram or 'phone must be confirmed by letter at once, otherwise the fine under the Rules of Racing will be imposed.
The course is just over a mile in circumference, and the track is in first-class racing order.

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CONDITIONS.

Winners after declaration of weights are liable to be re-handicapped.

ENTRIES for all events close with the Secretary, Mr. E. H. O'Meara, Mandeno Jackson's Buildings, or 'P.O. Box 56, Hamilton, or Mr. C. F. Mark, c/O Messrs. Blomfield and Co., Gleeson's Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1921.

WEIGHTS will be declared not later than MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1921.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day will be received up to 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1921, by the Secretary, or Mr. C. F. Mark, at the above addresses.

WEIGHTS for Second Day about 8 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1921.

ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary at 9 p.m.

E. H. O'MEARA, Acting Secretary

E. H. O'MEARA, Acting-Secretary. Mandeno Jackson's Buildings, (or P. O. Box 56), Hamilton,

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

To be Held on the Makaraka Racecourse, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 and 12, 1921.

#### OFFICIALS.

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sident: J. W. Nolan, Esq: Vicepresident: R. Sherratt, Esq. Hon.
Treasurer: F. W. Nolan, Esq.
Stewards: Messrs. J. Maynard, G.
Reynolds, W. L. Rutledge, A. R.
Hine, R. K. Murphy, J. Clark and
C. A. Fenwick. Judge: R. B. Lusk,
Esq. Starter: Mr. R. Skipwith.
Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Clerk
of Scales: M. DeCosta. Clerk of
Course: W. A. Stephens, Secretary: D. R. DeCosta. President:

#### FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1921.

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To start at 12.15 p.m.

1. WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One mile.

2. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. The winner of any hurdle race of the value of 50sovs after declaration of weights to carry 3lbs. extra; of 100sovs 5 lbs. extra. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One mile and three-quarters.

3. MAIDEN SCURRY of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Weight 8.0. Winners on the flat at any time harred. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Four and ahalf furlongs.

4. TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and third horse 30sovs from the stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs after the declaration of weights to carry 3lbs. extra; of 100sovs, 6lbs. extra; of 150sovs 7lbs. extra; of 200sovs 10lbs. extra. Nomination 20s., acceptance 100s. One and aquarter miles.

5. TELEPHONE HANDICAP of 200

200sovs 10lbs. extra. Nomination 20s., acceptance 100s. One and aquarter miles.

5. TELEPHONE HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Five furlongs.

6. SUMMER HACK STAKES of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. For two-year-olds and upwards, Winners since August 1, 1920, to carry 31bs. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 71bs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Five furlongs.

7. APPRENTICES' HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Winner of any previous race the same day, 51bs. extra. To be ridden by apprentices who have not won fifteen races. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Seven furlongs.

8. FLYING HANDICAP of 225sovs;

second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs after declaration of weights to carry 7lbs. extra; of 100sovs, 10lbs. extra. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.

#### SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1921. To start at 12.15 p.m.

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1. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.

2. SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One and a-half miles.

3. COOK HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.

4. SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDICAP of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and third horse 30 sovs from the stake. Winner of Stewards' Handicap to carry 51bs. penalty. Nomination 20s., acceptance 80s. One mile.

5. MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP of 200 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Winners on the flat at any time barred, with the exception of the winner of the Maiden Scurry, first day. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Five furlongs.

6. PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP of 200 sovs from the stake. The winner of any previous race the same day to carry 51bs. extra. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Five furlongs.

7. ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Five furlongs.

8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 200 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs, second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs, acceptance 40s. Five furlongs.

7. ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs, second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One mile.

8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 200 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Winner of the Stewards' Handicap, Sunderland Stakes, or Publicans' Purse to be re-handicapped. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six and a-half furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

To be forwarded to the Secretary, Gisborne.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1921.

WEIGHTS for First Day's events will appear on MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7.

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of the First Day's events close at 8 p.m. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1921.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's events declared about 8 p.m. FEBRUARY 10 (night of First Day's races).

ACCEPTANCES for whole of Second Day's events close at 9.30 p.m., FEBRUARY 10, 1921.

D. R. DeCOSTA, Secretary.

#### $C_{\text{L}\Omega B}$ . WAIKATO TROTTING

ANNUAL MEETING.

(Under N.Z. Trotting Association).

To be held at Hamilton, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1921.

PROGRAMME.

"Under Rules N.Z. Trotting Association.
Approved by the New Zealand Trotting
Association.

Association.

1. INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, third horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. For trotting horses only. For horses that have never won at better than 2.37 to the mile at the time of nomination. Limit, 4.15. Nomination 20s. Acceptance 30s. One mile and a-half.

2. FRANKTON HANDICAP (Harness) of 130sovs; second horse to receive, 20sovs, and third horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Limit 3.45. Nomination 20s. Acceptance 40s. One mile and a-half.

3. WAIKATO TROTTING CUP (Harness) of 400sovs, and a Cup valued at 25sovs, given by E. Goodwin, Esq., President Waikato Trotting Club; second horse to receive 70 sovs; third horse to receive 30sovs from the stake. Limit 4.44. Nomination 40s. Acceptance 80s. Two miles.

4. CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP (Harnest)

from the stake. Limit 4.44. Nomination 40s. Acceptance 80s. Two miles.

4. CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP (Harness) of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won at better than 2.32 to the mile at the time of nomination. Limit 4.0. Nomination 20s. Acceptance 35s. One mile and a-half.

5. STEWARDS' HANDICAP (Harness) of 225sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from stake. Limit 2.22.Nomination 30s. Acceptance 50s. One mile.

5. RAILWAY HANDICAP (Harness) 150sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, third horse 10sovs from the stake. Limit 3.42. Nomination 20s. Acceptance 45s. One mile and a-half.

7. HAMILTON HANDICAP (Harness), of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. For trotting horses only. Limit 5.6. Nomination 30s. Acceptance 60s. Two miles.

8. FAREWELL HANDICAP (Saddle),

tion 30s. Acceptance 60s. Two miles.

8. FAREWELL HANDICAP (Saddle), of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Limit, 3.6. Nomination 20s. Acceptance 35s. One mile and a-quarter.

NOMINATIONS for all events close with Mr. C. F. Mark, Secretary Trotting Club, Auckland, or the Secretary, Waikato Trotting Club, Hamilton, at 5

p.m., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close with the Secretary at Hamilton, or Mr. C. F. Mark, Secretary, Trotting Club, Auckland, at 5 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921.

HANDICAPS to appear on MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921.

ARTHUR J. SMITH, Secretary.

#### $\mathbf{R}^{\mathtt{acing}}$ EGMONT C<sub>LUB</sub>,

HAWERA (Incorporated).

SUMMER MEETING.

To be held on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AND 10, 1921.

President: R. H. Nolan. Vice-President:
J. Gray. Stewards: President, Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, W. C. Adamson, H. Foyster, A. Good, W. Good, R. Hicks, G. G. Larcom, H. Spratt, C. J. Preston, C. H. Washer, C.H.F. Macpherson, W. O. Williams. Starter: C. O'Connor. Clerk of Course: T. C. Sutherland. Clerk of Scales: F. W. Sutton. Handlcapper: H. Coyle. Timekeeper: T. F. Goddard. Judge: J. Cameron. Hon. Surgeons: Drs. J. McGhie, W. M. Thomson. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Major C. R. Neale, M.R.C.V.S. Hon. Treasurer: S. Adamson, Junr. Secretary: V. B. Stratton.

#### FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1921.

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OHAWE HURDLES, a Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles, about 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

FLYING HANDICAP, a Handicap of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.

MERE MERE HACK FLAT, a Handicap of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.

EGMONT CUP, a handicap of 1200sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 11sovs. One mile and a-half.

APPRENTICES' HANDICAP, a Handicap of 250sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. Hack Conditions. Horses to be ridden by apprentice jockeys only. Apprentices who have won fifteen or more races to carry a penalty of 51b. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

EGMONT STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third

carry a penalty of 51b. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

EGMONT STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For horses two-years-old and upwards at time of starting. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1920, of a race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs to carry 31b.; of 500sovs, 51b.; of 750sovs, 71b.; of 1000sovs, 10lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb.; three-year-olds, 71b.; two-year-olds, 31b. (Closed.) Six furlongs.

WAIPAPA HACK FLAT, a Handicap of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 70. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Eight furlongs and a-half.

WHAREROA WELTER, a Handicap of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.

#### SECOND DAY.

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OKAIAWA HURDLES, a Handicap of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Over six flights of hurdles, about 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-half.

WAIMATE HANDICAP, a Handicap of 400sovs; second horse to receive 75 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, a Handicap of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.

ATKINSON MEMORIAL STAKES, a Handicap of 700sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

MAIDEN HACK SCURRY of 200sov; second horse to receive 15sovs out of the stake. Open to horses that have never won a race of any description at time of starting. Weight, 8.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

HAWERA STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. For horses three years old and upwards at time of starting. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1920, of a race of the value of 250 sovs to carry 31b.; of 500sovs, 51b.; of 750sovs, 71b.; of 500sovs, 10bb extra. Penalties not accumulative. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb.; three-year-olds, 71b. (Closed.) One mile.

INAHA HACK FLAT, a Handicap of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

NORMANBY WELTER, a Handicap of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Eight furlongs and a-half.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb.; of two or more such races, 14lb. Horses handicapped at 8.7 or over, half the above penalties.

The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb.

No penalty to be incurred in an open race for having won a hack race.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, AND ACCEPTANCES,

And amounts to be forwarded. FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921, at 8 p.m. NOMINATIONS for all races (1sov). SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1921, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. — Ohawe Hurdles 2 sovs, Flying Handicap 4sovs, Mere Mere Hack Flat 2sovs, Egmont Cup 11sovs, Apprentices' Handicap 30s., Waipapa Hack Flat 2sovs, Whareroa Welter 3 sovs.

wednesday, february 9, 1921.
at 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—Okaiawa Hurdles 2
sovs, Waimate Handicap 3sovs, Juvenile Handicap 2sovs, Atkinson Memorial
Stakes 6sovs, Maiden Hack Scurry 1sov,
Inaha Hack Flat 2sovs, Normanby
Weiter 3sovs.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921, at 8 p.m.
SECOND FORFEITS (2sovs).—Eg-

SECOND FORFEITS (2sovs).—Eg-mont Stakes (1921), Hawera Stakes (1921).

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1921. SUBSCRIPTION (6sovs).—Egmont Stakes (1921). Hawera Stakes (1921). FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1921 (on or about).

WEIGHTS.—First Day.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1921, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS.—Second Day.

N.B.—The foregoing programme is subject to revision by the Committee prior to closing, as to date of entry, acceptances, etc.

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The Committee reserve the right to alter the dates on which the handicaps appear, should they deem it fit to do so. Nominations and acceptances will be received at the time and dates mentioned at the office of the Club, Hawera. Telegraph Office closes at 8 p.m.

No entry will be received after the hour named under any pretext whatever.

All nominations and acceptances made.

All nominations and acceptances made by telegram must be confirmed by let-ter immediately afterwards, Definition of Hack.—As per Rules of Racing, Part X.

V. B. STRATTON, Secretary.

Box 51, Hawera, Telephone No. 437.

Approved this 19th day of October, 1920, by the Taranaki District Committee—E. P. Webster, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

MARCH 26, 28, 30 AND APRIL 2, 1921. SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

E DONCASTER HANDICAP, a Handicap Sweepstakes of 30sovs each, 5 ft., or 1sov only if declared to the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney; V.R.C., Melbourne; Q.T.C., Brisbane; S.A.J.C., Adelaide; W.A. T.C., Perth; W.R.C., Wellington (N.Z.); or T.R.C., Hobart (Tas.), before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1921; with 3000sovs added. FOR ALL HORSES. The owner of the second horse to receive 600sovs, and the owner of the third 300sovs from the prize. Weights to be declared on such day as the Committee may appoint. The second forfeit to be paid to the A.J.C. Secretary before 1 o'clock p.m. on the THURSDAY preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile,

NOMINATIONS, accompanied by first forfeit of 1sov, to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney; V.R.C., Melhourne; Q.T.C., Brisbane; S.A.J.C., Adelaide (S.A.); W.A.T.C., Ferth (W.A.); W.R.C., Wellington (N.Z.); or T.R.C., Hobart (Tas.), before 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1921.

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 28.

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THE SYDNEY CUP, a Handicap Sweepstakes of 30sovs each, 5ft., or 2sovs
only if declared to the Secretary
of the A.J.C., Sydney; V.R.C., Melbourne; Q.T.C., Brisbane; S.A.J.C.,
Adelaide; W.A.T.C., Perth; W.R.C.,
Wellington (N.Z.); or T.R.C., Hobart (Tas.), before 4 o'clock p.m. on
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1921; with
6000sovs added, and a Gold Cup
valued at 150sovs. The owner of
the second horse to receive 1200
sovs, and the owner of third 600
sovs from the prize. Weights to
be declared on such day as the
Committee may appoint. The winner of the Doncaster Handicap,
1921, to carry a penalty of 10ib.
The winner of the V.R.C. or A.J.C.
St. Leger of 1921 to carry weight
for age, if handicapped below that
weight. The second forfeit to be
paid to the A.J.C. Secretary before
1 o'clock p.m. on the THURSDAY
preceding the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole
stake. Two miles.

NOMINATIONS, accompanied by first
forfeit of 2sovs. to be made with the

stake. Two miles.

NOMINATIONS, accompanied by first forfeit of 2sovs, to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, V.R.C., Melbourne; Q.T.C., Brisbane; S.A.J.C., Adelaide (S.A.); W.A.T.C., Perth (W.A.); W.R.C., Wellington (N.Z.); or T.R.C., Hobart (Tas.), before 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1921.

A.J.C. Rules of Racing, By-laws and Regulations to be observed.

The conditions relating to forfeits and the declaration of weights are subject to variation at the discretion of the Committee.

If Nominations are made by telegram, the amount of First Forfeit must be wired.

C. W. CROPPER.

Secretary.

6 Bligh Street, Sydney.

#### Auckland Racing

SUMMER MEETING.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

DECEMBER 27 AND 29, 1920, AND JANUARY 1 AND 3, 1921.

#### FIRST DAY.

FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1920.

SHORTLAND PLATE of 50050vs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Three-year-olds 7.7, four-year-olds and upwards 8.2. Mares allowed 51b. Entrance 1sov, and a final payment of 4sovs each on Friday, December 17, by 5 p.m. One mile.

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES of 1500sovs; winner to receive 1000 sovs, second horse 250sovs, and third horse 150sovs. The other 100 sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. For two-year-olds. Colts and geidings 8.10, fillies 8.5. By subscription of 15sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Summer Meeting, 1920-21 (Friday, December 3). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 15sovs on Friday, December 17, by 5 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Six furlongs.

ROBINSON HANDICAP of 400sovs, winner to receive '300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Seven furlongs.

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AUCKLAND CUP of 3000mov\*; winner to receive 2000sovs, second horse 700sovs, and third horse 300sovs. A handicap for three-year-olds and upwards. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 9sovs, and a final payment of 20sovs each. Two miles.

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GRAFTON HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. Over eight flights of hurdles. \*Winners rehandicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Two miles, winner to receive 1000sovs, second horse 250sovs, and third horse 150 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 5sovs, and a final payment of 8sovs each. Six furlongs.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For TWO - YEAR - OLDS. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Five furlongs.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

#### SECOND DAY.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920.

BOWEN HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Horses to be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than fifteen races at totalisator meetings. Minimum weight, 7.7. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Six furlongs.

ISLINGTON PLATE of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs. Weight for age. Entrance 1sov, and a final payment of 9sovs each on Tuesday, December 28, by 12 noon. One mile.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 650sovs; second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6 sovs each. Five furlongs.

PONSONEY HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. Second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6 sovs each. Five furlongs.

PONSONEY HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. Over seven flights of hurdles. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

SUMMER CUP of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 200

flights of hurdles. \*Winners rehandicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

SUMMER CUP of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 200 sovs, and third horse 100sovs. A handicap for three-year-olds and upwards. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9 sovs each. One mile and a-quarter. CRITERION HANDICAP of 500sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Six furlongs.

WAITEMATA HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

PLUNKET WELTER HANDICAP of 500sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 7.7. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and upwards. Minimum weight, 7.7. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921.

FERGUSON HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight 7.7. "Winners rehandicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Six furlongs.

NEW YEAR'S HURDLE HANDICAP of 500sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. Over eight flights of hurdles. "Winners reliandicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Two miles MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and there were the sovered than the sovered the sovere SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921.

acceptance 4sovs each. Two miles MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 500govs, winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. \*Winners to be re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov and acceptance 4sovs each. Five furlongs.

47th GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 1500sovs; winner to receive 1000 sovs, the second horse 250 sovs, and third horse 150sovs. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. For three-year-olds. Colts 8.10, geldings 8.7, fillies 8.7. By subscription of 15 sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Summer Meeting, 1920-21 (Friday, December 3). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 15sovs on Friday, December 17, by 5 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile and a-half.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100

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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 2000sovs; winner to receive 1400sovs, second-horse 400sovs, and third horse 200sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 19sovs each. One mile and a-half.\*

ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 400sovs:

/and a-half.\*

ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. - Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile.

GLASGOW HANDICAP of 500sovs.

GLASGOW .HANDICAP of 50050vs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards, \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 4sovs each. Seven furlongs.

#### FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921.

FOURTH DAY.

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GOODWOOD HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. One mile.

SYLVIA HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. Six furlongs.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 1000 \*sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 100sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. \*Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

TWENTY-SIXTH ROYAL STAKES of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700 sovs. second horse 100sovs. For two, three, and four-year-olds 6.12, three-year-olds 3.6, four-year-olds. Weight for age. Two-year-olds 6.12, three-year-olds 3.6, four-year-olds, 100. Winner after August 1, 1920, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250sovs, 31b.; of 500 sovs, 51b.; of 750sovs, 71b.; of 1000 sovs, 10lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds at time of starting allowed 14lb.; three-year-olds, 10lb.; two-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 10sovs each unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Summer Meeting, 1920-21 (Friday, December 3), All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 10sovs on Friday, December 17, by 5 p.m. Should there be any surplus arising from the subscription it will be given to the race. Six furlongs. AUCKLAND HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 500sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. Over eight flights of hurdles. \*Winners rehandicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6 sovs each. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND PLATE of 1000sovs; winner to receive 500sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. Weight for age. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 6 sovs each. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND PLATE of 100covs; winner to receive 300sovs, occond horse 70sovs

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All handicaps subject to the condition that the winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be rehandicapped; such re-handicaps to be declared not later than seventy-two hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES. ETC.,

SUMMER MEETING, 1920-21.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, by 5 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Auckland Cup 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov, Summer Cup Handicap 1sov, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 1sov, Grandstand Handicap 1sov, Islington Plate 1sov, Auckland Plate 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, by 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Auckland Cup 9 sovs, Railway Handicap 5sovs.

FIRST FORFEITS.—Great Northern Foal Stakes (1920-21) 1sov, Twenty-sixth Royal Stakes (1920-21) 1sov, Twenty-sixth Royal Stakes (1920-21) 1sov, Twenty-sixth Royal Stakes (1920-21) 1sov, Crafton Hundle Race 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Christmas Handicap 1sov, Grafton Hundle Race 1sov, Electric Handicap 1sov, Ponsonby Hurdle Race 1sov, Nirsery Handicap 1sov, Ponsonby Hurdle Race 1sov, Niewmata Handicap 1sov, Perguson Handicap 1sov, New Year's Hurdle Race 1sov, Midsummer Handicap 1sov, Newmarket Handicap 1sov, Ferguson Handicap 1sov, Glasgow Handicap 1sov, Newmarket Handicap 1sov, Sylvia Handicap 1sov, Glasgow Handicap 1sov, Codewood Handicap 1sov, Friday, December 17, by 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Robinson Handicap 3sovs, Grafton Hurdle Race 4sovs, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Cristmas Handicap 1sov, Sylvia Handicap 1sov, Seemon Handicap 1sov, Handicap 1sov,

Twenty-sixth Royal States

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Bowen Handicap 3

sovs, Electric Handicap 6

sovs, Ponsonby Hurdle Race 4

sovs, Summer Cup

Handicap 9

sovs, Criterion Handicap 4

sovs, Waitemata Handicap 3

sovs, Plunket Welter Handicap 4

sovs.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Islington Plate

9

sovs.

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ACCEPTANCES.—Ferguson Handicap 3sovs, New Year's Hurdle Race 4sovs, Midsummer Handicap 4sovs, Newmarket Handicap 9sovs, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 19sovs, Ellerslie Handicap 3sovs, Glasgow Handicap 4sovs.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.—Goodwood Handicap 4sovs, Sylvia Handicap 4sovs, Grandstand Handicap 9sovs, Auckland Hurdle Race 4sovs, County Handicap 6sovs, Grey Handicap 3sovs.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Auckland Plate 9sovs.

Grey Handicap 3sovs.

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DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
HANDICAPS.—Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11.
HANDICAPS.—Robinson Handicap, Grafton Hurdle Race, Nursery Handicap, Christmas Handicap.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 (in morning paper).
HANDICAPS.—Bowen Handicap, Electric Handicap, Ponsonby Hurdle Race, Summer Cup Handicap, Criterion Handicap, Waitemata Handicap, Plunket Welter Handicap.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30 (in morning paper).
HANDICAPS.—Ferguson Handicap, New Year's Hurdle Race, Midsummer Handicap, Newmarket Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, Ellerslie Handicap, Glasgow Handicap, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1. by 8 p.m.

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In the event of the starters for any race being, in the opinion of the Stewards, in excess of the number that can be conveniently and safely started in one line, the Stewards may place those horses whose positions at the post would, according to the drawing, be outside such number, in a second line immediately behind the first line of starters.

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Secretary

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# AUCKLAND PROTTING CLUB.

#### PROGRAMME.

(Under New Zealand Rules of Trotting and passed by the New Zealand Trotting Association.)

#### SUMMER MEETING.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 30 AND 31, 1920.

#### OFFICERS:

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Pairons: Hon, Major Harris, M.L.C.,
M. W. Armstrong, Esq., J.P., His
Worship the Mayor of Auckland (J.
H. Gunson, Esq.). President: John
Rowe, J.P. Vice-Presidents: J. G.
Rutherford, Chas. Balley, Senr.,
Captain S. C. Caulton, J.P., A. R.
Harris, J.P. Judge: R. B. Lusk.
Handicapper: F. W. Edwards.
Starter: C. O'Connor. Timekeepers:
A. K. Douglas, F. W. Edwards, J.
Williamson (Honorary). Clerk of
Scales: F. W. Marks. Clerks of
Course: T. Brown and A. Selby.
Treasurer: C. Balley, Snr. Auditors:
Thomson, Gray and Rodger. Pony
Measurer: C. O'Connor. Hon, Surgeons: Dr. A. M. Grant, Dr. C. C.
Murphy. Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: R. P. Kinloch, Dr. C. W.
Ring. Stewards: J. Rowe, J.P., J.
G. Rutherford, R. P. Kinloch, H.
Chatteris, Dr. A. M. Grant, W. C.
Motion, A. R. Harris, J.P., S. C.
Caulton, J.P., G. S. Lintott, J.P.,

C. Bailey, Senr., R. Wright, S. Davenport, H. Morpeth, B. Grayson, C. S. H. McKinney, C. J. Schnauer, N. Wade. Committee: J. Rowe, J.P., A. R. Harris, J.P., G. Tansley, L. Cooke, Elliot R. Davis, C. Bailey, Senr., S. C. Caulton, J.P., J. G. Rutherford, T. Buxton, A. L. Coates, Jas. McCoil, J. Morrison, Bankers: National Bank of New Zealand, Limited. Secretary: C. F. Mark.

#### FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1920.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1920.

INTRODUCTORY TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

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DECEMBER HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.25 to the mil. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 2000sovs; second horse to receive 400sovs, third horse 200sovs, and fourth horse 100 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.37. Nomination 4sovs, acceptance 8sovs, and a final payment of 10 sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

ROWE HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.56. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 7sovs. Distance, two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY (Harness) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs, provided the horse is foaled in New Zealand, each from the stake. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. (Entries closed.) Distance, one mile and a-half.

PARNELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP-PLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4 sovs. Distance, two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP (Saddle) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.20. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 5 sovs. Distance, one mile.

ST. HELIERS HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.25. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4 sovs. Distance, one mile.

#### SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920.

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OAK HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.25 to the mile. Limit, 3.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

SUMMER CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, third horse 100sovs, and fourth horse 50sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 4sovs, acceptance 10sovs. Distance, two miles.

DOMINION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

EPSOM TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.55. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, two miles.

RANFURLY HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.55. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. CHRISTMAS HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP-PLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.48. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

DASH HANDICAP (Harness) of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP-PLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.48. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one miles.

DASH HANDICAP (Harness) of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

THIRD DAY.

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TAMAKI HANDICAP (Harness) of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.0. Nomination Isov, neceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PARK HANDICAP (Harness) of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs; and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.26 to the mile. Limit, 3.45. Nomination Isov, acceptance 3½sovs. Distance, one mile and, a-half.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, third horse 100sovs, and fourth horse 50sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 4 sovs, acceptance 10sovs. Distance, two miles.

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40sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Limit 4.54. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, two miles.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (Saddle) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOPPLED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

ONSLOW HANDICAP (Harness, of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.19. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile.

PREMIER HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.0, Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

#### SUMMER MEETING, 1920-21.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPT-ANCES AND HANDICAPS. NOMINATIONS.

NOMINATIONS for all events also FINAL PAYMENTS for the Great Northern Derby, 1920, and FIRST ACCEPTANCES for the Great Northern Derby, 1921-22, close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920, at 5 p.m.

#### ACCEPTANCES.

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ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, at 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES for the Third Day close on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, at 10 p.m.

#### HANDICAPS.

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HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appearon DECEMBER 29.

HANDICAPS for the Third Day to appear on DECEMBER 30.

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GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY, 1920-21 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1920-1921) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs (provided that the horse is foaled in New Zealand) each from the stake. In Harness. (Nominations closed.) Second acceptance on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920, at 5 p.m. Final payment of 6sovs each close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920, Distance, one mile and a-half.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY, 1921-1922 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1921-1922) of 750sovs; second norse to receive 150sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs, (provided that the horse is foaled in New Zealand) each from the stake. In Harness. FOR NOW YEAR-LINGS, (Nominations closed.) First acceptance (1sov each) close on the day of General Entry for Summer Meeting, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920. Second acceptance (1sov each) close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 1921. Final payments (6 sovs each) close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1921. Final payments (6 sovs each) close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1921. Final payments (6 sovs each) close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1921-1922. Distance, one mile and a-half.

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EAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY, 1922-1923 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1922-1923) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, third horse 100sovs, and the breeder of the winner 100sovs (provided that the horse is foaled in New Zealand), each from the stake. In the event of the winner not being bred in New Zealand the latter amount goes to the owner of the winner. In Harness. FOR NOW YEARLINGS. Nominations 1sov each) close on FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1921. First acceptance (1sov each) close on the day of General Entry for Summer Meeting, 1921-1922, at five o'clock p.m. Second acceptances (1sov each) close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 1922, at five p.m. Final payments (8sovs each) close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 1922, at five p.m. Final payments (8sovs each) close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1922-1923, at five o'clock p.m. Distance, one mile and a-half.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Nominations must be accompanied by fees.
All fees must be paid before com-

All fees must be paid before competitor starts.

No competitor will be allowed to start unless colours, dress, and gear are in good order and condition.

Rule 136.—Every owner shall register his racing colours and shall not race a horse in colours other than his registered colours, except by permission of the Stewards, which permission shall be granted only under special circumstances, and upon payment of the sum of 10s, for each time a horse belonging to such owner starts in colours other than his registered colours.

No horse will be allowed to compete in hopples in races for trotters only, or in races for unhoppled horses.

Rule 196.—Every person applying for admission to any course, and every person entering or endeavouring to enter a horse for any race, and every person having or subsequently acquiring any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Conference, Appeal Judges, Association, Club, Racing Club, or Body, Committee, Stewards, Officials, Agents, or Servants in respect of any such person or horse, or any person connected therewith, otherwise than is provided in Part XXX. of these Rules, A copy of this rule shall be printed in all programmes and printed and conspleuously placed at the entrance to every course.

Placed horses doing better time than that specified in their race may be nominated for shorter limit race on any succeeding day of the meeting. Such nominations may be made at any time

up to half an hour after the finish of the last race on the first and second days of the meetings.

days of the meetings.

The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry and to exclude any person or persons from the ground without giving any explanation.

Before any horse can be entered for Handicap Races the Provident Fund fee (f1) must be paid to the Secretary of the New Zealand Trotting Association, under a severe penalty of disqualification, vide Rules of Trotting.

All Entries and Acceptances to be addressed to the Secretary, Durham Street, Auckland.

Higgins' Patent Starting Barrier installed on the course and will be used at the meetings.

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C. F. MARK,
Secretary.

#### $\mathbf{M}^{\mathtt{ARTON}}$ JOCKEY

#### CLUB.

#### (Incorporated.)

#### SUMMER MEETING.

To be held on Marton Course, adjoining Marton Junction Railway Station. SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 1 AND 3, 1921.

Judge: Mr. J. Cameron. Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Starter: Mr. A. Keith.

#### PROGRAMME.

#### FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921. First race starts at 11.30 a.m.

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1. FIRST HACK HURDLES, a Handicap of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the stake Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high.

2. DASH HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Minimum weight, 7.0. Five furlongs.

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3. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Minimum weight 7.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Four furlongs.

4. MARTON CUP (Open), a Handicap of 700sovs (including a silver cup value 60sovs to the winner); second horse to receive 140sovs, and third horse 60sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

5. LADIES' BRACELET, a Hack Handicap of 155sovs, and gold watch bracelet value 20sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Gentlemen riders. Rider of winner presented with a gold-mounted whip donated by J. Green, Esq. Minimum weight 10.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Eight furlongs and a-half.

6. RAILWAY HANDICAP (Open) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs. and third horse 40sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 4sovs. Minimum weight, 7.0. Six furlongs.

7. NEW YEAR HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse 40sovs, and third horse 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake.

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8. STEWARDS' WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30 sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Minimum weight, 8.0. Seven furlongs.

#### SECOND DAY.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921.

First race starts at 11.30 a.m.

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1. SECOND HACK HURDLES, a Handicap of 220sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from the stake. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in high. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. About one mile and a-half.

2. NURSERY PLATE, a Handicap of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 40s. Five furlongs.

3. SUMMER HANDICAP (Open) of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and third horse 40sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 50sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a distance.

4. ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from

200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Horses to be ridden by apprentices only. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Six furlongs.

5. HUNTERVILLE HACK WELTER, a Handicap of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Eight furlongs and a-half.

6. TELEGRAPH HANDSCA

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6. TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (Open) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s.

Nomination 208, acceptants
Six furlongs.
CAREWELL—HACK HANDICAP of
200sovs; second horse to receive
40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from
Minimum weight, 7.0.

40sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination Isov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

\*\*URAKINA WELTER (Open), a Handicap of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Seven furlongs.

### NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at the Secretary's Office, Marton, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1920, at 9

weights for the First Day's Races
will be declared on or about SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1920.
ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's

Races will close with the Secretary, at Marton, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day's Races will be declared on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921, about 7.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day's Races will close at the Secretary's Office on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, at 9 p.m.

#### PENALTIES.

The winner of any race or races may be re-handicapped by the handicapper.

RULES.

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Marton Jockey Club, Marton, and entrance money to be enclosed, with name of horse, age at time of entry, name of owner and trainer, pedigree, and colours of rider.

All nominations by wire must be confirmed by letter by first mail afterwards.

wards.

ACCOMMODATION AND STABLES.
The Club has erected 54 Loose Boxes and Feed Rooms on the grounds adjoining the Racecourse, also an Accommodation House on the Racecourse capable of accommodating 50 persons. The Secretary will book accommodation for horses and attendants on application.

ARTHUR WAY, Secretary.

P.O. Box 3. Marton. 'Phones: Office 169, Residence 314. Approved in accordance with Rules of Racing, this 2nd day of November, 1920.—Wm. Hall, Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

#### WELLINGTON RACING CLUB

PROGRAMME FOR SUMMER MEETING.

JANUARY 20, 22, AND 24, 1921.

#### OFFICIALS:

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President: J. B. Harcourt. Vice-Presidents: W. H. Sefton Moorhouse, C. P. Skerrett. Stewards: J. W. Abbott, C. W. Chilman, J. G. Duncan, K. D. Duncan, Dr. Gilmer, W. Higgins, Lieut.-Col. H. J. McLean, E. Riddiford, E. V. Riddiford, O. S. Watkins. Judge: R. H. Aldworth. Hon. Clerk of Course: E. Rawlinson. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: C. O'Connor. Timekeeper: U. Shannon. Surgeons: Dr. W. M. Shand, Dr. P. F. McEvedy, Dr. W. E. Herbert. Clerk of Scales: U. Shannon. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: W. T. Collins. Treasurer: G. B. Hull. Secretary: A. E. Whyte.

#### FIRST DAY-JANUARY 20, 1921.

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1. TRENTHAM JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. For horses and jockeys who have at time of entry completed three times a steeplechase or hurdle race. Minimum weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile.

2. NURSERY HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Five furlongs.

3. ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP of 600 sovs; second horse to receive 120 sovs, and the third horse 60sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile.

4. APPRENTICES' PLATE (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse

from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination Isov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile.

4. APPRENTICES' PLATE (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weights: Three-year-olds 7.7, four-year-olds and upwards 8.3. Fillies and geldings allowed 3lb. Entry 3sovs. Seven furlongs.

5. WELLINGTON CUP HANDICAP of 2000sovs; second horse to receive 400sovs; second horse to receive 400sovs, and the third horse 200 sovs from the stake. Nomination Isov, acceptance 20sovs. One mile and a-half.

6. WELLINGTON STAKES of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, the third horse 100sovs, and the breeder of the winner 100sovs from the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Weight for age. Winners after August 1, 1920, of any race or races of the collective value of 200sovs, 3lb. extra; 300sovs, 5lb. extra; 400sovs, 7lb. extra; 500sovs, 10lb. extra; 700sovs, 14lb. extra. By subscription of 10sovs each, unless forfeit of Isov is declared and paid before 9 p.m. on January 5, 1921. Flye furlongs. (Closed.)

7. TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200

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8, RUAPEHU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Five furlongs.

#### SECOND DAY-JANUARY 22, 1921.

1. MUNGAROA JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. For horses and jockeys who have at time of entry completed three times a steeplechase or hurdle race. Minimum weight, 9.0. Nomination isov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and ahalf,

JANUARY WELTER HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination Isov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile,

sovs. One mile.

3. FITZHERBERT HANDICAP of 350 sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds that have not won a race exceeding the value of 200sovs at the time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Five furlongs.

4. KELBURN PLATE of 650sovs; second horse to receive 130sovs, and the third horse 65sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. Four furlongs.

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5. WELLINGTON RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and the third horse 100sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 10 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

6. DOURO CUP HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, and the third horse 75sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One mile.

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One mile.

7. METROPOLITAN HANDICAP of 700
sovs; second horse to receive 140
sovs, and third horse 70sovs from
the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. Six furlongs.

8. CAMP HANDICAP (Hack Conditions)
of 350sovs; second horse to receive
70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs
from the stake. Nomination 1sov,
acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

#### THIRD DAY-JANUARY 24, 1921.

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1. WALLACEVILLE JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. For horses and jockeys who have at time of entry completed three times a steeplechase or hurdle race. Minimum weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile.

2. MELROSE HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.

3. HOPEFUL STAKES HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Five furlongs.

4. WATERLOO STAKES of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, and the third horse 75sovs from the stake. Weight for age. The winner of any race or races since August 7, 1920, of the collective value of 500sovs to carry 3lb. extra; of 750sovs, 5lb. extra; of 750sovs, 5lb. extra; of 1000sovs and upwards 10lb. extra. Maiden two and three-year-olds allowed 5lb. and 7lb. respectively. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. Six furlongs.

5. SUMMER HANDICAP of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, and the third horse 100sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. Six furlongs.

6. CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 700 sovs; second horse to receive 140 sovs, and the third horse 70sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

7. CITY HANDICAP of 600sovs; second horse to receive 120sovs, and the third horse 60sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. Six furlongs.

8. KAITOKE HANDICAP (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 120sovs, and the third horse 60sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. Six furlongs.

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Horses entered for the Fitzherbert Handicap or the Consolation Handicap save their fees if ineligible to start.

#### PENALTIES.

The winner of any race or races on the same day shall carry 71b, penalty in handicaps, except in the Wellington Cup, Wellington Racing Club Handicap, and the Summer Haudicap. No penalty to be incurred in open events for wins in races with hack conditions.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES,

N.B.—All events close at 9 o'clock p.m. unless stated to the contrary. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921. NOMINATIONS for all events close at 9 o'clock p.m. FORFEIT (1sov) due for Wellington Stakes 1921

FORFEIT (180v) due 101 Wellington Stakes, 1921.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1921.

WEIGHTS declared for First Day's
Handicaps.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's
events close at 9 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1921.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handi-WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps in morning papers.
ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's events close at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1921.
WEIGHTS for Third Day's Handicaps declared at 8 o'clock p.m.
ACCEPTANCES for Third Day's events close at 9 o'clock p.m.

A. E. WHYTE, Secretary.



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#### WELLINGTON TROTTING CLUE.

(Incorporated.)

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the Club Track, Hutt Park, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1921,

£1700 -- IN STAKES -- £1700.

OFFICERS:

President: E. L. Riddiford, Esq. Vice-President.: Messrs, T. Edwards, H. J. Palmer, W. A. Mowbray T. Madden, F. McParland, E. P. Bunny, Dr. Gilmer, O. Upton, Stewards: Messrs, J. E. August, R. A. Armstrong, J. T. Craig, J. Elvines, J. P. Gaynor, E. A. King, J. D. Marks, H. E. Ryder, John Sharpe, J. W. Sharpe, R. McWhirter, E. Price, F. G. Walliburton, H. L. August, W. H. Edwards. Hon. Surgeons: Drs. Shand and Hislop. Hon. Judge: R. A. Armstrong, Hon. Vet.: A. Milligan, Esq. Starter: C. O'Connor. Handlcapper: F. C. Thomas. Time-keepers: J. T. Craig, Jas. Sharpe, C. N. Beasley. Clerk of Scales: W. H. Edwards. Clerk of Course: H. Stiles, Treasurer: J. Sharpe, Secretary: R. W. Short.

#### PROGRAMME.

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1. HUTT PARK TRIAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second horse 15sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won a trotting race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of nomination. Horses in this event will be handicapped to do 4.0 or better. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile and a-half.

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2. BOROUGH HANDICAP TROT (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Horses in this event will be handicapped to do 3.50 or better. Nomination 20s., accept, ance 50s. One mile and a-half.

3. NEW ZEALAND TROTTING GOLD CUP (Harness) of 500sovs, a Gold Cup value 100sovs, presented by E. L. Riddiford, Esq., and 400sovs in specie); second horse 80sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. Horses in this event will be handicapped to do 4.42 or better. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Two miles.

4. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. For unhoppled trotters only. Horses will be handicapped to do 5.5 or better. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Two miles.

5. WELLINGTON HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Horses will be handicapped to do 5.10 or better. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. Two miles.

6. STEWARDS' HANDICAP TROT

handicapped to do 5.10 or better. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. Two miles.

6. STEWARDS HANDICAP TROT (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Horses in this event will be handicapped to do 2.20 or better. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs. One mile.

7. PETONE HANDICAP TROT (Saddle) of 150sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. For unhoppled trotters only. Horses in this event will be handicapped to do 3.56 or better. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs. One mile and a-half. ELECTRIC HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse 30 sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Horses in this event will be handicapped to do 2.55 or better. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

#### PURSE FOR RECORD.

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A Purse of 100sovs will be given to any horse breaking the Australasian grass mile record of 2.8. In the event of more than one horse competing for the above record, the horse establishing the best time under that stipulated to receive the prize. Flying start, pacemaker allowed, Entries close on day appointed for receiving nominations.

NOMINATIONS for all events, accompanied by fees, close with the Secretary on MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, at 8 p.m.

HANDICAPS declared on FRIDAY, JANUARY 7.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close on FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, at 8 p.m.

Telegraph Office, Petone, closes at 5 p.m.

p.m. NOTE.—Races 6 and 8 will be handicapped and started by the yards sys-

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Attention to be drawn to the follow-

ing:—
All stakes to be paid in full.
All races to be run under the New
Zealand Rules of Trotting.
All winners of any race after the
handicaps are declared may be re-handicapped.

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No entry will be received for any race except on the condition that all disputes, claims, and objections arising from the carrying out of this programme shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards or whoever they may appoint. Their decision on all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final, but, however, is subject to appeal to the Association, except on question of fact.

In all nominations, the name, age, pedigree, colour, sex, and previous performance of the horse, the name of owner and trainer, and colours of rider or driver must be given.

Every owner of trotting horses and ponies in New Zealand must register with the Association all horses in their possession, giving brand, age, pedigree, and general description of each horse, prior to nominating in any race.

Any unregistered horse or pony nominated for any trotting meeting held under these rules shall be disqualified. Every person applying for admission to any course, and every person entering or endeavouring to enter a horse for any race, and every person having or subsequently acquiring any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions im-

posed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Conference, Appeal Judges, Association, Club, Racing Club or body, Committee, Stewards, officials, agents, or servants in respect of any such person or horse, or any person connected therewith, otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. of the New Zealand Rules of Trotting.

Zealand Rules of Trotting.

RE PROVIDENT FUND.—The Provident Fund fee of 20s. must be paid to the Association before nomination, in default of which a fine of £5 will be imposed.

No horse will be allowed to start unless all fees are paid.

Amateur riders are defined by the Rules of Trotting.

R W. SHORT, Secretary.

Box 4, Petone.
Approved by N.Z. Trotting Association.—J. B. NORRIS, Secretary.

MANAWATU RACING

(Incorporated.)

SUMMER MEETING, 1.20.

To be held at AWAPUNI RACECOURSE, PALMERS-TON NORTH,

MONDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 28, and 30.

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President: J. H. P. Strang. Vice-presidents: J. Goring Johnston and F. S. McRae. Hon. Treasurer: C. Louisson. Committee and Stewards: J. H. P. Strang (chairman), L. A. Ahraham, R. S. Ahraham, E. L. Broad, H. R. Cooper, L. H. Collinson, H. Gillies, J. Goring Johnston, C. Louisson, S. R. Lancaster, C. A. Loughnan, H. Gifford Moore, R. A. McKenzie, F. S. McRae, D. Fringle, W. Randell, J. Allan Strang, E. Wood. Surgeon: Dr. Putham. Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: R. H. Meade, M.R.C.V.S. Hon. Clerk of Scales: W. Randell, Judge: J. R. L. Stanford. Hon. Timekeeper: P. F. O'Connor. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: A. Keith. Clerk of Course: H. R. Lancaster. Secretary: J. M. Johnston.

#### PROGRAMME.

#### FIRST DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.

1. TRIAL PLATE of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs and third horse 20sovs out of stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Maiden conditions. Three-year-olds 7.10, four-year-olds and upwards 8.5; no allowances. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

longs.

2. TOKOMARU HURDLES HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third 30sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles.

3. GILLIES HACK HANDICAF of 300

quarters, over seven flights of hurdles.

3. GILLIES HACK HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and the third 30sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

4. MANAWATU CUP HANDICAP of 1250sovs; second horse to receive 250sovs; second horse to receive 250sovs, and the third 125sovs out of stake. The winner of any race after declaration of weights of the value of 100sovs to carry 31b., of any race or races of the collective value of 200sovs 51b. of 300sovs 71b., of 500sovs 101b. extra . (Penalties at foot of programme do not apply to this race.) Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 13sovs. One mile and a-half.

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5. NURSERY HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and the third 40sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Five furlongs.

6. TARARUA HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and the third 30 sovs out of stake. Minimum weight 7.11. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

7. FITZHERBERT HANDICAP of 600 sovs; second horse to receive 120 sovs, and the third 60sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. Six furlongs.

8. GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and the third 40sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

#### SECOND DAY.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

1. KELVIN HACK HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and the third 25sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

2. TE MATAI HURDLES HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and the third 30sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and three-quarters, over six flights of hurdles, HIGHDEN HACK HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50

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sovs; second horse to receive 50
sovs, and the third 25sovs out of
stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.
4. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 800
sovs; second horse to receive 160
sovs, and the third 80sovs out of
stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 8sovs. One mile and aquarter. ance Ssovs. quarter. 5. PALMERSTON

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(Fifteenth) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third 50sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Winners after August 1, 1920, of any race or races collectively of the value of 150sovs to carry 31b., of 250sovs 51b., of 500 sovs 71b., of 750sovs 10lb., of 1000 sovs 14lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb., three-year-olds 71b; geldings allowed 31b. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by Friday, November 26, 1920 (General Entry Day). All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5 sovs, which will be payable on Tuesday, December 14, 1920.

(Nominations closed.) Six furlongs.

6. TERRACE HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third 25 sovs out of stake. Minimum weight 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.

7. HIMATANGI WELTER HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third 35sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

8. AWAPUNI HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and the third 40sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.

#### THIRD DAY.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30.

1. WHITMORE HACK HANDICAP
(Apprentices); horses to be ridden
by apprentice jockeys only; of 250
sovs; second horse to receive 50
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sovs, and the third 25sovs out of
stake. Minimum weight, 7.0.
Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs.
One mile and a furlong.

2. TIRITEA HURDLES HANDICAP of
300sovs; second horse to receive 60
sovs, and the third 30sovs out of
stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-half,
over six flights of hurdles.

3. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 300sovs;
second horse to receive 60sovs, and
the third 30sovs out of stake. For
two and three-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Five
furlongs.

4. LIVERPOOL HANDICAP of 700sovs;
second horse to receive 140sovs,
and the third 70sovs out of stake.
Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs.
One mile and a furlong.

5. WESTBURY HACK HANDICAP of
250sovs; second horse to receive 50
sovs, and the third 25sovs out of
stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Five furlongs.

6. CLANDEBOYE HANDICAP of 350
sovs; second horse to receive 70
sovs, and the third 35sovs out of
stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

7. CHRISTMAS HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to
receive 50sovs, and the third 25
sovs out of stake. Minimum weight
7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance
3sovs. Seven furlongs.

8. KAWAU HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and
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WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on or about FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races and FINAL PAYMENT for the 15th Palmerston North Stakes will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1920, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the Second Day's Races will be declared on MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1920, about 7.30 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day's Races will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1920, at 8.30 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the Third Day's Races will be declared on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920 (Morning Papers).

ACCEPTANCES for the Third Day's Races will close with the Secretary, at the Office of the Manawatu Racing Club, Palmerston North, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920 (Morning Papers).

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owners and trainers are warned that Rule 5 of Part XV. will be strictly enforced.

Entries, Acceptances, etc., made by telegram, if not confirmed in writing within seven days, the owner will be fined 2sovs.

Address to

THE SECRETARY,
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#### PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921. First Race starts at 11.45 a.m.

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1. MAIDEN PLATE of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stakes. Open to all horses that have never won a race of any description at the time of start. Weight for two-year-olds 8.0, three-year-olds and upwards 8.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

2. TARIKI WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 17 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight 8.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.

3. STRATFORD CUP HANDICAP of 700sovs; second horse to receive 140sovs, and third horse 70sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 120s. One mile and a quarter.

4. OHURA HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of 3ft. 6in. batten hurdles.

5. DOUGLAS HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. Six furlongs.

6. MIDHIRST HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Eight furlongs and epitales. Eight furlongs and ceptance 30s. Eight furlongs and a-half.

7. MAHOE WELTER HANDICAP of 275 sovs: second borse to receive 55sovs.

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7. MAHOE WELTER HANDICAP of 275 sovs; second horse to receive 55sovs, and third horse 27sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Eight furlongs and a-half.
8. RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 17sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.

#### SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921. First Race starts at 11.45 a.m.

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1. CARDIFF HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the stakes. Horses starting in this race to be ridden by apprentice jockeys only. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.

2. TOKO WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 17 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Eight furlongs and a-half.

3. THE MALONE MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 80s. Eight furlongs and a-half.

4. MAKURI HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 17 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of 3ft. 6in. batten hurdles.

5. NGAERE HANDICAP of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30 sovs from the stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. acceptance 50s. Six furlongs.

6. STRATHMORE HACK HANDICAP

Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. Six furlongs.

6. STRATHMORE HACK HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 17sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

7. LOWGARTH WELTER HANDICAP of 225sovs; second horse to receive 45sovs, and third horse 22sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Eight furlongs and a-half.

8. COUNTY HACK HANDICAP of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 17sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1920, at

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WEIGHTS for First Day's events declared on or about FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920, and for Second Day's events on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921, at 8 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES for First Day's events close on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1920, at 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's events close at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921.
Stratford Telegraph Office closes at 8 p.m.

ALFRED COLEMAN, Secretary.

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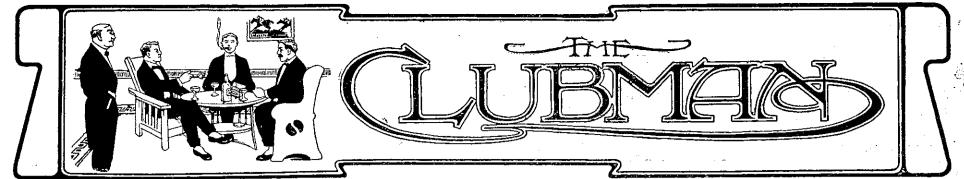
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Christmas and New Year race meetings are looming in sight. inations for one, the weights for another, acceptances for a third all tell of how extensively the racing business is being played in different parts of the Dominion. Horses are probably being nominated more freely than ever, many of them for meetings run about the same time. This may be an indication that owners in many cases are undecided as to where they intend racing. There will be a great scattering of forces this year apparently. Many horses racing at Boxing Day meetings will afterwards be taken to the New Year gatherings from different parts of this island to other parts of it, some by land, some by sea, as opportunity and convenience suggests. Many have come and more will come to Auckland from different points of the compass. Others will go from Auckland else-A good number have already arrived at different destinations, and more are on their way or will shortly be to where their owners think they have a chance of winning the most money, or where it is hoped they can be placed to the best advantage. In a few days horses can be brought together in a shorter time than was the case a decade or two back, and when racing is over they are dispersed in different directions without much loss of time. Some are sent to meetings shortly to follow, others go back to their home quarters. A few perchance are sold, finding new owners and trainers and new surroundings.

Much money has been expended in New Zealand in the breeding and the purchase and development of the many horses used for racing purposes, and their parent stock. It would be hard to say how many hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling has been so invested in thoroughbred bloodstock. The Turf Register and the Stud Book speak volumes, as do the columns of the papers devoted largely or mainly to sport. It is the same with the light harness sport, designated trotting, but in which the horses, with strappings on to make them pace, comprise an overwhelming majority. The production of speed and stamina, and still more speed and greater staying qualities is what is being aimed at in each of the departments of racing in which the horse figures. Despite all the motor conveyances and means of locomotion in other directions, more horses are being bred in New Zealand than ever. Statistics show this. Utility horses of a good class have never sold to better advantage than they have been doing of late. Like most other things, they have gone up in price since the war. Good and promising thoroughbreds are likewise commanding higher prices. Those ready to race and of especially good and proved material find new owners readily enough. Many of our well-to-do settlers and citizens find a lot of enjoyment in the possession of racehorses, and while that is so the sport will maintain its hold on the affection of the people as a whole.

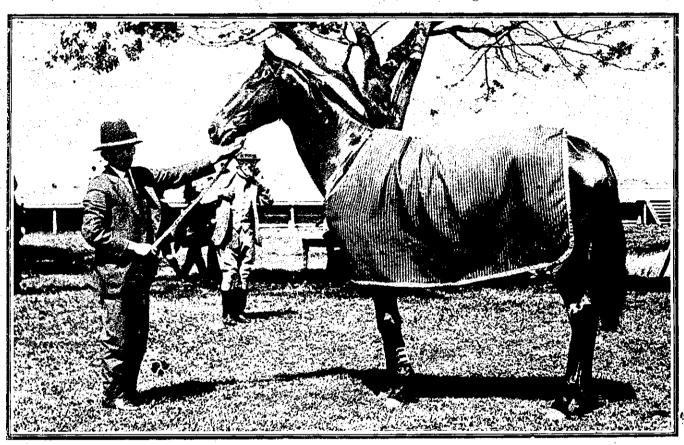
Last year the bloodstock sales held at Epsom were not so largely patronised by local breeders as in previous years, though in 1918 there was also a slump owing to the epidemic, which prevented studmasters getting their yearings ready. This year a number of local breeders have decided on waiting until the autumn before offering their wares. There are no Australian-bred two-year-olds to be offered as was the case then. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency's catalogue will, however, he made up of thoroughbred yearlings from two well-known studs, a number of two and three-year-olds untried, some imported mares, and some well-bred ones foaled in New Zealand. The stud horse, Marble Arch, who was fourth on the list of winning sires in New Zealand last year, and bids fair to take a high place in the list again this year, also comes under the hammer. His stock have won about £60,000. A lack of numbers will not mean a lack of quality in the lots to be disposed of, however. The yearlings sent from outside provinces as an invariable rule are done really well. We may expect that it will be so this year. A few Auckland breeders have been noted for doing their young stock particularly well. Others have been less attentive to this detail. If they have sometimes been disappointed in the prices they have received they could easily guess the reason.

Buyers at Auckland bloodstock sales have had many great bargains, beyond all doubt, chiefly for the reason that some yearlings when offered did not take the eye of those round the sale ring at the time. In purchasing yearlings many buyers are expecting an early return for their outlays, but it should be remembered that all thoroughbreds do not shape best at two years old. Some of the very best horses we have had have not started to develop until they got a bit of age. All the same, the youngsters that are well done from their birth have the greatest chance of

can be taken for granted that the meeting will open, so far as the size and quality of the fields is concerned, with a very presentable programme indeed. There is more money to race for, and unless the unexpected should happen the course will be in better condition than ever before. The con-tinual top-dressing adds to its im-provement. We are looking forward to witnessing some brilliant performances over its fine green surface during the coming campaign. That there will be large assemblages of sportloving people present on each day goes without saying. Ellerslie is one of the most attractive racing resorts south of the line, and is looking more inviting than ever, and has lost nothing in popularity. The improvements in progress for the accommodation of the public outside the lawn enclosures are being pushed on as fast as possible by the contractor, and though some months may elapse-possibly a year or more-before the work is completed, it is satisfactory to note

way. Oratress at Fordell, Uncle Ned at Avondale, First Salute, Prince Willonyx and Blue Cross at Ellerslie, have been getting through their allotted tasks nicely. Johnny Walker, looking big, and Tenterfield, in apparent good form, have both put in an appearance at Ellerslie. Lord Kenilworth has been doing useful work at Takapuna. This horse, Prince Willonyx, Woody Glen, Starland and Blue Cross may meet on Saturday over a mile and a-qaurter in the Te Awamutu Cup. Blue Ribbon has to be taken on her Feilding form,

Gasbag's prospects will be assessed on his Canterbury running, not on what he may do at Dannevirke, where Walton is also engaged. The lastnamed has been nominated for the Taranaki meeting, and is looked upon as due for a win before long in some race of more importance than he has so far secured. Glen Canny, who was in the boom in the early spring, has gone out of favour, and it may be



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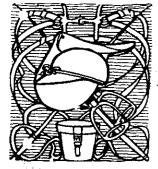
coming early and producing the best of which they are capable, so long as the proper treatment is continued. unfortunately fall into the ownership of people who do not make the most of their purchases after their breeders have done their very best to give them a good start in life. Buyers at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency pany's sale on December 30 will have yearlings by the tried sires Boniform, Finland, and defunct Bezonian sub-mitted to them, and by Egypt, the own brother to Desert Gold, in fact, the two first born by that more-than-ordinary performer and well-bred sire, who was himself a good two-year-old, are to be sold. The dams of each of the yearling lots have much to recommend them as produc-The catalogue will be issued early in the coming week.

Weights for the minor races on the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting were issued on time, and on Friday the acceptances therefor will be taken by Mr. Spence, together with the final payments for the Shortland Plate, Auckland Cup and Railway Handicap, the Great Northern Foal Stakes, Derby and Royal Stakes. That there will be a few defections from the classic races is certain. That there will be an odd one or two missing from the Cup and Railway Handicap is extremely probable. The Shortland Plate will be considerably reduced. More than half those engaged in the handicap races for which the weights were declared during the week may be expected to stand their ground. It

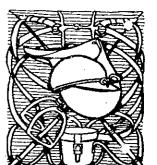
that the work long looked for is well under way, and that in the near future the inconveniences suffered so long by many patrons of the club will be reduced to a minimum.

There is a prospect of a good field for the Auckland Cup from the eighteen paid up for a fortnight ago. The chances are that a dozen at least will go to the barrier, if not more; indeed, at the time of writing there is no certainty that there will be more than a couple of absentees who went sore before the spring meeting of the Canterbury Jockey Club nevertheless won a race there, and it was hoped would train on. The Woodville meeting found out the weak spot, and it has been given out that he will not come north. The stable has Sunart, the Woodville Cup winner, re-handicapped 71b., to rely on. Dusky Eve bled during the running of the last engagement he fulfilled of the last engagement he runned last week, and that is not very reassuring. It is not the first time that such a thing has happened to Mr. Campbell's representative, if our memory serves us right. He is hardly likely to be persevered with for so long a race under the circumstances. Racing at Dannevirke and at Tau-marunui and Waipa this week should determine some further doubts, but as the final payments for all events go in before the meeting at Te Awa-mutu is decided, there is a possibility of the final payment being made for an odd one or two which may afterwards be withdrawn from the Cup race. Reports concerning the doings of others horses engaged are that they are nearly all going on the right

some time ere he is again seen at his best. In Auckland First Salute is in most favour. Up to Monday the only Railway Handicap candidates working at Ellerslie were Gazique, Crowhurst (occasionally), Bubble, Dovelet and Cantabile. It is questionable whether Gazique will sprint as well as he has done on previous occasions. He has worn well. Hymestra and Missgold have put in an appearance, but it may be end of the week before Arrow smith (who has been galloping brilliantly), Rossini and Miss Mimic arrive from Canterbury with others from that quarter. Statuette is engaged elsewhere, but there is reason to ex-pect both Humbug and Chrysostom to be on the scene, also Maioha, and the better of the Hautapu (Waikato) pair, King Abbey and Tinokaha, may at least be looked for in the final list, and perhaps Arran. Silver Link from Taranaki, Landslide from Takapuna, and Right and Left from Te Awamutu, now his headquarters, are each looked upon as likely runners. These are the races which a big section of the community are most interested in. We may leave the classic races for the present, with the remark that some interest attaches as to how Gasbag, the Cup and Derby candidate, bag, the Cup and Delby will have shaped at Dannevirke. The will have shaped at Dannevirke. Nurmore favourable conditions the Nur-sery Handicap presents may result in a number of two-year-olds dropping out of the Great Northern Foal Stakes, in which they can have no chance with the cracks.







#### RACING FIXTURES, 1920.

Dec. 15—Dannevirke R.C.
Dec. 15—Taumarunui R.C.
Dec. 15, 16—Lake County J.C.
Dec. 18—Waipa R.C.
Dec. 27—Porangahau R.C.
Dec. 27—Porangahau R.C.
Dec. 27, 28—Dunedin J.C.
Dec. 27, 28—Westland R.C.
Dec. 27, 28, 30—Manawatu R.C.
Dec. 27, 29, Jan. 1, 3—Auckland R.C.
Dec. 27, 29, Jan. 1, 4—Greymouth J.C.
Jan. 1—Wyndham R.C.
Jan. 1, 3—Waikouaiti R.C.
Jan. 1, 3—Wairarapa R.C.
Jan. 1, 3—Stratford R.C.
Jan. 1, 3—Hawke's Bay J.C.

#### EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

Priday, December 17.
Nominations Northern Wairoa R.C.
annual, at 5 p.m.
Nominations Kawakawa R.C. annual,

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Weights first day Stratford R.C. annual,
Acceptances first day Taranaki J.C. Christmas, at 9 p.m.
Acceptances Robinson Handicap, Grafton Hurdles, Nursery Handicap, and Christmas Handicap, A.R.C. summer, also final payments Shortland Plate, Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, G.N. Foal Stakes, 47th G.N. Derby, and 26th Royal Stakes.
Weights first day Wairarapa R.C. summer.

summer.

Saturday, December 18. Weights first day Marton J.C. sum-

Tuesday, December 31.
Acceptances first day Stratford R.C.

annual, at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, December 22.

Nominations Rotorua R.C. annual, at 5 p.m. Acceptances first day Marton J.C. summer, at 9 p.m.

summer, at 9 p.m.

Thursday, December 23.
Acceptances first day Wairarapa R.C. summer, at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 28.
Handicaps second day Auckland R.C. summer, in morning papers.
Acceptances second day Auckland R.C. summer. by 12 noon, also final payment Islington Plate.

Wednesday, December 29.
Weights third day Manawatu R.C.
summer in morning papers.
Acceptances third day Manawatu R.C.
summer, at 12 noon.

#### ROTORUA RACING CLUB.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Rotorua Racing Club have received permission from the district committee of the Auckland Racing Club to hold their annual meeting, which takes place on January 19, on the Claudelands racecourse, Hamil-During the visit of the Prince of Wales to Rotorua the racecourse at Arawa Park was the scene of the big Maori carnival arranged in honour of His Royal Highness, and in consequence of the wet weather experienced at the time the course was cut up to an extent which made it necessary for the officials of the racing club to seek a new venue for the holding of their approaching meeting.

The coming fixture gives promise of proving the most successful in the annals of the club. The sum of £1100 and a cup valued at 45 guineas has been allocated in stake money for the eight events, and the attractive programme can be depended upon to draw an excellent response from horseowners. The principal event, the Rotorua Cup, of 250sovs and a silver cup valued at 45 guineas, presented by Mr. G. W. Briggs, 11/4 miles, will assuredly attract a record nomination in the history of the event, and the contest should be a memorable one. Three open sprint races are provided. viz., the Waimangu Handicap, of 125 sovs, five furlongs; Arawa Park Handicap, of 175sovs, one mile; and the Farewell Handicap, of 140sovs, six furlongs. In addition to the Hack Hurdles, of 120sovs, one mile and ahalf, three hack flat events figure on the programme, as follows: Maiden Handicap, of 85sovs, six furlongs, for horses that have not won a race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of entry; the Hack Welter Race, of 120 sovs, one mile; and the Mokoia Handicap, of 85sovs, seven furlongs, for horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 50sovs at the time of entry.

Nominations for all events are due with the race secretary, Mr. E. H. O'Meara, Box 56, Hamilton, or with Mr. H. H. Hayr, Auckland, or with the secretary, Mr. G. Hunt, Box 143, Rotorua, on Wednesday, December 22, at 5 p.m.

#### FOXTON RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

Of the meetings to be held early in the New Year that of the Foxton Racing Club, to take place on the Foxton racecourse on January 22 and 24, is entitled to special attention from owners and trainers. The substantial sum of £3700 is being offered in prize money for the two days, which, for an annual fixture, is one of the most liberally endowed programmes to be found anywhere in the Dominion. Not only are the open handicaps of a highly remunerative character, but the nine hack events are each worth 200sovs, and will prove a strong inducement to those with eligible charges to be represented at the fixture.

Chief in interest on the opening day is the Foxton Cup (Open), of 500sovs, one mile and a-quarter, while two other open handicaps are provided-the Anniversary Handicap, of 300sovs, six furlongs; and the Herrington Welter Handicap, of 300 sovs, seven furlongs, minimum weight,

#### NORTHERN WAIROA RACING CLUB.

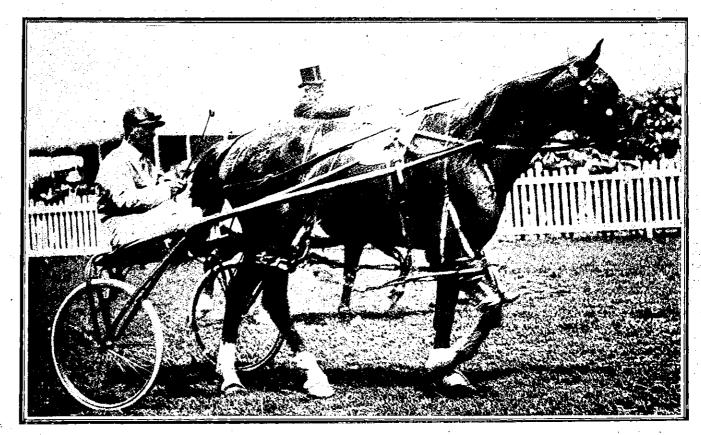
#### SUMMER MEETING.

The Northern Wairoa Racing Club are sparing no effort with a view of making their summer meeting, to be held on the Awakino course, Dargaville, on Saturday, January 15, a pronounced success. The events are to be decided over distances ranging from five furlongs to a mile and aquarter, and offer special opportunities to owners and trainers in the Auckland province to annex one or more useful stakes early in the New The meeting is deserving of Year. wide patronage, in view of the wholehearted endeavour which the officials of this and other clubs in the north are making to further popularise the sport in their respective territories.

Chief in interest on a programme that will undoubtedly provide a first-rate afternoon's sport is the Northern Wairoa Cup Handicap, of 150 sovs, one mile and a-quarter, an event that should induce a highly

meet with the appreciation of large number of patrons of the country meetings around Auckland. The leading event is the Kawakawa Cup Handicap, of 150sovs, one mile and a-quarter, in addition to which the following handicaps will come up for decision: Railway Handicap, of 75 sovs, seven furlongs; Flying Handicap, of 60 sovs, five furlongs; Jumpers' Flat Race, of 50sovs, one mile; Publicans' Purse Handicap, of 60sovs, six furlongs; Farewell Handicap, of 60sovs, seven furlongs; County Handicap, of 60sovs, one mile, for horses that have been owned, trained and located for two months prior to date of nomination north of Waitemata County; and the Maiden Handicap, of 35sovs, six furlongs, for all horses that have never won a race of any description at time of entry.

Nominations for all events are due with the secretary, Mr. Claude Puttick, Kawakawa, Mr. C. F. Mark, Auckland, or with the secretary of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club, on Friday next, December 17, at 5 p.m.



MINDFUL (Wilfetts) returning to the enclosure after winning the Epsom Handicap (1½ miles) on the concluding day of the Otahuhu Trotting Club's spring meeting.

The Poroutawhao Hack Hur-7.11. dles, of 200sovs, one mile and threequarters, will form a big attraction, a large field being anticipated. In addition to the events mentioned, four hack flat events are included on the first day's programme, as follows: Himatangi Hack Handicap, of 200sovs, six furlongs; Maiden Race, of 150sovs, seven furlongs, for horses that have never won a race of any description at time of starting, weight, 8.0; Awahou Hack Welter, of 200sovs, one mile and 100 yards; and the Marotiri Hack Handicap, of 200sovs, five furlongs and a-half.

The leading event on the second day will be the President's Handicap (open), of 300sovs, one mile and a distance, while other open events are the Wharangi Handicap, of 200 sovs, six furlongs, and the Moutoa Welter Handicap, of 200sovs, one mile and 100 yards. The remainder of the second day's programme is devoted to hack events, details of which are as follows: Paraka Hack Hurdles, of 200sovs, 1% miles and 100 yards; Whirokino Hack Handicap, of 200sovs, six furlongs; Motuiti Maiden Race, of 150sovs, six furlongs, for horses that have not won a race of any description at time of starting, weight, 8.10; Carnarvon Hack Welter, of 200sovs, one mile and 100 yards; and the Apprentices' Hack Handicap, of 200sovs, one mile and 100 yards, in which horses must be ridden by apprentices.

Trainers should note that the club have 30 loose-boxes for the use of patrons. Nominations for all events are due with the secretary, Mr. L. R. Freeman, Box 13, Foxton, on Wednesday, January 5, at 8 p.m.

satisfactory entry at a time when big fields appear to be the order of the day. Other events are: the Railway Handicap, of 100sovs, six furlongs; Finlayson Handicap, of 65sovs, one mile; Maiden Handicap, of 60sovs, six furlongs, for horses that have not won stakes to the value of 50sovs at time of starting; Settlers' Handicap, of 60sovs, five furlongs, for horses that have been owned by bona fideresidents in any county north of Riverhead for three months prior to date of nomination, and that have not won a race at time of starting; Jumpers' Flat Race, of 60sovs, one mile and a-quarter; Awakino Stakes Handicap, of 65sovs, five furlongs; and the Farewell Handicap, of 60 toys, six furlances

Nominations for all events will close with the secretary, Mr. J. P. Stanaway, Dargaville, or with Mr. C. F. Auckland, on Friday next, December 17, at 5 p.m.

#### KAWAKAWA RACING CLUB.

#### SUMMER MEETING.

The Kawakawa Racing Club will hold their summer meeting on the Awakino course, Dargaville, on Monday, January 17, two days later than the Northern Wairoa Racing Club's summer fixture. Those who contemplate taking horses to the latter meeting will therefore have the advantage of participating in two days' racing before returning home with their charges, a fact that is certain to commend itself to many owners and trainers. The Kawakawa Club have arranged a programme that will

#### WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

#### SUMMER MEETING.

The summer meeting of the Wellington Racing Club, to be held on January 20, 22 and 24 next, should prove one of the most notable gatherings ever held at Trentham. pirze money for the three days' racing amounts to £15,250, which is a record for the club. The Wellington Cup Handicap, of 2000sovs., 11/2 miles, is the leading event, and this valuable stake will assuredly attract the hest handicap horses in the Dominion. The Wellington Stakes, of 1000sovs., five furlongs, and the Telegraph Handicap, of 1000sovs., six furlongs, are two further attractions on the opening day, and both are certain to in duce strong fields. Other first-day events are the Trentham Jumpers' Flat Handicap, of 350sovs., one mile, for horses and jockeys who have at time of entry completed three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race; Anniversary Handicap, of 600sovs., one mile; Nursery Handicap, of 500 sovs., five furlongs, for two-year-olds; Apprentices' Plate (hack conditions), of 350sovs., seven furlongs; and the Ruapehu Handicap (hack conditions), of 350sovs, five furlongs,

On the second day of the meeting the chief events will be the Wellington Racing Club Handicap, of 1000 sovs., one mile and three furlongs; the Kelburn Plate, of 650sovs, four furlongs, for two-year-olds and wards, weight for age; Metropolitan Handicap, of 700sovs., six furlongs; and the Douro Cup Handicap (hack conditions), of 750sovs., one mile. The last-named event is the richest hack race in the Dominion, and the entry list is certain to be an excep-tionally heavy one. Other events set down for decision on the second day are the Mungaroa Jumpers' Flat Handicap, of 350sovs., 1½ miles; January Welter Handicap, of 500sovs., one mile; Fitzherbert Handicap, of 350sovs., five furlongs, for two-year-olds that have not won a race exceeding the value of 200sovs, at time of starting; and the Camp Handicap (hack conditions), of 350sovs., six furlongs.

The third day's programme is made up of the following events:-Summer Handicap, of 1000sovs, one mile; Waterloo Stakes, of 750sovs., six furlongs, weight for age; Consolation Handicap, of 700sovs., 1¼ miles, for horses that have not won a race at the meeting; City Handicap, of 600 sovs., six furiongs; Hopeful Stakes Handicap, of 350sovs, five furlongs, for two-year-olds; Kaitoke Handicap (hack conditions) of 350sovs, five furlongs; Wallaceville Jumpers' Flat Handicap, of 350sovs, one mile; and the Melrose Handicap (hack condi-tions), of 350sovs., seven furlongs. Nominations for all events are due

with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Whyte, Wellington, on Wednesday, January 5, at 9 p.m.

#### CAMBRIDGE TROTTING CLUB.

#### INAUGURAL MEETING.

The Cambridge Trotting Club will hold their inaugural meeting on the Cambridge racecourse and show grounds on Saturday, January 15, and the occasion will mark another important step in the gratifying record of progress which light harness rac-ing is making throughout the Auck-land province. The Waikato and Waipa districts are becoming veritable strongholds of trotting, and meetings held within their precincts are consequently of strong provincial interest. The initial venture of the Cambridge Trotting Club is not likely to lack wide support from trotting patrons, who are quick to recognise that in according country trotting clubs every encouragement possible they are materially assisting to establish light harness racing on a basis that will each year make it more and more remunerative to all engaged in this popular sport.

The Cambridge Trotting Club's programme for an inaugural meeting, must be accounted a particularly lucrative one as regards the stake money offered. The Cambridge Trotting Cup (harness), two miles, carries with it 175sovs and a cup valued at 25sovs donated by Mrs. Tully, and can be relied upon to attract a splendid nomination, the limit being 4.50. Four other harness events are provided, as follows: Bardowie Handicap, of 100sovs, two miles, for unhoppled trotting horses only, limit 512; Hautapu Handicap, of 75sovs, one mile and a-quarter, limit, 3.50; President's Handicap, of 75sovs, one mile and a-half, limit, 3.50; and the Leamington Handicap, of 50sovs, one mile and a half, for horses that have never won at better than 2.35 to the mile at time of nomination, limit, 4.0. Two saddle events are included on the seven-race programme, these being the Farmers' Plate Handicap, of 50sovs, one mile and a half, for trotters and pacers within a radius of 10 miles from Cambridge, which have never won a race; and the Farewell Handicap, of 75sovs, one mile, limit. 2.30.

Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr. C. B. Carpenter, Cambridge, or with Mr. C. F. Mark, Auckland, on Wednesday, January 5, at 5 p.m.

Three Auckland Cup candidates in Sunart, Dusky Eve, and Walton were among the eleven starters in the Woodville Handicap (14 miles), run on the opening day of the Woodville Racing Club's summer meeting. The first-named pair were first and second favourites respectively on the totalisator, and Sunart, who was started in preference to his stablemate Kilgour, proved the winner, his form gaining him many admirers for the Auckland Cup, in which Kilgour also figures. Neither Dusky Eve nor Walton took a hand in the finish, but the former, who won the 1919 Wanganui Cup (1% miles) in the fastest time ever recorded in that race, has proved his ability as a stayer, and in the event of starting in the big two mile race at Ellerslie on Boxing Day is not likely to be neglected on the totalisator. He is reported, however. to have bled after racing at Woodville, so that there is a doubt of him being brought north for the A.R.C. meeting.

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(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

#### WELLINGTON.

Local Trainers Busy in View of Approaching Holiday Fixtures—Gold Problem and Ladify to Compete at Westland Meetings—Manawatu R.C. and Taranaki J.C. Summer Gatherings Attracting Wide Attention— Southern Auckland Cup Candidates.

WELLINGTON, Monday. With the near approach of the holiday racing campaign much activity is being displayed by the local trainers, who are busy getting their teams in readiness for the various fixtures. The Trentham racecourse shelters quite a number of useful equines, and it will come as something in the nature of a surprise if several important handicap events to be locided in the Wairarapa, Marawatu and Rangitikei districts are not annexed by horses trained in the vicinity of the Empire City.

Two horses from F. J. Carmont's Foxton stable, in Gold Problem and

Ladify, are to compete at the West Coast (South Island) fixtures during the holidays. The Otaki trainer F. Higgott will keep an eye over the pair during their exploits in the South īsland. : ty Itt fibuta t

ence for the Auckland Cup, in which the gelding, whose original impost was 6.12, has been re-handicapped for his Woodville win and will now carry 7.5. Quite a number of shrewd critics are prepared to see Mr. "Rod" McKenzie's fine galloper giving a good account of himself in the big Ellerslie two-mile event.

Johnny Walker, who will be Wel-

lington's sole representative, is to take his place in the Auckland Cup field. The gelding's owner, Mr. Howe, who is just approaching three score years and ten, has been training and riding horses practically all his life. He is under the impression that the Martian gelding will give a creditable display.

B. Deeley is to pilot Red Ribbon in the Auckland Cup. Chatting with Mr. F. Dorset at Woodville he informed the writer that he was quite sanguine that his noted galloper would not disgrace herself in the event named.

Maniahera, whose defeat at Feilding was a severe set-back to backers, is acquitting himself in good style in his training work at Awapuni, and there is just a probability of the Maniapoto gelding faring well during the three days of the Manawatu meeting.

Stakes in a very convincing manner. Aureate runs in the ownership of F. Davis, who trained Desert Gold, and he appears to have something par-ticularly promising to work on.

#### WAIRARAPA.

Death of Timidity-Bonnie Heather and Zero Hour to Compete at A.R.C. Summer Meeting-Success of Wairarapa Horses at Woodville-Wairarapa R.C.'s Satisfactory Nominations—Red Ribbon's Auckland Cup Engagement—Mr. W. R. Kemball's Representatives for Ellerslie.

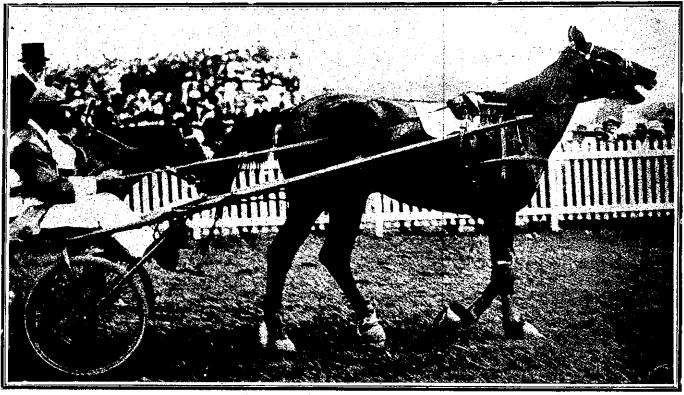
MASTERTON, Saturday.

Alex. Watson, who has had a trainer's license during the past two seasons, has been granted a jockey's license, and will be riding in future. A few seasons ago Watson rode a number of winners in this district, being associated with R. Knox s stable at Opaki.

The following Masterton-owned horses remain in the Manawatu Stakes, to be run at the summer meeting of the club: Dunedin, Strategy, Affectation, Prince Martian and Little River.

T. Higgins had the bad luck to lose the six-year-old mare Timidity during the week. The daughter of Hymettus -Dreadable had just finished a working gallop at Opaki when she reared and injured her tendon. The wound was a bad one, and it was deemed advisable to destroy her.

The wins of Tommy Rot and Prince Martian at Woodville were well received locally, as J. T. Jamieson, who



TIKI (E. Groat) after her victory in the Visitors' Handicap (two miles) on the concluding day of the Clahuhu
Trotting Club's spring meeting.

Mr. Albert Brightwell, a wellknown Masterton owner, is taking Master Boris and a maiden performer to the West Coast meetings. The former did not run up to expectations at Woodville, but may do better later on. W. Bowden has been engaged to ride Master Boris in his engagements.
Mr. J. E. Henrys' adjustments for

the first day's events of the Manawatu Racing Club's summer meeting, to be held on Boxing Day, appear to te very equitably framed, and there should be a bumper response from owners and trainers when acceptances fall due.

The approach of the Taranaki ockey Club's Christmas meeting Jockey comes prominently under notice through the publication of weights for the first day's events, which were issued by Handicapper Mr. H. Coyle on Friday last. The adjuster; with recent form as a guide, has placed before those interested a handicap that should be very acceptable to all concerned. Gatherings of the Taranaki Jockey Club are always held in high esteem, and this year's two days' meeting gives every indication of providing some high-class sport. districts outside of New Plymouth are well represented in all the events, and the local contingent-which, by the way, is strong in numbers-will be hard put to it to retain the major portion of the stake money owing to the solid opposition of the visiting contingent.

After his meritorious display at Woodville, where he led all the way in the open handicap, Sunart (Sunny Lake--Latchet) has come into promin-

Pacific Slope ran well enough at Woodville to suggest that the California gelding will shortly be doing his popular owner, Mr. Walter Smart, cf Wellington, some good service over the small sticks.

Trainer "Mick" King, of Marton, as Whizz Bang (Husbandman— Hotchkiss mare) fast coming up to concert pitch as a jumper, and the gelding should, with ordinary luck, add something to his owner's credit during the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Prosser sent Chummy through to Woodville for the two hurdle races, but the gelding's display was far from satisfactory, and he finished behind the placed division. The Campfire gelding looked well to the eye, and a hurdle race should not be beyond his tether during the next few months.

Happy Days (Merry Moment-Jeanne d'Arc), owned by Mr. T. M. Wilford, M.P., which gelding proved very unruly in his two outings at Woodville, through his behaviour at the barrier, has been handed over to the Foxton trainer F. J. Carmont, who will endeavour to educate the chestnut at the barrier. Happy Days, who is a three-year-old, is gifted with exceptional sprinting ability, and in Carmont's hands should have every opportunity to become a decided acquisition to the racing ranks.

Aureate (All Black-Aurarius), the full-sister to the illustrious Desert Gold, proved at Woodville that she possesses some of her relative's marvellous galloping powers. The bay filly ran a creditable fourth on the opening day, but on the concluding day she accounted for the Juvenile trains the pair, has not had much success this season with his large team. Now that the tide has turned the stable should have a successful innings during the holiday meetings.

Bonnie Heather is to make the trip to Auckland for the summer meeting, and will be accompanied by the two-year-old Zero Hour. horses have done well in their track efforts at Tauherenikau lately, and should run prominently at the approaching meeting.

C'Rane, Dunedin, Tommy Prince Martian and Scornful were successful Wairarapa-trained horses at the Woodville meeting, and place money was also earned by Ohiti, Lady Witchet, and Probate. With the exception of O'Rane, all the winners paid substantial dividends.

The nominations received for the Wairarapa Racing Club's summer meeting are entirely satisfactory, and the class of horses engaged are well up to the standard of previous years. The approaching gathering promises to be the best yet held by the club.

Affectation was given his first run for a considerable period on the first day at Woodville, and although not ready ran a good race for a time, and seemed to pull up sound. He is to be taken to the Manawatu meeting.

Had Lady Witchet won the hurdles on the second day at Woodville instead of running second, she would have returned a very substantial dividend. T. Higgins has given the mare plenty of schooling at Opaki, and she promises to turn out useful over

Red Ribbon arrived back in Masterton from Feilding none the worse

for her trip, and at present is doing steady work at Opaki. W. Garrett will be taking the mare to Auckland during the week, where her preparation will be finished off. B. Deeley, who had the mount at Feilding, will be in the saddle in the Auckland Cup. and present indications point to Mr. Dorset's mare being one of the first fancies on the day. The handicapper has not been harsh in only raising her 2lb. for her Feilding win, which was over a mile and a-half course. Red Ribbon has proved herself a stayer, and must be considered well handi-capped at 8.4. W. Garrett has previously led in a winner of the Auckland Cup in Sir Solo, while Red Ribbon credited him with second place in 1917. From now on the track work

of the local mare will be watched with interest by Wairarapa sports. W. Hawthorne paid a flying visit to Masterton after the Feilding meeting, but left, almost immediately for Auckland to supervise the training of his team for the approaching meeting. He reports all his charges in good heart, and the forward running of Hymestra and Missgold is pleasing in view of their engagement in the Railway Handicap. Although Tenter-field has not shown to advantage in his last couple of starts, the son of Sea Prince—Tenterhook is a wiry customer, and will probably freshen up a lot while at Ellerslie. The stable has a representative in the Great Northern Derby in Raceful (Martian—Rose Red), and although so far the black colt has not been scen out over a distance, there is hope that he will develop into a stayer.

#### SOUTHLAND.

Record Nominations Received for Wyndham and Southland Meetings -Eengeroop in Work Again-Cashmere Purchased by Sydney Sportsman and Will Be Trained in Christchurch—Mr. W. T. Hazlett's Horses Progressing Well in Their Training—Riverton R.C. Increase Stakes for Easter Meeting—Notes on Intending Contestants at the Holiday Fixtures.

INVERCARGILL, Monday. Heavy rains and boisterous winds have seriously interfered with training operations in the home province during the past week.

The nominations received for the Wyndham R.C.'s annual fixture and the Southland R.C.'s summer meeting constitute a record for the respective The entries received by Wyndham R.C. total 175, with 28 in the Wyndham Cup, of 625sovs. (11/4 miles). Of the record entry for the Cup nearly all the horses are promoted hacks. The Southland R.C. moted hacks. The Southland R.C. entries total 470, compared with the previous record of 443 for last season. The Invercargill Cup, of 1150 sovs. (11/4 miles), has drawn 26 nominations.

On the Southland R.C. tracks on Saturday morning Bengeroop worked without showing any signs of soreness. P. Hogan also has Kilkee and Almoner in great heart at present. The Rorke's Drift Lodge two-year-clds, Songbird and Solfa, are both doing well. The latter got a chill on the way down here from North Otago after being purchased by Mr. but he has recovered his Songbird has filled out to a Baird. noticeable extent as a result of his experience at Riccarton and the care subsequently expended on his preparation.

Dissatisfaction with the weights allotted his horses, Eleus, Mantua and Silver Peak, at Wingatui, is stated to be the explanation of Mr. W. Stone scratching the trio for all engagements at the Dunedin Jockey Club's summer fixture.

The Winton Jockev Club has de-

cided to procure plans and specifica-tions for the new stewards' stand, an improvement very much needed on the inland Western District track.

The fact that Cashmere was entered for the Southland R.C. summer meeting caused some surprise here until it became known that he lately changed hands, having been purchased from Mr. W. G. Stead by Mr. F. Johnson, the Sydney sportsman, who is better known in the light harness. ranks than in the turf world of Maori-The son of Demosthenes or land. Feramorz—Ringdove (imp.) will be trained in Christchurh by J. Bryce, who also has charge of a number of trotters for the Australian owner referred to. Bryce went north early last week to take delivery of the horse from Hawke's Bay.
It is reported that the Winton J.C.'s

annual fixture resulted in a profit of about £2000.

Last week Mr. A. Jones, of Winton, was appointed handicapper to the

Riverton Racing Club for the season. Nine applications were made for the position of starter, but the post is not to be filled in the meantime, pending the result of inquiries being made. There is a strong possibility that the united clubs of the home province may next season endeavour to secure a barrier manipulator for universal service.

The Southland R.C. officials have every reason to feel satisfied with the entries received for the reinstated hurdle events at the local summer gathering, the numbers reading 18 and 19 for the respective days.

The veteran galloper Golden King working again with P. Hogan's lengthy string following on a spell. Hogan also has in commission a halfbrother to Golden King, a gelding known as Osterman, by Cronstad— Fairy Benzie. He has filled out into a useful-looking horse since raced.

chase on the programme. This season the Great Western Steeplechase will be worth £500, the prize for the Riverton Steeplechase being fixed at £350-rises of £100 and £50 respec-

That one-time good horse Rorke's Drift has been engaged at the Southland R.C. meeting, but it is not anticipated that he will be seen at his best. The descendant of Calibre may come back in the autumn season, but he has probably seen his best days.

It is reported from Riverton that the old sprinter Buller has a limb that is giving his trainer (W. McKay) cause for anxiety.

Of the hacks trained on the Invercargill track nothing has done better of late than Wild Night. The son of Antagonist may be marked down for a success at an early date, as he is well forward. Of the large number of horses of the hack class Mettle Drift, Kokowai, Clothilde and Killory have shown the most pronounced



RECORD WEIGHT-LIFTING .- THOMAS INCH, the well-known English professional strong man, at the finish of pressing a 231/21b. bar-bell—a British record. At the headquarters of the 7th London Brigade (R.F.A.) at Fulham, London, some weight-lifting records were established recently by Thomas Inch, the well-known English professional strong man. He raised 200lb. one-arm press above the head, establishing a world's record; raised a weight of 402lb. off the ground to a height of 12in, without using straps or harness, this feat constituting another world's record; he also slowpressed a barbell weighing 231½lb. above the head with both hands, establishing a British record and beating the previous best, held by E. Aston, of 227lb. All these records were established in one evening. The illustration shows Inch at the finish of pressing a 231½lb barbell—a British record. A large and influential judging committee was present, presided over by Colonel Marryatt, officer in charge 7th London Brigade, R.F.A. The editors of several of the leading sporting journals were also present. Mr. F. A. Hornibrook. of Christchurch, N.Z., was one of the judges.

The ex-North Islander J. A. Row-advancement since last stripped in land evidently is going to succeed public. with the horses owned by the president of the Southland Racing Club (Mr. W. T. Hazlett). The four gallopers under preparation are looking particularly well. Mazama and Frenchman are very forward, but the Boniform-Gargaron gelding and Moulin Rouge are not being hurried along in the meantime. Mazama appears to be a better horse now than for several seasons. He has evidently become acclimatised and has also yielded to the patient treatment meted out to him by Rowland.

Glenshine and Red Pal are recent additions to P. Hogan's string. Both have benefited by their holiday terms on the spring pastures.

The stakes for the Riverton R.C.'s Easter meeting are to be increased by £530, bringing the total up to £3750. The trotting and flat events are to rest at last season's values, it having wisely been decided to increase the stakes for the principal cross-country events and reinstate the Otati Steeple-

The full-brother to Solfanello in A. D. McIvor's charge may develop into a useful galloper. The big fellow moves nicely on the tracks and is beginning to show a keen desire to increase the speed when sent out for three-quarter pace tasks.

P. Hogan will have a strong team for the Dunedin summer meeting, and it is safe to say that he will put in a strong claim for recognition in some of the leading events to be decided at Wingatui at Christmas time.

Reports from Riverton indicate that Tin Soldier has benefited by his racing at Winton, while Red Admiral is also said to be going on the right way.

The Lumsden Hack Racing Club. the oldest body of its class in Southland, will hold a meeting this season. and have decided to give £176 in stakes. This club has been passed over several times when totalisator permits are being handed out, but another attempt is to be made to secure a wagering machine license.

#### WANGANUI.

Manawatu R.C. Weights Discussed-Prospects of Wanganui Horses-Listowel Being Treated to Spell-Marton J.C.'s Record Nominations -Local Stables to be Well Represented at Taranaki and Stratford Meetings—Patea Racing Club to be Revived, and Totalisator Permit Applied For.

WANGANUI, Monday.

The weights for the Manawatu meeting have made their appearance, and they look to have been compiled in a way that should mean good fields fine racing, with the winners well concealed. In the big money Client is nicely treated with 9.2, or 6lb. less than Volo, who is on the top of the list. The son of Elevation well concealed. is in the veteran stage now, and it appears too much to expect him to reproduce his best form of a couple of years ago, otherwise there would be no reason to look elsewhere for the Even as it is Client will winner. probably prove very hard to beat, taking his Feilding form as a guide, as he is likely to have been considerably improved by the racing there.
The Fordell stable also has Isabel

engaged in the Manawatu Cup, and on her Riccarton running this filly must have a big chance with 7.13. Others from this way which are engaged are Crucelle (6.13) and Warrawee (6.7). Crucelle will probably be taken north for the Taranaki Christmco mee ings, tut Warrawee will mos likely be a starter at Awapuni, and if a good toy can be found to ride him at the weight he will be very dangerous.

In the Fitzherbert Handican Acre has 8.12, a weight which would not trouble him if he stripped at his best, but he will probably need more racing before he is back to form.

All Cerise has been galloping freely

since the Feilding meeting, and she may pick up a race at Awapuni, where she is in the Hack Welter at 8.13.

Isabel is in the Grands'and Eardicap at 8.9, and if reserved for this event will take a power of heating. Rose Queen's form has been very disappointing so far this season, and even with 7.10 only to carry her prospects do not look too rosy, though she is one that should win a race or two.

It is to be regretted that Listowel went very sore after the first day's racing at Feilding, and is being given a spell. The son of Absurd will consequently not be taken to Auckland for the Great Northern Guineas.

The Marton Jockey Club have received record nominations for their summer meeting—a total of 461 for the sixteen events. There are 25 in the Cup and 20 in the Railway Handicap, while the hack events have drawn great entries. Everything points to the gathering being a record success.

Crucelle has been entered for the principal events at Taranaki and also at Awapuni, but will probably be taken north, where the stakes are not so big but the fields will not be so strong. The daughter of Signor was given a spell after the Waverley meeting, but is in steady work again, and H. Rayner anticipates she will be at her test at Christmas time.

H. Rayner also has Simon, Velociform and Lenetta in work. Simon and Lenetta will be taken to the Taranaki and Stratford meetings with Crucelle. Simon had to be given a spell after the Feilding meeting owing to having been galloped on and sustaining a nasty cut. He is now all right again. Lenetta is a four-yearold mare by Husbandman-Nora Paul.

H. Rayner has arranged for F. Corlett, the well-known rider, to be attached to his stable, and such a capable horseman should do well with good horses like Crucelle and Simon to ride.

Murt Gardner intends taking Flying Master to the Taranaki meetings. He has 8.12 in the Borough Handicap, five furlongs.

W. Rayner has Rose Queen in steady work, and will take the King Rufus mare to Awapuni if she goes on all right. He also has Zola in work, but the son of Sweet Simon will not be seen out for some time.

The Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club will hold a race meeting in May, a permit having been granted, and it has been decided that £1100 will be given away in stake money. more than likely that the meeting will be held on the Wanganui course.

It is understood that the Waverley-Waitotara Club made a very handsome profit over their annual meeting held here on Labour Day, though the official figures are not to hand.

Some years ago the Patea Racing Club used to provide a very enjoyable day's outing on Easter Monday, but the tote restrictions cut that gathering out. A largely-attended meeting of those interested in the proposal to reinstate the club was held at Patea the other evening, and it was decided to re-form the club and apply for a

the other evening, and it was decided to reform the club and apply for a permit. All those present signified their intention of becoming members. Mr. C. R. Honeyfield, the owner of the property on which the old course was situated, informed the meeting that there would be no difficulty in acquiring the old course on the former terms.

Tame Fox figures amongst the nominations for the Marton Cup. The Volpone gelding has not raced since the Waverley meeting, but he has been kept going and should be at his best by New Year's Day.

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Kinsem has not raced since the Wanganui winter meeting, but she will be seen out in the Railway Handicap at Marton. The Autumnus—Nicotine filly is very fast when properly well, and she is said to be doing good work.

#### CANTERBURY.

Canterbury Contingent for Auckland R.C. Meeting — Vespucci's Derby Prospects—Sir Geo. Clifford's Representatives for Ellerslie—Miss Mimic in Fine Fettle—Endure and Mandrake to Race in Otago During Holidays—Will Oakland Expected to Compete at Trentham Next Month—J. Campbell to Ride Arrowsmith at Ellerslie—Glentanner's Premising Schooling Efforts.

#### CHRISTCHURCH, Monday.

The Riccarton tracks have been very busy during the past week with horses being got ready for the holiday meetings. Since his return from Feilding, R. J. Mason has given Vespucci and Rossini several gallops, in which the former showed to most advantage. The pair leave in the course of a few days for the north in charge of their trainer. Gloaming will be picked up at Feilding, where he has been located since scoring his dual win. Vespucci has come on a lot since last sporting silk, and promises to play his part particularly well in the Great Northern Derby.

The brothers Cutts have a useful

The brothers Cutts have a useful team in work for the Auckland meeting, including Nightraider, Winter Wind, Miss Mimic, Counterstroke, and Winning Hit. They are all well forward, and a stake or two should come their way. Winter Wind has got through a lot of good work since the C.J.C. meeting, and should be quite at his best when stripped at Ellerslie. Miss Mimic and Winning Hit have both been galloping well, but Nightraider has not been required to do

much since racing at Methven.

F. Christmas will take Arrowsmith, Counter Attack and Going Up to Auckland. The first-named has been galloping in great style, and a few mornings ago electrified the touts by casting a mile behind in 1min. 44 2-5sec. with well over 9.0 in the saddle. He ran the first three furlongs in 37sec., half-mile in 49 4-5sec., five furlongs in 1min. 2sec., and six furlongs in 1min. 14 3-5sec. From this to the mile post he was eased up, but all things considered it was a brilliant effort. Locally, Arrowsmith has plenty of friends for the Railway Handicap, but with 10.7 in the saddle he is not likely to be well placed in the early stages. Counter Attack and Going Up are only moderate, though the former has improved considerably since the C.J.C. meeting. Endure and Mandrake are to go to

Otago for the hurdle events at the holiday meetings. Both are useful, and the former can hardly fail to pick up a race or two.

Will Oakland has been on the easy list lately, but is to be recommissioned shortly with a view to racing at the Wellington meeting next month.

Amythas is still having an easy time of it, but will shortly be put into light work again. His leg looks all right, and Jones has every hope of winning another race or two with him in the autumn.

Mr. Gordon Fulton has purchased a property on the Yaldhurst Road, where he intends setting up a training establishment. In the course of a few weeks S. Trilford will take over the management of Mr. Fulton's team. That mentor's son, A. Trilford, will train at Orari, and has a good few horses to work on

Arrangements have been made for J. Campbell to ride Arrowsmith and other of F. Christmas' horses at the Auckland meeting.

Glentanner's recent schooling efforts have been of a more promising nature, and a race should come his way before long.

LATER.

Latest Gallops at Riccarton—Arrowsmith Responsible for a Brilliant Performance — Rossini Shows Decided Improvement.

(Telegraph-Christchurch Correspondent)

The Riccarton contingent for the Auckland R.C. meeting should reach their destination on Saturday. They have all been responsible for nice track efforts, and none of them will be lacking anything on the score of condition. Arrowsmith will be accompanied by Counter Attack and Going Up, but neither of the latter pair are likely to score unless the opposition is very weak.

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Several Riccarton trainers intend taking teams to most of the Otago, Southland and West Coast meetings, so that for the next, few weeks the local tracks will be practically deserted.

There was a lot of interesting work done at Riccarton on Saturday morning, especially by horses engaged at Ellerslie. The plough track had been so heavily watered overnight that it was by no means fast till after the breakfast interval. Arrowsmith again created a sensation, and during the past fortnight his work has been of an exceptional nature. On Saturday he jumped off at the three furlongs peg and ran the first two furlongs in

#### THE CLUBMAN.

(Continued.)

Next in importance to the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting of those held in the North Island is that of the Manawatu Racing Club, at which a number of horses we are expecting to see race at Ellerslie are engaged. It will be a good meeting, too, and as in the past can be depended upon to draw racing enthusiasts from Wellington, the Wairarapa, Hawke's Bay, and the Wanganui-Taranaki coast. The Taranaki meeting, however, will draw many northward. Many of these meetings, such as Taranaki and Stratford, have not lost their social character. They are up to date in the way they are managed, but there is much of the picnic order about them, and they afford opportunities for old friends to meet and take advantage of excursion trains and holiday times to pay annual visits. The festive season would be dull indeed without these annual racing re-

The Australian Jockey Club's autumn meeting will come up for the attention of the public on March 26, 28 and 30, and April 2. Owners are in the meantime reminded that some important events to be decided thereat will require nominating for at an early date. They are the Doncaster Handicap, a

TURF GOSSIP.

Arrowsmith and Chrysostom are two of the most fancied candidates in the south for the Railway Handicap, to be decided at Ellerslie on Boxing Day.

The Forbury Park Trotting Club experienced a record summer meeting, the attendance on the opening day being the largest that has ever assembled at the course. The totalisator investments for the two days amounted to £74,485 10s., as compared with £62,836 10s. last year, an increase of £11,549.

Mr. W. H. Robbins, of Christchurch, contemplates having his colours carried at the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting, at which his three-year-old pacer, Copa de Oro Junior claims an engagement in the Great Northern Trotting Derby. Mr. Robbins won the Great Northern Trotting Derby with the colt's half-brother, Locanda Dillon two years ago.

At a meeting of the committee of the Waipa Racing Club it was decided that the first race at Saturday's annual gathering be started at 11.45 a.m., half an rour earlier than at the last fixture. Arrangements have been made with the Railway Department to enable passengers by train to reach Te Awamutu in ample time for the first race.



THE LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM, WHOSE MEETING WITH AUSTRALIA IN A SERIES OF TEST MATCHES IS NOW ENGAGING UNIVERSAL INTEREST.

22 2-5sec., three furlongs in 35 1-5sec., four furlongs in 47 4-5sec., and five furlongs in 1min. He went on another furlong, pulling up, registering 1min. 13 2-5sec. for six furlongs.

Vespucci, assisted by Adopted over the last half-mile, ran a real good gallop. Jumping off at the mile peg he was not at top till he reached the winning post. Galloping very evenly he reached the three furlongs post in 37 3-5sec., four furlongs in 50 2-5sec., five furlongs in 1min. 2 3-5sec., seven furlongs in 1min. 15 2-5sec., seven furlongs in 1min. 29sec., and the mile in 1min. 43 1-5sec., finishing up his task very well.

Winter Wind, assisted over the first six furlongs by Counter stroke, and brought home by another, ran a mile and a-quarter. The first three furlongs took 38 4-5sec., four furlongs 52sec., five furlongs 1min. 4 2-5sec., six furlongs 1min. 17sec., seven furlongs 1min. 30 1-5sec., mile 1min. 43 4-5sec., nine furlongs 1min. 56 2-5sec., and the full distance 2min. 10 3-5sec.

Miss Mimic and Winning Hit put up a pleasing performance by reeling off five furlongs in 1min. 3 1-5sec. The former has been galloping in greatly improved style lately.

Rossini showed to more advantage than usual by reeling off five furlongs in 1min. 2 2-5sec. He is on the improve, and may be hard to dispose of in the Railway Handicap.

Winter Wind cast a mile and aquarter behind in 2min. 11sec., finishing particularly well. He is in much better order than when raced at the C.J.C. meeting. Nightraider has not done a great deal of work lately, but the spell appears to have freshened him up. sweepstake of 30sovs. each with 3000 sovs. added, second horse 600sovs. and third 300sovs., one mile; and the Sydney Cup, a sweepstake of 30sovs. with 6000 sovs. added, two miles, the second and third prizes respectively being 1200sovs. and 600sovs. from the prize. They are two of the best endowed races in Australasia, and owners can see their weights for the small sum of £1 for the Doncaster Handicap and £2 for the Sydney Cup, which amounts must accompany telegrams. Mr. A. E. Whyte, secretary of the Wellington Racing Club, will take nominations up to 4 p.m. on January 4, the date of closing, and no doubt a number of New Zealand horses will be found in the entry list.

Blackhead, Sandy McDonald, Risingham and Martial Dawn, who raced at Woodville last week, will probably be found racing at the Auckland R.C.'s summer meeting.

Although he was only successful on one occasion in his eight starts last season, the Auckland Cup candidate Sunart was but twice out of a place, in the Easter and Autumn Handicaps. He ran second in the Hazlett Memorial to Amythas, second in the North Otago Cup to Swanee River, third in the Waimate Cup to Bon Spec and Radial. His best performance was in the Royal Handicap, a mile and ahalf, at Riccarton, in which he carried 7.10 and was beaten by a head by Royal Star (6.13) in 2min. 33 4-5 sec. He would only have to reproduce that form to have a chance second to none in the Auckland Cup with his light impost. His victory in the Woodville Handicap has brought him into favour for the Ellerslie race. in which he has been rehandicapped from 6.12 to 7.5.

In winning the Forbury Cup Handicap (two miles), Whispering Willie, who was one of the outsiders of the field, covered the distance in 4min. 38sec., thereby establishing a track record for trotting horses.

At a meeting of the committee of the Inangahua Trotting Club it was carried: "That this club place on record its protest against the legislation re totalisator fractions, and that the members for Westland, Buller, and Motueka be written to soliciting their support, and the New Zealand Trotting Association be written to asking that the matter be placed on the agenda paper for next conference."

Both Gasbag and Oratress, who filled second and third positions behind Duo in the Canterbury Cup (21/4 miles), still remain in the Auckland Cup. In the Riccarton event Oratress conceded Gasbag 22lb., while in the Auckland Cup the latter is in receipt of 19lb. from the N.Z. Cup winner.

Paddington Green made his first appearance this season when he contested the Borough Handicap on the opening day of the Woodville meeting last week. The son of Flagfall—Polly Perkins, who was ridden by A. Reed, was the outsider of the field of 16 with the exception of Potentiality, and in view of it being his first race since he contested the hurdle events at Trentham in July last it was no surprise to find him among the "also started" division at the finish. Paddington Green will be a starter in the two principal handicapat the Taranaki Christmas meeting, and it is interesting to note that he won both of the corresponding events at last year's fixture at New Plymouth.

#### AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

Since the appearance last, week of the handicaps for the Auckland Trotting Cup and other events to be decided on the opening day of the A. T.C.'S summer meeting, followers of light harness racing have had much to occupy their attention, and the consensus of opinion is that Mr. F. W. Edwards has guaged the merits of intending contestants to a degree that will ensure a flattering acceptance and a series of very keen con-The Auckland Trotting Cup has naturally been the main subject of discussion, and the prospects of quite a number of candidates are held in high favour for the two thousand pounds race. The presence in the field of the crack Australian representative Man o' War is particularly pleasing, while the southern contingent claim strong representation in the event, notable candidates from the event, notable candidates from the south being Moneymaker and Dean Dillon. Of the local horses Lord Rose, Gold Boy, Harold Junior and last year's winner, Norah Creina are being freely discussed and promise to command a large following in the event of facing the starter. The Great Northern Trotting Derby (11/2 miles) promises to result in the finest race that has taken place for this bandsomely endowed classic since its inception several years back. The crack three-year-olds, Sir Henry, Nelson Derby, Oro and Copa de Ora Junior are all regarded as certain starters for blue riband honours, and will no doubt claim the bulk of the investments. Acceptances for all of the first day's events are due with the secretary, Mr. C. F. Mark, on Friday next, December 17, at 5 p.m.

#### WELLINGTON TROTTING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Wellington Trotting Club (incorporated) are well forward with their preparation for their annual meeting to be held on the Club track, Hutt Park, on Friday, January 21. A splendid programme has been drawn up which should meet with an exceptionally good response from owners. For the eight events carded the sum of £1700 is being offered, while a purse of 100sovs will be given to any horse breaking the Australasian grass mile record of 2.8. It is anticipated that the crack pacer, Author Dillon will be on hand to make an attempt on the purse, and his presence at the meeting would constitute an attraction all would greatly-desire to witness.

The principal handicap is the New Zealand Trotting Gold Cup (harness), of 500sovs. (a gold cup valued at 100sovs. and 400sovs. in specie), two miles, in which horses will be handicapped to do 4.42 or better. Other harness events are the Electric Handicap Trot, of 200sovs., 1¼ miles, 2.55 or better; President's Handicap Trot, of 200sovs., two miles, for unhoppled trotters only, 5.5 or better; Wellington Handicap Trot, of 150sovs., two miles, 5.10 or better; and the Hutt Park Trial Handicap, of 100sovs., 1½ miles, for all horses that have never won a trotting race exceeding the value of 25sovs. at time of nomination, 4.0 or better. Three saddle events are provided, as follows:— Borough Handicap Trot, of 150sovs. 1½ miles, 3.50 or better; Stewards' Handicap Trot, of 150sovs., one mile, 2.20 or better; and the Petone. Handi-15080vs.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, for unhoppled trotters only, 3.56 or better.

Nominations for all events, accompanied by fees, and also entries for the purse for record, are due with the secretary, Mr. R. W. Short, Box 4 Petone, on Monday next, December 22, at 8 p.m.

#### WAIPA RACING CLUB.

This club's meeting will be a record one in all respects, given fine weather, judging from the number of horses that have been taken to the scene and the large number of people who intend being present to see them contesting the various events. The Te Awamutu Cup promises to draw to-gether a useful lot of horses and to provide an interesting race, and, indeed, each of the contests should prove so. The fields will be large and all the available horsemen will be wanted. Train arrangements to and from Te Awamutu should result in a great gathering. The course is reported to be in splendid condition, and quite a number of horses have been working there of late.

#### WAIKATO TROTTING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The special attention of owners and trainers is directed to the Waikato Trotting Club's annual meeting, to be held at Hamilton on Saturday, January 8. Highly-remunerative stakes are being offered for the eight events carded, and the success of the club's last meeting can safely be accepted as a criterion of the very wide popularity that next month's fixture will meet with at the hands of light harness followers.

The Waikato Trotting Cup (harness), of 400sovs., and a cup valued at 25sovs., two miles, is now one of the most valuable light harness races in the North Island, and the field for this event should be of excellent size and quality. The Hamilton Handicap (harness), two miles, in which the limit is 5.6, is for trotting horses only and is worth 250sovs. Other harness events are the Frankton Handicap, of 130sovs., 1½ miles, limit 3.45; Stewards' Handicap, of 225sovs., one mile, limit 2.22; Railway Handicap, of 150sovs., 1½ miles, limit 3.42; and the Claudelands Handicap, of 120sovs., 11/2 miles, limit 4.0, for horses that

miles, for unhoppled trotters only, Two saddle events, the limit 5.10. Maiden Trot Handicap, of 42sovs., 11/2 miles, for trotting horses only that have never won at better than 2.39 to the mile at time of starting, limit 4.6; and the Kihikihi Handicap, of 42sovs., one mile, limit 2.25.

Nominations for all events close with the secretary, Mr. T. D. Thomas, Te Awamutu, or with Mr. C. F. Mark, Auckland, on Wednesday, December

29, at 9 p.m.

#### ANNUAL THOROUGHBRED SALE.

The annual sale of bloodstock by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency is advertised in this issue for December 30 at the Auckland A. and P. Association's showgrounds, when some fine lots will be disposed of. About a dozen yearlings from other provinces, a number of two and threeyear-olds (untried), several choicely-bred imported and New Zealand-bred mares, and the stud success Marble Arch (imported) have been catalogued. There will be a supplementary list of horses in training. Further reference will be made to the sale next week.

Ruddy, Solfanello, Blackmail, Admyra, Pariform, Inah, Nursing Sister, Namur, Strategy, Muribiku, Kinsem, Waimatao, Parisian Diamond, Rouen, Bonny Briar,

Sweet Memory, Yankee Dan. Sweet Memory, Yankee Dan.

NEW YEAR HACK, seven furlongs.
—American Beauty, Active, Ben Bolt,
Kuia, Blissfulness, All Cerise, Ngata,
Militaire, Flight Commander, Beloved,
Goolwa, Penona, La Paloma, Admyra,
Prince Hal, Barleycorn, Lady Lucullus,
Misslove, Rangiata, Miss Elva, Festivity, Prince Martian, Prudent Lad, Equitable, Transmission, Belle o' the Camp,
Eldenholm, Minsk, Absurdity, Hallowell, Siberian, Merry Queen, Passenger,
War Baby Sweet Song, Black

Eldenholm, Minsk, Absurdity, Hallow-ell, Siberian, Merry Queen, Passenger, Stutter, War Baby, Sweet Song, Black Mark, Mead, Yankee Dan, Sling Camp. STEWARDS' WELTER, seven furlongs.—Te Oro, Simonides, Ruddy, Rose Queen, Omahu, Rockfield, Imaribbon, Jutland, Hurry Up, Amberine, Prince Martian, Sir Fanciful, Asterina, Moutoa Ivanova, Borealis, Olynthus, War Baby, Kipling.

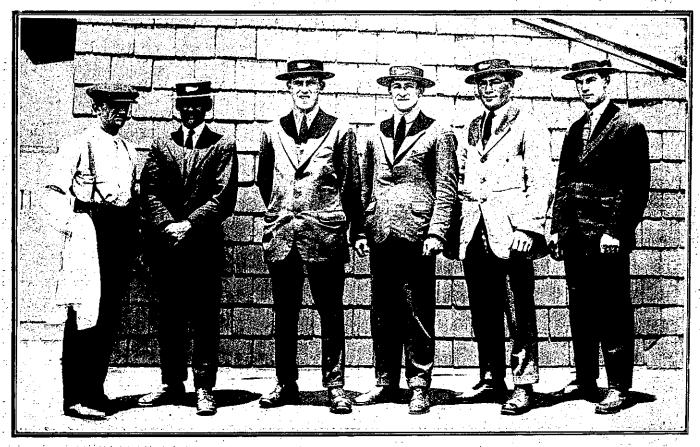
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SECOND HACK HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Romance, Sweet Tipperary, Pavilion, Ngata, Goolwa, Paulician, Desire, Dick, Buckeye, Vigilo, Actor, Coolpan, Merrie Poto, Chummy, Stream of Gold, Pawerewere, Nicomar, Whizz Bang, Whetoke, Sail Home, Achilleon, Marziale, Hautawa, Portraiture, Bombala, Combustion, Pomologist, Alert, Better Luck,

NURSERY PLATE, five furlongs,—Sunny Vale, Demosthenes—Rose Shield filly, Nassau—Gargaron filly, Rational, Piffle, Marble Alley, Sleeping Beauty, atherina, Princess Pat, Panache, Ro-

Katherina, Princess Pat, Panache, Ro-



THE NEW ZEALAND AMATEUR BOXING TEAM WHICH CCMPETED AT THE AUSTRALASIAN CHAM-PIONSHIP MEETING AT BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND. B. McLeary was the only successful competitor, winning the Australasian heavyweight championship.

have never won at better than 2.32 to the mile at time of nomination. Owners of saddle horses have the following two events set aside for their requirements: Introductory Handicap, of 100sovs., 1½ miles ,for trotting horses only that have never won at better than 2.37 to the mile at time of nomination, limit 4.15; and the Farewell Handicap, of 125sovs., 114 miles, limit 3.6.

Nominations for all events must be made with the secretary, Mr. Arthur J. Smith, Hamilton, or with Mr. C. F. Mark, Auckland, on or before Wednesday, December 29, at 5 p.m.

#### TE AWAMUTU TROTTING CLUB.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

The Te Awamutu Trotting Club will hold their second annual meeting on the Te Awamutu racecourse on Wednesday, January 12, and as the fixture is being held in the same month as the Waikato T.C. and Cambridge T.C. gatherings it can safely count on very strong patronage, as quite a number of light harness racing devotees contemplate being represented by one or more horses at the circuit of country meetings. The officials of the Te Awamutu Trotting Club have drawn up an attractive programme, which cannot fail to meet with a gratifying response from owners.

The Te Awamutu Trotting Club Cup (harness), of 100sovs., two miles, in which the limit is 4.54, is the principal event, while the following harness races will also be decided at the fixture: - Waikato Trotting Club's Handicap, of 52sovs., 11/2 miles, for all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile at time of starting, limit, 3.56; Pirongla Handicap, of 37sovs., 1½ miles, limit 3.48; Ohaupo Handicap, of 42sovs., one mile, limit 2.30; and the Te Awamutu Dairy Cup Handicap, of 72sovs., two NOMINATIONS.

MARTON JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the Marton Jockey Club's summer meeting, to be held on January 1 and 3. Weights for the first day will be declared on Saturday next, December 18, while acceptances are due with the secretary, Mr. Arthur Way, P.O. Box 3, Marton on Wednesday, December 22, at 9 p.m. for the hand next, or saturday next, or saturday next, or way.

FIRST DAY.

P.O. Box 3, Marton on Wednesday, December 22, at 9 p.m.

FIRST DAY.

FIRST HACK HURDLES, one and a-half miles.—Romance, Sweet Tipperary, Pavilion, Ngata, Goolwa, Paulician, Desire, Dick, Euckeye Vigilo, Alert, Better Luck, Coolpan, Bombala, Merrie Poto, Chummy, Stream of Gold, Whizz Bang, Pawerewere, Nicomar, Whetoke, Sail Home, Achillion, Marziale, Combustion, Hautawa, Portraiture.

DASH HACK HANDICAP, of five furlongs.—Lady Glissas, Navana, Kuia, Marble Bar, All Cerise, Tigrinia, Eccleston, Militaire, Vindictive, Waimahoe, Sir Douglas, Penona, Canyon, Canzonet, Admyra, Lord Usk, Maritza, Barley, corn, Lady Lilac, Delysian, Penalty, Sunbath, Golden Fram, Rangiata, Kildee, Strategy, Elixir, Mida, Golden K., Transmission, Hallowroz, Super-six, Tiora, Demosthenes—Te, Hau Hau filly, Samarang, Hepta, Spare Moment, Birkie, Bonnybrook, mare by Strowan —Captain Webb mare, Submerge, Top Dog, Fabrinade, Automoana, Released, Mead, Lord Ashlea, Celmisia.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Sunny Vale, Demosthenes—Rose Shield filly, Nassau—Cargaron filly, Rational, Piffle, Marble Alley, Sleeping Beauty, Katharina, Princess Pat, Panache, Roman, Conmark, First Born, Prince Ferouz, Tommy Rot, Bonnie Rose, Tamatete, Absurd—Gladiole gelding, Lugano, Dissertation, Bonny Rili, Kiltime.

MARTON CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—Te Oro, Voluble, Cleft, Poanui, Hyttus, Bonnie Maid, Ruddy, Omahu, Bo-Peep, Moutoa Ivanova, Rockfield, Imaribbon, Maioha, Molyneaux, Jutland, Volo, Punka, Affectation, Sir Fanciful, Tame Fox, Rouen, Idle Talk, Borealis, Railand, Nobleman.

LADIES BRACELET, eight furlongs and a-half.—Pavilion, Rangi Poto, Paulician, Turakina, War Loan, Lochson, Actor, Keneturu, Festival, Orizon, Mattock, Manaito, Pawerewere, Wapping, Royal Gift, Merry Tift, De Witte—Pomegranate gelding, Nota-Wede, Hautawa, Lord Ashlea.

RAHLWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Simonides, Sweet Corn, Marble Bar,

man, Conmark, First Born, Prince Ferouz, Tommy Rot, Kiltime, Bonnie Rose, Sensible, Tamatete, Absurd — Gladiole gelding, Lugano, Dissertation, Bonny Rill.

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SUMMER HANDICAP, one mile and a distance.—Te Oro, Ben Bolt, Voluble, Cleft, Paoanui, Hyttus, Omahu, Rose Queen, Ruddy, Bonnie Maid, Bo-Peep, Moutoa Ivanova, Rockfield, Admyra, Imaribbon, Maioha, Molyneaux, Jutland, Misslove, Hurry Up, Volo, Punka, Sir Fanciful, Affectation, Tame Fox, Asterina, Parislan Diamond, Rouen, Idle Talk, Bonny Briar, Borealis, Olynthus, Railand, Kipling, Nobleman, ELECTRIC HACK, six furlongs.— Lady Glissas, Navana, Kula, Marble Bar, Tigrinia, Vindictive, Militaire, Waimahoe, Canyon, Canzonet, Lord Usk, Maritza, Lady Lucullus, Lady Lilac, Penalty, Sunbath, Golden Fram, Fangiata, Strategy, Kildee, Elixir, Mida, Celmisia, Minsk, Belle o' the Camp, Absurdity, Hallowroz, Super Six, Tiora, Demosthenes.—Te Hau Hau filly, Samarang, Hepta, Siberian, Spare Moment, Yankee Dan, Lord Ashlea, Birkie, Top Dog, Fabrinade, mare by Strowan—Captain Webb mare, All Cerise.

HUNTERVILLE HACK WELTER, eight furlongs and a-half.—American Beauty, Ben Bolt, Pavilion, Ngata, Flight Commander, Paulician, Barleycorn, Turakina, Lochson, Festivity, Prudent Lad, Festival, Mattock, Transmission, Manalto, Wapping, Royal Gift, Merry Queen, Passenger, Achilleon, De Witte.—Pomegranate gelding, Sweet Song, Lord Ashlea, Yankee Dan, Sling Camp, Stutter.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Simonides, Sweet Corn, Paonui, Marble Bar, Ruddy Solfanello, Blackmail, Admyra, Canzonet, Pariform, Inah, Nursing Sister, Namur, Strategy, Murihiku, Kinsem, Waimatao, Parisian Diamond, Asterina, Bonny Briar, Sweet Memory, Yankee Dan.

FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Simonides, Cangia, Poto, Flight Commander, Beloved, Goolwa, Penona, La Paloma, Admyra, Prince Hal, Barleycorn, Lady Lucullus, Delysian, Misslove, Rangiata, Miss Elva, Festivity, Prince Martian, Equitable, Orizon, Celmisia, Edenholm, Minsk, Hallowroz, Hallowell, Lord Astolat, Siberian, Merry Tift, Spare Moment, Bonnybrook, Stutter, Submerge, Mead, Automonan

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TURAKINA WELTER, seven furlongs.—Te Oro, Simonides, Active, Rose Queen, Omahu, Multicipal, Bo-Peep, Rockfield, Imaribbon, Jutland, Hurry Up, Nursing Sister, Amberine, Namur, Prince Martian, Sir Fanciful, Distribute, Waimatao, Moutoa Ivanova, Borealis, Combustion, War Baby, Kipling, Lord Ashlea.

#### STRATFORD RACING CLUB.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the Stratford Racing Club's annual meeting, which is to be held on January 1 and 3. Weights for the first day will be declared on Friday next. December 17, while acceptances are due with the secretary, Mr. Alfred Coleman, Stratford, on Tuesday, December 21, at 9 p.m.:—

#### FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, five furlongs (weight for age).—Velociform, Lady Glissas, Poma, War Nurse, Festive, Landloper, Mockery, Otapawa, Lenetta, Gay Patron, Rawuraki, Ici, Roman, Lady Leo, Wolthea, Starlight, Rapid Fire, Lady Polly, Marathon, Intere, Husbandry, Watercall, Huiroa, Lady Kotiropo, Sweet Lady, Aotearoa, Lady Pat, Entere, Maniaroto, Miss Beaufort, Hipo, Reretoa, Kato, Guiration, Rangatapu, Released, Gaiety Girl, Maropa, Halsea, Palata, Foremost—Tarina filly, Nassau—Gargaron filly, Foremost—Omirie colt.

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TARIKI WELTER HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Velociform, Master Curran, Malingerer, Landloper, Banogue, Quiniro, Patrogun, Interest, Army Service, Amber Tips, Belle Noire, Complex, Empyrean, Halcyon, Country Air, Sir William, Diamond Nap, Lord Astolat, Watercall, Mangawai, Crystal Palace, Kiko Kiko, Silver Paul, Timmere, Munition, Hallow, Piro Piro, Trombone, Halsea, Seasprite, Flying Master, Active, Dignity.

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STRATFORD CUP HANDICAP (Open), one mile and a-quarter.—Simon, Te Oro. Voluble, Marqueteur, Crucelle, Volo, Income, Walton, Sir Huon, Vermillion, Haversack, Depredation, Admiration, Scrap o' Paper, Nobleman, Alteration, Seasprite.

OHURA HACK HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Maori Tekanga, Polthogue, Banogue, Kareao, Marshal Neil, Toa Tere, Hushman, Grattan, Te Toa, Otter, Diamond Nap, Trucker, Whizz Bang, Nicomar, Stelpaul, Wee Paul, Ngakanui, Munition, Wangawai.

DOUGLAS HANDICAP (Open), six furlongs.—Egmont Park, Dribble, Simonides, Crucelle, Income, Inah, Vermillion, Passin' Through, Lady Paula, Carmel Arch, Lord Astolat, Spanner, Independence, Esthonia.

MIDHIRST HACK HANDICAP, eight furlongs and a-half.—Malingerer, Vagrancepiece, Kareao, Army Service, Sir Huon, Vocopoto, Prodigal, Country Air, Admiration, Warrawee, Lockson, Alice Montrose, Kiko Kiko, Mimiri, Wapping, Stork, Piro Piro, Seasprite, Active.

MAHOE WELTER (Open), eight furlongs and a-half.—Egmont Park, Te Oro, Simon, Simonides, Tiranga, Vermillion, Amber Tips, Toa Tere, Scrap o' Paper, Grattan, Carmel Arch, Admiration, Alteration, Antwerp, Trombone, Independence, Seasprite.

RALLWAY HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Gay Patron, Jovial, Master Curran, Irapuka, Big Push, Poma, Festive, Lenetta, Quiniro, Pure Laziness, Toa Rere, Interest, Mollenoge, Berkwick, Wolthea, Skylight, Nemailine, Passin' Through, Prodigal, Flying Master, Empyrean, Lady Paula, Lady Polly, Ah Fu, Tigrinia, Hepta, Crystal Palace, Piano, Huiroa, Lady Kotiropo, Valdina, Semper Idem, Tiora, Stork, Potona, Kato, Piro Piro, Release, Maropa, Talata. Semper Iden Kato, Piro Talata.

SECOND DAY.

CARDIFF HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Festive, Landloper, Patrogun, Interest, Vocopoto, Skylight, Complex, Master Curran, Lockson, Crystal Palace, Lady Pat, Valdina, Timmere, Potona, Piro Piro, Maropa, Halsea, Active.
TOKO WELTER HACK, eight furlongs and a-half.—Master Curran, Malingerer, Vagrancepiece, Banogue, Army Service, Sir Huon, Berkwick, Belle Noir, Dignity, Marshal Neil, Haleyon, Country Air, Warrawee, Lockson, Mangawai, Alice Montrose, Kiko Kiko, Gaiety Girl, Mimire, Hori, Riki, Wapping, Hallow, Piro Piro, Trombone, Seasprite, Dr. Shimose—Tim Whistler mare.

MALONE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), eight furlongs and a-half.—Egmont Park, Simon, Dribble, Te Oro, Voluble, Marqueteur, Tiranga, Crucelle, Volo, Income, Walton, Sir Huon, Vermillion, Amber Tips, Haversack, Depredation, Country Air, Scrap o' Paper, Admiration, Nobleman, Alteration, Spanner, Stork, Seasprite, Active.

MAKURI HACK HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Maori Tekanga, Polthogue, Banogue, Kareao, Vocopoto, Toa Tere, Marshal Neil, Wee Paul, Guiration, Hushman, Sir William, Grattan, Otter, Diamond Nap, Trucker, Te Toa, Ngakanui, Applaud, Otonga, Whizz Bang, Antwerp, Silver Paul, Nicomar, Stelpaul, Trombone, Munitior, Wangawai.

NGAERE HANDICAP (Open), six furlongs—Egmont Park Dribble, Ira-

Bang, Antwerp, Silver Paul, Nicomar, Stelpaul, Trombone, Munition, Wangawai.

NGAERE HANDICAP (Open), six furlongs.—Egmont Park, Dribble, Irapuka, Simonides, Crucelle, Income, Inah, Vermillion, Passin' Through, Lady Paula, Carmel Arch, Hepta, Spanner, Esthonia, Maropa, Flying Master.

STRATHMORE HACK HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Maniaroto, Velociform, Jovial, Lady Glissas, Irapuka, Big Push, Poma, War Nurse, Festive, Landloper, Otapawa. Gay Patron, Lenetta, Quiniro, Pure Laziness, Released, Talata, Toa Rere, Rawriki, Mollenoge, Lady Leo, Wolthea, Empyrean, Lady Paula, Lady Polly, Ah Fu, Marathon, Tigrinia, Intere, Hepta, Maropa, Nemaline, Husbandry, Watercall, Piano, Huiroa Lady Kotiropo, Aotearoa, Hori, Lady Pat, Simper Idem, Silver Paul, Tiora, Miss Beaufort, Kato, Guiration, Rangitapu, Flying Master, Nassau—Gargaroon filly, Foremost—Tarina filly, LOWGARTH WELTER (Open), eight furlongs and a-half.—Egmont Park, Simon, Tiora, Voluble, Simonides, Tiranga, Walton, Sir Huon, Vermillion, Belle, Noir, Prodigal, Scrap o' Paper, Grattan, Carmel Arch, Admiration, Mimire, Seasprite Trombone, Independence, Active, COUNTY HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Velociform, Master Curran, Iranuka, Malingerer, Festive, Gay Patron, Lenetta, Quiniro, Pure Laziness, Toa Rere, Interest, Kareao, Mollenoge, Birkwick, Amber Tips, Skylight, Passin' Through, Rapid Fire, Complex, Prodigal, Empyrean, Watercall, Crystal Palace, Alice Montrose, Plano, Huroa, Lady Kotiropo, Kiko Kiko, Valdina, Intere, Tiora, Miss Beaufort, Munition, Stork, Reretoa, Kato, Released, Maropa, Halsea, Nemaline, Dignity, Piro Piro, Gaiety Girl.

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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

Mr. F. J. McManemin has declared the following handicaps for events to be decided on the opening day of the A.R.C. summer meeting, which takes place on December 27 and 29 and January 1 and 3. Acceptances are due with the secretary, Mr. W. S. Spence, on Friday next, December 17, at 5 p.m., when final payments must also be made for the Shortland Plate, Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, Great Northern Foal Stakes, 47th Great Northern Derby, and 26th Royal Stakes:—

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#### ELLERSLIE ITEMS.

#### SATURDAY.

Saturday was ushered in with showery weather, but a fair amount of fast work was indulged in.

First Salute, with Arch Salute as pacemaker, put up far the best showing of the morning, running round the No. 1 grass circuit in 1min. 52sec., beating his companion home from the four furlong post, traversing the half-mile in 51 1-5sec.

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Slowcoach, who was in one of his bad moods, refused to gallop, and stopped for a rest at the seven furlong post. After changing jockeys he galloped a circuit under protest.

The new arrival, Johnny Walker, cantered round and looks very jolly. Sussex easily disposed of Bonny Doreen and Thurnline at the finish of five furlongs.

Miss Ellice, alone, dashed over half a-mile in 49 4-5sec. Escaped beat Alies over the same ground in 51sec.

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Golden Petal flew a round of the big hurdles, clearing the battens full tilt, without mishap.
Actrice, alone, sprinted four furlongs in 50 3-5secs. Flowing Bowl beat a couple of stable companions over a sprinting course. Canzonet beat a companion over a short course. Miss Melva ran the last five of six furlongs in 1min, 10sec.

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Canowindra was in front of Bute Sound at the end of six furlongs in 1min. 19 4-5sec. Aircraft started with Marble Slab, but lost his rider, who was unhurt.
Oak Abbey easily settled the chances of Dead Sweet over a sprinting course. Geoffrey took 1min. 37 2-5sec. to negotiate seven furlongs alone. Pine Arch slipped over five of six furlongs in 1min. 7sec. The big bay is freshening up again.

or the bit in 53 1-5secs.
Crowhurst finished under a pull, easily defeating Blushet. in half a mile, in

54sec. After breakfast interval, the frequent showers necessitated the closing of the grass, and the remainder of the work was finished on the sand rink. Maunu, after trotting in the centre of the course for half an hour was sprinted three furlongs in 36sec. in company. Dante and Marat put in useful toil in company, and are rounding up nicely into shape.

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A. Julian has an addition to his team in No Bother, which has joined the active division.

Isingarch was brought home from the half-mile post by Lyddite. The former registered 1min. 34 2-5secs. from the seven furlong post disc.

Ruatara led Gazique and Dribble home from the six furlongs distance in 1min 19secs. It was a good fight till the first-named put in his claim and shot past his companions on the post.

K. Heatson's brace of two-year-olds, Sunny River and Silver Rain, were sprinted on the two-year-old rink. Sunny River has quite recovered from his recent operation.

Prince Carl downed his companion, Commission, in a six furlongs sprint. The Prince came at the right end, registering 1min. 19sec,

Treso, the big Australian gelding, headed a companion over four furlongs in 51sec.

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Prince Rufus, alone, was sprinting attractively, and should not be long off the winning list.

Sam (the brother to Mullingar) and a companion fluttered over half a mile in 63sec.

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Thrace carried too many guns for Oakleigh over six furlongs, run in 1 min, 22 sec. Oakleigh would probably reverse this order if the steeplechase fences were included in the task.

Cantabile was indulged in some sprinting in patches.

Soot accomplished useful work on the two-year-old track.

Scrap o' Paper, looking as bright as a new dollar, was anxious to clap on the pace while working alone.

Deviation and Lombardy ran a sand circuit in the fair time of 2 min. 2 sec. The latter was beaten off.

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It is a pleasing matter to chronicle a change for the better in the Auckland Cup candidate, Prince Willonyx. The imported horse was sandwiched between Hyrax and Cymer on Saturday morning. The trio kept level till the last furlong was reached, and then the Prince shot out, and left his two companions, registering 1min, 32 2-5sec. for the seven furlongs.

Those who saw First Salute work on the grass on Saturday in company with his stable mate, Arch Salute, are inclined to enthuse over the performance. To get round the No. 1 grass in Imin. 52sec. requires a lot of pace and stamina.

THESDAY.

#### TUESDAY.

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Things were on the quiet side this morning at headquarters. Several of the Ellerslie teams and trainers are away at the Taumarunui and Waipa meetings. The principal feature was the interest taken in the local favourite for the Auckland Cup, First Salute, who had Prince Carl as a companion over a grass mile on No. 1 track. The boy on the pacemaker carried out his instructions to the letter, forcing the pace till the straight was reached. The Cup horse then took charge, registering 1min. 43 4-5sec.

The track must have been in good order, judging by the times the sprinters were making. Miss Ellice and Geoffrey sprinted four furlongs in 49sec. and 50sec, respectively.

Namutere gave a better display at the end of three furlongs than his track mate, Loyal Arch. The time was 38 1-5sec., a useful gallop.

Lightning, Pine Arch and Golden Dream were on the easy list. Tenacious and Commission galloped a mile at top, being in touch at the finish.

Dovelet led Arch Salute and Tressor over seven furlongs, taking a shade over 1min. 30sec., finishing in the above center with a traction.

order.

Glen Canny and Johnny Walker were content with a tan circuit. The former led at the finish, the mile taking 1min.

Pagoda, in E. Stewart's stable, surprised the onlookers by giving the well-seasoned Monocrat a good trouncing at the end of half a mile, ridden by the stable apprentice, D. Bien, who looks like making a useful rider with more practice.

Emerall Hill left six furlongs behind in Imin. 19 3-5sec.

Blue Cross was content with good three-quarter pace work, alone.
Oranga easily held Thurnley over four furlongs in 51sec. The latter could not pace it with his well-conditioned stable companion.
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Crowhurst and Blushet did the usual short sprinting together. The pair look bright and healthy.
North Loburn, alone, ran six fullongs, the last five taking 1min. 7sec.

Woori and Bute Sound were not on a time-making mission. Rathlin worked alone, doing easy pace, as also did Pepin and Prince Charleroi.

Dead Sweet easily accounted for Battle Plane, running the half mile in 50 sec.

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sec.

The after-breakfast interval was mostly of the sprinting order.

Guerre a Mort, alone, ran out seven furlongs in 1min, 29 3-5sec.

Manu, Unahi, and one of P. Bolton's charges ran home in this order from the half-mile disc in 48 3-5sec. The experts in the centre made the time 48 1-5sec.

Cantabile sprinted four furlongs in 49 4-5sec.

Preston schooled Mary Bruce over four of the big hurdles. The mare looks a bit above herself, but is as hard as nails.

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Soulterina and Soot were companions in a rough up over four furlongs, finishing together.

Cymer and Hyrax battled out five furlongs in imin. 9 1-5sec.

K. Heaton's two two-year-olds ran three furlongs in 40 1-5sec. The gelding had the margin in his favour.

Thrace beat another over about seven furlongs. Marble Crag finished up the morning's work with a moderately-run four furlongs from a standing start, in 58sec.

Argent has joined P. Conway's team. The son of Jewellery will be put into active work at once.

W. Hawthorn's charges, Trespass, Hymestra, Missgold, Weldone, Raceful, and Dunedin, did light work.

The Canterbury horses should reach Auckland on Friday or Saturday.

The three yearlings purchased in Canterbury by Mr. D. Brophy are now located at P. Conway's stables.

The New Zealand Trotting Stud Book (Volume VI.) is now published, and as only a limited number of copies are printed of this invaluable publication early application should be made to Mr. J. B. Norris, secretary N.Z. Trotting Association, P.O. Box 459 Christchurch.

Maioha failed to show up prominently in the Kiwitea Welter Handicap on the opening day at Feilding, but made amends for his failure on the concluding day of the Woodville meeting, when he scored a comfort-able victory in the Gothard Memorial Handicap (one mile and a distance), returning his supporters an excellent

Mr. G. L. Stead's racehorses, seven in number, have arrived at their new quarters at Te Awamutu, where new stables of rough-cast concrete have recently been erected to accommodate the members of R. O'Donnell's string. The team comprises the three-yearold filly, Wanigan (Nassau—Shebeen II.); the Auckland Cup candidate, Starland (Nassau—Stardancer); the Great Northern Derby candidate, Right and Left (Merry Moment-En Parole), Proposer (Boniform-Tremulous), and the two-year-olds Royal Box (Nassau—Brayton); Leithfield (Nassau-Garston) and Mixture (Nassau-Culross).

The Victorian-bred five-year-old gelding Lord Usk (Blankney II. (imp.)-Lady Uska) made his first appearance in the Dominion in the Trial Plate on the opening day at Woodville. He was ridden by A. J. Mc-Flinn, and managed to secure fourth place, and it would appear that it will not be long before he does Mr. G. Hume a good turn.

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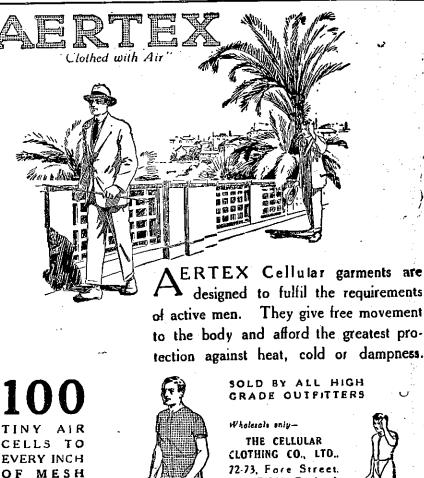
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# TURF GOSSIP.

It is anticipated that the highrriced Martian-Secret Link filly, who has been hitting out well in her track essays at Trentham, will fulfil engagements at the Wairarapa R.C.'s New Year gathering.

The irrepressible gambling spirit. On most Sunday evenings there is a sweepstake among the boys as to the number of the first hymn to be announced, said a speaker at a Merthyr Tydvil, Glamorgan, Wales, conference on public morals.—London "Daily Mail.'

Although Premier Barwell's new betting Bill had for one of its objects the total suppression of bookmaking in South Australia, the position has not been greatly altered so far as bookmakers are concerned (says the Sydney "Referee"). The Bill went through the S.A. Legislative Assembly at an early hour on a recent Saturday morning, but a majority of the House the imprisonment clauses opposed and they were deleted. However, the fines for illegal betting were made stiffer, and are now as follow: First offence, not less than £5 or more than £50; second offence, not less than £20 or more than £100; third offence, not less than £100 or more than £200: It was agreed that offences prior to the passing of the Bill should not be taken into account. .

Old Gold (Hymettus - Florigold) gives distinct promise of turning out useful as a jumper, his showing at the Woodville meeting last week bearing out the good impression he created in his schooling tasks. On the opening day at Woodville he ran third to O'Rane and Pawerewere in the Hack Handicap Hurdles, while on the second day he won the hurdle race in a manner that augurs well for his prospects as a hurdler. He was ridden in both his engagements by the capable hurdle horseman J. Kaan.

Doping of racehorses by administering-strychnine and other drugs has again called for severe warning from the French race stewards. A mare belonging to a well-known French owner was found to have been doped, and the trainer was fined £200. Later the stewards' committee announced that medical evidence showed that another horse had been doped at Longchamps, and the trainer, despite the fact that he was in complete ignorance of the occurrence, has been warned off the turf. Frequent chemical tests of the saliva of horses running in races will be made to detect any future attempts at foul practices.

It has always been contended (says the "Lexington Thoroughbred Record") that the horse which makes pace is handicapped several pounds —some experts say as much as 71b., while others aver that 51b. would be nearer the mark. The great coloured rider, Isaac Murphy, whose superior as a judge of pace has never been seen in America, wanted to wait with Salvator on the occasion of that horse's race with Tenny at Sheepshead Bay in 1890. He was overruled, and there are many alive to-day who recall the masterly fashion in which Murphy nursed the white-faced son Prince Charlie through the last hundred yards of the contest when Garrison brought Tenny up with one of those electric rushes for which he was famous. It took all of Murphy's horsemanship to save the day by a nose. Later on there was talk of another race between the rivals, and Murphy told his employer, J. B. Haggin, to make the match even if he had to concede 71b. That was the difference in the two methods according to the coloured Archer, as he was termed by his admirers. That he was accurate in his estimate was shown when the horses met in the Champion Stakes at Monmouth Park. Salvator drew the outside position and had to run around Tenny on the hig oval, he laid at his rival's girth every inch of the first mile and aquarter, and when called upon shot away in a manner that astonished those who had thought the son of Rayon d'Or the superior of Salvator or any other horse of the day.

Mr. G. D. Greenwood, who has been spending a holiday in Queensland; intends being present at the Auckland R.C.'s summer meeting, where he will have his colours carried by Gloaming and other members of R. J. Mason's team.

At a meeting of the committee of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club a letter was read from the Auckland Breedcrs and Owners' Association with reference to the obtaining of railway concessions on the carriage of racehorses similarly to the concessions granted to A. and P. societies. It was decided to support the Auckland association, and to write also with reference to accidents and injuries sustained by horses while being conveyed by train.

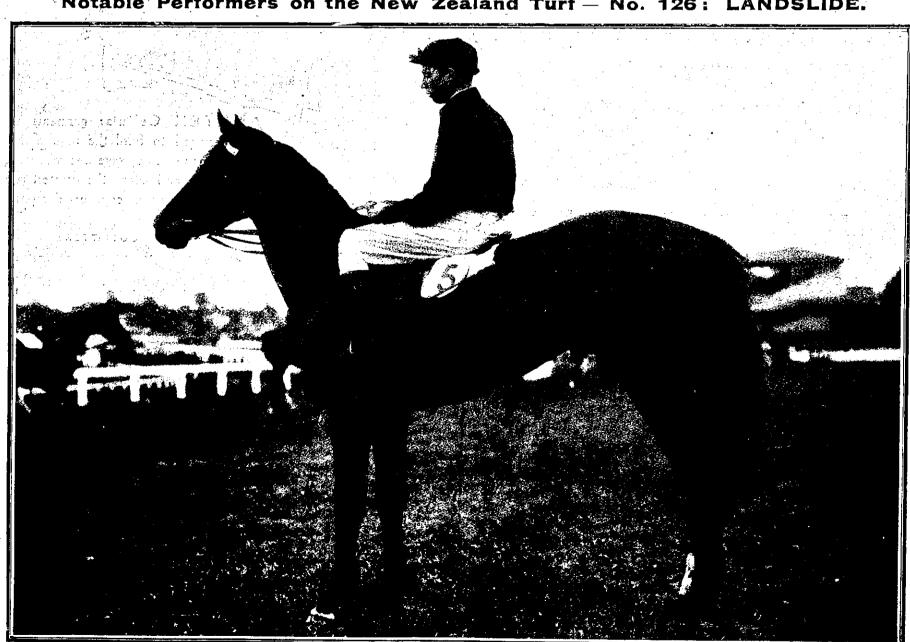
In his annual report presented to members of the Manawatu Hunt the other evening, the president (Mr. S. R. Lancaster) said it was gratifying to be able to state that practically fresh hunting ground had been broken in, and that hunts had been held at Waikanae and Foxton. The steeplechase meeting had been a great suc-cess. Affairs in the field had been carefully looked after by the actingmaster, Mr. Norman Short, and the various deputy masters were most painstaking in their duties. Mr. E. Short, master, had unfortunately been away in America nearly the whole season, and he was consequently unable to take part in the sport, but it was hoped that in the coming season he would once more be to the Improvements had been made to the kennels, a bedroom and a bath-room being added to the huntsman's cottage. The pack was also in fine condition and numerically strong. The position of the hunt was now strong. thoroughly sound-with the kennels property clear of debt and a substanial cash balance in the bank. The prospects for the coming year were brighter than ever. They were now assured of an annual totalisator permit, which should make matters in connection with their finances much easier than they had ever been before, and taken altogether the hunt should become an exceedingly strong institu-

The crack Sydney handicap performer Kennaquhair has now won £16,926 in stakes.

At a special meeting of the Masterton Racing Club a letter received from the Racing Conference stated that the horse Caricature had been permitted to start at the recent Masterton spring meeting without the accident fee having first been paid, and that the owner had been fined £1 in consequence. The secretary (Mr. A. Hathaway) explained that he had seen the horse's name as a starter at the Avondale meeting on September 23, and had therefore concluded that the accident fee had been paid. The Racing Calendar had not reached his office until the night of the second day of the meeting. Under those circumstances the club could not be held responsible for the offence. It was resolved to reply to the conference in terms of the secretary's explana-

At the annual meeting of the Manawatu Hunt the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-President, Mr. S. R. Lancaster; senior vice-presidents, Messrs. J. A. Nash, M.P., and E. Short; hon. treasurer, Mr. L. H. Collinson; master, Mr. E. El Short; deputy-masters, Messrs. W. and G. S. Perry (Waituna West), W. E. L. Banks (Rongotea), D. B. Mc-Ewen (Kairanga), J. Shaw (Rangitikei line, Bunnythorpe), H. R. Lancaster (Te Matai), L. H. Collinson (Palmerston North), W. F. Gilligan and W. Scott (Aokautere), D. K. Buchanan and T. Parata (Waikanae), J. Purcell (Foxton); auditor, Mr. N. H. Sinclair; hon. veterinary surgeon, Mr. R. H. Mead; committee, Messrs. S. R. Lancaster, E. Short, W. Taylor, T. R. Taylor, N. J. Short, E. E. Short, D. Pringle, J. S. Parsons, D. B. Mc-Ewen, J. Purcell, S. W. R. Evans, H. R. Lancaster, L. H. Collinson, H. D. Buchanan, H. Roberts, G. S. Perry, W. G. Shannon; executive, Messrs. S. R. Lancaster, E. E. Short, D. Pringle, L. H. Collinson, D. B. McEwen, H. D. Buchanan.

#### Notable Performers on the New Zealand Turf - No. 126: LANDSLIDE.



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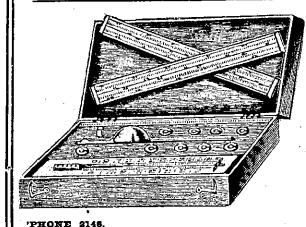
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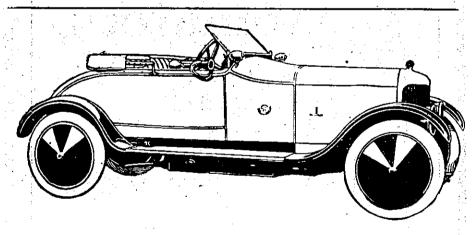
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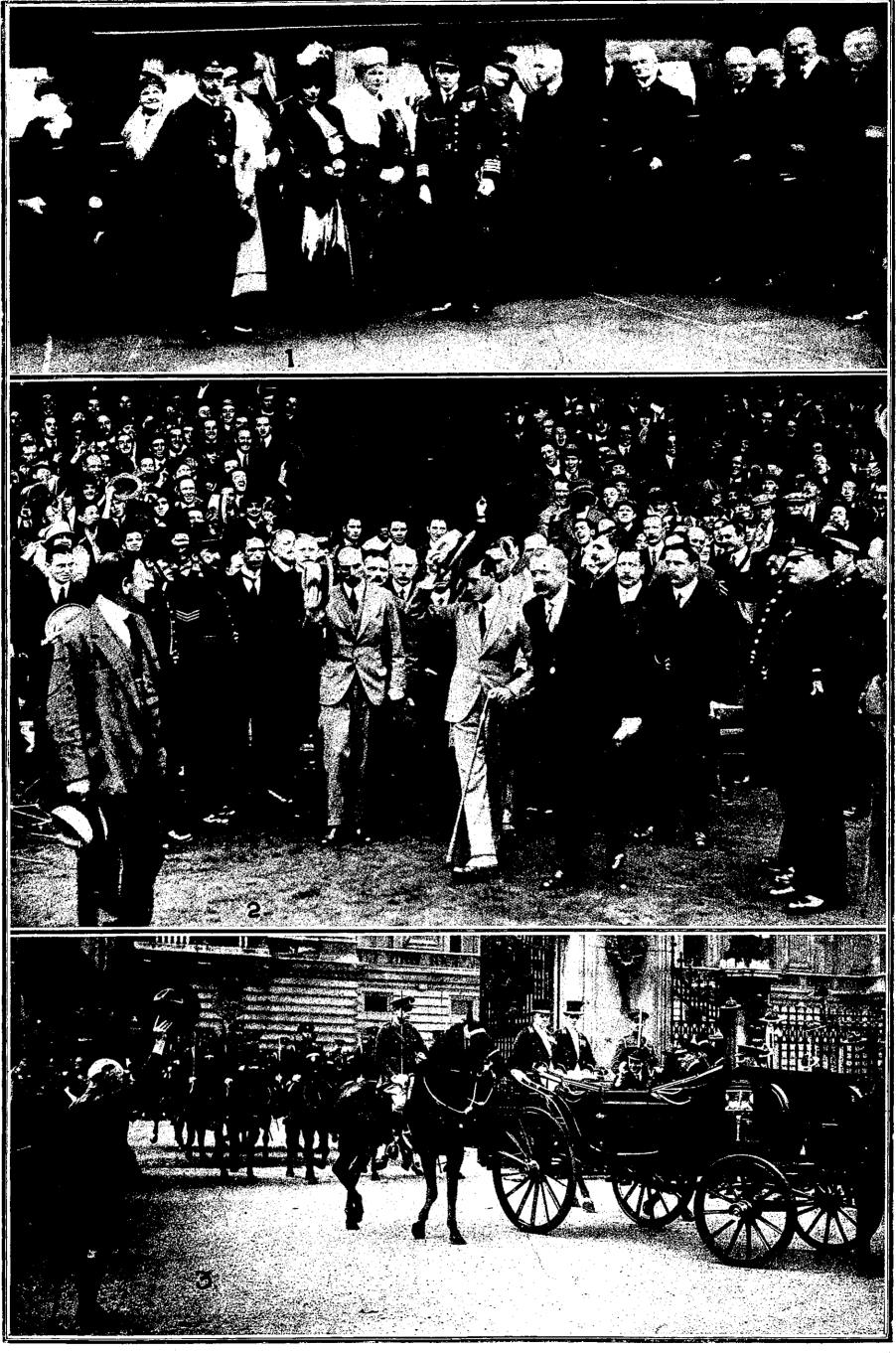
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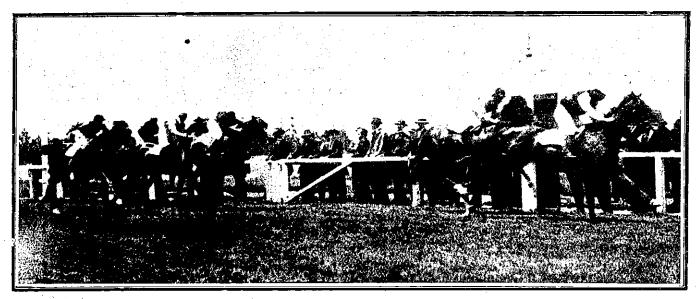
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1. CONTESTANTS IN THE KOWHAI HACK HANDICAP PARADING IN THE BIRDCAGE ON THE OPENING DAY. 2. HORSES RETURNING TO THE ENCLOSURE AFTER THE DECISION OF THE AORANGI TRIAL PLATE (5½ FURLONGS) ON THE CPENING DAY. The winner, HALLOWROZ (C. Reed), is shown on left. 3. GLOAMING (3. Deeley) returning to scale after his victory in the Oroua Stakes (5½ furlongs) on the second

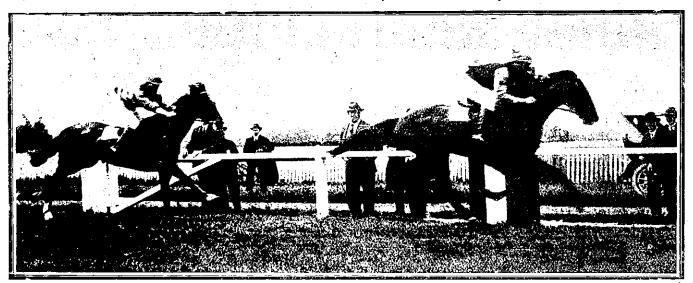
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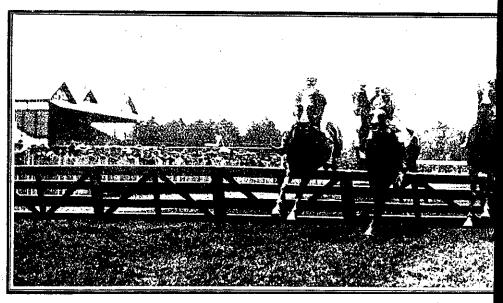
CHIMERA (B. Deeley) wins the York Handicap (seven furlongs) on the concluding day, with MISSGOLD (Tucker) second, and ADMYRA (McCormack) third.



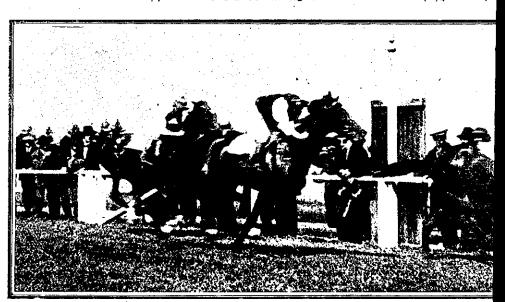
VIGILO and MATTOCK leading WHETOKI and LORD NAGAR over the hurdle opposite the stands in the Cheltenham Hurdles Handicap on the second day.



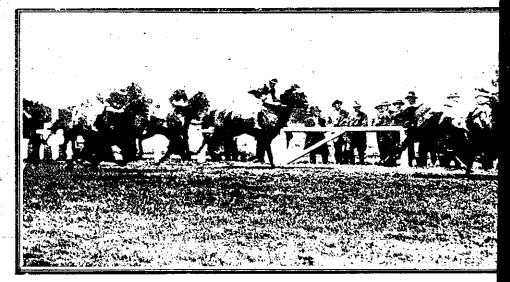
VIGILO (McBrearty) winning the Cheltenham Hurdles Handicap (1½ miles) from WHETOKI (W. Young) on the concluding day.



MANIAHERA (next rails), LORD NAGAR (in centre) and TEMPO (on outside hurdle opposite the stands in the Waituna Hurdles (134 miles)

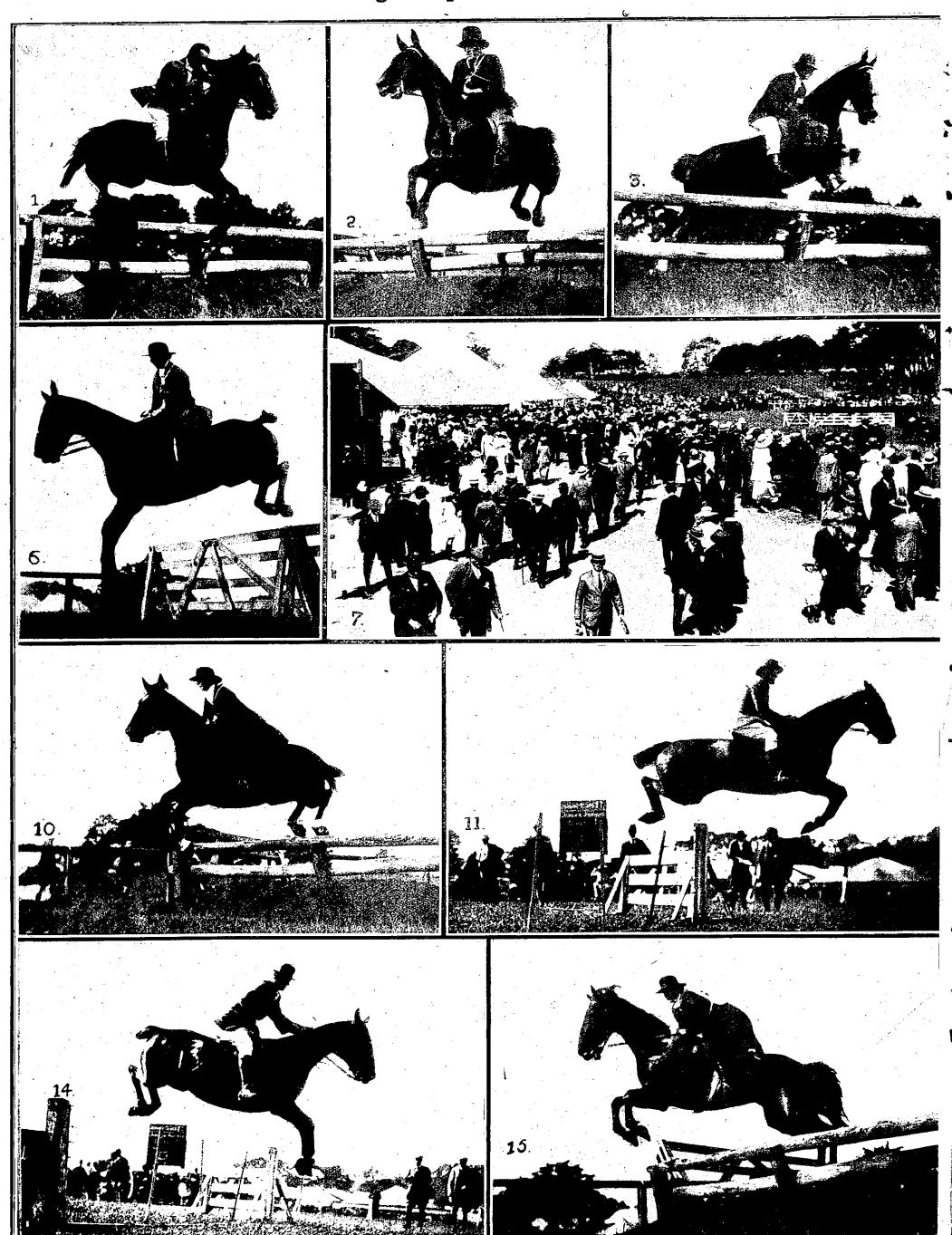


NURSING SISTER (A. Reed) registers a comfortable victory from CHIMERA (J. O'Shea) third, in the Flying Handicap (six furlongs) on the



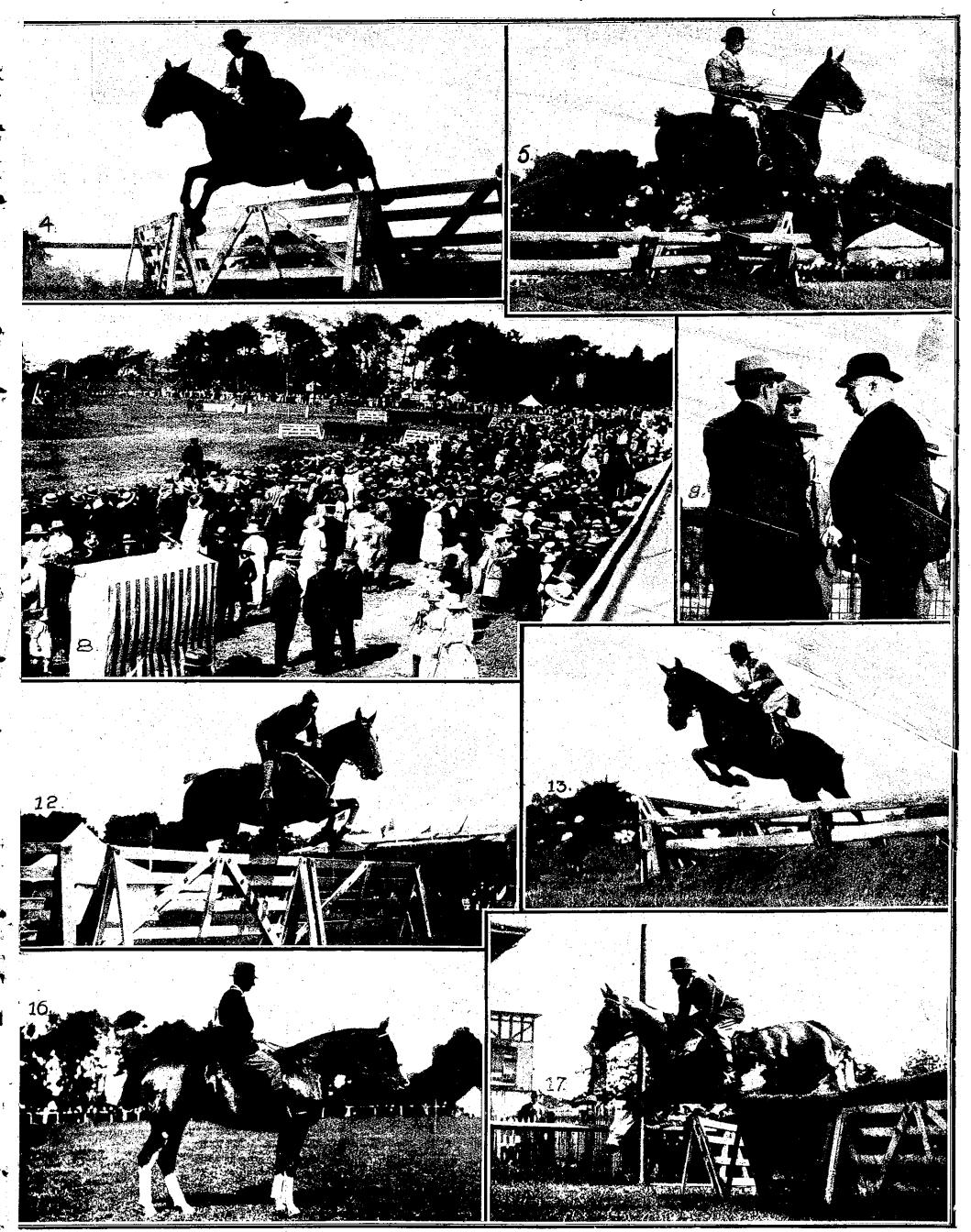
THE FINISH OF THE AORANGI TRIAL PLATE (5½ FURLONGS ON THE (C. Reed) wins from MISS FISHER (P. Reed), with MERRY

# Interesting Snapshots at the Auckland A. & P. Association



1. Major A. M. Samuel's EL. ARISH clearing the post and rails in the Lightweight Hunters' Competition. 2. Roy M. Furness' DOLLY (J. Paton in saddle) competing in the Lightweight Hunters' Class. 3. C. A. Paque's PATCH (K. Buchanan) taking part in the Lightweight Hunters' Competition. 4. Miss K. Brodie on Mr. F. A. Price's HECTOR. 5. Mr. H. Bullock-Webster on DOMINION in the Heavyweight Hunters' Competition. 6. Miss Rachel Gorrie on BOBBY, taking part in the Lady's Hunter Competition. Miss Gorrie tled with Miss M. Briggs for winning honours in the Ladies' Riding Championship Competition. 7. A CORNER OF THE AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS ON SHOW DAY. 8. VIEW OF THE CROWD IN FRONT OF THE PAVILION AND PART OF THE SHOWRING. 9. The Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey), who has been a regular visitor to the Auckland Show

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since its inception many years ago. 10. Miss P. G. Grant's KIA ORA, winner in the Hunters' Riding Competition (steeplechase style). 11. A competitor in the Wire Jumping Contest. 12. A. J. F. Walker's MISS FLIRT clearing a fence. 13. Miss R. Gorrie on BOBBY, negotiating the post and rail fence. 14. R. D. Neal's NIGGER (A. R. Cole in saddle) competing in the Wire Jumping. 15. A. Finlayson's RANJI taking part in the Lady's Hunter Class. 16. K. Buchanan on C. A. Paque's PATCH, which was adjudged the champion hunter. 17. PATCH (K. Buchanan) negotiating a brush fence.



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Mr. C. J. Parr and family are spending the summer months at Milford Beach, Auckland.

Miss Lily Greig has returned to Napier after an absence of four years hospital work in England.

Dr. and Mrs. Harty, who have been on a visit to Rotorua, have returned to Wellington.

A baby show was recently held at Hamilton, which demonstrated the success of the Plunket Society's methods.

While in the Masterton district, Lord Jellicoe, accompanied by Colonel Hart, visited relatives of his mother, Mrs. Keele, and her daughter, Mrs. Watt.

The Thirty Thousand Club, Napier, is again holding a Mardi Gras cornival at Christmas time.

The committee of the Auckland Racing Club voted a donation of £10 to provide seasonable gifts for the little ones at the public hospital.

Mr. E. V. Hudson, of Napier, has been appointed musical director for the Napier Operatic Society in its forthcoming production, "The Dollar Princess."

Miss Helen Gard'ner, of Wellington, has been engaged to play the part of O Mimosa San in the production of "The Geisha" at Christmas time in Greymouth and Hokitika.

A London correspondent states that as soon as they arrived in England in July Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowry, of Napier, went to Crosby-on-Eden, near Carlisle, where the former has leased back his great-grandfather's family house.

Mrs. A. R. Atkinson was the hostess at a small tea party held in the Pioneer Club room, Wellington, when Mrs. Jeanne F. Young, J.P., of Adelaide, was the quest of honour, the guests invited to meet her including many members of the Women's National Council and representatives of societies interested in social work.

The engagement is announced of Miss Wyonne Haybittle, who has appeared at different times on the stage with J. C. Williamson's companies, and who was formerly resident in Wellington, to Mr. Clive Goldham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coldham, of Queensland.

Bougainvillia pink is one of the newest and most popular colours. It is half purple, half pink, and very becoming to fair complexions. Another favourite colour for blouses or tunics is lemon-yellow. At Biarritz and Trouville all the yellow tints—pale and deep—have been done to death, but lemon-yellow remains first favourite, and always looks cool and delicious when combined with pure white organdie, with some white embroideries here and there and a final touch of black—perhaps in the guise of a stock tie. The Paris dressmakers are making great use of deep orange crepe de chine and taffetas for casaquin blouses and short tunics. This is rather a trying colour, but when it is becoming it is a joy to the eyes.

Miss Cameron, Masterton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Mamlin, Auckland.

In England girls are not only wearing hand knitted jumpers, but also hand knitted skirts.

Mr. G. V. Pearce, of Patea, accompanied by the Misses Myra and Hazel Pearce, has returned from a trip to Japan and the East.

"There is nothing in civilisation which excites more vice than the cooping-up of growing children in a school desk," said Professor Shelley when lecturing to the Social Hygiene Society at Christchurch. "No emotional control is built up from passivity. No emotional control can be built up until the emotions are aroused and worked out in physical activity. From the aesthetic and physical points of view also the cooping up of children in desks is the most abominable tyranny of modern times. The child is not allowed to be anything but dead—there must be absolute stillness. That, however, is not discipline. True discipline is ordered action—not repression."

A wedding of considerable local interest was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Plimmerton, on December 1 by the vicar, the Rev. C. W. Solomon, when Miss Winifred Nora Callender, daughter of Mrs. and the late J. M. Callender, of "Moorcroft," Plimmerton, was married to Mr. Colin Drake Truebridge, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Truebridge, of Wellington. This was the first wedding ceremony in the new church. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Guy Callender, of Palmerston North, wore white crepe de chine, embroidered with silver beads, and a beautiful veil arranged with orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Viva Dickin, of Wellington. Mr. N. E. Drayton, of Eltham, was best mar. After the ceremony, the guests were entertained at Moorcroft, the residence of the bride's mother.

MISS DCRIS GLCVER, Queen of the recent Remuera School Carnival. The sum of £420 was collected for the erection of Memorial Gates in memory of Old Boys of the school who went to the Great War.

Miss Frances McCaul has been appointed headmistress of the Wellington Diocesan Collegiate School for Girls at Marton. Miss McCaul received her training at Oxford University.

Mrs. M. H. Young, of Hankow, Central China, arrived in Wellington by the Ulimaroa on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dement, of Home street.

Their Excellencies have taken up residence at Auckland for some six months. They will attend the Davis Cup tennis matches and also the A.R.C. race meeting at Ellerslie. Government House has been renovated and refurbished in readiness for their Excellencies.

English papers announce the engagement of Mr. Grange Inglis Kirkcaldy, of the Black Watch, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirkcaldy, Dunedin, and Mildred, younger daughter of Sir William and Lady Robertson Nicoll.

At St. Mark's Church, Remuera, on November 16, the marriage took place of Mr. R. J. Keen Simpson, well-known in newspaper circles in Auckland, but now of the "Thames Star" staff, and Miss Rene Manning, third daughter of the late Mr. William Browne Manning, Orewa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Beatty. The bride looked charming in a costume of oyster grey garbadine, with large georgette hat encircled with French roses.

Lord Sinclair, the fifteenth holder of the title, who entered his 90th year in September, celebrated his golden wedding recently at 55 Onslow Square, having married Margaret, daughter of Mr. James Murray, of Bryanston Square, on October 6, 1870. Lord Sinclair, who is a Scottish representative peer, took part in the Crimean war (Balaclava and Inkerman), the Indian Mutiny, and the New Zealand war of 1861-62, when he was A.D.C. to Sir Duncan Cameron. "Lord Sinclair and I want to wish all brides and bridegrooms as much happiness in their married lives as we have had in ours," said Lady Sinclair to a "Daily Express" representative. She hesitated to give her opinion on modern girls and matrimony. "More marriages are made in haste than formerly," she said. "People do not always give themselves time for serious thought before marriage. Nor do they realise that it sall give-and-take."

The wedding of Miss Catherine Marion Hunter-Brown, only daughter of Mrs. Hunter-Brown, of Wairoa, and the late Mr. John Hunter-Brown, to Major S. Blackley (late R.A.F.), son of the late Mr. Samuel Blackley, Merhill, Dumfries, Scotland, took place at St. John's Church, Napier, when the Ven. Archdeacon Williams and the Very Rev. Dean Mayne officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Ashley Hunter, of Auckland, wore a dress of white tulle over silver tissue, with touches of powder blue and train of Brussels lace, also over silver tissue. Miss Vivienne Branson was bridesmaid, and wore a frock of powder blue tulle and gold tissue, with blue hat. The best man, Major W. H. Watt, was also formerly a member of the R.A.F.. The bridegroom is at present managing director of Vickers (N.Z.), Ltd., and during the latter part of the war occupied a position in the Air Ministry. A reception was afterwards held at the Masonic Hotel.

Miss Laura Walker, the gifted young Auckland singer, who made such brilliant progress with her studies at the Melbourne Conservatorium, in a chatty letter sends an interesting line about her "wireless" singing. She sang into a huge funnel and the songs were heard quite distinctly 800 miles away. All the ships at sea heard, and they have had hundreds of complimentary replies. The test was really for the Government to introduce wireless speeches from London to Australia. The Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) and all the members and six hundred guests heard quite distinctly at Parliament House. Miss Walker sang from a place called Middle Brighton, about eight or nine miles from Melbourne. "It was inter-esting and yet weird," she says. "The operator listened to my singing coming back to Brighton through another wireless telephone from Parliament House. I sang 'Advance Australia,' and several others which were quite successful." Miss Walker, it is worth noting, enjoys the honour of being the first in Australasia to do this great test. Madame Melba was the first singer in the world to have the distinction, and it is interesting to know that the second honours fell to her voung relative.

#### SAILORS' CHRISTMAS.

#### (To the Editor.)

Sir,—Kindly permit me to make my usual appeal on behalf of the visiting seamen, who will be in port on Christmas Day. For thirteen years the Flying Angel Mission to Seamen has provided a Christmas treat for sallors and stokers, etc., and last year the Masonic Hall, Northcote, was packed by men of the mercantile marine. Assistance in the form of subscriptions and provisions, etc., would enable me to make the 25th of December a happy day for many seafaring men in the Port of Auckland. A postcard to c/o Diocesan Church Office will receive prompt attention,—I am, etc.,

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#### **NEW ZEALAND CROQUET** COUNCIL.

FORTHCOMING DOMINION CHAM-PIONSHIP.

In accordance with the wishes of several clubs, the following modifications have been made in the programme for the Dominion championships to be held at Christchurch on January 4 and following days:-

Event I.—Dominion Championship. The entrance fee is to be 10s. (instead of 20s.).

Event II.—Remain as at present on

programme.

Event III.—Dominion Doubles. Entrance fee is reduced to 5s. each player, and "a partnership may consist of either a lady and gentleman, or two ladies; but not two gentlemen."

Event IV.—Remain as on programme.

The Waikato District Association is now well established, with Mr. Jolly, of Hamilton, as hon, secretary. This is considered to be more central than Rotorua, but the thanks of players are due to Mr. Manson and Mr. Mc-Dowell, of that town, for their enthusiasm in setting the Waikato house in order.

#### MANAWATU CROQUET ASSOCIA-TION.

At a meeting held at Palmerston North the above croquet association was formally inaugurated. Members were present representing all the clubs in the district, and Mr. Pollock, of Levin, having been voted to the chair he explained the necessity of Laving a local association formed by all the local clubs, so that the members could get to know one another and a general interchange of ideas and match play could take place. He had pleasure in moving that the association be formally inaugurated. This was seconded by Mrs. McCallan, of Dannevirke, and carried unani-It was also resolved to mously. affiliate with the New Zealand Council, and the various clubs would pay a levy of 1s. per member on last year's roll to that body.

The following officers were duly elected:—Patron, Mr. C. F. Spooner; president, Mr. F. J. Nathan; vicepresidents, one from each club to be elected by their own members; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. E. Ferguson, Box 164 Palmerston North.

During the afternoon many enjoyable inter-club games were played, of which the following are the results: Mrs. Robertshaw and Mrs. Glass (Dannevirke) beat Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. McRae (Manawatu), and also drew with Dr. Whitaker and Mrs. McRae, time preventing a finish; Mrs. Nymand and Mrs. Harris (Dannevirke) beat Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Paterson (Manawatu); Mrs. Fitzher-tert and Mrs. Brown (Manawatu) Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Shepherd (Woodville); Mrs. Corbridge and Mrs. Wilson (Manawatu) beat

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Shepherd (Woodville). Altogether a very enjoyable day was spent, and the visitors on leaving expressed their hearty thanks to the ladies of the Manawatu Club for their hospitality.

It was resolved to hold club meetings in the various centres on the first Wednesday in every month, with the exception of January, during which month the North Island championship meeting will be held in Palmerston North.

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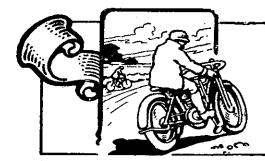


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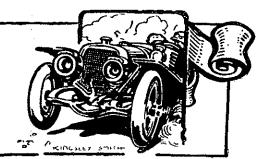


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At the Preston (Eng.) Borough Police Court, in one day recently, forty-three motorists were summoned for exceeding the speed limits. The fines aggregated £235. The chairman said the penalties inflicted hitherto had not reduced the number of offences, and the magistrates were seriously considering whether to increase them very considerably.

The deviation in the East Coast road made to avoid Loisel's beach is now opened, and in use by coastwise travellers, who state that the condition of the new piece of road is very good. The completion of this deviation enables traffic to keep off the beach from Gisborne to Te Araroa.

As a result of the decision of the Eltham Athletic League to amalgamate with the Eltham Cycling Club the members of the Cycling Club at a recent meeting resolved to take over the League's Boxing Day sports meeting. A lengthy programme has already been drawn up, and the necessary arrangements put in hand. The events include a number of open cycling and flat races, novelty events, and children's cycling and flat races; also some Scotch dances and pipers' competitions. Nearly £100 is being offered in prize money.

An interesting discussion took place at a meeting of the Auckland Automobile Association concerning the proposal that the national war memorial should take the form of a great main road from the North Cape to Bluff. The question was raised by a letter from Mrs. E. Nicol, conveying a resolution passed by the Soldiers' Mothers' League in support of the suggestion and asking that the association should also support it. The secretary, Mr. G. W. Hutchison, suggested that the question should be considered very carefully. The association was supporting the proposals of the Good Roads Association. The work done in that direction appeared to be bearing fruit, since the association was to be given a draft of the Bill which the Government was to introduce, for its criticism. support had been given to that policy all along, and it should be made perfectly clear the victory highway scheme did not interfere with it. Mr. A. Grayson said it might be possible to work the two schemes together. It might be possible to suggest calling the main highway through the two islands the victory highway. At present it was known as the South Road. It would be possible still to suggest that the Government should take control of the main road and call The chairit the victory highway. man, Mr. G. Henning, said that each time the war memorial had been conof the association had appeared to think it should not be of a utilitarian character, but something that would appeal to the eye. Mr. Grayson said the idea was that if the highway were formed, each town could do as it wished in the way of erecting arches, planting trees, or embellishing the road in any way desired. It would be as well to work on the present line, urge the adoption of the Victorian system, or some similar scheme as soon as possible, call the road the victory highway, and let those who wished to erect monuments raise the money for the purpose themselves. It was eventually agreed that the main road involved in the association's good roads proposals might appropriately be called the victory highway, and a

#### CHILDREN'S RESTLESSNESS.

motion to this effect was carried.

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Consideration was given to the wording of a new traffic by-law enacted by the Newmarket Borough Council at a meeting of the committee of the Auckland Automobile Association. The secretary, Mr. G. W. Hutchison, quoted the by-law as reading that a driver must "bring his vehicle to a stop when a tramcar has stopped or is about to stop for the purpose of taking on passengers or letting them off." This, he said, was the exact stipulation of the by-law. Nothing was said about how near the vehicle was to be to the tramcar, nor was any qualification made. On the literal reading of the law, so long as there was a stationary tramcar in the borough every vehicle must stop and remain motionless until the tramcar started again. After discussion it was decided that in the event of any member of the association being prosecuted under the by-law the association should undertake his defence with a view to testing the by-law. It was decided to notify members to

For some years American engineers have been experimenting in road construction, said Mr. Odlin, in recounting some of his American experiences to a Wellington "Post" reporter, and it was only within the last two or three years, so one of them had told him, that the best foundations had been decided upon. The concrete surface seemed to be the most favoured. Labour-saving methods were adopted to keep down the cost of construction. The concrete mixers were on wheels, and the whole of the plant moved on as the road was constructed. He himself motored for two thousand miles on concrete highways-from San Francisco to the Mexican border. It had to be remembered, of course, that the traffic over these roads was almost entirely motor vehicular. Practically no horse-drawn vehicles were seen. The concrete did not extend right across the whole surface, and at the sides were tracks for mule traffic. He had noticed that these mule vehicles were usually drawn with one while on the concrete, and one on the soften track.

Reckless motor driving is, in the opinion of Mr. R. W. Dyer, S.M., becoming far too prevalent. At the Hastings Police Court, Mr. Dyer, in fining two defendants £5 each, said he could see the only real deterrent would be to make the fine more substantial, and he would seriously consider the desirability of increasing the penalty in future cases to £10.

The Minister of Public Works, speaking to a deputation in Auckland, gave an outline of the provisions of the Bill dealing with the control and maintenance of main roads in New Zealand. He said that it was proposed to appoint boards of control, elected largely by the local bodies, for the various roading districts. The area of the districts and other details had yet to be decided. A special engineer would be appointed by the Department to advise the control boards. The whole scheme would be governed by the financial ability to operate it. He hoped to build up, to begin with, a fund of \$500,000.



His Majesty the King of Spain alighting from the Crossley Landaulette which he used during his recent visit to London. Two Crossley Landaulettes, supplied by the Crossley Company, were used by the King and Queen of Spain during their stay in England.

Captain Euan Dickson, D.S.C., manager and chief pilot of the Canterbury Aviation Company, Sockburn, Christchurch, has been spending a holiday in Auckland and at the Thames.

One of the Timaru Aviation Company's machines made a flight to Mount Cook the other day, combining a business trip with the excursion. The journey, with a landing for business and breakfast, occupied only 3 10 minutes. A De Haviland piloted by Captain Buckley, the company's pilot, and carrying Mr. R. C. Herron (of Messrs. Pyne Gould Guinness), Mr. J. Moody, and Mr. J. C. Mercer, the company's technical director, left Washdyke at 7.45 a.m., in an easterly breeze. A thin fog was passed through at 2000 feet, and the sunlit surface of the cloud presented a glorious spectacle. Edward's Creek and Glenmore station in the Mackenzie basin were passed over at a height of 7000 to 9000 feet, and Mt. Cook was approached at 12,000 feet. The Tasman glacier was crossed 3 miles north of the Hooker bridge, and then they flew over the Mt. Cook spur, the peak being observed about 1000 feet below. The visibility was very good, and the West Coast was seen, and good views were had over Canterbury and North Otago, with fine detail visible in the nearer country, the lakes showing up well, reports the local paper.

Q-TOL MAKES ROUGH HANDS SMOOTH

Reserved judgment was given by Mr. W. R. McKean, S.M., in the Auckland Magistrate's Court, in an action arising from a motor accident in Market Road, near the junction of Cornwall Park Avenue, at 10.45 p.m. on August 18. Leslie Rovender Goble (Mr. A. E. Skelton), salesman, who was knocked down by a motor car driven by C. H. Fleming (Mr. Endean), claimed £104 12s. 3d. damages for serious bodily injury and loss of work, alleging that the accident was due to the negligent driving of de-fendant. Plaintiff stated in evidence that before crossing the road he looked to the right, but saw no traffic approaching. It was alleged that defendant was negligent in driving his car with the lights so dimmed as to scarcely give any warning, in failing to sound his horn when approaching plaintiff, and in driving on the wrong side of the road. Defendant admitted that he did not sound his horn, but the magistrate held that even if the omission could be said to be negligent it did not contribute to the accident. There was a conflict of evidence as to the lights. The magistrate was satisfied the lights were sufficient to show the road for 12ft. or 14ft., as stated by defendant. If plaintiff did not see the lights and did not hear the noise of an approaching car that was heard by his witness at a distance of at least 50 yards, he was not exercising the care that a pedestrian should exercise when crossing a road. Defendant had committed an error of judgment by turning to the right when he saw plaintiff, but an error judgment did not amount to negligence. Judgment was given for defendant with costs.

which did not seem much for the whole of New Zealand, but it would be a start. The scheme was to have a main road right through both islands, with branches east and west. At first metal would have to be used, but the boards could gradually work up to concrete. The details of this scheme will be worked out by the Minister (Hon. J. G. Coates) and the officers of his Department before the next session of Parliament, and it is intended that local bodies shall have full opportunity to express their opinions before any definite move is The official opinion is that made. the districts should be large. Small districts have an advantage in the preservation of the local interest and responsibility, but on the other hand the effective control of trunk roads requires single control over wide territories. A main trunk road, like a main trunk railway, must be planned on a large scale. The unequal distribution of road metal in some parts of the North Island makes it important that main roads should be built in such a manner as to facilitate haulage from the quarries. The haulage of metal over bad roads on its way to the good roads is bad business. Another reason why districts should be large is that much costly experimental work will be required in the construction of good roads, and especially of concrete roads. American engineers have studied concrete roads more closely and more successfully than the engineers of any other country, and one of the conclusions they have reached is that the local factors, such as the quality of materials. and the range of temperature must be considered at every stage.

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One of the finest motor drives in Hawke's Bay is down the Middle Road, from Havelock southward. This road has become popular with through travellers to Wellington, but an unbridged creek on the boundary of the Hawke's Bay and Patangata Counties has been a source of annoyance. With the object of overcoming this inconvenience a conference is shortly to be held between the two bodies with a view to agreeing on the erection of a bridge over the stream.

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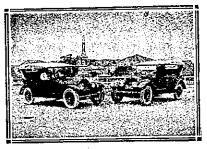
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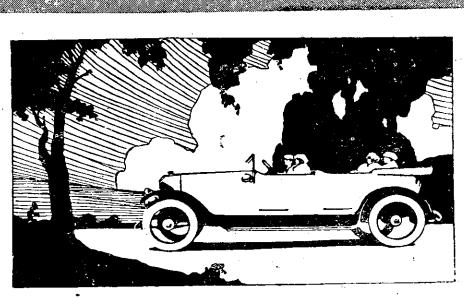
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#### ROTORUA

 $C_{\text{LUB}}$ RACING

ANNUAL MEETING.

CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE, HAMILTON. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1921.

Patron: Hon. Sir William Herries, M.P.
President: H. E. Troutbeck, Esq.
Judge: R. B. Lusk. Handicapper:
Mr. R. Wynyard. Starter: Mr. A.
Vincent. Secretary: Mr. G. Hunt,
Box 143, Rotorua. Meeting Secretary: Mr. E. H. O'Meara, Box 56,
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1. HACK HURDLES of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. Distance, about one mile and a-half; over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 25s. acceptance 25s.

2. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 85sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of entry. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 15s., acceptance 15s.

3. ROTORUA CUP of 250sovs, and a silver Cup. valued at 45 guineas, presented by George W. Briggs, Esq., to become the absolute property of the winner; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stake. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 30s., acceptance 45s.

4. WAIMANGU HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 25s., acceptance 25s.

5. HACK WELTER RACE of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. Distance, one mile. Nomination 25s., acceptance 25s.

6. MOKOIA HANDICAP of 85sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of entry. Distance, one mile. Nomination 15s., acceptance 15s.

7. ARAWA PARK HANDICAP of 176 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of entry. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination 30s., acceptance 35s.

8. FAREWEUL HANDICAP of 170sovs out of stake. Distance, one mile. Nomination 30s., acceptance 35s.

8. FAREWEUL HANDICAP of 140sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stake. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 26s., acceptance 25s.

NOMINATIONS for all events close WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1920,

on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1920, at 5 p.m.
WEIGHTS appear in "N.Z. Hereld" and "Auckland Star" JANUARY 8, 1921.
ACCEPTANCES close FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921, at 5 p.m.

Nominations and acceptances will be received by the Race Meeting Secretary, E. H. O'Meara, Box 56, Hamilton, Mr. H. Hayr, Auckland, or G. Hunt, Box 143, Rotorua. Note hour of closing, 5 p.m.

TAKAPUNA TOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING, 1921.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. JANUARY 26 AND 29.

OFFICIALS:

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1921.

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TRIAL HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding the value of 50sovs at time of starting. To be ridden by apprentices who have not previously won more than 15 races. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

ZEALANDIA HANDICAP of 375sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.

HAURAKI HANDICAP HURDLES of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry. Winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry 71b. extra. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mic and a-half.

TAKAPUNA CUP HANDICAP of 1500 sovs; second horse to receive 300 sovs, and third horse 150sovs out of stakes. Winner of any flat race of the value of 200sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 3lb.; of 500sovs, 7lb.: oxceeding 500sovs, 10lh. Nomination 1sov, acceptance (first payment) 4sovs, final payment at post 10sovs. One mile and a-half.

FERRY HANDICAP of 250sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of the value of 150sovs, are races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of entry. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. extra. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Five fullongs.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP of 500sovs; and third horse 30sovs out of stakes. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Five fullongs.

OREWA HANDICAP HURDLES of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Hauraki Hurdles to carry a penalty of 7lb. extra. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance asovs, About one m

2sovs. About one mile and three-quarters.
STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 500sovs: second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of stakes. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination Isov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1921.

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MOANA HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination Isov, acceptance Isov. Seven furlongs.

TAKAPUNA HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race of the value of 250sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination Isov, acceptance Isov. One mile and a-half.

SUBUREAN HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 55sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of stakes. Nomination Isov, acceptance 3sovs. Five furlengs.

TAKAPUNA J.C. HANDICAP of 800

Five furlongs.

KAPUNA J.C. HANDICAP of 800 sovs; second horse to receive 150 sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One mile two furlongs and a-half.

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HOBSON HANDICAP of 450sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of stakes.

For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination Isov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.

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RANGITOTO HACK HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of the value of 250sovs, or races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of entry. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 71b. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination Isov, acceptance Isov. One mile one furlong.

WAIWERA HANDICAP HURDLES of 300sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Takapuna Hurdles to carry a penalty of 71b. extra. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. About one mile and three-quarters. quarters.

quarters.

ANNIVERSARY WELTER HANDICAP of 500sovs: second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. extra. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Seven furlongs.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, by 5 p.m.
NOMINATIONS all races both days.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, by 4 p.m.
WEIGHTS First Day's Racing.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, by 5 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES First Day's Racing.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, at Post.
FINAL PAYMENT Takapuna Cup.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 (Morning
Paper).
WEIGHTS Second Day's Racing.
THURSDAY JANUARY 27, by 12

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, by 12 o'clock noon.

ACCEPTANCES Second Day's Racing.
Approved by the Auckland District
Committee September 17, 1920.—W. S.
Spence, Secretary.

R. WYNYARD, Secretary.

NORTHERN WAIROA RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

To be held on the Awakino Course, DARGAVILLE,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1921.

LIST OF OFFICERS:

Patron: Captain J. Gordon Coates, M.M., M.P. President: Mr. D. Finlayson, Stewards: Messrs. F. J. Dargaville (Chairman), E. R. Finlayson, B. Coleman, S. G. Mitchell, D. Finlayson, H. Kimber, H. Massey, W. J. O'Dowd, F. O. Peat, J. P. Stanaway, T. Wels, J. Corkerton, N. Morrin, Judge: Mr. B. Coleman, Clerk of Scales: Mr. J. Reardon, Clerk of Course: Mr. H. Massey, Time-keeper: Mr. F. O. Peat, Handicapper: Mr. F. McManemin, Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor, Assistant Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor, Assistant Starter: Mr. T. Wells, Treasurer: Mr. F. O. Peat, Totalisator Steward: Mr. G. S. Mitchell, Finance Committee: Messrs, B. Coleman, D. Finlayson, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer (ex. officio). Course Committee: Messrs, B. Coleman, T. Wells, D. Finlayson, H. Kimber, J. P. Stanaway. Secretary: Mr. J. P. Stanaway.

PROGRAMME.

1. FINLAYSON HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s.

One mile.

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs and third horse 3sovs out of stakes.

For horses that have not won stakes to the value of 50sovs at time of

starting. Entrance 30s. Six fur-

longs.

NORTHERN WAIROA CUP HANDI-CAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of stakes. Nomination 30s., acceptance 30s. One mile and a-cularier.

sovs out of stakes. Nomination 30s., acceptance 30s. One mile and a-quarter.

4. SETTLERS' HANDICAP of 60sovs: second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stakes. For horses that have been owned by bona fide residents in any county north of Riverhead for three months prior to date of nomination, and that have not won a race at time of starting. Entrance 30s. Five furlongs.

5. RAILWAY HANDICAP of 100sovs: second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

6. JUMPERS' FLAT RACE of 60sovs: second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-quarter.

7. AWAKINO STAKES HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.

8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 60sovs: second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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NOMINATIONS close at the Secretary's Office, Dargaville, or with Mr.
C. F. Mark, Auckland, on FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 1920, at 5 p.m.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or
about MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921.

Minimum weight, 7.0.

ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary, at Dargaville, on FRIDAY,
JANUARY 7, 1921, at 5 p.m.

Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing by first mail.

Owners, trainers and others are noti-

Owners, trainers and others are notified that entries and acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

When nominating, the name and address of the trainer, also the name of the owner, with his address, must be

Winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped by the Handicapper or Assistant Handicapper. All bookmakers, disqualified persons, and undesirables will be excluded from

the course.

J. P. STANAWAY, Secretary.



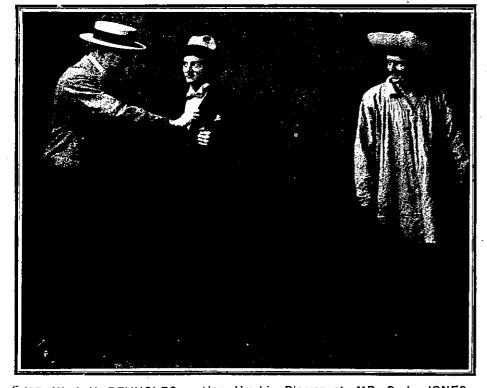


The Littlejohns, who have come to Melbourne to present their twenty-five thousand dollar act in the J. and N. Tait and Bailey and Grant pantomime "Sinbad the Sailor," make a dazzling display, which is said to excel anything of the kind ever seen in Australia. In the course of their act they display twenty-five thousand of the original jewels from the famous Tower of Jewels exhibited at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco. Their equilibrist performance is said to be marvellous.

The approach of the J. C. Williamson pantomime "Humpty Dumpty" is heralded by tremendous activity at Her Majesty's, Melbourne. All departments are now hard at work, and in every part of the theatre sectional rehearsals are being carried on, whilst the various workshops and manufacturing departments are going full speed ahead. "Humpty Dumpty" will be one of the most elaborate pantomimes the firm has ever produced, not only scenically—there will be twenty-three scenes in the two acts but also by reason of the fact that no fewer than 360 people will take part in it. The pantomime will be produced by Charles A. Wenman. Minnie Everett is inventing and arranging the ballets, marches, groupings, etc., and the music is being composed and arranged by Victor Champion. Frank Dix, who wrote the "book" so successfully for the "Sleeping Beauty" last year, is again responsible for the libretto.

Several artists under engagement for the J. and N. Tait and Bailey and Grant pantomime "Sinbad the Sailor," to be staged at the King's Theatre, have arrived in Melbourne. These include Arthur Denton, a well-known English comedian, who will play Dame; the Littlejohns, equilibrists, whose turn was one of the features at the leading London and New York vaudeville theatres; and Edgley and Dawe, English pantomime specialty artists and dancers. The cast of "Sinbad" will include, in addition: Jennie Hartley, who will be principal boy; Jack Cannot, who will play Sinbad; William Hassan, the animal impersonator; Elinor Crane, a well-known English pantomime and musical comedy artist; Colin Crane, Ethel Walker, Bert Nicholson, Elsie Parkes (premier danseuse), Kelso Henderson (principal dancer), and others. Wilmer Bentley, who staged "Irene" for J. and N. Tait, will be the producer.





MR. W. J. H. REYNOLDS as Hon. Hughie Pierrepont, MR. C. L. JONES as Slithers, and MR. E. PARKER as Timothy Gibbs in "Our Miss Gibbs," which was produced recently by the Hamilton Operatic Society.

"Irene," the J. and N. Tait musical production, has characteristics not generally found in a musical play. For example, it has a well-developed story, the interest of which is maintained till the end. So pronounced is this that if the music were taken out of the play "Irene" could hold its own and retain the interest of the audience. There are few musical comedies of which this might be said.

Mr. Edwin Brett, who has arrived in Melbourne, is now making his third visit to that city. He first came to Australia to play the role of Mr. Hook in "Miss Hook of Holland," staged by Clarke and Meynell. Later he returned as Dame in the J. C. Williamson pantomime. "The Forty Thieves." His present visit is due to his engagement by J. C. Williamson, Ltd., to play the King in the "Humpty Dumpty" pantomime.

Jennie Hartley, who is to play principal boy in "Sinbad the Sailor" at King's Theatre, Melbourne, had the unique experience of never having to start at the bottom of the theatrical ladder and climb to the accompaniment of disappointment and unrealised ambition to the top. This has been the usual experience of stage aspirants. Miss Hartley, however, one day decided to go upon the stage. A well-known London producer was induced to give her a trial. He was highly pleased, and immediately offered Miss Hartley an engagement. She accepted, received a good salary to start with, and has never since been out of an engagement. Moreover, she is booked for the next four years ahead.

#### WELLINGTON NOTES.

(By "Lorgnette.")

WELLINGTON, December 13.
Wellington playgoers are anxiously awaiting the coming of the Marie Tempest Company, which opens its season at the Grand Opera House on Boxing Night with "The Duke of Killecrankie." During the tour five new plays to New Zealand will be staged, viz., "The Duke of Killecrankie," "At the Barn," "Cousin Kate," "The Great Adventure," and "Mary Goes First."

The seven nights' season of "A Country Girl," produced at the Grand Opera House last Thursday evening by the Wellington Amateur Operatic Society, was in every way a distinct success. The musical comedy went with a swing that caught on instantaneously with the audience.

On Thursday evening next Messrs. J. C. Williamson, Limited, in conjunction with Mr. Hugh D. McIntosh, will present at the Grand Opera House the new and delightful three-act comedy "The Man From Toronto,"

which has enjoyed a successful season in the Commonwealth. The company is headed by Miss Margaret Swallow and Mr. George Tully, who come to us with first-class London credentials.

#### MUSIC NOTES.

(By "G" String.)

According to private advices received in Sydney, Madame Clara Butt and her husband, Mr. Kennedy Rumford, are preparing for a world's tour, which will include Australia and New Zealand.

It is stated a proposal is on foot in Melbourne to appeal for funds towards a memorial to the late Florence Young. It is suggested that the memorial should take the form of a new operating theatre at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne. I am sure many of the late Miss Young's admirers in New Zealand would be only too pleased to contribute to such a laudable proposal, as she was an extremely popular favourite with Dominion playgoers.

A visitor to Australia at the present time is Mr. Jack Hogg, of North Shields, England, a pupil and friend of Mr. H. Jude, whose music Mr. Hogg has been popularising in the Commonwealth. He intends shortly touring New Zealand, returning to England in March next. His father, Mr. J. R. Hogg, North Shields, organist and composer, who is in his seventieth year, is at present giving a series of recitals in Canada.

After singing before the public for forty years, Madame Calve is making farewell visits to a number of towns in England. "I am grateful to a generous public," she says, "but I feel now that I want a rest. When I am at work I do not live. I want to have plenty of exercise, to see all the museums and picture galleries, and to read a lot; and I have to do without these things if I am to be in good voice in the evening. It is a life of constant sacrifice."

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TROTTING

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

On the Te Awamutu Racecourse.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1921.

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1. MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 42sovs; first horse to receive 19sovs and a trophy valued at 20 sovs (presented by Mr. L. Bayly), second horse to receive 3sovs from the stake. For trotting horses only. For all horses which have never won at better than 2.35 at time of starting. Limit, 4.6. Nomination 5s., acceptance 10s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

2. WAIKATO TROTTING CLUB'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 52sovs; first

15s., acceptance 20s. Distance, one mile.
6. TE AWAMUTU DAIRY CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 72sovs; first horse to receive 42sovs and a trophy valued at 25sovs (presented by Mr. J. C. Montefiore), also a trophy valued at 5 guineas (presented by Mr. M. Tims) for driver of winner of this event; second horse to receive 5sovs from stake. Limit, 5.10. For unhoppled trotters only. Nomination 15s., acceptance 25s. Distance, two miles.
7. KIHIKIHI HANDICAP (Saddle) of 42sovs; second horse 5sovs from stake. Limit, 2.25. Nomination 15s., acceptance 20s. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS for all events close with Mr. C. F. Mark, c/o Messrs. Blomfield and Co., Auckland, or with the Secretary, Te Awamutu, at 9 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920. HANDICAPS will appear on MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1921.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close with Mr. C. F. Mark. c/o Messrs. Blomfield and Co., Auckland, or the Secretary, Te Awamutu, at 9 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921.

All winners after declaration of handicaps are liable to be re-handicapped. Nominations must be accompanied by

fees. All fees must be paid before competitors start.

All horses must be registered before nominating, and the Provident Fund fee of f1 for each horse must be paid direct to the Secretary of the Trotting Association (if not already paid), otherwise a fine of £5 will be imposed.

The track is a right-hand grass one. The style of handicapping is the yard system.

T. D. THOMAS, Secretary.

#### TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.

SEVENTH TARANAKI STAKES.

After paying second forfeits, the following horses remain in the Seventh Taranaki Stakes, to be run at the 1921 autumn meeting of the Taranaki Jockey

#### SEVENTH TARANAKI STAKES. Six furlongs.

—Puttee F. N. Dillon's b c, 2yrs., by Boniform-Miss Birkenhead

Miss Birkenhead
J. Dunlop's ch g Master Curran, aged,
by Master Soult—Biddy Curran
Dwan Bros.' br f. 2yrs., by Demosthenes—Rose Shield
W. Foss' ch c Sunny River, 2yrs., by
Sunny Lake—Orange Pippin
D. J. Goodwin's b g Egmont Park,
5yrs., by Sylvia Park—Tottie
G. D. Greenwood's b g Gloaming, 5yrs.,
by The Welkin—Light
G. D. Greenwood's b c Rossinl, 4yrs., by
Martian—Grand Opera
F. Hall's c, by Kilbroney—Bleriot
W. Higgins' b f, 2yrs., by Martian—
Secret Link
J. Goring Johnston's b c Panache, 2yrs.,

W. Higgins' b f, 2yrs., by Martian—Secret Link
J. Goring Johnston's b c Panache, 2yrs., by Panmure—Parera
B. L. Joll's br g Danger Zone, 2yrs., by Martian—Crimson Rose
B. L. Joll's b g Cold Steel, 2yrs., by Martian—Snowstell
B. L. Joll's ch c Still Sea, 2yrs., by Absurd—Seasprey
W. R. Kemball's blk c Weldone, 3yrs., by The Welkin—Land Rose
W. R. Kemball's blk c Hymestra, 6yrs., by Hymettus—Straga
N. King's b c Stork, 3yrs., by Hallow-mas—White Crane
R. E. Laurent's blk g Passin' Through, 4yrs., by Guianforte—Iseult
A. McDonald's br c Strategy, 4yrs., by Martian—Strathspey
A. McDonald's b c Affectation, 4yrs., by Kilbroney—Simper
Dr. A. K. Newman's b c, 2yrs., by King Rufus—Ma Mie Rosette
Dr. A. K. Newman's b c Hallfax, 3yrs., by Hallowmas—Happy Maid
H. Spratt's br g Roman, 2yrs., by Husbandman—Coronet mare
A. B. Williams' b c Landbird, 2yrs., by Finland—Landrail

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#### WAIPA RACING CLUB.

TE AWAMUTU. ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

To be held at the Club's Course, TE AWAMUTU, DECEMBER 18, 1920.

First Race Starts at 11.45 a.m. Special Train Arrangements (see Railway Handbills).

Extensive preparations are being made in anticipation of a record meeting.

Admission to Course: 1/6.

J. G. WYNYARD, Secretary.

 $N^{EW}$ RAILWAYS. ZEALAND

WAIPA RACES AT TE AWAMUTU, SATURDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1920.

A train will leave Auckland for Te Awamutu at 6.20 a.m., arriving Te Awamutu Racecourse 10.50 a.m.

Return train leaves Te Awamutu Racecourse at 5.45 p.m., arriving Auckland 10.23 p.m.

Holiday Excursion Fares-not available on Main Trunk Express trains. BY ORDER.

 $N^{\overline{\mathrm{EW}}}$ RAILWAYS. ZEALAND

TIME-TABLE ALTERATIONS FROM 12TH DECEMBER, 1920.

#### SUNDAY TRAINS.

The present 2.15 p.m. Auckland-Swanson train will leave Mt. Eden at 2.31 p.m., Avondale 2.47, Henderson 3.15, arriving Swanson 3.20 p.m.

The 11.30 a.m. Swanson-Auckland train will leave Swanson at 11.33 a.m. The present 4.0 p.m. Henderson-Auckland train will leave Henderson

at 4.15 p.m., Waikumete 4.30, Mt. Eden 5.2, Newmarket 5.9, arriving Auckland 5.15 p.m. The 4.20 p.m. Swanson-Auckland

train will teave Waikumete at 4.43 p.m., Avondale 4.57, Mt. Eden 5.14, arriving Auckland 5.27 p.m.

The present 10.45 a.m. Auckland-Onehunga train will leave Penrose at 11.9 a.m. and arrive Onehunga at 11.16 a.m.

#### EXPRESS TRAINS.

The Thames-Auckland Express will leave Thames at 9.21 a.m., Thames South 9.29, Paeroa 10.47, Te Aroha 11.29 a.m.

#### ORDINARY TRAINS.

A train will leave New Lynn for Mt. Eden daily at 5.15 p.m., arriving Mt. Eden at 5.51 p.m.

The 8.30 a.m. Auckland-Papakura train will leave Otahuhu at 9.4 a.m., Papatoetoe 9.13, Manurewa 9.24, arriving Papakura 9.35 a.m.

The present 6.35 p.m. Papakura-Mercer train will NOT run. A train will leave Papatoetoe for Mercer daily except Saturday at 6.24 p.m. after connecting with the 5.42 p.m. Auckland-Papatoetoe train.

The 4.45 p.m. Auckland-Penrose train will leave Auckland at 4.50 p.m., Newmarket 4.59, arriving Penrose at 5.14 p.m.

The 12.8 p.m. Auckland-Papakura Saturday train will stop at Remuera. The 6.42 p.m. Papakura-Auckland train will leave Papakura at 6.36 p.m., Manurewa 6.52 p.m.

The 7.10 a.m. Huntly-Frankton train will leave Huntly at 7.0 a.m., arriving Frankton at 8.35 a.m.

The 4.20 p.m. Frankton-Huntly train will leave Ngaruawahia at 5.7 p.m.,

arriving Huntly 5.40 p.m.

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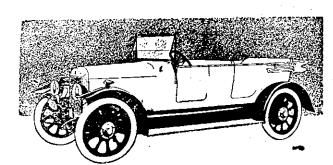
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#### ACCEPTANCES.

#### MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

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The following acceptances have been received for the first day's events to be run at the Manawatu Racing Club's sumer meeting, which takes place on December 27, 28 and 30.—

TOKOMARU HURDLES HANDICAP of one mile and three-quarters.—Kohu 11.13, Multive 11.5, Maniahera 10.13, Old Gold 10.13, Goldstream 10.5, Sweet Tipperary 10.2, Master Boris 10.2, Falstaff 10.2, Hyttus 10.2, Cross Words 9.11, Coroglen 9.8, Pawerewere 9.0, Hautawa 9.0, Better Luck 9.0, Powder King 9.0, Grange 9.0, Dick 9.0, Merrie Poto 9.0, Pokanekane 9.0, Buckeye 9.0. GILLIES HACK HANDICAP six furlongs.—Asterina 9.11, Early Dawn 9.3, Handy 8.13, Elcullus 8.11, American Beauty 8.9, Barleycorn 8.5, Beloved 8.8, Namur 8.7, Prince Hal 8.6, Yankee Dan 8.3, Canyon 8.2, War Baby 8.0, Strategy 8.0, Swift Filight 7.13, Verbosity 7.12, Magistrate 7.12, Shamrock 7.12, Militaire 7.12, Automonan 7.9, Birkle 7.9, Valley Rose 7.8, Stutter 7.6, Misslove 7.6, Barthshine 7.6, Gallia 7.5, Samarang 7.5, Bacchante 7.1, Vindictive 7.1, Siberian 6.13, Lord Usk 6.13, Prudent Lad 6.13, Rangiatea 6.13, Top Dog 6.13, Waimahoe 6.13, Absurdity 6.13, Kuladee 6.13, Princess Marion 6.13, Warmaid 6.13, Kuia 6.13, Elixir 6.13.

MANAWATU CUP one mile and ahlf.—Volo 9.8, Red Ribbon 9.2, Uncle Ned 9.2, Client 9.2, Imaribbon 8.11, First Salute 8.8, Marqueteur 8.8, Maioha 8.5, Molyneaux 8.5, Bonnie Maid 8.4, Lovematch 8.4, Nobleman 8.3, Isabel 7.13, Dusky Eve 7.12, Cleft 7.7, Demagogue 7.8, Karanovel 7.13, Taipairu 7.12, Waratah 7.13, Dissertation 7.9, Annamly 7.8, Scion 7.8, Creme de Menthe 7.8, Frinces Pat 7.7, Sultreina 7.4, Panache 7.7, Sultreina 7.4, Sleeping Beauty 7.4, Lord Martian 7.7, Panache 7.7, Sultreina 7.4, Sleeping Beauty 7.4, Lord Martian 7.7, Panache 7.7, Edendale 6.13, Mockery 6.11, Piffie 6.11, Hoome 7.11, Lord Ashlea 7.11, First Born 7.2, Panoply 7.2, Camboola 7.13, Camboola 7.13, La Paloma 7.13, Sliring Camp 7.12, Transmission 7.12, Frince Martian 8.11, Miss Song 8.11, Pent 8.11, Maniahera 8.11, Miss Song 8.11, Pent 8.11, Piffie 6.11, Handy 6.9,

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, one mile and 55 yards.—Parisian Diamond 9.5, Majoha 9.4, Waimatao 9.0, Jutland 8.11, Isabel 8.9, Demagogue 8.6, Punka 8.5, Sweet Corn 8.3, Rose Pink 8.1, Kilgour 8.0, Hyttus 7.13, Printemps 7.13, Arch Salute 7.12, Esperance 7.11, Ben Bolt 7.10, Insurrection 7.10, Rose Queen 7.10, Multive 7.9, Borealis 7.8, Potentiality 7.7, Hurry Up 7.7, Sir Fanciful 7.7, Amberine 7.7, Te Oro 7.5, Elcullus 7.3, Paonui 7.2, Sycorax 7.1, Idle Talk 7.0, Kipling 7.0, All Cerise 6.13, Railand 6.10, White Hope 6.7.

#### WAIPA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Waipa Racing Club's annual meeting will take place at Te Awamutu on Saturday, when a splendid afternoon's racing is assured. A special train will leave Auckland for Te Awamutu at 6.20 a.m. on Saturday next (December 18), arriving at the Te Awamutu racecourse at 10.50 a.m. The train will leave the Te Awamutu racecourse at 10.50 a.m. The train will be centred in the Te Awamutu racecourse at 5.45 p.m., arriving in Auckland at 10.23 p.m. The greatest interest will be centred in the Te Awamutu Cup (one mile and a-quarter) in view of the fact that six Auckland Cup candidates, in Glen Canny, Prince Willonyx, Woody Glen, Starland, Blue Cross, and Lord Kenilworth, all figure among the acceptors for the principal event at the Waipa Racing Club's meeting. Strong fields are engaged in the various events to be decided during the afternoon, and there is certain to be very keen competition. The list of acceptances is as follows:—

PIRONGHA HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Keystone 11.4, Shell Shock 11.2, Pavilion 10.11, Golden Petal 10.6, Otara 9.13, Stilts 9.13, Lombardy 9.8, Wangawai 9.0, Kautahoe 9.0, Sea De'il 9.0, Grand Canyon 9.0, Silver Lode 9.0, Paulician 9.0, Capsal 9.0.

KIHIKIHI HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Esthonia 9.0, Lightning 9.0, Caballero 7.9, Monocrat 7.6, Tieki 7.5, Tinohoro 7.5, Persian King 7.1, Miss Leslie 6.11, Over There 6.10, No Mistake 6.9, Boko 6.7, Bang 6.7, Lady Lilac 6.7, Flowing Bowl 6.7.

WAIPA MAIDEN HANDICAP, five furlongs (weight for age).—Neuritis, Abberfield Lady Petain, Menace, Katoa,

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TE AWAMUTU CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—Mangamahoe 9.0, Glen Canny 9.0, Prince Willonyx 8.11, Cleft 8.11, Gold Kip 8.4, Woody Glen 7.13, Starland 7.13, Tinopai 7.9, Blue Cross 7.4, Lord Kenilworth 7.2, Perfect Day 6.12, Corregidor 6.12, Lady Energy 6.11, Te Oro 6.9, Royal Irish 6.9, Forest Gold 6.9, Tabasco 6.7, Aircraft 6.7.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Dribble 9.3, Right and Left 8.9, Sweet Corn 8.2, Golden Bubble 8.1, Esthonia 8.1, Lightning 8.1, Arran 7.11, Tinokaha 7.2, Dead Sweet 6.7, Persian King 6.7, No Mistake 6.7, Infante 6.7, Jolie Princess 6.7.

PATERANGI WELTER, one mile.—Te Oro 10.5, Forest Gold 10.3, Independence 9.11, Explode 9.10, Bitholia 9.10, Tabasco 9.5, Luperino 9.3, Penona 8.12, Some Fashion 8.8, Cantoris 8.0, Boko Harrington 8.0, Tui Clive 8.0, Lovelight 8.0.

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ORAKAU HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Pavo 9.5, Miss Leslie 8.10, Kilbeggan 8.8, Heathermoon 8.6, Penona 8.5, Infante 8.3, Brodrick 7.9, Flowing Bowl 7.6, Lady Rouge 7.5, Wanigan 7.5, Abberfield 7.5, Stammer 7.4, Aircraft 7.4, Gidgi 7.2, Inness 7.2, Chinz 7.2, Jaffna 7.2, Causeway 7.2, Glencairn 7.2, Dixiphone 7.2, Passionless 7.2, Waitamahine 7.2, Knighton 7.2, Recreation 7.2, Boomaday 7.2, Miss Alpha 7.2, Maid of the Lake 7.2, Hypothesis 7.2, Menace 7.2, Awareka 7.2, Wairere Maid 7.2, Katoa 7.2.
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#### HANDICAPS.

#### TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.

CHRISTMAS MEETING.

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The following handicaps have been declared for the first day of the Taranaki Jockey Club's Christmas meeting. Acceptances are due with the secretary, Mr. E. P. Webster, New Plymouth, on Friday next, December 17, at 9 p.m.:—STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Passin' Through 9.0, Stork 8.12, Empyrean 8.7, Marble Bar 8.7, Piro Piro 8.4, Kareoa 8.2, Valdina 7.5, Master Curran 7.2, Lady's Man 7.2, Country Air 7.0, Vocapoto 7.0.

RAHOTU HACK HURDLES, one mile and a-half and 100 vards.—Ngakanui 11.7, Diamond Nap 10.4, Marshal Neil 9.13, Otara 9.9, Hushman 9.9, Kareao 9.9, Te Tooa 9.9, Antwerp 9.7, Toa Tere 9.5, Nicomar 9.5, Whizz Bang 9.5, Grattan 9.3, Otter 9.0, Mairo Tekanga 9.0, Stelpaul 9.0, Wee Paul 9.0, Kerry Knob 9.0, Encircle 9.0, Banogue 9.0, Erin's Isle 9.0, Clem 9.0, Goolwa 9.0.

ROROUGH HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Irapuka 9.3, Hepta 9.0, Prodigal 9.0, Empyrean 8.13, Marble Bar 8.12, Flying Master 8.12, Tigrinia 8.6, Jovial 8.4, Pure Laziness 8.2, Hori 8.1, Potona 8.0, Molleenoge 7.13, Quiniro 7.13, Piano 7.10, Maropa 7.10, Lady Paula 7.9, Melita 7.7, Lady Koteropo 7.5, Pouma 7.5, Key 7.5, Colden Foam 7.5, Semper Idem 7.5, Ledy Glissas 7.5, Lenetta 7.5, Gay Patron 7.5, Velociform 7.5, Ah Fu 7.5, Lady Glissas 7.5, Lenetta 7.5, Gay Patron 7.6, Velociform 7.5, Amarquetur 9.3, Depredation 9.3, Alteration 7.8, Malton 7.6, Voluble 7.5, Crucelle 7.3, Admiration 7.0, Simon 6.12, Egmont Park 6.12, Te Oro 6.10, Trombone 6.7, Haversack 6.7, Mimire 6.7, Lochson 6.7, Lepper Ton Well-Ter HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Admiration 11.6, Piro Piro 10.4, Hallow 10.2, Amber Tips 9.11 Mattock 9.9, Wapping 9.7, Army Service 9.4, Malingerer 9.2, Master Curran 9.2, Lochson 9.2, Haleyon 9.2, Altoc Montrose 9.0, Cuntry Air 9.0, Skylight, 9.0, Dignity 9.0, Pilying Master, Talata, Galety Girl, Interest, Ici, Lady Paula, 79, Rick 9.0, Flying Handica Report Park 18, Simonides 8.2; Income 7.11, Crucelle 7.10, Voluble 7.8, Glenroy 7.6, Scrap o' Paper 7.6, Egmont Park 7.8, Simonides 8.2; Income 7.11,

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#### BAY OF PLENTY JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SCRAP O' PAPER WINS CUP.

The Bay of Plenty Jockey Club held their annual meeting at Gate Pah race-course, Tauranga, on Wednesday last, and though dull and threatening weather prevalled, this did not deter enthusiasts from attending the fixture in strong force, a large number of Aucklanders making the boat trip in order to attend the gathering, which is becoming increasingly popular. Good fields contested the majority of the events, and the racing proved of an enjoyable character, the respective successes of seven favourites being popularly received. The sum of £9547 passed through the totalisator, as against £6121 10s. last year, an increase of £3425 10s.

The Tauranga Cup attracted a quartette of starters, and was won by Scrap o' Paper, who scored a decisive win by three lengths from Royal Irish. Scrap o' Paper also accounted for the Flying Handicap, the last event on the programme.

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The gathering was capably managed by the officials, the secretary, Mr. R. D. Long, in particular being entitled to considerable praise for the all-round excellence of the arrangements, the races being got off well to time, while the comfort and convenience of visitors was attended to in a manner that was universally appreciated.

Details of the racing are as follows:-MAIDEN PLATE of 50sovs. Five furlongs.

Five furlongs.

J. Tabb's Melting, 8.7 (Glover) 1
Great Form, 7.13 (Conquest) 2
Alfa Laval, 9.6 (Robinson) 3
Also started: Ginger Mick 8.10, Menace 7.13, Glencairn 7.11 (11b. over), Teranga 7.8, Ahipotoa 7.1 (51b. allow.), Waimahine 7.13 (111b. over), Firewater 7.3 (31b. over).
Glencairn was favourite, but failed to show up prominently. Melting shot out smartly, and led all the way, winning by half a length from Great Form, with Alfa Laval a neck away third. Time, 1min. 2 3-5sec.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 55sovs.

second and third. Time, 2min. 9 3-5sec.

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Six furlongs.

W. Casey's Poanui. 8.3, 5lb. allow.
(Wiggins) 1
Recreation, car. 7.4 (Nightingale) 2
Alfa Laval, 9.6 (Robinson) 3
Also started: Ginger Mick 8.10, Morrin Abbey 7.9, Causeway 7.9 (5lb. over).
Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, Imin. 16 1-5sec. Poanui was favourite.

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BOROUGH HANDICAP of 70sovs.
Seven furlongs.
J. Bennett's Over There, 9.0 (L. Seven furiongs.
C. J. Bennett's Over There, 9.0 (L. Manson) 1
Nunerrant, 7.5 (Glover) 2
Gatherer, car. 8.4 (Olsen) 3
Also started: Carlysian 8.7, Tabasco 8.4 (6lb. over), Some Fashion 7.6, Analogue 8.9 (18lb. over), Boko 7.8 (10lb. over).

Won by three-quarters of a length.

over).
Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length between second and third.
Time, 1min. 29sec. Over There was favourite.

COUNTY STAKES of 50sovs. Six furlongs.

J. Rickett's Great Form, 7.13 (Con-

favourite.

FLYING HANDICAP of 70sovs. Six furlongs.

W. A. Henderson's Scrap o' Paper, 9.11 (Ryan) 2
Ring Lupin, 9.2 (Ayre) 2
Carlysian, 8.4 (Henderson) 3
Also started: Lady Frederick 7.5 (51b.

over).

Won easily by six lengths.

Imin. 15 1-5sec. Scrap o' Pa
favourite. Paper was

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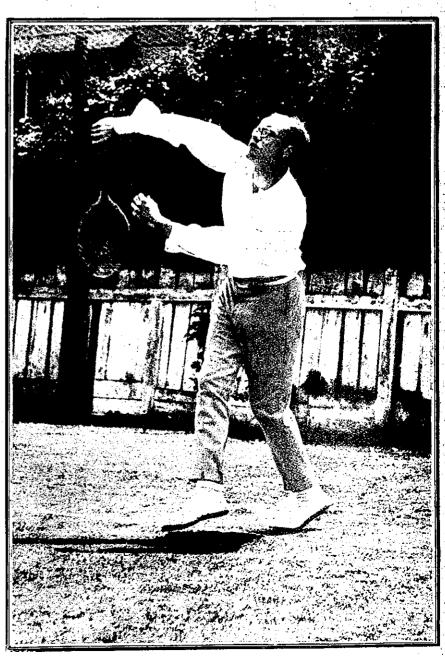


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THE LATEST MUSICAL COMEDY, "IRENE."

Playgoers can look forward to a fascinating Christmas attraction in the musical comedy "Irene," which will be presented at His Majesty's Theatre on Wednesday, December 22, under the J. and N. Tait management. The plot of the comedy is said to be so cleverly constructed, interesting and humorous as to ensure its success without the aid of any music, but the melodies running through it are delightfully tuneful and fascinating. The success of "Irene" in Australia was due in no small measure to the fact that each artist has been specially selected for his or her part, and the company is said to be one of the best which has been seen in this part of the world for a considerable period. The management was fortunate in being able to secure the services of Miss Dorothy South for the part of Irene, for it is said she has by her delightful impersonation won for herself a name second to none in Australia. "Irene" is brimful of unexpected comedy that always gets the melancholy citizen laughing in spite of himself. Those who have read Bernard Shaw's de-lightful play of the girl Eliza Doolittle, who was turned into a lady by the simple process of improving her Cockney accent, will recall the sudden exclamation that Eliza makes when it is proposed that she should walk home after a party. There is a similar great moment in "Irene," where the shop-girl heroine is asked by the young millionaire to marry him. The answer that this girl gives to the proposal gets one of the biggest laughs in the play. In support of the star are Chester Clute, Robert Jewett, Thomas Pauncefort, Henry Gordon, Rawdon Blandford, Milton Owen, Peggy Maloney, Marion Earle, Alice Bentley, Velma Hinkle, Georgia Harvey, and Grayce Connell.



MR. CHESTER CLUTE, who will be seen as Madame Lucy, the man dressmaker, in "Irene."

#### OPERA HOUSE.

That useful entertainer, Henri French, always billed as the "Drunk on Wheels," supplied the new talent on the change of programme at the Opera House on Monday. His juggling tricks are neat and smart, humour he introduces adds to their effect, while he gets in some sensational touches with his wheel work. Eyans and Deen sustained their popularity of the previous week. Opening in a dialogue, song and dance turn, they concluded with a dexterous exhibition of roller-skate dancing which won hearty applause. Ward and Shearman took the honours as easy laugh makers, their nonsense being expressed in a lively interlude under the name of "The Hatters' Union" and "The Tellers." Carlton Max again demonstrated his ventriloquial ability, his dummy, "Jerry," this time airing his experiences as a member of the R.F.C. Hal Raie was warmly received for a ballad and ditty, but made his biggest hit in a cinema skit on the piano. Rix opened the bill with his crayon drawings of scenes and characters, and De Wilfred's playing of the xylophone was masterful enough to keep the audience in their seats in spite of it being the last item. Clegg and Hart presented a sketch called "The Rat Catchers," in which the lady interpolated "Annie Laurie." The bill is now being strengthened by Desperado and Eddy (novelty acrobats) and Harrington Reynolds, jun., who arrived by the Sydney boat.

#### "THE UNMARRIED MOTHER."

To give theatre-goers here an opportunity of seeing some of the dramas that have met with the approval of thousands of Fuller patrons in Australia, Messrs. Ben. and John Fuller intend inaugurating a season of drama at King's Theatre, Newton, commencing at a matinee on Boxing Day in a much-talked of play, "The Unmarried Mother." A strong company direct from the Palace Theatre, Melbourne, will be headed by Miss Nellie Bramley and Mr. George Cross, whose worth in the dramatic world is a sure factor in prophesying success for the venture.

#### N.S.W. STATE ORCHESTRA.

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR N.Z. TOUR.

Mr. E. J. Gravestock, the Sydney manager for Messrs. J. and N. Tait, arrived in Auckland on Saturday to organise arrangements for the visit of the N.S.W. State Orchestra. "The itinerary of the tour has not yet been definitely settled," says Mr. Grave-stock, "and it is hoped that a number of towns not included in last year's tour will be visited this time, including Gisborne, Dannevirke, and Masterton. The tour will commence in Auckland on January 3, and the Wellington season will commence about January 22. The personnel of the Orchestra, with the exception of two or three members of the professorial staff of the Conservatorium who are unable to leave their duties in Sydney, is practically the same as before. The newcomers include those brilliant young New Zealanders Harold and Haydn Beck. Miss Jenny Cullen is now leader of the Orchestra, a position which she capably fulfils. The matter of the programmes to be played has been gone into thoroughly by Mr. Verbrugghen, with the result that he has decided to include a considerable amount of grand opera music in addition to the most famous of orchestral compositions. Vocal and orchestral compositions. Vocal and instrumental gems from 'Faust,' 'Carmen,' 'Il Trovatore,' 'Tannhauser,' 'La Boheme,' 'Pagliacci,' 'Cavalleria Rusticana,' 'Lohengrin,' 'Bohemian Girl,' and 'Maritana' will figure largely in the programme, and in order that the programme, and in order that the vocal numbers shall be presented with the same standard of excellence that is set by the Orchestra, Miss Adelaide Van Staveren, the brilliant operatic singer, Miss Elsy Treweek, the popular soprano, Signor Balboni, the famous Italian operatic tenor with the Gonsalez Opera Company, and Mr. Carl Formes, the baritone whose fine work with the J. C. Williamson Grand Opera Company last year in New Zealand was an outstanding feature, have all been engaged. I hope also to be able to make arrangements with the various choral societies in Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin to join up with Mr. Verbrugghen in order that some of the best-known choruses from grand opera may be included. Amongst the orchestral works to be played this time is the wonderful "1812" Overture of Tschaikowsky, also the same composer's No. 4 Symphony, and Beethoven's works figure largely in the programmes, including his memorable No. 5 Symphony in C minor. Three new com-positions by Alfred Hill, New Zea-land's talented composer, will be performed for the first time on this tour. British composers' works include numbers by Elgar, Sullivan, Wallace. etc. Solo instrumentalists include Miss Jenny Cullen, Mr. Frank Hutchens, the popular young New Zealand pianist, and Mr. James Messeas, the talented 'cellist.

"Our new Musical Comedy Company playing the successful musical play 'Irene' is to be a Christmas attraction for New Zealand, and commences in Auckland on December 22. 'Irene' has just set up a new record for Sydney with a sixteen weeks' run. Miss Dorothy South, who plays the title role, has achieved a remarkable personal success, and I am sure she will become as popular with New Zealanders as she has with Australians."

It would be interesting to hear Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's views on David W. Griffith's idea of spirit communication as shown in his big picture "The Greatest Question," now travelling the Dominion. Griffith's method of answering the problem will probably induce as much serious thought on the subject as Sir Arthur's lectures.

While in America Mr. E. J. Tait specially selected the characters for the Australasian production of "Irene."

A strong managerial influx into the city this week betokens busy times ahead in theatrical events. Included in the little bunch are: Mr. John Farrell, scattering seeds for the Marie Tempest approach in Wellington, of which company he will be manager; Mr. E. J. Gravestock, representing the New South Wales State Orchestra for J. and N. Tait; Mr. Walter Monk, exercising his energies on the opening of the musical comedy "Irene"; Mr. Redge Carey (recent stage manager for "Bing Boys on Broadway" and "Passing Show"), who has been specially retained for "Irene"; Mr. C. E. Bonner, ready for the Marie Tempest staff; and Mr. John Hopkins, alive with news concerning his newest costume comedy venture from Sydney, "The Fashion Plates."

Carter the Great after a night at Hamilton following his Auckland season, is playing a season at Gisborne this week. Mrs. Carter, whose stage experience and perspicacity make her a valuable coadjutor, came over from America to join her husband in New Zealand on a holiday trip, and has been renewing acquaintance with friends of her previous visit some ten years ago. She is resting for a time now.



MISS GRAYCE V. CONNELL, a captivating character in "Irene," J. and N. Tait's new musical play.

Madame Lucy, one of the characters in the forthcoming production of "Irene" at His Majesty's Theatre, is a remarkable dress-designer whose temperament is capitally revealed by a new American actor, Chester Clute. He left business for the stage a few years ago, and speedily sprang to the front in a number of musical comedy successes, including "Very Good Eddie," the brisk and whimsical musical piece which J. and N. Tait staged in Australia two or three years ago.

Miss Bathie Stuart is working up a unique programme to mark her farewell before leaving for America and England.

J. C. Williamson's newly-organised company, "The So-and-So's," are giving al fresco entertainments at Adelaide. Mr. George Welch is the producer.

Miss Rosalind Courtneidge is the youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Courtneidge, the eminent London theatrical manager and producer. She will be seen here in due course in her father's production, "The Man From Toronto," in which she plays Ada Wimbush. Miss Courtneidge is yet in her teens, and bids fair to uphold the family traditions.

Miss Nellie Black, who has directed the orchestra for the Australasian tour of Carter the Great has been engaged in a similar capacity for the Marie Tempest tour. Miss Black plays the violin as well as she directs, which is saying something. One of the well-remembered Black family of musicians, she is a happy reminder of those pleasant days when they were all on tour.

Gaby Deslys' latest picture "The God of Luck," a French production of gorgeous splendour, will shortly be released in New Zealand.

The Allan Wilkie Shakespearean season concluded at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne, on November 20. When the curtain had fallen on "Macbeth," Mr. Wilkie, in response to continued cheers from all parts of the house, came forward, and in the course of a short farewell address expressed the hope that their season would be memorable in the dramatic history of the country, not so much on account of the work that had been done, but because of the work their efforts would lead to in the future.

The incidental features of "Irene," the great musical comedy success which J. and N. Tait will stage in Auckland, include a dancing turn by Billy and Vera de Mersden, two clever dancers who were specially engaged in London for the Australian season of "Irene."



member of "Irene," opening in Auckland on December 22.

The pianoforte and vocal recital given by Mr. Walter Impett's students at the Concert Chamber on Saturday night was a decided success, the performers giving proof that they had imbibed the artistic sense and perception of their teacher. There was a pleasing lack of stage awkwardness, too, in their bearing, which helped towards sustaining an agree-able atmosphere, and their desire to create an attractive platform appearance was commendable. The choice of pieces showed discernment in the capability of the individual student, and only for the fact that encores were rigorously tabooed, the programme would have been double its apportionment. Outstanding items were the duet, "The Voyagers" (Sanderson), by Misses Violet Lambert derson), by Misses Violet Lamuert and Lillis Walker, and "Trot Here and There" (Messager), by Mr. Kenneth Impett and Miss Elsie Rankin. Mr. Impett was also conspicuously successful in his song, "The Crown of the Year," his voice being a nice meltanger of the testions with good upper registrations. low baritone with good upper regis-The pianoforte division disclosed thoughtful players in Miss Marjorie Arey ("Fantaisie Impromptu"), Chopin, Miss Irene McCarthy (Polonaise in E Minor"), and Miss Ada Bainbridge (Polonaise in C Sharp Minor"). Miss Arey was also associated artistically with Mr. Walter Impett in a cleverly devised duet, 'Norwegian Artists' Carnival." Songs covered operatic excerpts and ballads, and the interpretations and diction were highly creditable. In the more experienced line were Mrs. J. J. Hoare, Misses Lillis Walker, V. Lambert, Ida Walker, Elsie Rankin, Doris Bagnall, Violet Dunnet, Elsie Stephens and Rita Thomas, Messrs. K. Impett and Mortimer, while students making their first appearance were Misses Wilma Slattery, Tasma Hyde, Annie Fletcher, Muriel Crook, Messrs. Gilbert Slattery, Duncan Cattanach and Philip Martin. Mr. Walter Impett gave confidence to the performers with his sympathetic ac-

companiments.

#### NEW ZEALAND SPORTING AND DRAMATIC REVIEW.

Miss Elizabeth Irving, the 16-yearold daughter of the late Mr. H. B. Irving, made a successful debut as Titania in the Court Theatre.

Miss Adelaide Van Staveren has been engaged by Messrs. J. and N. Tait to sing with the New South Wales State Orchestra (under Mr. Henri Verbrugghen) in the four centres of the Dominion, in addition to Miss Elsy Treweek, Signor Balboni, and Mr. Carl Formes

Mr. William Russell is coming to New Zealand as manager of the "Man From Toronto" Company. Mr. Charles Berkeley will be the advance representative.

It is stated that a syndicate is in process of formation to take the comedy-opera "Marama" on a tour of New Zealand this summer. The cast will probably include some of the present principals.

nature. To reach the heights of her genius as a pianist she has to absorb genius as a planist she has to absorb the intensity and the fire of her sis-ter's soul. When Ruby, having taken London by storm, goes to America in search of new conquests, Michael Jaffray, a rising young financier, who had imagined himself in love with her, transfers his affection to Pearl. Eventually the latter discovers she has but half a soul, her sister the other, and that neither can completely attain great ends until death merges both into one. In the end, prompted by a desire to secure Ruby's happiness, Pearl makes the needful sacrifice by courting death. The two sisters are, of course, played by the same actress, Miss Frances

Miss Margaret Swallow, who plays Mrs. Calthorpe in the J. C. William-son-Hugh D. McIntosh direction of Robert Courtneidge's brilliant comedy 'The Man From Toronto," comes with



PEGGY MALONEY, CHESTER CLUTE, and MARION EARLE, in the sparkling musical comedy "Irene."



TWO PHIL SMITHS! One the favo urite J. C. Williamson comedian (age unknown) and the other the three-ye ar-old trotter (owned by Messrs. Edwards and Humphreys), who has been named after the well-known actor.

"The production of "The Sentimental Bloke" film in London has set Australian movies on a very high plane, and was a wonderful advertisement for Australia," says Mr. E. J. Carroll on his return to Sydney. "We are going to have Australian directors, producers, players, and scenario writers, and all that is needed is to give plenty of boost to the business. In America there is a company prepared to spend £20,000 on an Australian picture, while other countries want our movies. It is a great chance for Australia."

Mr. Edward Knoblock's new play, laconically named "One," has a most original plot. Two sisters, twins, Pearl and Ruby Delgrad, are so mysteriously united in harmonious inter-relation that each is unknowingly a necessary complement of the other. Ruby possesses the lower

an English reputation. Among the many successes with which she has been associated in London are "A Naughty Wife" and "Nothing But the Truth." Miss Swallow was for over a year with Cyril Maude in America, playing leading roles with that well-known London manager. Six months' work with Percy Hitchinson in London was her next theatrical position. At the age of sixteen she played the part of Sombra in "The Arcadians."

The jubilee of the Dunedin Choral Society is to be marked by a big musical festival in each of the four cities, commencing in September 1922. To forward the matter, a conference of delegates of the four societies is to be held in Wellington before the end of the year, when further details will be settled.

The other day, (reports the South African Pictorial) the manager of the Rinko Theatre, Maritzburg, was haled before the magistrate and fined £2 for hanging a streamer across the street advertising Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum." The case attracted a large "audience" to the court, and when sentence was pronounced a young lady came forward and asked if she might pay the fine "because she loved Mary Pickford." The public prosecutor said he didn't care who paid it, as long as it was paid, so the young lady planked down her two pounds and departed amid the plaudits of the multitude.

Mr. Bert Bailey has purchased in London the Australian rights of "The Jeffersons," a well-known London comedy success, and also has arranged with Cyril Maude for the Australian rights of "Grumpy." A local play, "On the Wallaby," by a Sydney man, has been submitted for the approval of the management.

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"A Virtuous Vamp" (First, Nat.)—Constance Talmadge.
"A Gentleman's Agreement" (Vitagraph)—Nell Shipman.
"His Father's Wife" (World)—June Elvidge.

"Shadow of Lightning Ridge" (E. J. Carroll)—Snowy Baker.
"Dragon Painter" (Haworth)—Sessue Hayakawa.
"Ruling Passions" (Select)—Julia Dean.

"The Great Game" (British)—Bombardier Wells.
"Man Who Won" (Vita.)—Harry Morey.
"Girl From Bohemia" (Pathe)—Irene Castle.

"The Great Game" (British)—Bombardier Wells.
"A Romany Lass" (Harma)—James Knight.
"Poor Relations" (Robertson-Cole)—Florence Vidor
"The Mating" (Vitagraph)—Gladys Leslie.

'Sporting Duchess" (Vitagraph)—Alice Joyce.
"The Flapper"' (Selznick)—Olive Thomas.
"All the World to Nothing" (Pathe)—Wm. Russell.
"Illustrious Prince" (Haworth)—Sessue Hayakawa.

"His Bridal Night" (Select)—Alice Brady, "Miss Crusoe" (World)—Virginia Hammond,

"The Great Game" (British)—Bombardier Wells, "She Loves and Lies" (Select)—Norma Talmadge, "Leave it to Susan" (Goldwyn)—Madge Kennedy, "Poor Relations" (Robertson-Cole)—Florence Vidor.

"Greatest Question" (First National)—Lillian Gish.
"A Day's Pleasure" (First Nat.)—Charles Chaplin.
"Daughter of Eve" (Broadwest)—Violet Hopson.
"A Kentucky Cinderella" (Butterfly)—Ruth Clifford.

"Great White Trail" (Wharton)—Doris Kenyon.
"Dick Carson Wins Through" (Hepworth)—Hy. Edw.
"A Kentucky Cinderella" (Butterfly)—Ruth Clifford.

"Youthful Folly" (Selznick)—Olive Thomas.
"She Loves and Lies" (Select)—Norma Talmadge,
"Trixie From Broadway" (Pathe)—Margarita Fisher.
"Arizona Cat Claw" (World)—Edythe Sterling.



Mr. and Mrs. A. Burtenshaw, of Napier, who have been on a visit to England, have returned to Napier.

Mr. J. J. Corry, Mayor of Blenheim, returned to the Dominion by the Niagara, after visiting America and

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williamson, who have spent several months in America, returned to Auckland by the Niagara and are staying at the Grand Hotel.

The Hon. George Fowlds and Miss Fowlds returned to Auckland by the Niagara after a visit to America.

The Hon. Mark Cohen, editor of the "Dunedin Evening Star" for more than a generation, has just vacated the editorial chair.

Mr. F. G. Alpe has returned to Auckland after an eight months' trip to Great Britain, Canada, and the United States.

Captain T. A. Dykes, examiner of masters and mates, Auckland, has been appointed commander of the training ship Amokura.

Dr. W. A. Averill, Anglican Bishop of Auckland, and Mrs. Averill returned last week from a trip to Eng-

Mr. W. J. Stevens, of the Wellington Gas Company, has left for Rotorua and Te Aroha, where he is to undergo further treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. C. Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steam Ship Company, and Mrs. Holdsworth were passengers from Vancouver by the Niagara last week.

Captain R. J. Bird, of the Indian Army, arrived in Wellington by the Ulimaroa, and is spending his leave in New Zealand. Captain Bird is accompanied by his wife.

Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, formerly of H.M.S. New Zealand, has been appointed the Prince of Wales' comptroller and treasurer. Sir Lionel accompanied the Prince on his tour of Australasia.

Mr. F. Brookes, of the editorial department of the Wellington "Evening Post," has retired. He was presented with a travelling rug and wallet prior to leaving on a visit to

The Prime Minister of Australia (Mr. W. M. Hughes) has been presented with an address of gratitude and a cheque for £25,000 for services rendered to the soldiers and the Em-

Cable advice has been received by Mrs. Watson, Remuera Road, Auckland, that her son, Dr. Donald Watson, M.B., Ch. B., Edinburgh, has passed his final examination for F.R.C.S., London.

Captain Dance, who has been accountant at the Wairoa branch of the Bank of New Zealand, has been appointed to a position on the London staff of the bank.

Mr. A. A. Winslow, United States Consul-General in New Zealand, is to be transferred to Cape Town as Consul-General to the South African Union. Mr. Winslow will be succeeded by Mr. David F. Wilber, who is at Genoa.

W. Iles, professional golfer of the Christchurch Golf Club for several years, has left for Melbourne, where he will take up duties, with J. H. Kirkwood, the Australasian professional champion, at the Riversdale

Mr. C. A. Berglund, J.P., of Victoria, Australia, who, with Mrs Berglund, arrived in New Zealand by the R.M.S. Remuera on November 16 and have since visited various beauty spots, left by the Moeraki last week.

Mr. C. E. MacCormick, Judge of the Native Land Court, returned by the Niagara from a six months' trip to England.

For the coming holiday season in Auckland the leading hotels and boarding houses have been fully booked up months ago, even beds in smoking rooms and commercial rooms being eagerly accepted. One of the principal attractions is the Davis Cup lawn tennis contest, to witness which many enthusiasts are coming from Australia and some from the United

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bass, Wellington, reached England recently after an interesting trip from New Zealand, via Honolulu, Vancouver, Canada, and New York. For the next year or so London will be their headquarters, Mr. Bass being engaged in export business to Australia and New Zealand.

Good fishing is available in several of the streams in the vicinity of Wellington, according to the monthly report of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society's ranger for the month of November. He refers favourably to the sport to be had in the Carterton district, and also in the Waitohu stream, at Otaki. The Rangitikei River, he states, contains too much water at present, and very few fish other than worm have been caught.

In Melbourne Mr. Lowell Thomas was given a luncheon by the Gettogether Club, a body of American citizens whose object is to draw to-gether the bonds of good fellowship between America and Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bryant, formerly residents of Palmerston North, who have for some years past been residing in Tunbridge Wells (England), are at present on a visit to New Zea-

Mr. H. Buckleton, general manager of the Bank of New Zealand, has returned to Wellington after a trip to

Mr. D. Dunbar, manager of the Madras Bank at Colombo, who has been touring New Zealand, has left for England.



AMERICAN SWIMMER'S PLUCKY ATTEMPT TO SWIM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.- HENRY SULLIVAN leaving the water when  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Cape Blanc Nez, on the French coast. He started at 7.45 p.m. from Shakespeare Beach, Dover, and was taken out of the water at 1.50 p.m. after a gallant struggle of 18hrs. 5 mins., suffering from severe abdominal pains. He was swimming strongly six miles from the French Coast.

The death has occurred in Wellington of Mr. P. Purvic Webb, ex-Deputy Controller and Auditor-General, and who for a good many years was prominently identified with athletic pursuits in Wellington. He retired from the Government service in 1919, having completed 45 years' service. The late Mr. Purvis Webb was a member of the first "All Black" team which went to Australia, and, as well as being a distinguished rifle shot, was a very old member of the Star Boating Club, having represented that club in some important races.

Referring to the sky-high prices in London, Dr. Samuel H. Hughes, of Sydney, who recently returned after a seven months' trip, tells an interesting story of a visit to a tennis tournament at Wimbledon. The story is almost incredible, but Dr. Hughes vouches for its accuracy-he was the central figure in it. Sitting down at a table at luncheon his eye caught a plate of new potatoes. They looked so nice that he progged his fork into one of them. He liked the taste of it—it was only about as big as a marble—and it had soon disappeared. Dr. Hughes sat back. But he sat up when he found, after the meal, that he had been charged 6d. for that

A gold nugget weighing 154oz. was found in the Bathurst district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williamson, of Gisborne, have returned from a three months' visit to America.

Mr. S. G. Raymond, K.C., who has been away from the Dominion for over a year, on a visit to America and Europe, is expected to return to Christchurch about the end of Janu-

the intention of the Department to establish a poultry farm at the Waipukurau Military Hospital, for the purpose of training patients in the commercial breeding of poultry.

The Milford season is in full swing (says the "Otago Daily Times"), and visitors seem to be satisfied with the Tourist Department's arrangements for their sustenance while going over the track. An Auckland party recently had the novel experience of being held up by a snowstorm, but otherwise the track has been clear and in good condition. The Christmas bookings for Queenstown and Stewart Island have been exceptionally heavy, and both places are practically full up.

A London cable states that the Hon Andrew Fisher, whose term as High Commissioner for Australia is expiring, has booked passages for himself, his wife and family by the Omar, which is to sail on January

It was decided at the meeting of the Council of the New Zealand Amalgamated Athletic Association that the next camteur athletic championships should be held at Auckland. The date of the meeting will be Feb-

Mr. J. H. Baker, for some years Commissioner of Crown Lands at Wellington, and afterwards Assistant Surveyor-General, and his daughter, Miss Noeline Baker, are passengers by the Arawa, which is-due at Auckland on Christmas Eve.

A case of robbery by confidencemen through the "gold for notes" trick was reported in Sydney last week. William Walker, a visitor from New Zealand, visited the Tourist Bureau in Martin Place, and when he came out was occosted by a man who undertook to get Walker's New Zealand notes changed into gold. Walker handed £100 in notes to the man, who walked away, and was not seen again.

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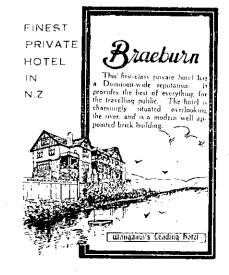
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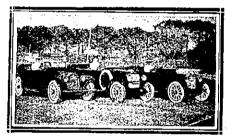
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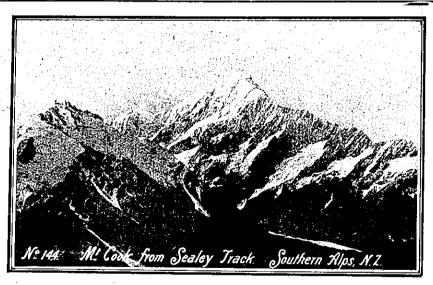
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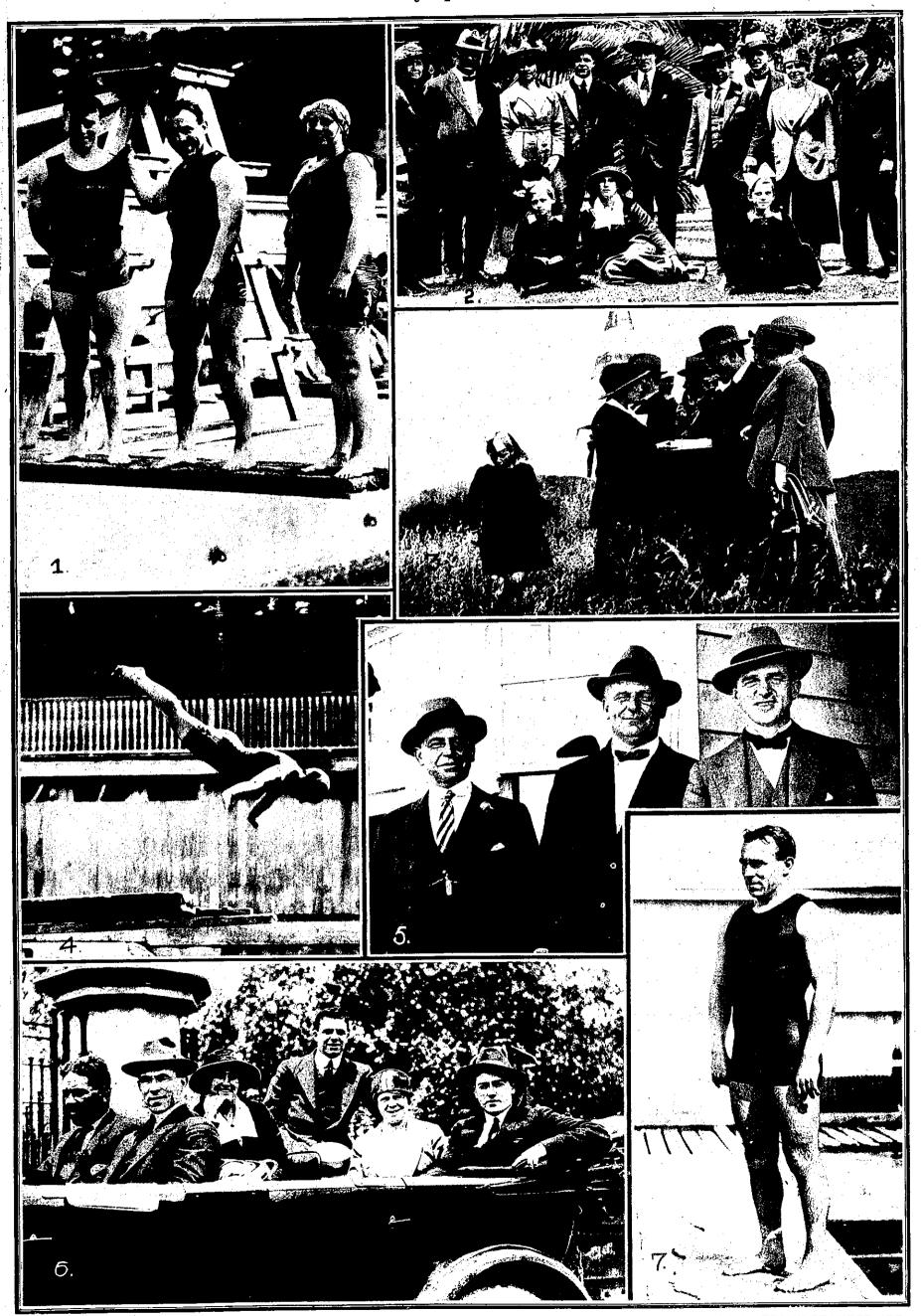
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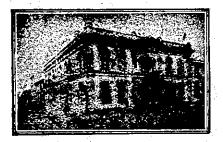
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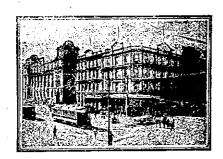
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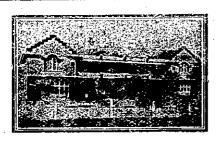
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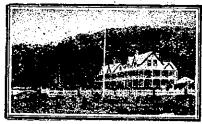
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