

extra good, £17 to £19; average, £14 to £16; inferior, down to £8.

Fat Sheep.—Extra prime wethers, 48s to 50s; prime, 42s to 44s; unfinished, down to 38s 6d; extra prime ewes, 38s to 40s; prime, 35s to 36s 6d; unfinished, down to 30s.

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### COUNTY ELECTIONS.

The weather on Wednesday was not conducive to large polls, the occasion being windy and Charitable Aid Board elections, still a fair number recorded their votes, showing that considerable interest is shown by the settlers and others.

#### SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

The County returns were all in on Wednesday night except those for Awarua and Waikaiti, but the results should not be much affected when the figures become known. A feature of the election was continued confidence shown by the voters in those who had represented themselves during the previous term, as shown by the fact that only three who did not sit in the last Council have been returned, and two of these take the places of members who did not seek re-election. The following was the polling:—

#### WALLACETOWN.

F. Fraser	591
W. Ford	202

#### OREITI.

A. Stewart	260
G. A. Wyatt	205
F. Reidy	112

#### HOKONUI.

E. Bowmar	291
E. Butler	179
G. Kerr	144

#### WAIKAITI.

C. Robertson	322
E. A. Cameron	105

#### MATAURA.

J. Turnbull	328
J. White	214
A. McLachlan	168

#### AWARUA.

R. Baird	591
J. D. Trotter	191

#### TOETOES.

K. G. McKenzie	296
W. Couser	191

The election to the Hospital and Charitable Aid Board stands as follows, returns having yet to come from Hedgehope, Longbush, Pukearuru, and Waimahaka:—

Jas. Fleming	1711
C. Robertson	1647
T. Fraser	1619
W. Norman	1558
J. Turnbull	1536
H. E. Niven	1290
E. Butler	1259
W. Ford	863

Messrs W. Norman and W. Clark were returned unopposed for the Winton and Waipohai Ridings respectively.

#### WALLACE COUNTY.

Only four Ridings were contested, and each a good deal of interest was taken in the polling, as the candidates were well-known men. The voting was as follows:—

#### POURAKINO.

George Rodger	197
William T. McGill	77

Majority ... 120

#### MARAROA.

Frederick J. Dyer	135
Henry F. Blatch	118

Majority ... 17

#### WAIKAITI.

Samuel Fowle	163
William Scobie	102

Majority ... 66

#### APARIMA.

Timothy Flynn	145
Peter Beggs	108

Majority ... 37

A report of the Inter-Allied Commission Control in Germany shows that German guns are being destroyed at the rate of 1000 per week, and that the reduced number of guns stipulated by the Peace Treaty will have been reached by November. A great many rifles and machine-guns still remain to be dealt with.

### RACING NOTES.

#### CHRISTCHURCH CARNIVAL WEEK.

##### THIRD DAY.

#### NEW ZEALAND TROTTING CUP.

The weather in the early morning on Tuesday was nice, but a strong north-easterly breeze sprang up, and the dust nuisance out on the course was worse than Dee street on a windy day. The racing was very interesting, but like in the galloping events at Riccarton, Southland horses were not quite good enough.

Punters commenced well with Effie Bin-gen, who was a hot pot for the Spring Handicap, and won very easily.

A hot favourite in Hayseed was established in the St. Albans Handicap and he led for three-quarters of a mile, but then Greta forced the pace and won easily.

'Cello Sydney Wilks, who fell on the road a few days ago and cut his knees, Money-maker, who had not thrown off the effects of a bad cold, John Dillon and Hal Junr., were withdrawn from the Cup, and of the remainder Albert Cling was made a little better favourite. Matchlight and Erin's Queen coupled, but he skipped at the start and lost so much ground that his chance was done. The pace was made by Willie Lincoln and General Link, and half a mile from home when Jarden moved up with Author Dillon it looked all over. The effort was too much for him however and he was not able to reach General Link, but at the distance post that great trotter Reta Peter came along with a fine run and cut the pair down by a short length from General Link with Author Dillon a neck away, Sherwood next. The win of the only straightout trotter in the race, though an outsider, was very popular and she received a great ovation on returning to the enclosure. There was no less than £20,500 invested on the race, or £1866 more than on the N.Z. Cup at Riccarton on Saturday.

The limit horse Rowanui made no race of the Empire Handicap, leading all the way and winning very easily from Silver Shoe. Coil, who was favourite, was never prominent. The Gunner was withdrawn from this race, and it is said that his mission will be another race on Friday.

Five horses following in the Riccarton Handicap spoilt their chances completely, and interfered with the chances of one or two others. Legacy missed all the trouble and got home easily, paying a double figure dividend.

Bryce's bracketed pair, Whist and Paul Huon, were made favourites in the Middleton Handicap, but Bon Patch, another of Hogan's string, just managed to stay long enough to beat off Red Heather in quite a good tussle.

Nancy Stair and Royal Step carried most money in the Victoria Handicap, but that consistent old horse Jack Arrah had too much pace for any of the opposition and won nicely from G.M. Dillon, each paying a good price.

The day's racing was brought to a close with the Hagley Handicap, Bryce's pair, Emilius and Chid, being the favourite selection, and Dillonwood next. The latter never left the issue in doubt, leading all the way, and winning comfortably by a length from Gleanings.

The feature of the day's trotting was the success of the limit horses, and No. 13. Three saddle-cloths bearing that number were first and one second, all returning fair prices.

#### WINTON JOCKEY CLUB.

##### ACCEPTANCES.

The following acceptances have been received for the first day of the Winton Jockey Club's meeting on November 17:—

Trial Stakes (six furlongs).—Flag Lieutenant 9.0, Clothilde 9.0, Admiral Fisher, Wild Shot, Canio, Destined, Filagree, Glenhupai, Linton, Queen's Gift, Royal Admiral, San Salvador, Soldier Boy, Strowana, Frenchman, Soldier's Pride 8.11, Martial Dance, Markilla, Brownie, and Killory 8.8.

WINTON STAKES; for three-year-olds (six furlongs).—Corn Rigs 9.1, Ruena 8.2, Mantua 8.0, Lady Blisful, Markilla, Sea-light, Copper Trail, Lady Barkly, Advice, Morse Signal, Lady Joan 7.7.

WINTON CUP (one and a-quarter miles).—Elenus 9.0, Bengeroop 8.11, Tin Soldier 8.9, All Ready 8.5, Almoner 8.5, Kilkee 8.3, Marianne 7.6 Twinkle 7.2, Awahou and Blue Admiral 7.0.

Hokonui Trot (two miles); class 5min.—Full Cry 9.1, Nellie Scott 2secs, Biddy Tracey 3, War Scot 3, Coldwater 3, St. Mihiel 6, Seaward Spot 7, Sweet Chimes 7, General Joffre 8, Eros 8, Black Harold 8, Lady Marvin 8, Cross Battery 8.

Steeplechase (about three miles).—Palladio 11.9, Graftella 11.8, Dunmore 9.13, Barrister 9.12, Wicklow 9.11, Gleniala

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Otapiri Trot (1½ miles)—Bell Fashion 9.0, Black Harold 7sec, Country Queen 9, Quick March 14, Quick Match 14, Enoch Arden, Bell Wallace, Harold Yet, McGrath, May Tracey, Moor Chimes, The Sheikh, Wild Queen, Eppie Adair 15.

Tradesmen's Handicap (7 furlongs).—Marching Order 9.0, Mazama 8.8, Blue Admiral 8.8, Sartolite 8.8, Barley Rigs 8.8, Kilmeedy 8.7, Hineamaru 8.7, Money-musk 8.4, Sunlit 8.4, Goodstart 8.0, Mettle Drift 7.13, Wild Night 7.13, Vice-Grand 7.8, Breton 7.8, Red Eagle 7.7, Linton 7.7.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Forty million people are starving in China.

It is anticipated that the rabbit-skin market will drop 20 to 30 per cent. in the near future.

Evidence was given before Select Committee on Agriculture that a new pest, Khapa, introduced from India, is spreading in Australia. It is considered worse than weevil because it attacks dry grain.

For a period of nine months in 1920 British imports from Germany total £17,000,000 against a similar period in 1919 £43,000. In 1913 the total was £41,000,000.

It is probable that Mr Mahon, who is a member of the Victorian House of Representatives, will be expelled. It is stated that he advocated a Republic for Australia while attending an Irish demonstration.

The Auckland Master Builders' Association have entered a protest against the indefinite terms of the findings of the Arbitration Court on the bonus question.

The Vindictive has been presented to the Belgian Government as a tribute from His Majesty's Government. The Vindictive will be formally handed over on Armistice Day.

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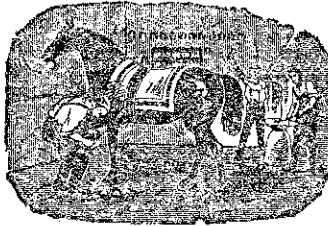
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