

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING, TO BE HELD ON THE FORBURY PARK RACECOURSE.

ON
ST. ANDREW'S HOLIDAYS, NOV. 30 AND DEC. 1, 1876.

STEWARDS:

Mr James Marshall, Mr C. W. Cutten, Mr G. S. Smith, Mr James Davidson, Mr D. Proudfoot, Mr J. Reany, Mr W. H. Taggart, Mr James Shand, Mr T. H. Dodson, Mr G. W. Elliott, Mr George Dowse, Mr H. J. Maclean.

JUDGE: Mr. Henry Driver; STARTER: Mr Geo. Dodson; CLERK OF COURSE: Mr H. Gourley; TREASURER: Mr F. Meenan.

OFFICIAL TIME-KEEPER: Mr R. H. Bailey.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE of 40 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs.; one mile and a half; weight for age. For horses that have never won an advertised prize exceeding £25.

ST ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with a sweep of 3 sovs; the amount accruing from the sweepstakes to go to the second horse; two miles; nomination 2 sovs; acceptance 3 sovs.

SELLING RACE of 35 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs; one mile and a half; weight for age. Horses entered to be sold for £50, to carry 10lbs over weight for age; for £40, to carry weight for age; for £30, allowed 14lbs; £20, 28lbs; £10, 42lbs. The winner to be sold by auction, and any surplus to go to the funds.

SPRING HANDICAP of 50 sovs; one mile and a quarter; nomination 1 sov; acceptance 1 sov. The winner of St Andrew's Handicap to carry 7lbs extra.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE of 30 sovs; 3 miles. Entrance 2 sovs; no weight under 10 stone, optional saddle or harness.

BENEVOLENT SCURRY for a purse of sovs. Post entry 10s; one mile and a distance. The whole of the proceeds of this race to be presented to the Benevolent Institution. The rider to receive, first horse, saddle and bridle; second, a whip; third, a pair spurs.

SECOND DAY.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs; two miles and a distance; over ten flights of hurdles 3 feet 6 inches high.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 80 sovs, with a sweep of 2 sovs; the amount accruing from the sweep to go to the second horse. One mile and a half; nomination 2 sovs; acceptance 2 sovs.

RAILWAY PLATE of 35 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs; one mile and a distance; weight for age.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 40 sovs; one mile and a quarter; nomination 1 sov; acceptance 1 sov.

HACK RACE of 15 sovs; open to all horses; post entry 1 sov; one mile; catch weights. The winner to be sold by auction for 20 sovs, any surplus to go to the funds.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 20 sovs; post entry 1 sov; one mile.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Nomination for the St. Andrew's, Spring, Trotting, Hurdle, President's, and Grand Stand Handicaps must be made to the Secretary at the Empire Hotel, Dunedin, on or before 8 p.m. on Saturday, 4th November. Weights declared on the evening of Wednesday, 15th November. The weights for the President's and Grand Stand Handicaps will be declared on the evening of the First Day's Races. Acceptances (with sweepstakes for the St. Andrew's Handicap) on night of general entry. General Entries to be made at the Empire Hotel, Dunedin on Thursday, 23rd November, before 8 p.m.

The new rules of the Dunedin Jockey Club strictly adhered to.

All entries and acceptances must be in sealed covers, addressed to the Stewards or Secretary, and contain entrance money, sweepstakes, description and age of horse, and colors to be worn by the jockey. A penalty of two sovs. will be enforced for riding in wrong colors.

No person to enter a horse unless he be a subscriber of not less than £1 ls. to the funds; and no person to nominate unless both owner and nominator be subscribers of the same amount.

In the event of any person entering a protest, the sum of £2 2s. must be lodged with the Secretary before such protest is considered; this sum to be forfeited to the funds should the Stewards consider the protest frivolous or vexatious.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross of all moneys paid in accordance with the Programme for expenses.

All disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whoever they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the Programme shall be final.

NOTE.—Nominations, Entries, and Acceptances will not be received after the time stated, under any pretence whatever.

SYDNEY JAMES, SECRETARY.

DUNEDIN AUTUMN MEETING.

MARCH 22ND, 23RD, AND 24TH, 1877.

THE DUNEDIN CUP, a Handicap of 500 sovs., with a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each. The second horse to receive 50 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. from the stakes. Two miles and a distance. The winner of any handicap race of the value of 200 sovs., after declaration of weights, to carry 7lbs extra; of two or more such races, 10lbs extra. Of any such handicap race of the value of 100 sovs., to carry 5lbs extra; of two or more such races, 8lbs extra. NOMINATIONS, enclosing 2 sovs., to be made to the Secretary at the Empire Hotel, Dunedin, before 8 p.m. on Saturday, NOVEMBER 4th, 1876. Weights to be declared on Saturday, November 25th, 1876. Acceptances, with 5 sovs. of the sweep, to be made to the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 1877, the balance of sweep—5 sovs.—to be made good on night of general entry, Thursday, March 8th, 1877.

NOTE.—Nominations and acceptances for the Dunedin Cup will NOT be received after the time stated under any pretence, with the exception of from the Australian Colonies, which will be received by letter bearing postmark of dates. Full particulars can be obtained from

SYDNEY JAMES, SECRETARY D.J.C.

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BOOKSELLERS AND PUBLISHERS,

PRINCES STREET, DUNEDIN,

Have the following Works now on Sale:—

History of my Religious Opinions; by Dr. Newman.
Loss and Gain: The Story of a Convert; by Dr. Newman.
The Keys of the Creeds.

BOOKS FOR BOYS.

By Jules Verne, translated from the French by W. H. G. Kingston.
Dropped from the Clouds.

Abandoned.

The Secret of the Island.

The Wreck of the Chancellor.

Routledge's every Boys' Annual.

Cassell's Popular Recreator, &c., &c.

The undermentioned Christmas Annuals just to hand:—

Tom Hood's Comic, Belgravia, Tinsley's Magazine, Routledge's, ow Reels, Cassell's, and London News Almanacs.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

the BOOK POST RATES are now REDUCED one-half.

COMMERCIAL.

MR. HENRY DRIVER, on behalf of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, reports as follows for the week ending October 25, 1876:—

Fat Cattle.—Only a moderate supply of 105 head were yarded, about two-thirds of which were of good to very prime quality, especially a lot of the N.Z. and A.L. Co.'s, which averaged a little over £16 each. In consequence of the short supply, prices obtained showed a slight advance on last week's quotations; prime quality bringing fully 40s per 100lbs. We sold 35 head on account of Mr. John Anderson, of Wyndham station, at full market rates, and have placed 40 head privately.

Fat Sheep.—There was also a moderate supply of 1200 cross-breds penned, all of which were taken by the trade at a further advance on last week's rates, some prime heavy-weight cross-breds, realising as high as 20s 3d each. This should not, however, be taken as a criterion of the state of the market, as this rate may be considered exceptional, on account of short supply and the trade being entirely out of stock. We sold, on account of Messrs Davidson, Maben, and others, 650 at full market rates.

Fat Lambs.—Only a few were penned, which we sold at 16s each.

Store Sheep.—We have no transactions to report.

Store Cattle.—There is a good demand for well-grown bullocks and cows. At Mosgiel, yesterday, we sold 150 head on account of Mr Walter Miller, which brought up to £8 10s for bullocks and £6 10s for cows. This sale may be considered the highest this season.

Wool.—The early summer weather has caused shearing to commence early, a few lots having already come into town. Fair prices are offering—8d to 9d per lb. for greasy half-bred.

Sheepskins.—We offered this afternoon, at our usual weekly auction, a catalogue of 3080 skins, which were well competed for, and brought full rates. Butcher's cross-breds sold at 4s 6d to 5s 2d; merinos, 3s 10d to 4s 3d; dry skins, cross-breds, 3s 9d to 4s 10d; merinos, 10d to 3s 6d.

Hides were in good demand. We sold butchers' green, 16s 9d to 21s; medium salted, 15s 6d to 16s 6d, or 3d per lb; heavy, fine condition, a lot of 50, 25s each, or 4d per lb.

Tallow.—Mixed sold at 28s 6d to 29s; good tallow wanted.

Grain.—Wheat market is quite bare of stock. Flour has advanced to £14 per ton. Oats in good request for feed at 2s 1d to 2s 2d, choice heavy milling, 2s 3d to 2s 4d. Barley, without alteration—4s to 4s 6d malting, 2s 9d milling, 2s feed.

MR. SKENE reports for the week ending October 25, 1876, as follows:—It is all life and activity in the labor market now, but the demand is principally for men and women with country training. Skilled tradesmen are more in demand, but there is room for greater stir. Female servants, of all sorts, are picked up as fast as they appear. Clerks, shopmen, and country bred people are always too plentiful. Ordinary day labor is plentiful. Couples are getting off at last. Fortunately farmers are saving the economy of building cottages for couples. Wages—Ploughmen, £52, £55, and £60; shepherds, £60 and £65

40s to 50s and upwards, according to time; dairy and knockabouts, 15s and 25s; boys and girls 6s to 10s; house girls, 10s, 15s, and 20s; hotel girls, 15s, 20s, 25s, and 30s; couples, £70, £75, and £80; carpenters, 10s to 13s; day labor, 8s and 9s; shearers are oscillating between 17s 6d and 20s per 100.

MR. A. MERCER reports as follows for the week ending October 25, 1876, retail prices only:—Fresh butter, in ½ and 1lb prints, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; fresh butter, in lumps, 1s; powdered and salt butter (new season), 1s to 1s 3d. Fresh butter is now very plentiful, and prices still falling. Cheese, of the best quality, 1s 2d; side and rolled bacon, 1s; Colonial hams, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; English hams, 1s 6d to 1s 7d. Eggs are still very plentiful, and selling well at 1s 3d per doz.

MESSRS. M. AND J. MEENAN, George Street, report the following as the latest quotations:—Flour—Large bags, £14; small do, £14 10s per ton. Oatmeal—£11 10s per ton. Pearl barley—£22 per ton. Bran—£5 15s per ton, including bags. Pollard—£6 10s per ton. Chaff—£4 per ton. Hay—£4 per ton. Potatoes—£3 10s to £4 per ton. Carrots—£2 10s per ton. Wheat—4s 6d to 4s 9d per bushel. Barley—2s to 2s 6d per bushel. Oats—2s to 2s 3d per bushel. Cheese—8d to 9d per lb.

MR. J. VEZEY reports for the week ending October 25, 1876:—Retail: Roast beef, 6d to 8d per lb.; boiling do., 4d to 5d per lb.; stewing do., 4d to 6d per lb.; steak, 6d to 9d per lb.; mutton, 3d to 6d per lb.; veal, 4d to 5d per lb.; pork, 9d to 10d per lb.; lamb, 4s 6d and 5s per quarter.