

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Education Board of the District of Auckland, September 28th, 1904. In accordance with the provisions of 'The Education Act, 1877,' 'The Education Act, 1877, Amendment Act, 1885,' 'The School Committees Election Act, 1881,' and 'The School Committees Election Act, 1903,' the Education Board of the District of Auckland directs it to be publicly notified that a Meeting of Householders for the Election of a School Committee for the KAWAKAWA SCHOOL DISTRICT will be held on MONDAY, October 24th, 1904, at 7 p.m., at the School. And in accordance with Section 99 of 'The Education Act, 1877,' the Board has also appointed the following Committee to be then elected shall hold its First Meeting immediately after election, at the place abovesaid.

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TURF FIXTURES.

October 5 and 6—Matiborough R.C. Spring October 5 and 6—Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring October 11 and 12—Napier R.C. Spring October 12 and 13—Otaki Maori R.C. Spring October 12 and 13—Dunedin J.C. Spring October 15 and 16—A.T.C. Spring October 20 and 21—North Otago J.C. Spring October 20 and 21—Wellington R.C. Spring October 26 and 27—Gore R.C. Spring October 27 and 28—Poverty Bay T.C. Spring November 5, 7, 8, and 12—C.A.C. Jubilee Metropolitan Meeting November 5, 9, 12—A.R.C. Spring

TURF NOTES.

Waikiki was backed last week to win £7000, the price taken being 100 to 6. D. Moranjan has put Ambition into work again. Miss Rose has foaled a colt foal to Explosion, and is to visit South. Kakahu, who it will be remembered, was tried over country, has been broken into harness. Mr A. Baird's team, Dolores, Muthona, and Daffodil, are now being worked at Ellerslie. It is reported that Up to Date is to be given a turn over the steepcotease fences during the week.

Mr Tinker, the well known horse dentist, arrived in Auckland from the South, via the Waikato, last week.

Simple Simon has made his re-appearance on the Ellerslie training tracks. He is still in J. B. Williamson's care.

Home is the only Auckland owned horse nominated for the Wellington Spring Meeting.

There is very little likelihood of General Average seeing the post for the New Zealand Cup.

The colt by Seaton Delaval — Vieux Rose, in G. Absolum's stable, has had the name of Curt Rosa claimed for him.

H. Howe has had Kereru placed in his charge to prepare for future engagements. It is intended to school her over hurdles.

Cabaret was described in the Avondale race books as being out of Cantatrice. This is an error, as the colt is out of Cantatrice.

Loant Oplon, who competed unsuccessfully at the recent Avondale meeting, was taken back to Gisborne last week by the Zealandia.

Matuku, the half brother to Cannongate, who has been lodged in a six months' spell at Kaukapakapa, is back again at headquarters.

The caretaker of the Avondale racecourse deserves a word of praise for the condition of the course and surroundings at the Avondale Spring Meeting.

General Average changed hands during the week, being purchased by Mr Geo. Wright. It is understood that 750 guineas was the price paid for him.

The colts in John Rae's stable by Lochness—Ongo and Phoebus Apollo—Hilda, in future, be known by the names of Darkness and Hildebrand.

Convor was made the medium of a fair amount of support for the New Zealand Cup last Friday, 100 to 5 being accepted. In all, about £1200 was taken.

Fred Davis has been engaged to ride Haiberdier in the New Zealand Cup. He is to have the mount on Haiberdier when he won in 1902.

From the telegraphic account of the running of the Wanganui Guineas, Boris appears to have been the unlucky horse of the race.

The Wanganui Guineas is one of the few classical events of the New Zealand turf which Sir G. G. Stead has not yet succeeded in winning.

The stable presided over by J. Cunningham, in Sydney, is reported to have won over £8000 by Ains' victory in the Metropolitan Handicap.

C. Weal has had an addition to his string, the chestnut mare Ivy, by Regal-Vasator, being placed in his hands to prepare for forthcoming engagements.

Home is working at Ellerslie. It is understood that it is his owner's intention to give him a run at the Wellington meeting before going to Christchurch.

Fred Stenning has taken in hand again Tahuta, the full brother to Hophora. Tahuta is now six years old, and has only started on one occasion, in a hack race at Takapuna.

A lot of money was invested locally on 'Haiberdier' in the Wanganui Handicap. In fact, some of the pencilers refused money.

It is reported that a well known West Coast racing man, who is at present under the ban, had a big win over Laurence's victory in the Pony Race last Saturday.

Auckland will not have a single representative in the Hastings Stakes, the classical spring two year old race of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club.

Hildebrand, by Phoebus Apollo—Hilda, who it will be remembered developed a splint, and had to be thrown out of work, has been taken in hand again by John Rae.

The total entries received for the Wellington Spring Meeting are exactly the same as last year (£39), when the number constituted a record.

On last Thursday morning, at Ellerslie, Maroon and Gold and Rongoa were schooled over the small hurdles, both showing in a promising manner.

The owner of Hillopwaai accords his horse plenty of nominations. His name figures amongst the entries for the Otahuhu Racing Club's meeting.

Ngaru, the winner of the Hunt Club Cup at the last Hunt Club sports, has been accorded a nomination in the Auckland Summer Steeplechase.

Evidently poor old Cannongate is not to be allowed to rest very long, as his name appears among the entries for the Auckland Summer Steeplechase.

Alba Rose has at last succeeded in winning a race over six furlongs, the Owen Stakes, on the second day of the Wanganui meeting, failing to her.

Sir Geo. Clifford has won the Wanganui Guineas on three occasions, in 1901 with Vindoblaste, in 1902 with Trendmill, and this year with Signaman.

Australian writers state that Gladstone is much quicker than when she was at Randwick last autumn. It is believed she can be improved a bit before Caulfield Cup day.

The caretaker of the Randwick racecourse, W. Woodham, who had not missed a meeting for 40 years, was unable to be present at the recent gathering, owing to illness.

The Otahuhu Racing Club have received splendid nominations for their annual meeting, which will be held on October 14th (Labour Day), and a successful gathering ought to result.

The Auckland Trotting Club's nominations for their spring meeting, which takes place on October 15th and 16th, are fully up to the average, and give promise of a successful meeting.

J. Buchanan, the local horseman, has been engaged to ride Mubona in the New Zealand Cup. He left for the South on Monday, and will steer Mahutoiga in his engagements prior to the big event.

It was fully decided that Gladstone was to fulfil his engagement in the Wanganui Guineas, but owing to the unsettled state of the weather, it was deemed advisable by his connections not to make the trip.

Wellcut, and the Son's weaver gelding in F. McManeula's stable, were given a turn over the hurdles at Ellerslie last week. Wellcut fenced well, but his companion seemed inclined to shirk the obstacles.

It has been stated that Irish is the first of the gets of Eton to earn a winning bracket, but this is not so, as Notechul, who is by the Castor horse, succeeded in placing a couple of races to his credit last season.

V. Cotton, the Auckland lightweight, secured three winners on the second day of the Wanganui meeting, while he was also on the back of Bowman, who ran second in the Marangi Handicap.

Eljen, by Cyrenian—Parrera, easily won the Trial Handicap at the Epsom (Victoria) Meeting. Eljen started at 5 to 4 on, so it is pretty safe to assume that the parties connected with her had a good win.

The price paid by Matuku, the winner of the Flying Handicap on the opening day of the Wanganui Meeting, came as a shock to the local starting price merchants; as, although Paratutu was the most heavily supported, there was a lot of money for Matuku.

It is not yet decided as to whether Gladstone is to fill his New Zealand Cup engagement.

Secret Society may beat any of the South-erners that have stripped on Southern racetracks this season in the N.Z. Cup, and he had not to track for the best of the probable runners.

During the week, Mr H. Tinker, the horse dentist has had a very busy time, and has operated on no less than 40 horses for dental troubles. R. Macdonald and H. B. Archibald, T. C. Weal, G. Geo. Wright, G. K. Huxton, T. Williams, 2, and W. Moulberley and J. Semis are each.

There was a lot of money in Auckland for Chivalry, who won the Maiden Handicap on the opening day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, but strange to say, he was not supported on the second day, when he again won.

Many people, who are of the opinion that Chivalry is only a spib, will be surprised to hear that although not yet two years old, she stands over 44.3, so there is not much chance of her ever going under the pony standard.

The Waikato horse Saturn broke a blood vessel during the running of the Steeplechase on the opening day of the Avondale Meeting, and this accounted for the poor display made by the son of Fabulous in the race.

At the Glenora Park Stud, a full brother to Walbki and a full brother to Marshal South, have made their appearance. Both are expected to be sold in the future, and it is pleasing to see Mr Walters having the luck to have two such valuable additions.

The progeny of Ben Godfrey only seem to be showing their best form after their sire has gone the way of all flesh. Four good winners at the recent Avondale Meeting were got by the St. Leger horse. His erstwhile owner has a number of horses sired by Ben Godfrey running at his place.

A very unusual event was witnessed in the paddock at Randwick after the Metropolitan Handicap. One pointer was lucky enough to obtain the good price of 1000 to 10 about Aliss from Gress, the Melbourne bookmaker, and the present owner of Gladstone, and was paid immediately after the race, in notes and gold.

Lucree, who won the pony race on the concluding day of the Avondale Spring Meeting, only paid a dividend of £5 17/6. It is reported that on the first day of the meeting, she would have paid a dividend of £36 odd, and on the second day, £41 odd. Evidently some one was prepared to see the mare display better form than she showed in her two previous essays.

From New York comes word that the members of the Metropolitan Turf Club (a bookmaker's club) recently passed a resolution that it was desirable steeplechase should be abolished and forwarded a note to that effect to the American Jockey Club, with the intimation that in future they would not bet on such races.

The news received from Melbourne last Saturday to the effect that Walbki had shown signs of nervousness, and had had the effect of lengthening his price locally for the Melbourne Cup, but Monday's cable, stating that the horse had registered a good gallop that morning, without displaying any symptoms of nervousness, reinstated him to his former position in the betting market.

Jewellery, who met with an accident at the Takapuna water meeting, and which it was thought at the time would prevent her from ever racing again, has made a wonderful recovery, and is being backed about the racing preparatory to going into active commission.

Racing at Geraldine did not introduce to notice anything particularly attractive, but Calibre ran sufficiently well on both days to cause his friends to have renewed confidence in his New Zealand Cup prospects. He should improve with further racing, but he met horses that were not at their best, and, at their best, not of much account in a New Zealand Cup connection.

Signaman, the winner of the Wanganui Guineas, was bred by his owner, Sir Geo. Clifford, and is by Clairnauld—Weather-eye, consequently a full brother to Wind-whistle, who won in 1901. Signaman started on four occasions last year, but failed to earn a winning bracket, his nearest approach being a second to Rubia in the Kinsley Plate, of the C.F.C. Autumn Meeting. Signaman is engaged in the principal three year old classic events of the colony.

Two days before the last mail left London, the St. Leger candidate Joku a Gault met with a serious accident. Mr George Thurstay was entering the son of Langdown to cause a good gallop on the Woodlawn Down, when the shoe flew up in the air. He at once imagined that his mount had cast one; but no, the colt had trodden on a shoe lying on the downs. He flew up, catching John a Gault's near hind fetlock, and inflicting a severe cut. Inflammation set in, thus necessitating a stoppage in the horse's work.

Merry Soul bore a wretched luck before going out in the Flying Handicap on the opening day of the Avondale Meeting, and by appearance one would have thought the

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