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#### GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. NOMINATIONS

FLYING HANDICAP.—Loch Ness, Gravena, Neche, Link, Dangar, Mahaki, King Cannibal, Jack, Retribution, Royal, Emerald, Lady Wester, Pani.
Hubolk Handicap.—Uncle Rastus, Arena, Kate, St. Leonards, Jack, Disturbance, New Year, The Bishop,

Zanzibar Grand Handicap.—Monaco, Neche, Link, Tekupu, Dangar, Mahaki, Retribution, Royal, Lady Wester, Pani.

Pank Handicap.—Monaco, Lord Raven, Neche, Link, Tekupu, Dangar, Mahaki, King Cannibal, Jack, Retribution, Emerald, Pani, Zanzibar.

# DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

# NOMINATIONS.

Spring Hurbles of 80sova, two miles and a distance.— Melton, Magpie, Jacob Faithful, Clarence, Rebel, Invader, Empire, Stonehenge, Smuggler, Justice, Fairy Queen.

Melton, Magpie, Jacob Faithful, Clarence, Kebel, Invader, Empire, Stonchenge, Smuggler, Justice, Fairy Queen.

Maiden Two-year-old Handicap of 80 sovs, four furlongs.—Ambush, Maremoma, Gorton—Malice gelding, Versailles, Lady Lear, Chain Link, Leonal, Alpensack, Watchword, Dunlop—Dumcrambo colt, Speedwell, Wedlock, Philson, Golden Fleece, Barmley, Casket.

Br. Clair Welter of 100sovs, one mile.—Wolseley, Maribymong, Napier, My Jack, Milord, Aldersot, Warrington, Gitano, Crown Prince, Tempest, Ben, New Headford, St. Anthony, First King, Wanganui, Mount Royal, Danroo, Frivolity, Dun Joseph, Ulva, Mariner, Exile, Victim, Johnoy Faa, Melinite, Addington, The Idler, May King, Spector, Crawley.

Tally-no Hurdles of 70sovs one mile and a half.—Melton, Smuggler, Justice, Fairy Queen, The Idler, Mehel, Magpie, Jacob Faithful, Clarence, Stonehenge, Moonlight, Invader, Empire, Leroi, J. J., Cajolery.

Onslow Plate of 150sovs, wf.a., one mile and a quarter.—Skirmisher, Stepniak, Prime Warden, Outpost, St. Anthony, Ich Dien, Dun Joseph, Clanranald Response, Au Revoir, Hippomenes.

Paouric Hurdles of 70sovs, two miles.—Melton, Rebel, Smuggler, Magpie, Invader, Justice, Jacob Faithful, Empire, Fairy Queen, Clarence, Stonehenge, Cajolery, Glascow Plate of 200sovs, ive furlongs.—St. Clair—Manuschi Lie zeldino St. George—Becky Sharp filly,

Empire, Fairy Queen, Clarence, Stonehenge, Cajolery, Glasoow Plate of 200sovs, five furlongs.—St. Clair—Mountain Lily gelding, St. George—Becky Sharp filly, Dunlop — Dumcrambo colt, Gorton — Malice gelding, Sritomart, Midas, Teranna, Reflector, Versailles, Gitano, Hippomenes, Chainlink, Ambush, Stratibraan, Searchlight, Watchword, Au Revoir, Outpost, Casket, Wedlock, My Jack, Skirmisher, Melinite, Golden Fleece, Mere, Lady Lear, Forbury, Woolleraig.

#### PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB. ACCEPTANCES.

FLYING STAKES, five furlongs.—Tulloch S.9, St. Kilda 8.7, His Worship 8.5, Lady Belle 8.0, Retaliation 7.10, Cobweb 7.9, Dorothy 7.7, Gay Deceiver 7.7, Ben Godfrey 7.4, Imperial 7.4, Transit 7.4, Lockmoor 7.1, Markinch 7.1, Vivat 7.0, Decoy 7.0, Lady Nelson 6.10.

OPEN HANDICAP, ONE mile.—Tulloch 8.7, Master Pat 8.0, His Worship 8.0, Annabelle 7.4, Dorothy 7.2, Gay Deceiver 7.2, Stake 7.0.

OPEN HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Marechal Neil 11.0, Fishmonger 10.9. Belmont 10.9. Ingorina 10.7.

7.2, Stake 7.0.
OPEN HUNDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Marechal Neil 11.0, Fishmonger 10.9. Beimont 10.9, Ingorina 10.7, Neli 9.10, Tattler 9.9, Hinemos 9.7, Slumberer 9.0.
PONY RACE, Six furlongs.—Pica 3.10, Storyteller 9.7, Rodney 8.9, Topsy 7.12, Robin 7.10, Retrenched 7.9, Sepoy 7.9, Kaipara 7.7, Siwash 7.5, Little Raven 7.4, Gladys (Moore's) 6.9, Gladys (Bouling's) 6.7.
HUNT CLUB CUP, three miles and a half.—Long Roper 13.7, Jim 12.7, Selwyn 11.4, Yarraman 11.2, Spectator 11.0, Albion 11.0, Crazy Kate 11.0.
MYMBERS' HUSDLE RACE, two miles.—Hopeful Kate 11.12, Occola 11.10, Isidore 11.10, Recruit 11.10. Hinemoa 11.9, Selwyn 11.7, Potentate 10.12, Jimmy 10.7, Crazy Kate 10.7, Cockade 10.7, Bilton 10.0.
TALLY-HO STEEPLEGHASE, three miles.—Long Roper 13.0, Jim 12.0, Selwyn 11.5, Occola 11.5, Yarraman 10.9, Villars 10.7, Spectator 10.7, Crazy Kate 10.7, Peter 10.7, Albion 10.7, Leo 10.7.
LADIGS' BRACKLET, one mile.—Contractor 12.0, Isidore 11.12, Maritana 11.7, Potentate 11.7, Recruit 11.7, Mirablis 10.10, Saunterer 10.10, Villars 10.7, Jimmy 10.7, Echo 10.7, Cockade 10.7, Peter 10.7, Bilton 10.0.

# MATAMATA RACING CLUB'S

# ANNUAL MEETING,

To be held on

TUESDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, 1893.

### Officers:

OFFICERS:

President and Judge-Mr H. J. Kallender. Vice-Presidents—Messrs N. I. Hunt and M. Harrison. Starter—Mr D. Scelly. Clerk of Scales—Mr H. McClennand. Clerks of Course—Messrs W. Knipe and P. Graham. Handicappers—Messrs A. Bach and J. Dalgleish. Hon. Secretary—Mr J. Palairet. Treasurer—Mr R. Johnston.

#### PROGRAMME.

- 1. Maiden Plate Handicap of 8 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from stake. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 4s; Acceptance, 4s.
- 2. Maiden Handicap Hurdles of 8 sovs second horse to receive 1 sav from stake. Open to all horses that have never wor, an advertised race. Distance, 12 miles, over six flights of hurcles. Nomination, 4s. Accountance, 43 tion, 4s; Acceptance, 4s.
- 3. Matamata Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 4 sovs from stake. Distance, 12 miles. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s.
- 4. Pony Handicap of 7 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from stakes. Maximum height, 144 hands. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 3s 6d; Accentance. 3s 6d;
- 5. Flying Handicap of 12 sovs: second horse to receive 2 sovs from stake. Distance, 4 mile. Nomination, 6s; Acceptance, 6s.
- Haudicap Hurdle Race of 12 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from stake. Distance, 13 miles, over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination,
- 7. District Handicap of 8 sovs; second pristrict francicap of 8 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from the stake. Open to all horses within a radius of 15 miles of the Matamata Railway Station, and have been the bona fide property of owner for at least three months prior to day of races. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 4s; Acceptance, 4s.

#### CONDITIONS,

All nominations to close on Saturday, 9th December, at 9 o'clock p.m. with the Secretary, or Mr. A. Bach, Cam-

Weights will appear on 16th December (Saturday).
Acceptances close on Wednesday, 20th December. Three starters or no race.

# WAERENGA-A-HIKA JOCKEY

# BOXING DAY MEETING,

To be held on the

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB'S COURSE, MAKARAKA,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 1893.

President—W. Wethered, Esq. Vice-President—A. B. Newman, Esq. Judge—Jas. Campbell, Esq. Starter—G. J. Winter, Esq. Clerk of Scales—J. W. Nolan, Esq. Clerk of Course—A. Pritchard, Esq. Handicapper—C. D. Hennett, Esq. Stewards—Messrs. W. J. Hamon, J. Price, A. Devery, Jas. Orr, R. Sherratt, C. Dean Pitt, P. W. Donner, and J. Clark.

## PROGRAMME.

- 1. Maiden Plate of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. One and a quarter miles. Weight for agc. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of any description exceeding 15 sovs in value. Entrance, 1 sov. To start at 11.45 a.m.
- Half-mile Scurry of 10 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of any description. Four furlongs. To start at 12.15 p.m.
- 3. Boxing Day Handicap of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. One and a half miles. Nomination, 2 sovs; Acceptance, 3 sovs. To start at 1 p.m.
- Handicap Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Two miles, over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1½ sovs. To start at 2.15
- Hack Hurdles Handicap of 15 sovs. One mile. Post entry, 15s. Entries will be received immediately after Boxing Day Handicap. To start
- 6. Flying Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Six furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 12 sovs. To start at 3.30 p m.
- Handicap Hack Flat Race of 15 sovs. One mile. Post entry, 16s. Entries will be received immediately after Hack Hurdle Race. To start at
- 8. Forced Handicap of 20 sovs. One mile. Winners compulsory, hacks and losers optional. Entrance, 1 sov. To start at 4.45 p.m.

# GENERAL RULES.

No entry will be received for any of the races except on this condition—That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the stewards present or those whom they may appoint. Their decision on all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

All protests must be entered within 15 minutes of the finish of a race, and must be accompanied by a deposit of 2 sovs, which sum may be forfeited to the funds if the protest is not sustained.

All nominations, entries, and acceptances, accompanied by the necessary amount in cash, must be addressed to the Secretary, and left at the Masonic Hotel, Gisborne, not later than 9 p m. on the advertised dates of closing. All nomination or acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount psyable.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes. Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

General Entry Night: SATURDAY, 9th December, 1893.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1893, at 9 p.m.

| OMINATIONS—                      |             |
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| SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER,          | 1893.       |
| Weights to be declared by 8 p.m. |             |
| SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1893,    | , at 9 p.m. |
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ACCEPTANCES

Handicap Hurdles

Boxing Day Handicap

Flying Handicap

Maiden Plate (entrance)

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J. A. HARDING

# Music, Drama.

[By "ORPHEUS."]

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THE WEDNESDAY POPS.

ABBOTT's Opera House was nothing like roomy enough to accommodate the crush of listeners to Mr Fuller's choice programme last week. Mr Hunter's quintette opened the concert with a sparkling morceau by Herman familiar to the ears of many who attended the Young Ladies' Orchestral Concerts. It was admirably played. Miss Birdie Butler, splendidly accompanied by Miss Brabazon, sang Dolores' 'The Brook,' and won loud applause and a bouquet. This young lady should carefully check the tendency to a somewhat nasal production, which I notice is increasing. Blumenthal's ex-quisite 'Message' exactly suits Mr Fuller; taste, phrasing and passion were all superb. The encore song was another of Mr Fuller's trump cards—the serenade from Donnizetti's 'Don Pasquale.' also delightfully rendered Miss L. E. Featon was heard to advantage in Piccolomini's tender and sweet 'Whisper and I shall hear.' Mr Alex. Smith again scored a big success with his recitations 'Pastor McKnock on Temperance' and (encore piece) 'The Labourer's Complaint.' Miss Brabazon played her own transcription of Balfe's 'Marble Halls,' and in response to the inevitable encore dashed off her own brilliant and clever 'Calliope March.' Mrs Kilgour sang very well indeed a fine song by Dudley Buck, 'When the heart is young,' which was perhaps caviare to the general! Although I have heard Mr. Percy Dufaur in better voice, his rendering of 'The Stirrup Cup' was a fine piece of singing, and aroused great enthusiasm. For the encore the favourite basso sang Macfarren's 'My own, my guiding star.' A very taking morceau, the duet 'In the dusk of the twilight, sang by Mr Fuller and Miss Featon, closed the first part. A capital rendering was somewhat marred by the contralto in her solo singing an augmented instead of a diminished second, and thereby temporarily getting off the line, but the lapse was speedily The duet was encored. Muller's 'Fairy Footsteps,' well played by the quintette, opened the second part. Mrs Kilgour sang Berthold Tours' Only love can tell,' with good effect. Mr Fuller, by special request, sang the ever green 'Tom Bowling' in splendid style. The encore was 'Alice, where art thou?' which scored another success. Miss Birdie Butler, for the pathetic 'Daddy,' won an encore, and sang 'Comin' thro' the rye.' Mr Dufaur's conception of 'The Vagabond is a fine one, and despite slight hoarseness the singer had perforce to appear again, this time substituting the passionate appeal 'Let me love thee.' Miss Brabazon's exquisite touch and style were en evidence in Scharwenka's quaint 'Polish Dance.' Mr Alex. Smith's recitation 'The Vagrant and his Dog' was of course encored, 'Pat's Love Letter' being given. Miss Featon tastefully sang 'Robin Adair,' and was encored. Balfe's fine duet 'Excelsior,' rendered by such artists as Messrs. Fuller and Dufaur, took the house by

As we go to press to-night this week's Pop' is proceeding in the old quarters the City Hall.

programmes of the series.

storm, and concluded one of the best

On Friday evening Mr Fuller and his company performed at Onehunga before a crowded and enthusiastic house. most every item in the first part was encored. Miss Fitzpatrick, who is gifted with a sympathetic and pure light soprano voice, won a distinct success with 'Killarney.' Mr Fuller, as an encore for Braham's 'The Anchor's Weighed,' sang Sally in our Alley.' Mr Alex. Smith gave exactly the same recitations and encore pieces as on Wednesday night with similar effect. Miss Brabazon's encore for 'Marble Halls' was Acher's Danse Négre, both selections being warmly received. Later on Miss Braba-zon played Kowalski's 'Tambour Ballant.' Miss Birdie Butler's songs 'Ora pro nobis' and 'Daddy' proved popular selections. Miss Fitzpatrick joined Mr Fuller in that charming duet 'Flow on thou shining river,' which won an en-thusiastic encore. Miss Fitzpatrick was again encored for Edith Cooke's 'I dreamed a dream.' Mr Fuller's pet song 'Geraldine' won the customary encore, 'O, summer night' being substituted. Fluto solo by Mr Ellyett, and songs by Mr C. Marson, were the complementary items of an excellent programme.

THE other day Dr. Orpen, the wellknown medical electrician and homeapathic specialist, showed me over his splendidly equipped establishment in Shortland-street. The appliances for electric, galvanic and massage treatment are not only complete but of the newest and best description. One dynamo is tremendously powerful, actually perforating a small book and its covers with sparks, and leaving it much as if it had received a charge of dust shot. Of course the doctor does not employ 'full steam' on his patients with this potent engine, but a well-known Yorkshire gentleman remarked, on seeing the perforated book, 'A shuld not loike to haave ma heed riddled through loike a sieve.

# PROFESSOR CARROLLO'S CARNIVAL.

THE annual display of gymnastic exercises given by Prof. Carrollo and his pupils was held at Abbott's Opera House on Monday evening last, before a packed house. The exhibition proved one of the most interesting yet given by the professor, and the excellent manner in which the pupils performed really difficult exercises spoke volumes for the method of instruction followed by their teacher. The principal features of the entertainment were those in which the professor figured, namely, the treble horizontal bar and the parallel bar exercises. In both of these displays Prof. Carrollo showed himself to be a masterly and graceful gymnast, and his clean work in grand circling the three bars in succession evoked hearty rounds of applause. Exercises with the dumb-bells, high horse, Indian clubs, and rings were gone through by large squads of pupils, and the perfect time kept by the workers evidenced very careful training on the part of their instructor. During the evening vocal solos were given by Miss Warren and Mr Stebbing, and Herr Zimmerman contributed two violin solos. The vocalists named also rendered the duet 'The Sailor Sighs,' which was, how-ever, completely spoilt by an unfortunate misunderstanding between the singers and the accompanyist, who appeared during the last few bars to be playing an accompaniment completely at variance with the music.

THE third orchestral concert of the season will be given by the Choral Society at their hall this evening. The orchestral numbers are specially interesting, and include the intermezzo from Mascagni's "Amigo Fritz," Von Suppe's overture "Fatanitza," Braham's trio for piano, clarionet and 'cello (op. 114), and Schubert's "Trout" quintette. The vocalists will be Miss Reeve and Mr F. Norman.

# THE PALMER-BEAUMONT CONCERTS. THE opening concert of the series to be

given by this talented combination will be held at Abbott's Opera House tonight. The merits of the various performers are sufficient to pack the house twice over, and those who have not booked seats will have a poor chance of obtaining accommodation. The box plan is full, and everything points to a most successful opening of the season. Mrs Palmer, the soprano of the company, is better known to the Auckland musical public as a member of the famous Carandine Family, and although years have passed since Miss Rosina appeared here with her talented relatives it will be found this evening that her voice has lost. none of its sweetness and beauty. By request Mrs Palmer will sing this evening 'I cannot mind my wheel, mother.' song which is associated with her name throughout Australasia. Maggie Sterling is the mezzo-soprano, and is comparatively a young performer. It was at the Exhibition popular concerts in Melbourne that Miss Sterling made her name on the concert platform, and during the past season in the Victorian metropolis she has been a firm favourite. Her speciality is her touching rendering of the old style ballads. The tenor of the company, Mr Armes Beaumont. everyone knows, and although those who heard him in the years gone by may notice some slight change in his voice. his artistic vocalisation will be found sufficient to repair what slight ravages time may have made in his voice to render his singing a treat and instruction to listen to. Mr A. H. Gee, the baritone of the company, has a fine resonant organ, and is sure of a warm welcome. The instrumentalist are Messrs Lemmone and Barker, A.R.A.M. The former artist charmed New Zealanders with his exquisite flute playing during the Amy Sherwin tour through the island, and requires no introduction; but the