

RACING PROGRAMMES



2. Pony Trot Handicap of 15 sovs; second to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. For ponies 14h 2in and under. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 5s. One and a half miles.
3. Taranaki Trotting Club Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any handicap trot after declaration of handicap to receive a penalty of 12secs behind original start. Nomination, 21s; Acceptance, 21s. Two and a half miles.
4. Farmers' Trot Handicap of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. For horses owned and trained by bona fide farmers for three months prior to date of entry. Nomination, 15s; no acceptance. Two miles. N.B.—The Committee have defined a farmer as follows:—A farmer is a person who resides on a farm and derives his living from such occupation.
5. Harness Trot Handicap of 17 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Winner of any trotting race after declaration of handicap to receive a penalty of 10secs behind original start. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 7s. Two miles.
6. Stewards' Handicap of 18 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 8s. Winner of any trotting event after declaration of handicap to receive a penalty of 7secs behind original start. One and a half miles.
7. Consolation Handicap of 15 sovs. Open to all beaten horses competing at this meeting. Nomination, 15s; no acceptance. One and a half miles.

Acceptances close on SATURDAY, November 4th, at 9 p.m.
 1. The Auckland Trotting Club Rules strictly adhered to.
 2. Previous performances of horses must be given at time of nomination.
 3. All horses to be ridden and driven in colours to be specified at time of nomination.
 A. A. AMBRIDGE,
 Hon. Sec.



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.
 SPRING MEETING, 1895.

AUCKLAND GUINEAS, 1895.
 FOR NOW YEARLINGS.
 Of 150 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, 5 sovs. forfeit, or no liability if declared by 8 o'clock p.m. on the night of general entry for the Spring Meeting, 1895. The second horse to receive 30 sovs., and the third horse 10 sovs. from the stakes. For three-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings allowed 5lb. The forfeit (5 sovs.) to be declared and paid to the A.R.C. Secretary on the day before the race or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Nominations, accompanied with 1 sov (to the funds), to be made to the Secretary of the A.R.C. at his office, Durham-street, or to the Secretary of the C.J.C., Canterbury; D.J.C., Dunedin; H.B.J.C., Napier; W.R.C., Wellington; M.R.C., Blenheim; by 8 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 17th November, 1893. One mile.
 WM. PERCIVAL,
 Secretary A.R.C.
 This event may be run for at the First Spring Meeting.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.
 SPRING MEETING,

To be held on the
 AVONDALE RACECOURSE
 ON
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1893.
 PROGRAMME.

- Maiden Plate Handicap of 30 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 25 sovs. at time of starting. Nomination, 1/2 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 7 furlongs.
- Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. Distance, 2 miles.
- Avondale Cup Handicap of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stake. Winner of any race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. Distance, 1 1/4 miles.
- Pony Handicap of 20 sovs. For all ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination, 1/2 sov.; acceptance, 1/2 sov. Distance, 6 furlongs.
- Maiden Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs. For all horses that have never won a Steeplechase valued 25 sovs. at time of starting. Nomination, 1/2 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about 2 1/2 miles.
- Mount Albert Handicap of 40 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stake. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Winner of the Avondale Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb. Distance, 7 furlongs.
- Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stake. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 1/2 sovs. Distance, about 3 miles.
- Flying Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs. Winner of Avondale Cup or Mount Albert Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1/2 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 5 furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ETC.
 Nominations for all races close with the Secretary, at the office of the SPORTING REVIEW, Vulcan Lane, on FRIDAY, November 17th, 1893, at 9 p.m.
 Weights will appear on or about TUESDAY, November 21st, 1893.
 Acceptances will close on FRIDAY, November 24th, at 9 p.m.
 Order of running subject to alteration.
 Five per cent. deducted from gross winnings.
 H. H. HAYR,
 Hon. Secretary.

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Music, Drama.

Spectatum admissi risum teneatis amici?
 MRS. PALMER'S BENEFIT CONCERT.

THE benefit tendered to Mrs Palmer (nee Miss Rosina Carandini) drew a large attendance of music lovers to the City Hall. A splendid programme of sacred and secular music was presented and encores were hearty and frequent. The *beneficiare's* solos were Handel's beautiful aria, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" and Tosti's ballad "Good Bye," both of which were artistically rendered, and received with enthusiastic applause. Mr A. H. Geo, the favourite baritone, gave as his opening item Gounod's noble composition "Nazareth," and his fine resonant voice gave a due interpretation to the dead composer's fine composition. The artist was recalled and had to repeat the last verse. His other solo was Emanuel's descriptive ballad "The Desert," which was given by request, and was received with unbounded appreciation. The instrumental items by Messrs Lemmon and Barker were as usual gems of flute and harp playing, and the former artist joined Mr F. Innes in a flute duet, which was excellently rendered. Miss Stirling sang "O Rest in the Lord" effectively, and Mr Armes Beaumont gave "In Native Worth" with much acceptance. The trio "On Thee each living soul awaits" (Creation) and the duet "I waited for the hour" were sung beautifully, and Pinsuti's charming quartette, "Good Night, Beloved," closed a most enjoyable concert. Mr Barker accompanied, and as usual contributed greatly to the success of the evening. Mr R. Leslie, the organist, also rendered acceptable assistance. The company left for Gisborne on Friday last.

THE WEDNESDAY POPS.

LAST week's popular concert was another big success, the City Hall being attended by far more people than was altogether comfortable. The selections by Hunter's quintette orchestra proved acceptable items. Mr Fuller's numbers were "The Blue Alsatian Mountains" and "When other lips," both of which were artistically rendered. Encores were demanded, and in reply Mr Fuller sang "The Anchor's Weighed" and "Geraldine," both favorite items of Mr Fuller's and of the public. Mr Percy Dufaur gave fine renderings of "The Bedouin's Love Song" and "The Old Sexton" and received enthusiastic recalls. Miss Fitzpatrick was highly successful in her songs "After Sundown" and "Maggie's Secret," and Miss Mabel Maxwell, a young performer, sang "Il Bacio," a rather ambitious attempt for an inexperienced vocalist, and "Dear Heart." The young lady's efforts were well received by the audience, each number being encored. Miss Featon sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" and an item she has given rather frequently of late, "Fiddle and I." This lady also joined Mr Fuller in the duet "In the Dusk of the Twilight." Mr Alex. Smith's recitations were as acceptable as ever, and Miss Brabazon's piano solos were a feature of the programme.

Mr Fuller has made a statement respecting the abrupt termination of the entertainments. He said the fault was due to Mr Abbott, who wished to step in and take away from him (Mr Fuller) the fruits of his labour. Mr Abbott said he was actuated through a knowledge that the concerts were deteriorating, but the true reason, Mr Fuller declared, was a desire on Mr Abbott's part to wrest a maximum amount of gain where he was entitled to little, if any at all. Mr Fuller announced he would be given a benefit on November 9th by his brother artists, and would after that consider when he would recommence his concerts.

POLLARD'S LILIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THIS clever combination, after an absence of eight months, will commence a farwell season of six nights at the Opera House on Saturday next. The initial performance will be 'La Mascotte,' and on Monday Offenbach's comic opera 'The Princess of Trebizonde' will be staged. This work is full of comedy, crisp dialogue and sparkling music. On Tuesday 'The Gondoliers' will be staged, the Southern press speak very highly of this production, and on Wednesday and Thursday 'Erminie,' an opera new to Auckland, will be produced. This opera is an immense favourite in the old world, where it has been a standard attraction for the last 10 years. On Friday night the juveniles will say good-bye to Auck-

land, and will produce another novelty in the shape of Slaughter's satirical comic opera 'An Adamless Eden,' or 'Women's Franchise.' This is the latest London and American craze, and its dialogue has quite a Gilbertian flavour.

HERR CARL SCHMITT will be tendered a complimentary benefit on next Wednesday (November 8th) by the members of the Choral Society. The performers will include Mesdames Hopkins and Coates, Messrs Dufaur, Norman, and Martin, Herren Zimmermann and Tut-schka, and other well-known vocalists and instrumentalists.

MISS ELOISE JUNO has made arrangements for a New Zealand tour prior to her departure from the new world, and will be piloted through the island by Mr Pat Finn, a representative of more than one London and Continental theatrical impresario, and a man eminently fitted to make Miss Juno's Maoriland tour a success from start to finish. A very strong company has been engaged, including many old stage favourites who have been strangers to New Zealand for some considerable time. The opening of the tour took place at the Melbourne Theatre Royal, and the piece chosen was 'The Heart of Midlothian,' in which Miss Juno is an old favourite.

Poverty Bay Spring Races.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Poverty Bay racing season was opened on October 17th by the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Spring Meeting. Good weather favoured the gathering, the racing was most interesting, and the meeting proved a success in every way.

The opening day's racing commenced with the Maiden Plate of 25sovs, one mile, and for this event Cynosure 7-13, Glauvena 7.2, Royal 7.13, and Monaco furnished the field. Cynosure got away at the start, and was quickly followed by Royal, Glauvena, and Monaco. Entering the straight Cynosure got a little ahead, but a sudden spurt by Glauvena resulted in Mr Newman's filly winning by a good neck, Cynosure second, and Royal third. Time, 1min 40 2-5th sec. Dividend, £ 3 3s.

The Maiden Hack Scurry of 10sovs, four furlongs, was the next event, and for this nine horses started. A bad start left several of the candidates at the post hopelessly out of it, and Surmise and Kihore got into the straight together, and after a good fight Surmise won by a bare half length from Kihore, with Nehe third. Time, 51 1-5th sec. Dividend, £3 3s.

The Spring Handicap of 10sovs, one and a quarter miles, attracted seven starters. The starters were King Cannibal, Mystic, Retribution, Link, Pani, and Mahaki. Mr Gooseman's mare Mystic was made a red hot favourite. At the start the favourite, Retribution, and Pani led the field, but at the back of the course Mahaki led by a length. As the straight was entered the horses all closed together, and after a fine fight Mystic drew away from the bunch and got past the post three-quarters of a length in front of King Cannibal. Retribution was third. Time, 2min 11 2-5th sec. Dividend, £2 14s.

For the Handicap Pony Race of 10 sovs, five furlongs, the starters were Queenie, Venus, Moa, Merino, Kurima, and Eta. The start was a wretched one, and Venus and Queenie at once distanced the field, and entering the straight had matters to themselves. After a game fight Venus led Queenie past the judge's box by a head. Time, 1min 8sec. Dividend, £3 2s.

For the Hurdles Handicap of 55sovs, one mile, Kate, Zanzibar, Disturbance, and New Year faced the flag. Kate cut out the running until the run home, when Disturbance and New Year closed with the mare, and fought the race till the last hurdle, where New Year fell and gave the race to Disturbance. Zanzibar and Kate filled the second and third places. Time, 3min 31 4-5th sec. Dividend, £2 2s.

The Hack Hurdles Handicap of 10sovs, one mile, proved an easy thing for Baldie, the favourite, who went to the front at the start, and never being headed, won by a length and a half. Lottie was second and Defence third. Time, 2min 5sec. Dividend, £1 14s.

For the Flying Handicap of 50sovs, six furlongs, half a dozen started. The starters were Royal, Lady Wester, Retribution, Waterlily, Pani, and Mystic, who was a big favourite. Pani led the way until the straight was reached, and looked

an easy winner, but Mystic, under the whip, caught him, and snatched a half length victory at the last moment. Waterlily was third. Time, 1min 16 2-5th sec. Dividend, £2 4s.

For the Hacks' Handicap of 10sovs, one mile, Waterlily was made favourite. Four furlongs from home Tam O'Shanter went to the front, closely attended by Dangar. Coming up the straight they were well together, but Dangar, shooting to the front in the last few strides, won by a length and a half. Time, 1min 47sec. Dividend, £3 13s.

SECOND DAY'S RACING.

The second day opened with the Second Hurdles Handicap of 50sovs, one and a half miles, for which the starters were Jack, Disturbance, Zanzibar, St. Leonards, and Uncle Rastus. Jack was the most favoured, and with Uncle Rastus and St. Leonards, was the quickest away from the post. Jack led at the back of the course, and at the last hurdle Jack and Disturbance were ahead, and a good race saw the latter a winner by three quarters of a length. Zanzibar was third. Time, 2min 57 4-5th sec. Dividend, £2 18s.

For the Second Handicap Pony Race of 10sovs, six furlongs, Queenie was made favourite. A good race resulted in the second favourite Venus getting home a length in front of Queenie. Eta was third. Time, 1min 24 1-5th sec. Dividend, £2 4s.

For the Makaraka Handicap of 100 sovs, one mile, Mystic, King Cannibal, Pani, Retribution, Link, Mahaki, and Lord Raven were the runners. At the fall of the flag Mystic, Pani, Mahaki, and Link went away with the lead, and entered the straight in a cluster, with Mystic making big efforts on the outside. Half way up the straight King Cannibal and Mystic went to the front, and a big race home resulted in King Cannibal obtaining a splendid win by three-quarters of a length, Mystic second, Retribution third. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividend, £6 4s.

The Disposal Stakes Handicap of 25sovs, seven furlongs, produced four starters, and Bacchus, who on going to the front was never headed, won by a length. Freney was second and Miss Fire third. Dividend, £2 17s. The winner was bought by Mr Delaney for £17.

The Hurry Scurry of 10sovs, six furlongs, was a good thing for Tam O'Shanter, who won easily from Tricky Jack and Talisman. Time, 1min 19 4-5th sec. Dividend, £2 6s.

Half a dozen, Pani, Retribution, Mahaki, Mystic, Waterlily, and Lady Wester, contested the Waikanae Handicap of 50sovs, five furlongs. The straight was entered with the field in a cluster, but half way up Pani and Retribution shook off their attendants and fought out the issue, which resulted in a win for the latter by three-quarters of a length. A protest was entered against the winner for foul riding, but was dismissed. Time, 1min 3sec. Dividend, £11 5s.

For the Hacks Handicap of 10sovs, six furlongs, there were eight starters, and the winner turned up in the favourite, Tam O'Shanter, who won easily from Dancing Master second, and Baldie third. Time, 1min 21sec. Dividend, £2 4s.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion with the Forced Handicap of 25sovs, one mile, which was won by Link. Jack was second, the favourite (Dangar) third. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividend, £5 19s.

The winning jockeys during the meeting were Cudd (4), Fussard (2), Ashdown (2), Redmond (2), Atkins (2), Ready, Wright, Hayden, and Casey one each.

The cable has informed us of the win of Lord Dunraven's mare Molly Morgan in the Cambridgehire Stakes of 500sovs, at the Newmarket Houghton meeting. The second horse was Raeburn, who defeated Isinglass, the son of Isonomy, in the Lancashire Plate of 8,000sovs, and the third horse was Prisoner, another son of Isonomy.

The Sydney Referee says it has been found impossible to train Zalinski, and he will therefore go to the stud.

This is what "Terlinga" says in his account of the Open Flat Handicap in the last Melbourne Hunt Club races about Portsea, a Melbourne Cup candidate, who has been largely backed in the double books with the Caulfield Cup winner Sainfoin:—"Portsea's performance under 9.11 was a very fine one. He finished fourth, easing up. Never has this sturdy little son of Neckers-gat been in such buckle, and if he keeps in his present form until the day of the Melbourne Cup he will take no end of beating. There is no better stayer in Australia, and we know that in an end-to-end race over two miles, it is well nigh impossible to bring such a sticker to ordinary handicap cattle by means of weight. Stayers are a scarce commodity, and Portsea has no proved superior in this respect." If he wins the Melbourne Cup the books will be badly hit.