

meeting, held on Boxing Day, the totalisator people paid out about £100 too much...

Sir Geo. Clifford's smart filly Discipline, by Treadmill—Madowla, who won the St. Paul's Stakes, has been turned out for a spell...

Faragon and Lapland may be the only representatives from this province in the Wellington Cup.

Medallist went off during his northern tour, which is not to be wondered at, seeing that he has been racing almost without intermission since August last.

CHRISTCHURCH, Saturday.

The well-known Victorian trainer, Ike Foulsham, arrived in Dunedin a few days ago from Melbourne, accompanied by his wife...

Despite recent legislation, totalisator odds are still being betted in the chief racing centres of this island, both in cities and in out-provinces.

Buchanan's pair of sprinters, Buchanan and P'erson, were added to the list who will compete at the Wellington R.C. Summer Meeting.

Medallist is back home again, and will probably be given a short respite for his unsuccessful Northern campaign.

Crispinot, the Auckland-bred son of St. Crispin, has lately been in a winning vein, but he has not so far fulfilled the high expectations formed of his ability on his arrival here.

I hear that the police intend prosecuting two insignificant country clubs that evaded the workings of the Gaming Act by holding athletic events which were associated with race meetings at which bookmakers were licensed.

With the object of acquiring a course of its own, the Tahuna Park Trotting Club has secured two acres of land at St. Kilda, just across the road from its present racing site.

A large number of Canterbury sportsmen intend being present at the Wellington Racing Club's meeting, which starts on the 18th inst. An additional attraction will be the meeting of the Racing Conference, at which the question of bookmakers' licenses will be thoroughly gone into.

NEW RACECOURSE FOR TROTS.

DUNEDIN, Thursday.

Tahuna Trotting Club yesterday afternoon paid a deposit binding it to purchase property for a new racecourse close to Tahuna Park on which the Club, if necessary, make a five-furlong track.

SALE OF BLOOD STOCK.

MANGARATARA YEARLINGS.

NAPIER, Friday.

The eighth annual sale of the Mangatarata yearlings was held to-day at Tattersall's Yards, Hastings. The youngsters that were offered were all well grown, and quite up to the standard of former years.

Table listing names of horses and their owners/buyers, such as 'The Possible—Maid, Marton, Mr. J. Small (Kaitiara North) ... 21'.

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PONY RACING PECULIARITIES.

(Sporting Editor, Star.) Sir,—I am pleased to see you drawing attention through your valuable columns to the tactics employed by some of the riders in the last pony race of the Auckland Trotting Club's past meeting...

LAWN TENNIS NOTES

(By the Man at the Net.)

The Auckland district tournament is now practically over, and everybody interested will have learned from the daily papers all about the games and the results.

To take the Men's Championship Singles first, I don't think that I do Upton any injustice when I say that he was not generally expected to win. However, he played well throughout the tournament, and surpassed himself on the last day.

Neither Keith nor Grossmann played up to form. Both of them seemed troubled by lack of condition and rheumatism in about equal proportions.

The Ladies' Championship Singles did not work out precisely as was expected. Miss Udy had nobody on her side of the draw likely to trouble her but Mrs. Cooper and the Devonport lady was not able to stand the strain of a severe single.

A. Gray (Papatoitoti), and sustained a severe defeat. Miss Gray was in good form, having just returned from Taranaki (where, with Miss Powdrell, she had secured the Ladies' Doubles, beating Miss Nunnelly and Miss Baker).

The Men's Champion Doubles were finished later. The only exciting match on the lower side of the draw was the contest Turner and Hickson v. Dr. Keith and A. H. Brown, to which the daily papers have done full justice.

In the ladies' championship doubles, the chief interest centred round the match between Mrs. Cooper and Miss Harvey on one side of the net, and Miss Udy and Miss P. Gorrie on the other.

The combined champion doubles brought out several possible claimants for honours. Dr. Keith and Miss Utting found their way into the finals without much trouble.

The men that volleys most generally wins in a mixed double, and most of our men are too slow about the front of the court to do much execution.

The men's handicap singles produced a large number of very close matches, which were a great credit to the handicappers.

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I am sorry that I have no space left for commenting upon the other handicaps, which provided an immense amount of interesting and exciting play.

The semi-final of the Champion Doubles was played off on Saturday between W. A. Brown and Miss D. Udy, and Billing and Miss Martin.

The most easily tired nerves in the body are the nerves of smell, writes a correspondent. They can detect the faintest whiff of perfume.