

# Inter-Provincial.

## CANTERBURY.

**Tutanekei—Southern horses in the North Island—Christchurch bookmakers and backers—Tips for Tinwald—The horse fiend again.**

CHRISTCHURCH, December 28.

A report has reached here that Tutanekei broke his leg at Nelson last week and had been shot.

Things are very quiet at Riccarton just now, most of the horses being in other parts of the colony.

Marino and Quiltiri have so far not been very successful in the North Island. When they do win backers will get a good return for their investments.

Very few people in Christchurch backed Antares for the Auckland Cup, St. Paul, Waiuku, and Daystar being popular picks.

Eton was well backed for the Trial Handicap, and of course backers plumped heavily on Conqueror, but needless to say they were disappointed at receiving such a small return for their outlay.

The bookmakers came out best over the Auckland races, but they dropped heavily over the Westport meeting, for backers succeeded in picking every winner at the coast meeting.

Uniform is considered here to be the pick of the Wellington Cup handicap, and remains favorite at 3 to 1.

Starshot is lame and will not race again for some time.

The Tinwald Racing Club's meeting takes place on New Year's Day, when the following may win—New Year's Gift: Alcestis or General Wolfe. Tinwald Cup: Cannonshot or Rangefinder. Flying: Paladin or Lord Stanbury. Welter: General Wolfe or Belligerent. Pony: Dot.

I have frequently notified your readers of the dastardly way horses have met their death during the past year. On Xmas eve a valuable hackney stallion (Zulu), the property of Mr F. M. Buckley was found stabbed to death at his owner's place, Papanui. The horse was stabbed in the middle of the forehead. A reward of £100 is still on offer to anyone who will give information for the detection of the perpetrator.

## WELLINGTON.

**Steel King—Wet weather—Tattersall's sweep—The death of Mr G. Slater—A returned sportsman.**

WELLINGTON, December 28.

Steel King, who is spelling at Levin, will be brought down to Porirua after the Palmerston meeting, and Prosser hopes to be able to get him ready for the Foxton meeting.

Wet weather this morning deterred many intending excursionists from visiting Palmerston and Martinborough.

A local sport has drawn Longford, one of Mr Humphrey Oxenham's team, in Tattersall's sweep on the Carrington Stakes.

Mr J. E. Henry asks me to contradict the statement, which first appeared in a Masterton paper, that he had donated £10 to the Masterton Racing Club.

The feeling reference to the death of the late George Slater in the SPORTING REVIEW will be well read by his many friends.

Jerry O'Driscoll, the well-known Hawera sport, returned from his trip to England last week.

## HAWKES BAY.

**Another loss by Captain Russell—Work on Mr G. P. Donnelly's private track—The Waipawa meeting—Torping—Melinite.**

NAPIER, December 24.

Rasulka (by Vasco de Gama from Lorelei, by Leolinus—Naiad) and Blaze (by Terenga from a Bishop mare called Gipsy), who last season visited Cœur de Lion, have both foaled to the Dreadnought colt. A chestnut colt was thrown by Rasulka, but unfortunately last week it met its death, being kicked by a cow and succumbed to the injuries received, which is very hard luck for her owner, Captain Russell, who in the matter of losses in the bloodstock line has had much more than his share of misfortune lately. Blaze's production is a nice bay filly.

Daniel O'Rourke is being worked in conjunction with Douglas and Golden Plover at Mr G. P. Donnelly's private track at Crissoge, the trio being under the care of J. Atkins. Webikore (by Dreadnought—Pursestring), the property of the same gentleman, is serving mares at Waimarama, a station property of Mr Donnelly's on the Coast, and over a score of mares have paid their respects to him.

A committee meeting of the Waipawa County Racing Club was held at Waipawa on Monday evening. Present—Messrs W. White (chairman), Buttes, Nash, Whittington, W. H. Rathbone, and T. Ireland. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs Arron, Bridge, Harker, and Moat. Mr Loughnan forwarded draft of lease of new course. It was decided not to grant travelling jockeys free passes, but should they obtain mounts at the meeting the amount paid by them for admission would be refunded. The question of the removal of the Grandstand and other buildings from the present course to the new one was left over till the next meeting.

December 28.

Torping, the full brother to Brennan, who was purchased by his breeder (Mr H. Douglas) at the disposal of Mr Moeller's stud last season, has been bought by George Hope from the Te Mahanga breeder. A horse of his stamp ought, in the pro-

ficient hands of Hope—should it so be desired—make a good hurdle and cross-country performer. Melinite, the more than half-sister to Industry (dam of The Grafter and Gaulus), has been bought for the breeding business by Mr Douglas. With a suitable consort she ought to produce something a good way removed from the ordinary.

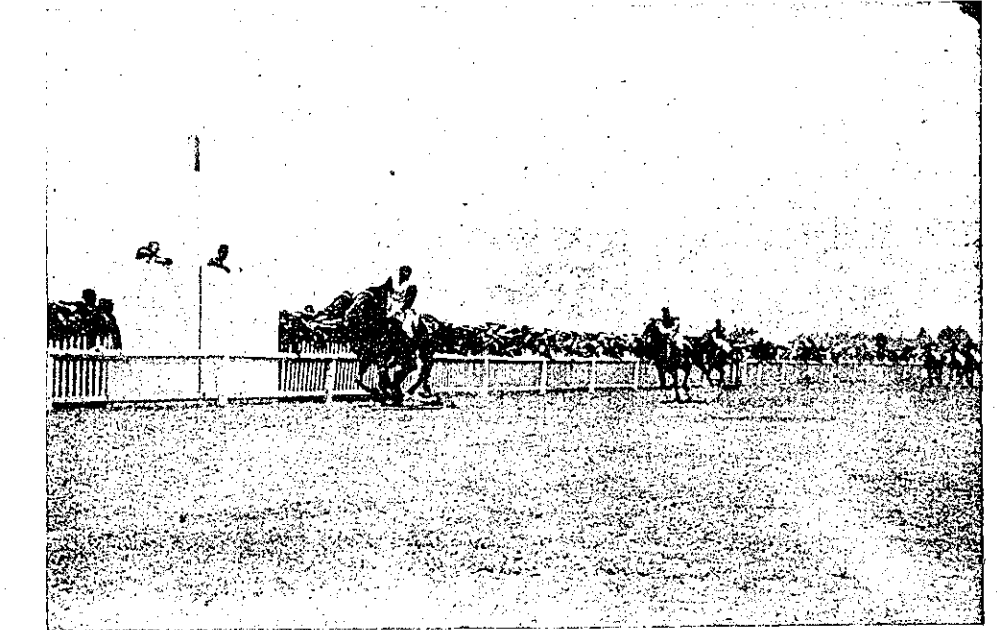
## THE WRESTLING MATCH.

The match between J. W. Sutherland and Arthur Skinner duly came off on Friday evening last. Twenty pound a-side was the wager, and the winner also took the gate. Three styles were specified in the articles, viz., Cumberland, Græco-Roman, and Catch-as-catch-can. Mr Donald Dinne acted as referee, while Mr G. Raynes and Mr W. Hudson seconded Skinner and Sutherland respectively. There was a capital attendance when the contestants commenced. Sutherland won the toss, and selected the Catch-as-catch-can as the first style. This is his special forte, and he succeeded in quickly gaining the two falls necessary for victory in that particular style. Skinner then choose the Cumberland style, and in the first bout butticked Sutherland in very rapid time. In the next bout Sutherland tried the hank, but ineffectually, as Skinner lifted and threw him with the hype. Each had now gained two falls, so the match would go to the winner in the Græco-Roman style. In the first bout, which lasted over ten minutes, Sutherland at length got Skinner on all fours, and gradually forced his shoulders to the ground by the aid of the off-half-Nelson and hammerlock. Skinner got a good body-hold in the second bout, and secured the fall. In the final bout, which lasted for over forty minutes, Sutherland again carpeted Skinner with the off-half-Nelson and hammerlock. He thus gained the style and the match, being successful in two styles out of the three. Skinner was not satisfied with his defeat, and challenged Sutherland to wrestle a five-style match. Sutherland was in no way loth, and the men met at the SPORTING REVIEW office on Tuesday, and signed articles for a match of five styles for £20 a-side. A deposit of £5 a-tide has been placed in the hands of the Editor, the balance having to be deposited not later than the day previous to the date of the match which takes place at the City Hall on Monday next.

## THE INTER-PROVINCIAL CRICKET MATCH.

Canterbury v. Auckland.

The inter-provincial match between the representatives of Auckland and Canterbury commenced on Monday at the Domain. Yates had prepared a capital wicket, and those who entertained hopes of high scoring were disappointed at the first day's play. The southerners won the toss, and put together a total of 182. Wigley and Cobcroft opened the batting, and scored 37 and 26 respectively by not very attractive cricket. Sims' one of the youngest members of the team, played a very pretty game, and put 51 to his credit before being dismissed. Reese, another colt, also has a very nice style, and notched 22 runs. The innings was chiefly remarkable for the destructive bowling of R. Neill, who took 9 wickets for 86 runs. This was an excellent performance, considering that the wicket was certainly a run-getting one. Neill's average might have been better if the Auckland fielding had been a bit smarter. Auckland's display at the wickets was poor indeed, and when the last wicket fell the total had only reached 90. Of this number I. Mills got 25, Pabst 11, and Labatt 15. Reese secured 5 wickets for 37 runs, and the veteran Wilding took 4 for 18. The Canterbury men gave a better display in the second innings,



ANTARES WINNING THE AUCKLAND CUP.

Photos. by J. A. Slack, Auckland.

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put together 251 before the last wicket fell. Wigley again played good cricket but it was of much quality than his display of the first day. He scored 73 runs, and they were made all round the wicket. Clark, the skipper, was not out with 61 to his credit; his runs were made by free cricket. A. Ridley scored 42, and Reese again showed nice style. F. M. Kelly was the most successful of the Auckland bowlers, his 5 wickets costing 60 runs, while Neill took 2 for 57, and Stenson 2 for 42. Auckland required 344 to give them victory, and so well did George Mills and Stenson play that when stumps were drawn on the second day the score was taken to 185 for 4 wickets, and there seemed a chance of victory. On Wednesday, however, this chance rapidly vanished, and in the end the total only reached 218, thus leaving Canterbury victorious by 125 runs. George Mills played a splendid innings, and his score of 77 was the highest in the match. Stenson also strove hard, and his 73 was the result of excellent cricket.

## Our Illustrations.

OUR illustrations this week include scenes at Ellerslie during Monday's racing. These scenes are—"In the Saddling Paddock," "Under the Pines," "The Ellerslie Lawn," "Antares Weighing In," and "The Cup" (first time past the stand). A cycling picture represents Carpenter (the winner of the Austral Wheel Race), mounted on his bike, in the centre of a number of friends. A picture of Mrs Reginald Coke (of the Eileen O'Moore Concert Company) also appears.

## HANDICAPS.

### AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP, 6½ furlongs—Bit of Fashion 9.10, Romeo 9.8, Pororua 9.6, Sneak 8.12, Lena 8.8, Partan Jeannie 8.6, Norina 8.4, Silkworm 8.2, Certain 7.12, Red Rose 7.9, New Boy 7.4, Playboy 6.7, Maria 6.7.  
STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, 2½ miles—Fauntleroy 12.4, Helena 10.12, Little Tom 11.4, Little Raven 10.6, Repeat 10.8, Nellie 9.12, New Boy 9.12, The Dove 9.7, Effie 9.7, Buttery 9.7, Bellfire 9.7.  
GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, 5 furlongs—Bit of Fashion 9.12, Romeo 9.12, Pororua 9.8, Cupid 9.6, Lena 9.2, Sneak

8.13, Partan Jeannie 8.5, Lady Howitzer 8.4, Kit 8, Red Rose 7.12, Repeat 7.12, St Pippin 7.7, Eric 6.7, Maria 6.7, Effie 6.7, Exes 6.7, Sweetheart 6.7.  
MAIDEN PONY, 6½ furlongs—Siwash 8.10, St Pippin 8.0, Miss Rosie 8.0, Little Jack 8.0, Miss Roy 7.7, Sweetheart 7.5, Tom Williams 7.4, Exes 7.4, Play Boy 7.2, Luck-at-Last 7.0, Little Wonder 7.0, La Rose 7.0, Piako 7.0, Eric 7.0, Vera 7.0, Disgrace 7.0, Maida 7.0, Lulu 7.0.  
TRIAL TROT (SADDLE), 1½ miles—New Year scratch, Mihanji 6sec, Eric 8sec, Fair Nell 14sec, Popinjay 20sec, Robin Adair 20sec, Barrette 20sec, Victress 20sec, Tommy V 20sec, Bugler 20sec, Lady Retford 20sec.  
PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (SADDLE), 2 miles—Duke C scratch, Linda 12sec, Awahuri 12sec, Old Judge 18sec, Lusitania 20sec, Sailor Boy 24sec, Golden King 32sec, Vulture 32sec, Claret 32sec, Lord Harold 40sec, Cigar 40sec, Ingar 44sec, Miss Huon, 44sec, Cobweb 44sec, Eric 48sec, Boss 48sec.  
TELEGRAPH TROT (SADDLE), 1 mile—Duke C, scratch, Charlie scratch, Awahuri 6sec, Bellman 6sec, Old Judge 19sec, Lusitania 10sec, Sailor Boy 12sec, Claret 16sec, Ike 8sec, Piako 20sec, Lord Harold 20sec, Ingar 22sec, Mihanji 22sec, Miss Huon 22sec, Cotweb 22 sec, Sandfly 22sec, Ladybird 24sec, Slim Jim, 24sec, Bess 24sec, Miss Graham 28sec, Tommy V, 28sec.  
CLASS TROT (SADDLE OR HARNESS), 1½ miles—Duke C scratch, Holden 6sec, Rosebud 8sec, La Rus 10sec, Alice 12sec, Old Judge 14sec, Lusitania 14sec, Bellman 14sec, Cleveland 15sec, Little Ben 20sec.  
FLYING TROT (HARNESS), 1 mile—La Rue scratch, Alice 2sec, Lusitania 4sec, Cleveland 4sec, Woodbine 14sec, Lord Harold 15sec, Cigar 15sec, Motuiti 15sec, Sandfly 20sec.

## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

SECOND DAY, JANUARY 1ST.

GLASGOW HANDICAP OF 100 SOVS. Seven furlongs.

	st lb		st lb
St Crispin	9 0	Rex	7 8
Armilla	8 12	St Elmo	7 7
Swordfish	8 12	Flying Fish	7 5
Coronet	8 10	Miss Rose	7 5
Lady Marion	8 4	Woodstock	7 0
Panoply	8 2	The Drone	7 0
Picklock	8 1	Miss Anna	6 11
Castashore	8 8	Doneraile	6 10
Waiorongomai	7 13	Brilliant	6 9
Porangi Potae	7 12	Smokeless	6 9
Lillie	7 12	Complete	6 9
Supple Jack	7 12	Reaction	6 7
Cleopatra	7 10	Castoria	6 7
Sabretache	7 8	The Master	6 7

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE OF 150 SOVS. Two miles.

Miss Nelson	11 10	Bombardier	10 7
Nor-West	11 10	Muscataella	10 0
Kingswood	11 5	Gipsy Prince	10 0
Tally-ho	11 0	Grenadier	9 5
Levanter	11 0	Cervus	9 0
Tim	11 0		

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP OF 200 SOVS. Five furlongs.

	st lb		st lb
Conqueror	9 12	Roxana	7 8
Altair	9 5	St Innis	7 0
Hermosa	9 0	Swiftfoot	7 0
Hylas	8 8	Forelock	7 0
Explosion	8 7	Problem	6 10
Lady Harriet	8 0	St Ursula	6 10
Daytree	7 12	Bluejacket	6 9
Carbine—Hestia	7 7	St Lawrence	6 9
Milo	7 0	Aurea	6 7
Kettledrum	7 4	Lord Devon	6 7

COUNTY HANDICAP OF 100 SOVS. Six furlongs.

	st lb		st lb
St. Clements	10 9	St. Elmo	7 10
St Crispin	9 5	St Gordon	7 10
Armilla	9 4	Cuiralba	7 5
Eton	8 7	Lufra	7 2
Lady Marion	8 6	Lady Cuisine	7 2
Picklock	8 3	Miss Anna	7 0
Miss Emmy	8 3	Smokeless	6 10
Porangi Potae	8 2	Reaction	6 10
Waiorongomai	8 0	Complete	6 10
Supplejack	8 0	Tamaki	6 7
Rex	7 10	Record Reign	6 7

A.R.C. HANDICAP OF 500 SOVS. One mile and a-half.

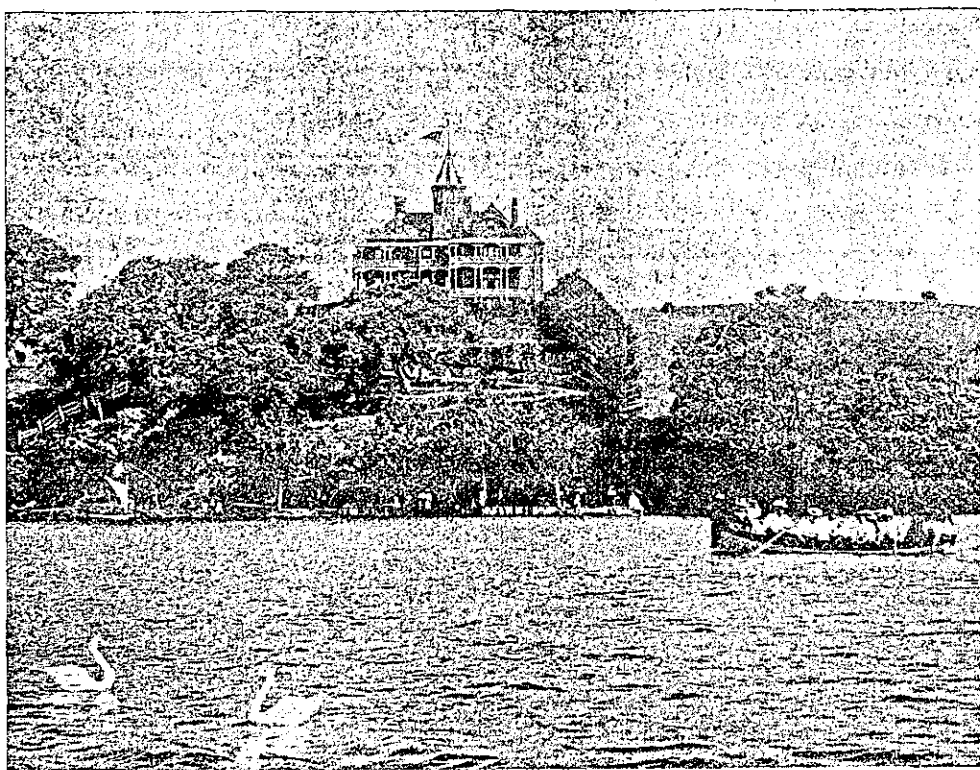
	st lb		st lb
Waiuku	9 12	Merry Maid	7 3
St. Paul	9 10	Picklock	7 3
Fabulist	9 7	Reconstruction	7 0
Nestor	9 3	Miss Rose	7 0
Daystar	9 0	Porangi Potae	8 11
Antares	8 6	St Gordon	6 10
St. Crispin	7 12	Anita	6 10
Swordfish	7 12	Pyroxylin	6 9
Armilla	7 11	Yattenfeldt	6 9
Eton	7 10	Woodstock	6 9
Acone	7 9	Royal Conqueror	6 8
Panoply	7 6	Doneraile	6 7
St. Regel	7 6	Canopus	6 7
Sabretache	7 5	Seabreeze	6 7
Favona	7 4	Miss Anna	6 7
Coronet	7 4	The Master	6 7

PONY HANDICAP OF 80 SOVS. Six furlongs.

	st lb		st lb
Archduke	9 12	Unknown	7 6
Mavourneen	9 5	Presentment	7 5
Miss Rose	9 3	Mangakawa	7 4
Napoleon	8 12	Marquis	7 0
Minister	8 10	Recruit	6 12
Fair Nell	8 8	Priores	6 10
Norina	8 7	Bob	6 9
Fidget	8 4	Shamrock	6 9
Purvoke	7 3	Nora	6 7
Rangituru	7 8	Topsy	6 7

MAIDEN HANDICAP OF 100 SOVS. One mile and a distance.

	st lb		st lb
Favona	8 12	Bowshot	7 5
Castashore	8 10	Royal Conqueror	7 4
Supplejack	8 9	Archduke	7 4
Nor-west	8 5	Complete	7 2
Woodstock	8 4	Doneraile	7 2
Tim	8 3	Tamaki	7 0
Retaliation	8 2	Record Reign	7 0



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