

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

Municipal Theatre - Hastings

Tues. Wed. Thurs. NOVEMBER 16th, 17th & 18th
1920.

Hastings Amateur Operatic Society

Present for the first time on any Stage

THE ORIGINAL COMEDY OPERA

“MARAMA”

OR, THE MERE AND THE MAORI MAID.

IN TWO ACTS

Words By
H. S. RIBBANDS

Music By
ARCHIE DON

For Everything Electrical

TRY

M. W. HAMMONDS

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Next Don's Ltd.—Heretaunga Street, Hastings.

We Specialise in Town & Country Lighting

Hart & Co., Hastings

PRICE: SIXPENCE

PHONE 6

BOX 6

Read This

Extract from
"Hawke's Bay Tribune" Nov. 11th.
"One of the Largest Woollen and
Clothing Concerns in New Zealand is
advising its customers in Napier that
there will be another increase of 5
per cent. on all goods as from Nov-
ember 20th."

And This

Baird's Great Co- operative Bargains

Co-operating with the public to reduce the
Cost of Living, and reduce our Large Stocks
at a Sacrifice of Profits to ourselves.

15 per cent. Discount (3/- in the £)
off all New Zealand made Tweeds,
Ladies', Men's & Boys' ready-made
Clothing. Sheetings, Damasks,
Serviettes, Calico's and Pillow
Cottons at less than Wholesale
Prices to-day. Hundreds of Bar-
gains in Gloves, Hose and Fancy
Wear. Call to-morrow.

BAIRD & CO.

Leading Drapers and Mercers
HERETAUNGA ST. - HASTINGS

PHONE 6

BOX 6



Mr. H. S. B. RIBBANDS, Author



Mr. A. R. DON, Composer



Mr. LEON FAIL, Producer



Mr. HARRY TURNER, Secretary



Mr. FRANK TUCKER, Property Mechanician



Miss MERE AMOHAU, as Marama



Mr. REG PEARCE, as Lord Aucklington
a Student of ethnology



Mr WHARE CARROLL
as Huia



Mr. W. H. NIKERA, as Tohunga

FOREWORD



ARAMA is primarily and finally a New Zealand Opera, the first of its kind, and is intended to depict, with musical adornment the every day life of some of the inhabitants of these happy islands. Although it was inevitable for the construction of an interesting and cohesive libretto that there should be introduced a certain amount of fancy and improbability, yet there is no impossibility about a story wherein the actors are everyday persons, picnicing on the beach near Auckland, or sight seeing near Rotorua. The theatre-goer must not therefore expect to see the sheep farming hero attired as a picturesque Prince Charming, or the chorus costumed as Watteau swains and shepherdesses, but whatever disappointment may be felt through lack of spectacular display will, it is anticipated, be fully compensated for by humorous dialogue, bright songs and choruses and above all by tuneful music. The play is written as a Comedy Opera and not as a Musical Extravaganza.

—The Author.

A. J. EATON

The Practical Painter and Expert Paperhanger

Choice Wall Papers in Stock
Heretaunga Street,
Phone 356 Hastings.

Xmas Price Cutlery

Pocket Knives

Our Pocket Knives, all made in Sheffield, have the makers name on them, single blade Knives 3/6, 2 blade Knives from 4/-, Stainless Knives with 2 blades 9/6.

Dessert Knives

All made in Sheffield, we stock mostly Wingfield Robotham & Coy's brand. Compare the quality and finish. Price from 32/6 per dozen.

Table Knives

Made in Sheffield by Wingfield Robotham & Coy. All well finished and of good quality. We have them from 50/- per dozen.

Stainless Cutlery

Great care should be taken when buying rustless and stainless knives. Cheap stainless knives are dear at any price; compare the finish and quality of our stainless knives, we can offer Dessert size at 80/- and Table size at 87/6 per dozen.

Carvers

We have carvers of various makers, knife and fork only, packed in boxes, prices vary from 17/6 to 24/-.

Henry Williams & Sons Limited
Hardware Merchants

Box 44

Hastings

THE PLOT

THE Story of "MARAMA," as the sub title suggests, centres in a famous greenstone mere—a mere being a Maori jade hand weapon of chieftain rank. This mere, named Matua-a-Tiki-Pounamu, belonged to an old time Rangatira called Puanga, who in his leisure carved a tiki in the likeness of a small deformed idol from the handle of the mere, and gave it to his wife as a mascot on the eve of a great tribal battle. In the conflict the mere disappeared, Puanga was slain, and the battle lost.

THE tiki, carefully preserved, and handed down from generation to generation in the direct female line, is now in the possession of Marama, a native princess, who has been brought up to believe the legend that although her tiki may protect and bring her good luck, yet she will never experience perfect happiness until wedded to the owner of the long lost mere.

WHEN the play opens, this mere, a few months before, has been ploughed up by a sheep farmer, Alan Dale, on whose property is the site of the ancient battle field. Alan, unaware of the weapon's history, is profiting by the Christmas holidays to get down to town for the purpose of selling it, mainly because through a series of petty misfortunes he is beginning to suspect that the mere is cursed, or, as the Maoris say, 'tapu.'

Sinclair & Hilliker

General Drapers and Dress Specialists

The Young Firm with the Old Reputation for VALUE

We solicit the favour of your patronage.

Strict personal attention.

Our Selection of Summer Dress

Goods is unrivalled

PHONE 1063

ROACHS' Ltd. For Christmas Gift suggestions



Tennis Players ! ATTENTION !

We have just received, direct from Messrs Slazengers Ltd. a large shipment of This Season's Tennis Balls.

Price **6/6** per pair.

Also Slazenger's Tennis Balls in Airtight Tins. These tins contain three balls and are inflated with air to a high pressure, the balls thus retaining their original Freshness and Resiliency for an Indefinite Period. Price **9/6** per tin.

We will forward balls Post Free to any part of the World for These Prices.

We are now receiving Regular Shipments of all Summer Sporting Goods from the Best Makers.

We welcome your Inspection whether you are an intending purchaser or not.

Call and see us at your first opportunity ; we are waiting to render you our best service.

**LAND & HEIGHWAY
HASTINGS**

JOHNSON'S

FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

HIGH-CLASS STOCKS AT LOWEST PRICES

JOHNSON'S

Drapers and Mercers

Opp. Grand Hotel

HASTINGS

ROACHS' LIMITED.

Famous for Good Value for over third of a century.

THE PLOT—Continued

MARAMA, hearing that a mere corresponding to one she seeks, is in the possession of Alan, hastens to see him with the sole intention of securing it for her lover, Huia; but, a few moments before her arrival, Alan has made a present of it to a stranger, Lord Aucklington, with the proviso that the latter should permit friendship with Lady Betty Cantago, his daughter. Alan, unwilling to ask for the return of the mere, and not saying what he has done with it, leaves Marama and Lord Aucklington alone. Lord Aucklington is an earnest student of ethnology, and it is for the purpose of scientific investigation in the racial characteristics of Maoris that he has come out from England, so naturally he is much interested in being brought into contact with the pure blooded princess Marama. Marama, on the other hand is much bored by the Lord's technical phraseology. So to attract her attention the mere is produced. Marama is greatly shocked on discovering who is the possessor of an object on which her whole life's happiness is depending, and more so when she learns that Aucklington will not part with it for worlds. Concerned as to the best thing to do she invokes the help of her tiki, and on her knees receives the inspiration—which to her child-like mind seems a command—that her duty is to marry Aucklington and trust to luck that some great disaster will speedily happen to her involuntary husband, so that she may be left with the mere, free to wed the man of her choice.

FORTUNATELY, in Comedy Opera nothing tragic can happen, so, instead, a series of escapades humourous to all but the noble Lord himself, carry the story along to the final curtain, where through the intervention of His Excellency The Governor General, the ending is happy for all concerned.

Have you seen 'BABS' the Wonderful Walking Doll
exclusive to ROACHS' LIMITED.

LA GLORIA Gramophones

Selected as the best by M. Henri Verbruggen for use in the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music . . .

Further commendation is superfluous.

In Oak, Rosewood & Walnut Cabinets

Edison-Bell Winner Records—4'6

Cheapest and best on the market.

Good Tone, Sound PIANOS at reduced cost

All latest and Standard Songs, Piano and Violin Solos, also complete stock of Teacher's Music at

H. S. B. RIBBANDS

THE CENTRAL MUSIC STORE

Phone 1310

HASTINGS

New Zealand Leather Book Marks, Serviette Rings, Scissor Holders.

Pipe Racks embossed with Maori designs from 1/6.

Books of New Zealand Views 2/-.

Children's Books—Annuals and School Prizes.

Greeting Cards and 1921 Diaries & Calenders.

Boxes of Fancy Note Paper and Envelopes 2/-.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The Opera produced under the stage direction of
MR. LEON FAIL

“MARAMA”

OR, THE MERE AND THE MAORI MAID



CAST OF CHARACTERS:

PAKEHAS

His Excellency The Governor General		Mr FRANK BYRNE
Lord Auckland, F.R.S. An Ethnological Student		Mr REG PEARCE
The Honourable Tony Cantago		Mr. HARRY POPPELWELL
	Auckland's Son	
Alan Dale	A Sheep Farmer	Mr WILLIAM HARRISON
Jack Hastings		Mr H. TURNER
Ted Nelson		Mr. C. SLATER
Inver Cargill	Allan's Chums	Mr F. COWLRICK
Pat Palmerston		Mr H. GRUZELIER
Lady Betty Cantago		Miss MARIAN BAINBRIDGE
	Auckland's Daughter	
Nancy Napier		Miss E. RICHARDS
Sally Sumner		Miss D. COOPER
Polly Plymouth	Nelly's Companions	Miss D. FLINN
Kitty Gisborne		Miss E. COULSON
Nelly Britain	A Squatter's Daughter	Mrs ERIC MANSON

Picnicers, Bathers and Tourists.

MAORIS

The Tohunga	A Native Priest	Mr W. H. NIKERA
Huia	A Young Chief	Mr WHARE CARROLL
A Rangitera	A Chief	Mr W. H. PUHARA
Rangi Taihoa	An Old Woman	Mrs A. WAHINE
Marama	A Princess	Miss MERE AMOHAU

Warriors, Poi and Haka Dances

Buy a House

By consulting GILL BROS. if you are thinking of Buying, selling, or exchanging land or property. Our personal expert knowledge and experience of the business will assist you materially.

We advise Clients and save them time, labour and money. Our business is founded upon honesty, courtesy and knowledge.

GILL BROS.

AUCTIONEERS and PROPERTY SALESMEN

STATION STREET, HASTINGS

Phone 380

P.O. Box 102

ROACHS' Ltd. The Store with a Reputation for Better Value

ACT I—THE SEA COAST NEAR AUCKLAND

SCENE I—AFTERNOON

SCENE II—NIGHT

(A fortnight is suppose to elapse)

ACT II—THE THERMAL REGION AT ROTORUA

SCENE—A NATIVE PAH. MIDDAY

TIME—The Present, during Christmas Holidays

PLEASE NOTE—The Curtain will be lowered for two minutes only between
Scenes I and II, Act I.

Interval of 10 minutes between Acts I and II.

PICNICERS, BATHERS AND TOURISTS

Misses W. Armstrong, M. Charlton, E. Charlton, M. Dalton, M. Duff
E. Duff, J. Foster, O. Hammonds, D. Honnor, E. Herbison, M. Large
E. McKay, M. Nelson, F. Price, L. Scott, M. Townsend, V. Wilson.

Messrs. L. Carter, D. Ellingham, A. Gruzelier, M. Hammonds
D. Maggin, C. Marriott, G. Salmon.

BALLET

FIREFLY: Miss Mildred Fail.

MOON MOTHS: Misses D. Cooper

D. Flinn, E. Herbison, E. McKay, M. Nelson, M. Watson.

POI GIRLS.

Misses Hirani Toki (leader), Huia Hohe, Pora Horomona, Waengarangi Otent, Maata Peeti, Nora Te Monro, Karararina Nikera.

The Haka and Poi Dances arranged by Messrs W. H. Nikera and
P. H. Tomoana.

The Taiaha display in Act II, by Mr. W. H. Pouharo.

Stage Settings designed by the Author, and painted by Messrs Swain and Crook, and Mr Lindvahl of His Majesty's Theatra, Auckland.

The Bathers' and Ballet Dresses designed and executed by Madame Delamode et Cie.

Scenic and Electrical Effects by Messrs Frank Tucker & Dave Rees.

Photograph taken by J. Lovell-Smith.

ROACHS' Ltd. For Christmas Gift suggestions



Music & Instruments

You first have to find the instrument. Come to us for guaranteed makes that will last a life-time.

Our Violins and Flutes may not be the work of the original master craftsman but they have the merit of being faithful copies with nice, full tones, and finished so that you cannot tell them from the best work of Guarnerius or Boehm.

Our Accordeons, Mandolines, Guitars and other instruments are acknowledged to be the

Finest Value In The District.

Call and Inspect — See our splendid range of Sheet Music

DON'S LIMITED

DIRECT IMPORTERS

HASTINGS

GREAT REALIZATION SALE

Commencing Thursday, Nov. 18th.

10 Days Only 10

In order to meet heavy English Shipments, we are out after Cash. You can be assured of Wonderful Bargains

DODDS & MARTIN

THE MEN'S MEN

HERETAUNGA STREET

HASTINGS

For Gloves & Hosiery of excellent styles and service

MUSICAL NUMBERS—ACT I.

1	Opening Chorus	"Tell us Truly if There be land"	CAMPERS
2	Song	"Romping"	NELLY
3	Song	"The Coo-ee Call"	ALLAN
4	Duet	"Looking for Somebody"	BETTY & ALLAN
5	Song	"No Observers Present"	TONY
6	Chorus	"By the big, deep, bright, blue Sea"	CAMPERS
7	Quartet & Chorus	"Billy Tea"	CAMPERS
8	Song	"Manuka"	BETTY
9	Song & Recitative	"My Greenstone Tiki"	MARAMA
10	Duo and Ensemble	MARAMA & AUCKLINGTON "Kiss, Rapturous Kiss"	CAMPERS
11	Entr'acte	"Old Maori Melody"	ORCHESTRA
12	Song	"Marama, Maid of the Moonlight"	HUIA
13	Duo	"Oh! Cruel Man"	MARAMA & AUCKLINGTON
14	Dance	"Moon Moths and Fireflies"	
15	Duet	"A Place in the Moon"	NELLY & TONY
16	Chorus	"Hush"	
17	Finale	"I have found you again and To Koro-koro"	

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES

Royal Mail Time-Table

GRAHAM & GEBBIE

'Phones: 159 & 208

**MOTOR BUSES, TAXI CARS, MOTOR LORRIES and COACHES
ON HIRE.**

Motor Bus leaves Market Street Stables Tuesday and Friday, at 11 a.m., for Sherenden and Waiwhare. Return Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m.

Note: All goods for this line must be delivered at Market St. not later than 10 a.m.

Motor Bus to Okawa, Omapere, and Whana Whana leaves Market Street Stables every Monday and Thursday at 12.30 p.m., returning Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

Note: All goods for this line must be at Stables not later than 11.30 a.m.

Motor Bus to Fernhill and Maraekakaho leaves Heretaunga Street Stables daily at 9.30 a.m.

Motor Bus to Mangatahi, Olig and Kereru, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9.30 a.m.

Motor Bus leaves Heretaunga Street Stables daily at 9.30 a.m. for Bridge Pa, Raukawa, and Mason's Ridge.

Note: All goods for these lines must be at Stables not later than 9 a.m.



You Bet They're Will Jones' Customers

when they smile like this. All our customers have the broad smile of satisfaction, it goes with every

Accessory or Cycle we Sell

—reliable qualities—lowest pricings—big selection and expert advice, are featured here.

See us about your Tyres and other Cycle needs to-day.

WILL JONES **DOMINION**
MOTOR WORKS
HERETAUNGA STREET HASTINGS

Great Musical Attraction

HASTINGS ASSEMBLY HALL

Friday, December 17th, 1920

'The Messiah'

Will be produced by the Hastings Choral Society (Incpt.)
(100 Voices)

Assisted by Four Specially Engaged Artists.

Hon. members will have privilege of First Booking. Plan will be open at Don's Ltd. Music Store. 4/-, 3/ & 2/- (no tax.) New Hon. members will be enrolled on application to the Hon. Secretary.

F. C. WILKINSON,

c/o Don's Ltd., Hastings.

ROACHS' LIMITED

Pre-eminent now as always for Exclusive Millinery

MUSICAL NUMBERS—ACT II.

- | | | |
|----|--|----------------------|
| 18 | Opening Chorus | MAORIS & TOURISTS |
| | "Ka-pai the life, etc." | |
| 19 | Song | MARAMA |
| | "A Maoriland Maid" | |
| 20 | Duet | MARAMA & AUCKLINGTON |
| | "No one ever loved as I love you" | |
| 21 | Duet | NELLY & TONY |
| | "Go Slow" | |
| 22 | Chorus | TOURISTS & MAORIS |
| | "Hail to the Governor" | |
| 23 | Poi Dance | MAORI GIRLS |
| 24 | Song | ALLAN |
| | "The Fourstarred Ensign" | |
| 25 | Song | BETTY |
| | "Come Canoeing down the Wanganui" | |
| 26 | Scene— | |
| | Governor, Tohunga, Marama, Aucklinton, Tourists & Maoris | |
| 27 | Finale | |
-

The Champion Light Car

The Dort! The Dort!

Westinghouse Lighting & Starting System
Bosch Magneto, Cantilever Springs,
Easy to buy and economical to run.

Price £495

Hawke's Bay Autos, Ltd.,
Co-operative Motor Stores
Hastings and Napier

ROACHS' LTD.

The Store where you are as welcome to look as to buy

Book your seat at Don's Ltd. for the
ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

40 PERFORMERS 40

In This Theatre Tuesday Next

FINAL CONCERT OF THE SEASON

Vocalist: **MRS. VERNON REDWOOD** (Italy)

Clarinet Soloist: **MR. HENRY MOSCHINI** (W'gton)

A Request Programme concert, there is sure to be a big demand for seats **SO BOOK EARLY.**

Plan opens to the Public on Saturday, 20th, at 9 a.m.

To Motorcycle & Bicycle Riders!

Now is the time to get your Machines put in good order for the Summer Months. We hold large stocks of Tyres and all Accessories.

SOLE AGENTS FOR:

Reading Standard, New Imperial and Cleveland Motorcycles. Also Raleigh and other good bicycles stocked.

Reg. Pearce,
Regina Motor & Cycle Works

Phones: Private 258, Shop 511

ROACHS' Ltd., For Underclothing of Charm & Daintiness

ORCHESTRA—Conducted by the Composer.
Mr. A. R. DON

First Violins—
Mr H. S. SALT (Leader)
Mr I. G. KITCHEN
Mr N. E. WATSON

Second Violins—
Mrs DUFF
Mr H. WATERS

Viola—
Mr P. W. TOMBS

Bass—
Mr F. COLLINGE

Flutes—
Mr C. WHITE
Mr G. ROACH

'Cello—
Mr C. PALMER
Oboe—
Mr C. FERBRACHE

Clarinet—
Mr O. SCHATTKY

Trumpet—
Mr F. C. WILKINSON

Horn—
Mr R. STEELE

Trombone—
Mr P. GEORGE

Tympani and Effects—
Mr C. COOPER

*Pianiste—*Miss RUBY SCHATTKY

Phillips & Wright Ltd

Cabinet Makers Upholsterers

Builders and Painters

Large Stocks of Wall Papers. Shadow

Tissues, Cretonnes and Furnishing

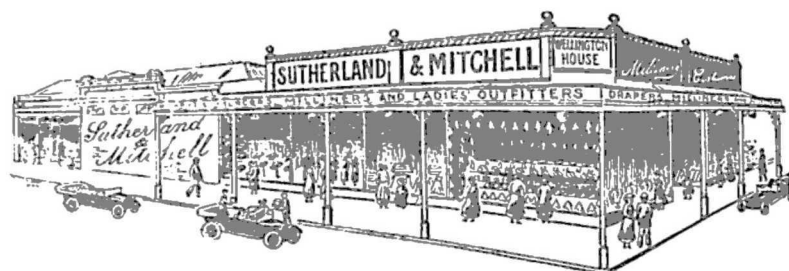
Materials on hand.

PHILLIPS & WRIGHT

LIMITED

Phone 122

HASTINGS



This is BLOUSE Week

At present we are holding a splendid stock of these goods, but rather too big owing to some back orders coming to hand. To reduce stocks we are making this a

Blouse Carnival Week

SPECIAL PRICES :

Plain White Voile—	Usual 15/6	17/6
	Special 12/6	13/6
Plain Embroidered Voile—	Usual 6/6	7/11 13/6 14/6 21/6
	Special 4/11	5/6 9/11 10/6 15/6
Plain Jumpers—	Usual 19/6	Special 12/6
Cream Net Color Stitching—	Usual 35/-	Special 30/-
Georgette— Saxe, Rose Pink, White, Sky—	Usual 45/- 55/- 65/-	Special 35/- 45/- 55/6
Crepe-de-Chene— White, Pink, with coloured Collars—	Usual 42/- 45/- 52/6	Special 37/- 35/- 45/-
Aeoline— Salmon, Jade, Lemon Pink, Saxe, Cerise, Rose—	Usual 52/6	Special 45/-
Jap Silk Blouses— White, Black, Colours—	Special Prices from 17/11	

Sutherland & Mitchell

THE PROGRESSIVE DRAPERS HASTINGS

Roachs' Ltd. For Costumes, Blouses, Sports Coats^o of distinction

Hastings Amateur Operatic Society

(INCORPORATED)

OFFICIALS

Patron :

H. M. CAMPBELL, ESQ., M.P.

President :

GEORGE EBBETT, ESQ., MAYOR OF HASTINGS

Vice-President :

W. C. WHITLOCK, ESQ.

Committee :

Mr H. C. BAIRD (Chairman) Messrs A. R. DON, F. J. FERBRACHE

W. HART, H. S. B. RIBBANDS, F. L. TUCKER, W. WHITE.

Hon. Treasurer :

W. HART.

Hon. Auditor :

Mr A. I. RAINBOW.

Hon. Stage Manager :

Mr LEON FAIL

Hon. Pianiste :

Miss RUBY SCHATTKY

Hon. Secretary :

Mr HARRY TURNER

Hon. Solicitor :

E. H. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

Wardrobe Mistress : Miss GEORGE.

Hon. Electrician :

Mr H. J. M. ROGERS

Property Manager :

Mr F. L. TUCKER

Motorists

Make your new Car a ("Chandler Six")
the car that holds New Zealand records
for reliability and power.

(Auckland to Bluff 1175 miles in 31 hours 46 minutes)

FOOT & LAND

HASTINGS

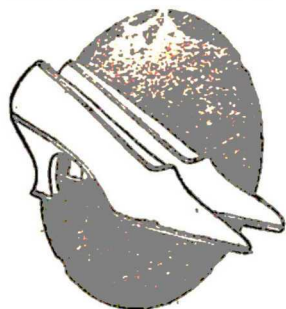
ROACHS' Ltd. The Store for Mens wear of Style & Service

Swain and Crook SIGN PAINTERS,

Heretaunga St., Hastings

FOR ARTISTIC
WALLPAPERS
AND PERFECT
PAPERHANGING.

PHONE 1321



Ladies!

The New Shoes are Smart

Indeed! we might go further and pronounce them the nattiest models that fasionable lasts could produce. We have an extremely wide range, representative of the ever popular

SUEDE, GLACE, PATENT & CANVAS STYLES

We invite you, with every confidence, to view this display and to note our low prices.

GRIFFITHS & CO.,

“The Footfit Shop”

Next Bank of N.Z.,

Hastings

GLOSSARY

NOTE—The Maori language has but fifteen letters in its alphabet. Five Vowels and ten consonants. The Vowels are precisely like those in French—

a, pronounced	ah	o, as in English
e, "	ay	u, pronounced oo
i, "	e	

The following are a few of the Maori words used in the play with their meaning :—

Marama—Moon or Light
Tohunga—A Priest
Taaha—A Weapon
Tapu—Sacred, Holy
Tiki—A Neck Ornament worn by high rank
Mere—One Hand Weapon
Poi—A Ball made from Swamp Rushes
Rangatira—A Chief or Leader

MAORI CHORUSES

HAKA—FINALE ACT I.

To koro koro, to koro koro
Tanuku kau, tanuku kau,
E tanuku, ana ki te pai o te wahine
Kia riro ia koe,
Nowhia! Nowhia! Nowhia iho.

OLD MAORI SONG—OPENING ACT II.

Hoki hoki tonu mai,
Tewairua o te tau,
Kite awhi reinga ki,
Tenei kiri e te tau ei.

HAKA—ACT II.

Kamate, kamate,
Ka ora, ka ora.
Tenei te tangata puhuruhuru
Nana nei tiki mai whakawhiti te ra ;
Hupane, hupane
Hupane, kaupane
Whiti te ra.

MARAMA meaning moon or moonlight, is pronounced with slight accent on first syllable, and not as Ma-râ-ma.

Roach's Ltd. for Ribbons, Neckwear and stylish Handbags

The Opera Box of Chocolates

Hardly a person goes to the theatre without some sort of Sweets. Chocolate is the Queen of Sweets just as the Rose is the Queen of Flowers. Although some say it's a luxury, others say it's a good food, but all agree that good quality or none is a good motto. The OPERA BOX has got to be just a little better than usual. The box has got to be dainty in appearance as well. Whether for yourself or for a lady friend on the stage come to COHEN'S.

We have been catering for theatre trade for years, and we know just how to do it. We take great care in selecting the daintiest boxes procurable and we are pleased to say that we have at the present time the largest and prettiest assortment in the Dominion. We have English, Canadian, American, Australian, and of course all the leading New Zealand makes.

S. D. J. COHEN,

Proprietor of THE EDEN, the Rendezvous for Refreshments at Interval; also the AMERICAN BAR, The Place for A REAL CUP OF COFFEE.



Your Xmas Suit Order

Should receive early consideration.

BARLEY BROS. Ltd.

The London Tailors & Mercers

have a Choice Selection
of New Season's Suitings

Our Prices range from

£9/9/-

Guaranteed "Saltaire" Serge

£12/12/-

Note Address: Bright & Busy
Market St., Corner, Hastings.

Roachs' Ltd. for household goods of every description

THANKS

The Operatic Society desire to express their thanks:—

To Messrs. Baird & Co. for the gratuitous use of their store room, for practice purposes. This has been a boon to the Society and is much appreciated by the Members.

To Messrs. Roachs' Ltd., and Mat. Johnson for donations.

To Rev Fred Bennett for use of Native Maori Carving.

To The Hastings Orchestral Society for valuable assistance of playing Members, and to the Members individually for their generous help

To The Management of the Municipal Pictures for kindly permitting their Orchestral Leader Mr. H. Spencer Salt to assist the Society.

To the many who have kindly given their assistance in so many ways to further the interests of the Society.

To Mr. W. H. Nikera and Mr. P. H. Tomoana for their invaluable assistance in connection with Maori chants, pois and hakas, and to the Natives for their active co-operation on the stage, for without this help correct interpretation would have been impossible.

The Author and Composer thank the Society for taking up the work in such a whole-hearted manner, and especially Mr. Leon Fail, Producer, Mr. Frank Tucker, Property Man and Mechanician, Mr. Harry Turner, Secretary, and all who have worked so unselfishly to bring to finality the performance, and lastly, to thank the Audience in advance for the generous support and kindly interest in the first performances and production of "Marama."

To Miss Ruby Shattky for fulfilling her duties as pianiste faithfully and well.

To Mr. Scott, caretaker of the Municipal Theatre for his willingness at all times to assist in every possible way.

ROACHES' LIMITED—For Groceries and Table
Delicacies of the very best only.

ROACHS' LTD.

The Store where you are as welcome to look as to buy



S. O. GARLAND

The People's

Quality Jeweller

HASTINGS



Drawing your attention to an array of Engagement and Dress Rings which for value, purity of stones, soundness of setting and sheer loveliness, has no equal in the District.

We are the leading Engagement Ring Shop in Hastings.

Pendants, Brooches, Ebony Goods most suitable for Christmas Presents.

S. O. GARLAND
JEWELLER

PHONE 744

BOX 231

ROACHS' LIMITED
famous for Good Value for over a third of a Century

Grand Hotel

HASTINGS

Offers every convenience
to the travelling Public.

Under new Management and complete
in every detail.

Good Table Good Service
and Best Brands of Ales & Spirits

The "Grand"

C. J. NELSON, Proprietor

Telephone 114

P.O. Box 110





Miss MARIAN BAINBRIDGE
as Lady Betty Cantago



Mr W. HARRISON, as Alan Dale
(A Sheep Farmer)



Mr HARRY POPPELWELL
as Tony

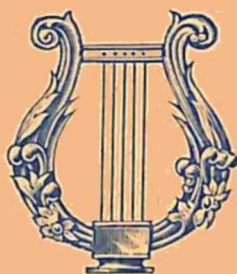


Mrs. ERIC MANSON, as Nelly Britain
a Squatter's Daughter
and HARRY POPPELWELL, as Tony

CHORUS OF BATHERS
"The Big, Deep, Bright, Blue Sea"



"Moon Moths and Fireflies"



“MARAMA”

will be produced in the

Municipal Theatre

NAPIER

ON

Thursday, November 25th, 1920

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Association
LIMITED

Are you taking advantage
of your Opportunities ?

If You are Not you are losing Money

OUR SHARES are going off fast. Have you
secured any before it is TOO LATE.

Co-operation Means Cheaper Living

BENEFIT IN OUR PROFITS

CHEAPEN YOUR GROCERIES

CHEAPEN YOUR HARDWARE

CHEAPEN YOUR BOOTS

CHEAPEN EVERYTHING

With a good sound paying investment

Shares are only £3'10'- each with
Everlasting Benefits

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Association
LIMITED

Market Street, Hastings