

HASTINGS THEATRES

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LAST DAY At 2.15 and 8 p.m. Gary Cooper - Merle Oberon in "THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"

TO-MORROW "GUN LAW ON THE FRONTIER" WHINING BULLETS! FLASHING FISTS! POUNDING HOOFES!

George O'Brien in "ARIZONA LEGION" with Laraine Johnson. Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball in "THE AFFAIRS OF ANNABEL"

COSY THEATRE Gay Musical Romance featuring HOPE HAMPTON. THE ROAD TO RENO. PIRATES OF THE SKIES. KENT TAYLOR, ROCHELLE HUDSON, MARIAN MARTIN, SAMUEL S. HINDS.

Regent Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Heart-warming Successor to "The Champ" WALLACE BEERY, MICKEY ROONEY. "STABLEMATES"

MUNICIPAL PICTURES TO-NIGHT AT 8 P.M. HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S grand adventure romance of the West. Full of thrills and action from start to finish.

THE RAINFALL AT NAPIER Low Readings For March. The rainfall for Napier during March amounted to .96 inches, bringing the total for the year to 2.46 inches as compared with 13.13 inches over the same period in 1938.

State

WESTERN DRAMA AND COMEDY "Arizona Legion" With "Affairs Of Annabel"

George O'Brien plays a new kind of role in his latest action-packed outdoor drama, "Arizona Legion," which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings.

The film opens with Miss Hampton, as "Linda Halliday," grand opera star, making her farewell performance before going to Reno for the severance of her matrimonial knot.

Current Attraction. "The Cowboy and the Lady," starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon, concludes at the State to-night.

Cosy Music-Comedy and Thriller "Road To Reno" Now Showing. An enchanting glimpse of the world's most popular grand opera is given in Universal's "The Road to Reno," which concludes at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

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HUMAN INTEREST IN RACING FILM "Stablemates" With Wallace Beery. There they go! The turf champions of America have been gathered together for the greatest race presented on a motion picture screen.

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"THE GIRL FROM SCOTLAND YARD" Thrilling Adventure with International Spies. KAREN MORLEY ROBERT BALDWIN KATHERINE ALEXANDER

TO-NITE AT 8 TYRONE POWER ANNABELLA LORETTA YOUNG ADDED FEATURES INCLUDE Latest 1939 Issue of "MARCH OF TIME"

GAYNOR FAIRBANKS, JR. GODDARD THE YOUNG IN HEART ROLAND HALLIDAY BILLIE BURKE

The Plaza FINALLY TO-NIGHT THE BRILLIANT COMEDY "LITTLE TOUGH GUYS IN SOCIETY"

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Mayfair

MYSTERY FILM AND MUSIC-COMEDY "The Girl From Scotland Yard," "Mountain Music"

Commencing to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, a high class guest night programme will be presented. Action, international intrigue and romance in generous portions keep Paramount's "The Girl From Scotland Yard" moving at a swift pace.

"Mountain Music," a riotous comedy, set against a background of mountain, hill-billy music is the second attraction of the evening. It is the story of Bob Burns, who meets Martha in a strange city.

ROMANTIC DRAMA OF THE DESERT Tyrone Power In "Suez"

The conflict of a man with the elements around him is the theme of "Suez," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

Two Fish Take A Plane Trip CENTENNIAL EXHIBITS They Like To Live In Dried Mud NOW IN GLASS BOWL

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 3. Two New Zealand mudfish, members of a comparatively little-known native species, arrived at Wellington by aeroplane last week from Grey-mouth and are now established in a glass bowl at the fisheries research laboratory.

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Transaction List. Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange yesterday: WELLINGTON EXCHANGE 3 1/2% Stock, 1933-37 91 5 0 Ditto, 3/4-43 97 17 6

WAIKOAU DOG TRIAL MEETING. Detailed Results. SPECIAL TROPHY WINNERS. Some Good Exhibitions. At the finals of the Waikoau Dog Trials some splendid performances were put up.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS. Roadstead. Port Gisborne, ex London, April 6. Port Wyndham, ex Wairoa, April 9. Port Halifax, ex Wellington, April 13. Dominion Monarch, ex Auckland, April 17. Frankfurt, ex Wellington, April 17. Imperial Star, ex Gisborne, April 19. Mahana, ex Auckland, April 21. Otalo, ex Gisborne, April 22. California Star, ex Auckland, May 17. Tekoa, ex Liverpool, May 24.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE. N.Z. Refrig. (£1 paid) 0 15 0 N.Z. Breweries (ex div) 1 17 9 British Tobacco (ex div) 2 9 5 Mount Morgan (ex div) 0 10 8 Grey River 0 18 4 Workop Extended 0 10 11

WEEKLY STOCK SALE AT NORSEWOOD. Cattle Prices Advance. SMALL YARDING OF SHEEP. Weaner Pigs Unwanted. There was only a small yarding of sheep and pigs but a fair yarding of cattle at the weekly stock sale at Norsewood yesterday.

Autumn Sowing! We offer some choice lines of CAPE BARLEY ALGERIAN SEED OATS. Also complete range of GRASS AND CLOVER SEED. Samples and quotations on application—or, better still, call and inspect. J. C. JORDAN MARKET STREET HASTINGS

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PRICES FOR POULTRY STAY FIRM. A Large Entry. THE RUSSELL STREET SALEYARDS. Weekly Report. Messrs Gordon Walker, Ltd., report a very large entry in all sections at their weekly market sale held in their Russell Street saleyards last Saturday.

GOOD FIELD IN THE EASTER HANDICAP AT TAUHERENIKAU. Wairarapa Acceptors Announced. By Telegraph—Press Association. CARTERTON, April 3. The acceptors for the opening day of the Wairarapa Easter meeting at Tauherenikau are as follows:

ALL YOURS, NEW ZEALANDERS! April Issue of "Railways Magazine". It is good for you, New Zealanders, and good for your friends and relatives overseas. Here are some of the big features of the April issue: "Laugh and the World Laughs with You," by Ken Alexander.

ELECTROLUX SILENT REFRIGERATORS. NO MOVING PARTS. Moving parts that wear with use over a period of years can involve maintenance and replacement costs that may not only be considerable, but also mean inconvenience.

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CIVIL ACTIONS IN NAPIER. Claims in Magistrate's Court. Judgment in favour of plaintiff in default of defendant was granted in the following undefended claims heard by Mr. J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning: H. Butcher v. E. Gerbes, £4/15/11, costs £1/11/6; J. A. and E. H. J. Berry v. G. Woodward, £12/12/-, costs £3/4/6; M. and J. Mitchell v. F. Parks, £5/1/8, costs £1/1/6; same v. Nick Anaru, £7/10/9, costs £1/19/6; same v. August Spooner, £42/13/11, costs £4/10/6; Hawke's Bay Motor Co., Ltd. v. Sir Apirana T. Ngata, £27/1/3, costs £4/8/6; Mayne and Runciman v. Rosa Pohn, £3, costs £1/3/6.

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HOW WILL IT END? The Sun is shining brightly as we set out for a day in the Country, but how will it end? The game is going right, for we are winning, but how will it end? The story received as a Prize, begun well, has charmed us so far, but how will it end? So with the lives of young folks. So many begin well, go on well, but the vital question is How do they end? Now, if you want to begin well, go on well, and, above all, end well, here is the secret. Begin well by coming to Christ, just as you are, where you are, at what age you are, and COME NOW! Rest assured you need a Saviour, you can find a Saviour, He will save you now, His promise is "He that cometh unto ME, I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37). Go on well by "looking unto Jesus" (Heb. 12:2), "keeping yourself in the Love of God" (1 John 2:1). Keep busy, keep in relationship with God and His Children, keep "looking for that Blessed Hope" (Titus 2:13), the Coming of the Lord. End well by hearing His Voice saying at the end of a busy, happy life: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord" (Matt. 25:21). It is possible for you, by His Grace and Love, TRUST HIM NOW, but begin badly by neglecting or rejecting Christ. Live a careless life; die a Christian death; and you will be lost Eternally.

RANSOM'S "MULTITRAC" and "STEEL KING" TRACTOR DISC HARROW. BOOTH-MACDONALD HASTINGS

WALVERA, Capt. W. G. Meek (Shaw Savill). Due at Opua on April 11 from Brisbane to commence homeward loading, thence on April 12 for Auckland April 13-15, Gisborne April 19-20, Picton April 22-24, Lyttelton April 26-29, and Wellington April 30-May 5. Expected to clear Wellington on May 5 for London, via Cape Horn and Las Palmas. Wanganella, 9965 tons, Capt. Darroch (Huddart Parker), left Auckland at 8.30 p.m. on March 31, arrives Sydney to-day, and Melbourne on April 5. Leaves Sydney April 8, arrives Wellington April 12. Zealandia, 8281 tons, Capt. C. M. Andrews (Shaw Savill), left London on the morning of March 22 to discharge in Australia. Will load in New Zealand in May or June. The following vessels will discharge at Napier during the year: Empire Star, ex London, due Napier approx. middle June. Melbourne Star, ex London, due Napier approx. early September. Doric Star, ex Liverpool, due Napier approx. third week in November.

BANISHED FROM NEW ZEALAND. The banishment from New Zealand of coughs and colds is regularly reported by those who take Pulmonas—the antibiotic healing pastilles. Nothing equals Pulmonas in rapidly destroying all germs in the breathing system, for the soothing vapours effectively penetrate nose, throat and bronchial passages. Carry Pulmonas in purse or pocket. 1/-, 1/6, 2/6. Chemists and Stores.



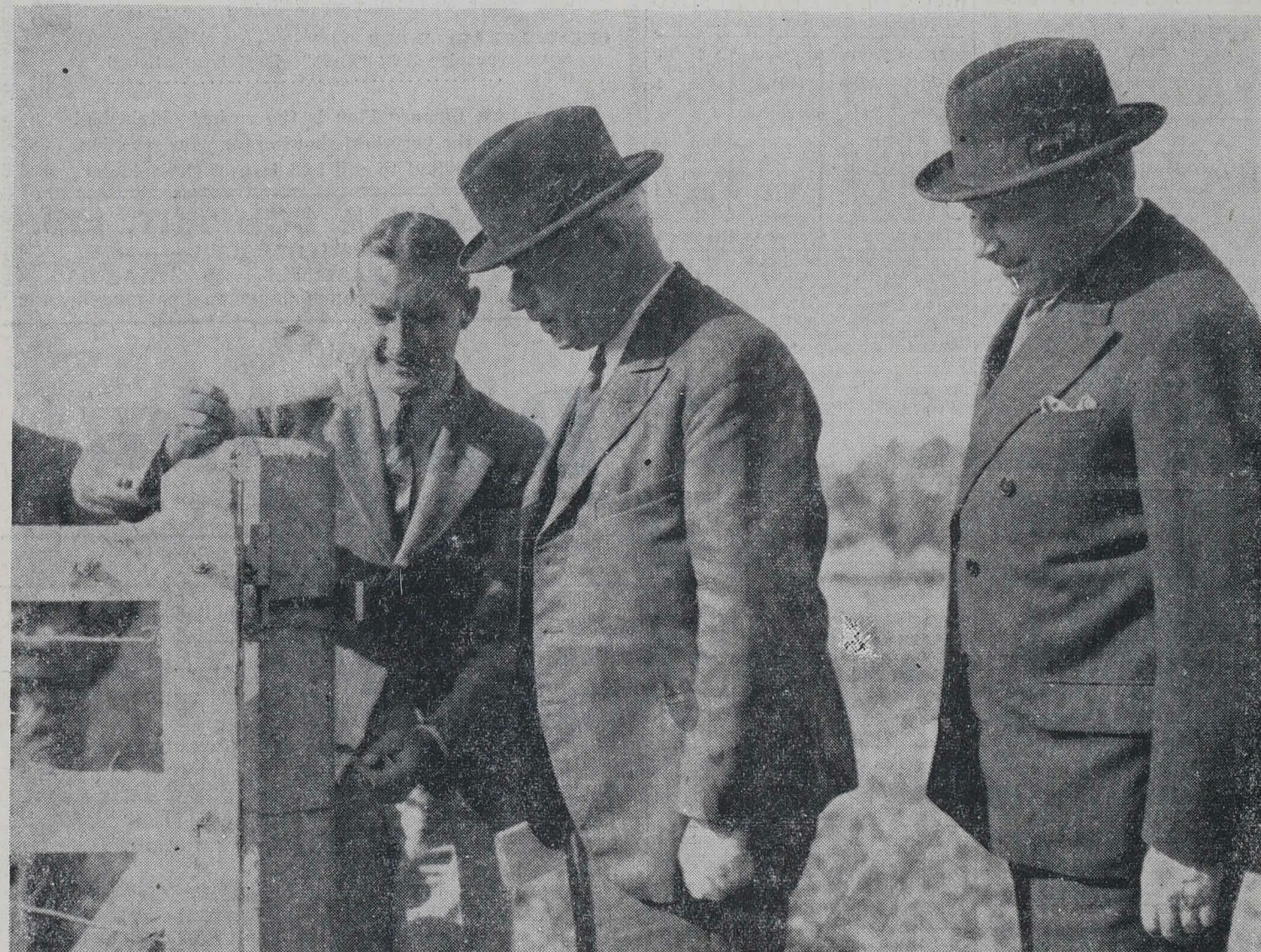
OPENING OF THE NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL, HASTINGS.—Portion of the crowd of teachers, visitors, and children which greeted the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) when he officially opened the new Central School at Hastings yesterday.



HALF-HALF-HALF!—An animated scene at the Napier wool sale yesterday. Competition was keen, but buyers had fairly rigid limits.



AT THE NAPIER GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.—The Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) is seen conversing with some of the pupils in a mathematics class, during his visit there yesterday.



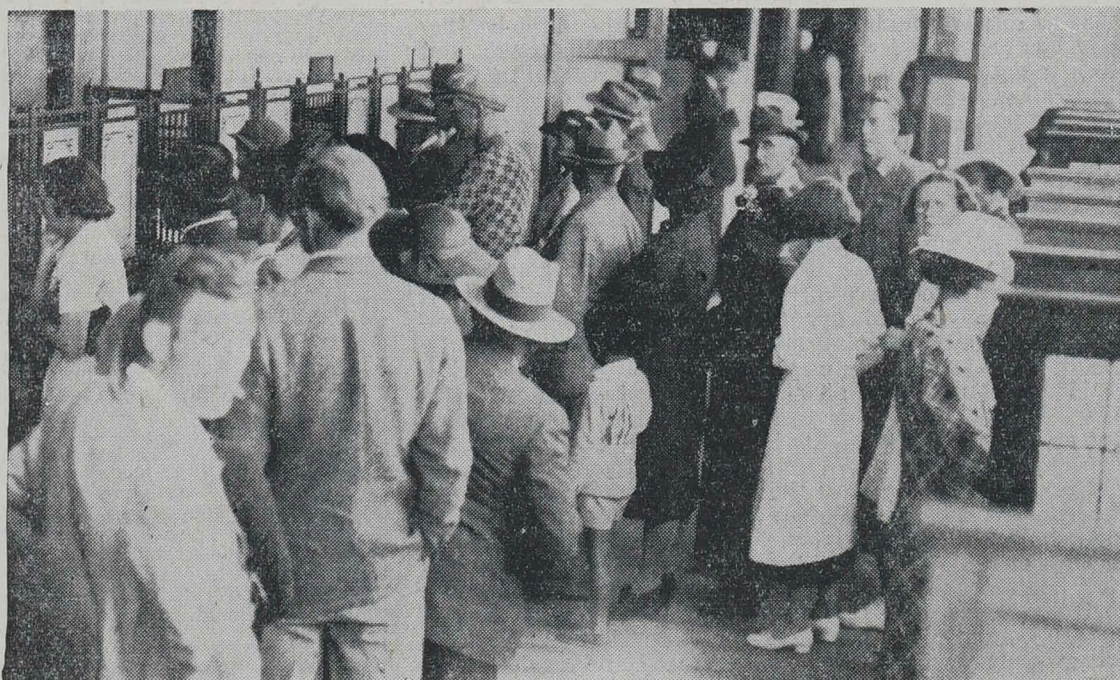
MINISTER INSPECTS BOYS' WORK.—The Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) was interested in a patent gate hinge manufactured solely by boys of the Napier High School, during the course of his visit to the school yesterday. With Mr Fraser are Mr J. H. Edmundson (right) and one of the masters.



THE MOUNTAINS OF LORNE LOOK DOWN ON THE SEA.—These happy hikers are scaling the hills at the back of Lorne, a popular holiday resort in Victoria, Australia.

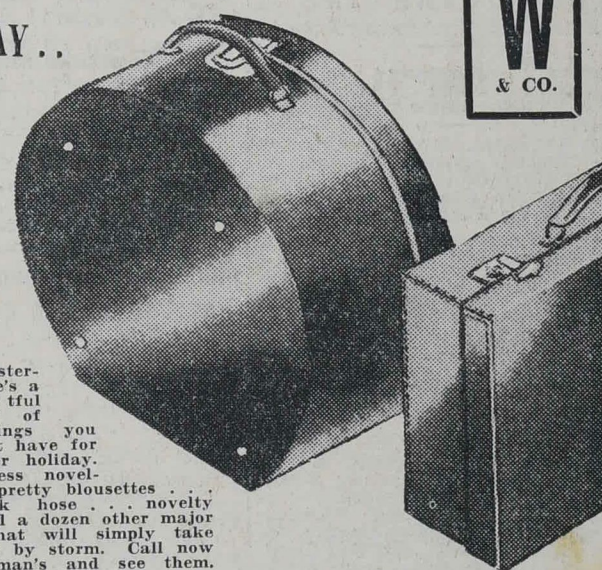
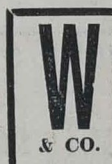


LEADERS OF THE BANDS.—The men responsible for the very excellent performances given at the massed bands concert at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Sunday night. From left, Mr W. Garnham, Napier, Mr N. Russell, Wairoa, Mr J. Bell, Waipukurau, Mr J. Donaldson, Dannevirke, Mr W. Cate, Hastings.



NEW QUEENSLAND.—Post Office staffs are kept fully occupied at the present time dealing with the host of new registrations under the Social Security Act.—A scene in the Hastings Post Office.

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ASSAULT BY CONSTABLE ALLEGED: BUMBLED IN CASE

Two Men Charged With Resisting The Police Are Discharged: Weight Of Evidence

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, April 3. "I regret that I am far from satisfied that the injuries received by Tobin, and in a less degree by Whitty, were received while they were resisting arrest," said Mr H. W. Bundle, S.M., in the Dunedin Magistrate's Court to-day, when dismissing charges of disorderly conduct while drunk and resisting the police which were brought against two young men, Leonard John Tobin and William James Whitty. His Worship added that the Police Department would no doubt take such action as it might think fit, Senior-Sergeant Claisen giving an assurance that the department would take steps in the matter.

The hearing was begun on Friday, when, during the course of the evidence for the defence, it was alleged that the two men had been assaulted by the constable who arrested them. Mr. O. J. Stevens appeared for both of the accused, who pleaded not guilty. Tobin, in evidence, said that on the Wednesday evening 10 days prior to when the present offence was alleged to have been committed he was at a pie-cart at the Exchange with Miss Stewart. A man named Soumaris was the witness to fight him as he was "only a foreign b---." Witness refused, and the constable called him "yellow!" One week later the constable saw him outside where he was working and asked him if he remembered the row at the Rattray Street pie-cart. Complaint Laid. Witness said that he remembered it whereupon the constable told him that there had been a complaint laid by Soumaris about what the constable was alleged to have called him. McCalmán asked witness to go to the police station with an answer and that he had not heard the language complained of, and stated that if he would do so his word would be as good as that of the next man and that if witness should at any time get into trouble he (McCalmán) would see that he was not arrested. Coming to the night of the alleged offence, witness denied any rowdy behaviour. It was contended by McCalmán that he did so to enable Constable Blake to "grab Tobin quick."

Arm Twisted. Constable Blake seized witness and twisted his arm behind his back before taking him over to where Whitty and Constable McCalmán were, and when witness asked why he had been arrested Constable McCalmán struck him on the face, later "putting the boot in" and using his elbow freely. In the time witness was arrested, however, Constable Blake did not assault him in any way. The morning after his arrest his back was very sore. At no time, witness maintained, was he offensive to Constable McCalmán, and if he had struck the latter with his right elbow it was accidentally done while he was warding off a blow. No Rowdiness. The accused Whitty said that there was no rowdiness at the pie-cart on the evening in question. When they left the pie-cart witness was caught around the neck by Constable McCalmán, who hit him on the mouth and broke his teeth. The constable then dragged him halfway across the road and when witness wanted to get up he was refused permission and told that he would not need the hat where he was going. Witness made no attempt to resist arrest, but he was being held on the ground and when in that position he saw Constable McCalmán kicking Tobin and heard Constable Blake telling him to "Cut it out." In the taxi on the way to the police station witness kept his head covered up, as Constable McCalmán was beating Tobin about the head with his elbow. Isabel Margaret Stewart, domestic, gave evidence of having heard Constable McCalmán tell Tobin he was "yellow" because he would not fight Soumaris. Neither witness nor Miss Weaver, who was also a member of the party, heard anything at the Dowling Street pie-cart.

Account Corroborated. Witness corroborated Tobin's and Whitty's account of what happened outside the pie cart and said that she had seen Constable McCalmán kicking Tobin. Delivering his decision, his Worship said that the appearance of Tobin when he first came before the Court showed that either he had resisted very violently or that something had occurred which required further explanation. The case for the prosecution rested almost wholly on the evidence of Constable Blake and Constable McCalmán, as to what was the condition of Whitty and Tobin while they were in the pie-cart, and when they left it.

FEARS OF AN EXPLOSION

AMMUNITION STORE THREATENED

FIERCE SCRUB FIRE

Wellington, April 3. After desperate efforts by forty special reserve trainees and twenty artillerymen from Fort Dorset, a fierce grass and scrub fire was hatted within ten feet of the ammunition store at Palmer Head to-day. Several houses in the vicinity of Moa Point were threatened by the fire, which finally burnt itself out at 3 p.m. without doing any serious damage. The alarm was given at Fort Dorset at 15 a.m. and special reservists and artillerymen were promptly issued with wet sacks and rushed to the scene of the fire by motor lorry. Twelve men were detailed to try to prevent the flames reaching houses on the road, while the remainder strove to save the ammunition. Danger of Sparks. A householder rang for the fire brigade, which soon after its arrival had the fire near the houses under control. On the other side, however, the flames crept closer to the explosives and all the ventilators of the store had to be closed for fear of stray sparks. The signal store had to be evacuated and it was only after much anxious work that the flames were finally turned aside. Trainees At Fort Dorset Fight Flames. By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 3.

Jewish Refugees Forestalled

PALESTINE INCIDENT

Coast Guards See Landing Being Attempted

CURFEW AT ACRE

AMERICANS SAY THEY WILL RETURN

Los Angeles Visitors

TOURIST TRAFFIC OPPORTUNITY

Word Of Advice Given

Arm Twisted

No Rowdiness

RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM FROM SYDNEY

Arrival At Auckland

"WILL PLAY FAST, OPEN GAME"

Tour In Prospect

Account Corroborated

More Or Less Drunk

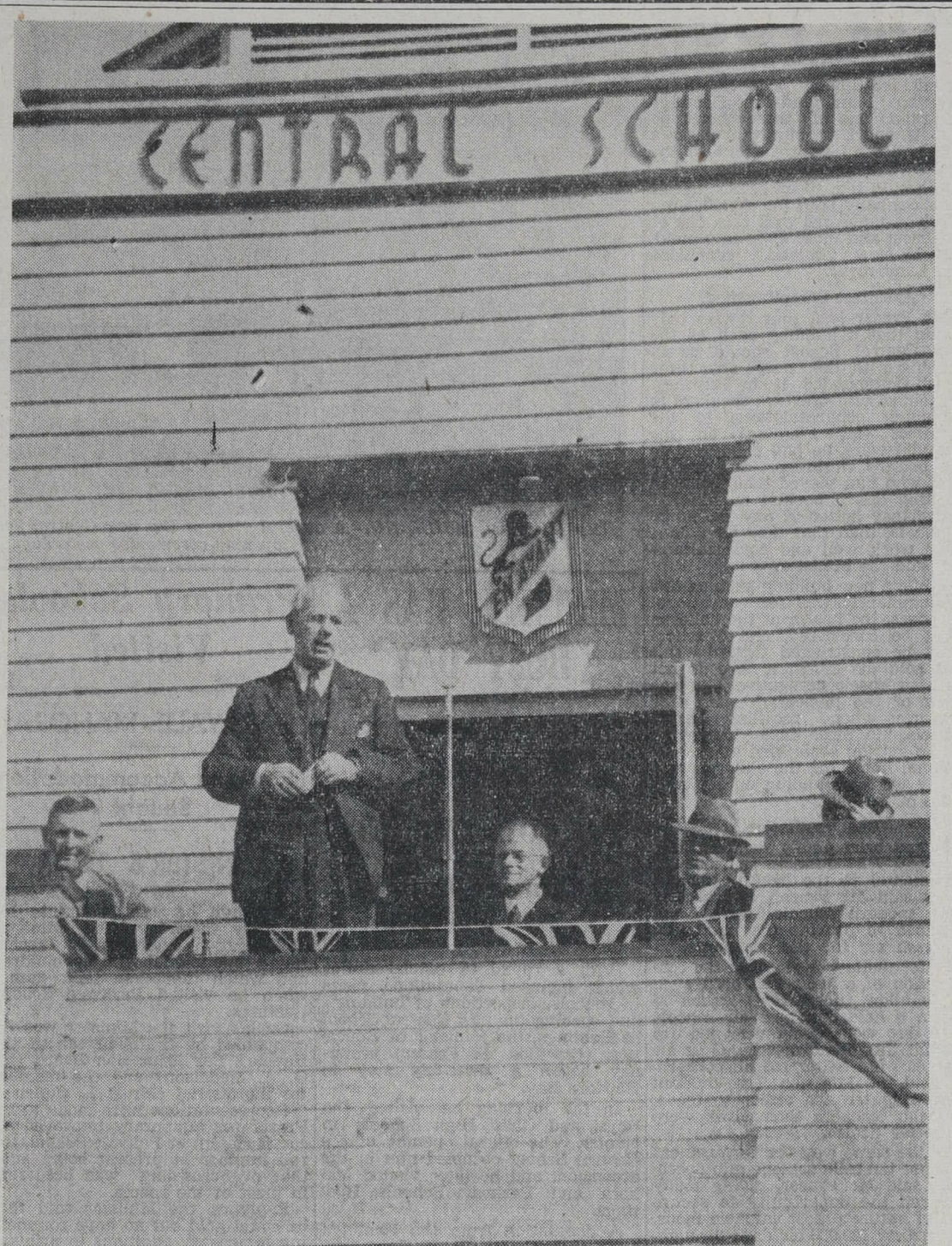
Workers Rebuked By Mr Savage

Scheme 13 Position

Comment On Report Of Dismissal

Injuries Due To Blows

It seems absurd to suggest that Tobin's injuries were caused by his falling from the taxi, and I am



HASTINGS' NEW SCHOOL.—The new Central School was officially opened in Hastings yesterday by the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser). With him (left to right) are Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., Mr W. S. Bennett, chairman of the Central School Committee, and the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Madison).

Palmerston N., April 3. Injuries from which he subsequently died were suffered by Tutu-oto Rangialo, better known as John Martin, aged 60 years, married, of Bulls, when he apparently fell from a bicycle at the corner of White-man's Road and the Bulls-Palmerston North main highway this afternoon. He was attended by Dr. F. J. Watson, Bulls, and was admitted to the Palmerston North hospital at 2.20 p.m. Death occurred at 7.15 p.m.

Annual Meeting Held. Rev. D. J. A. Shaw Elected Life Member. Opening Date Fixed.

Hastings Harrier Club. The eighth annual meeting of the Hastings Harrier Club, held last night, was attended by a good number of members, prospective members and supporters.

Accident When Lighting Cigarette. A Maori labourer, Hiwa Karepe, Hastings, appeared before Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Magistrate's Court, Napier, yesterday morning, charged with negligent driving, and operating a vehicle which was not equipped with a warrant of fitness.

WAS NOT SPEEDING. The object of the letter, he added, was to ascertain if the Government was taking any steps to allow the importation from England of 500 stoves, which could be obtained in six weeks, whereas it might be about four months before New Zealand-made stoves were available.

UNUSUAL CHARGE IN NAPIER. Empty Bottle Thrown From Car. The unusual charge of having thrown an empty bottle from a car to the danger of the public, was preferred against James Ian Paterson, aged 19, of Hastings, at the Magistrate's Court in Napier yesterday.

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Better Returns For Land. RIVERS BOARD MOTION. Proposal Defeated After Discussion.

"WE MUST TAKE THE LAND". Rivers Board Member's View.

Germany Discouraging Movement. The opinion that the time had arrived when the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board should consider the possibility of getting better returns for its river land was expressed by Mr H. M. Thompson at the board meeting yesterday morning.

"I move that the board should review all leases of its lands with a view to improving the returns," he said, although he agreed that this might be impracticable as far as the board's unprotected land was concerned.

The motion is bringing forward what the board has been trying to obviate for years, said Mr C. Lassen, the chairman of the meeting. "My idea is that the larger areas and the less fences will have the better for the board."

The engineer (Mr Guy Rochford) stated that the expense attendant on such an undertaking would be very heavy. The motion was lost, after discussion.

Officers Elected. ACCIDENTS IN PLAY DISCUSSED. Easter Match Arranged.

HASTINGS RUGBY SUB-UNION. Officers Elected. The chairman of the board (Mr C. Lassen) stated that several flood damage grants had been received from the Government, but so had the County Council. The board had never recognised that it was within its jurisdiction to clean out drains, and he suggested that the matter should again be taken up with the Lands Department. It might also be advisable for the settlers to apply to the Public Works Department for a flood damage subsidy.

Responsible for accidents incurred during football matches was a subject discussed at a meeting of the Hastings Rugby Sub-Union last night. It was decided that responsibility for such accidents should be placed on club captains or coaches, whose duty it would be to see that all accidents which happened during play should be reported to the sub-union, not later than the following Monday. Referees had undertaken to make players conversant with these accident rules at the opening games of the season.

It was announced that all grades would commence play for the season on Saturday, April 15. Senior fixtures would be drawn to-morrow night and published on Thursday. Players were warned that they must secure "passes" by the first playing Saturday.

During the meeting a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mr. Arthur Sykes, who was president of the Pakowhai Club, and it was decided that a letter should be forwarded to them. Mr. C. H. Bunker was elected chairman of the sub-union.

FIERCE BLAZE AT NAPIER

Subdued With Difficulty. Nurses' Home Was Threatened By A Sudden Outbreak In A High Wind

Fanned by a high wind, an outbreak of fire which is believed to have originated in a nearby rubbish dump seriously menaced the Nurses' Home at the Napier Hospital last night. But for the prompt and efficient service rendered by the Napier and Port Ahuriri Fire Brigades the fire would have reached serious proportions, and it was only through the concentrated fighting of the combined brigades that the fire was subdued within three hours. Starting on the South Pond hill side, between Park and Goldsmith Roads, at 7.30 p.m., the fire spread rapidly up the hill through a plantation of bluegums to within 30 yards of the nurses' annex. This building is a fairly recent structure of two storeys adjacent to the Nurses' Home. During the early stages of the fire it was thought that the flames might engulf the Nurses' Home, and the nurses themselves thought that prudence was indicated and took steps to remove their belongings. In addition to the difficulty which the brigades experienced in checking the spread of the fire through the tinder-dry vegetation, dense clouds of smoke restricted visibility to about 10 yards and the inmates of the shelters and isolation ward suffered much discomfort as the smoke poured into the hospital. A Large Crowd. A large crowd numbering some hundreds of people gathered to watch the efforts of the brigades which, despite the handicaps of inadequate supplies of water and low pressure, kept the fire under control. Fourteen hundred feet of hose were in commission and two pumps were manned. The fire was eventually subdued at 10.30 p.m. "It was a difficult proposition altogether," said the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade (Mr. W. J. Gilberd). "We were working uphill and the fire had good material to work upon. "Quite apart from the smoke, we had great anxiety in keeping the fire from reaching the Nurses' Home, but could not prevent the timber retaining walls and several fences from being destroyed. "There was one consolation, however: the nurses were good enough to supply tea to the firemen after their work was finished. It was very welcome."

Are you fully insured against fire? Consult the General Assurance Corp. C. C. Willis, Tennyson Street, Napier, Chief Hawke's Bay Agent. The General Assurance Corp. handles all classes of insurance, but of special interest is the householders Comprehensive Policy at lowest rates.

ELDERLY MAORI'S DEATH. Fall From Bicycle. INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Palmerston N., April 3. Injuries from which he subsequently died were suffered by Tutu-oto Rangialo, better known as John Martin, aged 60 years, married, of Bulls, when he apparently fell from a bicycle at the corner of White-

MAN KICKED? "There is evidence, and strong evidence, that while Tobin was on the ground Constable McCalmán so far forgot his position as to kick him, but I do not think it necessary in these proceedings so to find on the evidence. I find that the accused were not guilty of disorderly behaviour, and not guilty of resisting the police."

His Worship added that no doubt the Police Department would take such action as it might deem necessary. "I can assure the Court that all the proper steps will be taken departmentally in the matter," said Senior-Sergeant Claisen.

AMERICANS SAY THEY WILL RETURN. Los Angeles Visitors. TOURIST TRAFFIC OPPORTUNITY.

Word Of Advice Given. Arm Twisted. No Rowdiness.

RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM FROM SYDNEY. Arrival At Auckland.

"WILL PLAY FAST, OPEN GAME". Tour In Prospect.

Account Corroborated. More Or Less Drunk.

Workers Rebuked By Mr Savage. Scheme 13 Position.

Comment On Report Of Dismissal. Injuries Due To Blows.

It seems absurd to suggest that Tobin's injuries were caused by his falling from the taxi, and I am

LIQUOR SUPPLIED AFTER HOURS. Barman Convicted. Men On Premises Fined.

Magistrate's Comment. Charged with being on licensed premises after hours, Francis Pimley and Joseph Francis Masey were convicted after a previous case, at the Magistrate's Court, Napier, yesterday.

A barman-porter, Colin Sheavi, who was charged with having supplied liquor to a previous accused, was fined £3, with costs 10s. The licensee of the hotel, Mr Francis Theresa Waugh, of the Clarendon Hotel, Napier, was also convicted and fined 10s, with costs 10s.

It was stated in the case presented for the police that the offences took place on the night of the New Zealand athletic championships in Napier. Mrs Waugh had not had a previous conviction, and the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) remarked that in view of her good record, extending over 15 years, the fine would be a small one.

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It is a farce to hear the objections, as we must take the land in any case," said Mr R. E. Talbot at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, when it was decided that settlers' objections to the taking of land for river purposes would be dealt with before noon at the next meeting.

THE HON. P. FRASER ON TOUR

CENTRAL SCHOOL AT HASTINGS OPENED Ceremony By Minister

benefit inestimably, said Mr. Lambourne. "I am glad that Hastings Central is one of these new-type schools, and I am sure that parents will notice an improvement in the health of their children," he said.

"I would like to associate myself most cordially with the gratification that you must feel with this, one of the finest and most up-to-date buildings in New Zealand," concluded Mr. Lambourne.

Architect Complimented. Mr Fraser said that it was only fitting that a building such as the new Central School should be in keeping with the new structures which surrounded it in Hastings.

While a new building such as this predominantly was for educational purposes, the health of the children must be considered, and a school must be constructed toward this end, said the Minister. "We do not exist to gratify the whims of the architect," he said.

Bad Ventilation. It had been proved demonstrated that bad ventilation in schools was detrimental to the health of the child, said Mr Fraser, and accordingly modern schools were being designed to provide the maximum of fresh air for the occupants.

One of the most serious aspects was the prevalence of dental decay, which had undermined the health of thousands of children in New Zealand, said the Minister.

Triumph of Architecture. "The new pavilion school is in two blocks, and comprises eleven classrooms, plus a headmaster's room, staff room, library, milk server, and store."

Minister's Interest. "Ever since he came to the Dominion Mr. Fraser has taken a keen interest in education in New Zealand, said the member for Hawke's Bay."

Fast Buildings Recalled. "The only previous time I have visited Central School was when the old building was here, and I could not help feeling then that it was more than time that it was removed and replaced by a new structure," said the Director of Education.

Where the air in the classroom was changing freely and naturally, both children and teacher must

FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE BUILDING'S KEYNOTE

Children's Health Prime Factor

After 20 years of agitation by numerous school committees, during which time the school was inspected and condemned by seven Ministers of Education, the Hastings Central School has a new building.

The health of the children has been a prime consideration in the design of the new school. Spacious rooms, numerous windows, and modern ventilation methods have been included in a pavilion type of building which represents the last word in State educational facilities.

The flag-bedecked cream and red building and the large assemblage of children and parents made a colourful picture in yesterday's brilliant weather when the school was declared open.

"This is a red-letter day in the history of our school; one we have looked forward to for a long time," said the chairman of the Central School Committee (Mr. W. S. Bennett). "An active effort has been waged over a period of 20 years, and no fewer than seven Ministers have inspected and condemned the school. It was not until the present Minister of Education came to Hastings that it was decided to provide a new building."

Efforts of the Past. While the present committee "stood in the limelight" it must not be forgotten that the new building was the culmination of the efforts of many who had gone before, said Mr. Bennett.

"We are proud and justifiably so, of the great and faithful service which the school committees have rendered in this district," said Mr. G. A. Maddison, Chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board.

"I want to pay my meed of praise to the Central School Committee, which has rendered in this district an unstinted service they have given in the development of these grounds and in providing a good environment for the education of our children."

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"The old infant school building, and additional accommodation at Mahora and Parkvale."

"I thank Mr. Cullen for the support he has always given us, not only in our application for a new Central School, but in our applications for school works in this district."

Appeal to Children. "May I appeal to the girls and boys present here to-day to safeguard this property, which, after all is theirs, and to build higher and higher their own character and strengthen their education day by day, and to pass down unsullied to the children of to-morrow the great heritage of the Hastings Central School."

Demands on Minister. "One must not be unmindful of Mr. Fraser's many and complex difficulties as Minister of Education,



NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.—A general view of the new Central School building in Hastings during the opening ceremonies yesterday.

MINISTER HAS A BUSY DAY DEPUTATIONS AND INSPECTIONS SCHOOL OPENED

Mr Fraser's Itinerary For To-day. With a round of official duties which included deputations, visits to schools, inspections of buildings, and opening the new Central School at Hastings, the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) yesterday began a three-day stay in Hawke's Bay.

In the morning he visited the Boys' and Girls' High Schools in Napier. The official opening of the Central School occupied him in the afternoon, and he later visited Mahora and Parkvale Schools, Hastings.

A deputation from the Hastings High School Board of Governors was received, and the Minister then travelled to Clive, where he inspected the school building.

Following is the Minister's itinerary for to-day and to-morrow:— 9.15 a.m.: Visit Napier Central School. 10 a.m.: Visit Napier Intermediate School.

11 a.m.: Visit Hastings Street School. 11.45 a.m.: Visit Bay View and Eskdale. 2.30 p.m.: Deputation from Bay View residents and Eskview School Committee, followed by visits to the Westshore School and also to the site of the access bridge from Port Ahuriri to Westshore.

4.30 p.m.: Deputation from the Hawke's Bay Education Board at Education Board's office. 5.30 p.m.: Deputation from Napier School Committees' Association. 8 p.m.: Deputation from Hawke's Bay County Council, Napier Borough Council, and Westshore rate-payers regarding access bridge, at Hawke's Bay County Council office.

Wednesday, April 5. 9.15 a.m.: Visit to Napier Hospital and deputation from Hawke's Bay Hospital Board. 11 a.m.: Visit to Taradale School. 11.30 a.m.: Visit to St. Joseph's School, Taradale. 12.15 p.m.: Visit to Pakowhai. 2.15 p.m.: Official opening ceremony at Maraekakaho new school. 3.15 p.m.: Visit to Korongata (Bridge Pa). 4.15 p.m.: Visit to Pakipaki School. Deputation from School Committee regarding proposed Native School at Korongata.

8 p.m.: Conference at Waipawa Borough Council Chambers with Waipawa, Waipukurau, and other school committees regarding proposed establishment of High School for Central Hawke's Bay.

Primary Schools Visited PARKVALE-MAHORA Increased Accommodation Sought

MINISTER'S TOUR. Although he was behind in his itinerary yesterday, the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) found time to chat with the children and watch them in their games when he visited Parkvale School, Hastings.

On his visit the Minister was accompanied by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr. G. A. Maddison) and the member for the district (Mr. E. L. Cullen).

Representations were made to Mr. Fraser for temporary improved accommodation at Parkvale School, the full number of present being such that over-crowding was occurring in most of the rooms.

Replying, the Minister said that he could hold out no hope for making temporary additions to primary schools in Hastings while the department was pursuing its policy of establishing intermediate schools. It was pointed out that the institution of an intermediate school at Hastings would relieve the primary schools of four or five hundred children.

At Mahora School Mr. Fraser inspected temporary rooms which the school authorities sought to replace. Accompanied by members of the school committee, the Minister inspected the Clive School, with a view to replacing it with a modern structure. It was stated that the building, which was built 60 years ago, was riddled with borer and no longer suitable for its purpose.

HOLIDAY GRANTED TO CHILDREN Pupils Of Three Hastings Schools. Considerable enthusiasm greeted the suggestion by the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) that the Hastings Central, Parkvale and Mahora Schools yesterday that the children be given a holiday on Thursday.

Granting a holiday such as this was no easy matter, Mr. Fraser told the children. First of all the Hawke's Bay Education Board had to be approached, and then the permission of the headmasters concerned obtained. However, this was a time of the year when a holiday would not greatly interfere with studies, and so one was granted.

Badminton At Hastings REGIMENTAL CLUB Annual Meeting Held Last Night. Considerable enthusiasm prevailed when the annual meeting of the Hastings Regimental Badminton Club was held last night. Several new members were elected. Subscriptions were fixed at 25/- for men and 10/- for women. A list of officers was read before two playing months have passed.

HASTINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW COST OF £12,000

Building Of The Latest Type. The old Hastings Central School comprised 12 rooms—three in the infant school and nine in the main school. Portions of the school were built in 1878; additions were made in 1886, 1887 and 1894. The whole of the infant school was built in 1897 and various subdivisions of the rooms were made from time to time. Some of the early rooms were as large as 47ft. x 22ft., and were subdivided to form two classrooms each. The school prior to its demolition was one of the oldest and most antiquated in the district.

The new school comprises six classrooms in the main school and five in the infant block, one of which, however, is for the special class. When the building was designed the number of rooms was fixed to accommodate the children up to Standard 4 only, as the Intermediate School, when established, will take the pupils of Forms and II in the meantime, therefore, it is necessary to use the old infant school. The new school is known as the open-air pavilion type, and as Hastings residents have already seen from themselves, the front of the classrooms opens up, and even some distance from the street the children can be seen at work enjoying the maximum of fresh air conditions.

Air Conditioning. The heating system also is the very latest type. Hot water is circulated from a central boiler and electric fans force fresh air against the hot water pipes, with the result that hot air is circulated throughout the room. The advantage of this method of heating is that the air is kept in greater circulation, and as the fans draw air from outside the building the atmosphere of the rooms can be kept fresh. On hot days fresh air from outside the building can be drawn in and circulated through the rooms.

The classrooms in the main school are 26ft. x 24ft.; the rooms in the infant building are only 24ft. 6in. x 24ft. The reason for the difference is that when the infant school was established the Minister's decision to increase the size of classrooms had not been made. The board was fortunate, however, in being able to erect the main school with rooms of the larger dimensions, thus providing more adequate room for the pupils in these classes.

Separate from the actual classrooms the school has the maximum of auxiliary accommodation—headmaster's room, staff rooms, library, milk server and storerooms are provided.

The approximate cost of the building is £12,000. The ground improvement works at the school were undertaken by the Public Works Department, the labour being found out of the Employment Promotion Fund. The cost of materials, however, was provided by the Education Department.

Hastings High School MINISTER APPROACHED Improving Educational Facilities BOARD DEPUTATION

Representations for improvements to the Hastings High School were made by a deputation of board members which conferred with the Minister of Education, the Hon. P. Fraser, yesterday. The Minister expressed a desire to co-operate with the board, saying that they should receive consideration because they had helped themselves.

A subject of discussion was the matter of extending the workshop for the school. Board members stated that machinery had been purchased, and they wished to secure a grant to enable them to provide accommodation for it.

To extend the school's activities and to provide for future expansion, the board wished to purchase an adjoining eight-acre block of land. When this proposal was placed before the Minister he was in favour of the scheme.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED IN NAPIER

Outstanding Questions Considered During The Hon. P. Fraser's Visit Yesterday

A number of important matters affecting the Napier Boys' and Girls' High Schools were placed before the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) for his early consideration, by the Napier Secondary Schools Board, which, as a deputation, waited on the Minister in Napier last night. The chairman (Mr. J. H. Edmundson) presided over a full gathering of the board and other interested parties.

Among the many questions discussed were proposals for a subway under Clyde Road, connecting the two sections of the Napier Girls' High School, the construction of a new hostel to board 70 pupils, and extensions to classrooms at the girls' school; and assistance for the farm, the closing in of open corridors, and the erection of an arts and crafts block at the Napier Boys' High School.

Introducing the Minister to the members of the board, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, member for the district, said that it had been considered desirable that Mr. Fraser should see the schools and the boys' farm in order that he could give more effective consideration to the matters which were to be discussed. The fact that Mr. Fraser should see the schools and the boys' farm in order that he could give more effective consideration to the matters which were to be discussed, was greatly appreciated by us. We also thank you for the opportunity you have given us for presenting several matters of importance for your consideration.

On behalf of the board, and also the constituency, Mr. Barnard expressed appreciation to the Minister for the personal interest he took in the past for consideration. They had looked forward to Mr. Fraser's visit for some time.

"Your evident interest in school affairs has greatly impressed the members of the board," said the chairman (Mr. J. H. Edmundson), in extending a welcome to the Minister. "The patience and animated interest which you displayed on the subject of the school was deeply appreciated by us. We also thank you for the opportunity you have given us for presenting several matters of importance for your consideration."

Government Assistance. The question of Government assistance for the boys' farm was taken in committee, and it was stated afterwards that it was not desired to report any decisions arrived at. Dealing with the proposal to close in the open corridors at the boys' school, Mr. Fraser said that in September last the board had made application for a grant of £1207 for this work. The Education Department had replied in October that it proposed giving further consideration to the application when other works, regarded as being of greater urgency, had been dealt with.

Classrooms on two of the three corridors faced the worst weather quarters, and extreme discomfort was experienced during heavy rains which swept along the verandahs and penetrated under classroom doors. Pupils suffered considerable inconvenience during the change-over periods. The open corridors also kept the classroom temperatures very low. On occasions it had been found impossible to raise the temperature above 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Architect's Report. The Minister asked the board's architect (Mr. L. B. Fleming) to submit a report to the department on the practicability and suitability of erecting a truss-work, instead of the more costly glass and wood frames. In Napier at the time of the earthquake, adequate provision was made for the teaching of arts and crafts at the boys' school, said Mr. Edmundson. This branch of education had been undertaken by the Technical School which had a first-class instructor on the staff. Not only was instruction given to day pupils, but a standard provision for teaching adult classes in the evenings.

There was then, and still was now, a considerable demand for instruction in these classes, continued the chairman. Since the earthquake and the subsequent amalgamation of schools, there had been a lack of suitable accommodation for this instruction, provision at all for instruction in these subjects, especially for adults.

There was an art mistress at the girls' school and the pupils there received adequate instruction. At the boys' school, however, no facilities existed for this work. The department had been anxious that these classes should be re-established, and, from the beginning of the year, the board had approached the instructor to the staff of the boys' school. He would not only teach day school pupils but the intention was to develop classes for adults to the number and standard that existed prior to the earthquake.

Temporary Building. Instruction was being carried on at present in a temporary building which was totally inadequate for the purpose. The board was now considering a plan which would make provision, not only for the day classes but for adult groups as well.

An application for a grant would be made at an early date, when the plans were approved. The estimates of costs prepared, added Mr. Edmundson. "I feel that we owe something to the Napier Arts Society," said the Minister, after responding to the board's request. "They appear quite prepared to travel to the school for lessons and good facilities should be provided. I think it will be possible to reach some decision in regard to this question at an early date. I have asked Mr. Fleming to report to me on the amount of accommodation necessary."

The headmaster of the school (Mr. W. T. Foster) informed Mr. Fraser that there were already 51 adults enrolled for the classes. The Subway. Introducing the proposals for a subway between the two sections of the girls' school, Mr. Edmundson said that at Clive Road, which divided the school, carried a heavy volume of traffic. The pupils had to cross this street for assembly and also to get to the playgrounds. A visit to the site would convince anyone of the potential danger to pupils having to cross the road. Last year the board had taken advantage of a visit to the district by the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple), to show him the danger which existed, and as a result the Minister had been good enough to allow the architect to investigate the matter and report on a proposal to construct a subway under Clyde Road. The engineer's plans and estimates had now been received by the board, the approximate cost being £667. Unfortunately the board's



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IVAR'S A.R.C. EASTER PROSPECTS

Very Unlucky At Hastings

NORA GREGOR IS READY FOR AUCKLAND

Comment On Hawke's Bay Form

(By MOTUROA).

Ivar's defeat in the Hawke's Bay Cup was a body-blow for his admirers, but Mr Frank Ormond's three-year-old did not lose caste, for he was undoubtedly one of the unluckiest runners in the race. To take the far bend out of the straight at least five horses out must have cost him a dozen lengths, yet it was not until the last furlong that he was beaten, and he was little more than two lengths away from Dainty Sue at the finish.

With the race over, it is easy to criticise the riding of Ivar, but one should not be too hard on the apprentice who had the mount. A more experienced rider, when he found the leaders setting a hot pace and being four abreast, would have dropped in behind and not attempted to go to the front until the back stretch was reached.

However, even the best riders err at times, and the experience is not likely to be forgotten by young Campbell.

Ivar will have his opportunity to make amends on Saturday, when it is likely that he will contest the A.R.C. Easter Handicap. In this race he is well in, being on the minimum, for he has the brilliance to go with the leaders from the barrier-ride and he should run out every inch of the mile.

The Easter Handicap should shed further light on Ivar's prospects of making a race of the St. Leger with Beupartir, but there is a feeling that the longer race, with 8.10 in the saddle, will be against the Napier Cup winner.

NORA GREGOR created a profound impression when she won the Juvenile Handicap at Hastings on Saturday, for her 9.12 was a huge impost for a two-year-old filly. On top of that she tore away at the start to make all the running and then had sufficient in hand to hold off the stout-finishing effort of En-dorsement.

Nora Gregor was a close third to Winning Rival and Beaulivie in the A.R.C. Welcome Stakes in the spring and she proved herself a high-class filly at the Waikato summer meeting, winning under 8.9 and 9.4. She then ran a great race with 9.11 at Te Aroha.

Saturday's race should bring this Bulandshar filly right up to her best for the Great Northern Champagne Stakes on Easter Saturday and she

to Lutanist at Hastings and is sure to be found much more forward next time out. He has grown into a nice colt and may be up to the best class later on.

Tashi Lama is by Bulandshar and is bred from Pretty Girl (dam of two winners in Little Queen and Fairy Girl). She was a Boniform mare and bred from Maltegarde (dam of smart gallopers in Mandy, Gardant and Gardania), by Charmagne II from Annabelle, by Lionel.

Annabella won two Auckland Cups, while she was a half-sister to the Auckland Cup winner, Anita, and to Lira, third dam of Kelly. Annabelle was bred from Anna, who was by Musket from The Tracer mare Florin, an own sister to the New Zealand Cup winner Spade Guinea.

A JUDGE'S NIGHTMARE.—The finish of the Twyford Handicap at Hastings on Saturday. Royal Spades (the winner) is nearest the camera, and separated by half heads are Mimry, Lucullus Boy and Quip. The fifth horse, Blonde Princess was only half a length further back, followed by Bold Step and Screen Lord.

should give a good account of herself against Baran, Gayest Son, Konnetta and Submission.

Endorsement also pleased her admirers for the Onslow Stakes at Ellerslie on Saturday, for she was kept a long way back the second day at Hastings. She has a big weight, but the six furlongs will suit her.

Better For Racing. There is little doubt that racing is improving. Kalika, for the half-sister to Gold Mag seems to be at last coming right. Her effort in finishing fourth on Saturday was a really good one, for she was lengths behind the field three furlongs from

After The Cup Race Again

PENNYCOMEQUICK ran two really good races at Hastings last week, and it is probable that she will be on hand to contest the Waipukurau Cup on Monday. The Gisborne mare won this race 12 months ago, and, in her present form, it looks as if she will make a bold bid to repeat the feat.

home. Kalika shapes like a genuine stayer and she certainly gallops like one. She is a daughter of Constant Son and is bred from Kaahumanu, a mare bred by Mrs M. S. Perry. Kaahumanu was by Demosthenes from Lady Cilia, by Gold Reef from Lady Cecilia, by Cuirassier from the Yattendon mare Ouida.

Ouida was the ancestress of those good stayers Antares, Fulmer, Mahutonga, Kopu, St. Elms, Labour Day, Merry Day and Alteration.

Kalika should win some good races this winter.

Greatly Improved.

The most improved gelding at Hastings is undoubtedly Royal Spades and one could not be other than impressed by the brilliance of his finishing efforts both days during the Hawke's Bay meeting. He showed great gameness and indicated good staying possibilities.

Early in his career Royal Spades was very light in condition and could not stand much racing, but he stood up to it well last week and a good middle-distance race may not be beyond him.

Royal Spades is by the Bayardo horse The Ace (sire of that great staying mare Fast Passage) from Betha (dam of the useful Ismas), by the Polyemus horse Polydamon from Multivious, by Multifid from the imported Simonian mare Simonias.

Multivious was a half-sister to Siminia (dam of the Hawke's Bay Cup winner Fort Williams and those useful performers Resonant, Multiplicity) and to Simonia (dam of Denise Orme).

Royal Spades leaves the impression that he will win some good races this winter, while more should be heard of him on the Monday at Waipukurau.

Bred as he is, Tashi Lama may be a good three-year-old winner for Mr Frank Ormond.

On the Upgrade. The little-raced Arabie has made great strides in the past few weeks and his second to The Ring the second day at Hastings was well worth noting for coming events. This half-brother to the useful Nereus, is by Lord Quex from Arab Song, by Hunting Song from Scarab, by Vasco from Rubelite, a descendant of the famous Juliet.

The hard tracks are worrying Classical, but, despite the adverse conditions under which she is racing, she continues to record solid efforts, finishing brilliantly on Saturday.



NORA GREGOR, who will go north this week to contest the Great Northern Foal Stakes. She was an impressive winner at Hastings on Saturday.

This half-sister to Gay Court and Blue Boy is a fine stayer and her turn should come the first time she strikes an easy track.

Racing is improving the big Pantheon-Queen of Night filly Romano and she ran well enough at Hastings to suggest that she may be listed among the winners before the season is over. Romano appears to be a staying type and it is significant that she has been entered freely for the classics next season.

Copy Cat has not been on the winning list for a while, but she ran such a good fourth at the Manawatu meeting that she is sure to find support this week at Feilding. This mare is holding her condition better than formerly.

Cuisiner broke a long list of minor placings when he won at the Manawatu meeting, and, while he may never rise to any great heights, this Peach Brandy gelding is so well that he must be given a chance this week-end to add to his winning account.

In Top Form. Ecstacy is mounting a lists in the handicaps, but she is in splendid

nick just now and she was impressive in her victory at the Manawatu meeting. Ecstacy is not overburdened with weight in the Ongo Hack Handicap on Saturday.

Meamea is reported to have freshened up nicely since he up-ended Haughty Winner at Trentham and there will be plenty of money for this solid Lachlan gelding in the Feilding Cup on Saturday. Meamea should have no difficulty in running out a mile and a quarter.

Form is Good. Laughing Lass has much to recommend her in the A.R.C. Easter Handicap, for her recent form has been very solid. She looked unlucky to lose the Thompson and was a good thing beaten at the Manawatu meeting. With 7.10 the Lig roan mare must be considered well treated.

Aurora's Star finished like a train in her one race at the Manawatu meeting for third, and, as she has done well since then, she is not likely to be neglected this week-end at Feilding.

Gone South. Tangled has made another trip south for the Riverton meeting and he leaves the impression that he is more forward this year than he

ACCEPTANCES FOR WAIPUKURAU

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that acceptances for all events at the Waipukurau Jockey Club's autumn meeting at Waipukurau on Easter Monday, close with the secretary (Mr F. A. G. Dunn, Waipukurau) at eight o'clock to-night (Tuesday).

was 12 months ago. This fine jumper is expected to improve on his third in the Great Northern Steeplechase last Easter.

The novice event at Feilding on Monday is run over seven furlongs and that should give Yed Prior a chance to brack her duck. This Surveyor mare was unlucky in both starts at the Manawatu meeting and her turn is overdue.

Likes The Track. Rarotonga has won three of his four races at Feilding and his penchant for this track will not be overlooked by backers this week. Several good races have been credited to Rarotonga in the past month or so, and he will be found in great heart for the fray. He is now trained by Ashley Jenkins, at Opaki.

His Lucky Track. Alf Neale seldom fails to win a race at Feilding and the Bulls mentor will have Play On and Aureus at their best this week-end. Play On has a host of admirers for the Feilding Cup, while it will not be overlooked that Aureus won the Manganoe Handicap 12 months ago. She is back to winning form again, and is on a handy mark on Saturday.

Smart Maiden. Parian impressed at Woodville and he looks as if he has improved since then. This Auckland-bred gelding figures in the Maiden Stakes at Feilding on Saturday and, being such a smart beginner, he will be suited by the turning nature of the track.

Won Last Year. Old Surrey won the Halcombe Handicap at Feilding in a canter last year and his improving form suggests that he will again be a very hard horse to beat. Old Surrey likes the track and his progress since the Manawatu meeting has been good enough to draw marked attention to his prospects.

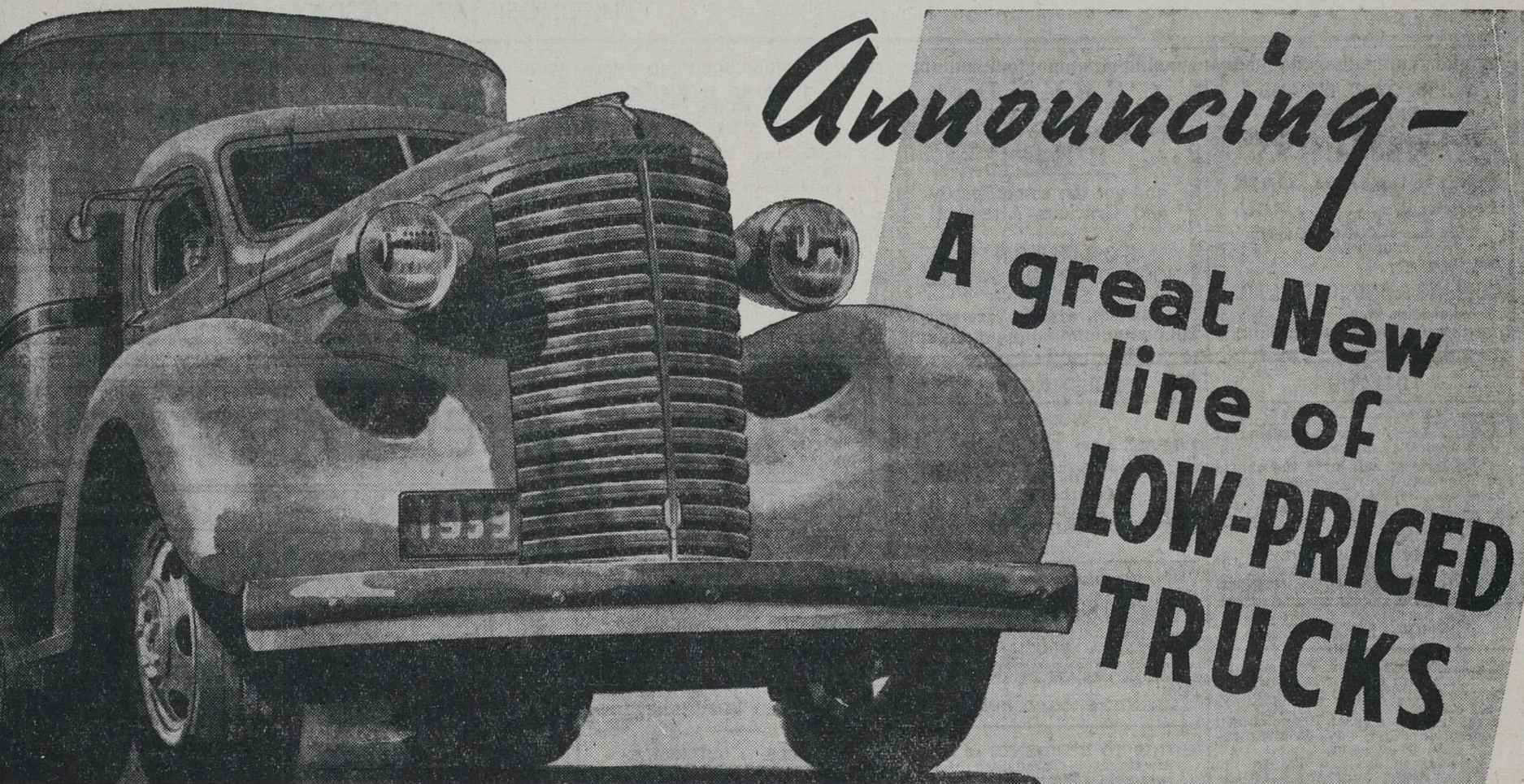
Goes Fast. La Bru has scarcely fulfilled early expectations, but there is no doubt she is a brilliant youngster

RACING FIXTURES

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Table with racing results for Saturday's fields, including winners and times for various events like the Kawa Kawa Hurdles Handicap and Maiden Stakes.

MANGANOE HANDICAP

Table listing horses and jockeys for the Manganoe Handicap, including Black Thread, Tosh, and Mille.

TAONUI NURSERY HANDICAP

Table listing horses and jockeys for the Taonui Nursery Handicap, including Pas de Cheval, Dainty Dell, and Mountain Fox.

HALCOMBE HANDICAP

Table listing horses and jockeys for the Halcombe Handicap, including Taitoru, Tosh, and The Bigot.

REBEL QUEEN WINS AT WESTPORT

MISHNA'S SPRINT

Aggravate Annexes A Double

By Telegraph—Press Association. WESTPORT, April 3. The Westport Jockey Club's second day saw a totalisator turnover of £4999, compared with £4626 10/- on the second day in 1937, making a total of £9689 10/- for the meeting compared with £9566 10/- in 1937. The results are: FLYING HANDICAP, of £75; six furlongs.—1 Aggravate, 9.0 (A. E. Ellis) 1, 2 Real Lady, 7.8 (R. Caddy) 2; 6 Lord Hawke, 7.7 (A. Messervy) 3. Also started: 3 La Plata, 5 Gay Spear, 7 Middle Watch. Length, One and a half. Time, 1.15. WESTPORT HANDICAP, of £160; 1 1/2 miles.—3 Rebel Queen, 7.12 (A. Messervy) 1; 1 Mishna, 9.0 (M. Caddy) and 2 Pladie, 8.13 (A. E. Ellis) dead heat, for second. Won by four lengths. Only starters. Time, 2.9.35. GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, of £85; six furlongs.—3 Real Lady, 7.7

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