

Hastings Theatres

★ TOM WALLS ★ RALPH LYNN ★ TO-NIGHT 8.0 "FOR VALOUR" (Recommended by Censor for Adults) SUPPORTS INCLUDE: "IN SHANGHAI" (Scene) and VARIETY ITEMS

★ TO-DAY 2.15 & 8.0 ★ Startling drama that laughs at convention. "They Won't Forget" (Adapted from Ward Greene's best-selling novel, "Death in the Deep South")

★ STATE ★ Amalgamated Theatres Ltd. Through-out N.Z. And then— TO-MORROW FRIDAY 4 Sessions—2.15—4.45—8.0—10.30

— 9d. and 1/- — MUNICIPAL PICTURES — 1/- and 9d. — GUEST NIGHT ATTRACTION — FINALLY TO-NIGHT AT 8.0

LINK WITH EARLY NAPIER ONEPOTO MILITARY CAMP. 65TH REGIMENT Interesting Souvenir Found. An interesting reminder of the early days of Napier is supplied by a cigarette card bearing a coloured picture of the military camp at Napier, 1859.

Napier Theatres

FAMOUS TEAM RE-UNITED Walls and Lynn In Hilarious Story "For Valour" which will screen today at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, embraces a variety of scenes, passing from the Boer War in 1899 to a 1937 milk bar on the Brighton front, and the interior of one of His Majesty's prisons.

★ STATE ★ Amalgamated Theatres, Ltd. Through-out N.Z. "THE DIVORCE OF LADY X" Filmed entirely in Technicolor... Scintillating, Fascinating, Darling!

The Plaza 8.0 TO-NIGHT 8.0 GRAND RETURN, in response to many requests—Samuel Goldwyn's superlative drama: "DODSWORTH" (Recommended by Censor for Adults)

Queen Carnival Concert NAPIER EVENT Excellent Programme Arranged

State WILLIAM POWELL AND ANNABELLA "The Baroness And The Butler" William Powell is the perfect butler and Annabella is the perfect lady in a gay new comedy.

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THRILLING FILM OF CHINA Boris Karloff's Latest Role Deep in China's wild interior proceeds the thrilling action of "West of Shanghai", the Warner Bros. melodrama starring Boris Karloff, screening at the Gaiety Theatre, Napier, to-day, as the special attraction of a splendid double bill.

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Merle Oberon fans will have the thrill of seeing the beautiful star revealed in all her true beauty for the first time, when Alexander Korda's technicolour comedy "The Divorce of Lady X" makes its bow at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow.

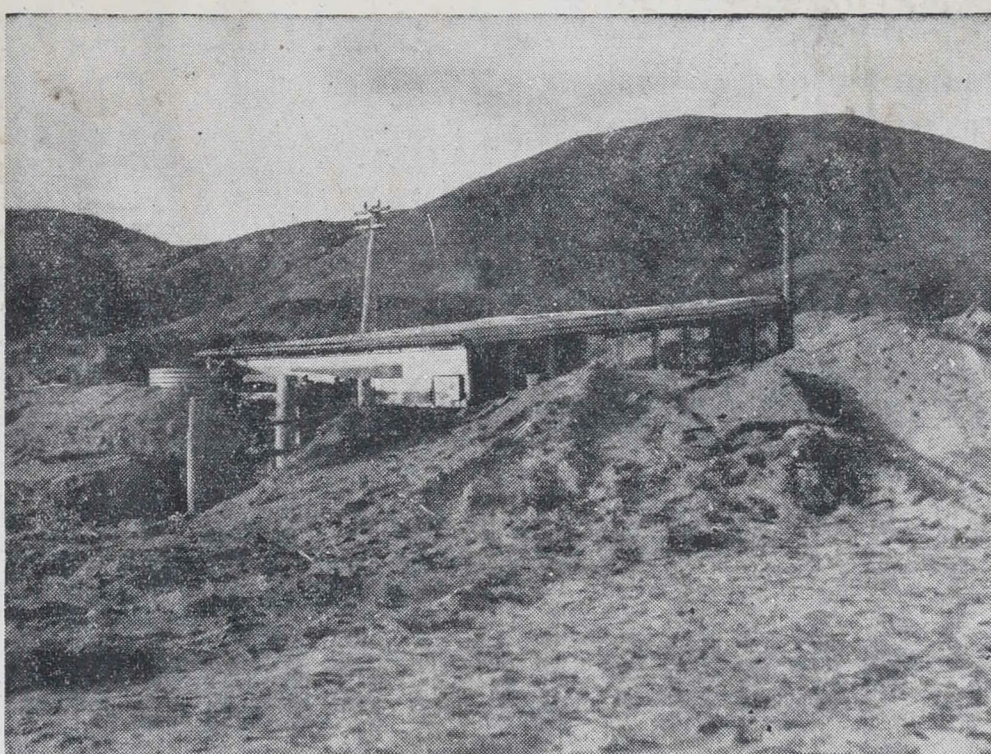
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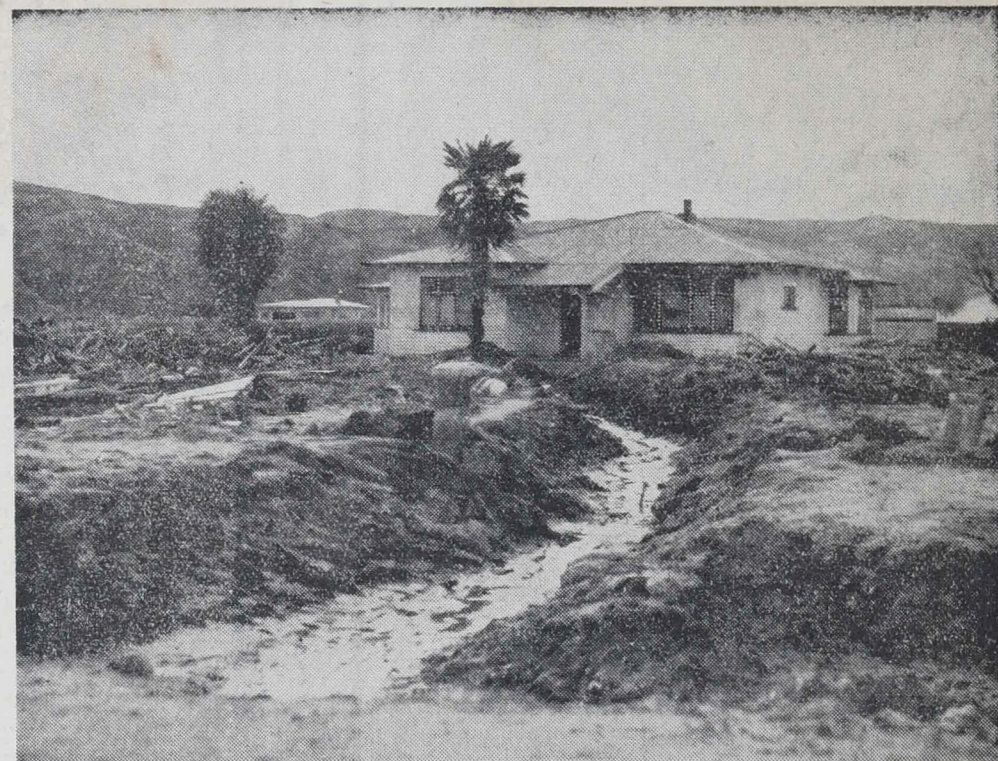
RUIN OF ONE OF NEW ZEALAND'S RICHEST VALLEYS: A "DAILY MAIL" REVIEW



THIS WAS ONCE A BRIDGE.—The approach is all that is left of the main traffic bridge near the mouth of the Esk River.



A SEA OF SILT.—Tossed into fantastic shapes, the tide of silt lies deep over the Esk Valley. This scene is typical.



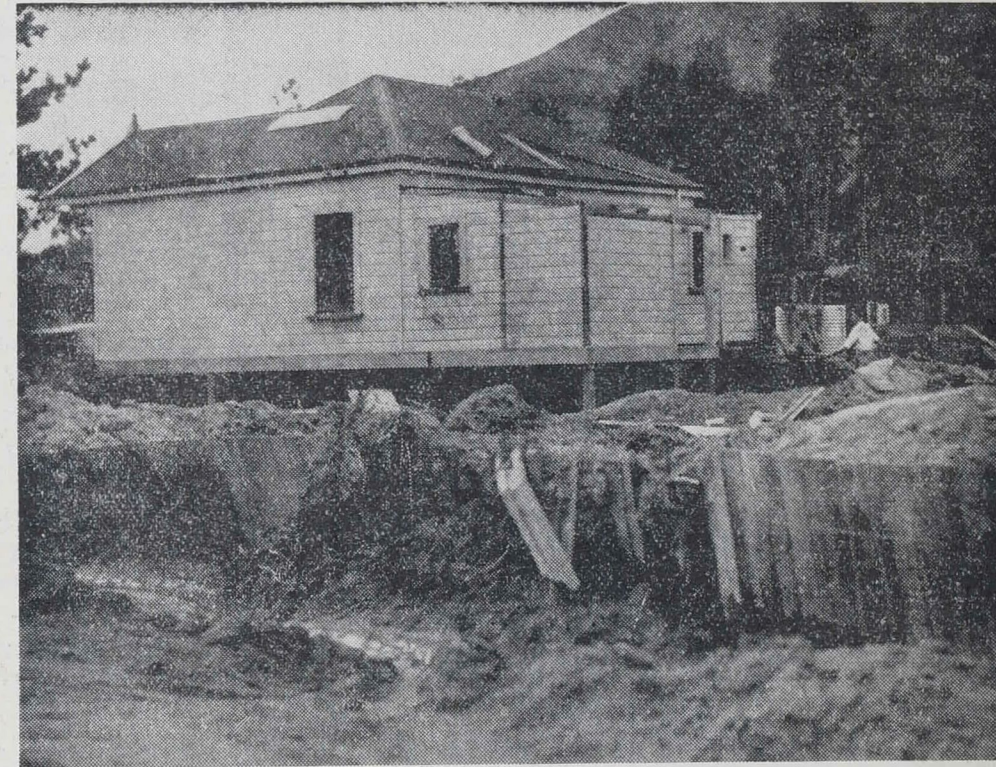
THIS WAS ONCE A GARDEN.—An attractive home stranded in the waste of mud and sand.



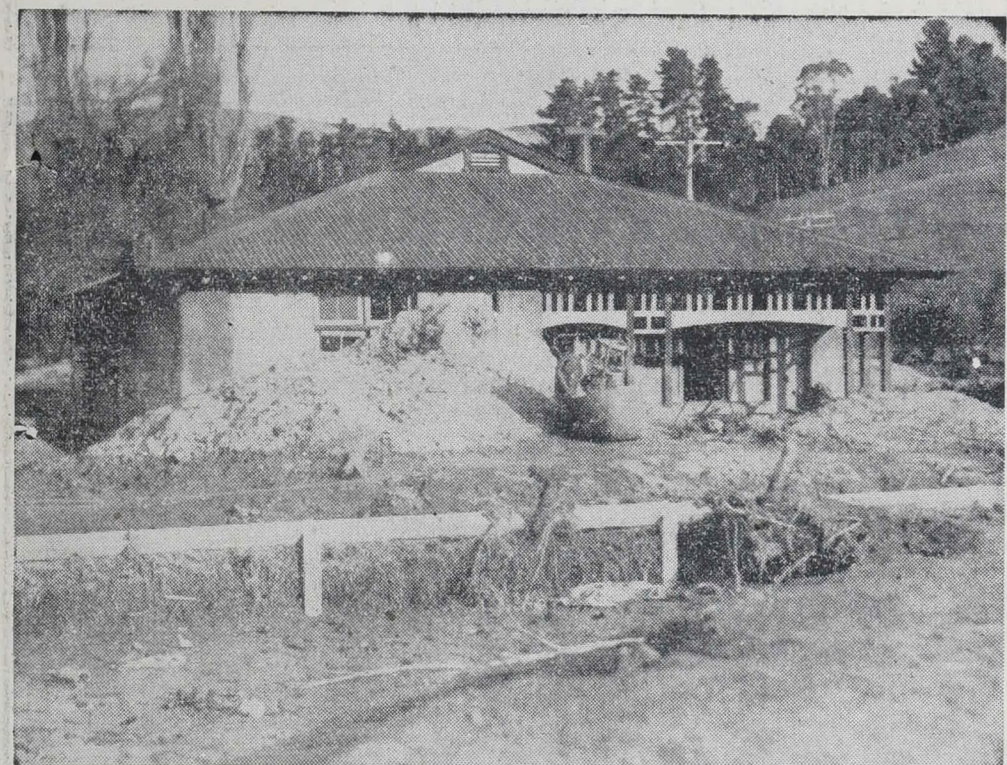
TEMPORARY RAILWAY BRIDGE.—The structure which replaces the bridge destroyed at Wallace's Crossing.



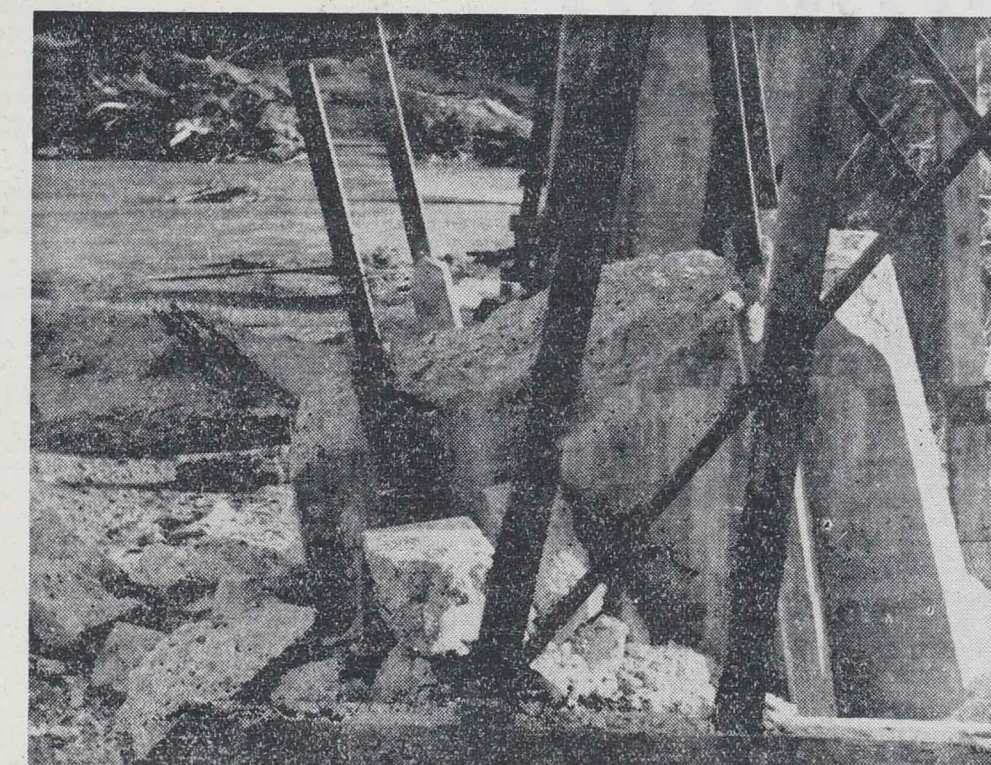
HUTS FOR SETTLERS.—These tiny cottages are the temporary homes of settlers whose houses were ruined.



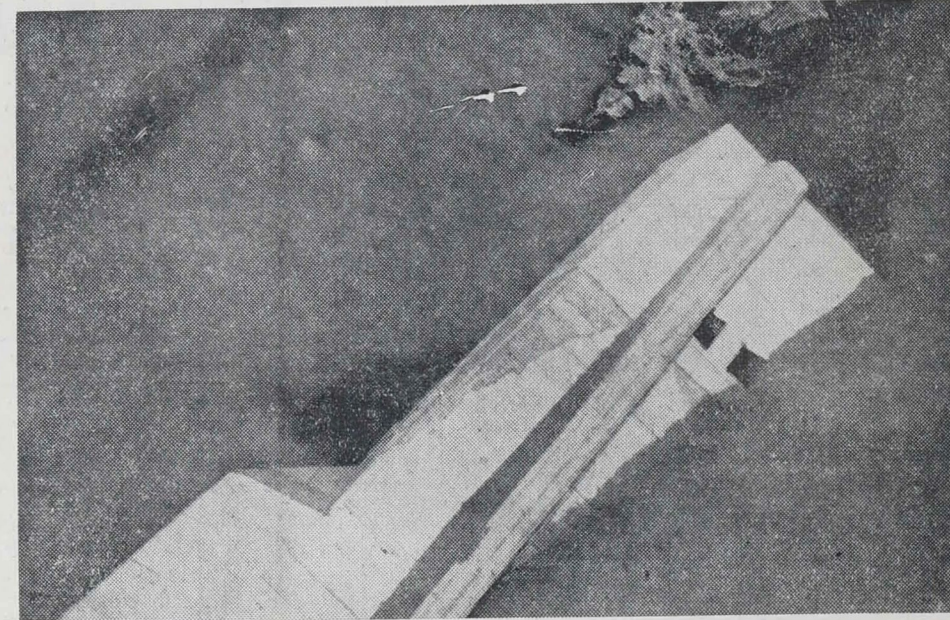
"HOUSE ON STILTS."—A house at Eskdale which suffered severely.



HALF-BURIED.—A house at Eskdale which was left nearly submerged in silt following the flood.



AFTER THE RIVER'S BOMBARDMENT.—This picture of the wrecked railway bridge at Wallace's Crossing might have come from war-torn Spain or China, instead of from a peaceful valley of Hawke's Bay.



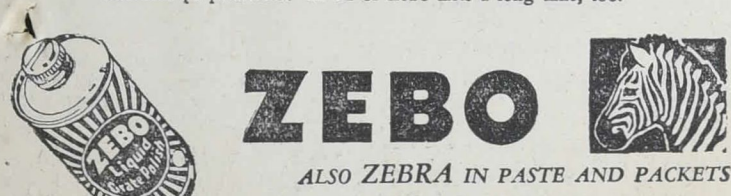
FLOOD WRECKAGE.—Looking down from the temporary railway bridge at Wallace's Crossing to wreckage of the old bridge.



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HERE LIES A ONCE RICH COUNTRYSIDE.—A general view of part of the Esk Valley, once as beautiful as a corner of rural England, but since April 25, 1938, a desolate waste of mud and sandy silt.

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WESTERMAN'S
MAIL ORDER HOUSE — HASTINGS

APPEAL MADE TO B.M.A. BY THE HON. P. FRASER

Medical Profession Urged To Avoid Taking Sides Politically

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, August 17.

An appeal to the medical profession not to take sides with the Opposition on the issue of health services was made by the Minister of Health (the Hon. P. Fraser) when addressing a meeting of Labour Party supporters in his electorate to-night.

"I hope we will have no quarrel with the British Medical Association," said Mr Fraser. "I give the right to anybody to look after the interests of his profession, organisation, or anything else. I have no quarrel with the British Medical Association, nor has the Government, for expressing its view regarding a very important work which cannot be carried forward without its co-operation, but I would ask its members not to take political sides, to push their own point of view as strenuously as possible, but not to get mixed up in a political fight.

"If there are any further representations from the British Medical Association we are quite willing to discuss them, because we feel the question of the health of the people to be overwhelmingly important.

"There is nothing in the way of health preservation and the combating of diseases that the Government will not do," said Mr Fraser. "Whenever the Medical Research Council is prepared to undertake a bigger programme, as Minister of Health I say it will have my fullest support."

WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED

MR SCRIMGEOUR

No Restrictions On Future Talks

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, August 17.

The statement that the Controller of Commercial Broadcasting (Mr C. G. Scrimgeour), who recently tendered his resignation to the Government, would be continuing in his position was made to-day by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage).

"Mr Scrimgeour simply placed himself in my hands," said Mr Savage, "and my attitude was made clear in the House. When we decided to set up the Commercial Broadcasting Department, he was looked upon as the best man in the country for the job, largely because of his make-up and general outlook. "Of course," Mr Savage added, "he has been criticised to severe criticism right up to the present day until his outburst over the air. I am not defending his outburst over the air, but, as I said in the House, I understood it quite well.

Communications Received.

"The result of it all is that, having received communications himself from all parts of the country—I have received them, too, not only from individuals, but also from organisations—he came to the conclusion that the best thing for him to do was to place himself in the hands of the Prime Minister. "Well, the Prime Minister says he is going on with the job. That is the thing in a nutshell."

Asked if there would be any restrictions regarding Mr Scrimgeour's broadcast talks, Mr Savage said: "There are no conditions at all; he just carries on."

Reply Made To B.M.A.

MINISTER OF HEALTH

Thanks For Assistance Rendered

By Telegraph—Press Association.

PARL. BLDGS., August 17.

The Minister of Health (the Hon. P. Fraser) has sent the following reply to the letter from Dr. J. P. S. Jamieson, president of the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association, stating that it was unable to offer further co-operation with the Government in the proposed national health insurance scheme:—"I have to thank you for your letter of August 13. I regret that the association is not prepared to offer further co-operation in regard to the national health section of the Social Security proposals.

"Please accept my thanks for the assistance the Association has found itself able to extend up to the present moment. I hope it will be found possible in the future for the association and the medical profession individually to offer that assistance and co-operation which is necessary before the people of the Dominion can have the full benefit of the proposed health services."

Condition Of Roads

PATROLS' REPORTS

To Automobile Association

CARS IN DIFFICULTIES

To Appear At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, Aug. 17.

Alleged by the police to be connected with the robbery of a service station at Auckland in which a sawn-off shotgun was involved, Harold Last Gray appeared in the Magistrate's Court this morning before Mr Reid, S.M.

On the application of Detective-Sergeant Holmes, who opposed bail, Gray was remanded to appear at Auckland on August 22. Gray, who was not represented by counsel, did not apply for bail.

The charge was that on August 8 at Auckland, being armed with an offensive weapon, a shotgun, Gray robbed Frank Pickering of a bag containing £219 19/9, the property of the Atta Takt Company.

REPUBLICANS' SUCCESS

DIVISION WIPED OUT

WAR IN SPAIN

Long List Of Italian Casualties

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BARCELONA, August 16.

The Republican General Staff announced that it had wiped out General Franco's Fourth Navarre Division south of Gaudes after four days' fighting.

The city of Madrid was shaken like an earthquake by the explosion of a Republican landmine under the Sierra de Pandola and now completely occupy the most important mountain obstacle which has barred their advance to the Ebro.

The Nationalists say that the Republican resistance is stiffening owing to reinforcements hurried up to Guadalmazán.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Rome correspondent says that the latest list of Italian casualties in Spain includes 159 killed in the recent advance at Albentoso. This list brings the total Italian casualties to 11,468.

Negrin Cabinet Resigns

MINISTERS DIFFER

Control Of The War Industries

NEW RECONSTRUCTION

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(Received August 17, 11 p.m.)

BARCELONA, August 17.

The Negrin Cabinet has resigned. It is believed it will shortly be re-constructed.

Cabinet's resignation is attributable to differences between Senor Ayunada, the Catalan, Senor Rujo, the Basque, and other members of Cabinet over the control of the war industries and the administration of justice.

Don Jaime Aiguade, Minister of Labour, and Don Manuel Irujo, Minister without Portfolio, have been replaced by Senor Moix Bilbao.

The rest of the Cabinet is unchanged.

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

Franco Replies To The British Plan

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(Received August 17, 5.5 p.m.)

BURGOS, August 16.

The Nationalist reply to the British proposal for the withdrawal of volunteers has been handed to the British agent, Sir Robert Hodgson. The contents have not been disclosed.

BURNSIDE STOCK SALE

SMALL YARDING OF CATTLE

EWEL VALUES DOWN

Beef Market Remains Firm

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A small yarding of 234 head of fat cattle was penned for the Burnside stock sale yesterday, the quality being below that of recent sales. Only a few prime oxen and a similar number of outstanding heifers were brought forward, and these met with a keen demand.

There was a rise of 10/ in value from the start and further firming was noticeable as the sale progressed.

Extra prime heavy bullocks brought to £22 7/6; prime, £12 to £19 17/6; medium sorts, £13 17/6 to £15 15/; light types from £9 5/.

Extra prime cows and heifers sold to £12 12/6; prime sorts, £12 10/ to £13 15/; medium, £10 5/ to £11 12/; light from £6 15/.

Extra prime ox beef was worth 45/- per 100lb; prime, 43/6; prime cows and heifers, 45/-; poorer quality, 32/6.

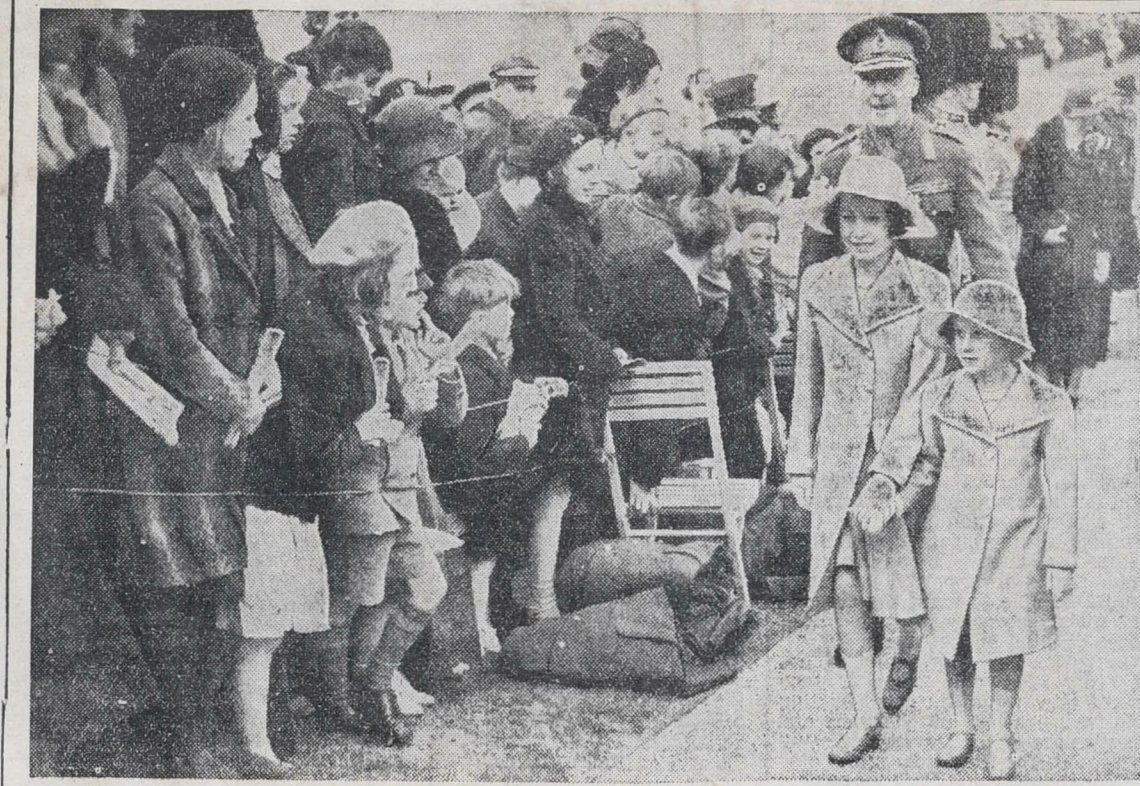
A small entry of store cattle was penned, three and four-year-old steers bringing £9 10/.

The entry of sheep was greater than at recent sales, 2082 head being brought forward, including a good proportion of wethers.

These had a good sale at about late rates, but ewes were down by 2/- a head; extra prime heavy wethers made to £1 15/3; prime, £1 15/; medium, £1 4/6 to £1 6/6; and light, down to £1 1/.

Extra prime ewes made £1 10/-; prime, £1 1/- to £1 4/-; medium, 16/6 to 18/6; and light sorts down to 11/6.

There was keen sale for fat pigs, baconers bringing up to 45 15/; and porkers to £3 15/.



THE PRINCESSES.—A recent snapshot of Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

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"A DREADFUL TRAGEDY"

CAR'S FALL INTO HARBOUR

INQUEST HELD

Attempts At Rescue Of Family

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, August 17.

"It is a very sad and dreadful tragedy indeed. I am satisfied that it was a pure accident," said the coroner, Mr F. K. Hunt, after hearing evidence at the inquest into the deaths of Mrs Vera Esmá Lawson and her three children, Joan, aged 13, Peter, aged 9, and Gladys, aged 6, whose bodies were recovered from a motor-car submerged in the harbour as a result of a tragedy on the evening of July 27.

The car had been driven by the husband and father, Mr Harold James Lawson, printer's foreman, who escaped through the window of the car and made heroic attempts to rescue the family.

Mr Lawson's Evidence. Mr Lawson gave evidence that he had been married for 14 years and had driven a car for several years, travelling about 10,000 miles. He left home at 7.30 p.m. and visited friends at Parnell. He and the family were proceeding to the waterfront and drove towards Pan-American Airways' premises. The wife and the youngest child sat in front and the other children behind.

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WOMAN'S PROMPT ACTION

Weraroa Escapes Take Vehicle

BOYS ARRESTED LATER

By Telegraph—Press Association.

PALMERSTON N., Aug. 17.

Her suspicions being aroused when she heard a car being started in the early hours of the morning, Mrs C. M. Croucher, of Tiakihuna, discovered a car being taken from the residence of her father, Mr N. P. Nielsen, who lives on the opposite side of the road.

She roused her husband and others who gave chase into the city, where subsequently two boys, who had escaped from Weraroa Training Farm on Monday night, were arrested by the police, being found in the car.

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APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY

POLITICAL MEETINGS

Labour Supporters Urged To Exercise Control

MINISTERS SPEAK

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, August 17.

Labour Party supporters were urged by the Minister of Health (the Hon. P. Fraser) and the Minister of Education (the Hon. J. G. Taylor) to-night to exercise control when attending political meetings addressed by National Party candidates. The Ministers addressed a meeting of Labour supporters.

"I hope that when you go to Opposition meetings you will listen and tolerate them," said Mr Webb, "and not obstruct them."

Mr Fraser said that the last Labour Party Conference called on members of the party to see that the principles of free speech and democracy were thoroughly safeguarded.

"We want every one of our opponents to have as good a hearing as we get," he said. "Any interference and rowdiness at meetings is really detrimental to the cause of Labour."

"They shouldn't tell lies," said a voice. "If they do that it will do them no good, either," replied Mr Fraser.

Pat Fraley, the "Singing Cowboy," will probably make a special trip to Hastings for the next Sunday night concert, where he will be heard in some of his popular songs.

A NEW CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION SCHEME

The "National" Idea Clearly Outlined To Meeting Of Local Bodies

The amended Centennial exhibition scheme, whereby the display court is to be a national one in which each province is to be featured, in preference to a series of separate provincial courts, was explained at a meeting of Hawke's Bay borough and local body authorities held in Napier last evening to consider the participation of the province in the New Zealand Centennial Exhibition in Wellington in 1940.

Messrs J. R. Simpson, of the New Zealand Centennial Co., Ltd., and R. W. Pitt, representing Messrs Fletcher and Lowe, the exhibition contractors, were present.

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THE SOCIAL SECURITY DEBATE

Alternative Proposals Advanced Disease Prevention

Rev. A. H. Nordmeyer Defends Aspects Of Bill

Continuing the debate on the Social Security Bill in the House of Representatives this afternoon, the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton) detailed alternative health services and superannuation proposals and suggested that something should be done in the prevention of disease.

Holland (Nat., Christchurch North). "It is a statement of fact," replied Mr. Nordmeyer.

Mr. H. McCombs (Govt., Lyttelton) said that it had been suggested that the production of the Dominion was at a standstill and that it would not be possible to increase the production enough to carry the Government's proposals.

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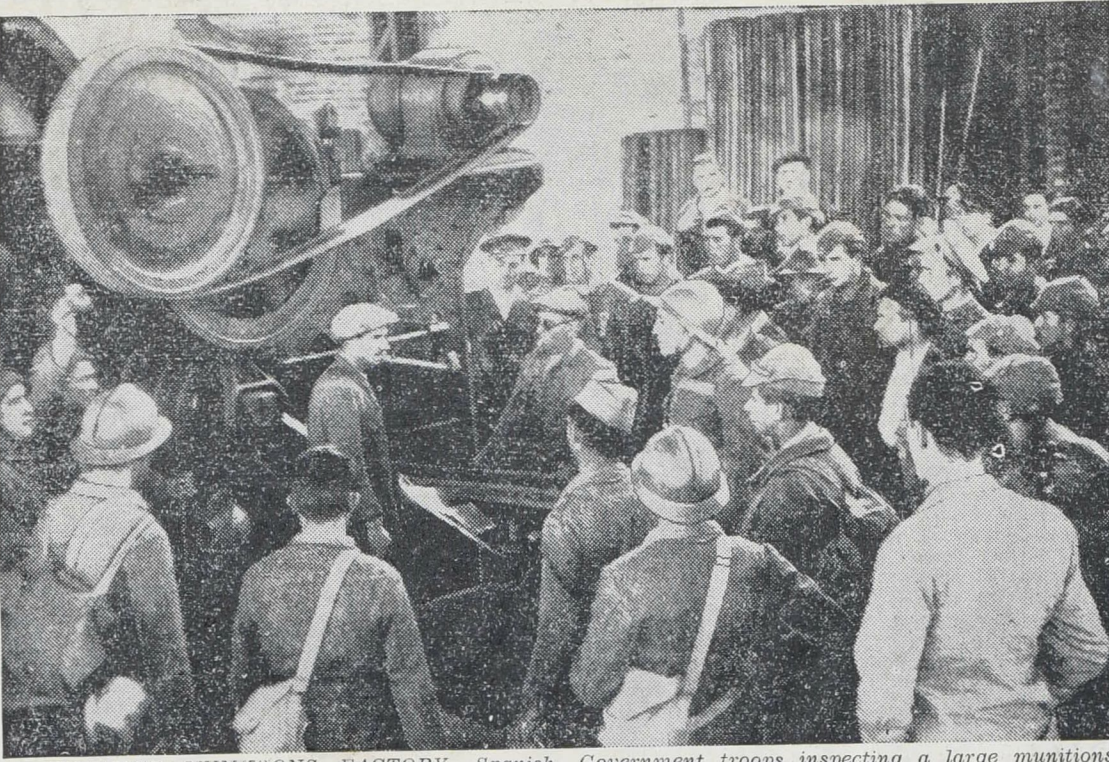
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A LOYALIST MUNITIONS FACTORY.—Spanish Government troops inspecting a large munitions factory at Barcelona.

A DELAYED CEREMONY TREE-PLANTING AT NAPIER SCHOOL EVENT Large Donation Of Plants

When the nature of the school grounds precluded the possibility of an Arbor Day function at the Napier Boys' High School, it was decided to hold a planting ceremony at the end of the current term.

Boxing Contest For Hastings DAVIS v. PARKS Good Amateur Bouts WELLINGTON TEAM

USE OF COPPER SULPHATE TOXAEMIC JAUNDICE OF ANIMALS USED AS DRENCH Veterinarian Gives Advice

THE PEOPLE MUST PAY Col. J. Hargest (Nat., Awarua) said that everything received by the people under the Bill would have to be paid for by the people.

ATTITUDE OF DOCTORS Mr Nordmeyer contended that although only 45 doctors in New Zealand had voted for the Government's scheme out of a total of 913 that did not mean that all the doctors would refuse to work in with the Government's proposal.

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Not For Public Meetings WOMEN'S REST ROOM Borough Council Makes Stand

WAIPUKURAU. A decision which will affect several clubs and associations in Waipukurau, has been reached by the Borough Council, who have informed the local branch of the W.D.F.U. that in future no public meetings are to be held in the social room of the Women's Rest.

ASSISTANCE IN FLOOD TIME RED CROSS SOCIETY THANKED NAPIER MEETING Report On Training Of Teams

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DETTON-FRALEY BOUT CONCLUDES WITH DRAW

Crowded Attendance At Last Night's Wrestling At Hastings

There was a good attendance at the Municipal Theatre in Hastings last night to witness the professional wrestling bout between Pat Fraley and Dean Detton, the ex-world champion.

Round 1. Detton put on a punishing short arm scissors early in the round and kept Fraley tied up for nearly the whole of the eight minutes.

Round 2. The round started with a torrid exchange of elbow jabs. Fraley detton had been thrown out of the ring Fraley brought him to the mat with a double wristlock and a figure four head scissors, and had the upper hand for the latter part of the round.

Round 3. Detton pulled Fraley to the mat and clapped on an arm stretch, giving him some punishment, but Fraley wriggled free and reversed the position.

Round 4. At the start Detton threw Fraley into the ropes and locked his leg between the upper and middle ropes, but Fraley broke the hold and Detton put on the barred toe hold that had punished Fraley in round three and gained a submission fall.

Round 5. Fraley refused to leave his corner and repeatedly kicked Detton away. When ordered into the centre of the ring Fraley butted Detton with his shoulder and kept the ring-siders squirming in their seats as they were in constant danger.

Round 6. Right from the start it was a shower of fireworks. Fraley grabbed Detton by the hair and held him over the ropes. Detton retaliated by throwing Fraley over.

Round 7. After a fiery start Fraley clapped on his famous flying toe-hold, but Detton grabbed the ropes and the hold had to be broken by the referee.

Detton dazed Fraley with a rabbit punch, but after some close quarter wrestling Fraley did the same thing.

Final Round. The men started quietly in the last round and indulged in some straight wrestling, neither man gaining much advantage. Fraley clamped on his flying toe-hold after Detton threw himself at his opponent, but the gong intervened and the referee (Mr Anderson) gave the decision as a draw.

The Amateurs. The amateurs were very good, and put on a splendid exhibition. Results were as follows: Wells (Napier) drew with Campbell (Hastings). Lord (Hastings) drew with Webb (Hastings). Peters (Hastings) beat McGlashan (Napier). B. Franklyn (Napier) lost to J. Patterson (Hastings). Duley (Hastings) lost to D. Hunter (Hastings).

Torrid Bout At Christchurch RAINES—BLOMFIELD Disqualification Of American HOTLY DISPUTED

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, August 17. Disqualified after a struggle with the referee while his opponent, Lofly Blomfield, lay prostrate outside the ring, Dick Raines lost one of the most exciting professional wrestling matches of the year to-night.

Before the disqualification hours were even, Blomfield taking one fall with a back loop slam and Raines one with a body press. After a "back-breaker" in the seventh round Raines three times used the "back-breaker" again, throwing Blomfield on to the corner section of the ring.

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Three-Day Golf Tournament AT WAIPUKURAU Women Qualifiers For Championship WEEK'S PROGRAMME

WAIPUKURAU. The three-day tournament conducted by the Waipukurau Ladies' Golf Club opened yesterday in excellent weather. The following players qualified:—

Championship. Miss Jeffery, 84—168; Miss Dalgleish, 86—173; Miss Smith, 87—174; Miss Tareha, 88—177; Miss Pritchard, 89—176; Mrs Young, 90—178; Mrs Hunt, 91—181; Miss Ormond, 92—180; Mrs Russell-Grace, 88—75; Miss Main, 92—183; Miss Reed, 102—188; Miss Speedy, 93—185; Mrs McKenzie, 92—97; Mrs Logan, 93—190; Miss Power, 93—190; Mrs Train, 96—194-190.

Maharakeke Handicap Mrs Schroder, 88—103—191; Mrs Mackie, 96—192; Mrs Prescott, 102—191—193; Miss Beedie, 97—97—194; Miss Riddle, 102—95—197; Mrs Tolmach, 95—101—198; Mrs Guthrie, 99—101—200; Miss Monckton, 96—104—200; Mrs Bendish, 96—104—200; Miss McLaughlan, 101—99—200; Miss Hartley, 103—100—203; Mrs Tareha, 103—100—203; Miss Butler, 99—105—204; Mrs Short, 104—101—205; Mrs Elliott, 101—106—207; Miss Sargisson, 101—105—206.

The remaining portion of the programme is as follows:— 8.45 a.m., first round of championship; first round of Maharakeke handicap; first round of Taniwha handicap; 9.30 a.m., medal handicap; 12.45 p.m., second round of championship; 1.00 p.m., second round of Maharakeke handicap; 1.15 p.m., bogey handicap; Friday, 8.45 a.m., third round of championship; 9.30 a.m., final of Maharakeke handicap; third round of Taniwha handicap; 9.30 a.m., four-ball bogey; 1.15 p.m., final of championship; 1.20 p.m., final of Maharakeke handicap and final of Taniwha handicap; 1.40 p.m., consolation medal.

On Friday, at the close of play, the prizes will be presented. The tournament is being organised by the ladies' club under the presidency of Mrs A. L. McCormick, assisted by the following officials: Mrs E. Broad and Miss M. Johnstone (vice-presidents), Miss N. Riddell (captain), Miss N. Main (handicapper), and Mrs D. Urquhart (secretary). The committee comprises Mesdames Train and Hunter and Misses Speedy, Riddell and McLaughlan.

Golf Course for Nurses.—At yesterday's meeting of the Dannevirke Hospital Board Mr J. Millar for the farming committee, mentioned that the nine hole golf course for the use of the nurses had been laid out.

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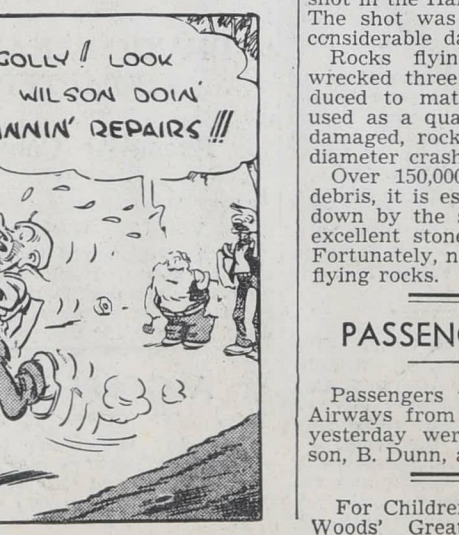
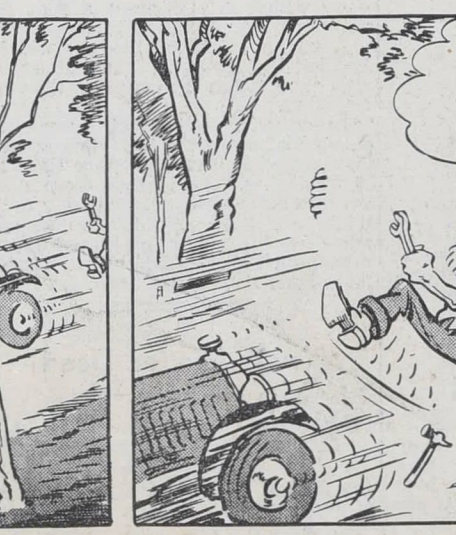
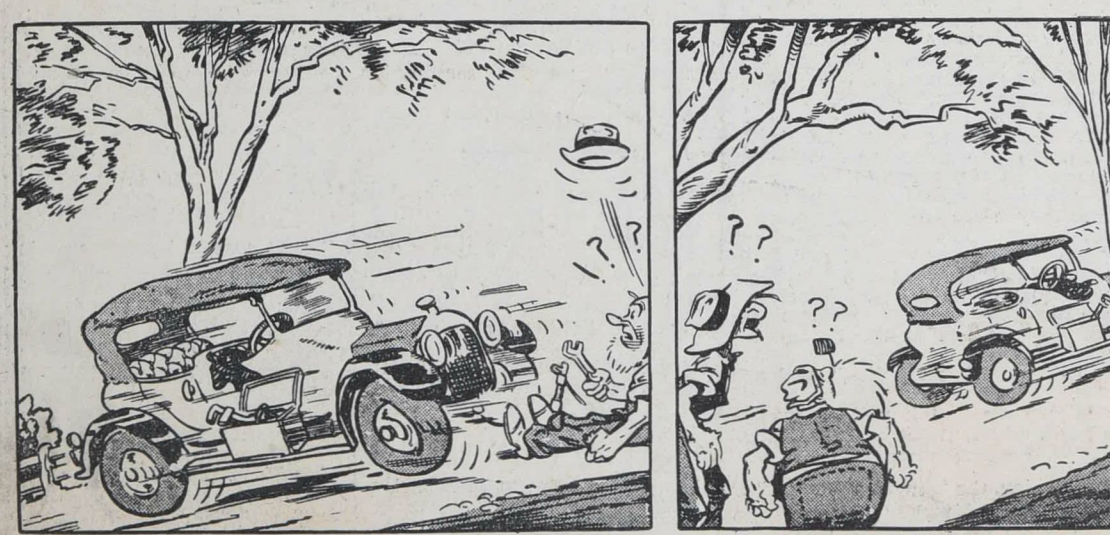
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The chairman pointed out that the Bill was not really the concern of the Boards, who were concerned merely with the patients entering hospitals. No amount of talking would prevent the Bill going through, and at present they could not do anything.

The following handicaps have been declared for the Greendale Road Cycling Club's 33 mile race for the Duff Challenge Cup which will be held at Greendale next Saturday afternoon commencing at 2.15 p.m.

Handicaps are: M. Lee, J. D. Anderson 2min. 30secs.; R. Attwood, J. R. Fleming 3mins. 30secs.; W. Young, E. Wells, S. Hunt, A. Fleming 5mins.; G. Spivey, I. Newrick, J. Anderson, C. Richardson 9mins.; J. E. Fleming, G. Symes, R. Harbottle, S. Wells 10min. 30secs.; E. Stewart 13min. 30secs.; L. McInerney 15mins.; B. Hadfield 18mins.

For Children's Hacking Cough, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure



RUIN OF THE ESK VALLEY

Work of Repairing Flood Damage

Scenes of Desolation Farm Lands Devastated; Homes Wrecked

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The Esk Valley, once regarded as perhaps the richest farming district in New Zealand is to-day a great desert, capable of supporting only the smallest fraction of its former flocks of sheep and herds of cattle.

The disastrous floods of nearly four months ago, inundated the farm lands and buried them beneath feet of silt. Fences, farming implements and houses have been wrecked. A countryside once comparable to rural England itself is now a stretch of desolation.

The Esk Valley is facing a position to-day that is every bit as serious as that which confronted other parts of Hawke's Bay after the 1931 earthquake. Settlers fear that the consequences of the flood will be even more serious than is at present realised. But in spite of the apparently insurmountable obstacles which face them, the people are making great efforts to return their holdings to at least some degree of their former productivity.

It is difficult to estimate how long it will be before the valley returns to its original prosperity, but a conservative estimate is said to be five years.

Now that the floods have long receded and the principal roads have been reopened, it is possible to appreciate the extent of the actual damage.

The principal areas of devastation are the Esk Valley proper and the Riverslea district.

The once-fertile land along the coast north of Riverslea is a barren waste on which it is impossible either to grow grass or crops, or to graze animals. Bridges have been washed away and roads buried beneath feet of silt.

On the Riverslea flat, farm houses were wrecked and buried to their window sills. To-day many of them stand unoccupied, made uninhabitable because of the cessation of the usual domestic services. A few trees and telegraph posts, and occasionally a small patch of green grass on what was once a hillock, are the only signs of the old farming days.

In the Esk Valley, the scene is even more desolate. The whole floor of the valley from hill to hill is covered with river silt. Through the centre, the Esk River makes the only break in the almost level surface.

ABANDONED HOMES

Not one animal can graze in the valley proper. Only the tops of



WHERE STEAMROLLERS FEAR TO TREAD.—In England, road vibrators are now used on gradients too steep for steamrollers.

great banks of silt; and drains are being dug.

THE RIVERSLEA FLAT

On the Riverslea coast, a great mechanical scoop is digging a central drain 10 feet deep, which should safeguard the area against further flooding. A temporary wooden bridge has replaced the structure which was washed away near the mouth of the Esk River, and a new road has been surveyed and roughly formed across the flats, connecting with the highway to Wairoa.

It is impossible yet to attempt to re-form the farms which were originally on this flat. The Public Works Department men are working to re-open the roads, but in the meantime, farm houses remain untenanted.

Along the coast, a line of temporary huts stands on a slight rise, hastily erected to house those settlers who were left homeless by the floods. The coast is littered with piles of driftwood, carried down by the rivers and thrown up on the beach.

WORK IN THE ESK VALLEY

Veicular progress through the Esk Valley has now been possible for some time, but it will be long before many of the subsidiary roads are re-opened for traffic. Fortunately, the deposit of light sand is easy to move from the site of the former roads. Machines and men have thrown it to one side to clear a passage, but the roads are still in a rough state.

The farmers have made great efforts to restore their lands. Fences have been put up, many of them standing on top of fences buried beneath the silt. Farm buildings have been repaired, and workmen are striving to renovate those houses which have been least badly damaged.

Railway communication has been reopened through the valley. The Eskdale sidings have been dug out, and repairs made to the station. A temporary railway bridge has been erected to replace the great concrete and steel structure at Wallace's crossing which collapsed under the strain of the flood.

Huge steel girders, and a few blocks of concrete, lying in the bed of the river, are all that remain of the former bridge. It was found impossible to remove the girders from their bed in the river.

DANGER FROM SAND

Farmers in the Esk Valley still have a fear now that the floods have passed. Some experts have predicted that the light sandy soil may be caught by the summer winds and blown all over the district.

Planting of the devastated areas has, in most cases, been impossible, and it is possible that within a few months, the district will develop into "dust storm" country.

Dust storms have been responsible for the destruction of millions of acres in America, and there is a chance, it is stated, that the same position will arise in the Esk Valley.

A FURTHER OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY B.M.A.

"Promotion of Health Greater Object than Treatment of Sickness"

("Daily Mail" Special Service).

WELLINGTON, Aug. 17.

"The promotion of health is a greater object to be aimed at by the State than the treatment of sickness, although the latter is not to be under-estimated, and National Health Insurance, being merely a system of indemnification for sickness, does not materially advance the greater object."

In emphasising this in a further official statement issued to-day regarding the Government's National Health and Superannuation Scheme, the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association states that the Government would have been better advised if it had just devoted itself to improving housing and working conditions, the provision of domestic help and better nutrition and prophylactic or preventive methods, and the development of research.

Regarding housing, the association says that, while the Government is spending large sums in the erection of elaborate houses, it has neglected altogether to make any provision for the improvement of existing houses which is absolutely necessary in many cases. The Government, it admits, has taken some interest in this question by making investigations, but it has left it at that, although it has been demonstrated that a surprisingly large number of houses are inadequately provided with the necessary equipment for personal and domestic cleanliness. A large number of dwellings are insufficiently supplied with baths, sinks, tubs and proper sanitary and cooking arrangements, or are defective in light, ventilation and space. Remedy of these conditions, the association urges, is more pressing than provision of free medicine for all.

Need for Help.

As to conditions at work the association states "that in shops, places of business and factories employers and employees too frequently spend their working lives in quarters which are cramped, with by no means a sufficiency of light and air, and with sanitary arrangements which are primitive and unwholesome. In places of public resort, especially in the country, the latter point is frequently noted. We are not satisfied that the sanitation and cleanliness of schools, in which the children spend about a third of their waking lives, are always as efficient as they should be."

"Further, a good deal of indifferent health in women, and poor development in children, may be ascribed directly to insufficient home assistance. Women carry on duties too heavy for them, and, having too little out-of-doors recreation, become unable to care satisfactorily for their families. This is not remediable by medical means, but it often results in these being necessary, though the costs involved do not remove the cause."

"Will Do More."

Dealing with the important question of nutrition the association states that "every doctor notices in his daily work a frequency of nutrition defects, especially in children, which is due to insufficient nourishment. This country affords it. It is but necessary to choose a few of the well-nourished in any group, whether of a school class, territorial cadets or health camp, to see how far short of good standards too large a proportion falls."

"There are admittedly problems of nutrition requiring investigation, but without waiting for this, there are obvious common causes. As applied to towns, pressure of domestic duties encourages the housewife to use the most quickly and easily prepared foods, with least use of utensils. This leads to reliance on prepared and preserved articles of diet lacking in freshness, devalued by sterilisation and of lowered nutritive quality from over-refinement, but lauded by advertisement. In country districts, children who have done farm work, had a hasty breakfast, travelled to and from school with a pocket lunch, and have done more farm work after school, are not in a condition to make a healthful evening meal."

"Remedy of the conditions causing those things, and education in the value of the natural produce furnished by this country to suit every individual taste and requirement of omnivorous man, will do more for the people than all the dietary systems in vogue, or the entire National Health Insurance formula of medicaments."

"It is naturally in the early stages of life," proceeds the statement, "that prophylactic or preventive methods produce the best results. The growth of pre-maternity supervision, Plunket Society work and school medical inspection are all a recognition of this. But all these are tending to develop into organisations divorced from the ordinary practice of medicine. In this connection we think that those types of prophylaxis would be made more effective by closer co-operation both amongst themselves and with the members of the profession who are working amongst the people and are necessarily most conversant with home conditions and family histories."

"Not a Better Tooth."

"Certain conditions of disease, not unknown elsewhere, are met with so frequently in New Zealand as to constitute national blemishes. The treatment of these adds materially to the costs of medical care in this country. We hold strongly that a wiser policy is to stimulate research for the elimination of those conditions. To provide more treatment which does not eliminate them merely adds to the cost. Examples of what we refer to are dental caries, goitre, the prevalence of adenoids and tonsillar disease, and the frequency of cardiac disease in young people and minor degree of malnutrition. The first of these furnishes a good instance of what we mean. If dental benefit were included under National Health Insurance, the provision made would naturally be free extractions, standard fillings and standard dentures. But extractions, fillings and dentures provided ad infinitum and in perpetuity would not enable the whole population to produce a single better tooth."

Sir Arthur Newsholme says—

"It is always true that prevention is more important than provision. Insofar then as provision for sickness slackens personal or communal efforts for its prevention, or diverts funds which necessarily are limited, from prevention to provision, it is to be strongly deprecated."

"Such diversions of funds from prevention to provision is a characteristic of New Zealand's policy in medical matters which should not be perpetuated for this country, for a number of reasons, is now eminently suited for many branches of medical research. It has already been a source of satisfaction that the Government, realising the importance of these problems, has set up a Council of Medical Research which is undertaking consideration of these matters."

"Can Effect no Improvement."

"The association urges that it would be far better for the Government to proceed along these lines than to rush through its health insurance proposals, which, even in their most successful application, provide no additional service and therefore can effect no improvement in the present health of the people."

"Indeed, the Government runs the grave risk of achieving the reverse, due to conditions being introduced which may prove to be chaotic. The association, as the only expert body which can give advice on this issue, has already strongly advised the Government to progress along these lines, but not the slightest notice has been taken of its representations. Under these circumstances the association surely cannot be held to blame if it finds it impossible to cooperate with the Government in carrying out the Government's scheme."



LAWRENCE TIBBETT.—An informal portrait of the famous baritone, who will sing in Hastings shortly.

MOST SUITABLE TYPE OF LENDING LIBRARY

Matter Discussed by Meeting of Authorities at Christchurch

There has been considerable discussion throughout New Zealand as to the most suitable type of library for conditions in the Dominion. Few public libraries in New Zealand have shown themselves to be profitable institutions, and there are few which are not some burden on the ratepayer.

A suggestion has been made that all public libraries should be made free, their maintenance being wholly provided for from rates.

The merits and demerits of the free, or rate-supported library and the subscription library were discussed recently at a meeting of the Canterbury branch of the New Zealand Library Association held at Christchurch.

The librarian of Canterbury University College (Mr C. W. Collins), said that the public of Australia and New Zealand thought that the function of libraries was purely recreational. This was in direct contrast to England, and United States of America and some European countries, where libraries were considered to be of the utmost value for vocational, instructional, cultural and recreational purposes.

The people of New Zealand had to learn for themselves the full use that could be made of their libraries. In this way, not only would they add to their pleasures, but they would also benefit educationally.

"The subscription library is a bad business," said Mr W. E. Linton. He had found that the subscription to these libraries varied from 6/- to 10/- throughout the country. Libraries had been started in England with the idea of their becoming educational institutions, Mr Linton said. They were originally opened under the subscription system, but this had to be abandoned when it was found to be unsatisfactory.

The rate-supported system then came into being, the rates charged being on the assessment of rental.

Mr Linton said that he had paid 1d in the £ toward the cost of the libraries, which amounted to 3/4 of a rental of £40. Under this system, a man and his wife and family, could all obtain their books from the rate-supported library in their neighbourhood. It was the cheapest way of their getting reading matter.

"I feel I am paying far too much for the services rendered me by New Zealand public libraries, and I know there is a way out," Mr Linton said.

Mr G. Hillsdon said he had been told there were more libraries in Christchurch than any other city in New Zealand. From his experience, he considered that recreation was one first function of a library.

"In Christchurch we have suburban libraries catering for the public in a better way than libraries in other centres in New Zealand," he said. "Why should we have free libraries, pay rates, and be unable to get the books we want?"

Christchurch could boast of a unique system as far as New Zealand libraries were concerned, said Mr T. Kirton. In that city, there were 11 suburban libraries, all of which were run by the community, and which were supplying recreational reading at a cost to the city of less than £1,000 annually.

Reference Libraries

"I maintain that these libraries never did and never should, try to put themselves in the position of a reference library," said Mr Kirton. "The suburban libraries supply recreational reading to thousands of people who are given what they want. Although there is a free public library in Dunedin, it is not filling the bill, because there are 45 commercial libraries in that city."

A free library must offer services which would benefit the community as a whole, pointed out Mr C. W. Collins.

A DAY IN THE SNOW

TRAMPING CLUB'S EXPERIENCE

ON THE RANGES

Over The Titikura Saddle

In spite of the fact that a large number of members were absent on a week's trip to the Chateau Tongariro for winter sports, a large party of 31 under the leadership of Mr F. J. Green turned out for the trip to the Titikura Saddle.

On reaching the Saddle the party struck off to the north, where large deposits of snow were visible. Once over the first hill in the direction of the Kopua Trig, heavy snow was encountered and added greatly to the enjoyment of a number of the younger members of the party who had never previously been in snow.

Excellent snow slopes were encountered, and many of the long sweeping runs in the valleys would have been ideal for beginners learning to ski.

In the absence of skis the party made the best of sliding down the slopes which compensated for the weary trudge up hill.

The party was booted under difficulties, as snow had first to be melted, but under the conditions the hot cup of tea was much appreciated.

In places drifts of snow up to six and eight feet were encountered, and made progress rather slow. In one drift three sheep were found almost completely buried. On digging these out, one was found to be still alive and seemed little the worse for its unenviable experience.

From the Kopua Trig a glorious view of the surrounding country and particularly the Kaweka Range under snow was obtained, and altogether the party enjoyed a trip under rather unusual conditions.

While embarking on the lorry for the homeward trip a pleasant surprise was provided by the arrival of the party who had been at the Chateau.

"I recognise the good work being done by subscription libraries," said the librarian of the Canterbury Public Library (Mr E. J. Bell). "I have seen both sides of the question. I worked for 13 years in free public libraries in England, and for 25 years in a subscription library. I am not going to say which is a bad system and which is a good one, because I cannot be disloyal to my city."

Mr Bell said that he considered as many non-fiction books should go into circulation as possible, and be read by people in their homes. For this reason, he believed in placing them in a section of the library, where they were procurable by all.

Survey of Libraries

Mr N. Barker said that it had been his misfortune during the last two years to have to make a short survey of New Zealand libraries. He was convinced that the public was better served where libraries were rate-supported.

All over the world there was a trend toward serious non-fiction reading. Free libraries were better situated to satisfy this need. It was easier for them to put all their serious literature in their lending sections, and so allow borrowers to read at home. Otherwise, volumes were confined to the reference shelves.

Miss Anthea Hollock and Mr G. Lamont Watt were fined in Colombo, Ceylon, for defilement of a statue of the Buddha at Anuradhapura, the allegation being that Mr Watt photographed Miss Hollock sitting on the lap of the statue. The Magistrate fined each one rupee (1/6) in view of an apology already offered.

NAPIER AND HASTINGS HOCKEY

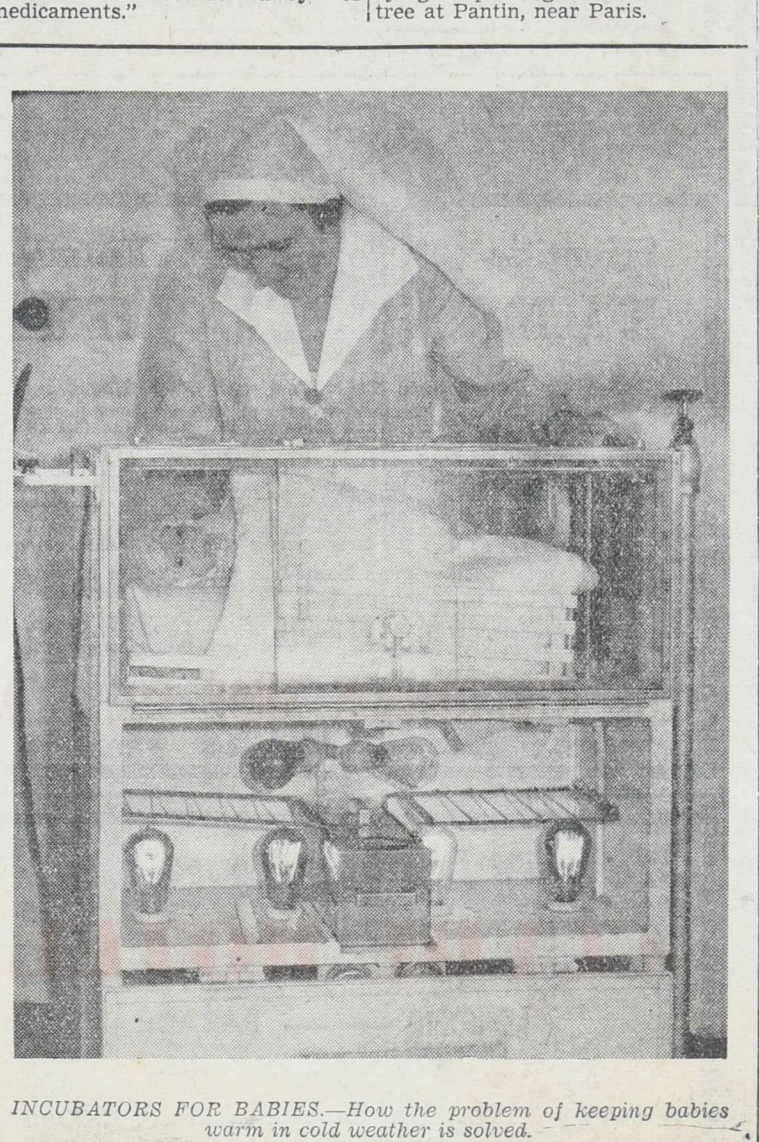
Draw For Saturday's Play

Hockey matches to be played in Napier and Hastings at the weekend have been drawn as follows:—

- Senior Men.**
Kiwi B v. Taradale, Nelson Park, No. 1, 1.45 p.m.; Down and Hallett, Pirates v. Scinde, Nelson Park, No. 2, 3 p.m.; Cross and Wallis, United v. Karori, Cornwall Park, Hastings, No. 3 p.m.
Waratahs v. Kiwi A, Nelson Park, No. 1, 3 p.m.; Down and Atkinson.
- Junior Men.**
Taradale v. Kiwi A, Marewa No. 1, 1.45 p.m.; Mardon and Williams, Kiwi B v. Scinde, Marewa No. 2, 1.45 p.m.; McColl and Chuban.
- Senior Women.**
Hula v. Taradale, Cornwall Park, No. 2, 3 p.m.
Napier A v. Te Awa, Marewa No. 2, 3 p.m.; McColl and Odell.
Tui v. Matariki, Marewa No. 1, 3 p.m.; Mardon and Williams.
Technical v. Napier B, Nelson Park, No. 2, 1.45 p.m.; Burns and Cross.
First named supply team card.

cabin beams are her official number and signal letters in a wreath of oak leaves. Her old hull, with much of its 6in. squared planking of teak still in perfect condition, speaks eloquently of the past.

The bluff bows and the stern with its big windows and heavy gilt scroll-work are the marks of the old-time "country-built" Indiaman. Quite apart from her usefulness as a coal hulk and a landing stage for the old ship's historical and sentimental interest, and one cabin is still preserved as a show place. Beautifully carved on a shelf of her



INCUBATORS FOR BABIES.—How the problem of keeping babies warm in cold weather is solved.

PICTON'S COAL HULK HAS HISTORIC CAREER

Former Full Rigged Ship is of Great Interest to Visitors

An historical landmark at Picton is the battered hulk of the former immigrant ship Edwin Fox, which in the late 'seventies and early 'eighties of last century made a number of voyages between England and New Zealand under the Shaw Savill house flag.

This ancient hulk, which lies in the little bay near the Picton wharf, is an object of never-failing interest to visitors to that port. Some new facts regarding the career of the Edwin Fox were printed in a recent number of the London shipping weekly, "The Siren and Shipping Illustrated."

Giving Good Service.

Looking through some old newspapers of the time of the Crimean War, and reading an account of the embarkation at Calais of French troops in British transports for operations against the Russian fortifications in the Asaland Islands, we were recently reminded, says the writer, that one of those transports, the East Indiaman Edwin Fox, is still, over 80 years later, giving good service in New Zealand.

She was built as a full-rigged ship of 836 tons, at Sualkai, Bengal, in 1853, the last vessel built to the order of the Hon. East India Company. She was sold on the stocks to London owners, and in 1854 was bought by Mr Duncan Dunbar.

On the outbreak of the Russian

war she was taken up by the Government as a transport at £1 a ton a month. She carried French infantry from Calais for the attack on Bomarsund, in the Asaland Islands, in the Baltic Sea, and afterward took Government stores out to the arrival at Port Chalmers she was dismantled and fitted up as a store ship and freezer. Since 1900 she has been a coal hulk at Picton for the New Zealand Refrigerating Company.

One Cabin Preserved.

Though she is now stripped of all her fittings, including figurehead and deck-houses, her owners realise the old ship's historical and sentimental interest, and one cabin is still preserved as a show place. Beautifully carved on a shelf of her

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FRIDAY, 19th AUGUST—Excursion train will leave Napier 11.0 p.m., Hastings 11.24 p.m., Otane 12.11 a.m. (Saturday, 20th), Waipawa 12.21, Waipukurau 12.43, Takapau 1.10, Ormondville 1.34, Dannevirke 2.2, Woodville 2.36, Ashhurst 3.1, Wellington arrive 6.15 a.m.

SUNDAY, 21st AUGUST—Return Excursion train will leave Wellington 6.20 p.m., Ashhurst 9.39, Woodville 10.6, Dannevirke 10.43, Ormondville 11.13, Takapau 11.33, Waipukurau 12.5 a.m. (22nd), Waipawa 12.17, Otane 12.26, Hastings 1.7, Napier arrive 1.29 a.m.

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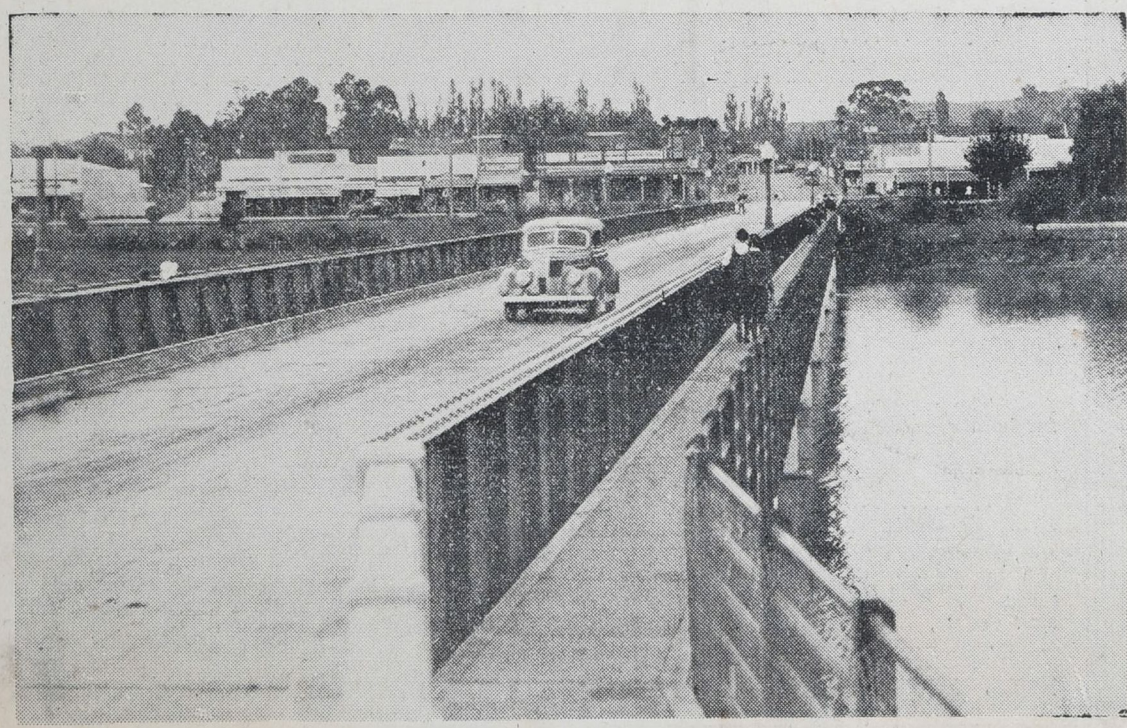
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A further view of Marine Parade, Wairoa, with river bank gardens in the foreground.

A NEW SCHEDULE FOR HOSPITAL VISITORS

Revision Of The Regulations Governing The Waipukurau District

WAIPIKURAU.

A revision of the visiting hours at the Waipukurau District Hospital was decided on by the Waipawa Hospital Board at its meeting yesterday, on the recommendation of Dr. W. B. Fisher, medical superintendent. The new schedule will be as follows:—

Afternoons (2.30 to 3.30)—Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Evening (7 to 7.30)—Monday and Friday. Children under 14 years of age will not be allowed into the wards except on Sundays, when they will be admitted to the children's ward only.

Explaining the reasons for the change, the superintendent said that visitors had been coming to the hospital on every evening of the week, and in view of the necessity of reducing the nurses' hours of work some limitation of visiting was essential.

Mr L. Glenn suggested that children might occasionally be allowed to visit the main wards.

A fair amount of latitude was permitted, said Dr Fisher, and they were not hard in this connection. If a patient were seriously ill, visitors were admitted at any time. However, young children were definitely a nuisance in the wards, and a precedent were made, it would be difficult to break it.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs W. H. Rathbone (chairman), D. W. Neill, D. Eddy, W. Matthews, L. Glenn, G. Warren, C. Thomson and N. G. Hawthorn.

The medical superintendent's report stated that the number of patients admitted last month was 101, discharged 86, died 2, remaining 88, compared with 75 the previous month.

The following cases of contagious and infectious diseases had been admitted during the month: Diphtheria 2, erysipelas 1, measles 3, septic throat 2, acute tonsillitis 2. Ten major and 34 minor operations had been performed.

Additional junior nursing staff having been obtained, steps were being taken to allow each nurse one day off duty per week. It was hoped that the arrangement would be fully functioning by the end of August.

Dr H. Short, travelling tuberculosis officer, submitted a report on his July-August round of visits to tuberculosis clinics. The organisation was now well established and running smoothly, the clinics being availed of to an increasing extent by the tuberculous and suspect.

The cases examined at the various clinics were as follows: Napier, 60; Gisborne, 50; Waipawa, 29; Tauranga, 29; Hamilton, 27; Rotorua, 23; Hastings, 18; Thames, 15; Opoitiki, 8; Waihi, 3; Whakatane, 1 total 263.

The disposal of cases was as follows: Sanatorium recommendations 15; quiescent or arrested disease (out-patient supervision), 53; domiciliary treatment, 31; hospital treatment, 56; supervision as contacts, 40; supervision as suspects, 15; discharge other than tubercle, 26; no evidence of disease, 25.

Members remarked on the good work being done by Dr Short, particularly among the Maori population. In reply to a question the secretary-manager (Mr P. R. Smyth) said that no figures for Waipawa district had been included, as there was a permanent clinic under the charge of Dr O'Dea, and the services of the travelling officer were not required.

The Turkish National Assembly has ratified the amendment of the Anglo-Turkish clearing agreement and credit arrangements which was recently signed in London.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE CLIVE THE BIRTHDAY OF SIR JAMES CARROLL

MANY IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED Celebrated By The Wairoa Maoris

WAIROA.

On Saturday next it will be exactly 80 years since Timi Kara, better known to Europeans as Sir James Carroll, that outstanding personality of the Maori race, was born under the sacred cabbage tree at Awatere, on the north side of the Wairoa river.

To mark the occasion, Maoris from all over the district will gather at the Waihiere Marae to-day and on Friday and Saturday, and it is expected that many parties will journey from Southern Hawke's Bay and the Bay of Plenty for the occasion.

Elders of the Maori race will also arrive and discussions on the distribution of the funds raised from the hui and the erection of other meeting-houses will be entered upon.

Throughout the celebrations the hockey and League Rugby competitions will be played and haka and action-song contests will be held.

On Saturday the League football games will probably create the greatest interest as many newcomers to that field of sport will try their hand at it for the first time.

It is expected that teams from Whakaki, Te Reinga, Mohaka and Wairoa will compete.

Invitations by the Hui committee have been sent to the New Zealand Rugby League Council and the

Auckland Rugby League in the hope that members from these bodies will attend the competition and help to establish League Rugby in the district.

The hockey tournament will be played for the Timi Kara cup and the Te Huinga cup on Saturday, and teams from southern Hawke's Bay and the Bay of Plenty will compete.

On Saturday evening, at the conclusion of the celebrations, an action song and haka competition will be held, after which dancing will be engaged in at the Sir James Carroll Memorial House in the marae.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Fire at Ormondville.—A large cowshed and outbuildings, the property of Mr B. Goodeve, at Ormondville, were totally destroyed by fire on Monday. The amount of the insurance is not available.

Haumoana Table Tennis.—The Haumoana Table Tennis Club's weekly tournaments are becoming more popular every week. The winners of last Monday night's games were: Ladies: Mrs Lumsden 1, Mrs Calnan 2. Men: Mr J. Ross 1, Mr Earl 2.

Sickness Among Staff.—Sick leave was granted to a number of employees of the Waipawa Hospital Board at yesterday's meeting, the chairman reporting the epidemic of sickness in the district had had a severe effect on the hospital staff.

New Medical Superintendent.—Dr. J. K. O'Dea, medical superintendent of the Pukeora Sanatorium, was congratulated at yesterday's meeting of the board on his appointment. The chairman (Mr W. H. Rathbone) said that Dr O'Dea had given excellent service during his four years as assistant at the institution, and well merited the position of superintendent.

Labour Party Branch.—An increase in membership over last year was reported at a meeting of the Waipukurau branch of the Labour Party this week. It was stated that a special meeting for organisation purposes would be called at an early date.

School Teacher Farewelled.—Mr E. G. Kedgely, of the staff of the Waipukurau secondary school, who leaves next week for Fiji, was entertained at the residence of the headmaster (Mr V. Parsons) on Tuesday evening. On behalf of his associates Mr Parsons made a presentation to Mr Kedgely, and extended best wishes for the future. The recipient suitably replied.

Basketball Social at Clive.—The Universal basketball team held a successful social in the supper room of the Clive Hall on Tuesday last. Music for dancing was played by Mr R. Pell, and extras by Mr Dave Dockary. The "lucky spot" prize was won by Miss D. Mallikame and Mr Owen Pulford, and the Monte Carlo by Mrs H. R. Wilson and Mr Ferguson. Recitations were given by Miss B. Williams. A basketball game was won by Mr Arthur Pulford.

Forest Lodge at Ormondville.—The Forest Lodge Hotel held its fortnightly meeting on Monday evening, P.G. Bro. R. A. Anderson presided over a good attendance. An appeal was received on behalf of the Makogai Island leper station and it was decided to send a donation of £3. Sick pay and accounts were passed for payment. One new member was initiated into the order. It was decided to have a card evening at the close of the next lodge meeting.

Hospital Fees Still Payable.—Some debtors of the Waipawa Hospital Board appeared to be delaying the payment of their fees under the impression that the latter would be remitted when the Government's Social Security legislation came into force, said the chairman of the board (Mr W. H. Rathbone) at yesterday's meeting at Waipukurau. The position was that patients were liable for all debts contracted before the scheme was taken into operation on April 1, 1939.

Hospital Donations.—The acting matron of the Waipukurau Hospital (Miss J. B. Mitchell) acknowledges with thanks donations from the following received last month:—Mr T. P. Hunter, Porangahau; Mr Annand, Waipawa; the secretary, Toc H, Waipukurau; Miss J. Shand, Hatuma, and the secretary, Ashley Clinton Library, books; secretary, St. Mary's Guild, Waipukurau, cakes; Mr J. Langford, Hatuma, flowers; Mrs Thomason, Waipukurau, scones and cakes; Mr R. Stratford, R.P., Waipukurau, fruit; Mr H. T. Roberts, Waipukurau, dolls for children's ward.

Two modern Italian 8000-ton cruisers, the Eugenio di Savoia and the Duca d'Aosta, will at the end of next month begin a cruise round the world.

Party For A Bride

MISS CORA HALES Community Singing Enjoyed HASTINGS EVENING

Mr and Mrs W. J. Steenson gave a very jolly party at their home for Miss Cora Hales, who is to be married shortly. The guests were received by Mr and Mrs Steenson, the latter wearing a black skirt with a very smart black and gold evening blouse.

The guest of honour looked very charming in her dainty frock of black embroidered with white. The evening was spent in community singing and musical items. Several items given by Miss Hales on her piano-accompanied were well appreciated.

Miss Hales received a beautiful leather bound recipe book from the lady guests whom she sincerely thanked.

Speedy Memorial Cup

WAIPIKURAU GOLF WAIPIKURAU.
The following is the draw for the third round of the Speedy Memorial Cup and the fourth round of the Maharakeke Links on Saturday:—
No. 1 tee: J. Tarrant v. I. Mackie, B. Boys v. A. Rathbone, F. Dunn v. A. E. Moss, G. Speedy v. S. Peacock, E. Haldane v. W. Rickey, D. Eadie v. P. Williams, C. Riddell v. I. McCaskill, G. Wilson v. B. Peacock, W. Kuru v. G. L. Monckton, L. Reid v. A. S. Wilder, V. Bradley v. A. C. Webb, P. Peacock v. R. Haldane, F. Hewitt v. R. Allen, S. Train v. P. James, A. Barnaby v. A. M. White, J. Erwin v. R. Blair, C. A. Rickey v. R. Hurdfield, T. Logan v. J. Buchanan v. V. H. Walker, N. L. Harter v. J. Byrne, N. Jamieson v. L. Harter, C. J. Williams v. W. J. Drysdale.

TRIBUTE TO RAILWAY OFFICIAL Presentation By Stock Dealers

WAIPIKURAU.
A warm tribute to a railway official was paid at the conclusion of Tuesday's stock sale. On behalf of the stock agents, buyers and others, Mr J. W. Wedd made the presentation of a cheque to the stationmaster, Mr C. A. Gallagher, who leaves shortly on transfer to Dunedin. Mr Wedd referred to the courtesy, tact and goodwill shown by Mr Gallagher in his official capacity, even at trying rush periods.

PERSONAL

CLIVE.
Mr and Mrs F. Pulford have returned to Clive after attending the Grand National race meeting at Christchurch.

ORMONVILLE.
Mr D. Murphy, who has been spending a holiday at Makotuku, has returned to Ohakune.

Mr and Mrs G. J. Hill, of Ormondville, have recently for Dannevirke, where they will in future reside.

Ball Held At Taradale

SUCCESSFUL EVENING Organised By Women's Institute MANY DANCERS

On Tuesday evening in the Taradale Town Hall the Taradale Women's Institute again made a marked success of their annual ball. More than 150 couples were present and with perfect music supplied by Les Henry's orchestra, together with ideal weather conditions, no more enjoyable evening could have been wished for.

The hall was decorated with coloured streamers in pink and green, forming a canopy overhead, this latter arrangement forming an especially pleasing picture, while the walls and staging were decorated in the same shades.

Miss E. Alexander and Miss W. Anderson arranged the supper tables and these were decorated with Iceland popples and other spring flowers interspersed with maidenhair fern.

The supper was one of the features of the evening, the committee serving most delicious hot savouries.

During the evening extras were played by the new Majestic Orchestra.

The following ladies formed a most energetic committee: Messrs James Leyland, F. Dawe, T. Johnston, R. McCutcheon, T. Harrison, Sayers, Arnold, Gordon, Gallagher, Manning, Hird, Hayes and the Misses Twist, Anderson and Alexander.

Among the dancers were:— Mrs Leyland (president of the Institute), black French model, with red flowers at corsage, and a black coat.

Mrs T. Johnston, brown needle-run lace.

Mrs F. Dawe, navy floral georgette.

Mrs Hayes, pink georgette.

Mrs E. McCutcheon, floral georgette over navy taffeta.

Mrs T. Harrison, black lace with bright posy.

Mrs Sayers, black frock with green posy.

Mrs Gallagher, angelskin silk gown prettily sashed in red and worn with a black coat.

Mrs Arnold, dark red frock.

Mrs Gordon, nigger brown with amethyst trimming.

Mrs Hird, green evening ensemble.

Nurse W. Anderson, black model frock, beaded in white and a blue posy.

Mrs Manning, pink frock.

Mrs T. B. McDonald, black cloque with a matching coat and natural shoulder spray.

Mrs L. A. Bradley, blue model frock of ring velvet, a white coat and scarlet cyclamen spray.

Mrs James, pink georgette.

Mrs Richardson, black frock with posy.

Mrs Walker, black gown.

Mrs T. Robinson, pink marocain.

Mrs V. McCutcheon, pretty white satin frock.

Mrs Yeo, black satin with white coat.

Mrs Cassin, very charming flowered satin.

Mrs Larsen, green matelasse.

Mrs B. Johnstone, wine satin and lace.

Mrs H. R. Grant, a handsome black net frock having fine trim and a fur wrap.

Mrs Colin Smith, blue ensemble.

Mrs Erickson (Korokipi), black ensemble.

Mrs Tong, black checked taffeta.

Mrs B. Gilmour, green marocain with black coat.

Mrs Stevens, wine velvet with pretty pink posy.

Mrs Crews, pink crepe with black coat.

Miss A. Anderson, pretty floral crepe-de-chine frock.

Miss E. Mitchell, very chic black and gold gown.

Miss J. Jones, pretty pink satin.

Miss Gordon, frock of pale green marocain.

Miss A. Ogden, frock of white net worn over taffeta, with red finishings.

Miss D. Brown, white satin with green trimming.

Miss H. Leyland, scarlet frock with touches of black.

Miss N. Leyland, black satin skirt with floral blouse.

Miss T. Hall, floral chiffon.

Miss G. Jones, red evening gown.

Miss Rewa White, floral frock.

Miss Gleeson, frock in shades of peonia and mauve with matching coat.

Miss Waincott, floral frock in blue tones.

Miss V. White, floral frock.

Miss Richardson, blue taffeta.

Miss Joan Dawe, blue floral angelskin silk.

Miss Nell Grant, blue net.

Miss Heather Grant, clover taffeta.

Miss Alice Louden, pink taffeta.

Miss M. Howard, white frock cut in bouffant style.

Miss B. Howard, old rose frock.

Miss L. Harrison, blue taffeta.

Miss Mavis Gallien, pale green taffeta.

Miss J. Miller, silver lame.

Miss Perkins, pink satin.

The winners of the waltzing competition were Mrs Winkley and Mr J. Cullen 1, Mrs Tong and Mr C. McCutcheon 2, Miss Bolt and Mr Woods 3.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES


Basketball and Football DANNEVIRKE.
Games played between teams from the Waipawa District High School and the Dannevirke High School yesterday resulted as follows:—

Basketball.
The Dannevirke A team defeated Waipawa A by 17 to 14.

The match between the B teams was won by Waipawa by 21—17.

Football
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Some of the values realised are as follows:— Fat Cows. In from Tauroa, and on account of Mr M. S. C. Gordon, a pen of four big-framed Hereford cows in prime order, sold in pairs, realised £9 5/6 and £7 12/6.

Two forward P.A. cows in good killing order made £8 10/-; two similar-bred cows, slightly smaller in the frame, realised £8. Heifer Values. On account of Mr R. R. Buddo, a pen of mixed-breed heifers, showing quality, sold at £7 15/6.

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Yesterday on Change TRANSACTION LIST
Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchanges yesterday.

AUCKLAND EXCHANGE
Rural Bonds, 4 1/2, 1952-55 ... £ 8 4
Comm. Bank of Aust. ... 101 15 0
Farmers' Savings ... 2 2 10

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE
Sales Late Tuesday. N.Z. Govt. Inscribed Stock, 4 1/2, 1946 ... 100 2 6
Rural Bonds, 4 1/2, 1952-55 ... 102 0 6

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE
Comm. Bank of Australia (cum. div. and parcel) ... 0 16 11
Dalgety and Co. ... 8 1 6
Electrolytic Zinc (cum. div., pref.) ... 2 6 9

DUNEDIN EXCHANGE
Woolworths (Svd.) ... 1 1 0
Mt. Lyell ... (2) 1 7 8
Mt. Morgan ... (2) 0 10 7

LONDON BUTTER MARKET Report Of Slow Sales
The butter market is slow. New Zealand salted butter, to 12 1/2, unsalted 12 1/2 to 12 3/4, Australian, salted 11 1/2, and unsalted 11 1/2.

STORTFORD LODGE SALE VALUES SHOW AN IMPROVEMENT
BROKERS' REPORTS Beef Values At Par
The brokers' reports on the Stortford Lodge sale are as follows:— Murray Roberts and Co.

COX'S MEN'S WEAR STORE Further Reductions in Men's Suits and Overcoats. SEE WINDOWS.
THE MEN'S SHOP Car Hertsaug and Market Sts., on the way to The Farmers' HASTINGS

Hawke's Bay Farmers. Two P.A. cows at £8 10/-, one at £7 12/6, two at £7 15/-, one Hereford cow at £6 4/-, one at £4 17/6, one at £5, three at £4 17/6, two at £5, one at £4 12/6, one at £6, two at £6 15/-, one at £5 9/-, one at £8, two at £8 12/6, one at £4 15/-, one Hereford heifer at £7 12/6, two at £6 14/-, two at £5 10/-, one at £8 17/6, one vealer at 16/-, fat Jersey cows, and heifers, £2 10/- to £7; 29 Hereford cows (r.w. Hereford bull) at £4 15/- to £21 P.A. cows (r.w. P.A. bull) at £15 19/-; springing heifers, £4 15/- to £5; one store cow at £3 17/6, one at £2 7/6, one at £1.

SUN. Today, rises 6.45 a.m.; sets 5.12 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON. Last quarter, to-morrow, 8.10 a.m. New moon, August 25, 10.57 p.m. First quarter, September 2, 5.08 a.m. Full moon, September 10, 7.48 a.m.

ARRIVALS. Awarangi, m.v., 17,491 tons (C.A. Line Ltd.), left Vancouver at 10.30 a.m. on August 13, and Honolulu on August 19; due Auckland August 21; leaves Auckland August 22, arrives Sydney August 26; leaves Sydney September 1, arrives Auckland September 8.

ARRIVALS. Durban, 10,893 tons, Capt. C. R. Pilcher (Federal Co.), sailed from Liverpool on the morning of May 29 with 29 passengers for Auckland, via San Francisco, New Zealand to load for U.K.

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Richards Still Has Long Way To Go

(By MOTUROA)

Three years ago Gordon Richards put up new figures for a season's winning rides to beat Fred Archer's record that had stood for nearly half a century.

That is a fine record for any rider, but it is probable that no horseman will ever achieve the brilliant success of the old-time horseman, Fred Archer, and the remarkable affinity which seemed to exist between that horseman and the horses he rode will remain undimmed in memory despite single season records.

Conditions to-day are more conducive to record-breaking performances than they were in the '80's, Fred Archer's day. By air and by fast rail service the jockey of to-day can ride throughout the length and breadth of England in a week.

It was not so in the '80's, when travelling was a slow and tedious business. And then, there are more days of racing in these times, too.

GORDON RICHARDS, acknowledged the finest rider in England of this century, is riding at a time when England is not particularly well off for exceptional horsemen. Steve Donohue has dropped out of the struggle, and E. C. Elliott, who won the Derby in 1927 on Call Boy, is generally regarded as a better rider than Richards over a distance.

And every year until death in 1886 he topped the list. In only three out of the 11 seasons did he ride less than 200 winners, and his figures over that period are illuminating. They are:—

Table with 2 columns: Year, Wins. 1876: 209, 1877: 218, 1878: 229, 1879: 197, 1880: 120, 1881: 220, 1882: 210, 1883: 232, 1884: 241, 1885: 246, 1886: 170.

In all, Fred Archer rode 2,748 winners in 8,085 mounts, a remarkable average of a win in every 2.95 rides.

Such a percentage is without parallel, not only in England, but throughout the world.

Archer created further records, riding to success in the Derby on Silvio (1877), Bend Or (1880), Ironquill (1881), Melton (1885), and Ormonde (1886). Silvio, Jannette, Ironquill, Dutch Oven, Melton and Ormonde brought him success in the St. Leger, while he won the Oaks on four occasions, on Spinaway, Jannette, Wheel of Fortune and Lonely.

It was the hard wading to ride St. Mirin in the Cambridgeshire of 1886 which is thought to have been indirectly responsible for the death of Fred Archer.

He took many pounds off to fulfill that riding engagement and the bitter experience of a narrow defeat culminated with a bad attack of typhoid fever.

While in a morbid state of mind, and bedridden by illness, Fred Archer managed to secure a revolver and he took his own life. A national figure, feted by princes and people, his tragic death shocked England.

But England revered her national hero. His faults and failings were forgotten, and England paid him the greatest tribute of all in passing on the memory of this wonderful man to the following generations.

Born on January 11, 1857, Fred Archer died on November 8, 1886, at the early age of 29 years.

There was only one Fred Archer. Starting times for the Pakuranga meeting will be as follows: 11.45, 12.25, 1.10, 1.55, 2.40, 3.20, 4.0, 4.45.

Brackets are: Harris Hurdles, Mr. Money and Jolie Dame; Sylvia Park Handicap, Jan Ridd and Olympus; High Sea and Lighter, Orwere and Galloping Acre, Hunting Maid and Jayola, Gold Eagle and Frontino, Incisitor and Poland, Penzance and Phildale, Te Maranui and Kakare, Paddy the Rip and Spearford, Rajanya and Tupetu.

Unlucky Horse. It is reported from Wanganui that Smoke Screen is again in trouble, this time as the result of an accident in the float while being taken to Fordell after galloping at Wanganui. It is probable the mishap will put the brilliant Limond-Curtain gelding out of action for the spring racing at least.

Bad Luck has dogged Smoke Screen throughout his racing career and but for this, he might have been the best three-year-old last term.

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GIRONDE, the Hastings gelding who raced well but unluckily at the Grand National meeting. He will remain at Riccarton temporarily to do some of his spring racing in the South Island.

Combined Hunts Meeting HAWKE'S BAY ENTRIES

Races at New Plymouth Next Month

Hawke's Bay horses are freely entered for the combined meeting of the Egmont-Wanganui and Taranaki Hunts at New Plymouth on September 1 and 2, and the following are the entries for this fixture:

TRIAL HUNTERS HANDICAP, of £110; two miles.—Lady Callaghan, Gay Maid, Nino Martini, King Cyrene—Unknown, Sir Acre, Bardover, Right Royal, Cynical Smile, Annoyer, Daniel Boone, Lactose, Danimau.

WEREROA STAKES, of £110; five furlongs.—Kakare, Hempton, Car Leaf, Corato, Misora, Ngakaru, St. Cedric, Namara, Elab, Kokako, Narrator, Acre—Lady Eustace, Verey Lights, Black Pilot, Gold Tray, Resinguard, Carrington Hall, Lord Cavendish, Prime Quality, Taiota, Flying Hostess, Windsor Chief, Eurotas, Rolling Home.

WHENUAKURA HACK HANDICAP, of £140; seven furlongs.—Erick, High Sea, Susan, Colenso, Le Touquet, Iddo, Gold Ballad, Naughty Marietta, Ruling Lady, Shangri La, Viracious, Disturbed, Red Ra, Don Erma, Lady Puma, Race Boy, Ohanga, Brioni, Gai Wind, Sly Fox, Race Camp, Pekoe, Misurina, Interlocutor, Autosweep, Maahanui.

EGMONT-WANGANUI HUNT CUP, of £165; two miles and a half.—Cordon, Lady Callaghan, Airshot, Acron, Tudor, Glenvane, Red Mint, Booklaw, King Rod, Flower Bag, Nino Martini, Power Chief, Hanover, Sabatini, Hiranui, Annoyer, Ruaform, Star View.

WAIHAU HANDICAP (Open), of £110; six furlongs.—Prince Acre, First Chapter, Master Cyclon, Amigo, Pakanui, Orate, Mungakaha, Light Comedy, Clessamor, Winsome Lu, Alyth, Joviality, Jazz Boy.

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP, of £110; one mile and a quarter.—Colenso, Car Leaf, Glenvane, Brion, Te Mough, Umpire, Tres Sec, Passion Fruit, Otaki, Misurina, Red Rufus, Latour's Lad, Strolling, Ruaform, Green Timber.

WAVERLEY HACK HANDICAP, of £140; six furlongs.—Milanion, Informer, Susan, Sing Lee, Le Touquet, Hunter's Eve, Advance Plane, Te Huia, Ruling Lad, Viracious, Alyth, Proclamation, Dark Eagle, Amoroso, Deficit, Race Camp, Shining Hours.

HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLES, of £120; one mile and a half.—Colenso, Flamingo, Car Leaf, Tudor, Ngakaru, Mungakaha, Light Comedy, Even Money, In Corner, Gloria, Booklaw, Student Prince, Don Erma, Gay Maid, Otaki, Red Rufus, Right Royal, Latour's Lad, Cynical Smile, Ruaform, Maahanui, Star View.

OPUNAKE STAKES HANDICAP, of £110; five furlongs.—Kakare, Hempton, Corato, Misora, Ngaharu, St. Cedric, Sandstar—Lady Ore mare, Namara, Elab, Basra, Kokako, Narrator, Sir Acre, Bardover, Hiranui, Lady Puma, Verey Lights, Black Pilot, Gold Tray, Carrington Hall, Lord Cavendish, Prime Quality, Taiota, Flying Hostess, Windsor Chief, Right Royal, Eurotas, Rolling Home.

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FOALS BY SPIRAL ARE DUE SHORTLY

Mr G. M. Currie Gives Limond Horse Wonderful Chances To Establish Himself

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WANGANUI, August 17.

The extensive importation of British and foreign-bred horses during recent years has added an intriguing feature to early spring racing. Every season introduces the first representatives of several untried sires.

Regrettably, however, an unbalanced degree of interest is taken in thoroughbreds from overseas, to the detriment of the home-bred product.

In spite of the marked success at stud of horses like Heroic, Veilmound, Vaals, Acre, and many others, the wall of prejudice surrounding the colonial-bred sire has not been lowered.

THERE are several points seldom taken into account by detractors of colonial-bred stallions and one too vital to ignore is the balance of opportunity.

It is beyond dispute that at least 85 per cent of the better-class mares available in the Dominion are mated with imported horses in every season, so it is reasonable to expect that, with equal opportunities, some of their colonial rivals would show comparable results.

The progress of the former follows the macadamised highway, whereas the latter must first traverse a cobble road.

Stud's First Fiddle. If he should fail, however, no excuses could be advanced for the Limond stallion, Spiral, who commenced his stud career at Kootanui last season.

It Duce and Sunny Boy have been selected by the Hawke's Bay committee of the Government remount subsidy scheme and will be recommended to the Government for approval.

The Government veterinary surgeon is to be informed about the selection of the stallions so that, in accordance with the regulations, his examination can be made as soon as possible.

Both horses appear to be ideal types; both being young, well bred and suited by build and temperament for the class of service.

Mr G. M. Currie acted similarly when the Thespian was at Kootanui. For three successive seasons, Thespian, for whom Mr Currie had an affectionate regard, due largely to his defeat of Gloaming, received more opportunities than the champion sires, Absurd and Limond; and Pombal was also there at that time.

The success of other Limond horses such as Veilmound, Agrion, Honour, Fulmound, and Waikare, the latter's first yearlings impressing the critics at the recent Sydney sales—has no doubt encouraged Mr Currie to give Spiral every chance to establish himself.

Mr Currie probably arrived this month, Veil being due early. Waterwings was carrying a filly by him when she died in June.

Relative and Scarf Dance. Two young mares recently retired to stud are the sister to Veilmound, Scarf Dance, and Relative, the last of Eulogy's progeny.

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FIPPARD—At Hastings on August 17, 1938, Henry, beloved husband of Emily Fippard, 500 Southampton Street West. Aged 70 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence for the Havelock North Cemetery on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

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TREMEWAN—At Gisborne on August 17, 1938, to Mr and Mrs Alan Tremevan (nee Mavis Cato)—a daughter.

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WALL—Mr and Mrs W. G. Wall and family wish to thank all kind friends and relatives for messages of sympathy, floral tributes and acts of kindness to them in their recent sad bereavement.

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H. R. v. DADELSEN, Secretary.

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WAIPUKURAU YARDS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1938.

The sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle, followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1938.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle. No stock to be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice. The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 10 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour.

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