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GRAF SPEE SUNK UNDER ORDERS OF HITLER HIMSELF

Raider Blown Up In River Plate

WHOLE OF CREW BELIEVED TO BE SAFE

Ship Burned For Eighty Minutes original Admiral von Spee and his defeat in the Falkland Islands

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MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18. Acting under orders from Herr Hitler himself, Captain Langsdorff scuttled the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in the River Plate at 7.55 last evening. Earlier he had stated:

"If I cannot run the blockade I shall sink my ship at 8 p.m." Soon after she had left Montevideo harbour an explosion occurred and the ship was observed to be sinking. She burned for 80 minutes, the explosions continuing until 9.15, when a

heavier explosion sent coloured rockets and flame balls high into the air. Like a dying candle the ship burst into bright flame which was then extinguished, and oil was seen floating on the water. She continued to burn for some time after until she

The wreckage was later seen to be almost broken in two when the ebb tide uncovered parts of the bow superstructure. Sections of the bow are warped by the heat. The guns, turrets

and smoke stacks are in position. It is believed that there were no deaths. All the married men were first placed aboard the German supply ship Tacoma, which followed the Graf Spee to sea and picked up the rest

With her time limit in Uruguayan Spee and the Admiral Scheer. The waters expiring and strong British forces waiting off the River Plate for her to emerge, the Graf Spee litted anchor in Montevideo harbour last evening shouth before 6 lifted anchor in Montevideo harbour last evening shortly before 6 o'clock. She was expected to depart at 6 p.m. She then began moving up the River Plate, apparently across the estuary toward Bucnos Aires, instead of to the open sea, but she halted suddenly aiter proceeding a few hundred yards, then swung about and headed towards the sea at 6 p.m. after transferring all married men on board to the German ship Tacema, which followed.

Significant Pause

The Graf Spee paused outside the harbour limits, and lay three miles offshore inside the regular Buenos Aires ship lanes. The pilots watching her thought she was awaiting the Tacoma to refuel. No indication was given from her position, whether she was going to see

or to Buenos Aires.
When five miles offshore she was scuttled in the view of 500,000 people who crowded vantage points

on the harbour front.

The first indication came from two terrific explosions, apparently originating from the ammunition

The Montevideo correspondent of the United Press of America says that the explosion occurred in the munition stores and that the ship immediately caught fire.

The entire crew are en route to Buenos Aires, where they are expected to be treated as survivors of a marine disaster, and so will not be interned.

Rendezvous With Death

The Graf Spee moved slowly to The Graf Spee moved slowly towards her appointment with death with six launches alongside, to which the remaining members of the crew were transferred, stated earlier cables. A tug and a barge flying the Argentine flag approached.

Immediately the blasts of the explosions were heard flames and smoke were seen. Craft in the harbour began blowing sirens and the public rushed to better vantage the public rushed to better vantage points. The British Minister (Mr Millington Drake) trained his binoculars from a 19th story win-

The Graf Spee began to sink evenly, listing as the water rushed into the gaping holes caused by the explosions. The Swastika flag was flying 25 feet above the water and her upper works were still showing

when she settled on the bottom.

The first explosion occurred at 7.55. Flames shot out at several parts and the vessel began to sink with smoke pouring out of her sides and turrets.

Sprayed With Oil

The first explosion ripped off the control tower and sprayed the ship with oil, which ignited, the flames being 60 feet high.

As the hulk settled, the British

As the hulk settled, the British cruiser Cumberland and an unidentified destroyer approached at full speed, the Cumberland's searchlights playing on the pall of smoke. Forty minutes after the sinking, a further series of explosions and flames engulfed the upper works, and a column of smoke rose into the sky. Temporarily it appeared as if sky. Temporarily it appeared as if the Tacoma was endangered by the flames. A number of launches still in the water dashed for safety. The Graf Spee's thick plates were buckled like papier mache. The sec-

Scheer, sister-ship of the Graf Spee, escorted by submarines, was proceeding to the Plate River, the British battle-cruiser Renown and the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal put into Rio de Janeiro harbour, some hundreds of miles northward.

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Meanwhile, broadcasting to the Finnish Army, the Commander-in-Chief appeal to the civilised world for more active help than Finland against the 11-inch guns of the Graf The Soviet Union will firmly continue its policy of liberating the croim (Dr Frank) signed 300 death sentences on his last visit to War-sentences on his last visit to War-senten

LIFE LOST IN SCUTTLING

NOW ON WAY TO **BUENOS AIRES**

On the ship's return the master

It is revealed that the Tacoma transferred the Graf Spee's officers

WHOLE OF CREW

tion whether she was going to sea Tacoma to return to Montevideo immediately.

was arrested for leaving harbour without permission.

nd crew before re-entering har

"AN UNHEROIC END"

NO COMPLIMENT TO NAMESAKE

NAZI EXCUSES

Claim That Her Mission Was Fulfilled

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The "Herald-Tribune," in an editorial, deals with the ignominious end of the Graf Spee, contrasting her unheroic scuttling with the The naval correspondent of the "New York Times" says that the scuttling is a blow to the prestige and morale of the German

Navy, and perhaps the nation.

The "New York Times," in an editorial, praises the British seananship and Uruguay's firmness with respect to international law.

A high British naval authority, in a statement published in "The Times," London, says: "The scuttling of the Graf Spee, which would never have happened in the old German Navy, is more humiliating than if the Germans had submitted to internment.

"To have steamed out and fought would have been magnifi-cent; to have been interned would have been understandable; but they have chosen an ignominious end," he declared.

A message from Berlin says that the official news agency stated that the commander scuttled the Graf Spee after Uruguay had refused the necessary time for repairs. The agency, shortly before the scuttling issued a statement saying that the issued a statement saying that the ship's mission was fulfilled and gave details of her captures and

sinkings.
It is admitted for the first time that superior Allied forces were awaiting her departure.
The reports were given prominence in the early morning editions, indicating that the Government was preparing the people for her loss.

NAZI CRUISER SUNK

BRITISH SUBMARINE'S SUCCESS

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The British Ministry of Information states that the British submarine Ursula sank a German cruiser of the Koenigsberg class at the mouth of the Elbe on December 14.

The cruiser was screened by six German destroyers.

A PRESENT FROM H.M.S. REPULSE.—A torpedo snappec while actually on its way to the target. The marksmanship of the British Navy was never better than it is to-day. It is so good that at least one German "warrior of the seas" would not stand up to it.

URUGUAY FINDS HERSELF IN HOT WATER

Diplomatic Bombardment By Both Germany And Britain

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The scuttling of the Graf Spee appears to have removed the immediate danger of war encroaching on the American Continent, but it has not solved Uruguay's delicate diplomatic

The German Legation has protested strongly at Uruguay's refusal to extend the time limit, attaching Captain Langsdorff's letter of complaint at the refusal to "give him time to place the ship in proper navigable condition." The protest describes the action of Uruguay as "a flagrant violation of international rights and usages.

Simultaneously Uruguay is engaged in not over-friendly conversations with Britain because she did not accede to the demand that the Graf Spee's stay be limited to 24 hours.

Uruguay has sent a Note to Panama suggesting that the Pan-American nations jointly or individually protest to Britain and Germany. Uruguay declares that the battle occurred inside the Panama declaration of neutrality zone.

Brazil and Chile have indicated their readiness to co-operate. An agreement was reached among representatives of the United States, Argentine, Brazil, and Uruguay on a joint declaration again fencing off American republics' waters during the European war. Other American nations are expected to consent and to join in the declaration, probably

FROZEN SHORES WILL SOON HAMPER SOVIET NAVY

Successful Counter-Attacks By Finns On Northern And Central Fronts

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"The Times" Stockholm correspondent says that the Finns are gratified at the successes of their coastal batteries against the Russian navy, whose operations will soon be hampered by ice in the Gulf of Finland.

The Finns sank a new destroyer of the Gordi class on December 15 and a patrol ship the following day. The Russians continue to advance southward from

Salmijarvi. It is semi-officially stated by the Finns that they have destroyed 176 Soviet tanks.

The Finns continue to advance slowly from Tolvajarvi, which is Death Sentences 30 miles west of Suojarvi. Finnish counter-attacks on the northern and central fronts have been amazingly successful. Two Russian divisions comprising 36,000 men have beer smashed and nearly all taken

prisoner. in the water dashed for safety.

The Graf Spee's thick plates were buckled like papier mache. The second blast destroyed the after-turret.

Renown Waited.

Outside Montevideo harbour, augmented British forces waited for the Graf Spee to emerge. While, according to the Rome radio, the Admiral Scheer, sister-ship of the Graf Spee, escorted by submarines, was proceeding to the Plate River, the British battle-cruiser Renown and the It is no longer expected, says

On Poles

GOVERNOR'S ORDERS

Three Hundred Recently Imposed

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PARIS, Dec. 18. It is learned that the Reich Governor (Dr Frank) signed 300 death sentences on his last visit to War-

BRITISH DIPLOMAT MILLION DOLLARS A DAY FOR AIR TRAINING

HELD PRISONER BY

ARREST IN BALTIC

NAZIS

CAPTURED

Journey Was Watched By Gestapo

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tish Embassy at Moscow (Mr George | air-training agreement. He revealed Vereker) has been taken as a prist that 67 training schools manned by oner to Germany while en route to a ground staff of 40,000 were re-England before taking up a new ap quired. Canada's share would cost pointment in Bolivia. Mr Vereker went to Riga from Moscow 10 days dollars a day. ago and embarked on an Estonian ship for Stockholm. A German cruiser intercepted and took the ship to Swinemaunde, on the north-east coast of Germany, where Mr Ver-

eker was taken off. The Nazi official news agency reveals that the Gestapo checked Mr Vereker's journey at all points, ac counting for the unexpected interception in the part of the Baltic now regarded as the Russian fleet's

TOTAL OF 67 AIR TRAINING SCHOOLS IN CANADA

Ground Staff Will Number Forty Thousand

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received December 18, 7.45 p.m.) OTTAWA, Dec. 17. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon.

W. L. Mackenzie King), in a nation-The acting-Counsellor to the Bri- wide broadcast, gave details of the 350,000,000 dollars, making the cost of the war to Canadians 1,000,000

AUCKLAND PRISONER ON GRAF SPEE

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victims, the Tairoa.

KILLED

CRASH ON SYDNEY GOLF COURSE

MACHINE WRECKED

Flight Had Lasted Only Two Minutes

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(Received December 18, 9.35 p.m.) SYDNEY, Dec. 18. Five men were killed instantly when an Australian Air Force Avro-Anson 'plane crashed on the Rich mond golf course to-day two minutes after it had taken off on a cross-country flight to Point Cook

The machine was completely

The dead are:-Flight-Lieutenants Arthur Watkins and Hugh Horner, both of Sydney; Flying-Officers Henry Fitzgerald and Malcolm Mc-Innes, both of Melbourne; Aircraftsman Leonard King, Brisbane.

Germans Forced Back At **Blies River**

RAIDS REPULSED EAST OF THE VOSGES

"Tommies" Suffer First Casualties

United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 18, 9.10 p.m. PARIS, Dec. 18. German troops again raided the Blies River section and fighting continued for several hours till the Germans fell back. The artillery

fire continued all night. Smaller raids were repulsed east of the Vosges. The night communique said there was reduced activity with nothing important to report. Headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force in France stated on Sunday that British front-line troops have suffered their first easualties. have suffered their first casualties in actual warfare. Several were wounded and some were killed n No Man's Land. All

were brought back A Berlin war communique stated on Friday: "There is nothing of im-portance to report on the Western Front. The air force carried out re-Front. The air force carried out reconnaissance flights over North Sea
areas. Attempts by British bombers
to attack the island bases of Norderney and Sylt on the nights of
Saturday and Sunday failed. A number of bombs fell into the sea."

Describing shock troop activity on
the Western Front yesterday, the
German official news agency states
that one unit heavily engaged

that one unit heavily engaged enemy troops in six dugouts in the Forbach region, inflicting consider-able losses. The prisoners taken have enabled us to draw certain conclusions," says the agency. "Our losses were small. Two men are

Ship Stoked With Firewood

NAZIS' WANDERINGS

Hid At Uninhabited Pacific Island

NOW IN CHILE

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The German radio to-day told remarkable story of the wanderings of the ship Erlangen, which quitted New Zealand for Australia late in August. The captain learned of the outbreak of war and headed for

South America.

He hid for a month at an uninhabited Pacific island while the crew felled 400 tons of firewood for fuel. Even this was insufficient, and so sails made from tarpaulins were The Erlangen reached a Chilean port on December 12.

> ENEMY AIRCRAFT DRIVEN OFF

THE SIRENS NOT SOUNDED

Coastal Raid

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 18, 7.55 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 18. An Air Ministry communique says

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18.

Former prisoners on the Graf Spee include Mr A. D. Dickson, of Auckland.

He had been on one of the raider's Humber district, but the sirens victims the Tairna and that vehicles would says the training exact the prompt evacuation of the same the carried on as normally as possible. It was stated that various organisations the Humber district, but the sirens victims the Tairna assistance and that vehicles would be a say the city and suburbs, at the same time permitting commerce to be afternoon, but Royal Air Force in the prompt evacuation of the city and suburbs, at the same time permitting commerce to be afternoon, but Royal Air Force in the prompt evacuation of the city and suburbs, at the same time permitting commerce to be afternoon, but Royal Air Force in the prompt evacuation of the city and suburbs, at the same time permitting commerce to be afternoon, but Royal Air Force in the prompt evacuation of the city and suburbs, at the same time permitting commerce to be afternoon, but Royal Air Force in the prompt evacuation of the city and suburbs, at the same time permitting commerce to be afternoon, but Royal Air Force in the prompt evacuation of the city and suburbs, at the same time permitting commerce to be afternoon, but Royal Air Force in the prompt evacuation of the city and suburbs, at the same time permitting commerce to be afternoon, but Royal Air Force in the prompt evacuation of the city and suburbs, at the same time permitting commerce to be afternoon, but Royal Air Force in the prompt evacuation of the city and suburbs, at the same time permitting commerce to be afternoon, but Royal Air Force in the prompt evacuation of the city and suburbs, at the city and were not sounded.

FIVE AIRMEN CAPTAIN'S PROTEST TO **URUGUAY**

No Time To Make His Ship Navigable

NOT AFRAID OF THE ENEMY

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The Germans have published the Notes exchanged between Captain Langsdorff and the port authorities, showing that the Graf Spee had only 105 minutes in which to leave or be interned. This was because a British freighter put to sea at 6.10 p.m. on December 16, thereby preventing the Graf Spee's departure until 24 hours later. In accordance with Article XVI of The Hague Convention, she could not sail before 6.15 p.m. on December 17, but Uruguay ruled that if she had not sailed before 8 p.m. she would be interned.

The German Embassy has issued a statement by Captain Langsdorff, written before sailing, protesting against Uruguay's refusal to "give time to place my ship in proper navigable condition."

"In the circumstances," he adds, "there is nothing for me to do but sink my ship by blowing her up near the coast and disembarking as many of the crew as possible."

Before the Graf Spee sailed, representatives of the American Republic assured the Uruguayan Foreign Minister of their full support for Uruguay's actions.

Contain Langedorff's statement

Captain Langsdorff's statement revealed that he sought to remain for 15 days. He stressed that the Uruguayan Commission was con-Uruguayan Commission was convinced that the engines and armaments were so little damaged that there was no fear that the stay would be used to reinforce his limited potentiality, and they might also have been convinced that repair to the hull was indispensable to

put the ship into condition to re-sist the dangers of navigation. Moreover, the galley was damaged and the functioning of this was indispensable to the life of a ship on the high seas.

Captain Langsdorff continued that

the Customs officers had stopped the shore workmen at 6 p.m. on Saturday for several hours and allowed resumption only after the intervention of the German Legation. Crew Endangered "The Uruguayan ruling," he added, "forces me to abandon Montevideo with my ship not repaired in a manner necessary for

danger of enemy action but ex-clusively to the general dangers of navigation."

He concluded by admitting that He concluded by admitting that Uruguayan neutrality was violated in the last hours of the sea battle, but claimed that he was forced to fire on the British cruiser near Lobos Island because the cruiser opened fire on the Graf Spee.

It is reported without confirmation that Captain Langsdorff telephoned Herr Hitler and was instructed to destroy the ship rather

structed to destroy the ship rather than let the British do so. Ger man sources are certain that all the erew are safe.

AUCKLAND IS

ORGANISATION FOR **EMERGENCY**

FINAL STAGES Co-ordination Of All Services

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 18.

The comprehensive emergency precaution scheme which was put in hand at the outbreak of war to operate in the event of Auckland's being subjected to enemy attack is in the final stages of organisation Under the scheme, all services and supplies will be co-ordinated in an emergency, and transport will be impressed for evacuation, while personnel is being arranged to ensure the smooth functioning of every field of activity.

It was reported at a meeting of the technical officers' executive of the Auckland metropolitan emerg ency precaution organisation to night that the scheme would b completed early in the New Year.

Probable Booklet

It was then proposed that a book-let of information and instructions would be issued to householders ad-vising them of the course of action The principal report submitted to the meeting detailed where emergency hospitals would be established in the event of an air raid and how medical services and supplies would be at call. Another report advised the dical. Another report advised the proposals planned to control such services as electricity, gas, communications, fuel and water. A further report dealt with arrangements for transportation to the proposals of the proposals ensure the prompt evacuation of the city and suburbs, at the same

Sixty-One Dead

HOSPITAL SHIP SENT

On Exeter

Cruiser Is Now At The Falkland Islands

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ADMIRALTY STATEMENT

The British Legation announces that H.M.S. Exeter has reached Port Stanley, in the Falkland Is-The British Admiralty has issued

the following statement:-"The casualties on board H.M.S. Exeter in the severe and well-fought action on December 13 were:--Officers: Killed, five; wounded,

"Ratings: Killed, 56; wounded, 20.
"Information which has been received from the British Ambassador at Buenos Aires says that he has made arrangements for a temporary hospital ship to be dispatched to meet the Exeter. The party on board, which will be under the charge of a doctor—a petty senior surgeon of the British hospital at Buenos Aires, corriects of these dec the security of navigation. To sally the high seas would be negligently encangering the crew. I emphasise that I do not refer to the denganger of communication between the communication and the security of the british hospital at Buenos Aires—consists of three doctors, a radiologist and 12 nurses. X-ray apparatus and a complete V.A.D. outfit will also be carried.

"The number of casualties on board H.M.S. Ajax is as follows: Seven ratings killed, one seriously wounded and four wounded."

Machine Gunned

CREW UNINJURED

Ship Bombed And

Planes Come To The Rescue

ONE RAIDER CRASHES United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 18, 10.5 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 18. Two German 'planes machine-gunned, bombed and sank the ship

Serenity eight miles off the east coast. Fishing boats picked up all the crew uninjured. Fighters drove off the attackers. An eye-witness declared that one raider was destroyed. It was also reported that enemy aircraft attacked a mine-sweeping fleet off the north-east coast. Heavy firing was heard from the shere.

heard from the shore.

Eye-witnesses also saw a bomber scaping from fighters in the clouds.
An Oslo message says that the Strindheim was sunk off the Scottish coast by what is believed to be a mine. The captain was killed and two of the crew rescued. Eight are

KILLED ON ACTIVE **SERVICE**

R.A.F. Casualties WAIPUKURAU FLYER'S

DEATH United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Dec. 18, 10.5 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 18. The fourteenth R.A.F. casualty ist contains 39 names. It includes Pilot-Officer K. P. Hamilton, of Gis borne, New Zealand, and Pilot Officer B. Graham, of Waipukurau, New Zealand. Both were killed on

active service.

The Air Ministry announces the following casualties "on various

Previously reported missing now reported killed in action, two. Pre-viously reported missing believed kil ed, now reported killed in action, one Wounded in action, one. Missing, believed killed in action, two.

Missing, one.
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RAILWAY ACTIVITY Marksmen At SOARING

MARKED INCREASE IN REVENUE

WAIROA RETURNS

Additional Trains For Christmas

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA. Railway business at the Wairoa railway station is well on the up ward grade, the figures for the four-weekly period ending December 9 showing a marked increase over previous periods. The total revenue of £5816 is £1581 ahead of the period ending on November 11.

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Various factors, such as the opening of the appraisement centre for wool at Gisborne, thus diverting this commodity there in large quantities, the operation of motor competition between Wairoa and Napier diverting tons of wool, liquor and various goods to the road, and the adverse weather conditions which were met with during the period unwere met with during the period under review meant that only a proportion of the input and output of the district was carried by rail, commented the stationmaster (Mr. T. H. Forster) yesterday.

"Indications are that when the question of road competition is settled in this area, the huge cost of construction of the line will not be the cause of such misgivings as have been expressed from time to time," he added.

Bookings are very heavy for the Christmas holidays and supplementary rail-cars and special steam passenger trains have had to be put on to cope with the large numbers travelling.

The Figures The following are the returns of the traffic at Wairoa station for the

four weeks ended December 9:-Outwards: Passengers 1806, cattle 71, sheep 946, timber 118 tons, other goods 3837 tons. Revenue: Passengers f786, goods £2855, parcels £26, miscellaneous £39; total £3706.

Inwards: Cattle 38, sheep 1304, timber 11 tons, other goods 1256 tons. Revenue: Parcels £73, other goods £2037, total £2110; grand total goods £2037, total £2110; grand total £5816.

Nuhaka Returns The figures for Nuhaka are also given and here too the factors operating against the handling of the goods by the railway are also in evidence, particularly in the case of wool diverted to Gisborne.

Figures are:—

Outwards: Cattle 175, sheep 1021, other goods 288 tons. Revenue: Par-cels £6, goods £378, miscellaneous £1,

Inwards: Cattle 5, sheep 166, timber 97, other goods 3188 tons. Revenue: Parcels £8, other goods £1532, total £1540; grand total £1925.

TARADALE SHOOTERS IN ACTION

Trophy Final Fired

CLOSE SCORES RECORDED

Detailed Results

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TARADALE. On Saturday afternoon members of the Taradale Defence Rifle Club fired the final round for Mr. T. B. McDonald's trophy over the 500 and 600 yards ranges, 10 shots at each fance.

Conditions for shooting were good and this resulted in some close scores being registered.

Three members tied in the final, and in the shoot-off B. Bitters shot

well to gain the trophy by 2 points from J. Jarvis with F. White third.

Details are as follows (300, 500, 600, 500, 600 yards, total):— B. Bitters (scr.), 34, 33, 32, 49, 44 B. Bitters (scr.), 34, 33, 32, 49, 44, 192; J. Jarvis (scr.), 34, 33, 30, 48, 47, 192; F. White (scr.), 31, 32, 33, 49, 47, 192; B. Franklin (scr.), 32, 34, 32, 47, 44, 189; F. Robinson (14), 28, 31, 29, 42, 45, 189; C. Briggs (3), 27, 31, 30, 47, 48, 186; P. Williams (11), 24, 29, 26, 46, 45, 181; S. Robson (28), 25, 22, 20, 45, 40, 180; R. Robson (35), 22, 24, 27, 38, 37, 183.

Maori Queen's Move

CARNIVAL PROGRESS Activity In The Wairoa District

LATEST REVIEW

the field" in the Wairoa Queen Car-nival campaign. A substantial de-TARADALE.

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To further her campaign it is also.

> The P.W.D. committee advises that the winner of their Christmas cake competition was Mrs W. J. The following was the position of

the candidates at | noon yesterday: Citizens (Miss V. Harker) 24832, County (Miss D. Delaney) 24000, Maori (Miss I. Macgregor) 17865, P.W.D. (Miss K. Foley) 13440.

County Candidate.

The County Committee intends to hold a special exhibition of wrestling in connection with the sports meeting at Frasertown next Saturday.

Those participating will be well-known Hawke's Bay wrestlers, and intended to the sports meeting at Frasertown next Saturday.

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Mr Knuckey, the boxing coach, and intended to the second to t

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Break-7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10; Breakfast session. 9.0; Close down, 10.0;
Devotional service, conducted by the
Rev. R. G. McDowall. 10.15; Selected recordings. 11.0; "A Housekeeper Talks to Women." 11.18; Selected recordings. 12.0; Lunch music.
2.0 p.m.; Selected recordings. 2.30; Classical hour, 3.15; Sports results.
3.30; Light musical programme. 4.0;
Special weather report for farmers.
4.30; Sports results. 5.0; Children's
session.

4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 7.30: "The Vegetable Garden." 8.0: Ossie Cheesman (plano-accordion). 8.7: "Rich Uncle from Fijl." 8.19: "Piccadilly On Parade." 8.32: "Eb and Zeb." 8.41: "The Nigger Minstrels." 8.54: Ossie Cheesman at the plano. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: Dance music. 10.0: Sammy Lee and His Americanadians.

2YA Wellington

6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators.
7.0: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.28 to 10.30: Time signals. 10.45: "Glamour Girls of the Ancient World," by Elsie K. Morton. 11.30: Talk by a representative of the Wellington Red Cross Society. 12.0: Lunch music.

Wellington Red Cross Society, 12.0:
Lunch music.
p.m.: Weather report for aviators.
2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Talk, by
Ruth Bridges, "Sound Nutrition."
3.15: Selected recordings. 3.28 to.
3.30: Time signals, Weather report
for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0:
Children's session.
5: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather. 7.0:
News services. 7.30: Talk on the
Health Stamp Campaign. 8.0: "Yelva" Overture (Ressiger). 8.9: Harold Williams (barltone). 8.12: Jocelyn Walker (piano). 8.19: Vera
Martin (contralto). 8.29: Joseph
Szigeti (violin). 8.33: "Love" (Schubert). 8.36: Jocelyn Walker (piano).
8.46: John Charles Thomas (barltone). 8.50: Tone poem, "Phaeton"
(Saint-Saens). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20:
Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Malada" Suite (Rimsky-Korsakov).
9.42: Don Cossacks Choir. 9.50:
"Marche Militaire" (Schubert). 10.0:
Music, mirth and melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 11.15: Talk by Mrs. E. Early: "Fashlons." 11.30: Selected recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.
2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and weather foreast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 7.35: Talk under auspices of Manufacturers' Association. 8.0: "The Cloister and the Hearth." 8.25: "The Naughty Ninetles." 8.37: "Silas Marner." 8.52: "Dancing Down the Ages." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "The Quaker Girl" selection (Monckton). 9.30: Turner Layton (tenor). 9.36: Elsie and Doris Waters. 9.42: Joe Green (xylophone) and Milt Herth (organ). 9.48: "The Kingsmen." 10.0: "Dancing Time."

4YA Dunedin .

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a.m.: Weather report for aviators.
7.0: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0:
Weather report for aviators. Selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women by "Margaret." 12.0: Lunch music.
1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators.
Weather forcast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Weather report
and special frost forecast. 4.30:
Light musical programme. 4.45:
Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, conducted by Aunt Anita.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0:
News services. 7.30: Talk, "Enjoy
Your Holidays." 8.0, 8.16, 8.35, 8.52:
Concert by the St. Kilda Band. 8.10:
The Schurlecke Trio. 8.26: "Eb and
Zeb." 8.46: Herbert Jager (piano).
9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station
notices. 9.25: "Those We Love."
9.50: "Singapore Spy." 10.16: Music,
with and melody.

Light music.
0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session.
Light musical programme: "Bands and Ballads." 5.30: For the Children, featuring "David and Dawn." 6.0: "The Buccaneers." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "David Copperfield." 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government News. 7.15 (approx.): After-dinner music. 8.0: "Coronets of England," the story of Charles II., the Merry Monarch. 8.30: Miscellaneous music. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Light music. 9.30: "The Crimson Trail." 9.43: Dance selections. 10.0: Close down.

CANDIDATE

Wairoa Carnival

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. The Taihoa Hall was the scene of

an enjoyable gathering in the form of a euchre and dance, in aid of the

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.
Surprisingly good progress has been made by the Maori candidate, who up till yesterday was "tailing the field" in the Wairoa Queen Carnival campaign. A substantial de-

PICNIC

Prizes Presented To Pupils

A large number of parents and friends assembled at the Twyford School for the annual picnic. The day, however, was showery. Sports and games were held and the prizes

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830 p.m.

The following are the scores:

Championship Belt: C. Stone, 300 | 33-500, 34-600, 32-99; J. Sim, 32 | -32-32-96; J. Foster, 32-33-31 | -96; S. Clark, 32-31-32-95; T. H. Koppert, 32-34-29-95; R. Smythe, 31-30-33-94; M. P. Chapman, 29 | -31-32-92; J. Hart, 32-30-30-92; W. Hart, 32-26-29-87; J. Duley, 26-29-30-85; W. Taylor, 28 | -28-24-80; Eherhard, 27-27-25 -28-24-80; Eberhard, 27-27-25

Wairoa

DEFENCE RIFLE CLUB

Third Series Match

Opens

DETAILED SCORES

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The third series match conducted

by the Wairoa Defence Rifle Club

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termittent rain and a strong south

The following are the scores:

erly wind at the week-end.

WAIROA.

—79.

Smith Cup (handicap): C. Stone, 33—34—32—scr.—99; J. Foster, 32—33—31—3—99; R. Smythe, 31—30—33—5—99; T. Koppert, 32—34—29—3—98; M. P. Chapman, 29—31—32—5-97; J. Sim, 32—32—scr.—96; S. Clark, 32—31—32—scr.—95; J. Duley, 26—29—30—10—95; J. Hart, 32—30—30—2—94; W. Hart, 32—26—29—7—94; Eberhard, 27—27—25—7—86; T. Stichbury, 29—22—25—9—85. The next shoot will be held on

> DEPICTED KAIWAKA SCHOOL

MAORI HISTORY

WAITANGI TREATY

Prizes Presented To

Children

DISPLAY

"Daily Mail" Special Service. KAIWAKA. On Friday, favoured by a fine day

the parents and children assembled at the Kaiwaka School grounds to mark the conclusion of the school year. Before the prize giving cere mony, the children presented a scene depicting the signing of the Treaty of Waltangi, the children being in full dress of the Maoria of that period, displaying a remarkable knowledge of the language and haka especially by Dick Lee and Rac Turnbull. Another act under the direction of Mrs Bickett revealed remarkable talent by little Margaret Cooper and others, and a display of school drill and exercises by all pupils received great appreciation

pupils received great appreciation with rounds of applause. Prize List

The district's oldest pioneer, Mrs Bourke, sen., presented the prizes as follows:— Dux of School: Silver medal, Rae Douglas Turnbull. Special prize for runner-up, Richard Lee.

Books were presented to the following standards: standard VI: Kae Turnbull, Kien-ard Lee, Derek Turnbull. Standard V: Richard Beattie, Tui Lee, Betty Lee, Pat Bourke. Standard IV: Ash-ton Collard Beattie. Standard II: Bryan Turnbull, R. MacAuley, Freda Lee, Josephine Harris. Standard I: Mangaret Cooper, Waywide, Beattie.

Margaret Cooper, Warwick Beattie. Primers: Margaret Beattie, Ann MacAuley, Rita Bourke.

Special Prizes Progress: Richard Lee, Tui Lee, erek Turnbull. Christian doctrine: Ken Harris, Murray Pickett. Progress in sewing (presented by Mrs Beattie): Boys, Richard Lee. Girls, Patricia Bourke, Betty Lee and Freda Lee being outstanding in sewing and neatness, all children showing and neatness, all children showing and neatness. ing splendid progress in their work, compliments being extended to Mrs Beattie in this respect for her in-

School leaving certificates were presented to Rae Douglas Turnbull, Richard Lee and Derek Turnbull.

Afternoon tea and a sports programme for children and adults, for cash prizes, occupied the remaining portion of the day, until evening shadows fell, when the happy gathering departed for their homes amidst cheers for the Army, Navy and Air Force and Air Force.

SCHEME Help For The School

TARADALE BATHS

Unanimous Decision

MONEY FROM PARK

PROJECT

dents to raise funds for the purpose of building public swimming baths in Taradale Park. The scheme was not very successful, through lack of funds, but the sum of money then raised has been held in trust until the original scheme could be carried will also be given to the Maori can. funds, but the sum of money then raised has been held in trust until the original scheme could be carried will also be given to the Maori canthrough.

At a meeting of the public held last evening a motion was proposed by Dr D. A. C. Will and seconded by Mr E. V. Howard, "That the total monies held in trust for public baths be handed over to the School Jubilee Committee for the purpose of the candidates.

The P.W.E. The V. The Purpose of the Committee for the purpose of the candidates. lee Committee for the purpose of providing swimming baths in the school grounds." To this was added a rider "That the baths be open to the general public at all reasonable hours." The motion was carried unani-

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Image at Turner will be well-known by senior boys of the school. Mr Knuckey, the boxing coach, was presented with a solid leather suitcase. A presentation was also turn, on Saturday was a great success, there being a large attendance to Miss Thompson, music teacher, by her pupils, of a crystal in spite of the unfavourable weather.

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Spy." 10.16; Musi mirth and melody.

7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.

10.0: Close down. SUPPORT FOR MAORI

EUCHRE PARTY AND DANCE

Maori candidate in the Wairoa Queen Carnival, Miss I. Macgregor A big crowd of supporters and well wishers came to wish their candi-

TWYFORD SCHOOL'S

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Kerr, who also was awarded a gold medal.

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BOWLING RESULTS FROM WAIROA

Mills Pairs And The Championship

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIROA.

Games in the Mills pairs competition were played on the Wairoa Bowling Club's greens at the weekand in spite of inclement weather. Results are:

Third round: Ainsy and W. Crarer 19 beat Lunny and Pinel 16; Peet and Forster 20 beat N. Crarer and Roberts 19.

Buckingham and E. Winter 24 beat Duley and R. Stuart 17.

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Championship singles: W. Crarer beat Ainsworth; Roberts beat Johnson; Moore beat A. Christensen; L. Galbraith beat L. Ebbitt.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P. for Napier, has been advised by the act-The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P. for Napier, has been advised by the act-

ing-Minister of Education that the Government has approved a grant towards the cost of rebuilding the girls' and boys' conveniences at the Westshore Public School.

The case in which George John Cieary was charged with assault causing bodily harm was adjourned to Wednesday next by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. Bail was renewed and he was ordered to report to the Port Ahuriri Police daily.

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"The Hardy's Ride High," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, is the sixth of the famous series dealing with the popular screen family. The new picture is different in every respect from the others, but the beloved Hardys remain the same

Second round: Hinchcliffe and Patterson 20 beat Halpin and Marshall 19; Peet and Forster 27 beat W. Ebbitt and Andresen 17; Duley and R. Stuart 28 beat Lange and Noble 19.

Third round: Ainsy and W. Crarer

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The form the others, but the beloved Hardys remain the same.

Now they inherit 2,000,000 dollars and move to Detroit to claim it. On the 'plane, their 'changed status first affects Aunt Milly, played by Sally Haden, and she falls for a business man who is a fellow passenger. In Detroit overcome by sudden wealth. Detroit, overcome by sudden wealth, Mickey Rooney, in his role as Andy Hardy, steps out to a cabaret and falls desperately in love with a

> Ann Rutherford, as Pony Benedict, accepts attention from a new young man while she awaits word from Mickey. The family is on edge, figuratively hanging over the precipice of new-found wealth, when the Judge discovers evidence to prove that he is not the legal heir. He can that he is not the legal heir. He can destroy the evidence and retain the

fortune or produce it and give up There is never a question in his mind. The Hardys are brought back of grim reality. They return to Carvel, poor as ever, but proud of their peritage of honour and none the orse for their interlude in the

Without exception, every member of the cast turns in an excellent performance. George Seitz, director of all six of the Hardy pictures, has again done a superb job of combination of the combination of the second second

JESSIE MATTHEWS IN "CLIMBING HIGH"

Gay Comedy, With "News Is Made At Night"

"Climbing High," which will open to-day at the State Theatre, Hastngs, is a fast-moving romantic arce, starring Jessie Matthews, one of the most popular stars on the British screen, with Michael Redgrave, the young West End stage actor, who made so promising a debut in "The Lady Vanishes."

The impressive cast contains, in addition to the two stars Noel Magnetic Research (1997).

addition to the two stars, Noel Madison, Alastair Sim, Margaret Vyner, Mary Clare, Francis L. Sullivan, Enid Stamp-Taylor, Torin Thatcher, Tucker McGuire, Basil Radford, Athole Stewart and many

The main theme of the picture s the romance between Jessie Matthews as a girl earning her own iving and Michael Redgrave as a wealthy young man about town, who finds himself in the toils of a designing society girl and her equally designing mother. True ove, of course, triumphs in the end, out before this happens there are illarious complications and misun-

A hard-fighting metropolitan edi tor and a dazzling girl reporter swing into action and bring to bay a modern Jekyll and Hyde in the breath-taking mystery, "News Is Made at Night," the second feature. Murder and revenge keep no nours as Preston Foster, a stop-atothing editor, and Lynn Bari, the laring reporter, hurl themselves at he two-fold task of freeing a man nnocently sentenced to death, and iscovering the master mind that

as victimised a nation. It's headline news, sensational and incredible, as the editor and his girl reporter tear the mask of re-spectability from a master swindler supposedly dead for 18 years.

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STORY OF A ROYAL ROMANCE

"Mayerling" Is Splendid Production

"Mayerling" demonstrates what the French studios can accomplish in the way of tenderness and tragedy. The closing scenes of this romance about the Habsburgs are almost horrifying in their poignancy. Dramatically, the film s a remarkable accomplishment. In camera-craft, and in the scale of production, "Mayerling," which will open to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, takes second place to few Hollywood spectacles. Danielle Darrieux plays the part of Marie Vetsera, an attractive woman who won the heart of the Archduke Rudolph heir apparent to

Archduke Rudolph, heir apparent to the throne of Austria. Rudolph (Charles Boyer), was already mar-ried. He sought to have this union annulled, but without success. So he and Marie Vetsera retired to his hunting lodge at Mayerling, and there they both committed suicide. Such is the star-crossed love which the narrative of "Mayerling" unfolds. The Baroness Vetsera drifts into it softly and delicately like a trailing flower. She is only just out of school, and is looking at e world wide-eyed. Suddenly chance, she meets the archduke by chance, she meets the archause. He is heavily, even savagely, bored by his empty life. He devotes him self to extravagant dissipation; so the appearance of the ethereal Marie, trusting him, forgiving him, and amazing him with her complete innocence, is just the phenomenon for which his whole emotional being

Vienna has been synthetically presented far too frequently as a romantic setting. This film makes up for all the others. The background, with its political intrigue, ts gipsy orchestras, is finely done. So, too, are the lesser roles—Jean Dax as Franz Josef, Debucourt as Count Taafe, Suzy Prim as the Countess Larisch. But all are only an accompaniment to the moving beauty of the two central roles and

Municipal

A FILM OF THE AIR "CHINA CLIPPER"

'Here Comes Carter' Is The Second Feature

Warner Bros.' thrilling dramatic picture of trans-oceanic air service, 'Union Clipper,' with its glamorous comantic background, will be the romantic background, will be the featured guest night attraction at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, tonight. The thundering drama behind the most heroic race ever against space, time and death is Commander Frank Mead's supreme spectacle. Pat O'Brien and Humphrey Bogart have the leading roles and are supported by Marie Wilson and Beverly Roberts.

"Here Comes Carter." which

"Here Comes Carter," which robes behind the scenes of both adio and broadcasting stations and noving picture studios, is the econd attracton, with Ross Alexaner, Glenda Farrell and Anne Nagel

n the leading roles.

The picture is said to be packed with thrills and humour from start he activities of an express agent of a film company who uses his know-ledge of the movies to broadcast scandal and gossip about the stars. For his attacks on a matinee idol who had caused his dismissal because he refused to help the actor out of one of his many disgraceful escapades, he is given a terrific beating by a band of gangsters. An amazing episode entailing a deadly run-fight—which unknowingly is roadcast on the air-winds up the

The picture is enlivened by catchy airs written by M. K. Jerome and Jack Scholl and sung by Miss Nagel, formerly of musical comedy fame, and the radio trio, "The Three Cheers."

Mr H. F. Forster presided over Messrs E. Elliott (secretary), D. Rees, M. Beuth, A. Mahoney, W. J. Ireland, F. J. Watty, D. R. Pirie, and V. N. Hawke, at the annual meet-ing of the Hawke's Bay Cricket As ociation last night

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Regent

A FILM OF RUTHLESS REALISM

"Professor Mamlock" Is Great Drama

The brutal tyranny of the Nazi

The brutal tyranny of the Nazi regime has never been more clearly or more forcefully revealed than in the film, "Professor Mamlock," a gripping Continental drama showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier, to-day. With grim ruthlessness and fidelity to detail and to realism, this film portrays the barbarity of the methods employed by the Nazis to quell all opposition to their grandiose schemes for world domination and to stamp out with utter disregard for world opinion itter disregard for world opinion he Jewish population of Germany. Coming at this time, the film is as topical as any could be, and i

hould arouse intense interest mong all who are attempting to addrestand the criminal mentality of the enemy leaders and their Facts, not fiction, constitute the keynote of the production, and this in no small measure, adds to its realism. The story, in brief, relates the contrast between the ideals of "Professor Mamlock," a scientist who is responsible for saving the lives of countless thousands and

subject to the approval of the Racing Conference and the Minister of Internal Affairs, the Levin Racing Club has obtained a permanent extra day for racing. The securing of an extra day for racing the totrures members of the race have undergone, not only in the few months since war broke out, but throughout the entire period of the Nazi domination.

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w. J. scientist, who, actuated by high lideals, attempts to mitigate the lot of those unfortunate enough to come under the heel of Nazi ruthlessness. Apart from the grim realism of the film, advance reports indicate that the acting is of a uniformly high standard, that of the principal being outstanding. In scenes where, guarded by a brutal gaoler, and with the word "Jew" scrawled over his tunic, he refuses to recant and declares his intention of never forsaking the stand he had

CIVIL CASES HEARD AT NAPIER

Judgment for plaintiff in default of defendent was given by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday morning in the following civil cases:-

G. Iremonger v. J. Nielsen, £8 4/3, costs 15/6; R. Northe and Sons, Ltd., v. A. H. Jane £12 14/-, costs 1/-; Jack Swain v. A. Dunnett 16/-, costs £2 2/6; Jack Swain P. Hiha £2 18/7, costs £3 16/-; D. M. Sykes v. G. Hagen £3 19/10, costs £1 13/6.

Dance at Haumoana.—Saturday's dance at Haumoana was a great success, and the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Frasertown Sports.-What Frasertown Sports.—What promises to be a particularly attractive programme will feature the Frasertown Athletic Club's annual sports meeting to be held at the Domain grounds, Frasertown, on Tuesday, January 2. The introduction of Tin Hare racing in the Wairoa district will provide the highlight but in addition there will be ight, but in addition there will long list of athletic, cyclin horsejumping, novelty and children's events. The day's activities will conclude with a dance in the

one of its days to Levin Made in Russia exclusively for Napier's day is April 13, but as this e English-speaking audiences, it clashes with the Nelson Club's fix the English-speaking audiences, it clashes with the Nelson Club's fix shows the hero as an altruistic ture, Levin is applying to the Rac scientist, who, actuated by high ing Conference for May 11.

> the film reaches a climax which has been approached by few pictures which have been screened in New Zealand.

Coming Attraction Deanna Durbin's latest release

"First Love," will be the Christmas attraction at the Regent. The plans are at Lockyer's Music Store, never forsaking the stand he had taken for the free rights of man, 'phone 3029,

A BRILLIANT ENGLISH COMEDY

"Climbing High" Stars Jessie Matthews

English comedy at its best is to be

found in "Climbing High," a good effort by Michael Redgrave and Jessie Matthews, which heads the new programme at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow.

It is a hilarious story of the adentures of a Canadian girl (Jes-ie Matthews) studying art in Lon-on, of her romance with a very ligible young millionaire (Michael ledgrave), whom she thinks is out f funds and work, and of the chap-pr of accidents that follow the emer of accidents that follow the em ployment of both of them by a fash onable advertising photographer There is also a designing "Lady Cynhia," who tries to hook the eligible bachelor, an escaped lunatic and ther ingredients to keep the fun

Events rush to a climax when the proine's brother arrives from Can-la. He has old-fashioned ideas and bjects of seeing lightly draped hotographs of his sister adorning nagazines and advertising hoardings. Miss Matthews does not dance a this picture but she sings occasionally and in york unusual circumstance. asionally and in very unusual cir

Prisoners of war running hazardpus risks in their race for freelom. This is the gripping theme of
the associate feature, "Who Goes
Next?" starring Barry K. Barnes
and Sophie Stewart.
The screen play, which was written by David Evnas with additional

lalogue by Laurence Green bounds with touches of humour pathos and sparkling romance typical of war days. All the excitement and fear of that period is brought

Current Attraction

Starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone ower, "Second Fiddle" which condudes an extended season at the state Theatre to-night, introduces ix modern songs by Irving Berlin, sonja's sensational ice tangos and mow rhumbas, which she performs with a skating partner, for the first time on the screen and the new ball. me on the screen, and the new ball oom dance craze, the "Back to ack," the film is full entertainment

OKAY FOR SOUND" IS A "CRAZY" FILM

'Charlie Chan At The Race Track'

"Okay for Sound," which opens oday at the Mayfair Theatre, Nabrier, brings the Maylair Theatre, Na-bier, brings the Crazy Gang to the screen. This gang is comprised of three famous British humour teams —Naughton and Gold, Flanagan and Allen and Nervo and Knox.

The Crazy Gang are introduced as

ne six street musicians, somewhat own and out, who manage to get an engagement with a bankrupt studio as extras, to impersonate "city types." In their costumes sup plied by the studio they are mis ken for big city financiers who are nancing a film company, and in onsequence the "Goldberger" udios are ready to fall at their

Taking every advantage of the pportunity, the gang eventually rive the producer out of his studio and turn around to make the film hemselves. These inimitable come dians take part in the film the make, of course. Highlights of the fun sequences are a burlesque all-in wrestling sequence, burlesquing the B.B.C. and a beleagured fort pisode done in elaborate "Beau

But these shining comedians are not the sole entertainment of the show. "Okay for Sound" has a lengthy cast of well-known stars of musical, comic and terpsichorean fame. Peter Dawson, famed singer puts over two rousing numbers Lucienne and Ashour put over their burlesque dancing act with great effect; Patricia Bowman dances exuisitely; and there are many

The super sleuth of the screen tharlie Chan, is back again to amaze you in his most baffling mystery, "Charlie Chan at the Race Track," which is the second feature. Warner Oland and Keye Luke have the leading roles.

Also showing is chapter nine of the thrilling serial, "Scouts to the

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to a dainty tea and Maureen Franklin cut the "First Birthday Cake."

After tea the children played several games and thoroughly enjoyed themselves until 7 p.m.

Aller the programme all sat down to make a number of pages.

A pretty bouquet was presented to Miss Ramsay by Mr. and Mrs. Tattersall, Pakowhai, and two further bouquets were presented by the Pakowhai Women's Institute.

The school was collected.

WEDDING IN ENGLAND OF HAWKE'S BAY INTEREST

Van Asch-Rennie

The marriage of Miss Jula Rennie, of Parakai, North Auckland, to Mr Ralph G. van Asch, late of Havelock, Hawke's Bay, was celebrated on October 7 at St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Cambridge, Eng.

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Relatives present were Miss Elsie White, of Patterdale, Cumberland, England (cousin of the bride's mother), and Miss Margery Hamilton, of Christchurch, New Zealand, cousin of the bridegroom. The Rev. Professor Dr F. F. Far

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After the programme all sat down to a dainty tea and Maureen Franklin cut the "First Birthday Cake."

After tea the children played several The ceremony of crowning the

tween dances several competitions were held, the winners being:— Queen Carnival Lucky Number: Philip Lowe.

Fat Pig: Mr. L. Griffiths. Pair of Budgerigars: Mr. G. Stan-

Monte Carlo Waltz: Miss V. Sem mens and Mr. C. McCormack. Supper was served by the combin ed committees, who were responsible for the very enjoyable evening Mr. A. Brown acted as M.C.

The Dancers The Dancers

Among the dancers were: Mr. and Mrs. Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard, Mrs. Cowan sen., Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Semmens, Mr. and Mrs. Galbrielsen, Mrs. Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dinnan, Mrs. Brooker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waters.

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Christmas Party ANNUAL MEETING And Dance

WAIMARAMA EVENT

Breaking-Up Evening For The Native School

On Friday evening the women's committees of the Waimarama Native School held a breaking-up dance and Christmas tree party for the children in the village hall, which was beautifully decorated. The stage was decorated with tubs of fir trees covered with cotton-wool to represent snow, and as a background the children of the school had contributed. ocautifully commission and the president of the president (Mr. W. G. Wood), and seated with him were the secretary (Mr. G. E. Tyler) and the assistant secretary (Mr. G. E. Tyler) and the secretary (Mr. G. E. Tyler) and the assistant secretary (Mr. G. E. Tyler) and the assistant secretary (Mr. G. E. Tyler) and the secretary (Mr. G. E. Tyler) and the assistant secretary (Mr. G. E. Tyler) and the sent snow, and as a background the children of the school had contributed water-coloured paintings on cloth, scenes from Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." These were beautifully reproduced and from this gay setting dance music was played by Allan Renata's Six Swingers. At one end of the ballroom was the Christmas tree laden with presents for

Blythe, R. Mohi.

Among those present were: Mrs. Clarence Blythe, Mrs. Rangi Mohi, Mrs. Rose Tewhaiti, Mrs. S. M. Kieth, Miss Eva Karehi, Miss Knolly Tareha (Waiohiki), Mrs. R. D. August, Mrs. S. Collis (Haupouri), Mrs. A. Chalmers, Mrs. A. Aitkens (Havelock North), Mrs. Leona Watene, Miss Didi Tewhaiti, Miss Teresa Akong, Miss Margaret Kowhai, Miss Ira Gillies (Hastings), Miss Joyce Long, Miss Dulcie Long, Miss Airini August, Miss Margaret Holms, Mrs. Jeff Field, Mrs. Tiri Nichols, Miss Gertrude Thomas.

E. Tyler; assistant secretary, Miss Z. Apperley; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. P. Reaney; hon. auditor, Mr. M. S. Spence.

Annual Report

The seventh annual report showed that there was an increase in membership for the year, the number being 263 against 226 for last year and 209 for 1937. A resume of the plays given during the year was read and the fortnightly evening entertainments held in the Studio during the year were reported a great success.

"We wish to thank," continued the report, "Mesdames W. G. Wood, W. J. O'Connell and E. Rickard for

Father Christmas Paid Them A Visit

PARTY FOR THE HAWKE'S BAY CHILDREN'S HOME HELD LAST NIGHT

inson, Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Semmens, Mr. and Mrs. Galbrielsen, Mrs. Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dinnan, Mrs. Brooker.

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Misses M. Ramsay, R. Lissette, M. McCann, M. McCormack, Margaret

A happy event took place at St. John's Hall, Napier, last evening when all the children of the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes, and their efforts were well rewarded by the way the children all enjoyed themselves.

The evening opened with the chil.

The evening opened with the children marching in singing a marching song, followed by the song "Old Father Thames," then the following programme was given by the children

dren:—
Lullaby. Drill, Gordon House.
Nursery Rhymes, Randall House.
Mouth organs, France House. Songs,
Randall House. Play, France House.
Scotch Reel: Gordon House. Physical exercises, France House.
Carols, "Away in a Manger," and
"O Come all ye Faithful".
At the conclusion of the concert

LAST NIGHT

NAPIER REPERTORY SOCIETY

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Election Of Officers

The annual general meeting of the Napier Repertory Society was held in the Studio rooms last evening,

ing the year were reported a great success.

"We wish to thank," continued the report, "Mesdames W. G. Wood, W. J. O'Connell and E. Rickard for their valuable assistance in all the society's doings; Miss May MacDonald, for producing three of the plays presented and for her usual help and support; Mr. J. Fairclough, for his work as house manager and assistance at all times; the members of the Frivolity Minstrels' Orchestra who assisted free of charge at all presentations throughout the year; the many firms in town who so kindly lent us property from time to time; Mrs. J. Rosieur and Mr. J. Fairclough, together with other members, who assisted in the arranging of the Studio evening programmes. Thanks are also extended to Mr. M. S. Spence for his work as honorary auditor to the society." At the conclusion of the business meeting supper was handed round, and members and their friends who were present later enjoyed a few hours of social chat and music.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosieur.

Mesdames E. Rickard, W. J.

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Mesdames E. Rickard, W. J.
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Enjoyable Evening

Bowls of Iceland poppies, sweet beas, Christmas lilies and gaillardias nade a pretty decoration in the unge of Messrs Blythes Ltd. tea ooms, Napier, last evening when a plendid pianoforte recital by the tudents of Mr E. C. Jamieson was

There was quite a large attendance of parents and friends, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the programme presented. The following ook part in the concert:

Lullaby (Harris), Tua Stainton, Criss-Cross (Williams), R Goodnight, Comrades (Williams), Elwin Anderso:

A Rose in My Garden (Williams), Beth Ennor. Dainty Steps (Harris), Barbara Shearer Duet—Morning Song (Zilcher), Ernest C. Jamieson and Pat

Polka (Tschaikovsky), Marie Magill. Etude in B Flat (Sartorio), Owen Dance of the Elves (Grieg), Menai

The Angelus (Harris), Joyce Rob-The Legend (Harris), Joyce Duet — Allemagne (Moskowski), Barbara Johnston and Ernest C.

(a) Theme Varie (Paderewski), (b) En Route (Palmgren), (c) Rhap-sodie in C (Dohnanyi), Douglas Lawson; Merry-go-Round (Gade), Lawson; Merry-go-Round (Gade), Miriam Wood. Theme and Variations (Mozart),

Heather Cornish.

Duet—Scarf Dance (Chaminade),
Joy Clothier and Heather Cornish.

The Swallow (Burgmuller), Frank Barcarolle (Paul Bliss), Ralph En

The Snowdrop (York Bowen) Joy Clothier. Concert Waltz (Blake), Cyril Bar

To a Water Lily (MacDowell), Dorothy Reeves.
Raindrop Prelude (Chopin), Barbara Johnston.
Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin),

Grethel Lawrie.
Wedding Day at Troldhaugen
(Grieg), Barbara James.
Duo—Danse Macabre (St. Saens),
Barbara James and Grethel Lawrie.

Duo—Danse Macabre (St. Saens),
Barbara James and Grethel Lawrie.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs W. J. Anderson, Mr and Mrs Cornish, Mr and Mrs Roberts, Mr and Mrs W. S. Mitchell, Mr and Mrs H. J. Howell, Mr and Mrs R. Magill, Mr and Mrs E. C. Lehmann.

Mesdames Elwood, W. Ennor, Thorp, James, J. Willis, R. C. Wright, M. Colbert, M. Lawson, Reeves, John Etheridge, Le Pine, W. H. Shearer, Misses Fraser, L. Reeves, John Etheridge, Le Pine, W. H. Shearer, Misses Fraser, L. Ennor, Reeves, J. Scott, M. Clapcott, Messrs J. V. Ennor, D. Lawson, R. Wright.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss I. C. Macdonald, Napier, is spending a holiday at Prince's Gate, Rotorua.

Miss Dorothy Manfell, Waipukurau, and Miss E. J. Kenny, Wairoa, left last evening on a holiday visit to Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Otorohanga, are at present on a visit to Waipawa, are on a holiday visit to Tai-Mrs. J. McIntosh and family, Wai-

Miss H. M. Hind, Waipawa, has left for Wellington, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss M. Macdonald, Waipawa, has left for Wellington, where she will spend a few days before going

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bell, George Street, Napier, are visiting Auck-

Miss Lindsay, Wellington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Boland, Seapoint Road, Napier.

Mrs. M. Vesty, Hastings, has returned home after a short visit spent at Bay View.

Miss Bernadine Curry, Te Aute Station, Pukehou, Hawke's Bay, is shortly leaving New Zealand for England via Canada.

Miss R. Williamson, who is shorty to be married, was presented ith a silver hot-water jug by the (Mr Trevor chairman vesterday's meeting of the Napie Harbour Board. Mr Geddis referred to the 13½ years' service she had given the board, and the manner in which she had attained the position senior typiste-stenographer in that time.

Mrs Holder and her son are visitors to Hastings from Waipukurau.

Sister L. D. Bull, of the New Zea. land Army Nursing Service, who has recently been stationed at Trentham Military Camp, is spending her final leave at her home, 50 Chaucer Road North, Napier.

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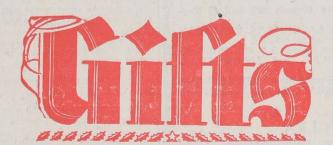
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Breakwater Breakwater
Pukeko, ex Portland, December 21.
Poolta, ex Greymouth and Westport,
December 22.
Kopara, ex Auckland, December 22.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Pakura, for Walkokopu, Gisborne and Auckland, last night. Pukeko, for Wellingtor and Lyttelton, December 22. Poolta, for Gisborne, December 23.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), after having been laid up in the stream at Weilington since February 27, has been under overhaul and survey, preparatory to taking up coastal running and is at present at the Aotea Olay weiling instructions.

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Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering.

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Koutunui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), left the Glasgow wharf at midnight on Friday for Gisborne, thence Waikokopu, Tokomaru Bay, Hicks Bay and Auckland. Loads general cargo at Auckland today for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Friday, December 22, returning to Auckland the same night.

22, returning to Auckland the same night.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Lyttelton on Thursday and at Wellington on Friday and Saturday for Napier and Gisborne. Left Wellington at 1.25 p.m. on Saturday; arrived in roadstead on Sunday night, berthed at the Glasgow wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and was expected to leave last night for Waikokopu and Gisborne, thence Auckland.

Poolta, s.s., 1675 tons (Union S.S. Co.), loaded coal at Greymouth yesterday for Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Friday, December 22, and is expected to leave

Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Friday, December 22, and is expected to leave the following day for Gisborne.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Auckland on Friday; and cement at Portland yesterday for Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Thursday, December 21, and leaves the same night for Wellington and Lyttelton.

Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf.

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), left the Glasgow wharf at 6 p.m. last Wednesday, left Wellington at 12.40 a.m. on Friday, arrived Lyttelton on Saturday afternoon, thence Dunedin, where she will undergo annual overhaul and survey.

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Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents). left San Francisco on December 5 and Los Angeles on December 6 for Honolulu, Pago Pago, Suva and Auckland. Due at Auckland on December 22 and leaves at noon the following day for Sydney and Melbourne.

Melbourne.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland at 10 p.m. on December 12 for Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu and San Francisco. Due at Los Angeles on December 29 and San Francisco the folowing day.

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Daily Mail

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1939.

WHO ARE THE WRECKERS?

Since there is no opportunity given over the wireless to reply to Mr Savage's ridiculous diatribe on Sunday night, then a reply will be made in this place, and now.

When the Hawke's Bay committee of the New Zealand National Party passed its recent resolution to the effect that it "affirmed the wholehearted co-operation of its members in the task undertaken by the Government in organising help to win the war," it added a statement to the effect that active steps should be taken immediately by the Government to enforce the provisions of the war regulations against Communists and other organisations "so far as their activities are designed to defeat such efforts."

With an utter disregard of the logic of the situation the Prime Minister immediately indulged in a series of pained exclamations. The Hawke's Bay committee, he said, had no right to pick out any one class for criticism. So far as he was concerned, he was being shot at from both sides, and both Left and Right barrels were loaded against the Government.

Now then, Mr Savage, who was talking about the Government? The resolution had to do with assistance in the war effort. The resolution came from a group of people who are patriotic to the core in the good old-fashioned sense of the word, and who know that no help in any patriotic endeavour will be forthcoming from the Communists or even from some other organisations which give nominal support to the

The fate of ephemeral Governments is a trifling and pettifogging matter in comparison with the survival of British culture. Mr Savage, as a politician, or as the political head of the country for the time being, may be, as he indicated, concerned about his own political existence, and he may choose to misunderstand the high motives of a genuine willingness to serve the Empire as being so many cunning moves in a subversive political game. But who cares what happens to the here-to-day-and-gone-to-morrow political systems of any part of the Empire so long as the Empire itself stands, head erect and strong? "Who dies if England lives?"

Can Mr Savage in honesty expect the same co-operation in the present grim war struggle from the Communists, as he can from those who believe in the principles of British justice and fair play? It is more than time that Mr Savage and those associated with him should point the straight finger at the Communist menace, judge it, and destroy it.

Some of Mr Savage's men have used picturesque and typical language in describing the Communists of New Zealand. But without the definite backing from their chief, their main contribution to the discussion will remain enshrined in such phrases as "cowards" and "white-livered curs." The truth is that the Prime Minister's viewpoint is not that of a statesman. It is merely that of a politician. A statesman will recognise at all times that a national emergency calls for the best co-operative service that can be forthcoming. A mere politician cannot see farther than the jeopardising of his own chances on the Treasury bench. New Zealand deserves and should demand a better kind of leadership than that.

The "touchiness" of the Labour dictators would be humorous were it not so tragic. To criticise a resolution which was put forward in the best of good faith with a single mind to the successful prosecution of the war and the suppression of subversive propaganda, is simply short-sighted foolishness. The time is too critical for such hole-and-corner approaches to the grave issues which affect the very life of civilisation. Mr Savage must learn to "take it" or realise that he is not big enough for his "job."

Personal

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Galway left Wel-ington last night for Auckland, overnment House for the next few

Leading Aircraftsmen A. J. Cowlick, H. M. Hoadley and H. G. Miler, of Hastings, and W. J. Finlayrick, H. M. Hoadley and H. G. Miller, of Hastings, and W. J. Finlayson, of Napier, who have been undergoing training as pupil pilots at the R.N.Z.A.F. No. 2 Elementary Flying Training School, New Plymouth, for the past month, arrived in Hawke's Bay for Christmas leave yesterday.

Hayof's Greetings

Best wishes to councillors in the Coming season were expressed by the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) at last night's meeting of the Napier Borough Council. Mr A. E. Bedford the past month, arrived in Hawke's Bay for Christmas leave yesterday. yesterday.

Mr R. C. Fraser left by yesterday's express train for Palmerston North after spending the week-end in Havelock Noth.

Display for Christmas

The area of land surrounding the Hastings clock tower has recently been fenced of by a low concrete week.

Mr D. Wallis, Gisborne, is visiting Hastings for the Christmas holidays.

Lieutenant H. S. ("Brick") Budd, 2r.d Lieutenant John Kelsey and Sergeant Ian MacPhail, all of Hast-ings, are members of the advance guard of the Special Force who have sailed for service overseas.

Mr J. Sefton, Hastings, is at present visiting Wellington.

Mr J. MacDonald, Napier, is present visiting Wellington. Mr and Mrs P. McHardy are Napier visitors to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs G. Husheer, Napier, are at present in Wellington.

Mr Herbert English, only son of Mr and Mrs E. H. English, of Pakaututu, Puketitiri, who recently joined the Air Force, has gone into camp o commence his training.

Mr W. J. Minogue, postmaster at Hastings, resumed duty yesterday after his annual leave. Mr A. W. Swap, who has been relieving him, has left for Wellington.

The Rev. J. Cumming, Taradale, has accepted an appointment to the Otaki Presbyterian Church, Wellington, and will commence his ministry there in February next.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Fenwick, Misses B. and J. Fenwick, and Mr J. Fenwick, Napier, are at present visiting Mr Ivor Davies is a Napier visi-

tor to Wellington. Dean Brocklehurst, padre of the Napier Rotary Club, spoke at yes-terday's luncheon of the club, choosing "Happiness" as his subject. He was accorded a vote of thanks, on the motion of Mr R. W. Wallace.

The Rev. Father Leo Spring, S.M., who is to leave as chaplain to the New Zealand forces overseas, was extended a farewell at St. Patrick's Hall, Napier, on Sunday night. Several speakers paid tribute to the work of the Rev. Father Spring in the community, and expressed best wishes for his safe return to Napler. He will leave this morning for Timaru to visit his parents before embarking for overseas. ore embarking for overseas.

Mr A. S. Telfer, of the teaching staff of the Wairoa District High School, has left on a holiday trip to

Mr Patrick Galbraith, second son of Mr and Mrs L. E. Galbraith, Wairoa, has been accepted for the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr Reg Walton (Wellingt a) Mr

Mrs L. Churton, Miss M. Davidson Auckland), Mr and Mrs C. H (Auckland), Mr and Mrs C. H. Handley (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. S. Medley (New Plymouth), Miss M. Williams (Te Puia), Mr W. H. Nelson (Woodville), Mr and Mrs J. H. Martin, Mr M. Maclean (Wellington), Mr and Mrs A. V. Anderson (Marton), are t the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr A. G. Edey, Mr W. H. P. Smith, Mr M. Finlay, Mr Umacki (Wellington), Mr W. N. Carson, Mrs A. Carson, Miss Hill, Mr R. Evans Gisborne), Mr T. Davey, Mr J. Davey (Wairoa), are at the Hotel entral, Napier.

Mrs B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Mr J. H. Thorpe (Welling-ton), Mr and Mrs C. McDonald (Auckland), are at the Pacific Hotel, Iastings.

Mr T. Apel, Mr L. Lillicrap Palmerston North), Mr H. Gould Wanganui), Mr and Mrs Frazer-perst (Auckland), Mr and Mrs J. Major, Mr K. W. Murray (Wellington), Mr J. Armstrong, Mr B. Murray (Dunedin), Mr Stan Cowley, Mr A. Bishop (Ngaruawahia), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Brian Hawkins, Mr G. Cuthbert (Palmerston North), Mr H. E. Chisholm, Mr and Mrs Rigsby (Wellington), Mr H. R. Jacobsen (Invercargill), Mr J. E. Roberts (Tokomairiro), Mr W. K. Williamson (Balclutha), Mrs H. Powell (Greymouth), Mr O. Peterson (Hamilton), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Griffen, Mr Steele, Mr Martin, Mr Armstrong (Wellington), Mr Harris, Mr and Mrs Neil (Wanga-nui) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr D. C. Bates, Messrs Gilmour, Iiss Gilmour (Auckland), Mr A. Corbett (Gisborne), Messrs N. and D. Oed, Mr N. Brown (Wellington), Mr J. L. Fletcher (Trentham), Mr W. J. Walton, Mr J. Heaslip, Mrs G. Sinclair, Mrs I. Morrison (Mahia), Mrs Baillie (Waikokopu) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa

Season's Greetings

Further Christmas and New Year greetings, which the "Daily Mail" acknowledges with thanks, have been received from the president and members of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce, the United Press Association, Ltd., the Park-vale Plant Nursery, the manage-ment and staff of Richardson and Co., Ltd., and the chairman, members and staff of the Hawke's Bay bers and stair of the Rawke's Day Electric Power Board, the Napier Harbour Board, Union Airways of New Zealand, Ltd., and Mr and Mrs R. M. Ferguson. Christmas Gifts at "Parkers." We have a wonderful selection for both men and women. An early inspection is advisable. "Parkers." R. M. Ferguson.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Patriotic Appeal

The Hawke's Bay Cricket Association Executive at last night's meeting decided to contribute £1 1/to the Provincial Patriotic Fund.

Mayor's Greetings

wall, and is now being prepared for further planting. It is hoped to have a special display for Christmas this year.

A Correction By mistake it was reported in an ecount yesterday of the opening eremony at the Pakowhai baths on Saturday that members of the Sal vation Army Band were on parade This was incorrect; members of the Hastings Citizens' Band were present and provided musical inter-

Mercury Lamps "Warm Up"

A feature of the recently-installed mercury vapour lamps in Here-taunga Street, Hastings, which may have been observed by those who have seen them switched on, is that it is some time before they warm up to full brilliance. There is an appreciable space before the lamps burn steadily, and then about five minutes elapses before they attain maximum efficiency.

Tin Hare Racing

Tin hare racing will be seen for the first time in the Frasertown district when the Frasertown Athletic Club will hold its annual sports meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 1940. An attractive programme of athletic, cycling, horse imming and nevelts. jumping and novelty events has been arranged and there will also be a number of children's races. After the sports a dance will be held in the Kowhai Hall.

Public Trust Report

Estates of a value of £438,244 were reported and accepted for administration by the Public Trustee during the month of November, 1939, according to official advice received by the "Daily Mail." The total value of the estates and funds under administration by the Public under administration by the Public Trustee on March 31, 1939, was £61,715,713, and the new business for the eight months ended November 20 and 1970 Control of the control ber 30 was £3,947,927. Grants of administration made by the Court in favour of the Public Trustee numbered 165 for the month.

Asparagus Crops

The development of asparagus to culture on the reclaimed area of Ahuriri Lagoon is spoken of by the chairman of the Napier Harbour Board (Mr Trevor M. Geddis) in his in annual report. This year the original area of asparagus is being harvested, and approximately 100lb was supplied to Messrs J. Wattie Canneries Ltd. every two or three days," he said. "The crop was regarded as entirely satisfactory. A further area of one and a half acres on the same site was planted this year with two-year plants and should be available for cropping the season after

To-Day's Diaru

Red Cross Flannel Dance, Have-lock North Town Board Hall. The Theatres: "In Name Only," State, 2.15 and 7.45 p.m. "Mayerling," Cosy, 2 and 7.45

2.15 and 8 p.m.
"China Clipper" and "Here Comes
Carter," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. Napier

"The Hardys Ride High," Regent,

The Theatres: "Professor Mamlock," Regent, 8

"Second Fiddle," State, 8 p.m. "Okay for Sound" and "Charlie Chan at the Race Track," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

Breakfast

Teacher: You know what salt is?
Pupil: Yes, salt is a substance that tastes very nasty in potatoes if you forget to put any in.

"What are you reading, Elsie?"
"I don't know."
"But you are reading aloud." "Yes, but I'm not listening."

tightrope? Just pick it up yourself? 'Oh, no. It has to be taut.' "What do you mean by saying that Henry is a three-letter man?"
"Oh, he's always giving his friends I.O.U.'s."

"How did you learn to walk the

"What do you sell?" "Salt." "I'm a salt seller, too." "Shake."

Generous Action

Emulating his previous generous actions, Mr G. Husheer, of the National Tobacco Co., has donated £30 to St. Mary's Home, Napier, St. Hilda's Home, Otane, and Abbots ford Home, Waipawa. This donation, made through the Rev. W. S. G. Cameron, is for Christmas cheer for these homes

Patriotic Funds

A request by the Hawke's Bay Provincial Centennial Council for an advance payment of 20 per cent, of the final instalment due in April was granted by the Napier Borough Council last night. The Centennial Council stated that it was temporarily short of funds, and asked for £43.

Napier Men on Achilles

The following Napier men are included in the personnel of H.M.S. Achilles, which was engaged in the action with the Admiral Graf Spee: Able Seaman H. H. Napier, son of Mr and Mrs A. Napier, McGrath Street; Stoker Trevor Francis, son of Mr and Mrs L. G. Francis, Marine Parade; and also a son of Mr and Mrs de Bacher.

Khaki in Evidence

Adding colour to the usual crowds of Christmas shoppers in both Napier and Hastings at the moment are the khaki-clad members of the New Zealand Special Force at present on final leave. Evidently determined to make the most of their leave, the men are to be seen on the beaches, in the theatres, and everywhere where entertainment

Increase in Pay

An increase in pay from 2/4 to 2/5 an hour, for men on Rivers Board work, was sought by Mr H. Eaard work, was sought by Mr H. Kay, representing the Hawke's Bay Builders and General Labourers' Union in the Arbitration Court at Napier yesterday. Mr J. A. Gilmour, S.M., presided. No agreement was reached, and it was decided to submit the facts to the Magistrate for his settlement.

Travelling Popular

That the usual seasonal increases in the flow of traffic by road and rail will not be absent this year is to be seen in the larger numbers of passengers using the train and service-car facilities. Bookings are heavy for the holiday period, and already the "rush" is being felt. This year, of course, the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington is an added attraction which may be expected. added attraction which may be expected to draw many visitors.

95,763 Wills

The Public Trust Office, Hastings, announces that during the month of November 614 new wills appointing the Public Trustee executor were prepared on behalf of testators and lodged for safe custody, and 329 existing wills were revised to provide for changes desired by testators. The total number of wills now held in the Public Trust Office on behalf of living persons A False Alarm is 95,763.

Mr Reg. Walton (Wellington), Mr C. A. Mackie (Palmerston North), Mr C. A. Mackie (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs R. S. Ellingham, Master and Miss Ellingham (Pahiatua), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mrs E. C. Beale, Mr and Mrs A. E. Williams, M. C. S. Marceau (R.N.Z.A.F.), Mr R. H. Brodie, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr Paul Churton, Mrs L. Churton, Miss M. Davidson

Mrs L. Churton, Miss M. Davidson

Mr P. Jack (Hamilton), Mr C. A. has also intended to sow an area of five acres in asparagus but, as no plants were procurable, it has been necessary to hold this over until next year."

Is rapidly becoming one of Hawke's Bay's foremost industries will be Bay's foremost industries wi

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, WARM WEATHER.

Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay Winds: Light to moderate and variable winds with sea breezes freshening during the day. Weather: Fine and warm.

Hastings Weather,

Seas: Slight.

Meteorological readings yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Magnetic Observatory, Park, were as follows:—	Hasting!
Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass 1ft. underground	70.0deg 65.0deg 74.8deg 48.6deg 45.0deg 69.0deg
Cloud Wind Rain Rain for month	

Napier Weather

Meteorological reading	s taken
yesterday at 5.30 p.m.	by the
Government recorder at N	apier (Mi
R. T. Hutton) are as follo	
Dry bulb temp	65.5deg
Wet bulb temp	61.0deg
Maximum temp	68.7deg.
Minimum temp	52.0deg.
1ft. underground	69.0deg.
3ft. underground	65.8deg.
Grass	44.0deg.
Visibility	
Humidity	
Cloud	7
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Dominion Forecast

An anti-cyclone envelops the Dominion, the highest pressures being in the north.

Forecast:-Winds: Light to moderate and rather variable, northerly directions gradually predominating, force later increasing somewhat in the South Island. Seas (N.Z. waters): Slight to mod-

erate but rising later south of West-Eastern Tasman: Light, variable winds and slight seas in central and northern portions, freshening northwest winds and rising seas in south

ern portions. Weather: Continuing fair to fine and warm in most districts, but scattered showers probable in the south-western portion of the South Island and some local thunderstorms possible elsewhere.

iri Lagoon is spoken of by the man of the Napier Harbour (Mr Trevor M. Geddis) in his al report. This year the origarea of asparagus is being hard, and approximately 100lb was lied to Messrs J. Wattie Cansal (Mr Trevor Was regarded) and approximately 100lb was lied to Messrs J. Wattie Cansal (Mr Trevor Was regarded) and approximately 100lb was lied to Messrs J. Wattie Cansal (Mr Trevor Was regarded) and approximately 100lb was lied to Messrs J. Wattie Cansal (Mr Trevor Was regarded) and approximately 100lb was lied to Messrs J. Wattie Cansal (Mr Trevor Was regarded) and approximately 100lb was lied to Messrs J. Wattie Cansal (Mr Trevor Was regarded) and approximately 100lb was lied to Messrs J. Wattie Cansal (Mr Trevor Was regarded) and a linguistic form of Thompson and proper typical (Mr Trevor Was regarded) and a linguistic form of Thompson and Hill, Ltd This may mean that in the future another branch of what is rapidly becoming one of Hawke's Bay's foremost industries will be established. This will mean a further outlet for the disposal of fruit there outlet for the disposal of fruit the public safety and a hindrance was made, which proved beyond doubt that there was no defect in the system. The call last night takes its place among an increasing number of malicious alarms. These are a menace to was made, which proved beyond a hindrance was made, which proved beyond a hindrance to the public safety and a hindrance was made and proper typical last night. The alarm was answered by the Hastings Fire Brigade last night. The alarm was rung from the public box at the corner of Tomoana Road and Duke Street at 10 o'clock. The brigade, which was planted this year plants and should be avail.

It was also intended to sow the distribution of Thompson and Hill, Ltd This may mean that in the future another branch of what is rapidly becoming one of Hawke's Bay's foremost industries will be established. This will mean a further outlet for the disposal of fruit.

FATHER XMAS ARRIVES!



Hello kiddies . . . Father Xmas arrives daily at 2.30 p.m. Don't fail to meet him in his thrilling Wonderland Cave. See "Hey Diddle," "Old Mother Hubbard," "Old King Cole" in beautiful setting with delightful music. Admission only 6d with big

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MEN'S GREEN OR NAVY SUITS— With fine white stripe. Well cut and hard wearing. PRICE 79/6. MEN'S GREY FLANNEL TROUS-ERS—Well cut with wide legs. Tunnel tops. Usually 22/6. PRICE 16/6.

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CAVE SESSIONS—10 a.m. and 2 p.m. ___ Admission 6d ___

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MEN'S LATEST STYLE 2-PIECE Suits—Green and Airforce Blues with check stripes. Very smart. PRICE 89/6.

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ELASS ANTAGONISMS BEING AGGRAVATED BY INSIDIOUS METHODS OF PROPAGANDA

A STIRRING APPEAL TO N.Z. PEOPLE TO REALISE THAT WE ARE FIGHTING A DEADLY FOE

By Telegraph-Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 18.

An appeal to the Government "to make a practical demonstration of its loyalty to the Empire not only by forgetting past and petty quarrels, but by ceasing to set up one class against another by insidious propaganda" was made by the retiring chairman of the Christchurch Stock Exchange (Mr H. Kitson) in his address at the annual meeting of the

Mr Kitson quoted the British Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) as saying in his Budget speech: "If the

price of victory is high, it is worth paying."

There were few in New Zealand, he said, who would quarrel with that statement, provided the victory to be paid for was a victory over our enemies and not a victory of one class over another within our ranks.

THIRD CHAIN AT

BELFAST

THE RULING

Official Explains

Position

By Telegraph-Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 18.

Messrs Borthwick's Belfast

Work will be resumed to-morrow

This agreement was reached this

the chairman explained, prevented participation by the men employed on the additional chain sharing in the pool earned by the existing two chairs.

two chains.

The contention of the company

when it advised its intention to in-troduce the third chain was that six

No. 2 chains, which employed 35 men each.

"The decision of the committee," said Mr Ritchie, "does not dispose of the question of spare workers, who are necessary for the efficient working of the industry, but that matter is being discussed by the parties concerned."

Last Phase Of

The Ill-Fated

Waikouaiti

Back Completely Broken

On The Rocks At

Dog Island

Salvage Work

Stern Section May Sink If Rough Weather

Comes

By Telegraph-Press Association.

A crack forward of the bridge developed in the last few days al-

that the savage of cargo was resumed to-day it was discovered that the ship was in two parts with sea washing between. It is thought that the stern section will not slip into documents.

into deep water for a time unless rough weather comes from the west

A RETURNED

TRAVELLER

ONE OF MR FRASER'S

PARTY

FIRST HOME

INVERCARGILL, Dec. 18.

"We should, as a people, have to-day but one common object—the de-feat of Nazism. Have we? Are all our efforts being directed to one goal, or are side-issues taking up too much of our attention?" asked

Mr Kitson.

"There are two sides to every question, and it is folly to disregard the minority entirely. A common foe should bind a people together, no matter whether the foe is at our gates or not.

"As it happens," Mr Kitson continued, "we have not had much to bring home to us the fact that we are at war and at war with a mighty foe. Therefore I am not going to criticise the Government or produce figures that clearly indicate mighty foe. Therefore I am not going to criticise the Government or produce figures that clearly indicate the trend of our finances. Rather I am going to ask that the Government should make a practical demonstration of its loyalty to the Empire, not only by forgetting past and petty squabbles but by ceasing to set one class against another by insidious propaganda.

Our Contribution "This would enable our contribution to the price of victory to be not merely our sons' blood and our treasure, but our combined efforts. No one section of the community has a monopoly of brains.

"Ideals may be wonderful things but they are apt to produce fanatical thinking and unconsciousness."

This agreement was reached this morning, and later in the day the chairman of the Disputes Committee (Mr S. Ritchie) announced his finding that the third chain which the company proposed to establish was a separate unit and that the men from the existing chains could not be transferred to it. This ruling, the chairman available our contribution to the price of victory to be not chairman of the Disputes Committee (Mr S. Ritchie) announced his finding that the third chair was a separate unit and that the company proposed to establish was a separate unit and that the morning, and later in the day the chairman of the Disputes Committee (Mr S. Ritchie) announced his finding that the third chair was a separate unit and that the morning, and later in the day the chairman of the Disputes Committee (Mr S. Ritchie) announced his finding that the third chain which the company proposed to establish was a separate unit and that the men from the existing chairs considered the company proposed to establish was a separate unit and that the morning, and later in the day the chairman of the Disputes Committee (Mr S. Ritchie) announced his finding that the third chain which the company proposed to establish was a separate unit and that the morning, and later in the day the chairman of the Disputes Committee (Mr S. Ritchie) announced his finding that the third chain which the company proposed to establish was a separate unit and that the morning, and later in the day the chairman of the Disputes Committee (Mr S. Ritchie) announced his finding that the third chair was a separate unit and the chairman of the Disputes Committee (Mr S. Ritchie) announced his finding that the third chair was a separate unit and the chairman of the chairman of

one section of the community has a monopoly of brains.

"Ideals may be wonderful things but they are apt to produce fanatical thinking and unconsciousness. Sleep walking is the sport of the unscious. Let us awake and really combine our efforts. We owe it to the Empire, and if we do not awake soon, we will be too tired and unhappy to care."

PROVIDING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Foodstuff Supplies

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Brisk Christmas Trade

With a break of three and a-half days in sight for both Christmas and New Year holidays this year, housekeepers will find it necessary to make good provisions for these periods. Fortunately no shortage of foodstuffs is likely to occasion difficulty to those endeavouring to obtain supplies sufficient to last over the festive season.

Hours For Butchers. Most butchers' shops at Hastings this year will be closed for Thursday half-day as usual, and will be open all day until 5 p.m. on Saturday to give housewives a last opportunity of obtaining fresh meat. Butchers will re-open on the following Wednesday. A similar arrangement will be in force for New Year, except that on the Thursday preceding New Year shops will be open until 5 p.m.

Bakers have arranged to bake on Saturday, then not again until the following Wednesday. The same will apply to the New Year holi-

Friday will be observed as late night in both Napier and Hastings this year, shops remaining open until 10 p.m. From noon on Saturday shops will close until Wednesday. With the exercise day. With the exception that on the Friday shops will close at 9 p.m., the same arrangement still stands for New Year.

A crack forward of the bridge developed in the last few days although the weather was fairly calm, and when the salvage of cargo was resumed to-day it was discovered

The Annual Rush. Evidence that Christmas is close is to be seen every day now, as the genuine end-of-year rush is in full swing. The larger numbers to be seen at the railway stations and the crowds of shoppers making last-minute purchases are ample proof of the proximity of Christmastide. Retailers report good business, and a steady improvement is apparent. This, the busiest week of the year for many shopkeepers, is cer-

BORSTAL AS CURE FOR

tainly once again justifying its re-

CURIOSITY

Young Man Sentenced At Napier

AIR TRAINING IN CANADA

DOMINION PILOTS TO **PARTICIPATE**

EMPIRE SCHEME

Pupils Will Be Taught In New Zealand

By Telegraph-Press Association, WELLINGTON, Dec. 18. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M, J. Savage) announces that agreement has now been reached by the ment has now been reached by the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand on a co-operative Empire air-training scheme. Details of the agreement which have been under discussion for several weeks at Others and the contract the contract the contract of the co awa, have since been approved by he Governments concerned.

Mr Savage, "is to achieve by co-operative effort within the British Commonwealth air forces of a strength so overwhelming as to de feat any possible enemy attack. The many and varied details of a plan of the magnitude proposed have necessarily been subject to prolonged and careful scrutiny. The plan agreed upon will achieve a steadily increasing output of pilots, observers and air gunners, and will also enable the four countries to meet the greatly-increasing requirements of trained personnel for the respective air forces.

Dominions.

schools are established throughout the British Commonwealth, with Canada as the principal centre. Schools for pilots will be set up for all participating Dominions. Schools for air observers, wireless operators and air gunners will be set up in Canada and Australia. Canadian, New Zealand and some Australian pilots will be trained in the Canarill also receive their advanced lian and New Zealand personnel will also receive their advanced flying course

service overseas in furtherance of the common cause.

"The training in both Australia and New Zealand will be confined to their own pupils.

that the plan as regards both trainscheme, in so far as it affects New Zealand and descriptions of New

The Waikouaiti, which ran on to the rocks at Dog Island in a thick fog on the evening of November 28 has now broken in two.

A crack forward of the bridge devail."

ROAD OFFENCES AT NAPIER

CASES HEARD IN COURT

FINES IMPOSED

Motorists In Trouble



FOR THE DEFENCE OF LONDON.—British Army and other officials were interested onlookers when a demonstration was given recently in Hyde Park of the range and accuracy of the anti-aircraft guns.

FARMERS SHOULD HAVE GOVERNMENT'S CONFIDENCE

Secret Session Is Advocated By OPENING OF KENNEDY Sir Heaton Rhodes At Christchurch

By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 18.

The necessity for the Government to take the farmers into its confidence if production was to be increased was urged by Sir Heaton Rhodes, M.L.C., a former Minister of the Crown, at a gathering of farmers at Brookside to-day. Sir Heaton advocated a secret session of Parliament on

the lines of that to be held in England. "Farmers are being told to-day to produce more," said Sir Heaton, "but it is difficult for the farmers to undertake to do so unless they are taken into the confidence of the Government at a time when the Government is piling up restrictions. "We should follow the example of the Old Country and

hold a secret session of Parliament. The Government should take all the members into its confidence and should co-operate with the farmers.'

ORDINATION OF **STUDENTS**

HOLY ORDERS FOR FIVE MEN

SOLEMN RITES

"The training in both Australia and New Zealand will be confined to their own pupils.

"An outstanding feature of the plan is the programme of joint training in Canada administered by the Canadian Government. Training for the Royal Canadian Air Force will be merged with this joint training programme.

Speedy Operation

"Steps are being taken to ensure."

"The training in Napier, were ordained at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Greenmeadows, by His Grace, Archbishop T. O'Shea, Metropolitan of New Zealand, on Sunday morning. The students who received Holy Orders were John Neville, Napier; C. O'Leary, Wanganui; J. Cahill, Wanganui; M. Scully, Christchurch, and H. Lister, Invercaping the length taken to ensure."

"Steps are being taken to ensure."

The Ordination Mass was celebrat ing of personnel and provision of aircraft required, will be brought ed by his Grace, and he was assistant aircraft required, will be brought ed by the Very Rev. Dr. V. Geaney, into full operation with all possible speed. Details of the air-training scheme, in so far as it affects New of the Seminary (Dr F. Rasmussen).

ONE OF "THE YEAR'S FIVE BEST"

Hastings Rugby Player

P. REID, OF CELTIC, SELECTED

"Almanac" Choice

Two season's ago chosen as one of the five most promising Rugby players, and the following year included in the New Zealand Rugby Almanac's XV, Phil Reid, Hawke's Bay five-eighth, of Celtic, Hastings, has now received advice that the editor of the New Zealand Rugby Almanac has this year chosen him as one of the five outstanding players of the 1939 season.

College Record.

Philip John Reid was born at Hastings in 1917, and first played football at the Trentham Primary School. Later he was half-back for School. Later he was half-back for the Hutt Valley primary school representatives. Going on to St. Patrick's College, Silverstream, he became captain of the first fifteen in 1935. Next year he played for Victoria College and was selected as emergency for the North Island Universities. The following year he again found his place in the college XV. and on this occasion gained a

Awaiting Arrival

Of Others

A

TO NAPIER

ROAD

Board Benefits By The Work

"A development of outstanding importance during the year was the completion and opening of the Kennedy Road Extension, linking Napier with the main South Road by direct access between Riverbend Road and

"This work was made possible by

"The opening of this road provides an important new artery linking Napier with the southern district, and is of great value to the board

POST OFFICE HOURS OF ATTENDANCE

Napier And Hastings

NEW YEAR PERIOD

Napler Hours

closed all day, all ordinary mails due for despatch will close at 7.15 by postmen.

noon, and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Dickens Street entrance should

on Saturday, December 23, and will be closed all day Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Hastings Attendance.

BETTER ACCESS

COST APPORTIONED

Greenmeadows, stated the chairman (Mr Trevor M. Geddis) presenting his annual report at yesterday's meeting of the Napier Harbour

arrangements entered into between the Napier Harbour Board, the Nathe Napier Harbour Board, the Napier Borough Council, the Hawke's Bay County Council and the Taradale Town Board, each contributing towards the cost in association with the Government Employment Department. The board's contribution was £276.

in that it has made possible the fur-ther development of our properties n this area.'

THE CHRISTMAS AND

All The Branches

The chief postmaster at Napier (Mr H. A. Munn) and the postmaster at Hastings (Mr W. J. Minogue) have annotated the hours to be observed at the Napier and Hastings post offices respectively over the Christmas and New Year

The postal branch at Napier will observe Monday, December 25, Christmas Day, as a Sunday, and will be closed all day. On Boxing Day, Tuesday, December 26, the branch will be closed all day; all ordinary mails due for despatch will

The telegraph counter will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, December 22. On Saturday, December 23, the hours will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Christmas Day. After the main entrance is closed, apply upstairs from the Dickens Street entrance. Boxing Day hours will be from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. to 8 p.m. The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Christmas Day. After the main entrance is closed, apply upstairs from the Dickens Street entrance. Boxing Day hours will be from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. to 8 p.m. The office will be son on a count back, both men scorting 140. W. J. Burton with 139 had the highest rifle score for the day.

L. E. Braithwaite with 48 at 600 mutual interest.

(2) To co-ordinate the arrangements for use of grounds and other facilities.

(3) To co-operate in displays and public performances. The telegraph counter will be

The money order and savings bank branch will observe the usual hours of attendance: 9 a.m. to noon,

LIFE ON PORTLAND **ISLAND**

Mr W. Neville's 19 Years Of Adventure

A HARDY VETERAN

"Daily Mail" Special Service

WAIROA.

For 19 years a hardy Hawke's Bay veteran has lived the life of a farmer-fisherman—a combination which in his opinion offers an ideal livelihood for a man with a love for adventure and the sea. For 19 years he has heard the sound of the surf booming about his own island, and watched the foam of the Pacific waves lash against the beach near to his

To be lost at sea, to be hounded by huge whales while in a small open rowing boat at the dead of night, are but a few of the sensations experienced by 70-year-old Mr William Neville since he first set foot on Portland Island to live in 1920. He related a small chapter of his virile career at the island in a brief conversation with a "Daily Mail" representative yesterday.

A nephew of the late Bishop Neville of Dunedin, he believes that the island has a bright future—the prospects for fishing are excellent and the cultivated shell soil proved particularly suitable for vegetable gardening and sheep land.

One would still see three or four whales at a time in the winter months swimming quite near to the island. Personally, he abhorred them, but he believed good profit could be made through shooting them.

"I landed at the island 19 years ago with 600 sheep from which I produced 12 bales of wool," he said. "To-day I have 1500 sheep and 30 bales of wool on the same area." What was more, its 350 acres were now almost like a garden. Fascination of the Sea

ever-fascinating surf has taken Mr Neville in its grip. Nothing more pleases him, nothing more satisfies his thirst for adventure, which he still retains, than a day or two at sea near the peninsula. Many ex-citing and alarming experiences which might easily have developed into tragedy have befallen him. A few years ago when fishing in a small rowing boat he had a narrow escape from death or serious in-

"I was out a mile or two from the island and was taken utterly by surprise when a terrific wind sprang up," said Mr Neville. It was a dark, wintry night with rain threatening; the high seas tossed the boat about like a cork in the water. "I admit my heart was in my mouth," he added, smiling. It was his dread of whales that concerned him mostly.

A strong wind caught the boat side-on and shipping water fast, it capsized.

There was no alternative but to swim, and striking out he made for the shore. "The only thing that saved me was alertness of mind and my strength as a swimmer," he recalled. "It was a tough battle that I will never forget. How I eventu-"I was out a mile or two from

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Haunted by Whales

off the Wairoa River bar and the Since he purchased the island, the ever-fascinating surf has taken Mr Neville in its grip. Nothing more pleases him, nothing more satisfies his thirst for adventure, which he ping. For more than an hour the Mermaid withstood the confused surf, although it drifted for miles until conditions became settled by a passing cargo boat Mr Neville learned there had been a submarine earthquake with its centre in Cook Strait.

Wonderful Climate

warrant the establishment of a new industry in the Wairoa district. In addition, abundant quantities of sardine, anchovy and flying fish were often seen in the locality.

But the island had more advantages then these There was no need.

Haunted by Whales
On another occasion when fishing at night in a rowing boat he was startled by two huge whales, which came bellowing alongside. "They haunted me for weeks afterwards," he admitted.

But the island had more advantages than these. There was no need to adhere to the conventions. Shaving could be forgotten entirely and one need not pick and choose what one wore; it was therefore an economical life as well as healthy and full of interest.

A TROPHY MATCH

B. Patmore Wins On A Count Back

There was some close competiordinary mails due for despatch will close at 7.15 a.m., and no delivery will be made by postmen. On New Year's Day the branch will also be week-end at the Okawa Rifle Club. The ranges were 10 shots at 500

B. Patmore just won from H. Gib-

B. Patmore, (2) 140; H. Gibson (8) 140; W. J. Burton (scr.) 139; J. D. Dunn (6) 139; L. E. Brathwait Dickens Street entrance should again be used when the main entrance is closed. The hours on New Year's Day, will be the same as on Boxing Day.

The telephone exchange will be open continuously. When the public office is closed toll calls may be obtained from the telegraph branch or from the Telephone Exchange, Browning Street.

J. D. Dunn (6) 139; L. E. Brathwaite (scr.) 138; J. Hallagan, (5) 138; H. Brehaut, (scr.) 137; R. McAnulty, (6) 136; B. Denson (5), 136; A. R. Symons (scr.) 135; D. Dunn, (6) 133; C. Brehaut, (scr.) 136; D. Dunn, (6) 139; L. E. Brathwaite (scr.) 138; J. Hallagan, (5) 138; H. Brehaut, (scr.) 137; R. McAnulty, (6) 136; B. Denson (5), 136; A. R. Symons (scr.) 135; D. Dunn, (6) 139; L. E. Brathwaite (scr.) 138; J. Hallagan, (5) 138; H. Brehaut, (scr.) 137; R. McAnulty, (6) 136; B. Denson (5), 136; A. R. Symons (scr.) 135; D. Dunn, (6) 139; L. E. Brathwaite (scr.) 137; R. McAnulty, (6) 136; B. Denson (5), 136; A. R. Symons (scr.) 137; C. Dunn, (6) 139; L. E. Brathwaite (scr.) 137; R. McAnulty, (6) 136; B. Denson (5), 136; A. R. Symons (scr.) 135; D. Dunn, (6) 133; C. Brehaut, (8) 123; C. Brehaut, (8) 123; C. Brehaut, (8) 123; C. Dunn, (6) 139; L. E. Brathwaite (scr.) 137; R. McAnulty, (6) 136; B. Denson (5), 136; A. R. Symons (scr.) 135; D. Dunn, (6) 133; C. Brehaut, (8) 136; D. Dunn, (6) 139; L. E. Brathwaite (scr.) 137; R. McAnulty, (6) 136; B. Denson (5), 136; A. R. Symons (scr.) 135; D. Dunn, (6) 133; C. Brehaut, (8) 136; D. Dunn, (6) 133; C. Brehaut, (8) 136; D. Dunn, (6) 133; C. Brehaut, (8) 136; D. Dunn, (6) 136; B. Denson (5), 136; A. R. Symons (scr.) 137; D. Dunn, (6) 133; C. Dunn, (6) 136; D. Dunn, (6) 139; L. E. Brathwaite (scr.) 137; D. Dunn, (6) 136; D. Dunn, (6

ANNUALS"

Christmas Day Pictures

Close Shooting A FEDERATION OF SPORTS BODIES

PROPOSAL MADE AT NAPIER

MEETING CALLED

Co-ordinating Various **Organisations** Support for the proposed forma-tion of a federation of sports bodies in the Napier district was given at last night's meeting at Napier of the

Hawke's Bay Cricket Association. In a letter the secretary (Mr C. B. C. Careburt) set out the purposes of the proposed federation as follows:

cricket with tennis.

public performances.
(4) To arrange reciprocal membership facilities between clubs where practicable, such as badmin-ton with table tennis, and women's

(5) In such other ways as from time to time seem necessary to co-operate with and advise the con-stituent bodies and the district com-

It is also suggested that a register be kept in which would be entered all the important sporting events of the year, and all the dances and entertainments run by various organisations, and thus avoid any overlapping of dates chosen for such

Should such a federation be formed, it would operate as a great benefit to all bodies, and co-ordina-



'The purpose of the plan," said

Co-ordinated Plan

"The air-training programmes of the several countries have been so co-ordinated that advantage is to be taken of their existing establishments, and in particular of the special facilities and great natural advantages for air training and production of aircraft possessed by the

"The development of the plan will ensure that extensive air-training schools are established throughout

Quick Expansion "It was realised in the course of the conference that the training facilities in Australia and New Zealand could be expanded quickly so as to render them capable of trainmen employed last season as extras on the first two chains should be employed so that reliefs should be available at any time for No. 1 and No. 2 chains, which employed 35 available for training in excess of local needs would be used to train Australians and New Zealanders for

"Steps are being taken to ensure

Zealand's war effort in the air, will be given later by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones).

"In a short time," concluded the Prime Minister, "many thousands of young more from different properties." of young men from different parts of the Commonwealth will be work of the Commonwealth will be working and training side by side in the cause to which they and their countries have devoted themselves. With the completion of these negotiations the world has once more been given stirring proof of the manner in which members of the British Commonwealth of Nations are determined to concerate with each other.

For operating a vehicle without a licence, for not having a driver's licence, and for failing to carry a warrant of fitness, a native, of Haumoana, Tom Manaena was fined fitness in the New Zealand Universities and was fined fitness in the New Zealand Universities in the New Zealand Uni

Rifle Shooting At Napier

POOR CONDITIONS Three Trophies Competed

DETAILED SCORES

For On Saturday

ker and Mr W. H. Shea Rifleman S. Haraldsen, with a score of 94, annexed the Kearney Cup and the ladder badge and spoon. J. T. Hawkins won the Parker Trophy, and H. Pedersen the Shearer Trophy. Detailed scores

Rifleman S. Haraldsen, scr—47—7—94; Rifleman J. T. Hawkins, 3—45—45—93; Rifleman H. Pedersen, —45—45—93; Rifleman H. Pedersen, scr.—47—45—92; Deputy-President G. Gordon, 4—47—41—92; President J. Munro, scr.—44—46—90; Rifleman J. Manssen, 7—44—39—90; Rifleman C. Holt, scr.—46—42—88; Rifleman F. H. Jarvis, scr.—46—40—86; Rifleman H. C. Russell, scr.—42—43—85;

Major J. W. Olphert, scr.—42—42— Next Saturday, instead of Christmas trophies, a competition will be held of seven shots at 300, 500 and 600 yards. To be eligible each competitor must provide a trophy. The nighest aggregate has first selection

and the remainder choose in succes-Blasting Annoys Residents

COMPLAINT MADE Napier Lime Company

Involved

JOINT ACTION Complaint of the "serious and recurrent nuisance caused by frequent blasting operations, and by dust and smoke," was made against Amners' Lime Company by residents of Roslyn Road, Napier, through a firm of solicitors at last night's meeting of the Napier Born

At Okawa

DETAILED RESULTS

a.m., and no delivery will be made yards and two ten shot practices at 600 yards.

"ONE OF THE HARDY

PROVIDING A MODERN PORT FOR HAWKE'S BAY

Mr T. M. Geddis, Chairman, Reviews Year's Work Of Napier Harbour Board

"The time is appreciably closer when the board's programme will be completed and the district provided with that up-to-date harbour to the construction of which our energies have been devoted since operations commenced; in addition to which, our extensive endowment lands are being brought nearer to productivity," stated the chairman (Mr Trevor M. Geddis), presenting the annual report at yesterday's meeting of the Napier Harbour Board.

'In the near future the major activities of the port will be centralised at the Breakwater Harbour. This means that the whole of the overseas and coastal shipping will be handled through the new facilities, and with the completion of No. 3 Wharf, the attainment of adequate depths in the fairway and harbour, the completion of the cargo sheds, the reorganisation of the railways, and the establishment of administrative offices, shipowners, importers, and exporters will participate in a new era of efficiency and economy in the handling of ships and goods. The primary producers of Hawke's Bay and the East Coast will also enjoy, to a substantial degree, those savings in costs and advantages of prompt and expeditious despatch of their produce, to which their support of the board's construction programme has so largely contributed.

"I am pleased to report that our trade for the past year showed a marked increase and that our finances have in consequence shown a marked improvement.

"The wharf will come into full and

Wharf No. 4.

the stage where the abutment, in-cluding the toe-retaining wall is

completed, and pile driving opera-tions are in hand. Two hundred and

ten concrete piles have already been made, more than half the necessary

steel is in stock, and much of the dredging has already been done.

"This wharf is also specially de

signed to give the best possible facilities for the export of meat and

Cargo Sheds. "Following the modifications pre-viously referred to, all cargo tran-sit sheds are now to be placed on

shore in close proximity to the wharves. The board has approved

plans for the erection of standard types of sheds, each to be 60 fee

in width, fitted with modern over-head electrical cranes, and are so designed and placed in relation to the port activities as to afford most

efficient cargo handling service.
"Tenders for the first two sheds are about to be called, and this work will proceed with the utmost expedition. These sheds, while not of the

wharves will permit the maximum use being made of trailers and trace

tors for the handling of cargo, a method which has been rapidly and

widely developed at most up-to-date

"Sorting, stacking and the deliv-

the sheds will be equipped.
"The work of flush decking the

Glasgow Wharf to overcome the in-convenience of the existing raised railway tracks will later be put in hand, and this will enable all kinds

of traffic to use this wharf freely.

ADEQUATE DEPTH

FOR HARBOUR

BOARD'S DREDGING

PROGRAMME

Will Accommodate All

Except "Rangi" Line

Despite recent bad weather, it is expected that the Napier Harbour

Board's dredging programme to provide a depth of 26ft at low water will be completed by the end of January. The engineer (Mr G. W.

shipping companies co-operated, all vessels with the exception of the

'Rangi" line should be able to

the ratepayers should be put to the expense of dredging to 30ft. If experience proves that the channel must be 30ft in depth, then we will

COMMERCIAL EXAM.

PASSES

Following are the passes in the Hastings section of the Chamber of

the port.

go ahead and do that."

wharves.

"Work on wharf No. 4 has reached

sary complementary works well advanced, are finalised.

"Of outstanding importance dur-programme. The necessary render ing the year was the passage of the piles, railway lines, water services, 'Napier Harbour Board Loan electrical services, capstans and bol-Amendment Act, 1939,' which auth-lards are now in the final stages of orised certain modifications to the scheme of works and made provision for the raising of additional monies to cover increased costs, both economic and constructional. The decision to introduce modifications to the scheme was made in order to reduce to a minimum the effect

of progressive increases in costs.

"Following investigations by special committee, it was found, that without materially altering the facilities to be provided, modifications were possible which would appreciably reduce the ultimate effect of these costs. The principal modification was the decision to place all learned transit sheds on shore adia. cargo transit sheds on shore adjacent to the wharves, instead of pro viding shed accommodation on No. 4 wharf only, as was originally intended. This alteration, together with consequential amendments designed to give a factor of the consequential amendments designed to give a factor of the consequential amendments designed to give a factor of the consequential amendments designed to give a factor of the consequential amendments designed to give a factor of the consequence of t signed to give efficient cargo services to all wharves instead of to vices to all wharves instead of to other primary produce and is to be one only, enabled us to bring the a duplicate of wharf No. 3. All of increased costs down to manageable limits. After investigations the used on the No. 3 wharf is avail-Government departments concerned offered no objections to the proposals, and the Amendment Act was passed. Provision is made in the Act for raising an additional £125,000 ond concrete wharf. covering the costs referred to.

"In this connection I wish, on behalf of the board, to express appreciation of the valuable service rendered to the board by the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., and to Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., who assisted him in hand-ling the Bill when it was before Parliament, and also appreciation of the valuable assistance received from the various Government de-partments concerned.

Breakwater Extension.

The work of the breakwater extension which comprises the extension of the breakwater by 424 feet, has progressed to the point where 367 feet of this additional length has progressed to the point where 367 feet of this additional length has been completed, leaving only 57 feet to be done. A good deal of the underwater foundation for the balance of the work has already been placed in position, and the full explanation of the same dimensions, will nevertheless same dimensions, will nevertheless are dimensions. placed in position, and the full ex-tension of 424 feet is expected to be completed by February or March,

"The beneficial effects of the extension are now most noticeable. "The protecting arm of the break-water has now been completed to a total length of 2980 feet. ery of cargo from the sheds to lor-ries will be expeditiously handled by means of the fast moving and mobile overhead cranes with which

"The Whakarire proceeded steadily with the dredging programme during the year and a small amount of blasting has been carried out to remove a number of hard forma-tions. The continued prevalence of easterly swells resulted in progress falling short of expectations, and in order somewhat to compensate for lost time, a third shift was commenced on July 17. Improved results also followed a re-organisation in the control of dredging opera-tions which occurred during the year. The annual overhaul of the was of an extensive nature, and th vessel is being maintained at a high standard of efficiency and is in very good working condition. Including 193,817 tons removed by the Auck land dredge Hapai, the total material dredged to date amounts to

Railways, Reclamation and Roads. "Except for those parts of the work which cannot be carried out until the harbour scheme is nearer completion, satisfactory progress was continued with the various works under this heading. A good deal of road formation and reclama tion has been completed and the iracks on No. 3 wharf are now partlaid and will be finalised at an laid and will be finalised at an early date.
"Five tracks of railway lines, in-

rive tracks of failway lines, in-gluding the necessary points and crossings, are provided on No. 3 wharf as well as crane tracks to serve the later installation of wharf work the port.

Experience had shown that 26ft was a sufficient depth for the port, and it would not be necessary to dredge another four feet to provide 30ft of water, said the chair man (Mr Trevor M. Geddis). Any additional dredging would be for the head in the future to decide cranes. The wharf railways are specially designed to give the maximum possible efficiency in the export of meat and primary produce, and, all lines being laid flush with the wharf decking, the utmost freedom of movement will be given to the contractor and larger to fine. tractor and lorry traffic

'Negotiations were begun some time ago with the Railways Depart-ment with the object of having the board's railway system between Port Ahuriri and the breakwater absorbed into the national railways system. The purpose of this is to ensure the best possible efficiency in the despatch of exports of the meat works and primary producers of Hawke's Bay, and to provide a prac-tical and essential port service to the new East Coast railway. The negotiations are proceeding and I am confident that a satisfactory ar-rangement will be arrived at in due course; a result which, I hope, will give full effect to our belief in the future trade potentialities of the Hawke's Bay and East Coast dis-

Wharf No. 3.

"The final section of concrete work on wharf No. 3 was poured in August, thus completing a very important section of the construction Elizabeth Stewart, pass.

THE BOARD

TRIBUTES PAID TO **ENGINEER**

NAPIER HARBOUR

Official Farewell To Mr G. W. B. Lowson

On the eve of his retirement from position of engineer to the Harbour Board, Mr G. W. cowson was presented with two siler entree dishes as an expression f appreciation by members of the oard yesterday.

Making the presentation, the chairman (Mr Trevor M. Geddis) said that during the seven years Mr Lowson had been with the board, the association had been a most pleasant one. "We have regarded him at all times as a courteous officer ant one. "We have regarded him at all times as a courteous officer and we have always been pleased to be associated with him in the im-cortant work of the Napier Harbour Board," he said.

Mr Lowson felt that the time had come when he needed some leisure, said Mr Geddis, and he went leaving a record of service of which he might well be proud. They were mindful of the faithful service he had given the heard and to him his

mindful of the faithful service he had given the board, and to him, his mother and sister the board extended best wishes for the future.

In his reply, Mr Lowson said that in the years he had been with the board, they had encountered both pleasant and unpleasant things. He left feeling that the port was on its feet, and that the dark days were over. "This is really a very good over. "This is really a very good thing for the province, and I feel that the board can take a great deal of pleasure in the fact," he said. "I completion and the wharf has already received its first overseas vessel, the W. B. Walker, which berthed November 18 to 20, 1939, nope that the port grows year by year, and eventually takes its proper place in relation to the province." and discharged 7460 tons of oil pro-

Difficulties Overcome. In his annual report, Mr Geddis

Lowson has piloted the board's construction programme through difficult times, and he has encountered and overcome a succession of constructional and technical problems, all of which have rendered his task arduous and exacting. The expert knowledge which he has brought to bear has advanced the harbour scheme to the point where most of the major problems have been solved, and the first overseas versel has been successfully berthed at the new No. 3 wharf.

"The balance of the construction remaining to be done is expected to

be comparatively straightforward, especially as No. 4 wharf is to be a duplicate of No. 3, and Mr Lowson and his staff merit the highest praise and commendation on the ex-

praise and commendation on the ex-ceedingly fine quality and workman, ship embodied in all that work which was under his control. "Mr Lowson, therefore, carries with him our goodwill and very best wishes for the future, together with our appreciation of his services, and of his unfailing courtesy as engineer to the board."

CAREFUL NURSING NEEDED

states I'revor M. Geddis) in the annual report of the Napier Harbour Board. "Income was ahead of the estimates and was also considerably in advance of the revenue for the preceding year. The increase was largely attributable to an export eason well above normal volume and partly to increased shipping and haulage charges introduced nearly 12 months ago. The gain is indicated in the cash position, which discloses that the year ended with a cash debit of £10,142 as comared with a commencing debit of 22,096, showing an improvement of £11,954.

"From the fact that we are still working under overdraft conditions nowever, it will be apparent that our finances still require careful nursing in order to restore them to

a credit position.

The following comparative figures relate to the trade of the port: Imports

1936-37 1937-38 1938-39 Kerosene 7,816 Cement & Lime 6,334 Coal and Coke 19,392 Goal (Govt.) . . 9,253 8,857 General Cargo 65,779 64,900 Exports

1936-37 1937-38 1938-39
Dairy Produce 4,728 2,467 1,789
Beef 2,219 1,828 4,665
Mutton 272,952 324,154 365,121 Lamb 981,473 828,886 1,016,920 Wool 131,457 106,512 144,322 Wool T/s. 1,998 702 1,386 Fruit _____ 3,645 179 Shipping

1936-37 1937-38 1938-39

mports £25,299 £24,130 £24,642 Exports 24,755 22,029 26,594 Harbour Dept. 16,543 16,175 19,947 All items except mutton, lamb and wool are in tons. These are in carcases and bales respectively.

"No; chewing is not a refined hab-After further discussion, Mr Geddis said: "If the port can be worked on 26ft, I see no reason why it," said the wholesaler to the re-porter, with a laugh, "but it's going out. 'Most everybody smokes now.
Where does all the tobacco come of course. But other countries contribute, and it's astonishing what a lot of toasted New Zealand tobacco goes up in smoke! The true toasted of course, I mean. The manufacture ers turn it out by the ton, and the bigger the output the greater the demand seemingly. Why so popular? Well, to begin with the quality of the control of th ty's O.K. There's nothing like it! Secondly, the toasting purifies— eliminates the nicotine, and makes these blends perfectly safe to smoke. Following are the passes in the Hastings section of the Chamber of Commerce commercial examinations:

Shorthand: 100 w.p.m., Jean B. Johnstone, pass with honours; 80 w.p.m., Elizabeth Stewart, pass with honours; 80 w.p.m., Elizabeth Stewart, pass with Johnstone, pass.

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Typewriting: Junior, Phyllis A. Burns, pass; Nira M. Price, pass; Well satisfied with his "story," shut up his note-book and vanished.

Eliminates the nicounc, and these blends perfectly safe to smoke. You can't overdo it with the genuine toasted — Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. How is the toasting done? Sorry, but I can't tell you. That's the manufacturer's secret. But I've seen the process at the factory. Wonderfully ingenious!" The scribe, well satisfied with his "story," shut up his note-book and vanished.

SEVEN YEARS WITH ONCE WAS SEABED: NOW CONVERTED TO FARM LAND

Development Of The Ahuriri Lagoon Recalled By Mr T. M. Geddis

"Recent months have witnessed the completion of the first major stage in the development scheme covering the 7500-acre Ahuriri Lagoon Block," stated the chairman (Mr Trevor M. Geddis) in his annual report presented at yesterday's meeting of the Napier Harbour Board. "Five years almost to the month after the work of reclamation and drainage had been begun by the Public Works Department, the area a short time ago passed entirely into the hands of the Small Farms Board for development into first-class farming lands.

"Members will recall that the Ahuriri Lagoon was partially drained by the uplift which accompanied the earthquake of 1931, this rendering its complete drainage possible, and indeed desirable, on account of the great prospective value of the land due to its proximity to the town and port of Napier. The Public Works Department commenced the drainage and reclamation of the lagoon in July, 1934, and three months ago this stage of the work was brought to a successful conclusion. Use was made of the project in the first instance in the direction of relieving the unemployment situation, and at the outset about 40 men were placed at work on the southern end of the lagoon, this number being rapidly increased to 200, at which figure it stood practically to the end of the work. "The first task to be put in hand other property. To date this season

cattle have been considerably de

creased, there being only 29 on the

area, and it is not proposed to in crease this number in the mean

"No further plantation areas have been established as it is desired to

scertain the success or otherwis

of the previous planting. It was ne

cessary this year to procure 350 macrocarpa, 450 gum trees and 50 ngaios to replace gaps in the previous plantations. In addition a number of willow and poplar cuttings

"Approximately 90 miles of fend

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ing have now been completed, and this practically finalises the present

programme.

vas the erection of approximately 2650 lambs have been docked. The 11 miles of stopbank along the western margin of the lagoon, to protect the flats from inundation by flood water from the adojining hills. Two pumping stations, one capable of handling 28,000 gallons and the other 2800 gallons of water a minute, were next installed for the purpose of draining the flat areas enclosed by the stopbanks. This done, the way was clear for the construction of the 26 miles of roads necession of the 26 miles of roads necession. tion of the 26 miles of roads necessary to open up the new land, and also for the digging of a network of drains over the surface of the lagoon area, comprising some 34 miles of main drains and 354 miles of lateral drains, the latter being constructed in parallel lines two chains apart over practically the entire block

"One of the great problems of the reclamation scheme has been the reciamation scheme has been the removal from the soil of its salt con-tent, left there by the sea which once covered its surface. The lateral drains were excavated for the specfic purpose of carrying the salt off n solution as it was leeched out of he soil. Periodical tests carried out by the Department of Agriculture ndicate that the percentage of salt n the soil is steadily declining as a esult of this process.

"Approximately 80 miles of seven and eight-wire fencing has been erected on the lagoon to date, and, while this is considered sufficient for present purposes, the area will be further subdivided and additional encing carried out as the land omes into production.

"An important phase of the work carried into effect recently was the installation of a water supply covering the entire block. Two artesian wells were sunk in the extreme south-eastern corner of the lagoon HARBOUR BOARD
FINANCES

The board's general finances have shown an improvement during the specific process.

"It is estimated that there wi ultimately be made available about 6000 acres of rich farming land as of development. The rate at which the area will be brought into production depends, of course, on the extent and rapidity with which the soil sweetens, this depending in turn on the amount of rain experienced. In spite of the comparatively low rainfall experienced in Hawke's Bay t is expected that a space of a few years should see practically the whole of the lagoon lands—an area which only a few years ago was tide-wash and swamp—shaped into first class pasture.

Lagoon's Development

"During the year further pro gress has been made in the develor nent of the Ahuriri Lagoon. bulk of the pasture sown is show-ing an improvement. A slight set back was occasioned by the dry winter experienced, and it was found that the salt content in the surface soil tended to increase, although that in the sub-soil had decreased This rise was probably due to the evaporation of salty water drawn to the surface by capillary attraction during the hot weather. Ex periments were conducted on the value of discing in aiding the washing out of salt and, to a certain extent, this has proved advantageous as it considerably aids in reducing the salt content more quickly al though it appears that fairly frequent cultivation would be neces sary to obtain a lasting result.

"As indicated in the last report, it was not intended to continue with cropping experiments, and operations in this direction were discon tinued last year. The area of 180 acres of barley near Park Island was again sown and a good crop resulted which has been very useful as supplementary fodder through this winter. It is proposed to harvest this crop this season, after which it will be sown in pasture.

Cropping Experiments

"This year an area of approximately 40 acres in the very northwest corner of the lagoon appears to be most suitable for cropping experiments. It has been suitable to the control of the c periments. It has been cultivated and five acres of Canners' Perfection Peas, two acres of potatoes and two of carrots have already been sown. Three acres of mangolds, eight acres of pumpkins and 20 acres of maize have yet to be sown. The peas are being grown for disposal to Messrs J. Wattie Canner ies Ltd., in order that it may be ascertained if the area would be suitable for this type of cropping. It is hoped to dispose of the maize and

DEFERRED

THE NAPIER BOROUGH AND WESTSHORE

INOPPORTUNE TIME

Only One Dissentient On The Council

Reporting back to the Napier Borough Council on the proposed amalgamation of Westshore in the porough, at last night's meeting of the council, the special committee set up for the purpose stated that the time was not opportune, and recommended that the proposal be deferred until the termination of the war. The committee considered the petition of the Westshore residents that the district be taken into the borough.

The recommendation was adopted by the council, the only dissentient being Mr J. H. Fieldhouse.

Rifle Shooting At Mt. Vernon

WEEK-END RESULTS

President's Medal To R. McVicar

FINE PERFORMANCE

WAIPUKURAU.

On the Mt. Vernon range at the week-end the Waipukurau Defence Rifle Club fired off match five, two groups of seven shots at 900 yards. Riflemen Haldane, Robertshaw and R. McVicar headed the list with good scores of 64, the latter winning on the count back. This match also

AMALGAMATION IS Waipukurau Have NAPIER 'DROME Several Wins

WEEK-END BOWLING

Successful In Four Of Five Games

SHIELD COMPETITION

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPUKURAU. The Waipukurau Bowling Club again distinguished itself at the week-end, winning four of its five games in the District Shield competition. Results were:—

Wairere rink lost to Parsons, J. A. Chambers, Ewen, Butler 21-16; Wairere—Davis, Thompson, Hastings, Williams, lost to Mills, McVicar, Bradley, Lowrie, 26-30; Napier rink lost to Stapleton, Skidmore, Carpenter, McLean 28-22; Napier—Fulford, Williams, Westbrook, Campbell, lost to Taylor, Shrouder, Clarkson, Richards 33-14; Omaranui —Gallagher, Wainscott, Horan, Mc-Donald, beat Elliott, Mackie, Reckin, Cook 16-14.

Championship Games Championship games played recently have resulted: Junior singles, J. Murphy beat F. Shrouder, 18-16; Wells beat Webster 18-15; J. Shrou-

er beat Johnston 23-14. Champion pairs: Jones and Taylor beat Webster and McVicar 30-8; Ewen and Haldane beat Collier and

RETURNED SOLDIERS' PICNIC

Hawke's Bay Branches' Intentions

A meeting of representatives of the various branches of the Re-turned Soldiers' Association in turned year was the hay barn.

"During last winter advantage was taken to obtain the services of approximately 25 unemployed men for the grubbing of tall fescue which of the larger to make arrangements for the combinately 25 unemployed men for the grubbing of tall fescue which.

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DEBATED

WAIPUKURAU NOT INTERESTED

BOROUGH MEETING

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

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A letter from the Napier Town Clerk (Mr F. R. Watters), on the subject of the proposed commercial acerodrome for Hawke's Bay, was briefly considered at last evening's meeting of the Waipukurau Borough Council.

Councillor W. A. Chambers said that the district had already contributed to the Waipukurau aerodrome and he did not think they should contribute to Napier, 50 miles away.

They paid part of the cost of the

They paid part of the cost of the Napier Harbour, continued Council. their produce to Wellington more cheaply. He moved that the letter be received.

This course was agreed to.
The District Engineer, New Zealand Railways, offered, subject to
approval, to sell to the council an
area of land in the bed of the Tukituki River, to enable more effective control of rubbish dumping. It was decided to offer the Department £3 an acre for the area, which was estimated at about five acres.

Earthquake Loan

Moore Memorial singles: Reckin beat McVicar 23-21.

A progressive pairs tourney will be held on the Waipukurau green on December 24. Players wishing to take part are asked to be on the green at 8.30 a.m., and play will commence at 9 a.m. This will be the only series next week-end.

Tegarding the loan raised for repairs following the 1931 earthquake. It was stated that a portion of this sum was still on fixed deposit, and the Department asked if this was still required for the purpose.

It was decided to reply that repairs were still required on the reservoir.

An application from J. Kuzmich for the transfer of The Treasury Department wrote regarding the loan raised for re-

An application from J. Kuzmich for the transfer of a taxi stand from Northumberland Street to Ruataniwha Street was declined, owing to the traffic congestion already being experienced in the main

Those present were the Mayor (Mr R. W. Carpenter) and Councillors J. McCarthy, C. Cassidy, W. A. Chambers, L. R. Grant, and E. G.

A total of 4,820,000 gallons of Mater more than in November of 1938 was pumped in the Napier Borough last month. Last month 71,170,000 gallons were pumped, the maximum demand being on November 21, when 2,953,000 gallons were pumped. "This is the first time The president's medal was won by Rifleman R. McVicar, with an agregate of 193, followed by Rifleman L. J. Taylor, jun., 192, and L. J. Taylor, sen., 191, W. G. Bryce and 1250 acres have already been sown in permanent pasture."

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Sunday, February 18.

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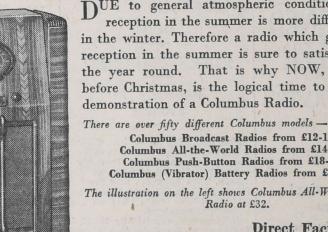




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CENTREPOISE NOW UP IN THE WEIGHTS

Handicapper's High Opinion

(By MOTUROA.)

There are few more consistent gallopers in the Dominion than Our Jean, winner of the Flying Handicap at Te Awamutu on Saturday, and her continued solid form will bring her into greater favour for the Railway Handicap at Ellerslie on Boxing Day.

Our Jean was a good two-year-old, winning twice and being twice placed in eight starts, but this season, as a three-year-old, she has advanced to the front rank among the sprinters in the Auckland province. Nine starts this term have returned five wins, a second, a third, and two fourths, and it does not seem as if the best has yet been seen of this good filly.

Our Jean claims Vaals as her sire and there is little doubt that the Australian-bred horse has proved himself a remarkable stud success since being brought to New Zealand. He has sired winners from five furlongs to two miles, and his stock have the happy knack of being able to reproduce their best form on hard or soft tracks. Vaals has not sired any champions, but his stock are consistently good all round, and he may cap his Auckland Cup success twelve

Vaals has not sired any champions, but his stock are consistently good all round, and he may cap his Auckland Cup success twelve months ago with a victory in the big Auckland sprint.

Our Jean's dam, Big Bertha, who was a useful performer herself, belongs to the Ouida branch of the Cutty Sark family and therefore is related to those great stayers, Antares, Fulmen, Heorthen, Strathmore, Mahutonga, Lady Lucy, Naos, Star Stranger, and Star Lady. It has been a useful family, however, and not only has the line produced stayers, but quite a few of its members have been hylliant sprinters.

been brilliant sprinters.

With her handy weight of 8.2 and in her present solid condition,
Our Jean leaves the impression that she will be knocking at the
door next Tuesday.

CENTREPOISE has the job in front of him to win the Manawatu Cup on Saturday with 9.2, but there is no doubt he has improved since the New Zealand Cup meeting. There he won the Metropolitan Handicap, also run over twelve furlongs, in brilliant fashion. In this race the Hastings four-year-old will have 9lbs. more to carry.

One horse that looks really well treated at Awapuni is Siegmund, who won the Great Autumn Handicap with 8.2—6lbs. less than he has on Saturday. In addition, Siegmund has several other good performances to his credit over middle distances and his credit over middle distances and has several other good performances to his credit over middle distances and was second on the second day

CENTREPOISE has the job in front a middle-distance performer, but this fails in that race she should have her chance to turn the tables on the Auckland youngsters in the Royal Stakes and I look to this filly to prove a great advertisement for Tiderace.

CAY MIMIC appears to be one of the best treated candidates in the Poal Stakes at Cllerslie on Boxing Day. If she fails in that race she should have her chance to turn the tables on the Auckland youngsters in the Royal Stakes and I look to this filly to prove a great advertisement for Tiderace.

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At the Hawke's Bay spring meeting Gay Mimic ran third with 7.0 to Centre of the Poal Stakes and I look to this filly to prove a great advertisement for Tiderace.

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Bert Coyle would have found it difficult to have awarded him less as
Lady Furst and Hunting Cat are the
only others in the field with any pretentions to good class handicap company.

Success in the Manager of the street of t

Success in the Manawatu Cup on Saturday would necessitate a substantial rehandicap for Centrepoise, but he will certainly create considerable interest if he takes his place in this field at Hastings.

Lady Furst will be racing over her best distance, but she is now meeting Centrepoise on about a stone better terms than when they were opponents in the spring. She has had time to freshen up after her racing at Woodville and she promises to offer plenty of opposition to the topwieth if they clash.

Old Hunting Cat's form at Woodville left the impression that he had slipped, but he has staged come-backs before to-day and he usually runs good races at Hastings.

WHLL BRED COLT

GLADYNEV, winner of the Te Awamutu Cup on Saturday, is an own mutu Cup on Saturday, is an own detrained mutu Cup on Saturday, is an own mutu Cup on Saturday, is an own mutu Cup on Saturday, is an own detrained in the first and in the first and in culitive fit to the tiders and quarters; a fine barral wilders and quarters; after sand quarters; and culity of the Tiders and culity of the Tiders and c

A three-year-old bay colt, Gladynev is by the Stedfast horse Musketoon from Cavaire, who is by the Ard Patrick horse Lucullus from Minsk (dam of Carinthia, Fedora, Russky, and third dam of the brilliant Anopheles), by Martian, from Stephanie, by Stephale from Fanna, a Maxim mare whose third dam was the imported Strenua, ancestress of Don Quixote, Palustre, Maxam, Hornbeam, Sir Roy and other useful performers.

GOOD CLASS YOUNGSTER ONE of the most attractive young-ONE of the most attractive young-sters in the district for the Na-tional Yearling Sales is Mr Arthur Meikle's bay colt by Bulandshar from Tea Tattle, and this well grown year-ling is sure to attract attention. This colt possesses fine shoulders, good quarters and is well built up behind, while he shows great quality.

while he shows great quality.

The success of the Bulandsnar stock especially the fine form of High Caste in Australia, will assure demand for all the stock of the Blandford horse. The yearling is a half brother to two winners in Candico and Begorrah and to the promising Teacony, who ran second at Woodville recently.

Tea Tattle, the dam of Mr Meikle's yearling, is not a numbered mare, but she comes from a wonderfully successful family and one that has been doing exceptionally well in the past few seasons. few seasons.

Tea Tattle is by Tea Tray (a son of Tetrarch) from Bouvardia (dam of Barometer and Silver Jubilee, and a sister te Freezia, dam of the Auckland Cup winner Cheval de Volee, and

ORAGON NOW A BETTER FILLY

THAT race she had at Woodville has worked wonders in Oragon and she has no trouble in bettering 38 for three furlongs at Awapuni on Saturday morning. Oragon will improve with every race, but she may yet have to be considered in the Foal Stakes at Ellerslie on Boxing Day. If she fails in that race she should have her chance to turn the tables on the Auckland youngsters in the Royal Stakes and I look to this filly to prove a great advertisement for Tiderace.

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However, Centrepoise showed in hack company that weight made little difference and his gallop, with Eaulive on Saturday was sufficiently impressive to leave his admirers with the continuous proposition.

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ways assured of keen demand at the Sales.

Mr Douglas's colt has been well done and has grown into a splendid individual. He shows all the great quality of the Tideraces; good shoulders and quarters; a fine barrel and nicely ribbed up; good strong loins; and a good neck and head.

It will surprise if this colt does not bring a big figure at the Sales.

KATHBELLA FOR Record Fields At Waipukurau

BOXING DAY MEETING

Splendid Racing Seems Assured

Splendid acceptances were received last night for the Waipukurau Racing Club's summer meeting on Boxing Day, and the fields will constitute a record for the club in recent years. Single pool betting will be used and the following are the acceptances:— MAIDEN RACE.

Of £100, 6 furlongs. Hard Fologe 8 7 Great Fair 7 Forgetfulness 7 River Tide Tide
Hyderabad
Goldcraft
Queen Ila
Hinerangi 7 Malacca 7 Greyhound 7 Jungle King 7 Bold Bruce 7 Taharakau 7 Eola Flying Flag Smooger Fasolt 8 7 Hunting Dawn 8

[Brackets: Haupongi and Hyderabad, Hunting Dawn and Jungle King.] JUVENILE HANDICAP.

Of £100, 5 furlongs. Flying Spy 8 7 Smoke Trail 7
Peata 7 13 Lady Gustavo 7
Chablis 7 7 Kinariki 7
Barbara Miller 7 7 Miss Wheriko 7
Isis 7 7

AMALGAMATION HACK CUP, Of £170, 11 miles. Boatsong 8 12 Lady Chat
Lindrum 8 9 Sigurd
Morning Anini
The Ring 8 6 Richelieu
The Ring 8 3 Pea
Kalika 7 12 Tidal Lass

Pearl 7 2 BRAEBURN HACK HANDICAP. Of £100, 5 furlongs. Hunter's Eve 9 6 Silver Bat Endorsement 8 10 Chandlery Diana Tetrix 8 7 Imogen Nelumbo 8 5 Earlscourt

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 Hunting Dawn
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 Dainty Sheila
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 HUNTER HANDICAP, Of £100, 1½ miles. Gay Mimie 12 5 Anini Morning Arabic
Flight 11 6 Dozie Boy
Sir Nigel 11 0 Heilos
Hunting Moments 11 0

NOVICE RACE, Of £100, 6 furlongs. Chandlery 9 0 Hinerangi
Red Shoes 9 0 Tidal Lass
Dainty Shella 9 0 River Tide
Bold Bruce 8 4 Taharakau
Holiday Pay 8 4 Mimetical
Tide 8 4 Great Fair

OPEN FLYING HANDICAP, Of £150, 7 furlongs. 8 4 Granvale 8 2 Boat Song 7 12 Endorsement 7 8 Le Toquet 7 6 Yogl [Bracket: Endorsement and Tableau.] PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP, Of £120, 1 mile.

Raana 9 0 Chandlery
Diana Tetrix 8 3 Inheritance
Kobi 7 13 Earlscourt
Classical 7 11 Oxyopia
Flying Flag 7 7 Helios
Hyderabad 7 7

TARANAKI CHRISTMAS MEETING

ON BOXING DAY

Good Acceptance List Announced

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, Dec. 18. Win-and-place betting will be used at the Taranaki Jockey Club's Christmas meeting which opens on Boxing Day. The acceptances are:-

11.45— RAHOTU HURDLES, Of £150, 13 miles and 100 yards. Student Mal de Mer
Prince 10 10 Wynardo
Du Maurier 10 7 Lady Jim
Disturbed 10 5 Sockettes
Taitoru 10 0 Allmetic
Centaurus 9 5

12.30-HUATOKI PLATE, Of £125, 6 furlongs, Captain Bligh 8 5 Chiltern Sunfire 5 Hoapai Estro Mercury Bay 8
Mercury Bay 8
Lu Chang 8
Ocean Breeze 8
Ripple 8
Ray Dawn 8
Vertex 8 5 Last Match

BOROUGH JUVENILE HACK Of £135, 5 furlongs. Heroic Maid 9 0 Lucky Lulu
Ringling 8 13 Army Girl
Gold Dale 8 5 Belle Caste
Veldette 7 11 Golden Hind

7 11 Stencil

FLYING HANDICAP (OPEN), Of £175, 6 furlongs. 9 0 Brazen Bold 7 : 8 12 Clessamor 7 : 8 10 Gay Seton 7 8 8 Rollicker 7 8 3 Prince Rangi 7 7 11 Lexden 7 10 Race Call Tosh Lifeguard Fiancee Footloose

ATIAWA HACK HANDICAP, Of £200, 9 furlongs. 9 0 Bronze Step 8 11 All Bunsby 8 3 Glenthawn 8 2 Leighon Rei Noble Fox Nereus Chief Lord Racecamp

3.30— CHRISTMAS HANDICAP (OPEN), Of £275, 11 miles. 8 6 Te Hai 8 2 Black Musk 7 13 Tahurangi 7 10 Eastern Heir Ned Cuttle 4.15— TIKORANGI HACK STAKES,

 Valerian
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Of £125, 5 furlongs.

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. Liberal's Mint 9 0 Mountain Fox 7 13 Chief Lord 8 11 Sieglinde 7 13 Sunny Downs 8 6 Silver Gift 7 10 Miss Valerie 8 5 Pantheist 7 9 Pretty Lass 8 1 Dawn Star 7 9

The good impression created by Cheddington last month at Ellerslie has been borne out by the excellent work done since by the Phaleron Bay-Silver Rule colt. He is expected to be a many pounds better colt when he lines up for the G.N. Foal Stakes.

Since the defection of Beaupartir from the Auckland Cup the Waikato mare Llangollen has been made a staunch favourite.

ELLERSLIE

A LTHOUGH she has been off awarded the sprint on the second day of the Hawke's Bay spring meeting, the Beau Pere-Royal Line mare Kathbella has trained on satisfactorily at Hastings and will surprise if she does not notch a win during the Auckland summer meeting. In some quarters Kathbella is favoured for the Christmas Handicap on Boxing Day, but Mr Frank Ormond's mare leaves the impression that she would be all the better for a race. ter for a race.

RACING FIXTURES

Dec. 23, 26, 27—Manawatu R.C
Dec. 26—Wasipukurau J.C.
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Dec. 26, 27—Dunedin J.C.
Dec. 26, 27—Dunedin J.C.
Dec. 26, 28, January 1, 2—Auckland R.C.
Dec. 30-Jan. 1—Wairarapa R.C.
Dec. 30-Jan. 1—Greymouth J.C.
Dec. 30-Jan. 1—Hawke's Bay J.C.
Jan. 1—Walkouaiti R.C.
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Serenata's third to Proud Fox and Race Camp at Te Awamutu indicates that the own sister to Russian Ballet is thriving on her racing, therefore it is reasonable to expect that she will pay her way on her Auckland trip. Serenata is not built on as robust lines as her elder sister, but she should be very useful this season.

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