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Graf Spee's Captain Commits Suicide

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A VICTIM PAYS TRIBUTE

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MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 21. Wrapped in a German flag and with three suicide notes lying near, the dead body of Captain Langsdorff, commander of the scuttled Nazi battleship Admiral Graf Spee, was found

in his hotel bedroom this morning. He had a bullet wound in his hotel bedroom this morning. He had a bunct would in his head, presumably from his own revolver.

His body is now lying in state at the Argentine naval arsenal, awaiting burial with full military honours in the

German cemetery. "There was no mercy from Captain Langsdorff when he was fighting," said Captain Dove, of the Africa Shell, which was a victim of the Graf Spee. "But when he was not fighting he was a fine contlemen." ing he was a fine gentleman."

Cleavage

Between Military

And Nazis

BRITISH

INTERPRETATION OF

SUICIDE

Hitler Realises That War

Is Lost

British Official Wireless. (Received Dec. 21, 7.45 p.m.)

The news of the suicide of Cap

Defeated Policy

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NAZI PILOT'S GIFT

TO BRITISH PRIME

MINISTER

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Chamberlain was without an um-

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EUROPEAN MODEL

FOLLOWED

visiting the Western Front.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

RUGBY, Dec. 21.

Captain Langsdorff left a letter stating that from the first moment he had decided to share the destiny of the ship, but had postponed it until he was assured of the safety of the crew.

German associates said that they expected Captain Langsdorff to commit suicide, since an order believed to have come directly from Hitler forced him ignominiously to scuttle the Graf Spee instead of resuming

the battle, as he desired. Captain Langsdorff called all his officers to the hotel on Tuesday night, chatted with them for three hours, and shortly after midnight arose, circled the room, shook hands with each officer, and then retired, requesting that he should not be disturbed. His confreres said that noone present doubted that he was speaking to his commander for the last time.

Captain Langsdorff's aide at 8.30 o'clock in the morning discovered the body with a bullet through the temple. The body was lying on a bed. Three letters, addressed to the German Embassy, his wife and to his parents were found.

The final sacrifice of Captain and a dental company.

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The Montevideo correspondent of Langsdorff after the humiliation of

on the unimpeachable Berlin is taken by many commenis learned on the unimpeachable authority of diplomatic sources that, if Captain Langsdorff had disobeyed Uruguay's order to depart the Latin-American nations were prepared to send warships to act as policemen and escort the Graf Spee to sea. It was said that Uruguay, under German diplomatic pressure consulted her neighbours and was promised full support, especially from Argentina and Brazil.

Berlin is taken by many commentators here as conclusive evidence of the cleavage between the instincts of the officers in the older German services and the command of the Nazi politicians now in control of Germany. The German commander must have found it a particularly bitter advertisement to give to the world—that Hitler himself had already realised that he had lost the war.

His Own Pistol

The Buenos Aires correspondent of the United Press says it is presumed that Captain Langsdorff used his own pistol, as Argentine officials later explained that the officers were not relieved of their swords or pistols because it was considered that they were personal adornments, not belligerent weapons.

Defeated Policy

That is the moral almost universally drawn from the incident, not only in the British Press, but in extracts from the neutral Press reaching London. This defeatist interpretation is dwelt on at some length by the "Boston Herald," which considers that the decision to scuttle the Graf Spee indicates more clearly what is in the minds of the

ons.

The Montevideo correspondent of the "New York Times" states: "Captain Langsdorff made a serious psychological error which contributed heavily to his depression. He mistook Montevideo's homage to his dead crew as a great popular Latin expression of approval of what he and his sailors stood for, and he went to Buenos Aires expecting to be welcomed with open arms. Instead, he found warms. be welcomed with open arms. Instead, he found popular feeling so cold that he realised that Argentina would be an unpleasant place in

which to live.

"He had been convinced that the crew would be received as ship-wrecked sailors and expected to get them to Germany aboard Italian steamers bound for Trieste. Their internment destroyed his dream, while the Argentine newspapers taunted him with being a coward and a traitor to the traditions of the sea."

"Traditions Betrayed" The "New York Times," in an editorial, says: "To Nazi Germany the Graf Spee's and Captain Langsdorff's end may be glorious, but it is a glory won at the price of tra-dition and respect for other men

dition and respect for other men and nations, and perhaps eventually of German naval morale."

Colonel Frederick Palmer, the military expert writing for the North American Newspaper Alliance, says that naval history records no greater humiliation than Captain Langsdorff's, and adds: "Corporal Hitler may find the Storm Troop method ineffective in the Navy. When the time comes will he, too, be able to pull the trigger on himself?" brella in such weather.

Two Nazi Attitudes

A communique from the German Naval High Command states: "The Navy understands and esteems Captain Langsdorff's act. As a fighter, he did what the Fuhrer, the German people and the Navy expected. He was faithful to the ancient tradition and followed his ship."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

The Secretary of War (Mr Harry H. Woodring) announced to-day that air raid alarm and anti-aircraft units were being organised as a new arm of national defence.

The decision to segregate it from offensive air units is said to continuously the coffins during the procession howled during the funeral oration, and threw a dead dog into the grave."

A German warplane, says a Press Association message from Oslo, bombed and sank the British traw-ler Trinity while she was fishing close to Norwegian territorial waters. The survivors were found clinging to planks by a Danish fishing boat. They said that the Trinity was blown to pieces and that the Trinity was blown to pieces and that the Trinity was blown to pieces and that the Currently popular European practice, holding that it is operable more efficiently as a separate branch of the army. spee's dead. British seamen spat on the coffins during the procession, howled during the funeral oration, and threw a dead dog into the grave,"



BRITISH TOMMIES ON THE MARCH.—The regulation "slope" does not vary a fraction of an inch despite the fact that these men are hampered by gas-masks. This picture was taken recently as British troops marched into the Maginot Line positions.

SPECIALISTS

CANADIAN DIVISION'S **SUPPORT**

AIR SQUADRON

Troops For Field

Operations United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 21, 9.30 p.m.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. Defence Minister (Mr Rogers) announced to-day that the ain Langsdorff has been received first Canadian Division will be supin London with feelings which show ported in the field by an R.C.A.F. Squadron, also a specialised corps respect for the personal tragedy of totalling from 6000 to 7000 men. an enemy whose individual be-No. 110 City of Toronto Squadron haviour, as distinct from the orders

gineers, signal and hospital units

Nazi Propaganda Exposed

UNJUSTIFIED CLAIMS

Sinking Of Trawlers By Aircraft

The British Admiralty, in a Press notice, gives the actual facts regarding these vessels.

The Pearl—a fishing trawler attacked on December 17 by aircraft; three of the crew were injured. The Serenity—a coasting steamer, unarmed, was machine-gunned from

the air and sunk by bombs on December 17.

The New Choice—a fishing trawler, which was attacked by aircraft without damage or casualties on December 18. A message from Berlin states that German airmen dropped a Britishmade umbrella in the British lines The Ilkway-no such vessel

during an air raid on December 17, The fishing trawlers Evelyn and Sedgefly were overdue some time ago and are presumed to be when Mr Neville Chamberlain was An inscription regretted that Mr

The Trinity—a fishing trawler, was sunk by aircraft on December 18.

Neutrals Attacked

AIR RAID SCHEME FOR

AMERICANS

Organisation Begun

AIR RAID SCHEME FOR

In the last three days 35 vessels, of which two were neutrals, have been attacked by German aircraft. Only three of the vessels attacked were coasting vessels, and six fishing trawlers were sunk.

The Admiralty statement thus ex-

The Admiralty statement thus exposes the misrepresentations by the German propagandists, who disguise attacks against neutral and unarmed vessels, which the Admiralty statement characterises as marked by "senseless inhumanity."

A German warnlane, says a Press A German warplane, says a Pres

SEVEN THOUSAND Vital Chapter Of Allied War Effort Being Written By Navy And Air Force

German Hopes Of Supremacy At Sea Are Fast Fading

Mass Attacks Would Be Made If There was Chance Of Success

Germany has not started in either of these two ways it is solely because she has not got the confidence that she could thus succeed. Whatever she may say, Germany needs a short war, and so she hopes to break the British Navy's grip on her supplies and defeat us rapidly where we are indeed most vulnerable yet where we are strongest able yet where we are strongest-

Illegal Activities Lord Chatfield referred to Germany's illegal use of the submarine and mine. Now that Britain had broken the back of the submarine campaign, he said, Germany was resorting to the use of a new type of mine rot laid according to international law and more recently to the machine-gunning and hombing

INHUMAN BEHAVIOUR

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Dec. 21.

A German High Command communique stated: "The German Air Force carried out reconnaissance flights and attacks against naval objectives in the North Sea under most difficult conditions. It is ascertained so far that four ships of a British light naval force were destroyed and 23 ships of British outpost units, among others the Pearl, Serenity, New Choice, Ilkway, Evelyn, Sedgefly and Trinity."

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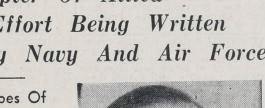
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NEUTRAL SHIP SUNK BY 'PLANES

In Norway

CHIEF OF GESTAPO VISITS ITALY

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Nazis Know It

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 21. The Minister for the Co-ordination

of Defence (Lord Chatfield), in a broadcast referring to the surprise felt by many that Germany had not yet started the threatened military or mass air attacks, said: "You may be absolutely sure of one thing-if Germany has not started in either

the air as she had possessed for centuries at sea. Lord Chatfield concluded with a tribute to the magnificent war ef-forts of the Dominions and the Em

Fourteen Of Crew Safe

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An Oslo cable reports that the Swedish ship Sir Ernest Cassel arrived at Kopervik with 14 of the crew of the Estonian vessel Oko, which was sunk by German 'planes. The British ship Mars (1475 tons) struck a mine and sank off the north-east coast. Seven of the crew are belived to be lost. are belived to be lost.

Repatriation Of Germans Soon Begins



LORD CHATFIELD.

Nazis Looking For A Fight

PATROL ACTIVITY

Warm Welcome Awaits British'

HARASSING FIRE

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The German official news agency at Berlin reports increased patrol activity on the Western Front "due to the spontaneous desire of officers and soldiers to locate the British positions, for which a particularly warm welcome is being prepared.' French front-line troops yesterday repulsed four German raids between the Moselle and the Vosges. Heavy artillery broke up the strongest attack, in which the Germans whose strength was estimated at one company, were forced to retire

A German communique reported local reconnaissances and artillery activity near Perl against Hammers berg and the Kitzing-Merschweiler line, and harassing fire south of Pir

in confusion, leaving arms and ma-

CANADA'S FIRST WAR HOSPITAL

Canadian's Generosity

WHOLE SUM FROM ONE DONOR

Citizen Of Toronto

British Official Wireless. (Received Dec. 21, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 21.

A munificent gift by a citizen of Toronto has enabled Canada to meet the cost of its first war hospital, which is being erected in Buckinghamshire. Hearing that 150,000 dollars would provide the entire cost, this, a private citizen, who remains anonymous, sent a cheque for the

The gift was made to the Toronto branch of the Red Cross Society, where 805,000 dollars was raised in The chief of the Gestapo (German secret police), Heinrich Himmler, has arrived in Rome.

It is reliably stated, although newspapers do not mention Himmler, ler's arrival, that he is arranging for the liquidation of the holdings of Germans being repatriated at the end of the month.

The glit was fladed to the Toronto branch of the Red Cross Society, where 805,000 dollars was raised in the first fortnight of a Dominion-wide campaign to provide three million dollars for Red Cross Work.

By the end of last month, the fund, which was inaugurated on November 12, had already reached 2,988,799 dollars.

Crew Were Drilled In Art Of Scuttling

Captain Of The Columbus Tells How He Was Bailed Up

Speedy Decision

He Had To Deliver An Order And Did His Best

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Dec. 21, 11.15 p.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Captain Wilhelm Daehne, captain f the German liner Columbus, which was scuttled when she sighted a British warship, revealed on ar rival here that they had left Vera Cruz escorted by American de

stroyers. "There was always one or two American crulsers with us in the beginning," he said. "They were friendly, signalling 'God speed, a safe return nome and a merry Christmas' as they left."

Captain Daehne revealed that the United States warship Tuscaloosa began escorting him on Monday. "At 2.30 p.m. the next day a destroyer appeared, nearing very quickly. At 2.55 p.m. I could make out the British flag and a minute later I gave the general alarm to scuttle and burn the skip. ourn the ship.

"I had drilled the crew for a month for this and they knew what to do.

"At 2.57 the destroyer signalled:
'Stop immediately. We are sending a boat.' At 3.5 p.m. she fired two shots across our bow. I ordered the lifeboats to be lowered."

Capt. Daehne added that there were nine women aboard, steward-cores who had insisted on accom-

were nine women aboard, stewardesses who had insisted on accompanying the Columbus.

"The two missing firemen were
happy-go-lucky fellows," he added.
"Evidently they delayed too long in
leaving and perished with the ship."

Asked why he left the safety of a
neutral port, Capt. Daehne shrugged
his shoulders and replied: "If you
get an order you fill that order."

LEAGUE SECRETARIAT DISMISSALS

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GENEVA, Dec. 21.

The State Department has extended its moral embargo against the sale of aircraft to countries which capitalians and open towns to in Officials numbering 150 of the League Secretariat have been dismissed, making those dismissed during the war 220. ing the war 220.

BELLIGERENTS ACCUSED OF SEVERAL VIOLATIONS OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

TWENTY-ONE REPUBLICS PREPARE JOINT PROTEST

THREAT OF MORE THAN DIPLOMATIC ACTION

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A joint declaration accusing European belligerents of repeatedly violating the western hemisphere neutrality zone and warning Britain, France, and Germany against future violations, is being prepared by 21 republics which are in joint diplomatic consultation. The President of Panama will communicate the declaration, which will contain a clear cut indication that the American republics will be forced in future to take more than diplomatic action to see that the zone is

It also states that the republics are further consulting on a common policy regarding belligerent warships entering

The State Department has sent a | ircular communication to Latin-Americans concerning the declaration and obtaining their views, although it is understood that the United States did not initiate the

declaration. Mr Cordell Hull, at a Press conference, expressed the opinion that the steps the American republics are taking would bring the matter of the

neutrality zone to a head. The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times," says: "The United States is almost certainly sending a strong Note to Germany requesting a reply to the recent Note, which advised of the establishment of the neutrality belt and ishment of the neutrality belt and demanding its observance. Britain and France replied to the Note fav-ourably, conditionally on what Ger-many would do, but Germany, des-pite informal promptings, has not replied. If this approach fails, the cutting off of supplies to the vessels of nations ignoring the belt is likely to be discussed."



MR CORDELL HULL

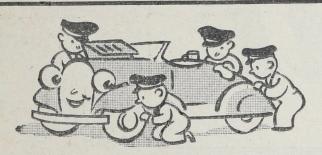
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Scene In Chamber

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Sident of the Chamber threatened to expel.

M. Spaak added that Belgium was ready to help Finland as much as she could. A German invasion of Holland would not leave Belgium indifferent. but he was unable to say what Belgium would do in any given circumstances. The whole Belgian situation had much improved.

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State Of Poll In Wairoa Queen Carnival

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The citizens' committee in the Wairoa district Queen Carnival fur-ther increased the lead of its candidate (Miss V. Harker) yesterday. Following are the present positions of the four candidates: Citizens (Miss V. Harker) 27,316; County (Miss D. Delaney) 24,000; Maori (Miss I. Macgregor) 17,865; P.W.D. (Miss K. Foley) 13,440.

HITLER LACKS MORAL JUDGMENT

Pathological Report On His Character

A pathological analysis of the mental and moral make-up of Hitler s made in the "Paris Soir" by Dr Logre, head of the special hospital attached to the Paris Prefecture, and a distinguished neurologist and alienist. He comes to the conclusion that Hitler's mentality displays sion that Hitler's mentality displays a quality which many Germans share—a lack of balance where political and moral judgment are concerned. He suffers from an aggressor's type of moral degeneracy. A criminal, says Dr Logre, is often found to possess brilliant qualities of mind and character. What brings him in conflict with the police is the lack of moral sense. the police is the lack of moral sense. He has neither charity, compassion, Car Owners are invited to inspect the only full-circle, tyre rebuilding and repairing plant in Hastings and the most complete plant in Hawke's Bay. RING NOW before the rush. Day 4192. Night 2765.

He has neither charity, compassion, scruples, nor remorse. This appears to fit Hitler's personality, which is dominated by a craving to rule over others in the name of a "superior race." He displays a pers to fit filter's personality, which is dominated by a craving to rule over others in the name of a "superior race." He displays a ferocious and rapacious egotism, to which a great part of the German people has attached itself, as it has to other non-moral leaders in the

Dr Logre's practical experience leads him to put forward only one real solution—that of depriving this frenzied fanatic of the material ability to do further harm.

MAIL NOTICES

Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 2YH Napier

Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters, only) p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters Manawatu, Walrarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters

only, 6 p.m.
Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Walpawa, Walpukurau and south of Walpukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.
Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m.

Christchurch. Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Tuesday and Thursday 6 p.m.

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26. Australian States and Countries via Australia, mails close 8.5 a.m. Overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

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7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

Lunch music.

2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings, 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results; 3.30: Light music, 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports, 7.30: Sports talk by Gordon Hutter, 8.0: "Christmas Fairles" Overture (Pfitzner). 8.14: Nancye O'Connor (soprano). 8.26: London Symphony Orchestra, "Christmas Concerto" (Corelli). 8.42: Vienna Boys Choir, "Christmas Songs of Many Lands." 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Sir Thomas Beecham, conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Symphony No. 6 in C. Orchestra, Symphony No. 6 in C. Major (Atterburg). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

fast session. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 2.0 p.m.: Classical hour, 3.0: Home Science talk, 3.15; Sports results; selected recordings, 3.30: Weather forecast, 4.0: Sports results, 5.0: Children's session.

Children's session.

5.45: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Talk on New Zealand Athletes by W. F. Ingram. 8.0: Mavis Edmonds and her Rhythm Makers. 8.32: Dramatic novelty. 8.42: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 8.45: Announcement of result of dramatic novelty. 8.46: Sidney Burchall and Male Chorus, accompanied by Charles Smart at the Wurlitzer Organ. 8.52: Charles Kama and his Moana Hawaiians. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Eb and Zeb." 9.35: A brass band concert with interludes by B. H. Mayall (tenor) and the Duncan Sisters. 10.15: Rhythm on Record.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. 7.10: Breakfast session. 10.0: Recordings, 10.30 Devotional service, 10.45: Recordings 11.0; Talks to women, 11.30: Record-ings, 12.0: Lunch music.

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sion.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and Reports. 8.0: Milan Symphony Orchestra, "La Cenerentola" Overture (Rossini). 8.9: C. R. Williamson (tenor). 8.21: Mischa Elman (violin). 8.34: Alva Myers (soprano). 8.46: Lew White (organ recital). 9.20: Weather forecast and station notices. 9.25: New Light Symphony Orchestra. 9.30: Essle Ackland (contralto). 9.39: New Light Symphony Orchestra. 9.45: John Charles Thomas (baritone). 9.51: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 10.0: Music mirth and melody.

4YA Dunedin

.0 a.m.: Physical exercises. Breakfast session. 10.10: Recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.15: Weather forecast.

: Recordings. 3.0: Sports results; classical music. 4.30: Weather forecast. 4.30 Light music. 4.45: Sports results, 5.0: Children's session.

Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music 7.30 Talk by R. Mc-Kenzie on To-morrow's Races at Wingatui." 7.40: Talk by T. O'Shea on "To-morrow's Clicket Matches." 8.0: "Dad and Dave." 8.15: "Pinto Pete in Arizona." 8.30: "The Rich Uncle from Fiji." 8.42: "Over the Garden Wall" (A little summer fantasy). 8.56: Erhard Bauschke Orchestra. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.30: Readings from Washington Irving's "The Christmas Dinner," music from Edward German's "Dances from Henry VIII." The BBC Choir, "Good King Wenceslas." 10.0: Dance music by the Savoy Dance Band.

7.0: Breakfast session, 11.0: Light music 12.0: Lunch session. 5: Light music. 5.30: Uncle Charlie and Aunt Nin. 6: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Lorna Doone." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: After dinner music. 8.0: Concert session: BBC Symphony Orchestra. "Fidelfo Overture" (Beethoven). 8.9: A recital of excerpts from Handel's "Messiah," presented by soloists with chorus and orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. 8.29: London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Menuetto in D Major" (Mozart) "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" (Handel). 8.36: Liszt's "Piano Concerto No. 2 in A Major" (Soloist Egon Petri). 9.20: Light music. 9.45: "Joan of Arc." Lunch session. 5: Light music Uncle Charlie and Aunt Nin

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Hearty comedy, glorious singing old favourites and new hits by e one-and-only Gracie Fields, and strong story combine to make hipyard Sally," which will open at a State Theatre, Hastings, toy among the most satisfying entainments the screen has offered n many a season. It is the best Gracie Fields film to date.

Clydeside, where the story opens Clydeside, where the story opens, is seen as a period of prosperity closes and poverty and despair settle over the workers. Gracie Fields appears as Sally, a music hall artist who finds that to keep her errant father, the "Major," in order to be coming almost a full time in becoming almost a full time in the coming almost a full time. errant father, the "Major," in order is becoming almost a full-time job. The "Major" is played by Gracie's co-star, Sydney Howard. He buys a Clydeside "pub" with Gracie's savings and looks thirstily forward to drinking the profits. There are no profits, however, for the men can no longer afford to pay for their beer. Gracie proves a friend to the workers, dispensing beer and encouragement without hope of reward beyond their profound gratitude and friendship. A commission is appointed in their profound gratitude and friend-ship. A commission is appointed in London to report on the situation at Clydebank, and Sally is sent to Lon-don to plead a resumption of work. Lord Randall (Morton Selten), head of the commission, is both busy and clusive. When orthodox methods fail to bring Sally an interview, she uses her voice and her ingenuity She poses as an American blues singer and becomes the hit of a party at Randall's house; she im-personates a young man of Mayfair and passes through the portals of Lord Randall's very conservative — and all male — club; she conher impersonation of the nger at a country house-party and last her efforts are rewarded ith success.

Gracie sings other songs, too, a list of old favourites and specially written hits including: "Wish Me Luck," "In Pernambuco," "I Got the "Grandfather's Bag Jitterbugs," "Grandfather's Bag pipes," "Annie Laurie" and "Danny

Cosy

HULBERT-TOBIN FILM "KATE PLUS TEN"

With "Mutiny On The Blackhawk"

"Kate Plus Ten," which opens at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day, is a fast-moving Edgar Wallace thriller, with Jack Aulbert as the amusing With Jack Hulbert as the allushing Yard detective set against a brilliant woman crook. Dramatic moments are mingled with sparkling comedy and the hero's final pairing off with his feminine adversary caters for romantic interest. The Hulbert-Tobin team is first-rate.

This gripping Wallace thriller sees Jack Hulbert discarding his song and dance talents in favour of the more serious business of crime detection. His principal worry is Kate Westhanger, a brilliant girl leader of a gang of ten men.

Out to "knock off" a large amount of bullion, Kate finds herself closely

watched by the detective, who, how ever, is so attracted by her charms that he offers her an "amnesty" if she will go straight. She first re-fuses, but later agrees, after being soundly double-crossed by her male

associates.

The thrills start early with a well-staged bank robbery, in which two of Kate's men work a "job" disguised as policemen, putting genuine constables out of action with tear gas bombs. The closing reels are also extremely exciting, the are also extremely exciting, the crooks stealing a train laden with bullion and dashing off down a discussed track to a derelict coal mine hideout. The Yard man's use of this train to capture the villains when they later attempt to escape by road brings the picture to its finale, but not before level crossings are smashed and signalmen completely panicked. There is a generous leavening of amusing Hulbert comedy, and the romance is nicely comedy, and the romance is nicely handled. "Mutiny on the Blackhawk," the

second attraction, is a powerful and exciting drama of the high seas. Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, and Noah Beery are in the leading roles.

Regent

SIXTH TRIUMPH FOR DEANNA DURBIN

"First Love" Is Great Entertainment

Deanna Durbin has won another lumph in her sixth picture, "First ove," which opens as the Christ-as attraction at the Regent

mas attraction at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

"First Love" presents Deanna as an orphan girl who is forced to live with an aunt, an uncle, and two cousins her own age. They are rich and snobbish and look upon Deanna as a poor relation. It is her personality, consideration and kindness which win over the servants and finally, bring about an unbeaval in inally bring about an upheaval in

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packed with entertainment, thrills, and excitement.

"The Little Adventuress" describes the efforts of a young orphan who, upon inheriting a trick horse, attempts to make an asset of the same. She finally turns him into animal. She finally turns him into animal. She finally turns him into animal. She finally turns him into and excitement.

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"THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"

Title Inspired By The Song

With the theatre and race tracks as its colourful backgrounds, Edith Fellows's newest Columbia vehicle, "The Little Adventuress," is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. Cliff Edwards, banjo strumming comedian, is the child star's funmate in the new film, which is packed with entertainment, thrills, and excitement.

"The Little Adventuress" describes the efforts of a young orphan who upon inheriting a trained nurse may or may upon inheriting a trained nurse may or may on inheriting a trained nurse may or may or may on inheriting a trained nurse may or may or may on inheriting a trained nurse may or may or may or may on inheriting a trained nurse may or may or may or may on inheriting a trained nurse may or may or may or may or may or may or inheriting a trained nurse may or may or may or may or inheriting a trained nurse may or may or may or may or may or may or inheriting a trained nurse may or may or may or may or inheriting a trained nurse may or may or may or may or inheriting a trained nurse may or ma Wairoa Queen Carnival.—Plans for the final events in the Wairoa Queen Carnival were made on Monday night. The organiser (Mr J.

"Back Door to Heaven," introduces Wallace Ford as a small town boy who asks just one chance of life and never gets it, Patricia Ellis as the It's married life — in the raw. At least that's what one pair of newly-weds always seem to get into path are the central characters.
Ford, who will be remembered for his perfomance in "Men in White" and "The Informer," unites with Patricia Ellis, Aline MacMahon and

name which was sung by Bob Hope

and Shirley Ross in "The Big Broadcast of 1938." In this picture they

sing "Two Sleepy People," a song

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"THE FOUR FEATHERS" MAGNIFICENT FILM

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The drama-packed story of Harr Faversham, who is accused of cow ordice by his closest friends wher the resigns from his regiment on the ve of its departure to join Kitchen-ry's Army in the Sudan, and who edeems himself by some of the nost daredevil feats on record, is infolded in the gripping tale of The Four Feathers," Alexander Korda's new Technicolor feature which commences a four-day sea-son at the State Theatre, Napier, to-

Heading the cast of "The Four reathers, which was directed by Coltan Korda and adapted from A. C. W. Mason's popular novel, are Ralph Richardson, John Clements, C. Aubrey Smith and June Duprez, stunning 20-year-old brunette who was discovered by Alexander Korda nd awarded the leading feminine

All the outdoor scenes and the Feathers' were photographed in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the actual locale of the story. When Zoltan Korda arrived in the Sudan, "The Four Feathers" company proceeded to the East Nile, and with a com pany of engineers of the Sudan Defence Corps completed a camp that extended for two miles along the east Nile back to South Sabolauka Gorge. Here, almost on the very site once occupied by the Dervishes, was photographed Lord Kitchener's proceed to the provided that the complete showing his greatest battle showing his greatest pattle showing his greatest battle, showing his gun-boats being hauled up the cataracts. The filming of this battle took the finding of this battle took 4000 native troops, a battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, a regiment of the Sudan Horse, hundreds of Dervishes and "Fuzzy-Wuzzies" the only native troops ever to break the only native troops ever to break a British square—and hundreds of horses and camels. This dramatic scene also shows the natives pull-ing the English Army on flat-boats

er the dangerous cataracts. Supporting the main feature is e "World Window in Technicolor the "World Window in Technicolor — Jerusalem," the sacred sights in the ancient capital of Palestine, the House of Caiphas, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Tomb of the Mother of Christ, the "place called Golgotha," "Via Dolarosa," the "Holy Sepulchre," wherein the body of Christ was laid after His death, and many other interesting scenes will be shown. ill be shown. To-day "The Four Feathers" wil

be screened at four sessions. These will commence at 2.15, 7.45 and 10.30 p.m. respectively, and patrons are requested to note particulars of the starting times in each case.

Regent

DEANNA DURBIN IN "FIRST LOVE"

A Sparkling Romantic Comedy

Deanna Durbin's sixth picture, First Love," is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napler.

Presenting the young star in a more mature role than any she has ever attempted, "First Love" finds her experiencing her first romance. film was produced by Joe Pas ak, who has been responsible for all of Deanna's offerings and directed by Henry Koster, who directed her in "Three Smart Girls," "100 Men , and "Three Smart Gir

Deanna will be seen as an orphan girl who is forced to live with an aunt, an uncle and two cousins her aunt, an uncle and two cousins her own age. They are rich and snob-bish and look upon Deanna as a poor relation. The star's person-ality, consideration and kindness win over the servants and finally bring about an upheaval in the family.

In the picture Deanna encounters her first love affair, a boy-and-girl romance between herself and Robert of the snobbish cousins. And in the romance, Deanna receives her first several kies and her first representations. reen kiss - and her first proposal

of marriage.

"First Love" presents a supportng cast which includes, in addition
o Deanna, Miss Parrish, and Stack, a roster of fine players. Lewis Howard, from the New York stage, is in he role of Deanna's lazy cousin; for-mer screen star Leatrice Joy is her mer screen star Leatrice Joy is her astrology-mad aunt; Eugene Pallette is the self-concerned uncle; Charles Coleman as the understanding butler; Frank Jenks as a policeman brother of the cook, Lucille Ward, and Dorothy Vaughn and Mary Treen as other house-servants. Marcia Mae Jones, June Storey and Jack Mulball will also be seen in

Marcia Mae Jones, June Storey and Jack Mulhall will also be seen in prominent roles.

Included in Deanna's songs are "One Fine Day" from Puccini's opera, "Madame Butterfly"; "Amapola," by J. M. Lacalle; "Home, Sweet Home," by John Howard Payne; and "Spring in My Heart," a medley of Straus waltzes adapted by H. J. Salter with lyrics by Ralbh y H. J. Salter with lyrics by Ralph

In order to assist shoppers, the Regent is screening extra sessions at 5 and 10.15 p.m. to-day. The plans for all sessions are at Lockyer's music store, 'phone 3029.

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QUIET MILITARY WEDDING

Dixon-Edwards

of Mr and Mrs J. A. Dixon, Wai-pukurau. The Rev. M. A. Gow was dames C. Pattison, J. D. Ormond,

of-honour, who wore a gown of pale blue floral organdie. Pauline Mit-chell, niece of the bride, was a dainty flower-girl, wearing pale pink

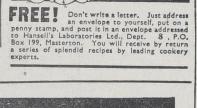
Mr Leslie Dixon, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Racecourse Road. The guests were received by Mrs Dixon who wore a model gown of navy blue satin beaute, and carried a Victorian posy of red carnations.

The bridegroom, who is a member of the Special Military Force, is nome on final leave from Burnham



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RECEPTION HELD

A week-end wedding took place last Saturday at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, when Audrey Gertrude, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Crook, Hastings, was married to Alan Leslie, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Roberts,

Church, Hastings, when Audrey Gertrude, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Crook, Hastings, was married to Alan Leslie, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Roberts, Hastings.

The Rev. W. T. Drake performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a high waisted frock of white lace over satin, with gathering from the rolled collar to the front waistline. Satin covered buttons trimmed the bodice, also the cuffs of the long sleeves, and a sprig of orange blossom finished the V shaped neckline. The skirt fell into a long train appliqued with three satin flowers, and she wore adainty veil of white tulle and carried a shower bouquet.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jeanne Crook, and Miss Betty Tunnicliffe. They were frocked alike in salmon pink lace over satin. The V shaped necklines, featuring rolled collars, were both finished with a posy of pastel shaded flowers. The bodices had short puff sleeves and satin belts finished at the back with a diamante clasp. Each 'maid wore the bridegroom's gift, a gold cross and chain, and carried a pastel shaded bouquet, which matched the coronet of flowers mounted on silver which dressed her hair.

The best man was Mr Frank Tearle and the groomsman, Mr S. E. Crook, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the Rialto tearooms, Hastings, where the guests were received by the guests were received by the parents of the bridal couple. The bride's mother wore a navy and white frock with navy hat and accessories, and the bridegnoom's mother wore a wine coloured frock with fawn pleated front and a navy silk coat and fawn accessories.

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When the bridal couple left for their honeymoon the bride travelled in a navy pleated frock with navy hat and accessories and a light blue

Previous to the wedding a jolly evening had been given for the bride by Mr and Mrs E. A. White, Hastings, in the United Hall, where about 40 guests were entertained.

A Garden Party At Waipukurau

MISS FANNY PATTISON

A Bride-To-Be Honoured

WAIPUKURAU BRIDE

WEARS SATIN

Mrs Davis Canning, who has come down from the Bay of Islands and Miss Fanny Pattison, whose place in St. Andrew's Church, Waipukurau, on Saturday evening, when Eileen Helga, daughter of Captain and the late Mrs Edwards, England, was married to Kenneth Dixon, son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Dixon, Waipukurau. The Rev. M. A Course of Mrs Garage and Mrs Garage and Mrs Garage and Mrs Fanny Pattison, whose entertained by Mrs Jack Canning and Mrs F. W. Triggs, Lincoln Road, Napier.

Just arrived: A new collection of swing coats, attractive styles, lovely pastel shades. Be sure to include one or two of our smart linen frocks in your summer wardrobe. Other models chosen at random from our summer Pattison, who received a box of collection—a fawn real camel hair coat, belted, at 12gns., a mole beaver

pukurau. The Rev. M. A. Gow was the officiating minister.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cream satin beaute, cut in princess style, with coronet and veil, and carried a sheaf of Christmas illies. She entered the church with her brother-in-law, Mr V. Mitchell, of Wellington.

She was attended by Mrs J. Miller, sister of the bridegroom, as matronof-honour, who wore a gown of pale blue floral organdie. Pauline Mitchell injece of the bride was a land M. Canning, J. Parsons.

Quiet Wedding In Hastings

TAYLOR—JONES

Bride Wears Gown Of Peacock Blue Silk

A quiet wedding was solemnised in Hastings at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday when Nola Mae, only daughter of Mr and Mrs-Hector Jones, Tomoana Road, Hastings, was married to W. Hamner, only son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Taylor, "Kohimui," Pahiatua.

The Rev. F. W. Marshall performed the ceremony. ed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by

her mother, who was given away by her mother, wore an attractive frock of peacock blue silk with a large leghorn picture hat and mulberry accessories, with a bouquet to tone. Her mother wore a navy frock with a floral vestee and sash in clover shades and a matching model but A reception of relatives and close friends was held at the Grand Hotel, Hastings, Mrs Taylor assisting Mrs Jones to receive the guests. Mrs Taylor wore a smart black ensemble must foral topings and a black picture. with floral tonings and a black pic-

When the young couple left for their honeymoon the bride travelled in an angora suit of tahiti rose with a silver fox fur and Chartreuse accessories. Mr and Mrs W. H. Tay or will make their home at Pahia

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN AT TUTIRA

On Saturday evening the children of Tutira district were treated to a delightful Christmas party, organised by the members of the Tutira Women's Institute, for which thanks must be expressed to the institute

After games and competitions had After games and competitions had been thoroughly enjoyed the children were ready to greet Father Christmas, who gave each a lovely toy balloon from a well laden Christmas tree. At the supper table each child received a gay paper hat.

Three cheers were given the ladies, and as the children left for home they were given a bag of sweets and a blow-out.

The flowers, the glow of the candles, and the reflection in the water make an entrancing effect. sweets and a blow-out.

HASTINGS

Paterson—Tweedie: To Reside In Havelock

A pretty evening wedding took place in the Methodist Church, Hast J. Tweedie, Hastings, was married to John Redvers, son of Mrs and the late Mr John Paterson, Timaru.

Miss K. F. Rixon, principal of Queenswood School, Hastings, left last night for Auckland.

Miss Newton left Hastings yesterday by car for Gisborne.

Miss Burke, Havelock North, left Hastings by last night's express for

Mrs Hughes, accompanied by her daughter, returned to Wellington yesterday after visiting friends in Hastings. Mrs J. H. Crawshaw, Marine Parade, Napier, leaves to-day to spend the Christmas holidays at Nelson.

Mrs J. Rosieur left Napier yes terday for Auckland where she will spend Christmas with her parents. Later she will leave for Wellington, where she will in future reside.

coat, belted, at 12gns., a mole beaver coney coat with the new Peter Pan collar at 19gns. Tailored Deval silk frocks. A matron's frock in black corded mosa at 5gns, and for the debutante a powder blue floral sheer frock with swing skirt at 79/6. Victor Gowns, Hastings, exclusive salon. 'Phone 3076. *

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Look over the women at any large evening event, notice the vagaries of the "natural" figure in modern clothes; see the unsightliness of badly corseted figures. It is a saddening and a sobering sight, and makes us want to run home quickly and have a look in the mirror, just to assure ourselves that

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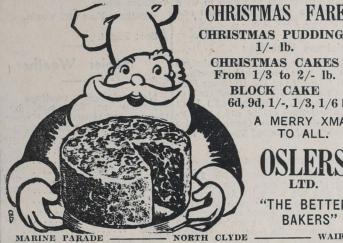
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Ten prime fat ewes made 16/-. Eight prime fat wethers made

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Letters to the Editor

Injustice Rankles

Sir,—You feature in Wednesday's paper a complaint on the behaviour of certain schools at the Cape Kidnappers Bird Sanctuary, at the Rest Hut at the Cape in particular, and also at the Clifton Domain.

Splendid Programme For Tuesday

VARIED EVENTS

I wish to protest strongly at the inference that the Havelock North School pupils were in any way responsible for the alleged litter at the Rest Hut or for vandalism at the Domain. This school has made an annual excursion to the gannet sanctuary for the last 14 years without any complaint of misbehaviour Nuhaka sports meeting to be held ciation has appointed the following overtice.

WAIROA.

With the most ambitious programme yet attempted by the club prospects for the seventh annual Nuhaka sports meeting to be held ciation has appointed the following overtice.

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The Waipukurau A. and P. Assouration has appointed the following overtice.

WAIROA.

until now.

I was approached to-day by two boys of the party who were very hurt over this accusation, and, knowing that nothing hurts a child more than injustice, I felt it my duty to relieve them and the rest of the party of any unjust blame.

I have great sympathy for Mr A. C. Duff, the honorary ranger, who has done yeoman service quite voluntarily for the sake of the birds. I wish to compliment him on his efforts, particularly at the Rest Hut at the Cape. It must be in some ways a thankless job, and the fact that some do not appreciate his that some do not appreciate his work, but try to destroy it, annoys TARADALE'S PATRIOTIC him, and justly so.

Mr Duff is not at all justified in claming the Havelock North School blaming the Havelock North School for either litter or vandalism for these reasons. I was the last to leave the Rest Hut after making sure that no rubbish or litter was left inside the hut or the enclosure, and the bus driver who was at the Clifton Domain during the entire time of our absence assures me that there was no tree-climbing or any other form of vandalism there.

Lastly, as a member of the Cape Kidnappers Bird Sanctuary Board, it is hardly reasonable to suppose that I would allow any of my party to abuse any of the board's property.

—I am, etc.,

E. NIELSEN. Hastings, 20/12/39.

Conscription

Sir,—In congratulating the member for Napier (the Hon. W. E. Barnard), on his courageous public statement, and his opposition to conscription being imposed by proclamation, for which he rightly points out his Government has no mandate. I truet that the lead rive mandate, I trust that the lead given by Mr Speaker will be followed by his colleagues in declaring themselves for or against the question. It is well to realise the fact that the Government cannot introduce conscription without receiving a man scription without receiving a mandate from the people, and remain loyal to the constitution; and in the event of the constitution being flouted, the action of the Government can be declared null and void by appeal to the Privy Council or the Governor General may be instructed to call on the Government to resign. And as the flower of our manhood is being called upon to make the supreme called upon to make the supreme sacrifice in order to stamp out military rule, any attempt at allowing conscription in New Zealand would be an act of treachery of the greatest magnitude, comparable only with the alleged treachery of certain so-called local labour men, in 1935, who, I am informed, endeavoured to induce an ex M.P. with labour views to contest Haw!:e's Bay against Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., the endorsed labour candidate.

After many good games the Wairoa Tennis Club's handicap tournament was completed this week. In the presence of a large gathering of members the club captain (Mr R. M. McDonald) presented the trophies and congratulated the winners on their performances.

The men's doubles final was won by Boyes and Beckett, who beat Reynolds and Crarer after a close game. The combined doubles final went

In conclusion, Sir, should it be found necessary to hold a referendum on the issue of conscription, it is to be hoped also that a vote will Reynolds

Maori Pea Pickers

Sir,—I shall be grateful if you vill grant me space to give the public the true facts regarding the public the true facts regarding the fabulous earnings the Maori people are credited with while engaged on the above work. Certainly our champion pickers do earn £2 perday, based on 10d for every kerosene tin picked, and with an average, say, of 30/- per day over all of the pickers engaged. Now, most of this work is undertaken by our womenfolk, who are not so fortunate as their pakeha sisters, in so far as the avenues through which they are able to add to the family income are limited. To the casual observer these pea pickers would appear to be on clover. It has to be remembered at the outset that the season for such employment is limited, and the results obtained have been at the expense of a 16-hour day, plus the neglect of home duties, apart from the fact that at the end of a long day the pickers are greatly fatigued, and work almost continuously without food and drink.

One might say that the remedy is in their own hands. Yes, sir, abulous earnings the Maori people

One might say that the remedy is in their own hands. Yes, sir, but the matter of limited opportunities crops up again. We are not complaining, but desire the facts complaining, but desire the facts to be made public to refute the im-pression gaining ground that this earned on a 40-hour week basis.-I am, et

PEA PICKER.

Nuhaka's Big Day

ANNUAL SPORTS

VARIED EVENTS

at the showgrounds, Nuhaka, on

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Total Of Over £27 Collected

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On Tuesday last collectors canvassed the Taradale-Greenmeadows
listrict to assist the National Patribitic Fund. The result, £27 9/5, is
oraiseworthy of the national feelng of the residents, who gave willngly to help provide comforts, etc.,
or the soldiers.

At the beginning of next work a

TENNIS MATCHES AT WAIROA

HANDICAP TOURNEY CONCLUDES

CLOSE GAMES

Detailed Results Of The Last Rounds

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

members the club captain (Mr R. M. McDonald) presented the trophies and congratulated the winners on

against M. E. L. Curleil, M.P., the endorsed labour candidate.

Their names may be made known at the correct time when aspiring for place and honour.

The combined doubles final went to Mr and Mrs Single, who beat Mrs McCrea and Boyes by 2 points. Following are the results of concluding

Combined Doubles

Men's Doubles

Christmas Shopping at Wairoa.—
To-night will be observed as Christmas Eve by members of the Wairoa Retailers' Association. In most cases the entries warranted it, further the progressive propries will close at noon. Christmas Shopping at Wairoa.— Retailers' Association. In most cases business premises will close at noon to-morrow for the Christmas period.

JUDGES FOR SHOW APPOINTED

NEXT MONTH'S EVENT AT WAIPUKURAU

DETAILS DECIDED

Side-show Licensing To

judges for the various events at their next Show, to be held on January 20, 1940:-

Horse Section: Mr Bruce McKay, Otaki. white faced lambs: Mr A. Robottom, Otane. Fat sheep and lambs: Mr G. T. Dyer, Hastings. Southdowns: Mr R. M. Perry, Masterton. Dorset Horns: Mr D. Walker, Longburn.

eece wool: Mr H. F. W. Brown, Sheep dog trials.—Trials: Mr Jock
Tate, Makotuku. Bench type: Mr W.
J. Smith, Takapau.
Axemen's section: Messrs S. Hull,
Tikokino and W. Thomsen, Mak-

aretu.
Industrial section. — Cooking — d
preserves: Mrs L. W. Goldfinch,
Havelock North. Open handicraft:
Miss M. Drummond, Dannevirke.
Women's institute courts: Mrs A. Horn, Wellington and Mrs D. J. Rig-gir, Havelock North.

gir, Havelock North.
Sanatorium classes.—Needlework:
Miss M. Drummond, Dannevirke.
Leatherwork: Mr J. H. Hindman,
Waipukurau.
National dancing: Mr Alex. Sutherland, Invercargill.
School section.—Writing and drawing: Mr J. Caughley, Takapau.
Needlework: Mrs A. Chisholm, Waipukurau.
Woodwork: Mr Les
Staines, Waipukurau.

At a recent meeting of the Execu-

for the soldiers.

At the beginning of next week a farewell social and dance will be held in the Taradale Town Hall to honour seven local men who are at present on final leave.

Bukurau.

At a recent meeting of the Executive and Finance committee it was decided to grant free space for the sale of goods at the Show to the New Zealand Institute for the Blind. Privilege Granted

Permission to conduct a soft drinks stall was offered to the Red drinks stall was offered to the Red Cross Society, the proceeds to be used for patriotic purposes.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Manawatu Pipe Band to attend the meeting of a fee of £18/10/-.

The licensing of side-shows is to be enforced, as decided by the Royal Agricultural Society.

The following new members were elected:—Messrs J. H. Merry, A. O. Le Lievre, T. A. S. Harris, G. E. Wilson, S. V. Knight, E. W. White, Reg. J. Williams, E. Botherway, N. Dillon.

SPORTS FOR COUNTY CANDIDATE

To-morrow's Event

NOTED WRESTLERS AT FRASERTOWN

Wairoa Carnival

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Keen interest is being roused throughout the Wairoa district in the County Queen's sports meeting is to be hoped also that a vote will be taken on the question of sending our man power overseas, or keeping them in New Zealand for home defence purposes, with voting open to Maoris and pakehas alike.—I am, etc.,

E. H. DALLEY.

Reynolds defeated Mrs Newell and Trewby, Mrs Single and Single defeated Mrs Plummer and Trewby, Mrs Bilborough and Hinckesman defeated Mrs Mcgan, Mrs McCrea and Boyes defeated Miss Barclary (local wool buyer), 13st. and "Bometic."

E. H. DALLEY.

E. H. DALLEY.

Reynolds defeated Mrs Newell and Trewby, Mrs Bout between "Strangler" Bayliss (local wool buyer), 13st. and "Bometic." Wells (flying tackle expert), 13st. 10lb., will provide the high-light. defeated Mrs Osmond and Reynolds.

Wells is the New Zealand lightheavy weight champion, and Bay-Bilborough and Hinckesman.
Final: Mrs Single and Single defeated Mrs McCrea and Boyes.

heavy weight champion, and Bayliss has been undefeated in 45 bouts.

It is seldom that the public of Wai-It is seldom that the public of Wairoa have the opportunity of seeing Semi-final Reynolds and Crarer such high class wrestlers in action, defeated McCann and Talbot, Boyes and a good exhibition is assured. and Beckett defeated Single and The bout will be staged in the open Thorne-George. Handicaps for the athletic events will be declared on the ground, and

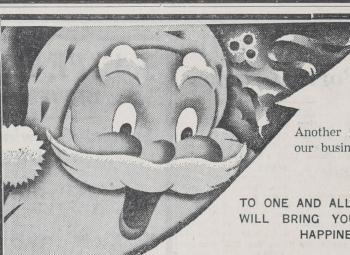
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post entries will be received.

Only Seven Entries From Bowlers

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Tournament arranged Christmas holidays, owing fact that insufficient entr been received, was made at a meet-ing of the committee of the Wai-pawa Bowling Club held this evening. Only seven nominations were received.



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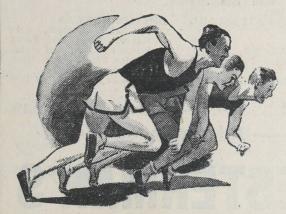
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Dec. 22 Fri. 1.37 1.56 7.49 8.14
Dec. 23 Sat. 2.28 2.39 8.34 8.56
Dec. 24 Sun. 3.01 3.24 9.21 9.44
Dec. 25 Mon. 3.48 4.15 10.12 10.36
Dec. 26 Tues. 4.50 5.10 11.08 11.32 1.37 1.56 7.49 8.14 2.28 2.39 8.34 8.56 3.01 3.24 9.21 9.44 All the above times are N.Z. Summer

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER Kopara, ex Auckland, 6.30 p.m. yes-

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR Kiritona, at moorings. Koau, at moorings. Koutunui, at moorings. Tu Atu, at Juli wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kopara, ex Auckland, 6.30 p.m. yes-terday. Poolta, ex Greymouth and Westport, December 24.
Kopara, ex Auckland, January 6.
Pukeko, ex Wellington and Lyttelton,

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Pukeko, for Akitio, Wellington and Lyttelton, 11 o'clock last night. Kopara, for Auckland, this afternoon. Poolta, for Gisborne, December 28. Kopara, for Portland, January 6. Pukeko, for Gisborne, January 8.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), after having been laid up in the stream at Wellington since February 27, has been under overhaul and survey, preparatory to taking up coastal running and is at present at the Aotea Quay waiting instructions.

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

Koau, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and co.), at moorings.

Koutunui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson

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

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Auckland on Tuesday and left that night for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Arrived here at 6.30 p.m. yesterday and will leave this afternoon for Auckland to load on Wednesday. January 3: due here again on resday, January 3; due here again on Saturday, January 6, thence Portland.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicut, master (Richardson and Co.), left the Glasgow wharf at 10.15 p.m. on Monday for Waikokopu and Gisborne, due at Auckland to-day for alterations prior to taking up sheep freighting on the East Coast.

Poolta, s.s., 1675 tons (Union S.S. Co.), loaded coal at Greymouth on Wednesday and left that night for Westport to continue loading for Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Sunday, December 24; discharges on Wednesday, December 27, and leaves the following day for Gisborne. leaves the following day for Gisborne.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley,
master (Richardson and Co.), discharged
cement from Portland and general cargo
from Auckland at the Glasgow wharf
yesterday and was expected to leave at
11.30 o'clock last night for Akitlo,
thence Wellington and Lyttelton.
Loads at Wellington on Wednesday, December 27 and at Lyttelton on
Thursday, January 4 for Napier, Walkokopu, Gisborne and East Coast bays.
Due here on Monday, January 8.

Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and
Co.), at Juli Wharf.

Wainul, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White,
master (Union S.S. Co.), at Dunedin to
undergo annual overhaul and survey.

GENERAL

GENERAL Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napler agents), left San Francisco on December 5 and Los Angeles on December 6 for Honolulu, Pago Pago, Suva and Auckland. Due at Auckland this morning and leaves at noon to-morrow for Sydney and Melbourne.

bourne.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napler 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 following day.

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Daily Mail

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1939.

HARA KIRI

"Take your ship out and scuttle it."

"I will obey your order this time—but never again." No one knew at the time that this was Captain Langsdorff's unspoken reaction to the Fuhrer's instructions, and many things were said about his conduct in destroying a fine ship—comments which may now be unreservedly withdrawn. Herr Hitler, whom the London "Daily Mail" calls "Herr Scuttler" and who might take the additional title of "Herr Hara Kiri," has never received so hard a blow from the Allies as he has from one of his own officers.

There is no sordid suicide in Captain Langsdorff's conduct. After long consultation with the men whose lives he had saved, he went quietly and deliberately to his death in a manner true to the highest traditions of naval practice in any part of the civilised world. In the spirit of the Japanese custom which prefers death to dishonour, this gallant officer, after calm deliberation, put himself beyond the power of anyone who could order him to do a dishonourable thing.

He wanted to fight, we are told, and we must honour him for that. We understand that kind of attitude. He was forbidden to fight. He was ordered to sink his ship. We can not understand that kind of order. But we can understand the unquestioning obedience of a naval officer to his high "superior."

Herr Hitler-Scuttler has just gone to Berchtesgaden for his Christmas holidays. It is safe to say that at his heels there follow the execrations of every right-minded German citizen. His "mana" must inevitably have deteriorated even in the eyes of his most ardent followers. All bullies are cowards at heart, but many of the men who perforce must serve coward-bullies are gentlemen at heart. Captain Langsdorff was such a man. He has made a gesture to the world which should serve to damn the name of Hitler for all time.

There is this too. The officers under his charge, according to the report received, had no illusions as to what their commander was about to do. Nothing was said of any bombastic announcement of intention, but the men around him seem to have realised that there was but one way out for him. There can be no suggestion that the commander of the Graf Spee did what he did for fear of later reprisals in Germany. His action was that of a man who realised that his duty to naval traditions and his duty to the Fuhrer were incompatible. And although he must have recognised that his own life was at stake, he carried out his instructions to the letter.

A late message indicates that the commander wrapped himself in the German flag before he escaped from the necessity of obeying any similar orders in the future. That action was no symbol of cowardice. It may have been, indeed, symbolic of something much more subtle and fundamental. It was the deliberate protest of a trained naval expert against the dictatorial methods of Corporal Hitler. Captain Langsdorff, in the nature of things, must have been one of Hitler's chosen men, or he would never have been selected to undertake the dangerous work allotted to him. Under him there were well over a thousand men, and they had taken part in the sinking of eleven ships during the raiding campaign. All of these men must have been banded together in the spirit of a desperate gamble, and their leader would naturally be the object of their adulation and pride. Little as the men in his command may have known of the higher strategy applied to the Graf Spee's wanderings, they will now be able to put two and two together and realise that somewhere in Nazi headquarters someone has blundered. The outcome of that conjecture still remains to be discovered.

Personal

Mr A, S. Telfer, of the teaching staff of the Wairoa District High School, has received an appointment as sheed master of the Waipiro Bay

Mr E. E. C. Boyes, Wairoa, accompanied by Mrs Boyes, has left on a visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs J. Stickland, who have been on a short visit to Wel-ington, have returned to Hastings.

Mr F. E. Graham has been elected chairman of the Christchurch Stock Exchange. Mr H. Kitson, who has been chairman for six years and did not seek re-election, has been elect-

Mr A. B. Robson, who for 19 years has been chief clerk and accountant at the Hamilton office of the Public Works Department's electrical branch, has been transferred to Whangarei. He will be succeeded by Mr R. Agnew, Wellington.

Bankrupt's Affairs

To enable inquiries to be made into the assets of his wife, a meeting of creditors of William Turnbull, a Taradale labourer who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy, was first of the control of the contr

Mr and Mrs H. E. Campin, Hast-ngs, who have been visiting Wel-ington, have returned home.

o his home in Auckland.

Mr J. Paul left Hastings for Auckland by yesterday's express.

Mr H. A. Green was re-appointed Registrar of dogs and Dog Tax Col-lector for 1940 at the monthly meetng of the Hastings Borough Council yesterday afternoon.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs W. Ballinger, Mr and Mrs J. Kempthorne, Mr Uniacke, and Mrs J. Kempthorne, Mr Uniacke, Mr Janske (Wellington), Miss Bell, Mr and Mrs Isaacs and family, Mr Findlay (Palmerston North), Mr P. Wilder (Waipukurau), Mr Hodd (Auckland), Mr and Mrs T. Davey, Mr J. Davey (Wairoa), Mr H. Skelton (Tolaga Bay), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs E. C. Beale (Auckland), Mr and Mrs A. H. J. Gray (Victoria), Mr and Mrs G. H. Robinson, Mrs W. Tombs (Wellington), Mr and Mrs C. H. Handley (Palmerston North), Dr. and Mrs Alex. Wilson (Wangamui), Mr G. C. Mountain (Rotorua), Mr J. D. Brammell (Marlborough), Mr and Mrs James (Masterton), Mr R. Jones (Tuai) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr K. Elington, Mr W. R. Taylor, Mr H. Taylor (Pahiatua), Mr T. B. Grusscott, Mr L. D. Davies, Mr R. J. A. Pinley, Mr G. Frame, Mr Newman, Mr C. Hatch (Wellington), Mr P. Fletcher (Western Australia), Mr B. Beattie (Mahia), Mr F. Nyma (Wairoa) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

and Mrs G. Bell (Napier), Mr H. Barricaded Areas Keeling (Wellington), Mr Stuart and Mrs G. Bell (Tappell) Keeling (Wellington), Mr Stuart (Dunedin), Mr A. Edwards, Mr (Waikaremoana), Mr Masters (Waikaremoana), Mr Barey (Mokau Falls), Mr F. Clark-(Nuhaka), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Murphy, Mr Howell, Mr Daw-on (Napier), Mr Allen (Maunga-aniwha), Mr Smith, Mr Morgan Wellington), are at the

Mr O'Connor, Mr McCoil, Mr Hampton (Napier), Mr Ellis, Mr and Mrs and Miss Cole (Gisborne), Mr Barnett, Mr Guthrie, Mr Wauchop (Tolaga Bay), Mr Cole (Waikaremoana), Constable Ross (Kopuawhara), are at the Form Uttel puawhara), are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

The

"What are we having for din-"Sponge cake, dear. I sponged the eggs from Mrs Holmes, the flour from Mrs Brown, and the milk from Mrs Smith."

"Is your wife economical?"
"Oh, very; we do without nearly everything I need."

"Patience and perseverance will ccomplish all things," said a passenger in a railway compartment.
"Nonsence, sir!" said a fellow-passenger. "Will patience and perseverance enable you to carry water in a sieve?

"Certainly!"
"I would like to know how?" "By waiting patiently for the water to freeze."

Jones had made a good job of his bedroom blackout, and awoke with the feeling that he had overslept. After switching on the light, he found it was 9 a.m., the hour at which he should have been at the

Dressing hastily, he dashed off without any breakfast, and, arriv-ing at the office, said breathlessly to his boss: "So sorry I'm half an hour late, sir!"
"That's all right," replied his boss, blandly; "but what about Monday and Tuesday?"

Husband (teaching wife golf): Did you sink any putts?" Wife: "Well, I hit some balls into the water."

Christmas Gifts at "Parkers." We have a wonderful selection for both men and women. An early inspection is advisable. "Parkers."*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

"Daily Mail" Publication

Half-season fishing licences are now available for the remainder of the season. The fishing in Hawke's Bay rivers this season has been particularly good, and it is expected that many fishermen will take advantage of the reduced fec.

As a result of the recent diamond jubilee celebrations of the Napier Central School, a fund of approxi-Mr Joseph Rae, who has been associated with the Public Works Department, Napier, in rehabilitation work since the disastrous floods of Anzac Day, 1938, has now returned to his home in Auckland grounds.

Havelock Donations

Mr J. Paul left Hastings for Auckland by yesterday's express.

Mr Frank Fox, the prominent Hawke's Bay yachtsman, has been called up for service in the R.N.Z.A.F. He will go into camp in the near future.

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Town Planning Scheme

At yesterday's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council the Works Committee reported having considered a letter from the Department of Internal Affairs in regard

Lieut. and Mrs Pollock, L/Cpl. and Mrs Frazerhurst (Auckland), Mr A. Gibbs (Rotorua), Mr J. Hart (Dargaville), Mr L. Brady (Mangamoto), Mr L. Madde (Christchurch), Mr S. Cowley (Ngaruawahia), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

ing signs of the damage done. Salt spray is said to account for a good deal of it, but the cold wind on the tender spring foliage and young fruit is, in itself, the real havor

On the recommendation of the Traffic Committee, the Hastings Borough Council at its monthly meeting yesterday decided that permits to take vehicles through the barricaded areas of the town Christmas Eve should be granted Mr Daw.
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Wairoa

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Mivers conveying wedding parties
and to firms dealing in perishable
goods only. In both cases application must be made to the borough
traffic inspector (Mr. H. A. Green)

"Daily Mail" Holiday Service

Subscribers to the "Daily Mail" are reminded that they may have their morning paper delivered to them daily at any of the holiday resorts. The "Daily Mail" regularly serves such as Wastshare "Daily Mail" regularly serves all centres such as Westshore, Haumoana, Te Awanga, Clifton, Waimarama, Tuki Tuki, and Taupo. Even if subscribers plan to spend their holiday farther afield, they can arrange to have the paper posted to them, and thus keep in touch with Hawke's Bay happenings.

Ring or write the Hastings Ring or write the Hastings or Napier offices of the "Daily Mail" and state your require-Mail" and state your require-ments, which will be dealt with promptly by the Publishing

Department.

To-Day's Diary

Napier

Mardi Gras opening, Marine Parade, 9 p.m.

The Theatres: "The Four Feathers," State, 2.15 p.m., 7.45 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
"First Love," Regent, 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 10.15 p.m.
"Back Door to Heaven" and "Thanks for the Memory,"

Mayfair, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Hastings

National Party flannel dance, Assembly Hall, 8.45 p.m. he Theatres:

"Shipyard Sally," State, 2.15, 5, 8 and 10.30 p.m. "First Love," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Mutiny on The Blackhawk" and "Kate Plus Ten," Cosy, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Little Adventuress" and "Secrets of a Nurse," Municipal, 8 p.m.

Child Breaks Arm The 'Daily Mail' will NOT be be published on Monday next (Christmas Day). The holiday hours of the Hastings and Napier offices are published in the public notices column.

Fishing Licences

A young girl, Sarah Hape, aged six, of Bridge Pa, received a badly-fractured left arm when she fell off a tank while playing yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. She was admitted to the Hastings Memorial Hospital, and her condition last night was reported as being fair.

Townswomen's Guild

The "Daily Mail" wishes to thank the Hastings Townswomen's Guild for their attractive calendar and season's greetings and also to wish the Guild a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Christmas Greetings

The "Daily Mail" acknowledges with thanks seasonal greetings from members of the Hastings Harrier Club; the directors and staff of W. D. and H. O. Wills (N.Z.) Ltd.; Catts-Patterson (N.Z.) Ltd.; the Detective Staff of the Hastings Police Force; Amalgamated Theatres Ltd.

Street Name Plates

The whole of the 236 street name plates ordered have now ar-rived and the work of fixing them in position will be completed within a few days," stated the engineer (Mr. C. E. Evans) in the course of his report to the monthly meeting of the Hastings Borough Council yesterday afternoon.

Unemployment Offices

The old and now disused Hast-The old and now disused Hastings unemployment offices and their furniture are to be sold, according to a decision of the Hastings Borough Council at its meeting yesterday. The area at present occupied by the offices, together with that immediately adjoining it, are to be taken into the borough are to be taken into the borough yard where extra space is required.

Water Pumping

Hastings Borough Council the Works Committee reported having considered a letter from the Department of Internal Affairs in regard to a town planning scheme for Hastings. It had been decided that this matter should be deferred for consideration with next year's estimates.

Hosing of Streets

When the noise and bustle of to night's late shopping night have died down, the Hastings Fire Brigade will hose down the streets in the business area so they will be spic and span for Christmas. The same operations will be carried out

Pedestrian Crossings

"I recently saw a picture of a pedestrian crossing marked out with meeting of the Hastings Borough Council yesterday afternoon.

Cut With The Wind

Many fruit trees in the Wanganui district have been badly cut with a recent heavy southerly wind. Hawthorn and boxthorn hedges between Wanganui and Hawera are showing signs of the damage done. Salt spray is said to account for a good deal of it, but the cold wind on the tender spring foliage and young suggest that inquiries be made to see if anything further has been done in regard to this matter."

frontage was considered unworthy of repairs and is to be removed. The estimated cost of the projected work

Modern driving conditions demand visual efficiency of the highest order. The safe motorist wears glasses to correct any deficiency. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.*

effective immediately; increases of 7d a bottle for whisky and 4d for gin were actually authorised by the tribunal, it is stated. Further rises are expected to follow.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE,

WARM WEATHER. The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:

Weather: Fine and warm. Sea: Slight.

Napier Weather

Winds: Light to moderate and variable winds.

	yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mi
į	R. T. Hutton) are as follows:-
l	Dry bulb temp 70.0deg
ı	Wet bulb temp 63.5deg
١	Maximum temp 73.0deg
ļ	Minimum temp 56.0deg
ı	1ft. underground 71.1deg
l	3ft. underground 66.3dege
ı	Grass 48.0deg
ı	Visibility 7
l	Humidity 68 p.c.
ı	Cloud 1.5
ı	Wind E. 34 av.
ı	Rain Nil
I	Sun / 12 Ohno

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Magnetic Observatory, Park, were as follows:—	Hastings
Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass	73.0deg 66.0deg 81.4deg 52.4deg 46.0deg
1ft. underground Rain	70.0deg Nil 3
Wind	N.E. 2 1.42in

Dominion Forecast

An anti-cyclone covers the New Zealand area, but pressure is falling in the south.

Forecast: Winds moderate to fresh north westerlies prevailing from Cook Strait southwards, elsewhere light to moderate and variable. Seas (N.Z. waters): Moderate to

rather rough about Cook Strait and south of Cape Egmont, elsewhere slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman: North-westerly winds, light in northern portion with slight seas, moderate to strong in

southern portion with rather rough Weather: Continuing fair to fine and warm generally except on west coast of the South Island, where scattered rain is likely.

Whisky and Gin Costs Grusscott, Mr Louis Grusscott, Mr L. D. Davies, Mr R. J. A. Pinley, Mr G. Frame, Mr Newman, Mr C. Hatch (Wellington), Mr P. Fletcher (Western Australia), Mr B. Beattie (Mahia), Mr F. Nyma (Wairoa) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA

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Mr A. Hyde (Hastings), Mr Mc. Kenzie, Mr R. C. Tuke, Messrs. Grons (Gisborne), Misses Thompson and McLeren (Masterton), Mr H. Heretaunga Street, Hastings, will not be closed to traffic on New Year's Eve. This was intimated at a meeting of the Hastings Borough council yesterday when a letter was received from the Hastings Retailers' Association suggesting that the main street should not be closed on New Year's Eve. The Traffic Committee reported that arrangements had already been made to leave Heretaunga Street open.

Closing of Streets

Heretaunga Street, Hastings, will not be closed to traffic on New Year's Eve. This was intimated at a meeting of the Hastings, and the open stands adjoining it, are to be repaired and plowing on the increases brought Union and the Hastings Borough Council on a flifty-fifty basis. This was announced at the monthly meeting of the Borough Council yesterday. It was stated that the open stand on the Karamu Road from the Hastings Rugby Sub-Livino and the Hastings Borough Council on a flifty-fifty basis. This was announced at the monthly meeting of the Borough Council yesterday. It was stated that the open stand on the Karamu Road from the Hastings Rugby Sub-Livino and the thus find it necessary to pass them on to the public. The increases, on to the public. The increase which have been authorised by Price Investigation Tribunal, are effective immediately; increases of 7d a bottle for whisky and 4d for

FATHER **XMAS** ARRIVES



AT 10 A.M. TO-DAY!

SESSIONS CONTINUE UNTIL 10 P.M.

See "Hey Diddle," "Old Mother Hubbard," "Old King Cole" in beautiful setting with delightful music. Admission only 6d, with big Free Gift from Father Christmas!

APPAREL NOVELTIES

In assorted styles and florals. Prices from 1/11 to 4/11.

ORGANDIE TEA APRONS Trimmed with lace and hemstitching.

Prices 3/11 and 5/11.

Prices from 5/11 to 11/6.

ARTISTS' SMOCKS In attractive Prints. All

In Crepe-de-Chene, Satin, and Georgette. Short or long sleeves. Shades Ivory, Shell, Corn, and Beige and

DRESSING GOWNS In Satin, Locknit, and Rayon. Plain and floral, kimono and tailored styles. Shades Black, Rose, Saxe, Corn, Navy, Peach.

Prices from 5/11 to 49/6.

Prices 13/9 to 35/-.

CAVE SESSIONS—10 a.m. to 10 p.m. — Admission 6d —

EXIT JOHN ALEXANDER LEE

THE MEMBER FOR GREY LYNN HAS APPOINTMENT REVOKED BY GOVERNMENTAL NOTICE

MR LEE SAYS THAT HE WILL NOW HANG UP A SACK INSTEAD OF A STOCKING FOR CHRISTMAS

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 21.

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The appointment of Mr J. A. Lee, Labour M.P. for Grey Lynn, as Parliamentary Under-Secretary, is revoked by a notice published in a supplementary Gazette issued to-night.

The formal notice reads: "His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of the Civil List Amendment Act, 1936, to revoke the appointment of John Alexander Lee, Esquire, of Auckland, member of the House of Representatives, as Parliamentary Under-Secretary in relation to the office of the Minister of Finance."

The notice, which is dated to-day, is signed by the Min-

The notice, which is dated to-day, is signed by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash).

After the issue of the notice revoking Mr Lee's appointment, a statement was made by Mr Nash. He said that it was associated with Mr Lee's writings, which conveyed impressions incompatible with the mutual trust and loyalty essential between those who work in close co-operation. The Government had therefore unanimously asked his

Excellency to revoke the appointment.
"I can only regret," added Mr Nash, "the circumstances which have made this action necessary."

Under-Secretaryship to be asked for. I replied to the request saying, as it were, that I preferred to be sunk to scuttling the ship.

"I am proud that I have been associated with the creation of the house-building scheme with debt free money. I shall have more time and freedom to devote to campaigns for the complete initiation of Labour's banking and finance policy and for the avoidance of crushing war debts. I have had only my title and few emoluments taken away, and a little more time given to my tongue and pen and energy to fight for Labour's ideals.

"Colleagues, but some differences have a habit of estranging folk who have of estranging folk who have of estranging folk who have fection.

"The sea and salt water of the Auckland beaches during January and February will be pleasant if I am fortunate enough to procure a house.

"May I wish the Cabinet have a house."

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BUILDING SUPPLIES

Sale Necessary

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 21.

ANOTHER HALFPENNY

A GALLON

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 21.

SOVIET LAUNCHES **BIG ATTACK**

TANKS AND 'PLANES IN SUPPORT

FINNS RESIST Claim To Have Taken Twenty Tanks

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HELSINGFORS, Dec. 21.

The Russians have launched a gigantic attack on the centre of the Mannerheim Line, on the Karelian Isthmus, after heavy and prolonged artillery preparation in which thousands of shells of all calibres were used. The infantry advance is supported by several hundred tanks and 250 'planes.

The attack began on Tuesday and has continued since on a twelve-mile front, on which the Finns have now

troft, on which the Finns have now trebled their defences.

The Russians have increased the pressure elsewhere for a diversion.

The Finns claim the capture of 20 tanks and the destruction of scores, also the destruction of 20

The Finns advanced at Sana, capturing much material.

The Finns are retiring on the northern front, where the temperature is 54 degrees below freezing

point.

It is now officially stated at Helsingfors that shells from the coastal batteries damaged but did not sink the Soviet warship Oktiabrskaya

"I write as I please, but obviously honesty is not the most profitable policy," said Mr. J. A. Lee in a statement to-night. "However, I shall be able to hang up a sack instead of a stocking for Christmas.

"I have little to say at the moment. It was obvious that with the members of Cabinet engaged in a campaign throughout New Zealand for the autocratic control of the Labour Party and with myself engaged in a campaign for democratic control, there must be disharmony.

"Under the circumstances, I expected my resignation from the Under-Secretaryship to be asked for. I replied to the request saying, as it were, that I preferred to be sunk to scuttling the ship.

"I may also be able to help to defeat conscription, which I intend to fight by helping to recruit to fight b

Intense cold put out of action 200 Soviet tanks and transport vehicles on the northern front, and they were abandoned when the oil froze in their projects.

It is officially reported that the Russians south of Salmajarvi, in the far north, are using a new type of tank with a tractor propellor resem-bling an aeroplane propellor, which enables it to move more easily over the snow.

Heavy snowstorms are raging on the entire Russo-Finnish northern front, and the armies are immobi-lised. Visibility is mostly not more than three yards.

Soviet

KARELIAN BATTLE

Finns Refuse To Be A

Present For Stalin

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(Receivd December 22, 7.10 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Iron And Steel MR FRASER IN Heavy Losses By Restrictions

Official Authority For

Restrictions on the disposal of certain factory and building materials without official authority are imposed by a notice published in the Gazette issued last evening. The materials involved are:— Eradication Of Nazism

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MELBOURNE, Dec. 21.

(2) Galvanised corrugated iron or ordination was discussed by the Chief of the Australian General Staff (General Squires) and the

It is understood that the discusplies, and particularly of training aircraft from Australia, and muni-

gallon.
This announcement was made toeradicate Nazism forever. "I found myself 100 per cent. in

night by a representative of the oil companies. It was stated that full details of the companies' increased costs had been submitted to the Department of Industries and Comagreement with the attitude of British Labour as expressed by the Parliamentary party, in the country, nerce, which had approved of the and by the Trade-Union Congress," Mr Fraser added.

The requisite amending regulations were gazetted to-night and will take effect immediately.

The increase is stated to be entirely the result of higher f.o.b. costs, freight and war risk insurance. He said that, while Labour was completely supporting the war against Nazism, it reserved the right of criticism and would stand by its published war aims.

Although the workers in France ad had their hours lengthened and

CO-ORDINATED WAR **EFFORT**

Essential

Army has made, Finland is not among Stalin's presents on his birthday. Observers agree that yesterday's terrific offensive yielded nothing. The Finns' counter-offensive at Suomussalmi is reported to have resulted in the wiping out of two Soviet divisions, killing 20,000 Rus-Methods to ensure complete The Leningrad war communique modestly declares: "On all fronts there were petty skirmishes between patrols while in a number of districts, particularly the Karelian Isthmus intossive at tillow della man in the six of the skirming in the skirm

mus, intensive artillery duels occur-red. Soviet 'planes made reconnais-sance flights."

It is not safe to discuss the Russo-Finnish war in Moscow, although it is darkly hinted that the Army's special birthday effort is scheduled for to-day, not yesterday.

AUSTRALIA TALKS TO THE WORLD

BROADCAST IN FIVE LANGUAGES

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MELBOURNE, Dec. 21. Australia's first short-wave world proadcast was received clearly in nearly all countries for which the

ence that the Labour leaders both five-language programme was des-Cable reports received by the Ministry of Information to-day indicate that Australia's voice was brought to listeners in allied and neutral countries—a welcome employed the Employ's unity. phasis of the Empire's unity.

The British Minister to Bulgaria

> Minister Should Give Address

reported that the reception in Sofia



"DIGGERS" ON TREK.—On a hot, dusty trail, these Australian artillery men leave the miles behind them as they make for the port of embarkation. "Australia will be there."

The Finns advanced at Salla, $MR\ BARNARD\ INTERROGATED$ BY MR W. DOWNIE STEWART

Why Referendum For Conscription When There Was None For War?

By Telegraph—Press Association DUNEDIN, Dec. 21.

Some pertinent questions were asked to-day by Mr W. Downie Stewart in reply to what he described in an interview as the "astonishing" statement issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) on the subject of conscription.

"Mr Barnard says that if it comes to a question of conscription we should get a mandate by a referendum before adopting it," said Mr Stewart, "but on the major issue as to whether we should go to war, no referendum was taken, and

"If it was unnecessary to consult the people about going to war," Mr Stewart added, "why consult them on the lesser issue as to how to fight the war? In fact, the Government did not even consult Parliament before agreeing to help Britain, though in the past it has always been said that that would be imperative.

"I was glad that they acted promptly and ignored their past views, but it looks like swallowing a camel and straining at a gnat to say that you will commit New Zealand to a war without a referendum, but that you will not conscript without a referendum.

OVERSEAS

THREE AUCKLAND

SISTERS

FIRST ECHELON

May Be Accompanied

By More

By Telegraph-Press Association.

trained at the same institution.
Since the formation of the first

SMUTS REVEALS

NAZI PLOT

IN SOUTH AFRICA

WARNING GIVEN

German Technique Same

As In Europe

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outbreak of war.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 21.

"Mr Barnard said that, having no son, he is not prepared to compel other peoples' sons to go to war." Mr Stewart continued. "Does this mean that if a referendum on conscription is taken, all spinsters and bachelors should be disfranchised? If this rule is to apply in war time, why should people without children be allowed to compel other peoples' children to go to school in peace time? Why should members of Parliament without children vote for laws to compel parents to maintain their children? tain their children?

"Mr Barnard thinks." Mr Stewart untary system produces enough re-cruits, thereby the system justifies itself, but surely this proves the fact that the system is grossly un-fair and unjust. The question Mr Barnard should answer is this: One Barnard should answer is this: One family with four sons of fighting age sends all four to the war. Another family with four sons of fighting age sends none of them to the war. What equality of ascrifice is there in such a case? Yet that is what actually happens at present under the so-called voluntary system."

WHOLEHEARTED **SUPPORT**

FARMERS FAVOUR CONSCRIPTION

OTAGO MEETING

"Only Fair And Democratic"

By Telegraph-Press Association.

DUNEDIN, Dec. 21. Whole-hearted support for the incroduction of conscription in New Zealand was forthcoming at a meet ng of the Otago Provincial Council of the Farmers' Union to-day while it passed a resolution offering o co-operate with the Governmen n its effort to complete the second and third echelons of the New Zea and Division for overseas.

Members spoke strongly in advo-cating the immediate introduction of conscription as the only fair and democratic method of dealing with

CAMPS

ONE CASE FROM HASTINGS

GOOD RESPONSE

Statistics Of Borough Library

At the monthly meeting of the Hastings Borough Council yesterday afternoon, the Library Committee reported having received a letter from the officer in charge of the Country Library Service, Wellington, acknowledging receipt of one case of books and periodicals for Trentham Camp. It was requested that all future donations of books and papers should be forwarded through this service which had undertaken the duty of circulating them in the various military camps in New Zealand.

The librarian (Mrs O. Skipper) in her report stated that the public had responded generously to appeal for literature to be distributed among members of the Special Force.

During November 34 new sub-

Force.

During November 34 new subscribers joined the library, 74 renewed their subscriptions and 19 left the library. The present total stood at 1829 subscribers and 2074 subscriptions. The number of new books purchased was 156.

In the children's section 15 new subscribers joined during November, 14 renewed their subscriptions and 11 left the library. The total now stood at 618 subscribers. The number of books purchased for the month was 94.

TIMBER MILL FIRE

AT MT. EDEN

ward and 22 feet six inches aft.

Started to Swing

At 10.30 p.m., with the flood tide, the ship started to swing, and he decided to try the engines. He rang full speed astern. The chief end at the subscribers informed witness that he could not turn the engines as something had fouled the propellor. Then witness thought rocks might be causing trouble, but at daylight he found that the stern frame of the ship had been broken, and the propeller blades were catching on the frame and rudder. Numbers one and two holds were full of water. No subsequent attempt was made to get the ship off. He did not reduce speed because of the tide and the propellor in the ship off. He did not reduce speed because of the tide and the propellor in the ship off. He did not reduce speed because of the tide and the propellor in the ship off. He did not reduce speed because of the tide and the propellor in the ship off. He did not reduce speed because of the tides are time.

Building Totally Destroyed

Fifty Firemen Engaged

TIMBER SAVED

Three nursing sisters from the Auckland district will serve overseas with the first echelon of the New Zealand special military force. They are Sister D. I. Brown, Sister P. M. Williams, and Sister W. Wall, all of whom enlisted with the Army By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Dec. 21.
Five engines and 50 firemen fought a blaze which totally destroyed the dressing and recutting mill of the Kauri Timber Co. at Mt. Eden early this morning. The fire was a spectacular one 40,000 feet of timber valued at £1000 being destroyed.
Timber valued at £12,000, mostly for Government orders, was saved as a result of the efforts of the firefighters. Nursing Service shortly after the All three sisters belong to Auckland, Sister Brown being a sister on the staff of the Auckland Hospital for seven years, and Sister Williams and Sister Wall being the same institution.

fighters.

The fact that there was no wind Since the formation of the first echelon they have been serving at the military camp at Ngaruawahia. It is not known in Auckland how many nursing sisters have been selected for overseas service with the first echelon. However, the three from Auckland will be associated with a number of others from southern centres. when the fire was discovered at 3.30 a.m. prevented a large-scale loss

to save either the mill or the timber stacked nearby. The firemen therefore concentrated their efforts in saving other timber and neigh bouring buildings.

WAR NEARLY BEGAN SHOULD END

HIGH JAPANESE

BOOKS FOR

AT MT. EDEN

LARGE AMOUNT OF

WAR IN CHINA

RESOLUTION BY 600

Mr A. M. Goulding, S.M., presided, and the nautical assessors were Captains L. C. H. Worrall and J. Mawson. Mr J. P. Prendeville appeared for the Marine Department, Mr E. K. Kirkcaldie for the master of the ship, and Mr A. E.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 21.

WAIKOUAITI INQUIRY

writers a few days later.

Not Quite Dark

CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

Expert Evidence Presented As

To The Cause Of Recent

Disaster

By Telegraph—Press Association

colonial steamer Waikouaiti, which was wrecked off Dog Island, three miles from Bluff, on the night of November 28,

was begun in Wellington to-day. The Waikouaiti, a ship of

3926 tons, was on a voyage from Sydney to Lyttelton when she ran aground in a fog. She was abandoned by the under-

White for the Union Co. Captain F. A. MacIndoe watched the proceedings on behalf of the Merchant Service Guild.

The formal inquiry into the loss of the Union inter-

Before the taking of evidence the magistrate said that the ship had been proceeding on a course fixed by the Admiralty, and he asked that details of the course be not published. Captain John Bruce, master of the Waikouaiti, said that he altered course during the afternoon of November 20 and remained on it till 8.15 p.m.

Captain Bruce said that the second

Mr Prendeville said that he had no submissions to make.

The question the court had to answer, submitted Mr Kirkcaldie, was as to whether the accident could be attributed to any wrongful act or fault and as to whether the captain honestly exercised discretion. He submitted that the captain had done so and that the question of wrongful act did not arise at all. This was not a case of wilful or

This was not a case of wilful or deliberate dereliction of duty. Every officer had been on deck doing his job and honestly carrying out his duty.

8.15 p.m.

Captain Bruce said that the second officer who was on watch checked the ship's position several times during the afternoon, and at 4 p.m., the chief officier relieved him. Witness himself was frequently on the bridge. At 8 p.m. fog was patchy to the north and clear to the south. A' bearing was taken by the chief officer at 7.56 p.m. It was the last one marked on the chart. Dog Island was not visible at that time. The duty.

The question of whether good seamanship had been displayed on the ship was already established by the chart placed before the court covering the period from 2 till 8 o'clock and a distance of about 60 miles. In that time no fewer than 10 cross-bearings were made. This was in fine weather. In the south Stewart Island was clearly visible with the sun shining upon it. All along the coast landmarks were visible. On the mainland peaks were showing. There were banks of fog, but no concealment of the outlines of the land. This would lead to the conclusion that the ship was travelling on the edge of the fog.

As she neared Bluff, she bewas not visible at that time. The ship held the same course until 8.15, at which time, seeing that Dog Island was still obscured, he pulled the ship a point and a half to the southward. He considered he would thus clear Dog Island by a mile and a half to two miles.

As she neared Bluff, she began to get into the edge of the fog enveloping the mainland.

Between 2 o'clock and 3.15 o'clock the vessel was carried slightly to the north, as would be expected on a floodtide.

According to predictions, there should have been at least an hour and a half of ebb tide. The captain was not in the position of having open sea on the one hand toward which he could steer. There did not seem to him to be any hint of danger. He was familiar with the locality was familiar with the locality. cality, and after making an altera-tion to his course he was surely justified in considering it safe

continue. As first officer he had a man who held an extra master's certificate and who was an experienced seaman. The question of whether a ship should slow down in fog was open to argument in certain cases. They were sailing in waters where fast currents were likely. To have endeavoured to slow up was more likely to have led him astray.

Deflection He submitted that the Waikouaiti had been deflected from her course either by a sudden change of the tide or by other such influence, or During the ebb tide, continued Captain Bruce, there was a strong current in a southerly direction from Bluff Harbour, and he expected to be carried south. There must have been an unexpected set from the south. else by the fact that she was carry

Death Follows A FURTHER CONTROL Fall

NAPIER TRAGEDY

Watersider Injured On Vessel

FELL ON TO DECK

As a result of injuries which he eceived in a fall on a vessel in the lapier roadstead, a Westshore Napier roadstead, a Westshore watersider, Tuahine Hata, aged 63, died in the Napier Public Hospital

a.m. prevented a large-scale loss. Immediately adjoining the mill is the shot tower of the Colonial Ammunition Co. and the timber kiln of Henderson and Pollard, where massive piles of dry timber were stacked. At one stage the intense heat caused portion of the timber to ignite, but the outbreak was quickly got under control.

When the brigades arrived it was realised that it would be impossible to save either the mill or the timdition was not considered serious, but he suffered a relapse.

An inquest will be opened at the Napier Public Hospital this morning,

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MARDI GRAS Opening This Evening At Napier

In our advertising columns will be found details of attractions arranged in connection with the forth-coming Mardi Gras. All the rides, shows and games will commence at nine o'clock to-night in the amusement area at the back of the Albion Hotel Marine Parade

OF PRICES

NEW POWERS FOR TRIBUNAL

Strict Orders To Be Obeyed

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 21.

Additional powers are given to the Price Investigation Tribunal in regulations issued to-night under the regulations issued to night under the Emergency Regulations Act passed by Parliament in September.

An explanation of the regulations was given by the Hon. D. G. Sullivan, who said that the purpose was to clothe the tribunal with extra powers, which experience had powers which, experience had shown, were desirable and which would make for the still more effec-tive administration of the law relat-

ing to the control of prices and profiteering. profiteering.

"Up to the present," said LIr Sullivan, "the tribunal has functioned under the Board of Trade Act and has exercised the powers delegated to it by the Minister. To facilitate the work of the tribunal in dealing with applications for price increases the Government has now given directly to the tribunal the powers which were formerly exercised only by delegation.

by delegation. A Change

"To enable such powers to be pro-perly exercised, the tribunal has been constituted under the regulations themselves, and its powers and functions are set out in the regu-lations. The tribunal has up to the

CANADIAN LEGION'S OFFER

CAPATION'S OFFER

Although the workers in France and their hours englanced and their hours englan

LABOUR ATTITUDE

(1) Black, galvanised, and steam-screwed and socketed iron or steel pipes or tubes in sizes not exceeding 4in. in internal diameter. co-operation between Australia and New Zealand in their war efforts (3) Flat sheets of iron or steel up to in. in thickness. War Cabinet at Melbourne to-mor-No owner within the meaning of the Factory Emergency Regulations and the Building Emergency Regulations is to sell, supply, dispose of, or part with the possession of any of the above materials to any other person, unless an application for them by the latter is approved by an officer authorised by the Minister of Supply to approve such applications. Was a preliminary to the meeting, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) conferred by the Hon. P. Fraser), who left in the political discussions between Mr political discussions and Mr present at Melbourne to-mor row. As a preliminary to the meeting, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) conferred by the Hon. P. Fraser), who left is the political discussions and the Building Emergency Regulations and the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) conferred by the Hon. P. Fraser), who left is the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) conferred by the Hon. P. Fraser), who left is the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) conferred by the Hon. P. Fraser Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) conferred by the Hon. P. Fraser Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) conferred by the Hon. R. G. Menzies and Me of Supply to approve such applica. Menzies and Mr Fraser, military co-

DEARER MOTOR commander of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force (Major-General

Freyberg) Defence Supplies. sions between Mr Menzies and Mr Fraser included co-operation in the provision of essential defence sup-

Mr Fraser said after the confer-As from to-morrow morning, motor spirit throughout New Zea-land will cost an extra halfpenny a in Britain and France were solidly supporting the Allies' effort to

MELBOURNE

PRICE OF PETROL IN HAWKE'S BAY

Investigation Requested

CONCERN OF THE HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL

Items From Yesterday's Meeting

The first public utterance of protest against the variance in the wholesale prices of petrol in Hawke's Bay as compared with other North Island centres was made yesterday when the Hastings Borough Council carried unanimously a resolution soliciting an investigation by the Price Tribunal of the New Zealand Bureau of Industries and Commerce.

For some time past there has been evidence of a growing dissatisfaction at the fact that wholesale petrol prices in Hawke's Bay have been dearer than in some nearby towns and appreciably dearer than in some of the larger outside centres. It is expected that there will be wide support for the request for an inquiry.

The resolution carried at the Borough Council meeting read: "(a) That this council respectfully solicits an investigation by the Bureau of Industries and Commerce into the wholesale price of petrol in Hawke's Bay. This council is of the opinion that the price is too high in relation to the price charged in other centres, and also in view of the facilities that are now available for the berthing of oil tank steamers at Napier, bulk storage, and distribution.

"(b) That the co-operation of other local bodies, the Automobile Association, and other kindred organisations be invited to act in support of this petition."

Briefly speaking in support of his motion the Mayor.

Briefly speaking in support of his motion, the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) pointed out that in Hawke's Bay petrol was one half-penny dearer than in Dannevirke and twopence dearer than in Wellington. It was a matter of great concern to all local bodies and motorists.

the present restrictions.

Loan Proposals

and asking if the Council would consider constructing a platform of

The council regretted its inability

In connection with Windsor Park,

the Mayor reported having received a letter from Mr Murray offering to

T. AND G. MUTUAL LIFE

SOCIETY

Continued Expansion

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL

MEETING

ordinary and industrial departments comprised 150,384 policies, assuring £14,055,357. The whole of this new

accident department issued 17,673 policies, assuring £5,123,481, and, ir

addition, 6,406 policies in the ordin-

accident benefits.

The total income for the year

earned on the mean funds increased to £4/12/6 per cent. Of the total

assets, a large percentage was invested in Government and local body

loans and an increased percentage in mortgages, particularly for pur-chase by policy holders of their own

The actuarial report disclosed a

surplus of £943,842, of which £50,000

was set aside for actuarial contingencies, £706,255 was distributed

MELBOURNE, Dec. 21.

The Mayor presided over Crs. A.
I. Rainbow, S. J. McKee, S. Ashcroft,
H. Lowe, A. Ross, T. Falconer, P.
Loach, G. W. McCormick, the Town
Clerk (Mr N. C. Harding) and the
Borough Engineer (Mr C. E. Evans).
In response to an appeal from the
Hastings Zone Committee of the
Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic
Council, it was decided to make a
grant of £25. Of this sum £15 was
to be devoted to the Mayor's Fund
and the other £10 to the Committee's
general fund.

Mr Maddison stated that the committee's fund was now approaching

Mr Maddison stated that the committee's fund was now approaching the £800 mark. It was not their intention to collect huge sums as was done in the last war, but to raise money from time to time as it was required. During the Great War required. During the Great War New Zealand contributed something like £6,500,000. The Mayoral fund which was for the purpose of farewelling troops and securing gift parcels now totalled £100.

Question of Duplication

Cr. Ashcroft raised the question of possible overlapping as was suggested by the appeal under consideration and the next item on the agenda

ted by the appeal under consideration and the next item on the agendal which was an appeal from the National Patriotic Council.

A clearly-defined and decisive outline of the operations of the National Council as distinct from the local organisations was given by the Mayor, who said that a similar explanation had been given on numerous occasions previously. Each had distinct duties and everything had been planned to obviate overlapping or duplication.

her and had instructed him to prevalence in hospital and in ill-healty you will shortly be reduplication of the water main to Havelock North, it was stated that the tenders for the pumps and motors had been called because this material had to be obtained from England. This machinery was essential to the scheme and the Mayor considered that it would be advisable to make arrangements to secure it without delay.

Application Declined

The Hawke's Bay quota was £100 and this had been requested on Wed-

An application was received from the Hastings Zone Committee of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Centence to the park. It was the instance of the park of the park of the park of the park of the park. nial Council for a further allocation of £100 to enable the committee to grammes as frequently as possible neet preliminary expenses. during the camping season. The On the suggestion of the Mayor it estimated cost of the stand was £35 meet preliminary expenses.

was decided to make a credit of £250 available. He explained that the council had set aside a grant of £1000 for this purpose.

Dog Registration

By resolution the council fixed the following fees for the registration of dogs for 1940: Dogs kept solely for the purpose of destroying rabbits, 1/- for each dog (not exceeding three in one expectable); kept by any far in one ownership); kept by any farmer, shepherd or drover solely for the purpose of herding or driving of sheep and cattle, 2/6; all other dogs 10/

Advice was received from the Internal Affairs Department that it was not known to what extent the existing war conditions might affect the delivery of supplies of the hydat-ids remedy, but to obviate any possibility of confusion arising out of the late delivery and distribution of the drug, it had been decided to postpone for one month the date on which registration normally would require

The Dogs Registration Emergency Regulations have been issued accordingly, extending the life of existing registrations until February 1, 1940.

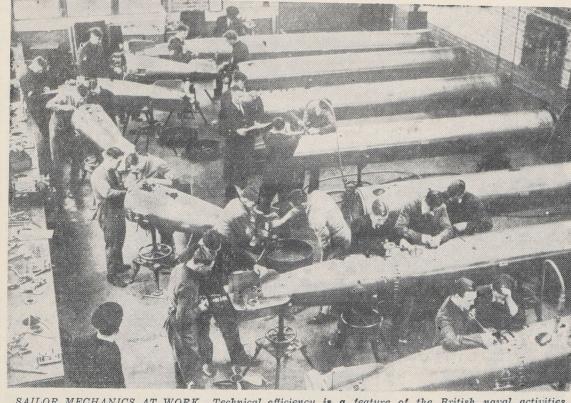
Dust Nuisance

The Works Committee reported having received a letter from Mr F. E. Northe asking that the council should give consideration to the business was obtained in Australia sealing of Brunswick Street in order and New Zealand and must be reto cope with the dust nuisance in garded as most satisfactory, consid-summer, and also as ing whether ering both world-wide and local dis-anything could be done to improve turbances during the year. The the drains which became flooded in rainy seasons.

The council adopted the com ary department were endorsed with mittee's recommendation that Mr Northe should be advised that the sealing of Brunswick Street was insealing of Brunswick Street was included in the Loans Schedule, and that certain improvements to the drains were included in the stormwater drain loan proposals.

A recommendation that the council should agree to a proposal by the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board for the changing over of the whole.

for the changing over of the whole of the series street lighting in the borough to parallel street lighting, with the installation of 100 watt was also approved. This done at an estimated additional cost to the council of £60 per innum, the existing lamps being There are 224 series ights at present.



SAILOR MECHANICS AT WORK .- Technical efficiency is a feature of the British naval activities.

HOPES FOR THE NEW YEAR

SEASONAL MESSAGES RECEIVED

PEACE OBJECTIVE

Greetings From Mr Cullen And Mr Maddison

Christmas messages have been re ceived from Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P. for Hawke's Bay, and from Mr G. A. Maddison, Mayor of Hastings.

Mr Cullen's Message Mr Cullen says:-"As the close of 1939 approaches and the Christmas festivals will be in full swing, our thoughts go out to all those who have lost their loved ones, as the result of the war, which overshadows the world to-day In connection with the loan pro-posals, the committee reported hav-ing decided that the following issues -parents, sisters, brothers and rela- the association was adopted. tives. To the soldiers, nurses, meming decided that the following issues should be placed before the rate-payers at the poll: Road sealing loan, £10,600; duplication of water mains to reservoir, £22,900; stormwater, water and drainage, £19,800, making a total of £53,300.

The Mayor intimated that he had discussed the question of the loan proposals with the Borough Engihave answered the call for King and Hastings Cricket Sub-Association, proposals with the Borough Engineer and had instructed him to prein hospital and in ill-health, we hope had no funds other than that reyou will shortly be restored to ceived from clubs, and consequently health, and that Christmas happiness and all that it brings in good will and cheer, will assist you in

"The European war in which New Zealand is engaged with firm resolution to assist to the end, will bring freedom to all peace-loving countries of the world, which will start or duplication.

Mr Maddison pointed out that the National Council was preparing to spend £2000 on equipping the troopships with recreational facilities. The Hawke's Bay quota was £100

Application Declined the world, which will start the foundations of a greater people having received a letter from the Hastings Citizens' Band conveying its appreciation of the lighting provision for the band at Windsor Park, and asking if the Council would can be prevented from committee reported the world, which will start the foundations of a greater people and a greater world. The responsition for the band at Windsor Park, and asking if the Council would can be prevented from committee reported the foundations of a greater people and a greater world. The responsition for the band at Windsor Park, and asking if the Council would can be prevented from committee reported the foundations of a greater people and a greater world. The responsition for the band at Windsor Park, and a sking if the Council world can be prevented from the foundations of a greater people and a greater world. The responsition for the band at Windsor Park, and a sking if the Council world can be prevented from the foundations of a greater people and a greater world. The responsition for the band at Windsor Park, and a sking it the Council world can be prevented from the foundations of a greater people and a greater world. The responsition for the world can be prevented from the foundations of a greater world. The responsition for the world can be prevented from the foundations of a greater world. The responsition for the foundations of a greater world. The responsition for the foundations of a greater world and a greater world. homes will be prevented from carrying out their happy Christmas gatherings, but I feel sure that the restoration of peace, national prosperity and liberty is the objective

> of all in New Zealand to-day. "It is to be regretted that the war has marred New Zealand's Centennas marred New Zealand's Centennial celebrations of 100 years of settlement. The exhibition portrays the life of the Maori population, and the work of the early pioneers in their struggles for existence. Their work has placed New Zealand in line with other great commercial countries of the world.
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> "To the children and all in

stage free entertainments at the camp over the holiday period. Mr E. Hawke's Bay, Mrs Cullen joins with me in extending our best wishes for a merry Christmas, and the hope that 1940 will bring peace and pros-Culver had donated community song The appreciation of the council was expressed to both of the men.

> Greetings From Mayor Mr Maddison writes:-

"It is with mingled feelings that "It is with mingled feelings that one sends out goodwill greetings at this season of the year. With Europe in the throes of a desperate struggle in which the enlightened nations are battling for life against the onslaught of barbarism, and with New Zealand herself involved in the description." in the deadly struggle, it is not too easy to reach the real mood of Christmas—yet the simplicity of the old message remains and will remain the struggle of the old message remains and will remain the struggle of the strug

the Australasian T. and G. Mutual Life Society was held to-day. The chairman (Mr J. T. Thompson) announced that the new business in the whose desire seems to be to bring the whole world to regimentation and under the heel of a tyrannical dictatorship; it is after all at this time that we may all succeed best in getting back to the fundamentals of our human relationship as they

should be.
"We still, in this far corner of the world, have our homes intact, and we can and do go about our daily business without any immediate fear and without enduring the ner-vous tension that is being borne, and borne so courageously, by the people of the Homeland.

"We can have peace in our homes and in our hearts, whatever terrible powers may be let loose in other parts of the world. Remembering therefore, that there is such a thing as the inner peace of a quiet life, and the joy that comes from home and friends, the same old heartfelt wishes may be exchanged by us all. "In my capacity as Mayor I would extend to each and everyone of my fellow citizens my best wishes that peace and happiness may abide in our hearts this Christmas, and that with malice towards none we may seek constantly to do our duty according to the light that is given

Cornwall Park Wickets

CHARGES REASONABLE

Representations By Association

COUNCIL'S ATTITUDE

Representations made by the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association to the Hastings Borough Council for a remittance of the recent increases made in the charges for wickets at report of the meeting with the subassociation's deputation was tabled Entries are as follows: by the Reserves Committee at the monthly meeting of the council yesterday. A recommendation by the committee that Saturday work on the wickets should be discontinued except when especially asked for by

The report stated that a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Arthur, Force, and the coastguards, all who Beuth and Ingram, members of the country, and many who are not able which waited on the committee, to return to their homes for pointed out that the increase in the charges from 11/- to 16/6 per wicwishes are extended for Yuletide ket was a serious matter to the happiness. To all those who are clubs concerned. The association this increase had to be handed on.

Association's Loss

The estimated cost for the season The estimated cost for the season would amount to approximately £22, and at the present time the association received from £7 to £8 of this sum, so that the balance, approximately £14, represented a loss to the association. The deputation agreed that the wickets were well looked that the wickets were well looked that the wickets were well looked that the wickets were well looked. after and did not dispute the council's costs, but appealed to the council to assist it with the view of fostering cricket. The deputation pointed out that cricket was a fairly ex pensive game, and that the cost of cricket gear and materials necessary for playing the game had increased in the last year or two by leaps and bounds.

The Mayor quoted from a statement showing the increased cost to the council in wages, which had gone up since 1936 by approximately 50 per cent. The cost of materials had also increased, although the council's charges for the preparation of wickets had remained the same for a considerable number of years. The council had no option but to increase the charge, al though the present charges were lower than those made by many other towns in New Zealand.

Saturday Work

The chairman of the Reserves Committee (Cr. A. I. Rainbow) gave Committee (Cr. A. I. Rainbow) gave the deputation particulars of the fees charged in other towns, showing that the fees of this borough were considerably lower. On being questioned the deputation stated that there were 20 teams playing. The chairman pointed out that this represented 220 persons, so that the increased charges worked out at cally 2/ per head per season. With only 2/- per head per season. With regard to Saturday work, the deputation stated that they were satisfied with the wickets without any Saturday work. Up to now the sum of £8 had been spent for work done on Saturdays. They would be prepared to have this eliminated and have work done only when required at the request of the association.

The committee recommended that the fees for the preparation of cricket wickets should be reduced by an amount equivalent to the cost of Saturday work already carried out, and that in future, Saturday work should be discontinued except when asked for by the association, in which event the cost of such work would be borne by it.

CLOSING OF NAPIER STREETS

Improving Facilities For The Shoppers

To give shoppers the full use of the main thoroughfares during the busy period, the Napier Borough Council has decided to close certain streets during Christmas and New

Between the hours of 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. to-day and 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on December 29, the following streets will be closed to traffic: Emit. breets win be closed to traine. Emi-erson Street; Hastings Street from Dickens Street to Tennyson Street; Market Street; Marine Parade from Tennyson Street to the Sound Shell.

GREYHOUNDS AT **NAPIER**

EXCELLENT ENTRIES RECEIVED

DETAILED LIST

To-morrow Night's Meeting

Excellent entries have been received for to-morrow's meeting of the Northern Hawke's Bay Grey-Cornwall Park were unsuccessful. A hound Racing Association at the to notify the captain. League Park Stadium, at Napier.

who added that retrospective pay would mean a Christmas box of £3

R. Croft's Alfonso.

NAPIER STAKE (Members' Novice Class).—First heat: L. C. Head's Dorado Pride, Mrs. L. G. Nelson's Black Thread, Mrs. B. McDonald's Amber Valani, P. Madden's Fresh Footsteps, H. L. Laning's Harold Logan, Mrs. U. Seal's (J. Seal, trainer) Gay Paphian, J. Hall's Ecliar, S. Simpkins and Son's Lady Kyra.

NAPIER STAKE (Members' Novice Class).—Second heat: Mrs. H. S. Mc-Clelland's Rod's Mistake, B. McLeod's Dileas, H. A. Fenn's Drum Major, H. Wilson's Mac's Gift, T. D. Boyd's Bonny Sovereign, G. Martin-Smith's Lucky Gold, Mrs. I. Patrick's Battleship.

NAPIER STAKE (Members' Novice

NAPIER STAKE (Members' Novice Class).—Third heat: S. Andrews's Certo, W. Jane's The Peddler, Mrs. G. W. Hildred's Dusky Duke, J. Copas's Master Failsworth, Mrs. T. E. McDonald's Glencoe, A. G. Wood's Tizzy, A. Long's Silver Briar.

HASTINGS STAKE (Open), 18 Months and under: J. H. Prout's King Foo, Wm.

and under: J. H. Prout's King Foo, Wm. Watson's (Auckland) Mighty Warrior, E. Bauckham's Silver Bat, L. Patrick's jun. Packy's Pride, H. Wilson's Golden Ripple, Mrs. U. Laking's Lady Luna, Mrs. U. Laking's Mangatera.

PUKETAPU HURDLES (Members' Novice Class)—First heat: T. E. Lang's Annabella, H. A. Fenn's Drum Major, A. G. Weaver's Ephialtes, T. M. Thomson's Aberdeen (late Boston Tern), T. D. Boyd's Top Weight, L. McCutcheon's Black Spy, A. G. Wood's Master Chang. PUKETAPU HURDLES (Members'

Black Spy, A. G. Wood's Master Chang.
PUKETAPU HURDLES (Members'
Novice Class)—Second heat: C. R.
Hunt's Master Ryan, S. Simpkins's Black
Tracker, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet,
W. C. Basher's Bide-a-Wee, H. Northe's
Pat Slam, G. McGregor's The Black
Moth, T. E. Lang's Joston Prince.
PRESIDENT'S HURDLES (Open): L.
McCutcheon's Black Spy, H. Northe's
Black Comedy, Mrs. T. E. McDonald's
Lochiel, Wm. Watson's (AucRiand) Airflow, G. P. Donnelly's Hobo, Miss H.
Grant's (J. Prout, trainer) Gay Peter.
RAUPARE MAIDEN STAKE (Open)— RAUPARE MAIDEN STAKE (Open)—
First heat: Mrs. T. E. McDonald's Loct
Lomond, R. Corcoran's (J. Seal, trainer)
My Peter, L. McCutcheon's Irish Comet
Mrs. H. S. McClelland's Merry Monarch

Martin-Smith's Lucky Gold, G. Wall's RAUPARE MAIDEN STAKE (Open)-RAUFARE MAIDEN STARE (Open)Second heat: R. S. Kilgour's (Auckland)
Biplane, H. L. Lanning's Harold Logan
G. Wall's Royal Mint, H. J. Nelson's
Pounding Percy, H. McKinley's Rec
Shadow, J. Dooney's Erin's Flight. LEAGUE PARK STAKE (Open): Wm Watson's (Auckland) Airflow, J. Wood-hill's Betty Micawber, J. H. Prout's China Clipper, R. Croft's Alfonso, R. S Kilgour's (Auckland) Sasanoff.

ROYAL STAKE (Members' Maiden Class)—First heat: C. Pfefferle's Rakahanga, G. McGregor's The Black Moth, T. Greig's Sparkling Footsteps, Mrs. G. Hall's Paddy's Land, Mrs. H. S. McClelland's Flaming Footsteps, Mrs. I. Patrick's Pan America. ROYAL STAKE (Members' Maiden Class)—Second heat: H. R. Grant's So-clal Gift, Mrs. E. Harrison's Lucky Lou, B. Hawkins's Choice Terms, G. McKee's Blue Moon, D. Smith's Jean Laurie, J.

Hall's Victory. Otatara Stake (Members' Limit Class) —L. C. Head's Innes King, G. Wall's Royal Mint, S. Simpkins's Black Track-er, Mrs. H. S. McClelland's Rod's Mis-take, T. E. Lang's Boston Prince, Mrs. U. Laking's Now Then, E. T. Boyd's Elk, G. Wall's Royal Desire.

"The true function of food," said the host, with a laugh, "is to prepare the palate for tobacco, so lunch be ing over, suppose we adjourn for a whiff? I can't offer you a cigar— don't smoke them. But I can give you a pipe of the best—something to write home about!" The guest filled and lit up. Silence. Present he said: "This baccy of yours really fine, old man, what is it?"
"N.Z. Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead),"
replied the host, "thought you'd like
it. There's nothing better — or so

good to my mind. And it's so harm-less! It's toasted." "What difference does that make?" enquired the guest. "All the difference, my boy. Concrete Footpaths

A request from Mr M. Joseph and other residents of Princess Street of the provision of concrete footpaths was met with a reply that this work had been included in the country like loan schedule and that the footpath facilities would be made available as soon as the loan was authorsed and the money raised. The council confirmed the committee's action in sending this reply.

Gencies, £706,255 was distributed among policy holders, and the ball and cording to the light that is given that is given and of 30 and 11 p.m. and 6.30 and 11

Swimming

CARNIVAL EVENTS

Results At Hastings Last Night

School holidays made a difference in the entry for junior girls' events, but other events were well patron-ised at the Heretaunga Swimming Club's carnival last night at Has

Club's carnival last night at Hastings.

The club has decided to hold the next carnival on Thursday, January 11, when championship and cup events will be contested.

Last night's carnival concluded with a game of polo played by junior members of the club. Results of events were:—

Lunion bout? Servade: McDonnell

Junior boys' 25 yards: McDonnell L. Parker 2, A. Leaves 3. Time

17 4-5.
Junior girls' 25 yards: Misses Lucas and Sparling 1 equal, Miss Farquhar 3. Time 19.
Intermediate boys' 50 yards: B. Parker 1, Mason 2, D. Drummond 3. Time 35 1-5.
B grade diving: A. Leaves 1, McDonnell 2, Miller 3.
Breastroke, 50 yards: Wightson 1, D. Drummond 2, Stanley 3. Time 46.

Women's and intermediate 50 vards: Miss Lucas 1, Miss Martin . Time 42 1-5.
Senior men's 100 yards Matthews , Sullivan 2, R. Drummond 3. Time

69 1.5.

Novelty event: Shuker 1.
Senior men's 25 yards dash:
Wrightson 1, Taylor 2, Bodle 3.
Time 12 3.5.
Open diving: C. Taylor 1, D.
Drummond 2, K. Drummond 3.
Teams race: Lads 1, Speedos 2,
Comets 3.

Waimarama Team

Following are the members on duty at Waimarama for the Surf auty at waimarama for the Suri Branch of the Heretaunga Swim-ming and Life Saving Club:— Shakespeare (capt.), Soppitt, Toothill, Masters, J. Logie, Buck, K. McKenzie, W. McDonald, I. Snad-don, C. Summers, V. P. Oliver, D.

Members to meet at the corner of Warren and Eastbourne Streets at 9.30 on Sunday morning. Those who are not available are requested

Heretaunga Club ATHLETIC MEETING AT McLEAN PARK, NAPIER

Track Fast But No Exceptional Times Registered Last Night

Although the track was in fast condition, no exceptional times were registered at last evening's meeting of the Napier Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club at McLean Park. The sports were witnessed by a crowd of about 200.

The highlight of the meeting was the competition of the national champion, P. F. Sharpley, in the 120 yards low hurdles. Conceding other competitors substantial starts, he

finished in second place. The time was 14sec. Results were as follows:—

Festival ADMIRABLE SINGING A Concert By Hastings Baptist Choir

Results were as follows:—

120 yards Low Hurdles.—First heat:
P. F. Sharpley (scr.) 1, V. McCutcheon (9yds., 1 down) 2, C. Kronk (9yds., 1 down) 3. Time, 144-5. Second heat:
P. Begley (7yds., 1 down) 1, J. Thorpe (9yds., 1 down) 2, R. Gollop (—) 3.
Time, 141-5. Final: Begley 1, Sharpley 2, McCutcheon 3. Time, 14.
Men's 100 yards Open Handicap.—First heat: G. Morgan (4yds.) 1, J. Thorpe (7yds.) 2, C. Kronk (8yds.) 3.
Time, 101-5. Second heat: P. Burgess (7yds.) 1, F. Collinge (6àyds.) 2, O. Banks (9àyds.) 3. Time, 102-5. Third heat: D. Lister (10yds.) 1, J. Edmundson (9yds.) 2, P. Begley (6àyds.) 3.
Time, 101-5. Final: Collinge 1, Burgess 2, Morgan 3. Time, 101-5.
Three-lap Cycle.—First heat: E. Manning (35yds.) 1, R. Attwood (scr.) 2, D. Austin (60yds.) 3. Time, 147. Second heat: W. Williams (scr.) 1, S. Hunt (10 yds.) 2, H. Williams (45yds.) 3. Time, 1.462-5. Final: Attwood 1, Hunt 2, Williams 3. Time, 1.463-5.
Men's 220 yards Handicap: J. Thorpe (16yds.) 1, F. Collinge (15yds.) 2, G. I. Bickerstaff (8yds.) and G. Morgan (10 yds.) 3. Time, 21-5.
110 yards Inter-House Girls' Relay: H.B. Farmers 1, Stewart Greer 2, Golden Crust 3.
Women's 100 yards Handicap.—First

H.B. Farmers 1, Stewart Greer 2, Golden Crust 3.
Women's 100 yards Handicap.—First heat: Misses J. Roberts (11yds.) 1, J. Elliott (Syds.) 2, E. Franklin (15yds.) 3. Time, 12. Second heat: Misses Matthews (—) 1, Berry (15yds.) 2, Thompson (—) 3. Time, 111-5. Final: Misses Matthews 1, Berry 2, Roberts 3. Time, 1125.

B 1, Intermediate A 2, Marist A 3, Time, 572-5.

Football Clubs' Relay: T.O.B. 1, Pirates 2, H.H.S.O.B. 3, Time, 1.452-5.
Cock o' the North Half-mile Cycle: W. Williams 1.

Cock of the North 50 yards Women's: Miss J. Medcalf 1.

Miss O. Nelson, Mr W. Lord and Mi W. Bentley (soloists); hymn, "Come All Ye Faithful," choir and congregation.

Miss B. McHutchon conducted and accompanied the solos. Mr W. Kean was at the organ.

Christmas Music

APPROPRIATE ITEMS

A small but appreciative audience heard some admirable choral and solo singing at the Christmas Music Festival of the Hastings Baptisl Church, which was held last night The gratitude of the church for the heaviful performance gives her the beautiful performances given by the choir and friends of the church was expressed at the conclusion of the

expressed at the conclusion of the evening by the Minister (the Rev. C. B. Boggis).

The music presented, which was appropriate to the season, included selected carols, anthems, the Tourn, an elocutionary item and a cantata "Bethlehem." The singing the street is the selected carols and the selected carols, and the selected carols are the selected carols. Matthews 1, Berry 2, Roberts 3. Time, 112-5.

Men's 880 yards Handicap: J. McIntosh (100yds.) 1, C. Foulds (90yds.) 2, J. Behm (100yds.) 3. Time, 1.552-5.

Hop, Step and Jump: P. Collett (5ft. Sin.), 43ft., 1; P. Burgess (2ft. 6in.), 41ft. Sin., 2; R. Phillips (2ft. 6in.), 41ft. Sin., 3.

Three with Carlon of the singing was in keeping with the spirit of the music and congratulations are due to Miss B. McHutchon for her selection of a tasteful programme and her training of the choir, which she conducted.

The Programme

HIGHER WAGES FOR

PORT AHURIRI STAKE (Members' Maiden Class).—First heat: B. Hawkins's Choice Terms, Mrs. E. Harrison's Lucky. Lou, A. G. West's Master Duke, A. West's Wee Betty, T. Greig's Sparkling Footsteps, Mrs. I. Patrick's Pan America.

PORT HURIRI STAKE (Members' Maiden Class).—Second heat: C. Pfefferle's Rakahanga, Mrs H. S. McClellands', Flaming Footsteps, D. Smith's Jean Laurie, G. McKee's Blue Moon, J. H. Prout's Royal Artillery (late Prince Rupert).

TAR AD ALE STAKE (Open).—H. Northe's Black Comedy, Wm. Watson's (Auckland) Airflow, J. H. Prout's China Clipper, R. Croft's Alfonso.

NAPIER STAKE (Members' Novice Class).—First heat: L. C. Head's Dorado

HIGHER WAGES FOR

SCHEME 13 MEN

Three-mile Cycle: W. Young (180 yds.) 2, E. Monteperto (380yds.) 3. Time, 7.30. Women's 120 yards Handlcap.—First heat: Misses G. Symes (1yd.) 1, J. Uren (14yds.) 2, J. Medeal (12yds.) 3. Time, 129d.) 3. Time, 129d.) 3. Time, 129d. 3. Time, 130-5, Final Misses Matthews 1, Franklin 2, J. Uren 3 stondard Public Works jobs. The men will also receive the same holiday concession as men covered in the Public Works agreement.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT AT WAIPUKURAU

Keen Racing Is Assured

VISITING HORSES WILL ADD INTEREST

Lindrum And Tableau Are Well

(By MOTUROA).

The fields carded for the Waipukurau Racing Club's summer meeting on Boxing Day (next Tuesday) constitute a record for the club in recent years and they are an indication of the growing popularity of this club. The material is there for a wonderful day's sport.

Horses from Trentham, Manawatu, Wairoa, and Gisborne stables add considerable interest to the meeting, providing plenty of opposition for the provincial horses. As the result the fields offer a good range for speculation, and it appears probable that the totalisator investments for the day will soar over last year.

As the result of the beneficial rain last week, the track is reported to be in splendid order, and nothing has been left undone in order to assure the success of the meeting, which, as a guide to New Year racing at Hastings, is of very wide importance.

IN SOLID FORM

GOOD FIELDS AT

HASTINGS

NEW YEAR RACES

Prospects For Opening

are the acceptances:-

HASTINGS MAIDEN.

HAVELOCK HACK FLYING,

Of £100, 6 furlongs.

Mimicry 7 7 Edward 7
Silver Bat 7 7 Hinerangi 7
Dainty Sheila 7 7 Hunting Dawn 7
Royal Spades 7 7 Tidal Lass 7
Hyderabad 7 7 Bamlan 7

[Bracket: Diana Tetrix and River Tide.]

NEW YEAR HANDICAP.

JUVENILE HANDICAP.

Of £100, 5 furlongs.

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STEWARDS' HANDICAP.

Of £150, 6 furlongs.

Okawa90Solaria8Sternchase810Tableau7Gay Mimic810Endorsement7Nora Gregor810Charing Cross7

[Bracket: Tableau and Endorsement.]

WAIPATU HACK HANDICAP,

Of £100, 9 furlongs.

8 11 Classical

[Bracket: The Ring and Red Shoes.]

Hunting Cat 8 11 Le Toquet
Okawa 7 10 Yogi
Gay Mimic 7 8 Lady Chat
Granvale 7 8

Okawa Gay Mimic Granvale

3.30-

4.15-

Of £175, 11 miles.

TEN remain in the Amalgamation Hack Cup, a well-endowed race that carries a fine trophy, and the field a very evenly balanced one.

Boatsong will carry the No. 1 saddle-cloth and, although he has not done a great deal of fast work lately, it will not be overlooked that he has raced well on this track before. He ran second to Classical last Eastern the least to find her meking the first while not surprise in the least to find her meking. This good Siegfried mare comes to hand on a very light preparation and, though she is now trained on the farm at "Hinerangi," it will not surprise in the least to find her making things interesting for the more seasoned horses engaged on Tuesday.

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Lindrum has been showing improved form and was a fine second recently to Malik Kafur at Feilding. He has gone on the right way since then and his gallop yesterday morning will bring him into even greater favour for this race which, incidentally, was won by his stable-mate, that good horse Centrepoise, last Christmas.

IN SOLID FORM

GAY MIMIC has been showing very solid form this season and won two sprint races at the Poverty Bay spring carnival. He is no stranger to Waipukurau and won the Ladies' Handicap last Easter.

Solaria has been off the scene for some time and will be all the better for a few races, but Tableau ran a great second over this distance at Feilding. She has made steady progress since then and, as she needs a firm track to show her best form, it looks as if she is going to be very hard to dispose of. She will be bracketed with Endorsement, but the latter may be reserved for the hack scurry.

Granvale won the Waipukurau Cup Morning Flight was an impressive winner over ten furlongs at the spring meeting at Hastings when he covered more ground than anything else in the race. He would need only to reproduce that form to play an important part in the decision of this race and his recent work suggests that he will be found well forward for his engagement.

AN UNLUCKY MARE

THE RING has not enjoyed a great deal of luck this season, but she has been racing very solidly and no fault can be found with her condition. She will be ridden by young Deeley, who understands her well and is able to claim a full allowance, bringing her weight down to 7.10. Kalika's work has been followed with great interest lately and this well-bred mare, whose only success to

MILLAMENT SHOWS **IMPROVEMENT**

EVIDENCE of her improvement since the Woodville meeting was shown by the Beau Pere—Drama filly Millament when she galloped a mile at Awapuni on Saturday morning and her effort compared very favourably with that of the Manawatu Cup candidate, The Buzzer, who galloped in company over the same distance. The performance left the impression that Millament will have no trouble in running out the journey in the Queen's Plate next Tuesday and it is interesting to note that her stable-mate, Beaupartir, opened his winning account in this race last year.

Faster, has come through an exacting preparation. She looks really well and, as she is bred to stay, it will surprise if she does not run a very solid race.

The defection of Centrepoise and

Lady Chat has raced only over sprint distances to date, but she should stay. She is by Nigger Minstrel from Table Talk, the dam of High Falutin', Round Table, and Corroboree, all of whom won over middle distances.

Sigurd has shown no form this season, but he raced well last term when one of his best efforts was his second in the Douro Hack Cup at Trentham when he was beaten by a head. A repetition of that effort would see him well in the picture.

LIGHTWEIGHT HOPES

staged.

The defection of Centrepoise and Lady Furst from the New Year Handicap certainly detracts a little from the class of the main event, the New Year Handicap, but it leaves a much more open field. The seven acceptors appear to be very evenly balanced and they should provide patrons with a very keen contest.

There is another good field carded for the Stewards' Handicap, while the other events on the programme have all filled well.

Single pool betting will be used

A NINI'S best form to date has been shown over hurdles, but there is no doubt that her course of schooling has improved her. She finishes on strongly in her races and, as she ikes the going firm, it would not surprise if she took a hand in the finish this event.

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Richelieu Pearl has been a long time coming right, but she ran a good race at Woodville at the beginning of the month when she finished very strongly for third to Prime Quality. That is quite her best effort to date, but she is well enough bred and may have only needed time.

Tidal Lass completes this very fine field and, though she is still a maiden this filly has always left the impression that she would need a middle-distance to show her right form. She is a sister to Patches, who won up to ten furlongs.

This is not going to be an easy race to win and backers will likewise find it hard to decide on a favourite. However, it appears likely at this juncture that three well favoured horses will be Lindrum, Morning Flight and The Ring.

SWART SPRINT FIELD

HASTINGS MAIDEN,

UT £100, 5½ furlongs.

Arachne 8 7 Hunting

Hyderabad 8 7 Inheritance 8 7 Jungle King a River Tide 8 7 Golden Melody 8 7 Taharakau 8 7 Hinerangi 8 7 Tractive 8 7 Inheritance 8 7 Jungle King and Hunting Dawn.]

Isracket: Jungle King and Hunting Dawn.]

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OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, Of £100, 1½ miles.

Small Boy 10 9 Chandlery 9 0 Boat Song 10 8 Royal Spades 9 0 Sir Nigel 9 11 Arable 9 0 Hunting Oxyopia 9 0 Moments 9 11 Smooger 9 0 Anim 9 7 Dozle Boy 9 0

SMART SPRINT FIELD A NOTHER good field carded is that for the Open Flying Handicap, which has also attracted ten good performers with that consistent Gisborne mare Okawa at the head of the list

Endorsement 8 7 Imogen 7 7
Diana Tetrix 8 5 River Tide 7 7
Hui 8 1 Plenteous 7
Kobi 7 12 Taharakau 7
Dainty Dell 7 9 Charles
Mimiery 7 7 Edward 7 Okawa, who seldom fails to win a race on her trips to Hawke's Bay, annexed the double in good style at Napier Park last month and here she has the same weight as that with which she succeeded on the second day when she beat Nora Gregor in pointless fashion. She has yet to win over seven furlongs, but she was seen ond to Big Dook over this distance last season and she has always finished on strongly in her races.



MANAWATU RACING CLUB. CHRISTMAS MEETING
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The Ring 8 4 Flying Flag
Diana Tetrix 8 2 Regale
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Kobi 8 0 COME EARLY to avoid congestion at Gates.

CENTREPOISE IN FINE ORDER

A GOOD TRIAL OVER TEN FURLONGS

BEAULIVRE SPRINTS

Lindrum's Once Round: Sternchase's Six

(By Moturoa.)

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Practically all work at Hastings vesterday morning was done on the plough, which was again a trifle on the slow side.

Tractive (B. Stowe) and Bamian (G. Stowe) worked along nicely on the bit to come home from the half mile in 54 4-5.

Silver Bat (B. Stowe) was again impressive in a dash over half a mile in 50 2-5, the last three in 38.

Brunhild (P. Atkins) came home from the three furlongs in 38 and appeared to be going well within herself all the way.

Beaulivre (Atkins) stood up five lengths to Yogi (W. Aitken) from the half mile, but was practically on terms at the end of a furlong in 12 2-5 and was just coasting along in front from the turn to run the full distance in 50. Beaulivre again ran lazily once he hit the front, but he left the impression that he could have done much better had he been required.

Beaulivre Kathbella and Brunhild

done much better had he been required.

Beaulivre, Kathbella and Brunhild went north to Auckland last night and Kathbella will contest the Christmas Handicap if she makes a good

KATHBELLA SHOWS PACE

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KATHBELLA (Atkins) showed plenty of dash in scampering home from the three furlongs in 37 1-5. Her bad mouth recently was caused through an unsuitable bit hurting her teeth, but this has now been corrected.

Hunting Moments (M. Galvin) was worked over a couple of circuits, coming home the last three furlongs each time in 40 2-5 and 40 respectively.

Kalika (G. Stowe) just shaded Classical (B. Stowe) over six furlongs in 1.19 1-5, the last three in 40. Classical, however, seemed to be going well on the outside.

Hyderabad (S. Parramore) and Tidal Lass (H. Murray) took 1.20 to run their six furlongs.

Taharakau (J. Forsyth) showed a nice turn of speed for a maiden to run his half mile in 51. He must be given a great chance at Waipukurau.

Goldcraft, who has been suffering

Goldcraft, who has been suffering from slight kidney trouble, was given a working gallop over half a mile in 57. The break in her preparation will not enhance her Boxing Day pros-Granvale won the Waipukurau Cup last Easter and is always liable to prove hard to beat, but Boatsong should be held safe by Le Toquet, who should also have the measure of Yogi, as the latter has been under a cloud lately. MANAWATU CUP TRIAL

CENTREPOISE (Atkins) and Royal Star II (E. Baker) jumped off at the mile and a quarter peg, the latter being pulled up at the end of once round to allow Centrepoise to come home alone. Centrepoise ran his last mile in 1.45, the first three of which in 39 2-5 and the last half mile in 53 3-5 In a very open race it is likely that the **Tableau - Endorsement** bracket will claim the attention of backers, but plenty of opposition can be expected from Okawa and Felicitation.

53 3-5.

Centrepoise did his job well and there is no doubt he will strip a very fit horse for the Manawatu Cup tomorrow. Royal Star also went well for his distance and his race the second day at Awapuni should tune him up nicely for the Wairarapa Cup.

Endorsement (Cullen) was never off the bit in running her half mile in 53.

Flying Flag (L. Cullen), without being hurried at any stage of the ourney, ran her once round in 1.43

Prospects For Opening
Day Are Bright

The acceptances received last night for the opening day of Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer

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AN IMPROVED HACK meeting, which opens at Hastings date was achieved at Riccarton last Easter, has come through an exacting preparation. She looks really well and as she is hered to stay it will be sheed to shee the sheet of actually a better gallop than that of his stable mate, Centrepoise, and it draws attention to the chances of the Siegfried gelding in the Amalgamation Hack Cup.

Oxyopia (F. Power) ran his six furlongs in 1.21.

Sternelasse (Atkins) turned on the

Sternchase (Atkins) turned on the best time of the morning when he ran a great six furlongs in 1.16 4-5, the last three furlongs in 38 2-5. He was travelling very smoothly in the straight.

straight.
Clingstone (H. Callahan) and
Arachne (R. Marsh) came home from
the three in 40.
Royal Spades (C. Sheild) just beat
Smooger (Forsyth) over an unimpressive once round in 1.49, the last
half mile in 54.
Sir Nigel (C. Cameron) just beat Single pool betting will be used at the meeting and the following

Sir Nigel (C. Cameron) just bear The Ring (L. Deeley) over six fur-longs in 1.23 2-5, the first furlong taking 15.

Nelumbo (Cameron) and Red Shoes (T. Winiata) finished together at the end of half a mile in 52 1-5. Both

First Chapter has been sold to Mr S. McGreal, Hawera.
Golden Melody (Forsyth) sprinted home from the three furlongs on the grass in 38 3-5.

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS A MONG the riding engagements announced for the Waipukurau

meeting are: eeting are:—
Stowe: Classical, Silver Bat, Eola.
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Campbell: Holiday Pay (twice).
Barbara Miller, Boatsong (if started in the Hack Cup), Hui, Gay Mimic, and Kobi.
Parramore: Yogi.
P. Sheild: Lindrum, Raana.
S. Deeley: The Ring, Inheritance.
J. Cameron: Nelumbo, Red Shoes.
Forsyth: Taharakau Lsis Kalika

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J. Forsyth: Taharakau, Isis, Kalika,
Le Toquet.
R. Marsh: Hyderabad, Morning
Flight, Tidal Lass, Mimicry,
Okawa.
L. Cullen: Flying Flag, Endorsement.
At the Manawatu meeting the following riding engagements have been
announced:—
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announced:
P. Atkins: Centrepoise, Globe Trotter,
Absolve, Siglow.
E. Baker (second day): Golden Enterprise, Royal Star II.
B. H. Morris: The Buzzer, Laughing Lass, The Bigot, Kotua, La Bru, Malik Kafur.
W. J. Broughton: Play On, Talenta, Russian Ballet, Scandal, Sceptre.
L. J. Ellis: Wotan, Great Legion, Beau Ciel. W. Jenkins: Charles Edward, Caution,

7 0 W. Jenkins: Charles Edward, Caution, Gold Chase, Tau Aru.
G. R. Tattersall: Siegmund, Anita Foe, Feauvette, Sudan.
P. Burgess: Moradabad, Pearl of Asia, Prime Quality, Colfort.
H. N. Wiggins: Colonel Bogey, Duncannon, Kehua, Parian, Cricket, Te Ore.
W. E. Pine: Golden Ridge.
J. Chaplin: War Lap.
W. J. Stevens: Renascor, Goldburn.
S. Waddell: Aoronit.
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R. Horne: Tidewaiter, Don Quex, Deflation, Wildfire.
N. Cavaney: Thrasos.
D. Redstone: Raeburn.
H. Stewart: Alchemic.
I. Williamsen: D. Mension. Williamson: Du Maurier.

La Bru cannot be lightly passed by in the Gillies Handicap at Awapuni to-morrow, for she has been working very freely. However, she may be in need of a race, but her turn should come before the Manawatu meeting is over.

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MANAWATU CUP HOPE

Smart Mile At Awapuni With Colonel Bogey

By Telegraph-Press Association. PALMERSTON N., Dec. 21. The final trials for the Manawatu meeting were held at Awapuni this morning. Nearly all the galloping was on the plough and not a great deal of use was made of the course proper on account of the hard going there, where the flags were 35 feet out. The most impressive efforts were hose of The Buzzer, Colonel Bogey dalik Kafur, Hunting Lore, Du Mauier and Little Dorrit.

Hunting Lore, with a companion, overed seven furlongs on the plough 1 1.34 3-5. La Bru and Pas de Cheval took 1.7

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GALLOPING with great free-GALLOPING with great free-dom at Wanganui on Tues-day morning Amigo recorded a smart five furlongs the reverse way and the performance left the impression that he had gone on the right way since he re-sumed racing at Feilding. This Beau Pere gelding is a high class sprinter and, although his prospects would be enhanced by a good fall of rain before Tues-day, he must be given deep day, he must be given deep respect in the A.R.C. Handicap.

Bold Step and Francis Drake were lotted light exercise. High Peer always going well over mile, took 1.49 3-5. came away again to finish a mile on of seven on the plough in 1.22 4-5.

ATREUS HAS SOUND FORM

ALTHOUGH Gold Flight won

A the Grigg Stakes and has been placed in her two other starts, she is likely to find it difficult to concede 4lb to Atreus in the Dunedin Handicap to-morrow. Atreus, a beautifully bred Beau Pere-Helen Lunt colt, has faced the starter on only two occasions, winning the Irwell Handicap at Riccarton and finishing second to Enrich in the Pioneer Handicap. In the latter event Atreus was beaten by only a head in a gruelling finish and Enrich ran five furlongs in 58, thus equalling the N.Z. and Australian record for

Brazil seems to have come solid as the result of his light racing in the spring and he may be on the verge of returning to his best form. He is more than useful when right and is one to be on side with at the Manawatt meeting. Manawatu meeting.

the plough in 1.46%, which was good going. Colonel Bogey was finishing on at the end, with Thrasos five lengths

Flammarion was allowed to run a comfortable mile in 1.55%, the last six turlongs taking 1.25. Israel and Renascor covered seven furlongs in 1.36 1-5, on the course proper.

Aoronit, on the same track, cut out three furlongs in 39. Classform and Caution went seven urlongs in 1.36, the last six furlongs aking 1.22. Raeburn and Silvanus got to the end of seven furlongs on the course proper in the good time of 1.32 3-5. Both carried light boys.

Tidewaiter and Aurora's Star enompassed a mile on the plough in 49. Earl Colossus and Old Bill ran the

ast six of seven furlongs on the ourse proper in 1.21 1-5.
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Lambourn dashed over three furngs in 39. Du Maurier worked over a round on

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WAIPUKURAU VARDS FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1940.

NOTE: Owing to TUESDAY, January 2, being a Statutory Holiday, the usual weekly sale of that week will be held on FRIDAY, January 5. Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle, followed by fat and store sheep. The sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon. SHEEP— 1000 Rape Lambs.

Stortford Lodge: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Waipukurau Yards: 5, 9, 16, 23, 30 Onga Onga: 15, 29. H.B. Ram Fair: 25, 26.

SALES FOR JANUARY, 1940.

WAIROA SALEYARDS THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1940.

(All sales will commence at 11.30 a.m.)

NAPIER GROCERY SPECIALS ALSOP'S GROCERY, 'PHONE 2057. WE DELIVER

MIXED NUTS ... 1/1 lb JORDAN ALMONDS ... 3/10 MUSCATELS ... 1/6, 2/3 PEANUTS, in shells ... 8d lb. MONARCH HAMS ... 1/4 lb JELLIES (Strang's) ... 2/3 doz. DATES (Sanitarium) .. 7d. pkt

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MARRIED Man (references), honest good employment, requires £10 loan, will return £10. Write "Trustworthy," Daily Mail, Napier.

WANTED for soldiers, presentation watches, waterproof and shockproof. Guaranteed five years—£5. H. J. Grieve, Jewellers, Hastings.

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HOLIDAY NOTICE.

SOCIETY.

HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC POWER BOARD.

THE MARDI GRAS Direction:

Rides, Shows and Games in full TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 23rd.

H.B. Rivers' Board Office, County Council and the Hawke's Bay Rivers' Board will be CLOSED from MONDAY, December 25th, 1939, o FRIDAY, January 5th, 1940, both days INCLUSIVE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, - 8.45 p.m. to 2 a.m. -

LEAGUE PARK STADIUM, NAPIER competent work, mowing, sweeping and baling, ring Steenson, 'phone 2609, Hastings.

URGENT Correspondence addressed to P.O. Box 282, Hastings, during that period will receive attention

Further that the area usually serviced on Monday, 1st January, 1940, will be serviced on TUESDAY, 2nd January, 1940.

NOEL C. HARDING.

THE MASONIC HOTEL, NAPIER

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

WANTED: Youth, immediately, to help with cows; ring 2228, Hast-

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Music, Records, Players', Albums,
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Busts of Famous Musicians at 7/9

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