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Crack Ogpu Troops To Fight Finland

RUSSIA HELD IN CHECK

Have Nowhere Penetrated More Than Thirty Miles

WEATHER AIDS DEFENDERS

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HELSINGFORS, Dec. 29.

Cold has slackened the activities on most fronts. A resumption of the Russian push is expected with better

A Finnish communique dealing with the eastern frontier records patrol activity north-east of Lake Ladoga and adds that fighting is proceeding on Russian soil east of Pielesjarvi, where the Russians have been pushed back nearly to Tuuli and Lake Lavaare. The Finnish objective is Repola, an important Soviet base 30 miles north-east of the frontier.

The Russian bombing raids were not fatal, but they wounded some civilians.

One hundred thousand crack Ogpu troops have arrived on the Karelian Isthmus to stiffen the assault.

A Swedish survey of the situation shows that the Russians have nowhere penetrated Finland more than 30 miles. They are making a determined stand south of Salmijarvi, where they have dug in after a hasty retreat from their advanced positions. The Finns failed to dislodge them and withdrew several miles.

Some success attended earlier attempts to dynamite ill-guarded stretches of the vital Murmansk railway, the main avenue of supplies for the northern Russian forces.

A battalion of 800 women, mostly at Murmansk

It is reported that 40 British and 20 Italian aircraft are embodied in the Finnish Air Force. One thousand trained airmen are waiting to DROP IN PRODUCTION take over the delivery of aeroplanes from Britain and America. The initiative of Finnish airmen is indicated by the bombing of the lighthouse at Baindlo, Russia's naval

The progress of operations in the Russo-Finnish conflict is being closely studied in Lordon, and the newspapers are agreed that in everything but numbers—strategy, tactics, efficiency, weapons, and individual fighting-power—the Finnishave proped themselves superior to have proved themselves superior to the invaders.

"The Times" says: "What three weeks ago appeared to be the impossible has come to pass. After intense and continuous fighting, the Russian invaders of Finland have met with a definite reverse. Even those who knew most about the high standard of training and valour of the Finnish Army, and even those who doubted most strongly whether Bolshevism had succeeded in turning the brave but clumsy Russian soldier of tradition into the in turning the brave but clumsy Russian soldier of tradition into the military superman depicted on the glowing propagandist page, had not ventured to hope for such a series of victories.

NORWEGIANI LIEED FOR

"Outmanoeuvred, outfought, deci-mated by the rigours of a winter for which they were not equipped, though they were in no doubt as to its nature, the Russians are now al-most everywhere back upon the positions which they gained in the first week's onrush.

Bully's Weapon

"In revenge, they have chosen the feast of Christmas to resort once more to the bully's weapon, which signally failed them at first—the bombing aeroplane.

"Meanwhile, what is civilisation doing to aid this outpost standing under the menace of barbarism? It is somewhat melancholy, if entirely natural, that among the States which are neutral in the greater wa which are neutral in the greater war at present in progress the warmest response to the appeal of the League of Nations to its members has seemed to come from those far from the scene of action and whose help will not be able to reach it for a considerable time.

'It is indeed right that those who cannot bring swift succour should none the less make ready to bring it when they can, because this may

to be a long-drawn-out struggle. It is none the less urgent that the greatest possible measure of assistance should be provided in the shortest possible time.

Japan relation ister (I mer Co ed his Boris, centre)

Justifled Anxiety

"Sweden and Norway, despite their fully justified anxiety regarding their own position, have already accomplished a good deal and are prepared to do much more. The United States has helped generously. Britain and France have gone so far as to release certain munitions and supplies earmarked for the use of their own armies. The South African Government is re-South African Government is re-leasing aeroplanes that had been in tended for the defence of the Union "All that these friends of liberty can do will not be too much. There ample room, too, for private preficence.

"If Finland can be saved, more is regarded as repugnant to the citi-an Finnish liberty will be pre- zens of Australia. than Finnish liberty will be preserved. Her salvation would be a triumph for liberty which would receho throughout the world."

SOVIET REIMPOSES CENSORSHIP

Leningrad and Moscow factory hands, is reported to have arrived Slackers Warned AT EXPENSE In Moscow

Fears Of Sabotage Of

Socialism

OFFICIALS THREATENED

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The Moscow radio appeals to production and prevent the sabotagweeks ago appeared to be the im-ling of Socialism. It declares that

NORWEGIAN HELP FOR FINLAND

Total Of £222,000 Subscribed

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The aid-for-Finland sentiment growing in Norway, where private aid totals £222,000 part from the augmentation of national defence.

Japan Takes An Interest In The Balkans

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Japan has established diplomatic relations with Bulgaria. The Minister (Mr Teruo Hachiyo), the former Counsellor at Warsaw, presented his credentials to-day to King Boris. The Legation will be the centre of Japanese activity in the Balkans, where it is hoped to extend trade

COMMUNIST FLAG BANNED

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SYDNEY, Dec. 29. Following the disorder in the Sydney Domain last Sunday, when soldiers and Communists clashed, the Government has prohibited the fly ing or showing of the Communist flag in any public place, as that flag

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS NAZIS

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THE OLD WISH THAT IS EVER NEW.—What the coming year will bring forth no one knows, but in the spirit of this picture let us "greet the unseen with a cheer."

OF PRESS

PRINTING TRADE CITES RECENT INSTANCES

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B.B.C. regarding the dissemination Speakers declared that this adversely affected the employment of workers on newspapers. The Fed-The Moseow radio appeals to workers to cease slacking, increase production and prevent the sabotaging of Socialism. It declares that disadvantage. quate account given to the Press of the recent flight over Germany, although a pilot was allowed to broadcast incidents and details, and and the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's

AIR EXPANSION **PROGRAMME**

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HELP FOR ALTITUDE **FLYERS**

Mayo Clinic Research

LONG WALK ON TREADMILL

Prevents "The Bends"

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The Mayo Clinic to-day announced the discovery of a complete preventive for aeroplane "bends," an illness which attacks pilots of interceptor 'planes due to the drop of outside air pressure being speedier than internal pressure during the rapid rise to altitudes of 30,000 feet. It is believed that the discovery will have an important value in will have an important value in Western Front and North Sea air operations, permitting closer approaches at great heights before de-

B.B.C. FAVOURED EVERY LUXURY MUST BE FORFEITED IN FRANCE

Wealth And Instruments For Creating Wealth Seized

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PARIS, Dec. 29. The French Finance Minister (M. Paul Reynaud), speaking in the Senate outlining the extraordinary financial sacrifices demanded of Frenchmen, said: "The State has thrown itself upon the wealth of individuals and has seized not only wealth but instruments for creating wealth. All the future increases in civil expenditure must be demanded of the taxpayer and all the increases in the military expenditure of

"This ruling will control our budgetary policy throughout the war. The citizens' duty is to save still more, subscribe still more, economise, give their savings to the State, and forfeit daily luxuries in order to make France stronger.

'The buying power of the citizens must be reduced. The suppression of buying will not dry up production because wartime production is different from peacetime."

THE SECOND

ECHELON

MOBILISATION ON

JANUARY 12

SPECIAL FORCE

Many Vacancies Still

Exist

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 29.

The second echelon of the spe

cial military force is to be mobilised in all camps throughout New Zea

land on January 12. Officers posted

since early in November, while

prospective non-commissioned offi-

cers began their training at the be-

It is stated that all the men con-

cerned in the mobilisation of the

second echelon will be notified indi-

vidually in ample time for them to

report on January 12.

Men are still being recruited for this detachment, and to provide the nucleus for the third echelon, and

there are vacancies in practically

The Swiss

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EXEMPTED MEN

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BERNE, Dec. 29.

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SCENES OF 1914 RE-ENACTED IN POLAND

GERMAN BRUTALITY

TO LONG-SUFFERING TOWN

United Press Association-Copyright. Received December 29, 10.45 p.m. LONDON, Dec. 29. The special correspondent of

'The Times" in the Polish town of Kaliscz, which the German army de The U.S. War Department has stroyed in 1914 because the popula ordered the creation of 52 new Army Air Corps Squadrons, to be stationed by February 1 in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Canal zone, Hawaii and Alaska.

This is one of the largest expansions of air corps in history. It comprises bombardment, pursuit, reconnaissance and observation units.

Kaliscz, which the German army cestroyed in 1914 because the popula tion refused to submit to German rule, is again the scene of German brutality. The largest church has been transformed into a prison. The Gestapo have decreed that Poles and Jews shall receive only half the food rations to which German army cestroyed in 1914 because the popula tion refused to submit to German rule, is again the scene of German brutality. The largest church has been transformed into a prison. The Gestapo have decreed that policy and the company of the popula tion refused to submit to German rule, is again the scene of German brutality. The largest church has been transformed into a prison. The Gestapo have decreed that policy are company of the popula to provide the popula to prison rule, is again the scene of German brutality. The largest church has been transformed into a prison. The Gestapo have decreed that policy are company of the population refused to submit to German rule, is again the scene of German brutality. The largest church has been transformed into a prison. The Gestapo have decreed that Poles and Jews shall receive only to the echelon have been in camp half the food rations to which Ger since early in November while

Executions are a daily occurrence A priest and five landowners were executed in the market place or market day, the only charge against them being possession of arms which proved to be sporting rifles.

REWARD OF £1000 **OFFERED**

Dublin Robbery

PEDESTRIANS BEING **EXAMINED**

Thirty Arrests

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The military cordon around Dublin is being maintained following the raid on the Phoenix Park arsenal. Not only vehicles but pedestrians and cyclists are examined. The search in five counties continues. The number of arrests

CENSORSHIP

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PARIS, Dec. 29.

It is reported from Luxembourg MOSCOW, Dec. 29.
The Soviet Government reintposed the censorship on Press d'apatches which was abolished in March.

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PARIS, Dec. 29.

It is reported from Luxembourg that a German mine exploded near the ruins of Schenger bridge, which in Joseph BERNE, Dec. 29.

The treatment consists of the continues. The number of arrests is now 30.

The treatment consists of the continues of the military guards of the magazine are to be charged in defence a great heights before detection.

The treatment consists of the continues of the military guards of the magazine are to be charged in connection with the robbery.

The Government has offered from two to four miles an hour for 30 minutes, thus ing the bodies of several soldiers, altitude flights,

THEIR GUARDIAN

Dr. Dafoe Resigns

WILL REMAIN THEIR DOCTOR

versies and legal actions over the control of the children. Dr. Dafoe advocates a common dwelling for the "Quins" and their family.

out to sea with the screaming occupants.

The centre of the earthquake is believed to be in the Janik mountains, which are 10,000 feet high. This agreement ends the contro-

were frozen to death. railways in the hope of aiding vic-QUINTUPLETS LOSE tims of pneumonia and typhoid which are already spreading.

Whole families were crushed while in bed. Those who escaped were trapped in the streets and burned alive in a holocaust due to broken gas mains and burst oil lamps, ow

equipment.

Thousands who fled into the fields

The entire northern stretch of Anatolia is strewn with debris

among which lie countless dead.

ing to the absence of fire-fighting

homes, many of which were swept

THOUSANDS FROZEN TO DEATH IN THE FIELDS FOLLOWING EARTHQUAKE

RELIEF EXPEDITIONS BATTLE THROUGH BLIZZARDS

TURKISH DEATH TOLL MOUNTS WITH LATER SHAKES IN ANATOLIA

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The earthquake has partly or completely wrecked 12 provincial towns, each of between 15,000 and 40,000 inhabitants, besides 80 villages. Numbers were trapped without assistance in the ruins. The full extent of the disaster is unlikely to be learned for some time, Anatolia being again cut off from telephone

communication with the western capitals, indicating further

shocks, two of which were recorded on the seismograph at An estimate of 40,000 victims is not confirmed, but other sources say there are 8000 dead.

The President (General Inounu) has gone to the scene to take over the direction of the rescue work.

Batsmen "Tied In Relief expeditions battled through blizzard on mountain roads and Knots"

> O'REILLY'S BOWLING Eight Victims In Eleven

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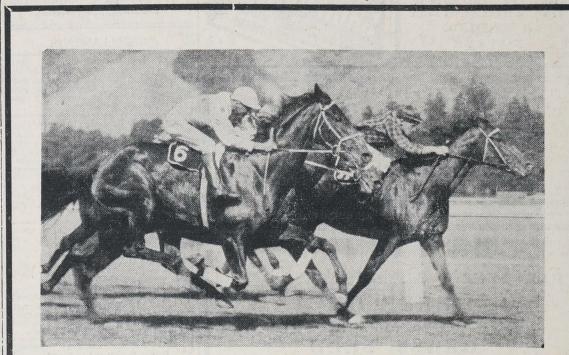
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

Dr. Dafoe is to resign the guardianship of the Dionne quintuplets, but he will remain their personal physician, says the United Press correspondent at Callander, Ontario.

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ST. JOHN'S Presbyterian Church corner Frederick Street and To-moana Road, Hastings. Minister: Rev. F. W. Marshall. 11 a.m.: "The Lord our Refuge." 2.30 p.m.: MANGATERETERE. 7 p.m.: "Lead, Kindly Light."

Anthem: "Rock of Ages." ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Market Street :: Hastings.

11 a.m.: "Going Forward in the Strength of God." Anthem: "Breathe, breathe o'er a World of Woe." 7 p.m. "Making the Most of Your Time." Soloist: Miss R. Schofield.

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The Very Rev. Geo. Miller, M.A.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH HASTINGS. Preacher: Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A. 11 a.m.: "A House or a Tent?"

7 p.m.: "Taking Bearings."

11.15 p.m. Watchnight Service. BAPTIST CHURCH Karamu Road S., Hastings. Preacher: Rev. C. B. Boggis.

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11 a.m.: "Growth." 7 p.m.: "New Year's Message." Speaker: Major L. B. Tong. 11 p.m. WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Soloist: Bandsman R. Tong, of Wellington

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(2) Man being incapable of deliver-1 ing himself God has provided a Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ, who alone is "the way, the truth, and the life." (Ps. 89: 47-8, 49: 7-9; Isa. 59: 16; Gal. 4: 4; II Cor. 5: 18; John 14: 6.)

Cor. 3: 18; John 14: 6.)

The gospel (good news) which was preached by Christ and his disciples concerned the setting up of the Kingdom of God on earth, and the Salvation of mankind from death. (Matt. 9: 35; Luke 4: 43, 8: 1; Matt. 19: 28; Luke 12: 32; Matt. 5: 5; I Cor. 15: 50-4; John 10: 28.)

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MAORI CANDIDATE PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. That the final position of the contestants in the Wairoa Queen Carnival will be in doubt up till the last minute was demonstrated yesterday, when for the first time since the commencement of the carnival the Maori candidate (Miss I. Macgregor) assumed the lead from the

and week-end weather forecast. 2.0:
Light musical programme. 3.0:
Sports results. 3.28 to 3.30: Time
signals. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0:
Children's session.
: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather. 7.0:
News services. 7.25: Summary of
the Plunket Shield cricket. 8.0:
"Look and Listen." 9.0: Reserved.
9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25:
Dance programme. With the three leading candidates separated by a small margin, an exciting finish is assured. The final votes will be received at 11 o'clock to-night at a dance to be held in the Mayfair Hall, Wairoa, and the results will be announced shortly

The following is the present position of the candidates:— Maori (Miss I. Macgregor) 28,106 Citizens (Miss V. Harker) . 27,316 County (Miss D. Delaney) . 24,000

FEWER MESSAGES **HANDLED**

P.W.D. (Miss K. Foley) ... 13,440

LEADS

QUEEN CARNIVAL

VOTES

FINAL TO-NIGHT

No Walk-Over Is

Expected

three other candidates.

after.

CHRISTMAS WEEK RETURNS

WAIROA FIGURES

Increased Charges Affect **Postal Business**

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA. Although the volume of mail handled at the Wairoa Post and Telegraph Office over Christmas week this year is believed to have been well maintained compared with previous figures for the same period there were fewer greeting telegrams forwarded and received than there were in the week concerned in 1938.

This is attributed to the increased charges recently imposed on tele-

grams.

Detailed telegraphic returns for the week this year extending from December 18 to 23 with those of 1938 extending from December 19 to 24 (in parentheses) were released by the Postmaster (Mr T. J. Morrison) yesterday afternoon. They are: Telegrams forwarded 1170 (1687). Transmitted 2350 (2912). Received 1155 (1219).

The increased charges recently introduced had adversely affected the volume of traffic, said the Postmaster, who advised that there had been a noticeable easing off of mes sages handled on the Saturday when the rates of the greeting tele-grams at 10d were 4d in excess of those used in previous years.
Figures for the inward and out

able yesterday.

Quiet Crowds At Station

PENT-UP EMOTIONS

Waipukurau Troops Leave

FINAL FAREWELLS

"Daily Mail" Special Service WAIPUKURAU.

Large numbers of residents of the town and district have gathered at the railway station for the departure of south-bound trains during the past two days, when troops have been leaving on their return from final leave.

No formal farewells have been

held just before Christmas, but many relatives and friends of the

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many relatives and friends of the men said final good-byes at the station.

Generally the crowds yesterday, both in the morning and in the evening, were very quiet, the boisterous farewells witnessed when the men first left for camp being almost entirely lacking. Most of those on the platform seemed to realise the seriousness of the occasion, one or two women being visibly affected. seriousness of the occasion, one or two women being visibly affected. Nevertheless, there was no mistak-ing the warmth of feeling behind COUPER'S Cash Stores for prompt and efficient service. Free delivery. Prices moderate. Gray's Road, Hastings. 'Phone 3817. 'Wo women being visibly affected. Nevertheless, there was no mistaking the warmth of feeling behind the hearty cheers which were given as the trains pulled out.

as the trains pulled out.

The number of men from Central
Hawke's Bay proceeding overseas
with the First Echelon is about 50.

those for the First Echelon, as imperfections will be dealt with by staff dentists when the men are in

Waipawa Bowling. — The Waipawa Bowling Club has decided to hold progressive pairs tournaments on Monday (New Year's Day) and A very popular "date" with old and young folk alike is the Ongaonga Centennial sports meeting to be held on New Year's Day Folk

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7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Running commentary on the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting.
1.0 p.m.: District week-end weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.15: Sports results. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 8.0: "Nights at the Savoy." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Radio Revels." 10.10: Dance music.

2YA Wellington

6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators.
7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service.
10.25: Recordings. 10.28 to 10.30: Time signals from Dominion Observatory. 10.45: "A Talk with Arthur Mee," by Elsie K. Morton. 11.15: Progress reports on play in the Plunket Shield cricket match. 12.0: Lunch music.
1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators and week-end weather forecast. 2.0: Light musical programme. 3.0: Sports results. 3.28 to 3.30: Time

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 11.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Week-end weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. Progress reports of Canterbury Lawn Tennis Championships. 3.30 and 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session: "Riddleman" New Year's Eve. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 8.0: The Regal Singers. 8.15: "One Good Deed a Day." 8.30, 8.42, 8.56: 3YA Orchestra. 8.36: Raymond Newell (barttone). 8.52: Joseph Hislop (tenor). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Did You Go Down Lambeth Way?" 9.28: Cockney sketch, "Poor Old Snell." 9.42: Charlie Kunz (plano). 9.48: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. 9.54: George Formby. 9.57: Shamrock Band. 10.15: Dance music.

7.0-9.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session.
5.0: Light music. 5.45: For the Children, featuring "Westward Ho!" 6.0: Carson Robison and His Pioneers." 6.30: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. Summary of cricket results. 7.0: Light music. 7.15 (approx.): "Mittens." 8.0: Concert session: Berlin State Opera Orchestra, "Beautiful Galathea Overture" (Suppe). 8.9: "Sing As We Go": A presentation of your own favourite vocalists, singing your own favourite songs. 8.34: London Symphony Orchestra, "Fantasia on Sea-Shanties." 8.50: Elleen Joyce (piano). 8.54: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: "The Crimson Trail." 9.33: Light music. 11.0: Close down. Close down.

Sunday

IYA Auckland

9.0 a.m.: Selected recordings. 11.0: Salvation Army service from the Congress Hall. 12.15 p.m.: Selected re-

gress Hall. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings.

1.0: Dinner music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Brahms' "Variations on a Theme by Haydn." 3.48: Selected recordings. 4.30: Close down. 5.30: Children's song service.

6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Methodist service from Pitt Street Methodist Church. 8.30: "Nautical Moments" (arr. Winter). 8.39: "A New Year's Party." 8.45: "Old Folks at Home" (Foster). 8.48: Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 8.55: New Year greetings by the Governor-General. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "The Booby Trap," mystery play by W. Graeme Holder.

cordings.
p.m.: Weather report for aviators.

1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. Dinner session. 2.0: Major Works by Sir Edward Elgar: The "Enigma Variations." 2.23: Selected recordings. 3.0: "Brains in the Family": (No. 2). Famous Brothers. 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals. 4.30: Close down. 5.30: Children's song service.
7.0: Church of Christ service from Wellington South. 8.30: "Jolly Robbers" overture (Supper). 8.38: Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 8.41: Derek Oldham (tenor). 8.47: "The Geisha" selection (Jones). 8.55: New Year greetings by his Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Galway (national broadcast). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. Governor-General, Viscount Galway (national broadcast). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices 9.25: Robert Hood Bowers Band. 9.36 Peter Dawson (bass-baritone). 9.42: "The Gondoliers" selection (Sullivan). 9.53: Millicent Phillips (soprano). 9.56: "London Suite" (Coates)

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1.0: Dinner music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.0: Song cycle: "In a Per sian Garden" by Liza Lehmann. 3.35: Selected recordings. 4.30: Close down. 5.30: Children's song service.

6.15: Selected recordings. 7.0: Anglican service from St. John's Church. 8.30: "Di Ballo" overture (Sullivan). 8.39: "Parry Jones (tenor). 8.45: Vasa Prihoda (violinist). 8.51: "Dance of the Flowers" valse (Delibes). 8.55: New Year greetings by the Governor-General. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "Mass in G Major" (Mozart). 9.49: "St. Paul's Suite" (Hoist). 10.0: Recordings. 12 midnight: Chimes. 12.2 a.m.: Devotional service.

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votional service.

9.0 a.m.: Selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 11.0: Salvation Army service from Salva-tion Army Citadel. 12.15: Selected

recordings.
1.0: Weather report for aviators. Dinner music. 2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: Songs by Moussorgsky, sung by Vladimir Rosing. 2.50: Selected recordings. 4.30: Close down. 5.30: Children's song service.

5: Selected recordings. 6.30: Congregational service from Moray Place.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd.

Australian States and Countries via Australia, mails close 6 p.m. Overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

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Church. 8.30: "Suite de Ballet" (Handel). 8.38: Yehudi Menuhin (violin). 8.45: Herbert Janssen (bass). 8.51: "Cossack Dance" (Tschaikovsky). 8.55: New Year greetings by the Governor-General. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: Recital by Olga Coelho, guitarist and soprano. 9.52: "Homage March" (Wagner).

2YH Napier

11.0 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Selected recordings. 2.0 to 4.0: Afternoon concert session. 6.30: Miscellaneous recordings. 7.0: Relay of evening service from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hast-Relay of evening service from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings. 8.15 (approx.): Selected recordings, station announcements. 8.30: Evening concert session, featuring Royal Opera Orchestra, "Ballet Music from Faust." 8.55 New Year greetings by the Governor-General (from 2YA). 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Berlin State Opera Choir. "Hymn to the Night" (Beethoven). 9.23: Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, "Bartered Bride," "Furlant" (Smetana), "Irish Washerwoman" (arr. Sowerby). 9.27: Lionel Tertis (viola) "Thou Art Peace" (Schubert). "Minnelled." 9.45: Ignace Jan Pawerewski (plano). 9.51: Excerpts from the suite, "Aurora's Wedding" (Tschaikovski). 10.0: Programme of light music. 11.0: Close down.

Monday

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Running commentary on the Auckland Racing Club's meeting.

2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 3.15: Sports results. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather, 7.0: News services. 8.0: "London's River" (A journey down the Thames). 8.31: "The Radio That Hitler Fears." 8.46: "Ravenshoe." 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "A Blackpool Selection." 9.37: "Popular Artists of the Screen." 9.49: Music by Xavier Cugat Orchestra. 10.0: Dance music.

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Old Snell." 9.42: Charlie Kunz (pjano). 9.48: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. 9.54: George Formby. 9.57: Shamrock Band. 10.15: Dance music.

4YA Dunedin
6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.50: Talk to women by "Margaret." 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators. Weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30 and 4.45: Sports results. Selected recordings. 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals. Weather report for aviators. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals. Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. Selected recordings. 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals. Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. Selected recordings. 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals. Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. Selected recordings. 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals. Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News services. 7.40: Talk, "To-day's Cricket." 8.0: "Revenge With Music." 8.10: Comedy, "Mr. Allchurch Comes To Stay." 8.55: "The British Grenadiers" march, 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: Dance music.

2YA Wellington
6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Parkin Spinals. 11.15: Progress reports on play in the Plunket Shield cricket. 12.0: Lunch music. 9.0: Selected recordings. 3.0: Sports results. Selected recordings. 3.28 to 3.30: Time signals. Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Parkin Spinals. Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Parkin Spinals Meather report for aviators. 7.0: Parkin Spinals Meather report for aviators

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Selected recordings. 10:30: Devotional service. 10:40: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk 10 women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Relay from Addington of Canterbury Park Trotting Club's meeting. Lunch music music. 2.0 p.m.: Selected recordings. 4.30: Sports

2.0 p.m.; Selected recordings. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 8.0: B.B.C. Military. Band. 8.11: Ernest McKinlay (tenor). 8.17: "Nautical Moments." 8.25: "Eb and Zeb." 8.34: Pipes and Drums of the Scots Guards. 8.43: Ernest McKinlay (tenor). 8.50: Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "From the Theatre Box." 9.40: "Ragtime Medley." 9.46: Cecil Johnson, "In Town Tonight." 9.53: Tom Katz (saxophone solo). 9.57: "Parade of the Pirates" (Bratton). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

4YA Dunedin

6.50 a.m.: Weather report for aviators.
7.0: Breakfast session. 9.0: Close down. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. Selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women by "Margaret." 12.0: Lunch music

music.
1.0: Weather report for aviators. Weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results. 4.0: Weather report and special frost forecast. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session, conducted by Big Brother Bill.
5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather. 7.0: News services. 8.0: "Cinderella," a

5. Dinner music. 6.35: Weather. 7.0: News services. 8.0: "Cinderella," a Christmas pantomime. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: Weather, station notices. 9.25: "The Gathering of the Clans" 9.31: "My Ain Folk" (Lemon). 9.35: Highlanders Band. 9.38: "A New Year's Eve Sing-Song." 9.44: "Highland Schottische." 9.47: Ian Mac-Pherson (baritone). 9.50: Neil Greg (humour). 9.55: "Fra Scotia's Hills and Glens" (arr. Geehl). 10.0: Dance music.

2YH Napier 7.0 to 9 a.m.: Breakfast session. 11.0:
Light music. 12.0 to 2 p.m.: Lunch
session. 5.0: Light music. 5.45: For
the children. 6.0: Light music. 6.30:
"Carson Robison and his Ploneers."
6.45: Weather report and forecast
for Hawke's Bay. "Eb and Zeb." 7.0:
After dinner music. 8.0: Light popular programme. 8.2: Horace Finch
organ). 8.20: Vocal duets by Bing
Crosby and Frances Langford. 8.25:
"His Last Plunge." 8.40: Harry Horlick and his Orchestra. 9.0: Reserved. 9.20: "Radio City Revels": A
modern variety programme. 10.0:
Close down. Close down.

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INLAND MAILS. Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., p.m.
Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
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Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 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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Municipal

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"Hollywood Round-Up" And "Stunt Pilot"

Almost startling in its departure from the run-of-the-mill Western screen stories is Columbia's "Hollywood Roundup," starring Buck is a hero—helps Buck break jail and go in pursuit of the real bank robbers. Withers heads a posse

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Withers causes Buck to lose his job as double and is thus the indirect cause of circumstances bringing about the cowboy's arrest for bank robbery. He gloats over Buck's pre-dicament, hates him all the more when Miss Twelvetrees, aided by

Regent

ERROL FLYNN IN A GREAT ADVENTURE

New Technicolour Drama, "Dodge City"

"Dodge City," a film about the period when the little Kansas (U.S.A.) town of that name was the roughest and wickedest community of the old west, and starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, is to be the New Year attraction now at the Regent Theatre

Produced by Warner Bros. in Technicolour, "Dodge City" is a spirited and authentic re-creation of those hectic days in the 1870's when the coming of the railroad to the little town at the northern end of the Chisholm Trail made it the lead ing cattle shipping centre of that

And its authenticity is lessened no whit by the fact that the obviously British Errol Flynn is depicted as the trail boss who has driven a huge herd of Texas longhorns up the Chisholm Trail and then, after his arrival in Dodge City, becomes the sheriff who cleans up the wild and wicked town. He is explained as an Irish soldier-of-fortune who had become a Texas cowboy after fighting for the South in the American Civil War.

Notable scenes in the picture i clude the stampede of a big herd of longhorns, a brawl involving more than a hundred men in the biggest saloon and gambling hall of Dodge City—which is easily the most spirited battle of the sort ever filmed. and a tense and suspenseful gun battle in a railway mail car which ends with Flynn and two companions being locked in the car as it is

In the brilliant cast which supports Flynn and Olivia de Havilland are Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, John Litel, Henry Travers, Henry O'Neill, Victor Jory, William Lundigan and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams. The production was directed by Michael Curtiz.

State

NEW GINGER ROGERS COMEDY

Hilarious Story, "Fifth Avenue Girl"

Said to be even funnier than her ecent "Bachelor Mother," Ginger Rogers' new RKO Radio starring ehicle, "Fifth Avenue Girl," is the New Year attraction at the State Theatre, Hastings, with the famous comedienne in the role of an unemployed girl who takes the job of inging a rich and careless family its collective senses. The job is forced on her by the

nominal head of the family, a mil-lionaire manufacturer who is geting fed up with the selfishness and ndifference of his wife and child-He brings the sidewalk Cinderella to stay as a guest in his palatial but morgue-like Fifth Avenue mansion, letting his horrified relatives believe he intends to marry the girl as soon as his wife has secured the divorce she is secured.

etly planning. The mother does her best to drive he intruder away: the "deb" daugher is in love with the social-con-cious family chauffeur, seeks the irl's aid and advice; the son, be eving her to be an outright gold igger, endeavours to break up the And the father, delighted finds he is once more being looked ipon as a man instead of as a bank

How the plan works out, with it expected and unexpected results makes for the gay ending to the picture. Miss Rogers, of course, plays the role of the fixer-upper, and Walter Connolly that of the and Walter Connolly that of the narassed millionaire. Tim Holt and Kathryn Adams are seen as the son and daughter, respectively, of the family, James Ellison as the chauf-feur and Verree Teasdale as the wife, while Franklin Pangborn, Ferike Boros. Theodore Von Eltz and Louis Calhern have important sup-

A particularly fine supporting programme is headed by Walt Disney's Donald Duck in "Hockey Champ," and the latest "March of

Cosy

"TWO BRIGHT BOYS," COMEDY-DRAMA

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Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bar olomew share co-starring honours "Two Bright Boys," which will sen to-day at the Cosy Theatre,

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woven heart-throbs, laughter and the absorbing drama of a youngster's courage in the face of impending disaster. In this picture, both Freddie and Jackie prove their right to a place among the screen's favourites. Jackie is the penniless youth who defies an unscrupulous oil baron while trying desperately to drill a wildcat well on a rundown Texas farm. He delivers a performance that will strike deep into the hearts of theatre-goers. The natural charm and talent which have endeared him

to millions are given full opportunty for expression. Bartholomew's portrayal of the young English stranger and the unwilling obstacle to Jackie's plans, is more varied and finely done than any role he has played since "David Copperfield." By turns he is a scoundrel, hero, traitor and then, in the climax, a brave friend who is willing to risk everything to prove his loyalty to a pal. Matching Cooper's skill at every point in the narrative, he scores a personal hit.

Alan Dinehart lends grim realism as the scheming oil harm who tries

as the scheming oil baron who tries to steal Jackie's land. Melville Cooper is especially effective as the impoverished Englishman who has been reduced to gambling and cheat-

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SPARKLING COMEDY STORY

Ginger Rogers In "Fifth Avenue Girl"

One of the season's most delight-ful pictures is "Fifth Avenue Girl," Ginger Rogers' new starring vehicle showing at the State Theatre, Na-

pier, to-day and Monday. Very different from Miss Rogers recent "Bachelor Mother," but ever funnier at times, the new picture re volves around the hectic experiences of a working girl guest in a stately Fifth Avenue house. She is hired for the job by the discouraged heat of the family, who despairs of ever persuading his wife and children to

egard him as other than a walking The girl's advent, as expected, alters the situation considerably. The wife, thinking her husband intends to marry the girl as soon as she goes to Reno, changes her plans. The son who has been reglecting oank account. The son, who has been neglecting the family pump business for polo, starts to work again, and the daughter gives up her friends for a serious romance with the chauffeur.

How the various tangled threads of the principal characters' careers.

of the principal characters' careers are finally straightened out forms the hilarious climax to the offering, while the heroine adjusts her own

ed cast as the harassed husband, and James Ellison plays the part of the chauffeur, with Verree Teasdale as the mother and Tim Holt and Kathryn Adams as the two children, and such well-known players as Franklin Pangborn, Ferike Boros and Louis Calhern in important roles.

Patrons are requested to note the starting times of all sessions.

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Mayfair

"MUTINY ON THE BLACKHAWK"

Screening With Comedy "Quick Money"

New Year's Day

Graphically presenting a little-nown chapter of history dealing with slave running between Hawaii and California in 1840, Universal's adventure drama, "Mutiny on the Blackhawk" comes to the Mayfair

Blackhawk" comes to the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, on Monday for a two-day season.

Co-starring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine, the picture's supporting cast includes Constance Moore, Noah Beery, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Mabel Albertson, Sandra Kane, Thurston Hall, Mala, Mamo Clark and Princess Lugar

Kane, Thurston Hall, Mala, Mamo Clark and Princess Luana. Stressing action, thrills and dramatic suspense, highlights of the swiftly paced film feature a wild mutiny aboard a slave-ship on the high seas, the bartering of pical paradise and owerful battle scenes between ged California settlers and the exican army. Based on an original reer play by Michael L. Simmons, the story reveals many colourful events leading up to California joining the union.

Dealing in uproarious fashion with a small-town mayor's single-nanded fight to prevent a pair of windlers from robbing his constituents. R. K. O. Radio's "Quick Money," the associate feature, orings Fred Stone and an excellent

ast to the screen.

The story develops ingenious omplications as Stone, confident hat he is right in refusing to allow he town funds to be invested in a restionable enterprise, finds him-lf in increasingly hot water as the allible citizens try every means in

Gordon Jones and Dorothy Moore play romantic roles, with Berton Churchill and Paul Guilfoyle portraying the suave swindlers who early bankrupt the town.

Also screening is chapter 7 of the thrilling Western serial, "The Ore-

Current Attractions "Rootin' Tootin' Rhythm", Gene's

latest picture, concludes at Mayfair Theatre, Napier, to-day. Al Clauser and his Oklohoma Out-laws furnish melody of the hillbilly type, and give the picture a novel and entertaining twist.

"Let's Be Famous," the associate

feature is a real treat of hearty comedy entertainment. Its stars are Sonnie Hale, Jimmy O'Dea and Betty Driver, and its catchy songs were specially written by Noel Gay, amed composer of "The Lambeth

Also screening is chapter two of the thrilling western serial "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."

Ralph Richardson, as Major Hammond (Richardson will be remembered for his stirring role as the doctor in "The Citadel") of the Secret Service, is of another opinion. He suspects foul play by foreign agents and sets out to prove his agents and sets out to prove his theory by tracking down the offen ders and exposing them. In this role Richardson is superb and provides many thrills and just as many laughs. Laurence Olivier plays the part of Tony McVane, ace pilot for the large manufacturing company which furnishes the planes for the which furnishes the 'planes for the Air Force, and he too is worthy o high praise for the excellent man ner in which he enacts his role Valerie Hobson supplies the femin ine interest in a very fine character Brilliantly enacted by Ralph Richardson, Laurence Olivier and Valerie Hobson, with a strong supporting cast which includes George Curzon, 'phone 3018.

from the run-of-the-mill Western screen stories is Columbia's "Holly-wood Roundup," starring Buck Jones which is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

Brilliantly does Buck play the role of a cowboy who is stunt man and double for a conceited, caddish Western screen star, in what is really a movie within a movie. The star of the film's story, played to the film's story, played to the film's story, played to the hilt by support by a sound cast.

Seen reduced to gambling and cheat while the heroine adjusts her own problems as well.

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A KNOCK AT THE DOOR: Pretty Wedding COULD I REMEMBER WHY THEY HAD CALLED

The Would-Be Hermit Reviews His Interrupted Solitude

If I had kept a record of all the people who have knocked at my door these past two years and why they knocked, what a strange medley I should have. Take to-day, for instance. A carpenter, who is putting up a house across the way,

knocked at my door early this afternoon.
"Can I get some water?" he asked. "We forgot to bring any and we're so dry one of the men said if he didn't get a

drink pretty soon he'd have to stop talking."

"Why didn't you come over sooner?" I said to him. "I've got some of the best well water in the world." I pumped him a pail from which he filled the two bottles he had brought. Then he drank two glassfuls down straight. "It is good water," he said.

THINGS WE NEED

If shops sold things we really needed—a yard of courage gaily beaded, a pound of lasting common sense—I'd have a job to save my pence! For every day I'd hurry out and buy a hope to slay a doubt, some strength of

slay a doubt, some strength of will to mock despair, and trust

and faith to ease a care. I'd hurry out (it might be nightly)

and to the salesman say politely:
"A sense of humour, if you please, with which the wheels of life to grease. No matter what the price may be, it's worth its weight in gold to me."
I'd take it home (I think I'd run) no hetter purchess 'neath

run), no better purchase 'neath the sun.

For humour is a gallant horse

For humour is a gallant horse that galiops o'er the roughest course, and humour takes the sting from pain, and makes a bruise quite well again. It ends a quarrel with a laugh, and cuts a trouble into half. . . . If shops sold humour, they'd do well—they'd never have enough to soll—willbelmina Stitch.

ROBERT FRANCIS.

ENGAGEMENTS

Betty, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Prebble, Goldsmith Terrace, Napier, to H. K. ("Mick") Thomson, youngest son of Mr and Mrs H. K. Thomson, of Haumoana, Hawke's

ley, Whitehead Road, Hastings.

John Trevor Skeet, Hastings, only son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Skeet

The engagement is announced of

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Lida Catherine, only daughter of Mrs K. Simmons and the late Mr E

sell.--Wilhelmina Stitch.

to see them.

After he had gone, I returned to my table where I was working on a poem. Perhaps an hour passed; and then another knock, such a timid knock this time that I wadered whether I had heard it or only imagined I had. I opened the door upon two little girls.

"De victor was true wieling?" the class of the morning or the mailman at noon. Not a single knock on the door all day long, to ask if this is the road to so and so or if I don't want to buy such and such. But a day like that is rare and I'm glad that it is. It's good to be a hermit now and then, but most of the time I prefer interruptions.

"Do you tune violins?" the older one asked. The question came with one asked. The question came with such innocence that I tried not to

"Why, yes, I tune violins," I said. "How much do you charge?" "Oh, I wouldn't charge anything just for tuning a violin."

"Do you repair them? One of my strings won't work." "I'm no repair man," I said. "But why not bring your violin over and let me look at it?"

"How much would you charge?"
"Just for looking it over? Noth-

ng, of course."
When the two returned with the within the two returned with the violin, there were two other little girls with them. They all came in and wached me tune. The oldest girl, I discovered, had taken just one lesson. To assure her that the violin was now in tune and reader. one lesson. To assure that that violin was now in tune and ready for use, I played on it. The four little girls exchanged significant smiles. Having thanked me, they left without further ceremony.

Lost Heifers

I went back to my poem. Hard work it was proving to be, a sort of wrestling match like Jacob's wrestling with the angel. Twilight came and I lit the lamps and then went

ack to work.

A third knock at the door, a fumbng, uncertain sort of knőck. I

prew the door open and found a

bung farm boy peering at me out

the darkness with a woe-begone

expression.

"Have you seen any heifers around here?" he asked. And then, to make sure I understood, he repeated the word: "Heifers."

Now I had given the carpenter the water he wanted, I had tuned the little girl's violin; but, much as I wished to, I couldn't produce the lost heifers. I could only tell him that I had seen some cattle being driven up the road half an hour or more ago. That didn't seem to help him much. Poor chap, he acted a little lost himself.

Once more I sat down to write, but this time my thoughts were wandering like the heifers. I was thinking of what it means to live in a small country community. I moved here to be quiet, to be uninterrupted in my work. And occasionally, even now, a day goes by without my seeing a person to speak to. Not even the milkman in the more more in the north, so near that the long terrupted in my work. And occasionally, even now, a day goes by without my seeing a person to speak to. Not even the milkman in the more many thoughts were to be quiet, to be uninterrupted in my work. And occasionally, even now, a day goes by without my seeing a person to speak to. Not even the milkman in the more many thoughts were thinking of other people in other places who were watching, too, wondering what they were thinking, to had the more many thoughts were thinking.

Mr and takes place early in the fact, my as soon as he had delivered his message.

Mrs Rutherford, wearing a florat blue frock, received the guests. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs W. Savage and Miss H. Rutherford, The guest of honour was wearing a smart bottle-green frock, trimmed with rust.

The evening passed pleasantly with games and competitions, the latter being won by Miss Hilds Robertson, Miss M. Rayner, Mrs Cheer and Miss A. Gibson.

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In Hastings

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JOLLY RECEPTION

The Salvation Army Citadel was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday, when Nellie Dorothy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs 4. J. Cook, Hastings, was married to William Gordon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J. Grant, Hastings. The service was conducted by Major L. B. Tong.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore the uniform of the Salvation Army, with a white sash and pearl tussels. A spray of orange blossom was worn and a halo of orange blossom in her hair. The two 'maids, Miss Edna Cook (sister), chief, and Miss Dolly Manning (friend), wore the uniform with a white bow of ribbon and spray of orange blossom in their hair. The bride carried a sheaf of St. Joseph's lilies and maidenhair fern, and the bridesmaids carna-

that it is. It's good to be a hermit now and then, but most of the time I prefer interruptions.

A Midnight Call

A few nights ago, about one o'clock, I was awakened from a sound sleep by a knocking at the door. A knock in the middle of the night doesn't come more than once or twice a year. It is likely to be a serious matter, not to say an exciting matter. I drew on bathrobe and slippers, grasped my flashlight, and hurried to the door. There stood my young friend, Walter, who, coming home late, had driven a serious mater and driven a late, had driven a late, bathroad the bridesmaids carnations, sweetpeas and fern.

Two little flowergirls, Faye Green (Timaru), niece of the bridegroom, were frocked respectively in blue and pink taffeta fashioned in ankle-length Victorian style. They wore rosebud halos and carried baskets of blue and pink flowers.

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Smith.

A reception was held in Lyndon Road Hall, where the guests were received by the parents of the bride and bridegroom. The bride's mother wore a model frock of floral chiffon with a navy three-quarter coat and a fur stole. She carried a pretty posy to match her frock. The bridegroom's mother wore an attractive frock of black floral sheer with matching hat and accessories and carried a matching posy.

When the bride and groom left for their honeymoon the bride travelled in a patterned frock of deep russet with a fur stole and russet accessories.

russet accessories.
Mr and Mrs W. G. Grant will make their home in Lower Hutt.

Gift Evening At Waipukurau

KITCHEN TEA

Miss A. Gibson The Guest-Of-Honour

A gift evening was given on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Rutherford, Waipukurau, in honour of Miss A. Gibson, whose marriage to Mr W. Cook takes place early in the New Year.

Mrs Rutherford, wearing a floral three freely received the guests. She mile out of his way on purpose to wake me up to see the northern lights. He did not come in or keep me at the door, but said good-night as soon as he had delivered his mes-

After supper the guest of honour opened the parcels, which included many useful articles for the kitchen. Mr Cook, on behalf of Miss Gibson, thanked Mrs Rutherford and all those present dering what they were thinking.
And, after I had gone back to bed,
I lay awake for a little while thinking of those northern lights and and
of the friend who had waked me up

Miss Gibson, thanked Mrs Rutherford and all those present.

Those present were: Mesdames A. Gibson, G. B. Gibson, Rutherford, Savage, Cheer (Palmerston North), E. Turner, Misses Gibson (3), Rayner (4), B. Burgess, H. Robertson, L. Bolton, J. Turner, H. Rutherford, S. Breed, Messrs Rutherford, Savage, Cheer, and F. Gib Cook, Savage, Cheer, and F. Gib son.

A PRACTICAL REPLY

A young girl at the University of Missouri recently wrote her mother, air mail special delivery, as follows: Dear Mother:

The engagement is announced of Lilian, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Johnson, Guthrie Road, Havelock North, to Basil Charles, third son of Mr and Mrs P. A. Mor-Please send me money for a new dress immediately. Have had several dates with Jimmy and have worn each of my dresses once. We have a date to-morrow night and I must have another dress right away. If you don't send the money, send a new dress. Thanks. Mr and Mrs W. H. Naish, Khandallah, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Audrey Elaine, to Vivian (Brickie), youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. Hulena, Norsewood, Hawke's Bay.

Her mother answered: Dear Ruth:

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Miss Janet McPherson, Wellington, is visiting her parents in Waipawa.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Percy and family are visiting Mr and Mrs G. O. Craike, Hastings.

Mrs J. Sandtman, sen., left Napier yesterday for Gisborne.

Mrs I. L. C. Stewart, Dannevirke, is the guest of her mother, Mrs J. Cornford, Gladstone Road, Napier.

Mrs N. Ford, Tikokino, is the guest of her mother, Mrs J. Sandt-man, Elizabeth Road, Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. Burmister and Mr and Mrs G. Sommerville, Wel-lington, have taken a house in Corry Avenue, Napier, for the holi-Miss Mavis Fenton, Bay View

Road, Napier, left yesterday on a visit to Auckland. Mr and Mrs C. Atkinson, Bay

View Road, Napier, have returned from Taupo.

Mr and Mrs H. H. Tocker and Miss Beth Tocker, Seapoint Road, Napier, left yesterday to spend New Year at Taupo. Miss Beth McClurg, Auckland, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs L. S. McClurg, George Street,

Mr and Mrs Ian Hart, Welling ton, are visiting Napier and are the guests of Mr and Mrs W. G. Rus-

sell, Thompson Road. Mr and Mrs D. Jarvis and their small daughter are Morrinsville visitors to Hastings.

Mr and Mrs C. Ingram, Hastings, are the guests of Mr and Mrs E. Walpole, Karori, Wellington.

Mr and Mrs Fendall are Hawera visitors to Napier. Mr and Mrs A. C. Day, Hamilton,

are visiting Napier. Mr and Mrs B. D. Gray, of Auck-

land, are visiting Napier. Mr and Mrs D. Pearn are Christchurch visitors to Napier.

Mrs C. A. Arrow, of Pahiatua, is at present visiting Napier. Mr and Mrs E. G. Norman are Masterton visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs R. Wilson are Palmerston North visitors to Na-

Mr and Mrs E. J. Hewitt, Auckland, are at present in Napier.

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Gracie Fields herself, star of "Shipyard Sally," the sparkling musical comedy which will commence its Napier season next Friday at the State Theatre.

IRRENT PRODUCTIONS

HASTINGS

REGENT THEATRE: Now showing to Friday: "Dodge City" (Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland). Commencing Saturday: "Broadway Serenade" (Jeanette MacDonald, Lew Ayres).

STATE THEATRE: Now showing to Tuesday: "Fifth Avenue Girl" (Ginger Rogers, James Ellison) Wednesday and Thursday: "Wuth ering Heights" (Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon). Commencing Friday: "They Shall Have Music" Jascha Heifetz, Joel McCrea, An-

COSY THEATRE: To-day and Mon-day: "Two Bright Boys" (Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew); "Street of Missing Men" (Charles "Street of Missing Men" (Charles Bickford, Harry Carey) and episode 1 of "The Lone Ranger Rides Again." Tuesday to Thursday: "You Can't Get Away With Murder" (Humphrey Bogart, Gale Page) and "Mystery of the White Room" (Bruce Cabot, Helen Mack). Commencing Friday: "East Side of Heaven" (Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell.)

MUNICIPAL THEATRE: To-night and Monday: "Stunt Pilot" (John Trent) and "Hollywood Round-Up" (Buck Jones, Helen Twelve-trees). Tuesday to Thursday: "King of Gamblers" (Akim Tamiroff, Claire Trevor) and "Let's Make A Million" (Edward Everett Horton, Charlotte Wynters).

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MAYFAIR THEATRE: Now showing: "Rootin', Tootin', Rhythm" hospital.

executed for a crime he did not com-

Latest of the Crime Club series

Constance Worth. The mystery

features Humphrey Bogart.

Announcer: Liberty. A light in the darkness to guide the stumbling feet of mankind towards the dawn of a new and greater civilisation. 1777. The young Colonies in America were at war with Mother England. And the spark of liberty that was set alight at Bunker Hill touched off a flame in the heart of a young man 3000 miles away in France. Young Gilbert Du Motier, who, strangely enough, was no victim of poverty and drudgery, but a member of one of the noblest families of France.

Announcer: And strange as it seems La Fayette was turned away at the door of the Continental Congress. Even though his coming was to mean salvation for the Colonists.

Ducrop: Your Grace.

Ducrop: Not so fast my friend. The King will never give his consent. Remember you're still an officer in the Royal Guard.

France like a fugitive.

Announcer: And strange as it seems the man whose name was to

ring down in history as the greatest friend of liberty was forced to flee France in disguise. And at an inn on the Channel Coast, the course of history hung in the balance as the King's men pressed close on the fugitive's heels. Motier: Mlle, I'm no thief nor spy

I assure you. Merely a young man who has happened to incur the King's displeasure. I place my fate in your hands, dear lady. May you

until your plundering woke me up.
Motier: My humble thanks Mlle. In saving this poor fugitive from the indignity of arrest, who knows, perhaps you have saved a nation. Announcer: After escaping his pursuers young Gilbert lost no time securing passage on the first ship

to sail for America. And with every mile he put between himself and France his impatience to get into the Colonial rebellion grew. Landing in Charleston, he rode on horse-back the 900 miles to Philadelphia to present himself to the Continental Congress.

Comment On The Films

NAPIER

Lawrence Olivier, Valerie Hobson and Ralph Richardson have leading roles in the splendid comedy-drama "CLOUDS OVER EUROPE." This is a topical film dealing with a "theme which has an application on the present war situation.

"LET'S BE FAMOUS" is a comedy with Jimmy O'Dea, Betty Driver and Sonnie Hale in leading roles. Laughter interspersed with musical

Gene Autry, hailed as the "sage-brush troubadour" comes to the screen again in "ROOTIN', TOO-TIN', RHYTHM." Prominent parts are filled by Smiley Burnette, the dancer Armida, and Monte Blue.

A little-known chapter of history is portrayed in "MUTINY ON THE BLACK HAWK," a film dealing with slave-running between Hawaii and California in 1840. Richard Arlen, Nock Boom, and Andre Device on Noah Beery and Andy Devine are

Arthur Tracy is heard to advan tage in the production "THE STREET SINGER'S RETURN." Arthur Riscoe, Margaret Lockwood and Hugh Wakefield occupy prominent roles.

The story of what happens to a (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette);
"Let's Be Famous" (Sonnie Hale, Jimmy O'Dea) and Chapter 2 of "The Lone Ranger Rides Again."
Monday and Tuesday: "Mutiny on the Black Hawk" (Richard Arlen, Andy Devine); "Quick Money" (Fred Stone, Dorothy Moore), and Chapter 7 of "The Oregon Trail."
Wednesday and Thursday: "Street Singer's Return" (Arthur Tracy, Margaret Lockwood), "Secret of Stamboul" (Valerie Hobson, Frank Vosper) and Chapter 11 of "Scouts to the Rescue." lonely millionaire when he brings an out-of-work typiste to his mansion to gain the attention of his family is related in "FIFTH AVENUE GIRL." Ginger Rogers heads the

The sparkling gaiety of Paris, the ormantic lure of Rio, and the dangerous spell of the jungle are included in the film "RIO." The cast includes Basil Rathbone, Victor McLaglen and Sigrid Gurie.

HASTINGS

A rousing story of adventure on America's frontiers is told in "DODGE CITY," Technicolour drama in which virile Errol Flynn and beautiful Olivia de Havilland play leading roles.

Following her triumph in the recent "Bachelor Mother," Ginger Rogers meets with even greater success in "FIFTH AVENUE GIRL," hilarious story of a girl who reforms a millionaire's household.

Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell and Mischa Auer—a trio needing no introduction—head the cast of "EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN," gav comedyromance which introduces "Baby Conduces which introduces "Baby Conduces" and proceeding the conduction of the conduction o Sandy," a new screen personality.

A gripping story of the discovery of an oil-well in Texas, and of the fight to retain it made by two boys, is told in "TWO BRIGHT BOYS," with Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomeny.

The cry of "Hi-Yo Silver!" is again to be heard on the screen in "THE LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN," A mystery thriller is provided by the film "THE MYSTERY OF STAMBOUL." The cast includes Valerie Hobson and Frank Vosper.

To be heard on the screen in "THE LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN," another gripping story of the masked rider's exploits. The first of 15 chapters is now being presented.

Jeanette MacDonald appears to greater advantage than ever before in her latest success, "BROADWAY SERENADE," the story of a Broadway singer's romance. Lew Ayres is seen in support

The popularity of "WUTHERING HEIGHTS," great romance from Emily Bronte's novel, has necessitated a return season of this film, which stars Laurence Olivier and Merle Oberon.

and John Payne, for they both love the same girl, played by Olivia de Havilland.

The second is "PROFESSOR MAMLOCK," recently at Napier. Described as the most sensational expose of Nazi terrorism ever filmed,



Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell and "Baby Sandy," in a gay interlude from "East Side of Heaven," bright comedy to open next Friday at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.



Terry Kilburn, Gene Reynolds and Chuck Stubbs in a scene from "They Shall Have Music," which, with Jascha Heifetz, famous violinist, featured opens next Friday at the State Theatre, Hastings.

Coming Releases

in her latest success, "BROADWAY SERENADE," the story of a Broadway singer's romance. Lew Ayres is seen in support.

Jascha Heifetz, universally recognised as the world's greatest violinist, appears in "THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC," the story of a backalley music school's struggle for existence, with Joel McCrea and Walter Brennan.

The popularity of "WUTHERING"

Among new releases for Hastings are two of topical interest. Of these "WINGS OF THE NAVY" relates a saga of the American air force. Aside from the thrilling and engrossing flying background, the picture is marked by a human and moving story of brotherly affection and a charming romantic motif which for a time, however threatens to shatter the bonds between the two brothers, played by George Brent and John Payne, for they both love the same girl, played by Olivia de

Havilland.

The second is "PROFESSOR MAMLOCK," recently at Napier. Described as the most sensational expose of Nazi terrorism ever filmed, the production should be seen by every right-thinking citizen who enjoys freedom in New Zealand. This film, made in Russia for English audiences, shows vividly the ruthless ferocity of the Nazi regime and the ignominy suffered by the Jews. The ignominy suffered by the Jews. The story contrasts the life of a scientis who has saved the lives of thousands with the exploits of Hitler himself.

Will Fyffe Is A Busy Actor

Since his outstanding success in "OWD BOB," the admirable character actor Will Fyffe is the busiest acter actor Will Fyfie is the busiest artist in British picture productions. His characterisation of "J. G. Reeder," Edgar Wallace's famous detective, in "The Mind of Mr. Reeder" which hit the public taste and started the ball rolling.

and started the ball rolling.

Fyffe is now making Wallace mystery pictures one after the other. The latest, "THE MISSING PEOPLE," has arrived in New Zealand and it will be released by G.B.D. early in 1940. Kay Walsh and Lyn Harding head the excellent supporting cast.

Dorothy Lamour, exotic singing star, and Robert Preston, the virile



Leading players in "Dodge City," Technicolour adventure now at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. They are Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland and Frank McHugh.

COCKATOO IN A A FILM WONDERLAND "HOLD-UP"

thrill when they see Metro-Goldwyn-"Cocky," a 25-year-old Australian cockatoo, recently baffled Leslie Howard and a company of associ-Mayer's gigantic musical production "THE WIZARD OF OZ." Photographed in brilliant technicolour. ates with a hold-up as deliberate as any planned by a human criminal.

The white bird with its brilliant sion of the Frank L. Baum story Among new releases for Hastings re two of topical interest. Of these WINGS OF THE NAVY" relates a gag of the American air force.

Aside from the thrilling and encrossing flying background, the pictors and source of the start of the second to skyrocketed to fame as a result of his performance in "Union Pacific," will form a new Paramount co-starting team. They will be teamed in "TYPHOON," a adventure story laid demanded complete silence. At the local story book, nine million copies of which have been sold in America alone. It tells the story of Dorothy, the ard's lines were particularly dramatic, and Director Gregory Ratoff to demanded complete silence. At the local story book, nine million copies of which have been sold in America alone. It tells the story of Dorothy, the ard's lines were particularly dramatic, adventure in the wonderland of the second story and the pictors of the dramatic adventure story laid demanded complete silence. At the against the romantic background of the South Seas.

The South Seas.

atic, and Director Glegoly hatch the adventure in the wonderland of demanded complete silence. At the OZ. Never before has the screen however, "Cocky" emitted a hoarse sound not unlike the rattle of gravel.

There are trees which talk and the complete silence and the screen offered such fantastic splendour.

There are trees which talk and the complete silence are trees which talk and the complete silence. At the precise moment the cameras rolled, however, "Cocky" emitted a hoarse sound not unlike the rattle of gravel. on a sheet metal roof.

> through the air, a horse which changes colour at a word. "The Wizard of Oz" is not a cartoon, but a real motion picture produced at a cost of £750,000. Among the 9200 actors and actresses in the film are such favourites as Judy

Garland, who appears as Dorothy, Frank Morgan as the Wizard, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion, and Jack Haley as the Tin Woodman.

throw apples, monkeys which fly

Film audiences will find a new

Charles Laughton Again

"The Beachcomber" signalises the outstanding character delineation in the distinguished career of the English actor, Charles Laughton. Casc as "Ginger Ted," English beachcomber and remittance man cast up on a small island in the Dutch Malays, Laughton surpasses even his per-Laughton surpasses even his performance as Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty." and as the celebrated painter in "Rembrandt."

Based on a story by W. Somerset Maugham, the plot of "The Beach-comber" revolves around the fact that "Ginger" has made himself a public nuisance on this tiny tropical island. His drunken escapades are a constant source of irritation to Miss Jones, the missionary, and her brother, Dr. Jones, whose efforts to civilise the natives are blocked by "Ginger" at every turn.

The Boy Who Saved A Nation

families of France.

Motier: Liberty, freedom, human rights; some day the chains that have shackled impoverished nations shall be broken. I've always said, gentlemen that the man who fights for liberty fights for the right.

Motier: These letters of credit will secure five million francs for the secure five million francs for the

Duke: Well, Gilbert, you should go to America and fight for the Colonists. My brother is King of England; if he chooses to fight the Colonists that's his affair, but frank. gentlemen, I cannot help but ad-it that I admire their spirit. Jove, I promised a very charming young lady that I'd smoke one pipe and would join her. Gentlemen you'll pardon me?

Motier: Certainly, Your Grace.

Motier: The Duke is right, Ducrop. I should be in America fighting with the Colonists. I shall sail at once, offer my sword and my fortane for the cause of liberty.

Motier: King's consent or no I've made up my mind. If need be I shall disguise myself and flee

speak as your conscience guides

AD LIB Noises.
Captain: Mlle., pardon me but have you seen a young man disguised in the garments of a vagabond?

Girl: Certainly not. I was asleep

Motier: M'sieur, I've come 3000 miles to offer my sword and my for-

Motier: But M'sieur you do not Man: My good man if you want. to join the army there are plenty of

cause—more will follow.

Washington: The least rank we

can bestow upon you for this service is that of Brigadier General. Motier: Thank you, sire. I shall endeavour to discharge my duty

Announcer: Though La Favette poured his personal fortune and all the additional funds he could bor-row into the cause his greatest aid was felt in the dark days at Valley

Washington: My men are cold, hungry and old wounds throb to-night. I fear that Spring will find an army of dead men in camp up

Valley Forge.

Motier: Take heart sire, courage is a warm light even on a night like this. You need rest sire. Let men.
Washington: I only wish that our resources were as inexhaustible as

your courage. Voice: "Dear Heavenly Father, we have come to thee in this dark hour with profound —" (rest indis-

Soldier: My brother sir. He never saw a battle.

Motier: Valley Forge is no less a battle than Bunker Hill. It is here that the hearts of men are hammered and tempered until

hammered and tempered until they're unconquerable.

Announcer: La Fayette's courage conquered the forces of winter at Valley Forge and the same courage carried him through a long turbulent life, devoted to the cause of human rights. With the conclusion of the American Revolution the of the American Revolution the young Marquis returned to France and for nearly 50 years his sword and for nearly 50 years his sword flashed in the forefront of every campaign that carried him nearer his goal. Liberty for all humanity.

Motier: Remember my friends, Liberty must not perish from the earth. It is the irony of life that my last battle should be a losing one but when that battle is over I want you all to remember that I am a but when that battle is over I want you all to remember that I am a Frenchman. I desire to be buried in my beloved France. But in soil brought over from Bunker Hill, good American earth, saturated with the blood of brave men who have died for liberty.

Announcer: And so the old warrior hung up his sword, unfurled his battle flags, bequeathing to the world it's most priceless heritage.

world it's most priceless heritage, libert. And in death, even as in life, he knitted the hearts of two Man: Your sword and my fortune to the cause of liberty.

Man: Your sword and your fortune eh? Well I'm sorry my good
young man but the Congress cannot be disturbed.

Motier: But M'sieur you do not

The End. (Courtesy of Columbia Pictures, Ptv., Ltd.)

HAMKE'S BAY DAILY WAIL

PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls,

All eyes are turned eagerly (with perhaps some regret, for the dying year) towards 1940, and once more everyone takes a deep breath and faces the dawn of yet another new year-new hopes and dreams, new aspirations—and for us all yet another chance to make brand new resolutions with a promise to keep them, especially with those lessons of 1939 helping to make us stronger.

May 1940, the coming year, bring you all a year of peace and prosperity and may that cheery smile and a love of work, two im-

portant savours of life, be always with you. Love and best wishes for the New Year.

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bership is free. Simply send your full name, address illustrated, send 1/- in stamps also. for hungry little boys.)

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CINNAMON ROLLS

Sift together 4oz. flour, 2oz. corn flour, 2 tablespoons baking powder, nence qualifying 4 teaspoonsful salt. Rub in 3oz. butter, then add 2oz. sugar, then special prizes and certificates which are offered. Mem-ly. Sprinkle liberally with cinnaadd one egg. Work well on a mon and sugar. Roll into one long roll, then cut into rings about \{\frac{1}{2}\text{in}\}

Napier and a membership card will be forwarded to you. If you would like one of our handsome badges, as ings, and recommended especially

OU CAM HAVE QUITE A LOT OF FUM PLAYING THE VERY OLD GAME OF MARBLES. THERE ARE MAN MAYS OF PLAYING THE GAME & ONE OF THEM IS TO BOWL THE MARBLES THROUGH HOLES OF PLAYERENT SIZES MADE IN A PIECE OF WOOD - CALLED A MARBLE BOARD - YOU CAM EASILY MAKE ONE OF THESE A PIECE OF WOOD - CALLED A MARBLE BOARD - YOU CAM HALF WICH WIDE EIGHT SQUARE HOLES OUT OF THE SIDE OF A PIECE OF 84 INCHES WIDE ~ JUST SAW DOWN THE SIDES BY BREAK THE PIECE OFF MAKE THE CENTRE HOLE JUST LARGE ENOUGH TO ALLOW A 1/21HCM STEEL BALL OR MARDLE TO PASS THROUGH. THE OTHER HOLES ARE EACH A LITTLE LARGER STHE LARGEST 4 10 0 12 HOLE HUMBERED O' THE SMALLER IS HUMBERED "12" - BOWL YOUR MARBLES & TRY 2 8 YOUR SKILL ON ~ OUR MARBLE BOARD -J.G. COME

HOUSE

A Queer Case Of Measles

Bob felt cold. "Your family have t and you didn't report it to the

consider others. "We've got a big footer match on "Not so fast. If we've got to miss pair of strong hands to attach the saturday—at least you chaps have" our footer because of you, then bell to a convenient support on a continued Brian. "I didn't want to you can do your geometry. Snelly wall not far from the Fourth's known I had measles -

course you know there is only one hing to do—report to the Head. If e finds out-

"All right then. I'll go to the Head now." He closed his geometry book and left the room briskly with a strangely triumphant look in his Bob had an unpleasant suspicion

Bob's eyes turned to the geometry Jones.

"Why don't you try to do a bit of geometry instead of gazing through the wall?" Bob Jones flung nis long legs over the chair in which e was sitting and looked across at Brian Hagen who was sitting with

his hands in front of his eyes.

Brian turned a haggard face to Bob and breathed deeply. "I'm nearly dead" he said—"And I daren't say a word." say a word."
"Why? You surely not frightened
of being put into hospital?"

"Don't come too near me," whispered. "You might catch it." "Catch what?" shrieked Bob.

Bob stood transfixed in the cen tre of the room. Measles! That meant quarantine for the whole neant quarantine for the chool—no sports, no trips any where! "How do you know you've Brian, but Bob, undaunted, climbed through the window of the chool—hospital and approached

"No, I didn't wish to put the whole chool under quarantine."

Bob glanced at the boy suspicious-Bob glanced at the boy suspicious "You what?" screeched Brian sit-Brian was not usually the type ting up in bed. "You dirty trickster.

"Quite true," admitted Bob. star-ing at the boy rather hard. "Of "Of about geometry but that's nothing

don't want to get the school "You've got to."

hat Brian really wanted to report he fact about the measles. It was nore unpleasant because he could not understand the fellow's attitude
—his wanting to save the school an inconvenience—yet his obvious de-light when it was pointed out to his burning hands together and sol

Happiness and virtue react upon each other. The best are not only the happiest, but the happiest are usually the best.

-LYTTON.

To-day's Quotation

book. Exams were on the morrow trailed up to Brian who was just leaving the Headmaster's study.

"It's for your sake I'm not saying anything—for everybody's sake."

"What!" Bob leapt to his feet and advanced towards the boy who cowered against the wall.

"Bob leapt to his feet and advanced towards the boy who cowered against the wall.

"Deput come too near me" bo will be a bit of a mind reader. Here's a letter from my young brother."

young brother."

Bob read the scrawly writing on the bit of paper and handed it back All that day the main subject of discussion among the boys was

measles. "It must be. My family all have school hospital and approached Brian's bed with a beaming smile.
"Hullo," whispered Bob. "I came to cheer you up. Listen, I had a word with Old Snell to-day about the geometry exams. I told him you were pretty keen on it and —"

upset that. You wouldn't get a will give you a special exam, when team inside the grounds if it were you're better." "You're nothing but a bully," groaned Brian. "I admit I don't care

to do ____'
"Yet, it has. You know you wrote that letter yourself. Your brother "But I don't want to report. I is ten and wouldn't write so obvious ly badly. You even spelt the address on the top wrongly and that is what any kid first learns. You'll have to sit your exam. later so you may as well own up. We don't carry tales, but ——"

"All right. Wouldn't be you if you didn't stick your nose into everything! Brian shot out of bed, put on a dressing gown and went to the head-master to explain his "little joke" as he rather lamely put it.

He came out of the room holding

nnly vowing vengeance on Bob

The Girls Of Clifton House

Deanna Durbin congratulates 11-year-old Gloria Jean, new singing

Jean Turner pushed the stick she was holding deeper into the ground, made very soft by recent rains.

it stopped. "Feels as though I've hit stone," said Jean. "Myra, come over here. Place that book you are reading on the top of the stick

Myra Copland, the acknowledged 'fat girl' of the Fourth, blinked angrily at the author of this command. "What for?" she asked suspiciously.

"To push the stick down, of

turned her attention to her story sickness was a good let-out. Bob smiled to himself—was it all a sham? Determined to find out he on to the lawn. Picking herself on to the lawn. Picking herself up with a laugh, and determined to "I've got to report to the matron at once," said Brian, apparently very glum. "Still, you can explain to the boys I did my best to keep this affair dark for their sakes." "Look! I've found a bell!" she cried, holding it up to yiew. "Isn't it a big one?"

"Certainly not," cried Jean. "This bell is mine. I'm going to put it in some secret place in the school. In time of danger or burglars, know exactly where to go.

"It will wake everybody," agreed Myra, wryly, "but it won't put out a fire or catch a burglar."
"Don't say a word about it," went on Jean. "Promise?"
"Anything to oblige," was the rejoinder.

Jean hugged the bell to her and entered the school by a back entrance. She knew of a none-too-frequented part of the building where she could hang her bell, and managed with the aid of rope and a dormitory. She tried it ever so gently, and it gave out a deep, re-

Miss Fallow, the history mistress, out down her book and stared around her class. "You can imagine

She stopped, as the ringing of a ell fell upon her ears. Phyllis started in her seat. "Was that a bell?" asked Miss

Nobody spoke.
"Was that a bell?" repeated the mistress sternly, and looking at each girl.

The Rules Of Our Club

1. Entries for competitions must be numbered the same as the competition to which they

2. Drawings must be done on stiff white paper which is not creased, and Indian ink must

3. Work must be stated whether Original or Copied.

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bought one, a complimentary

prize will be awarded. On

reaching the 50 mark, mem-

bers will receive a blue merit card. 6. Stories or poems pertaining to competitions must be writ-ten in ink and on one side of

the paper only.

7. Badges may be obtained by sending 1/- to Pam.

"Yes," said Jean, blushing. "You mean you are responsible for this noise?" Miss Fallow repeated.

Jean explained how she had found the bell and for what purpose she required it. "By this time to-morrow it must be removed," ordered the mistress, by no means mollified by the explanation.

That night Jean lay awal:e, thinking of the day's events. She had later found the cat roving around the bell and concluded that around the bell and concluded that it had been playing with the dangling rope and had thus set the bell in motion. She decided to take it down in the morning. . . What was that? She sat up, startled. Somewhere she could hear footsteps. A burglar? Darting out of bed, she ran along to the stairs and peered about. She caught sight of a man's figure and ran swiftly towards the bell. At last she would show them!

She pulled with all her might and despite her excitement had time to marvel at the terrific noise the old bell could send forth.

Soon the whole school was awake and lights were everywhere. and lights were everywhere. Burglars!" shouted Jean. "A burglar, anyway. I saw him!"

"Where?" asked a man's voice.

Jean turned at the sound of the

she would show them!

Jean turned at the sound of the caretaker's voice and gasped.
"I've been looking round for some time and I can't see anyone," he said. "Perhaps you saw me, Miss. I know the matron usually does the last 'look-round,' but she is not well to-night, and I relieved her."
"Lean take down that hell at

"Jean, take down that bell at once and report to me to-morrow morning!" cut in the voice of the head mistress. "Such noise! Such disgraceful behaviour!" When Jean buried that bell she placed no flowers on the top to mark its resting-place!



THE BELL

Gradually the stick sunk, and then

and sit on it."

course." Myra gave a grunt of disgust and

Myra turned an uninterested eye to the bell. "What are you going to do with it?" she inquired lazily. "Bury it again?"

ring and wake everybody."
"It will wake everybody," agreed

verberant tone that promised a crescendo of sound in its full vol-

the confusion of that terrible conflagration," she went on. "The Great Fire of London in 1666 blazed from east to west from the Tower to the Temple Church and north lasted four whole days. Imagine! How the bells from the church nust have-

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Kopara, ex Auckland, January 6. Pukeko, ex Wellington and Lyttelton, January 8. Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, January 12. Wainui, ex Dunedin, January 16.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES Pukeko for Gisborne and Lyttelton 11

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Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), at Auckland. Will load there on Wednesday, January 3; due here on Saturday, January 6, via the usual ports, and leaves the same night for Portland to load cement on Monday, January 8, and general cargo at Auckland the following day for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier; due here again on January 12.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), now at Auckland for alterations prior to taking up sheep freighting on the East Coast.

Poolta, s.s., 1675 tons (Union S.S. Co.), with coal from Greymouth and Westport, arrived in the Napier roadstead on Sunday afternoon. Berthed at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning and left for Gisborne at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Gisborne.

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Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), arrived Napier at 5 p.m. yesterday from Wellington and was expected to leave at 11 o'clock last night for Gisborne, thence Lyttelton to load there on Thursday, January 4, for Napier, Waikokopu, Gisborne and East Coast bays. Due here on Monday, January 8, thence Wellington and Lyttelton.

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

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), at Dunedin to undergo annual overhaul and survey. Loads at Dunedin on Monday, January 8, for Gisborne and Napier, via Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due here on Tuesday, January 16, from Gis-GENERAL

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Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), at present in Australia.

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

Mr F. A. Rowe, secretary of the Taranaki-Wanganui provincial council of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, has been appointed the council's official representative at the Eucharistic Congress gelevations to be held at Welling

Mr C. V. Fordham, who has been an officer of the Native Department for 29 years and Registrar of the Native Land Court, Wellington, since 1926, has been promoted to the position of Registrar of the Court at Rotorua.

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Daily Mail

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1939.

TIME MARCHES ON

One year must die to give birth to another. There is something about the succession of one span of time to the next which gets the reckoning-up complex to work. Looking back to this time last year, many will remember the resolutions that were made, the broken shards of which strew the highways of the past twelve months. But with the indomitable optimism of those who are always willing to try again, doubtless more resolutions will be made for 1940 on the sanguine assumption that this time at least they will be "resolutions to end resolutions." May it be so.

Dr. Johnson of dictionary fame once said that no one does anything consciously for the last time without a feeling of regret. Well, this is the last time that the "Daily Mail" will be found on the doorstep in 1939. But there is no regret about that fact. It is, on the other hand, a matter of pride that we have been privileged to render this service to Hawke's Bay and to regions beyond the bounds of the province.

Everyone yields to the reminiscent mood as one year dies and another is being born. What has happened during these past twelve months?

From the individual point of view, since this time last year, every citizen of the Dominion has been drawn more closely towards the centre of the web of governmental regimentation. They have lost a few more of their privileges as free and independent people, and bureaucracy has come along to dictate on the assumption that it knows better how to run the individual's business than does the individual himself. Import control restrictions have put many worthy and deserving and hard-working people out of work. A benevolent Government has offered them picks and shovels or angle-/or bull-dozers instead of pens and pencils. Individual businesses have gone to the wall while extravagant State services have

From the political point of view, some significant changes have come over the scene. It has been evident to an everincreasing degree that the Prime Minister does not command the support of all the members of his party, and that something in the nature of a rebellion is brewing in the ranks of the caucus. What started out as Socialism is tending to assume the proportions of a dictatorship, and there could be no greater contrast than exists between these two conceptions. Whether Mr Savage's dictatorship or Mr Lee's "Socialism-in-a-hurry" policy is preferable, only experience can tell. But at the particular time when the country is at war, those in office should realise clearly and at once that a house divided against itself cannot stand, and that what we now need to meet the future is a united lead. In other words, as the year closes, we see too much dirty linen hanging on the Socialist line.

From the national point of view-which is distinct from the merely political—we have seen the emergence of a world crisis early in September which has made a supreme claim upon the best in the brain and brawn of the Dominion. The year 1939 will be remembered in history as the year of the Greater War. In New Zealand, the gallant leader of the Second Echelon of the New Zealand forces was greeted with tumultuous cheers when he said that the Old Country "had taken conscription in its stride." We still await the first whisper of the Government's intention on this all-important issue.

From the international point of view, the news in general suggests that counter-moves have been discovered for the worst that the ruthless power of Nazidom can do and that civilisation is likely to be made safe for the democracies of

All that apart, the "Daily Mail" now extends the right hand of fellowship to all who love their country and wishes for one and all a Happy New Year.

Personal

Mr Gibson, New Plymouth, is visiting Napier. Messrs J. and B. Burton are Welington visitors to Hastings.

Mr G. Chambers, Wellington, is

Private A. B. Hampton, of the First Echelon, who has been spend-ing his final leave with his mother, Mrs E. A. Hampton, Wellesley Road, ier, has returned to Burnham

Mr L. A. Quinn and Mr M. B. Quinn, jun., of Auckland film inter-Sests, are visitors to Napier for the New Year vacation. They are the guests of Mr F. H. (Pat) Quinn,

borne, are returning home to-morrow, after a holiday spent in Napier.

Mr J. K. Taylor, M.A., Dip. Ed., olaga Bay, is spending holidays ith his parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. with his pare... Taylor, Takapau.

Mr W. J. Taylor, who has been continuing his studies at Auckland University College, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs T. Taylor, Ta-

Mr and Mrs Gordon Thomson and their son, Lloyd, Hamilton, are staying with Mr and Mrs W. J. Thomson, Eastlea, Takapau.

Mr D. Vesty, Wellington, is visit-ing his parents, Mr and Mrs D. Vesty, Takapau.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. R. Thwack (Sydney), Mr and Mrs A. Wilson, Mrs Weish, Miss Weish, H. Jenkins (Palmerston North), Mr F. Finlayson, Miss V. Finlayson, Mrs Wicks, Mrs M. E. Armstrong (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs J. Grigg, Mr S. E. Gaudin, Mrs and Miss Palliser, Mr S. Howard, Miss Ivy Johnson (Wellington), Mrs M. A. Drummond, Miss Drummond, Miss Drummond, Miss E. Jack, Miss J. Jack (Dannevirke), Mr J. Hill (Gisborne), Mr J. B. Carminie, Mr and Mrs W. Pease, Mr and Mrs J. P. Carminie (Christchurch), Mrs Bell (Waipawa), Mrs Harvey, Mr K. Harvey, Mr S. J. Harvey (Eastbourne), Mr and Mrs C. A. Allen, Misses Allen (2) (Auckland), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs W. Knight, Mr and Mrs G. Britton, Miss G. Britton, Miss V. Paul, Miss G. Paul, Mr and Mrs D. Molecular Mr. C. Nicholson, Mr Robert Nicholson, Mr and Mrs D. Ackroyd, Master J. Ackroyd, Miss M. Carlton, Mr and Mrs P. Allen (Auckland), Mrs T. Lamberg, Mr and Mrs E. Blundell, Mr N. Blundell, Mr A. Blundell, Mr N. Blundell, Mr A. Blundell, Mr N. Blundell, Mr A. Brokewan, Mr K. C. Bolland, Mr and Mrs G. W. Rickard, Mr F. A. Provost, Mrs T. Brodie, Master Tom Brodie, Miss N. McKeowen, Mr G. Read, Mr N. Withers (Wellington), Mr J. N. Lemon, Mr J. R. Lemon, Mr Paul Lemon (Dunedin), Mrs W. Russell, Mrs A. Hatrick (Wanganel), Mr and Mrs W. Fawdell (Sydney), Mr and Mrs S. C. Tonks, Mr A. K. Tyson (Hawera), Mr A. Robinson (Danney), Mr and Mrs S. C. Tonks, Mr A. K. Tyson (Hawera), Mr A. Robinson (Danney), Mr and Mrs G. E. Norman, Mr Bodle.

Waimarama Surf Patrols

The Heretaunga Surf and Life Saving Club's team selected for duty at Waimarama beach to-morrow is as follows: F. Fergusson (captain), How Maintenance will be presented in the Festival Hall.

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The Heretaunga Surf and Life Saving Club's team selected for duty at Waimarama beach to-morrow is a follows: F. Fergusson (captain), How McKenzie, D. Drummond, A. P. Oliver, A. McCorkindale, W. McDondid, J. Snadden, W. Richards, C. Summers, I. Lambert and C. Taylor. The team will assemble at the corner of Eastbourne and Warren Streets at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday. Anyone unable to attend is requested to notify the captain. Those members who will be able to stay at the beach for duty over the New Year holidays are asked to notify Mr H. M. Bodle. Miss C. Tonks, Mr A. K. Tyson (Hawera), Mr A. Robinson (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs G. E. Norman, Mr P. Norman, Mrs L. Norman, Mrs Gardiner, Mr and Mrs G. F. Elliott (Masterton), Mrs H. McLellan (South Australia), Mr M. Harris (Gisborne), Mr P. K. Fowler (Palmerston North), Mr H. Hurren (Whakatane), are at the Masonic the current of the control of the control of the control of the control of the current of the c Whakatane), are at the Masonic

lotel, Napier. Mrs Coombes (Hamilton), Mr E. Sims, Mr H. Walker, Mr W. Smith (Whakatane), Mr and Mrs H. Price, Master Peter Price (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs A. Allen, Mr N. Dixon (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. Edmonds, Master Edmonds (Masterton), Mr and Mrs H. Edmonds, Mr and Mrs R. Woolley (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs H. Mears, Miss Mears, Master Mears, Mr A. Ferguson (Gisborne), Mr B. Pimley, Mr D. Hampton, Mr and Mrs H. Chambers, Mr J. Wilson (Invercargill), Mr R. McConnell (Levin), Mr H. Shaw, Mr T. Wilson (Pahiatua), Mrs R. Wellwood (Dannevirke), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs Hederwick (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Quinn, Mr L. Berryman, Mr Lindsay, Mr A. Probe, Mr T. Probe, Mr Coffee, Mr Knox (Waihi), Mrs Catrice, Mr O. Evans (Matamata), Mr G. Searie, Miss A. Clifford (Wellington), Mr Winter (Gisborne), Mr T. Curry, Mr P. Curry, Mr D. Hendry, Mr J. Johnson (Wairoa), Mr F. McKellar (Kereru), Mr and Mrs J. Riagard, Mr A. Liker (Lower Hutt), Mr D. McPhee, Mr J. McPhee (Maraekakaho), are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Miss N. England, Mr L. Essex, Mr Miss N. England, Mr L. Essex, Mr R. Ritchie (Invercargill), Mr and Mrs W. Neech (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs G. Murphy, Mr and Mrs W. H. Douglas, Miss E. Douglas (Wellington), Mr L. O'Neill (Pahiatua), Mr G. Stacey, Mr E. Staff, Misses F. and S. Stacey (Auckland), Mrs F, and Miss Tollerton (Gisborne), Mr W. Taylor (London), Mr and Mrs L. A. Morgan (Christchurch), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings. the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA

Mr Harter, Mr Shields, Mr Twin-elton, Mr and Mrs Gibson (Gis-porne), Mr and Mrs Merratt (Wel-ington), Mr Self (Auckland), Mr Farley (Rotorua), are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairna

Mr G. Ashcroft (Dunedin), Mr C. Mr G. Ashcroft (Dunedin), Mr C. Wallace (Nuhaka), Mr and Mrs Mc-Intosh (Port Chalmers), Mr D. Hansen (Opotiki), Mr and Mrs Middleton, Mr N. Stanfield (Wellington), Mr A. J. and Mr P. R. Currie, Mr Hendry (Auckland), Mr W. K. Rennie (Gisborne), Miss J. Askenbeck (Tolaga Bay), are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa. Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Martin (Woodville), Mr and Mrs and Miss Beale (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Bush (Palmerston North), Mr Percell (Hamilton), Mr and Mrs Murphy, Mr Gordon (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Rogers (Wellington), are at the Weiger Hellington).

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

City Fathers

Sir,—Please permit me space to voice a protest against the cheese

paring and catch penny policy of the city fathers of Hastings, which is

both uneconomical and retrogressive and for which there is no justification manager of the Regent Theatre.

Dr. and Mrs Guy Scholefield, of Wellington, and Miss Eila Scholefield are the guests of Mrs A. D. Gillies Margatotana water supply, in order to avoid recurrence of a shortage of suppl Mr and Mrs R. S. Northe, of Gisafter a two or three day's drought orne, are returning home to-morand for other essential purposes. However, sir, such minor matter, may have to lie in abeyance unti the council has completely mastered the traffic jams in Heretaunga Street. In addition, sir, I have been reliably informed that working men who were recently engaged in car-rying out road maintenance work (all very capable men) within the borough were dismissed just prior to the Christmas holidays which had the effect of depriving the men of any right to holiday pay and earn

Mr H. E. Aldrich, of the Bank of New Zealand, Hamilton, is visiting Mr and Mrs A. S. Aldrich, Hesset, Takapau, prior to his transfer to Kaikohe, North Auckland.

Mrs F. H. Sherry and her daughter June, Takapau, are spending a holiday at Napier.

any right to holiday pay and earning power, thereby presenting a black Christmas to their families, besides creating a loss to the rate-payers and citizens as a result of important works being incomplete. I sometimes wonder if the Government was to set up a special tribunal to make a searching inquiry into the administration of the affairs of the borough during the last fairs of the borough during the last seven or eight years, would it disclose incompetence on the part of the city fathers or the heads of the departments? However, many are inclined to favour such a step.—I

E. H. DALLEY. this year.

To-Day's Diary

NAPIER

Open Tournament of H.B. Tennis Club, Marewa. Dance at night in Club Buildings. Dance at Haumoana. The Theatres:

"Clouds Over Europe," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Fifth Avenue Girl," State, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"Rootin', Tootin' Rhythm" and "Let's be Famous," Mayfair, 2

HASTINGS

and 8 p.m.

H.B. Catholic Lawn Tennis Assn.
Ball, Assembly Hall, 8 p.m.
Hastings Scots' Society's Hogmanay Ingleside, Oddfellows'
Hall, 8 p.m.

The Theatres: "Fifth Avenue Girl," State, 2.15

"Hollywood Round Up" and "Stunt Pilot," Municipal, 8

EXAMINATION

Successful Hastings Candidates

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 29. maternity nurses held in December

LOCAL AND GENERAL

on Wednesday morning.

Hastings Motor Smash

The Maori Lessons Cricket matches between junior teams from Central Hawke's Bay and Napier-Hastings will be played on New Year's Day. The "A" teams will meet at Nelson Park, Napier, and the "B" teams at Cornwall Park, Hastings. Play will commence at 10.30 a.m. in each case. Three occupants of a car which collided with a telegraph post at the intersection of Grove and Karamu Roads, Hastings, yesterday morning, received injuries which necessitated their removal to the Hastings Memorial Hospital. The driver of the car was Mr A. Dibben, Ormond Road, Gisborne, who, according to information given to the police, swerved to avoid another car. Mrs Dibben received head injuries, her

A tentative date of Saturday, Feb.

A tentative date of Saturday, February 10, has been fixed for a visit of the Frivolity Minstrels, Napier, to the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington. Providing that the weather is fine, an outdoor entertainment will be given from a bandshell in the evening. If the weather is not suitable, the performance will be presented in the Festival Hall.

Dibben received head injuries, her son had an arm broken, and another passenger, Mr J. James, received minor injuries. Transport charges

Transport operators in Hastings have received official notification from the Department of Transport that an increase of 3 1/3 per cent. in cartage charges has been approved. This new increase which becomes effective as from January 1 is additional to the new scale of charges fixed on December 18. The notice received by operators states notice received by operators states that this increase was asked for by the No. 2 Licensing Authority (Mr P. O. Skoglund) on his own motion. There has been no request for an increase by licensed carriers.

A Little Accident Prompt work of the "off again, on again" variety was performed in Clive yesterday afternoon, when a "baby" car overturned. The car left the curb as a big car was approaching, and somehow the two came into contact. Quick as a flash and with little noise, the "baby" was on its side in the roadway. Two Railway buses were standing by and the drivers ran to the casualty and, with the help of passing motorists who had stopped, the overturned car was had stopped, the overturned car was soon on its four wheels again. The driver of the "baby" was slightly cut about the face, but the car was not visibly damaged. The whole affair was over in about four

J.P.'s Comment Strong comment was made by Mr A. E. Bedford, presiding J.P., in the Napier Police Court yesterday morning in a case in which Ewan John Bowie, Rotorua, a mill-hand, aged 23 years, appeared on three charges of drunkenness in Browning Street, Napier, on Thursday night. "We don't want your sort in Napier; the sooner you get out the better," said sooner you get out the better," said Mr Bedford. The defendant, who pleaded guilty to all counts, was charged with being drunk in a public place, casting offensive matter in a public place, and using obscene language. He was discharged in the first instance, and on each of the other charges he was fined £1. Mr F. S. Tarrant was the associate J.P.

It is reported that hundreds of Turkish women are training as parachutists. More Eves dropping?

Wife (to husband): "Sitting there all day never saying a word! You ought to get a job at the Ministry of Information!"

"I hope you'll excuse me. I have not played this violin since January."
"What year?" "What is the average man's idea

and Mrs Murphy, Mr Gordon (Auck-land), Mr and Mrs Rogers (Wel-lington), are at the Wairoa Hotel,

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

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

5, and 8 p.m.
"Dodge City," Regent, 2.15, 5, and 8 p.m.
"Street of Missing Men" and "Two Bright Boys," Cosy, 2 and 7.45

MATERNITY NURSING

General situation: An anti-cyclone extends on to New Zealand from the

HAWKE'S BAY

WEATHER

Winds: Light to moderate and

Weather: Fair to fine and warm.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr

Dry bulb temp. 65.5deg. Wet bulb temp. 58.0deg. Maximum temp. 67.3deg. Minimum temp. 46.1deg. 1ft. underground 67.0deg. 3ft. underground 67.8deg. Grass 39.0deg.

Grass 39.0deg.
Visibility 7
Cloud 1
Wind E.3½m.p.h,
Rain Nil
Sun 13.3hrs,

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall

R. T. Hutton) are as follows:-

Sea: Slight.

winds and slight seas in the northern portion, with freshening north-westerlies and rising seas in the southern portion.

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 all centres such as Westshore, Haumoana, Te Awanga, Clifton, Waimarama, Tuki Tuki, Taupo and Lake Waikaremoana. Even if subscribers plan to spend their holiday farther afield, they can arrange to have the paper posted to to have the paper posted to them, and thus keep in touch

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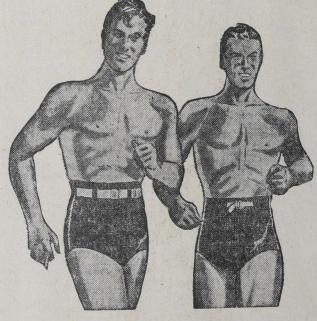
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PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE

A Strong Plea Made PLUNKET SHIELD For Co-operation

"POLITICAL BICKERING"

Less Party Politics Needed, Says Mr Savage

"HARD TIMES UNKNOWN"

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Dec. 29.

The Prime Minister's New Year message for publication to-day begins: "Let us all resolve, with sincerity of purpose, to work together in goodwill to maintain the benefits of freedom and a progressive social and industrial life. That, briefly, is my message to the people of New Zealand at the close of an eventful year.

"If more should be added in the same spirit, I would urge them to refuse firmly to be stampeded into fear about the coming year. It is true that turbulence rocks the world, but the actual conditions and the outlook are not nearly so bad as the pessimists and faint-hearts make them out to be.

"Ruthless tyranny cannot prevail against the defenders

of liberty, fairness, and peaceful progress. There are diffi-culties to be overcome and great tasks to be done. We shall win through if true co-operation be the driving force in national effort.

"An end should be made to political bickering and that kind of criticism which discourages people from giving of their best in the interests of their own country and the Commonwealth of British Nations.

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GENERAL FREYBERG

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A RECEPTION

Most Enthusiastic

Gathering

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 29.

Uncertainty

A Good "Boss"

Right Choice

At Napier

"We are on the threshold of a new year. This is the time for good resolutions. May I urge again that all sections of the community should resolve to co-operate in harmony and to work and fight as a united nation to retain democratic freedom and those social conditions which to-day make New Zealand one of the best countries in a world of tur-

"It would be wrong for me or any-one else to ignore difficulties. At the same time, however, it would be equally erroneous and more foolish to magnify them. Difficulties do exist, but none of them is unsur-mountable. After all, they are in the main the results of an unparalleled period of substantial prosper-

"Perhaps it v.ill be said by critics that I am merely taking a politically optimistic view of present conditions throughout New Zealand. Let them show convincing evidence of a marked lack of general prosperity. The last of the first hundred years of New Zealand's history of European settlement and development does not close in economic disaster. The Centennial new year in this country Centennial new year in this country will not open with a note of despair If a dispassionate view of every-thing be taken, it will be found that the core of the country is sound and can only be weakened by foolish talk about passing problems.

"The New Zealand century has been marked by wars, including two conflicts on a destructive scale in Europe. This recurring turbulence has hindered the development of New Zealand's resources, and unfortunately will continue to hinder progress until aggressive Naziem has

has hindered the development of New Zealand's resources, and unfortunately will continue to hinder progress until aggressive Nazism has been scotched.

Nationhood

"As a a inst the economic effects of war, New Zealand has gained the strength and responsibilities of nationhood. Is it wise to dissipate any of that strength in political conflict simply because the policy of the dominant party differs materially from that of the other? Some people have said that the difference represents a clash between idealism and practical systems, most of them as old as time and none the better

A Good "Boss"

"A good many men here are going away, and to them it is a dream come true that Major-General Freyberg should be their "boss," Mr Hustler Smith said. Others they were pleased to welcome and who had done good work for New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association, Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Avery and Captain S. Frickleton, V.C. "Because we have with us at this gathering two holders of the Victoria Cross, we are making history," Mr Hustler Smith added. as old as time and none the better

"Well, I am on the side of the Ideals which make for a better standard of living for the people, and nothing will convince me that I am in error or wandering in a mist of progressive ideas.

"What the world needs to-day is the elimination of selfishness, greed and hatred. It is long past the time for a deeped comprehension of the rights of men and women—a greater knowledge of international conditions and a wider sympathy. If these are to be kept out of the sphere of practical politics, then there can be little hope of enduring peace or an opportunity for real progress on the lines of true hum:

Right Choice

"I will say this very sincerely. Major-General Freyberg is the right man in the right place," said Major-General Duigan. "I have met no other officer in all my career who would lead the second New Zealand expeditionary force as he will."

Major-General Duigan said that Major-General Freyberg could rely on him to do all he possibly could in New Zealand. It was not possible with the equipment available in the Dominion to give the men the thorough training necessary, but Major-General Freyberg would later give them higher training overseas and would weld them into a first-class fighting force. progress on the lines of true hum

"The world is out of joint.' No smart cynic need refort that I, in he Shakespearean phrase, have been cursed with the task of setting it right. That is the plain duty of every man and woman. They will fail in their duty if they persist in quarrelling over methods of putting crooked things straight. It is to be regretted that the joy of celebrating New Zealand's Centennial will be diminished by the anxieties and rigours of war, yet there is no reason for gloom.

CRICKET

A POOR DISPLAY BY WELLINGTON

BATTING FAILURE

Canterbury Hold The

The honours of the first day's play in the Plunket Shield cricket

play in the Plunket Shield cricket match between Wellington and Canterbury, played at Wellington today, were all with the Canterbury team, who dismissed Wellington for 195 in the first innings and then ran up 177 for three wickets.

Though Wellington had first use of a good, firm wicket and fast outfield at the Basin Reserve, the team gave as feeble a batting display as they did against Auckland at Christmas. The Wellington batsmen shaped badly against the wily slow deliveries of Ian Cromb, who at one stage had three wickets for seven runs.

Seven Wellington wickets were down for 101 when a good stand was made by Tindill and Airey which put on 45 for the eighth wicket. Just as the pair had got set, a misunderstanding resulted in Airey being run out

run out.

Tindill went on to score 69 in 139 minutes and then popped one from Davis to Anderson at mid-off. Pritchard and Ashenden showed that runs could be got against the Canterbury bowling by putting on 29 for the last wicket, the innings closing at 3.20 p.m. for the poor total of 195.

Cromb was the best bowler on

of 195.
Cromb was the best bowler on the Canterbury side, and he varied his pace, flight, and spin cleverly in taking five for 66 off 22.3 overs. Roberts, McRae, and Davis all kept a good length. Fielding was smart and clean, and Harbidge did neat work with the gloves.

work with the gloves.

Inauspicious Opening.

Canterbury's innings opened inauspiciously at 3.36 p.m. when Kerr, the Canterbury captain, popped the second ball of Pritchard's opening over into the hands of Lamason at silly mid-on, and one wicket was down before a run had been scored. O'Brien, who has just returned from a couple of seasons' experience of English county cricket, then joined English county cricket, then joined Donnelly and the pair made a spirited stand which added 127 runs for the second wicket, of which O'Brien

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 29.

In the difficult times ahead it was support of all the people of New Zealand, said the General Officer Commanding the Special Force, Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., Major-General Freyberg repeated the statement he had made at the state

The scores were:-WELLINGTON

"There is nothing to show which way it will go," said Major-General Freyberg. "The future is pure conjecture. When it comes, it will be according to Germany's well-known crash tactics—intensive bombing First Innings. and machine-gun fire from low fly-ing aeroplanes and from heavily armoured vehicles." Major-General Freyberg, who was accompanied by the Chief of the General Staff in New Zealand Major-General J. E. Duigan) met with an enthusiastic burst of hand-damping and better the control of the con clapping and cheering when he arrived at the club and was received by the president of the United Commercial Travellers and Warehousemen's Association of New Zealand (Mr Hustler Smith).

Bowling: Roberts 2 for 33, McRae 1 for 5, Davis 1 for 49, Cromb 5 for 66, Donelly none for 4.

L. Kerr c Lamason b Pritchard
I. P. Donnelly, not out
P. O'Brien lbw b Lamason
V. A. Hadlee b Pritchard
B. Cromb not out
Extras

Bowling: Pritchard 2 for 51, Ashenden none for 41, Lamason 1 for 40, Wilson none for 31, McLeod none for 6.

MILITARY RATES OF PAY

OVERSEAS

ALL RANKS

By Telegraph-Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 29. The rates of pay for the Expedi-tionary Force while serving over-seas have been increased to give the

New Year's Eve Colonel 42/6, lieut.-colonel 35/-, major 27/6, captain 21/-, lieutenant 17/6, second-lieutenant 16/6. Other ranks of all arms: Warrant officer (Class 1) 13/6, warrant officer (Class 2) 12/6, squadron battery, company, quartermaster, sergant staff, sor quartermaster - sergeant, staff - sergeant 11/6, sergeant 10/-, lance-sergeant 10/-, geant 17%, sergeant 10%, lance-sergeant 19/6, bombardier and corporal 9/-, lance bombardier and lance-corporal 8/-; trooper, gunner, driver, sapper, private, trumpeter, bugler, 7/2



WHEN SUMMER COMES.—Youth, beauty and the breakers make an exquisite study on an Australian beach.

A MAGNIFICENT **GESTURE**

£10,000 FOR WAR **EXPENSES**

AUCKLAND FIRM

Acknowledgment By Minister

By Telegraph—Fress Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 29. The Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) has received from Messrs Smith and Caughey, Ltd., a prominent firm of drapers in Auckland, a cheque for £10,000, being a loan free of interest for the purposes of the Way Evpenses Account poses of the War Expenses Account. In acknowledging this generous assistance, the Minister to-night said that he thought he could best repeat the donors' expression of in tention behind the loan—namely that it might add even more to the spirit with which the war will be fought if all those in a position to do so were to make similar sacrifices in aid of the Old Country, which must processing them. which must necessarily bear the heat and burden of the struggle.

FOOD RATIONING **EXTENDING**

SUGAR AND MEAT IN BRITAIN

OVERSEA SUPPLIES

Scheme Frees Ships For Defence

> British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 28.

Food rationing, which so far has been applied only to butter and bacon—schemes for which come into operation on January 8, in the fifth month of the war—is to be extended to sugar and meat. The Government's decision was announced to most

The scheme for sugar will come into effect simultaneously with the schemes for butter and bacon on January 8, and the allowance will be 12 oz. a person a week. The amount of the meat ration and the date will be announced later. It will certainly not be enforced in January. Overseas Sources.

In a statement issued by the Ministry of Food it is pointed out that foodstuffs now to be rationed in Britain are dependent to a large extent on overseas sources of supply. The amounts of the rations are bas-

ed on the present import programme, which is determined in the light of available resources in foreign exchange and shipping space.

The requirements of other important ed commodities, especially armaments and raw materials, make large demands on these resources. By restricting the demand for imported foodstuffs, resources are

VISIT

OF ITALY

Happy Concord Of State And Church

With a rare show of Papal pomp and Royal ceremony, his Holiness the Pope to-day visited King Victor Emanuel and the Queen of Italy, repaying the recent Royal visit. The bells of St. Peter's rang out as the Pope set out from the Vatican at 10 a.m.

Square conveyed the first greetings from their Majesties, after which cars which formed the Papal cor-

Catholic Church. The route to the Royal Palace on

the Quirinal was elaborately decorated and lined with troops, behind whom stood great crowds. Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, and 40 high dignitaries were also in the procession.

Duchess of Piedmont and Count and Countess Ciano attended their Majesties. The Pope accompanied their Majesties to the Throne Room, where on three thrones they conversed for a time, while the Papal retinue mixed freely with the Court on the ante-room. The Papal and Royal standards floated side by side above the Quirinal.

After an hour's talk, during which the Pope met members of the Royal Family and other dignitaries, his Holiness returned to the Vatican, large crowds cheering enthusiasti-

The Pope's address to their Majesties is described as "very warm and most important." The King replied cordially.

His Holiness, in a speech, said that his visit to their Majesties had revealed a happy concord of Church and State. He invoked Divine protection for the Royal Family.

be a stimulus to new understanding among peoples who were at present at war. A durable peace would be sought in vain outside the royal ways of justice and Christian

The Press hails the visit as the "realisation of the dream of the Mussolinian era." Signor Mussolini will visit the Pope on January 4. Well-informed ecclesiastical circles believe that his

AIR ARM ALWAYS BUSY

CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH NAVY

"A GRIM GAME"

"Kill Not So Funny," Says Pilot

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Dec. 28.

RUGBY, Dec. 28.

In a broadcast dealing with "The Navy That Flies," a naval eye-witness, recalling how the Fleet Air Arm was once a branch of the Royal Air Force to which the Royal Navy contributed three-quarters of the pilots and all the observers, said that, although it was administered when ashore by the Royal Air Force and when afloat by the Navy, the arrangement worked well because it was founded on unbounded goodwill.

In spite of this, the scheme had inherent disadvantages which no amount of goodwill could overcome, and in consequence the Flori Air and in consequence the Fleet Air Arm had become part of the Royal Navy, living for the most part in aircraft-carriers and in large war-

As the speaker said, there is a great deal of close co-operation. In a convoy some weeks ago, the naval commander in charge called on the Royal Air Force, who came out to shoot down seven out of 12 attack-ing Nazis and to drive off the re-

Continuous Patrol

Not always does the Fleet Air Arm work from the sea, for the Arm work from the sea, for the continuous patrol which crosses the North Sea from dawn to dusk is shore-based and is carried out in conjunction with the Royal Air

In the course of his broadcast, the speaker told of a conversation he had with a midshipman of 20 who is one of the pilots working on this patrol. This young man told him, he said, "That the hunt was grand. It was the kill that wasn't so

He himself had intercepted a German bombing machine one afternoon, and the grim game began in a series of gigantic clouds. Relentless Pursuit

"The enemy dived, banked and dodged from one cloud cover to an-other, and a relentless pursuit went on," said the midshipman. " ripped ahead to a cloud I though he would make for, and I waited for him on the other side. Gosh, that was fun. I got him as he came through at a range of yards. But then, when you saw the poor devils spinning down nose first through the clouds, with smoke pouring from the engine it wasn't se good. from the engine, it wasn't so good I hated that part of the business.

> EXAMINATION IN HOME NURSING

"That's how they feel about it," said the eye-witness.

Successful Candidates

ported foodstuffs, resources are made free for the needs of the deservices. In this way, it is explained, every consumer will make an important contribution to the national war effort.

NAZI INCOME AND TAXATION

Both Legs Fractured By Log

By Telegraph—Press Association—
HallLTON, Dec. 29.
Fatal injuries were suffered by a bushman, Kerepaehi Hamilton, aged 1940. It is estimated at \$0,000,000,000 will 1940 is estimated from the sist.

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"RED-LETTER DAY IN N.Z. HISTORY"

Opposition Leader Expounds His Views

OFFICIAL SHORTCOMINGS

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Dec. 29. "The year 1939 was a red-letter year in New Zealand's history, both nationally and internationally. The year 1940 promises to present us with equally difficult, if not even more testing problems," says the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) in a New Year message to the people of

"Therefore, as we pause on the threshold of a new year, it is well to take stock of our position and prepare with great resolution, high purpose, undimmed hope, and enduring

courage to face realities.

"I believe that our people are made of the stuff that will confront and overcome our difficulties—national and inter-

"First, our war effort in support of Great Britain must be complete and unhesitating. I want it made clear at the beginning of the year that not only has the Government completely to revise both its approach and its policy in securing anything like general confidence in its ability to run a country at war, but it has also to undertake never again to transgress by endeavouring to implement the policy of State Socialism in New Zealand under the cloak of war emer-

"The strong and clear lead necessarily expected from the Government has not been forthcoming. Instead, there has existed and grown the composition of the point o stead, there has existed and grown up under official connivance the stimulation and provocation of feel-stimulation and provocation of feel-stimulation and provocation and dishar-stimulation and provocation and dishar-stimulation and provocation and dishar-stimulation and their families; the financial mony. This must cease. But it cannot cease unless there is a complete revision of the policy at present being followed. To my mind it is an unfortunate comment on our position that the Government of the day produces only hotbeds of dis-sension in a war effort from within ts own ranks.

Tally Of Faults "Our internal difficulties also deserve extremely urgent consideration. It would take a volume to enumerate them all, but here are a few: The crying need for some organisation of universal military service and the placing of the recruiting scheme on a proper basis; import restrictions leading to shortages of essential goods and raw materials and to unemployment; the commandeer of the radio for party ends in a manner unexcelled.

"I can add this most earnestly. The National Party has the men and the inspiration of a great body of New Zealanders from every walk of life and section of the community behind them. I would suggest that in the underlying spirit of the National Party has the men and the inspiration of a great body of New Zealanders from every walk of life and section of the Community behind them. I would suggest that in the underlying spirit of the National Party has the men and the inspiration of a great body of New Zealanders from every walk of life and section of the community behind them. I would suggest that in the underlying spirit of the National Party unity, harmony, tolerance and solidity, backed up by the hearts, minds and wills of courageous New Zealanders, lies the Dominion. or the placing of the recruit-ing scheme on a proper basis; im-port restrictions leading to short-ages of essential goods and raw materials and to unemployment; the commandeer of the radio for party ends in a manner unexcelled by any dictator country in the world party ends in a manner unexcelled by any dictator country in the world and a public scandal and abuse of trust and privilege unknown in any British country; public and relief works of an unproductive character still going full blast and actually being extended to further luxury items in the first few months of the war: falling primary production.

crisis bringing disrepute to our good name and further threatened by ex-

People's Wellbeing

"Those are but a few that are concerned vitally with the happiness and wellbeing of the everyday lives of our people at this time.

"Detractors are realising to-day the strength and determination of the really wonderful New Zealand

"I would say, take politics more seriously than ever before. New Zea-land needs men and women to day war; falling primary production, followed by a farm labour crisis and by farmers being unable to offer wages competitive with those of the laying the foundation for a really united war effort and for interest and the latest like and the latest li

Death Of Mr J. S. THREE FIRES IN McLeod

COOK STRAIT TRAGEDY

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 29. Lost overboard from the inter-James Stirling McLeod, of Market Street, Hastings, disappeared in the darkness and could not be found

after a long search.

Mr McLeod, who was president of the New Zealand Racing Conference and owner of the galloper Yours Truly, which won the last New Zealand Cup at Riccarton, was seen to fall from the steamer in

seen to fall from the steamer in Cook Strait. The vessel was travelling from Wellington to Lyttelton. A search lasting 80 minutes was made by the ship and lifeboat crew, but the body was not recovered. Two lifebuoys were immediately released from the bridge and the emergency lifeboat was quickly lowered into the heavy swell that was running.

Search Made

The Wahine, which was under the command of Captain Whitefield, pur about and the search was continued about and the search was continued until 10.5 p.m., when the Wahine continued her passage to Lyttelton. Mr McLeod is reported to have been suffering from ill-health and was proceeding to Hanmer Springs for a rest cure. He occupied a deck cabin and was accompanied by Mr Arthur Hay, of Eketahuna.

Mr McLeod left the cabin and was followed by Mr Hay, who found him leaning over the ship's rail. Mr Hay rushed to him and got hold of one of his legs, but Mr McLeod was a heavy man and Mr Hay could not retain his hold.

The news of the death of Mi McLeod came as a great shock to residents of Hawke's Bay generally and Hastings and Napier particularly, where he was a prominent larly, where he was a prominent figure in commerce and sporting circles. Profound regret has been expressed at his untimely end. It was only this week that Mr McLeod relinquished his position as managing-director of the firm of Messrs de Pelichet, McLeod and Co., Ltd., of which firm he was one of the founders. His retirement from active participation in the business was caused through ill-health.

Mr McLeod arrived in New Zealand in 1894, and he began his career when he became associated with Messrs Dalgety and Co., Ltd. He was also connected with the wool and stock department of Messrs Williams and Kettle, Ltd., later joining Messrs Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd. He branched out on his own account in 1907, when in partnership with Mr Louis

FIVE MINUTES

NAPIER BRIGADE

HOUSES ALIGHT

Timber Mill

Three fires within five minutes were attended by the Napier Fire Brigade at 4.50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two were at adjacent houses in Milton Road and the other at Holt's timber mill.

Are you fully insured against fire?
Consult the General Assurance Corp.
C. C. Willis, Tennyson Street,
Napier, Chief Hawke's Bay Agent.
The General Assurance Corp.
handles all classes of Insurance, but

HOURS AT HASTINGS POST OFFICE

Attendance Over Holiday Period

Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day), will be observed as a close holiday. The public counters will be closed and no postmen's deliveries will be made.

TO-MORROW NIGHT Mardi Gras Queen Will Be Honoured

reason for gloom.

"Let us rejoice that in the first century of our history there has been so much that is good to commemorate, and that all that has been done, and done so well, can be improved upon in the years to come.

"Meanwhile it is a common duty to do our best to merit an answer to the people's fervert prayer (Give us pease in our time O Lord."

"I have faith in the future of New Zealand and will continue to do everything possible to promote the welfare of the people.

"I wish everybody a happy New Year."

An appropriate programme will be presented by the Napier Citizen's Band, at the Sound Shell, Marine Parade, from 8.15 to 10 o'clock tomorrow evening, New Year's Eve. After that time, selected recordings allowances and professional allowances, formerly prescribed separately, have been consolidated and included in the rates specified, which are the basic rates for unmarried men without dependants. Dependants' allowances, in addition will ring the old year out on the Weronica Bell, "Auld Lang Syne" will be played, and then all the side shows and games will be open to the public.

Upper Hand

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 29.

Tindill's Good Stand.

down.

CANTERBURY. First Innings.

Total for three wickets 177

FORCES SERVING

following gross daily rates as from the date of embarkation:— Officers of all arms of the ser

A SYMBOLIC POPE MEETS KING

HOUR'S TALK

United Press Association-Copyright. ROME, Dec. 28.

A Royal mission at St. Peter's

The Governor of Rome, greeting the Pope on the border between Italy and the Vatican, said that the first visit symbolised the drawing together of the Eagle of the Roman Empire and the Cross of the Roman Catholic, Church

Three Thrones. Their Majesties received the Pope at the Palace. The Duke and Duchess of Piedmont and Count and

above the Quirinal.

Stimulus to Peace. His Holiness added that he hoped that the peace which Italy's rulers were safeguarding and which was making Italy greater and more respected throughout the world would be a climble to be a strongly or the same to be a s

OCCUPIED

Third Call Received From

other at Holt's timber mill.

Circumstances which have aroused the suspicion of the authorities surround the Milton Road fires. At 4.26 p.m. a call was received to the residence of Mr J. S. Vannan, 119 Milton Road, where the furniture of a front room was alight. A few minutes later it was found that the contents of the front room of the neighbouring residence, 121 Milton Road, occupied by Mr Morrow, were ablaze. In both houses settees, curtains and the wallpaper were burning. Both outbreak were quickly subdued.

The third fire occurred at Holt's

The third fire occurred at Holt's mill at 4.30. Turpentine which was being boiled in the paint shop exploded and burst into flame. The quick turn-out of the brigade prevented what might have been a serious fire.

of special interest is the house-holders Comprehensive Policy at lowest

The hours of attendance at the Hastings Post Office over the New Year holidays have been announced by the Postmaster (Mr W. J. Minogrup) as follows: ogue) as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS ARE DECIDED

Mrs Hassall's Great Match In Hastings Tournament

ATTRACTIVE TENNIS

There was perfect weather for the finals of the open championships in the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club's annual Christmas tournament played yesterday on the Whitehead Road courts, Hastings. Excellent progress was made in all sections of the tourney and at the end of a day of consistently attractive tennis only the finals of the men's handicap singles and doubles, together with the men's and women's plates, remained to be decided. These matches will be played at the

Whitehead Road courts to-day, starting at 9 a.m.

In a tournament which has seen much brilliant tennis perhaps the outstanding performance was that of Mrs H. Hassall, who with J. N. Lowry won the combined doubles Hassall, who with J. N. Lowry won the combined doubles championship from Miss M. Glenny and R. G. Lynn. From start to finish of a three-set match her play was magnificent. In the women's singles championship Mrs R. Milburn beat Miss M. Glenny 6-3, 2-6, 6-4—a triumph of control and accuracy. A second success for Mrs Milburn was her winning of the women's doubles championship with Mrs G. Cotterill from Mrs J. Herrick and Miss Glenny. A. Clow secured the men's singles title in dazzling and destructive style. The men's doubles was taken by C. Lawton and R. A. Lawer from A. Clow and R. G. Lynn. In the junior men's singles, D. Good-A. Clow and R. G. Lynn. In the junior men's singles, D. Goodwin beat G. Goodwin convincingly. A stylish player, he was for his years one of the best players in the tournament.

The Men's Doubles

The combined doubles match between Mrs H. Hassall and J. N. Lowry and Miss M. Glenny and R. G. Lynn, which was played in the afternoon, began quietly enough and gave little indication of the exciting and battling rallies to come. For a time the match was almost tentative as if the opponents, like Japanese wrestlers, were trying out each other's strength before the bout began in earnest.

Lynn won his service with a measure of ease and was driving short to

tre of ease and was driving short to Mrs Hassall. Mrs Hassall retaliated and by judicious lobbing forced both Miss Glenny and Lynn to drive or volley out of court. One game or volley out of court. One game

This had been great tennis. Another quick win for Miss Glenny and Lynn, and unaccountably Miss Glenny fell to pieces. It was chiefly the fault of Mrs Hassall. She lobbed with a height which rivalled Mme. Sperling's. She made it a policy. The policy worked. Miss Glenny missed two easy smashes atrociously. A third lob found Lynn and Miss Glenny relying on each other. Lowry recovered his form and replied to a whipped drive from and replied to a whipped drive from Miss Glenny with a backhand which streaked past her outstretched racquet. He followed his partner tempting Lynn to disastrous smashes and volleys. Mrs Hassall refused to be beaten. She returned impossible shots. She ran incredible distances. Lowry was shrewd and watchful. Both played to the strokes which had won their opponents success in the first set. They asked them to make mistakes and they made them. Miss Glenny would drive consistently well from base line to base line, Mrs Hassall returning in kind. Then Miss Glenny or Lynn would be tempted and point and game would be lost. The second set was 6-4 for Lowry.

The Last Set

R. A. Lawer Beat R. R. G. Colow beat R. A. Lawer, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles

N. Lowry and Dr. Allan beat H. M. Fisk and E. M. Robinson, 6-4, 6-0.

R. A. Lawer and C. Lawton beat J. N. Lowry and Dr. Allan, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

R. A. Lawer Beat R. A. Lawer, 6-2, 6-2. Glenny with a backhand which 6-2, 6-2.

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THE NEW YEAR SPIRIT.—Whatever the news columns have to say to-day, the pictures will deal with the hopeful spirit related to the coming year. Two playmates on the beach, both more than usually attractive. The dog?—Barry. The lady?—That would be telling.

Slightly

STILL SATISFACTORY

or volley out of court. One game all.

Mrs Hassall continued this policy from Miss Glenny's service. At 40-30 she again tempted Lynn to smash to the net. She drove hard to Miss Glenny's toes and the third game went to her credit.

Now play started in earnest. Miss Glenny leapt into form with a vicious attack upon Lowry. Lynn followed with a whipped drive cross court past Lowry's back hand. Rallies were harder and faster. Lowry double-faulted and Lynn took the next on his service. Miss Glenny was playing her best tennis of the tournament. Her forehand was fast and angled severely, her back hand beautifully timed and placed, her running a model of rhythm, her movement almost mercurial.

A series of cross court and half court encounters with Lowry ended with Miss Glenny passing both him and his partner down the centre line. She defeated Lowry with his own tricks at the net, and Lowry for a moment lost touch—and the set 6-2.

The Feverse

This had been great tennis. Another quick win for Miss Glenny and Lynn, and unaccountably Miss Glenny fell to pieces. It was disconcied the form of the requick win for Miss Glenny and Lynn, and unaccountably Miss Glenny fell to pieces. It was the first the hone of the form of the court of the first manner of the court of the first manner of the first mann

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Business Down CLOSING STAGES IN THE CATHOLIC TENNIS TOURNEY

The Final Decisions Will Be Reached In To-day's Matches

With play approaching its closing stages, increasing interest was shown in the New Zealand Catholic lawn tennis championships at the Marewa courts, Napier, yesterday. The only final reached in the day was in the women's doubles, in which Misses K. and E. McNeil (Petone) beat Mesdames R. Meech and Williams (Wellington), 6-2, 6-3

The remaining matches will be decided to-day. The best game yesterday was the semi-final of the men's doubles, in which Hatchard and McGrath defeated Henehan and Poningham, 9-8. Both combinations excelled in volleying and closeup work, providing tennis of a standard seldom seen in

Results of yesterday's play were

MEN'S DOUBLES. First Round.

First Round.

H. Menehira and F. Hepburn beat G. Newsome and D. Hogan, 9—8; Devlin and Romanos beat F. and S. Reynolds, 9—0; Symes and Dwane beat Meech and Ruane, 9—2; O'Halloran and Wilson beat Johnson and O'Neil, 9—4; Plant and McNeil beat Dougherty and Halliworth, 9—6; Hatchard and McGrath beat Cassidy and Barry, 9—1; Fulton and Daly beat Wilson and Benton, 9—8; Poningham and Heneham beat McDermott and Reichell, 9—4. mott and Reichell, 9-4.

Quarter-Final. Menehira and Hepburn beat Dev-lin and Romanos, 9—6; Symes and Dwane beat O'Halloran and Wilson, 9—8; Hatchard and McGrath beat Plant and McNeil, 9—5; Heneham and Poningham beat Fulton and

OPEN TENNIS **TOURNEY**

HAWKE'S BAY CLUB AT NAPIER

Play Begins At Marewa Courts To-day

The open tournament of the Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis Club is to open on the Marewa courts at Napier to-day. The draw is as fol-

ment of polished machinery. He appears to position himself not by an impulse or forethought, but as if moved by a law of the dynamics of tennis. He is everywhere and all at once. Lawer is a player of high quality with a good service, good oservice, good oservic

we wish them a good voyage and a safe return to enjoy that which is

DONATIONS RECEIVED

"Taily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPAWA.

Steady response is being received to the appeal for funds made by the Waipawa, Patriotic Committee, but

Patriotic Appeal At Waipawa

A STEADY RESPONSE

More Would Be Welcome

Waipawa Patriotic Committee, but must see that peace is firmly established on this occasion, otherwise it received to the committee's circul will be just in vain, as it was 25 years ago." arised appeal for assistance by Those who were left behind, wives and mothers, would be looked after weekly or monthly contributions, there are still a great many to come in, and the committee is anxious that responses should be to hand by next week if at all possible.

The following donations to the The following donations to the conditions of the conditions

funds have been received to date,

Total 61 0 0 of 1914."

NAPIER fully appreciate their efforts to safeguard our interests," said Mr Her-Team To Play Central cock yesterday afternoon. "Those of us who are left behind will have to

"NOT A CONSCRIPT AMONG

YOU," SAYS MR BARNARD

First Echelon Troops Have

A Rousing Send-Off

At Napier

Scenes similar to those of the previous day were enacted on the Napier railway station yesterday, when members of the First Echelon of the Special Force entrained for camp after their final leave. In the morning men left for the Burn-

ham Camp, and in the afternoon members of the field artillery

element of pathos was evident at the time of departure of

each train. Each of the men was presented with a gift parcel

from the Mayor's Patriotic Fund. The three speakers on each occasion were the member for Napier (Mr W. E. Barnard), the Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock), and the president of the Napier Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr

A rousing farewell was accorded the men, and a strong

departed for Ngaruawahia.

"I can assure these young men,

on behalf of the people of Hawke's Bay, and of New Zealand, that we

take care to see that their interests

are safeguarded while they are

A Handshake Easier. "It seems hard to say much on occasions such as this," said Mr

Barnard. "Our feelings are such that it seems so much easier to shake the boys by the hand than

express what we think in words. want to express my pride in you,

that you all are volunteers; there is

duty of young New Zealand, and of

old New Zealand too, to see that

the quotas for the echelons were

provided without the introduction of

Sad Occasion.

not a conscript among you." Mr Barnard said that it was the

conscription.

E. H. T. Dunn).

rightly theirs to have."

Hawke's Bay

JUNIOR CRICKET AT

are safeguarded while they are away.

"These men are offering their services voluntarily, and it speaks highly for them that they should come forward without having to be called up. We appreciate greatly the fact that they are going away; here with them a good yoyage and a Play is to begin at 11 o'clock.

A Napier junior cricket team is to play Central Hawke's Bay at Nelson Park, Napier, on Monday. The Napier team has been selected as follows:—McGaven, G. Stevens, F. Wilson, N. Stevens, M. McKinley, H. Hanlen, J. Stanford, Dunn, E. Clements, R. Barlow, Dave Play is to begin at 11 o'clock

Play is to begin at 11 o'clock

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New Year Race Carnivals Provide Feast Of Sport

Hawke's Bay Meeting Opens At Hastings To-day

Splendid Fields

Brilliant Weather Is Promised For The Local Fixture

BY MOTUROA. To-day marks the opening of the widespread New Year racing carnivals, and indications are that the weather parometer is "set fair. Throughout the country the tracks have benefited by the mid-week rain and conditions for racing should be well-nigh

Hawke's Bay horses claim engagements as far afield as Ellerslie, Tauherenikau, and Marton, but the province's main interest will be invested in the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting, which opens to-day at Hastings.

Here splendid fields of good class horses are engaged, and patrons will have the benefit of the form shown at the Waipukurau meeting on Boxing Day at Hastings to guide them in their deliberations. The Hastings tracks have never been in such wonderful order at this time of the year, and Hawke's Bay racegoers can look forward to two great days of racing.

Single pool betting will be in vogue at Hastings, and the fields, which were fully reviewed in these columns yesterday, are briefly summarised

Of £100, 51 furlongs.

7 Hunting Dawn Bold Bruce Charles es Hyderabad
Edward 8 7 Inheritance
Jungle King
Princess 8 7 Mimetical Fasolt
Flying Flag 8 7 River Tlue
Golden Melody 8 7 Taharakau
Linerangi 8 7 Tractive [Bracket: Jungle King and Hunting Dawn.]

Charles Edward, HinerangI and Taharakau were placed over the Christmas holidays, while Flying



MIMICRY should be improved by his race on Tuesday and may do better to-day at Hastings.

HAVELOCK HACK FLYING, Of £100, 6 furlongs. Diana Tetrix 1 Taharakau 7 7 9 Charles 7 7 Historia 7 7 Hul 8
Dainty Dell 7
Mimicry 7
Silver Bat 7
Dainty Sheila 7
Royal Spades 7 7 Edward 7
7 Hinerangi 7
7 Hunting Dawn 7
7 Tidal Lass 7
7 Bamian 7 Hyderabad [Bracket: Diana Tetrix and River Tide.]

Endorsement would have a big following if started here, but she will probably prefer the open sprint. There will be money for the Diana been galloping brilliantly. Solaria will probably prefer the open sprint. There will be money for the Diana Tetrix-River Tide bracket, while Mimicry has improved with his race on Tuesday. Silver Bat is a smart filly, and is sure to be in the money at the meeting. Dainty Sheila is improving, while other prospects on the minimum are Plenteous (who ran well on Tuesday), Taharakau and Charles Edward. In the absence of ENDORSEMENT, the favourites 5.0should be MIMICRY

SILVER BAT

The main event is the

NEW YEAR HANDICAP, Of £175, 11 miles. Hunting Cat 8 11 Le Toquet
Okawa 7 10 Yogi
Gay Mimic 7 8 Lady Chat
Granvale 7 3

Granvale 7 8 Lady Chat 7 0
Granvale 7 0 Boxing Day when Lady Chat was a

SHANGHAI LILY AT GREYMOUTH

Skyrena And Wine Card In Demand

BY MOTUROA. Single pool betting will be used t Greymouth to-day for the opening of that club's summer meeting and, taking a line through the form shown at Reefton the following

Novice Stakes: Lady Magellan County Handicap: Queen Linda,

Greymouth Cup: Shanghai Lily, Lady Middleham. Paroa Handicap: Skyrena, Pea-

Miner's Handicap: Garonne, Phil-Brunner Handicap: Wine Card, the meeting. The course is likely Potent.

The following are the acceptances: 12.35—NOVICE STAKES, of £70; 5½ furlongs.—Lady Magellan 9.6, Royal Rank 8.10, Royal Lassie 8.10, Ryetown 8.10, Madam Eglantine 8.10, Sir Frederick 8.10, Muriet 8.10, Amoretto 8.10, Shining Wings 8.5, Complexion 8.5.

1.55—COUNTY HANDICAP; of £100; one mile.—Maroha 8.10, Garonne 8.6, Phil 8.4, Queen Linda 8.2, Bright Prospect 8.0, Elmarch 8.0, Papernilla 7.13, Ngaitama 7.7.

2.35—GREYMOUTH CUP, of £170; 1½ miles.—Gay Rebel 8.7, Lady Middleham 8.6, Waitaka 8.3, Shang-hai Lily 8.1, Skyrena 7.13, Cape Gabo 7.10, Studley Royal 7.9, Flame Queen 7.9, Metric 7.0.

3.15—PAROA HANDICAP, 190; 61 furlongs.—Paper Note 8.9, Skyrena 8.9, Rebel Chief 8.8, Aggravate 8.5, Potent 8.3, Flame Queen 8.2, Peacock 8.2, Jan Ridd 7.7. 4.35-MINERS' HACK HANDI

CAP, of £90; 6½ furlongs.—Philibur 2, Malvasia 8.9, Garonne 8.8, Phi 8.6, Queen Linda 8.2, Miss Tasta 8.2, Bright Prospect 8.2, Papernilla 8.1, St. Cedric 7.13, Jed Forrest 7.13, Rye Town 7.10, Ngaitama 7.9. 5.15-BRUNNER HANDICAP, o

FINAL SPRINTS AT HASTINGS

Le Toquet's Good Trial For To-day

BY MOTUROA. The track was fast for the final sprints at Hastings yesterday morning, and some good trials were recorded. All fast work took place on the No. 1 mass track

on the No. 1 grass track. Diana Tetrix (McNaughton) skip-ped home from the three furlongs in 36 3-5. She looks improved by ner race on Boxing Day.

Isis (Murray) was not bustled to run her three in 40sec. River Tide (McNaughton) did well or a maiden to slip home from the

hree in 37 3-5. Lindrum (Stevens) and Classical (Stowe) were responsible for a very even six furlongs in 1.16, the last three in 38. Both are very fit. Imogen (Power) and Tidal Lass

(Stevens) ran about seven furlongs, the last six in 1.19. the last six in 1.19.

Hinerangi (Stowe) and Tableau (Marsh) finished clear of Gold Ballad over a good half mile in 51.

Dainty Sheila (Stevens) easily

ran three furlongs in 40.

Le Toquet (Forsyth) and Arabic

(Stoug) immediately beau Clei (Stowe) impressed over seven furof the morning.

Fasolt (Power) and Hyderabad (Marsh) went well over three fur-longs in 37. Taharakau (Campbell) again

pleased by running half a mile in

for on Tuesday. Arabic is the pick of the lightweights and, if C. P. Sheild is in the saddle, he might go (close to winning. A preference is expressed for the scrip of SMALL BOY ARABIC

2.0—

HAVELOCK HACK FLYING,

Solution on Tuesday, and has weighed in in all three starts, while Isis was well up at Woodville. Kinariki showed a lot of pace on Tuesday, and is sure to be all the better for that race. Chablis is improving fast. If KADINA does not line up, the favourites should be

KINARIKI STEWARDS' HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs.

Okawa 9 0 Solaria 8 8 Sternchase 8 10 Tableau 7 12 Gay Mimie 8 10 Endorsement 7 8 Nora Gregor 8 10 Charing Cross 7 5 [Bracket: Tableau and Endorsement.] Okawa is reported as likely to

ran a great race on Tuesday, when Endorsement won her double. The last-named, who is bracketed with Tableau, is likely to be a still better filly to-day. Form points strongly

ENDORSEMENT or SOLARIA The day's racing ends with the

WAIPATU HACK HANDICAP, Lindrum 8 11 Classical Morning Greyhound Greyhound Flight 8 8 Red Shoes
The Ring 8 4 Flying Flag
Diana Tetrix 8 2 Regale
Kalika 8 0 Tidal Lass
Kobi 8 0

[Bracket: The Ring and Red Shoes.] Morning Flight won well on Tues-

LINDRUM.

WAIRARAPA CUP TO-DAY

SIEGMUND SHOULD BE **FAVOURITE**

GALTEEMORE FIT Haughty Winner Nears

they will add to the local interest in favour of Du Maurier.

Sixteen have paid up for the Wairarapa Cup and Siegmund, who finished fast for second to Dainty Sue at Awapuni on Tuesday, will not be neglected, even though the short straight will be against him. He ran second in the Easter Handicap here in the autumn. Wotan's form has been poor, but Haughty Winner showed promise of a return to form at Awapuni and it will be reembered that he raced well here last year.

Globe Trotter has been very dis appointing and Kaiwaka ran badly at New Plymouth. On the other hand, Galteemore ran good races at Awapuni and is nearing his best form again. Trebor did not show up at the Manawatu meeting, but Col fort won well and his recent form has been very solid.

Rarotonga does not appeal much as Bold Step, though the latter, who likes this track, would be better suited by the mile event Lord Moutoa would have a chance at the weights.

Single pool betting will be used and the following should do well to '9.0. Waiohine Stakes: Newbury Queen,

Walohine Stakes: Newbury Queen, Skyrena 8.12, Waitaka 8.10, Cape Gabo 8.6, Potent 8.6, Peacock 8.5 Pioneer Handicap: Jeanne, Autolite or Black Thread.

| Russell Highweight: Gay Fox, Good Sun

Bidwell Nursery: Desert Tide,

The fields carded are as follows:-

PIONEER HANDICAP, Of £200, 6 furlongs. Black Thread 9 7 Lord Tooley Street 9 2 C Cavendish 8 Alunga 8 10 Saxon Tor Globe Trotter 8 10 Jeanne Royal Star II 8 8 Autolite

RUSSEL HIGHWEIGHT, Of £150, 9 furlongs and 80 yards. 10 8 War Lap 10 5 Sigurd 10 3 Ruling Star 9 10 Acrobat 9 10 Ltzel 9 10 Te Oriko

WAIRARAPA CUP, Of £600, 11 miles. Wotan 8 5 Rarotonga
Boldstep
Winner 8 4 Lord Moutoa
Globe Trotter 8 0 Cricket
Kaiwaka 7 12 Le Toquet
Galteemore 7 12 Te Ore
Trebor 7 12 Larwood
Colfort 7 12

BIDWILL NURSERY, Of £200, 5 furlongs. Maharajah 8 5 Hunting Song Beau Clel 8 5 —Hulomee f 8 Taane Pango 8 5 Kehurangi 7 Croupisho 8 5 Desert Tide 7 (Stowe) impressed over seven runder of the last six in 1.15 longs in 1.29 3.5, the last six in 1.15 longs in 1.29 3.5. This was easily the best gallop longs in WHAREKAKA HANDICAP, Punarua 8 13 Counter
Autolite 8 12 Kurrawong
Kehua 8 3 Floral Robe
Siglow 8 3 Titter
Proclamation 8 1 Toorak
Great Legion 8 0 Kincarole

Flag, Tractive and Queen Ila ran good races. Newcomers in Arachne and Golden Melody may make things interesting, though Golden Melody would probably be all the better for a race. The favourites should be

Royal Spades (Sneng)
from the three furlongs in 38 3-5.

WARDELL HANDICA
Of £250, 1 mile.

Lady Montana 9 0 Galteemore 8 0 Haughty Boldstep 7 5 Winner 8 7 Corroboree 7 4 Winner 8 7 Corroboree 7 4 Alunga 8 2 Cricket 7 0 See the favourites 10 Miss Kaiwaka 8 0 Appellant 7 0 WARDELL HANDICAP,

Appella

TAWAHA HANDICAP,
Of £150, 1 mile.

Noble Fox 9 0 Caution
Pearl of Asia 8 13 Gay Artist
White Rajah 8 5 Larwood
Siglow 8 8 Floral Robe
Gay Fox 8 0 Gothic
Counter 7 12 Chablis 7 7
Black Out 7 12 Chablis 7 7
Black Out 7 12 Chablis 7 7
Black Out 7 12 Chablis 7 7
Cay Fox 8 0 Gothic
Counter 7 12 Kintyre
Peata won nicely on Tuesday and is improving, but Kadina was second at Awapuni in much stronger
while Chandlery won in solid fashion on Tuesday. Arabic is the pick of the lightweights and, if C. P.
Sheild is in the saddle, he might go the strength of the lightweights and, if C. P.
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> RIDING ENGAGEMENTS FOR HASTINGS

Riding engagements announced for the Hawke's Bay meeting today are:-R. G. Howell: Peata, Regale. B. H. Morris: Sternchase, The Ring. O. Evans: Royal Spades, Gay

O. Evans: Royal Spades, Gay
Mimic.
W. E. Pine: Small Boy.
J. Chaplin: Smooger.
W. Stevens: Lady Chat, Dainty
Sheila, Hyderabad.
L. Cullen: Flying Flag, Okawa,
Endorsement.

Of £180, 6 furlongs.
Liberal's Mint 9 3 Tane Mahotu 7 11
Judgment 8 12 Val Pere 7 11
Mountain Fox 8 5 Panthiest 7 7
Miss Valerie 8 3 Dawn Star 7 7
Young Baden Park 7 7
Veldette 7 12 Vertex 7 7 Endorsement.
S. Anderson: River Tide, Hunting Moments, Diana Tetrix, Regale.
R. Marsh: Arachne, Dainty Dell, Kinariki, Imogen, Tableau.
H. J. Callahan: Hunting Cat.
H. C. Murray: Lady Garvagh.
B. Stowe: Silver Bat, Charing Endorsement.

cross, Chablis. G. Stowe: Bamian. H. Gilmer: Tractive. J. Scullin: Oxyopia. C. P. Sheild: Fasolt, Arabic or Royal Spades, Lindrum. N. Cavaney: Mimicry, Chandlery

Classical. J. Campbell: Taharakau, Black Out, Nora Gregor, Kobi. A. Gregory: Queen Ila, Flying Spy A. E. Leckie: Boatsong.
G. R. Tattersall: Inheritance.
S. Parramore: Yogi.

S. Parramore: 10gl.
C. L. Kerr: Anini.
P. Atkins: Morning Flight.
P. Fenton: Granvale, Plenteous.
J. Forsyth: Golden Melody, Kalika, Isis, Le Toquet.

FRIESLAND SELECTED IN STRATFORD CUP

MONDAY PROSPECTS

Footloose Favoured For The Sprint

(By MOTUROA.) The Stratford Cup on Monday ill be the big event at Te Kapua and the field is a particularly go one, the 11 acceptors including t (By MOTUROA.)

There are a number of Hawke's Bay horses engaged in the fields for the opening day of the Wairarapa meeting at Tauherenikau today and they will add to the local interest in

Ned Cuttle returned to form to win well in a hard finish at New

THE NEW YEAR RACING PROGRAMME

THE following are the meetings decided over the New Year:—

TO-DAY Hawke's Bay (Single Pool). Wairarapa (Single Pool). Greymouth (Single Pool). MONDAY

Hawke's Bay. Wairarapa, Auckland (Win-and-place). Stratford (Win-and-place)
Marton (Single Pool). Wyndham (Win-and-place). Waikouaiti (Single Pool). TUESDAY

Stratford. Auckland. Marton. Oamaru (Win-and-place). Southland (Win-and-place).

Plymouth on Tuesday, and he has only 4lb. more to carry here Kena would appreciate a soft track but the distance on this track would probably worry Ned Cuttle. Te Ha Wairarapa Cup: Siegmund, Galteemore or Colfort.

has been running useful races
while Inquisitor is a good stayer or the minimum. Another of the seven-stoners who would have Wharekaka Hack: Proclamation,
Autolite or Punarua.

Wardell Handi

Wardell Handicap: Haughty Winner,
Royal Star II or Bold Step.

Tawaha Handicap: Pearl of Asia,
White Rajah.

There is a smart field in the Douglas Handicap, while there are good class horses engaged in the Eltham Highweight.

Winand places between the Start Rew Flymouth.

There is a smart field in the Douglas Handicap, while there are good class horses engaged in the Eltham Highweight. Win-and-place betting will be used at this meeting and the following should be hard to beat to-day:

Trial Stakes: Ripple, Mahaina, Douglas Handicap: Brazen Bold, Gold Dale. Handicap: Juvenile Ringling

Radio Call, Brahman. Stratford Cup: Friesland, Du Maurier, Bronze Step. Ohura Hurdles: Disturbed, Stu-

Tariki Hack Handicap: Kilometre Eltham Highweight: Lexden, Black Musk, Bronze Step.

Fox. The following are the accept

TRIAL STAKES, Of £140, 6 furlongs. armody 8 7 Boden Park hina Clipper 8 7 Calliope ilbert 8 7 Captain Gale itana Lass 8 7 Hoapai Carmody 8 China Clipper 8 7 Raceaway 8
7 Ra Houhou 8
7 Sunfire 8
7 Wave Length 8
7 Zest 8

Vertex White Foam Bidens 12.30-DOUGLAS HANDICAP, Of £235, 6 furlongs. Rollicker 8 11 Fiancee Tosh 8 7 Lickem Tosh 8 7 Lickem
Gay Seton 8 4 Pln Money
Brazen Bold 8 2 Verey Lights
Footloose 7 13 Gold Dale

1.15-JUVENILE HANDICAP,
Of £175, 5 furlongs.
Ringling 9 7 Radio Call
Brahman 8 0 Lucky Lulu
Miss Hallomet 7 13 Stencil
Red Mysotis 7 11 Alexcelia
Val Bay 7 11 Air Flight

2.0-STRATFORD CUP, Of £600, 11 miles. 9 0 Inquisitor 7 0 8 10 Eastern Heir 7 0 8 6 Diamond 7 10 Cutter 7 0 7 9 Nereus 7 0 7 1 Bronze Step 7 0 Du Maurier Te Hai 2.45-OHURA HURDLES.

nt Centaurus
Prince 10 8 Mal de Mer
ru 10 0 Bay Dawn 8 7 8 7 3.30— TARIKI HACK HANDICAP. Of £200, 9 furlongs. Nereus 8 9 Wynardo 7 7 Kilometre 8 9 Captain Bligh 7 7 Racccamp 8 3 Kernel Mint 7 7 Silver Gift 7 7 Leighton Rei 7 7

ELTHAM HIGHWEIGHT, Of £215, about 7 furlongs. Notium 10 2 Diamond Gay Seton 9 4 Cutter 8

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP,

BEAULIVRE IS NOT FOR SALE OFFER REFUSED

Owner Decides To Keep Champion Colt

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Dec. 29. Another offer for the purchase of the Hastings-trained colt Beaulivre was made to-day by Mr M. Miller, of Brisbane, who is visiting Auckland. He asked Mr E. C. Harnett, Wellington, to put a price on the unbeaten colt, but Mr Harnett later unbeaten colt, but Mr Harnett later told an interviewer that there was no probability of selling Beaulivre. He had had several big offers, but He had had several big offers, but Lornacre

G.N. DERBY RUN | Norseman In The ON MONDAY

BEAULIVRE A CLASS ABOVE OTHERS

DICTATE'S CHANCE

(By MOTUROA). The Great Northern Derby on Monday will hold considerable interest to Hawke's Bay racegoers. Not only is the Hastings-trained colt Beaulivre the favourite, but the racketed pair, Baran and Indian un, also come from here However, nothing is likely to di pose Beaulivre from his position as favourite, and with an unbeaten re-cord as a three-year-old, he measures

or as a three-year-old, he measures up favourably with the best of his age in past years. To date he has returned his new owner with £4010 for the 2900gns. he paid for him, and the Derby looks like another easy £1300. Beau Vite's second in the King's Plate was very encouraging, and his fine race in the Melbourne Cup showed that he was a class threeyear-old. He seems to be better all

Fils de Vaals has gained friends by his dashing win on Thursday, while Moorsotis, who ran second to Beaulivre at Riccarton, has run two very solid races at the meeting and is undoubtedly a good stayer. Indeed, this looks like being one of the most interesting Great North-

the most interesting Great North-ern Derbies for years.

There is a well-balanced field for the £1500 A.R.C. Handicap, and Catalogue has a chance to atone for his failure in the Auckland Cup. Sly Fox is a most consistent per-former and his third on Boxing Day was a fine effort. King Rey is very well, while Dictate is likely to be all the better for his race on to be all the better for his race of Tuesday. The Cardinal was un ucky in the Cup, but he will fine it hard to beat Royevrus, who should go better over the shorter distance, even though he did hang

AUCKLAND OPINION FOR MONDAY

"Daily Mail" Special Service. AUCKLAND, Dec. 29. Horses likely to be well support

11.45—Ellerslie Handicap: Clipper, Melvanui, Perillus. 12.30—New Year's Hurdles: Clarior Call, Hopalong, Survalyon. 20—Midsummer Handicap: Grandora, Marshall Hall, Royal Descent.

2.15—Auckland Racing Club Handi-cap: Catalogue, The Cardinal,

3.0—Great Northern Derby: Beau livre, Beau Vite. 3.50—County Handicap: Cornish, Foxsen, Veritable. 4.40-Newmarket Handicap: Dis-

dain, Amigo, Arvakur. 5.30—Glasgow Handicap: Disdain Sunola, Meadow.

and Bonstar. Railway Hack Handicap: Gold Dale or Liberal's Mint, Mountain on well for second in the Cup. Saccone has a rough chance at the Win-and-place betting is used at this meeting and the following will appeal to backers on form:—

Ellerslie Handicap:-Royal sage, Melvanui, Spinning Wheel New Year Hurdles:-Clarion Call Hopalong, Mio Lume. Midsummer Handicap:-Ringcraft, Worton, Belle Femme.

A.R.C. Handicap:-Dictate, Royev. FIELDS FOR MONDAY rus, Sly Fox. G.N. Derby: Beaulivre, Beau Vite. County Handicap:-Native Chief, Millament, Cornish. Newmarket Handicap:-Suleiman,

Bronwen, Arvakur. Glasgow Handicap:-Disdain, Amigo, Kelly. The following are the accep-

tances:-ELLERSLIE HANDICAP. Of £350; one mile. Royal Starbright Royal Starbright
Message 9 0 Raepata
Inquisitor 8 12 Australian
Melvanul 8 11 Star
Loombination 8 9 Hunting Bee
Clipper 8 7 Karatoki
Sphinning Philemup Spinning Philemup
Wheel 8 7 Valley Maid
Perillus 8 4 Maioro NEW YEAR'S HURDLES. Of £450; two miles.

Ol 1450; two linies.

Clarion Call 12 9 Hopalong 9

Mio Lume 11 3 Cettic Lad 9

Survalyon 10 5 Knight, of

Innes Lad 10 1 Australia 9

Mio Acrea 10 0 Chikara 9

Pyrenees 9 12 Lapidarian 9 MIDSUMMER HANDICAP. Of £350; five furlongs. Cillas 9 7 Belle Femme Grandora 9 2 Night Pilot Ringcraft 8 8 Rich Blood Royal Descent 8 1 Rue de Paix Worton 7 13 Mysotis

Worton 7 13 Mysotis 7
Marshall Hall 7 11 Golden Bonnet 7
Horeke 7 8 Auburn Lad 7
Gold Money Song 7 5 Money Spinner 7
Harmony 7 5 Maori Star 7 RACING CLUB HANDICAP. Of £1500; 11 miles. Royal Bonstar
Appellant 7 9 Scotland
The Cardinal 7 5

GREAT NORTHERN DERBY,
 Baran
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 Fils de Vaals
 8 10

 Beaulivre
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 Indian Sun
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 Beau Repaire
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 Moorsotis
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 Beau Vite
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 Foxsen
 8 7
 COUNTY HANDICAP. Of £350; 7 furlongs.

Pasture
Swoop 8 10 Hot Shot
Song 8 8 Norse Lady
ne 8 8 Omapo
Stick 8 8 Biddy Girl
8 7 Fyeny Port Silver Stick Veritable of Follows 7
Foxsen 8 7 Buccaneer 7
Cornish 8 7 Sir Robin 7
Millament 8 4 Royal
Native Chief 7 12 Huntress 7
Gold Wings 7 7 NEWMARKET HANDICAP. Of £600; 6 furlongs.

8 13 Palustre 8 8 Konneta 8 8 Konneta 8 5 Miss Te Koura 7 Erndale 7 13
Bachelor King 7 10 Blonde
Orwere 7 10 P
Te Monowai 7 8 6 Very Glad 12 Spartan 9 Land Girl

S 6 Sunola S 1 Dark Shadow 7 13 Mon Acre 7 9 Vaalso

Waikouaiti Cup

NEW YEAR PROSPECTS

(By MOTUROA). Huge fields are carded for the Waikouaiti meeting on Monday and form in the galloping events should be well disclosed by the three days' racing at Dunedin. This meeting should shed light on the Oamaru meeting which is hold on Tuesday. neeting which is held on Tuesday. Single pool betting will be used and the following appeal on recent

Trial Plate: Craiglea, Turncoat, The Waikouaiti Cup: Norseman, Merry March, Thermidor,

Bray Memorial: Gold Don, Miltiades, Not Out. Highweight Handicap: Travenna, Parquet, High Glee. Orbell Handicap: Kilrobe, Night-calm, Wardress. Hawkesbury Handicap: Lockit, Re-

bellion, Ferriby.
The following are the acceptances: TRIAL PLATE, of £125; six furlongs. Lights Out Janefield 8 The Raker 8 Midgard 8 Rosaleen Dhu 8

Ageratum Great Night Pink Coat— Pakitere f. 8 8 Lady Constant 8 lencia 8 8 Valencia WAIKOUAITI CUP, of £600; one mile and a quarter. 1 High Glee 7 0 Knight 11 Commander 7 Thermidor 8 11 Commas Silver Streak 8 6 Balmenter Second Innings 8 2 The Wrecker

Nightwings 7 13 Montessa Queen Dorothy 7 8 Merry March Rabble 7 8 Twenty Gran Night Dress Sir Hugh 7 5 Doctor Duthie 7 0 7 5 Master Dingle 7 0 BRAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £150 five furlongs.

9 5 St. Cloud

9 1 Gold Don 8 12 Tantivy 8 11 Blue Coat 8 11 Passenger 8 10 Gay Hussar 8 7 Silver Don 7 Craiglea Withdrawal Hostis HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of £150; one ravenna 11 1 Rebel Queen ir Hugh 10 11 Jewish Lad ligh Glee 10 9 Gusterina arquet 10 4 Pink Lad lame Queen 9 10 Dranoel wenty Grand 9 5 Lights Out liver

Slipper 9 3 Raroa ORBELL HANDICAP, of £225; seven furlongs 9 6 Kilrobe 9 6 Epic Second

d Adina
Innings 8 7 Silver Slipper
ress 8 3 Cymric Wardress Queen
Dorothy 8 2 In the Auckland Racing Club HAWKESBURY HACK HANDICAP, of Handicap, the bracket is: Royevrus

9 4 Racewell
8 11 Queen Beth
8 10 Passenger
8 3 Crack o'
8 5 Dawn Dawn 7 Gay Hussar 7
Ruenalf 7 12 Janefield 7
erina 7 10 Craiglea 7
Don 7 9 Rosaleen Dhu 7
vy 7 9 Our Empire 7 Prince

MARTON SUMMER MEETING

By Telegraph-Press Association. WANGANUI, Dec. 29.

The following are the acceptances for the Marton Jockey Club's summer meeting which opens on Monday:-MAIDEN RACE, Of £120, 6 furlongs. | Sea | Clay Gay Gipsy Gold Tray 7 Fauvette 8 7 Israel 8 7 Bronze Lass 8 7 Vin Rouge 8 7 Pitmark Game Pit The Tryst

LADIES' BRACELET, Of £120, 9 furlongs.
 Kohlka
 11
 3 Battle Pomp 10
 7

 Lacan
 11
 1 Haupongi 10
 7

 Ruenzori
 10
 9 Mazy 10
 7

 Seyfried
 10
 9 Prinihia 10
 7

 Joe Louis
 10
 7 Mon Ace 10
 7

 Great Fair
 10
 7

RATA HACK HURDLES, Of £140, 11 miles. Hunting Lore 10 9 High Peer 9 6
Esperance Bay 9 11 Limbohm 9 6
Forest Glow 9 8 Prinihia 9 0
Ruenzori 9 8 Nigger Mark 9 0
Golden Ridge 9 8 Baron Bold 9 0 JUVENILE HANDICAP, Of £160, 5 furlongs.

Cetewayo 9 0 Lambourn Chary 8 10 King's Mark Royal Consort 8 5 Santa Lucia Brahman 7 13 Triple Crown Nationalist 7 10 Miss Wheriko MARTON CUP, Of £500, 11 miles.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, Of £200, 6 furlongs. Russian Ballet 8 11 The Smiler 7 0 Laughing Lass 8 7 First Chapter 7 0 The Bigot 7 11 NEW YEAR HANDICAP, Of £200, 1 mile and 1 furlong.

8 8 Golden 8 1 Enterprise 7 7

7 11 Richelieu
Pearl 7 7 9 Pearl 7 9 La Coquette 7 7 Chere Amie Segra Te Oriko DASH HACK HANDICAP, Of £140, 6 furlongs. Scandal 8 11 Filetto 8 8 Dynasty 8 4 Kincora

Vascones 8 1 Miss Royal Sign 7 9 Waitarere 7 7 Military Maid 7 8 La Coquette 7 7 Hasten 7 8 Debretts 7 7 Vadanoe 7 8 Daregain 7 7 "Moturoa's" fancies are:-Maiden: Moradabad, Kotua. Ladies' Bracelet: Lacan, Kohika,

Hurdles: Hunting Lore, Limbohm. Juvenile: Cetewayo, Royal Consort. Marton Cup: Play On, The Buzzer, Tidewaiter. Railway Handicar: Russian Ballet, Laughing Lass. New Year Handicap: Brazil, Renas-

Dash Hack: Vascones, Judgment or

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