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BIRTHDAY HONOURS FOR 17 NEW ZEALANDERS

K.B.E. Granted To Professor Easterfield: Five Women Are Included

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, June 8.

His Excellency the Governor-General (Viscount Galway) has announced that the King has conferred the following birthday honours in recognition of services rendered to the Dominion:—

CIVIL DIVISION

Knight Commander of the British Empire

Professor Thomas Hill Easterfield, of Nelson.

Knight Bachelor

Albert Fuller Ellis, C.M.G., of Auckland.

Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Richard Oliver Gross, of Auckland; John Wood, engineer-in-chief and Under-Secretary of the Public Works Department.

Commander of the Order of the British Empire

William Sanderson la Trobe, formerly Superintendent of Technical Education, Wellington; Mrs Annie Elizabeth Kelly, artist, of Christchurch.

Officer of the Order of the British Empire

James Wallace, chairman of the Otago Education Board, Dunedin; Mrs Sadie Macdonald, of Wellington.

Member of the Order of the British Empire

Miss Katharina Margarita Finane, matron of the Porirua Mental Hospital; Miss Elsie Euphemia Andrews, of Fitzroy, New Plymouth; Miss Robina Thomson Cameron, district health nurse at Rotorua; John Henry O'Donnell, formerly assistant Under-Secretary of the Lands and Survey Department; John Connell Brown, of Westport.

MILITARY DIVISION

Officer of the Order of the British Empire

Major Eric Freeman Clayton-Greene, Officer Commanding 2nd Medium Battery of the New Zealand Artillery (Territorial Force), Hamilton.

Member of the Order of the British Empire

Paymaster-Lieutenant Herbert Russell Sleeman, R.N., assistant Naval Secretary, Wellington; Warrent Officer William Stanley Simpson, Royal New Zealand Air Force, Christchurch.

Medal of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division)

Staff Sergeant-Major Edward James Barwell, senior orderly at Government House.

Distinguished Careers

Sir Thomas Easterfield, a director of the Cavithron Institute at Nelson, was born in 1856. He was educated at the Universities of Leeds, Cambridge, Zurich and Wurzburg. From 1894 to 1899 he was lecturer at Cambridge on the chemistry of sanitary science. He was professor of science at Victoria College, Wellington, from 1899 to 1920. He was president of the New Zealand Institute of Science in 1920-21. Married in 1896, he has one son and two daughters.

Sir Albert Fuller Ellis has been New Zealand Commissioner on the Board of British Phosphate Commissioners since its inception in 1920. He was born in Queensland in 1869 and married in 1913. While in the employ of the Pacific Phosphate Company in 1900 he discovered phosphate deposits on Nauru and Ocean Islands. He was created C.M.G. in 1928.

William Sanderson la Trobe was made Superintendent of Technical Education in 1918. He was born in the Waikato in 1870 and was educated at the Auckland College and Grammar School. He gained an M.A. degree in New Zealand in 1894 and at Cambridge with first-class honours in mechanics and science.

Mrs Annie Elizabeth Kelly, who was born in Christchurch, has exhibited at the Royal Academy and in London, Australian and New Zealand. She holds a Diploma in Fine Arts. Examples of her work are: "Diana" and "Youth," at the Christchurch gallery; "May," at Wellington. She has also successful portraits to her credit.

Mr James Wallace has been chairman of the Otago Education Board for the past 20 years. He is a member of the Otago University Council. He is an ex-president of the

Burns Society and for 27 years has been clerk of the deacons court of the First Church.

Miss Elsie Andrews is well known in educational circles and women's organisations. She was born at New Plymouth in 1888 and educated at the local Girls' High School. She has been secretary of the New Zealand National Committee of the Women's Pan-Pacific Association and president of the Women Teachers' Association. She attended the Pan-Pacific conference at Honolulu as New Zealand delegate and was an unsuccessful independent candidate at the last elections.

CRASHED 'PLANE FOUND

BODY SEEN UNDER TREE

AIR FORCE PARTY

No Trace of Other Five Men

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LONDON, June 8. The Johannesburg correspondent of "The Times" says that the names of the six missing members of the Royal Air Force whose crashed plane was sighted yesterday, are: Pilot-Officer Moseby, Corporal Boxshall, Aircraftsman Pring, Trainer P. Peters, and Captain Koch, and Sergeant Leroux, of the South African Air Force. Their ages range from 20 to 28 years.

The discoverer of the plane reports that a body was found under a tree adjacent to the wreck. The wings of the plane were torn off and the engine was ripped out.

Flight Over Pacific

U.S.A. SCIENTIST

Landing At Wake Island

2990-MILE HOP

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WAKE ISLAND, June 8. The American scientist, Mr Richard Archbold, who is on his way to Dutch New Guinea, completed the 2990-mile trip from Honolulu in 16 hours 15 minutes.

Mr D. H. Varley has been appointed at the age of 26 secretary and librarian at the South African Public Library at Capetown. Mr Varley recently gained the Oxford Beit Prize for Colonial History.



TEMPORARY REPAIRS IN USE RE-OPENING MAIN NAPIER-WAIROA ROAD.—A photograph taken by the "Daily Mail" cameraman this week of the first through service car crossing the temporary suspension bridge over the Waikoau River. This photograph also gives a vivid impression of the slip-scarred country.

CANADA MAY ANNEX PART OF UNITED STATES

"Lost Minority" In Maine

FIVE MILES OF TERRITORY INVOLVED

French-Canadians Are Penalised

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OTTAWA, June 8.

Canadians are considering annexing a portion of the United States in the State of Maine to solve the world's latest minority problem, but so far there is no sign that hostilities are imminent.

The area is a small corner of the State covering five square miles and separated from the rest of the State by 50 miles of dense forest, the only communication with the world being through the Quebec village of Escourt.

It is inhabited by 100 French-Canadians who must buy and sell through Canada. They are thus penalised by having to pay duty both ways.

The Canadian Parliament has been petitioned to annex the area by the Canadian neighbours of the lost minority.

A message from Washington says that officials there are uncommunicative. They stated that the matter is not yet the subject of diplomatic exchanges. However, if a communication is received, it will be given due consideration.

U.S.A. PILOTS WARNED

MAY NOT FIGHT FOR REBELS

RULING GIVEN

Roosevelt's Reference to Spain and Mexico

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WASHINGTON, June 8.

President Roosevelt warned American air pilots that they will face cancellation of their licences if they participate in revolutions against recognised governments.

The President referred to Spain and Mexico. He emphasised, however, that such action will not extend to pilots serving recognised foreign Governments at war with other Governments.

Huge Military Vote

AMERICAN BILL

Senate Approval Given

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WASHINGTON, June 8.

The Senate approved of the conference report on the \$114,750,000 military appropriation Bill.

HIGHER SALARIES TO BE PAID

Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board

All employees of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board are to receive higher salaries as from June 1 of this year, it was decided at yesterday's meeting of the board.

In a statement after the meeting, the secretary of the board (Mr Bruce Kelly) said that the increase was a considerable one although the exact amount could not be announced at the present stage.

PASSENGERS BY AIR

The following were passengers by East Coast Airways service from Napier to Gisborne yesterday:—

Mrs Mackay, Messrs A. B. Hastie, E. Brown, R. Natusch, G. C. Moses, P. F. Wiggins, G. I. Bews, H. J. Marsh.

COUNT VON LUCKNER HEARS NAZI GERMANY CONDEMNED

"Address of Welcome" By Sydney Writers is Described as Insult by Visitor

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SYDNEY, June 8.

Count von Luckner got the surprise of his life aboard his yacht, the Seeteufel, to-day when receiving a group from the School of Modern Writers, who expressed a desire to present him with an "address of welcome."

He was compelled to listen to things about Nazi Germany that literally made him boil with indignation.

The address of welcome consisted of a parchment scroll read by Mr H. Collingwood in the presence of his silent colleagues.

The text of the address began:

"In the name of the tens of thousands of political prisoners incarcerated in German concentration camps, the tens of thousands of victims who have been treated with unspeakable barbarity in 'Brown houses,' and the tens of thousands of pacifists, Socialists, Liberals and Jews condemned to slow economic strangulation—"

Count von Luckner heard only the first few lines and cried out: "Gentlemen, gentlemen," and placed his hands over his ears and appeared bewildered.

Mr Collingwood, undaunted, read the remainder of the "address," which was a trenchant condemnation of the Nazi rule, persecution of scientists and churches, concluding by welcoming Count von Luckner to "our free and democratic Australia."

Count von Luckner was now thoroughly indignant. He described the address as an insult. He declared that he was not concerned with politics and rebuked the writers for coming aboard as guests and reading such a document.

A hot argument ensued before the writers withdrew, insisting that their address was not intended as an insult to Count von Luckner personally.

MISSIONARY IS SHOT

DRUNKEN JAPANESE SOLDIER

TSINING OUTRAGE

Protecting Chinese Nurses

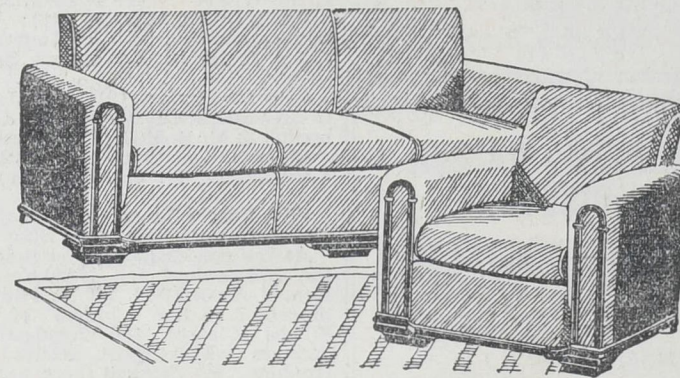
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LONDON, June 8.

The Peiping correspondent of "The Times" reports that an American missionary, Dr. Frederick Scobel, was shot through the body by a drunken Japanese soldier while protecting Chinese nurses at the Presbyterian mission hospital at Tsining.

Dr. Scobel is expected to recover.

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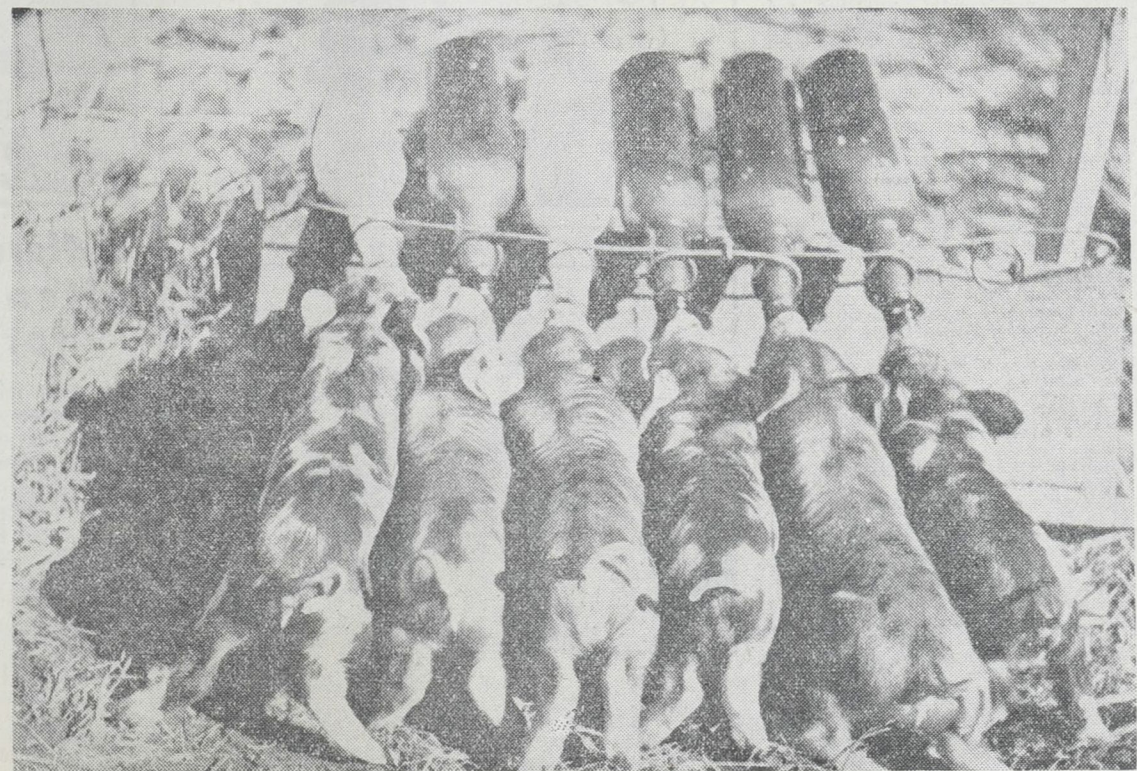
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THE MOTHER OF INVENTION, AND IN THIS CASE THE INVENTION IS THE "MOTHER" OF THESE "NECESSITIES"—These pigs on a Hawke's Bay farm lost their mother at birth but the farmer found this ingenious method of nourishing them.

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

Studio Presentation, "The Right to Die," from 3YA To-night

A studio presentation of "The Right to Die," a problem play by Edmund Barclay and performed by the Civic Players, will be broadcast from station 3YA, Christchurch, at 8 o'clock this evening.

To-day's programmes in detail are:-

- 6.50 A.M. TO 12.50 P.M.
6.50-2YA-Weather for aviators.
7.00-Breakfast session from all stations.
10.00-1YA and 2YA-Devotional service.
10.15-1YA-Recordings.
10.28-2YA-Time signals.
10.30-3YA-Devotional service.
10.45-3YA-Recordings.
12.00-Running commentary on Auckland Racing Club's meeting at Ellerslie Racecourse (last race broadcast by 12M).

- (No. 14): "Education (1): Education in the Ancient World." Speaker, E. M. Blacklock.
7.35-3YA-Talk under auspices of Canterbury Agricultural College.
7.40-2YA-"Perfect Light," No. 1, playlet about domestic lighting.
8.00-1YA-Concert programme.
1.00-2YA and 4YA-Weather for aviators.
1.30-2YA and 4YA-Educational session: "The Changing World."

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RIBBON PARADE

Kennel Association's Meeting

TROPHIES PRESENTED

The Hawke's Bay Kennel Association held another of its Ribbon Parades in Mr Apsey's Store, Hastings Street, Hastings, on Monday evening and this, like previous gatherings, proved to be an outstanding success.

Because Mr Berry (Napier) was unable to attend, the judging of the dogs fell to Mr J. Waincott (Taradale). Stewards for the evening were Messrs C. Munro, A. Crawford, and E. Wallis, and these were assisted by Masters G. Vogtner and A. Hawley.

Results

Following are the detailed results of the judging:-
Samoyedes: Mrs Robins, puppy and novice; Mrs B. B. Williams, limit and open brace; Mr B. B. Williams, limit and open 2.
Collie: Miss D. Townsend, open 1.
Bulldogs: Mrs O. Chestnut, limit and open 1.
Alsatians: Mrs L. Millar, open 1; Miss Simmonds, 2.
Pekinese: Mrs W. Growcott, novice, limit and open 1.
Pomeranians: Mrs Cooper, novice 1, limit 2; Miss Gledhill, limit and open 1.
Australian Terriers: Mr Henderson, puppy, 1 and 2. Mr Sloan, limit and open 1.
Wire Terriers: Mrs Smith, puppy and novice 1. Mrs Egan, limit and open 1.
Smooth Terriers: Mrs Raichelt, limit, open and brace, 1; novice 2. Miss Anderson, puppy, 1. Mr Wallis, novice 1; puppy, open and brace, 2. Miss Hilliker, puppy, 3.
English Setters: Mrs Charles, puppy 1; novice 2. Mrs Hawley, novice 1.
Greyhounds: Master Curtis, puppy, 1; novice 3. S. Murley, puppy, 3. Mrs Grieg, puppy, novice, 2; open 3. Mr Hildred, novice, 1. limit and open, 1. Mr S. Day, limit and open, 2.
Irish Setters: Mrs Daines, novice 1. English Setters: T. S. Nightingale, puppy, 1. Mrs Nightingale, novice, limit and open, 1. Mr Harrison, puppy, limit and open, 2; brace, 1. Billy Lange, novice, 2; puppy, 3.
O.T.B. Cocker: Mr Percy, puppy, novice, 1; limit, 2. Mr Wallis, puppy, 2; novice and limit, 3. Mr Rowe, Lundy, puppy, 3. Mr Walshe, limit, 1; open, 2. Miss Holmes, novice, 2. Mrs Perratt, open, 1.
Black Cocker: Mrs Smith, puppy and limit, 1. Mr T. Jobey, open, 1.

Stakes Classes

Puppy Stakes (12 entries): Miss Anderson, Fox Terrier, 1; Mrs Smith, Cocker Spaniel, 2; Mr Curtis, Greyhound, 3. Maiden Stakes (3): Mrs Nightingale, English Setter, 1; Mrs Smith, Fox Terrier, 2. Ladies' Stakes (10): Mrs B. B. Williams, Samoyede, 1; Mrs Hawley, Scotch Terrier, 2; Miss Holmes, Spaniel, 3. Terrier Stakes (5): Mrs Raichelt, smooth, 1; Mrs Wallis, smooth, 2; Mrs Egan, wire, 3. Toy Stakes (3): Mr Sloan, Australian Terrier, 1; Mrs Growcott, Pekinese, 2; Miss Gledhill, Pomeranian, 3. Novice Stakes (8): Mrs Daines, Irish Setter, 1; Mrs Hawley, Scottish, 2; Mr Wallis, Cocker Spaniel, 3. Non-Sporting Stakes (6): Mrs Millar, Alsatian, 1; Miss Townsend, Collie, 2; Mr B. B. Williams, Samoyede, 3. Sporting Stakes (9): Mr Jobey, Cocker Spaniel, 1; Mr Hildred, Greyhound, 2; Mr S. Mays, Greyhound, 3. Open Stakes (8): Mr Williams, Samoyede, 1; Mr Grieg, Greyhound, 2. Best Dog in Show: Mr T. Jobey's Cocker Spaniel, Te Reinga Bing Boy.

DECLARATION VOTES

Recount Ordered

MAGISTERIAL HEARING

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 7. On the ground that some of the declaration votes cast at Johnsonville at the recent election for seven commissioners of the Johnsonville Town Board should not have been counted, Mr J. H. Luxford, S.M., today ordered a recount.

Twenty-seven declaration votes had been counted as valid, but all except nine were disallowed after a Magisterial inquiry this afternoon.

Band of H.M. Royal Air Force, "Grasshopper's Dance" (Bucalossi). (R) Peter Dawson (bass-baritone), "The Builder" (cadman). (R) Massed Bands of Aldershot and Eastern Commands, "Royal Cavalcade" (Coronation March (Keteby)).
10 P.M. TO 11 P.M.
10.00-1YA-An hour with Jimmie Dorsey and Orchestra, interludes by Bing Crosby.
10.15-2YA-Music, mirth and melody with Carson Robison and his Buckaroos.
10.28 to 10.30: Time signals (superimposed on programme).
10.30-11.00: Dance music continued.
11.00-11.15: Music, mirth and melody with at 10.16 p.m., "The Blue Danube," theme programme.
11.00-All stations close down.
BBC PROGRAMME
4.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Take Your Choice." Weekly entertainment feature.
5.15 p.m. "World Affairs" Talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson.
5.30 p.m. BBC Empire Orchestra. Finale: Presto assai.
6.00 p.m. Concert from Aldershot Searchlight Tattoo, from Rushmoor Arena, Aldershot.
6.20 p.m. News and announcements.
6.45 p.m. Close down.

Shipping at the Port of Napier

SUN. To-day, rises 7.15 a.m.; sets 4.30 p.m. PHASES OF THE MOON Full moon, June 13, 11.17 a.m. Last quarter, June 21, 1.22 p.m. New moon, June 28, 8.40 a.m. First quarter, June 5, 1.17 a.m.

TIDES table with columns for H.V., L.W., a.m., p.m., a.m., p.m. and dates from June 9 to June 15.

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR

Kiritona, at moorings. Tu Atu, for Wairoa, early to-morrow. Koa, for Wairoa, early to-morrow.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Roadstead. Trojan Star, ex Wellington, July 1. Port Bowen, ex Gisborne, July 14. Hororata, ex Waikopu, July 18. Opawa, ex Auckland, August 10. Ruahine, ex Bluff, Aug. 27. City of Pittsburg, ex Auckland early September.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Breakwater. Ahawou, for Wellington, June 10. Ahawou, ex Lyttelton, June 10. Puaa, ex Auckland, June 11, late. Pukeko, ex Auckland, June 12. Waipae, ex Dunedin, June 12. Kakapo, ex Westport, June 17. Wairuna, ex Los Angeles, middle July.

VESSELS FOR PORT OF NAPIER.

Ahawou, 410 tons, Capt. M. Petley (Richardson and Co.), loaded at Lyttelton on Tuesday for Napier, Gisborne and Waikopu (due Napier June 10) and sails the same night for Gisborne. City of Pittsburg (M.A.N.Z. Line) (Federal Co.), expected to leave Monday on July 10 for Napier, Lyttelton, Timaru and Dunedin (due Napier early September to discharge). Hororata, 9178 tons, Capt. T. L. Maitby (N.Z. Shipping Co.), sailed from Liverpool on May 21, due Napier, Bluff June 28. Tentative loading as follows: Bluff June 28-30, Wanganui July 4-7, Pictou July 8-11, Tokomaru Bay July 13-14, Waikopu July 15-16 and Napier July 18-21. Expected to clear Napier on July 21 for Southampton and London, via Panama.

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Hastings Theatres

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Plunket Society Report

NAPIER BRANCH

Increase in Visiting Numbers

Satisfaction was expressed by members of the Napier branch of the Plunket Society at the work carried out by their nurses during the past month. The May report showed an increase of over 40 visits paid to homes and an increase of approximately 250 visits to the office, as compared with the previous month.

Those present at the meeting which was held in the Plunket rooms yesterday morning were Mesdames T. M. Geddis (president), R. M. Chadwick, L. S. McClurg, Brown, W. J. Geddis, J. McNeece, T. B. Ferguson, E. Stewart, H. Tonkin, McDougall, G. P. Amey, A. E. Lawry, and the honorary secretary, Mrs Hector Smith.

Apologies for absence were received from Mesdames H. E. Troutbeck, M. Eryans, H. H. Wylie and W. D. Fitzgerald.

A letter was received from Wel-

State FILM-MAKING AND ITS HUMOUR

Leslie Howard Starred in "Stand-In"

A chance to take a peep behind the Hollywood scenes—and laugh yourself happy—is provided by "Stand-In," the side-splitting Walter Wanger comedy, starring Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell at the State Theatre, Hastings, showing again to-day.

Adapted to the screen from Clarence Budington Kelland's hilarious Saturday Evening Post story, "Stand-In" tells the story of Mr. Atterbury Dodd, the shy young banker who went to Hollywood, took over a £2,000,000 studio and tried to run it according to the science of mathematics.

Joan Blondell has her finest role as the "Stand-In" of the title, who helps the bewildered Mr. Dodd over the Hollywood hurdles, falls in love with him and makes him realise that there are other things in life beside adding machines.

Humphrey Bogart, plays Quintain, the genius producer who is struggling against the handicap of Koslofski, the fabulous foreign director, and Thelma Cheri, the glamour star, who are conspiring with Nassau, a rival producer, to wreck the company.

Alan Mowbray has his funniest role as Koslofski, Marla Shelton, the lovely new Wanger discovery, plays Cheri, C. Henry Gordon is his usual villainous self—Nassau and Jack Carson the unknown "bit" player, won overnight fame in the role of Potts, the pesky press agent.

Cosy.

"ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO"

Also "Broadway Melody of 1936"

"Robin Hood of El Dorado," the current attraction at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, brings back the splendour of "the covered wagon" days.

Warner Baxter as Joaquin Murrieta and Ann Loring as Juanita de la Cuesta head the big supporting cast.

The story tells of Joaquin Murrieta as a happy young peon who lives under the protection of Senor de la Cuesta, wealthy hacendado. Joaquin is in love with Rosita, daughter of another peon, and they are married just before the gold rush starts in the San Joaquin Valley. Joaquin takes his bride to a small farm and they live a peaceful life until some vicious American miners invade their paradise.

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Presenting varied entertainment throughout, "Broadway Melody of 1936" will be the associate feature.

Regent.

"BEG, BORROW OR STEAL"

A Comedy With Lavish Backgrounds

Comedy with lavish backgrounds is provided in "Beg, Borrow or Steal," which features Frank Morgan, Florence Rice and John Beal. The film is the attraction at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Serving to give Morgan a leading role for the first time under Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, it is fine entertainment than ranks with "Labeled Lady" and "My Man Godfrey," in humorous propensities.

"Beg, Borrow or Steal" is the story of an American tourist guide who promotes a chateau on the Riviera to carry out a bluff to his family in America.

The idea is to use the place for his daughter's wedding and he calls on his dishonest friends to pose as nobility. With one eye on the right, Morgan manages the plan all right up to a certain point. But the daughter, being a chip off the old block, upsets things by marrying the wrong man.

The picture is filled with laughs, furnished by a cast of experts. Morgan is excellent as usual in the featured role. Miss Rice and Beal again display their flair for comedy that was evidenced in "Double Wedding."

Others in the cast are Reginald Denny, George Givot, E. Clive, Cora Witherspoon, Herman Bing, Vladimir Sokoloff, Janet Becher, Tom Rutherford and Harlan Briggs.

Municipal.

DRAMA AND MUSICAL ROMANCE

Two Films of Unusual Quality

Action is fast in Paramount's "Border Flight," adventure film of a Government fight against smugglers, which is now showing at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. The story is built around the battle of the West Coast unit of the United States Coast Guard air corps to put down the activities of fur smugglers. Two ace fliers of the small corps find themselves rivals for the attention of the same girl. Stunt flying of one of them, happy-go-lucky Grant Withers, brings his expulsion from the service and anger leads him to become a pilot for the smugglers.

Frances Farmer, youthful Paramount actress who made her first appearance in "Too Many Parents," is the only feminine member of the cast. Other players in addition to Withers are John Howard, Roscoe Karns, Robert Cummings and Samuel S. Hinds.

A gay, romantic comedy, as fast-stepping as the "swing tunes" it features, is presented in "Three Cheers for Love," a Paramount attraction with Eleanore Whitney and Robert Cummings in leading roles. The film will be shown with "Border Flight" as a double feature bill of unusual quality.

Plaza.

A MEMORY OF TARAWERA

ONE OF SURVIVORS DEAD

NIGHT OF TERROR

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Gaiety-De Luxe.

DRAMATIC TRIUMPH FOR PAUL MUNI

"The Story of Louis Pasteur"

The grand revival at the Gaiety De Luxe Theatre of that remarkable production "The Story of Louis Pasteur" had a successful opening last evening. The cast is headed by Paul Muni, whose reputation for dramatic triumphs is increased by his performance in this picture.

Included in the picture's cast of thousands are Gale Sondergaard, Joseph Schildkraut, Gloria Holden, Donald Crisp, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Henry O'Neill, and Louis Calhern. In "The Story of Louis Pasteur" Warner Bros. have made a truly great picture. It stands among the significant works of the screen.

Told in such fashion as to grip every audience it will reach to this production is headed for big acclaim. For his meritorious performance in this outstanding picture, Paul Muni was awarded the coveted "academy award" for the best performance by any actor in any picture during 1936.

Ross Alexander and Beverly Roberts are starred in Warner Bros.' latest comedy romance "Hot Money" also on the same bill. The picture is a riot of laughs, with a delightful underlying romance. The theme is based on the "wild cat" promotion schemes of the days of easy money.

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The programme showing finally this afternoon and to-night stars Jack Holt, John King and Nan Grey in "Crash Donovan." The dynamic Jack Holt is starred in the role of a motor-cycle officer of the California Highway Patrol.

In the opening sequences Holt is seen as a daredevil motor-cycle stunt rider with a carnival. He decides to join the motor-cycle patrol when he falls in love with the daughter of his commander. Later he and his police partner battle a gang of smugglers, whom they pursue over the highways at 80 miles an hour.

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Plaza.

SPECTACULAR COURT SETTING

"The King Steps Out" Returns

The most successful of all the films in which Grace Moore has appeared "The King Steps Out" will begin a season at the Plaza Theatre to-day. It is making a return appearance at Napier in response to numerous requests.

The musical numbers, which were written by Kreisler, the famous violinist, include the well-known "Caprice Viennois."

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DAY-GIRL OR BOARDER?

When Settling This Question Parents Should Weigh the Advantages of Each

"There is a home-like atmosphere in the school." How many parents have experienced a feeling of relief as they read these words in the prospectus of a school to which they are contemplating entrusting the care of their daughter? How many children have rapidly discovered their fallacy? These are questions asked by Mabel Howat in the "Spectator."

In this short sentence lies the crux of the whole question whether a daughter should be sent to boarding-school like her brother, or educated at a day-school with the background of her home. It is in itself an admission on the part of the boarding-school authorities that they appreciate the importance of the home in a girl's development. Were it true, the boarding-school would have a much stronger case to present, and many of its disadvantages would vanish.

There is no home-like atmosphere on boarding-school, nor could there be; the essence of home-life is the importance of each individual in the family, whereas boarding-school subordinates the individual to the herd, and it is this that above all handicaps it in the training of girls to become women of good physique, intelligence, and character. Body and brain can be developed as well at a boarding-school as at a day-school, but woman is essentially individualistic, and an educational system which is irrevocably bound up with a community existence cannot be held out as her ideal training. Boarding-school life, in which young female adolescents eat, sleep, work, and play together, with little chance of privacy or scope to develop their own personalities, can not be conducive to the formation of a girl's character.

Being individualists, women are not at their best in the mass. Many of them lose their sense of values, and in an isolated, falsely secure little world of their own, schoolgirls do not learn which things in life are of real importance, and which are mere trifles, counting but little in later life. They tend to regard the school as the beginning and end of all things, to accept its frequently unpractical theories without question, and entry into the world of reality outside often involves painful readjustment of outlook.

DAY-GIRL BETTER EQUIPPED

After five years in an institution where a hockey final is a topic of greater interest than a General Election, and where Conservatism and the Church of England are the only accepted ideals, it is small wonder if, on leaving school at 15, a girl either becomes a narrow-minded myope, or from pure reaction, develops a passion for Buddha and Sir Oswald Mosley. In neither case can she be cited as a successful product of an educational system.

The greatest danger of boarding-school is that so many of the girls who enter at the age of 13 or 14 with a certain personality of their

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NAPIER ACHIEVEMENT

Just a word or two of the frocking in "Rio Rita," the Napier Amateur Operatic Society's musical comedy which commenced its season on Tuesday evening in the new Municipal Theatre. A packed house saw the opening, and the audience was delighted with the excellent entertainment. Good opportunity for artistry in style and setting was given in this play, and the company took full advantage of it.

As "Rita," the leading lady, Bernadette Macartney first appears in a riding suit. A lovely frock, in true Spanish style, is worn next. It is of tangerine satin, with skirt fully frilled. Each frill is edged with gold and her black velvet jacket is embroidered in leaf design in gold. Rich golden lace fashions the mantilla. Next she wears a slim-fitting frock of flame, with black silk shawl, deeply fringed and embroidered with roses. In her hair she wears a deep shaded rose and on her feet jewelled flame-shaded shoes. But "Rita" is her loveliest in an exquisite white satin wedding gown, which suited her dark beauty to perfection. A lovely white lace mantilla was worn over her head and she carried in her hands red roses.

Miss Molly Doyle made a very beautiful "Carmen." Her first frock was of scarlet taffetas. A band of cream taffetas was inset into the very full skirt and the tight-fitting bodice was embroidered in golden flowers. A cream lace mantilla, with red rose pinned at the side completed this attractive frocking. Her next frock was of black, with pink embroidered black shawl thrown across her shoulders. A large glittering Spanish comb was worn in the hair and she carried a black ostrich feather fan. Very lovely was her next change. It was of apple green lace with lace mantilla to match, and her sparkling earrings and bracelets made "Carmen" a fascinating person.

COMEDIENNE'S PART

As "Dolly," the comedienne, Miss Mala Alexander was excellent in her part. In her first appearance she wore a suit of tangerine checked

Wedding Last Evening
PRETTY CEREMONY
Bride Wears Heavy Cream Satin
WEST—BRITTIN

A pretty wedding which took place at six o'clock last evening was that of Mary Ellen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. A. Brittin, and Ronald Alfred, second son of Mrs G. F. West and the late Mr West, Invercargill. The ceremony took place at St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Havelock North, and was performed by the Rev. R. B. Waugh.

Attended by her sister, Miss Joyce Brittin, as chief bridesmaid, and by Miss Lena Orchard, the bride was escorted up the aisle by her father. Heavy cream satin, cut on Empire lines, made her frock, the graceful skirt of which swept to a wide circular train, scallop-edged. The neckline was high, and was finished with a small turn-down collar, also scalloped. The sleeves, gathered at the shoulder, came to a point over the hands and were finished with tiny satin buttons. Similar buttons ran from neck to waist at the back. Worn over the face, the beautiful tulle veil, lent by Mrs J. Caves, fell from a halo of peated tulle above a wreath of orange blossom. A cluster of the same blossoms were pinned at the throat. Her shower bouquet was of cream chrysanthemums and pink roses and carnations, intermingled with maidenhair fern.

FROCKS OF PINK LACE

Both bridesmaids wore full-skirted frocks of pink chantilly lace over satin, the necklines cowed and the full sleeves elbow-length. Wide pink velvet sashes came from the side to tie at the back, and in their hair they wore wreaths of pink flowers and silver leaves. They carried pink carnations, sweet peas and rosebuds.

Mr Henry Marshall was best man, and Mr Les Jones groomsmen. During the service the hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er



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taffetas. A small black hat, trimmed with a touquet of flowers sat forward on her curls. In her next appearance she wore scarlet silk pyjamas, embroidered in gold Chinese design. Dancing the "Kinkajou," she was amusingly dressed in long tight-fitting green trousers with rods of flame. A floral blouse in green shade with green bolero jacket and striped flame sash completed her outfit. Her ballet girls danced in flame coats over golden tights and green handkerchief caps. Miss Alexander next appeared in a deep midnight blue satin evening frock trimmed with pink roses at the neckline. Finally in the wedding scene, she wore a lovely gown of pale pink georgette and tulle, was attached to the head with a top-knot of deep pink flowers.

Miss Nola Wilson as "Katie Bean," played her part as the smart, fashionable American, splendidly. In her first appearance she wore a lovely silver lame frock under her cloak cherry velvet. Brilliant earrings and bracelets flashed as she moved. In the final scene, she made a striking bride in her frock of silver lame with tulle veil.

There were many lovely and fascinating ballets. Miss Peggy Black, as solo dancer gave a perfect performance and was a striking figure in her beautiful ballet frocks. As Cupid she was especially lovely.

Two black and white ballets were, as always, most striking. For the first, the girls wore long black stockings, swallow tail coats, breeches, top hats, black ties and white shirts. In the second, they appeared in white and one black stocking, and a black and white rosette in their hair. Very beautiful was the shawl ballet, when the dancers wore frocks of pink satin, with pink flowers in their hair. The moonlight ballet was exquisite. The frocking was of moonlight blue and silver. As brides-

maids, the ballet was a lovely group. They wore frocks of pale apricot and flame georgette, relieved with wide gold belts and golden tinsel poke bonnets. Muffs of flowers were carried and made a lovely finish.

When the bride and bridegroom left on their honeymoon, the former travelled in a navy tailored costume, pink georgette blouse, smart navy velour hat, and skunk fur. She carried a navy handbag and gloves, the gifts of the bridegroom.

One of the strangest ways of winning a lady for marriage is enacted in Eastern Nepal. To secure a wife, the man must sing for her. Competitions are held, the man singing a couplet to the lady of his heart; she replies with a better couplet. Being composed on the spur of the moment, each one presents some very hard thinking on the part of the lady. The man sings his piece with great gusto, improving with wit and humour as the match proceeds. Finally, the lady declares that her man has composed a better couplet than she can compose, and she agrees to marry him.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs John Clark has staying with her at her home in Thompson Road, Napier, her niece from Timaru, Miss Palliser.

Holidaying at the Chateau Tongariro just now are two Napier residents, Mrs Hartree and her sister, Mrs E. Smale.

Included in the Wellington visiting list of the moment are Mrs A. Williams and Mrs T. J. C. Warren, "Penlee", Pukehoo; also Mrs Boyd-Turner, Napier.

Down from Wairoa on a visit to her daughter at Napier, Mrs F. Harvey, is Mrs C. Burridge.

Visitors to Hastings for the Liggitt-Cuming wedding yesterday were Mrs L. M. Bell (aunt of the bride), and Miss Joan Bell, Dunedin; Mr and Mrs J. Hislop and Miss P. Hislop, Auckland; Miss Pat Hanlon, Dunedin; Mr and Mrs Haddon-Smith, New Plymouth; Mr and Mrs George Cuming, Napier; Mrs Gregory, Wellington; the Rev. W. Herdington, Auckland; the Rev. Mr Dobson, Auckland; and Mr N. Harris, Wellington.

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Big Wedding Yesterday Morning

Miss Noeleen Cuming Marries Rev. Kenneth Liggett

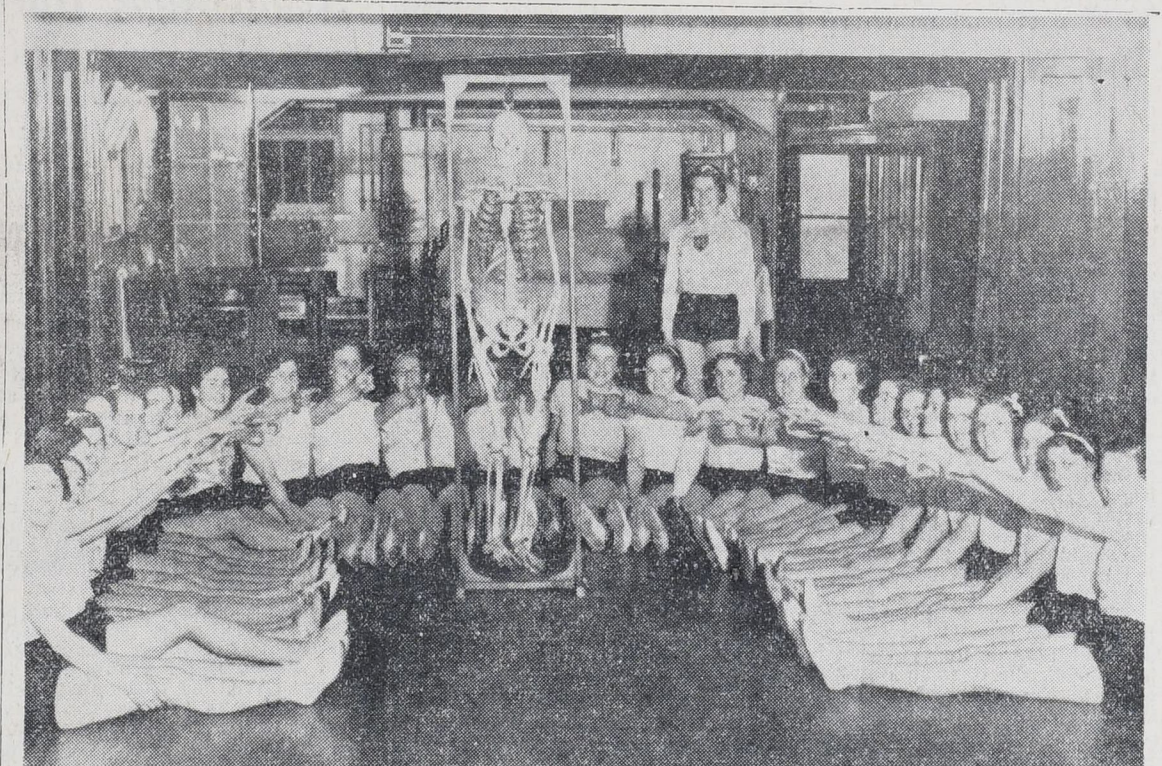
With her four attendants in frocks of forget-me-not blue hand-painted sprigged organza, and she herself in French ivory satin, Noeleen Lillian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. C. Cuming, Hastings, was married yesterday morning to Kenneth, youngest son of Mr W. Liggett and the late Mrs Liggett. The bridegroom is a well-known and very popular member of Hawke's Bay ecclesiastical circles.

St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, where the ceremony was performed with Holy Communion by Canon Mortimer Jones (Waipukurau) and the Rev. W. T. Drake, was beautifully decorated with white arum lilies, camellias and chrysanthemums. The service was fully choral, and during the signing of the register Mrs Cecil Spinney sang the solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," Mr Spinney was at the organ.

The petite, dark-haired bride, very lovely in her slim-fitting, exquisitely modelled gown, walked slowly up the aisle escorted by her father and followed by her two maids, the Misses Florence Parkinson (chief), and Joan Bell (Dunedin), and two little flowergirls, Rosaline Moller and Elaine Harvey. Cut with a deep V neck front and back, the corsage of her gown was softly shirred to the high-pointed front panel, and the waistline defined with tiger lilies beautifully embroidered in seed pearls. The long sleeves, shirred on the shoulders, were tight-fitting at the wrists and were finished with buttons of miniature pearls. The skirt, flaring fully below the knees, trailed to a long fish tail train, which was split up the centre and laced half-way with soft satin cord ending in long tassels of pearls. Masses of billowy tulle formed the

veil, which was worn over the face as the bride entered the church, and which fell from a coronet of tiny satin lilies. Orange blossom was worn only at the throat, where it was knotted in a tiny cluster of forget-me-nots—an original and very delicate way of introducing the time-honoured touch of blue. For her flowers, she had chosen lilies made into a simple and very lovely sheaf.

The bridesmaids' frocks were worn over taffetas of the same shade, and the deep V necklines and



KEEPING FIT TO HELP THE UNFIT.—Sisters and nurses of the Scarth Road Infirmary, Grimsby, have taken up physical culture as a means of keeping fit. The one in the centre seems to have taken her slimming too seriously.

the short sleeves with drop-shoulder effect, were narrowly edged with pleating of the organza. The full skirts were pointed on to the bodices, and finished with blue velvet ribbon sashes, in which were pinned a large cluster of cyclamen-shaded flowers. Little Juliet caps of forget-me-not blue silk velvet were bordered across the front with tiny blossoms in cyclamen tints, and each maid carried a waterfall spray of cyclamens, roses and maidenhair fern. The flowergirls wore replicas of the older maids' ensembles, and carried posies of the same flowers.

The best man was the Rev. W. Hardinghan (Auckland), and the groomsmen Mr Bruce Cuming, brother of the bride. After the service, the guests adjourned to the lounge of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Service Club, where they were greeted for the reception by Mr and Mrs Cuming. The bride's mother was very smartly frocked in deep fuchsia satin-backed marocain, made with a swathed corsage which was trimmed with a narrow "coin" edging and caught at either side of the neckline with clasps of pearl and diamanté. A vestee of shell pink satin was finished down the front with tiny buttons. Her smart velour hat toned with the frock, and handsome silver fox furs completed her ensemble. She carried cyclamens, roses and carnations, all in shades of pink and fuchsia.

When the Rev. Kenneth Liggett and his bride left on their honeymoon, the latter wore a beautiful frock of tiger gold cloque, with a full—tailored coat to match. The fur of the high musquash collar was continued down the lapels, shaped at the waist and broadening toward the hem, and the sleeves were neatly pin-tucked. The frock featured a swathed bodice and triangular corsage ruching which culminated in two broad sash ends almost hem length. The sole ornament was a large brooch with centre stone of celadon green inset in gold filigree, and pinned to the bodice.

A slouch hat of matching gold velour was finished with green ribbon, and to the lapel of the coat was pinned a cluster of green orchids. The Rev. Kenneth and Mrs Liggett will reside at Gisborne for the next 18 months, after which Singapore, where Mr Liggett has accepted a naval chaplaincy, will be their home.

Another June Bride

DANNEVIRKE WEDDING Wide Interest Aroused In Hawke's Bay

Decorated with autumn leaves and berries, St. John's Church, Dannevirke, was the scene of a wedding which created great interest throughout Hawke's Bay, when Joan Burgoyne, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J. Morrison, Makotuku, was married to Bruce, only son of Mr and Mrs L. Ballantyne, Pongaroa.

The service was conducted by the Rev. G. B. Stephenson, and Mr H. T. Russell was the organist. A solo was sung by Mrs J. S. Beedie. The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr L. Morrison, and attended by the Misses Anne Blakiston, Dannevirke, and Beth Chadwick, Ormondville. Diana Bailey and Beatrice Moore, nieces of the bride, were charming little flower girls.

The bride looked lovely in her gown of white self-embossed satin, cut on classical lines. A shirred inset panel at the back formed the train. The bodice was fitted with a pointed Peter Pan collar and tight-fitting sleeves, with fulness at the top. It was finished with tiny buttons down the front. Her veil of billowing tulle formed a second train, and was worn with a halo of orange blossom. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and narcissus.

The two maids wore frocks of gold slipper satin, made on empire lines, with draped bodices and sleeves and graceful trained skirts finished with tiny buttons. They wore Juliet caps of gold sequins and their flowers were autumn-tinted chrysanthemums and jonquils. The flower girls' dresses were of the same material with tight-fitting bodices, heart-shaped necks, small puffed sleeves and long skirts. They wore wreaths of jonquils in their hair, and carried half-hoops of jonquils.

Mr Hugh Robinson, Hatuma, was best man and Mr J. Johns, Christchurch, groomsmen.

The reception was held in the Odd fellows' Hall, and was attended by about 200 guests.

Mrs Morrison, mother of the bride, wore a graceful frock of wallflower coloured velvet with hat and accessories to tone, while Mrs Ballantyne, mother of the bridegroom, was in a model frock of mushroom coloured lace, with brown hat and shoulder sprays.

For her going-away outfit the bride had chosen a model frock in nigger-brown wool crepe, with a matching halo-hat and accessories, and a brown fur.

Mr and Mrs L. B. Ballantyne will make their home at Pongaroa.

An Interesting Speaker

NURSE SHARPLES Talk to Waipukurau W.D.F.U. CONDITIONS IN SPAIN

Nurse M. Sharples, who left New Zealand together with Nurses Dodds and Shadbolt, under the direction of the Spanish Medical Aid Society, and who has recently returned to the Dominion after spending the best part of a year in Spain, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay branch of the W.D.F.U., which was held in the Women's Rest Rooms, Waipukurau, on Tuesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs T. Croome, presided over the following members: Mesdames A. D. Wallace, W. Stokes, J. C. Nicholls, M. Schroder, E. L. Jamieson, T. Geenty, H. Couper, A. Edgar, A. W. Elliot, G. F. Kennedy, F. Wilson, J. Hobson, C. Pattison, C. J. Williams, P. F. Wall, John Williams; Misses G. Beach, N. Main, E. A. Hobson, Nola Williams, and the secretary, Miss E. Grant.

Mrs J. C. Nicholls was appointed delegate to attend the Dominion conference, to be held at Wellington in July.

Members were reminded that Miss E. Andrews, delegate to the Pan-Pacific conference, would address a meeting in Waipukurau at the end of June.

During the afternoon a presentation was made to Mrs A. W. Elliott, Mrs Croome, who made the presentation, stated that Mrs Elliott had been a most helpful member, and her fellow members wished to express their best wishes for her future happiness, with the accompanying gift, a pretty blue pottery vase. Responding, Mrs Elliott thanked the members for their gift and good wishes.

Nurse Sharples, addressing the meeting, gave a vivid account of the war zone in Spain, her long and interesting talk following on the same lines as those she has given in other centres. She stated that her main object was to collect donations for an ambulance, saying that America had a number of ambulances in use in Spain, and she thought New Zealand should also have one, to be called the New Zealand Ambulance.

Nurse Sharples also spoke on the food shortage, stating that many of the inhabitants were living on dry bread.

At the conclusion Nurse Sharples was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The hostesses for the afternoon, Mesdames F. Wilson and C. Pattison, served afternoon tea.

Wedding of Wide Interest

BUNNY—KEBBELL Five Hundred Guests At Reception MASTERTON EVENT

Unusual at this time of the year, forget-me-nots were included in the decorative scheme of autumn-tinted chrysanthemums and scarlet berries at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Masterton, last Saturday afternoon, when Barbara Rita, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Kebbelle, "Nga Rata," Alfredton, was married to Henry Oliver, twin son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Bunny, "Waipipi," Masterton. The service, which was fully choral, was performed by the Rev. E. J. Rich, assisted by the Rev. L. Ives, Eketahua. The chosen hymns were "O Father, All Creating," and "O, Perfect Love," and during the signing of the register, Mr W. C. Mann sang the solo "Where'er You Walk."

A lovely gown of heavy cream satin, brocaded all over in design of polyanthus roses, was worn by the bride, who was escorted by her father. The gown, which was slim-fitting, was softly ruched at the bodice, which had a heart-shaped neckline. The sleeves, pleated and full at the shoulders, were moulded to the arm to end in a point over the wrists. Long, narrow sashes of the same satin were tied together in front in a loose bow ended with silver tassels. The lovely veil of honiton lace (lent by Mrs Frank Leckie, Wellington, an old friend of the bride's mother) was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. It was mounted on cream tulle and with it was worn a short face veil of honiton lace. A pendant of blue enamel

and diamonds was also worn, and the bride's bouquet was composed of deep cream roses and carnations. MAIDS IN TURQUOISE BLUE A pretty shade of turquoise blue was worn by the five bridesmaids—Miss Kirsty Cameron (Hinakura), Miss Barbara Greenwood (Christchurch), Miss Janet Williams (Gisborne), Miss Beverley Vallance and Miss Pat Von Dadelzen (Hastings). Their frocks, of silk velvet, were replicas of the bride's except that the sleeves were short and ruched. They wore wreaths of red roses and carried bouquets of the same flowers. Mr Dick Wardell was best man and the groomsmen were Messrs John Riddiford, Tony Riddiford, Joe Bunny, and Jack Bennett. The ushers at the church were Messrs Allan Wardell, Dick Bunny, W. Leckie, and Dick Hewitt. After the ceremony, guests numbering more than 500 were received by Mrs Kebbelle and Mrs Bunny at "Waipipi." A large marquee had been erected and was beautifully decorated with pot plants and greenery. The bridal table, on which a three tiered wedding cake held pride of place, was arranged with pink iceland poppies and stilsis. The bride's mother wore a dress of deep petunia braided lace, embossed in a deeper shade of velvet, and a hat of a similar shade. She wore with this a squirrel cape and carried a posy of cyclamen and anemones. Mrs Bunny wore a rust-coloured frock and hat and carried a bouquet of autumn-tinted flowers. Mrs Von Dadelzen (Hastings), aunt of the bride, wore a frock of wine silk ottoman, a dyed squirrel cape, and a black velvet hat. Mrs Reg Kebbelle, another aunt, wore a navy ensemble with fox furs. Other aunts of the bride present were Mrs A. W. Nesbit (Wellington), Mrs R. E. Gaisford (Palmerston North), Mrs H. Pavitt, and Mrs L. Pettit. Aunts of the bridegroom present were Mrs Edward Riddiford (Lower Hutt), Mrs E. W. Bunny, Mrs Earl Bunny (Dannevirke), Mrs B. R. Bunny, and Mrs Arthur Bunny. A The bride travelled in a smart clover-coloured suit trimmed with grey persian lamb, a grey hat trimmed with clover shade, and grey accessories.

This Social Life

Entertainment of a most original nature was provided last night by the evening section of the Hastings Women's Community Club, when they held an "At Home," which included a shawl parade in its programme.

The club lounge was filled almost to capacity, and between 30 and 40 members exhibited shawls of varying antiquity, but all of extreme loveliness. Most were borrowed, although several were the property of the wearers—included in the latter class was the fine white wool shawl worn by Miss Wilkins and described by her as her christening shawl. Another beautiful wrap was that displayed by Mrs Donald Robertson, over 200 years old. It contained twelve yards of genuine Paisley in varying shades of copper-red. Shawls worn by Mrs W. McKenzie, Mrs K. E. Crompton, Mrs Curlett and Miss Nancy Crompton were among those exciting particular comment and admiration. Miss Crompton's, of beaten silver woven in a heavy black net, was of genuine Egyptian origin; while Mrs Robertson's fuchsia-red silk shawl had the distinction of being worn by Queen Charlotte. It is the property of Miss Olive Nairn.

Prior to the parade itself, a delightful musical programme was enjoyed by everyone. Miss Joyce Symonds was the first to sing, her selections being "The Pipes of Pan" and "Impressions," the latter composed by an Ashburton musician who recently lived in Hastings. She was followed by Master Brian Hasler, whose entertaining humorous recitations and songs in character, were provocative of no small amount of mirth among the audience.

Mrs S. Greer's contralto solos, "Soul of Mine" and "A Blackbird's Song," were followed, as an encore, by "Dear Hands That Gave Me Violets"—all most expressively rendered.

"I Travel the Road" and "Smiling Through" were the selections of the one gentleman singer of the evening, Mr Clouston, and his rendering of both was excellent.

Accompaniments were played by Mrs Budd and Mrs Gordon Roach. Guests-of-honour for the evening were Mrs Giorgi and Mrs E. V. Simpson, both retiring members of the committee. They were introduced by the acting-president, Mrs W. McKenzie.

Just before supper was announced an amusing competition, in which everyone took part, was held. It necessitated working in pairs, which, combined with its basic humour, gave rise to considerable merriment.

Decorations in both lounge and bridge room—where supper was served—were particularly striking. Wall-baskets of autumn foliage were used in the lounge, together with bowls of golden jonquils and deep red roses and carnations arranged on little occasional tables. The supper tables were gay with blue and yellow Iceland poppies and other autumn flowers.

Among the many present were: Mrs W. C. McKenzie, Mrs W. G. Stead, Mrs Lovell-Smith, Mrs Foot, Mrs Cope, Mrs G. Davies, Mrs F. Bunny, and Mrs A. F. Symonds, Mrs Holderness, Miss Rixon, Mrs Lockie, Mrs Cato, Mrs T. B. Chapman, Mrs Fox, Mrs W. Wood, Mrs Greer, Mrs Greer, sen., Mrs Puffitt, Mrs McNeill, Mrs Curlett, Mrs W. T. Drake, Mrs Gordon-Roach, Dr. Eichbaum, Miss Nutter, Miss Lewis, Miss Phyllis Cato, Mrs D. Hursthouse, Miss Connie Symes, Mrs Holder, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs Dyer, Mrs Hasler, Miss Dugleby, Mrs Ballantyne, Mrs Denton, Mrs Donald Robertson, Mrs Rees-Davis, Mrs Pitcaithley, Miss Pitcaithley, Mrs Paynter, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs Oliver, Mrs J. Wright, Mrs Budd, Mrs Gordon-Roach, Mrs Baillie, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Heaton, Mrs Shadbolt, Mrs Giorgi, Mrs E. V. Simpson, Mrs Nancy Crompton, Miss Nancy Crompton, Mrs Gilbertson, Mrs A. F. Glenny, Mrs Watson, Mrs Waterworth, Mrs Stratton, Mrs Mason Chambers, Miss Crompton-Smith, Mrs W. MacFarlane, Mrs Pickering, Mrs Steevens, Miss Amy Seal.

SEVERAL GIFT PARTIES

During the last few weeks, Miss Noeleen Cuming, Hastings, was married to the Rev. Kenneth Liggett, Gisborne, took place yesterday morning, was the guest-of-honour at several delightful gift parties.

Among the hostesses for this popular bride were two of her maids, Miss Florence Parkinson, who was hostess at a miscellaneous gift evening, and Miss Joan Bell, who gave a kitchen gift party.

When Mrs O. C. Moller entertained the young folk, each guest brought a gift for the bathroom; and Mrs C. D. Taffe also gave a party at her home in Caroline Road, Hastings.

Still another hostess was Miss L. M. Croft, whose guests brought kitchen gifts to a party held in Napier.

Wedding Celebrated Quietly

The marriage of Gwen Isobel, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Patrick, Pakowhai, and Ronald James, only son of Mr C. Sutton and the late Mrs Sutton, also of Pakowhai, took place quietly in Napier yesterday morning. The young couple left later by car for Palmerston North and intend later to extend their honeymoon tour to the South Island. Their future home will be at Pakowhai.

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Political Abuse

Sir, I wish to congratulate you on your leading article in the "Daily Mail" on June 8, referring to arguments and abuse at political meetings throughout New Zealand.

It was proved that the deal on both sides was perfectly fair and honourable. I thought it was finished. Evidently Mr Hamilton is running short of ammunition for his next attack.

You will notice Mr Nash has already replied to those remarks at Hamilton. Referring to Mr Hamilton, I attended a garden party at the Hastings racecourse and heard all his remarks.

Mr Hamilton and Mr Holland are never tired of calling the Government Socialists. They were put into power by the workers and the farmer, and it is safe to say that not two per cent. of the electors are Socialists.

We have heard very little of Mr Holland lately, and it looks as though he was told to go slow as he was doing the party no good. There is no doubt that the people are tired of listening to their trade of abuse—I am, etc.,

Looking to the Future

Sir, "Haumoana" in yesterday's "Mail," gets close to the problem of our fallen birth-rate. As one of a family of 12 and the father of nine New Zealanders, I have seen at close range the development of conditions that have brought us to the verge and that will certainly push us to complete ruin if allowed to continue.

Fundamentally, people are no more selfish to-day than at any other day; on the contrary, there is more readiness to act conjointly than ever before. But specialisation in production has made the individual completely dependent upon our exchange system, which has failed in about the same proportion that production has succeeded, so that, while it is true that there is both quantity and variety of things available for purchase, such as my father could never have dreamed possible, it is also true that the means of purchase for the necessities of life are vastly further from the reach of my son than from my father or myself.

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PROBLEMS OF MIGRATION REVIEWED

Aims of the Five Million Club

COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF MIGRATION COMMITTEE

Final Section of the Report

[This concludes the Report of the Migration Committee of the Five Million Club. The preceding five sections appeared in the last five issues of the "Daily Mail"]

In this country there do not appear to be any who are willing to take up this form of employment. It follows, therefore, that any attempt to overcome this shortage will not in any way affect those what at present find themselves without work.

A permanent Migration Committee of the New Zealand Five Million Club should be organised for the purpose of carrying out a scheme whereby this shortage would be overcome. This committee would need to open conversations with the Farmers' Union and the Labour Department in order to ascertain the nature and extent of the present shortage.

With this knowledge it would be in a position to open negotiations with similar organisations overseas to try to secure the types of men most suitable for the employment that is offering. Migrants brought out under this system should be settled on the group basis and machinery set up for the purpose of keeping in touch with each one of them after arrival and placement in the Dominion.

An effort should be made to obtain Government-assisted passages for the migrant and in such cases as is necessary passage money should be advanced on a repayment system.

Permanent Migration Committee
Farmers' Union, Depart. of Labour, Overseas Organisations, Farmers

The Migration Committee would of itself become a court of appeal for any migrant. But migrants would be called upon to undertake a minimum of five years' farm service from the time of landing in the Dominion.

Settlers under this scheme would be asked to undertake (a) permanent settlement in the Dominion; (b) New Zealand education for their children; (c) the retention of capital brought in at date of settlement for not less than ten years.

Government approval can be secured for such a scheme specially prepared articles should be published in such journals as "The Land," "The Journal of the Royal Empire Society," and full information of the scheme should be sent to the Secretary of the Royal Empire Society, the various service clubs and such other organisations whose interests are among retired professional men.

Either the permanent Migration Committee or a special committee set up for the purpose should open discussions with the Manufacturers' Households

skilled artisans of the types most greatly needed in this country. It should be the aim of the committee dealing with this subject to interest the Trades Hall sufficiently for the unions concerned to give their voluntary aid. Let us say that there is immediate employment that is guaranteed by the Manufacturers' Association through various firms for twenty turners and fitters.

The Trades Hall Migration Committee would then either through the "Trades Union Congress" in England or directly through the International Labour Office at Association on the one hand and the Trades Hall on the other with the object of bringing to New Zealand

Geneva try to obtain families whose heads were skilled turners and fitters. Certain definite safeguards would have to be provided for on both sides, but none of these constitutes a real difficulty. It is recommended that full use be made of the I.L.O. organisation.

Such a scheme should appeal to the Trades Union Movement in New Zealand since it would have complete control over such migration and could therefore watch carefully the apprentice position. Moreover, it would simply be a case of Union transfer, the men being members of similar unions in their countries of origin.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly from the Trades Hall point of view, not only would the Trades Union be in a position to see that there were no unfair conditions imposed upon the migrants, but would also be in the position to guarantee to their own members that no added competition was resulting from their action in bringing out skilled artisans.

The diagram of this scheme would be:



HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS CHANGEABLE AND COLD.

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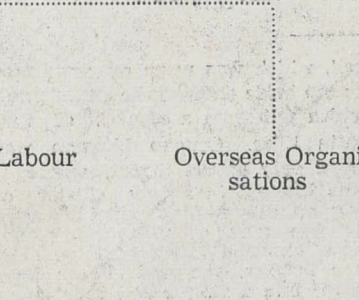
Hastings Weather

Meteorological observations taken at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. were as follows: Dry bulb 55 deg. Wet bulb 52 deg. Max. temp. 57 deg. Min. temp. 48 deg. Min. on grass 31 deg. Wind W. 1. Cloud (0-10) 8. Temp. 1ft underground 49 deg.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows: Wet bulb temp. 52.5 deg. Dry bulb temp. 57.0 deg. Max. temp. 58.5 deg. Min. temp. 38.0 deg. Grass temp. 35.0 deg. 1ft underground 52.6 deg. 5ft underground 59.0 deg. Wind N.W., 7 m.p.h. Cloud (0-10) 10. Sun Nil. Rain .07 in. Visibility 5. Humidity 72 per cent.

Permanent Migration Committee



Acquisition By Museum

MAORI WAR CANOE

Additions Made At Christchurch
A trip to Kalkoura and Blenheim by the curator of the Canterbury Museum (Mr R. A. Falla) and the ethnologist (Mr R. S. Duff) resulted in the acquisition of a number of Maori objects which will make a valuable addition to the museum.

The most important acquisition is a Maori canoe obtained from the Blenheim Borough Council. Satisfactory transport arrangements have yet to be made, and it will be some time before it will be displayed in the museum.

The canoe has a sea-going hull of totara, and is about 40 feet in length. It is said to have been built in 1869 by a Maori, Hami Whiro, on the Pelorus river, and although at this late date it was not used for actual warfare, the hull is hollowed out and shaped in the best tradition of early Maori craftsmanship.

Offered to Museum

It was presented to the Blenheim Borough Council by Mr F. H. Rutland in 1924, but as it was likely to suffer from exposure to the weather in Pollard Park, where it was placed, the Council decided to offer it to the Museum.

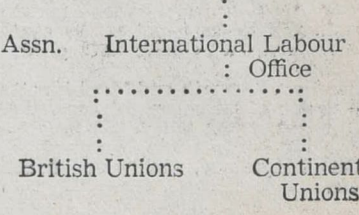
It is expected that it will be possible to fit the canoe with carved Maori prow and stern posts, of which the museum has some good early examples.

In addition to the canoe, a valuable and representative collection of Maori adzes, pendants, and weapons of greenstone and other stone was obtained.

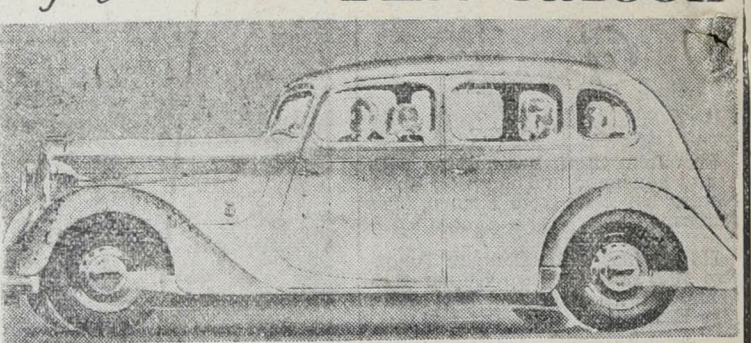
Such a scheme should appeal to the Trades Union Movement in New Zealand since it would have complete control over such migration and could therefore watch carefully the apprentice position. Moreover, it would simply be a case of Union transfer, the men being members of similar unions in their countries of origin.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly from the Trades Hall point of view, not only would the Trades Union be in a position to see that there were no unfair conditions imposed upon the migrants, but would also be in the position to guarantee to their own members that no added competition was resulting from their action in bringing out skilled artisans.

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KEEN INTEREST IN THE STORE SHEEP AT STORTFORD LODGE YESTERDAY.—Mr H. N. Stewart (Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn.) is here seen selling the draft of 840 4 and 6-tooth wethers forward from Mr David Carswell, Puketitiri. The line was passed in at 2/8, but was sold privately later in three lots.



SAFETY FIRST ON THE CHICKEN FARM.—Young as they are, these chicks seem to know that the little boy's aim might be erratic so they perched on the safest spot.



PERSONALITIES AT YESTERDAY'S STORTFORD LODGE STOCK SALE.—Upper left: Mr Brian Boys (de Pelichet, McLeod and Co., Ltd.) calling for "just a penny more." Upper right: Mr W. H. McCaw, Mangaterete, in conversation with Mr E. Nuttall, Hastings. Middle: Mr James Trumper, Hastings (centre), discussing sheep prices with Messrs E. D. Carswell (left) and L. Carswell (right). Lower left: Mr M. Waterworth (N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co.) selling store sheep. Lower right: Mr G. T. Dyer, of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Meat Co., talking to Mr P. Ashby, Mangatahi, who sold a fine line of farmers' ewes earlier in the day.

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THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND MARINE, THE HON. P. FRASER, AT PRESENT TOURING EAST COAST DISTRICTS.—A snap by the "Daily Mail" cameraman of the Minister and party taking tea in the Tojaga Bay School.



HON. P. FRASER'S TOUR OF EAST COAST.—The Minister addressing school children at the Waipiro School this week.

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THE FACTS MUST BE FACED
Diplomatic usage has instituted a language of polite evasions which permits of lying, equivocation, murder and aggression under the cloak of innocent righteousness.

Both Germany and Italy have strenuously denied that they have "intervened" in the Spanish War. Yet Franco possesses vast quantities of German and Italian military equipment, his planes (numbering several hundreds) are all German or Italian, and a goodly proportion of his army consists of Italian "volunteers."

Nevertheless, valiant attempts have been made to sustain the fiction that Spain is fighting a civil war. The credulity of the world has been severely tested on several occasions when the camouflage has rubbed a little thin under the stress of circumstance.

On the other side, severe Italian losses in one battle were sufficient to bring Signor Mussolini post haste from another celebration (the end of the "defensive" war against Abyssinia) to make a few morale-restoring speeches. It may be remarked that widows of Italian volunteers killed in Spain receive a soldier's pension, and memorials have already been erected to commemorate their "glorious sacrifice."

As a further commentary, it may be mentioned that America has not yet officially recognised that Austria has ceased to exist as an independent State.

NOW WE HAVE MECHANISED GHOSTS!
STRANGE APPARITIONS OF MODERN TIMES
The Old Exclusive "Family Ghosts" Give Way To The New Products Of This Mechanical Age

Ghosts used to be as select and cliquy a band as you could wish to meet. They were a chain-clanking, blood-curdling lot, but they were almost exclusively gentlemen or gentlewomen who had come to a sticky end.

In these bustling mechanical times such vulgar things as ships, motor cars, lorries, bicycles and even railway trains have joined the ranks of the phantoms.

Now that is no more. There are a few veterans who persist in the old style of things, but as a general rule this industrial age has effected a revolution among our spirits as great as the revolution in our lives.

In November, 1932, Mrs Turpin, wife of the proprietor of the Anchor Hotel at Shepperton-on-Thames, was standing outside the hotel with a Mr Mylon when they saw a strange sight. It was a ghostly aeroplane, shining like silver in the moonlight, flashing across the sky.

Scout Hut Fund
The Scout Hut Fund has now realised £560/3/1. The latest contributors comprising: F. Gaston, 5/-; anonymous, 1/-; anonymous, 1/-; anonymous, 1/-; previously acknowledged, £577/1/1.

200 Motorists Caught
Almost 600 motorists have been caught in Hastings in the last two days for offences such as failure to possess or carry warrants of fitness for their vehicles or to possess or carry driving licences.

£810 for Flood Relief
A sum of £810 10/4 has now been raised in Hastings for the Mayor's fund for the relief of distress caused through the recent floods.

No Reply from Minister
No reply has yet been received by the Hawke's Bay County Council from the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. P. Fraser) to its application for a grant to meet the cost of the flood damage.

Like Father, Like Son
Mr G. F. McHardy (Waipapa), who was yesterday welcomed to his first meeting of the Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board as a member, has an hereditary inclination to this type of local body administration.

Marked Black Swan
The markings of a black swan with a ringed leg which was shot early last month in the Waikuparua district correspond to those of a bird liberated by the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society at Christchurch.

Opening of State Houses
The opening of the first batch of State houses at Marewa is being delayed by the installation of the sewerage works.

New Education Bill
Referring to his statement about the new Education Bill, made in answer to a question put at Ruarua on Monday night, the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) said he would like it made clear that it was his intention that the Bill be put through before the general elections.

Admiral as Angler
Further testimony to his enthusiasm as an angler was given by Rear-Admiral the Hon. W. Drummond at a civic farewell tendered to him at Auckland on the eve of his retirement from the command of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Need for River Control
"No one could do a better service to this country at the present time than to bring forward some effective scheme for river control," said the Minister of Education (the Hon. P. Fraser) in an address during his visit to Hastings last week.

"Register of Doctors"
What might be misleading to many readers of the New Zealand Gazette is the Gazette supplement of the register of medical practitioners of June 2. Some of the names printed are those of men who are known to have been out of New Zealand as much as 10 and 15 years.

Thousands of Goldfinches
Wearied by a long flight, thousands of goldfinches alighted in the nine-acre paddock of Mr S. Y. Towgood, No. 1, Le Vangauhi, last night.

Work of Radio 'Phone
New Zealand telephone subscribers generally realise that their opportunities are not confined to the radio network of wires. How they utilise the radio link to their country's telephone systems as an everyday occurrence can be illustrated by a recent day's log of this service.

Thar Attacks Sheep
Mysterious sheep-worrying that has been occurring on Mr Alex. Thomson's run in the Ward district, Marlborough, was solved on Tuesday when an employee shot a large buck that which was discovered in the act of attacking a mob of 40 sheep which it had rounded up.

crash, as the plane hit the ground. They began an intensive search for the aeroplane, believing they would find a wrecked night-flying aeroplane close by. But nothing could be found, and nothing was found after a further day-long search.

Personal
Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., has returned from Wellington.
Mr W. A. Nimmon, of Havelock North, has left for Australia, whence he will travel to the East.

A COMIC SENSE OF HUMOUR
Of course, many of these modern apparitions, when closely examined, prove to be merely the ingenious results of a comic sense of humour.

Mr F. C. Cleary, of Hastings, is on a business visit to Wellington. He is expected to return at the week-end.

There are quite a number of mechanical ghosts running around the country frightening people. One night last December a motorcyclist was running along the road from Pongtupool to Usk when he was startled by a sudden glare which lit up the surroundings in a bluish light.

Mr C. F. Bruce, M.Sc., Otago University, arrived at Wellington recently to take up a position at Victoria University College.

There are several instances of ghostly omnibuses. One was seen several times in North Kensington, near Cambridge Gardens. Drivers of other buses several times swerved aside to avoid a collision.

Mr W. E. Dobson left Hastings for Sydney and Brisbane yesterday and will be away for about two months on a visit to relatives. He also hopes to widen his experience regarding the watch and jewellery trade while in Australia.

Again at Manton, Nottinghamshire, there was another similar occurrence. A man driving a private car was driving along when he saw a fleet of cars speeding towards him occupying the whole width of the road.

Mr G. T. Wilson, traffic superintendent, and Mr A. W. Wellsted, commercial manager of the Railways Department, arrived at Wellington on Tuesday evening for a tour of the Commonwealth, visiting all States except Western Australia and Tasmania.

Perhaps an overdose of salt must be taken with the story of the ghost train of June 1927. This was seen by a farmer in Denmark, on his way home alone after a good evening. The train approached, he said, "with lamps alight and sparks billowing from its funnel, running at full speed."

Dr Benedicto Dacuzo, new Italian Consul in New Zealand, arrived at Wellington yesterday by the Wanganella. He will take over the duties of consul from Commander L. B. Vitali, who is to return to Australia, probably at the end of the month.

There was a "ghost" watch at Brierly Hall, England, for many years. The central figure of an ancestral portrait showed a watch-chain leading to a waistcoat pocket, and hundreds of visitors have sworn that they heard the watch ticking.

Mr H. B. Mason, father of the Attorney-General, the Hon. H. G. R. Mason, has died at his home at Ngaio (Wellington). While still in his teens he became part proprietor in Nelson newspapers and later worked on the "Lyttelton Times" and the "New Zealand Times" after a period on the staff of Hansard in the Government Printing Office.

As Mike marched down the street, he passed two men who were talking in the corner, so he promptly joined in the conversation. "Are you gentlemen arguin' about Oireland?" he asked.

On Tuesday evening the staff of Messrs Ross, Dysart and McLean, Ltd., met to honour Mr F. J. Hopkins on the eve of his marriage to Miss F. Epps. In making the presentation of a substantial cheque from the firm to Mr Hopkins, who has been a member of the staff since boyhood, Mr Ross spoke of his sterling qualities, these being endorsed by his fellow-workers.

"I still say that our candidate's speech was both original and good." "Sure—only the original part wasn't good, and the good part wasn't original."

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"And we should be very pleased if you would allow us the use of the bats which the choirmen say you have in the belfry."

Seen about town—the smartest outfit of the week was worn by Mr J. J. "Simpson" Sports Coat in a light greenish shade, with an over-check and grey flannels (Daks) also by "Simpson's." Mr J. J. is always well "turned out" by Parkers.

TRADE TREATY DEADLOCK EXPECTED TO END

Great Britain and America SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT IS ANTICIPATED

Anti-Australian Tariff Question

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received June 8, 11.30 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, June 7.

"The wool tariff is the biggest imposition on the American public." This, the Australian Associated Press learns, is the opinion privately entertained by the American State Department, but, and the but is extremely important, "until America obtains compensating concessions for its agricultural producers from some important industrial country (in this case Britain), the United States will be unable to make concessions to Australia on wool."

This is possibly the central feature of Australian-American trade treaty possibilities from the American point of view. The Australian contention, on the other hand, seems to be that any Australian-American treaty must stand on its own feet.

If the United States grants concessions on Australian wool America will receive compensations, not by means of sacrifices or concessions through other parts of the British Empire, but such rewards as lie within the wider market of American manufactured goods in Australia.

UNFAVOURABLE BALANCE

Australian quarters point to the increasing gravity of the mounting unfavourable balance to Australia of Australian-American trade and stress the likelihood that unless the United States reduces the tariff on wool she will meet an increasingly higher tariff against her goods sent to Australia.

The American State Department feels that had Australia acted quickly on American intentions last November to cancel the licensing arrangements she would have followed almost immediately a removal of Australia from the "black list" and discussions for a trade treaty. Furthermore, Congress at the turn of the year, showed a revival of its intermittent opposition to the reciprocal treaty idea and the State Department felt it wisest to confine open trade treaty negotiations to Britain for the time being.

The Department also thinks that the present Anglo-American negotiations must be satisfactorily completed before Australian-American negotiations can be begun.

The difficulties in the negotiations for an Anglo-American treaty are as follows:—

(1) Dollar feels that the American dollar is over-valued, giving American foreign trade too great an advantage. America, however, holds that currency cannot have no part in the trade treaty negotiations. The British counter this with the assertion that currency understandings can be reached in a parallel manner.

(2) The State Department business aside the idea that the United States is ready to further reduce the gold content of the dollar to assure a continuance of its strong position in foreign trade the Australian Associated Press correspondent understands that such an eventuality is not altogether impossible, particularly in event of intensification of the economic recession.

(2) Britain feels that America should not at this time attempt quantitatively to improve its export position, as world stability might suffer. The State Department can be said to be in general agreement with this.

(3) Britain maintains that it cannot sacrifice the interest of Dominions in the preferential market for their goods in Britain. The State Department insists that Britain must make greater concessions to the United States but, above all, must modify the concept of "perpetual" concessions to the Dominions. The opportunity for such modification is being offered in the proposed revision of Ottawa agreements. It can be safely said that the Ottawa agreements, no matter how they will be changed, will probably remain the central principle of the Empire trade policy within and without the Empire.

DEADLOCK TO END?

Summing up, the position is as follows:—

The State Department will not see definitely just when it expects a break in the present deadlock in the Anglo-American negotiations. It does believe, however, that the "log jam" is likely to break at any moment and a quick agreement reached on outstanding points.

Both British and American negotiators are convinced that even if the negotiations are protracted, a good agreement will be reached in short, not just one for "face-saving" purposes, but to give both parties, if not all they are seeking, at least a substantial part of it. An Australian-American treaty is then considered inevitable, but it is not considered likely in the present summer.

Teams To Meet Australian Tourists

Dominion Badminton Nominations Are Announced

Three Games No Hawke's Bay Player Among the Names Mentioned

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 8.

The New Zealand Badminton Association announces nominations for matches against the Australian team which arrives at Wellington on June 20.

The following have been nominated for matches between the North Island and the Australians at New Plymouth on June 25 and between New Zealand and the Australians at Wellington on July 5 and 6:—M. T. Wilson, R. Hull, Miss J. Ramsay, Mrs. C. E. Wren (Auckland); R. W. Lewis, H. H. Fow, Miss M. Edmondson, Mrs. A. J. Yendall (Waltham); J. Spedding (Taranaki); Miss T. Greaves (Wanganui); Dunn (Manawatu); P. Hawksworth, J. Payton, Mrs. P. Hawksworth (Waikarara); H. D. Reid, E. A. Ridyard, G. Pearce, E. A. Rousell, Misses N. Fleming and F. Fernie (Wellington).

The following have been nominated for matches between the South Island and the Australians at Dunedin on June 30 and between New Zealand and the Australians at Wellington on July 5 and 6:—R. G. Paterson, K. C. Wilson, Brook, Misses S. Goss and J. Peake (Canterbury); W. Abbott, Miss M. Kerr (Otago); W. Strang, R. McCallum, S. Glennie, R. Braithwaite, Mrs. Salisbury (Southland).

ANOMALY IN ACT DISCUSSED

Removal Planned

AUCKLAND POWER BOARD

An Election Problem

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 8.

An action to bring about the removal of an anomaly under the Auckland Electric Power Board Act, which resulted in upwards of 20,000 people being excluded from voting at the recent power board elections as a result of unpaid rates, was decided upon at a meeting of the board.

HUTT ELECTION INQUIRY

EVIDENCE HEARD YESTERDAY

THE PETITIONERS

Labour Party Members as Witnesses

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 8.

Members of the New Zealand Labour Party gave evidence in the magisterial election inquiry at Lower Hutt to-day that they were among the signatories to the petitions, as a result of which the inquiry was opened.

"The petitioners seek to have the Lower Hutt Mayoral and council elections declared void on the ground that they were conducted in a negligent, inefficient and incompetent manner."

At 4 p.m. counsel for the petitioners had no more witnesses available and the inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

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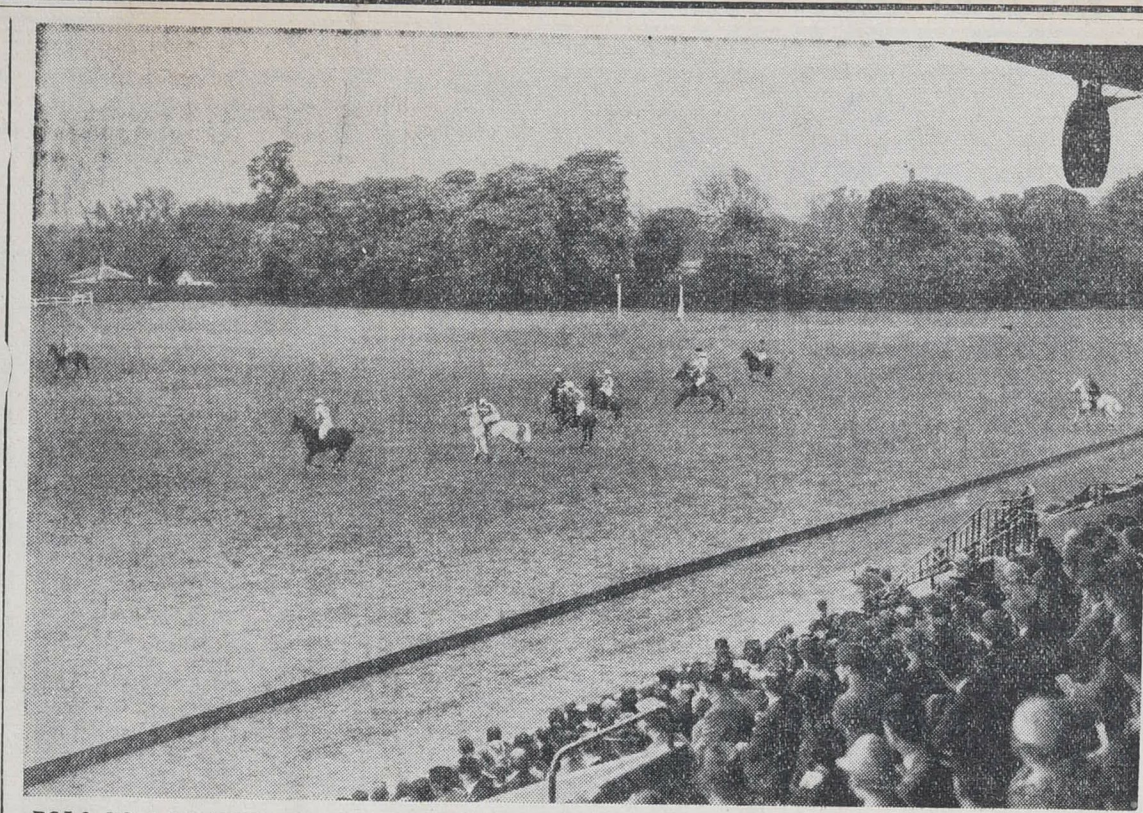
Successful Appeal At Hastings

ROTARY CLUB EFFORT

A total of £30/12/6 has been contributed to the New Zealand Blind Institute from an appeal sponsored at Hastings by the Hastings Rotary Club. The appeal was made in conjunction with the screening of a film at the Regent, Cosy and Municipal Theatres depicting the training of the blind.

The secretary of the Rotary Club (Mr G. E. G. Rogers) last night expressed his appreciation of the co-operation and assistance given by the Hastings Boy Scout Troop, who under the control of the District Scout Master (Mr E. Dutton), undertook the collection. Thanks were also extended to the manager of the Hawke's Bay Amusements at Hastings (Mr A. Tong) for his assistance with the project.

An African pilgrim has just reached Jiddah, Red Sea port—after travelling for 90 years. He began his journey from Kano, Western Africa; took 50 years to reach Khar-toum (just before the death of General Gordon); now 120 years old, the pilgrim hopes to return home—by air.



POLO IN A BEAUTIFUL SETTING.—Final of the Whitney Polo Cup in England, Adsean v. Coudray Park, at Hurlingham, won by Adsean. A general view of the game.

BRADMAN SHOULD BE FIT

CASUALTIES AMONG AUSTRALIANS

WALKER HURT

Unable to Play for Six Weeks

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The Australian cricket captain, D. G. Bradman, has not attempted to try out his strained back, but is confident that he will be fit for the Test on Friday.

The Australian wicketkeeper, C. W. Walker, has broken the little finger of his left hand and will be unable to play for six weeks. The plaster has been removed from S. Barnes's wrist. The fracture, sustained on the voyage to England, has knitted well, and he expects to play in three weeks' time. He may be called on to act as reserve wicket-keeper.

J. H. Fingleton is being treated for leg strain, but has been assured that there is no cause for concern. J. H. Hardstaff (Notts) has injured a hand and has withdrawn from the English Test team. N. W. D. Yardley (Cambridge) has been invited to replace him.

RETURN OF TEST TICKET

Lord Hawke's Reason

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"It is disgraceful that such a construction should have been placed in my returning my 'test ticket,' Lord Hawke told the 'Star,' apropos of the 'Daily Telegraph's' statement. The 'Daily Telegraph' construed from Lord Hawke's action an 'inveterate repugnance to the sight of an ex-professional (W. R. Hammond) leading England on to the field.'"

Lord Hawke told the 'Star': "I returned the ticket because I am not well enough to go." The 'Star' reminded Lord Hawke that in 1926, when Cecil Parkin remarked that Jack Hobbs would make a great English captain, Lord Hawke had said: "Pray to God no professional will captain England."

Lord Hawke impatiently dismissed the incident, saying: "My answer is that Hammond is now an amateur, and I approve his captaincy. He is a fine player."

CULTURAL AUTONOMY ONLY FOR MINORITIES

Czechoslovakia Refuses To Give Territorial Concessions

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PRAGUE, June 8.

Dr. Derer, Czech Minister of Justice, in a newspaper interview disclosed that territorial autonomy is not being granted to any of the minorities, but large-scale cultural autonomy is envisioned.

The Budget has been drawn up in sections, giving each nationality a share in Government contracts and public works are being divided proportionately.

Possibilities of Petrol

DOMINION SURVEY

Minister's Review of Position

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 8.

In an interview to-day the Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb) expressed satisfaction at the developments taking place in prospecting for oil as a result of last session's legislation.

When the petroleum companies took out prospecting licences it was incumbent on them to carry out the work to the satisfaction of the Government experts, he said.

Mr Webb said that the New Zealand Petroleum Co. had, at a cost of £150,000, carried out a geological and physiological survey two years ago, but the plant at that time was incapable of reaching a sufficient depth. The company now claimed that with modern drilling it could bore to the necessary depth. The legislation provided that no export of petrol would be permitted until the Dominion's needs had been supplied.

STIFFER ATTITUDE ON PART OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Bombing of Ships in Spain and Frontier Violations May Be Drastically Countered

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A stiffer attitude has been adopted by Britain and France as a result of the bombing of British ships and violations of the French frontier respectively.

A few days ago the British Prime Minister (Mr Neville Chamberlain) hoped for an opportunity to make an offer for mediation in Spain, but General Franco's ceaseless attacks on British shipping are rapidly altering the situation, says the Australian Associated Press.

The immediate issue now is to devise measures to cope with the attacks. The latest attacks are regarded as particularly defiant, and public opinion is becoming so stirred that drastic action is likely.

The French Foreign Office spokesman stated that air-raids on France were no longer a diplomatic but a military problem. The Government considered further protests useless. The matter was now in the hands of the French General Staff, which would not tolerate further incursions.

M. Daladier, the Prime Minister, issued a similar statement during a tour of the frontier.

PRIME MINISTER'S TOUR

Visit Embracing Ten Electorates

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 8.

The Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage's itinerary for next week is as follows:—Leaves Wellington on Monday for Feilding; Tuesday at Palmerston North to open the National Dairy show; Wednesday at Wanganui; Thursday at Stratford; thence to Dannevirke on Friday for the crowning of the carnival queen.

Mr Savage will arrive at Masterton on Saturday evening and will return to Wellington on Sunday. The tour embraces ten electorates, and the Minister of Mines will probably accompany the Prime Minister.

Lord Hawke impatiently dismissed the incident, saying: "My answer is that Hammond is now an amateur, and I approve his captaincy. He is a fine player."

An Alicante message says that three bombs struck the steamer English Tanker, which is furiously ablaze. The Thorpehaven and St. Winifred are so damaged that they are now unseaworthy.

A Madrid message says that Valencia was twice raided this morning.

According to a Paris message, M. Blum, ex-Prime Minister of France, in addressing a Radical Socialist congress, said: "I still favour non-intervention and the re-establishment of control in Spain. Intervention would have consequences which I refuse to contemplate. The Government is not unanimous on this, but we shall not reply to frontier incidents, like others, by bombing open towns."

Trying To Share Europe

In referring to the state of Europe, M. Blum declared that it was useless to believe that France could settle the affairs of Europe by setting Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini against each other. France, he said, must find means of maintaining peace without permitting Italy and Germany to share Europe between themselves, as they were at present attempting.

CAPTAINS OF TEAMS

ANNOUNCEMENT BY UNION

NORTH V. SOUTH

Sullivan and Mitchell

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 8.

The captains and vice-captains of the North and South Island teams were announced at to-night's meeting of the executive of the Rugby Union as follows:—

South Island N. A. Mitchell (Otago) captain; R. King (West Coast) vice-captain.

North Island J. Sullivan (Taranaki) captain; R. McKenzie (Manawatu) vice-captain. Mr J. G. E. Wales (Auckland) was appointed referee.

Steps To Raise £500

QUEEN CARNIVAL

Decision of Trades Council

LABOUR CANDIDATES

In an endeavour to raise £500 to assist the four Labour candidates in the East Coast area at the general elections this year, a queen carnival is to be organised from July 1 to August 31.

A decision to this effect was made at a recent meeting of the Hawke's Bay Trades Council of the Federation of Labour.

Two queens only will be elected, one by the Hawke's Bay General Labourers' Union and the other by the New Zealand Workers' Union. All unions, however, will co-operate in the effort. The General Labourers' Union will have the assistance of such unions as the Freezing Workers' Union, Railway Servants, Clothing Trades and Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Unions. On the other hand, the New Zealand Workers' Union will be assisted by the Carpenters, Watersiders, Storemen, Bricklayers and Shop Assistants Unions.

Distribution of Money.

The funds raised, it is understood, will be equally distributed to the four electorates in the area. Although Hastings and Napier will be the venue of the principal activities in connection with the carnival, every centre in the area will assist by organising events.

A Warrington steeplejack awoke with a gulp in the middle of the night; he had swallowed his false teeth. He dragged out his bicycle and set off on a 3 mile dash to the infirmary. He had forgotten to light his lamp and police stopped him—but let him ride on when they heard his excuse. When he reached the hospital an operation was performed and the teeth rescued. After a rest he rode home.

MORE UNEMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

Numbers Laid Off In Cotton And Coal Industries Chief Reason For Increase

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RUGBY, June 7.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that on May 16 the number of insured persons in employment in Britain, exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme, was approximately 11,375,000, 15,000 less than the month before and 148,000 less than the year before on the same date.

Registered unemployed numbered 1,778,805, comprising 1,314,118 wholly unemployed, 307,529 temporarily laid off, and 67,158 normally in casual employment. The total is 31,041 more than on April 4, and on a comparable basis 382,000 more than on May 24, 1937.

The increase is mainly accounted for by the numbers temporarily laid off in the coal and cotton industries and also included 10,236 boys and girls newly registered at the end of the Easter term.

MINORITY RAISES VOICE IN GERMANY

1,500,000 Discontented Poles

ARE PRESSED TO JOIN NAZI ORGANISATIONS

Much Discrimination Alleged

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LONDON, June 8.

If the Czech Government has not succeeded in satisfying the needs of 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans, neither has the German Government succeeded in creating a contented minority out of the 1,500,000 Poles in Germany, states the Berlin correspondent of "The Times."

This is made clear in a memorandum presented to Dr. Willi Frick, German Minister of the Interior, by the League of Poles in Germany, protesting against cultural, economic, and religious discrimination under which it is claimed that the Polish minority still suffers.

The memorandum says the position of the Poles since Herr Hitler's declaration last year respecting Polish minority rights has not improved. On the contrary, it is notably worse. Poles are unable to obtain work unless they belong to the German Labour Front. Poles are also constantly pressed to join German political organisations.

They are not in a position to participate in municipal and public life, to which they have no access, either through voting or through representatives.

Drunken Driver Problem

POWER OF ARREST

Position of Traffic Officers

A WELLINGTON VIEW

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 8.

"I think this is such a big national problem that every traffic officer should go through special training for the arresting of drunken drivers," said Mr E. A. Batt, the chairman, at the general executive meeting of the Automobile Association (Wellington) to-night.

A letter written by the Commissioner of Transport (Mr G. L. Laursen) to the North Island Motor Union was read to the meeting, which stated: "Power of arrest is essential to my mind, and having regard to the fact that courts would sternly repress any unjustified action against the liberty of a subject, I am satisfied that the motorist public, far from being penalised if this power is granted, will derive a decided additional protection."

Mr E. P. Falleser, a member of the executive, asked whether arrangements could be made so that power of arrest might be allowed to officers who first served a probationary period similar to that served by constables.

Mr Batt: We should advocate that every traffic officer be trained and given power of arrest. At present traffic officers do everything that a policeman does apart from arresting. It was decided unanimously that a letter supporting the Commissioner of Transport wholeheartedly be sent to the secretary of the North Island Motor Union.

Alternative Sites.

Alternative sites suggested are at the corner of the triangular plot almost opposite the Sound Shell or to another garden plot on the sea-front. A further site suggested by the last council on a small plot near the Drill Hall was most favourably received by returned soldiers generally.

The monument, which stands at the corner of Emerson Street and the corner of the present site, was unveiled by the Governor of the Colony, Lord Plunket, K.C.V.O., on February 10, 1906. The memorial was erected as a tribute to the patriotism shown during the last war by members of the New Zealand contingent of the South African War in offering their services to the Empire.

The agitation for its removal was begun a few years ago by motorists and this has been discussed several times by the Borough Council. The feeling generally at present is that motorists want the corner free.

Not Part of Scheme.

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In the meantime the work will not go ahead. The question will probably be brought up again at the next meeting of the council early next month. It is understood that a report will be brought down for discussion at the meeting.

COMPLAINTS BY INSPECTOR

Cheviot Racecourse

INADEQUATE HOT WATER

Washing of Glasses

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, June 8.

Health Department inspectors had met with opposition in their work and in some cases had been refused admission to racecourses, despite their warrants, said Senior Inspector I. Pargeter, in the Magistrate's Court this morning.

The case was one in which Edward A. Rattray, manager of P. Burke and Co., was fined £2 for failing to provide an adequate supply of clean hot water for washing glasses and crockery at the Cheviot racecourse on March 12. Mr Pargeter said that the glasses in the bar were washed in kerosene tins and the crockery in the dining room in large iron baths. "Some hundreds of men and women were drinking at the bar, and it seems disgusting that glasses were washed not in water, but in a beery slush," he said.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEMORIAL

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE

SITE DISPUTED

Removal by Napier Borough Council

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 8.

No immediate change will be made in the site of the South African Troopers' Memorial on the Marine Parade at Napier. This decision was reached at the meeting of the Napier Borough Council on Tuesday evening, when it was decided to hold the question over in the meantime.

The council, at its meeting the previous week decided to move the memorial to the present site to the corner of Carlyle and Thackeray Streets on the opposite side of the town. It was then stated that the work of moving the memorial would be begun immediately.

The question was introduced at the meeting by the receipt of a letter from the South African War Veterans' Association asking what progress had been made in the restoration of the memorial. The head lost in the 1931 earthquake was found some months ago, but has not been replaced because of the possibility of removal.

The council's action has aroused a storm of protest among many people in Napier, the chief objection being its removal to an out-of-the-way spot. A deputation from the Hawke's Bay branch of the South African War Veterans' Association, which waited on the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) on Tuesday morning, emphasised that the memorial should be left on the Parade.

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BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS

Revenue Less Than Last Year

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British Exchequer returns show the total ordinary revenue at £99,653,737, against £106,325,915 a year ago. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £179,809,822, against £162,914,506 a year ago.

The mildest form of "common cold," if left untreated gains firm hold; but checked right without delay it soon subsides and fades away. Waste not an hour in careless doubt. One scientific dose will drive it out.—The dose with such unflinching force Means Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, of course.



GENERAL GOERING GIVES THE ORDER FOR BEGINNING OF GOVERNMENT BUILDING WORK IN LITZ, GERMANY.—On the building site there was also a delegation of the Erzberg in Eisenerz miners assembled in their picturesque uniforms.

MINISTER CHALLENGES FIGURES QUOTED

Hon. F. Jones's Speech

QUESTION OF SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Reply to Hon. A. Hamilton

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, June 8.

The contention that figures quoted by the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) in reply to the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) concerning the closing of Post Office Savings Bank deposits between 1931 and 1933, were based on a ministerial statement issued by the Hon. R. Masters "to hide the true position that an actual decrease had taken place in the number of accounts," was made by the Postmaster-General (the Hon. F. Jones) when addressing a meeting in the South Dunedin Town Hall to-night.

Mr Jones added that Mr Hamilton was certainly not right in stating that during that period the number of accounts did not drop at all.

"By costly advertisements in the newspapers and in other ways endeavoring to make a great deal of capital out of an address delivered last Easter by the Prime Minister," Mr Jones said.

During the course of his remarks Mr Jones said that in the two years from 1931 to 1933 savings bank withdrawals exceeded deposits by well over £8,700,000, and that nearly 81,000 accounts were closed. Mr Hamilton has made the charge that this statement is a half truth, constituting deliberate misrepresentation on the part of Mr Savage.

CLOSING OF DEAD ACCOUNTS

"In support of this assertion Mr Hamilton states that during the period the number of accounts did not drop at all, and that the drop was due to the closing of 80,000 dead accounts in the year 1932-33.

"Neither of his statements is correct," said Mr Jones. "What are the facts? The number of accounts closed in 1932-33, the particular year under discussion, was 152,531 an abnormally large number, which was accounted for not only by the exigencies of the depression and normal closing, but also owing to the fact that 67,485 dead accounts were closed. It should be noted that the number of dead accounts was 67,485, not 80,000, as stated by Mr Hamilton.

"It is a curious coincidence that the explanation in the Year Book period which Mr Hamilton is relying upon concerning this drop, did not appear until the 1936 issue, which was prepared and printed during the latter part of the election year, 1935. It is a fact that neither the 1934 and 1935 Year Books, nor yet in the Abstract of Statistics which was the source of the Prime Minister's figures.

INVESTIGATION OF ORIGIN

"An investigation of the origin of this explanation shows that the incorrect figure of 80,000 was based on a Ministerial statement issued by the Hon. R. Masters and used by the Nationalists in November, 1935, to hide the true position that an actual decrease had taken place.

"Moreover, Mr Hamilton is certainly incorrect when he states that the number of accounts did not drop at all in the year 1932-33. The actual reduction in the number of accounts was 79,993, and after accounting for the 67,485 taken out under the Finance Act, there was still a reduction of 12,508.

"I challenge anyone to prove that this reduction was not due to the fact that cuts all round had forced people to draw upon their savings. "Mr Hamilton does not, however, challenge the fact of even more importance made by Mr Savage in his address, namely, that between 1931 and 1933 the excess of withdrawals over deposits was £8,700,000.

"I read with great interest the recently published account of the progress of oil prospecting at Kotuku," said Mr Taylor, "for I know the area well, having worked it in conjunction with my father, Joseph Taylor, a well-known pioneer of the West Coast, in an effort about 30 years ago to find oil there in payable quantities we failed because at the shallow depth of about 800 feet several bores encountered altered slate.

"The southern Alps are composed of these rocks, continued Mr Taylor, and it is a well-established fact that they do not contain oil. It is useless to drill deeper in that locality, however, and dealing with secondary rocks we did discover encouraging quantities of oil at Kotuku over a number of years.

"From a number of shallow wells, but no oil was discovered, and it is not until the 1930s that the oil-bearing strata were discovered, and we secured enough to supply the small auxiliary vessels which in those years were used out of Greytown, to Jackson's Bay, south of Waiapu. She ran for years on this oil, which gave very satisfactory results.

"When one looked back to the early days of oil prospecting, said Mr Taylor, when primitive machinery was used and there was but limited understanding of the underground oil, the immense strides since made in geological and dealing techniques could be appreciated, or indeed of utilizing the possibilities as in those times only to a depth of a few inches, today it is possible to drill to a depth of 30,000 feet, or nearly three miles. Today the science of geology has been reinforced by that of geophysics.

"The latter science enabled underground structural conditions to be ascertained, which otherwise would have been impossible.

"Due to Petroleum Act." Large-scale prospecting operations recently commenced in a rocky bay area (Taranaki), together with those which would soon be undertaken on the west coast with Kotuku as the focal point, were due entirely to the Petroleum Act this year, said Mr Taylor, and credit is due to the Minister of Mines and his officers for legislation which has encouraged the largest companies in the world to begin prospecting in New Zealand.

A man digging the foundations of a house in Aberdeen broke an earthenware jar. Inside were 200 silver pieces of the reign of Henry III. (1216-1272).



HAWKE'S BAY'S BEST KNOWN CONCERT GROUP, THE FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS, HAS FLOURISHED FOR SEVERAL DECADES AND IS AS STRONG AS EVER. A GROUP TAKEN IN 1900. Back row (left to right): Messrs Frank Wilson, T. Ingleton, Lou Freedman, Miller, S.M. Thompson, W. Tonkin. Front row: Wat Allan, Jim Holmes, Percy Spiller, J. Benson, Ted Taylor, W. Forsyth, Jim Gillespie, Herb Bear, and Harry Andrews.

AFTER-HOURS TRADING

"MORE OR LESS SYSTEMATIC"

STRONG COMMENT

Meeting of Licensing Committee

"There is more or less a systematic after hours trading in some of the hotels. The committee will not tolerate schemes such as having scouts out to report," said Mr J. Miller, S.M. chairman of the Napier Licensing Committee, at the annual meeting of the committee yesterday.

Mr Miller added that if such cases were proved the licensees would be severely dealt with by the committee.

Mr Miller presided and with him were Messrs A. G. Pallot, A. E. Bedford, A. J. McGlashan, F. King, A. W. Pirie.

The reports showed that generally the conduct of each hotel had been satisfactory, Mr Miller added. The reports from the health officer and the police about the buildings had, on the whole, been good.

Napier's tourist traffic was mentioned by Mr Miller in speaking of the need for rebuilding the Clarendon Hotel. The building was getting almost beyond repair and the time has come when the owners should consider rebuilding, he said. The town's heavy tourist traffic should be housed in modern buildings.

The rebuilding of this hotel had been postponed for some years, he said. The time had come for the building to be demolished and a new building erected. The committee would consider making an order that this should be done.

The application was adjourned until September allowing the committee to inspect the hotel.

"It can never be satisfactory no matter how it is repaired," said Senior-Sergeant W. Pender. "It should be pulled down."

The following transfers of publicans' licences were granted: Caledonian Hotel, A. M. Herbert to F. J. Swindell; Masonic Hotel, R. Chesney to J. R. Foster.

Publicans' licences issued: Masonic (J. R. Foster); Crown (G. A. Graham); Westshore (B. J. Haines); Caledonian (F. J. Swindell); Union (E. O. Dunn).

The application for a publican's licence for the Terminus Hotel (T. Weatherburn) was adjourned.

The following publicans' licences were renewed: Criterion (N. Soloman); Taradale (H. H. Neagle); Provincial (S. C. Fox); Railway (G. O. Biggins); Plumpton Park (J. Melkic); Royal (A. M. McLelland); Central (F. G. Staff); Waverley (J. G. Fuszard); Napier (A. H. Annan); Empire (D. T. Sinclair); Albion (J. L. Jeffares).

The renewal of publicans' licences for the Victoria Hotel (F. J. Newman) and the Clarendon Hotel (M. F. T. Waugh) was adjourned.

Wholesale licences were renewed as follows: Williams and Kettle, Ltd.; Hindmarsh, Ltd.; Sunshine Brewery Co. Ltd.; Dalgety and Co. Ltd.; Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.; Warren Smith and Co. Ltd.; D. W. Fraser, and Ellison and Duncan, Ltd.

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"At one time it was considered a terribly familiar thing to dance a waltz with a man," said Madame Margaret Mercer at the annual meeting of the Port Ahuriri Caledonian Society last evening.

MINISTER IMPRESSED BY A MAORI CONCERT

Hon. P. Fraser and Mrs Fraser Visit Native School At Hiruharama

"Daily Mail's" Special Reporter.

After hearing the remarkably fine choral singing of the pupils attending the native school at Hiruharama, better known as Jerusalem, on the East Coast, the Hon. P. Fraser and Mrs Fraser said this afternoon that a gramophone record should be made of the children's voices so that the rest of New Zealand and the world would have an opportunity of hearing their singing.

Mr Fraser said that the choir was fit to sing in any conservatorium of music in the world, and Mrs Fraser said that she had never heard better choral work.

It was also suggested by the Minister that arrangements should be made for the children to broadcast, and Mrs Fraser intends to discuss the proposal with the controller of the Gisborne broadcasting station to-morrow.

The Minister and Mrs Fraser both praised the splendid work done by the children, and Mr Fraser, who is entirely responsible for the high standard of the children's singing.

Hastings Golf Club SATURDAY'S DRAW

President's Shield Match SECOND ROUND

The following is the draw for a medal match and second round of the president's shield to be played by the Hastings Golf Club on Saturday:

E. A. Murley and T. Garrod; I. Elliott and P. E. Clifton; C. M. Campbell and J. P. Carde; D. G. Stephenson and A. S. Tonkin; M. R. Kane and V. Little; A. K. MacEwan and H. E. Elliott; W. H. Wood and A. D. Murphy; W. J. White and A. J. Nelson; F. S. Budd and H. A. Fanning; W. S. Averill and J. Legg; T. Gifford and J. J. Jones; C. H. Slater and J. B. Redward; R. D. Brown and C. T. Taaffe; E. L. Commin and D. M. McIntosh; G. O. Craik and K. H. Bayliss; Geo. Stephens and A. S. Tonkin; M. R. G. Matheson and W. B. Nicoll; G. W. Eustach and H. de Denne; J. M. Blake and C. L. Vidal; F. S. Candy and C. O. Carrell; F. C. Wilkinson and J. Maher; B. H. Appleby and L. J. Fisher; R. M. Egan and T. M. Brennan; O. Clarkson and W. T. Sturrock; C. G. Wilkinson and A. E. Palmer; A. D. Gillies and J. W. Palmer; J. Chamberlain and R. W. Barron; L. A. Denon and A. M. Caird; H. G. Walker and H. B. McCleod; J. W. Drury and G. Toothill; G. Rusbatch and N. E. Wilkins; G. Nutt and E. J. Flynn.

Any member who is drawn but unable to play is asked to advise his partner so that there will be no undue delay in starting.

Motor-car dealers in the town have been circulated, asking for their support in the proposed procession, and the majority have promised to participate.

The procession, it is anticipated, will be one of the largest and most comprehensive yet seen at Hastings.

The Hastings Borough Council will be asked to give permission to the carnival committee to park these cars on some convenient area for public inspection. The processions will be held on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

A Novel Feature. A novel feature in the carnival will be the "ugly man competition" which will be displayed in a shop in Here-taunga Street. This competition will no doubt provoke wide-spread interest and for the modest sum of sixpence the public will have the opportunity of seeing their best friends and worst enemies well caricatured.

The Assembly Hall will be the centre of interest next Thursday with the organisation of the special carnival citizens' dance. Much interest is being aroused by the Hawke's Bay championship fox-trot and waltzing competitions, for which there will be handsome trophies.

Hooper v. A. O. Williams, N. Bird v. L. Reynolds, J. McLean v. H. Butler, E. Todd v. L. Grant, D. Tareha v. N. Hobson, V. Parsons v. W. J. Drysdale, E. S. Elliott v. W. J. Buchanan, I. H. Walker v. W. Clark, L. G. Harker v. A. M. Johnson, C. J. Williams v. C. R. Watson, C. A. Agar, T. Wallace v. R. Scott, H.

REDUCTION IN RATES

RABBIT BOARD'S DECISION CUT IN HALF

£450 to be Drawn From Reserves

The rates struck by the Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board in previous years will be reduced by half this year. This step was decided on at the monthly meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon after the newly-elected board had considered the estimates for the year 1938-39.

The rates for this year will be as follows:—

1-20th of a penny per sheep or lamb. 3d per head of cattle; with a minimum overall of 5/-.

When no stock returns are received the minimum will be 10/-.

In a statement after the board meeting yesterday, the secretary (Mr Bruce Kelly), said that the reduction in the rates would mean drawing on reserves to the extent of £450.

The following are the estimates for the financial year 1938-39:—

Expenditure: Salaries, £3000; travelling expenses, £750; advertising, printing and stationary, £250; office expenses, postage, etc., £130; insurance, £25; motor-car expenses, £30; legal expenses, £30; election expenses, £80; exchange and sundries, £20; unauthorised expenditure, £25; total—£4370.

Receipts: Subsidies on previous year's rates, £2580; interest, £70; total—£2650; leaving £1720 to be raised from rates and capital expenditure.

Rugby Benefit Match

GROCCERS v. DRAPERS

Proceeds in Aid of Flood Relief KEEN INTEREST SHOWN

Much interest is being displayed in the Grocers v. Drapers Rugby match to be played on Nelson Park, Hastings, to-day, commencing at 3 p.m.

The game is a benefit match in aid of flood sufferers and follows the custom of the double opportunity of witnessing a good match and, at the same time, helping a deserving cause.

Many of the players who will appear are regular members of teams competing in the Saturday competition, while others are men who have only been debared therefrom on account of the Thursday half holiday. A good standard of play is assured. Both teams have been in strict training for some weeks and a keenly-fought match is bound to result.

In addition to the big match there will be a curtain-raiser between the Junior Grocers and Drapers. This match starts at 1.45 p.m.

The teams are as follows:—Drapers: Seniors: Luttrell, Sadler, Sullivan, Flowers, Devine, Sullivan, Ladbroke, Muir, Wallace, O'Neil, Thompson, Miller, Drummond, Cook, Kersberg.

Junior: G. Reid, Aisleby, G. Newrick, Morley, Brooker, Dew, Kitt, Cullen, Pothan, Brady, Peters, Reeves, Underwood, McCleod, I. Newrick, Culy, Treacher.

Grocers: Seniors: Blight, Hanah, Ryan, Hayward, W. McKay, Bligh, Kay, Watson, McAviney, Stewart, Frame, Saunders, Walsh, Fritchley, Jacobsen.

Junior: Wrighton, Hickey, Ryan, Bristow, McCormick, O'Sullivan, Murray, Pepper, Gadd, Coe, C. Fanning, H. Fanning, Foulds, Wrenn, Gardiner, Reserves, Faulkner, Petroski, Allen.

The Caledonian Society PORT AHURIRI

The interest taken by local music and dancing teachers in the Port Ahuriri Caledonian Society and their readiness to assist was mentioned at the annual meeting of the Port Ahuriri Caledonian Society last evening. The meeting, which was largely attended, was held in the Buffalo Hall.

RESERVE 50 MILES LONG, BUT ONLY A CHAIN WIDE

Rabbit Board Hands Control Over To Commissioner Of Crown Lands

A reserve of land more than 50 miles long but only a chain wide will probably be placed on the land market by the Hawke's Bay Commissioner of Crown Lands within the next few months.

This stretch of land, which has been for many years a reserve vested in the Crown Lands Department, and controlled by the Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board, is a half-chain area on either side of a rabbit-proof fence, which was constructed along the southern boundary of Hawke's Bay from the coast to a point near Woodville.

The fence is now considered to be useless to the board, and at its meeting yesterday it was decided to return the control of the land to the Lands and Survey Department.

The area of the reserve has been estimated to be about 450 acres, the size of a comfortable farm.

At yesterday's meeting of the board, the secretary (Mr Bruce Kelly) reported that he had attended a conference with the Napier Commissioner of Crown Lands (Mr F. R. Burnley), and the principal district inspector of the Department of Agriculture (Mr F. W. Manning).

The conference had considered the reserve that formed the line of the

old rabbit proof fence at the southern boundary of the board's area. At this conference it had been agreed that these reserves had out-lived their usefulness. It was suggested that they should be handed back to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and that the reserve should be lifted by proclamation and then disposed of as ordinary Crown land.

The title of the land, it was pointed out, had always been vested in the Crown, although the board was in control of the reserve.

Indian Hockey Team ARRIVAL IN N.Z. Tea At Parliament Buildings THE LINK OF SPORT

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, June 8. "Sport is rapidly becoming, if it is not already there, one of the chief links that bind the British Commonwealth of Nations," said the Prime Minister the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage, in extending a welcome to members of the Indian hockey team, who were entertained at morning tea at Parliament Buildings to-day.

"I do think it a good thing for visitors representing any form of sport to come into contact with all sections of the people of the country, because in the finish it becomes a matter of understanding. Some of us are inclined to get up on a pedestal and look down on the rest but the pedestal is getting a bit shaky to-day."

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"If we have done well in hockey we have learnt it from Englishmen, who taught us, not only hockey, but the spirit in which it should be played," he said, amidst applause.

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BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Napier-Hastings Match CHOOSING HAWKE'S BAY TEAM Saturday's Game

Twelve players from Napier and 12 from Hastings are to play in trial matches on Saturday and on June 25, when joint selectors from the two towns will choose the first 12 to represent Hawke's Bay at the New Zealand tournament and the second 12 to represent Hawke's Bay at the tournament at Rotorua.

The sole Napier basketball selector, Miss N. Strandbeck, has chosen the following players to represent Napier in a match against Hastings at Ebbett Park, Hastings, at 2.30 p.m.: players to catch the 1.30 p.m. train to Hastings:—M. Cuff, Z. Earney, M. O'Keefe, M. Bain, A. Grainger (C.O.G.), C. Hill, A. Strandbeck, E. Clarke, K. Thorp, G. Anderson (Ex-High), T. Saunders (High School), B. Christie, A. Bryan (Athletic).

One centre will be eliminated later. This team will play in Ex-High's registered uniform, which includes navy blue ties, players to be responsible for obtaining own uniform.

Basketball Next Saturday

There will not be any senior basketball matches in Hastings on Saturday, but the intermediate and junior matches will be carried on as usual. The Hastings team will meet Napier at Ebbett Park, Hastings, at 2.45 p.m.

The intermediate draw is as follows:—

Convent Old Girls v. Havelock, court 2, at 2 p.m. (referee, Miss M. Cleese); Clive School O.G. v. High School B, court 2, at 2.45 (referee, Miss Avery); Universal v. Convent, Convent court, at 2.45 (referee, M. S. Spence); Matariki v. West End, court 2, at 3.30 (referee, Miss E. Struthers); Watties v. High School B2, Convent court, at 3.30 (referee, Miss O. Nelson).

Junior grade—Convent C1 v. High School C1, Convent court, at 1.10 p.m. (referee, Miss R. Butcher); Convent C2 v. High School C2, Convent court, at 2 p.m. (referee, Miss D. Swaine); High School C3, a bye.

Senior Men: Taradale v. Scinde; Waratah v. Kiwi A; Kiwi B, a bye. Senior Women: Tui v. Huia; Technical v. Te Awa; Taradale v. Matariki; Napier A v. Napier B. Junior Men: Taradale v. Scinde; Tui v. Te Awa; Matariki v. Huia; Taradale v. Napier B. Junior Women: Napier A v. Tui; Matariki v. Te Awa; Taradale v. Technical; Napier A v. Napier B. The draw for the remaining second round games in the junior men's competition is as follows:— June 18: Scinde v. Kiwi A; Kiwi B v. Taradale. June 25: Taradale v. Scinde; Kiwi A v. Kiwi B.

SHIPPING SERVICE CRITICISED

COMPLAINT FROM WAIROA

RESENTMENT FELT

Opposition Vessel is Suggested

WAIROA.

Some strong criticism of the shipping service between Napier and Wairoa and Napier and Waikokopu during the period following the floods when Wairoa was semi-isolated was voiced at the monthly meeting of the Wairoa Harbour Board on Tuesday, and the outcome of the discussion was that a sub-committee was set up to discuss with Swift and Company, Ltd., the possibility of obtaining a vessel and running an opposition service.

The discussion arose when replies from the Minister of Marine (the Hon. P. Fraser), the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple), and the Hon. E. L. Cullen, M.P., in connection with the board's request that a direct steamer service should be inaugurated were read. The replies were to the effect that attention was to be given to the request. Mr. Harker also read a letter addressed to the Mayor of Wairoa, in which the Minister of Marine stated that he was sending a representative of his department to Wairoa to investigate the position.

Mr. Harker said that Mr. Smith, the department's accountant, was to have come to Wairoa, but owing to the fact that there was no boat and no landing ground for an aeroplane at Wairoa he could not get past Napier.

Mr. Harker added that Mr. Smith communicated with him by telephone and he told him that the people of Wairoa were very disappointed over the whole affair. Mr. Harker criticised the raising of the passenger fares, and also the method of handling coal and other freight. Supplies got so low at the freezing works that it was compelled to close its canning department and put the employees off.

The Minister of Marine had stated that had he known the passenger fares were to be increased, he could have arranged for the Government to pay a subsidy to make that unnecessary, but it was then too late to do anything. It was thought that it would be best to concentrate on the opening of the road affair, and the Minister of Marine made representations to the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) in an effort to have the work pushed ahead as fast as possible. As a result of this, the men at work on this work and a camp established so that time would not be wasted by the men travelling to and from the job. A mechanical shovel was also employed and it was pleasing to know that the road was opened within three days. On Saturday last the two suspension bridges over the Waikoau Stream were completed.

Mr. Harker paid a tribute to the efforts of Mr. Fraser, who, he said, had done everything he possibly could.

Port Unworkable

When he heard that the works had closed down, Mr. Harker stated that he communicated with the Minister immediately, and he stated that the reason why the freight could not be unloaded at Waikokopu was that the port was unworkable. A report was obtained from the wharfinger and it was learned that this was not the case in his opinion the board should protest in some way. The shipping people he said, had the opportunity of doing something when Wairoa was "in a hole," but instead, it appeared that every stumbling block was placed in the way. The board had met the shipping company in every way in the past.

Mr. J. Corkill, in thanking Mr. Harker for what he had done, stated that he thought the shipping people should look after the freight service better than they had done. The Minister said Mr. Corkill had done very well. He was visiting the East Coast now and he would like him to pay a visit to Wairoa.

Mr. Harker thought that the Minister should be asked to come through.

Mr. Corkill moved that the Minister be communicated with inviting him to come to Wairoa, as there were questions that required his personal attention, the motion being seconded by Mr. Harker and carried.

Mr. Harker then moved that Richardson and Company be written to pointing out that the board regretted that there had not been more co-operation with the people of Wairoa.

Mr. G. D. Tod said that before anything of that nature was done he thought the shipping company's side of the story should be heard. As soon as the railway was through again people would be diverting their freight to it and leave the shipping company high and dry. He did not feel like asking the company to put on a better service if the district was not going to do something for it.

Another Boat Suggested

"We have kept a pilot on for years and years and have lost money as a result of it," said Mr. Harker. He had been doing work for the company and had been at its beck and call all the time. When the railway came through there would still be a tremendous amount of freight for the boats. He was going to suggest that a sub-committee be set up to discuss with Swifts the putting on of a boat of their own. Much as he disliked local bodies trading, he thought the time had come when they should do something.

Mr. J. N. Mackay said there was no doubt about it that the shipping company could get 60 tons of freight if it put on a decent service.

Mr. Joblin seconded Mr. Harker's motion which was carried.

Mr. V. E. Winter also criticised the service stating that unless the company could get a full load for a ship the vessel would not come. He believed that if such a scheme as that suggested by Mr. Harker were adopted freight could be carried for 18/- a ton.

It was then moved by Mr. Harker that a sub-committee consisting of the chairman (Mr. J. Corkill) and Messrs O'Kane and Winter be set up to discuss with Swifts the possibility of securing a boat and operating a service between Wairoa and Napier and Waikokopu.



GISBORNE WEDDING OF WIDE INTEREST.—The bridal group at the wedding of Miss Chris Hardy to Mr R. J. Sistreron.

A TOUR OF THE PLAYING FIELDS

Record Entries at Dannevirke

RUGBY, HOCKEY, AND CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

Comprehensive Review of Form

DANNEVIRKE.

Sportsmen gathered from all parts of the North Island over the past week-end to take part in the various tournaments. Record entries were received for the golf championships, the football tournament, and the greyhound racing. All three meetings proved highly satisfactory to all concerned.

On Saturday next, the annual Anderson rally, conducted by the Dannevirke Harrier Club, will be held, and entries eclipse all previous records.

Following are comments on recent form shown in Rugby, hockey, and cross-country running.

Three excellent Rugby games were played on Saturday, before large crowds at Rugby Park and Weber, with the result that the selectors will find it hard to pick the best fifteen out of the many players available to represent the district.

It was hard to individualise amongst the forwards, for they worked in bodies. Amongst the backs, at least ten players were noticeable for their handling and tactics.

Bassett and Bengt were as good as any forwards on the field, and they should be amongst the first forwards selected. There are other forwards nearly as efficient, but they fail to catch the eye by playing incisive games.

Numerous backs could be rightly praised on the performances they put up on Saturday, but it is sufficient to say that there are only one or two back players who are not playing good football. Rigid training and instruction would, however, soon have them up to form.

Outstanding amongst the backs were B. Miller, G. Gollan, Curr, Bassett, Himona and Peeti. Saturday's game against Wainui definitely proved Miller to be the mainstay in Excelsior's side. His speed assisted him considerably in fast attacking movements. He was all over the field and deserves the honour of representing Dannevirke.

For a young player, G. Gollan shows great promise. Possessor of a quick Rugby brain, he should do well. Curr also plays well for a youngster, and more will be heard of him.

Both Peeti and Bassett found the line with clockwork rapidity, proving unequalled assets to their respective teams. The latter may be the representative full-back because of his reliable footwork and speed. Himona on the day, played excellently a penetrating and strong defensive game.

The past week has been occupied by the players in attending various five- and eleven-side tournaments. On Saturday the annual five-side tourney was held, and was won by Hulia A. after a fast game with Mangatera A.

These tournaments are not of much value to the game itself, being only an indication of a player's fitness. The play in most cases is only straight up and down the field, combined play usually being absent.

Players noticed for good work were Wilson, Blackburne and the Robinson brothers, all of whom showed speed and talent. In the Mangatera team, the Tolmie brothers worked hard, but were not sufficiently supported by their backs.

Lack of experience proved United's downfall. They have the foundation of a good team in Mabbett, Chapman, Augustine and Hendry, but fail to utilise them. Erabazon and Schofield played well for Norsewood, who did not reach the finals.

A start should now be made with the selection of the Dannevirke team to play the Indians, so that plenty of team training can be done before the important fixture arrives.

Over 100 harriers are expected in the town on Saturday to compete for the Anderson Shield and Gate. The course has been slightly altered, and it should prove a successful alteration.

The public and sportsmen generally are reminded of the harrier dance to be held in the De Luxe Hall on Saturday night, when a good evening's entertainment is promised.

HAVELOCK NORTH. Mr and Mrs Will Nimon sailed by the Wangatanga on Wednesday for Sydney. They expect to spend a couple of months holidaying in the Orient, returning about the beginning of August.

RUGBY TOUR IS PLANNED

BY CENTRAL H.B. PLAYERS

PROBABLE TEAM

Northern Matches Are Arranged

(By Line Umpire).

WAIPUKURAU. The coming tour of the Central Hawke's Bay sub-union team is already arousing much local interest. This tour, which will last from July 29 to August 8, will include matches against Taupo, Bay of Plenty, and Thames Valley.

During this week only one Hawke's Bay match is scheduled, against Wanganui at Napier. Thus it seems likely that two of the three Central Hawke's Bay men who played against the Wairarapa team last Monday will be available for the sub-union tour.

Le Queense is unlikely to go, but if Wilson and Murray are included they will make a big difference to the local team.

Although Mr P. Bridgeman, Central Hawke's Bay selector, has plenty of good forwards on whom to call, sound inside backs are very scarce.

Galgey (Old Boys) is one whose inclusion is fairly certain, but the others who have appeared in early games have not impressed.

With Rae, the Old Boys half-back, out of action through injury, the most useful half would be Heperi, of Takapau. Heperi's splendid defence is not equalled by that of any other local half-back.

Of the outside backs Price, of Omakere, is probably the strongest, and he is big enough to stand up to forward attacks.

While the Central Hawke's Bay forwards are undoubtedly good, they cannot be expected to do the backs' work as well as their own. In the match played in Napier last Monday, the erratic handling and weak defence of the Central backs took all the heart out of the forwards.

The association was established in 1923, and at present has about 60 clubs affiliated, although there are others which have not joined. They sent teams to the Olympic Games in 1932 and 1936.

A large number of friends gathered at the Anglican Church, Wai-pawa, and afterwards proceeded to the Otane Cemetery, on Saturday afternoon, to attend the funeral of Isla Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Watts and granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Alec Watts, Otane. The Rev. Mr Stephens conducted a most impressive service, and the masses of beautiful floral tributes helped to express the sincere sympathy of each one in the sudden loss of this little child.

The pall-bearers were Messrs A. Watts, L. E. Carne, R. F. Carne, and Lowe.

FOR TRIMMING THE ROADSIDES

NEW MOTOR SCYTHES FOR HAVELOCK

HAVELOCK NORTH. Havelock North ratepayers will have no grounds for complaint regarding the condition of the roadsides in the Town Board area from now on. An Allan motor scythe has been purchased and was tried out in the domain on Tuesday.

Mr D. J. Joll, the Town Board inspector, stated that it made a first-class job of the fescue and rough grass covering the area adjoining the Napier road. It is easy to handle and cheap to run.

The Napier Borough Council, who have had one for some time, report that the machine will do approximately the same amount of work as six separate men with hand-scythes.

Fescue, blackberry, and small scrub of the thickness of a man's thumb can be cut easily by an experienced operator. The acquisition of this machine should prove a great saving to the ratepayers, besides improving the appearance of the district.

An extra penny is to be added to the price of State theatre tickets in Germany to provide pensions for retired actors and actresses.

Plea of Urgency Made

RIVER EROSION

Wairoa Harbour Board's Request

RENEWED APPEAL

WAIROA. In answer to a telegram asking for a special engineer to report on the position at Wairoa with regard to river erosion, sent to the Minister of Public Works, the Wairoa Harbour Board has received a communication from the Hon. R. Semple stating that he has arranged for a report to be supplied, on the receipt of which he will carefully consider the matter.

It was decided at the meeting of the Harbour Board on Tuesday that as the board considers the matter of river erosion urgent, the Minister be written to asking him whether he intends to send an engineer to report on the river banks.

BRIDGES NEED REPAIR

Report at Dannevirke

MANY STRUCTURES DECAYING

Report to Council

DANNEVIRKE. Presenting his report at the monthly meeting of the County Council, the engineer (Mr H. M. Reid) said that several bridges in the county will have to be repaired in the near future. Perhaps the worst case was the Dore's Creek bridge on the Maunga road, where several main members of the structure have badly decayed.

The chairman (Mr A. H. Hansen) said that the council had a very busy bridge programme ahead of it. Numerous wooden structures had been erected at approximately the same time, and it appeared likely that they would be falling to pieces together.

Mr D. L. Crooks, clerk, said that at least two-thirds of the bridges in the county were new structures.

Cr. H. Frederickson asked why no progress had been made on the building of a new bridge spanning the Tapuatu stream in Princess Street. The original structure was carried away in a storm early in 1937, the road having been closed since then.

The clerk, in reply, said that owing to the bridge being a boundary structure, circumstances had arisen delaying the completion of plans.

Increased Loads. Cr. H. Stratford stressed the importance of good bridges, reminding the council that the loads carried on the roads to-day are by far in excess of loads carried in the past. Restrictive notices should be placed on all weak bridges, limiting the load to approximately five tons.

According to Mr Crooks, the trouble arises from driving trucks at over 25 miles per hour. As far as the heavier loads were concerned, he stated that modern trucks are sprung in such a manner as to minimise the actual load on the road.

The council unanimously decided to authorise the engineer to make reports on the bridges, in the meantime erecting restrictive notices on the bridges concerned.

PERSONAL

ORMONDVILLE. Mr S. A. May, of Napier, was a week-end visitor to Ormondville and Dannevirke.

Mr F. Sporie and Miss Patricia Sporie, of Napier, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs J. Howes, of Ormondville, have returned home.

Mr and Mrs G. A. Thompson, of Napier, were recent visitors to Ormondville, being the guests of Mr and Mrs J. Howes.

Mr and Mrs C. Coley and family, and Miss Thelma Coley, of Palmerston North, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs J. C. Packer, of Ormondville, have returned home.

Mr and Mrs W. Coley, of Palmerston North, were week-end visitors to Ormondville.

LITTLE KNOWN INSTITUTION

HAWKE'S BAY AMATEUR CINE SOCIETY

HIGH STANDARD

An Entertaining And Educative Hobby

A short play, written, produced, and acted entirely by local players, a film of travel in England and in Panama, both largely in colour, an historic record of the launching of the Queen Mary, an excellent picture of the memorable Springbok-Hawke's Bay Rugby encounter of last season and a comprehensive film of the recent flood in Hastings, comprised the programme which was screened at the monthly club night of the Hawke's Bay Cine Society in the Chamber of Commerce Buildings, Hastings, last evening when Mr W. Boys, of Waipukurau, presided over an enthusiastic gathering of members.

To encourage interest, Mr N. Davidson has donated a prize for a film competition among members. The competition closes on August 9 and is to be judged by Mr A. Tong, of the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Additional films are on order from Hollywood and other film colonies, and, with members doing more "shooting," the society hopes soon to have one of the largest and most up-to-date libraries of films in New Zealand.

The Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett) is patron of the society.

Advertisement for Baillie Motors Limited, featuring a cartoon of a man driving a car and the text 'THEY SAY THE VAUXHALL '25 GOES ALMOST ANYWHERE ON TOP!' and 'The Peak of Motoring Value'.

Advertisement for MAISON OWEN LADIES' HAIRDRESSERS, located at 40 PEEL STREET, GISBORNE.

Advertisement for McLEOD & GARDNER LTD. QUALITY IS ALWAYS GOOD BUYING IN TIMBER, located at MARKET ST. - HASTINGS.

Advertisement for ROBERT HOLT & SONS, LTD. TIMBER, GLASS & HARDWARE MERCHANTS, located at Hawke's Bay.

Advertisement for WILLIAMS & KETTLE, LTD. GOLFERS! You are cordially invited to inspect our comprehensive range of Golfing Requisites.

Advertisement for STEWART GREER MOTORS LTD. SPECIAL OFFERS IN USED CARS AND TRUCKS, located in NAPIER and HASTINGS.

Advertisement for COURTENAY RADIO SALES AND SERVICE, B. E. G. GOODGER, RADIOTRICIAN, located at 45 Russell St., WAIPIKURAU.

Advertisement for MUSSON & MADDOX, located at 500 E. St. Aubyn St., Hastings.

Advertisement for DENTAL SURGEON, located at Ruataniwha Street, WAIPIKURAU.

Advertisement for M. C. A. COLLIER, located at University of New Zealand.

AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL

POOR CATTLE SALES YESTERDAY

Low Entries At Stortford Lodge

ANOTHER LARGE STORE SHEEP PENNING SELLS WELL

Fat Sheep Remain at Recent Rates

Fat and store cattle failed to improve on recent values at Stortford Lodge yesterday, in spite of almost record low entries for this time of the year. Quality in both sections was not up to the usual standard and the total of little more than 200 met with one of the poorest sales in recent months. Store sheep maintained recent ruling rates, though the sale dragged in the early stages. Wether hoggets met with a good demand. Poorly-finished old ewes predominated in the fat sheep sale, when values remained at last week's levels. Very few lambs were forward.

STORE SHEEP

The buoyant tone of last week's store sheep sale was scarcely maintained yesterday when there was another large yarding of 6500. Both ewes and wether hoggets sold firmly—some of the latter firming on recent rates, but it was apparent that buyers had fixed ideas on the values of wethers.

The sale of 840 wethers on account of D. Carswell (Puketitiri) created a good deal of interest and a large number of farmers gathered to see the line offered. They were rather a mixed line of four and six-tooths, uneven in size and in wool, but in fair condition. They were all four and six-tooths, and buyers were given the option of taking 100 or more. Bidding started at 22/6 and ran up to 24/8, when the line was passed in by the owner. The 840 were later sold privately in three lots of 400, 200 and 240 each.

The Estate of W. Wattie sold 136 early-born Romney wethers with good fleeces in good condition for 24/8, and there were a number of other lines of wethers forward, but in good condition. The 136 early-born Romney wethers with good fleeces in good condition for 24/8, and there were a number of other lines of wethers forward, but in good condition.

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Yesterday on 'Change

TRANSACTION LIST

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchanges yesterday:

AUCKLAND EXCHANGE	
Stock, 3 1/2, 1933-37	98 5 0
Auckland Harbour Board, 4 1/2, 1932	105 15 0
Mt. Albert Borough, 4 1/2, 1932	105 0 0
Eastland Bank	4 16 0
Bank of N.Z.	2 4 0
South British Insurance	2 7 0
Auckland Gas (cont.)	0 14 3
British Tobacco	2 7 10
Broken Hill Pty.	2 19 0
Colonial Sugar	47 15 0
N.Z. Newspapers	1 16 0
Taranaki Oil	0 9 11
Ditto	0 16 6
Woolworths' Properties (rights)	0 3 11
Colonial Town	(2) 1 3 0
Mt. Lyell	(2) 1 3 0
Placer Development	(3) 3 14 0

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Tuesday.

Huddart-Parker (pref.)	1 8 9
British Tobacco	2 9 9
Taranaki Oil	(3) 0 9 3
Woolworths Ltd. (ord.)	1 0 10 0
Waini Grand Junction	0 8 10 0
Mt. Morgan	0 8 10 0

Sales Yesterday.

Stock, 4 1/2, 1946	103 2 6
Swan Brewery	1 6 10 0
Colonial Sugar	47 15 0
Phal, and Co. (ord.)	(2) 0 8 10 0
Henry Jones Co-op.	2 8 0
Ditto	2 7 0
Sharnland and Co. (ord.)	(2) 0 16 3
Taranaki Oil	0 9 9
Ditto	0 9 10
Ditto	0 9 10
Ditto	0 10 4
Woolworths Ltd. (ord.)	1 0 10 0
Ditto	(3) 0 3 11
Ditto (rights)	(5) 0 3 11
Broken Hill South	(3) 0 3 10 0
Ditto	1 7 6

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Comm. Bank of Aust. (3m)	0 15 9
Nat. Bank of N.Z. (cum. div.)	2 12 6
Bank of N.Z. (cum. div.) (2)	2 4 9
N.Z. Guarantee Corp.	0 4 5
Broken Hill Pty.	3 0 3
Ditto	3 0 3
G. J. Coles	4 1 9
Hume Pipe (Aust.)	0 19 0
Taranaki Oil	0 9 9
Ditto	0 9 9
Ditto	0 10 6
Woolworths' Properties (rights)	(3) 0 3 10
Ditto	(3) 0 3 11
Woolworths (S.A.)	(6) 2 0 3
Big River	(2) 0 1 0
Broken Hill South (cum. div.)	1 7 6
Mt. Lyell (cum. div.)	1 7 6
North Broken Hill (cum. div.)	1 18 9
Mt. Morgan	0 8 10

DUNEDIN EXCHANGE

N.Z. Paper Mills	1 0 6
Mt. Morgan	(2) 0 8 10

Reported Sales.

E.S. and A. Bank (Aust. currency, late Tues.)	4 17 0
Stock, 3 1/2, 1938-37	102 0 0
Union Steam Ship Coy. (pref.)	1 6 6
British Tobacco	2 0 0
Colonial Sugar	47 15 0

Unlisted Sales.

McDowell's (Syd.)	2 2 6
David Jones	2 1 6

Lower Export Receipts

AUSTRALIAN TRADE

Commonwealth Bank Predictions

Present indications, according to the Commonwealth Bank, suggest that the Australian exports for the current trade year may be less by £4,000,000 (Australian currency) than that for 1936-37.

The bank's review for May, issued recently, points out that imports of merchandise for the 10 months ended April 30 were valued at £116,500,000 (Australian currency). For the last few weeks of that period the slackening of flow recently evident was not continued. Allowing for seasonal movements, a continuance of the present inflow for the rest of the financial year would give a total of about £140,000,000, compared with £113,500,000 last financial year.

Three people were killed by the explosion of a shell of the Great War found in the ground at Gorizia.

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Draw for Saturday Competitions

WAIPAWA. Following is the draw for the Saturday competitions of the Central Hawke's Bay Basketball Association:

June 11.—Otane v. Waipawa O.G.; at Waipawa; Waipawa H.S. v. Waipukurau Ex-Girls; at Waipukurau; Waipukurau H.S. v. Waipukurau; at Waipukurau.

June 18.—Otane v. Waipukurau Ex-Girls; at Otane; Waipukurau v. Waipawa H.S.; at Otane; Waipawa O.G. v. Waipukurau H.S.; at Waipukurau.

June 25.—Otane v. Waipukurau H.S.; at Waipukurau; Waipawa H.S. v. Waipukurau H.S.; at Waipawa; Waipawa O.G. v. Waipukurau Ex-Girls; at Waipukurau.

15 SHEEP KILLED

Accident on Umutaoroa Road

DANNEVIRKE. Fifteen sheep belonging to the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Limited, were killed yesterday by a truck. The sheep were being driven along the Umutaoroa Road by Mr. G. L. Dean when the accident occurred in a section of the road known as Talmie Dip. Although the road is perfectly straight at this point, there have been several accidents, one fatal, in the past, the dip being very steep.

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JOLLY BEGGAR APPEALS IN NORTHERN STEEPLES

Second Day At Ellerslie

HUSKIE AND IRISH COMET A SMART PAIR

(By CHILDERS).

One of the most even fields of recent years is carded to contest the Great Northern Steeplechase, the principal event on the second day of the Auckland Racing Club's winter meeting at Ellerslie to-day.

Racing throughout the day should be keenly contested. On the opening day the going was a little holding, and as rain has fallen since then, the track may be inclined to be heavy to-day.

Hirangi will be having his first start over country in the Hunt Club Cup, but is nevertheless likely to be sent out a very warm favourite after her easy victory in the Hunt Club Hurdles on Monday.

The Manawatu Hunt Cup winner Power Chief has still a lot to learn about jumping but is nevertheless a fair sort. Aramis and Smilin' Thru shaped fairly well to be second and third respectively to Hirangi on Monday. The others have little to recommend them.

Valmint Takes The Eye. Always handily placed, Valmint beat all but Cheval de Volee in the Cornwall Handicap, and that effort points to him making a bold bid in the King George Handicap, for the road and Lady England were the shorter distance is against King Rey and Gay Rose, but Valamito, who made an excellent showing to be among the leaders for the greater part of the Cornwall, is one who will favour the three furlongs less.

Remuera Hurdles. The Great Northern Hurdles winner Erination is also engaged in the Steeplechase, but should be produced in the Remuera Hurdles is sure to have a big following in spite of his 11.10. Silk Sox made a solid showing in his event on Monday and the shorter journey here will be all in his favour.

Great Northern Steeples. If anything the form of the Great Northern Steeplechase candidates seen out on the opening day at Ellerslie makes this event a more difficult problem than ever and betting is sure to extend over a very wide range to-day.

Topweight with 11.10 Clarion Call was the early favourite, but he has not altogether pleased since he won the Egmont and Wanganui Steeplechases in runaway style. Clarion Call is a brilliant jumper with a penchant for risking his fences and although he invariably comes through well when fresh Windsor Lad is a possibility if started and Kilberis who was prominent for the greater part of the journey on Monday is another who will have to enter into calculations here.

Children's selections are:— Hunt Club Cup: Hirangi, Power Chief, Aramis. Ranfurly Handicap: Vaalso, Young Paddon, Requiem. Remuera Hurdles: Silk Sox, All T.ish. Great Northern Steeples: Jolly Beggar, Huskie, Irish Comet. King George Handicap: Valmint, Valamito, Prince Ace. Panmure Hurdles: Full o' Scotch, Innes Lad, Lady England. Carbine Plate: Du Maurier, Melvanui, Loombination.

11.44—HUNT CLUB CUP Of £350; 2 1/2 miles. Hirangi 11 6 Pipit 9 4 Power Chief 9 12 Belle of Bow 9 0 Smilin' Thru 9 7 Windsor Aramis 9 6 Pyrenees 9 0 Tahae Mae 9 5 Pyrenees 9 0

12.29—RANFURLY HANDICAP Of £350; 7 furlongs. Requiem 9 12 Disturbed 8 6 Hutana 9 12 River Glow 8 6 Dragon 9 12 El Meynell 8 1 Moth 9 8 Brancey Wing 8 0 Ohmaha 9 1 Aymca 8 0 Superior 9 1 Bajanya 8 0 Guard 9 1 Captain Bruce 8 0 Vaalso 8 12 Love Parade 8 0 Young Paddon 8 11 Lapidarian 8 0 Mal de Mer 8 1 Summary 8 0 Alyth 8 8

1.14—REMUERA HURDLES Of £500; 2 miles. Erination 11 10 Windsor Lad 9 13 Silk Sox 11 3 Kilberis 9 9 All Irish 10 10 Killaud 9 2 King's Archer 10 10

2.4—GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLES Of £1500; 3 1/2 miles. Clarion Call 11 10 Huskie 10 5 Jolly Beggar 11 8 Windsor Lad 9 13 Royal Erination 9 13 Gold Vaals 7 12 Sweet Rose 9 0 Riotous 10 10 Valpeen 9 0 Irish Comet 10 7 Lucidus 9 0

2.54—KING GEORGE HANDICAP Of £500; 7 furlongs. King Rey 9 3 Day Wind 7 7 Whirling 8 13 Waitaka 7 6 Gay Rose 8 10 Ermdale 7 2 Valamito 8 4 Hunting Notium 8 4 Blood 7 2 Prince Ace 8 3 Te Hal 7 0 Gold Vaals 7 12 Sweet Rose 9 0 Valmint 7 11 Land Girl 7 0 Maori Song 7 9 High Tea 7 0 Miss Lu 7 9

3.39—PANMURE HURDLES Of £250; 1 1/2 miles. Celtic Lad 10 11 London 9 10 Lady England 10 11 Salesman 9 7 Innes Lad 10 7 My Money 9 0 High Star 10 4 Bass 9 0 Full o' Scotch 10 2

4.24—CARBINE PLATE Of £350; 1 mile. Barrister 11 4 Loombination 11 4 Du Maurier 11 4 Marnul 11 4 Gay Sister 11 4 Melvanui 11 4 General Ruse 11 4 Queen Lu 11 4 Harbour Bridge 11 4

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HAWKE'S BAY ACCEPTORS

STRONG FIELDS FOR SATURDAY GOOD HURDLERS

First Race Will Be Run at 11.30

With an acceptance list well in advance of twelve months ago, there appears every prospect of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's winter meeting experiencing a most successful opening day on Saturday. The fields throughout the programme have filled particularly well with the exception of the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase, which is a trifle disappointing in view of the good entry list.

However although only six have paid up for the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase it should be a most interesting contest. The topweight, Royal Banquet, showed very pleasing form in winning the Awapuni Steeplechase, and the Taranki pair Don Erma and Sporting Song, are both very smart jumpers. Count Wylouyn won the Grandstand Steeplechase at Wanganui last month and Harbour Bar and Market Inn are a promising young pair of steeplechasers.

The feature of the day however, is the field for the hurdle event, which has drawn the largest list of acceptors for a jumping race seen in this province over a lengthy period of years. Small Boy, Iddo, Solo and company should provide the material for an outstanding race.

Following are the acceptances for Saturday:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Weight, and other details for the 11.30-Maiden Plate race.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Weight, and other details for the 12.15-WHAKATU HURDLES race.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Weight, and other details for the 1.0-WOODLANDS HANDICAP race.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Weight, and other details for the 1.45-H.B. STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP race.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Weight, and other details for the 2.30-WINTER HANDICAP race.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Weight, and other details for the 3.15-CLIFTON HANDICAP race.

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Erination's Career

WON OVER £2000 Has Done Very Little Racing A NOTABLE VICTORY

A notable victory and easily the most important of his career was scored by Erination, when he won the Great Northern Hurdles at Ellerslie on Monday. He is trained by Mr J. H. Greenhead, who holds him on lease from Mrs A. Loomb.

Erination was given a rather orthodox preparation at Roturia, where he did a course of road and hill work that brought him to the high pitch of fitness that enabled him to pull through in a stern tussle in the run from the last fence. He had not raced since the Easter meeting at Ellerslie in April, when he won the Brighton Hurdles for the second year in succession, but he would probably have run at Te Rapa last month only for his owner overlooking the nominations.

Bred by the late F. E. Loomb, who trained the 1919 Great Northern winner Cynic, and Mr D. R. Walker, Erination is an eight-year-old chestnut gelding by Illumination from Erinagh, by Elysian from Crecey, by Hotchkiss from Crescent, by Castor. After racing unsuccessfully on eight occasions as a two-year-old, he did not appear again until he was six, when he won his first start over hurdles at the Tauramunui meeting at Paeroa on October 5, 1933. A week later he won the Trial Hurdles and the Manukau Hurdles at the Auckland Racing Club's Spring Meeting. A little later in the season he met with an injury that put him out of action for nine months, and at one stage it was feared that he might not race again.

Fortunately he made a good recovery, and as a seven-year-old he showed a return to form in winning the Manawatu Hurdles at Te Aroha, and a month later the Brighton Hurdles at Ellerslie, a victory he repeated this year. Up to the present, Erination has gained seven firsts, four seconds and a third, and his earnings amount to £2155.



H. CALLAHAN, the Hastings apprentice, has experienced a most successful season, occupying a high place on the winning list. He was in good form at Napier Park on Monday, when in five mounts he secured three firsts and a second.

Bad at the Barrier. Aria unfortunately appears to have again developed wardiness at the barrier, and her slowness to leave the mark at Napier Park cost her a winning chance both days. It is unfortunate that she has acquired this habit, for she is now much more solid than formerly.

Promising Hurdle Debut. Lovellit ran well enough at Napier Park to suggest that with further experience she will win races over the barriers when the class is not too strong. For a beginner she gave a very pleasing display of jumping each day.

Aiwal for Australia. The three-year-old filly Aiwal by Chief Ruler from Yeomanry has been sold for export to Australia through the agency of Wright, Stephenson and Co. Ltd. Aiwal has been held on lease by F. Davis from her breeder, Mr John Donald, Westmere, Wanganui, and won the Avondale Stakes, W.R.C. Roseneath Handicap, etc., at two years, and recently won the sprint event at the Hawke's Bay meeting. Aiwal, who has been sold at a substantial price to Mr W. J. Smith, Sydney, is to join the St. Aubins stud at Scone and will there be mated with Beau Pere, whom Mr Smith purchased at the Westmere dispersal chase. Aiwal should be a valuable brood mare, as she is bred on the same cross as the Two Thousand Guineas winner, Mr Jinks.



JOHN CHARLES made a very promising debut as a steeplechaser at Napier Park on Saturday. It was his first start since the spring, and indicates that when thoroughly seasoned he will be a candidate for high honours over country.



SILK SOX should be a well fancied candidate in the Remuera Hurdles at Ellerslie to-day. On Monday he was a creditable fourth in the Great Northern Hurdles, and the shorter journey to-day will be in his favour.

CROCUS WINS HANDICAP FROM STABLE MATES

Concluding Day of Auckland Trotting

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, June 8. Great Chum, 36yds. (bracketed); 10-11 Guid Hairst, scr., and Star Pronto, 48yds. (bracketed); 13-13 Impostor, 12-12 Kewpie's Crest, 11-10 Musketeer-7-8 Red Frontier, 1-1 Royal Jewel, scr.; 2-2 Sir Frank, 12yds.; 9-9 Our War, 24yds.; 8-7 Crocus, 48yds.

Three-quarters length each way. Times: 3.1 4-5, 3.2, 3.2 2-5. Our Peggy led all the way from Munga Tangi, Compass and Sir Frank. Crocus improved her position before entering the straight to win before the finish, but could not sustain her run. Our Peggy won fairly easily with the favourite, Royal Jewel, well back.

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FIRST MEETING, SATURDAY, June 11, 1938. First Race starts at 11.30 a.m.

- 1-MAIDEN PLATE, of £100; second horse £20; third horse £5 from the stake. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st.; three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Five and a half furlongs.
2-REMUEA HURDLES HANDICAP: of £150; second horse £20; third horse £10 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Six furlongs.
3-WINTER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions): of £125; second horse £15; third horse £5 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. Six furlongs.
4-HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP: of £250; second horse £50; third horse £15 from the stake. Nomination £1. Acceptance £1. About two and a half miles.
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SECOND MEETING, SATURDAY, June 18, 1938.

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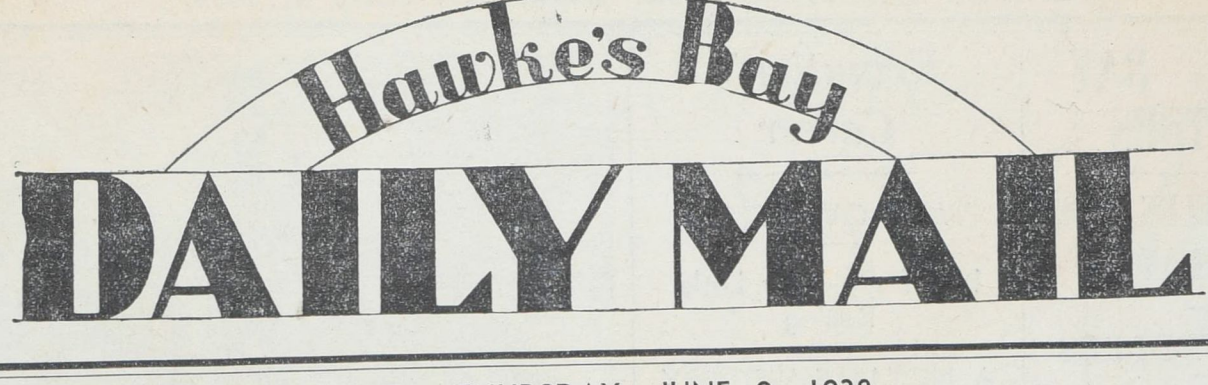
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