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Mr Chamberlain's Statement Has No Effect

DETAILED EXAMINATION

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Commenting on the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain's speech to the House of Commons, detailing the rescue of the Altmarck's captives, the Norwegian Foreign Minister (Dr. Koht) said that Norway had revised her neutrality view in conformity with the British conception expressed last year. The Altmarck, he said, was a State-owned vessel and could not be regarded as a commercial ship or warship. It was privileged to refuse inspection.

Dr. Koht added that British experts in international law

maintained that the ship's right to a passage in neutral waters was not affected if there were prisoners aboard. The State was bound to step in only when the prisoners were put ashore.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Cham-Commons that 299 men were rescued from the Altmorals cued from the Altmarck by a British destroyer in Norwegian waters. They had been closely confined for periods of up to more than three

months.

He felt bound to say that the account by Dr. Koht. Norwegian Foreign Minister, made the action, or rather inaction, of Norway even more difficult to understand than he had previously supposed. He had imagined that the Norwegian authorities had conducted some examination of the Altmarck, said Mr. Chamberlain, "and our complaint was that this examination had been so perfunctory that it did not reveal the presence of British prisoners on board.

No Examination

'It now appears, however, that "It now appears. however, that the Norwegian authorities conduct-ed no examination of the ship at all. I find it difficult to resist the con-clusion that the Norwegian authori-ties displayed complete indifference as to the use which might be made of their territorial waters by the German fleet."

Mr. Chamberlain's statement was cheered on all sides of the House. Britain, Mr. Chamberlain continued, had received no official communication apart from the original protest handed to Viscount Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Afficies or Scatuddy but all would be people to welcome him were eight fairs, on Saturday, but all would probably have read the Press accounts showing Dr. Koht's state-

After briefly reviewing the incident leading to the rescue of the British prisoners as described in Dr. Koht's statement, Mr. Chamberlain said it would be seen "that on not one occasion but on three or four the Norwegian authorities failed to carry out a proper investigation of the case. It was not until after their refusals that his Majesty's ships took action against the Altmarck, and it is plain that if they had not done so the ship would have been allowed to complete the voyage to Germany."

The British Ambassador (Lord Lothian) and State Department officials waited at the airport for an hour. Lord Lothian has arranged to meet Mr Casey to-morrow.

The 'plane made forced landings at Memphis, Nashville and Greensboro. The air line explained that it could have flown blind, but the storm area exceeded the 200 miles limit set for blind flying.

Radio Broadcast

Despite his obvious tiredness, Mr

German Pressure

Mr. Chamberlain continued that even if such indifference were due to German pressure, it, nevertheless, would be inconsistent with the active and impartial exercise of the

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour) said that the Opposition was pleased with Mr. Chamberlain's statement and desired to associate themselves with the satisfaction at the Navy's rescue of 300 men from

In the House of Lords, Lord Stanhope issued a statement similar to Mr. Chamberlain's.

STARVATION LEADS TO RIOTS

SUFFERING IN TIENTSIN AND SHANGHAI

Rice At Prohibitive Price

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Shanghai's poor are in an appalling state. A daily average of 200 corpses are found by the benevolent society which searches the streets at dawn.

RUGBY, Feb. 21.

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RT. HON. R. G. CASEY ARRIVES

STORMY FLIGHT

Lands In Snowstorm At Midnight

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After flying in weather which kept many air services on the ground, the newly appointed Australian Minister to Washington (the Hon. R. G. Casey) arrived shortly

His 'plane landed in a snowstorm

The British Ambassador (Lord

Despite his obvious tiredness, Mr Casey freely answered newspaper-

active and impartial exercise of the duty of a neutral towards ourselves as belligerents. Norway's doctrine would legalise the German warships' abuse of neutral waters and create a position which Britain could under no circumstances accept.

Loud cheers punctuated the speech.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour)

Papermen Iavourably.

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He emphasised that the present Legation was purely temporary, and added that he hoped Australia would eventually build its own Legation in Washington.

Mr Casey said he had inspected the Lockheed and North American Aviation Companies' features.

Aviation Companies' factories, where work was proceeding on Australian orders. He met leading executives in the aircraft industry at a dinner.

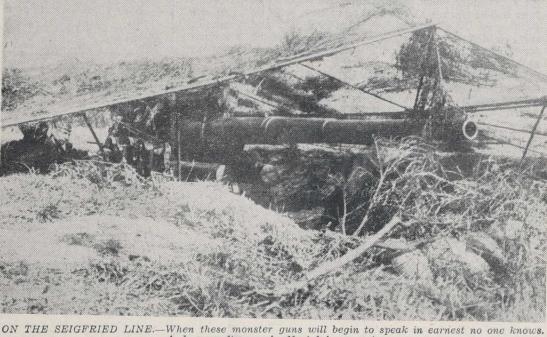
DUCHESS INSPECTS AUSTRALIANS

Women Volunteers

GOOD WORK DONE IN BRITAIN

Clothing For Troops

British Official Wireless. (Received February 21, 8.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 21.



ON THE SEIGFRIED LINE.—When these monster guns will begin to speak in earnest no one knows

A close-up glimpse of a Nazi defence post.

AUSTRALIANS OF 1914"

General Wavell Praises Overseas Troops And Also Arranges Co-operative War Effort

> United Press Association-Convright. (Received February 21, 8.15 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 21.

The Gaza correspondent of the British United Press says that the Commander of the British forces in the Middle East (Major-General Sir A. P. Wavell) told the Australian troops after an inspection: "I see to-day a good hard-bitten lot like the Australians in the last war. You are fine men, as indeed the Australians always are. I see you mean business and I am confident that you will acquit yourselves well."

General Wavell stayed overnight and discussed with commanders the standardisation of all troops in the Middle East whereby units can be rushed to any threatened sector and fight as a single war machine, whether they are Australian, British, French, New Zealand, Indian, or African.

RUSSIA WARNS GREAT WAR

HELPING FINLAND IS A DANGEROUS

GAME

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to fight Russia, who could oppose her whole might to them.
Capitalist countries were mistaken in helping Finland in order to secure a point from which Russia could be immediately attacked, added the broadcaster. Russia was not the same as in 1905.

Ajax Officer Weds Girl From Wellington

SAILORS HAUL BRIDAL CAR TO THE WARSHIP

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Lieutenant-Commander A. J. Burden, of H.M.S. Ajax, met Miss Margaret Malfroy, of Wellington, New Zealand, before the war and sailed off to beat the Graf Spee. Miss Malfroy was worried, took a ship to Australia, and flew to England, but her hopes of welcoming the hopes. her hopes of welcoming the hero at the quayside were dashed when the 'plane made a forced landing at Marseilles.

They were married yesterday at Plymouth Cathedral. Officers from the Ajax and Exeter provided a guard of honour.
Sailors hauled the bridal car to the dockyard for a reception aboard the Ajax.

TWO MINELAYERS SUNK

German Claim

ALSO AN ARMED MERCHANTMAN

COMMAND OF

BOMBERS

NOW IN

PILOT AWARDED

THE D.S.O.

His Exploits Of 1914-18 Recalled

United Press Association-Copyright (Received February 21, 8.45 p.m.) The Moscow radio to-day warned England and France that they are playing a dangerous game in trying to fight Russia, who could oppose winning an award in the present LONDON, Feb. 21. Staton, the first Great War pilot

conflict, gained a D.S.O. He brought down 28 'planes, nine in five days, as a Royal Flying Corps Lieutenant in 1918 at the age of 17 and won the Military Cross and the D.F.C. with bar.

He now commands the North of England Bombing Squadron, with which he undertook raids and made reconnaissance flights over the North Sea.

ANKARA, Feb. 21.

The Allies are reported to be massing 'planes in Egypt, Syria, and Palestine.

Turkey's national defence decree

North Sea.

A British Official Wireless message says that the Air Ministry announces that three D.S.O.'s 16
D.F.C.'s and 14 D.F.M.'s to members of the R.A.F. and one D.F.M. to a corporal of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, also 45 officers and 35 other ranks will receive mentions in dispatches.

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Circus Animals Turned Loose

FIRE BREAKS OUT

All The Wild Beasts Destroyed

HEAVY LOSS SUFFERED United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 21, 10.55 p.m.)

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BERLIN, Feb. 21.

An official agency statements says that yesterday's raids by German planes sank two British minelayers and an armed merchantman.

ROCHESTER (INDIANA), Feb. 21.

Three hundred and fifty animals, including 25 elephants, were freed and ran loose in the city to-night that the coming spring will bring a bitter struggle, but the outcome of the struggle is already known, because the democracies are successfully carrying out their task.

German Coal For Italy

BRITAIN WATCHING

Effect Of Reprisals

RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS

British Official Wireless. (Received February 21, 8.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Feb. 21. Asked in the House of Commons whether he was aware that some 16 Italian ships during the last three weeks had been loading German coal in Rotterdam for shipment to Italy, the Minister of Economic Warfare (Mr. Ronald Cross) said he was aware of the fact but, naturally, these vessels, although liable to search for enemy exports, had not yet been so searched since they had not yet left port.

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Mr. Cross explained that the Government's intention with regard to the reprisals order was to introduce as little inconvenience as possible to neutrals and that in this particular case time, which was now drawing to a close, had been allowed in which negotiations might take place to enable the Italians to obtain coal supplies from alternative sources.

ALLIES MASS 'PLANES IN

SIGNIFICANT TALKS IN TURKEY

Oil Prospectors Arrive At Baghdad

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The awards have been granted in respect of various types of operations, in some cases for conspicuously good work on a number of occasions.

Among the operations for which the awards have been granted are reconnaissance flights over various parts of Germany, including Berlin, raids on Borkum, Brunsbuttel, Heligoland, Wilhelmshaven and Schilling Roads; the destruction of enemy aircraft over the North Sea and elsewhere, attacks on submarines and various acts of individual bravery during actions.

Horte the Nack and Salter of Individual forces under Lieutenant-General Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in the near East, and Major-General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander of the British forces. The British-French military mission will participate in the Supreme Council.

It is reported in Berlin that a message from Sofia states that 50 British officers have arrived at the Turkish fortified town of Adrianople, close to the Greek and Bulgarian border, to assist with the extension of fortifications. Other British artillery and engineering experts are said to be supervising fortifications elsewhere in Turkey.

New Defence Law

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embraces measures for the strengthening of defences, the control of
imports and exports, and industrial
reorganisation to enable supplies
for the armed forces.

The invoking of the law caused
surprise and some alarm, because it
was not expected so soon.

The National Assembly is probably meeting immediately to confirm its implementation, but Cabinet
might not wait for the Assembly's
approval before applying the law,
which gives the Government power
to "fortify the constitution of the
nation in matters of economy and
national defence," consequent upon,
firstly, partial or general mobilisation; and secondly, the probability
of the nation entering a war between foreign nations affecting ween foreign nations affecting

Bitter Struggle Ahead

New Zealand Cited As An Example

British Opposition Mentions Her Old Age Pensions

Prompt Retort

Does It On Profits From "This Old Capitalist Country"

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Opposition cries of "New Zealand" reeted a question in the House of Commons by Mr. C. C. Wakefield Cons.) during the pensions debate "What country other than Britain is doing so much for aged persons in this period of grim struggle?"

Sir Donald Somervell, the Attor ney-General, agreed that New Zea land was able to provide for aged persons despite her present difficul-ties, "but she is able because she makes profits from trading with Britain. This old capitalist country is almost her sole market.

"I am delighted that New Zealand is able to make such provision. What she did in the last war was magnificent and what she is doing now is magnificent, but if members of the Opposition reproach us be-cause New Zealand is doing more about pensions and social services it should be remembered that New Zealand's ability in this direction depends on her profits from Britain."

COMMUNISTS LOSE THEIR SEATS

Action Taken In French Parliament

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received February 21, 9.10 p.m.) PARIS, Feb. 21. The Chamber of Deputies unseated 60 Communists. The examining committee decided that they had forfeited their seats because they

would not repudiate the Moscow International.

VOCIFEROUS WELCOME BEING PREPARED FOR ACHILLES AT AUCKLAND

CITY'S SIRENS WILL SHRIEK THE NEWS AT SEVEN ON FRIDAY MORNING

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE AND WORK STOP FOR A TIME

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, Feb. 21. The Achilles is expected to arrive at Auckland and will berth at Central Wharf at seven o'clock on Friday morning. It was officially announced by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) to-night that as the cruiser enters Rangitoto Channel she will be greeted by soldiers on duty at the forts and at Narrow Neck and will be escorted up the harbour

by most of Auckland's fleet of pleasure boats. She will move slowly past the naval base to receive the greetings of naval officers and ratings and will then proceed

Decorations have been arranged in the city and harbour, including flags and bunting on Achilles Point, which will be

flying Nelson's signal. Primary and secondary schools will close.

The Police Court will hold the briefest session, most workers will be given a part holiday, and it is expected that the city will be thronged with a record crowd.

There was a big rush to-day for ext-of-kin tickets to admit to the eserved Central Wharf when the chilles arrives.

There was a big rush to-day for by the ship in its fight against the Admiral Graf Spee will be tendered by the Governor-General (Viscount Galway), who will make a call on Captain Pary shortly after the

of the Dominion indicating that the attendance will be extensive.

Achilles arrives.

Last night the Mayor sent 350 telectams to immediate next-of-kin, redices coming to hand from all parts of the Dominion indicating that the civic dignitaries will also the civic dignitaries. the civic dignitaries, will also make calls prior to the victory march to

Although no official announcement has been made, it is expected that ferry boats and most of the shipping in the port will sound their sirens and that city factory whistles will also join in the vociferous welcome, thus following the precedent of the Great War when returning ships were similarly greeted.

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A very full programme awaits Captain W. E. Parry, C.B. and the crew of the Achilles on this, their first home-coming since the out-International.

The committee retained seven who did repudiate.

break of war.

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AUTUMN MEETING AUTUMN MEETING

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ATHLETIC SPORTS TO BE REVIVED IN WAIPAWA

Preparations Made For Meeting To Be Held On March 12

"Daily Mail" Special Service

Following the success of the sports meeting held under the auspices of the Waipawa Amateur Athletic Club during the Centennial Week celebrations, the time appeared opportune to the officials of the club to resume activities, and at a meeting of the executive committee held on Tuesday evening and presided over by Mr Harker, it was decided that a further evening meeting be held on Tuesday, March 12, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

With the installation of the permanent floodlighting system at Coronation Park, members of the committee were of the opinion that the meeting need not start before 6.30, which would allow more time for the arrival of visiting

athletes. Messrs F. W. Holt and E. C. Kingston were added as members of the executive committee.

Wairoa Tennis

Matches

TWO WEEK-END GAMES

Visitors From The

Country

PLAYERS SELECTED

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

Two visiting teams will travel to

for the afternoon tea. Hot water and crockery will be available for those who wish to have their lunch

Teams Picked The following players will represent the Wairoa Club against Nuhaka on Saturday afternoon, play to commence at 2 p.m.:—

The Rev. H. Talbot, McCann Boyes, Crarer, McDonald, Jardine.

The following are the teams against Country on Sunday:—

Rowing Events At

Wairoa

SCRATCH FOURS RACE

A Win For Watford's

Crew

SHARPE SHIELD SCULLS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

Racing will commence on Mon-day, February 26.

THE DILLON SHIELD

COMPETITION

Dates Fixed For Two

Final Rounds

"Daily Mail" Special Servica.

WAIPAWA.

WAIROA.

It was decided to invite the co operation of the Napier, Hastings, and Waipukurau Clubs in the hope and Waipukurau Clubs in the dope that it will be possible to secure record entries. The Waipawa Club is keen to see athletic sports again firmly established, and the presence of a large body of visiting competitors would do much to popularise sports meetings in the town.

The committee decided to nominate Mr Fred Adeane for the junior 100 and 220 yards championships at the Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay cham-pionship meeting to be held at Na-pier on March 2.

A donation of £1 1/- was made to

Two visiting teams will travel to Wairoa during the week-end to play teams representing the Wairoa Tennis Club in inter-club matches. On Saturday afternoon matches will be played against a team of six men from Nuhaka and on Sunday the annual Town versus Country match will be held. Play will begin at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided at the courts and the women members are asked to contribute a plate for the afternoon tea. Hot water Wairoa

at the courts.

The committee reminds members that entries for the club championships close on Saturday. POSITION IN BOROUGH

Chlorination Plant To Be Installed

DIFFICULTIES REMOVED

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

The prevalence of sediment in the Wairoa Borough Council water supply recently has prompted the council to make arrangements to obtain a chlorination plant, and from to-morrow residents in the town will be put to no further inconvenience through having to boil the water for household use.

against Country on Sunday:—

Women: Miss M. O'Donnell, Miss J. Nash, Mrs Osmond, Mrs Pemberton, Mrs Rhodes, Miss Taylor, Miss Trafford, Mrs Petchell, Mrs McCrea.

Men: Irwin, Thomson, Sweetman, Reynolds, Hinckesman, Morgan, Thorne-George, Shelton, Jardine, Thornley, Pidduck, Thomas, Ross, Benson.

The plant, which is being lent to the council, will arrive at Wairoa to-day. Proposals are being made by the council to purchase a plant of the most modern type at an early date. the water for household use. STAKES early date.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Waipawa Bowling.—A further match was played on the Waipawa Bowling Club's green last night for ers, Limbrick and Critchley, and Taylor and Russell, as challengers. The holders retained the treat-The holders retained the trophie the score being 16 points to 9.

Waipukurau Rifle Team.—On the Roy's Hill range, Hastings, next week-end the annual teams' championships shoot will take place. Waipukurau will be represented by the following: Dep. Pres. W. G. Bryce, E. T. Haldane, P. Mason, L. J. Taylor and F. N. McVicar. Cars will leave the Post Office, Waipukurau at 7 a.m.

First heat: Watford (s) Gem-First heat: Watford (s) Gem-

The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be rehandleaped, notice of which will be given not later than 72 hours arter the advertised starting time of the race won.

NORINATIONS close with the Secretary at Walpukurau on MONDAY, March 11, 1940, at 8 p.m.

HANDICAPS will be declared on FIRIDAY, March 15, 1940.

ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary at Walpukurau on MONDAY, March 18, at 8 p.m.

NOTE—Telegraph Office at Walpukurau on MONDAY, March 18, at 8 p.m.

F. A. G. DUNN, Secretary.

P.O. Box 122, Telephone 280, Walpukurau.

Approved by H.B. District Committee

CLAIMS SETTLED BY AGREEMENT

Supreme Court Actions Struck Off

Two civil claims arising out of motor accidents, which were to have come before the present sessions of the Napier Supreme Court, were settled by agreement between the parties involved. The first case was one in which Katherine Long (Mr C. W. Nash) proceeded against Andrew B. Sharpe (Mr H. B. Lusk) for £166 10/- special damages and £1200 gen-

car driven by defendant. In the other case Albert Edward Harris (Mr Nash) proceeded against Thomas William Underwood (Mr Lusk) for £25 13/- special damages and £600 general damages for injuries allegedly received in a motor collision.

eral damages, for injuries allegedly received when knocked down by a

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: "Still Outside the Pale: Women at Cambridge." Talk by Miss Ida Lawson, 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Home Science talk. 3.45: Light music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.40: Recorded talk: "What Shall We Eat?" By Dr. Elizabeth Bryson. 8.0: Mr. Chalmers, K.C.: "The Verona Case" (Chapter 1). 8.15: "Wandering With the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Grand Massed Bands, "Old Faithful March" (Bidgood), "Namur March" (Richards). 9.31: "Dad and Dave." 9.44: "race Adams East, American trumpet virtuoso. 10.0: Billy Cotton and His Band, with instrumental interludes by Paul Whiteman's Bouncing Brass.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Bits and Pieces": A talk by "Isobel." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report for aviators.

1.30: Educational session, 2.30: Classical music, 3.0: Sports results. Recordings, 3.30: Weather report, 4.0: Daventry news. Sports results, 5.0; Children's session.

5.45: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.28 to 7.30: Time signals. "Who's Who and What's What?" 7.40: Book talk. to 7.30: Time signals. "Who's Who and What's What?" 7.40: Book talk. 8.0: Philip Green and His Orchestra, "Blaze Away" (Holtzmann). 8.5: Maori programme by members of visiting tribes and the Ngati Poneke Young Maori Club. 8.25: Primo Scala's Accordion Band. 8.31: Charlie Kunz (piano). 8.37: Vera Martin (contralto). 8.47: Roy Smeck and His Hawalian Serenaders. 8.50: The Merry Macs (vocal trio). 8.56: Harry Horlick and His Orchestra, "Eva" Waltz (Lehar). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Recital by Dorothy Davies (plano), Variations on a Theme, F Major (Beethoven). 9.40: Julle Werry (soprano). 9.51: Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult, "Two Interlinked French Folk Melodies" (Ethel Smyth), "Minuet" (from "Fete Galante") (Ethel Smyth). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: "Bits and Pieces" by Isobel. 11.10: Recordings. 11.15: Talk to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. Selected recordings. 2.30; Home Science talk, 3.0; Classical music. 4.0; Daventry news, followed by special weather report for farmers. 4.30; Sports results. 5.0; Children's session.

session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.35: Talk by P. H. Jones, "Mystery Makers in Literature." 8.0: "The Woman in White." 8.15: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.29: "Coronets of England." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Night Club": A cabaret on relay, featuring Ted Flo Rito and His Orchestra. 10.0: Dance music.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Weather report for aviators and recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50; "Bits and Pleces" by "Isobel." 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. Throughout the day: Running commentaries on the racing at the Dunedin Jockey Club's meeting (relay from Wingatul). 1.0: Weather forecast.

1.30: Educational Session. 2.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by weather report. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's ses-

Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music, 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: The London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Felix Weingartner, "Consecration of the House" Overture (Beethoven). 8.14: Richard Tauber (tenor). 8.26: The London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Felix Weingartner, "Egmont: Larghetto" (Beethoven). 8.30: Eileen Joyce (piano) in music by Faure, Schumann and Liszt. 8.38: The London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, Symphony in D Major ("Paris") (Mozart). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: The London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Walter Goehr, "Gopak" (Moussorgsky). 9.28: Feedor Chaliapin (bass) with chorus, "Merry Butterweek" (Sieroff), "Down the Volga" (arr. Alexandroff). 9.36: Music from the Theatre: "The Fire Bird" (Stravinsky). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

5.0: Light music. 5.45: For the Children.
6.0: Pinto Pete in Arizona." 6.15:
Daventry news. 6.30: Light music.
6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. "Dad and Dave."
7.0: Government news. 7.15: Inspector Scott of Scotland Yard. 8.2:
Band of H.M. Welsh Guards, "The Gondollers" Selection. 8.8: Mixed chorus, "Sea Songs." 8.12: Artur and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (two planos), "Military Marches" (Schubert). 8.23: Ninon Vallin (soprano). 8.29: Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 8.39: Webster Booth (tenor). 8.51: Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra, "Waltz of the Flowers" (Tchaikovski). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Light vocal and dance music.

AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN

£1000 For The War Expenses Account

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCII, Feb. 20. A meeting of the Waipawa Bowl The shareholders of Quill Morris (1936) Ltd. unanimously decided at the annual meeting this afternoon to send a cheque for £1000 to the Mining Club committee adopted the dates suggested by the Waipukurau Club for the two final rounds of the Dillon Shield competition, March 2 and 9. ister of Finance as an interest-free loan to the War Expenses Account for the duration of the war. In connection with the investigations of the club into the possibili-ties of growing cover weed on the

green, a letter was received from the greenkeeper at the Remuera Bowling Club, to whom the matter had been mentioned by Mr Burfield, advising that clubs in his district had found the weed to be most satisfactory. Sample plugs were forwarded. The Raupunga Sports Club has been successful in arranging special trains and cheap fares for its forthcoming sports meeting. In this connection attention is directed to Railway Department advertisement appearing in this issue.

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BABY SANDY IS IN "LITTLE ACCIDENT"

"Society Smugglers" Is Second Feature

Releasing a barrage of bright quips and hilarious antics, Hugh Herbert and Baby Sandy romp their way through Universal's "Little Accident," which opens at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow.

Light and gaily paced, the story revolves around Herbert as the baby editor about to lose his job. When editor about to lose his job. When Ernest Truex abandons his child Ernest Truex abandons his child, Sandy, in Herbert's office, surprises begin to pop like firecrackers. Sandy is entered in a perfect baby contest and Herbert has to persuade Florence Rice and Richard Carlson (who provide the romantic interest) to pose as the infant's parents.

For a while Sandy is a hot potato indeed. But when she wins the baby contest, and Carlson and Miss Rice pose for Press cameras as her parents, the "scandalous" story breaks into headlines.

"Society Smugglers," Universal's drama with Preston Foster and Irene Hervey, is the second feature.

The new picture exposes activities

The new picture exposes activities of smuggling rings which bring millions of dollars worth of contraband into the United States yearly. While many important smuggling cases are investigated secretly by Federal convertions. Federal operatives, a few of the more notorious instances find newspaper prominence. It is one of these picturesque round-ups that Universal has adapted for the screen

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Current Programme "Damaged Goods" concludes at the Cosy Theatre to-night.

"THE WIZARD OF OZ" IS OUTSTANDING

Spectacular Fantasy In Technicolour

Successfully combining for the rst time adult and juvenile apeal in a Technicolor motion-picture "The Wizard of Oz" the Regent Theatre, Hastings.
Hollywood believes that "The
Vizard of Oz" basically served as whealth of 25 basically served as the ideal fantasy for such an opportunity. The book has been read by 80,000,000 since it was written in 1900 and has always had as many rown-up readers as children. Frank Baum wrote to entertain children and to give grown-ups chilosophy which would delight them. This has been transferred

to the screen by a great cast, neaded by Judy Garland. Producer Mervyn Leroy increased this all-family popularity by making the picture 100 per cent. musical with catchy tunes and clever lyrics. He next added Technicolour and amazing "magic" which will intrigue audiences of all cross. He courts amazing "magic" which will intrigue audiences of all ages. He sought reality by keeping make-ups in character but natural so that all stars could be recognised easily. Lastly, he awarded the direction to Victor Fleming, famed for "Captains Courageous" and "Test Pilot."

ageous" and "Test Pilot."
Featured in the picture in addition are Frank Morgan as the Wizard, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, Jack Haley as the Tin Woodman, Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion. Billie Burke as Glinda the Good Witch, Charley Grapewin as Uncle Henry, Pat Walshe as Nikko, and Clara Blandick as Aunt Em

Henry, Pat Walshe as Nikko, and Clara Blandick as Aunt Em.

The story has been maintained intact and no Oz reader will be disappointed in the screen version. With increased realism to make Dorothy's trip to Oz more believable, the story tells how the little Kansas farm girl gets caught in a cyclone and believes she is carried to Oz farm girl gets caught in a cyclone and believes she is carried to Oz, where she meets a Scarecrow who wants brains, a Tin Woodman who wants a heart, and a Lion who seeks courage. They all go to the Wizard to ask him to grant their wishes. Dorothy's wish is to go home again. After many thrilling experiences they finally get what they seek because the Wizard shows them it was within their own power to have was within their own power to have these things all the time.

Coming Programme With the famous action star, Johnny Weissmuller, as "Tarzan," another of the gripping jungle adventure series, "Tarzan Finds a Son," carries on the entertainment tradition of its thrilling predeces-sors. It will open at the Regent Theatre on Saturday.

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Many Classes In Autumn Show

The poultry section of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pas-toral Society's Autumn Show, which to take place this year on March 3, is of particular interest to fanciers as competition is open to birds hatched after July 1, 1939, and is therefore a try-out for young birds. Sections are included for bantams, game, and all the well-known vari-

game, and all the well-known varieties of fowls, fancy and ultility, also ducks, turkeys and geese.

A number of cash prizes are offered for best bird in various sections and a challenge cup is awarded for most points throughout the poultry section. Caged birds are limited to budgerigars and finches. Entries close on Thursday, February 29.

of a daring cattleman to solve its nysterious phases.

The citizens of Sundown wake up one morning to find their sole bank robbed of 90,000 dollars. Since the pank president is supposedly the only man who knows the safe's compination, suspicion at once points to nim. O'Brien, a successful rancher

story.

The determined efforts of a young radio broadcaster, a newspaper girl, and a reporter to solve a triple mur-der mystery and thus avoid a crush-

r to announce over the air that a rominent broker has been found prominent broker has been found guilty of murder when in reality he has been acquitted. The broker he supporting cast. Especially note worthy is the work of Edna May Oliver, as a Belgian Countess; May Robson, as a pastrycook whose son is befriended by the famous nurse; facing the loss of their jobs unless they can do something about the suits, frantically seek a solution by fair means or foul.

A romance between the girl and famous humorists, Will Mahonay the broadcaster, some clever detectors.

ANNA NEAGLE, "NURSE EDITH CAVELL"

> Gripping Story Of Heroism

distinguished players, briefly sume up the entertainment ingredients of "Nurse Edith Cavell," which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre

the famous English nurse, whose martyrdom has made an indelible imprint on the pages of world his

Germans, escapes and takes refuge in Cavell's hospital, the mother pleads with the nurse to aid him flee to neutral Holland-which she

from the nearby range, arrives in town at the moment the irate citizens are attempting to lynch the banker. How O'Brien tracks down the real criminals makes an exciting soldiers are being spirited across for to-day only at the State Theatre, and a reporter to solve a triple murder mystery and thus avoid a crushing libel suit, provide the high-speed of the special provided the high-speed in glibel suit, provide the high-speed complices are arrested, brought to trial before a Prussian military court. The barbaric decision of that august tribunal is history, as well as its terrific repercussions among all nations.

Anna Neagle's brilliant portrayal is complemented by outstanding characterisations from the strong supporting cast. Especially noteworthy is the work of Edna May Oliver, as a Belgian Countess: May

Regent

"DEAD MAN'S SHOES," A TENSE DRAMA

An Old Theme With An Original Twist

An entirely novel twist to the theme of mistaken identity raises "Dead Man's Shoes," which opens on Saturday at the Regent Theatre, Napier, into a class of its own. The chief protagonists are Leslie Banks and Wilfrid Lawson, both of them players from the top flight. Those who imagine the theme outworn should see this as a reminder that it is still possible to dramatise new situations in a blase twentieth cen-

tury.
Banks, amnesia victim of the war, has been "reconstructed" by friends who recognise him from news photos. He is a successful, respected, happily married citizen when members of the Paris under world claim him as an old confed The blacked-out memory of his former life begins to stir and he is assailed by the most horrible doubts as to his real identity. He nows who he is only because he as been told.

Wilfrid Lawson, latest British plackmailer who brings Banks doubts to the all important crisis The story resolves itself in a logical but still surprising manner. Judy Kelly and Joan Marion do excellen work as women from two very dif-ferent strata of society with one thing in common, loyalty to the man they love.

man they love.

Wilfrid Lawson makes one of his rare screen appearances as a blackmailer. With little apparent effort he gives a chillingly sinister picture of an unsavoury character.

It would be unfair to disclose here the developments of this skilfully constructed and extremely en-

Current Programme Tennyson's immortal poem, "The harge of the Light Brigade," omes to the screen in glorious life the film of the same name which s now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

The tragic love story of two English brothers who make love to the same Scottish girl makes up the real substance of the story.

Mayfair

RICHARD DIX IN "BLIND ALIBI"

John Boles Returns To The Screen

The new Richard Dix vehicle, 'Blind Alibi,'' showing finally o-day at the Mayfair Theatre, offers a gripping story of a man's efforts to save his sister's reputation in an unusual type of modern romantic adventure. The plot deals with his amateur sleuthing to recover a packet of letters that are being used to blackmail his sister. Dix, foregoing his career as a sculptor, robs the blackmailers' safe, narrowly escapes cap-ture, and then learns that the packet has been hidden in an an-tique chair being shipped to a big museum. He dares not take the museum authorities into his confidence. Instead, he pretends to be derice. Instead, ne pretends to be blind, adopts a trained dog guide, and is allowed to roam through the museum, studying the statues by the sense of touch. Whitney Bourne is the heroine in "Blind Alibi," and Eduardo Ciannelli is the which monage.

John Boles, co-starred with Jack Fight For Your Lady," for the first time since 1934 to the studio whence he rose to fame in .929 in "Rio Rita," first big hit of

the sound era.

His role in "Fight For Your Lady" is that of an American concert singer, in which he plays opposite Jack Oakie and Ida Lupino.

One sequence gives him the opportunity of singing the hit love song, "Blame It On the Danube."

Also screening is chapter 14 of Also screening is chapter 14 of the serial. "The Oregon Trail."

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MANAGER'S REMARKS

Applications for tenancies of the tate Rental Houses, in Napier, Wai awa, Waipukurau, Dannevirke, and Wairoa are invited by advertisement

in this issue.
The Branch Manager for the district stated yesterday that although a number of houses in Napier, Hast gs, Havelock North, Waipukurau annevirke, Woodville, Wairoa, and Dannevirke, Woodville, Wairoa, and Gisborne, are already occupied, it was desired to draw the attention of those persons wishing to apply for tenancies of the houses to the fact that applications are still being accepted for subsequent groups of houses. The Branch Manager suggested that intending applicants should submit their applications as soon as possible to ensure being considered in early allocations.

There were no income restrictions

There were no income restrictions and all applicants would be eligible for consideration, he added. Net rentals for four to six roomed houses vary from £1 5/- to £1 12/-

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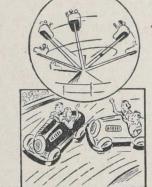
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PIONEERS OF NAPIER

ENTERTAINED AT A LUNCHEON PARTY

MEMORABLE EVENT

Arranged By Centennial **Committee Members**

Messrs. Blythes tea room, Na-pier, was the scene of a very happy party yesterday morning when members of the Napier Centennial committee entertained at luncheon all pioneers over seventy years of

age residing in Napier.

The vestibule and stairs were beautifully decorated with masses of brightly coloured begonias and fuchsias and pots of maidenhair fern, and bowls of asters were used on the tables.

On arrival each lady visitor was presented with a dainty natural shoulder spray, these having been made by Mrs W. Harvey.

Prior to the beginning of luncheon Mr T. W. Hercock, Mayor of Napier, extended a warm welcome to all, and stated that he felt it a great honour and pleasure to have been asked to preside at such a happy gathering. Mr Hercock also spoke of the privations and hardships endured by the pioneers in the early days, which have made it possible for the younger generation the spoke of the propagation of the propagat o enjoy the many advantages they

The Hon. W. E. Barnard also gave a short address before luncheon and stated that he was grateful for the opportunity to speak at such an important function and of-fered his congratulations to the many pioneers present on having lived long enough to witness the progress of New Zealand, and es-pecially the Hawke's Bay district. Tributes Paid

Mr Barnard stated that he was glad to pay tribute to those who had laid the foundations of New Zealand and hoped that the youndaries with the state of the state

Zealand and hoped that the younger generation would build well on the basis made for them.

Mr N. Kettle and Mr C. Price also spoke, each in turn relating many reminiscences of the very early days in Hawke's Bay.

Seated at the official table was the Mayor of Napier, Mr T. W. Hercock and Mrs Hercock, also the Hon. W. E. Barnard and Mrs Barnard, the Rev. J. A. Asher, Mr N. Kettle, and Mr W. S. Wauchop, Wellington. Wellington.

Wellington.

At the conclusion of luncheon gifts donated by Messrs. Blythes, Ltd., were presented to the oldest gentleman present, Mr N. Kettle, who is 85 years of age, the oldest lady present, Miss Nye, who is 87 years of age, the oldest gentleman born in Napier, Mr G. Willis, 80 years of age, and the oldest lady born in Napier, Mrs Start, who is 83 years of age. Mrs Barnard made the presentations.

made the presentations.

A musical programme arranged by Mrs J. A. Rosewarne, was very much enjoyed, Mrs Millicent Sorrell singing "Just a Song at Twilight," and Mrs Nixon giving "Melisande in the Wood"

in the Wood."

During the afternoon all the guests were taken for a motor drive around the district in cars drive around the district in cars lent by members of the Napier Rotary Club, and the Automobile Association, making a pleasant finish to such an important event.

The Centennial committee members responsible for the splendid arrangements that made the lunches with a success were. Mr. C. cheon such a success were: Mr C. Hassall, hon. secretary of the Cenconvener, and Messrs. F. W. stall of fruit, vegetables, homebrowne, T. B. Ferguson, G. B. Menzies, H. W. Dowling, J. Fairclough,
F. D. J. Crowle, Mrs J. A. Rose

der the trees and was piled with
many delicacies, such as cooked

Those Present

Among those present were: Hon.
W. E. Barnard and Mrs Barnard,
Mr and Mrs T. W. Hercock, Mr W.
S. Wauchop (Wellington), Mr and
Mrs E. A. Forrest, Mr and Mrs A.
J. Pethrick, Mr and Mrs E. H. Forrest, Mr and Mrs J. Douglas, Mr and Mrs W. H. Lawrence.

Makotuku was in charge of afternoon tea, and this was served on and Mrs W. H. Lawrence.

Mesdames M. E. Theakstone, S.

TALKS ON RED CROSS

WORK

Mrs. W. Dunn, president, wellow from the was served on tables decorated with vases of blue their room yesterday afternoon.

Makotuku was in charge of afterirest, Mr and Mrs J. Douglas, Mr and Mrs W. H. Lawrence.

Mesdames M. E. Theastone, S. Sorrell, sen., E. Redshaw, M. A. Dinwiddle, I. McKay, G. Eddy, H. Dinwiddle, I. McKay, G. McLennan, E. J. Stout, Skiltrup, C. Johnson, E. W. James, and Competitions. On the big tennis lawn many tried their like being and ladder croquet, the light members were applied to the come in the McDinwiddle of the W.D.F.U. when they met in the

Mrs P. A. Pettit, Rawiri Street, Gisborne, accompanied by her eldest son, Pilot-Officer Noel Pettit, has left Napier for Auckland.

Centennial Sale now on All stocks | Policy of the particular district funds benefit to a much greater extent than was anticipated.

Tryine, 161½lb.; combined (correct weight 162½lb.), Mr W. Irvine, 161½lb.; fit to a much greater extent than was anticipated.

Was anticipated.

Epicures prefer their beef slightly on the raw side. A steak should Ellingham, Whetukura: women Mrs.



SILK OILSKIN.—The answer to a maiden's prayer at a showery race day has arrived in the shape of a new oilskin coat. Made of long clean yellow silk oilskin, it is fitted at the waist and sweeps into fullness at the back. Come rain or shine the coat will be appropriate, as it is painted with flowers to match the printed dress

PAROCHIAL GARDEN PARTY HELD **ORMONDVILLE**

Gay Afternoon Enjoyed In The Beautiful Grounds Of "Rakaiatai"

Outstanding success crowned the Ormondville parochial district garden party which was held during the week-end in the beautiful grounds of "Rakaiatai," the home of Mrs A. Holden. Stalls were erected under the shady trees and the grounds looked beautiful for the occasion. The fete was declared open by Sir Alfred Ransom, who praised the lovely surroundings and the hospitality and generosity of Mrs

HASTINGS

Monthly Meeting

Whetukura were in charge of the produce stall and brisk business was done in disposing of a well-laden stall of fruit, vegetables, home-

arne, Mrs H. C. Gregory, and Miss
M. King.

Those Present

Mrs H. C. Gregory, and Miss
many delicacies, such as cooked
poultry, eggs, vegetables and sweets,
to say nothing of live geese.

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Five o'Clock

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Centennial Sale now on. All stocks greatly reduced for two weeks only. Cotton Dirndls 11/6, Floral Silk Frocks 19/6, 29/6, 39/6, Summer coats women, Mrs Oatridge, Dannevirke; 35/-, 49/6, 59/6. Tailored suits from 39/6. Afternoon Frocks and Ensembles were 5gns to 10gns, now 3gne to 7gns. Bar ins in Beach Suits and Shorts. Victor Gowns, Hastings' Exclusive Salon 'Phone 3076.*

Mr E. Poulton 2; skittles, boys, Jim be quite pink in the middle, and a roast rosily juicy. The well-done steak or roast has less juiciness and favour than does the rare or semi-flavour than does the rare or semi-flavour than does the rare piece of meat. There are some meat looks "raw," but the fact is that the meat proteins are cooked before there is men, Mr F, Luscombe, Makotuku; handlebrook, "raw," but the fact is that the meat proteins are cooked before there is men, Mr F, Luscombe, Makotuku; a colour change in the meat,

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PRESENTATIONS MADE

Mr And Mrs C. R. Moore Take Up Residence In Dannevirke To-day

About 70 town and country residents of Waipukurau gathered on Tuesday in the lounge of the Ruahine tearooms, Waipukurau to bid farewell to Mrs C. R. Moore, who with her husband and family, takes the residence in Dannayirka today. with her husband and family, takes up residence in Dannevirke to-day. The guests were received on the upstair landing by Mesdames L. R. Grant, J. L. Brathwaite, A. Barnaby, J. C. Mills and J. Dunne and passed into the lounge to greet Mrs Moore who was wearing a becoming gown of rich blue marocain and a wide brimmed matching hat and carrying her beautiful presentation bouquet made by Miss A. Rood.

The guests spent a happy afternoon chatting and an amusing competition was won by Mrs F. R. McWilliam.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed by all, after which Mrs J. Brathwaite, speaking on behalf of all present, paid a tribute to the valuable help paid a tribute to the valuable help Mrs Moore had given in connection with various movements while in Waipukurau, saying that Waipuku-rau's loss would be Dannevirke's gain. In asking Mrs Moore to accept the gift of a handsome handbag, Mrs Brathwaite said everyone re-gretted Mrs Moore's departure and all wished her and her family much happiness and every success in their happiness and every success in their

new home.

Mrs V. Bradley, president of St.
Mary's Women's Guild, spoke of the
assistance given the guild by Mrs
Moore, remarking that while it was
a pleasure to acknowledge the work
she had done it was with regret
they said goodbye. On behalf of
guild members she asked Mrs Moore
to accept the gift of a handsome
delph vase and a black ebony photo
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QUIET, STEADY MARKET Yesterday On PRICES REALISED FOR FAT CATTLE

Store Sheep Sell Similarly Yesterday

STORTFORD LODGE RATES

With a large entry, totalling about 300 head, yarded yesterday, the fat cattle market at Stortford Lodge was quiet and not marked by any surprises. Selling was steady at rates about on a par with last week's, there being a ready demand

for all good quality finished lines.

No ox-beef was offered, the yarding comprising mainly medium to good cows and heifers. A number of pens of vealers were also included.

Selling opened quietly with a number of indifferent quality lines, but later improved when better quality was apparent in the pens. Well on in the sale a good draft of heifers made to £10 for a heavy beast, the cows in this entry making to £9 10/-. Medium-weight cows ranged from £6 17/6

In the store sheep section likewise the market was quiet and showed little change. Ewes comprised the major portion of the yarding; two-tooths made to 24/-, with mixed-age ewes making in the vicinity of 16/9. Sound-mouthed ewes in good order made 14/3, and six-year-olds sold at 10/6.

Comparatively few quality pens of lambs were offered, and prices were consequently seldom high. A particularly forward shorn entry made probably the best selling at 18/4.

Two further pens of rather light-

Due possibly to the continued dry weather conditions the entry of store cattle was negligible, there being no prices to quote.

A number of pens of rams were on offer, and attracted a fair amount of attention. After a slow start, when several of the pens were passed in without any offer being made, competition became more keen and quite reasonable prices were realised.

Some of the realisations yesterday

Some of the realisations yesterday were as follows:—

Fat Cattle

In on account of Tauroa Station, 4 medium-framed Hereford cows, carrying only light finish, made £6 to £7/1/-; from the same source a pen of small to medium-grown P.A. cows, plain quality cattle in light order, made to £6/9/-.

In from Pukahu, 4 medium-framed P.A. heifers, solidly finished and in prime condition, made to £9/2/-, the lightest in the pen, a smaller framed heifer, making £6/17/6. In from the same place, averaging out a little lighter, made to £8.

Store Sheep

An entry of 172 wethers, a small-framed pen in forward order, made 17/9; 219 small wether lambs, light conditioned and plain quality, were passed at 9/1. On account of Tahanenui Station, 157 sound-mouth from the same place, a single well-framed entry in good framed, prime cow, carrying heavy

framed heifer, making £6/17/6. In facing Station, 157 Sound-flouting from the same place, a single well-framed, prime cow, carrying heavy finish, made £9/10/-.

A pen of small-framed, solidly-finish and the facility station, 200 small well-framed from Paututu Station, 200 small well-framed from the most station with the cardist condition.

A pen of small-framed, solidly-finished A.A. heifers, in prime condition, made £6/17/6 to £7/2/-; a similarly grown steer in the same pen made £8/5/-. Four medium-framed P.A. cows, well-finished and prime, made £6/5/- to £7/10/-.

On account of Mr. G. Nilsson, an entry of 7 medium-framed, prime P.A. heifers, a solidly-finished pen, made £7/14/- to £8/4/-. From the same source a similarly-bred pen, made £7/14/- to £8/4/-. From the same source a similarly-bred pen, made £7/14/- to £8/4/-. From the same source a similarly-bred pen, made £7/14/- to £8/4/-. From the same source a similarly-bred pen, mouths and in fair to medium condition, made 16/5 after a slow start. Also from Tangiwai Station 120 4, 6 and 8-th ewes, medium-framed and mostly in rather light store order, realised 21/-. On account of the same vendor, 58 5-yr. ewes, well-framed, with good mouths and in fair to medium condition, made 16/5 after a slow start. Also from Tangiwai Station 120 and mouths and in fair to medium condition, made 16/5 after a slow start. Also from Tangiwai Station 203 2-th. ewes, small to medium-framed, with good mouths and in fair to medium condition, made 16/5 after a slow start. Also from Tangiwai Station, 203 2-th. ewes, small to medium-framed, with good mouths and in fair to medium condition, made 16/5 after a slow start. Also from Tangiwai Station 21/-. On account of the same vendor, 58 5-yr. ewes, well-framed, with good mouths and in fair to medium condition, made 16/5 after a slow start. Also from Tangiwai Station 203 2-th. ewes, small to medium-framed, with good mouths and in fair to medium condition, made 16/5 after a slow start. Also from Tangiwai Station 203 2-th. ewes, somall to medium-framed, with good mouths and in fair to medium condition, made 16/5 after a slow start. Also from Tangiwai Station 203 2-th. ewes, small to medium-framed, with good mouths and in fair to medium condition, made 16/5 after a slow start. Also from Tangiwai Station 201 and station, 203 2-th. ewes, medium-framed and mouths and in fair to m

finished and prime, carrying useful weights of meat, made £6/5/- to £7
10/-.

A pen of young vealers, nice quality, young beef, though small-grown but in useful order, realised 14/1. In from Mangawhare on account of Mr F. Hillory, made to £2/5/-. This price was not exceeded in the bidding for either of the two succeeding pens of vealers; another good pen, however, made to £2/17/-, and a further line of 6 heavy, prime calves made £2/9/- to £3.

Five medium-framed P.A. heifers, fair store order with fair mouths

A pen of young vealers, nice quality, young beef, though small-grown but in useful order, realised 14/1. In from Mangawhare on account of Mr F. Hillory, 12/5/-, others making 19/6 to 21/3 and lighter sorts selling at 16/9. Fat two-tooth ewes made 16/9 to 19/9; lighter ewes sold at 12/3 to 16/1, with the better pens making 17/ to 18/8. The tops of the wether pens made 20/ to 23/4, others making 18/5/-, 2 fr/18/-, 2 f

Answers

To 1001

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Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchanges:— WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Yesterday
 Sales Yesterday

 31% Stock, 1941
 101 0 0

 4% Stock, 1946
 100 12 6

 Ditto, 1949
 101 17 6

 Ditto, 1955
 101 12 6

 N.Z. Insurance
 3 1 0

 E.S. and A. Bank (odd lot)
 5 1 0

 Broken Hill
 (2) 2 12 11

 Ditto
 2 13 0

 Dunlop Rubber
 1 2 0

 Motorua Oil (ord.)
 0 4 6

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Com. Bank of Australia ...
Union Bank of Australia ...
N.Z. Refrig. (£1 paid) Ditto
Broken Hill Pty. (2)
Broken Hill Pty. (2)
Dunlop Rubber
Woolworths (Syd. ord.)
(cum. div.) (3)
Woolworths (N.Z.)
Mount Morgan

Two further pens of rather lighter but still sound quality cows made from £7 to £8. A line of 5 Tawerabred P.A. cows, nicely framed, solidly finished cattle, prime beef, made £8 to £8/6/-; a further pen from the same place, averaging out a little lighter, made to £8.

same account 35 2-th ewes, a somewhat bigger-grown line, drafted out for that reason, made 21/4.

A small-grown pen of wether lambs, 82 in number and lacking condition, made 12/7. In from Potere 64 4 and 5 year ewes, well framed sheep in sound order, with good mouths, made 16/9; from the same source 45 4 and 6th ewes, big-framed and in quite good order, with good slipes throughout, were passed at 19/-.

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YESTERDAY

STORTFORD LODGE STOCK SALE

BROKERS' REPORTS

Sheep And Cattle Offered

prices yesterday for sheep and cat-le offered at the Stortford Lodge stock sale:-

Dalgety and Co., Ltd. Two fat heifers £8 4/-, 5 £7 14/-, £7 10/-, 2 £7 5/-, 1 vealer £2

Some of his questions bear out what I said about going too fast.

When I was working on the rail-way about 35 years ago, for a loco to jump the points and get on an 18/10, 5 19/-, 5 18/-, 1 fat ewe 18/6, 2 18/8, 10 17/-, 12 16/9, 10 16/1, 8 14/-, 7 12/9, 19 12/6, 9 12/3, 1 fat lamb 19/9, 2 sh. S.D. rams 4½gns, 5 4½gns, 2 4gns, 2 2¾gns, 20 3gns.

H.B. Farmors' Coop. Assn. Ltd. H.B. Farmers' Co-op., Assn., Ltd.

slipes throughout, were passed at 19/.

A line of 70 5-year ewes, low in condition but with quite sound 15/.

The forward conditioned Southdown 15/.

To on account of Mrs Carlson 32 24/.

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The wes, well-framed and in forward order with good slipes, being a particularly attractive line, sold at 24/.

The wes of the fat cattle section, there was a good demand ruling for the best of the fat sheep entry, with a slacker inquiry for poorer sorts. Butchers had a fair range of quality from which to choose.

Heavy pens of lambs made 23/- to 25/. others making 19/6 to 21/3 and lighter evers sold at 12/3 to 16/.

Williams & Kettle Ltd.

1 fat cow £5/1/. 2 Polled Angus lighter ewes sold at 12/3 to 16/.

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18/8 The fat cattle passed at 10/6, 6 15/-, 11 16/9, 7 15/-, 6 15/9, 11 1/-, 2 18/8 The communist are so silly as to be comic if the subject were not so serious.

15/-, 11 16/9, 7 18/6, 4 16/2, 3 15/-, 6 15/-, 11 16/9, 7 16/-, 6 15/-, 11 16/-, 11 16/-, 11 16/-, 11 16/-, 11 16/-, 11 16/-, 11 16

there was no one else. It lasted, as far as I remember, about 12 months.

2-th ewes 20/5, 35 21/4; 22 ewe lambs 9/1, 22 wether lambs 9/1, 48 11/4, 52 10/-; 30 lambs 19/-, 8 ewes 8/9, 1 2-th ewe 3/3, 9 wether lambs 4/3; 2 lambs 6/3; 6 1-sh Ryeland rams 20/-, 6 28/-, 1 2-sh Romney ram 10/-, 3 1-sh 26/-; 2 Southdown rams 15/-, 7 2-sh Romney rams 16/-, 5 3 and 4-sh 20/-, 4 21/-, 10 Romney rams 2½ gns., 2 2-sh Southdown ram 3gns., 2 2½gns., 2 2-sh Southdown ram 3gns., 2 2½gns., 2 2-sh Southdown ram 2gns., 1 4-year Southdown ram 2gns., 1 4-year Southdown ram 2gns., 2 3-year 12 gns.; 11 fat ewes 12/2, 12 16/-, 14 12/9, 5 19/6, 1 8/6; 2 fat wethers 13/6, 2 fat lambs 23/3, 2 fat ewes 13/9, 2 15/6; 8 fat 2-th ewes 22/4, 5 19/6; 10 fat ewes 16/6, 14 14/5; 17 fat lambs 22/1, 11 fat ewes 14/5, 9 14/-, 3 fat Southdown ewes 14/7, a fat Southdown ewes 14/7, a fat wethers 15/6, 14 fat ewes 18/-.

Account D Henderson Esg Warambs 14/-, 82 wether lambs 12/1, 40 fat wethers 15/6, 14 fat ewes 18/.
Account D. Henderson, Esq., Warrengate Road, Wanganui: 6 1-shear
Romney rams 26/-, 5 26/-, 6 26/-.

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1 fat Jer. cow £3/15/-, 1 £4/9/-, 2 £4, 2 £3/7/6; 1 vealer £2/10/-, 1 £1/19/-, 1 £3, 1 £1/15/-, 1 £1/10/-; 1 fat cow £7/9/-, 1 fat steer £8/1/-, 1 fat cow £7/17/6, 2 £7/15/-, 1 £4/15/-; 1 fat bullock £10, 1 fat cow £5/17/6, 2 fat runners £2/13/-, 1 fat heifer £6/6/-, 1 £5; 1 fat cow £7/13/-, 2 £9, 1 £6/18/-, 3 £7/7/-, 1 £5/2/6, 2 £7/8/-, 2 £6/10/-, 2 £7/4/-, 1 £7/10/-, 2 £7/4/-, 1 £7/6/-, 2 £5/5/-, 2 £4/17/6,; 4 vealers £2, 3 fat heifers £9/2/-, 2 £7/10/-,; 1 fat cow £8, 1 £7/1/-, 1 £5; 2 runners £4, 1 fat cow £5/15/-, 1 vealer £3, 1 Hereford cow £3/5/-, 1 springing heifer £3/10/-, 1 Jersey cow £3/17/6, 1 fat heifer £5/17/6, 1 runner £3/10/-, 2 fat cows £4/14/-, 2 vealers £2, 2 £1/9/-. Murray, Roberts & Co. Ltd.

7 fat lambs 16/-, 3 fat ewes 15/11, 7 fat lambs 16/-, 3 fat ewes 15/11, 10 14/6, 15 14/3, 12 15/-, 12 15/-; 5 4 and 6th ewes 21/-, 1 fat lamb 18/- 4 fat ews 16/3, 4 fat wed. ewes 16/-, 1 fat ewe 19/6, 7 fat lambs 15/6, 2 ewes 15/-, 76 6-yr ewes 10/9, 52 4/6/8th ewes 16/9, 74 wed. lambs 18/4, 82 12/7, 63 ewe lambs 13/6, 34 wed lambs 12/6, 36 11/-, 12 ewe lambs 11/3, 39 store ewes 11/6, 13 s.m. ewes 15/6, 1 lamb 10/2, 5 4 and 6-th ewes 5/6, 1 dog £4/10/-.

De Pelichet McLeod & Co. Ltd. 3 fat cows £9, 2 £9/2/-, 3 £8/12/6, 2 £8/14/-, 4 £9/1/-, 1 £8/10/-, 3 £8 7/-, 1 £6/17/6, 1 £8/7/-, 2 £7/3/-, 2 £7, 2 £8, 1 £6/4/-, 1 £5/10/-, 1 £3/16/-, 2 fat heifers £7/3/- 2 £5/17/-, 1 £5/9/-, 1 £5/10/-; 5 fat bullocks £10 18/-, 1 £8/5/-; 2 fat lambs 25/9, 3 30/-, 1 24/-, 1 26/6, 2 20/6, 1 21/-, 2 fat wethers 24/10, 201 2th ewes

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Sir,-"Seeker" flatters me; my Brokers report as follows on the of it. He has his little joke about

Truth, in most cases is not so dread fully difficult to find out. One must have axioms, or self-evident truths,

Another truth I might give is: 'The created is not greater than its creator." No one can deny that; and yet Communism tries to make out that the State is greater than the in dividual who is the creator of the State.

There are other absurdities which make Communism foolish and impracticable, but in all Communist propaganda every one of these is kept well out of sight smothered in verbiage.

To anyone with a logical mind and a knowledgeable background the arguments of the Communist are so

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1 fat cow £5/1/-, 2 Polled Angus bulls at £1/9/-, 4 £1/1/-; 2 heifers at £2/15/-, 1 £1/10/-; 1 bull £1, 1 Jersey Bull £1/7/-, 2 fat cows at £7/19/-, 3 £7/19/-; 3 fat heifers £8/4/-, 2 £7/18/-, 2 £7/18/-, 2 £7/18/-, 3 £7/17/-, 2 £7/18/-, 2 £7/18/-, 3 £7/19/-; 2 fat heifers £6/15/-, 2 £7/4/-; 2 fat heifers £6/15/-, 2 £7/4/-; 2 fat heifers £6/15/-, 3 fat cows £7/1/-, 1 £6, 3 £5/17/-, 2 £6/9/-; 7 steers £3/5/-, 1 £3/10/-, 2 fat heifers £8/17/6. there was no one else. It lasted, as

munism having ever been established show that it has never been good enough to endure long enough to make even a pencil mark in his-

The Russians have had over 20 years and a free go; and now they say they haven't got started yet. It reminds one of the boy playing cricket who must have half-a-dozen trial balls and be put out at least twice before finally retiring with a

"Seeker" says we are not bees. Quite so; and that is exactly the reason why we can't be Commun-

I could go on writing for hours Almost every word of "Seeker's" Almost every word of "Seeker's" letter is a question and a challenge but I am afraid, Mr Editor, that I can't afford the time nor you the

One thing I should like to assure "Seeker" is that I do realise that we are all children of "The Good Earth," though man is not altogether "of the earth, earthy," but has a much higher destiny than a hive of bees; that we shall have to give an account of our stewardship and show what we have done with our talents of brain or hand; and that

NICHT WAHR?

This Cotton Business

Sir,-With regard to this, note that your reporter "has 2 fat wethers 24/10, 201 2 th ewes 21/-, 16 20/6, 58 5-yr. ewes 16/5, 124 6 and 8-th 16/-, 64 4 and 5-yr 17/6, 45 4 and 6-th 22/6; 2 2-sh Southdown rams 1\(^3\)gns., 6 1gn.; 1 3-sh large in Napier and the spot? Business methods in Hastings in Napier are not always identical and while are the spot in the spot in Hastings and and while are the spot in the spot in Hastings and and while are the spot in the spot in Hastings and and while are the spot in the spot in Hastings and and while are the spot in the spot in the spot in Hastings and and while are the spot in th always identical, and while on the

Letters to the

"Isn't It So?"

etter has him thinking: It's splendid when you can get people think ing, for sometimes something comes my nom-de-plume. He must be pulling my leg; trying to make us believe he doesn't know that "Nicht Wahr?" simply means "not so?" or "isn't that right?"

Some of his questions bear out

asked it on a memorable occasion; but he didn't wait for an answer from the very One who could have given it. Pilate asked the question not in the least expecting an answer, not even wanting one; but more as a sneering comment and as an excuse for side-stepping; and that is precisely how it is asked, very often, now. It is one of the cases where broadmindedness is really lazymindedness.

before one can proceed to prove the problems of Euclid or any other kind; for instance: "The whole is greater than its part."

Surely all this should be enough for any reasonable man.

space necessary.

this life is only the preparation for the next.—I am, etc.,

would investigate the "cotton only with material" stunt that is promised us, "when the new supplies of cotton come to hand" (one firm's wording of the position as it is to be). The reporter who covers many fronts can unearth quite a lot of useful information.—I am, etc.,

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Vairoa Greyhound Racing and ports Club.

The principal objectives will be to promote mechanical hare racing and axe-

nen's events, or any other sport leemed advisable.
Mr. E. Sharples presided. It was decided that the club be affiliated to the National Coursing Association of New Zealand and the New Zealand Athletic and Cycling

nd Axemen's Union. Officers elected were: Patron, Dr. C. M. Debden-Wilkins; president, Mr. G. Zakris; vice-presidents, Messrs, A. C. Wilson, R. Hewitt and f. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. H. H. Unwin; committee, Messrs. E. Light, W. Smith, F. Dooley, J. Nicol, E. Chapman, J. Wadden, V. Morgan, A. Cameron and C. Powell

Dooley, J. Nic Madden, V. Me and G. Powell. The subscription was fixed at 5, er annum.

Arrangements have been completed to hold a meeting at an early date, which will include a variety sport. All interested are invited attend a trial run of hare racing Saturday afternoon on the secon at the back of the Wairoa Disrict High School.

DOG TRIALS AT **TARADALE**

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FINE DISPLAYS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TARADALE.

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FROM LYTTELTON FOR NAPIER GISBORNE AND WALKOKOPU: PUKEKO loads Thursday, Feb. 29.

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TIDES

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR Kiritona, lightering. Koau, at moorings. Koutunui, at moorings. Tu Atu, at Jull Wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland, 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. Kartigi, ex Westport, February 24. Wainui, ex southern ports and Gis-borne, February 27.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Kopara, for Portland and Auckland, to-morrow night. Kartigi, for Auckland, February 27. Wainui, for Wellington, February 28. COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), G. A. Nairn, master, en route from Waikokopu for Wellington for overhaul. She will then be commis-

for overhaul. She will then be commissioned by the Anchor Line.

Kartigl, s.s., 2347 tons (Union S.S. Co.),

J. Ritchie, master, was expected to load coal at Westport yesterday for Napier and Auckland. Due here on Saturday,
February 24, and leaves on Tuesday for Auckland.

Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson

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

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

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

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), with cement from Portland and general cargo from Auckland; left the latter port at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning and leaves the same night for Portland and Auckland.

Pakura. 719 tons. C. W. Caldicutt,

Auckland.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), left Gisborne at noon on Tuesday with sheep for Auckland.

or Auckland.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley,
naster (Richardson and Co.), arrived
sapier at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening
with general cargo from Lyttelton and
Vellington, and left at 1 p.m. yesterday
or Walkokopu and Gisborne, thence
Vellington. Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and

co.), at Jull wharf.
Walnul, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White,
naster (Union S.S. Co.), commenced
coading at Bluff on Monday for Gisborne oading at Bull on Molday to Gisboling Mapler via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timuru, Lyttelton, and Wellington (due Welington February 24). Due here on February 27 from Gisborne and leaves the following day for Wellington. GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), at Australian ports.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland at 6.30 p.m. on February 5 for Suva, Pago Pago, Honolulu, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Due Los Angeles to-day and is expected to return to Auckland on March 15.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th. Australian States and Countries via Australia—Mails close 6 p.m. Other overseas mails will be dis-patched as opportunity offers.

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only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.

Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.

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Daily Mail

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940.

£53,000 LOAN PROPOSAL

Although we are living now in almost weekly expectation of the grim "spring-cleaning" which is due on the battlefields of Europe, that is no reason why we should not in the meantime keep our own backyards in good order. The old British slogan, "Business as usual," is exemplified in the Hastings proposal to raise a loan of some £53,000 for the purposes of improving the water supply, bringing the sewerage system up to date, making adequate provision for storm-water drainage, and laying down paths and roadways of a more

permanent nature. If these things are looked at in order, it will be seen that in each case an urgent need exists. The facts given by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) regarding the woefully low level of the water in the reservoir at certain times must make every citizen of the borough stop to think. Better conveyance and more wells are certainly needed.

As to sewerage, it is all to the bad that at the present time, under certain conditions, the system is apt to work in the wrong direction and so constitute a definite menace to the health of the people. Similarly in the case of the getaways for storm-water, it is not in consonance with the development of a progressive borough that we are at the mercy of a few hours of heavy rain. The existing system is most evidently unable to cope with the recurrent rainfalls, and many valuable properties can be opened up for settlement if this nuisance is removed.

To do a job once and for all (humanly speaking) is better than to patch and patch again. A good road, well built in the first instance, is an economy in the end, although it may cost a little more at the beginning. It is for these purposes that the loan is to be raised.

It is inevitable that some objections will be raised as to the fact that loan money is to be used for the work, but Mr Maddison has forestalled such objections by pointing out that certain incomes from various sources are available and will be earmarked for the purpose of paying the interest and eventually of liquidating the loan. If the objectors to the scheme agree as to the real urgency of the need for the work suggested, it will be up to them to indicate what method they would pursue to have it done. If they say that it should not be done, they will have a still harder question to answer if

anyone asks them: "Why not?" If, again, the objection is made that in time of war we should bend every ounce of our energies in the direction of its successful prosecution, it can very readily be answered back that to preserve the health of the community is in itself

a war service. Our daily lives must go on, whatever is happening overseas. It will be a pity if our commitments in the great struggle are used as a flail to thrash the arguments put forward to carry out some necessary sanitary and hygienic social work. It is confidently to be expected that the people will be found to be solidly behind the proposal when the poll is taken on Wednesday next.

The statement issued by Mr Maddison is clear in every detail. The proposition is feasible and the need is urgent. The need will become still more urgent as the community expands and develops. There can be no stopping of the natural expansion, and it is most obviously the duty of the citizens of to-day to see to it that those of to-morrow will enter into a heritage that will make for the health and comfort of all concerned.

Let it be noted that the voice of the people will decide the issue. It should be a duty placed upon himself by every citizen to ensure that his opinion is registered. In a democratic community that is the fundamental principle. It is to be hoped that no one will be found wanting in the furtherance of a reasonable proposal.

Personal

Public Works Department at Wairoa, has left to attend the Centennial conference of the New Zealand have derived cynical amusement Institute of Civil Engineers at Wel.

Mr. D. Clark, assistant to the engineer of the Public Works Department at Wairoa for the past four years, left yesterday on his transfer condition the council say it is, how

Mr J. Lockwood, who has been on the staff of the Customs Department at Napier, has received notice of his transfer to Wellington.

Mr Tunnicliffe, headmaster of the Hastings Street School, Napier, leaves on March 1 to take charge of the College Street School, Palmerston North.

Mr C. Roy Spackman, prominent in musical, sporting and municipal affairs in Napier until his departure for Dunedin some years ago, has gained the degree of Bachelor of Music at the Otago University.

Brisgner on Altmarck

Dr. J. Gibson Inkster, Toronto, who has been supplying St. John's Church pulpit for the last five months, has, at the invitation of the session, agreed to remain in Wellingson, agreed to rem the expiry of his six months' engagement. He was asked to stay for three months but was unable to actept. He will leave for Canada with ed to be fit and well. Mrs Inkster about the end of May.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr H. J. Dineen, Mr G. McNatty, Mr S. J. Marton, Mr and Mrs Clegg (Wellington), Mr and Mrs N. A. Daniel (Dunedin), Mr R. Carlyon (Nelson), Mr W. H. Brown (Marton), Mr S. T. Munroe (Poporangi), Mr D. Holmes, Mr T. H. Wiggs (Christchurch), Mr Wells (Palmerston North), Mr J. Ellison (Auckland), Mr C. McCallum (Papakura) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr D. James (Auckland), Mr T. Lierney, Mr A. Atkinson, Miss E. Watson, Miss T. Hickey (Wellington), Mr J. Curd, Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North), Mr H. Fairaher (Wanganui), Mr T. Ratcliff (Masterton), Mr S. Hughes (Taihape), Mr F. Phillips (Taumarunui), Mr A. A. Davidson (Te Awamutu), Mr J. C. Jessop (Morrinsville) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Deighton (Christ-church), Mr J. McLennan (Palmer-ston North), Mr and Mrs W. Smith, Mr and Mrs F. McHardy (Wai-Mr and Mrs F. McHardy (Wal-pawa), Mrs Brett (Wanganui), Mr R. W. Russell, Mr G. W. Honey (Auckland), Mr C. H. Davies, Mr C. T. McArthur, Mr R. Johnston, Mr F. Willis, Mr B. Swan, Mr J. Barlow (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel Hastings

Mr. C. A. Mackie (Palmerston North), Mr. R. Winter (Takaka), Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Renner (Little River), Mr. L. Martin (Christchurch), Mr. J. D. C. Meredith (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. James (Wellington), Mr. A. Jensen (Lower Hutt), Mr. H. G. Grant (Oamaru), Miss P. Petersen (Fiji) are at the Criterion Hotel Nanier. Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr W. S. Wauchop, Mr H. T. Kitto, Mr. F. H. Thornton, Mr. L. A. Golding, Mr. A. R. Coad, Miss L. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hazelwood, Miss Bohan, Mr. G. E. Miller, Mr. P. Hereford, Mr. R. P. Withell (Wellington), Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Beale, Mr. G. W. Honey, Mr. C. D. McCready (Auckland), Mrs. E. M. Shrimpton (Hastings), Mrs. W. Clarke, Mrs. Bruce Muir, Mr. F. B. Nield (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin (Hamilton), Miss Esme Scott (London), Mr. A. R. Mrs. J. Franklin (Hallindon), Mrs. Esme Scott (London), Mr. A. R. Perry (Christchurch), Mrs. A. G. Nolan (Wairoa), Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ormond (Wallingford) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA Mr R. Cook (Hastings), Mr R. McArthur, Mr L. B. Lyons, Mr R. Hill, Miss J. Gilmore (Napier), Mr and Mrs J. G. Russell (Ruatoria) Mr R. Mitchell (Gisborne), Mr K Chalcroft, Mr S. Hawker, Mr Fearne, Mr P. Murley (Wellington) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr Hudson, Mr Taylor, Mr Te Whata, Mr Bane (Napier), Mr Wid-lowson, Miss J. Burnard, Miss S. Appleton (Gisborne), Mr H. Penere (Waikaremoana), Mr Crisp, Mr J. R. Vernon, Mr Lockie, Mr Melville (Wellington), are at the Ferry

To-Day's Diary

Hastings

Grand Gala Day, Parkvale School, 2 p.m. The Theatres:

"Trouble in Sundown" and "Sued for Libel," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Charlie Chan at the Olympics" and "Said O'Reilly to McNab," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

"Damaged Goods," Cosy, 2 and

Napier.

Professional Golf Tournament, Maraenui Links, 9.45 a.m. Horticultural Society's Centennial Show, Foresters Hall, 2 p.m.

Athletic Sports, McLean Park, 7.30 p.m. "The Charge of the Year."

"The Theatres:

"Gee," he mumbled. "That Vallee must be terrible!"

"The Charge of the Year." The Theatres:

"The Charge of the Light Brigade," Regent 2 and 8 p.m. "Blind Alibi," and "Fight for Your Lady," Mayfair, 2 and 8

LETTERS to the EDITOR HAWKE'S BAY

Waipatiki Road

Sir,-Many of your readers will from the paragraph reporting the remarks made re this much discus-

Mr W. McKay, previously of the literary staff of the "Daily Mail," has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Maori Battalion in camp at Palmerston North. He is one of the first of this division to receive this commission, and was chosen from 75 ants.

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assistance, these cars would have been stuck indefinitely? (3) Cars attempting to leave the beach after the thunderstorm on New Year's Day were held up until the road dried. Quite a traffic jam

(4) The condition of the road raused members of the Heretaunga Tramping Club, and other campers

Other Letters on Page 5.

week-end to spend half of their holi day carting and spreading metal on some of the worst portions of the road?

How, in the face of these actual happenings, a councillor can state the road is in a satisfactory conweek-end before Christmas had considerable difficulty in getting away after a shower of less than an hour's duration. Several vehicles slid into the bank and damaged guards, etc. Had there not been plend of willing the solution of willing the road is in a satisfactory condition is hard to understand. What a pity members of the council were not at the beach when the incidents described took place.—I am, etc.,

A Wellington representative cric-

One of the three leopard cubs recently born at the Auckland Zoo has been accidentally killed through

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Cricket at Napier

Leopard Cub Killed

More Grass Fires

White Butterfly Checked

Street Meetings

Museum Acquisition

A number of old medals have been A number of old medals have been presented to the Alexander Museum by the Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Young, of Wanganui. One of the medals was issued by the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London in 1886, and the others commemorate Queen Victoria's jubiled in 1877.

the mother lying on it in the den. The remaining pair are making excellent progress and will shortly be placed on exhibition.

Soldiers' Relief

Thirty applications by returned soldiers or their dependants for assistance in connection with pensions, monetary grants and other matters were considered at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay War Relief

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The annual excursion and picnic of schools in the Otane-Waipawa area was held yesterday at Napier, a number of children and parents making the journey by special train to Napier. Favoured with excellent weather, they spent an enjoyable day as guests of the Borough Coun-cil and Thirty Thousand Club.

Oysters Are Here The first of the new season's oysters arrived from the south at Napier and Hastings yesterday. Re-

Judging by the experience of the last two seasons it is considered unlikely that the white butterfly will ever again be the scourge it was in New Zealand three or four years ago. In the Wairarapa this season the butterfly has not been very conspicuous and parasites have been found to be active in some parts of tailers reported that sales were not as brisk as they might have been, but that it was expected that they would improve as it became generally known that oysters were again Literary Successes Two Hawke's Bay entrants were successful in the literary competition conducted on behalf of the Go-

Blaze of Colour The Civic Square and the immediate surroundings of the Women's Rest at Hastings present a most pleasing appearance at present. The flowers about the building are at their best, providing a blaze of colour most fascinating to the eye. The grass of the square is reflect-ing the care that has been given it in the few months since the area

was in portulacca, and is taking exceptionally well. The recent adoption of visual education in schools places a severe handicap upon the child with defective eyesight. Have your child's eyes examined by consulting Azzopardi and Holland Opticians amined by consult Holland, Opticians.



Stage hand: Ask that tenor if he knows the "Road to the Isles."

Page boy: Shall I ask him to Stage hand: Oh, no. Ask him to

Vicar: We intend having a jumble sale in the Parish Hall. This will give all housewives an opportunity of getting rid of things that are not worth keeping and yet too good to throw away. And, ladies, do not forget to bring your husbands.

"I sure rode a sure-footed horse when I was out West." "How do you know he was surefooted?"
"Well, I ought to know. He kick-"Well, I ought to know. He kicked me in the same place three and 8 p.m."

The ham actor walked proudly to the centre of the stage. He raised a hand, and beamed down at the large audience.

"Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen," he said. "I sincerely trust that you will all enjoy my performance. For my opening number, I'd like to do an imperson-

ation of Rudy Vallee."

The orchestra swung into an introduction and the ham began to croon. The audience soon grew Boys' High School Swimming Sports, Municipal Baths, 1.45 was over, boos and razzings were was over, boos and razzings were heard from all parts of the theatre.
The ham looked around in be-

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WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS LIGHT WINDS AND FAIR WEATHER.

Winds: Sea breezes on parts of the coast but otherwise light to fresh winds from a westerly quarter. Weather: Fair to fine and warm. Seas: Slight.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hasdings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. 1ft underground Wind Rain for month Nil. 0.51 in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier are Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp.

Maximum temp. Minimum temp. 63.4deg.

1ft. underground 70.0deg,
3ft. underground 71.0deg,
Visibility 7

7

Nil Rain Grass 49.0deg.

General situation: A tropical cyclone near Noumea appears to be losing intensity and an anti-cyclone is centred to the north-east of New Zealand and pressure is relatively high even the whole country. high over the whole country.

Forecast: Winds, light to moder

ate northerlies predominating over the Auckland peninsula, moderate fresh winds from a westerly quar-ter thence southwards. Seas (New Zealand waters): Moderate to rather rough south of Cape Egmont and about Foveaux Strait, elsewhere slight or moder

ate but rising later about Cook Strait. Eastern Tasman: Light to fresh northerly winds, slight to moderate seas in the northern portion, fresh winds from a westerly quarter, rather rough seas in the southern

weather: For the most part fair to cloudy but with some morning the district. There appears to be some reason to believe that its depredations have now been checked.

Weather: For the most part fair to cloudy but with some morning mist or fog, especially in western areas, possibly with scattered drizzle.

Temperatures: Mild to warm.

portion.

The Palmerston North City Council has adopted the following clause put forward as a recommendation

Arthur Gray, put forward as a recommendation from the works committee: That, in view of the recent occurrences in other centres, no permit to speak in public during the present crisis be granted unless the application is accompanied by the consent of the police. It was also reported that permitted the property of walter Ansor, was also reported that permitted the property of walter Ansor, was also reported that permitted the property of walter Ansor, was also reported that permitted the property of walter Ansor, was a convicted to reformative determined to reformative determined to reformative determined to reform the works committee:

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Keep in mind that the Napier Centennial Celebrations are now on.*

the property of McGruer's, Gray was convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within 12 months.

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POLICY AND PEACE AIMS

Pledged To Fight Against Nazi Domination

"NO CONSCRIPTION"

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 21.

The New Zealand Labour Movement's war policy and peace aims were discussed at a conference of the National Executive of the New Zealand Labour Party and the National Council of the Federation of Labour held in the Trades Hall, Wellington, to-day.

The conference endorsed the statement that to fail now to render the fullest support in the fight against Nazi aggression would brand the Labour movement as politically irresponsible, or worse.

The peace aims outlined by the leader of the British Labour Party were also endorsed.

It was stated that there would be no conscription in New Zealand while Labour was in power.

A declaration in favour of freedom of speech and opinion

At the conference there was a full zealand and there will be no conattendance of national executive members of both organisations.

The best possible guarantee against

The conference adopted the following statement to be submitted for endorsement by the annual conferences of the Labour Party and the Federation of Labour, to be held at Fater.

and the Federation of Labour, to be held at Easter.

"After examination of the events leading up to the war and the trend of international affairs to date, this conference endorses the manifestoes issued by the executive of the New Zealand Labour Party and the Federation of Labour in connection with New Zealand's participation in the war.

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"We endorse the action of our Government in co-operating with Britain and France in their resistance to Nazi aggression, and also the statements made in connection therewith by the Prime Minister and the Deputy-Prime Minister, and we pledge our whole-hearted support to assist the Government to bring the war to a speedy and successful termination in the interests of the common people of all countries.

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of the common people of all countries.

"Our standard of living and culture are not excelled by that of the people of any other country. Self-government by the people of New Zealand within the British Commonwealth of Nations is the best guarantee of the continuation of our liberties. our liberties.

Agreement with Britain

"We are in agreement with the British Labour and trade union movement and with the trade union movement and with the trade union and Socialist movement in France and with the International Federation of Trade Unions in their determination to ensure that the peoples of all countries shall have the right to decide their own political destiny, free from fear of aggression by dictatorship nations where trade unionism and liberty are in chains, and the best fighters for freedom are imprisoned in concentration camps.

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"Ever since the conclusion of the last war the Labour movement in New Zealand has followed the same policy as the British Labour movement in relation to international justice and fair dealing between nations, and has consistently distributed. tions, and has consistently advo-cated the united stand of demo-cratic nations against the aggres-sions of the dictatorships.

"In common with the Labour

"In common with the Labour movement throughout the world, we were seriously perturbed at the former tendency of the British Government to retreat in the face of aggression and even apparently to try to make terms with the Hitler regime. We repeatedly urged that the retreat should cease.

"We therefore welcome the stand which the British Government has taken against Nazi aggression, but the Labour movement, after exerting its influence in bringing about this alteration in British foreign policy, must also take its share of responsibility for the successful carrying out of a policy of resistance to aggression.

"The British Government has at last taken the course we repeatedly urged upon it.

Fullest Support Needed

"To fail now to render the fullest support in the fight against Nazi aggression would brand the Labour movement as politically irrespon-

worse. "While we realise that the working people of Germany are in no important respect different from ourselves, and while we hope to welcome them back some day to co-operation with the international Labour movement, we must face the situation as it is to-day.

"German workers have no power to express their independent only."

(the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) to-night.

The Minister said that his attention had been drawn to many cases of hardship arising from the loss of coupons. Any motorist desiring to have his case investigated must make a statutory declaration setting out the circumstances in which the coupons had been lost or destroyed.

to express their independent opinions and their organisations have been ruthlessly suppressed. We been ruthlessly suppressed. We know that should Germany win, we must inevitably meet the same fate and lose every advantage we have gained through the years of gained through the years of that effect. The set of coupons original field.

"In this struggle there can be no neutrality. We therefore reaffirm our determination to do everything possible to overthrow the Nazi regime, and to that end we pledge ourselves to assist the Government empowered to investigate each case

to the utmost.

"We endorse the peace aims outlined by the leader of the British Labour Party. On July 13, 1939, a joint statement on the defence of democracy was issued by the National Council of the Federation of Labour and the National Executive of the Labour Party. That statement said, among other things, "We are opposed to conscription for military service either inside of New Zealand or overseas. We are satis-Zealand or overseas. We are satisfied that there is no need for conscription. Our young men will rally to the cause of the defence of their freedom against any aggres-

Conscription Not

Needed "We further desire to say that in our opinion there is no good reason for either conscription or anti-con-scription movements in New Zea-

Motorist Fined At Hamilton

Expert One-Hand Driver Had To Face Charges

Larrikinism

He Could Sit On The Back Seat And Drive With His Feet

By Telegraph-Press Association.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21. A fine of £20 was imposed on Albert George Harrison, a farm-hand, who was charged before Mr S. L. Paterson, S.M., in the Magis-trate's Court at Hamilton to-day vith failing to have a drivers

The case arose out of an inciden in which Harrison was stopped by a traffic inspector, A. E. Hodgson, on the main road near Ngaruawahia. It was stated by the inspector that the defendant had had his licence cancelled in New Plymouth, but since then had twice been convicted for driving a car without one.

Harrison, who did not appear, faced charges of driving without care, failing to possess a licence and of having no warrant of fitness

for the car.

On the latter two charges he was fined £1 and £2 respectively, while he was also prevented from obtain

ing a driving licence before 1942.
In evidence, Inspector Hodgsor said that Harrison passed through Ngaruawahia singing and waving his arms about to attract attention The course of the car was erratic and when witness came up to Harrison he found the defendant driving the car with one hand and that he had the other round a woman companion.

Previous Convictions.

Referring to Harrison's previous convictions, the inspector said that his licence had been cancelled for six months for reckless driving in New Plymouth. He was also convicted at that time for failing to possess a warrant of fitness.

The case in New Plymouth said

The case in New Plymouth, said the inspector, resulted from the defendant's having driven down the main street sitting on the back of "The use of the Social Security registration form for the compilation of a national register of manpower is essential for the efficient planning and organisation of the country's economic and industrial life, and has no relationship to conthe seat and steering with his feet. When his driving licence was can celled, the defendant frankly stated that he would drive without it. "We support our Government's participation in this war because it is a war of democracy against aggressors who seek to destroy every democratic right and liberty that Labour has fought so hard and at such cost and sensifies to write.

Finnish Defences Consolidated

such cost and sacrifice to win.

"Our movement has been built up on the basis of democracy, and we believe in the maintenance of the democratic rights of the people in war-time as well as in times of

peace.
"We therefore declare ourselves in favour of the continuance of freedom of speech and opinion in New Zealand."

disorder, but facilities should be provided for meetings in suitable

places approved by recognised authorities to enable the expression of opinion by those who are willing

to abide by the laws of the country."

Loss Of Petrol

Coupons

THE REGULATIONS

Instructions Issued For Motorists

MINISTER'S STATEMENT

By Telegraph-Press Association.

Arrangements which had been

made for the investigation of cases of loss of petrol coupons were an-

nounced by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) to-night. The Minister said that his atten-

The declaration must be attested

by a qualified person and carry the statutory 3/- duty stamp.

stroyed but lost or misplaced, the declaration must contain a clause to

"If the holder of a petrol licence does not purchase the full amount allowed in any one month, this fact

will not be used against him dur-ing future months when his full allocation is required," said Mr Sul-livan in a further statement. Motor-lets who do not reliable them.

lsts who do not utilise the whole of their licences are helping the coun-try in its war effort. They will not

be prejudiced by these economies, the Minister said. Advice had reached him of motor-

Ists virtually wasting petrol in order to use up the ull quota allowed. Other cases had been reported of drivers offering to make the unused

surplus available to service station for resale. The persons concerned were probably not aware that this

on its merits.

When coupons had not been de

WELLINGTON, Feb. 21.

Speech

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(Received February 21, 10.30 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 21. It is reported that Field-Marshal Mannerheim, Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish forces, is raining ter-rific hammerblows against the Red The statement concludes:

"Freedom of speech does not mean freedom to disorganise traffic by holding open-air meetings in the state of Army's Lake Ladoga front. Further Russian divisions are reported to be in difficulties and are suffer-ing considerable losses in the sector hilated the Eighteenth Division.

> Defences Consolidated The only effect of the Russian pressure seems to have been to consolidate the Finnish defences to such an extent that the attacks have rebounded and the invaders have been flung back to their or iginal positions from Lake Ladoga to the White Sea.

A Finnish communique states:
"We held up the Russian advance across the ice-clad Suvanto Lake, on the east flank of the Manner-heim Line, and forced a withdrawal after heavy casualties. We repulsed a full-dress attack on Taibala and repulsed a controlled.

repulsed a full-dress attack on Taibela, and repulsed counter-attacks and took strong points at Kuhmo. We shot down six 'planes."

The Moscow radio claims the capture of the city and fortress of Bjorko guarding the flank of the Mannerheim Line. It is also claimed that they have cleared the Finnish troops from the Bjorko Peninsula and secured much war material. Red 'planes bombed troops and military objectives and brought down 47 Finnish 'planes.

The Helsingfors correspondent of The Helsingfors correspondent of the British United Press says it is authoritatively denied that Bjorko has been captured.

CENTENNIAL BAND CONTESTS

Yesterday's Results Declared

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Feb. 21. The Wellington Boys' Institute Band was to-night adjudged the B grade winner in the New Zealand Centennial Brass Band Champion-

if traced.

If only part of the coupons had been lost or destroyed, that fact must be noted on the declaration.
The declaration was to be handed in the beauty Controller, who was lost of the Deputy Controller, who was lost of the Deputy Controller, who was lost of the beauty Controller, who was lost of the beauty Controller, who was lost of the beauty Controller, who was lost of the coupons had controlled the beauty controlled the beauty controller than the beauty controller Hamilton Citizens' was second and

A charge of 5/- would be made for each duplicate set of coupons is sued.

Allotted Amount

W'gton Boys' Institute 146 129 275
Hamilton Citizens ... 141 132 273
Christchurch Municipal 136 136 272
Nelson Garrison ... 130 127 257
Feilding Municipal 132 124 257 Nelson Garrison Feilding Municipal ...

Championships

B Flat Cernet Solo (Budd Wills Memorial Challenge Shield).—A. Morton (Blind Institute), 96 points, 1; W. Stevenson (Woolston), 94, 2; D. Christensen (St. Kilda), 89, 3.

Bass Drum Solo.—P. Winnie was illegal. Petrol obtained under licence was for consumption in the licence. was illegal. Petrol obtained under licence was for consumption in the vehicles named in the licence. edin Artillery), 96 point (St. Kilda), 95, 2; J. Con lington Artillery), 94, 3

DEBATE ON CONSTITUTION

Move For Four-Yearly Sessions Defeated At Yesterday's Meeting

By Telegraph—Press Association NELSON, Feb. 21.

A Bill aiming at the amendment of the constitution to provide for meetings of the General Synod of the Church of England every four years to replace the present provision for

triennial sessions was defeated on a division. The General Synod debate showed that there was a marked difference of opinion on the matter, Archbishop Averill suggesting that annual synods would give a greater opportunity for the voice of the Church to be heard on the economic, social, and moral questions affecting the community generally, while others, including the Bishop of Dunedin, who moved the bill, contended that the General Synod should be a legislative body meeting every four years, with church

congresses in the intervening periods. The Archbishop said that it was the usual custom for other controlling bodies to meet annually. He could not help feeling that they were losing a lot in the Church of England by not having a representative body which met annually and was in a position to announce the opinion of the Church as

His Grace felt that it was very necessary and important in these difficult days that there should be a definite voice from the Church. That was why he had ventured in the charge to the Synod to mention annual sessions, though perhaps not with the present constitution.

"I want progress," said the Archbishop, "and in spite of all that has been said we want our Church to speak on the social, economic, and moral questions of the country. As soon as we mention those subjects, people say that we are dabbling in politics. Well, let us dabble in politics if it is necessary to bring Christ into the general lives of the people.

The result of the division was as follows:—

Bishops: Ayes 3, noes 4. Clergy: Ayes 9, noes 15. Laity: Ayes 10, noes 15.

An announcement was made that the Bishop of Waiapu had accepted an appointment as senior chaplain to the Third Echelon. Archdeacon Hawkins was appointed senior chaplain of the province during Bishop Gerard's absence.

Te Aroha

KATHBELLA IN HERRIES

Big Fields Carded For Saturday

The following are the acceptances for the Te Aroha Jockey Club's meeting, to be held next Saturday:—

RUAKAKA HURDLES, Of £300, about 11 miles.

Riotous 11 0 Glen Abb
General Ruse 10 12 King Musk
Full of Tutor
Scotch 10 8 Orient Dawn
Celtic Lad 10 0 Sockettes
Charcot 9 13 Aintree
Centaurus 9 7 Green Label WAITOA HANDICAP, Sweepstakes of £3 each, with £250

added, 6 furlongs. Hunter's Night 9 1 Whenua 7
Gazeful 8 7 Joan Peel 7
Fairfield 8 7 Lady Bambury 7
Acreman 8 7 Mercury Bay 7
Lady Acushla 8 4 Moymell 7
Pleuron 8 3 Ranjanya 7
Kingcraft 7 11 Te Haka 7

JUVENILE HANDICAP,

Of £300 (for two-year-olds), 5 furlongs Grandora 9 9 Miss Jose
Gay Miss 9 8 King's Flight
Dinky Di 8 5 Mysito
Sir Cameron 8 2 Lady Bloater
Marshail Hall 7 13 Belle Femme
Beau Leon 7 10 Volifox
Sure Pay 7 8 Sharmin
Radiant Vaals 7 6 Lady Vixen
Ascot Bloom 7 6

HERRIES MEMORIAL CUP. Of £1000 and gold cup valued at £50 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Golden Sheila 9 8 Erlick
Royevrus 8 8 The Cardinal
Beau Repaire 8 6 Pirate King
Royal Mintlaw
Appellant 8 6 Rarotonga
Kathbella 8 3 Gamos
Lady Montana 7 11

SHAFTSBURY HACK HANDICAP, A Sweepstakes of £3 each, with £275 added, 6 furlongs. Hunter's Night 7 7 Kenneth

th Robert 8 13 Bronze Emerald 7 Robert 8 15 Emerald
Right Royal 8 0 Loch Acre
British Nation 8 0 Lady Clorane
Star Vaal 8 0 Mandalay
Hunto 7 12

HOT SPRINGS HANDICAP, Of £300, 1 mile.

Arvakur 9 9 Grand City
Lady Montana 9 3 Yogi
Valmint 9 2 Prince Rangi
Full Hand 9 0 Foxsen
Brazilian 8 7 Silver Eagle
Silver Quex 8 6 Inver
The Dozer 8 5 Silver Stick
Gold Vaals 8 4 Aero King

JUBILEE HACK CUP, Of £350 and cup valued at £25, 11 miles. Hutana 9 4 Foxtoon White Rajah 8 13 Agog Selwyn 8 8 Raepata Veritable 8 7 Pern Princess Val

8 7 Philemup 8 4 Tutor Kilcash WAIHOU HANDICAP, Of £500, 6 furlongs.

9 1 Olympus 8 3 Trilliarch 7 10 Lexden 7 10 Tosh 7 10 Mon Acre 7 10 Bronze Moth Bronwen Maori Song

COASTAL DEFENCE MEN

Many Aucklanders Volunteer

CHAMPIONSHIPS ENDING

CROQUET FINALS AT NAPIER

KEEN INTEREST

With the finals in many matches to be played to day keen interest is being taken in the Hawke's Bay Cro quet Association's tournament at Napier. Results of yesterday's play

Open Singles

Final: Mrs. Lange beat Mrs. Mitchell, 26-16, 26-7. chell, 26-16, 26-7.
Women's second life: Mrs. Perry beat Mrs. Gray, 26-24.
Final second life: Mrs. Bennett beat Mrs. Lange, 26-22.

Handicap Doubles Semi-finals: Mesdames Marsh and Dadson (8½) beat Mesdames Bennett and Ebbett (7), 26-11; Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Head (11) beat Mesdames Tiffin and Morris (4½), 26-12.
Final: Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Head (11) beat Mesdames Marsh and Dadson (8½), 26-16. Semi-finals: Mesdames Marsh and

Levels Mrs. Mangelsen beat Mrs. Barnard, 26-2; Mrs. Mangelsen beat Mrs. Dadson, 26-4; Mrs. Dadson beat Mrs. Barnard, 26-20; Miss Millichamp beat Mrs. Coles, 26-21; Mrs. Tomlinson beat Mrs. Yates, 26-13; Mrs. Mangelsen beat Miss Milli-champ, 26-13; Mrs. Tomlinson beat Mrs. Gray, 26-18; Mrs. Yates beat Mrs. Gray, 26-15.

Final of women's championship singles: Best of three games between Mesdames Lange and Bennett on United lawn.

Final level singles on United lawn.
Final A grade handicap singles between Mrs. Bennett (1) and Miss Lydford (21) on United lawn.
Final B grade championships between Mesdames Gollan and Kennedy at 9 on Napier croquet green.
Games for to-day are:

Final A grade handican singles

Final A grade handicap singles between Mrs. Bennett (1) and Miss Lydford (21) unfinished on United

No. 1 to follow on.

Final women's championship singles. Best of three games between Mesdames Lange and Bennett, United No. 1.
Final play-off of Level Singles:
Mrs. Tomlinson v. Mrs. Perry, on
Napier bowling lawn; Mrs. Fraser
v. Mrs. Mangelsen, on United No. 2 nett. United No. 1.

lawn.
Final B championship singles:
Mrs. Gollan v. Mrs. Kennedy, at
Napier croquet at 9.
The prize-giving will be held on United lawns during the afternoon.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE NAVY

No More Men Needed At Present

o previous announcements many yachtsmen and others. Selections for technicians have already been made and selections are now being made for yachtsmen.

Many Aucklanders who have been volunteering for service either at guard points or coastal defence batteries continue to complain that they are not called up by the military authorities. The officer commanding the Northern Military authorities aid recently that at present all home defence units are up to establishment and men are called up only when vacancies occur. Volutions are now being made for yachtsmen.

Squadron-Leader McKee

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SERVICE IN EGYPT

AND INDIA

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LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Distinguished Flying Cross have already been filed, and who applications have already been filed, and who applications. In the event of further applications being required later a public announcement will be made. In the meantime it is hoped that members of the public will refrain from calling at or writing to the Navy Office, since the staff is fully occupied in dealing with candidates whose applications have already been filed, and who applications have already been filed, and who applications are now being dealer McKee.

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Bass Drum Solo.—P. Winnie (Lower Hutt Civic), 96 points, 1;
T. Bailey (Auckland Artillery), 90, 2; W. F. Woodley (First Battalion Southland Regiment), 88, 3.

Side Drum Solo.—K. Schou (Dunedin Artillery), 96 points, 1; 1, Lees (St. Kilda), 95, 2; J. Connolly (Wellington Artillery), 94, 3

Tay and the Northern Military (it is hoped that members and recently that at present all home defence units are up to establishment and men are called up only when vacancies occur. Volumeters should therefore not be dishave already been filed, and who appointed if some delay occurs before they are wanted.

SPECIAL SKATING SERIOUS QUESTION OF SOIL

AT NAPIER

IN FANCY DRESS

Many Novelty Items Presented

The Napier Skating Club conducted the first of its two special Centennial fancy-dress carnivals of Saturday evening, when a crowd of spectators thronged the Marine Parade. The club was favoured with a beautifully fine evening, the seating accommodation around the rink being taxed to its utmost. The crowd fully appreciated the entertainment, and was ated the entertainment and most generous in its applause.

sented including an appearance of the now well-known Skating Cow,

Several novelty items were pre

ter Cup for the most graceful child skater was competed for, this com petition being judged by Mr F. Py-croft. The club's thanks are due to Messrs. Henry Williams and Sons, Limited, Napier, who kindly donated this trophy.

Club Complimented

thought the idea an excellent one. Afforestation was one of the most beneficial tasks that could be unof the evening and in a short talk to the public, he complimented the club officials on the efficient man-ner in which the evening was condertaken, and he would bring the matter before the Minister when he was next in Wellington. "Though I represent an urban

ducted.

The winners of the various prizes were as follows:-

Lady's fancy dress: Mrs Johnson (Havelock North) 1, Mrs Smith (Napier) 2.

Mr G. Edgar Maylett once more kindly assisted the club by judging

the costumes.

Till March 31

By Telegraph-Press Association.

motion requesting Archbishop mate until March 31 next, on which date his resignation of the See of Auckland will take effect. At the same time, Synod took the opportunity of farewelling the Archiveling the Archive Synodes of the Archiv

Mrs. Bennett (½) beat Miss Millichamp (4½), 26-24.
Semi-final: Mrs. Bennett (½) beat Mrs. Lange (—½), 26-2.
The following finals will be played to-day, beginning at 9 a.m.:—
Final of women's championship.

Bishop West-Watson expressed the hope that the Archbishop and Mrs Averill, who had so nobly worked with him, would have many sentence would seem to be effective.

Bishop Bennett expressed the feelng and affection of the Maori people

Archbishop Averill thanked all tering and theft from a dwelling, the speakers for their kind words. was ordered to be returned to a duty. to resign on the early side, rather than leave it until the time when the full duties of office could not be

fear for the future of the Church of England in New Zealand. He had admiration for the work of thousands of laymen throughout the province.

"Though retiring from official offices, I would say that my sympathy, love and prayers will always on a Boy Scouts committee.

"No further applications are at offices, I would say that my symparesent required for service in the Royal Navy," says the Minister of Defence, Mr Jones. In response to previous announcements many purposeds of applications were re-

FLYING CROSS WON BY

to land improvement, and he LARGE STORE BURNED AT WAIROA

EROSION DISCUSSED AT A

SOME IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE

CONSERVATION OF VALUABLE

ASSETS

remember that there is a debit side to the balance-sheet. It

would be interesting to know how much of the fertility of our

land has been exported overseas, and how many irreplaceable

assets have been squandered," said Mr D. A. Campbell when

the question of soil erosion was being discussed at a meeting

of the Hawke's Bay Afforestation and Land Drainage Com-

"It is a moot point whether the country is actually more

The Hon. W. E. Barnard agreed that the question was

The chairman (Mr J. H. Absolom) quoted examples of

serious loss of fertility due to ruthless cutting of bush on hilly country. He instanced the Morere district, which was once

as fertile a soil as could be found. It was now difficult to find

water for stock if a season a little drier than usual was

mittee at Napier yesterday.

Mr Barnard said that the Go-

vernment had indicated that a number of men would be transferred

from the present Public Works jobs

A Suggestion

top, vegetation would grow and the seeds would work down," said Mr F. E. Smith. The value of ter-

COURT

SENTENCES IMPOSED

YESTERDAY

THREE PRISONERS

Two Given Terms Of

Imprisonment

Three prisoners came up for sen-

tence before Mr Justice Ostler in

the Napier Supreme Court yester-

sentence would seem to be effective.

Mental Case

Court hearing the police were not aware that Cottingham had recent-

ly escaped from an asylum in which he had been an inmate, said his

George Lewis Ashworth, aged 51

Counsel behind that the family

So far as the present charge was concerned, counsel submitted that there were no distressing or aggravating circumstances as was some-

imes the case. It was difficult to explain the crime except as a re-sult of drink, and the man was cer-

tainly not a danger to the community.

n a Boy Scouts committee.

Honour.

Stanley Peter Cottingham, who

prisonment with hard labour.

The sentence was three years' im-

at least arguable.

experienced.

valuable now than it was 100 years ago.'

"We are celebrating a century of progress, but we must

NAPIER MEETING YESTERDAY

DISASTROUS

Valuable Transformers

The biggest fire in the history of Wairoa caused thousands of pounds damage to the large Public Works Department store in the railway yards early last night. The building about 100 feet square, was half destroyed, together with the quantities of equipment it contained in the outbreak which lasted for more than

two hours.
The combined efforts of firemen The combined efforts of firemen, and residents were successful in saving five large transformers for use in the Tuai hydro-electric scheme, each valued at £5000. Their destruction would have seriously, embarrassed the scheme, as it is believed they will not be replaceable during the war.

during the war,

Hose Burst

utes.
Simultaneously with the sounding of the alarm, an emergency hose was brought into use, but this burst with the pressure of water.
Visible at a distance of several miles, the blaze soon attracted a large crowd, and within a few minutes of the brigade's arrival the three roads in the immediate vicinity of the building were blocked with people.

Formidable Task The deep-seated outbreak presented a formidable task for the firemen. Three leads of hose of a total length of 1200 feet were brought into use, combating the flames from all sides. "I found the store and office of the building a require informer and the building a roaring inferno, and the flames seemed to be shooting everywhere," said Mr Crocker, "There was at the time, I believed, little hope of saving anything," he added. "The heat was such that it was impossible to enter."

Working tirelessly the firemen be-

Was impossible to enter."
Working tirelessly, the firemen began to gain control of the flames after two hours. Realising the value of the transformers stored on the east side of the building facing the Frasertown road, they concentrated on saving that section, together with a nearby 20-ton crane. Other helpers joined the battle, assisting the firemen in all ways possible.

Blazing Rafter Crashes had pleaded guilty to several charges of theft and breaking, entering and theft from a dwelling, was ordered to be returned to a blistered by the terrific heat.

The walls at the north end of the shed collapsed shortly after the firemen had begun operations, throwing sparks and burning fragments high

At an early hour this morning the building was still smouldering and firemen were engaged in preventing the possibility of a further outbreak

The willingness of outside hands to give assistance to the firemen in what he described as the biggest fire tackled by the brigade was the subject of praise by Superintendent Bainbridge when speaking to the "Daily Mail" last night.

It is understood that the building was covered by the State Fire Office

George Lewis Ashworth, aged 51, convicted of indecent assault on a young girl, was represented by Mr J. Mason, who pointed out that the prisoner was a married man with three adult children. He had lived in Napier almost continuously for 27 years, and had been working as a boot maker in his present shop since the earthquake.

Are you fully insured against fire?
Consult the General Assurance Corp
C. C. Willis, Tennyson Street
Napier, Chief Hawke's Bay Agent
The General Assurance Corp
handles all classes of Insurance, but
of special interest is the house-hold
our Comprehensive Policy et layer ers Comprehensive Policy at lowes

HELP FOR BRITAIN'S

CARNIVAL

CENTENNIAL EVENT

"Hitlerina," tyre races for men and women, Monte Carlo and lucky During the evening the Winches

Mr W. S. Wauchop, the National Director of Pageantry, at present in Napier, was present during part

electorate, I cannot help noticing

Lady's fancy dress: Mrs Johnson
Havelock North) 1, Mrs Smith
Napier) 2.
Most humorous costume: Alex
Howse (Napier).
Child's fancy dress: Dawn Chitender (Napier) 1, J. Kerr 2.
Most graceful child skater (Win-Howse (Napier).
Child's fancy dress: Dawn Chittenden (Napier) 1, J. Kerr 2.
Most graceful child skater (Winchester Cup) Joan Perkins (Na-

chester Cup) Joan Perkins (Napier).

Monte Carlo: Miss P. Garnett (Hastings) and Mr O. Cobb (Napier).

Lucky number: Miss Dilys Jones (Napier).

Tyre race, ladies: Miss V. Yeoman (Napier), Tyre race, men: Mr O. Marshall (Hastings).

Mr G. Edgar Maylett once more discontinuation of the hills about Napier could be vastly improved if a system of terracing were adopted. He instanced the Bluff Hill, which could be a beauty spot instead of an ugly scar, and which would cost far less to keep in order if it were covered by vegetation.

"If one terrace were made at the top, vegetation would grow and Tyre race, ladies: Miss V. Yeoman (Napier), Tyre race, men: Mr O. Marshall (Hastings).

cacing was not sufficiently recog-It was decided to bring the sug-gestion before the Napier Borough Church Leader Farewelled NAPIER SUPREME

ARCHBISHOP AVERILL May Continue In Office

SYNOD'S TRIBUTES

NELSON, Feb. 21. General Synod to-day passed

bishop from his official offices.

Bishop West-Watson, the Primate elect, expressed thankfulness to God that the Church had at its head one

happy years of health and happiness in their retirement. for Archbishop Averill.

Other speakers included Canon Strong (clergy), the Rev. Reynolds (Melanesian Mission), and Mr C. W. Pitts Brown (laity).

It was not easy, when one came to the end of a long ministry of 46 years—30 as a Bishop and 15 as Archbishop—to lay down the reins of office, he said, but he thought cords. At the time of the Lower that in doing so he was doing his The reason, when he announced his decision, was that he wished his successor to go to the Lambeth Conference as Archbishop. That conference would now not be held this year, but he felt that his decision to resign should not be changed. He enjoyed good health at present, but he thought it wiser to resign on the early side rather.

earried out. Archbishop Averill said he was satisfied that there was nothing to fear for the future of the Church

TWO-HOUR FIGHT

For Tuai Saved

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

which lasted for more than

The outbreak was discovered shortly after six p.m. when Mr M. Croker, a Public Works employee, residing nearby, saw flames and dense clouds of black smoke rising from the building. The alarm was given, and a full muster of firemen under Superintendent W. Bainbridge were on the scene within two min-

vere on the scene within two mir

A motor truck parked in the shed was threatened, but acting prompt-ly, a Public Works employee remov-ed it from the danger zone. Within a

into the air.

Willing Helpers

COLONIES

COMPULSORY NATIONAL NAPIER WILL RECRUITS WANTED FOR SERVICE

Retaining Essential Men For Primary Production

FARMERS' UNION'S VIEWS

The contention that compulsory national service should be adopted in New Zealand for production purposes and defence at home or overseas was unanimously expressed by the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

A serious view was taken of the effects of the enlistment of single men on farm production, and the opinion was expressed that a system of retaining men essential to industry should be established by the Government.

With single men leaving farms, married men would have to fill their places, but this was made difficult by lack of suitable accommodation. It was contended that this could be met by State advances of finance to enable farmers to build. The drift of young men from farms to cities was discussed, and the opinion expressed that efforts should be made to make the rising generation "farm-minded."

Representative

Cricket

JUNIOR SELECTION

Match Against Poverty

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

The following junior players have been selected by Messrs. A. W. Elliott and C. Campbell to re-

AT HASTINGS

Heretaunga Club

CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE RUN

Thompson 2, R. Drummond go.

PAKOWHAI FARMER'S

SUDDEN DEATH

Mr Harry Jones

COLLAPSE AT A

STOCK SALE

Interested In Racing

eral properties in the province. He took a keen interest in racing and

No inquest will be necessary.

ELDERLY WOMAN'S

DEATH

Mr. W. J. Livingstone expressed the opinion that the introduction of conscription was the only method by which the position could be satis factorily met. Each man would be tested on his merits, to see if he was needed in the country. He stated that men who were essential and should not have gone had enlisted from his district.

In some districts there was not a shortage of labour, but a shortage of labour of the right kind, said Mr. E. S. Elliott. There were many young men enlisting whose places could be filled by older men, but there was not the necessary housing accommodation on farms for these workers.

Essential Young Men "No doubt, in spite of what on Monday and Tuesday next, the

people say, there are numbers of essential young men going into khaki," said Mr. Elliott. "I want to make it clear that I am not criticising them for enlisting, but I think the Government should indicate whether or not they are needed for."

O Monday and Tuesday flext, the match to commence at 10.30 a.m.:—

F. Howell (Rugby, capt.), Milner (Baptist), Davis (Hastings High School), Begley (Hastings), Rowbotham (Midland), H. H. Atkinson (Midland), H. H. Atkinson (T.O.B.), G. Stanford (Taradale), whether or not they are needed for

whether or not they are needed for production.

"We have many men who have served their time on farms, and are great workers, but unfortunately for the farming community they have been able to get better wages in the towns and have left," continued Mr. Elliott. "The other aspect of this question is: can these men see any betterment for themselves if they remain on farms? The only answer to this problem is land settlement, a matter which will have to be met sooner or later."

Thousand (Gas Co.), Colbert (High School), D. Krogh (Gas Co.)

Any player in either the senior or the junior teams who is unable to play is asked to ring the secretary of the association. Men should supply their own bats and pads. to be met sooner or later."

Duty At Home

In spite of the fact that young men on farms had been told that their duty lay at home, and they were exempt from service, enlistments continued, stated Mr. Elliott. He was unaware if any statement in this direction had been made by the defence authorities, but the sooner some definite pronouncement was made the better.

"It is hard for a young man to determine where his duty lies—in defence or in production," concluded Mr. Elliott.

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ed Mr. Elliott.

"I think it is time that some national move was made," said Mr. W. Addis. In the last war 200,000 had served, and since that time dairying alone had increased by 200 per cent. It appeared as if many women would have to work on the farms, be said.

taunga Swimming Club. In aduation to championship events, a number of handicap races will be held. Handicaps are:

Junior boys' 50 yards: Hawkins 9, Lomas 8, McLeod 8, Miller 8, W. Parker 7, McIvor 7, Hutton 6, Aldridge 6, Instone 6, Macdonell 6, Cullichar 4, Hadgson 3, A. Leeves

he said.

Mr. H. J. McKeesick: Won't they like that?

Mr. Addis: They will have to get used to it. The same probably will

Tidge b, Instille 0, Anactory Oulighan 4, Hodgson 3, A. Leeves 2, M. McKay go, R. McKay go, Stanley go, Wrightson go, Bishop go. Mr. Addis: They will have to get used to it. The same probably will apply to tractor driving. You can't stop the young men; they'll go if they want to.

Mr. Campbell: What about conscription?

Mr. Priest: That is the only way—by conscription.

Mr. Addis: Conscription of everything, including wealth.

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The young people, especially at the high schools, should be induced to take up agricultural courses, said Mr. McKeesick. Wide facilities were The young people, especially at the high schools, should be induced to take up agricultural courses, said Mr. McKeesick. Wide facilities were available at most schools, but too few were using them. It was desired that the rising generation become agricultural-minded in this, an agricultural country.

9, Chote 8, West 8, Puflett 7, B. Harker go.
Intermediate girls' 100 yards: Misses Campbell 7, Shaw 7, McKay 4, Lucas 4, Martin 3, Karena go.
Senior men's 100 yards: Bodle 9, Richards 6, Treacher 6, McIvor 6, R. Fox 6, Orrell 6, Wrightson 6, Matthews 5, Sullivan 4, Taylor 4,

agricultural-minded in this, an agricultural country.

Mr. J. Winter: It's all very well to say "get them agricultural-minded," but would we put our boys on to blind alley jobs? Unless some provision is made by the Government, the position will become more acute—it has been acute enough!

Mr. Livingstone: In this country we have a Government that thinks of nothing else but Public Works, instead of developing the country's productive capacity. When you go through Australia and see what is happening there—they are doing something; we are doing nothing.

Only Solution

Only Solution Mr. Campbell: I think that the only solution is compulsory service. Then the men that should go will

go, and those who are needed will stay behind. The only question is of how it should be regulated.

Mr. T. B. H. Priest: There is nothing the property of the ing to stop a young man on farm labour from going to some outside district, filling in a form, and enlist-

The meeting passed a resolution urging the adoption of compulsory national service for military and

I think the answer to that is

RECORD GLADIOLUS **ENTRIES**

Hastings Flower Show

CASE

QUESTION OF UNDUE INFLUENCE

REVOCATION PLEA

Lengthy Evidence Heard

Whether undue influence had been xerted on the testator, and whether e was in a capable state of mind at the time of making the will, were questions in dispute in a case which pened in the Napier Supreme Court vesterday before Mr Justice Ostler.

Charles H. Smith, represented by Mr H. R. Moss, instituted a claim for revocation of probate, etc., in connection with the will of the late Mr ydney Smith, who died at Napier n August 20 last, at the age of 90 ears. Mr A. L. Martin represented the defendants in the case - Franis S. Smith and others.

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In his opening address, Mr Moss stated that the plaintiff was a son of the late Mr Sydney Smith, and was seeking an order for the revocation of his father's will, made on May 30 last. His father died at Napier on August 20 last at the age of 90 years, and the plaintiff's allegations were to the effect that the will was procured by the undue influence of Francis Sydney Smith, Mrs Thora Smith or Mr J. D. Amos. Mrs Thora Smith was the former wife of the plaintiff, whom she divorced 20 years ago. Mr Amos was a son-in-law of the testator.

A Long Period

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Over the 17 years preceding testator's death, said Mr Moss, testator had made, in all, 13 testamentary documents (wills and codicils), and four of these had been made in the last year of his life. In all of the 13 documents, except the last, there

present Hawke's Bay against Poverty Bay at Nelson Park, Napier, on Monday and Tuesday next, the match to commence at 10.30 a.m.:

F. Howell (Rugby, capt.), Milner (Baptist), Davis (Hastings High School), Begley (Hastings), Rowbotham (Midland), H. H. Atkinson (T.O.B.), G. Stanford (Taradale), D. Dowrick (Gas Co.), Colbert (High School), Stevens (High School), D. Krogh (Gas Co.)

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TO-NIGHT'S SWIMMING

AT HACTINGS

new will, and this was the one which was being attacked.

Plaintiff Excluded

By this will, the plaintiff, who lived in Wellington, and his sister, Mrs Coad, who lived in Christchurch were entirely excluded. The residue of the estate had been given to Mrs Amos, in whose house testator had lived, and Mrs Thora Smith (plaintiff's first wife) equally

iff's first wife) equally.

It was alleged by plaintiff that this will was either procured by undue influence, or that the testator was not of sound memory or understanding when he made his last will.

As was usual in cases of this type Excellent entries have been received for to-night's meeting at Maddison Baths, Hastings, of the Heretaunga Swimming Club. In addition to championship events, a number of handicap races will be held. Handicaps are:— As was usual in cases of this type, continued Mr Moss, there would be little direct evidence, but the evidence would show such a family history and such a set of surrounding OUTERFAK OF WAR? circumstances, coupled with intrigue as would allow only one of the two onclusions — undue influence lack of testamentary capacity. Further, there would be evidence of ther, there would be evidence of statements made by the testator at the time he executed the will. Mr Moss made the submission that the evidence would show in relation to these statements one of these two

Leave to Postpone

His Honour granted Mr Moss leave to postpone his address to the Judge on the significance of the evidence to be called, until the evidence for the plaintiff was completed.

The first witness for the plaintiff was the District Solicitor of the Public Trust, Mr C. F. W. Wacher, who stated that testator had made five wills with the Public Trust Of-fice during 1922-1927. All these in cluded plaintiff and Mrs Coad, but there was no mention in them of the first wife, Mrs Thora Smith. Mr W. G. Wood, solicitor, of Na-pier, stated that testator had made

eight documents, wills or codicils, with his office from 1930 to the date of his death. All except the last had included plaintiff and Mrs Coad, but contained no men-tion of Mrs Thora Smith.

Testator's Reasons

Asked by Mr Moss, witness stated that at the time of the execution of the last will, testator had given reasons for excluding his son, C. H. Smith. The first had been that H. Smith. The first had been that his wife had divorced him on the grounds of adultery, and also that there was a large sum of maintenance owing to Mrs Thora Smith.

Testator had made general statements, said witness, that his son had treated his first wife and children very badly, and had also said that his son had been undutiable and that he did not consider him worthy of The second incident of its kind within 24 hours occurred yesterday morning when Mr. Harry Jones, aged 54, collapsed and died while watching the progress of the sale at Stortford Lodge.

Well known as a Pakowhai farmer, Mr. Jones was interested in several properties in the province. He he did not consider him worthy of his bounty. Testator had also men-tioned that his son had failed to account for some of the rents he had collected from testator's protrotting affairs, and was honorary timekeeper of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club. He is survived by his

HASTINGS TERRITORIALS

Home Defence Need Stressed At A Smoke Concert Last Night

Wanted-52 recruits for home defence purposes at Hastings. Applicants must be physically fit, and imbued with a sense of patriotism and a desire to serve their country. Apply at the Hastings Drill Hall next Monday night.

Such was the plea made by the president of the Hastings Territorial Association (Colonel H. Holderness), addressing the Hastings companies of the Hawke's Bay Regiment at a smoke concert last night. About 100 territorials, a number of recruits, and members of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association were present. The concert was tendered by the Territorial Association and organised by the R.S.A.

Before the outbreak of war it was known that the defence authorities were endeavouring to increase the strength of the Territorial forces to 18,000, said Colonel Holderness. Since the war began, considerable changes had occurred in the whole situation as far as the Territorials were concerned. The Territorials were concerned. The necessity had arisen for recruiting rerritorials for home defence at a far greater rate, because of the entistment of numbers of the men for

listment of numbers of the men for overseas service.

Speaking of the question of leave for camp, Mr Holderness said that in some instances it was impossible for employers to let their men go, but in most cases time off could be arranged. He appealed to all employers of Territorials to give their men the opportunity to enter camp.

Honoured Name

Colonel Holderness concluded by saying: "Remember that the battalion whose name you carry earned a name for itself on Gallipoli. Never let that name down. Remember, that battalion never let wow down."

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The president of the Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr P. J. Priest) said that it was the Territorial Association's aim to build up

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the Territorial force to such an extent that when it entered camp it
would be up to full strength.
Speaking of the advantages to be
gained by joining the Territorials,
Mr Priest said that the prime point
was that efficient training could be
carried out, a necessity for both officers and men if they were to be
useful soldiers. Thousands of men
were killed in the last war as a result of being not fully trained, he sult of being not fully trained, he

said.
"If New Zealand had 100,000 trained riflemen, she would be a thorn in the side of any country that attacked her," declared Mr

Men Entertained

The lighter side of the evening was provided by members of a dance band, recitations, songs, and various other items. Several toasts, including "The King" and "The Navy and Army," were honoured.

Among those present was Colonel J. Hislop, for a number of years colonel of the Hawke's Bay Regiment.

TERRITORIALS'

OUTBREAK OF WAR?

ORDERS PRINTED

Colonel H. Holderness At Hastings

"I think I can assure you that it is true that after war broke out the Defence Department considered mobilising and putting into service the whole of the Territorial force," declared the president of the Hast-ings Territorial Association, Colonel H. Holderness, addressing compan-

was being transported overseas from Australia and New Zealand. I do not think the Americans knew. I have heard that story about the German radio saying: 'Come on,

stressed the need for improved home defences.

account for some of the rents he had collected from testator's property in Christchurch.

Testator, said witness, had also alleged that his first wife had been ill, in fact dying, and testator had been away from home, his son had gone to testator's house and had practically stripped it, including all the birthday and Christmas presents given by C. H. Smith to his mother. His son had also sought to sell some of the furniture in the house while testator's wife was in

At Napier

TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS

Special Centennial Meeting

HANDICAPS DECLARED

A grand Centennial athletic sports meeting will be held at Mc-Lean Park, Napier to-night at 7.30 o.m. Excellent entries have been received, and with the approach of the centre championships, competitors will be nearing top form. Handicaps are as follows:-

Men's 100 yards handicap.—First neat: R. Phillips 1½yds, G. Morgan B, B. Scullin 6, C. Kronk 8, T. Cullen 8½, V. McCutcheon 9, D. Lister 10½. Second heat: F. Collinge 2½yds, P. Burgess 5, J. Thorpe 7, O. Banks 8½, N. Cawston 9. J. Ness 10½, A. Sop-

Men's 220 yards handicap.—First heat: R. Phillips 4yds, E. Collinge 12, P. Burgess 16, D. Lister 17, C. Kronk 17, J. Ness 22. Second heat: G. Morgan 9yds, J. Thorpe 13, B. Scullin 16, V. McCutcheon 17, O. Banks 19, N. Cawston 22.

Men's 880 yards handicap.—J. Edmundson 20yds, G. Foulds 40, R. Gollop 55, A. Soppit 60, T. Cullen 60, John McIntosh 75, G. Robertson 85, J. Behm 85, J. McIntosh 85, G. Bellamy 100, A. Foster 110, J. Smith 115

Men's mile handicap.—G. Foulds 110yds, R. Gollop 145, J. Behm 165, John McIntosh 180, J. McIntosh 185, G. Robertson 185, G. Bellamy 215, J. Smith 220, A. Foster 225, A. Soppit*. Men's 880 yards walk handicap.— I. Baker 40yds, P. Collins 120, R. Morris 180.

Ladies' 100 yards handicap.—First teat: Misses J. Elliot 6½yds, C. Greaney 7½, J. Greaney 10½, J. Roberts 11, J. Uren 14, B. Berry 16, B. Smith 17. Second heat: Misses I.

Stevens 7yds, D. Cottrell 9, L. Climo 10½, J. Medcalf 13, L. Smith 16, M. Reading 17. Ladies' 120 yards handicap (Trixie Cup).—First heat: Misses J. Elliot 7½yds, I. Stevens 8, L. Climo 11½, J. Greaney 12, J. Uren 14½, B. Smith 17, M. Reading 18. Second heat: Misses C. Greaney 8yds, D. Cottrell 10, J. Roberts 11½, J. Med calf 14, B. Berry 16, L. Smith 17.

Laides' 90 yards hurdles handicap -Misses J. Roberts scr., D. Cottrel or and one hurdle down, L. Climo dyds and one hurdle down, J. Uren dyds and one hurdle down.

Cycling Events

Six-lap sycle A grade.—W. Wil-liams scr., R. Attwood 10yds, S Hunt 45, E. Manning 45, W. Young 70, D. Austin 100, G. Symes 100, R

Athletic Sports "ONE OF THE RANKEST PIECES OF SOCIALISM"

Proposed State Control Of Skins And Hides Discussed By Farmer's Union

Strong disapproval of the Government plan for the control of the skins and hides industry was expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union. A resolution was passed giving support for the union's head office in rejecting the scheme, and protest-

ing against the State subsidising of secondary industries.

A recent conference of the Meat Board, the Sheepowners'
Federation, and the Farmers' Union considered the Government plan of pooling in the skins and hides industry, which provided for the Marketing Board handling all products, with equalised returns to producers. Mr R. E. Talbot described the scheme as "one of the rankest pieces of socialism they have ever tried to put across.'

"We are not going to sit by and not protest while we are under the shadow of being called upon to find subsidies for local secondary industries," said Mr. Talbot. "Fortunately, our Farmers' Union was too wide awake to such an ill-advised

wide awake to such an ill-advised scheme.

"I don't think we should just pass over this to-day without recording some protest, and upholding the head of our organisation.

"We have too many organisations handling the affairs of the producers," stated Mr. Talbot. "The sooner we get one body handling them the better. I can't see why the two organisations set up for the purpose should give way to the scheme.

"As far as the Meat Board is concerned, the Farmers' Union has to sit up and take a great deal more interest in the election of the board," said Mr. Talbot. "I am satisfied that the great bulk of the smaller farmers are not exercising their franchise in this respect. We will have to put a great deal more distance between the Sheepowners' Federation and the Meat Board. We must allow no more whispering nust allow no more whispering ampaigns to win Meat Board seats. It is one of the rankest pieces of Socialism they have ever tried to put

across."
Mr. W. J. Livingstone: It's nothing to what is coming!

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on February 6, that upon disapproval of the tone of Dr Reifer's address, then this committee will be happy to receive your explanation and to take appropriate action.

(2) Would a war with Russia be worth the bones of one good New Zealander?

The letter to Mr Barnard from the association reads:—

Dear sir,—We have your letter herein of the 17th instant. We regret that instead of giving a straightforward answer to the questions we submitted to you, you evade them altogether, refuse to accept our assurance that politics did not in any way onto liste will all and the wakaterindala lower development scheme has been Six lap cycle B grade.—R. Nicholls scr., L. McInerney 10yds., E. Wells 50, P. Gleeson 60, E. Montaperto 70, C. Hunt 80, R. Sutton 80, G. Hunt 10, R. Newrick 120.

Lap dash cycle, open.—First heat: S. Hunt 10yds, D. Austin 20, R. Millar 22, P. Gleeson 35, C. Hunt 40, R. Newrick 50. Second heat: R. Attwood scr., W. Young 15yds., A. Fleming 22, L. McInerney 25, E. Montaperto 40, G. Hunt 45, Third heat: W. Williams scr., E. Manning ary waste to all concerned."

Lamb.

Mr Campbell stated that the same on the Waikaretaheke River, the main building being 158 feet long and 46 feet 8 inches in width. It is to be constructed on modern lines, with ample window space to ensure natural lighting. At the rear of the building are seven transformers. The water will enter the building to be supplied to the power generating units through a pentstock at the north-eastern corner of the power development scheme has been accepted.

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Lap dash cycle

SECOND QUALITY MEAT **EXCLUDED**

FARMERS' CONCERN

"Extraordinary Loss To All Concerned"

Support for a remit from the Waimarama branch, that steps should be taken to provide for the reintroduction in the export schedule of second quality ewe mutton was given at a meeting yesterday of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union. It was deeided to refer the matter to the union's head office.

No Second-class Ewes.

"The fact that Britain will not ake second-class ewes must mean the loss of thousands of pounds to this country," said Mr R. K. Campa bell. While there had been some explanation of weight and space in shipping, it seemed absurd that this class of mutton was not accepted, he

"What do they want fat for?" con-Messrs W. M. Angus Ltd., of Na-pier, have received advice that their tender of approximately £40,000 for the erection of a power house in con-nection with the Waikaremoana lower development scheme has been are waste to all concerned."

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H. Holderness, addressing companies of the Hawke's Bay Regiment last night. "I am confident that the orders were actually printed for the mobilisation of the Territorial force, and this was averted by only one certain thing."

"Some people may think that there is no danger as far as this country is concerned, but I think that there is a definite danger. We are not out of the wood yet," continued Colonel Holderness. "It is a fact that a great many people did break of war, the Government of this country gave its unqualified support to the British Government and itself declared war; that Par-liament was unanimous in its support of the Government; and that the N.Z.R.S.A. offered the Govern ment its wholehearted support. This association is giving, and will continue to give, its earnest support to the parent body, and will rebuke any ex-soldier, from general to private, appearing to give sup-port to subversive propaganda, and a fact that a great many people did not know that a large body of men without waiting to ascertain the offender's party political views, in which we have no interest.

I have heard that story about the German radio saying: "Come on, New Zealand; we are waiting for you outside"; but I have never met a man who actually heard it."

"What is to stop them sending a similar force here?" stated Colonel Holderness. "What would you do if two or three transport ships, convoyed by warships, began landing troops in this country? What would you do?"

Colonel Holderness in his address stressed the need for improved

cultural Society's Dahlia and Gladiolus Society's Dahlia and Gladiolus Show are larger than has been the case for some years. Despite the unsuitable weather, all classes are particularly well filled, and indications are that the standard of the blooms exhibited will be as high as in former years.

Entries in the gladiolus section are the largest on record, and the display of these alone should be well worth seeing. Trade exhibits are being staged by local and visiting tradesmen.

A produce stall in aid of the society's funds is being arranged by Mrs Wright, and donations of anything suitable for sale are solicited.

Formal Verdict Given In louse will to sell some of the furniture in the house while testator's wife was in hospital, and had neglected testator for years, and had not taken the slightest notice of him.

Intelligent and Alert

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QUESTIONS STILL **UNANSWERED** WAIPAWA R.S.A. AND MR BARNARD A FURTHER LETTER

Comment On Dr. Reifer's Address

A further reply from the commit-tee of the Waipawa and District Returned Soldiers' Association to he Hon. W. E. Barnard, concerning the address recently given in Na-pier by Dr Reifer, is contained in a copy of the letter set out below, which has been sent to Mr Barnard following a meeting of the Wai-pawa executive held on Tuesday

In a covering letter to the editor of the "Daily Mail," the secretary, Mr N. J. A. Wiseman, of the Waipawa Returned Soldiers' Association ion, states:

tion, states:

Dear sir,—As Mr Barnard has seen fit to hand to the Press the recent correspondence to and from this association, we will be glad if you will give the same publicity to the attached letter which my association has now forwarded to Mr Two Questions You will doubtless have observed, as again set out below, that these two questions put by my association still remain unanswered by

him:—

(1) Regretting your suggestion that this association is inspired by any motives less than patriotic, and advising you that if you have been substantially misreported in the report of Dr Reifer's meeting as published on February 6, that upon disapproval of the tone of Dr Reifer's address, then this committee will be happy to receive your explanation and to take appropriate action.

(2) Would a war with Russia be worth the bones of one good New Zealander?

The letter to Mr Barnard from the association reads:—

Dear sir,—We have your letter

cept our assurance that politics did not in any way enter into our consideration, and in spite of our defi-nite statement to you, you see fit

This is probably the first time in the history of the Returned Soldiers' Association that a returned soldier has publicly accused any association of falsehood.

Detrimental to Recruiting If you will refer again to our as sociation's resolution, you will see that what we take exception to is an address by Dr Reifer which, in this association's opinion, cannot but be detrimental to the Government's recruiting campaign, and to the remark which you are reported to have made at that meeting.

It should not be necessary for us to remind you that upon the out-

Propaganda

to make to it in your public capa city, it can hold no further com

munication with you in your capa city as a returned soldier until you city as a returned soldier until you have publicly withdrawn the charge which you have seen fit to make against it, a charge to which we give an unqualified denial.

In view of your past refusal to accept this association's word, we are again producing to representatives of the Press the minutes of the meeting of the committee, at which the resolution to forward you this letter was passed.

this letter was passed.

In conclusion, let us add that we very sincerely regret that an old member of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force should have made it necessary for us to have taken the ac tion which we have done, and we trust that a little further consider-ation of the matter on your part will lead you to make the amends which are due. As you have handed to the Press our letter to you, and your reply to it, we are doing likeour reply to h, we are doing like-yise with this letter.—Yours, etc., For the Committee of the Wai-pawa and District Returned Soldiers' Association,

H. T. LIMBRICK, N. J. A. WISEMAN, Secretary, Waipawa, Feb. 21, 1940, 1935 FORD V.8 SEDAN £135

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Doria's Prospects In Champagne Stakes

(By MOTUROA).

The Dunedin Jockey Club's autumn meeting opens at Wingatui to-day and reports from the south

up to this fixture and it is likely that recent form will be found to be a good guide for investors. Backers, however, should remember that this track is a long one and it suits the best stayers.

Win and place, betting will be in preference is expressed for the scrip

Win-and-place betting will be in operation to-morrow and the day's racing opens with the

WARRINGTON HURDLES, Of £175, 11 miles. Ballad 10 12 Roseman 9
Milford 10 7 On Call 9
McHeath 9 13 Remembo 9
Fundy Bay 9 13 Dalrymple 9
King Willow 9 6 Night Scout 9
Half and Half 9 2

Ballad has not raced since Christ-Ballad has not raced since Christmas when he won two hurdles races at Wingatui in very easy fashion. He is a promising recruit to the jumping game. Milford will be all the better for his recent racing on the flat, while McHeath is useful.

Fundy Bay's good second at Riccarton at the beginning of the month shows that he is well forward and his winning form over the battens at the New Zealand Cup meeting will assure a big following for him to-day. King Willow jumps well and Half and Half has some pace on the flat. However, form points to

FUNDY BAY McHEATH

TRIAL HANDICAP. Of £120, 7 furlongs.

Gay Lancer 9 0 The Joker
Turncoat 8 12 Johnemby
Airline 8 11 The Dictator
The Raker 8 9 Slamannan
-allock 8 7 Palmar
Georgia 8 6 Rondini

Gay Lancer showed some form in the spring, while several useful efforts have been credited to Turn-coat. Airline finished fast into sec-ond place behind King's Chorus at his last start, while Slamannan rar two good seconds last week at Win ton and seems to be on the upgrade.
The bulk of the money may be forthcoming for

SLAMANNAN AIRLINE GAY LANCER BERWICK HANDICAP.

Of £150, 6 furlongs.

Miltiades has been showing excellent form and this well-bred Iliad horse finished a close third in the open sprint at Gore at his last start. He is well up to weight-carrying and it does not look as if his 9.2 will stop him to day. Combat raced will stop him to-day. Combat raced in the open classes at Dunedin at Christmas, while Great Swoop was moderate fourth in the

Park Plate.

A much better proposition should be King's Chorus, who has been showing very solid form under big weights. King Gustavo won well at the New Year, while Counterlunch, who ran a close fourth to Night Pal at Winton, is on the upgrade. She is a well-bred filly by Iliad from Countersign. Pink Dress won a double at Tapanui and must be given a chance at the weights, but it looks as if the favourite will but it looks as if the favourite will

> COUNTERLUNCH MILTIADES KING'S CHORUS

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP, Of £300, 6 furlongs.

Paper Slipper 9 2 Petersham Spanish Lad 8 9 Racecall Disdain 8 7 Spendthrift Counterblast 8 0 Final Ball Paper Slipper ran his best race this season when he finished fourth

in the Craven Plate, and that form attracts attention to his chance here as he has previously raced well at Wingatui. Spanish Lad has been disappointing lately and so has Disdain, but this mare will be suited by the small field and the long straight. She would need only to run up to her best form to have this race in safe keeping.

Counterblast won this race last year and will be bracketed with Paper Slipper. She ran a good race in the Craven Plate. A longer distance would suit Petersham better. Race Call's recent form has not been good, but Spendthrift has been winning all along the line and will appreciate the drop in the weights. appreciate the drop in the weights

here.
In a very open race the favourites

CLIFFORD BRACKET DISDAIN SPENDTHRIFT

Then comes the DUNEDIN CUP HANDICAP,

Of £750, 11 miles. Willie Win 9 1 Sailing Lady
Norseman 8 8 Peony Rose
Thermidor 8 7 Wild Career
Queen of Song 8 6 Sparkle
Capricious 8 1 Night Dress
Alma 7 12 Balmenter
Settlement 7 10 Lord Puck
Mona's Song 7 8

After a long absence from the winning list Willie Win scored impressively in the Midsummer Handicap at Riccarton at the beginning of the month, and he would need only to have improved a little with his racing to again prove the his racing to again prove the hardest to beat. He proved his staying ability by running second in the Melbourne Cup, and there is no doubt about his class.

Norseman was a good second to Beau Vite in the eleven furlongs Summer Handicap at Trentham at his last start. His form this season has been good, but he is now fairly well up in the weights. Thermidor was another who raced well at the Wellington meeting, finishing fifth

in the Cup and third in the other two big handicaps. She meets Norseman on 2lbs. better terms than at their last meeting.

Queen of Song ran fairly well at Trentham and was second to Willie Win at Riccarton. She won this race last year with the same weight as she has here, and her chances are enhanced by the prospects of a softer track to-day.

Capricious is still a hack, but she is a great stayer. She ran second to Yours Truly in the New Zealand Cup and, in her only race after that, she finished third in the Metropoli-

Cup and, in her only race after that, she finished third in the Metropolitan Handicap after a bad passage. She has been working well and her staying ability will be a great asset to-day.

Alma does not appeal over this distance, but Settlement finished fast for third in the Midsummer Handicap the other day, and he stays on well. Sailing Lady has been showing good form this season, while Peony Rose won at Gore and ran two good seconds at Winton.

Sparkle is another who has been showing solid form and the Winton Cup winner will not be neglected, while Night Dress and Lord Puck are not without prospects at the weights.

This should be a great race, but a preference is expressed for the scrip of

CAPRICIOUS

WILLIE WIN

QUEEN OF SONG

CHAMPAGNE STAKES,

The course proper, with the trestles feet out from the rails, was in excellent condition.

Shikari and Great Swoop ran half a mile from the seven to three furlongs in 24.

Over the same Counterblast took furlongs in 24.

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Scold was sent six furlongs and after slipping over the first furlong in 12.4-5, appeared to be stopping in the Stewards' Handicap in prefer-to the Publicans', was sent half a mile, taking 24 3-5 for the first two and 49 for the full journey.

Willie Win and Capricious were companions over six furlongs. They cran the first furlong in 13, two in 26 3-5. three in 40 and the six in 1.22 3-5. Willie Win was doing best in the first furlong in 13 two in 26 3-5. three in 40 and the six in 1.22 3-5.

Retrogression was sent half a mile. He ran the first furlong in 12 2-5 and the full journey in 51 3-5—a pleasing failop.

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Ballad was sent a mile and after furlons. to-day and reports from the south indicate that the track will be in good order as the result of the light rain experienced at the end of last week and again yesterday.

In the past few weeks there have been a number of meetings leading up to this fixture and it is likely

CHAMPAGNE STAKES, Of £350, 6 furlongs. Doria 9 3 Retrogression 8 10 Gold Flight 8 10 Shikari 8 10 Platform 8 10

Doria won the Middle Park Plate so decisively that it looks as if she will again be the master of Gold Flight, even though the latter meets her on 3½lbs. better terms to-day. Retrogression won well at Christ-church, but this race should present Shikari with an opportunity to re-habilitate himself after the Middle Park Plate. In that race, however, he was badly left at the start, but he showed stamina in his races at Trentham. It would not surprise to see the issue fought out by

DORIA SHIKARI

STEWARDS' HANDICAP,

Of £200, 1 mile.

Paper Slipper 10 6 Straightdel 8 4
Swordstick 9 0 Hanlon 8 2
Travenna 8 8 Waitoru 8 2
Chirp 8 5 Master Dingle 7 13

Paper Slipper has a big weight here and he may prefer the sprint. Swordstick has not raced since he won at the Wairoa meeting last month, but he is a good miler. Travenna may need a race, but Chirp has been prominent lately and Waitoru is likely to improve a lot on his running at Winton. Master Dingle is not without a chance here, but the logical favourities are but the logical favourites are

SWORDSTICK WAITORU

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, Or £200, 1 mile.

's Chorus 9 0 Cherokee 7 13

Downs 8 9 Moonraider 7 12

1 8 7 Crack 0'

1 Style 8 5 Dawn 7 11 Of £200, 1 mile. King's Choru Islay Downs Scold Royal Style 8 5 Dawn 8 3 Sunny Jean 8 1 Palencia Garonne Raroa

If King's Chorus is reserved for this event he will be a solid favourite with backers, but Islay Downs is on the upgrade and won well with 8.2 at Gore. Scold has been racing well all through the season and scored easily at the recent Riccarton fixture. Royal Style's Gore form was good, while Garonne is useful. Baroa raced well at Christ. useful. Raroa raced well at Christ mas. There will be some support

> SCOLD ISLAY DOWNS RAROA

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS AT DUNEDIN

Horsemen Announced For Woodville

The following riding engagements are announced for the Dunedin meet-

A. E. Ellis: Willie Win, Disdain, Shikari, Defaulter (Hazlett Memorial) C. W. Jennings: Queen of Song. C. T. Wilson: Settlement, Counter-blast, Paper Slipper, Great Swoop, Retrogression

trogression. P. Spratt: Norseman, Scold. M. Billington: Capricious, The Dictator. H. W. Hibberd: Thermidor, Gold H. W. Hibberd: Thermidor, Gold Flight. A. Messervy: Night Dress, Doria, Petersham, Johnemby, Crack O'Dawn, Master Dingle. Engagements made for the Wood-ville meeting on Saturday include:

ville meeting on Saturday include:—
G. R. Tattersall: Raeburn, Old Bill,
All Quiet, Moradabad.
B. H. Morris: Amigo, Chary, Dark
Eagle, Goldburn.
W. Jenkins: Fly On.
A. Jenkins: Flammarion.
C. B. Goulsbro: Fauvette.
O. Evans: Screen Star.
H. Stewart: Goldburn (second day).

Riotous ran a fong way below the form expected of him at the Waikato meeting. He may show up to greater advantage at Te Aroha.

Gitana Lass, who improved on her second to Leighon Rei in the maiden race at the Opunake meeting on Saturday to win the hack seven from two recent winners in Val Pere and Chief Lord, is a five-year-old mare by Kiosk from Lucky Lass, who is not a Stud Book mare.

Colossal Chief always races well when fresh and he duly obliged at Hawera on Saturday by decisively beating Mountain Fox and Ring-ling. Colossal Chief has not raced since he failed when tried over a middle-distance at Stratford early last November.

Taharakau, who won at Hastings at the New Year, fell away badly with his racing on the East Coast circuit, and it has been found necessary to turn him out for a good spell. He has shown jumping ability and may be tried in this direction next season.

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Dunedin

SOME SMART EFFORTS

Counterblast's Solid Half Mile

DUNEDIN, Feb. 21.

The final gallops at Wingatui this morning were held under ideal conditions.

The course

gallop.

Ballad was sent a mile and, after running the first four furlongs in 52, was going easily over the next half to complete his task in 1.54.

to complete his task in 1.54.
Airline sprinted over three furlongs in 39 3-5.
On Call was sent three rounds over the schooling hurdles. He ran off four and hit two fairly hard, but jumped fast over the other three.
Thermidor was sent seven furlongs. He ran the first three in 40, and the full journey in 1.36 3-5, but was doing her best over the concluding stages.

Alma ran five furlongs in 1.7, the ast three in 42.

Miltiades was always going better han The Raker over five furlongs in

Gay Lancer ran half a mile in 53
2-5.
Combat was going better than Counterlunch throughout five furlongs in 64 3-5, after taking 25 1-5 for the first two furlongs.
Vallock was not hunted to run five furlongs in 1.10.
Confident and Platform were sprinted over two furlongs in 25, the former finishing better.
Cherokee and Cross Rose recorded 53 for half a mile, with Cherokee doing it better.
Empire Sun gave a pleasing display over nine of the steeplechase fences. Norseman and Night Pal were sent a mile. They ran the first furlong in 13, two in 25 1-5, four in 50 2-5, and the full journey in 1.45 2-5.
Night Pal, who had a considerable pull in the weights, was going as well as the Cup candidate at the finish.
Roseman and McHeath were schooled over two hurdles, the latter showing up to more advantage.
Soanish Lad was sprinted over three furlongs in 41 2-5, going easily all the way.

Amatory, Bronze Lass, Colossal Chief.

Orate has turned sour. He was again left at the post at Te Rapa on Monday.

Te Haka, who finished third to Wildore at Hamilton on Monday, is a four-year-old half-brother by Spear-dance to that former great handicap lorse Te Monanui.

Rose Acre (Acre-Wee Rose), who made her debut at Te Rapa last weekend, was noticed finishing fast into fifth place on Monday after being last early.

The consistent Hunting Song-Clover Leaf gelding Meadow has been sold to do his future racing in India.

Lady Bloater was a close fourth at Te Rapa on Monday ackland critics have a good opinion of this Inflation Eelspear filly.

Pern ran his best race to date when he finished fifth to Killcash in the Walkato Hack Cup. Mr W. H. Gais-

7 7 Bred to Stay Night Pal, who has been showing such good form at the southern meetings, is a three-year-old son of two New Zealand Cup winners in Nightmarch and Palantua. Nightmarch holds the race-carrying record for the two miler, while the time record goes to the Paladin mare. Bred as he is, Night Pal should develop handicap form later.

SPLENDID ENTRIES AT BULLS

RANGITIKEI RACES

Hawke's Bay Horses Are Engaged

Splendid nominations were received for the Rangitikei Racing Club's autumn meeting at Bulls on March 2 and among the Hawke's Bay horses engaged at the meeting are Brunhild, Barbara Miller, Dainty Dell, Mother-in-Law, Black Majesty, Lindrum, Authoress and Dunmanway.

The following are the entries:—

TRIAL PLATE, £90; 6 furlongs. Barbara Miller, Curtail, Blab, Gold Gain, Batsham, Balgowlah, Pitmark, Last Acre, Moradabad, Boniden, Wave Length, Courting, Colerica, Rollaway, Tolaga, Coronado, Kotua, Flamberge Kingers, Blazing, Trail, Charo, Ambo cora, Blazing Trail, Cher eriko—Pompadour gelding

Wheriko—Pompadour gelding.
PUKEHOU HANDICAP HURDLES, 150; 1½ miles.—Red Sun, Liberal's Mint, High Peer, Promenade, Great Quex, Primak, Ruling Star, Air Shot, Brigadore, Old Surrey, Sunbeam, War Lap, First Chapter, Forest Glow, Battle Pomp, Race Boy, Bisquit.

NGAIO HACK HANDICAP, £120; 6 furlongs.—Filetto, Vadanoe, Dainty Dell, Floral Robe, Pitmark, Gold Chase, Little Dorrit, Debretts, Mischel, Mountain Fox, Newbury Queen, Golden Enterprise, Sceptre, Pretty Lass, Bronze Lass.

RANGITIKEI CUP, £275; 1½ miles.

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—Tahurangi, Brunhild, Dynasty,
Lickem, Pekoe, Rustem, Classform,
Galteemore, Trench Law, Verey
Lights, Corroboree, Winsome Lu,
Amigo, Raeburn, Colibri, Play On,
Mataroa, Screen Star.

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J. H. PERRETT MEMORIAL HACK
HANDICAP, £115: 7 furlongs.—Vaalsstar, Vadanoe, High Peer. Te Ore,
Mother-in-Law, Piastre, Brigadore,
Titter, Myarion, Gaelic Song, Caution,
Big Wave, Wave Length, Ripple,
Brazil, Dunmanway, Kotua, Amatory,
Miss Leighon, Authoress, Chere Amie.

BAILEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP,
£200: 7 furlongs.—Brunhild, Footloose,
Lickem, Gaily, Rustem, Dungarvan,
Alunga, Flammarion, Sporting Gift,
War Lap, Rollicker, Jeanne, Armacourt. Amigo, Night Eruption, Colibri,
Laughing Lass, Lindrum, Pin Money,
Screen Star.

SANTOFT HACK HANDICAP,

than The Raker over five furlongs in 1.10 4-5.
Queen of Song ran six furlongs in 1.24 2-5, after taking 29 for the first two.
King Gustavo ran three furlongs in 38 3-5, doing it well.
Gay Lancer ran half a mile in 53

Pern ran his best race to date when he finished fifth to Kilcash in the Waikato Hack Cup. Mr W. H. Gais-ford's colt may be on the upgrade.

Sparkle, winner of the Winton Cup, comes from that wonderfully successful family founded in the Dominion by Simper. She is a five-year-old mare by Colonel Cygnus from Lambent, by Tractor from Dazzling Light, by Kilbroney, from the imported mare.



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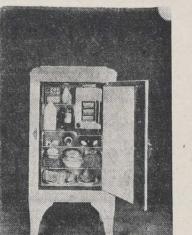
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McGrath Street, from 7 to 9 p.m.
TIMETABLE with necessary details
of all classes on application to the
Secretary or the Principal.
ALL STUDENTS MUST ENROL
BEFORE ATTENDING CLASSES

W. L. DUNN, Secretary. February 17, 1940.

N.Z. RED CROSS SOCIETY. HASTINGS SUB-CENTRE. PRESENTATION of Certificates

Will take place at the Oddfellows' Hall, at 8 p.m., Wednesday 28th, Feb-G. E. G. ROGERS, Hon. Sec.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL. NOTICE OF POLL ON LOAN PROPOSALS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pur-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 11 of "The Local Bodies Loans Act, 1926," that a Poll of the ratenayers of the Borough of Hastings will be taken on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1940, on a proposal to raise by way of Special Loans a total sum of £53,300. Particulars of the Special Loans proposed to be raised are as follows:— ings.

No. 1: Tar Sealing Loan, 1939

No. 2: Duplication of Water Mains Loan, 1939

No. 3: Water and Drainage, etc., Loan. 1939 ... £19,800

No. 3: Water and Drainage, etc., Loan. 1939 ... £19,800

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Total £53,300

The purposes for which the Loans are required are as advertised in the Hawke's Bay Herald-Tribune" newspaper, in accordance with Section 10 paper, in accordanc of the said "Local Bodies Loans Act, Following is a list of the Polling

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Mayor.

NOEL C. HARDING, Returning Officer.

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STATE RENTAL HOUSES.

NAPIER, WAIPAWA, WAIPUKU-RAU, DANNEVIRKE AND WAIROA

ALL those persons desirous of applying for tenancies of the State Rental Houses are reminded that their applications should be lodged immediately if they wish to be considered in the next allocation of the houses being erected in Napier, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Dannevirke and Wairoa.

All applications already lodged will be duly considered but should the circumstances of any applicant have changed particulars thereof should be furnished to the Corporation.

The houses are not for sale and will be let only on a weekly basis, but subject to compliance with the terms of tenancy, a tenant will be assured of permanency of possession.

Any person is eligible to apply.

Further details and forms of application may be obtained at the Branch Office of the Corporation.

Hastings Street, Napier, or at any Post Office.

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IRON with the new table model— The new table model electric ironer, f22 10/-; easy terms. Wireless

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CORTEBERT Waterproof, Shock-proof Non-Magnetic, all stainless steel cases, Wrist Watches; fitted with shock absorbing jewels. f6. With 5-years' guarantee. Helean's, op. Grand Hotel.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NAPIER AMATEUR ATHLETIC AND CYCLING CLUB. Twelfth Evening Meeting. McLEAN PARK,

TO-NIGHT—THURSDAY, 7.30 p.m. Admission: Adults 6d. Children 3d.

DANCE at Haumoana every Saturday. McKay's Orchestra. Ladies 2/-, Gents 2/6. Free bus leaves Napier and Hastings at 8 p.m. Soldiers in uniform guests of committee. form guests of committee. PLEASE remember Red Cross Shop in aid of Finland will be held February 23 in Shop next to Cosy Theatre, Hastings. All women's or-ganisations are assisting.

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Further classified advertisements appear on rage 2.

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SNAP DISPLAYS By Local Organisations, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, Dance Teachers' Group. And the Scholars of Hukarere College. Admission to Each Session (including Stands): Adults 1/-; Children 6d. Get your Seats at the Park EARLY.

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TO-DAY

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TO-DAY

EXCELLENT ENTRIES IN ALL COMPETITIVE CLASSES.

ADMITTANCE:

Adults 1/-; Children 3d.

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Salisbury Beef Steak Pudding 1/6 tin Salisbury Sausages & Tomatoes 1/6 tin Salisbury Lamb & Green Peas, 1/6 tin Salisbury Lamb Chops and Tomatoes 1/6 tin These lines make a quick hot lunch.

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Loaf Sugar, 9d lb. Farex Plunket Food, 1/6 & 2/6 pkt. Onions, 5lbs 1/-. Beefo, 1/- per pkt. Bruce's Biscuits from 6d per pkt.

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Good Six-roomed House, in first class order, Garage, Dairy and Outbuildings, Cowbails, Etc.
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KELLY'S have no scarcity of stocks.
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KELLY'S help you swat that fly—Domino Fly Spray 1/3; Ping, Lamorte and Alla 1/9 bottle. Spray Pumps, 2/3 and 2/9. Save at Kelly's; phone 4184.

KELLY'S feature cool foods for hot days. "Dairy Maid" Junket Tablets (flavoured), 1/- tube; "Renco" flavoured and plain 10d to 1/- bottle, Junket Tablets, 9d tube; Ice Cream Powder, all flavours, 1/- packet. Come to Kelly's. We have it. Address: Cnr. Heretaunga and Warren Streets, Hastings.

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Brown & Barretts Cordials, all
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Drinks 5 varieties, 3 tins for 2/-. These
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, At 10.30 a.m.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from various clients, will sell:

200 Head of Table Poultry. 30 W.L. and B.O. Cockerels. 10 B.O. Roosters. 15 Ducks.

25 B.O. and W.L. Pullets. — ALSO —

50 Sheets of 5 and 6ft Iron, Copper, Concrete Tubs, Scoop, and behalf of a bootmaker, Finishing Machine, Planet Sole Stitcher, 1 Singer Upper Sewing Machine, Set of Tools, Set of Lasts and Stands, Tacks, Nails, Laces, Inner Soles, Boot Polishers and Sundries

ALSO Under Distress Warrant, at 11.30: 1 1924 Model Chevrolet Tourer, and Sundries. W. E. TAYLOR,

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WAIPUKURAU EWE FAIR.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1940.

 $T^{\rm HE~HAWKE'S~BAY~FARMERS'}_{\rm CO-OPERATIVE~ASSOCIATION}_{\rm will~offer~at~the~above~Fair:--}$

1725 2-Tooth Ewes 740 Mixed Age Ewes 3300 4 and 5-Year Ewes 100 6-Year Ewes

On behalf of the undermentioned clients:—Atua Station, R. R. Boyle. Chas. Chalmers, Est. P. Connell, Fred Cordingley, H. G. Dalby, J. D. Davidson, M. Davidson, A. W. Elliott, C. N. Forrest, A. W. Hogg, J. L. Hunter, H. T. Hutana, Kittow Bros., W. Mathews, S. D. Noble, T. O'Connor, Jas. Schaeffer, Jack Stewart, L. E. Wakelin, A. D. Wallace, Mrs F. I. White. Hugh White and H. W. Thompson

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At 11.30 a.m. SHEEP-

WAIPUKURAU YARDS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1940.

Made from the best British White SHEEP-CATTLE-STORTFORD LODGE YARDS

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock to be yarded before 4.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 11 a.m., fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon GALLON AND 1-GALLON TINS

SHEEP-

Waipukurau Yards: 27. Stortford Lodge: 28. Onga Onga: 26. Waipukurau Yard: Ewe Fair, 23.

(All Sheep Should be Dipped Before Being Offered for Sale.)

WAIPUKURAU EWE FAIR.

23rd. FEBRUARY, 1940. TO Be Offered on behalf of the following vendors:—Messrs W. I. Burne, Wm. Clark, J. A. King, A. M. Johnstone, D. J. McKenzie, R. A. McGreevy, D. A. Stoddart, H. F. Stoddart, J. L. and R. P. Stoddart, J. C. Nicholls, Estate Sir Geo. Hunter and Estate J. P. Lowes. WINDSOR PRIVATE HOTEL Meal Boarders by Arrangement. EXCELLENT SERVICE REASONABLE TARIFF

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Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store heep. Sale of sheep will commence tot later than 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 28, 1940.

CATTLE-SALES FOR FEBRUARY.

Waipukurau Yards: 5, 12, 19.
Stortford Lodge: 6, 13, 20, 27.
Onga Onga: 11.
Takapau: 15.
Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 1.
Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 8.
Waipukurau Horse Fair: 28.
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.

1550 5/6-yr. Ewes. 160 2/4-th. Wethers. 200 2-th. Ewes. 100 M.A. Ewes. 30 Shearling S.D. Rams. 2 Draught Horses.

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4300 BREEDING EWES

MESSRS de PELICHET, McLEOD AND CO., LTD., will offer on account of—

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1940. At 10 a.m. Sharp.

Conditions:—(1) Entries close with the selling brokers at 9 p.m. on Monday, February 19. (2) Late Entries will be placed at the end of the Fair.

1380 4/5-yr. Ewes. 700 2-th. Ewes. 31 Rams (S.D., Lincoln and Romney).

WANTED by Swiss Gent.: Board, private house; preference near the Awatoto Shingle Co., Hastings branch (Stortford). Write charges "A.Z." Daily Mail, Hastings. WENTWORTH, 307 Avenue Road SALES FOR MARCH. W., good accommodation for casuals and permanents. Single and double rooms. 'Phone 3705, Hastings. "GLENLYON" Convalescent Home Lincoln Road, Napler. Lovely balconies; magnificent sea views; every care and attention. 'Phone 1708.

> WAIROA SALEYARDS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22. (Commencing 11.30 a.m.)

WAIPUKURAU EWE FAIR

1466 2-Tooth Ewes. 1044 4, 6 and 8-Tooth Ewes. 1790 5-Year Ewes. Being the annual drafts on account of the under-mentioned clients: Messrs W. T. Edgecombe, Eric B. Todd, D. O. Redward, Miss M. C. McRae, D. L. Howse, R. G. St. Hill-Warren, A. J. Rathbone, Blackhead Station, J. T. Fleming, A. S. Fleming, R. M. Bell, P. Hunter, J. W. McNutt, and Bullock Hill Station.

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