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SPRIT OF THE R.A.F. REVEALED IN LAST LETTER OF AIRMAN

One Who Gloried In Thrill Of Fighter Against Fighter

VICTORY—THEN DEATH

(British Official Wireless)
(Received August 7, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Aug. 7.

Flying-Officer Anthony Gray Worcester, the hero of an aerial battle on July 4, when his flight of five Gladiators fought and shot down nine Italian Fiat CR 42's in the Western Desert, has been killed in a flying accident.

He was returning from the front line with his flight; in thick cloud he left the formation and dived through the cloud to discover their position. Unfortunately, the mist stretched right down to ground level and Worcester was unable to pull his aircraft out of the dive in time, and crashed.

Thus ended the short but glorious war career of a typical R.A.F. pilot whose spirit lives on in a letter written to his mother on his return from his first and highly successful aerial combat.

Following is an extract from his letter:—

"To-day one of the greatest ambitions of my life has been fulfilled. I was involved in an air battle with the enemy for the first time," wrote Flying-Officer Worcester. "It seems that Providence went out of his way to fill my cup of joy, for it was the type of engagement which every fighter pilot dreams about and longs for but seldom gets in these days—fighter against fighter in a dog-fight spread all over the sky—each man for himself.

"About 6 o'clock this evening I led five of our fighters into action against nine Italian fighters over their own aerodrome. The whole thing lasted only about six minutes, although it seemed like half an hour. We shot down the whole nine and I had the luck to account for four of them.

All Our Boys Safe

"Our chaps put up a wonderful show and we had no losses. I write this by the light of a candle stuck in a bottle at our landing ground a few miles from the front. It is a glorious story night and, looking back, the whole thing already seems a dream. Yet it was not. I remember looking down and seeing nine smoking plumes on the ground and with relief counting the remaining aircraft and knowing all our boys were safe. It certainly was a colourful and amazing scene and all the more impressive with the setting sun and the orange mist and anti-aircraft fire.

Enemy Succoured

"To add to the drama, as we were sitting round our mess camp this evening an Italian pilot who had been shot down in the morning was brought in. The poor fellow was dead white and had obviously resigned himself to anything. We gave him a drink, some cigarettes and some food, which he wolfed, poor chap. He could not speak English but, on my asking in French, I discovered that he could speak Spanish, having served in that war. I acted as interpreter between him and the boys.

"He had a pointed Balbo beard, a dirty silk shirt, shabby trousers, no stockings and sandals. I walked with him to his tent, saw him comfortable and gave him a packet of cigarettes. His gratitude was pathetic. I think that most of these Italians do not want to fight us at all.

In Great Spirits

"I am dead tired, dirty and unshaven, but otherwise in great spirits. You know how I have waited all my life for something like this, and now it has happened. I can hardly believe it. I am most grateful for the luck and the opportunity that have been mine.

Flying-Officer Worcester was 23 years of age. He was commissioned in January, 1938, and trained as a fighter pilot in England. He was an only son; his mother is a widow well known by many in Hong Kong.

ADVANCE ON SOMALILAND BY ITALY

BRITISH FORCES READY TO RESIST

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LONDON, Aug. 6.

"An invasion of British Somaliland (the African coast of the Gulf of Aden) began last Sunday," reports a communique issued by the British Middle East Command at Cairo to-day. "Three enemy columns are advancing towards Cadweina, Wargaisa and Gargara. The British land and air forces have been organised to resist the enemy advances despite the collapse of French Somaliland."

It is also officially announced that the Italians have assembled a large force in the Menastir-Bardia area, in Eastern Libya, and hung on to Fort Capuzzo, in the Western Desert, in order to cover the concentration.

Desert Operations

"The first phase of the operations in the Western Desert is finishing," says the announcement. "During these operations, a small British force has completely dominated the Eastern Libyan frontier against an Italian force greatly superior in numbers.

"The Italians on this front have lost 818 prisoners, including a general, 16 guns, 15 tanks, and 63 vehicles, in addition to several hundred killed and wounded.

"The complete British confidence contrasts with the Italian hesitation and lack of confidence.

"Now the second phase is beginning. An Italian attack must be expected, and we are ready to meet it."

General Attack

The Milan newspaper "Corriere della Sera" states that the Suez is the main objective of the Italians on the Egyptian frontier. A general advance, it says, has begun against the British front in Egypt, Kenya, and the Sudan.

Military observers in London agree that Italy's drive in Somaliland is directed against the posts of Berbera and Zella (on the coast), and emphasise the strategic importance of the area. It is felt that Mussolini is aiming at bolstering Italian morale by shadow victories.

The British forces opposing the Italians comprise the Somaliland Camel Corps.

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BRITISH INVENTION

Counter To Incendiary Bombs

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RUGBY, Aug. 7.

A powder invented to extinguish incendiary bombs in two minutes, and which can be produced from materials available in Britain in large quantities and manufactured in bulk, was tested yesterday in the presence of Home Office officials.

A steel container filled with thermite was put out in 32 seconds when treated with the powder 10 seconds after it had been ignited, and an incendiary bomb was dealt with in a minute and a-half. The powder will be available at something less than 6d a lb.

Special Emissary Returns

AMERICAN EXPERT

Obtained Information On Britain's War Effort

NEEDS DISCUSSED

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LONDON, Aug. 6.

The "Daily Herald" discloses that the special American Government emissary, Colonel W. J. Donovan, has returned to New York after a fortnight's visit to Britain to obtain information for President Roosevelt on the British war effort.

Colonel Donovan, conferred with the Prime Minister (Mr Winston Churchill) and all members of the War Cabinet and Service chiefs and discussed Britain's needs in relation to American supplies.

Colonel Donovan is one of the foremost American military experts.

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NAZIS SAY ZERO HOUR NOW NEAR

AIR FORCE IS READY TO STRIKE

LEAVE CANCELLED

Threatened Onslaught On Britain

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LONDON, Aug. 7.

A German Air Force general, broadcasting from Bremen, declared: "The Air Force is ready to strike against Britain. Our aeroplanes have been overhauled, our pilots rested, and preparations have been completed. The attacks will be directed against docks and industrial centres."

According to reports from well-informed observers in Berlin, all army leave has been cancelled and large forces of troops are moving towards the coast, says the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange and Telegraph Company.

At a Press conference in the Wilhelmstrasse the Nazi Foreign Minister (von Ribbentrop) declared: "England will be forced to accept peace terms this year."

The German intentions to invade Britain have never been far out of the minds of people in Britain, more particularly since the Prime Minister's warning to be prepared and the question of how the blow will fall has been discussed more than any other subject since the invasion of Holland (states a London commentator).

R.A.F. Learns a Lot

The attacks which have been delivered on Britain so far have been described by Marshal Goering as "the most serious reconnaissance." The German pilots have obviously been told to gather as much information as possible and also to hit as many targets as possible. In these attacks, however, the Royal Air Force has given a good deal of experience, and when the real test comes, they can be expected to be thoroughly ready for the demands on them.

In the meantime, the Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm have gathered as the result of constant reconnaissance flights, valuable knowledge of the German intentions, and all reports indicate that an invasion is being planned. It may be by gliders, and the reports show that there is reason for expecting such, and that these gliders may be used for carrying parachute troops or for carrying supplies for troops.

Smuggled In Darkness

"Of the possibilities of an air invasion, we have every reason to believe that Germany's preparations have been going on for some time," the commentator adds. "In the Baltic, invasion troops have been practising embarkation and disembarkation, and there is the possibility that such troops might, at some moment considered opportune by the Nazis, be smuggled out of the Baltic under cover of darkness.

"In addition, the Germans are bringing up big guns to man the coastal region of northern France, where heavy troop concentrations are also reported.

"These facts are being accepted calmly by the people of Britain, where everything is in readiness. The Navy is keeping a constant watch, and the R.A.F., by nightly raids on Germany, is smashing her industrial and military production. The Germans are likely to meet with a particularly hot reception."

NEW NAVAL BASE OPENED AT SOURABAYA

FACILITIES FOR TRAINING JAVANESE

Dutch Celebrate Royal Birthday

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BANDOENG, Aug. 7.

Celebrating the first birthday of Princess Irene of the Netherlands, the Royal Naval Institute inaugurated the Sourabaya naval base, also the Sourabaya Institute, where for the first time natives will be trained for the Royal Navy.

The President of the People's Council, in a speech, expressed the hope that there would be a swift re-establishment of peace with a free Netherlands.

A military academy will be founded at Bandoeng very soon.

FIFTH COLUMN IN AMERICA

WARNING SOUNDED

Pressure Exerted On Washington

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.

The Inter-State Commission on Crime, reporting to the Conference on National Defence, declared that the Italian and German diplomatic corps were establishing Fifth Column in the United States similar to those which helped to defeat France, Norway, Belgium and Holland.

"It is known that Nazi agents are constantly sending telegrams and letters to Senators and Congressmen in an endeavour to make them think that their Nazi views express the public sentiment," says the report.

"German staffs in the United States were recently increased until there are 40 or more in consulates like those at Boston and San Francisco, where, previously there was but a handful. Also, many Nazi firms have greatly increased their staffs despite the reduction of legitimate business."

RHODESIAN FLIERS WELCOMED

RECENT ARRIVALS IN BRITAIN

EMPIRE UNITY

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RUGBY, Aug. 7.

A contingent of Southern Rhodesian airmen who have arrived in Britain received the following messages from the Ministers for Air and the Dominions:

The Air Minister (Sir Archibald Sinclair) said: "On behalf of the R.A.F. I offer you a warm welcome on your arrival in this country. Southern Rhodesia has already given us splendid help in participation in the operations in East Africa as well as by the remarkable progress made in the air-training scheme.

"The R.A.F. appreciates the fine spirit of the Rhodesians already on active service, and will be proud to see the formation of further Rhodesian squadrons in which you will play your part."

Empire Unity.

The Dominions Secretary (Lord Caidoo) said: "It is a great pleasure to welcome you to this country on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom. Southern Rhodesia is already making a splendid contribution to the common cause. Since the early days of the war, Southern Rhodesians have been serving in West Africa, in East Africa and in the Middle East, and it is a great encouragement to us now to have you with us here in the Home Country.

"The unity shown by all parts of the British Commonwealth is indeed a sure guarantee of final victory. I send you our best wishes for success and good fortune."

Dominion Cheese For Britain

UNDERTAKING GIVEN

Fifteen Thousand Tons More Than Last Year Needed

MORE IF POSSIBLE

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Aug. 7.

An undertaking to supply the United Kingdom with a minimum of 107,000 tons of New Zealand cheese this season was announced by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) in an address to-night.

He said that on May 8 of the present year the New Zealand Government first received intimation from the British Food Ministry that probably in the coming season greater quantities of cheese would be required than during the season that had just finished.

The 107,000 tons the Government had now agreed to provide was 15,000 tons more than last year. It was hoped, after discussion with the Dairy Board, to complete the agreement during the coming week.

If New Zealand succeeded in making the 107,000 tons available, it would be a magnificent achievement and would constitute a record in production for New Zealand.

That much must be done, and more if possible, he concluded.

TOKYO DEMANDS RELEASE

JAPANESE ARRESTED BY BRITISH

OFFICIALS MEET

Non-Recurrence Must Be Guaranteed

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LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Tokyo newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" says that the British Ambassador (Sir Robert Craigie) explained to the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) to-day that the British arrests of Japanese were necessitated by national defence and were not retaliation.

It added that Mr Matsuoka demanded the immediate release of the Japanese plus a guarantee of non-recurrence.

The Japanese spokesman in London said to-day: "We believe there is every indication that relationships between Japan and Britain will continue to improve. We are confident that what little incidents and misunderstandings there have been can be settled quickly to the mutual satisfaction of Britain and Japan."

The spokesman said that Japanese in London were optimistic that events would take an upward turn and were doing their utmost to foster better understanding.

The Tokyo newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" gives prominence to a Berlin dispatch headed "Freedom of Indo-China Not Permitted." The dispatch, however, said that Germany was giving "some consideration" to Japan's predominant position in the Far East and Indo-China.

France's Plans

The paper says it was informed officially that "the Indo-China issue should be disposed of after the restoration of peace. Germany will not recognise France's plans to use Indo-China as a Far Eastern base, because this would be contrary to the true agreement. Germany is only recognising such armaments as are necessary for the maintenance of peace and order in Indo-China."

"Germany," it adds, "naturally recognises Japan's position as leader in the Far East, but the time is not ripe to express views regarding Japan's so-called southward policy."

The Japanese Army announces that it had arrested seven executives of the Japanese Salvation Army on suspicion of espionage.

It was later announced in Tokyo that gendarmes had arrested the territorial commander, Lieutenant-Commissioner Masuzo Uemura, the chief secretary, Colonel Yasowo Segawa, and five others, who are at present being questioned.

The Japanese Army spokesman issued a statement declaring: "We must take drastic action against organisations which, under the cloak of religion, become the tools of spies, as well as propagating foreign anti-Japanese thoughts detrimental to the general public's thoughts and livelihood."

A deadlock has arisen relating to the British steamer Patshan, which is held by the Japanese at Canton and which the British demand should be released.

SEATS IN CABINET REFUSED

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR DECISION

OFFER REJECTED

Prime Minister Deplores Action

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CANBERRA, Aug. 7.

When the Prime Minister received the Opposition Leader's letter to-day formally rejecting an unacceptable offer of six seats in Cabinet, the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies said: "I deeply deplore the Labour Party's decision to decline a share in the National Government."

"However, if the decision means that party politics must continue I shall be compelled to act accordingly."

SHIPS REQUISITIONED BY BRITAIN

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LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Minister of Shipping (Mr Ronald Cross) stated in the House of Commons to-day, apart from armaments, merchantmen, hospital ships and transports, the Ministry had already requisitioned nine-tenths of the total number of ships belonging to established lines.

Water A Luxury In Sydney

The First Instalment Of Drastic Restrictions

Long Drought

Lack Of Rain In Summer Will Mean Real Hardship

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SYDNEY, Aug. 7.

Sydney is faced with complete failure of its water supply by next June if substantial rain does not fall in the meantime.

The Metropolitan Water Board to-day imposed the first instalment of drastic restrictions which will take effect immediately.

The use of hoses and water for gardens, bathing sheds, bowling greens, golf links and tennis courts is prohibited.

The flushing of streets will cease from September 1.

Water for car-washing will be permitted at service stations under specified conditions.

The board intimated that if the drought continues into the summer further restrictions, which will necessarily impose real hardship, will have to be instituted.

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN TO AID BRITAIN

BOOST FOR GENERAL PERSHING'S SCHEME

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.

Advocates of aid for Britain short of war have started a campaign to carry out General Pershing's proposal that the United States sell to Britain 50 old destroyers.

They are acting under the leadership of Senator Pepper, who is endeavouring to obtain early action by the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

Concocted Stories

It is important, however, for countries which hear both statements to realise that the Germans have issued a carefully concocted story for special reasons, where the size of exaggeration does not count so long as the particular people for whom it is evolved are likely to swallow it.

"Between July 9 and July 31," a German communique states, "German submarines sank 344,174 tons

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BIG LIES THAT BEAR LITTLE FRUIT

Ship Sinkings By Nazis Grossly Exaggerated

NEUTRALS UNIMPRESSED

(British Official Wireless)
(Received August 7, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, Aug. 7.

Expert opinion here is greatly interested in the continuous repetition of German High Command claims to have sunk a huge tonnage of British merchant shipping. There is no doubt that for many reasons German airmen and submarine commanders are likely to claim to have done more damage than is actually the case, and this often in good faith, as the explosion of a depth charge in the case of a submarine may possibly be mistaken for the end of the victim, and an air observer may mistake the near burst of a bomb for an actual hit on a ship.

At the same time, German propaganda always has a definite aim, and it would be dangerous to imagine that these claims of mercantile losses are almost understandable exaggerations.

It is suggested that to shift the burden of untruth from Goebbels to the pilots and submarine officers is to lose the whole point of the actual German effort. These huge figures are being issued intentionally, with no reference whatever to truth, to impress some special constituency which the German propaganda machine feels is likely to be specially impressed by them.

Even if the Germans had had no success whatever on sea, figures would have been issued in exactly the same way.

The fact that the British naval authorities issue truthfully weekly figures—the losses issued for the week ended July 28 were issued this morning—makes no difference to the German propaganda campaign, especially if it is directed to populations who are likely to hear no other news.

Admitted Losses

The Admiralty has issued the following emendations regarding mercantile losses:—

Week ended May 12: Seven ships, 56,857 tons.

Week ended June 2: Twenty-eight British ships, 79,415 tons; two neutral ships, 4375 tons.

Week ended June 9: Four neutral ships, 14,750 tons.

Week ended July 14: Seven neutral ships, 24,845 tons.

Week ended July 21: Two Allied ships, 3679 tons; eight neutral ships, 17,002 tons.

of enemy merchant shipping and shipping used by the enemy. An additional 96,500 tons was sunk by other vessels. German aircraft in the same period sank 21,650 tons of warships and 215,000 tons of merchantmen.

"Since the outbreak of the war, Germany has sunk in sea fights 3,725,547 tons of enemy shipping and shipping used by the enemy, and 1,261,313 tons by bombs."

The actual figures as revealed in London for the three weeks from July 7 to July 28 are: British, Allied, and neutral shipping sunk, 196,112 tons, of which British shipping accounts for 136,141 tons. These figures cover all losses, whether by torpedo, aerial, or mine attack.

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R.S.A. BALL AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN HASTINGS

Nurses And Soldiers Of The Third Echelon Farewelled

It was in the midst of the fun and happiness of the R.S.A. ball in Hastings last evening that the gallant soldiers of the old 1914-1918 brigade mingled with the men of New Zealand's new army and wished the members of the Third Echelon at present home on leave God-speed and a safe return.

The members of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association made a gesture which was very much appreciated when they offered to combine with the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council, Hastings Zone Committee, and make the ball a farewell to the soldiers, both Maori and pakeha, airmen, and nurses of the Third Echelon.

Never could a farewell be made in happier circumstances, for the ball was an outstanding success and the Assembly Hall was filled to capacity with a jolly crowd of dancers. Undoubtedly these men when away from New Zealand will long remember their last ball in Hastings.

Arrangements perfectly made in every department - floor, supper, music and decorations - led to the outstanding success of the ball. An air of merriment and pleasure prevailed throughout the evening.

The attractive decorations commenced at the foot of the staircase leading up to the hall, the bannisters being draped with red, white and blue bunting. Pennants and flags decorated the balcony and were used extensively in the hall.

In the centre of the hall hung a huge ball of greenery, camellias and tiny coloured lights and several streamers of greenery and lights gave an added touch of colour.

Round the hall were appropriate notices indicating the estaminet, the rest camp, cook house, etc., and over the stage was the badge of the R.S.A.

An excellent programme of dance music, old time and modern tunes, was played by Lew Munro and his orchestra. Those responsible for the splendid arrangements were the organiser, Mr S. I. Jones, the president of the R.S.A., Mr P. J. Priest, the secretary, Mr V. A. Thomson, the committee, Messrs G. Roach, C. G. Wilkie, P. S. George, L. J. Mackersey, Goldfinch, F. Field, Scott, L. J. B. Hammond, C. Prebble. Also Messrs Edwards, Samuelson, T. O'Dowd, Brown, Watson, Page, Scott, McIntyre, Connop, McDermott and T. Pickett, Sister Hickey, Mrs Watson and the Misses Gebbie and Cater.

The most attractive and artistically arranged flowers on the supper tables were the centre of the greatest admiration from everyone who attended the ball. All agreed that they had seldom, if ever, seen lovelier flowers and many compliments were paid to those who had arranged them, Mrs Harold Davies and Miss Marie Davies, Mrs W. Goddard, Mrs C. G. Wilkinson and Mrs W. Watt.

The flowers were arranged in alternate high and low bowls and were a mixture of beautiful blooms, Iceland poppies, poinsettias, almond blossoms, jonquils, stylotis, camellias, anemones, winter roses and maidenhair fern. Every here and there was a lovely spray with a deep rose camellia and fern.

A particularly tempting supper was enjoyed, this having been arranged by Mrs T. A. Hill and her committee, Messdames Cater, T. Pickett, Goldfinch, S. I. Jones, V. A. Thomson, P. J. Priest, C. G. Wilkie, P. S. George, A. Wilkie, H. B. Knight, M. Kirsberg, Samuelson, Brown, C. G. Wilkinson, P. J. Priest, C. Prebble, Page, Scott, Nelson, Thompson, Chambers, Dillon and Miss Keith.

During the evening the nurses and soldiers of the Third Echelon were farewelled by the Mayor, Mr G. A. Maddison, Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., and Mr P. J. Priest, president of the R.S.A. and gift parcels from the patriotic council were presented to each by Mrs G. A. Maddison.

The nurses present were Sister Fanning, who wore a frock of leaf-bud green self-striped stiffened chiffon with a green flowered coat, and Sister Sorensen, who wore a gown of black brightly flowered taffeta.

Among those present: Mrs G. A. Maddison, black stiffened chiffon with scattered floral design; Mrs P. J. Priest, black crepe charmeleine, the corsage embroidered with beads.

Mrs S. I. Jones, shell pink suede satin with rhinestone buttons trimming the back; Mrs G. Roach, F. Field, P. S. George, A. Wilkie, H. B. Knight, M. Kirsberg, Samuelson, Brown, C. G. Wilkinson, P. J. Priest, C. Prebble, Page, Scott, Nelson, Thompson, Chambers, Dillon and Miss Keith.

Mrs T. A. Hill, frock and coat of black ring velvet.

Mrs A. I. Rainbow, tete de negre satin gown with oyster satin cape trimmed with fur.

Mrs Frank Field, forest green velvet gown with gold tassle trimming.

Mrs V. A. Thomson, black lace and black cape with red rose spray.

Mrs Harold Davies, deepest Burgundy panne velvet frock.

Mrs J. J. Holden, black taffeta frock with tiny pink rosebuds at each side of the neck.

Mrs Selwyn Chambers, black neederlun lace with diamond brooch.

Mrs H. Holderness, gown of black flowered chiffon.

Mrs C. O'Dowd, oyster shaded angelskin lace with red rose spray.

Mrs A. C. Hyde, black frock with tiny circles of bright embroidery.

Mrs F. J. Hull, black frock and coat trimmed with white fur.

Mrs G. Stevens, black chantilly lace frock and black coat.

Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, black taffeta frock and coat.

Mrs E. Nelson, rust chiffon patterned with ivory flowers.

Mrs L. Gordon, black panne velvet with white corsage flowers.

Mrs C. Winkley, black charmeleine gown worn with a gold coat.

Mrs M. P. Simpson, apple green silver threaded cloque with sequin belt.

Mrs W. Vaughan, flower pink cloque with shirred corsage and square neckline.

Mrs M. Chaplow, deep clove chiffon trimmed with ruching.

Mrs C. Smith, white chiffon with attractive applied trimming.

Mrs J. Wall, mahogany brown taffeta frock and bolero edged with fur.

Mrs C. Brown, turquoise blue taffeta having shirred sleeves.

Miss J. Coe, navy floral taffeta with a navy caracul cape.

Mrs J. McCue, cyclamen taffeta with diamante corsage and belt clasp.

Mrs W. Simmonds, pink drawn-thread voile with frills at the hem and neck.

Mrs D. J. Malcolm, lilac taffeta with shirred frills on the skirt.

Mrs L. Mulvanagh, black marquette gown with floral corsage posy.

Mrs F. Nathan, black taffeta with cerise flowers at the neck.

Mrs M. Luke, navy marquette with navy floral trimming.

Mrs G. Chapman, blue and rose shot taffeta with flowers on the corsage.

Mrs W. G. Nelson, forest green chiffon velvet and daphne corsage spray.

Mrs V. Hawthorne, tunic of blue floral satin worn over black.

Miss M. Hinds, cherry chiffon frock with softly puffed sleeves.

Miss C. Steer, white taffeta with high neckline and puffed sleeves.

Miss P. Bungate, cupid blue lace with puffed sleeves.

Miss B. Bungate, frock and coat of deepest Burgundy taffeta.

Miss F. Cook, haze blue taffeta with white lace bolero.

Miss J. Sinclair, palest pink marquette having puffed sleeves.

Miss I. White, blue pin-pointed net worn over blue taffeta.

Miss M. Wall, black taffeta with flame corsage flowers.

Miss G. Sampson, mauve and sky blue striped satin frock.

Miss A. Percival, silver lame gown with tiny button trimming.

Miss Nella Devine, turquoise blue taffeta having puffed sleeves.

Miss Pat Logan, floral lace frock in turquoise blue and white.

Miss C. Sutherland, cerise chiffon with long full sleeves.

Miss M. Poppelwell, lime green chiffon gown, the corsage laced with violet.

Miss M. Kitching, lilac chiffon with corsage of deep violet chiffon velvet.

Miss D. Bainbridge, frock and cape of vivid sky blue cloque.

Miss M. Holder, brightly striped taffeta frock with a clove sash.

Miss M. Lane, cerise taffeta with clasps at the neck and a silver sash.

Miss Mary Devine, orchid mauve rippled chiffon with a gay posy at the waist.

Miss N. Lomas, shot taffeta in cherry and green with sequin shoulder straps.

Miss D. Kemp, striped satin in gay shades with an orange belt.

Miss P. Entwistle, cherry cloque fashioned with a heart-shaped neckline.

Miss Joan Cater, leaf green cloque gown and a white fur coat.

Miss B. Danvers, cherry georgette with sash of silver shimmer satin.

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QUIETER SELLING IN FAT CATTLE

Store Sheep Yarding Meets A Firm Inquiry

STORTFORD LODGE RATES

Better supplied than last week with an offering of 206 head in the yards, the fat cattle market at Stortford Lodge yesterday eased off appreciably. Bidding was still brisk for heavy quality drafts, which comprised a good proportion of the offering, but less interest was taken in lighter entries. The result was a marked decline, particularly towards the end of the sale.

Comparatively few store cattle were on offer, the two principal entries being of weaner steers which sold well on the day.

Bright and active, the store sheep market was fully firm to dealer for all classes yesterday. Not many good entries of wether hoggets were penned, but a good selection came forward in the ewe hogget lines to sell strongly. Few in-lamb ewes came forward and in consequence of the short supply this class of sheep was keenly sought after by the buyers.

The tops of the fat cattle offering came from Mr. T. Butler, Tikokino, in the shape of a prime heavy weight draft of P.A. cows in great order, which brought £12/12/6 to £13/7/6. Other heavy cows ranged from £10/17/6 to £13/7/6. A succession of pens of light, plain quality cows which opened selling brought £5/7/6 to £8/7/6. Comparatively few heifers were on offer, the top pens selling at £11/12/6 to £13/7/6. There was little oxbeef on offer and no heavy quality pens.

Ewe hoggets on account of Mr. E. J. Harvey topped the store sheep market for the day and season at 31/-. Medium grown wethers and hoggets sold at 27/-, with small pens from 22/-. Shorn pens sold at 20/- to 26/7. Wether hoggets made 23/7 for good pens; small and light sorts brought 17/1 and culled from 13/-. Nuhaka contributed some well-grown two-tooth wethers at 25/6, and hardy sorts made 22/-. Five-year in-lamb ewes, an early proposition, made 31/-.

Some of the realisations were—

FAT CATTLE
On account of Mr. C. R. Bidwell, "Gwavas," a pen of medium to well-framed P.A. cows in light to medium order sold at £7/17/6 to £9/7/6. The remainder of Mr. Bidwell's consignment was made up of a succession of pens of Hereford cows, dehorned except for one line, which sold at £6/2/6 to £9/7/6. The cows were of the part small to medium grown and in light order. A pen of heifers in the draft made similar prices.

In from Maraetotara on account of Mr. C. Brown, a line of small-framed horned Hereford bullocks in good order brought £10/2/6 to £10/17/6. A pen of mixed-bred cows from the same place, the tops well-framed and prime, ranged from £8/7/6 to £10/2/6.

Hereford cross heifers from the same place, medium to well-framed and carrying prime, sold condition, sold at £10/2/6 to £11/17/6. A P.A. heifer in the same line, big-framed and sound, selling at £12/7/6. Small-framed horned Hereford heifers, five in the pen, fairly finished young beef, realised £6/12/6 to £9/6/6.

On account of Mr. D. McDonald, a single well-framed P.A. heifer in the same pen, solidly finished, brought £9/2/6 to £11/12/6. Even better quality was featured in another pen of five heifers and cows from the same vendor; two big-framed, heavy-weight heifers, well-finished and prime, made £13/7/6 and £11/12/6; the cows, in similar good order, made £10/17/6 to £12/7/6.

Down from Gisborne on account of Hair Bros., five fairly framed Hereford cows, in good order after two weeks' grazing following their journey down, brought £9/12/6 to £11/2/6.

On account of the Estate of G. Jamieson, four well-framed P.A. cows, splendidly finished cattle in great order, sold at £9/17/6, £11/7/6 to £13/7/6. Another pen of similar good order brought £9/17/6 to £11/7/6. Lighter, smaller framed P.A. cows in this draft sold at £6/12/6 to £7/17/6.

From Maraetotara on account of Mr. C. Brown, six well-grown Hereford and A.A. vealers, straight off the mothers and in particularly good order, made £4/1/- to £6. A further pen of smaller grown vealers in good order brought £3/6/- to £3/15/-. The final pen of sold cows in this consignment was in similar at reaction order to sell at £11/17/6 to £12/17/6.

STORTFORD LODGE YESTERDAY

BROKERS REPORT ON REALISATIONS STOCK SALE

Brokers report as follows on prices realised for sheep and cattle offered yesterday at the weekly Stortford Lodge stock sale:

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1 fat heifer £12/7/6, 2 at £11/7/6, 2 at £10/2/6, 1 at £9/7/6, 1 at £7/12/6, 1 at £7/2/6, 2 at £6/12/6, 2 at £6/2/6, 2 fat cows £10/17/6, 1 at £10/2/6, 2 fat cows £9/12/6, 3 at £9/7/6, 1 at £9/2/6, 3 at £8/12/6, 1 at £8/7/6, 2 at £7/12/6, 2 at £5/12/6, 2 at £4/7/6, 2 vealers £5/-, 1 at £4/17/6, 2 at £4/15/-, 1 at £4/1/-, 2 at £3/12/6, 2 at £3/6/-, 3 at £3/2/-, 2 at £2/11/-, 3 at £2/5/-, 9 store cows £5.

More Land For Cropping

PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Forty Acres Offered By Mrs M. Ellison

GENEROUS GESTURE

An announcement that Mrs M. Ellison, Te Aute, had made available an area of 40 acres for cropping purposes, with the provision that the net proceeds from the crop be devoted to patriotic funds, was made at a meeting of the Hastings District Council of Primary Production on Tuesday night. The area, which is located opposite the Showgrounds at Tomoana, is to be sown in Cross 7 wheat. The deputy-chairman (Mr R. E. Talbot) presided.

The council expressed its sincere appreciation of Mrs Ellison's valuable contribution to the war effort. It was also announced that Mr W. F. M. Burns, of Mahora, had undertaken to carry out the cultivation work on this area free of cost. Both Mrs Ellison and Mr Burns are to be thanked for their generous action.

The question of barley production was also considered at length at the meeting, which was held in camera. After the report sub-committee had tabled a report on the subject it was decided to intensify the campaign for greater barley production in response to the request for 10,000 acres as Hawke's Bay's contribution.

Reference was made to the number of young sows which are being sent into the freezing works, and it was generally agreed that if the urgently required increase in bacon were to be achieved, it would be necessary to evolve some scheme whereby young sows suitable as breeding stock could be rescued from slaughter. Members of the council agreed that the selling of porkers in public should be controlled, and it was made an effort to establish some form of organisation by which sows suitable for breeding, on being delivered to the works for killing, could be held for prospective purchasers. It was recognised that it would be necessary for the farmer to be recompensed at the schedule works rate.

A national suggestion that schoolboys might be employed on farms during the school holidays met with an enthusiastic reception. Members considered that schoolboys could be of great assistance on farms during the rush period in the summer holidays, especially where the war was harvesting work to be done. The scheme is to be accorded every support.

Steady Flow Of Wool Wanted

OVERSEAS SHIPMENTS

British Mills Have Huge Capacity

In Australia, those interested in wool are anxious to see a steady flow of shipments maintained in the first instance to Great Britain and also to non-enemy countries throughout the world. That is also the desire of the British Wool Control. Its fulfillment as far as the United Kingdom is concerned is a matter of sea transport (states a Sydney report from Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.).

The British mills have an enormous capacity for the production of mill products. From 1934 to 1938 the average available wool supplies for consumption in Great Britain were 2,370,000 bales. That quantity comprised the imported supplies and the portion of the home grown clip retained for use in the British Isles and the wool pulled from imported sheepskins.

Increased Uses

Since the war started, the use of the sheep's staple has increased to a marked extent. The mills have been running overtime and it is probable that a greater quantity of the sheep's staple has been consumed than ever in British history.

In addition to virgin wool, English establishments normally use on the average 110,000,000 lb of wool recovered from rags. That department of the trade continues to function with full activity. The usual methods of collection have been augmented by the establishment of Government depots for the handling of worn-out uniforms and clothing.

The acquisition of the Australian and New Zealand clips by the British Government provides approximately 4,100,000 bales, less the quantity used annually in the two countries. That consumption under the special conditions created by the war may reach 400,000 to 500,000 bales.

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Supplies Of Liquor Are Curtailed By The War

A Serious Side

Champagne tastes will have to go largely ungratified for the duration, for, as an hotelkeeper has pointed out, champagne is made in France and presumably will be reserved for the delectation of the Nazis.

Similarly those who prefer square gin must remember that it is made in Holland, another country under Nazi "protection."

The best brandy comes from France, and it, too, will not be available for peoples under the Union Jack, beyond whatever quantity may be in store. Some care will probably be necessary in its distribution because of its medicinal value.

Serious Position.

The same consideration does not apply to French and Italian vermouth, but it is expected that they will in time become hard to get.

However humorous the man in the street may think the position is, it is a serious one for those in the licensed trade. They have access to certain stocks, but the future is clouded with uncertainty. An added complication is the effect of the import regulations which from now till the end of the year mean a reduction of about 60 per cent. or 1938 imports for the same period.

Even if there had been no import restrictions there would probably have been a whisky shortage. The Empire must prefer bombers before whisky. Scottish distillers are making as much whisky as ever probably more, but as the slogan of the times is "bombers before booze," more and more of it is being quickly shipped across the Atlantic to provide dollar exchange.

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Sale Late Tuesday	2 6 6
South British Insurance	103 12 6
Sales Yesterday	1 15 11
4% Stock, 1943-46	103 12 6
National Bank of N.Z.	1 15 11

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Workshop Extended (3)	0 0 4
Sales Reported	104 15 0
4% Stock, 1932-35	104 15 0
Wanganui Borough Council	104 10 0
4% 1/2 1932	1 4 0
Christchurch Gas	1 4 0
Workshop Extended	0 0 4

Shipping At The Port Of Napier

Table with columns: Date, Time, Destination, Ship Name. Includes entries for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun.

PHASES OF THE MOON
New Moon, August 4, 7.39 a.m.
First Quarter, August 10, 11.30 p.m.

COASTWISE TRADE
Kakapo, 2498 tons, McLeish (U.S.S. Co.), sailed for Wellington at 9 o'clock last night.

GENERAL
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Hawkes Bay Daily Mail Your Own Morning Paper

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1940.
GATHERING STORM-CLOUDS
Whatever we may think of the so-called mere "armed reconnaissances" in which the Germans have hitherto indulged over the British Isles, the signs are now definitely pointing to the fact that the enemy is massing for operations on such a scale that they constitute the final bid for supremacy. The Germans are pressed for time. They know that while the good weather lasts they have one chance and that if they have to delay for a spring offensive they will have none at all.

We would be altogether too optimistic to believe that the attempt at invasion will not be made; yet at the same time we would be foolish to close our eyes to the fact that no country in the world has ever taken on a more difficult task than that of conquering Great Britain by invasion.

The thing that must be said at once and with all the emphasis at command is that all of British blood must stand together in a comradeship of determination and devotion to duty. It may be agonising for many of us to be so far away from the scene of activities, and there are thousands in this country, soldiers of the last war, whose most bitter regret is that "Anno Domini" has stood between them and the complete fulfilment of the task they undertook twenty-five years ago.

Yet every one, wherever his duty may lie, can contribute something to the common effort, and it is here said deliberately and plainly that the best service they can render who must perforce be out of the actual fighting is to stiffen the morale of all their friends, neighbours, and acquaintances by thinking and speaking in terms of courage, endurance, and ultimate victory.

The storm-clouds are gathering, but no man can foretell just where or when the storm will break. We have too many of the amateur Jeremiahs who go about prophesying woe, and they need to learn and to be told that nothing is certain in this uncertain world—not even weather prophecies, however black the thunder-clouds.

Despite the massing of the field-grey hordes with their deadly rain of devastation and death, calm courage, coolness, grit, and that good old British quality called "stick-to-it-iveness" will finally disperse the danger and bring calm to a troubled world.

One is tempted to weigh up the pros and cons of this, that, or the other chance in the actual fighting arena, but the important duty which must come first is to make an earnest appeal to all of British stock to remember the rock whence they were hewn and to stand up to it in the indomitable spirit of their fighting forefathers.

From our historical galleries all over the world the men and women of other days look down upon this generation, challenging the best that is in us to make full expression of itself. It will be a sorry day for us if we ever have to turn those pictures to the wall.

Our real need in these critical days is not for theorists, guessers, or academic debaters as to what will happen and why. During the course of this war, prognosticators have more often than not proved themselves to be ignominious fools. We need to hope for the best while at the same time preparing for the worst.

We need vision—the vision, on the one hand, of the world as it would be under Nazi domination: an abomination of desolation, a desert of so-called peace wherein free men dare no longer lift up their heads; and on the other, of the world as we all hope it will be when the Nazi menace is removed: a truly peaceful place of happiness and plenty wherein children may laugh and play their games without risk of maiming or blinding, a "pax Britannica" based upon the eternal principles of righteousness, justice, and truth.

We need venture—the power and the will to launch out upon the convictions gained from vision, the courage and endurance to look upward and not down, forward and not back, and to play out the grim game to the end. If reports are true, the testing time is close at hand and every nerve and sinew must be strained to preserve our heritage. Venture based upon vision will lead to victory.

The thought of victory firmly held in the mind will realise itself in the actual fact. Defeatism defeats those who harbour that un-British idea. Victory, be it repeated, is in the mind before it becomes a fact. The will to win must never be departed from for an instant. We must jettison the rotten cargo of propagandist lies and hold fast to that which is good—the sacred devotion to the cause for which we are fighting, the utter abandonment to the call of King and Country.

Let it be insisted upon again and again that defeatism in all its forms must be fought tooth and nail. In this far corner of the earth we need to use our imaginations to visualise what our kindred overseas are suffering—the daily and nightly uncertainty of what may happen, the constant alertness to meet the dangers, the marvellous strength and endurance of those gallant people who are keeping their heads and standing breast forward to whatever may come. Defeat is possible. Anything is possible as wars are waged today. But it is a craven's work to weaken the people's will and to sabotage their confidence by a glib and airy style of discussing grave events.

For instance, it was reported the other day that a British announcer, describing a British air raid on Germany, said that a squadron of British planes had taken on a vastly superior number of Messerschmitts, upon which the armchair listener said, sarcastically: "—and all our planes came back safely." The announcer (not having heard the armchair cynic) calmly proceeded: "—and four of our machines failed to return."

We need not hide our heads in the sand about the dire possibilities confronting the British people, but with a solemn and serious realisation of our duty to each other and to all others of our blood we should keep the fires of patriotic endeavour burning brightly and refuse to put up our hands even when the last hope has faded.

Those who, looking at the admittedly gigantic task facing the British people in their final conquest of Nazidom and who are of a mind to believe that it cannot be done, should be reminded of a useful little jingle which goes like this:

"Somebody said that it couldn't be done, But he, with a chuckle, replied That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one Who wouldn't say so till he tried."

So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin On his face. If he worried, he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done, AND HE DID IT."

Personal

MINISTERIAL.
The Hon. F. Langstone, Minister of Lands, visited Hastings yesterday in the course of a land survey in Hawke's Bay. He will spend to-night in Wairoa and will proceed to Gisborne to-morrow.

The Hon. D. Wilson, Leader of the Legislative Council and Minister of Immigration, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, has resumed his official duties.

Mr Justice Ostler, who is presiding over the Supreme Court in Napier, will open the quarterly sessions in Gisborne next Tuesday.

The Rev. Stuart Wynnes, minister of the Esk Street Baptist Church, Invercargill, has accepted an invitation to the C. Camarau Baptist Church and will conclude his ministry in Invercargill early in September.

The Anglican Bishop of Wellington (the Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Holland), who underwent an operation on Monday, was reported on Tuesday to be satisfactory. The operation was very successful and the bishop had a fairly good night.

Mr H. J. George, Auckland, commander for the last 25 years of the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, has received a commission as a lieutenant. R.N.Z. and is going into active service afloat.

Mr A. A. Bollons, who has been district telegraph engineer, Wanganui, for the past three years, has been promoted to Dunedin. He leaves for the South Island next week. He will be replaced in Wanganui by Mr F. C. Gentry, of Wellington.

Captain S. W. Josland, of the 25th Wellington Battalion, Third Echelon, a former resident of Christchurch, who was educated at the West Christchurch District High School, left for Wellington on Saturday evening after a visit to Christchurch.

Private D. Patience is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs L. Gray, Gordon Road.

Second-Lieutenant and Mrs E. R. Bunney, Trenthan, are visitors to Napier and are the guests of Mr and Mrs R. A. Williams.

Mr and Mrs A. E. King, Waipawa, left yesterday on a short visit to Wellington.

Private T. M. Sherran, of the Third Echelon is spending his leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs D. H. Sherran, Waipawa.

AT THE HOTELS.
Mr A. L. McLean (Auckland), Mr G. C. Burt, Mr R. E. Hart, Mr S. P. Shipp, Mrs F. Dyer, Sir Hubert and Lady Ostler, Mr R. W. Darroch, Mr S. Terster (Wellington), Mr W. D. Redpath (Christchurch), Mrs J. W. Harding, Mr C. W. Mulvey (Palmerston North), Mr J. C. Bidwell (Featherston), Mrs J. C. Beale (Te Pahi), Mr G. Keightley (Melbourne), Mr E. F. Gate (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs M. A. Lowry (Lower Hutt) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. H. O'Connor, Mr and Mrs B. A. Lewis, Mr C. Jackson, Mr E. C. Engledow, Mr H. Hill (Wellington), Mr J. B. Conner, Mr A. Wysocki (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs T. Davey (Wairoa), Mr D. Eddy (Waipawa), Mr C. O'Donnell (Tua), Miss F. Stratton, Mr J. C. Simpson (Gisborne), Mr J. N. Williams (Gisborne) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Dr and Mrs C. Edgar Ford (London), Mr and Mrs W. Smith, Mr H. Marson, Captain S. E. C. McGregor, Captain D. Henderson, Captain E. Tether, Mr N. Shale, Miss D. Perry, Mr J. D. Bridges, Mr M. Metcalf, Mr W. Wilkie (Wellington), Miss B. O'Connor, Miss M. Egam (Wellington), Mr R. Cox (Lower Hutt), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs B. A. Lewis, Mr W. G. Bedell, Mr J. B. Niven, Mr H. M. Lowrie, Mr H. Taylor, Mr J. B. Tustin, Mr W. R. Jamieson, Mr J. Hull, Mr H. R. Walton (Wellington), Mr G. Douglas, Mr P. Kennedy, Mr M. K. Lawson (Christchurch), Mr R. Norton (Lytelton), Mr J. J. McFarlane (Blenheim), Mr W. J. C. Knights (Palmerston North), Mr W. C. Duffin, Mr W. M. Taylor (New Plymouth), Mr T. Murphy (Dannevirke), Mr A. Leigh, Mr T. Brown (Wairoa), Mr A. Halse (Gisborne), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr F. Brook-Taylor (Auckland), Private and Mrs Thurman (Trenthan), Mr L. B. Proud (Gisborne), Mr H. A. Wilson (Christchurch), Mr C. Davidson (Masterston), Mrs D. H. Walters (Wellington), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr E. P. Wakelin, Mr A. F. Blackburn, Mr D. Campbell (Wellington), Mr A. J. Young (Hastings), Mr H. Hayes, Mr G. Bleakley, Mr L. McLean (Auckland), Miss Southee (Dunedin), Mr A. Emmett (Masterston), Mr H. McCreary (New Plymouth), Mr T. Murphy (Dannevirke), Mr A. Leigh, Mr T. Brown (Wairoa), Mr A. Halse (Gisborne), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

MR HILLIARD, Mr Hackett, Mr Hudson, Mr Kerr (Gisborne), Judge Carr, Mr Scragg, Mr Lunam (Napier), Mr Cobat, Mr Watson (Wellington), Mr Beaumont (Auckland), Mr Petrick (Waipawa) are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

MR WATSON, Mr Peach, Mr and Mrs Gibson, Mr McLean (Napier), Dr. and Mrs Ford (Auckland), Mr Mason (Wellington) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

MR T. KILLIP (Wellington), Mr B. Jamison (Palmerston North), Mr G. C. Plett, Mr H. House, Mr G. H. Popplewell (Napier), Mr R. B. Gill Tuai), Mr F. C. Smith, Mr J. A. Moody, Mr A. W. Bruce (Ruakiri), Mr W. McCallum (Gisborne), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Gas Driven Car
Operation of a car driven by producer gas by a Stratford engineer, Mr G. John, has on preliminary tests given Mr John all the results expected of it. He constructed the plant himself. It is likely that the future will see a number of motor-cars at Stratford operating without petrol, for other Stratford engineers are working on similar plants. Unlike the majority of producer gas equipment, the plant is small and compact. It is fitted to the front of Mr John's 10 horse-power car.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hawke's Bay Museum

The Napier Borough Council staff is at present engaged in cleaning up the area surrounding the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery, in preparation for the planting of shrubs. A sum of £25 was recently voted by the council for this work.

Reading Matter Wanted

Reading matter such as pictorials, magazines, and daily newspapers are wanted for men in camp and troops overseas, said the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) yesterday. Literature may be left at the patriotic depot, and it is proposed to place book bins in the business area.

Veterans on Parade

Members of the Hastings Military Reserve (class 11) are to take part in a route march to-night, headed by the Hastings Citizens' Band. The parades of the reserve have been particularly well attended during the past few weeks, and it is expected that several hundred will turn out for to-night's march.

Napier Representatives

A New Zealand District Rotary Conference will be held in Wellington on August 20 and 21, and the Napier Club is to be represented by the president-elect, Mr E. N. H. Stewart, and the secretary, Mr H. E. Edgely. Members of the Wellington Club will act as guests, and it is expected that the presidents and secretaries of the 26 clubs in the New Zealand zone will attend.

Inquest Resumed

The adjourned inquest into the death of Margaret Cunningham Laidlaw, which occurred at Napier on August 4, was resumed before the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller, S.M.), yesterday morning. Dr. G. E. Waterworth who conducted a post-mortem examination, expressed the opinion that death was due to heart failure. The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

Supreme Court Sessions

The sessions of the Napier Supreme Court will continue to-day, when three prisoners will appear for sentence. Miscellaneous cases and divorce proceedings will occupy the Court for the remainder of the week, and on Monday Mr Justice Ostler will leave for Gisborne, where the quarterly sessions will open on Tuesday. If necessary, the Court will resume at Napier at the conclusion of the Gisborne sessions.

Driver's Escape

A blazing car in a roadside ditch, and no sign of life, caused passing motorists anxiety at Sangster's Hill, between Stratford and Toko, on Monday night, says the "Tararua Daily News". The driver, however, was safe, having steered the car off the highway to escape before the flames he could not extinguish enveloped the vehicle. It was just as well, for the heat was so intense that glass melted to drip in little pools on the roadway and softened metal door frames drooped like plasticine.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER
The Theatres.
"Disputed Passage," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Marjines Fly High," and "Double Crime in the Magistrate's Line," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"A Trip to Paris," and "Father O'Flynn," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

Hawke's Bay "C" Company's dance, Barrie Studio, 8 p.m.
The Theatres:
"Let's Be Famous," and "Heroes in Blue," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Thunder Trail," and "The Big Broadcast of 1938," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.
"Honeymoon in Bali," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Stanley and Livingstone," and "City of Chance," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

Breakfast Table

Petrol station attendant: "You asked for five sir, but she'll only take four. Will you draw out a bit and come back for the other one?"
"Charles is very poetic."
"I know it, but he's just too unkind for words. He's too took me to the ball game he said, 'Speak to me only with thin eyes'."

"So you've read my new play?"
" My dear sir," replied the producer, "there are two scenes in it that Shakespeare himself couldn't have written."
"Really? Which scenes are those?"
"That one in the radio shop and the one in the film-studio."

An ambitious hostess entertained a dinner party or distinguished authors. These discouraged largely during the meal, and bored one another and most especially their host, who was not literary. To wake himself up he excused himself from the table with a vague murmur about opening a window, and went out into the hall. He found the footman sound asleep in a chair. He shook the fellow, and exclaimed angrily: "Wake up! You've been listening at the keyhole."

"Parkers." Although the name of Parkers has, for the past half century, been associated with men tailoring, our ladies tailoring is possibly not so well known. The growing demand for women's garments, "man tailored" has encouraged us to expand in that direction, and we are now able to offer a very fine range of materials—direct from the Old Country Parkers.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR UNSETTLED WEATHER.
The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:
Winds: Moderate to strong winds from a northerly quarter.
Weather: Becoming unsettled, with rain developing from the north. Temperature: Mild. Seas: Moderate, but rising.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:
Dry bulb temp. 55.2 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 49.0 deg.
Maximum temp. 62.6 deg.
Minimum temp. 35.3 deg.
1ft. underground 46.8 deg.
3ft. underground 50.8 deg.
Rain Nil
Grass 24.5 deg.
Cloud 9.2 hrs.
Humidity 62 p.c.
Visibility 7.
Wind N.W.2

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:
Dry bulb temp. 56.0 deg.
Wet bulb temp. 52.0 deg.
Maximum temp. 61.0 deg.
Minimum temp. 28.3 deg.
Grass 33.0 deg.
1ft. underground 43.0 deg.
Wind W.1
Rain last 24 hours Nil
Rain for month .2
Rain for month .46in.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A depression is located in the North Tasman Sea and is moving slowly eastward. Pressure is high to the east and low to the south of New Zealand.
Forecast—Winds: Moderate to strong northerlies from Cook Strait northwards, and light to fresh southerlies predominating over the South Island.
Seas (New Zealand waters): Rough about Cook Strait and north of East Cape, slight or moderate elsewhere.
Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong winds from a northerly quarter and rough seas in the northern portion, moderate south-westerly to southerly winds and slight to moderate seas in the southern portion.
Weather: Mainly fair south of Taranaki and Hawke's Bay, but dull and in places misty over the northern half of the North Island, with intermittent rain extending from the north.
Temperatures: Moderate to mild in the north, cool in the south.

Monotony In Malaya

"The worst feature about Malaya is that the weather is all the same the year round—it is always sticky, night and day," said Professor N. S. Alexander, of Singapore, in an address to members of the Royal Empire Society at Auckland. "The days are almost exactly the same length, the average maximum temperature is about 88 degrees on the hottest days, in the coolest month the lowest is about 75, and there is only about seven minutes difference in the length of days. One sometimes would give anything for a change."

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Supreme Court Hears Lively Case

DANNEVIRKE MAN CHARGED

Accused Alleges Unfair Treatment

CONDUCTS OWN DEFENCE

A case which presented some remarkable features came before the Supreme Court at Napier yesterday, when Edwin Charles Batt appeared to answer charges of attempted rape, attempted carnal knowledge, and indecent assault.

The accused conducted his own defence, and engaged in long and searching cross-examination of Crown witnesses.

Mr Justice Ostler was frequently obliged to reprimand the accused both in his cross-examination and in his remarks to the jury.

After a retirement of only 15 minutes the jury found a verdict of guilty on the major charge, that of attempted rape, and an acquittal on the alternative counts.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. G. Smith (foreman), A. Merritt, V. Hansen, E. R. Risplan, L. H. James, P. E. Gillies, A. Stafford, E. G. Haynes, O. P. Gallen, W. Thomson, T. Thomson, and J. H. Harris.

The girl concerned, a 15-year-old Miss G. B., said that at the time of the offence she was staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Todd, at their residence near Dannevirke.

On the Monday evening in question Batt came to the house some time after 5 p.m., and later left again in company with Mr Todd. However, he returned and knocked on the window.

He then went to the door and knocked, Mrs Todd opening it. Batt made some remark about a parcel, and then asked if he could see the girl privately.

Mrs Todd agreed, and Batt took witness on to the verandah, slamming the door in Mrs Todd's face. He then dragged her off the verandah towards some trees.

Could Not Call Out The girl said she was frightened, but could not call out because Batt's hand was over her mouth.

Batt put his coat on the ground and pushed her on to it, saying that she would poison him. Batt said she also killed her if she did not meet him at her uncle's place on the following Wednesday.

Witness said she continued to struggle, and did not consent in any way to the commission of the offence.

She was not on intimate terms with anyone else, and had not previously seen the accused.

Cross-examined by the accused, witness said she had not been told by the police to wear her school dress that day.

Who suggested a meeting at your uncle's place?—You did. What did you say?—Nothing.

Was he drunk?—No, he was not drunk. He had not had any alcohol.

Was he in a fit state to be interviewed?—He was in a fit state to be interviewed.

Did you know she came within 15 feet of you that night?—Yes.

Witness denied in turn that she had made up the story out of fear of Mrs Todd, and that she had been kissed her good-night before she went inside.

Under cross-examination he denied that he had failed to inform the accused of the charge, that he had been unjustly treated, and that he had been unjustly treated.

Accused also attacked the methods of the Crown, saying that they had refused to subpoena witnesses.

His Honour interposed that the persons concerned had been subpoenaed, but had replied that they knew nothing whatever about the case.

The police had had every facility for the preparation of their case, continued Batt, and he had had nothing but a shilling's worth of foolscap in his cell in prison.

Mr Justice Ostler, in his remarks to the jury, said that he had endeavoured to enlist the sympathies of the jury by trying to show that he had been treated, in reality, he had received the same treatment as anyone else would have done.

INDUSTRY AT A STANDSTILL

DEPLORABLE STATE IN BELGIUM

KING A PRISONER

Military Forces Cause No Complaints

The evening papers print an interview given to the Press by Mr John Cudahy, United States Ambassador in Belgium, who is on a visit to London. He left Brussels on July 15.

Mr Cudahy described the deplorable conditions which had resulted from the Nazi aggression against Belgium and invasion of her territory by the German armies.

He expressed the opinion that these conditions were typical of those obtaining in other areas of western Europe which had been overtaken by a similar fate.

"In Belgium," he said, "all industry is in a state of stagnation. There are still about 2,000,000 refugees in France.

Rationing is very severe." He also stated that, in unoccupied France, thousands had been swept into the south, with the result that harvest fields were neglected and there were none to gather in the crops.

Disaster Ahead. Mr Cudahy expressed keen apprehension regarding the food situation when the existing supplies gave out.

His remarks to the reporters, as reproduced in the Press, convey a strong impression that, in his view, the Germans have no plans for meeting or mitigating the cruel disaster which their aggression has brought upon these unhappy people.

He said that the Germans are simply looking to some outside aid to solve these problems for them and relieve their forces of occupation of the responsibilities they have incurred and that the Nazis are simply looking to some outside aid to solve these problems for them and relieve their forces of occupation of the responsibilities they have incurred.

At the same time, Mr Cudahy said that the German Army itself had brought about a great deal of restraint in Belgium, and so far as his personal observations went, the Belgians were not complaining about their treatment by the military forces. They were not being Germanised in spirit.

He was certain that they wished for and had confidence in the final success of Britain's and the Allied cause.

Conscientious Decision. Mr Cudahy also spoke of King Leopold. He said it was no secret that Leopold was a prisoner of war.

He said his personal opinion was that the King's act of surrender would be accepted by impartial history as a conscientious decision based on the conviction that there was nothing to be gained by continuing resistance under the circumstances of that hour.

When asked whether the then Prime Minister of Finance, Mr. Reynaud, had concerning this, Mr Cudahy said "I cannot propose to enter a controversy."

Primate's Pastoral. A Belgian correspondent, writing to "The Times," says that Mr Cudahy's statement gains interest when read in conjunction with a pastoral issued by Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium.

The future policy to be followed by the National Patriotic Fund Board and provincial patriotic councils regarding appeals for funds was outlined by Mr G. A. Hayden, secretary of the national board.

From money the councils raised they would also contribute to the National Patriotic Fund. All that was being done was a change in method of the collection of funds in conformity with decisions reached at a conference in Wellington.

The national fund would still operate, and in addition to continuing to provide the service it hitherto had for the men in New Zealand and the men who went overseas, it was now called upon to provide social and recreation amenities for the men in camp under the intensified home defence training programme.

By supporting the provincial appeals the public would be contributing to local requirements and also the national fund.

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Awards To Crew Of The Highlander

N.Z. Casualties On Trawlers

FOUR ANNOUNCED

First Suffered By N.Z. R.N.V.R.

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 7. The following Air Force casualty was announced today: Acting Squadron Leader Wilfred Ira Collett, killed in air operations. Father: Mr E. A. Collett, of Gisborne.

The following casualties sustained by the New Zealand naval personnel serving with the Royal Navy are also announced: On H.M. trawler Drummer: Charles Warren Whykes, ordinary seaman, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), missing, believed killed. Father: Mr W. H. Whykes, of Sumner, Christchurch.

William George Perry, able seaman, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), missing, believed killed. Mother: Mrs Mary Perry, Lower Hutt, Wellington. On H.M. Trawler Oswaldian: Douglas Ross Mills, able seaman, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), missing, believed killed. Mother: Mr H. J. Mills, of Auckland.

Peter Thomas Wass, ordinary seaman, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), missing, believed killed. Father: Mr Thomas Wass, of Auckland.

These are the first casualties to be sustained by the New Zealand Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

DOMINIANS WILL BE CONSULTED

Empire War Effort

CONFERENCE AT DELHI

Production And Supply

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 7, 12.45 p.m.) NAIROBI, Aug. 6. It is officially announced that East Africa has been invited to attend a conference at Delhi early in October at which Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will discuss the Empire's war effort, and particularly its production and supply.

An East Africa Economic Council has been formed for the co-ordination of local production of war materials. It includes Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr C. R. Attlee, gave an assurance in the House of Commons today that the Government would not enter into any permanent obligations on the Continent of Europe without the fullest consultation with the Dominions Governments, with which it had maintained and would continue to maintain the closest touch on all aspects of foreign policy.

National Appeals To Cease

FUTURE POLICY

Provincial Councils Will Raise Moneys

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 7. The future policy to be followed by the National Patriotic Fund Board and provincial patriotic councils regarding appeals for funds was outlined by Mr G. A. Hayden, secretary of the national board.

He said that the Government was not undertaking further national appeals. Provincial councils would be making appeals direct for the entertainment of troops and other requirements in their districts, and for the establishment of funds for the care of dependants and the rehabilitation of the men on their return to civil life.

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Trawlers Strike Nazi Mines

TWO REPORTED SUNK

Casualties In Recent Losses Announced

The Admiralty announces that his Majesty's trawlers Drummer and Oswaldian have been sunk as a result of striking enemy mines.

The officer was wounded and 19 ratings were missing and two wounded in the loss of his Majesty's trawler Fleming.

The Fleming was sunk on July 26 during a German air attack.

Casualties on the Crestflower were two ratings killed and one officer and five ratings wounded, and those on the destroyer Brazen one rating killed and four wounded.

"Lofty" was a no counsel would dare to take. He had referred to statements not admitted as evidence, and had endeavoured to blacken the characters of nearly all the Crown witnesses.

So far as the wife and children were concerned, this fact might be taken into consideration when the question of penalty was being considered, but they could not have a plea of insanity, and if a married person could commit any crime at all and go free.

HOME DEFENCE IN U.S.A.

USE OF WORLD WAR VETERANS

PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Arms Contracts Hard To Let

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 7, 1.15 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. President Roosevelt, at Hyde Park today, revealed plans to organise home defence units in 48 States, with World War veterans as nucleus.

It is understood that, following Congressional approval, he intends to mobilise the National Guard as the first draft of conscripted men and to use the Home Guard to undertake the National Guard's duties of local protection.

He said it was unnecessary to comment on Colonel Lindbergh's recent statement.

The "New York Post" gives prominence to a staff writer's copyright message from Washington asserting that the defence programme is seriously delayed by the ungrudging refusal of manufacturers to accept contracts for arms, planes, etc., unless their demand for profits and amortisation on plant expansions is fully met.

The writer declares that in many cases plants are refusing contracts though they do not require expansion, merely in order to force Congress and Government acceptance of these demands.

Sugar Alone In Demand

COUPONS MAY BE TRANSFERRED

PETROL RATIONING SCHEME NO OFFENCE

Wool And Meat Output Uncertain

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 7, 10.45 a.m.) CANBERRA, Aug. 7. The Minister of Commerce (Mr Cameron) in the House of Representatives last night, surveyed the agricultural outlook in the light of the war situation.

He declared that there was no justification for stimulating wool production despite the assurance that the British Government intended to purchase the Australian clip for the duration of the war.

The meat position for the next 12 months, he said, was uncertain. Britain had abnormally large supplies of beef, mutton, and lamb, and the present indications were unfavourable for increased purchases.

Britain would, however, want increased quantities of butter, cheese, and eggs owing to the loss of the European market.

The wheat position was extremely difficult, and there were no grounds for optimism with regard to the disposal of next year's surplus.

The fruit position was not good. Australia had this year exported 2,000,000 bushels of apples and pears, as compared with 4,000,000 bushels last year.

The sugar industry, however, could look forward to a ready market.

GIFTS TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Tax To Be Repealed

MINISTER PROMISES EARLY ACTION

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, Aug. 6. Early action is to be taken by the Government to repeal the clause in the recent Land and Income Tax Amendment Act taxing gifts to charitable institutions.

This advice has been received by the Dunedin Presbytery from the general treasurer of the Presbyterian Church.

The Minister of Finance, the Hon. Walter Nash, has agreed to repeal the clause, and effect will be given to this promise in a Bill to be introduced soon.

NIGHT MARAUDERS CHARGED

Jemmy Marks Found On Door

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 7. Russell Alexander Blackburn, aged 20, and Alexander Walter Kilmpatrick, aged 23, were committed by the Magistrate (Mr Stout) to the Supreme Court for sentence, charged with breaking and entering the office of the Fletcher Construction Co. and committing theft.

The evidence showed that the nightwatchman discovered jemmy marks on a door. He listened, heard a movement within and sought police assistance. The accused were discovered hiding and nearby was a jemmy and a box of cigars.

WHY "PENGUIN" WAS BANNED

Only A Technical Objection

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 7, 12.30 p.m.) LONDON, Aug. 6. Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said in the House of Commons that the suspension of the sixpenny "Penguin" Hansard containing a digest of the House of Commons debates for the period between the Premierships of Mr Chamberlain and Mr Churchill was due to a technical objection only.

Rationing May Be Relaxed

PRESENT INDICATIONS

Further Measures In Britain Unlikely

British Official Wireless. (Received August 7, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Aug. 6. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, Mr R. J. Boothby, in a statement in the House of Commons today, said: "On the present indications, there should be no need during the coming winter for any further rationing measures."

He repeated that there were hopes of relaxation in the existing rationing, which, in any case, applied only to butter, margarine, cooking-fats, sugar, meat, bacon and tea.

"An increase in the ration is hoped for, particularly in respect of tea," he added.

"The national milk scheme, under which milk is available at half-price or free in necessitous cases to expectant or nursing mothers and to children under five, has been a great success."

He said that the Government was simply a question of how to obtain a remedy. If the facts were correct, the student should never be allowed the status to teach children. To him, Communism was not merely a political theory but a social system.

Threats to political stability were the least of the considerations. The fact that it carried with it a view of life which was destructive in the sphere of morals, religion and human values was, however, very important.

It was the antithesis of everything that one hoped for from education.

In the case quoted, it seemed that the board had authority, but careful investigation of any such allegation was essential.

Minister's Powers

The Minister's powers were limited by committee boards and rights of appeal, but as far as he had power he would be resolute in eliminating anything of this character from the schools.

He did not know if the mechanism was capable of dealing with these things, but if not, it would have to be adjusted. If present remedies were insufficient, the question of human values sufficient could be considered.

Mr F. A. Snell said that there was a great deal of literature available in universities and from book-sellers which young people should not read until they were about 20, and had had experience of the world. Their minds were still being moulded. They should not be poisoned at the start.

War Regulations

The Minister said that it was difficult to know at what stage one should interfere. Anything politically subversive should be stopped under the war regulations, and something was being done as far as isolated books were concerned.

However, he felt that the proper remedy was a more positive one. There should be throughout the education system, from top to bottom, a vigorous, positive teaching which would leave such books without effect. It was lack of faith on the part of the reader which made him liable to seize on any crude doctrine which offered a possible explanation of his problems.

After discussion in committee following the Minister's departure, the board decided to refer to the police for an investigation of the case raised in the letter and of any other cases which came to its notice.

New Regulations For Motorists

BEGIN TO-MORROW

After to-morrow it will be an offence for a motorist to sound a horn in any city, borough, town district or approved closely populated locality between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

This restriction will apply unless use of the horn is due to some unexpected traffic emergency and not to road conditions such as bad corners or intersections.

It will also be an offence, subject to certain exceptions to carry loaded freights in a motor vehicle.

Amendments to the traffic regulations along these lines are set out in a Transport Department circular to local bodies.

Other provisions now introduced make it an offence to overtake at corners, bends or turnings if double lines are marked along the centre of the road.

The approval of the Commissioner of Transport is to be obtained to the marking, or the retention of the marking, of double lines. The Order-in-Council specifying this regulation repeats the previous provision whereby a motorist must keep as far as possible to the left of any lines single or double-marked on the road.

SHIP'S STEWARDESS COMMENDED

Awards To Crew Of The Highlander

HAVELOCK NORTH GOLF CLUB

A mixed Canadian four-some will be played by members of the Havelock North Golf Club on Saturday. Players are to be chosen partly on the basis of a combined medal handicap not under 20 strokes.

Partners can be arranged at the club house if not already attended to. Play is to start at 12.45 p.m.

COMMUNISM IN THE SCHOOLS

Specific Case Discussed At Auckland

MINISTER'S FIRM ATTITUDE

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Aug. 7. An assurance that as far as he had the power he would be resolute in eliminating the spreading of Communist doctrines in schools was given by the Hon. H. G. R. Mason on his first visit to the Auckland Education Board as Minister of Education. If the present remedies were insufficient, adjustments would have to be made, he said.

On the question of allowing books conveying Communist views to come into the possession of young teachers, the Minister said that while action against subversive documents was being taken, he thought that in general a vigorous, positive teaching was more valuable than negative, restrictive action.

The chairman (Mr Campbell) said that the board had received a number of anonymous letters which had been disregarded, but this week a letter had been received which, although anonymous, could not be overlooked, and further inquiries must be made.

When the question of taking the matter in committee was raised, the Hon. A. Burns said that the board had 2000 teachers and that the majority were thoroughly loyal. The matter should be discussed openly, or suspicion would fall on all of them.

The letter, signed "Student" was read by the secretary, in which allegations were made that a former student of the Training College had openly boasted that her object in entering the teaching profession was to instil Communist doctrines into the children of the country.

The Minister said that it was clearly inexpedient to have a person of the character described coming into contact with children. It was simply a question of how to obtain a remedy. If the facts were correct, the student should never be allowed the status to teach children. To him, Communism was not merely a political theory but a social system.

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Cyclist's Death Recalled

COLLISION WITH CAR

INQUEST HELD

Deceased Was On Wrong Side

A verdict that he died on the main Napier-Hastings highway, near Awatoto, and that death was caused by severe concussion of the brain as a result of being struck by a cyclist coming into collision with a car driven by Sidney Victor Baumfield, on the morning of July 17, was returned by Mr J. Miller at the inquest yesterday into the death of Hugh Richardson.

Sergeant F. Forsythe conducted the proceedings, Mr C. W. Nash watched the inquest on behalf of the widow and relatives of Richardson, while Mr H. Russel represented Sidney Victor Baumfield, the driver of the car.

Dr G. E. Waterworth told the Coroner that he examined the deceased and found abrasions over both shoulder-blades and three severe abrasions at the base of the spine and on the forehead.

An internal examination revealed that the abdominal organs, the heart and lungs were normal. The skull was not fractured, but the brain contained pinpoint haemorrhages consistent with concussion of the brain.

Cause of Death. The doctor expressed the opinion that the death was due to severe concussion of the brain.

Frank George Wilson, a carpenter, residing at Awatoto, said that shortly after 7 a.m. on the morning of the accident he saw Richardson riding toward Napier, and shortly afterwards witness followed on his cycle.

Witness did not see Richardson when within the rear view of the Club's pavilion. Richardson was then riding on the incorrect side of the road, about 100 yards ahead of witness.

Wilson said that he had the car under observation. Suddenly Richardson swerved to the correct side with the result that the car struck him. The car then went over a bank and careered on for about 50 yards before turning over.

Witness spotted the driver immediately after the accident. He was quite sober.

GOOD PHOSPHATE SUPPLIES

ACCELERATION OF OUTPUT

ISLAND SOURCES

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Aug. 7. With activities accelerated since the outbreak of war, phosphate is being shipped from Nauro and Ocean Islands at the rate of 1,250,000 tons a year, according to the British Phosphate Commissioner in New Zealand (Sir Albert Ellis) who has returned from a visit to the island workings in the Pacific.

He said that a large quantity was destined for New Zealand and for Japan, while shipments to England, which had been interrupted by the war, were being resumed. With imported fertiliser constituents now largely limited to some shipments from Seychelles, Sir Albert pointed out that the Pacific phosphate islands had an even more important part to play in meeting the needs of the Dominion.

The difficulties previously experienced in obtaining shipping tonnage had been overcome and operations were being carried out very satisfactorily.

The labour supply was being increased, Chinese coming from Hong Kong and natives from the Gilbert and Ellice colonies. At two phosphate islands there was now a white staff of about 175, and some 2500 labourers. Sir Albert added that adverse weather had provided the only difficulty but that in spite of the conditions production had been well carried on. Heavy rains had complicated the drying of the phosphate, and for a time westerly weather had hampered shipping at the islands.

TWO MORE ART TREASURES

Generous Gift To The Dominion

SPLENDID EFFORT IN AID OF WORK OF THE RED CROSS Three One-Act Plays Presented By Havelock North Schools

It was a happy inspiration which prompted the Havelock North Red Cross Sub-Centre to invite the three colleges in the village—Hereworth School, Iona College, and Woodford House—to present three one-act plays in the Village Hall last night as a means of raising funds for Red Cross work. Not only was the hall more than liberally filled, but an evening's entertainment of distinction was presented which in its artistry rivalled, and in some departments surpassed, the best achievements of adult amateur societies in Hawke's Bay.

Two of the plays presented, "The Poetasters of Isphan" (by Hereworth School) and "The Happy Man" (by Iona College), were experimental plays of a type too rarely attempted by amateurs in the district. Both were comedies of the light, fantastic sort, their atmosphere the airy, elusive, out-of-the-world stuff of pure artifice. Their originality was not so much that of plot, idea, or circumstance, but in the manner of their treatment. The demands of dress and setting, and on the actors themselves, were considerable. All of them were met.

"Merry Widow Welcome," which was performed by Woodford House, was a farce of the traditional type. It was presented in the round, the full juice of its broader humour richly savoured. It speaks much for the quality of both its acting and production that its unoriginal plot and unimaginative treatment were forgotten in the humour of the succeeding situations which were its element.

It is a habit of many people to approach a school production in a tolerant frame of mind, to be prepared to forgive a host of sins and omissions when, as in Gilbert's phrase, "it is so evident their intentions are well meant." At last night's performance it must have been quickly realised that such an attitude was entirely out of place. School productions, at their best, can teach the adult amateur much. Their actors or actresses are frequently more flexible and less self-conscious. Their ability to mould themselves to character is often more supple and the attention to the details of dress and setting is usually imaginative. Such, at least, was the case last night, and the three schools each provided some of the best dramatic entertainment that has been in the Hastings-Napier district for a long time.

The three one act plays presented were not the sole attractions of the evening. A delightful prelude to them was presented by the Hadley School's percussion band. These very young performers did much in incredibly short time to entertain themselves to their audience and by a mixture of innocent self-consciousness and surprising proficiency created an atmosphere of intimacy in the hall which certainly was the success of the play. Equally delightful was an interlude given by the wood-wind members of the band, who played expertly between the first and second plays.

The plays were as follows: Hereworth School, "The Poetasters of Isphan," by Clifford Bax. The players were: Hallaj (the public letter-writer), P. Duncan; Nejrihal (a pastry-cook), N. Birn; Ala'd'in (a perfume seller), L. S. Rickard; Sullivan (a barber), A. C. M. Laing; Gulesh (a miserly silk merchant), E. Williams; Ibn Hassim (a "salt-the-jerk"), Mr. Posset; Silvermoon (his daughter), G. J. Warren; Slave Boy, P. W. T. Poulton.

It is a characteristic of much experimental work that production, dress and setting are of equal importance to the performance of the individual actors. Character exists in this sense not to be created by a tour de force of characterisation on the part of the actor, so much as to emerge as the lines are spoken, the situations develop and the play proceeds. Much therefore depends on the producer who must ensure that the play's visual development, its slow crystallisation, is always unmistakably revealed.

Many Happy Returns To Mrs Hodgkinson Ninety-Two Years Old And Full Of Vitality Hastings Resident

"Keep Cheerful" Is Her Advice For A Long Life

A year to the day since his last visit, a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday went to Ada Street, Hastings, to find Mrs E. Hodgkinson, one of the town's oldest residents, if anything even younger in spirit than twelve months ago as she looked forward with eager anticipation to her ninety-second birthday, which is to be celebrated today.

"Say that I'm looking forward very much to seeing my children and grandchildren," she instructed the reporter as she gaily outlined



MRS HODGKINSON.

preparations for to-day's celebration. There is to be a grand cake, and one day this week Mrs Hodgkinson arose at 6.30 o'clock in the morning to supervise its preparation—a feat which most of the present generation would admire rather than emulate.

Nothing dimmed by time, Mrs Hodgkinson's wonderful memory enables her to keep track of all her children, many though they are. There was a son whose present had already arrived from far-off Shannon, and a daughter, whose letter was never missed her mother's birthday—and so on, down to friends, relations and grandchildren whom Mrs Hodgkinson knows and so much likes to see and hear from.

"Keep Cheerful" If you want a recipe for long life there is probably no better one than Mrs Hodgkinson's—"Keep cheerful." It has stood her in good stead throughout her many years, and at 92 it is not too much to imagine her still the life of any party, though naturally her ability to go visiting is not equal to her will.

Current events continue to arouse Mrs Hodgkinson's lively interest, and a wedding in the house at the corner, the death of an old friend of sixty years' standing, or a presentation to a neighbour leaving the district are happening as near to her still as they might have been fifty years ago.

A year ago Mrs Hodgkinson was looking forward to obtaining a radio set; this has now arrived, and she was enthusiastic over her ability to hear her favourite speaker "as clearly as if he were in the room." Good health, a clear mind and a sound memory enable Mrs Hodgkinson to maintain a remarkable interest in all the news of the day, and it is with sincerity that one can wish her "many happy returns."

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENT SOUGHT AT NAPIER ONUS OF PROOF

Labour Party Branch Meets The fortnightly meeting of the Napier branch of the New Zealand Labour Party was held in the Community Hall on Monday evening, when Mr J. Law presided over a good attendance.

Special interest was shown in the report of the sub-committee which was appointed at the last meeting to report on certain aspects of the operation of the Social Security Act. Among the recommendations of the sub-committee was one that "whereas at the present time the onus of proof for the non-reduction of pensions and sick benefits at hospital over four weeks was on the beneficiary, that the regulations be amended so that the onus of proof should rest with the Social Security Department and not with the beneficiaries."

FAREWELL TO OUR TROOPS MEN OF HASTINGS HONOURED CIVIC AFFAIR

A civic farewell which was heart-warming in its sincerity was given Third Echelon men from Hastings and district at the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association ball last night.

The men are returning to camp after leave. Brief speeches were given by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison), the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cohen), the president of the Hastings R.S.A. (Mr P. J. Priest), and the presentation of gift parcels to the men and nurses by the Mayoress (Mrs Maddison) brought the ceremony to a close.

"I feel that nothing could have been finer than to witness the association of the men of the Old Brigade with the men of New Zealand's new army," said Mr Maddison. "I know that, come what may, these men will acquire themselves with gallantry equal to that of the men of the former war years."

"There is no doubt that if we were defeated the British Empire would be doomed," said Mr Maddison. "Not only that, the whole freedom of the world would go under; but I am sure that we will achieve a lasting and glorious victory."

"New Zealanders have a determination to fight on for life and civilisation itself," continued Mr Maddison. "Here there is a fire that Hitler can't hope to extinguish or vanquish."

"There is a thrill in wearing the British uniform, the uniform that means so much to the civilised world, and I know that the boys of New Zealand will uphold what it represents," said Mr Cullen. "We in this country will watch with pride your accomplishments, and we know that whatever you will be called upon to face, you will uphold the traditions of the New Zealand soldiers of the last war."

Men's Sacrifices The men had already made sacrifices in camp life, and they were prepared to make still greater sacrifices in what lay before them, continued Mr Cullen. He was sure that whatever confronted them, they would maintain the honour of the British name.

"Today those who stand don't serve," said Mr Priest. "It is incumbent on us to see that this country is just as good, if not better, as it was before the war."

Three rousing cheers brought the ceremony to a close.

GIFTS PRESENTED AT NAPIER LARGE GATHERING Bright Musical Items Presented

Napier and district members of the Third Echelon of the N.Z.E.F. were accorded a rousing farewell at a gathering held at the Napier Municipal Theatre. Gift parcels were presented to the men, after which they were entertained at an excellent supper provided by members of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps.

MEMORIAL TO DEAD AIRMAN "Cobber" Kain AN AVENUE OF TREES

A lasting memorial to New Zealand's first ace of the war, the late Flying Officer Edgar Kain, has been installed in Marton in the transformation of the lane and area formerly known as the gasworks reserve into a beauty spot henceforth to be called the Kain Memorial Avenue, says the "Wanganui Herald."

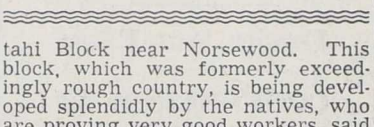
The avenue comprises 40 flowering cherry trees, and has a background of native trees, several of which were a contribution from the Wellington Beautifying Society. The trees have been planted by Mrs F. Purnell, councillors and their wives, ex-councillors and others. Each will have his or her name attached to the tree, and all names will be entered in a book as a lasting record.

MINISTER OF LANDS AT HASTINGS VISITED BRIDGE PA MAORIS Hon. F. Langstone

In the course of a tour of Hawke's Bay, East Coast and Rotorua districts in which he is inspecting native and other lands being developed under the Government scheme, the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F. Langstone) visited Hastings yesterday, and visited the Rakautahi Block near Norsewood.

The newly-erected houses at Bridge Pa built under the State development scheme, were inspected by Mr Langstone yesterday. He expressed pleasure with the manner in which they were being kept in lawns and gardens.

This morning the Minister is to inspect the Ahuriri Lagoon block, and later in the day he will visit the native settlement at Tangleo and Crown land which is being developed at Mohaka. He will spend to-night at Waioa, later proceeding to Gisborne. He will travel around the East Coast to Rotorua before returning to Wellington.



THE HON. F. LANGSTONE.

At Maraenui on Saturday afternoon will be played the first of two medal rounds for the Gasson and Gerbes Cups respectively. The following are the players: W. E. Anderson and J. Durie. J. Ritchie and J. A. McLean. C. N. Mitchell and W. T. Dobson. C. Brew and F. D. Logan. E. E. C. Boyes and H. J. Templeton. K. McMan and E. C. Wake. B. Dinneen and S. Stokes. N. O'Halloran and J. K. Moroney. N. R. Rols and G. C. Breen. N. W. Smith and F. T. Faram. F. G. Elsmore and E. B. Somers. A. Champion and R. H. Long. H. R. Horsnell and P. K. Peters. W. McElrath and H. M. Bennett. S. J. Gelling and H. B. Latham. K. McMan and E. C. Ashton. R. Duthie and M. McElrath. H. R. Gasson and M. Hannan. E. K. Lomas and G. F. Austin. T. J. Simmonds and A. W. Gunson. M. A. McKenzie and H. Wagon. E. Matthews and D. W. O'Neill. S. Northe and F. W. Browne. A. Wright and F. J. Bowler. T. H. Russell and C. Mangleson. V. B. Lee and H. Bull. N. H. Stevens and another. F. R. Walters and H. J. Swindell. J. Pegram and H. L. Goodger. C. D. Cox and C. D. Anderson. C. E. Wachter and D. Gordon. C. McFarland and E. C. Hall. J. M. Stevens and J. W. Wood. C. E. Davies and S. R. Longney. G. Snaddon and M. L. Jenkins. W. J. Turpenney and J. G. Phillipson.

Maraenui Golf Draw SATURDAY'S PLAY Two Cup Medal Rounds

On Saturday the second round will be played by the captain's trophy. The round will be played in conjunction with a stableford competition. The following is the draw: Mrs Henderson and Miss Murphy. Mrs Dyke and Miss Clark. Miss Beagley and Miss Dudding. Miss Hamlin and Miss Hole. Miss Harvey and Miss Bailey. Miss Prewett and Miss Jones. Miss McCulloch and Miss Wilkins. Miss McGee and Miss Stramand. Miss Gallagher and Miss Hitchens. Miss Butler and Miss Hodges. Miss Evans and Mrs Nicholas. Miss Adam and Miss Ruddle. Miss Barry and Miss Harding. Miss Cogswell and Miss Wilson. Miss Smith and Miss Mendelsohn.

SOLDIERS OF TWO WARS PRESENT

Members of the South African Veterans' Association and the Returned Soldiers' Association were present at the funeral at the Hastings Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mr Leonard E. Bone. The pallbearers were South African veterans, members of the Manchester Unity Lodge and members of the family.

The "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded at the graveside by Mr P. George. Services were conducted at the mortuary chapel and graveside by the Rev. W. T. Drake.

STARR-BOWKETT SOCIETY MEETING HELD AT HASTINGS ANNUAL REPORT

The thirty-eighth annual general meeting of the Hastings Starr-Bowkett Building Society was held last evening, Mr E. T. Gifford presiding. The annual report stated:

"The directors, in presenting this, the 38th annual balance-sheet, have pleasure in stating that the result of the year's working has again been satisfactory."

"Twelve appropriations were held during the year, one in No. 4 Issue, five in No. 5 Issue, two in No. 6 Issue, and four in No. 7 Issue. In No. 4 Issue 99 shares now remain on the register, of which 79 have received appropriations, leaving 20 still to receive loans. In this issue, the profit and loss account has a credit balance of £1032 15/10, which amounts to £10 9/7 per share, an increase of 12/4 per share compared with a year ago."

"In No. 5 Issue there are 340 shares now on the register, of which 177 have received appropriations. The profit and loss account has a credit balance of £1332 2/3, which owing to holders of 32 shares having forfeited their right to a share in the profits, amounts to £4 7/8 per share, or 5/9 more than a year ago."

"The sixth issue has a total of 281 shares now on the register, of which 50 have received appropriations. The profit and loss account has a credit balance of £324 16/2, which is equivalent to £1 3/6 per share, an increase of 8/7 per share compared with last year. There are five shares in this issue which do not share profits."

"The No. 7 issue has 649 shares on the register, of which 40 have received appropriations. The balance standing to the credit of the profit and loss account is £281 15/11, or 8/8 per share, an increase of 7/2 per share."

"The total appropriations since the inception of the society amount to £149,600, of which £89,800 has been drawn by ballot. "The two retiring directors are Messrs R. D. Brown and E. T. Gifford, who again offer their services, and as no further nominations have been received, these gentlemen will be re-elected to fill the vacancies on the board of directors."

"It will be your duty to elect an auditor at the annual general meeting. Messrs Rainbow and Hobbs, the present auditors, again offer their services."

The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The two retiring directors, Messrs R. D. Brown and E. T. Gifford, were re-elected, as were also the auditors, Messrs Rainbow and Hobbs. An appropriation of £500 by ballot in No. 5 issue was drawn by Mr G. W. No. 91 and a sale of £500 in No. 7 issue realised 25 per cent. A special general meeting was then held, when alterations to the rules were considered and approved.

"PUBLIC IS GETTING OFF FAIRLY LIGHTLY" Grocer Discusses Effects Of New Sales Tax On Foodstuffs

"The public generally is getting off fairly lightly," said a Hastings grocer yesterday, commenting on the effects of the 5 per cent. increase in sales tax on groceries. He said that many of the manufacturers were carrying the additional burden, but he emphasised that with a good number of lines the increase would be passed on to the consumers.

Grocers have been grappling with the problem of price revision over a wide range of items where the buyer is very price-conscious. An additional 5 per cent. on groceries that cost 6d or 9d a pound is not easy to compute, while in other cases where the increase may be worked out satisfactorily the change sometimes reacts against turnover. The average grocer is finding his task anything but easy.

It is estimated that probably about 60 per cent. of groceries are subject to the effects of the increased tax. Although the majority of the items sold are affected, those not included in the rise represent the largest proportion of family expenditure. It is likely that housewives will endeavour to adjust the daily bill of fare to include fewer taxed items. Tinned fruits, for instance, carry the tax.

One advantage shared by housewives is that vegetables and fruit are decidedly cheaper this winter than last, and this has helped meantime to offset rising costs. Much of the average dinner is not affected by the tax, and the family breakfast of porridge, milk, sugar, tea, butter, and bacon is free of tax.

Obscuring the Increases On some items the increases resulting from sales taxation may be observed by alterations in the weights of packages, or in the count. In both of these respects there has been a noticeable downward movement in recent years, to keep the price of packages steady by giving less for the money.

There is also a tendency to tax processed foods, while those in plain form are exempt. While plain cornflour is not taxed, preparations including cornflour with flavouring or tinting and a fancy name are covered by the sales tax.

FOUND SLEEPING IN A CAR Escapade Of Soldier On Leave

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Aug. 7. Found sleeping in a motor-car on Saturday night, a soldier on leave, John Edward King, aged 24, was arrested on an intoxication charge. He appeared in the Police Court today.

Defending counsel said that after he had obtained bail on Monday, King was arrested on a warrant for non-payment of a fine imposed in 1938 for being intoxicated while in charge of a motor-car. He was fined £50, of which he still owed £20. Had he been imprisoned in 1938 instead of being fined he would not have received a sentence of more than two weeks, yet now he had to serve three months unless he could raise the remainder of the fine. He was married with one child.

The Magistrate (Mr Orr Walker) said that it seemed strange that King should suffer because he could not pay the fine in full. He admitted him to probation on the present charge for two years.

MEN RETURNING TO CAMP Leaving H.B. On Monday CIVIC FAREWELL AT HASTINGS Mayor's Invitation

By a special train leaving Napier at 2.15 o'clock, members of the Third Echelon now on leave in Hawke's Bay will return to camp on Monday afternoon. The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) yesterday said that a civic farewell would be accorded Hastings men at the railway station.

He had been advised that between 90 and 100 men would leave Hastings on Monday and between 20 and 30 by the south-bound mail train on the following day. The Hastings Citizens' Band and members of the R.S.A. had been invited to give the men a hearty send-off, said the Mayor. He extended an invitation for the public to attend.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Second of Our Mighty "Friday Change" Attractions' at the Regent cinema. It features 'The Most Timely and Authentic Drama of Submarine Warfare and International Espionage Ever Made!' and 'The Thrill Successor to "Clouds Over Europe"'. The film is described as 'Filmed While Headlines and Radios Tell Only Half the Story!' and is presented by Conrad Valeris and Sebastian Shaw. It is a Columbia picture directed by Michael Powell. The ad also includes the text 'NOT JUST A WAR PICTURE—Out of the pages of sealed orders comes this war-crossed romance of a U-Boat commander... Who could have no code... And of a beautiful woman spy who could have no heart.' and 'Plans for entire season now on view at Sutcliffe's. Phone 2822. REGENT TO-MORROW'.

SPION KOP SIRE AT HAWERA
SALEVE IS IN MUCH DEMAND

MUSKET MALE-TAIL

(By MOTUROA)
Saleve, the only son of Spearmit's Derby winner Spion Kop at the Stud in New Zealand has made instant appeal to discriminating breeders. He was fully booked for his first season and already his book is filling fast for the 1940 stud season. That fact speaks for itself but those who have seen Mr. Sid, McGreal's importation are enthusiastic about the real quality he shows.
Foremost in breeders' minds, however, is the fact that the Musket male tail line is revived by Saleve. A few years back we had Greyspear and it is now obvious that that horse did not receive the attention from breeders that he deserved. Despite limited opportunities, however, he sired Rapier (winner of the Wellington, New Zealand and Auckland Cups) and Spearful (N.Z. Cup), as well as a number of useful performers. Greyspear's blood flourishes today in the value at the Stud, and breeders are not likely to let this further opportunity for using the Musket sire-line blood slip through their fingers.

Influence on Colonial Stock
Musket exerted a great influence on the early breeding in the Colonies and he transmitted his qualities so faithfully that not only his direct descendants, but his sons and daughters achieved equal fame at the Stud. Carbine's blood flourishes today not only in England, but also in the Colonies and the Musket line figures prominently in the pedigrees of most of the successful gallopers here.
In Australia the sires list this season is topped by "The Buzzard" the only other son of Spion Kop in the Colonies, and, apart from his success in Australia, the Queensland sire line here through the death of his son, the Auckland Cup winner "The Buzzard."

Successful Line
The Musket male line has carried on with conspicuous success in England in recent years. Spion Kop sired a Derby winner in Feistead, who has since proved a good sire, being runner-up in the 1938 season and sire of the champion filly Kockel. Indeed, including the 1938 season, Spion Kop had sired winners of over £100,000.
Spion Kop was a really soundly bred horse, for not only was he by Carbine's greatest son, but he was bred from Hammerkop, who won the Cesarewitch (24 miles) and the Alexandra Stakes (24 miles). Hammerkop's dam, Concussion, bred winners of over £50,000 including Danbeck (Irish Oaks), Sirenia (umberton at two years, and dam of winners of £30,000, including the dam of the St. Leger winner Salmon Trout); and Siberia (dam of the Oaks winner Snow Marten).
Skein Dhu, the dam of Saleve, left five good-class winners. She was a half sister to many good winners in Ireland, her dam being Carles, by the Gallinule horse Lesterin from Cairngorm, by Baiol, a son of Bjar Athol.
Battleaxe, the sire of Saleve's dam, was a good winner and was by one of St. Simon's best sons, William the

METROPOLITAN TROTS ON SATURDAY
BIG ACCEPTANCES

Introduction To The National Week

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Aug. 6.
Following are the acceptances for the first day of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's meeting, to be held on August 10, 14, and 16:
11.30—INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP, of £300 (3.34 class), 13 miles.—Great Mount, scrs; Tones, scrs; Houghton Feast, Sister Mary, Paddy's Harvest, 12; Big Kauri, Premier, Sonoma King, 14; Amos, Bush Laddie, Kewpie's King, 36; Arapai, Ganton, Parrish Guide, 48; Escalado, 60; Franz Derby, 72.
12.10—ADVANCE HANDICAP, of £300 (4.40 class), 2 miles.—Mazette, Mendel, Ned Worth, scrs; Coquette, Lady Vasclyne, 12; Chamos, Old Faithful, Rollalong, Tireme, Willow Bank, 24; Gentleman Joe, Stormlost, 36; Aldershot, Happy Locanda, Philario, 48.
12.55—QUEEN MARY HANDICAP, of £300 (4.32 to 4.29 class), 2 miles.—Gold Bank, Ganase, Ringtrue, Silver Guy, Three Bells, scrs; Great Divide, Harold Guy, Loyal Rey, Nelson Eddy, Red Flush, U. Scott, 12; Bill B., Josedale Grattan, 24; Dusky Sound, Perry Post, 36.
1.40—AUGUST HANDICAP, of £500 (4.28 class), 2 miles.—Horsepower, Lightning Lady, Neil Grattan, Renown's Best, scrs; Graham Direct, Martine, 12; Galt Knight, Plutus, 24; Marsceres, Southern Chief, 36.
2.20—TRIAL HANDICAP, of £500 (4.33 to 4.33 class), 11 miles.—Great Don, Labourman, Lady Mine, Elevelly's Pride, Loyal Pat, Mankind, Quest, Reep, Noble Again, Southern Smile, West Folia, Worthly Need, scrs; Ganase, Kenworthy, Mongolian, Red Ranger, Sandusky, Toorak, 12; Donald Dhu, Jessa Jewena, 24.
3.0—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £500 (4.38 class), 2 miles.—Millisie, Monican, Tan John, scrs; Aristotle, Gracie Fields, 12; Jenny's Guy, Timworthy, 24; Captain Bolt, Cerfacon, Lament, Mute, Neil Volo, 36.
3.40—SELWYN HANDICAP, of £300 (2.45 to 2.45 class), 11 miles.—Great Don, Labourman, Lady Mine, Elevelly's Pride, Loyal Pat, Mankind, Quest, Reep, Noble Again, Southern Smile, West Folia, Worthly Need, scrs; Ganase, Kenworthy, Mongolian, Red Ranger, Sandusky, Toorak, 12; Donald Dhu, Jessa Jewena, 24.
4.25—INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP, of £300 (2.45 class), 11 miles.—Ironside, U. Scott, War Boy, Windsor Lass, scrs; Blair Athol, Lightning Lady, Pot Luck, 12; Great Jewel, Marsceres, 24; Fine Art, Plutus, 36.

Third, He was a son of the Melton mare Britannia, who descended from the same tap-root as Carbine and others of the famous No. 2 family.
Good Performer
Saleve was a solid performer himself, both on the flat and over hurdles, and he showed himself to be a really good weight-carrier. His record was one of marked consistency and his soundness suggests that he is the right type for stud purposes.
Since being acclimatised, Saleve has come down into a particularly handsome horse. He is a bright bay with three white stockings and is a picture of equine symmetry. Possessing powerful shoulders and great driving quarters, he is compact in the middle piece and nicely topped. Saleve, who has a splendid temperament, has a neat, intelligent head, well set on a good, masculine neck which goes down deep into the shoulders. He has plenty of heart room and is an individual one finds hard to fault in any direction.
Saleve stands at Mr Sid McGreal's Stud at Hawera and is available for a few more mares at a very reasonable figure; he is certainly a horse, who, on breeding, performances and general conformation, can be widely recommended.

GREAT TEAM IN REID'S STABLE THIS YEAR

Yogi May Be A Cup Horse

KATHBELLA AND IVAR IN GOOD NICK

Mares And Foals At Soutra Stud

(By MOTUROA).
Sid Reid's team for the coming season is one which will be the envy of all and, with a reasonable amount of luck, it would not surprise to see the Hastings mentor top the winning trainers' list for 1940-41. Reid ranked well last season from a stakes point of view, for Beaulivre, Kathbella, and Yogi all did good service for him.
For the new season Yogi will be the cynosure of all eyes; he is Hawke's Bay's main hope for the New Zealand and Auckland Cups and other good handicap races, and it is most encouraging to note that he has come through the winter particularly well. Yogi has all the attributes of a really great handicap horse; he has the conformation, the breeding, and he has also shown himself well endowed in stamina and gameness.
This tall full-brother to Peerless is a son of the highly successful Son-in-Law horse Beau Pere and he is bred from Homage, dam of the Derby winner Honour and another good performer in Heritage. Homage's daughters produced further classic winners in Courtcraft, Entail, and Burnish. A daughter of Absurd and that wonderful Cicero mare Eulogy, Homage was a half-sister to Commendation and Praise, while other classic winners from this line have been Damaris, Legatee, Variant, and Humbug.
Yogi impresses now as being a stone better horse than he was last autumn. He will certainly never carry a great deal of condition, but he has muscled up nicely and is a real staying type. In the strong pacework that has been allotted him in recent weeks he has impressed with the long, easy strides which carry him over ground like a champion limbering up, and he will be the centre of attraction when Reid sets him more exacting tasks towards the end of the month.
The Beau Pere four-year-old proved himself good class last season, rising from maiden ranks to the best handicap class. The Stonyhurst Handicap gave him his first success, but he struck his first form in the early autumn when he won a double at Te Aroha and went on to run Old Bill to half a length over 11 furlongs at Trentham. This effort was then capped by a brilliant success over 12 furlongs at Ellerslie.

KATHBELLA was unlucky last season not to have annexed both of the Thompson and A.R.C. Easter Handicaps, but she retained her form right through and her last start was for a gallant win from Black Thread over ten furlongs at Eastings in April. In that race the Beau Pere-Royal Line mare was finishing on so well that it would not surprise to see her win some good middle distance races in the new term.
Kathbella has furnished into a powerful mare and is now more solid in every respect. She comes from a stoutly-bred family, her dam being a daughter of Lackham and Hymarty (dam of Curie), by Hymetius from the imported Martagon mare Marty, and the line is one which has produced Blue Peter and Pharis for several years.
Reid has the five-year-old Ivar back in high art and the big Beau Pere-High Art gelding who has been off the scene since he showed good winning form up to ten furlongs in the 1939 season, showing no signs of the paddock accident which has necessitated his long spell apart from a thickened joint.
This appears to be quite calloused now and in the light work appointed him to date, Ivar has shown no signs of soreness. He is a really good horse when right and it is to be hoped that he survives a preparation.

SMART GALLOPER
NORA GREGOR was a class two-year-old, but she did not come right until she was responsible for good races within her grasp, she came afflicted with a throat infection that put her aside. However, Ivar's young half-sister has made a great recovery and Reid is hopeful that this term will fulfil her early promise. There is no doubt about the brilliance of this daughter of Bulandshar and it would be only a matter of her striking her true form to play an important part in the big sprint races this term.
Dunmanway was also cut off in his prime when she was responsible for Hurry On horse Lord Warden from Matata, dam of that good galloper Custos, who unfortunately went amiss as a three-year-old. Matata is by the Sandridge horse Sunny Lake from Martagon, the imported horse from the Bay mare Ronetta.
Dunmanway stays on well and, as he has now developed a better action, there should be good races in him.
SISTER TO GEIRA
MR FRANK ORMOND'S big filly Barbara Miller showed plenty of promise in her few races last season, but she was growing fast and could not be expected to reveal her true form. However, the sister to Geira and half-sister to Werohia, is likely to do well as a three-year-old. Hularau, the dam of Barbara Miller, was a half-sister to Toxema and this filly she could later be an acquisition to the Karamu Stud.
Kobi will make his next public appearance as a gelding and he may not be recommissioned yet awhile. This gross Bulandshar four-year-old was a hard horse to train, but he has only to stand a preparation to win good races over a distance as he comes from the famous Ouida family and is a son of the Blandford horse Bulandshar.
Reid is concentrating on the Solicitor General-Lucinda filly for the early two-year-old races and this youngster certainly shows a lot of quality. However, the other two-year-olds in his care, Bura, Sahib (Bulandshar-Provence) and the tall Tiderece-Pure Gold filly may go further later on, though they do not impress as likely to be early two-year-olds.
The Tiderece filly has impressed as being a real Oaks type and much interest will be taken in her progress in the latter part of the season.
SOUTRA STUD YEARLINGS
MR HARRY HASSALL has three nice yearlings at the Soutra Stud and one that catches the eye as a really nice type is a tall colt by the Gainsborough horse Teirhon

ERINATION GOES WELL

PROVING that he is by no means a has-been, the Auckland, Erination (A. Gilmer), jumped in dashing style over a round of the steeplechase fences on Tuesday. Erination is a clever jumper, as he showed when he slipped on landing over the first of the double brush, but he recovered well to take the next fence in his stride. Southern critics state that the Illumination gelding looks really well and will be found in good heart for the meeting.—"Moturoa."

From Hark Forrad, who was an own sister to the Avondale Guineas winner View Halloo and this winter's hurdlings and El Meynell.
This youngster promises to be tall like most of the sire's stock, but he has plenty of room for development and there is no doubt that his quality will appeal to buyers next January. By the way, Hark Forrad comes from one of our best families. She was by Hunting Song from Haligan (a half-sister to True Blood and Bonny Note), by Hallowmas from Bonny Helen. Haligan was therefore a full-sister in blood to Revolver, one of the greatest milers ever seen in this country.
Attention is drawn to the Bulandshar filly from Minnikin. She is a late October foal and is therefore of the small side, but she is particularly well made and it would not surprise to see her grow appreciably in the next twelve months. Minnikin was by Grand Knight from Minsk, dam of Carinthia and second dam of Rona Bay and Gladysve.
GREAT STAYING LINE
LOVE OF SILVER, who is another of Mr Hassall's mares, has a fine big brown filly by Bulandshar. She shows great length and looks a real stay suggested by her stout blood lines.
This youngster's dam was bred from Amorette, who was by that good brood-mare sire Psychology from Lovelock (dam of Lillok, and second dam of Wilson). Lovelock

SIRE OF SPLENDID STAYERS

THE BUZZARD was the first son of Spion Kop to be used in the Colonies, and the Queensland sire has been a wonderful success in his short period in Australia. Not only has he sired the winner of the Sydney Cup, 24 miles, but his stock have been outstanding stayers. Among his best winners were Marauder (Australian Cup, 24 miles); Aigion (Sydney Cup, 12 miles); The Buzzard (Auckland Cup and beaten by a head in the N.Z. Cup); Buzalong (Caulfield Cup); Aho Bis (Q.T.C. Derby); and St. Leger (Q.T.C. Derby); and that good filly Early Bird, who won the Wakeful Stakes and other good races.—"Moturoa".

WELL BRED MARES

HARK FORRAD, who looks particularly well at present, is a fine big brown mare at the Soutra Stud and appears to be safely in foal to Bulandshar.
The imported mare Soutra, dam of Gaining, Blue Steel, Gay Laura and other winners, carries her years well. She is in foal to the Soutra Stud sire Legatee.
A fine big brown mare by Garter Eo from Matetana was mated last season with the Tetrahema horse Theo and appears to be safely in foal to that horse.
The Silverado-Amorette mare Love of Silver appears to be safely in foal to the French horse Lang Bian, who was also mated with the Grand Knight mare Minnikin.
Mr Hassall also has the Cricket Bat-Reckless mare Silver Bat wintering at the Soutra Stud. She has built up appreciably as she rests for her holiday and should be in good nick to begin another preparation for racing.
STOUTLY BRED COLT
CHARY, who followed up his success in the C.J.C. Champagne Stakes with a fine third in the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes, has wintered well and grown into a really handsome three-year-old of whom good things can be expected this season. Chary was one of our best two-year-olds, scoring three wins, two seconds and a third in seven starts.
The Awapuni colt is bred to run out a Derby distance as he is by Bladon's Inflation from Lido Chat, who was by Kilbroney from Historiette, by Achilles from Chin-wag, by Finland from Rumour, who was by Elridspor from Eleusis, an ancestress of that grand mare Fast Passages, as well as Winning Hit and Surveyor.
Indeed, it will surprise if Chary does not play an important part in the classics this term.
King's Mark, who was formerly in George New's care at Awapuni, has entered Matt Williams's stable at Otaki and it is reported that he has done particularly well of late. Four times in the money in eight starts last season, King's Mark, who is by Hall Mark from Incense, leaves the impression that he will run out a middle distance and much notice will be taken of the early spring form of this Derby aspirant.
A LIKELY MAIDEN
COURTING weighed in on eight occasions last season, but she was growing too fast to show her real form. However, she has been recommissioned at Awapuni and has grown into a really nice three-year-old. This Inflation filly looks a good prospect for an early maiden race and, as all the stock of her sire seem to go on improving, Courting seems likely to do her owner-breeder good service.

WINTER CUP

WINTER CUP, of £775, 11 mile.
Catalogue 10 11 Lady Montana 8 7
Black Thread 9 13 The Tracker 8 7
Sleeveless 9 10 St. Cloud 8 6
Haughty 9 10 Winning Rival 8 5
Winner 9 5 Grey Honour 8 5
9 Wagging 8 5
Mitte 8 13 Wardress 8 3
Disdain 8 13 Nigger Boy 8 2
Dictate 8 12 Rebel Star 8 0
Alma 8 12 Anita, Foe 8 0
Kilobree 8 10 Waitaka 8 0
Lady Tinkle 8 10 Little Robin 8 0

AVONHEAD HANDICAP

Of £300, 7 furlongs.
Counter Lunch 9 11 Monemore 8 7
Rebellion 9 9 Lord Midas 8 7
Great Night 9 9 Johnmby 8 6
Royal Style 9 3 Synthetic 8 5
9 Captain Bruce 8 5
Mogard 9 3 Ripley 8 5
Kilometre 9 1 Spearthrust 8 5
Jail-browns 8 4
Rubic 8 13 Rytmar 8 3
Raceway 8 13 Perriby 8 2
Stabilize 8 12 Gnohill 8 1
8 Sweet Mystery 8 0
Dinah Dhu 8 10 The Vulture 8 0
Nightglass 8 10 Sir Amys 8 0
Gold Don 8 9 Feather Boa 8 0
Rueaif 8 8

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES

Of £1025, 2 1/2 miles and 160 yards.
(Run on Second Day)
Padishah 12 4 Kaiwaka 9 11
Clarton Call 11 12 Tidewalter 9 10
Jeweled 12 4 Aussie Ra 9 9
Girdle 11 8 Hunting Chorus 9 0
Erination 10 12 Coler 9 0
Streamline 10 12 Coler 9 0
Norsemann 10 2 French 9 0
Reconciliation 10 0 Limbohm 9 0

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GRAND NATIONAL FIELDS

ELEVEN REMAIN IN STEEPLECHASE

THE ACCEPTORS

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Aug. 7.
The following are the acceptances for the opening day of the Grand National meeting at Riccarton on Tuesday:
ENFIELD STEEPLECHASE, of £300, about 2 1/2 miles.
El Caballo 11 8 La Boca 9 3
Baltruin 10 12 Guapo 9 0
Joy Boa 10 2 Willen 9 0
Valens 9 13 Tommy Ruff 9 0
Ulcens Jim 9 4
CASHMERE PLATE, of £300, 6 furlongs.
Ann Mie 8 11 Haughty Lad 8 0
August 8 11 Holly Time 8 0
Citizen 8 11 Lockheed 8 0
Kilcoat 8 11 Muffler 8 0
Alas 8 10 Pletting 8 0
Blue Abbey 8 0 Snow Elf 8 0
Camphor 8 0 St. Exchange 8 0
Don't Forget 8 0 Stock 8 0
Eulogist 8 0 Taxpayer 8 0
Farida 8 0 Welsh Fusilier 8 0
Foxette 8 0 Wild Coon 8 0
Game Bird 8 0
JUMPERS' FLAT, of £300, 13 miles.
Tidewalter 11 8 Reconciliation 9 12
Kaiwaka 10 11 Master Dingle 9 12
Saconne 10 6 Turaki 9 12
Jeweled 10 6 Coler 9 12
Girdle 10 5 French 9 8
Araboa 10 2 Courtyard 9 6
Hald 10 1 Top Rank 9 5
Streamline 10 0 Diddend 9 4
PAPARUA HANDICAP, of £300, 6 furlongs.
Spanish Lad 9 8 Skyrera 8 3
Mitte 9 1 Rebel Star 8 0
Hunting Royal 9 1 Herby 8 0
Screen Star 8 13 Noble Fox 8 0
Strip 8 9 Donada 8 0
Doria 8 9 Night Hawk 8 0
Night Dress 8 5 Rebel Chief 8 0
Night Pal 8 3 Raeburn 8 0
Combat 8 3 Great Flight 8 0
Strait 8 0
GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, of £1500, 34 miles.
Padishah 12 6 Trixox 9 8
Clarton Call 12 1 Gay Boa 9 1
Erination 11 12 Flashlight 9 0
Slayer 10 12 Coler 9 0
Bally-brit 10 5 Golden Glow 9 0
Chat 10 1
TRIAL HURDLES, of £300, 13 miles.
Norsemann 11 8 Esperance Bay 9 12
Aussie Ra 11 3 Hunting Chorus 9 12
French 10 8 Ruling Star 9 11
10 Limbohm 9 9
Turaki 10 4 Auctor 9 7
Good Sun 10 3 Half and Half 9 1
Eastern Heir 10 0 Aldrie 9 0
Land Hald 10 0 Testator 9 0
Roseman 9 13

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JEWELLERS & ENGAGEMENT RING SPECIALISTS
— HASTINGS —
LAST WEEK!

BIRTHS

STRACHAN—On August 6th, at Sister Gardiner's, to Mr and Mrs M. Hume Strachan—a daughter.

FUNERAL FURNISHERS

S. T. TONG & SONS
(Established 1879)
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Karamu Road :: HASTINGS
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PRESENTATION EVENING
To
Taradale and Greenmeadows Men of Third Echelon,
TARADALE TOWN HALL,
T-O-N-I-G-H-T T-O-N-I-G-H-T
CONCERT PROGRAMME,
Followed by
Presentation, Supper and Dance.
Competition will be finalised.
Ladies a plate. Collection to defray expenses.
J. L. CASSIN, Sec.,
Taradale and Greenmeadows
Presentation Committee.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED: Young Girl for Household work daily; west side. Ring 3238, Hastings.

WANTED: Lady for light household duties, 8 to 1. Apply 508 Brunswick Street, Hastings.

WANTED: A Cook-General. Apply Mrs J. B. Campbell, Havelock North.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE
NAPIER RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
THE H.B. FARMERS' CO-OP. ASSN., LTD., have been instructed by S. TWIGG, ESQ., to offer for private sale
HIS BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
containing 1 acre 0 rd. 1.65 perches, beautifully laid out in Lawns, Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs. Together with Residence comprising 1 Commodious Rooms with Pannelled Hall, Bathroom, Scullery, Linen Press, large Glassed-in Sleeping Porch, Electric Light and Hot Water Service Range and Gas Stove. Detached Wash-house (C and T), Tool Shed, Wood and Coal Shed, Motor Shed.

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— 13 ACRES £1200 —
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Situate within EASY DISTANCE of Napier and Hastings; subdivided into 5 paddocks—good water supply.

BUILDINGS: 4-Roomed Dwelling and Scullery; all electric, outside room; double garage and storeroom; cowshed and pig sty.

MORTGAGE: £350 at 4 1/2%

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!
Price Reduced from £1800 to £1200 for Quick Sale—Owner Retiring.

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HAVE FOR
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MILITARY SADDLE
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£6 10/-

GENERAL HARNESS

SINGLE BEDSTEADS
And
SINGLE KAPOC MATTRESSES.

AUCTIONS

McGLASHAN'S LTD.
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SALE
BY AUCTION.
TO-DAY TO-DAY
At 1.30 p.m.

McGLASHAN'S, LTD.,
TENNYSON STREET, NAPIER.
Will Sell:
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Spinach, Leeks, Carrots, Swedes, Parsnips, Turnips, Kumeras, Beetroot, Rhubarb, Onions, Pickling Onions, Potatoes, New Potatoes, Peas, Glass-house Tomatoes, Pumpkins, Marrows, Fresh Eggs and Cut Flowers.

MOTORISTS! RETREADING
IS A REAL AND SAFE ECONOMY
— HALF NEW TYRE COST —
6000 MILES GUARANTEE

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NELSON STREET, HASTINGS
Mortuary Chapel—Free use to all.
Phones: Day, 2715.
Night, 2712 & 2383.

TWYFORD AND RAUPARE BOYS' "SEND-OFF"

FERNHILL HALL,
FERNHILL HALL,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th.
Redward's Orchestra.
Free Bus leaves Westernman's Corner at 8 p.m. sharp.

WANTED: A heavy duty service wrist watch. See McClurg's wonderful display before buying. Inquire the prices of the world's very best watches. McClurg's, Jewellers, Napier.

WANTED: Ladies Wrist Watches in dainty designs. Give "Her" the best in wrist watches from McClurg's. See our display before buying. McClurg's, Jewellers, Napier.

WANTED: Diamond Engagement Rings. Exquisite rings in dainty modern settings. The ring for "her" is wonderful display before buying. McClurg's, Jewellers, Napier.

FRUIT, PRODUCE, SEEDS

BALLARAT, GRANNY SMITH, STURMER & DOUGHERTY,
CRISP DELICIOUS X COOL STORE
Please Bring Container.

A. C. WARD
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THIS WILL SELL QUICKLY

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW with Glassed-in Sleepers Porch. Situated on the west side, this property is only six minutes walk from town, in excellent locality.

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WE have numerous buyers for Second-hand Furnishings of every description and would remind Clients that
OUR SALE OF FURNITURE TAKES PLACE EVERY TUESDAY
At 2 p.m.

APEX MOTOR OIL
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Heavy, Medium, and Light Grades.
6/- per gallon. £1 per 4 gallons.

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CHICKEN RUNS & SHELTERS

3 GOOD NEW CHICKEN RUNS (6ft x 8ft).
With enclosed iron roof shelter,
25/- EACH.
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STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS
WAIPIKURAU YARDS.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

SHEEP—
CATTLE—
STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.

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Town and country funeral conducted. Private Chapel for use Free of Charge. PHONE 3093.
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LADY GALWAY PATRIOTIC GUILD.

A JUMBLE SALE
In Aid of the Above Guild.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1940.
Opening at 11 a.m.

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12 Best Strong Varieties for 20/-, or any Selection; President H. Hoover, Crimson Glory, Golden Dawn, Shot Silk, Daff. Mail, scented, Betty Upchurch, E. Ludding, Etoule de Holland, Lorraine Lee, McGredy's Yellow, Merv. G. Van Rossem. Climbing and Polyanthus Roses. Ornamental Fruit and Shelter Trees Only the best stocked. Send for Catalogue.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SPIGHTS COOL BEER.
AT The Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings. The latest cooling system recently installed.

WANTED: A Presentation Watch for a soldier. Waterproof, shockproof, from £5; guaranteed 5 years. H. J. Grieve, Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings.

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SALE SALE SALE

IN THE MART,
1 THACKERAY STREET, NAPIER,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1940.
At 2 p.m.
A quantity of REALLY GOOD USED FURNITURE and Sundries, including—
Wilton Carpets,
Carpet Runners,
Oak and Rimu Sideboards,
Oak and Rimu Dressing Chests,
Oak and Rimu Wardrobes,
Single and Double Beds,
Large Armchair, Meat Safe, 13ft Kauri Ladder,
Pots and Pans, etc.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1940.
(Commencing 11.30 a.m.)

All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.

SHEEP—
100 W.W. Hoggets.
130 M.S. Hoggets.
60 Ewes r.w. S.D. rams.

CATTLE—
85 Empty Forward Hereford and P.A. Cows.
60 Yearling Hereford Steers.
80 Rising 2-yr. Hereford Steers.
40 3-yr. P.A. Steers.

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Invariably Tres Bon's exquisite artistry creates floral arrangements that express the sentiments of our customers perfectly.

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At 7 p.m.
MONSTER PADDY'S MARKET
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AND DANCE

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GOOD TABLE POTATOES

200lb. SACKS 11/-

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PHONE 2459 :: NAPIER.

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NAPIER.

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Advanced Dancers on Mondays at 8 p.m.
Private Lessons by appointment.

THE BARRIE STUDIO.

SOUTH ISLAND RE-UNION AND DANCE

ASSEMBLY HALL, HASTINGS.
WEDNESDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER
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