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FLANDIN'S APPOINTMENT

Prevents Vichy Lining Up With Beaten Anti-Nazi Italy

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16. On the basis of an interview with Pierre Etienne Flandin on March 20, which he promised to keep confidential until after M. Flandin came to power, the Overseas News Agency's London correspondent declares that Flandin's appointment to succeed Pierre Laval is Hitler's final trump card against

"It means," he says, "that Hitler is convinced that the Clericals and anti-Fascists will soon overthrow Mussolini and he awaits his chance to forestall the possibility of French assistance in this move. He would prevent the Vichy Government linking up with the Catholic Latin bloc consisting of Italy under Mussolini's successor, Spain, Portugal and the South America republics, which would be anti-Nazi, but he would attempt to mediate an Anglo-German peace."

"ARRESTED"

PUNISHMENT FOR

ANTI-NAZISM

RIOT AT ALESUNO

Demonstration Against

Quisling

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LONDON, Dec. 16.

JEWS ELIMINATED

Others Mobilised For

War Duty

SERIOUS SITUATION

CHOICE OF PRESIDENT

CONFIRMED

Ballots Cast

FINAL FORMALITY ON

JANUARY 6

Meeting Of Electors

The correspondent adds that Hitler would attempt, through Flandin, to influence Vichy to enter the war against Britain and to hand over the French Fleet.

The correspondent reports that "ARRECTED"

war against Britain and to hand over the French Fleet.

The correspondent reports that Flandin, on March 20, said: "When Hitler came into power I knew that France was finished and that nothing would do but to sever the Anglo-French alliance and make an alliance with Germany frankly acknowledging Germany's military, political and economic domination of Europe and France's pre-eminently agricultural economy as complementary to Germany's industrial economy, a mutually beneficial agreement woul thereby be possible.

"Naturally, Hitler will control French foreign policy, the Army and the Navy.

"If the war develops into real bloodshed, Hitler will be justified in demanding his pound of flesh, which might involve even France in the war against Britain."

"Still at War" The Berlin correspondent of the British United Press reports that official circles, commenting on the dismissal of Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister and Vice-Premier, said: "We are still at war with France. Our relations are governed by the armistice, and not by peace. The change in the French Government, and particularly in such an important post, raises the question whether the present state of affairs will be continued."

The Berne correspondent of the punishment for recent anti-Nazi demonstrations the entire population of Alesund, Norway, has been placed under house arrest for four days. The "Daily Express's" Stockholm correspondent says: "A riot followed German troops' firing on an Alesund crowd assembled outside the barracks to demonstrate against the Quisling Government. Two civilians were killed."

Lack Of Doctors

The Berne correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain states that the German Ambassador to Paris is going to Vichy to see the French Prime Minister, Marshal Petain, regarding M. Laval.

Malleable Implement

The London "Daily Telegraph" says that M. Flandin, Laval's successor, is a less discredited figure and more suitable than Laval as the implement of German wishes—for example, to deal with the situation which would arise if Germany de-cided to send troops to Italy across

Hitler, adds the "Telegraph," will presumably use Flandin's connections in Britain and elsewhere for peace proposals and other diplomatic action.

matic action.

The German radio stated to-day that the Vichy Government had confiscated the property of several prominent figures and deprived them of their nationality. These persons include M. Leger, former secretary of the Foreign Ministry; M. Thorez, secretary of the Communists; M. Rene Clair, the film producer; and M. Epstein, editor of the newspaper "L'Ordre."

The "Neuezuercher Zeitung's" Berlin correspondent says that a shortage of doctors and most inadequate medical services are creating a serious situation in Berlin. The shortage is caused by the elimination of Jewish doctors and the reluctance of others to practice in the thickly populated areas, also German's whole medical list. Many doctors, owing to the burdens of war work are able to de-

PEACE IN CHINA WANTED

NAZI MANOEUVRES BEGIN

Thirteenth Murder

Reported

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. Baron Leopold von Plessen has taken over the German Embassy at Chungking as counsellor. The major objective of this move is reported to be the negotiation of a Sino-Japanese peace, for which he has Japanese peace, for which he has musual powers from Boulin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

The Presidential Electors met to-day in the various State capitals and cast their ballots electing Mr F. D. Roosevelt as President for the third term.

The vote: Roosevelt 449, Willkie

medical sergeant, who was shot in the back, allegedly by a Chinese, while vaccinating another Chinese. He is the 13th Japanese serviceman to be shot by the Chinese in the Japanese-controlled areas of Shanghai in recent weeks.

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Chinese gunmen shot dead the French Consular judge, M. Edouard d'Hooghe, presumably because he turned over the Chinese court in the French Concession to supporters of Wang Ching-wei, the puppet Prime Minister of the Nanking Government.

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ARMY SPIES

MUSSOLINI FEARS **TROUBLE**

ON NAVY

INCIPIENT REVOLT

Drastic Moves Thought Probable

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LONDON, Dec. 17.

The "Daily Mail" publishes the first of a series of special articles describing startling conditions in Italy and revealing that Mussolini has commissioned the Army to watch the Italian Fleet because of incident powers.

watch the Italian Fleet because of incipient revolts.

"Up to last week," says the "Mail," "there was no evidence of the imminence of revolution. Vast numbers of the younger Italians still regard Mussolini as almost divine, but a great percentage of the more mature have doubts, and many are disturbed, humiliated and adopt a defeatist attitude.

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"Serious disaffection first appear ed among submarine crews at Sicily where two such crews refused to sail. The incident was hushed up, new crews replacing them. Later on a submarine crew at Brindisi protested against the war and were

Low Naval Morale "A high naval officer who discussed the matter with the "Mail" correspondent said that the Navy's morale was low because many officers were members of ancient families who disliked Fascism but, like King Victor, kept their ideas secret for fear it would provoke civil war. Now that Mussolini was meeting trouble, however, they felt justified in moving against him.

"Italians elsewhere talk furtively of the possibility of swift military

"Italians elsewhere talk furtively of the possibility of swift military defeat and openly criticise the Fascist regime," says the correspondent. "The belief is prevalent that Mussolini is contemplating a drastic political move which may involve the abdication of King Victor, thus making him the scapegoat, and the rounding up of a number of military and political chiefs who are lukewarm toward Fascism." The "Daily Telegraph's" Helsing-fors correspondent states that as a punishment for recent anti-Nazi de-

Battle On Home Front

ITALIAN WARNING Blackshirts Ready For

Trouble WATCH ON SUPPLIES

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LONDON, Dec. 17. The Associated Press Rome cor-respondent says that Adelchi Serena, Fascis Party secretary, an-nounced a winter "battle on the inernal front" after a conference with

Serena ordered increased aid for the needy, a strict watch over sup-plies and a severe suppression of hoarding and speculation. United Press Association—Copyright (Received December 17, 11.5 p.m.)
ZURICH, Dec. 16. "Neuezuercher Zeitung's"

hoarding and speculation.

Party headquarters are operating round the clock, and Serena predicted that the Blackshirts would break up any counter-movements.

Mussolini's orders are that cases of hoarding shall be tried by a special tribunal for the defence of the State, with the death penalty for the most severe cases. the reluctance of others to practice in the thickly populated areas, also to the mobilisation of one-third of German's whole medical list.

Many doctors, owing to the burdens of war work, are able to devote only half-days to their private practices.

Coal Industry **Tribunals**

SETTLING DISPUTES

Announcement Made In Australia

SPECIAL AWARDS

United Press Association-Copyright (Received December 17, 7.30 p.m.) MELBOURNE, Dec. 17. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) announces the establishment of special tribunals for the coal industry. These tribunals for the coal industry. These tribunals will include a central reference board which will have the power to make decisions having the effect of awards and local reference boards in each

term.
The vote: Roosevelt 449, Willkie of the six provincial coal districts of Australia.
The central board will be presided

Japanese peace, for which he has unusual powers from Berlin. Meanwhile, marooning hundreds of Foreign Office workers and shoppers, the Japanese authorities this afternoon suddenly stopped all ingress and egress from Hongkew, the Japanese-occupied portion of the International Settlement at Shanghai, following the murder of another Japanese in the area. The latest victim was a Japanese medical sergeant, who was shot in FOR N.Z.E.F. MEN IN CAMPS

(By Telegraph-Press Association) WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

Arrangements have been made by the military authorities for holiday leave to be granted at Christmas to all men

of the N.Z.E.F. in camps in New Zealand. This announcement was made to-night by the Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) who said that the men concerned would receive pay and subsistence allowances, plus free transport warrants to their homes and back.

Widespread Plot By Communists To Hamper Britain

HASTINGS, N.Z., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1940

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The "Daily Telegraph" says that the Hon. Ernest Bevin's reference to Communists disturbing meetings in an attempt to prepare the way for a German peace offer follows months of inquiry by Scotland Yard, which submitted a

comprehensive report to the Home Office. Their inquiries revealed that a secret meeting in London was preparing a large-scale campaign to take advantage of the war to cause discontent among workers," says the "Daily "Agents, many of whom had secured sheltermarshals' jobs, were posted in the Tubes to undermine the

marshals' jobs, were posted in the Tubes to undermine the morale of shelterers and to spread subversive propaganda. Communists distributed hundreds of leaflets in the big shelters throughout London attacking the Government.

"They also instructed sympathisers throughout the country to mix with the workers and do their utmost to impede the war effort. A number of trade disputes have been traced directly to Communist agitation.

"Communists also joined voluntary war-time organisations for the purpose of furthering 'the cause'."

CHEERLESS AND COLD

BRITISH CHRISTMAS OUTLOOK

COAL LACKING

Pork A Rarity; Poultry Dear

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Christmastide will be cold and un Christmastide will be cold and untraditional in many homes in Britain. The "Daily Telegraph" says that the shortage of domestic coal is already acute in Surrey, Sussex and other parts of the South of England and the shortage is likely to spread to many more districts. Merchants' reserves for future cold weather are already depleted or exhausted and supplies cannot be

exhausted and supplies cannot be immediately replaced.

Many houswives will find it difficult to obtain their customary Christmas joint. Pork is also be-Christmas joint. Pork is also becoming a rarity. Poultry is in moderate supply but the prices are beyond the poorer people. Rabbit are plentiful at present but the huge der and by caterers following the new meat reduction is likely to exhaust the supply.

In st time before the House of Lords.

The Danish newspaper "Berlingske Tende's" Rome correspondent describes the British raid on Naples as the most violent thus far against any Italian city.

(2) Damages should be smaller,

haust the supply.

Caterers are considering meatless days as an alternative to cutting down the portions. Some country dis ricts were extremely short meat at the week-end and were unable to provide travellers with

GANDHI NOT INDIA'S **MOUTHPIECE**

Viceroy's Belief

COUNTRY UNITED AGAINST HITLER

"Disobedience" Disliked United Press Association-Copyright

(Received December 17, 6 p.m.) CALCUTTA, Dec. 16. "Mr Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign does not represent the true feelings of this country," said the Viceroy (Lord Linlithgow) when addressing the Associated Chambers

"Mr Gandhi thinks that both Con-

gressmen and non-Congressmen should urge people to refrain from assisting the war effort because it might involve India's participation in bloodshed," said Lord Linlithgow. "We cannot subscribe to that proposition. I am convinced that India

is united in detestation of Hitlerism and all it stands for."

Lord Linlithgow said that he sympathised with the idea of national Government for India, and added that he was satisfied that the offer Britain made on August 28 representations. Britain made on August 28 represented closer than any other scheme the wishes for a national Govern

CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR EVACUEES

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LONDON, Dec. 16. Local billeting officers in Britain and numbers of the Women's Volunteer Service are arranging Christ-mas parties for 480,000 evacuated London children. The entertainment allowance amounts to a shilling a

ANOTHER NAZI SPY **EXECUTED**

(By Radio)

Another German spy has been executed. He was tried at the Central Criminal Court on November 22 with two other spies, who were 22 with two other spies, who were executed last week.

The third man's execution was postponed because he had given notice of appeal but that notice has since been withdrawn.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by the two Princesses, were among the crowds of Christmas shoppers yesterday. They displayed keen interest in selecting presents at various shops.

Law Lords Assess Value Of

Unique Case Involves Expectation Of Life

Happiness

Child's Death

Social Position And Wealth Not Relevant To Case

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LONDON, Dec. 16. At what price is a person's future appiness assessable?-Seven Law Lords applied themselves to the question when the problem of how amages should be awarded for loss of expectation of life came for the

(2) Damages should be smaller, not greater, in the case of a very young child because the uncertainty of the future prevents an accurate estimate. (3) Because social position or pro

spects of world possessions are greater is not a reason for bigger damages, because happiness depends neither on wealth nor status. (4) Very moderate damages should always be awarded because happiness is incapable of accurate measurement in money.

The Lords unanimously reduced to £200 Mr Justice Asquith's award of £1200 in respect of a boy aged two and a half years who was killed in a car accident.

FINANCIAL AID WANTED

BRITISH REQUEST TO **AMERICA**

MORE MUNITIONS

Supplies At Increasing Pace

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 18, 0.15 a.m.) NEW YORK, Dec. 17. The "Daily News" Washington correspondent strongly indicated to-day that President Roosevelt would ask Congress to underwrite British purchases to the extent of possibly

a billion dollars a year.

It is believed that the President favours a gift or exchange for the naval bases instead of loans.

The British Official Press ser-The British Official Press service, commenting on Britain's application for United States financial aid, said: "The whole question is one of dollar exchange. Aeroplanes, ships, munitions, and other materials will be needed at a constantly increasing pace and the British Government is anxious to make as full use as nossible of the vactorial process." as full use as possible of the vast resources of the United States."

HER MAJESTY GOES SHOPPING

Princesses Accompany Their Mother

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Revolt Brewing In Albania

ITALIAN PRECAUTIONS

Prominent Personages Interned

CATTLE REQUISITIONED

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LONDON, Dec. 17. A Tirana message says that Alpanians are most dissatisfied with the Italians' requisitioning of cattle

is considered valueless. Albanians crossing to Yugoslavia declared that the Italians were interning prominent Albanians to pre vent an organised revolt.

in exchange for paper money, which

GREECE FEELS SURE OF VICTORY

Britain's Help

ALLY ENGAGED ON OTHER FRONTS

Balkans Their Job

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Addressing a workers' conference at Piraeus, the Prime Minister (General Metaxas) declared: "Against an enemy possessing vast resources we are supported by our British friends and Allies who, however, are engaged on many other fronts. But even if the greater part of the fighting on the Balkan front conse-quently falls to us, Greece will con-quer."

BIGGEST RAID YET MADE ON ITALY

Neutral's Report On Visit To Naples

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GREEKS METHODICALLY PUSH FORWARD

Both Sides Search For Strong Positions As Winter **Approaches**

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 17, 9.45 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 16.

In bitter weather and in the face of stiffening Italian resistance, the Greeks methodically continue to push back the enemy in Albania. Reports reaching the Yugoslav frontier declare that the Greeks have entered Tepelini after

bayonet fighting. The Italians have withdrawn their main troops from Klisura and a Greek column is reported to have advanced further along the Valona road, taking the village of Zemblan.

yond Permeti in the last few days was assuming particuar severity yesterday, when the battle developed on a wide front. The Greeks most gallantly assaulted strongly wired and fortified positions. The retiring Italians blew up some bridges, whereupon Greek stretcherbearers swam the river, carrying the wounded from the advanced

The Greeks are still advancing on the northern front but at a snail's pace because of the bad weather. Bot' sides are endeavouring to occupy the best possible positions before winter conditions immobilise the armies

the armies.

North-westward of Pogradec the
Greeks have reached the village of
Vrepcka and have captured 200
prisoners. An Italian officer and an

prisoners. An Italian officer and an n.c.o. were killed and another was sericusly wounded when a time-bomb exploded in the building housing the Italian command.

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent with the Greek forces says that the Greeks are making steady progress and that the ultimate result is not in doubt. However, he points out that the Greeks face a formidable task in driving the Italians out of Albania, and urges the prompt release of supplies, particu-

The capture of Himara by the Greeks to-day followed hand-to-hand fighting in the village, and a major battle on the surrounding heights. The Italians lost 300 men besides field guns and tanks.

The Homeric struggle waged between Beymeti in the last few days

TO PORT ALMOST USELESS TO ITALIANS

GREAT DAMAGE

SMALL CRAFT USED

Reinforcements Travel At Night

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LONDON, Dec. 17.

The "Daily Express" Athens correspondent says that R.A.T. damage to Valona and Durazzo is so extento valona and Durazzo is so extensive that the Italians are making little use of these ports, but they are trying to send reinforcements and supplies to Albania by small craft which can enter the bays and coves along the coast in the night.

lans out of Albania, and urges the prompt release of supplies, particularly blankets and boots, of which there is a serious shortage.

To-day, he says, the Greek Army is better equipped with munitions than at the beginning of the war, partly as a result of supplies from Britain, and partly as a result of the

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OFFICIALS.—President: A. G. Nolan, Esq. Vice-Presidents: Messrs W. H. Brady and C. V. Chamberlain. Hon. Treasurer: A. J. Anderson, Esq. Judge: P. A. Pettit. Starter: Mr W. G. Price. Handicapper: Mr H. Coyle. Clerk of Scales: Mr R. Stuart, Hon. Secretary: H. L. Harker.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941,

To start at 12.45 p.m. 1—TRIAL HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, second horse to receive 15 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs from the Stake. For horses which have never won a stake exceeding 75 sovs. to the winner, at the time of nominations, Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS 2-DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 105

DISTRICT HACK HANDICAP, of 105 sovs., including trophy value 5 gns. presented by M. J. Sheehan. The owner must have resided in the district from December 1, 1940, and the horse must have been owned and trained and kept within the district from the same date unless by special permit. The district comprises the whole of Walroa, Uawa, Walapu and Matakaoa Counties, and that portion of the Cook County north of the Turihaua River. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS—WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs.,

Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS
8—WAIROA CUP (Open), of 160 sovs., including cup valued at 25 gns. presented by the Clyde and Ferry Hotels. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Gold-mounted whip presented to the rider of the winner by the De Luxe Service Station Limited. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 30/-. Min. weight, 7 stone.

4—TE KUPENGA HACK HANDICAP, of 110 sovs., second 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 1 MILE

5—MAIDEN STAKES, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of starting. Weight: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. Nom 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 5 FURLONGS

6—THE G. C. ORMOND MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of 120 sovs., including trophy value 10 gns. presented by the Ormond family. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS 7—RAUWA HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-, 6 FURLONGS

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1941. To start at 12.45 p.m.

1—WAIKAREMOANA HACK HANDI-CAP, of 100 sovs, second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Aec. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

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CAP, of 105 sovs, including trophy
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special permit. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs., and fourth horse 5 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 7 FURLONGS

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Acc. 30/-. 1 MILE, 1 FURLONG.

TAIRAWHITI PLATE, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race at time of entry. Weight: Two-year-olds Sst.; three-years olds and upwards Sst. 7lb., subject to penalty of 10lb. for first win and 7lb. for every subsequent win after deta of the state ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close at 8.30 p.m. the same night. G. H. SCEATS, Secretary, 'Phone 1134, P.O. Box 316, Glsborne, after date of entry. No allowances,
Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-. 6 FURLONGS

HURUMUA HACK CUP, of 125 sovs.,
including trophy value of 10 gns, presented by the Wairoa Hotel. Second

15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 20/-; Acc. 25/-. Gold-mounted whip presented to rider of the winner by the Wairoa Star Limited.

6—PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), of 120 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 25/-, Min. weight 7st. 7 FURLONGS Z-ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP, of 100 sovs., second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Nom. 20/-; Acc. 20/-6 FURLONGS

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PENALTIES.

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A trophy valued at 10 gns. donated by Prebble Brothers and J. R. Gillespie will be presented to the trainer securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2. TROPHY FOR JOCKEY

A trophy valued at 5 gns. donated by C. V. Chamberlain, Esq., will be presented to the jockey securing the most points at the meeting. Points to count: First 5, second 3, third 2.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES

8 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1941 WEIGHTS for the whole of the first day events will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941.

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of second day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941 (same 8—PORANGAHAU HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, and third £10. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. Nom., £1; acc., £1. ONE MILE.

NOTE.—All telegrams must be con-rmed in writing and name of trainer ADDITIONAL TROPHY: Cash prize of £10 for most successful trainer. Points to be awarded: 5 for win, 3 for second place, 1 for third place.

TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE .- An al-The winner of any race or races after the declaration of weights may be rehandicapped.

All nominations or acceptances made by telephone or telegram must be confirmed by letter immediately afterwards (vide Section IV., Rule of Racing, 240).

lowance of £2 will be made towards the transport of all horses competing at the races coming from Hawke's Bay or Gisborne districts, and £3 from Tolaga Bay or Ruatoria districts.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is provided Course and at Railway Road for Trainers, Jockeys, Attendants and horses. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this sons desiring to avail themselves of this accommodation must communicate early

with the secretary.

The attention of Owners and Trainers is particularly drawn to the provisions of Rule 243 of the Rules of Racing. TELEPHONE-Day 267, Night 149.

H. L. HARKER, Hon. Secretary, Wairoa, H.B.

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To be Held at the

on FEBRUARY 8 and 10, 1941. FEBRUARY 8 and 10, 1941.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

To Start at 1.30 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

To Start at 1.30 p.m.

-SECOND HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP,

-TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £125, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 1½ MILES.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

WEIGHTS for Second Day declared about 7 p.m. on night of first day's races.

TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE.

£4 per horse towards the cost of return

SUMMER MEETING

BOXING DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940.

OFFICIALS,—President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin, Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop, Clerk of Course: J. T. Hindrup. Time-keeper: C. E.

PROGRAMME -

First Race starts at 12 noon

-MAIDEN RACE, of £100; second £20 and third £10 from the stake. Weight 8st. 7lb. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race of the flat at the time of starting. Nom.

JUVENILF HANDICAP, of £100; second £20 and third £10. For two-year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb Nom., £1; acc. £1, FIVE FURLONGS

-AMALGAMATION HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £170; £150 in species and Silver Cup valued at £20, donated by P. F. Wall, Esq.; second £30 and third £15. Min. weight 7st. Nom., £1; acc., £1 10/-.

4—BRAEBURN HACK HANDICAP, 0 £100; second £20 and third £10. Min weight, 7st 7lb. Nom., £1; acc., £1. FIVE FURLONGS

THE HUNTER HANDICAP (Open), of £100; second £20 and third £10. Gentlemen riders. Min. weight 10st. 71b, Nom., £1; acc., £1. ONE MILE AND A QUARTER.

PENALTIES

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FIRST DAY,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1941 To start at 12.30 p.m.

HASTINGS MAIDEN, of £100, second horse £15, third horse £5 from the stake. Weight, Sst. 71b. For three-year-olds and pwards that have never won a Flat Race at a Totalisator meeting at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDI

OTATARA HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of f120, second £20, third £10.
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started three times in a Steeplechase
or Hurdle Race and for horses eligible to run in Hack Flat Races, Only
recognised Steeplechase or Hurdle
Race Jockeys, approved by the Stewards, shall be eligible to ride, Min.
weight, 9st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1.

12 MILES
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-HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP (Hack Conditions); of £120; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS -NEW YEAR HANDICAP, of £200, sec ond £35, third £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 12 MILES

5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £120; sec-ond £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. 1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS -STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £150; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS

-WAIPATU HANDICAP (Hack Cond) tions), of £120; second £20, third £10 Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc £1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS

(new barrier)
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Nominations close Monday, December
6 at 8 m. 16, at 8 p.m. SECOND DAY,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941 To start at 12.30 p.m.

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12 MILES

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-NURSERY HANDICAP, of £120; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min, weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS -FLYING HANDICAP, of £150; second £20, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS OMAHU HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120; second £20, third £10.
Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc.

f1. 6 FURLONGS 200 YARDS (new barrier).
Winner of any race this day to carry really of 7lb., but winners of Hack taces will not be penalised in Open taces. ninations close Monday, December

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 9.0: "Music As
You Like It." 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: "Grave and Gay." 11.0: Talk to women. 11.15: "Musical Highlights."

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1. Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: "Music and Romance," 2.30: Classical music. 4.0: Weather report and light music. 4.30: Sports results. [5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Rook review.

7.15: Book review.

Evening Programme: Alfredo Casella and the Pro Arte Quartet, 8.6; Studio recital by Annette Chapman (mezzo-soprano). 8.18: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra, 8.30; Georges Thill (tenny). 8.33: Studio recital Neel String Orchestra. 8.30: Georges Thill (tenor). 8.33: Studio recital by Mary Martin (violin) and Dora Judson (plano). 8.53: Mark Raphael (baritone). 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: "Martin's Corner." 10.0: Radio Dispatch from the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 10.5: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning variety. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Popular melodies. 10.45: Talk to women.

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Foreigners Not Keen "Local residents gladly supply the City Council officials with the information, but foreigners are loath to supply it, even to the point of abuse," Mr Garnsey states. He mentions an instance where the number of occupants was given as eight when it was thought the inquiry was about overcrowding, but was increased to 28 when it was explicated to giving particulars of the number of occu

3YA Christchurch

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7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

10: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Melody and rhythm. 2.30: Musical comedy. 3.0: Classical programme. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.5: Rhythmic revels. 4.30: Sports results; Favourites old and new. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.10: Dental Talk. 7.20: Addington Stock Market Report.

10: Evening Programme: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. 7.38: Readings, by O. L. Simmance. 8.0: Concert by the Christchurch Male Voice Choir. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: George Slocombe. 9.25: Evening prayer. 9.30: The Pablo Casals Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Radio Dispatch from the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 10.5: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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ok Talk. 7.30: Evening Programme: The London Theatre Orchestra, 7.40; "The Bold, Bad Buccaneers." 7.53: "The Hunch-back of Ben Ali." 8.6: Roy Smeck and his Hawaiian Serenaders, 8.12 White and Reno in a humorous interlude from the Studio. 8.27: The Langworth Gauchos. 8.31: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's" 8.43: "Live, Love and Laugh." 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: NRS. powered. 9.15. N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15; B.B.C. news commentary, 9.25; Evening prayer, 9.34; "The Life of Cleopatra." 10.0; Radio Dispatch from the New Zea-land Forces in the Middle East.

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MOVE IN SYDNEY

City Takes Census Of Population

ENGINEER'S REPORT

(Daily Mail Special Service)

SYDNEY A census of the city's population to ascertain the areas in which air raid shelters should be built, and their capacity, is being taken by the City Council (says the "Sydney

land seem to be the best way of providing public shelters at reasonable cost, and borings were being made to find whether the ground in city parks was suitable.

A census of the normal floating population in the city has been discontinued during the Christmas shopping period because the crowds are abnormal.

Mr Garnsey's report will be considered by the City Council National Emergency Services Committee.

10.5: Ray Herbeck and his Music with Romance, 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 11.0: Light music.
12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.15: B.B.C.
news. 5.0: Light music. 5.30: For
the children. 5.45: Light music. 6.0:
"The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15:
B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; Hawke's Bay Stock Market Report. 7.0: After-dinner music.
7.30: "Soldier of Fortune." 8.0: Recorded
talk by Mrs E. McKellar. 8.16:
Light music. 8.30: "Night Club."
9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Evening
prayer. 9.30: Professor Alfred Sittard with the Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.39: Derek Oldham (tenor),
9.42: The London Symphony Orchestra. 10.0: Radio Dispatch from
the New Zealand Forces in the
Middle East.

5 p.m.: French Newsletter. 12.30: Message in Music from Canadian and American Soldiers: Sandy Macpherson Theatre Organ. 12.45: Nicholas Hannen in Serial Play, "Adventures." 1.15: Starlight Star, Churchill. 1.30: "Britain Speaks." 2.0: West of England half-hour. 2.30: "Here Lies the Nazi." 2.45: Billy "Here Lies the Nazi." 2.45: Bill Cotton Dance Band. 3.0: "Within th

Cotton Dance Band. 3.0: "Within the Fortress." 4.0: Irish songs. 4.15: "Britain Speaks." is "Handel," Mary MacDougall and Anne Wood (vocalists), Arnold Goldsbrough (organist). 7.0: Serial play, "David Copperfield." 7.30: "Calling New Zealand." 7.45: "West of England half-hour." 8.15: Programme announcements. 8.45: Irish songs. 9.0: "Here Lies the Nazl." 9.15: Starlight Star, Churchill. 11.30: Variety.

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certainly a danger and it was in the interest of the children that more care should be exercised by parents as well as children. Councillor Dowrick added that Mr Perry was to be commended in

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drawing the attention of the public

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'Dust Be My Destiny," "Torchy Blane" Story

"Dust Be My Destiny" is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, with John Garfield and Priscilla Lane in the co-starring roles. This team, which proved so popular in "Four Daughters" and "Daughters Courageous," is supported by a large cast of players, headed by Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Charley Grapewin, Henry Armetta, Stanley Ridges, John Litel, Moroni Olsen and Victor Kilian. "Dust Be My Destiny," which was adapted by Robert Rossen, from the novel by Jerome Odlum, is a straight-from-the-heart tale of two young "nobodies" who fall in love and marry, and who ask nothing of the world except the right to earn their livings and a place to hang their hats. But even these simple things are denied them, because the boy is a fugitive from justice, for a murder which he didn't commit. Even when the boy, through his heroism, aids in the capture of a band of notorious bank robbers, the shadow of the law hangs over him. His vindication in the climactic courtroom scene forms a poignant dramatic ending. coom scene forms a poignant dra

matic ending.

Amid exotic and sinister surroundings, "Torchy Blane in Chinatown," the second feature, is another well-directed, well-written adventure hit with the irrepressible Torchy, the same courageous, smart and resourceful lass the public has long since adopted as its favourite girl reporter. Although Glenda—or Torchy—is the centre of all action, the film is not without strong support. Again serving as a perfect foll for Torchy's quick, sharp mind, the slower thinking but always reliable Lieut. Steve McBride is played by Barton MacLane.

"GUNNER GEORGE," AN HILARIOUS SHOW

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A keen sense of humour is the heritage of every Britisher and, despite the present dark days, British motion picture studios reflect the splendid spirit of the people by calling up Comedy Commander George Formby to give the Empire a good hearty laugh when it is needed most.

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None recognise the invaluable part the screen is playing in maintaining the morale of the people more than the British Government, who have encouraged the studios to carry on with the production of light, bright entertainment, to keep alive "that jolly old sense of humur" as it were. ur." as it were

our," as it were.

Thus we find A.T.P. of Ealing,
England, giving us "Gunner
George," in which George Formby
joins the Secret Service just for fun,
to reveal the sunny side of international affairs, "Gunner George,"
which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, may be recognised as an invitation from the Motherland to "pack up your troubles" and get a laugh out of life

Imagine the fun with George hanjo'n' all, in a foreign country in the midst of enemy spies. The joke of it all is that everybody "knows" he is a British Agent, except George

Reviewers are unanimous that "Gunner George" is Formby's best and funniest film, a real treat of fun, timely, topical and tuned to the requirements of audiences to-day. Lovely Phyllis Calvert is George's inspiration in the land of espionage and Romney Brent and Garry Marsh are also prominently cast as henchmen of Hitler.

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"Wallaby"

AUSTRALIAN'S FEAT

Fine Victory In Mimic Warfare

"Cross Country Romance," starring Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie, which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings, is best described as a delightful romantic comedy loaded with laughter and spicy situations."

In the uncertain light of approaching dawn, two companies of the A.I.F., in positions taken up a few miles outside Darwin during the night, awaited the first gentle finger of day before "attacking." finger of day before "attacking."

The unique plot concerns the plight of a young doctor who is bound from New York to San Francisco in his trailer, when he suddenly discovers a beautiful female stowaway on board. The strange lass is really a madeap heiress running away from a distasteful marriage, but she passes herself off as a poor homeless girl. Determined to catch a certain boat for China, the doctor desperately strives to rid him. a tali Queenslander, an ex-cavalryman, strode without deference into Company Headquarters and offered

a poor homeless girl. Determined to catch a certain boat for China, the doctor desperately strives to rid himself of the lovely scatterbrain, but with equal determination she manoeuvres him into permitting her to remain. Their hectic experiences en route, their arrest in Omaha when they become involved with a pair of confidence men, and the gradual blooming of a romance despite their constant bickering, all make for sparkling entertainment.

Raymond, as the serious-thinking young doctor, and Miss Barrie, as the heiress incognito, turns in outstanding performances, and each displays a definite flair for light comedy. Hedda Hopper, as Miss Barrie's giddy mother, who launches a nation-wide search for her supposedly kidnapped daughter, and Billy Gilbert, as an explosive hamburger-joint owner, also contribute deft comedy portrayals.

On this programme will be seen "London Can Take It," a ten-minute short feature received by air-mail which reveals how England's "civilian army" is facing up to the menace of German air-raids. An American journalist gives a vivid commentary on the big city's determination not to submit and the whole short emerges as a timely and topical description of heroism and resolution in London's everyday life.

ON AL HASTINGS

Company Headquarters and offered himself as a lone scout (says the liminself as an eneugh of sum of su all enemy positions, gun emplacements and mechanised units. He had stripped himself to the waist and,

"Well, just as I was returning the C.O. passed on inspection. I must've made a bit of noise because he said to the Major: "That wallaby's about early!"

UNITED STATES

The Wool Situation

AMERICAN MILLS ARE ACTIVE

EFFICIENT WORKER

In the uncertain light of approaching dawn, two companies of the A.I.F., in positions taken up a few miles outside Darwin during the night, awaited the first gentle

circumstances (report Winchcombe Carson Ltd.). Two reconnaissance patrols had failed definitely to establish "enemy" positions and the company commander was considering the advisability of sending out a third, when a talk Overselender an excavalry of sending out a third, when the company companies of woollen goods for the fighting forces. Sales at the auction were controlled to the company companies of woollen goods for the fighting forces. Sales at the auction were controlled to the company companies of woollen goods for the fighting forces. Sales at the auction were controlled to the company companies of the companies of the company companies of the companie 93 per cent. of the quantity offered —the number of buyers bidding being 60.

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Seventy minutes after receiving permission he returned, reporting civilian trade. Extensive imports of erican Governments will conjointly buy the South American wool clips. During the 1939-40 season, particu-larly towards its close, United States

larly towards its close, United States buyers were very active in Argentina and Uruguay.

The United States pastures 52,700,000 sheep and produces the equivalent of about 1,500,000 bales of Australian weight. The Department of Agriculture estimated that a record lambing of 32,729,000 head has been experienced in 1940.

The American consumption of wool varies considerably. It reached a quantity equal to approximately

a quantity equal to approximatel 2,800,000 bales in 1935, but in subse pocket and withdrew a number of spark plugs.

It was not learned until the exercise was completed that he had left a note—"These carriers have been blown up—The Enemy."

2,800,000 bales in 1935, but in subsequent years declined. It is likely to again reach very high levels under the impetus of Government contracts. With large imports through the usual trade channels, plus the importation of 830,000 bales under the Prittigh storage scheme ship. As he saluted in departure, he added: "Do I look like a wallaby, sir?" importation of 830,000 bales under the British storage scheme, shipments entering the United States this season from all or the states. this season from all sources will be the greatest ever seen.

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Low Value Of Pelts
It seems a calamity that sheepskin pelts and skins with only half an inch of wool on them are practically valueless from the producers' standpoint. They are quoted in Nicholas (Loyal Dannevirke Lodge).

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Final arrangements were made in connection with the Christmas gathstering to be held on Saturday.

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OLYMPE BRADNA IN "STOLEN HEAVEN"

With Dorothy Lamour's "Tropic Holiday"

Olympe Bradna is featured in "Stolen Heaven," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, a heart-warming story which brings out all the innocent charm and vivacity of the young French actress.

vivacity of the young French actress.

Blonde Gene Raymond has the lead opposite Olympe in a film which brings something new in motion pictures technique, the interweaving of dramatic action with music. Set to the background music of the world's greatest composers, the film has something that has been missing from the screen since the long remembered "Seventh Heaven," a delightful combination of young love woven around a strong dramatic story.

A brilliant cast headed by Dorothy Lamour, Bob Burns, and Ray Milland are featured in "Tropic Holiday," which is the associate feature.

To a quaint little village in rural Mexico comes a bored young Hollywood script writer, Ken Warren, accompanied by his secretary, Midge Miller. He has come down from California for two main purposes, first, to gather material for a new scenario, and, second, "to get away from it all" and find romance under

from it all" and find romance under lazy southern skies.

The material he is seeking comes easily enough as the natives lead their colourful lives around him, and the romance soon follows in the person of the daughter of the local innkeeper, beautiful Manuela. Even Ken's secretary succumbs to the glamour of the tropics and spends more and more of her time with Ramon, a handsome young serenader. But with the arrival of two unexpected guests a storm hits paradise, and developments are lively and unexpected. and unexpected.

PAUL MUNI IN A NEW ROLE

Dramatic Story Of "We Are Not Alone"

The new Paul Muni starring picture, "We Are Not Alone," is the attraction now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Written by the author of "Goodbye, Mr Chips," James Hilton, and produced by Warner Bros., the studio which has produced such outstanding successes of the season as "The Old Maid" and "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," "We Are Not Alone" has all the elements which mark a truly great produchich mark a truly great produc-

A Muni film is always a red-letter event, for the star who leads the entire field of dramatic acting makes only one a year, and that one is certain to be worthy of his genius. In 1935 it was "The Story of Louis Pasteur," in 1936 it was "The Good Earth," in 1937 "The Life of Emile Zola," "Juarez" in 1938-39, and now "We Are Not Alone." said to be of Zola," "Juarez" in 1938-39, and now "We Are Not Alone," said to be of equal, if not higher calibre as film entertainment than any of these previous successes. Appearing with him in the cast are Jane Bryan, who received the role as a reward for her brilliant dramatic work in "The Old Maid," Flora Robson, noted British star of stage and screen, and a host of others.

host of others.
"We Are Not Alone" starts in 1914; a parallel year to this one, for each is marked by a great war. But the little country doctor in a small English town is not concerned about the world out of the beauty and the second and the sec the world outside, for his own world is troubled enough. He is deeply concerned about his son, a sensitive little fellow who is completely misunderstood by his mother, a severe, forbidding woman. One night the doctor is called to attend a little Viennese dancer, travelling with a third-class theatrical troupe, who has broken her wrist From then on has broken her wrist. From then on the story tells with dramatic fire how the idle tongue of cruel, irre-sponsible scandal leads the little doctor along the road to tragedy and

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"MILLIONAIRES IN PRISON"

Showing With "Curtain Call"

Taking a background familiar in movie drama and painting against its grey walls a prison story that is really different in theme and characterisations is the highly satisfactory accomplishment of "Millionaires in Prison," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

The story revolves around six

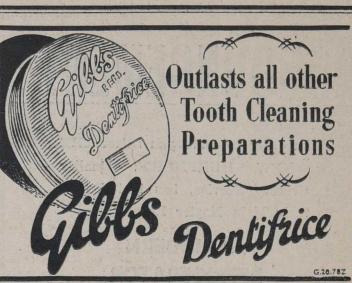
The story revolves around six prisoners—five of them millionaires ust committed, sentenced for such offences as swindling and criminally preckless driving; one of them a long-termer who has achieved a kingpin position among the convicts. This latter character is portrayed by Lee Tracy with his usual brilliant flashes of comedy alternating with vigorous drama.

ing with vigorous drama.

The cast is excellent throughout.
Linda Hayes and Virginia Vale provide the romantic interest with an inspired amount of loyalty, despite

Turning the spotlight on the "inside" politics and romances of big-time theatrical business, "Curtain Call," a vivid comedy-dama, is the second feature. Principal roles are portrayed by Barbara Read, Alan Mowbray, Helen Vinsen, Donald MacBride and John Archer.

Story concerns the vicissitules—
both professional and romantic—of
a small-town girl who fancies herself a playwright and who actually
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York producer and his director. Odd ly enough these gentlemen acquire the play for their temperamental star, not because it is good, but be-cause it is exceedingly bad.



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was the representative of the Minister for National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) who was deeply sensible

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WOMEN'S WAR WORK TO BE ORGANISED THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION

Enthusiastic Hastings Meeting Decides To Form Branch Of War Service Auxiliary

With the aim of organising into one main body all the women's organisations in the Dominion whose members are doing patriotic work the Women's War Service Auxiliary has been formed.

By this means it is hoped to organise and assist them in their efforts to enable them to make the maximum contribu-

tion to the national effort to win the war. The Women's War Service Auxiliary came into being in Wellington, where it was suggested to the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) by a group of Wellington women and it is now part of the National Service scheme.

It is hoped to establish branches throughout the Dominion and with this in view the organisation was described last evening to a large gathering of Hastings women, by Mrs Knox Gilmer and Mr H. H. Stirling, members of the central executive, of Wellington.

Before the meeting concluded it was unanimously and enthusiastically decided to form a Hastings branch.

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The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison), who was accompanied by Mrs Maddison, presided at the meeting which was held in the Hastings which was held in the Hastings that it was vitally necessary to organise efficiently the war work being done by the women of the district. It was realised that co-ordination, not only in each district, but in the whole Dominion, was essential in any emergency, and the women's work was a necessity in any plan of campaign. With this in mind inquiries had been made from Wellington as to the Women's War Service Auxiliary with the result that he was pleased to welcome Mrs Knox Gilmer and Mr H. H. Stirling, of the Dominion central executive of the W.W.S.A. who would explain this organisation.

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"The population in New Zealand must come to realise their responsibility not only to the fighting services but to Empire economic wellbeing and production," said the Mayor. "No great sacrifice has yet been made by the majority of people in New Zealand," he continued, "and it is the gallant men of the forces who are looking to our safety. Every man, woman and child in the country must energise his powers to play his part to gain the hoped-for victory."

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Mr Maddison said that he was particularly proud of the women of the district for the patriotic work they have done and are doing and he was appreciative of their desire and keenness to seek further service.

He again sincerely welcomed Mrs Knox Gilmer, whose fine work is known all over the Dominion, and Mr H. H. Stirling, an able and outstanding man.

Mr Stirling complimented the people of Hastings and the surrounding district upon their war efforts, saying that he was closely in touch with war organisations throughout New Zealand and that he knew that their activities stood to the credit of the people of the district was the way that the surrounding district upon their war efforts, saying that he was closely in touch with war organisations throughout New Zealand and that he knew that their activities stood to the credit of the people of the dis-

to the credit of the people of the dis-trict and those who led them. Here he specially mentioned the fine vork of the Mayor (Mr G. A. Mad-

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speaker, "and there is no work in New Zealand that women cannot do. Everywhere they are offering their WHERE A MAN BUYS

preciated.

Everywhere they are offering their services and just want to know what they should do."

As chairman of the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild Mrs Knox Gilmer could justly praise the work done by the Hastings branch and she considered this had been magnificent. She said that such patriotic work should carry on undisturbed but that there were still many women not doing any war work and many who had so far made no sacrifice nor prepared themselves to be of use. These useless women would be an encumberance should an emergency arise and should realise that every woman must be prepared to stand steady and take a position in an emergency.

Mrs. Gilmer explained that the

Before concluding, the speaker said that he desired to pay a tribute to Mr and Mrs Maddison and the Town Clerk (Mr Noel Harding)

ing instructors.

Egypt. Other classes include iruit makes the intest and picking, bee-keeping and farm work day look like coarse sacking.

SEVERAL INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Grandmother's Day

CHRISTMAS TREES GIVE PLEASURE

Greetings Exchanged

HAVELOCK NORTH

lock North Women's Institute was a very pleasant gathering, at which there was a dainty posy for each grandmother present, and those who were absent were not forgotten, for their posies were gladly carried to them by willing neighbours. A display had been arranged of articles connected with grandmother's times and appropriate songs and readings were given by Mrs Black, Mrs May and Mrs H. M. Buck. A community sing of carols was enjoyed by everyone.

unteers were enrolled.

The best bloom competition was won by Miss Crombie, with Mrs G. Joll and Mrs Bissell second and

All the children up to 12 years of age received a gift from Santa Claus from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and, in addition, an angling game enabled them to accumulate additional toys.

Afternoon tea was served by the

erous games were played. A com-petition for a teddy bear made of lambskins was won by Janice Hood,

and handicraft articles sold out com-pletely and the financial result was very satisfactory. The arrange-ments were in the hands of Mrs Neil ments were in the hands of Mrs Neil Thompson, assisted by Misses Bar-bara Evans and Mary Gavin, and Mr Neil Thompson deputised for Santa Claus. Mrs Gavin and Miss Highet were in charge of the stall. In all, 49 children, Maori and pakeha, received Christmas gifts, and there were many older children and parents present.

ORMONDVILLE

"No one knows better than women what war means," said Mrs Knox Gilmer in her opening remarks, "and they, too, must ask themselves what the people in New Zealand have done to deserve the privileges of peaceful nights at home when their sisters overseas have so many difficulties." amusing and interesting anecdotes.

Two competitions were won by
Mrs Cunninghame and Mrs Bronte.
The best bloom competition was
won by Mrs McPhee.
The Ormondville Women's Insti-

Mrs Gilmer said that everywhere in the British Empire women were working and studying in groups and the new organisation, the Women's War Service Auxiliary, should not disturb these groups but should coordinate them. Women would grasp the meaning of the W.W.S.A. and realise its necessity in Hastings and in the whole Dominion.

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The Ormondville Women's Institute gave a highly successful Christmas party for about 50 children, who were first given a sumptuous tea, and afterwards each received a gift from a well-laden and imposing Christmas tree.

The members present exchanged and Mrs Bronte.

"The world needs women of vision d courage to-day," said the aker, "and there is no work in w Zealand that women carnet de

Education

TEACHER RETIRES

Miss H. E. Burns, Napier Central

PRESENTATION MADE

every woman must be prepared to stand steady and take a position in an emergency.

Mrs Gilmer explained that the W.W.S.A. had been formed also for the purpose of arranging training for these women. She said that after the Provisional Committee had met the Government representatives a meeting was called in Wellington and this was attended by representatives of 69 women's national organisations. At this meeting the Dominion Council was elected and from this a small executive was formed. The W.W.S.A. hoped to be the headquarters to direct the women's organisations throughout the Dominion.

The speaker said that the first step should be the compiling of a register of women power, those already doing war work and those who have not yet begun. Then the W.W.S.A. hopes to encourage and promote the training of women and girls to fit them for war work and to provide the facilities for this.

Mrs H. E. Burns, who has been in the employ of the Hawke's Bay Education Board for nearly 30 years, was honoured with a presentation at the annual prize-giving career Miss Burns has taught at Wairoa, Clive, Hastings Street (Napier) and Central (Napier), and has been in the employ of the Eachening the did the course of her teaching career Miss Burns has taught at Wairoa, Clive, Hastings Street (Napier) and Central (Napier), and has been in the course of her teaching career Miss Burns has taught at Wairoa, Clive, Hastings Street (Napier) and Central (Napier), and has been in the employ of the teachers' committee and children Mr G. A. Maddison, chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, presented With a presentation at the annual prize-giving career Miss Burns has taught at Wairoa, Clive, Hastings Street (Napier) and Central (Napier), and has been in the employ of the teaching career Miss Burns has taught at Wairoa, Clive, Hastings Street (Napier) and Central (Napier) and Central (Napier) and Central (Napier) and cere miss Burns has taught at Wairoa, Clive, Hastings Street (Napier) and Central (Napier) and Central (Napier) and Central

In conclusion Mrs Gilmer made a strong appeal to the women to make a sacrifice, heart and soul, and to train themselves for war work. As the first step was the organisation of a Hastings branch of the Women's War Service Auxiliary she asked that this be done.

The Mayoress (Mrs G. A. Maddison) moved a resolution that a district centre of the W.W.S.A. be formed in Hastings. This was seconded by Mrs A. I. Rainbow and carried unanimously.

Mr Maddison thanked Mrs Gilmer for her offer of help from the exe-

for her offer of help from the executive for the new branch when needed and also thanked Mrs Gilmer and Mr Stirling for their splendid talks and the valuable information given, pointing out new fields of service to make for a maximum war effort.

This afternoon at 2.30 p.m. delegates from women's organisations will meet in the Borough Council Chamber, Hastings, to elect a local district committee of the auxiliary

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The engagement is announced of Ethel Dorothy, elder daughter of Mr James Brownlie and the late Mrs J. Brownlie, of Pakowhai, Frasertown, and Nui, son of Mr and Mrs J. O'Malley, Pio Pio, King Country

NAPIER SUCCESSES ANNOUNCED

Commercial Examination Kesuits

Results of the commercial examinations held in November in Napier have been received by the Napier Chamber of Commerce. They are as follows:-

are as follows:—

Typewriting (Junior): Marie J.
Howard, Gabriel Hunia, Valerie A.
Kitt, passes. Book-keeping: Neville
J. Hague, Warren W. Jones, Russell
Laws, passes. Shorthand (130
w.p.m.), Henry Lees, pass with distinction; 100 w.p.m., Audrey J. Dunlop, pass with distinction, Merle P.
McKay, pass; 90 w.p.m., Norma A.
B. Golding, pass; 80 w.p.m., Marie J.
Howard and Valerie A. Kitt, pass
with distinction; Audrey Brown and
Gabriel Hunia, pass.
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the Dominion.

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Mrs Gilmer then spoke of the various branches already well organised in Wellington. In the Transport Section 50 girls had completed sufficient training as motor mechanics at the Technical College to enable them to sit for a motor engineer's certificate. A further 50 had been trained by the Council to work with Diesel engines. For this work first aid training was considered a necessity and in every branch physical works. aid training was considered a necessity and in every branch physical welfare training was most important. Also in the Transport Section was a signalling corps trained by the Post and Telegraph department and a cycling corps and never had there been any difficulty in obtaining instructors.

The speaker then described the canteen group trained to cook for large numbers, to do laundry work and dressmaking; the latter would be of assistance with uniforms for the men in the forces and later for work with aeroplane fabrics.

Mrs Gilmer's special work was the Horticulture Section where the girls were trained to plant vegetables and keep these gardens well, this being of great importance owing to the need for supplying in the future not only our own seeds but supplies for Great Britain.

Classes in fruit packing have been held and also for canning fruit. At this point Mrs Gilmer urged all women to bottle fruit rather than buy the tinned fruit which was

women to bottle fruit rather than buy the tinned fruit which was needed so much for the men in Egypt. Other classes include fruit makes the finest linen produced to-

Grandmothers' Day at the Have-lock North Women's Institute was

Details of the emergency precautions scheme were outlined by Mrs W. Bridgman, Mrs A. R. Greenwood and Mrs H. R. von Dadelszen. Great interest was evinced and many voluttes.

The stall for the sale of produce

whose co-operation was greatly ap-The Otawhao Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting last week, and this took the form of a social afternoon, with music and competitions. Mrs Hunt and Mrs Cunninghame both played piano solos while several members related

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Nuhaka School Concert

SPLENDID ITEMS

Dux Medal Won By Raina Campbell

DANCING ENJOYED

(Daily Mail Special Service) NUHAKA.

The concert given by the pupils of the Nuhaka Native School in the L.D.S. Hall was a performance of outstanding merit. The varied pro-gramme was as follows: National gramme was as follows: National Anthem, sung by the whole school; action song and haka, by infants; a sclo, "One Day When We were Young." by a tiny tot, Bella Walker. The choral speaking by primary and standard classes was of a very high standard, while the playettes and farces produced some real talent. The most humourous of all was a farce entitled, "The Women's Institute," which was greeted with roars of laughter.

tute," which was greeted with roars of laughter.

A physical drill display followed by a Greeian tableau delighted the huge audience, while the singing of the school choir was delightful.

Two little girls, Kara and Mary Edwards, gave a splendid exposition of the hula and tap dance, while a hula executed by tiny Bubbles Harris was also wildly encored. The folk dancing and duets were all well received. The Maori items included action songs, poi dancing and haka, and they were called for again and again. The concluding item was "God Defend New Zealand" which was sung in Maori.

Dux Medal

At the conclusion of the concert a gold Dux medal was presented to Raina Campbell by the chairman (Sister May Gardiner), who also presented school certificates to Raina Campbell, Sam Edwards, Violet Brown, Hatene Smith, Rangi Whaanga, Api Pani, Eviol Nicholson. A handsome cup, donated by the Nuhaka Dairy Coy., was won conjoinfly by Paul Whaanga and John Smith.

A prize for the most points sec-

John Smith.

A prize for the most points secured in the school flower show was handed to Missy Nepia and the second prize to Joan Mita. Sister May thanked the head teacher and his staff for their splendid effort.

A Christmas cake donated by the pupils was presented by Raina Campbell to Sister May.

Dancing followed, music being upplied by Mrs Solomon's orchestra.

HASTINGS PASSES ANNOUNCED

Chamber Of Commerce Examinations

Shorthand.—110 words per min-tute: Pass with Honours, Lois E. Cornes; pass with Distinction, Nancy R. Garrick, Elizabeth Stew-

Brokers report as follows on the stock sale at Waipukurau yesterday: Dalgety and Co.: 30 cows and heifers £6/9/-, 1 fat Jersey cow £6/7/-, 7 fat cows £7/6/-, 14 forward cows £6/18/-, 21 yearling P.A. steers £5, 16 £5/17/6, 15 yearling P.A. heifers £3/14/-, 6 mixed sex yearlings £2 14/-.

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2-ths. 20/10, 1 fat ewe 15/6, 6 late ewes 16/1.

Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Association Ltd.: 5 fat P.A. heifers £5. 12/6, 1 P.A. cow and calf £5/12/-, 1 Jersey cow and calf £5/7/6, 3 P.A. heifers £3/14/6, 1 £2/10/-. Sundries all sold well.

Williams and Kettle Ltd.: 1 fat roan cow £6/19/-, 1 fat Jersey cow £7/2 fat P.A. cows £7/5/-, 1 £6/11/-, 1 fat Jersey cow £7/10/-, 1 £4/17/-, 1 fat roan cow £8/5/-, 2 Williams and Kettle Ltd.: 1 fat roan cow £6/19/-, 1 fat Jersey cow £7, 2 fat P.A. cows £7/5/-, 1 £6/11/-, 1 £7/11/-, 1 fat Jersey cow £7/10/-, 1 £4/17/-, 1 fat roan cow £8/5/-, 2 Hereford cows r.w.p.h.b. £7/1/-, 1 P.A. steer £7/2/6, 9 yearling P.A. steers £4/9/-, 10 P.A. steers £6/4/-, 15 P.A. heifers £5/7/-, 19 Hereford cows £7/6/-, 25 P.A. steers £6/4/-, 15 P.A. heifers £5/16/-, 27 P.A. steers £5/16/-, 27 P.A. steers £5/16/-, 27 P.A. steers £9/5/-, 1 P.A. heifer £6 fol./-, 1 £4/10/-, 1 springing dairy cow £6/5/-, 34 woolly ewes with 35 lambs at foot 17/1 all counted, 1 fat lamb £1, 1 8-yr. half-draught, mare, harness and hack £8, 1 set spring cart harness £3.

Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.: 6 fat P.A. heifers £9, 46 yearling P.A. Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.: 6 fat P.A. heifers £9, 46 yearling P.A. steers £5/6/-, 15 yearling P.A. cross steers £7/4/-.

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1 14-mths. Jersey heifer £4/10/-, 3
fat cows £6, 1 £5, 1 £4/17/6, 1 steer
£10/10/-, 1 bullock £12.



"BOOTS AND ALL" BALLET.—Girls who comprise the ballet, "Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones," a thrilling number in the Napier Operatic Society's colourful musical extravaganza which will be presented at the Hastings Municipal Theatre, to-night.

FARMERS OUT-BIC

COMPETITORS

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Transaction List

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Sales Yesterday.

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Sales Reported.

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WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

Union Bank (2)

Ballins Brewery British Tobacco (odd lot) . N.Z. Newspapers

Selfridges (A/Sla) Woolworths Ltd. (ord.) (2)

Broken Hill Ppty.

In Province

PLAN SUPPORTED

Harbour Board's Discussion

MINISTER'S LETTER

The proposal to establish fertiliser works in Hawke's Bay, which has been a more or less live issue for a considerable time, received the support of the Napier Harbour Board when it came up for discussion at the monthly meeting. It was decided to set up a committee to go into the question.

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A letter from the Minister of Industries and Commerce (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) forwarded through the Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P., stated that persons interested in the project could proceed, providing they obtained the necessary import licence and a further licence for the transmission of funds overseas.

The Minister said that if it could be shown that the existing works were unable to cope with the demands made on them then that would be taken into consideration when the application for a licence was made. He suggested that the fore the Minister of Customs (the Hon. W. Nash) for consideration.

Chairman's View

of empty cows in forward order, which made from £6 18/- to £7 7/-. Buying by local farmers proved too strong for outside interests, who again found values well above their limits. A small entry of beef sold readily.

Fat Cattle

Six prime finished young A.A. Shorthorn-cross cows, fairly framed, unfinished and plain, second quality, sold at £7 6/-. Five small grown light A.A. heifers, good cutting for the summer trade, sold at £5 12/6. One prime Jersey cow, good order, scaling 600lb. at £7 10/-.

Fat Cattle

27 clean bred, medium framed, three year A.A. steers, forward

The following Hastings successes in the examinations conducted by the Chamber of Commerce have been announced:—

Shorthand.—110 words per minute: Pass with Honours, Lois E. Cornes; pass with Distinction, Peggy E. Linnell.

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ceive substantial assistance indirectly. The Government's attitude was clearly defined, and Mr Geddis thought that it was only reasonable to expect some assistance from it.

Further Support

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HOURS "STAGGERED" IN SYDNEY

TRANSPORT PROBLEM

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
SYDNEY.

Staggering of hours, which now affects more than 12,000 city office workers, has proved a success in its first three months of trial.

The scheme is expected to help

A strong market for store cattle ruled at the weekly stock sale in Waipukurau yesterday, when values were fully on a par with last week's advanced prices. The last yarding before the holidays, it comprised 350 head which included several entries of empty cows in forward order, which made from £6 18/· to £7 7/· Buying by local farmers proved to strong for outside interests, who again found values well above their limits. A small entry of beef sold readily.

Fat Cattle

Staggering of nours, which now affects more than 12,000 city office workers, has proved a success in its first three months of trial. The scheme is expected to help reduce transport congestion over the busy Christmas shopping period. The Railway Department started the move when it found more passengers than ever entering and leaving the city in the peak hours of 8.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The city railways were handling almost as many trains as the lines

almost as many trains as the lines could carry in those periods.

The evening problem was accentuated when the Public Servants voluntarily agreed to work an extra 30 minutes a day as a contribution to the war effort. to the war effort.

Railways Affected This meant that they left their offices at 5.30 p.m., only 15 minutes before the thousands of shop work-

200 Main Roads Department employees, 8.45 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. (9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.). companies, who now start at 8.30 a.m. or 8.45 a.m. and fin-

The chairman's observations were endorsed by the deputy chairman (Mr E. J. Herrick), who advocated greater activity and suggested that a committee should be set up to push the matter forward.

Mr R. McLean, who seconded the deputy chairman's suggestion, said the Harbour Board could only lend the Harbour Board could only lend moral support to the scheme. It could not have a financial interest in any project.

Sheep

A very small sheep entry was penned, there being only one line of stores, which was made up of aged light-framed, unshorn ewes, clipping lightly, with fairly grown lambs requiring more finish at foot, sold at the Harbour Board could only lend the Harbour Board could not have a financial interest in any project.

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DANNEVIRKE NORTH

SCHOOL

Break-Up Ceremony

JACQUELINE IRVINE, DUX

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

DANNEVIRKE Sir Alfred Ransome, M.P., was the chief speaker at the annual break-up ceremony of the Danne-virke North School on Monday. The prizes were presented by Mr virke North School on Monday.
The prizes were presented by Mr
E. N. Hogben, Principal of the High Dux of the school was Jacqueline S. Irvine. Betty J. Dudson was run-

ner-up.
Winner of the Rotary Club Essay competition was Isabel Cheer. ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

This Week's Duty List For

BRIGADE

Napier

WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

Woolworths Properties Ltd. have declared the dividend for the half-year ended on December 31, 1940, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the preferred and ordinary share capital of the company, based on shareholdings at December 31, 1940.

The dividend will be payable on January 15, 1941. Transfer books will be closed from December 20 to December 31, both days inclusive.

Members of the Napier St. John Ambulance Brigade have been appointed for duties as follows:—

To-night: Sergeant C. Wright, Corporal A. Simmonds, Privates J. Wark, W. Gilhooly, K. Jackson.

To-morrow night (Park): Privates W. Carswell, G. Best, Cadet Gilchrist.

Saturday night: Privates K. Jackson, C. Adams.

Performance At THE SCHOOLS

REVUE TO-NIGHT

Finest Production For Many Years

Hastings

"BOOTS AND ALL"

Unforeseen circumstances caused the postponement of the Napier Operatic Society's "Boots and All" revue at Hastings last night, but arrangements have been made by the society for the presentation of this very fine entertainment to-night at the Municipal Theatre. The season will be for to-night only, and no one in Hastings should miss the revue. It is a quick-moving show which Association.

DEMOCRACY AND A YEAR OF VALUABLE WORK

DEVELOPMENT OF **INDIVIDUALITY**

VALUABLE WORK

Principal's Address At

Dannevirke "Daily Mail" Special Service.
DANNEVIRKE. The ideals of democratic educa-

tion are well expressed in the following extract from the annual repo of the Dannevirke High School presented by the Principal (Mr E. N. Hogben, M.A.), president of the New Zealand Secondary Schools'

It is a quick-moving show which which will appeal to everybody.

Some idea of the standards reached may be gained from the remarks of a visitor who stated that Boots and All' was equal to the best amateur shows he had seen in several parts of the world. This testimony is forme out by the fact important specialisation—indeed the rown again on Monday.

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Expansion Curtailed

ELECTRIC POWER BOARD

Chairman's Comment

"Of necessity this year our activi-ties have been considerably curtail-ed as far as expansion into the country is concerned," said the chairman (Mr W. Harvey) at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board yesterday in a brief review of the work carried out this year.

"We have however had an active

"We have, however, had an active year putting the inner area in order, increasing feeder lines and putting in new lines where necessary, and have carried out some good work. The main feeder lines are, as a result, all now in good order and a permanent supply of current to many important industries is now assured."

DANNEVIRKE PUPILS' SUCCESS

Chamber Of Commerce Examinations

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE. The following pupils of the Dannevirke High School were successful in the annual examination of the
Wellington Chamber of Commerce:
English.—Pass: Margaret Marshall, Naomi Paterson, Euphemia

shall, Naomi Paterson, Euphemia Taylor.

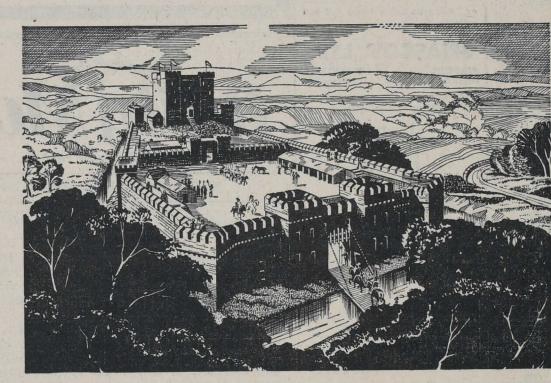
Typewriting.—Junior, pass with distinction: Naomi Paterson. Pass: Shirley Drummond, Euphemia Taylor. Senior, pass: Mary Irwin.

Shorthand.—130 w.p.m., pass with distinction: Nola Timmins; 90 w.p.m., pass: Margaret Marshall, Betty Small; 80 w.p.m., pass with distinction; Shirley Drummond; pass: Marion Sattrup.

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THE Nuffield Group of Companies con-I trolled by Viscount Nuffield, in times of peace produced the largest proportion not only of Britain's, but also New Zealand's Motor traction. In five short years the Morris Factories alone have become the largest and most dominant organisation in the Empire's Automotive Industry.

As the clouds of War grew darker, the Nuffield Organisation transformed itself into an armed camp behind whose defences intensive war production, gathering in momentum, has now reached a phenomenal

This big industrial undertaking peopled by thousands upon thousands of workers . . . its ramifications spreading throughout the Empire and beyond . . . is, in effect, a state in miniature. Its responsibilities go deeper than the immediate production of armaments. It sees clearly to "broader lands and better days" ahead. Already it is planning to gather the rich crop of war-time technical knowledge and experience for the benefit of an enlightened world.

Its liberal-minded administration in peace time, pioneered profit-sharing schemes and other revolutionary labour welfare amenities. Now, under the spur of war, the vast army of collaborators is cemented into a patriotic bloc which in days to come will form a stabilizing force of immeasurable influence.

Every man and women in this organisation has clearly in mind the passionate desire of all British People. The desire, nay, the obsession, to fight for, preserve and hand on, their inheritance of skilled craftsmanship, of freedom of thought and action. For on these things rests Britain's greatness . . . they are the measure of her political and social leadership for the benefit of all nations.

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PILOTS, OBSERVERS AND GUNNERS

Preliminary Training

The following Hawke's Bay recruits have received instructions from the Air Department to report to the Royal New Zealand Air Force Station, Levin, for preliminary

Pilots CASTLES, E. M., Ormondville. MACINTOSH, H. R. Havelock N. McKEOWN, W. J., Napier. SCOBLE, D. B., Napier. STEAD, E., Napier. WILLIAMS, G. A. Napier.

Air Observers BEECHEY, B., Hastings. HOWARD, E. W. B., Hastings. WOOLCOCK, N. C., Opawa. BLACKIE, I. A., Greenmeadows. NEWLAND, A. R., Hastings. Air Gunners

CRARER, F. E., Wairoa. EDWARDS, D. H., Hastings. HERMANSEN, W. P., Dannevirke LYNN, R. G., Napier.
MACEPLIGH, W. J., Hastings.
SCULLIN, P. P., Napier.
SWIFT R., Napier.
WINCHESTER, W. L., Wairoa.

Shipping At The Port Of Napier

PHASES OF THE MOON.

THE SUN Rises 4.19 a.m. 4.19 a.m. 4.19 a.m. 4.20 a.m. Sets 7.15 p.m. 7.16 p.m. 7.16 p.m. 7.17 p.m. (N.Z. Summer Time)

TIDES A.W. H.W. L.W. L.W. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. 8.7 8.39 1.53 2.21 8.57 9.28 3.18 3.8 9.44 10.16 3.27 2.53 (N.Z. Summer Time)

YESTERDAY. Poolta (7 a.m.), 1633 tons, Bevan, West

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Wainui, Wellington To-day Kopara, Auckland Dec. 20 COASTWISE TRADE

POOLTA: Arrived here early yester-day morning from Westport and is ex-pected to sail for Gisborne to-morrow. WAINUI: Is expected to arrive here early to-day from Wellington and east coast South Island ports.

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FOR LYTTELTON (from Wellington):

ton):
Rangatira: Dec. 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, Jan. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 7.45 p.m.
Wahine: Dec. 19, 21, 7.45 p.m.; 23, 24, 8.15 a.m.; 25, 27, 29, 31, 7.45 p.m.; Jan. 2, 8.15 a.m.; 3, 5, 7.45 p.m.; 7, 8.15 a.m.; 8, 10, 12, 7.45 p.m.
Tamahine: Dec. 21, 10 p.m.

FOR PICTON (from Wellington): Tamahine: Dec. 18, 20, 2.45 p.m. 21, 23, 1.15 p.m.; 24, noon and 11 p.m.; 27, 2.45 p.m.; 28, 1.15 p.m.; 30, 2.45 p.m.; 31, 6 p.m.; Jan. 2, 9.30 a.m.; 3, 2.45 p.m.

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FROM AUCKLAND FOR NAPIER: KOPARA loads Tuesday, Dec. 17.

FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE, AND WELLINGTON: PAKURA loads Saturday, Dec. 21.

FROM LYTTELTON FOR NAPIER, GISBORNE AND WAIKOKOPU: PAKURA loads Thursday, Dec. 19.

FROM NAPIER FOR AUCKLAND: AWAHOU loads, Tuesday, Dec. 24.

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H.B. ELECTRIC POWER BOARD

Daily Mail

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1940.

CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY

The Labour Party has reasserted its right to select Ministers instead of leaving the choice to the Prime Minister, and Messrs Nordmeyer and Barclay are selected to Cabinet rank to replace Mr Lee Martin and Dr MacMillan, whose retirement is reported to be due to ill-health.

The changes will strengthen the Ministry. Mr Nordmeyer has had a better education than some of his colleagues. He is a good speaker, and has a gift for exposition which he uses effectively in debate. Mr Barclay, although not so brilliant, is a practical farmer, an ex-soldier and a solid type of Member, less likely to swing Left than Mr Nordmeyer.

The actual changes in the personnel of the Government, however, are of less interest than the manner in which they

The traditional right of the Prime Minister to choose his colleagues, is almost as old as the system of party Government. The late Mr Savage was allowed by the Labour Party to exercise that right, although it is perfectly well known that if the first Labour Government had been chosen by the caucus, some of those who were given portfolios by Mr Savage would have remained private Members.

Mr Savage had a great hold on the affections of the party, and although he was able to get his own way in this matter it is not surprising that when an opportune time came, the caucus decided to see that the rules of the party were observed in future.

In some ways there is a good deal to be said for giving the Parliamentary Members of a political party the right to say which of their members shall be entrusted with ministerial office. Personal considerations are less likely to influence the caucus than the party leader. Mr Gladstone used to confess to an embarrassment in choosing his colleagues, in that ex-ministers were deemed to have a claim to precedence over untried men, and if Mr Holland should be sent for by the Governor-General, after the next election, a similar difficulty is likely to confront him.

Mr Stanley Baldwin in one of his most engaging reminiscences frankly admitted that he was influenced by considerations of the old school tie. Up to the time he took office a predecessor had held the record by appointing five Etonians to the Ministry. Mr Baldwin was determined to go one He selected six Harrovians! Had the choice been left to the Conservative caucus, perhaps other Public Schools would have been better represented.

Mr Fraser, in having the matter taken out of his hands, at any rate has made no enemies. It is hard to imagine his selecting Mr Nordmeyer if he had been allowed an unfettered It will be recalled that at the Easter Conference of the Labour Party in 1939, when Mr Lee was emptied out, Mr Nordmeyer was one of those who took strong exception to the way it was done, and made no secret of the fact that his sympathies were with Mr Lee. There is a significance about his nomination by the caucus that will not be lost on the

WAR WORK FOR WOMEN

Preliminary work is being carried out in the Dominion with a view to establishing a comprehensive organisation of women's war work, and the decision to form a branch of the Women's War Service Auxiliary, which was reached at a meeting held in Hastings last evening, will arouse interest in a promising movement throughout Hawke's Bay.

There must be thousands of women in the Dominion who are eager to undertake work without knowing exactly how to set about it, and there are probably thousands more who are able to perform such work but who lack the incentive which will be provided by an active organisation formed on the lines of those bodies which have done such magnificent work

The Women's War Service Auxiliary will undoubtedly receive an enthusiastic welcome, and its activities deserve the widest support from the women of the Dominion.

Personal

Stoker Bruce Boyle, of H.M.S. Window Cleaner's Fall Philomel, is visiting his parents at

partmental business.

Mr and Mrs W. P. Stone, Mr W. P. Stone, jun., Mr C. Wilkinson (Auckland), Mr H. L. P. Smith, Mr L. E. Brooker, Mr R. Jones, Mr G. M. Christie, Mr C. Patterson (Wellington), Mr McClintock (Gisborne), Mr McClintock (Gisborne), Mr J. Larsen, Mr W. Hill, Mr B. Thompson (Palmerston North), Miss C. McCormack (Masterton), Mrs M. Waugh, Miss A. Waugh (Napier), Mrs T. Davey, Miss Z. Davey (Wairoa), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr C. Johnson, Mr C. Ashton, Mr A. H. Fitts, Mr Martin, Mr T. Moodie, Mr A. S. Jantke, Mr Golding, Mr F. Thornton, Mr W. Percival (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. Jamieson (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs Hugh St. Leger (Gisborne), Mrs Ann Burgess (New Plymouth), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs C. Handley (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. Muggeridge (Nelson), Mrs Knox Gilmer, Mr H. H. Sterling, Mr E. T. Cameron, Mr J. D. S. Miller, Mr A. G. Edey, Mr D. Manderson, Mr David Jones (Wellington), Mrs Howard Jackson, Miss Valerie Jackson (Carterton), Mr and Mrs A. G. Wallace, Mrs G. H. Graham (Waverley), Mr O. J. Hamblyn, Mr B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA

Mr F. Payne, Mr V. O'Rourke, Mr D. T. Bevin, Mr M. Lock (Napier), Mr L. S. Davies, Mrs A. Anderson (Gisborne), Miss J. Mahoney (Sydney), Mr W. A. Bloodworth (Wellington) are guests at the Clyde Hotel.

Miss Bascand, Mr Barker (Gisborne). Miss Walton (Wellington), Mr Jackson (Napier), Mr Collinge (Wellington), Mr Heathcotte, Mr Wilson (Christchurch), Mr Filsen (Pabiatua), Mr Hughes, Mr Day (Nelson) are staying at the Wairoa Hotel

Welfare Officer Praised

CAPTAIN H. SUTCLIFFE

Hastings Rotary Club Presentation

of his efforts.

"As members of the business community and as men interested in the leadership and welfare of the ments within the next few days. boys of the town, we know that Captain Sutcliffe has done a fine job," said Mr Roach. "His work will have a far-reaching effect on many young lives in Hastings." Detective-Sergeant L. B. Revell, speaking on behalf of the Police Force, said that he had never met

Force, said that he had never met a man who had put so much energy, thought and work into his job as had Captain Sutcliffe. "Hastings' loss is Auckland's gain—I can say that in all sincerity," he said.

In reply Captain Sutcliffe expressed his thanks for the assistance and co-operation he had received from both Rotarians and the police. "It has not been one-sided work at all," he said. "Everyone has helped."

Returning home from the office, Jones remarked to his wife: "These gas-masks seem to get heavier with carrying."

"Yes, dear," replied his wife sweetly. "You went away this morning with the box we keep the electric iron in."

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS Napler Mails close approximately hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS.

CHRISTMAS MAILS. Australia, mid-December. Early post-ng is recommended in view of the un-certainty of transit time.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18. Australian States and countries via ustralia. Mails close 6 p.m.; parcels

Other oversea mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers. TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA.

Mails close at Hastings three time each fortnight at 4 p.m. TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Great Britain 5/9 each 10z. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Post Office.

INLAND MAILS.

Napler, Monday to Friday, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Gisborne District, 4 p.m. Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4 p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

A Lancastrian sent his son to be tutored and "polished" by a university man. He was particularly anxious that he should lose his Lancastrian sent his Lancastrian sent his son to be tutored and "polished" by a university man. He was particularly anxious that he should lose his Lancastrian sent his son to be tutored and "polished" by a university man. He was particularly anxious that he should lose his Lancastrian sent his son to be tutored and "polished" by a university man.

Saturday, 4 p.m.

Sp.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m. Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill, Monday to Thursday, 6 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m. L., A., BURNS, Postmaster, their interesting shop would be well worth your while.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Philomel, is visiting his parents at Nuhaka.

Falling from the third floor of a city building in Wellington yester day, a window cleaner, Mr Sydney of the Horticultural Division, Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Palmerston North, arrived in Hastings yesterday on described by the angle and the left wrist and suffered shock. He was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

Willdow Cleaner's Fall

Falling from the third floor of a city building in Wellington yester "Daily Mail's" Hastings office last night and related the story of the loss of his kitbag between Napier and Hastings. Any person who suffered shock. He was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

Battery Sergeant G. S. Hay and Sergeant R. C. Bailey, of the Fourth Battery, Second Field Regiment, have been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant (temporary).

AT THE HOTELS

White Butterfly Prevalent

The white butterfly is making its appearance in increasing numbers and indications are that the pest will be very prolific in Hawke's Bay this season. A small grub attacking cape gooseberry plants is also causing gardeners some concern. It develops on the leaves and attacks the stems, boring downward and the stems, boring downward and killing the plant.

Petrol for Launches

An announcement that launch-owners would be permitted to pur-chase their December and January allowances of petrol at any time during these two months was made by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) last night. Mr Sul-livan expressed appreciation of the livan expressed appreciation of the co-operation he had received from yacht and motor-boat clubs in petrol rationing.—Press Association.

Brass Keys Valuable

A retired locksmith has suggested A retired locksmith has suggested to the National Council for the Reclamation of Waste Material that keys of the Yale type have a valuable metal content. He says that three dozen weigh 1lb. The council has submitted the suggestion to an expert, who has replied that keys of the type are made of a particularly good alloy and they are well worth collecting. Any kind of brass key is acceptable.

Civic Christmas

Preparations for Christmas are well in hand in Napier, and the town will look brighter than it has for many years. Borough workmen have begun to festoon the street with electric power cables, while other man have commend a search with electric power cables, while other men have commenced a search for "dud" bulbs among the hundreds that comprise the illuminations on the Norfolk Island pines which dominate the Marine Parade. When this work is completed at the end of the week, Napier by night will be a blaze of colour.

Struggle Against Patriotism

"I have to struggle with my patirotic feelings before I award this prize to a girl who spoke about a German in preference to one who chose the subject of "Winston Churchill," said the Hon. W. E. Barnard in announcing the prize for the prepared speech at the breaking-up ceremony of the Napier Intermediate School, in the Municipal Theatre last night. "However, I take it that we have no quarrel with German music," he continued. The winning address dealt with the musician Schumann.

Home Guard Commanders

The foundation commander of the Hastings Battalion of the Home Guard (Mr S. I. Dixon) has been appointed to command the newly-Appreciation of the work of Captain H. Sutcliffe as Child Welfare Officer at Hastings was expressed by the president (Mr G. H. Roach) at yesterday's luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club. The members of the club presented Captain Sutcliffe with a token of their appreciation of his efforts.

Breakfast

electric iron in." Salesman: "Sir, have you seen the new fountain pen? It is absolutely impossible for ink to escape from it anywhere." Businessman: "Huh. New! I've been trying to write with that kind

Junior: "Dad, what is a 'dead let-ter'?" Dad: "Well, your mother would

say it's one given to me to mail." In the railway carriage the plump sailor was telling the talkative lady all about life in the Navy. "What sort of ship are you on?" she asked.

she asked.
"Submarine, mum," he replied.
"And what do you do?"
"Well, mum, I runs for'ard and tips her up when we wants to dive." Editor: "Why, these are the same

sketches I turned down last week."
Artist: "Yes, I know, I thought
I'd give you one more chance." Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each ½oz., United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each ½oz.

Great Britain 5/9 each ½oz. Mails close 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to Post Office.

The rural delivery man had a small pet dog to deliver. However, the dog got away and disappeared down the road.

"Aren't you going to catch him?" asked a hysteriden.

p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Faranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m. Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only), 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m. Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipawa, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Waipawa, 8.5 a.m.

Otane, Monday to Friday, 6.30 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 8.5 a.m.

Opapa, Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukenou, 6.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND.

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and tew Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 m. Christchurch, Oamaru Durant, 6 Market Will you wear at the parent in perplexity for a few moments. Then recognition dawned on his face. "Ba goom," he said. "Ah mind thee now. Tha's young 'Arold's feyther."

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Clipper Delayed

Word was received at Auckland yesterday that the American Clipper, owing to the extreme weather conditions, turned back to Los Angeles when twelve hours out on her way to Honolulu, New Zealand bound. She was due at Auckland on Friday, but her arrival is now indefinite.—Press Association.

Change in Current

Advice that rectifiers are now being manufactured, and that it is hoped shortly to complete the change-over from d.c. to a.c. in the Hastings Telegraph Office in about a month's time was contained in a letter received from the Telegraph letter received from the Telegrap's Engineer, Napier, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board.

Hospital Building

Eight tenders, ranging from £5453 to £4800, have been received by the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board for the construction of a preliminary school at the Napier Public Hospital. The tender of Mr R. A. Lewis (Greenmeadows) of £4800 was accepted. The figure was the same as that submitted by D. Glengarry Ltd. (Wairoa), the former being awarded the contract because he is a rate-payer of the district.

Destiny of Maori

The fact that the Maori population of New Zealand was increasing at a greater rate than was the pakeha was mentioned by the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Right Rev. F. A. Bennett) at the prize-giving ceremony of the Napier Intermediate School last night. The Bishop said that perhaps the mathematically-minded would work out how soon the Maori would have to take care of the country and provide for the wants of the pakeha.

Keeping Ready

A picture of her small son keeping his toy gun in good order so that he might be able to deal with that he might be able to deal with any German who might land near his home is drawn by a woman living in a provincial district of England in a letter to a friend in Dunedin. This letter, as well as others which have been received locally, indicates that the reaction of children to the German bombing is fear of curistity rather than of fear dren to the German bombing is one of curiosity rather than of fear. Small children for instance, like to watch the 'planes rather than take cover, and, in many cases, they are able to distinguish between the engine sounds of British and German machines. "Fortunately he has absolutely no fear of the premy or his machines. "Fortunately he has absolutely no fear of the enemy or his bombs," the Englishwoman writes, giving news of her son. "His dearest wish is that a Hun will come down in a paddock so that he can deal with the 'blighter.' He walks around with a very real-looking pistol which he is quite certain will scare any German stiff, and when the raids are in progress he gives it an extra bit of 'spit and polish.' Of course," the writer adds, "I have a loaded service revolver which I keep by me, so any intruder here will get a hot reception." a hot reception.'

Young couples are buying their engagement rings now—fascinating diamonds as a symbol of constancy and devotion in the days that lie ahead. Designed to suit each particular hand, mounted with care and craftsmanship, every McClurg ring represents perfection. And remember, McClurg's have a ring for everyone, at their own figure. McClurg's, Napier, the oldest established Jewellers in Hawke's Bay.*

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR WARM

WEATHER The "Daily Mail's" special forecast is as follows:— Winds: Moderate to strong north-

NAPIER WEATHER

Weather: Fair and warm

Seas: Slight to moderate.

Meteorological readings tak terday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier Government recorder (Mi Hutton) are as follows:—	by the
Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. Grass 1ft. underground 3ft. underground Sun Wind	79.0deg. 68.2deg. 81.0deg. 50.0deg. 41.0deg 68.0deg. 65.8deg. 13.5hrs. N.W.4.
Rain Cloud Visibility Humidity	Nil 5 6 27 p.t.

Meteorological readings taken yes-terday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Mag-netic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
1ft: underground
Wind
Rain
Cloud

Rain for month

General situation: Anti-cyclones are centred east of the Auckland Penin-ula and over south-eastern Australia, while the disturbance between them is

Seas.—New Zealand waters: Rough in and about Cook and Foveaux Straits and rather rough south of Farewell Spit. Elsewhere Slight or moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh to strong north-westerly winds in the northern and central portions and moderate to fresh south-westerlies extending over the southern portion. Rather rough seas.

Weather: Unsettled even the South

Weather: Unsettled over the South Island and later in the Wellington and Taranaki provinces with intermittent rain extending from south and west, but conditions improving later from the south. Elsewhere fair to fine. Temperatures cooler in the south; elsewhere mild to warm.

The Theatres:

"We Are Not Alone," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Millionaires in Prison," and "Curtain Call," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Tropic Holiday," and "Stolen Heaven," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45

The Theatres: "Dust Be My Destiny" and "Torchy Blane in Chinatown," Cosy 2.0 and 7.45 p.m.
"Gunner George,' Regent, 2.15 and



WIDE END TIES—Latest styles and newest patterns. In Silks, Cashmere and Marocains.

Prices: 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6.

WIDE END TIES and HAND. KERCHIEFS—To match. Done up in boxes. A wonderful choice and a delightful gift.

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Prices: 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 21/-,

SHIRTS—In all the newest creations. Smart designs and pleas ing colours.

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With 2 or three collars to match. New tonings, new stripes. A selection of the best English mater-Prices: 7/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6. SPORTS SHIRTS—With laced fronts. In a cool summer material. Well cut and nicely finished.

SILK and MAROCAIN DRESS-ING GOWNS—English and Col-onial makes. Effective designs and well tailored. Prices: 25/6, 29/6, 37/6, 45/-to 63/-.



ALL AT OUR

HASTINGS WEATHER

DOMINION FORECAST

about to pass on to the South Island Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to strong north-westerly at first with a change to fresh south-westerlies advancing from the south during the next 24 hours and probably reaching the Wellington Province by Wednesday night.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

HASTINGS

8 p.m. "Cross Country Romance," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Boots and All," Municipal, 8 p.m.

WESTERMAN'S SUGGEST...



MEN'S SMART SOCKS_Fancy and plain. Ribbed and plain designs. Sizes 10in. to 12in.

Prices: 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11. Viyella 5/6.

BOY'S SPORTS SHIRTS-White and Canary, open fronts with strap and button fastener.

Prices: 5/6, 5/11 and 6/6. MEN'S BATHING SHORTS-New rope and plain knits. Also fancy knits. In Blue, Maroon, Saxe, Black, White and Grey.

Prices: 8/6, 10/6, 12/6 and 15/6

MEN'S SILK ATHLETIC SING-LETS and ELASTIC TOP SHORTS TO MATCH—A com-

Prices: 2/11, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11 ea. BELTS, BRACES & GARTERS -Smart colourings.

Prices: 2/6, 3/6, 4/6 and 5/6.

EPIC STORY OF COURAGE

A TRIBUTE TO THE **EPIROTES**

SPLENDID STAND

Men, Women, Children Take Part

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

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Archbishop Timotheos Evangelinidis, Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church for Australia and all Oceania, when interviewed on arrival for his annual visit to this country, paid a tribute to the stand made by the inhabitants of Epirus when the invasion began.

He said that by zeal, energy and fortitude they had laid the foundation for the successes which the Greeks had since achieved. He expressed a feeling of pride at the gallant performance of his countrymen against the Italians and at the world had rallied to their country's cause.

when the Italian invasion commenced and one division of Greek troops withdrew gradually from the frontier while mobilisation took place, the people of Epirus set a shining example. They threw in their lot with the soldiers and such was their contribution that the Italians received an early sethack

was their contribution that the Italians received an early setback.

Men and women, old and young and even children, yoked themselves together and pulled up the mountains ammunition, food and other materials required. They even rolled rocks down the mountain slopes to check the Italians.

There is no doubt that the loyalty of these people saved the situation at the beginning of the campaign and inspired the Greek nation.

N.Z. Women Were On Board

SHELLED LINER

Passengers On Port Hobart

ATLANTIC ATTACK

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

tat Miss Eveline Harcourt, elder daughter of the late Mr J. B. Harcourt, and Miss Phillippa Acland, daughter of Mr H. D. Acland, Christchurch, were passengers on the Port Hobart, from which the Mackay radio station of America icked up a message on or about November 24 stating that she was being shelled by a German raider in the Atlantic some 500 miles N.E. of Porto Rico.

The latest information received is

that the passengers and crew were taken aboard the raider.

CALM CONFIDENCE ON 'CHANGE

Shocks Absorbed

GOVERNMENT CRITICISED

Undue Alarm Caused

By Telegraph-Press Association.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 17.

Nowhere was calm confidence in final victory for our nation better exemplified than on the daily calls of the Stock Exchange, said Mr J. W. Frater in his presidential address to the annual meeting of the Auckland Stock Exchange. The lesson of the last war that it was folly to sell good investments and wise to buy sound stocks was still fresh in the minds of the older generation.

Mr Frater referred to the jolt the market received when the Finance Emergency Regulations were imposed prohibiting dealing in oversea securities. Business in July was almost at a standstill with all members busy helping clients with their returns. AUCKLAND, Dec. 17.

Undue Alarm

"I cannot understand," said Mr "I cannot understand," said Mr Frater, "why, when regulations of this description are to be enforced, the Government does not consult those who possess practical knowledge of the business. Had the Minister conferred with representatives of the trading banks and the Stock Exchange Association, his objective could have been attained without any stoppage of business or creating undue alarm in the minds of investors."

tors."
Mr Frater added that members Mr Frater added that members were forced to make substantial sacrifices, and full advantage was taken by Australian investors of the unfortunate position in which Dominion holders were placed. "The purpose of the regulations was to conserve overseas assets, but due to faulty administration, the result was a considerable depreciation thereof."

Terms of War Loan Mr Frater criticised the terms of issue of the first war loan and expressed the opinion that a voluntary loan at even 2½ per cent, would have met with a wonderful response.

Referring to post-war planning, Mr Frater concluded: "If there is any impression that we can price a

DOMINION HOME GUARD TOTAL EXCEEDS 40,000

"Organisation Is Designed To Play Important Role In Defence"

By Telegraph—Press Association)

WELLINGTON, Dec. 17. "Enrolments in the Home Guard to December 7 reached nearly 38,000. By this time they will have exceeded 40,000,' said the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple)

> SUCCESSFUL RAID ON **NAPLES**

FIVE DIRECT HITS

Damage To Destroyers And Cruisers

British Official Wireless.

(Received December 17, 6 p.m.)

Jetties on Fire

"Five direct hits were made on a concentration of cruisers and destroyers, resulting in four large explosions. One of our aircraft dropped its entire bomb load close to a battleshin

"At the same time, the aerodrome was raided and fires were started. The railway station and junctions were attacked, resulting in three large explosions, followed by a number of fires."

R.A.F. activity in other theatres is also dealt with in the communique, which states: "Despite bad weather, the R.A.F. continued to attack enemy landing-grounds and aerodromes in the Western Desert on Sunday. Our fighters maintained their protective patrol for our advanced troops.

DEFEATIST ATTITUDE

IN ITALY

Germany Worried

WILL HELP BY RAIDS

ON BRITAIN

Constant Attacks

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LONDON, Dec. 16.

RUGBY, Dec. 16.

when commenting on the encouraging response to the appeal for membership. "For some time," said the Minister, "the response was very disappointing, but during the last few weeks the public

have evidently realised that the Home Guard is designed to play a very important part in the defence scheme for New Zealand, and enrolments have more than doubled during that

"For the convenience of administration, the country has been divided into 27 Home Guard areas," said Mr Semple. "The response in some areas has been excellent, while in others it has been very disappointing. However, the fact that 40,000 men have appreciated the appointing. However, the fact that 40,000 men have appreciated the necessity for preparing for any emergency that may arise should awaken a sense of responsibility in the minds of many thousands of eligible men, particularly younger men who have not yet joined."

NOEL COWARD TO VISIT N.Z.

CONCERT AND RADIO TOUR

PATRIOTIC FUND

Announcement By

Prime Minister

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) announced to-night that Mr Noel Coward, the famous playwright, composer and actor, who recently visited the United States recently visited the United States and is now in Australia, will arrive in New Zealand on January 4. He will appear at concerts in the chief centres, the proceeds of which will go to the National Patriotic Fund.

Mr Coward will also give several radio talks do ing his fortnight's stay.

RESERVE BANK **GOVERNOR**

TERM WILL NOT BE RENEWED

FIRST INTIMATION

Economic Questions

Reviewed

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

Mr Leslie Lefeaux, Governor of the Reserve Bank, discussed with the Parliamentary Labour Party caucus for more than two hours financial and economic questions of lost." interest to the Dominion during the last five years, said the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) afterwards. Mr Lefeaux also gave a statement that the same and the same a

statement about the present posi-tion of the Dominion as he saw it. He was asked and answered a number of questions and at the conclusion was accorded an enthu-siastic vote of thanks. This is the first intimation that

Mr Lefeaux's appointment, which according to the Statute was for seven years expiring on December 31, 1940, is not to be renewed. 31, 1940, is not to be renewed.
When asked whether the Goyernment had a successor in mind, Mr
Nash said that that was a question
the Government had yet to consider.

Keeping Peace In The Balkans

GERMANY'S HOPE

Efforts Directed At Britain

SINGLE-MINDED AIM

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BLEDISLOE MEDAL

Award

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 17. Medal for outstanding farming this

o a former student of Canterbury



Once more the Italian Fleet has been sought out in its hiding-place and has been given a hammering from which it will take some time to his district.

This time bombers of the Royal Air Force carried out the raid, at Naples. The Rome correspondent of a Swiss newspaper states that it was the most violent yet made.

Details of the raid are given in a communique issued by R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East this afternoon. It states: "A very heavy and successful raid was carried out by long-range bombers on Naples during the night of December 14-15. "Bombs burst on a jetty to which two battleships were moored, causing fires which burnt for a considerable time.

Jetties on Fire

Four Billies Of Pauas Sent

MAORI BATTALION

TINS SEALED

"During the nights of December 14-15 and 15-16, raids were carried out on Bardia, Timini, Gubbi, and El Adem. At Bardia, fierce fires which could be seen from a distance of 60 miles were caused. A jetty was hit and considerable damage was done. "During vesterday." (Sunday) and considerable damage was done.
"During yesterday (Sunday),
Bomba, Appolonia, Derna, and Benina were visited by our bombers.
"R.A.F. fighter aircraft carried
out an offensive patrol over a wide
area, reaching as far as Tobruk.
During this operation, two CR-42's
were shot down and one other
enemy fighter was probably destroyed. Through these intensive
operations, no R.A.F. aircraft was
lost."

ed over to the store by Sir Apirana Ngata.

In November two small cases containing tins of dried crayfish arrived at the store, having been sent from a place near Gisborne. It was necessary to seal the tins hermetically to ensure that the contents would arrive in good condition. This was also done in the case of the recent gift of pauas. These delicacies have since been repacked and dispatched from the store. Ngata.

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STATION FAREWELLS

"The next series of raids began soon after three o'clock in the morning, and this attack lasted well over an hour. The weather was then much better, and, though there were still some cloud about, many of the pilots reported that visibility was excellent.

"Power stations, railway junctions, and goods-yards were now the chief objectives. A stick of heavy bombs fell fair and square in the centre of a rail junction and immediately started fires, which were still increasing as our aircraft left.

"At another junction, where some of our heaviest bombs were dropped, there were bursts all along the siding. Great quantities of smoke and debris could be seen flung up by the explosion of bombs at one power station. Two large fires were started.

"As maller force of bombers at-

STATION FAREWELLS

Provision For Friends Of Soldiers

HASTINGS PROPOSAL

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The German newspaper "Frankfurter Zeitung" says: "Britain has given our allies a hard test. Should Italy collapse like a house of cards, the British plans will be proved right; but, with Gayda (Mussolini's Press publicist), we hope that Italy will resist, especially as she has large reserves at her disposal. Meanwhile, Germany will relieve Italy by means of constant attacks on England."

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The Italian Press is increasingly worried because of unrest among the well-to-do classes, who are adopting a defeatist attitude, reports the Rome correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune." The "Popolo di Roma" asserts: "These people are mostly frequenters of bars and the famous drawing-rooms of enlightened ladies of the political dilettanti. They listen to the B.B.C. and shed tears because they have not any French perfumes any more. They are persons, therefore, who have nothing to do with the masses."

MAORI FARMER IS Blunt Refusal To LAST OF ITALIANS NOW Hitler

Wanted To Help Italy

Secretly

PETAIN ADAMANT

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16. Marshal Petain has refused Gernany permission to send troops across France to board transports for Libya and Greece to help Italy without disturbing Italian morale at home, says the correspondent of the American Associated Press at Berne. American Associated Press at Berne.

Cermany, he adds, transmitted this desire through Pierre Laval before he was ousted as French Foreign Minister. The request was considered by Marshal Petain as an Axis attempt, to gain a foothold in the French Mediterranean bases.

It is reported that Germany planned to have troops picked up by Italian transports at French ports, so avoiding the adverse effect on Italian opinion of German troops passing through Italy.

Marshal Petain replied: "The only Mediterranean port possible for this would be Toulon, which I shall not allow in any circumstances."

TARGETS FOUND

HEAVY RAID ON SUNDAY

IN BERLIN

BIG FIRES SEEN

Damaged

British Official Wireless. (Received December 17, 6.0 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 16.

of his outstanding service and assistance to the Maori community.

Mr Carroll, who is a nephew of Sir James Carroll, is 50 years old, and was at Lincoln from 1910 to 1912, when he gained his Diploma of Agriculture. He has served on every important public and semipublic body of his district, as well as having in a great measure taken railway factories and public utility services. Small forces bombed the inland port of Franfurt-on-Main and other targets near the city, the Kiel shipyards, and the port of Bromes.

Ships Attacked

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"In the course of other operations" adds the communique, "our the bombers observed enemy merchant is vessels off the coast of France and attacked two of them, scoring direct hits on both.

"From these operations, three of our aircraft are missing."

During the early raids, some of the pilots found what they were seeking at once, while others had to make their way to alternative targets. They were tantalised by a bright moon, which seemed to be waiting to light up the ground for them if only the clouds would part at the right moment.

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The bulletin proceeds: these obstacles, our pilots recognised and attacked several factories and railway targets. At one factory, im-mediately the bombs had dropped there was a blue-green flare, and this was the beginning of a big fire

Hour-long Attack "The next series of raids began

started.

"A smaller force of bombers attacked the west harbour at Frankfurt, where there is a great collection of warehouses, factories, grain elevators, and oil plants. This raid lasted well over two hours."

DROWNED IN PUBLIC GARDENS

Small Girl's Tragic

Death

By Telegraph—Press Association.
OAMARU, Dec. 17. A distressing fatality occurred in the Oamaru Public Gardens this morning when Bethia Ann Stron-arch, the two-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Stronarch, strayed away from her guardian, fell into a duck pond, and was drowned. Attempts at resuscitation by gar-dens workmen and at the Oamaru Public Hospital proved unavailing.

CHASED OUT OF EGYPT

USE OF FRENCH PORTS Strongholds At Capuzzo And Sollum Fall To Victorious Army Of The Nile

(United Press Association-Copyright.) (Received December 17, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 16.

The British forces have captured Sollum, coastal gateway to Libya, and Fort Capuzzo, Italian desert stronghold in Libya, in a series of brilliant actions in the Western Desert. Other British units are fighting for Bardia, the Libyan port nearest the Egyptian frontier, which has suffered a merciless battering from sea and air in the past few days.

The victorious Army of the Nile, with the capture of Sollum and Fort Capuzzo, has now chased the Italians out of Egypt (says a British Official Wireless message). This stirring information was given in an official Cairo communique published in London shortly before midnight. It stated: "Our troops to-day occupied Sollum and Fort Capuzzo, capturing a number of aircraft on the ground. Further details are not yet known." Rain has replaced the dust-storms in the Western Desert, making con-ditions difficult.

The capture of Sollum and Capuzzo represents an immense strategical gain. Both strongholds fell after fierce battles.

The fall of these two points make a brilliant start to the second phase of the war in the Western Desert.

Over the Frontier

Italian resistance at Sollum was reported in a communique issued earlier to-day by British Headquarters at Cairo, which states: "In Egypt, the enemy is still holding strongly defended positions about Sollum. Meanwhile, our advanced forces are well across the Libyan frontier, where fighting continues. Bad weather is still interfering with visibility. On the Sudan frontier, our patrols had another successful day."

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"The Daily Telegraph's" special of the country sooner than they expected.

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Some of the most bitter hand-to-hand fighting since the last war has been going on near the Egyptian frontier, according to observers in the Western Desert.

American correspondents report that Bardia has fallen but this it not confirmed in Cairo.

Prelude by R.A.F.

The attacks made by the R.A.F. on Bardia on Saturday and Sunday were very severe, and fierce fires were raging which could be seen for 60 miles. Extreme damage was done to the jetty. Two Italian 'planes were shot down, these being C.R. 42's. None of the British 'planes

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In one raid on Bardia four tons of bombs were dropped and the port was also being shelled by British warships. Reports state that there is nothing now left but a shell.

Before the announcement of the latest captures, it was authoritatively stated in Cairo that British forces were fighting in the neighbourhood of Sollum, just within the Egyptian border, and Bardia and Capuzzo, in Libya.

British headquarters at Cairo was

British headquarters at Cairo was not prepared to say whether the wrecked buildings.

Highlanders Charge
The Highlanders charged against savagely intensified opposition, and hand-to-hand fighting followed before the attackers gained a foothold on a low ridge.
The tanks from the left wing nosed round between Sidi Barrani and the shore and rounded up bands of Italians trying to escape.
The Highlanders later launched the final attack, racing down the slopes and fighting the final stages of the battle against isolated groups of Blackshirts among clusters of wrecked buildings. REAPPOINTMENT OF

Highlanders Charge

Deputy Leader Of The

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 17. Members of the Parliamentary Labour Party at a caucus unaninously reappointed the Hon. W. Nash as deputy leader.

DOMINION

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 17. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has sent the following message to General Wavell, Com-

"The Government and the people "I do not see much reason to talk splendid conception and execution about loans," Mrs Roosevelt added. and we are confident that it is a

A "FAIR GO" FOR ALL

MR S. G. HOLLAND'S IDEAL

AIMS OF PARTY

Speech To Wellington Businessmen

WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) told a large and representative gathering of Wellington businessmen at a morning tea to-day that the National Party stood for the removal of harmful restrictions. "We want to restore the freedom that is the birthright of every New Zealander. We want to restore fair play," he said. "We stand for the great mass of the community who should have the right to live their own lives in their own way."

own way."

In welcoming Mr Holland, Mr McIlroy, chairman of the Wellington division of the National Party, said that straws were showing the direction of the political wind, and they might have Mr Holland leading the country sooner than they expected.

On Even Keel

Need For Unity

tence.

There had never been more need for unity than at present, but every

all classes together, and there was a growing realisation that the poorer asses in Britain were entitled to a better standard. If they were given a better standard after the war, they would have to receive more of what New Zealand could produce and that would mean more prosperity for New Zealand, but what New Zealanders had to learn was the value of hard honest work.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board

"The Ruahapia No. 2 Feeder has now been completed and livened from Waiohiki through Pakowhai cable across the new Pakowhai Bridge to the tie lines and bulk supply system at the Ruahapia Switching Station," states the report of the chief engineer (Mr H. L. Benjamin) presented at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board.

HONOURED

MR A. T. CARROLL,

Lincoln College Makes

A Maori farmer, Mr A. T. Carroll Hurumua Station, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, has been awarded the Bledisloe

The medal, which was established by Lord Bledisloe, is given each year

MR A. T. CARROLL

Agricultural College, Lincoln, whose outstanding ability as a farmer has raised the standard of farming in

The college authorities, in announcing the award, state that the Power Stations And Yards medal has been awarded to Mr Carroll, not only because he compares favourably with the best of the East Coast landowners in farming knowledge, but rather because of his outstanding service and assist-

as having in a great measure taken his distinguished uncle's place as a leader of the Maori race.

Sir Apirana Ngata's

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec 17. Further delicacies for the Maori Battalion in England were received recently by the National Patriotic Fund Board store in Wellington.

ed over to the store by Sir Apirana

was expressed by a Hastings resident in an interview with the "Daily Mail" yesterday.

"I was present when the last troop train left Hastings for Trentham," he said, "and I was appalled at the spectacle of mothers and sisters vainly trying to struggle through the dense crowd to reach their men at the carriage windows."

He pointed out that a large number of the people on the station platform were there only out of curiosity, although at the same time it was heartening to see so many turn out to honour the men.

Enclosure Wanted

pauas packed in fat and were hand-

The opinion that some provision should be made at the Hastings Railway Station for next-of-kin and friends of soldiers to have easy access to the men leaving for camp was expressed by a Hastings resi-

Outright Gifts Of Cash

BRITAIN'S. NEED Mrs Roosevelt Says Loans Are Not Enough

STRONG ADVOCACY United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 17, 6 p.m.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. Outright cash gifts to Britain in stead of loans are advocated by Mrs Roosevelt, wife of the President. When asked by correspondents from

replied: "From the Government, but ultimately from the pockets of you She said: "A certain number of people are under the impression that we are giving aid to Britain, but

whom the gifts would come, she

we are being paid in cash."

Gifts, she added, were more un-United States in war.

"We shouldn't make the mistakes we made last time."

She nodded when asked if she meant that the loans should not be

OF SITUATION" Appeal To Factories

ARMS OUTPUT MUST

INCREASE

"TERRIBLE URGENCY

Received December 1, 6 m.)

Re

HON. W. NASH

Labour Party

CONGRATULATIONS BY

Message To General Wavell

we must face the fact that in reality mander-in-Chief of the Middle East forces: ikely than loans to involve the of New Zealand extend their warmest congratulations to you and all Supplying Britain was helpful to those under your command on the the United States and stimulated in- brilliant victory in the Western Desert. We are filled with pride at its

> "HALF-SCHOONERS" BY THE THOUSAND **HOTEL-KEEPERS'**

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

"If they believed in private owner-ship of the home, farm, factory or profession, they should be prepared to fight, for without fighting they would lose those things. It was no exaggeration to say that the Gov-ernment was determined to social-ise New Zealand even in wartime, rigade, supported by tanks, bore and they appeared to regard the war as a heaven-sent opportunity for them to socialise the country while it was fighting for its exis-

for unity than at present, but every day they saw private enterprise destroyed bit by bit. Those who believed in private enterprise should unite to prevent that. They should not look on while doctors were socialised. If they allowed a tooth to be pulled out of the cog here and out of another there, the efficiency of the machine would be destroyed.

"People who have never made a success of anything are destroying the success of others," said Mr Holland. "The people of this country have a right to the full production of their labours and the right to spend it in their own way. I have little tolerance for extremists on either side. We must make sure that the worker has a fair go. We must realise that industry can only expand to the maximum when the worker is happy because he is getting a fair deal."

No Dictatorship The National Party, he said, wanted to give workers freedom from "trade union boss" dictatorship. The future of New Zealand was bright if not brighter than it had ever been. The war had brought

Extension Work

In Progress

RENEWALS MADE

"Four new substations have been erected along Pakowhai, and the L.T. and service lines have been transferred to the new poles. Nearly all the old poles have been removed Town Extension

CELEBRATION

Beer Quickly Used

(Daily Mail Special Service)
SYDNEY
Five hundred men drank 4000 half-schooners of beer in half an hour at Lidcombe recently. The beer, worth £100, was given away by Mr Tom Neale, manager of the Royal Oak Hotel, Railway Street, to celebrate the opening of his remodelled premises.

Town Extension

"Plans have been prepared and construction is under way for a short 11,000V. extension, a new substation along Railway Road, Hastings, and for re-poling Reka, Francis and Mona Streets, and erecting new aerials and hot water control wires and relays.

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OLD PORT AHURIRI SCHOOL

MEMORIES LINGER

Link With Heydey .Of The Settlement

After many years of service to the community, the old Port Ahuriri School will close its doors for the last time to-day, and the hilarious noise that has become a part of that institution will be but a memory in the minds of many people who have lived under the shadow of its old-fashioned bell house.

Carefree children will repeat lust

"One more day and we will be

known, never produced a Rhodes Scholar, many of the pupils who passed through its corridors have since made their mark in life.

Deficiency in any of the pupils who passed through its corridors have since made their mark in life.

A "Tough" Era

Situated in the heart of an industrial area, the school was attended by boys and girls who lived and fought for their ideals with a spirit which distinguished them from other pupils. Those were the days—when boys attended in long trousers and the girls in tightly-laced boots, when "pigtails" were at the height of fashion.

If the old school could talk, it

The Assault

On Saturday afternoon, November said it; what about it?"?—I deny that.

You then replied, "Well I have said it; what did you say?—I said, "I have said my say, and that's that."

It was immediately after that that the scuffle started?—That is true.

What did Thompson do after that?—He made a blow at me.

Did you make a blow at him?—No.

I simply fended his blows.

You still kept your temper?—Yes.

neight of fashion.

If the old school could talk, it would tell colourful tales of the past when the Port (or Spit, as it was known for many years) was as busy as some of the Dominion's newer powter.

ports.

It could tell of the days when the It could tell of the days when the "Iron Pot" provided a safe haven for some of the largest sailing vessels trading in these waters. It could tell of the stormy free-for-all fights that were wont to occur when drunk met drunk and provided the little settlement with entertainment that was free to all.

It could also tell of the days when the "Iron Pot" provided a safe haven ation, he could not conscientiously give the lad a reference. Thompson, sen., replied heatedly and insultingly and would not listen to reason. He was not in a mood to listen to anything, said witness.

Thompson's son rebuked his father for using bad language, remarking that they were in a public street. that was free to all.

It could also tell of the days when street

"Froggy" Speight

School, none was as popular as Mr Thompson's son did not use any Thomas Speight, more familiarly known among the pupils as "Froggie." Under Mr Speight's regime "wagging" was considered a very serious breach and many are the tales told by offenders who felt the effects of his cane.

And to-day, when the school bell tags for the last time of the man and the school bell tags for the last time of the man and the school bell tags for the last time of the man and the school bell tags for the last time of the man and the school bell tags for the last time of the man and the school bell tags for the last time of the man and the school bell tags for the last time of the man and the school bell tags for the last time of the man and the school bell tags for the last time of the man and the school tags and the school tags and then slipped. This struggle had been going on for some time before Mr Hi'dreth came along?—Three or four min-tues.

Taking Car Key
Why did you walk to their car with the idea of taking the ignition key and detaining them driving away until tags.

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And to-day, when the school bell ngs for the last time, old pupils memories will go back over the days that were, when the Port was young.

Thombson, sen., was trying to throw him to the ground with a tackle about the waist.

As far as he could remember, the father had said: "Go on; into him. Bill." The son joined the fray and started to rain blows on witness's face.

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ASSAULT

Omahu Incident

"NOT ORDINARY CASE"

**Witness said that his assailants desisted when the newcomer arrived and he rose. Thompson sen. still was obviously in a rage and aimed a blow at him. Witness struck back at him in defence, although he was without his glasses and dazed from the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning when Teretia Paku, a 47-year-old Maori, was charged with assaulting a girl, Mary Pineaha, at Omahu on December 15.

Constable W. S. Craigie said that last Sunday evening the defendant with such as the without his glasses and dazed from the encounter.

After calling Baillie an objectionable name father and son left in a car.

In reply to a question by Mr Bate, witness said that the assault took place after no provocation on Bailie's part at that time.

Knew the Defendant to his father saving.

Knew the Defendant

last Sunday evening the defendant's child ran to his father saying knew the Defendant Cross-examined by Mr Hallett, The father was incensed and seized the girl Pineaha had struck him. The father was incensed and seized the girl by the neck. She fell to the filoor and subsequently was taken to the Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

She was detained at the hospital and it was found that she was only very slightly injured, said Constable Craigie.

Mr Hallett: You know that he is a resident of some standing in the Pakowhai district?—I appreciate that.

Knew the Defendant

Cross-examined by Mr Hallett, Baillett, Baillie said that he had known Thompson, sen., for the past 18 and took place?—Yes, but only verbally.

You declined his suggestion?—Yes.

Knew the Defendant

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Kesident's Evidence

John Hildreth, a farmer residing in Townshend Street, said that his wife called him out and he saw three men fighting in front of Bail-

Craigie.
Mr E. J. W. Hallett, appearing for that.

Mr E. J. W. Hallett, appearing for Pahu, said that when his boy appeared to be hurt the father became angry and tried to make the girl tell what had happened by placing his hand under her chin and holding her head up.

This was not the usual kind of case, said the Magistrate, who observed that the girl was more frightened than injured.

The defendant is to come up for sentence if called upon within six months. He was ordered to pay 10-1 ambulance fee.

Memoranda

In this issue notice is given that no more tickets will be distributed for the Gerhard Husheer Christmas Party which is being held under the direction of the Salvation Army, as the full complement is now out.

The Napier Thirty Thousand Club notifies that the Bathing Beauty Contest will be held on Boxing Day at the Sound Shell, Marine Parade. The juveniles will be judged at 2.30 p.m. and the classes are, girls up to six years, girls over six and under nine years, and girls over nine and under 12 years. The prizes are:—First 5/-, second 3/-, and third 2/-, And yet when this man appeared in a violent temper and called you insulting names you kept your temper?—Yes.

And there is no entry fee. The Bathing Beauty Contest for the fittle of "Miss New Zealand" and the first prize of £25 will be held at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The second prize is for and there are 12 other prizes of fl each. After the preliminary contest in the afternoon, the Liars' Contest will be held and the Marbles Championship for man 50 years. fl each. After the preliminary contest in the afternoon, the Liars' contest will be held and the Marbles Championship for men 50 years and over. The drawing contest in chalk or crayons will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. December 51, at the back of the New Napier 1 cer will be nown to the saw the last thing you said before he made the rush at you. Although he had been calling you for the Marbles of the New Napier 1 cer will be held at 7 p.m. on the ground while one held him. He then went to dence that one man was lying on the ground while one held him and an the ground while one held him and the Marbles by schools for films illustration by schools for films illustration. Congratulatory messages were sent this time he was in a violent passion and you were perfectly cool?—Yes. Although he had been calling you threatening names?—Yes

CLOSED FOR LAST FOOTPATH FRACAS HAS COURT CLAIM SEQUEL

Garage Manager Succeeds In Action Against Father And Son

An affray on the footpath outside the plaintiff's residence on the afternoon of Saturday, November 9, resulted in Garvin Richmond Baillie, managing-director of Baillie Motors, Ltd., Hastings, claiming £100 general damages from Herbert Mackney Thompson and his son, William Henry Thompson, for alleged assault by punching and kicking the plaintiff,

causing personal injury and suffering.

A counter-claim of £10 for alleged assault on Herbert Mackney Thompson was made by the defendants.

The Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) gave a decision in

favour of the plaintiff, awarding £30 damages, plus costs amounting to £8/5/-.

at the time.

Took Off Glasses

not deny the latter adjective.

Mr Bate's Examination

The hearing occupied most of yesterday.

"One more day and we will be
Out of the gates of misery . ."
just as their parents did before
them, while the old school celebrates
what a Galway peasant might call
"the festival of death."
But a school which has played
such a prominent part in the growth
and development of Napier's harbour suburb cannot die as easily
as that.

As is natural in the case of the
Port School, most of its pupils came
from seafaring stock, and, having
completed their primary education,
went down to the sea in ships. While
it may be true that the Port, as the
school was sometimes affectionately
known, never produced a Rhodes
Scholar, many of the pupils who

The hearing occupied most of yesterday.

The plaintiff was represented by
Mr W. E. Bate and Mr E. J. W.
Hallett appeared for the defendants of the defendants of the defendants of that the plaintiff was managing-dir
ector of Baillie Motors and the defendants were fruit-farmers residing
at Pakowhai. The plaintiff had in
his employ for over a year a son of
the defendant. This boy had been
warned by the plaintiff for insubordination, and Mr Baillie ultimately
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rush at you?—Yes. It was not a result of
my telling him that that he made a
rush at you?—I don't know.

Mr Hallett: What happened was
that be defendant. This boy had been
warned by the plaintiff for insubordination, and Mr Baillie ultimately
for insubordination, and mr E. J. W.

The Magistrate: What made him
rush at you?—I don't know.

Mr Hallett: What happened was
that he boy being untruthful

In his evidence Baillie said that Thompson, sen., had asked him why he did not give his son a reference. Baillie in reply said that as Thompson's son had left his employment after being warned for insubordination he could not conscientiously.

his back?—No.

What were you and Mr Thompson doing when the son came in?—

Scuffling against the wall.

I put it to you; Thompson was down on the ground and he called for his son?—I deny that, flatly.

You will admit that you struck two or three times at the boy?—No. I struck once, and then slipped.

This struggle had been going on men danced, partnered by a chair, to the strains of an old concertina that had seen better days before the mast.

Such was "life" in the Port School's heydey.

School's heydey.

street.

Witzess stated that in reply to Thompson, sen., he said that he did not wish to take part in a public brawl. If Thompson wanted to discuss the matter with him the place was witness's office on Monday morning.

morning. Tackle About the Waist

MAORI CHARGED WITH

ACCALILAT

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Mitness said that he freed himself from the father's tackle and proceeded to deal with the son. It was at this stage that he slipped on the concrete and fell, While witness was on the ground. Thompson sen., beon the ground. Thompson sen., began kicking him. Then the father held his legs while the son punched him in the face with his fists.

first rushed at you, where were you?—Sitting on the wall.

You had not assumed an attitude of aggression?—I did not at any

Disgraceful Brawl

While this was going on witness heard someone calling from along the street, saying that it was a disgraceful brawl and had to cease.

Witness said that his assailants witness said that his assailants and the proper authorities for their

Knew the Defendant

in Townshend Street, said that his his feed him out and he saw three men fighting in front of Ballie's residence. He ran along and saw one man holding Baillie on the ground businessman?—Yes. You know that he is a Justice of the Peace?—I know that now.

He is appreciated as a capable, sound businessman?—Yes. You know that he is spoken well of by all who know him?—I would rather not answer that.

Kept His Temper
In his cross-examination, Mr Hallett asked witness if he had kept his temper all the time. Baillie replied that he thought he did admirably, under the circumstances.

Mr Hallett: You kept your temper although he called you these names?—Yes.

This is not the first occasion on which you have been engaged in fight?—No.

Previous Instance
You had a fight with a man in your garage?—Yes.

He had to go to hospital?—Yes, temporarily.

He was a man less aggressive

PARKING IN THE MAIN STREET

ELIMINATION PLAN AT HASTINGS

RETAILERS' VIEWS

Features For And Against

some interesting opinions from re-tailers questioned on the subject by

and thoroughfares intersecting Heretaunga Street, there would be no loss of business to firms in the main street. "People have to make their purchases," he said, "and I feel that although they might have to walk a few words furthern it. to walk a few yards further, it would not make any difference to

Women and Parcels

A chemist expressed the view that with motorists unable to leave their cars in Heretaunga Street, country visitors would take their business to a centre where this facility was available. "I am afraid that our customers would strongly object to being forced to leave their cars in some out-of-the-way street while deny that.
You then replied, "Well I have said it; what about it?"?—I deny some out-of-the-way street while they walked to the shop, made their purchases, and returned to the cars laden with parcels. This would apply more particularly to women customers."

customers."

The principal of a furnishing shop concurred with this opinion to a certain extent, but pointed out that at present few motorists could drive up to a shop, pull into the kerb, collect parcels to drive away. It was impossible for cars to stop in the traffic stream while purchases were transferred from the shop, and similarly it was seldom that parking space was available at the required place.

Theatre Spaces No.
Did you grapple with him?—No. I simply fended his blows.
You still kept your temper?—Yes. Would it not be true to say that by that stage you and he were scuffling together?—Perfectly true.
At that stage Mr Thompson fell on the ground?—I did not see Mr Thompson. I was watching his son at the time.

Theatre Spaces

By law a non-parking space is provided in front of theatres. This is a safety measure, designed to allow quick exit of patrons in the event of fire or other emergency. It has been proposed that hotels should have a similar facility for the use of patrons arriving or departing in vehicles, but while this has much to commend it, the question also has been raised as to why other business firms should not be similarly treated.

A borough councillor said that in the past the When Mr Thompson caught hold of your arm you were tempted to grab hold of him?—No. My first act was to take off my glasses and fend his blows. Was it correct that you caught hold of his arm and twisted it up his back?—No.

A borough councillor said that in the past the present council had been in favour of eliminating parking in the main street, but the proposal had raised a storm of protest that resulted in the project being forgotten.

The civic authorities realised that many advantages as far as traffic control were concerned would result from a main street free of parked vehicles, but it was extremely questionable whether a move in this direction would be well received by the townspeople, said the councillor.

Draw For Water A re-examination was then made by Mr Bate. Mr Bate: When Mr Thompson Polo

REFEREES APPOINTED

The draw for the Hawke's Bay water polo competition is announced

as follows:—
First Round Week ending January 4:-Napier v. Heretaunga at Hastings, referee Mr E. D. Anderson.
Havelock North v. Mahora, at Havelock North, Mr C. Atkinson.

Week ending January 11:—
Napier v. Mahora, at Napier, Mr.
D. Berry.
Havelock North v. Heretaunga, at Hastings, Mr L. Fisher.

Week ending January 18:—
Napier v. Havelock North, at
Havelock North, Mr C. Atkinson.
Mahora v. Heretaunga, at Hastings, Mr D. Poppelwell.

Second Round Week ending January 25:-

This was not the ordinary kind of case in which men of doubtful character indulged in fisticuffs, said the Magistrate. Here were men of good character, but it must be re-He had to go to hospital?—Yes, temporarily.

He was a man less aggressive than Thompson?—Yes.

That man was Bisley, the insurance agent, Mr Baillie?—Yes.

That was the only other fight you have had?—Yes.

You had some pretty fierce quarrels when you were in business in Palmerston North?—I deny that.

And yet when this man appeared in a violent temper and called you insulting names you kept your tem-

> There was a conflict of evidence, but the evidence of three independent witnesses who were not very far away had to be considered, said the Magistrate. He accepted the evidence that one man was lying on the ground while one held him and another punched him.
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> Fixing the amount, the Magistrate conserved that although the play.

A Success

NAPIER MEETING Keen Competition Seen

Last Night GOOD ATTENDANCE

In common with other sports bodies, the Napier Swimming Club has suffered a severe setback in the The proposal that parking should be eliminated entirely in Here taunga Street, Hastings, elicited club would have more officials than club would have more officials than competitors.

a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday.
It has been suggested that the abolition of parking in the main street would remove many of the present traffic problems. While the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it, there are several deterrent features, and the proposal has much to commend it. say the businessmen.

A grocer expressed the opinion that although shoppers would have to leave their cars in back streets club has little to fear if it can man-

Although close finishes were recorded in most events, the times were by no means good, but should improve when competitors become acclimatised.

The results were as follows:

33 1.3 vds junior boys: First heat

2-5sec.
33 1-3yds. senior women: Miss R.
King 1, Miss J. Wright 2, Miss M.
Johnstone 3; time, 20sec.
33 1-3 yds. open breaststroke: R.
Moorcock 1, Miss R. King and Miss
J. Wright 2 equal; time, 24 1-5sec.
Diving: B. Blackmore 1, C. Austin

Drummond, D. Drummond, L. Mat-thews); Havelock No. 1 (Ferguson, Leicester, Anderson, Estaugh); Ma-hora No. 2 (J. Ladbrook, J. Thorburn, B. Cummings, F. Round).

S. Cummings, F. Round).

Intermediate Breaststroke.—T. Fergusson (HN), Miss J. Westerman (M), Miss H. Lowe (H), Miss Moss (M).

Women's Open 50 Yards.—Miss Martin (HN), Miss Cook (HN), Miss Shaw (H), Mrs Farrell (H), Mrs Farrell (H), Mrs Shaw (H), Mrs Farrell (H), Mrs Shaw (H), Mrs Farrell (H), Mrs Shaw (H), Mrs Farrell (H),

Junior and Intermediate Dive.—
Miss Greig (H), Miss Lowe (H),
Tucker (H), Miss B. Donnelly (M), E.
McCracken (M), K. Taylor (M), Miss
De Montalk (HN), Miss Kennedy
(HN), Gardiner (HN). Senior Dive—G. Wright (H), R. Drummond (H), Eves (HN), J. Taylor (M), McRobbie (HN).

Junior Girls' 25 Yards—First heat:
Miss Fargher (H), Miss McKeown
(HN), Miss L. Mawson (M), Miss N.
Gray (M). Second heat: Miss Greig
(H), Miss Listour (H), Miss Biggar
(HN), Miss R. Condon (M).

Junior Boys' 25 Yards.—First heat: G. Treacher (M), Ferguson (HN) Siewright (HN), Blakey (H). Second heat: Wrightson (H), Tickner (H). Mathieson (HN), Cash (M), Webb

Intermediate Boys' 50 Yards.—First heat: D. Drummond (H), McCracken (M), Gardiner (HN), Hill (HN). Second heat: Mason (H), Ferguson (HN), K. Taylor (M), B. Beckett (M), G. Instone (H).

Intermediate Girls.—First heat: N. Thompson (M), M. Thompson (H), Nimon (HN), B. Donnelly (M), Second heat: L. Thompson (H), H. Lowe (H), C. Brown (M), Nimon (HN), Kennedy (HN).

Swimming In Hawke's Bay

MEETING OF CENTRE Application For 1943 Championships

NAPIER SUGGESTED

It was decided by the Hawke's Bay Swimming Centre at a meeting at Napier to circularise all clubs and centres, asking for a complete list of members on active service. A decision was reached, whereby the Hawke's Bay Centre is to apply for permission to stage the 1943 swimming championships at Napier. This would involve the women's and intermediates? that afternoon or not I do not

This would involve the women's and intermediates' only.

The women's, intermediate, and junior championships for Hawke's Bay are to be held as usual, but this year there will be only scratch men's events. The place for holding the championships has not yet been decided.

Swimming Sports YOUTH OF THE WORLD MUST START AFRESH, SAYS BISHOP

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett Speaks At Napier Intermediate School

"The problems facing us to-day are spiritual in their nature, and the solution must come from the spiritual side, said the Bishop of Aotearoa (the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett) speaking at the prize-giving ceremony of the Napier Intermediate School, held in the Municipal Theatre last night.

The Bishop said he believed that if people had done as much for Christianity as the German people had done to spread the doctrine of National Socialism they might have averted many of the troubles from which the world was now suffering.

Class Aggregate

Special: Cyril Barnett 1, Betty Le Geyt 2.

Parker 2.
Academic: Evan Lewis 1, Frank

Ennor 2.
Form II Modern Boys: Douglas
Cowan 1, Bruce Watson 2.
Modern Girls: Charlotte Robinson

Optional: Valma Jones 1, William Griffin 2.
Special: Dale Couper 1, Murray

General: Joy Mitchell 1, Karen Literary: Lolita Hanton 1, Ashley

"The older people have made a mess of the world," he continued, ceive a free subscription for one "and it is for the younger generation to effect a rejuvenation and to start off afresh. I am pleased to hear that your school starts the day with prayers, and in that way it is setting an example to the rest of the country."

Of merit for school work would receive a free subscription for one year at the Children's Section of the Public Library.

Prizes Presented

Prizes were presented as follows:

Dux prizes: Bernice Lister and Megan Ace.

English prizes: Form 1, Evan Megan Ace.
English prizes: Form 1, Evan
Lewis. Form II, Kathleen Riley.
Reading prizes: Form I, Evan
Lewis. Form II, Megan Ace.
Mathematics prizes: Form 1, Evan
Lewis. Form II, Doreen Hill.
World knowledge: Form I, Elizabeth Oliver. Form II, Bernice Lister.
Science prizes: Form I. Graham

Varied Programme There was a large attendance of

heat, Ray Hewald 1, P. Gannon 2, Bob Hewald 3; time, 26sec. Final, Roy Hewald 1, Bob Hewald 2, P. Gannon 3; time, 26 1-5sec.

33 1-3 yds. intermediate girls: Miss D. Cockroft 1, Miss J. Martin 2, Miss J. Redshaw 3; time, 24 1-5 sec.

33 1-3 yds. intermediate boys: B. Blackmore 1, A. Howse 2, C. Austin 3; time, 17 4-5sec.

50yds. senior men: S. Boardman 1, G. Coutts 2, J. Gilroy 3; time, 26 2-5sec.

33 1-3 yds. senior women: Miss R. King 1, Miss J. Wright 2, Miss M. Johnstone 3; time, 20sec.

33 1-3 yds. open breaststroke: R. Moorcock 1 Miss P. King and Miss M. Moorcock 1 Miss P. King and Miss P. Headmaster's Report

Headmaster's Report

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The report presented by the headmaster, Mr E. E. C. Boyes, stated
that the roll had increased from 371
when the school opened in 1933 to
483. There were six Form I classes,
five Form II's, and one Form III,
the latter comprising pupils who expected to obtain employment during
the year and, as a consequence, this
class had dropped from a February
roll of 30 pupils to a present roll of
7. One class had had to be accommodated in the laboratory, but the
class rooms to be erected during
the vacation would obviate that difficulty next year. Howes 2. General: Bernice Lister 1, Megan

RAINBOW SHIELD
SWIMMING

Hastings Carnival

Hastings Carnival

ENTRIES AND
HEATS

Entries and heats for the Rainbow Shield carnival at Maddison Baths tonight have been arranged as follows, Identify Heretaunga Mahora, and HN Havelock North:—
Senior Men's 50 Yards.—First heat: Wrightson (H), J. Cash (M), Ferguson (HN), I. Brooker (M), J. Ogg (H). Econd heat: H. Bodle (H). Leicester (HN), Anderson (HN), R. Watkins (M).

Teams' Race.—First heat: Heretaunga No. 1 (Bodle, Wrightson, Ogg Orrell); Mahora No. 1 (R. Watkins, I. Brooker, A. Cash, H. Shatky). Second heat: Heretaunga No. 2 (Mason, R. Drummond, D. Drummond

War Efforts

"Collections have been made for shop days and etc. in aid of patriotic funds. Two concerts have been given in the Foresters Hall, and over 100

"For reasons of national ecenomy there has been no publication of the School Magazine this year.

"This year the Rugby. soccer, two basketball teams and speech representatives visited the Wanganui Intermediate School for the annual inter-school contests, and were successful in all events except the Rugby match. The Ross Shield for Hawke's Bay Schools Rugby was won by the Napier boys, the majority of the team coming from this school.

Scholastic Work

"With the abolition of the proficiency certificate there is now a greater freedom in the choice of subject matter, but it is the aim of the school to maintain a standard in the three R's—reading, writing and arithmetic, the foundation of which has been laid in the contributing."

subject matter, but it is the aim of the school to maintain a standard in the three R's—reading, writing and arithmetic, the foundation of which has been laid in the contributing schools, and to add those subjects of a general education which will best fit the pupil to carry on a secondary course, either academic, commercial or technical, in our high

ondary course, either academic, commercial, or technical, in our high schools; or to begin work if the parents so desire.

"I would take this opportunity of inviting any parent in doubt as to the course to be followed, to consult with the principal of the secondary school or with me, as we are only too pleased to assist."

The Gala and Parents' Day was held cn Wednesday, December 11, and proved a great success, the net results being an addition of £73 2/9 to our school funds.

Before the awards were distributed the headmaster announced that through the generosity of Mr C. G. Butcher and members of the school committee those receiving awards

TEAM TO COMPETE IN RAINBOW SHIELD

Havelock North Swimmers Announced

The following is the Havelock North team to compete in the Rainbow Shield contest at the Heretaunga swimming baths to-night:— Junior.—Boys: Fergusson, Sive-wright, Matheson. Girls: McKeown,

Biggar.
Internediate.—Boys: Hill, Fergusson, Gardener. Girls: Kennedy, Nimon, Nimon.
Open.—Men: Fergusson, Anderson, Leicester. Women: Marven,

SOUND SYSTEM **OPENED**

NAPIER CENTRAL SCHOOL

NEW INSTALLATION

Annual Prize-Giving Ceremony

The new sound system recently, installed at the Napier Central School was officially brought into peration yesterday by the chairman of the Hawke's Bay Education Board (Mr G. A. Maddison), in the course of the prize-giving ceremony at the school.

Mr Maddison spoke highly of the enterprise of the school in installing such a thoroughly modern system, which had cost about £130 and was as efficient as any he had seen.

Clever Displays

Prizes Presented

Prizes were presented as follows:
Dux prizes: Bernice Lister and Megan Ace.
English prizes: Form 1, Evan Lewis. Form II, Kathleen Riley.
Reading prizes: Form I, Evan Lewis. Form II, Megan Ace.
Mathematics prizes: Form I, Evan the children were all in uniform and the children were all in u

their neatness was most striking Mr Maddison said. To the delight of the children, Mr Maddison announced that a holiday, would be granted to-day.

Hon W. E. Barnard Speaks

beth Oliver. Form II, Bernice Lister.
Science prizes: Form I, Graham
Monrad. Form II, Doreen Hill,
Meryle Butcher and Bernice Lister.
Art prizes: Form I, Shirley
Bishop. Form II, James Blackledge.
Craft prize: Douglas Stephens.
Cookery prize: Joyce Stevens.
Needlework prize: Ruby Dunn.
Woodwork prize: Richard Hannah.
Bookkeeping prize: Mavis Gurney. Shorthand prize: Phyllis Gurney. French prize: Kathleen Riley. Agriculture prize: Rodney Dick.

Hon W. E. Barnard Speaks

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, M.P. added his congratulations on the displays, both of scholastic work and out-door activities such as folk dancing, ball games and the new physical training.

He mentioned that the Central School was the oldest established in Napier, and "the school from which others sprang."

Mr V. E. Sanders, chairman of the committee, presided and others who attended were Messrs G. H. Crook and T. Rowe, members of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, as well as three members of the inspectorate. There was a large gathering Form I Modern: Douglas Franklin Raymond Davidson 2. Remove: Dawn Russell 1, Francis

torate. There was a large gathering of parents and friends.
Stalls of various kinds did brisk business during the afternoon and as a result a sum of about £25 was raised to assist funds of the school. Prizes Presented

Prizes were presented as follows:
Dux, Peter Logan; 2nd boy, Brian
Cornish; 1st girl, Nancy Walter; 2nd
girl, Christine Walker. Best prefect
(presented by Office Supply Co.),
Joseph Wilson.
Swimming (Cottrell Cup): Girl,
Ngaire Hawkin; boy, Jack Harte
(Hawke's Bay champion under 12).

"Get Out Of The Box"

CASE'S SUDDEN END "I Don't Believe You," Says Magistrate

"I don't believe you; get out of the box," said the Magistrate to the defendant in a civil case heard at Hastings yesterday. "I have finish-ed with you. It is a question if I should not take action against you

Rugby, Rata; soccer, Puriri; swimletics, Rimu; basketball, Rimu; cricket, Rata.

Henry Williams' Cup, aggregate House points: Rata.

When the doctor looked in to replenish his capacious pouch heremarked in that half-humorous way of his "my colleagues are always" should not take action against you for perjury."

The comment by the Magistrate (Mr J. Miller, S.M.) brought to an abrupt end a case in which Fred Pipe (Mr J. Holderness) claimed £25 cash advanced and £2 10/- interest from Henry William Phillips (Mr R. H. Bannister). Phillips counterclaimed £15 for clearing and stumping and £3 4/- for labour.

It was stated for the plaintiff that had engaged the defendant to do

of his "my colleagues are always he had engaged the defendant to do he had engaged the defendant to do stressing the importance of pure the defendant £25 for the purchase the defendant £25 for the purchase of a monkey-grubber. The plaintiff contended that the work had not been done and that he had secured the services of another man.

The evidence was corroborated by

wo witnesses.

A complete denial was provided for the defence, the defendant stating that he had done the work. He had not borrowed £25, he said, and when shown his own written state-ment to the effect that he had done so he replied that it was so long ago that he had forgotten. The Magistrate: You have perjured yourself, and yet you accuse

ther witnesses with perjury The defendant: I am prepared to stand by what I say.

The Magistrate then told the defendant to leave the box and that he did not believe him.
Judgment was then entered for the plaintiff.

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BIG NOMINATION LIST

Hawke's Bay Horses Are Engaged

The following are the nominations or the first day of the Marton Jockey Club's summer meeting on January and the main events for the second

First Day

MAIDEN RACE, of £130; 6 furlongs.

—Ringcraft, Smiling Morn, Thorama, Midvane, Ninia, Nationalist, Sunny Dale, Lady Grey, Small Chance, Star Zone, Glen Donal, Flying High, Marcheasy, Greek Idol, Half Crown, War Credit, Gold Tray, Wildfire, Tattler, Minvaals, Inform, Airshot.

LADIES' BRACELET, of £120; 9 furlongs.—Seyfried, Doctor Defoe, Wenewene, Idalian, Parekura, Hokumai, Waimutu, Etruscan, Pitmark, Vin Rouge, Arachne, Luath.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £160; 5 furlongs.—Bulandshar-Just So co, Gunyah, Trekalong, Golden Tide, Phaleron Bay-Hinearoha c., Soutane, Lady Acora, Jolly Ruler, Amorangi, Greek Step, Saint Tor, Leisurely, High Morale, Flech d'Or.

RATA HACK HURDLES, of £150;

RATA HACK HURDLES, of £150; bout 14 miles.—Royal Stuart, Great puex, Travail, Parekura, Hyderabad, trinihia, Spearcast, Haile Selassie,

Quex, Travail, Parekura, Hyderabad, Prinihia, Spearcast, Haile Selassie, Segra, Hanover, Selkirk, Manteau, Luath, War Lap, Gold Nut.

MARTON CUP (open), of £500; 1½ miles.—The Ring, Globe Trotter, Laughing Song, Siglow, Homily, Dynasty, Anita Foe, Little Robin, Ruatiti, Charing Cross, Charles Edward, Dark Eagle, Colossal Chief, Du Maurier, Play On, The Buzzer, Don Quex, Hasten, Old Surrey, City Song, Black Thread, Amigo.

RAILWAY HANDICAP (open) of

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP, of £200; furlongs.—Golden Ridge, Tuatara, ed Cat, Race Call, Jeanne, Black obe, Grandora, Silver Shekel, Wings Song, Valiant Lady, Sporting Gift, r Flight, Sir Crusoe, Chary, Solario, a Link, Black Thread, Night Erupon, Amigo.

tion, Amigo.

RANGITIKEI HACK CUP, of £300;
1½ miles.—Laughing Song, Curtail, Esperance Bay, Seyfried, Doctor Defoe, Wenewene, Goldburn, Royal Consort, Golden Pam, Bide-a-Wee, Star Zone, Chat, Segra, Rose Acre, Gold Bridge, Renascor, Pitmark, Newbury Queen, Vin Rouge, All Quiet, Kotua, Hunting Lore, Don Quex, Last Acre, Hasten, City Song, Viracious, Chief, Inform, Talenta, Arabic.

Maurier and Tidewaiter, and his recent good work on Hawera tracks suggests that he has gone on the right way since Feilding.

WON LAST YEAR

DU MAURIER won the Manawatu Cup last year and there is a disposition to regard his chances as bright again on this occasion. He hasten, City Song, Viracious, Red Chief, Inform, Talenta, Arabic.

Manawatu Sets The Ball Preparations For Rolling

ELLERSLIE REHEARSAL

Wide Interest Evinced In The Manawatu Cup

(By MOTUROA).

The Manawatu Racing Club ushers in the holiday racing rather earlier than usual by opening its three-day carnival on Saturday next—five days before Boxing Day—but, despite the fact that there is a general tightening-up of money just before Christmas, it looks as if Awapuni will prove a big drawcard. The best horses are certainly there and the Manawatu Cup and Fitzherbert Handicap appear likely to provide an excellent line on the Auckland Cup double on Boxing Day.

The Buzzer and Anita Foe are the Auckland Cup candidates among the Manawatu Cup acceptors, but The Buzzer will be the main consideration of most form followers. This is to be his Auckland Cup trial and his running should shed some light on his prospects of repeating his success in the Ellerslie two-miler three years ago. The "Daily Mail's" Manawatu correspondent reports that The Buzzer is in wonderful heart for his holiday engagements

Another Manawatu Cup aspirant who will be a drawcard is the brilliant Wanganui filly Belle Cane, who has done splendidly since the New Zealand Cup meeting. Belle Cane, despite the fact that she has 8lbs. above w.f.a., appears likely

WONDERFULLY IMPROVED

LITTLE ROBIN should be the

greatest danger to Belle Cane. He is the form horse and one of the

ACCEPTANCES FOR

WAIPUKURAU

HAWKE'S BAY owners and

Waipukurau Racing Club's summer meeting at Waipukurau on December 26 close with the secretary, Mr F. A. G. Dunn, Waipukurau, to-morrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m. Splendid fields are weighted for the meet-

ing and it behoves provincial sportsmen to rally round to assure the success of the meeting

as all profits go to the patriotic

THE TAIL-ENDERS

HOMILY has shown no form since she finished fast into second

place behind The Ring at Trentham and old Hunting Cat is racing miles

licker the first day at Levin to win well in the second day and he looks

hester Handicap, when he his debut in open ranks at

Charles Edward showed splendid

handicap performer.

trainers are reminded that eptances for all events at the

for the meet

Flay On, The Buzzer, Don Len, Old Surrey, City Song, Black Thread, Amigo.

RAILWAY HANDICAP (open), of £200; 6 furlongs.—Golden Ridge, Tuatara, Red Cat, Race Call, Black Robe, Grandora, Wings of Song, Air Flight, Sir Crusee, Chary, Colossal Chief, Solaria, Sea Link, Black Thread, Night Eruption, Colincamps, Amigo.

NEW YEAR HACK HANDICAP, of £25; 9 furlongs.—Laughing Song, Curtail, Esperance Bay, Wenewene, Royal Consort, Sunny Dale, Bide-acord, Royal Consort, Royal C

Segra, City Song, Voracious, Red Chief, Inform, Talenta.

DASH HACK HANDICAP, of £150; 6 furlongs.—Gemara, Silverhope, Social Credit, Triple Crown, St. Grace, Scandal, Golden Pam, Colerica, Lady Ex, Grand Chase, Distress Signal, Army Girl, Newbury Queen, Kotua, Roeon, Miss Leighon, Taiho, Victorie, Myarion, Pas de Cheval, Earl's Court, Sea Link.

Second Day

ALDWORTH STAKES (open), of £320; 9 furlongs.—The Ring, Glober Trotter, Siglow, Homily, Dynasty, Anita Foe, Golden Ridge, Colonel Bogey, Little Robin, Charles Edward, Dark Eagle, Colossal Chief, Laughing Song, Play On, The Buzzer, Sporting Gift, Don Quex, Hasten, Old Surrey, Black Thread, Night Eruption, Colincamps, Amigo, Ruatiti, Corroboree, Charing Cross.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP, of £200; 6 furlongs.—Golden Ridge, Tuatara, Red Cat, Race Call, Jeanne, Black

Red Cat, Race Call, Jeanne, Black

N.Z. Cup, he sprinted home well to make a race of the Canterbury Cup with Royal Chief, Chapine, a race of the Canterbury Cup with Royal Chief.

A proven stayer and undoubtedly a fine galloper when in form, The buzzer has been far from over-raced and there should be still some good races in him. If he is to be taken on to Ellerslie he should make a beaten through a bad races in him. If he is to be taken on to Ellerslie he should make a beat enter first race in open ranks and, while she was beaten through a bad races in him. If he is to be taken on to Ellerslie he should make a beat far from over-raced and there should be still some good races in him. If he is to be taken on to Ellerslie he should make a first promover-raced and there should be still some good races in him. If he is to be taken on to Ellerslie he should make a beaten through a bad races in him. If he is to be taken on the Derby, she won the Oaks with consumate ease.

It is impossible to go past Friesland without due consideration. The First race in open ranks and, while she was beaten through as the best of her sex—if not the best three-year-old—of the year. Sac cake-walked over a strong field in the pear c

Friesland was third in the Mana-

suggests that he has gone on the right way since Feilding.

WON LAST YEAR

DU MAURIER won the Manawatu

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The Holidays

GALLOPS AT HASTINGS

Several Smart Trials Performed

PROCLAMATION WELL

By "Moturoa"

Conditions were ideal for work at Hastings yesterday morning when all gallops took place on the course proper. This track is in wonderful order after the week-end rain and hould be at its best for the New

Year races.

Much interest was taken in Lambourn's gallop the reverse way, but he is a lazy track worker and did not record very fast time. The best of the gallops were credited to Master Cyklon over a mile, Proclamation over six furlongs, Silverhope at five and Lock Moigh at half a mile.. However, there were quite a number of useful trials, and the local contingent appear to be well forward for the holiday meetings.

Working the reverse way the Great Northern Derby candidate

Working the reverse way the Great Northern Derby candidate Lambourn (B. Stowe) ran once round in 1.56, being assisted over the last five furlongs. It was not an impressive effort, but Lambourn is a had track worker.

longs easily in 1.20, the last half mile in 53.

Kalika (P. Atkins) finished well clear of Collodion (B. Stowe), in 1.51 3-5 for a mile, the first four in 54.

Collodion again bled, while Kalika was making a definite noise. After the patient manner in which she has been brought along it is a great pity that this throat affliction has developed.

Kehurangi (W. Mudford) finished on better than Acre's Beauty (F. Power) over five furlongs in 1.6, the first two in 24 2-5.

Tamakaha (B. Stowe) ran home easily from the three in 41 2-5.

Solid Performance

Solid Performance Proclamation (G. Stowe) was too good for Waicony (S. Parramore) and Support (F. Power) over a good six in 1.18 3-5, the first two in 24 4-5. Proclamation's improvement is being maintained and he looks particularly well.
Uganda (L. Cullen) pleased by the

The surprising fact of the Manawatu Cup weights, however, is Little Robin's handicap. He has 191bs, under w.f.a.—nearly two Earlscourt (C. J. Cameron) and Solaria (L. Deeley) ran their five furlongs in 1.6.
Etla (G. Stowe) worked more

stone the better of Belle Cane on the scale—yet he finished third in the New Zealand Cup; ran Royal Chief to a length in the Metropolitan Handicap with 7.8 in his next start; and, in his only outing since, won in a canter at Otaki on Saturday with the same voight he is the terms. freely than usual in covering her six furlongs in 1.20, the first three in

37 3-5.

Astrite (S. Dockery) ran an easy six furlongs in 1.25.

Except for chancing the fence opposite the stands Cherry Plum (Mr G. G. Beatson) jumped eight hurdles impressively. He is vastly improved by his racing experience over hurdles. He will have a big local following if he goes to Auckland.

Ashaboy is the latest addition to P. Wormald's team. The former East Coaster is rather a handful, but it may be possible to place him successfully at the district meetings. Sunny Knight's holiday preparathe same weight he is set to carry Little Robin has always raced well at Awapuni, too, and, although he will not have the benefit of an allowance, he is likely to again have

young Redstone in the saddle. Morris's apprentice understands the Resincus gelding and the combina-Resincus gelding and the combination should again be tough to bowl.

Anita Foe has not raced since she ran Kindergarten to a neck in the Alison Cup and had a bad run with 7.9 the second day. If there should be rain before Saturday the Detoe mare might add much interest to the Cup contest. Sunny Knight's holiday prepara-tion has received a check as the result of the heavy cold that is on

below the form he showed to win this race in 1935.

Dark Eagle is an improving young horse with a rough chance. He improved on his second to Rollikor the first days. Karatoki, who won easily at Te Awamutu on Saturday, should be heard of again during the holidays.

a much better proposition than Cherry Bay, who races better under a higher scale of weights.

The pick of the light-weights, however, should be the Greenmeadows graduate from hack ranks, Charles Edward, who appeared to be the best of good things beaten in the Manchester Handican when he Fred McHugh should not find Distress Signal hard to place at the summer meetings for the three-year-old is definitely on the upgrade and he was impressive at Otakl on Saturday. One of the finest of the stock of the Day Comet horse Rocket to race, Distress Signal shows stamina and he should do well at a mile new that he is

Another good race went down to the credit of Tau-uru at Otaki and there was no disgrace in being beaten by the well-performed Siglow. Racing is doing this Inflation gelding no harm and it will surprise if he does not add to his winning account at Awapuni. Tau-uru is engaged in the Trial Handicap and Apprentices' Handicap on Boxing Day, but the latter event may be selected for him as he is a free-goer and is an easy horse to manage.

unless the final gallops upset calculations, the palm must be added to BELLE CANE LITTLE ROBIN THE BUZZER

Young Charles is improved with his races at Woodville to run third at Otaki on Saturday. He should bear watching over the holidays.

Jim Manuel has effected a big improvement in the speedy Valiant Lady, who notched another win at Otaki in an impressive manner. The Lackham mare appears to have come more solid with age and, while five furlongs has been her best distance to date, there is every reason to believe that she deciling the control of the cont

OLD BILL NEVER

AUCKLAND PROSPECTS BRIGHT

MANAWATU GOSSIP

The Buzzer Pleasing The Critics

(Daily Mail Special Service) AWAPUNI, Dec. 17. The popularity of meetings held by the liberal patronage extended by the liberal patronage extended to the coming fixture. Each of the eight events has filled particularly well, both in regard to numbers and

well, both in regard to numbers and quality.

Old Bill holds his condition well, and as he is doing everything on the tracks in resolute fashion, he will, notwithstanding his tidy poundage (9.10), be concerned in the finish of the Auckland Cup. He will be steered by Geo. Tattersall. Old Bill's latest effort, on the plough, was over a mile and a quar-Working the reverse way the Great Northern Derby candidate Lambourn (B. Stowe) ran once round in 1.56, being assisted over the last five furlongs. It was not an impressive effort, but Lambourn is a bad track worker.

Silver Ball (R. Marsh) and Aqueduct (B. Stowe) covered their half mile in 52 2-5. Aqueduct is improving with his racing, but still gallops greenly. Lambourn and Aqueduct leave for Auckland today.

Caroline Bay (S. Parramore) and Proven (G. Phelps) scampered home from the three furlongs in 40.

Similar time was credited to Battlegain (S. Parramore), who was going very comfortably.

Lindrum (Lewis) ran his six fur-

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Cup Prospect

Aurora's Star and Anita Foe go through the daily routine in solid style, and they can be ticked off to race prominently in their Christmas and. New Year engagements. With 7.8 Anita Foe has more than a rough chance in the Manawatu Cup. Colonel Bogey has been in steady work for some time, and bears a healthy appearance. His next outing under the colours will be at the Marton meeting on New Year's Day. The veteran Catalogue—better known among the stable hands as "Jerry"—is among the active workers, and the son of Lord Quex bowls along as freely as ever. It is quite on the cards that there is still a race or two concealed about Catalogue. His name figures among the entrants at the Wairarapa meeting. The Jubilee Cup will be his mission. One of the most improved horses in training is Wings of Song, some of his gallops being particularly attractive. His turn is not far off.

His course of hurdling appears to have improved Hunting Lore, as some of his efforts on the flat have been so encouraging that his concentration on hurdles events has been temporarily delayed.

Dainty Sue, who has been taken along steadily for some time, is carrying the right condition for the speeding-up process. Her latest

on the cards that there is still a race ticularly well.

Uganda (L. Cullen) pleased by the manner in which he covered his three furlongs in 39 2-5.

High Morale (W. Mudford) came home just a little better than Stolen in Coat (L. Cullen) and Valcony (J. Forsyth) over half a mile in 52, the first furlong in 12 2-5.

Master Cyklon (L. Deeley) ran right away from The Ring (T. Winiata) to win by a dozen lengths over a mile in 1.47, the last six in 1.20. Master Cyklon is galloping particularly well on the tracks but his race form is shocking.

Silverhope (P. Atkins) was too good for Hugme (W. Mudford) in a useful five furlongs in 1.3, the first two in 23 4-5. Both were stopping at the finish.

Laughing Song (H. Callahan) shaded Diana Tetrix (J. Rae) over six furlongs in 1.20, the last five in 1.6 3-5. They were both going well within themselves, however. Forelgn Gold (G. Stowe) ran her three furlongs, but were not unduly bustled.

Produced for the second time The Ring (T. Winiata) went more generously over a useful half mile with Loch Moigh (I. Galvin) in 51 2-5, the first furlong in 12 2-5. This was one of the best sprints of the morning.

Earlscourt (C. J. Cameron) and Solaria (L. Deeley) ran their five furlouse in the first furlong in 12 2-5. This was one of the best sprints of the morning.

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field's stables.

Out For a Spell

Sir Rabbi has broken down, the trouble being in the near foreleg. He will not be seen out again on the tracks for, it is stated, about two months. It is hard luck for Dick Plummer, as he had the son of Rabbi in capital racing condition. Colibri, who met with a slight mishap while being schooled, and Royal Climax are out in the paddock. The two last-named are owned by Mr Andrews, and are in the care of Plummer. The active workers are war Credit and Saint Tor. Although Plummer does not intend to overtax Out For a Spell

Plummer does not intend to overtax the speedy Saint Tor, as he is grow ling, he continues to show a good deal of dash in his work, and will soon be heard of to advantage.

Golden Moon let bettors down badly at Woodville, and her form disappointed her trainer. She had put up some smart trials on the local tracks. It was intended to give The Colossus gelding Squeers is not up to the class of his elder brother Top Row, but he looks more solid now. He is engaged at Waipukurau.

Captain Star finished on well in his races at Woodville and the long, uphill straight at Waipukurau should suit him.

Karatoki, who won easily at Te Awamutu on Saturday, should be

schooling, shaped well. It was Maurice Bowden's first time up in a hurdle race. As he has a cool head and good hands, Bowden may make good in this department.

It might be worthwhile to keep in mind that the Rockevity filly Promes. Cillas did not have any luck in the running of the Te Awamutu Cup, but he came home well. His sire, Diatomous, found it hard to manage six furlongs.

Fred McHugh should not find Distress Signal hard to place at the summer meetings for the three-year-old is definitely on the upgrade and he was impressive at Otaki on Saturday. One of the finest of the stock of the Day Comet horse Rocket to race, Distress Signal shows stamina and he should do well at a mile now that he is seasoned.

Another good race went down to the

the hurdle business.
Other horses that worked credit ably to-day were Colerica, Cheetah, Gold Bridge, Bayadeer, Amorangi, Foxiana, Newbury Queen, Old Surrey, Kotua and Play On.

NAUSBAUM APPEAL CASE

Ey Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 17.

Owing to the difficulty in arranging a passage back to Lyttelton on Friday night, Mr H. F. Nicol has declined to act as one of the Racing Conference's judges in the Nigger Boy appeal case and Mr H. R. Peas Boy appeal case and Mr H. R. Peas Cock, of Waipukurau, has been appointed in his stead,

W. J. Mudford: Ruatiti, Tuatara, Freche d'Or, Pillory.

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P. Atkins: Kathbella, Enrich, Burra Sahib.

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Minor Events At Ellerslie

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2 British Mint 7
10 Horeke 7
12 Red Warden 7
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Laughing Fox Tea Drop 3 King's Flight
3 Boy Lu
2 Bon Trek
1 Bronze Ora Rara Avis Sealaw Goldrace

10 The Pacifist 10 Royal Sister Battlegain 7 10 Maori Star Court Lady Reynard 7 Favourite 7 10 Surpai 7
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330 2/4/6-th. Wethers
230 Fat Ewes.
700 Rape Lambs.
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CATTLE
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10 Hereford X Cows with Calves.
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