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NEW BASE TO BE

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AMERICANS TO GO TO

NEWFOUNDLAND

MUNITIONS ORDERS

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

The War Department announces

the construction of munition plants,

War Production

Programme

CANADA'S PLANS

Minister Pays Visit To

London

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LONDON, Dec. 20.

The Daily Mail

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Spanish General

USELESS BOMBINGS

Madrid Not Expected To Agree To Axis Demands

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General del Pozo, who has been in England for three months at the suggestion of the British Ambassador to Spain (Sir Samuel Hoare) officially observing for the Spanish Government the effects of the war on Britain, in an article in the "Daily Express" on the eve of his return to Spain de-clared: "I do not think that Hitler will win, as we in Madrid had expected. I have seen Britain stage a come-back which we had not expected. She has the means and the determination to wage a long war and to fight on to victory.

Germany and Italy were preppared for war but you were unprepared. Then, after Dunkirk, you could do nothing except resist, but how you resisted!

"The Germans tried invasion and they may try it again. The success of the Axis preparations depended upon a quick victory, which they failed to win. The Italians are on the run, the Suez Canal is safe and a sudden victory is now impossible

a sudden victory is now impossible for the Axis.

"I know from what I have seen that all the German bombings of Britain will be useless in deciding the war. The people will die or get used to them.

"I think that Italy is near the end and may collapse even in a few days. If German troops are already in Italy it shows that the situation is grave for Italy, and for Germany, too.

Self Comes First

"It is not a question of Germany helping a friend. It is a question of helping herself.
"The R.A.F.'s attacks on Germany diers will sail for Newfoundland in January to garrison the new American here. It will be the first new can be seen that are undisclosed number of soldiers will sail for Newfoundland in January to garrison the new American here.

many are more meritorious than the Luftwaffe's attacks. The German bombings are far worse than those that Spain suffered, but they were useless in winning the war.

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"Life in London, which we have been told is razed, is brighter than in Madrid, and your clubs, restaurants and food are better than ours. I am sure that Spain will not participate in the war. Our Foreign Minister (Senor Suner) said 'No' to the Axis and he will continue saving the Axis and he will continue saying

"We have a sentimental feeling for Gibraltar but the Tangier affair is unimportant from the viewpoint of war."

Coal Mined But Undelivered

TRANSPORT LACKING

Difficult Position In Britain

COLLIERIES MAY CLOSE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 20, 9.25 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 19. The Swansea Chamber of Commerce stated to-day that 6000 wagons of anthracite are waiting for clearance from Welsh collieries Orders for coal total 12,000 tons but

customers have stopped ordering owing to the hopeless position. The closure of collieries has reduced the output to 35 per cent. of last year's and the whole anthracite industry will have to close down un-less rail transport is improved.

ORDERS TO SINK ON SIGHT

Spanish Ships' Danger

ITALIAN SUBMARINES' INSTRUCTIONS

British Discovery

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The Admiralty announced the capture from an Italian submarine of instructions to attack without warning Spanish ships belonging to the Ybarra and Pinollos shipping comercias

The former owns 21 and the latter nine ships. The instructions contained a full description of the companies' ships.

WOUNDED BRITONS IN BELGIUM

Seven Hundred Remain In Hospital

(Received December 20, 9.30 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 19. Over 700 British wounded are still in Belgian hospitals.

ON FRANCE

DISCUSSION BY VICHY **CABINET**

CLAIM TO NAVY

Right To Use Base At Toulon

(By Radio)

The Vichy Cabinet met on Thursday for the second time in 24 hours. Details of the discussions are not revealed but it is believed that they are debating the most recent demands received from Hitler.

These are believed to consist of town. This news was contained in he right to the unhindered passage a special report received from f German troops through France, Athens to-night. the right to use the Toulon naval | According to reports reaching the base and the right to the use of Yugoslav frontier there is heavy

After failing to reach an agreement with Marshal Petain for the transport of German troops to Italy from occupied France, Hitler has decided to move without permission, says the "Daily Telegraph," and trains have already begun to leave the Bordeaux area, says a Press Association cable.

The traces agreemed were residued for the Greeks are reported to have occupied the village of Kalarat four miles north-eastwards of Himara. The Greeks infiltrating through the Desnica Mountains, have reached a point six miles northward of Tepelin and also on the coastal sector where the Greeks are reported to have occupied the village of Kalarat four miles north-eastwards of Himara. The Greeks infiltrating through the Desnica Mountains, have reached the Greek forces have reached the

Plants Being Built Ahead
Of Schedule

Gunners at Rome A neutral who left Italy a few days ago told the "Daily Mail" that, just before he left Rome, large numbers of German anti-aircraft sumbers of German anti-aircraft gunners arrived in the city. German soldiers in civilian clothes were also arriving in considerably numbers. The Italian public were hardly aware of this infiltration, but Italian officers saw in it a German attempt to reduce Italy from the status of an ally to that of a subservient State like any of the countries overrun by Hitler's hordes.

Another neutral observer who came from Italy in the last few days says that numbers of German anti-aircraft guns have been drafted to the Rome district, and a large number of German troops are being used as "instructors" to Italian troops. Italian officers told him that they resented the presence of the Germans, whose domineering manner was causing friction. vourable reports on the progress of t

Liner On Fire Off Australia

GERMAN REPORT

Abandoned By Passengers And Crew

United Press Association—Copyright. Received December 20, 11.45 p.m.) The Canadian Minister of Supply (the Hon. L. D. Howe) in an interview said: "I am here to discuss the whole future programme of Canadian war production and to discover THE ARUNDEL CASTLE

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The German radio reports that the British liner Arundel Castle sud-"I shall not be discussing any one particular problem except aeroengine manufacture, which we have not yet undertaken owing to lack of the necessary machine tools."

The German radio reports that the British liner Arundel Castle suddenly caught fire off Barvun Reef, New South Wales, and has been abandoned by the passengers and crew.

EMPIRE FORCES TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP ON BARDIA

Tough Battle Expected Although Italians Are Cut Off From All Help

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British tanks are sweeping around Bardia and driving towards Tobruk, says a Cairo message. British forces are tightening their grip on Bardia and

are reported without confirmation to have cut the cliff-top road to Tobruk. Lorry-loads of soldiers are arriving every hour for what is expected to be the toughest battle thus far The greater part of two Italian divisions is estimated to have been captured by advanced British elements operating beyond Bardia.

paration for a determined resistance, but the question of British ance, but the question of British depending further west is depend

ance, but the question of British operations further west is dependent on the clearing-up of Bardia, and also the extent to which Bardia and Sollum can be used for supplies.

Marshal Graziani in the meantime has made no move to succour the besieved divisions at Bardia, which are now apparently cut off from the possibility of retreat by land and sea. They have plentiful supplies and are fighting 'igorously. The capture of the town may take some time, but the British have no doubt of success.

Yesterday's Cairo headquarters

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"On the Sudan frontier, our patrols have again been active at Kassala and Gallabat, inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy."

"In Kenya, following our successful action against El Wak on De-

Yesterday's Cairo headquarters ful action against El Wak on Decommunique states: "In Libya, the advanced elements of our troops changed."

The Italians are greatly strength-ening the defences at Tobruk in pre-paration for a determined resist. In the Bardia area are being stead-in the Bardia area are being stead-

British Come-Back Amazes GERMAN DEMANDS Italians Set Fire To Klisura And

HASTINGS, N.Z., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1940

(By Telegraph—Press Association) (Received December 20, 10.45 p.m.)

LONDON, Dec. 19. The Athens radio states: "The Fourth Italian Grenadiers have been completely dispersed and disabled around Klisura, where our troops have captured new heights and are

incessantly bombarding the town. "The Greeks occupied the other bank of the Drinos River after an obstinate struggle lasting three days. A further great success has been the surrounding of Porto Palermo, which is under fire by our artillery."

The Italians have abandoned Klisura after setting fire to the VALONA HEAVILY **BOMBARDED**

CO-OPERATE

Sweep Of Adriatic

Carried Out

(By Radio) An Admiralty communique states

that battleships of the British Navy

made a heavy attack on Wednesday night on the Albanian port of Valona, when over 100 tons of high ex-

plosive shells were dropped on har-

bour works and on Italian ships

berthed there. R.A.F. bombers co-operated in the operation.

Cruisers and destroyers also car-ried out a sweep of the Adriation Sea. No opposition was encoun-

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BUND MEMBERS IN

U.S. ARMY

Details Seized

BLACK LEDGER FOUND

IN CHICAGO

G-Men Investigate

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CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

The State Attorney has seized a black ledger listing 2000 members of the German-American Bund who

are allegedly serving in the United States military forces or reserves.

The ledger has been handed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for consideration.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW

ZEALAND WOOL

Big Shipment Unloaded

At New York

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Eighty thousand bales of wool, including shipments from Australia and New Zealand are being unloaded at the docks for defence

rders.
This is the largest amount for the

GERMAN SHIPS TO

HELP BRITAIN

Seized In East Indies When

Dutch Gave In

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It is officially stated that 19 Ger

THAI 'PLANES BOMB

CAMBODIAN TOWN

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Thailand 'planes to-day bombed Popet, in northern Cambodia. Artil-lery also shelled the town. The French immediately retali-

LONDON, Dec. 19.

HANOI, Dec. 20.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.

BY KING

French naval and merchant ships. fighting northward of Tepelini and NAVY AND AIR FORCE HARBOUR DAMAGED

sociation cable.

The troops concerned were recently concentrated in the occupied territory abutting Spain. They were held in reserve either for a move to Spain, Portugal or for the present contingency, which Hitler considers sufficiently grave to justify their dispatch to Italy.

The move is being made across France because the French railways are in better condition than the German.

German troops in Northern Italy

Klisura. In the Osum River sector the Greek forces have reached the source of the Baca River, a tributary of the Osum. The left wing of the Greek advanced forces operating in the Maispatit Mountains, eight miles from Elbasan, has been held up by fog and snow.

The Greek right wing is holding positions in the Mokra Mountains and also the western shore of Lake Okriasko. It has successfully resisted serious counter-attacks of fresh Italian troops.

Six Hundred Prisoners A Greek War Ministry communi

que reports that more than 600 Italians have been taken prisoner as the Greek troops advanced, despite stubborn resistance.

The Greek night communique states: "The struggle continued suc-

"Throw Then Into Sea"

GREEK INSTRUCTION

Italian Morale Is Now Shattered

COLLAPSE NEAR

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A message received via Zurich states that General Papagos has issued an Order of the Day urging all ranks to push on toward victory against the enemy.

"Throw him into the sea," General Papagos stated. The Italians largely are "on the verge of completely breaking up—their morale is shattered."

ALBANIAN PATRIOT **EXECUTED**

Urged Revolt Against Italians

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ARGENTINE SHIPPING PROBLEM

Not Enough Ships To Carry Products

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The Agriculture Ministry announces that it will expropriate foreign ships anchored in ports, if necessary, to cope with the problem carrying farm surpluses to the man ships seized in the Dutch East Indies when Holland was invaded have now been chartered to Britain, Twenty-eight ships, totalling 157,269 tons are lying idle.

SENATE APPROVES APPOINTMENT

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SQUADRON'S GREAT RECORD

AWARDS MADE

Four Decorations For Bravery

British Official Wireless. (Received December 20, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 19. The squadron-leader, two officers and one sergeant of No. 74 squad-

ron of the R.A.F. receive decora tions in the latest list of awards. It was an officer of this squadron, which has already destroyed at least 84 enemy aircraft, who attained the six hundredth success for the station from which the squadron operates. Pilot-Officer Stephen, D.F.C., who, with a flightcommander while on voluntary patrol, performed this feat, receives

nemy machines. Squadron-Leader Adolph Malan, D.F.C., also receives the D.S.O. This officer has commanded No. 47 squadron with outstanding success over an intensive period of air operations and his brilliant leadership and determination have contributed largely to the successes obtained to the successes obtained.
Squadron-Leader Malan, who is a
South African, has himself destroyed 18 enemy aircraft and has helped
in the destruction of six more.

the D.S.O. He has brought down 19

NURSES FOR LONDON SHELTERS

Air Raid Precaution

TOTAL AVAILABLE IS 3000

Trained And Auxiliary

(Received December 20, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 19. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 21, 2 a.m.) It has been decided that nurses as well as doctors must be available in all large London shelters and already about 100 fully trained State registered nurses have been allocated to the various boroughs. More nurses, either trained or auxiliary, have been supplied locally and the total available for shelter work is now more than 3000. Their Majesties entertained the Governor-General designate of New Zealand (Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall) and Lady Newall. The King decorated Sir Cyril Newall with the Order of

NAZI PIPE-LINE CHOKED BY ICE

Take To Flight EIGHTY-FOUR GERMANS Rumanian Supplies Must Go BROUGHT DOWN Over Quake-Torn Over Quake-Torn Railways

(British Official Wireless.) (Received December 20, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Dec. 19.

The report that ice is already forming on the Danube somewhat earlier than usual draws attention to the difficulties faced by the Axis in transporting the production of the Rumanian oil wells to their territories. Normally the oil reached Germany by sea from Constanza. In 1938, 74.5 per cent. of Rumania's total oil exports of 4,000,000 tons went via Constanza, 21.5 per cent. going via the Danube and only 4 per cent. by rail. The Constanza route is now eliminated by the British blockade and, for the next two months, during which the Danube will be frozen, rail is the only method of

The shortage of tank cars strictly limits the railways' carrying capacity and, while additional supplies of these are now available in Germany from the occupied territories, a large proportion must still be de-voted to the internal distribution of

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the oil.

Another factor is that the efficiency of the railway system has
been impaired both by political and
physical conditions in Rumania. The
recent earthquakes have caused
substantial damage to the railways
and growing sabotage hindered the
last-minute accumulation of barges
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A further serious complication
compared with last winter has
arisen from the entry of Italy into
the war. The sea route being barred
to Italy, whose modest oil supplies
from Albania are acutely threatened, she depends on competing with
Germany on the already overtaxed
Rumanian railways.

According to reliable reports
reaching London, neither the Rumanian nor the German authorities are
making any effort to assist the
Italians with transport facilities.

These facts are of great importance in view of the seriousness of
the Italian oil position. The Petroleum News Service says: "Italy's
principal source of oil low consists
of accumulated stocks, mainly concentrated near the refineries at
Genoa. Spezia, Leghorn, Rome,
Naples, Fiume, Trieste, Venice and
Bari which cannot be counted safe.
The position is rendered more difficult owing to the abandonment of
stocks near the battle fronts in the
hasty withdrawal and enemy action,
while the dependence on motor
transport over long lines of commuwhile the dependence on motor transport over long lines of communication in North and East Africa has inevitably made serious inroads into reserves."

HINT OF LABOUR

CONSCRIPTION

INDUSTRIAL NEEDS IN SOUTH AFRICA

WAR PRODUCTION

Cannot Rely On Other Dominions

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 20, 11.55 p.m.) CAPE TOWN, Dec. 19. The Prime Minister (General smuts) in a speech hinted at the

possibility of industrial conscription because the Union was largely, thrown on its own resources. The Government must consider priority of production, which reason the Government might be forced to take priority in skilled labour for miliary requirements.

More use must be made of voman-power, he said. South Africa nust make a greater effort at inditrial war production in 1941. She could not rely on the other Dominions to defend her freedom.

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Trains for Racecourse leave Napier 7.5, 9.15 a.m., Clive 7.22, 9.30, Hastings 7.50, 9.46, Otane 9.13, 10.54 a.m.
Return trains for Hastings and Napier leave Racecourse 5.35 p.m., Waipukurau 5.48 and 6.30 p.m. All trains except the Up and Down ordinary and relief expresses stop, if required, at Waipukurau Racecourse.

At Palmerston North-26th Dec. 1940.

ON THURSDAY, 26th December ON THURSDAY, 26th December, special train stopping where required to set down passengers leaves Palmerston North 11.5 p.m., Napier arrive 3.53 a.m., 27th.

Day excursion tickets available for travel on the outward journey by Relief Express train leaving Napier 8.55 a.m., Hastings 9.24 a.m. and for return by train leaving Palmerston North 11.5 p.m., will be issued to Palmerston North 11.5 p.m., will be issued to Palmerston North from Napier and intermediate stations.

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TUESDAY, 24th December, 1940—Late Shopping Night. Usual Friday Ser-vice until 7.0 p.m., then every 20 minutes until 11.0 p.m. Last bus 11.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 25th December, 1940 (Christmas Day)—Usual Sunday Service until 9.0 p.m., then 10.0 p.m. and 10.45 p.m. THURSDAY, 26th December, 1940 (Boxing Day)—Leave Napier and Hastings 7.15 a.m., 8.0 a.m. and 9.0 a.m., then every half hour until

a.m., then FRIDAY, 27th December, 1940—Usual Friday Service. SATURDAY, 28th December, 1940— Usual Saturday Service.

SUNDAY, 29th December, 1940—Usual Sunday Service and Sightseeing Buses leaving Marine Parade, Napier at 10.0 a.m. and 2.0 p.m.; also excursion to Clifton (Cape Kidnappers), leaving Napier and Hastings, at 9.30 a.m. MONDAY, 30th December, 1940— Usual Timetable.

TUESDAY, 31st December, 1940 (New Year's Eve)—Usual Friday Service until 6.0 p.m., then every half hour until 11.30 p.m. Last bus 12.5 a.m. 1st January, 1941.

WEDNESDAY, 1st January, 1941 (Races at Hastings)—Leave Napier and Hastings, 7.15 a.m., 8.0 a.m., 9.0 a.m., then every half hour until 11.30 p.m. Between 10.30 a.m. and 1.0 p.m. buses leaving Napier will run to the Hastings Racecourse returning after last race. THURSDAY, 2nd January, 1941
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2.30 p.m.: Twyford—Christmas Choral Service by St. John's Choir. 7.0 p.m.: Full Christmas Service. Subject: "The Word Made Flesh. Carols and Anthems: "I Saw Three Ships" (Stainer)
"Sing Unto the Lord" (Burnham)
"And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel's "Messiah"

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"Over the Fields of Bethlehem." 7.0 p.m.: Carols, etc.: "While Joy Bells Ring."

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Solo: Mr Linyard, "Praise Him."
Duet: "I Heard the Bells" (Miss Joy
Spurdle and Mr P. Linyard).
Karamu—2.30: Rec. C. H. Olds.
Christmas Day Service, 8 a.m. HASTINGS BAPTIST CHURCH KARAMU ROAD SOUTH.

Preacher: Mr Roland Hart.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES SPECIAL SINGING 11 a.m.: Subject: "Christmas and Peace." (Young Worshipper's League Prizes Presented). 2.30 p.m.: Sunday School Prize-giving. 4.30 p.m.: Bible Class Rally and Tea. 7.0 p.m.: Subject: "If Jesus Had Not Come."

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10.30 a.m.: Breaking of Bread. THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES, AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNING HOOKS: NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP A SWORD AGAINST NATION, NEITHER SHALL, THEY LEARN WAR ANY MORE."

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No sheep were penned but we yarded 188 cattle comprising mostly females of all ages, and included No sheep were penned but we yarded 188 cattle comprising mostly females of all ages, and included were several pens of fair quality steers. There was a good attendance including buyers from Hawke's Bay who claimed the bulk of the entry. Bidding was brisk from the start, and we report a total clearance at prices very satisfactory to vendors. The following prices were realised: Hereford and P.A. cross fresh conditioned store cows £5 14/·, similar bred but lighter conditioned cows with calves at foot £5 4/·; small 2-yr P.A. heifers £4 3/·; backward Hereford cross yrlg heifers £3; small yrlg P.A. heifers £3; 3-yr bullocks fresh condition £8 19/·; lighter condition do £8 5/·; 2-yr steers Hereford and P.A. cross fresh condition £6 19/·; fair condition but small 2-yr P.A. steers £5 19/·; very small and indifferent Hereford cross yrlg. steers £3 12/·; 3-yr Jersey steers £5; 18 mth and 2-yr do. £2 10/·; empty Jersey cows £2 9/- to £2 16/-.

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Lyndon Road, Hastings, on Sunday night at 7 o'clock, on the subject:

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(2) A set and appointed time for the ending of this evil state in all its phases, economic, political and ecclesiastical. (Eccl. 3: 1, 3, 8. Acts 17: 31. Isa. 32: 1, 17. Zech. 14: 9. Micah 4: 4. Zeph. 3: 9. Isa. 25: 6-8.)

(3) The means and measures that have been, and again will be employed to overthrow tyranny and sin among all nations. (Josh. 10: 10-11. Isa. 37: 36. Zech. 14: 1-3. Rev. 19: 11. Ps. 72: 4, 7, 17.)

(4) The Lord Jesus Christ at his return to earth will fulfil the angelic announcement made at his birth—"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOODWILL TOWARD MEN" (Luke 2: 14.)

No Collection. Questions Invited.

Farewell Presentation.-Miss Mont

gomery-Williams, of the Waipuku-rau branch of the Public Trust Office, was met by members of the Waipawa Bottle Drive.—Evidence of the part played by the pupils of the Waipawa Primary School in assisting the Waipawa effort for the £1,000,000 Appeal is given by the fact that in the recent bottle drive conducted by the children a sum of £18 18/- has been handed over by the fact that in the recent bottle drive conducted by the children as um of £18 18/- has been handed over by the fact that in the recent bottle drive conducted by the children as um of £18 18/- has been handed over by the fact that in the recent bottle drive conducted by the children as un of £18 18/- has been handed over by the fact that in the recent bottle drive conducted by the children as un of £18 18/- has been handed over by the fact that in the recent bottle drive conducted by the children as a more capable officer conducted by the children as the fact that in the recent bottle drive conducted by the children as a more capable officer conducted by the children as a more capable officer conducted by the children as a more capable officer conducted by the children as a more capable officer conducted by the children as a more capable officer conducted by the children as a more capable of the staff last night, prior to her leavent and taking up residence at Pukchau. Various members of the staff last night, prior to her leavent and taking up residence at Pukchau. Various members of the staff last night, prior to her leavent and taking up residence at Pukchau. Various members of the staff last night, prior to her leavent and taking up residence at Pukchau. Various members of the staff last night, prior to her leavent and taking up residence at Pukchau. Various members of the staff last night, prior to her leavent and taking up residence at Pukchau. Various members of the staff last night, prior to her leavent and taking up residence at Pukchau. Various members of the staff last night, prior to her leavent and taking up residence at Pukchau. Various members of the staff last night, prior to her last night, prior to her last night, prior to he Fat Sheep Meet Easier Sale

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Yesterday On

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Transaction List

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Sales Late Thursday.

Sales Yesterday.

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Sales Reported.

HASTINGS

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RATES AT FEILDING

Market On A Par With Schedule

CATTLE QUIET

By Telegraph—Press Association.
FEILDING, Dec. 20.
Fat wethers were cheaper by 2/and fat ewes by 1/- at the Feilding stock sale to-day, compared with last week. Only a medium yarding was offered and prices were on a par with schedule rates.
Fat cattle were easy of sale with a small offering of fair quality. There was a medium offering of run cattle, but vendors' ideas of values were higher than the market was

were higher than the market was prepared to pay; consequently many lines were passed. A very small entry of dairy cattle was not worth

quoting.

A range of prices is as follows:
Fat hoggets prime to 23/4, medium
19/- to 22/10 prime black faces 24/7 19/- to 22/10 prime black faces 24/7 to 25/10, wethers prime 24/4 to 24/10, good weights 22/10 to 23/10, light from 19/1, prime ewes 16/4 to 16/10, fair from 12/10 to 15/7. Store sheep: Two-tooth ewes 22/11 to 28/6, two-tooth wethers 16/6, ewes and lambs 17/-, cull lambs 11/10.

Run cattle: P. A. heifers £6 10/steers £5 4/-, cows and calves £7 2/-two-year heifers £5 5/-. Fat cattle: P.A. cows light prime £7 2/6 to £7 17/6, heifers prime £8 7/6 to £8 17/6, cows and vealers £5 15/- to £6. Dannevirke Raffle.—£1236 4/1 was CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

realised by the raffle of a Singer car for the funds of the Nursing Sisters' queen in the Dannevirke Queen car-nival. The raffle was drawn on Thursday night and was won by Mr (ex. div.) George, Darragh's Flat, Feilding. Selfridges (N.Z.) (16/. pd.)

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"Spy for a Day," which is now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, introduces Duggie Wakefield, the well-known comedian, to the screen in a new guise. Under the direction of Mario Zampi, who also produced the picture, Duggie is seen in his new vehicle as a human individual with a definite appeal to the emotions. Zampi has treated him not as a mere lay figure for comedy, but made him a young man with a believable character and a vein of pathos.

The story of "Spy for a Day" has

a war-time setting and a close con-nection with present-day events. Duggie is seen as Sam Gates, a

country youth whose simple character makes him the butt of his village. War comes and Sam falls into

lage. War comes and Sam falls into the hands of the enemy. He has a series of exciting adventures, and by the time he returns to the vil-lage, having faced death from a fir-ing squad on more than one occa-sion, he is no longer the fool of the village, but a person of considerable importance.

importance.

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mportance.

Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, fighter, lover, political chief! All those characters rolled into one is Dan McGinty. whose rise and fall i. outlined in the robust film comedy, "Down Went McGinty," which is the second feature. Brian Donlevy who won screen fame in such rugged hits as "Union Pacific" and "Beau Geste," is McGinty. Akim Tamiroff and Muriel Angelus share leading roles with him.

"Down Went McGinty" is the hilarious story of a two-fisted, unscrupulous "bum" who goes into politics. Keeping one hand on the public pulse, and the other in the public purse, he swindles his way

public purse, he swindles his way from alderman to mayor to gover-

PAULETTE GODDARD

AND BOB HOPE

"The Ghost-Breakers"

A Grand Comedy

In creating a mystery story—whether it is to be read or seen in picture form—the prime essential is to provide clues and yet be able to

baffle everyone as to the solution until the actual denouement. This far too infrequent feat has been

achieved in the new mystery-com-edy-thriller, "The Ghost Breakers," which is now screening at the Reg-

which is now screening at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

The stars of "The Cat and the Canary," Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, are again the headlined players, supported by a hand-picked cast which features Richard Carlson, Paul Lukas, Anthony Quinn, and Willie Best. In the story Paulette inherits an erric castle on

ing each other in rapid succession. One minute you hold your breath

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Zorina In "I Was An

Adventuress"

a dramatic actress of great ability, under the flawless direction of Gregory Ratoff. As for Richard Greene, this handsome young actor turns in a performance which is bound to win him a host of new fans.

fans.
Erich Von Stroheim, the unforgettable "man you love to hate," returns from his European triumphs
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"Swiss Miss," "Flirting With Fate"

pen-horning, bell-ringing and flag-throwing are introduced and afford a interesting and colourful back-ground without obscuring in the a interesting and colourful back-ground without obscuring in the least the hearty and mirth-provok-ing antics of the stellar pair. Their efforts to sell mouse-traps to the cheese producers are sequences as hilarious as have ever come to the screen. In success or in despair, their reactions never fail to hit the bell of pure and unadulterated com-

(Daily Mail Special Service)

Laurel and Hardy reach a new peak of comedy in an Alpine setting, climbing to dizzy heights of mirth in "Swiss Miss," now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. Their new picture has been given a highly entertainin; plot and a sumptuous production. Settings are of unusual beauty and some of the scenes in and about the village where most of the action takes place rank high in pictorial quality.

Singers, dancers and musicians, garbed in the quaint costumes of the region, give a glamorous impression of a Swiss fete. Many customs of the district such as yodeling, Al
or 'Flirting With Fate," new Joe E. Brown, veteran stage and screen comedian, plays the role of manager and star attraction of a vaudeville troupe touring South America. With him in the big cast is Leo Carillo, the best-loved bad man of excreen in a character players in holly ranking character players in Holly wood. Beverly Roberts has the feminine lead opposite Brown, while when the district such as yodeling, Al
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HOME GUARD'S NEEDS

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

Glamorous romance and thoroughly absorbing entertainment result when exquisite Zorina meets hand-some Richard Greene in "I Was An Adventuress," which is now at the

was read from the secretary of the Home Guard for the northern part of Central Hawke's Bay (Mr B. O. Gamby, Waipawa) who sought lighting free of cost, adding that as there was one parade a week, the amount of current consumed would. The pantomime contains plenty of current consumed would. The pantomime contains plenty of the product of the princess in her palace. All this occurs because Aladdin gets the wonderful lamp from the cave of jewels.

The pantomime contains plenty of the princess in her palace. All this occurs because Aladdin gets the wonderful lamp from the cave of jewels. State Theatre, Hastings.

Zorina, appearing by courtesy of Samuel Goldwyn, portrays an alluring huntress of fortunes who, until she meets one of her intended victims in the person of Greene, thinks love is not for her. How this engaging couple overcome the obstacles which threaten to keep them from completely realising their love, makes one of the most delightfully entertaining films ever to come out

amount of current consumed would not be great.

The secretary manager (Mr G. E. Fowler) intimated that he had made inquiries in the area and had ascertained that there were eleven groups of the Home Creations as week, the jewels.

The pantomime contains plenty of comedy, songs and dances and there is not a dull moment. Guests for the performance include the Blind Club, and pupils of the Kotemaori School of the Home Creations. inquiries in the area and had ascertained that there were eleven groups of the Home Guard. Mr W. N. Waldin, Takapau, stated that the letter opened up a big question as the board had already granted £20 to patriotic funds. He recommended that the board should look into the matter carefully before coming to a decision. makes one of the most delightfully entertaining films ever to come out of Hollywood.

Set against a series of breathtakingly smart Continental backgrounds, "I Was An Adventuress" provides the gorgeous Zorina with a role which gives her not only an opportunity to appear to best advantage in a wardrobe of eye-filling creations, but also to prove herself a drannatic actress of great ability,

decision.

After discussion, Mr Rathbone moved that a grant of £5 be made, and this was seconded by Mr A. L. Malcolm (Waipawa) and carried. It was left to the discretion of the secretary manager to apportion the contribution between the two area committees.

INJURIES SUFFERED AT WAIPUKURAU

Mr J. W. Harding In Hospital

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. Following a fall from his horse at his Mt. Vernon property yesterday afternoon, Mr J. W. Harding was admitted to the District Hospital, Waipukurau.

Miss M. O. Graham, Matron of juries, and his condition late last night was favourable.

Was the victim of a motor accident on her way back from Wanganui to the part of the institution for some on her way back from Wanganui to the part of the institution for some of the institution

MATINEE SHOWING OF PANTOMIME

Aladdin" At Napier This Afternoon

A final reminder is given to all the boys and girls of Napier that the matinee performance of the pantomime, "Aladdin," takes place ALIC The question whether the Home Guard should be allowed free lighting for training purposes throughout the district, one night a week, occupied the attention of the Central House's Personal Pers

occupied the attention of the Central and the pantomime will be staged Hawke's Bay Power Board at its meeting yesterday and ultimately, it was resolved that a donation of £5 be made, this sum to be divided between the North and South sections of the area.

Discussion arose when a letter was read from the secretary of the wicked attempts of the villain. See

MARDI GRAS AT NAPIER

Good Entries In Bathing Beauties Contest

Excellent entries are being received for the Bathing Beauty Contest on Boxing Day, the number so far being fifteen, including contestants

Australia.

On Boxing Morning the ribbon dog parade will be held, at 2.30 the Juvenile Bathing Beauties and at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. the Miss New Zealand Bathing Beauty Parade. After that the Liars Contest and the Marbles Championship.

With their usual generosity, Messrs Styles and Styles have offered a splendid trophy for the bathing beauty with the most beautiful eyes. This will be awarded in the adult class only, and will be judged on Boxing Day.

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BORIS KARLOFF IN

"THE FATAL HOUR"

With "Blondie Has Servant

Trouble"

Horror hits police headquarters and James Lee Wong, celestial sleuth, is called in to find the culprit, right in the police department, in Monogram's chilling "The Fatal Hour," which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Nanier

Hour," which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Packed with thrills and excitement, "The Fatal Hour" opens with the murder of a police officer, assigned to a smuggling case, and Captain Street, broken-hearted at the death of his friend, calls in Mr.

lery Store, until Belden, sen., is murdered, and his son accused of the crime; it leads to the "Town" apartments, until suspect Tanya Petrova is murdered there. But it is not until a new murder occurs, right in police headquarters as the law is lining up the chief suspects, that Wong can tie together all the clues that definitely point to the murderer Boris Karloff, who again plays the Boris Karloff, who again plays the suave Wong, is rapidly becoming the screen's number one super-sleuth. Still boasting the typical characteristics of "the family next door" which has already won them millions of devoted followers, Columbia's Bumsteads—Dagwood, Blondie, Baby Dumpling and Daisy—are back in the latest of their film series, "Blondie Has Servant Trouble."

"Blondie Has Servant Trouble,"
which is the second feature.
Heralded from the beginning as
the perfect embodiment of the
laughable and lovable traits combined by Chic Young in his famous comic strip, Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton and Larry Simms renew their claims to this distinction.

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JAMES CAGNEY IN GREAT STORY

Thrills In "The Roaring Twenties"

The Napier Regent Theatre's parade of hits, which began auspiciously with such outstanding films as "The Old Maid" and "Dust Be My Destiny," continues in full swing with "The Roaring Twenties," costarring James Cagney and Priscilla Lancethich in pays coroning.

Lane, which is now screening.

Based on an original story by
Mark Hellinger, world-famous
author and columnist, "The Roaring Twenties" deals with the exciting and incredible events of that fabu lous period in America from the end of the World War to the Stock Market crash in 1929. During no other period in the history of the world was there such a revolutionary change in the manners and customs of the people, such a rising tide of rosperity, or such complete law-

It was the decade of the gin-mill, the speak-easy, the flapper, flaming youth, bootleggers and gangsters. There could be no better authority for this story than Hellinger, who was covering the news for his syndicated columns all during the pe-

The film opens at the close of the last war. Cagney, a returned veteran, finds that his job as a garage mechanic is no longer open. To make a living, he turns to taxidriving, but when the Prohibition Act is passed he finds an easier way —making and selling bootleg liquor.
The film depicts his rise from a small time bootlegger to a big-time racketeer. Rising with him are his two wartime pals, played by Jeffrey Lynn and Humphrey Bogart.

ALICE FAYE AND DON AMECHE

Colourful Story, "Lillian Russell

Blonde and lovely Alice Faye portrays the first and greatest of America's glamour girls in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Lillian Russell," which is now showing at

striking American beauty are revived in all their splendour and magnificence in "Lillian Russell" with the sparkling, dashing days of America's most fabulous era as a background. Lillian Russell was famous for her marvellous voice as well as her splendid acting and great beauty, and Alice Faye sings many of the songs Lillian popularised. Among these are "After the Ball Is Over," "Rosie, You Are My Posie," "My Evening Star," "The Band Played On" ("Strawberry Blonde")

and many others.

Don Ameche has the role of Lillian's composer-husband, who strug-gled to author her greatest stage success. It is Ameche's third com-poser role and advance reports indicate his acting again is outstanding as it was in "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Swanee River." Henry being fifteen, including contestants from Porangahau, Wairoa, Hastings and Nuhaka. There is no entry fee, and the prize money is most liberal: First £25, second £5, and twelve other prizes of £1 each. The contest is to be filmed and the picture shown throughout the Dominion and Australia. Fonda is sald to give another stir-ring portrayal in a highly dramatic

> The great Lillian Russell num among her admirers such persons as Diamond Jim Brady, the financier, and Jesse Lewisohn, the copper king, played respectively by Edward Arnold and Warren William.
>
> A programme of exceptional short features is headed by "London Can Take It," a dramatic presentation of an air raid on the world's great.

an air raid on the world's great

RECORD ENTRIES FOR NUHAKA SHOW

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
NUHAKA.

Preparations are well in hand for the Nuhaka Show. The secretary (Mr Brewster) reports that the entries have already exceeded those of any previous show, which is very gratifying indeed, in spite of the shortage of petrol.

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Iris Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs H. White, Queen Street, Hast-ings, and Eric Charles, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Keong, Hau-Miss Dorothy Hosking, who has resigned her position at St. Mar-garet's Girls' College, Christchurch, resigned her position at St. Margaret's Girls' College, Christchurch, in order to accept a post in the North Island, arrived in Ormondville this week to stay with her mother, Mrs F. Hosking.

* * * * * * * The engagement is announced of Ngaire (Fluff), only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. S. Heaton, Hastings, to Robert Lewis, only son of Mr and Mrs B. Smith, of Pukahu, Havelock North.

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Plan Your Christmas Dinner In The Traditional Manner

COOKING THE TURKEY

Choose a cock bird with short spurs and black legs, as long spurs and pale rough legs denote that the bird is old. Hang for several days ir possible, then pluck and dress.

Fill with forcemeat made as folows: 2oz. oatmeal, 4oz. chopped ham, 6oz. suet, 8oz. grated bread-crumbs, 2 teaspoonfuls chopped par-sley, 4 teaspoonful nutmeg, 4 tea-spoonful mace, julee of a lemon, 3 eggs, pepper and salt to taste. Mix to a stiff consistency and stuff the bird.

Skewer two or three pieces of fat bacon over the breast and put into a very hot oven, reducing the heat after the first half-hour, then cook in a steady oven for 31 to 4 hours, according to the size of the bird. Have plenty of good dripping in the pan and baste at half-hour intervals.

When piece and brown law soveral

When nice and brown, lay several sheets of greaseproof paper over the bird and turn frequently on either side, front and back. Thus the bird is evenly browned all over and well-cooked through. When almost cooked, remove the bacon and finish browning. Serve on a hot dish with rich gravy and bread sauce.

BRANDY SAUCE

Take 1 teaspoonful of cornflour, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ pint of milk, 1 teaspoonful sugar, the yolk of an egg, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ wineglassful

the yolk of an egg, ½ wineglassful of brandy.

Method: Mix the cornflour with a little of the milk and heat the remainder of the milk and heat the remainder of the milk and when it is boiling draw from the heat and pour in the cornflour, stirring all the time. Bring to the boil, keep stirring and boil for five minutes. Add the sugar and allow to cool slightly. Ther mix in the beaten egg yolk and the brandy. Stir well until it thickens, but do not boil.

DELICIOUS TRIFLE

Ingredients: 1 lemon, 2oz. sweet almonds, 6 stale sponge cakes, custard 12 macaroons, raspberry jam, 1 cup sherry, whipped cream.

add an egg, working it well into the mixture.

Put the bird in a tin, and lard it well with dripping or bacon fat. Put in a hot oven, and maintain this heat for about 10 minutes, then reduce to moderate. The great point with all poultry is to keep it moist, so baste well every 10 minutes. Allow 15 minutes for each pound (peeled), 2 tablespoonfuls milk, 2 medium peeled apples, 1 teaspoonful minuted parsley, lard as required, all the goodness is kept in. In this way it will not be dry if sufficient dripping or fat is placed on the bird to start with. But with this way you will have to remove the paper hefore the end, sprinkle the breast two minutes, stirring occasionally. The mixture.

ROASTING THE DUCK

Take 1 good fat duck, 1oz. raw ham, 3 tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, 1 egg, 2 pork sausages, ½ teaspoon-ful salt, 1 medium-sized onion (peeled), 2 tablespoonful milk, 2 medium peeled apples, 1 teaspoon-ful minutes over.

One way of cooking the bird with out basting is to put it in a large bag of greaseproof paper so that all the goodness is kept in. In this way it will not be dry if sufficient dripping or fat is placed on the bird with this way it will not be dry if sufficient dripping or fat is placed on the bird with this way it will not be dry if sufficient dripping or fat is placed on the bird with this way it will not be dry if sufficient dripping or fat is placed on the bird with this way it will not be dry if suff

nevirke, are staying in Napier.

returns to Taupo to-day.

Auckland.

Thorne.

the guest of her daughter, Mrs J. W. Birnie, Cameron Road, Napier,

Mr and Mrs Rowland and their daughter, of Nuhaka, are visitors to

Mrs Thorne has returned to Mas-

Awamutu and is spending her holi-

Mrs V. Boyce and two children,

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Barbara Joan, eldest daughter of

Mr and Mrs Arthur Denholm, of Denholm Road, Napier, to John Hawarth, third son of Mr and Mrs

H. Heath, late of Aramoho

The engagement is announced of

days with her parents.

Always near Christmas time one hears housewives saying that there will really be no more Christmas dinners but tradition is very strong and there are few who do not in the end have the proper dinner usually associated with Christmas day.

day.
So now is the time to be planning your menu. This will in all probability have a first course consisting of turkey, fowl or duck, so the methods for serving these as deliciously as possible are given here together with the bread sauce which should accompany each.

The plum pudding being already made there only remains to heat this and make the brandy sauce.

remains to heat this and make the brandy sauce. Perhaps there are some who will not have a Christmas pud-ding, but who would prefer fruit salad served with mer-ingue pavlova, trifle, cream puffs or ice-cream so all four recipes have been given.

Make the stuffing with alb. pork (half lean and half fat) and mince it with 2 rashers of streaky bacon. Add a teacup of white breadcrumbs, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, mixed spices, salt and pepper (to taste. Mix well together and then add an egg, working it well into the mixture.

and 15 minutes over.

One way of cooking the bird without basting is to put it in a large bag of greaseproof paper so that all the goodness is kept in. In this way it will not be dry if sufficient dripping or fat is placed on the bird to start with. But with this way you will have to remove the paper before the end, sprinkle the breast with flour and let the fowl cook until it browns nicely.

MERINGUE PAVLOVA

Ingredients: 3 egg whites, 6 good ablespoonfuls sugar, essence of anilla, 1 teaspoonful vinegar.

Method: Beat the eggs till stiff, idd the sugar and vanilla and pinch of salt, and last of all the vanilla. Form the mixture into a round on a cold greased slide. Cook in a cool over for about an hour and leave on the slide till quite cold. Decorate with whipped cream and any seasonable fruit or tinned pineapple.

CREAM PUFFS

Ingredients: 2oz. butter, 2 eggs, oz. flour, 1 pint barley water.
Method: Put the butter and water Method: Put the butter and water into a saucepan and bring it to the boil. Take off and mix in the flour and cook until it leaves the sides of the saucepan. Cool, then beat in the eggs until shiny. Put on cold oven slides and cook in a quick oven for half an hour. The barley water used in this recipe is just the same as that used for invalids.

ICE CREAM RECIPE

Whip one cup of cream with an egg and 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar until very stiff, then add slowly one cup of milk, stirring in smoothly. Add a few drops of vanilla and a pinch of salt. Pour into the dishes and while freezing stir once or twice to make sure the mixture is free

Ingredients: 1 lemon, 2oz. sweet almonds, 6 stale sponge cakes, custard 12 macaroons, raspberry jam, 1 cup sherry, whipped cream.

Method: Soak the cake in the sherry, grate the lemon rind over and sprinkle with the almonds, which have been blanched and cut into strips. Spread over this a layer of raspberry jam and then pour over a rich custard. Pile whipped cream on top, and garnish with chopped coloured jellies or hundreds and thousands and a few whole blanched almonds. Instead of the sherry, a good fruit juice may be used, or some of each, according to taste.

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BREAD SAUCE

Simmer a small onion in half a pring pan. Mince onion and ham. Fry both for three minutes. Add heart and liver. Fry for two minutes, stirring occasionally. Turn into a basin. Core and chop the apples. Add to the fried mixture. Stir in crumbs, milk, parsley, hierbs, salt and pepper to taste, skinned sausages, and beaten egg. Mix well. Stuff the duck with this. Place in a roasting tin. Baste with melted lard. Pour water into tin. Sprinkle duck with salt. Bake in a moderate over for about one and a quarter hours (according to size of the bird) turning once. Baste frequently. When ready, untruss. Garnish with watercress.

Five o'Clock CHOOSE COLOURS THAT WILL HELP CUPID ALONG Gossip

Psychologists Make New And Mr and Mrs R. Miles are Wellington visitors to Napier. Interesting Discoveries Mr and Mrs D. Beauchamp, Dan-

> Girls seeking romance stand better chances of getting their men if they wear white. If that fails they should use a polka dot scheme which, it is claimed, has an almost hypnotic influence.

These are two from a list of strange and exciting facts unearthed since science began to take a new interest in the everyday application of colour.

In spite of the great art traditions of the world, colour has never previously been so comprehensively examined. Scientists and psycholologists are studying it as one of the profoundest influences in our lives. Colours affect us psychologically and emotionally too, they say. Also there is a new interest in its occult significance.

A striking illustration of the devastating effect of colour on the appetites of diners was proved recently by American colour expert, Samuel G. Hibben. Hibben prepared a lavis: repast for his guests, but instead of "straight" lighting, flooded terton after visiting Ormondville, where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs T. Mrs W. B. Merson has returned to Napier after a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs H. J. Newling, Ormondville.

Miss Jones, Nuhaka, is visiting her parents in Hastings before tak-ing up her residence at Motu, Gis-

by American colour expert, Samuel G. Hibben. Hibben prepared a lavisi. repast for his guests, but instead of "straight" lighting, flooded the table with filtered rays that allowed only greens and reds to Miss Halliwell, Nuhaka, is spendng her holidays with her parents in Gisborne. Miss Norman, Nuhaka, is spending her holidays with her parents in Napier. show.

Under this gloomy aura, steaks showed grey, celery an unappetising pink, coffee turned a bilious yellow, and the guests doubled up in anguish. Hibben's colour theory was Miss Gloria Barton has left for Te proved, but the appetites of all were ruined and some of the guests became really ill before the meal was

of Tauranga, are visiting Nuhaka and are staying with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. Duley. Following the scientist's recommendation that girls in white get their man more often, girls are advised to continue the study of colour when they set up house after marriage. Thus bright-hued kitchens, preferably in reds, greens, oranges, or blues, make harmonious background for the housewives.

Soothing blue and violet. In a mond Mrs Broad presided the Miss Dorothy Petersen, who has been nursing in the Suva Hospital, is spending a three months' holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs F. Petersen, Townshend Street, Hast-

background for the housewives.
Soothing blue and violet, in a bedroom, for instance, are frequently useful in overcoming insomia. Yellow, now beginning to appear more freely in homes, stimulates without being too exciting, and hence is specially recommended for the lounge room.

In the absence of Mrs C. Raymond, Mrs Broad presided, the secretary, Mrs C. R. Watson, being also present.

Accounts amounting to £2 14/-were passed for payment.

Letters of appreciation were received from headquarters, Welling-Tailored shantung linen sports frocks in blue, green, gold and natural, 79/6. Tailored worsted flannel costumes in air force blue, petrel, grey and regimental blue 6gns. Knee length, white sharkskin tennis frocks, with new ballerina skirts, 39/6. Summer coats in all shades, styles, definitely new and becoming, priced from 69/6. "Victor Gowns," Hastings exclusive salon. Telephone 3076.*

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comforts and knitted goods sent
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their hair before choosing colours.

"Girls should beware, however, of
an overdose of brilliant colour," continued Mr Naylor.

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TOWNSWOMEN MEET AT PARKVALE

bers of the Arts and Crafts Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's afternoon and she wished everyone the compliments of the season.

The hall was gaily decorated with baskets of flowers and all entered into the festival spirit and wore gay paper hats, the lucky number hat being worn by Mrs Cousens.

After the social half-hour for afternoon tea, a roll call on Christian names was held and this caused much amusement, also a competition on musical terms was won by Mrs O'Driscoll and a shopping list competition was won by Miss N.

During the afternoon delightful songs were sung by Mrs A. J. Smith. "There'll Always Be An England" and two comedy numbers were given by Mrs Spence and a Maori song by Miss Margaret Irvine. Two Christmas carols were sung by all

The competitions held during the afternoon resulted: Queen cakes, Mrs Barry 1, Mrs Baldwin 2, Mrs Harris 3; heaviest eggs, Mrs Holmes-Brown 1, Mrs Baldwin 2, Mrs Young 2 Mrs Young 3.

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LOOKING BACK: PEOPLE AND PLACES WHEN HAWKE'S BAY PROVINCE WAS YOUNG

Having known Hawke's Bay since 1883, the wonderful change in the countryside is interesting to an old man writing these lines.

Compared with to-day we were a small community. Everyone knew everyone, more or less.

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I have lived in the then backblocks, at the back of inland Patea and before that in the country bordering the Taupo Road. The friends of those days are now few, but it may be interesting to men of to-day to read of the men who started to break in the big runs which are now subdivided.

I shall begin far back on country that will never be cut up into smaller holdings and gradually work into better country. Loch Inver, off the Taupo Road near Tarawera, was held in those days by McDonald and Munro, hard working Scots who put in years of toil for little return. Bounding them at the back on the Upper Mohaka was Pakaututu Station held by the Forde Brothers. Wild pigs abounded on this country and in the first 18 months they killed nearly 1000 of the real Captain Cook breed. Ayounger brother of this firm chased a boar with an old dog and a rifle for an hour through manuka, ending the hunt by the pig charging him. Luckily the hunter got off lightly though he was ripped below the kneecap. It was the pig that got away.

Total Good

All these stations I have mentioned practically lived in winter on wild pork. I know no better meat—so different from its greasy brother the dairy-fed chap.

With wild peach jam (we made kerosene tins full) and this pork, a fed fit for the gods was provided. Patoka Station ran from Marshall's Crossing on the Pohui boundary, right down to within a mile of Rissington—many long miles. In those days many thousand sheep went through his run on to Pohui to the Taupo road on the way to the Waikato. This station had often two or three shepherds clearing the road ahead of the travelling mobs. The law in those days was that the drover with the mob had to give 24 hours' notice that he was coming.

Of the many drovers of those days how many are now with us? Jack Hunt, of Hastings, is still going strong. He must know every trail in the North Island.

Result of Good

Droving

More than 20 years ago he was in charge of a big mob of ewes travelling from Waipir

younger brother of this firm chased a boar with an old dog and a rifie for an hour through manuka, ending the hunt by the pig charging him. Luckliy the hunter got off lightly though he was ripped below the kneezap. It was the pig that got away.

How a House

was Built

This run packed its wool to Hawkstone, 18 miles away. When this run was taken up by the Fordes there was only a whare. They cut the timber for the house on the place. They shingled the roof and the chimney was built of pumice blocks packed from the Mohakariver. The window sashes were packed in from Napier.

Bounding this station and between the Taupo road is Te Haroto, then owned by McLellan and Anderson. All this country was like the two stations mentioned, mostly in its natural state—fern and scrub olight volcanic pumice soil.

Breaking in this country, fencing, sowing grass seed on the newly burnt fern country and crushing the newly growing fern, was heartbreaking work. Not enough sheep in summer; poor lambings (seldom over 30 per cent); wild pigs taking their toll and the hard winters all increased the struggle. Homesteads were often over 2000ft. up and most of us walked out or, I should say, rode out, with plenty of experience and no money to start again.

To-day most of that country is back in its natural state. The fern has won.

Still, these three runs were the worst of Hawke's Bay.

On crossing the Mohaka Bridge, we came to better country in the tworst of Hawke's Bay.

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On crossing the Mohaka Bridge, we came to better country in the then Pohui block, owned then by John Hindmarch and Sons. This run was bounded by the Taupo Road and the Whaka Range. Here the good limestone cropped up.

Nearer Napier Glengarry bounded Pohui—now called Rakamoana. It had a lovely homestead near to

ing since burnt down.

Glengarry was then owned by Taylor White, a fine old gentleman much interested in breeding and crossing native ducks. He also had a flock of Angora goats.

The Compleat Correspondent

Or. How To

2.6.—Return to garden to find that

sun has vanished and extremely

mediately). Pump up tyres.

pancakes.

Mustering

On giving up this station I lent a hand to muster. He was taking these goats to Wimbledon—queer beasties to muster. Over the tops of fences they leapt, or through the wires like dogs. Still, we got them together and it was a pathetic sight to see this old man, well into the sixties, astride an old horse, with some ducks alive in a basket over his shoulder, starting away with the goats to make another start.

I have never seen a run with so many turkeys. They were in hundreds. The eggs were excellent eating, even better than hens'. Glengarry was poorish country but the turkeys fattened on the grasshoppers, grass seed and the berry of a native weed of the daphne species.

Jimmy Love was the new manager and one day, working at Glen Snea the outstation one of us sug-

Jimmy Love was the new manager and one day, working at Glen Snea, the outstation, one of us suggested turkey for supper. We could have one, but who would cook it? "Oh," said "Billy Blowhard," "I'm a good cook." So he went off early and killed a fat gobbler. At supper that night there was "Mr Bubby Jock" cooked to a turn.

The cook started to carve. He put the carving knife into the stuffing and out came grasshoppers and grass seed.

of deshabille, retire with writing pad and fountain pen.

1.45.—Discover that pen has run dry. Return to house and ransack various rooms for ink without success.

1.55.—Ransack Richard's room. Ink still elusive, but discover (a) a book which I had been reading and which had inexplicably vanished, (b) three pairs of socks and four hand-grass seed.

grass seed.
"Blimey," said Billy, "I took half a tor ou first""

Fid we refuse that well-cooked bird? We had a double helping, but

no stuffing.

i am getting off the track. Back again to the Mohaka River and Pakututu. On the opposite side was Hallett's Puketitiri run. Patoka also chilly wind blowing. Hallett's rukeffri full. Tall to the touched the Mohaka, where it met touched the Mohaka, where it met found intensity.

The Hallet Bros. ran their Merino letters in office.

The Hallet Bros. ran their Merino wethers on part of the Kaweka Range. The run was bounded by Hawkstone and the standing dense bush. A small sawmill, driven by a wheel turned by the water of a dammed creek, was owned by Campbell and Blair—hard workers.

Dunan Campbell, with his bullock team, hauled the sawn timber to

The Rhodes Estate

A year or so before we came into this country the big Rhodes Estate of many thousand acres had been cut up into some thousand-acre blocks. That estate ran from the Poketitiri bush right to the Tukituk River below Rissington.

The largest block was Patoka station, then owned by Rechab Harding.

Neighbour, who insists upon stopping to discourse at length on international situation and the weather, and finishes by making unexpected inquiry regarding contributor of certain articles to the Saturday "Mail." ("Really quite amusing—ho ho!" says Mrs Neighbour). Look Mrs N. firmly in the eye and tell her that (for obvious reasons) writer coning.

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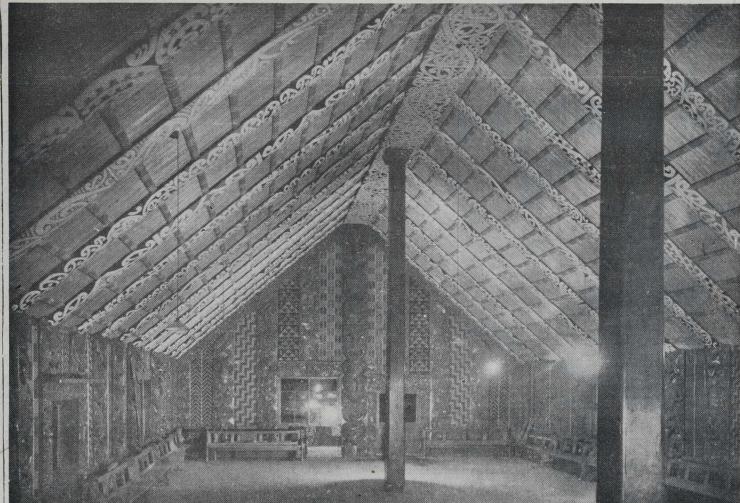
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Hudson was the third of these smallholders.

Lovely crops of cherries grew abnormal amount of Mail does not there in those days. Most stations work to be done and look through way).—IOANE.

Notable Example Of Maori Building





THE CAVEMAN LONDON'S **COULD SEW**

probably wore beads and painted tution archeologist has concluded.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, jun., IN RAIDS back at Washington from digging at the Lindenmeier site in northern Colorado, where the Folsom Man camped 10,000 or 15,000 years ago, has reported finding bone needles with eyes, the oldest such needles yet found in North America and just as old as the earliest true needles used by European cave dwel-

The American cave man "probably wore some kind of clothing," Dr. Roberts also surmises, since he found tools suitable for working 2.10.—Consider question with profound intensity and decide to type with hides.

2.30.—Get bicycle out of motor-shed and find both tyres as flat as letters again, considering undeniable fact that as they have gone so long unanswered another day would

3.31.—Conscience rather uneasy of obtaining phenomenal increase in salary to enable acquisition of impact that the salary tha neighbouring stations, but these two pressive and expensive car. (This men made but little of the venture.) pleasant idea discarded almost im-2.50.—Set out, but meet Mrs whether, in view of fact that clinic mas is so close, it wouldn't look Neighbour, who insists upon stop rather pointed to write now. Aunt

> cerned is anxious to preserve Aunt Emily to say, "The dear boy. always so shockingly overworked" and might lead to handsome 3.10.—Arrive in time to find sec- . . .

erable quantities, and retire to type- indefinitely. (Memo: Take steps to writer. ensure that this copy of "Daily had also and come Aunt Emily's fin

CATS AND Cavemen could sew, and they DOGS SCOOT probably wore beads and painted their bodies, a Smithsonian Insti-

their share of the German air blitz-

Dogs, cats and other pets which occupy a place of honour in homes from the poorest Limehouse slums o Buckingham Palace have generally accepted the bombing and canoff on a trek away from the usual of Stonies in the Motor Induttant of Bronze in the Recently Candy and Polly went form of Apollo.

Chares started the statue on ped-

In The Shelters 2.31 to 2.45.—Search for pump, long unanswered another be of little consequence.

on the family when air raid sirens start. Occasionally, however, the pet is left in a shuttered room. Two days after a bomb struck the Associated Press Building workmen clearing debris from a maze of cables and pipes heard a faint mewing. They dug toward the sound and presently a bedraggled cat and her two kittens climbed into the day, wockburras, and spearing him sevulnets for the forehead, stunning him. Other natives of the tribe had seen the tracks of the and presently a bearaggied the dayer two kittens climbed into the dayeral times in the legs. ight.

Dogs and cats are learning what

the air raid siren means. When they hear it they stroll to shelter. It doesn't seem to be fear—they It doesn't seem to be fear—they lust recognise the noise and join Marble Bar police. with reference to vast quantities of Cats and dogs accept the bomb-work interfering with letter-writing. In the same matter-of-fact way This morally certain to inspire that pets elsewhere accept a thun-

Food Rationing

Food rationing has hit the animals harde rthan bombing. Only meat unfit for human con-sumption is available for dog and Although domestic animals seem

Officials look the other way, how safer areas,

Aboriginal Triangle Drama **Ends In Desert** Tragedy

Western Australia, comes the tragic experts of the day. England's 45,000,000 domestic animals are getting—and taking—their share of the German air blitz-their share of the German inhabit.

Western Austrana, comes the tagget love story of three aborigines named Candy, Polly, and Toby.

When Polly was 19, two years

ago, her husband died. Candy had Rhodians sold all this equipment, a wife but he gave her away to turned over the proceeds to a sculpanother native so he could live with tor named Chares, who planned a

The family dog or cat usually goes to the household shelter with others in the family when air raid on the forehead, stunning him. on the forehead, stunning him.

wockburras, and spearing him sev-

attended to their wounds.

ever, if a Briton shares his own

Two mounted police brought the two wounded men to Port Hedland, world's seven wonders in the shape where Candy died. Toby is being of his white marble lighthouse for held on a charge of assault, pending Alexandria, standing 600 feet above give the best return for labour,

cat foods. Owners who feed their pets food that could be used by human beings are liable to a heavy fine.

Although doineste animals seem to prefer London and its bombs as well as anywhere else, many pet owners who can afford it are sending their animals to kennels in

DOGS AND MISANTHROPES FEATURE IN THIS WEEK'S KNOWLEDGE TEST

Exactly Which Way Would You Fly From Wellington To Reach Nelson?

The second knowledge test is presented this week. Seven questions answered correctly is very good, five is good, three is just fair, and less than three is shocking Answers will be found on Page 7.

playwright; a bricklayer. (2) Nearly everybody should know that the biggest kind of dog in

the world is—
An Irish wolfhound; a foxterrier; a Great Dane; a St. terrier; a Great Dane; a St. Newspapers

(3) The professor, when telling me about his trip, told me that the building he had admired most

4) London's Big Ben, the bell you

T. and G. Building; the Tower of London; the London G.P.O.; the House of Commons; the Tower Bridge; Buckingham Palace, the House of Lords.

My friend Jackson is

(5) My friend Jackson is one of took was—
South, East, West, South-East,
South-West.

(6) An acephalous man walked into my office the other evening and sat talking and smoking with me for an hour or two before taking leave. Now all this is an impossibility because the word

speechless; a non-smoker. 7) In the days when Grandma was a lass her young man would bring his currick round and

Sit and listen to the music; play crib; go for a drive in it; rock it to sleep.

War Between Greece And Italy Recalls The Victory Of Rhodes

The Italian-Greek war once more brings war to the historic islands of the Aegean which, under the leadership of the large island of Rhodes, have been embroiled in wars and adventures since they were said to have thrown in their lot with the Greeks in besieging Troy.

MAORI CRAFTSMANSHIP IN HAWKE'S BAY.—It has been suggested that Hawke's Bay should undertake the work of restoring and preserving such relies of Maori building as remain in the province. One instance is the old pataka at Omahu Pa, which is rapidly falling into ruin. The accompanying photographs illustrate what can be done by modern Maori craftsmen working on traditional lines. The top picture shows the interior of the famous Carroll Memorial House at Wairoa. In the lower photograph carvers are seen at work on details of the lavish carving which forms an integral part of

which forms an integral part of the house.

MAORI CRAFTSMANSHIP IN

that produced the Colossus of Rhodes—one of the "Seven Wonders of the World"—a sort of Statue of Liberty guarding the entrance to the island's famous harbour. The statue was of the sun god, Apollo Helios, to whom the pagan Rhodians attributed their deliverance from a long siege in 304 B.C.

Rhodes at the time had become a sizeable maritime power with a navy and merchant fleet. It was astrategic pults, flame throwers and the rest was anxious to control in order to attack Egypt. But Rhodes proved to be as reluctant to fall in with day is to suit the purposes of the German Fuhrer. The Syrian satrap besieged the island for a vivalent state. besieged the island for a year without breaking the islanders' determination to resist.

Finally the Syrian turned apmade the Rhodians a present of all Housewives peaser. He raised the siege and From the wild country behind marble Bar, in the far north of of the war devices invented by the

Huge Statue Built

To commemorate the occasion, the

ally accepted the bombing and cannonading with stoicism.

Theoretically, pets are barred from public shelters, but there is no record yet of anyone complaining when a pet owner runs into a shelter with a cat or a dog tucked under his arm.

Off on a trek away from the usual haunts of their tribe. They were followed by Toby, who was madly in love with Polly.

Toby caught up with the couple that the Rhodian ships sailed to the wharves between its legs. Unfortunately the representation of the light him for her but Candy recorded and the couple of the love to Polly. He wanted Candy to his arm. that the Rhodian ships sailed to the wharves between its legs. Unfortunately the representation of the Colossus preserved on Rhodian coins of the day fail to make this point quite clear.

However that may be, Chares worked 12 years on his 125-foot giant and then discovered to his agreement to the city." According to another derivation, Istanbul is a corruption of islam; which means true believing, and bol, meaning copious: hence "abounding in the true faith." Constantinople, the name bestowed on the city by Constantine the Great when he founded the city in 328 A.D. on the site of family butter supplies are insufficing and the Greek word for "into the city." According to another derivation, Istanbul is a corruption of islam; which means true believing, and bol, meaning copious: hence "abounding in the true faith." Constantinople, the name bestowed on the city by Constantine the Great when he founded the city in 328 A.D. on the site of family butter supplies are insufficing and the Greek word noils. fight him for her, but Candy re- Colossus preserved on Rhodian coins

Whether the statue acted as a lighthouse has not been determined. what The blacks then put up a mia mia, Monumental lighthouses were not unknown at that time, for about the time the Colossus was receiving its final touches, the Egyptian monarch, Ptolemy Philadelphus, was making headway with another of the sea on the island of Pharos out- shipping, and money involved. side the port. Some say a mirror in the middle of Apollo's breast was used to guide mariners.

Toppled by Quake

prides itself on turning out mammoth manifestations of architec- the B.B.C. reports.

The Italian-Greek war once ture and art, the ancients were

Harbour for about 56 years, he was

It was one of these wars hat produced the Colossus of the carthquake in 227 B.C.

The disaster made such an im-

pression on the world at large that contributions for restoration of the Colossus came from all nations. whether no engineer could be found to undertake the task, or whether Rhodian ambitions had been diverted to other directions, the work never was started and Apollo remained recumbent in the harbour for 900 years.

Thereafter, as the Saracens swept over Asia Minor and Rhodes, the bronze was broken up and sold to a dealer in old metal who was said to have used 980 camels to transport it to his warehouse.

Say British

British housewives complain that mutton is monotonous. It is now practically the only meat available and the ration has recently been ika is a contraction of Thessalonike who, as a half-sister of Alexander

Refrigerated ships, which normwhole mountain of bronze in the ally carried vast supplies of beef to Britain, have been adapted for other

milk supplies have been cut by 10 Greek words for "into the city." Ac

Onions Hard to Get The only vegetables hard to get

are onions. Good square meals can be ob-

ained without ration cards in all places, from the most luxurious Monumental lighthouses were not restaurant in the country to the ary son of Zeus and Electra. humblest. cafe and canteen.

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cording to legend, Zeus fell in love with Io and changed her into a heifer to protect her from the jeal-ous wrath of Hera. In the course of The official cost-of-living figure

for November is 92 per cent above the July, 1914, level.

Toppled by Quake Wages of workers in Britain's Although the twentieth century principal industries have increased by 10 per cent since the war began,

(1) "I am a misanthrope," pro-* claimed the young man. He Origin Of Names lation to a monkey; an abstainer from alcholic refreshment; a Which Are Now In The World's

The professor, when telling me about his trip, told me that the building he had admired most was the Parthenon. Apparently he had visited—
Rome, Berlin, Venice, Wellington, London, Athens, Paris.
London's Big Ben, the bell you hear before the Daventry news every day, is situated in the—

As the pace of conflict quickens in the Mediterranean, news reports repeatedly refer to places whose derivations are found in the Arabic, Greek, Phoenician, Semitic, Turkish, or Latin tongues. A bulletin from the American National Geographic Society explains briefly the origin of a number of more frequently-mentioned place names in the area.

Palace, the House of Lords.

My friend Jackson is one of those Air Force blighters, and he was telling me the other day how he made a solo flight from Wellington to Nelson. Of course the approximate direction he took was—

Cairo—A contraction of the original Arab name, Masr el-Kahira—the victorious capital—which was bestowed when an Arabian conqueror who founded the city in 970 A.D. saw Mars, planet of war and victory, in the skies on his right hand.

Alexandria—Named after Alexander the Great, conquering King of Macedon, who founded 12 cities, bestowing his name on each. Alexandria, Egypt, was the first and greatest

me for an hour or two before taking leave. Now all this is an impossibility because the word acephalous implies that he was—
Dead; without a head; drunk; precedules: a non-smoker.

Ismailia-British defence head-

quarters on the Suez Canal, was so called in honour of Ismail Pasha, extravagant khedive of Egypt from 1863 to 1879. Bengasi—Capital, seaport, and naval base of eastern Libya gets its name from the Arabic words ben (son) and ghazi (conqueror), the combination standing for "son of the conqueror."

Tripoli—Capital and chief city of western Libya and of the colony as a whole, is from the Greek, tripolis, meaning "three cities."

Malta—Is a corruption of the Phoenician word melita or refuge. The island won this name because

Palestine—From the Greek Palaestina, land of the Philistines, and Philistine means "stranger."

Jaffa—Seaport in Palestine, was Jophe—the white, shining place from a bold cliff of white chalk. Tel Aviv-Also in Palestine, from "tel"—hill—and "aviv"—spring -hence "hill of spring."

Beirut-In the Lebanese Republic, is from the Semitic B'eroth, meaning "springs."

Rhodes—Capital of the Italian Dodecanese Islands and an im-portant naval base. From the Greek rhodos (rose), and therefore "the island of roses."

Dodecanese-The name of this predominantly Greek - populated group of islands is compounded from the modern Greek dodeca meaning twelve and nisi meaning island. Now, however, the group name covers thirteen islands, instead

Cyclades—The group of Greek islands scattered in the Aegean Sea south-east of Attica was so named by the ancients because they are ranged very thoroughly in a circle—cyclus—around the sacred isle of Delos

Athens—Named after Athene, goddess of wisdom. Some authorities guess that her name comes from the root word ath, "a long-handled spear," a weapon which Athene traditionally carried.

Thessalonike (Salonika)—Salonthe Great, was honoured by having the important Macedonian port

Istanbul (Constantinople), tanbul, originally the name of only a part of the city but now the pre-ferred name for Turkey's largest

tine and the Greek word polis (city): therefore, Constantine's city. Dardanelles-The narrow waterway connecting the Aegean Sea with the Sea of Marmora was so-called after the old Greek city of

Dardanus which once stood on its shores. Dardanus was the legend-Bosphorus-The name of the short strait joining the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmora is made up

her wanderings, pursued by the gadfly sent by Hara, Io swam across the strait, and from this event the waterway took its present name.

Sea of Marmora-From the Latin marmor meaning marble because fine marble was obtained from an

Returned Man's Death

NAPIER RESIDENT

Service In Coldstream

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Guards.

The death is reported of Mr Albert Frank Smith, Napier, who for many years was a member of the Coldstream Guards.

Before the Great War Mr Smith was a cadet on the Waikaremoana sheep station, but he later rejoined his regiment. He was so seriously injured in action that he was discharged from the Army and returned to the Dominion. For the past two years he had been a patient at the hospital.

Mr Smith took a keen interest in the affairs of the Returned Soldiers' Association and the Napier Cosmopolitan Club.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral.

Shipping At The Port Of Napier

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LAST NIGHT Kopara (8 p.m.), 950 tons, Bates, Auck-Wainui (8 p.m.), 1633 tons, Adam Dunedin.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pakura, Lyttelton Dec. 23 Awahou, Gisborne Dec. 28 COASTWISE TRADE

KOPARA: Arrived here yesterday from Auckland via East Coast bays and disborne and sailed for Auckland last

WAINUI: Arrived from Gisborne yes-terday morning and sailed for Dunedin est night. PAKURA: Is expected to arrive from Lyttelton on Monday sailing for Gis-borne the same day.

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FOR PICTON (from Wellington): Tamahine: Dec. 21, 1.15 p.m.; 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 NAPIER FOR WELLINGTON PAKURA loads Tuesday, Dec. 24.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1940.

FERTILISER WORKS FOR NAPIER

The difficulty experienced by farmers in getting their fertiliser orders filled has revived interest in the question of a plant for the production of fertilisers in Hawke's Bay.

Now that Napier Harbour has been developed to the point of being able to accommodate ocean-going ships, the chief obstacle in the way of handling large supplies of rock phosphate and sulphur has been removed, and there does not seem to be any reason why all the fertilisers required for top

seem to be any reason why all the fertilisers required for top dressing Hawke's Bay pastures should not be processed in Hawke's Bay instead of being imported at considerable expense from Auckland, Christchurch or Dunedin.

The increase in the area top-dressed every year is enormous. In the ten years to 1939, it went up from 2,650,798 acres to 4,016,944 acres, and the production of fertilisers for the year 1937-38 was 402,706 tons, with an expanding output of over 50,000 tons annually. The existing works have been quite unable to cope with the demand, and local farmers who have placed orders for the coming season have been told, in some instances, that they must not expect delivery before the some instances, that they must not expect delivery before the second half of next year.

There need be no fear therefore about the disposal of the output of a fertiliser works in Hawke's Bay. It is mainly a question of finding the money for the buildings and plant, and being able to import the necessary machinery. This district is not usually backward in putting up the capital for a legitimate business enterprise, and if the Government will provide the sterling funds for the purchase of plant and allow it to be imported, there is no reason why the enterprise should not appeal to investors.

The demand for increased agricultural production is very insistent, but the question of whether it will be sustained or not may cause lingering doubts amongst those who remember that Britain was beginning to apply quotas to imports of meat in the period immediately preceding the war.

That situation has been entirely altered by events in Europe. The occupied countries have been plundered and live stock has been driven off and slaughtered by the Germans. It will be a long time before the herds are replaced, and Britain will be more than ever dependent on the Dominions for imported foodstuffs. Further, the higher living standards that have resulted from the increased wage expenditure will not be relinquished lightly, and the farming industry in the Dominions has every reason to take a confident view of the future.

Nothing will assist more effectively in expanding agricultural production in Hawke's Bay than an ample supply of fertilisers. No one can seriously argue that a limit to the carrying capacity of the grass lands in this district is in sight. Practical men know that the production of meat and wool can be greatly increased by more top-dressing, and until supplies of fertiliser are available in sufficient quantity, development must necessarily be slower than everyone would like to see

The whole matter is one that should be seriously considered by those interested in the growth and progress of Hawke's Bay.

HOME RULE FOR INDIA?

Great Britain is in a difficult position in the East, where she is compelled to be continually on guard against a sudden Japanese move while she defends herself in Europe and conducts a major campaign against Italy in the Mediterranean and in Africa.

With an eye to the possibilities of the situation, the Indian National Congress has jumped at the opportunity for furthering its demands for Indian independence, and sooner or later Britain will be faced with the necessity for making some decision to follow the skilful compromise offered by the Viceroy in his White Paper a few weeks ago.

Discontent has become chronic in India, and it may be said that the 350,000,000 people of the great sub-continent are united only by their political and social restlessness. This restlessness is being artfully fanned and directed by groups and parties which have sprung up here and there, each with its particular flag and panacea.

The most remarkable of these organisations is, of course, Congress. It is not sectarian, but national and all-embracing. Its leaders are men of talent and character, but unfortunately they are blinded to the realities of the situation by a somewhat fanatical hatred of all things British. But Congress is not representative of all elements of Indian opinion. If it were, Britain would be obliged to accept its demands. As it Congress has formidable opponents within its own territories.

The most powerful of these is the Moslem League, which, while it cannot claim to represent all the followers of Islam in India, is sufficiently strong to take a major part in Indian politics. And the Moslem League is afraid of nothing so much as Congress rule. Then, too, there are the Princes, masters of one-third of the Empire and commanding the allegiance of many martial races. They will have nothing to do with Congress and its proposed Constituent Assembly: they pin their faith firmly to the strength of the British Raj.

It is a tangled situation and a dangerous one, and the only hope for a reasonable settlement seems to lie in the British genius for ultimately producing a workable compromise. Certainly, to talk of complete independence at the present time is folly. Too many so-called free nations have follen and India cannot stand without British protection.

Mr Eric Stead, Napier, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. C. Stead, Sheffield, England, will leave by train this morning for Levin, where

So popular have the colour films taken by an officer of the Automo-bile Association become that further

present visiting Hastings.

Mr R. B. Price, left last night for Tauranga, where he will stay with his brother, Mr C. A.

Black screenings will take place in the future. The films have a particular appeal to children, but in view of the fact that it is inadvisable to have large gatherings of children during the hot weather, they will not be shown until after Easter.

Mr J. C. McLauchlan, engineer for the Patangata County Council, with Mrs McLauchlan, left Wai-

Mr S. Broadbent, of the Waipukurau branch of the Public Trust Office, is on vacation in Dannevirke.

Mr T. Barbarich, Matau, is spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs T. S. Barbarich, Waipukurau.

The Wairoa branch of the Plunket Society's annual competition for their Christmas stocking was concluded on Wednesday. The first prize went to C. Pottinger, 160 Waghorne Street, Napier, and the second prize went to Don R. McDonald, No. 13W. The prizes may be obtained from Gillespies pharmacy. The committee

T. S. Barbarich, Waipukurau.

Mr and Mrs A. M. White, Waipukurau, are at Westshore for the Competition to help the babies. Christmas vacation.

Mr W. E. Nightingale and Mr Kingsley Port are back in Ormond-ville after a holiday visit to Taupo.

James Birnie Watt, the Scottish Regimen

willc after a holiday visit to Taupo.

Mr J. H. Absolom has been reappointed by the Hastings Borough Council as its representative on the Howard Estate Advisory Board.

Wing Commander and Mrs A. J. Manson, Wellington, are visiting Hastings, and are staying with Mr and Mrs A. Mawson, Queen Street.

Mr W P Newton, manager of the

Mr W. P. Newton, manager of the Union Bank of Australia, Napier, has left for Wellington to where he has been transferred on promotion. Man Remanded Mr Newton was a vice-president of the Napier Chamber of Commerce.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs A. Jacobs (Wellington), Mrs Campbell, Miss Campbell (Lower Hutt), Miss V. Verry (Waitotara) are at the Grand Hotel,

Mr and Mrs P. V. Miles, Misses M. and M. Butler, Mr and Mrs S. Odlin, Mrs A. G. Bårnett, Mr A. Foulds, Mr and Mrs S. Pizer, Master L. Pizer, Master Young (Wellington), Mrs Anne Burgess (New Plymouth), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mr and Mrs Ross Parsons (Halifax), Mr R. Barker, Misc P. Barker (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs D Beauchamp (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs P. Hawkes (Melbourne), Mr and Mrs E. T. Poulton (Takapau), Miss Poulton (Christchurch) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier. County Grants Request

"One good thing that has come out of the war is the changed outlook of schoolboys," a Wellington suburban grocer told a reporter. Before the war, he said, the schoolboys who congregated near his shop played "gangsters" on lines copied from American films. Now the boys were all soldiers. Formerly they picked on small boys as victims of hold-ups and kidnappings, but they had a difficulty now. No one wanted to act as Germans or Italians. He did not say if they kept out of hold-ups and kidnappings, but they had a difficulty now. No one wanted to act as Germans or Italians. He did not say if they kept out of the way or merely ran.

With a reference to the sacrifice made by the workers of Britain and said it was up to New Zealanders to ensure the full support for them.

—Press Association.

MAIL NOTICES

POST OFFICE, HASTINGS (Napler Mails close approximately one hour earlier than Hastings). OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Australian States and countries via Australia. Mails close 6 p.m.; parcels Other oversea mails will be dispatch-

ed as opportunity offers. TRANS-TASMAN AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA. Mails close at Hastings three times each fortnight at 4 p.m.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR MAIL. the fire going." SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21. He was a very new recruit, and had dropped his rifle while at drill. The sergeant's eyes popped out and for a few moments he gasped for Trans-Pacific Air Mail.—Postage rates
—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
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a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Saturday, 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 Walkato
districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only), 4
p.m. Saturdays only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and

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.
Waipakurau and south of Waipukurau, Monday to Friday, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Saturday, 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., Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukenou, 6.30 a.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND.

Blenheim, Neison, Westport, Grey-nouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 5 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. Auckland and New Plymouth, Monday to Friday, 6 mouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.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.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

"Heart-to-heart" Appeal

Havelock North donations to the "Heart-to-heart" Appeal now total £2080 13/1. The latest gifts are: Miss Joan Beaumont (4th donation) £1, T.L. 10/-, "Strawberries" £1 6/6, Miss L. G. Hogg £5.

Post Office Parking

The Post Office is one of the busiest places in Hastings during Christmas week, and the practice of parking motor-cars over the time allowed does not ease the congestion. If car owners will take the hint it would be appreciated by the general public and the traffic officer alike.

Longest Day To-morrow

To-morrow, December 22, will be the longest day, when there should be approximately 14 hours 41 minutes of sunshine. Actually the earliest time of sunrise was reached about three weeks ago, and since then it has been rising slightly later each day. To balance this the sur will continue to set later until about January 3.

No Stowaways

When motoring to Wellington on a recent night, a member of the "Daily Mail" staff was held up by a soldier who wanted to know if there were any "Scotties" concealed in the car. Subsequent investigation revealed that the efficient patrol suspected that the "Scotties" might suspected that the "Scotties" might have hit on the shrewd idea of stowing-away in private cars for the purpose of getting through "enemy lines during manoeuvres.

State Housing Expenditure

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Strong objection to certain features of the State housing scheme are raised by the Auckland Chamber of Commerce in a communication received by the Napier Chamber. The Auckland Chamber objects to the Government opening up settlements just outside the city when there are already 10,000 vacant sections within its boundaries. The Auckland body maintains that the Government scheme entails heavy capital expenditure that is not justified. James Birnie Watt, a member of

Deserters Charged

Two alien seamen, Alf Jakobsen, 21, and Thorleif Lund, 18, both Norwegian nationals, appeared before Mr F. S. Tarrant J.P., in the Napier Police Court yesterday afternoon, on a charge of deserting their ship. Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton, who appeared for the police, said that the defendants were arrested in Danne-On the application of Detective K. W. Mills, a remand was granted when Charles Henry Jennings appeared before Messrs C. D. Cox and defendants were arrested in Danne-virke on Thursday. Their ship had F. S. Tarrant J.P.'s, in the Napier Police Court yesterday, charged with false pretences. Detective Mills said that the police would be ready to proceed with the case on Monday. Mr C. W. Nash, who appeared for the accused, consented to the process of the proces

the remand and did not apply for Busy Shoppers bail.

There was a real touch of Christmas about Napier's business area last night, when everyone for miles around appeared to have been seized with the same idea—to procure those Christmas presents at once. Retailers reported exceptionally brisk buying, and in many shops it was very difficult to get inside the doors, much less to make a purchase. "The rush has really begun," was a remark that summed up the Some time ago settlers in the Richmond Block area approached the Hawke's Bay County Council with the object of obtaining the installation f street lights throughout the block. The chairman (Mr C. C. Smith) and the member for the riding (Mr J. MacDonald) have now investigated the capital and annual costs, and it has been decided to accede to the request. The system of rating will remain on the capital value. The Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board has advised that the erecting of the lights will be commenced early in the New Year. chase. "The rush has really begun," was a remark that summed up the general opinion, and it is expected that the pressure will continue to be heavy to-day, on Monday and on Christmas Eve, Tuesday. A similar rush was experienced at Hastings, all day yesterday.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE WEATHER

Winds: Moderate to strong westerly rinds. Weather: Fair and warm. Seas: Moderate inshore, otherwise rough.

HASTINGS WEATHER

e	Meteorological readings talterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastin netic Observatory, Cornwal were as follows:—	gs Mag
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NAPIER WEATHER

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Sun Wind Rain Cloud Visibility Humidity	8.2hrs. S.W.2. Nil 8 6 40 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: An anti-cyclone is centred near Norfolk Island, a dis-turbance lies across the South Island and a depression appears to be de-veloping in the south-east Tasman

Forecast-Winds: Fresh southerlies soon predominating over most of South Island. Elsewhere moderate to strong westerlies or north-westerlies prevailing with local gales in and about Cook Strait.

Seas—New Zealand waters: Moderate inshore on the east coast. Elsewhere rough. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong wind from a westerly quarter. Rough seas in the central and southern portions, moderate or rather rough in the north. Weather: Unsettled over the South Island and west of the main ranges of the North Island with rain at times; some heavy falls in Westland. Fair in eastern and far northern districts of the North Island. Temperatures becoming cooler.

To-day's Diary

Only Three More Shopping Days to Christmas. HASTINGS

"Spy For a Day," and "Down Went McGinty," Cosy, 2.0 and 7.45 p.m. "The Ghost Breakers," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "I Was An Adventuress," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. Greyhound Racing, Nelson Park, 8 p.m.

NAPIER Pantomime "Aladdin and his Lamp," Municipal Theatre, 2 p.m. Greyhound Racing, League Park, 8

p.m. The Theatres: "Lillian Russell," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Roaring Twenties," Regent, 2
and 8 p.m.
"The Fatal Hour," and "Blondie
Has Servant Trouble," Mayfair,
2 and 7.45 p.m.

express

country suffers and the flow of goods interrupted cannot be regained. Sustained effort is needed: effort sustained within the limits of efficiency." Mr Sullivan concluded

Breakfast

Visitor: "I think it's nice for a

man to spend a lot of time at his own fireside."

Mrs Farmer: "Yes, but if he spends too much of it there in winter there won't be any wood to keep

"What is it? What is it?" asked

"He's passed him!"

GIFT IDEAS

that

BEAUTY and CHARM Here is a small selection from Westerman's Gift Parade for 1940. Visit our Showrooms and see the gorgeous displays of dainty apparel. Wonderful for giving . . . still more

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Prices 9/6, 11/6, 13/9 to 35/-PYJAMAS.

In Locknit, Kabe and Celanese. Plain, striped and floral designs. Tailored and fancy styles. All shades and sizes.

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"Hey, you!" he roared. "How long have you been in the army?" "P-p-please, sir, all d-d-day, sir!" PRINCESS SLIPS.

> BLOOMERS, PANTIES & SCANTIES
> Plain and trimmed. All sizes and shades.
> Prices from .. 2/9 to 7/11



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In locknit and floral celanese, tailored and fancy styles trimmed with contrast design or lace. All sizes. Shades: Blue, Green, Rose, Black, Navy.

Prices from .. 10/6 to 69/6



HASTINGS' XMAS RENDEZVOUS

GERMAN RAIDER OFF NAURU

FIVE VESSELS **SUNK**

ONLY TWO ESCAPE

Crew Presumed To Be Prisoners

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.

Five out of a concentration of seven ships in the area of Nauru and Ocean Islands, in the Pacific, are presumed to have been sunk in a recent attack by a German raider, according to a statement made by the Australian Commonwealth Naval Board.

Naval Board.

In the case of two of the five ships sinking is definitely established. One of these ships was on New Zealand articles. Wreckage from it has

shelled by one of two hostile ships. All shipping was warned to disperse and make for a safe port.

Wireless Silence
"The waiting period, with lack of news, was due to wireless silence and to shipping avoiding the area in question.
"Two of the seven ships concerned have reported their arrival at another port, which indicated that some at least of the ships are safe but delayed by the weather.
"The lapse of time which has now occurred must unfortunately giver iss to the presumption that all these five ships were victims of the raider. This presumption is based on definite grounds in the case of another—the ship referred to In Mr Fraser's previous statement from which was a new cord of the vessel seen on fire and in the rases of another—the ship referred to In Mr Fraser's previous statement has held to covered. Of the fate of the remaining three, no tangible evidence chairs.

Fig. 6 Crews Unknown.

Fate of Crews Unknown

prisoners.

"It is not in the public interest to disclose the steps taken to safeguard trade, but an assurance is given that all steps possible have been taken to afford the best protection.

"The next-of-kin of all concerned are being kept informed."

HAWKE'S BAY AIRMAN KILLED

Flying Accident

SERGEANT SECKER, OF WAIPUKURAU

Casualty List

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 20. The following air casualties were announced to-day:—

Able Seaman Eric John Carter, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), missing, of Hataitai, Wellington.

ing operations.

Sergeant Secker was 27 years of age. He came to New Zealand with his parents in 1926, and when they returned to Great Britain he remained in this country. After leaving Napier Boys' High School, he proceeded to Massey Agricultural College and afterwards was farming in the Porangahau district. About the middle of this year he gave up his position as shepherd and entered the Royal New Zealand Air Force. After preliminary training in this country.

Sergeant Secker was 27 years of Mr Matsuoka declared that Japanese-American relations were tense, but patience and statecraft would tide them over the crisis. However, referring to the tripartite pact between Japan and the Axis Powers, he said: "I wish to leave no doubt in the mind of any American of the fact that Japan is and is remaining, loyal to her Allies." He urged America to stay out of the European war. eliminary training in this country left in October last for Great Britain to complete his training. His father, Major V. H. Secker, now of London, is engaged in munitions

work.
Mrs Glenny is the only relative
Sergeant Secker had in this country.

NEW SHIPS FOR **BRITAIN**

CONSTRUCTION IN **AMERICA**

CONTRACTS LET

Finance For Modern Yards

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. Britain has signed contracts for the construction of 50,000,000 dollars worth of cargo ships. Thirty will be built at a new yard which will be erected at Richmond, California, and the remainder at a new yard at South Portland.

Britain will help finance both yards

BADOGLIO'S RESIGNATION: HINT OF FASCIST TROUBLE

First Crack In Italian Unity May Lead To Grave Situation

Marshal Badoglio, whose resignation has been announced in terms which suggest that he relinquished the office of Chief of Staff as a protest against the recklessness of Mussolini's attack on Greece, has never been a Fascist.

Like most of the professional soldiers in the totalitarian states, Marshal Badoglio had a dislike bordering on contempt for the political cohorts surrounding the dictator. Von Fritsch, the German Chief of Staff who was removed because he opposed Hitler's invasion projects, disliked the Nazis openly, and when he was killed in Poland shortly after the outbreak of war there appeared little doubt that he was a victim of political murder.

Huge Air Mail

Arrives

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Aotearoa Arrives At

Auckland

NEW RECORD SET

By Telegraph-Press Association.

COOL-STORE MEN AT

AUCKLAND

OVERSEAS CARGO

Pay And Conditions

Disputed

By Telegraph-Press Association.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 20.

of these ships was on New Zealand articles. Wreckage from it has been recovered.

In continuation of the statement made by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) last Saturday with reference to attacks by a raider on British vessels off Nauru Island, Mr Fraser now regrets to announce that the Australian Commonwealth Naval Board to-day issued a statement as follows:—

"On December 8, seven vessels were known to be in the area embracing Nauru and Ocean Islands. Five of these were in the immediate vicinity of Nauru, and the concentration was due to stress of weather. One of these vessels was seen from the shore to be burning and being shelled by one of two hostile ships. All shipping was warned to disperse and make for a safe port.

When General de Bono, one of the original Fascist leaders in the "march on Rome" had muddled the attack on Abyssinia, it was Badoglio who was sent out to put things straight. He displayed great energy and found the Fascist battalions of great service as labour battalions. De Bono has been employed since on diplomatic work only. Marshal Balbo, another Fascist cfficer, became a popular hero in Italy after his air armada had flown to America and back, and was then moved out of the way to Libya. He became critical of Mussolini's policy when Italy linked with Soviet Russia, and, like Badoglio, considered the forces at his disposal insufficient for the tasks imposed on him. Later Balbo was killed in suspicious circumstances in an air-crash in Libya.

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"The fate of the crews of these vessels is unknown, but there are grounds for the belief that they are STRAIGHT TALK BY WILL NOT WORK **AMBASSADOR** ON SUNDAY

SHOCK AT JAPANESE BANQUET

AMERICA'S RIGHTS

Facts And Actions Alone

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TOKYO, Dec. 19. The American Ambassador to

Japan, Mr J. C. Grew, again caused | a sensation at a function of the Japanese-American Society to-day when, after a soft-spoken speech by the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr the Japanese Foreign Mr the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr the Japanese Foreign Mr the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr the Japanese Foreign Mr th announced to-day:—

Sergeant Alfred James Victor Secker, R.N.Z.A.F., of Waipukurau, killed in a flying accident. His father is Major V. H. Secker, of London.

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McQueen, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), missing. His wife is Mrs A. S. McQueen, of Wellington.

Gueen, of Wellington. well as individuals: 'By their fruits ye shall know them."

"No Reason For Quarrel" The following casualty in the N.Z.E.F. was announced to-night:—
Sergeant Secker was a brother of Mrs James Glenny, of Te Awanga, and was well-known in Hawke's Bay. Cabled advice received by Mrs Glenny indicates that the accident in which her brother was killed occurred while he was engaged in training operations.

Sergeant Secker was 27 years of Mr Matsuoka declared that Japanese Ambassador to the United States, who said: "The United States and Japan have no reason to quarrel but every reason to remain friends. The lights have gone out in Europe. Let us then, Japan and America, guard the peace of the Pacific."

Mr Matsuoka declared that Japanese-American relations were

No Shut Doors Mr Grew, replying to Mr Matsuo-ka, did not mention Japanese-American relations. He said: "I have taken note of the Minister's statement that in the Japanese pro-gramme 'we shut the door nowhere and to none,' and also that Japan will not countenance conquest or

"Mr Matsuoka lived in the United "Mr Matsuoka intermediate the office of the American people are fundamentally peace-minded, but they are firmly determined on certain matters—namely, their obligations and rights. Mr Matsuoka also knows the trait of the American people the rights. Mr Matsuoka also knows that with the American people the only things that count are facts and actions, regardless of the persuasive garb in which they were dressed."

Mr Grew concluded: "Let us say of nation as well as individuals: "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Knowledge Test Answers

(See Page 5)

A hater of mankind. Irish wolfhound. Athens.

House of Commons.
West (check that by the map if you don't believe it).

Without a head.
Go for a drive in it (it is a two-wheeled chaise).

FARMING AFTER THE WAR

DEMAND BY BRITISH **PRODUCERS**

STABILITY NEEDED

Help In Achieving

Farmers in Britain are concerned about the position in which they will find themselves after the war, stated a London writer in November. There a London writer in November. There is a general demand for a permanent Government policy which will re-establish British production now and maintain it when peace returns.

The question was aired in Parliament by Mr R. S. Hudson, Minister for Agriculture, during a recent debate. Taking the whole picture of agriculture and prices together, Mr Hudson said he was satisfied that the conditions which they had now created gave them stability and security for which the farming community had been asking for years. He was certain that the farmers would respond to the Prime Minister's call, and would do everything they could to assist in achieving victory.

victory.

Permanent Prosperity

That many of them were concerned about the future was quite understandable. He intended to do all he could to see that the farmer was not led up the garden again, and he was doing his best, with such leisure as he had from the immediate pre-occupations of getting increased food production, to see if the Gov-ernment could lay down a founda-

"that, whether or not we want to give British agriculture full play, we shall have to do it after the war. The realisation of British securities will have a great bearing on the development of agriculture.
"Under Mr Hudson the farmer has the feeling that all he is required to do is to fill the gaps in overseas supplies and to take advantage of the situation through the Farmers' Union."

Jnion."

Mr Hudson said that the food sit-

uation in Britain had been materially improved, in spite of the bad winter and the summer drought, and the fact that the yield an acre of most important and the summer drought. most important crops was less this year than the normal average. **Increased Production**

Increased Production

Because of the increase of 2,000,000 in the arable acreage the total production of foodstuffs had been materially increased. In spite of their difficulties farmers responded well to the call to make themselves increasingly self-supporting, and one of the results had been not merely an increase in the amount of cereals and foodstuffs grown, but also an increase in the total livestock population.

tion.

The number of cattle, particularly dairy cattle, had increased, and Britain entered on the second winter About 140 cool-store workers employed by the Auckland Farmers' Freezing Co., Ltd., who refused to handle frozen butter and cheese last of the war with a considerably in-creased reserve of meat on the hoof demand next year for still further increases in food production.

As a result of the labours of the

Seeds Advisory Committee there was no shortage of any essential seeds last year. This year the situation would be more difficult, because Britain's foreign sources of

R.A.A.F.

FINE WAR EFFORT

At Auckland

Captain P. G. Taylor

MISSION TO U.S.A.

By Telegraph—Press Association, AUCKLAND, Dec. 21. Two of Australia's leading airmen Two of Australia's leading airmen, Captain P. G. Taylor, a former associate of the late Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and Flight-Lieutenant C. T. P. Ulm, and Captain Lester J. Brain, operations manager of Quantas Empire Airways, Ltd., arrived by the Aotearoa from Sydney. They are on their way to the United States on a mission of which the details are at present confidenthe details are at present confiden-tial, and will leave by the next northbound clipper of Pan American

Airways.

Although he was unable to dis Although he was unable to dis-close the purpose of his-present trip, Captain Taylor, who commanded the American flying-boat Guba on her Indian survey flight last year, spoke with enthusiasm of Aus-tralia's growing war effort in the air.

A Growing Force. He said that apart from the men being trained to man the machines of the Royal Australian Air Force for home defence, very many others were being partly trained in Australia before going either to Canada or to Rhodesia to complete. In addition Australia had a substantial dition, Australia had a substantial number of airmen at Singapore and there were others serving with the

Royal Air Force in Britain and in Africa.

The aircraft industry in Australia was of increasing importance, he said. If the authorities considered

Ey Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 20. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 20.
Wing-Commander G. S. Hodson, R.A.F., commanding the R.N.Z.A.F. station at Wigram, has been promoted to Group Captain (temporary) with effect from December 1.
Group Captain Hodson, who joined the Royal Flying Corps in 1917, served during the Great War and afterwards took part in operations in Iraq. Before being seconded to the R.N.Z.A.F. he was chief flying instructor at No. 11 Flying Training School, Wittering.

He has been in command at Wigram since April, 1938. In addition to war medals for the Great War, he holds the Air Force Cross, the Belgian Croix de Guerre, and King Feisal's medal for Iraq operations.

Death Of Mr B. E. H. Tripp

NOTABLE CAREER

South Canterbury Sheepfarmer

MANY DISTINCTIONS

R. E. Price, chairman of the Waterfront Control Commission.

The speakers explained the position as it affected shipping.

The men made no change in their resolution not to work on Sundays until their claims are met, and consequently no work will be done in the coolstores on the waterfront on Sunday while an overseas ship is loading.

"IDEVIL'S DAY"

One Wanganul woman is no longer in inclined to scoff at superstition concerning Friday the thritteenth. Her birthday was on this "double devil's day," and she had scarcely finished telling friends that she did not consider the day or the date unlucky when the toddler of the household pulled an expensive wire less from a shelf on to the floor.

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GNAT-TANK TESTED IN AMERICA

A rough, tough and belligerent-looking midget armoured car, capable of 60-miles-an-hour speeds, was undergong United States Army tests at Baltimore preliminary to a 1000-iff prince of the sheepfarmer. He represented New Zealand at the Work were inclined to scoff at superstition to concerning Friday the thritteenth. Her birthday was on this "double devil's day," and she had scarcely finished telling friends that she did not consider the day or the date unlocky when the toddler of the household pulled an expensive wire less from a shelf on to the floor.

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Growth Of The NO REDUCTION IN PETROL PRICE FOR HAWKE'S BAY

Minister's Reply To Latest Representation Is **Emphatic**

Advice that no reduction could be recommended in the petrol price in Hawke's Bay was received from the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) by the Hastings Town Clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding) yesterday. The council telegraphed the Minister on Thursday asking for a reply before they met on that afternoon, but the Minister replied that he had not received their telegram in time to make an answer.

This week the council made an urgent representation to the Government for the Hawke's Bay petrol price to be reduced by 1d. a gallon and thus brought into line with prices ruling in other similar districts, but the latest effort in this direction has apparently met with no more success than its

Nausbaum Appeal Quashed

£20 DEPOSIT FORFEIT Conference Judges' Firm

RICCARTON SENSATION

Stand

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, Oec. 20.
The appeals by Benjamin Nausaum, of Palmerston North, horseowner, against the findings of and the disqualification imposed by the action are published and the names Canterbury District Committee, and by Symons Nausbaum, of Welling- Minister for the Navy (the Rt. Hon. ton, horse owner, against the dis- W. M. Highes) recently. Mr qualification imposed on his horses Hughes read a Naval Board stateby the Canterbury District Committee, have been unanimously dismissed by the judges of the New Zealand Racing Conference.

Benjamin Nausbaum's deposit of £20 was ordered to be forfeited. The

PREVALENCE OF INTERFERENCE

TROTTING JUDGES' **DECISION**

AUCKLAND OFFENCE

Dismissal Of An Appeal

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Dec. 20.

At the Auckland Trotting Club's At the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting on October 28, Bronze Queen finished second to Kinawley in the Invitation Handicap, with Musketeer in third place, but an inquiry into alleged interference resulted in Musketeer being placed second and Bronze Queen third.

When the report came before the Board of the New Zealand Trotting Association, the action of the Club was endorsed and, in addition, W. Clifton, the driver of Bronze Queen, was fined £20.

Clifton next appealed to the New

Clifton next appealed to the New Zealand Trotting Conference against the decision of the board in fining

SECRECY MUST BE OBSERVED

LOSSES OFF COAST OF AUSTRALIA

PLANS WITHHELD

Enemy Cannot Replace Mines

A full explanation of why the names of some ships lost by enemy of others are not was given by the ment explaining the reasons for

withholding exact information on ships sunk by mines. The statement said it was inadvisable to disclose the exact locality of a sinking, or the name of the vessel, for a num-

the name of the vessel, for a number of reasons.

The judgments are signed by Messrs W. Perry, J. R. L. Stanford (Marton), and Hutton R. Peacock (Waipukurau).

The judgments are signed by Messrs who points," the statement went on "While it is not known what other areas he has chosen, he does not know, unless told, which of the areas have been discovered. If he gets this information, he can ascertain where ships were being routed.

gets this information, he can ascertain where ships were being routed.

"He will know that the discovered areas will be avoided for a time and will be able to form some idea of likely changes in routeing and of new areas in which he may operate with reasonable chances of success. "He knows what mines he has laid in a particular area. If he is told that the area is being swept, he knows where there are concentrations of sweepers. He can also estimate when it will have been cleared and return and lay more mines there if necessary. Australia has not sufficient sweepers to keep them at work in any one area definitely. "If a ship is sunk by a raider as in the cases of the Maimoa and the Port Brisbane, the raider knows what ship has been sunk. As soon as it is reasonably clear that the raider had had time to get that information to the enemy there is no reason for further withholding the name of the ship. The enemy has the authentic information he needs and the release of the name does not help him.

Enemy's Search for Information "When a neutral ship is sunk by a mine, as in the case of the City of Rayville, the neutral country has no reason to withhold the name of the ship, and is bound to publish it immediately. The enemy has his authentic information. There is no reason to withhold it. But when a British or Allied ship is sunk by a mine the enemy though he may know that a ship has been sunk does not know what ship it is—whether a 20-year-old tramp or a modern a 20-year-old tramp or a modern 20,000-ton liner. In his searching to find it out for himself there is always the possibility that counterespionage may get on the track of

is agents here.

Protection of Shipping

Referring to the methods adopted in protecting shipping, Mr Hughes said: "The Navy has never claimed that it could give shipping 100 per cent security. It does claim that the number of ships that have safely completed their voyages, compared with the number lost in or near Australian waters indicates the success." with the number lost in or near Australian waters, indicates the success of the methods adopted and the efficiency of the R.A.N. and the R.A.A.F.. The Navy Board is fully alive to the danger to shipping from raiders and minelayers in Australian waters, but this is an Empire problem, because whether a ship is sunk in Australian waters or elsewhere, the loss to the common cause is the same. Naval forces of the Empire must be disposed so that the greatest force shall be in a position to meet the greatest threat. The first duty of the Australian naval forces is to safeguard Australian troops overseas. More than 90 per cent of the seagoing strength of the R.A.N. is so employed."

SOLDIERS DEFENDED

A denial that the soldier's life was

A denial that the soldier's life was immoral, as it had been painted by some writers after the last war, was made by Major J. G. C. Wales, M.C., N.Z.S.C. camp commandant at the dedication ceremony of the New Church Army hut at Narrow Neck Military School. "Ninety per cent. of the men led decent lives," Major Wales said, "and those authors who said otherwise for pecuniary gain said otherwise for pecuniary gain know the truth. People forgot when they see a few drunken soldiers on the streets the thousands who are in their homes." , who are in their homes.'

ONLY 72 DEAD IN DESERT

BRITISH CASUALTIES **ANNOUNCED**

31,456 PRISONERS

Amazing Official Figures Revealed

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received December 20, 6.0 p.m.) LONDON, Dec. 19.

An impressive statement of credit and debit in the Battle of the Western Desert may be gleaned from official statements made in the British Parliament to-day. Here are the figures:-

Credit

Italian prisoners captured: 31,456 so far counted and sent to camps for cludes 1626 Italian officers. Thousands more have yet to be counted. Italian armaments captured: 100

Italian aircraft destroyed: More than 120.

British casualties: Up to December 16, embracing the first week's fighting, 72 dead, 738 wounded (all

British aircraft lost: About ten. Mr Churchill's Review

Mr Churchill's Review

The battle in the Libyan Desert is still proceeding, and the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, in a statement to-day, was unable to give the House of Commons any later news of "this memorable battle" than that contained in the latest communiques.

The nature of these great operations with swiftly-moving mechanical columns circling in out of the gaps and posts of the enemy and fighting continually over an area as large as Yorkshire was graphically described by Mr Churchill. described by Mr Churchill.

He said: "I am sure that the fig-

He said: "I am sure that the figure of 30,000 prisoners is, even at the present moment, a considerable underestimate. Hundreds of serviceable guns, 50 tanks, and great quantities of valuable stores also have been gathered by our troops.

"The fighting at Sidi Omar on Tuesday resulted in 800 prisoners and a battery of artillery being captured, and on the same day there was fighting on the Jarabub Oasis, west of Siwa Oasis, a very important point on the desert flank which is being attacked by the Australians

is being attacked by the Australians
—and it happened that an Australian cavalry squadron charged sword
in hand and captured both guns and Little Fighting Spirit

Little Fighting Spirit

In the later passage of his statement, Mr Churchill said it could not be stated that the Italians had shown a high fighting spirit or quality in this battle, which has seen one whole division laying down its arms to a far inferior force, while the British forces had been successfully making contact with enemy forces who out-numbered them by at least four and five to one.

four and five to one.

Mr Churchill continued: "We must regard this event as highly satisfactory, and its reaction in the enemy direction will be favourable and should permit us to take bolder views than were open to us. This is a case where risks have been well

WAIPAWA MAN'S **GENEROSITY**

THOROUGHBRED COLT TO BE RAFFLED

SON OF SIEGFRIED Patriotic Funds Will

Benefit By Telegraph—Press association. WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.

"Further it is not advisable to let him know what type of ship is operating in Australian waters, or to chable him to learn the results of his operation in aggregate loss of tonnage.

"The two main points withheld are not of vital interest to the general public, but they are of vital interest to the enemy, and may lead to further losses. He should be told nothing that will help him in any way. Eventually, information of a sort will filter through to him but it will lack authenticity, and he will be unable to place reliance in it. He must, therefore, be kept in doubt and uncertainty."

WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.

Already a wide variety of gifts has been given to help the patriotic effort in the Dominion and now a thoroughbred yearling colt is to be operation at the provincial Patriotic Funds throughout New Zealand. The colt is the gift of Mr R. A. Smith, of Te Manuiri, Waipawa, and is by the former Mana Stud sire Siegfried from Kippet Lee.

To avoid as far as possible any interference with other activities which the patriotic committees have in hand for raising funds, the National Patriotic Fund Board has made arrangements through the secretary of the New Zealand Racing Conference providing for the sale of tickets at 5/- each at race meetings retary of the New Zealand Racing Conference providing for the sale of tickets at 5/2 each at race meetings to be held from now until February 24. The proceeds from the sale of tickets are to be forwarded to the secretary of the Racing Conference and they will be distributed pro rata to provincial patriotic funds.

Disposal No Difficulty

Should the winner not desire to keep the colt there should be no difficulty in disposing of him. As a rule a sale of bloodstock is held in March at Trentham, where the colt is located, during the currency of the Wellington Racing Club's meeting, but should no sale be held this year it is thought that if the winner wishes to dispose of the colt he could probably arrange for him to could probably arrange for him to be paraded in the birdcage an hour or so before the racing commences on Sacurday, March 15, and then put up for sale.

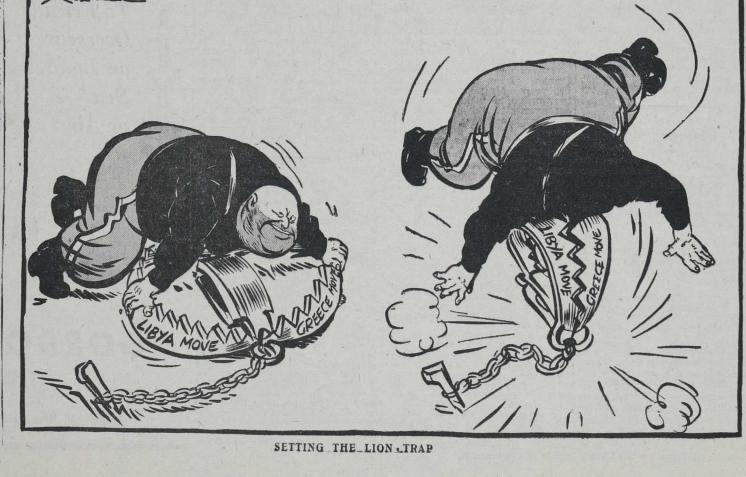
up for sale.

Sired by Siegfried

The colt's sire, Siegfried, who is by Son-in-Law, is also the sire of Wotan, Yours Truly and Old Bill, who accounted for the Melbourne, New Zealand and Wellington Centennial Cups respectively. The dam, Kippet Lee, is by the defunct Karamu Stud sire Arausio from Snow Shoe. This colt is her third foal. Her first foal is the promising handicab horse The Raker, who is by Croupier. Snow Shoe is a sister of Snowland, the dam of the New Zealand Cup winner Arctic King.

The naming of the colt was left to the Governor-General, Viscount Galway, chairman of the National Galway, chairman of the National Patriotic Fund Board, who has named it War Effort.

36-year-olds Registering.—A London message says that thirty-six-year-olds are to register for military.



NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FUND BOARD'S REVIEW OF YEAR

Many Difficulties Overcome During Successful Campaign

'Daily Mail" Special Service WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.

lected programme by Guilmant, Faulkes, Merkel and Dubois. The

a greater appeal at the Christmas season than at any other time and

PRESENTATIONS AT

NAPIER

"LONDON CAN TAKE

Preview . At Napier

HIGH PRAISE BY

conveying in a few words the strain and terror of a night-long air raid.

Air fighting, to those who have the nerve to stand and watch, pro-vides a spectacle with which, ac-

cording to an Englishwoman who

writes to a friend 'n Dunedin, the

thrill of "backing the winner of the Cup" is mild in comparison. "Saw a

In a statement issued to-day by the office of the National Patriotic Fund Board thanks are expressed to the provincial patriotic councils and their zone committees for their cooperation throughout the year, and to the large body of voluntary workers and the public generally for their helpfulness and practical support which has enabled much to be accomplished in the interests of New Zealand's fighting forces, both within and beyond the Dominion. The statement contains a number of interesting figures on the financial side and also relating to comforts sent overseas to the New Zealand forces.

The statement refers to difficulties that had to be overcome, more particularly in the earlier months immediately following the gazetting of the regulations providing for the setting up of the National Patriotic Fund Board and the eleven provincial patriotic councils. Although there were still some people who adhered to the mistaken belief that the funds raised were subject to some Government control or interference, which had been the main ground of criticism encountered, it was felt that the national organisation provided for by the regulations had proved its worth. Administration costs had been kept on a low scale, the collection of funds had been regularised, wasteful and extravagant competition had been eliminated, and goods of a useful type had gone forward to our men overseas.

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In addition to co-operating with the board in the maintenance of supplies of knitted comforts and gifts for the overseas forces, the provincial councils had provided for their entertainment in camp and while on leave, and also had supplied them with sporting equipment. The main responsibility of the national board was to look after the welfare of the men from the time they left New Zealand, but it was also the board's important function to provide, furnish, and maintain the recreation huts which were conducted on its behalf by the Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, and other institutions in the camps within the Dominion.

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ORGAN AND VOCAL RECITAL

Christmas Music At Napier

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"The board," the statement continues, "has sent 51,000 gift parcels overseas to our forces, including a parcel for Christmas for each New Zealander serving in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. These parcels came from all parts of New Zealand in response to the scheme that was introduced to ensure that every member of our forces would not be forgotten.

season than at any other time and there are many people who will be delighted to learn of the opportunity that this recital affords of hearing such well-loved numbers as "O Thou That Tellest," "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Rejoice Greatly," rendered by two such finished vocalists as Mrs Williams and Mrs Fieldhouse forgot'en.

"At a conservative estimate the value of these parcels would be over £12,750, so that this alone represent a very fine effort. It was unfortunate that through the diversion to Britain of the transports earrying the Second Echelon the men of the First Echelon in Egypt had to wait o long for their parcels, but this deficiency has since been made up as far as possible, and that made up as far as possible, and that the parcels have given great pleasure is evident from letters that have been received from all ranks, even from Major-General Freyberg, himself, General Officer Commanding the 2nd N.Z.E.F., whose letter recently stated:

"If those who were respon-"If those who were responsible for getting together this generous collection of gift parcels could have seen them being distributed and opened here in Egypt I know 'hey would have felt their trouble had been well repaid. May I thank you on behalf of all ranks for giving us such a pleasant surprise. May I such a pleasant surprise. May I also thank you for the great help your fund has been to the N.Z.E.F. as a whole. No. troops are better cared for than ours." "In addition to the parcels, large

"In addition to the parcels, large quantities of woollen goods, the work of the women and girls of New Zealand and some of it by the women and girls of the Cook Islands as well, have been shipped. Other goods sent include 10,000 cases of apples, and five-valve battery-operated diagrams which judging from Hawke's Bay local body clerks and engineers. A further token of appreciation was a framed address, bearing the signatures of the chief executive officers.

apples, and five-valve battery-oper-ated radio sets, which, judging from letters that have been received, have proved of great value to the men in the Western Desert. "The board's war library service, the success of which has been due to the response made by the public for books and magazines and to the assistance given by the Country Library Service and public librar's generally, has catered for the reading requirements of the forces. Libraries have been established at the camps, and books and magazines have been sent with them for the troops overseas. All told 61,249 books and 60,875 periodicals have been distributed for use within the Dominion and overseas."

While on leave. A further club is being established in Cairo which it is hoped will be opened at an early date.

The reason this latter club was not opened earlier was due to the necetanty of the troops' movents in the Middle East. In the terim, however, the Board has no coperating with the British LC.A. for the use of their premby our troops.

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the New Zealand forces, in addition to which £6250 had gone to Egypt for sick and wounded and £12,450 to Eligiand for the same purpose. Also each general hospital had been made a grant of £1000 and each tiel ambulance £500. The sum of £100,000 had been sent to London for the relief o distress caused by the air bombing, and grants for the relief of distress had also been made to the Norwegian Belgian, British, French and Greek Red Cross Societies, and to the Y.W.C.A., London. The Board had also found the money necessary to maintain the recreation huts in the Dominion and overseas and for special work being

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"The Humbard and the recently," she writes. "The Hun had two Hurricanes after him, and their manoeuvres were absolutely thrilling to watch. They got into position and swooped down on him, giving him tursts and bursts of fire. It was terrifically exciting, and I yelled and cheered when I saw him dropping in clouds of smoke. I was quite hoarse when it was over, but I wouldn't have missible to take shelter in the ditches and not watch these battles for fear of being injured, I hung out of the window and forgot all instructions.

"The Haumoana weekly dance will be held to night at the Haumoana Hall. Free buses will leave Napier and Hillstings at 8 p.m. Music will be supplied by McKay's Band.

Will there ever be "Peace on Earth?" Hear the answer of the Bible in an address in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, to morrow night. The subject is "The Establishment of Everlasting Right."

"There will be many families in tions,"

COMMUNICATION **POSSIBLE**

FRIENDS · IN ENEMY TERRITORY

NEW METHOD

Intermediary Has Been Authorised

Authority has now been given to permit communication with persons residing or detained in enemy territories through the authorised intermediary, Messrs Thos. Cook and Son. Ltd., subject to the following conditions:—

Letters must not show the address of the sender. They may be in English or the language of the country (excluding Czech) for which they are intended, and are not to contain anything but matters of personal interest.

No reference is to be made to any city, town, locality, or journey in New Zealand, to any phase of the war, or to any office of Messrs Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., in New Zealand or abroad.

No enclosure of the following nature is permitted: Printed matter map, plan, sketch, drawing, print photograph or other pictorial repre entation, or postage or revenue

Communications should be as brief as possible. No erasures are

Each letter must be placed in an open unstamped envelope fully addressed to the addressee, who should be asked to address any reply to your full name care of Post Box 525,

your full name care of Post Box 525, Lisbon, Portugal.

The open envelope containing the letter should be placed in an outer envelope, stamped, and posted to Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., (Foreign Department), Post Office Box 1661, Wellington, together with a memorandum, plainly written, containing in block characters the name a memorandum, planny witten, con-taining in block characters the name and full address of the sender, and an open addressed envelope for the forwarding of the reply, should one be received from the correspondent. ratikes, Merkel and Dubois. The programme will be interspersed with vocal numbers from "The Messiah" sung by Mrs Ulric Williams (soprano) and Mrs J. H. Fieldhouse (contralto).

Handel's immortal Oratorio makes

Fee To Be Charged

The communication to Messrs Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., must enclose a postal note (not stamps or international coupons) for 2/6, which fee will cover the postage of one envelope containing one communication to the neutral country and from the neutral country to the addresses, also a reply (if received) from the neutral country to Messrs Thos. Cook and Son's office in Wellington, and from that office to the intended recipient. The fee does not include the postage from enemy territory.

Letters exceeding loz. in weight will be subject to an additional Messrs Thos. Cook and Son., Ltd.

Messrs Thos. Cook and Son., Ltd., undertake this transaction at the sole risk in all respects of the party requiring their services, and on the express understanding that no action will lie against them by reason of any act or default on their part or on the part of any person or agent employed by them.

A presentation of a fountain pen was made to Miss M. G. Cogswell Military, and Air Force prisoners of war—i.e., British and Allied Naval, was made to Miss M. G. Cogswell Military, and Air Force prisoners of the services.

Messrs Thos. Cook and Son., Ltd., to keep my books.

Laing's interests were watched by Mr H. E. Simpson.

350 Deficiency

Amounts owing to the 30 unsecured creditors totalled £461 4/1, and to secured creditors totalled £461 4/1, and to secured creditors £180 13/1, person or agent employed by them.

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Miss M. COGSWELL

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was made to Miss M. G. Cogswell by the staff of the Hawke's Bay County Council at a gathering at the Napier office of the council yesterday Miss Cogswell, who is leaving after 13½ years on the staff, was ing after 13½ years on the staff, was ing after 13½ years on the staff, was the recipient of good wishes from several speakers.

Mr G. H. Murray, who retired from the Public Works Department staff earlier in the year, was met at the same gathering and presented with an inkwell and stand from the Hawkey's Bay local body clerks and

CAMPS BREAK UP TO-DAY

RETURN TO DANNEVIRKE YESTERDAY

CHANGES PLANNED

Headquarters To Be Altered

Match, Strickland versus Alabama Kid, the Railway Department advertises in this issue the running of a special train from Palmerston North after the match and also the issue of excursion tickets.

The Railway Department advertises in to-day's issue particulars of cheap fares and train arrange-ments for the races at Waipukurau

Will there ever be "Peace on Earth?" Hear the answer of the Bible in an address in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, to morrow night. The subject is "The Establishment of Everlasting Righteousness and Peace on the Earth."

In m. and midnight on most nights of the week.

The Official Assignee: I would say that he got into the habit of going to the till and taking what he wanted. As a result there was no check of the outgoings

FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS AT THE MORERE OILWELL

Man Falls 13ft After Being Struck By Drilling Apparatus

An accident which occurred at the Morere No. 2 bore on Wednesday resulted in the death of a Waikokopu man, Walter Edward McAneney, 25, married, with two children.

PASSES ANNOUNCED

University Of New

Zealand

eleased last night.

Bankruptcy II. Results are:-

Accountancy

Gisborne: V. T. Bennett, 1, 9; Elizabeth P. Burton, 1, 2, 6; E. E. Halliwell, 1, 2, 6, 9, 11; R. C. MacInness, 1, 2; D. H. Miller, 1, 2, 6; F. C. Murphy, 7; R. G. Ogilvie, 7; H. A. R. Patterson, 4, 5, 9; F. S. Phillips, 10; F. W. Roberts, 7; T. A. Shone, 1, 2; D. G. Smith, 1, 2; E. A. M. Smith, 1, 2; S. D. Swainson, 1, 4, 5, 9.

M. Smith, 1, 2; S. D. Swainson, 1, 4, 5, 9.
Nuhaka: C. B. Hornig, 3, 11.
Wairoa: L. A. Dick, 1, 2.
Napier: O. A. Banks, 1, 2 (C.O.P.);
R. C. Eartlett, 8, 10; C. C. W. Bastion, 4, 5, 6; Norma L. Bracher, 3, 6, 9; L. W. Gillan, 1, 2 (C.O.P.); A.
M. Harvey-Smith, 6,8; R. Laws, 1, 2, (C.O.P.); J. R. Lister, 8, 10, 11; D.
W. Martin, 1, 2, 6; J. G. Phillipson, 1, 2; I. L. Prime, 2, 7; F. Smith, 6, 9; F. G. Sullivan, 1, 2, 5; A. G.
Thompson, 2, 6; D. I. Walker, 1, 2;
H. F. Willis, 6, J.
Hastings: W. H. Bennett, 7, 8; R.
W. Clark, 3, 9; J. R. Grant, 3, 9; J.
C. Henderson, 5, 9; L. A. R. Hill, 1, 6, J. H. Marshall, 3, 6; J. Osborne, 7, 8; J. R. Sloan, 1, 6, 9; I. H. Thom, 1, 2, 6.

1, 2, 6. Waipukurau: G. H. Warren, 7. Dannevirke: A. H. Purcell, 1, 4; J. A. Riddell, 1, 2.

University of New Zealand

The following candidates have passed in Book-keeping Stage I for certificate of proficiency purposes

Gisborne: Alley, Josephine; Brooking, Joyce A.; Cornelius, Leonie D.; Lynex, Rona M.

Napier: Gardner, D. H.; Larring. on, E. T.

Waipukurau: Sharpin, Ida M.

Troops Return

Home

SPECIAL TRAINS

Dannevirke Men Due

This Morning

TRENTHAM SUNDAY

They were yarning in the club smoke room the other night. Said the man with the calabash: "Girls?

Cigarettes are as necessary to the

modern girl as lipstick or face-pewder." "Never smoke 'em," said

with friends in enemy countries, or it. territory occupied by the enemy, will now be enabled to do so through Messrs Thos. Cook and Sons, according to an announcement by the Controller of Censorship (Mr. G. McNamara.

In a notification setting out the provisions attendant upon the forwarding of such communications the controller states:

Authority has now been given to it. territory occupied by the enemy, with an McAneney, with an occurred when McAneney, with an occurred wh

An inquest Aujourned
An inquest was opened before the
district coroner (Mr V. E. Winter)
at Opoutama. The relatives of the
dead man were represented by Mr
G. de V. Robinson. After evidence
of identification had been taken the
inquiry was adjourned sine die.

PUBLIC INQUIRY REQUESTED

AT HASTINGS

BANKRUPT'S AFFAIRS

CREDITORS MEET Milk-Bar Proprietor

Involved

"I feel that the bankrupt has been obtaining credit under false pretences; he gave promises he had no intention of keeping, and he was taking money at lib. from the till, amounting to at least £20 a week," said a secured creditor, Mr Donald Cranko, at a meeting of creditors of Arthur William Laing, milk-bar proprietor at Hastings yesterday,

The 31 creditors were dissatisfied with the manner in which the bankrupt had conducted his affairs, and the Official Assignee (Mr W. Harte) was instructed to take steps to have a public inquiry instituted, with a view to finding grounds for prosecu-

Mr Cranko moved that an inquiry Mr Cranko moved that an inquiry be made, and this was seconded by Mr E. C. Dudding. "I honestly do not think that he has given the creditors a fair go," said Mr Dudding. "I don't feel that he should be allowed to walk off and leave us with the haby." with the baby."

Mr Harte: I think that the whole trouble is that the till has been too easily accessible.

To put it mod-

erately, his conduct of the business has been slipshod. Bankrupt: I see that now, but I ould not afford to employ any one

to keep my books.

Laing's interests were watched by

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In his personal statement the bankrupt said that he was a single man and was carrying on the milk-bar business he bought from Mi Donald Cranko in October, 1939. He paid £300 cash for the business and gave a security over all the chattels in the business for £185.

The immediate cause of his filing the petition was that an application had been made by Mr Cranko under his security for leave to exercise his power of re-entry and sale and as he had a large number of unsecured creditors he felt that in fairness to them the proper course to adopt was

His receipts had dropped very considerably since the end of the the last summer season, stated the bankrupt. This was partly through the war conditions and the number of men who had left the district. Because of the increased cost of all Because of the increased cost of all commodities his profits had been greatly reduced. When he bought the business he paid practically the whole of his liquid capital and this he found militated against the successful conduct of the business. Furthermore, he found that he was obliged to expend about £150 on improvements and purchases in on improvements and purchases in connection with the business which were essential for the efficient running of the business and which further depleted his funds.

further depleted his funds.

Bad Health

The bankrupt stated that bad health had also been detrimental to the successful running of the business. He had no assets of any kind and was unable to make an offer to the creditors, he said.

"I can't understand it," said Mr Cranko. "I ran that business for two years. My takings were only two-thirds of his takings, and I came out scratch. I did not consider it worth while and gave it up. In addition to that, my manager stole f40 from me. He was convicted of that in this court."

The bankrupt stated that bad health bankrupt stated that bad health had also been detrimental to the successful running of the business about 8.50 a.m. and in Napier at 9.20 a.m. to-day. There will be 115 soldiers leaving the train at Hastings and 110 at Napier, while 33 men for Wairoa and 110 for Gisborne will continue the journey north at 9.40 a.m.

Another train from Trentham is due to arrive in Hastings at 2.55 morrow afternoon. This train is carrying a total of 241 troops, and those travelling beyond Napier will be run to-day and to-morrow.

One train with men from the Dannevirke camp will arrive in Hastings about 8.50 a.m. and in Napier at 9.20 a.m. to-day. There will be 115 soldiers leaving the train at Hastings and 110 at Napier, while 33 men for Wairoa and 110 for Gisborne will continue the journey north at 9.40 a.m.

Another train from Trentham is due to arrive in Hastings at 2.55 morrow afternoon. This train is carrying a total of 241 troops, and those travelling beyond Napier will be 115 soldiers leaving the train at 3.35 p.m. worth while and gave it up. In addition to that, my manager stole \$40 from me. He was convicted of that in this court."

£1 a Week Board

Replying to the Official Assignee, the bankrupt said that he drew in wages not more than £4 a week. He stayed at the Pacific Hotel, paying f1 a week board.

A creditor: And what did you spend in drink?

Bankrupt: Not more than £1 a

Mr Cranko said that he had heard from the girl employees that the bankrupt entered the premises in the morning, took all the money from the till, and went out and spent it, being off the premises most

modern girl as hipstick of medern powder." "Never smoke 'em," said the chap sprawling on the divan; "a briar's good enough for me, with a full-flavoured baccy that won't burn the tongue or irritate the throat, but (with a laugh) they don't seem to make baccy like that now." "Try Cut Piug No. 10, old scout," said the man with the walrus moustache; "you can puff it for hours without tongue-burning or throat trouble. Hardly any nicotine in it. The toasting does it! And talk about bouquet! My word! Yes, several brands of the real toasted—Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. The three first are for the pipe; the others make perfect cigarettes." "They say 'try everything once,'" drawled the chap on the divan, "so I'll try toasted." If he tried it once he'll try it for keeps!* f the day. The bankrupt denied this allegation. He also denied that he gambled extensively, either by cards or on racehorses. He had not neglected the business, he said, and had been working on the premises until 11 p.m. and midnight on most nights

School For Home Fate Of London's ERMINE AND TIARA Chinatown Guardsmen

NAPIER THE VENUE

Week-End Beginning On January 3

ASSISTANCE SOUGHT

Officers and n.c.o.'s of the Home Guard from all parts of Hawke's Bay will assemble in Napier during and children, have gone, but some the first week-end in January to at- remain. end a School of Instruction at the

tend a School of Instruction at the old aerodrome.

Work will commence at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 3, and the two following days and evenings will be completely filled with intresting instruction.

On the Saturday afternoon, officers and n.c.o.'s of the National Reserve are giving up still more of their time to help the Guard, and will give demonstrations of field-craft, etc.

Mr Ho Ling, proprietor of a restaurant in Pennyfields, Limehouse, has boarded up the windows of his restaurant, but he still carries on serving meals to the few that come. "No plenty Chinese come now—too much air raids," he said. Mr Ho Ling never goes up West to shelter. because he has several clients who still rely upon him for dinner. His "Anderson" in the yard is well dug in, so well dug in that it looks like a hutment on the Canton River. He invites several of his friends in and they sit there talking

Results of the B Com. and Accountancy professional and the Dipoma of Banking examinations were men from outlying centres from the evening of Friday, January 3 until the following Monday morning, and transportation by cars or lorries is wanted for about 150 men from the old aerodrome to Eskdale and back on Sunday, January 5 (8.30 to noon).

These who can help in the comes down. But it is only to released last night.

This year a great number of students, owing to their being called up for military service, sat at centres other than those at which they originally intended to take their examinations. The majority of these students have now returned to their homes. The accountancy results will therefore be published under the centres at which the candidates concerned were originally scheduled. Those candidates who have transferred permanently may

scheduled. Those candidates who have transferred permanently may ascertain their results by consulting a list for all the Dominion at the "Daily Mail" office, Hastings.

The following candidates have passed in the subjects as indicated: Book-keeping and Accounts I, I; Mercantile Law Stage I, 2; Book-keeping and Accounts II, 3; Mercantile Law Stage II, 4; Trustee and Banking Law, 5; Law of Joint Stock Companies, 6; Book-keeping and Accounts III, 7; Auditing, 8; Secretarial Law and Practice, 9; Rights and Duties of Trustees, 10; Law of Bankruptcy II.

BERGERS

Shelter

RESIDENTS EVACUATED

Mr Ho Ling, proprietor of a res-

TRADE AT AN END **AUSTRALIAN ACTRESS** Mr Ho Ling's Fine

IN RAIDS

DOROTHY BRUNTON

AS LUGGAGE

Time Bomb Lands Under Bedroom

How Dorothy Brunton, a well-known Australian actress, now in England sought refuge from bombing in an English village attic with only an ermine cape and tiara as luggage, is told in a letter received by a friend in Sydney.

"It's been hell with the lid off," she writes. "Our home has gone. We are here with just what we stand up in, like so many other thousands.

On the Saturday afternoon, officers and n.c.o.'s of the National Reserve are giving up still more of their time to help the Guard, and will give demonstrations of field-craft, etc.

On Sunday morning a tactical exercise wil be held at Eskdale.

Lunch and morning and afternoon tea will be served on the ground by members of the Patriotic Service.

To assist the school, the Area Commander' (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) asks for help as follows:

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Mondaying the has several of his fillency in the yard with people, but we were lucky to get a shakedown in an attic over the village shoe shop. People are sleep-ing in every space available. We have only washed our hands and faces in three days.

"We were only yards away from a shelter which was hit and 82 were trapped.. The next night our place was hit. We were ordered out to a shelter down Oxford street.

While we ran, the bombs dropped and anti-aircraft guns were firing.

Then it was discovered that there was a time bomb under our bed-

ped and anti-aircraft guns were firing.

Then it was discovered that there was a time bomb under our bed-room window and we had to leave

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Those who can help in either of these matters are requested to ring the Napier Home Guard Office, No. 3433.

Tuesdays and Thursdays to hear stories of ancient China. Chinese of ancient China. Chinese of ancient China. Chinese stories of ancient China. Chinese is stories of ancient China. Chinese of ancient China. Chinese of ancient China. Chinese is stories of ancient China. Chinese of ancient China. Chinese of ancient China. Chinese is stories of ancient China. Chinese of ancient China. Chinese is stories of ancient China. Chinese is stories of ancient China. Chinese of ancient China. Chinese is stories of ancient China. Chinese is stories

ACTION

Prelude to a Scuttling

The Exeter, Achilles, and Ajax, three small British cruisers, low in tonnage, high in courage, battered the pride of the German Navy. Forced her to seek refuge . . . then scuttle.

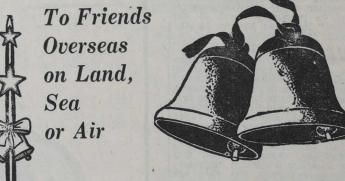
It is cause for satisfaction to us all at Bergers that we are making some contribution to the effectiveness and efficiency, not only of the Navy, but of all the Fighting Forces. Every Berger Factory in the Empire is on special war effort — special purpose finishes for the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm—camouflage and special purpose paints for tanks, guns, and armoured cars. But we are still able to supply Berger's famous B.P. House Paints, Roof Paints, Enamels, etc., and still made to the same rigid formulae. No satisfactory

substitute has been found for White Lead and Zinc paints are now being sold with very little of either, the manufacturers of Berger B.P. do not intend to reduce the present high percentage of Lead and Zinc. Paint MUST PROTECT, and Berger B.P. is the toughest known weather resisting coating yet produced. War or no war, it is false economy to put off the painting of property; it is true economy to fight against the natural forces of rot and decay. Money spent on painting now will save itself many times over in the long run. Spend to save, to defend your property from deterioration - pence on paint saves

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Having completed three months' Territorial training at the camps established at Dannevirke and Trentham, approximately 700 troops will return to their homes in Napier, Hastings and the East Coast districts by special trains which will be run to-day and to-morrow.

One train with men from the And Our To Friends Many **Overseas** Friends on Land,



at Home

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IYA Auckland

i.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.; B.B.C. news. 7.30; Weather report; breakfast session. 9.0; "Entertainers All." 10.0; Devotional service. 10.15; "In Holiday Mood." 11.0; "A Few Minutes with Women Novelists; Jane Austen." 11.15; "Domestic Harmony."

2.0; Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.; B.B.C. news. 1.0; Weather forecast. 2.0; "Rhythm in Relays." 3.30 and 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; Topical Talk from the B.B.C.

the B.B.C.

7.30: Evening Programme: London Symphony Orchestra. 7.36: Studio recital by the Carina Trio (vocal).

7.45: W. H. Squire ('cello'). 7.56:
Studio recital by Fred Frean (baritone). 8.3: Studio recital by Joyce
Billing (plano). 8.20: Studio recital
by Patricia McLeod (soprano). 8.32:
London Symphony Orchestra. 8.44:
Buccaneers Male Octet. 8.49: London Palladium Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0:
N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news
commentary. 9.25: Variety. 10.0:
Radio dispatch from New Zealand
Troops in the Middle East. 10.15:
Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YA Wellington

5.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Weather report; breakfast session.
12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0:
Saturday matinee. 4.0: Sports re
sults. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45:
Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news.
6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News.
7.15: "Britain Speaks." 7.30: Reserved.

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7.45: Evening Programme: A Voice, a Violin, a Wurlitzer. 8.0: Popular orchestral and carol concert. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.5. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Combined Orchestra. 10.0: Radio Dispatch from the New Zeeland Forces in the Middle East. 10.15: Dance programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

3YA Christchurch

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6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30: Breakfast session. 9.0: Morning melodies. 10.0: Classical programme. 10.80: Devotional service, 10.45: Hall of Fame. 11.0: "The Morning Spell." 11.10: Light orchestral session. 11.30: Popular tunes.

12.0: Lunch music. 115 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0: Musical snapshots. 2.30: Opening of Christmas Party for the children of overseas soldiers. 3.0: Radio Allsorts. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.5: Bands and basses. 4.30: Sports results; Rhythm and melody. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical War Talks from the B.B.C. 7.30: Evening Programme: The Alfredo Campoll Grand Orchestra. 7.39: "Exploits of the Black Moth." 8.3: From the Studio: Rita and John in a Musical Romance. 8.18: New Mayfair Orchestra. 8.25: Harry Horlick and his Orchestra. 8.35: From the Studio: George Titchener (comedian). 8.45: Louis Levy and his Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.15: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 7.30:
Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Random ramblings. 10.50: "A Shelter in Your Garden."
11.0: Melodious memories; Novelty

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: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 1.0: Weather report. 2.0: Vaudeville Matinee; Bands, Ban. jos and Baritones. 3.30: Sports results. 3.45: Revels, recitals and rhythm; music in a cafe, 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music.

WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.15: Topical War Talks from the B.B.C.

6: Evening Programme: Marius B. Winter and his Orchestra. 7.40: Margaret Eaves (soprano). 7.46: Rosario Bourdon Symphony. 7.57: Dunedin Harmony Four in a Studio recital. 8.3: The New Light Symphony Orchestra. 8.15: Studio recital by Marion Duncan (contraito). 8.23: The Chenil Orchestra. 8.37: Barnabas von Geczy Orchestra. 8.43: Marion Duncan (contraito). 8.49: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.57: Weather report and station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 10.0: Radio Dispatch. 10.15: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

2YH Napier

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. 6.0: "Carson Robison and his Pioneers." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.45: Weather forecast; senior cricket results. 7.0: After-dinner music. 7.15: Topical war talk from the B.B.C. 7.30: "The Circle of Shiva." S.0: Grand Opera Orchestra. 8.6: Miliza Korjus (soprano). 8.15: The Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.22: Recital by Joseph Hislop (tenor). 8.36: William Murdoch (piano). 8.45: The State Opera Orchestra. 8.52: Eric Coates with Symphony Orchestra. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news. 2YH Napier 11.0 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.: B.B.C. news. 2.0 concert. session.

Sunday

6.0, 7.0, 8.45 a.m.: B.B.C. news. 9.0: With the New Zealand Forces in the Middle East. 9.15: "Players and Singers. 11.0: Catholic Service, re layed from St. Patrick's Cathedral. 12.15 p.m.: "Musical Musings." 1.0: Dinner music (1.15, B.B.C. news). 2.0: "An Afternoon at the Proms." 3.0: "New Zealand Brains Abroad." 3.30: Schumann's Violin Concerto in D. Minor. 4.0: "In Less Serious Mood." 5.0: Children's song service. 5.45: "As the Day Declines." 6.15: B.B.C. news. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: Methodist Service, relayed from Pitt Street Methodist Schurch. Church.

5 p.m.: "Harmonic Interlude." 8.30:
Evening programme. 8.45: Reserved.
9.0: NBS newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C.
news. 9.28: "Music from the
Theatre." 10.40: Close of normal
programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

music. 1.15: B.B.C. News. 2.0: Famous artist. 2.15: "For the Music Lover." 3.0: "String Quartet in D Major." 3.47: Lawrence Tibbett. 3.55: A Fantasy of Christmas. 4.30: Plaza Theatre Orchestra (London). 5.0: Children's service. 5.45: Evening service. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: Presbyterian service. 8.15: Recordings. Orchestra Covent Garden. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news. 9.25: Weather report and station notices. 9.28: Studio recitals by Lillian Pethybridge. 10.0: Close of normal programme. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

11.0 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.: Recordings. 1.15: B.B.C. news. 2.0 to 4.0: Afternoon concert session. 6.15 B.B.C. news. 7.0: Relay of Evening Service from Congregational Church. 8.15: Station announcements. 8.30: The Boston Symphony Orchestra. 8.35: Florence Austral. 8.45: Reserved. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news. 9.25: Marlon Anderson. 9.30: Arthur Rubinstein (piano). 9.44: The Bayreuth Festival Chorus and Orchestra. 9.52: Jean Pougnét (violin) with Symphony Orchestra.

B.B.C.

5.45 p.m.: Carols for Barrel Organ arranged by Richard Pasquale, 7.0: "In Town To-night." 7.30: "Under the Crooked Cross," No. 2, Five Studies of Life under the Third Reich, 8.15: Weekly programme summary, 8.45: Talk, 9.0: Sunday service from City Temple; address, Rev. Leslie Weatherhead, 11.30: Weekly programme summary, 11.45: Carols for Barrel Organ arranged by Richard Pasquale,

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WAIPUKURAU APPEAL

QUOTA NOT YET | Prize-Giving And | DAMAGE DONE BY **STORM** Concert

ORMONDVILLE SCHOOL CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY

Mouth-Organ Band Entertains

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
ORMONDVILLE.

The Ormondville School staged a successful concert in the Peace Memorial Hall at their annual prize-Memorial Hall at their annual prizegiving ceremony. Items, remarkably well-rendered by the children,
included mouth-organ band pieces,
choral singing, choral speech, short
plays, etc., while a good solo effort
on a mouth organ was contributed
by Lawrence Taylor. A number
which especially appealed consisted
of the two old songs, "Old Black
Joe" and "Old Folks at Home," in
which the choral singing was accom-

Mr H. J. Newling, presented the prizes as follows:—
Primer 1: Kathleen Brooks, Peggy Ellingham, Vera Marsh, Jennifer Olsen, Shirley Syme, Ernest Cload, Raymond Dodunski, Brian Forward, Graham Jonasen, Billy Veale.
Primer 2: June Armstrong, Jocelyn Ellingham, Beverley Jensen, Bruce Christie, Colin Veale.
Primer 3: Shirley Freeman, Yvonne Hardie, Iris Williams, Ian Deadman, George Hyde, Ray Marsh, Primer 4: Mary Castles, Allison Genschaw, Carol Williams.
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The first and second dogs in each heat will enter the final, and these should be Lady Luna, Miss Beverley.
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Standard 3: Valda Brown, James Ellingham, Ngaire Ellingham, Monty Fairbrother, Frank Forward, Donald McLean, Maurice O'Brien, Keith Ritchie, Ailsa Trask.
Standard 4: Fay Deadman, Pamela Howes, Zelda Trask.
Standard 5: Beth Benbow, Maurice Berkahn, Arthur Bolton, Ronald Deadman, Kevin Forward, Robert Haggitt, Mary Harvey, Kathleen Hutcheson, Francis Veale.
Standard 6: Frances Andersen,

At Hastings

VISITATION

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Unavoidable Delays

Caused

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The most severe storm experienced in the Central Hawke's Bay

Power Board's area for many years was reported on at the monthly

MEMBER OF BOARD FAREWELLED

Waipawa Gathering

PRESENTATION TO

MR G. FAULKNOR

(Daily Mail Special Service)

TO-DAY'S CARD

Greyhound Racing At Nelson Park

FIFTEEN RACES

(By "The Slipper")

A programme of 15 races has been arranged for to-night's meet-ing of the Hastings Greyhound Racing Club at Nelson Park. All dogs are preparing for the Christ-mas carnival meeting and some good races should be seen.

Af a special general meeting of the Wairoa Chamber of Commerce, strong disapproval was expressed at

The race of the evening will be the Nelson Park Open Stake in which three great performers in China Clipper, Glencoe and Black Royal will battle for supremacy.

The draw and selections for tonight are as follows:—

Hawke's Bay Education Board, held in Napier, by Mr C. R. Sainsbury and a resolution was passed to this effect.

The president (Mr R. Dryden) meeting of the board yesterday by the engineer (Mr G. L. Beer) when

the engineer (Mr G. L. Beer) when the was referring to a break in the electrical supply on November 18. If This storm, in addition to causing considerable damage and disorganisation in the Makaretu, Ongaonga, Ruataniwha, Tikokino and Argyll areas, killed sheep in one locality, I struck trees, fences and radio installations. The damage in other parts I of the board's area was confined. night are as follows:—
Hawke's Bay Maiden Stake (560 yds): First heat: Jewel Stand, Cappy Boston, Lady Luna, Miss Beverley. Second heat: Loppalong, Tahoma, Hats Off, Golden Spring, Golden Vernon. Third heat: Kyber Lad, Foreign Lad, Pure Gold, Miss Synip.
The first and second dogs in each

With The Dogs WAIROA PROTESTS AT CRITICISM

ATTACK ON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

APOLOGY DEMANDED

Mr Sainsbury's Recent Remarks

(Daily Mail Special Service)
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"and how the gentleman in question arrived at his conclusions, that this Chamber is a defunct body and that their opinion 'cut no ice' in Wairoa is a distinct slur on those who freely give up a tremendous amount of their time for the good of the community as a whole.

should be either Lady Luna or Hats Off.

Albert Maiden Stake (330yds.):
First heat: Foreign Lad, Tahoma, Breezing Home, Fast Flight. Second heat: Gentle Breeze, Beau Geste, Young Desire, Lady Ann. Third heat: Kindergarten, Gold Lass, Royal Gift, The Judge.
Only heat winners will enter the final in this stake. Foreign Lad, Young Desire and Royal Gift should contest a final in which the winner is very much concealed. Foreign Lad has the greater experience and should just get there.
Fannin Novice Stake (560yds.):
First heat: Synip Again, Golden Ripple, Young Boston, Boston Prince. Second heat: Brown Bomber, Lucky Gold, Master Pareil, Don Salvo.

The first and second dogs in the

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m's Christmas Playtime Page



JOLLY GAMES TO ENTERTAIN YOUR FRIENDS

VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas is such a happy time that even if you do not actually have a special Christmas party there are sure to be lots of times all through the holidays when you will have your little school friends to tea. You will be sure to want to a your start than afterwards so have are "Musical Chairs" are still first favamuse them afterwards so here are some catches and games which all young folk will love to try.

whose eyes are divided into two sections, one section retiring behind the screen, and the others siting in front with papers and pencils. And in turn the players behind the screen peep through the two ayeholes, while the boys and girls in front write down whom they think to be the owners of the eyes. The player with the most correct list is the winner of his side. Then the two sections change places and the game is played again. Whoever has most right wins the prize.

A FUNNY CRAB RACF

The Stork

First Prize Christmas

Story Written By

Nancy Paulsen

The well-known games such as "Musical Chairs" are still first favourites, and a new and popular variant is "Musical Balance," especially now that the smallest house has its

the aid of illustrated advertises to cut about a score of well-known pictures and display them an unmber and carefully deprived of any lettering which would give a clue to the name of the articles they advertise. Surprisingly few players will be able to identify all the pictures, however well known they may be.

Another method consists in the geach player a slin of geach player a slin of

Santa Claus And | Christmas Eve

Events

Second Prize Christmas Story Written By Shirley Hannah

Paddy, the little girl from the Grange, was a spoilt only child who thought she had only to ask for things and they were hers. Even this Christmas, when war was mak-Christmas Eve! How excited I was. I would not go to bed until mother told me that Santa Claus never visits children who, on Christings and they were hers. Even

doing awake at this time? To be sure I have a good mind not to give you any more presents," and he looked at the half filled pillow case!

"Oh, Santa," I exclaimed, "you wouldn't do anything so unkind. I dreamed that you had gone past our house. But dreams aren't always true are they, Santa?"

"Ne my dear But to make you did not see her and was muttering." did not see her and was muttering away to himself. "Now let me see," and opening

"Now let me see," and opening his bag he delved down into its contents bringing up a small labelled bag. "That's the wrong one. Mrs Brown—no—wrong again—Mrs Keith—ah, of course. How silly of me to forget," and he brought up a little bag, out of which he took a little bag, out of which he took a the one you have and I will leave lot of parcels. Crossing over to the bedside he was so engrossed in stuf-fing all of them into the pillow-case

ing all of them into the pillow-case that Paddy's

"Hullo," quite startled him.

"Hullo," he said, stopping his work. "You shouldn't be awake.
You are a very naughty girl and I've a good mind not to leave you anything. 'But you woke me," Paddy pro-

to have to struggle and pant down them.

cels that are left over?" asked Paddy.

"Well, I think I had better visit

That's all."

"Oh," I cried, "what a lovely adventure. Thank you so much, Santa. Good night."

ten to watch for her twenty-two presents. In the morning they weren't all there but the excitement of the night made up for that.

Nancy Paulsen, Takapau, aged Shirley Hannah, Hastings, aged 13

The Letterbox

Shirley Foote, Hastings: I was glad that you managed to find enough time to make a Christmas cake even if you were too busy to write a long letter, Shirley. I expect you will have a good deal to do getting ready for Christmas and I suppose the school break-up kept you busy till the holidays began.

Busy Ree D SO. Hastings: I was

you busy till the holidays began.

Busy Bee, D.S.O., Hastings: I was absolutely delighted to hear that you received that card for perfect attendance at Sunday School for three years, Busy Bee. I thought it splendid and congratulate you. I'm sure your Sunday School evening would be especially enjoyable. I liked your story and it will be alright this time written on both sides of the paper.

Inspector Scott, D.S.O., Hastings:

the two sections change places and the game is played again. Whoever has most right wins the prize.

A FUNNY CRAB RACE

Everyone will love this jolly game. First, mark a starting point for the racers, and also a winning post.

Then all the boys and girls who are taking part in the game must go down on their hards and knees at the starting point, and at the word "Go!" start off for the winning post, but they must move backwards!

Any player who looks behind him is out of the game, and the first player to reach the winning line has

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Jocelyn Irvine, Sherenden:

Jocelyn I

Merry Christmas.

Venus, Mohaka: I did like your illustrations on this week's letter, Venus, and I hope later on to use your limericks as a competition as I expect you intend me to do. I'm glad that you have written me a good Christmas story. I hope Father Christmas will remember us

. Mop, Whakatu: I was pleased that you did me a Christmas card, Mop, you did me a Christillas card, Mop, and I thought it was good. How splendid for you to be in Standard I next year; that will be good fun. I hope that you are having lots of swimming and that you will write and tell me what you are doing during the helidays.

Blue Mask, D.S.O., Mohaka: I was very pleased indeed with your story, Blue Mask, and I thought you had written it very well. I was interesting the state of the s

mever visits children who, on Christmas Eve won't go to bed, or who lie awake in hopes of seeing him.

I was dreaming that Santa had gone past my home with his reindeer and I, saddling my Shetland pony had given chase. Suddenly I woke with a start, and saw some one, surely Santa, bending over the end of the bed where I had hung a pillow-case—no stocking was big pillow-case in hopes that Santa would have plenty of spare toys.

Sitting up I reid in the river?

Nancy Paulsen, Takapau: Yours was a story quite different from the rest, Nancy, and I liked the idea of the old Stork calling at the same time. The length did not matter at all—I just said about 500 words to give you some idea of the length. I hope you are going to have a loveling that the river?

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the one you have and I will leave the other at the counter for you?

Happy, Otane: I really was pleased to hear that your tennis match was such a success and that you were a very good member of the team, winning all your games. Will you be having lots of tennis now that the holidays are here? The length of your story was quite all without a rope. "Thank you very much my dears" said Santa in a gruff, but kind voice. "Do you think a tale of one your deventures will repay you?" "Oh, yes!" said the twins in one you have the holidays are here? The length of your story was quite all." "Well, one Christmas Eve, and a length of your story was quite all right and I liked reading it very

Lillian Stanley, D.S.O., Hastings: Yes, I do think that a picnic would be good fun and I shall think about it as soon as Christmas is over. I am very glad indeed that the five shillings will be so useful to you and you should soon be able to have am very glad indeed that the five shillings will be so useful to you and you should soon be able to buy what you want. I, fortunately, did not get caught in the rain, but stayed at home and felt sorry for those who had to go out. Thank you for your story and poem.

Beryl Mardon, Wairoa: I am very pleased indeed to welcome you to our Playtime Club, Beryl, and I hope you spoken of as a hovel, but the woman in the seven children. The house could be spoken of as a hovel, but the woman in the seven children. The house could be spoken of as a hovel, but the woman in the seven children. The house could be spoken of as a hovel, but the woman in the seven children.

COMPETITION

The results of the Christmas story competition are as follows:— Nancy Paulsen, Takapau ... Shirley Hannah, Hastings ... Anne Goodwin, Mohaka Five marks to Nellie Germain Otane) and Noel Walker (Hastings).

Four marks to Zelma Chamber-lain (Hastings), Lily Tekahu (Mo-haka), Valerie Cleary (Hastings), Lillian Stanley (Hastings), Ngaire Dudding (Hastings), Greta Wilson

Three marks to Jocelyn Irvine (Sherenden), Rex Walker (Hastings), and Lexie McGregor (Hastings).

PAM'S CHRISTMAS LETTER

Dear Girls and Boys:

I was very delighted with your answers in both of our Christmas competitions. In the painting competition I had no difficulty in picking the winner because the entry was really a lovely card most beautifully done, though all the cards were attractive.

However, in the story competition there were also many answers and they were delightful original stories which gave me difficulty in picking the best. I was really very interested to read of the different ways in which you imagined Santa Claus would arrive to visit you.

I was especially pleased to award first prize to a younger Playmate this time and I should like to tell you that as well as thinking the story itself excellent, I was proud of the beautiful neat entry with not one single spelling mistake or even one comma left out. I congratulate all the successful Playmates.

I was very, very pleased that in your stories you did not forget all the little girls and boys in so many other countries who will not be having much fun this Christmas and some of them no fun at all. Will you try to expect much less than usual this year and think of giving other people a happy Christmas Day rather than thinking too much of your own

I would like my Christmas wish to all of you to be one that I have taken from a Playmate's Christmas card. "What you wish for I wish too,

And wish our wishes do come true."

And now all PlaymatesI want you to have a very happy Christ-With love,

KINDNESS REPAID BY SANTA CLAUS

Third Prize Story By Anne Goodwin

"One! Two! Three," counted the twins as the clock in the hall sent out its twelve booming strikes.

Dorothy and Nerida, for s
were their names, had decided stay awake and see Santa Claus Ah, were those his feet clad in gum boots descending from the chimne from which also came some muffled words? Yes, those were his for a red pair of trousers, a coat with white trimmings had followed them. Lastly a red, jovial face with a white beard also emerged from the dirty

chimney.
"Oh! I'm so glad you have arrived," said Nerida, skipping round him." him."

"Because we've waited simply ages for you Santa," said Dorothy in a tired but excited voice.

"And we saved you some cakes and ale," concluded Nerida, a little puffed from her efforts of skipping.

puffed from her efforts of skipping without a rope.
"Thank you very much my dears"

another. "Please Santa."
"Well, one Christmas Eve, and a

wet and dismal one it was, I was busy delivering parcels when I heard an alarming sound as if my sleigh was breaking. My heart was in my boots, as I stooped to investi-gate. True enough it was broken. Of course I would leave my magic

who had to go out. Thank your story and poem.

Beryl Mardon, Wairoa: I am very pleased indeed to welcome you to our Playtime Club, Beryl, and I hope you will write to me often and always try to gain marks by answering all competitions and sending me stories that you have written, jokes and riddles. When you have gained 25 marks you will win a badge. This week I have given you two marks for your story.

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Tround the countryside, I came to house where a woman lived with seven children. The house could be spoken of as a hovel, but the woman managed to find me some nails and a piece of wood.

"I noticed that at the place there wasn't much food and the children were shivering with cold so I resolved to pay back the kindness with these necessities and afterwards I did. Meanwhile I had to get back to my sleigh. When I had accomplished this deed and mended my sleigh I once more climbed to the countryside, I came to house where a woman lived with spoken of as a hovel, but the woman managed to find me some nails and a piece of wood.

"I noticed that at the place there wasn't much food and the children were shivering with cold so I resolved to pay back the kindness with these necessities and afterwards I did. Meanwhile I had to get back to my sleigh. When I had accomplished this deed and mended my sleigh I once more climbed my sleigh I once more climbed down chimneys. I must confess some of my children got their presents later than usual, but as they didn't know that adventure turned cut all picht." out all right." "Thank you very much Santa," said Nerida.

said Nerida.

"Yes, thank you," said Dorothy,
"shall I open the ale?"

"Yes please," said Santa and
while the twins settled comfortably
in bed, Santa sipped his ale and ate
his cake, occassionally making a remark in their conversation.

—Anne Goodwin, D.S.O., Mohaka,
and 11 years

aged 11 years. Why should you never tell secrets Answer: Because they carry tails replied the boy

Party

the top.

A funny fat pumpkin jumped up, and he said:

"Let's all have some fun," and he stood on his head.

"Hooray!" cried the onions, 'mid cheering and shouts, And a cabbage waltzed off with some gay Brussels sprouts.

in his hand;
The French beans spoke French
that was like double Dutch,
And the artichoke choked, he was
laughing so much! But the melon, though everyone else was so jolly, Seemed dreadfully sulky and quite

melancholu.

coconut shy. The vinegar bottles stepped down from their shelves, And danced with the capers, who capered themselves; Oh! Never before was there such

a fandago, When the lemons joined in with the Tangerine's tango! They kept up the fun till the dawn

of the day And how they contrived it, I really and how can't say,
Can't say,
But at eight o'clock sharp they were
back in their places,
With never so much as a smile on their faces.

Lieutenant: The enemy is as thick s peas, Sir. Colonel: Well, shell them, you ass.

Popeye, Hastings: I am sure you will have a marvellous holiday, Popeye, even if you do not go away from Hastings. I expect there will be lots and lots of fun here. I shall be sorry if you do not get as much swimming as usual because it is good for you. Are there no baths handy? I liked very much the thought in your story for the little children whose Christmas this year will be so yery different from forwill be so very different from for mer years.

Margaret Ward, Ormondville: I am pleased to hear that you are doing some pretty sewing, Margaret. I for a Christmas present? How good to have all your shearing done before your holidays and I hope you will go away somewhere nice. Please write and tell me all about it. Thank you for the riddles and competition you sent me.

Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings Shirley Hannah, D.S.O., Hastings: I liked your story very much indeed, Shirley, and also I am so interested to hear all about the Christmas presents that you have ready yourself. It really is great fun giving presents and much more fun thinking and planning gifts for other people than sitting back waiting for your own. I was very, very interested in the Oratory Cup and so pleased you did well.

Genevieve, Whakatu: I am pleased to hear that you are going away camping, Genevieve. It should be good fun and I would be most interested to know where you intend



going. I'm sorry the beetles wor-ried you outside because it is so lovely and cool. I'm glad the gladi-olii are good because they are beau-tiful flowers. Hope you managed to finish your Christmas shopping all right

Daffodil, Hastings: I'm pleased that you have written a story for the competition, Daffodil and I enjoyed reading it very much, also your Christmas card. Thank you for your best wishes and I'm sure that you, too, will have happy holidays. You didn't tell me whether you were going away or not.

Pinocchio, Pakowhai: I liked your Christmas card, Pinocchio, and I was so glad you sent me one. I was interested to hear that your parents' day was so successful and that your sister did well. Thank you for the jokes that you sent to me this week. interested to hear that your parents' day was so successful and that your sister did well. Thank you for the jokes that you sent to me this week. Are you doing any guide camping these holidays?

Do try to do all your Christmas shopping in time to avoid a last shopping in time to avoid a last minute hurry which means that you forget those lovely gay wrappings these holidays?

At last it happened on Christmas shopping in time to avoid a last with the proposed of the state of the stat

Grand Christmas

Camel, Whakatu: I am delighted to hear that you will be in Standard 4 next year, Camel. I do hope that your picnic was a great success. Thank you so much for the Christmas Card and I thought yours was easily obtained.

Which make your parcel look so splendid and which really are so your picnic was a great success. Thank you so much for the Christmas card and I thought yours was easily obtained. mas card, and I thought yours was quite a new idea that I hadn't seen

Bluebell, D.S.O., Hastings: I quite understood that lots of you wouldn't be able to find time to The swedes, who were foreigners, played a string band, played a string band, the beetroot beat time with a wand in his hand;
The French beans spoke French

with a story and do Christmas cards for me, Bluebell, and I thought your cards were dainty and attractive. I hope you are having lovely holidays and I wonder if you are going away at all.

Garcon, Lower Hutt: I must say that I was pleased to find that you will still be able to see our Playtime Page each week, Garcon, and also I was so interested to read in your letter all about your work. Even if the move is not a big promotion, it is certainly gaining lots Till a very tall cucumber, stately and narrow, sent her whirling away with a fat you considerably in the future.

Mr Marrow.

The runner beans ran from this counter to that;
The coeonut stood on his head on the mat;
There was cheering and shouting from all who stood by,
But so much applause made the coconut shy.

You considerably in the future.

Ginger, Whakatu: I was sorry to hear about your little friend who had broken her arm, Ginger, and I think it very kind of you and Genevieve to take her out and keep her entertained. I'm pleased that you have been busy making Christmas presents and hope that you will get them all done in good time.

Chris. Austin, Whakatu: I'm sure Chris. Austin, Whakatu: I'm sure you must have had a big fright when you saw the mouse, Chris, and I know that I would have screamed and jumped had it been me. Do you like having all your brothers and sisters home for their holidays? I should think it must be good fun. good fun.

CHRISTMAS CARD RESULTS

The results of the painting com-petition are as follows:— Myra McGregor, Hastings .. 1 Zelma Chamberlain, Hastings 2 Nellie Germain, Otane Four marks to Noel Walker Hastings), Shirley Foote (Hast-

ings).
Three marks to Anne Goodwin (Mohaka), Claire Knowles (Pakowhai), Joan Greer (Hastings), Rex Colonel: Well, sner Marie, A boy leading a donkey, passed a group of sailors. "What are you holding on to your brother for?"
"So that he won't join the Navy," replied the boy.

Rillabong, Matamau. "Whal), Joan G. Walker (Hastings), Dorothy Australy, Ngaire Dudding (Hastings), Lily Tekahu (Mohaka), Buster Cooper (Whakatu), Jean Wilson (Pakowhai), Jimmy Cooper and Marie Cooper (Whakatu).

The Letterbox Do We Know The Meaning Of Christmas And Santa Claus?

And Why Do We Give Presents And Sing Carols?

Each year on December 25 we celebrate Christmas in the same way with the giving of presents and much happiness. Do we all know why this is done or do we just do it

because it has been so for many hundreds of years?

Surely each one of us should know the meaning of Christmas, how Santa Claus first became known and why

we give each other presents.
Well here is the story told quite simply and without much detail.

First of all there is the word "Christmas" itself. Well, this rneans "The Mass of Christ" and the word "Mass" means a church festival or feast day. So we find that it is the Christian festival at which we remember the birth of Jesus Christ and rejoice.

There we hear a good deal about the word father was in desperation, when St. Nicholas secretly gave them downies. The giving of presents used to take place on the eve of St. Nicholas, but now it is done on Christmas day.

These old customs were taken to America by the first Dutch people who went over the seas to settle

and rejoice.

Then we hear a good deal about Santa Claus. This name is really a shortening of the Dutch form San Nicolaas (Say it quickly and see how similar it sounds). Saint Nicholas was a bishop who lived in the time of the cruel Roman Emperor, Diocletian. Nicholas was a good bishop, and because the Emperor did not like him or his religion, he was put in prison. Here he stayed until Constantine came to the throne and he, being a Christian monarch, and a tolerant one, had Nicholas brought out of prison.

Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of Russia, and is generally thought to be the special protector of children, scholars, merchants and sailors.

These old customs were taken to America by the first Dutch people who went over the seas to settle there and they have lasted ever since. Surely there will now be more fun in giving Christmas presents when you know you are following the custom begun by St. Nicholas

the custom begun by St. Nicholas so long ago.

Then there is just one more thing—why do we sing carols at Christmas time? A carol is a hymn of praise, especially sung in the open air at Christmas time.

Some people say that the word carol comes from chorus, which is a group of singers or dancers. Others think that it comes from an old word "corolla," which means a garland or a circle and so they think the word first came into being from to be the special protector of children, scholars, merchants and sailors.

Why do we give presents at Christmas? An old story says that many years ago there was a poor man who had three lovely daughters, he could not provide dowries for them and so could not arrange marriages for them. (A dowry was some property or money which every girl had to bring to her husband a long time ago). The poor

Wrap Your Christmas Gifts In A Gay Way

Here Are Some Good Ideas To Try

easily obtained.

Do not leave this most important Such doings took place as you'd hardly believe
In a greengrocer's store, it was last Christmas Eve.

When old Mr Greengrocer shut up his shop,
And went up to bed in his room on the top.

Thas Ettl, and I thought your seems a duite a new idea that I hadn't seem before.

Jiminy Cricket, Whakatu: I did like the lovely plum pudding which ornamented your Christmas card, Jiminy, and I was so pleased that you tried the competition. I hope that you, too, will have a lovely Christmas.

Hazel Lukey, Hastings: Your letter to make these determined to make these determined to make these determined to make the seems a put of gift-giving until the very last. It is a very small item of expense on the Christmas shopping list, but it makes all the difference in the world to any gift, adding glamour and gaiety to the humblest. There is variety enough in the shops—they are filled to overflowing with fascinating novelties in paper, ribbon and seals and it only takes a little ingenuity to make these de-

around crossways, a pink length-wise. Cover the intersections with greeting cards that carry out the colour scheme.

Use ribbons of crepe paper. Very

lovely bows they make—not by tying in the usual way, but by make ing loops as a milliner does and then fasten with a piece knotted around the centre. Ruffle the edges and leave long ends. Many a bow of leave long ends. Many a bow of many a kind has been ruined for life by having its ends chopped off unceremoniously, making a stubby, unattractive thing out of what should have been a fascinating deco-Place several shades of tissue, one

Place several shades of tissue, one inside the other—the palest one first, the deepest one on the outside. A small touch—a big result!

Wrap tins of cakes by placing them in the centre of several squares of tissue, drawing the paper up into a top frill, and tying with a generous bow, by far the easiest way to wrap any round package and wonderfully fetching!

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Put two contrasting shades of paper on the two ends of the same package, dividing it either diagonally or straight across, and let a banding cover the seam. Not so difficult as it sounds and most original. Wrap each of "the little gifts" that go into the children's stockings separately, making them just as original and pretty as though they were really grown-up gifts.
From flowered organdie make wide ribbons, leaving the edges just as cut. Its dainty crispness makes

as cut. Its dainty crispness makes lelectable bows.

Arrange bandings of different coloured papers, tissue or otherwise, in graduated widths, one on top of the other, the narrowest on top, of course. Fasten all with a single big star cut from which ever colour you wish to emphasise.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO-

Bo Peep, Pakowhai, who will be nine years old on Sunday, December 10.

Welcome, New Members

Beryl Mardon, Wairoa, who wil be 10 years old on January 5.

THE HOLE IN THE TOE

A stocking there was with a hole in the toe—
It belonged to a girl who was lazy

And when she was told to mend it would say:
"Oh, I can't darn the hole in the stocking to-day."

not know That she'd hung up the one with the hole in the toe!

And when she awoke she had a surprise, For a long empty stocking greeted her eyes— Except at the top of it, just inside, Was a packet of needles, carefully tied.

The rest of the things Father. Christmas had sent Had slipped through the hole-no one knows where they went: So mend all your stockings-you

You might hang up one with a hole



Teacher (to Tom); Why are you always late for school?

Tom: Because they always ring the bell before I get there.

Jack: Ma put one of her birthday presents on the fire to-day.
Bill: Whatever for?
Jack: Because it was a kettle.

Brown: You're looking sorry for yourself, old man, what's the mat-Smith: The fact is, my wife wants bonnet. Brown: Well, that is not much to worry about.
Smith: No, but she wants a car.

behind it. -Bluebell, Hastings. "How is your new cigarette lighter?" "Fine—I can light it with a match."

"I want to study law."
"To be a barrister?"
"No, a crook."

Ex-cinema attendant who is sergeant at an army meeting: "We have a double feature programme this morning. Bayonet fighting featuring Sergeant Jackson and platoon drill with myself in the leading role.

"Why are you standing over there throwing stones at that little boy?"
"I daren't go closer. He's got the whooping cough."

-"Busy Bee," Hastings.

10 years.

getting the sack, set off. After about an hour and a half's swift flying my reindeer landed on the roof of the house where Jack lived (only this house didn't have a beanstalk, and Jack wasn't a lazy boy). Telling the reindeer to wait, I climbed on to the top of the chimney, which as I told you, was very crooked. Climbing down the hole. I had gone about a yard down, when I suddenly stuck. I could not shout to my reindeer for fear of waking Jack.

However Father Stork, who had decided to bring Jack a baby sister, came to my rescue. He had come to make sure where to put the baby and he found me in the chimney. Of course he pulled me out, he is so strong. Then, he very kindly put Jack's presents in his room for me. That's all."

"But, how are you going to get in?" asked Paddy. "There are no chimneys."

"I'll take off my hat and gown and if I'm dressed like any other man they'll probably let me in by the door. Then my task will be easy."

"Aren't you afraid of the bombs?"

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Sitting up, I said in a whisper, "Hullo! Santa Claus." The old man, who was dressed in red and had a who was dressed in red and had a tucked into bed and went quickly Boy, and now that holidays are here. "Hullo! Santa Claus." The old man, saying her children prayers such who was dressed in red and had a tucked into bed and went quickly I expect you won't have it at all. long flowing beard, looked up, and, in a gruff but very kind voice, said, "Hullo, young lady. What are you doing awake at this time? To be A sound of scraping wok

dreamed that you had gone past our house. But dreams aren't always true are they, Santa?"

"No, my dear. But to make you forget your dream, I will tell you one of my many adventures. You



Here Santa sat on my bed and said.
"One Christmas about eight years"
"But years" ago (you wouldn't be born then) I had tested. to take a sack full of presents to a boy who lived a long way out of town, with his nearest neighbour, ten miles away. So of course I had "Its a wonder I did. What a time" to give him plenty of presents. My comef fairy wanted very much to take the little boy's presents, but I would not let her. The boy's name was Jack and the house he lived in chimneys. I'm afraid there will be was very old fashioned and had very many disappointed children in Loncrooked chimneys; I do think people don to-morrow morning."

"What did you do with all the parought to think of me when they make their chimneys. It's so nasty

Anyway to get back to the story I caught my flying reindeer and, hopping aboard my sledge, not for getting the sack, set off. After about an hour and a half's swift flying my reindeer landed on the chimneys."

"Well, I think I had better visit the shelters and fill the stockings there. The paper said there would be Christmas in the shelters."

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NATIONAL THOROUGHBRED SALES

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 AND 21,

AT THE SALE STABLES, TRENTHAM.

The entry of yearlings is a record for the Sales. It represents yearlings by 49 sires and on behalf of 103 breeders.

DISPERSAL SALE OF RACING STOCK AND BROOD MARES. STOCK AND BROOD MARES.

On account of Mrs R. T. Reid, Hamilton, the racehorses, Marshall Hall, 3 years, by Hall Mark; Beau Repaire, 4 years, by Beau Pere; Olympus, 5 years, by Pantheon; Laughing Fox. 3 years, by Foxbridge; Mayfair, 4 years, by Hunting Song; Lady Bambury, 4 years, by Bambury; filly 2 years, Tidal-Reveal (dam of Royal Bachelor); and the brood mares, Du Barry, by Chief Ruler, with bay colt by Phaleron Bay, served by Coronach; Legality (imp.) dam of Marshall Hall, Bambury, Whirling, etc.) with bay colt by Bulandshar and served by Bulandshar; Reveal, by Leighton (dam of Royal Bachelor); Confiscation, by Chief Ruler (dam of Vagarie, winner in Australia), served by Bulandshar; Light Comedy, by Whirlwind, served by Baffles; Lady Whirlwind, by Whirlwind (dam of Mayfair and Barry Boy), served by Foxbridge; and Comedienne (dam of winners of £7,039½) by Joculator, served by Dink.

SPECIAL ENTRY.

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On account of Mr J. C. Fletcher, Waerenga, brown colt, foaled in England 2nd May 1939, by April the Fifth, winner of the Derby, etc., from Caerlaverock, winner up to 1½ miles, and half-sister to winners by Ellangowan, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, from Masr, half-sister to winners by The Tetrarch unbeaten, from Va Via, winner and half-sister to Swynford, winner of the St. Leger and sire of Blandford and three-quarter sister to Chaucer, the famous sire, etc., by St. Frusquin, winner of the Derby from Canterbury Pilgrim, winner of the Oaks, etc., and dam of winners of £37,773 and half-sister to Jeddah, winner of the Derby, etc. Since being imported at the foot of his dam this colt has been carefully developed and was recently broken in. He should have great prospects both as a racehorse and sire.

Caltaratine 8 7 Pillory 8 7 Fillory 8 7 Fligh High 8 7 Prattler 8 7 F

Catalogues for the second sale of brood mares, racehorses in training, stallions, and untried stock are now being prepared. Entries are invited.

WRIGHT, STEPHENSON & CO., LTD.
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THE POVERTY BAY TURE

2—TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS. S—SUNDERLAND STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7 FURLONGS.

-SUMMER HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 5—MAIDEN SCURRY, of £80, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of entry. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb., subject to penalty of 10lb. for first win, and 7lb. for every subsequent win after date of entry. (No allowances.)

5 FURLONGS.

6—HARBOUR HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY. To Start at 1.30 p.m.

1-SECOND HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, SECOND HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, of f95, 2nd f10, 3rd f5. For horses that have started three times in a steeplechase or hurdle race, AND FOR HORSES ELIGIBLE TO START IN HACK FLAT RACES. Riders to comply with Rule 224 (a) of the Rules of Racing. Min. weight, 9st.

12 MILES.

2—COOK HACK HANDICAP, of £95, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 7 FURLONGS. 3-G B. OMAN MEMORIAL STAKES, of £85, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds 8st., three-year-olds and upwards 8st. 7lb. (No allowances.)

6 FURLONGS.

4—TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP (Open), of £125, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 1½ MILES. 11 MILES. 5—HACK CUP HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 1 MILE.

6—FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS. Nominations all events 20/-. Accept-

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close at 8.30 p.m. the same night.

G. H. SCEATS, Secretary.

'Phone 1134, P.O. Box 316, Gisborne.

Little Robin Ready For The Manawatu Cup

BELLE CANE'S TRIAL

Great Fields For Opening Of Manawatu Meeting

(By MOTUROA).

The Manawatu Racing Club's summer meeting opens at Awapuni to-morrow and it will be the cynosure of all eyes for, falling as it does five days before Boxing Day, it has attracted a number of horses prominently engaged at Ellesrlie. These horses alone will be a great attraction to the fixture, but the fields throughout are evenly belanced and a devent of the fixture. fields throughout are evenly balanced and a day of outstanding sport is assured patrons.

Hawke's Bay horses figure prominently in the acceptance list and, taking a line through the form they have been showing at the spring meetings, the provincial representatives are sure to give a good account of themselves.

The course has been firm and fact all the works.

The course has been firm and fast all the week and prospects are for fine weather to-day. Single pool betting will be in operation.

times.

The Greenmeadows gelding Pinocchio made his debut at Woodville, where he looked very unlucky, while Prattler has been galloping well. Smiling Morn is well bred, while Takahe has been showing some pace on the tracks. Vivid Night and War Credit are not without admirers, but the bulk of the money should be for

PINOCCHIO HUNTING SQUIRE

12.55—

NURSERY HANDICAP.
Of £200; 5 furlongs.
Soutane 8 12 Goldform 7 7 7 Ex Pupil 8 12 Moutoa Bond 7 7 Golden Moon 8 2 Amorangi 7 2 Greenock 7 8 Lady Acora 7 2 Counter 8 1 Royal Consort, 7 7 Autosweep is not out of it here, but more appeal is made by the consistent Laughing Song, who has trained on well since Woodville and 7 now. Val Pere won at Feilding, but a better proposition should be in the improving Colincamps, who looked above himself at Feilding.

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All Quiet wor well at Levin the other day and is in fine fettle, while Counter is capable of better form that the showed at Woodville. Plastre. Renascor, Courting, Red Chief and Royal Consort are light-weights who are all liable to add interest to this event, but a preference is expressed for the scription should be in the improving Colincamps.

8 12 Goldform
8 12 Moutoa Bond
8 2 Amorangi
7 8 Lady Acora
7 8 Golden Tide
7 7 Bayadeer
7 7 Stolen Coat Greenock Fleche d'Or 7 7 Bayadeer 7 7 Stolen Coat 7 7 Olein 7 7

Autosweep 10 3 Southern
Esperance Blood 9
Hunting Lore 9 12 Foxlana 9
Gold Bridge 9 12 Idalian 9
Chat 9 12 Son and Heir 9

Bracket: Hunting Lore and Foxiana. Autosweep is a hard horse to ride, but, on his day, he is a good stayer, and he cannot be denied a chance here. Esperance Bay has shown excellent form this season over the battens, but he has pace on the flat, too, and he is quite liable to sur-

prise.

There will be strong support for the bracketed pair Hunting Lore and Foxiana, for both have been galloping well. They have good form to their credit in this class, too. Gold Bridge, who has had two wins and two thirds in his last four starts, is showing excellent form. He carries weight well, and is a very fit horse.

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Chat's best form has been shown over the fences, but this well-bred mare has pace, too, and she is all the better for her race at Otaki. Thrasos and Red Chief are possibilities at the weights, but form points

GOLD BRIDGE HUNTING LORE bracket The big race of the day is the

MANAWATU CUP. Of £750; 13 miles." 9 0 Homlly 7 6 8 8 Hunting Cat 7 5 8 4 Dark Eagle 7 3 8 1 Charles 7 13 Edward 7 0 7 8 Cherry Bay 7 0 Friesland Du Maurier Belle Cane Little Robin

The Buzzer showed excellent form in the spring when he won at Otaki and Hawera, and, after failing in the N.Z. Cup, he was a good second to Royal Chief in the Canterbury Cup He has been galloping particularly well and appears to be at the top of his form.

Friesland, third in this race last year was an impressive winner at

The Wairarapa Meeting

NEW YEAR CARD Strong Fields Remain

The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Wairarapa Racing Club's Jubilee summer meeting on January 1:

WAIOHENE STAKES. Of £150; 6 furlongs. Arctic Queen 8 7 Lady Beau Ceil 8 7 G Blue Heaven 8 7 Magic Calicardine 8 7 Mahar Garvagh
Garvagh
Magic Night
Maharajah
Metonymy 7 Princess Haif Caste 8 7 Venus
Hamish 8 7 Pillory
Haughty Tane Pango
Rival 8 7 Tristan
Hunting The Monarch
Squire 8 7 Vivid Night PIONEER HANDICAP, Of £200, 6 furlongs. 9 10 Kinneff 8 6 Synthetic 8 0 RUSSELL HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, Of £150, 9 furlongs and 80 yards. 11 1 Acrobat 9 10 11 Namesake 9 9 10 Dawn Parade 9 9 7 Larwood 9 9 4 The Monarch 9 9 3

WAIRARAPA JUBILEE CUP, Catalogue Black Thread Little Robin Gay Mimic

BIDWILL NURSERY /HANDICAP, Of 5 furlongs. Drake's Drum 8 10 Quick Gunyah 8 6 Monetary 8 3 Miner's

8 8 St. Grace 8 7 Namesake 7 11 Vivid Night 7 10 Tristan WARDELL HANDICAP,

Black Thread 10 2 Trebor 7
Sir Crusoe 9 12 White Rajah 7
Harina 7 13 Cheerful Lady 7
Bold Step 7 6 Acrobat 7 TAWAHA HANDICAP, Of £150, 1 miles.

The second "leg" of the double is

LAUGHING SONG ROYAL CONSOPT

TARARUA HANDICAP. (Hack),

Of £200; 1 mile, 1 furlong.

utosweep 9 0 Piastre

Val Pere

SUMMER MEETING

To be Held at the

MAKARAKA RACECOURSE, GISBORNE, MAKARAKA RACECOURSE, GISBOR check in his preparation, but he has galloped well this week and seems to have made a good recovery from his foot trouble. This should be a fine trial for the Railway Handicap. Rakahanga ran well at Feilding after her success at Riccarton and she has succeeded on this track before. However, she will find it hard to concede 2lbs. to that good mare Night Eruption, who was runner-up to Six Cruses at Ottel's lest week.

Sir Crusoe at Otaki last week. Tualara won over seven furlongs at Feilding and was runner-up to Black Thread at Woodville. He is an improving sprinter with a great chance at the weights, but it is hard

SIR BEAU SIR CRUSOE

GILLIES HANDICAP (Hack). Of £200; 6 furlongs. 8 9 Stencil

Grand Chase 8 9 Talenta 7 13
Cheerful Lady 8 9 Pas de
Colerica 8 4 Cheval 7 10 4 Newbury Queen 7 9 7 9 Synthetic Silverhope Kotua 8 2 Windsor Glow 7 7 8 1 Triple Crown 7 7 Lady Ex

Grand Chase let his admirers down at Feilding, but this bigger track will be more in his favour. Cheerful Lady won at Woodville where the greatly improved Colerica was also successful. Synthetic scored at Hororata last week and

is in form.

Hui can do better than her form at Woodville would indicate and an improvement can be anticipated. Silverhope ran very badly at Woodwille hope ran very Silvernope ran very badly at Woodville, but has since galloped well, while Kotua, who has been working well, showed promising form at the Wanganui meeting at Awapuni in the spring. Lady Ex appears to be on the up-grade. She dead-heated for second with Black Majesty at Woodville.

Steneil was a winner at Awapuni

Stencil was a winner at Awapuni as a two-year-old, while Talenta has a chance here to show that her Otaki form was all wrong. Newbury Queen and Kadina will have some support, but the pick of the light weights should be Triple Crown who appears to be very nearly back to form again. In a very open race the favourites may be

SYNTHETIC SILVERHOPE or TRIPLE CROWN

The day's racing ends with the

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP Of £250; 1 mile, 1 furlong. 10 3 White Rajah 8 11 Bold Step 8 7 Dynasty 8 6 Corroboree 8 1 Gay Fox

im to-day should win.

Anita Foe does not appeal on a track will suit him, too.

White Rajah is improving with

Acceptances For Boxing Day

ROBINSON HANDICAP, Of £350, 7 furlongs.

9 9 White Rajah 19 2 Gay Fox 8 8 Cherry Bay 7 8 Te Ore 7 8 Titter 7 7 Hasten 7 3

6 Decision 8 0 3 Miner's Hope 7 13 Eastern Sport 8 8 Imperium
Kevin 8 3 The Whipper
Sir Reynard 8 2 Saka Bona
Dungloe 8 1 Olein
Trekalong 8 0

Of £250, 7 furlongs.

ht 9 0 Royal Vision 7 8 8 Pillory 7 8 8 Wineberry 7 8 4 Little Margot 7 8 2 Arctic Queen 7

CHRISTMAS RACES IN TARANAKI

AT NEW PLYMOUTH

Friesland Topweight In Main . Event

ib's summer meeting at New Ply-

RAHOTU HURDLES. Of £150; 1½ miles, 100 yards.

War Lap 10 6 General Riske 9 2 ern Advance

Blood 9 13 Plane 9 0

im 9 11 Resingold 9 0

9 11 Celtic Lad 9 0 Southern

8 5 Gold Card
8 5 Star Mark
18 5 Ocean Breeze
8 5 Metz
8 5 Teasoff
8 5 Alexedia Minvaal 8 5 Gold Grip 8 5 Miss Bridge Empire Rose

FLYING HANDICAP. Of £175; 6 furlongs. Lord Prince Plato
Cavendish 8 8 Taitoru
Duvach 7 13 Sea Link
Rollicker 8 3 Hutana
Gay Seton 7 10

ATIAWA HACK HANDICAP. Of £200; 1 mile, 1 furlong. Young Charles 8 10 Beau Monde Joan Peel 8 10 City Song Chief Lord 8 9 Martene Auto Sweep 8 5 Viracious Mountain Fox 8 5 Ra Hou Hou Val Pere 8 1

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.

Of £175; 1% miles. 9 2 Racecamp 7 8 1 Lord Waitangi 7 7 12 Chief Lord 7 7 8 Young Charles 7 TIKORANGI HACK STAKES. Of £125; 5 furlongs.

Captain Gale 9 3 Calliope 9 2est 9 3 Sporting Ace 8 Miss Clipper 9 3 Poutama 8 Verulam 9 3 Sweet Nothing 8 Banbury Cross 9 3 Little Rose 8 Valtour 8 Surveyor General 9 3 Fleetlimb STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP. Of £150; 6 furlongs.

White Rajah followed up his fourth at Woodville with a good third at Otaki. He should pick up a race at Awayung

However, form points to

AUCKLAND CUP FIELD

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THIRTEEN REMAIN

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, Dec. 20. The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting on Boxing Day and the final payments for the G.N. Derby and Royal Stakes:

Dainty Dell 9 0 Court
Valley Maid 8 10 Favourite 7 10
Radiant Vaals 8 8 Foxwood 7 9
Estro 8 7 Kingcraft 7 7
Royal Pilot 8 7 British Mint 7 7
Rex Maitland 8 6 Horeke 7 7
Rad Warden 7 7 HackenSchmidt 8 6 Lady Pay
Corot 8 6 Lady Bloater
Princess Val 8 4 Gay Widow Forest Bridge 8 1 Boy Lu 7
Night Pilot 8 1 Bronze Ora 7
Ngawiri 7 12 Goldrace 7
Miss Jose 7 11 Landsman 7
Sir General 7 10 Lady Reynard 7
Lady Acushla 7 10

GRAFTON HURDLES, Of £450, 2 miles. Small Boy 12 2 General Ruse 9 10 Aussie Ra 11 1 Loombination 9 10 Lapidarian 10 12 High Star 9 9 Kaiwaka 10 11 Baldric 9 9 Dorado 10 10 Agog Inness Lad 10 4 Spearcourt Cherry Plum 10 2 Roxy Knight of Australia 10 1

NURSERY HANDICAP, Of £400 (2-year-olds), 5 furlongs. Cambria 8 11 Sporting
Corn Prince 8 11 Bronze
Silver Clarion 8 5 Mala Wings Edna's Himalaya Birthday 8 0 Willie Pay Kronos 8 0 Nettarion
Minko 8 0 Dependable
Burra Sahib 7 11 Powys
Kaimanawa 7 11 Hogarth
Prince Louis 7 11 Miss Gay
Royal Art 7 11 Transmitter
Josette

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, Of £500, 1 mile. 9 0 Gayest Son 7 13 9 0 Foxsen 7 12 8 12 British Talent 7 10 8 7 Erlick 7 7 Gold Vaals 7 Foxola 7 Olympus Silver Quex Greek Queen Don't Forget Kindergarten Cornish Orelio 6 Noitaro 7
5 Forest Acre 7
4 Lovaals 7
2 Paddy the Rip 7 8 2 Sunola 8 2 Tea Gong 8 0 Belle Cane

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES. Of £1000; 6 furlongs. Borak 8.10, Varuna 8.10, Peter Douglas 8.10, Foreign Coin 8.10, Par Avion 8.10, Erinscourt 8.10, Royce 8.10, Route March 8.10, Panoni 8.10, Premature 8.5, Pay Roll 8.5, Bright Lady 8.5.

AUCKLAND CUP. ROUGLAND COP.
Of £3000; 2 miles.
Royal Chief 9.11, Beau Vite 9.6, Old
Bill 9.0, Sly Fox 7.13, Llangollen 7.11,
Our Jean 7.10, Cheval de Volee 7.8,
Wardress 7.4, Beau Leon 7.1, Anita Foe
7.0, Lou Rosa 7.0, Mintlaw 7.0, Pern 7.0.

QUEEN'S PLATE Of £500; 1 mile. Main . Event

Acreman 8.9, Black Majesty 8.9, Es. quire 8.9, Glen Connell 8.9, Hunter's Night 8.9, Karatoki 8.9, Odtaa 8.9, Tellsom 8.9, Vaalstar 8.9, Wildore 8.9, Blandisher 8.0, Calula Boy 8.0, Chain Acre 8.0, Cillas 8.0, Night Pilot 8.0, Foxwood 7.9, Gay Rosette 7.9, Kraal 7.9. RAILWAY HANDICAP.

Of £1000; 6 furlongs. Of f1000; 6 furlongs.

Kathbella 8.12, Corato 8.12, Lady
Tinkle 8.11, Pirate King 8.6, Saxon Tor
8.4, Proud Fox 7.13, Marshall Hall 7.13,
Avarkur 7.12, Merry Vaals 7.10, Kentucky 7.6, Palustre 7.5, Bronwen 7.5,
Belle Cane 7.4, Biddy Girl 7.0, Cheval de
Bataille 7.0, Endorsement 7.0, Gold
Money Song 7.0, Miss Te Koura 7.0,
Queen City 7.0, Selwyn 7.0.

THIRD DAY

GREAT NORTHERN DERBY.

Of £2000; 1½ miles.

Beau Leon 8.10, Chain Acre 8.10, Cillas 8.10, Don't Forget 8.10, Enrich 8.10, Kentucky 8.10, Kindergarten 8.10, Lam. bourn 8.10, Lou Rosa 8.10, Night Pilot 8.10, Sir Beau 8.10, Sir Cameron 8.10, Belle Cane 8.5, Foxola 8.5.

FOURTH DAY. ROYAL STAKES. Of £500; 6 furlongs.

Of £500; 6 furlongs.

Golden Bonnet, Kentucky, Kindergaren, Kraal, Sir Beau, Borak, Bright Lady,
Poreign Coin, Golden Moon, Kaimanawa,
Panoni, Par Avion, Pay Roll, Premature,
Route, March, Bayes, Silver Clarier, March, Royce, Silver Clarion Transmitter, Varuna.

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Horsemen At Awapuni

To-day

Riding engagements announced for the Manawatu meeting to-day are:
W. J. Broughton: Soutane, Belle Cane, Val Pere, Night Eruption, Talenta.
G. R. Tattersall: March Easy, Play On, Grand Chase, Golden Moon, All Quiet
B. H. Morris: The Buzzer, Colincamps, Sir Beau, Colerica, Pinocchio.

B. H. Morris: The Buzzer, Colincamps,
Sir Beau, Colerica, Pinocchio.
H. Stewart: Half Crown, Homily, Re.
nascor, Stolen Coat, Bold Step.
S. Waddell: Greenock, Charles Edward,
Newbury Queen, Dynasty.
D. W Redstone: War Credit, Royal Consort, Little Robin, Bayadeer, Kotua.
H. N. Wiggins: Friesland, Piastre, Kadina, Ex Pupil, Inform.
R. G. Howell: Rakahanga, Harina,
Authoress.
P. Burgess: Gold Bridge, Takahe.
P. Atkins: Hunting Cat, Siglow, Silver.
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C. Cole: Southern Blood.
W. J. Mudford: Anita Foe, Pillory, Ruatiti, Tuatara, Fleche d'Or.

1941 Yearling Sales

Catalogues for the fifteenth annual national thoroughbred sales, to be held at Trentham next month, are now available from the auctioneers, Messrs Wright, Stephenson and Co., Ltd., at 2/6 each. The entry of yearlings is a record for the sales. It represents yearlings by 49 stres on behalf of 103 breeders. The sale is to be extended over two days, Monday and Tuesday, January 20 and 21, and on the second day there is a dispersal sale of Mrs R. T. Reid's horses in training and brood mares. Other breeding stock, racehorses and untried stock will also be sold on the second day. An entry that has been specially advertised is an English-bred colt that was imported at the foot of its dam, Caerlaverock. This is a particularly attractive colt who should prove not only a high class racehorse but should be invaluable as a sire, for he comes from Lord Derby's famous Pilgrimage line. The success of New Zealand-bred horses, particularly in Australia, where they have already won over £30,000 this year, and in India and South Africa, indicates that the quality of the stock being offered each year at these national sales is steadily improving.

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represent a 51d average above last season's rate.

"The price will, I think, prove quite acceptable to orchardists in general," commented one prominent fruitgrower approached yesterday. It had been thought that more might have been granted, and 5/6 had been hoped for he said. The extra threepence was considered to be accounted for by the cheaper packing arrangements, such as the use of plain lining instead of corrugated, and the wrapping of alternate rows of fruit only. nate rows of fruit only.

It was estimated, the grower told the "Daily Mail," that costs a case were now higher by 5½d, so that when the Minister announced that orchardists were better off by 5½d it was not strictly correct, as the increase little more than covered the

higher costs. "Met Us Pretty Well"

"On the whole, however, Mr Nash has met us pretty well, and I think all growers will be satisfied. "One other aspect of the question is that we wanted another 6d a case for pears, especially as in Australia growers are to receive 1/- above the apple price, but our expectations in

this direction were not realised," the grower said.
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The Committee reserves the right to alter the order of the events on the programme at any time prior to the date of the meeting.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1941, at 8 p.m. WEIGHTS for First Day will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1941.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day close on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1941, at 8 p.m. WEIGHTS for Second Day declared about 7 p.m. on night of first day's races. ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close on Second Day close on Belle Cane is the ruling favourite to the second Day declared about 7 p.m. on night of first day's races. ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close on Second

galloping well since. However, with 8lbs. above w.f.a., she has her

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day close at 8.30 p.m. the same night.

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TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE.

The Club will make an allowance of 4 per horse towards the cost of return fare from Walroa. Liberal allowances will also be made for visiting horses will also be made for visiting horses from other localities

with 8lbs. above w.f.a., she has her full measure of weight.

Little Robin, in his last three starts, has finished third in the starts, has finished third in the Metropolitan Handicap, and first at Otaki, and he is still or a handy mark. There is no doubt that he is a good horse will also be made for visiting horses him to-day should win.

Anita Foe does not seem to be right yet, but Siglow, who won well at Otaki, should beat Harina, who may had enough for the time being. Play On does not appeal, but the distance will not be beyond Ruafiti, who is sure to be all the better for his recent racing. This track will suit him, too.

White Rajah is improving with

In The Cup By Telegraph—Press Association. FEATHERSTON, Dec. 20.

BOROUGH JUVENILE HANDICAP. Of £135; 5 furlongs.

Proven has been noted finishing on in all her races this season so the extra furlong at Waipukurau is likely to suit her nicely. This good-looking Solicitor General-Lucinda filly has trained on well and it will surprise if she does not show up in the Juvenile Handicap.

every race, while Boldstep galloped well at Awapuni on Thursday and seems to be well forward. Dynasty's two good races at Woodville will assure him of support and the pick of the lightweights should be Gay Fox. WHITE RAJAH

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Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m. today (Saturday), the funeral leaving
afterwards for interment at Parke

TO-NIGHT: TO-NIGHT Island Cemetery.

GIORGI—On December 20, 1940, at Hastings, Arthur, dearly beloved husband of Beatrice Giorgi, of 501N Willowpark Road, Hastings and Ron Giorgi and Mrs Zenda Logan; aged 67 years.

The funeral will leave the Church of England for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Saturday), at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 3 p.m.

SIMMONS.—On December 20, 1940 at Sister Cooper's, to the wife of L. Simmons—a daughter. Both well

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OUR SALES for the Christmas season will be held as follow:—

TO-DAY (Saturday) Dec. 21st: Christ-

mas Poultry. MONDAY, Dec. 23rd: Fruit and Vege

TUESDAY, Dec. 24th: Fruit and Vege-

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BY AUCTION.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1940.

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No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., Fat Sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store Cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

SHEEP

SHEEP—
100 Fat Ewes.
1180 Rape Lambs.
400 Shorn Ewe and Wether Lambs.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1941.

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Prime Fat Ducks, Geese and
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SATURDAY, December 27, 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
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MONDAY, DEC. 23rd, 1940,—at 8 p.m.
Organ and Vocal Recital of
CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Vocalists:
Mrs Ulric Williams (Soprano).
Mrs J. H. Fieldhouse (Contralto).
Organist: Mr Percy W. Tombs.
(Collection.)

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Telephone 4173 Governing-Director. PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the residence of GEORGE RIVIS BEAUCHAMP, 608N, King Street, Hastings, has been appointed the Registration Office at which dogs within the Hawke's Bay County must be registered, and the said George Rivis Beauchamp has been appointed Registration Act, 1908.

Every registration made by the aforesaid shall be deemed to be in a Street to Eastbourne Street.

HOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 24th, 1940—

124th, 1940—

HERETAUNGA STREET: From Queen Street to back entrance of the Albert Hotel.

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Street to Eastbourne Street.

MARKET STREET: From Queen
Street to back entrance of Pacific
Hotel.

KING STREET: From Queen Street
to Eastbourne Street. NOEL C. HARDING, Town Clerk.

> ELECTRIC POWER will be cut off (weather permitting) on Sunday morning next, the 22nd instant, from 4.15 a.m. to 6.15 a.m. in the follow-All the Port Ahuriri Area, Hospital Hill, Napier Terrace, Selwyn Road, Simla Terrace, Chaucer Road south and side streets. ing areas:-