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Germans Mass Troops Along Baltic Coast

CLEAR THREAT TO SWEDEN AND DENMARK

Fears In Rumania Mounting At **Frontier Concentrations**

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A Paris message says it is revealed that the Germans have massed large troop concentrations on the Baltic coast in addition to the Rumanian frontier and the west frontier from Coblenz to the North Sea. The Baltic coast forces are clearly directed against Scandinavia. They are carrying out embarking and disembarking exercises at Warnemunde and Sassnitz, which are stations for the ferry services to Sweden

The concentrations are particularly large east from Kiel and coincide with the calling up of sailors there. These are also intensively training for embarkation.

On the Rumanian-Galician frontier the concentrations are far larger than necessary for guarding the railway. The threat to Rumania is the more serious in view of the strong Russian concentrations along the Dniester to the Black Sea.

ENEMY

ACTIVITIES AT

Losses In Convoy Are

One In 500

British Official Wireless.

(Received Jan. 24, 7.10 p.m.)

tons), and 11 neutrals (35,245 tons).

tontarchos Dracoulis, Greek (5329

tons); Tekla, Danish (1468 tons);

German shipping lost during the

veek included the Albert Janus

1598 tons), which was intercepted

by a French warship off Finisterre

and scuttled herself; the August

Thyssen (2342 tons), which is re-

ported to have struck a Swedish

of the torpedo just before the explosion occurred.

It is now known that three other neutral ships which were sunk some time ago were victims of German submarines. The ships were the Finnish vessel Mercator, sunk on December 2; the Swedish ship Trozelli, sunk on January 1; and the Swedish ship Syrton sunk on January 1.

Miranda, Norwegian (1328 tons).

The ships were as follows:

RUGBY, Jan. 24.

The Russians and the Germans are busy denying the Russian con- ONLY FOUR cession to Germany in Galicia and the establishment of German BRITISH SHIPS troops on the Rumanian border, but opinion throughout the Balkans SUNK has hardened, and it is believed either that Russia and Germany are preparing for joint action in the East Balkans or that Russia has given Germany a free hand in the Balkans in exchange for goodwill in the Baltic.

It was reported in Yugoslavia that Italy would not oppose a German move against Rumania, provided her own interests in Hungary and Yugoslavia were not touched. is reported from Galicia that

trainloads of German troops left Lwow for Podwelocyska every three days between January 3 and the last eight days from January in addition to trainloads of Rus- 15 to midnight on January 21 com Podwelocyska is on the railway prised four British ships (23,843

Germany has concentrated a dozen divisions in the triangle

formed by Cracow, Moravsky and Ostrava.

FOODSTUFFS

VISCOUNT ELIBANK'S **PROTEST**

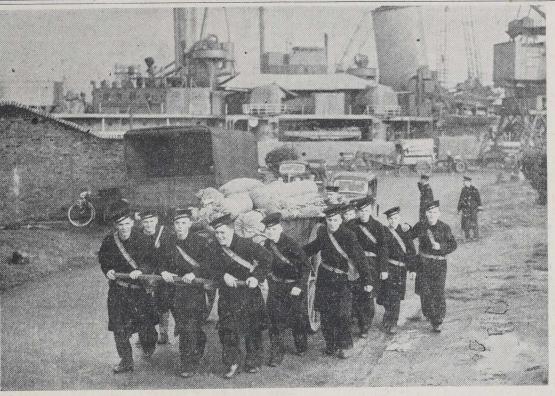
"VICIOUS SPIRAL"

Regulation Boards Wanted

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mine off Stockholm and sunk; the Viscour.t Elibank, during a debate Phaedra (619 tons), captured by a Viscour.t Elibank, during a debate in the House of Lords on export trade, urged the Government to check the rising prices of foodstuffs and raw materials. He said that, if the vicious spiral continued, it would end in disaster.

He revealed that between August and November the prices of cereals rose 47 per cent., those of meat, fish and eggs 19 per cent., and those of other foodstuffs 21 per cent. Cotton prices rose 31 per cent., and those of the prices rose 31 per cent.



WHEN JACK COMES ASHORE.—Happy naval ratings on leave at a British port. As they pull away from the ship towards home and friends, they don't care if it rains.

Japanese Ships Halted Off Honolulu

BRITISH WARSHIPS SEARCH FOR **GERMANS**

Urgent Messages Sent To Tokyo

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received Jan. 24, 11.55 p.m.) HONOLULU, Jan. 24.

A warship stopped the Tatuta Maru when 12 hours out from San Francisco. Five German passengers have decided to disembark at Hono-

The captain of the Tatuta Maru says he was unable to identify the warship's nationality.

The United States Collector of Customs reports that a British warship halted the Japanese liner Tatuta Maru between California and Honolulu, apparently seeking five Germans reported to be aboard. According to officials of the Ni

formed by Cracow, Moravsky and Ostrava.

Germany's road chief (Herr Todt), who was associated with the construction of the Siegfried Line, has gone to Moscow from Lwow with a party of German engineers.

RISING COST OF

FOODSTUFFS

British

Tanker Inverdargle (9456 tons), Cairnross (5494 tons), tanker Canoni River (7807 tons), Ferryhill (1086 tons).

Neutrals

Fagerheim, Norwegian (1590 tons), Arendskerk, Dutch (7906 tons), Josephine Charlotte, Belgian (3310 tons); Enid, Norwegian (1140 tons); Asteria, Greek (3313 tons);

The San Francisco correspondent of the United Press of America says that the Tatuta Maru was stopped but not searched. The first hint that the Tatuta Maru had been halted near Hawaii was contained in a report that the liner urgently communicated to Tokyo requesting instructions. A lengthy exchange of messages with tons); Asteria, Greek (3313 tons); San Francisco on January 18. She

tons); Enid, Norwegian (174) tons); Asteria, Greek (3313 tons); Flandria, Swedish (1157 tons); Pajala, Swedish (6873 tons); Canadian Reefer, Danish (1831 tons); Ekatontarchos Dracoulis, Greek (5329) that the Tatuta Maru salled from Francisco on January 18. She was intended to carry part of the crew of the Columbus, but the German Consulate at the last minute cancelled the booking.

DUNEDIN WOOL APPRAISED

TOP PRICES NOT SO HIGH

GOOD OFFERING

Substantial Returns

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, Jan. 24.

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JAPAN WRATHFUL AT WESTERN NATIONS

Belief That America And Britain Are Now Acting In Collaboration

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SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.

The situation in the Far East is rapidly deteriorating. Japanese wrath over the Asama Maru incident, coupled with the lapsing of the United States treaty on January 26, is playing into the hands of the extremists. There is an unpleasant tendency to build up the belief

that the United States is acting in concert with Britain.

A Supporter Of NO TRUC Nazism

GENERAL HERTZOG

Defence Of German Policy

United Press Association—Copyright. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 23.

The Assembly was packed to-day when the former Prime Minister, General Hertzog, proposed a motion that the time had arrived when the war with Germany should be ended

and peace restored. General Hertzo General Hertzog's defence of German policy, at which moderates of all sections were aghast, referred to the various German acts to nul-

tions, tortured and martyred since rights of American citizens in 1914 as no other nation had been tortured by Western civilisation, should be further tortured by being accused of seeking world domination of which there were no titled.

"Legalised Murder."

Continuing, he said: "The war against Germany is nothing less than a crime whereby murder and robbery are elevated and legalised robbery are elevated and legalised as a national virtue.

"To accuse Hitler of a desire to dominate the world is not the truth, and to demand the return of Poland to the Poles is absurd when Russia possesses half the country. There is not a word about restitution of the Russian part.

The Great Powers, he declared, must treat Germany as an equal if Europe desired lasting peace.

so the foodstuffs 21 per cent. Cotton prices rose 31 per cent. And those of ment ships have been saided, that wool by March would be 70 per cent, dearer than before the war. This would kill the fine textile manufacturing trade.

The urged the appointment of a Minister of Economic Cooperation in the War Cabinet, and the establishment of price and wage regulation broads.

Lord Templemore, replying for the Government, said that prices were receiving continual attention. The depreciation of the pound steen when many markets because the blockarde was hampering German trade and prices of the many markets because the blockarde was hampering German trade and European manufacturers were facing increased prices for raw materials.

NAZIS RESCUE FOUR

NASUMMARY

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AMERICAN TRADE

ARGUMENT

EXPIRY OF TREATY

Swift Action Possible On Friday

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The State Department told Mr Horinouchi, the Japanese Ambassador, to-day that future commercial relations between America and ify the Versailles Treaty.

General Hertzog said he regarded it as reprehensible that one of the most civilised and advanced of nations, tortured and martyred since Gibbs.

accused of seeking world domination, of which there was no tittle of proof except the fact that, despite her enemies, Germany had shaken off the yoke placed on her Rationing Of Petrol Will Help Britain

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 24. "From the lips of the Chan-cellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) himself I have had it definitely that this country can help Britain greatly in regard to dollar exchange by reducing its petrol consumption," said the Hon. P. Fraser at a civic reception to-night. "It has been emphasised," Mr Fraser said, "that it will be a

valuable contribution to the war effort if petrol can be rationed. "When I think of the sacrifices and suffering of the people of the British Isles, it seems but a small contribution for us to use less petrol."

status of trade relations, and added that changes in tariffs and other matters regulated by the treaty were not anticipated at present. The United States declared that on England and France.

Irrevocable.

"South Africa will see this matter through," he declared. "Parliament's decision is invesceable."

"Intervocable States declared that after January 26, Japanese merchants operating in the United States under the treaty provisions would be regarded as temporary after the content of the United States declared that after January 26, Japanese merchants operating in the United States declared that after January 26, Japanese merchants operating in the United States declared that after January 26, Japanese merchants operating in the United States declared that after January 26, Japanese merchants operating in the United States declared that after January 26, Japanese merchants operating in the United States declared that after January 26, Japanese merchants operating in the United States under the United States declared that after January 26, Japanese merchants operating in the United States declared that after January 26, Japanese merchants operating in the United States under the United Sta

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Submarines

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For as long as possible those out side Germany have tried to believe that these ships have been lost through other causes, but irrefut, able evidence now proves them to have been deliberately sunk by U-boats.

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General Smuts moved an amendment: "Considering that Parliament, of its own free will in exercise of its sovereign with Hamber of Labour states that wages rose from 4 to 4½ per cent. In 939, but the cost of living index rose 12 per cent.

The effect of the war is evident alien visitors.
The "New York Times" Wash-

New Anzacs' Ranks Broken By Great Crowd

Victoria's Troops Greeted With Wildest Enthusiasm

Parade Halted

Five Thousand Soldiers Greeted By 500,000 Spectators

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Cheered by the greatest crowd Melbourne has ever seen, Victoria's quota of 5000 men for the A.I.F. gave an impressive display as they marched through the city streets

Their bearing and discipline, though subjected to a most severe test when the wildly excited crowd broke the barriers and blocked the oath of the parade, showed them to be fit successors to the Anzacs who

marched 25 years ago.

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As the long line of guns and army nechanised gear, followed closely by the first of the infantry detach ments, entered the main city streets the excitement knew no bounds. Confetti and streamers cascaded from every window and parapet along the gaily beflagged route. Bronzed Faces.

Roars, cheers and the music of bands filled the air, but not all the noise and enthusiasm could disturb the fine military bearing of these sturdy young men, bronzed by weeks of sun at their Puckapunyal camp. Intent only on the job in hand—that of doing credit to themselves as Victoria's fighting men—they marched steadily on in their

selves as Victoria's fighting menthey marched steadily on in their new threes formation.

At the Town Hall corner a serious delay occurred when the crowd came through the barriers and forced the ranks to break, but the menwere equal to the occasion and struggled through in single file, their rifles with fixed bayonets held aloft, and re-formed threes further along the route.

For an hour and a-half they

For an hour and a-half they marched past the base at Parlia-ment House, where the Governor-General (Lord Gowrie) took salute. Then their route took them back

LOST

Believed To Have Sunk With All Hands

HAD COMPLEMENT OF 175

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LONDON, Jan. 24. It is officially stated that the destroyer Exmouth (Captain R. S. Benson) was sunk by either a mine or a torpedo off the north-east coast of Scotland on January 21.

It is feared that there are no survivor The Exmouth was a flotilla-leader of 1475 tons, carrying a complement of 175. Built in 1935, she was very similar to the Grenville, which was sunk last week. She carried five

4.7-inch guns and seven smaller guns. The Exmouth is the fifth destroyer sunk since the outbreak of the war, and the first with the loss of all hands.

D.S.O. last month for a successful Fewer Accidents action against submarines while commanding the Exmouth. Since At Full Moon joining the navy in 1905 the ships in which he served have included the Royal Oak and the Iron Duke; BRITISH BLACKOUT he commanded the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla on the China Station

from 1935 to 1937. One member of the crew, Acting-Petty Officer Webb, aged 33, received the D.S.M. in the New Year awards for skill against submarines. He leaves a widow and six children. Another member of the The little island of Lewis lost six young men in the Exmouth, making 19 since the outbreak of the

Captain Benson received the

STORM FORCES DOWN 37 'PLANES

Army Bomber Crashes In California

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received January 24, 9.55 p.m.) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23. Owing to the wings icing up, an army bomber crashed into a hillside ing an increase of 117 per cent. over near Riverside.

Big Rise In Road **Fatalities**

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The Minister of Transport (Cap tain Euan Wallace) in the House of Commons announced that a blackout speed limit would become operative on February 1. He said that until a sufficient proportion of Germany's bomber striking force had been de stroyed, ending the menace of air raids, the blackout would continue

ubstantially in its present form.

A total of 4123 had died in road accidents since the outbreak of the war, compared with 2494 for the same period last year. Sixty percent. of the fatalities were due to blackout accidents. The lowest blackout accidents. The lowest death rate occurred during ful moon. The pedestrian was the chief

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Second Day, Saturday, February 3, Special Train will leave Hastings 7.20 a.m., Napler 8 a.m., departing on return journey from Wairoa 6.20 p.m.

Irom the northern part of South America to the neighbourhood of Cape Town, where the duration of totality will be about four minutes. This, too, will not interest New Zealand.

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ed by his host of friends. The postmaster (Mr. Mahon) presented the retiring officer and his wife, on behalf of the staff, with okens of their goodwill.

Other addresses were made by the acting supervisor (Mr. Pettengall), Miss J. Palmer and Mr. Gormley. On behalf of the Post and Telegraph Cricket Club, Mr. Wolfenden presented Mr. Purcell with a fountain pen.

Mr. Purcell responded on behalf of his wife and himself. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, punctuated by concert items.

THE SKIES THIS YEAR

PHENOMENA TO BE EXPECTED

PLANETS' CLUSTER

Only Two Eclipses Will Occur

The skies will produce a number of interesting phenomena this year, chief being some magnificent planetary spectacles. There has already been a close conjunction between Jupiter and Mars, and these two planets are conspicuous in the work.

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WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES
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events will be declared on or about
TUESDAY, 23rd January, 1940.
ACCEPTANCES for whole of the First the sun

ACCEPTANCES for whole of the First Day events close at 8 p.m., on FRIDAY, 25th January, 1940.

WEIGHTS for Second Day events declared about 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 1st February, 1940 (Night of First Day's Races).

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of Second Day events close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, 1st February, 1940 (same evening). evening).

NOTE: All telegrams must be confirmed in writing and name of trainer given.

TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE: An Altowance of £2 will be made towards the transport of all horses competing at the Races coming from Gisborne District, and return fare by train will be paid on all horses coming from Napier or Hastings and competing at the meeting.

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STORTFORD LODGE SALE

With just over 60 head of fat cattle on offer at Stortford Lodge yesterday, the high prices ruling were no indication of what might have been expected with a normal yarding. Naturally, with so short an offering, rates were firm and competition keen. The quality was quite sound, there being a number of pens of prime quality medium-grown bullocks forward which attracted the bidding. Good cows and heifers were in short supply, all pens selling well.

The store cattle yarding met a restricted demand, competition being uncertain for all except forward lines. Good pens of two and three-off steers made best selling, the demand

for younger pens being rather weaker. The fat sheep yarding provided a fair range of quality for butchers, the market showing little change.

A smaller proportion of lambs was yarded in the store sheep pens, and the demand for this class of sheep, on a quality basis, remained firm to rising. Forward wethers were in demand, but no really good quality ewes were offered, the majority being light pens which, however, sold well.

Some of yesterday's realisations

were as follows:-

Fat Cattle Fat Cattle
On account of Mr. F. C. Twigg a single P.A. heifer, medium-framed and fairly finished, made £8/5/-; a heavy, prime-finished cow realised £9/10/-. From the same source 6 medium-framed, solid P.A. bullocks, carrying prime finish, sold at £12 5/- to £12/10/-. Another pen of 5 good bullocks, a quality line averaging little lighter order, made £10 17/6 to £11/19/-; the final pen, on account of Mr. Twigg, a smaller grown line, made to £10/3/-.
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Small, a pen of medium-grown, prime-finished P.A. vealers made £2 15/s. to £3/10/s.

A single prime-finished, heavy and well-framed crossbred heifer sold at £10/1/s; 3 solidly-finished Shorthorn cows made to £9/4/s. similar prices being realised for a further pen of 3 cows carrying heavy condition. A line of 4 mixed bred runners, carrying useful condition, made to £4/7/6.

On account of Mr. G. Gunn, Fernhill, a single extra-prime finished heifer made £10/11/s; a lighter heifer sold at £9/7/6, and 3 fairly-framed ed cows, averaging medium finish. It is a to show the state of th

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STORTFORD LODGE REALISATIONS

BROKERS REPORT ON THE PRICES

SALE YESTERDAY

Jupiter and Mars, and these two planets are conspicuous in the western sky. On February 13 Mars will be in conjunction with Saturn. In April with Venus and in June with Mercury. For a week or so in June, Mars, Venus, and Mercury will form a magnificent cluster low in the west.

The most spectacular of the year's many planetary conjunctions, will be the close approach of Venus and Jupiter on February 21. On that day the two planets will be only one degree apart, and as they are the two brightest "stars" in the sky the sight should be one worth watching for Less spectacular will be in conjunction between Jupiter and Mars, and these two planets will be er sold at £9/7/6, and 3 fairly-framed the first and 3 fairly-framed to £8/15/-. Four the factor of £8/5/-. Four similar cows made £8/1/-. Six small grown P.A. heifers, carrying light condition only, made to £6/10/-. Another pen of similar small heifers and planetary conjunctions, will be the close approach of Venus and Jupiter on February 21. On that day the two planets will be only one degree apart, and as they are the two brightest "stars" in the sky the sight should be one worth watching for Less spectacular will be similarly head two off attening, 26 the first of the trip down, 26 the

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7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk to women. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music.

2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour, 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's

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5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.40: Recorded talk: "What Shall We Eat?—Food and the Family." by Dr. Elizabeth Bryson. 8.0: Mr. Chalmers, K.C. 8.15: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: A brass and military band concert with interludes by Peter Dawson and Dad and Dave. 10.0: The bands of Tommy Dorsey, Bob Crosby and Artie Shaw, with vocal interludes by Dorothy Lamour and Vera Lynn.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Weather report.

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3YA Christchurch

4YA Dunedin 7.0 a.m.: Breakfast session. 10.0: Weather report and recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Running commentaries on the racing at the Forbury Park Trotting Club's meeting. 1.0: Weather forecast.

2.0: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results. Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

Sports results, 5.0: Children's session.

5: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0; News and reports. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: A concert by the 4YA Concert Orchestra conducted by Gil Dech and featuring Purcell's Suite for Strings, Ponchiell's "Dance of the Hours," and the Faust Ballet Music (Gounod); interludes by Rudolph Dolmetsch (harpsichord), Kelth Faulkner (baritone) and Charlotte Tirard (soprano). 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Richard Tauber (tenor) in songs by Mendelssohn. 9.31: Joseph Szigeti and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, Concerto in E Minor (Mendelsohn). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

2YH Napier

music. 12.0: Lunch session. 12.0: Lunch session.
5.0 p.m.: Light music. 5.45: For the Children. 6.0: "Pinto Pete in Arizona." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: Inspector Scott of Scotland Yard: "The Case of the Secret Formula." 8.0: Concert session: The Lang-Worth Military Band. 8.10: Miliza Korjus (soprano). 8.18: Excerpts from the "Merchant of Venice Suite." played by John Barbiroill's Orchestra. 8.30: Joseph Hisiop (tenor). 8.45: Erica Morini (violin). 9.20: Light variety and dance music.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

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Union Bank ... (2) 8 4 0
Wellington Trust Loan ... 415 0
National Insurance ... 0 14 3
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PROGRAMME

"The Devil Is Driving" "Lady From Nowhere"

Showing finally at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, is "The Devil is Driving," a thrilling and spectacular film which points a warning to reckless car drivers. Fishers Diversible Participal Theory and Lore Participal Special Speci

Richard Dix and Joan Perry fill the of Baptist Richard Dix, as usual, gives one of his finest performances as the young lawyer who perjures testimony in defence of a wealthy young wastrel charged with manslaughter. He wins acquittal for the drunken driver, but eventually has cause to

This situation develops when Dix is elected district attorney and finds himself faced with the job c2 prose-cuting the very same boy for killing a girl in another motor accident. When the defence uses the same tac-

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The remaining cricket matches of the season between the leaders in the Hastings Junior A and Junior B competition should be provocative of unusual interest and keen rivalry. In the Junior A Grade there would seem to be only two teams in the running. These are Hastings and Whakatu-Mahora, who, with 37 points each, are equal first. In the Junior B grade Rugby lead with 34 points, while Baptist and Midland A stand equal second with 28. A matter of some interest is that Rugby, who have been beaten only twice, received de-

Ernest Albert Scherf, a Puketitiri labourer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at the Napier Court-

Cosy

DYNAMIC DRAMA OF "THE OUTSIDER"

> Triumph For Noted British Stars

Mary Maguire and George Sanders touch heights of dramatic power arely achieved on the screen ers touch heights of dramatic power rarely achieved on the screen in "The Outsider," which is to begin a season at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow. Miss Maguire portrays the crippled daughter of a Harley Street surgeon, Mr Sanders the unorthodox practitioner who treats her against her father's wishes

Enmity with the medical profes sion, love for the patient who is already affianced, an honest belief in the efficacy of his healing methods are some of the cross currents that throw up a tempestuous sea on Sanders' side of the drama. Alter-nate doubt and hope as to her ultimate cutter and the growing realisation of the estrangement of her fiance are the emotional stress on Mary

Maguire's side.

All these conflicting elements build up a tremendous climax when the girl is to try to walk again and falls to the ground. Her subsequent efforts when her father and Sanders are quarrelling stormily is one of the most breathless moments. one of the most breathless moment ever seen on the screen. This film definitely rates as first class enter

A splendid cast of great English

A splendid cast of great English actors and actresses appear in support, including P. Kyneston Reeves (who will forget him in "The Housemaster"?) and Barbara Blair, a beautiful newcomer.

"Star Reporter," the second attraction, is an excellent melodrama which works up to an exciting finish and happy love romance, through a complicated series of events. Warren Hull and Marsha Hunt are in the leading roles.

Current Attraction. "Bulldog Drummond's Bride" and "The Arkansas Traveller" conclude their showings at the Cosy Theatre

Regent

THE DRAMA OF A GREAT CITY

"San Francisco" Is Fine Entertainment

vere only three cities worth writing bout—New York, New Orleans and an Francisco. Now comes another authority on interesting cities, a world-traveller, who declares there are only six cities worth writing about—New Orleans, San Francisco, London, Cairo, Shanghai, and Wash-

ngton, D.C. He is W. S. Van Dyke, film direc tor, who has led motion picture companies to all corners of the companies to all conners of the earth and who has visited and lived in most of the interesting cities of the world. His picture "San Francisco," is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, with Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald

cause of its exciting past. It was born on the mud flats in the days of the gold rush. It is to-day the nly real cosmopolitan city in the

"The city's fine food is traditional the world over, yet it is not the fine food alone that makes it famous. It is the birthplace of leading artists and literary figures. San Francisco has given to the world such geniuses as David Belas-co, the theatrical producer; David Warfield, one of the greatest actors; Jim Corbett, Jack London, Bret Harte, Katherine and Frank Norris, eat cartoonist-and even Rubo

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anette MacDonald and Spencer

State

A BRILLIANT ACTION PICTURE

Gary Cooper

Samuel Goldwyn's latest production, "The Real Glory," is reported to be the best action picture proto be the best action picture produced since "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer." Six-foot Gary Cooper and the lovely dark-tressed Andrea Leeds provide the romantic interest in this stirring story of the Philippines. Henry Hathaway, who directed Gary Cooper in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," also directs in "The Real Glory," which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hast-

orrow at the State Theatre, Hast The picture unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of adventure and romance with a series of most exciting scenes filled with swift action and tense suspense. Gary Cooper plays the type of heroic outdoor role which has made him prime favourite with motion-picture rime favourite with motion-pictur orine favourne with motion-picture overs, portraying a doctor who has oined the constabulary in the Philippine Island. The story of 'The Real Glory' was transferred the screen from the novel charles L. Clifford, and dramatis

the bold era of adventure and turmoil which reigned in the Philippines following the Spanish-American war after the American arm as evacuated and the islands wer verrun by religious native terro Goldwyn has put top speed and ectacular action into every as

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Turf
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H.H.S.O.B.

Junior B Grade. Rugby
Baptist
Midland A
School A
Midland B
Fruitworkers
School B
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has still to be played, between Mid land B and School A. Fruitworkers

climax of the spectacular dynamit-ing of a dam that saves thousands from death by thirst and pestilence. Current Attraction "Timber Stampede" and "Three Sons" conclude their showings at

Mr H. H. Dobie, who has been branch manager at Dunedin of the Union Steam Ship Company for the past two and a half years, has taken over the management of the com-pany's office at Christchurch.

Mr J. R. Cooksey, Boy Scout Com-

'GOLDEN BOY" A FINE DRAMA

A Clifford Odets Stage Success

In preparation and production for more than a year and a half, Columbia's "Golden Boy" comes to the Regent Theatre on Saturday with a record of critical acclaim rarely achieved by any modern picture. With Barbara Stanwyck ture. With Barbara Stanwyck Adolphe Menjou and William Holder starred, the sensational screen ver-sion of Clifford Odet's stirring stage success has been hailed as one of the greatest emotional experiences ever

offered by Hollywood.
"Golden Boy" is the stirring drama of a youth with the sensitive soul of a great musician, and the mauling fists of a champion prize-fighter. Tired of working toward fighter. Tired of working toward artistic triumphs in some nebulous future, the boy abandons his art to win for himself a quick success as a prize-ring killer. "Golden Boy" is the thrilling, tender story of that decision; but, more important, it is the screen portrayal of the tremendous conflict which rages when the youth attempts to force both himself and his family to believe that his decision is the right one. s decision is the right one.

his decision is the right one.

In his swift climb to pugilistic stardom, he ruthlessly tramples upon the hopes of his music-loving father, ignores the cryingsout of ather, ignores the cryings-out on is own conscience. He becomes brutalised by his new environment until his love for a disillusioned young woman—the only person who really understands the tremendous conflict raging within him—causes him to give up the ring and return to the forgiveness of his family.

Current Attraction. Infant charm, hilarious comedy, and romantic intrigue are combined in a most effective manner in Universal's "Unexpected Father," which now showing at the Regent teatre. The infant charm is supplied by Baby Sandy, moviedom's most sensational baby, and the comedy comes largely from Mischa Auer, who proves for the second time that he is a perfect running nate for Sandy,

WHEELER-WOOLSEY COMEDY

Double Bill Includes "Danger Patrol"

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey rise to new comic heights in "High Flyers" now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. The craziest adventure the comedians have ever encountered is enacted in this aviation and detective mystery.

As in all Wheeler and Woolsey As in all wheeler and woolsey stories there are music and girls in the picture to add to the merriment, "Keep Your Head Above Water" and "I Always Get My Man" being just two of these catchy numbers. The supporting players include Lupe Velez, Marjorie Lord, Jack Carson and many others.

Three Hollywood favourites Sally

Three Hollywood favourites, Sally Eilers, John Beal and Harry Carey, head the cast of "Danger Patrol," film melodrama from RKC

The picture is a vivid story of the professional handlers of high explosives in the Texas oilfields. Carey is cast as a veteran "soup nandler" and Miss Eilers portrays his daughter, while Beal plays a he industry to earn money for his cast appears with these three players including Crawford Weaver, Ed Gargan, Jack Arnold, Lee Patrick, Solly Ward and Richard Lane.

Completing the programme is chapter 10 of the serial, "The Oregon Trail."

"INTERMEZZO, A LOVE STORY"

Leslie Howard's Latest Success

Ingrid Bergman, the beautiful coung Continental actress, is introluced to American audiences for he first time in the New David O the first time in the New David O. Selzhick production, "Intermezzo, A Love Story," in which she is costarred with Leslie Howard and Edna Best. This new picture, a dramatic love story set in modernday Europe, opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier.

Miss Bergman, a beauteous blonde with well-chiselled features, plays with well-chiselled features, plays the role of the other woman in "Intermezzo, A Love Story." The story, briefly told, concerns a world-famous violinist who returns home to Stockholm to rejoin his wife and two children after a two years' absence during which he became the sensation of Europe. Hoping to settle down to a quiet existence and to renew acquaintance with his family, he finds himself restless and anxious for a life of youth and gaiety. outh and gaiety.

He urges his wife to accompan im on a second honeymoon to the film of a second moneymount of the comantic places which he visited on tour, but she explains that her roots are in her home and that her children need her love and guidance. When he meets the lovely young planist who teaches his daughter, he is strangely attracted to her. He he is strangely attracted to her. He cannot resist her charms, and he goes off on another tour with her, leaving his family behind. How their affair finally winds up provides the film with an exciting and unexpected climax. unexpected climax

Current Attraction.

The well-known British comedian, Will Hay, ably hindered by Moore Marriott and Graham Moffatt, has blundered through many Public Services. He is now a country "copper" in "Ask A Policeman," which concludes to-day at the State Theatre. In this film the three do their best to ruin the local rural constabulary, and here they make constabulary, and here they make an hilarious digression into what they imagine to be the realm of the supernatural.

programme, the well-known director, Alfred Hitchcock, took the best-selling novel, "A Shilling For Candles," and adapted it into a film story which fulfils one of his greatest ambitions. The entire film is staged against a background of English countryside, beautifully and tastefully photographed, and the story moves quickly. story moves quickly,

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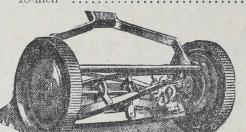
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Mr Robert J. Comrie, engineer in charge of the northern division of the works department of the Dunedin City Council, has been appointed Timaru borough engineer to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr T. O. Fox. There were 28 applicants from throughout the Dominion.

Mr G. L. Hogben, the New Zeaand Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, has received a commission in the Roya Navy, states a London message. Hogben is a son of Mr Julius ben, barrister and solicitor, of Auck land.

Mr Len Eldershaw of the Takapau Post Office staff, has received notice of transfer to the Telegraph School at Auckland, for which destination ne will proceed early next week.

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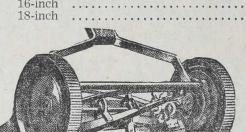
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SIX SIMPLE RECIPES

Ingredients: 1 large cup cream, small cup milk, vanilla essence, 1 large white, 1 large teaspoonful pow dered gelatine (more if liked), sugar

Method: Whip the cream stiffly then beat in gradually the milk and some sugar and vanilla essence. Dissolve the gelatine in a little cold water and when dissolved add a little hot water to it and stir it in with the beaten cream and milk. Beat the egg white stiffly and stir well into the mixture. Place in the container and return it to the re-frigerator. Stir at once when it begins to set.

Ingredients: 2 cups cream, 2 table-poons sugar, 1 or 2 eggs, flavour-

Method: Whip up the cream with the sugar, drop in the eggs and whip again. Flavour and freeze, stirring two or three times during the first hour.

Ingredients: 2 cups cream, 2 table spoonfuls sugar, 2 eggs, 11 cups of

Method: Whip up the cream and sugar, add the eggs and whip again.
Add very gradually the milk to
make a fairly thick mixture. This
makes a less creamy mixture which some people prefer and it is also more economical.

Scald a pint of cream and dissolve Scald a pint of cream and dissolve half a pound of sugar in it when it is hot (this makes it smooth), stirring constantly. Remove from the fire, strain and cool. Then add vanilla essence to taste and another pint of cream and freeze.

Boil a quart of milk. Thicken it with a tablespoonful of cornflour which has been rubbed smooth with a little cold milk. Add 1½ cups of sugar and a pinch of salt. Remove from the fire and stir in 2 well-beaten egg yolks. Then warm for a minute or two stirving constantly. minute or two, stirring constantly, but do not let it boil. Cool and flavour with vanilla. Now whip up ½ pint of cream and (separately) three egg whites. Add everything to-

FROZEN CHEESE

Chop half a pound of cottage cheese and force through a strainer. Add sufficient cream to make a fairly thick mixture and flavour

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A Beautiful Garden Wedding

so many people possess a re-frigerator, formerly the treas-ured possession of a very few lucky folk, or else they have a small freezer, ice-cream is not nearly such a luxury as previously and yet it has become even more popular and there are endless recipes to give variety to this much favoured item on the menu.

It should certainly be served frequently during the summer months because besides being so easily prepared its contents —good cream and milk and ripe juicy fruit—are most beneficial. When collecting good welltested ice-cream recipes it is obvious that the foundation does not differ very considerably and each person should try herself to make small alterations until she makes an perfect mixture. The amount of cream and milk used varies according to the richness of the ice-cream required and whether it is necessary to be economical or not.
Also the amount of sugar needed varies according to the flavouring. Loganberries, strawberries and raspberries need to be well squashed to

avoid frozen lumps of fruit and also need sugar according to their tartness. Some fruits may require to be acidulated with a little lemon.

Ices from fruits should be made as follows: Press through a sieve the juice of a pint of raspberries, cherries, strawberries or currants; add 4 or 50z. of pounded loaf sugar, a little lemon juice and a pint of cream. Whisk well before freezing. The juices of any other fruits may be used. ing. The juice may be used.

PLAIN FRUIT ICES

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM Place in a saucepan 1 pint of milk

egg whites. Add everything together and freeze.

These ices, which are richer than many, may be served with cold compote of fruit. A sauce boat of grated chocolate, too, is an excellent contrast. A novel idea is to hand a very small coffee pot of hot coffe, a tablespoonful of which is poured over each portion. This is excellent.

Take sufficient boiling water to melt 1/2 b. sugar and 2 dessertspoonful of powdered gelatine. When cool, add 1 cup of thick cream, 4 cups of milk and 1 teaspoonful of vanilla essence. Mix well and freeze.

FROZEN CHEESE

Place in a saucepan 1 pint of milk with 1 teaspoonful of vanilla essence and 2oz. grated chocolate. Set the pan on the fire and mix with a wooden spoon until it comes to the boil. Have 3 egg yolks in a small saucepan with 3oz. of fine sugar, and gradually mix with the milk; stir gently on the fire while heating, but not boiling, for five minutes. Add 1oz. of powdered gelatine and gradually stir until dissolved, then pass through a strainer into a clean briskly mix with a wooden spoon until it begins to thicken and then add 2 gills of whipped cream and gently mix for a minute before freezing.

CURRANT LEAF ICE

A particular favourite which hails from Russia is the black currant leaf ice. It is curious that it is not better known. It is made from the young green leaves of the black currant so easy to get all through the summer months. They also make a pleasant tisane. The flavour

make a pleasant tisane. The flavour is most delicate.

Take a pint of the young green leaves of the black currant. Throw them into a boiling syrup made with a proportion of a pint of water to half a pound of sugar. Cover the pan and let it stand for two hours. Strain, add the juice of six lemons, freeze. A compote of hot black currants can be served with it.

CUSTARD ICE CREAM This recipe is for a custard ice cream. Scald 2 cups of milk, add 1 cup of sugar and a pinch of salt, then add carefully to the hot milk a well-beaten eggs with I teaspoonful of powdered gelatine dissolved in a little cold water. Simmer all very carefully over hot water, then remove from the fire at once, strain and flavour with a tablespoonful of vanilla and a teaspoonful of lemon. When cool, fold in 3 cups of whip-ped cream and freeze in the usual

AMERICAN ICE CREAM Ingredients: Two-thirds of a cup of sweetened condensed milk, a cup

of water, 1½ teaspoons of vanilla, 1 cup of cream, ½ teaspoon salt. Method: Mix sweetened condensed milk, water, salt and vanilla to-gether and chill. Whip cream to the foamy stage and fold carefully into the chilled mixture. Put in freezing tray in the refrigerator. When it is frozen to the mushy point, remove and beat a few moments, then replace and freeze until ready to

FLAVOURINGS

Coffee ice cream is made by omit-ting the vanilla and using strong coffee in place of the water.

coffee in place of the water.

Use orange juice in place of the water, adding the grated rind of half an orange and omitting the vanilla for orange ice cream.

One cup of macaroon crumbs added will make a Bisque Cream.

Half a cup of crushed hard candy makes a good cream, and so does peanut brittle, crushed very finely.

Don't forget Maple Nut. Substitute maple flavouring for the vanilla and add half a cup of finely chopped nut meats. nut meats.

nut meats.

Fruit variations are good, too.
Omit the vanilla for them and add
one cup of crushed berries or fruit
and ½ cup of confectioners' sugar.
It is best to crush the fruit thoroughly, drain off the juice for fruit
cocktail or fruit cup. Add the sugar
and let stand together while you
are mixing and chilling the rest of
the cream.

Chop half a pound of cottage cheese and force through a strainer. Add sufficient cream to make a fairly thick mixture and flavour with a teaspoonful of finely chopped chives. Season with Worcester sauce, salt and pepper. Freeze. Serve with devilled biscuits and a green salad.

Horseradish ice, very delicately flavoured, is excellent served with make the force of the flavoured with the freezen, beat in the breading flavoured, is excellent served with this.

BROWN BREAU ICE

Toast three slices of brown bread in a cool oven. Roll and sift it finely. Put a pint of cream into a pan. When warm, add half a pound of sugar and stir until dissolved. Add a pint of whipped cream and set away to cool. When cold, freeze. When half frozen, beat in the breading. Naturally, this requires more trumbs. Raspberries are excellent served with this.

SPECIAL RECIPES FOR THE WEEK

The coatees had unusual sleeves forming a full double puff, the first puff being tied with matching velvet ribbon. Onto the plain fitting basqes were gathered very full skirts. Each 'maid wore a double string of Richlieu pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, and her hair was dressed with blue and white flowers. They carried bouquets of waterlilies and blue agapanthus, with carnations, roses and maiden hair fern. All the bouquets were tied with Campbell of Argyll tartan ribbon.

Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg, then the flavouring and enough colouring to make a pretty pink. Now add the flour and baking powder. Divide mixture into two parts. Roll out one half and put into a shallow tin, or on the oven with the other piece of dough rolled out to the same size. Bake in a moderate oven and when cool ice with a glaze made of icing sugar, raspberry flavouring and a little hot water; colour pink. Finish with a sprinkling of chopped nuts. Cut into water; colour pink. Finish with a sprinkling of chopped nuts. Cut into fingers.

> 6oz. butter, 4oz. sugar, 12oz. flour, egg, 1 teaspoon Hansell's cloudy emon food flavouring, 1 teaspoon baking powder.
>
> Follow standard biscuit mixing and roll out. Cut-into rounds. Bake in a moderate oven and join together with lemon honey.

I'm glad we don't live "happy ever after," As childish fairy tales declare

we ao.
Were there no tears we might not prize the laughter,
And grey is lovely when it's mixed with blue.

that's grown with years? When we have trouble, then we

end the story.
I'm glad the other chapters can be told.

Where we can share love's sorrow and love's glory—
The true togetherness of growing old. -ANNE CAMPBELL.

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Five o'Clock "It saves my knees!" Gossip

Mrs. Ivan Curlett, Wairoa, who has been spending a holiday in Wellington, left for Hawke's Bay by railcar on Sunday. She will be the guest of Mrs. P. A. McHardy, Havelock North, for a few days before returning home. returning home.

Miss Beryl McCarthy, Wairoa, is spending a few days in Wellington.

Mrs. A. Owen and Miss F. Owen, Gisborne, are visiting Wellington.

Mrs. C. M. Haggett, Duke Street, Hastings, leaves this morning for Wellington, where she will attend the Nurses' Christian Union Conference as delegate from the Hasting

Mrs. I. D. Hendy has returned to Hastings, where she is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haggett, Duke Street, after relieving on the nursing staff of the Dannevirke Hospital.

Mrs. R. J. Thayer, Napier, is spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Takapau.

Mrs. E. Jensen and family, from Pukekohe, are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. May, Takapau.

Visiting Hastings for the Litch-field-Baird wedding are Mr and Mrs W. Litchfield (Blenheim), Mr and Mrs H. Waring (Nelson), Mrs J. Batty (Blenheim), Miss Robertson (Gisborne), Miss W. Dunkey (Wanganui)

Miss Lola Tingey is spending holiday in Hastings and is the guest of Mrs Luttrell, Carlton Club Hotel.

Miss K. Birnie, of Palmerston North, who has been visiting the Exhibition at Wellington, is now in Napier and is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs J. Birnie, Cameron Road.

Mrs F. Fuller, of Auckland, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss S. Barstowe, has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs W. S. G. Cameron, St. Andrew's Vicarage, Ossian Street, Napier, for the wedding of Miss Cameron, which took place on Tuesday.

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A perfect summer's afternoon favoured the lovely garden wedding which took place yesterday in the beautiful grounds of "Rossdhu," the home of the bride's parents, when Jeanie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh Baird, Hastings, was married to Allan Lindsay, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Litchfield, "Livermere," Blenheim.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Baird are

with carnations, roses and manten that fern. All the bouquets were to tied with Campbell of Argyll tartan ribbon.

Mr Bruce Fulton attended as best man and Messrs Owen Denton and Malcolm Cameron were groomsmen. Each of the men wore a buttonhole of purple and white heather brought out by the bride from Scotland on her recent visit there.

The ceremony was performed by

Mr and Mrs W. A. Litchfield, "Livermere," Blenheim.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Baird are widely known throughout Hawke's Bay and have travelled extensively in Europe and in the East. Mr Baird is president of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce and a prominent Rotarian. Mrs Baird is connected with many women's organisations in the district and is well-known for her interesting talks on her travels and impressions of other

er travels and impressions of other of Scottish airs was played by Piper Watts in the garden, which was ooking particularly beautiful with ts gay borders and walks and love y shady trees.

ly shady trees.

The bride, escorted by her father, who wore a kilt of the Baird tartan, and followed by a bevy of bridesmaids, were piped from the house, across the garden and over a small bridge to the spot under the silver birches by the pond chosen for the ceremony. The piper played the Highland Wedding March. The bride wore a model bridal gown of white sheer musling. l gown of white sheer muslin taffeta, the heart-shaped neck-

ine being edged with a narrow dge of pleated silk net. The corsage was trimmed with ex-The corsage was trimmed with exquisite pearls from the bridal gown worn by the bride's mother at her wedding in Scotland. Pearls and net also finished the very full sleeves. The skirt was very full and shirred at the back to a bustle effect, from which flowed a soft train of the white sheer. A beautiful veil of fine silk Brussels lace was arranged under a coronet of white heather!

were frocked in three shades of del- of the bride's parents.

phinium blue, ranging from a rich namium blue, ranging from a rich deep blue to a pretty light blue.

The frocks, fashioned alike, were of stiff lace over a crisp net with matching coatees. They featured a square neckline with velvet straps edged with frills of the lace, and a frill of the lace across the corsage. The coatees had unusual sleeves the coatees had unusual sleeves forming a full double puff the first the egg, then the flavouring and

her recent visit there.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. A. Shaw, formerly of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, and now of Auckland. Mr Shaw visited Hastings especially for the occasion.

The signing of the register took place in the house, after which the party returned to the garden, where the reception was held.

Jolly Rception Takes Place In the Garden.

In the Garden.

The guests were received by the parents of the bride and bride-groom, Mrs Baird wearing a full length gown of floral ninon on a deep blue ground. She wore a matching coatee with short puff sleeves, and a deep blue wide brimmed Leghorn hat. She carried a bouquet of multi-coloured flowers, white daisies, blue cornflowers and yellow violas, tied with tartan rib-

Mrs Litchfield wore a smart frock of matt crepe in two tonings of mulberry with a long-sleeved matching coatee trimmed with navy. She wore a hat to match and carried a bouquet of fuchsia and mulberry tonings onings. Rev. Mr Shaw was toastmaster

rellow violas, tied with tartan rib

and in the toasts for absent friends was a toast to Mr Hugh Baird, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Baird, who is in an officers' camp at Aldershot. England. The beautifully arranged bowls of blue and white flowers on the breakfast tables and the flowers in the house were done by Mrs Len

fine silk Brussels lace was arranged under a coronet of white heather and orange blossom. Both the veil and coronet had also been worn by the bride's mother, as was the pearl pendant worn by the bride. She carried a bouquet of white heather and white agapanthus with touches of blue.

The three sisters of the bride were in attendance as bridesmaids, Misses Allie Baird (chief), Lassie Baird and Heather Baird. They were frocked in three shades of del. of the bride's parents,

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LIFE'S PHILOSOPHY

The pain of life makes marriage so much dearer, And what can shake our love

And smiles go deeper when they're mixed with tears. I'm glad the wedding does not

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This is scheduled to take place at the Coronation Ball, which is to be held on Monday, January 29 in the Gaiety Theatre, Wairoa, and it is confidently expected that it will prove one of the outstanding events of Carnival Week.

pense to crown their queen with all the pomp and ceremony usually associated with such events and, in addition to a large amount of regalia obtained locally, has been such galia obtained locally, has been successful in procuring robes and properties from Napier and Wellington.

The presentation of the ceremony is in the capable hands of Mr L.

Manning, and no effort will be spared to make an interesting and beautiful nageant the District the District the design of the des

Waipawa Bowlers.—The following will represent the Waipawa Bowling Club in the champion

fours competition conducted by the Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre and Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre and which will take place during next month: Critchley, Jopson, Patterson, Eagle.

Hawke's Bay Bowling Centre and year-old girl, Betty Hardy. The body was recovered by a Wairoa High School boy whose name witness did not know and another boy,

Waipawa Cricketers.—The following will represent the Waipawa cricket team in their match against Waipukurau High School, at Waipukurau, on Saturday next, players to assemble at the Post Office at 1 p.m.: Curley (capt.), Anderson, Bibby, McQuilkan, Robertson, Cossar, Spicer, Adeane, Yates, Iggulden, Forde. Any player not available is requested to notify the secretary.

Witness did not see the dead boy cry out for help or struggle in the water. Immediately after the body was brought to the bank the district nurse arrived and applied artificial respiration, without result. Evidence was also given by David Weldemar Tamm, Charles Edward Metcalf Smith, and Constable D. J. Ross.

Sympathy with the relatives of the boy was extended by the Coroner.

POOL AT KOPUAWHARA

Accident When Paddling With Other Children

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WAIROA.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

AT WAIROA

The Local Team

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

Tragedy accompanied a holiday when Douglas Bruce Pettit, a 12-year-old boy, was found drowned in a swimming pool in the Kopuawhara Stream at No. 3 railway construction camp on Tuesday afternoon.

Spending a holiday with friends at the No. 3 camp, the boy, accompanied by a 16-year-old girl, Betty Hardy, and her small brother, Desmond, left the home in the afternoon to paddle in the stream. The two boys played about in the shallow part of the pool for a considerable time before Douglas Pettit was found to be missing. Following a search, his body was discovered in about 10 feet of water.

Artificial respiration was administered for about three hours after pense to crown their queen with all the body was recovered, but withployed by the Public Works De-

Details at Inquest

A verdict that the boy was accidentally drowned was returned by

spectacle a memorable one.

After the actual ceremony Queen
Dulcie will bestow honours upon
well-known local personalities.
Special arrangements are being
made for spectators in the gallery,
and non-dancers will have every opportunity to view the coronation,
which is timed for 9.30 p.m.

The queen and her court will also
have a place of honour in the procession earlier in the evening.

whara, said that the dead boy had
been staying with her on his holidays since January 17. He was
very bright and happy. On the day
of the tragedy, after resting following lunch, he asked if he could go
to the swimming pool. Witness
gave her consent for the boy and
her son Desmond to paddle, telling
them not to go out of shallow
water. This they promised.

At 4 p.m. witness learned
her guest had been drowned.

Girl's Evidence

How the body of the boy was Hamilton. discovered lying on the bottom of the pool was described by the 16-Dave Tamm

A PRO-BRITISH **AMERICA**

VIEWS OF BUSINESS FIRMS

GENERAL OPINION

A New Zealand company, with headquarters in Dunedin, has received from firms in the United States, with which it has business relations, correspondence that expresses the attitude of American propulations of the war. It had been people towards the war. It had been represented to them that some doubt

represented to them that some doubt existed in the Dominion about the real feeling of the residents of the United States about the conflict.

A firm in Connecticut writes: "We can readily appreciate the situation as outlined in the last paragraph of your letter in respect to our attitude towards the war. We are sure that we need not tell you where our sympathies lie. There is no question but that many countries have been more unfortunate than others in respect to their location, while others have been particularly fortunate. There is, however, very little doubt that all of us are more or less responsible for the underlying causes resulting in the present world chaotic state. We must share the responsibility for bringing back sanity to this troubled world"

Against Germany

The following competitors will represent Wairoa at the carnival interthe District Coroner (Mr V. E. Minter) at the inquest at Wairoa Mover girls, and gentlemen of the court. The Lord High Chamberlain is Mr M. Glengarry, while Mr C. Kent is to be the Court Crier. The queen's champion, heralds, soldiers, etc., should all assist in making the spectacle a memorable one.

The District Coroner (Mr V. E. Winter) at the inquest at Wairoa Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club at Lambton Square on Saturday at 7.30 p.m., at which athletes from both Napier and Gisborne will compete.

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100 yards senior: D. McKenzie, C. Forsyth, R. Bauld.
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100 yards women's: H. Jones, M. Harvey, E. Hanham, B. Gordon.
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440 yards senior: C. Eddy, G. King, R. Clark.
880 yards junior: C. Eddy, G. King, T. Annear.
One mile senior: C. Eddy, J. Casdin, J. Casham, G. C. Eddy, J. Charberlain and M. Briand cerfor their hatreds are more important than their principles.
"England has Bernard Shaw shouting that she is in the wrong, but we don't believe it here. The sentiment of this country is so definitely against Germany that there is no question about it; the repeal of the Neutrality Act proves it. The man in the street here does not have any idea of what the Government is doing to avert a possible war, which, if it occurs, can be only against one side. Since the war started 70 destroyers have been placed in commission, plans are afoot friends otherwise failed to prevent

One mile senior: C. Eddy, J. Hamilton.

440 men's relay: D. McKenzie, James Brownlie, H. P. Brady, C. Broad jump: James Brownlie, H. P. Brady, J. Brownlie.

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A New York firm writes: "We are much concerned to learn from your letter of the report in circular water and William II, under whose regimes our carpet-slippered friends otherwise failed to prevent a policy of aggression."

Regretful Conclusion

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Women's 440 yards relay: H.
Jones, M. Harvey, L. Harvey, N.
Marshall.
440 yards junior relay: J. Cassin,
H. Cook, J. Crarer, F. Lister.
Shot putt: R. Brownlie, I. Watson,
W. Powdrell and Jack Brownlie.
Competitors are requested to be on the ground at 7.15 p.m.

ed of any such situation, and certainly it is contrary to the real facts.
Americans are definitely pro-British, with the exception of a small minority that is just as distasteful to the vast majority here as it can be to Britons. We Americans have no patience with nor sympathy for the Allies' enemies, and it is unfortunate that rumours to the contrary have gained foothold." 440 yards junior relay: J. Cassin, H. Cook, J. Crarer, F. Lister. Shot putt: R. Brownlie, I. Watson, W. Powdrell and Jack Brownlie.

GERMAN WISH TO RULE WORLD

AMBASSADOR'S TALKS IN BERLIN

SIR ERIC PHIPPS

Aggressive Attitude Of Militarists

When Sir Eric Phipps was Ambassador in Berlin, the gist of his conversations with Nazi leaders, however friendly, was always on the German side: "If Germany and Great Britain can reach an agreement they can rule the world."

"To this," Sir Eric says: "I invariably replied that we had no wish to rule the world, and that we could never conclude an agreement directed against third parties. Simi-

leagues. It never seems to have occurred to our German friends

Sir Eric, who has also been Amunderlying causes resulting in the present world chaotic state. We must share the responsibility for bringing back sanity to this troubled world."

Sir Eric, who has also been Ambassador in Paris, maintained that in future Anglo-French relations we had to clear our minds about the theory of "two Germanies."

End of Aggression A Philadelphia firm says: "We note your reference to effect of statements in your Press regarding the attitude of the United States towards the war in Europe. We, of course, do not know what has been printed, but certainly sensational handling the state of the control of the property of them mean the end not only of aggression by Hitler but of aggression by Germany. They regard as fallacious the belief in the existence of two Germanies, the one control of the control gentle and carpet-slippered, other militarist and aggressive. "Dr. Stresemann was generally regarded as a representative of the

Sir Eric, who was speaking at a luncheon, said that when he was appointed to Berlin in 1933, he entered upon his mission with the firm desire to work for an honour-

able and permanent undertsanding with Germany.

"Before very long," he added. "I reached the regretful conclusion that no such understanding was possible. Before Munich many uppossible. Before Munich many upright and prominent men in Britain and France had their outlook tinged in red or perhaps in pink. They thought they would neutralise, or if necessary, exorcise the Nazi demon with the loyal assistance of Red Russia. These misguided persons are still blinking in astonished disillusionment. But they are being cured, rapidly cured, by the Muscovite faculty of medicine of their acute attack of pink eye.

"Misplaced Tendarness"

"Misplaced Tenderness" "Others less numerous, I think, felt a certain misplaced tenderness towards Herr Hitler as a barrier to Bolshevism. These particular pa-tients have, however, been cured in their turn by the Nazi Aescula-

That meant after all that Great Britain and France were able to embark upon this great struggle sound in wind and limb, because they were united on their home

fronts.

"Once, in the presence of Baron von Neurath, after one of the Fuhrer's vehement outbursts against the bestiality of Bolshevism, I reminded Herr Hitler that it was the German Government of the day that had chiefly helped Bolshevism by letting Lenin pass across Ger-many from Switzerland to Russia

during the war.

"Herr Hitler retorted that if he had then been in power this would not have happened. Well, he has gone one better since."

HOME NURSING SUCCESSES

EXAMINATION AT PORANGAHAU

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CLOTHING FOR THE **SOLDIERS**

Wairoa Women's Move

GOOD SUPPORT IS GIVEN

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WAIROA. Liberal support was given a meet ing of Wairoa district women con-vened by the Mayoress (Mrs. H. L. Harker) in the Women's Rest, Wai-Harker) in the Women's Rest, Wai-roa, on Tuesday afternoon with a view to providing comforts and ne-cessaries for the recruits who have gone into camp. There was a good attendance at the meeting and a working committee was set up to move in augmenting the Patriotic Funds.

More than 200 skeins of wool were distributed for knitting socks to be given to local recruits. Others desiring to assist in the cause by either knitting or sewing are re-quested to communicate with Mrs. Harker or the secretary (Miss B.

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said he was going to put them on one of the roughest farms in Hawke's Bay. He has since bought more, saying that they did splendidly, and that one-shear rams had not stood up to the hard conditions. For some years now 250 Marder wo-shear Pihautea rams have been sold at the main North Island fairs, and have always brought 16td for his hogget wool unclassed

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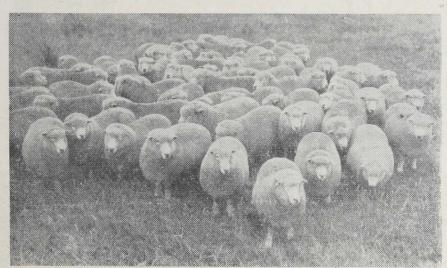
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Jan. 25, Thu, 5.07 5.38 11.33 11.58
Jan. 26, Fri. 6.07 6.40 0.30 0.33
Jan. 27, Sat. 7.10 7.46 0.58 1.33
Jan. 28, Sun. 8.11 8.42 1.56 2.28
Jan. 29, Mon. 9.08 9.38 2.52 3.22
Jan. 30, Tue. 10.02 10.32 3.48 4.16
Jan. 31, Wed. 10.57 11.27 4.42 5.09 TIDES

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR Kiritona, lightering. Koau, at moorings. Koutunui, at moorir Tu Atu, at Juli whart.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS Breakwater
Kopara, ex Auckland, January 27.

Pukeko, ex Wellington, January 29. Wainui, ex southern ports and Gis-borne January 30. PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Kopara, for Waikokopu, East Coast bays and Auckland, January 27. Pukeko, for Gisborne, Lyttelton and Wellington, January 29. Wainul, for Wellington and Dunedin, January 31.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER Awahou, o.e.v., 410 tons (Richardson and Co. Ltd.), awaiting instructions at the Aotea Quay, Wellington.

Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering.

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

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Routunui, m.v., 173 cons (Richardson and Co.), at moorings.
Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Auckland on Monday and Tuesday, and cement at Portland yesterday, and was expected to leave last night for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Saturday, January 27, returning to Auckland the same night, via Waikokopu and East Coast bays and Portland.
Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), at present sheep freighting on the East Coast of the North Island.
Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), left Waikospu on Tuesday night. Due at Wellington to-day to load there to-morrow for Napier and Gisborne. Due here on Monday, January 29, and leaves the same night for Gisborne, thence Lyttelton and Wellington.
Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf.
Wainul, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), commenced loading at Bluff on Monday for Gisborne and Napier, via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton, and Wellington. Was expected to leave Timaru last night. Due here on Tuesday, January 30, from Gisborne, and leaves the following day for Wellington, thence Dunedin.

GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), left Auckland on the night of January 8 for Son Francisco de la control of the son the so for San Francisco, via Suva, Pago Pago and Honolulu. Was due at Los Angeles on Monday morning, thence San Fran-Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), at present in Australian ports.

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Daily Mail

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940.

THE IMMORTAL BARD

To-day, for the perfervid Scotsman, is a red-letter day in the year, war or no war-or even perhaps because of warfor it is the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, who is by way of being the patron saint of Scotland in certain departments of life. On January 25, 1759, in an "auld clay biggin" at Alloway, near to the town of Ayr, famous in history for "honest men and bonnie lasses," the national hard of Scotland first saw the light. The violent storm that was raging when he was born was the herald of a stormy life. He was the prince of rebels and the best of patriots.

Many good things can be learned from the out-and-out sincerity of this humble ploughman poet. He loved his country with a peculiar affection that swept within its scope men. women, and children and the very land itself. He wrote some of the most stirring patriotic literature to be found in any language. Were he alive to-day he would clamp the Scottish tradition in a steel ring of defiance to all possible enemies which would be impregnable.

He was a most likeable mixture of human qualities—a carefree "rantin' rover" at one stage, and a serious and sober philosopher at other times. He was at the same time a democrat of the widest international sympathies and an almost fanatical lover of his own kind. He gloried in Scotland's history, Scotland's heroes and giants of the past, Scotland's worth and dignity, yet he visualised a world federation of brotherhood and co-operation.

He lived so near to the soil that his instincts were elemental, simple, naive, and utterly sincere. He had a rollicking knack of sneering at cheap-jack mountebanks dressed in brief authority, and a passionate power of lashing with his tongue the unprincipled people who browbeat the poor.

His verses and his letters have lasted down the years because of their quality of genuineness. Burns hated humbug, sham and pretence, and his conscience could not have been bought for millions. He was a man's man. He had the soul of a poet in the body of a ploughman, and although there are the inevitable roughnesses here and there in his writings which are to be expected because of the circumstances of his life, there are also many nuggets of pure gold.

One must, of course, understand the language spoken by Burns before the man himself can be understood, and that is where the Sassenach must inevitably fall down. The Doric is not an easy tongue. Its words bite as they go. There is pungency, acidity, fire, vigour, and intense meaning in them. The language is as contradictory as its best exponent, Burns himself, for it is terse and rough and at the same time infinitely tender and expansive. It is said that you may call your enemy names in the Doric for half an hour without a stop, but that you can also make love for an hour without repeating yourself.

All over the world to-day Scotsmen are gathering at their inglesides to do homage to the immortal memory of the Bard of Ayr. There are all kinds of traditional customs associated with the celebrations, but one has to realise their inner significance to appreciate the fact that they are not merely a cause for amusement.

Scotland's share in the story of Empire development is a worthy subject of pride, yet rove where he may, the Scot will always hie back home at this time of the year and get together with his friends and cronies to celebrate the great occasion. It is not a case of toasting Scotland's one ewe lamb in literature. The country that produced Sir Walter Scott, Thomas Carlyle, and Sir James Barrie need make no apologies for making a pet of its lovable, wayward son who championed the rights of man during the whole of his stormy life.

Personal

Mr and Mrs F. C. Clark and fam. Maoris Leave Hastings y, Eskdale, left yesterday for oliday visit to Taupo.

The Rev. C. H. Olds, Methodist Parsonage, Hastings, accompanied by Mrs. Olds, returned last night from a short vacation at Wanganui and Feilding.

Mr. K. H. Bayliss, secretary of Licensing Committee.

Mr. E. S. Elliott, Waipukurau, has been appointed to represent the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union on the Central Hawke's Bay District Executive of the Young Farmers' Club.

Messrs. K. H. Bayliss and H. J. McKeesick have been appointed to represent the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union on the Petrol Rationing Com-

Colonel A. S. Wilder and Captain J. Bell, of Walpukurau, will leave at the end of the month for Trent-ham military camp to undergo a refresher course for infantry training.

Dr T. Graham Fox, the son of Mr and Mrs T. B. Fox, Nelson Street, Hastings, has been advised that he has passed his final examinations in M.B., Ch.B. He has taken up an appointment on the medical land. up an appointment on the medical staff of the Auckland Hospital. Dr Fox received his preliminary edu-cation at the Hastings Convent.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr F. Maunder, Mr and Mrs Lowe (Halcombe), Mr F. Houston, Mr A. Houston, Mr Rod McKenzie (Feild-Houston, Mr Kod McKenzie (Feliding), Mr Williamson, Master Williamson, Mr D. G. Forlong, Master Forlong, Mr and Mrs F. Forlong, Mr J. Bradbury (Palmerston North), Mr Jack (Wairoa) are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs H. Waring (Nelson), Mr J. Donald, Mr R. D. Englington, Mr R. Hardy, Mr W. Feast (Feath-erston), Mr and Mrs W. Litchfield, Mrs J. Batty, Miss J. Litchfield, Mrs E. Clarkson (Blenheim), Mr H. Symes (Gishorne), Mr. D. Henderson, Miss (Gisborne), Mr D. Henderson, Miss Henderson (Fordell), Mr J. Hender-son (Fern Flats, Marton), Mr E. Haydon, Mrs E. M. Turnbull (Auck-land) are at the Facific Hotel, Hast-

Mr R. Roadley, Mr J. Butterfield (Auckland), Mr P. Biggar, Mr D. James, Miss Lola Lingey, Mr L. Harris (Wellington), Mr L. Kerr (Feilding), Mr H. Phillips (Otane), Mr F. Lightfoot, Mr J. C. Jessep, Mr J. T. Jessep (Wairoa), Mr T. Anstis (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs J. Wyeth (Masterton), Mr and Mrs E. Wyeth, Miss A. Trim (New Plymouth), Mr H. Freeman (Hawera), Mr T. Ward (Invercargill), Mr and Mrs H. W. Knight (Blenheim), Mr T. Holdness (Wairoukurau), Mr and Mrs S. Hughes (Maxwell), Miss A. Davidson (Waverley), Mr W. A. Penman, Mr A. Stewart, Mr W. Maule, Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mackay (Masterton), Mr J. McPhall, a Mr C. G. Wilson (Auckland), Mr O. J. Hawken, Mr P. Hawken (Wanganui), Mr A. W. Beals (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs A. M. Henson, Mr and Mrs H. A. Hancock, Miss K. L. Henson, Mr I. Sutherland, Mr K. S. Henson, Mr R. Henson, Mr J. W. Stewart, Mr W. M. Stewart at the Grand Hotel, V. Stewart, Mr W. M. Stewar Feilding), are at the Grand Hotel Hastings.

Mr and Mrs G. Brown, Mr G. Brown, Miss P. Nichols, Mr and Mrs F. V. Hoffman and family, Miss McKenzie, Miss Bond, Mr and Mrs A. E. Stanbridge, Messrs C. and R. Stanbridge, Miss Eunice Stanbridge Stanbridge, Miss Eunice Stanbridge (Auckland), Mr and Mrs F. H. Kem-ber, Mr R. C. Bourne (Wellington), Mr A. M. Thornton (London), Mr A. M. Harrison (Gisborne) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs E. D. O'Connor (Dunedin), Mr. W. J. Allen, Mr. A. E. Wilson, Mr. R. M. McLellan, Mr. A. K. Wilson, Mr. R. M. McLellan, Mr. A. Kennedy, Mr. K. W. Jones (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jamieson (Oakland, Calif.), Mr. and Mrs. I. Stephenson, Mrs. Ward (Gisborne), Mr. T. Fraser (Longburn), Mr. and Mrs. T. Davey, Miss Z. Davey, Mr. T. T. Davey, Mr. F. C. Davey (Wairoa), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snelling (Nelson), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snelling (Nelson), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong (Hamilton), Mr. W. J. Pritchard, Mr. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lee (Auckland), Mr. R. E. Bathurst, Mrs. F. Bathurst, Mr. C. Murray (Wellington), Mr. R. P. Wilder, Mr. S. J. Golder (Waipukurau) are at the Hotel Central, Napier. at the Hotel Central, Napier.

at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr and Mrs E. G. Stevens, Mr A. Davidson, Mrs A. B. Hindson, Mr and Mrs M. Moore, Miss M. Devereaux, Mr and Mrs G. W. Rutter, Miss M. E. Beaney, Miss O. M. Beaney, Mr and Mrs R. T. Reid (Auckland), Mr and Mrs J. Brydon, Mr C. E. Robertson, Mr J. A. King (Wellington), Mrs L. C. Breakwell, Miss B. Breakwell (Dannevirke), Miss Jensen, Mr and Mrs A. Jensen (Invercargill), Mr D. J. Barry, Miss Rita Barry, Mr A. E. Danks (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs G. Lemchen (Trentham), Mr and Mrs H. D. Hardy, Miss Veronica Joynes (New Plymouth), Mr and Mrs A. Moore (London), Mr P. Bremer (Waverley), Mr J. C. Bidwell (Featherston), Mr P. Graham (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs H. D. McRae (Tauranga), Mr and Mrs I. Bailie (Te Kopara), Mr A. Copland, Mr J. E. Forrest (Sydney), Mr C. Wheeler (Adelaide) are at the Masonic Hotel, Adelaide) are at the Masonic Hotel,

Mr. Mason (Napier), Mr. Trott, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Hale, Mr. Hews-ton, Mr. Jones, Mr. Wilson (Gisborne) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wai-

Mr. T. K. Shannon (Opotiki), Mr. I. J. McNeil (Tiki Tiki), Mr. A. E. Toothill, Mr. W. Tucker (Hastings), Mr. W. H. Taylor (Napier), Mr. R. T. Black, Mr. S. McCallum, Mr. T. W. Wilson (Wellington), Mr. J. Clegg, Mr. C. A. Mackie (Palmers Clegg, Mr. C. A. Mackie (Palmers-on North) are at the Clyde Hotel,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

ily, Eskdale, left yesterday for a holiday visit to Taupo.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Inskter, Toronto, Canada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur de Castro, "Milestones," Havelock North.

The Rev. C. H. Old Methodist.

Ratepayers' Meeting

A special meeting of ratepayers of the Okawa Riding will be held in the Sherenden Hall at 8 p.m. on Mr. K. H. Bayliss, secretary of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union, has been appointed as a representative of the executive on the Transport open appointed as a representative C. C. Smith) will be present. All of the executive on the Transport ratepayers are earnestly invited to

4B Scheme Workers

Advice that the Labour Department had no objections to men on the 4B Scheme taking up seasonal work was received at yesterday' meeting at Hastings of the Hawke' Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union. The department, in its letter, stated that it had learned that 4B men were working on har-vesting and in similar occupations

Burns Night Celebration

Burns Night was celebrated by Burns Night was celebrated by the Napier Highland Pipe Band last night at a gathering at the Foresters' Hall. Traditional ceremony was observed, the address to the haggis being given by Mr Tom Parker. Music was supplied by McKay's orchestra, and the evening passed very pleasantly for the large number of members and supporters of the band who attended orters of the band who attended.

War Relief Meeting

Sixty-four applications by turned soldiers or dependents of re-turned soldiers for assistance in connection with pensions, monetary grants and other matters were placed before the fortnightly meeting of the Hastings branch commit-tee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association held last night. As-sistance was accorded in various ways, and grants amounting to £52 4/7 were authorised.

Another Grass Fire

One of a series of grass fires which have taken place in Napier and district recently, an outbreak on the Maraenui Golf Club's links at Awatoto on Tuesday afternoon, caused some anxiety because of the proximity of a belt of gum trees. However, the blaze was eventually extinguished by residents of the locality, who used wet sacks for

Stewart, Mr W. Maule, Mr A. Kennedy (Palmerston North) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr L. Cornaga (Hamilton), Mr F. Armstrong (Akitio), Mr W. McQueen (Wairoa), Mr W. J. Knights (Palmerston North), Miss M. S. Butler (Sandon), Mr W. Perry, Mr J. S. Mackay (Masterton), Mr J. McPhail Mr C. G. Wilson (Auckland), Mr O. huhu, and calls upon the Govern-ment to suppress Communist activi-ties in New Zealand in a similar manner to which the French Gov-ernment has put down this menace, which is both disloyal and British."

More than three-quarters of our knowledge is gained through the eyes. Sight is therefore the master sense and its preservation is of the utmost importance. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.*

To-Day's Diary

HASTINGS

Hastings Scots Society, Burns Supper, Hawke's Bay Farmers' Tea Rooms, 8 p.m. The Theatres: "Timber Stampede" and "Three Sons," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "San Francisco," Regent, 2.15 and

8 p.m.

"Bulldog Drummond's Bride" and

"The Arkansas Traveller,"

Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"The Devil Is Driving" and "Lady

From Nowhere," Municipal,

7.45 p.m. HASTINGS

Athletic Meeting, McLean Park, 7.30 p.m. The Theatres:

"Ask a Policeman" and "Young and Innocent," State, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Unexpected Father," Regent, 2
and 8 p.m.
"High Flyers" and "Danger Patrol," Mayfair, 2 and 8 p.m.

Breakfast

Golfer in a thicket: "Never mind about my ball, caddie. find me."

"What colour bathing suit was she wearing?"
"I couldn't tell. She had her back turned."

"What's the difference between a "You can get a drink out of a

"What did you do this summer?"
"Worked for my father."
"Ah, I didn't do anything, either." Sports and Tennis Wear, for the holidays. See "Parker's" great selection.*

Buses to Cape Kidnappers The N.Z.R. Road Services advertise in this issue particulars of buses to Clifton-Cape Kidnappers, on Sunday, January 28. The gan-net chicks are now appearing in large numbers, and the trip is well

Farmers' Sympathy

Sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. M. Begley was expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Executive of the Farmers' Union. Mr. Begley, who was father of Mr. D. G. Begley, a member of the executive, was a man who had played a prominent part in Hawke's Bay's development, said Mr. H. J. McKeesick. Members stood

A Sultry Day

Napier experienced one of the warmest days of the summer yesterday. Although the maximum temperature of 78 degrees was not particularly high, the humidity reading of 76 degrees added to the discomfort, and many moist brows were to be seen in the business area of the town. The temperature remained high throughout the evening. At 5.30 p.m. it read 73 degrees, and it was not until nearly midnight that it showed an appreciable drop. preciable drop.

Additions to Museum

A recent addition to the exhibits at the Hawke's Bay Museum at Napier is a sepoy uniform of the period of the Indian mutiny. The jacket is of red, embroidered with goat's hair, but the name of the regiment to which it belongs is not known by the museum authorities. Another new exhibit includes fight-Islands, the most impressive being a "lacerator," consisting of a sword with rows of shark's teeth let in the edges. Part of a suit of armour fashioned from cocoanut husk fibre is also on display.

Old Trawler Destroyed

The old steam trawler Dawn, well known in Napier for many well known in Napier for many years, was destroyed at sea during the week-end, having been first stripped of her engine, boilers and fittings. After being towed out into the bay by her successor. Dawn II, an attempt was made to sink her by explosives, but evidently the hull was stronger than was anticipated, for she continued to float and was eventually beached to float and was eventually beached near the rusted remains of the old Weka on the beach near Bay View

Soldiers' Payments

Offices Changed

After having been located in the office opened in 1936, the Napier branch of the State Advances Corporation yesterday commenced premises in the upper storey of Abbott's building in Hastings Estreet. The upper storey of the building has been completely renovated and refitted to form spacious

Soldiers Fayments

A statement of payments and receipts for the month of December showing grants to soldiers £80 2/s, grants on account of other societies for a soldiers £70 8/2, and repayments received £91 18/s, was placed before the fortnightly meeting of the Hastings branch committee of the Hawke's Bay War Relief Association held last night. The statement was approved. Present at the meeting were the chairsent at the meeting were the chairman (Mr F. J. Hull), Messrs L. J. Mackersey, P. J. Priest, and R.

department and the Chapel respec-tively, Messrs A. D. Morrison and R. F. Lamb spoke briefly, congratu-

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FAIR WITH BACK-COUNTRY RAIN.

Winds: Moderate northerly, fresh-ening at times in exposed positions Weather: Some scattered drizzle, chiefly in the back country; otherwise fair and warm. Seas: Moderate.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp.

Maximum temp. 71.0deg 82.0deg Minimum temp. Grass

1ft. underground

Cloud

Wind

Rain

Napier Weather

Rain for month

Meteorological readings taken resterday at 5.30 p.m. by the Government recorder at Napier (Mr R. T. Hutton) are as follows:-Dry bulb temp. 73.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 68.0deg. Maximum temp. 78.0deg. Minimum temp. 63.4deg.

Ift. underground 73.7deg.

3ft. underground 69.8deg.

Visibility 6

Grass 50.0deg. Humidity

Dominion Forecast

General situation: Pressure is high to the east and low to the west and south, while a weak disturbance is crossing the North Island.

Forecast.—Winds: From between north-east and north-west predominating, mainly light to moderate in force, but freshening at times. Seas (New Zealand waters):

Rather rough in a few places, more particularly in the Cook Strait region, but mainly slight or moderate Eastern Tasman: North to west winds, moderate in the north with moderate seas, strong at times in

the south with rather rough seas. Weather: Scattered drizzle or light rain at first from Nelson and Mariborough northwards, otherwise fair to cloudy, warm, and becoming unsettled again, however, in Westland and the far south.

Burns Day

curing such a brilliant speaker. cordial welcome is extended to all. The programme will contain many lating Mr Skeet on his decision to enlist, and wishing him good fortune. Mr Skeet leaves this morning for Gisborne, to spend a few days at his home before entraining for camp.

The programme will contain many appropriate features, including items by the choir, and the brilliant display of "pipin" o' the haggis." A dance will follow in the Oddfellows' Hall. McKay's Orchestra will supply the music.

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THE PETROL RATIONING CITY THAT CAN'T SCHEME

Detailed Explanation Given By The Minister

REASONABLE ALLOCATION

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Jan. 24.

The petrol rationing scheme which is to come into force again on February 1 was explained in greater detail by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) in an address

The Minister said that every endeavour had been made to allocate the petrol available, first to essential users, secondly to semi-essential users, and the balance for private and domestic purposes, in a manner that would cause as little

four gallors for February.

"For the purposes of petrol rationing, motor-cars used for business purposes will be classified according to whether the car is essential or semi-essential to the conduct of business. In cases where the owner of a car can satisfy his local controller that the car is essential for the conduct of his business, he will receive a maximum of 30 gallons for February if his car is over 14.5 horse-power, and 20 gallons if under that

rol consumed in grods and passenger transport services licensed under the Transport Licensing Act.

shown that in the great majority of cases, oil fuel licences for this class of vehicle provided for quantities of petrol substantially in excess of the arount consumed.

wehicle and owners of these trucks should present their licences on or after February 1 to their local controllers for consideration and amendent.

""Add to Consumment wehicles

"As to Government vehicles, steps are being taken to effect an overall reduction of at least one-fifth in petrol consumed by all Government departments. All local and public authorities are being asked to cooperate by effecting a reduction of at least one-fifth in their normal petrol consumption.

The whole country. This means that the average monthly consumption should be not more than just the cooperate of the whole country.

are generally used, while every pre-caution will be taken to prevent wastage. In the case of petrol con-all its drawbacks, is really essential

In Forehead

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Husband Wakened By

Her Calling

TELEPHONED POLICE

By Telegraph-Press Association.

to a doctor and the police.

AUCKLAND, Jan. 24.

upset and hardship as possible. "Owners of all classes of motor-cars, irrespective of the purpose for which the vehicles may be used, are authorised to use the coupons numbered 15 to 18, both inclusive, for February," said Mr Sullivan. "This means that owners of cars will be able to obtain 12 gallons for February in the case of cars of over 14.5 horse-power and eight gallons for cars of under that horse-power rating.

"Owners of all classes of motor-cycles will be entitled to,

"In cases where cars are essen-tial to a limited extent for the carry-ing on of any business, a maximum machines, farm tractors, etc., with-

Ing on of any business, a maximum allowance of 12 gallons and 8 gallons for February is available for large and small cars respectively. In this group holders of ordinary licences for supplies of petrol should present their licences on or atter February 1 next to their local control of the petrol available for February. I respectively after the petrol available for February 1 restrictions for the petrol available for February 1 restrictions for the petrol available for February 2 restrictions for the petrol available for February 2 restrictions for February 2 restrictions and 8 gallous directly affecting national production and no reduction is being machines, farm tractors, etc., without directly affecting national production and no reduction is being made in this class. "The above allocations will exhaust practically the whole of the petrol available for February. I regret very much that it is not possible at this stage to make petrol available for holiday tours, but motorists who are already away on tour will be allowed sufficient petrol t oget them home again. reoruary I next to their local controller for amendment, and any person who does not require petrol under this licence should return his licence to his local controller.

"Special steps are being taken to make substantial savings in the petrol consumed in goods and passen.

Alternatives rol consumed in goods and passenger transport services licensed under the Transport Licensing Act.

Trucks

"As regards private trucks, that is, trucks used by farmers, merchants, etc., for carriage of their own goods and not licensed under the Transport Act, experience has

ised parties of six or more passen-gers. The tickets will be available amount consumed.

"It is proposed, therefore, to effect overall reductions of one third in existing licences for this class of vehicle and owners of these trucks

ised parties of six or more passengers. The tickets will be available for two weeks from the date of issue.

"During February consideration"

reduction of at least one-fifth in their normal petrol consumption.

Launches

"Owners of private launches will, on application to their local controllers, be granted licences up to half their normal consumption for their paymal consumption for the for January so far the least one-fifth in the whole country. This means that the average monthly consumption should be not more than just over 6,000,000 gallons. Recent figures, however, show that the consumption for paymal consumption for their paymal consumption for the for January so far it has been at the of their normal consumption for the for January so far, it has been at the period during which their launches rate of just over 21 million gallons

sumed otherwise than in motor if we are to make a serious attempt vehicles, it is realised that no defi-to reduce our petrol consumption."

Woman Wounded LIST OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

CREDIT PASS TO NAPIER PUPIL

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Jan. 24. nas announced the following ent

With a wound on the right side of the forehead, Emma Eunice Mc- legiate, 1857; R. F. Burton, Mount Carthy, aged 30, married, was taken Albert Grammar, 1752; H. A. Whale to hospital at 5 a.m. to-day. Her Auckland Grammar, 1604; J. G. Mil condition is not regarded as serious. lar, Mount Albert Grammar, 1600; Her husband said that he was K. F. Quinn, Wellington College awakened by his wife calling out 1579; W. McCulloch, St. Andrew's that her face was wet. He found Christchurch, 1481; D. P. Wallace her bleeding from a deep wound an Timaru Boys' High, 1480; D. M. Holinch and a half long. He telephoned land, Wanganui Collegiate, 1472; J K. Laing, Otago Boys' High, 1453; A. The husband, David Joseph Mc- W. Roberts, Timaru Boys' High, Carthy, residing at Mount Roskill, 1438; T. B. J. Quinn, St. Kevin's is employed at the railway work- Oamaru, 1434; Myrtle L. Roper shops at Otahuhu. He said that he Avonside Girls' High, Christchurch and his wife returned home at 10.30 1420; J. D. W. Monigatti, Nelson o'clock last night after visiting College, 1418; W. R. Tuck, Auckland friends. They retired at 11 o'clock, Grammar, and Lesley G. Housby occupying twin beds. He heard no Epsom Girls' Grammar, equal 1416. thing until he was awakened by his

GREETINGS TO THE DOMINION

> Salvation Army's Message

By Telegraph--Press Association. WELLINGTON, Jan. 24. The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage) has received the fol-lowing cable from General Carpen-ter, of the Salvation Army, Lonlowing cable from General Carpenter, of the Salvation Army, London: "Recalling the great achievements of the past 100 years, we praise God and join with you in the consecration of the future for a peaceful and happy development of your heritage, having faith for still greater things for the free and loyal people of New Zealand.

"The Salvation Army will continue to make its contribution of joyful service. joyful service. "(Signed)

"George Carpenter, General."

Junior And National

The University of New Zealand rance and scholarship results: University Junior Scholarships.

R. H. F. Deniston, Wanganui Col R. F. Burton was not a competitor. H. W. Whale, K. F. Quinn and T. B. J. Quinn were awarded university national scholarships.

University National Scholarship. W. D. Trotter, Waitaki Boys' High, 1411; R. H. Bates, King's College, Auckland, 1410; R. A. Barker, Mount Albert Grammar, 1387; Elsie M. Thomas, Epsom Girls' Grammar, 1384; Gwenth J. Sweetman, Epsom Girls' Grammar, 1378; P. L. Hum Girls' Grammar, 1378; P. J. Hum phries, Christ's College, 1368; N. A phries, Christ's College, 1368; N. A. Morey, King's College, Auckland, 1366; H. W. Beale, Whangarei High, 1360; Joy H. A. Glover-Clark, Epsom Girls' Grammar, 1354; Joan P. Hunt, Christchurch Girls' High, 1352; L. C. Woodhead, Seddon Memorial Technical, Auckland, 1388; Alayies C. Entrican, Wallington orial Technical, Auckland, 1388; Alexies C. Entrican, Wellington Girls, 1336; E. R. Hill, Southland Boys' High, 1335; A. L. Whiteman, Rongotai, 1334; Jean Wisdale, Hamilton High, 1333; F. N. Orange, Auckland Grammar, 1332; C. W. Loveridge, Nelson College, 1320. Passed with credit: Marie L. Fleming, Napier Girls' High, 1105.
Taranaki scholarships have been awarded to G. N. Caldwell, Betty N. Archbold, Q. A. Thompson, R. S. Millar, Betty D. Macdonald, Joan D. Treweek, Joyce J. Jarrold and Jean

Treweek, Joyce J. Jarrold and Jean



THE LIGHTS OF LONDON **EXTINGUISHED**

EFFECTIVE WORK

Thames Would Not Help Raiders Much

British Official Wireless. RUGBY, Jan. 23.

Home Office experts, basing their views on information received from six civil pilots who have been making flights over London, state that the blackout is so effective as to

the blackout is so effective as to make navigation for these pilots often difficult.

It is reported that, even on moonlight nights, cities cannot be distinguished from the countryside at heights above 10,000 feet.

Before the introduction of obligatory automobile headlamp masks, all main thoroughfares were visible throughout their whole length; but now the small sidelights of cars can actually be seen from a greater height than the masked headlights.

One expert stated that the Thames was not so good a navigational aid as might be imagined, owing to clever blackout methods. Although, as far as citizens are concerned, the inconveniences of the blackout of the early days of the war have been greatly relieved in various ways, yet the effectiveness of the blackout of London as a whole has been actually improved.

HOME DEFENCE WORK

ACTIVITIES IN THE **PROVINCE**

WEEK-END CAMPS

Course Of Training At Waiouru

February 3 and 4 at Roy's Hill, accepted by the Post Office. Inquiries Napier and Hastings portion of D Support) Machine-Gun Coy. About sent rates can be further reduced,

February 10 and 11, at Roy's Hill, Napier and Hastings men from A Company, headquarters details and Maori platoon; 112 men. February 17 and 18, at Dannerirke, about 40 men from C Com-

February 10 and 11, at Masterton, C Company (less two platoons), D. Company (Machine-Gun); about 70

Annual Camp.

The annual camp this year will be held at Waiouru from March 2 to 9, inclusive, and it is expected that a full muster from the First Hawke's Bay Regiment will attend.

they will have obtained a sound basis of instruction when they leave for camp.

On Wednesday of next week the Napier Company of the National Military Reserve will parade at the Drill Hall at 7.15 p.m. This will be the first parade of the New Year, and the whole company, comprising about 120 men, will be expected to attend. Captain G. Morgan will be in command.

The committee expressed the view tour embracing educational developments in Australia, Britain, Denmark, Canada and the United standardised parcel, but it is pointed out that owing to a possible shortant out that owing to a possible short



MEN OVERSEAS

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Those For Individuals To

Be Sent By Post

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Jan. 24.

The report by the committee which went into the question of sending gift parcels to New Zealand soldiers overseas was adopted at the

last meeting of the National Patri-otic Fund Board. It is proposed to send to the next-of-kin of all men who enlist instructions setting out

the best way to pack parcels, sug-gestions as to the contents, and

sent rates can be further reduced, and the Post Office authorities are

awaiting replies from overseas

Provincial patriotic councils are to be requested to arrange in all towns some means to enable local

No Parcels to Individuals.

POPILAR YACHTS.-These small yachts are popular at Napier, both for experienced and novice

countries

sealed.

Breach Of Regulations THE FIRST CASE IN

AT AERODROME

ADOPTED NEW ZEALAND By Telegraph-Press Association. PACKING IDEAS

BLENHEIM, Jan. 24. Probably the first case of its kind

Probably the first case of its kind in New Zealand was heard by Mr E. T. Maunsell, S.M., to-day when a workman formerly engaged as a steel worker at Woodbourne Air Training School, was charged with taking photographs at the aerodrome, contrary to the photographic regulations of December 1939.

The charge was admitted by the defendant who, however, said that he was not aware of the regulations and had no idea that he was committing an offence. He had seen mitting an offence. He had seen other people taking photographs and, in the absence of notices at the aerodrome forbidding the practice, had thought it permissible to use

MR N. T. LAMBOURNE TO RETIRE

Director Of Education

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Jan. 24.

No individually addressed parcels are to be handled by either the National Patriotic Fund Board or provincial councils. In lieu of individual to the little of the little The Public Service Commissioner announced to-day that the Director of Education, Mr N. T. Lambourne, ceases active duty at the end of the month and goes on three dually addressed parcels, provincial councils are to be requested to make a full muster from the First up standard parcels, which will be the month and goes on three transported and forwarded to Wellington. By way of preparation, weekly parades will be held in the meantime, starting on February 5.

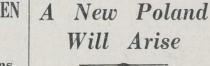
The Machine-Gun Platoon of D (S.) Company will parade on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m., and A

Because tin plating is almost impossible to procure in New Zealand, lege, an inspector at Auckland,

Company will parade on Thursday evenings at the same time. Considerable enthusiasm is being shown by the men, and it is anticipated that they will have obtained a sound basis of instruction when they leave for camp.

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OATH OF LIBERATION

Paderewski Elected To Council

UNITY OF PARTIES

PARIS, Jan. 23. M. Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous pianist and, in 1919, first Premier of Poland, has been elected President of the Polish National Council which is to function as a Parliament until the end of the war. It includes members of all political parties, representatives of the Church, army trade, Jews, and women, and has three members of the Peasant Party which was the largest political group in pre-war Poland.

M. Paderewski, after his election, reduced the majority of his hearers to tears in the course of a speech at the Polish Embassy. Facing a specially-erected altar, where the Assembly took the oath to liberate the homeland, he declared: "Poland is immortal. We will de-

liver her from captivity and raise her from the ruins. Our army will bring liberty to our oppressed brothers after its final victory beside the Allied armies."

'THE SOUL OF JAPAN' POLLUTED

Asama Maru Case

CABINET INTENDS SATISFIED ACTION

Note Of Protest

United Press Association-Copyright. TOKYO, Jan. 22.

(Mr. Arita), with the support of Japan.

The police blocked an attempt by 300 members of the Tohakai (pro-Fascist) Party to demonstrate against the British Embassy demanding an apology for the alleged

A small delegation was permitted to present a resolution to the Embassy attache charging that "the incident pollutes the soul of the Japanese people." A Kobe message says that the Japanese Seamen's Association denounces as cowardly the Asama Maru master's surrender of the Germans, and declares that his ac-

tion injured the prized Japanese seamanship and contributes to loss of the Empire's pride. Terms Of Note

A summary of the terms of the Japanese Government's Note pro-testing against the British action in retaining 21 Germans from the Jap-anese liner Asama Maru has been received in London and is under exmination, reports a British Official Wireless message. No question arises as to the right

of the British cruiser to exercise search of neutral ships on the high search or is it suggested that the search was not carried out in a courteous manner. During the pres-ent war this right has been exercis-ed without being questioned by any neutral Government. It is noted that the emphasis of the Note is laid on the status of the

Cermans who were taken off the vessel, and it is suggested that only nationals actually embodied in belligerent forces can be so captured. A statement issued by the British Embassy at Tokyo declares that the action of the British naval forces in removing German merchant officers and seamen is fully in accordance with international law. Routine Measure

This view is endersed in London, where it is pointed out that the removal of the German passengers was a routine measure normal in war, sanctioned by intern law, and practised in 1914-18. international German passengers, it is recalled,

have been removed from Italian vessels by units of the French Navy, and from Portuguese ships by the Within the very circumscribed

area in which the Germans are able to exercise the right of search, they have not failed to do so. For xample, 11 British fishermen pickd up by the Swedish steamer Kron ed up by the Swedish steamer Kron-Princessan Margareta after their own fishing smack, the British trawler Caldew, had been sunk by enemy action, were, on September 24, removed by a German destroyer which, within seven miles of the swedish coast, detained and search-

SLAUGHTERMEN MAY NOW JOIN THE FORCES IF THEY WISH, SAYS AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS AT A FORMER INFORMAL MEETING RESCINDED BY **MEMBERS**

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, Jan. 24.

By a unanimous decision the Auckland City Council agreed this afternoon "That any member of the council's staff who desires to join the forces be granted leave of absence, that it be left to the proper authority to decide whether his services shall be accepted, and that any application made for experiments by withdrawn" for exemption be withdrawn.'

The decision was made without rescinding the motion passed last week that application be made that essential workers at the motion abattoir should be exempted. The Deputy-Mayor (Mr Allum) ruled that the previous

meeting had not been properly convened and that any decisions made would need to be ratified at an ordinary meeting

The following motion by the Deputy-Mayor (Mr Allum), who presided, was adopted unanimously: "That any member of the council's staff who desires to join the forces should be granted the necessary leave of absence and that it be left to the proper authority to decide whether his services shall be accepted."

The council also approved an amendment to add the words, "And that any application made should be withdrawn."

An Objection.

Mr R. Armstrong, who objected to the reversal of the former decision until it had been formally rescind-ed, left the chamber as a protest before the vote was taken. "I desire to state emphatically

"I desire to state emphatically that at no time has the council tried to prevent men from joining the forces," said the Deputy-Mayor. "Under existing conditions, the council has simply acted in good faith and in what it believed to be the best interest of the community under the present system. It merely, in a formal way, referred the matter to the Placement Officer and submitted a list of those who were considered essential, but not before the Town Clerk had again spoken to the prevent of the council's committee responsible for the abattoir.

After nearly an hour's discussion and before receiving a deputation from the men concerned, the City Council resolved at a special meeting to over-ride the decision made at an informal meeting on January 16 that exemption from military service should be sought for 34 slaughtermen and others employed at the Municipal Abattoir.

The following motion by the Deputy-Mayor (Mr Allum), who presided, was adopted unanimously:

(That placement Officer, who assured him that the men would be regarded as essential."

"It appears to me," Mr Allum continued, "that the council must now consider the position of its staff as a whole, and without further delay decide whether or not it will intervene by making representations which may prevent the enlistment of any of its staff. My own opinion is that every member of the council's offered his services, his duty lies in offered his services, his duty lies in munity should consider that, having offered his services, his duty lies in accepting the decision of the authorities, but, as apparently there are many who insist that notwithstanding the nature of their employment they shall be permitted to join the armed forces, I am sure that the council will not wish to place any obstacle in the way of such men."

A Population

A Deputation. A deputation of three abattoin employees, which the Deputy-Mayor had declined to admit until the motion had been disposed of then entered. The resolution was read to the deputation, and when asked if the deputation, and when asked in he had any representations to make, the spokesman said that one difficulty remained. It was possible that the Placement Officer would decline to sanction a man's enlistment unless the abattoir manager gave him a definite release. Would the council instruct the manager to give it

SECOND EDITION ON TREASURE ISLAND

Exposition For 1940 FAIR'S CREDITORS

Scheme For Reopening

Treasure Island, site or the Golden Gate International Exposition will not be discarded. It will be he scene next sun "second edition" of San Francisco's Cabinet, announces his intention "to World's Fair, which closed last Ocinsist on the Germans taken from tober after an eight-months' run the Asama Maru being returned to (writes Rex Miller in the "Christian Science Monitor").

Following months of negotiations during which reopening of the Exposition often seemed impossible, satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Fair's creditors and a definite scheme of operation has been adopted for the summer. Little change is anticipated in the principal buildings, which remain intact and are expected to require only very slight repairs. Many exhibitors have agreed to return for the "Fair in '40," and some

Changes Planned

exhibits have been left in place.

There will, however, be a change in the general character of the Exposition as contrasted with its opening months in 1939. Greater stress will be laid on large-scale entertainment. Motion picture and the production of the produc radio stars and famous jazz bands, which proved the biggest crowd oullers last summer, will be in evi lence. The motion-picture industry will

take over one of the main exhibits, and Hollywood showmanship will be given a chance to demonstrate its skill at drawing box-office re-Billy Rose is expected to bring a

show similar to the "Aquacade" which he put on at the New York Fair, and the management intimates that General Motors may erect a display like the one which drew such large crowds there. These and other new departures are expected to make the "Fair in '40" more animated than its "first edition" in 1939. ion" in 1939.

Gardens and landscaping pro-ably will show to better advantage text summer than before. Lower Costs

Admission probably will be the same as formerly (50 cents), but there may be a decrease in the charge for parking space and in tolls on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, leading to the island. Special inducements will be offered to schools and large parties. to schools and large parties.

Much credit for devising a plan satisfactory to the Exposition's creditors—to whom it owes more George D. Smith, San Francisco hotel man. He says an attendance of 5,000,000 between the opening ate on May 25 and the closing eptember 29, will ensure financial ccess. Total attendance at the Fair in 1939 was approximately 10.000.000.

In place of the exhibit of Italian and other old masters which was, for many the outstanding attraction of the Exposition, a comprenensive exhibit of American art is being assembled.

d the Swedish vessel.

The Asama Maru incident aroushas brought evidence of renewed

TO HASTINGS MRS WATKINS

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Results Of Other Games

By Telegraph-Press Associat WELLINGTON, Jan. 24. The final of the open champion-ship at the Dominion Croquet Tour-nament was won to-day by Mrs Wat-kins (Hastings), who beat A. E. Ogier (Wanganui) in two straight

The other finals resulted as fol-Handicap Singles Section One Miss Claughton beat Mrs Hender

Handicap Doubles Mesdames Lowery and Toms beal Mesdames Bryan and Butcher. Level Singles Section One

Mrs Penn (Christchurch) beat Mrs Bagrie. Section Two Mrs Knowles beat Mrs Middleton

> FINALS Successful Tourney Completed

WAIRARAPA TENNIS

By Telegraph—Press Association.
MASTERTON, Jan. 24. At the Wairarapa tennis tournament which concluded to day, the championships resulted as follows:

Men's Singles Max Ferkins beat G. A. Pearce Women's Singles

Mavis Kerr (Dunedin) beat Margaret Glenny (Hawke's Bay) 6-3, 6-4 Girls' Singles

Reg. Jameson beat M. Carroll 4-6, Boys' Singles

K. McFarlane beat R. Reynolds Men's Doubles P. Hawksworth (Masterton) and G. A. Pearce (Wellington) beat R. and M. Ferkins 6-4, 6-3.

Mrs P. Hawksworth (Masterton) and Mavis Kerr (Otago) beat Mrs D. H. Kennedy and Z. Castle (Wellington) 6-4, 6-3. H.H.S.O.B. CRICKET

Women's Doubles

TEAM For Game With Havelock

North On Saturday

The following will represent H.H.S.O.B. juniors in their cricket match with Havelock North at Havelock North on Saturday:—

being assembled.

The decision to reopen the Fair
The Asama Maru incident aroused interest principally because it occurred unexpectedly only some 45 miles from Japan—well outside Japannese territorial waters.

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the Sun, dominating architectural feature of the Sun, dominating architectural feature of the Exposition, was re-illumintated for the Christmas holidays

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SOLDIERS, SHEPHERDS A MERGER OF **—WHICH?**

Essential Needs Of The High Country

FARMERS' DIFFICULTIES

The drastic effects likely to result to primary production from the absorption of farm labourers into military service were emphasised by members of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union at yesterday's meeting at

In light of the Dominion's need for increased primary production, certain classes of farm labour should be listed as reserved occupations, it was stated. If the Dominion's production was to increase, or even be maintained, it was essential that immediate steps be taken to retain men who were almost irreplaceable within two years. It was decided to approach the Council of Production in the matter.

WHAT IS BEING

DONE?

COUNCIL OF PRIMARY

PRODUCTION

UNION'S QUERY

Hawke's Bay Farmers

"We have read of them, we have

nave not seen any results," said Mr

Farmers' Union. "I think the posi-

The secretary (Mr K. H. Bayliss):

The chairman (Mr T. B. H. Priest)

Mr R. E. Talbot: Increased pro

Discussion arose from a letter re

resignation of the president of the

Auckland executive (Captain H. M. Rushworth) from the Auckland Dis

trict Council of Primary Production

CLEARING OF ESK

RIVER

AVERTING THE FLOOD

DANGER

NEARLY FINISHED

Good Job Achieved By

Department

The bed of the stream was left badly obstructed following the floods of April, 1938, and it was con-

sidered that unless it was thoroughly cleared the threat of further

damage by flooding would remain a serious one. Straightening of bad bends was also undertaken, and the

river generally put in a much safer condition in the event of heavy rain-

Modern machinery has been employed on the task, the bulldozers uprooting trees and all other objects in their path, and tractors re-

Work Proceeding

of river authorised to be cleared, and it is expected that the men will shortly be transferred to other work, probably on the Napier-Taupo Road.

Defence Rifle

Shooting

THE NAPIER CLUB

Henry Williams Cup To

Be Decided

SATURDAY'S MATCH

On Saturday next, commencing a 2 p.m., members of the Napier Defence Rifle Club will fire the fourth practice of the third series for the championship, ten shots at 300 and

500 yards on standards of 47 and 46

Work is now proceeding at work is now proceeding at a point three miles up the river, where a belt of poplars is being removed near the Waipunga crossing. This is near the limit of the stretch

ment.

it can't be done in a year.

judge them.

Interested

Mr H. J. McKeesick told the meeting of a farmer who was managing a holding of 40,000 acres of high country, and who could employ only experienced men. When he questioned his men, he found that they were quite happy in their jobs, but they felt that they wanted to do their duty and enlist. All he could do was to apply to the Defence Department, stating his case, and asking that his men be not acand asking that his men be not ac-

That angle was a very real one, continued Mr McKeesick. There were some kinds of farm work that could be done by inexperienced men, but not so in the high country, where shepherds accus-tomed to the work had to be employed. It was time that the authorities took steps to see that there were sufficient men left, otherwise primary production must

Mr McKeesick further expressed the opinion that some form of in-quiry should be made throughout the country, and essential men for farming work listed and given ex-emption from active service. This probably would relieve them of that feeling that it was their duty

This was a most important point, and one that had to be faced up to, he said. A shortage of shearers was imminent, and some action in this direction might have to be taken at an early date.

Mr T. B. H. Priest: This is a request to the council to ask them should have been conscription from what they have done.

After a member had read an article from "The Standard" newspaper, Mr R. E. Talbot said: "That is the Government's contribution to the solution of the problem."

Mr D. J. McKenzie: They are not caring about production. They have one aim: that is, production

Evidence Did Not Tally

HASTINGS CASES

Licensing Charges Were Dismissed

TWO WITNESSES

Irregularities in the evidence of witnesses for the prosecution caused Mr J. Miller, S.M., to dismiss tharges against the licensee and a spins Albert Heat charges against the licensee and a barman of the Albert Hotel, Hastings in the Hastings Magistrate's Court. It was alleged that the offences were committed on the evening of Friday, December 1, the licensee, Harold E. Connop, being charged with selling, opening for sale, and exposing for sale at a time when the premises were required to be closed and a charge of quired to be closed, and a charge of supplying liquor after hours was against the barman, Thomas Kiddell.

Mr E. J. W. Hallett defended the licensee, who pleaded not guilty.

In evidence, Holga Pedersen stated that at about 7 p.m. on December 1 he and a man named Haftaka entered the Albert Hotel through a rear entrance, and went into the bar, where Kiddell supplied them

moving the debris to the bank, where it is burnt or otherwise cleared. Only six men are employed to operate the machines. A labourer, Conway John Haf-taka, a companion of the previous witness, in his evidence stated that they entered by way of the front

After drawing attention to the irregularities in the evidence of the two witnesses, the Magistrate dismissed the information.

HIGHER COST OF LIVING

Park Island Committee's Action

Owing to the increasing cost of living, the Park Island Joint Committee, which met at Napier yesterday morning, decided to increase the rate paid for each inmate of its Old People's Homes by 2/6 per week

The committee also decided to ap-The committee also decided to approach the Hawke's Bay, Waipawa and Dannevirke Hospital Boards who are at present jointly maintaining two homes in Napier and one in Dannevirke, under the Park Island agreement, which expires on March 31, with the suggestion that the three boards should renew that agreement until March 31, 1941.

The statement of receipts and payments for nine months ending December 31 showed a net credit of

ember 31 showed a net credit of A comparative statement for the same period showed that all three homes were living within their esti-

UNIONS

ARBITRATION COURT HEARING

EVIDENCE TAKEN

Sitting At Napier Yesterday

The effect of the decision of the Hawke's Bay Builders' and General Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers to merge with the Wellington, Nelson and Westland General Labourers' Union, was the subject for consideration before the Arbitration Court sitting presided over by Mr J. A. Gilmour, S.M., in Napier, yesterday morning.

Mr H. Kay appeared for the Welington, Nelson and Westland Jnion, and the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board was represented by the lerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell).

After the hearing of evidence and rgument the Magistrate reserved

The union's statement of claim covered (inter alia) working hours, rates of pay, overtime and holidays, suburban work, "smoke-oh," permanent workers, definition of wet weather and co-operative contracts. Counter Claims

Counter-claims in the dispute by the board concerned rates of pay, a yearly holiday of one week, no afternoon "smoke-oh," a minimum weekly wage for a permanent worker of £4 5/-, and emergency work during wet weather.

The rates of pay claimed by the labourers were as follows: Labourers 2/6 per hour, ordinary drainlayers 2d per hour extra, drainlayers (dirty work) 3d per hour extra, quarrymen (12 feet from ground) heard about them, but as yet we ed per hour extra, other quarrymented per hour extra, men handling ex H. J. McKeesick speaking of the Hawke's Bay District Council of Primary Production at yesterday's meeting at Hastings of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union. "I think the posi-H. J. McKeesick speaking of the 2½d per hour extra. The claim also asked that after a period of one month's service the employer should employ the worker on a weekly basis at the rate of £4 15/- per tion is summed up when it is said that they are doing nothing." think it is yet a little early to

The board's wages suggestion is The chairman (Mr T. B. H. Priest)
2/3 per hour for casual labourers
and 2/6 per hour for men handling

National Bard Of duction cannot be effected in a day; Scotland ceived by the executive from the union headquarters, advising of the

BURNS ANNIVERSARY

To-night Will Be One Of Celebration

THE PEOPLE'S POET

Scotsmen all over the world or Thursday night will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's national bard. The war situation may curtail the festival celebration, but the element of sen-timent will be as strong as, if not stronger than ever before.

Alloway, Scotland, 181 ago, there was born Robert Burns, the oldest son of a struggling farmer. He was brought up amid poor and simple circumstances, and such spare time as he had was spent in study and writing poetry. Far beyond any other British poe The work of clearing flood debris from the Esk River is now nearing completion, and a good job has been Robert Burns brought poetry into the midst of the people. He enabled them to adopt it as their own, when it was presented to them in their own simple speech. done by the Public Works Depart-

His writings may be grouped into

(1) The squibs and rough rhymes of a clever, adaptable man. (2) His frolicsome, critical poems amusing, satirical, sometimes bitter.

(3) There was Burns in his serious mood, being a poet like other poets, and incidentally, in prose, a formal letter writer, like other letter writers.

(4) Finally, his songs and the poems which expressed his attitude toward Nature and animal life. There he reigns alone.

At the age of 27 he was so beset with difficulties that the only way to freedom seemed to be emigration However, he had a number of poem on hand, among which was the "Cotter's Saturday Night." He published his first collection at Kilmar nock in 1786.

In Society. Following upon this, he was invited into the best of society in Edinburgh as the literary lion of the season, the "Ploughman Poet," and easily held his own amid the

comparatively unfamiliar social sur-roundings of the Scottish capital. The idea of emigrating by this time went out of his intentions, and he obtained an appointment as an exciseman. He continued writing, chiefly the songs that made him In his Government appointment Burns did not get the promotion which might have been expected

possibly through his outspokenness Dissatisfied and downhearted, he gave way to intemperance, lost his health, and at the early age of 37 died on July 21, 1796.

BOWLING TEAMS AT HERETAUNGA

Harvey Cup Match At Waipukurau

respectively.

The chairman's quarterly report showed that all three third series, the best aggregate winning the Henry Williams Cup. Handicaps are announced as follows:

Were altogether 49 old people in the committee's care. They all seemed contented and happy. Under the terms of the Sweetapple Bequest, the chairman and the secretary were authorised to arrange further entertainment for the inmates.

The meeting was attended by Messrs A. E. Bedford (chairman), R. W. Wallace, L. Stein, J. Millar and D. Eddy.

This practice will conclude the third series, the best aggregate winning the Henry Williams Cup. Handicaps are announced as follows:

Major J. W. Olphert, President J. Munro, F. H. James, L. Proffitt, C. Holt, R. Nicholson, H. W. Youren, Stern Collinge; Walker, Price, Martin, Burge; Lynch, Timms, Maulder, Gordon, J. Manssen 3, 3, G. A. Eyles, M. Smith, R. Mundy, F. C. Wright, C. Deverell, C. E. Maney, W. Paton, R. Gollop 4, 3, G. D. Byford, J. Megher, Baillie, Webber, Ellis, Drury; Berry, Proffitt, Sharkey, W. Clark.



THE WAR IN FINLAND.—A view of the Petsamo district in the Arctic region where bitter fighting has taken place.

NEW COMMERCIAL RADIO STATION

FARMERS' UNION

"Too Many Pacifist Views"

Trenchant criticism of the prooosal of the Director of Commercial Broadcasting to establish a new radio station at Auckland at a cost of £70,000 was expressed at yesterday's meeting at Hastings of the Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union.

Discussion arose out of a remit submitted by the Puketapu branch of the union, which stated: "This of the union, which stated: "This meeting condemns the action of the Director of Commercial Broadcasting in stirring up ill-will between the farming and other sections of the community in time of stress, and considers that the £70,000 proposed to spend on a new broadcasting station at Auckland would be better utilised in the prosecution of the war, in view of the fact that New Zealand is already well served with the existing network of broadcasting stations."

"Not only do these radio stations stir up ill-will, but there are a great many other things stirring up ill feeling in the Dominion at present," said Mr H. J. McKeesick. "We hear a great deal about free speech and the liberties of the democracies, but I think that there should be some limit in the present situation."

"I think there are fee many peak

"I think there are too many pacifist views being expressed through-out the country, and there is an element of ill-feeling being created element of ill-feeling being created by speakers of various organisations," continued Mr McKeesick. "There is a war on, and we must all get behind our country; otherwise, we will have something worse to deal with at the end of the war. These opinions should not be allowed to be broadcast on a night each week, to satisfy a section of the people, but at the same time to cause dissatisfaction in the companyity."

The chairman (Mr T. B. H. Priest): This speech is free to one section of the community, but we are not allowed to answer back.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

MEETING HELD AT NAPIER

PLANS FOR SHOW

Judging Arrangements

nen, florists and growers generally, also institutes and guilds, to enter special displays at the show. It was also agreed to reserve special space for a novelty stall, and it is hoped that persons who possess horticultural novelties will offer them for oxhibition exhibition Miniature Shows

miniature flower shows have been held at each which have been held at each monthly meeting have proved most successful, and many fine blooms have been displayed. Building on this success, it is now proposed to extend the scope and provide space and facilities for exhibiting fruit and vegetables in addition to the usual sections for individual blooms and vases of flowers. All exhibits displayed will be judged and awarded points according to merit, and displayed will be judged that aware ed points according to merit, and this should give the exhibitors an opportunity to appreciate the relative merits of exhibits at other than

Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Sir,—Your correspondent, O. W. Williams, takes me to task for being "unpacific" and "villifying" my fellow men. I fail to see why the expression of my own opinion should imply natural hatred of those who differ from me. I do claim the right to criticise a person for adopting Christianity to suit his conduct instead of regulating his conduct in conformity with Christianity, but, because I disapprove of his conduct, I do not wish to kill him or to starve his wife and children.

Mr Williams is by no means the first to explain away awkward texts by saying that they are not to be taken literally, but I do not see how either his or Bishop Barnes's agreement with the Archbishop of Canterbury that Christ would approve of German children being slowly tortured, makes it any the more true. But maybe this is the "message of living truth" that they read into the Commandment.

Mr Williams flatters me too much when he says, "No doubt all the world's out of step except 'Consistency."

Since he is so evidently out of

Since he is so evidently out of date, he will no doubt be surprised to learn that the rest of the world is not in step with him by some 300,000 sane and courageous men and women throughout the British Empire, to say nothing of the many war-resisters in other countries. Finally, if there is anybody in the year 1940 who seriously believes that peace can only be achieved through war, he must either be very, very young, or he has been going about in a beautiful dream for the last 25 years. The "war to end war" was fought to get rid of the Kaiser and after four years of wicked and unnecessary bloodshed, all we achieved was to put something infinitely worse in the place of what we destroyed.

If Mr Williams is really anxious for an "early peace," let me suggest that there is no time like the present.—I am, etc., CONSISTENCY.

CONSISTENCY.

ATHLETIC MEETING

TO-NIGHT

Handicaps Announced

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Events At McLean Park

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Petrol Restrictions

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oe, whose leaders have abandoned hemselves to everything that is contrary to common decency and

ontrary to common decemperation of the country of the country who do not seem to care a jot about what is happening, for all the sacrifice they will make. They are not going to have their enjoyment interfered with even if our soldiers freeze to death on the Western

Discussed

Mr C. D. Wilson presided at the Napier Horticultural Society's first meeting of the year, held this week. Sympathy was expressed in the illness of Mr C. W. Corner, Borough Superintendent of Reserves, who is a patient in hospital.

Further arrangements were made for the Centennial flower show, which is to be held next month, and judges and stewards were elected for the various sections.

It is intended to invite nurserymen, florists and growers generally, also institutes and guilds, to enter special displays at the show. It was also agreed to reserve special space for a novelty stall, and it is hoped that persons who passees bestived.

If this is not burning the candle from both ends, do tell me what is. I am, etc.,

JAS. HEFFERNAN.

"If you can show me in scripture

Letters to the

Right to Criticise

Sir,—I notice that the Hon. the Minister was very apologetic when amouncing the fact that there were to be restrictions on vertal

Now, sir, is it not time that we took a pull and realised that this country is at war with a merciless

are allowed to roam o'er the land in vehicles and motor power which are not produced in this country, over roads which have been imported from U.S.A. to run in opposition to our railways which have not been paid for, licks me.

If this is not hurning the conditions the conditions of the conditions o

any commandment "Thou shalt not smoke," said the famous preacher, C. H. Spurgeon, on one occasion when addressing a crowded congre Cycling Events

One mile cycle, A grade: W. Williams ser., R. Attwood ser., S. Hunt 15 yds., E. Manning 25, W. Young 15 yds., A. Fleming 90, G. Newrick 80, haven't found it yet. I find ten this should give the exhibitors an opportunity to appreciate the relative merits of exhibits at other than the main shows.

Exhibits Judged

Mr C. D. Wilson judged the exhibits in the best bloom and best vase of flowers competitions, and at the conclusion of his judging explained his reasons for awarding the points given for the individual entries.

Results of the judging were as follows:—

Best bloom.—Mrs R. Holt, 9 points; Mrs M. Alexander, Mr C. C. W. Bastion and Mrs E. Cornford, each 8 points. Twenty-three entries.

Best vase flowers.—Mr P. J. Lucas and Mr R. G. Wilson, each 8 points; Mrs J. N. Grant and Mrs M. Alexander, each 7 points, Nine entries,

DOSE TAKEN BY A SUICIDE VICTIM

CUP'S CONTENTS

Monday's Tragedy At Hastings

In evidence in the hearing of an inquest at Hastings it was revealed that the victim, George Henry Watson, aged 68 years, had taken sufficient poison to kill 100 men. The coroner (Mr George Ebbett) returned a verdict that death was due to receive agels administrated while in a poison self-administered while in very depressed state of mind. M Watson, a farmer and ranger, died in hospital at Hastings on Monday

A niece of Mr Watson, Mr Dorothy M. Ward, stated that when her uncle came from Ongarue on holiday visit on January 3, he did not appear to be in his usual health not appear to be in his usual health and spirits. He complained of pains in his stomach, and seemed to be wandering in his mind. She formed the opinion that her uncle was suffering from nervous debility and, although he had often spoken of committing suicide, as far as she knew he had never made any attempt to do so previously.

Mr. Watson entered hospital for a

Mr Watson entered hospital for a time, and returned to her home again on Monday. After he had taken a light lunch, his niece urged him to go to his room and rest, accompanying him, but leaving the room for a time while he undressed. He was trembling a good deal, but witness thought that this was due to weakness.

o weakness. Apprehensive of her uncle's actions, Mrs Ward left home to call her husband, but on her return she found that he had left his room. She eventually found him in the wash-house, and he told her that he had been burning his private papers.

Dr A. D. S. Whyte gave evidence of his examination of Mr Watson early in the month, and his treatment upon being summoned after poison had been taken. From the bottle of poison he had been handed he judged about a teaspoonful had been taken. The victim had taken a dose that would have killed 100 men.

Evidence was given by Reginald Leslie Ward, husband of a previous witness, and Constable J. J. King Police proceedings were conducted by Constable W. S. Craigie.

ATHLETIC MEETING

Events At McLean Park

The usual weekly meeting of the Napier A.A. and C.C. will be hold c. McLean Park this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Handicaps

Men's 100 yards handicap: First heat: R. Phillips 1½yds., P. Burgess 6, B. Scullin 7½, V. McCutcheon 8½, N. Cawston 10, D. Harris 10½, E. Prebble 12. Second heat: G. Mortella 100 parks 8 C. Prebble 12. Second heat: G. Morgan 3, P. Begley 6½, O. Banks 8, G. Cox 8½, J. Ness 10, E. Stanford 11, A. Foster 12. Third heat: F. Collinge 4½, J. Thorpe 7, C. Kronk 8, T. Cullen 9½, D. Lister 10, R. Gollop 11, L. McCutcheon*.

Men's 220 yards handicap: First heat: R. Phillips 4yds., P. Begley 13, F. Collinge 14, C. Kronk 17, G. Cox 17, E. Greaney 19, E. Stanford 22, N. Cawston 22, A. Foster 25. Second heat: G. Morgan 10, J. Thorpe 14, P. Burgess 17, V. McCutcheon 17, O. Banks 19, D. Lister 19, J. Ness 22, D. Harris 22.

Men's 880 yards handicap: P. Collett 35yds., John McIntosh 65, G. Foulds 70, M. McDonald 75, J. McIntosh 80, J. Be'nm 80, E. Greaney 90, T. Cullen 90, E. Apperley 90, G. Bellamy 95.

Men's 1 mile handicap: P. Collett 145yds., R. Gollop 145, J. Behm 160, John McIntosh*, M. McDonald 170, J. McIntosh*, G. Bellamy 220, B. Hill*, E. Apperley 180.

Men's 3-lap walk handicap: Baker 30yds., R. Cabot 30, Christoffersen 120, R. Morris 180. Christoffersen 120, R. Morris 180.

Women's 100 yards handicap:
Firts heat: Misses G. Symes scr., L.
Doole 5½yds., J. Elliot 8, E. Maye
10½, J. Greaney 11, V. Pearce 11½, N.
Thear 13, B. Berry 15, R. Smith 16.
Second heat: Misses D. Swayne 3½
yds., M. Thomson 5½, C. Greaney
10½, L. Climo 10½yds., B. Matthews
11, J. Roberts 11½, J. Wren 13½, M.
Reading 15. Third heat: Misses I.
Corby 5yds., I. Stevens 8, D. Cottrell
10½, P. Foddy 10½, J. Medcalf 11½,
L. Thomson 13, E. Franklin 14, B.
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Women's 120 yards handicap:
First heat: Misses G. Symes 1yd.,
Corby 6½, I. Stevens 8, E. Maye
11, J. Roberts 12, J. Medcalf 13, N.
Thear 15, E. Franklin 16, R. Smith
19. Second heat: Misses D. Swayne
4yds., L. Doole 7, C. Greaney 10½,
L. Climo 11, B. Matthews 12, V.
Pearce 13, J. Uren 15, M. Reading
17. Third heat: M. Thomson 6½yds.,
J. Elliot 8. D. Cottrell 10½, J. J. Elliot 8, D. Cottrell 10½, J. Greaney 11½, P. Foddy 12, L. Thomson 14, B. Berry 10, B. Smith 17.

Cycling Events

POISON TO KILL HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS AND THE GOVERNMENT

This Is No Time For Policy Differences, Say The Union Members

The attitude of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union toward the Government in the war situation was defined at yesterday's meeting of the executive at Hastings. Discussion was instigated by the resignation of the president of the Auckland executive of the Farmers' Union (Captain H. M. Rushworth) from the Primary Production Council.

Adverse comment on the Auckland executive's attitude was expressed by various members, who said that they wished to dissociate themselves from these views. "We have our representatives on the Primary Production Council, and we must stick to it," said Mr R. E. Talbot. "We must not hold pistols at the Government's head because of a difference of

said: "We should take some notice of this communication. It has already been the subject of adverse comment and criticism.

"It seems to me that things like this coming forward equip some with ideal ammunition," said Mr Talbot. "No opportunity is lost today to have a shot at the Farmers' Union or farmers." This document from a section of

This document from a section of the Farmers' Union was used to cast a slur on the union as a whole, and was readily used to do so, continued Mr Talbot. "The thing does not seem to be right, at all," he said.

A protest against the discussion being recorded by the Press was registered by Mr J. Luke, union head-quarters organiser.
"I must agree with Mr Talbot in his comments," said Mr H. J. Mc-Keesick. "I do not believe that anything can be gained by the Auckland

He then said: "This is the last," and drank the contents of a cup he was holding. He handed her a blue bottle he had been holding. After administering an emetic witness got him to bed and called a doctor.

"As for the Press, let the people" "As for the Press, let the people

know that the farmers are not all of the same type and the same mind," continued Mr McKeesick. "It may cause some friction, but do not let the people go on being bulldozed." VARIETY OF CASES

HEARD COURT SITTING AT

NAPIER TRAFFIC CHARGES

Improper Use Of Rental Car

A number of cases, mainly concerned with traffic and licensing offences, were heard by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday.

For allowing another person to drive a car rented in his name, Charles George Tony Swiggs, of Hastings, was convicted and ordered to pay costs.

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Failing to give way to the right, while driving a motor vehicle, cost George Charles Hanlen, of Napier, the sum of £2, costs £1 2s &d.
Leonard George Donovan, commission agent, of Napier, for driving on a street closed to traffic in Napier during the Christmas holidays, was convicted and fined 10s.
Charged with being found after hours on the premises of the Plumpton Park Hotel, Meeanee, Alexander George Wilson, a Napier storeman, was fined 10s, costs 12s.

Mischief.

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Norman Peter Green, a woolworker, of Port Ahuriri, who appeared on two charges of committing mischief during Christmas festivities, was fined £2 for damaging a gate and ordered to pay 10s damage, and was convicted. He was also ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within 12 months for damaging an electric light, for which he was also ordered to pay the cost of the damage. Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton said that accused was singing and celebrating with others, when in Fitzroy Road he pushed a "come" off a gatepost, and later commenced throwing stones at an electric lamp, which was damaged. Mischief.

which was damaged. Licensing Breaches.

Two men who appeared on licensing breaches were stated by the police to be a continual source of annoyance to hotel licensees. Francis Patrick Fleetwood, said by the police to have 26 previous convictions, was fined £5, costs 10s, on a charge of procuring liquor while prohibited. He was convicted and discharged on charges of entering an hotel while prohibited and accompanying a prohibited person into an hotel. Licensing Breaches.

companying a prohibited person into an hotel.

For a breach of his prohibition order, James Grant was fined £5, costs 10s, and was convicted and discharged on charges similar to those of the other defendant. A third member of the party, Owen Mulholland, who was said to have had liquor and wanted to bail his friend out, was fined £3, costs 10s, for a breach of his prohibition order.

order.
Charged with casting offensive matter in a public place, Ronald Skews, a labourer, aged 19, was fined £1 (costs 10/-), and a request for the suppression of his name was refused.

Civil Cases.

When the letter was received from Farmers' Union headquarters conaining notification of Captain Rushworth's resignation, Mr Talbot Table of Captain Rushworth's resignation Rushworth's Rushwo Entrain

HASTINGS FAREWELL

Men To March From The Drill Hall

TO-MORROW'S DRAFT

When they leave Hastings for camp at Palmerston North to-morrow afternoon, the first draft of volunteers for the Maori Battalion will be accorded a hearty farewell. To this end, the Army Department and the Hastings Zone Patriotic Committee have co-operated.

The Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), chairman of the Patriotic Committee, has arranged with the Army Department for the men to assemble

Department for the men to assemble at the Drill Hall at 4.15 o'clock on Friday. He will address them briefly, and the men will be presented with gifts.

Associated with Mr Maddison will be Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., and the president of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr P. J. Priest). Led by the Hastings Citizens' Band, the men will march to the station. The train is to arrive at Hastings at 4.55 p.m. and depart at five o'clock.

PIGEON AND CAGE BIRD CLUB

* Monthly Meeting

TABLE SHOW AT

NAPIER

Large Attendance The Napier Pigeon and Cage Bird Club held its monthly meeting and table show on Tuesday evening, when there was a good attendance

of enthusiasts.

Items appertaining to the forthcoming annual show were brought
forward, and a meeting of the committee has been arranged for next
Tuesday at 8 p.m., in the Homing
Club rooms.

The club has suffered a severe loss by the resignation of its secretary, Mr G. Spence, who has transferred to Palmerston North to practice his profession, and also the treasurer. mr R. Bromley, who has enlisted. The re-appointment of Mr G. Howell as secretary met with great approval, and the meeting concluded with supper, served by the women members. The results for the table sections were:

sections were: Budgerigars.

Yellows: R. Smith 1, Mrs Howell 2, W. Horne 3. Greens: Mrs Howell 1. Blues: Mrs Howell 1 and 2, Mr R. A.O.V.: Mrs Howell 1, C. E. Maney

2, G. Horne 3.

Finches. Foreign: W. Horne 1, W. Horne 2, Ray Boyd 3. British: R. Boyd 1, 2 and 3. Homing Pigeons.

Cocks, under 12 months: Kearns Bros. R.C.C. 1, G. A. Whiston's R.C.C. 2, Kearns Bros.' R.C.C. 3. Hen's under 12 months: Wastrother's B.C.L. 1, G. Whiston's R.C.L. 2, W. G. Strother's R.C.L. 3. SWIMMING TO-NIGHT

HANDICAPS FOR **EVENTS**

Handicaps for to-night's meeting at the Maddison Baths, Hastings, of the Heretaunga Swimming Club have been declared as follow:

Junior boys' 50 yards: Knowles 6, Lomas 8, McLeod 8, T. King 8, J. Miller 8, W. Parker 9, McKay 10, Aldridge 10, D. Macdonald 10, Mclivor 11, A. Leeves 12, D. Leeves 12, Outighan 12, Instone 12, Hodgson 13, Hutton 14, Stanley 16, Wrightson 16, Junior girls' 50 yards: Miss Lowe 9, Miss Hunt 9, Miss Farquhar 9, Miss Instone 10, Miss Lucas 11, Miss I. Lane 11, Miss Stanley 12, Miss Aldridge 13, Miss Howard 13, Miss Sunley 13, Miss Edwards 15, Miss Smith 15, Miss Karena 15, Miss R. McIvor 17, Miss Sparling 17, Miss Martin 19.

Miss Smith 15, Miss Sparling 17, Miss Martin 19.

Intermediate boys 100 yards: Mason 7, McIvor 8, Downey 8, Scott 10, P. Chate 10, K. Shuker 10, D. Drummond 11, Toothill 12, D. Puflett 14, B. Parker 18.

Intermediate girls' 100 yards: Miss Hamden 12, Miss Martin 12, Miss J. McKay 13, Miss J. Lucas 13, Miss M. Fisher 17, Miss Karena 17, Senior men's 100 yards: Wrightson 9, Cartwright 11, R. Fox 11, Bodle 13, Richards 13, F. Sullivan 13, McIvor 13, Mohi 13, J. Ogg 13, Matthews 14, B. Treacher 14, G. Treacher 14, Taylor 15, R. Drummond 15, N. McDonald 21, Giffin 21, Senior Men's 220 yards: Bodle 32, Orrell 32, Matthews 37, Sullivan 42, Downey 42, R. Drummond 42.

AT HASTINGS Heretaunga Club

Honours With Old Bill BEAU VITE A GALLANT RIVAL

We Still Have The Good Horses

BY MOTUROA

The features of the Wellington Racing Club's Centennial meeting were the phenomenal betting; the high-class racing in the open events; and the paucity of hacks and two-year-

olds, taking the latter divisions as a whole.

It is probable that the handicap races seen there during the three days would compare with any provided for the delectation of racegoers at Trentham in recent years, and the Wellington Cup field, even though it was a trifle unwieldy, resulted in a finish that will be talked about for a long time

Old Bill won as only a good class horse can do. He took over the running five furlongs from home and that gave his

Beau Vite was grand in defeat, for he was meeting old Bill on 21lb. worse than weight-for-age terms. That, however, does not detract from the greatness of Old Bill's performance, for, while specially prepared for the race, he did not have the same solid racing condition as his rival. And, as mentioned earlier, Beau Vite had the advantage of the last run, but he weakened before the Siegfried horse did and Old Bill was extually drawing away over the last few yards

season he should be at the top of his form and the Melbourne Cup with between 8.5 and 8.10 should be well within the compass of the Hawke's Bay-bred horse.

effort.

OUT OF THEIR DEPTH.

CENTREPOISE, Gladynev, Moor

EGMONT ENTRIES ON

MONDAY

HAWKE'S BAY owners and

trainers are given a reminder that entries for the Egmont

Racing Club's summer meeting, which follows Wanganui and

leads the way to Opunake and Waikato, close on Monday next. The programme is a really good

The programme is a really good one, catering for the better class horses with races of all descriptions. This meeting, on February 8 and 10, should not clash with Poverty Bay, and visitors from these parts to the meeting are assured of being extended every hospitality.

could do no more than succeed and there is little doubt that he measures up well with the best class colts raced in New Zealand in recent there is little doubt that he measures up well with the best class colts raced in New Zealand in recent the gap even after such a gallant

It is interesting to note that he comes from the same tap-root as Old Bill, but the latter would appear to be the better stayer of the pair —for this season, at least. Still, Beau Vite should win the Hazlett Gold Cup and the Awapuni Gold Cup, and the odds, at this juncture, are in the favour of his success in the two St. Legers.

There is little more for him as he.

There is little more for him as he has not the early brilliance to be favourably placed in the big autumn mile races, but he should be a Cup

bore out the good impression that he created in that race by holding his half-brother at bay in a desperate finish for the Wellington Racing Club Handicap on the middle day.

St. Legers. If this can be done he will be a thorn in the side of Beau Vite, for there is no doubt that he

several good judges have expressed the opinion that he will be one of

HARD HORSE TO RIDE.

gave Bert Ellis a hard ride and he he has been racing under gruelling

conditions since the winter. Next season he should be one of our best

Moorsotis impresses as being use ful, and may do well in the autumn but Norseman and Queen of Song despite their hard racing, are solid and both appeal as being possibili-ties in the Dunedin Cup. On a firm track, Norseman should be the bet-ter of this pair.

WHERE DID THEY GO?

MALAGIGI, Fils de Vaals, Beau partir and the Laughing Lass-Globe Trotter bracket all carried solid support, but they were the failures of the race.

Malagigi lost his place early-h was badly drawn—and never looked like improving and his form at Trentham prompted Maurice McCarten to say that the handicap form in New Zealand was much stronger than rumour would have

Fils de Vaals made a dab on the home turn and momentarily looked dangerous, but he went into reverse gear and he was one of the tailenders at the judge.

Beaupartir was one of the finest norses that paraded. He was chop-ed out at the start and gradually drifted, never once putting any dash nto his effort. It is sad to relate that he was practically the last to

finish.

Larry Wiggins was not seen at his best on Laughing Lass. They were an unhappy combination and I think that Wiggins must have been as tired as his mount five furlongs

GREAT SPRINTERS.

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SELDOM have so many good class sprinters been brought together as those seen at Trentham. Indeed, so evenly was the Telegraph Handicap field balanced that the favourite was paying a much bigger price than Old Bill did in the Cup.

Sternchase won and he won well, though full credit must be given to young Mudford, who made a smart run at the false rail that carried good field of hacks over eleven furlongs at Trentham on Monday, when they rap 2.203 on a dead

PRESS ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED

A VERY nice gesture was made by Mr. Eric Riddiford, president of the Wellington Racing Club, between the first and second days of the Centen-nial meeting, when he entertained the sporting pressmen at the Racing Club offices. Mr. Riddiford stated that his club Riddiford stated that his club had taken on a big proposition in staging a meeting on such a large scale, but its unqualified success was gratifying to all. Mr. Riddiford gave unstinted praise to the newspapers throughout the Dominion for their generous publicity and he stressed the fact that the sporting press, which was ever-ready ing press, which was ever-ready to render every assistance to racing, was a powerful ally.

him into third place. When Black Thread weakened in the last few strides the Lord Quex horse was in sotis, Queen of Song and Norse-man all ran gallant races, but they were the background only in a two-horse contest. the position to drive through to win going away. And, taking a line through his effort in the City Han-dicap, Sternchase was one of the best sprinters seen at the meeting. The effort to hold third place from Beau Repaire knocked Gladynev to pieces, for he faded badly into sixth place in a very much weaker field

One race that should suit him, however, is the Great Easter Handicap.

THE UNLUCKY HORSE.

SULEIMAN was the unlucky horse at the meeting. He was not produced for the Telegraph Handicap, but he was shot through to the front more than a furlong from home on the second day. He was being eased with half a furlong from home when the field crowded across and squeezed him on the fence. And, with 9.9, the slightest interference cuts off the no-reply of the best cuts off the no-reply of the best

over the shorter distance on the secon Monday it is reported that Sulciman was ver ybadly interfered with by Night Eruption and, though ond day. He is a nice colt, how-ever, and it will surprise if he does the Otaki mare got the verdict, Bill Broughton was given another holi-

day. Suleiman will be at the top of the handicap throughout the season, but a turn for him is not far off. Black Thread ran two great races. This old gelding is a wonderful bat-ler, but he has never looked better

han at present, and his turn should

Bronwen was the big failure among the sprinters. She certainly

WELL DESERVED SUCCESS

THERE have been many times during the past twelve months when Mr. Denys Douglas must have felt like terminating the racing career of The Ring, but he has always ex-pressed his confidence in the Siegfried mare and his success with her in the Kelburn Handi-cap at Trentham on Monday must have been very gratifying. The Ring won in very solid fashion, although she had raced earlier in the day for a third in the highweight, and, as she is stoutly bred, she should earn further renown as a Stud material state of the stouth ron later on.

showed some pace on the second day, but she let her admirers down

Arvakur won brilliantly on the second day of the meeting and there is no doubt that he is a galloper of exceptional merit. However, he was never happy on the left-handed going and his two failures can be going and his two fainties can be excused. This horse finished so strongly on Saturday that he left an impression that a race like the A.R.C. Easter Handicap would not be beyond him. be beyond him.

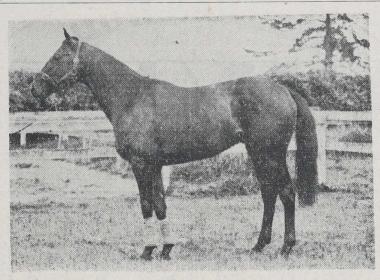
VERY CONSISTENT.

DUNCANNON bore out the good impression he created in the spring and there is no doubt that he would have won one of the sprints at the meeting with any luck at all.

In the Telegraph Handicap he stonged two or three humps from the great race on Monday, but she had a very strenuous spring and she may now be in need of a spell.

Yogi may have been the outstanding miler at the meeting, with any luck at all, and, as indicated yesterday morning, his effort in the Anniversary Handicap was phenomenal.

stopped two or three bumps from the false rail, yet he forced a pasticular full Hand impressed as being a sage through to take third money. very useful horse, while it was implementable the leaders less than a furbetween the le ong from home, but he became received several checks.



OLD BILL, who won the Wellington Centennial Cup on his merits in one of the most thrilling duels seen at Trentham for some years.

An Invitation To The Ring

HACK MILE AT WAIROA

Trentham Success Put Her Out Of Hacks

MAY FRIGHTEN OTHERS

BY MOTUROA.

In her last start The Ring recorded a fine performance in beating Pearl of Asia, Trench Law and a good field of hacks over eleven furlongs at Trentham on Monday, when they ran 2.203 on a dead track. Earlier in the day Beau Vite in winning the Summer Handicap, took 2.20, so it can be seen that the hacks were not loafing.

The Ring certainly had only 2lbs above the minimum in winning the Kelburn Handicap, but, earlier in

above the minimum in winning the Kelburn Handicap, but, earlier in the day she had run a close third in the Wallaceville Handicap, an effort, which, if done on the middle day, would have earned a further two or three pounds for the Hastings mare on Monday.

On top of that, The Ring has won five races in the past twelve months worth £580 in stakes and a £10 trophy, so she is now well out of hacks, but still able to run out her hack nominations. A repetition of her Trentham form would make her a racecourse certainty for the Te Kupenga Hack Handicap next weekend and, as her form in highweight Kupenga Hack Handicap next weekend and, as her form in highweight events shows that she can handle weight, it would take a thumping big rise to stop her winning way on the second day of the meeting.

One thing is certain and that is that The Ring's assessment will not encourage other owners to start against the mare.

going away. And, taking a line through his effort in the City Handicap, Sternchase was one of the best sprinters seen at the meeting.

This four-year-old horse has been carefully nursed throughout his racing career and Mr G. D. Beatson fully deserves the good return he received at Trentham when he threw down the gauntlet to the best in the Dominion.

Sternchase finished like a train in both starts and he should have no trouble in running out a mile with the best in the land in the autumn. One race that should suit him, however, is the Great Easter Handicap.

Ready for the Fray

Hunting Lore has not run a bad race for some time, and, though he has failed to pull off the major prize in his most recent starts, his solid form on the flat draws attention to his chances in the hurdles events at the Wanganui meeting. The half-brother to Old Surrey is a particularly fine jumper and is thought likely to have a big future in the nurdling game. He will not be opposed by strong fields next week at Wanganui and should be a not favourite.

Stays Well

Dynasty was impressive in winning the Rangitikei Hack Cun at the Mar-

Native Chief was suffering from a cold when he raced at the Auckland summer meeting and that makes his failures there understandable. He is reported to have made a good recovery since then, however, and should strip in great condition for the Wairoa meeting. He is engaged in the Trial and Rauwa Handicaps and, although the opposition is strong, he should play a prominent part in either race.

Likes the Track

break now.

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Lord Moutoa invariably races well
at Wanganui and, though he failed
during the holidays, he is not likely
to be neglected by backers there next
week. The Foxton-trained gelding
has had time to freshen up and the
horses for courses rule can never be
disregarded.

hopelessly wedged in. On the con-cluding day he took on the milers and beat all but Haughty Winner. This young horse has had a hard season and he may be all the better for a spell now and he certainly imresses as being worth looking

After.

Night Eruption, who has had anything but an easy season, ran well in the Telegraph Handicap and, even though a bit lucky, she deserved her win in the City Handicap. Her ruggedness—for there is not much of her—is a great advertisement for her size the New Zeathing but an easy season, ran well in the Telegraph Handicap and, even though a bit lucky, she deserved her win in the City Handicap. Her ruggedness—for there is not much of her—is a great advertisement for her sire, the New Zealand-bred Nightmarch.

This mare might win a good mile race later on, especially if given a break now.

Better Now

Diana Tetrix seems to have come more solid this season and, though she falled to win a race on her trip, she performed really well at Hastings during the holidays. This neat Hunting Song mare has had two wins and three minor placings in six starts this season and she is confidently expected to add to her winning account on the East Coast circuit.

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HAUGHTY WINNER invariably races well at Trentham and he was never better than on this occasion, when he followed up his close second to Sleeveless in the Anniversary Handicap, by winning the January and Thorndon Handicaps.

The Clifford cast-off has been a great proposition for Tom Coltman and his present form encourages the belief that he will win more races during the summer, though his assessments will force him into longer events.

Good In Her Class

It would be wise to overlook the failure of Endorsement at Ashhurst as the Hastings filly was badly hemmed in over the final stages of the race has contested otherwise she may have proved hard to beat. The nicelymoulded daughter of Iliad and Endorse is undoubtedly a smart sprinter, but she does not impress yet as being up to the requirements of the metropolitan meetings. She is susceptible to a big improvement in the next few months' with racing and travelling and she should do well. Next season she may be ready to advance into stronger classes. races well at Trentham and he was never better than on this occasion, when he followed up his close second to Sleeveless in the Anniversary Handicap, by winning the January and Thorndon Handicaps. The Clifford cast-off has been a great proposition for Tom Coltman and his present form encourages the belief that he will win more races during the summer, though

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Sleeveless is a great little mare and her Anniversary Handicap win was well received. She ran another great race on Monday, but she had

Solaria and Earl's Court both look improved by their recent racing and they should race prominently in their coming engagements. They are in at Wanganui as well as at Wairoa and they will not lack support at either meeting

BEAU PERES STILL WINNING

AGAIN the stock of Beau Pere were very much in the limelight during the Wellington summer meeting and there is little doubt that he will easily top the winning sires' list this season. It is a matter of profound regret that Beau Pere was sold out of New Zealand, and it is certainly hard to reconcile the fact that he was unwanted when he was at the Stud at 9 guineas in England less than a decade ago...

Answer To Correspondents

"Argument," Hastings.—The post positions in the Wellington Cup were: Royal Chief 11, Beaupartir 4, Centrepoise 13, Malagigi 20, Beau Vite 6, Sly Fox 2, Willie Win 25, Siegmund 21, Old Bill 10, Queen of Song 1, Lady Montana 3, Gladynev 22, Beaurepaire 8, Norseman 9, Fils de Vaals 18, Mishna 26, Thermidor 7, Tooley Street 23, Tidewaiter 16, Laughing Lass 12, Globe Trotter 19, Moorsotis 5, Mona's Song 19, Raeburn 24, The Wrecker 14, Windsor Chief 18.

In Form," Hastings.—£10/16/- and £3/5/-. "Outsider," Hastings.—Carried £31.

Riding at Pahiatua

Rangi Marsh will be riding at the Pahiatua meeting to-morrow where he has been engaged for Royal Minstrel, Te Kehua, Trilitha and Cic-

Kinariki, the Kincardine-Kahariki filly who created a good impression in finishing second to Peata at Hastings, has now been taken in hand by D. N. Ducker at Greenmeadows. This filly is bred to win good races. Her dam is by Hunting Song from Koko, a half-sister to Koesian, Eleus, Tahoma and Koodoo by Heather Mixture from Kowerewere, by Kopiri from Puwerewere, by Nordenfelt from Pungawherewhere. The lastnamed won the Dunedin Cup and other good races, and was the dam of Crackshot (Canterbury and Auckland Cups), St. James (Dunedin Cup), and the ancestress of Erination, Lady Moutoa and Manawatu.

Hinerangi lightened up a little after

Hinerangi lightened up a little after her racing during the holidays, but the little Siegfried filly has now been taken over again by T. F. Quinlivan, who will bring her along quietly in view of the late summer meetings. Hinerangi leaves the impression that she will go a good middle-distance when she becomes seasoned and it will surprise if she does not follow the footsteps of her well-performed sister, Felicitation.

Jack Olsen has been very patient with Charles Hugo and this course seems to be bearing fruit as the big Nigger Minstrel-Hinehohoro gelding is now putting more dash into his work. Charles Hugo has not done a great deal of racing, but he should not be hard to place on the East Coast circuit and he should win his share of hurdles races later on. He is a half-brother to the useful Trailer.

There was a lot of money lost on Algerian at Trentham, but the Beau Pere colt had none of the luck of the running and it is possible that he will show up to better advantage on his home course next week. Algerian impressed when he downed a big field at Woodville in December and his ability can be rated higher than his most recent efforts would suggest.

The Flying Handicap at Wanganui will be too short for Homily, but it will sharpen up the Posterity mare in view of her engagement the second day. Mr G. M. Currie's representative invariably races well on her home course

Black Robe was very sore at Christmas time when she ran a long way below her best form, but this Leighon filly appears to have thrown off her lameness and she is reported to be working along in good style again at Bulls. Black Robe seems to improve with every race and she may be harder to beat on the second day at Wangani. Wanganui.

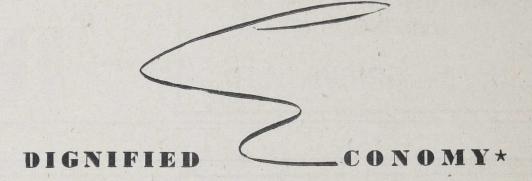
Little Robin was not up to the strong classes he met at Trentham, but he ran solid races, nevertheless, and he seems to be a better horce all round as the result of racing and travelling. The Resinous gelding sticks on well, and his stamina and light impost will appeal to backers if he lines up for the Victory Handicap at Wanganui next week.

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Good In Her Class

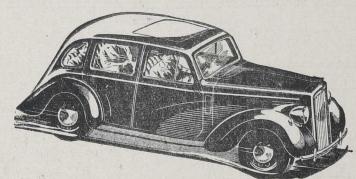
The bad luck that attended Silver Bat in her races at Hastings at the New Year will not be overlooked by form followers at the Wairoa meeting next week, especially as the Cricket Bat filly appears to have improved a lot since her last appearances. Silver Bat showed much promise last season and it will surprise if she does not win her way out of hack company before the autumn meetings are over.

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Piastre is not now eligible to contest the Maiden Race.

Form Not Right Form Not Right

Beaupartir ran the two worst races of his career at Trentham and it is obvious that the Beau Pere — April Fool four-year-old is not right. He has built up a reputation of consistency, but it seems as if his hard races when not quite ready in the spring, have temporarily got to the bottom of him. Beaupartir is engaged in the Wanganui Cup, but there is a possibility that he will miss that meeting and be treated to a spell.

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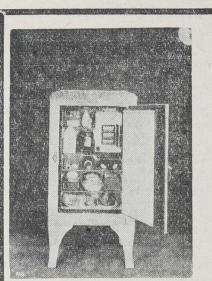
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opponents the drop on him down that long straight of nearly three furlongs. He was never allowed to put on a break over the field, and Beau Vite was alongside him over every inch of the final furlong to force a duel that showed both to be courageous gallopers.

Beau Vite was grand in defeat, for he was meeting Old

Old Bill was actually drawing away over the last few yards.

Old Bill may possibly contest the Te Aroha Cup and he has the choice of either the Great Autumn or the A.R.C. Autumn Handicap at Easter, otherwise there is little remaining for him this season. His Wellington Cup performance, however, confirmed my conviction that he is a stayer. Next

BEAU VITE showed himself up in the light of a great colt when he carried 11lbs over w.f.a. on Monday and scored a runaway win in the Summer Handicap, but that was a much weaker field than that which Beau Repaire downed on the middle day. Still, the G.N. Derby winner could do no more than succeed and

COMING RIGHT. BEAU REPAIRE, a half-brother to that great stayer Royal Chief, caught the eye with a brilliant finishing effort into fourth place in the Wellington Cup after a very bad passage until the last quarter. He

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is a natural stayer.

It is in his favour that Beau Re paire has not done much racing and the Wellington meeting left the con-viction that the best has not yet been seen of him. Like Royal Chief he should improve as he ages and

the outstanding gallopers in the next ROYAL CHIEF, as generally an not win good races

telepated, found the big cup field to much for him, but he was more at home in the W.R.C. Handicap and this race we saw something of his real ability.

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WELLINGTON SUBURBAN MEDICAL PRACTICE

For full particulars apply to: A. Maurice Anderson, Public Account ant, P.O. Box 1238, Wellington. FOR Sale: Well bred noisy huntaway bitch, 11 months. Under good command, working, must sell. £3/3/-. 509 Burnett Street, after 5

FOR Sale: McCormick-Deering W. 12 tractor and D.F. plough. Practically new. Apply Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd.

FOR Sale: Almost brand new dinner suit, size 5. Reasonable offer. Reply "53," Daily Mail, Hastings. MAJESTIC de Luxe Electric Cleaners, £18/10/-. Purchase now. Further supplies prohibited. Wireless ther supplies prohibited. Wireless Service Co. Ltd., Emerson Street, Napier, Heretaunga Street, Hastings.

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AUCTIONS

WEEKLY MARKET SALE

IN THE MART

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 At 10.30 a.m.

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- ALSO -

Two wheelbarrows, 1 sack-holder, 1 door, 1 Planet Jnr. zeed sower (almost new), 1 set of new tubs, 1 counter, 3 garden seats, 2 posts, 4 salt lick troughs, 3 small gates, 600 new battens 50 sheets of 5ft. black iron, 1 lot of shop shelving, 2 motor-bike wheels, motor bike engines, odd iron, 2 half-barrels, 1 lot of ridging, 1 saw horse, 2 bird cages, 1 single-furrow plough, 1 hand cart, 1 tin trough, odd harness, 1 "Champion" high pressure chip heater, 1 churn, ladies' bicycle, gent's bicycle. Also: 12½ h.p. Mogul engine (in good order), 1 Chevrolet 1924 model 4 cylinder tourer motor-car. Unregistered. In good order.

W. E. TAYLOR, W. E. TAYLOR,

WANTED: An engagement or wedding ring. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, are the outstand-ing firm in Hawke's Bay for rings.

MEN! 559 Damianea Pills will keep Myou fit and vigorous! Send for Free Catalogue of these and all Chemists' Sundries to Avex Medical Sup-plies, Dept. H. G.P.O. Box 261, Wel-

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WANTED: Campers to buy Fruit here. Tomatoes. Oranges, Cher-ries, Apples, Etc. Soft Drinks, Milk, Confectionery, Etc. Fred Unwin (next Regent Theatre), Ring 2446.

DON'T tamper with your Radio. in trouble, send for us, we know all about radios, and can fix it.— Fowler Son. & Drummond, Here-taunga Street, Hastings. 'Phone 2901. LILEY & HORTON, Plumbers. Guaranteed workmanship at reasonable prices. Estimates tree. Consult us. Heretaunga St. East, Hastings.

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SUPER Sacks, Flour, Chaff, Grain Sacks, etc. Sugar Bags, Scrap Metals, Rags, Tallow, Bottles, etc Highest prices delivered our store.—Hastings Bottle Exchange, 310E Queen Street.

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TENNYSON STREET :: NAPIER Will Sell: Apples, apricots, pears, peaches, to Appress, apricous, pears, peaches, too matoes, plums, greengages, cucum-bers, nectarines, lettuce, cabbage, pumpkins, marrows, sweet corn, egg fruit, rhubarb, beans, peas, carrots, beetroot, potatoes, onions.

- AND -FRESH EGGS & CUT FLOWERS

CLEARING SALE -Of-GOOD FURNITURE On the Premises: 14 LATHAM STREET, NAPIER

On account of the Trustees in the estate of the late MRS A. H. POWERS FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1940 At 1 p.m.

MCGLASHAN'S LTD Will sell as follows:-

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WANTED: Metal mirrors for soldiers at 5,6. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, have a very nice line.

WANTED: Shepherd's dog whistles. F. D. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, for dog whistles. Silver 4/6, Aluminium 2,6. Post free.

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GROCERIES (12 x 9), chester-field couch, oak dining table, octagonal table and cover, 6 oak dining chairs, cushions, wool hearth rug, 2 Morris chairs, sideboard, 2 book cases and lot good and china dishes, book cases and lot good and surfers, caset, caset, caset, and book rest, lated cover, 6 oak dining table, octagonal table and cover, 6 oak dining table, cushions, wool hearth rug, 2 Morris caset, caset, and book rest,

GROCERIES, ETC.

KELLY'S for all your jam-making 7/-; quarts Agee Specials 8/6; p Agee Queen 7/6; quarts Agee Qu 9/-. 'Phone us for service, 4184.

KELLY's have no scarcity of stocks.
We have plenty. Texwax 1/packet; Certc 2/- bottle; Rubber
Rings for all jars, 6d pkt.; Jam
Covers, 6d. packet. And we have
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Tomatoes 3lb for 1/-; Cooking Apples, 5lb for 1/-; Jamaican Grape Fruit, 3 for 1/-; Jamaican Oranges, and 6 for 1/-. We are still booking orders for Raspberries. Save at Kelly's. 'Phone 4184. KELLY'S help you swat that fly—Domino Fly Spray 1/3: Ping, Lamorte and Alla 1/9 bottle. Spray Pumps, 2/3 and 2/9. Save at Kelly's; 'phone 4184.

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

LUNCH size Camp Pie, 3 tins for 1/2; Foster Clark's Custard Powder 1/-tin; Comb Honey 1/2; Orange Flavoured Health Salts 2/6 bottle; Oak Fruit Salad 1/- and 1/6; Terry's Meal 2/9 bag. Make Kelly's your grocer. 'Phone 4184.

KELLY'S for Cooling Drinks
Brown & Barretts Cordials, all
varieties, 1/4 large bottle; Healt
Drinks 5 varieties, 3 tins for 2/-. These
won't last long; buy now. Fruit Extracts, all flavours, from 1/- bottle
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WAIROA SALEYARDS.

(All sales will commence at 11.30 a.m. (All sheen should be dipped befor being offered for sale). 350 Lambs. 30 Purebred Southdown Ewes.

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

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1940

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

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

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

SHEEP-CATTLE-

> FIRST EWE FAIR STORTFORD LODGE YARDS, HASTINGS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1940,

At 10 a.m. Sharp Conditions.—(1) Entries close with the selling brokers at 9 p.m. on Mon-day, January 29. (2) Late entries will be placed at the end of the Fair. 16,659 EWES

4700 2-th Ewes. 1220 4/6-th Ewes. 7350 4/5-yr Ewes. 146 4/6/8-th Ewes. 200 6-th to 5-yr Ewes. 1470 5-yr Ewes. 400 5/6-yr Ewes. 1173 6-yr Ewes.

SPECIAL ENTRY STORTFORD LODGE EWE FAIR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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WILLIAMS & KETTLE LTD.

All dipped. To be drafted.

WILLIAMS & KETTLE LTD. AUCTIONEERS SALES FOR JANUARY, 1940. Waipukurau Yards: 30. Stortford Lodge: 24, 31. H.B. Ram Fair: 25, 26. Onga Onga: 29.

Waipukurau Yards: 23, 30. Stortford Lodge: 17, 24, 31. Onga Onga: 12, 26. Tutira: 15. Takapau: 24. Stortford Lodge Ewe Fair: 2, 16. Waipukurau Yard: Ewe Fair, 9, 23. HAWKE'S BAY

SALES FOR FEBRUALY

To be held at the THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, at 9.30 a.m.

RAM EAIR

 25 Flock Lincolns
 27 Flock Corridales.
 2741 Flock Romneys. Second Day FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, at 9.30 a.m. 1. 14 Flock Dorset Horns.
2. 39 Flock Ryelands.
3. 10 English Leicesters.
4. 2326 rlock Southdowns.
5. 23 Stud Romneys (1 p.m.)
6. 36 Stud Southdowns.
7. 1 Stud Dorset Horn.

UNRESERVED TIMBER SALE DANNEVIRKE RACECOURSE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1940. 10.30 a.m.

Being all Timber dismantled from
Racecourse Buildings
100,000 FEET OF TIMBER
(In Lots to suit all Buyers)
Jarrah, Rimu, Totara, Matai (heart
and O.B.).
Roofing Iron, Window Frames,
(casement and slide).
Wire-netting, Picket Fencing, Staircases, Doors and Sundries.

Included in the above timber are several thousand feet of the follow-JARRAH— 14 x 2 22ft. lengths. 6 x 1½.

RIMU—
14 x 2 22ft. lengths.
12 x 2 20ft. lengths.
10 x 2 20ft. lengths.
Further particulars from

VICTOR FURNER, of 117 Charlotte Crescent, Hastings, for the Hawke's Bay Dally Mail Company, Limited, at the registered office of the Company, corner of Karamu Road and Avenue Road, Hastings, Hawke's Bly, New Zenland. Riv. New Zealand. THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940.

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DEATHS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

HASTINGS SCOTS SOCIETY.—BURNS SUPPER, TO-NIGHT (Thursday) at 8 p.m., H.B. Farmers Rooms. All welcome.

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HASTINGS ASSEMBLY HALL

(9 Instruments and Vocalist) SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1940 SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1940 Subs: 2/6

NAPIER AMATEUR ATHLETIC & CYCLING CLUB Eighth Evening Meeting McLEAN PARK, NAPIER 7.30 p.m. — TO-NIGHT — 7.30 p.m. Excellent Programme

Admission: Adults 6d, children 3d.

HASTINGS and DISTRICT SCOTS' SOCIETY TENTH ANNUAL BURNS SUPPER (In honour of the memory of Robert Burns) H.B. FARMERS' TEA ROOMS Thursday, January 25, at 8 p.m.

DURSUANT to Section 8 of the Dogs PORSUANT to Section 8 of the Dogs Registration Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the fee for the registration of dogs for the year 1940 sprayable to the Registrar of Dogs (W. H. Anderson) at the Town Board Office, Havelock North, on and after February 1, 1940. The .mount of the fee has been fixed as follows:—

GRAVENSTEIN APPLES SANTA ROSA PLUMS GREENGAGES, POTATOES AND MARROWS

A. C. WARD. HERETAUNGA STREET WEST OF Or Orchard

DOG REGISTRATION FEES

For each dog kept solely for the purpose of destroying rabbits, or kept colely for the purpose of herding sheep

N.Z. GOVERNMENT
RAILWAYS ROAD SERVICES
CAPE KIDNAPPERS GANNET
SANCTUARY — CLIFTON

STATE ADVANCES CORPORATION OF NEW ZEALAND NAPIER BRANCH

RATEPAYERS of the Okawa Riding are invited to attend a MEETING to be held in the Sherenden Hall at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, January 29. Major General Sir Andrew Russell will preside and the County Chairman, Mr C. C. Smith, will be present. E. H. BEAMISH,

your New Year Suit now from DAVID M. MCK ENZIE Ladies' and Gent's l'ailor,

71 EMERSON STREET, NAPIER.

1940

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PIANO ACCORDEONS: £7/10/-, £8 15/6, £14, etc. Delpini £48. Set-UKELELL. .. 22/6, 32/6, 25/- etc GEORGE FORMBY UKELELES £3/10/-, £6/5/-, £9/5/-. ACCORDEONS: 29/6, 49/6, 50/-, etc. All types in stock up to £17

CASH OF EASY FERMS.

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LOST AND FOUND

TAKEN from 811 Nelson Street, OST: Gold brooch, single aqua-marine, Hastings or Havelock th. Reward. Apply Daily Mail

LOST: From Waipukurau show-grounds, unshod dark grey mare, short mane and tail. I wo white hind etlocks. Would finder please ring A. Dodds, 'phone 287K, Waipukurau

SITUATIONS VACANT WANTED: Daily household help Twyford. 'Phone 6236, Hasting

WANTED: Pukeora Sanatorium. Assistant laundress, Award wages. Apply House Steward.

FEMALE LEDGER CLERK with

Further classified advertisements

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FOR Sale: Cooking Apples, 1d. per lb. Gravensisin and Sultan Plum Slbs. 1/-. Sunbeam Orchard, 100 Williams Street, Mahora.

SANCTUARY — CLIFTON

On Sunday, January 28, buses will leave the Marine Parade, Napier, and Russell Street, Hastings, at 9.30 a.m. for Clifton.

Patrons making the trip to the Gannet Sanctuary at Cape Kidnappers are advised to take lunch with them as no refreshments are obtainable after leaving Clifton.

Return fare: Adults 3/-, children under 12 1/6.

A UTUMN Hints on Cultivation Bulbs, Vegetables and Flowers Coloured monthly magazine posted free. Write to-day. Griffiths' Nurseries, Mt. Eden, Auckland.

FIMANCE

Pupils may enrol Friday, January 26th.

HOLD Auction Sales of all kinds of Landed Property and undertake the Survey and Cutting-up of Estates, advertising, and offering same for sale, either by Public Auction or Privately, and preparation of plans at a reasonable consolidated charge.

'Phone 2576.

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'Phone 2257 Box 239

For just 3d a week you can be sure that you'll never contract rheumatics, kidney and liver troubles or suffer from constipation, and bilious stomach turns. R.U.R., the perfect laxative and system conditioner, should be taken at least twice a week. Defy disease with R.U.R.—4/- pkt. makes 26 ozs. Agents: Webber's Pharmacy Hastings, and Hobson's, Chemists, Napier.

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RUSSELL STREET, HASTINGS.

200 Head of Table Poultry. 30 B.O. and W.L. Cockerels. 18 B.O. Pullets. 20 W.L. Pullets. 10 Ducks.

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H. B. Trubshoe, 'Phone 48-227 WANTED to Buy: Fresh eggs, 1/6 dozen, cash. Apply Daily Mail Office, Wairoa.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. RAM FAIR — FEBRUARY 7, 1940 EWE FAIR — FEBRUARY 8, 1940

WILLIAMS & KETTLE LTD. DANNEVIRKE