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BOMBING OF DOMOLA

Warship Comes Close Despite Raging Sea

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LONDON, March 5.

The daring and skill of the commander of the British warship and the co-operation of the R.A.F. saved many lives when the Domola was attacked by a Nazi bomber and set on fire. The survivors gave gripping accounts of heroism aboard the blazing ship amid the rain of bullets from the German bomber.

Despite a raging sea, the warship manoeuvred close enough to enable some of the Domola's passengers to jump aboard.

The chief officer (Mr W. Brawn) described a 20-year-old junior engineer, Mr J. Dunn, as the bravest man aboard. He said that Mr Dunn, with a broken leg and terrible burns to his face, was trapped in the engine-room but managed to crawl the length of the ship and clamber up a 40-foot perpendicular ladder to the poop.

"His bravery and stamina were amazing," said Mr Brawn. "We gave him water and told him we were doing our best to save him. Our only chance of saving him was to lower him to the water, so we fitted a lifebelt on him and also threw him a lifebuoy. He was conscious, but only just alive.

"He understood what we were doing, and was grateful. He was picked up, but later died."

Mr Brawn added that the most outstanding impression was the terrible fire and fumes, among which he saw the captain standing on the bridge and cooly giving orders to abandon ship. He did not see him again.

One hundred persons are missing. The official list of missing persons includes 17 European officers, two English stewardesses, 36 native members of the crew, and 45 native passengers. The stewardesses are believed to have been killed instantly.

The Admiralty announces: "Between 4 and 5 a.m. on March 2, a German Heinkel bomber overtook the British India steamship Domola in the English Channel and cast four bombs, of which three struck her.

"The captain was killed, and fire broke out amidships. The sea was rough, and the work of rescue difficult. Various British ships and a Dutch vessel rescued the majority of the passengers and crew. The ship is now in port."

Pacific Reliance Lost

All the 56 members of the crew of the Pacific Reliance, which sank after an explosion, have been landed on the west coast. A Royal Air Force machine found a ship's boat and gave the position to rescue ships.

A New York message says that the Mackay Radio intercepted a message from the British steamer El Ciervo stating that she is being chased by a submarine. Her position was 800 miles east of where the Southgate was recently reported to have been attacked.

A Havana message says that 26 members of the crew of the Finnish ship Wilja, which was torpedoed near England on the night of February 17, have arrived aboard the Maasdam. The captain said that the submarine was not seen in the darkness. The torpedo struck aft and the vessel was set on fire and broke in half.

Dutch Anger

Dutch feelings were again mortified to-day by the news that German 'planes had machine-gunned three defenceless Dutch vessels and bombed one. A fifth ship, the Rijnstroon (855 tons), is believed to have been sunk after the discovery of wreckage.

Two Dutch steamers, the Schieland and the Limburg, from Newcastle with coal cargoes, were repeatedly raked with machine-gun fire by a 'plane near the Humber. The 'plane passed and re-passed over them. Neither suffered casualties. The 'plane then attacked and sank an unidentified British ship.

The Sint Annaland (2248 tons) and de Ruyter were also attacked.

Ironic Aspect

The attacks are considered an ironic commentary on Admiral Raeder's broadcast to the United States, in which he said that Germany had done her utmost to respect the rights of neutrals.

A German 'plane bombed and machine-gunned the Elziena. Three survivors, two of whom were injured, were rescued after spending 36 hours on a raft. The captain and engineer were killed when a bomb scored a direct hit. The Elziena is the first Dutch coaster sunk from the air.

The Lagatolm has been sunk. The crew have been landed at a Scottish port.

The trawler Ben Attow (156 tons) blew up off the east coast of Scotland. Nine men are missing.

SUCCESS OF CONVOYS

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF LOSSES

NAZI SCUTTLINGS

Poor Showing Made In Sea Warfare

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, March 5.

An official Admiralty communique states that in the week from February 26 to March 3 the only British ships sunk totalled 1886 tons, whereas four German ships scuttled themselves totalling 18,490 tons. Of these the Arucas, which carried a valuable cargo of mercury, was the last of six German ships which broke out from Vigo about a fortnight ago. Three of them were captured by the British and French navies; one scuttled herself, one was wrecked at the northern end of the Norwegian territorial corridor, and only one got home.

The British Navy has lost out of the enormous total of her seagoing ships barely one-tenth of the loss inflicted, or rather, self-inflicted, upon the few fugitive German ships which ventured to ply the seas in the same period.

Nazis' Losses

The actual figures of the German losses are almost ten times the British losses; moreover, out of 10,782 British, Allied and neutral vessels safely escorted to their destinations in convoy during the last six months, only 25 have been lost. Among the 1075 neutral ships convoyed, only two have been lost. The current rate is therefore 430 to one against a British ship in convoy being sunk and 437.5 to one against a neutral ship suffering.

There is little wonder that neutral shipping shows an increasing desire to join British convoys, and they are welcomed freely, even when not trading directly with the British Isles.

A supplementary Press Association cable says that the week was an exceptional one for the Navy. The Albano and the Cato were the only losses—a total of 1886 tons. On the other side, four German ships were scuttled—the Wolfsburg, Heidelberg, Troja and Arucas—totalling 18,490 tons.

Secret Flight Made To Moscow

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS MEETS OFFICIALS

Valuable "Backdoor" Contact

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CHUNGKING, March 5.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Labour M.P., who is on a visit here to-day revealed that he flew to Moscow during a trip from Chungking which heretofore had been believed to be a visit to Singkiang.

He said he had seen officials of the Soviet Government for the purpose of gaining an elucidation of Russian policies on international matters.

Observers here believe that this backdoor contact with Moscow may have an important bearing on Anglo-Russian relations.

The revelation has aroused speculation among foreign observers at Chungking. The British Embassy insists that Sir Stafford was on no official mission, but it is considered natural that Whitehall will closely examine his report.

He flew direct to Moscow and broke his return flight, motoring thousands of miles across Sinkiang. He found no evidence of Russian military occupation. The Chinese, he said, enjoy the friendliest relations with the Russians, who are giving a great deal of technical assistance, but the Chinese leaders are insistent on the maintenance of Sinkiang as an integral part of China.

Sir Stafford dined with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to-day.

Admiral Byrd Left Out In The Cold

Funds Refused To Finance Expedition Or Bring It Back

Washington Vote

Critic Alleges That Explorer Is Gathering Personal Fortune

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WASHINGTON, March 5.

The House Appropriations Committee to-day refused to approve a 250,000 dollar grant to the Byrd Expedition.

Representative Johnson alleged that Admiral Byrd was standing to make a large personal fortune through private advertising and radio contracts.

Unless Congress reverses the decision, or funds are raised privately, the expedition may be forced to return a year earlier.

A later message says that the Appropriations Committee left Admiral Byrd figuratively high and dry by also refusing 171,000 dollars for the evacuation of the expedition.

Letter of Advice

President Roosevelt, in a letter to Admiral Byrd that is published with the testimony of the House subcommittee, says: "The United States has never recognised foreign claims to sovereignty over Antarctic territory. Members of the expedition may act appropriately and assist United States sovereignty claims, but they must not publicly announce acts without the specific authority of the Secretary of State."

Admiral Byrd has reported the discovery of six small islands off Alexander Island.

The supply ship North Star has arrived at Marguerite Bay.

NAZIS REPEAT THREAT OF A LIGHTNING WAR

East Coast Of Britain Will Be The Chief Target

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LONDON, March 5.

In a radio broadcast to the United States, the Nazi Admiral Raeder again threatened a "blitzkreig" (lightning war), states a message from Brussels. He declared that every modern means of warfare would soon be applied against the Western Powers. The east coast of Britain would be their chief target.

He advised neutrals to follow the American example of forbidding their ships to enter British waters.

Scotland Yard has launched a country-wide spy round-up. They are investigating reports from eight villages in the vicinity of Tilbury suggesting powerful searchlights are being employed to convey messages to Germans and to assist airmen.

One of those arrested is reported to have admitted that Germany is planning extensive night raids on Britain.

ORCHARDISTS PELT VICTORIAN POLICE WITH THEIR FRUIT

One Hundred Growers Riot Against New Regulations

APPLE BOARD OPPOSED

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MELBOURNE, March 5.

More than one hundred growers to-day demonstrated against the Government regulations requiring them to deliver their fruit to the Apple and Pear Board for the purpose of controlled marketing.

Exciting incidents occurred in the vicinity of the Victoria markets, where inspectors for the board and the police, who had been commissioned to keep order, were pelted with apples.

Growers and market customers hooted every move to gain possession of the fruit, which was deliberately tipped on the road.

At one stage 800 cases of apples were strewn over the road.

Anybody attempting to buy from the Government enclosure was heckled and pelted with apples.

Chaotic conditions prevailed for a couple of hours. Fourteen policemen finally restored order.

Direct Hit Registered On U-Boat

SEEN TO BE SINKING BY R.A.F. OBSERVER

Attack Made In Shallow Water

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RUGBY, March 5.

In connection with the reported sinking of a U-boat by a British plane at the mouth of the Elbe, the aircraft was on reconnaissance duty when a submarine was sighted in shallow water on the surface.

Four bombs were dropped, one of which registered a direct hit between the conning tower and the stern.

After the attack the submarine was seen to be enveloped in a cloud of greyish-black smoke with only the upper parts of its conning tower visible above the water.

STAN JENKIN DIES AFTER KNOCK-OUT

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 5.

Stan Jenkin (Dunedin), who was taken to the Wellington Hospital last night after being knocked out by Vic Caltaux (Auckland) in the final round of a bout for the welterweight boxing championship of the Dominion, was reported to-day to have severe concussion. He died at at 11.40 o'clock to-night.

INDUSTRY'S PART IN WAR EFFORT

Increased Production

COMPARISON WITH 1914-1918

Larger Resources

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RUGBY, March 5.

The great increase in the material resources available for the Empire war effort compared with the last war is revealed by figures obtained from authoritive quarters which show that the Dominions and India now contain about 30,000 more factories than was the case in 1914, while the number of Dominion industrial workers has risen by 69 per cent. The value of the industrial production of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa has risen by 170 per cent. to a total of £398,000,000, and that of Canada alone by 156 per cent. to 3,600,000,000 dollars.

Canada's annual steel output has risen from 740,000 tons in 1914 to over 1,155,000 tons, and her petrol output has increased 36-fold to over 7,500,000 barrels.

Another instance is provided by Australia, which in the last war had to obtain all her war supplies except rifles and small arms ammunition from Britain, but now produces almost all kinds of war requirements herself.

SUPPLY OF MEAT DISORGANISED

PRELIMINARY EFFECT OF RATIONING

LONDON AREA

Imports Are Going To The Troops

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, March 5.

Meat rationing is due to come into effect on March 11. In the meantime, in the last few days there has been a certain amount of disorganisation of supplies, especially in London and the Home Counties areas. This has arisen from difficulties which the butchers have experienced in adjusting their normal buying procedure to the prevailing conditions.

Thus, although there is no shortage of meat in the country as a whole, in few areas consumers have not been able to get supplies because the shops have refused to accept the allocation of the local food authorities. These temporary difficulties, which the Food Ministry hopes will soon be overcome, arise from two main causes. The first is a corollary of the Government's undertaking to Home agriculture of a guaranteed market for livestock, there being few facilities for freezing Home-killed meat in Britain.

For the Forces

The second is that imported beef is almost exclusively required for the British fighting services and the French front-line troops. Consequently, in the supplies available for the Home market the proportion of beef is largely reduced compared with mutton and lamb, and it can well be understood that butchers in the London area are finding it difficult to adapt themselves to these changes and there has been a certain resentment among them against the type of meat distributed.

The Ministry of Food, however, states that the meat control scheme is now running more smoothly every week.

In spite of difficulties in its early days owing to the severity of the weather, which disorganised distribution, no one was entirely without meat.

Archduke Studies Democracy

AMERICAN MODEL

Interest In Future Of Post-War Europe

FUTURE FEDERATION

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NEW YORK, March 4.

Archduke Otto of Austria, has arrived at Baltimore to study American democracy as a model for a post-war Central European Federation.

He declared that such a federation would be automatic and asserted that there was no question that Germany would lose the war.

Morale alone made Allied victory certain, he added.

He hoped that the European Federation would include parts of Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, Yugoslavia, Austria and other small nations and minorities wishing to join the "United States of the Danube basin."

NO NEW TYPE OF POISON GAS

BRITISH CHEMIST REMOVES FEARS

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, March 5.

According to British scientific circles this country is immeasurably stronger from the scientific viewpoint to-day than during the last war. Then, for example, we had no organised scientific departments in the services as we have to-day.

During the last war Britain made great strides in this field and by 1918, especially in aeronautics, we were much stronger than the enemy.

As regards the possibility of a new and more terrible form of gas, it is claimed that Britain has the most brilliant organic chemist in the world and he is prepared to stake his reputation that there is nothing really new in the way of poison gas.

WEATHER REPORTS SENT TO NAZIS

DUTCH CLERK EARNED £35 A MONTH

Spy Trial Opens At Rotterdam

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ROTTERDAM, March 5.

A 41-year-old Dutch clerk, Bakker, a German journalist, Dreves, chief of the West German Press Service, appeared at a public trial charged with secretly transmitting messages to Germany. The prosecutor sought five years imprisonment for both the accused.

It was stated that the German High Command had received through a secret wireless since November daily reports of the Dutch weather, details of which would be most useful to a foreign Power contemplating heavy artillery movements in Dutch territory.

Bakker allegedly confessed that he had agreed to supply weather reports to Germany for a salary of £35 a month.

ARMY ALL BLACKS IN GOOD FORM

Inter-Unit Competition Begun In Egypt

FREYBERG CUP MATCHES

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, March 5.

The New Zealand Expeditionary Force began to play Rugby in Egypt last Saturday. The first matches were played in an inter-unit competition for a cup presented by Major-General Freyberg.

Names prominent in New Zealand Rugby figure among the officials and players, giving every indication that the reputation of the New Zealand Army teams of the Great War will be worthily upheld.

These competition matches will be played twice a week and will culminate in a trial game and selection of a New Zealand Army team to play in a triangular tournament at Easter.

The selectors for the New Zealand team are Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. King, a member of last year's management committee of the New Zealand Rugby Union; Major J. T. Burrows, 1928 All Black and All Black selector in 1937; and Private J. L. Griffiths, the well-known Wellington representative and All Black.

Saturday's results were:—
Wellington Battalion 12, Engineers and Signals 3.
Auckland Battalion 8, Cavalry and Ambulance 0.
Canterbury-Otago Battalion 5, Mechanised Transport Company 3.
Artillery 9, Divisional and Brigade Headquarters 0.
Machine-Gun Company 9, Army Service Corps 0.

Good Form

The games were well attended, and form was very good for the opening matches.

The following New Zealand players represented the British Troops in Cairo against the British Troops in Alexandria on February 25: Sergeant Coull, Corporal Morrison, Corporal Wales and Private Griffiths. Cairo won 9-0.

The form of the New Zealanders excited favourable comment. Morrison and Griffiths are All Blacks; Coull was one of Taranaki's best forwards last year and took part in the All Black trials last September at Athletic Park and won a place in The Rest, which defeated the New Zealand side in the final game. Wales, an Athletic player and Wellington representative, has also participated in All Black trials.

A Good Victory

Several games have been played between New Zealand and British units, the New Zealand teams performing well. The New Zealand Artillery defeated the previously unbeaten Air Force (Heliopolis) team, 18-3.

The New Zealand units are very keen, and a good side should be available to meet the British Army and Air Force teams in the projected triangular tournament at Easter, the proceeds of which will go to charity.

CLOSING DATE OF EXHIBITION

Reversal Of Easter Decision

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 5.

The Centennial Exhibition is to be closed on May 4, a Saturday, according to a decision made by the directors.

It was unanimously decided to open the Exhibition on Good Friday, from 2.30 p.m. onward. This reversal of a previous decision not to open that day is understood to have been influenced by the numerous requests received from all over New Zealand, from people proposing to visit Wellington at Easter for the express purpose of seeing the Exhibition.

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CIVIL CASES HEARD AT HASTINGS

Judgment Entered For Plaintiffs

Judgment was entered for plaintiffs in default of defendants by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the following debt cases dealt with in the Magistrate's Court, Hastings, yesterday: McLeod and Gardner Ltd. v. J. W. Lucas £30/0/9, costs £4/6/6; E. T. Kelly Ltd. v. E. McArthur £4/6/9, costs £1 14/6; F. Lusher v. L. H. Pyne 9/7, costs 12/-; de Pelichet, McLeod and Co. Ltd. v. R. Lightfoot £2/6/-, costs £1/10/6; Geo Hastings v. A. B. Collins £6/6/2, costs £1/13/6; F. Daines v. T. Roerl Pareihe £5/9/6, costs £2 2/6; Humphries Cash Groceries Ltd. v. W. McCulloch £2/5/3, costs £1/16/6; Thompson Motors Ltd. v. Jack Turapai £172/3/6, costs £2 19/-; H. McKay and Co. v. J. B. Wilson £6/5/6, costs £1/10/6; same v. T. Healey 15/9 costs 9/-; R. Holt and Sons Ltd. v. L. Pakai £1/4/4, costs 17/-, R. A. Taylor v. T Healey £4/2/6 costs £1/4/6

Judgment summonses: V. Groves was ordered to pay John Hill Ltd. £3/16/6 forthwith, in default four days' imprisonment; George Weaver to pay N.Z. Fruitgrowers' Federation £9/6/10, in default 10 days'; same to pay Hastings Bakery Ltd. £6/6/6, in default seven days'; S. W. James to pay E. T. Kelly Ltd. £2 11/3, in default three days'; A. W. Hamilton to pay E. T. Kelly Ltd. £2 2/-, in default two days'; A. N. Laking to pay T. E. Lindsay £4 2/- in default four days'; J. Whatarau to pay Charles Read Motors £29/2/2, in default 31 days, order to be suspended as long as 10/- a week is paid.

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Slow Buying At Waipukurau

WEEKLY SALE

Quiet Market Despite The Rain

YESTERDAY'S RANGE

Store sheep met with a quiet sale at Waipukurau yesterday, and little confidence was shown in the buying. The market did not respond to the recent rain. The only bright spot in the selling was for well-grown shorn ewe lambs, which brought 18/10. Several pens of breeding ewes were on offer, and they were practically all late shorn. The mixed age pens were light-framed sheep, and values were well below ewe-fair price levels.

Wether lambs were equally slow to trade. Well-woolled pens in good doing order brought 15/-. Small-grown, woolly ewe lambs made 16/6. Small Down-cross lambs, in meaty order, brought 14/-. The wethers penned were 2-th. medium framed and in good store order, and they made to 17/6, others, small grown, making 15/9.

Fat Sheep

In a small offering of fat sheep little competition was shown and prices were well below values at Stortford Lodge last week. Well-framed and well-skinned heavy wethers brought 24/3. Prime maiden Down cross 4-th. ewes, in splendid order, sold cheaply at 17/3; plain ewes brought 13/6.

A Jersey cow, which brought £2 10/-, and her vealer calf 30/-, made up the cattle entry, which was the smallest for a considerable time.

Prices Received

Realisations for store sheep were as follows:—

On account of Mr. H. S. Hill, Mangaorapa, 271 well-formed, late-shorn 5 to 6-yr. ewes, mouthing fairly well, started at 13/6, to sell after slow bidding, making exceptionally good buying at 16/1.

On account of Bullock Station, 217 woolly Romney wether lambs, small to medium grown and mixed in condition, a percentage very light, sold at 14/6 for a run of a hundred, the balance making 14/-.

On account of Mr. Alex Johnston, 133 late-shorn, fairly-framed, good store ewes for fattening and described as all having a few good teeth brought 9/9.

On account of Mr. J. Stewart, Porangahau, 154 small to medium grown woolly Romney lambs, off rape, a little mixed in condition and including a fair number of good-doing top sorts, realised 15/-, at which they were better buying than the line offered earlier.

On account of Pourerere Station, late-shorn 4-th. ewes, medium framed, in good fresh order, brought 23/7.

On account of Mr. H. V. Hill, 202 strong-woolled fairly-formed 5 to 6-yr. ewes, mixed in the mouth but serviceable, brought 14/8.

Bred by and on account of Pourerere Station, 52 late-shorn 6-th. ewes, in good condition, made 20/7.

An entry of 55 medium-framed late-shorn 2-ths., in good store to forward order, realised 17/6.

A pen of small grown Down cross lambs, making quite good handling, sold at 14/-.

An entry of 85 late-shorn ewes, with good fattening mouths and in good store order, realised 11/-.

A pen of 70 late-shorn 5-yr. ewes, mixed in the frames, were passed at 14/-.

Off hard country, 54 light-framed 4-th. to 4-yr. ewes, late shorn and in light order, made 15/4.

A line of 112 small-grown Romney ewe lambs, in better condition than they looked, realised 16/6.

A pen of late-shorn, small-grown 2-th. wethers sold at 15/9, which was described as not being a lamb price.

On account of Mr. R. A. Lowther, 99 medium-grown woolly Romney lambs, in good doing order, brought 15/-. They were good buying.

On account of Mr. D. L. Glenny, Wanstead, 108 nicely-grown late shorn Romney ewe lambs, in good condition and bright, realised 18/10.

An offering of late-shorn 4-yr. ewes, with poor mouths, made 17/-.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Monday			
N.Z. Guarantee Corp.	0	4	0
Australian Consolidated Industries	2	1	9
Broken Hill Pty.	2	12	9
Taranaki Oil Developments	0	3	0
Big River	0	0	9
Waihi Investment	0	7	3
Sales Yesterday			
Bank of N.Z.	2	1	2
Ditto	2	1	3
N.Z. Breweries	1	16	9
Broken Hill Pty.	2	12	3
Ditto	2	12	6
Consolidated Brick	0	9	3
G. J. Coles	3	19	6
D.I.C. (ord.)	0	12	7½
Wilson's Cement	0	18	10
Mount Lyell	1	15	6
Overseas Listings			
Woolworths' Holdings	0	16	0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Bank of N.Z.	2	1	2
Broken Hill Pty.	2	12	0
Mt. Lyell ..... (2)	1	15	10
Ditto ..... (2)	1	15	11
Ditto ..... (2)	1	15	10
Grey River	0	19	0
Sales Reported			
Bonds Hosiery (cum. div.)	1	7	0
N.Z. Breweries	1	16	9
Colonial Sugar	55	5	0
D.I.C. (10/- paid)	0	12	6
Mt. Lyell ..... (3)	1	15	9
Unlisted Sales			
Selfridges (A/asia)	0	13	6
Sales Reported			
R-U-R (ord.)	4	5	0

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 11.0: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

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

5.45: Dinner music. 6.45: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.40: Talk, under the auspices of the Government Youth Centre. 8.0: The Budapest String Quartet, "Quartet in F Major" (Mozart). 8.20: Joan Moody (soprano), in a group of Russian songs. 8.30: Hedy Biland (violin) and Owen Jensen (piano), Sonata No. 3 in D Minor (Brahms). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Those We Love." 9.51: Grand Symphony Orchestra, "Sousa's Marches." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report.

2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: Sports results. Recordings. 3.30: Weather report for farmers. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner session. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Talk by the Gardening Expert. 8.0: Boston Promenade Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fiedler: "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" Overture (Suppe). 8.9: "Round the Piano": Songs and Choruses of the Early Days by the Old Time Concert Party. 8.29: Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra; Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.41: Mary Somerville (contralto). 8.52: Debroy Somers Band, "Waltzes in Vienna" (arr. Somers). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.15: Weather report and station notices. 9.20: "The Radio That Hitler Fears." 9.35: "Exploits of the Black Moth." 10.1: "The Moonstone." 10.14: Manuel Raymond's Dance Orchestra.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: Talks to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Lunch music.

2.0: Recordings. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather forecast for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.20: Addington Stock Market report. 7.35: Talk by J. Th. Schoon: "The Netherlands and Their Colonies." 8.0: Readings by O. L. Simmance, "A Descent Into the Maelstrom," by E A. Poe. 8.22: London Symphony Orchestra, Ballet music: "Les Petits Riens" (Mozart). 8.32: Elsie Suddaby (soprano), with orchestra, "With Verdure Clad" (Haydn), "Oh, Yes, Just So" (Bach). 8.40: Noel Newson (pianoforte recital). 8.56: Boston Symphony Orchestra, "Danse" (Debussy). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Professor Georg Kulenkampff (violin), and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Concerto in D Minor (Schumann). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report and recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.30: Talk to women. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather forecast.

2.0: Recordings. 3.15: Home Science talk. 3.30: Sports results and classical music. 4.0: Daventry news, followed by special weather forecast for farmers. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Talk by the Motor Expert. 8.0: "Ravenshoe." 8.15: The Mastersingers. 8.24: Charles Kama and His Moana Hawaiians. 8.30: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 8.42: "Westward Ho!" 8.55: Orchestra of Novelty Apprentices, conducted by Charles Prentice, "Crazy Overture No. 2." "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: "Thrills." 9.38: "Khyber and Beyond." 10.6: Billy Cotton and His Band, with instrumental interludes by Paul Whiteman's Bouncing Brass.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news.

11.0: Light music. 12.0: Lunch session. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

5.0: Light music. 5.30: Children's session. 6.0: "The Japanese Houseboy." 6.15: Daventry news. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. Stortford Lodge Market report. 7.0: Government news. 7.15: "Khyber and Beyond." 8.0: Light classical programme. 8.8: Studio recital by the Napier Male Quartet. 8.30: Dance session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Operatice and symphonic excerpts: Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra, "Flying Dutchman" overture (Wagner). 9.32: Jussi Bjorling (tenor), "Your Tiny Hand Is Frozen," from "La Boheme" (Puccini); "Flower Song" from "Carmen" (Bizet). 9.41: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, "Symphony No. 7 in A Major". (Beethoven), 1st and 2nd movements.

Wairoa Firemen At Petone.—The following five members of the Wairoa Fire Brigade are representing the brigade at the United Fire Brigades' demonstration at Petone: Firemen J. Duley, T. Koppert, N. Johansen and C. Redshaw. Deputy J. Duley, sen., is accompanying the team as manager and will also act as delegate to the annual conference.

On a charge that while travelling on a motor omnibus between Napier and Hastings he did take an intoxicant, George Lacey was fined £1, costs 10/-, in the Napier Magistrate's Court on Monday, and not £4 as was stated.

The box plan is now open at Mr Wally Ireland's shop, Emerson Street, for the Saturday night's performance in the Napier Municipal Theatre of the pantomime "Robinson Crusoe" and the minstrel show. All proceeds are devoted towards the expenses of sending the children from this district to the Wellington Exhibition. All who have not seen the show should reserve their seats without delay. If they have already been, they can buy a ticket and help the children. The pantomime will be put on in the first half for this performance, and the minstrel show in the second part. Seats are 2/- to any part of the theatre, and the overture commences at 8 sharp. There are no waits, and the show is full of fun and variety. Finally, Saturday next, Municipal Theatre, Napier.

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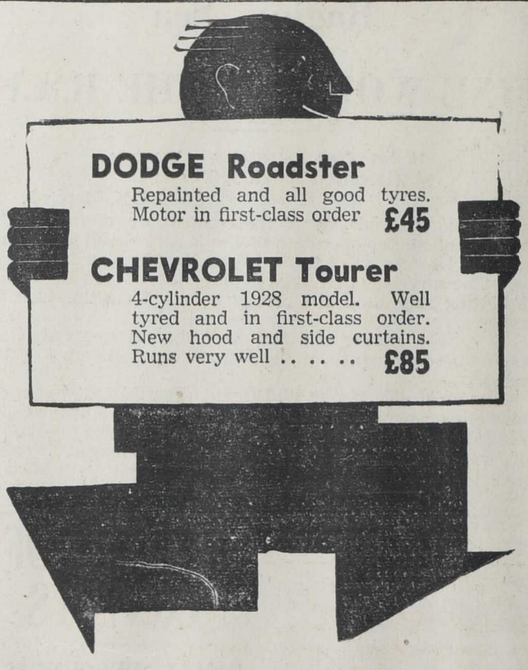

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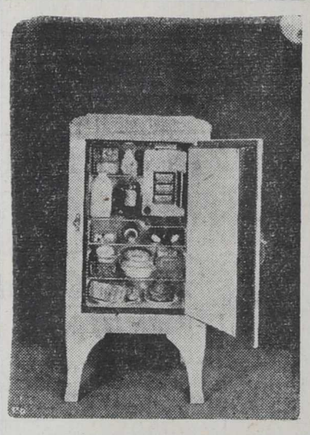

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The display is the outcome of negotiations between the recreational department and the Exhibition authorities, the former hoping to acquire data to standardise interhouse carnivals throughout New Zealand, in which connection Mr D. Lynch and Mr J. Thorp will attend a conference with the department on the evening of Easter Saturday.

Many Teams To Attend

The demonstration will take place on Easter Saturday afternoon in the exhibition grounds and it is understood that other teams will be attending from Palmerston North, Hutt, Masterton, Wanganui and New Plymouth.

The "Golden Crust" team travelling will be as follows: Miss N. Jorgensen (captain), Misses D. Williams, A. Trude, P. McCarthy, R. Smith, B. Lawrence, M. Johnston, J. Hill, J. Knight, N. Bracher, E. Faulkner, M. Greenaway, J. Jorgenson and C. Boardman.

They will be accompanied by Mr and Mrs J. Thorp, and leave by the express train on Good Friday, returning on Easter Monday.

Municipal

GORDON HARKER IN "THE FROG"

"Who's Your Lady Friend" Also Showing

Gordon Harker forsakes the sterner paths of duty and visits a notorious night club in "The Frog," the Edgar Wallace thriller now showing at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

Despite the congenial surroundings, however, the visit is "strictly business" and the sight of his dilapidated bowler hat, shabby raincoat and traditional umbrella, which never for one moment does he forsake, strikes fear into many hearts, not the least of them being Lola Bassano, the famous cabaret star, played by Carol Goodner. The Heron Club, lavishly designed, provides a perfect setting for some of the most thrilling moments of the film. Against a background of dazzling night life, brilliantly intercepted by cabaret girls attired in black sequins and white ostrich feathers, the dauntless Scotland Yard man pursues his objective—"The Frog."

"Who's Your Lady Friend," the associate feature, possesses many notable features, foremost of which is the big cabaret scene designed to suit the personality and charms of Frances Day, who makes her entrance down a long, white staircase, dressed in ninon and diamante. The film is set in Vienna, a brilliant comedy of matrimonial mix-ups.

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LATEST FRANK CAPRA PRODUCTION

Triumph, "Mr Smith Goes To Washington"

To improve upon perfection might seem an impossiblity, but Frank Capra has been doing just that for so long the fact is no longer news. Director of "It Happened One Night," "Mr Deeds Goes to Town," "Lost Horizon," and "You Can't Take it with You," Capra now brings to the Regent Theatre what has been hailed as the ultimate in screen entertainment, his stirring romantic comedy, "Mr Smith Goes to Washington."

Critics and cinema-goers who have seen this timely, new drama enjoyed it more than "You Can't Take it With You," and that film, it will be recalled, won the Academy Award as the best picture of 1938.

Appropriately, three of its brightest personalities who appeared in "You Can't Take It With You," are reunited in "Mr Smith Goes to Washington." They are Jean Arthur, James Stewart and Edward Arnold, the first two co-starred in the romantic leads, and Arnold as part of a truly distinguished supporting cast which includes such stellar names as Thomas Mitchell, Claude Rains, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Eugene Pallette, Beulah Bondi and Astrid Allwyn.

James Stewart plays the title role in "Mr Smith Goes to Washington." When a vacancy in the United States Senate has to be filled, his name comes to the attention of the ruling political forces, who want the appointee to be a harmless and inexperienced tool.

Jeff goes to Washington unconscious of the fact that he is helping to betray the ideals he holds dear. Miss Arthur, his secretary, is prone to scoff at him, but she falls in love with the human, honest youth. Little by little Jeff learns that he is being victimised. Climaxing scenes in "Mr Smith Goes to Washington," flowering out of rich antecedent material reveal Capra and his cast at their best.

State

SPENCER TRACY IN A GREAT FILM

The Drama Of "Stanley And Livingstone"

The greatest adventure known to man is thrillingly reconstructed on the screen in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone," which is now at the State Theatre, Hastings, with twice Academy Award winning Spencer Tracy turning in another masterful performance, co-starred with Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene at the head of one of the best acting casts ever assembled.

Producer Zanuck, his associate producer, Kenneth Macgowan, and his director, Henry King, all sticklers for realism, insured a true and authentic picture of the thrilling adventure and the heroic adventurer who faced all the nameless dangers of unknown Africa—heat, fever, cannibals, jungle—when his fiery and dynamic publisher, James Gordon Bennett, gave him that memorable assignment: "Find Livingstone!"

The film shows Stanley first as he was in 1869, a hard-boiled reporter of bulldog tenacity who willingly risked his neck to get his story!

It follows him through all the thrills and dangers of his great adventure and shows with great dramatic force the influence on his character and his whole life of his meeting and subsequent friendship with the great missionary-explorer, who had buried himself in the black heart of unknown Africa to serve humanity. For when Livingstone died, young Stanley picked up the torch and became one of the greatest men of his day.

Richard Greene plays young Gareth Tyce, son of the publisher of the London "Globe," who returns from an expedition to the black heart of unknown Africa to find Dr Livingstone, and reports him dead. It is this report which incites the fiery, dynamic publisher of the old "New York Herald" to dispatch his star reporter, Henry M. Stanley, on a similar adventure—to get the "greatest story of all time!" Others prominently featured in the cast are Walter Brennan, Charles Coburn, Henry Hull and Henry Travers.

Cosy

JOHN GARFIELD IN A DRAMATIC ROLE

Startling Story Told In "Blackwell's Island"

John Garfield, of "Four Daughters" fame, and undoubtedly the most impressive newcomer to the screen of the past year, has the starring role in "Blackwell's Island," based upon the gaol scandal that shocked New Yorkers several years ago. The picture is now showing at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

The situation on which "Blackwell's Island" is based is astounding, to say the least. In the screen play, written by Crane Wilbur from an original story by himself and Lee Katz, Garfield is a reporter who gets fired from his paper at the virtual order of a local political boss who is the man behind a vicious mob of racketeers headed by Stanley Fields.

He gets a new job and continues to write up the nefarious activities of the Fields mob. In the meantime he has also fallen in love with the sister, played by Rosemary Lane, of a policeman friend, played by Dick Purcell.

The latter's fearless testimony in a criminal trial results in Fields being sentenced to Blackwell's Island. There the gang leader virtually takes over the running of the prison from the hands of the warden. In fact, he not only enjoys luxurious quarters, but organises the prison into a huge racket.

Determined to bring to light the corrupt conditions on Blackwell's Island, Garfield gets himself sentenced there for hitting a corrupt county prosecutor. At the gaol he is made the victim of persecutions intended to end in his death. But he escapes and goes to the new and honest Commissioner of Correction with his evidence.

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SKATING CLUB'S CARNIVAL

FANCY-DRESS EVENT AT NAPIER

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Novel Competitions Held

The Napier Skating Club conducted its second and final Centennial fancy dress carnival on Saturday evening. Despite a cool breeze off the sea, a large attendance of the public congregated around the rink and were entertained with many novelty events, including the monte carlo, lucky number, tyre races, and another very popular appearance of the skating cow "Hitlerina."

A splendid selection of fancy dresses was in evidence, and once again the club owes its thanks to Mr G. Edgar Maylett for judging the costumes.

An important event of the evening was the judging of the Winchester Cup competition (this cup being presented by Messrs Henry Williams and Sons, Ltd., Napier) for the most graceful adult skater. Mrs H. C. Gorton (Napier) and Messrs J. C. Coutts (Wellington) and F. Pycroft (Napier) acted as judges in this competition, the winner being Miss Lily Johnson, Havelock North.

The Prize-Winners

The winners of the various prizes were as follows:—

Monte carlo, Miss D. Henderson and Mr R. Woods; lucky number, Mr O. Cobb; tyre race, ladies, Miss V. Yeoman; men, Mr D. Morgan.

Fancy dresses: Women, Miss M. Bohm 1, Miss J. Hill 2; men, Mr Ian McLean 1, Mr M. Sims 2; child, Lorraine Moir 1, Audrey Chittenden 2; humorous, Miss Betty Smith 1, Mr M. Cockroft 2.

"FLAGS OF FREEDOM" DISPLAYED

The New Zealand Railways Magazine

Not in a fervour of jingoism but in the real national spirit—"Sense of Country"—the March issue of the "N.Z. Railways Magazine" has a wealth of special articles truly in keeping with the coloured design, "Flags of Freedom," on the front cover. The writers clearly state a case which should commend the warm interest of New Zealanders who believe that they have a country worth guarding. The contributors are James Cowan, Alan Mulgan, O. N. Gillespie (a poem), J. H. Hall, G. H. Scholefield, Ken Alexander, G. G. Stewart (a poem), Harry Hardcastle, W F. Ingram, "S.H.J.." and Leo Fanning.

DEFENCE RIFLE SHOOTING

WEEKLY PRACTICE AT NAPIER

GOOD CONDITIONS

S. Haraldsen In Form

The fourth practice of the fourth series for the club championship was fired on Saturday by members of the Napier Defence Rifle Club. The competitors were assisted by good wind and light conditions.

Rifleman Haraldsen was in good form, taking the spoon for this practice and also the ladder badge. Details are as follows:—

	300	600	Tl.
Rfm S. Haraldsen, scr	49	47	96
Rfm F. H. James, scr	47	48	95
Rfm C. Holt, scr ..	47	47	94
Rfm H. C. Russell, scr	47	46	93
D.-Pres. G. Gordon, 2.	45	46	93
Rfm R. Mundy, ..4..	46	43	93
Rfm J. T. Hawkins, 8	43	42	93
Pres. J. Munro, scr ..	45	46	91
Rfm A. Hyde, 6 ..	43	42	91
Rfm H. Pedersen, scr	43	47	90

To finish the championship competitions, the members fired 10 shots at 500 and 600, 800 and 900 yards, with the following result:—

	500	600	Tl.
Rfm S. Haraldsen, scr	50	47	97
Pres. J. Munro, scr ..	49	46	95
Rfm F. H. James, scr.	49	46	95
D.-Pres. G. Gordon, 2.	47	45	94
Rfm R. Gollop, 4 ..	46	44	94
Rfm J. Manssen, 6 ..	44	44	94
Rfm H. Pedersen, scr	48	45	93
Rfm C. Holt, scr ..	46	46	92
Rfm J. T. Hawkins, 6	46	40	92
Rfm H. C. Russell, scr	46	45	91
	800	900	Tl.
Rfm R. Gollop, 7 ..	43	43	93
Rfm C. Holt, scr ..	47	45	92
Rfm S. Haraldsen, scr	47	45	92
D.-Pres. G. Gordon, 6 .	44	42	92
Rfm H. Pedersen, scr	44	47	91
Rfm J. Manssen, 8 ..	39	41	88
Rfm F. H. James, scr	49	38	87
Rfm J. T. Hawkins, 10	39	38	87
Pres. J. Munro, scr ..	41	41	82
Rfm H. C. Russell, scr	39	42	81

Results of Aggregates

Club championship: Rfm S. Haraldsen 577.

Club championship runner-up: Rfm C. Holt 566.

Club championship, with handicap: Rfm R. Gollop 568 (carries a cup donated by Mr R. Nicholson); runner-up, Rfm G. Gordon 565.

Long range aggregate: Rfm C. Holt 367.

Long range aggregate runner-up: Rfm R. Gollop 366.

Bull's Eye Cup to the rifleman scoring most bulls during the championship competition: Rfm S. Haraldsen 210.

The competition for the Storkey Memorial Cup, which will take place this week-end, is open to any member of a Hawke's Bay Rifle Club.

Mayfair

A FINE MUSICAL COMEDY

Many Stars In "Radio City Revels"

One of the greatest musical comedies in years, "Radio City Revels" is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

Presenting spectacular dance scenes and many tuneful numbers, including "Take a Tip From the Tulip," "Speak to Your Heart," "Swingin' in the Corn" and "There's a New Moon Over the Old Mill." It is full of music, mirth and melody from start to finish.

The story deals with America's great broadcasting centre, and describes the efforts of a band of young songwriters to obtain recognition for their work. An Arkansas hill-billy, played by Bob Burns, contributes humour in his efforts to become a songwriter. His conscious work is terrible, but he can write, and sing, brilliant songs in his sleep.

Others in the cast are Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker, Ann Miller, Helen Broderick and many others.

The second attraction, "Condemned Women," is a sensational drama of the prisons and women's penitentiaries. Linda Wilson played by Sally Eilers, one of the inmates, falls in love with Louis Hayward, who is the doctor at the State Prison.

Knowing that this romance is impossible, she decides to escape with others of the convicts, so as not to ruin Hayward's career. How everything is straightened out in a sensational climax is outstanding entertainment for any picture audience. Others in the cast include Anne Shirley, Esther Dale and Lee Patrick.

State

AN EPIC OF THE R.A.F.

Alexander Korda's "The Lion Has Wings"

London Films' "The Lion Has Wings," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, is Alexander Korda's first great Government-sponsored production, and tells the story of how Britain gradually awoke to the menace of Hitlerism, the threat to the life and liberties of all Europe which the German war machine proclaimed.

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Coming Attraction

The most thrilling adventure known to man comes to the State Theatre, Napier, on Friday, in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone." With Spencer Tracy, twice winner of the Academy Award, starred as the heroic Stanley; Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene starred in the romantic roles, the 20th Century-Fox film features one of the greatest acting casts ever assembled. Included are Walter Brennan, also a two-time Award winner; Charles Coburn, Sir Cedric Hardwicke (as Livingstone), Henry Hull and Henry Travers.

Regent

"INVITATION TO HAPPINESS"

A Poignant Love Story

With Irene Dunne and Fred Mac Murray co-starred, and a supporting cast that includes Charlie Ruggles, William Collier, sen., Billy Cook and Marion Martin, Paramount's poignant heart drama, "Invitation to Happiness" is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

Produced and directed by Wesley Ruggles, the drama tells a heart-searching story of a society girl, played by Irene Dunne, who falls in love with and marries a prize fighter in the person of Fred MacMurray. An emotional problem presents itself immediately because Fred has to be away from home to follow his career as a fighter. An early crisis is reached when Fred is away as a son is born to Irene. She is terribly hurt, but forgives him. As the years roll by, Fred pursues his fighting career, determined to become champion, and the boy grows up to hate his father because he senses that his mother is unhappy about his father's absence. The drama reaches heights of emotional conflict as Fred tries to win the boy to his side.

Marion Martin, who was designated a short time before his death by Florenz Ziegfeld as "the most beautiful girl in America," has an important supporting role. Miss Martin gets her first big break in this picture in the role of a night club entertainer.

Wesley Ruggles, who produced and directed "Invitation to Happiness," is directly responsible for the rise of one of the stars of the picture, Fred MacMurray. When MacMurray was an absolute unknown, Ruggles cast him in "The Gilded Lily," opposite Claudette Colbert, and the young actor went on to fame.

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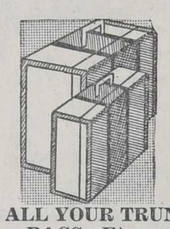

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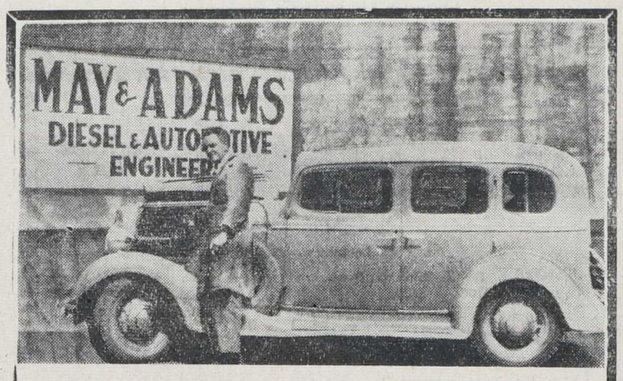

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H.B. SECONDARY SCHOOL PROV. CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS. Admission: 1/- and 6d.

2.30 p.m. FRIDAY:
RESULTS OF FORD MOTOR COMPETITION. See Exhibit in Procession.

7.30 p.m. SATURDAY, MARCH 16, NELSON PARK:
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To one and all we join in wishing you in this, our centennial year, the further success, prosperity and happiness that is your heritage wherever you may be under the BRITISH FLAG.

1859 - HOLTS - 1940

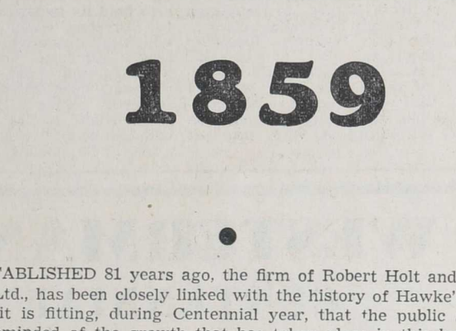
ESTABLISHED 81 years ago, the firm of Robert Holt and Sons, Ltd., has been closely linked with the history of Hawke's Bay, and it is fitting, during Centennial year, that the public should be reminded of the growth that has taken place in this business and of the part the firm has taken in the development of this fair district of ours.

Commencing in a small way in 1859, the late Mr Robert Holt established the first Joinery Works and Timber Yard in Hawke's Bay, on a site in Emerson Street, Napier, at present occupied by Messrs Blythes Ltd., a few years later moving to a more commodious site in Hastings Street, opposite the present Albion Hotel.

Due to further expansion and the fact that Kauri timber was used largely at that period, a branch sawmill was erected at Port Ahuriri to facilitate the handling of the large Kauri logs that were brought to the Port in schooners; a regular service being maintained from Auckland and East Coast bays to Port Ahuriri. This site is now occupied by a portion of the National Tobacco Co.'s premises.

In 1888 the Hastings Street business was removed to the present site in Thackeray Street, and operated there until December, 1922, when the mill and Joinery Factory were destroyed by fire, but a modern all-electric works soon arose in its place. About this time, also, owing to the necessity for further expansion, and the demands of the Building Trade, operations were extended so as to develop more fully that branch of the business dealing with Hardware, Paints, Glass, Wallpapers, etc.

To keep pace with the progress of the province a Branch was established in Hastings in the year 1896, on a site at the corner of Russell and Heretaunga Sts. By 1911 this area had proved itself too small and a move was made to the present stand, bounded by Russell and St. Aubyn Streets and Caroline Road.



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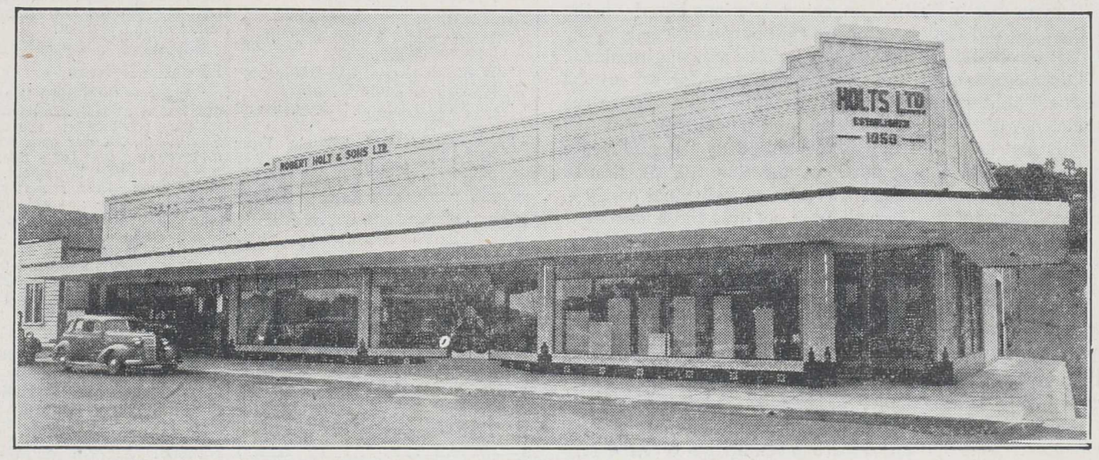

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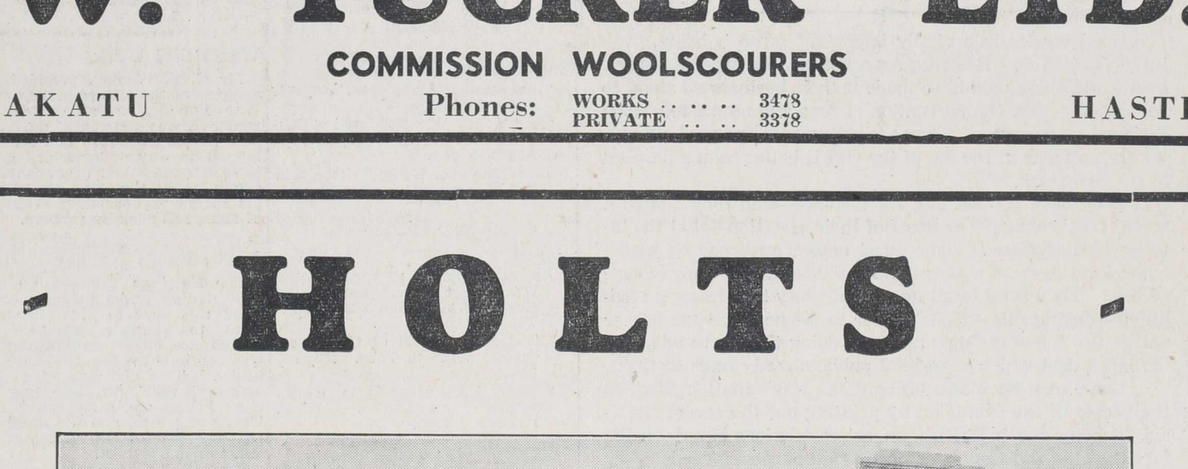

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BUSH SAWMILLING operations have been carried on in turn at Piri Piri, near Dannevirke; Puketitiri (for a continuous period of over 30 years on the one site), Horopito (on the Main Trunk), and at Ohurakura. Log milling was first commenced at Napier in 1879 and has been carried on, continuously, ever since.

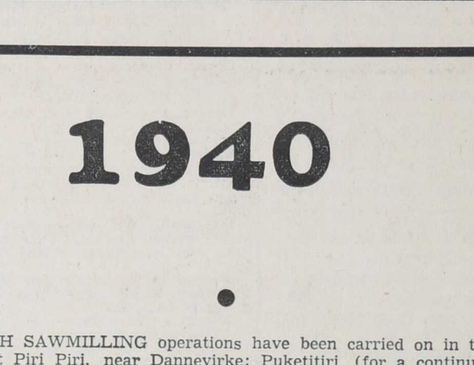
During this long period of 81 years the business, originally founded and operated by the late Mr Robert Holt, has been ably controlled and conducted by his sons, whose aim has always been to merit the support of the public, by meeting the ever-changing requirements of the Trade in constructional and other work and the success achieved forms a record of which they can justly feel proud.

Many changes in the production and transport of timber have taken place during the firm's history and it may be interesting to recall that they have seen the era of pitsawing give place to Steam Power and, now, the Electric Motor for Log Sawing, while transport has comprised Bullocks, Schooners, Rail, Horse Waggons, Traction Engines and, to-day, the most modern Caterpillar Tractors and Motor Lorries.

Any business to succeed must keep stepping forward and it is only fitting that, during Centennial year, Messrs Holts should have installed the most modern two-chamber Timber Drying Kiln procurable, at their Napier premises.

The importance of such an industrial plant in Hawke's Bay cannot be overestimated. To be able to supply dry timber for special orders within three weeks, in place of the old method of drying requiring 12 months and up to two years to season, is going to be of great benefit to timber users and will help to speed up constructional work.

Recently, the firm enlarged their Napier display showroom to keep pace with the ever-increasing turnover of Builders Hardware and Supplies, and it is their intention to shortly proceed with the erection of a more commodious Hardware Shop and Offices at Hastings.



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FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE, AND AUCKLAND:

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FROM NAPIER FOR AUCKLAND:

KOPARA loads Friday, March 8.

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PHASES OF THE MOON

New moon, 2.33 p.m., Sat., March 9.
First quarter, 3.35 p.m., Sun., March 17.
Full moon, 7.43 a.m., Sun., March 24.
Last quarter, 4.30 a.m., Sun., March 31.

TIDES

		H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
Mar. 6,	Wed.	3.13	3.30	9.47	9.59
Mar. 7,	Thu.	3.56	4.16	10.29	10.42
Mar. 8,	Fri.	4.45	5.02	11.18	11.37
Mar. 9,	Sat.	5.32	5.56	0.09	0.26
Mar. 10,	Sun.	6.26	6.51	0.30	0.52
Mar. 11,	Mon.	7.22	7.46	1.17	1.42
Mar. 12,	Tue.	8.09	8.32	2.00	2.24
Mar. 13,	Wed.	8.56	9.17	2.41	3.04
Mar. 14,	Thu.	9.40	9.58	3.20	3.39

VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR

Kiritona, lightering.
Koau, lightering.
Koutunui, lightering.
Tu Atu, at Jull Wharf.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Breakwater

Pukeko, ex Lyttelton and Wellington, 9 a.m. to-morrow.
Kopara, ex Auckland, March 8.
Pakura, from Wellington and Gisborne, March 12.
Wainui, ex southern ports and Gisborne, March 12.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Breakwater

Pakura, for Wellington, 4 p.m. yesterday.
Pukeko, for Waikokopu, Gisborne, and Auckland, to-morrow evening.
Kopara, for Portland and Auckland, March 8.
Pakura, for Lyttelton and Wellington, March 12.
Wainui, for Wellington, March 13.

COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER

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

Koau, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), is expected to leave here to-morrow night for Tolaga Bay and Tokomaru Bay.

Koutunui, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), at present lightering is expected to leave here to-morrow night for Tolaga Bay and Tokomaru Bay.

Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Auckland on Monday and Tuesday and was expected to leave last night for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Friday, March 8, and leaves the same night for Portland and Auckland.

Pakura, 719 tons, C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), discharged cement from Portland here yesterday and left the same afternoon at 4 o'clock for Wellington. Loads at Wellington on Friday, March 8, for Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Tuesday, March 12, and leaves the same evening for Lyttelton and Wellington.

Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded general cargo at Lyttelton on Monday and at Wellington yesterday, and leaves at 11 a.m. to-day for Napier, Waikokopu and Gisborne. Due here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and leaves the same evening for Waikokopu and Gisborne, thence Auckland.

Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf.

Wainui, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), commenced loading general cargo at Bluff on Monday for Gisborne and Napier, via Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington. Due at Wellington on March 8 and leaves the same day for Gisborne. Due here on Tuesday, March 12, and leaves the following day for Wellington.

GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), en route from Auckland for Los Angeles and San Francisco, via Suva, Pago Pago and Honolulu. Due at Los Angeles on March 21.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) (Murray Roberts, Napier agents), en route from San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Suva, and is expected at Auckland on March 15, and leaves the same night for Sydney.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

Australian States and Countries via Australia — Mails close 4 p.m.

Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

INLAND MAILS.

Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.
Gisborne District, 4 p.m.
Wairoa, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Auckland, Main Trunk and Waikato Districts, 8.5 a.m. and (letters only) 4 p.m. Saturday only, 1.15 p.m. (letters only).
Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters only, 6 p.m.
Wellington, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m. Monday to Friday (letters only) 6 p.m., Saturday only 1.15 p.m.
Waipawa, Waipukurau and south of Waipukurau, 8.5 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Poukawa, Paki Paki and Pukehou, 6.30 p.m.
Opapa and Otane, 6.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

AIR MAIL INLAND.

Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth and Hokitika, Monday to Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m.
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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

Your Own Morning Paper

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1940.

FIRE-FIGHTING

Good service in a vitally important cause is being given by the United Fire Brigades Association. As experts in their own work, these men have made it their business all along to concentrate upon the prevention of fires and not merely upon their extinguishment. They are believers in the good old saying that a fence at the top of the cliff is better than a hospital at the bottom.

They have pointed out, for instance—and they quoted a recent tragic example as proof of their assertion—that the interior construction of some guest houses governed by inadequate local by-laws makes them veritable death-traps in case of fire. They have faced up to their duty by passing a resolution bringing this serious matter to the notice of the proper authorities for attention, and by so doing they have added to the large debt which a grateful public already owes to them.

These men have also brought the war situation home to the people of the Dominion by pointing out the severe shortage of hose, due to British export restrictions based on the fact that the Old Country, for air raid purposes, needs every foot of hose she has. This fact ought to be a strong reminder to all concerned (and that is to everybody, for we are all concerned) that every precaution should be taken to conserve the efficiency of the fire-fighting units throughout the country.

It is just here that the subject raised by the conference may be developed a little further and that the question of duty may be brought within the orbit of individual conduct. The fire-fighters of the Dominion are not only those who wear the honourable uniform of their service. The "brigade" in its widest sense includes every man, woman and child, each of whom has definite duties to perform.

If it is realised that every response to the call for help on the part of our firemen means more wear and tear on valuable, essential and (at the moment) irreplaceable equipment, a stronger communal conscience should be created to the end that as few calls are possible will be made. It has now become not only a public safety measure but a definite national war service to see to it that an educational campaign is ceaselessly and vigorously undertaken on all subjects relating to fire prevention. Such a campaign needs no bureaucracy and no elaborate system so dear to the heart of officialdom. It is simply a matter of each one doing his individual duty as it arises.

Except on rare occasions, such as in cases of spontaneous combustion, accidental fusing and the like, fires are due to some act of carelessness, heedlessness or forgetfulness. (There can be no appeal in the case of those which are deliberate). It is therefore the duty of the public to build up automatic habits of carefulness so that the risks may be lessened.

It should be remembered, too, that those who come here from other and older countries, who have been accustomed to living in cities and to whom wooden buildings are new phenomena, are apt to be less careful than those who know the damage that can be done in a few moments by the carelessly thrown match-end or cigarette butt. All who enter the country should be instructed as to their duty along this line.

By increasing penalties for that perverted type of practical joker who actually sees fun in ringing a false alarm, something may be done to put an end to what is becoming a growing nuisance. The sneaking nature of the offence lends itself to a small risk of detection; but when it is detected it should meet with a punishment to fit the crime.

Every fire, let it be repeated, means wear and tear in men and material, and we have neither to spare. In the event of an incendiary air raid, New Zealand would be at the mercy of the enemy if no provision is made for the availability of adequate means of fire-fighting. It is to be hoped that these words will reach the right ears.

Personal

Mr and Mrs N. Solomon, of the Masonic Hotel, Napier, left yesterday on a holiday visit to New Plymouth.

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Mr W. A. Meads has returned to Havelock North from a visit to Wellington, where he saw his two sons off to Sydney, and a visit to Auckland.

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Mr Gordon Amner, Napier, was farewelled by the members of the firm of Amner's Lime Company recently prior to his departure yesterday for Levin to join the Air Force. Mr Eric Amner, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr Amner with a shaving outfit, and from the firm, a substantial cheque. Mr S. Stewart, in a short speech, spoke of the qualities of the recipient as a swimmer and footballer, and hoped that he would also excel as an airman.

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The Mayor of Christchurch (Mr R. M. Macfarlane, M.P.) and Mrs Macfarlane, have left for Wellington. After attending the Municipal Conference the Mayor and Mayoress will act as host and hostess at the Canterbury Court at the Exhibition for one week. They will be absent from the city until March 16.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs J. Strang (Masterton), Mrs D. J. Anderson (Kurow), Mr H. T. Rushman (Dunedin), Mr P. J. Bowater, Mr F. C. Mullen (Auckland), Mr C. K. Rogan, Mr H. Forsyth, Mr H. L. Evans, Mr R. H. Dick, Mr R. H. Ross, Mr J. B. Maunder, Mr A. G. Cederman (Wellington), Mr P J. Barson (Gisborne), Mr W. J. Knights, Mr F. Whitehead (Palmerston North), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr G. Cloake, Mr J. Major (Wellington), Mr J. Bleakley, Mr D. Gillespie, Mr Falconer (Auckland), Mr Pierce (Christchurch), Mr Kennedy, Mr A. Tarrant (Palmerston North), Mr F. Campbell (Gisborne), Mr A. H. Armstrong (Waikato), Mr T. H. Murray (New Plymouth) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mr R. W. Russell, Mr N. Armitage, Mr and Mrs Latimer, Mr and Mrs Cyril Hughes, Miss J. Hughes, Mr and Mrs E. Brown, Mr and Mrs H. Brown, Mr J. H. Buckland (Auckland), Mr Brown, Mr T. E. James, Sir T. and Lady Metcalf, Mrs W. M. Wright, Mr J. B. Hotchins, Miss Hyams, Miss B. Jackson, Mr M. Munro (Wellington), Miss C. Gilroy, Mr and Mrs J. Renton (Dunedin, Mrs L. B. Hart (Tauranga), Mrs R. C. Todhunter, Mrs C. E. Baby, Miss H. Todhunter (Sydney), Mr C. Houseman (Feilding), Mr J. F. Carter (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs J. A. East, Miss B. East (Christchurch), Mr H. Ware (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs E. E. Forthe (Queensland), Miss J. Wimble, Mr S. Wimble (Sydney), Miss Latimer, Miss G. McLeod (Wellington), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

To-Day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:

"Invitation to Happiness," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Radio City Revels" and "Condemned Women," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"The Lion Has Wings," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

HASTINGS

Annual general meeting of the Heretaunga Badminton Club, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 7.45 p.m.

Maori Shop in aid of Centennial Queen, next to Thos. Ritchie, Ltd.

Pakowhai Miniature Rifle Club's annual presentation dance, Pakowhai Hall.

The Theatres:

"Stanley and Livingstone," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Mr Smith Goes to Washington," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.

"Blackwell's Island," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

"The Frog" and "Who's Your Lady Friend?" Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

The Breakfast Table

"Mother, I just can't thread this needle."

"Why, son?"

"Well, every time I get the thread near the eye, it blinks."

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The student shook his head dolefully in response to an inquiry concerning his pep.

"It isn't what it ought to be," he declared. "It used to be I could walk around the campus every morning. But now, lately, somehow when I'm only half-way around, I have to turn and come back."

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"How did you solve the problem of guests staying too long?"

"The problem solved itself after we bought some modernistic furniture."

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When Henry Ward Beecher was appointed to his first ministry at Lawrenceburg, his ardour was not dampened when he discovered the church to be very small, with a membership of only 20, of whom 19 were women. There was only one hymn book, and there were no lights.

Henry wrote to his friends asking aid to buy books, lamps, and oil, and attended to the lighting himself before the services. Pithily he remarked of those days: "I did everything except come to hear myself preach!"

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"Parker's" Clothes, Tailored in the best style, from a choice of cloths, of which we are proud—every length from the best English Houses, Gagnieres, Dormenil, Freres, John G. Hardy, Lowe Donald, House Mead.*

LETTERS to the 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.

Misuse Of Motor Horns

Sir,—I am sure many of your readers will be grateful to you if you will allow me space to appeal to motorists to adhere more strictly to the Transport Department's regulations by refraining from the use of motor horns at intersections within the borough of Hastings. I have been amazed at the large number of drivers who apparently consider it necessary to blare forth their approach to every corner. As a matter of fact, apart from the annoyance such blasts cause people in the neighbourhood, especially at night, the abuse of the horn merely confuses other motorists, who driving properly, are prepared to give way to traffic appoaching from the right. The man who drives on the horn, of course, can sometimes blast his way through the traffic, thanks to the more efficient drivers on the road.

In the past, when a smash has occurred, the horn-blower, in subsequent court proceedings, has claimed with a great show of righteousness that he sounded his horn. It has been and still is the horn-blowing type mainly who figure in court cases. To-day, the plea that a motorist sounded his horn when approaching an intersection and crashing into a car that had the right of way carries no weight. Indeed, the habitual horn-blower stands self-condemned as a second-rate or third-rate driver.

Personally, I would like to see all horn-blowing prohibited in towns and cities after 11 p.m. till, say, 7 a.m. But even without any such prohibition, it is surely reasonable to expect car owners to abide by the law and avoid making nuisances of themselves by toot-toot-tooting at every intersection in Heretaunga Street.—I am, etc.,

ANTI-BLARE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Town Clerk's Appointment

Among the names of those appointed as vice-presidents at the 11th annual conference of the New Zealand Institute of Town Clerks is that of Mr Noel C. Harding, Town Clerk of Hastings.

Wairoa Man Injured

When he fell from the bicycle he was riding near Lambton Square, Wairoa, at the week-end, Mr T. Butler received a fractured leg which necessitated his removal to the Wairoa Public Hospital. His condition yesterday was reported to be satisfactory.

Licensing Breach

Admitting that he had gone to the hotel at 7.20 p.m. for drink, Louis Charles Gillman was fined £1 (costs 10/-) by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. He was charged with being found in the Pacific Hotel, Hastings, after hours.

Achilles Men Welcomed

A "welcome home" was extended by members of the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday to three Hastings men from H.M.S. Achilles. Rotarians listened enthusiastically to descriptions of the part played by the Achilles in the battle with the Graf Spee.

Te Awanga Meeting

The members of the recently-formed Te Awanga Beach Improvement League were to have held their annual meeting on March 9, but it has been postponed owing to the Hastings Centennial celebrations, and will be held at a later date, notification of which will appear by advertisement in the "Daily Mail."

War Relief Work

Mr G. S. Wenley, presided at a meeting of the Napier branch of the War Relief Association held this week. It was stated that during the past month £105/16/6 had been disbursed by way of loans and grants to soldiers and their dependants. Receipts during the same period totalled £54/18/11, consisting principally of sums refunded by soldiers.

Junior Tennis Tourney

The Hastings Tennis Club is to hold another junior players' tournament this year to give encouragement to younger players. The tournament begins on Saturday and will continue on the following Saturday. Two divisions have been arranged, the first including the High School and girls' colleges at Havelock North, and the second for primary schools in Hastings and surrounding district.

Licensed Drivers

"Of more than 2000 licensed drivers tested at the Transport Department's pavilion at the Centennial Exhibition, 3.8 per cent have never undergone a test for a licence," said the Minister of Transport, the Hon. R. Semple, in a recent statement. "Most of these are elderly persons who obtained their licences before testing was introduced. From the results of the tests at the exhibition it appears that many of these drivers would have considerable difficulty in passing a regulation test at present."

"God Defend New Zealand"

A feature of the Hastings Orphans' Society's Patriotic Variety Show, held in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, last night, was the singing of the New Zealand National Anthem as the second item on the programme. The stage was hung with the Union Jack and the New Zealand flag, grouped in front of which was the Orphans' Choir. In front of them again, in the centre of the stage, stood the three Hastings members of the crew of the Achilles, while on each side of the stage were three nurses in their white uniforms and red capes. The setting was attractive and symbolic of much. It was perhaps no accident that the singing of the audience was fuller than is usual on such occasions.

Friendly Societies' Year

A marked decrease in profit is shown in the annual report of the Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary. Increase in wages, social security and income tax are stated to be the cause of the profits this year being only £200 4s, compared with last year's total of £493 17s 6d. Prescriptions show a drop on last year's figures —private totalling 6889 against 6963 and lodge 10,289 against 11,305. This may be accounted for by the fact of people taking advantage of the Social Security benefits and a falling off in lodge membership," adds the report. "Up to the present only part of the benefits promised under the act have materialised, but it is hoped that the balance of the benefits promised will be in full operation during the year."

If your child has to hold the book he is reading closer than fourteen inches the chances are his eyes are being strained. The remedy is glasses. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.*

Work on Pakowhai Bridge

Two spans of the eight which will make up the new Pakowhai bridge have been completed by the contractor. Work is now going ahead briskly, and it is expected that the structure will be completed near to the scheduled date.

Traffic Offences

On a charge of incorrect parking, Ernest L. Rossiter was fined 5/- (costs 10/-) in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. An Aucklander, Cyril Payne, was fined £2 (costs 10/-) on a charge of using a noisy motor-cycle. Mr J. Miller, S.M., presided.

Light Court List

The lightest list for several months was dealt with by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. A licensing charge comprised the only police case, and there were two charges arising from traffic breaches, each on the information of Traffic Inspector H. A. Green.

Clearing Of Esk River

A great improvement has been effected by the gang engaged in clearing the bed of the Esk river, which was choked with debris as a result of the floods of 1938. Using modern machinery they have worked up to a point some three miles above the highway bridge, and are now retracing their steps. Owing to the height of the river it was not possible to effect a complete clearance of rubbish at the first attempt, and there is still a few weeks' work to be done.

Raupunga Sports

By advertisement elsewhere, it is notified that the Raupunga sports, which were to be held on March 2, had to be postponed to March 9, owing to bad weather. Raupunga has a very suitable paddock, with plenty of shelter, a varied programme, including horse, foot, Highland dancing, and chopping events, and the attendances in the past have been very good. A special train at reduced rates leaves Napier at 8.20 and returns at 5.30; the railway from Napier to Raupunga passes through interesting country and over five viaducts, including the exceptional one at Mohaka, which is within easy walking distance of the sports field, and is a sight well worth seeing. The committee has used every endeavour to make the outing a very pleasant one.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, MILD WEATHER.

Winds: Light to variable.
Weather: Fine and mild.
Seas: Slight.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	61.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	55.0deg.
Maximum temp.	65.5deg.
Minimum temp.	55.2deg.
1ft. underground	69.0deg.
3ft. underground	69.8deg.
Visibility	8
Rain	Nil
Grass	49.0deg.
Sun	11.2hrs.
Humidity	66 p.c.
Cloud	1-10
Wind	N.E.7

Hastings Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	68.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	58.0deg.
Maximum temp.	70.0deg.
Minimum temp.	43.0deg.
Grass	36.0deg.
1ft. underground	67.0deg.
Cloud	1
Wind	E.2
Rain	Nil
Rain for month	0.05in.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anti-cyclone extends from New South Wales across the central Tasman Sea on to New Zealand, while a weak depression is approaching the southern portion of the South Island.

Forecast: Winds: Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly from about Cook Strait southwards, elsewhere light to moderate, and rather variable with southerly directions predominating.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Moderate to rather rough south of Farewell Spit, slight to moderate elsewhere.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Winds: South-easterly in the north, variable in the central portion and north-westerly in the south, changing later to southerly in the last named area.

Force: Mainly moderate but strong at times in the south, with rather rough seas.

Weather: For the most part fair to fine, but with scattered rains developing in western and far southern disticts of the South Island. Cool to-night, with some light frosts possible, but milder to-morrow.

Regatta At Clive

The Napier Rowing Club's Centennial regatta will be held on Saturday at Farndon Park, Clive, when oarsmen will be attending from Wellington, Star, Petone, Union, Wanganui, Wairoa and Gisborne Clubs. Excellent entries have been received and it is anticipated that some good racing will be witnessed. The Club will also hold its usual annual dance in the Foresters' Hall in the evening, at which the music will be provided by Lew Munro's Orchestra. The women's committee are making all necessary preparations for a good sit-down supper. The Wellington Intermediate Ladies' cricket team will also be guests of the club at the dance in he evening.

WESTERMAN'S

"CENTENNIAL"

SALE

FINAL CLEARANCE

SILK SPECIALS

RAY-DE-CHENES—
36in. wide. English products. Mauve, saxe, navy and red. Usual Price 3/11. SALE PRICE 2/6 yard.

FIGURED MAROCAIN—
36in. wide. Small and large floral designs. Black, navy, saxe grounds. Usual Price 2/11. SALE PRICE 1/11.

FLORAL SATIN—
36in. wide. Large designs on rose to red grounds. Usual Price 3/11. SALE PRICE 2/11.

BAYADERE STRIPES—
36in. wide. In non-crushing crepe. Fast. Saxe and maize grounds. Usual Price 5/6. SALE PRICE 3/11.

SPOTTED ART SILK—
36in. wide. Brown, black and navy. Plain and crepe weaves. Usual Price 2/11 and 3/6. SALE PRICE 1/11 and 2/6.

FLORAL ART SILK CREPES—
36in. wide. Light grounds. White and tinted. Small allover patterns. Usual Price 2/11. SALE PRICE 2/3.

ENGLISH CHECK SPUN—
36in. wide. Diagonal check. Rose and fawn. Usual Price 2/6. SALE PRICE 1/11.

FERGUSON'S ART SILK CREPE—
36in. wide. Tiny self checks. Green, sky and pink. Usual price 3/11. SALE PRICE 1/6.

ONE PIECE ONLY SILK MAROCAIN—
Light green. English manufacture. Superior quality. Medium floral design. Usual Price 4/11. SALE PRICE 2/11.

HUGE ASSORTMENTS OF ART SILK FABRICS—
In light grounds (red, sky, pink) and dark grounds (black, navy, saxe, brown, green, etc.). Usual Prices 3/6 to 5/11. SALE PRICES 1/11 and 2/11 yard.

Westerman's MODERN STORE

HASTINGS

RECRUITING RALLY IN DUNEDIN

Inspiring Gathering In The Town Hall

GREAT RESULTS EXPECTED

By Telegraph—Press Association
DUNEDIN, March 5.

One of the most impressive military parades seen in Dunedin for years, followed by an inspiring gathering in the Town Hall, which was packed in every quarter, made to-night's recruiting rally a memorable occasion which should result in a substantial increase in the number of enlistments for the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force in Dunedin and Otago.

The list of speakers was headed by the Deputy-Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser), who placed New Zealand's position clearly before the audience and appealed first to young men to come forward to join the colours and then to the people generally to lend every aid within their power to the war effort.

Other speakers were Major General J. E. Duigan (Chief of General Staff), the Hon. F. Waite, M.L.C., Mr J. W. Munro, M.P., Mr J. M White (president of the Returned Soldiers' Association) and the Mayor (Mr A. H. Allen), who presided.

The "parade state" in the military display comprised a score of units and more than 1300 officers and men, and during the march through the Octagon the salute was taken by Major General Duigan.

Tense Atmosphere

The atmosphere created in the streets was intensified by a vivid rendering by Miss Mary Pratt of such stirring numbers as "My Land" and "Land of Hope and Glory" and by a programme by the St. Kilda Band from the stage of the Town Hall.

A vociferous interlude occurred with the arrival of five members of the crew of H.M.S. Achilles, who were given a boisterously impromptu welcome by the crowd in the middle of one of the speeches, and were later formally welcomed by the Mayor and congratulated by the Deputy-Prime Minister, who referred in glowing terms to the action at the River Plate and to the conduct of the New Zealand ratings.

Fierce Fire At Balmacewan House

Large Amount Of Damage Done To Quarters

Cause Unknown

Mysterious Origin In The Clothes Chute

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, March 5.

Fire this afternoon burnt out a large section of Balmacewan House in the residential quarters. A large amount of damage was done. It was fortunate that little wind was blowing, and the firemen were able to keep the flames from spreading.

The alarm was sounded at 3.19 p.m., and by the time the brigade had reached the school the fire already had a good hold. It had apparently started in some unknown way in a clothes chute which led from the dormitories down into the laundry and boiler room. The chute acted as a chimney for the flames, and they commenced to eat their way in between the flat roof of the building and the dormitory, the ceilings and wooden beams blazing readily.

Brick walls and concrete partitions held the fire in check long enough to enable a machine from the Central Station, supplemented by one from Roslyn Station, to get good leads of water played on to the flames from close quarters.

Masks were necessary to enable the men to penetrate the dense clouds of smoke.

A large section of the roof had to be chopped away in order to let the full play of water reach the burning beams, and it was almost 6 o'clock before the brigades had finished their work.

Dormitory Gutted

One dormitory and the matron's room were completely gutted and a second dormitory was badly damaged by fire and water.

The wooden partition between it and the other dormitory was badly charred, having apparently acted to a certain extent as a fire-break.

The bathroom and lavatory accommodation was littered with rubbish and water was lying on the floors, but with the exception of the cisterns higher up in the roof they were not badly damaged.

As Balmacewan House is used only by boarders, the ordinary work of the school will not be seriously interfered with.

The boarders have been supplied temporarily with sleeping accommodation in the homes of day boys, but it is expected that relief dormitories will be ready for occupation tomorrow.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CELEBRATION

Municipal Conference At Wellington

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 5.

Almost 100 years ago to-day after the first meeting of the New Zealand pioneers in local Government at Petone, the annual conference of municipal associations was opened at the Town Hall, Wellington, to-night.

Almost every local body in the Dominion was represented, there being more than 200 delegates (mayors and councillors) present.

In addition, there were at the opening more than 60 town clerks as well as the mayoresses of many towns and boroughs and the wives of councillors and others present, the total attendance being 800.

NO GERMAN COAL FOR ITALY

BRITISH BLOCKADE IS IN FORCE

ROME PROTESTS

Friendly Relations In Danger

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LONDON, March 5.

An official of the Ministry of Economic Welfare declares that a report from Rotterdam that Britain will not seize coal shipments to Italy from Germany for another two months is untrue.

It is officially stated in London that no request for further exemption has been received from the Italian Government. As announced on March 1, any German coal found on ships leaving port after midnight on that date will be subjected to detention.

Britain's announcement that her blockade is now operative has brought British-Italian relations to a more delicate stage, but according to the Rome correspondent of Associated Press of Great Britain, hope of an amicable settlement exists despite the dispatch of an energetic Italian protest.

The semi-official newspaper "Informazione del Girorno" says that the Italian protest raises the whole problem of the British blockade, which is of the utmost importance to the neutrals.

"La Tribuna" says: "The moment has arrived. Let Britain clearly understand that there are limits beyond which it is unlawful to go, and of which the interested non-belligerents are the judges."

The text of an Italian Note to Britain, which has now been published, argues that the British decision to seize Germany's seaborne coal exports to Italy is contrary to the letter and spirit of international law.

The Note describes the British control of neutral shipping as often vexatious, and says that it causes serious losses to the trade and industry of non-belligerent States.

No Distinctions

It complains that virtually no distinction is made between absolute and conditional contraband. Moreover, it adds, the interception of mails on the high seas and the measures taken for the control of correspondence violate the secrecy of the mails, which is guaranteed by the Hague Convention of 1907.

"The coal supplies which Britain now proposes to cut off are an absolute necessity in the life of the Italian people," the Note proceeds. "The British action is likely to disturb the compromise in economic and political relations established by the Italo-British agreement of March 16, 1938.

"The Fascist Government, in making this new protest, desires to set out the facts and data of the situation in order to show the relative responsibility for any later developments arising out of it. Therefore, it renews in the strongest terms the objections it has already raised against the British control measures."

Supplies Suppressed

The Note complains that the British action "profoundly disturbs the mechanism of international exchange, suppresses sources of supply, and reduces the possibilities of production by non-belligerent States."

A British Official Wireless message says that the Italian Note protesting against Britain's control of coal shipments of German origin after March 1 is at present under examination at the Foreign Office and is assured of prompt and most careful attention.

A number of protests have been received from different countries since the war began regarding Britain's exercise of her rights under international law. All have received thorough and sympathetic consideration, and every effort has been made to be as accommodating as possible, while maintaining Britain's full rights.

The desire for the maintenance of friendly relations between Britain and Italy ensures that no effort will be spared to view the Italian representations sympathetically. In view, however, of the indiscriminate nature of the warfare waged by Germany, not only against Britain but against the neutrals also, it must not be assumed that Britain can in any sense waive her rights and interests in international law.

FALSE DECLARATION

"You have been rather silly over this, but no harm has been done," said the Chief Justice (Sir Michael Myers) in the Supreme Court at Auckland to a young man, aged 26, in an Air Force uniform, who had admitted making a false declaration under the Marriage Act relating to the age of the young woman to whom he was married. His Honour said that the prisoner was of good character and the offence was not of the kind that should prevent him serving his country. The prisoner was ordered to be released on six months' probation and to pay the costs of the prosecution, 21/-. The Judge ordered that the prisoner's name be not published.

NO SIGNS OF REPENTANCE

GERMAN ATTITUDE TO WAR

ALLIES' ACTIONS

New Phase Seen To Be Near

British Official Wireless.
(Received March 5, 11 a.m.)
RUGBY, March 4.

Ample reasons for satisfaction with the balance of advantage secured during the first six months of the war are found in the newspapers' review of the situation.

"The Times" remarks that the certainties of these six months are that there has been no "blitzkrieg" (lightning war) in the West and that none in the strict sense is now possible; that there will be no shoddy or illusory peace; and that a new phase of the war is at hand.

"No stocktaking of the moment need concern itself with contingencies in the Reich," says "The Times." "It should be solely concentrated upon the measures which the Allies are taking and can take to gain the control and the direction of operations in the war."

Finland's Place

Discussing the question of where the defence of Finland ranks in the Allied war effort, "The Times" says that successful distribution and concentration of power are impossible without a bold and well-calculated estimate of the dangers to be met and the risks to be taken.

"This huge task of determining and selecting objectives is committed to the Supreme War Council and to the War Cabinets upon which the council is based. No call that they may make upon their peoples will be grudgingly answered," "The Times" concludes.

The "Daily Telegraph," after commenting on the immense strides during the invaluable six months of quiet, refers to the gain registered by strangulation by the Allied navies.

A visible sign of the power of blockade is shown, according to the "Telegraph," by the restriction of neutral attendance at the Leipzig Fair to a mere 16 countries, with whom Germany is able to maintain trading relations across land frontiers.

Four Lessons

The "Daily Mail," while saying that Britain's resolve to victory is tempered steel, estimates the lessons of the first six months as: First, Poland has been beaten and violated with merciless ferocity; secondly, Finland has heartened all free nations by the surprising valour of her defence; thirdly, Allied seamen and airmen have given a glorious and gallant account in an exceptionally severe winter, though there have been no major operations; and, fourthly, that Germany has made one or two peace sallies but nothing like a real effort.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that the struggle must now go forward until there are signs of a different Germany—and, the "Guardian" adds, there are no signs yet.

NO CROSSBRED WOOL FOR NEUTRALS

Allies Need All

GROWERS CHAFING AT REGULATIONS

Australian Criticism

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(Received March 5, 10.45 p.m.)
SYDNEY, March 5.

"No crossbred wool bought by Britain from Australia is available for neutral countries," said Dr Clunies Ross, Australian representative on the International Wool Secretariat, London, who arrived by flying boat. He is now attending the conference of the Australian Woolgrowers' Council at Sydney.

He declared that the fact that raw wool is severely limited in resale to neutrals is intensifying the agitation among growers for a review of the conditions under which Britain bought the Australian clip for the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter.

He added that Britain and France required all the crossbred purchased from Australia and New Zealand, causing a definite shortage for neutrals.

DISCUSSING THINGS: Hitler in conversation with his army and naval chiefs (left to right) General von Brauchitsch, Admiral Raeder and General Keitel.

Mr Menzies Has No Intention Of Resigning

Will Continue His Wartime Policy Undeterred

Unity Wanted

Not Perturbed At Adverse Vote In By-Election

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(Received March 6, 0.10 a.m.)
MELBOURNE, March 5.

Demands from the Labour and Country Party members that he resign following the Corio by-election were referred to by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) in a speech to the Wangaratta Farmers' Convention to-day, when he gave a clear indication that he has no intention of resigning.

Mr. Menzies said he was far too busy in the great job of winning the war to listen to small boys throwing stones on the roof.

There was still the disposition among too many people whose loyalty was unquestioned not to realise that there was a war on. "Many still go about their normal business, to the races and to cricket," he said. "They can do so in comfort because the seas of the world are ruled by the British Navy."

He would go on working in Australia until the people said they no longer wanted him. "Until then," he added, "let us have one war at a time. Let us not dissipate our energies but go forward united in the effort to win the war."

PETROL RATIONS STABILISED

INTENSIFICATION UNLIKELY

MONTHLY FIGURE

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, March 5.

Petrol consumption in February under the rationing scheme was reduced to the monthly figure aimed at by the Ministry of Supply, according to the Oil Fuel Controller (Mr. G. L. Laurenson), who is visiting Auckland.

In the circumstances, it is not intended to intensify the rationing, he said, nor would it be possible to ease the restrictions.

Mr. Laurenson said that there had been practically no complaints from the public in the carrying out of the scheme.

RECRUITS FOR AIR FORCE

A FURTHER BATCH ENROLLED

SCHOOL AT LEVIN

Names Of The Candidates

A further batch of recruits for the Royal New Zealand Air Force will report at the Ground Training School, Levin, next week. The names of the candidates are:—

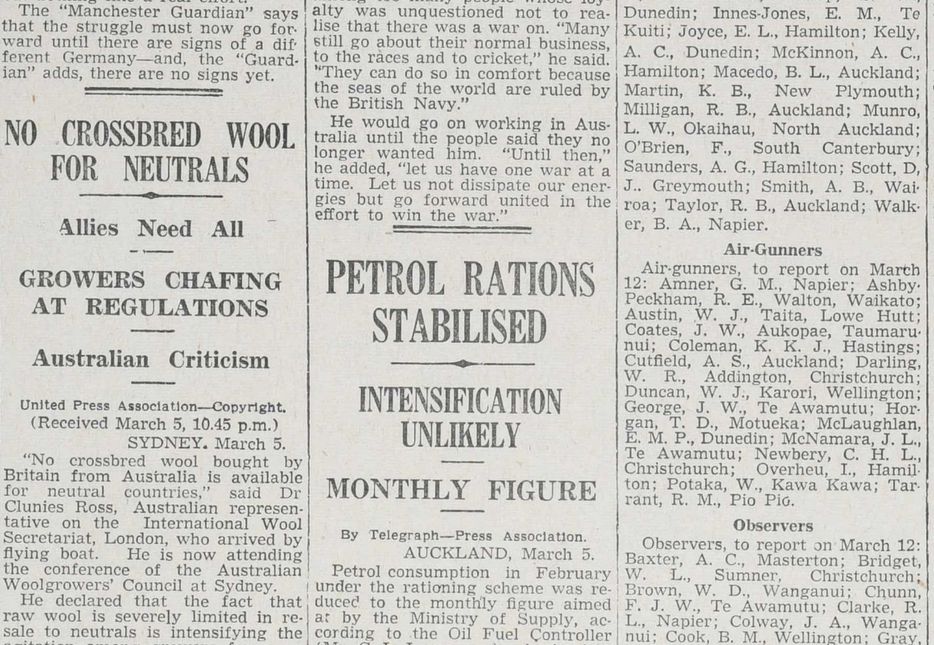
Pilots, to report on March 11: Atkinson, A. D., Christchurch; Ball, E. C., Dannevirke; Berney, R. B., Eketahuna; Bird, R. K., Nelson; Bullen, D. F. S., New Plymouth; Clausen, B. I., Palmerston North; Bullen, R. J., Blenheim; Crooks, M. B., Wellington; Cutten, A. G., Auckland; Delves, G. A., Wanganui; Dyker, H. D. P., Masterton; Eccles, R. G., Dunedin; Ellmers, L. J., Gisborne; Fowler, F. L., Ellerslie; Fox, F. C., Napier; Golden, W. M., Auckland; Gough, D. W., Palmerston North; Grimsdale, G. H., Dunedin; Guthrie, E. N. R., Christchurch; Hamilton, D. S., Christchurch; Hislop, S. W., Dunedin; Innes-Jones, E. M., Te Kuiti; Joyce, E. L., Hamilton; Kelly, A. C., Dunedin; McKinnon, A. C., Hamilton; Macedo, B. L., Auckland; Martin, K. B., New Plymouth; Milligan, R. B., Auckland; Munro, L. W., Okaihau, North Auckland; O'Brien, F., South Canterbury; Saunders, A. G., Hamilton; Scott, D. J., Greymouth; Smith, A. B., Wairoa; Taylor, R. B., Auckland; Walker, B. A., Napier.

Air-Gunners

Air-gunners, to report on March 12: Amner, G. M., Napier; Ashby-Peckham, R. E., Walton, Waikato; Austin, W. J., Taita, Lowe Hutt; Coates, J. W., Aukopae, Taumarunui; Coleman, K. K. J., Hastings; Cutfield, A. S., Auckland; Darling, W. R., Addington, Christchurch; Duncan, W. J., Karori, Wellington; George, J. W., Te Awamutu; Horgan, T. D., Motueka; McLaughlan, E. M. P., Dunedin; McNamara, J. L., Te Awamutu; Newbery, C. H. L., Christchurch; Overheu, I., Hamilton; Potaka, W., Kawa Kawa; Tarrant, R. M., Pio Pio.

Observers

Observers, to report on March 12: Baxter, A. C., Masterton; Bridget, W. L., Sumner, Christchurch; Brown, W. D., Wanganui; Chunn, F. J. W., Te Awamutu; Clarke, R. L., Napier; Colway, J. A., Wanganui; Cook, B. M., Wellington; Gray, G. W., Musselburgh, Dunedin; Hannah, A. J., Wellington; Hawkes, D. H., Onerahi, North Auckland; Knight, O. W., Auckland; Lewis, A. G., Silverdale R.D., Hamilton; Millar, R. D., Palmerston North; Reynolds, V. S., Lower Hutt; Secker, A. J. V., Waipukurau; Turner, R. A., Kakahi; Wilson, G. R., Wellington; Wilson, J. C., Wellington.



A NEW USE FOR A BUNKER: Golf, new style, as played on a London links — Brens for brassies, with the same will to win.

Late Sporting

READING AGAIN MASTER

HIGH CASTE BEATEN IN V.R.C. ST. LEGER

AMIABLE WINS

Lord Quex Mare Equals Course Record

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MELBOURNE, March 5.

Reading definitely proved High Caste's master as a stayer when he won the St. Leger Stakes at the Victoria Racing Club's autumn meeting at Flemington to-day. Setting a solid pace, Reading led throughout.

High Caste made an effort two furlongs from home, but he weakened and MacRob was outclassed. The time knocked 2¼ seconds off the race record, and for the third time in the history of the race since it was established in 1856, three minutes was bettered.

The Northcote Handicap provided an exciting finish. Riviera was ninth early but finished well to win by a head. Girella and Night Train ran good races. The Levin filly Lady Tinkle was third at the turn, but weakened at the finish.

Session compensated Mr Percy Miller for Broadcaster's V.R.C. Sires' Produce Stakes failure by winning the March Nursery Handicap in which the placed horses flashed over the line together. Damocles was unlucky, as Neutron caused interference over the last furlong.

The Faxmere-bred mare Amiable outclassed the field in the final stages of the Bourke Handicap. She is raced by the former New Zealander W. R. Kemball.

Pure Gold made a good effort. Operatic surprised by fighting on after making the pace. Hilton was never dangerous.

The N.Z.-owned Early Bird just held off the fast-finishing Alarm in the Autumn Handicap and only necks separated the first four horses. Cooranga finished well and enhanced his Australian Cup chance. The slow pace early did not suit Cooranga.

Aided by a run on the rails over the last furlong Captain Drake finished strongly to beat Kaolin in the first division of the Apprentices' Handicap. Swettenham was a moderate third. Manurere ran a poor race.

Last at the turn, Lanarus finished with a phenomenal run to win the second division of the Apprentices' Handicap. Lalmoni also came home well to beat the pacemaker Wanderer for place honours.

Lanarus is trained by the former New Zealander J. McLaughlin and is raced by The Trump's owner, Mr E. Eccles.

The weather was fine and there was a good attendance. The results are:—

V.R.C. ST. LEGER STAKES.
Of £1500. 1¾ miles

READING, G. S. Luscombe and F. P. Manusu's br c by Marconigram - Gravure, 8.10 (D. Munro) 1
HIGH CASTE, H. E. Tancred's b c by Bulandshar-The Begum, 8.10 (E. Bartle) 2
MacROB, McIntyre and Robertson's b c by Parenthesis-Llamrei, 8.10 (S. Ralph) 3

The only starters. 2½ lengths; 8 lengths. Time 2.56⅗. Sectional times The first six furlongs in 1.17⅖; the last four in 40⅘; the last mile in 1.39¼.

NORTHCOTE HANDICAP.
Of £700. One mile.

RIVIERA, 8.12 (A. Dewhurst).. 1
GIRELLA, 7.12 (H. Mornement) 2
NIGHT TRAIN, 7.4 (W. Beresford) 3

Fourteen started. A head; half a head. Triode was fourth. Lady Tinkle (N.Z.) was twelfth. Time 1.38¼.

MARCH NURSERY.
Of £700. 6 furlongs.

SESSION, 8.0 (E. Bartle) 1
DAMOCLES, 8.1 (J. Purtell) .. 2
NEUTRON, 7.12 (A. Breasley) .. 3

Seventeen started. Half a head each way. Fearless Fox was fourth. Time 1.13⅖.

BOURKE HANDICAP.
Of £700. Seven furlongs.

AMIABLE (Lord Quex-Agreeable), 8.13 (N. Creighton) 1
PURE GOLD, 8.5 (J. Purtell) .. 2
OPERATIC, 8.4 (S. Martin) 3

Fourteen stated. One and a half lengths; one and a quarter lengths. Judean was fourth. Time 1.23⅖. Equals the course record.

AUTUMN HANDICAP,
Of £1000. 1¼ miles.

EARLY BIRD, Walter Devon's b m by The Buzzard-Early Girl) 4 yrs., 8.3 (F. Shean) 1
ALARM, 7.2 (J. Purtell) 2
MOVREN, 7.3 (J. Gilmore) 3

Eleven started. A head; half a head. Cooranga was fourth. Time 2.32⅖. Sectional times: First four in 52; the next four in 50¼; the last six in 1.15.

APPRENTICES' HANDICAP.
Of £500. One mile.
(First Division)

CAPTAIN DRAKE, 7.9 (J. Purtell) 1
KAOLIN, 8.3 (E. Merrick) 2
SWETTENHAM, 7.8 (H. McDonald) 3

Eleven started. Half a length; one and a quarter lengths. Glenfino was fourth. Manurere was last. Time 1.38.

(Second Division)

LANARUS, 9.2 (S. Ralph) 1
LALMONI, — (R. Hall) 2
WANDERER, 7.0 (T. Griffiths).. 3

Eleven started. A head; half a head. King's Wear was fourth. Time 1.39.

IMPORT LICENCES SCHEDULE

An Early Statement Promised

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 5.

Asked whether the Government had determined the schedule for import licences for the fourth period from June to December, the Minister of Customs (the Hon. W. Nash) said that investigation had been under way for some time and that he hoped to make an announcement shortly.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE DESIGNING OF AEROPLANES

Musick Memorial Trophy Won By Official In Boeing Corporation

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, March 5.

The Musick Memorial Trophy has been awarded to Robert S. Minshall, vice-president of the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Seattle, United States, for 1939.

This decision was made by the Musick Memorial Award Committee at a meeting held to-day.

Recommendations for the award were submitted by the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences of the United States and the Royal Aeronautical Society of Great Britain.

The principal condition of the award is that the trophy shall be donated annually to the group, body or individual making the most effective contribution in furthering the safety of aircraft with special regard to trans-oceanic aviation.

Mr Minshall was in charge of the engineering and production of the Boeing clipper.

The Boeing Aircraft Corporation has provided a flying boat of great size and of advanced aerodynamic features which has completed over 100 trans-Atlantic crossings safely and with economical success.

Machines of the same type have been used in survey flights during the past year between San Francisco and Auckland.

This is the second award that has been made. The trophy was awarded a year ago to Arthur Gouge for his design of Empire flying boats. He is regarded as one of the most brilliant designers in England.

The committee decided to write to the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences of the United States and the Royal Aeronautical Society of Great Britain, requesting their views on the advisability of continuing these awards during the war.

Envoy Now In Switzerland

MR WELLES'S TOUR

Writing Report For Washington

TALKS ON TRADE

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LAUSANNE, March 4.

Mr Welles arrived from Berlin yesterday. He is expected to spend most of his time during his visit to Switzerland writing a report of his Berlin talks for immediate transmission to Washington.

The Berlin correspondent of the "National Zeitung" (Basle) says that Mr Welles met Dr Schacht, former German Minister of Economics, and discussed German-American trade. It is believed that Dr Schacht was invited to America.

Swiss Press reports confirm the general impression that the Nazi leaders used Mr Welles's visit to Berlin for a great display of German optimism and determination. Germany appeared to have one solution to problems of peace and trade—namely, the destruction of Britain.

NEW NAZI TROOPS AT FRONT

Intensified Activity

MANY FLIGHTS MADE

Outposts Attacked

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LONDON, March 4.

French military dispatches report the arrival of fresh German divisions on the West Front, this development coinciding with a decided renewal of activity.

A German raiding party took several prisoners on the edge of the Vosges, and the French retaliated with the ambush of a German unit in the Wissembourg Gap.

Both the Allies and the Germans emphasise the recent expansion of aerial activities, which included extensive reconnaissance flights, besides sharp encounters over the front-line positions.

A message from Berne says that as a result of German troop movements on the border, 60,000 reservists have been ordered to rejoin the army three days before their scheduled remobilisation.

Contact Units Busy

Yesterday's French war communique states: "There has been a decided renewal of activity by contact units and also by patrols and reconnaissance parties along the entire front between the Rhine and the Moselle in the past few days. Two of our outposts east of the Moselle last night repelled a local attack."

The communique adds: "Numerous aerial fights occurred yesterday, in which two enemy fighters were probably brought down. Our crews returned safely. The Royal Air Force brought down a German scouting 'plane over our outpost line."

WELLINGTON WOOL APPRAISAL

Particulars Of The Prices

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, March 5.

The Wellington Wool Brokers' Association reports the results of the third appraisal of wool held in this centre.

Particulars are: Greasy wool offered (bales) 34,440; greasy wool sold (bales) 34,401; greasy wool passed in (bales) 39; net weight (lbs.) 12,568,707; gross proceeds £654,498 3/7; average per bale £19 0/6; average per lb. (pence) 12.498.

Scoured wool appraised (bales) 31, net weight (lbs.) 83,470; gross proceeds £594 15/9; average per bale £19 3/9; average per lb (pence) 16.853.

GRIP CLOSING ON WIIPURI

VILLAGES CAPTURED BY SOVIET

SLOW ADVANCE

Russians Retreat In The North

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LENINGRAD, March 5.

The Russians to-day crossed Wiipuri Bay and occupied three villages, Hejnlahti, Vilajiki and Muhlahti, on the west shore, also Tejarinsaari Island.

A communique states that Soviet troops occupied Uuras Island in Wiipuri Bay, including the town and fortress containing three batteries. Long range naval guns continue to shell new points west of the Isthmus.

Although the Finns are falling back to the wooded terrain behind Viborg (Wiipuri), the Finnish flag is still waving over the ruins of the ancient fort, stated an earlier message.

The Finns remain indomitable under the severest pressure, and are fighting back both on the western side of the Karelian Isthmus and farther inland, where a Russian attempt to swing back the eastern end of the Mannerheim Line was defeated after a bloody contest.

Reports from the northern fronts reflect a widespread intensification of hostilities, of which an interesting development was a Russian retreat from Nautsi, where the Finns last week evacuated positions.

Soviet Losses

Yesterday's Finnish communique states: "We repulsed an enemy attempt to cross Viborg Bay and attacks between Viborg Bay and Lake Vuok, and also toward the centre of the Karelian Isthmus. The Russians lost heavily.

"We beat back attacks in the direction of Pitkaranta, north-eastward of Lake Ladoga. Fighting continues at Kilaanjoki, near Loimola. Twelve hundred of the enemy were killed.

"We captured a stronghold near Kuhmo and forced the Russians to withdraw from Nautsi.

"Our 'planes bombed enemy columns and positions. Russian aerial activity was concentrated on the Karelian Isthmus and north-eastward of Lake Ladoga."

The Moscow Press does not give prominence to the impending fall of Viborg. Laconic military communiques barely mention the town.

Too Much Gold In America

SENATOR'S SCHEME

A Redistribution Of Stocks

LOANS TO NATIONS

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WASHINGTON, March 4.

Senator Thomas, who initiated the devaluation of the gold dollar, to-day introduced a bill to redistribute through the Export and Import Bank the 18,000,000,000 dollars in gold stocks held in the United States among the world's solvent nations.

Senator Thomas said that at the distribution be in loans for which the United States would accept the foreign Government's bill.

The Bill would require countries to peg their currencies at a fixed price for gold; the current American price of 35 dollars an ounce was suggested.

Senator Thomas said that the the present rate of inflow the United States would control the entire gold supply of the world within three years and other countries would be forced off metallic currencies.

The Bill is expected to provoke considerable discussion.

DIVISION OF HASTINGS INTO WARDS

Democratic Method Of Borough Council Election

RATEPAYERS' CONTENTION

The adoption of the ward system for the election of members of the Hastings Borough Council was advocated at last night's meeting of the Hastings Ratepayers' Association. The scheme involved the division of the borough into four districts—Mahora, Parkvale, Central and West—each returning two councillors.

Under the scheme the council would comprise eight councillors, all of whom would be residents of the ward they represented. The ratepayers in each ward would elect only two representatives, voting only for the candidates from their own district, and all would vote for a Mayor.

In favour of the scheme, it was pointed out that Hastings naturally lent itself to division into four districts, with the main railway line and Heretaunga Street bisecting in the centre of the town.

Voicing support for the ward system the chairman (Mr S. B. Plumley) said that it was time a truly democratic system of representation was instituted.

"We have heard the present council here to-night spoken of as a 'secret society,' and the time has come when this sort of thing should be done with," continued Mr Plumley. "I long for the day when the committee and council meetings will be open to the ratepayers. I feel that the day is here when the people should know just what is happening."

Mr Plumley said that it was ridiculous that ratepayers should have to hold an indignation meeting similar to that staged last week, when the loan poll was discussed. What was needed first and foremost was a spirit of brotherhood, with all working for the common good.

The opinion that borough councillors should not hold office on an honorary basis was expressed by Mr Plumley. "We are depending on one or two men who are living in a state of retirement to do everything," he said. "I think we should aim for the day when each councillor will get £50 a year—you then would have the man where you wanted him; he would be a servant of the people."

"DRY" STAMPS IN KANSAS

NOVEL PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

TEMPERANCE PLAN

Funds To Combat Intoxication

"Think—Don't Drink," is the advice printed on a million coloured sticker stamps being distributed by the Kansas United Dry Forces in a vigorous campaign against liquor.

Impelling reasons for shunning intoxicating drinks are given in 10 different ways. A stamp picturing "The Little Brown Church in the Wildwood" carries the slogan, "Liquor is Christianity's Foe." Other stamps show the harmful effect on the home and family life, and the dangers to motor traffic (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

The dry stamp idea originated with Dr R. E. Farley, of Topeka, Superintendent of the United Dry Forces in Kansas, who patterned his sheet of 100 stamps somewhat after the wild-life conservation stamps distributed during the past year or so.

Financing Campaign

"If there are enough fishermen and nature lovers to make a series of conservation stickers worth while," Dr Farley explained, "I feel certain there are enough prohibitionists in this country to warrant a series of dry stamps. Most efforts to organise and promote the activities of the dry forces have gone on the rocks of an empty treasury. Receipts from the sale of these stamps will go to harness the dry forces of Kansas in an efficient, aggressive manner."

Each stamp is reduced from an oil painting four times its size. Some 25 artists of the Middle West submitted designs following Dr Farley's specifications. One is a portrait of his grandson just before his curls were cut off. The stamp bears the words, "Children Suffer When Parents Drink."

Demand for Stamps

Ministers and lay readers in the State were asked to show the stamps to congregations on World Temperance Sunday. They may be purchased wholesale by any organisation in the country. The usual price is one dollar for a sheet of 100 stamps. From the responses received since the stamps were issued, Dr Farley feels confident that this publicity idea is going to accomplish much for the dry forces in Kansas. Profits will go toward promoting a State-wide educational programme creating sentiment against the use of alcohol.

According to present plans, this first issue of 10,000 sheets will be followed by three other series of dry stamps. The next series will portray various noted athletes, headed by the Kansas runner, Glenn Cunningham. Dr Farley plans to conduct contests in public schools for appropriate designs.

RATEPAYERS MEET AT HASTINGS

Association Recently Formed

Considering counter-attractions, the second meeting of the newly-formed Hastings Ratepayers' Association held last night was well attended. Mr S. B. Plumley presided.

Rules were formulated, and a concise plan of the scope of the association was detailed. A resolution was passed, emphasising that the association was strictly non-political in its activities

A Balloon Navy Round Britain

COAST GUARDED

Aim To Keep Enemy Flying High

TRAILING CABLES

A "balloon navy," seagoing adaptation of the curious "balloon barrage" which dots the skies over London, has been extended to virtually the entire British coastline.

The balloon barrage is designed to keep attacking planes high enough to reduce their bombing efficiency.

Mobile marine balloons, trailing entangling cables, are being extended to protect strategic coastal points. These balloons are attached by cables to barges and other ships which fall into two classes; one designed to lie at anchor in key positions, and the other, larger and more seaworthy, able to proceed quickly to any position.

Barbed Wire Fence

Meanwhile on the Western Front a barbed wire fence seven feet high was recently erected along the German-Netherlands border by German soldiers.

They said the barrier was designed to stop "undesirables" from crossing the frontier and to prevent smuggling — presumably of money from Germany into the Netherlands.

Barbed wire was strung along the southern part of the Limberg Provincial border early in the war, but now the Germans apparently are intending to close the entire frontier.

Customs gates are situated at intervals along the barrier, and legal passage is permitted at these points. As a further means of control, virtually all train traffic between the two countries is being routed through one point—Bentheim, Germany.

Artificial Light In Berlin

BLACK-OUT RELIEF

Ultra-Violet Rays Help The Situation

LUMINOUS PAINT

Artificial moonlight is helping brighten the way in blacked-out Berlin the long winter nights.

Here's how it works: At nightfall little ultra-violet ray lights are turned on and their rays are reflected against curb stones, street corners, walls and fences painted with a light grey luminous paint (says the "Christian Science Monitor").

The result is a soft, silvery-yellow light which conforms with black-out orders because it is not visible from above, even to low-flying 'planes.

Potsdamerplatz, one of Berlin's busiest downtown squares, glows nightly under this man-made moonlight, facilitating traffic and guiding pedestrians in safety zones.

By-Product of Tar

The lighting effect—cheap, durable and efficient—is a by-product of artificial tar production and was developed by the German Dye Trust.

Numerous other luminous paints have been worked out by chemists of the Dye Trust. For instance, blackout lights may be had in such colours as violet, green, blue, yellow, orange and red.

These paints have replaced simple whitewash which was daubed on curbs, lamp posts and sidewalks when the war brought on strict nightly blackouts. Show windows, movie theatre fronts and facades of other public places soon will be luminous-painted to help liven up the streets at night.

Gas Fuels

Another adaptation to wartime conditions is the switch by many motorists from gasoline to gas. A slight alteration of the carburettor is all that is necessary for the change in fuels.

The gas, a by-product of synthetic gasoline production, was being used by 40,000 heavy trucks and omnibuses in Germany at the end of December.

Private motorists likewise have turned in ever-increasing numbers to the fuel substitute, which they carry in steel cylinders on rear luggage racks.

Right now there is a problem for gas users because of a scarcity of gas-filling stations, but the authorities say this difficulty will be overcome shortly with completion of numerous new stations throughout Germany

A SPLENDID RESPONSE

IN AID OF THE SERVICES

LATEST FIGURES

Napier And Hastings Contributions

The following sum has so far been collected by Major Wilfred Searle, officer commanding the Napier Corps of the Salvation Army, and handed in to the Fighting Services Appeal Committee, Napier:—

	£	s	d
Previously acknowledged	896	1	/-
Anon	3	0	0
I. McKinnon	1	0	0
F. C. Clark	10	0	0
E. Hyde and Son	5	5	0
Anderson and Hansen	1	1	0
R. D. Kettle	5	0	0
M. G. Spriggs	2	2	0
Miss Spriggs	1	0	0
Mrs Spriggs	1	1	0
H. O. Sproule	1	1	0
H. R. Clark	5	0	0
Old Soldier	2	0	0
Mrs W. J. Henderson	2	2	0
H. J. Davey	1	0	0
E. J. Orr	1	0	0
Acetone Illuminating and Welding Co.	25	0	0
W. M. Angus	12	0	0
Mrs Sanderson	1	0	0
A.J.B.	5	0	0
Mrs J. A. Stewart	25	0	0
Total	£1005	13	0

In addition to this amount Mr W. M. Angus has promised to pay £1 a week into the Fighting Services Welfare Fund for the duration of the war.

Hastings District

	£	s	d
Mrs T. H. Lowry	50	0	0
Mr and Mrs H. W. C. Baird	10	0	0
Mrs W. N. Barron	5	0	0
H. E. Grainger	10	0	0
Anonymous	50	0	0
A. J. Field	3	3	0
Total	£128	3	0

EVERY PENNY FOR THE MEN

SERVICES WELFARE FUND

AN ASSURANCE

Suggestions have been made in connection with the campaign for the Fighting Services Welfare Fund that many people who know what splendid work was done in the last war by the Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A. would like to make sure that their donations will be directly paid to these organisations for to-day's services.

The most complete assurance can be given that every penny raised in the campaign will be made available to the Y.M.C.A. and the Salvation Army for the direct benefit of the men of the services. Campaign funds are first paid to the credit of the National Patriotic Fund Board, which holds them in trust for the specific purposes announced in the campaign. Regular budgets are submitted to the Board from the Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A. indicating their financial requirements, and this body representative of all classes of the community, with the Governor General as chairman, issues the necessary financial authorities.

To avoid the slightest possibility of the budgetary system handicapping their work, both the Salvation Army and Y.M.C.A. are authorised to draw on a substantial imprest account without prior application for spending authority. Emergencies are sure to arise, and the welfare and comfort of the fighting services will always take priority over accountancy methods, though the system in the long run provides a sound guarantee that the money is well spent.

MARRIED MEN FOR FARM WORK

NO ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

LACK OF LABOUR

An Anomalous Position Has Arisen

Many inquiries by married men for positions on farms are being received by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union (Mr K. H. Bayliss), at Hastings. The continued enlistment of farm workers for military service has placed many farmers in an unenviable plight. The majority of those who have left are single men, with the result that there is no suitable accommodation for married men.

When the question was discussed at the last meeting of the provincial executive of the Farmers' Union it was pointed out that a remedy could be provided by making additional accommodation for married men who were willing to go on farms. It was urged that this be pointed out to the Government.

As the matter stands at the moment, there are plenty of married men available to work on farms, but no suitable accommodation for their families. The answer to the problem lies in the provision of additional accommodation on the farms

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE PATRIOTIC PROGRAMME

Tumultuous Cheers For The Hastings Men Of The Achilles

Tumultuous cheers, which lasted for several minutes, greeted the Hastings members of the crew of H.M.S. Achilles when they were tendered a reception by the civic authorities at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, last night before the curtain was rung up on the Hastings Orphans' Society's Patriotic Variety Show.

The guests of honour were Messrs I. Crawford, A. Patchett and J. Small.

The deputy-Mayor (Mr A. I. Rainbow), who introduced the Hastings seamen to the audience, said that it was just as great an inspiration to the people of Hastings as it was to the Allies and the world, that three British ships, smaller and more lightly armed, should have put the Graf Spee to retreat and sent her scuttling to an inglorious end.

It was an even greater inspiration that they should have three members of the crew of one of those ships as their guests for the evening. Perhaps everything had been said about the Graf Spee action that could be said. The Commodore had congratulated the Achilles on her part in the battle and Captain Parry had expressed his wish to share his decoration with every member of his crew.

This was high praise indeed, said Mr Rainbow. It only remained for him to congratulate their three guests on their gallantry in action. This was a credit to the Empire, to the Navy, to their country and to the district to which they belonged.

"These men," he continued, "have had a hand in the making of history. For the Graf Spee action will be a story which will be told to our children's children. It will be an action which will take its place in the remarkable annals of the British Navy and in the history of New Zealand."

He was proud, he said, that these Hastings men should have shared in a notable happening. The people of Hastings would watch their futures with interest.

Presentation

On behalf of the Hastings Patriotic Committee the Deputy-Mayor then presented the guests with the gifts which were presented to all Hastings volunteers on their final leave, as a mark of the appreciation of the committee and the people of Hastings on their valiant service to their country.

In a short reply Petty Officer I. D. Crawford thanked the Deputy-Mayor, the Patriotic Committee and the audience for the warmth of their welcome to himself and his two friends, for the kind things which had been said about them and the generous gifts made to them.

Three cheers were called by the Deputy-Mayor and were given with gusto.

The audience rose and sang "They Are Jolly Good Fellows" to be followed again by a second round of vigorous cheers.

Variations On Variety

A PATRIOTIC SHOW

Orphans' Fine Effort Last Night

CROWDED AUDIENCE

The Patriotic Variety Show presented by the Hastings Orphans' Society in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, last night marked the climax of over a month's feverish and assiduous work by the society for the benefit of the Hastings men who have enlisted in the service of their country.

It was an effort in which the end was of greater moment than the means. And when Chief Orphan M. A. Hunter was able to announce at the end of the performance that the society to-day would be able to hand to the Mayor in the vicinity of £100 there was no doubt that the show had achieved its end and the effort had been crowned with the success it richly deserved.

Good Items

Three individual contributions stood out above the general level of last night's performance. They were the appearances of T. Heighway, who enlivened every sketch in which he took part, the items by the choir—the most finished presentations of the evening—and a sketch, "Topical Hits," by Orphans D. Sturm and J. W. Jones, which alone in the programme gave a touch of carnival and masquerade, a sense of "On with the Motley."

For the rest the show was pleasing enough. It was remarkable chiefly for its enthusiasm, a quality which did much to hide some poor dialogue and not a few crudities of acting and production. It was a show in which the audience itself joined, providing its own enthusiasm and excitement in addition to that given by the many performers. This was what a patriotic effort of this kind should be.

Orphan E. G. Stevenson, Napier, was always delightful to hear in the groups of songs which he sang. Orphans B. Pizzey and Pizzey, jun., from Palmerston North also sang pleasantly, Orphan Pizzey, sen., later revealing a number of astute inventions from a concrete fly-trap to an automatic hand which waved the young husband to work in place of his wife.

Sketches were provided by the Sketch Club. Orphan R. Giorgi addressed a parochial audience. Orphan A. J. Eising gave an amusing monologue and the Orphans orchestra provided adequately the swinging music which is the background of variety.

The Orphans' variety show could well claim to be variety in the fullest sense. Before the interval an auction was held of gifts received for this purpose by the society. Orphan C. H. Slater was the convincing auctioneer.

Mr E. E. Rivers was the show's stage manager. He had kept the forces moving and contributed much to the success of the evening's entertainment.

GUESTS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

HASTINGS MEN FROM H.M.S. ACHILLES

GRAF SPEE BATTLE

Description Of Famous Naval Action

Guests of honour at yesterday's luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club were three members of the crew of H.M.S. Achilles, who gave Rotarians an interesting account of the most vital and thrilling naval action of the war.

They were Chief Petty Officer I. D. Crawford, Leading Seaman A. Patchett and J. Small, A.B., who each described the action as it appeared from their different positions on board the Achilles.

Leading Seaman Patchett gave it as his opinion that the four days of waiting before the battle took place were more tense than the actual conflict itself.

"I never saw a better crowd for confidence," said Chief Petty Officer Crawford, paying tribute to the men of the Achilles. He had seen no one frightened. In common with the other two speakers, he stressed the confidence the men had in their captain.

A.B. J. Small described how, on shore leave at Buenos Aires, they had met Germans from the Graf Spee, who, although interned there, were allowed the run of the city. The majority of them, he said, appeared to be young.

Rotarian S. Ashcroft, who moved the vote of thanks, mentioned in particular the importance of the victory from the point of view of the Allied cause. He stressed the moral effect it would have on the German people, as an illustration of what might be expected from Britain's navy.

ALLEGED "GRAFT" AT HASTINGS

BOROUGH BUILDING SOLD FOR £20

SMALL OFFICE

Ratepayers' Association Interested

"They say that there is no graft going on in this town, but I would not entirely believe that," said the secretary of the Hastings Ratepayers' Association (Mr. L. Berge) at last night's meeting. He referred to the employment office in Lyndon Road recently sold by the Borough Council for £20.

"I have it on reliable authority that the iron on that building alone was worth more than £20," said Mr. Berge, "and yet the entire office was sold for that amount."

Mr. Berge expressed the opinion that tenders should have been called for the sale of the building. Had a suitable reserve not been reached, it could have been used for another purpose by the council.

At this stage the discussion was taken in committee. No action was taken.

Is wood carving becoming a lost art among the Maoris? Formerly you could buy many things of genuine Maori workmanship, including pipes, the bowls often taking the form of Maori heads elaborately carved, with tattooings and pawashell eyes. Now genuine examples are scarce. The Maoris laugh at the imitations! But if there are fewer bona-fide Maori-made pipes there's plenty of good N.Z. tobacco!—than which there is nothing finer produced in any part of the world, for not only is it manufactured from the choicest New Zealand-grown leaf, but being toasted (consequently almost free of nicotine) it's as pure as tobacco can possibly be, and safe for even the heavy smoker. Its immense popularity has resulted (as per usual!) in several wretched imitations getting about, but they are easily avoided if you ask for (and see that you get!) any of the five original, and only genuine, toasted brands—Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. These beautiful tobaccos have made a reputation that extends far and wide*

ATHLETICS AT HASTINGS

EVENING MEETING HELD

NELSON PARK

Fine Finish In Women's 100 Yards

Outstanding among the events decided at the Hastings Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club's meeting at Nelson Park last night was the final of the women's 100 yards. There was a heavy dew falling and the track was decidedly damp, but very fast time was recorded in a brilliant finish in which the six finalists swept past the judges separated by a short yard.

Miss L. Thompson, who had won her heat and the final of the 75 yards, as well as her heat of the 100 yards, prevailed by the narrowest of margins, but the honours of the race were with the scratch runner, who was conceding the winner 13 yards.

Good contests were provided in most of the other events, and the results are as follows:—

Boys' 100 yards: Corby 1, Walshe 2, Murray 3. Won by inches, with a foot between second and third. Time, 14.

Men's 100 yards: Maher (8yds.) 1, G. Foulds (9) 2, Manley (9) 3. Maher was clear before the half-way mark was reached and he won easing up by four yards, with a yard between second and third. Time, 11.

Women's 75 yards—First heat: Miss L. Doole (6½yds.) 1, Miss N. Thear (11) 2, Miss V. Pierce (11) 3. Inches separated the placed runners. Time, 9. Second heat: Miss L. Thompson (12) 1, Miss E. Maye (9½) 2, Miss M. Thompson (4½) 3. Won by a foot, with two feet between second and third. Time, 9. Final: Miss L. Thompson 1, Miss N. Thear 2, Miss E. Maye 3. In a great finish inches separated the placed runners. Time, 9.

Half-mile cycle: A. Fleming (60 yds.) 1, J. Fleming (100) 2, R. Attwood (scr.) 3. J. Fleming led until 50 yards from home, where A. Fleming came through strongly to win by half a length. Time, 1.20.

Schools' relay: Mahora A 1, Convent A 2, Mahora B 3. Won by 25 yards. Time, 1.3.

One mile: A. Soppit (125yds.) 1, G. Foulds (90) 2, Manley (90) 3. Sheppherd and Wright made the running for three laps, but Soppit went through smartly into the lead at the commencement of the last quarter and he opened up a break of 20 yards on Sheppherd and Foulds. The latter withheld his run over-long and Soppit was nearly 30 yards in front turning for home. Foulds eased up when it became obvious that his task was hopeless and Soppit won by 15 yards, with Manley 10 yards behind Foulds. Sheppherd was close up fourth. Time, 4.48 1-5.

Boys' half-mile cycle: Clarke 1, Holleron 2, Norris 3. Two lengths each way. Time, 1.34.

Women's 100 yards—First heat: Miss B. Matthews (11yds.) 1, Miss N. Thear (12) 2, Miss G. Symes (scr.) 3. A foot; inches. Time, 11 2-5. Second heat: Miss L. Thompson (13yds.) 1, Miss M. Thompson (6) 2, Miss E. Maye (11) 3. Inches separated the placed runners. Time, 11 4-5. Final: Miss L. Thompson 1, Miss M. Thompson 2, Miss E. Maye 3. In a wonderful finish Miss L. Thompson held on to her lead to win by inches, but a yard would have covered the six runners. Time, 11 2-5.

Schoolgirls' 75 yards: E. Murray 1, D. Lucas 2, I. Murray 3. Won by three yards. Time, 11.

One mile cycle: R. Attwood (scr.) 1, J. R. Fleming (140yds) 2, A. Fleming (90) 3. J. Fleming led to the turn, but Attwood, who had reached A. Fleming in the first half-mile, then shot forward into the lead and won easing up by three lengths, with half a wheel between second and third. Time, 2.49.

Harriers' 220 yards: A. Soppit (4yds.) 1, Maher (scr.) 2, Wright (6) 3. Soppit quickly assumed the lead and he won easing up by a good five yards, while Maher finished well to beat Wright by a foot. Time, 26.

HASTINGS BOROUGH FINANCES

Balance Sheet's Return

RATEPAYERS ARE CONCERNED

"Dilatory Department"

The Hastings Ratepayers' Association is to approach the Audit Department asking why the department is so dilatory in returning the balance-sheet of the Hastings Borough Council. When the association met last night, it was stated that although the last financial year had long since ended, no balance-sheet was yet available.

Urging that action be taken in the matter, Mr. John Gilchrist said: "The local bodies throughout New Zealand are in a very parlous position; their debts are mounting. It looks to me as if those in the Audit Department do not want that generally known."

HAVELOCK NORTH SWIMMING

To-night's Comprehensive Programme

A polo match between Napier and Havelock North is to be held at the conclusion of the meeting of the Havelock North Swimming Club to-night.

The following programme has been arranged: Learners' length, learners' diving, junior boys' 75yds, junior girls' 50yds, intermediate boys' 150yds, intermediate girls 100 yds, junior diving, senior diving, senior men's 220yds, junior breaststroke 50yds, intermediate boys' electric dash, senior men's invitation 50yds, novelty, teams' race, water polo.

The referee is Mr E. D. Anderson.

NAPIER GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING EVENT

Keen Contests In Cool Water Witnessed By Enthusiastic Gallery

The annual swimming sports of the Napier Girls' High School were held in the Municipal Baths in brilliant sunshine yesterday afternoon.

In spite of the cool temperature of the water all events were keenly contested. The galleries were filled with enthusiastic schoolmates, who did not fail to give vent to their feelings when the occasion arose. Among the senior girls Miss Rona King swam consistently, while Miss Nancy Downey led the junior section.

The results are as follows:—

Senior 33 1-3 yards championship: R. King 1, M. Whyte 2, A. Everett 3.

Junior 33 1-3 yards championship: N. Downey 1, D. Proffitt 2, J. Clark 3.

Senior 33 1-3 yards non-championship: J. Clothier 1, J. King 2, I. Jorgensen 3.

Life-saving (open): R. King and J. Clothier 1, M. Whyte and E. Miller 2, J. King and F. Grindley 3.

Junior 33 1-3 yards non-championship: J. Bitters 1, D. Cockcroft 2, F. Grindley 3.

Senior 50 yards breast-stroke championship: R. King 1, M. Whyte 2, A. Everett 3.

Junior 50 yards breast-stroke championship: N. Downey 1, V. Down 2, A. Compton 3.

Costume race (open): M. Whyte 1, J. Clothier 2, N. Downey 3.

Corfu dive: J. Jorgensen and N. Nichols (dead heat) 1, N. Downey 3.

Junior balloon race: D. Cockcroft 1, V. Downey 2, J. Clark 3.

Senior 33 1-3 yards back stroke championship: R. King 1, M. Whyte 2, A. Everett 3.

Junior 33 1-3 yards back stroke championship: N. Downey 1, M. Mitchman 2, J. Clark 3.

Plate diving (open): M. Whyte, J. Jorgensen and E. Nichols (equal with two plates each).

Medley race (open): M. Whyte and R. King (dead-heat) 1, A. Everett 3.

Awkward entry (open): V. Lylian 1, N. Tresedor 2, A. Huntly 3.

Senior 66 yards championship: R. King 1, M. Whyte 2, A. Everett 3.

Junior 66 yards championship: N. Downey 1, J. Clark 2, V. Downe 3.

Senior balloon race: M. Whyte 1, J. Jorgensen 2, R. King 3.

Day v. bus v. boarders relay: Boarders 1, Day 2, Bus 3.

Senior diving championship: E. Miller 1, R. King 2, M. Whyte 3.

Junior diving championship: N. Downey 1, D. Profitt 2, V. Downe 3.

Double oar (open): R. King and J. Clothier 1, J. Jorgensen and D. Cockcroft 2, J. Meath and W. Laingley 3.

Form relay: First heat, IVA 1, VB 2, VI 3; second heat, VAI 1, VA 2, IIIB 3; final, VAI 1, IVA 2, VB 3.

Fancy dive: N. Downey 1, J. Jorgensen 2, M. Whyte 3.

A "SCOTTISH NIGHT" AT HASTINGS

Centennial Week Effort

PIPE BANDS TO PARADE

Highland Events

Arrangements for a "Scottish Night" in conjunction with the Hastings Centennial Week, to be held at Nelson Park on March 13, were finalised at a meeting of the Hastings Scots Society. The Ruahine Pipe Band, who are the Dominion Centennial champions, and the Port Ahuriri Pipe Band, are to give drum-major displays, and will provide quicksteps and selections.

Exhibition teams from Napier and Hastings are to dance the reel, reel O'Tulloch, and eightsome reels. Post entries will be taken for tossing the caber, throwing the hammer, and putting the shot.

The bands are to march from the Municipal Theatre at 7.30 p.m. to Nelson Park, where a two-hour programme will be presented. The following committee was formed to take charge of the various events:

Bands and musical event: Pipe-Major Butler.

Athletic events: Councillors J. R. Walker, M. D. McKay, W. McMillan, J. D. Walker.

Dancing: Chieftains E. V. Simpson, J. S. Storer.

HASTINGS MAORI QUEEN CONTEST

MISS M. HAKAWHAI IN THE LEAD

END IN SIGHT

Crowning Ceremony On Saturday

With the crowning ceremony only four days distant, intense interest is being taken among the native people in the Maori Queen Carnival being run in conjunction with the Hastings Centennial celebrations.

The positions of the respective candidates are as follows:—

	Votes.
Miss Maora Hakawhai (Omahu, Waiohiki, Moteo)	3300
Miss Te Uira Tomoana (Kahupatiki, Waipatu, Matahiwi)	2940
Miss Mihiroa Mohi (Pakipaki)	2580
Miss Atareta Wainohu (Korongata)	2350

The crowning of the Maori queen at Nelson Park on Saturday, the opening day of the Hastings celebrations, will provide one of the most spectacular features of the Centennial Week. In the traditional Maori manner she will be acclaimed queen at a ceremony on Saturday evening. Some 500 natives will participate in the competitions at Nelson Park on Saturday, and it is expected that the total number of Maori people in attendance will be several thousand.

WOMEN'S SERVICE CORPS

PATRIOTIC WORK AT NAPIER

MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Several Committees Formed

The formation of a Woman's Patriotic Service Corps was decided on at a largely-attended meeting of women at the Napier Borough Council Chambers on Monday night. Mrs. D. Kettle presided, and over 100 women were enrolled in the corps.

The various committees were elected as follows:—

General committee: The Mayoress (Mrs. T. W. Hercock), Mesdames Kettle, Bagley, Barnett, Dallimore, Forsyth, G. W. Keeble, sen., Luke, McBeath, Palmer, Scoular, Yates, Solomon, Boyd, Brodie, Cameron, Searle, Rickard, Fussell, Geddis, Tonkin, Amyes; Misses Anderson, King, White and Thompson.

Executive: The Mayoress, Mesdames Kettle, Barnett, Cameron, Searle, Solomon, Fussell, McBeath; Miss Anderson.

Packing: The Mayoress, Mesdames Sutton, Mason, Harvey, Tonkin, Barnett, Forsyth, Leahy, Bailey, Geddis, Rickard, Cox, Scoular, Roberts, Amyes, Russell, Palmer, Dallimore, R. Williams, Collings; Misses Vigor Brown, Wood; convener, Mrs. Sutton.

Knitting: Mesdames Cameron, Brodie, Kettle, Gibson, Boyd, Amyes, Dillon, Perry, Tonkin, Searle, Forsyth, Hutchison, Bagley, Bicknell, Paterson; Miss Anderson; convener, Mrs. Perry.

Sewing: Mesdames Kettle, Breen, Roberts, Boyd, Paterson, Russell, Palmer, Keeble, sen., Collier, Madamoiselle Everaard, ladies St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Cooking: Mesdames Harvey, Wood, Leahy, Barnett, Scoular, Gifford, Hercock, Palmer, Cameron, Bowman, Brodie, G. Hannah, C. B. Ferguson, T. B. Ferguson, Hutchison, Hannay, Collier, Solomon, Hector Smith, Geddis; convener, Mrs. Barnett.

Funds: Mesdames Rickard, Barnett, Cox, G. Hannah, Solomon, T. B. Ferguson, Amyes, Fairbrother, Leahy, Mason, Newton, C. B. Ferguson, Tonkin, Forsyth, McNaught, Harvey, Kinross-White, Lundius, Oldham; Miss Thompson; convener, Mrs. Rickard.

Depot: Mesdames Boyd, Leahy, Cox, Bailey, Hannay, Scoular, Cameron, R. Williams, Hercock, Rickard, Tonkin, Amyes, Brodie, Palmer, Breen, G. Hannah, C. B. Ferguson, Oldham, Miss Vigor Brown; convener, Mrs. Scoular.

Nursing: Mesdames Kettle, Corn, G. Madigan, McBeath, Jenkins; Misses Hutchison and Carroll; convener, Mrs. McBeath.

Transport: Mesdames Bicknell, Amyes, Leahy, H. Douglas, R. Williams, Madigan; Misses Bernau, Kettle, Harvey, Loudoun; convener, Miss Loudoun.

Clerical: Mrs. Pengelly, Misses Hutchison, Carroll.

Canteen: Mesdames Rickard, Barnett, Wood, Sutton, Scoular, Cox, Lundius, McNaught, Solomon, Tonkin, Fairbrother, Miss Carroll; conveners, Mrs. Rickard and Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. J. H. Oldham has kindly loaned the corps an office in Tennyson Street for use as a depot.

The opening date of the depot will be announced later.

Will members of the corps whose names have been omitted from committees please ring M. Fussell, honorary secretary, telephone 2906, Napier.

SHORT SWIMMING MEETING

Some Events Dropped

COOL WEATHER AT NAPIER

Detailed Results

The chilly atmosphere and the coolness of the water brought last night's meeting of the Napier Swimming Club to an early conclusion when the committee was compelled to abandon some of the events.

Although fast times were out of the question some close finishes were witnessed in the junior sections.

The results are as follows:—

Junior girls' 100 yards (Scinde cup): J. Mist 1, M. Tanner 2. Time 1.36 3-5.

Junior boys' 100 yards (McLean rose bowl): K. Boardman 1, C. Austin 2, H. Harte 3. Time 1.20 3-5.

Intermediate boys' 100 yards (Clothier trophy): L. Jones 1, E. Prebble 2, A. Howse 3. Time 1.10.

H.S.O.B. 33 1-3 yards: J. Gilroy 1, R. Bickerstaff 2, I. Lowe 3. Time 17secs.

Intermediate girls' 66 2-3 yards (Stone cup): R. King 1, M. Whyte 2. Time 46secs.

Women's 50 yards championship (A. E. Lawry cup): J. Wright. Time 33 2-5.

Men's 33 1-3 yards: V. Osmond 1, H. Hill 2, J. Gilroy 3. Time 17secs.

Teams race: Jones, Howse and Prebble 1, Lowe, McLeod and Hill 2, Osmond, Gilroy and Cox 3. Time 59secs.

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In fact, the banana has been misjudged for years, but it is now realised to be a perfect winter food.

BANANA TART

Ingredients: Eight bananas (ripe), 1 lemon, 1½ teacups milk, sugar to taste, some flavoured syrup, 2 eggs, ½ teacup cream, puff paste

Rub the bananas through a sieve, mix with the grated rind and juice of a lemon and some flavoured sweet syrup. Beat 2 eggs, add milk and cream and stir in to the bananas. Line a dish with puff paste; pour in the mixture and bake in a moderate oven.

BANANA FRITTERS

A novel way of making this dish is to mash a few bananas to a smooth paste and mix this with a somewhat thick batter made with 4oz. of flour, 2 eggs, sugar and sufficient milk to give the mixture the right consistency. Drop a tablespoonful at a time of this into a deep pan of very hot fat and fry to a light golden colour, turning the fritters so that they will be equally coloured on both sides. Drain and sprinkle freely with sugar.

BANANA SANDWICH PUDDING

Ingredients: A few slices of bread and butter, 1 egg, sugar, 1 cup milk, bananas. For a very large pudding use more milk and eggs. Slice the bananas and make sandwiches of them with the bread and butter.

Beat the egg with sugar to taste, add milk. Cut the sandwiches into small squares and place them in a buttered dish. Pour the custard over and steam or bake 1 hour. Any other fruit or jam may be used as a filling for the sandwiches if bananas are not available.

BANANA MILK SOUFFLE

Melt 1½oz. of butter in a saucepan and add 1 level tablespoon of flour, working to a smooth paste. Then add very gradually, and stirring continuously with a wooden spoon, ½ a pint of hot milk, flavoured with vanilla essence and 3 table spoons of sugar. Stir till the mixture begins to thicken and remove from the fire.

BANANA SAVOURY

Take 3 bananas, 6 finger slices of bread, 1 small cream cheese, 1 hard-boiled egg-yolk, lemon juice, seasoning, fat for frying.

Split the bananas into halves and cut a small piece off the end of each half. Cut slices of bread the same length as the prepared bananas and fry in deep fat until golden brown. Then drain on paper.

Spread a thick layer of cream cheese on the fried bread and season with pepper. Place a piece of banana on each, sprinkle with lemon juice and pepper, and garnish with powdered egg-yolk.

To powder the egg-yolk, just rub it through a wire sieve or strainer.

BANANA ROLL

Make a firm paste with flour, one whole egg, a little sugar and sufficient milk to work the paste. Let stand for about one hour. Then roll out very thinly into a large square sheet.

Brush over with a little melted butter, cover with a thin layer of chopped bananas, raisins, currants, brown breadcrumbs, and a liberal amount of sugar.

Now roll the paste into the shape of a long sausage, bend it carefully, brush over with milk, put on a well-greased baking tin and bake for about half an hour in a moderate oven till golden brown. Serve hot.

BANANA TOAST

Take ¾ gill banana pulp, 5oz. cheese, 3oz. butter, 1 egg-yolk, 6 or 7 rounds bread, chopped parsley, seasoning to taste.

Toast the bread, then spread with butter and keep hot. Grate the cheese finely. Peel and mash up sufficient bananas to make the pulp. Melt one ounce of butter in a saucepan, add the grated cheese and banana pulp, and stir over a low heat until creamy.

Draw aside, stir in the egg-yolk, and cook gently for a few minutes, then season with pepper, salt and mixed mustard. Spread on the prepared toast, and garnish with finely-chopped parsley.

BANANA AND CHEESE SAVOURY

Take 3 bananas, 1 tablespoonful capers, ¼lb. cheese, 6 fingers brown bread and butter, anchovy paste.

Spread the fingers of bread with anchovy paste. Cut the cheese into thin fingers and place one on each finger of bread. Skin the bananas and cut them in half lengthways.

Put a banana flat side down on each piece of cheese, and decorate it down the centre with a row of capers. Arrange star shape on a plate. Garnish with parsley.

GINGER BANANAS

Take 6 bananas, 1 gill cream, 3oz. preserved ginger, apricot jam, a few almonds, castor sugar, vanilla.

Blanch and chop some almonds. Place them on a sheet of paper on a tin, and put into the oven until a golden brown. Peel the bananas and split into halves lengthways, then scoop out a little ridge down the centre. Cut the ginger into tiny pieces and place along this centre hollow.

Heat a little jam, and, if it is stiff, thin down with just a very small quantity of water, then rub through a sieve. Spread the edges of the halved bananas with this, then coat with the prepared almonds.

Whisk the cream until it stiffens, sweeten and flavour to taste. Put this into an icing bag and force a line down the centre of each halved banana. Decorate with pieces of ginger.

AFTERNOON WEDDING IN HASTINGS

Ellis—Markham

GOWN OF MIDNIGHT BLUE EMBOSSED CLOQUE

To Live In Auckland

HAVELOCK NORTH.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Luke's Church on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs A. J. Markham, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. C. Rush-Munro, Hastings, was married to Vivian Roy Ellis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Ellis, Auckland.

The Rev. S. F. N. Waymouth officiated.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore an attractive model frock of midnight blue embossed cloque with a ring spot marking. The corsage was folded to a pleat effect from the shoulders to the new uplift waistline, and a pretty floral spray of coloured rhinestones caught the neckline. Her hat was a summer felt in mustard shade with spotted veiling of midnight blue covering the crown and flowing over the wide brim to the shoulders.

Miss Noreen Rush-Munro, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a frock of dusky pink faille with soft guaged trimming on the neck and sleeves and navy piping on the corsage. The skirt featured sunray pintucks. She wore a large brimmed picture hat encircled with dusty pink flowers.

Mr F. R. Rush-Munro, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception was held in the Havelock North Town Board hall, where the guests were received by the parents of the bridal couple.

Mrs Rush-Munro was wearing an attractive ensemble of petunia silk with brown tonings and a large brown straw leghorn. She carried a bouquet of autumn roses.

Mrs Ellis, wore a frock of fine stripe embossed navy sheer in multi-coloured shades. Lace motifs and edging trimmed the neckline, and she also wore a navy coat with an upturned toque of navy velour and veiling. Her bouquet was also of late roses in gold shades.

When the bridal couple left for their honeymoon the bride wore a pretty floral silk frock under a swagger coat of valley green with fuchsia hat and accessories.

Mr and Mrs V. R. Ellis will make their future home in Auckland.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Hazel, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Farmery, of Longlands, Hastings, to David John, son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Taylor, Pepper Street, Hastings.

Miss Georgetti, who has been living in Auckland, is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Georgetti, Crissoge, Napier.

QUIET WEDDING AT "GLEN AROS"

Garden Reception Held: Indoor Ceremony

CAMPBELL-MacFARLANE

A pretty afternoon wedding was held in the sitting-room of "Glen Aros," Poukawa, the home of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Macfarlane, yesterday when Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, was married to Robert Dallas, only son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. G. Campbell, Havelock North. Father MacDonald performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an attractive short frock of white brocade in princess style with a high neckline. A row of small buttons trimmed the frock from neck to the hemline of the tailored skirt. She wore a light coat of duck-egg blue and white felt turban with white accessories, and a pink shoulder spray.

Mr. Dan Greenwood was best man.

Mrs. Macfarlane received the guests wearing a smart black frock of heavy matt crepe embroidered in rose and jade, with a black hat and shoes. She wore a set of jade necklace and ear-rings.

Mrs. A. G. Campbell wore a frock of navy winter silk with a gold metal ornament at the high draped neckline. Her smart hat was also navy.

Only close members of the family attended the wedding service, other relatives and intimate friends attending the reception which followed in the garden.

Later the bride travelled in a white frock with white hand-embroidered jabot under her duck-egg blue coat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell will make their future home in Havelock North.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Sir Theo and Lady Metcalfe are visiting Napier to attend the wedding of their niece Miss Mary McFarlane, "Glen Aros."

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Miss A. E. Ross, Wellington, is at present in Napier.

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Mr and Mrs Guy Robinson, Wellington, are spending a few days at Napier.

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Mrs J. A. Taylor, Fernhill, left on Monday by express for Wellington, where she will spend a week's holiday.

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Mr and Mrs J. T. Campbell, Rotokare, Fernhill, accompanied by Miss M. Brandon, left yesterday by car for Wellington, where they will spend their annual holiday.

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Mrs Gordon Price, Otane, is visiting relatives in Wellington.

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Mrs H. E. Baucke, Otane, has returned from an extended visit to Havelock North.

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Picnic Held At Black Bridge

BRITISH LEGION

Annual Event Of The Hastings Branch

LARGE ATTENDANCE

The British Legion's annual picnic held last Sunday at the Black Bridge proved most successful. Railway buses conveyed the picnickers to the ground and many members and friends travelled in private cars.

The Black Bridge area proved an ideal place for a picnic and the time was happily spent in swimming, games and races.

Ice cream was served and bags of sweets were distributed to all the children. Legionaire R. J. Evans acted as M.C., and other officials were: Race starter, Legionaire S. H. Fox; handicappers, Legionaires G. Brunsdon and J. Walker; judges, Legionaires J. McKie and J. P. Foddy.

The following were prize-winners in the races:—

Girls under 12: M. Foddy 1, R. McDonald 2, B. McQuillan 2. Boys under 12: R. Alyward 1, D. McCully 2. Young women: L. Smith 1, P. Foddy 2. Married women: F. McQuillan 1, E. Foddy 2. Young men: C. Pidgeon 1, G. West 2. Married men: R. West 1, R. J. Evans 2. Three-legged (all-comers): M. Foddy and R. Alyward 1, Messrs. McKay Bros. 2. Sack race (all-comers): Five heats were necessary for this, the final result being: Miss E. Hunt 1, M. Foddy 2.

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APRIL 11 and APRIL 13, 1940.

OFFICIALS:

President: G. D. Beatson. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: W. Price. Judge: W. P. Russell. Secretary: A. E. Wishart, Tel. 2447, Box 13, Hastings.

PROGRAMME

(Approved by H.B. District Committee.)

FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940.

1—RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10 from the stake. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1¾ MILES.

2—POUKAWA MAIDEN, of £100; second £10, third £5. For horses 3 years old and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at time of starting. Weight, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS.

3—AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

4—HAWKE'S BAY CUP, of £400; winner to receive £300, second £70, third £30. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £3. 1¼ MILES.

5—NURSERY HANDICAP, of £130; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS.

6—HERETAUNGA HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1 MILE & 1 FURLONG.

7—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP, of £200, second £30, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. 6 FURLONGS.

SECOND DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940,

1—KARAMU HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1¾ MILES.

2—TOMOANA ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £100; second £10, third £5. Winners on Flat barred except Poukawa Maiden first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

3—TWYFORD HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

4—HASTINGS HANDICAP, of £250; second £35, third £15. Min. weight 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. 1¼ MILES.

5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £130; second £20, third £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS

6—AKITIO HACK HANDICAP, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7 st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1¼ MILES.

7—OKAWA HANDICAP, of £175; second £25, third £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS.

Winners after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

NOMINATIONS

For both days, Friday, March 29, 1940.

FIRST DAY

WEIGHTS—Monday, April 8, 1940 (in morning papers).

ACCEPTANCES—Tuesday, April 9, 1940, at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Hastings ('phone 2447), at 8 p.m.

SECOND DAY

WEIGHTS—Thursday, April 11, about 7 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES—Same night, at 8.30 p.m., at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Hastings ('phone 2447).

WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB

AUTUMN MEETING
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EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940.
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OFFICIALS.—President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Secretary: F. A. G. Dunn.

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PROGRAMME

MAIDEN RACE, of £100. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a race on the flat at time of starting. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. Weight, 8st. 7lb. 6 FURLONGS.

HATUMA HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

RUATANIWHA HACK HANDICAP, of £140. Min. weight, 7st. Apprentice riders only. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 1 MILE.

WAIPUKURAU CUP HANDICAP, of £220, including a sterling silver cup valued at £20 (donated by W. Kinross-White, Esq.). Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £2. 1¼ MILES.

PUKEORA HANDICAP, of £120. For two-year-olds only. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS.

LADIES' HANDICAP, of £100. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 1 MILE 3 FURLONGS.

PURIMU HACK HANDICAP, of £120. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1; Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

FLYING HANDICAP, of £160. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1; Acc. £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS.

ADDITIONAL TROPHIES: A Cash prize of Ten Pounds for the most successful Trainer (Points: 5 win, 3 second, 1 third), and a gold-mounted Whip for Rider of winner of Gentleman Riders' Race.

PENALTIES

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

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary at Waipukurau on MONDAY, March 11, 1940, at 8 p.m.

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

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

NOTE.—Telegraph Office at Waipukurau open until 8 p.m.

F. A. G. DUNN,
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Approved by H.B. District Committee.
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WAIROA.

Wairoa has lost another of her well-known and highly respected pioneers in the death of Mrs May Ann Torr. The wife of the late Mr Thomas Torr, she was 91 years of age and had lived in the Wairoa district for 60 years.

Mrs Torr, who was born in Tasmania in 1849, arrived in New Zealand as a child. She lived at different periods in Napier and Petane, Turiroa and Wairoa, her husband being engaged in farming at Turiroa for many years.

Well-known throughout Hawke's Bay, Mrs Torr was an ardent worker at Wairoa for St. Peter's Church.

She is survived by one son, Mr R. Torr (Wairoa) and five daughters, Messrs J. A. Nilson (Dargaville), A. F. Dampney (Ormondville), E. F. Devery (Auckland), S. R. Mitchell and A. P. Stacey (Wairoa).

There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral at the Wairoa cemetery. The Rev. Father Austin Doherty conducted the services at St. Peter's Church and at the graveside.

Otane Rainfall Figures.—The following figures relative to the rainfall were recorded by Mr A. E. Black, Te Kura. Rainfall for February 1940, 2.62 inches, while for the same period last year the fall was .37 inches. The total fall to date this year is 4.72 inches, compared with 1.07 inches for the same period in 1939. The country, which a week ago presented a dry appearance, has now become green after the recent rains and the prospect for autumn and winter feed is now more reassuring.

ACHILLES MEN TO BE WELCOMED

Plans Under Way

SOCIAL AND DANCE AT GREENMEADOWS

Patriotic Matters

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
GREENMEADOWS.

At the meeting of the Taradale—Greenmeadows Patriotic Committee the chairman (Mr T. B. McDonald) welcomed three new members, Messrs. R. Brown, F. G. Yeo and G. D. Webb.

It was decided that a welcome be arranged for the three local men from H.M.S. Achilles who are home on leave—Seaman Riseborough, Boy Hunt and Boy Batkin. The welcome will take the form of a social and dance in the Greenmeadows hall, and Thursday evening was set as a tentative date.

Fighting Services Fund

Following discussion, the local committee are now to support the appeal issued by the Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army for the Fighting Services Fund. Steps are to be taken to hold a "house to house" collection on Thursday, March 14.

To increase the practical powers of the Patriotic committee a women's committee is to be formed, one member of which will be added to the Patriotic committee. A public meeting of the women of the district has been arranged for Wednesday, March 13 in the Presbyterian Church hall at 2.30 p.m, when the reasons for the formation of the Ladies' committee will be explained.

Roll To Be Kept

All men of the district who leave for military service will have their names kept in a special roll so that a check can be kept on those who are giving their services. As many men who are not now resident will join up in other districts it is hoped that any such names will be sent in to the secretary.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

GOLF SEASON AT WAIROA

PLANS FOR PLAY

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

With increased enthusiasm displayed by officials and members and the course in excellent condition, prospects for the Wairoa Golf Club's 1940 season are particularly bright.

Tentative proposals provide for the new season's activities officially opening on Saturday, March 30, but definite plans will be made at an early date. When this event will be held will largely depend on the weather.

Easter comes before the official opening day, and, if the demand is sufficient, Mr. C. R. Sainsbury will conduct a tournament over the holidays.

Arrangements are being made to supply transport to the links to overcome any difficulties that may arise due to benzine restrictions.

Intending members should get in touch with the secretary. The club captain has undertaken to give new players every possible assistance; all that is necessary is to advise the secretary that they would like to be "fathered" in this way.

This year the club captain will be Mr. C. R. Sainsbury, whose bonhomie is too well known to need further comment; the care of the grounds will be in the hands of Messrs. H. Crichton and T. H. Crawford, while the handicapping and match arrangements will be under Messrs. R. C. P. H. Ryan (who has been appointed match secretary) and A. E. Smith.

Should there be any members who are unable to carry on this year, they are requested to so notify the secretary as early as possible, since they are liable for their current year's subscription unless they resign in writing before the opening of the season.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MR AND MRS TAPUAE MARAKI (Wairoa), and relatives wish to thank all friends, pakeha and Maori, for sympathising with them in the recent bereavement of their dear daughter, Puna Maraki.

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Labour Party Meeting.—Arrangements have been made to hold the annual meeting of the Wairoa branch of the New Zealand Labour Party in the Mayfair Hall, Wairoa, to-morrow night (Thursday). Mr. E. L. Cullen, member for Hawke's Bay, will address the meeting.

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WAIROA.

A fine of £15 and the cancellation of his drivers' licence for 12 months were imposed on Thomas Mahanga, a 39-year-old Maori of Nuhaka, who was charged in the Wairoa Police Court with being found in a state of intoxication while in charge of a motor car. Messrs M. J. Gemmell and V. E. Winter, J.P.'s were on the Bench.

Traffic Inspector L. T. Dawes saw the defendant leave the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa, shortly after 6 p.m. on Saturday in a car, which was driven very erratically, Sergeant L. T. Moore told the court. When the vehicle was stopped at First Street by the inspector, the defendant was well under the influence of liquor.

The offence was a serious one, said the Bench, when imposing the fine.

Keen interest attaches to to-morrow night's Rainbow Shield swimming meeting at Maddison Baths, Hastings. A splendid programme has been arranged, including both diving and racing events.

HASTINGS BOWLERS AT KIA TOA

Results Of Games Played

Four rinks from the Hastings Bowling Club were invited to play at Kia Toa on Saturday. Mr. B. E. Ingram, vice-president, welcomed the visitors during the afternoon tea interval, and Mr. Christie replied on behalf of the visiting rinks.

Results were as follows, Kia Toa names mentioned first:—

Beale, Keast, Somervell, Parkhill 21, Bates, Aitken, Gardner, Tonkin 17; Chadwick, Roe, Michaelson, W. Harris 10, Garland, Carton, Claughton, Kitchen 24; Ingram, Soppit, Finlay, McArthur 15, Davies, Giorgi, Pickering, Christie 17; Apperley, Pidgeon, Cooper, Doak 33, Rickard, Davidson, Hall, Atkins 14.

Ordinary games: Charles, Ritchie, Dug Frame, Paul 13, Hart, Loach, Cooke, C. Palmer 31; J. Palmer, Dave Frame, Arter, Lassen 11, West, Thomas, Johnston, Head 10.

Games During Week.—Champion pairs: Rixon, Graham 23, Murray, W. Ross 16.: I. Campbell, Sykes 11, Head, Simpson 23. Champion singles: Kerr 13, Simpson 17.

Handicap pairs: Begley, W. Harris 23, Carroll, Michaelsen 24.

Junior singles: Beale 21, Carroll 26; D. Campbell 13, Soppit 12.

Pain Bravely Borne

WAIPAWA ACCIDENT

Long Crawl By Man With Broken Leg

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WAIPAWA.

An accident in which the person concerned sustained a broken leg, occurred at 7.15 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when Mr T. Driver, who resided at the Empire Hotel, Waipawa, tripped and fell down an embankment at the southern end of the Waipawa railway bridge.

There was no one in the vicinity of the bridge and in an endeavour to reach the hotel he crawled the length of the railway foot bridge, a distance of over a quarter of a mile before he was assisted by two passers-by.

Mr Driver was attended by Dr D. Y. Allan, and was later removed to the District Hospital, Waipukurau.

The Railway Department announces in this issue the running of the excursion train to Wellington on Friday, March 8. Attention is drawn to the altered departure of the return excursion train, which will leave Wellington at 8.15 p.m. on Sunday, March 10.

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After the declaration of the first forfeit on Friday, only four three-year-olds remain in the £500 N.Z. St. Leger Stakes to be run at Trentham next week. The response is so poor that one no longer wonders why the leading clubs are deleting classic and w.f.a. races instead of re-establishing those suspended during the slump period.

Not so very long back racing people throughout New Zealand expressed pleasure at the decision of Mr Ralph Stewart to leave Beau Vite to race in the Dominion during the autumn, but it would now seem that the presence of his good Beau Pere colt is causing owners, large and small, to withdraw from the classics with great abandon. Few seem to be interested enough in the welfare of w.f.a. racing to provide horses to oppose Beau Vite, who, after all, does not appear to to be any great champion.

Beau Vite disappointed his connections in the spring, but he raced well in the summer and is a hardy customer. Still, I would hesitate to class him as being yet worthy of regard as one of the best three-year-olds of recent times. He showed a weakness at the finish of the Wellington Cup when he had the drop on Old Bill and, with anything to test him in the fourteen furlongs St. Legers he might easily be defeated.

Baran has yet to win a race as a three-year-old, but his form in the N.Z. Derby and Canterbury Cup warranted continuing his autumn engagements in the classics, while Yogi, who is improving with every race, showed form at the recent Te Aroha meetings which warranted a tilt at Beau Vite. Now Hawke's Bay is left without a representative in the St. Leger and the Wellington Racing Club is faced with a four-horse field and poor betting race.

Is it not possible that this club will consider deleting the N.Z. St. Leger from future programmes?

SID REID, trainer of Yogi, when approached recently regarding the possibility of Yogi contesting the New Zealand St. Leger, raised a point which has probably also been considered by J. H. Jefferd, trainer of Baran. That is, that success or even minor placings in the classics bring unwarranted poundage to three-year-olds in handicaps, while it assures them of flattering consideration from the weight adjusters in the big spring cups.

That this should be so is a great pity. It cannot be denied that this is so in some cases, but one cannot say that the 7.12 awarded Baran in the Autumn Handicap against a weak field at Woodville recently indicated that the handicapper had been unduly influenced by the second Baran ran in the Trentham Stakes; his thirds in the Derby and Canterbury Cup, and his good fourth in the G.N. Derby. In the meantime he had been placed in open races at Trentham and Riccarton.

If our handicappers are going to penalise horses for contesting the w.f.a. races they will be doing the sport a great harm. I do not believe that they are so little versed in their work that they would do so, especially in this season which has produced no three-year-old of great merit.

NOT ALL CAN WIN

SELDOM have there been so many "quiet" tips noised about regarding the Thompson Handicap, the £1000 mile race at Trentham next week, and if one gave credence to half the stories in circulation it would seem that our stipendiary stewards have been blind to flagrant "pulling" throughout the countryside. Most of these stories are very wide of the right mark.

However, there is little doubt that there is a wonderful race in store for the big mile event and seldom has the issue been so open. The favourite for the Thompson Handicap next week should be at a very generous price.

Since the closing of the nominations both Jack Tar and Amigo have been listed among the winners, but it is the latter who will claim the greater attention from form followers. He is a galloper of real class, with a record to be proud of at Trentham, and his success at Bulls on Saturday was clear-cut and impressive.

As well, it will not be overlooked that the Rangitikei autumn meeting has paved the way for three Thompson Handicap winners in the past decade.

SURE TO BE TROUBLESOME

AMONG the early favourites for the Thompson Handicap is the Wellington Centennial Cup winner Old Bill, whose only race since his great triumph in January was at Woodville over six furlongs recently.

Old Bill stripped rather above himself in that event and the bad track conditions were against the brilliant son of Siegfried and Liaison. He was slow away at the start and was so hopelessly placed into the straight that his rider did not knock him about. That race, however, has cleaned him up nicely and his final gallops should show him up as a vastly improved horse.

Old Bill, while a natural stayer, is a particularly brilliant horse and well capable of holding his own in the strongest company over a mile. This he proved at Trentham in the spring when he came from the clouds in the Wainui Handicap to win in the easiest possible fashion from Mishna, Old Surrey, Haughty Winner, Beaupartir, Arctic King, and Homily. They ran 1.39½ on a soft track, and Old Bill gave nothing a look-in from the false rail.

He might prove to be the hardest to beat on Thursday week.

SIR BEAU AMISS

TWO-YEAR-OLD racing at the autumn meetings is going to be robbed of considerable interest as the result of the throat affliction contracted by Sir Beau, a trouble serious enough to necessitate turning out this high class colt for the remainder of the season.

The Great Northern Champagne Stakes was considered likely to be piece-de-resistance of the autumn racing because of the possibility of a clash between Lou Rosa, Cheddington, Gay Miss, Sir Beau, Lambourn, and the improving Ringcraft. Now that race will be robbed by the absence of one of the stellar performers.

Sir Beau, who looked a little unlucky to be beaten into second place by Absolve at Awapuni at Christmas, won as he liked on the concluding day of that meeting and proceeded to Trentham where he won the Wellington Stakes going away by four lengths after being last at the false rail. In his only other start he carried 9.6 and won the Nursery Handicap at that meeting from Shikari, who recently annexed the Dunedin Champagne Stakes.

Sir Beau is a two-year-old of real class and it is to be hoped that he comes back to his best next season.

THE TARANAKI CUP

NED CUTTLE, who heads the list in the Taranaki Cup to-morrow with 9.0, cannot be said to be overburdened with weight and the New Plymouth-trained gelding looks likely to be the hardest to beat over the eleven furlongs.

Ned Cuttle, who won the Hawke's Bay Cup in 1938 and the Egmont Cup last month, has always appreciated the sting out of the going and the track conditions are likely to be in his favour to-morrow. He won the Egmont Cup with a brilliant finishing effort and the rise in weight of 15½lbs. should not stop him here as this race is framed on a higher scale of weights.

Notium's form at Wanganui and at Hawera was disappointing in face of his earlier efforts in winning the New Plymouth Handicap, Stratford Cup and Ashhurst Cup, but he may have been suffering a temporary lapse.

He has dropped again in the weights, and, as he has always shown a liking for the New Plymouth track since he won the Taranaki Stakes as a two-year-old in 1936, he will not be entirely neglected by backers.

ON THE UPGRADE

MATAROA ran fourth in the Opunake Cup and bore out that form by a good second to Dainty Sheila in the Woodville Handicap. He was not over-lucky in the running of the latter event and it would seem that he is on the upgrade.

Brunhild failed badly at Woodville, but she would have done better had she been allowed to run along. There is a distinct possibility that W. J. Mudford will have the mount on her to-morrow and that will be much in her favour.

Lickem will be improved by his race at Bulls on Saturday and it is safe to say that precautions will be taken to prevent his saddle slipping on this occasion. He appeals more than Tahurangi and Winsome Lu, but Trench Law is on the upgrade, and his fourth at Bulls was an effort worthy of some consideration.

However, the issue appears to lie between Ned Cuttle, Notium, Mataroa and Brunhild and, though the last-named is likely to improve to a very great extent, NED CUTTLE appears to have the winning credentials.

Auckland Easter Meeting

LARGE ENTRIES

Thirty-Two In Easter Handicap

For the Auckland Racing Club's Easter meeting the Great Northern Champagne Stakes has drawn 22 two-year-olds, the Great Northern Oaks, for three-year-old fillies, 19, and the Great Northern St. Leger 15.

All handicap events filled well, there being a total of 377 entries for 13 races. The Easter Handicap attracted 32 horses.

FIRST PAYMENTS

The following remain in after the declaration of forfeit:—

GREAT NORTHERN OAKS, of £500 (three-year-old fillies), 1½ miles.—Classform, Kilcash, Our Jean, Maneroo, Greek Queen, Foxsen, Hunting Bee, Pearl of Asia, Millament, Charing Cross, Serenata, Starless, Nightstep, Dark Agnes, Nyola, Foxmond, Tableau, Wyndora, Lady Waimai.

GREAT NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES, of £750 (two-year-olds), 6 furlongs.—Grandora, Beau Leon, Sir Cameron, Valkyrian colt, Kindergarten, Cheddington, Lovalls, Tino Waiata filly, Night Beam, Phaleron, Cillas, Oragon, Lambourn, Queen City, Poutatau, Aberdovey, Taane Pango, Hulomee filly, Happicoat, Sporting Love colt, Sure Pay, Lou Rosa.

GREAT NORTHERN ST. LEGER STAKES, of £500 (three-year-olds), 1½ miles.—Ngarehu, Auriculus gelding, Foxsen, Tristan, Millament, Surmise, Beau Repaire, Regale, Serenata, Starlass, Nightstep, Wink A Peep gelding, Beau Vite, Karatoki, Verulam.

MAIN ENTRIES FIRST DAY

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £450, 1¼ miles.—Perillus, Saccone, Beau Repaire, Philcourt, Mintlaw, Raana, Rarotonga, Royal Appellant, Balinavar, Kena, Pocket Venus, Beaupartir, Gamos, Te Kawiti, High Sea, Proud Fox, Cornish, Charing Cross, King Rey, Hot Box, Racecamp, Valmint, Ivy Willonyx, Kelly, Yogi.

BRIGHTON HURDLES, of £500, 2 miles.—Lucidus, Pyrenees, Charade, Begorrah, Knight of Australia, Tutor, Lapidarian, King Musk, Sockettes, Celtic Lad, Full of Scotch, Silvalyon, Mic Lune, Race Boy, Forest Glow, Riotous, Agog, Floodlight, Melvanui, Holme Fell, General Ruse.

EASTER HANDICAP, of £1250, 1 mile.—Besiege, Bronwen, Beau Repaire, Foxsen, Suleiman, Hutana, Philcourt, Bachelor King, Black Thread, Laughing Lass, Golden Sheila, Royal Appellant, Royevrus, Noitaro, Beaupartir, Gamos, Te Kawiti, Proud Fox, Cornish, Sunola, Arvakur, Orelio, Old Bill, Valmint, Silver Quex, Kathbella, Yogi, Bronze Moth, Lornacre, Royal Message, Beau Vite, Blonde Princess.

Struck Trouble

Air Shot was going well in the middle stages of the hurdles race at Bulls and then suddenly drifted at the five furlongs where he seemed to be running wide. It would not surprise if that race improved him a lot.

BAY OF PLENTY MEETING

Fields For Saturday

SIXTEEN IN THE CUP

By Telegraph—Press Association.

AUCKLAND, March 5.

Following are the acceptances for Saturday:—

11.45—

TRIAL PLATE HANDICAP, A Sweepstakes of £2 each, with £100 added, 5½ furlongs.

Whenua	8	6	Diversity	8	0
Bronze Spear	8	5	Spats	8	0
Flying Eagle	8	2	Master Ace	8	0
Nyola	8	2	Lady Thea	8	0
Lord Ace	8	2	Aceful	8	0
Commemoration	8	1	Keriwai	8	0
Radiant Bay	8	0	Golden Tom	8	0
Vaalsmac	8	0	Red Falcon	8	0
Gael	8	0	African	8	0
			Misora	8	0

12.30—

JACK TANNER MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of £150 (two-year-olds), 5½ furlongs.

Cillas	9	5	Silveyor	7	0
Surpai	7	8	Gay Widow	7	0
Paymaster	7	6	Aberdovey	7	0
Radiant Vaals	7	5	Deanna		
Dorset	7	5	Durbin	7	0
Tea Blossom	7	5			

1.15—

GATE PA HURDLES, Of £250, 1¾ miles.

General Ruse	10	12	Bells of Bow	9	0
King Musk	9	9	Midland	9	0
Haile Boy	9	7	Holme Fell	9	0
Gascyne	9	5	Floodlight	9	0
Enjoyment	9	5	Mal de Mer	9	0
Chikara	9	5			

2.0—

TAURANGA CUP, Of £500, 1¼ miles.

Kena	8	12	Rarotonga	7	9
Raana	8	9	Pocket Venus	7	8
Gamos	8	8	The Dozer	7	8
Te Hai	8	6	Grand City	7	8
Philcourt	8	1	High Delight	7	5
Erlick	8	0	Very Glad	7	3
Pirate King	7	12	Raepata	7	0
Gold Vaals	7	10	Raceline	7	0

2.45—

ALF BROWN MEMORIAL HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs.

Spearford	8	12	Ngawiri	7	11
Merry Vaals	8	8	Mingle	7	7
Biddy Girl	8	5	Gold Petal	7	7
Estro	8	4	Gazeful	7	7
Star Vaal	8	0			

3.30—

GREERTON HIGHWEIGHT HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 1 mile.

Mio Fratollo	9	5	Mendelssohn	8	0
Foxtoon	9	4	Norse Lady	8	3
Silver Cloud	9	0	Advance Acre	8	0
Dutch Ace	8	8	Bronze Spear	8	0

4.15—

FLYING HANDICAP, Of £250, 6 furlongs.

Black Thread	9	4	Very Glad	7	3
Foxsen	8	0	Te Kaiwiti	7	2
Corato	8	0	Sir Robin	7	1
Lornacre	7	13	Day Wind	7	0
Foxmond	7	7	Noitaro	7	0
Penzance	7	7	Miss Te Koura	7	0
Silver Eagle	7	5			

5.0—

PRESIDENT'S HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 7 furlongs.

Greek Queen	9	8	Little Ruse	8	3
Sir Robin	9	5	Dutch Ace	8	1
Clipper	9	1	Acreman	8	0
Kenneth			Orally	7	7
Robert	8	11	Nyola	7	7
Susan	8	11	Mercury Bay	7	7

BIRCHWOOD JUBILEE MEETING

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Guide For The Easter Meetings

The following are the acceptances for the Birchwood Hunt Club's jubilee meeting on Saturday, and this meeting should shed some light on the big Easter carnival at Riccarton:—

HUNTERS' FLAT, Of £120, 1 mile.

Ashaway	12	3	Great Weather	11	0
Ponlard	12	2	Surcoat	11	0
Corowa	11	10	Gay Deception	11	0
Lochie River	11	10			
Turaki	11	8			
Panara	11	0			

BIRCHWOOD NOVICE HANDICAP, Of £100, 6 furlongs.

Royal Money	9	0	Grey Seal	8	4
My Song	8	9	In Flight	8	4
Cone Peak	8	9	Red Feather	8	4
Dolita	8	8	Royal Lancer	8	4
Ackemma	8	4	Strathalbyn	8	4
Eastern Prince	8	4	Susie	8	4
Feather Boa	8	4	Topspin	8	4
Foxy	8	4	Gnohill	8	4

TURI STEEPLECHASE, Of £150, 2 miles.

Gold Wren	11	9	Frenchy	9	12
Trisox	11	2	Bally Brit	9	11
El Caballo	10	9	Scotsden	9	9
Arctic Star	10	5	Gay Boa	9	0
Pandine	10	4	Night Scout	9	0
Mount Val	10	3			

JUBILEE HANDICAP, Of £170, 1¼ miles.

Sparkle	9	1	Waitoru	7	9
Wild Career	8	8	Amelita	7	0
Mona's Song	8	7	Ashaway	7	0

GARDNER STEEPLECHASE, Of £215, 2½ miles.

Ponlard	11	2	Master Balboa	9	2
Guste	10	8			
Corban	10	3	Matchem	9	2
McHeath	9	13	Baltruin	9	1
Joy Boa	9	6	Empire Sun	9	1
King Willow	9	3	Polar Star	9	0

KENNELS HACK HANDICAP, Of £130, 7 furlongs.

Heidelberg	9	5	Sea Lady	7	3
King's Chorus	8	10	Southern Sail	7	1
Merry Simon	8	6	Colonel Rouge	7	1
Triple Conc	8	4			
Aspire	8	2	Gold Robe	7	1
Lochie River	7	12	Green Locket	7	1
Atua Rere	7	11	Ardmayle	7	0
Mosgiel	7	7	Irish Fling	7	0
Mondello	7	5	Sir Dennis	7	0
Verdure	7	4			

ENDORSEMENT WORKS WELL

HASTINGS GALLOPS

Preparations For The Coming Meeting

(By Moturoa)

A rather fresher atmosphere was experienced for the early morning work at Hastings yesterday when horses engaged at Clareville on Saturday and at Trentham next week attracted most attention.

The tracks were showing a marked improvement as the result of the week-end rain, but a further downpour will be appreciated by trainers wanting to school horses for the forthcoming meeting at Hastings. Most work was done on the plough, though a few horses used the No. 2 grass track.

On the grass, Versatile (Galvin) and Dyne (Cullen) ran an easy half-mile in 54 4-5. Versatile, who has recently been recommissioned, was left in the Taranaki Stakes by mistake. She has grown a lot as the result of her spell and looks more solid all round.

Lady Garvagh (Forsyth) pleased by the way in which she encompassed her half-mile in 51 3-5. She has done well under Percy Hazleman's care and should be all the better for the patient policy adopted with her. She is by Tidal from that good mare Cuticle.

Hagen Doing Well

Having his first sprint since being recommissioned, that good Siegfried horse Hagen (Atkins) ran along over half a mile on the plough under a strong hold in 57, the last three in 42. He looks a picture of health.

Tractive (B. Stowe) was going along nicely beside the Gascony—Hakuwai filly Waicony (J. Campbell) over half a mile in 53 4-5.

Endorsement (Cullen) registered the best figures for the morning by slipping over half a mile in 50, the last three in 37 2-5. She was going well within herself all the way and appears to have done well of late.

Kalika (G. Stowe) surprised by beating Hunting Moments (Galvin) and Arabic (Power) over seven furlongs in 1.34 1-5, the last six in 1.21. Both Hunting Moments and Arabic looked as if they could have done better had they been required.

Hunting Mint, by the way, is being hacked about in view of the winter racing.

Kathbella (Atkins) was under a strong hold throughout her five furlongs in 1.7, the last half-mile in 54. She has freshened up nicely again as the result of her short respite after Te Aroha.

Nora Gregor was let off with an easy task and Barbara Miller sprinted down the straight.

Lady Stella Well

Although they were not out to make time, Lady Stella (B. Stowe) and City Song (G. Stowe) worked pleasingly over seven furlongs in 1.38 4-5. They took 29 2-5 for the first two and came home the last half-mile in 54. Lady Stella has built up nicely and both do young Colello great credit.

Hugme (Atkins), Kinkajou (Campbell) and Royal Minstrel (Marsh) ran home nicely from the half-mile in 54, the last three in 40 4-5.

Morning Flight (Marsh) and Authoress (Atkins) worked out well over five furlongs in 1.5 3-5, the last three in 40 1-5.

Sternchase (Mudford) hopped off smartly at the six furlongs, running his first three in 37 3-5. He was then picked up by Soho (Forsyth) and the latter finished a good neck in front. Sternchase's time for the full distance was 1.17 3-5.

READING'S defeat of High Caste in the A.J.C. Derby was ascribed to the failure of the N.Z.-bred colt to negotiate the turns. Further excuses were offered when High Caste had to again play second fiddle in the V.R.C. Derby. When High Caste lowered the colours of the mighty Ajax on two occasions at recent meetings it was thought that he would sweep the board of the longer classics this autumn, but Reading was again the master of the Bulandshar colt yesterday in the V.R.C. St. Leger, and the performance substantiates the claims put forward by his spring efforts.—"Moturoa."

Black Majesty (Atkins) and Proclamation (Marsh) hit out well over half a mile in 50 4-5. Black Majesty has cleaned up nicely with his race at Woodville.

Red Shoes (Deeley) easily ran her six furlongs in 1.19 3-5, the first three in 1.19 1-5.

The Ring (Winiata) and Haile Selassie (Mr. J. E. Cameron) were companions over an easy half-mile, the last three furlongs in 41. Haile Selassie is just back from a spell and will require a bit of building up.

Riding Engagements

W. J. Mudford is the only local horseman who will be riding at New Plymouth to-morrow. He has been engaged for Brahman, Flamberge, Mischel, Air Flight (Taranaki Stakes) and will possibly have the mount on Brunhild.

At the Carterton meeting on Saturday the following engagements have been made:—

P. Atkins: Dainty Sue, Globe Trotter, Siglow, Authoress, Lindrum.

F. Power: Trebor, Floral Robe, Arabic.

R. Marsh: Equity.

J. Forsyth will be at the meeting and is open for engagements.

H. J. Callahan, who had three nasty falls at the Waiapu meeting at Ruatoria last month, is making a slow recovery. He was riding work for the first time since at Hastings yesterday morning and should be right again for the Wellington meeting.

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DEATHS

HUNTER.—At Waipukurau Hospital on March 5, 1940, Edith Blanche, widow of the late Paul Hunter of Porangahau, aged 77 years.

The friends of the late Edith Blanche Hunter are invited to attend her funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Waipukurau to-day (Wednesday), March 6, at 3 p.m., after which the funeral will leave for Porangahau for private interment.

HACKETT.—At Petone, on Tuesday, March 5, John Michael, beloved husband of Sevina Hackett, late of Hastings.

TORR.—At her residence, Clyde Road, Wairoa, on March 1st, 1940, Mary Ann, relict of the late Thomas Torr, in her 91st year.

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HENRY de DENNE.
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OWING to the Cancellation of that portion of our Transport Licence allowing operations on the Wairoa-Napier-Hastings route we regret having to advise this company will, on Saturday, March 9, cease operating our freight service from Napier to Wairoa.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many clients who have supported us during the many years we have been on the road.

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SPORTS AT RAUPUNGA

ON SATURDAY, 9th March, special train leaves Napier 8.20 a.m., Waikoau 9.30, Putorino 10.37, Raupunga arr. 11.11 a.m.

Return train leaves Raupunga 5.50 p.m.

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The return excursion train will leave Wellington at 8.15 on Sunday night and will arrive back at Napier at 5.5 a.m.

Both trains will run via the Wairarapa line.

Passengers from Wairoa, Westshore and intermediate stations may travel on week-end excursion tickets by the 1.50 p.m. rail car on Friday and connect with the excursion train at Napier. These tickets will also be available for travel by the 9.0 a.m. rail car from Napier on Monday.

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Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., will be in attendance.

All members are requested to attend.

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Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Special Meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council held at Napier on the 12th day of February, 1940, the following Resolution was passed:—

"That in pursuance of Section 131 (4) of 'The Counties Act 1920' as amended by Section 9 of 'The Counties Amendment Act 1921-22' and in conformity with the Resolutions passed by the Council at Meetings held on Monday the 19th day of June 1939 and Monday the 14th day of August 1939 the Council DOTH HEREBY RESOLVE (to the intent that this resolution shall take effect as a Special Order) as follows:—

That the Council direct that seventy-five (75) per centum of the cost of repairing flood damage to roads bridges and culverts in the several Ridings of the County caused by the flood which occurred on Anzac Day 1938 be borne by the whole County and recouped by equal annual instalments over a period of five years commencing from the 1st day of April 1939 and that accordingly there be transferred from the General Account for the year ending the 31st day of March 1940 to the credit of the accounts of the undermentioned Ridings the respective sums sets opposite the names of the said Ridings viz:—

Petane Riding	£455 : 16 : 0
Puketapu Riding ..	£601 : 12 : 0
Waikare Riding	£953 : 8 : 0"

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is proposed to confirm the said Resolution at a Special Meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council to be held in the Offices of the Council at Napier at 12 Noon on Monday the 11th day of March 1940 TO THE INTENT that the said Resolution shall operate and take effect as a Special Order.

W. J. O'CONNELL.
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HASTINGS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12,
at 1.30 p.m.

MESSRS. HARVEY, FULTON & HILL, have been favoured with instructions from MR R. READING (who is giving up business) and will sell:—

1 ice cream frigidaire with block maker, 4 holes and cooling chamber (in perfect order) and cost £190; 1 Bastian Blessing automatic carbonator complete with two-arm nickel plated server, freezer and 50ft. of tin piping; 1 electric milk shake mixer (as new), 1 electric milk shake mixer (older), 1 ice-cream cone counter container, 1 ice cabinet, 1 set of computing scales, 1 Salter spring balance, weighs up to 30 lbs, 1 only Panay horizontal show jar, 40 upright lolly jars, 1 counter show-case, 1 wall glass show-case, ice-cream server, 4 counters, 1 extensive kauri sideboard, with 36 square feet of mirror and 7 sliding doors (can be sold, if required, in two lots), "New World" gas stove, mirrors, "Imperial" gallon jars, American gallon pars, tumblers, miscellaneous glassware (suitable for milk bar), 4 chairs, 2 drawer table, hallstand, linoleum, wide rimu shelving, soda fountain essences, chocolates, and Easter goods and sundries.

NOTE.—We have pleasure in inviting clients to attend the above sale, the whole of the equipment is in perfect condition, and as Mr Reading is going out of business he is determined to quit.

W. E. TAYLOR,
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SALE OF FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13,
At 1.30 p.m.

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40 1/2-yr. Heifers.
20 3-yr. Steers.
12 Breeding Cows and Heifers, with calves at foot (P.A.).

THIRD EWE FAIR

WAIPUKURAU YARDS,
FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1940.
At 11 a.m.

Conditions:—

1. Entries close with the selling brokers at 9 p.m. on Monday, 4th March.
2. Late entries will be placed at the end of the fair.

8248 EWES

1840 2-th Ewes.
1820 4/6-th Ewes.
3643 4/5-year Ewes.
936 6-yr. Ewes.

ONGA ONGA YARDS

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1940.
At 11.30 p.m.

SHEEP—
300 2-th Ewes.
320 4/6-th Ewes.
500 4/5-yr. Ewes.
150 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs.
20 Rams (Romney).

WAIPUKURAU YARDS

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940

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

SHEEP—

CATTLE—

SALES FOR MARCH.
Waipukurau Yards: 12, 19.
Stortford Lodge: 6, 13, 20, 27.
Waipukurau Ewe Fair: 8.
Onga Onga: 11.
Takapau: 15.
Tutira: 18.
Waipukurau Horse Fair: 28.
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 29.

SALES FOR APRIL.
Onga Onga: 1, 22.
Takapau: 19.
Waipukurau Yards: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Stortford Lodge Yards: 3, 10, 17, 24.

WAIROA SALEYARDS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1940.
(Commencing 11.30 a.m.)

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

410 5-yr. Ewes.
40 5/6-yr. Ewes.
150 2-th. Ewes.
900 M.A. Ewes.
500 M.S. Sheep.
170 2/4-th. Wethers.
150 Wethers.

WAIPUKURAU EWE FAIR

FRIDAY NEXT — FRIDAY NEXT

2138 BREEDING EWES

Comprising:
400 2-tooth Ewes.
1038 4, 6 and 8-tooth Ewes.
700 5 and 6-year Ewes.

Being the annual drafts on account of the under-mentioned:

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1940.