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## Soviet Soldiers Decimated By The Finnish Air Force PAN-AMERICAN ZONE

### ICE PREVENTS ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS

### Russians Forced To Retreat On Isthmus

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HELSINGFORS, March 11. The Finns have checked the Russian advance over the in Wiipuri Bay and prevented them extending their

A Finnish communique says that the Russian troops are in a critical position because reinforcements can be brought only across the ice. Fresh waves of troops trying to advance in column formation with sledges, tanks, and munition lorries were decimated by the Finnish Air Force. The tanks disappeared through great holes in the ice. Drowned soldiers can be counted by hundreds.

The offensive is continuing. The Finnish artillery forced the Russians to retreat in the middle of the Isthmus. The ice at Vuoksen is covered with hundreds of Russian dead. All attacks on the eastern front have been repulsed, the

Soviet losses being particularly heavy at Kollankoki."

A Soviet communique states that the Russians occupied the island of Varjesaari, in Wiipuri Bay, the town of Nisalahti on the west coast of Wiipuri Bay, and the island of Vupratsu, in Lake Ladoga.

Coal Strike May

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AUSTRALIA'S FEARS

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Are Idle

MIDNIGHT ORDER

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CRICKET

SYDNEY, March 11.

## ITALY DENIES RUMOURS

VON RIBBENTROP'S VISIT

### POLICY UNCHANGED

Importance Of Visit Is Admitted

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ROME, March 11. A radio announcer, speaking in English, this morning emphasised come idle 'ay as a result of the

that Italy does not intend to change the policy she adopted after the outbreak of war.

"It is our duty to reduce the rumours in connection with the German Foreign Minister to their proper proportions. The importance of his visit is not denied, but it must be remembered that it is stoppage.

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a part of German-Italian relations. It is only natural for the German Government to be anxious to confirm her relations with Italy, but it will be a distinguished guest who speaks most. Suppositions that Italy intends to change her attitude as a consequence of the negotiations are without foundation."

The Copenhagen correspondent of "The Times" says it is reported from Berlin that von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome presages events of the greatest importance in the next six months.

six months.

Ribbentrop is credited with saying that the European war will be ended in six months' time.

The same theory is heard in German military circles.

Some circles are of the opinion that Ribbentrop hopes to persuade Signor Mussolini to mediate in the Russo-Finnish war and thereby prepare the way for a triple alliance be.

Russo-Finnish war and thereby prepare the way for a triple alliance between Germany, Italy and Russia.

Von Ribbentrop had a talk with Signor Mussolini lasting for an hour and a-quarter.

A crowd assembled for von Ribbentrop's arrival, and there was a little cheering.

It is understood that von Ribbentrop and the Italian Foreign Minister (Count Ciano) will confer at greater length this afternoon.

After an inspection of the guard, von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano drove in a closed car to the Villa Dama, where von Ribbentrop will stay. Twenty motor-cycle police escorted von Ribbentrop's car, after which came 12 other cars, all flying swastikas.

After Signor Mussolini had re

After Signor Mussolini had received von Ribbentrop, a brief communique described the interview as cordial. It says that another meeting has been arranged for to-mor

### DUTCH PILOT-BOAT SAVES CREW

British Ship Sunk

COLLISION WITH MINE

Torpedoing Reported

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The Barthwick (1097 tons) was sunk by a mine near Schouwenbank. A Putch pilot boat rescued the crew of 21.

A Lisbon mercage sams that the steamer Alexandros was sunk by a torpedo 17 miles south of the Portugues coast.

### GERMAN SHIP SCUTTLED

**VIOLATION** 

WASHINGTON VIEW Did Hostile British Act

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Take Place?

An Admiralty Press notice received here states that the German steamer Hanover (5600 tons) was intercepted by a British cruiser on the night of March 7 and 8 in the Mona Channel, between Santa Domingo and Puerto Rico. The crew of the Hanover immediately set fire to the

ship and abandoned her. On the basis of the first reports, diplomatic circles stated that the Hanover's sinking appeared to be another violation of the Pan American safety zone and would probably bring a new protest from the American Republics, but he add-ed that much depended on whether there was actually hostile action preceding the scuttling.

### Ferrier's Luck Changes

GOLFER IN GEORGIA

Form Collapses In Open Tourney

THE 54-HOLE EVENT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received March 11, 10.5 p.m.) THOMASVILLE (Georgia), Mar. 10. After posting a score of 67 to finish a single stroke behind the winner in the 18-hole best ball for amateur contest which preceded the open tournament, Jim Ferrier's game cracked in the opening round of the 54-hole event. He took 83 for 18 holes, finishing hopelessly behind the leaders, Byron Nelson and Lloyd Wangrum, who tied with 68. Twenty-five thousand mine workers throughout Australia, including Wangrum, who tied with 68.

The remaining 36 holes will be 17,000 in New 7 uth Wales, will be-

Sullivan) announced to-day

during the Easter holidays."

that was available.

fuel consumption.

played to-morrow.

## The Allies May Yet Intervene

HASTINGS, N.Z., TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940.

FINNISH APPEAL AWAITED

Decision Will Depend Upon Scandinavians

### PEACE HOPES LESSEN

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LONDON, March 11. "The Times" Paris correspondent says it is believed that the Allies will actively intervene in Finland if they receive a direct appeal, provided Sweden and Norway do not raise

The belief is growing in Finland that the peace negotiations have failed. It is even reported that the Finnish Prime Minister (M. Ryti) is already proceeding home.

Russian broadcasts to Finland have resumed after an

interval of two days, inciting revolt. The Russian Press has

resumed its bitter attacks.

South Finland was extensively bombed to-day.

It was officially announced from the Allied Governments while the delsingfors last night that the Finn Moscow talks are progressing. It was officially announced from Helsingfors last night that the Finnish Prime Minister, M. Ryti, M. Paasikivi, General Walden, representing Field-Marshal Baron von Mannerheim, and a Finnish member of Parliament, M. Vionmaa, went to Moscow last Wednesday at the invitation of the Soviet Government to ascertain whether possibilities existed for the cessation of hostilities and the restoration of peace. Contact was established through the mediation of Sweden.

The delegation, says the antible Moscow talks are progressing.

"Peace" On All Lips

The Helsingfors correspondent of the British United Press says the word "peace" is on many lips, but the Finns are not excited. Their attitude toward Sweden and Norway's refusal to permit the transit of troops is the only reason preventing more Allied help.

The Swedish radio, addressing France, to-day emphatically denied

mediation of Sweden.

The delegation, says the announcement, has already held joint sessions with the Russian representatives, from whom it obtained details of the latter's peace proposals.

Reports from Europe give the prospect of a negotiated Russian-Finnish peace a 50-50 chance, while the Rome radio goes as far as to say that a tentative basis for agreement has been reached. ment has been reached.

Zero Hour, Tuesday

UTILISED IN MARCH

WELLINGTON, March 11.

Concession To Allow Motorists

Getting Further Afield

For Holidays

By Telegraph—Press Association

coupons during March, the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G.

"In addition to the March allowance already notified, coupons numbered 23, 24, 25 and 26 will be available between

now and the end of April," said Mr Sullivan. "This will permit members of the Second Echelon to get the most from

their final leave and will enable motorists to go further afield

rationing did not permit the granting of a special holiday allowance. The Government was doing its best, however, to make the existing supplies go as far as possible, and he felt

sure that motorists would co-operate in not wasting the petrol

Those who use their April rations during March would realise that further supplies could not be made available next

the petrol conservation campaign by economising in their oil

Mr Sullivan appealed to all users of motor spirit to assist

The Minister said he was sorry that the necessity for

Motorists will be allowed to draw on their April petrol

## France, to-day emphatically denied that Sweden was applying pressure to Finland to conclude a dishonourable peace, or that she had reached an agreement with Germany. Achilles Men To Pay Visit To

Wellington

(Mr T. C. A. Hislop), speaking at a recruiting rally this evening.

This had been arranged, Mr Hislop said, through the co-operation of the Government, the City Council and the Exhibition authorities, and he was sure that when they came they would receive the welcome they so righly deserved.

The agency claims that German scouting parties penetrated enemy territory at several points.

Patrol Encounters.

The French official evening communique states: "On the Western slope of the Vosges, several encounters."

### NORTHERN IRELAND MEAT RATIONING

so richly deserved.

Will Begin On Monday

AID IN REDUCING TOTAL IMPORTS

### Local Needs Exceeded

British Official Wireless. (Received March 11, 7.10 p.m.) RUGBY, March 10.

Despite the fact that Northern Ireland produces more meat than it consumes, rationing will come into operation there on Monday, as in the rest of the United Kingdom.

This will help to reduce the total United Kingdom meet imports from for other needs.

### WESTERN FRONT WAKES UP

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

NAZI SHELLING

Air Raid Warnings In France

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The British United Press correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force says: "Our forces fighting alongside the French beyond the Maginot Line to-day experienced the hottest and most prolonged artillery fire which the Bri tish have encountered since the out break of war. This unexpected shelling, after months of compararive quiet, indicates that the West

ern Front is really waking up." The correspondent adds: "The ground shook for miles around as heavy shells ripped great holes in No Man's Land, and to the rear of the lines Dr Goebbels, seeking to counteract the effect of the recent British and French flights over Germany, initiated a Press campaign to convince the Germans that discontent and rioting had broken out "The German Press declares that fighting occurred between British and French soldiers in towns near the front."

Rhine Front.

Machine-gun and rifle fire along most of the Rhine-Moselle front today reflected more general activity resulting from the better weather. Both sides carried out raids, the French Dare-Devil Corps showing superiority in several clashes in No Man's Land.

More intense aerial patrolling accompanied the increased land activity, but contacts between the rival aur forces were confined to brief

forces were confined to brief

The French official evening communique states: "On the Western slope of the Vosges, several encounters took place between our advanced units and German patrols, which had to fall back under our fire. The air forces were fairly active on both sides."

This morning's French com-munique says that there was nothing

Explosions

### Heard On Island Of Sylt

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received March 11, 9.10 p.m. COPENHAGEN, March 11. This will help to reduce the total United Kingdom meat imports from overseas and release cargo space group, were heard during the after-

## VICTORY WILL BE FRONT BY ALLIES

## General Freyberg Speaks On The War Situation

### MAGINOT LINE'S STRENGTH

"Later on, when Germany cracks internally, as she will either as the result of our economic pressure or our blockade, or fighting elsewhere, it is equally clear the decision eventually will be gained on the Western Front," said Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., officer commanding the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, in a recorded talk broadcast

from London.
"It will be a military decision," he added. "The broken German Army, as in 1918, will be driven back, but that won't be for some time."

Frequently he was asked by friends, many of them civilians, why nothing ever happened on land in this war, the general said. It was a question many people found difficult of understanding. It was being said, with a certain degree of truth: "There are the two armies—the Allies and the Germans -facing each other, complete with every offensive and defensive weapon imaginable, but neither is attacking the other." Although Germany went close to attacking Belgium last November, she drew back when it came to the point of

marching. The Allies' point of view was easier to understand. Time was on their side, and since the beginning of the war France had so added to the depths of the Maginot Line defences that there was little or no chance of the Germans breaking through. None of Germany's improved the property of the mediate neighbours had helped here. through. None of Germany's immediate neighbours had helped her.

He could imagine concrete experts and engineers behind the Maginot Line hard at work, making line after line of pillboxes and dugouts and every other offensive and defensive contrivance to protect their men, and to withstand the attacks of German aircraft and arm-

The time limit for a Russian-Finn ish agreement is believed to have been fixed for Tuesday.

The British United Press correspondent at Stockholm says a report is current that the Finns have submitted the Russian proposals to England and France, asking whether it the Allies will furnish direct militatry assistance if the negotiations break down.

The correspondent adds that the Finns are maintaining contact with

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HEARTY WELCOME

IS BEING

PREPARED

By Telegraph—Press Association.

WELLINGTON, March 11.

The announcement that in the Finns are maintaining contact with mear future the whole of the ship's company of the Achilles would visit Wellington was made by the Mayor (Mr T. C. A. Hislop), speaking at a recruiting rally this evening.

MAY BE she began the Allies had quickly caught up, and in the long run Ger many would be outstripped.

Coalition of Powers

There was a further factor which would play a great part in the conflict, General Freyberg said. The German nation already realised from its defeat in 1918 the futility of twings to everyone in single of trying to overcome in single combat a coalition of European Powers, with the British Empire in the leading maritime and financial role. So far as the land forces

munique says that there was nothing to report during the night.

To-day's German communique states: "During an air engagement over the German-French frontier at noon yesterday between seven Messerschmitts and ten fighters of the Morane Curtiss type, one Morane was shot down."

was shot down."

were concerned, the was of many were was no shortage of many ower; the whole British Empire had thrown itself into the struggle. Men had arrived from Canada, Australia and New Zealand, as well as India. The quality of those men was well known to the Germans; they were thoroughly tried out in

the demand.

"We now have two armies," General Freyberg added.

"The army in France, working in co-operation with our great and powerful ally, the French, and another huge army is being concentrated in the Middle East. This, in conjunction with the forces of our other allies—Egypt, Turkey and Iraq—will secure the position in the East, vis-avis Germany, or, indeed, anybody else. Thanks to our Navy, this army of the Middle East will be available wherever it is needed." Still more new divisions were being trained in the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire, and preparations were in train for a three-years' war.

"Those of us who remember the last war will visualise how our strength will continue to increase during the whole of that time," General Freyberg said. "It is not numbers alone that count. The stamp of men whom the Commonwealth of British Nations has sent overseas impresses everybody with

"Like their gallant predecessors of a quarter of a century ago, to use a slang expression, 'they are the goods.' Bad fellows as enemies, they are already making friends with everybody and numberless comradeships wherever they go, whether they are attending military courses of instruction or on the field of sport.

whom they have come into con-

A War of Supply

"I can only say how much I am impressed with all I have seen. I cannot attempt, in this short broadcast, to say how we are going to win the war, but I should like to point out how the war will be won.

It will be a war of supply, if not more so than the last war. We must, therefore, husband our resources. Germany understands what

India. The quality of those men was well known to the Germans; they were thoroughly tried out in the last war.

Cyprus and Palestine also had sent troops, and there were nearly 1,500,000 men under arms, and as many waiting to take their places. The equipment of this force had been a great triumph, but the Empire had also supplied equipment to its Allies and friendly countries whose need was great. Soon the

### GREETS ENVOY IN LONDON

AMBASSADOR

MR WELLES TO MEET BRITISH MINISTERS

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The arrival of the American Under-Secretary of State (Mr Sumner Welles) in London was shorn of ceremonial. He was greeted by the urday evening. United States Ambassador (Mr P. J. Kennedy), Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of boarded the vessel, and threw a

Mr Welles arrived by air from Paris. He was escorted by three French and one British warplanes. Mr Welles will see Mr Chamber

### Torpedo-Boat Raided

First Of Coast-Watching

INCIDENT AT DUBLIN

Ships From England

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Armed men during the night raided a new motor torpedo-boat which arrived at Kingstown Harbour, Dublin, from England, on Sat-

It is understood that three men in a rowing-boat went alongside and man who was guarding the ship into the sea. It is not known what followed, but shots were fired. The men escaped, but the guard was

The police searched the city.

rescued.

THE HEADS OF THREE SERVICES.—General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Sir Cyril Newall, Air Chief; and Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord, are here seen together. Sir Edmund Ironside is on the left,

## APPEAL TO WORKERS TO DO THEIR BEST

Lack Of Efficiency Means Slackers Are Helping The Enemy

> By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, March 11.

The waterfront dispute at Auckland was referred to inferentially by the deputy-Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) in the course of an address at a recruiting rally at the Wellington Town Hall this evening. Those who could join up with the forces should do so, Mr Fraser said, but everybody else should do his best.

He appealed to the industrial workers of the Dominion to do everything possible in factories, workshops, on the wharves, and on farms to give 100 per cent. efficiency, because a great deal depended on them.

"If we do not do it we are helping the Germans to fight our own country," Mr Fraser said "I won't believe that there is any section of workers in this country who will willingly and knowingly place themselves, by hindering the British and New Zealand efforts, deliberately on the side of Hitlerism and Nazism."

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ly it never again can menace the peace of the world.

"Of course, you are aware of the cruelties and atrocities practised here by the Russians towards civilians to the course of the cruelties." here by the Russians towards civilians, mostly women and children. We were foolish enough to believe in humanity, even in Russians, and a few days before the bombardment of Helsinki the schools had opened their doors. There were thousands of children in the city. I happened myself to be walking in the street when two of the cursed bombs fell. I will never forget those following moments in my life, and I can never, never forgive the Russians or the Germans who, in a way, also are re-FOR Hire: Hand Concrete Mixer; Also for sale, quantity in pipes for cattle stops; 2/6 each. H.B. Demolition Co.. 'Phone 3709. Chants, 404 Victoria Street, Hastings. For good Slab Firewood, 4-foot lengths. 30/- per cord at yard. 37/-delivered. Ring 2470. Germans who, in a way, also are re-

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The War

CONGRESS BORED

Roosevelt's Address On Situation

FOREIGN POLICY

President Roosevelt addressed not able words to the United States Con-gress at the opening of the new sesgraph, but the correspondence has been kept up through all that time. He has not at any stage mentioned his rank, but at the outbreak of the war with Ru sia she learned that he had been called to Hels ki on "special service." There was surprise, therefore, for her when a photograph was published recently of the Finnish General Staff. Among them was her pen-fried, William Randolf Vuori, of the S.K. Cavalry.

The indomitable spirit with which Finland is conducting the fight for the preservation of her werdom is characterised in a letter received sion, but it is well to observe that, according to the Washington correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." Congressmen sat for the most part silent and bored during the passages dealing with the foreign situation, and displayed a lively interest only in the President's references to new appropriations for the arm d forces and his assurances that they were needed for defensive purposes alone. The burden of the speech, that it was folly for Americans to pretend that the war was none of America's business, that at the very least America must strive to encourage the

the preservation of her received from Mr. Vuori. It was written from Helsinki on December 12.

"I very much appreciate the attitude of the great British Empire and am glad a see that my belief in your country and the British people did not get disgraced. We have all confidence in England—and America and France; well, and all the civilised, democratic countries and nations for that rnatter.

"I Con News Text witten from Mr. Vuori. It was written from Mr. Vuori. It was written kind of peace that would lighten the troubles of the world and of America herself, that her lead in the matter of reciprocal trade agreements must be maintained, and that "we must as a united people keep ablaze on this American continent the flames of human liberty, of reason, of democracy, and of fair play"—all this may impress the people of the United States more deeply than it apparently did their elected repreapparently did their elected repre-sentatives.

There is to-day, concludes the "Spectator," not the smallest prospect of active American participation in the war, but at any moment some new turn of events may con-front the United States with the necessity for taking a vital decision.

### AMERICANS BUY MORE SHOES

Industry's Expansion

CHEAPER FOOTWEAR RESPONSIBLE

Sports Expenditure

Last year Americans bought 50,000,000 more pairs of shoes than in 1929. This fact, along with the prediction that they will buy even more during 1940, was disclosed at the National Shoe Fair at Chicago recently.

Although part of the increase in the number of pairs sold was attributed to the increase in population, the fact that shoes are considerably cheaper than during the boom year is held chiefly responsible. Both men and women, shoe leaders point out are buying more only a few hundred metres from the two bombs. Fortunately, every time those 'barbars' flew over Helsinki they lost one or more of their death-strewing birds. The most appalling of all their atrocities was the machine-gunning of peaceful pedestrians, and again they happened to be women and children. The Russian flyers dropped first their bombs and then lots of leaflets with headlines, 'Long live friendship and peace between Finland and U.S.S.R.' Can you think of more diabolical irony?

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Information Sought

As the public buys more shoes, it is becoming more interested in knowing something about them. Retallers and manufacturers were advised that the public is seeking information on how shoes are made, on their wearing ability, and on their fitting quality.

Some 12,000 merchants attended the fair to order the shoes that will appear in Easter parades ir all sections of the country. They made their selection from some 185,000 samples of spring and summer shoes displayed by 1,060 exhibitors. Manufacturers from 24 States and Canada were represented at the show. New England had the large. A NEMONE Bulbs, vigorous brilliant selection, with many large double blooms. 2/6 100. J. Marden, Box 3. Takapuna, Auckland.

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Realisations At Sale
Yesterday

Brokers report as follows on stock sold at Ongaonga yesterday:

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd.
Forty 2th ewes 18/3, 82 cor ewes 13/2, 8 ewes 6/6, 14 M.A. ewes 10/6, 67 13/5, 3 2ths 10/-, 1 5/-, 8 ewe lambs 10/9, 4 9/1, 68 14/6, 16 wed. 1ambs 16/-, 72 12/-, 13 M.S. lambs 5/7, 155 W. Wed. lambs 16/8, 16 weds 18/6, 64 2th weds 20/-, 3 fat weds 23/6, 2 shllg S.D. rams 4gns, 1 whare £20, 1 rooster 2/6.

Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd.
Eighty-seven f. and f. weds 19/3, 25 ewe lambs 8/9, 20 2th weds 15/6.

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### Americans And PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: "Ships and Shoes and Sealing Wax," by Nelle Scanlan. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news. entry news.

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1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 4.0: Daventry news. Weather report. 4.30: Sports results, 5.0: Children's session.

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5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Gardening talk.

8.0: Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra. 8.5: "One Good Deed a Day." 8.17: "Piecedilly on Parade." 8.30: "Eb and Zeb." 8.39: "Nigger Minstrels." 8.52: Patricla Rossborough, "Hong Kong Haggis." 8.55: "The Man on the Flying Trapeze." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Dance music by Sammy Lee's Americanadians.

### 2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Break fast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 9.15: Correspondence School Educational Session. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Ships and Shoes and Sealing Wax": by Miss Nelle Scanlan. 11.0: Recordings. 11.30: Talk "First Ald Treatment." 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. 4.0: Daventry news. 5.0: Children's session.

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5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.40: Motoring talk. 8.0; The NBS String Orchestra, "St. Paul's Suite" (Gustav Holst). 8.11: Mark Raphael (baritone). 8.14: Ngaire Highet (piano), "Etude, Op. 19" (Poldini), "Prophet Bird" (Schumann-Whitmore), "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Op. 45) (Chopin), "Fantasie Impromptu, Op. 66" (Chopin). 8.26: Berlin Union of Teachers (male chorus). 8.29: Julie Werry (soprano). 8.39: Alfred Sittard (organ), "Allegro" (from "Organ Concerto in D Minor") (Vivaldi-Bach). 8.42: The NBS String Orchestra, "Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B Flat" (Bach). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices. 9.25: Musical Celebrities of Poland (No. 4): "Bronislaw Huberman—Artist and Man." 9.45; Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra, "L'Apprenti Sorcier" (Dukas) (The Sorcerer's Apprentice). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody.

### 3YA Christchurch

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7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.00 Talks to women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 p.m.: Daventry news.

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5.45: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.35: Talk under the auspices of the Canterbury Manufacturers' Association. 8.0: "Light Cavality" Overture (Suppe). 8.99: "The Radio That Hitler Fears". 8.23: The Sundowners' Quartet. 8.37: "Silas Marner." 8.51: New Mayfair Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Weather report and station notices 9.25: Louis Levy and his Orchestra. 9.32: "Poor Polly." A BBC comedy sketch. 9.46: Erwin Steinbacher (saxophone). 9.49: The Street Singer. 9.56: International Novelty Orchestra. 10.0: "Dance Time." An hour of modern dance music in correct tempo by bands of Victor Silvester, Josephine Bradley and Maxwell Stewart.

### 4YA Dunedin

As proof of the fact that the public obtained more goods for less money last year, Harry G. Johansen, chairman of the Thoe Fair, declared that the public spent 300,000,000 dollars less for shoes last year than in 1929. Women, for instance, figures show, were able to buy 37,000,000 more pairs of shoes than in 1929 and spent 110,000,000 dollars less for them. Men bought more than 7,000,000 more pairs and spent 78,000,000 dollars less.

A greater consumer purchasing power in 1940 is expected by leaders to increase — e sales over 1939. However, consumers will pay more because of increased prices. A rising leather market and an increase in minimum wage requirements, which became effective last October,

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Waipawa Red Cross.—A well-attended meeting of the Waipawa Red Cross Society was held in the Borough Council Chambers on Friday afternoon last, Miss D. Jull being in the chair.

Miss Jull gave an interesting out.

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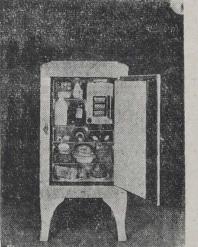
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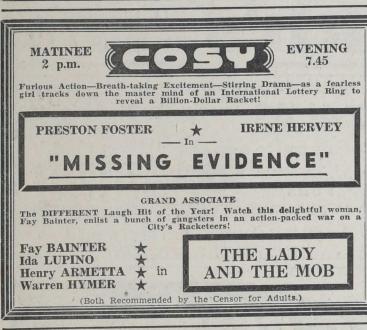
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A giant airship is being christened by Ralph Morgan, its manufacturer, Brian Donlevy, ace flyer who will pilot it, Thomas Beck, his copilot, and Peter Lorre, crippled half wit and mascot of the airfield. Donley, the hired tool of a sny ring. levy, the hired tool of a spy ring, tells Beck, who idolises him, that the manufacturer for whom Helen Wood, Beck's sweetheart, is secretary, has stolen the plans of a propeller from him.

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The story of "Mr Chips" is the story of the education of youth the world over. Donat plays the kindly schoolmaster who comes to a large English school as a young man and passes his entire life there. He becomes the ideal of the boys in his care, and when these boys grow up

State A MIGHTY FILM

Alexander Korda's "The Lion Has Wings"

London Films' "The Lion Has Wings," which is now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings, 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.

Produced with the co-operation of the Royal Air Force, it tells of the swift and efficient transformation of a nation devoted to the pursuits of peace into a people mightly armed to resist aggression. It contrasts in a sequence of fascinating shots the spirit of Britain, devoted to sport, seeking education, concerned with progress, with the spirit of Nazi Germany, drilling, marching, organ-Germany, drilling, marching, organ-ising, preparing day and night for one purpose and one purpose only

creen is England's famous "Central Control Room," from which all aer-al war manoeuvres are directed. This room, which may be said to be one of the focal points in England's war with Germany, is equipped with two giant maps of the military ter-rain on which all 'plane positions, inluding those of the enemy, are lotted. Military experts radio dir

plotted. Military experts radio directions to 'planes in action from glass-enclosed compartments.

One of the most interesting episodes of the film shows shots of the daring raid on the Kjel Canal. Step by step the flight is followed from the first instruction of the fliers to the take off, the conversation during the flight, the bombsbeing released, the explosions on German warships. The final shots show the return flight of the air squadron and the men who actually carried out the raid.

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Merle Oberon, Ralph Richardson, June Duprez and Flora Robson play prominent roles in this most impressive film which should be seen by every New Zealander.

This film will give New Zealand rudiers an expertuality of seeing. This film will give New Zealand audiences an opportunity of seeing what a grand job of work the boys in sky-blue are doing and how splendidly England is prepared for Goering and his raiders. In a most convincing manner it creates a feeling of tremendous trust in England's mighty air defences.

Cosy

"MISSING EVIDENCE" IS TENSE DRAMA

'The Lady And The Mob' A Comedy

In Universal's "Missing Evidence" which opens to-day at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, the manner in which counterfeit sweepstakes ticket racketeers operate, affords the basis for a timely and thrilling action drama.

action drama,
It has been estimated by the U.S. Government that 20,000,000 dollars leave the country each year through the sale of sweepstake coupons. It is not generally known, however, that probably twice the amount is paid into the hands of swindlers selling bogus tickets for the famous English and Irish sweepstakes events.

"Missing Evidence" deals with ar effort to smash a nation-wide syndi cate engaged in this racket. Prestor Foster portrays a G-Man. Irene Her vey is seen as a pretty stand attendant who helps him after a tragedy makes her realise she has unwittingmakes her realise she has unwitting, ly been an accomplice of the crooks.
Fast winning acclaim as one of the season's most sensational comedies, Columbia's "The Lady and the Mob" is the second feature, with recent Academy Award winner Fay Bainter and Ida Lupino in the leading roles.

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Hastings High School Problem

not pursue their studies."

Mr. Penlington specifically mentioned the building construction and automotive theory for motor engineers' classes as being poorly supported. There are also certain classes in accountancy subjects that are surprisingly small, while a number of classes for general subjects are not as big as expected.

Parents and others interested in the welfare of the young people are urged to encourage the young men and girls to continue with their studies so that the service given by the school and its evening classes will be as comprehensive as in the will be as comprehensive as in the

DRUNKENNESS CASE AT WAIROA

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**Hastings Meeting** 

PATRIOTIC EFFORTS IN VIEW

the season's most sensational comedies, Columbia's "The Lady and the Mob" is the second feature, with recent Academy Award winner Pay Bainter and Ida Lupino in the leading roles.

Timely in theme and hilarious in treatment, "The Lady and the Mob" revolves around the autocratic, mildly eccentric Mrs. Leonard. Who mild was a result of a falling off in the actendance this year at some of the racketeers invade her city, she goes to the police and then to the mayor. Both prove powerless against the insidious menace and Mrs. Leonard decides to take the law into her own hands. She recruits a "mob" was an armoured limousine, and proceeds to fight fire with fire.

How her efforts prove too hot for the racketeers brings this hilarious film to its cyclonic climax.

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PROHIBITION ORDERS DISOBEYED

Charged with breaches of their rohibition orders, two Napier men, Villiam George Bartlett and Trevor William George Bartlett and Trevor Noel Quinn, were convicted and fined £2, costs 10/-, each by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magis-trate's Court yesterday. On a fur-ther charge Bartlett, who did not appear, was convicted and directions.

ther charge Bartlett, who did not appear, was convicted and discharged.

Being found on licensed premises at Meeanee after hours cost Thomas Alfred Dungey, a railway worker at Waipunga, £1, costs 12/. Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton, who conducted the prosecution for the police, said that difficulty had been experienced in locating the accused, who had been found at the Burn-

State HISTORY'S GREATEST ADVENTURE

Story Of "Stanley And Livingstone'

"Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" Drama knows no more thrilling noment than when Stanley speaks these words to Dr. Livingstone in the heart of Africa, the climax of the adventure that thrilled the world. And now the most heroic exploit known to man may be seen in one of the most spectacular motion pictures ever undertaken, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone," now showing at the State Theatre, Na

Spencer Tracy, twice winner of the Academy Award, portrays the daring Stanley, crack newspaper man of the "New York Herald." Starred with him are Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene, heading an im-posing cast including Walter Brennan, also an Academy Award winner; Charles Coburn, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as Livingstone; Henry Hull and Henry Travers.

Into the perilous wilderness of unknown Africa one white man ventured to seek another, an impossible Herculean labour marked by innu-

Herculean labour marked by innumerable, nameless terrors—but nothing could stop him!

But, "discovered," Doctor Livingstone transpires not to be "lost." Disappointed that Stanley is not a missionary sent to help him, he insists on remaining in the heart of Africa until death alone shall interrupt the noble work he is doing, educating these simple, childlike black people and bringing the light to this dark country which no white man before him has dared peneman before him has dared pene-trate.

This magnificent film was three

years in the making and shot on the actual locale in Africa. It closes with the new Stanley about to start with the new Stanley about to start on his inspired new career in the subsequent course of which he circumnavigated Lake Tanganyika, went down the Lualaba River to Nyangwe, traced the Congo to the sea, was commissioned by the King of Belgium to establish the Congo Free State, paved the way for Brish East Africa.

The chief romantic interest of the

story is carried by Nancy Kelly, as the lovely daughter of the English consular agent at Zanzibar, and Richard Greene, as the son of Lord Tyce, who had just returned, feveracked, from a similar but unsuccessful expedition.

Drama Of Man Against

When the savage black simoon roars in from the Sahara to provide a climax of terrifying power for "Suez," opening to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier, a won-

of the production miracles of the spectacular story of Ferdinand decesseps and the building of the great anal that has become the jugular fein of the world. Darryl F. Zanuck has re-created on the screen the stupendous effort of de Lesseps to

and Annabella portray his two nuge clouds of sand as it travels. The force of the blast changes the

terrain miraculously, piling up mountains of sand where once were valleys, completely obliterating cara van routes and even wiping out many of the pitifully few oases. Current Attraction

Smashing action is the keynote of "Mutiny in the Big House," a thrilling prison drama suggested by an actual prison riot, which is showing finally to-day at the Regent Theatre, Napier. It is the story of Father Joe, beloved prison chaplain, and Red Manson, the one convict who hated him, and tells how the two struggle for the confidence of Johnny Gates, a first offender.

JOE E. BROWN IN "FIT FOR A KING"

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Joe E. Brown travels abroad in his atest adventure comedy, "Fit for a King," now showing at the Mayfair Fheatre, Napier. The fast action eads from New York into a mytheal kingdom where Joe, cast as a newshawk, meets a Missouri girl destined to become a queen.

mediately become uppermost in Joe's mind. One, revenge on Kelly, the other, a successful conclusion to

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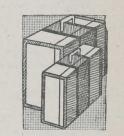
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The story they are covering con-cerns a plot to restore a princess to the throne of a mythical king-

### EVENING PARTIES FOR Recent Wedding BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss E. Jones Feted

Prior to her wedding at Green-neadows on Saturday evening, Miss athel Johes, Moeller Street, Tara-dale, was the guest at two happy evenings organised by her friends. Mrs R. G. Wilson, Harrison Road, Taradale, was the hostess at a bath-room evening, and Mrs E. Clifton, Moeller Street, entertained at a gift evening in honour of the bride-to-be.

many useful gifts.

In appropriate speeches Miss
Jones thanked her many friends,
especially Mrs Wilson and Mrs Clift ton, for their kindness and generous

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## At Woodville

AVERY-LYON

Distinctive Gown Of Ivory Satin Striped Lame

Hydrangeas in pastel shades of pink and blue in large bowls on tall stands and a wedding bell of the same flowers arranged by girl friends of the bride provided the artistic setting in Holy Trinity Church, Woodville, on Saturday afternoon for a wedding in which much friendly interest centred, when Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mr. W. A. Lyon, of Woodville, was married to Norman, only son of Mrs E. w. A. Lyon, of Woodville, was married to Norman, only son of Mrs E. T. Rees, of Greenmeadows, Napier, and the late Mr N. Avery, of Pahiatua. Rev. B. P. Williams performed the ceremony and Miss D. Barkwith played the wedding music.

In the golden sunshine of a perfect autumn afternoon, the bride was a radiant picture as she entered the church escorted by her father. Her distinctive gown was of ivory satin striped lame, simply fashioned on classic lines, the only approximation, being replease, to ornamentation being rouleaux to form shoulder yokes. The bodice had a square neckline and was pointed on to the full skirt, which swept into a long train. The sleeves were puffed and the back was finished with bustle effect. Her filmy tulle yell was held to her head with cram eil was held to her head with cream ven was need to her head with cream begonias faintly touched with pink, and she carried a sheaf of cream gladioli and begonias tipped with bink intermingled with maidenhair ern and finished with satin

treamers. In attendance as bridesmaid was Miss Joan Sidford, of Wellington, olcturesquely attired in a slimitting princess frock of delphinium-plue chiffon embossed with silver coses, the neckline heart-shaped and the short puffed sleeves having a band of ruching. She wore a top knot of love in the mist and delphin ums and her bouquet was of del-phiniums and maidenhair fern.

Mr John Adams, of Pahiatua, attended the bridegroom as bost man and the ushers at the church were Messrs W. Harvey and G. Callender, of Pahiatua.

The reception following was held at the home of the bride's parents, Tay Street, where Mr and Mrs Lyon extended their usual gracious bosniand Mrs Lyon extended their usual gracious hospitality. The guests made their way along paths bordered with flame and pink antirrhinums and blue lobelias to the lawn, where a large marquee had been erected. Mr and Mrs Lyon received their guests at the entrance to the marquee Mrs Lyon wasning received their guests at the entrance to the marquee, Mrs Lyon wearing a model frock of navy French embroidered crepe, with corsage of crimson dahlias and maidenhair fern, her hat being of navy velour with white embroideries, and she wore a sable fur. Mrs Rees assisted, wearing a frock of oyster angelskin lace over rose pink, her shoulder spray being of pink gladioli, and her hat was of oyster tagel straw her hat was of oyster tagel straw with touches of mauve.

### PATRIOTIC BALL AT WAIPUKURAU

Civic Event

**OVER 300 DANCERS** ATTEND

Two Dinner Parties

When the appeal was sent out for help for the Fighting Service Welfare Appeal in Waipukurau, an enthusiastic number of citizens met and decided to hold a civic ball.

A strong committee comprising

and Miss S the artistic decorations on the stage, the base being massed with greenery in which mingled dozens of scarlet paper poppies. Across the front was a low hedge of greenery and more poppies. On the stage were arranged comfortable chairs and sofas, making a cosy lounge. The orchestral dais, placed in the middle of the room, was massed with greenery and red, white and blue streamers and from here Lew Munro's orchestra provided popular dance music, extras being contributed during supper by Mr. J. Bryce.

Supper was served at the back of he stage, the long supper tab.

the stage, the long supper tables looking most attractive decorated with float bowls of mixed flowers

with float bowls of mixed flowers which had been arranged by various members of the committee.

During an interval Mr. A. O. Williams, president of the R.S.A., introduced Major Brown, who, in an impressive appeal, expressed thanks for the wonderful way in which Waipukurau had come to their assistance and demonstrated to the men who have gone overseas that

Waipukurau had come to their assistance and demonstrated to the men who have gone overseas that the whole town was at the back of frock was of mushroom pink cloche, them. Major Brown appealed to all with which she wore a brown hat sections of the community to continue to give of their best. His ad will make their home at Herbert wille.

Much of the outstanding success which attended the function was due to the untiring efforts of the organisers, Mrs. R. O. Bousfield and organisers, Mrs. R. O. Bousfield and Mr. S. G. Peterkins, and the following hard-working committee: Mesdames J. W. Harding, F. Hewitt, P. Hunter, F. de Stacpoole, J. C. Mills, A. Barnaby, I. W. N. Mackie, H. R. Peacock, P. L. Peacock, R. P. Wilder, J. E. Dunne, A. S. Wilder, J. Hunter, H. S. Hooper, W. B. Fisher, J. D. Ormond, R. Inglis, W. G. Cuthbert, S. Train: Misses H. Hunter, J. Parsons, J. Harker, A. Rood, D. Bousfield, V. Ross, M. Wall, O. Ormond; Messrs. A. W. Parsons, A. Barnaby, O. Jamieson, J. Wilder, P. L. Peacock, R. Carpenter, L. R. Grant, R. Smith, J. McLeav, L. Renolds, J. Robinson and C. Plimmer. One of the committee generously paid for the orchestra and as all the supper the orchestra and as all the supper was donated a fair sum would be handed over to the worthy cause. ncluding £50 taken at the doors.

Prior to the dance two jolly buffet

### Luxurious Materials



FOR DAY AND EVENING WEAR.—For evening, a dinner gown on the extreme left, of honey suede crepe, worn by Rita Hayworth, a beautiful Columbia Pictures model. Stitching on the short sleeves and diamond shaped bodice create a waffle effect while fullness features the back of the skirt.

Deep wine-coloured velvet is used for the attractive ensemble in the top panel. The double-breasted coat is belted. The large disc bag and gloves are in a lighter wine shade. The grey fuzzy felt hat is banded also in wine. A Spanish mood is reflected in the pale lemon felt hat with the wide brim draped with a scarf of sheer jersey.

The charming little dance frock on the right is named "Minuet." It is of blue-grey with gold check effect, in a faille taffeta fabric. Its decolletage is outlined in velvet ribbon.

### Recent Wedding In Dannevirke

KINANE—BEAMSLEY

A Trained Bridal Gown Of Embossed Magnolia Satin

more, of Dannevirke, Merle Beams-ley, sister of the bride, and Valerie and decided to hold a civic ball.

A strong committee comprising both town and country residents was formed, and the event, which was held in the Municipal Theatre, Waipukurau, proved an outstanding success. Over 300 dancers were present, who had come from all the surrounding districts.

The dance hall presented a gay scene, bedecked with pennants and flags, and big bunches of native follage, which made a charming background for the many beautiful frocks worn.

Mrs. F. A. G. Dunn and Miss S McLeucler 100k of 1 rose-pink taffeta. The bodice had an off-the-shoulder effect, with tiny shoulder straps and short puffed sleeves. The full toe-length skirt had three deep frills at the back which gave a delightful bustle effect. A short veil of rose-pink tulle was worn and was in pink georgette. They all had gold shoes and gold sprays in their hair and carried bouquets of belladonna lilies, gladioli and maidenhair fern, to tone with their frocks.

The best man was Mr Horace Goldsworthy, of Woodville, and Messrs Ben Mucalo, of Waipukurau, and E. Goldsworthy, were grooms men.

summer coat, navy hat with mauve spray and a toning bouquet.
There were two three-tier cakes, one made by Mrs P. Morgans, of Wimbledon, and iced by Mrs Ralph Hales, also of Wimbledon; the other being given by Mrs Kerr, Hastings. Between 70 and 80 guests were present, and the customary felicitations were extended to the bride and groom.

### Easter Bride At Waipukurau

JOLLY GIFT PARTY

Miss J. Sommerville Honoured

Bowls of autumn flowers artistically arranged made charming decorations in Mrs John Winlove's home, Waipukurau, on Friday afternoon, when she and her two daughters-in-law, Mesdames G. M. Winlove and H. M. Winlove, entertained a number of friends at a delightful tea party given in honour of Miss and Mrs Winlove for the happy afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames C. Sommerville, C. Raymond, J. G. Clarkson, A. Svenson, J. A. Swinburne, E. C. Coombs, C. A. Collier, A. F. Aldridge, C. Mortimer-Jones, Misses K. Sommerville, N. Wilson, Misses K. Sommerville, N. Wilson, Misses K. Sommerville, N. Wilson, J. Buchanan, S. McLauchlan.

After tea coopened her gift parceis, many handsome and useful glits for her future home. Miss Sommerville thanked all for the gifts and Mrs Winlove for the happy afternoon.

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dinner parties were given, one at Mrs. W. B. Fisher's home and the other at the home of Miss Joan

### HONEYMOON IN THE NORTH

Taradale Bride

BRIDAL GOWN OF CREAM SATIN

Sister As Bridesmaid

Satin

The Methodist Church, Greenmeadows, which was beautifully decorated with bowls of white dahlias,
pink gladioli and maidenhair fern,
Land of Woodville,
youngest son of Mr and Mrs F. Beams
ley, of Herbertville, was married to
James Kinane, late of Woodville,
youngest son of Mr and Mrs John
Kinane, of Palmerston North.
Canon G. B. Stephenson officiated
at the ceremony and Mr H. T. Russell was at the organ.
The bride, who was formerly
postmistress at Herbertville, was
many by her father, and
looked charming in a gown of magnolia embossed satin, made with a
heart-shaped neck line, long, tightfitting sleeves, and shirred bodice,
and tight-fitting skirt falling into a
long train. A beautiful vell of embroidered Brussels net, lent by a
cousin, was worn with a halo of
orange blossom, and she carried a
bouquet of cream gladioli, carnations and maidenhair fern.
In attendance as bridesmaids
were the Misses Dorothy Whitmore, of Dannevirke, Merle Beamsley, sister of the bride, and Valerie

Sister As Bridesmaid

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Mrs Jones, "Caithness," Moeller
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Street, Taradale, and Albert James,
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The Bruzel James Jame

Miss Thelma Jones attended her Grant was a valued associate. sister as bridesmaid and chose a Mr. Yeo, president of the as Gardner, of Hastings, while two little flower girls, Marie Bodley, of Dannevirke, and Nola Churchouse, shoulder effect, with tiny shoulder

Miss J. Cowper wore a smart navy frock with navy accessories, and a shoulder spray of pink carna-The bridegroom's mother chose a

The bridegroom's mother chose a smart navy costume and navy accessories, and wore a shoulder spray of orange gladioli and fern.

Mrs Hutchinson, sister of the bride, wore an attractive wine ensemble with blue accessories, and Mrs Marshall, another of her sisters chose a freek of navy sheer. ers, chose a frock of navy sheer vith accessories to tone. Mrs R. Hadfield, Hastings, the

ridegroom's sister, also chose a avy ensemble. Mr and Mrs McKenzie left later car for the north, the bride travelling in a smart navy costume, chic Mrs Robertson, Oamaru, and Mr Keeffe, Lake Coleridge, are the guests of their sister, Mrs Ander-Frankton Junction.

Mrs G. M. Winlove wore a pretty blue frock and Mrs H. M. Winlove was gowned in rust French crepe. The guest of honour was wearing smart mustard coloured hat and fox fur with her floral frock in

The guests spent a pleasant after-noon chatting. An advertisement

### Informal Party At Taradale

FAREWELLS SAID

Mr and Mrs H. R. Grant Leaving The District

Mr. Yeo, president of the association, also made feeling reference to the loss that the departure of the guests of honour would cause, not only to the Returned Soldiers' Asso

ciation, but to all organisations in the district. The combined sports bodies also made presentations, these being a leather suit case to Mr. Grant and a large crystal vase to Mrs. Grant. Mr. Cecil White made the presentations

and he, too, paid a tribute to the guests of honour.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant suitably responded and the pleasant evening eventually closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Cassin for

## Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs G. Herrington, Dannevirke, and her infant son, Gordon, are staying with Mr and Mrs G. Robertson,

Miss L. Collins, Otane, who has been a patient in the Waipukurau dospital, has now returned home.

Sister E. Bolton, of the Napier Public Hospital staff, has been ac-cepted for duty with the New Zea-land Army Nursing Service, and has entered military camp.

Mr and Mrs J. Garrett, Hastings, have left by car for a holiday Wellington.

Mrs H. R. French, Auckland, is visiting Hastings, where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs R. Craven.

son, Mangatapiri, Otane.

Specially selected from our wide rang of autumn and winter styles, Matron's Coat in English boucle, styled in tuscan grape, bgns. A mole coney fur cape 11gns. Smart black coat in fine diagonal velour, with grey squirrel trimming, semi-fitting, 10gns. Matron's frock, size WX. in corded delaine, in a shade of dragon-fly blue, 7gns. An exquisitely cut evening gown and coat in black pancrama wool net with sequin trimming, 11gns. And for the bride a lovely princess gown with high neckline and softly draped bodice, fashioned in ivory satin ultra. Victor Gowns, Hastings' Exclusive Salon, telephone 3076.\*

## ADVANCE DISPLAY OF CENTENNIAL STYLES FOR

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### WEEK-END WEDDING IN HASTINGS

Anderson-Sheild

A MODEL BRIDAL GOWN OF IVORY FRENCH CREPE

Two 'Maids In Blue

St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, was the scene of a pretty wedding during the week-end when Cynthia Barbara-Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sheild, of of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shelld, of Waiwhenua, Hawke's Bay, was married to Andrew Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Anderson, of "Silverstream," Fellding.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson performed the ceremony, and Mr. C. B. Spinney was at the organ. The church was beautifully adorned with lilies for the ceremony.

was beautifully adorned with lilies for the ceremony.

The bride, as she entered the church with her father, looked lovely in her model bridal gown of heavy French crepe in rich ivory cut on classical lines and sweeping gracefully into a long train. Her heirloom veil of Limerick lace, mounted on tulle, was caught with a pale pink begonia and fell in soft folds to form a second train, and folds to form a second train, and she carried a bouquet of lilies and

The Misses June Beamish and Judith Anderson (bridegroom's sister) attended the bride, wearing at tractive frocks of larkspur blue or tractive mode with elimifiting tractive frocks of larkspur blue organdie made with slim-fitting bodices and very full skirts. Narrow white lace edged the small round collars of the bodice, and the panel down the front. They carried boutouets of apricot begonias and wore pretty topknots of these flowers.

Mr. Popham Sainsbury was best man and Mr. Derek Anderson groomsman. Mr. Jim Williams was church usher.

church usher. was held at "Galatea," Hastings, the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Campbell Clark, where the reception rooms were artistically arranged with vases and bowls of mixed flow-

The parents of the bride and bridegroom received the guests, Mrs. Sheild wearing a distinctive model gown of sage green with a smart black coat and hat, and she carried a bouquet of golden roses. Mrs. Anderson was in a model gown of peri-winkle blue worn with a black coat and hat, and her flowers were red roses. Mrs. Campbell-Clarke wore a French model gown in brown figured crepe-de-chine made with a square-necked bodice and flared skirt. She wore a smart brown hat and a tailored kasha coat. Mrs. Dr. Jarvis, of Pukehou, a great-aunt of the bride, was present and looked smart in an all black ensemble.

Mr. Eric Beamish, as toastmaster, Mr. Eric Beamish, as toastmaster, made a very happy and witty speech. Many congratulatory messages were received during the wedding breakfast.

Prior to the wedding an informal luncheon party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sheild at the Grand Heatly Hastings.

and Mrs. Horace Shelld at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

For travelling, the bride wore a most becoming frock of larkspur blue wool georgette with a smart turban and fitch furs.

The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson will be in the Tailbane district. hape district.

BIBLE CLASS SOCIAL AT OTANE

Presbyterian Season Of Social Evenings Opened A very pleasant evening was spent by members of the Otane Presbyterian Bible Class and their

friends, when the first of a series of social evenings was held in the hall.

Much interest attached to the screening by Mr Athol Williams of various movie camera films of both topical and national interest. Williams gave a most inspiring

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noted, one ne school being com-menced in Auckland and another in

Tour of District

Through the generosity of the Napier motorists delegates had an opportunity of scaing something of the neighbouring districts in the afternoon. A car trip was taken through Havelock North, thence to Martine where a ston was called at

Hastings, where a stop was called at Cornwall Park for afternoon tea,

Cornwall Park for afternoon tea, and afterwards an opportunity was given for the delegates to admire the gardens. They then returned to Napier by way of Taradale.

During the break for afternoon tea the Rev. A. Muriel, M.C., B.A., expressed thanks on behalf of the delegates for the delightful tour so kindly arranged by the Napier people.

Lantern Lecture

MANCHESTER UNITY

MEETING

Loyal Ruahine Lodge

FUTURE WELFARE

DISCUSSED

Grand Master Present

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

# HAWKE'S BAY DAILY MAIL PLAYTIME PAGE

### PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls,-

Don't forget the Easter Competitions, entries for which close definitely on March 20. I know Easter Week will be a busy one for you-many are going away for holidays-but competitions must come first. So do remember, post your entries on March 20, at the very latest.

The prizes are very tempting, and every boy and girl should endeavour to send in at least one attempt. Good luck to you all and a very bright Easter holiday.

Mother: Why are you rolling that dustbin about?
Johnny: To amuse baby.
Mother: But where is baby?
Johnny: In the dustbin.

Short-sighted Hunter: What is the ame of that animal I just shot. Guide: Well, sir, he says his name

Nosey: How are they biting? Angler: With their mouths.

The small boy entered the butcher's shop. "Mother has sent this steak back. She says its so tough

the could sole my boots with it."
"Well, why didn't she?" demanded

The surest way to excel in conver

A VERY HAPPY

BIRTHDAY TO-

### FANTASTIC LEGEND OF THE BOTTOMLESS POOL

By Jean Henderson, 15 years.

"There it is!" cried my cousin.
"It is grand," I said, a little haltingly, as I gazed at the beauty of windmill that was here last year? the scene to which my cousin had Local: We took it down. There led me. I was forced to admit she was only enough wind for one. had not over-estimated the grandeur of the scenery. The splendour awed that cat would come home so I can me. Far above, the laughing, gleam- put him out. ing water whirled twistily over the shining brown shoulders of age-old stones, down to the pool below. Rugged cliffs towered on either side, their sombre brown colouring being relieved by the tall gums and gay bush shrubs and flowers.

Everything seemed full of the joy of living, till my roving eye fixed on the pool before me. Its sombre, greeny-grey depths had an intense, sad look, which even the sun could not banish. It seemed to dampen the sun's bright ardour and suck the the sun's bright ardour and suck the sunbeams into its depths. I shiv

"It grips one, doesn't it?" Betty my cousin, murmured sympathetic

"Would you like to hear the story I made up about how the waterfall and pool came?" she added. "Yes, very much," I answered eag-

erly.
"All right," laughed Betty, and be-

erly.

"All right," laughed Betty, and began—
"Long ago in these parts, a tribe by the name of Boolah lived in great peace and prosperity. They were the favourities of the gods, who had wowed to protect their lands, and see that the valley was always well-watered and stocked with fish and game. Believing themselves immune from attack, the Boolahs became careless and fat, and did not bother to praise their gods or show them the courtesy they demanded.

"One day tribesmen from a great distance, who had been driven from a distance, who had been driven from a flexible land owned by the Boolahs.

"All right," laughed Betty, and began to Ety, and began to Cty, and out two handfuls of the leaves and out two handfuls of the leaves and was going to shake them all out of the basket, but she thought to her self. "They'll make a good litter for the gods."

"The nails wouldn't go through!"

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"They attacked the Boolahs, and because the Boolahs had been lazy and had not troubled to learn to be and nath not troubled to learn to be a surject way to extern converged and everyone killed—that is, everyone except the old witch-doctor.

"In his rage at the defeat his tribe had suffered, he bounded to the cliff—La Rochefoucauld. tops and pronounced a terrible curse on the marauders. At the end of his speech, the cliffs tore asunder and he disappeared.

"A gush of water came tumbling

down from the spot where he had disappeared and at the bottom of the Helen Wake, Hastings, will be 13 cliff the water seemed to become infected with the tragedy that had taken place. As it fell, it formed a sombre pool at the bottom of the cliffs.

Tommy MacMillan, Putorino, will be 12 on March 17.

cliffs.

"It covered the bodies of the disgraced Boolahs. With the passing of the years the pool grew deeper and deeper. The bodies of the Boolahs had gone forever.

"The usurpers did not stay in the valley for the gods sent earthquakes and floods to frighten them away, cousin.

12 on March 17.

However, they kept their promise and made the land the richest in the district. No-one lives here because earthquakes occur quite frequently, and it is not safe," concluded my cousin.

and floods to frighten them away. cousin.

such as catches and jokes.

mother. REVISED "PLAYTIME" RULES

### Merits and Awards

HONOURS.—Outstanding letters, any items of interest, special articles, jokes, puzzles, drawings, in fact, any special work worthy of publication will win you honour marks. BADGES.-When you have reached a total of 25 marks you are

entitled to a free badge, but if you require one immediately, it will cost you 1/-.

MERIT CARDS.—These are blue in colour, and you win one of these coveted certificates when you reach a total of 50 marks.

THE D.S.O.—The "Distinguished Service Order" of Playmates Certificate, unlike the coveted military D.S.O. has money value, but besides this we regard it as our highest award. It is a white certificate, suitable for framing, with the winner's name clearly written, and winners are entitled to put the letters D.S.O. after their name. These are awarded when members reach the "100" mark, and in other rare cases where work is considered promising, and 5/- is also sent to the lucky boy or

### "Playtime" Rules

1. Write or draw in ink (not in pencil) on one side of the paper only. Each entry must be on a separate sheet, with age, name and address underneath. Drawings must be done in BLACK ink. 2. All entries must be your own idea and NOT COPIED, except

3. Ages must be under 18, that is, Seniors 16 to 18, Intermediate 12 to 15. Junior under 12.

HOW TO BECOME A "PLAYMATE."—There are no ceremonies. Just read the "Join Our Club" paragraph appearing every week and follow the instructions and you are forthwith enrolled.

OTHER HONOURS. Besides winning the usual honours, members (again for special work done or competitions won) may win coveted titles, Lieutenant, Captain and Colonel (boy's section), and V.A.D., Lieutenant and Captain (girls' section). So that, altogether, good work submitted by members means something to one and all

IMPORTANT.

Address all contributions and applications for membership to "Pam," "Daily Mail," Napier.



WINTER EXERCISE.—Football with a kerosene tin is the favourite winter morning pastime of Mick an 18ft. karangoo at the Melbourne

### A Tale From |"Playtime Bohemia

THE WOOD LADY

appointed she was when she saw that the basket was full of birch leaves. She began to cry, and threw out two handfuls of the leaves and was going to shake them all out of the basket, but she thought to herself. "They'll make a good litter for the selfs."

practising by all the schools in preparation for the swimming championships. This year Central School won the Maddison Swimming Shield for the 10th year in succession, while our school (Parkvale) were placed second. (Tuesday is the usual day now, Wyonne.—P).

WYONNE MUIR, Hastings

and the spindle remained full. One skein, two skeins, three skeins, and the spindle was yet full! 'What evil spirit has spun you?' I grumbled, and at that instant the yarn vanished from the spindle. Tell me the meaning of it all!'

So Betty confessed how she had

not."

"That was a Wood Fairy," cried her mother in astonishment. "About acon in the Springtime, the Wood Ladies dance. Lucky for you that she did not tickle you to death! It's a pity you did not tell me before, for I might have had a room full of yarn if I had reeled without grumbling."

Then Betty suddenly remembered the basket of leaves. She lifted the cover and

cover and -

cover and —

"Look! Look! Mother!" she cried.
Her mother looked and clapped her hands. The birch leaves were turned to gold!

"She told me not to look inside until I reached home," said Betty, "but I disobeyed and threw two handfuls of the leaves away."

"Lucky that you did not throw them all away!" exclaimed her mother.

mother.

The next morning they both went to the place where Betty had thrown out the leaves, but on the road lay nothing but birch leaves. However, the gold they had was sufficient to make them rich. Her mother bought a fine house and garden and they had many cattle. Betty bought pretty clothes, and did not need to pasture the goats any more. But pasture the goats any more. But though she had everything she des-ired, nothing gave her so much pleasure as the dance with the Wood

She often went to the birch wood, hoping to see the beautiful maiden, but she never set eyes upon her

### JOIN OUR CLUB



may oin the Playtime Club and

# Chatter"

"Last Sunday we went to the R.S.A. picnic at Waipawa and de-spite the wind we had a most enjoy-Betty peeped, but oh! How disappointed she was when she saw hat the basket was full act.

meaning of it all!"

So Betty confessed how she had danced with the lovely maiden who had given her the full spindle, and who had said! "Reel and grumble not."

"That was a located, waipawa. "Beryl is progressing very well. She has had an operation on one leg and will soon be having the other done." (Please send her a big "Cheerio" from me.—P.).

ALICE FARMED To Through the other done."

"I am sending in my Easter entries, but have some bad news. I do not think I shall be able to come to the meeting in April as I may be going to hospital for an operation on my leg. However, I shall let you know later,
"Please thank Shirley Hannah for

"Please thank Shirley Hannah for her keenness to meet me. I was looking forward to seeing her. Will you please tell her I have left Southland Road now and live at Davis Road, Longlands. (We shall miss you, Myra, but best of luck. Marks are 54 now and Merit Card has been forwarded. Powerfeld.

MYRA McGREGOR, Hastings.

Nigella Neilson, Haumoana.—I did send you a badge, so it must have been lost in the post. Another is going forward to-day. Best wishes.—P.).

Anne Goodwin, Mohaka.—You had the same experience as Nigella. Hope you thanked the postman this morning.

Esther Clark, Queenswood.—I am granting your request, Esther, so expect it soon.—P.J.

Lantern Lecture

On Saturday evening a most interesting lantern lecture was given upon the hillory of Congregationalism in New Zealand, the lecturer being the Rev. Hedley Bycroft, of Dunedin. Some 200 slides were shown depicting the early churches, and finally showing the churches throughout New Zealand, manses and present ministers. The whole lecture covere la period of nearly 100 years, being the period of time Congregationalism has been working in this courty.

### SPECIAL EASTER COMPETITIONS

Entries for the above Special Competitions must reach this office NOT LATER THAN MARCH 20. Junior Section.

Any boy or girl Comp. No. 10: Poem, The Merry season of Easter. Comp. No. 11: Drawing of an Easter

Senior Section mence qualifying right away for Easter. mence qualifying right away for Club promotions, special prizes and special prizes and comp. No. 12: Story, in Easter.

Comp. No. 12: Story, in Easter.

Comp. No. 13: Story or Poem, The Easter Egg.

Comp. No. 14: Poem, The Easter right away for Club promotions, special prizes and certificates which are offered. Membership is free.

Simply send your full name, address and age to "Pam," Daily Mail Office, Napier and a membership card will

But I foolishly left half a quidenam, district conference on March 16, - Friday.

### THREE PIPE BANDS IN **ATTENDANCE**

## Caledonian Sports Held At Takapau

VARIED PROGRAMME

"Daily Mail" Special Service

TAKAPAU.

The Takapau Caledonian Society's sports were held on the Recreation Ground on Saturday in ideal weather. There was a large attendance and the success of the meeting reflects credit on the directors of the society.

Three pipe bands—Ruahine, Dannevirke High School, and Port Ahuriri-were in attendance and their displays were

frequently applauded. The Takapau branch of the Red Cross Society had a luncheon and afternoon tea booth in the golf pavilion and had

a successful day.

Greetings were conveyed by the Rev. Stuart Francis on behalf of the Napier Ministers' Fraternal and by the Very Rev. Dean Brocklehurst for the Anglican Church.

Expressions of appreciation and thanks for the welcome were given by Mr Bedford on behalf of North Island delegates and Mr LcQuillan for delegates from the south.

Induction Service

The induction service was afterwards held in the Congregational Church in Carlyle Street. In the presence of a large gathering the Rev. George Jackson was inducted to the office of chairman of the Congregational Union of New Zealand, by the retiring chairman, the Rev. N. Burgess, of Napier. The incoming chairman paid a tribute to the Rev. Mr Burgess for the able way in the street of the service of the service of the successful day.

a successful day.

useful work by acting as messeng ers between the officials and the various committees.

During the afternoon a telegram expressing best wishes for a successful gathering was received from Mr. R. A. Fraser, president, who is in hospital at Waipukurau. In the evening a successful ball was held in the Town Hall, providing a fitting finale for the day. Mr. A. O. Le Lievre was Master of Ceremboratory of the hands of Mr. E. W. Hyde (caterer).

Results are as follows:

Children

Boys' race under 8 years, 50 yards: N. Smith 1, D. Tarrant 2, D. Twenty the service of the officials and the various committees.

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man 3.
Girls' race under 7 years, 50 yards: M. Durham 1, G. Gleason 2, J. Smith 3.
Boys' race under 12 years, 75 yards: N. Smith 1, T. Brocklehurst 2, C. Haye 3.
Girls' race under 12 years, 75 yards: Nancy Paulsen 1, Peggy Olsen 2, Bridget Waldin 3.
Boys' cycle race under 15 years, 2 laps (Takapau and Ashley Clinton ridings): J. Nia Nia 1, I. Morton 2, J. Skinner 3.

unfaithful to its trust if at any time there was a wide difference between what the Christian faith really is and what any considerable section of the church thinks it to l.z.

"What is the Gospel?" asked the speaker? "The abiding centre of the Christian faith is the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Cod at infinite cost manifesting in Christ his holy love in making an atonement for the sins of the whole world. This ushers in a new way of life and a passion for souls.

The Christian Message Men's Kunning
100 yards handicap—First heat:
Adeane 1, Cullen 2, Armstrong and
Scheare 3. Second heat: Kronk 1,
Doyle 2, Kemp 3. Final: Adeane 1,
Cullen 2, Kronk 3. Time, 9.4-5.
220 yards handicap: Adeane 1, G.
J. Annear 2, A. J. Schaare 3. Time,
21 1-5.
440 yards handicap: A. J. Schaare "There is a widespread supposi-ion that the Christian faith is no onger able to maintain itself. The

440 yards handicap: A. J. Schaare, T. Cullen 2, T. F. Annear 3. Time.

longer able to maintain itself. The distinction between the church and the world is blurred even in the church itself. The icy hand of doubt rests heavily on many who ought to be victorious Christians. The Christian message is the final word of God to the world and the expression of that word.

"Is this the Gospel which we as Congregationalists regard to be set in the world to proclaim? Does it provide the motive for all mission work at home or abroad?"

Sunday School Work

The assembly opened on Saturday

1. T. Cullen 2, T. F. Annear 3. Time.

880 yards handicap: T. F. Annear 1. Coombs 2, T. Cullen 3. Time 2.0

One mile handicap: G. J. Annear 1. G. Foulds 2, G. Fahey 3. Relay race: Miss C. Greaney, Miss J. Greaney and T. Cullen 1, Schaare, Miss McGrath and Miss Olrist 2. One mile cycle: M. Tarr 1, W. I Harson 2, G. Mangos 3. Two mile cycle: Attwood 1, Tarr 2, Wilson 3. Time, 5.21 4-5. Five mile cycle: R. Attwood 1. Williams 2, F. Wilson 3. Time, 14.38 4-5.

The assembly opened on Saturday morning with a communion scrvice conducted by the chairman. Women's Running 75 yards handicap—First heat:
75 Misses C. Greaney 1, J. Greaney 2, J. Obrist 3. Second heat: Misses L. Climo 1, B. McGrath 2, M. Thompson 3.
76 June 1: Misses C. Greaney 1, L. Climo 2, M. Thompson 3. Time, 8 45.
77 June 1: Misses C. Greaney 1, L. Climo 2, M. Thompson 3. Time, 8 45.
78 June 1: Misses C. Greaney 2, J. Climo 2, M. Thompson 3. Time, 8 45.
79 June 1: Misses L. Obrist 1, C. Greaney 2, J. Climo 2, M. Thompson 3. Time, 11 45. Second heat: Misses L. Climo 1, M. Thompson 2, B. McGrath 3. Time, 11 2-5.
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79 June 1: Misses L. Misses L. Climo 1, M. Thompson 3. Misses L. Climo 1, M. Misses L. C

For Members Members' race: L. Manson 1, H. Sheaf tossing: S. Monat 1, Versen 2.

Horse Events Pony jump: B. Bousfield's Flirt 1, Mrs. Saul's Star 2. Maiden jump: R. Bain's Shorty 1, R. Wade's Sleepy 2, Mrs. Gunson's

Peri 3.

Women's jump: Miss M. Wall's Jorrocks 1, Mrs. A. P. White's Wynstork 2, Miss J. Bennett's Tiptoes 3.

Owners up jump: Miss D. Bousfield's Mako 1, Miss M. Wall's Jorfield's Mako 1, Miss M. Wall's Jorfield's Mako 1, Miss M. Wall's Jorge

rocks 2, W. Hobson's Our Sponge

Open jump: Miss J. Bennett's Tiptoes 1, A. W. Parson's Foam 2, A. W. Parson's Foam 3. Consolation jump: A. W. Parson's Toomai 1, A. P. White's Winstork 2. A. W. Parson's Foam 3. Best girl rider: Miss S. Dods.

H.B. Pipe Band
Selection: Ruahine, 80pts., 1; Port Ahuriri, 75pts., 2; Dannevirke High School, 70pts., 3. Quickstep: Ruahine, 262pts., 1:

School, 70pts., 3.
Quickstep: Ruahine, 262½pts., 1;
Dannevirke High School, 247½pts., 2;
Port Ahuriri, 246pts., 3.
Drum-major's display: Ruahine, 92 2-3pts., 1; Dannevirke High School, 79 1-3pts., 2; Port Ahuriri, 77 1-3pts. 3.

ridings): J. Nia Nia 1, I. Morton 2, J. Skinner 3.
Girls' race under 14 years, 75 yards: Elaine Thomsen 1, B. Tod and E. Gleason equal 2.
Boy and girl wheelbarrow race under 10 years, 25 yards: Dorothy O'Dowd and Tommy Dunn 1, Nancy McSporran and Ian Smith 2, M. and B. Brocklehurst 3.
Boy and girl wheelbarrow race, 10 to 15 years, 35 yards: Margaret McKenna and Ian Morton 1, Eris Fuller and George Twentyman 2.

Men's Running

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Piping marches (open): Pilcher, 97pts., 1; Budge, 95pts., 2; Finlay-son. 92pts., 3.

Strathspey and reels (open): Sat trup 1, Budge 2, Pilcher 3.

Laments (open): Budge 1, Finlay-son 2, W. McKenzie 3.

Junior piping marches: Stratford, 88pts., 1; D. Sargeant, 87pts., 2; Gibson, 84pts., 3.

Novice marches: Stratford, 80pts., 1: Sargeant, 70pts., 2; H. Webster, 12 Sargeant, 70pts., 2; H. Webster, 13 Sargeant, 14 Sargeant, 15 Sargea

son, 84pts., 3. Novice marches: Stratford, 80pts., 1; Sargeant, 70pts., 2; H. Webster.

1: Sargeant, 70pts., 2; H. Webster. 68pts., 3.
John Scott Memorial Cup for piping: W. Budge 1,
Dancing
Sean Triubhais, under 10: Marjorie McCallum 1, Pattie Miller 2, E. Gilbertson 3.
Highland Fling, under 10: P. Muir 1, M. McCallum 2, P. Miller 3.
Maiden Highland Fling, under 14: Fay Oldershaw 1.

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Highland Fling, under 14: Freda
Payne 1, Ruth Muir 2, J. Thomson Sean Triubhais, 14 and under 18 M. McKenna 1, H. Millar 2, D. Mc Lean 3.

Highland Fling, under 12: M. McCallum 1, P. Muir 2, K. Muir 3.

Highland Fling, 14 and under 18:

H. Miller 1, M. McKenna 2, N. Wil-

kins 3.
Irish jig, 14 and under 18: Jean Young 1, N. Wilkins 2, M. McKenna

Irish jig, 13 and under: F. Payne

### LABOUR PARTY AT WAIROA

ANNUAL MEETING OF BRANCH

OFFICERS ELECTED

Delegates To Annual Conference

Party was attended by a large num-Party was attended by a large number of members. Visitors included Mr. E. L. Cullen, M.P., and several Frasertown members.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Mr. B. E. Parkinson; vice-the county of the county of t

President, Mr. B. E. Parkinson; vicepresident, Mr. J. A. Fish; secretary president, Mr. J. A. Fish; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. S. Standring; executive officers, Mrs. Sutherland, Messrs. D. McIntyre, A. Lawton, G. King, N. Crarer; auditor, Mr. J. Gallagher.
Mr. J. S. Standring is to attend the annual conference of the New Zealand Labour Party as delegate for the Wairoa branch.

for the Wairoa branch.

Mr. Cullen spoke on various matters of interest to the branch.

### BREWER BUTTONS CHANGE HANDS

Bowling Competition At Waipawa

# To-day

WAIROA COUNTY

The Waikaremoana Riding

TWO CANDIDATES

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The annual meeting of the Wairoa
branch of the New Zealand Labour

Denty was attended by a least one of the Waikaremoana representative of the Waikaremoana representative of the Waikaremoana iding, in a by-election at Wairoa to-

always displayed a keen interest in the county.

The polling hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the polling places are as follows:

County Council Chambers, Wairoa; Mr. O. G. Birrell's residence. Ardkeen: Mr. J. C. McLean's residence, Mitchell's Turn-off. Waikaremoana Road; Mr. A. M. Gray's store, Terepatiki; Mr. J. T. McGurk's residence, Ohuka Road.

Members of the Hawke's Bay Carpenters' and Joiners' Union are noti-fied that a special meeting will be held in the Friendly Society Hall, Warren Street, Hastings, to-night

Members of the Albion Lodge of Druids, Napier, are notified that next lodge night, Monday, March 18, will be a special summonsed meeting to discuss and vote on proposals received from the Grand Lodge in regard to the position of members on active service overseas, and of candidates joining up with the order. Members are specially asked to make a point of attending so that a good representative meeting to discuss the proposals is assured. s assured.

The senior fours at the Napier Rowing Club's regatta on Saturday were won by Petone, and not by Napier, as was inadvertently stated

AUTUMN MEETING AUTUMN MEETING

OFFICIALS.—President: P. F. Wall. Judge: M. B. Bergin. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L. Murray. Secre-tary: F. A. G. Dunn.

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, Sst. 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.

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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.

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

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'

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

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, Secretary. P.O. Box 122, Telephone 260, Walpukurau.

Approved by H.B. District Committee.
A. E. WISHART,
Secretary,
8/2/40. HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING

HASTINGS THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 11 and APRIL 13, 1940.

To be held at

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

PROGRAMME (Approved by H.B. District Committee.)

FIRST DAY THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940. -RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140; second £20, third £10 from the stake. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 1½ MILES.

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

-AUTUMN HACK HANDICAP, of f120; second £15. third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS. HAWKE'S BAY CUP, of £400; winner to receive £300, second £70, third £3-1. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £3.

5-NURSERY HANDICAP, of £130; Dec-ond £23, 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.

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 1% MILES. Acc. £1. ABOUT 1½ MILES.
—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. The North Li, Acck Handicap, of £120; second £15, third £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 Furlongs.

HASTINGS HANDICAP, of £250; second £35, third £15. Min. weight 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. 1½ MILES. JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £130; sec-ond £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. 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

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

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Two men were working on a high officers supporting the District Grand Master were: D.D.G.M. Bro. A. H. Robinson, D.S. Bro. G. C. Laws, District Treasurer Bro. J. P. C. Kingston, L. Prince, and F. Franklin (management committee). The district officers addressed the lodge on matters affecting the wellonge on matters affecting the wellonge on matters affecting the wellonge of the order as a whole, and hidden 'em. It's perfectly true, lit's perfectly true, They weren't very new But I foolishly left half a quidenam, district conference on March 16.

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To-day, rises 6.16 a.m.; sets 6.51 p.m. 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. H.W. L.W. L.W. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. 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
Mar. 15, Fri. 10.22 10.37 4.00 4.22
Mar. 16, Sat. 11.02 11.20 4.40 5.00
Mar. 17, Sun. 11.44 0.07 5.25 5.47

Pakura, ex Wellington, via Gisborne. Wainui, ex southern ports, via Gis-VESSELS AT INNER HARBOUR

VESSELS AT BREAKWATER

Kiritona, lightering. Koau, at West Quay. Koutunui, at West Quay. Tu Atu, at Juli Whart.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pakura, from Wellington and Gisborne,
7 o'clock this morning.
Wainuf, ex southern ports and Gisborne, 7 o'clock this morning.
Kopara, ex Portland and Auckland,
March 15.
Pakura, ex Lyttelton and Wellington,
March 18. PROJECTED DEPARTURES

Breakwater

Pakura, for Lyttelton and Wellington, this evening. Walnui, for Wellington, to-morrow. Kopara, for Auckland, March 15. Pakura, for Gisborne, March 18.

Koau, for Tokomaru Bay, to-day. Koutunui, for Tokomaru Bay, to-day. COASTAL SHIPPING AT NAPIER Kiritona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson

Kirtona, o.e.v., 136 tons (Richardson and Co.), lightering.
Koau, m.v., 144 tons (Richardson and Co.), is expected to leave here this morning for Tokomaru Bay.
Koutunut, m.v., 173 tons (Richardson and Co.), is expected to leave here this morning for Tokomaru Bay.
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Kopara, m.v., 850 tons, F. S. Bates, master (Richardson and Co.), loaded cement at Portland yesterday, and loads general cargo at Auckland to-day for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier. Due here on Friday, March 15, and leaves the same night for Auckland.
Pakura, 719 tons. C. W. Caldicutt, master (Richardson and Co.), is expected here at 7 o'clock this morning from Gisborne and will leave this evening for Lyttelton and Wellington. Loads at Lyttelton on Thursday, March 14, and at Wellington the following Saturday. Due here on Monday, March 18.
Pukeko, m.v., 730 tons, S. M. Petley, master (Richardson and Co.), loads wool at Tolaga Bay to-day for Tokomaru Bay.
Tu Atu, o.e.v., 42 tons (Richardson and Co.), at Jull wharf.
Wainut, s.s., 1633 tons, T. W. White, master (Union S.S. Co.), with general cargo from Bluff, via Dunedin, Oamaru, Timaru, Lyttelton and Wellington, arrived Gisborne yesterday morning and was expected to leave last night. Due here at 7 o'clock this morning and leaves to-morrow for Wellington.

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Special Time-table for Easter.

FOR PICTON (from Wellington).

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Sat., 1.15 p.m.

Special Time-table for Easter.

FOR NAPIER from Southern ports (cargo only).

Wainui loads Bluff Mar. 18, Dunedin Mar. 19, Oamaru and Timaru Mar. 20, Lyttelton Mar. 21, Wellington Mar. 23.

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INLAND MAILS. Napier, 6 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m.,

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

Manawatu, Wairarapa, Dannevirke and Taranaki Districts, 8.5 a.m., 4 p.m., and Monday to Friday, letters

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

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# Daily Mail

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940.

THE COST OF WAR

By a special dispensation of the Government, the Press of the Dominion was allowed to listen in and to report the speech made by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) on Sunday night. While the privilege is appreciated, it is nevertheless associated with possible difficulties. This happened to be an important pronouncement, and there should have been no risk of error. A documented statement in the ordinary way, for release on the due date, would have obviated some of the minor discrepancies that will reveal themselves to anyone who comes to make a comparison of various newspaper reports.

We cannot afford in these days to be at the mercy of a faulty aerial wire, atmospherics, a set that "plays up," or the interference inevitably associated with a purely wireless service. But the main features of the address are plain enough, and they are serious enough to bring home to everyone the costly nature of the great business in which we, with other component parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations, are engaged.

In the next financial year for war purposes only the bill is estimated to amount to £33,000,000 to cover the needs of the army, naval and air forces. "It will be the aim of the Government," said Mr Nash, "to finance as much as possible of its war expenditure from current revenue." He pointed out the advantages of such a policy, in that it spreads the load of sacrifice evenly over all sections of the people and that it leaves no legacy of debt to be faced by the men who return from their overseas service. It had, of course, to be recognised by the Minister that such a colossal sum may fail of realisation by ordinary means of taxation, and so he indicated that borrowing would probably be necessary and he hinted at the possibility of the raising of an internal loan. He did not commit himself as to what would be done in the way of making the resources of the Reserve Bank available.

When all this is boiled down, it means tighter belts for all of us. No one under present conditions can fight a cheap war. As Mr Nash pointed out, the people of the Dominion have not yet experienced any great hardship as a result of the war. Hardships there have been, but they have fallen mostly on the "willing horses." Men have given up their immediate chances to don the King's uniform, and fathers, mothers, wives, and sweethearts have seen them go. These are sacrifices. There have been generous and sacrificial gifts of money by individuals and institutions. These cost something. It is now to be the turn of the rank and file of the population to put their shoulders under the wheel to keep the war chariot moving. That will cost a good deal.

Mr Nash was honest in his reference to civil expenditure and particularly to that part of it which is being absorbed by the Public Works Department. It is perfectly obvious to anyone who goes to and fro in the country that a great deal of unnecessary and unproductive expenditure on public works is still going on. On the roads alone one has but to make the most casual survey to discover that much that is being done could very well wait until the war is over, or even indefinitely for that matter. (This reference is not to the maintenance of existing highways, but to the multitudes of alterations and deviations which mean the scrapping of old routes that in the meantime could serve their purpose quite well.) It is a safe guess, however, that his colleagues will not find Mr Semple very willing to scrap much of the work in which he is so intensely interested and that it will be hard to achieve the full measure of economy in his department.

As to social legislation, the Government is too deeply committed to make any changes for some time, but even here, and without overburdening the widows and the pensioners, some quite feasible economies might be made. The system could be simplified and the army of officials reduced.

### Personal

Mr J. S. Barton, Wellington, who was one of the commissioners in charge at Napier, following the earthquake of 1931, is at present on "Wait for Mummy"

day. He was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from all parts. Mr G. L. Plested resides with son, Mr C. Plested, of Wellesley

Mr H. L. Clark, M.Sc., was selected at last night's meeting of the Na-pier Secondary Education Board for the position of assistant teacher

The Mayor of Wairoa (Mr H. L. Harker) has returned from a visit to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird, "Rossdhu," Hastings, have returned from a visit to Dunedin and Nelson.

Mr. Tom Fox, Hastings, was ten-

Fox with a coffee pot. Mr. H. B. Pitt, of the automatic telephone exchange, Hastings, has left for Auckland, where he has been accepted as a candidate for the Royal Navy for the duration of the war. He will undergo training on H.M.S. Philomel, Devonport, before proceeding to England for advanced training. He was farewelled by his

### AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. E. L. Faulkner (Tauranga), Mr. M. J. Reardon, Mr. K. C. Åkers, Mrs. E. Cooper (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Court (Thames), Mr. S. Hill (Carterton), Mr. Mills (Waikaremoana), Mrs. J. E. Power (Christchurch), Mr. Rogers, Mr. J. Norman, Mrs. J. Cannes (Auckland) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

borne), Miss H. Collinson (Fainerston North), Mrs. G. Nilsson, Mr. W. J. Dyment (Dunedin), Mrs. J. Barker, Miss D. Barker (Melbourne) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr. E. M. Arnold, Mr. V. Hopkirk, Mr. R. Brown (Wellington), Mr. J. L. Marvel (Waipukurau), Mr. A. Dunlop, Mr. J. Small (Wairoa), Mr. and Mrs. W. Eastwood, Miss M. Eastwood (Christchurch) are at the Pacific Hotel Hastings Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. A. Tarrant (Auckland), Mr. H. Mr. A. Tarrant (Auckland), Mr. H. Hickey (Wellington), Mr. T. Torwood (Maraetotara), Mr. W. H. de Leun, Mr. L. J. Prouse, Mr. W. B. Cameron, Mr. L. Lillierap (Palmerston North), Mr. G. Cloake, Mr. T. H. Holt (Gisborne), Mr. B. Blakwell (Wairoa), Mr. T. I. Masters (New Plymouth), Mr. H. A. Stevenson (Christchurch) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ridge (Pahiatua), Mrs. D. J. Anderson (Kurow), Mrs. E. A. Jones (Wairoa), Mrs. H. E. Hammer (Auckland), Mr. H. Garland, Mr. L. H. Govan (Christchurch), Mr. W. T. Royal, Mr. T. G. Dobson (Palmerston North), Mr. D. C. Lister, Mr. S. Walker, Mr. J. Copeland, Mr. A. E. Palmer, Mr. K. A. Dunstan, Mr. A. Miller, Mr. C. C. Brady (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel. Hastings. Grand Hotel, Hastings.

MARUA
Mr Hewett (Palmerston North),
Mrs Freeman, Miss Larchin, Miss
Kerr, Mr Turner (Wellington), Mr
Ferron (Waikaremoana), Mr Calder,
Mr Nichol (Napier), Mr and Mrs
Quinnell (Ruakituri), Mr and Mrs
Winters, Mr Ray (Auckland), Mr
Collins (Tuai) are at the Wairoa
Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr J. Seton (Waiuau), Mr Angus Mr A. McDougal (Napier), Mr T. Davey (Wairoa), Mr T. Hyland, Mr K. Harrison, Mr B. Quinn, Mr Gawison, Mr A. E. Watson, Mr S. E. Walker (Wellington), Mr Cooper Auckland) are at the Clyde Hotel

Power to be Turned Off

Advice has been received by the "Daily Mail" from the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board that power will be turned off in the following will be turned off in the followin areas from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. to-day Faradale, Greenmeadows, Whare-rangi, Meeanee, Papakura, Riverpend Road, Awatoto and Te Awa.

Dog Registrations Delayed

A further delay in the supply of he bydatids remedy for dogs was notified by the Department of Internal Affairs at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. It was stated that the date for registration would be further extended

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr H. A. Munn, who has retired from the position of chief postmaster at Napier, has left with Mrs Munn for Whangarei, where they will make their home.

Mr J. S. Barton, Wellington, who has retired to the postmaster at Napier of Sunday, when visiting ministers occupied many of the Napier and district pullington, and it is expected that they will be in use this week.

Mr and Mrs N. Solomon, of the Masonic Hotel, Napier, have returned from a holiday visit to New Plymouth.

Mr D. T. Sinclair, Napier, left by yesterday morning's express train en route for Sydney, where he will act as a judge in the dog section at the forthcoming Royal Show.

Mr G. L. Plested, one of N. will act as a left of the Manuer of the Manuer of the Manuer of the Hastings companies of the Hawke's Bay Regiment did not partage women's race when a diminutive miss ran ade last evening, as is usual on a Monday, following their week's camp at Waiouru. They will turn out as usual at the Drill Hall next Monday night.

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Police Protection

At the last meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council some criticism of the system of police protection in country areas was expressed by members. The chairman, Mr C. C. Smith, stated at yester day's meeting that a sub-committee had interviewed police authorities at Napier and the cases brought uphad been explained to their complete satisfaction.

The depot of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps in Bowman's buildings will be open from 10 o'clock until mid-day to-day, when Mrs Perry will be in attendance to receive knitted garments for the men on active service.

Many Drivers

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### Inquest Opened

The inquest into the death of Mrs Rose Rossiter, which occurred in a cubicle at the Napier Municipal Baths on Saturday afternoon, was formally opened at the Napier Hospital, yesterday afternoon by the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller, S.M.). After hearing evidence of S.M.). After hearing evidence of identification from Lily Miles Vooght, the inquest was adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Sergeant Forsythe appeared for the

### Crossings Not Very Valuable

The pedestrian crossings at Clive and Mangateretere were the subject of a letter from the Public Work: Department received at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. Such crossings on main highways would require special ministerial approval, it was stated, and would need to be lighted at the expense of the local authority and marked by indication posts. "The crossings are not worth much anyway," said Mr W. Tucker, and no action was taken. action was taken.

### Territorials Praised

The Hawke's Bay Regiment in camp at Waiouru last week was inspected by Colonel R. A. Rowe, Wellington, who praised the Territorials on their showing, and said that it was the strongest unit to attend camp this year. He expressed pleasure concerning the spirit of the men in their training, emphasising that it was only by their willingness and enthusiasm that they could become good soldiers. Colonel Rowe hinted at the adoption of a more intensive training tion of a more intensive training plan for Territorials next year, pointing out that the Pacific was becoming a centre of great military importance, and home defence for this Dominion was a pressing need.

The wise sportsman has his spectacles made in unshatterable glass to ensure complete safety in the event of an accident. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.



"Been hunting to-day, stranger?" 'Shot anything?"
"I don't know yet—I'm waiting for the rest of the party to get into camp so that we can call the roll."

"Dearest, I must marry you."
"Have you seen mother and father?" "Often, darling, but I love you just the same.'

A terrible howl from the garden.

Mother rushes out. Mother: Tommy, how could you kick your little friend in the stomach? Tommy: It was his own fault-ne turned round suddenly. Friend: Your son has done no work for three years. What is his

trade?
Father: He calls himself a wood worker, and I reckon he would work if there was nobody to keep him. Shopper (who wants a doll that will close its eyes): I want a blinking doll. Harassed new assistant: Well,

just have a squint in these perishing boxes, ma'am. Parker's have just entered into an agreement with a highly experienced English clothing manufacturer, now operating in New Zealand, to make up, on the very latest English lines, a wonderful range of cloths, especially imported from Home.\*

### To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Special meeting of the Amalga-mated Society of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, Friendly Society Hall, 8 p.m.

Hastings High School sports, school, 1.30 p.m.

The Theatres:

"Good-bye, Mr Chips," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Lion Has Wings," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Missing Evidence" and "The
Lady and the Mob," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Crack Up" and "Big Business,"
Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

### NAPIER

Swimming sports, Municipal Baths, 7.30 p.m. The Theatres:

"Stanley and Livingstone," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Mutiny in the Big House," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Fit for a King" and "Double Danger," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45

### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS COOL WEATHER WITH SHOWERS.

Winds: Moderate to strong but de-reasing southerly. Weather: Cool and changeable, with occasional showers. Seas: Rough.

### Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 56.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 50.0deg,
Maximum temp. 66.0deg.
Minimum temp. 48.0deg.
41.0deg. 

## Rain ..... Nil Rain for month .... 0.71in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Rain
Grass
Sun
Cloud
Wind To provide a better service for consumers in that locality, the present power line in St. George's Road, Havelock North, is being replaced with a heavy line of greater.

General situation: Pressure is low to the east, while an extensive anti-cyclone is centred off the New South Wales coast.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to strong southerly to westerly, decreasing gradually, more particularly in the South Island.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Moderate north of East Cape and south of Farewell Spit, elsewhere rather rough to rough, but decreasing inshore south of Kaikoura.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong southerly winds, tending westerly in the southern portion and decreasing gradually.

Seas: Moderate to rather rough.

ers at times in most districts, but more especially about Foveaux Strait and Auckland and northern Hawke's Bay. Conditions gradually improving, however. Temperatures: Becoming slightly,

Weather: Changeable, with show-

Special Trains where this obstruction was serious, and it was decided to reply asking for more specific information on the subject.

The Railway Department advertises particulars of special train arrangements and cheap fares to Hastings in connection with Hastings Centennial celebrations, Secondary School Sports Championships and Special Shopping Day at Hastings on Friday, March 15.

# big display of

last, after many days of preparation, we are ready to show you the very latest Autumn fashions. Now's the time to think of YOUR Autumn wardrobe . . . why

### MILLINERY

In smart Military and dressy styles; Felt, Angora, Peach-Bloom, tastefully trimmed with veiling and feather mounts. Colours: Black, Baltic, Kent-Green,

Squadron, Navy, Chrysanthemum, Saddle-Tan. PLADIES' COATSO Featuring the new Bustle Back, also Swing and Military styles. Shades: Black, Baltic, Dragon's Blood,

O LADIES' 2-PIECE SUITS 0 Striped, Checked and plain effects in Angora, Tweed

O AUTUMN FROCKS In dainty featherweight wool materials, cut on smart, slim lines, with back fullness and military shoulders.

ALWAYS FIRST WITH FASHIONS HASTINGS

Mr H. A. Munn, who has retired Congregational Church

Mr G. L. Plested, one of Napier's

Dr D. A. Bathgate resumed his duties on the honorary staff of the Hastings Memorial Hospital yesterday. At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board in Napier it was decided to convey to the doctor congratulations on his return to good backlib.

at the Boys' High School.

Mr F. Reid, Dunedin, is on a visit to Wairoa and is the guest of Mr and Mrs W. R. Petchell.

Mr. Tom Fox, Hastings, was tendered a complimentary dinner in the Masonic Hotel, Napier, on Saturday evening, on the eve of his retirement after 42 years of service, by his business associates and commercial travellers. Mr. Fox was presented with a gold watch, and Mrs.

colleagues, when the postmaster, Mr. L. A. Burns, presented him with a wristlet watch.

Mr. R. J. Kerridge, Mr. L. Stubbs, Mr. C. A. Scott (Auckland), Miss O. Pearce, Mr. G. A. Wright, Mr. H. Wall, Mr. J. Payne, Miss D. Clapham, Miss O. Clapham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, Mr. A. C. Gray, Mr. J. S. Duke, Mr. M. Lubransky, Mr. J. Barton (Wellington), Mr. R. Mc. Kenzie (Te Kuiti), Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrison (Christchurch), Mrs. H. B. Williams, Mr. L. Miles (Gisborne), Miss H. Collinson (Palmerston North), Mrs. G. Nilsson, Mr. W.

Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs Phillips, Mr Beard (Napier), Mr Coe, Mr and Mrs Dower (Wairoa), Mr Duske (Gis-borne) are at the Ferry Hotel,

April 1. The chairman (Mr C. Smith) remarked that dogs were being registered in the meantime, and that the drugs would be supplied as soon as they came to hand.

Marewa Street Lights

That nearly 50 per cent. of Havelock North's population appeared to
be holders of drivers' licences was
commented on at last night's meeting of the Town Board. It was
stated that 508 drivers' licences had
been issued during the preceding 11
months, while the district's population was 1200.

Meteorological readings

### Sudden Cold Snap

After mild weather had been experienced early in the morning, a biting southerly wind swept Napier just before noon, causing a sudden drop in temperatures. Conditions reminiscent of mid-winter continued until evening, when the wind services of the control of th until evening, when the wind dropped and conditions returned to something like normal.

placed with a heavy line of greater capacity. It is expected that the work, which was begun by the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board yesterday, will continue for several Electric Power Off For a space of two minutes the electric power supply failed at Napier yesterday morning. The cause had not been ascertained yesterday afternoon, but patrolmen were at work on the line.

### work on the lines. Yesterday's high wind was responsible for several faults in the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board's district, but none was of a serious nature.

entertainment.

Road Visibility A letter from the Commissioner of Transport received at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council stated that high grass and scrub were obstructing visibility on the Napier-Hastings Road at the intersection with the Hoad at the intersection with the Haumoana road, and it was suggested that some action be taken. Members could not recall any point where this obstruction was serious, and it was decided to reply asking for more specific information on the subject.

### Municipal Conference

# That the recently-held Municipal Association Conference had been a valuable experience was the unanimous opinion of the Havelock North Town Board's three delegates, who reported on the conference at the board's monthly meeting last night. They had found the conference a most interesting and instructive gathering, while their stay had been made a pleasurable one, thanks to the arrangements made by the Wellington City Council and the Petone, Lower Hutt and Easthourne Borough Councils for their the Petone, Lower Hutt and East-bourne Borough Councils for their under control by the time the bri

AUTUMN FASHIONS

# Government Will Take Over The Working Of Cargo Vessels

### **Auckland Watersiders Assembled**

A SPECIAL MEETING HELD

Addresses Given By Cabinet Ministers

### THE DECISION POSTPONED

By Telegraph—Press Association AUCKLAND, March 11.

The decision by the Government to take over the working of all cargo vessels at Auckland dominated the waterfront situation to-day and was the chief point of interest at a special meeting of the Auckland branch of the Waterside Workers' Union which, since last Wednesday, has adhered to its decision not to work overtime until its claims for a new award covering waterfront conditions in New Zealand are met.

At 8 a.m. a call was made at the waterfront labour

bureau for labour on the ships.

As the majority of the union members are under penalty for earlier refusals to man the ships, only 65 discs were exposed. Two men accepted work on a small coastal vessel which had not been affected by the dispute, but the remainder

declined and were put under penalty.

The Minister of Labour (the Hon. P. C. Webb) and the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) arrived at the union office at 11.20 a.m. and addressed a special meeting at which there was practically a full attendance.

The meeting was a lively one and continued until 1.15 p.m., when it was adjourned until eight o'clock to-morrow morning to enable the three union delegates who have conferred with the Wellington branch to report on their mission to obtain unified action for a new award.

With the exception of small cargoes, the only ship working on the waterfront today was the Japanese motor-ship Tokyo Maru, which cleared port at 5 p.m. for Japan.

Gangs of unionists working on this vessel during the day were practically the only members who have not incurred penalties—less than 50 out of the total union strength of about 1300.

Fourteen overseas inter-Colonial and large coastal vessels of an agregate gross tonnage of nearly 80,000 will require labour to-morrow. Many have not been worked since Friday, when the first dismissals through failure to work overtime took place, and a recent arrival was an inter-Colonial passenger liner.

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Ship Diverted. A fourth arrived in the Hauraki Gulf late this afternoon, but was diverted to another port by a message conveyed by the visual signalling equipment at Tiritiri light-

A meeting of the Auckland Shipping and Stevedores' Association was held this afternoon, but no statement was issued at its conclusion

The development of the situation on the waterfront was followed with close attention not only by those connected with the city's shipping industry, but also by many of the public who waited for hours in Quay Street until about 11 a.m., when word of the Government's intention to control the wharves rapidly spread. Chief interest centred in the Harbour Board's plan to call volunteer workers to man the ships, but the change quickly became the absorbing topic of discussion.

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Extraordinary Gazette Notice

By Telegraph—Press Association.

Although circumstances did not permit any accurate indication to be given of the support which might have been accorded the Harbour Board engagement call at noon, there appeared to be many prepared to respond at 7 a.m. A large Maori presented himself at one of the where care and invited in the control of Maori presented himself at one of the wharf gates and inquired for volunteer work. Later in the morning a woman told a board official in a telephone conversation that she had three sons with the overseas forces, but that there was a fourth who would be coming to work.

Two dairy farmers came to the union office itself and said that they had come to help to load their produce.

These cases were typical of many. Helpers who had come from town and country expressed disappointment when they were turned back on arrival to offer their services.

By noon the gathering in Quay Street was augmented by many hung. Street was augmented by many hundreds, who spent their lunch hour waiting for developments, and the

footpath was lined with groups from the union office to Queen Street. A Long Wait. Those in the vicinity of the union buildings gained some satisfaction

from drawing an imaginary picture of the proceedings at the two-hour union meeting from the comparative noises made by cheering and booing, but for most the adjournment of the meeting with little decisive result came as an anti-climax.

Unionists entertained themselves Unionists entertained themselves during about an hour's wait for the opening of the meeting by community singing and solos in the hall of the building, such songs as "The Beer Barrel Polka" and "The Rose of Tralee" being rendered with vigour and which could clearly be heard in the street below.

This cheerful tone changed with a

This cheerful tone changed with a suddenness which became apparent even to those in the street when the arrival of the official party signalised the beginning of the meeting.

One waterside worker stated that the union's membership is more de-termined now than he has known it to be in the past 32 years.

The Atmosphere. The general atmosphere during the long meeting showed that the situation was regarded by the men as one to be discussed with candour. No intimation could be given this afternoon by the controller, Mr Price, as to the exact methods to be employed in getting the work of the oyed in getting the work of the port back into its normal channels.

Details of his powers under the Details of his powers under the Order-in-Council were conveyed to Mr Price and he spent the greater part of the afternoon in discussions with the Minister of Labour (the Hon, P. C. Webb) and the Minister of Supply (the Hon, D. G. Sullivan).

He also took the opportunity of conferring with organisations interested in the functioning of the port.

Mr Price said that he was not yet be possible to make a start with the partment of Labour.

pute.
The Government's decision relates

Stocks Accumulate.

The waterfront trouble has not continued long enough for stocks of meat and dairy produce to accumulate sufficiently to cause embarrassment, said an official of a freezing company to-day. "We are viewing the position with alarm and will be glad when the trouble is over, also if some better system than the old one becomes operative."

At the waterfront conference the secretary of the union, Mr Cuthbert, moved a resolution that the Auck-Stocks Accumulate.

By Telegraph-Press Association.

WELLINGTON, March 11. Authority for the appointment of controllers to administer the loading, unloading, and storage of cargo at New Zea-land ports is contained in a Gazette notice (extraordinary) issued to-night.

The regulations, which define the powers and jurisdiction of controllers, are known as the Waterfront Control Emergency Regulations, 1940, and they were made in accordance with the Emergency Regulations Act passed during the last session of Parliament.

At a meeting of the Executive Council at Government House to-day, it was decided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any legisla-tion, the controller may do all such things as he deems necessary to ensure the utmost expedition in the handling of cargo at the port for which he is appointed.

ment's decision to control the water-front of New Zealand, and under-take to continue work pending a conference agreement. This was

conference agreement. This was ost, and the conference was adjourned until to-morrow morning to decide what action the union will "I am unable at this juncture to comment on the scope of the new appointment," said the controller, Mr Price. He said that he had been interviewed.

interviewing a number of persons and organisations to-day, but what ne would say would depend on a conference between Messrs Webb conference between Messrs Webb and Sullivan with officials of the Watersiders' Union. He would meet trained that they will fight easily he Ministers at the conclusion of that conference

New Duties. He said that he would have to give up his duties as conciliation commissioner, at least temporarily. However, the Government would ensure that there was no delay in hearing impending disputes in Con-

ciliation Council.

Mr Price has had a varied career.
He enlisted with the New Zealand
Expeditionary Force in the last war,
and also served during the war as
an officer in the Royal Naval Reserve, commanding types of vessels
known as fleet messengers, rescue tugs and submarine detectors. When the German Navy surrendered after the war he took two German submarines from England to Italy. He returned to New Zealand as chief officer of the Canopus, later becoming master of that vessel. He traded on the New Zealand coast for some years and has a wide knowledge of New Zealand ports.

He left the sea in 1926 to become inspector of scaffolding for the Department of Labour.



LOADING UP.—An anti-aircraft gun almost ready for action. It was completed from muzzle to breech in Australia, and is equal to the best that Britain can produce.

### AN "IRREGULAR" MEETING

WATERSIDERS AT WELLINGTON

AUCKLAND VISIT

Northern Decision Endorsed

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, March 11.

A stop-work meeting outside the terms of the award, the second within six days, was held by Wellington watersiders this morning. Its purpose, it is understood, was to hear members of the Auckland union state their case in the present

The regular stop-work meeting provided for in the award took place last Wednesday.

The waterfront promised to be fairly busy this morning, there being ships in port, but heavy rain up work in any case. The employ ers, however, make the point that the meeting was irregular.

READY FOR SPRING OFFENSIVE

Weygand's Army

ANZACS MAY FIGHT BESIDE FRENCH

Both Well Trained

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received March 11, 12.45 p.m.) BEIRUT (Syria), March 10. General Weygand's army in Syria

and Lebanon has completed its training and is ready for a spring offensive from any quarter. Units representing every part of the French Empire have been weld-

ed into a single fighting machine.

Moreover, an observer who was allowed to watch the training of the British, New Zealand, Australian and Indian troops in Egypt and Paltrained that they will fight easily

### AUSTRALIAN TEAM OF ATHLETES

University Men Touring Dominion

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, March 11. The Australian University Athletic team arrived at Auckland this morning to tour the Dominion and take part in the inter-University tournament at Christchurch during

The manager (Mr L. Philpott) The manager (Mr L. Philpott) said that the team, comprising five members, was fully representative of the best Australian university athletic talent at the present time. Regular visits of Dominion teams and return visits of Dominion teams have been discussed.

Plains.—Certified perennial ryegrass 2 bushels per acre, mother white delays with the authorities in Wellington.

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Light Country Suitable for Subterranean Clover.—Certified perennial ryegrass 2 bushels per acre, mother white delays with the authorities in Wellington.

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### PASTURE MIXTURES FOR SOIL TYPES

Advantages Of Certified Seed Strains

### INSTRUCTOR'S ADVICE

I think farmers realise the advantages of using certified seeds whether it be clover, rye, cocksfoot, or any other farm seed. The Department of Agriculture has definitely done a great deal towards giving the farmers some guarantee of obtaining farm seeds true to type and of a perennial type, giving the maximum of leaf production (writes Mr J. W. Palmer, Instructor in Agriculture, in an article on primary

One factor which may completely nullify the effect of preparing an ideal seed bed, sowing the seed at the correct time, and sowing suitable fertilisers, is the use of poor quality seeds. To-day there should be little excuse for the failure of a pasture from this cause. As previously stated, the main grasses and clover seeds are commercially available as certified seed, although there is still a considerable quantity of uncertified seed sold. Granted that some of this seed is quite suitable for many purposes, there are many so-called cheap lines and cheap mixtures which contain not only low grade pasture seeds, but also harmful weed seeds.

Ploughable Hill Country.-Certi-

5lb, red clover 3lb, meadow foxtail

Italian ryegrass, 30lb per acre; certified Montgomery red clover 6lb

Hill Country Following Secondary

Burn.—Certified perennial ryegrass, 15lb per acre; cocksfoot 4lb, crested dogstail 3lb, certified mother white

ver 2lb, subterranean clover 4lb

Of this mixture for secondary

growth burns apply about 25lb of seed to the acre, but on primary burns I would suggest increasing the rye to 20lb and cocksfoot to 8lb;

of this mixture apply 35lb to the

ore.

In localities with a high rainfall, articularly along the foothills or he ranges and some of the coastal belts at high altitudes, the inclusion

of browntop at 3lb per acre would be beneficial.

It is always advisable that on owing down young grass an application of super be given at the ate of 2 to 3 cwt per acre. On ome of the heavier clay soils or

even where heavy stocking been carried out on rape or

moellier crops, a dressing of one half to one ton of carbonate o lime per acre would be beneficial.

HOME MAILS ARE

DELAYED

Censorship Said To

Be The Cause

By Telegraph-Press Association.

CHRISTCHURCH, March 11.

ne delivery in England of Empire

ir mail letters sent from New Zealand are causing grave concern

Water-borne letters have arrived

ore or less promptly, and the late

arrival of air mail has caused con-

to the Canterbury Chamber of Com-

among city business men.

Buyers of Government certified clover 2lb, cocksfoot 8lb, crested lng to Auckland. seed are given a guarantee in reddogstail 3lb. My E. E. Canham, president of the local union, stated at the conclusion of the meeting, which he declined spect of quality and strain of seed, scribed as an "impromptu" one, that which must also reach a specified perennial ryegrass, 25-30lb per the men had been addressed by a delegation from the Auckland union and had endorsed the action taken by the Auckland waterside workers in refusing to accept overtime work in refusing to accept overtime work until their claims for a new agreement had been met.

Asked if he was prepared to say what the endorsement implied, Mr Canham said that he had no further comment to make.

Buyers of farmers' dressed seed clover (preferably Mont. red) 3lb, Italian ryegrass 5lb.

Heavy Clay Loam with High Rainfall.—Certified perennial ryequest, give the required information to buyers.

Buyers of farmers' dressed seed closest 2lb, Timothy 2lb, cocksfoot

omment to make.

The meeting lasted until 11.45
The meeting la

ation. Considerable quantities of inert matter and weed seeds are also bought and paid for in such Provided the purchaser knows

personally the history of the area from which such seed is obtained there is not so much guess work in buying. Such lines are especially suitable for bush or secondary growth burns. Generally, how ever, there is no such knowledge and the risk in purchase is much

Cheap seed mixtures are particularly dangerous, for in addition to suffering from other disadvantages of uncertified seed, their constitunts are unknown and they may be inbalanced and quite unsuitable for the purpose for which they are required. Advice to intending purchasers of seed, therefore, is "know what you are buying." The know ledge of any line of seed is incom plete if it does not include exact information of the purity, germina-tion, capacity, and often also the

The time is now opportune for The time is now opportune for preparing seed beds for the sowing down of permanent and temporary pastures. It is virtually necessary that a good consolidated seed bed should be prepared and sown early, so as to obtain an early establishment and a promotion of growth before the cold period sets in.

Following are some recommendations for pasture mixture for varitions for pasture mixture for vari ous types of soil:—

Heretaunga Plains (with a view to grass seed harvesting).—Certified perennial ryegrass (either stock seed, pedigree mother seed or mother seed): On very heavy soils, 1½ to 2 bushels per acre, and certified mother clover 1 to 2lb per acre. In some instances the question arises as to whether it is advisable to saw white clover as the certified. to sow white clover, as the certified mother strain definitely dominates ryegrass pastures when closed for seed after the second season; but such a balance is essential for graz ing purposes. However, mother white clover seed always commands Several complaints have been made good price on the market.

Medium to Lighter Soils on the Plains.—Certified perennial ryegrass 2 bushels per acre, mother white clover 2lb, crested dogstail 2lb. to the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce, which is now discussing the delays with the authorities in Wellington.

## Ship Steams Into Auckland

Foodless

Refrigerator Failed And All Tins Had Been Opened

### Eventful Voyage

A Four-Day Storm Delays Vessel's Return

On the voyage the refrigerator failed, an eleven-day wait off an unworkable roadstead was experience and the vessel encountered the ull force of a four-day cyclonic torm in the Tasman when return-

Thrown Overboard. When the ship was three days out of port and bound for a Pacific is land, the electric refrigerator, containing all the perishable provisions, failed and it became necessary for all this type of foodstuff to be dumped into the sea. Tinned food became the staple article of diet for the vessel's complement on the voy-age through the Pacific and hopes for impediate replanishment of food or immediate replenishment of food tores at the island were deferred when it was found that the weather when it was found that the weather made it impossible to work in the roadstead. The island could not be approached by sea for about 16 days last month because of the weather and for 11 of these days the cargo steamer cruised in the vicinity awaiting an opportunity to begin Temporary Pastures .- Certified

loading work. Tinned Foods. When the cargo was being loaded meat and ice were provided from the sland and for some time the crew ived in accustomed fashion. his supply became exhausted tinned food again came into general use For four days last week the steamer was lashed by a cyclonic storm and, being delayed for nearly two days by the weather, she entered port to-day with every article of

### BOWLERS OFFER FREE LOAN OF £100

food exhausted.

**DUNEDIN CLUB'S** REPLY TO APPEAL BY MR NASH

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, March 11. The Caledonian Bowling Club, at a meeting to-night, decided to offer to the Government a loan of £100, free of interest, for the duration of the war and six months there-

Delays of up to sixteen weeks in TWO RECORDS BROKEN AT OTAGO

> Pole Vault And Discus Throw

By Telegraph-Press Association.

OAMARU, March 11. At the North Otago amateur ath the championships on Saturday, A Fagg cleared 11 feet 6 inches in

### "GERMAN NATION IS INVINCIBLE"

Hitler Acclaims Deeds Of His Soldiers

### "UNPARALLELED EXPLOITS"

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In a speech commemorating Heroes' Day, Hitler to-day referred to the present grave times. He said: "After their

Germany's historic life of over 2000 years, he said, was due to men who were ready to sacrifice their lives for the whole community. The statesmen of the past also were loved by the gods only because they attempted to achieve the impossible In a tribute to the dead, Hitler said: "They fought for the same ideals as we are fighting now."

The future of the community stood high above the life of the in-

"The plutocratic democracies," he said, "have declared the wildest fight against Nazi Germany and made her destruction their war aim. This only confirms the value of our ideal of the community, for it has made the German people dangerous in the eyes of the enemy by making them invincible.

"The unity of Germany is founded on blood. It rises over and above class, caste and occupation.

e destruction. Our answer is a new pledge to defend the greatest community of all time."

The Fuhrer recalled the reintroduction of conscription five years ago and how Nazism had awakened the people out of despair. He said he had been prepared for 15 years to give a hand to the world for a fair agreement, but the world had refused the basis of equal rights for all.

"As a National Socialist soldier have all my life maintain of secure the interest of the soldier of th

Return

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, March 11.
After exhausting the last of her emergency food stores at breakfast as she approached Auckland to-day, a 3000-ton Union Company cargo steamer berthed early this afternoon following an eventful 32-day return voyage from New Zealand to a Pacific island.

"As a National Socialist soldier, I have all my life maintained the aim to secure the rights of my nation either by peaceful means or, if necessary, by force," he added. "As the leader of my nation and Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, I live now for one task—to concentrate day and night on victory, to fight and work for victory, and, if necessary, not to spare my own life, realising that this time Germany's future will be shaped for many centuries.

vidence, that we may finish the last chapter of our great national struggle with honour to the German tation. Then the spirits of our dead comrades will rise from the grave comrades will rise from the grave and thank all who are making good of the policy that we have to enwhat one weak hour spoiled.
"We therefore solemnly swear,"

he concluded, "that this war, which was forced upon Greater Germany by the capitalist rulers of France and England, will be converted into he most glorious victory in German history."
Hitler spoke in a subdued voice

nd not in a declamatory style. He arrived from the Chancellery and departed in a car, not having left the precincts of the Armoury.

### Peace Based On Justice

LABOUR'S HOPES

Reshaping Of Economic Life

PLAN FOR PLENTY

British Official Wireless. (Received March 11, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, March 10.

The Labour M.P., Dr Hugh Dalton, in a speech at Bradford, said "I have heard within the last 10 days from the lips of Polish and Czech Socialists, from men and women with haunted eyes, unprint able stories of what they themselves have witnessed. Our fate in Britain would be the same as theirs, or worse, if Hitler got us in his

"But," Dr Dalton added, "after "But," Dr Dalton added, "after victory must come a real and lasting peace based upon justice between nations, organised international force against any future aggression, and a reshaping of the economic life of the world.

"We must learn to plan for plenty. Science and the natural wealth of the world have put within our reach prosperity and securi

in our reach prosperity and security for all mankind. To grasp this prize must be one of the first peace aims of workers in all lands."

No Gagging The deputy-leader of the Labour Party, Mr Arthur Greenwood, in a speech, said: "Labour will support every necessary step for the successful prosecution of the war, but will continue to criticise inefficiency wavering and lack of fore-The deputy-leader of the Labour Party, Mr Arthur Greenwood, in a speech, said: "Labour will support every necessary step for the successful prosecution of the war, but will continue to criticise inefficiency, wavering, and lack of foresight."

He warned Germany not to think Britain was divided because Labour outspokenly criticised the Government. On the contrary, he said, the nation was most united and determined to use its full strength to secure a successful conclusion of the war as early as possible.

Foreign Office said "No" to a face-to-face meeting.

The delegates stayed at different hotels, and sat in different rooms at the Shipping Federation offices. They were carefully watched. A German official saw that they did not even exchange a smile or handshake in the corridor.

Mr Wills said: "We nearly decided to leave immediately when we heard that we could not meet the Germans. But then we saw the funny side of it. I was sorry for the Germans. I am sure that they must have felt very embarrassed,"

(Received March 11, 11.45 a.m.) BERLIN, March 10.

referred to the present grave times. He said: "After their victorious Polish campaign, for which there is no parallel in history, Germany's soldiers, sailors, and airmen are now ready to protect the Reich against her old enemies in the West. Behind them stands a united country."

Hitler added: "For the first time in history, the entire nation is making its appearance before the eyes of Almighty God, entreating Him to bless its struggle for existence."

Hitler described soldiers as always the elite of nations. He said: "The world distinguishes between disgraceful egoists and idealists despising one as a coward and praising the other

and idealists, despising one as a coward and praising the other as a hero. There is no people in the world more entitled to celebrate its heroes than the Germans.'

> DUBLIN MUNICIPAL WORKERS' **DECISION**

SERIOUS TURN

Ultimatum To Key Men Rejected United Press Association-Copyright,

LONDON, March 10. A strike of 2000 Dublin municipal workers developed seriously today, when a mass meeting rejected an ultimatum requiring key men to resume to-morrow. A general strike is learning

Supreme Efforts

NAZIS NEED QUICK FINISH

and, if necessary, not to spare my own life, realising that this time Germany's future will be shaped for many centuries.

One Prayer.

"As a lowly soldier of the past war, I make only one prayer to Providence that we may flight the last widence that we may flight the last war (writes Mr J. L. Garvin). They mean to launch within the next few warest to launch within the next few months their supreme attempts achieve this year not only a large extent of success, but decisive vic-

counter, withstand, and at length shatter before 1940 is over. The enemy is setting to work all the available labour and utmost exertion of 80,000,000 Germans and 30,000,000 Slav helots. Nothing that an contribute to total war is over-

Waste is prohibited. New means of utilising material formerly regarded as worthless or rubbish are devised. Economy is enforced by minute surveillance and drastic compulsion. The Reich on its ex-isting territorial basis and with its isting territorial basis and with its present restricted access to outside sources of supply could not support the intensity of this human and economic strain for three years or anything like it. That is why the final result of the war, in our conviction, will be determined this year, whether 1940 sees the actual end of it or not.

## OF SHIPOWNERS

When Mr P. L. Wills, of Cobham, urrey, went to Rotterdam recent, as a member of a British depu-

Their discussions were carried on from different rooms in the same building, with a Dutchman running

Strange "Meeting." It was one of the strangest conferences ever held—the silent, out-of-sight "meeting" of four Britons and three directors of German ship-

ping companies. The other mem-bers of the British deputation, representing banking interests, ship-oing agents and the London Cham-ber of Commerce, also knew the German delegates. But the German Foreign Office said "No" to a face-

must have felt very embarrassed,"

# STRANGE "MEETING"

Rotterdam Conference

ration to confer with German ship-owners on the subject of cargoes in neutral ports, he expected to meet an old German friend, but Hitler did not let them meet.

building, with a Dutchman running up and downstairs as intermediary. Mr Wills, however, made a surreptitious telephone call to his old friend. And excitedly the German said his wife had just had a baby. Mr Wills wished him luck. "Give your wife my heartiest congratulations," he said.

### ANCIENT AND **MODERN STYLES** IN PROCESSION

## Vehicles In Centennial Display Staged At Hastings

### VARIETY THE KEYNOTE

The history of Hawke's Bay was traced in a most spectacular and entertaining fashion in a procession of over 80 decorated vehicles which paraded Hastings last night in the second stage of the Centennial celebrations.

Firms and organisations had spared no effort to make the procession the best of its kind ever witnessed in Hastings. For some weeks past retailers and other business interests had been active designing elaborate floats of a standard hitherto unsurpassed in Hastings.

The novel, the grotesque, the beautiful, and the educational were skilfully blended to convey the true meaning of the Centennial and its application to Hastings. Contrast was the keynote on which the organisers built the procession.

Many humorous diversions in the procession relieved any "heavy" tendency, and the crowd, which must have numbered about 6000, was in a thoroughly good humour from start to finish. The evening was cold, but the attendance of spectators was greatly in excess of that predicted.

The procession lined up in the vicinity of the Miller and Heretaunga Street intersection at 7 o'clock, and travelled through Heretaunga Street as far as Charles Street. The vehicles turned back along Southland Road and into Heretaunga Street again, taking up stationary positions at the side of the street, to allow better inspection by the public.

Many humorous diversions in the procession.

maids of honour entertained the spectators with Maori melodies as their float progressed, their approach heralded by native warriors attired in piu piu and bearing taiah as staffs.

The richly productive nature of the province was illustrated in a splendid float of the Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society. The generation of electricity was the motif of an exhibit of the Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board.

Early Printing Press

A printing press used by William Colenso, believed to be the first machine of its kind in Hawke's Bay, provided the basis of a striking exhibit by the "Daily Telegraph."

Road construction development

Individual Exhibits

A skilfully decorated float entered by the Reserves Department of the Hastings Borough Council illustrated the progress made by this section of civic administration. A green sward, miniature trees, and a number of tents grouped in orderly fashion about a swimming pool depicted Windsor Park. This float was also an exhibit of the Borough

Two Achilles men, borne on the ship "H.M.S. Britannia," with Britannia herself at the helm, commemorated the successful encounter of the New Zealand cruiser with the Graf Spee.

the Graf Spee.

The evolution of transport was strikingly portrayed in a series of vehicles, ancient and modern. Comparatively modern was a horse and cart of 1865 driven by a man attired in period dress. Ultra-modernity was introduced by a 1940 motor-truck, comfortably upholstered, and fitted with all the devices known to the maker. known to the maker.

Shades of 1865

A series of three exhibits traced le development of passenger ansport. Shades of 1865 were re-

machine of its kind in Hawke's Bay, provided the basis of a striking exhibit by the "Daily Telegraph."
Road construction development was shown in a series of exhibits of the Hawke's Bay County Council. Power graders, from the type drawn by horse to the modern huge-typed Daisel driven model provided.

drawn by horse to the modern huge-tyred Deisel-driven model, provided a most interesting series.

"Onepotu Gully" School, labelled as the first in Hawke's Bay, was the Hawke's Bay Education Board's contribution to the procession.

A highlight of the procession was provided by two exhibits tracing the growth of the science of fire fighting, entered by the Hastings Fire Brigade. First was the old manual pump, used in several memorable pump, used in several memorable Hastings fires of the past. Second was the "steamer," recalling days when the Hastings Fire Station was situated near the railway line, and when rearing horses and a clanging bell accompanied every fire. The Dennis machine now used by the brigade, manned by the firemen, completed the series.

completed the series.

Medical science old and new was illustrated in a float in two sections.

A hospital of 1840 showed an unfortunate "patient" as the "victim" of several nurses of that time. Modern methods were embodied in a hospital scene of 1940.
"Pennysfarthing" eveles gyeles

The Maori Queen (Miss Te Uira Tomoana) was a popular figure in the procession. Her supporters and the procession and instrumental numbers.

# "OLD IDENTITIES | Care Of Wounded

CELEBRATIONS AT **HASTINGS** 

**GATHERING TO-DAY** 

Dominion's Pioneers To Be Honoured

2.45 p.m.
All those people who have resided for 70 years or more in New Zealand will be presented with ribbons. It is expected that there will be more than 130 who will qualify for

"This is not a smoking carriage, sir!" said the guard as he hurried into a first-class compartment, occupied as it chanced by only one passenger, "no smoking allowed here!" "But I'm not smoking aloud here!" he said with a twinkle in his eye. "I'm smoking cuite neise eye, "I'm smoking quite noise-lessly!" The guard looked annoyed.
"I must ask you"—he began. And then a silver coin changed hands, and touching his cap the guard smilingly withdrew. Well, circum-stances do alter cases! You may,

### Accommodation At School

BOARD'S DISCUSSION

Question Referred To Architect

MEETING AT NAPIER

The condition of the accommoda-tion at the Napier Boys' High School hostel, and the need for effecting some improvement in this respect, were the subjects of a discussion in committee at last night's meeting of the Napier Secondary Education Doard. Mr J. H. Edmund-

son presided. It was eventually decided to refer the matter to the board's architect

The Roll.

The Roll.

The headmistress, Miss E. M. McCarthy, reported that the roll stood at 252, practically the same as last year. The average attendance was 243.23 or 96.5 per cent.

The first section of the nurses' classes commenced on February 15. The roll number is 12. The Monday shorthand-tyning class had 19 stud-

The roll number is 12. The Monday shorthand-typing class had 19 students and the Tuesday night class 12. There were only three enrolments for the dressmaking class, and though several more were probably coming it was doubtful whether this class could continue.

Mr W. T. Foster, principal of the Boys' High School, stated that the roll number at March 1 was 353, while the average weekly attendance during February was 340 or 96 per cent., which was highly satisfactory.

The question of replacing the flagpole at the boys' school, which came down in a recent gale, was referred to the architect for a suggestion as to the site to be chosen.

### High Percentage **Collected**

HAVELOCK RATES

Licences Issued For The Year

CLERK'S REPORT

# **CYCLISTS**

Cyclists Also to Blame Cr. E. H. Beamish expressed the ppinion that the cyclists were as much to blame as the motorists. He often travelled on the Omahu Road, and had found that it was the exception to pass a cyclist carrying a light on his machine.

Havelock Road The Public Works Department wrote regarding the proposed cycle track between Hastings and Havelock North. It was considered that as the density of motor traffic on this road was not particularly great, and in view of the petrol restrictions and the need for watching expenditure at the present time, the work was not warranted.

ture at the present time, the work was not warranted.

"They appear to have taken a count of motor but not of cycle traffic on this road," said Cr. Lassen. "I know of no road used by so many cyclists. Large numbers of high school children and others cycle from Havelock North to Hastings every day." very day."
Cr. W. Tucker considered that the

cyclists themselves did not show much consideration on the roads. They would not use the bitumen strip at the side of the road, but



"NEXT, PLEASE!"—New Zeal and recruits are still coming along in good numbers. A typical scene in a Hawke's Bay recruiting office.

### TOWN PLANNING IN HAVELOCK

APPROVAL FOR THE PRESENT LAYOUT

BOARD'S MEETING

District May Become A Borough

A letter from the Department of Internal Affairs asking for an account of progress under the town planning scheme came under discus-

Board.

There were present Mr H. R. von Dadelszen (in the chair) and Messrs A. Toop, A. Christie. A. R. Greenwood, H. E. Phillips and J. J. Nimon. Leave of absence was granted Mr P. A. McHardy.

Commenting on the letter, Mr Phillips gave it as his opinion that the present layout of Havelock North would be considered a good town planning scheme. He had no doubt that if the plan were submitted it would be considered satisfactory. It might be necessary to introduce a certain amount of zoning, to prevent people constructing tem-

From Districts To Boroughs. "The most important decision as far as we are concerned," the report added, "was that the Municipal As-sociation request that the Municipal

Small Boroughs.

Remarking that it was quite possible that this might be brought in this year, Mr von Dadelszen said it had been revealed at the conference that 12 boroughs in New Zealand had populations of less than 500, and of these two had less than 250 population. This occurred chiefly in gold-mining districts.

Other items covered in the report included the carrying of a remit that permission of the local authority in writing must be obtained be-

ty in writing must be obtained be-fore any entertainment may be held in a public hall on Christmas Day or Good Friday. Price of Petrol.

A letter was received from the Department of Industries and Commerce referring to the question of the price of petrol in Hawke's Bay. This, it was stated, was at present This, it was stated, was at present under consideration, and further advice would be forwarded later.

An account of a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council was received from the board's delegate, Mr P. A. McHardy. This was approved, the board expressing its appreciation of the report

MARRIED v. SINGLE MEN

Question Is Not Yet Decided

EASTER SATURDAY

All roads will lead to Tikokino for the annual sports to be held there annua

## QUOTA MAY BE FUND DOUBLED IN THREE DAYS

MILITARY DISTRICT OF THE FIGHTING SERVICES NAPIER TEAM'S HAWKE'S BAY

THIRD ECHELON

About 1500 Men From This District In Service

scheme up to 900 will be required from the district for the Third Echelon. It is not definitely known if the new quota will apply to the Third Echelon.

W. B. What was a substitute of the new increased to £539 1/9.

This figure includes proceeds amounting to £148 17/6 which were taken at the Fighting Services shop

It is estimated that since the outbreak of the war some 1500 men have left the Hawke's Bay military district for service with the forces in the following proportions:—Home defence 1001. Als Force 4001. Special

DELINQUENCIES OF
ROAD-USERS

ROAD-USERS

ACTION NEEDED

Provision Of Cycle
Tracks

That three fatal accidents have recently occurred on the Omahu Road in the vicinity of the Hastings Memorial Hospital was mentioned by Cr. C. Lassen at yesterday's meeting

Small Boroughs.

Municipial Association request that the Municipal Association request that the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, be amended to provide that the Governor-General may, upon the application of the application of the board of a Town District with a population exceeding 500, by Order-in-Council gazetted declare the district to be a borough. The Order-district to be a borough. The Order-in-Council would take effect on the first day of April after the date of the order.

"The remit was carried unant-mously and the representative of the Internal Affairs Department who was present, stated that his department was strongly in favour, and would blace no obstacle in the way of its becoming law. If legislation is introduced to this effect there wished Mr and Mrs Munn many years of health and happiness. His remarks were endorsed by Mr G. Beaglehole, telegraph engineer. Mr A. McSherry, senior supervisor, telegraph branch, in making a presentation of a full Westminster chiming clock, and a sterling silver ash tray (a Napier centenary souvenir) to Mr Munn and a beautiful cut glass crystal vase for Mrs Munn said that Mr Munn's ability and happy disposition had won the estem and respect of all officers. He wished Mr and Mrs Munn many years of health and happiness. His remarks were endorsed by Mr G. Beaglehole, telegraph engineer, Mr Minerure Dertmeter. years of health and happiness. His remarks were endorsed by Mr G. Beaglehole, telegraph engineer, Mr W. J. Minogue, Postmaster, Hastings, Mr A. J. Bannister, Postmaster, Port Ahuriri, Messrs G. M. Gwynne, supervisor clerical branch (who also spoke on behalf of a number of district office staffs), Mr H. J. Down, accountant, and Mr E. A. Horan, senior supervisor postal branch.

THE AUTUMN SHOW

AT TOMOANA

The Thirty seventh Grand Autumn Show organised by the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society, will be held on the Tomoana Showgrounds on Saturday, March 16.

An unusually attractive day can be guaranteed, highlights of which will be a dog trial, dancing and piping, horse competitions, a sheep yarding demonstration by Mr R. Fortune's team of five dogs (at 3 p.m.) and the Hawke's Bay chilled beef championship.

APPEAL OVER \$500 TAKEN

**Hastings Contributions** To Date

According to advice received by the "Daily Mail" yesterday it is likely that Hawke's Bay military district's quota for the Third Echelon the sum of £250 13/- which was the sum of £250 13/- which was planning scheme came under discussion last night at the monthly meeting of the Havelock North Town line of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the new line sum of £250 13/- which was acknowledged by the treasurer (Mr vicinity of 450, but under the n

Cook's Garden.

The display, in which 17 teams (five from towns other than Wanganui) competed, assisted by four Wanganui bands, was the largest of its kind ever staged in the Dominion, and the grand march of the massed teams, double counter march and halt in front of the main assembly was something which has not been attempted before in New Zealand. A crowd of \$000 attended the carnival, which was staged in perfect weather.

Staff McKenzies Ltd.
Staff State Theatre
Staff Millar & Giorgi
Staff Union Bank

A. J. Grant ..... Mrs Tanner ..... Mrs Bolt

 Mrs Bolt
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 Foster Brook & Son
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 Land & Heighway
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 Staff Land & Heighway
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 Collected by A. Grant and C. Brook
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 W. L. Nelson
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Total ...... 539 1 9

Club Event

Hastings Birds In Second Series

Ormordville was the race point won by W. White.

The winning bird, Security's Best, flew the distance, 45 miles, in 1hr 55min 12sec.

Rest'lts were: W. White's BCH Security's Best, 692.881 y.p.m., 1; W. White's BCC Still Secure, 690.291, 2; W. White's BCH Security's Girl, 688.829, 3; F. Apperly's BCH Pixie, 686.725, 4; W. White's BCH Four Up, 685.921, 5; F. Apperly's BCH Ajax, 685.761, 6; D. Crawford's BCPC, Dandy, 683.696, 7; R. Wilkins BCH Bluey, 682.793, 8.

Points for the young birds' trophy to date are: D. Crawford 30, F. Apperly 27, R. Wilkins 21, W. White 12, W. Wallace 12, L. Harrison 8, A. Harrison 2.

PROTECTION

## Bay Hospital Board, presided over by Mr C. Lassen. The Associated Architects advised that the Health Department had all the necessary information for presentation to the next meeting of the Loans Board, whose approval is necessary for the raising of the necessary finance. The Director-General of Health forwarded a message of Ministerial approval of the erection of temporary accommodation for nurses at the Memorial Hospital, Hastings. TOBACCO FOR

A NEW BUILDING FOR

The medical superintendent (Dr J. J. Foley) reported that the number of patients in hospital at the end of the month was 212, an increase of six during this period. There were 54 cases of infectious and contagious disease, against 50 last month

At the Hastings Memorial Hospital there were 65 patients (last month 69).

The engineer, Mr W. G. Sandes, stated that it was proposed to install an improved heating system at the Stokes, Margaret and Shrimpton words, outpatient block and kitchen

wards, outpatient block and kitchen block, at an estimated cost of £465 The system would be under auto

SUCCESS

MARCHING DISPLAY

AT WANGANUI

8000 PRESENT

Woolworths' Marching

Impresses

Woolworths, Ltd., of Napier, excelled themselves at Wanganui last Saturday night when they gained second place in the Centennial Marching Championship held in Cook's Cardon

The display was organised by the Wanganui Athletic and Cycling Club in conjunction with the Wanganui Centennial Week Carnival Commit-

The Championship Event

The Results

follows:-

The results of the carnival were as

Trophies were presented by the Mayor of Wanganui (Mr W. J. Rogers), from whom the Napier team received two silver cups.

The Team

The Woolworth's team was as follows:—Mr J. Thorpe (coach), J. Galbraith (leader), M. McDonald, L. Weaver, J. Redshaw, J. Roberts, S. Chambers, J. Reid, M. Greenaway, F. Green, P. Dean, M. Dean, E. Dallimore, J. Player.

Cook's Garden.

perfect weather.

matic temperature control.

THE NAPIER HOSPITAL

Encouraging Development Is

Reported To The Board

Yesterday

The proposed new building at the Napier Hospital was brought a step nearer at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's

CUSTOMS DUTY IS CRITICISED

"WAR MATERIAL"

Motion By The County Council

"Egyptian tobacco is very much an acquired taste," said Mr E. H. Beamish, when the question of cigarettes for the troops came up cigarettes for the troops came up at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. He considered it very unfortunate that the Customs duty prevented the sending of tobacco from New Zealand, and recalled the very poor quality of much that was supplied in the Gallipoli campaign in the last war.

last war.

Moving that the Government be

# **COLLISION WITH**

MOTOR-CAR DAMAGED AT WESTSHORE

Unhurt

The Championship Event

To more than two hours the crowd was thrilled by a spectacle in gorgeous and harmonious colouring. Each team had to march 75 yards, counter march, march back to the starting point, counter march again, turn to the left, turn to the right, wheel, form line and then halt. The teams were judged for both cost A collision between a railcar and a motor-car occurred on the Charles Street level crossing, just north of Westshore station, at about 4 p.m. yesterday, but although both vehicles were damaged, no personal injury resulted.

tumes and marching, military judges watching for faults in the parade ground deportment from the moment each team lined up at the starting point until it halted.

When all the teams had been judged there followed the grand massed march which was the highlight of the pageant. Accompanied by the Wanganui Garrison and Queen Alexandra Bands the 17 teams were loudly cheered as they marched across the ground. The parade was marshalled by Mr L. Wright and commanded by Major C. L. Lovegrove.

The Napier Team

The Napier team impressed particularly by its marching. At the conclusion the judge of the championship event (Lt. W. Sellin, N.S.S.C.), said that from a military standpoint there was nothing on the starting for faults in the parade deformed a difficult place to negotiate. The car, which had three women occupants, had turned off the main road towards the beach, when it was struck by the railcar, a special running behind the ordinary car which arrives at Napier from Wairoa at 4 p.m. The motor-car received a glancing blow and was thrown aside deformed to was thrown aside occupants, had turned off the main road towards the beach, when it was struck by the railcar, a special running behind the ordinary car which arrives at Napier from Wairoa at 4 p.m. The motor-car received a glancing blow and was thrown aside, being considerably damaged.

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Two fortunate aspects of the accident are that the railcar had reduced speed for the crossing, and that it did not strike the car at right angles or the consequences would undoubtedly have been much more serious.

Judgment by default was entered for the plaintiffs by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday, in the following

R. Ellison was ordered to pay Jack Swain £7 4/5 and solicitor's fee, 15/6, in default eight days' im-

prisonment.
L. W. Heap was ordered to pay
N. B. Poppelwell £4 10/6, in default
five days' imprisonment. Heap was
also ordered to pay Syd Taylor and
Co., Ltd., £6, solicitor's fee 15/6, in
default seven days' imprisonment.
C. Riddell was ordered to pay C.
S. Otton £12 0/8, solicitor's fee £1.
1/-, in default 13 days' imprisonment.
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LOAN PLANNED FROM BRITAIN

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To Leave Napier For Whangarei

Many Positions Held For many years past Mr Munn filled important controlling positions which earned the confidence of the administration and resulted in his appointment to the high office which

Mr and Mrs Munn leave immediately for Whangarei, where they are establishing their home.

Varied And Attractive Programme

A Homing Pigeon

ORMONDVILLE RACE

TROPHY TO W. WHITE

this vicek for the opening of the second series of young bird races in the Hastings Homing Pigeon Club's competitions. This week's trophy, streets. donated by Mr J. A. Thomas, was

Harrison 2.

TANGOIO FLOOD

Petition From The Settlers

Moving that the Government be asked to make every endeavour to have the duty waived, Mr R. Harding said that there could not be any duty on war material, and it seemed unfair to charge it on tobacco sent to the men.

The motion was supported by other mombers and carried other members, and carried.

# RAILCAR

GLANCING BLOW

Occupants Escape

injury resulted.

The crossing in question is about opposite the aerodrome. Approachteams were judged for both cosposite the aerodrome. Approached tumes and marching, military judges watching for faults in the sidered a difficult place to negotiate.

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At the end of the proceedings the Wanganui Pipe Band marched the winners round the ground followed by the Wanganui Garrison Band which, placing Miss J. Galbraith at its head, led Woolworths, Napier. The same band afterwards played the Napier team from the ground through Guyton Street and Victoria Avenue to Woolworth's (New Zealand) Ltd. A large crowd cheered the team on its march through the streets.

Undoubtedly have been much more serious.

Good Brakes are of no use when tyres are smooth. It pays to have worn tyres Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilt.—H.B. Tyre Rebuilders, Phone 4192\*

JUDGMENT GIVEN

BY DEFAULT

Civil Cases At Napier,

stances do alter cases! You may, for instance, buy a tin of tobacco, and find it precious poor stuff—injurious, too, perhaps. Bad tobacco often is. But the case is altered if you buy a tin of "toasted," the quality of which is so good that many connoisseurs prefer it to imported. And it's so pure! That's what toasting does!—extracts the nicotine, and makes the baccy safe to smoke to makes the baccy safe to smoke to any extent! But you'll do well to bear in mind that there are only five brands of the original "toasted"—Navy Cup No. 3 (Bulldog), Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold.\*

APPEAL TO BE MADE

DUTIES OUTLINED

tity present.
Following tea the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen) will speak. The gathering will conclude with the taking of a photograph of the pioneers.

Correspondence was received from the Secretary of the Dominion Joint Council advising that the territory to be under the control of the committee extended from Morere to Woodville. Dominion Headquarters also forwarded regulations and inalso forwarded regulations and in-structions which had been prepared with reference to the work of the

> Advice was also received that a national appeal for comforts for such wounded soldiers would be launched on May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale.

Men

The Hawke's Bay Provincial Joint Committee of the New Zealand Red Cross Society and the Order of St.

Mrs T. H. Lowry, Miss E. M. King,
Messrs M. S. Spence, W. B. Hobbs
and J. M. Runciman represented the
Red Cross Society, while the Order
of St. Lohn was represented by Mrs.

C. Wilste Alea to Plane

Preliminary steps were taken to organise this appeal throughout the territory to be covered by the committee. Further arrangements were made for the purchase of materials to be made into generalized to be the committee. to be made into garments o be forwarded with future Echelons leaving the Dominion.

Joint Committee Meets At Napier

Pioneers not only of Hawke's Bay but of all New Zealand will be honoured at "Old Identities Day" at Hastings to-day in conjunction with the Centennial week. They will be guests of honour at an afternoon tea in the Assembly Hall, beginning at 2.45 p.m.

Cross Society and the Order of St. John, formed under the Patriotic Cr. C. Lassen at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. Without expressing any opinion as to who was to blame in these cases, Cr. Lassen stated that he knew from moneys for comforts for sick and wounded soldiers and prisoners of war.

The area was restricted to 30 morial Hospital was mentioned Cr. C. Lassen at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council. Without expressing any opinion as to who was to blame in these cases, Cr. Lassen stated that he knew from his own experience that there was a great deal of speeding on this road.

The area was restricted to 30

these.

After a roll-call an address will be given by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison) on behalf of Hastings citi-zens, and later by Mr G. Ebbett. A cake will be cut by the oldest identity present.

Following to the Gross Society, while the Order of St John was represented by Mrs Corne, Messrs R. C. Munro and C. W. Nash. Mr M. S. Spence was elected chairman and Mr J. M. Runciman secretary and treasurer.

Large Territory



LORD QUEX, the Flaxmere Stud sire, whose daughter Amiable won the C. M. Lloyd Stakes at Flemington on Saturday. Amiable beat High Caste and Ajax, and ran an Australian and New Zealand mile

### FINE NOMINATIONS AT WAIPUKURAU

EASTER MEETING

Class Stronger Than In Recent Years

A splendid response to its call for nominations for its autumn meeting on Easter Monday was received by the Waipukurau Jockey Club last night. Numerically the entries are well up to standard, but the class of horses engaged, particularly in the two open races, is much stronger than has been the case for some years, and a highly successful meeting is assured. Wide interest is added to the meeting by the fact that horses have been drawn from far afield. Taranaki, Manawatu, Tolaga Bay, Gisborne and Wairoa stables have provided a generous quota to meet the provincial representatives and the presence of these visiting horses will make the racing highly interesting.

The Waipukurau Cup has drawn a wonderful field of 15, including such well known middle distance performers as Gay Mimic, Winsome Lu, Native Song, Hunting Cat, Granvale (last year's winner), Hunting Moments, Royal Minstrel, and Red Cockade. Class is also represented in the Flying Handicap by such brilliant gallopers as Nora Gregor, Golden Blonde, Endorsement, Tableau, Solaria and Diana Tetrix.

The following are the nominations:

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following are the nominations: MAIDEN RACE, of £100; six fur-ings.—Queen Ila, Jeanne Quex, Tide, akanui, Kinkajou, Guthron, Golden felody, Tractive, Etla, Waicony, rachne, Hinerangi, Goldcraft, Riche-pur Pearl Geelong

Arachne, Hinerangi, Goldcraft, Richeslieu Pearl, Geelong.

HATUMA HACK HANDICAP, of f120; five furlongs.—King's County, Red Hunting, Vascones, Black Frost, Nelumbo, Haile Selassie, Star Lad, Proclamation, Tidal Lass, Silver Bat, Po Atarau, Onahau, Plenteous, Earl's Court, Mother-in-Law, Show Day, Calliope, Vonia Park.

BUATANIWHA HACK HANDICAP.

liope, Vonia Park.

RUATANIWHA HACK HANDICAP,
of f140; one mile (apprentice riders).

Red Shoes, City Song, Kalika, Royal
Spades, Etla, Diana Tetrix, Earl Colossus, Golden Enterprise, Queen's
Dream, Mother-in-Law, Red Cockade,
Bichaliau Para!

Richelieu Pearl.

WAIPUKURAU CUP, of £220; one mile and a quarter.—Gay Mimic, The Ring, City Song, Royal Minstrel, Hunting Moments, Lindrum, Diana Tetrix, Lady Chat, Hunting Cat, Native Song, Gueen's Dream, Granvale, Solaria, Winsome Lu, Red Cockade.

PUKEORA TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, of £120; five furlongs.—Versatile, Flying Spy, Blandisher, Loch Moich, Lady Garvagh, Dyne, Black Out, Barbara Miller, Isis, Kinariki, 1560; six furlongs.—Maile Selassie, Lady Stella, Trailer, Earl Colossus, Hunting, Cat, Royal Pageant, Vonia Park, Sumons, Lacan.

PURIMU HACK HANDICAP, of £120; six furlongs.—Malacca, Red Hunting, Vascones, Haile Selassie, Lady Stella, Trailer, Earl Colossus, Hunting Cat, Royal Pageant, Vonia Park, Sumons, Lacan.

PURIMU HACK HANDICAP, of £120; six furlongs.—Malacca, Red Hunting, Vascones, Haile Selassie, Lady Stella, Trailer, Earl Colossus, Hunting Cat, an imported mare by Sunstar from Bonnie Bird, a half sister by Missel Thrush to that great sire All Black, sire of Desert Gold, Nigger Minstrel, Purlongs.—Well Lass, Arachne, Po Atarau, Plenteous, Royal Mother-in-Law, Show Day.

Missel Thrush to that great sire of Desert Gold, Nigger Minstrel, Loch Mother-in-Law, Show Day.

FlyING HANDICAP (open), of £120; five furlongs.—Versatile, FlyING HANDICAP (open), Mother Lass, Purlongs and FlyING HANDICAP (open), of £120; six furlongs and FlyING HANDICAP, of £120; six furlongs and FlyING HANDICAP (open), of £120; six furlo P, of the Flying Spy, Blandisher, Lady Garvagh, Dyne, Rarbara Miller, Isis, F

WEEK-END WINNERS PENALISED

Trentham Re-Handicaps Declared

The following rehandicaps have been declared by Mr H. Coyle for the first day of the Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting:
Rimu Highweight, one mile and three furlongs: Rulling Star 9.3 to 9.6; Filbert 9.0 to 9.3.
Tinakori Handicap, seven furlongs: Minority 7.7 to 8.0.
Railway Handicap, six furlongs: Footloose 8.7 to 8.10.
Silverstream Handicap, one mile: Treuch Law 8.10 to 9.10; Siglow 8.7 to 8.10.

to 8.10.

Trench Law, who won the Taranaki Cup and Paul Memorial Handicap at New Plymouth, has been rehandicapped to carry 7.8 in the Great Autumn Handicap on the sec-ond day of the Canterbury Jockey Club's meeting, to be held on Easter

### SYDNEY CUP AND DONCASTER

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Rival Hit 7.2.

DONCASTER HANDICAP, one mile.—Ajax 9.13, Amiable 9.7, El Golea 9.4, Hilton 9.3, Actor 9.1, High Caste, Delmestor 9.0, Gold Rod 8.12, Reading 8.11, Mosaic 8.10, Mildura 8.8, Beaulivre 8.7, Gold Salute 8.3, Limulet 8.0, Sir Regent 7.4, Highborn 7.3, Rival Hit 7.2, Waireka 7.1, The Squire 6.13, Pan 6.12, Royal Routine 6.7.

riders).—Haile Selassie, Lady Stella, Trailer, Earl Colossus, Hunting Cat, Royal Pageant, Vonia Park, Sum-mons, Lacan.

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turn him down? And the men of New Zealand's second Expedi-

tionary Force want to know NOW that you're behind them, ready

IT ALL TO ME, PAL?

Thompson Handicap Analysed

BEAU VITE IS A HARDY

THREE-YEAR-OLD

St. Legers In His Keeping

AMIABLE'S GREAT MILE

RECORD

(By MOTUROA).

The decisive success of Beau Vite in the Taranaki Stakes on Saturday disposes of any suggestion that the Trentham colt has gone back in condition since he raced so well at the summer meetings. It would now seem that the two St. Leger contests are foregone conclusions.

Beau Vite is one of the hardiest colts raced for some years and it is a tribute to his great constitution that he has come up for the autumn session probably better than earlier in the season. It is no easy task for a staying three-year-old to return to sprinting, but Beau Vite accomplished that change-over with little trouble on Saturday and the 1.13 he recorded has been beaten only twice in the history of the Taranaki Stakes.

There was little between Beau Vite and Beaulivre last season as two-year-olds, but they did not meet in the spring of this racing term. Beau Vite went to Australia, where he showed excellent form in early weight-for-age races. However, he collapsed badly in the A.J.C. and V.R.C. Derbies, though he rehabilitated himself to some extent when he made the best showing among the three-year-olds in the Melbourne Cup.

It would seem that Beau Vite trained off after his early form in the spring. On his return, and after chasing Beaulivre home in the King's Plate at Ellerslie, he gave the Hastings colt no chance in the G.N. Derby. On the concluding day of the meeting he beat Beaulivre again in the Clifford Plate. He proceeded to Trentham, where he beat all but Old Bill in the Wellington Cup, and he won the Summer Handicap in the easiest possible manner.

Beau Vite should be untroubled in the N.Z. St. Leger Stakes on Thursday and the Easter Handicap at Ellerslie on Saturday week should be well within his compass. Francis Drake and Beaupartir have won the Easter Handicap-G.N. St. Leger double in the past two years. Beau Vite may join with them in this fine record on this occasion.

AMIABLE added further laurels to the remarkable record of that fine Flaxmere Stud horse Lord Quex when she downed High Caste and Alax in the C. M. Lloyd Stakes at Flemington on Saturday and shattered the Australian and New Zealand mile record. The record had been shared previously by Peter Pan, Sarcherie, Ramdin and Ajax, who had run the eight furlongs in them, and a function and the pan, Sarcherie, Ramdin and Ajax, who had run the eight furlongs in the Stakes, the shonours this time.

Amiable, who was bred by her owner, Mr W. R. Kemball, is by Lord Quex from Agreeable, a mare bred at Okawa by Mr T. H. Lowry, being by Psychology from Woodhen of Moa Bird and second dam of Moa Bird and second dam of Moa Bird and second am of Moa Bird and second dam of Moa Bird and seco

Moich, Lady Garvagh, Dyne, Black Morter-In-Law, Snow Day, Green Garvagh, Dyne, Black Garvagh, Bl

## HACKS

[INDRUM scored his sixth win, including a dead-heat, when he was successful in the Taratahi Hack Handicap at Clareville on Saturday. This race, however, did not put lin out of hacks and he is still eligible to race in this class as he has now won but £412 10s in first prizes. Lindrum has been racing more solidly this season than previously and, as Harold Griffith has him very well just now, the Siegfried gelding may be hard to beat at the Easter

disgrace in being beaten in such a fast-run race on Saturday. Ajax was after a record on Satur day and would have been the first horse to win the Lloyd Stakes thrice had he succeeded. He shares the honour with the Hastings gelding

The Hawk in having won the race twice.

DISAPPOINTING EFFORT
ROYAL CHIEF'S poor effort in the Rawson Stakes on Saturday is most disappointing as the Chief Ruler had run a fine six furlongs at Randwick on Thursday. Of course, it was his first race since he ran his half-brother Beau Repaire to a head in the Wellington Racing Club Handicap at Trentham in January and it is possible that the Riccarton horse will benefit from his outing.

Ned Cuttle should be held safe by Jack Tar, who won the Franklin Cup in good style and will be remembered for his impressive success over a mile in the Whyte Handicap at Trentham last July. Jack Tar not only stays on solidly, but he possesses a fair amount of early pace and he is undoubtedly in great fettle at present.

WAS SECOND LAST YEAR

LAUGHING LASS was beaten only in the last stride last year in the Thompson Handicap in a punishing finish and in some quarters the Laughing Prince mare was consident.

LIKES THE TRACK AT CLAREVILLE

GALTEEMORE improved considerably on his recent form to score a runaway victory in the Wairarapa County Cup at Clareville on Saturday, when he Clareville on Saturday, when he registered the smart time of 2.6 3.5 for the ten furlongs. The Martarma horse had not notched a win in his thirteen starts this season prior to Saturday, but he has a liking for the Clareville track and he won the cup there twelve months ago from Siegmund, who was third on this occasion.

looks as if Reading will be the main danger to the New Zealander in the longer w.f.a. events over the Easter

Mosaic is reported to be working well, however, and the Koatanuibred horse is likely to add interest to the w.f.a. racing. Last autumn he won the St. Leger and the Syd ey Cup, and he is undoubtedly a

Another former New Zealander Another former New Zealander who is likely to be in the picture at the Randwick carnival is the New Zealand Cup winner Yours Truly, whose work suggests that he has gone on the right way since his recent success at Rosehill.

THE THOMPSON HANDICAP. Won as he Liked

THERE were really no surprise defections when the acceptances closed for the Thompson Handicap, though Disdain and Sir Crusoe both showed their preference for the Stalway, Handicap, This latter, for the St. Leger Stakes.

What as he liked

Reports from New Plymouth indicate that Beau Vite won the Taranaki Stakes just as he liked. He tailed the field to the straight entrance and then went through to win unextended. That sallway, Handicap, This latter, for the St. Leger Stakes.

CROWD DISAGREES AT CLAREVILLE

Judge's Placings Under Dispute

There was a demonstration against the minor placings of the judge in the seventh race, the Elecric Hack Handicap at Carterton or Saturday. Wakarara was the win her hack. Wakarara was the winder, but for second place it appeared that Kurrawong finished on for that that Kurrawong finished on for that position, which was given to Plenteous. Kurrawong, however, was placed third, and the crowd made demonstration, states "The Do-

That Kurrawong had run second That Kurrawong had run second was also the opinion of the deputy-stipendiary steward, Mr H. J. Knight, who conferred with the judge, Mr J. W. Card, who acts in an honorary capacity. However, Mr Card was quite as certain that his numbers were correct, and maintain. numbers were correct, and maintained his placings before the judicial committee, which was called to-

The rule being quite clear on the point, that the judge's placings are not subject to appeal, and can only be altered within five minutes by the judge himself, the placings remained unaltered.

event, however, is likely to cause early speculators some difficulty for Amigo, Arvakur, Globe Trotter and Orelio have all paid up for both

There is no indication as to what ace Amigo will contest except that his race over seven furlongs when he succeeded at Bulls recently sug-gests that Owner-trainer Len Paul used that race to test out the pos-sibilities of his good Beau Pere geld-ing over a mile. Amigo's best form to date has been shown over six furlongs, but he won going away at

Arvakur's best efforts to date have Arvakur's best entorts to date have been over sprint distances, but he showed up over a mile in the Hot Springs Handicap at Te Aroha and there is no reason why he should not take his place in the Thompson

Handicap.
Globe Trotter's good second to Sporting Gift over seven furlongs at Clareville on Saturday may influence his party to take on the mile, while Arelio's successes over seven furlongs and a mile at Ellerslie warrant starting him in the Thompson

HIS BEST DISTANCE HAUGHTY WINNER is always a

his winning account.

Indeed, it should not be overlooked that Beaupartir is a good beginner and that should be a big thing n his favour this week.

HASTINGS ASPIRANTS

KATHBELLA has worked well since she ran third in the Herries' Memorial at Te Aroha last month and it would seem that the Hastings mare has improved in stamina. She has raced prominent ly at Trentham in the past and it would seem that a mile is now her

Sternchase is another Hastings Sternchase is another Hastings candidate for the Thompson Handicap and it would be a good idea to completely forget his poor showing at Woodville and his unimpressive track work since then. He always goes better at Trentham, where he won over seven furlongs in the spring and where he won the Telegraph Handicap from a hot field of

graph Handicap from a hot field of sprinters in January.

In Kathbella and Sternchase the 'Bay has a strong representation and success may be within the compass

Ned Cuttle should be held safe

in January and it is possible that the Riccarton horse will benefit from his outing.

Royal Chief has a fine record at Randwick in both handicaps and w.f.a. events and, with Ajax below his best and High Caste shining more over shorter distances, it

his best and High Caste shining distances, it Easter Handicap.

Laughing Lass is hard to beat over any distance when she drops below 8.0 and her 7.11 on Thursday certainly makes her worthy of deep onsideration.

Homily and Night Eruption would need to improve quite a lot on their recent efforts, but both have shown good winning form at Trentham in the past.

2.2—ESTRO, 8.6 (C. Goulsbro) .

1.1—MERRY VAALS, 9.8 (G. Cameron)

4.3—BIDDY GIRL, 8.9 car. 8.2 Homily and Night Eruption would

good winning form at Trentham in the past.

Baran raced well on this track in October and he looked unlucky to be beaten at Woodville. She should be more forward now, though he may find it hard to concede 4lbs to Wild Talk who won impressively over a mile at Riccarton in November in her last start.

The acceptances have done very little to clarify the issue and discussions are still taking a very wide range. However, there is a strong disposition to favour the horses at the top of the handicap and it is probable that the actual favourites on Thursday will be OLD BILL, Haughty Winner, Beaupartir and Amigo.

4.3—BIDDY GIRL, 8.9 car. 8.2

(F. Logan)

3.4 Spearford 8.11,
56 Ngawiri 7.11 car. 7.7, 6.5 Flying Eagle 7.7 car. 7.2, 7.7 Gazeful 7.7 car. 7.2 A neck; four lengths Time, MOTITI HANDICAP,
Of £150; five and a half furlongs.

1.1—SURPAI, 8.2 (T. Green)

1.1—SURPAI, 8.2 (T. Green)

2.4—DORSET, 7.5 (Messervey)

3.3 Aberdovey 7.0 car. 7.1½. Four lengths; two. Time, 1.8 3-5.

RAILWAY HANDICAP,
Of £200; six furlongs.

Shorty," Hastings: (1) £1 6/-; (2) 10/6; (3) £2 15/6.
Interested," Hastings: Sporting Gift was scratched for the Bailey Memorial Handicap at Bulls, on March 1 at 7.30 n.m. was scratched for the Bailey Memorial Handicap at Bulls, on March 1 at 7.30 p.m.

"Form," Hastings: P. Atkins rode Authoress, Dainty Sue, Gay Artist, Siglow, Globe Trotter, and Lindrum.

Time, 1.13.

MATAKANA HIGHWEIGHT, Of £150; one mile 2.1—SILVER CLOUD, 9.11 (D. Evans)

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Pirate King Wins At Tauranga

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A SURPRISE VICTORY

Black Thread Too Good For Sprinters

By Telegraph—Press Association.
TAURANGA, March 11. For the second day of the Bay of Plenty Racing Club's autumn meeting the weather was fine but over-cast. The course was in excellent order and there was a large attend-

The totalisator handled £20,679 compared with £28,394 10/- last year. The total handled for the meeting was £52,514 compared with £66,809 10/- last year. The results are:— NOVICE HANDICAP.

Of £100; six furlongs. 1-1-LORD ACE, 9.0 (G. Cameron) 6-5—FLYING EAGLE, 8.4 (E. 4-4—WHENUA, 8.5 (A. Murray)

Also started: 3-3 Ririwai 8.6, 9-7 Bronze Spear 8.5, 8-8 Nyola 8.2, 5-6 Radiant Bay 8.0, 7-9 Lady Thea 8.0, 2-2 African 8.0. Four lengths; a nose. HAIRINI HACK HANDICAP, Of £150; seven furlongs.

4-4—SUSAN, 8.10 (F. Hain) .... 5-5—STAR VAALS, 8.0 (V. Gollop) 3-3—MERCURY BAY, 7.12 (V.

Also started: 1-1 Maneroo 8.3 car. 7.12, 2-2 Acreman 8.0. Three and a half lengths; one. Time, 1.29. KAIMAI HURDLES, Of £200; one mile and threequarters.

1-1-ENJOYMENT, 10.1 (O. Mc-

Also started: 3-4 King Musk 9.8, 4-2 Chikara 9.5, 7-6 Gascyne 9.5, 5-5 Mal de Mer 9.0. One and a half lengths; two and a half. Time, 3.12

HERRIES MEMORIAL HANDICAP Of £300; one mile.

6-7-PIRATE KING, 7.13 (A.

Also started: 5-5 Raana 8.13, 11-3 Kena 8.11, 7-6 Te Hai 8.5, 4-4 Pocket Venus 8.0, 3-2 The Dozer 7.13 car 7.13½, 12-11 Rarotonga 7.8 car. 7.5 9-9 Grand City 7.8 car. 7.9, 8-8 Sil

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Symmetry. \*\*\* ver Eagle 7.5 car 7.4, 13-13 High Delight 7.5 car. 7.13½, 10-10 Very Glad 7-1 car. 7.2½, 14-14 Day Wind 7.0, 14-15 Raceline 7.0. Three lengths, a neck. Time, 1.40 1-5.

STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP, Of £150; six furlongs.

-2-BLACK THREAD, 9.2 (A.

Answer To Correspondents 2-1—CORATO, 8.0 (N. McKenzie) 3-3—LORNACRE, 8.9 (T. Green) Also started: 4-5 Penzance 7.7: car. 7.2, 5-4 Noitaro 7.1, 6-6 Sir Robin 7.5, car. 7.3, 7-7 Miss T. Koura 7.0. Half a length; a short head.

MATAKANA HIGHWEIGHT,
Of £150; one mile
2:1—SILVER CLOUD, 9.11 (D.
Evans)

4:3—MENDELSSOHN, 8.6 car.
8.7 (A. Jenkins)
1:1—RAEPATA, 9.5 (C. G. Goulsbro)
Also started: 6.6 Foxtoon 9.4, 5.5
Orally 8.8, 44 Norse Lady 8.7, 8.8
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CULLIFORD.—On March 11th, 1940, at the Dannevirke Hospital, Mary Annie, widow of the late George Culliford, of Napier, and mother of A. F. Culliford, of Norsewood; aged 81 years.

THE Monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in Friendly Society Hail, Emerson Street, Napier.

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> THURSDAY, MARCH 21st At 1 p.m. THE HAWKE'S BAY FARM-ERS' CO-OPERATIVE AS-SOCIATION, LIMITED, have been instructed by H. V. HOADLEY, ESQ., who has re-linquished house-keeping, to sell the contents of his two-storied dwelling.

FULL DETAILS LATER. PUBLIC NOTICES

HAWKE'S BAY AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SOCIETY. THIRTY-SEVENTH THIRTY-SEVENTH

GRAND AUTUMN SHOW To be held on the SHOW GROUND, TOMOANA, SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 1940. SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 1940. HAWKE'S BAY CHILLED BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Magnificent Displays of Fruit, Vege-tables, Home Industries, Floral Ex-hibits, Native Exhibits, Dogs. Poultry, Dairy Cattle, Stock, Etc. Grand Display by 1st Hawke's Bay Regimental Band and Port Ahurir Pipe Band. DOG TRIAL. DANCING AND PIPING. HORSE COMPETITIONS. SHEEP YARDING DEMONSTRA TION WITH MR. R. FORTUNE'S TEAM OF FIVE DOGS AT 3 P.M. Parents, old pupils and friends are ordially invited.

> ADMISSION: Adults 1/6. School Children over 10 years 1/-. Under ten Free. Non-members' Cars 2/6.

Open to the Public From

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL PRIMARY SCHOOLS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS. COUPONS for Ice Cream to th COUPONS for Ice Cream to the value of threepence (3d) have been issued to all children attending the Primary Schools in Hastings and Havelock North. Retailers are requested to supply the Ice Cream in exchange for these coupons, which may be redeemed at the Borough Offices.

All coupons must be presented on or before the 21st March, 1940, enclosed in envelope with the total value of coupons marked on the outside.

Payment will be arranged on the 28th instant.

28th instant. NOEL C. HARDING, Town Clerk.

HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC POWER BOARD. SHUT-DOWN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that POWER will be CUT OFF in the following areas from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1940.—

Taradale, Greenmeadows, Whare rangi, Meeanee, Papakura, Riverbend Road, Awatoto, Te Awa. H. H. WYLIE, Secretary-Manager.

WAR SERVICES. I CORDIALLY INVITE the Women of Hastings (including members of all Women's Organisations), both in the Borough and in the Hawke's Bay County, to attend a public meeting in the Borough Council Chambers, Hastings Street, Hastings, on Wednesday next, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m. At this meeting it is intended to form a Women's Auxiliary Corps, from which various committees shall be appointed to carry out all necessary work in providing comforts and other amenities in connection with the Armed Forces of New Zealand.

G. A. MADDISON, Mayor. THEOREM & HASTINGS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SPORTS AND SPECIAL SHOPPING DAY.

FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, 1940. SPECIAL Passenger train leaves Dannevirke 7.0 a.m., Ormondville 7.36, Takapau 8.0, Waipukurau 8.33, Waipawa 8.45, Otane 9.1, Hastings ar-rive 10.0 a.m., depart 10.5 a.m., Napier arrive 10.34 a.m. rrive 10.34 a.m.
Return train leaves Napier 5.20
.m., Hastings 6.10 p.m. and arrives
Dannevirke 8.51 p.m.
Both the outward and return trains
top at all stations, if required, for

passengers.

FARES

Cheap excursion tickets will be issued from Dannevirke-Poukawa, and intermediate stations to Hastings on 15th March. These tickets will be available for travel by the above excursion train only.

TELEPHONES: GUY E. MILNE Heretaunga Street W. Phone 3006 (Next Zalas The Furriers) Karamu Rd. N. - Hastings LAND AGENTS AUCTIONS SALE - SALE - SALE BARGAINS!! BACH: Two rooms and bathroom, range, artesian well; a acre free-hold section in crops. Right in Hastings. SNIP AT £175. -Of-NEW & USED CARAVANS, EL. MOTORS, DRIVER MACHINERY, PLANT & FITTINGS, ETC. EFFECTS. EFFECTS. FARMLET: 4 acres; 6 roomed dwelling, garage, dairy, fowl runs, incubator and brooder sheds. 1½ acres freehold; 2½ acres long lease.

ONLY £750. TERMS. On the Premises: CLIPPER CARAVAN CO., HAVELOCK NORTH, WEST SIDE: 5 roomed dwelling in fair order; vacant possession; good speculation. PRICE £420 ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW: 5 rooms and garage; every convenience. Excellent locality. Immediate possession. ONLY £150 deposit. TO-DAY TO-DAY LYNDHURST ROAD, HASTINGS LYNDHURST ROAD, HASTINGS At 1.30 p.m. sharp. MESSRS GORDON WALKER LTD. PRICE:

> C. D. Cox, Queen Street Land Agent. Hastings Tennyson St. Napier

Consult

Substantial and convenient home. Ample outbuildings and extensive Poultry sheds. Only Three Miles From Hastings. GIFT AT £750. GIFT AT £750. EASY TERMS. Apply to "The Live Agent,"

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FOUR ACRES (21 long lease).

Russell St., (opp. Govt. Bus Stand,) HASTINGS. FOR SALE

FIVE-ROOMED DWELLING in good locality on West side. Solidly built and of good appearance. GOING CHEAP. Price: £735. Deposit £35. Balance as Rent.

Land Agents Queen Street. Private 3494. 'Phone 4300. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

HASTINGS

KELSEY & ROGERS,

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS 8 p.m. WEDNESDAY— NELSON PARK GENUINE SCOTS' NIGHT. MASSED HIGHLAND DANCING

DRUM-MAJOR DISPLAY.

RUAHINE (N.Z. Champions) and

NAPIER PIPE BANDS.

TOSSING THE CABER, Etc., Etc. Admission 1/-, Children 6d. Covered Stand Extra. 2.0 p.m. THURSDAY— NELSON PARK CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PROCESSION

Admission 6d and 3d. 7.30 p.m. THURSDAY-HERETAUNGA STREET 2nd PROCESSION OF DECORATED FLOATS, Etc.

9.30 p.m. ASSEMBLY HALL 9.30 p.m.

GRAND

MASQUERADE CENTENNIAL MASQUERADE CENTENNIAL FANCY DRESS BALL FANCY DRESS BALL FINALS H.B. CHAMPIONSHIP FOX-TROT - WALTZ Admission 2/6. Supper 6d and 1/-. 10.30 a.m. FRIDAY-

H.B. SECONDARY SCHOOL PROVINCIAL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS. Admission 1/- and 6d. SATURDAY, MARCH 16. H.B. A. & P. SOCIETY'S H.B. A. & P. SOCIETY'S A U T U M N S H O W A U T U M N S H O W A U T U M N S H O W

HIGH SCHOOL GROUND

INTER-HOUSE SPORTS INTER-HOUSE SPORTS MUSIC TEACHING

A. PERRY

(Uncle Pop of late 2ZP)

7.30 p.m. NELSON PARK 7.30 p.m.

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE

mediately. Must be good at figures. Apply in person to N.Z. Fruitgrowers' Federation, Ltd., St. Aubyn

O. Box 314 Secretary. PALMERSTON NORTH.

Further classified advertisements 

WANTED: Ladies' Dainty Watches in Rolled Gold, Solid Gold and Steel. See McClurg's Watches, they are outstanding in design and moderate in price. McClurg's, Jewellers, Napier.

WANTED TO RENT WANTED to Rent from April 15 to 29: Small flat for three adults. Write "Flat," Daily Mail, Napier.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW. HARVEY, FULTON & HILL,

GEO. LUTTRELL, Proprietor.

WANTED: An Easter engagement ring. H. J. Grieve Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, are unbeatable for value and selection.

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(Run under the Rules of the N.I. Sheep Dog Association.)

The P. Dolbel Memorial Challenge Cup for dog scoring most joints in Run Out and Pull only in Classes I and II.

E. J. B. Murphy's Cup, for competitor scoring most points in Class II. G. M. Gaddum's £2 2/- for three-log team, one dog in Class I and two in Class III. H. Joe, Cup for Maori in Mohaka Riding scoring most points at meeting.

A Local Event will be run in conjunction with each class. Prize monies to be: First, 60 per cent.; second, 30 per cent.; third, 10 per cent. of entry money. Entrance fee 2/6. Entrance fee in Open Events: Non-Members 7/6; Members 5/-. Membership 5/-. All dogs must be registered before competing.

HOLLYWOOD SCHOOL OF DRESSMAKING. Central Buildings, Heretaunga Street :: Hastings. Classes WEDNESDAY Day and Evening RE-OPENED.

On account of Mr G. B. Lowson (late Harbour Board Engineer), who is shortly leaving for Britain.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHES

McGLASHAN'S LTD., TENNYSON STREET :: NAPIER LAND AGENTS. SHEEP-

CATTLE-

130 4/5-yr. Ewes. 100 Shorn Ewe & Wether Lambs. 140 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs 130 4/5-yr. Ewes (S.D. Ram). 44 2-th. Ewes (S.D. Ram).

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1940. 11 a.m. SALES FOR MARCH.

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

HURRY Up: Everything you want (Cheap) in the Used Furniture line from a Kitchen Chair to a Cradle. R.B.L. Ring John O'Grady. The Used Furniture Man. 4212. OPTICIANS

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940.

Ladies' and Gents' l'ailor.