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THE AFTERMATH OF THE DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

Strong Comment Follows The Prime Minister's Address

LONDON, May 8. "The Prime Minister's defence is thoroughly unconvincing. This Government must go, and the sooner the better." This is the comment of the "News-Chronicle" following Mr Chamberlain's address in the House of Commons.

The "Times" in a leader says: "Mr Chamberlain has reminded the House of Commons of the necessity of being prepared to cope with a conflagration in several quarters. However, our preparations are made to meet such emergencies. The people are well aware that they face a threat unparalleled for centuries, but they are absolutely resolute to face whatever may befall. Their most oppressive doubt is whether their rulers are so conscious of the danger and so energetic to withstand it as themselves."

The "Daily Herald" says: "Mr Chamberlain's stocks, which were low enough before the debate, have now fallen through the floor. His indecision imperils our cause; his complacency is a dangerous drug. His qualities might well snatch defeat from the jaws of victory."

Following Mr Chamberlain in the debate on the Home Campaign in the House of Commons, the Leader of the Labour Opposition, Mr C. R. Attlee, after paying a tribute to the courage, skill, and devotion of the Allied forces in Norway, said that, although the withdrawal was a great feat of arms, it represented a setback. It was the duty of the House of Commons, he said, to examine into the events which had occurred, and as regards the Finnish Expeditionary Force, he could not understand its rapid dispersal.

Intelligent Anticipation The gravamen of the Opposition's attack was that there did not seem to have been a thinking-out of plans beforehand, intelligent anticipation, or the necessary concentration on essential objectives.

He asked whether there was, at any time, delay and discussion which action was necessary. He said he was not in the least satisfied, in spite of what the Prime Minister had said, that the present War Cabinet was an efficient instrument for conducting the war. It was not through Norway alone, Mr Attlee continued. That had come as the culmination of many other discontents. The people were saying that those who were mainly responsible for the conduct of affairs were men who had all had an almost uninterrupted career of failure.

Mr Attlee concluded: "There is a widespread feeling in the country that we will lose the war—we shall win it—but that, to win it, we need different people at the helm from those who led us into it."

Tribute to Forces The Leader of the Liberal Opposition, Sir Archibald Sinclair, also joined in the tribute to the fighting forces. He said he did not wish to criticise the Government's decision to evacuate Southern Norway when they were advised that the capture of Trondheim was impossible, but would direct his criticism to the question of how the position arose in which the defeat in Norway had been accepted.

It was not a military disaster. The nation's confidence was unshaken. Nothing had happened to deprive Britain of the use of the large resources vital for the future conduct of the war, or which affected the British power or resolve to win.

"But," he added, "there is something it does suggest—that more energy and a stronger and more ruthless will to victory are required in the conduct of the war effort."

He had no desire to exaggerate, but it was necessary not to bury their heads in the sand, and he suggested that neither the loss of materials nor the loss of supplies from Norway, Sweden, and Denmark were negligible factors.

Sir Archibald, after giving revelations from men who had returned from Norway, expressed doubt whether the Finnish force ever existed on the scale described by Mr Chamberlain.

Sir Archibald, exemplifying the confusion of the forces in Norway, said that two anti-aircraft guns were landed unsuitably mounted, with no means of testing the sights, no trained gunners and no range tables. One transport had sailed without a chronometer, without a barometer, without an aneroid and without an escort. It had food for less than half the men on board, no medical provisions for wounded and no charts for the floods to which the ship was directed.

Help for Sweden Speaking of Sweden he said that Mr Chamberlain had expressed concern about her situation and hoped that she would preserve strict neutrality. "Let us be fair to Sweden," he said. "She is now surrounded, and German pressure on her will increase. Shall we be ready to help her resist Germany? And, if so, how? Are we prepared to send her military and air support?" Hitler, he concluded, had taken

"Not War, But Murder And Arson"

KING HAAKON ON NAZI TROOPS IN NORWAY

Hopes To Reconquer His Country

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King Haakon in a proclamation said: "We still occupy strong positions from which, with the help now being planned, we can reconquer the rest of Norway."

"The Germans in Norway are not practising war, but murder and arson. Every house that is destroyed, every assassination of defenceless citizens strengthens the people's resolution to throw out the invaders."

Increased Allied Pressure

NAZI TROOPS MOVE

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The German official news agency admits increased British and French pressure at Narvik and claims that German troops proceeding northward for the relief of the Narvik garrison have reached Mosjon, a coastal town a third of the distance between Namsos and Narvik.

The Norwegian headquarters deny this, declaring that no German soldier has crossed the border between North Trondelag and the Nordland provinces. Swedish messages maintain that the Norwegians are stoutly resisting the German forces north of Trondheim.

The majority of a German battalion are reported to have been wiped out in a narrow pass north of Roros, south of Trondheim. Another report says that several thousand Germans have been killed in Norway and many wounded are reaching Oslo, where mass graves have been dug in the cemeteries.

According to the German wireless seven large and 10 smaller Norwegian warships have been requisitioned for coastguard purposes.

SMASH AND GRAB RAID

JEWELLERY WINDOWS RIFLED

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 8.

A smash and grab raid was perpetrated to-night on one of the jewellery windows of Messrs Time and Co., Wyndham Street.

A large plate-glass window was broken by a piece of concrete about the size of a brick.

A hole was made almost in the centre of the window, and the glass display trays inside were also smashed.

Practically all the contents of the window were stolen, so that all that was left on display were a couple of dented clocks and the large missile used to smash the window.

The quantity and value of the goods taken cannot be assessed to-night.

£5000 REWARD FOR GUNMEN'S ARREST

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The Government has offered £5000 for information leading to the arrest of the gunmen recently causing a violent disturbance.

A NAZI VICTORY WOULD ENDANGER U.S. INTERESTS

"America Cannot Afford To Allow Germans To Win This War"

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After lunching at White House with President Roosevelt, Mr J. W. Gerard, who was United States Ambassador to Germany during the World War, stated to the Press: "We cannot afford to allow the Germans to win this war."

He said that a German victory would produce an inevitable attack on United States interests in South America. Mr Gerard emphasised that he was expressing his own private views. He was of the opinion that the first attack would probably occur in southern Brazil and in the Argentine.

He added that both the Russians and Germans were "making tremendous efforts in Mexico." He felt that the Hitler Government was far more dangerous to world peace than the Kaiser's, because it was much more efficient."

A Crippling Loss To Southern Farmers

DEVASTATION BY FLOODS

Many Square Miles Of Country Inundated

HOMESTEADS DESTROYED

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, May 8.

One of the worst floods in the history of the Taieri district has caused crippling loss to many farmers on these fertile plains and threatens to sweep away the results of a year's hard work.

The rain has inundated not acres, but square miles of farming country adjacent to Dunedin, and has created a scene of desolation which has to be seen to be believed.

For twenty miles there was not a square yard of dry land to be seen this afternoon. It is impossible to estimate the stock losses or the damage to homes that have virtually been washed away.

The rising tide this afternoon banked the flood waters on the Taieri River higher and higher, but the incessant down-pour, more relentless in the back country, raised possibilities at a late hour to-night that are incalculable.

The actual material losses, to say nothing of the winter feed destroyed, are inconceivable when placed beside the devastation of rural homesteads which have been evacuated throughout the day, mostly by boat.

In the city itself, though the Leith is still running high, there is no cause for anxiety. All the exits from Dunedin by road and rail, except those to the north were, however, blocked to-day, and there are reports of flooding from many country districts.

Late this afternoon boats were conveyed to the flooded areas by motor lorry and 20 men with specially equipped ambulances stood by to assist in the evacuation of marooned settlers and their families.

The value of radio in emergency was demonstrated in a manner which can be realised only by those who were able to profit by its warnings.

Early in the day word was broadcast that the Taieri River at Middlemarch was higher than it had been for 20 years. This information was telephoned to Dunedin and given out over the air. As a result, thousands of cattle and sheep were moved to higher country and inestimable loss was avoided.

Nevertheless, horses suffered severely in some areas and hundreds of sheep have perished. Cattle, on the other hand, appear to have fared much better.

Terrible Visitation Settlers are convinced that it is the worst visitation of the kind the district has ever known. At the Okokia Bridge, the river has risen 14 feet nine inches, which is higher than the last big flood in 1923. Road traffic to the south is impossible, and the township of Henley is completely marooned from north and south.

The full extent of the devastation cannot be known for several days as it is impossible to approach nearer than five or six miles to the parts most severely affected. It is therefore impossible at present to obtain any accurate details of the damage.

Nazi Troops Via Hungary GERMAN REQUEST

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A message from the correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain at Budapest says that the Official Hungarian News Agency states that Germany has asked the Government for permission to send troops through Hungary.

A further report states that the Hungarian news agency now explains that its report about Germany demanding permission to send troops through Hungary was originally published by the Belgrade newspaper "Politika" from its Budapest correspondent. It adds that there is no confirmation of the German demand.

Yugoslavia Is Preparing DEFENCES BEING STRENGTHENED

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The correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain in a message from Rarek says that Yugoslavia is calling up more classes to reinforce 300,000 troops guarding the Yugoslavia-Italian and Yugoslav-German frontiers.

Crowded troop trains are arriving at Ljubljana and Maribor, while trenches and tank barricades are being constructed for miles behind the permanent defences.

Over 600,000 Yugoslavians are reported to be under arms, although Yugoslavia is not yet officially mobilised.

U.S. BATTLE FLEET AT HONOLULU

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The United States battle fleet has arrived after two weeks' extensive secret manoeuvres west of Hawaii. Next week it will carry out further training exercises off the Lahaina area.

"Barnard And I In The Front Line"

Mr Lee Responds To A Challenge By Mr Schramm

Sounding Retreat

"If He Wants To Fight, Let Him Lead The Way"

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 8.

The challenge of Mr F. W. Schramm, M.P., to contest the Grey Lynn seat against him was referred to by Mr J. A. Lee when he launched the campaign of the Democratic Labour Party at a meeting in the Town Hall to-night.

Mr Lee declared that he had been in the vanguard of every fight for the furtherance of the policy on which he had been elected.

"I want to say to him that I was returned on a pledge to support a certain policy and not a single critic knows one occasion when I have broken away from it or been absent from the centre of the fight."

"I have been in the vanguard of every fight and if with Mr Barnard I am in the front line for democratic principles, then all the Schramms, Frasers and Nashes can sound the retreat until they have no breath left."

Mr Schramm Taunted Mr Lee added: "Had I been a young man I would have enlisted to risk my neck again against Fascism. Mr Schramm was, I understand, a lieutenant at the close of the last war and is of about my own age and apparently fairly healthy."

"I do not know whether he is eligible, but if he wants to fight, let him go to Mr Fraser's next recruiting meeting and lead the way."

HOW ALLIES ARE LINKED AN ORGANISATION ESTABLISHED COMMITTEES' WORK

Mutual Discussion Of Problems

British Official Wireless. (Received May 8, 5.5 p.m.) RUGBY, May 7.

In a House of Commons answer to-day Mr Chamberlain described the development of the Anglo-French co-operation in the various fields of the Allied war effort.

Reminding the House of the existence of a comprehensive organisation for ensuring close Anglo-French co-operation in the economic war effort of the two countries, Mr Chamberlain said: "The Anglo-French Co-ordinating Committee which forms the nucleus of this organisation has a permanent Allied chairman and a joint Anglo-French secretariat. Eight Anglo-French permanent executive committees which function under the general guidance of the Anglo-French Co-ordinating Committee similarly have joint secretarial arrangements."

"On the military side collaboration with the French High Command is maintained by means of the Allied Military Committee sitting permanently in London and consisting of senior officers of the three fighting services of the two countries, whose duty it is to examine military problems from the Allied point of view and to submit their recommendations to their respective chiefs of staff."

WESTERN FRONT

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The morning communique states that there has been artillery activity on both sides all night at various points on the front.

DEMOCRATIC LABOUR'S PLATFORM DEFINED

Messrs. Lee And Barnard Meet Mixed Reception

ADDRESSES AT AUCKLAND

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 8.

A crowd of nearly 3000 people which filled the Town Hall heard the platform of the newly-established Democratic Labour Party expounded by Mr J. A. Lee and the Hon. W. E. Barnard, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to-night.

While a large proportion of the audience appeared either sympathetic or tolerant toward the speakers, there was a great deal of noisy interjection which several times culminated in tumult as counter cheers and applause were given. About 20 police officers were stationed throughout the hall. They spoke to several interjectors at various stages of the meeting, and one man who made his way to the front of the hall and attempted vocal exchange with Mr Lee was escorted from the building at the request of the speaker.

Vigorous cheering and boing were frequent during the meeting, and at times the speakers could not be heard, even with the aid of an amplifying system. At the conclusion of the meeting a motion was introduced endorsing the formation of the Democratic Labour Party and thanking the speakers for their address. It was declared "carried by an overwhelming majority" by the chairman, who announced that the collection had paid for the rent of the hall and other expenses.

A declaration that he did not intend to resign from the post of Speaker of the House of Representatives, not did he or Mr Lee intend to resign their seats, was made by Mr Barnard in his address, stating that he had twice been elected Speaker of the House.

The New Zealand Labour Party was not completely Fascist, but it was rapidly going in that direction, he said. For about 18 months there had not been a majority rule in caucus. It had not applied in the election of Cabinet, and in the question of taking over the Bank of New Zealand there was a growing disposition on the part of some of the Ministers to resent opposition or criticism.

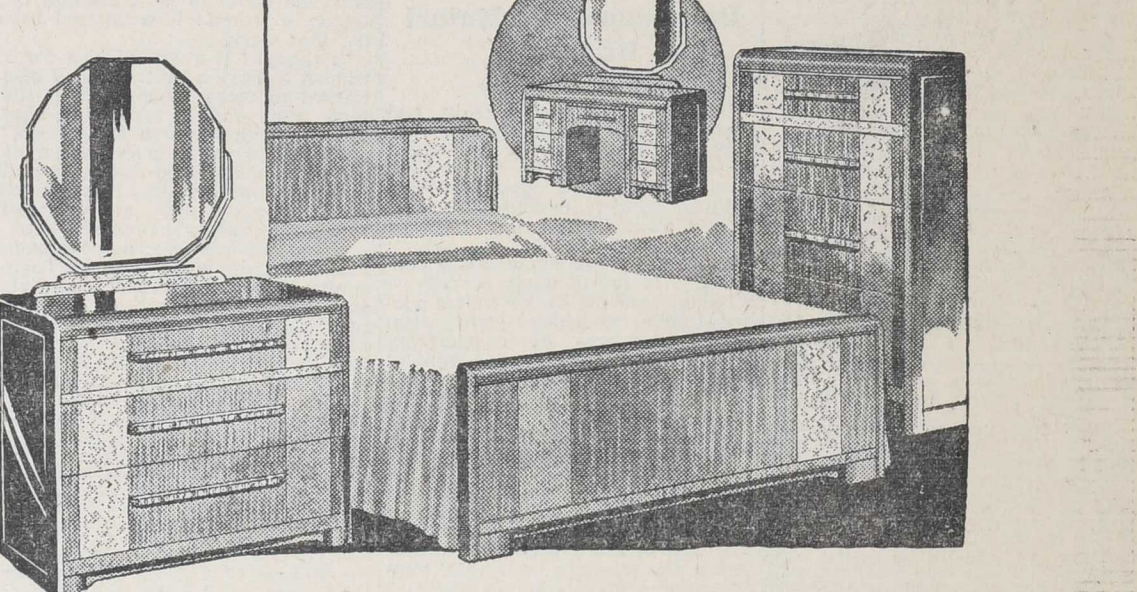
"Log Rolling" The conference was no longer a body of the people who conferred. It was a crowd in which it was possible to indulge in a great deal of "log rolling," and even trickery. He said quite calmly that both these principles had been practised at the last two conferences. Issues on which they had been permitted to vote were carefully selected. A full debate was not permitted, except in the interests of certain

powerful individuals. Forms of democracy were still used as in Germany and Russia, but he who said anything that was not favoured was dealt with in a variety of subtle ways. There was increasing dominance of the Labour Party by five or six powerful industrial leaders. There were one or two of them in this city. Delegates to the conference were hand-picked, and those who did not happen to be in the centre had no direct representation. (Cries of dissent.)

Hawke's Bay Workers "I tell you there are 800 members of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union in Hawke's Bay with no direct representation," Mr Barnard said. "Some of us fought 20 years ago against a very great tyranny, and we are not disposed to yield to modern Prussianism in New Zealand to-day," he added.

A voice: "Why bring that up?" Mr Barnard: "Oh, I know it is a very uncomfortable thing for some people."

The National Party stood for the past, Mr Barnard added, and the Labour Party for the present and in the maintenance of things as they were at the present. The Democratic Labour Party stood for the future.



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PROGRAMME

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Challenge Cup, value £10/10/-, to be awarded winner of Class I.

CHALLENGE CUPS

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CHALLENGE CUPS

Domeny's Challenge Cup, value £10/10/-, to winner of Class III.

CHALLENGE CUPS

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Messrs. Williams & Kettle's trophy for local man and dog scoring most points in Class I.

OTANE FOOTBALL TEAM

"Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE. The Otane Rugby team to play the Waipawa team at Otane Recreation Ground on Saturday is as follows: Higgs, J. Scrimgeour, Cox, Isaacson, Anderson, Williams, Riach, Landsdowne, Mundell, Smith, McGlashen, Kaukau, Atwood, Burgess, R. Scrimgeour, Emergency, B. Turley.

R.S.A. Affairs At Taradale

PAST YEAR REVIEWED

A Record Membership Revealed

KEEN INTEREST

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TARADALE.

A large attendance of members revealed a keen interest in the Association's affairs at the annual meeting of the Taradale R.S.A. on Tuesday night, Mr. F. G. Yeo, who presided, congratulated the association on maintaining high efficiency in the organisation of its activities.

Thanks were placed on record of the association's appreciation of the assistance and co-operation so willingly extended by the Town Board, the various local bodies, the Press and the members of the community in general.

Report Presented

One of the most interesting points in the annual report was the statement that the membership of the association now stood at 113 which constituted a record. Another pleasing feature connected with this was the large number of re-joining members.

Activities showed a succession of successful gatherings covering dances, the annual sports meeting, the school diamond jubilee and the co-operation of the returned men with the Patriotic Committee in the farewells to troops going overseas.

The finance sheet showed a most satisfactory credit of £50. This is especially creditable as money amounting to £29 had been disbursed among useful "Diggers" for winter relief and Christmas cheer.

Other matters dealt with in the report covered the question of pensions and members in hospital, for unfortunately sickness had been the lot of a few. Thanks were given to the hospital visitor for the association, Mr. W. Nevard.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected:— President, Mr. F. G. Yeo; vice-president, Mr. A. L. Waterhouse; secretary, Mr. E. A. Horan; treasurer, Mr. H. W. Gallagher; auditor, Mr. R. Langley; committee, Messrs A. P. Atkins, A. Golding, E. Mortensen, P. McCormack, W. Pollock, A. Trevelyan; social committee, Messrs W. Armstrong, P. Cross, A. L. Waterhouse, B. Klitt, E. Mortensen, and H. Denholm.

HELPING LEAGUE OF NATIONS

CO-OPERATION AFTER THE WAR UNITED STATES

Development of Mutual Exchange

Despite its non-membership and absence from political activities within the framework of the League of Nations, the United States Government gave the League more non-political support during 1939 than in any other year, League officials recorded.

Evidence of this support was contained in a recent study of League relations with the United States published here, in which were catalogued instances of co-operation with the League non-political agencies, and statements of United States policy toward the League during the year.

The study placed special emphasis on a State department letter saying that the League "has been responsible for the development of ideas and methods to a greater extent and in more fields of humanitarian and scientific endeavour than any other organisation in history."

Value of Interchange It also welcomed the American Government's statement that it was "keenly aware of the value of this type of general interchange and desires to see it extended."

This United States attitude will serve largely as a starting point for the eventual completion of international co-operation after the present war, the study concludes.

In summarising American active co-operation during the past year, the study noted further indications of American Governmental sympathy for the League in the attention and courtesy paid to the League's exhibit at the New York World's Fair by President Roosevelt.

The President sent Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Assistant Secretary of Labour Charles V. McLaughlin, and Surgeon-General Thomas Parran as personal representatives to the opening of the League's pavilion.

Helped in Many Ways In other non-political functions of the League, the United States either sent delegates in official and unofficial capacities, or else supplied the League with necessary data for compiling special studies, and recommendations on many of the international aspects of finance, culture and sociology.

The study also noted a new element in American relations with the League in the growing awareness voiced by United States spokesmen of the importance of such relations to the United States itself.

American interest in the League's economic and financial work was seen in the appointment of Mr. Grady to vice-chairmanship of the committee, succeeding automatically to chairmanship next year.

Close co-operation in the work of the International Labour Office was outlined in the study, which pointed out that the office's directorship, together with that of the governing body, were occupied by Americans.

THE DESIRE FOR NEW DRESSES IS NO MERE FEMININE FANCY

"A False Idea Altogether," Says The Famous Madame Schiaparelli

Women who are accused of feminine vanity every time they want a new dress will welcome the words of Elsa Schiaparelli, whose answer to such a charge is an emphatic "ridiculous!"

"It is a false idea altogether," adds Madame Schiaparelli, who sees spiritual and moral benefit in the desire to be well dressed.

Which is all very well—from the women's point of view. And whether man believes it or not, it will still be his privilege to pay the bills.

When I interviewed Madame Schiaparelli, she says a representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald," she was in her artistic establishment at the Place Vendome, near the Paris Opera House. Likeable and vivacious, madame has an 18-year-old daughter, who will one day inherit this business where hundreds of mannequins have swayed their immaculately-clad hips before women, ready to fill in ever-open cheque-books.

Our conversation turned naturally to the modes of this fickle world, the dress of the woman of to-day.

"Fashion," says Madame Schiaparelli, "turns unknowingly round the wheel. The young women of to-day with their active, healthy, beautifully matured figures, seem to me to make work for the dressmaker altogether charming and attractive. It is a pleasure to design for them."

"Feminine charm and grace, despite all modern talk, that are supposed to go with a beautiful dress. Have lately shown themselves in no uncertain form in the woman who sits in a car at the Opera House."

"The figure of a woman of to-day occupies first and foremost her thoughts, and has a strong meaning for her, for naturally she does not neglect her figure and put on weight, for it will have a marked effect on the clothes she wears. Every intelligent woman should stop and think before she lets her figure go, for now more than ever does the modern dress depend on a well-formed contour and body."

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"Talking Feet" With Hazel Ascot

Hazel Ascot, who, at the age of nine years, is the champion dancer of England, heads the cast of "Talking Feet," a British picture which is confidently predicted to prove an outstanding favourite with New Zealand picture-goers. It will be given its Hawke's Bay premiere at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow, at 2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.

Hazel not only dances perfectly but is also able to sing well and act in a manner that augurs well for her future. From her first appearance she becomes an instant favourite with her audience and her performance is greeted from time to time with enthusiasm. Among the supporting players are such renowned stars as Mark Hamburg, William Heughan, Davy Burnaby, End Stamp-Taylor, John Stuart, Jack Barty and Kenneth Kove. Mark Hamburg is the world famous pianist who toured New Zealand some years ago. He presents a unique mini-piano ensemble featuring himself and 14 clever juveniles. William Heughan, the famous Scotch baritone, is also well-known to New Zealanders and his number, "The Meeting of the Clan," in which he is supported by the Seaforth Highland Band is magnificent in music and voice and picture perfect. The Three Cockney Comedians are responsible for much wit, humour and comedy and the Dagenham Girl Pipers are champions at their art. Novelty is added by the clever work of the Band of the Royal Marines, who led the procession of "Sailor Heroes" of the H.M.S. Ajax and H.M.S. Exeter at London recently. Briefly, the story revolves around a beautiful little girl (Hazel Ascot) and her friends, who raise money to save their local hospital from closing down. Assuredly it is an entertainment that will delight young and old.

Current Production
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Starring Douglas Fairbanks jun. as the mariner, Margaret Lockwood as the daughter of the inventor and Will Fyffe, great Scottish character actor as the inventor, the man who believes that a ship can cross the Atlantic by steam, the story tells of the battle of these three courageous people to gain backing, to get the inventor's engine into a ship. And it tells, of course, of the love of the young mariner for the inventor's daughter, of his shyness in stating his love for her. The work of the leading players is augmented by the performances in important supporting roles of such noted actors as George Bancroft, Montagu Love and David Torrence.

Covering the complete history of the development of steam power and the struggle between steam and sail for supremacy in transatlantic commerce, research material for the film was accumulated from factual volumes, early shipping reports, old logs and marine records aggregating more than a quarter of a million pages.

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CHARLES LAUGHTON
IN NEW ROLE

"The Hunchback Of Notre Dame"

A romance between a gypsy girl and a mendicant poet, the unholy plotting of a powerful nobleman and the courage and self-sacrifice of a deformed outcast comprise the principal themes of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the current impressive film version of Victor Hugo's classic, which will open a season at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-morrow.

With Charles Laughton scoring the characterisation triumph of his career as the pitiable and admirable Quasimodo, the cathedral bell-ringer, the film also presents his new protégé, Maureen O'Hara, as the gypsy dancer-heroine of this memorable offering. Laid in the Paris of 1482, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" takes place in and around the famous Notre Dame cathedral, Saint Chapelle and other landmarks which are reproduced in enormous settings peopled with a record cast of 3500 players.

When the gypsy is sentenced to the gallows for a crime of which the King's High Justice is guilty, Quasimodo saves her from the executioner at the cost of his own life, but not before he causes the noble-

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Regent

NEW "BEAU GESTE" ON SATURDAY

Gary Cooper In Great Adventure Story

A roaring lusty tale of the indomitable gallantry of three loyal brothers will blaze across the screen of the Regent Theatre, Napier, when Paramount's great new production of "Beau Geste" is presented on Saturday to local audiences for the first time.

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston are starred in this glorious picturisation of the great F. C. Wright novel. The superb supporting cast is headed by Brian Donlevy, and Susan Hayward.

With Cooper, Milland and Preston cast as the three "Geste" brothers - "Beau", "John" and "Digby", respectively, the picture tells how they gallantly join the French Foreign Legion to avert having the finger of suspicion point at any of them as guilty of the theft of a valuable sapphire, the "Blue Water," from their guardian. In the legion, there is desperate conflict between the brothers and a mad, brutal sergeant, "Markoff," played by Brian Donlevy, who, suspecting that one of the brothers has the gem in his possession, determines to get it for himself.

The picture reaches high peaks of adventure when Markoff, having chosen only Beau and John for duty at an isolated desert fort, Fort Zinderneuf, gains command, and drives the men to mutiny with his savage treatment. His efforts to force Beau and John to slay the leaders of the mutineers are interrupted by an attack by a wild desert tribe, the "Touaregs."

The ultimate fate of the brothers Geste and of the jewel is explained in an exciting flashback in which Digby figures prominently.

"It's in the Air" is the first of the group of new season Formby subjects and this is a story of what happens to George when he "accidentally" joins the Royal Air Force, is really indescribably funny. Together with "Zero Hour," a fine drama starring Frieda Inescort and Otto Kruger, "It's in the Air," will screen finally to-day and to-morrow.

Mayfair

"CHARLIE CHAN ON BROADWAY"

With "Break The News" A Bright Comedy

Called into action on New York's Great White Way, Charlie Chan invades the night clubs to seek the killer whose double murder casts a shadow of terror over Manhattan's gayest spots in the newest of his screen adventures, "Charlie Chan on Broadway," showing finally to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

It's "candid-camera night" in a swanky mid-town cabaret, and as the flashlights of a hundred enthusiastic "minicam" fans boom, death strikes, then strikes again, bringing Chan, fresh from his sleuthing triumphs in distant lands, to confront the most baffling adventure of his career.

Warner Oland is featured in his familiar outstanding characterisation of the Chinese detective, and prominent roles in the cast are played by Keye Luke, as Chan's "number one son," J. Edward Bromberg and Joan Marsh.

With the presence in the cast of two such widely popular comedians as Jack Buchanan and Maurice Chevalier, one is entitled to expect an entertainment out of the common. This is so in the second attraction "Break the News," which is full of delicious sparkling comedy, thrills, laughter and suspense. Included in the cast are June Knight, Martha Labarr and Garry Marsh.

State

"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"

Gripping Human Interest Story

With Jascha Heifetz, the world's most renowned violinist starred, Samuel Goldwyn's new major production, "They Shall Have Music," opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Napier. The picture unfolds a gripping story of human interest, high-lighted by tense and thrilling action. The principal romantic roles are played by Andrea Leeds and Joel McCrea, while the important supporting roles are portrayed by Walter Brennan and Gene Reynolds and Tommy Kelly.

"They Shall Have Music" draws its characters and plot from the wealth of material found on New York's East Side. Briefly, the story is around Professor Lawson, portrayed by Walter Brennan, and his music school settlement, composed of ragged youngsters who are musical prodigies. Into this school comes Frankie, who inherits a talent for the violin from his dead father and has run away from home to escape the hate of his stepfather. The boy is taken in tow by the professor, and blossoms into a fine musician. How he tries to repay his debt and how he lures the great Heifetz to the aid of the financially bankrupt school provides the climax to the story.

To portray the pupils in the school, Mr. Goldwyn hired the Call Junior Symphony Orchestra, composed of 45 youngsters, whose ages range from 8 to 14. They represent a cross-section of American life with few if any of their parents in the brackets of more than moderate means. Music as produced by the symphony orchestra of prodigies has been classed by such an authority as Stokowski as surpassing many orchestras of adults. Mr. Goldwyn also introduces to the screen for the first time a nine-year-old opera singer, Jacqueline Nash, whose voice is said to be reminiscent of Gail Curci.

Current Production
The influences which a philosophical country storekeeper exerts on the progress of two young romances are the theme of the picture introduced to the dramatic story of "Career," featuring Anne Shirley and Edward Ellis, showing finally to-day at the State Theatre.

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Members were of the opinion that something should be done immediately as the light had of late become definitely worse, due no doubt to the extra loading in the winter months. It was decided to communicate with the board again asking that something be done to rectify the position, as the lighting question was now one of grave concern to the people in the shopping area.

The Waikawau Hospital Board advised that the matter of direct telephonic communication with Waikawau was now in the hands of the Post Office authorities and inquired whether the chamber desired to collect the contributions of the various local bodies. The board is to be advised that the chamber had no wish to be concerned in the collection of levies.

It was decided to ask the Borough Council if it could have the direction notice boards at the intersection of Waverley Street and Ruataniwha Street and at the Memorial Clock Tower renovated.

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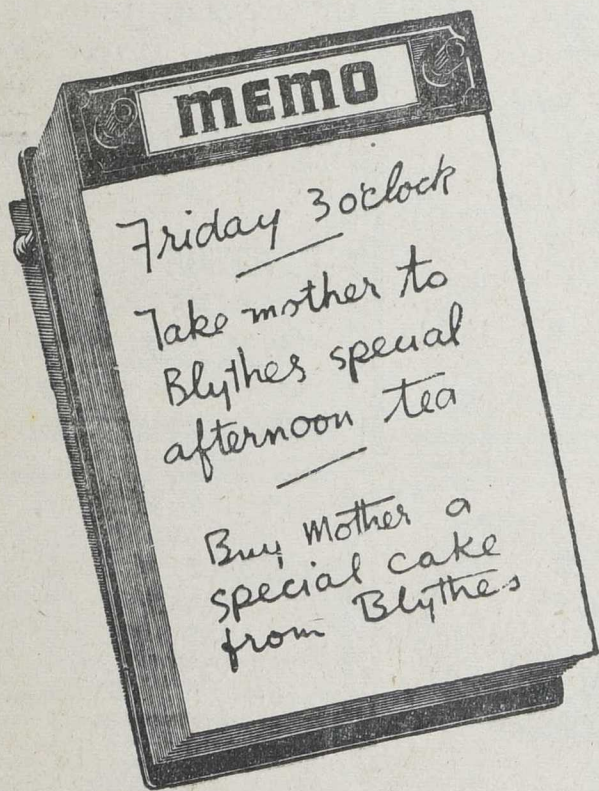
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C. E. Wilson v. V. Stratford.
A. J. Rathbone v. H. Coats.
J. Tarrant v. I. McCaskill.
D. Taylor v. V. H. Bradley.
F. A. G. Dunn v. C. H. Plimmer.
J. Buchanan v. A. J. Barnaby.
W. Matthews v. C. E. Carlson.
G. Bryce v. R. McLean.
D. L. Eadie v. F. Hewitt.
N. Jamieson v. H. Roach.
N. Bird v. E. Siles.
C. J. Hay v. S. A. Train.
I. W. N. Mackie v. R. Allen.
A. E. Moss v. E. C. Hurdsfield.
C. Bliss v. J. G. Stewart.
R. Clarke v. A. M. White.
L. Reynolds v. C. C. Cassidy.
H. Butler v. J. M. Erwin.

No. 11 Tee
C. Dalby v. J. C. Mills.
H. Stovell v. N. Hewitt.
J. C. Windle v. A. O. Williams.
G. C. Clarkson v. J. E. Reid.
E. Botherway v. L. Earle.
Dr. Foote v. Dr. de Lambert.
E. S. Elliott v. J. Paton.
C. Petersen v. C. Watson.
R. J. Wade v. W. Watson.
A. Blom v. L. G. Harker.
T. Macallan v. A. Livingston.

The stableford bogey match played at the Waikawau Golf Club's links on Saturday resulted in a tie in the senior section. Scores were: C. Riddell 31, E. Bliss 31, W. A. Rickey 31. The match will have to be replayed. The junior section was won by L. Earle (29).

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A pretty wedding was solemnised recently in the Congregational Church, Napier, when Thora M., only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. J. Exeter, Napier, was married to Arthur Ernest, third son of Mr and Mrs A. Mitchell, Grafton, N.S.W., Australia, and nephew of Mr and Mrs W. Mitchell, Hastings.

The Rev. Norman Burgess officiated. Wearing a beautiful frock of white chenille georgette, the bride made a charming picture as she entered the church with her father. The ruffled bodice featured a petal neckline, with the sleeves full at the shoulders, fitting tightly to button from elbow to wrist. The panelled skirt had the new high waistline in front which dipped to the hipline at the back, from where a train fell from a bustle bow. A beautiful veil, the gift of the bridegroom's mother, fell softly from a coronet of orange blossom. A sheaf of forearm roses, chrysanthemums and fern was carried by Miss Hilda Exeter, the bride's brother, was best man.

Rainbow Frocking Attending the bride were her three cousins, Misses June Syme (chief), Esme Exeter and Joan Bickerstaff. Their frocks were fashioned of buttercup shot taffeta, featuring a hyacinth blue embossed satin respectively. They were cut on slimming lines, with very full skirts. The bodices had V-shaped necks, with velvet bows to tone and pulled into an oval shape and corsete, the back being finished with tiny buttons from the neck to the waistline. They wore haloes of pleated net and velvet flowers and carried bouquets of dahlias and chrysanthemums to match their frocks. They wore gold armlets which were gifts of the bridegroom.

Also attending the bride were two little flower-girls, Gwen Hogan and Marjorie Bragg, friends of the bride. They were most attractive in their dainty frocks of pink georgette, cut on very long Victorian lines, with high necks, trimmed with frilling and self-covered buttons. They wore posies of ribbon and peach blossom in their hair, tied with ribbon at the back, and carried gold baskets of chrysanthemums. Gold sandals were also worn. Each little maid wore a gold brooch, the bridegroom's gift. Another dainty little figure was Paul Exeter, the bride's nephew, as a page, in a cream satin suit.

The ushers at the church were the bride's cousins, Messrs R. R. Bickerstaff and S. Chittenden. During the signing of the register Miss Edith Hale sang the beautiful solo, "Where'er You Walk."

Madame Gella Russell played the wedding music, and the congregation sang the hymn, "O Love Divine."

The reception was held at the Victoria Hall, where over 150 guests sat down. The hall was beautifully decorated in the bridal party's colours.

A feature of the bride's table was the beautiful three-tier wedding cake, which held a pie of place. The usual toasts were honoured, the Rev. Mr Burgess acting as toastmaster.

Mr and Mrs Exeter, assisted by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs Mitchell, Hastings, received their guests.

Mrs Exeter wore a very smart model of wine wool marocain, with a velour hat in the same shade, and a shoulder spray of carnations and fern.

Mrs Mitchell wore an ensemble of green tweed and a velour hat to tone, and a pretty shoulder spray of matching flowers.

When Mrs Mitchell left on their honeymoon, Mrs Mitchell was wearing a navy tailored costume, navy hat and accessories. She also carried a handbag, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr Chaplow and Mr D. Exeter supplied the music for the dancing which followed the reception.

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Miss Dorothy Hosking, Christchurch, is spending a holiday at Ormondville as the guest of her mother, Mrs T. G. Hosking.

Mrs M. Kain, and her sister, Miss Jean Swale, Winton, Southland, are visiting Napier, where they are the guests of Mr and Mrs M. L. Gleeson, Chaucer Road North.

Hawke's Bay Competitors

MANY SUCCESSFUL

Manawatu Competitions Festival

AWARDS OF INTEREST

Numbers of Napier and Hastings competitors were successful in the Manawatu Competition Society's festival this week. Results of the events of interest in Hawke's Bay are:—

Irish Jig (under 10 years): Nora Broughton (P.N.) 60 points, Patty Miller (Hastings) 59 points, Betty Williams (Wellington) 57 points; 18 entries.

Recitation (boys under 9 who have never won a first prize): John Rowley (P.N.) 73 points, David Prebensen (Napier) 72 points; five entries.

Recitation (boys 9-12 years who have never won a first prize): Ian Needham (P.N.) 75 points, Richard Ellingham (Napier) 75 points, John Andrews (P.N.) 74 points; four entries.

Humorous recitation (boys under 12 years): Richard Ellingham (Napier) 81 points, Alan Norman (P.N.) 80 points, John Andrews (P.N.) 79 points; seven entries.

Recitation (girls 9-12 years): Valerie Taylor (P.N.) 79 points, Yvonne Ansin (Napier) 78 points, Beverley Trengrove (Wanganui) 78 points, Dorothy McKegg (P.N.) 76 points; 25 entries.

Humorous recitation (girls 12-17 years): Betty Murphy (Ashurst) 78 points, Peggy Linnell (Hastings) 77 points; four entries.

Sacred solo (men): Mr W. Bentley (Hastings) 83 points, Mr C. Johnson (Feilding) 81 points, Mr E. W. Johnston (Wanganui) 79 points.

Sacred solo (girls under 17 years): Ngaire Keen (Napier) 85 points, Joan Heath (P.N.) 83 points, Margaret Cushing (Clive) 81 points, Nancy Gilroy (Napier) 81 points; 23 entries.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs A. Hunt and Miss Crawford are Gisborne visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. M. B. de Latour, Waitoa, are spending a few days in Napier.

Mrs M. T. Talby, Auckland, is on a visit to Napier.

Mrs J. A. Smith, Tokomaru Bay, is on a visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs K. E. Luke, Wellington, on a short visit to Napier.

Mrs J. Bolton, Woodville, is spending a holiday at Westshore.

Mrs G. Wright, Wellington, is spending a holiday in Napier.

Mrs W. J. Boyden, Napier, is at present staying in Wellington.

Miss A. Waugh, after a holiday in Wellington, has returned home.

Mrs W. T. Bolan has returned to Christchurch after a holiday spent in Napier.

Mrs B. J. Packer, of Whetukura, is visiting her sister, Mrs R. Stead, of Taihape.

Mrs E. B. Waddington, Napier, has returned home from a visit to Wellington.

Miss Winifred Olsen and Elsie Atkinson are Whetukura visitors to Wellington.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Lois, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr W. Harper, Waitio, Hastings, and Hugh McCauley, eldest son of Mr W. H. and Mrs Campbell, Maraekakaho Road, Hastings.

MUSHROOM SEASON IS NEARLY OVER

This coming week will probably see the last of the mushrooms as colder weather and frosts are becoming more regular. However, there will still be a few odd days when warm sunshine will follow rain without the coldness of sleet to stop growth, when you will be able to gather a last basket or two of mushrooms, so here are a few more recipes which will make tempting meals.

GRILLED MUSHROOMS AND OYSTERS

Take 6 medium mushrooms, 1 oz butter, 6 oysters, cayenne, salt, "rice hot" 1-mon, 3 nice rashers of bacon.

Peel the mushrooms, wash them and remove the stalks. Melt the butter and dip the mushrooms in it. Season them with salt and cayenne and place them on a greased grid. Grill the mushrooms under the gas, turning them constantly; they take about eight minutes. After five minutes place an oyster and some lemon juice in each mushroom. Cover with a rasher of bacon and finish grilling. Serve the mushrooms on the bacon.

MUSHROOM WITH LAMB CHOPS

Take 4 lb large mushrooms, 1 egg, 3 tablespoonfuls butter, 6 lamb chops, buttered hot toast, fine cracker-crumbs, parsley.

Wash mushrooms, dry, and cut in halves lengthwise through caps and stems. Dip each half in the lightly beaten egg, roll in crumbs, and fry slowly in butter in a frying pan for about 10 minutes or until a nice brown, turning frequently; remove and keep hot. Cook the chops slowly in dripping in pan, allowing 12 to 18 minutes. Serve on buttered toast, placing mushrooms over chop so as to completely cover it. Garnish with parsley and serve.

MUSHROOMS AND CHEESE

Take 6 small mushrooms, 2oz cheese, 1 egg, 1 gill brown gravy, 2 slices lean bacon, seasoning, 6 large mushrooms, 1oz butter.

Chop the small mushrooms and bacon. Melt the butter and fry the chopped mushrooms and bacon. When well toasted, add the grated cheese, seasoning, and the beaten egg. Stir over a gentle heat until it begins to thicken. Prepare the large mushrooms, remove the stalks, and scrape out a little of the centre part. Fill up with the mixture. Arrange on a dish and pour round one gill of brown gravy. Cook gently for about fifteen minutes in a moderate oven and serve very hot.

CURRIED MUSHROOMS

Ingredients: Half-pound mushrooms, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 dessertspoon curry powder, 1 dessertspoon flour, 1 onion, 1 cup milk or stock or water, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, salt, pepper, toast or boiled rice.

Method: Peel, wash, dry and stalk mushrooms. Heat butter in saucepan. Fry mushrooms till tender and remove them. Fry finely-chopped onion till pale brown. Stir in curry powder and flour and brown with out burning. Add liquid; stir till mixture boils and thickens. Return mushrooms to sauce; season with salt, pepper and lemon-juice. Simmer for 15 minutes. Serve with hot toast or boiled rice.

After mincing meat, pass a few pieces of dry bread through the machine to clean it. Dried fruits—dates, figs, etc.—will go through more readily if a little lemon juice has first been poured into the machine, and the subsequent cleaning will be simplified.

Do not imagine that all milk and no water is necessarily essential to good results in making a batter pudding. Half-and-half is better. Two despoorpoons of water will improve an omelet. The fluffiness that is one of the aims in cake-making is achieved by using water instead of milk. The nourishment in milk can be given in other ways.

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Annual Meeting

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The second annual Meeting of the Mangatahi Women's Division of the Farmers' Union was held in the schoolroom. Mrs Shield presided over a good attendance of members.

A most interesting report on the year's activities was submitted, together with the housekeeper's report and a very satisfactory balance sheet.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs Talbot; vice-president, Mrs Shield and Mrs Reynolds; secretary, Mrs Tankersley; treasurer, Mrs Brabant; committee, Mrs Andersen, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Guerin; advisory members for housekeeping, work, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs F. Simmons; provincial council executive, Mrs Talbot and Mrs Shield.

Prizes won during the year were presented to Mrs Gayler (2), Mrs Ogilvie (2) and Mrs H. Simmons. Mrs H. Simmons' rose bowl was won by Miss M. Talbot.

The bloom competitions resulted as follows:— Large bloom: Miss M. Talbot 1, Mrs Johnston 2, Mrs Johnston 1, Mrs Anderson 2.

Social competitions were won by Mrs Brabant and Mrs Guerin. Afternoon tea concluded a very pleasant afternoon.

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COMMUNITY CLUB

Playreading Circle In Hastings Opens Its Season

The lounge of the Hastings Women's Community Club looked very attractive with autumn flowers and foliage yesterday afternoon for the opening of the Play-reading Circle. Mrs George Davies, president, welcomed the members back for the new season. It was not a very large gathering, but an enjoyable afternoon was spent reading the play "On Approval," by F. Longdale. The cast was as follows:— Duke of Bristol: Mrs R. Cashmore; Richard Halton: Mrs Wilkinson. Mrs Wislack: Mrs Lovell-Smith. Helen Hale: Mrs Crompton.

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MONTHLY MEETING AT WAIPUKUPAU

Conference Report

The monthly meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay Branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union was held in the Women's Rest, Waipukurau.

Those present were Mesdames T. H. Groomer (chair), F. Hewitt, E. Elliott, H. F. Norris, A. V. Theobald, J. Wilson, J. Hobbs, G. F. Kennedy, Miss G. Beachen and the secretary, Miss E. Grant.

A welcome was extended to Miss Alldridge, a visiting member from Dunstons, Mid-Canterbury.

Correspondence was dealt with after which the reports for the Dominion Conference were discussed. The election of a delegate to attend a conference to be held over until next month's meeting.

Miss Beachen, delegate to the Provincial Council meeting held in Hastings last week, presented a full and interesting report for which she received a hearty vote of thanks.

It was proposed by Mrs Groomer and seconded by Mrs J. Hobson, that at next month's meeting there be a bring-and-buy stall, the proceeds from same to go towards the division's war effort. This was carried.

A number of knitted socks and other comforts were handed in and more wool given out to knitters.

A donation of 5/- from Mrs Theobald for the wool fund was received with thanks.

At the conclusion of the business afternoon tea was dispensed by Mesdames H. F. Norris and J. W. Harding.

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A Page for the FARMER

FAT CATTLE MARKET UNALTERED

A New System Of Bidding

FAT STOCK MINIMUM

Organisation Of The Entries

The Stortford Lodge sale is now one of the most important of the weekly fixtures in the North Island and the fat stock section is a very prominent feature. The Hawke's Bay Stock Auctioneers' Association has considered it advisable to introduce the same system of bidding on fat stock as is in vogue at Homebush, Sydney. Adding to most of the other big fat stock centres. Therefore, as from June 1, the minimum bid on fat cattle will be 5/-, the last bid to revert to 2/6 and on fat sheep the minimum bid will be 3d, the last bid to revert to 1d.

It has been decided also that something must be done to organise the entries of fat cattle and it has been decided that as from June 1 all entries for fat cattle must be in the hands of the auctioneers not later than 4 p.m. on the Monday preceding the sale. These entries will be advertised on Tuesday and will be in the draw. Any other entries received after the time of closing will be offered last in the beef section. Vendors are, therefore, requested to advise their selling agents of entries as early as possible.

Lambs Easier In Store Sheep Section

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Little perceptible change could be observed in the fat cattle market at Stortford Lodge yesterday when about 330 head came forward. Early in the sale the quality was mixed, and selling frequently dull; last week's rates however, were usually maintained.

Towards the end of the sale more life was put into the bidding when several heavier finished drafts came forward. Particularly noteworthy was a consignment of prime cows on account of Mrs Carlson, which sold to keen competition to bring from £7 15/- to £10 5/-. The prime quality of this draft ensured that the prices averaged out between £8 10/- and £9 10/-.

Top pens of good bullocks sold between £12 9/- and £13 5/-. Plain quality cows made £4 15/- to £6 15/-; medium lines brought £7 2/6 to £7 15/-. Quality was not marked in the majority of heifer pens, top prices being £9 15/- and £9 16/-.

PRICES REALISED YESTERDAY

BROKERS REPORT ON STOCK SALE

STORTFORD LODGE

Cattle And Sheep Offered

Brokers report as follows on their realisations for sheep and cattle offered at the Stortford Lodge stock sale yesterday—

de Pelichet, McLeod and Co. Ltd.
One wether at £4 2/6, 1 £2 12/12, 1 £2 12/6, 2 £2 10/4, 2 £2 9/4, 2 £2 3/4, 2 £1 19/4, 1 fat bullock £12 9/4, 1 £11 16/4, 2 £10, 2 fat heifers £9 5/4, 3 fat cows £8 6/4, 2 £8, 3 £7 1/4, 1 £7 7/6, 2 £6, 1 £7 6/4.

One hundred and forty-two 4 and 6th, ewes R.R. £12/2, 47 4yr. 19/6, 40 5yr. 16/4, 21 6yr. 15/4, 43 f. and f. wethers £1/0/10, 4 ewes 4/5, 3 wethers 9/9.

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One fat cow £9 6/4, 2 £7 7/6, 1 £7 2/6, 2 £8 6/4, 3 £7 15/4, 1 £8 18/4, 1 £7 15/4, 1 £17 12/6, 2 £7 17/4, 1 £8, 1 £5 11/4, 1 £5, 2 fat heifers £9 2/6, 1 £9 7/6, 2 £9 2/6, 2 £8, 2 £6 10/4, 1 £2 19/4, 2 £6 10/4, 3 £5 12/6, 1 £5 3/4, 2 Jersey wethers £3 13/4, 1 £3, 1 £2, 1 vealer £1 19/4, 2 £2 11/4, 1 £1 17/6, 4 £1 5/4, 4 £2 6/4, 4 £2, 4 £1 13/4, 2 vealers £1 14/4, 4 £1 10/4, 19 P.A. steers £6 8/4, 43 £4 13/4, 27 £3 15/4, 5 £3 6/4, 5 £5 10/4, 4 £3 4/4, 9 £1 5/4, 16 £2, 25 £3 12/4, 1 cow and calf £3 3/4, 4 P.A. cows £3 6/4, 1 S.H. bull £7 15/4.

Yesterday On 'Change' Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sale Late Tuesday	100 10 0
Sales Yesterday	
4% Stock, 1938	105 0 0
Ditto, 1938	105 10 0
Ditto, 1938 (2)	105 7 6
3% Stock, 1937	100 10 0
3% Bond, 1937	100 10 0
4% Stock, 1949	103 0 0
State Advances 3 1/2, 1/9/35-50	98 5 0
Bank of New Zealand (Long Term)	1 9 6
South British Insurance	2 8 0
Prestige (N.Z.) (pref.)	1 2 3
Rotolite Timber	0 4 0
Broken Hill Pty.	2 10 6
Woolworths Ltd.	1 0 0
Ditto	1 0 0
Woolworths Properties	1 6 1
Ditto	1 6 0

About 6000 store sheep were yarded, and here again quality was for the most part somewhat below that of last week's offering. Taking this into consideration, however, prices remained firm, and for all quality pens there was good competition. Lambs alone showed a slight downward trend.

Wether lambs, on account of Mr J. Lyons, topped the market at 21/ for a heavy, well-wooled entry. Good, useful pens made from 15/ to 18/.

Forward wethers brought 20/10 to 21/6; two-tooth, mainly small grown and lacking condition, brought 16/9 to 18/6. Ewe lambs sold at 18/ to 18/2.

The store cattle market was little altered from last week, the demand still being far from keen. Most of the yarding consisted of the younger types of cattle, and selling for even the best lacked sparkle. Some of the realisations were—

FAT CATTLE

In from Ngaruru Station, 6 medium framed P.A. cows carrying useful weights, realised £7 2/6 to £7 15/4. A rather smaller grown pen from the same place sold at £6 15/4 to £7 10/4; several further lines from Ngaruru came forward in lighter order, the offers ranging from £5 7/6.

On account of the Estate of J. Gilmour, 5 well framed, solidly finished P.A. cows made from £7 15/4 to £8 18/4. A single weighty prime P.A. heifer from the Estate of late A. S. Carleton made £9 14/4.

Two well-framed, solidly finished P.A. heifers, in good order, sold at £9 3/4; a smaller light heifer brought £7 7/6.

In from Opapa on account of Mr D. Campbell, two pens of medium to good wethers came forward to realise £11 13/4 to £12 11/4. A single extra prime, well-grown vealer sold at £4 7/6.

On account of Mr G. D. Beatson, four fairly framed, light conditioned P.A. cross cows made £5 6/4 to £5 19/4; a heavier pen, in the same pen sold at £7 10/4. Light, plain P.A. cows on the same account made £4 15/4.

From the Waitoa district on account of Mr S. Twigg, six very light P.A. cows lacking finish made £5 to £5 4/4. A heavier pen, averaging out at better weights, made to £8 10/4.

Five well framed, heavily finished P.A. heifers, in solid order and ranking with the best on offer yesterday, made £9 15/4 to £9 16/4. A line of six medium framed, quite well finished P.A. cows, in good order, made £7 10/4 to £8 17/6.

On account of Mr E. Woynop, Whakarara, nine medium framed ewes Hereford and Hereford crosses, well finished and solid, sold at £7 10/4 to £9 2/4.

A line of four medium framed solidly-finished prime bullocks came forward, the two heaviest making £11 16/4 and £12 10/4, and the other two selling at £10. These were in from Maraetotara on account of Mr J. Thom. Heifers from the same place, in good order and well finished, made £9 5/4.

A line of five nicely framed, prime P.A. cross, solidly finished and carrying sound condition, sold at £9 to £9 10/4. These were included in a draft of heavy quality cattle offered on account of Mrs Carlson. Further pens of great condition cows offered on account of the same vendor ranged from £7 15/4 to £10 5/4. These cattle

brightened up the sale to attract the keenest bidding of the day.

Five medium to well framed P.A. bullocks, in from Patoka by road and carrying prime, solid condition made £12 9/4 to £13 5/4 for the tops, the best bullock selling at £9 2/6. Two medium grown, solidly finished bullocks in good order sold at £11 5/4.

STORE SHEEP

From Newstead, on account of Mr L. Pattullo, 138 well-grown, medium conditioned wether lambs, a healthy, bright line, sold at 14/3. On account of Mr M. McMillan, Mangatahi, 46 Down cross lambs, a good conditioned, meaty line, made 17/3.

Four and six-tooth ewes, 142 in the line, r.w. Romney rams March 25, a well-framed line in good store order, realised 21/.

On account of Mr J. W. Golding, Omakere, 251 wether lambs, fairly grown and in medium store order, sold at 15/4. A line of 134 similar wether lambs made 15/3.

From the Waitoa district 158 small to medium grown two-tooth wethers, lacking condition, sold at 16/10. Down from Kereru on account of Mr W. A. Whyte, 131 six-year ewes, r.w. S.D. rams March 4, made 16/9. In good order, these sheep showed useful mouths.

A pen of 136 two-tooth wethers, bigger and heavier than the previous similar offering, was passed in at 16/7. The line carried useful store condition.

A Waikaremoana district offering of 63 two-tooth ewes, r.w. Romney rams March 25, realised 23/4. A useful line of young sheep, these were offered in attractive store order and should do well.

Forty-seven four-year ewes, r.w. Romney rams March 25, a well-framed line of well-grown and from the same district as the previous line, realised 18/6. A pen of 73 ewes, in forward fattening order, made 11/9.

Four 5-year ewes, well slipped, in sound store order, and r.w. Romney rams March 25, sold at 16/4.

Mr A. Small, 56 wether lambs, a little mixed in size, but for under the shears and in good order, made 16/4.

Also on account of Mr. Small, 66 ewe lambs, mainly a well-grown offering in attractive order, but with a sprinkling of smaller sorts, made £18 2/6. From Kereru, on account of Mr W. A. Whyte, 58 small Down cross lambs, in medium order only, made 13/9.

Forty-two country on account of Mr H. M. Sinclair, 75 fairly grown lambs, lacking condition, sold at 13/8. On account of Mr A. McMillan, Mangatahi, 61 medium to well-grown ewe lambs, a little mixed as to condition, but a good doing line, made 18/4.

Seventy-four good wether lambs, well-grown and in useful store order, went cheaply at 14/6. Down from Kereru, on account of Mr W. A. Whyte, 37 lambs 12/3, 18 9/4, 7 7/10, 10 7/6, 3 8/4, 10 18/6, 7 8/9, 26 f. and f. ewes 14/4, 9 12/9, 10 10/4, 6 wethers 19/4, 1 ram 12/4.

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Eight fat lambs 18/4, 1 13/4; 6 fat ewes 18/9, 7 19/4, 9 17/4; 1 fat wether 23/4; 1 fat lambs 17/4; 1 fat wether 13/4; 1 fat lambs 17/4, 7 16/4, 5 17/10, 1 22/6, 1 25/9; 10 fat ewes 22/6, 10 22/6, 10 22/6, 10 22/6, 158 2th wethers 16/10, 57 fwd. empty ewes 7/4, 57 7/6, 78 fwd. wethers 18/4, 8 18/4, 7 17/4, 94 5/6yr. ewes r.w. S.D. ram 15/4, 37 lambs 12/3, 18 13/4, 18 9/4, 7 7/10, 10 7/6, 3 8/4, 10 18/6, 7 8/9, 26 f. and f. ewes 14/4, 9 12/9, 10 10/4, 6 wethers 19/4, 1 ram 12/4.

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One fat Jersey heifer £7 14 5/4, 1 £8 5/4, 2 £7 19/4, 2 fat heifers £8 9/4, £7 16/4, 1 Jersey cow £5 15/4, 1 fat heifer £6 7/6, 1 £6; 1 fat cow £7 13/4, 1 £4, 3 £6 10/4, 3 £6 18/4, 3 £6 17/6, 3 £6 19/4, 1 £7 19/4, 2 £5 17/6, 1 £6 4/4; 1 fat bullock £6 14/4, 1 £12, 1 £13 1/4, 1 £11; 2 fat cows £7 17/6, 2 £7 5/4, 2 £7 2/6, 2 £7 10/4, 7 £6 16/4, 3 £6 11/4, 1 £6 13/4, 2 £8, 3 £5 10/4, 3 £6 4/4, 4 £5 18/4; 4 fat heifers £5 1/4, 1 £5 10/4, 1 £6 10/4, 1 £6 4/4.

TALK ON PERSONAL HEALTH

Address To Tikokino Young Farmers

An interesting address on personal hygiene was given by Dr Allan at a meeting of the Tikokino branch of the Young Farmers' Club held in the Memorial Hall.

Dr Allan outlined also rules for general health. A vote of thanks was passed him for his advice by those present.

At the conclusion of the meeting a light supper was served.

After lengthy discussion at a meeting of Paeroia district school teachers on the rumour that Communists were active in Paeroia, a resolution was passed deploring the insidious propaganda and literature of Communism allegedly being spread throughout the community, and dissociating the branch of the New Zealand Educational Institute therefrom. It also asked the central executive to make clear-cut public announcements along similar lines, affirming the loyalty of the teaching profession to the Crown in terms reassuring to the general public.

HERD TESTING IN THE HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT Improvement Association Reports On Figures For April

The Wellington-Hawke's Bay Herd Improvement Association reports having tested 31,210 cows in the month of April. The average cow produced 451lb milk of 5.5 average test yielding 24,831lb butterfat.

The highest group in the association was that of Makirikiri-Okoia, where 398 cows averaged 35lb butterfat. The highest herd in the association was one of eight cows which averaged 44lb fat and the highest cow in the association produced 90lb butterfat for the 30-day period.

The following are the local group figures for the month of April:

Group	Cows	Average B/fat	Highest Cow
Hastings	933	22	55
Tutira	247	18	46
Waipawa	443	23	26
Dannevirke-Te Rehunga	955	28	79
Norsewood	539	21	(2 herds) 26
Matamau - Raumatangi	1100	26	44

framed Hereford bullocks, carrying heavier condition, made £9 2/6.

FAT SHEEP

Fat sheep prices yesterday again struck high levels on a dear market, as was the case last week. With butchers forced to compete strongly on a short yarding to fill their requirements it became no unusual occurrence for ewe pens to bring 23/6, 24/6 and up to 26/- and 26/9. A run-in of 55 ewes in good order met the market at 24/6, and a draft of 20 more sold at 26/9. Plain, light pens shined in the general demand to bring 15/6 to 18/4.

Similarly, in the wether pens prices ranged from 24/3 to 26/4, and up to 27/3 for a single entry. A number of pens made around the 26/- to 27/- mark, the 22/3 which one pen realised being by comparison cheap.

Fat lambs made 19/1 to 21/3, and there on up to 22/4, 23/- and up to 25/9 and 26/3 for single prime entries.

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Twenty-five in this consignment were acquired from Sir William Perry's Penrose stud, Masterton. They are all of the August, 1938, drop, 22 being by Penrose stud rams. The remaining three from Penrose were sired by Waio sires.

From Mr R. W. Matthews, of Waioarongai, Featherston, Mr Glasson has imported 15 two-tooth stud ewes. Another 15 ewes which Mr Glasson has selected from this stud have not yet been shipped, remaining to be joined with some of the stud's rams. Mr Glasson has been using both rams and ewes from Mr Matthews' stud since 1926. He has imported stud sheep from the Penrose stud since 1928.

Mr A. M. Atkinson, of Dalblair, Duri, New South Wales, who founded his Moolunmoola Romney Marsh stud last year by the purchase of in-lamb ewes from Mr W. R. Glasson, and imported 20 ewes from Mr Alan Grant, of Craigburn, Waimate, New Zealand, has added to the stud. He has imported from Mr Grant the stud ram, Craigburn 55 of 38.

PARKVALE GOLF CLUB

Week-End Match With Maraenui

The following team will represent the Parkvale Golf Club in an inter-club match with Maraenui at Maraenui during the week-end. Transport has been arranged and all players will assemble at the Bus Office, Russell Street, at 8.30 a.m.—

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Personal LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Mr G. A. Maddison, Mayor of Hastings, is indisposed with a bout of influenza.
Walking Stick Found
An invalid's walking stick with an arm rest attached was found recently in King Street, Hastings by the Hastings police.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CLOUDY, COOL WEATHER.
Following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay:
Winds: Moderate to fresh northerly winds, turning to west or possibly south-west.

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THE NORWAY EPISODE

The present debate in the British House of Commons will doubtless clear up the last details of the campaign in Norway. So far as can be judged at this stage of the discussion, some easily credited rumours have been blown up in smoke. It is revealed that the strength of the British forces involved amounted only to one division, that the material abandoned was neither of very great quantity nor quality, that although as one cynical commentator said, "Wars are not won by masterly retreats," the retreat itself was carried out in a masterly fashion, and—perhaps most important of all—the men who reached the shores of Great Britain showed their enthusiastic confidence in their military leaders in a manner that broke all the traditions of men on parade—whatever they may have thought of the political leadership.

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TO-DAY'S DIARY

HASTINGS
The Theatres:
"Rulers of the Sea," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Quick Millions," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Penitentiary" and "All American Sweetheart," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.
NAPIER
The Theatres:
"Charlie Chan on Broadway," "Break the News," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Zero Hour" and "It's In The Air," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

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Aston-Chrysell Case Continued CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY Important Witnesses Examined Closely

A TANGLED WEB WOVEN

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, May 8. The trial of Gordon Percy Aston and Harvey Maitland Chrysell on conspiracy and other charges arising from the alleged invention of a device to divert torpedoes from ships was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon before Mr Justice Smith and a jury.

The Crown Prosecutor, Mr W. H. Cunningham, is conducting the prosecution, with him Mr W. B. Birks. Aston is represented by Mr D. W. Russell, of Christchurch, and Chrysell by Mr W. E. Leicester, with him Mr R. T. Peacock.

Witness Jessop said that at the interview on March 5, 1938, Chrysell said that there was no written agreement between himself and Sellers, or between Aston and Sellers. Chrysell also said quite definitely that they had been conducting experiments at Nelson for some time. He refused to give any details, and witness had some difficulty in obtaining the name of the inventor.

Mr Leicester, witness said that the matter had never reached the stage of fixing an actual premium for the suggested guarantee of £3000 by Nathan, but Chrysell suggested that if a guarantee could be given to Sellers a premium of £2000 payable in London, could be given.

Jessop mentioned that in the discussions with Sellers and Chrysell he had been invited to believe a number of things which, as a professional man, he felt he could not believe in the absence of documentary evidence.

Palliser's Evidence Ernest Palliser, in evidence, said he had known Sellers for 25 years. He was one of his closest friends.

Witness had a conference with Sellers and Chrysell in March, 1938, when he first learned what Sellers had been borrowing for, and that Chrysell was merely Chrysell in a fair and clear statement of the patent and its purpose, and indicated that it had been sold to the Admiralty for £280,000. He gave the name of the inventor as "Mr X."

Received Promissory Note Palliser said he had arranged for Sellers and Chrysell to meet Batt and he was present when the meeting took place. The same story was told by Chrysell and Sellers, and with the arrangement between Batt, Sellers and Chrysell. About the middle of March he received a promissory note for £1000 payable in London, for advances he made to Sellers. The note was endorsed by Chrysell. Witness never asked for any consideration for his loans to Sellers. He was given a promissory note by Sellers, who intimated that Chrysell was prepared to pay an extra £500.

Palliser said he first met "Mr X," in May, 1938, with Batt, Sellers and Chrysell. "Mr X" proved to be Aston. Palliser extended payment of his promissory note for £2140 to September 18. At a later meeting, Aston said that the Admiralty had deposited £80,000, and final payment would be made on the following March 31. Sellers' share was mentioned by Chrysell as £1000.

In October Aston made a very definite statement that everything was finalised and the Admiralty required him to quadruple the plant to increase the production of metal. Subsequently Aston was fitted with special plants at Sydney, and told them they could see her at the wharf.

Not Paid Witness was not paid any money on March 31, 1939, and on the following day he was in Sellers' office when Sellers was in the presence of Christchurch. The effect of what Chrysell said was that the cable statement by Lord Chatfield regarding an anti-submarine device ought to have as no doubts they might have as to the genuineness of the patent.

Palliser said that after Sellers had disappeared, Chrysell returned from Sydney. Palliser told him that he was in a very bad way, and that he was bound to secrecy as far as the nature of the agreement with the Admiralty was concerned.

Police Suggestion Mr Cunningham referred to the suggestion made to the police by Chrysell that Palliser and Batt were holding a pistol at the heads of the accused in order to get payment, and that they wanted a prompt settlement. Chrysell would not be drawn into Sellers' inquest; further, that a 24-hour ultimatum was given of settlement or arrest and prosecution.

Palliser, answering Mr Leicester, said that when they endeavoured to probe certain matters, Chrysell would always stop at a certain point. The witness agreed with his view that Chrysell insisted that he was bound to secrecy as far as the nature of the agreement with the Admiralty was concerned.

A REVERSE BUT NOT DISASTER WAR MINISTER ON NORWAY Tribute To Territorials' Bravery

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Mr Churchill, he said, would have the responsibility for the supervision of military operations day by day. This would ensure that every aspect of military policy was examined and that the decision would be followed with speed and energy.

Mr Chamberlain mentioned that, after Mr Churchill had had some experience of the arrangement revealed by the Prime Minister on April 11 — by which Mr Churchill was chairman of military co-ordination in Cabinet, he had suggested that he should have closer touch with the Chiefs-of-Staff.

Mr Russell: First you received a promissory note for £1000. Was not that a consideration for arranging the interview with Batt?

Mr Russell: The agreement was for £6000 for an original loan of £3000. Was it not arranged that Batt should receive £3000 and a premium of £3000?

Mr Russell: Who suggested that he should have a premium of £6000? Chrysell was the man who suggested it.

A Denial The witness denied that Aston's abuse was caused by Aston thinking that the agreement was for a premium of £3000.

"If I had met Aston before making any advances to Sellers and introducing Batt, my advice would have been not to lend a farthing. I got a very bad impression of Aston the first time I met him. Subsequently when I met him and he was in a sober mind, he was a man who did create a different impression."

Edward Augustine Batt, managing director of Edward A. Batt and Co., Ltd., Wellington, described his meeting Chrysell through Palliser. He said that he was invited to guarantee Sellers' account for £3000, which was to be paid to Chrysell and Aston. The latter was described to him by Chrysell as his partner in an invention that had been sold to the Admiralty.

It was explained that Chrysell and "Mr X" were sworn under the Official Secrets Act and that therefore the inventor's name could not be disclosed.

MORE OPPOSITION TO MR LEE WELLINGTON NORTH LINES UP AUCKLAND TOO

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 8. The Wellington North branch of the Labour Party at a meeting last night unanimously gave its approval of its delegate's action in supporting the motion for Mr Lee's expulsion.

A message from Auckland states: Waterside workers at a meeting today attended by approximately 1200 members passed the following resolution: "That this meeting has confidence in the New Zealand Labour Government, and upholds the decision of the annual conference of the party in expelling Mr Lee and instructs the delegates on the Labour Representation Committee to uphold the expulsion."

CYCLISTS STRUCK BY CAR One Killed; Another Seriously Injured By Telegraph-Press Association. PALMERSTON NORTH, May 8. As a result of a collision between a car driven by Keith Annesley Goldingham and two cyclists at seven o'clock last night, Herbert William Fairclough, aged 18, one of the cyclists, received injuries from which he died this morning. Francis Holloway, aged 17, is in a critical condition.

The accident occurred in Church Street east.

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ADVICE RECEIVED Labour Party Branch Meets ELECTORS TO BE MET A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Napier branch of the New Zealand Labour Party was held on Monday evening, Mr J. Law presiding.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) wrote that he would be visiting Napier at a very early date to address a public meeting, and an invitation was extended to Mrs Fraser to attend.

In conjunction with the memorial to the late Prime Minister, Mr Savage, Mr M. J. Meek was appointed the authorised agent to conduct the appeal.

Over 120 new members were enrolled and reports from members present showed that a further substantial number would be placed before the next meeting.

A resolution was carried expressing the branch's appreciation of the loyal stand taken by the secretary and various executive committee members.

HOLLAND ON THE ALERT ARMY AND NAVAL LEAVE STOPPED TROOPS READY

Concentration Of Nazi Forces Near Border United Press Association-Copyright. (Received May 8, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, May 7. The Dutch Government Press Service announced today that all Dutch army and naval leave had been cancelled.

A message from Amsterdam states that all outgoing international telephone calls and teleprinter communications from Holland have been suspended without explanation.

The cancellation of all leave surprised the public and afforded concrete evidence of the increasing tension of Germany's neighbours.

An official statement described the measure as precautionary in view of the uncertainty of the international situation.

This is the first time since the outbreak of war that all Dutch leave has been cancelled. It increases the number of mobilised troops by at least one-tenth.

The order also applies to workers in war industry. Supplementary orders have recalled to the colours two classes of marines, specially trained for coast-guard duties.

It is also announced that the mouths of the Meuse (Maas) and Rhine will be closed to shipping between May 11 and May 13. Traffic along the water roads of South-Eastern Holland for the same periods.

Reports from The Hague declare that observers are discussing the possibility of a landing being attempted on the Dutch coast because the Allied navies are mainly occupied elsewhere.

The Brussels correspondent of "The Times" says that "Holland's action is believed to be partly due to reports of increased concentrations of German troops opposite the provinces of Groningen and Drenthe, and also to great military activity at Antwerp and other German North sea ports."

"Always Alert" An official of the Belgian War Office declared: "We are always alert, but there is no reason to suppose we shall follow the Dutch example, although it is impossible to predict what will be necessary to-morrow or the day after."

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Mr Chamberlain said that the news of the withdrawal from Southern Norway had come as a profound shock to the public, but it was desirable not to exaggerate the extent of the importance of the check to the Allies. France had shown remarkable steadiness, and, as in England, the only effect of the reverse had been to stiffen her determination.

"Turkey," said Mr Chamberlain, remained unperturbed. Egypt continued to strengthen her defences. In the Middle East, the position had been quietened by the reversion to the normal Allied fleet distribution in the Mediterranean.

Plan's Failure "I believe that the failure of the plan was due to two factors—first, our inability to secure aerodromes from which to operate our fighters; and, secondly, the rapid arrival of German reinforcements."

"We always believed that if our troops could get ashore, they would not suffer heavy casualties from the air, and in fact that proved to be the case, but the absence of fighters enabled the enemy to attack our communications and hinder our reinforcements."

Mr Chamberlain dealt fully with the complaint that the force and transports prepared for Finland had been dispersed. He argued that, whatever forces were available, they could not have forestalled the Germans unless the Norwegian Government had invited the Allies in first.

"Unfortunately," he said, "in their determination to preserve the strict neutrality, the last thing the Norwegians would do was to allow us to enter their ports unopposed, and consequently we were helpless to prevent a German stroke made easy by treachery inside Norway and prepared long beforehand."

WAGES AND COST OF LIVING ATTITUDE OF THE EMPLOYERS AN EXPLANATION

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 8. The attitude of the Employers and Manufacturers' Federations to any increase in wages on account of the increased cost of living was explained today by Mr W. E. Anderson, secretary of the New Zealand Employers' Federation.

Referring to the remarks made by Mr James Begg at the meeting of the Otago Provincial Council of the Farmers' Union, Mr Anderson said that the correct position was that at a conference between representatives of the Federation of Labour and the Employers' Federation at which representatives of the Manufacturers' Federation were present to watch the interests of their members, it was unanimously agreed to ask the Government to introduce legislation empowering the Arbitration Court to amend the wages provision of awards and industrial agreements at intervals of not less than six months, the court in making such orders, to have regard to the general economic conditions affecting trade and industry in New Zealand, the cost of living and any fluctuation in the cost of living since the last order, if any, was made.

The legislation was to be a temporary measure for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. It would be seen that neither the Employers' Federation nor the Manufacturers' Federation had agreed to any increase in wages to cover the cost of living increases, and when the Arbitration Court was given power to deal with applications for such increases, it was necessary to employers, if they so desired, to oppose them.

The debate was then adjourned.

Support For Government LOYALTY PLEDGED Labour Meeting At Taradale OFFICERS ELECTED

A special meeting of the Taradale branch of the Labour Party was held last night. Mr E. Horan presided. The meeting was the largest held for the past two years and included visitors from the Napier branch.

The following resolution, moved by Mr W. G. Armstrong, was carried by 52 votes to 4: "That this meeting of the Taradale branch of the Labour Party, in the presence of the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser on his appointment as leader of the Labour Party and Prime Minister and pledges universal loyalty and support to the Government in maintaining and implementing Labour's policy."

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MAN FOUND DEAD IN CAR DISCOVERY ON THE ELSTHORPE ROAD A TRAVELLER

The discovery of the dead body of a commercial traveller, Mr Heathcote Everard Farr, was made on the Elsthorpe Road yesterday morning. The body was found in a car, and was surrounded by a young Elsthorpe farmer by the presence of a rubber tube leading from the exhaust pipe of a motor-car into the interior of the vehicle.

Mr Farr, whose residential address was 49 Thompson Street, Wellington, was a commercial traveller employed by Modern Lingerie, Ltd., and had been staying at the Albert Hotel, Hastings, recently.

Parked on the side of the Elsthorpe Road, about 10 miles before Havelock North, the car, a five-seater sedan of fairly modern design, was found by Mr Trevor Franklin, an about midnight on Tuesday. It was not until he observed it at 8.15 a.m. yesterday standing in the same position, however, that he became suspicious.

Riding past on horseback on his way to the Stortford Lodge, he discovered a piece of rubber tubing leading from the exhaust. Constable B. Farquharson, Havelock North, was immediately notified, and on his arrival at the scene found the body lying in the front seat. The engine was switched on, but was not running, since there was no benzine or oil in the car. Later, Constable C. E. Fote, Hastings, joined Constable Farquharson, and the body was brought to Hastings. Death, it is presumed, took place several hours before the body was found.

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INQUEST VERDICT ANNOUNCED

Man's Death After A Struggle

FATAL SEQUEL TO ASSAULT

Coroner's Verdict In The Napier Case

"SILLY RUMOUR" CURRENT

The inquest on Arthur Ernest Coe, a retired insurance manager, was held in Napier yesterday before the district Coroner, Mr J. Miller, S.M.

Returning a verdict that deceased died from injuries received in a struggle with Edwin Horrobin, the Coroner said that the latter was resisting Coe, who was assaulting him.

There was no evidence that the force used was beyond that which a person assaulted was justified in using. It was therefore not the duty of the police to prosecute. He strongly deprecated "certain silly rumours" which had been current in the town.

"This, of course, is just the Coroner's Court," the Coroner added, "and it is not the function of the Court to attribute blame or otherwise, but in this case a statement should be made. Rumours have been about town that no further proceedings are to be taken."

The Coroner pointed out that he had the power to peruse the files before they came to the Court, and if there was any idea of a criminal case following he would have sat as Coroner and Magistrate on an indictable case.

"There has been a delay to the proceedings," the Coroner added, "This has been necessary owing to the doctor's evidence regarding the brain. The doctor has said that without thrombosis the injuries would not cause death. In a criminal case that would be no avail at all to the accused."

The Coroner discussed various sections of the Crimes Act concerning the hastening of a person's death and added that had force which was not justified being used the fact that thrombosis hastened death would not have excused the accused person.

The Coroner made a further observation regarding sections under the Crimes Act dealing with the amount of resistance an assaulted person was justified in using.

Disease of Brain
"In this case," he said, "the evidence shows that we have here a man who is advanced in years, has a progressive disease of the brain, and that having the disease he would be likely to be very much agitated by drink. We have the meeting of a man under that condition and a man who is sober. In this case, in Mr. Turnbull's case, no force was used at all."

The proceedings were conducted by Detective-Sergeant H. Nuttall while Mr A. E. Lawry watched the proceedings. The secretary of the Hawke's Bay Club to the effect that Mr Coe was at the club and required medical attention. Witness arrived at 1.40 and saw Mr Coe at the entrance of the club. Mr Euston, the secretary, and one of the stewards was present.

Mr Coe was unconscious and very cold, he added. His pulse was feeble and he was damp from rain. There was an abrasion on the bridge of his nose, a cut on the right eye, and a cut on the back of the head, and superficial bruises on the left temple and side of the face. He was suffering from concussion and shock.

Coe had never made a statement as to how he came by the injuries. "As far as I know the accident was not reported to the police before he died," said the doctor.

Detective-Sergeant Nuttall said that on April 27 last he received from Dr Mercer, pathologist at Wellington, his report concerning examination of the brain of Arthur Ernest Coe. The certificate was signed by Dr Mercer and witness knew the signature. The report was later read by Dr G. E. Waterworth, of Napier, who was the next witness.

Dr Waterworth stated that he had carried out a post-mortem examination in company with Dr J. J. F. Egan, medical superintendent. Two other doctors were present. Multiple abrasions on the head, face and hands were detailed. The doctor, who said that no natural teeth had been damaged or gums knocked about.

The pathologist's report, he said, excluded injury as a cause of the death. The cause of the death was multiple injuries, of which the most serious was the fracture of the ribs occurring in an elderly man who was already suffering from arteriosclerosis, cerebellar thrombosis and a thrombosis of the posterior cerebellar artery.

No Serious Injury
Witness said that the injuries without thrombosis, would seldom cause the death of anyone. They were all trivial, except the fractured rib, which was serious, but not necessarily fatal. A fall on a hard object would cause this injury.

The Coroner asked what effect drink would have on a man who was suffering from softening of the brain. Witness replied that the alcohol would quite likely make him irresponsible and quarrelsome.

Dr Mercer's report said that on his examination of the specimen he had found the left lobe of the cerebellum extensively softened. "In my opinion," he said, "the cerebral softening which caused death was due to thrombosis of one of the cerebellar arteries. Such a lesion could not be traumatic in origin, but would be due to arterial degeneration. I think this examination excludes injury as a cause for the condition of the brain found at the post-mortem, and I think the clinical condition of the patient was

BASKETBALL AT HASTINGS

Saturday's Draw

ALL GRADES AT EBBETT PARK

The following is the draw for matches of the Hastings Basketball Association at Ebbett Park on Saturday:—

Senior A
2 p.m.: High School A v. C.O.G., Court No. 1. Referee Miss G. Symes.
2.50: Westco v. Havelock, Court No. 1. Referee Mrs Kirt.
3.40: H.S.O.G. A v. West End, Court No. 1. Referee Miss R. Butcher.

Senior B
2 p.m.: Watties v. Woolworths, Court No. 2. Referee Miss T. Eves.
2.50: High School B v. H.S.O.G. B1, Court No. 2. Referee Mrs Spence.
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Intermediate
2 p.m.: High School C2 v. High School C4, Court No. 4. Referee Miss P. Eatwell.
2.50: Daily Mail v. Watties, Court No. 5. Referee Miss J. Ward.
2.50: High School C1 v. High School C5, Court No. 4. Referee Miss B. Bridgland.
2.50: Olive S.O.G. v. High School C6, Court No. 3. Referee Miss H. Harper.

Carried Into Club
After Coe had been carried into the club, witness had seen Horrobin going out the front gate. Witness spoke to Horrobin, and Horrobin had not spoken to witness. Although witness had been some distance away he had noticed that Horrobin was excited.

Witness Dismore Paulkron, who at the time of the incident, was a steward at the Napier Club, said that when Coe came in about 7.30 he was in a state of intoxication. Coe remained at the club until midnight playing cards, during which time he was served with three drinks, one of which he knocked over.

About 12.30, said witness, Coe left the club. His condition then was about the same. He went out on to the Marine Parade.

Went to Dinner
Edwin Horrobin, manager of the Bank of Australasia, Napier, said that he had been a member of the Hawke's Bay Club for the past seven years. Coe was well-known to witness.

On the evening of April 9 witness went to dinner with Mr Nat Kettle. Mr H. Roberts was also there. They left the club at 10.30 or 11 o'clock.

From there they walked to Mr Roberts's house, where they spent some time, leaving there about midnight. Witness, wanting to see a paper, had entered the club from Mr Roberts's house. He entered the general reading room, putting the lights on. He did not know if the blinds were up.

"I was there between 15 and 20 minutes and went out through the front door. I saw Mr Coe, who appeared in front of the steps on the footpath. Mr Coe said, 'Now I've got you, you—mongel'—"

Witness asked him to let him pass and he did not want to have anything to do with him. He said, "Oh, yes, I know your breed. You are too much of a cocktail to fight. You told the committee, but I'll pot you."

"I could see on the steps," said witness, "I could see he was raging mad and I watched him in amazement. He also called me other foul names. While I was sitting there, he pushed the lighted end of a cigar into my eye, and burnt it, saying, 'Take that you.'"

"With that I got up and he moved away from me. I walked away and he followed me and made several wild lunges at me, which I dodged. He also hit me with his fist and blocked my way. The gate was shut and I could not get past without interfering with him. I did not want to touch him if I could help it."

"I thought my best plan would be to go back into the club and let myself in and lock him out. As I reached the front of the steps he made a lunge at me and nearly knocked me over. I could see that he was very serious, so I put down my walking stick at the bottom of the steps. While I was putting three books down on the steps he grabbed my stick with both hands and hit me across the side of the face. He also hit me with the blow across the head bore, which could get the stick away from him."

These blows dazed me and almost knocked me insensible," he continued. "When I succeeded in getting the stick to the ground, he made a lunge at me and I was falling in the air. He cut his right eye above the eye on the step. When I got free I backed away and I thought I had better go round the side of the club premises."

"Immediately he got up, Coe deliberately smashed my walking stick in two, and then came charging after me. He made several lunges at me which I managed to dodge. He grabbed me again and we had another scuffle. On his third lunge he went down heavily across the stones on the path. I did not hit him, and we both fell, Coe being underneath me."

"Coe had a two-handed grip on my collar, and the only way I could break it was by using pressure on his face, particularly his nose. In the meantime he bit me very savagely on the second finger."

"The struggle lasted some time before Coe was exhausted—I considered it a raging lunatic." After the last fall witness called the manager.

"He was mad drunk," said witness, in response to a question by the detective-sergeant.

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"I think I am safe in saying that Mr Coe's conduct was the cause of special meetings of your club?"
Yes. His resignation was asked for, but he refused to resign.

Witness said that after he saw the doctor arrive he had left. He knew of no reason why Mr Coe should use such language to him. All through the scuffle the language had been the "foulest of the foul."

Witness added that he was born in England and had lived in New Zealand for 25 years, serving with the New Zealand Forces in the last war. He saw no reason why Coe should call him a "German."

No more force than was necessary, said witness, was used by him in the struggle, and he had never struck Coe.

Charles Henry Roberts, a retired businessman, said that he dined with Mr Horrobin at the Kettle's home. After that Mr Horrobin went to witness's house, leaving about midnight in a perfectly sober condition.

Major Montague Robert McGregor, Turnbull a member of the Hawke's Bay Club, said that he had known deceased since about 1934. Witness had had trouble with Coe at the club on November 24 of last year.

On that occasion witness had gone to the club with a friend. They had been to a theatre, and their wives had gone to witness's home. This was about 11 o'clock. They had reached the billiard-room, where Coe was playing with another member. The game ended a few minutes after they arrived and the member who was playing with Coe left immediately. On his way out he said to witness, "You had better look out. The old boy's very drunk."

"I looked at Coe and came to the conclusion that he was drunk," said witness. "We started to play for a few minutes, but we did not finish the game, because Coe made a remark I resented, to the effect that he was not going to play in any game engineered by a man of which he did not know anything."

"I put my cue away and told my friend that we would go, saying, 'These 85-year-old sportsmen hardly appeal to me.' We then left. I had reached the gate of the club and was opening it when I was seized from behind and a voice said, 'I've got you now, you—'"

"I realised it was Coe. It was not difficult to break the hold and I thought I locked the door, but apparently I hadn't, as Coe got away from my friend, and before I could do anything he was in the car, boots and all. In the end, we all arrived back at the footpath. Coe was crashed on to the pavement. There was no question of hitting him. Some months later, Coe came along and apologised for his conduct."

Children's Home Appeal

EXCELLENT RESPONSE

Half-Way Mark Now Reached

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The trustees of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, now acknowledged with gratitude the following individual donations and collections. The response of the public has been most pleasing and it is felt that the balance required can and will be secured.

Those sympathisers who have not already sent their donations are asked to forward same as soon as practicable. It is desired to complete the appeal by Saturday next.

Napier Rotary Club £ s. d.
Dr. G. E. Waterworth 5 0 0
Anonymous 1 0 0
Mrs. J. E. Lane 5 0 0
J. A. Stewart 4 4 0
C. A. Butcher 3 3 0
John White 2 0 0
Mrs. and Mrs. L. D. Bestall 2 0 0
Miss L. M. Whitmore 2 0 0
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Mrs. W. G. Moore 1 5 0
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Miss J. Gossage 0 3 3
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Mrs. J. H. Oldham 3 3 6
Miss J. Waterworth 0 13 9
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Mrs. Mackay 5 8 0
Miss A. Leahy 1 15 4
Mrs. Forsyth 1 0 9
Master Adrian Waterworth 0 17 6
Miss Spence 0 17 6
Miss Kettle 0 15 9
Miss J. C. Thomson 0 15 9
Mrs. N. Denham 4 10 3
Misses Willis and Mackie 4 1 2
Miss D. Donovan 1 15 2
Mrs. Tonkin 0 15 2
Miss B. Fenwick 0 15 2
Mrs. Hannah 0 4 4
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Mrs. Warwick 8 6 11
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Mrs. Laurensen 0 11 6
Mrs. Webb and Henderson 0 10 7
Master Evan Lewis 5 1 6
Mrs. Gray and Helpers, Port Arthur 4 13 8
Mrs. Bagley and Helpers—
Mrs. Holscher 2 1 7
Mrs. H. B. Stewart 0 14 8
Mrs. E. G. 4 10 3
Miss D. Edmundson 0 8 2
Mrs. McKay 1 11 0
Mrs. G. 0 15 10
Mr. Bally and Helpers, Managaterere 2 13 0
Mr. Bowie and Helpers, Westport 3 5 11
Mr. R. T. Short and Helpers, Okurakura 0 13 3
Mr. Puketapu 0 5 4
Mr. D. Storke and Helpers, Port Arthur 0 11 3
Miss Bernice 1 17 2
Mr. D. A. Smith and Helpers, Hatuma 1 3 10

Previously acknowledged £203 6 0
Total to date £525 14 5

THIRD ECHELON MEN
SEVERAL N.C.O.'s LEAVE
'ADVANCE GUARD'
List Of Papakura Names

A number of N.C.O.'s for the Third Echelon left Hawke's Bay yesterday for Trentham. They were:—

Aitken, D. E. (Masterton), 7M/455.
Bradley, J. A. L. (Gisborne) 7G/229.
Bergman, G. J. (Masterton), 7M/190.
Ensor, L. A. (Gisborne), 7G/1080.
Flaws, N. B. (Masterton), 7M/558.
Houltham, R. O. (Gisborne), 7G/849.
Richards, M. (Hastings), 7H/675.
Smith, R. C. (Gisborne), 7G/848.
Tapping, P. G. (Gisborne), 7G/1087.
Tinning, I. S. (Hastings), 7H/466.
Wickens, E. J. (Masterton), 7M/563.

Papakura Contingent
Men from the No. 7 area to enter the Papakura Camp for training for the Third Echelon will leave on May 15. They are as follows:—

Divisional Artillery Reinforcements
Brown, C. H. (Dannevirke), 7D/274.
McKinnon, H. R. (Napier), 7N/556.
Seymour, H. F. (Gisborne), 7G/692.
Summersby, N. (Gisborne) 7G/1014.
Tregaux, P. J. (Dannevirke), 7D/231.
Tulloch, A. E. (Gisborne), 7G/226.
Tulloch, H. T. (Gisborne), 7G/1040.
Woodbury, L. C. (Gisborne), 7G/742.
Woods, J. C. (Gisborne), 7G/371.
Drake, H. (Dannevirke), 7D/357.
McFadyen, T. (Gisborne), 7G/1125.
Ballinger, W. C. (Masterton), 7M/223.
Coutts, W. (Gisborne), 7G/749.
Fitzgerald, C. P. (Masterton), 7M/554.
Guild, N. J. (Napier), 7N/591.
Johnson, G. (Napier), 7N/607.
Lawson, T. E. (Napier), 7N/642.
Liddington, D. A. (Napier), 7N/560.
MacGregor, E. W. L. (Hastings), 7H/536.
Wahl, W. O. (Gisborne), 7G/393.

5th Field Regiment N.Z.A.
Amundsen, A. J. (Gisborne), 7G/969.
Barker, D. B. (Gisborne), 7G/911.
Brain, T. E. (Hastings), 7H/557.
Clarke, R. G. F. (Masterton), 7M/343.
Keating, A. O. (Napier), 7N/174.
Larsen, R. E. (Napier), 7N/616.
Parnell, W. F. (Napier), 7N/501.
Pillmer, W. R. (Gisborne), 7G/1012.
Rogers, M. H. (Dannevirke), 7D/411.
Sherwin, W. R. (Gisborne), 7G/1016.

6th Field Regiment N.Z.A.
Allen, E. J. (Napier), 7N/530.
Atkins, P. G. (Gisborne), 7G/183.
Bartlett, W. G. (Napier), 7N/587.
Booth, J. (Gisborne), 7G/493.
Browne, F. R. (Napier), 7N/588.
Bruce, S. C. (Gisborne), 7G/718.
Caldwell, G. R. (Dannevirke), 7D/718.
Campbell, H. D. (Gisborne), 7G/137.
Campbell, J. (Napier), 7N/388.
Chambers, E. W. (Napier), 7N/307.
Eggo, R. M. (Napier), 7N/134.
Evans, F. M. (Gisborne), 7G/655.
Gardner, A. D. (Napier), 7N/368.
Gee, T. W. (Napier), 7N/575.
Goodall, J. M. (Napier), 7N/341.
Holt, D. L. (Napier), 7N/555.
Howard, A. S. V. (Napier), 7N/632.
Hyde, L. (Napier), 7N/646.
James, N. A. (Gisborne), 7G/328.
Johnston, R. (Napier), 7N/399.
Jones, O. R. (Napier), 7N/601.
Kells, V. (Napier), 7N/522.
Kronk, W. J. (Napier), 7N/346.
Livingston, J. (Gisborne), 7G/698.
Mason, S. C. (Napier), 7N/527.
Lucena, H. (Napier), 7N/617.
McCallion, F. P. (Gisborne), 7G/752.
McConnell, G. T. (Gisborne), 7G/885.
McKinnon, L. (Dannevirke), 7D/402.
Manson, S. C. (Napier), 7N/593.
Martin, T. E. (Napier), 7N/554.
Oliver, W. A. (Napier), 7N/526.
Schultz, R. E. (Napier), 7N/407.
Simcox, J. (Napier), 7N/487.
Studd, G. C. (Napier), 7N/602.
Streater, R. A. (Napier), 7D/463.
William, A. V. (Napier), 7N/631.
Wilton, R. D. (Dannevirke), 7D/317.
Young, J. T. (Dannevirke), 7D/175.

Referees' Association
AN INSTRUCTIONAL ADDRESS
Last Night's Meeting

Gratification at the increasing interest that was being taken in the Hastings Referees' Association by the active referees was expressed by the chairman (Mr J. Scott) at the weekly meeting last night. More than 75 per cent of the active referees were attending the weekly instruction meetings regularly and this augured well for a successful season, he said.

Mr Scott was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his instructional address on "Positions of a Referee on the Field of Play." Further prepared papers on in-goal infringements and the yards scrimmage laws were read and fully discussed by all members. Leave of absence for the duration was granted to Messrs H. Swallow and F. Duigan. Appreciation of their services was expressed.

One new member was elected. "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've had a cigarette here!" he said with a twinkle in his eye. "I'm smoking quite noiselessly!" 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, circumstances do alter cases! You may, for instance, buy a tin of tobacco, and find it precious poor stuff—inflating, 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 toasted does—extracts the nicotine, and makes the baccy safe to smoke to any extent! But you'd do well to bear in mind that there are only five brands of the original "toasted"—Navy Cup No. 3 (Bulldog), Cut No. 10 (Redhead), Cavalier, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold.

NO LUCK ON "TATTS" FOR AUCKLAND INVESTORS

Remittances Returned With A Polite Note From The Censor

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, May 8.

Auckland investors in the Tasmanian "consultation" who have been sending their remittances to a forwarding agent in Hobart, have had their money returned to them this week, not as profits, but by the vigilant Post Office censors who have frowned on such attempted evasions of the finance emergency regulations concerning the sending of New Zealand currency out of the country.

With each returned letter has been a small printed slip intimating that unless the consent of the Reserve Bank has been obtained it is illegal under the regulations to send postal notes and money in other forms out of the Dominion.

It was learned that the policy of stopping remittances to the Tasmanian "consultation" was inaugurated immediately prior to the dispatch of the last Australian mail.

A special staff of censors was appointed at the chief Post Office in Auckland, and all letters addressed to Hobart were opened. It was stated that about 600 letters were found containing remittances and that these have been returned to the senders.

HASTINGS GOLF CLUB
Championship Play
QUALIFYING ROUND ON SATURDAY

The following is the draw for the first qualifying round for the club championship of the Hastings Golf Club to be played on Saturday:—

F. S. Budd and H. G. Harvey.
C. M. Campbell and R. Vesty.
C. G. Sutherland and E. A. Murray.
W. J. Cerar and H. A. Fanning.
T. Garrod and P. E. Clifton.
A. H. Jeffery and B. Wilson.
A. D. Murphy and B. W. Boys.
W. J. White and J. Vesty.
E. D. Anderson and A. J. Grant.
E. E. Risdon and J. Trehevy.
The statement of accounts presented by the secretary (Mrs B. O. Gamby) showed that the year commenced with a credit of £81 and finished with a balance of £119.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, congratulated the committee on their excellent work. "It is a pity," he said, "that the people who do receive considerable benefits from the activities of the society do not give it more support. They seem inclined to take all and give nothing to help the society along. They would probably be the first to complain if the society were to cease operations."

He suggested that the Waipawa and Patangata Counties be approached for some assistance, as the services of the nurse were largely availed of by the country people.

The report for the Ongaonga sub-branch furnished by Mrs Carr, secretary, showed that this district was fully maintaining its interest and special reference was made to the excellent work done by Mrs J. C. Bell, who is shortly leaving the district.

It was also decided to pay the sum of £25 into the car replacement account from the general account, and that a certain sum of money be devoted each year for the same purpose.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs E. Furninger; secretary, Mrs E. C. Little; treasurer, Mrs B. O. Gamby; vice-presidents, Mesdames E. Nairn, K. Gollan, F. Witherow, C. August, P. Eagle, H. M. Rathbone, P. Douglas, McHardy, R. Mathews, E. Logan, A. Wallace, J. F. Logan, and E. Kittow; committee, Mesdames H. S. Rathbone, V. E. Douglas, W. Bishop, H. C. Bryant, R. Bishop, A. Milne, F. C. Mitchell, E. Turner, E. J. Watts, D. Y. Allan, F. W. Robertson, and B. O. Gamby; advisory committee, Messrs F. M. Fieger, F. Eagle, G. Hunt and H. C. Bryner; auditor, Rev. F. W. Robertson.

MARAENUI GOLF
The following players have been selected to represent the Maraenui Club in an inter-club match against Parkvale, to be played at Maraenui over the week-end.

F. G. Eismore, R. Duthie, A. Chamption, H. J. Templeton, W. T. Dobson, T. J. Simmonds, A. W. Gunson, P. K. Peters, J. S. Gelling, N. G. Krebs, J. Durie, J. A. M. Stevens. Emergencies: C. D. Anderson, D. McErlach.

MARAENUI WOMEN'S CLUB
The Maraenui Ladies' Golf Club's draw for Saturday afternoon's round is as follows:—

No. 10 Tee
Mrs Henderson v. Miss Dudding, Mrs Dyke v. Miss Prewett, Miss Murphy v. Miss Gasson, Miss Bailey v. Miss Hodge, Miss Clark v. Miss Jones, Miss Hamlin v. Miss Moore, Miss Harvey v. Miss Hole, Miss Wilkins v. Miss Gallagher, Miss Stairmand v. Mrs Nicholas, Miss Hitchcock v. Miss Galbraith, Miss Evans v. Miss Barry, Miss Adam v. Miss Smith, Miss Rundle v. Miss Harding, Miss Nesbitt v. Miss McCulloch.

No. 14 Tee
Miss Armour v. Miss Bowler, Miss Alexander v. Miss Beagley, Miss Amner v. Mrs Barker, Miss Ashby v. Miss Blythe, Miss Cogswell v. Miss Dean, Miss M. Clarke v. Miss Hammond, Miss James v. Miss O'Connor, Miss Morris v. Miss Trevor, Miss McMillan v. Miss Pufflett, Miss Phillips v. Miss Mendelssohn, Miss McKenzie v. Miss Snadon.

FIREMEN PAY THEIR RESPECTS
Tributes to the qualities of the late Mr Alfred Leips, one of the first volunteer fire brigadesmen in Hastings, were paid by Superintendent R. Henderson, of the present brigade, in conducting the service at the graveside at the funeral yesterday afternoon. There was a large and representative attendance, including members and ex-members of the Hastings Fire Brigade.

Departing from the customary practice, the coffin was conveyed to the cemetery on the fire engine. The bearers were Mr J. Flynn and Superintendent W. Gilberd, Napier, who with the late Mr Leips were representatives of the New Zealand fire brigades' team which visited Australia in 1904, ex-Superintendent W. Keith, ex-Superintendent E. List, Foreman W. O'Neill and R. Colwill.

"Very Badly Let Down"</



ACHILLES RANKED WITH THE TRULY GREAT

Champion With Champions

BRILLIANT SPRINTER AND STAYER

Unlucky To Lose The N.Z. Cup

BY MOTUROA

The other day a racing argument cropped up about Achilles and when various feats of the son of Medallion and Nereid were recalled it was generally agreed that it was a matter for considerable regret that Achilles was never entered for the Derbies and St. Legers.

Achilles raced for six years and proved himself one of the most brilliant and generous horses ever foaled in the Dominion. Not only did he succeed over a variety of distances, but he raced in vintage years and proved himself a champion among champions.

Up to a mile there was nothing that could touch Achilles when at his best. And he could stay, too. He ran a close third in the New Zealand Cup with 9.6, and would probably have won the race but for the interference that cost J. McCombe, rider of the winner, Canteen, an enforced holiday for two years. Achilles won the Wellington Cup, however, with 9.4 in the saddle.

While Menschikoff was sweeping the board of the rich two-year-old classics, Achilles won four handicap events and once ran second in as many starts, carrying big weights and running fast times. He won only £515 that season, while Menschikoff won five times as much. They were never destined to meet, however, but Achilles was the master of Cruciform, and that great mare was a thorn in the side of Menschikoff.

Achilles, however, won just on £10,000 in stakes before he was retired to the Stud. He met with fair success there, but he is best known now through his daughter Secret Link, dam of that champion galloper Silver Link and ancestress of other good winners. Like the "black demon," Advance, whom he resembles in many respects as a racehorse, Achilles never sired anything approaching his own calibre.

ADVANCE lorded racing at the close of the reign of Queen Victoria, but Achilles was the outstanding horse in those golden years for racing in the Dominion that followed early in the new century. Right from the outset his class was apparent even in those vintage years.

Bred in Australia, Achilles was by the New Zealand-bred horse Medallion from the Goldborough mare Nereid, by Nordfeldt from the imported Locket, won the two Derbies in New Zealand, and Achilles, his greatest son, was imported to New Zealand by Mr. J. McCombe, who raced Gipsy Belle, Chooka, Diabolo, Exmoor and other good horses with considerable success.

Achilles made his debut at Riccarton, where he had to give way to Helen Faucit through lack of experience alone. However, in that race, the Pioneer Handicap, Imperator and Vladimir were behind him and Vladimir developed into a great sprinter, winning two Stewards' and an Easter Handicap.

MANAWATU WINTER ACCEPTANCES

THE attention of Hawke's Bay owners and trainers is drawn to the fact that acceptances for all events on the first day of the Manawatu Racing Club's winter meeting at Awapuni on May 16 and 18 close with the secretary Miss D. Buchanan, Palmerston North, at 9 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

Helen Faucit through lack of experience alone. However, in that race, the Pioneer Handicap, Imperator and Vladimir were behind him and Vladimir developed into a great sprinter, winning two Stewards' and an Easter Handicap.

Achilles began a winning sequence of 12 successes when he next romped home by three lengths from Stepson and Torowai in the Manawatu Juvenile Stakes.

Then followed the Nursery Handicap at Trentham, where he beat Count Veldt with 8.10 and again in the second day with 9.4. On the third day of the meeting he carried 9.0 and beat the three-year-old Float in the Fitzherbert Handicap.

Achilles was unbeaten at three

times, of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

CLIFTON HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

HERETAUNGA HANDICAP, of £150. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-.

SECOND MEETING (First Race at 11.30 a.m.)

HASTINGS TRIAL, of £100. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weights, three-year-olds, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES HANDICAP, of £250. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

HAVELOCK HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

JUNE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £200. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-.

CORINTHIAN PLATE, of £100. Gentlemen Riders. Min. weight, 12st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

ROTAPAI HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

FINAL HANDICAP, of £150. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-.

Minimum Weight in All Flat Races with Exception of Corinthian Plate, 8st.

HASTINGS STAKES, of £250 (for two-year-olds)—NOMINATIONS for this event close FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1940, at 8 p.m.

NOMINATIONS, Both Meetings: MONDAY, MAY 27, 1940, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS, First Meeting: TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1940 (Morning Papers).

ACCEPTANCES, First Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1940, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS, Second Meeting: MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1940 (Morning Papers).

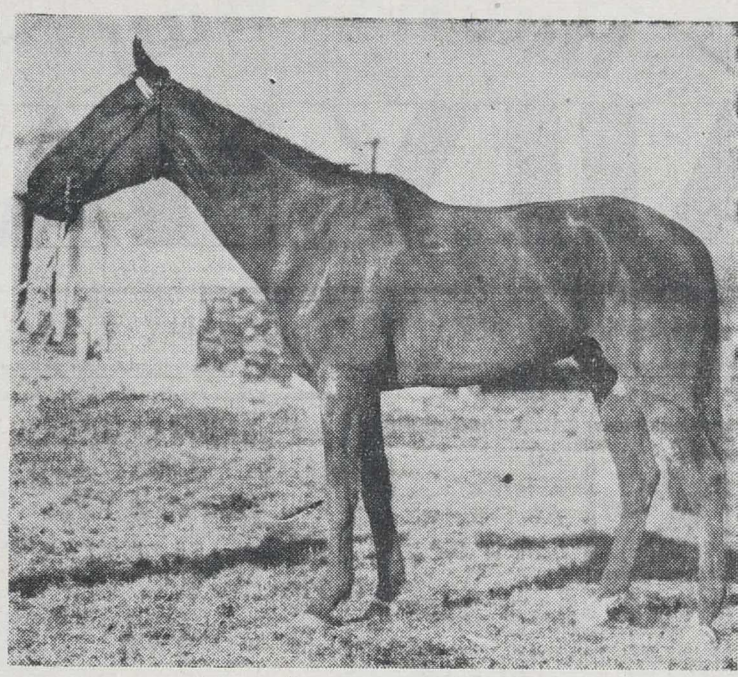
ACCEPTANCES, Second Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1940, at 8 p.m.

The winner of any Race after declaration of Weights may be re-handicapped. Re-handicaps to be declared not later than seventy-two hours after the race run.

N.B.—All Telegrams MUST be confirmed in writing and name of trainer given—RULES of RACING, Rule 240, Section 4.

A. E. WISHART, Secretary.

Telephone 2447. P.O. Box 13, Hastings.



TIDEWAITER, who is topweight in the Raukawa Handicap at Otaki on Saturday, will be respected after his good race in the McRae Cup at Hawera last week.

The Otaki Winter Meeting

SATURDAY'S FIELDS

Good Acceptances For Most Events

By Telegraph—Press Association. OTAKI, May 8.

The following are the acceptances for the Otaki-Maori Racing Club's first winter meeting to be held at Otaki on Saturday:

TARARUA HACK HURDLES, of £130, 14 miles.

Dungarvan 10 11 Great Quex 9 5
Aurora's Love 10 7 Lady Chat 9 2
Kaiwaka 10 7 Sporting Gift 7 9
Good Sun 9 13 Colibri 9 0
Rustum 9 10 Tolaga 9 0
King Mestor 9 10 Baron Bold 9 0
El Meynell 9 10

HUIA HANDICAP, of £200, 7 furlongs.

Alunga 9 0 Master Cyclon 7 13
Quadron 8 6 Solaria 7 9
Du Maurier 8 3 Sporting Gift 7 9
Sleeveslee 8 2 Kaiwaka 7 6
Gay Chou 8 1 Dehham 7 0
Dialate 8 0 Gold Ballad 7 0

RAUKAWA HANDICAP, of £300, 14 miles.

Tidewater 9 0 Aurora's Star 7 13
Gaitemore 8 12 Liane 7 10
Mataroa 8 9 Stella Lux 7 0
Hunting Cat 8 9

KUKU MAIDEN, of £100, 6 furlongs.

Batsham 8 10 Royal Portrait 8 10
Parlato 8 10 Royal Show 8 10
Royal Queen 8 10 World Flash 8 10
Boniden 8 10 Vin Rouge 8 10
August 8 10 Golden Hind 8 0
Cherry Hunter 8 10 Humour 8 0
China Clipper 8 10 Inform 8 0
Equity 8 10 Rama-iti 8 0
Little Margot 8 10 First Round 8 0
China Clipper 8 10 Grand Diana 7 11
Oratt 8 10 Tractometer 8 0
Peach King 8 10

OTAKI HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, of £130, 24 miles.

Chat 10 10 Gaswyn 9 9
Master Hector 9 6 Earl Colossus 9 0
Ohanga 9 3

TE HORO HACK HANDICAP, of £125, 1 mile and 55 yards.

Young Charles 8 9 Colincamps 8 1
Thang Charles 8 9 Benascor 7 13
Colibri 8 3 Trilitha 7 11
Titter 8 7 Don Quex 7 11
Pall for a while before being prepared for further racing. Pern has left the impression that he will be a good stayer and Cheddington is a brilliant galloper.

Good things were expected of Lutaniist early in the season, but he contracted an ailment and had to be thrown out of work. Since then he has made a complete recovery. Lutaniist, who has been spelling out the property of his owner, Mr. W. H. Gaiford, will shortly be placed under the care of F. Davis to be prepared for the new season.

The Kibromey mare, Snowland, with a Croupier colt foal at foot, was sold in 1937 to an Australian sportsman, Mr. C. A. Haigh, and later the colt was acquired by Mr. A. E. Gratz Adelaide, and named Croupland. Having his first race as a gelding, Croupland won recently at a South Australian meeting in an impressive manner. He is half-brother to Arctic Star and Arctic King.

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The record of Hum-a-Song for the season is three wins and a second in six starts. At Hawera on Saturday she met Zest, who beat her on the first day, on only 2lb better terms, yet she won easily on a higher scale of weights. Hum-a-Song can act in heavy going as well as on top of the ground.

After his fall from Sigurd at Pukekohe on Saturday, the jockey J. F. Fergus was removed to the Auckland Hospital, but his condition was not serious and he expects to be riding at the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Winter meeting on Saturday and Monday. His mounts will include Good Hunting and De Friend.

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LIKES THE AWAPUNI COURSE

RAKAHANGA has a penchant for the Awapuni track and for that reason the Ngatarawa mare must be given a great chance of success in the Rongetea Handicap next week. She won on both visits there as a two-year-old; she ran two thirds in three starts there last season; and her four starts there this season so far have resulted in a win and two thirds. Horses for courses backers will remember her on Thursday.

W.R.C. Handicap the second day, he beat the same pair.

In his fourth Jackson Stakes, Achilles ran third to Isolt, and he was runner-up to Fireiron in the Great Easter Handicap. There was no disgrace in that defeat, however, for he had 55lb. the better of the weights!

Unplaced in Elevation's C.J.C. Challenge Stakes, Achilles was second to Glenculloch in the N.I. Challenge Stakes, the Clifford two-year-old being in receipt of 2st.

A great racing career was then brought to a close when Achilles finished unplaced in the Manawatu Stakes behind the speedy Count Witte.

It took the best to beat Achilles. His conquerors were Canteen, Machine Gun, Cruciform, Nightfall, Ropa, Munjeet, Isolt, Glenculloch and Count Witte.

Yet all the advantage of the weights when they loved the colours of this great horse.

F. DAVIS' TEAM IS WELL LUTANIST BETTER

Fergus Hopes To Ride At Gisborne

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 7.

Among the visitors to Pukekohe on Saturday was trainer F. Davis, who recently transferred his team from Ellerslie to Matamata. Davis reported that Pern, Cheddington and Worton were all added to the list last week and would be on the property of his owner, Mr. W. H. Gaiford, will shortly be placed under the care of F. Davis to be prepared for the new season.

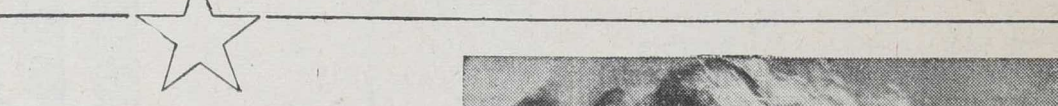
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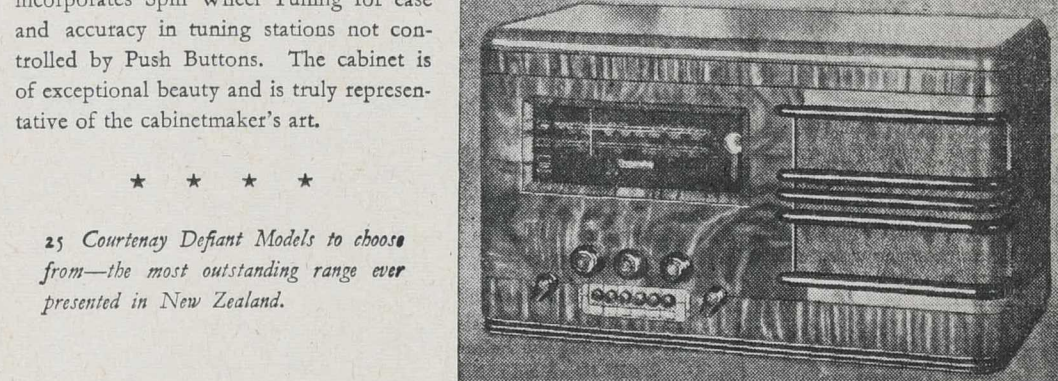
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Notes From Here And There

ENDORSEMENT'S LUCK

Begorrah Well Treated At Awapuni

NATIVE SONG READY

(By MOTUROA).

Endorsement was one of the unfortunate runners at the Egmont meeting last week and, with any luck at all, she should have more than paid her way. She finished like a train into fourth place on Saturday and just failed to reach Silverdale.

Endorsement is a game and honest filly, but she is not built to race under the winter scale of weights, so it is probable that her owner-

Notes From Here And There

SOHO had a race on the flat

and caught the eye with a dab in the straight that brought him right up behind the placed horses. The effort left the impression that the handsome Defoe gelding is not far from ready to show his right form. Since the Hawke's Bay meeting Soho has schooled well and it would not surprise if his connections have the Grand National Hurdles in mind. Soho is the ideal type of horse for a race of this description and much interest will be taken in his form at Awapuni next week.

Well Treated

Begorrah, who raced so well over hurdles at the Grand National meeting and ran fourth with 10.9 in the Autumn Steeplechase at Ellerslie at Easter, appears to have got in well with a pound less in the hack cross-country event at Awapuni next Thursday. Begorrah would need only to reproduce his best form to take a lot of beating.

One to Watch

Majority should be greatly improved by his race at Hawera and this good Mintleaf gelding should be one to watch from now on. Majority has performed well at Ellerslie before and there is little doubt that Dave Marks has the Limond gelding really well at present. It is not a particularly strong field and comfortably situated her in 1.13.

Working Well

In view of his engagements at Gisborne this week-end it is interesting to note that Native Song is working particularly well. He galloped six furlongs with Golden Blonde on Saturday morning and comfortably defeated her in 1.13.

Might Surprise

Gay Laura, who won a double at Gisborne last season, appears to have taken a new lease of life. Her six furlongs in 1.16 at the Park on Saturday morning suggests that she has more than a rough chance at the weights in the Hack Cup at Gisborne on Saturday. However, another to demand at the winter meetings.

Form is Good

Ruaiti has a big weight to carry in the Mangawhata Handicap at the Manawatu meeting next week, but his form at Hawera at the beginning of the month was consistently good and there is little doubt that Dave Marks has the Limond gelding really well at present. It is not a particularly strong field and comfortably situated her in 1.13.

Very Unlucky

Tanatarua's defeat at Hawera was costly, but the Fordell gelding was standing sideways when the tapes were released and was thereafter hopelessly placed. This Lord Guek three-year-old has always raced well at Awapuni and he should be worth keeping in mind for the Manawatu meeting next week.

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Box 52, Telephone 6264.

FOXTON RACING CLUB

WINTER MEETING SATURDAY, MAY 25th. SATURDAY, MAY 25th.

NOMINATIONS in connection with the above meeting close with the undersigned at 9 p.m. TOMORROW (Friday), May 10th, 1940. J. NEWTON, Secretary. Phones: Business 145; Private 69. P.O. Box 16, Foxton.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB

PROGRAMME For WINTER MEETING To be held on SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 1 and 3, 1940.

OFFICIALS.—President: Mr. H. E. Troutbeck. Judge: Mr. B. Berrill. Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Starter: Mr. A. Vincent. Secretary: Miss I. L. Pippard.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1940. First Race Starts 12 Noon.

MOTEK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. 7lb. Acc. £1. 14 MILES

MAIDEN SCURRY, of £85. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weight: Three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 10lb.; two-year-olds, 8st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS

MAREVA HACK HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1 MILE

NAPIER STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £150. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-.

LADIES' HANDICAP, of £70; first horse to receive a Trophy valued at £50, second horse to receive a Trophy valued at £15, third horse to receive a Trophy valued at £5. Gentlemen riders. Horses to be nominated by ladies. The rider of the winner will be presented with a gold-mounted whip. Min. weight, 10st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1 MILE

FLYING HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

MEEAMNE HACK HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

SECOND DAY MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1940. First Race Starts 11.30 a.m.

WAIOHKI HACK HURDLE RACE HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 14 MILES

GREENMEADOWS HACK HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £120. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 14 MILES

PARK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £150. Nom. £1, Acc. 30/-.

TRIAL PLATE, of £85. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting, except winner of Maiden Scurry, first prize, which will carry a penalty of 10lb. Weight: Three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 10lb.; two-year-olds, 8st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5 FURLONGS

WINTER OATS HANDICAP, of £100. Min. weight, 8st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 7 FURLONGS

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DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1940. NOMINATIONS for all events close at the office of the Secretary, Bowman Building, Market Street, Napier, at 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 27. WEIGHTS for all First Day's Events will be declared.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29. ACCEPTANCES for all Events First Day close at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, at 7.30 p.m. (Night of First Day's Races)

WEIGHTS for all Events Second Day will be declared.

ACCEPTANCES for all Events Second Day close at 8.30 p.m.

PENALTIES The winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

All nominations made by telegram or by telephone must be confirmed in writing immediately afterwards.

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FIRST MEETING (First Race at 11.30 a.m.)

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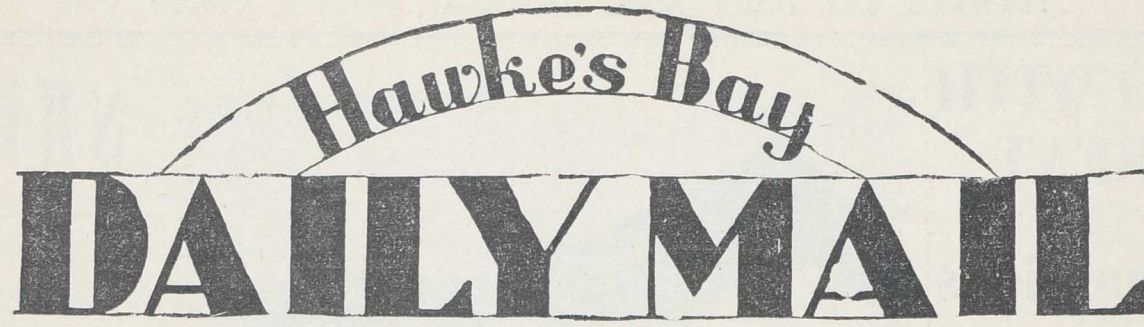
3—WOODLANDS HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

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ALL COUNTRY lying on both sides of the main Taihape Road from Willowford to Kuripapanga is privately owned and protected. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
For the associated owners,
JAMES N. LOWRY, Ranger.

SITUATIONS VACANT
WANTED: Girl for Cake Shop. Apply Watson's Cafeteria.
WANTED: Certificated Electrician. Apply in first instance to Box 112, Napier.
WANTED: Smart Reliable Girl for Junior Position in Studio. Write '272,' Daily Mail, Hastings.

WANTED: Station Cook for station in Wairoa district. For particulars, apply McCulloch, Butler, and Spence, Locke Street, Wairoa.
WANTED: Waterproof and Shock-proof Watches for heavy service with the Third Echelon. Remember, watches sold by McCurg's in the last war are in good order today. McCurg's, Ltd., Watchmakers and Jewellers, Napier.

WANTED: Presentation Watches for soldiers. McCurg's are offering all the highest grade makes of heavy duty watches. Buy "his" watch where you can be sure of 20 years perfect timekeeping. McCurg's, Napier.

WANTED: On Active Service the accuracy of a watch may determine a successful action. Buy every service watch from McCurg's. The record of McCurg's watches in the last war is known throughout Hawke's Bay.
Further classified advertisements appear on page 2.

WANTED TO RENT
WANTED TO RENT: Where or Small Two-roomed Cottage. Urgent. Apply '265,' Daily Mail, Hastings.

WANTED TO SELL
FOR SALE.
1939 FORD V-8 LIGHT DELIVERY TRUCK.
In Excellent Condition. Only done 9000 Miles.
For Particulars, apply—
de PELICHT, McLEOD & CO., LTD.

1939 INTERNATIONAL 15cwt Utility Cooper Truck, 1231i. wheelbase; overload springs; sure grip tyres. 9000 miles. Write Box 17, Takapau.
FOR Sale: 7-9 Harley Davidson and Side-car. Apply Kitson, Bakery, Port Aburiri.
FOR Sale: Pedigree Pointer Pup; 9 weeks. From a well known working strain. Apply W. Short, 40rcrc.

MAJESTIC 5-valve Vibrator Model Battery Radio; operates from one battery only. Price £18.10/-, Wireless Service Co., Ltd., Napier and Hastings.
DIAMOND Engagement Rings in all the newest designs; a wonderful selection to choose from Helean's, opp. Grand Hotel.

FOR Hire: Hand Concrete Mixer.
Also for sale, quantity 1 1/2 pin for cattle posts, 2/6 each. H.B. Demolition Co., 'Phone 3709.
FOR Sale: 1000 Sheets of Black Corrugated iron; cash with order. H.B. Demolition Co., Phone 3709.

WE wish to advise Belt Users, that we have been appointed Hawke's Bay Agents for distributors for Good-year Rubber Belting. Good-year Factories supply a Belt to suit any drive you require, and fully guarantee their products. We invite your inquiries for information and quotations.
H.B. MACHINERY EXCHANGE,
406 KARAMU ROAD — HASTINGS

WANTED TO BUY
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TABLE POULTRY, any quantity.
H. B. Trubshaw, 'Phone 48-227, Napier.

AUCTIONS
FOR PRIVATE SALE.
ATTRACTIVE SMALL FARM
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(Owner Emigrated).
113 ACRES 113
113 FREEHOLD 113

SITUATED 13 miles from Hastings being one of the original Valley Farms of the Marakakaho Estate. The property consists of 40 acres of low easy hills, the balance being rich flats, and is therefore suited to all classes of mixed farming, and grows excellent crops.
Subdivided into 10 paddocks, and being well watered. The buildings consist of six-roomed dwelling, with all conveniences, and garage; electric light, electric hot water system; small woolshed, yards and dip, the whole being a model farm.

FRUIT, PRODUCE, SEEDS
DELICIOUS, BALLARAT, STURMER
ROME BEAUTY.
Tree Ripened Jonathan & Nelis Pears. Please Bring Container.
A. C. WARD,
Heretaunga St. W., or Kalapo Rd., HASTINGS.

POTATOES ONIONS
FIRST CLASS SUTTON'S SUPREME TABLE POTATOES
200lb Sacks 11/-.

50lb BAGS GOOD SOUND ONIONS
6/-.

A. F. REDGRAVE & CO.,
HASTINGS.

FOR Sale: Apples and Pears, 1d lb. Bring container to Sunbeam Orchard, 1000 Williams Street, Mahora.
KIDD'S Orange Red, Granny Smith, Rome Beauty and P. Barry Pears; all 1d lb. Onions, 1d lb. Please bring own container. W. Taylor, Kaipara Road, Hastings.

RAKAUNUI Honey: Finest Clover 8d per lb. Full Flavoured Honey 8d per lb. Bring own container. Ashcroft's Honey House, Havelock North.
AUTUMN Hints on Cultivation of Bulbs, Vegetables and Flowers. Coloured monthly magazine posted free. Write to-day, Griffiths' Nurseries, Mt. Eden, Auckland.

ANEMONES and Lununcus Giant Exhibition Strain. Guaranteed bulbs, beautiful colours, 1/4 doz, 30 for 3/-, 100 for 5/-, Griffiths' Nurseries, Mt. Eden, Auckland.
ROMATIC Hyacinths, in 12 shades of scarlet, yellow, purple, etc. Named Bulbs Guaranteed, 10/- doz, 100 for 100/-, Griffiths' Nurseries, Mt. Eden, Auckland.

BEAUTIFUL Tulips, Giant Darwin Strain. Fine assortment. Guaranteed, 5/- doz, 50 for 18/-. Posted Griffiths' Nurseries, Mt. Eden, Auckland.
FINANCE
MONEY TO LEND
FROM £1 to £500. See, write or phone HORACE BOURGEOIS, Harston's Chambers, Hastings Street, Napier.

HASTINGS PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
(Est. 1885).
INVESTMENT SHARES offer to the thrifty person a profitable means of regular saving. 5th issue now open. Subscriptions 5/- per share per month; term 5 years. Full particulars from—
A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Secretary :: Market St.

"HUSBAND AND WIFE'S HANDBOOK"
By Dr. Hubert Alcott. A Concise Treatise on a subject of vital importance to all married persons, and those intending to marry. Together with our booklet of appliances. These two books posted under plain wrapper for postal note 1/- (or stamps).
CHEMISTS' SUPPLIES CO., Dept. H.M., Box 1178, Christchurch.

MEN: 559 Damiana Pills will keep you fit and vigorous! Send for Free Catalogue of these and all Chemists' Sundries to Avex Medical Supplies, Dept. H. G.P.O. Box 261, Wellington.
TELEPHONE your "Wanted" Advertisements to the Daily Mail: 'Phones 3551, Hastings; 2432, Napier; 363, Wairoa.

LAND AGENTS
FOR SALE
FOR SALE
50 ACRES FREEHOLD: close to Hastings. Very rich soil, well watered and subdivided. Splendid sole of best grasses.
PRICE: £75 per Acre.
ABOUT £750 Cash Required.
Get Particulars From
KELSEY & ROGERS,
LAND AGENTS — QUEEN ST.
'Phone 4300.
Private 3494

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.
700 ACRES L.P.L.: good lime stone country. Nearly all ploughable. Carrying 2000 sheep and 100 cattle. Exceptionally well watered. Seven-roomed house, electric stove and hot water. Woolshed, garage, yards, dip, etc.
Reasonable Rental.
PRICE: £10 per acre goodwill.
Apply—
FARRELL AND PURCHAS,
Land Agents, Valuers, Sharebrokers, Queen Street — Hastings.

AN ATTRACTIVE FARM.
200 ACRES (L.P.L.).
SITUATED on Main Road 11 miles from Town—All in Grass. 50 Acres Flat, balance undulating and easy hills.
Five-Roomed Cottage, Garage, Cowbails, Sheds, and all necessary outbuildings.
Carrying at present 500 Breeding Ewes and Dairy Cows. Capable of considerable improvement.
PRICE: £1800 TERMS.
Owner Retiring. Will EXCHANGE for Unencumbered House in Town. Full Particulars on Application to—
C. D. COX,
Land Agent, Tennyson St., HASTINGS.

HANDY FARMLET
Just Outside Hastings Borough
A REAL SNIP.
24 ACRES with 2 Road Frontages; 3-Roomed Dwelling and Outbuildings, Cowbails, Dairy, etc.
PRICE: Only £630.
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Terms Arranged.
See "The Live Agent."
F. C. WILKINSON,
Russell Street :: Hastings.
(Opp. Govt. Bus Stand.)

CYCLES FOR SALE
FOR Sale: Lady's Bicycle in good order; £3 15/-. Dynamalamp, Call 408 Hastings Street, or ring 3873.
SAVE Petrol. Buy this James Motor Cycle. To the gallon 150. £27 10/-. Two-stroke Panther 100 mg. £30. P. and M. and B.S.A. Station. Karamu Road, Hastings.

BICYCLES, TRICYCLES AND ACCESSORIES.
We have complete stocks of Cycles, Sports or Roadster. Also all sizes of TYRES and TUBES. Get yours from
JIM EBERIDGE,
"THE BIKE MAN," NAPIER
'Phone 3009.

WOOD & COAL MERCHANTS
McKAIN, Coal and Firewood Merchants, 404 Victoria Street, Hastings. For good Slab Firewood, 4-foot lengths, 30/- per cord at yard, 37/- delivered. Ring 2470.

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DRY FIREWOOD—ALL KINDS.
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COKE—LARGE OR CRUSHED.
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AUCTIONS
SALE OF RADIO, OAK FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS,
On the Premises,
NGAIO FLATS, QUEEN STREET, HASTINGS EAST,
THURSDAY, MAY 9th,
At 1.30 p.m.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from MRS. A. MACPHERSON (who is leaving Hastings) will sell: 1 10-Valve Console Gulbransen Dual Wave Radio, Walnut Chest, 1 Antique Chinese Pedestal, 1 Axminster Carpet 12 x 9, Indian Basket, 2 Pieces of Carpet Runner each 10ft, Fireside Chair, 1 Chesterfield in Tapestry, 2 Divan Chairs, Oak Oval Extension Dining Table, with 2 leaves, 5 Oak Dining Chairs, 2 Dark Rimu Single Bedsteads, Double Oak Bedstead, Double and Single Mattresses, Elderdowns, Seagrass Chair, Oak Occasional Table, 4 Drawer Tallboy, Cabinet, Gramophone, El Heater, Occasional Table, Cushions, Jardinieres, Wall Mirror, Card Table, Firescreen, 2 Brass Candlesticks, Oak water, Crystal, Linen, Blankets, Pyrex Dishes, Preserving Pan, Copper, Brooms, Ewebank Sweeper, China, Crockery, Pots and Pans, Jars, Lawnmower, 60ft of Garden Hose, Kitchentete Table, Westinghouse Electric Iron, Baskets, Inlaid Lino, Chest of Drawers, Curtains, Vases, Pictures, Books, Trays, Bath, Dustbin, Spade, Saw, Hose, Rakes, and Sundries.

NOTE—We have pleasure in inviting clients to attend the above sale. The whole of the furnishings are in practically new order, and for sale, without reserve, owing to the client leaving Hastings.
W. E. TAYLOR,
Auctioneer.

WEEKLY MARKET SALE,
IN THE MART,
RUSSELL STREET, HASTINGS
FRIDAY, 10th MAY,
At 10.30 a.m.

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, under instructions from various clients will sell:
POULTRY:
150 Head of Table Poultry, 25 B.O. and W.L. Hens, 25 Cockerels, 12 Ducks.
TOOLS AND SUNDRIES:
One Fly Door, 1 Car Trailer, 1 Child's Wheelbarrow, 2 Half Barrels, 3 Bicycle Wheels, 2 Partitions, 1 Cistern, 1 Marble Slab, 2 Churns, 30 Sheets of Black Iron, 1 Store Bicycle with carrier, 2 Doors, Odd Corrugated Iron, 38 yards of new wire netting, Fork, Sythe, Spade, Rakes, Spray-pump, 2 Lamps, 11 Gallon of Hanging Scales, Shovel, 4 Axes, Spirit Level, 2 Hoes, Cross-cut Saw, 2 Hand Saws, Pick, 2 Iron Pulleys, Gate Hinges, Grit Crusher, 1 lot of Piping, 1 Bundle of Pipe Fittings, Saw-Bench, 1 Model Steam Engine, complete with tube boiler.

ALSO: 1 Oakland 6 Towner, good hood, tyres, warrant of fitness, and in good running order.
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McGLASHAN'S LTD.
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES,
FRESH EGGS AND CUT FLOWERS,
BY AUCTION.
TO-DAY TO-DAY
At 1.30 p.m.
McGLASHAN'S LTD.,
TENNYSON STREET :: NAPIER

Will sell:
Apples, Pasture Fruit, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Grapefruit, Mushrooms, Potatoes, Onions, Pickling Onions, Stringless Beans, Peas, Rhubarb, Celery, Spinach, Pumpkins, Marrows, Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Artichokes, Kumera, Fresh Eggs, Cut Flowers, etc.

SATURDAY MORNING SALE
OF
POULTRY, CUT FLOWERS, ETC.,
BY AUCTION.
SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1940.
At 10.30 a.m.
McGLASHAN'S LTD.,
TENNYSON STREET :: NAPIER
Will sell:
W.L. Hens, Cockerels, Black Orpington Hens and Roosters, Ducks, etc.

McGLASHAN'S LTD.,
TENNYSON STREET :: NAPIER
AUCTIONEERS.

RESTAURANTS
MAJESTIC TEA-ROOMS
HASTINGS STREET — NAPIER
HOT LUNCHEONS AND TEAS
served under congenial surroundings. Daily Morning and Afternoon Teas. Quick Service Under Clean Conditions.

MISCELLANEOUS
SPEIGHT'S COOL BEER
AT The Carlton Club Hotel. The latest cooling system recently installed.
R. TACON, Hairdresser (late of Cobb's, Napier), has taken over Mitchell's Saloon, Russell Street, opp. Station.

WANTED: Repairs to Lady's Hand Bags. H. J. Grieve, Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, make a specialty of bag repairs.
WANTED: Suggestions of gifts for soldiers; watches, wallets, pens, mirrors, travel sets and tiki for luck. H. J. Grieve, Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings.

WANTED: Suggestions of gifts from soldiers; engagement rings, lockets and chains, string of pearls; signet rings. H. J. Grieve, Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings.

SHOCK-proof Water-proof Wrist Watches; only a few left at pre-war prices from £5 with 5 years' guarantee. Helean's, Watchmakers and Jewellers, opp. Grand Hotel.
MRS. HOCKLEY, Dalton Street, Hastings, has taken over the High Class Second-hand Dealer, Children's Outfitter, Dressmaking.

WINTER IS HERE!!! For Matresses, Elder Quilts and Blankets, ring A. H. Hayes, 2200, Hastings
ALL the newest designs in signet rings for lady or gent at Helean's, Watchmakers and Jewellers, opp. Grand Hotel.
A SPLENDID range of gifts suitable for 21st birthday. Call and see these at Helean's, Watchmakers and Jewellers, opp. Grand Hotel.

GROCERIES—Groceries. Why go further. Our prices are Town Prices. Service, Quality, Prices, are right. Try Couper's for your Groceries. Phone 3817.
SCHOOL SERGE GYMNS; fadeless, 19/6 to 29/6. Wool and Cotton Vests, 6/6, shaped waists. Babies' Interlock Nightgowns, 4/11. E. Power, Municipal Buildings, Hastings.

FREE: Centennial Badge for every Boy or Girl who buys an order to the value of 10/-, Fresh Cakes and Accessories in stock. Also Kiddies Tricycles and Juvenile Cycles; new and second-hand—Thomson (H. Lambert) Karamu Road Hastings.
DONT Delay! See us now about that Cycle for the New Year. Full range of ladies' and Gents' Cycles and Accessories in stock. Also Kiddies Tricycles and Juvenile Cycles; new and second-hand—Thomson (H. Lambert) Karamu Road Hastings.

FROCKS Frocks. "Angela", Dressmakers and Costumier. All needwork expertly and carefully done. Miss Quinlivan, cnr. Southland Road, Hastings.
CENTRAL Dairy Now Open for Milk, Cream, Confectionery, Ice Cream, Sweets, Soft Drinks, Sturrock's Bread, W. Hollings, opposite Railway, Hastings.
TELEPHONE your "Wanted" Advertisements to the Daily Mail: 'Phones 3551, Hastings; 2432, Napier; 363, Wairoa.

STOCK SALES
ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS
WAIKURAU YARDS
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1940.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

SHEEP—
400 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs
260 4-yr. Ewe (S.D.R.).
150 Store Ewes.
20 Fat Ewes.
20 Fat Wethers.
CATTLE—
40 3-yr. Steers (P.A. Bulls).
20 Wether Steers (P.A.).
20 1/2-yr. Steers (P.A.).
57 1/2-yr. Heifers (P.A.).
40 Wether Heifers (P.A.).

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1940.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

SALES FOR MAY.
Stortford Lodge: 15, 22, 25.
Waipukurau Yards: 14, 21, 28.
Onga Onga: 20.
SALES FOR JUNE.
Waipukurau: 4, 11, 18, 25.
Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Onga Onga: 14.
Takapau: 14.
Stortford Lodge Horse Fair: 7.
A. Angus Breeders' Sale, Stortford Lodge: 20.

WAIROA SALE YARDS,
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940.
(Commencing 11.30 a.m.)
(All Sheep Should be Dipped Before Being Offered for Sale.)
450 2-yr. Wethers.
200 M.S. Lambs.
400 4-6-yr. Wethers.
200 W.W. Lambs.
130 Ewe Lambs.
3 Hacks.

WAIROA SALE YARDS
CATTLE FAIR
MAY 10th, 1940.
143 P.A. and Hereford Cows.
72 1/2-yr. P.A. Heifers.
570 1/2-yr. P.A. Hereford Steers.
100 Bullocks.
176 P.A. Wearer Steers.
49 P.A. Wearer Heifers.
150 Mixed Cattle.

WANTED.
HAY Baling, SWEEPING, CHAFF CUTTING, TRACTOR PLOUGHING AND THRESHING. Modern Plant. 'Phone 6742. FERNHILL.

AUCTIONS
DESIRABLE PUKETAPU PROPERTY.
SALE BY AUCTION.
de PELICHT, McLEOD & CO., LTD., have been instructed by MR. S. F. INGLIS, of Puketapu, to offer for sale by Public Auction at the offices of Dalgety and Co. Ltd., Dickens Street, Napier, on FRIDAY, 10th MAY, 1940, at 11 a.m. an area of 352 Acres owned by him situate at Puketapu.

This land can be recommended as ideal sheep country, and at the same time and place an adjoining Block, at present worked in conjunction with the above lands, will also be offered for sale by Public Auction.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be inspected at the office of the Auctioneers or at the office of Messrs Mayne and Runciman, Solicitors, Tennyson Street, Napier.