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Ruthless Nazi Invasion Of Belgium, Holland And Luxembourg

ALLIES ANSWER CALL FOR AID

Four Hundred Casualties In Raid On Brussels

DUTCH TROOPS RESIST PARACHUTE LANDINGS

German Aeroplanes Rain Bombs On French Open Towns And Airfields

HOLLAND'S FLOOD SYSTEM IN OPERATION

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LONDON, May 10.

BOMBS FALL ON

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A Berne message states that the

It was later officially stated hat

tier points were bombed to-day.

but traffic is continuing.

LONDON, May 10.

SWITZERLAND'S

FRONTIER

Belgium and Luxembourg have been invaded by German troops. Belgium has asked for help from Britain and France.

The Exchange and Telegraph Agency's Brussels correspondent says the German forces are moving forward in an attempt to cut off communication between Belgium and France.

The Netherlands Army Headquarters announces: "German troops crossed the frontier at three a.m. and attempted aerial attacks on several Dutch

aerodromes, but the Army and anti-aircraft guns were ready for them. "The inundations were effective according to plans, while our anti-aircraft

guns, as far as is known, have brought down six German 'planes. "We will never enter into negotiations with the enemy. Our Army is taking up defensive positions behind the flood system."

An early unconfirmed report said that the Germans crossed the Dutch frontier at Roermond.

The Netherlands Government Press Agency announces that Holland is at war with Germany, while the Netherlands Legation in London has issued the statement: "We are now the allies of Britain and France."

The Legation is reported to have issued the statement: "Our appeal to Britain and France has been answered. They are coming to our assistance im-

It is officially announced in London that the Allies will render Belgium and Holland all the help they can.

Victims Had

Forebodings Of

Invasion

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The State Department was advised last night that Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg were expecting attacks

GUNFIRE AT THAMES

the Thames Estuary began at 4.40

a.m. and lasted for 20 minutes after |

A Paris message says that German 'planes bombed several French towns, including the open towns of Nancy, Lille, Colmar, Pontoise and Luxeuil. Dead and wounded are reported at Nancy.

Raids on the Debron airport at Lyons began early in the morning and continued for two hours. One raider was shot

The Dutch are fighting Nazi troops that landed by parachute at various points. Over Amsterdam fighting 'planes are engaging German bombers. Anti-aircraft guns fired on German 'planes at other points. Parachute troops dressed in Dutch uniforms have been

captured on the outskirts of The Hague. The Amsterdam radio states that new large formations

of 'planes are constantly arriving from Germany. The Netherlands Government, in a statement, said: "Holland will not submit to such treatment and will accept the challenge.

A Paris message says that the army intended to assist Belgium has been ordered to march immediately.

to Belgium's aid.
All Belgian soldiers have been

ordered to rejoin their units immediately. The Prime Minister and other members of Cabinet have gone to see the king.
The United States Ambassador to

The United States Ambassador to Belgium (Mr. Cudahy) reports that Luxembourg was invaded by land and air. He confirms the bombing of Brussels airport.

Mr Cudahy said that the German attack was apparently general on the borders of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. He said that 'planes were continuously bombing Brussels airport as he telephoned.

German troops crossed the Dutch German troops crossed the Dutch frontier at 3 a.m.

Demand For Surrender

At 6 a.m. the German Minister delivered a demand for surrender to the Dutch Foreign Minister, saying:

"An immense German force has been put into action and any resistance will be senseless. Germany guarantees that Holland will retain her possessions in Europe and overseas if no resistance is offered. Otherwise, there is danger of the complete destruction of Holland.

"We therefore urgently advise you to address an appeal to the people and the army to establish contact with the German military."

GUNFIRE AT THAMES

ESTUARY

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(Received May 10, 7.30 p.h.)

LONDON, May 10.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action early to-day at several points on the Thames Estuary.

A later cable message reports that very fierce anti-aircraft fire in the Thames Estuary began at 4.40

contact with the German military command."

a.m. and lasted for 20 minutes after sighting five German 'planes.
The ultimatum then gave German's ground for invasion as outlined in the memorandum already cabled.

Indignant Reply
Dr. E. Van Kleffens replied: "It is with indignation that Holland re-

NAZI ACCUSATION AGAINST ALLIES

THREAT SEEN

Intended To Strike Through Ruhr"

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The memorandum says that the attempt by Britain and France at an invasion of Scandinavia was foiled, whereat Britain and France again took up their policy of widening the theatre of war in other directions.

"While the wild retreat of British

troops from Norway was still tak-ing place the British Prime Minister announced that England, because of changed circumstances, was now able to shift the main force of her navy to the Mediterranean and British and French units were already going to Alex-

"The Mediterranean was now made a centre of British and French propaganaa. This is meant as a veil for the defeat in Scandinavia and the loss of prestige, also to create the impression that the Balkans have been chosen as the next theatre of war against Germany. "The apparent shifting of the British and French war policy to

the Mediterranean, however, served quite a different purpose. It was French attack. "The Real Intention"

"The real British and French in-tention is to attack Germany in the west through the long-prepared and

Ruhr district through Holland and Belgium.

"Germany recognised and respected Dutch and Belgium integrity on condition that these countries were strictly neutral in case."

"In western Powers and their under neutral allies.

"It is also necessary to take Luxembourg under protection because it is within the scope of the Allied machinations. Belgium and Hollings were strictly neutral in case." of a conflict between Germany and

the Allies.

"Belgium and Holland did not fulfil this condition. They favoured completely Germany's opponents while trying to keep up the appearance of neutrality."

Britons Ordered To Carry Their Gasmasks

army announces that Swiss fron-United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 11, 10.55 p.m.) LONDON, May 10. The Ministry of Home Security warns civil defence and A.R.P. services to be on the alert.

The public must carry gasmasks and ascertain the nearest shelfers foreign 'planes had bombed a railway between Delemont and Montier, about 70 miles south-west of

and first-aid posts.

Hesitancy Shown The Belgiam Foreign Office announces that the Germans invaded Belgium by air at about 5 a.m., attacking Brussels airport with bombs. The casualties in the first raid are reported to be 400. Antwerp also was bombed. Brussels airport was bombed after which ambulances clanged through the streets continuously. The antiaircraft guns ceased at 7 a.m. Trains ran uninterruptedly and dispatch riders dashed through the city. Jemelle is reported to be aflame. The Brussels radio announced that Allied troops are on the way to Belgium's aid. All Belgiam soldiers have been and office announced that Allied troops are on the way to Belgium's aid. All Belgiam soldiers have been announced that allied troops are on the way to Belgium's aid. All Belgiam soldiers have been announced that allied troops are on the way to Belgium's aid. The Belgiam Foreign Office announced that survation that she would have made a hostile agreement with any Power whatsoever against Germany against the Netherlands without warning, the Government considers that Holland is at war with the Reich." By this time the German invasion was developing with the use of treachery and barbarism. Civilians were the first victims as the German warplanes rained bombs on Schipol, Holland's biggest aerodrome. Britain Will Stand Firmly By Holland And Belgium

Holland And Belgium

WAR CABINET MEETS

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LONDON, May 10. It is officially stated that the Belgian Ambassador and the Dutch Minister called on the British Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax) at an early hour and informed him that their countries had been invaded and appealed for British help. Lord Halifax replied that Britain would give all the assistance in her power and stand firmly by the side of the Belgian and Dutch people in the struggle so wantonly forced on them, after which the necessary measures for rendering assistance were immediately put into effect.

The War Cabinet met at No. 10 Downing Street at eight a.m. All were present, also the heads of the three services Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, before entering, said: "Well, it's started at last." The meeting lasted 35 minutes.

A Paris message states that the French War Office announces that the plan for an advance in the event of an enemy invasion of Belgium is being carried out. No mention of Allied troop movements will be allowed.

The French Government immediately answered affirmatively the Belgian and Dutch request for help and promised all assistance in their power. M. Frossard, Minister of Information, in a broadcast, said: "The hour has come for every Frenchman to do his duty silently and resolutely."

The man in the street says: "We all expected this. I

am glad we are going on with it to get it over."

THE PRETEXT FOR THE **INVASION**

Nazis Claim That Allies Were Ready To Strike

A "PROTECTIVE" ACTION

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The official German news agency states that the Government sent a memorandum to the Belgian and Dutch Governments informing them that Germany had proof that a British and French attack against Germany through Belgium and Holland was imminent.

The Reich Government had accordingly ordered German troops to safeguard Belgian and Dutch neutrality. Germany is reported to have sent a similar memorandum to Luxembourg.

Dr Goebbels, broadcasting from Berlin, said that Germany was invading Belgium and Holland as "friends of the people." He added that any Belgian or Dutch resistance would be broken by all means.

ITALY MASSING

TROOPS

DANGER TO FRENCH

FRONTIER

Britain Closes Straits

Of Gibraltar

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The Madrid radio to-day broad-

cast a statement that the Bri-

tish have closed the Straits of

Italy was said to be massing

troops on the French frontiers.

Gibraltar.

BUENOS AIRES, May 10.

The memorandum says that Belgian and Dutch newspapers surpassed even the British and French in their anti-German attitude. Despite the German demarches, the unneutral attitude of the Belgians and Dutch have repeatedly demonstrated that they are on the Allied side. They greatly supported the British intelligence men in their attempts to cause internal disruption in Germany and to erect a powerless and defenceless Federal German State.

"The Belgian and Dutch military measures have been in direct con-

quite a different purpose. It was nothing else but a manoeuvre of deflection on a big scale in order to deceive Germany about the true direction of the next British and French attack.

memorandum.

"Herr Hitler has decided to take Belgium and Holland under his protection because he is not prepared to expose the Ruhr to attacks by the Western Powers and their unneutral allies.

LATER WAR NEWS

after the normal time of going to press will be found on page 7, under heading Late War News.)

land have always promised to change their unneutral attitude, but did nothing to this effect.

"In all, 127 cases of violation of Holland by Allied 'planes have been communicated to the Dutch Government, but the fact that it took no measures against these flights is proof that they were made with Holland's full knowledge and approval. approval.

Not As Enemies

"German troops entered Belgium and Holland not as enemies but as and Holland not as enemies but as friends. Germany did not want this development and did nothing to create it. The responsibility rests entirely with the Allies.

"Germany promises not to touch the Belgian and Dutch overseas possessions. It is still possible for Belgium and Holland to save their countries by ordering no presistance.

countries by ordering no resistance "Should the German troops be re sisted they will break the resistance with all the power at their disposal. The consequent useless bloodshed will then be the responsibility of the Belgian and Dutch Governments."

PARACHUTISTS LAND AT MANY POINTS

DUTCH UNIFORMS WORN BY NAZIS

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received May 10, 10.55 p.m.) AMSTERDAM, May 10. Six German 'planes bombed Welschap airfield, near Eindhoven, in Holland. Three German 'planes, on attempting to land at Souberg, in Zeeland, were fired on. Parachutists landed near Delft, 13 miles from The Hague, and a further 100 landed near Dortrecht. Schipol aerodrome was heavily bombed at 4.20 a.m. and three columns of smoke were visible. It is believed that the damage is

very heavy.

Parachutists landed at Rotter-dam's airport, Waalhaven; also at Rozenburgh, Hoogezwaluwe. Fifty Heinkels were sighted over Sliedrecht flying at 1000 feet. The Dutch respectively at 1000 feet. recht flying at 1000 feet. The Dutch are fighting parachute troops at various points. The Dutch radio warned the people that some parachute troops are wearing Dutch uniforms. Numerous 'planes were zighted at Slamen flying westwards. A number of parachutists descended at Maarden, Sliedrecht and other points.

Maarcen, points.
points.
Fifty German 'planes were sighted over Nijmegen and others over the Denhelder naval base.
An air battle is in progress over Amsterdam, with fighting 'planes or German bombers.

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TROOPS NOW RESISTING THE INVASION

Hospital Destroyed In Air Raid

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A Brussels message states that general mobilisation was ordered at proclamation to the people reading: 4.30 a.m. A state of alarm was announced and a censorship was instituted. The official spokesman stated that the situation was not that Evere, outside Brussels, was post to which he has been apbombed and several houses de- pointed."

stroyed. A Belgian wireless proclamation announced that Germany had made no demarche before the aggression. King Leopold has lodged a protest at Berlin.

Resistance

The Broadcast added that the Germans were across the frontier at four points.

A Paris message says it is officially stated that the Belgian Army is resisting the invasion. Meanwhile, reports from Belgium are not connected, but they state that parachute troops came down at MADRID BROADCAST Nivelles, Sant Trond and elsewhere. Scores of 'planes were flying over Brussels and most other districts amid very heavy anti-aircraft fire. Antwerp and Jemelle were re-

> Thirty-seven 'planes bombed Antwerp and destroyed the military hospital. Several buildings in Brussels were ruined and the station at Jemelle wrecked.

The Prime Minister (M. Pierlot) nnounced that Belgium was at-The Dutch radio at 9.30 a.m. an ports. nounced that the Germans had reached the Ysel River.

ported to have been bombed.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S ORDER

FLAMING PROTEST

Violation Of All That Is Decent

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received May 10, 9.45 p.m.) THE HAGUE, May 10. Queen Wilhelmina has issued a "I herewith launch a flaming pro-

test against this unprecedented violation of all that is decent among cultured States. I and my Government will do our duty. Now do your clear, but there was no question duty everywhere. Everyone to the

Queen Wilhelmina added that Holland had scrupulously observed her strict neutrality and had no other plan than to maintain that at-

"Germany's sudden attack against our territory without warning was carried out notwithstanding the solemn promise that our neutrality would be respected," she

Mines Laid Off Coast

BERLIN WARNING

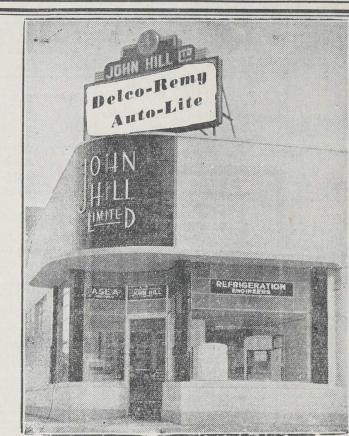
Dutch And Belgian Ports Guarded

SAFETY OF TROOPS

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(Received May 10, 11.40 p.m.) LONDON, May 10. The Berlin radio at 9.20 p.m. announced that in order to safeguard the German troops against enemy operations mines had been laid outide all Netherlands and Belgian

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Large Attendance Of Buyers

of Directors (Mr Geo. Ebbett) presiding.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet the chairman congratulated members on the satisfactory position of the society. New advances of £16,020 had been made during the year, and loans on mortgage now totalled £151,312. Practically the whole of fixed deposits which had matured had been renewed, and the total deposits now stood at £72,248. Four properties abandoned to the society had been disposed of at a small loss.

Profit of £4481

A heavy yarding of both sheep and cattle came forward at the third Autumn Cattle Fair at Dannevirke on Thursday. Weather conditions were bad but that did not stop a large attendance of buyers from Manawatu, Wairarapa, Taranaki and Hawke's Bay districts. In the sheep section strong competition came from Taranaki, while the cattle were well distributed among local and outside districts.

Under such climatic conditions, the fair was considered very satisfactory. Weaner steers sold above

prices: Williams & Kettle Ltd. Fat P.A. bullocks £9 5/- to £10 8/-, light fat P.A. bullocks £6 16/- to £8,

fat P.A. and H. cows £5 10/- to £7, heifers £6 15/- to £8 2/6, fat Jersey stand at £1000.

The bank overdraft had been substantially reduced, partly by the issue of a further £4000 of capital shares which had been readily taken up.

On the motion of Mr W. J. White a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the directors and secretary for the feet and several to the directors and secretary for the feet and several to the directors and secretary for the feet and several to the directors and secretary for the feet feet and several to the to the directors and secretary for their careful administration of the society's affairs.

The retiring directors, Messrs Geo.

Ebbett and Chas Gardner, were re-Ebbett and Chas Gardner, were reelected and Mr W. B. Hobbs was reelected auditor.

The secretary appealed to shareholders to interest others, particularly young people, in the society's
investment shares which provide an
excellent medium for regular saving.
Payment of matured shares of the
fifty-second issue totalling £3377 was
authorised by the meeting.

17/6 to £3 1/-, store Jersey cows £2
2/- to £2 11/-, potter bulls £4 10/- to £7
7/6, very good ewe lambs 28/-, good
ewe lambs 18/11 to 19/-, smaller
sorts from 14/-, wether lambs 15/10
to 18/4, smaller sorts 12/6 to 15/1,
4-th ewes r.w. S.D. rams 25/1 to
30/-, 2-th ewes 21/11 to 26/2, 4 and
5-yr ewes 19/4, 5-yr ewes 17/2 to
19/-, store ewes 9/- to 13/1, 4-th
wethers 19/6. wethers 19/6.

H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. The quality of the cattle yarded was high, the majority being annual drafts of coasts clients. A total clearance was effected as

Account Burnview Station, Herbertville, 10 fat P.A. cows £7, 10 at £6 10/-, 30 light at £5 16/-, 16 P.A. cows r.w.b. £4 2/-, 36 P.A. heifers cows r.w.b. £4 2/-, 36 P.A. heifers r.w.b. £5, 12 P.A. cows r.w.b. £4 17/-, 90 20-months P.A. steers £4 4/-, 10 2½-yr P.A. steers £6, 24 20-months P.A. steers, small £3 11/-; account A. L. Stewart, TiTree Point, 14 £4 P.A. cows £6, 31 P.A. cows r.w.b. £4; account Wm. Franklin, TiTree Point, 34 ½-yr P.A. steers £6; account Mrs M. R. Russell, 4 £4 Hereford heifers £7, 20 ½-yr P.A. steers (well grown) £7; account Dr. J. E. L. Simcox, 20 ½-yr steers (good condition, but small) £5 7/-.

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20-months heifers £2 5/- to £3 7/6, store P.A. cows £2 to £3 5/-. Fat ewes 18/3 to £1 3/-, fat wethers £1 4/- to £1 6/-, 2-th wethers £1 to £1 1/-, wether lambs 12/- to 15/-, S.D. lambs 13/- to 16/6.

Dalgety & Co. Ltd. All brokers report a big clearance and practically all sales were made under the hammer. The following

is a summary of the market:fat ewes 21/6 to 22/3, light weights 18/6.

Some 2500 store sheep were penned and the quality was good, outside buyers were active and a good sale resulted. Medium class 2-th ewes mated S.D. rams 22/3 to 26/3. Quite good 4-th ewes mated 23/- to 25/-5-yr ewes mated S.D. rams 18/9 to 20/6. Aged empty ewes suitable for fattening 10/9 to 13/-, 2-th wethers (useful lines with condition) 18/5

Lambs
The lamb offering comprised nearly all wethers and sold at recent rates. Weather conditions were against them and they did not look well. Ewe lambs

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cess of expectations. Fat Cattle
Fat bullocks £9 10/- to £10 10/good heavy weight cows £5 5/- to £5 10/-, Jersey fat cows £4 12/6 to £5 7/6, fat heiters good weights £5 15/- to £6 12/6.

Good condition P.A. cows r.w. 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry bulls £3 16/- to £4 4/-, light condition 39/- to £2 11/-, good forward 2½-yr P.A. heifers mated P.A. bulls f4.5/- to £5. Stores 2½-yr P.A. heifers mated P.A. bulls f4 5/- to £5, empty P.A. 2½-yr heifers £3 5/- to £3 15/-, 20-months P.A. heifers £2 15/-, weaner heifers 30/- to 36/-, forward P.A. bullocks £9 10/-, good 3½-yr steers £7 5/- to £8 12/6, 2½-yr P.A. steers £5 15/- to £6 7/6, 18-month P.A. steers £4 4/- to £4 10/-, small P.A. steers £4 12/6, best elass P.A. weapens extens £2 15/best class P.A. weaner steers £2 15/to £3 2/-, small weaner steers 25/to £2, potter bulls £5.

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PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: "Music and Flowers." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Daventry news, followed by lunch music.

Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather report. 7.0: News service. 8.0: Concert programme: The Melody Five. 8.14: Fritz Kreisler (violin). 8.22: Hilda Reffell (soprano). 8.34: The Rosario Bourdon Symphony Orchestra. 8.46: Kelth Priscott (baritone). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.25: International Novelty Orchestra. 9.31: Light Opera Company. 9.35: Primo Scala's Accordion Band. 9.41: Vera Lynn, with Arthur Young on the Novachord. 9.47: Bob Ballin and Rennie McIvor (comedy duettists). 9.53: Light Opera Company. 10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry

ected recordings. 5.0: Children's session.

Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55; Weather. 7.0: News services. 8.0: Concert programme: "The Lilac Domino" Selection (Cuvillier), 8.10: Les Dalley (tenor). 8.24: H. Robinson Cleaver (organ), 8.30: Arthur Askey (comedy vocal). 8.36: Harry Robbins (xylophone). 8.42: Evelyn McGregor and Walter Preston (vocal duet). 8.53: "Shall We Dance?" Selection (Gershwin). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.20: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.25: Old-time dance by the 2YA Old-time Dance Orchestra. 10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Continuation of old-time dance. 11.0: Daventry news. Daventry news.

session:
Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music.
6.55: Dominion and district weather
reports. 7.0: News service, 7.45:
Talk by George Bagley: "Understanding Europe: Italy." 8.0: "The
Thistle" (selection of Scotch melodies) (Myddleton). 8.10: Robert
Easton (bass). 8.16: "One Good
Deed a Day." 8.30: Horace Finch
(organist). 8.37: Richard Crooks
(tenor). 8.44: Norman Long in a
burlesque. 8.52: London Theatre
Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news.
9.20: Dominion and district weather
reports, and station notices. 9.25:
"The Fol de Rois" (a B.B.C. recorded programme). 10.0: Sports summary. 10.15: Dance music. 11.0:
Daventry news. .45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators; selected recordings. 10.50: "Music and Flowers" series. 12.0: Daventry news. At intervals during the day running commentaries on the racing at the Forbury Park Trotting Club's meeting (relays from Forbury Park).
1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators; weather forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30 and 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session: How to Make session.
5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News service. 8.0: The Dunedin Centennial Musical Festival, 10.0: Sports summary; Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 10.10: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

were against them and they did not look well. Ewe lambs were short of supply and the few pens offered sold at advanced prices. Good wether lambs 16/6 to 18/4, medium lots 12/3 to 14/8. Down cross lambs small 14/9. Ewe lambs medium quality 18/3 to 19/-.

Cattle

Under the advertised numbers were yarded but the entry must have totalled 1200 head. The quality in most cases was good and represented some of our best drafts. The bulk of the entry comprised female cattle and weaners, very few steers coming forward. Due to the keen outside competition a good sale resulted and although Vendors had to accept a lower range of prices bidding was keen and much better than was expected. The quality of the beef offered was good and while prices were satisfactory no rise took place. The best demand was for store cattle carrying condition and all classes of steers were wanted. The weaners contained many attractive lots and strong competition prevailed for the best 8.56: Belgrave Salon Orchestra, 9,0: Daventry news, 9,20: "The Crimson Trail." 9.31: Light music, 10.0: Close down

IYA Auckland

news. 9.20: Selected recordings.
11.0: Baptist service, relayed from
Mt. Eden Baptist Church. 12.15
p.m.: Selected recordings. 1.0: Dinner music.

2YH Napier
11.0 a.m.-1.30 p.m.:

KEEN DEMAND FOR POULTRY

Increase In Values At Hastings

Messrs Harvey, Fulton & Hill report having held their usual weekly market sale in their mart, Russell Street, Hastings, yesterday when owing to the rough weather, that has prevailed for the past few days, the entries, especially of poulcast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.0: Running commentary on Rugby football match, relayed from Eden Park. 3.15: Sports results. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session try, was smaller than usual. The

10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

A Wellington

a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 6.50: Weather report for aviators. 7.0: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: "Music and Flowers" series. 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.20 p.m.: Lunch music.

Weather report for aviators and week-end forecast. 2.0: Selected recordings. 3.0: Running commentary on the Rugby football match, relayed from Athletic Park. 4.45: Selected recordings. 5.0: Children's session. 5: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music.

2YA Wellington

a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 9.30: Programme by the Wellington City Salvation Army Band, relayed from the Citadel. 9.45: Selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 11.0: Anglican Church service, relayed from St. Peter's. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings. 1.0: Weather report for aviators. 1.10: Daventry news; dinner music. 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry

Ings. 1.0: Weather report for aviators. 1.10: Daventry news; dinner music.

"Music Since 1900": "The Classical Symphony," by Prokofieff. 2.12: Selected recordings. 3.0: Recorded talk: "Reading in Bed," by Lord Elton. 3.15: A Mother's Day Commemoration Programme: Talk: "Mother's Day, Its Origin and Observance," 3.25: Mothers As Musicians: Clara Schumann and Ernestine Schumann-Heink. 3.40: The Mother of the Gracchl. 4.0: "My Mother's Musical Favourites," revealed by a Schoolboy. 4.20: "Men Are What Their Mothers of Great Musicians, And Some of the Music They Inspired. 5.0: Children's song service. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: At the conclusion of Daventry news her Excellency, Lady Galway, as patron, will speak on behalf of the Sick, Wounded and Distress Fund Appeal, being conducted for the National Patriotic Fund (re-broadcast by National Stations). 6.5: Selected recordings. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports.

Methodist Church service, relayed from Taranaki Street. 7.45: Selected recordings. 8.0: "Der Freischutz" Overture (Weber). S.10: "Moscovit!! Boris E. Inflessibil" (Pilgrims' Chorus) (Moussorgsky, arr. Rimsky-Korsakov). S.14: Clifford Huntsman (English planist). S.27: Operatic recital by Signor and Signora Marotta. S.45: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.49: "Anvil Chorus" (Verdi). S.52: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 8.49: "Anvil Chorus" (Verdi). S.52: Boston Promenade Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: "Music from the Theatre." 10.20: Close of normal programme.

3YA Christchurch

6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 9.20: Selected recordings. 11.0: Congregational service, relayed from Trinity Church. 12.15 p.m.: Selected recordings. 1.0: Dinner music.

2.0: Whitsuntide feature: "Onward Christian Soldiers," "The Romance of Sacred Songs." 2.15: Selected recordings. 3.0: More songs by Moussorgsky, sung by Vladimir Rosing, with Myers Foggin at the plano. 3.20: Selected recordings. 5.0: Children's service. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: At the conclusion of Daventry news her. Excellency, Lady Galway, as patron, will speak on behalf of the Sick, Wounded and Distress Fund Appeal, being conducted for the National Patriotic Fund. 6.5: Selected recordings.

7.0: Anglican Service, relayed from the Christchurch Cathedral. 8.15: Selected recordings. 8.30: "Anacreon" Overture (Cherubini). 8.43: Amelita Galli-Curci (soprano recital), with flute obligato. 8.55: London Symphony Orchestra, "The Musical Box" (Liadoff), 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices, 9.15: Recital by Fritz Kreisler (violinist). 9.25: Timaru Municipal Band (Conductor, Lieut. W. H. Osborn), 9.38: Lawrence Tibbett (baritone), 9.44: "Three Old Pensioners" (Round). 9.48: Dora Labbette and Norman Allin (vocal duets), 9.54: The Band. 10.0: Close of normal programme. 3YA Christchurch

4YA Dunedin 6.0 a.m.: Station on the air for Daventry news. 9.0; Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news; selected recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators; selected recordings. 11.0: Anglican service relayed from St. Paul's Cathedral. 12.15 p.m. Selected recordings. 10: Weather report for aviators, 1.10; Daventry news; dinner music.

avlators. 1.10: Daventry news; din-ner music.
Selected recordings. 2.30: "Fal-staff," a symphonic study, composed by Elgar. 5.0: Big Brother Bill's Song Service. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Her Excellency, Lady Galway, as patron, will speak on behalf of the Sick, Wounded and Distress Fund Appeal. 6.5; Selected record-ings.

Fund Appeal. 6.5: Selected recordings.
6.45: Salvation Army service, relayed from the Salvation Army Citadel. 8.0: Selected recordings. 8.30: The Boyd Neel String Orchestra. 8.38: Elsie Suddaby (soprano). 8.48: Albert Sandler Trio. 8.54: B.B.C. Wireless Singers. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: "Victoriana": "The Shattering of the Dream." 10.4: Close of normal programme.

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Pulse-stirring and charming, "Git Along Little Dogies," Gene Autry's latest action-filled musical western, is a delightfully exciting attraction. The film is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

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"Wolf Call" is the story of Mike was refused over the meeting Messrs J. S. Water and J. Heha from senior to junior to third respectively and J. Heha from senior to junior to the repredience and sit made should be made to visit Wairoa with and provided that an effort should be made to visit was attended by the northern union about 10 years about to help him find himself. She introduces him to her father, Dr. It was finally decided that a subunion had not returned a visit made by the northern union about 10 years agreed.

It was finally decided that ingly pleasant romantic difficulties Vance Radium Mine, but he falls in keep it.

Regent ANOTHER LOVABLE

FAMILY "Daughters Courageous"

This year's successor to last year's memorable "Four Daughters," is another Warner Bros. picture of the joys and sorrows of an amusing and

A Bright Story

joys and sorrows of an amusing and lovable family, entitled "Daughters Courageous," to open to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

While it is in no sense a sequel to "Four Daughters" since it concerns another family played by the same stars, but in a different setting, the new picture has many facets of resemblance. Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane and Gale Page are again a quartette of lively and affectionate sisters in the new film, and they again have Claude Rains as their father. They also have the same suitors, John Garfield and Jeffrey Lynn vying for the and Jeffrey Lynn vying for the hand of Priscilla, McHugh courting Lola, and Dick Foran—this is a slight difference—trying to divide his affections between Rosemary and

Even lovable May Robson is again on the cast, though she is not a mem-er of the family this time, being an old servant who has been with them for many years, so many, in fact, that she feels she has the right to a loud voice in the family's affairs. a loud voice in the family's affairs. There are two newcomers to the cast, for this time the girls have a mother, who is Fay Bainter.

It is the sudden and unexpected return of the girls' father on the eve of their mother's marriage to her safe and sane suitor that is the her sate and sane suffor that is the explosion which sets in motion an alternately amusing, exciting, tender, moving and noble tale. For the errant father is penitent and tired of travelling, and he wants nothing so much as to win the affection of he daughters he scarcely knows.

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 eformed outcast comprise the principal themes of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the current impressive film version of Victor Hugo's classic, which is now showing at

the State Theatre, Hastings.
With Charles Laughton scoring the characterisation triumph of his career as the pitiable and admirable career as the pittable and admirable quasimodo, the cathedral bell-ringer, the film also presents his new protege, 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 famus Notre Dame cathedral. Saint ous Notre Dame cathedral, Saint Chapelle and other landmarks which are reproduced in enormous settings peopled with a record cast of 3500

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 exe-cutioner at the cost of his own life, but not before he causes the noble-

but not before he causes the home-man's confession and restores the dancer to her poet-lover.

The storming of the cathedral by a mob which is singly opposed by Quasimodo and the bell-ringer's swift-moving efforts on the girl's healf form the gripping climar of behalf form the gripping climax of the spectacle drama.

Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas ell, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal, Walter Hampden and Katharine Alexander form a staunch support for Laughton in this RKO Radio picture directed by William picture directed by William

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Hazel Ascot Featured In

"Talking Feet"

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 was given its Hawke's Bay premiere at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, yesterday and will be shown again to Old Boys' Club for many years, in

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. Hazel not only dances perfectly but with ner audience and ner performance is greeted from time to time with enthusiasm. Among the supporting players are such renowned stars as Mark Hambourg, William Heughan, Davy Burnaby, Enid Stamp-Taylor, John Stuart, Jack Barty and Kenneth Kove. Mark Barty and Kenneth Kove. Mark Hambourg is the world famous pian-

st who toured New Zealand some years ago.

He presents a unique minipiano 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 Eight Dancing Boys and

and the Eight Dancing Boys 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 and London recently. Exiefly the match when the process of the transfer of the transf that London recently. Briefly, the story revolves around a beautiful ittle girl (Hazel Ascot) and her friends, who raise money to save their local hospital from closing

love with Towanah, the Indian maid,

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Rugby Meeting In Wairoa Farmers' Waipukurau Difficulty

CHECK ON "GATES"

New Treasurer Elected For Sub-Union

REPRESENTATIVE PLAY

WAIPUKURAU.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Central Hawke's Bay Rugby Sub

prove an outstanding favourite with New Zealand picture-goers. It was given its Hawke's Bay premiere at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, yesterday and will be shown again today.

Hazel not only dances perfectly but vices and to forward him a letter at his new home in Auckland.

In proposing that Mr V. L. King be elected to fill the vacancy on the committee, the chairman stated that he was a keen supporter and was well acquainted with Rugby affairs. Mr J. T. Piki seconded the nomi nation, which was carried unani

Representative Games The chairman said that an endeavour should be made to play representative matches as usual during he season, despite the fact that eams were depleted, and upon his proposal, it was decided to communicate with the Dannevirke Sub-Union to ascertain whether it would be possible for a senior representative

team from that district to visit Wai-

Mr B. Nickalls referred to the Napier - Hastings representative match which will be played against a Central Hawke's Bay fifteen as a curtain-raiser to the Hawke's Bay-Wairarapa match on June 3. He remarked that a local Possibles-Probables game should be standard with the movement in the sub-union area. The secretary intimated that a donation of 10/- to the sub-union funds had been received from Mr J. D. Ormond, the contribution being acknowledged. down. Assuredly it is an entertainment that will delight young and
old.

To ensure that a proper check was
ment that will delight young and
pers supported the idea, preferring
a Saturday to a mid-week match. Mr Nickalls said that an effort

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WAIROA. Wairoa farmers are experiencing some difficulty in getting supplies of fertiliser as orders by rail are arriving about three months late, so, to assist the farmers, the Wairoa Co-operative Dairy Co. Ltd. has purchased 100 tons of fertiliser to come to Wairoa by sea, but this will

According to the secretary (Mr H. Trewby) farmers are in a better position this year as regards winter feed as greater efforts have been made in the district to stock hay. The output of butterfat for the 10 months July to April was two

choose a team for the Napier-Hastings fixture and that the Possibles Probables match be left un-

tons greater than for the same per-iod last year, which was 544 tons

til later, was defeated. Red Cross Appeal mously.

On behalf of the committee, the chairman extended a welcome to Mr E. P. Lane, the new delegate for the Waipukurau Club.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Waipukurau committee for the combined St John and Red Cross appeal, Mr M. A. McRae, who inquired if the sub-union could give its co-operation by staging a seven-a-side tourney, the proceeds to

go towards the appeal. On the motion of Messrs McCornick and Nickalls, it was agreed that action be deferred in the mean

ime.
Mr McDougal explained that collections would be made in each dis-trict which had a branch of the Red Cross, and the chairman remarked that such being the case, proceeds from any tournament would have to

To ensure that a proper check was made of "gates" it was resolved to players. An application from the Waipawa

Mr G. McDougal that the selector Stephenson

"KONGA, THE WILD STALLION"

Mayfair

Showing With "My Son Is A Criminal"

Tense and exciting is Columbia's 'My Son is a Criminal," according advance reports which have hailed this new film as something uniquely different in the way of gangster plctures. Alan Baxter, Jacqueline Wells, Gordon Oliver and Willard Robertson are among the orincipals of the cast of the produc-tion, which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

"My Son is a Criminal" is the story of a retired police officer and of his gangster son. The former's unswerving and uncompromising attitude towards law enforcement, and titude towards law enforcement, and the latter's complete and unregenerate attitude towards "easy money," are said to bring the film to a neatly woven dramatic finish so emotior-stirring and so breathless that its effects are still being discussed wherever the picture has been shown een shown.

Thrilling, colourful and exciting, new kind of outdoor action drama s revealed in "Konga," the "Wild

With Fred Stone, Rochelle Hudsor and Richard Fiske leading a capable cast through the intricacies of range war, romance, and the love of a man for his horse, the new drama is enhanced by the presence of one of the most beautiful and intelligent animals yet to appear on the screen "Konga" is his name and the per formance of this sleek thoroughbred will evoke admiration from all who

Also screening is chapter 11 of "The Phantom Creeps."

"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"

Gripping Human Interest Story

With Jascha Heifetz, the world's most renowned violinist starred, Samuel Goldwyn's new major pro-Samuel Goldwyn's new major production, "They Shall Have Music," is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. The picture unfolds a gripping story of human interest, high-lighted by tense and thrilling action. The principal researching of the principal researching and produced by Andrea mantic roles are played by Andrea Leeds and Joel McCrea, while the mportant supporting roles are por-rayed by Walter Brennan, 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 revolves around Professor Lawson, portrayed by Walter Brennan, and his music school settlement, composed of ranged youngsters who are posed of ragged youngsters who are musical prodigies. Into this school comes Frankie, who inherited a tal-ent 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. o the story.

To portray the pupils in the school, Mr Goldwyn hired the Caliornia Junior Symphony Orchestra, omposed of 45 youngsters, whose composed of 45 youngsters, whose ages range from 8 to 14. They repsent a cross-section of A fe with few if any of their n the brackets of more than mod-erate 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 Galli Curci.

Andrea Leeds, remembered for ner unforgettable performances in 'Stage Door," "The Goldwyn Folies," and "Letter of Introduction," plays the role of the professor's laughter, while Joel McCrea ar pears as her boy friend. Walter Brennan, known as Hollywood's premier picture-stealer, is cast as he music school mentor, although truthfully Brennan didn't know the first thing about handling a baton and had to learn the technique in 24

NEW "BEAU GESTE" NOW SHOWING

Gary Cooper In Great Adventure Story

A roaring lusty tale of the indomi-A roaring fusty tale of the indomi-table gallantry of three loyal brothers will blaze across the screen of the Regent Theatre, Na-pier, when Paramount's great new production of "Beau Geste" is now screening twice daily.

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston are starred in this glorious picturisation of the great P. C. Wren novel. The superb supporting cast is headed by Brian Don-vy, and Susan Hayward.

levy, 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 ir guardian. In the legion, there desperate conflict between the prothers and a mad, brutal sergeant, 'Markoff,' played by Brian Donlevy, who, suspecting that one of the prothers has the gem in his possess. ion, determines to get it for him

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 shoot the leaders of the mutineers are interrupted by an attack by a wild desert tribe, he "Touaregs.

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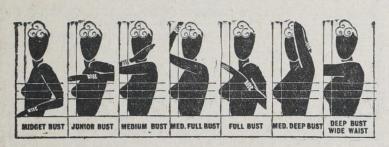
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Mrs Fairweather, Bondi, Australia, is holidaying at the home of Mrs G. Attwood, Sherenden.

Mrs L. J. A. White, Hastings, accompanied by her daughter Zena, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs J. Hume, Otane.

Mr and Mrs M. Sheeran and family, Rongotai, Wellington, are visiting Takapau and are the guests of Mr and Mrs P. J. Mullan.

Miss Joan Geary, Napier, leaves on Monday for a short vacation in

Mrs King, Christchurch, is the guest of Mrs Styles, Kennedy Road,

Mr and Mrs E. Riley, Kowhai Road, Napier, are spending a noliday n Wellington.

Mrs T. Tuck, of Auckland, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Harvey, Colenso Avenue, Napier. Mr and Mrs L. Parkinson, Han-garoa, Gisborne, have returned some after a holiday spent in Na-

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Union held its annual meeting on May 7. In spite of uninviting weather there was a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs N. Paulsen, presided, and gave a very lucid report of the activities of the branch during the past year, which was adopted.

A financial statement of accounts revealed that the funds of the branch were reduced during the past year from £20 3s 4d to £9 9s 11d. Because of this it was decided to ask members to include a donation of 2s 6d with their annual subscription.

of 2s 6d with their annual subscripings to a minimum as there were tion. This would obviate the necession many calls on the members' ser-

Florence Nightingale—The Greatest And First Of Women War Nurses

TO-MORROW WE HONOUR HER WHO BROUGHT MERCY TO THE WOUNDED IN A WARRIDDEN WORLD

English history holds few more impressive examples of human courage and perseverance than the life work of Florence Nightingale. To-day the career of this Englishwoman, first and greatest of women war nurses, who revolutionised the methods of caring for sick and wounded soldiers, stands out with telling force before a war-stricken world.

It was she who laid the foundation of the modern hospital and nursing system and paved the way through seemingly impenetrable walls of prejudices and official opposition for a new outlook upon the prevention of sickness and the care of those afflicted.

Few figures in history have shown such determination, few have conquered so many obstacles and lived to see their scnemes succeed. lived to see their scnemes succeed. Appropriately enough, the birthday anniversary of Florence Nightingale (May 12) has been chosen as the starting point of the Dominion's greatest appeal to date on behalf of the present war—a nation-wide effort organised by the combined council of the N.Z. Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John.

In 1853, when the Crimean War

ety and the Order of St. John.

In 1853, when the Crimean War was raging, when the whole of the British Army was perishing and the nation was aroused by the bitter cry from Scutari, she it was, a beautiful young woman from a London drawing-room, who heard the cry and saved the army. She went out like an angel to the battlefield in the Crimea; she scourged corruption and uncleanness from the hospitals; she gave food to the starving, clothes to the naked, comfort to the sufferers. She made the hospital a place of healing, not a foul couch on which famished, fevered victims were thrown to death.

Doctors and officers fought

foul couch on which famished, fevered victims were thrown to death.

Doctors and officers fought against her as if she had been a witch; they resented her interference, and did all they could to hinder her, to override her authority, to break her heart by insult and conspiracy. But she conquered them as she conquered all the enemies of the hospitals and of the wounded men. In those noisome dens where British soldiers were huddled she wrought a miracle of healing. But she did more. She laid there the foundation stone of the modern hospital and of modern nursing. pital and of modern nursing.

Every nation owes its hospital and nursing system to Florence Nightingale; every army owes to her teaching the health of its troops. She became known as the Lady-in-chief in the Crimea, and for 50 years she was Lady-in-chief not apply of the British Empire but to only of the British Empire but to every nation in Europe.

Early Life.

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy, in 1820, and derived her name from her birthplace, but she was brought up on her father's estate at Lea Hurst in Derbyshire,

estate at Lea Hurst in Derbyshire, England.

As a debutante in court circles she could have had a gay season and perhaps made a brilliant marriage. But, caring nothing for society, she spent her time in studying the work of the great hospitals. As a young woman Miss Nightingale attracted attention by reorganising the Harley Street Home for Sick Governesses. She was 34 years old and widely known in the medical world when the Crimean War broke out and a British army was sent overseas to help Turkey against Russia. When reports came of the terrible sufferings and high death rate of the sick and wounded English soldiers and sailors, she offered her services to the Government. her services to the Government. Within a week she enlisted 37 nurses, filled a ship with supplies and steamed to Scutari, where she arrived in time to receive the vounded from the famous battle o Balaclava,

Mr and Mrs Bremner, who have been visiting Mrs Bremner's parents at Sherenden, have left for New Plymouth.

Balactava,
The story of Florence Nightingale's heroic labours in hot and foetid camps, and in barracks which served as hospitals, is one of the greatest chapters in British military annals. England's bravest and best annals. England's bravest and best were dying in thousands when she

> The task before her was such as might well have appalled most wo-men, but it served to inspire her with a firmer determination. vere several hospitals at Scutari some bad, others worse, none good. There were five more hospitals to which she afterwards went, all

horrible.

There was everywhere frightful There was everywhere frightful overcrowding, four sick or wounded men lying in the space of one. There was no proper bedding for them. Men arriving wounded, frost-bitten, weak and starving, were put foodless into beds with sheets of such coarse canvas that they begged to be left in their blankets. The hospitals were pest-houses, and beneath them were open cesspools through which were open cesspools through which the wind blew sewer gas into the wards and corridors. The beds and wards and corridors. The beds and clothing teemed with incredible vermin; the place abounded with rats, and one of Florence Nightingale's first achievements was to make herself an expert rat-catcher, silently killing rats as they scuttled along the beams over the beds of her patients at night. The beds extended over thre or four miles of wards and corridors. The wounded lay up to the very doors, with hundreds more arriving. There was no operamore arriving. There was no opera-ting theatre and men died under operations in sight of those awaiting

Laying the Foundation

Miss Nightingale had too big a heart to allow these difficulties to heart to allow these difficulties to turn her from her chosen life work. Little by little she got her stores together until she became the feeder and clother of Scutari and worked 20 hours a day. She received the wounded; dressed their wounds until the surgeons could take them in hand, washed and clothed and comforted them, sat with them, encouraging them before an operation. She gave them life and hope, and made them feel that mercy had come on angel wings into their bitcome on angel wings into their bit-ter lives. Her nurses were here, there, everywhere — wherever the doctors would allow her to send



the men should have reading and recreation rooms as well as canteens, and again she had her way. She turned her attention to the work-house system of hospital nursing and cleansed it of its horrors, and finally she assailed the entire hospital system of the country. But the struggle was more than any human frame could bear without showing the consequences. Her health was so undermined by her work that although she lived to the age of 90 she was always an invalid,

age of 90 she was always an invalid, and some of her memorable achievements were attained by her forceful direction from her sick couch. She spurned honours and sought only to

spurned nonours and sought only to carry through the great work upon which she had set her heart.

The measure of her success is to be found in the world-wide system of up-to-date hospitals which now care for the sick in every land, and in the great Red Cross and allied organizations which undertake the organisations which undertake the task of caring for the sick and wounded in times of peace and war.

APPEAL

CANVASS OF THE DISTRICT

HASTINGS AREA

Red Cross And St. John Ambulance

A special meeting of conveners of the sub-committees who will carry out the collection campaign for the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance combined appeal in the Hastings district, was held yester-day in the Red Cross office, Hast-ings. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison), who is president of the main com-mittee, Mr W. B. Hobbs presided.

The business was mainly concern ed with detailing the arrangements made at the general meeting on Wednesday. Mr W. H. Maitland was elected treasurer in place of Mr Brunton Williams, who is away n holiday. It was decided to have the Red

It was decided to have the Red Cross office open every day except Saturday for the convenience of collectors. This was arranged with the consent of the executive of the W.D.F.U. with whom the room is shared.

The secretary was directed to get in touch with presidents of the various organisations and clubs in Hastngs and to ask that each should cominate a representative to act on nominate a representative to act on the committee. The many offers of help already received from such bodies was gratefully acknowledged. The date for the Red Cross shop already announced is Friday, May 17, and the street collection will take place on the following Friday, May 24.

The engagement is announced of Joan Clare, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. D. Wilson, Pakowhai Road, Hastings, to Lindsay William Palmer, of Auckland, only son of Mr and Mrs C. G. Palmer, of Dan-

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A Popular Bride-To-Be The Guest Of Honour

A jolly gift party was held in the Sherenden Hall recently, the guest of honour being Miss Cora Venables, who is shortly to marry Mr Ernest Connor, Sherenden. The hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr and Mrs R. Sherwood and Mr and Mrs W. Aitchison. A mixed programme of games and dancing, excellent music for which was supplied by Mr Lindsay Armstrong, was enjoyed by everyone.

After a delicious supper, Miss Venables was called upon to open her numerous parcels. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs Eagle, and her flance.

her flance.

On behalf of the Sherenden Bachelors and Spinsters, Mr R. Doole expressed their appreciation of Mr Connor's efforts as a member of the committee, and presented the happy couple with a beautiful salad bowl and servers. On behalf of his flancee and himself Mr Connor thanked all present for their charming gifts.

The guest of honour looked very charming in a rose pink taffeta gown cut on simple lines with a

medici collar.

Mrs R. Sherwood wore a model gown of black georgette finished with a red spray on the corsage.

Mrs W. Aitchison wore a gown of floral ripple chiffon on a clover background with a fuchsia velvet coatee and sash.

The competition and novelty dance held during the avening

coatee and sash.

The competition and novelty dance, held during the evening, were won by the following: Fishing competition, Mrs Eagle and Mr Lindsay Armstrong. Monte Carlo waltz, Mr and Mrs K. Sturrock. Extras were supplied by Mr R. Trotter.

Among those present were Mrs J. Boyd, Mrs Goss, Mrs Attwood, Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs P. Matthews, Mrs J. Dineen, Mrs Eagle, Mr and Mrs W. Dysart, Mr and Mrs A. Sinclair, Mr and Mrs K. Sturrock, Mr and Mrs B. Bremner, Mr and Mrs D. Bixley, Mr and Mrs D. Oliver.

Misses N. Attwood, M. and K. Matthews, J. Chesterman, O. Bixley, R. Kirkwood, J. Roach. R. Kirkwood, J. Roach.
Messrs E. Connor, N. Attwood, J.
Fitzgerald, G. Matthews, W. Powley, R. and J. Doole, H. Pierce, M.
Malman, J. McKinnon, L. Armstrong, G. Stevens, R. Boyd, M. and
R. McLeod, W. Grant, R. Trotter, Larue.

Kitchen Evening. Another gift party for Miss Ven-ables was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Dillon sen., Burnett Street Hastings. The evening passed very merrily with games and charades. A feature of the evening was community singing with Mr A. Orbell at the piano.

A delightful supper was served

A delightful supper was served and the guest of honour was asked to open her parcels, which all contained useful kitchen utensils. Mr Connor thanked everyone for their gifts on behalf of his flancee and himself.

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Winners of competitions held during the evening were Mrs Venables, Mrs R. Dillon, Mr W. Powley and Mr G. Matthews.

Those present were Mr and Mrs R. Dillon, Mrs Venables, Mrs Eagle.

Misses Cora Venables, J. Venables, L. Eagle, M. and K. Matthews.

Messrs E. Connor, A. Orbell, W. Powley, J. Fitzgerald, G. Matthews, J. and N. Dillon.

After the host and hostess had been warmly thanked for their hospitality the party broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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Gary Cooper has appeared in many screen epics, but none has been awaited with such fervour as has "Beau Geste" in which he plays the title role supported by Ray Milland and Robert Preston. The film will be screened at the Regent Theatre, Napier, to-day.

GULLIVER FROM THE

During the last 200 years, many

mortal history of the wanderings of

the redoubtable Captain Lemuel Gul-

OTHER SIDE'S

VIEWPOINT

COMMENT ON THE FILMS

The cast which appeared in 'F'our chuckled over Jonathan Swift's im-Daughters" brings to sparkling human life another charming family in "DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS,"

roles.

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A masterpiece of character acting is given by Charles Laughton in the title role of "THE HUNCHBANK OF NOTRE DAME," gripping film version of Victor Hugo's great story of romance and weird adventure.

The brilliant and talk in the main it for the fantasy which made it a fairy tale. Adults have read it and loved it for its devastating digs at politics and politicians. Millions have read it in English, French, German, Swedish, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and almost every other printable language. Language I and different printable language. The printable language is a specific printable language is a specific printable language. The printable language is a specific printable language is a specific printable language. The printable language is a specific printable language is a specific printable language. The printable language is a specific printable language is a specific printable language. The printable language is a specific printable language is a specific printable language. The printable language is a specific printable language is a specific printable language. The printable language is a specific printable language. The printable language is a specific printable language is a specific printable language is a specific printable language. The printable language is a specific printable language is a specific printable language. The printable language is a specific printable language is a sp

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Typically hilarious George

there for the adults, because point ticians are universal.

Swift, however, had written the book from the viewpoint of Gulliver but what was the viewpoint of the Lilliputians, for example? Swift told how Gulliver regarded the Lilliputians, but how did the Lilliputians regard Gulliver? starlet Hazel Ascot has the lead role in "TALKING FEET," an amus-

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Formby fun is offered in "IT'S IN
THE AIR," in which the popular
comedian joins the air force to meet
with wild adventures both on and
off the ground.

The adventures confronting a
party of explorers who venture into
the most inaccessible territory of
the Amazon River are thrillingly
recounted in "GREEN HELL."

The further adventures of that
charming pair of amateur detectives,
"Joel and Garda Sloane," are continued in the gay mystery-comedy,
"FAST AND FURIOUS," with Ann
Sothern and Franchot Tone.

To when Max Fleischer decided to
make the full-length animated cartoon in Technicolor, "GULLIVER'S
TRAVELS," which is soon to make
its bow to New Zealand audiences,
he turned the story around. The
satire and the fantasy are still there.
There is no change in the story in
any important detail. The famous
scenes of tying Gulliver down on the
beach, of Gulliver pulling the enemy
warships through the water, and so
forth, are in the picture. They have
not been touched. But the story is
done purely from the viewpoint of
the Lilliputians. It is Gulliver, the
ordinary man, who is the giant and
the audience will see him as though
they, themselves, were Lilliputians.

A dramatic story of the romance of a young actress with the producer who helped her to fame, "ZERO HOUR" features Otto Kruger and Frieda Inescort with Adrienne Ames.

The Dagwood family are in the news again when Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton decide to bring up



Merle Oberon and Rex Har rison are co-starred in the sparkling modern comedy, "Over the Moon," which is screened in Technicolour. It is to open next Friday at the State Theatre, Napier.

Those who enjoy all the thrills of the 'big top' must not miss seeing Tommy Kelly and Ann Gillis when they appear in "PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS," a gay comedy.

The dramatic, adventure-filled story of three brothers who each undergo peril in the Foreign Legion is recounted with unusual force and vigour in the Technicolour film, "BEAU GESTE," with Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston.

Madeleine Carroll and Fred Mc Murray are to be co-starred in "THERE'S ALWAYS JULIET," screen version of the stage play in which Herbert Marshall and Edna Best had a big success a few seasons hack sons back.

Rex, the 17-year-old dog who appears in "OF MICE AND MEN," had silk-glove treatment during his stay at the Hal Roach lot. Besides being given a smart-looking dressing room, he had a stand-in and was never worked for more than one hour at a time. He showed a distinct liking for the spotlight and wasn't above posturing at times. In the film he belongs to Candy, the role portrayed by Roman Bohnen.

CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

HASTINGS

STATE THEATRE-Now showing to Thursday: The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara, Sir Cedric Hardwicke). Next Friday: (to come). REGENT THEATRE-Now show

ing to Tuesday: "Daughters Courageous" (the Lane sisters, John Garfield). Wednesday to Friday: "Fast and Furious" (Ann Sothern, Franchot Tone). Next Saturday: "Beau Geste" (Gary Cooper, Ray Milland Bohort Preston) Milland, Robert Preston).

COSY THEATRE—To-day and Monday: "Talking Feet" (Hazel Ascot). Tuesday to Thursday: "It's In The Air" (George Formby, Polly Ward) and "The Zero Hour" (Frieda Inescort, Otto Kruger). Next Friday: "Green Hell" (Dougles Establishes in Lord Pennetteen) las Fairbanks, jun., Joan Bennett)

MUNICIPAL THEATRE—To-night and Monday: "Wolf Call" (Movita, John Carroll) and "Get Along Little Dogie" (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette). Tuesday to Thursday: "Our Leading Citizen" (Bob Burns, Susan Hayward) and "Some Like It Hot" (Bob Hope, Shirley Ross).

NAPIER

STATE THEATRE-Now showing TATE THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: "They Shall Have Music" (Jaseha Heifetz, Andrea Leeds, Joel McCrea). Tuesday to Thursday: "Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus" (Tommy Kelly, Ann Gillis). Commencing Friday: "Over the Moon" (Merle Oberon, Bay Harrison) Rex Harrison).

MAYFAIR THEATRE-Now showing to Monday: "My Son is a Criminal" (Alan Baxter, Jacque-Criminal" (Alan Baxter, Jacque-line Wells) and "Konga, The Wild Stallion" (Fred Stone, Rochelle Hudson), with Chapter 11 of "The Phantom Creeps." Tuesday to Thursday: "Thank You, Mr Moto" (Peter Lorre, Pauline Frederick) and "Rose of Tralee." Commenc-ing Friday: "Blondie Brings up Baby" (Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Sims), and "Danger Flight." Flight."

REGENT THEATRE—Now showing to Friday: "Beau Geste" (Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Robert Preston). Commencing Saturday: Talking Feet" (Hazel William) urday: Talking Feet" (Hazel Ascot, Mark Hambourg, William

MAKE-UP AND **PSYCHOLOGY**

Portuguese and almost every other printable language. Language made no difference. The fantasy was there for the children and the satire was there for the adults, because politicism.

INHERITED "LUCKY" PICTURE CREW

ectors to turn out good movies— and all Hollywood knows they do— then Wesley Ruggles is off to an auspicious start at Columbia

For Ruggles, whose initial producer-director assignment there is "TOO MANY HUSBANDS," has inherited the entire 'Lucky Capra Crew,' from first cameraman to props, who aided Frank Capra in filming the four Academy award filming the four Academy award

Two Striking Personalities

Studio make-up men, in addition to being adept with grease paint, have discovered that they also have clash in Warner Bros'. "EACH Two dynamic screen personalities, have discovered that they also have to be psychologists in their work.

Ernie Young, make-up man on the Hal Roach picture "OF MICE AND MEN." made the revelation that even though an actor's features are perfectly made up for the camera, a quick look in the mriror can give a player a severe case of the jitters, and result in a poor performance. Young's method is to use "vanity make-up" and keep his actors happy by giving them rosy cheeks and lips.

clash in Warner Bros'. "EACH DAWN I DIE." Not only has each contributed a character portrayal that compares more than favourably with anything along the same line that he has ever done before, but jointly they present a rarely achieved welding of great talents. Both are tough, both are hard and yet both are distinctive; and that is just as it should be, for the story of the picture demands that they be entireclash in Warner Bros'. "EACH y different types of persons.

From bitter enmity to firm friendship is the happy transition in many motion pictures and while there is no exception made in this story, it is care indeed to find such a blending of grim authenticity, climactic action and searching drama as in this moving drama of prison life.

to bad empress.

the other day by selecting Holly-wood's most beautiful woman in a the audience will see him as though they, themselves, were Lilliputians. And it is great fun!

pictures.

"Too Many Husbands" co-stars wood's most beautiful woman in a Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas.



Mark Hambourg, world-famed pianist whose playing is a feature of the bright musical, "Talking Feet," now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings. Little Hazel Ascot is the star of this production.

beautiful as ever, with distinct char acter despite the handicaps the role Reproduced AN A. J. CRONIN

STORY

Ginger

Ginger Rogers, to whom each new role is "the most interesting I've ever done," really sets a mark to shoot at in her portrayal in "PRIMROSE PATH," now filming

at RKO Radio Studios. For in "Primrose Path" Ginger is deglamourised with a capital "D." She plays the entire picture without

make-up, clad in wardrobe which cost only a sum total of £5, and with golden blonde hair changed to

a darker hue.
As Ellie May, the young illiterate

afforded Ginger moments to display her beauty in full bloom. But not in "Primrose Path." In this film the nearest she approaches glam-our is when she dons a two-and-a-

half dollar dress, an ill-fitting borrowed dress at that.

She wears pigtails, she speaks English the King would banish from

the land, she wears no make-up, yet rushes reveal a Ginger Rogers as

Town, Ginger assumes role far removed from previous characterisations. Each of these

"Black Museum"

The Black Museum is a subter-ranean chamber in London's Scot-land Yard, familiar to all detectives yet unknown to all but a few of the

screened in Technicolour. It is to open next Friday at the State Theatre, Napier.

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The fun becomes fast and furious when Merle Oberon inherits eighteen million pounds in the hilarious technicolour feature "OVER THE MOON." She is co-starred with the handsome Rex Harrison.

Peter Lorre is again starred in the newest and most exciting adventure of the Saturday Evening Post's master of crime detection. It is "THANK YOU MR MOTO."

Those who enjoy all the thrills

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To play the leading roles in this story—parts requiring ability of the highest order—Carole Lombard and Brian Aherne were chosen. The result, advance reports state, has more than fulfilled expectations.

Overseas, "Vigil in the Night" has experienced widespread popular about the indications are that here is a genuine screen achievement, note work the screen play of "Raffles," in Mystery romance co-starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland. No photographs are available of the screening of the screening of mother story, one of his most popular books, "VIGIL IN THE NIGHT." The production is to have its New Zealand premiere screenen play of "Raffles," in Mystery romance co-starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland. No photographs are available of the strike story—parts requiring ability of the highest order—Carole Lombard and Brian Aherne were chosen. The result of the place with a friend from the Yard that it is dupli-to the highest order—Car



The Lane sisters appear in their latest human film, Courageous," which will open at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, to-day.

John Garfield and Jeffrey Lynn are also prominently cast

CHARLES BARTON IS A BELIEVER IN SIMPLICITY

Hollywood would turn out a greater proportion of good pictures, one director believes, if more executives learned the meaning of just three words — "Keep it Simple."

Protagonist of this belief, which is very firm with him, is Charles Barton, young and successful director, whose current assignment "Dead Man's Isle" is before cameras at Columbia studios. Barton, affectionately known in Hollywood as "The Little De Mille" both because of his pint size and his affiliation with that Director-Producer, has some of Hollywood's most appealing small pictures to his credit. Particularly good is he with children, which partly explains his connection with Columbia, where he was signed to do a series of "Little Pepper" pictures with Edith Fellows and Ronnie Sinclair. His direction of "Timothy's Quest" for Paramount with Dickie Moore and Virgina Weidler, brought critics' raves and thousands of letters from appreciative fans. "A simple story, simply told, is

thousands of letters from appreciative fans.

"A simple story, simply told, is just the hardest thing to get out of Hollywood," Barton says. "It takes a tremendous effort to keep a simple story in transferring it to the screen. Yet the way in which audiences welcome that effort, once achieved, is well worth the trouble. One of the most memorable pictures to my way of thinking was "A Man to Remember" with Edward Ellis. This started out as a minor product. "In Hollywood parlance it cost was 'Buttons' or practically nothing.

A Great Lesson

A Great Lesson "Yet the picture smashed through to great critical acclaim because it told its simple story — one of a doctor's life and the things which influenced it — in the simplest terms. Its greatness lay in its simplicity and its success taught, or should have tought Hellywood a very great have taught Hollywood a very great Wilson's Cement

Barton believes that his current rassignment, with Peter Lorre and Rochelle Hudson in top spots, has an equal chance of making an impression because of the simplicity of the story. It has no extended shooting schedules. Barton isn't loaded down with expert assistants. All he has is a good story to tell and a good cast to help him tell it. He's watching the result with interest. So, as a matter of fact, is Holly-So, as a matter of fact. is Holly-

Otane District Passes

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Mrs L. A. Oliver

Early Life Spent In Old Sod House At Maraekakaho

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

Sincere regret was felt in Otane and the surrounding districts this week when it became known that one of the best loved and kindliest

one of the best loved and kindliest residents had passed away: Mrs Louisa Ann Oliver (widow of the late Mr George Yates Oliver), who had lived in Otane for the past 17 years, in retirement.

Mrs Oliver, who was born in Islington, England, came to Napier, New Zealand, 65 years ago, when she was 11 years old, with her parents, the late Mr and Mrs Keys, in the sailing ship Halcione, and well the sailing ship Halcione, and well remembered the difficulties of those early days, one of her treasured possessions being a picture of the old sod house at Maraekakaho where

old sod house at Maraekakaho where she once lived.

Her husband, Mr George Yates Oliver, was the eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs G. A. Oliver, Puketapu, and about 50 years ago the young couple came to Otane and lived on the Homewood Estate for 12 years before obtaining a farm at Argyll, where they resided for 20 years.

Mr Oliver died as a result of a motor-car accident shortly after his motor-car accident shortly after his

A Neighbourly Body

In spite of the fact that she had a large family, there was never a call for neighbourly help unanswered, many of the deceased lady's kind ed, many of the deceased lady's kind actions being quietly accomplished, and, without exception, all who were privileged to know her and experience her warm-hearted friendships, feel a personal loss at her passing. The late Mrs Oliver was also one of the foundation members of the Otane Women's Institute, and also of the Mothers' Union, and was acknowledged as an honoured and Mae West is trying to get the studios interested in making "CATHERINE OF RUSSIA" (remember Dietrich and Bergner?) with herself in the role of the bold, bad empress.

Joan Bennett created a sensation the other day by selecting Holly-word.

Joseph Franch Large Prison and Sympathy as a member of St. James's Anglican Church will never be forgotten. During the 1914-18 war two of her sons were killed, and a daughter, Mrs Walker, died in 1917.

Although during the past few years her health had not been good, Mrs Oliver cheerfully bore her

Mrs Oliver cheerfully bore her trouble, and her splendid nature always tried to help those around

Six daughters and two sons are Six daughters and two sons are left to mourn their loss: Mesdames F. A. Nielson (Waipawa), Barlow (Australia), O. M. Bone (Otane), J. T. Little, sen. (Argyll), W. J. Spargo (Otane), W. S. McAuley (Elsthorpe), and Messrs George Oliver (Porangahau) and Harold Oliver (Napier). There are also 27 grand-children and 13 great grand-children.

Vicar's Tribute

The Anglican Church at Otane the Anglican Church at Otane was too small to accommodate all those who came to pay their last respects on Thursday afternoon. The vicar, Rev. R. T. Hall, who conducted the service, paid a sincere tribute to the late Mrs Oliver as a faithful member of Church and State, and upheld her memory, as chiping or upheld her memory as a shining example to all to follow. Members of the Mothers' Union and Women's Institute formed a guard of honour at the conclusion of the service. A large number of exquisite floral ributes and messages from all parts of the district was received.

The pall bearers were Messrs H.
Oliver, J. Little, W. Little, S. McAulay J. McAulay and W. J. Spargo.

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COMFORTS FOR THE WOUNDED

> JOINT RED CROSS APPEAL

OBJECTS OUTLINED

Much Interest Shown At Wairoa

> "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker) presided at a well represented public meeting in the Borough Chambers on Thursday to discuss the forthcoming joint Red Cross and St. John Ambulance appeal. The Mayor commented on the attendance and expressed pleasure that so many had come despite the weather.

Mr Harker introduced to the meeting Mr M. S. Spence, chairman of the Red Cross Society and pre-

sident of the combined appeal, and Miss E. M. King, a member of the Joint Council.

The Mayor made reference to the last appeal, stating that the Wai-roa people had contributed more

than their quota, and he hoped that the people would subscribe even more generously as it was an even more worthy one. He hoped that sufficient funds would be collected so that no further appeal would be

Mr Spence spoke of the great work being done by the Red Cross in peace time as well as in war time, and the training it gave in home nursing, first aid, etc that enabled its members to give assistance to those living in isolated

New Zealand is, unfortunately, a country where disasters occur, he said, and everyone must appreciate the work done by the Red Cross.

The appeal, he stated, was to begin on May 12, being the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's

Patriotic Funds. Mr Spence said ne wished to clear he air a little as to what the money ollected during this appeal was for.

Definitely, he said, the money would be used for the sick and wounded, and for prisoners of war.
Concluding, Mr Spence said tha the Red Cross appeal was a worthy appeal and it was up to everybody to do and to give, their utmost to help those in need.

Miss King also spoke of the good work being done by the society, mentioning that 4463 garments had been sont overseas to refuse abil

been sent overseas to refugee children of foreign countries and more was ready to be sent overseas. Mr Harker stated that it would be very doubtful if the boys returning from the war would be in the same position as when they left.

We at home had no right to improve our financial positions while the war was on and he hoped this cheme would spread all over New Mr Dryden asked why the Mr Dryden asked why the younger people did not interest themselves in these things and hoped that an appeal would go out from the meeting to the young people asking for their assistance. Miss King suggested giving the younger people some responsibility. "I think then," said Miss King, "that you would get their help."

Basketball at Wairoa.-Owing to the school holidays the only match to be played on Saturday will be Ex-High School 1 v. Ex-High 2, at 2.30. Referee, Miss E. Maloney.

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(N.Z. Standard Time.) PHASES OF THE MOON New moon, Tuesday, May 7. First quarter, Wednesday, May 15. Full moon, Wednesday, May 22. Last quarter, Wednesday, May 29. EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Gabriella, from Greymouth, via Gis-Kopara, from Auckland and Gisborne, Tuesday, May 14.

Pakura, from Lyttelton and Wellington, Wednesday, May 15.

Pukeko, from Auckland and Gisborne, Wednesday, May 15.

VESSELS IN PORT Wainui, 1633 tons, White (U.S.S. Co.), is discharging at No. 3 wharf and will sail for Gisborne to-day. COASTWISE TRADE

Gabriella, 1587 tons, Cox (U.S.S. Co.), is expected to arrive from Greymouth via Gisborne, to-morrow.

Kopara, 950 cons, bates (Richardson and Co.), loads at Auckland for Gisborne and Napier; due here on Tuesdav, Pakura, 719 tons, Coldicutt (Richardson and Co.), loading at southern ports for Napier, Gisborne and East Coast bays. Due here on Wednesday, May 15.

Pukeko, 719 tons, will resume her schedule on the East Coast here schedule on the East Coast here. when she loads at Auckland for Gls-borne and Napier. The vessel is expect-ed to arrive at this port on Wednesday, May 15.

GENERAL Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line), sailed for San Francisco from Auckland on April 29.

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line), arrived at Auckland yesterday morning from Los Angeles, and sailed at 10 p.m. last night for Sydney and Melbourne.

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Daily Mail

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1940.

A WORK OF MERCY

Current news is piling up the evidence that those who must bear the burden and the heat of the strife in battling for the rights of free peoples have a long and hard road before them. The men who must take the hard rubs of actual physical conflict with the enemy are beyond all praise as standing between us and a ruthless foe. But this is such a time as allows us to pause for a moment to realise the duties encumbent upon those who cannot be combatants.

We may all believe that it is better to build a fence at the top of a dangerous cliff than a hospital at the bottom. But when a ruthless enemy crashes down the fence, the casualty station must be erected. It would be better if such organisations as the Red Cross were not required for war purposes in an enlightened world; but the world at the present moment needs the services of the Red Cross more than ever before in its history.

Humanitarian service grows step by step with barbaric practices. The Red Cross knows no distinction of creed, class or nationality. A wounded human being is its care, whether he be "Greek, barbarian, bond, or free," German, French, or British. The quality of the mercy of the Red Cross knows nothing of the demarcations of human enmities. If men, women, and children are hurt, it seeks to heal them. More men, women, and children are likely to be hurt in the near future than ever before, and so the Red Cross in New Zealand has "hitched its waggon to a star" and lifted up its voice in a slogan cry for no less than £250,000 for the aid of sufferers.

Here in Hawke's Bay the appeal, which has already been launched, is about to be intensified, and we are entirely wrong in our judgment of the Hawke's Bay people if they do not rally to the support of such a cause. It should be regarded as a glorious privilege to be allowed to stand in to the help of a service which is true in its heart's core to all the highest instincts of enlightened humanity. It should be more than a privilege, recognised as such. It should be a sacred duty, to be willingly and gladly performed.

Under the inspiring leadership of Mrs T. H. Lowry, particularly in Hawke's Bay, there is the liveliest hope that the aims of this great organisation will be helped far along on the way to complete realisation. Everyone in New Zealand is aware of the munificent work of the Lowry family both in this war and in the last, and in this case it can be said of the leaders that they are not asking anyone to do what they are not prepared to do themselves or to go where they are not willing to go.

The other day in Wellington, splendid support was given to the general appeal by Sir James Elliott, who spoke on behalf of the Joint Council of the Order of St. John. His eloquence rose to the height of his great subject and in telling words he laid it upon the conscience of the New Zealand people to awake to the full sense of their responsibility in this essential work.

"What need should there be," he asked, "for advocacy in an appeal for the wounded, the sick, and the distressed? What is money easily spared in comparison with the sacrifice of those who leave all that is near and dear behind, to endure hardship and suffering, and who are ready to offer life itself?"

These words are an unanswerable challenge to all that is noblest and best in all of us, and the chance will be given during the next week or so in this area to make due acknowledgment of our duty in the matter. No one will have any difficulty in knowing what to do or how to give. The "Daily Mail," as a patriotic and humanitarian duty, will give the fullest publicity to every aspect of the movement to raise the necessary funds, and is ready and willing at all times to give information or assistance to any who seek to line up in the magnificent cause of "helping lame dogs over stiles."

Personal

Mr G. G. Stewart, publicity manager for the New Zealand Railways, will retire on superannuation on Tuesday after 42 years' service.—

The American Stewart, publicity manager for the New Zealand Railways, and the Hastings at the Hastings at the Hastings and the Hastings are financial very service.

Auckland.

Constable S. Schollum, Hastings, begins his annual leave next week. With Mrs Schollum he is to leave for Auckland on Thursday, to spend a fortnight's holiday.

in the course of a holiday tour of the North Island.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Bell has left Ongaonga for Clive, where Mr Bell will take up the appointment of headmaster at the school.

Mr N. O. Maitland, of the Bank of New Zealand, Waiwapa, and Mrs Maitland, who has been on annual holiday leave in Wellington, have returned to Waipawa. Mr R. S. H. Buchanan, who for

nine years has been honorary secretary of the Canterbury School Committees' Association, was this weel lected an honorary life member of the association. Mr W. L. Newnham, Second Assistant Engineer in Chief of the Public Works Department, has been

appointed deputy-chairman of the Main Highways Board. He succeeds Mr A. J. Baker, who has resigned from the board. Mr W. J. White, of the Marine Department, Dunedin, and formerly well known in Napier, has received cabled advice that his son, Mr M. J. White, has successfully passed the Board of Trade examination for a

first-class marine engineer's certifi

cate and motor endorsement. Major S. M. Satterthwaite, N.Z.S.C., commandant of the District Military School, Burnham, has been appointed second in command of the 25th (Wellington) Battalion, and will take up his new duties at Trentham next Tuesday. Captain R. J. Eyre will fill the position vacated by Major Satterthwaite.

My I. H. Command the District Military School, Burnham, has been apart from a limited supply of the lower denominations of the Australian issues, no overseas stamps are available.

Water Consumption

The residents of Hastings are residents of Hastings are residents of the state of

for the last 18 years has been attached to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Barbadoes Street, Christ-church (for the last eight years as

Mr A. G. C. Deuber, Assistant British Trade Commissioner in New Zealand, is presently returning to the Department of Overseas Trade, London. He came to New Zealand a year and a half ago from Van-couver, where he was acting-Trade Commissioner for a year and a half, having been sent from London to fill that position. Mrs Deuber will accompany him on his return to London. During his stay in Wellington Mr Deuber has associated himself with local dramatic effort and in his brief time on the Wel-lington stage has played many parts and those with distinction.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. Turner (Christchurch), Mr H. Richardson, Mr and Mrs Foster (Taihape), Mr H. McKee, Mr F. Berkhan (Wairoa), Mr T. Tombs (Wellington), Mr H. Denner (Auckland), Mr J. Ward (Waipawa), Mr F. McKinnon, Mr W. Estcourt, Mr P. Seade, Mr J. Duff (Waipukurau), Mr F. Hutchins (New Plymouth), Mr T. English (Gisborne), Mr A. Mr F. Hutchins (New Plymouth), Mr T. English (Gisborne), Mr A. Anderson (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs W. F. Pope (Invercargill) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs L. J. Chambers, Miss E. Chambers, Mr and Mrs F. J. Ness (Gisborne), Miss E. Stewart, Mrs A. L. Stewart (Dannevirke), Mr J. D. Allan, Miss E. J. Carnell, Miss B. Cartwright (Wellington), Mr F. Smith (Havelock North), Mr A. W. Laing (Hastings), Mr E. G. Dobson (Palmerston North), Mr D. Colightly Dunedin), are at the Pacific Hotel

Mr B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Mr H. Thorpe (Nelson), Mr Alan Robinson (Wellington), Mrs Chaplin (Auckland), Miss I. McNarn (Dunedin), Miss G. Thornton Dunedin), Miss G. Thornton Tolaga Bay), Mr C. Patterson, Mr Z. G. Lincoln (Gisborne), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr D. J. Holmes, Mr E. D. Bevan, Mr J. V. Bevan, Mr and Mrs Bevan, Mr B. Wakeford, Mr J. McAllister, Mr C. D. Charles, Mr A. Rosen, Mr Lewis, Mr J. McLeod, Mr Wilson, Mr Cederman (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Marshall, Mr D. C. German (Auckland), Mr J. Box, Mrs Read (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Woolcock (Christchurch), Mr A. P. McHardy (Waipawa), Mr W. B. Topp (Matatu), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs H. S. Pearce, Mrs E. Coni, Mr W. Percival, Mrs H. Pollock, Sir Michael and Lady Myers (Welling-ton), Mr and Mrs L. Stone, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson (Auckland), Mr L. Aitcheson (Pal-merston North), Mr and Mrs Abso-om (Rissington), Mr J. Lindley Christchurch) are at the Masonic

Mrs R. Blake (Waverley), Mr J O'Connell (New Plymouth), Mrs D. McKee (Ulster, Ireland), Mrs Saunders (Kaiiwi), Mr and Mrs Bowers, Miss F. James (Wellington), Mr R. G. Clare (Gisborne), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA.

Miss F. M. Cane (Christchurch), Miss Stewart, Mr L. Spence (Na-pier), Mr E. McIntosh (Wellington), Mr C. L. Mann (Hastings) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Beal (Rotorua), Mr Flavell, Mr Hook, Mr Lynch, Mr Finnigan, Mr Pango (Napier), Mr Quinn, Mrs Porter, Mr anr Mrs Caulton (Gis-borne), Mr Jefferies (Auckland) are staying at the Ferry Hotel,

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who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

Step by step will those who trust Him find that "God is our

refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

If aught can teach us aught, Affliction's looks,

so near),
Teach us to know ouselves,
beyond all books,

(Making us pry into ourselves

all the learned schools

-Mary Baker Eddy.

Adversity is sometimes hard

According to the annual report of

The Napier Chess Club continued

the list of Gisborne district residents who are entitled to receive and wear the special pioneers' badge which the Government is issuing in connection with the Centennial cele-

Following the heavy rain of the

Tuesday after 42 years' service.—
P.A.

Mr R. J. Hurdle, of the Takapau
Post Office staff, has left on transfer to Taumarunui and is being replaced by Mr Len Eldershaw, Auckland.

An increase in burials took place at the Hastings Cemetery in the past financial year, according to the annual report of the reserves department. During the year 210 interments took place, an increase of 50 acres is being sown in barley crops for winter grazing. Existing pastures over the 160 of the preceding year.

IIIE Afturiri Lagoon
Seasonal work is now in progress on the Ahuriri Lagoon, and an crea of about 250 acres is being sown in barley crops for winter grazing. Existing pastures over the 160 of the preceding year.

Car Badly Damaged

Skidding on a bridge at Tangoio near the Pakuratahi Valley turn-off, a car driven by Mr H. J. Callahan, a Hastings jockey, ran off the road, struck a willow tree and crashed into a fence. Neither Mr Callahan on his passanger was injuved but Chief-Detective Holmes, Dunedin, nor his passenger was injured, but paying a brief visit to Hastings the car was extensively damaged.

Death Follows Accident

The death occurred in the Napier Hospital yesterday of Mr Stephen Whittingham, who was injured in an accident at Battery Road, Port Ahuriri, on Saturday night. An inquest was opened yesterday before the District Coroner, Mr J. Miller, S.M., and adjourned after evidence of identification had been taken. Detective-Sergeant H. Nuttall represented the police.

Triplets' Birthday

The "Coronation triplets," the three children of Mr and Mrs J. C. Anderson, Kahuranaki, Havelock North, born on the Coronation Day, of the present King and Queen, celebrate their third birthday tomorrow. The three girls, Mary, Rose and Elizabeth, have been keenthe little party at which they will be the guests of honour.

No British Stamps

Following the heavy rain of the past few days, the main highways from Napier to Taupo and Wairoa are in rather a difficult condition, slips making the going heavy at several points. The reconstruction work on Dillon's hill on the Taupo Road is badly cut up, a truck being bogged at this point for some time yesterday. On the Napier-Wairoa road there are a number of small slips from Tangoio up to the Devil's Elbow and farther north. Following the recent announce ment from Daventry to the effect that the new issue of British stamps was now available from post offices there has been a flood of applica-tions at the Hastings Post Office by

vacated by Major Satterthwaite.

Mr J. H. Commons, who for the past 12 years has been associated with Messrs T. Parker and Co., leaves Napier to-day for Christchurch, where he will enter business on his own account. Mr P. Jackson, of Wellington, succeeds Mr Commons as manager of Parker and Co.

The Rev. Father P. Timoney, who the last 18 years has been 33.685,000 gallons. pumped by the 33,685,000 gallons.

Yesterday's Weather

The work of an optician is his full-time occupation and life-long study of the human eye. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.*

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

Rugby Football, Nelson Park.

The Theatres: "Talking Feet," Cosy, 2 and 7.45

"Daughters Courageous," Regent 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame,

State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Git Along Little Dogies," and
"Wolf Call," Municipal, 7.45

NAPIER

Football matches, McLean Park. 2.45 p.m. The Theatres: "They Shall Have Music,' State, 2.15 and 8.
"Beau Geste," Regent, 2 and 8

p.m. .
"Konga, The Wild Stallion," and
"My Son is a Criminal," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.



Someone has invented a game of bridge played without partners. We're afraid this will take a lot of kick out of the pastime.

Everything about the R.A.F. Headquarters was interesting to the visitor from the American Embassy and he asked a never-ending string of questions.

"Say," he exclaimed, 'how is it that you seem to have so many Scotsmen among your pilots?"
The guide, a bit fed up, snatched at the opportunity. "Well, sir," he at the opportunity. "Well, sir," he said, "since the Scots have learned that every cloud has a silver lining, we can't keep 'em out.'

That the passion for exclusive news stories is by no means confined to the newspapers of the big cities was illustrated, not long ago by an editorial notice in a country paper in Iowa.
"We were the first journal in the

State," ran the notice, "to announce on the 11th instant, the news of the destruction in Des Moines, by of the mammoth paint estab ment of Jenkins and Brothers. We are now the first to inform our readers that the report was absolutely without foundation.'

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SHOWERY BUT IMPROVING WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: According to the annual report of cast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: the superintendent of reserves at Hastings, over 30,000 plants were used to fill the flower beds in Cornwall Park and the town gardens for the spring and summer displays. During the winter of last year 330 trees and shrubs were planted in the various reserves.

Seas: Rough.

Hastings Weather

The Napier Chess Club continued its monthly handicap competition at its meeting this week. Results were as follows: Bartle beat Gurney, Ewen beat Husheer, Bartle beat	Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—
Blundell, Gurney beat Pirani, Brown beat Miss Flashoff, Aislabie beat Callaghan, Pirani beat Blundell, Gurney beat Ewen, Bartle beat Cal- laghan.	Dry bulb temp. 53.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 51.0deg. Maximum temp. 58.2deg. Minimum temp. 49.0deg. Grass 46.4deg.
Woman Aged 103	1ft, underground 50.0deg. Wind S. 4 Cloud 10
A Maori woman whose age is computed at 103 years, and whose father is said to have seen Captain	Rain for last 36 hours 10deg. Rain for month 4.12deg.
Cook's ship Endeavour sail into the roadstead on October 8, 1769, heads	Napier Weather

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at by the Government record G. Hutton) are as follows:-	Napier er (Miss
Dry bulb temp. Wet bulb temp. Maximum temp. Minimum temp. 1ft. underground 3ft. underground Rain	53.0deg. 50.5deg. 60.0deg. 52.2deg. 53.2deg. 58.0deg. Nil
Grass Sun Cloud Humidity	46.8deg. .83 9 80 p.c.
Visibility	5 S.W. 5

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A deep depres-sion is moving eastward off the North Island, while the anti-cyclone

to strong in force with gales at first in exposed coastal positions in the southern half, but decreasing. ing near a telephone pole. Mr Hennah was the only occupant of his car, and there were several Maoris in the other vehicle. Mr Hennah is not seriously injured.

slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman Sea: southerly winds, later becoming variable. Seas slight to moderate

Conference of Farmers The Dominion secretary of the New Zealand Farmers' Union (Mr A. P. O'Shea) will be unable to at-

-Sir John Davies.

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Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 53.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 50.5deg. Maximum temp. 60.0deg. Minimum temp. 52.2deg. 1ft. underground 53.2deg. 3ft. underground 58.0deg. Rain Nil Grass 46.8deg. Sun .83
Cloud 9 Humidity 80 p.c. Visibility 5 Wind S.W. 5

A well-known Hastings racehorse A well-known Hastings racehorse owner, Mr John Hennah, received head injuries when the motor-car he was driving collided with a car driven by a Maori, Dick Ratima, Poukawa, at the intersection of Lyndon and Southland Roads, Hastings, at 4 p.m. yesterday. Both vehicles received a good deal of damage, Mr Hennah's car overturning near a telephone pole. Mr Hennah's ctropy in force with gales at first the North Island, while the anti-cyclone over the Tasman Sea has decreased further in intensity and is now quite weak.

Forecast:—Winds: Becoming light and variable over most of the South Island, southerly to westerly prevailing over the North Island; fresh to strong in force with gales at first

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough from Banks Peninsula to East Cape and in the Cook Strait and Taranaki area, but decreasing; otherwise slight to moderate

Weather: Fine on the west coast of the South Island, otherwise changeable with showers, chiefly in the Hawke's Bay area. Conditions gradually improving, however, from the west and south. Cold tem-

peratures, but gradually becoming

tend the annual provincial conference to be held in Hastings next Friday, according to advice received by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay the Dominion treasurer (Mr W. Horribin) who will make the trip

Beautiful

that ever were.

for Winter



in Mr O'Shea's stead.

and Wine. 54/56in. CHEVIOT TWEED. Deeper toned checks. All wool. Brown, Green, Storm, Air Force.

56/58in. SHADOW CHECKED N.Z. TWEEDS. Guaranteed dye and all wool. Grey/Blue, Air Force, Navy. All ingrain effects. Prices 12/6 & 14/6 yard

Prices 12/6, 15/6 & 17/6 yard

54/56in. ALL WOOL COATINGS. Self toned. Navy, Teal, Saxe, Storm, Brown, Mustard, Wine, Rust, Bottle, Grey, Fawn, Old



CONSPIRACY CASE IS CONTINUED

Thirty-Second Crown Witness Examined

INTERESTING EVIDENCE

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, May 10. Considerable progress has been made in the hearing of the evidence for the Crown in the trial of Harvey Maitland Chrystall and Gordon Percy Aston before Mr Justice Smith and a jury of 12 in the Supreme Court, Wellington. To-day is the fourth day of the hearing.

Accused are jointly charged with conspiracy by deceit to defraud the former secretary of the New Zealand Racing Conference, Hartley Roy Sellers, deceased, of £6765. Six other associated charges include two of false pretences, one of theft, one of receiving, and two of attempted false pretences. The Crown Prosecutor, Mr W. H. Cunningham, with him

Mr W. R. Birks, is conducting the prosecution. Mr W. E. Leicester, with him Mr R. T. Peacock, is appearing for Chrystall, and Mr D. W. Russell, Christchurch, for Aston. The 32nd Crown witness was in the box when the hear-

TO-DAY'S RUGBY

FIXTURES

NAPIER-HASTINGS

COMPETITION

SENIOR GAMES

Grounds Will Be Heavy

games were well satisfied with the

hould be productive of good foot-

On No. 2 ground M.A.C. meet Cel

tic. Although both these teams suffered defeats last week the stan-

dard of play produced by them was excellent. These two teams play similar football and will not hesitate

Second Match

Pirates meet Havelock North on

ing was adjourned till to-morrow, when the Crown case is likely to be completed.

Alma Monica Clarke, married, a cashier, Wellington, gave evidence statement. Chrystall was most inthat as a result of pressure in connection with the mortgage by Levin Aston throughout, was closely associated with the control of th nection with the mortgage by Levin and Co. she gave Aston power of attorney over The Hut for two years, and understood that at the end of that period control of the place would revert to her. Aston gave her no money for the power of attorney, but her husband paid him from which was to pay certain accounts. She was not aware till the police told her that Aston had transferred The Hut to Electric Elements.

Aston throughout, was closely associated with him and accepted full responsibility. He was no less a principal than Aston.

In the statement Chrystall said that experiments were actually carried out at Tahunanui as stated. Returney alone has declar war against Germany 31 time for the police told her that Aston had transferred The Hut to Electric Elements.

Chrystall stated that Sellers had assured him that it was all right. Accordingly, when Sellers wrote out.

sne was there sne saw nothing of experiments.

The next witness, Winifred Weston, who looked after The Hut for some weeks, said that the garage was full of old junk. There was some electrical machinery in a shed at the back of garage. Witness also saw accused doing something with instruments in the water on one launch trip.

launch trip.

To Mr Leicester, she said that Chrystall appeared to be very interested in the devices. She agreed that he appeared very intense and very serious about them.

To Mr Russell, she would likewise say that Aston was very interested in them, too.

Rank Notes Torn Un.

To Mr Leicester, it might be that these incidents were intended to convey the idea that he was a superman, also that he was carrying round a secret of international importance.

portance.

Mr Leicester: Wild, a previous witness, has expressed the opinion that Aston appeared to have some hold over Sellers. Would you agree

Witness agreed with Mr Russell that it would be fair to say that Aston had what might be called a dominating nature in regard to Sel-

dominating nature in regard to Sellers, Chrystall and others.

I. B. Cromb, Christchurch, testified as to Aston's claims as to an invention and his relations with the Admiralty. Witness said there was no evidence at The Hut or on the launch at Nelson of experimental work.

He detailed certain trips made to Sydney by Aston. Cromb said that the day Sellers disappeared Aston rang and told witness that Aston thought he might have jumped into the harbour.

"If he's jumped into the harbour I suppose they will think I oumped him off," Aston said.

"The main attraction at Nelson Park on No. 1 ground, starting at 3 p.m., will be between Hastings and Hastings H.S.O.B. The meeting of these teams in the past has always been eagerly looked forward to as they produce sparkling football. Hastings has improved with each performance and should be at the top of their form. They have a great pack of forwards and no doubt will rely on them to a great extent and their backs are also good and solid on defence. Old Boys scored a great victory last week and appear to be once again a danger ous side. If they can reproduce that form again to-day they will be a hard team to defeat. The game should be productive of good foot-

Aston said that he had a receipt for from £3000 to £4000 which he had paid to Sellers. Aston told the witness that the police were barking up the wrong tree if they thought he had anything to do with the disappearance of Sellers.

Paymaster Captain Norman
Thomas Cooper, naval secretary and son, that the football will be of a secretary and secretary and son, that the football will be of a very high standard.

Board, Wellington, said that he had Board, Wellington, said that he had Board, Wellington, said that he had no knowledge of such a torpedo deflecting invention as had been mentioned. The witness had inquired from the Navy Office, Melbourne, and the Admiralty, London. The replies had been handed to the police. Ernest Marsden, D.S.C., secretary to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Wellington and a former professor of physics, said able of keeping the game either

agood forward pack, who are capable of keeping the game either tight or open to suit their own purposes. They also possess a good back line, which is capable of rising to great heights should the occasion demand it. Aston could transmute ordinary metal into gold. In his opinion the claims were false. He considered it absolutely impracticable to com-

LATE WAR NEWS

HITLER TO HIS TROOPS

FIGHTING SPEECH BY FUHRER

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Simultaneously with a Berlin radio announcing that Hitler is going to the Front, a comnunique was issued from the Fuhrer's headquarters saying:

"The Fuhrer, as Supreme Commander of the Army, has taken up his headquarters on the Western Front to lead the general operations."

Hitler addressed the following

He was no less a Europe and especially to weak-

British have aimed for many decades to divide Germany into small States in order to rob her of her strength and the necessities for

he did that as much to help Sellers as anything else.
From his own personal knowledge and experience as an engineer, the whole business was bona-fide, and all the matters he had represented to Sellers, Batt and others, in obtaining finance for the business, had been genuine.

"Their plans have always been directed against the German people. Their responsible leaders have always admitted openly that they must smash Germany," continued Hitler. "That is why all my peace efforts have failed, also why war was declared against Germany last year. "The German people do not be the English and the English and

your hour has come. The fight which begins to-day will determine Germany's future for the next thousand years. Do you duty. The German people give you their blessing."

GERMANS INTERNED IN

displays and to-day's games should be well up to that standard, if not

mans above the age of 16 would be

The majority of the Germans were taken from their offices and were unaware that war had broken

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

Support For Children's

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"I'M A WINNER" RED CROSS APPEAL ART UNION

£250,000 NEEDED IN NORTH ISLAND IN NEW ZEALAND THE MONEY

MOVING SPEECH

Sir James Elliott At Wellington

Under the aegis of the National Patriotic Fund Board the Joint Council of the Order of St John and the Red Cross Society is making an appeal for funds throughout New Zealand for those who are sick, wounded or distressed as the result of the war. The object is to raise £250,000 as quickly as possible in view of the expected grave contingencies of the near future.

This was conveyed to members of the Wellington Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon by Sir James Elliott, speaking on behalf of the Joint Council. He said that the National Patriotic Fund Board was only fathering two national appeals, one by the Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army for soldiers who were fit and Salvation and the sold the s

message to the troops on the Western Front:

"The hour has come for the most decisive struggle of the German people. Britain and France have aimed for 300 years to prevent any consolidation in Europe and especially to weaken Germany.

"France alone has declared war against Germany 31 times wounded and distressed.

Collecting Agency
The fund being raised by the Joint Council was a collection as well as a spending agency, but had no political control whatsoever. They had already sent £600 to be expended on the sick and suffering in Norway. He reminded his hearers that in the Great War of 1914-1918 £1,500,000 was raised for a similar purpose, money that was needed even now for men who suffered in that war, and said that this new fund would be needed for humane purposes for

voted to the rehabilitation of returned soldiers. They were asking the

suffering, and who are ready to offer life itself?

"We can so easily, through the "We can so easily, through the Red Cross, stretch out our hands across the sea with comforts and supplies, bringing a message from home to cheer the mind, strengthen the will, and relieve the sufferings of the sick and wounded. Do we need long casualty lists to open our purses? Surely it is now clear that before long we may sup our full of horror.

"No effort on our part can be too much to check the ruthless power

particular circles for their country and for those stricken in this al-

particular circles for their country and for those stricken in this almost overwhelming struggle that threatens to involve the greater part of the world.

"It may be a platitude, but none the less true, that if our cause is lost Europe may go back to the Dark Ages. The people are not now so vocal who persuaded us to rely upon a dismembered League of Nations, and on what proved to be collective insecurity; and to to word with took up an appeal for the men of the overseas services, to provide a function to provide a function to services, to provide a function the men of the Navy.

"The Times" says: "It would be futile to suppose that the division in the House of Commons was in decisive. It was a plain injunction to make drastic changes in the Government, particularly in the broadening of its whole basis.

"Mr Duff-Cooper put the whole matter in a nutshell," adds "The Times," "when he said the country importance to New Zealand as a be collective insecurity; and to "last line of defence." of Nations, and on what proved to be collective insecurity; and to throw away our weapons and de-

do much to help themselves. Though the night seems very dark, and the road perilous and long, let us hope and pray that, under Providence, we may before long welcome to our hearts the white-winged angel of peace, and that the brutal and pagan god of war may in the not too distant future

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MOMENTOUS REIGN OF

KING GEORGE VI

Anniversary Of Coronation
To-morrow

be banished from this earth for ever."

Mr Campbell Spratt, in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, said that he most eloquently linked the chivalry of the past with the grim reality of the present in making an appeal that must be responded to far and wide.

Mr J. Farrell, Auckland, said that already a start had been made to collect money for this fund in Auckland. Only last Sunday £200 was raised by the Ice Ballet Company, who would doubtless do something of the sort in Wellington if approached.

WELLINGTON FIRST

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 10.

The first prize of £2000 was drawn by a Wellington butt, believed to have been sold at the Centennial

First prize (£2000): 77231, "O For a Nice Cup of Tea," Wellington.

Second prize(£1000): 150,962, "Two Old Maids," Christchurch.

Third prize (£500): 107,507, "Tongchat," Lyall Bay.

Fourth prize (£400): 96,162. Matt

TO CONSERVE OIL FUEL

ALTERED

"In order to achieve this aim the British have aimed for many decades to divide Germany into small States in order to rob her of her strength and the necessities for eighty million people. Britain and France have followed this policy without considering what German Government was in power.

Against German People

"Their plans have always been directed against the German people. Their responsible leaders have always admitted openly that they must smash Germany," continued Hitler. "That is why all my peace efforts have failed, also why war awas declared against Germany last year. "The German people on thate the English and French peoples, but we are faced with a question of life or destruction. "Our brave troops defeated Poland, whom the Western Powers incited against Germany. We thus eliminated the danger from the East. "Then Britain and France tried to attack us from the north. German neouvre in South-Eastern Europe Britain and France tried to attack us from the north. German neouvre in South-Eastern Europe Britain and France tried to attack us from the north. German neouvre in South-Eastern Europe Britain and France have always expected that scome. After a gigantic mancours in South-Eastern Europe Britain and France tried to attack us from the north. German people with dealers of the Western Prowns incited against Germany. We thus eliminated the danger we have always expected to attack us from the north. German neouvre in South-Eastern Europe Britain and France tried to attack us from the north. German neouvre in South-Eastern Europe Britain and France tried to attack the Ruhr through Belgium and Holland. "Soldiers of the Western Front, your hour hour some of the Soldiers of the Western Front, your hour hour some and more peaked between the account of the Soldiers of the Western Front, your hour hour some and more peaked between the scale have and chivalrous French, and the men of the Empire overseas leave us forever in their debt — a debt that is unpayable.

"What is money easily spared in comparison with the

HASTINGS MAYOR'S SUGGESTION

THE "LAST LINE"

Invasion

Introduction

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throw away our weapons and defences, allowing our foes to prepare themselves against us.

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Now matches will be played on McLean Plars will meet M.B.O.B. On No. 2 ground Flatting torpedoes fitted to the Awatea.

No Knowledge

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The "Daily Mail" says: "The fences, allowing our foes to sea gainst us.

The "Bally Mail" says: "The themselves against us.

The "Bally Mail" says: "The country wards the objective of their ideologies. . . The Red Cross at the ti merchantmen coming into harbour, something must be done to help the men in the North Sea for the coming winter. With this object in view

we expect a big drive to be made later in this year.

"We are already under an obligation to the Hastings Women's Club, who keeper the state of the who have sent several lots of beau vellous how our women come

FLYING FORTRESSES WANTED

U.S. Army Asks For 500

DEFENCES SHOULD BE STRONGER

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of normal weight and speed would be negligible.

Discovery of Body

Detective-Sergeant Wm. Robert

Murray, Wellington, outlined the inquiries undertaken on the discovery of Selfers's body on August 2, 1939.

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"Possessed By The Spirit
Of Evil"

HITLER'S SWAY OVER PEOPLE OF **GERMANY**

Belief Of The Church Of Scotland

British Official Wireless. (Received May 10, 7.10 p.m.) RUGBY, May 9.

Striking passages are contained in the report of the Committee on Church and Nation to be presented to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which meets at Edinburgh towards the end of the

Fourth prize (£400): 96,162, Matt sence of nationalistic bombast and of a hard and bitter outlook on our enemies

one by the Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army for soldiers who were fit and well, and this one for the sick, wounded and distressed.

Collecting Agency

The fund being raised by the Joint Council was a collection as well as a spending agreement of the spendin many who have no respect for the present regime, it is true to say that as a whole, the people seem solidly behind Hitler in this war. At present behind Hitler in this war. At present the German people must be regard-ed as a people bemused or even pos-sessed by the spirit of evil. "Part of our task will be the en-couragement of those liberal and Christian elements which still per-sist in Germany."

BRITISH LABOUR ATTITUDE

MR CHAMBERLAIN DISCREDITED

Refusal To Follow His Leadership

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 10, 10.40 p.m.) LONDON, May 10. The "Daily Herald" says that there is no chance of the Labour Party joining any Government which is led by or which includes Mr Chamberlain.

Mr Chamberlain.
Mr Chamberlain had a conference at No. 10 Downing Street last night with the leader, Mr C. R. Attlee, and deputy-leader, Mr A. Greenwood, of the Labour Opposition. Lord Halifax and Mr Churchill also were present.

Mr Chamberlain is reported to have asked the Labour leaders whe-ther they were prepared to serve in a reconstructed Government under his leadership or under another Conservative leader. It is understood that they replied that service under Mr Chamberlain would be impossible. A conference of the Labour executive at Bournemouth today will decide whether service under another leader is possible.

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Willing to Resign

Mr Chamberlain is reported to be willing to resign if a National Government can be formed by another leader, possibly Lord Halifax, with Mr Churchill as leader in the House of Commons. Alternatively, Mr Churchill might be Prime Minister, because of the traditional objection to the Prime Minister being in the House of Lords.

Authoritative circles in Berlin say the with the good score of 98.28; J. McGhee, 94, the wind the conception of true democracy. A local division of the Freedom Association is being formed and shortly it is hoped to have a similarity of operation between Auckland and Hawke's Bay.

Politics is a thankless trade and Mr R. M. Algie can find his only reward in service. It is a fine augury for the Freedom Association that it has found so able a director, content and ready to place his conception of public duty above all elsc. He is putting his hand to no mean task. It is no less than the preservation of free British institutions of the first shoot of the Sasociation is being formed and shortly it is hoped to have a similarity of operation between Auckland and Hawke's Bay.

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ment apparently surprised by every

enemy move."
The "Daily Mail" says: "The

British Troops In Iceland

PROTECTIVE MOVE

Complete Guarantees Of Security

SAFE FROM INVASION

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It is officially announced that a British force has landed in Iceland. The Government has given the Iceandic Government specific guarances that the force has been landed o ensure Iceland's security against German invasion. The force will be vithdrawn on the conclusion of hos-

SPEEDY HELP PROMISED FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Mr Semple's Undertaking To Get Right On With The Job

> By Telegraph—Press Association CHRISTCHURCH, May 10.

"These people in the South who have been affected by floods can take it from me that everything that can be done will be done to get them out of their trouble by clearing the highways and reinstating the bridges," said the Hon. R. Semple to night.

Engineers were now on the job of making a close investigation of the damage caused by the floods, said the Minister. Interim estimates of the damage had been made, but as Minister he could do little until the reports were received by him in a few days.

'Then we will set to work and do the best we can," he

"This is the second disastrous flood New Zealand has had in the last two months. The last flood in the North Island caused hundreds of thousands of pounds' worth of damage, and now the South has been stricken, and we have yet to face the winter.'

U.S. Finance If FOR FREEDOM IN War Comes

PLAN MAPPED OUT

Scheme Resembles Forced Loan

HUGE SUM ENVISAGED

WASHINGTON, May 9. For the eventuality of the United States entering the war, the chair-man of the Securities Exchange Commission (Mr Frank) has worked out a finance plan to produce a 20,000,000,000 dollars war chest.

The programme resembles forced loan. The project is based on the assumption of a national income of 80,000,000,000 dollars and an absence of unemployment. It would require Congressional sanction.

NAPIER MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

First Shoot Of Season

L. TRONSON HEADS LIST

Annual Meeting

elected as follows:—

President, Mr F. Ormond; vicepresidents, Messrs. H. Mayo, G.
Husheer, F. D. Logan, J. Holt,
Wright, W. E. Barnard, M.P., J.
Newman, T. Flemwell, J. Fairclough, R. W. Beck, G. Wenley, W.
M. Angus; club captain, Mr G. Gordon; vice-captain, Mr E. Wiig; secretary, Mr F. R. Strong; auditor,
Mr E. Carew; delegates to Hawke's
Bay Miniature Association, Messrs.
G. Gordon and E. Wiig; dispute
committee, Messrs. L. Tronson, G.
Gordon; committee, Messrs. W. McKinnon, S. Bishop, L. Tronson.

Kinnon, S. Bishop, L. Tronson. Ammunition Shortage The club captain, in his report, remarked on the fact that several members, namely L. Bradley, A. Loudoun, M. Daily, L. Haines, and D. Lynch had enlisted and he

wished them all a safe return.

The shortage of ammunition was also discussed and it was left to the committee to decide upon the number of shoots to be held according to how much of this was available The subscriptions were fixed at 7/6 for the season and weekly

amounts to continue at 1/-Trophies Presented Trophies won during the season were presented by the club captain as follows: Club championship, C Holt; runner-up, L. Bradley; hand cap aggregate, L. Tronson; runner-up, E. Wiig; Holt Cup, C. Holt; Maney Cup (won outright), C. Holt; Harris Cup, O. Lundius; Logan Rose Bowl, M. Daily; Fairclough Rose Bowl, L. Tronson; John Burns Cup, M. Daily; Ladder Cup, C. Holt; Miniature Cup, L. Tronson 2, M. Miniature Cup, L. Tronson 2, M. Daily 2, F. Strong 1, G. Gordon 1, W. McKinnon 1, O. Lundius 1, C. Holt 1, E. Wiig 1, Bradley 1; spoons were won as follows: L. Bradley 5, L. Tronson 3, J. Whibley 3, G. Gordon 3, A. McKenzie 2, L. Green 3, S. Bishop 1, E. Wiig 3, E. Carew 1, M. Daily 1, E. Holt 1, R. Mundy 1.

THE SUCCULENT BIVALVE

Oystermen's Demand Met

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, May 10. The Bluff Oystermen's Union decided to-day to resume dredging on Sunday pending an announcement

NEW ZEALAND

MR ALGIE TO VISIT HAWKE'S BAY

LIVELY MOVEMENT

Thinking people are to-day becoming more and more disturbed at the trend of the Government, the growing pretentions of the State and the dictatorial temper of the individuals responsible for government.

Unless the tendency is checked, nothing but the forms of democracy will remain and there will be an end

win remain and there will be an end to freedom.

Steps have recently been taken by citizens in all walks of life to organise for the protection of their ancient British rights and British liberties by the formation of the New Zealand Freedom Association.

The aims and objects of the association are shortly to be explained to the people of Hawke's Bay, who are to have the opportunity of hearing the association's director, Mr R. M. Algie, when he visits Hawke's Bay next week.

A brief explanation is, however, of interest and the broad object of the association is to stimulate a widespread interest in political questions and to demonstrate the necessity for the maintenance of a constant vigilance in the matter of the prosecution of civic liberty, to make every effort to aise and to make every effort to alse and to promote a proper appreciation of the value of and the responsibilities involved in the conception of true

WELLINGTON

Low Country Consuls

CABINET EXTENDS SYMPATHY

WELLINGTON, May 10. On receipt in New Zealand of the lews of the German invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, members of Cabinet assembled at 8

nembers of Cabinet assembled at 8, p.m. this evening and, on the invitation of the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) met Mr Armande Nihotte, Consul of Belgium and Luxembourg, M. Vigeveno, Acting-Consul of the Netherlands, and discussed the situation with them. The Prime Minister expressed to the Consuls the sympathy of the

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Electrician's Store

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 10. Severe damage to the electricians' Sunday pending an announcement store of Cables Foundry at Kal-of the decision on the matters in dis-warra was caused by an outbreak of

To Mr Leicester, witness said that she regarded Electric Elements as Aston's company. At no time did Chrystall control or seek control of the company's operations.

Sured him that it was all light. Accordingly, when Sellers wrote out the other cheque on the same account for £750 both he (Chrystall) and Aston were completely distance.

Chrystall further stated that he conference commit. frankly told the conference commit-tee that he accepted the full respon-sibility for what occurred but he did that as much to help Sellers No Experiments. Witness was questioned a good deal about the actions of the accused men at The Hut and in connection with a launch. She gave evidence as to their conduct at parties and drinking, but said that while she was there she saw nothing of experiments.

Bank Notes Torn Up. William John Kyle, licensee of the Trafalgar Hotel, Nelson, gave evince about Aston tearing up bank

"If he's jumped into the harbour I suppose they will think I bumped him off," Aston said. "Up Wrong Tree" Aston said that he had a receipt

a former professor of physics, said that he met Aston about ten years ago when he was sent to Christ-church to investigate a claim that

earth circuit.

Referring to the reported torpedodeflecting device, Dr. Marsden said that he could only presume that magnetic forces were involved. Such magnetic forces have an attractive rather than a repulsive force on torpedoes. The power likely to be available would be such that its effect on an oncoming torpedo foromal weight and speed would be negligible.

No. 2 ground, and from the result achieved so far this season by both these teams this game should be an interesting and close one. Pirates suffered a reverse last Saturday at the hands of Hastings, which was raised by the Ice Ballet Company, who would doubtless do something of the sort in Wellington if approached.

NB.O.B. were only successful in beating Havelock by a very small margin, and this in itself suggests that Havelock are on the way to upset in the history of the Empire.

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When George VI was crowned king of England three years ago to morrow, with Elizabeth as queen, little did he know that he would experience one of the most momentous regions in the history of the Empire.

Plicature of Parks.

LONDON, May 10.

"France alone has declared war against Germany 31 times in the past two centuries.

for men who said that this new fund would be needed for humane purposes for many years to come.

The balance, if any, would be declared to the rehabilitation of returning the

Soldiers of the Western Front,

The senior Rugby competition will be continued to-day in both Napier and Hastings.

At Hastings another bright programme of matches have been arganded. Those who saw last week's transed. Those who saw last week's

Indies, in a broadcast, declared that receive. a state of war existed, and all Ger-

A feature of the drawing of the "I'm a Winner" art union to-night was the success of North Island ticket holders.

The major prize-winners are:-

BUS REGULATIONS

Navy League Conveys Thanks

that mercy is twice blessed to them that give as well as to those who receive.

Collective Insecurity

"The Rotary idea of bringing together representatives of the various trades, callings, and professions can be used to induce people to work among friends in their own particular circles for their country and for those stricken in this all the presentatives of the various trades, callings, and professions can be used to induce people to work among friends in their own particular circles for their country the overseas services, to provide a conversation with a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday.

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light in these national emergencies' concluded Mr Darroch.

Lesson From Norway

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ions against the infiltration socialism, backed by the S through restriction, regulation and At the annual meeting of the club officers for the year were and see it whole. The new l ws

DISCUSSIONS HELD IN

Co-operation Offered

Government and the people of New Zealand and assured them of the fullest co-operation in what now a common cause.

Damaged

HASTINGS BOROUGH'S YEAR

Windsor Park

The following figures for the past

these men it was possible to main-

tain the reserves at a much higher

Rainfall

Total for year ... 26.06

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July

September . . .

November ..

December .

March

February

October

Pumping

1939-40

43.915.000

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Footpaths

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1938-39

Gallons

39,420,000

38.135.000

37,337,500 45,182,500

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49,665,000

October

DEPARTMENTS' WORK REVIEWED

Increases In Revenue Shown In **Most Instances**

IMPORTANCE OF RESERVES

Increases in revenue in almost every department are shown in the reports to be presented at the annual meeting of the Hastings Borough Council on Thursday of next week. While the war was responsible for modifications of some works planned last year, many improvements were effected in the borough.

A decrease in revenue occurred in the case of the Women's Rest, but this is attributed to petrol restrictions causing a drop in the numbers of country residents visiting the town. The increasing popularity of Windsor Park as a motorists' camp was revealed by the rise in fees returned to the borough from that source. In his report the superintendent of reserves stresses the growing importance of public parks in the town.

Following are the reports of the various departments:—

RESERVES

"The parks and reserves are increasing in importance in the life Easter, the number of visitors to of the community," stated the sup-the camp constitutes a record. The improvement is due in some degree erintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. erintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. Mackenzie) in the reserves report. The past year shows an increase in during the late autumn and winter. all the activities of the Reserves Department. As this report will indi-cate, more people are using the re-growth of the camp: children are taking advantage of the play apparatus and paddling pools, and more people have visited the motor camp. It can thus be seen that the parks and playing grounds are appreciated by the people, and have no doubt meant much to the health and happiness of the community during the past year."

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At Cornwall Park the major retains a leading position among work undertaken was the completion of the water reticulation continues the report. scheme, approved of by the council in 1937. The main part of the playing area and most of the lawns on the northern side of the stream are now watered by sprinklers, with water pumped from the stream in the park

The overflow from the large lake in addition to the six men emnear the bird pens was converted into a waterfall and the surround were employed for nine months of into a waterfall and the surrounding banks formed into a small rock garden. This feature has been much admired by visitors to the past year under scheme 13, on general work in the reserves and cemetery. With the assistance of

Hydrangea and Rhododendron Dell standard than would have been possible with only the permanent the Kitchener Street entrance to Staff available. Cornwall Park and Cornwall Road, which had previously been used as a rubbish dump, was cleaned, the old hedge removed, the stream widened by 5ft., and the boundary DEPARTMENT widened by 5ft., and the boundary fence moved to approximately 20ft. South of the stream. After the banks of the stream had been graded and borders formed 50 rho-dodendrons, 130 hydrangeas and 50 ornamental shrubs were planted. By next summer this area, which has been waste ground for so many years, should be as attractive as any other part of the park.

Is being taken up at the present time. Let us hope that those who are possessed of the abundance of this world's goods will contribute generously to this laudable institution.

Now, Sir, what I wish to know is total of 108.5 gallons per head per day was used last year, as against 109.7 gallons in the previous year. Figures are given as follows:—

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New Zealand, which boasts of its hible secieties and elegent

The nursery is increasing in usefulness. The majority of plants used in the summer display were raised by the reserves staff. At present the nursery contains 1720 trees and shrubs, of which approximately 1200 will be suitable for July planting during the coming winter. August

Stonework

Six men employed under the No. November 13 Scheme during the year constructed the following: A paddling pool with a seat 22 feet long at one end at Windsor Park; five tables with coats: a drinking fountain with circulation with circulations. Street reserve; seven seats at the cemetery; four seats at Ebbett Park; pools and waterfall in the rock garden at Cornwall Park; 11 seats at Cornwall Park; two seats and a low wall on the frontage to St. Matthew's Church; two seats and a drinking fountain in Here-taunga Street; a seat at Stortford Lodge; a drinking fountain and two small seats in Lovedale Road, and

in spite of the exceptionally dry and windy season, these efforts nave been fairly successful, states

The southern side of the main south road from Murdoch Road to the racecourse was cleared of rubbish, the spoil from the bank of the

stallation of a water reticulation but owing to benzine restrictions we system were advances made during do not get the same country patronsystem were advances made during the past year. The fountain effect produced by the sprinklers on a bright sunny day has been most favourably commented upon by the sprinklers of a price of stores and fuel, accounts of all and freest from nicotine. It

The reserve in Willowpark Road, formerly used as a community vegetable garden before being levelled and sown in grass in 1938, was named Akina Park and opened for sport. Two full sized Rugby is in very fair order.

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BUILDING AND

Builings to the value of £104,054 were erected in Hastings in the past financial year, compared with £98,709 in the previous year. Permits issued last year totalled 177, as against 189 in 1937-38.

Thirteen units to the value of

issued, a slight increase on the figures for the previous financial year. To last year's total was added £36 15/- inspection fees for Government houses.

TRAFFIC AND

A decrease in taxi licences is revealed in the report of the Traffic and Ranging Departments. In 1937.38 they amounted to £48, while last year they returned only £14. There was an increase in revenue from drivers' licences, £976 in the last financial year comparing with £964 in he previous year.

Heavy traffic fees also increased. Last year 706 registrations returned f4473, as against 679 registrations and f4418 in 1937-38. The report states that in future there will be no revenue from taxis and carriers as they are now licensed by the Transport Department.

There was a considerable increase in the number of prosecutions. In the last financial year 219 fines re-turned the borough £121/10/-, as against 52 fines and £57/10/- in the previous financial year.

An increase of subscribers, from 1706 to 1848, is shown in the report of the librarian (Mrs O. Skipper). Town subscribers now number 1477

discarded.

Shortlly after the outbreak of war, an appeal was made for books for the troops, and a very good response resulted, said Mrs Skipper. The library became a receiving depot for such literature, and three cases containing approximately 650 books were sent to Wellington for distribution to the camps

Letters to the Editor

collection in aid of children's homes is being taken up at the present

I notice that the Bishop of London recently remarked that we were no better christians than those in Lyanda. 1939-40 1938-39 in Uganda. I presume that his Lordship was referring to the people

in the Old Country.

What a noble and beautiful undertaking it would be were our well-to-do single women to adopt a motherless and fatherless child. Let us fervently hope and trust that the single women and fruitless couples will become possessed of that spiritual unlift and imbued with that christian charity enabling them to perform this good work

perform this good work.

It is indeed gratifying to know that many single women and childless couples have adopted orphans in this country, and by doing so they have performed one of the greatest acts of mercy possible.—I am, etc.,

A Misunderstanding

A Misunderstanding

Sir,—Would you be so kind as to permit me space to clear up a misunderstanding which seems to exist in some quarters?

It has been brought to my notice that there is a rumour current in 58,800,000 permit me space to clear up a mis-46,812,500 understanding which seems to exist Total for year 554,297,500 520,612,500

and to make things clear I should like to state that there is no con-Seventy-one and a-half chains of bitumen roads were resprayed during the year, compared with 116 chains for the previous year and 273 Movement, nor are the two organ-The removal of the bus office from opposite the Post Office to the from the from the Post Office to the from the Post Office to the from the from the Post Office to the Post Office to the from the Post Office to the from the Post Office to the Post Office to the from the Post Office to the Post an educational organisation ar seeks to remain one.—I am, etc.,

ALASTAIR WALLACE, Secretary, Hawke's Bay Division, New Zealand Freedom Association.

bish, the spoil from the bank of the drain levelled, and the fence moved 6ft. nearer the drain. Thirty-four standard prunus were then planted.

Borough Parks

As a result of the Ievelling and re-sowing of Ebbett Park a good surface of grass is available for and is made much use of by the children of the district as a playground.

Civic Square continues to develop. The formation of lawns and the interpolation of the district as a playground.

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WOMEN'S GOLF AT WAIPAWA

DRAW ARRANGED

Patriotic Match Next Friday

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

This afternoon members of the Waipawa Ladies' Golf Club will play a medal round for the Coronation Medal and the Aotearoa Cup, starting from the seventh tee at 1 p.m.

and Mrs E. C. Kingston, Mrs J. R. Walker, Mrs M. Andrews, Miss M. Patterson and Mrs A. Logan; Mrs E. C. Little, Miss M. Butler, Mrs Wyllie and Miss O'Halloran, Miss Roach, Miss N. Logan, Miss Mason and Mrs Kennedy, Miss D. Sebley, Mrs Young, Miss L. Edwards and Miss D. Logan, Miss A. Collins, Mrs R. Huchings, Mrs Douglas and Miss M. Wallace.

Patriotic Day.

Patriotic Day.

Owing to the unsettled state of the weather, the women's patriotic match, which was to have been held on Friday, was postponed until Friday, May 17.

FARMERS' TOUR OF WAIKATO

Party From Wairoa

DEPARTURE ON **MAY 20**

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA. A party of farmers is soon to ended Marsented Marsented Marsented. The trip will be sponsored by the Wairoa Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd., and the Wairoa branch of the Farmers' Union.

During the tour the farmers will be convertible to study farm.

have the opportunity to study farming in the Waikato, and such quesfind in the Walkady, and stand quasi-tions as top-dressing, the growing of fodder crops, stock breeding, and farm culture in general.

Throughout the tour various of

ficers of the Department of Agricul-ture will be at the disposal of the

Apart from the holiday, the party will gain much valuable knowledge. They will leave Wairoa on Sunday, May 26, returning a week later.

DOG TRIALS AT TIKOKINO

ANNUAL EVENT BEGUN

MARRED BY RAIN

Result Of Short Head And Yard

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPAWA. There was an exceptionally large attendance at the Tikokino Sheep Dog Trial Club's annual meeting, which began on Thursday on Mr R. Matthews's property at Tikokino. Heavy rain lasted throughout the day, when the short head and yard, for which there was an entry of some 50 dogs from as far north as Te Pohue and in the south to Dannevirke, was begun but not com-pleted. The weather again yester day was marred by heavy rain but good progress was made. According to the judge, Mr E. R. Lowe, Tangoio, the work of the dogs was of an exceptionally high

standard. Following are the results: Short Head and Yard.

F. J. Addis's Don, 57pts ...
N. J. McGaveston's Zoe, 54pts ...
C. J. Wiffen's Fly, 532pts ...
W. McKenzie's Fleet, 53pts ... A start was made with the long head yesterday afternoon, when there was again a large attendance.

CREDITORS' MEETINGS LAPSE

Two Bankruptcies At Hastings

Due mainly to the necesary cancellation of the 100-mile road race

Liabilities amounting to £141
13/5 with no assets were shown in the bankrupt estate of Hugh Gemmell Bevan, labourer, Hastings, a that had been the usual custom to hold as a wind-up to the season, the Greendale Cycling Club showed a (Mr W. Harte) for yesterday after-The meeting lapsed for want

Bankrupt said in his statement that he found himself in financial difficulties and being out of work for a long period had got behind with his payments.

A meeting of creditors in the bankrupt estate of Stanley William

James, a Hastings labourer, called for yesterday also lapsed for want of a quorum. Creditors were stated to number 15, with liabilities amounting to £60 6/7 and there

The first race of the season will be a 16½ mile event, finishing at Meeanee, to be held on May 18.

Officers elected were as follows: Patron, Mr T. B. McDonald; president, Mr J. Neagle; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. O. Anderson, A. McCutcheon, J. B. Wainscott, J. Fuszard, of committal out agroinst him and of committal out aground the committee out Messrs. F. O. Anderson, A. McCutcheon, J. B. Wainscott, J. Fuszard, A. M. Herbert, A. Hunt, J. L. Cassin, A. Perkins, J. H. Rundle and bankruptcy to avoid going to

Taradale

ANNUAL MEETING Satisfactory Position

CREDIT OF £1299

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

TARADALE.

The Taradale Town Board met on Thursday evening for the May meeting. Mr J. Williamson (chairman) presiding over the following commissioners: G. A. Trevelyan, J. B. Wainscott, W. G. Wise, G. D. Webb, and F. L. Robson with the clerk and overseer. Mr W. G. Jarvis

Mr G. D. Webb raised the question of a footpath which he said was in a dangerous state and also re-ferred to two hedges which were overhanging the footpath along part of Gloucester Street. The matter was left to the clerk and overseer

to attend to. Covered Channels

Whether the concrete slabs covering the water channels through the township would prove satisfac-tory was a point raised by Mr F. L. Robson. Unpleasant odours were to be found at certain sections and in

This matter was held over for consideration and inquiry.

Accounts amounting to £764 13/6 were passed for payment.

Annual Meeting Following the general business the annual statutory meeting was held, when the balance sheet and

The Book Shelf

HERCULE POIROT AGAIN

"C'est difficile," says that little man with the big brain, Hercule Poirot, as he ponders the jig-saw puzzle presented by the lovely Elinor Carlisle's dilemma when she is charged with a particularly nasty murder. But those who know the Crime Club series of yarns in general and Agatha Christia and her eral and Agatha Christie and her famous detective in particular, have little doubt that in spite of all ap-pearances things will work out all

hing is as plain as a pikestaff. worked out with consummate skill. This is the Crime Club's choice book for March, and it well deserves this honour.

[SAD CYPRESS: A Poirot novel

THE TALE OF A SCARF

at the same time. This threefold cause of death gives a threefold twist to the whole mystery, and gives that past master in the art of crime stories, Mrs Eberhart, ample scope for the exercise of her fascin-

The mystery was cleared up all right, but of course, not in the way expected. The clever writing has wrought this tale up to a splendidly the strength of the clever writing has been splendid to the clear of the clear way. didly thrilling climax, and is well worth the attention of those who try to see "how it is done."

[The Chiffon Scarf, by M. G. Eberhart. Published by Collins for the Crime Club.]

GARY COOPER **BEAU GESTE** REGENT - NAPIER

HELP THE MEN OVERSEAS

Funds Needed For Relief Of Sick, Wounded And Distressed

It has become increasingly evident in the crowded months since the present war began that the outcome of the struggle will depend as much upon the efforts of the people who stay at home as upon the fighting forces in the front line of the battlefield. The maintenance of production, the distribution and dispatch of supplies, and the continuance of all the internal organisation necessary to keep the national war machine running smoothly and efficiently—all of these demand the service and co-operation of all sections of the

New Zealand has never been backward in its war effort on behalf of the Empire, and among other things it has been the traditional practice in this country for those who stay at home to undertake the task of caring for those who suffer in the conflict—the sick, wounded, and distressed.

To-day the appeal has gone forth for a special effort in this direction. Commencing this week, the Joint Council of the New Zealand Red Cross and the Order of St. John is launching a campaign to raise £250,000 for this purpose. The objects are explained in the title words, "The Sick, Wounded, and Distressed Fund Appeal," and the disposal of the money will have the widest possible application within the scope covered by the work of these joint organisations.

Sponsored by his Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Galway, and under the patronage of Lady Galway, the appeal is designed to cover every phase of life within the Dominion in order to ensure an opportunity for all to take an active part in this side of the war effort. Already much has been done under the Joint Council since the present the Joint Council since the present war began, and in fact so far ahead is the organisation that under special financial arrangements with the National Patriotic Board it has actually spent more than it has received.

The new joint appeal for £250,000 to assist the sick, wounded and distressed has the dual merit of being sponsored by authoritative sources and administered on lines which have proved to be sound.

ceived.

Large quantities of goods of various kinds were sent for dispatch with the First and Second Echelons of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and in prompt response to the pressing need, £500 sterling was sent to Norway to assist in alleviating distress; in the present conflict ng distress in the present conflict

Properly Controlled.

In launching this appeal, the organisers have assured the public upon two important points. One is that the administration of the funds is entirely removed from Government or political control. ment or political control, and the other is that the channels through which the money is to be distributed are officially approved by the national body specially set up for this purpose

this purpose.

The first point was made perfect-The first point was made perfectly clear by the Governor-General, Lord Galway, when speaking to the National Patriotic Fund Board at Wellington recently and dealing generally with war fund appeals. There was no political influence and no political trend, his Excellency said; if there had been, he would not have been associated with it. His Excellency mentioned with it. His Excellency mentioned specifically the appeal to be made by the Joint Council of the New Zealand Red Cross and the Order of St. John, for the benefit of the sick, wounded and distressed, and expressed the hope that it would receive the greatest possible support.

Careful Procedure

On the second point—the approved channels of distribution—donors are assured by the fact that the money collected in this appeal will pass through the hands of the National Patriotic Fund for record purposes and will be handed back Order of St. John. It covers a wide field, and includes grants to hospitals and mobilisation camps—fortress troops, and Air Force sta tions, troopships, ambulance transport and hospital ships, hospital and convalescent stores, after-care of sick and disabled, etc., expense for tracing wounded and missing men, grants overseas to British and Al-lied Red Cross, and the hundred nd one comforts and small serices which are designed to bring omfort and consolation to war suferers after the State has fulfilled its obligation of providing them with essentials.

Political and social authorities in logical have indicated the likeli. and one comforts and small services which are designed to bring comfort and consolation to war sufits obligation of providing them

England have indicated the likeli- way.

WAIPUKURAU

To-day's Matches

SENIORS, JUNIORS AND THIRDS

WAIPUKURAU. The following are the Central

at Takapau, Mr F. Sayliss; Otane v. Waipawa, at Otane, Mr G. Voyce; Old Boys v. Waipukurau, at Central Park No. 1, Mr A. Smales; line umpires for Waipukurau game, Messrs, T. Spencer and E. Watson.

pau, at Takapau, 1.30 p.m., Mr A. Parker; Te Tute v. Rangers, at Ongaonga, Mr J. Cable.

A v. Old Boys, Central Park No. 2, Mr E. Begley; Waipukurau v. Te Aute B, at Te Aute, Rev. Hogg. Players are advised that an inspection of all boots will be carried

Memoranda

"Resurrection and Judgment to Come" is the subject of an address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

Members of the Hastings Harrier Club will run from Bridge Pa Aero-drome at 2.30 p.m. to-day. Mem-bers are asked to assemble at the Hastings Post Office at 1.45 p.m., where transport will be available.

The committees engaged on this effort have been working strenuously and consistently for a considerable time, and the result of their efforts is a Dominion-wide organisation of local and district committees, each of which has been charged with a definite responsibility in playing its part in the general scheme. ing its part in the general scheme.

The appeal commences to-day, and it will run from three to four weeks,

closing shortly after the King's Birthday on June 3. It is launched at a time when public leaders are impressing upon the people the urgency of full national co-operation in all spheres of life. The Sick. Wounded and Distressed Fund Appeal gives an opportunity to all, without exception of class,

creed or circumstances, to do something really worthwhile as a gesture of goodwill and gratitude to those who must bear the heat and burden of the battle-front.

Donors are notified by advertisement, poster and radio that their offerings may be paid to the joint committee in their own district, or sent direct to the "St John-Red Cross Appeal" Headquarters, Vivian Street, Wellington.

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Appeal" Headqu Street, Wellington. A point emphasised by the promoters is that any donation sent direct to headquarters will be credi-

ted to your local appeal Committee as a donation from that province. Napier Meetings

A meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Joint Committee of the Order of St. John and New Zealand Red Cross Society was held in Napier on Thursday, when Mr M. S. Spence presided over Mesdames T. H. Lowry and J. H. Corne, Miss E. M. King, Messrs C. W. Nash, W. B. Hobbs and J. M. Runciman.

An apploay for absence was re-

An apology for absence was received from Mr G. A. Maddison.

Mr C. C. Sorrell was appointed secretary of the committee in place om Mr J. M. Runciman, who resigned that office, but retained the

office of treasurer. Commemoration Service

It was reported that arrangements were being made for the holding of special services in commemoration of Florence Nightingale's birthday on Sunday next, and that all churches were being asked to make some reference to the appeal.

Reports were received from various parts of the Hawke's Bay province intimating that the organisa-tion was now well in hand. It was pointed out that on a popu-

RUGBY FIXTURES AT 1 ST. JOHN AMBULANCE MEN

Brigadesmen For Duty This Afternoon

Members of the Hastings Sub-division of the St. John Ambulance have been posted for duty to-day as

Nelson Park: Superintendent I. Snadden, Privates N. Davidson, V. Long, A. Ferguson, Cadets J. Edgar, R. Brown.

High School ground: Cadet superintendent A. Burt, Corporal P. Blakesley, Privates A. Ericksen, G. Scott, G. Murphy, Cadets R. Edgar,

R. Liddington.

Akina Park: Corporal S. O'Neil,
Private G. Howard, Cadet M. Mc-

Dires for Waipukurau game, Messrs.

C. Spencer and E. Watson.

Juniors: Waipukurau v. Takabau, at Takapau, 1.30 p.m., Mr A. Parker; Te Tute v. Rangers, at Ongaonga, Mr J. Cable.

Thirds: Waipuku v. Takapau, at Waipawa Wr L Anderson; To Auto.

Waysawa Wr L Anderson; To Auto.

Napier Members Napier St. John Ambulance mer

have been appointed to duty to-day as follows:— McLean Park, 1.30 p.m.: Cpl. A McLean Park, 1.30 p.m.: Cpl. A. Simmonds, Pvtes. I. Whaanga, H. Morton, J. W. Bowater, Cadets M. Fischer and K. Wakelin.
Nelson Park, 1.30 p.m.: Sergt. A. C. West, Pvtes. P. Crozier, R. McDonald, H. E. Hoffman, Cadets P. Passmore and J. Briasco. Basketball: Miss Robertson, Mrs Howell.
Marewa Park: Pvtes. J. W. Smith and J. Saint

A Great Nurse PLAY FOR MEDAL Town Board At HOW THOSE AT HOME CAN Remembered

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Florence Nightingale's Birth

PLANS AT HASTINGS

To commemorate the birth of Florence Nightingale, a special memorial service will be conducted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, to-morrow. Arrangements are being made by the matron of the Napier Public Hospital (Miss L. M. Croft) for as many members of the nursing staffs of both the Memorial and Napier Hospitals as possible to attend the service. In addition, members of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board and their wives representatives of the Andrew's Presbyteria their wives, representatives of the Red Cross Society and of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will also

be presented.
Although detailed plans have not yet been completed it is expected that the service will be conducted by the Rev. D. M. Cattanach.

PAINTINGS THAT WILL

APPEAL **Hastings Exhibition**

MR W. YOUNG'S WORKS

Hawke's Bay Scenes

When Mr. William Young opens his exhibition of water colours in the lounge of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' tearooms at Hastings next week residents of this province will have an opportunity of seeing art in a form which they will readily appreciate. Simplicity is the keynote of all Mr. Young's work.

Mr. Young is a free-lance artist who has spent more than a score of years in Australia and New Zealand, seeking subjects suitable for his versatile brush. Avoiding the stereotyped scenes which many another painter would seize upon, he has gone out of his way to find the unusual, and in so doing has captured the spirit and beauty of landscapes, rugged and serene. Perhaps Mr. Young is best known for his Anzac work "For Ever and Ever," a painting which he executed in 1917 on the behest of his mother.

The "Anzac" Work

The "Anzac" Work Since the 9ft. by 4ft. 6in. gallery canvas was completed 23 years ago the work has been duplicated many thousands of times by lithograph for postcards and similar souvenirs. for postcards and similar souvenirs. In the painting the letters "Anzac" are formed by the trunks of trees in a forest through which the fire has swept. The work is intended to convey that the spirit of the men of Anzac, like the forest trees, still lives though it has been swept by the fire of battle.

Mr. Young made a small original of the trees, and then spent 10 months painting the gallery canvas. A few hours after the work was finished he went blind, and it was necessary for him to spend some days

cessary for him to spend some days in a darkened room before he re gained his sight.

Hawke's Bay Works The artist has executed some splendid works in the weeks he has spent in Hawke's Bay. One which would be most familiar to Hastings people is a water-colour of Waikoko House in Tomoana Showgrounds, painted when autumn shades were turning the foliage from dark green to light yellow and deep russet. Mr Young has ignored the fountain and flower-beds which have been added of recent years, and has painted the house as it stood in all its picturesque beauty in the olden days.

Karamu Creek from the main road bridge, with all its placid beauty of still waters and trailing

willows, has been cunningly cap-tured by the artist. Reflections gen-erally offer an excellent subject for any painter, and Mr. Young has made full use of them in this work. Mr. Young is now at work on a water-colour of St. Matthew's Church, Hastings. Although it was ont possible to gain a full impression of how the finished work will appear when a "Daily Mail" representative had the pleasure of viewing it this week, it is obvious that

the artist will capture all the stately beauty of the building. A Landscape Showing

vince themselves of the merits of

SLIGHT LOSS ON YEAR

Greendale Cycle Club's

Annual Meeting

Greendale Cycling Club showed a slight loss on the year's workings. Despite this the finances of the club are still in a healthy state and, despite the war, prospects are bright

for the coming season.

At the annual meeting, held last week, a decision to forward a donation of £1 1/- to the St. John Ambulance Association, together with letter of thanks for the co-operation given to the cycling members, was arrived at. The action of the St. John Ambulance members in attending each race of the club and their attention to any cyclist who was unfortunate enough to sustain injury, was the subject of favourable comment.

The first race of the season will additionally the comment of the season will add their tendence of the season will be added to the ending each race of the club and The first race of the season will be a 16½ mile event, finishing at

of a quorum.

right somehow.

Whether they do or do not it is not for any brief review to say; but this can be said, and with certainty, not for any brief review to say; but this can be said, and with certainty, that readers of detective fiction are in for the treat of their lives in the cleverly woven tale of cross-purposes, wherein the suspicions, like battledore and shuttlecock, are bandied to and fro with bewildering the said of the funds, in which the public will be chiefly interested, is arranged in accordance with the usual procedure in the Red Cross and the speed in such a manner that the reader "spots" the culprit at best

Who actually murdered Mary Gerrard is a fascinating problem,

by Agatha Christie. Published by Collins for the Crime Club].

With A Couple Of

It is perfect, fool-proof. But it comes down in flames for a (temporarily) unexplained reason, causing the deaths of two men. The story starts from there and goes on to the recounting of an intensely interesting story of intrigue. Like an interwoven strand of gos-

Hawke's Bay Rugby fixtures to be played to-day:-Seniors: Porangahau v. Takapau

Waipawa, Mr J. Anderson; Te Aute O'Neill.

Marewa Park: Pvtes. J. W. Shifting and J. Saint.
Taradale Park, 2.45 p.m.: Pvtes.
W. Smith and J. Rowe.
Clive, 2.45 p.m.: Cpl. C. Wright.
Marine Parade basketball: Misc.
Smith, Mrs McSherry.
Marine Parade skating: Saturday,
Ambulance Officer P. Fischer and
Pvte. H. Devine; Monday, Pvtes. P.
Crozier and P. Collins.

sport. Two full sized Rugby visits from members of Centennial known brands grounds are provided during the committees from other parts of "Riverhead Gwinter, and three cricket wickets New Zealand who were seeking in Gold" (mild), during the summer. In addition the formation in regard to our work, "Navy Cut" (medium), and ground is used for inter-school for proposed similar institutions in Plug No. 10" (full strength). sports during the week. sports during the week.

seats; a drinking fountain with circular seat and paved path in the Civic Square; four seats at Victoria Square; a further four seats at Civic Square; one unit combining four seats opposite the Post Office; a double seat at the railway bus office; two seats in the Nelson April May

two seats at the entrance to Windsor Park, in Selwood Road. Every effort was made to keep the garden plots in the business section of the town as bright as possible with flowering plants, and year.

In the year 465 chains of asphalt footpaths were recoated, as against 481 chains in the previous financial year.

railway station made possible the provision of a large seat and the WOMEN'S REST formation of another flower bed opposite the Post Office. Receipts at the Women's Rest totalled £222 10/6 and expenditure £267 19/3, according to the report to be submitted by the matron (Mrs

children of the district as a play-ground.

Civic Square continues to develop.

The formation of lawns and the in-trallation of a water retignation.

"Cash receipts for the period are not quite up to the total of the pre-vious year," states Mrs Hagensen.

"The first half of the year was good,

Thirteen units to the value of 17,200 were erected in the borough under the Government Housing

RANGING

port Department. In spite of petrol restrictions and the counter-attraction of the Cen-tennial Exhibition at Wellington, which affected the attendance at

and country 371. There are now 2094

paid by them, are convincing proof that the Windsor Park camp still

were sent to Wellington for distribution to the camps.

In the children's section there was an increase of 49 subscribers, bringing the total to 640. A total of 440 new books were bought and on the lending shelves there are now 2356 years.

Children's Homes Sir, — I notice that the annual

RON COLEVAH.

that there is a rumour current in Hawke's Bay that the People's Movement and this association have here. By a visit to the Farmers' lounge next week Hastings people will con-There is no truth in this at all,

ROUND

Disclosed

Medal and the Adverse Medal and the seventh tee at 1 p.m.

Following is the draw:

Mrs S. W. Strang, Mrs A. V.
Fleet, Mrs C. E. Woods and Miss M.
Clark, Miss A. Britten, Mrs H. S.
Rathbone, Mrs J. Angus and Miss B.
McCartin, Mrs D. H. Edwards, Mrs
McCartin, Mrs J. B. Hamilton and Miss V. Witherow, Mrs Le Compte and Mrs E. C. Kingston, Mrs J. R.
Walker, Mrs M. Andrews, Miss M.
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Walker, Mrs M. Andrews, Miss M.

Medal and the Adverse in p.m.
One contractor,
drain cleaning contract for the board, remarked that he had found three obstructions in the drains.
These ranged from slabs of wood to loads of spoil. This report was endorsed by the overseer (Mr Jarvis), and by Messrs Wainscott and Robson. The latter added that in a creek he had inspected he had found all manner of obstructions, including trees and branches which had fallen across the waterways. "What

asked Mr Dobson.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the overseer.

his opinion it would be better to lift the slabs altogether.

statement of accounts for the year ended March 31, 1940, were preended March 31, 1940, were presented. These showed a credit balance over all accounts amounting to

A Little Man With A Big Brain

four, or five times until the little man with the big brain comes along to prove by the irristible laws of logic that, difficult as it is, the whole

Murders A new type of aeroplane engine is being tested out for the first time.

samer threads a chiffon scarf plays its important part in the story. It was worn first of all by an attrac-tive girl who had it loosely around her neck on another aeroplane flight, and it was subsequently found, not so loose, and very blood stained, around the neck of a mur dered woman who seemed to have been strangled, shot and stabbed

TO-DAY



THE WHISKY IS Perfection



WAIKATO TROTTING CLUB

To-day's Acceptances Carded

Acceptances for the Waikato Trotting Club's meeting are as follows:—

11.30 a.m.—INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP, of £155 (unhoppled trotters, 3.45 class), 1½ miles.—Avalon Bingen scr.,
Master Wrack scr., Worthy Treasure scr., Axworthy star 12, Bournemouth 12,
Frontier Boy 24, Gold Kip 24, Grand
Triumph 24, Aurumar 36, Fleet Arrow F
48, Glen Bingen 48, Air Pilot 60, Mah
Jong 60, Waingake 60, Black Native 96,
Elissa 96.

12.10 p.m.—EUREKA HANDICAP, of f210 (3.5 class), 11 miles.—First Division: Auto Lad, Barbara Scott, Blush Worthy, Cloverdale, Exporter, Flying Scot, Gay Spark, Marminga, Northern Smile, Peter's Find, Rama Direct, Torpedo King, Zambesi, scr. Second Division: Ayrshire Scot, Bingen Fashion, Debris, First Call, Golden Knight, Guide Peter, Mitaya, Nawton Junior, Parrish Queen, Rosalyn Thorpe, Village Maid, Winning Post, scr.; Hot Point 36.

12.50—TAMAHERE HANDICAP

f180 (3.38), 1½ miles.—Alcazar scr., Bingen's Best scr., Ihi Ihi scr., Kinawley scr., Novikof scr., Princess Linnett scr., Repose scr., Silk Lady scr., Snowy Bingen scr., Albertini 12, Double Peter 12, Excel 12, Crucible 24, Radio Queen 24, Derby Lu 48.

1.30—CENTENNIAL HANDICAP, of £400 (4.43 class), 2 miles.—Isabella Pointer scr., Narbada scr., Ropata scr., Belfast Jack 12. Gold Circle 12. Revision 24, Hillcrest 36, Llanvabon 36, Munga Tangl 36, Ace High 48, Bronze Queen 48, Transwell 48, Tangatu 72.

2.10—RUKUHIA HANDICAP, of £220 (unhoppled trotters, 4.56 class). 2 miles.—Aurumar scr., Axworthy Star scr., Bournemouth scr., Fleet Arrow scr., Glen Bingen scr., Grand Triumph scr., Worthy Treasure scr., Dick Redmond 12, Mah Jong 12, Waingake 12, Cracksman 36, Worthy Belwin 36, Elissa 60, Josedale Dictator 60, Margin 60, Sir Tony 60, Black Native 60. Black Native 60.

2.50—KAIPAKI HANDICAP, of £180 (4.48 class), 2 miles.—Decoy Bird scr., Del Potts scr., Derby Lu scr., John's Last scr., Petite Jewel scr., Tommy McElwyn scr., Tumble scr., Kewpie's Bingen 12, Myrtle Oro 12, Kitty's Choice 24, Levity 24, Monty Chimes 24, Stargum 24.

24, Monty Chimes 24, Stargum 24.

3.30—MATANGI HANDICAP, of £270
(2.48 class), 14 miles.—Amywin scr.,
Bold Venture scr., Fortex scr., Great
Chum scr., Josedale Grattan scr., Molly
Direct scr., Nawton Parrish scr., Noble
Prince scr., Parauri scr., Proletarian scr.,
Tangatu scr., Tsana scr., Vanora scr.,
Eayard 12, Double Great 12, Our McKinney 12, Kenworthy 24, Kewpie's King
24, Our Peggy 24.

4.10—KIA ORA HANDICAP of £180

24, Our Peggy 24.

4.10—KIA ORA HANDICAP, of f180

(2.54 class), 1½ miles.—Decoy Bird scr., Electric Bell scr., Frank Best scr., Hori Bingen scr., Isabella Pointer scr., Katten scr., Kewpie's Queen scr., Moana Tama scr., Narbada scr., Ropata scr., Tangaroa scr., Ketu Kura 12, Tinker 12, Tinker 12, True Trust 12, Llanyabon 24, Munga Tangi 24, Revision 24, Ace High 36, Clvic 36.



TROTTING FIELDS AT FORBURY PARK

Meeting May Commence To-day

The Forbury Park Trotting Club's meeting, postponed from Thursday, is expected to open to-day. The following are the acceptances .-

12.0—BAYFIELD HANDICAP, of £150 12.0—BAYFIELD HANDICAP, of £150 (unhoppled trotters, 3.45 class), 1½ miles,—Allie Audubon scr., Diana Wild scr., Frances Worthy scr., Glpsy Lee scr., Guyvester scr., Kaiwell scr., Lady Ede scr., Pattl Nelson scr., Shanghal Peggy scr., Traveltone scr., Axworth 12, Sylvie's Best 12, Gaynor 24, Danzie Guy 36, Hamel Bey 48, Orphan Bingen 60, Golden Bingen 84, Parrish Chimes 120.

DOMAIN HANDICAP, of £150 (3.43 DOMAIN HANDICAP, of £150 (3.43 class), 14 miles.—Colossal scr., Diamond Jim scr., Gleam scr., Happy Erin scr., Karu scr., Little Kathleen scr., Sagacity scr., Star Bond scr., Star Voyage scr., Storm Chimes Jun. scr., Wainoni Jack scr., Woolwich scr., Lord Worthy 12, Lorene Val 36, Rabid Course 36, Jack Spratt 48, Mahoe 48. BEACH HANDICAP, of \$175 (3.3)

Jass). 13 miles.—Colossal ser. Jorrocks cr., Warfield scr., William Potts scr., abu 12, Lafest Edition 24, Sinbad 24, ttar Ace 36, Night Nurse 48, Robin Hyde

RITCHIE MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £350 (3.25 class), 1½ miles.—Aldershot scr., Battlevale scr., Gold Bank scr., King Potts scr., Lady Milne scr., Orchiltree scr., Privateer scr., Slippery Sam scr., Trireme scr., Worthy Need scr., Accountant 12, Guncase 12, Labourman 12, Regal 12. Ringtrue 12, Smile Again 12, Adversity 24, Cruiser 24, Peter Smith 24.

VICTORY HANDICAP, of £200 (3.16 VICTORY HANDICAP, of £200 (3.16 class), 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) miles.—Ben Wyvis scr., Bronze Eagle scr., Direct Bell scr., Distributor scr., Durability scr., Flash Guv scr., Girl Pat scr., Repekohua scr., Robin Hyde scr., Royal Chief scr., Safe Voyage scr., Seaward de Oro scr., Sister Polly scr., Star Ace scr., Tokalon scr., Worthy Cross scr., Drumoak 12, Gold Pot 12, Labour Day 12, Marque 12, Rowi 12, Seascape 12, Coherto 24.

ST. CLAIR HANDICAP, of £225 (unhoppled trotters, 3.50 class), 1§ miles.—Manna's Son scr., Premier scr., Chudic 12, Escalado 12. Sonoma King 12. Millisle 24, Parrish Gulde 24, Gyrate 36, Gracle Fields 60.

RENOWN HANDICAP, of £225 (3.30 class), 1½ miles.—Baron Alfonso scr., Black Art scr., Coquette scr., Gallinford scr., Ghandi scr., Great Blaze scr., Guywin scr., Happy Locanda scr., Huguenot scr., Wainoni Girl scr., Warning scr., Eastern Prince 12, Foremost Jun. 12, Idlealong 12, Lady Carol 12, Old Faithful 12, Three Tens 12, Mendel 24, Royal Guy 24, Vinola 24.

Now More Solid

Indian Sun opened his winning account at Awapuni last month and then ran a rattling good fourth on the second day in a strong hack field. The tall Bulandshar three-year-old seems to be coming very solid and it will surprise if he does not race well there again next week

Ist and 3rd June, 1940,
NOMINATIONS FOR ALL Events Close on MONDAY, 13th MAY,
1940, at 9 p.m.
(See Programme in Official Calendar issued 1st and 8th May, 1940.)
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ASHBURTON FIELDS REVIEWED

LOCKIT IN FORM

Prospects For To-day's

Races

By MOTUROA Recent form should prove a good guide for investors at the Ashburton winter meeting to-day when win-and-place betting will be used, and the form horses are:—

Longbeach Hurdles: Far East, Ballad. Mount Val

Eiffelton Handicap: Guilder, Rye-Ashburton Handicap: Lockit, Roy Trial Stakes: Norse, Baldoon

Fairfield Handicap: Scarteen, Cymric, Prudent Prince. Flying Mandicap: Skyrena, Grey

The acceptances are:-

LONGBEACH HURDLES, Of £130, 11 miles and 100 yards. Ballad* 11 10 Master Dingle 9 Mount Val 10 11 Red Dragon 9 Far East 9 11 Waka 9 Studley Royal 9 2 In the Dark 9

Of £120, 6 furlongs. 8 7 Rosaleen Dhu 7 10 8 2 Lady Don 7 9 8 1 Big Joe 7 9 7 13 Racewell 7 7 7 13 Gay Hussar 7 7 7 13 Sweet Mystery 7 7 Stabilise Improvident Gold Don Dinah Dhu

ASHBURTON HANDICAP, Of £250, 11 miles. 9 The Wrecker 8 3 Waitoru Lockit Roy Bun Night Dress Settlement 7 Knight
7 Commander 8 1
6 Cape Gabo 7 9
6 Shanghai Lily 7 1

Of £100, 6 furlongs. 8 7 Sweet Mystery 8 7 Sweet Mystery
7 The Vulture
7 Symbol
7 Anchusa
7 Blue Abbey
7 Farida
4 Gold Nugget
4 Hurry Girl
4 Tissue Baldoon Citizen Iceland Spar 4 Tissue 4 Wild Coon Norse Pink Bond

3.10— FAIRFIELD HACK HANDICAP, Of £125, 1 mile. 9 2 Ackemma 7 13 8 8 Shangri La 7 13 8 8 Captain Bruce 7 12 8 3 The Duel 7 12 Prudent Princess Minerva 7 7 Prince 8 1

3.50-FLYING HANDICAP, Of £150, 7 furlongs.
Trench Fight 8 7 Paper Note
Skyrena 8 7 Flame Queen
Grey Honour 7 13 Silver Slipper
The Wrecker 7 12

ASHBURTON RIDERS

The following riding engagements have been made for the Ashburton meeting to-day:—

P. Spratt: Dinah Dhu, Hurry Girl, Knight Commander, Sham Boy, Grey Honour. M. Çaddy: Guilder, Norse, Shangri

La.
Billington: The Vulture.
Hibberd: Mount Val.
J. Ellis: King's Toast, Roy Bun,
Skyrena, Schoolgirl, Big Joe.
Were: Iceland, Spar.
Messervy: Sweet Mystery, Night
Dress Rinley.

H. Were: Iceland, Spar.
A. Messervy: Sweet Mystery, Night Dress, Ripley.
C. Wilson: Stabilise, Scarteen, Ageratum, Scttlement.
J. Fraser: Flame Queen.
J. Jennings: Prudent Prince.
E. Jennings: Red Dragon.
R. Register: Far East.
A. E. Ellis: Rebellion.
A. Stokes: Ferriby, Lady Don.
D. Mackie: Princess Minerva, Lockit.

Lockit.
E. Shaw: Gay Hussar.
R. Caddy: Chanteur.
V. Barrington: Ryetown, Grey Silk.
C. Fox: Trench Fight, Cymric, Improvident, Farida, The Wrecker.
G. Elliot: Waka.
S. Green: Gold Nugget.
R. Mackie: Baldoon.
A. Stove: Studley Royal.
C. Stokes: Racewell, Blue Abbey, Captain Bruce.

RIDERS AT OTAKI

Riding engagements announced for he Otaki meeting to-day are:— W. J. Mudford: Aurora's Star, Gold Ballad, Cherry Hunter. W. J. Broughton: Mataroa, Sport-ing Gift, Military Maid, Re-nascor

Maid.
B. H. Morris: China Clipper.
P. Rae: Baron Bold.
E. Temperton: Aurora's Love.
W. Jenkins: Inform.
K. Harris: Last Acre.
C. P. Sheild: Great Quex.



MANAWATU RACING CLUB

WINTER MEETING

AWAPUNI RACECOURSE, PALMERSTON NORTH. THURSDAY AND SATURDAY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY 16th and 18th May, 1940. 16th and 18th May, 1940.

FIRST RACE - 11.30 a.m. WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

(Incorporated).
WINTER MEETING
WINTER MEETING
SATURDAY AND MONDAY
1st and 3rd June, 1940.

TOP FORM

FAVOURED TO-DAY AT **GISBORNE**

FORM ANALYSED

Makoi Should Win The Steeplechase

Splendid fields are carded for the pening of the Poverty Bay Turf Lub's steeplechase meeting on the Makaraka course to-day at Gisborne and two great days of sport should be provided patrons of the club to-day and Monday.

The course is improved by the recent rain and everything has been done to assure the success of the fix-ture. Single pool betting will be used and to-day's programme open

GISBORNE HURDLES, Of £100, 11 miles.
 Small Boy
 12 5 Cartoonist
 9

 Lovelilt
 9 12 Red Hunting
 9

 Anini
 9 11 Red Cockade
 3

 Jazz King
 3 7

Small Boy looks a class above the pposition here, but he had a fall n schooling during the week and In schooling during the week and that may not improve his confidence. Lovelilt is a good jumper and, though she has been off the scene since the spring, she is nicely weighted and may be troublesome.

Anini was twice successful over hurdles in the spring and Jazz King though good imprive forms. showed good jumping form a few seasons back. Red Cockade has been schooling well at Green-meadows. Cartoonist and Red Hunting are bred for jumping, but it is probable that most faith will be

SMALL BOY RED COCKADE

12.40— HACK FLAT HANDICAP, Of £95, 6 furlongs.
Chandlery 9 0 Jungle King niling Silver Bat
Personality 8 13 Red Hunting 8 11 Kincarole 8 10 Whetu 8 5 Ririwai 8 5 Show Day 8 2

Chandlery disappointed at Hast ings but she is a smart filly when sting out of the going. Smiling Personality shows a ton of pace and has good winning form to her credit on this track, while Plenteous, who has been galloping well, won here last

year.

Dutch Acre was successful at Gisborne in February when she beat Diana Tetrix, while there will be support for the bracketed pair Gay Laura and Silver Bat. The former has been galloping particularly well. Modern Way should be at home on

Modern Way should be at home on the easier track.

Vascones appears to be improved by recent racing and she would need only to run up to her two-year-old form to be hard to head off. Jungle King won here in the summer, while Red Hunting, Kincarole and Whetu are possibilities at the weights.

This looks a very one race but This looks a very open race, but the favourites should be

SMILING PERSONALITY VASCONES

HACK CUP. Of £100, 1 mile. Queen's Dream 9 0 Gay Laura Mendelssohn 7 13 Shani Kintyre 7 12 Sliver Bat Lovelilt 7 9

Queen's Dream, who has been racing well both on the flat and over hurdles, must be accounted hard to beat. She won here in the spring and then took both mile races at the February meeting. Mendelssohn raced consistently on the East Coast summer circuit, but he has not the recent form of the topweight. Kintyre raced impressively at the recent Manawatu and Hawke's Bay

meetings, winning very solidly at Hastings in heavy going. He has been galloping well since and what beats him should just about win. Lovelilt will not be neglected if kept for this race, while Gay Laura would have to be considered. However, the pick of the lightweights should be Shani, who impressed at Hastings. Her scrip will rise with Hastings. Her scrip will rise with the easing of the tracks. Form points to

KINTYRE

2.05— TE HAPARA HACK STEEPLES,

Of £120, 2½ miles.
ood Hunting 10 0 Jazz King
ikiroki 9 12 Anini
lakoi 9 9 Ftruscan Makoi

W. J. Broughton: Maid, ing Gift, Military Maid, nascor.

H. Stewart: Galteemore, Alunga, Colibri, De Bretts.

S. Waddell: Stella Lux, Debham, Vadanoe, Caution.

G. R. Tattersall: Sleeveless, Peach King.

L. Dulleu: Golden Hind, Heroic Maid.

B. H. Morris: China Clipper.

Baron Bold.

Baron Bold.

Colibri, De Bretts.

Been galloping and schooling and schooling well at Greenmeadows, and will be found fit for the fray.

Makoi presents the greatest danger and will be the best seasoned horse in the field. Last Saturday he ran a very close third over hurdles to the well considered Great Northern candidate The Dozer. That

Northern candidate The Dozer. That was good form, for it was a fast-run race. Makoi showed good jumping form at Rotorua last season when he ran second to Little Briton over hurdles and came out later in the day to finish a good third to Simint over country.

Anini is an unknown quantity over the tall timber, but she has schooled

been showing promise on the tracks, In a good be while others have to be considered ites should be on their breeding.

Queen Ila has run several good races this season, while Arachne has been working well since she ran third at Hastings last month. She should be improved by her racing. Dusky Morn has run three thirds in as many starts and will be bracketed with Visibility, who is reputed to be speedy. No Wonder has several placings to her record, while Sporting Blood's brother Rich Blood looks a likely sort. Kinneff, Skyette and Callcardine are bred to

The favourites should be DUSKY MORN bracket NO WONDER

AT OTAKI

PROSPECTS TO-DAY

Sleeveless Is Showing Good Form

The going promises to be heavy for the Otaki-Maori Racing Club's first winter meeting to-day, when betting will be on the win-and-place ystem. The Kuku Maiden will be un in two divisions, but they will be separate races, the totalisator opening on both divisions. Taking a line through form shown at the recent meetings the following should appeal to backers:—

Tararua Hurdles: Kaiwaka or E Meynell, Dungarvan. Huia Handicap: Sleeveless, Quad roon, Sporting Gift. Raukawa Handicap: Mataroa, Tide

Kuku Maiden (First Division): Cherry Hunter, Batsham, Golden Hind. Otaki Steeplechase: Master Hector

Kuku Maiden (Second Division): Royal Show, Parlato, Peach Te Horo Handicap: Regicide, Colibri

Waitohu Handicap: Military Maid, Wakarara, Buccaneer. The following are the acceptances TARARUA HACK HURDLES,

Of £130, 11 miles. Dungarvan 10 11 Great Quex Aurora's Love 10 7 Lady Chat Kaiwaka 10 7 Silent Acre Good Sun 9 13 Colibri Rustem 9 10 Tolaga King Mestor 9 10 Baron Bold El Meynell 9 10

HUIA HANDICAP, Of £200, 7 furlongs. 0 Master Cyklon 7 13 6 Solaria
5 Sporting Gift
2 Kaiwaka
1 Debham
0 Gold Ballad Quadroon Du Maurier Sleeveless RAUKAWA HANDICAP, Of £300, 1½ miles.

 Tidewaiter
 9
 0 Aurora's Star
 7
 13

 Galteemore
 8
 12 Liane
 7
 10

 Mataroa
 8
 9 Stella Lux
 7
 0

 Hunting Cat
 8
 9
 KUKU MAIDEN, Of £80, 6 furlongs. (First Division)

 Batsham
 8 10 Little Margot
 8 10

 Royal Queen
 8 10 Augment
 8 10

 Vivid Flash
 8 10 Tractometer
 8 0

 Cherry Hunter
 8 10 Golden Hind
 8 0

 Equity
 8 10 Inform
 8 0

 Vin Rouge
 8 10 First Round
 8 0

 OTAKI HACK AND HUNTERS'

STEEPLECHASE, Of £130, 21 miles. Chat 10 1 Gaswyn 9 0 Master Hector 9 6 Earl Colossus 9 0 Ohanga 9 3 KUKU MAIDEN, Of £80, 6 furlongs. (Second Division) Parlato 8 10 Royal Show 8 10
Boniden 8 10 Miss Wheriko 8 10
China Clipper 8 10 Greek Diana 8 0
Peach King 8 10 Humour 8 0
Oraiti 8 10 Rama-iti 8 0
Royal Portrait 8 10

TE HORO HACK HANDICAP, Of £125, 1 mile and 55 yards. Young Charles 8 9 Colincamps Thrasos 8 8 Renascor S Trilitha
Ton Quex
Sir Musket

 8 Trilitha
 7 11

 7 Don Quex
 7 11

 4 Sir Musket
 7 11

 4 Bridegroom
 7 11

 3 Earl Colossus
 7 11

Regicide WAITOHU HACK HANDICAP, Of £125, 6 furlongs. Heroic Maid 9 0 Golden Military Maid 8 10 En Vadanoe 8 8 Buccar aid 8 10 Enterprise 8 3 8 8 Buccaneer 8 0 8 8 Debretts 8 0 8 7 Happy Ending 7 11 8 4 Last Acre 7 11

Stella Lux St. Grace Master Solway 7 11 3.25-WINTER OATS HANDICAP, Of £115, 11 miles.

The main flat event is the Gay Mimic, who likes the sting out of the going, showed splendid form at the summer meetings when he won a double at Pahiatua, ran fourth in the Wanganui Cup and won the Earle Stakes at Wanganui. He won this race last year and has

always raced well on the Makaraka track, while his recent smart track work will assure him of a big fol-

Sky Way has upset calculations at Gisborne before, but the improving Native Song appeals as being a really good class horse in the making. Native Song will be suited by the small field and, at the weights, the should beat Gay Mimic, whom he mosts on better terms there in the small field and the weights, and the small field and the weights, and the small field and the small field and the weights are the small field and the small field and the weights are the small field and the smal such good form last winter. Kikiroki Hawke's Bay Cup.

Diana Tetrix is a doubtful of the weights, meets on better terms than in the has been galloping and schooling well at Greenmeadows. and will be a found form.

Diana Tetrix is a doubtful starter and this event looks to be just above Mendelssohn. While Gay Mimic's chances cannot be denied, I would show a preference for the scrip of

NATIVE SONG RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP, Of £95, 6 furlongs.

y 9 0 Vascones Chandlery 9 0 vascones
Plenteous 8 11 Jungle King
Dutch Ace 8 10 Red Cockade
Native Chief 8 9 Silver Bat
Modern Way 8 5 Red Hunting
Gay Laura 8 5 Show Day
Royal Spades 8 3 Queen Ila

Form shown earlier in the day is

the tall timber, but she has schooled well, while Etruscan will be having his first race. The bulk of the money should be for MAKOI KIKIROKI

2.45—

MAIDEN RACE, Of £75, 5 furlongs.

Queen IIa 8 0 Silvery Moon 8 0 Aberdovey 8 0 Royal Wave 8 0 Visibility 8 0 Sweet Pal 8 0 Visibility 8 0 Sweet Pal 8 0 Calcardine 8 0 Rich Blood 8 0 Kinneff 8 0 Arachne 8 0 There are a number of newcomers to racing in this event. Some have been showing promise on the tracks, while others have to be considered on their breeding.

The bulk of the likely to shed some light on this shed that many will start many many for the farm of the vents. Notice, therefore, will have to be taken of turnings.—Crate 9.1, Maori Song 8.2, Bestege 8.0, Orwere 7.11, Silver Quex 7.11, sliver Quex 7.11, sliver Quex 7.11, sliver Quex 7.11,

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FIELDS FOR THURSDAY

Class Hurdle Horses Engaged

TEN IN WINTER CUP

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RANGITANE PLATE, Of £125, 6 furlongs. Of £125, 6 furlongs.

Amyas Leigh 8 10 Pillory 8 10

Augment 8 10 Vallant Lady 8 10

Batsham 8 10 Vin Rouge 8 10

Cherry Hunter 8 10 Gay Jean 8 0

China Clipper 8 10 Golden Hind 8 0

Early Tide 8 10 Greek Diana 8 0

Great Friar 8 10 Humour 8 0

Gold Bridge 8 10 Inform 8 0

Kincora 8 10 Khurja 8 0

Loyal Queen 8 10 Silver Shekel 8 0

Ora Iti 8 10 Tractometer 8 0

ANUTIO HACK AND HUNTERS' AKITIO HACK AND HUNTERS'

STEEPLECHASE, Of £200, about 21 miles. Of £200, about 24 faires.

Begorrah 10 8 Ruaform 9 5
Red Sun 10 5 Harbour Bar 9 0
Chat 10 1 Mick the
Jewish Lad 10 1 Miller 9 0
Lady Dozie Boy 9 0 Callaghan 9 9 Master Hector 9

RUAHINE HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs. Proclamation 9 8 St. Grace
Sceptre 9 1 Eupatrid
Heroic Maid 8 9 Patahi
Military Maid 8 5 Buccaneer
Judgment 8 4 Rama-Iti
Shining Hours 8 3 Parlato
Vadanoe 8 3

RANGATIRA HURDLES, Of £250, 11 miles. Charade 11 13 Ruling Star 9 10
Curie 11 0 Aurora's Love 9 10
Soho 10 13 War Lap 9 7
Dungarvan 10 3 Blue Tiger 9 5
Kaiwaka 9 12 Bisquit 9 5
Hunting Lore 9 12 El Meynell 9 2

MANAWATH WINTER CUP MANAWATU WINTER CUP.

Of £300, 11 miles. 9 8 Mataroa 9 0 Old Surrey 8 11 Colonel Bogey 8 4 Aurora's Star 8 3 Brazil Homily MANGAWHATA HACK,

Of £175, 1 mile and 1 furlong. Ruatiti 7 Stella Lux 4 Caution Young Charles 8 2 Kehua Chere Amie RONGOTEA HANDICAP, Of £200, 6 furlongs.

Alunga 9 4 Screen Star 7 12
Rakahanga 9 3 Grand Sport 7 11
Francis Drake 9 3 Lord
Sleeveless 8 7 Cavendish 7 11
Gay Chou 8 6 Gold Chase 7 7
Red Cat 8 0 Hunting Royal 7 7 RAUKAWA HACK HANDICAP,

Of £175, 7 furlongs. Thrasos Great Quex 8 7 Golden
8 7 Enterprise 8
8 4 Last Acre 8
8 4 Tide 8
8 3 Master Solway 8
8 0 Sir Musket 8

BIG FIELDS FOR TE RAPA

THE ACCEPTORS

Clarion Call Remains In Steeplechase

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AUCKLAND, May 10.

At the Walkato Racing Club's winter meeting, which opens on Saturday, winand-place betting will be used. The following are the acceptors:—

MELVILLE HACK AND HUNTERS'
STEEPLECHASE, of £250, about 2½ miles.—Flashlight 10.13, Dauber 10.12, Mahala 10.7, Bells of Bow 10.0, Celtic Lad 9.8, Chikara 9.7, Gascyne 9.5, Centaurus 9.4, Air Commodore 9.3, Aintree 9.1, Tane Mahotu 9.0, Potoa Lad 9.0, Sockettes 9.0, Fat Boy 9.0, Master Appellant 9.0, Tolaga 9.0, Holme Fell 9.0, Clansman 9.0.

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Clansman 9.0.

OTOROHANGA HACK HANDICAP, of £200, 6 furlongs:—Minority 9.5, Town Section 9.1, Hum a Song 8.13, Flying Acre 8.12, Hunter's Night 8.8, Gold Wings 8.6, Pasture 8.5, Acreman 8.2, Hunter's Rose 8.1, Lord Ace 8.0, Bronze Emerald 8.0, The Trimmer 7.12, Flying Eagle 7.12, Valerian 7.12, Te Haka 7.9, Esquire 7.9, Miss Valerie 7.8, Mayfair 7.7, Monte Cristo 7.7, Silver Glow 7.7, Lock Acre 7.7, Runanga 7.7, Philemup 7.7, Acquest 7.7, Glenbevan 7.7, Rose Acre 7.7, Good March 7.7, Cas Acre 7.7, Rackle 7.7, Douglas Hyde 7.7, Spats 7.7, Prince Jay 7.7.

WAIKATO HURDLES, of £400, 19

Prince Jay 7.7.

WAIKATO HURDLES, of £400, 13
niles.—King Rey 11.11. Loombination
0.6, Streamline 10.6, Enjoyment 10.5,
Aussie Ra 10.5, All Irish 10.3, Donegal
1,1, General Ruse 9.11, Lapidarian 9.11,
lewelled Girdle 9.10, Kaiwaka 9.9, Pyrenecs 9.5, Agog 9.4, Te Hai 9.4, Rua
King 9.3, Cappy 9.0, Very Glad 9.0,
Smilin' Thru 9.0, Count Roussillon 9.0,
Allmetic 9.0, London 9.0, Gay Poto 9.0.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £500, 14 PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £500, 14 miles.—Royal Appellant 9.0, Sly Fox 8.13, 301d Vaals 8.12, Jack Tar 8.7, Namara 22, Hot Box 7.11, Foxsen 7.10, Bronze floth 7.10, Pocket Venus 7.9, Tidewalter 9, Kena 7.5, Dark Shadow 7.0, Day Vind 7.0, Silver Stick 7.0, Saccone 7.0, Sunny Downs 7.0, Susan 7.0. TE RAPA STEEPLECHASE, of £750. about 3 miles.—Clarion Call 12.5, All Irish 11.7, En Tour 10.11, Mio Lume 10.4, Eliform 16.2, St. Musk 10.0, Enjoyment 9.12, Sub-Editor 9.5, Baldric 9.1, Little Briton 9.1, Tutor 9.0.

As the Dannevirke race course has been sold, the Dannevirke Hunt Club will hold its annual meeting on June 29 on the Woodville racecourse.

Patahi, who figures in the hack sprints at Awapuni next week, will be remembered for his long-priced success at the Manawatu Hunt Club's meeting last July. Patahi started a couple of times in the spring and ran good races, but he was then put aside and recently he has been schooled. In this department the Danilof gelding has shown plenty of ability.

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M.A.C. v. Celtic, No. 2, 3 p.m.
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20 Fat Wethers,
400 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs
260 4/5-yr. Ewe (S.D.R.).
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CATTLE—

18 Fat Cows and Heifers.
40 3-yr. Steers (P.A.).
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40 Weaner Heifers (P.A.).
80 Breeding Cows and Heifers.
80 Empty Cows and Heifers.

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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 at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

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