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Buchanan Productions' picture, "Break The News" presents these two famous stars of stage and screen in a story which affords them exceptional scope for their combined brilliant talent, as well as providing excellent material for the well-known genius of Rene Clair.

Archdeacon W. J. Simkin, Archdeacon of Manukau, will be consecrated as a bishop in St. Mary's Cathedral, Auckland, on June 11, and the same day the new bishop will be enthroned in the cathedral and will receive jurisdiction over the Auckland diocese. The primate, Archbishop West-Watson will preside at both services. He will be assisted in the consecration by the Bishops of Waikato, Wellington, and Dunedin.

Mr. S. Conway, president of the Canterbury section of the Canterbury Mountaineering Club, who has joined the New Zealand Artillery Signallers, and will proceed to military camp shortly, was farewelled by members. The Wellington secretary, Mr. W. Sweeney, spoke of the active enthusiasm of Mr. Conway, who, he said, had climbed from all the big rivers of Canterbury, pioneered new routes in the Arrow-mountain Range, and made many ascents on the Main Divide of the Southern Alps. His qualities had made him a popular president and club members joined in wishing him the best of luck when on active service overseas.

**Regent**

**FRANCHOT TONE IN A NEW ROLE**

"Fast And Furious" Is Powerful Film

That murder can be vastly entertaining will be shown to-day at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, where Franchot Tone and Ann Sothern will cavort merrily through "Fast and Furious." Besides being highly enjoyable in its own right, this comedy-mystery is an extra attraction in that it brings Franchot Tone back to the screen after his Broadway stage sojourn and teams him with that delightful comedienne, Ann Sothern, who scored such a success in "Maisie."

As Joel and Garda Sloane, book exerts, amateur sleuths and ideal married couple, Tone and Miss Sothern find themselves in plenty of trouble when they take a vacation at Sea Side City. In the first place, Joel's friend, Mike Stevens, co-promoter of a beauty pageant being held there, makes him a contest judge—much to Garda's unhidden wrath.

Then, in the midst of the glittering gaiety of the pageant, someone murders Eric Bartell, Stevens' partner, and the latter is held for the crime. Knowing his friend to be innocent Joel, slightly impeded by Garda, sets about solving the crime. As suspects he has Bartell's jealous secretary, a racketeer who had been fleeced by the murdered man, and a beauty winner with whom Bartell was planning to abscond with the pageant money. The deeper Sloane gets into the morass of conflicting evidence, the more danger he encounters. Someone tries to kill both him and Garda by dropping an elevator on them. Thugs attack them. But throughout it all comedy is highlighted in the domestic scenes between the young couple. Eventually, as it must be, the crime is solved; but not before there has been another murder.

Added to the outstanding work of Tone and Miss Sothern is the splendid support given by such fine players as Ruth Hussey, Lee Bowman, Alyn Joslyn, John Miljan, Bernard Nedell and Mary Beth Hughes. All carry important roles and make the most of them. Smart, well-paced direction is given by Busby Berkeley, who includes a beauty pageant number that recalls his success as a dance director.

**State**

**CHARLES LAUGHTON**

IN NEW ROLE

**"The Hunchback Of Notre Dame"**

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

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

When the gypsy is sentenced to the gallows for a crime of which the King's High Justice is guilty, Quasimodo saves her from the executioner at the cost of his own life, but not before he causes the nobleman'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 behalf form the gripping climax of the spectacle drama.

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

**Cosy**

**FRIEDA INESCORT IN "ZERO HOUR"**

Showing With "It's In The Air"

With the release of Republic's "Zero Hour" co-starring Frieda Inescort and Otto Kruger, the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, presents something entirely new and diverting in the way of screen drama. This striking dramatic film is based on the problem of whether or not a woman can love two men, and presents realistically a dilemma which has confronted every woman, at one time or another, during her life.

Linda's first love was nine-tenths gratitude. A famous theatrical producer had groomed her from the days when she was an awkward amateur, and she regarded him with a hero-worshipping adoration. Although this first love was immature, she held doggedly to it even after the man had been crippled in a motor accident.

For years the relations between the two had a high spiritual quality — until a deeper, more mature love entered Linda's life, and she was forced to choose between Julian the man who gave her her career, and Brewster, the man who taught her for the first time the true meaning of love. The role of Linda is played by Frieda Inescort and Otto Kruger is her first love.

Famous in films, over the radio and on the English music hall stage, George Formby is now concentrating mainly upon motion picture, the success of his latest comedy, "It's In The Air," being anticipated to find an international response that will add to the already tremendous public hit films enjoy. "It's In The Air" is the first of the group of new season Formby subjects, and this riotous story of what happens to George when he accidentally joins the Royal Air Force, is really indescribably funny.

He continually falls foul of the sergeant-major, and finally finds

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himself, alone, at the joy-stick of a nose-diving, tail-spinning, loop-the-loop bomber, miles high in the heavens. Oh, no, George had never been in a plane before, but what's that to George? He's up there to make you laugh; you'll have the greatest laugh of your life when you see "It's In The Air!"

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Natural scientists have always been reluctant to listen to stories of human youths alleged to have been brought up by wolves, apes, etc., but this one seems authentic. Dr. Foley says in "Science," the organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that the boy was captured when he proved

slower than the group he was with, in running away from the hunters. After a year of "civilisation," he was turned over to a farmer, for whom he has been working.

His arms were abnormally long and his haunches developed for jumping around and walking on all fours. He mimicked a baboon and exhibited other animal-like mannerisms, according to Dr. Foley, including a violent dislike for bathing, and a tendency to "monkey-shine." In food, he preferred raw corn and cactus. To-day, he has become a dependable worker and is reported "remarkably intelligent."

Mr. Cliff Porter, the well known All Black footballer, is visiting Napier and is a guest at the Hotel Central.

**Regent**

**NEW "BEAU GESTE" NOW SHOWING**

Gary Cooper In Great Adventure Story

A roaring lusty tale of the indomitable gallantry of three loyal brothers is the current attraction at the Regent Theatre, Napier, where 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 Donlevy, and Susan Hayward.

With Cooper, Milland and Preston cast as the "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.

The Legion, there is desperate conflict between the brothers and a mad, brutal sergeant, "Markoff," played by Brian Donlevy, who, suspecting that one of the brothers has the gem in his possession, determines to get it for himself.

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

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

**INSULT TO INJURY**

A certain Napier taxi driver has been heard to remark that his faith in human nature has almost been destroyed as a result of an incident that happened a day or two ago. Meeting a Maori whom he knew quite well he was pleased when the latter offered to repay to him the sum of £4 which he owed, and said he had a cheque for £5. The taxi driver was so pleased that he handed over a pound note as change. The taxi driver then remarked that he would first have to cash the cheque and promptly disappeared. It was some time before the taxi driver realised that he had been had.

**Mayfair**

**GRIPPING MYSTERY STORY**

**"Thank You, Mr Moto"**

With "Rose Of Tralee"

The mystery man of the mystic Orient, "Mr Moto," matches strength with cunning—intrigue with lightning action—and outwits those who would plunder the hidden tomb of Genghis Khan. It's the newest and most exciting adventure of the celebrated "Saturday Evening Post" sleuth in "Thank You, Mr Moto," Twentieth Century-Fox picture starring Peter Lorre, which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre.

Deep in the Gobi desert or in Peking? Luxurious legations, "Mr Moto" carried on his relentless search as the Orient's ace criminologist to solve the secret of the seven scrolls, supposed to be the key to a fabulous treasure. Where "Moto" appears something exciting is bound to happen. For behind his bland, mild manner is the lightning-swift cunning of the Orient. Featured roles in the film are played by Thomas Beck, Pauline Frederick, Jayne Regan, Sidney Blackmer, Sig Ruman and John Carradine.

The second attraction, "Rose of Tralee," is a warm-hearted story of Ireland, featuring Binkie Stuart, the child wonder star, Fred Conyngnam, Kathleen O'Regan, Talbot O'Farrell and that eminent Irish tenor, Danny Malone, singing seven beloved Irish melodies.

**State**

**"PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS"**

Hilarious Fun Beneath The Big Top

Almost a half-century ago, George W. Peck created who has since become one of literature's most lovable characters, Peck's Bad Boy. Since then the character has found his way into the hearts of millions via several novels of which many editions have been distributed throughout the world, achieving a fiction prominence almost as great as that of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer.

Now comes to the screen "Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus," a film version of the comical adventures of Bill Peck with an itinerant circus. Tommy Kelly, the boy who scored so significantly in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," has the title lead.

As the title indicates, "Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus" plunges Bill Peck into an array of fun-producing antics under the big top. While a parade of danger-cramped acts, life risking aerial stunts and various daring performers in death-defying somersaults and leaps progresses through the movie, Bill Peck carries on his own boyish pranks, evolving a steady stream of excitement, comedy and adventure.

The film is climaxed by a race-and-chase finish with Bill speeding cross-country in a Roman chariot to his camp. Here he competes in the annual obstacle race featuring a greased flagpole climb; eating a pie, without the use of hands, which is set on a tray floating on a lake; crossing a mud-filled ravine — all totalling up to a rousing film wind-up!

A host of Hollywood personages is entrusted with the featured roles in "Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus." Ann Gillis, remembered as Becky Thatcher in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," rejoins Tommy Kelly as Fleurette; Edgar Kennedy is the lion tamer; and Benita Hume, Billy Gilbert, Spanky McFarland and Louise Beavers complete the top players.

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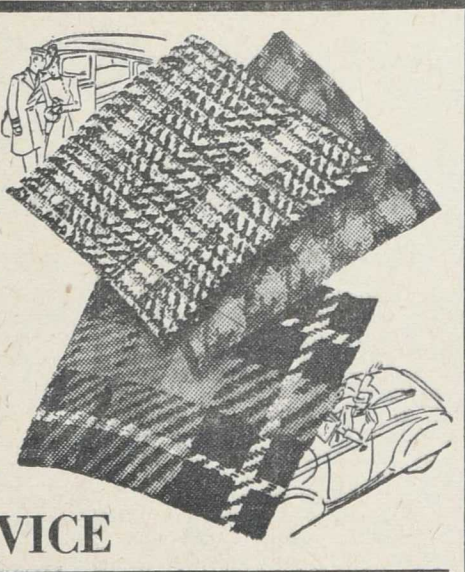
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## NAPIER GUILD MEETS

The Port Ahuriri Townswomen's Guild held its May meeting in St. Andrew's Hall. In the absence of Mrs Cameron, Mrs Mentzer took the chair. In spite of the cold and wintry afternoon there was a good attendance and all spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Miss K. McKenzie gave an outline of the work done by the National Council of Women, which was listened to very attentively, and she also spoke on the Y.W.C.A. competition.

Mrs Mentzer welcomed back to the guild Miss Glenny, who has returned from England. Miss Glenny spoke of her experiences on the trip, and displayed a gasmask and identity disc, which are issued to all at home. Members were reminded of the guild birthday to be held in June, and all were asked to bring a plate.

After afternoon tea had been served the drama section entertained with a play-reading entitled, "The Interrupted Proposal," the following players taking part, Mesdames Jackson, Gillies, Bachelor, McKay, Bolesworth, Health and Geeves.

This was very well received by the audience who hope to see more of this section in the future.

The results of the various competitions were as follows:—

Best article from a sugar bag: Mrs Boyd.

Best bloom: Miss Glenny.

Best jar of jelly: Mrs McKay.

Best vase of chrysanthemums: Mrs McEwan.

## Twelfth Birthday Party

## JOLLY EVENING

Women's Institute At Tutira Celebrate

A most enjoyable evening was held in the Tutira Hall recently to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the Tutira Women's Institute. A large number of friends were present.

Numerous competitions and a "500" card tournament were held, and dancing was enjoyed.

The prize winners were:—

Cards (men): Mr G. MacDonald 1, booby Mr D. O'Rourke, sen.; women: Mrs H. Empson 1, booby Mrs MacIntyre.

Soap competition: Miss M. Harwood.

Musical parcel: Jack Harwood.

Statue waltz: Miss M. Harwood and partner 1, Mr and Mrs MacGuinness 2.

The tables for supper were beautifully decorated with dahlias and marigolds, and pride of place on the table was given to the birthday cake with twelve candles.

Before cutting the cake the president, Mrs D. Riddell, thanked everyone for coming.

Mr R. Harwood, on behalf of those invited guests, thanked the members for a most enjoyable evening.

Music for dancing was supplied by Mrs E. Jessop at the piano, and Mr R. Harwood and Mr G. MacDonald on accordions.

## SHADED GEORGETTE



**TWISTED GEORGETTE**—A delightfully frothy little dance frock of sheer georgette in three shades of mauve with a twisted tie defining the waistline and giving an uplift effect to the corsage. Loretta Young, Columbia Pictures star, catches each side of the neck with a diamante clasp, giving it a heart shape. Note the effective unevenness of the hemline.

## Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs W. Hill are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. S. Simpson, Martinborough, are spending a few days in Napier.

Gisborne visitors to Napier include Mr and Mrs W. F. Smith, Miss M. James, Mrs H. Levy and Mrs R. Hill.

Mrs B. Dallas, Gisborne, is visiting Wairoa.

Mrs G. Thomas, Te Kura, Otane, visited her sisters at Woodville during the week-end.

Miss Mabel Douglas, Otane, has left for Wellington, where she has joined the staff of a Government office. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs W. Douglas.

Miss C. Harding and Miss M. Harding, Woodville, are visiting Mr and Mrs G. Thomas, Te Kura, Otane.

Miss Doris Price, who won the Silver Cup and ladies' vocal championship at the recent musical competition, Palmerston North, is a pupil of Madame Margaret Mercer.

Madame Margaret Mercer has returned to Napier after spending a few days' holiday in Wellington, Auckland and Wanganui.

Consult us about your new winter coat. Travel coat in tan English tweed 35/6; Deanna Durbin coats in all wool coating, navy and teal, 55/6; Mayflower, lilac box coat in Angora tweed 55/6; holiday in elegant Rust in green flecked handwoven tweed 12/6; Matron's coat, "Country Life" in tobacco brown with elegant Rust in lamb's wool collar, 14/6. Exclusive evening and dinner gowns, sapphire blue full length evening coat in crush proof velvet, 35/6; "Victor Gowns," Hastings, exclusive salon; telephone 3076.

## United Croquet Club

## NAPIER PLAYERS

Annual Meeting Held And Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the United Croquet Club, Napier, was presided over by Mrs Barley on Monday afternoon. The annual report and balance-sheet, showing a satisfactory year, were read and adopted. The election of officers resulted:—

President, Mrs H. J. Barley; captain, Mrs O. Evans; secretary, Mrs F. A. Morris; treasurer, Mrs Hobbs; committee, Mesdames Colbert, Grindley, Bayliff, Tiffin, and Helford. We select, Mrs O. Evans, delegate to the association, Mrs Tiffin.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers and afternoon tea brought the meeting to a close.

## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs H. W. Hill, Napier, to Reginald, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. H. Morley, Whakatu.

## EUCHRE TOURNAMENT AT ORMONDVILLE

A euchre tournament arranged by the social committee was held in the Peace Memorial Hall, Ormondville, recently, and was very well attended.

The winners for the evening's play were: Women: Mrs G. Hill. The consolation prize was won by Mrs T. Harvey.

Mr E. Cload was the winner in the men's section, the men's consolation going to Mr Watt. Mrs G. S. Chapman was the winner of the women's aggregate, with Mr Watt the winner of the men's aggregate. The aggregate prizes were donated by Mrs H. O. Baines, and the evening's prizes were the gifts of Miss F. V. Hosking and Mr Alan Hosking.

## DISAPPOINTING LACK OF SUPPORT

Otane Plunket Society

## ANNUAL MEETING SHOWS A BUSY YEAR

Shop Arranged

The Otane branch of the Plunket Society held their annual general meeting in the Plunket room on Monday evening, Mrs J. Clark (president) being in the chair. The meeting was poorly attended, the president expressing the opinion that in view of the wonderful service rendered to mothers and babies by the Plunket Society, a greater interest could reasonably have been expected.

The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted, a satisfactory year's work having been accomplished.

Considerable discussion arose on the question of whether the nurse would attend the Otane Plunket room weekly or fortnightly, and it was decided that although there was a number of small babies in the district, the support accorded was not sufficient to warrant a weekly visit, and, for the time being, or until more interest is shown, the Plunket Nurse will visit Otane once a fortnight only.

The president, Mrs J. Clark, and the secretary, Mrs G. Warren, were re-elected, and members of the retiring committee were also re-elected.

It was decided to hold a shop in the Town Hall on June 14, in aid of Plunket Society funds, and arrangements for the various stalls and competitions were finalised. The committee would welcome donations of goods for the various stalls.

## SOCIAL EVENING FOR MR ALGIE

Mr and Mrs Edmondson Entertain Friends In Napier

Bowls of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and red tinged hydrangeas, made a colourful decoration in the reception rooms of Mr and Mrs J. H. Edmondson's home, Lighthouse Road, Napier, last night, when they invited a number of Napier residents to meet Mr R. M. Algie.

On arrival the guests were greeted in the entrance hall by Mr and Mrs Edmondson, assisted by Mr C. D. Edmondson.

Mrs Edmondson was wearing a charming model gown of black figured georgette, finished with a diamond neck-clip.

The visitors assembled in the billiard room, and after being introduced to them by Mr Edmondson, Mr Algie gave a most interesting talk on the objects and aims of the New Zealand Freedom Association. Mr Algie expressed his thanks to Mr and Mrs Edmondson for enabling him to meet and talk with so many Napier residents.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs J. H. Edmondson, Mr and Mrs E. A. Williams, Mr and Mrs H. C. Gregory, Mr and Mrs F. G. Falot, Mr and Mrs Morton, Mr and Mrs Bailey, Mr and Mrs J. Y. Hanay, Mr and Mrs R. M. Rickard, Mr and Mrs H. R. Bisley, Mr and Mrs H. M. Bennett, Mr and Mrs Ian McKay, Mr and Mrs E. Swales, Mr H. W. Dowling.

Mesdames: A. T. North, Wallace, Misses S. Williams, R. Herrick, E. Loudoun.

Messrs: C. D. Edmondson, R. R. Rayner, Alister Wallace, A. B. Wallace, J. A. Louis Hay, C. Woodley, L. A. Davis, F. Daily, D. Chapman, H. E. Edgley, B. L. H. de Rose, Rev. Stuart Francis and A. M. Retemeyer.

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ANNUAL MEETING Halt Called During Wartime

"Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE. The president (Mr E. Kittow) presided at the fourteenth annual meeting of members of the Patangata, Elsthorpe, Omakere and Districts Ploughing Club. Members considered the finances in a satisfactory position, and all the retiring officers were re-elected.

EVIL CHALLENGE OF THE PRESENT

The Church's Plea RIGHTEOUSNESS NEEDED

During the present year the Rev. C. W. Duncumb, formerly of Napier, is president of the New Zealand Baptist Union, and in the course of his duties occupied the pulpit of the Hastings Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

CIVIL CASES HEARD AT HASTINGS

Judgment Entered In Default

Judgment for plaintiffs in default of defendants was entered in the following cases at the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday by Mr. J. Miller, S.M.:- A. J. Vidal and Sons v. L. D. McIlbride £11/6, costs 12/-; J. E. Peach and Co. Ltd. v. E. E. Parsons, £33/4/5, costs £4/6/6; H. Burns v. James Marino, £35/2/-, costs £4/1/6; E. M. Langley v. J. E. Ralph, £6/5/2, costs 17/-; H. Baird Ltd. v. B. W. Harvey, £46/8/11, costs £4/8/6; W. Begley v. Peter McGregor, £3/10/-, costs £1/5/6; A. J. Vidal and Sons v. C. Mason, £2/9/-, costs £1/3/6; same v. C. G. Jones, £2/12/6, costs £1/3/6; H.B. Farmers' Co-op. Assn. Ltd. v. J. B. Le Quenne, £4/16/2, costs £1/6/6; Wireless Services Co. Ltd. v. F. S. Fanning, £4/0/6, costs £1/4/6; H. C. McKain v. A. Douglas, 18/-, costs 8/-; T. H. Roach Ltd. v. J. S. McKay £15/15/3, costs £2/18/-.

PRICES FOR SHEEP MAINTAINED

Little Demand For Pigs At Norsewood

The usual fortnightly sale was held at the Norsewood yards on Tuesday. The yarding of sheep offered was small and with the exception of two or three lots the quality was poor. The offering of cattle was good and comprised nearly all dairy sorts. The attendance of the public was good, and a very satisfactory clearance was made.

Williams & Kettle Ltd

Messrs Williams & Kettle Ltd report that they offered a small yarding of sheep and a good yarding of cattle to a good attendance. Prices for all stock were on a par with recent sales and they quote as follows:- Small 2th ewes r.w.s.d.r. 19/6, ewe lambs 11/- to 13/6, wether lambs 18/3 to 9/1; medium wether lambs 13/1, store ewes 6/- to 10/-; fat Jersey cows and heifers £4/2/6 to £5/15/-, store Jersey cows £2/7/- to £4/15/-, Jersey weaner heifers £2/17/-, small 2-year Jersey heifers r.w.b. £3/16/- to £4/2/6, potter bulks £6/11/-.

SETTLERS DISCUSS THE NGARURORO'S DIVERSION

Variation Of Present Scheme Is Advocated By Mr D. J. Holden

Support for a suggestion by Mr D. J. Holden that the present scheme for the Ngaruroro should be amended to provide for diverting the river was given at a largely-attended meeting of settlers at Mangateretere. It was contended that this would give more immunity from the danger of river flooding, and would overcome the menace threatened from the Karamu.

The chairman of the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board (Mr C. Lassen) told the meeting that the Minister of Public Works would insist on the present scheme being completed. He was of the opinion that representations from the settlers to the Minister would be of no avail. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to take no action until the effects of the present scheme became apparent.

Mr C. J. Parker, who presided, explained that there had been a renewal of interest on the part of the settlers in the flood-control scheme now nearing completion. There was a general desire for co-operation with the Rivers Board toward obtaining a greater degree of security for the district. As the result of the Anzac Day flood three vital factors had arisen which affected the present scheme. The mouth of the Tutae-kuri river was giving trouble, the lip of the Ngaruroro overflow had silted and abnormal flooding occurred in the Karamu. As a result, the settlers feared that they would not receive the protection they desired.

Simultaneous Flooding In his report to the board, the engineer, when commenting upon the flooding in the Karamu, explained that it was aggravated by heavy flooding simultaneously with the main river. Despite an assurance that such a simultaneous flooding would not occur, it had taken place since the scheme was begun. Provision would have to be made for coping with the extra water. Before the Minister granted further assistance the position should be surveyed with a view to further money being expended to the best advantage.

Draining the Karamu "If the Tutae-kuri diversion is such a success and the board is so proud of it, why not divert the Ngaruroro and leave the river channel to drain the Karamu?" asked Mr Holden amid a chorus of "hear, hears."

Based on Theory Mr Holden: When the present scheme was first mooted it appeared to be satisfactory, and as the board was unanimous in its adoption, the settlers were behind them in getting something done. The scheme was based on theory, and since it was started we have had a big flood which has altered things.

Anticipating Flooding "If the flood-gate is so satisfactory why will it require watching?" asked Mr M. Plank. "It will be watched after we are under water again and it is too late. The board should know where the water is going before it comes down."

Five Channels To Mr Eric Nelson, Mr Lassen explained that five channels had been cut through the lip of the overflow to provide for the lowering of the level as required in the scheme under the Act. The settlers on the north side would protest against the scheme being developed into one of a diversion. A survey had been made to ascertain if a new outlet for the Karamu could be considered. The only means of dealing with it would be by a new channel into Muddy Creek or out at the mouth of the Tukituki River.

Shingle Deposit "Can the engineer and Mr Lassen say that the south bank will be strong enough to compound the water on the river and force it down the overflow?" asked Mr Holden. "Recently, when I inspected the riverbed, I found that a heavy deposit of four or five feet of shingle had taken place opposite the overflow. If the bed is going to rise in this way, there must be more pressure on the bank and that might cause it to break."

BUOYANT MARKET FOR CATTLE

YESTERDAY'S SALE AT WAIPUKURAU

YARDING OF 300 Quiet Demand For Store Cattle

WAIPUKURAU. The cattle market showed a buoyant tone at Waipukurau yesterday, when a yarding of 300 was keenly sought after. Store sheep continued to meet a quiet demand, when the offering was about 3000, including lambs and breeding ewes. No wethers were penned.

Fat Cattle A single young Shorthorn steer, prime finished, a quality entry, killing about 575 lbs, sold at £9/10/-.

Store Cattle From Otane, 24 empty medium-framed A.A. cows in light to medium order, sold at £3/4/-.

Sheep On account of Mr Harry Parsons, Wallingford, 309 fairly-grown and well-wounded wether lambs, in good order and handing well, bright and sound, sold at 18/5.

On account of Mr Douglas McHardy, Ouepoto Station, 135 well-framed, 4 to 8th, aged, marked ewes in good condition and run with Romney rams, were passed at 18/-.

On account of Mr L. L. Kendall, Whakarara, 131 empty aged ewes in good store order for fattening, sold at 11/10.

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dehorned Hereford steers £5 7/-, 22 P.A. weaner heifers 34/-, 15 P.A. weaner steers 34/-, 11 18-mth P.A. heifers £2.

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Personal LOCAL AND GENERAL HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

Mr H. Connop, Hastings, left yesterday on a visit to Wellington. Mr S. H. Gairy, has returned to Auckland after visiting Mr and Mrs J. Clark, Otago.

Parade Postponed The attention of all members of the Napier Company National Military Reserve, Class 2, is drawn to an advertisement in this issue notifying the postponement of the parade from this evening to Wednesday, May 22, owing to the lecture to be given by Mr R. M. Algie.

Recruits leaving for military camp this week are advised that they should retain their calling-up cards, which should be produced on entry to camp to facilitate the issue of equipment.

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:— Dry bulb temp. 49.0deg.

County Overseer Hurt While working on the repair of storm damage in Waikare, Friday, the Hawke's Bay County Council's overseer for this district, Mr L. Standland, was injured when a portion of a bank slipped away, carrying him down the slope.

Military Men's Addresses Disaffection at the practice of men entering camp giving their addresses as the place of enlistment was expressed by members of the Districts Elsthorpe, Omakere and Districts Elsthorpe Club at the annual meeting, when the opinion was expressed that their home addresses should be given instead.

Maintenance Not Granted An affiliation order for maintenance brought by Patricia Lowe against Hector Murray was not granted by Mr J. Miller, S.M., in the Hastings Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, on the grounds that the evidence of the complainant lacked corroboration.

Gift to Church Under the will of the late Miss Nita McHardy, a gift of £1000 has been made to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Palmerston North.

At the Hotels Mr J. P. Hogan, Mr. J. Rosser, Mr. W. S. Buxton (Auckland), Mr. G. Webster (Waipara), Mr. R. Meakin (Wellington), Mr. C. J. Hewett (Palmerston North), Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. A. Lubransky (Wellington), Mr. P. McVerry (Dannevirke), Mr. A. Jones (Christchurch) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

To-day's Diary NAPIER Address by Mr R. M. Algie, "Why The Empire is at War," Foresters' Hall, 8 p.m.

The Difference "Under Fascism a bomb is thrown to settle a dispute, whereas by way of contrast a discussion is held in Britain," said Mr R. M. Algie, in addressing Hastings Rotarians at yesterday's luncheon.

Recruits for Burnham Three men from Napier as well as several from the East Coast left by yesterday's mail train en route to Burnham.

Mr and Mrs G. Pottor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chinnick, Master K. Pinnington, Mr. G. Austad, Mr. J. K. Lindley, Mr. F. Lonsdale, Miss B. Cartwright, Mr. D. Holmes, Mr. F. Hands, Mr. A. D. Levin, Mr. F. Heverley (Wellington), Mr. E. P. Wilson (Waipukurau), Mr. and Mrs. D. Malcolm (Oamaru), Mr. and Mrs. W. Findlay (Gisborne) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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The Breakfast Table Mark Twain once talked of gratitude. He didn't much care, he said, for gratitude of the noisy, boisterous kind.

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So Miss Goldreck broke off her engagement with that magazine editor, did she? "Yes, she wrote him some love letters and he returned them with a rejection slip stating that while he was always pleased to see such things, and they undoubtedly possessed merit, he was greatly overstocked with other contributions of a similar nature."

Lesterman's MODERN STORE HASTINGS

Guilty On Six Of The Seven Counts CONSPIRACY TRIAL ENDED Jury Recommends Leniency For Chrystall

A SEVEN DAYS' HEARING By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 14. A verdict finding each of the accused guilty on six of the seven counts in the indictment was returned in the Supreme Court, Wellington, to-day, by the jury at the conclusion of the trial of Harvey Maitland Chrystall and Gordon Percy Aston, who were charged with conspiring by deceit to defraud a former secretary of the New Zealand Racing Conference, Hartley Roy Sellers, deceased, of £6765, and who faced six other charges of false pretences, attempted false pretences, theft, and receiving.

On the direction of Mr Justice Smith, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in respect of both the accused on the theft charge.

His Honour's summing up, which commenced at 10 a.m. to-day, occupied two hours 25 minutes. The jury was out for three hours 25 minutes, including the luncheon interval. It retired at 12.40 p.m. and returned finally at 4.5 p.m. At 3.16 p.m. it returned to put a question to the judge on whether the words in the count, "did receive a cheque," included the proceeds from the payment of the cheque.

Considerable public interest was taken in the case, and when the jury returned finally the public gallery was crowded. Mr Justice Smith remanded Aston till 10 a.m. to-morrow for sentence and remanded Chrystall till the close of the criminal session for sentence or till such earlier date as may be appointed.

His Honour thanked the jury for the close and careful attention it had given to the case and said that he desired as some recognition of their services to say that they would be excused from jury service for the next five years. The foreman said that the members of the jury had asked him to extend their thanks for the excellent arrangements made for their comfort during the case and particularly for the splendid arrangements made for their entertainment.

The trial commenced on Tuesday last week and occupied seven days. The Crown Prosecutor (Mr W. H. Cunningham), with him Mr. R. Birks, conducted the prosecution. Mr. W. E. Leicester, with him Mr. R. T. Peacock, appeared for Chrystall, and Mr. D. W. Russell, Christchurch, for Aston.

Mr Justice Smith, in his summing up earlier, said that the jury had been listening patiently to a very strange story. It was the sort of case they might read of in fiction and perhaps think that such things did not happen in actual life. It was a case that could be associated with centres of larger population than this, but yet there had been witnesses saying that certain things were true. From the viewpoint of the Crown, the judge supposed that the story told to the jury was one that received credence on the principle said to have been adopted in the case of the apparently-normal people were told an extraordinary story, it seemed more likely that they would be believed than if those people were told some story not so extraordinary.

Was He Blasted? It had been suggested that Batt and Falisser have had a personal interest in the case and therefore their evidence was biased, but the jury saw both in the box and were able to judge whether their evidence was coloured or not.

The main count, which was one of conspiracy, was based on allegations that the accused agreed, one with the other, and if the jury concluded that there was such an agreement, then the whole of the evidence was relevant. If the jury found that one was not an agent of the other, then the only evidence properly admissible on the other charges was the evidence against both. The Crown's contention was that, having adduced all that evidence, the jury, as reasonable men, must say that the ac-

NATIONAL UNITY ACHIEVED OPPOSITION'S PLEDGE TO NATION SMOOTH CHANGE Tribute To Democratic System

British Official Wireless. (Received May 14, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 13. After Mr Churchill's speech in the House of Commons to-day, Mr H. B. Lees-Smith (Labour), speaking from the position normally occupied by Mr C. R. Attlee on the Opposition side, said: "I have been asked by my colleagues to follow the Prime Minister, because it would be a pity if there were no response to the striking, stirring, and noble words he has addressed to the nation. Also, I have been asked to do so in order to state immediately that, of course, we support this resolution."

Lees-Smith informed the House of the approval given by the Labour Party conference, by 2,400,000 votes to 170,000, to the action of the Labour leaders in joining the new all-party administration. "The resolution is a striking demonstration of national unity," he said.

No Lack of Unity "If Hitler imagined for a moment that the debate and division last week showed any sign of lack of unity, let him contemplate what has happened in the last few days," Mr Lees-Smith added.

Liberal Confidence Sir Percy Harris expressed the confidence of the Opposition Liberals in the new Government. The Government and nation, he said, were showing the world that democracy would, more effectively than its enemies, wage totalitarian warfare.

Father of the House After Mr James Maxton (Independent Labour Party) had announced his opposition to the new Government, Mr Lloyd George, as father of the House, expressed his gratification at the elevation of Mr Churchill to the Premiership at a very critical and terrible moment. In his judgment, the sacrifices of Britain and the British Commonwealth could confidently be given with Mr Churchill in the position of supreme authority.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK HIGHER TAXATION IS LIKELY BUDGET IN JULY Statement by Minister Of Finance

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 14. Higher taxation for the coming year and a likelihood of the Budget being presented early in July were mentioned by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in an interview.

Small Sacrifice. "The only sacrifice the community as a whole has been asked to make is the relatively modest taxation imposed in October last, which was specially for war purposes," he continued. "The scope for effecting economies in civil expenditure were limited, except by heavily cutting either public works, which would mean serious unemployment, or social services, which would result in those least able to do so being asked to bear the main burden of assistance to primary and secondary industries. This would merely serve to retard the war effort in other directions."

Mr Nash said that at the same time there were limiting factors to increases in taxation. The Reserve Bank credit could not be used without restraint. He emphasised the value of interest-free loans and said that if men were ready to give their lives, others should not hesitate to lend their wealth.

THE REWARD OF VALOUR IN THE WAR OF 1914-18 There Were Many Deeds That Won The Victoria Cross

Up to the present there has been little fighting on the Western Front compared with the first months of the Great War of 1914-18, says a writer in the "Age," Melbourne. So far no one has been awarded the Victoria Cross, but in the previous war this coveted medal was won by three officers and four non-commissioned officers within the first four weeks of the conflict.

The first announcement of awards of the V.C. in the Great War was made in the London Gazette of November 16, 1914. There were nine names in this list; four of the deeds of valour which won the medal were performed on August 23, and another on the following day.

The first name on the list was that of Captain Francis O. Grenfell, 9th Lancers. The brief official announcement in the Gazette stated that the V.C. had been awarded to him for "gallantry in action against unbroken infantry at Aubergies, Belgium, on August 23, and for gallant conduct in assisting to save the guns of the 11th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, near Douba on the same day." The list of names was alphabetical in order, and that of Captain Grenfell came before those of the other recipients whose deeds of valour were performed on the previous day.

New Methods Begun From the time when the first V.C. was awarded in 1856 until the early stages of the Great War, there was a general feeling that the methods of fighting and new types of deeds of valour. Trenches, aeroplanes, submarines, minesweepers and tanks created many opportunities for gallant deeds of valour. There were no direct parallels in military history.

Rescue of Wounded The other recipient of a bar to his V.C. was Captain N. G. Chavasse, who also belonged to the Royal Army Medical Corps. The V.C. was awarded to him for his courage and self-sacrifice at Guillemont in October. He was wounded in the side by a shell splinter while carrying wounded men to safety over 500 yards of dark shell swept ground. After dark he took up a party of 20 volunteers, rescued three wounded men from a shell-hole only 25 yards from the front line, and carried them to safety. He was wounded again, but he refused to leave his post. For two days he not only carried out his duties as a surgeon, but went out repeatedly under heavy fire to attend to wounded men lying in front of the enemy's lines. The official report states that he was "worn with fatigue and faint with his wound," but he helped to carry a number of wounded men over heavy and difficult ground. It was owing to his "extraordinary energy and inspiring example" that many wounded men who otherwise would have succumbed in the severe weather were rescued.

One of the First Captain Chavasse subsequently died of wounds, and was buried in the Bishop of Liverpool, and, like Captain F.O. Grenfell, who was among the first recipients of the V.C. in the Great War, was a twin son. Among the many daring deeds in the Great War, there were several which, like those of the V.C. were more reckless and successful than that of Thomas Alfred Jones, of the Cheshire Regiment, who was known among his comrades as "Todger." While his company was consolidating the defences in front of a village, he saw an enemy sniper about 200 yards away. He went out after this sniper and brought him a bullet and another through his coat, he got his own. He saw two more of the enemy firing at him from a position where a white flag had been hoisted. He went out to the enemy, advancing to the trench where they lay, he found several occupied dugouts. He called on the occupants to surrender, and supplemented that demand with the threat that if they did not do so "our lads will be in thousands in a few minutes and cut you to pieces."

Delays Avoided The main reason for the Government's decision was to avoid the delays in payment to dependants and to post office accounts that were found to occur under the old system. "To maintain prompt payment, it was quite a comprehensive job to change from one rate to another within the minimum of time available, the clerical work with an increasingly large number of troops being considerable."

CONFIDENCE IN NEW GOVERNMENT Mr Attlee's Motion Of Co-operation

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 14, 1.10 p.m.) LONDON, May 13. Mr C. R. Attlee's motion at the Labour Party conference at Bournemouth empowering the Labour Party to take its share in the responsibility as a full partner in the new Government, which, under the new Prime Minister, commands the confidence of the nation, was carried by a card vote of 2,413,000 to 170,000.

DOCTORS AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT BENEFITS Mr Nash Still Holds Out Hope That They Will Yet Co-operate

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 14. The efforts made by the Government to gain the co-operation of doctors in operating the free medical service authorised under the Social Security Act were discussed by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in an address to women. "We offered the doctors the sum which they declared as income last year, plus 5 per cent. or even 10 per cent., and indicated that they could decide how to distribute it," Mr Nash said. "I am sorry that they are not coming in to help us, but I believe that they will, and that we will have the scheme going as soon as is humanly possible."

AN OPPOSITION PROTEST DELAY IN OPENING PARLIAMENT TELEGRAM SENT Mr Fraser's Prompt Reply

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, May 14. The Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton) has sent a telegram to Mr Fraser entering an emphatic protest against the continued postponement and delay in calling Parliament together. The Reply In reply to the telegram from Mr Hamilton protesting against the delay in calling Parliament together, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) has sent the following telegram: "I have received your telegram and have taken particular notice of your emphatic protest in reference to the date of the opening of Parliament. The Government are just as emphatically of the opinion that the date fixed is the most suitable one in the meantime."

All Who Can Must Help POSITION OF EMPIRE Nazi Staking Everything On An Offensive ADDRESS TO EDITORS

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received 14, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, May 13. The Minister of Information (the Rt. Hon. Alfred Duff-Cooper) in addressing British and Empire editors to-day, said: "The present is not a time for undue optimism, but rather for restrained confidence."

RESERVED JUDGMENT GIVEN Shearers' Award In Question

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 14. An interpretation of the clause in the New Zealand shearers' and shedhands' award dealing with the employment of non-union labour was given by Mr Justice Lyndall in a reserved judgment delivered in the Court of Arbitration to-day. The case was brought by the Inspector of Awards against Roy Walter Dalrymple and Kenneth Waring Dalrymple, farmers, Bulls, for alleged breach of the shearers' award. The inspector stated at the hearing that a penalty was not asked for, as the action was brought to obtain an authoritative ruling.

Orders to Attack Refugees "Harass Them" SIGNAL TO NAZI PLANES Fleeing Belgians

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 14, 10.55 a.m.) LONDON, May 13. It is officially stated that the Air Ministry picked up the following signal from the German High Command to German planes: "Civilian refugees on roads, harass these as much as possible." German planes were heard acknowledging receipt of the message. Captain Cartwright, British shipping adviser, was killed and a member of the British Consulate staff was injured as the result of an air-raid on Rotterdam. The streets round the Belgian capital are full of country carts with children, women and elderly persons sitting on top of their hastily collected belongings. It is understood that the United States Embassy will not in any circumstances leave Brussels.

SUNDAY TRAINS CANCELLED CONSERVING COAL STOCKS MANY LINES

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 14. Because of the necessity for conserving coal stocks, the Railways Department has decided to cancel a number of Sunday trains in different parts of New Zealand, it was stated in Wellington to-day.

A VISCOUNTY FOR SIR JOHN SIMON

British Official Wireless. (Received 14, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 13. The King has approved the conferring of a viscounty on Sir John Simon, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who became Lord Chancellor in the recent Cabinet reshuffle.

TWO CHILDREN AND A LOADED RIFLE Both Admitted To Hospital

The danger of children handling firearms was illustrated by an accident that occurred yesterday at Turua, and resulted in two boys being admitted to the Napier Public Hospital.

SAVINGS BANK'S GIFTS Generous Donations In Dunedin

The trustees of the Dunedin Savings Bank donated this morning a total of £450 for various organisations operating in the city. The sum of £1000 goes to the Plunket Society, £1000 is divided between the Joint Council of the Red Cross and St. John, £500 is for the Mayor's Disaster Technical College library, the same sum for the erection of a hospital chapel, and smaller amounts for children's health camps and the hospital radio fund.





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**MANAWATU MEETING IS IMPORTANT**  
**Guide To Bigger Fixtures**  
**WINTER CUP FIELD IS A GOOD ONE**  
**Charade Should Win Hurdles**

(By MOTUROA.)

Considerable interest will be taken in the Manawatu Racing Club's winter meeting, which opens to-morrow, for not only are Hawke's Bay stables well represented, but this fixture is likely to shed light on the Northern and Cornwall Handicap, as well as the Napier Park and Wanganui meetings over the King's Birthday week-end.

However, one of the best races to-morrow should be the Manawatu Winter Cup, in which that good class filly Class-form, who won her double so impressively at Awapuni last month, tops the list with 9.8. She has not raced since, but has been working well, and even her solid impost may not beat her. Still, her task is a difficult one.

Since his impressive win on Saturday Du Maurier has advanced in favour and backers are not likely to forget that he carried off the Manawatu Cup last Christmas. He stays on well and he is sure to be greatly improved by that race. Still, fit and well, Quadron would undoubtedly be the pick of the field at the weights. In his first race since last September he finished fast into fourth place behind Du Maurier at Otaki on Saturday, but there was a suspicion of soreness when he pulled up. If he has thrown that off he should be the hard one to beat.

Tidewater's Otaki form was encouraging in view of his engagements here and at Ellerslie, and he makes greater appeal than Homily. Mataroa may improve, but Old Surrey is always dangerous on his home track and he may be found rather more forward than Aurora's Star, though the last-named ran a great race at Otaki.

This event presents a wide scope for speculators, but it is probable that the bulk of the betting will be confined to the topweights and Quadron may be the actual favourite if he goes to the post sound and well.

There will be plenty of support for the stable-mates Chat and Master Hector in the Akitio Steeplechase, for they paid dividends at Otaki. However, Begorrah, on his form at Ellerslie, would have a big following in this event and Dozie Boy is another Bayite with a jumper's chances.

Proclamation has a big weight in the Ruahine Handicap and although he has been working well, he may find it hard to concede 11lbs to Military Maid.

Arabic, Colibri and Dunmanway would have to improve on recent form to play a prominent part in the decision of the Mangawhata

**BRED FOR HEAVY TRACKS**

LIANE, who upset calculations at Otaki on Saturday when she won the Raukawa Handicap from Tidewater, is bred to gallop on heavy tracks. Her sire, Captain Bunsby, has left two fine mudlarks in Ned Cattle and Jack Tar, and Degage, the dam of Liane, was a champion under-winter conditions. Degage won the Cornwall Handicap and nearly £3000 in stakes in the 1925-26 season and she had a penchant for the Otaki track, on which her daughter also races well.

Curie's chances will improve if further rain falls, but the present track conditions will suit Soho, who may be found more forward than generally realised. He makes greater appeal than Dunganvar, who weakened after leading early at Otaki. Dunganvar, however, should be all the better for his experience. Kaiwaka should be held safe by his stable-mate El Meynell, who won at Otaki, but the pair will both find the consistent if unlucky Hunting Lore hard to beat over 14 furlongs. Aurora's Love would be improved by her racing at Otaki and War Lap won well at Hawera.

Blue Tiger has a distinct chance at the weights, but the class jumpers should prevail and what beats Charade should win.

**HAWKE'S BAY HOPES**

CHERRY HUNTER and Khurja will represent the 'Bay in the Rangitane Plate for maidens and it would not surprise to see them pay the dividends.

Cherry Hunter had his first race at Otaki and impressed by coming home well into fourth place, but Khurja, with a pull of 10lbs, would need only to repeat his second at Riccarton to win to-morrow.

**GREATLY IMPROVED MARE**

LOVELLIT leaves the impression that she is better now than at any other stage of her career and her Gisborne form should warrant bringing her down for the Napier and Hawke's Bay winter meetings. The well-bred daughter of Mimic and Humoresque is not only a good jumper, but she stays on well and is as much at home as over steeplechase fences.

A promising Maiden seen at the Poverty Bay meeting was Visibility, a three-year-old by Kincardine from Blue Vision. He ran fourth on Saturday and was third on Monday.

This is one of the best-known families on the East Coast for Blue Vision was by Garter Blue from Merry Roe (winner of the G.N. Oaks, N.Z. St. Leger, Trentham Gold Cup, and £7615 in stakes) by Soult from the St. Hippo mare Erey Roe. From this great family has sprung Solution, Putty, Count Witte, Sunny Sky, Merry Damon and a host of good winners.

Visibility, who was making his debut at the meeting, is a well-grown gelding and the manner in which he finished on in both his races suggests that he will be well suited by middle-distance events later.

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**HAWKE'S BAY HORSES AT FOXTON**

**Nominations For Next Week**

Nominations for the Foxton Racing Club's winter meeting, to be held on the Foxton racecourse on Saturday, May 25, total 139. They are as follows:—

**TRIAL STAKES, of £90, 6 furlongs.**—Rhodes, Batsheva, Darkwater, Orail, Vivid Flash, Ramati, Great Fair, Miss Wieriko, Golden Hind, Royal Portrait, Royal Fleet, Beauty, Haughty Rival, China Clipper, Doctor Defo, Omahau, Parlato, Vin Rouge, Gay Lord, Silver Shekel, Vaillant Lady, First Round, Vientana, Speer, Thorpe, Little Margot, August, Squeers, Loyal Queen.

**POROUTAWHAO HURDLES, of £130, 1 mile and 5 furlongs.**—War Lap, Sangre, King, Ruling Star, Dunganvar, Colibri, El Meynell, Blue Tiger, King Mestor, Karere-nui, Kincora, Sir Rodney, Lady Chat, Hauponi, Shining Hours, Good Sun, Rustem, Silent Acta, Grand Sport, Patahi, Gay Chou, Old Surrey, The Smiler, Segra.

**FOXTON CUP (Open), of £225, 1 1/2 miles.**—War Lap, Gilmore, Debbam, Mataroa, Blue Tiger, Winsome Lu, Cautious, Lady Chat, Dictate, Liane, Hunting Cat, Aurora's Star, Rustem, Screen Star, Sporting Gift, Brazil, Dark Eagle, Master Cykion, Solario, Classic Vision, King Mestor, Promenade, Foxiana, Sir Rodney, Earl Colossus, Ruaform, Aero Hawk, Lard, Silent Acta, Gaswyn, Blab, Harbour Light, Eucalypt, Miltary Maid, Debbrets, Eupatrid, Master Solway, Wakarara, Loyal Queen, Buccaneer.

**WHIROKINO HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLCHASE, of £115, about 2 1/2 miles.**—Lustral, Mick the Miller, Chat, Master Hector, Game Pit, Ohanga, Royal Vision, King Mestor, Promenade, Foxiana, Sir Rodney, Earl Colossus, Ruaform, Aero Hawk, Lard, Silent Acta, Gaswyn, Blab, Harbour Light, Eucalypt, Miltary Maid, Debbrets, Eupatrid, Master Solway, Wakarara, Loyal Queen, Buccaneer.

**MOUTOA HACK HANDICAP, of £115, 6 furlongs.**—False Witness, Selkirk, Colibri, Gold Tiger, Arabic, Rige, Vision, Trilitha, Caution, Don Quex, Sir Musket, St. Grace, Colincamps, Renascence, Regicide, Master Solway, Red Shoes, Chere Amie, Titter, Kohika.

**TOLAGA'S EFFORT PROMISING**

**MAKING his debut as a hurdler** at Otaki the Master Colossus gelding Tolaga was beaten only in the last half furlong by the well-bred El Meynell. One of the latest additions to "Doc." Knapp's powerful jumping team at Awapuni, Tolaga has shown natural ability both as a hurdler and over steeplechase fences, and it would not surprise to see him give a good account of himself at Te Rapa on Saturday, where he is engaged in the Melville Steeplechase.

**ING Cat, Aurora's Star, Rustem, Screen Star, Sporting Gift, Brazil, Dark Eagle, Master Cykion, Solario, Classic Vision, King Mestor, Promenade, Foxiana, Sir Rodney, Earl Colossus, Ruaform, Aero Hawk, Lard, Silent Acta, Gaswyn, Blab, Harbour Light, Eucalypt, Miltary Maid, Debbrets, Eupatrid, Master Solway, Wakarara, Loyal Queen, Buccaneer.**

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**Padishah Entered For V.R.C. Grand Nationals**

**YESTERDAY the nominations closed for the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdles and Steeplechase, and the Hastings gelding Padishah was entered for the big jumping events at Melbourne in July. Whether he will make the trip or not is very much in the air.**

In the first place, his owner-trainer, Mr J. Hennah, has a very proud record at Riccarton, which he has never visited without leading in a winner since he won the Grand National Steeplechase with Captain Jingle in 1912. Secondly, Padishah has already built up a great record at Riccarton as the winner of two Grand National Hurdles, the Grand National Steeplechase, the C.J.C. Metropolitan, and two minor races.

However, if the Australian handicapper tends towards leniency when he weights his fields for the two big jumping races at Flemington, it is quite possible that a rush trip will be made to Australia. It would be possible for the magnificent son of Chief Ruler and Caress to return to take his place in the Nationals at Riccarton in August.

However, it is too early to jump at conclusions, for Padishah may take on the Wanganui Steeplechase next month. Meanwhile, he continues to do everything right, and his recent scorching bouts and track work suggest that he is far more forward than he was at this time 12 months ago.—MOTUROA.

**RIDING ENGAGEMENTS FOR AWAPUNI**

**A. Jenkins Is To Ride Charade**

Among the riding engagements announced for the Manawatu meeting on Thursday are:—

A. Jenkins: Charade.  
J. Chaplin: Chat.  
C. P. Sheild: Blue Tiger.  
L. King: Begorrah.  
P. Burgess: Soho.  
P. Jarvis: Hunting Lore.  
P. Atkins: Authress, Arabic, Tidewater, Te Oriti.  
W. J. Mudford: Gold Ballad, Cherry Hunter, Aurora's Star, Parlato.  
W. J. Broughton: Khurja, Indian Sun.  
B. H. Morris: Proclamation.

**WINTER RACING IN HAWKE'S BAY**

**Meetings At Napier And Hastings**

The programmes for the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting on June 1 and 3, and the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club winter meeting on June 9 and 13 are of especial interest to provincial owners and trainers for four days' racing is provided in a fortnight. Indeed, the circuit is one which should attract jumping horses from outside the province and there is every reason to believe that both clubs will enjoy successful meetings.

Open steeplechasers and hack hurdlers are catered for at Greenmeadows, while the hurdles and steeplechase events at Hastings are for open class horses. At both meetings the stakes are attractive and it behoves Hawke's Bay owners and trainers to make every endeavour to assure the success of both fixtures.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Miss I. I. Flippard, Napier, will take nominations for the Napier Park meeting up until 3 p.m. on Monday next (May 21) while the Hawke's Bay nominations close with Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on May 27.

Aurora's Star should not be long coming back to top form if her Otaki running can be taken as any criterion.

**ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.**

"Not Sure." Napier: Unless you have a special arrangement, your wager goes on Anni and is not on Kintyre nor Vascones. As a general rule you cannot bet backwards.

**True to Form**

Military Maid fully deserved her success at Otaki. The Captain Bunsby three-year-old has been knocking at the door for some time and it looks as if she is going to have her own in the hack sprints this week at Awapuni.

**MANAWATU HOPES IN ACTION**

**AUTHRESS PLEASES OVER SIX**

**HASTINGS GALLOPS**

**Winter Preparations In Full Swing**

(By MOTUROA.)

Despite the fact that the Manawatu winter meeting opens at Awapuni to-morrow and that there are a number of the local horses engaged, there was surprisingly little work of consequence on the Hastings tracks yesterday morning. Both the grass and plough were in good order after the recent rain, though both tracks were naturally on the dead side.

Waicony (S. Parramore) and Tractive (B. Stowe) worked freely over six furlongs on the plough in 1.21, the first three in 1.6, with Dainty Dell having a slight advantage as they passed the post.

One of the best gallops of the morning was that between the Manawatu candidate, Authress (B. Stowe) and Proclamation (W. Aitken) who cut out their six furlongs in 1.18. They were going evenly throughout, both halves of the journey taking 39.

**Misurina Back**

Looking bright and burly after his good spell, that useful winter performer Misurina has been recommissioned. It will take a lot to bring down his girth and he may not race until late in the season.

"Yorkie" Berry had his new charge, Valroy, out doing light work. This Roydon-Vairewa gelding has shown ability as a jumper, but he is not carrying much condition at present.

Arabic, who looks well, was let off with easy pace work.

Versatile (B. Stowe) finished better than Bombay (L. Cullen) over half a mile in 53.25, Versatile's effort being quite her best for some time.

Blue Tiger (E. Power) and Trailer (G. Stowe) were associated over an easy seven furlongs, but they did not impress in taking 1.39 for the distance.

Nora Gregor (J. Forsyth) ran her half mile from the six to the two in 50. She has become very hard to manage on the track.

Gold Ballad and Cherry Hunter, who raced at Otaki on Saturday, came in only as far as Awapuni.

**Endorsement Well**

Looking none the worse for her racing at Hawera where she was very unlucky Endorsement (L. Cullen) ran her half mile smartly in 52.15 and looked as if she could have done better had she been required.

Master Cykion (L. Deeley) and Red Shoes (T. Winata) ran their half mile in 54.45, with Master Cykion going very easily all the way. He looked brightened up after his race at Otaki on Saturday.

Cherry Plum (Mr. G. Beaton) and a Colossus gelding (C. Sheild) ran home from the three furlongs in 41.

Soho (J. Forsyth) looks a picture. He worked strongly over a mile and a half, and should strip very fit at Awapuni.

On the trial grass track Nelumbo (C. Cameron) sprinted down the straight from the turn.

Refulgent (J. Rae) and Padishah (J. Forsyth) worked freely over ten furlongs, but were not unduly hurried and took 1.11 for their final five furlongs.

**City Song Well**

Looking none the worse for her racing at Waverley and Hawera, where she showed consistently good form, City Song (J. Rae) had Laughing Song (C. Bevan) as a companion over a smart half mile in 52; the best half mile of the morning on trial grass.

Ist (B. Stowe) was not going at top until half way down the straight but she cut out her half mile in 54.

Myology (E. Baker) was not bustled to run home from the three in 42.

Day Wind (Baker) ran his half mile in 55. This big Tractor-Anemometer gelding is starting to shape up nicely now.

A number of new yearlings were not out doing light tasks. One was a neat colt by Bulandshar from Provence and thus a half-brother to Le Toquet. He is in S. Reid's care.

G. W. B. Greene had a half-brother by Bulandshar from Lucky Bag, and so a half brother to Black Majesty. He is rather on the small side, but he has plenty of room to develop in the next month or two.

**With the Jumpers**

Dozie Boy (C. P. Sheild) gave a dashing display over a round of steeplechase fences, until he went over the double for the second time when he landed sideways and ran off. Taken back, he jumped the double and the last brush fence in good style. There is not much of this Lucullus gelding, but he is a good jumper and is we looky.

Trailer (C. Bevan) was given some schooling over a pony hurdle. He was not too keen on his task, but eventually jumped a couple of times and should be all the better for the experience.

Halle Selassie (C. Cameron) jumped two hurdles fast and cleanly. He has taken very kindly to the jumping game.

On Monday morning Soho (H. C. Murray) and Blue Tiger were companions over six hurdles. They did not have a great deal of pace on, but both jumped well.

Refulgent jumped well last week and his marked improvement suggests that he will have to be considered in this department at the coming provincial meetings.

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