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CRITICISM

CIVILIANS SUFFER

Farm Workers Cannot

Get Cheese

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AMERICAN SHIPS

IN PACIFIC

BRITISH EXPECTED

TO WITHDRAW

WAR MEASURE

Idle Danish Vessels

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agreed to withdraw their ships from the Pacific.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

LONDON, Feb. 18.



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"Attack Across Bulgaria Impossible"

Turkey Realises Danger If Greece Is Conquered

ROAD BARRED TO NAZIS

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Turkey has now more than 300,000 troops in European Turkey.

The Turkish Press welcomes the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration.

The "Yenisabah" says: "The heroism of our Greek allies should prove sufficient to dislodge the Italians from the Balkans in a very short time because the way across Bulgaria is now closed to reinforcements to the aggressor. Bulgaria has barred the way. This policy may serve as an example to

The "Ikdam" says: "The peace of **MILITARY RATION** the Balkans can now be disturbed only by the Germans. We hope for the Balkans' sake, also for that of the Germans, that the German troops in Rumania will not move

German reconnaissance and photographic 'planes are flying daily over Greek Macedonia. The German Minister at Athens is reported to have told the Greeks that Germany is keen for a settlement of the Italian-Greek war. The Germans have also spread reports that the Turkish Bulgarian friendship declaration rules out Turkish aid to Greece.

"The Times" says: "Germany assumes that the way to Salonika is now open, but this disregards many saving clauses which the Turks put into the agreement and that the British are save than over determined. tish are more than ever determined to help the Greeks. Turkey knows what a German threat to the Aegean what a German threat to the Aegean would mean. The Straits would be threatened from the west as they already are from the north. Turkey knows how British strength in the East Mediterranean has grown and that the British-Turkish staff talks contained a promise of effective collaboration but the Turks will not embark on the impossible.

"The Turks never promised to go to Bulgaria's aid and decided some time ago not to risk wasting their strength on entering the Bulgarian uplands. The Thracian defences are strong but the Turks can build up more strength behind

up more strength behind

GERMAN CLAIMS ON **YUGOSLAVIA**

Strict Neutrality

PASSAGE OF WAR MATERIALS

Croat's Revelations

(Received Feb. 19, 10.5 p.m.)

BELGRADE, Feb. 18.

M. Zigasol, a member of the Croat Peasant Party, in a speech to constituents sail: "The German terms to Yu, oslavia include the passage of war materials, a large share of Yu, oslavia's agricultural produc-

KING BORIS GOES TO GERMANY

(Received Feb. 19, 9.10 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 18. The Yugoslav newspaper "Vreme" reports from Bucharest that King Boris of Bulgaria has gone to Ger-

Casualties In R.A.F.

DOMINION AIRMEN

Further Official List

By Telegraph—Fress Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 19. The following official casualties were announced to-day:

Pilot Officer Matthew John Alexander Kirdy, formerly reported missing, now presumed killed. He was educated at the Ashburton High School. His mother is Mrs E. E. Kirdy, Tinwald via Ashburtor

Pilot Officer Alan Christie Olleren shaw, previously reported missing and believed killed, now presumed killed. He was educated at the Auckland Grammar School and was selected for a short service commission in the R.A.F. in 1938. His father is Mr R. A. Ollerenshaw, Auckland

Pilot Officer Kenneth Noel Rea, pre viously reported missing, now pre-sumed killed. He was educated at the New Plymouth Boys' High School and was a member of the New Plymouth Aero Club before leaving New Zealand to take a short service commission in the R.A.F. in 1937. His mother is Mrs I. I Rea. Panatoetoe. SAMOAN NAVAL BASE

GUARANTEE AGAINST

Safety Of Panama Canal And Hawaii

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Congressional naval experts stat-

They said it also had the implicaions in the United States that the

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that he would announce within a week the home defence programme

workers, who needed cheese, found they had to take a midday meal of bread and jam because cheese was unobtainable.

Soldiers, he said, had four-fold as

Convoys

British Official Wireless

AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT LANDS AT SINGAPORE

Secret Destination: Japan's Forces Further Increased In Indo-China

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Australian troops for the first time landed at Singapore

to arrive at Malaya in a single convoy.

reinforce the staffs at the air bases.

SURPRISE

AMERICAN PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

ed to-day that the Administration's decision to construct an 8,000,000dollar naval and air base in eastern Samoa was intended as a guarantee against a surprise approach to Hawaii or the Panama Canal by the

HELP FOR BRITAIN

President Roosevelt said to-day

A complaint that the ration for military trainees was at least 50 per cent, more nutritious than that outlining a plan whereby every man and woman would be enabled to make a contribution to defence. He said that the United States deper cent. more nutritious than that for civilians although in many instances the soldier was doing less work was made by Lord Bledisloe. During the debate in the House of Lords on the food position Lord Bledisloe said that cheese was the chief substitute for meat but farm workers who needed cheese found stroyer production had been greatly speeded up, and the Navy was at present geared to produce destroyers in 12 to 15 months instead of 20

to 30 as heretofore. cussions with Mr Harry Hopkins the As a result of the President's dis-Agricultural Department has started Soldiers, he said, had four-fold as much bacon ham as civilians, three and a half-fold as much butchers' meat, two and a half fold as much butter and margarine, over two-fold as much sugar and 30 per cent. more tea. These differences seemed improper if Britain wanted full value from the labour of civilians.

Lord Addison, in agreeing with Lord Bledisloe, declared that when a soldier was on leave his meat ration keeps the family for a week. "We want to feed the soldiers generously," he said, "but in some instances the rations are excessive."

Soldiers, he said, had four-fold as much bacton as survey to determine what food supplies could be sent abroad in the event of the President deciding to make the United States a larder for the democracies.

Canada's Part

At Sea

OFFENSIVE WARFARE a survey to determine what food supplies could be sent abroad in the

Co-operation In Atlantic

A PROUD RECORD

(Received February 19, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 18. In offensive warfare the Canadian Volunteer Reserve destroyers have given the German U-boats every reason to treat the Canadian Navy with respect. At the same time, 420 officers and officer candidates of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserved.

serve are spread over the British Fleet and it is almost impossible for the British Navy to be in action without Canadians having some

Five Canadian officers were serving on H.M.S. Forfar when she was sunk, and a leading Canadian scientist was a casualty in H.M.S. Ajax's Mediterranean battle four months NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

The "Daily News" says that the Maritime Commission has worked out a plan whereby U.S. shipping companies would charter 58 idle Danish vessels tied up in North and South American ports for use in the Western Hemisphere and the Pacific Ocean, thereby releasing British shirs for duty in the north Atlantic. It is stated that the British have agreed to withdraw their ships from

go. The Canadian Navy is also cooperating in the western Atlantic and the West Indies and is greatly helping in the movement of merchant shipping across the Atlantic. Canadian Volunteer Reserve destroyers picked up 860 persons from the sinking Arandora Star.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 18.

to-day to take up positions in the Far East.

They entrained immediately for secret destinations.

The Malaya Contingent is the largest force of men ever

Further Japanese reinforcements have arrived at Saigon by the cruiser Nagaru, including soldiers and mechanics to

It is reliably stated that from 80,000 to 90,000 Japanese troops are at present in Hainan and Formosa.

British Advance Upon Keren From Two Directions

HASTINGS, N.Z., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1941.

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LONDON, Feb. 18.

The British Red Sea column 40 miles north-east of Keren is threatening that town from the rear. The column covered 100 miles in five days after two stiff engagements and along appallingly rough tracks.

DAMAGE IN SPAIN

AND PORTUGAL

CROPS RUINED BY

HURRICANE

PORTS SUFFER

At One Town

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The damage in the hurricane at

£6,000,000. The hurricane killed

hundreds of livestock throughout

Spain, wrecked 200 houses at Sestao

in Viscaya, destroyed the village of

Trevijano, near Logrono and dam-

The damage in Portugal is esti-

ged the Burgos Cathedral.

100,000 olive trees uprooted.

stantly reported along the coast.

DANUBE

Crumbles

(Received February 19, 9.55 p.m.)

The flooding in the Danube con-

The water has broken through the Budapest-Belgrade railway embank-ment which is the second line of de-

"AN ABSOLUTE

SCANDAL"

COMMANDEERING OF

SCHOOL

STRONG PROTEST

Hamilton Building As

A Hospital

By Telegraph-Press Association

"It is an absolute scandal, and

we should pester the Department until we get satisfaction," said Mr S. B. Sims at an Auckland Educa-tion Board meeting when a letter was submitted from the Hamilton

Primary Schools Headmasters' Association protesting against the com-

sociation protesting against the commandeering of the Hamilton West School for military purposes.

It was stated that provision could be made for the soldiers without taking over the schools.

Mr Sims said the new school was standing county begins been recovery.

standing empty, having been reserved as a hospital for soldiers.

100 Beds in School

"There are 100 beds in School awaiting patients. It is wrong that this should be permitted when there is ample ground at the Waikato Hospital to build an auxiliary hospital as is being done in other centres."

The chairman (Mr W. J. Campbell) said the best way would be to send a telegram to the Department. "We always get a reply to a wire," he added.

he added.
This suggestion was adopted.

UNIVERSITY GRANT

CONTINUED

Importance Of Maintaining

Education

British Official Wireless (Received February 19, 7.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 18.

of ways towards the national effort, the Government has decided to

las that given in 1939,

In view of the importance

AUCKLAND, Feb. 19.

fence against floods.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

nated at £10,000,000.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

Sudanese troops, the spearhead of the advance, took both Karora and Mersataclai from the rear. Their officers walked into Karora yhile it was still in Italian hands. They explored the outer defences and found they were not held. They went to the centre of the town and opened the door of a house and found themselves in the Italian officers' mess, which was full of officers.

Because their object was to get

Because their object was to get back safely with information, they hastily retreated before the Italians had sufficiently recovered to draw their revolvers.

Far Eastern diplomacy of the United States desired to show Japan the completely altered public sentiment regarding naval policy in the Pacific.

Every American

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PRESIDENT'S PLAN

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Home Defence Programme Prepared

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After the capture of Karora one wing of the British forces advanced along the road to Keren through Nacfa, capturing El Chena en route. The other wing pressed inland from Mersataclai and is now at the gates of Kubkub, a strong Italian post 40 miles from Keren.

The Italian Stefani Agency states that a native Ethiopian army is being organised at Asmara under Ras Gugsa and other chieftains, who summoned the natives by the beat of war drums on Italy's behalf.

The Duke of Aosta has telegraphed Mussolini: "We will last somehow, and are ready for any in sacrifice for victory." Santander is estimated to exceed

"--- Then There Were Two"

ESCAPED MONKEYS

Another Fugitive Is Recaptured

A PAIR AT LIBERTY

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 19. Another of the 17 monkeys which recently escaped from the Wellington Zoo was recaptured to-day when it was chased into a public lavatory. Only two still remain at

liberty. No particular haste is being shown by the zoo authorities in endeavouring to recapture these two, because it is realised that if they were frightened or became suspi-cious they would at once move their quarters from the group of trees they now occupy to some other where they might be harder to

Sixth Day Of **Offensives**

GREEK SUCCESSES

Italians Vainly Try To Stem Advance

HEAVY CASUALTIES

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Vigorous fighting marked the sixth day of local Greek offensives in Albania. Especially on the central sector, the Greeks increased their tally of successes against strongly fortified and stubbornly held positions. The Italians rushed up reinforcements in an attempt to stem the Greek advance but the Greeks captured a stronghold nearly 6000 feet high.

The Greek Press Ministry describ-

ed this and other captures as "high-ly important." The Italian casualties continue to

Complete In All **Details**

AUSTRALIAN FORCES

Only Food And Fuel Necessary

(By Radio)

LONDON, 1 a.m. Every State in the Commonwealth was represented in the contingent of Australians that landed at Sin-gapore. All are volunteers and they re fit and trained to the last de-

Cheering crowds lined the waterfront where the troops on landing were welcomed by the Governor (Sir Shenton Thomas). The scarlet cloaks of the nurses made brilliant maintaining as far as possible the standards of University education and the essential contribution the Universities are making in a variety of ways towards the national effort splashes of colour against the prevalent khaki.

The contingent is complete in every detail and all that they will require from Malaya is food and fuel. plashes of colour against the preva-

the Government has decided to maintain the grant for the current year at £2,149,000 which is the same

SPECIAL "DEFENCE **EXPEDITER**"

LONDON EARLY DEPARTURE

AMERICAN GOING TO

Will Alternate Between Two Countries

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Indicating that he hopes to have the administrative details of the Aid to Britain Bill in tentative shape in 10 days, President Roosevelt has appointed Mr Averall Harriman special "Defence Expediter" to handle the work programme in London

Six Hundred Boats Lost

CHEAPER EGGS BUT DEARER FISH

Costs In Britain **CLOTHING PRICES**

RISE

One estimate says that there were 500 deaths. The bean crop was de-Effect Of Purchase Tax stroyed, orange groves flattened and

British Official Wireless At one small fishing port alone (Received February 19, 7.45 p.m.) 600 boats were dashed to pieces and RUGBY, Feb. 18. The general cost of living figure at February 1 showed an increase of one point over the level of January 1. This rise, the Ministry of Labour states, was due to an increase in clothing prices, which is largely attributable to the effects of the purchase tax.

For food alone the index figure was one point lower than on January the wrecks of larger ships are con-FLOODS SPREAD FROM

was one point lower than on January 1. This decline was due to a reduction in the price of eggs, but this was partly offset by increases in the price of fish and potatoes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

Which are hand-operated, are fitted which are hand-operated, are fitted. Second Line Of Defence ary 1. This decline was due to a

AUSTRALIA REMAINS ON THE ALERT

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Political Rivalries Forgotten In Concentration On Defence

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MELBOURNE, Feb. 19. The acting Prime Minister (the Hon. A. W. Fadden) in an address to-night said that if war came to their front door it would not be their choosing. "It would be a war in which Australia will fight to the end to defend this country and our way of living," he said.

"Let nobody think that we are helpless or unfitted for the supreme don.

Mr Harriman is a New York financier at present connected with the office production and management. He will leave for London in their recognition of the processity of Australia to remain ment. He will leave for London in about a fortnight.

President Roosevelt said he wanted a liaison officer in London to keep the British Government apprised of the production situation in the United States.

Mr Harriman will remain in London from three to four months and will then revisit the United States to renew his familiarity with the situation.

I united in their recognition of the necessity of Australia to remain alert. To carry out our programme it is fundamental that we put aside petty jealousies and political rivalries and concentrate on the winning of the war on whatever front we have to meet aggression."

Emphasising the rapid development of Australia's war effort. Mr

ment of Australia's war effort, Mr Fadden said it seemed that only among their own people was there ralia was conducting the war from

feel confidence in the future," he said. The war was costing Australia three times per head of population what the last war had cost. "Australians at home and abroad have been magnificent," he added. "We have been thrilled and amazed at the seemingly impossible things they have done. With that strong foundation we may confidently attack the task of erecting a stout structure sufficient to withstand the storms and strains of the critical days through which we must pass."

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AMERICAN HELP FOR WAR VICTIMS

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among their own people was thete-serious criticism of the way Aus-tralia was conducting the war from RUGBY, Feb. 18. The efficiency of the methods

"Australia has every reason to feel confidence in the future," he bombs dropped by enemy aircraft

lic places for use by fire-fighters in smothering bombs in the early

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12.0: Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C.
news. 2.0: "Music Which Appeals."
2.30: Classical music. 3.30: "Health
Habits for School Children." 3.45:
"A Musical Commentary." 40: Light
music. 5.0: Children's session, 5.45:
Dinner music. 6.15; B.B.C. news.
7.0: News.
7.30: Evening Programme: Lucerne Kursaal Orchestra. 7.40: Nelson Eddy
(baritone). 7.46: Sefton Daly in
plano novelties. 7.59; Jane Froman
with Sonny Schingler, Nathaniel
Shilkret and the Salon Group, 8.3:
"Hard Cash." 8.16: "The Masked
Masqueraders." 8.44: "The Fourth
Form at St. Percy's." 8.57: Station
notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel, 9.15:
B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25:
Music by British Bands. 10.0: Guy B.B.C. news commentary. 9.25: Music by British Bands 10.0: Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians. 11.0: B.B.C. news,

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Bits and Pieces." 11.15: "Bisnop Bodie's Silver Jubilee." 11.30: Popular tunes.

1. Lunch music. 1.15 p.m.: B.B.C. news 1.30: Educational Session, 2.0: Band programme with vocal interludes. 2.30: "Health Habits for School Children." 2.45: Plano rhythm. 3.0: Classical hour. 4.0: The ladies entertain, 4.30: Music from the films. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Dinner music. 6.15: B.B.C. news. 7.0: News. 7.15: Talk by the Garden Expert.

1. Evening Programme: The Blue Hungarian Band. 7.33: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 7.46: Herace Finch (organist). 752: "The Mystery of Darrington Hall." 8.5: Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra and the Buccaneers' Octet. 8.25: "Those We Love." 8.50: Geraldo and his Orchestra. 8.58: Station notices. 9.0: N.B.S. newsreel. 9.15: B.B.C. news. commentary. 9.25: Dance music. 11.0: B.B.C. news.

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THE PRIZE-WINNERS

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Two weaners (2 entries): Mrs Atkins 1, Mrs R. Waiehu 2, Porkers, 60lb, to 110lb, dead weight (14 entries): Mrs Mulligan 1 and 2. Baconer, 111lb, to 180lb, dead weight (17 entries): R. Warehu 1, Bobby Green 2.

cases.
Killings of other classes of meat (expressed in 60lb. freight carcases, with last season's figures in parentheses) are Boneless Beef . . . 110,574 (165,254) Boneless Bobby Veal 84,026 (66,317) Sundries 154,796 (123,238)

NEW BUSINESS FOR JANUARY

ministration by the Public Trustee during the month of January, 1941. The total value of the estates and funds under administration by the Public Trustee on March 31, 1940, was £62,622,175, and the new business for the ten months ended January 31 was £5,737,365.

Grants of administration made by the Court in favour of the Public Trustee numbered 133 for the nonth.

During the month 604 new wills appointing the Public Trustee force, the message added: executor were prepared on behalf of testators and lodged for safe custody, and 325 existing wills were revised to provide for changes desired by testators. The total number of wills now held in the Public Trust Office on behalf of living persons is 103,553.

Works

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Progress With New Building

WELL ON THE WAY

"The roofing of the Napier Harbour Board's new administration building at the Breakwater has been completed and the work on the first

completed and the work on the first floor is progressing rapidly," commended the engineer, Mr C. R. Davis, in his report to the board at Monday's meeting.

"A considerable quantity of the wall lining was done," the report continued. "One coat of exterior in plaster work is completed, and the outside doors have been hung. The laying of cables, etc., for telephones and electric services is well advanced, together with the pipe work for plumbing and drainage.

"The cleaning up of the site for the cargo sheds has been proceeded with as the pile beds were cleared."

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the work was done.

"Operations in the fairway were continued as conditions permitted. The effect of the blasting on the ease of dredging is very noticeable.

"The removal of the Bluff Hill slip is proceeding steadly under Scheme 13. Owing to labour shortage, a number of men have been transferred from this work to the transferred from this work to the construction works, with the consequent effect of slowing down the removal of the slip."

Warm Tribute Is Paid

GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Signals DETACHMENT'S WORK

N.Z. Divisional

One of the most treasured mementoes which a detachment of the New Zealand Divisional Signals retains of eight months' continuous service in the Western Desert and Libya is a message of appreciation issued by General O'Connor as a special order of the day on the event the detachment's return to the of the detachment's return to the New Zealand Division.

Describing the detachment as one

of the original and most trusted components of the Western Desert "Work Outstanding"

"It is with the greatest regret that I bid them farewell. I know their loss will be keenly felt by the many friends they have made.

without their help."

The commanding officer replied that the association of the detachment with the Force from the out-

TRAINING AND TRACK NOTES

GOLDEN MOON **IMPRESSES**

Old Bill's Easy Tasks

(Daily Mail Special Service)
PALMERSTON N., Feb. 19. PALMERSTON N., Feb. 19.

The Woodville District Jockey Club have little reason for complaint in the matter of acceptances for their meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday. Every event shows a generous response from owners, whilst the quality of the horses engaged, if not quite first class, gives the hope that good racing will result. Awapuni stables are well represented.

High Peer, now an inmate of I

display.

Selkirk has become solid as the result of regular schooling, and the son of Defoe, after making an uncertain commencement as a hurdler, jumps quickly and cleanly.

Old Bill is steadily on the improve, but some time will elapse before he is again seen at his best.

worth while to keep in mind that the daughter of Thomond-War Zone can muster up a fair amount of

Parker has also under his care Royal Zone, who has come through a satisfactory preparation. She should race prominently in coming

engagements. Saint Tor Resumes Work

War Credit, Saint Tor and Colibri, in charge of A. G. Plummer, are among the equines given useful tasks. The two first-named, in particular, bear a smart appearance, and later on a smart appearance, and later on a smart appearance. ticular, bear a smart appearance, and later on, providing everything goes well with their preparation, they should race up to their looks.

The following were given useful work and are well forward: Newbury Queen, Cherry Bay, Fly-By-Night, Taitama, Prattler, Manahau, Last Acre, Stairway, Hunting Lore, Foxiana, Myarion, Tau-uru, Wildfire, Lady Grey, Pitmark, Cheetah, Drake's Drum, High Morale, Squeers and Silver Shekel.

Fleche d'Or, trained by Alf Neale at Bulls, is credited with getting through smart tasks, and the daughter of Tiderace-Talari should be capable of taking a prominent part in the finish of the Sapling Stakes at Woodville.

Geo. New, who has been indispos-

Woodville.

Geo. New, who has been indisposed for the past fortnight, will be about again in a few days.

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Mr Boyle intends later on having several looseboxes erected. While in Sydney he had to undergo an operation for a minor complaint which, his friends will be pleased to learn, was completely successful, Judged by his appearance, the holibeneficial results.

RACING FIXTURES

February 20, 22.—Dunedin J.C. February 22.—Waiapu R.C. February 22, 24.—Te Aroha J.C. February 22, 24.—Woodville District J.C. February 22, 24.—Westland R.C.

WINGATUI TRACK NOTES

Final Gallops

CYMRIC'S BEST OF MORNING

By Telegraph-Press Association DUNEDIN, Feb. 19. Conditions at Wingatui for the final gallops were perfect. The centre of the course proper, with the trestles thirty feet out, provided excellent going while the sand track

tasks.

The two-year-olds, Espionage and Palfrey finished on even terms at the end of three furlongs in 39 3.5.

King Gustavo ran six on the course in 1.18 1.5 after covering the first three in 37secs.

Iceland Spar easily accounted for Alia over six furlongs in 1.19, running the first two in 24 4-5secs. and the last three in 42secs.

The most interesting gallop was on the sand when Royal Chief and Trench Fight were sent over seven furlongs and although the former appeared to have a big pull in the weights Trench Fight set the pace. They ran the first furlong in 12 2.5, two in 25, half-mile in 49 3.5, and the full distance in 1.28 2.5. When half the journey was covered Trench Fight speared to haveless of the full distance in 1.28 2.5.

Wardress Restricted. Wardress, whose task was restricted to slow work on the sand, looks on the big side and was sent a mile on the course in 1.47 2.5, galloping well over the final stages. Knight Commander was let off with a three furlong sprint which

Cymric ran the last five furlongs of six on the sand in 61 4-5, easily the best gallop of the morning. He covered the first two in 24 4-5, and finished full of running.

Mona's Song, Royal Lancer, Desert Maid and Spanish Lad were let off with light tasks. Straightdell, having galloped the previous morning was given light work on the sand. He looks light in condition.

PROGRAMME

Taranaki Centennial Cup Meeting

Judged by his appearance, the holiday on the "other side" has had beneficial results.

On the second day the 2th tara-naki Stakes (weight for age) comes up for decision. Hurdlers, maideners, hacks, juveniles and open sprinters are all catered for with

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A successful pig show was held at Tiki Tiki last week under the auspices of the Tairawhiti District Pig Council. The support accorded to this show by the farmers in the district, nearly all of whom are Maoris, was excellent, a total of 77 entries being penned. The judges were: Mr H. M. Peirson, Extension Officer in Pig Husbandry to the Department of Agriculture, and Mr George Brown, of Puha, winner of the Pig Marketing Association bacon competition last winter.

Carcases.

Large Sum Handled By Public Trustee Estates of a value of £479,986 were reported and accepted for ad-

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From Official War Correspondent with the N.Z.E.F. in Egypt) CAIRO, February 16.

Their work has been outstanding throughout, and I know the Force could not have carried out its task

Work At Awapuni

Lord Nuffield Fit

was also in good order. Leighnor and Airline ran six fur-

longs on the course in 1.17 2-5secs. Leighnor finished three lengths in High Peer, now an inmate of J. Waller's stable, was schooled over the battens, and gave his usual safe Bird of Prey were let off with easy tasks.

the full distance in 1.28 25. When half the journey was covered Trench Fight appeared to be pulling hard and could have made the margin to Royal Chief wider. Royal Chief looks on the big side.

Doria was not allowed to do her best to record 51secs. for half a mile.

Wardress Restricted.

with a three furlong sprint which he did comfortably in 40 3-5.
Silver Lily was given an easy task of half a mile on the sand in 58 3-5.

(By The Barb.)

Private advice has been received by the owner, Mr. Denys Douglas, that his mare, The Ring, was galloped on last Saturday when competing in the Vercoe Handicap at the Waikato summer meeting.

As this Siegfried—Gay Salute mare eventually finished third, despite her injuries, the performance was far more creditable than it appears on the surface.

The two races at Te Rapa otherwise were more beneficial to The Ring, bringing her right back to her best form for the Herries Memorial Gold Cup to be run at Te Rapa on Saturday.

The extent of these minor injuries Mr. Douglas is not exactly conversant with, otherwise than that she was a little sore yesterday. This, however, is gradually wearing off and by Saturday she should be fully recovered.

Mr. Douglas will report to the "Daily Mail" late on Friday night on the condition of his mare, and this will be passed on to readers in Saturday morning's issue.

Many Hawke's Bay racing folk benefited monetarily when The Ring ran third on Monday last as her place dividend was well over the V mark.

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tainment.

When the picture opens Joan Bennett, art critic on one of New York's smartest magazines, is happily married to Francis Lederer. Trouble sets in when they decide to go abroad on a vacation with their little boy, Johnny Russell. Once in his native land, Lederer falls under the influence of his childhood sweetheart, played by exotic Anna Sten. Bennett, art critic on one of New York's smartest magazines, is happily married to Francis Lederer. Trouble sets in when they decide to go abroad on a vacation with their little boy, Johnny Russell. Once in his native land, Lederer falls under the influence of his childhood sweethering to everyome by her charm. Joan sees the husband she thought she knew being drawn from her. Later, Lederer attempts to wrest their son from Joan.

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MISS PLUMLEY late of DAPH NE string. The Later, Lederer attempts to wrest their son from Joan.

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demands a divorce from Joan. In a violent, emotional scene during which the film gains great power, Lederer's father, portrayed by Otto Kruger, is so horrified by his son's plans that he denounces him. It is then that "I Married a Nazi" surges through to a thrilling and unforgettable climax. A really different picture, it is an experience that should not be missed by entertainment-seekers.

Current Attraction The magnificent musical produc-tion, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," with Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche starred, concludes its

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Important to this gay, new comedy is the delightful story which the players present under the accomplished baton of Alexander Hall, whose swift paced tempo made

complished baton of Alexander Hall, whose swift paced tempo made memorable such other fine films as "The Amazing Mr Williams" and "There's Always a Woman."

Miss Young's metamorphosis from ravishingly radiant leading lady to riotously unrestrained comedienne is a spectacular highlight in a spectacularly hectic hit. As a young author who writes books in praise of spinsterhood, Miss Young brings to the screen an entirely new conception of herself, as an actress, and of career women in general. And

ception of herself, as an actress, and of career women in general. And fun results when the country's favourite spinster suddenly "marries" a young doctor to whom all women are poison, with the fond exception of his own fiancee!

Milland, as the young doctor, is forced by circumstances to bill and coo in public with the "wife" he has taken, holding for more private moments the battles between them. As though this glowing picture of felicitous domesticity were insufficient of itself to evoke a new high in laughter, the comedy has additional complications, all of them delightful.

Current Attraction

"Night Train to Munich," gay comedy adventure which pokes fun at the Nazis and their methods, concludes its season to-day with Rex Harrison and Margaret Lockwood co-starred.

"WORLD IN FLAMES," A TRUE STORY

With "Mystery Sea Raider"

"World In Flames," opening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, has been made into an astounding picture for all free people. The world events of the past decade have been put together to show each and all of us the undeniable apathy we have all had, and which has resulted in the events of to-day. The real people themselves in the scenes that made world history show us all how. The film is the true story of the development of conquest by force in the last few years, and clearly indicates the urgency for every free man and woman to throw their weight into the scales. "World In Flames" is a real picture with real world scenes taken just at the time they happened by 100 cameramen.

Filmgoers who like their screen thrills "dished up" without any fancy trimmings, and who like dramas of international intrigue, have to look no further than "Mystery Sea Raider." which is the second feature. Based on three major naval incidents in World War II, those of the Graf Spee, the Altmark and the City of Flint, "Mystery Sea Raider" shows for the first time the story behind commerce raiding on the high seas in wartime.

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Producer Eugene Zukor moved swiftly to revise the ending of the film to include the melodramatic recapture by the British of 300 Allied prisoners from the Altmark. Recalling the City of Flint, "Mystery Sea Raider" tells a vivid story of what might have happened to that American vessel when it was boarded by a Nazi prize crew in the North Sea at the outset of the war. Had it not at the outset of the war. Had it not been for Norwegian intervention, it is very likely that the City of Flint is very likely that the City of Film would have been converted into a sea raider such as occurs to her movie double in the film, when Fifth Column operatives take her over. A fine cast is headed by Carole Landis and Henry Wilcoxon.

Current Programme

"Sergeant Madden," dramatic story of a New York policeman and his son, and "Two Girls On Broad-way," a fine musical with Lana Turand Joan Blondell featured, conclude to-day.

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war.

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WENDY BARRIE IN LIVELY COMEDY

Gene Raymond, "Cross-Country Romance"

The inclusion of classes for young cattle of the dairy breeder and also for children's pet lambs, was welcomed a few years ago, as adding greatly to the attractiveness of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society's Autumn Show, and these classes were an instantaneous success.

However the addition of classes for chilled beef, and the inaugurations.

Cast in a romantic, light-comedy

nearby.

EARLY RESIDENT OF WAIPUKURAU

Death At Petone

MR M. SOWRY'S CAREER

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. There died away in Petone recently Mr. Marmaduke Sowry, well-known in the Waipukurau district in the earlier days.

Mr. Sowry was born in Waipawa in 1873, and went to Woodville about 1874, receiving his education there, and later marrying Miss Noedl, Woodville. He later moved to Eketahuna, where he became well became in farming civelles. However the addition of classes for chilled beef, and the inauguration of the Hawke's Bay Chilled Beef Championship has contributed to make this section an outstanding feature of the show. The importance of this section established it as one in which every breeder of beef cattle of a suitable type should be represented.

The Show will be held on Saturday, March 22, and entries for all classes close on Wednesday, March 5, at the Society's office, Church Lane, Napier, or Mr. F. C. Wilkinson's office, Russell Street, Hastings. Exhibitors are asked to send in their entries early as the staff is somewhat depleted through the war.

Stand Wendy Barrie, as co-stars.

Cast in a romantic, light-comedy in 1873, and went to Woodville on there, and later marrying Miss Noedl, Woodville, He later moved to Eketahuna, where he became well known in farming circles. From Eketahuna Mr. Sowry returned to Woodville, moving later to Ongaonga. With Mr. E. G. Downick, Wendy Barrie decides she can't go through with a distasteful marriage. She sheds her wedding gown, makes a miraculous escape from the house clad only in her undies, and some will be held on Saturday. The residence of this section and outstanding for many years—Raymond plays a popularised for many years—Raymond plays a to Eketahuna, where he became well known in farming circles. From Eketahuna Mr. Sowry returned to Woodville, moving later to Ongaonga. With Mr. E. G. Downick he was engaged in the plumbing business in Waipukurau for many years, after which he moved to Palmerston North, then to Petone, where he lived in retirement. Mr. Sowry leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Flood, of Palmerston North, and Mrs. Downick, Waipukurau. A son, Winton, resides in Wellington, while Mrs. Mr. Sowry leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Flood, of Palmerston North, and Mrs. Dowrick, Waipukurau. A son, Winton, resides in Wellington, while Mrs. R. Noedl, Sydney, and Mrs. J. McCormick, Woodville, are half-

Regent

LORETTA YOUNG AND MELVYN DOUGLAS

Star In Comedy, "He Stayed For Breakfast"

It would be impossible for anyone, no matter what state of mind they're in, to sit unmoved through "He Stayed For Breakfast," which opens to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

American Press critics have achieved its at the outstanding con-

American Press critics have acclaimed it as the outstanding comedy of the season, and indeed it is one feast of uproarious gaiety from start to finish.

Melvyn Douglas and ravishing Loretta Young are co-starred, while Alexander Hall, responsible for such hits as "The Doctor Takes a Wife" and "The Amazing Mr Williams," directed.

Douglas is seen as a hot-headed directed.

Douglas is seen as a hot-headed young waiter who unwillingly falls in love with Loretta, estranged wife of the prosperous banker, Euse at

of the prosperous banker, Eugene Pallette. Loretta in her turn is at first intrigued and then a little interested and finally hopelessly in love with the erstwhile Mr Douglas. love with the erstwhile Mr Douglas. How he is forced to spend a night in her apartment in order to avoid the police provides the essence for some of the most daring comedy situations ever to come to the screen. Miss Young is given plenty of quick sparkling dialogue, but Douglas is a good match for her with his sharp quips and diverting comebacks. Eugene Pallette is perfect as the rotund banker, while Alan Marshal, recently seen in "Irene," provides a lot more fun and complications in the role of another suitor. Una O'Connor also deserves much credit for her performance as Loret credit for her performance as Loret-ta's maid, who finds it hard to keep up with the speed of the modern

generation.

In all "He Stayed For Breakfast" serves up a wonderful feast for the movie-palate.

Mayfair

NAVAL DRAMA IS FEATURED

Comedy On Double Bill

"Submarine D-1," now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier, is authentic as well as stirring for it was made with the complete co-operation of the U.S. Navy, which turned over all its facilities at New port, R.I. Cocos Coco in the Panama Canal Zone, and San Diego, Cali-

There are scores of battleships There are scores of pattleships, cruisers, destroyers and airplanes taking part, and many hundreds of sailors and marines are seen going through their peace-time and wargame duties. "Submarine D-1" is the best "service" film Warner Bros. have ever turned out. Pat O'Brien and George Brent are constained. and George Brent are co-starred, and in the cast are such well-known stars as Frank McHugh, Doris Weston, Regis Toomey, Henry O'Neil and that brilliant newcomer, Wayne

But after all, it is the "D-1" itself—a new navy sub. which also bears the title of "Dolphin." that is the hero of the piece. The boat seems to take on almost a human personality and the audiences will be relieved when it is brought to the surface safely after having been rammed and sunk. The plot has largely to do with certain devices developed by Pat O'Brien and George Brent—one for sending imprisoned men in a sunken submarine to the surface safely by means of "air lungs": another for raising the vessel itself. Miss Weston sustains the feminine love interest in the story, and But after all, it is the "D-1" itself nine love interest in the story, and does it nicely, while Frank Mc-Hugh, as an ordinary sailor, pro-

riugh, as an ordinary sailor, provides his usual excellent brand of laugh-getting humour.

In the associate feature, "Expensive Husbands," Beverly Roberts plays an actress whose star is in the descendant, so she goes after oublicity in a big way—even to the extent of being willing to buy a titled husband to get newspaper space. As it turns out, she gets not only the publicity but love and happiness as well.

STAFF PRESENTATION

AT WAIPUKURAU

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU. A member of the staff of the Waipukurau branch of the Hawke's Waipukurau branch of the Hawke's Bay Co-operative Association Limited for the past four years, Leading Aircraftman G. G. McCarthy, who has completed training in the R.A.F., and is home on leave, was honoured at a social evening last night, when about sixty fellow employees and friends met in the

Cosy tea rooms.

During the evening, opportunity was taken to present Mr. McCarthy with a suitable gift, the chairman expressing every good wish from the firm. Mr. McCarthy suitably replied



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The streets of Waipukurau had a deserted appearance yesterday when there was a general exodus of children and adults to the annual excursion of the Waipukurau District High School to the Napier Beach. Although the exact number of passengers on the special train which left soon after 8.30 a.m. was not known at the time of departure, railway officials estimate there was

railway officials estimate there was easily 500 on board.

Ideal weather favoured the picture of Ideal weather favoured the picnickers, and members of the School
Committee had an exceptionally
busy time selling tickets. When the
train was almost ready to leave, it
was apparent that there would not
be sufficient seating accommodation and extra carriages were
added.
The view was expressed by more

added.

The view was expressed by more than one shopkeeper that as the excursion was held during the week and not on a Friday as usual, the shops could have been closed to enable employees to participate in the outing.

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HORTICULTURAL AND HOME INDUSTRIAL SHOW

Successful Gathering With Record Entries At Tutira

A most successful Horticultural and Home Industries Show was held recently at the Tutira Hall. Record entries were received in each section and the various judges praised the high standard of all the entries.

The decorative floral work was most attractive and the entries in the handicraft and children's classes were much admired. A splendid exhibition of fruit and vegetables. together with the cooking and home produce entries made the show well worth while for all exhibitors and was most satisfactory for those in charge of the efficient organisation.

Pastry: Mrs G. Chrystal 1. Melting Moments: Mrs Grant 1, Mrs G. Chrystal 2, Mrs D. Riddell

Nut Loaf: Mrs D. Riddell 1, Miss

Meringues: Mrs G. Chrystal 1 and

DECORATIVE FLOWERS
(Judge: Mrs Bickerstaff)

Best Bouquet: Miss B. MacIntosh

Decorated Table: Mrs D. Bain 1,

Mrs Porter 2.
Gladiolus: Mrs D. Bain 1 and 2.
Mrs D. Bain gained most points in this section and was awarded the

HANDICRAFT
(Judge: Mrs F. Saunders)
Cotton Apron: Mrs Herbison 1,
Embroidered Article: Miss Deacon
1, Mr S. Williams 2 and 3.

Novelty Article: Mrs A. Chapman

committee's prize

Following are the awarde:-

VEGETABLES (Judge: Mr Bickerstaff) Runner Beans: Mr G. MacDonald W. R. Paterson 2, L. Carter 3. French Beans: C. Patterson 1, A.

French Beans: C. Patterson 1, A. Chapman 2 and 3.

Butter Beans: A. Chapman 1 and 2, L. Carter 3.

Round Beetroot: Mrs D. Stewart 1, D. Riddell 2, A. Chapman 3.

Carrots: Mrs D. Stewart 1, A. Chapman 2, W. Renwick 3.

Carrots (long): L. Carter 1, D. MacIntosh 2, C. Patterson 3.

Cabbage: D. O'Rourke sen. 1, A. Chapman 2, H. Bullock and D. MacIntosh 3 equal.

Cucumber (round): A. Chapman 1 Riddell 3. One Pat Salted Butter: Mrs R. Harwood 1. Cucumber (round): A. Chapman 1

Cucumber (long): W. Renwick 1 and 2, A. Chapman 3.
Lettuce: A. Chapman 1 and 3, W. Renwick 2.
Maize: W. R. Paterson 1.
Marrow (green): A. Chapman 1,
J. Grant 2, W. Paterson 3.

1. Lemon Honey: Mrs L. MacDonald 1, Mrs G. Chrystal 2. Sultana Loaf: Mrs C. Patterson 1, Mrs D. Riddell 2. J. Grant 2, W. Paterson 3.

Marrow (white): J. Grant 1, C.
Patterson 2, A. Chapman 3.
Onions (best keeper): E. Turfrey
1, G. MacDonald 2, D. O'Rourke 3.
Onions (largest): D. O'Rourke 1,
E. Turfrey 2, A. Chapman 3.
Parsnips: A. Chapman 1 and 2, D.
MacIntosh 3.
Radishes: A. Chapman 2. Cheese Scones: Mrs Chrystal 1, Mrs D. Riddell 2. Silver Cup and Champion Ticket were awarded to Mrs G. Chrystal, also Mrs D. Riddell's trophy. Radishes: A. Chapman 2, Radishes (long): A. Chapman 1

Tomatoes (smooth): W. Renwick 1, D. O'Rourke 2, A. Chapman 3. Tomatoes (largest): D. O'Rourke C. Patterson 2. Peas: C. Patterson 1, A. Chapman 2, Mrs J. Grant 3. Turnips (table): A. Chapman 1, W. Patterson 2.

Swede: E. Turfrey 1, D. MacIntosh 2, Mrs J. Grant 3.
Potatoes (kidney, white): G. A. MacDonald 1 and 2.
Potatoes MacDonald 1 and 2.
Potatoes (table, white): D.
O'Rourke 1, L. Carter 2 and 3,
Dakota Red: C. Patterson 1, A.
Chapman 2 and 3.
Pumpkin (table): A. Chapman 1,
D. MacIntosh 2, C. Patterson 3.
Pumpkins (field): W. Renwick 1,
A. Chapman 2.
Rhubarb: D. A. Riddell 1 and 3,
A. Chapman 2.
Best Collection of Vegetables: A.

Best Collection of Vegetables: A.

Chapman 1, W. Renwick 2.
Silver Cup and Champion Ticket
was awarded to A. Chapman, also
Mr W. R. Paterson's trophy, the Silver Cup being won outright.

FRUIT

(Judge: Mr Bickerstaff) Cooking Apples: L. Carter 1, D. MacIntosh 2, D. Riddell 3.
Dessert Apples: Mrs J. Grant 1, D. Riddell 2.
Dessert Peaches: L. Carter 1, D. Best Bottling Peaches: L. Carter Nectarines: D. MacIntosh 1, L.

Carter 2.
Mr G. Chrystal's trophy was won by Mr L. Carter. COOKING & HOME PRODUCE (Judge: Mrs Deacon)

Ginger Cake: Mrs C. Patterson 1. Madeira Cake: Mrs L. MacDonald , Mrs J. Grant 2. Sandwich with Butter: Sponge Sandwid Mrs G. Chrystal 1. Sponge Sandwich without Butter: dell 2 a Colle Shortbread: Mrs D. Riddell 1 and lock 1.

Biscuits: Mrs Herbison 1, Mrs Chrystal 2, Mrs L. MacDonald 3. Sultana Scones: Mrs G. Chrystall , Mrs D. Riddell 2, Mrs C. Patterson 3.
Plain Scones: Mrs E. Turfrey 1,
Mrs D. Riddell 2 and 3.
Pikelets: Mrs D. Riddell 2.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Further Progress

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EXCEPTIONAL YEAR

"Members are reminded that pre-iously the financial year closed on

Five o'Clock X Gossip

Miss Eva Monckton, Havelock North, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs E. M. Monckton, Ngatapa.

Mrs Noel Shortall, Colyton, and her sister, Miss Margaret McEiroy, Feilding, are spending a fortnight's holiday in Napier.

Miss M. Murphy, Muriwai, who is staying at Kotemaori, will later visit friends in Hawke's Bay.

Mrs P. Charteris, Hastings, has returned from a short visit to Wanga-

The Misses Grace and Florence McLeay, Palmerston North, are staying in Napier.

Mrs C. Pattison, The Brow, Walpawa, is visiting Wellington. Mrs Richard Reed, Brooklands,

Nut Loaf: Mrs D. Riddell 1, Miss Renwick 2. One Jar Jam: Mrs Riddell 1, Mrs L. MacDonald 2, Mrs Grant 3. One Jar Chutney: Mrs D. Riddell 1, Mrs J. Grant 2. One Bottle Sauce: Mrs G. Chrys-tal 1, Mrs L. MacDonald 2, Mrs D. Napier, who has been visiting relatives in the Gisborne district, has returned home.

Mesdames W. H. Hartree, B. E. Williams, W. B. Perry, H. Maulder and Miss M. Forgen, of the Waihou branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, were visitors to Palmerston North yesterday for the W.D.F.U. garden party at the Awapuni Reft Home. Home-made Sweets: Mrs G. Chrystal 1.
Three Heaviest White Eggs: Mrs Three Heaviest White Eggs: Mrs G. Chrystal 1.

Three Heaviest Brown Eggs: Mrs G. Chrystal 1, Mrs D. Riddell 2.

Three Duck Eggs: Mr L. Carter 1 and 3, Mrs D. Riddell 2.

Home-made Soap: Mrs D. Riddell

Miss Marjorie Jones, formerly a member of the staff of Messrs Fos-ter Brook's, Hastings, left New Zea-land three weeks ago for Canada, where her wedding will take place to Mr Geoff. Ashton, formerly of Hastings and now resident in the United States. Word has been re-ceived of her safe arrival.

Mrs L. W. Patterson has returned to Wairoa after visiting Mrs W. Geddis, Hastings.

Miss D. Theyer and Messrs J. P. and W. Theyer, who have been spending three weeks' holiday in Napier as the guest of Mrs Theyer, Hastings Street, have returned to their home in Gore.

Mrs Deacon 2.
Decorated Mantlepiece: Mrs D.
Bain 1, Mrs W. Paterson 2, Miss M. Delightful frocks for holiday wear to suit everyone. Colourful Dirndls 13/6 and 19/6. Cool floral silks in smart styles 27/6 to 39/6. Tailored frocks in linens and shantung. Smart silk afternoon frocks and ensembles. Youthful sportswear, attractive playsuits from 9/6, linen shorts and slacks 7/6, 2-piece aertex play suits 22/6. "Victor Gowns," Hastings, Exclusive Salon, Telephone 3076. Bain 1, Mrs W. Paterson 2, Miss M. MacDonald 3.
Bowl of Flowers: Mrs D. Bain 1, Mrs Porter 2, Mrs C. Paterson 3.
Decorated Basket: Mrs D. Bain 1 and 2, Mrs Johnson 3.
Dahlias: Mrs D. Bain 1, 2 and 3.
Sweetpeas: Mrs C. Patterson 1.
Carnation: Mrs D. Bain 1 and 2.
Marigolds: Mrs D. Riddell 1.
Salvias Bonfires: Mrs D. Riddell 1,
Mrs Porter 2.

Garden Circle Members

HASTINGS GUILD

Meeting Held At Waikoko Knitted Article: Miss M. Harwood 1, Miss M. Lange 2, Mrs Renwick 3. Knitted Socks (men): Mrs Hark-ness 1, Mrs T. MacMillan 2. Article from Flour, Oatina or Salt Bag: Mrs Chapman 1 and 2, Mrs Herbison 3 Gardens

PLEASANT AFTERNOON

Herbison 3.
Handicraft Article: Mrs Paterson
J. Jim Stewart 2, Bill Paterson 3.
Knitted Tea Cosy: Mrs Goodman
Miss Deacon 2.
Toilet Set (coloured): Mrs Paterson
Harpin Toilet Set: Mrs Harwood
Mrs D. Stewart's trophy was won by Mrs W. Paterson.

A perfect summer day and the beautiful Waikoko Gardens as attractive surroundings assisted to make the opening meeting for this year of the Gardening Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild especially enjoyable.

Members gathered at the gardens yesterday afternoon, but unfortunately the circle leader. Mrs H. M. Buck, was absent, as she is at presson.

Mrs D. Stewart's trophy was won by Mrs W. Paterson. Buck, was absent, as she is at present in the hospital. Her place was taken by Mrs V. L. Westerman and the circle secretary, Mrs F. G. Mc-Alister.

Everyone very much enjoyed wandering all about the beautiful gardens which were, as always, a mass of lovely gay blooms. Afterwards tea was had on the banks of

Peggy Squares: Barbara Riddell 1. Sponge Cake: Lucy Grant 1. Plasticine Work: Jack Harwood 1, Before the gathering dispersed Mrs Westerman thanked Mrs G. R. Harper who had kindly supplied the Mrs J. Grant awarded prizes to Barbara Riddell and Jack Harwood. Chain Stepping: G. T. Chrystal. Guessing Weight of Sheep: A. Bullock hot water and she expressed appreciation to the A. and P. Society for giving the circle members permission to meet at Waikoko. Members were reminded of the annual meeting of the circle to be held on March 19 in the Guild room.

LONDON HOUSEWIVES OVERCOME THEIR DIFFICULTIES

Much Ingenuity Shown In Cooking Without Gas

I heard of one woman who had the brilliant idea of using her elec-tric iron to cook her breakfast. She

placed a frying pan on top of it. In a short time she had a dish of well-cooked bacon and eggs.

The Ministry of Food has its hint, too for cooking, with a small supply of gas. Their suggestion is jam jar cookery, which offers a simple way of cooking a meal even when there is only a glimmer of gas in the

is only a glimmer of gas in the stove. The only equipment needed is two or three stone jam jars and a saucepan large enough and deep enough to hold them.

enough to hold them.

The pan should be half filled with water and brought to the boil. A stew goes into one jar, vegetables in another, roly-poly pudding in a third. The jars are put into the boiling water, the whole covered with a tightly fitting lid, and left to simmer until cooked. mer until cooked

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SEVERAL INSTITUTE **MEETINGS**

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SOLDIER'S LETTER RECEIVED

TANGOIO

The president of the Tangolo Women's Institute (Mrs Mahoney) welcomed members to her home for the February meeting when there was a good attendance of members and a visitor, Mrs Young.

As members had been unable to meet for some time there was a considerable amount of business to be dealt with and the new programme discussed and patriotic work reviewed.

viewed.

Several letters had been received from soldiers overseas thanking the Institute for parcels received and all expressed much appreciation. Six parcels have been donated and packed this month for dispatch to Napier—and members are to knit scarves, etc., for the net quota of woollen goods for the forces.

A delicious afternoon tea was served by the hostess who was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for her hospitality and the very pleasant afternoon.

WAKARARA

The members of the Wakarara Women's Institute met at the residence of Mrs J. Warlow, for the February meeting, the president, Mrs Spotswood, presiding over a good attendance.

An invitation to attend a birth-

parcels and other patriotic Gratification was expressed at donations from three residents of the district, amounting to 30/- in aid of the soldiers' parcels fund. Nominations were received for the forthcoming election of president

and committee The results of the competition for a pair of Red Cross bed sox were as follows: Mrs Warlow 1, Mrs Barker 2.

At the conclusion of the business part of the programme the rest of the afternoon was devoted to packing four parcels for dispatch o seas to the New Zealand troops. A very pleasant meeting concluded with the serving of afternoon teaby the hostess, Mrs Warlow.

TE AWAPUNI

The Te Awapuni Women's Institute held the February meeting at the home of Mrs Lindsay Gordon, Clive, with a good attendance of members. Mrs Gordon presided and with her was the secretary, Mrs

During the afternoon a letter was read from a New Zealand soldier in read from a New Zealand soldier in Egypt expressing very sincere appreciation for a parcel received. The writer said that it would be difficult to convey the deep appreciation he felt for the gift which arrived in splendid condition with most welcome contents. He said that if the senders of these parcels know with senders of these parcels knew with what pleasure they were received they would feel amply repaid for their kindness.

items at the meeting were quickly dealt with and the re-mainder of the afternoon was spent packing parcels to be forwarded to

A sales table did good business.
Afternoon tea and a social half hour concluded the meeting.

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The story of little Daisy Waller was told in the November, 1937, issue of the journal of the American Medical Association and is briefly reported here.

The stone mask that four years ago crept over the lovely features of little Daisy Waller, victim of the rare disease scleroderma, slowly but surely turning her to stone, today is gone. The lethargy has lifted, leaving no trace.

For weeks the malady progressed with alarming speed. After a number of consultations the child's condition was said to be hopeless. Then the family lawyer recommended a Chiropractor. Eight weeks after the beginning of the disease Daisy was X-rayed and treatment began. In three weeks a marked change was noted. Her condition resulted from a displacement of the Atlas vertebra and when this was replaced correctly, Nature began its normal course of healing and the child who was to become a statue grew into a 12-year-old girl with roses in her cheeks.

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March 31, but by resolution passed at the last annual meeting, it was decided to alter the date of the end of the financial year to December 31 to synchronise with the public schools' year. Hence the return is for nine months, instead of 12 months. Accordingly, this must be for nine months, instead of 12 months. Accordingly, this must be taken into account when the statement of accounts is considered," stated the report of the Napier Dental Clinic Committee, presented to the annual meeting last night.

"On the financial side the effect of this is that we have received a stupid, energetic man."

The truth about efficiency is that it enables us to do more work with less energy. What it aims at is a higher percentage of result. When a man has energy plus efficiency, then his energy becomes vastly more productive. And it is far more pleasant to work with him. ment of accounts is considered," stated the report of the Napier Dental Clinic Committee, presented to the annual meeting last night.

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full year's fees but have paid only three-quarters of a year's expenses. Because of the shortened year it may be necessary in a few cases of new entrants to make certain adustments to fees already collected. "After all commitments have been net, there remains a balance of £171 met, there remains a balance of £171 13/1. Remembering, however, the shortened year, it would be advisable to deduct £55 from this amount in order to obtain a more accurate position of the year's working. This £55 represents estimated expenditure for the next three months," the

More Equipment "To improve still further the fa-cilities at the clinic, it is hoped durng the coming year to have sup-lied four complete dental units.

ENERGY PLUS EFFICIENCY

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

(Judge: Mrs Reg. White)

Best Buttonhole Spray: Barbara Riddell 1, Lauchie Bain 2 and 3.
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dell 2 and 3.

Barbara Riddell 2.

Without The Latter

There are some men, and women too, who think that energy is enough. They dash at a job and scramble through the work at full

Isn't it true that no one else can do more harm in any business than a stupid, energetic man?

The Former Is Useless

In most jobs they use twice as much energy as they need to use. They don't "use their heads to save their heels." They have the delusion that a hell-for-leather rush is efficiency. And it

the inclusion of additional schools; and the fact that because of the ex-cellent service rendered at the Clinic more eligible children from the main Napier schools have attended than ever before. Because of the increased staff, and the greater number of children attending, our expenses, too, are greater than pre-

"During the year the clinic staff was reorganised; Nurse Boland is in charge of No. 1 clinic and is assisted by Nurse Harker. Nurse Hole is in charge of No. 2 clinic and is assisted by Nurse Trevor. The clinic staff have during the year, given faithful service, and the thanks of the committee are due for the evellent plied four complete dental units. When these installations are completed we will be able with pride to agree with the statements of officials that there is no clinic in New Zealand more modern than ours. "The sum of £283 16/1, total fees collected is the greatest amount ever handled by the committee in any one year. The increase is due to three causes: The co-operation of head-teachers in collecting the fees; length of the thanks of the committee are due for the excellent committee are due for

London housewives are showing ingenuity in coping with the gas shortage which has been one of the minor inconveniences of the bombing attacks, a London correspondent writes. Oil stoves, open fires, even braziers on the pavement have been used to cook the family's din-

turned the current on, secured the iron upside down on the table, and

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A PAGE For The FARMER

Values Well Back On The **Beef Market**

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Store Sheep Inquiry Quiet **Except For Tops**

With about 320 head on offer the beef cattle market at Stortford Lodge yesterday was quiet, rates being well below those of the past two sales. Entries have recently been so short that some butchers have apparently been filling their requirements elsewhere, with the result that their competition

Lambs were the principal feature in the store sheep yarding of 7000 head, and for quality lines there was a steady inquiry. The market for medium pens was inclined to be erratic, resulting once or twice in oddly-contrasting prices, but there was ready bidding for the tops. The demand for other

classes of sheep was only moderate.

There was little demand for any class of store cattle, with the possible exception of cows with calves at foot. The remainder of the yarding attracted little competition.

The tops of yesterday's fat cow pens were heavy, prime drafts at £7 18/6 to £9 6/-; lighter pens made as low as £5 18/6 and medium prime entries of heifers ranged round the £6 10/- mark. Most of the ox beef was mixed in quality to range from £8 18/6 to £11 3/6.

The best of the woolly lamb pens ranged from 18/6 to 19/1, the latter price being paid for a Te Pohue draft; medium made 15/9 and small, hard sorts 13/-. Shorn pens made to 18/6 for a Maraetotara line, the tops, a Down cross line, making

to 18/6 for a Maraetotara line, the tops, a Down cross line, making 19/1, and very small and light made 10/6. Five year ewes, r.w. S.D. ram, the season's first such offering, passed at 15/. Other five and six year ewes made to 14/6.

Cows with calves at foot made £7 to £7 3/- in the store cattle pens; a light line made £3 17/. Small two-off heifers made £2 10/-; similarly aged steers were bid up to £4 17/6.

Some of yesterday's realisations were:—

Fat Cattle On account of Mr G. W. Nielson, Middle Road, a succession of pens of fairly framed P.A. cows, in med-

of fairly framed P.A. cows, in medium to good order ranged from £7 18/6 to £8 8/6 for the tops, the lighter cattle selling out at £5 18/6 to £6 16/-. A pen of heifers in this consignment was passed in at bids in the vicinity of £6 10/-.

FOR QUALITY AND

DURABILITY

A draft of 189 wether lambs, on the average slightly bigger grown, carrying medium to good condition, was passed in at 15/6.

On account of Messrs Ford Bros., Tangoio, 111 five year ewes, fairly framed, in medium to good condition and mouthing well, though with a proportion low, sold at 14/-.

A line of 210 well grown, forward conditioned shorn wether lambs in particularly attractive order and

six year ewes, with fair mouths, fairly framed and in light order sold account of Estate H. L. Shaeffer, Waipunga, 150 medium to well framed forward wethers in good doing order brought 20/6, to be

On account of Mr John Williams 199 nicely grown, medium to good conditioned woolly wether lambs realised 18/6.

on account of Mr J. Armstrong, Mangataniwha, 330 quite well grown but medium conditioned shorn wether lambs sold at 15/9.

A draft of 105 shorn wether

lambs in better order, well grown and carrying plenty of condition, being a healthy and bright line, sold at 19/3.

On account of Messrs Lee Bros., Kaiwaka, 102 fairly grown woolly wether lambs, medium conditioned, were passed in at 14/6. From Mangatahi on account of Messrs Hansard and Pinar 95 five year ewes, r.w. Southdown ram February 12, a medium to well framed line in good order, were passed in

realised 17/6.

A small grown draft of 96 wether lambs in light to medium order sold at 11/9. Out of the previous Wairoa back country draft 152 small and light shorn wether lambs made 10/6.

From Waikari on account of Mr J. Tait, 91 well grown, medium conditioned woolly wether lambs realised 17/5.

From Eskdale on account of Mr A. M. McNeill, 49 well framed and good conditioned two-tooth ewes in quite attractive order were passed

On account of Messrs King Bros., Te Pohue, 98 well grown, forward conditioned wether lambs in sound order brought 19/1.

with Down cross two tooths at 16/.
Heavy wethers in good order made 22/4; lamb rates changed little, heavy entries making to 26/10 and others 17/10 to 23/10.

STORE CATTLE

BROKERS' REPORTS

Full Details Of The Realisations

Stortford Lodge

Prices

YESTERDAY'S SALE

Brokers report as follows on their realisations yesterday at the Stort-ford Lodge stock sale:—

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3 fat cows f6/11/-, 6 at f6/13/6,
3 at f6/8/6, 1 at f4/18/6, 3 at f9
3/6, 1 at f9/6/-, 2 at f6/10/-, 4 at
f7/11/-, 2 at f2, 1 at f3/3/6.
2 fat lambs f1/6/10, 1 at f1/5/10,
1 at f1/1/7, 210 f. and f. Dn. lambs
18/6, 105 f. and f. Dn. lambs
19/3, 1 fat ewe 9/7, 1 fat Dn 2-th
18/10, 1 fat wether f1/2/-, 20 store
ewes 7/5, 63 at 5/-, 112 wed. lambs
13/-, 91 at 9/9, 123 ewe lambs 13/4,
23 2-th ewes £1/1/6, 21 m.s. lambs
4/6, 25 ewe lambs 9/-, 18 wed.
lambs 7/10, 37 shorn wed. lambs
11/-, 29 shorn ewe lambs 13/4, 2 2sh. S.D. rams 4½gns., 1 at 3gns., 1
at 1½gns., 1 at 1gn., 2 4-yr S.D. rams
6/6, 1 1-sh S.D. ram 2gns., 9 3-sh.
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cases such knowledge has, perhaps, been won the hard way of trial and error.

With this in mind, a new Massey Agricultural College publication entitled "Mole Drainage in New Zealand" has been issued. The 90-page booklet is credited to Messrs A. W. Hudson, of the college, and H. G. Hopewell, Fields Division, Department of Agriculture, who carried out the work with the aid of a grant from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Weakness of Country

The object of the booklet is set out by Professor G. S. Peren, President of Massey College, who says in a foreword:

"Lack of drainage is the outstanding weakness of the present farming of a lot of our ploughable country... It has been the object of Mr. Hudson and his assistant Mr. Hope. de Pelichet McLeod and Co. Ltd.

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1 bullock £9/11/-, 4 at £8/18/6, 2 fat cows £6/16/6, 2 at £6/3/6, 1 at £6/3/6, 2 at £6/1/-, 2 at £5/18/6, 1 at £6/1/-, 2 at £6/15/6, 3 at £7/11/-, 2 at £6/16/6/2 at £6/1/-, 2 at £6/16/6, 3 at £7/13/-, 2 at £5/18/6, 2 at £5/18/6, 3 at £5/13/6, 3 at £5/13/6, 3 at £4/18/6, 2 at £4/13/6, G. Chambers a pen of mixed bred bullocks, medium grown and in indifferent order, realised £8 18/6 to 1891. 1 at ±9/13/6, 1 fat heifer ±4/18/6. 42 shorn wed. lambs 5/1, 66 at 8/5, 30 at 19/10, 32 at 18/4, 19 at 10/-, 40 at 18/9, 25 wether lambs 9/9, 1 2-th ewe 14/9, 24 shorn ewes 10/7, 194 6-yr ewes 11/-, 111 5-yr 14/-, 166 wed. lambs 12/10, 102 lambs 16/6, 165 shorn ewe lambs 12/9, 131 wed. lambs 17/6, 153 shorn wed. lambs 10/3, 98 wed. lambs 12/9, 131 wed. lambs 17/6, 153 shorn wed. lambs 10/3, 98 wed. lambs 19/1, 96 at 10/9, 77 5 and 6yr ewes 9/-, 57 5-yr ewes 16/6, 44 2-th at 23/3, 94 6-yr 10/-, 46 5-yr 10/6, 40 5-yr 6/6, 54 ewes 7/4, 134 wed. lambs 18/1, 71 at 12/-, 11 fat ewes 13/10, 11 at 14/7, 7 at 14/1, 18 at 12/7, 46 fat wethers 22/4, 3 at 22/4, 4 at 19/7, 4 at 21/1, 3 fat lambs 25/4, 3 at 22/4, 3 at 18/7, 20 at 22/1, 3 at 21/10. From Maraetotara three small to medium framed A.A. bullocks in light to medium prime condition sold at £10 1/-; two similarly bred steers in medium order made £7 A single fairly framed and medium prime conditioned bullock in useful order made £11 3/6.

store sheep

On account of Craggy Range Station 124 medium grown four tooth ewes in light to medium order sold at 23/6.

From Kaiwaka on account of Mr H. McIntyre 123 five year ewes, medium to well framed, mouthing fairly well and in medium order, sold at 14/6.

On account of Mr D. Dobson and in from Patoka 133 medium grown wether lambs in medium to good order sold to a bid of 16/-.

A draft of 189 wether lambs, on the average slightly bigger grown, carrying medium to good condition, was passed in at 15/6.

On account of Messrs Ford Bros., Tangoio, 111 five year ewes, fairly framed, in medium to good condition and mouthing well, though with a proportion low, sold at 14/-.

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Murray, Roberts and Co. Ltd. onditioned shorn wether lambs in particularly attractive order and handling well, sold at 17/8.

On account of Messrs G. H. Young and Sons, Tutira, 163 small and light sorts of wether lambs sold at 12/10.

In from Rissington Station, 194 six year ewes, with fair mouths, fairly framed and in light order sold weds 17/9, 91 at 17/5, 60 f. and f. weds 19/9, 11 at 17/5, 60 f. and f. weds 19/9, 61 ewe lambs 14/9, 80 at 19/9, 61 ewe lambs 14/9, 61 ewe lambs 14/9, 61 ewe lambs 14/9, 61 ewe lambs 14/9, 61 ewe lambs 19/9, 15/9, 15/9, 61 ewe lambs 19/9, 15/9, 1 at 16/-, 97 5-yr ewes 15/6, 96 wed lambs 11/9, 91 at 17/5, 60 f. and f. weds 19/9, 61 ewe lambs 14/9, 80 at 18/9, 153 at 17/5, 57 S.D. lambs 13/4, 39 wed lambs 12/3, 60 m.s. lambs 9/-, 25 wed lambs 11/6, 61 at 9/6, 53 S.D. lambs 17/10, 11 2-th weds 16/5, 24 6-yr ewes 6/6, 17 ewe lambs 12/-, 9 wed lambs 11/-, 8 2-th weds 9/7, 2 ewe lambs 12/-, 12 lambs 6/1, 1 s.m. ewe 2/3, 24 cwe lambs 14/3, 24 wed lambs 10/9, 4 wethers 19/9, 13 ewe lambs 10/-, 130 wed lambs 13/1, 131 2-th ewes 24/-, 125 f. and f. lambs 18/3, 124 at 18/1, 35 f. and f. weds 21/6, 165 5-yr ewes 13/-, 67 6-yr ewes 6/1, 2 weds 15/9, 1 2-th ewe 16/-, 1 at 12/-, 1 lamb 11/3.

5 fat cows f6 17/6, 2 at f6, 2 heifers f9 1/-, 1 at f7 13/6, 3 at f6 6/-, 3 at f6 3/6, 1 at f6 13/6, 3 at f6 6/-, 3 at f6 3/6, 1 at f6 13/6, 6 at f5 11/-, 1 at f1 1/-, 18 vealers f2 10/-, 8 at f2 10/-, 1 runner f2 11/-, 1 heifer runner f3 6/-, 1 runner f2 15/-, 21 cows with calves f7, 2 heifers f2, 5 steers f5 1/-, 5 forward cows f5, 1 vealer f1 10/-, 13 P.A. steers f3 12/-

£1 10/-, 13 P.A. steers £3 12/-.

at 15/-.

Off Wairoa back country 166
shorn ewe lambs, small and in light order, sold to a bid of 12/9.

On account of Mr T. B. H. Priest and in from Elsthorpe, 131 fairly grown woolly wether lambs in useful order, a good doing offering, realised 17/6.

A small grown draft of 96 wether lambs in light to medium order sold at 11/9. Out of the previous Wairoa

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2 fat cows £7 18/6, 1 at £8 8/6, 3 at £7 18/6, 2 at £7 18/6, 1 at £8 11/-, 2 at £2 1/-, 2 at £2 1/-, 2 at £2 1/-, 2 at £2 1/-, 2 at £8, 2 at £7 18/6 1 at £8 16/-, 3 at £6 16/-, 3 at £6 8/6, 3 at £6 8/6, 3 at £6 6/-, 4 at £5 18/6, 18 cows with 19 calves £3 17/-, 15 2-yr steers £4 17/6. 11 store cows £2 16/-, 3 steers £4 17/6. 11 store cows £2 16/-, Dalgety and Co. Ltd.

steers £4 17/6, 11 store cows £2 16/-, 22 2-yr heifers £2 17/6, 5 3-yr steers £5 10/-, 8 yearling steers £3, 1 bull £3. 2 4-shear S.D. rams 31gns., 3 at

J. Tait, 91 well grown, medium conditioned woolly wether lambs realised 17/5.

From Eskdale on account of Mr A. M. McNeill, 49 well framed and good conditioned two-tooth ewes in quite attractive order were passed in cheaply at 24/3.

From the same vendor 45 four and eight tooth ewes, another useful line offered in good order, brought 22/-.

On account of Messrs King Bros., 2 5-shear 2gns., 2 S.D. rams 7/-, 5 fat wethers 23/4, 6 at 22/10, 11 fat ewes 13/7, 11 fat ewes 13/7, 11 fat ewes 13/7, 14 at 14/1, 3 fat weds 24/1, 3 at 22/4, 1 fat ewe 14/4, 1 at 22/1, 79 wed lambs 17/9, 123 5-yr ewes 15/-, 150 f. and f. weds 21/1, 330 shorn wed lambs 15/9, 110 wed lambs 13/2, 49 2-th ewes 25/-, 45 4 and 8-th ewes 22/-, 56 ewes 6/6, 36 at 5/-, 40 2 and 4-th ewes 15/3, 32 6 and 8-th ewes 12/6, 31 ewe lambs 12/-, 15 store ewes 5/-, 8 at 3/-, 4 m.s. lambs 15/-, 2 ewes 14/-, 8 2-th ewes 22/-, 42 5 and 6-yr ewes 6/-, 37 S.D. lambs 17/2, 21 ewe lambs 15/-.

FAT SHEEP

In the case of ewes which came forward in yesterday's fat sheep offering the demand was practically nil, many of the pens being passed in either without a bid or at low figures. The best made 11/1 to 14/7 with Down cross two tooths at 16/-.

Heavy wethers in good order.

Farmed empty, 56 A.A. cows.

Farmed empty, 56 A.A. cows, about one half having had one calf, fairly framed and in good condition, failed to attract a bid. From Waihau an entry of small grown two-off heifers in very light condition were passed at £2 10/-.

On account Mr K. Watson, Maraetotara, 21 three-off A.A. cows, with an equal number of first calves at equal number of first ca

cood condition, with an equal number of calves at foot, sold at £7 3/-.

From Waihau 18 mixed bred cows made £3 12/-.

MOLE DRAINAGE IN REVIEW

NEW MASSEY COLLEGE BULLETIN

PRACTICAL SUMMARY

Every farmer knows the import Every larmer knows the importance of good drainage, but there are probably comparatively few who have a thorough practical knowledge of how to set about achieving this objective. In the majority of cases such knowledge has, perhaps, been won the hard way of trial and error

ing weakness of the present farming of a lot of our ploughable country
. . . It has been the object of Mr. Hudson and his assistant, Mr. Hope well, to get to the bottom of some of the more unsatisfactory aspects of drainage so that the work may

be carried out with the minimum of mistakes and waste of money." The authors have started right sive coverage, with the result that a large amount of very valuable facts and information has been compress-

ed into small space and readable form. To quote the authors, "The fear of over-drainage sometimes deters farmers from putting in a really effarmers from putting in a really effective system. So far as soils suited to mole drainage are concerned, there is no danger of over drainage," although, they point out, this remark applies to heavy soils. In the case of light soils, sands, sandy loams and peaty soils, there is a distinct possibility of over drainage.

Comprehensive Illustrations From this preliminary summary of the position there is developed a thorough account of practically every imaginable aspect of the drainage question. Liberally illus-trated with clear photographs, every detail of the necessary operations is explained from the designing of

explained from the designing of simple levelling equipment to a paragraph on the power necessary to draw the mole plough.

Such care has been taken in explaining every essential step that the veriest novice could gain a very useful knowledge of the whole problem of drainage. In the words of Professor Peren, "The present publication contains enough information to enable a man who carefully to enable a man who carefully studies the subject to make a pretty satisfactory job of the average mole drainage undertaking."

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

. Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:— WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

 4% Stock, 1949-52
 104
 5
 0

 Broken Hill (Rights)
 0
 18
 6

 National Electric
 1
 0
 4

 Sales Yesterday Broken Hill (Rights)

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE Booth Macdonald (pref.) ..

Sales Reported Wilson's Cement

PEOPLE'S DAY AT MASTERTON

By Telegraph—Press Association MASTERTON, Feb. 19. People's Day at the Masterton how was held in fine weather yesterday. There was a large attend-

Additional championships:-Hack—Miss F. White (Palmerston North), Kopane.
Pony—Judith Macrae (Masterton), Freckles.

Draughts—Stallion: S. Christen-son (Foxton); reserve: G. E. Allen, un. (Masterton) Mare and Reserve—Roy Craig (Glen Oru). Working Draughts-Mare: Roy

LARGE YARDING AT

NORSEWOOD

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Coop. Assn. Ltd., report that at the Norsewood sale, held on Monday, it offered a large yarding of sheep, and a small one of pigs and cattle to a good attendance of local buyers. The bulk of the sheep yarding consisted of ewes and all lines sold on a par with recent sales.

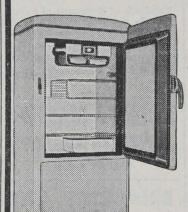
consisted of ewes and all lines sold on a par with recent sales.

The following prices are quoted: 2-th ewes 22/- to 30/6, 4 and 6-th ewes 15/- to 17/6, aged ewes 9/ to 13/-, ewe lambs 14/7 to 18/3, wether lambs 13/6 to 16/-, wether lambs (medium) 10/- to 13/-, one shear S.D. rams 5gns. to 8gns., fat cows f4 to f5/15/-, store cows f1/10/- to f2/10/-, Jersey bull f4/10/-, weaner pigs 4/6 to 9/-.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Kopara, Gisborne Feb. 21 Wainui, Wellington Feb. 22

PUKEKO, 719 tons, Petley, Walkokopu, and sailed at 5 p.m. last night for Wellington.

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Daily Mail

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1941.

EXPERIMENTAL BLACKOUTS

The experience of other centres has borne out the contention made by the "Daily Mail" when the first blackout experiment was attempted in Napier, Gisborne, and other coastal towns on the night of February 1, that if a blackout is to achieve any real measure of success the screening of the lights of private houses and of vehicles must be included in the general scheme. If it is the intention of the authorities to continue the experiments with a view to obtaining a complete blackout in the event of an emergency, there is no reason why a trial similar to that conducted in Auckland on Tuesday night should not be conducted in Hawke's Bay and in the East

When the first Napier experiment was made, the darkening of the streets of the business area was remarkably successful, but clusters of lights in houses on the hills still shone like beacons, while the flaring headlamps of motors on Napier-Hastings highway produced the effect of a series of swiftly-moving searchlights. These two factors were quite sufficient to indicate the site of Napier and the Port and thus they neutralised the effect of the darkened streets.

While the effective dimming of the lights of vehicles prevents a good many problems, there should be little difficulty in securing the co-operation of householders in the screening of exposed lights and windows. The "householders' blackout" in Auckland appears to have been extremely successful, although it was not enforced with the rigidity necessary in places nearer the war zone. In Great Britain, for instance, where the blackout regulations apply to every city, village, and isolated moorland farmhouse with equal stringency, there has never been any question of half-andhalf measures. Every window, doorway, skylight, and bicycle lamp comes under official scrutiny and any carelessness leads immediately to a conflict with authority.

As yet it has not been necessary to enforce such extreme measures in New Zealand, but the Dominion has been awakened to the fact that it has no guarantee of continued isolation. The blackout trials have been interesting, but they will have to go a long way further before the coastal towns of the Dominion are fully prepared to meet the threat of modern war conditions.

WORDY SMOKESCREEN

The pseudo-conciliatory statements of responsible Japanese leaders in the last few days can be interpreted either as a climbing-down on the part of Tokyo or a smokescreen behind which preparations for big developments are going on. However, in view of the reports of further concentrations of Japanese forces at Saigon and elsewhere and of British reinforcements in Malaya, it is plain that the latest Japanese protestations of peaceful intentions have not been, and were not expected to be, taken at their face value.

It is rather late in the day for Japan to commence to preach the doctrine of peace, and Baron Ishii's statement that Japan "is prepared to mediate anywhere throughout the world in order to help to restore normal conditions" is more likely to arouse admiration for the sheer impudence of the suggestion than to inspire a belief in its sincerity. After all, the attack on China—which the Japanese still refer to as "an incident" and the concluding of a pact with the gangster Powers of the Axis cannot be regarded as moves calculated to preserve or to restore "normal conditions," whatever the phrase may

Nothing has occurred in the Far East to remove the apprehensions of the non-totalitarian peoples of Asia and the Pacific. Japan may deplore the "alarmist talk" going on in British countries and the United States as much as she pleases, but smooth words accompanied by sinister actions will do nothing to conciliate those whom Japan is so openely threatening.

DIPLOMATIC NICETIES

It is said that political circles in Ankara declare that the chief significance of the new Turkish-Bulgarian agreement is that Bulgaria binds herself not to attack Turkey or Greece, and it is believed that in the event of a German thrust through Bulgaria, she (Bulgaria) will do her utmost to restrain the Germans.

The obvious comment on this piece of diplomatic evasion is the useful Americanism: "So what?" If Germany wants to march through Bulgaria she will march, and the idea of King Boris telling Hitler to stop marching should at least provide a subject for a "Daily Mail" cartoon

Personal

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Debden-Wilkins have returned to Wairoa from their vacation.

Dental Clinic Visitors

"During the year, the visited by the Prime M

Detective W. Mason, whose transfer to Wellington was recently announced, left Napier yesterday.

Mr A. C. Thomson, stationmaster at Dannevirke, will leave for Hastings this afternoon to take up a new appointment. Mr D. Findlay, Hastings stationmaster, has been transferred to Napier.

Mr A. R. King, Waipawa, who has been on a holiday visit to Wellington, has returned home.

The death occurred at Dunedin suddenly on Monday night of Mr John Murdock Fisher, who for the past six years had been Tasmanian Trade Commissioner in New Zealand. Mr Fisher, who was born and educated in Tasmania, was 54 years educated in Tasmania, was 54 years of age. He was the first Trade Commissioner appointed by the Tasmanian Government in this country. Before his appointment to New Zealand Mr Fisher was employed in his father's shipping office in Hobart. At the time of his death he was also managing director of Metal Traders (Australia and New Zealand), Ltd. His wife died just after his arrival in New Zealand.—Press Association.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs E. F. Stubbs (Takapau), Mr Leo Ganley, Miss G. Ganley, Misses Challis (Thames), Mr W. H. De Luen, Mr E. Shaler (Palmerston North), Mr J. Bromlie (Wairoa) are at the Central Hotel, Napier

Mrs J. D. Williamson, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mr R. Humphries, Mrs and Miss Whitcombe, Mr and Mrs J. McKenzie Wilson (Auckland), Honomy J. Mr A. B. Conway, Mr A. S. Jautke, Mr A. Thompson, Mr and Mrs M. M. Pizer, Miss S. Pizer, Mr F. S. Bloom, Mr D. M. Walter, Mr A. Champion, Mr R. C. Varlow, Mr Darling, Mr R. C. Parkin, Mr G. Anderson, Mr G. Jarion (Wellington), Mr G. Ellis (London), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs M. Hamilton (Bournemouth), Mrs M. Harward (Sydney, are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr A. Tarrant (Palmerston North), Mr N. Harris, Mr E. P. Neilson (Palmerston North), Mr A. Parker, Mr A. Inwood (Carterton), Mr W. Birtles (Wanganui), Mr F. Allen (New Plymouth), Mr J. Meior (Wellington), Mr A. Tarrant (Wallender Masonic Wallender Mr A. Tarrant (New Plymouth) Mr A. Tarrant (New Plymouth) Mr A. Tarrant (Palmerston North), Mr A. Darker, Mr A. Inwood (Carterton), Mr W. Birtles (Wanganui), Mr F. Allen (New Plymouth), Mr J. Weier (Wellington), Mr A. Darker, Mr A. Inwood (Carterton), Mr W. Birtles (Wanganui), Mr F. Allen (New Plymouth), Mr J. Weier (Wellington), Mr A. Tarrant (Palmerston North), Mr A. Darker, Mr A. Inwood (Carterton), Mr W. Birtles (Wanganui), Mr F. Allen (New Plymouth), Mr J. Weier (Wellington), Mr A. Tarrant (Palmerston North), Mr A. Darker, Mr A. Inwood (Carterton), Mr W. Birtles (Wanganui), Mr F. Allen (New Plymouth), Mr J. Weier (Wellington), Mr A. Tarrant (Palmerston North), Mr A. Tarrant (Palme

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(New Plymouth), Mr I. Major (Wellington), Mr H. Porter (Auckland),
Mr F. Brow (Hawera) are at the
Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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Mrs J. M. A. Hott, Mr J. V. Hott, Mr and Mrs H. J. Barrett, Mr H. K. Wade, Mr G. T. Dawson, Mr H. Whitaker (Wellington), Mr I. H. Macdonald, Mr O. Salesbury (Auckland), Mr C. J. Hewett (Palmerston North), Mr A. Kennedy, Mr W. Knights (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel Hastings.

at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Mr. P. E. Slade, Mr. G. A. Maddison, Mr. C. Mann, Mr. F. R. Field (Hastings), Mr. F. J. Steel, Mr. Tumpenny, Mr. Butler, Mr. H. Prater, Mr. T. Lyons, Mr. C. N. Keeting, Mr. E. Daniell (Napier), Mr. O. Owles, Mr. B. Morris, Mr. A. Tunzleman (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Miss Sole (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. Bridghurst (Te Awanga), Mr. S. Baddley (Wanganiu) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

On Hawke's Bay Sheep Farms

Wellington Office Workers Forward Application

War Measure

Farmers' Union Not Opposed To The Scheme

The applications of three young Wellington office girls for work on farms in Hawke's Bay came up for consideration at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union, which decided to bring the matter to the attention of members of the

Wellington, in forward. Wellington, said that the girls were aged 17, 21 and 22 respectively. They were strong, active and intelligent, but not experienced in farm work. They desired positions on sheep or agricultural but not dairy farms. The girls would have to be housed in their employers' home, and it was essential that the farmer should be a suitable type of man to employ Applicant: "I see. Do you think you can do the work?"

Applicant: "I see. Do you think you can do the work?"

Applicant: "I thought you wanted a foreman!"

DANNEVIRKE AIRMEN **ENTERTAINED**

(Daily Mail Special Service)
DANNEVIRKE.

A largely-attended gathering at Andrews on Tuesday afternoon en-certained four members of the Air

They were Leading Aircraftmen R. F. Martin, L. G. Gardiner, D. P. Wilsson and W. P. Hermansen, all

LOCAL AND GENERAL

"During the year, the clinic was visited by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser), who expressed himself as highly pleased not only with the new building, but also with the work being done. Later the clinic was also visited by the Minister of Education and Health (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason)." stated the annual report of the Napier Dental Clinic Committee.

"I want all contract licenses to note that in future in the case of all trips over 30 miles they will not get temporary licences unless the trips are made for a very particular purpose," said the No. 2 Transport Licensing Authority (Mr P. J. Skoglund) at Hastings yesterday when a passenger service application came up for consideration.

Medical Benefits

The Minister of Health (the Hon. A. H. Nordmeyer) stated yesterday that preliminary work in connec-tion with medical benefits had been completed, and the benefits would be available at an early date. The regulations would be gazetted to-day and a statement would be issued informing the public on how to apply for medical benefits.—Press Association

On the motion of Mr A. I. Rainbow, the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council at yesterday's meeting decided that it could not

In connection with the mystery parcel scheme which is to be conducted in conjunction with the Westshore Patriotic Carnival on March 1, the organisers would be grateful for donations. They ask that all parcels donated be securely fastened and reasonably well wrapped. The most acceptable contributions would be solid articles of a limited value. These can be left at the depot of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps in Tennyson Street.

Damaged Highway Open Whitaker (Wellington), Mr I. H. Macdonald, Mr O. Salesbury (Auckland), Mr C. J. Hewett (Palmerston North), Mr A. Kennedy, Mr W. Knights (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA

Mr. Currie, Miss Batt, Mr. Teague, Mr. Filmer, Mr. Selkirk, (Wellington), Mr. Walker (Dannewick), Mr. and Mrs. Lankshear, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown (Christchurch), Mr. Bridges (Napier), Mr. Powdrell (Auckland), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel, Wairoa.

Damaged Highway Open

The Public Works Department
has advised the Automobile Association (Wellington) that the Ngahuranga Gorge Road will be opened for traffic again at 9 o'clock this morning. In making the road available, and vises that at the point where the washout occurred only half the washout occurred only half the washout occurred only half which will be available, and vehicle drivers are asked not to pass on the narrow roadway and to refrain from loitering as this will cause serious inconvenience to workmen as well as to other traffic. men as well as to other traffic.

An intimation that the Shell Co. of New Zealand, Ltd., had offered to screen films at the Napier Sound Shell next Tuesday night was made by the secretary of the Napier Mr. O. Owles, Mr. B. Morris, Mr. A. Tunzleman (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Miss Sole (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. Bridghurst (Te Awanga), Mr. S. Baddley (Wanganui) are staying at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

Girls Want Work

Shell next Tuesday night was made by the secretary of the Napier Thirty Thousand Club (Mr S. P. Spiller) at the Queen Carnival meeting in Napier last night. Mr Spiller said that the programme would comprise a film dealing with the training of the Air Force and some travelogues. It was suggested that a small charge be made and the proceeds devoted to patriotic purposes.

Duplicate Letters A scheme has been formulated by the Post Office, whereby senders of letters to overseas destinations can be assured that duplicate copies of such letters will not go forward by the same mail as the originals, according to an announcement by according to an announcement by the Postmaster-General (the Hon. P. C. Webb) yesterday. The sender must post the original and duplicate copies of the letter in separate envelopes, which must be endorsed "original" and "duplicate" respective ly. The two letters must be sent by registered post and be posted at the same time, so that they will go to the final despatching point together.—Press Association. gether.-Press Association

Greakfast

Wellington, in forwarding the application, said that the girls were aged 17, 21 and 22 respectively. They were strong, active and intelligent, but not experienced in farm talk.

"Wouldn't you like to be so famous that you had your face on a thousand-dollar bill?"

"No, but I'd like to be lucky enough to get my hands on one."

Although the name of Parkers has for the past half century been associated with men's wear tailoring, our ladies' tailoring is possibly not so well known. However the marked success of this branch encouraged us to expand in that direction and we are now able to offer the very finest range of English and Scottish materials in exclusive lengths for ladies' costumes.*

| Contract Licences

Seaman Gaoled

Matthew Patrick Byrne, 39, a seaman, pleaded guilty in the Police Court to a charge under the Shipping Safety Emergency Regulations, 940, in that he deceived a con-1940, in that he deceived a constable by pretending he was in possession of a crew pass for a ship berthed at Auckland. The Magistrate, imposing seven days' imprisonment, said the regulations were too important to be played fast and loose with.—Press Association.

N.Z. Minister for U.S.

The decision of the United States and New Zealand Governments to exchange ministers is announced by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser). He says it will still further promote cordial relations and contribute to the maintenance and development of those relations between the United States and the whole British Commonwealth. New Zealand is following the example of other Dominion Governments, and the arrangements do not denote any the arrangements do not denote any departure from the principle of the diplomatic unity of the Commonwealth.—Press Association.

School Dental Treatment

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"Schools served by the clinic now total 25, and include all Napier public and private schools, country public schools and a Native school. In addition it was found possible to make a start with the treatment of pre-school children, and according to the time available the nurses' work will be further extended. Two country schools are at present on the waiting list for inclusion in the clinic group, and these will be admitted during the coming year," stated the report of the Napier Dental Clinic Committee which was presented to the annual meeting last night.

Private Hearings

"On general principles this board is not in favour of private hearings of appeals. It is only in exceptional circumstances, when the hearing of evidence in public may be detrimental to the war effort and the public interest generally, that we feel that a private hearing may be justified." In these words Mr C. R. Orr-Walker, chairman of the Armed Forces

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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

The following is the "Daily Mail's" special forecast for the Hawke's Bay area:

Weather: Fair to fine and warm. Sea: Slight.

Winds. — North-westerly, mainly moderate but strong at times in the

HASTINGS WEATHER Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park were as follows:—
Dry bulb temp. 77.0deg.
Maximum temp. 84.0deg.
Minimum temp. 49.0deg.
Minimum temp. 49.0deg.
Grass 44.0deg.
Wind S.2.
Cloud Nil

Rain for month NAPIER WEATHER

Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows;— Dry bulb temp.
Wet bulb temp.
Maximum temp.
Minimum temp.
Grass
Ift. underground
3ft. underground
 Sun Rain
 11.5hrs.

 Rain
 Nil

 Wind
 S.E.3.

 Cloud
 2

 Visibility
 6

 Humidity
 53 p.c.

DOMINION FORECAST

General situation: Pressure remains gh to the east and over New Zea-nd while a slight depression is ap-coaching across the south Tasman

Winds: Northerly to north-westerly prevailing at first, force strong in exposed positions about and south of Cook Strait, but elsewhere moderate. A change to fresh westerlies and later south-westerlies extending over the southern half of the South Island. Seas—New Zealand waters: Rather rough in Cook and Foveaux Straits; elsewhere slight to moderate. Eastern Tasman: Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds changing during the next 12 hours to south-westerly in the southern portion. Sea becoming rather rough in the south, otherwise moderate.

Weather: Drizzle and later rain developing in and west of the ranges from Wellington Province southwards. Elsewhere fair to fine at first but scattered rain gradually extending to Southland, Otago and South Canterbury. Temperatures mild to warm but falling later in the south.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Night Train to Munich," Regent,
2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Alexander's Ragtime Band," State,
2.15 and 8 p.m.
Two Girls on Broadway," and "Sergeant Madden," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER

The fheatres:

"Mystery Sea Raider" and "World in Flames," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Submarine D-1" and "Expensive Husband," Mayfair 2 and 8 p.m.

"Cross-country Romance," State, 2 and 8 p.m.

GRAND CLEARANCE of

Westerman's showroom will be a rendezvous for Hastings' bargain hunters in fashions, Here you will find a magnificent selection of all that's latest and best, Extraordinary reductions in every department. Be sure you are one of those lucky ones to take part in this great Westerman's fashion clearance. UNDERCLOTHING

CHINESE PYJAMAS and NIGHTS Assorted shades and sizes. Usual Prices 16/6 and 32/6. Sale Prices 9/11 to 22/6

In Locknit, assorted pastel shades, trimmed lace and motifs. S.W. to O.S. Usual Prices 12/6 to 32/6.

Contrast and lace trimmed, assorted sizes. Shades nil, corn, sky and rose. Usually 10/9 to 21/9.

Sale Prices 6/11 to 15/9 BOILING SILK BLOOMERS

Assorted shades. Usual Price 3/11. Sale Price 3/6

LOCKNIT BLOOMERS In assorted shades and sizes. Usual Prices 3/11 to 4/11.

LOCKNIT SLIPS In round neck and opera tops. Plain and trimmed. Usual Prices 3/- to 12/6. Sale Prices 2/9 to 7/11

Sale Prices 1/11 to 3/11

ODDMENTS IN CORSETS and CORSELETTES Assorted sizes, Usual Prices 17/6 to 49/6. Sale Prices 6/11 to 25/-

JUVENILE WEAR CHILDREN'S ASSORTED

Sale Prices 3/6 to 5/6 INFANTS' KABE FROCKS In white, shell, rose, etc. Usual Prices 3/11 to 7/11.

Sale Prices 1/11 to 4/11 FEW INTERLOCK PYJAMAS and NIGHTS Assorted sizes. Usual Prices 3/11 to 6/11.

Sale Prices 2/11 to 3/11





Sale Prices 4/11 to 22/6 the attention of the at LOCKNIT, CREPE-DE-CHENE and SATIN NIGHTS Large assortment. In white, rose, nil, sky. Usual Prices 12/6 to PRINT FROCKS Sale Prices 4/11, 5/11 to 15/9 Short sleeves, attractive designs, Sizes 24 to 42in. Usual Prices 5/6 to 8/11. 8 ONLY LOCKNIT PYJAMAS

A FEW 2 and 3-PIECE SETS

"A FEW HYPHENS INTRODUCED"

UNION OF POLITICAL **PARTIES**

MR FRASER'S VIEW

Further Groups Linked With Opposition

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 19. Party's announcement, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser), said that the only difference he could see about the Opposition was the introduction of a few hyphens. They were apparently all anti-Government forces, and the development was no concern of his as head of the Government, but it was simply a question of an internal arrangement affecting his political opponents.

"However if it will enable those

"However, if it will enable those concerned to work more closely with the Government in the war effort, the development is welcomed,' said Mr. Fraser.

QUEEN CARNIVAL **SCHEME**

NAPIER'S PATRIOTIC **EFFORT**

WAR FUND APPEAL

Conditions Announced Last Night

"Napier is something like £9000 short of its quota of £14,000 in the £1,000,000 Appeal," said the Mayor of Napier (Mr. T. W. Hercock) in explaining the need for a Queen Carnival or some other method of filling the quota to a well attended meeting of the public in the Borough Council Chambers last night. "Dannevirke raised £8000 or the whole of its quota with a Queen Carnival and Nelson raised £15,000 by the same means," he said.

Outlining the proposed organisa-tion of the scheme, Mr. Hercock said that each Queen would be sponsaid that each Queen would be spon-sored by a separate committee which would be responsible for its own affairs under the supervision of a Carnival Executive comprising Messrs. F. W. Browne, H. Seed, T. W. Hercock and Mesdames F. N. Fussell and W. D. Fitzgerald.

Election of Candidates.

The various Queen committees would elect their own candidates subject to the approval of the executive and would be liable for their own accounts and 25 per cent. expenses common to all candidates. The treasurer and auditor of the respective committees must be submitted to the executive and in this connection Mr. Hercock said that he was pleased to anounce that the Accountants' Society had offered to undertake this work. It was also necessary to point out that the various committees would be required to make payments at least once a week.

Although it did not leave much time nominations would close on February 26 and voting would commence on March 3, concluding on April 19, said Mr. Hercock.

Art Union Tickets.

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Art union tickets would be supplied to each committee and would be counted in the aggregate for the committee making the sale. No exemption badges would be sold.

At least 12 hours before the closing of the carnival the treasurer of each committee would be required to certify that all accounts incurred on its behalf up to 24 hours prior

Army Queen, the Territorial Forces, National Reserve, Home Guard, and the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps.
Navy Queen: Sporting organisations, Napier Retailers' Association, commercial travellers, Chamber of Commerce and schools

GOVERNMENT THREAT OF ACTION

Oyster Dispute In South

By Telegraph—Press Association INVERCARGILL, Feb. 19. A threat of Government interven-tion if both parties in the Oyster dispute do not settle their differences immediately was contained in a telegram received by the merchants to-

The merchants sent messages to-night to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Labour stating the terms on which they were willing that an agreement should be con-

A representative of the merchants stated to-night that he had hopes of a settlement being reached to-mor-

"NEW REINFORCEMENTS," SAYS MR S. G. HOLLAND

Two More Political Groups Join National Party's **Organisation**

(By Telegraph—Press Association) WELLINGTON, Feb. 19.

"Following last night's announcement that the People's Movement and the National Party had agreed to join forces, I am now able to announce further reinforcements," said the Leader of the Opposition (Mr S. G. Holland) to-day.

"The New Liberal Party, with branches in many parts of New Zealand, and the sponsors of the proposed Soldiers' Party have decided to join forces with the reinforced National

AN OPPOSITION

OFFER

"REGARDLESS OF

MAJORITY"

WAR GOVERNMENT

National Coalition

Is Wanted

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 19.
"I want to make a straightforward

offer to the Prime Minister and

his Government. I suggest that the

members elected to Parliament at

the next election hold office for the

duration of the war and further that the Labour Party and National Party jointly undertake to form a National Government regardless of which party has a majority."

This offer on behalf of the National Party was made by Mr. S. G. Holland in an address in Blenheim to-night during which he again affirmed the party's determination to stand 100 per cent. behind New Zealand's war effort.

Opposition Suggesttion.

Socialising New Zealand."

NEW CHIEF JUDGE

APPOINTED

Court

"This will unify all the forces having as their objective a maximum war effort, the restoration of personal liberty, the right of the people to live their own lives in their own way, and the fight against further Socialistic encroachments," said Mr Holland,

"Steps are being taken to give adequate representation to these very welcome additions to our rapidly-growing strength on the various branches of the National Party's organisation, and I extend the warmest possible welcome to all the Liberals and others throughout New Zealand."

Mr Holland said he desired to make it clear that the sponsors of the proposed Soldiers' Party were quite distinct and apart from the official Returned Soldiers' Association which, quite properly, was a non-political organisation. "Steps are being taken to give

As a result of an exchange of views between them and himself, they had decided not to proceed further with the plan for a widespread extension of their organisation, but to join forces with the National Party as the best means of ensuring the maximum war effort and the rehabilitation of soldiers and other members of the armed forces.

Support Promised Mr Holland added that he had re-ceived the following letter from Mr W. H. Nash, president of the New

W. H. Nash, president of the New Liberal Party.

"At a meeting of the Dominion Executive of the New Liberal Party, a resolution was carried agreeing to amalgamate under your leadership. I am firmly of the opinion that in you we have a leader imbued with the steadiness and sincerity of purpose which are so essential in New Zealand to-day, and we call upon all Liberal supporters to give you their fullest co-operation. co-operation.

"Future Leader"

"Future Leader"

"It is my belief that after the next election you will be called upon to lead this country, and I feel confident that you will fairly represent all cylasses in the community and not merely sectional interests.

"From your repeated public statements I know that while you will give to all sections of the community a full measure of your help and support, you will at the same time preserve our ancient heritage of individual liberty."

Street Marching Competition

PROBLEM OF MUSIC

Loud-Speakers To Be Installed

JUDGES APPOINTED

emption badges would be sold.

At least 12 hours before the closing of the carnival the treasurer of each committee would be required to tertify that all accounts incurred on its behalf up to 24 hours prior to the closing had been paid.

The chairman said that the successful candidate would be required to attend the official ceremony and be duly crowned Queen of the Carnival. This condition would also apply to the unsuccessful candidates.

Mr. Hercock said that the whole organisation would be responsible to the Napier Patriotic Committee whose decision in all matters would be absolutely final, and it would look to the carnival executive for

ment will depend on the synchronis-ation of time and the procession will be required to step out simul-taneously with the band.

The Judges Judges have been appointed for the various sections of the carnival

commercial travellers, Chamber of Commerce and schools.

Nursing Queen: The Red Cross Society, St. John Ambulance, Napier Women's Club, Napier Rotary Club, registered nurses, Hospital nurses, Napier Plunket Society, Inner Wheel, and the Girl Guides Association.

Air Force Queen: All the country districts including Taradale, Te Pohue, and Tutira, assisted by the Napier Repertory and Catholic Dramatic Club.

Street march: Captain W. N. Jones, assisted by Lieutenant L. Theakstone, Sergeants C. B. Ferguson, M. Law and W. Ryan, all of the National Military Reserve. Physical drill: Major Hannah and Captain Oakey.

Marching: Major J. W. Olphert and Sergeant-Major McCulley.

WEEK'S LOSSES AT

Less Than One-Half Of The Average

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LONDON, Feb. 18. Britain and Allied mercantile shipping losses due to enemy action in the week ended at midnight on February 9 totalled 13 ships of 29,806 tons, comprising nine British, 19,364 tons, and four Allied, 10,442

tons.

The loss during the week was less than one-half of the average weekly loss since the beginning of the war.

The Germans claim to have sunk during the week under review a total of 102,500 tons of merchant shipping and the Italians 5200 tons, making the total enemy claim 107,700 tons, which is over three times the true figure.

Examination Of **Objectors**

BALLOT APPELLANTS

Official Measures Explained

WARNING GIVEN

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 19.

A Wanganui report yesterday dealing with the failure of con scientious objectors to report for medical examination in response to scientious objectors to report for medical examination in response to a notice sent quoted on army authority as stating that he had no further instructions about the further steps to take in such cases, but inquiries in Wellington show, on the contrary, that all the area has been given explicit instructions. A conscientious objector is not treated differently from anyone else in the ballot who fails to appear for examination, though as a general rule the medical examination has been delayed until their appeals have been disposed of. If any man fails to present himself for examination, a second notice is sent by registered post. If there is still no appearance, the area officer concerned is required to report the failure to Army Headquarters. The names of these men will then be published in the Gazette, giving them a final chance to attend at the time and place stated, and failing appearance appropriate steps to compel attendance will be taken.

JAPAN'S BARRAGE **OF WORDS**

WASHINGTON PREFERS GOOD DEEDS

HIGH TENSION

America "Practically In The War"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Feb. 19, 6 p.m.) LONDON, Feb. 18. officials in Washing

Mr. Holland said that from the very first days of the war the National Party had consistently advocated the formation of a truly National Government, but the Government just as consistently had declined to give up any of its socialistic programme or to give up any of its portfolios.

An election was to be held this ton regard the Japanese statements professing a desire for peace throughout the world as designed throughout the world as designed to allay the recent high tension over Japanese movements in the Pacific. The indications to-day were, however, that the United States has no intention from deviating from its previously-announced policy toward Japan. It was asserted to-day that before the United States could relax, deeds must accompany the Japanese words. An election was to be held this year and, as he had previously announced, and if the National Party were successful it would immediately invite all parties to join in the formation of a non-party Government, not merely to administer the war effort but to undertake responsibility for the entire task of the Government.

ed States could relax, deeds must accompany the Japanese words.

The United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr Sumner Welles, sail: "The United States is far more interested in the deeds of other nations than in statements their spokesman may make."

The American Secretary of Commerce (Mr Jesse Jones), in addressing the Banking Committee of the House of Representatives, said: "The United States is in the war, or at least nearly in, and is preparing Socialising New Zealand."

"I believe Mr. Fraser is quite in earnest when he says that nothing else matters but winning the war," said Mr. Holland, "but it is equally true that some of his colleagues in the Cabinet are at the same time going for their lives socialising New Zealand as fast as they possibly can." at least nearly in, and is preparing for it."

New Defence Areas

President Roosevelt has issued executive orders establishing naval defence areas around the Alaskan, defence areas around the Alaskan, Pacific, and Carribbean sites where new defence bases are to be located, including Palmyra, Johnson, Midway, Wake, Kingman Reef, Rose, Tutuila (Samoa), and Guam Islands. The orders close these areas to commercial vessels and prohibit non-military averself from Work Of The Native Land

areas to commercial vessels and prohibit non-military aircraft from flying over them.

Japanese naval forces in the Gulf of Siam have been heavily increased in the last 12 hours by units from Formosa, says the Associated Press correspondent at Jaigon, Indo-China. Three cruisers were previously reported in the gulf.

Evacuation of Britons

OF BUTTER

REWARD FOR BRITONS' **PRIVATIONS**

NAVAL SUCCESSES

Review Of Exploits In Mediterranean

British Official Wireless (Received February 19, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 18.

In a broadcast to-night, the First Lord of the Admiralty (the Hon. A. V. Alexander) recalled that he had not spoken over the radio since the exploit of the Fleet Air Arm at Ta ranto. Since then, both the East-ern and Western Mediterranean Fleets had carried out operations which had caused much surprise and consternation to the Italians. Mr Alexander instanced the bombard ments of Genoa and Leghorn.

On their first appearance, he added, German dive-bombers had inflicted considerable damage on warships escorting a convoy, but the convoy got through intact, and subsequent attacks on the aircraft-carrier Illustrious at Malta had been carrier illustrious at Malta had been a failure, costing the enemy some 90 'planes. The dive-bombers could be left to Admiral Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean, and the threat of these Stukas would be broken as the threat of the Italian Navy had been.

Hold the Initiative

"We hold the initiative in the Mediterranean," Mr Alexander said, "and we shall continue to use it."

Speaking of the Navy's part in the Libyan campaign, Mr. Alexander said there had been smooth cooperation and happy comradeship between the Navy, the Army and the R.A.F. These victories had been the causes of small privations in Britain because of small privations in Britain because of the diversion of shipping. "You may have gone a little short of butter, tea, and meat, but you have got Bardia, Tobruk, and Benghazi," said the Minister. "The Navy transported large numbers of troops and delivered them fighting fit to General Wavell. Besides carrying out bombardments of Italian positions, the Navy acted as water-carriers, maintained Hold the Initiative

ments of Italian positions, the Navy acted as water-carriers, maintained the lines of communication, and carried out the immense task of transporting the embarrassingly large number of Italian prisoners who fell with such obvious pleasure and heartfelt relief into our hands."

The Navy was now carrying out similar duties off East Africa.

Trade Protection. Speaking of the Navy's trade-rotection duties, Mr. Alexander

protection duties, Mr. Alexander said that destroyers, corvettes, and sloops during recent months had convoyed more than 3000 ships, of which only nine had been lost. "Let me say," he added, "that in this work the American town-class destroyers are carrying out invaluable operations."

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Although the Navy was doing work which in the last war was shared between the navies of Britain, France, Italy, and Japan, who between them had mustered more than 900 destroyers, losses in 1917 were much higher than in 1941. This in spite of the new factors of air attack and the magnetic mine. Mr. Alexander said it might even force Hitler to try invasion. force Hitler to try invasion

Five Months Of "Blitz"

DEATHS TOTAL 12,171 Few "Nervous Wrecks" Reported

British Official Wireless (Received February 19, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 18.

BENGHAZI INSTEAD 200 GIRLS HOLD MEETING OF PROTEST AT AUCKLAND

Accelerated Speed Of Canning Work Said To Be Too Exhausting

About 200 girls employed in the cannery department at

They held a meeting which lasted about two hours and resumed work at 3 p.m. on the understanding that their grievances would be brought before the management by the

No official statement was made on behalf of the girls, but it is stated that there has been an acceleration of the canning plant recently and the girls complain that the speed is too exhausting and that they cannot keep pace with the increased rate of output aimed at. Commenting on the stoppage, the manager at Westfield (Mr A. G. Ridley) said the girls stopped work with only two minutes' notice to the foreman and left cans unsterilised and others with meat in but un-

foreman and left cans unsterilised and others with meat in but unsealed. They resumed work without any explanation whatever.

There had been a slight acceleration recently, but it had had no appreciable effect upon the output, said Mr Ridley. This was in no way the fault of the girls, however, as a number of new members of the staff were being trained.

"A Prisoner In N.Z."

APPELLANT'S VIEW

To Pitcairn

Stating that he considered himsel prisoner in New Zealand and that ne doubted if a German victory could make matters worse, Jack

REUNITED IN A TAXI

Brothers Meet After

THE RESERVE TO SERVE
In Abyssinia

Dodecanese Badly Battered

R.A.F. OPERATIONS

British Official Wireless (Received February 19, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 18. In Abyssinia, as a result of Patriots' activities, the Italians have evacuated Danghila and other important posts in the Gojjam prov-

ince, says a communique issued by British General Headquarters at Cairo to-day. On all other fronts, there is no change in the situation. Danghila is some 200 miles north-west of Addis Ababa, the capital of

According to 25 Greek escapees

Abyssinia.

from Kalymnos, the R.A.F. has so battered the bases in the Italian Dodecanese Islands that Italian air activity has practically been brought to a standstill. The airport at Kos Island was particularly severely damaged, and heavy casual ties were caused to the personnel. Famine is widespread throughout the Dodecanese, and five to ten deaths from starvation are reported

every day. Italian soldiers in the outlying islands are alleged to be urging the local Greeks to revolt in order to hasten an Allied occupation.

ADVENTURE IN **ABYSSINIA**

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

"Dally Mail" Special Service.

SYDNEY.

Residents of Sydney and Newcastle declare that they know the identity of the five unnamed Australians who, a cablegram reported, are engaged on a hazardous mission training the new Abyssinian regular army preparing to lead the revolt against that country's Italian conquerors.

Basing their belief on letters which they had received and from Sydney Sydney and Newcastle Stores of Fats

But meat was not the only food that was important. There were potatoes and other vegetables, oils and fats. A store of oils and fats had been built up on which they could rely for a long time and which, with the milk supply would provide all the energy food they needed.

"As regards feeding stuffs for pigs, poultry, cattle and sheep, the problem is again that of ships," Lord Woolton said. "We must maintain our dairy herds, at whatever cost."

Italian conquerors.

Basing their belief on letters which they had received and from "other information," friends say that the five men are: "Lieutenant Brown, of Hay (N.S.W.), Sergeant Ron Wood, of Sydney, Sergeant Ted Body, of Trangie (N.S.W.), Sergeant Ken Burke, of Newcastle (N.S.W.), and Sergeant Bill Howell, of Longreach (Queensland). Descriptions of the five men, published in a cablegram, which said that the party of Australians promised to provide this war's counterpart to the exploits of Lawrence of Arabia, fitted perfectly the men they knew, it was declared.

Boyhood Companions.

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"We have had letters that leave little doubt," said Miss Peggy Lamb, the fiancee of Sergeant Wood. "Ron, Ted Body and Bill Howell have been companions since boyhood, and they went together to school. They have often spoken about one another, and the cabled descriptions tally exactly. Ron, for instance, was a rubber planter in Papua, as the cable says, and Ted Body was a grazier at Trangie. We all know that Bill Howell was a station overseer at Longreach. They often spoke of Ken Burke, of Newcastle, as a very fine chap."

Wood's mother said she also was certain. "Apart from other things, I had a letter just recently that said they were going 'out into the blue.' They have been friends for years and have always been together."

Rugby Player.

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A military officer in Sydney, who knows Sergeant Burke well, said: "The description in the cablegram fitted him like a glove. I do not know anybody that that description would fit better than Ken Burke. He is very well known in Rugby Union circles in Newcastle and Sydney. He first played at St. Joseph's College, and later he played representative Rugby Union for New South Wales. He took part in trials for the New South Wales team for abroad in 1927. Later he played in trials for the Australian team. He is in his thirties, and is just the type for a mission such as this."

Difficult Work To Do.

Difficult Work To Do. Sergeant Burke's mother said she was sure that the man referred to was her son. He had told her in a was her son. He had told her in a letter some time ago that he and four other Australians had been transferred to an English command. In one letter he had suggested that he had "some difficult work to do." Jocularly, he added that his circumstances had improved, because "I have a black boy to clean my boots and prepare my food." Burke left Australia in January last year with the first continary last year with the first contin-

ARMY RATION FOR **CIVILIANS**

FOOD FOR THE NEW "FRONT LINE"

DOCTOR'S SUGGESTION

Review Of Britain's Position

British Official Wireless. (Received February 18, 6 p.m.) RUGBY, Feb. 18.

"We must be ready for greater restrictions. We shall have to go back to the years of simpler living when we depended on our own land," declared the Minister of Food (Lord Woolton) to-day. While the Mediterranean campaign conland," declared the Minister of Food (Lord Woolton) to-day. While the Mediterranean campaign continued, he added, he saw no possibility of restoring shipping diverted to the Mediterranean for war purposes to its normal occupation of bringing meat to the United Kingdom from the Dominions. Consequently, he saw no possibility of raising the meat ration from its present level of 1/2 a head a week. A debate on the food situation was raised in the House of Lords to-day by Lord Bledisloe, former Governor-General of New Zealand, who asked if the Government was satisfied as to the prospective availability during the current year of all essential food in sufficient quantity to provide adequate rations for the civilian population, the fighting forces, and the indispensable Navy.

Lord Dawson of Penn, the former Royal Physician, expressed the view that there should be equity in the food granted to the forces and to civilians, particularly as this was a totalitarian war, the first of its kind, in which civilians contributed to a larger measure of the fighting than ever before. He asked, therefore, for a resumption of the army ration.

U-Boat Dangers

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In replying to the debate, the Minister of Food (Lord Woolton) referred to the dangers of the submarine, and remarked that the problem was to get the most essential foods into the country. So long as the people knew the problems and knew that they were being handled impartially and with courage and foresight, they would face up to them.

rourage and foresight, they would face up to them.

He described the bread position as strong. Supplies were ample and the price was substantially unchanged as compared with before the war. Assisted by scientific advice, he had been assured that there would be an adequate supply of white bread for those whom some considered were ill-advised enough to desire it. There would also, in the months to come, be a fortified bread. For others there would be wholemeal bread in quantities to meet their needs.

neet their needs.

Chief Weakness The greatest weakness was in the animal protein group—bacon, eggs, cheese, and meat. He did not disguise the fact that he was greatly concerned about the shortage of some of these commodities, particularly cheese.

CLUE TO IDENTITY OF
AUSTRALIANS

FINE OLD FRIENDS

Their Letters Leave Little
Doubt

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The authorities were faced with the issue that ships of a certain size and speed normally to a considerable extent engaged in bringing meat to England were required to take troops to the Mediterranean.

Stores of Fats

After expressing satisfaction with the national milk scheme, he added that farmers had been asked to produce crops that would make dairy herds as little dependent as possible on imported food.

Surplus Vegetables As to vegetables, there was a surplus of potatoes. Supplies of fruit would not be more than 50 per cent. of what they had been in the past, which gave new importance to the carrot, of which the Minister of Agriculture would be selected for 20000 riculture would be asked for 30,000 acres to be planted this year. Four-

teen thousand acres of onions would also be planted.

He was working out a plan to ensure that cheese went to those who particularly needed it.

Powdered Milk

Stocks of powdered milk, of which the importation of all that could be got overseas had been arranged, were held so that, in the event of an emergency, it would be possible to ensure that children and hospitals were supplied with milk. Oranges would be imported to the greatest possible extent.

Regarding military rations, Lord Woolton said that representations to the military authorities on the lines suggested by Lord Dawson had been met with a cordial response and that it would not be long before something was done to meet a criticism so fairly made.

BOMBS NEAR SUEZ CANAL

No Damage Or Casualties Reported

(Received February 19, 10.5 p.m.) CAIRO, Feb. 18. Air raiders in the early morning dropped bombs on Suez Canal area. There was no damage and no casualties resulted.

STRAWS SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS.

(By Telegraph—Press Association)

AUCKLAND, Feb. 19.

the Westfield Freezing Works ceased work at noon to-day as a protest against their working conditions.

works delegates of the Auckland Freezing Workers' Union.

New Evacuations ITALIAN LOSSES

Prevented From Going

EXEMPTION CLAIMED By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, Feb. 19.

he doubted if a German victory could make matters worse, Jack Formby, a shoe repairer, told the Appeal Board that he claimed exemption for conscientious reasons based on religious beliefs.

When asked if he belonged to a church, he said that he did not. When asked if he had any particular religious belief, he replied: "Calathumpian I think they call it." When asked what he expected

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When asked what he expected from society, he said: "All I want is for society to leave me alone."
Question. "You realise your obligations to society?"
Appellant: Taxation, you mean?
Appellant said that he had wanted to go to Pitcairn, but had been prevented from leaving New Zealand. He admitted being in New Zealand for 11 years.
The appeal of a Jew, William Franks, who said that he would sooner suffer than kill, was dismissed. Appellant had stated that he would not undertake any form of service that would help the war effort.

31 Years

(Daily Mail Special Service)
SYDNEY.

FERTILISERS IN SHORT SUPPLY

FARMERS EXPRESS CONCERN

DELAYED ARRIVAL

Is Province Being Victimised?

The recent reduction in the supply of fertiliser to farmers was referred to by Mr. E. S. Elliott, Waipukurau, at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Farmers' Union at

Executive of the Farmers' Union at Hastings.

It seemed that "Rafferty's rules" applied in this matter, said Mr. Elliott. Whereas Hawke's Bay had received a cut of 50 per cent. in its supplies this month, he believed that in some provinces farmers were receiving the full amount of their orders. It was necessary to order months ahead, and even then there was no guarantee that the goods would be received.

Trouble at Nauru.

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"No reason for the restriction has been given," said the speaker. ""We may conjecture that the shelling of Nauru Island was responsible, but we have no definite information about this."

Mr. Elliott added that he had always been an advocate of manure works in Hawke's Bay, but the position had probably altered since the outbreak of war, and there was probably not the supply of raw material to warrant the erection of new works just now.

On the suggestion of the chairman (Mr. T. B. H. Priest), it was decided to write to the head office of the Farmers' Union with a request that the position be investigated, particularly so far as Hawke's Bay was concerned.

The Southern Hawke's Bay Executive of the Union wrote expressing the opinion that the time was not opportune for the establishment of fertiliser works in the province.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Hydatids and Other Things

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Sir.—A Hastings doctor made an "alarming statement" when you referred my letter to him regarding ergot. Fancy 20,000,000 cattle and sheep affected with hydatids—enough to put people off eating meat at a time when we want to "eat more meat."

It did not impress me, as I have lived too long to be scared. I have eaten mutton in the old days when the sheep were affected with scab and after 68 years I am still alive and have not had the scab yet.

An old Maori once went to a bacon factory and saw three pigs' Government as to the drafting Government as to the drafting charge of 6d a head at present room. He asked the stoker what they were doing there, and he was some perau (rot) inside them. Matrix specified in the packap, he damn fool. The Maori offered 10/- each for them, hair as said: "The packap, he damn fool. The Maori eat that before and he never die."

REDUCTION SOUGHT

Companies To Be

Approached

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I often think of the old proverb which says: "Big fleas have little fleas that bite 'em and so on ad

infinitum."

This might apply to the hydatids that the doctor told you about.

It also applies to dirty bank notes. The teller in my bank says that there are so many microbes on the notes that one eats the other and so "ad infinitum."—I am, etc., OBSERVER. Gisborne, February 18.

[The correspondent is under a slight misapprehension. The statement regarding hydatids which was reported in the "Daily Mail" was made by Dr E. W. Bennett, an officer of the Department of Hydatid Research and Prevention. The Hastings doctor to whom was referred the correspondent's original letter regarding ergot confined himself to this subject and made no reference to hydatids.—Editor, "Daily Mail."]

Napier Milk Prices

Sir,—Your report of the above inquiry is misleading on one point. It is stated that the secretary of the Vendors' Association (Mr S. H. Morrison) announced that the vendors were prepared to reduce the price to 6d a quart from the morning of February 18.

The facts as noted by a member

The facts as noted by a member of the public who followed the whole case very closely are that Mr Morrison offered the reduction as from Merch 1. To this a member of the Price Tribunal suggested that February 20 would meet the case

Mr Morrison demurred, saying that the time was too short and that customers had coupon tickets up to March 1. At this point the sole woman witness asked if it had taken a fortnight to put prices uo.

It was following this that the
Price Tribunal and not the milkmen's secretary, ruled that the reduction take effect forthwith and added "6d a quart and 3d a pint."—

Napier, Feb. 17.

PORT AHURIRI BOWLING

Teams To Meet Kia Toa

The following teams will represent Port Ahuriri Bowling Club against Kia Toa in the home and away contests to be played off on Saturday. The last-named will be the skip in each case.

Awav: Wiig, Rope, Carr, McCarthy: Clegg, Farmer, Frater, May; Perrott, Farish, Sarah, Mackay.

At home: Hardaker, Mercer, Pool, McLeay: Emmett, Harte, Crawford, Briasco: White. Thompson, Marcroft, Kennedy: Morley, J. P. Smith, Lockwood: Bannister, Steele, Earney. Dykes; Kitson, McRae, Cuff, Pirie.

HOME GUARD TO DIRECT TRAFFIC IN EMERGENCY

Plans For The Formation Of Special Units In The Province

The formation of Traffic Police units of the Home Guard is to be undertaken in Hawke's Bay as in other parts of the Dominion, stated the Area Commander (Lieutenant J. W. Snaddon) in an interview at Napier last night.

It is estimated that about 200 men will be required for this work in Hawke's Bay, and they will be trained under the direction of Mr J. W. Coddington, Main Highways traffic inspector at Napier.

Daring Theft Is

Admitted

YOUNG MAN'S LAPSE

Committed To Supreme

Court

HASTINGS OFFENCE

a few days ago.

Car Was Locked

he decided to give up his job at the Whakatu works and drive to Auck-

At Auckland he bought another

Original Plates Found

an Automobile Association guide

were found when the defendant's room in Auckland was searched.

Miracle Man

Of Surgery

SIR HAROLD GILLIES

Excellent Mixer With

All Classes

HAS MANY HOBBIES

Sir Harold Gillies, the New Zea-land plastic surgeon, is reported to have effected remarkable transfor-mations for civilians who have suf-

other things, an international golfer, a Cambridge rowing Blue, an expert

a Cambridge rowing Blue, an expert fisherman, a competent painter in oils with a market for his works, and a superb surgical artist.

"In private life Sir Harold has a childlike capacity for fun and games, and the gift of warm, loyal friendship. Though an excellent mixer with all classes, he has more than the accepted Harley Street shypess

regret for his actions.

The effect of the plan so far as Hawke's Bay is concerned will be that in the event of emergency or invasion, the Home Guard units will take charge of all roads except in the boroughs of Napier and Hastings, which will be the responsibility of the local Emergency Precentions organisations. cautions organisations.

Any area in which troops were operating would, of course, be directly controlled by the military authorities.

Duties In Detail

The functions and duties are se out officially as follows:— To clear any routes of civil traffic in order to facilitate the passage of military traffic;

To clear specific areas of all

traffic as may be required by the military authorities;
To control and direct traffic in connection with any evacuation of civilian population;

Such other duties as may be required to provide for the smooth and expeditious movement of road traffic.

No Uniforms As Yet The organisation will be known as he Traffic Police Unit of the Home

the Traffic Police Unit of the Home Guard, and will comprise sections of from 12 to 40 men. These men will be excluded from any proclamation bringing the Home Guard under military control.

Personnel will not be armed, and will not be issued with uniform until such time as the remainder of the Home Guard is uniformed.

In the meantime the following should be worn if possible: Grey shirt and grey flannel trousers, coat if required, and felt hat.

Hat bands marked "Traffic Police" will be provided and Home Guard armlets will be worn.

Drafting Charge For Sheep

REDUCTION SOUGHT

ment between the farmers and the companies concerned.

Cost to Farmers.

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Cost to Farmers. Mr. W. H. Hartree pressed for further action in the matter, and suggested that the exporting companies be communicated with in order to test their attitude. He pointed out that at 6d per head a huge sum was paid annually by the farmers of Hawke's Bay for drafting services.

ing services.

It was agreed to write to certain of the companies on the sub-

PAIRS BOWLING TOURNEY

Heretaunga Club's Mixed Event

A mixed progressive pairs tournament was played on the Heretaunga Club's greens on Saturday under ideal conditions. There were some interesting games, especially in the women's section. Results:

Skips.—Miss 1: Mrs. Redward 3½, Mrs. Parkinson 1, Mrs. Murley 2, Mrs. Dobson 2, Mrs. Allen 3½, Mrs. Williams 2, Mrs. Wilkinson 1, Mrs. Latimore 4, Mrs. Taylor 3, Mrs. Martin 3.

Martin 3.
Messrs. Preston Thomas 2, Mc-Bride 2½, Beerfield 4½, Webber 3, F. Leads: Mrs. Clark 1, Mrs. Robinson 2, Miss Baird nil, Mrs. Walters 3½, Mrs. Owen 3½, Mrs. Moore 3, Mrs. Henderson ½, Mrs. Craig 3½, Mrs. Relmon 2, Mrs. Craig 3½, Mrs. Palmer 3.
Messrs. Symcox 1, H. Hounsell 3, Mitchell 3, Nielson 3, Rogers 3,

sborne 4. Mr. Beerfield won first prize, Mr. Osborne second prize.

Cigarettes led to an amusing breach of promise case at Adelaide recently. Juliet, it appeared, dotes on cigarettes, while Romeo loathes the sight—and smell—of them. So love's young dream became a night-mane, and quarrels were frequent. mare, and quarrels were frequent. At last the young man bluntly told the girl that if she wouldn't give up smoking he'd have to give her up! Hence these tears. Amid roars of laughter some of the early love let-ters were read out in court. At last the judge, remarking that it seemed to be "a silly lovers' quarrel," advised the parties to retire and see if they couldn't "make it up." They did! The fascination that cigarettes did! The fascination that cigarettes possess for some women—men too!—is simply irresistible! Look at the run on Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold, the two leading cigarette blends, so fragrant and soothing! Both are "toasted." That's why they're so good—and so harmless! There are also three toasted brands for the pipe, Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Cavendish, and Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog). No finer tobaccos are manufactured. But beware of imimanufactured. But beware of imi-

ATHLETIC MEETING TO-NIGHT

Peak Form Expected

APPROACH OF BIG EVENT

Handicaps Announced

Special interest will be attached to to-night's meeting of the Napier Amateur Athletic Association, in view of the approaching Hawke's Bay-Poverty Bay championships. Would-be title holders should be by now approaching their peak form. The usual men's and women's running events have been supplemented by a pole vault and a hammer throw as well as hurdle races, so that to-night's programme will be more than usually attractive.

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Men's 100 yards handicap: O. Banks 5½ yards, K. Riggs 8, P. Collett 8½, E. Greaney 8½, J. Cumming 9, V. McCutcheon 9, R. Davidson 9½, R. Surgenor 10, K. Orman 12½, D. Tweedie 12½.

Men's 220 yards handicap: O. Banks 14yds, J. Cumming 19, K. Riggs 20, V. McCutcheon 21, E. Greaney 21, R. Surgenor 22, D. Tweedie 28, K. Orman 28.

Men's 880 yards handicap: D. Butler scr, P. Collett 20yds, John McIntosh 40, R. Gollop 50, W. Tully 65, R. Redshaw 100, A. White 130, O. Sutton 130, R. Smith 130.

Men's one mile handicap: John McIntosh 115yds, W. Tully 155, R. Gollop 160, R. Redshaw 240, R. Smith 280, A. White 290, O. Sutton 290.

Ladies' 120 yards handicap: (Trivia)

The story of a carefully planned and executed motor-car theft was recounted in the Hastings Police Ladies' 120 yards handicap (Trixie Ladies' 120 yards handicap (Trixie Cup)—First heat: Misses G. Symes scr, I. Corby 6, C. Greaney 9, J. Greaney 11, J. Medcalf 12½, J. Roberts 13, H. Pink 17. Second heat: Misses J. Elliott 5yds, L. Climo 9, E. Franklin 9½, B. Matthews 11½, N. Thear 12½, C. Beale 14, R. Berry 17. Ladies' 75 yards (Parker Trophy): Misses G. Symes, J. Elliott, I. Corby, L. Climo, C. Greaney, E. Franklin, J. Greaney, J. Medcalf, N. Thear, B. Matthews, J. Roberts, C. Beale, H. Pink, B. Berry. Ladies' 80 metres hurdles: Post entry. Court yesterday when a young motor driver appeared on a charge of stealing a car valued at £300, the property of V. L. Westerman. The defendant was Terrence Cashmore Wilkinson, 20, a single man, living at Awatto at Awatoto.

A plea of guilty was entered by counsel, Mr J. M. Runciman, Napier, and the defendant was committed to the Supreme Court at Napier on

to the Supreme Court at Napier on Friday for sentence.

Messrs D. McLeod and D. S. McLeod, J.P.'s, were on the Bench.

Evidence concerning the disappearance of the car was given by V. L. Westerman, the owner, who said that on January 18 he permitted Mr W. D. Anderson, Havelock North, to drive it from his home to town. He did not see the car again until a few days ago. entry. Men's 120 yards low hurdles: Post entry.
Field events: Pole vault, hammer throw, long jump.

Cycling Handicaps Three laps: W. Williams scr, E. Manning 15, G. Symes 35, G. Hunt 60, R. Millar 80, I. Newrick 90, B. McEwan 90, M. Hunt 100, D. Collelo The car was parked in Warren Street at 7.55 p.m. on January 18, said William Duncan Anderson, school teacher, Havelock North. The Two miles: W. Williams scr, E. Manning 30yds, G. Symes 100, G. Hunt 120, R. Millar 180, B. McEwen 190, I. Newrick 200, M. Hunt 240, D. Collelo 240.

PROVISIONAL TEAM CHOSEN

said William Duncan Anderson, school teacher, Havelock North. The windows were all closed, the doors locked, and the ignition key was held by the witness. When he returned from a theatre at 10.50 p.m. the car had disappeared.

T. A. Taylor, an Auckland motor dealer, described how the accused offered to sell him the car in question, representing himself as the owner, Westerman. A sum of £160 was agreed on, and the accused signed the receipt.

Detective R. D. L. Jones, Auckland, detailed in evidence how he had located the car in Taylor's premises on February 13. At 12.30 p.m. on Saturday last, the defendant called at the Auckland Police Station and voluntarily gave himself up, telling witness that he wished to clear up the theft of a car at Hastings on January 18.

Defendant's Statement

Men's junior sprints. A. A'Deane, K. Riggs, J. Cumming, R. Surgenor. Men's junior 880 yards and one mile: R. Redshaw, R. Smith, A. White, O. Sutton.

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Men's junior hurdles: J. Cumming, G. Goodwin, K. Orman.

Men's junior field events: K. Orman, J. Cumming, A. White.

Women: Misses G. Symes, I. Corby, J. Elliott, L. Climo, C. Greaney, J. Greaney, E. Franklin. land, attaching the number plates of the old car before he set out. car for £15, and again changed the plates. The defendant expressed Women's 80 metres hurdles: Misses J. Roberts, C. Beale, B. Mat-

The original plates from the car were located in the bush at the Women's field events: Misses J. Gibson, J. Medcalf, C. Greaney, L. Climo, G. Symes, I. Corby, J. Rob-Auckland Domain, continued the detective, and two red reflectors and erts. N. Thear.

Cross-examined, Detective Jones said that although he had located the stolen car on the Thursday, he had not interviewed the defendant up to the time when he voluntarily gave himself up. Croquet Tourney At Hastings

HAWKE'S BAY TITLES

Conclusion Expected To-day

LATEST RESULTS

The Hawke's Bay Croquet Association's championship tournament was continued at Hastings yesterday, and it is hoped to reach a conclusion to-day. If possible, the prizes will be presented on the Hastings lawns during the afternoon.

Results of yesterday's play are as follows: Hawke's Bay Open Singles.— Semi-finals: Mrs. Lange beat Mrs. Tomlinson, 26-18, 26-10; Mrs. Pit-caithly beat Mr. Stratton, 26-15, 11-26, 26-22.

mations for civilians who have suffered facial injuries from splintered glass during air raids.

"Plastic surgery is one of the branches of medicine in which this country leads the world, and the work of Sir Harold has earned for him the title of 'the miracle man'," says the "Evening Standard."

"He is a man of many parts, and excels in most. Sir Harold is, among other things, an international golfer.

caitnly beat Mr. Stratton, 26-15, 11-26, 26-22.
Women's Championship Singles.
—First life: Mrs. Davies beat Mrs. Fergusson, 26-22; Miss Smith beat Mrs. Gilmer, 26-17; Mrs. Lange beat Mrs. Gilmer, 26-17; Mrs. Lange beat Mrs. Hay, 26-7.
Final of life: Mrs. Lange beat Mrs. Derbyshire, 26-6.
A Level Singles Sectional: Mrs. Davies beat Mrs. Gilmer, 26-7.
B Grade Championship Sectional: Miss Smith beat Mrs. Hopkins, 26-23. Semi-finals: Mrs. F. Petersen beat Mrs. Duck, 26-20; Miss Smith beat Mrs. Hay, 26-23.
Final A Grade Handicap Singles: Mrs. Lange (—1) beat Mrs. Tomlinson (4) 26-16.
B Grade Handicap Singles: Mrs. Hay (5) beat Mrs. W. Mathews (6½) 26-18; Miss Smith (7½) beat Mrs. Munro (7½) 26-8.
The following games are set down for to-day:—

Trustees Seek Ruling

FLOOD LOSSES

Court To Determine

G. P. DONNELLY TRUST

An indication of the problems confronting the trustees of farm properties which were damaged in the flood of Anzac Day, 1938, was echoed in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday, when the Guardian Trust and Executors Co. of New Zealand Ltd., (Mr L. W. Willis), asked his Honour (Mr Justice Johnston) to determine the manner in which the extraordinary flood losses should be borne by the G. P. Donnelly Trust.

The first defendant, Mr M. A. Perry, was represented by Mr Mason, the second defendants, Mrs W. Desha and Mrs M. F. C. McInnes, by Mr A. E. Lawry, while Mr A. H. Robinson appeared for Thomas Henry Rolland Gifford and Mr A. L. Martin for the infant children and remaindermen.

remaindermen.

Direction Sought

In opening the case Mr Willis told the Court that his clients desired a direction as to how they should act. The trustees possessed very wide powers and could overcome the situation, but they did not want to follow other trustees who had acted, later to find themselves facing disastrous consequences.

He told the Court of certain fam-

ily arrangements made by Mrs M. A. Perry in 1920 and again in 1922 whereby she secured an income for

Mr Willis described the activities of the trustees who had sold the properties of the estate. Two farms had reverted to them and the trustees had carried on farming operations for a number of years.

The question before the Court was how certain flood losses were to be borne, said Mr Willis. The trustees were entirely neutral in the matter but desired a direction.

Manager's Affidevit

Manager's Affidavit In his affidavit, Malcolm Hume Strachan, the manager of the property at Te Pohue since 1932, said

perty at Te Pohue since 1932, said that as a result of the floods in 1938, the farm suffered serious losses. About eight miles of fencing was either washed away or so seriously damaged that it required to be renewed. Fencing had already cost \$\frac{1}{462}\$ over and above the annual maintenance charges, and a further \$\frac{1}{200}\$ had to be spent.

In consequence of the slips, 109 cows and calves valued at \$\frac{1}{436}\$ and 480 head of sheep were either buried or drowned. As a result of the condition in which the property had been left the surviving ewes slipped their lambs, and he estimated that the lambing was 300 below what might have been expected in a hard season. To replace the losses 480 breeding ewes and 300 ewe lambs had been purchased at a cost of \$\frac{1}{1827}\$. £827.
The deponent swore that no cattle

had been purchased to replace losses but that the natural increase has been retained to build up the orig-inal capital herd.

Estimated Loss

For the purpose of avoiding the danger of the sheep yard and dip being destroyed by future floods a creek was diverted at a cost of £20. Strachan estimated the total flood losses at £1945 7/2.

"Mrs Perry, being in debt, desired to secure a steady income for life," said Mr Mason, addressing his Honour. "She also desired to settle something on her daughters."

Counsel argued that there was nothing to indicate that the settler ever intended to deprive herself in any one year. The unprecedented flood loss was never contemplated by his client in her distributed in the contemplated to t by his client in her deed of settle-ment and should therefore be borne by capital and not income. Daughters' Proposal

Mr A. E. Lawry said that the daughters who were entitled to the income after Mrs Perry's death had agreed to a proposal that would cause the minimum loss of income o both the settler and the children.
"A miracle," commented Mr Mason.

Counsel proposed that the losses should be divided simply in accordance with ordinary farm practice. The loss of income should be made good immediately from capital and ecouped from income over a period

of 20 years.

Mr Martin submitted that the losses should be made good out of capital and recouped from income over a period of ten years. That would create no hardship on the settler who would still have a large income.

His Honour intimated that he would take time to consider the matter.

"Not What Was Thought"

CONTROL OF FUNDS

Patriotic Council Discussion

NO GUARANTEE

Arising out of the Hawke's Bay Provinctal Patriotic Council's re-quest that the £100,000 that the Council was expected to provide should be spent on hutments and other overseas facilities, correspondence from the National Patriotic Fund Board called forth some criticisms. ticism at yesterday's meeting of the Council.

"The correspondence appears to show that we have not the control over the funds that we thought we had," said Mr N. M. Paulsen. "They make a levy on us and we have no control over the way it is spent." No Guarantee

The board stated in its letter that it could give no guarantee as to the spending of the money, but the undertaking given at the conference in May to provide comforts for each echelon as it proceeded overseas still held, as did the promise to erect institutional huts in any further camps that might be opened in the

CENSORSHIP AND THE WAR WITH REGARD TO LIBRARIES

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"We Must Place Our Privileges And Liberties In Pawn," Says President

(By Telegraph—Press Association) DUNEDIN, Feb. 19.

"In wartime we have to consider from a different angle the use to which some books might be put and the possible results of a too-free circulation of views which, if accepted, would militate against the country's effort," said Dr G. H. Scholefield in his presidential address to the New Zealand Library Association Conference at Dunedin to-day.

Dr Scholefield added that when the State was in danger one did not insist too meticulously on certain peacetime rights of the individual which were inherent in democratic institutions, because one knew very well that if the institutions themselves should fail, all of one's own rights would go with

"As a body librarians are against censorship in any shape or form," said Dr. Scholefield. "We should have available everything that is worth while and reasonably argued on even such topics as totalitarianism, dictatorship and all forms of government which are at present in armed conflict with our own. As we are fighting for intellectual freedom the library has a duty to provide the fullest information to enable the reader to form his own conclusions. "The librarian can hardly hope to have nothing on his shelves which in any circumstances and in any hands might encourage lawlessness, factious criticism or defiance of authority. In normal times that is harmless. The possibility of one man, or even twelve men, feeling hostile to constituted authority does not matter. Indeed, it is almost a corollary of freedom of thought and speech

ter. Indeed, it is almost a corollary of freedom of thought and speech that there should always be men and women holding views hostile to lawful authority, that is to say, subreader from his sense of duty and loyalty to constituted authority at a time when our whole democratic system is in danger, are not made too freely available in quarters where such a peril might arise.

"The problem of a parliamentary librarian is probably easier than that of a public librarian. My rather limited intercourse with general readers shows that under stress of war conditions there is actually

The Wartime Angle

"In wartime, however, we have to consider from a different angle to consider from a different angle the use to which some books might be put and the possible results of a too-free circulation of views which, if accepted, would militate against the country's effort.

"If you have studied the theory and practice of democracy in the ninteenth and twentieth centuries— and after all that is the period in

and after all that is the period in which we are living—you will know that while democracy is based upon the individual freedom of the citizen, and while the best expression of that freedom is the right to personal liberty and to believe what one wishes to believe, yet there are times when it is essential that democracy, if it would save itself, must for the moment yield up some of its privileges and liberties, forbear to claim all that is due to it in theory, and surrender to its rulers some of the authority that in the long run belongs to the people themselves.

When the House Is On Fire "When a house is on fire you do "When a house is on fire you do not too carefully consider whether the bucket which you grab is your own property or not. You ignore such niceties and appropriate the means which are at hand to fight the fire.

"Similarly when the State is in danger you do not insist too meticu-

APPLICATIONS HEARD PATRIOTIC APPEAL **PROGRESS**

Money Still Required

TWO ZONES EXCEED
ALLOCATION

Position Analysed

A progress report of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council's activity in connection with the £1,000,000 Appeal, was tabled at yesterday's meeting of the council by the secretary (Mr. F. R. Watters). The report revealed that all zones with the exception of Southern and Central Hawke's Bay, had yet to make a substantial effort to fulfil their quotas.

A table prepared by the secretary showed that Southern Hawke's Bay, had exceeded its allocation by £4,289, while Central Hawke's Bay had exceeded its allocation by £4,289, while Central Hawke's Bay had raised £1,210 in excess of its quota.

The provincial total stood at £41,831 so that a further £8,817 was required before the objective of £50,000 was reached.

The table showed the following figures:—

Zone Quota Collected £ £
Southern H.B. 8000 12,289
Central H.B. 6500 7710
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ENCOURAGEMENT FOR **BAND**

PUBLIC SUPPORT APPRECIATED

Numbers Maintained

The Hastings Citizens' Band Committee at its monthly meeting expressed satisfaction at the evidences of practical appreciation being shown by business people and citizens alike in connection with the Thursday evening open air concerts.

The chairman (Mr F. T. Lancaswith all classes, he has more than the accepted Harley Street shyness of publicity.

"Born a New Zealander, he combines the vigour and freshness of a new country with the dignity and boise and tradition that encompass his profession in Britain. The stories of his skill are astonishing, but he refuses to discuss his cases except with his conferers.

"Associated with him in wartime plastics are many men he has himself trained. His colleagues include Mr A. R. Mowlem (Otago) and Mr A. R. Mowlem (Otago) and Mr A. R. Mowlem (Otago) and Mr A. McIndoe (Dunedin),

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FIRMS' SWIMMING RACES

HASTINGS CARNIVAL EVENT

MANY ENTRIES

Some Close Finishes Recorded

The inter-firms relay event at the Heretaunga Swimming Club's carni-val at the Maddison Baths, Hastings, last evening proved as great a success as had been anticipated. More than 30 teams were entered, and it was found necessary to run the race

was found necessary to run the race in five heats.

There was a large attendance at the carnival, and there were some excellent displays of swimming and diving. The ordinary club events were well supported, and there were some close and exciting finishes.

Close Final The final of the junior and intermediate men's 100 yards proved the best race of the evening. The competitors began the last length almost exactly in line, and there was not more than three feet between first and last at the finish. The result was a tribute to the judgment of

the handicappers. Miss J. Fargher again showed her ability in winning the junior girls' 100 yards in fine style, after being delayed through a misunderstanding at the start of the race.

The Results

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50 yards Open Handicap Backstroke or Breaststroke.—First heat:
R. Drummond 1, Orrel 2, Miss J.
Gregg 3; time, 41 2-5sec. Second
heat: Bodle 1, Miss P. Young 2,
Lomas 3; time, 38 4-5sec. Third
heat: Brooker 1, Chote 2, W. Lucas
3; time, 43sec. Final: Drummond 1,
Bodle 2, Miss P. Young 3; time, 39
1-5sec.

1-5sec.
25 Yards Dash.—First heat: Bodle
1, Drummond 2, Peters 3; time, 13
sec. Second heat: McIvor 1, Mason
2, Noels 3; time, 13 4-5sec. Final;
Bodle 1, McIvor 2, Mason 3; time,
13 1-5sec.

Primary, Schools Teams Rage

2, Noels 3; time, 13 4-5sec. Final; Bodle 1, McIvor 2, Mason 3; time, 13 1-5sec.

Primary Schools Teams Race, Heretaunga Buttons.—Central No. 1, Open Diving.—Geddis and Taylor 1 equal, Drummond 3.

Intermediate Girls' 100 Yards Handicap.—Miss J. Lucas 1, Miss L. Thompson 2, Miss L. Stanley 3, Time, 91 3-5sec.

Senior Men's 50 Yards Handicap.—R. Drummond 1, R. Peters 2, K. Chote 3. Time, 30sec.

Junior Girls' 100 Yards.—Miss J. Fargher 1, Miss J. Gregg 2, Miss T. Instone 3. Time, 76sec.

Learners' Width.—C. Moore 1, Lee 2, McIvor 3. Time, 16 2-5sec.

Junior Diving.—Blakey 1, Parks 2, Bishop and Instone 3 equal.

Junior and Intermediate Boys' 100 Yards.—First heat: J. Noels 1, M. Mason 2, A. Hutton 3; time, 69 3-5 sec. Second heat: B. Peters 1, D. Drummond 2, A. Leaves 3; time, 69 sec. Third heat: G. Instone 1, T. Wrightson 2, E. Bishop 3; time, 76 3-5sec. Final: Peters 1, Wrightson 2, Mason 3; time, 69 2-5sec.

Women's 75 Yards Handicap.—Miss M. Shaw 1, Miss Lorrigan 2, Miss McIvor 3. Time, 58sec.

Inter-firms Relay Contest.—First heat: Ross Bros. 1, Williams and Kettle No. 2 2, Thompson Motors 3; time, 59 2-5sec. Second heat: Aerial Mapping Co. 1, Bon Marche 2, Fowler, Son and Drummond 3; time, 65 sec. Third heat: Shaw's Furnishers 1, O-So-Kosy 2, Post Office 3; time, 63 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Electric Batteries 1, Woolworths 2, McLeod and Gardner's 3; time, 60 1-5sec. Fifith heat: Manders Grocery 1, Fletchers Butchers 2, Thompson Butchers 3; time, 65 1-5sec.

Final: Manders Grocery 1, Ross Bros. 2, Shaw's Furnishers 3. Time, 59 2-5sec.

SATURDAY'S JUNIOR CRICKET

Bros. 2, Shaw's Furnishers 3. Time,

Hastings Fixtures And Grounds

The following fixtures will be blayed in the Hastings Cricket Sub-Association's junior competition on Saturday:-

Junior B. High School A v. High School B. School No. 2. Midland v. Baptist, Nelson Park No. 2. Rugby v. Celtic, Nelson Park No. 3. The first-mentioned teams in each instance will supply gear.

BEAUFORT BOMBERS IN PRODUCTION

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The first Beaufort bombers manufactured in Australia will be assembled in Victoria, within a few veeks, the Supply Department

the aircraft area workshops nearby have already been delivered to the main assembly shop, and front fuselages from the area workshops in New South Wales are now being

An event of particular interest to garden lovers is the Napier Horticultural Society's Dahlia, Gladiolus and General Horticultural Show which is being held in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, this afternoon and evening. Special displays of the latest dahlias, gladioli, etc., are being given by leading growers from Wanganui, Feilding, Palmerston North, Hastings, and Napier, while the Napier Borough Reserves Department is staging an outstanding display of begonias. Entries in the competitive sections are well up to standard, resulting in keen competition.

Wings, Will be delivered Irolli' a South Australian factory (says the "Sun.")

As soon as these arrive, final assembly of the airframes will commence.

These aircraft will be powered with the imported Pratt and Whitney twin-row Wasp engines. The construction of a factory in New South Wales for the manufacture of twin-row Wasp engines is now nearing completion.

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Completed rear fuselages from

Within a few weeks the first of the centre sections, including the wings, will be delivered from a South Australian factory (says the

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Hastings Citizens'

AT HASTINGS Licensing Authority

"Any form of censorship is in principle bad and undemocratic. Nevertheless in the conditions of a

war such as we are now engaged in, there is a responsibility on the individual librarian to see that books which clearly tend to wean the reader from his sense of duty and

of war conditions there is actually less demand for literature of this type than in peacetime. The curiosity of most students is probably absorbed in other interests.

Librarians' Responsibility "It may be said that the librarian is taking too much on himself to judge what is subversive and what is not. Well, we are only human and

is not. Well, we are only human and liable to be wrong in our judgment but we cannot surrender our responsibility for seeing that there is not a broadcast presentation of shades of opinion which might make the task of governing and of making war in any degree less effective.

"This may seem an inconsistency; but surely it is no more inconsistent than the doctrine which we see to be accepted in all demo-

Junior A Grade.

Hastings H.S.O.B. v. Whakatus
Mahora, Nelson Park No. 1.

High School v. Havelock, School

Memoranda

The Napier Boys' High School swimming sports will be held in the Napier Municipal Baths commencing at 1 p.m. to-day. The principal invites all parents, old boys and friends to be present.

For the grand patriotic concert next Monday night, in the Municipal Theatre, Napier, the following artists will support Professor Lucien Cesaroni:—Miss Nancy Alexander, Miss Dorothy Ramsay, Mrs L. G. Atherfold, Miss Suzanne Marcel, Miss Joy Burton, Master J. Paxie, and two newcomers to the Napier stage, Miss Margaret Willis and Mrs P. J. Durney. As a tribute to our gallant Greek Allies, Miss Nancy Alexander (dramatic soprano) will sing the Greek National Anthem in Greek, dressed in the Greek national

Greek, dressed in the Greek national costume. The box plan is now open at Wally Ireland's, Emerson Street, Napier, where seats may be re-

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AUTUMN MEETING AUTUMN MEETING To be held on the HASTINGS RACECOURSE,

FIRST DAY: THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1941. SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1941. OFFICIALS.—President: G. D. Beatson. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: L.G. Morris. Clerk of Course: J. T. Hind-rup. Judge: W. P. Russell. Secretary: A. E. Wishart, telephone 2447, P.O. Box 13, Hastings.

FIRST DAY. First Race to start at 12 Noon. 1—RIVERSLEA HURDLES HANDICAP, of £140, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. ABOUT 11 MILES.

Q—AUTUMN HANDICAP (Hack condi-tions), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

8—POUJKAWA MAIDEN, of £100, 2nd £10, 3nd £5 from the stake. For horses three years old and upwards that have never won a Flat Race at a totalisator meeting at time of starting. Weight, 5st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

4—HAWKE'S BAY CUP (Open), of £500, including Silver Cup valued at £30; winner to receive £360 and Cup, 2nd £80, 3rd £30. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. 13 MILES.

5-NURSERY HANDICAP, of £130, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS. 6—HERETAUNGA HANDICAP (Hack conditions), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st, 7ib. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1 MILE and 1 FURLONG.

7—HAVELOCK FLYING HANDICAP (Open), of £200, 2nd £30, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. 6 FURLONGS. OREKA HANDICAP (Hack condi-tions), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS and 200 YARDS.

Winners after declaration of weights may be rehandicapped. SECOND DAY First Race to start at 12 Noon. -KARAMU HURDLES HANDICAP, o.

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£1. 6 FURLONGS.

**DOMOANA ELECTRIC HANDICAP, of £100, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Winners on Flat barred except Poukawa Maiden first day. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

#—TE MAHANGA HANDICAP (Open), of £250; winner to receive £200, 2nd £35, 3rd £15. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. Seaso win.

5—JUVENILE HANDICAP, of £130, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. For two-year-olds. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Acc. £1.

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1- HASTINGS HACK CUP, of £200, including Trophy valued at £25; winner to receive £135 and Trophy, 2nd £30, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb. Nore £1, Acc. £2 11 MILES.

7.—GRAWA HANDICAP (Open), of £175, 2nd £25, 3rd £10. Min. weight, 7st. Nom. £1, Ac: £1/10/-. 6 FURLONGS.

8—AKITIO HANDICAP (Hack condi-tions), of £120, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. Min. weight, 7st. 7lb, Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS and 200 YARDS. Winners after declaration of weights ay be rehandicapped.

Prizes for most successful trainers: First £10, second £5. Points: Win 5, second 3, third 1.

NOMINATIONS. — For both days, MONDAY, March 17, 1941, at 8 p.m. FIRST DAY

WEIGHTS-MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1941 (Morning Papers). ACCEPTANCES.—TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1941, at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Hastings ('Phone 2447), at 8

SECOND DAY WEJGHTS.—THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1941, about 7 p.m. AC' EPTANCES.—SAME NIGHT, at 30 p.m., at the Secretary's Office, Queen treet, Hastings ('Phone 2447).

A. E. WISHART, Secretary, Telephone 2447-P.O. Box 13, Hastings. (Approved by Hawke's Bay District Committee.

HASTINGS TEAM FOR WOODVILLE

ACCEPTORS APPEAR **FORWARD**

KOBI FANCIED

Aqueduct Has Had Good Chance

Approximately thirty horses from Hastings, Greenmeadows and Ngatarawa will race at Woodville next Saturday and Monday. In addition to the first day entries Lindrum, Valcony and Indian Sun will compete on the second day only.

The Maideners. Seven maideners from here are

down to contest the novice events, viz. Myrna Loy, Oragon, Pinocchio, Singapore, Lady Garvagh, Loch Singapore, Lady Garvago Moigh and Acre's Beauty.

Myrna Loy has run two seconds, one at Hastings and the other at Wairoa. Racing experience should have improved her so that she can be included among the possibles on this trip. this trip.

Oragon is a promising young filly but five furlongs may not be far enough for her so that the six furlong race on Monday may be more to her liking.

Last December at Woodville, in his first start, Pinocchio ran second when running very green. With the estimated improvement since, this Lord Quex gelding should be one of the favourite division.

neck. He has not been in the money since so that 9st. is perhaps more than he is entitled to. However, the field is not a strong one.

Lady Furst has improved by the course of schooling so will be expected to run prominently.

Diana Tetrix is in winning condition and although she is up against better horses than when she won at Wairoa and Tolaga Bay, she must be considered a light-weight possibility.

It is doubtful if The Ring will be at Woodville, as present arrangements are to leave her up north to race at Te Aroha on the same dates as Woodville

Master Cyklon will have a track to suit him so may pop up again and surprise.

Half Dozen Juveniles.

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Half a dozen juveniles are booked from local stables to make this trip. The Australian bred filly, Gay Genet, was most promising when winning at Hastings on New Year's Day. Her subsequent Trentham form was not so good. However, she has been pleasing in her work so will have to be considered this week-end.

The Solicitor-General filly, Proven, has been a disappointment in all her public outings. She has only to run up to the track work to be returned a winner.

Aqueduct has been to Auckland and to Trentham to gain experience so should have benefited sufficient-ly to now show something for the Singapore has shown speed but in training is not allowed to go at top so there is no guide to offer in



A GREAT STALLION.—Ajax, the six-year-old chestnut horse by Heroic—Medmenham, who is shortly to be offered for sale by public auction, will go down in Turf history as the greatest stake-winning stallion in Australia or New Zealand. His earnings total approximately £40,000.

his case. A long-striding gelding he will have a course that should suit him. His chances are held fairly high by his connections particularly as maiden races at this time of the his case. A long-striding gelding he will have a course that should suit him. His chances are held fairly high by his connections particularly as maiden races at this time of the season are, as a rule, not hard to win.

Silver Ball and Carabineer are two good actioned colts that should develop into useful performers later on in life but that is not to say that they are without possibilities at Woodville.

Lady Garvagh has racing experience on her side but form hardly suggests her the winner, the same applying to Loch Moigh, who, however, is a doubtful starter.

Acre's Beauty has speed but not stamina but is improving in this direction. The long straight at Woodville will not be in her favour.

Highweight Pair. A pair from this racing centre, Malacca and Chablis, are down to contest the Highweights.

Malacca last winter, when winning at Greenmeadows and Hastings, gave promise of furnishing into a useful middle distance performer but his five starts this season have all resulted in him finishing among the unplaced division.

Chablis won a highweight at Gisborne but that form is not a very reliable guide. However, she is on the improve and can be counted a

Quintette for the Cup. A quintette in Lambourn, Lady Furst, Diana Tetrix, The Ring and Master Cyklon are Hawke's Bay representatives in the Woodville

Lambourn won at the last Wood-ville meeting with 8.6 in the saddle when Endorsement ran him to a Gold Craft now that she has broken the ice should go close in winning again as her opponents in the seven furlong hack race on Beauty, Chablis and Arabic.

Royal Melton (Bulandshar-Polly Peachum) was third at Hastings in his last start. He has not been hurried in his preparation but it is about time now that he revealed something in keeping with his private reputation. His trip to Woodville this week-end will see solid Napier monetary support behind him. hind him.

The Open Sprinters.

Kathbella, Proclamation and Hui are the open sprinters from this part of the district with Woodville engagements. The former has won twice this season at Napier Park and Opaki but at the more important meetings has failed, although the season at third to the season at Napier Park and Opaki but at the more important maybe his supporters will lay off him a little longer. twice this season at Napier Park and Opaki but at the more important meetings has failed, although in the spring ran a good third to Amigo and Kentucky. She will strike form again without doubt.

Proclamation, a promoted hack, recently struck his old form so may surprise in his Woodville engagements, but is difficult to recommend confidently in this higher grade.

Hui is a smart galloper. At the weight she enters calculations as she is a good beginner and can run out a solid threequarters of a mile.

One Of Calendar's Earliest Handicaps

Dunedin Cup Meeting Opens To-Day

(By THE BARB.)

Most of the Dominion's important handicap events were established about the middle 70's, but the first contest staged for the Dunedin Cup was in 1867, when Mr W. Moorehouse was successful with the Scud horse, Knottingly 7.9 (Monaghan). However, after running this Cup handicap the next season there was a lapse of six years to the third cup when Mr Henry Redwood's great mare, Lurline (by Traducer) won, carrying 9.9 (R. J. Mason) and this weight was never beaten until along came another great mare in Warstep to succeed in 1915 with 9.13. However, Silver Ring, 10.4, now holds the weight-carrying record for the Dunedin Cup.

The quality of to-day's fields does not appear up to that of many that could be mentioned, but when the time for the race comes to be recorded it may be found faster than the giants of the past could register—an argument many admirers of the present performer will produce when the older school say that the horses of to-day are inferior to those of yesterday.

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Many high-class horses have won this time-honoured race, including Lurline, Templeton (who won it twice), Mala (another double winner), 'Sir Moderd (who went to America and made a name for himself as a sire), Lady Emma (winner in 1882 and 1884), Vanguard, Nelson, Spade Guinea, Liberator, Advance, Orloff, Bulawayo (a pony) Stepdancer (victrix in two successive years), Los Angelos, Warstep, Bee, Amythas (who as a three-year-old won with 9,1), Pillie-winkie, Count Cavour, Nightmarch, Silver Scorn (a three-year-old filly who carried 1lb more than Amythas) and Silver King.

The older school can now without fear ask the younger: "Is there an acceptor in to-day's field, bar Royal Chief, perhaps, equal to any of these quoted winners?"

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In the year 1879, if my memory of the second race of her as the second and as it was the rule those days that the race had to be run off between this pair, this resulted in a win for set Mata. The writer thinks that Sinking Fund was ridden by that great master, well-known later in this district in racing circles and grand-father to two young present Hastings apprentice riders, Jim and Sam Dockery.

Hawke's Bay, not so much to-day as in the past, sent many horses down to contest this particular race, but never succeeded in wining it. Cuddle, good as she was, could not record a victory to the Bay. The best that we can boast of its that Parable (Merriwee-Palastings.

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For to-day's races very fair fields have accepted for the two most important races, the Dunedin Cup and Champagne Stakes, while on Saturday the James Hazlett Gold Cup is the star attraction the star attraction. Racing commences this afternoon with the

WARRINGTON HURDLES Of £175; one mile and a half Araboa 11.8, Spendthrift 10.7, Combat 10.2, Flagman 10.1, Superex 9.13, Airdrie 9.13, Roseman 9.11, Donadea 9.4, Viking 9.2.

Arabos is an experienced fencer Arabos is an experienced fencer and, having ran a second on the flat last week, must be in the right condition. On the flat Spendthrift was a fair performer over short courses but has practically no hurdle experience albeit he hails from the Hazlett stable, reputed to be a nursery for jumpers. Combat has a little hurdle race experience and, being in particularly fine physical condition, should give a good account of himself. Flagman is fair only while Superex is a possibility on his second to Araboa on January 2 at Southland. Airdrie is reported to have broken down

Saturday at Woodville are only

Master Hotspur 7.0.

LORD NUFFIELD PLEADING SPANISH LAD

City Song never runs a bad race. Not in long after a spell after suffering injuries sustained on Boxing Day at Woodville, she may require a race before being back to her peak. However, Tuesday's gallop was encouraging.

Arabic has not been out of the money in his last five starts so that a win would not be out of the way. He is a few removes from a champion but it is admitted he seems to be racing with the cards stacked against him.

Second Day's Entrants.

His stable companion, Valcony, full-sister to Ben Braggie now racing in India, has not shown form in any race to date suggestive of winning. However, her gallop last Tuesday morning was encouraging, and she may now be expected to perform much better than formerly.

Indian Sun ran poorly in his effort at Tolaga Bay and on that form will hardly be favourite in Monday's middle distance hack race.

DUNEDIN CUP Of £750; one mile and a-half Royal Chief 10.4, Trench Fight 8.11, Wardress 8.11, Winning Rival 8.7, Mona's Song 8.7, Schoolgirl 7.12, Wild Career 7.10, Sparkle 7.9, Straightdel 7.8, Doubleack 7.6, The Wrecker 7.4, Iceland Spar 7.2, Happy Night 7.0.

Royal Chief has the steadier of 10st., thus he is being asked to perform the best of his high class career. It is a big question, but should the track be absent from sting the Chief Ruler-Modiste II. horse will, for sure, do his level best to answer it. Trench Fight won the last day at the Wellington summer meeting over a mile and, although he has practically the same weight as then, he has a further half mile to encompass; it is doubtful if he

Wingatui and Awapuni track work and other racing news on

can run out a true run 12 furlongs. Also at Wellington Wardress ran two fine races for a win and a third

to Serenata and Little Robin. She is now asked to carry 8.11 but, being a big mare, the weight should not worry her.

The Barb doubts if Winning Rival The Barb doubts if Winning Rival can stay the distance. Last season, in a poor Oaks field, was out of the money over the same journey. She won at ten furlongs early this month at Riccarton, beating Wardress into third place when in receipt of 13lb. Mona's Song is better ten to my way of thirking over a

ceipt of 13lb. Mona's Song is better, to my way of thinking, over a quarter less ground. Schoolgirl ran a very fair race in the Wellington Cup among high class company and must be given a good chance. Wild Career is not greatly fancied while last year's all-the-way winner, Sparkle, is not showing the form now that preceded last year's win. Doubleack is preferred to either Straightdel or the inconsistent The Wrecker. A win by Happy Night would create a surprise. A

Night would create a surprise. A dangerous lightweight is Iceland Spar, who is going to be a nuisance before the final decision is given. Which will be favourite— ICELAND SPAR WARDRESS or SCHOOLGIRL?

CHAMPAGNE STAKES Of £350; six furlongs Bird of Prey, Silver Lily, Dash o' Dublin, Palfrey, Willow Wood, The Closure c., Espionage, Attorney, Desert Maid, Solerity.

This field hardly appears to be up to classic form, although the major-ity may eventually reach that grade. BERWICK HANDICAP
Of f175; six furlongs
King Gustave 9.0, Withdrawal
18.12, Lord Midas 8.8, Secret Flight
18.7, Queen Beth 8.7, Wild Coon 8.3,
Islay Downs 8.2, Astaire 8.1, Big Joe
7.12, Irish Lass 7.11, Lawford Lass
7.8, Gay Lancer 7.7, Gold Nugget
7.7, Palo Alto 7.7, Royal Chorus 7.7,
Valcron 7.7.
King Gustavo won at his last
18.5 start carrying 7.12 in an average
18.6 field of South Island hacks. As he
18.7 is placed on top of this field it does
18.8 not suggest that the class is strong.
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Of £200; one mile
Swordstick 9.6, Petersham 9.0,
Norseman 8.12, Craiglea 8.9, Gay
Parade 8.8, Cymric 8.8, Boloyna 8.7,
Blissful Lady 8.5, Knight Commander 8.1, Royal Lancer 8.1, Sir Hugh 7.13.

Swordstick's task does not seem easy on form. Petersham is always a possibility in this class, while Norseman has shown little sem-Hearth 9.3, Doria 9.1, Lord Nuffield 9.1, Rebel Mate 8.13, Silver Streak 8.11, Spanish Lad 8.10, Pleading 7.12, Craiglea 7.9, Leighnor 7.0, Master Hetspur 7.0 Norseman has shown little semblance of form since the spring of 1939. Craiglea is sore. With his econd to Winning Rival in the Midsummer Handicap the logical favourite appears to be Gay Parade. Cymbric, Boloyna and Blissful Lady appear more likely than the three bottom weights. The issue may be between

Saturday at Woodville are only medicore.

Kriemhild, since coming to Ngatarawa to be trained, has not raced and not having started at all this season may require a public pipe-opener before being considered a betting proposition.

Lady Ex is a decidedly improved filly and, having won in her last two efforts, should go very close to accomplishing the hat trick.

Isis has only a narrow maiden victory to her credit so perhaps the speculating public will require better form than that before affording her solid monetary support.

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On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1941, At 10.30 a.m.

Queen Street Private 2083

MESSRS HARVEY, FULTON AND HILL, Russell Street, Hastings, under instructions from various clients, will sell:—

Apricots, Peaches, Nectarines, Plums, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Pumpkins, Marrows, Water and Rock Melons, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Onions, Spinach, Silver Beet, Rhubarb, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Fresh Eggs, Grapes, Cut Flowers, etc. 300 Head of Table Poultry. 35 B.O. and W.L. Cockerels 25 B.O. and W.L. Roosters. 30 B.O. and W.L. Pullets. 6 Purebred Pullets just on lay.

ALSO

16 Ducks.

One Ice Chest, 50 Gum Posts, 1 Whare Stove, Chimney Length, Barrow Wheel, 7 Petrol Cases, 2 Pieces of Rimu Shelving, Fly Door, Carpenters and Gardener's Tools, odd Chain, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cabbages and all Vegetables in season.

> W. E. TAYLOR. Auctioneer.

MISCELLANEOUS THAT LEAKY SPOUTING wants Schofield Plumbing Co., Ltd. Dial 3849, Napier.

PRESTIGE Millinery Salon: Half price all summer millinery. HOLIDAYING? Come to Burden's and Salt Water Bathing. Tents for hire.

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SECOND EWE FAIR STORTFORD LODGE. MESSRS DALGETY & COMPANY, LIMITED (Inc. in England), will offer on account of:—

200 2-tooth Ewes. 115 4-tooth Ewes. 40 6-tooth Ewes. Dipped. H. F. BEAMISH, Whana Whana:

F. N. H. BEAMISH, Whana Whana:

FRIDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1941. MESSRS DALGETY AND COM-PANY, LIMITED will sell on account of the following clients:— Messrs F. N. H. Beamish, H. F. Leamish, A. S. Bennett, C. Brown, H. Clark, P. Halliday, F. Hildreth, P. Jessep, G. McRobbie, S. Porter, H. Shield, A. Walker, Whenuahou Crust, C. A. Sigvertsen, Estate H. L. Ichaeffer:—

3992 EWES, Comprising-202 2-tooths. 555 4, 6 and 8-tooths

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TO-DAY

PAINT

STOCK SALES ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS TRUIT AND VEGETABLE SALE STORTFORD LODGE EWE FAIR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1941. At 10 a.m. Sharp. Conditions:

(1) Entries close with the Selling Brokers at 9 p.m. on Monday, 17th February.

(2) Late entries will be placed at the end of the fair.

ONGA ONGA YARDS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1941 At 11.30 a.m. 1668 SHEEP, Comprising-

THIRD EWE FAIR WAIPUKURAU YARDS. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 25, 1941.

ALL COLOURS at lower prices than any other make of good Enamel Paint WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1941.

304 SHEEP, Comprising TO-MORROW (Friday), 21st FEB. 50 4/5-yr. Ewes. 150 2/4/6-th. Wethers. 100 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs. 4 Rams (S.D.).

> 5 Fat Cows and Heifers. 1 Fat Bullock. TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1941.

SALES FOR FEBRUARY: Stortford Lodge: 26.

SALES FOR MARCH:
Waipukurau: 4, 11, 18, 25.
Stortford Lodge: 5, 12, 19, 26.
Ongaonga: 10, 24.
Takapau: 14.
Tutira: 17.
Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 7.
Horse Fair: Waipukurau: 20.
Horse Fair, Stortford Lodge: 21.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 20, 1941. All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.

SHEEP—
2080 5-year Ewes.
870 2-th. Ewes.
260 2-th. Wethers.
220 M.A. Ewes.
75 6-yr. Ewes.
40 2/4/6-th. Ewes.
40 Forward Ewes.
40 Blackface Lambs.

STORTFORD LODGE EWE FAIR TO-MORROW (Friday), 21st FEB.

THE HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS' will offer on behalf of the following clients:—

2452 4 and 5-year Ewes. 1765 5 and 6-year Ewes.

Atua, E. Averill, P. A. Arnold, James Adams, J. C. Bell, R. N. Bell, Estate O. Carlson, Mrs H. Carlson, A. J. Field, G. M. S. Kelly, John Lyons, Maunganui Station, Estate A. McLean, J. W. McKay, S. McNiece, McKinnon Bros., A. McGaffin, Mt. Cameron, Tiropai, A. J. Nelson, Estate T. S. Percival, F. C. Twigg, Estate E. T. Wilder, John Williams.

TO-MORROW (Friday), 21st FEB. 1740 2-tooth Ewes: On account of Hendley Station, Ridgemount Station, B. Shadbolt, H. R. Jackson, W. I. Hamilton, J. C. Wedd, E. Groome, Patoka Station.

522 4-tooth Ewes: On account of Ridgemount Station, B. Shaw, A. Walker.

On account of: Hendley Station, B. Shaw, J. Mill Scott. 3833 5 and 6-year Ewes:

Ellis, C. J. Beauchamp.
MURRAY, ROBERTS & CO., LTD.,

Visiting MASONIC HOTEL, Napler, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th. 'Phone for appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Dawson; aged 81 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Mahia Avenue at 2 o'clock on Friday, February 21st, for the Wairoa Cemetery.

A. C. WILSON, Funeral Director, Wairoa.

IN MEMORIAM

MORONEY.—In ever loving memory

J. W. SANDTMANN.

NAPIER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY (Inc.).

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AL C. WILSON, FORESTERS' HALL, NAPIER, TO-DAY — THURSDAY, 2p.m.-6 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Special displays of dahlias, gladioli, etc., from Wanganui, Feilding, Palmerston North, Hastings, Napier, etc. Outstanding display of begonias by Napier Borough Reserves Department.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

D^{ANCE}, Haumoana, Saturday, 22nd. McKay's Band. Sub. 2/6. Free bus from Napier and Hastings at 8 p.m. PRESTIGE Millinery Salon: All sum mer millinery at half price.

PREESTONE Bottling Peaches now available by the lb or case lots. Central Fruit Shop, opp. Bairds, Hastings; 'phone 3869.

WASHING DAY drudgery is eliminated by using a "Neeco" Electric Washing Machine. Free demonstration. Easy terms. Loach and Price, Ltd., Agents.

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400 5-year Ewes. Dipped. STORTFORD LODGE EWE FAIR

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43,119 SHEEP, Comprising-7,706 4/6-th Ewes. 11,976 2-th. Ewes. 20,310 4/5-yr. Ewes 3,127 6-yr. Ewes.

865 4/5-yr. Ewes. 275 2-th. Ewes. 480 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs. 45 4/6-th. Ewes. 3 Rams (S.D.).

Conditions:—

1.Entries close with the selling brokers at 9 p.m. on Monday, 4th March.

2. Late entries will be placed at the end of the fair. NU-ENAMEL (British made), one of the best enamels for cars, furniture, and all interior wood work, in quarter, half and pint tins. STORTFORD LODGE VARDS.

TO-MORROW (Ericky) NAPIER AUCTIONEERS.

TENNYSON STREET: NAPIER AUCTIONEERS.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m., with fat cattle. No stock will be yarded before 5.30 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef Cattle 10 a.m., Store Sheep 11 a.m., 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.

304 SHEEP, Comprising—

6 CATTLE, Comprising-WAIPUKURAU VARDS.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle fo sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon. Ewe Fair, Stortford Lodge: 21. Ongaonga: 24. Ewe Fair, Waipukurau: 25. Stortford Lodge: 26. w. L. NELSON, WHAKAMARU-MARU— 150 4/6/8-tooth.

2024 2-tooth Ewes. 990 4, 6, and 8-tooth Ewes.

STORTFORD LODGE EWE FAIR

483 4-year Ewes:

On account of Hendley Station, Ridgemount Station, F. R. K. Watson, E. Groome, B. Shaw, Miss R. McDonald, Kereru Station, J. A. McNeil, K. J. Harris, J. C. Wedd. W. H. Meech, M. W. Brodle, H. S. Ellis, C. J. Beauchamp.