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Poundkeepers.—J. Fraser, H. Mitcalfe.

SCHOOL CADET CONTINGENT.

Officer Commanding.—Captain A. J. Papps.

Physical Drill Instructor.—Lieutenant F. J. Eggleton.

Contingent Sergt.-Major.—Sergt.-Major Foden, T. N.

Contingent Q.M.S.—Q.M.S. Alexander, W.

Assistant Q.M.S.—Corporal Mason, H.

Orderly Room Corporal.—Corporal Lomas, G.

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Section Commanders.—Sergeant Rickard, H. W., Corporals Palmer, J., Taylor, K., Moyes, A.

Drummer.—Kebbel, M.

Bugler.—Wilson D.

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Platoon Sergeant.—Sergeant Abbott, L.

Section Commanders.—Sergeant Mackay, J. D., Corporals Jackson, J., Penn, T. L., Lash, C.

Drummer.—Moss A.

Bugler.—McNeill, H.

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Platoon Sergeant.—Sergeant Bellringer, R.

Section Commanders.—Sergeant Dinness, L., Corporals Griffin, A., Mitcalfe, H. P., Shaw, J.

Drummer.—Jeffries, E.

No. 4 Platoon.—Lieutenant F. J. Eggleton.

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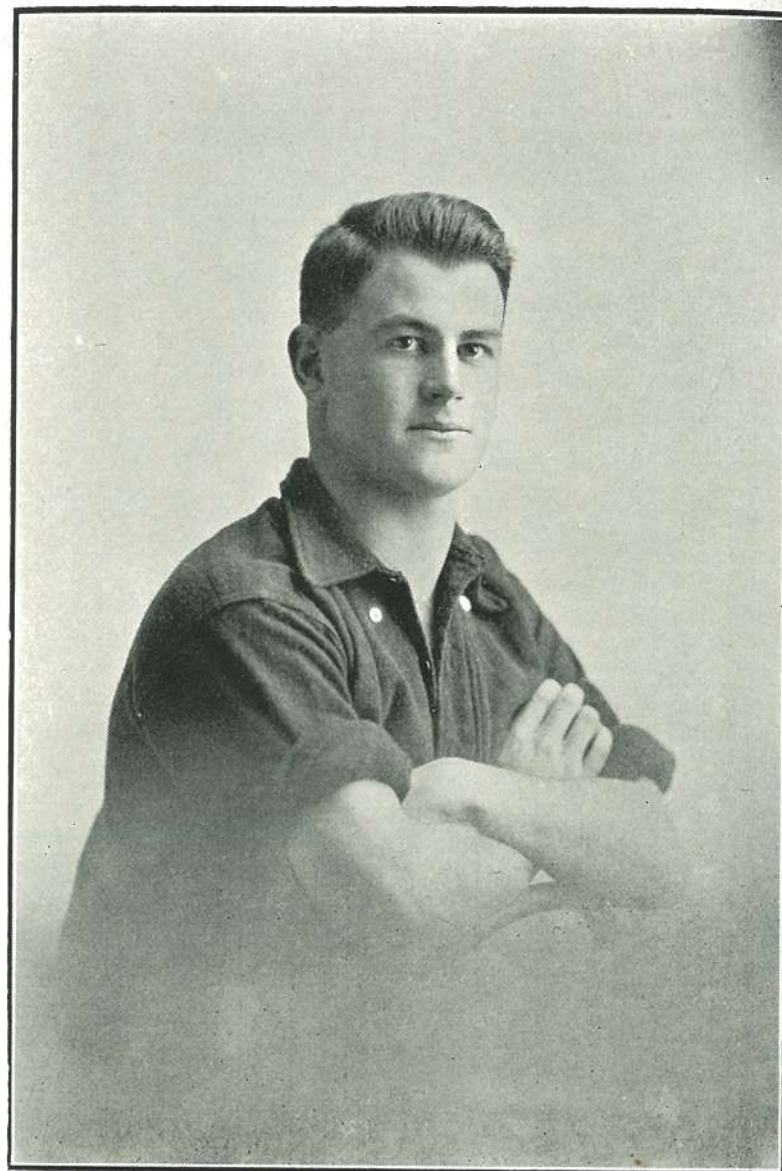
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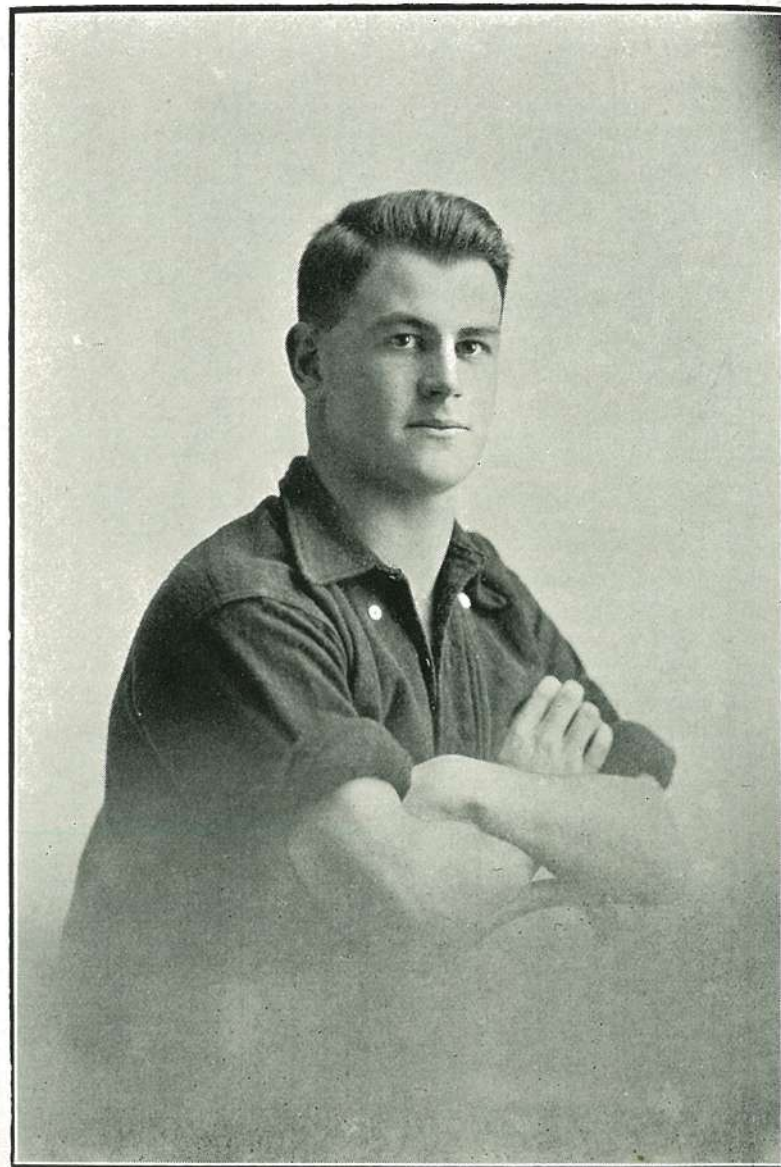
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EDITORIAL.

(R. W. Bellringer.)

EDUCATION, to-day, is almost an universal passion. Therefore we feel justified in touching on this oft-discussed and vital subject.

Broadly, education may be defined as the art of cultivating and training the mental, physical and moral powers by bringing forth their inherent capabilities. But, from a knowledge of history we clearly see that the particular aim of education varies with, and depends on the general social conditions for which the individual is being prepared. Thus, since to-day we are living in a modern democracy, the aim should be to fit a man of ordinary ability to assume his place in such a democracy. Genius is the birthright of a few, but all may acquire a good general education by means of which true success may be achieved. The victories of science, the triumphs of the soul, the achievements of the mind—all these have smoothed out the rough pathways of life. No man need be ignorant if he would not; education is free. The foundation has been laid by those who went before; and it should be for us to build on it a noble edifice.

In the entire process of education two species of emphasis must be distinguished. In the first place, we should possess the civic emphasis which includes the ability to vote intelligently; to take an active share in local-body government; and to understand intelligently the political,

social and industrial difficulties of our age and time. Secondly, we must consider the personal emphasis. From this point of view, education is to be valued as developing the ability to reason and to think in a logical systematic manner, no less than for developing a critical impartial judgment.

Now, let us judge whether the ability to acquire and perform these functions requires a vocational training, i.e., specialisation at an early age in the trade, business or profession which one intends to pursue; or whether it requires a general non-specialised humanitarian training. After a strict survey of the elements and injunctions of both methods we favour the latter, since several natural objections against vocational training arise from the industrial point of view. First, specialised trades tend to die out or are dependent on fashions. Thus, when the demand for an article declines the artisans are thrown out of employment; but deprived of the benefits of a wider education, they are without resources and drift derelicts on the storm-tossed waves of life. Secondly, no school could have departments enough to give each pupil a vocational training, for trades are so varied. For example, the secondary school of to-day has attained its maximum working capacity although the curriculum consists only of three courses—Commercial, Classical and Agricultural. Further, life is not a series of watertight industrial compartments.

A general, non-specialised humanitarian training, however, possesses many far-reaching advantages. For instance, we are brought into contact with books—the store-houses of knowledge and the thoughts of master minds of all ages. Biographies induce us to admire noble lives, and such admiration is the first step towards being noble ourselves; for unless our ideals are of the highest, our acquired knowledge will be of no use. From the pages of the world's history we are able to take to heart the lessons of empires past and present, their rise and fall, and the causes thereof. Reflecting on the decline of nations of the past, we clearly perceive that a broad education is the only great panacea of our national ills. For by this system the country does not acquire a materialistic people but an intellectual people, one capable of the furtherance of national prosperity. Further, in studying modern languages we are making a genuine

attempt towards promoting international peace. The knowledge gained concerning foreign customs prevents misunderstandings and friction, and above all helps to break down the inherent conservatism of a race.

But we must remember that we are living in an age of transition. Is there nothing to suggest a parallel between our age and that of Wat Tyler? Just as the old social order, Feudalism, was broken down and was replaced by another system, Individualism, so to-day Individualism is being quickly supplanted by some other social organisation. Therefore, if changes are to be evolutionary and not revolutionary, men must have education enough to study and appreciate these errors of the past, and moreover understand the causes and course of the economic conflicts of the present day. Again, one of the greatest hindrances to the progress of the world is the class distinction—a state partly due to bias, a natural quality, and partly due to ignorance. The only solution to such a difficulty lies in a broader education—an education that gives that elementary training in Economics which alone can provide reasonable remedies and enable one class to see the viewpoint of the other. Indeed, it is the greatest class-leveller. The present is but the accumulation of the past; the future will be the accumulation of the present. Thus, since to-day we are making the future, our education must be faultless. Above all it must include an adequate knowledge both of history, of elementary economic principles, and of the constitution of the State.

Finally, we should remember that our education is not confined to school or college. There, the right principles are instilled. There also we should acquire a firm basis for our culture. But education is not a question of months, but rather a question of a lifetime. Nature enforces such a truth upon us at every turn. For example, a tiny acorn may become a mighty oak, with branches spreading far and wide into the forest; but hundreds of years have to pass before it attains to a strength and solidity that is proverbial. In a similar manner, the development of our own intellect is accomplished by a gradual acquisition of knowledge as we rub shoulders with men in other walks of life.

We do not wish to appear hyper-critical, but we assert that there is still much to be done; there are still abundant opportunities for improvement in our policy of education; but so long as we make a non-specialised humanitarian training our definite object there can be no fear that the youth and manhood of New Zealand will fail to be improved.

BREAKING-UP CEREMONY.

(L. Dinness.)

The breaking-up ceremony and distribution of prizes took place on Tuesday evening, December 13. The assembly hall was crowded with parents, old boys and friends. Mr. J. S. Fox, chairman of the Board of Governors, presided, and was supported on the stage by Mrs. Fox, Sir Bassett Edwards, his Worship the Mayor (Mr. F. E. Wilson), Dr. Fookes, Messrs. L. C. Sladden, H. Trimble, A. E. Washer (members of the Board of Governors), P. J. H. White, J. H. Quilliam, W. D. Robertson, E. Lash (secretary to the Board of Governors), R. H. George and Mrs. George, the principal (Mr. Moyes), and members of the staff.

The singing of the National Anthem opened the proceedings. The School Orchestra, under the baton of G. Lomas, played several selections, and the boys vigorously rendered the School song "Forty Years On."

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman expressed his pleasure at seeing such a representative attendance. He remarked on the very successful year and thanked the principal and staff for their great interest in the School. The chairman acknowledged the assistance of the Minister of Education in providing funds for the erection of a hospital in connection with the boarding-house. Mention was made of the School's fine performance in winning the Devenish Shield shooting competition. Mr. Fox also stressed the need of a gymnasium, but in view of the present financial stringency considered it futile to appeal to the Government. In concluding, the chairman urged the boys who were leaving to keep in touch with the School.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

In presenting the fortieth annual report of the School, Mr. Moyes wished to thank those who had so loyally supported the School. It was thought that the financial depression would be sure to have a marked effect on the year's attendance and that the School would, in conjunction with other large boarding schools of the Dominion, open with a much depleted roll. He was glad that this had not been so, and the School had throughout the year been comfortably full.

BREAKING-UP CEREMONY.

The roll number for the year was 383, consisting of 198 day boys and 185 boarders. The roll number for the Upper School was 276, and for the Preparatory 107.

In the Upper School, Mr. H. V. Searle and Mr. H. L. Calder had left at the end of 1920. The vacancies were filled by Mr. Papps and Mr. Eggleton. In the Preparatory School Mr. Pope filled the vacancy caused by Mr. N. Day's resignation.

Owing to the large number of pupils taking music it was found necessary to appoint a music master. Mr. Dobson, L.T.C.L., of Auckland, was chosen to fill the position. Mr. Moyes expressed his thanks to Mr. Renaud, who had taken this work for the last nine years.

He deeply regretted having to report that Mr. A. R. Ryder had resigned his position on the staff in order to join the staff of the Auckland Grammar School as senior science master. Mr. Ryder had been connected with the School for 12 years, and during that time had proved himself a most capable and efficient master. In bidding Mr. Ryder goodbye, he wished to extend to him his sincere thanks for all he had done for the School.

The School had every reason to be satisfied with the success achieved in the annual examinations. In the Junior University Scholarship, Ronald Syme was placed first for the Dominion, being 200 marks ahead of the next candidate. He established a record by the percentages he obtained—Latin 94.6 per cent., French, 88 per cent., Chemistry 96 per cent.

In the same examination W. Aldis was placed on the credit list but, owing to his residence in the province for less than two years, was ineligible for a Taranaki Scholarship.

Seventeen boys obtained Matriculation, and sixteen others gained partial passes. This large proportion is accounted for by the fact that half the candidates were third year boys. The prescribed course covers four years, and it is only boys of exceptional ability who usually pass the examination in the three years.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

F. Corkill, J. Brodie, C. Barnitt, R. Bellringer, J. D. Mackay and J. Wilson gained Senior National Scholarships, and R. Dolby a Junior National Scholarship.

The following have passed sections for the degrees of M.B. and Ch.B., B.D.S., B.A., LL.B., B.Sc., and B.E.:—J. Hine, J. Willis, D. Jillett, N. Bellringer, B. Wilson, O. Bayly, C. Noble, H. Calder, C. Winfield, R. Greiner, L. Richardson, R. E. Pope, K. Clemow, K. Brokenshire and R. G. Sinclair. J. Terry completed his LL.B., and A. Wilson, T. E. Hamerton and R. Brokenshire have passed the final of the Law Professional Examination.

The success of D. G. D. Mackay and D. Denny-Brown deserves special mention. The former has repeatedly headed his classes at Canterbury College, and the latter was one of the three who gained distinction in the first professional examination.

In the Preparatory Department, 26 pupils gained proficiency and 11 were awarded competency certificates.

SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS.

Four teams were entered for the Taranaki Rugby Union competitions. The third and fourth grades were won by the 1st and 3rd fifteens respectively, and the Preparatory won the Primary Schools' competition. The first fifteen suffered defeat at the hands of the Wanganui College and Auckland Grammar, but was successful against Wanganui Technical College and Nelson College.

The School had again attained distinction in shooting. Of 27 boys who competed at the Group Rifle Meeting at Hawera, 26 were on the prize list. M. Barak won the Taranaki Senior Cadet Championship and E. Chivers the Junior Championship. School won the Christchurch Press Shield with a score of 67.1 out of a possible 68. In the New Zealand Secondary Schools' competition School was at the head of the list.

In life-saving and swimming 22 boys qualified for the bronze medallion, 27 were awarded swimming certificates, and three gained instructor's certificates.

The cricket had shown a marked improvement, but the first eleven was nevertheless again defeated by Wanganui College.

Feelings of deep regret had been occasioned by the death from meningitis of Jack O'Neill, a boarder at the School. The news of his death came as a great shock to all who knew him.

During the year the Old Boys' Association had grown and expanded, and Mr. Moyes considered it a matter for congratulation that so young a school had behind it such a body of young and energetic old boys. He wished also to thank the parents and friends who had assisted the School with donations.

In conclusion he wished to thank the chairman and members of the Board of Governors for their assistance. He also wished to express his appreciation for the support tendered him by the masters and prefects who had carried on the work in the house.

SIR BASSETT EDWARDS' ADDRESS.

Sir Bassett Edwards referred to the boys as "Young Britons," and the only important element in the gathering. He said he was pleased to be present and to be in New Plymouth, as he thought he had not seen a town where the buildings were so clean and neat, the gardens so well kept, and where the appearance of health and contentment were so marked. Before him was a similar garden, principally of young saplings, which he hoped would grow up into hearts of oak ready to defend their country. He hoped they would never forget that they were Britons, and belonged to the greatest Empire the world has ever seen or is likely to see. The Empire had just emerged from a terrible war and was deeply in debt, but would overcome her difficulties as in times past. War was not yet ended, and doubtless there would come a time when many of the present day lads would be called upon to defend their country; but he did not doubt their loyalty.

Continuing, Sir Bassett said he had no doubt the boys had a happy time in such a beautiful place and amidst such delightful surroundings. He urged those who had not done their best to try again and do better next year. This was their great training ground, and their whole future depended on their industry and on the character which they formed at school. Those who were deeply inclined to learning could obtain such an education as would fit them to occupy the highest stations in the land. Sir Bassett said that just as the boys had played their games with pleasure and determination, so he hoped they would play the game through life.

Cheers were then given for Sir Bassett.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

Mrs. Fox presented the scholastic prizes and Mrs. George the sports prizes. The prize list is as follows:—

Dux, M. Barak.

Head Boy's Prize, J. Henderson.

Dr. Fookes' General Excellence Cup, T. N. Foden.

Form VI. (Mr. Fox's Prizes).—Languages and Literature, W. Aldis; Mathematics and Science, M. Barak.

Form VA. (Mr. Sladden's Prizes).—R. Rea 1, I. McIvor 2; Languages and Literature, A. Brodie; Mathematics and Science, A. Brodie.

Form VB.—L. Herdman 1, M. Standish 2; Languages and Literature, J. Lysaght; Mathematics and Science, L. Herdman.

Form IVA.—W. Nash 1, M. Lysons 2; Languages and Literature, W. Nash; Mathematics and Science, D. Purdie.

Form IVB.—A. Betts 1, B. Gibbs 2; Languages and Literature, N. Lovegrove; Mathematics and Science, A. Betts.

Form IIIA.—C. Strombom 1, J. Mountjoy 2; Languages and Literature, J. Mountjoy; Mathematics and Science, C. Strombom.

Form IIIB.—T. Hair 1, D. Banks 2; Languages and Literature, H. Brown; Mathematics and Science, J. Guild.

Form IIIC.—R. Payne 1, G. Bayly 2; Languages and Literature, G. Bayly; Mathematics and Science, R. Payne.

Drawing.—Form IV., M. Bree; Form III., R. Bates.

Agriculture.—Form V., D. Ballantyne; Form IV., R. Caughley; Form III., T. Hair.

Commerce.—Form V., I. Palmer; Form IV., F. Waugh; Form III., C. Baunton.

White Memorial Prize.—W. Aldis.

Bendall Memorial Prize.—R. Bellringer.

Preparatory Department.

Form II.—Ronald Buick, 88.9 per cent., 1; Terence Syme, 86.9 per cent., 2; Ernest Jeffries, 85 per cent., and Tom Silson, 85 per cent., equal, 3.

Form IIA.—Percival Grover 1, Harold Fookes 2; special progress, C. Robb.

Form IIB.—Trevor Bayly 1, Robert Fletcher 2; special, Chris. Griffiths and Alex. Hutchen.

Form I.—Robert Bennett and D'Arcy Jackson, 81 per cent., equal, 1.

Form IA.—Edmund Harvie, 84.5 per cent., 1; John Hetherington, 81 per cent., 2; special progress, Guy Harvie and Harold Thomson.

Form IB.—Fenton Barrack, 83.9 per cent., 1; Peter Moyes, 80.2 per cent., 2.

ATHLETIC PRIZES.

Senior Championship, H. Brown; Junior Championship, R. Brewster; Under 14 Championship, S. Cottier; Under 12 Championship, L. Barlow; Under 10 Championship, H. Thomson; 150 Yards Open, S. Lealand; 100 Yards under 15, C. Tate; 100 Yards Senior, R. Atkinson; 440 Yards Senior, R. Atkinson; 100 Yards Junior, B. Mahraj; 440 Senior Championship Shield, H. Brown; 120 Yards Hurdles, senior, H. Brown; Long Jump, senior, H. Brown; Long Jump, junior, R. Brewster and P. Pope; 440 Yards Junior, R. Brewster; 880 Yards Junior, R. Brewster; Throwing Cricket Ball, junior, R. Brewster; 75 Yards under 13, F. Barrack; 100 Yards under 12, F. Barrack; 880 Yards Senior (Mason Memorial Cup), J. H. Nicholson; 75 Yards under 14, S. Cottier; 100 Yards under 14, S. Cottier; 220 Yards Open, C. F. Hawkes; High Jump, junior, F. James; High Jump, senior, C. D. Collins; 50 Yards, 100 Yards, and 75 Yards under 16, H. Thomson; 50 Yards under 11, J. Perry; Three-legged Race, J. Law and D. G. Grant; Potato Race, K. Mauri; 50 Yards under 12, A. Washer; 120 Yards under 12, L. Barlow; 100 Yards Old Boys (Mr. Pridham's Cup), J. Whittle; 220 Yards Old Boys, C. Kyngdon; 220 Yards under 14, R. Buick; One Mile Open (Dr. Fookes' Cup), W. Aldis; Senior Steeplechase and Bryce Cup, E. G. Smith; Junior Steeplechase (first), A. Field; Junior Steeplechase (second), J. Palmer; Fastest Time, Junior Steeplechase, T. Bellringer; Throwing Cricket Ball, senior, I. Palmer; Sack Race, B. Blundell; First Championship Heat, Junior Cup (Beckbessinger Cup), J. Revell.

SWIMMING PRIZES.

Senior Championship, T. Foden (Sykes Cup and Pewter); Junior Championship, K. Taylor; Under 14 Championship, E. Gibson; First, One Length, R. Christie; First, Learners' Race, K. Meuli; First, Breast Stroke, R. Riley; Diving for Plates and 100 Yards Open, T. Foden; Back Stroke, J. Lysaght; Greasy Boom and Barrel Race, S. Wood; Duck and Drake Race and Awkward Entry, B. Hooper; Corfu Dive, L. Christie; Ribbon Dive, L. Rawson; High Dive, K. Taylor; Two Lengths, H. W. Rickard; Life-saving Cup, L. Rawson; Grey Cup (Relay), T. Foden, Collins, Rickard, Rawson; O'Halloran Shield (Inter-Form Relay), Form VA. (Foden, Rawson, Wood, Rickard).

BOXING PRIZES.

Senior Championship, J. W. Palmer (Lepper Cup and Pewter); Junior Championship, T. Foden (Kidd Cup and Medal); Under 10st. Championship, F. Davis; Taranaki Boxing Association's Bantam-weight Event, H. W. Rickard; Under 9st. Championship, E. G. Gibson; Under 7st. Championship, S. Cottier; Under 6st. Championship, A. Hutchen.

SHOOTING PRIZES.

Senior Miniature Championship, H. Rickard (Searle Cup and Pewter); Junior Miniature Championship, M. Lysons (Hamblyn Cup); Under 15 Championship, M. Lysons (Loveday Cup); Under 14 Championship, C. Wills (McLeod and Slade Cup); Long Range Championship, G. Hughson (MacDiarmid Belt and Pewter); Kelly Memorial Cup, M. Barak; Lady Godley Cup, senior, M. Barak; Lady Godley Cup, junior, R. Caughley; Taranaki Championship, Senior Cadets, M. Barak; Mr. Firth's Prize for Most Improved Beginner, W. Foote; Sole Cup, best N.C.O., Sergt.-Major T. N. Foden.

SPECIAL FOOTBALL PRIZES.

Best Forward in match against Wanganui College (Mr. R. Palmer's Prize), M. Barak; Best Back in the same match, J. Brodie (Mr. Palmer's Prize).

THE MAYOR'S REMARKS.

His Worship the Mayor (Mr. F. E. Wilson) congratulated the boys on having completed another year. He had wondered how in the midst of so much sport they found time for the more serious side of life—school work—but the fine

record the Principal had read proved that they did so. His Worship wished the boys the best of holidays and then referred to the recent visit of the Governor-General and Lady Jellicoe. He remedied the omission he had made in not conveying previously the Governor-General's congratulations to the boys. His Excellency had also remarked that before coming to New Plymouth he had always thought another school was the finest in the Dominion, but after seeing the New Plymouth Boys' High School he did not know to whom to award the honours.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

OBITUARY.

MR. PERCY SMITH, F.R.G.S.

It is with feelings of deepest regret that we record the death of Mr. Percy Smith, one of New Zealand's most distinguished gentlemen. His death has occasioned a loss not only to this town and Dominion, but also, we confidently assert, to the nation. It is probably for his valuable literary work that Mr. Smith will be remembered in years to come. During his 45 years' work in the Government service, during which time he rose to the position of Surveyor-General, Mr. Smith became deeply interested in the geology and in the Native race of the country in which he was carrying out his important duties. His interest in the Maori race was responsible for a visit to Polynesia in 1897, in order to unravel the mystery of the origin of the Maori. A monument to his valuable work remains with us in "Hawaiki" or "The Whence of the Maori." This is but one of many valuable works by the same author. Mr. Smith was the founder of the Polynesian Society, and as editor of the Polynesian Journal, contributed articles of great value and interest on Polynesian ethnology. Not only was he a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society since 1880, but he was also a member of many similar societies in different parts of the world. In spite of the many calls upon his time, he did not neglect his duty as a citizen; and besides being for many years a member of the Board of Governors of this School—in which he has always displayed a keen and active interest—he was a valued member of the Pukekura Park Board and Egmont National Park Board, and first president of the Astronomi-

cal Society. This School remembers with gratitude Mr. Smith's many gifts to the School Library, and his unfailing interest in all matters relating to our welfare. We join with the citizens of this town in recording our deep regret at the passing from our midst of so distinguished a gentleman.

HOUSE NOTES.

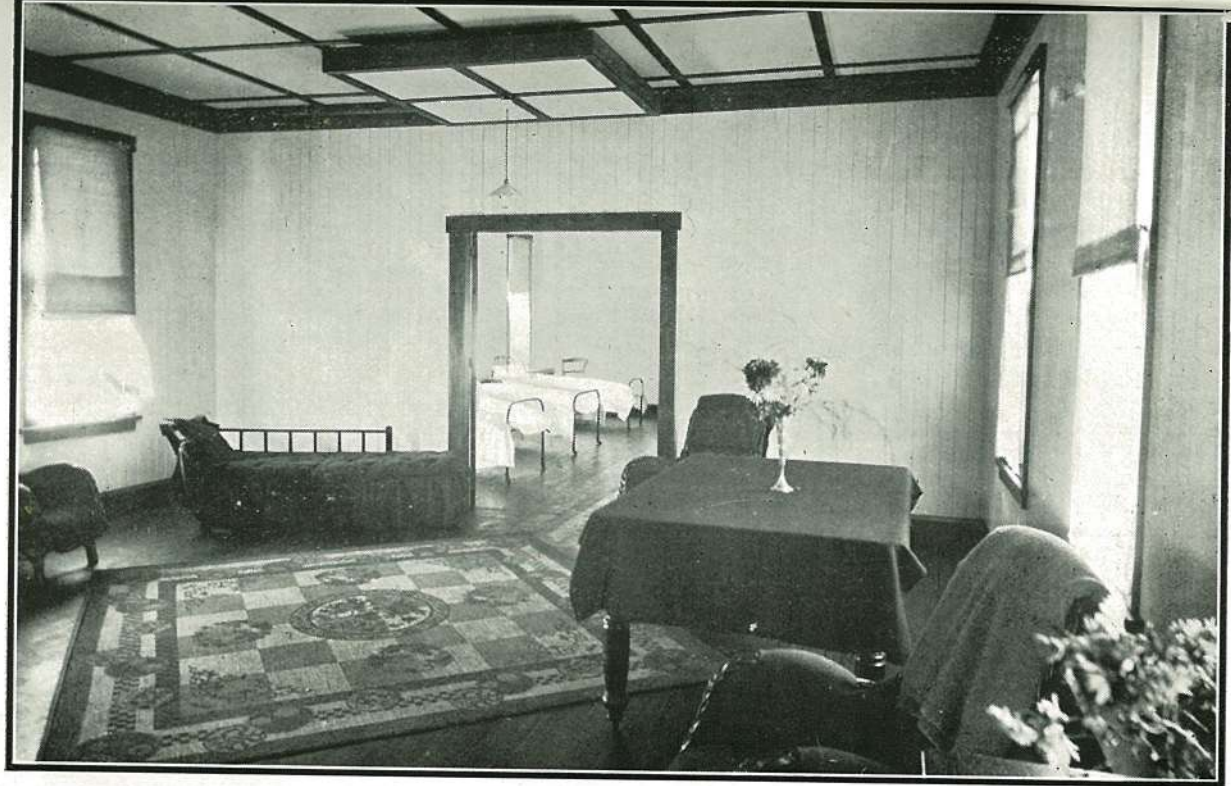
(J. D. Mackay and I. McIvor!)

Although school did not start until February 14 many of us were back to boarding school life a few days before that date. The first few days at the beginning of another year are busy days for "old hands" and often miserable days for "freshers." While the former are greeting old acquaintances and establishing themselves with a proprietary air, the latter wander around in the vain hope that amongst the many unknown there may be one whom they recognise, or whom they may approach for a little conversation, without which all boys are miserable. Often between two equally lonely boys an exchange of confidences takes place and a friendship which often lasts throughout school life, and after, is established.

This year, with one or two exceptions, the loneliness did not seem to survive the first day of school. The dormitories were mistakenly considered by some to be the portion of the boarding-house set aside for the special delectation of new boarders. Prefects hasten to disillusion boys of this idea. It was necessary to appeal to something more effective than a slipper to convince one of us that he was not intended for a wire mattress acrobat.

All new boarders do not at first appreciate the very beneficial and invigorating effects of the cold shower. The comments which can be heard above the din of the shower room on the first morning bear testimony to the courageous nature of "boy." "Cold?" "No! I could stand it freezing."

Contrary to the fears entertained at the end of last year, there has again been an increase in the roll. The number of boarders is this year 158. Although the number of pupils attending the School has increased it will be seen that the boarders are not more numerous than formerly. The fact is that the boarding establishment is comfortably full and cannot conveniently accommodate more.



INTERIOR OF HOSPITAL.

When at the end of last year Mr. Wilkie, who was married during the Christmas holidays, severed his connection with the boarding school, we thought we should be without a House Master in the "Old House." However, Mr. R. O. C. Marks, M.A., late of Hamilton, has recently been appointed to the position of House Master. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Marks, and trust that his stay with us may be a long and pleasant one.

Much amusement was afforded by the New Boarders' Concert, which was held in the Assembly Hall on the evening of Saturday, March 11. All boys who had entered the Upper or Middle School this year had to undergo the ordeal of mounting the wooden horse placed on the stage, of giving their full name, date of birth and place of residence, and then of contributing a song or recitation. After this they had their hair well greased with Jim's latest brand of hair-oil, which was a mixture of soft soap and honey.

One song contributed by one of the older boys, who gave his date of birth as the year 1896, and his residence as "Mosquito Ranch," was considered exceptionally good and it brought forth roars of laughter from the audience. The song was called "An Ode to 'Banana Jim'" (composed by the author of "Jimmy the Bull").

Even greater was the amusement when one of the younger boys, who was having his hair greased, suddenly dipped his hand into the grease pot and unexpectedly let "Banana Jim" have his share of it.

One Sunday morning a notable Welshman was heard to say in a rather serious tone: "I ain't going to Church no more Sundays." Exactly what he meant, we shall leave to our readers to find out for themselves.

The "old white hoss" which brings the milk up to School from the farm each night and morning must have been feeling rather frisky when he tried to climb through the window into the laundry. The result was that two or three panes of glass were broken, whilst he, himself, received as punishment quite a number of cuts on his head and nose. One of the very small boys, on seeing the blood pouring forth from the horse's wounds, collapsed and had to be taken to the hospital in a fainting condition.

Mr. Moyes allowed all the boarders to go down to the station on the evening of the home-coming of the First XI. from their victorious trip to Wanganui. We gave them a hearty welcome back and carried several members of the team shoulder high.

On the 28th of February we were all taken to see H.M.S. Chatham, which was anchored about two miles out in the stream. In the morning we were lined up in front of the School and drafted out in lots of 35, day boys and boarders together. After arriving on the wharf, we were taken by launches out to the Chatham, which as our time was limited to about twenty minutes for each party, we had to leave before having made a complete inspection. Many boys on the return trip suffered from "mal de mer." They were taunted by such remarks as "Hello! Mac. Have some salad oil, melted butter, or chocolate creams?" We claim that fewer boarders than day boys were sea-sick.

On the morning of April 1st, one of the boys in No. 2 dormitory awakened his neighbour by asking him to do him a favour. He wanted this boy to help him to carry a case of apples up from the tuck-shop. He was to be rewarded with several apples from the case. So eager was the second boy to court the favour of the proprietor of the apples that he offered to get the case himself. He was broken-hearted when someone showed him a calendar.

When the School cricket team travelled to Wanganui one of the members thought he would have a bath. Leaving the water running he went to discuss the oncoming match. Being engaged in a long discussion he forgot about his bath, and when an angry lady came storming up the passage to say: "Who has been flooding my bedroom?" the unfortunate boy had to stammer an apology. His bath was a "big wash-out," as a humorist remarked.

CRICKET NOTES.

(J. Brodie.)

We may safely affirm that this term marks the end of the most successful season's cricket the School has yet experienced. Although considerable improvement in School cricket was noticeable by the end of last season, it was nevertheless evident that much greater improvement was necessary to produce a team equal or superior to those of other schools, which in some cases are not so handicapped by climatic conditions. This year, however, School has shown what results may be achieved by dogged persistence and perseverance. In the Provincial Senior Competition

the team has held its own and by defeating Wanganui College has shown itself to have at last attained the standard to which it has aspired. Much of the credit of this performance rests with Mr. Bottrill, who, only by constant attention and patient coaching, has made the team what it is. The members of the team are unanimous in thanking him for his untiring efforts.

FIRST XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Total runs.	No. of Innings.	Not out.	Average.
Lash, C.	340	15	2	26.2
Taylor, K. ...	193	14	3	17.6
Brown, H. ...	179	13	2	16.3
Palmer, I. W.	216	16	0	13.5
Brodie, J. ...	134	14	3	12.2
Palmer, J. ...	75	10	0	7.5
Mahraj, B. ...	59	8	0	7.4
Brodie, A. ...	35	7	2	7.0
Hughes, B. ...	36	8	2	6.0
Jeffries, E. ...	36	9	3	6.0
Rickard, H.	13	2	0	6.5

BOWLING.

	Total Runs.	No. of Wickets.	Average.
Palmer, I. W.	287	40	7.2
Lash, C.	89	12	7.4
Hughes, B. ...	128	16	8.0
Brown, H.	200	17	11.8
Mahraj, B. ...	284	16	17.8

SCHOOL v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

(March 9 and 10.)

The annual match against Wanganui College, resulting in a win for School by 10 wickets, was this year played at Wanganui. Weather conditions were perfect on both days, a light breeze blowing across the wicket relieving the heat of the sun. In the first innings Wanganui compiled 97, Hare (20), Lance (18) and Gieson (17 not out) being the only players to attain double figures. School then batted and after a fine first wicket partnership of over 50, eventually realised 158. Lash batted almost right through the innings for a finely played 55. Palmer, I., with 24 and Taylor (19) were the next most successful batsmen. Wanganui

again batted and were all out for 74, leaving School 14 to make in order to win. This was accomplished without the loss of a wicket. Throughout the match, aided by the breeze, Palmer's bowling had the Wanganui batsmen scratching. He carried off the bowling honours with 9 wickets for 54, ably seconded by Mahraj with 5 for 65.

WANGANUI.

First Innings.

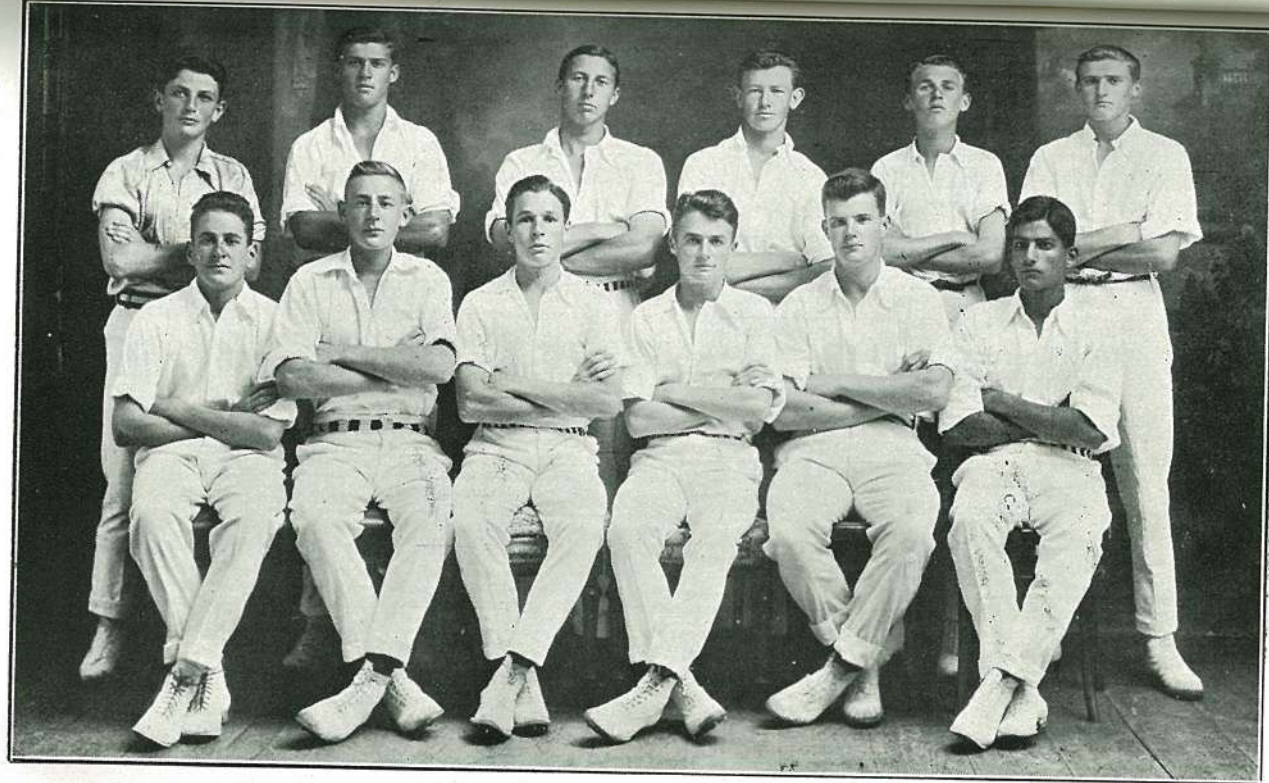
Hewitt, b. Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Harcourt, c. Jeffries, b. Mahraj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Taverner, b. Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Hare, b. Brown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Craig, b. Lash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Lance, b. Mahraj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Lourie, c. Rickard, b. Mahraj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sladden, b. Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Gieson, not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Ritchie, b. Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tatham, b. Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97

Bowling Analysis.—Palmer I., 5 for 27; Mahraj, 3 for 40; Lash, 1 for 5; Brown, 1 for 11; Hughes, 0 for 13.

Second Innings.

Hewitt, not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Harcourt, b. Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Taverner, run out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Hare, b. Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Craig, l.b.w., b. Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Lance, c. Palmer, b. Mahraj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Lourie, b. Mahraj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Sladden, c. Brodie, A., b. Hughes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Gieson, c. Brodie, J., b. Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ritchie, b. Hughes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Tatham, b. Hughes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74

Bowling Analysis.—Palmer, I., 4 for 27; Mahraj, 2 for 25; Hughes, 3 for 7; Lash, 0 for 5; Brown, 0 for 8.



CRICKET TEAM—FIRST ELEVEN, 1921-22.

E. Jeffries, J. Brodie, H. Rickard, B. Hughes, J. Palmer, A. Brodie,
H. Stevenson, K. Taylor, C. Lash, J. Palmer (captain), H. Brown (vice-captain), B. Mahraj.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Lash, c. Lourie, b. Tatham	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Palmer, I., c. Harcourt, b. Lourie	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Taylor, b. Lourie	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Palmer, J., b. Hewitt	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Brown, b. Lourie	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Mahraj, c. Taverner, b. Lance	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Brodie, J., l.b.w., b. Lance	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hughes, not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Brodie, A., run out	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Rickard, c. Hare, b. Lourie	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Jeffries, c. Lourie, b. Sladden	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Total 158

Bowling Analysis.—Lourie, 4 for 43; Tatham, 1 for 34; Lance, 2 for 26; Hewitt, 1 for 27; Sladden, 1 for 26.

Second Innings.

Lash, not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Palmer, I., not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

Total (for no wickets) 14

Bowling Analysis.—Lourie, 0 for 4; Tatham, 0 for 10.

SCHOOL v. NEW PLYMOUTH A.

(November 19, 1921.)

Won by 71 runs on first innings.

New Plymouth opened, scoring 83, Inch 18 (not out) and Ferry 16 being the chief scores. Palmer took 6 wickets for 18 and Mahraj 2 for 18.

School responded with 154, composed chiefly of 35 by Taylor, 24 (not out) by Jeffries, and 21 by A. Brodie. Clarke, with three for 27, and Bragg, two for 41, shared the bowling honours.

SCHOOL v. WESTERN PARK.

(December 10, 1921.)

Won by 29 runs on first innings.

School batted first, making 91, I. Palmer (24) and Lash (18) making the highest scores. Halley, with five wickets for 21, was most successful with the ball.

Western Park then batted for 62, Clarke (16) and Robertson (11) being the only batsmen to reach double figures. For School, Hughes captured five wickets for 26 and Palmer two for 23.

SCHOOL v. URENUI.

(November 26, 1921.)

Lost by 14 runs on first innings.

Urenui opened, scoring 56, W. H. Fuller (18) and Managh (19 not out) obtaining the highest scores. Hughes took six wickets for 22 and Palmer three for 19.

School replied with a poor 42, of which Lash with 13 was the only batsman to attain double figures. O'Neill and Blundell captured all the wickets with six for 22 and four for 18 respectively.

SCHOOL v. URENUI.

(February 25, 1922.)

Lost by 30 runs on first innings.

School opened, compiling 69 runs, J. Palmer (28), Taylor (12) and J. Brodie (11) being the only batsmen with double figures. For Urenui, Foreman took five wickets for 19 and O'Neill five for 33.

Urenui then knocked up 99, of which Sarten made 21 and Blundell 17. Mahraj took four wickets for 32 and Brown four for 25.

SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

(January 4, 1922.)

Lost by 32 runs on first innings.

School opened and were all out for 78, the chief scores being Taylor (19) and Hughes (15 not out). For Old Boys the most successful bowlers were Bottrill five for 26 and Osborne five for 36.

Old Boys replied with 110, Bewley (45), Bottrill (21), and Papps (21) heading the batting list. Palmer took six wickets for 22 and Hughes two for 33.

SCHOOL v. NEW PLYMOUTH.

(March 5, 1922.)

Lost by six runs on first innings.

School batted first for 137, I. Palmer (24), J. Brodie (22) and Taylor (19) being the chief scores. For New Plymouth, Halley took two wickets for 21 and Kingston one for 2.

New Plymouth then made 143, Halley (60) easily topping the score, followed by Nicholls (21). Lash took three wickets for 15, Brown three for 31, and Palmer three for 34.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(R. Bellringer and J. Brodie.)

Leave-taking is seldom a pleasant function, especially so when farewelling a master who has endeared himself to all. Thus it was with infinite regret that we farewelled Mr. Ryder at the close of the third term of last year. No great achievement was ever accomplished without assiduous care and hard work; and the high esteem in which he is held is undoubtedly due to these two sterling qualities. During his long connection—twelve years—with us he was instrumental in raising the standard of football, cadet work, shooting, and scholastic excellence. We take this opportunity of extending to Mr. Ryder our sincere wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

Advantage was taken of the occasion of the Sports Dinner to farewell Mr. Ryder, when the boys, as a small token of the regard in which they held him, presented him with an entree dish and tray. Previously Mr. Ryder had been the recipient of a fountain pen—the gift of his colleagues on the staff.

Mr. Jacobsen, M.A., of Napier, who was to have filled the vacancy caused by Mr. Ryder's resignation, is unable to accept the appointment, which has been offered to and accepted by Mr. A. G. Johnson, M.Sc., of the staff of the King Edward Technical College, Dunedin. Mr. Johnson expects to take up his duties on July 1.

It was intended to re-open school on February 10; but, since the use of the School grounds had been promised to the Springbok athletes on that date, the opening was postponed until February 14. Even then, the arrangement of forms and distribution of stationery provided a few more hours of welcome respite.

Nominations from the School for the Amateur Athletic Club's meeting were fairly numerous; and School competitors were conspicuously successful in their events. Although the runners were handicapped by a strong wind sweeping across the track, competition was very keen. It is hoped that this visit of the South Africans will greatly stimulate interest in athletics.

The truth of the assertion that in times of great excitement or emotion the actions of a person become distinctly erratic was borne out when about 100 youthful military

aspirants prepared to fill in the registration forms for the Cadets. One cherub, eager for the fray, wrote in answer to the question, Residence: Home; in answer to Next-of-kin: Father; Age last birthday: 14 years 3 months. Another blushing penman who went "de mal en pis," described himself as married. However, all present signed the oath of allegiance, and as a result the School contingent is up to its usual strength.

Considerable interest was created in New Plymouth shortly after our return to school by the arrival of H.M.S. Chatham, on Sunday, February 26. On Monday, weather conditions were very bad, and since (no berth being available) the Chatham was anchored in the stream, inspection by the townspeople was out of the question. Tuesday, however, was one of our real summer days, clouded over and oppressively hot, but minus wind and rain. Rumour had it that the School might have an opportunity of inspecting the vessel; and when a message came for assembly on the parade ground few there were who did not know the reason. In fact, we grieve to say there were some signs of unseemly and untimely rejoicing. Be it said, however, to the credit of the VIth. Form and Lower Prep. (Alpha and Omega) that they could not tear themselves away from their studies (?), and both arrived ten minutes late. We were informed that Mr. C. E. Bellringer had kindly granted the use of the Harbour Board launch to take the boys out to the Chatham. Through this thoughtful kindness we were able to spend an interesting and instructive half-holiday, and we take this opportunity of tendering our grateful thanks.

The annual swimming sports were held on Friday, March 3, at the Municipal Baths. The weather early in the morning was very unfavourable, but as the day advanced the conditions improved and were all that could be desired. Close finishes, showing evidences of careful handicapping, were the outstanding feature of the sports. The championships were held on the following Saturday night, and excellent races were witnessed.

The annual meeting of those interested in the library was held during the middle of the term; and we are pleased to say that there was a large attendance. In the past the library has been neglected by the majority of the day-boys, but this year interest has been stimulated.

This year the annual cricket match against Wanganui Boys' College was held at Wanganui. The result was exceedingly satisfactory, School winning the match by 10 wickets. Batting first, Wanganui made 97, and School replied with 158. Wanganui, in their second innings, compiled 74, thus leaving School 14 to make, which was accomplished without the loss of a wicket. The trip was exceedingly enjoyable, and the team was royally entertained. Our short sojourn was full of incident, especially at the hotel. One morning the ground floor residents reported having felt an earthquake at 11.30 the preceding night. However, it eventually transpired that an eleven stone member of the team had been entertaining his comrades with a gymnastic exhibition on two bed posts, by standing vertically to the floor on his hands, one on each post. He succeeded in proving conclusively, Newton's law of gravitation. Another unofficial report is that one dark-eyed representative has been created Knight Commander of the Bath. For corroboration or interpretation of the above apply to members of the team. (Vide "House Notes".—Ed.)

We were much impressed by the beautiful buildings and grounds of the College. The visit showed us not only the room for improvement in our own grounds, but also their potentiality. We greatly admired the neat picturesque little pavilion, and on the afternoon of our arrival had the privilege of witnessing the finals of the College boys' swimming sports, held in their own baths. While fully aware of, and truly grateful for, the movements afoot for the erection of the Memorial Gates and a new gymnasium, we hope we shall not be censured for crying "Excelsior."

We must thank Mr. Saunders, of Wanganui, who very kindly took the whole team to the pictures on the night after the match. We are indebted in a similar manner to Mr. Saunders, of New Plymouth, for rewarding us with another such outing on our return. We are extremely grateful for these thoughtful acts, not only because of our pleasure, but also because they show us that we are not altogether forgotten and that our townspeople are taking an interest in us.

The new boys' concert was held late in the term. However, not one of the unwilling performers possessed that witchery of voice which would make him the recipient of spontaneous ovations. Rather did they "grate on their scannel pipes of wretched straw" and make the most unmusical croaks. However, the ordeal safely passed, they may view with lofty disdain the uninitiated next year.

March 27 heralded the dawn of a new football season. At 4.15 p.m. one viewed merry youths robed in various colours hastening to the football fields with joyful shouts. At 5.15 a motley band wended their way silently to the showers. However, after a few weeks of careful training we did not feel the effects of the vigorous practises.

The Easter holidays were observed for the usual period, i.e., from Good Friday to the following Wednesday. As usual, the weather could not be described as delightful; nevertheless all thoroughly enjoyed this welcome break in the term.

Shortly after Easter Mr. Marks joined the staff. It is our pleasant duty to welcome him to the School and express a hope that his stay will be long and pleasant. His vigorous interest in cadet work and sports will be especially appreciated.

On Friday afternoon, April 21, the entire School attended the funeral of the late Mr. S. Percy Smith. The deceased gentleman had been for several years a member of the Board of Governors.

On Anzac Day, April 25, the School cadets paraded and took part in the procession from the Post Office to the Recreation Grounds. After the march past, the parade was drawn up before the saluting base, where an impressive service was held. The state of the weather slightly marred proceedings, and we were compelled to wear our overcoats. After the service we were marched from the "Rec." and dismissed.

At last we hope to enter the School, our boots freed from that relentless, tenacious Taranaki mud. In the past, parts of the area surrounding the School have been quagmires rivalling the famous mud-holes depicted by Captain Bairnsfather. Now, we view with pleasure the workmen busily engaged in remedying these defects. Neat cobblestone borders have been formed, and the paths are now in the process of being asphalted.

The exclamations and verbal directions of the men engaged on the asphaltting work round the School have occasionally filled a significant pause in class work. On one occasion the class was receiving instruction in "Party Politics," and had just been asked the question: "What is a political party's 'main plank'?" Unexpectedly the response came through the window from outside: "That piece of four by three by the wall."

On another occasion, following on the pause created by the question, "What were the last words of Simon de Montfort before he perished on the field of Evesham?" there came the unintentional response, "Where's some oil for this squealing wheelbarrow?"

We have noticed that some boys do not seem to possess the intellectual ability which makes the teaching to them of Thorem IV. a pleasure to their masters. Recently one boy had invoked the wrath of his master, who finally in despair remarked: "I wonder what you've got inside that cranium of yours!" A most appropriate answer was forthcoming from outside: "It's full of water." (The last remark had apparently been intended for the enlightenment of someone puzzled by the weight of the hollow iron roller being used on the paths.)

TENNIS NOTES.

(P. Mitcalfe.)

We are sorry to say that the end has come to a very successful tennis season. Our asphalt court has been in great demand, and has not been allowed to rest during the dry weather; while the grass court at "Fairfield" was beginning to show signs of wearing owing to the strenuous contests which have been enjoyed there.

The 1921 championships could not be finished last year owing to the bad weather, but they were keenly contested during this term. In spite of our frequent endeavours, the rain did not permit us to finish the senior singles. The following were the winners:—

Senior Singles (not played off).—L. Christie, Ballantyne, Penn, Mackie, Blair.

Senior Doubles.—J. Shaw and Alexander.

Junior Singles.—J. Shaw.

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There was a great number of entries for the Taranaki secondary schools' tennis tournament, which was held during this term. There were two events, singles and doubles, both of which were won by boys of our School. The winners were:—

Singles.—Ballantyne, who beat L. Christie, 6—2, 6—4.

Doubles.—Ballantyne and Griffin, who beat Mitcalfe and Penn, 5—6, 6—4, 6—4.

Owing to unfavourable weather we were not able to play the annual match against the Masters. We hope to be able to try our skill against them in the third term.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

(H. Brown.)

We very much regret that Mr. Ryder, who has been our coach for many years, has left us. As was shown by the progress made by the team last year Mr. Ryder has proved himself a very efficient coach. We now hear that he is coaching the Auckland Grammar first fifteen, and we wish him every success with the team.

This year the senior group is being coached by Mr. Moyes and Mr. Papps. Under their coaching we are looking forward to another very successful season. Owing to winter setting in early, we started football before half-term, and after Easter the competition games were in full swing. This season the first fifteen are playing in the first junior competition—a grade higher than they were playing in last year—the second fifteen in the second junior, and the third and fourth fifteens in the third junior competition.

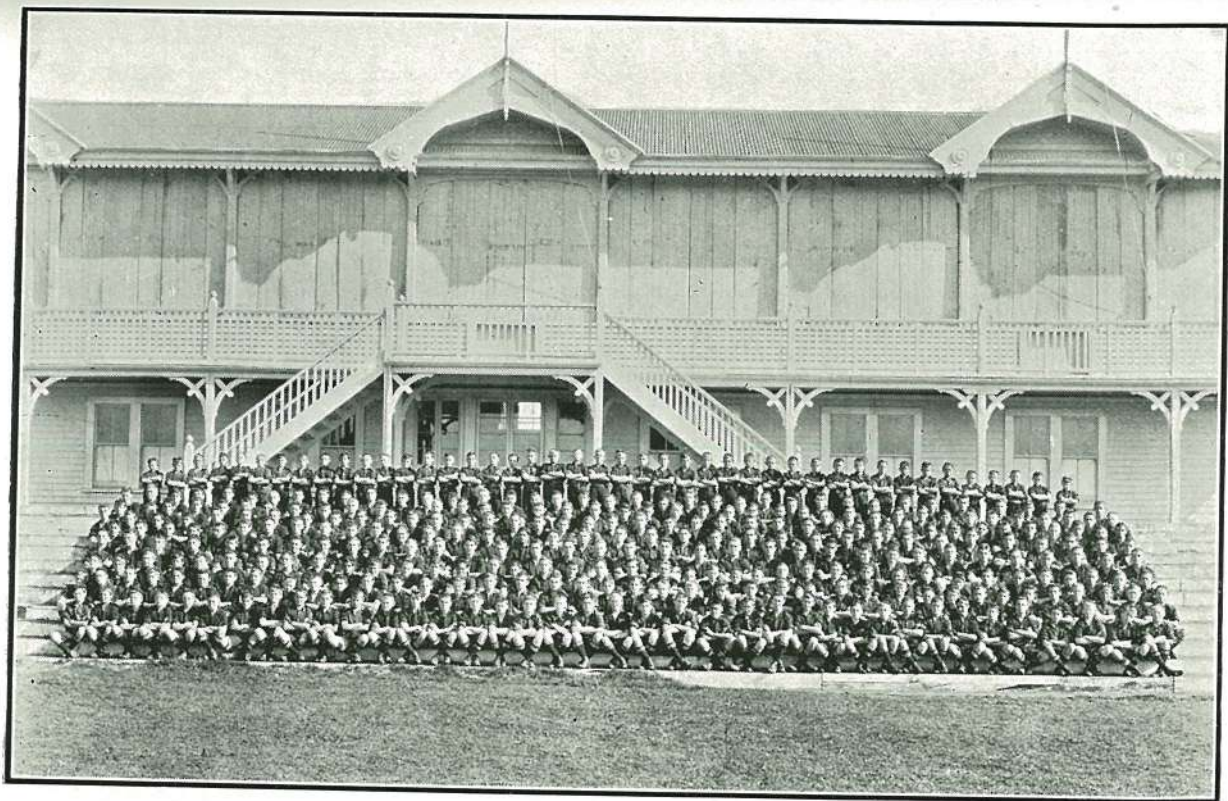
The season opened with a new boys' match, which enabled us to grade them accordingly.

On April 5 a seven-a-side team consisting of Brown, Foden, Shaw, Alexander, Brodie, Paterson and Brewster journeyed to Okaiawa to play in a seven-a-side competition. In the first round they drew to play Okaiawa A, and defeated them by 8 points to nil. Brown and Foden scored tries, one of which was converted by Brown. In the second round they played Joll's and were defeated by 13 points to 4. For School, Brown drop-kicked a goal from the field.

SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

(Won 16—8.)

This was played as a practice match on April 8 on the Racecourse, and proved a very fast and open game; but School being the fitter team were victorious. For the first match of the season both our backs and forwards played exceptionally well. For School tries were scored by Abbott (2), Revell and Brown (1), two of which were converted by Brown. For Old Boys, Sykes and McGregor scored. Doile converted one.



SCHOOL GROUP, 1922.

FIRST FIFTEEN v. OLD BOYS.

(April 22—Won 24 to nil.)

Although this match was played in showery weather, both the School backs and forwards handled the ball well, and proved too good for their opponents. For School tries were obtained by Abbott (3), Brodie, Foden and Alexander (1 each). Brown, Foden and Brodie converted tries.

SECOND FIFTEEN v. TUKAPA.

(Won 6 to nil.)

This proved a very strenuous contest, but School were superior in the forwards. Tries were obtained by Bellringer and Mauri.

THIRD FIFTEEN v. STAR.

(Won 20 to nil.)

This was an easy victory for the third fifteen. Lash scored three tries and Dinnis one. Petty converted one, while Petty and Jeffries kicked penalties.

FOURTH FIFTEEN v. OLD BOYS.

(Lost 4 to nil.)

Old Boys kicked a goal from the field.

SPORTS DINNER.

(W. Aldis.)

Last term that important function, the Sports Dinner, was held on the evening of December 10. With the accompaniment of good things—liquid, solid and musical—the evening passed pleasantly and quickly.

After the usual loyal toast, proposed by the Chairman (Mr. Moyes), C. Fookes proposed the health of the First Eleven and the First Fifteen, which was responded to by I. Palmer and H. Brown on behalf of the First Eleven and First Fifteen respectively.

Probably one of the most important and popular toasts of the evening, that of "Mr. Ryder," was then proposed by Mr. Moyes. Mr. Moyes, in mentioning Mr. Ryder's coming departure, recalled the unceasing and conscientious efforts of the latter in the manifold branches of School activities with which he had been connected. In his reply

Mr. Ryder thanked the assemblage for the expression of goodwill manifested towards him in the way his toast had been received, but expressed his deep regret at severing the bonds which held him to a School where he had laboured so long. Mr. Ryder was presented with an entree dish and tray, presented by the School, and with a book of photos of the "Nelson Trip," presented by the First Fifteen.

The toast of "The Sports Champions" was then proposed by L. Rawson, to which T. Foden responded on behalf of the champions generally.

M. Barak then proposed "The School," to which V. Henderson replied.

After a pianoforte solo by Mr. Dobson, J. Brodie proposed the health of "Boys Leaving," to which C. Drader, as the representative of this section of the gathering, replied.

"School Institutions," proposed by J. Nicholson, was replied to by G. Hughson on behalf of the shooting teams, and by P. Griffiths on behalf of the Library Committee.

The toast of "The Masters" was then proposed by B. Noakes, who amidst humorous remarks, expressed the boys' appreciation of the untiring efforts and willing sacrifices made by the Masters for the happiness of the boys and the progress of the School. Mr. Rockel replied on behalf of the Masters.

J. Henderson then rose to propose the health of Mr. and Mrs. Moyes, a toast to which there was, as always, a hearty response. After Mr. Moyes had replied, Masters and boys joined hands and, accompanied by the orchestra, which had done much to make the evening pass pleasantly, sang "Auld Lang Syne," and a pleasant and memorable evening closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS.

(T. Foden.)

The annual swimming sports were fixed for Thursday, March 2, but owing to unsuitable weather they were postponed till the next day, Friday, which dawned clear and sunny. The pleasant sunshine, which lasted all day, made the sports enjoyable to both spectators and competitors.

We take this opportunity of thanking the judge of the diving events (Mr. P. Mathieson), and the time-keepers (Messrs. V. Dalgleish, N. Greiner and J. Bennett, jun.) for the very efficient manner in which they carried out their duties.

The officials were:—Starter, Mr. W. H. Moyes; marksmen, Messrs. G. F. Bertrand and F. J. Eggleton; call steward, Mr. A. Papps; judges, Messrs. R. H. Rockel, C. G. Bottrill and G. H. Pope; official recorder, Mr. A. W. Diprose; finals, Messrs. J. W. Connell, W. G. Wilkie and J. Dobson; judge of diving, Mr. P. Mathieson; time-keepers, Messrs. J. Bennett, jun., N. Greiner and V. Dalgleish. The Swimming Committee: Mr. F. J. Eggleton (chairman), T. Foden, H. W. Brown (joint secretaries), J. Brodie, C. Collins, K. Taylor, I. Palmer and H. Rickard.

Results:—

33½ Yards Open Handicap.—First heat: M. Robertson (7sec.) 1; time, 28 2-5sec. Second heat: C. Cooke (9sec.) 1; time, 28sec. Third heat: Ogier (7sec.) 1; time, 26 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Aubrey (5sec.) 1; time, 27sec. Fifth heat: L. Christie (5sec.) and Rickard (scr.), dead heat, 1; time, 26 2-5sec. Sixth heat: C. Tate (5sec.) 1; time, 27sec. Seventh heat: Simcock (7sec.) 1; time, 26 3-5sec. Eighth heat: Penn (4sec.) 1; time, 29 1-5sec. Ninth heat: J. Shaw (5sec.) 1; time, 25 2-5sec. Tenth heat: J. W. Moorhead (7sec.) 1; time, 27 4-5sec. Eleventh heat: J. Jackson (7sec.) 1; time, 27sec. Final: J. Jackson 1, C. Cooke 2, C. Tate 3; time, 25 3-5sec.

Preparatory 33½ Yards Handicap.—First heat: J. Law (3sec.) 1, A. Hutchen (2sec.) 2, McGinty (4sec.) 3; time, 33 1-5sec. Second heat: F. C. Gilmour (3sec.) 1, T. Bayly (5sec.) 2, R. Fletcher (scr.) 3; time, 32 2-5sec. Final: Bayly 1, Gilmour 2, Fletcher 3; time, 30sec.

66½ Yards Open Handicap.—First heat: Rickard (scr.) 1; time, 57 4-5sec. Second heat: Collins (4sec.) 1; time, 56sec. Third heat: Foden (scr.) 1; time, 57 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Taylor (4sec.) 1; time, 57sec. Fifth heat: Aubrey (9sec.) 1; time, 58 4-5sec. Sixth heat: C. Tate (9sec.) 1; time, 56 2-5sec. Seventh heat: G. Fookes (9sec.) 1; time, 61 4-5sec. Final: Tate 1, Taylor 2, Fookes 3; time, 56sec.

New Boys' Race (33½ yards).—First heat: Peyton (8sec.) 1, S. Smith (9sec.) 2, T. O. Jones (4sec.) 3; time, 29 4-5sec. Second heat: Penman (scr.) 1, Gordon (10sec.)

2, Hill (7sec.) 3; time, 33 3-5sec. Third heat: Marshall (9sec.) 1, Mahoney (8sec.) 2, Walker (7sec.) 3; time, 27sec. Final: Marshall 1, Peyton 2, Mahoney 3; time, 26 4-5sec.

Learners' Race (width of baths).—First heat: Trueman 1, Law 2, Morgan 3; time, 10sec. Second heat: McDougall 1, Mills 2, B. Cooke 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Third heat: Yorke 1, Johns 2, Caughley 3; time, 10sec. Final: McDougall 1, Law 2, Trueman 3; time, 10sec.

Breast Stroke (33½ yards).—First heat: Robb (10sec.) 1, C. Lash (6sec.) 2; time, 30sec. Second heat: Standish (10sec.) 1, J. Brodie (6sec.) 2; time, 33 2-5sec. Third heat: Insull (7sec.) 1, Penn (2sec.) 2; time, 33sec. Fourth heat: C. Cooke (7sec.) 1, G. Moorehead (7sec.) 2; time, 34 4-5sec. Fifth heat: S. Hutchen (5sec.) 1, J. Pease (8sec.) 2; time, 33 1-5sec. Sixth heat: R. Fletcher (10sec.) 1, Grant (7sec.) 2; time, 33sec. Final: Robb 1, S. Hutchen 2, Penn 3; time, 29 2-5sec.

100 Yards Open Handicap.—First heat: Rickard (2sec.) 1, Taylor (5sec.) 2, Hawkins (14sec.) and Ogle (11sec.) dead heat 3; time, 1min. 28sec. Second heat: Foden (scr.) 1, G. Fookes (16sec.) 2, Gibson (11sec.) 3. Final: G. Fookes 1, Taylor 2, Ogle 3; time, 1min. 28sec.

Preparatory 66½ Yards.—Robb (scr.) 1, Gilmour (1sec.) 2, A. Hutchen (2sec.) 3. Time, 63sec.

Back-stroke 33½ Yards Handicap.—First heat: Sutherland (4sec.) 1, Blundell (5sec.) 2, G. Bayly (5sec.) 3; time, 38 4-5sec. Second heat: S. Bellringer (4sec.) 1, Curtis (6sec.) 2, J. Shaw (scr.) 3; time, 41sec. Third heat: M. Fletcher (5sec.) 1, Prideaux (7sec.) 2, Herdman (scr.) 3; time, 35 2-5sec. Final: Fletcher 1, Blundell 2, Sutherland 3; time, 33sec.

Diving for Plates.—Brokenshire 1, Foden 2, L. Christie 3.

Corfu Dive.—Penman 1, Christie 2, Waugh 3, Grant 4.

Inter-form Relay Race (33½ yards each man).—First heat: Form VI. 1, Form IIIc. 2, Form VB. 3; time, 1min. 43sec. Second heat: Form IVB. 1, Form VA. 2; time, 1min. 41sec. Final: Form IIIc. (Hawkins, Sladden, Murdoch, Peyton) 1, Form VA. (Foden, Collins, Taylor, Brown) 2, Form VI. (Brodie, Herdman, Penn, Rickard) 3; time, 1min. 46sec. This race aroused tremendous interest.

Greasy Boom.—Ballantyne 1, Aubrey 2, Rainger 3.

200 Yards Open Handicap.—Foden (scr.) 1, Collins (7sec.) 2, Sutherland 3. Time, 3min. 16 4-5sec.

Long Plunge.—Foden (44ft. 3in.) 1, Taylor (41ft. 9in.) 2, Brown (39ft. 9in.) 3.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The championships were decided at the Municipal Baths under uninviting weather conditions. Some keen tussles, which in no way lightened the work of the judges, were witnessed by the spectators. The officials were the same as those for the sports, with the addition to the judges of Mr. A. R. Standish. We wish to express to him our thanks for acting in this capacity. Results:—

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

25 Yards.—R. Fletcher 1, Sladden 2, Robb 3. Time, 17sec.

50 Yards.—Sladden 1, Fletcher 2, Robb 3. Time, 39 3-5sec.

75 Yards.—Sladden 1, Fletcher 2, Robb 3. Time, 62 1-5sec.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

25 Yards.—First heat: Gibson 1, Penn 2, Ogle 3; time, 16 3-5sec. Second heat: H. Hawkins 1, S. Hutchen 2, Revell 3; time, 16 1-5sec. Final: Hawkins 1, Revell 2, Gibson 3; time, 16 3-5sec.

50 Yards.—First heat: Gibson 1, Ogle 2, G. Fookes 3; time, 38sec. Second heat: Revell 1, L. Christie 2, Hawkins 3; time, 36 1-5sec. Final: Revell 1, Christie 2, Gibson 3; time, 36sec.

100 Yards.—Ogle 1, G. Fookes 2, L. Christie 3. Time, 86 2-5sec.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

25 Yards.—Foden 1, Rickard 2, Collins 3. Time, 13 4-5sec.

50 Yards.—Foden and Rickard (dead heat) 1, Taylor 3. Time, 31 1-5sec.

100 Yards.—Foden 1, Taylor 2, Rickard 3. Time, 75 1-5sec.

200 Yards.—Taylor 1, Foden 2. Time, 2min. 55 3-5sec.

OTHER EVENTS.

Long Plunge (final).—Brown (1ft.), 39ft. 9in., 1; Foden (scr.), 39ft. 5in., 2.

Awkward Entry.—J. Palmer 1, Waugh 2, P. Pope 3.

Open Dive (final).—Petty 1, Taylor 2, Penman 3. All the placed boys gave a good exhibition.

Final Ribbon Dive.—Brown 1, Collins 2, Hawkins and Foden (dead heat) 3.

Relay Race (33½ yards each man).—School (Foden, Rickard, Taylor, Collins) v. Old Boys (McHardy, Morrison, Kyngdon, Sykes), dead heat. Time, 81 1-5sec.

Old Boys' Race (33½ yards).—Coleman and Kyngdon (dead heat) 1, Morrison 3. Time, 20 2-5sec.

The championships resulted as follows, points being allocated on the 5, 3, 1 principle:—

Senior.—Foden (17 points) 1, Taylor (9) 2, Rickard (3) 3.

Junior.—Revell (8 points) 1, Ogle and Hawkins (5) equal 2.

Under 14.—Sladden (13 points) 1, Fletcher (11) 2, Robb (3) 3.

LIFE-SAVING.

A life-saving class has again been held this year, to which Mr. Eggleton has been instructor. Our thanks are due to Mr. Eggleton, who has sacrificed much of his time in the interests of this class. The following certificates have been gained:—

Hon. Instructor's Certificate.—T. Foden and C. Collins.

Teacher's Certificate.—C. Collins.

Bronze Medallion.—F. B. Blundell and H. Hawkins.

Proficiency Certificate.—G. Fookes, F. Blundell, K. Robinson, E. Gibson, H. Hawkins, P. Sladden, S. Wyborn, J. Penman and F. Waugh.

Elementary Certificates.—G. Fookes, J. Palmer, F. Blundell, K. Robinson, E. Gibson, E. Brokenshire, S. Peyton, H. Hawkins, J. Pease, P. Sladden, S. Wyborn, J. Penman, F. Waugh, G. Grant and E. Green.

In addition to these 40 boys gained long distance swimming certificates, the distances ranging from ¼ mile to 1½ miles.

BOXING NOTES.

The interest aroused by the boxing championships, which were contested last term, goes to show that boxing is still a popular form of sport in the School. On account of the large number of bouts to be decided, some of the preliminary bouts were decided on the evening of Tuesday, November 15. Results were as follows:—

First Bout.—Field v. Nolan: Won by Field, mainly through the influence of a left.

Second Bout.—Hutchen v. Barlow: Barlow won the first round, but Hutchen more than evened up in the next two.

Third Bout.—Hawken v. Fookes: Very mediocre display; won by Hawken. Fookes should give up waving his arms about and pushing.

Fourth Bout.—Fletcher v. Cooke: Easily won by Fletcher. Cooke should remember that boxing consists of attack as well as defence, and covering up and making a mere "chopping block" of himself is not boxing.

Fifth Bout.—Law v. Cottier: Won by Cottier, who promises well. Law will improve, but will have to learn to stand up straight.

Sixth Bout.—Field v. Hutchen: Won easily by Hutchen, who had the advantage of Field in weight, reach and skill. Nevertheless Field gamely lasted the three rounds.

Seventh Bout.—York v. Hawken: Won by York, who led in the first and third rounds, the second going to Hawken. Lack of experience lost for Hawken, who should have kept at York when he was tired, instead of giving him time to recover.

The championships were decided on the evening of Saturday, November 19, in the Assembly Hall, in the presence of a large number of spectators, consisting of pupils of the School, their parents and friends. A pleasing feature of the contests was the expedition with which the different events were dispatched. The absence of any delay between the bouts made the exhibition much more entertaining from a spectator's point of view.

Messrs. Baker and Eggleton acted as judges, Mr. A. R. Standish as time-keeper, Mr. Papps as call steward, Mr. Pope as glove steward, Mr. Wilkie as official recorder, and Mr. Bertrand as result steward. Brodie, J., Fookes, C., Rawson, L., and Nicholson, J. H., acted as official seconds. Mr. Winiki officiated as referee.

We have to thank the Taranaki Boxing Association and Mr. R. Inch, the former for the loan of the ring appointments and the latter for erecting them.

Results were as under:—

UNDER 6st.

Final.—Hutchen (5.6) v. Yorke (5.13): This proved a very fast and interesting contest, the referee awarding the bout to Hutchen, who stood up well to his heavier opponent.

UNDER 7st.

Final.—Cottier (6.5) v. Fletcher (6.12): This proved another interesting contest. Fletcher appeared to do most of the leading in the earlier rounds, whilst Cottier had an effective smother. In the final round Cottier showed to better advantage and was awarded the verdict.

UNDER 9st.

First Round.—Gibson (8.9) beat Stewart (8.10); Webb (8.7) beat Sutherland (8.10).

Final.—Gibson beat Webb after a very even three rounds, in which both fought cleanly and openly.

UNDER 10st.

First Round.—Davis (8.10) beat Hughson (8.12); Scanlan (9.3) beat Meuli (9.5).

Final.—Davis beat Scanlan. This proved another very exciting contest. Davis made the pace very willing and led throughout, though Scanlan steadied him with a straight right, and mixed it well.

UNDER 11st.

Final.—Rickard (10.1) defeated Pease (10.0) after a very close and even bout, there being little to choose between the boys.

UNDER 12st.

First Round.—Foden (11.4) beat Brown (11.2) after a clean and willing contest. Drader a bye.

Final.—Foden (11.4) beat Drader (11.2). This proved another fine bout. Drader had the advantage of reach and appeared to make good use of it. To the layman it appeared as if he had the better of the contest, but the referee awarded the bout to Foden.

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Final.—Palmer (11.4) v. Hooper (13.6).—Palmer, despite the great disadvantage in height, weight and reach, stood well up to his man and mixed it freely, gaining the verdict after three good rounds.

CONCERT NOTES.

At a general meeting held on April 2 the following committee was elected:—Mr. Dobson (chairman), T. N. Foden, W. E. Alexander, G. E. Lomas (secretary), W. A. Brodie, M. Bree and A. Kidson.

This year has brought great changes; our "star" artists—Pease, Barak, Henderson and others—have left us, but it is to be hoped that some of the younger boys are ready to take their places.

The last concert of last year was held on November 19, at 7.45 p.m. There was a large crowd of boys, parents and friends of the School present. Every item was encored. The local parodies were very well received, especially Monte Barak's "Day After Day." The following is the programme:—(1) Overture, "Stars and Stripes," Orchestra; (2) song, "When we've company at our house," L. Pease; (3) song, "Invictus," G. E. Lomas; (4) cornet solo, "The Lost Chord" (Orchestra accompaniment), S. Woods; (5) song and chorus, "Pip pip, toot toot, goodbye-ee," L. Rawson and chorus; (6) local parody (to the tune of "Three Blind Mice"), Airey, Barak, Henderson and Fookes; (7) selection, "Friendly Greeting," Orchestra; (8) song, "Day After Day," M. Barak; (9) recitation (humorous), K. Neal; (10) song, "Something Oriental," G. E. Lomas, song and chorus, "Beware of Chu Chin Chow," F. Williams and chorus; (11) pianoforte solo, "Mazeppa," M. Bree; (12) chorus, "Freckles, Raggin' thro' the Rye," etc., the Boys; (13) selection, "La Serenata" (Braga), Orchestra; (14) duet, "First Love," L. Pease and L. Rawson; (15) song, "Cobbler's Song," G. E. Lomas; (16) chorus, "Molly o' More, Oh Lady," etc., the Boys; (17) song, "Whispering," L. Rawson; (18) song, "Oo la la, Wee Wee," L. Pease; (19) chorus, "Soldiers' Chorus" (from Faust), Company; (20) selection, "The Home Coming March," Orchestra; "God Save the King."

THE ORCHESTRA.

A number of our players left the School at the end of last year—G. Hughson (second violin), H. Livingstone (clarinet), S. Woods (cornet), C. Fookes (flute), J. Bennett (cello), and K. Neal (drums). Four of these, however, were kind enough to come back to the Orchestra and help us again this year. We desire to take this opportunity of thanking them for their valuable assistance.

The instrumentation this year is as follows:—First violins: S. Cottier, H. McNeill, H. Moverley, J. McMahon. Second violins: V. Mitchinson, M. Thomson, V. Fookes. Viola: W. A. Brodie. 'Cello: J. Bennett. Flutes: C. Fookes, T. Fookes, J. Lysaght. Piccolo: D. O'Halloran. Cornets: S. Woods, A. Kidson. Drums, etc.: K. Neal. Piano: M. Bree. Conductor: G. E. Lomas.

Last term the Orchestra played at two School concerts, the Sports Dinner, and the annual prize-giving ceremony. They also played at a three-act play, "Billeted," which was given by Mrs. Weston in the Empire Theatre. The following is an extract from "Reflections" by "John Doe":—"Since writing the above I have seen the amateur players' production of "Billeted," and I would like, if I may, to congratulate the Boys' High School Orchestra and their conductor on their playing, and also to congratulate the School. It is a fine thing to have an Orchestra manned and conducted by the boys, and they show promise of development into an excellent Orchestra. . . . Music is evidently recognised as a proper part of a liberal education at the School, and there is perhaps some reward in the knowledge that a most pleasant performance, and an enjoyable evening, was rendered all the more enjoyable and pleasant for the large audiences at the play, by the Orchestra."

At the beginning of the year the Board very kindly granted us some money in order to purchase a side drum stand, a cymbal holder, and some jazz instruments. These instruments will no doubt help to brighten future concerts.

It has been very amusing to listen to the remarks passed by different members of the School concerning these instruments. One individual wished to know whether music could be got out of such things as a "two-toned wood-block."

THANKS.

We wish to thank Mrs. George for the loan of several good pieces of orchestral music, and Mrs. Brien for lending us a good deal of music for choruses; also Messrs. Quinn and Kenny, Chas. Begg and Co., and Webley Sons and Gofton (Christchurch) for gifts of orchestral music.

The first concert this year was held on Saturday, May 6, at 7.45 p.m. The following is the programme:—(1) Selection, "Everybody Calls Me Honey," Orchestra; (2) song, "Peggy O'Neill," Murdoch; (3) recitation, Moyes and Field; (4) chorus, "Swanee," etc., The Boys; (5) selection, "Kiss a Miss," Orchestra; (6) song, "Chili Bean,"

W. Alexander; (7) song, "Germs," Banks; (8) selection, "Ohio" (one step), Orchestra; (9) duet, "It's the Only Way," Davies and Robinson; (10) pianoforte solo, "Doge's March," M. Bree; (11) song, "Oh! Mother, I'm Wild," Brindle W. Foote and P. Hawken; (12) song, "Young Tom o' Devon," Mr. Marks; (13) selection, "Temptation," Orchestra; (14) song, "Laughing Vamp," Peyton; (15) violin solo, "Cavallier Rusticana," W. A. Brodie; (16) chorus, "Kiss a Miss," etc., The Boys; (17) selection, "Chariot Race" (march), Orchestra; (18) National Anthem.

LIBRARY NOTES.

(J. W. Palmer.)

For the last two years the Library has been carrying on under the management of the committee. We started this year with a newly-elected committee, as none of the last year's boys returned; but we owe a great deal to those who did the work in the Library last year, as it has enabled us to start right off the mark.

A meeting of the committee, over which Mr. Moyes presided, was held at the beginning of the term, and a change of magazines was made. New rules were also made. The Daily News and the Taranaki Herald are obtained daily and the Auckland Weekly News every week.

As we are still short of class-rooms the Library is used by boys with free-periods, and by special classes.

Although no new books have been purchased this year, many books have been added to the Library as a result of the generosity of Mr. F. Kelly, who has handsomely donated the following books. We desire to thank Mr. Kelly and to express our appreciation of his generosity:—"Plutarch's Lives," Plutarch; "Selections from Grave and Gay" (Vols. 1-3), De Quincey; "Schlegel's Dramatic Literature," Schlegel; "Schlegel's Philosophy of History," Schlegel; "Sartor Resartus Lectures on Heroes," Carlyle; "Coomassie and Magdala," Stanley; "Imaginary Conversations" (Vols. 1-2), Landor; "Ninevah" (Vols. 1-2), Layard; "Bibliography of New Zealand Literature," Hocken; "Buck's Theological Dictionary," Henderson; "Lives of Eminent Englishmen" (Vols. 1-8), Cunningham; "Hallam's History of England" (Vols. 1-3), Hallam; "Hallam's Literary History" (Vols. 1-4), Hallam; "Celebrities I have known"

(Vols. 1-2), Lord Lennox; "Life of Edward Irving" (Vols. 1-2), Mrs. Oliphant; "Rise of the Dutch Republic," Motley; "Little Lessons in Scientific Eating" (Vols. 1-12), Christian; "Horae Subseive," Brown; "The Two Paths," Ruskin; "The King of Claddagh," Fitzpatrick; "Mesopotamia and Assyria," Fraser; "Wanderings of a Tailor," Howitt; "Breakfast in Bed," Sala; "Encyclopaedia Metropolitana," Coleridge; "Travels of Marco Polo," Murray; "History of the Conquest of Peru" (Vols. 1-2), Prescott; "Old Drury Lane" (Vols. 1-2), Stirling; "The Cornwallis Correspondence" (Vols. 1-3), Ross; "History of Frederick the Great" (Vols. 1-4), Carlyle; "Ammonia Refrigeration," Redwood; "Arithmetic of Electrical Measurements," Hobbs; "Cyclopedia of Agriculture" (Vols. 1-2), Morton; "Practical Irrigation," McKeague; "French Tracts," O'Connell; "Manual of Geology," Jukes; "Mechanism of the Heavens," Olmsted; "Bacteria and their Products," Woodhead; "Lord Beaconsfield," Apjohn; "Humboldt's Letters" (Vols. 1-2), M. A. Couper; "Chemistry," Brande and Taylor; "Politicians of To-day," Reid; "Whewell's History of the Inductive Sciences" (Vols. 1-2), Whewell; "Hallam's Middle Ages" (Vols. 1-3), Hallam.

The total number of books now in the Library is about 1700, an increase of 50 since last year.

We are pleased to see that the new boys have taken an interest in the Library and have now increased our members to about 250.

Every morning and evening the papers are placed on the reading table by the monitors on duty. The magazines are at the same time distributed round the table.

The Library is open four times a week for boys to change their books.

PREPARATORY NOTES.

A sadly depleted Prep. on opening day!

"Tiko," "Ikey," "Boose," and several other boys have left School and some 30 others have been promoted to the Upper Department. At present 78 boys are on the roll. Newly admitted this term were:—

Boarders.—Gordon, H., Mahraj, R., Duigan, D., Western, T., Johns, D., Forsyth, R., Gray, I., Hume, R., McLean, W., Wilson, A.

Day Boys.—Saunders, G., Harvie, M., Mackay, I., Okey, V.

During the term Hammond (Lower Prep.) removed to Marton.

At the annual examination (1921) excellent results were achieved, no less than 28 proficiency certificates being gained, while the Inspector's report was eminently satisfactory.

In sport the cricket team was very successful, winning most of their matches. Three of the Prep. boys gained their caps in the First XI.

At football too the Prep.'s success was very marked. They won all their games, and in playing off for the primary school championship defeated Eltham by 11 points to nil. Our team this year is very much lighter. We have played one game (at Waitara) and lost by 6 points to nil. Probably we carried too many "barrackers," but they all enjoyed the outing.

At School we are busy with revisionary work in anticipation of the term exam., which will shortly take place. One very popular lesson—first period after prayers—is singing. Some of the boys have good ears, some have good lungs.

By the way, "Why should footballers make good singers?" "They are always on the bawl."

SHOOTING NOTES.

(T. L. Penn and H. W. Mason.)

Miniature range shooting formerly taken by Mr. Papps has this year been taken over by Mr. Bertrand. Owing to his increased activities in connection with the School, Mr. Papps has been obliged to relinquish his position as coach on the miniature range. We very much regret to lose him, because, as is shown by the results of the teams last year, he has proved himself to be a competent and enthusiastic coach. We sincerely hope that in the third term Mr. Papps' many duties will allow him to retain his position as our long range coach. We welcome the able assistance of Mr. Bertrand and hope that his interest in us will be repaid.

The results of the Imperial Challenge Shield, which did not come out till the end of last year, show that the School is once again at the fore in the list of prize-winners. The following are the results:—

SENIOR COMPETITION.

Team.	Place.	Average.
No. 1 Platoon, A team—22nd		88.2
No. 1 Platoon, B team—35th		86.3
No. 2 Platoon—62nd		82.3
No. 3 Platoon—51st		84
No. 4 Platoon—82nd		79.5

JUNIOR COMPETITION.

No. 1 Platoon—8th	87.5
No. 2 Platoon—9th	87.1
No. 3 Platoon—23rd	84.5

Both No. 1 Platoons, senior and junior, secured first places in their respective competitions for New Zealand.

On November 26 the Secondary Schools' Match was fired at Rewa Rewa Range, with Lieut. L. Andrews as umpire on the mound and Lieut. A. Smith as umpire in the butts. The team had been coached by Mr. Papps. Except for a tricky wind at 500 yards the conditions were good. The first practice consists of five deliberate shots at 500 yards, the second six shots rapid at 300 yards, and the third five shots at a silhouette figure at 200 yards. No slings, wind gauges, or other help was allowed. The following is a copy of the individual scores:—

Name.	500yds. (20)	300yds. (24)	200yds. (15)	Total. (59)
C.S.M. Barak, M. ...	15	22	15	52
Q.M.S. Hughson, G. ...	16	17	15	48
Sergt. Noakes, B. ...	13	20	15	48
Corp. Penn, T.	15	16	15	46
Corp. Jackson, S. ...	14	16	15	45
Corp. Palmer, J.	13	19	12	44
Sergt. Abbott, L.	15	19	9	43
Corp. Mason, H.	16	13	19	41
Grand total				367

Later, when the results came out, we were very pleased to see that we had won the competition. This Secondary Schools' Match has only been taken up in the absence of the "Schools of Empire" Match, which we hope will soon be revived. We take this opportunity of thanking Lieut. L. Andrews and Lieut. A. Smith for their services in acting as umpires.

The Weekly Press Shield was fired for on December 13 with Lieut. L. Andrews as officer superintending. Although the team put up a very creditable score it secured only second place. We take this opportunity of congratulating the New Plymouth Technical College on their fine performance.

This match is fired on the 25 yards range; it consists of seven shots deliberate (with one sighter), and ten shots rapid in ninety seconds. The scores were given as follows:—

Name.	Age. (years)	Slow. (28)	Poss. (28)	Rapid. (40)	Poss. (40)	Tl. (68)
Corp. Alexander	15.10	4444444	28	4444444444	40	68
L-Corp. Jackson	15.9	4444443	27	4444444444	40	67
Cadet Knuckey	13.9	4444444	28	4443444444	39	67
Cadet Smith ...	14.9	4444444	28	4444344444	39	67
Cadet Lysons ...	14.3	4444444	28	4444444443	39	67
L-Corp. Chivers	15.11	4444444	28	4444444433	38	66
Cadet Tait	15.2	4344344	26	4444344444	39	65
Cadet Stevenson	15.10	4442444	26	4443344344	37	63
Cadet Foote ...	14.7	3443444	26	3344344444	37	63
Grand total						658
Average 65.8 (Possible 68.)						

The Kelly Cup, originally presented for the highest scorer in the "Schools of Empire" Match, was, in 1921, donated to the highest scorer in the "Secondary Schools" Competition. As may be seen Barak was the winner and more worthy of mention is the fact that in the match Barak's score was the highest for New Zealand. Noakes and Hughson also put up a very creditable performance, being only four points behind the winner.

In the MacDiarmid Belt Competition the original conditions were as nearly as possible adhered to. Usually aperture sights and slings have been used but, owing to the fact that there was no "Schools of Empire" Match this year, the expense of purchasing aperture sights was not indulged in.

Service sights and slings were therefore used. The conditions of the match were that the competitors had two shoots at both 200 yards and 500 yards, ten shots and one optional sighter being allowed at each shoot. At the end of the first day's shooting Noakes was leading by two points from Penn. The following day, after the first practice, Hughson was leading, with Foden two points behind. In the final practice Foden and Hughson both made the same score, thus leaving Hughson the winner, with Foden second and Penn third.

The following are the scores:—

Name.	200yds. (40)	500yds. (40)	200yds. (40)	500yds. (40)	Tl. (160)
Hughson, W. G....	32	35	37	31	135
Foden, T. N.	35	29	37	32	133
Penn, T. L.	39	30	37	23	129

At the conclusion of the long-range shooting it was decided to give the markers a competition themselves in return for the great help they had so willingly given by going out in the early morning to mark. Mr. Papps kindly donated prizes for first and second. Ten shots at 200 yards were fired, but McGuinness, Betts and Tait each secured 35, so it was decided to have five more shots. Scores:—

Name.	200yds. (40)	200yds. (20)	Total. (60)
Betts, A.	35	20	55
Tait, V.	35	19	54
McGuinness, S.	35	17	52

Last year the Lady Godley Cups were the cause of keen competition among our shooting enthusiasts. On November 28 the Senior Cup was fired for in four practices with 303 ammunition on the 25 yards range, while the Junior Cup was fired for on the same day with the miniature range rifles.

No. 24 COMPANY—LADY GODLEY CUP (SENIOR).

Name.	5 Slow. (20)	5 Snap. (20)	10 Rapid. (40)	5 Snap. (15)	Tl. (95)
Barak, M.	18	19	40	15	92
Mason, H.	20	18	39	15	92
Penn, T.	20	19	37	15	91

As Mason and Barak each scored 92 points a final had to be fired, of which Barak was the winner.



WINNERS OF DEVINISH SHIELD, 1921.

W. G. Hughson, L. H. Abbott, T. L. Penn, J. Jackson,
J. Palmer, M. Barak, B. B. Noakes,
H. W. Mason.

No. 110 COMPANY—LADY GODLEY CUP (JUNIOR).

Name.	5 Slow.	5 Snap.	10 Rapid.	5 Snap.	Tl.
	(20)	(20)	(40)	(15)	(95)
Caughley, R. ...	20	20	40	15	95
Smith, E.	20	19	39	15	9
Lysons, M. ...	20	20	38	15	9.
Jackson, J. ...	20	20	38	15	98

The other competitors were well up, there being eight other boys whose totals were over 90.

To conclude last year's shooting there was a meeting held at Hawera, in which many of our shooting enthusiasts participated. The meeting was held on November 25 and out of the 28 who journeyed there 26 returned with prize money. In the list of successful competitors the following are perhaps worthy of special mention, while many others were recipients of smaller amounts:—

Grouping.—Mason (2nd), 15s, score 25 (possible); Barak (3rd), 10s, score 25.

Application.—Barak (1st), 25s, score 20 (possible); Abbott (2nd), 15s, score 20.

Snap (silhouette).—Rickard (1st), 20s, score 15 (possible); Griffiths (1st), 20s, score 15; Penn (3rd), 10s, score 15.

Snap (figure).—Abbott (1st), 25s, score 20 (possible); Barak (2nd), 15s, score 20; Penn (3rd), 10s, score 20.

Rapid (mad minute).—Barak (1st), 25s, score 36; Noakes (2nd), 15s, score 35; Rickard (3rd), 10s, score 34.

The aggregate and Mr. Newton King's Cup resulted as follows:—Barak (1st), 25s, score 116; Rickard (2nd), 15s, score 112; Penn (3rd), 10s, score 110.

As soon as School commenced a meeting of last year's shooting boys was held to elect a committee. The committee at once commenced work by trying out all the new boys. Last year's shooting boys and the promising shots among the new boys were drafted into teams for further practice. Two new rifles were procured early in the term and so far have given satisfactory results. A considerable amount of trouble was experienced in getting the sights fixed, but afterwards shooting progressed rapidly. Practice is now being carried on in earnest and keen competition for places in the teams is displayed. The final choice has yet

to be decided on the average of three test matches, which will be fired under the same conditions as the Imperial Challenge Shield Competition. As was the case last year, the two best scores in these test matches, together with the score obtained in the competition itself, will count for the senior championship of the School (the Searle Cup). These results and the scores of the five senior and four junior teams which we have entered for the Imperial Challenge Shield Competition will appear in detail in our next issue.

The following is a letter referring to the Imperial Challenge Shield Competition, received by the Headmaster from the Minister of Defence:—

Dear Sir,—The official results of the Imperial Challenge Shield Competitions for 1921 have just come under my notice. I am very pleased to see such a large number of entries from your School and I should like you on my behalf to congratulate the members of the various teams on occupying such prominent positions in the prize lists.

For several years past your School has been conspicuous for the number of representative teams in these competitions and the excellence of their shooting, and I trust that when the results of this year's shooting are made known I will find that the New Plymouth Boys' High School Cadets have been just as enthusiastic as ever and that they have achieved even greater success than heretofore.

Lieut.-Colonel R. W. Ffennell, who is responsible for and takes a great interest in the promotion of these competitions, in bringing the results of last year's shooting before his Majesty the King, mentioned among other things the excellent scores recorded by the teams from your School. In reply, Colonel Ffennell received the following message from the Private Secretary to H.M. the King:—

"His Majesty was much struck by the progress made by the New Zealand boys both in numbers and in quality of shooting, no less than by the high standard maintained by the Australian teams in the Senior Division.

"The King notes with satisfaction the good results obtained by those schools who head the list in their respective countries for general efficiency, and hopes that the less successful ones will continue to do their utmost to reach this enviable position."

OBITUARY.

MR. WALTER BEWLEY.

With much regret we have to record the death, which occurred on Saturday afternoon, January 14, 1922, of Mr. Walter Bewley, for many years one of the best known residents of North Taranaki. Mr. Bewley was born in Cheshire, England, in 1855, and was educated at Greenwood College, Hampshire, and the Owen College, Manchester, and afterwards gained commercial training on the Liverpool Exchange. In 1877 he came to New Zealand by the ship Himalaya and settled in Taranaki, purchasing a block of 500 acres of land at Tariki, which he improved and farmed successfully for about sixteen years, when he sold out and came to live on Smart Road, New Plymouth. A few years later he entered into business as a land and commission agent in New Plymouth, and eventually established an auctioneering business in conjunction with Mr. Griffiths, later acquired by Messrs. L. A. Nolan and Co., and now carried on by that firm, Mr. Bewley confining his attention to land and commission business and sharebroking, which he carried on until a few years ago, when he retired on account of ill-health. A trip to England in 1915 failed to work any improvement in his health, which has gradually failed since his return, and though he was able to get about until quite recently his strength has lately failed rather rapidly, so that his death, which came quite peacefully, was not unexpected.

Mr. Bewley took for many years an active part in local government, and was an earnest and conscientious member of various public bodies. He was for three years chairman of the Taranaki County Council, was one of the first country members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, and a member for some years of the High School Board, to which body later he became secretary. He has also been president and secretary of the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce, president of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, and an active member of other institutions.

At the time of the Parihaka trouble in 1881 Mr. Bewley was connected with the volunteer forces and commanded a company from Inglewood which participated in the proceedings when Te Whiti was arrested. He was a pioneer in the dairying industry, assisting to establish the first factory at Inglewood in 1882, and he imported one of the first

separators into Taranaki. He was a keen sportsman, taking an active interest in cricket, golf, fishing, and shooting.

In 1882 Mr. Bewley married Miss Brind, a granddaughter of Sir James Brind, G.C.B. He is survived by his widow, one son (Mr. Austin Bewley, of New Plymouth), and one daughter (Mrs. R. H. Quilliam, of New Plymouth).

The interment was of a private nature. — Taranaki Herald.

CADET NOTES.

(A. Griffin.)

There are many changes to record this term in connection with the Cadet work. Major Ryder has relinquished his command and has gone to the Auckland Grammar School, where we wish him all future happiness and prosperity. His place has been ably filled by Captain Papps.

The School has been doubly fortunate in the addition to the staff of Mr. Marks, who, though coming late in the term, has already shown himself an enthusiastic and efficient officer. An innovation is the N.C.O. training class. This, under the command of Lieutenant Marks, has for its aim the training of the N.C.O's. for commissions.

The three companies of last year have been welded into one. This step has been effective, in that it has resulted in a greater uniformity and cohesion of movement. On the whole, satisfactory progress has been made, but there is much room for improvement, especially in the smaller movements of the drill.

AGRICULTURE NOTES.

(R. Caughley.)

Early in the term we attended a demonstration on the Jersey cow, given by Mr. Watson at Mr. Luxton's farm at Omata. Unfortunately the day was wet, but it did not seriously affect the attendance or the success of the meeting. Mr. Watson said that Taranaki was particularly fitted for Jersey cattle, and had consequently been the first province to show up their qualities. Mr. Watson is a strong upholder of the Jersey breed and stated that if only Jerseys were bred in New Zealand, the country would double its

present percentage of butter-fat. In demonstrating on the desirable points of a Jersey, he strongly emphasised the importance of a good constitution, stating that it was one of the most necessary features of a good producer. Mr. Watson then enlightened us on many different points about the cow which were very interesting. The dinner supplied by Mr. Luxton did much to raise the dampened spirits of the gathering, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Luxton and Watson.

In order to co-ordinate theory and practice, we visited the Wanganui Fresh Food Company's butter factory, and followed the various steps in the manufacture of butter, from the time the cream was received, until the box of butter was nailed up. We watched with interest the test for acidity and the pasteurisation of the cream. The churning temperature of the cream—40deg. F.—was lower than we expected. The proportion of salt, which was added in the form of a brine, was comparatively high, being 3 per cent. of the butter. We are indebted to Mr. Grant, the manager, for the explanation of the various processes.

In March we visited the New Plymouth annual A. and P. Show at Waiwakaiho, and had a good look over the various stock entries. Our entries for the cow judging competitions were unsuccessful, with the exception of Ballantyne's third place in the amateur judging. We enjoyed the controversies over the "best dairy cow," which were very interesting. We, in common with many others, are of the opinion that this class of judging could well be dispensed with, as it is practically impossible to compare correctly, animals of widely different breed and type. It serves no useful purpose and often leads to unpleasantness. As there had been much wet weather that week, we were lucky to get a fine day, and all had a very enjoyable time.

The Preparatory boys' plots, in connection with the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, have not received much attention because the boys were not united in their efforts while the Christmas holidays were on, and after school they usually have football practices. As the soil is hard to work some of the boys find it difficult to keep the crops free from weeds. However, the majority of the competitors are very keen and we hope to see some good roots when the time comes for the judging to take place.

We are indebted to Mr. Olson for a lecture on the principal points of the Ayrshire dairy cow.

THE ROLL.

The roll now stands at 376, of whom 158 are boarders. In the upper school there are 298 boys, of whom 126 are boarders; in the lower school the numbers are 78 and 32 respectively. The following is the complete roll:—

STANDARD I.

*Field, A.
Harvie, M.
Nops, H.
Saunders, G.
*Western, T.

STANDARD II.

*Barrack, F.
*Barlow, T.
Brookman, D.
Harvie, G.
Le May, K.
*Law, H.
Mackay, J.
*Moyes, P.
Whitcombe, D.

STANDARD III.

Davies, J.
Fairbrother, P.
Harvie, T.
Hetherington, J.
Hammond, D.
Nolan, D.
Okey, V.
*Perry, J.
Stronge, C.
Thompson, H.
*York, T.

STANDARD IV.

Bennett, A.
Bennett, R.
Brookman, N.
*Gordon, H.
Hetherington, A.
*Hardwick, W.
Jackson, D.
*Mahraj, R.
Palmer, F.
*Shaw, J.
Waddle, I.
*M'Ginty, E.

STANDARD V.

Allhusen, S.
*Bayly, T.
Clarke, O.
Cresswell, R.
*Duigan, D.
Davies, O.
Griffiths, C.
Hetherington, D.
Hutchen, A.
Jackson, E.
McLean, M.
Simons, G.
Washer, A.

STANDARD VI.

*Barlow, L.
*Cooke, B.
*Dalzeil, R.
*Easton, G.
Fookes, H.
*Fletcher, R.
*Forsyth, R.
Gilmour, R.
*Gray, J.
Griffiths, W.
Grover, P.
*Hammonds, O.
Hine, E.
*Hume, R.
Johns, D.
Linn, C.
*Le May, I.
*Law, J.
List, R.
*Lucena, G.
Morgan, T.
*McLean, W.
*Pease, B.
Pope, C.
*Robb, C.
Stronge, J.
*Smith, E.
*Wilson, A.

FORM III C.

Anthony, H.
*Blair, W.

THE ROLL.

*Bayly, W.
*Crawford, D.
Corney, G.
Cottier, S.
*Cole, S.
*Collins, C.
*Davies, B.
*De Loree, R.
*Fox, D.
*Green, C.
Hawkins, H.
*Hastie, R.
Jeffries, E.
Jackson, A.
*Knuckey, H.
*Knuckey, F.
*Miller, J.
*Murdoch, R.
Martin, R.
McNeill, C.
Meredith, P.
Palmer, J.
*Peyton, S.
Pease, P.
*Pease, J.
Richardson, A.
*Smith, H.
Smith, S.
*Smith, N.
Sampson, R.
*Sladden, P.
Shute, G.
Somerville, D.

FORM III. B.

Abraham, J.
Allen, T.
Baddeley, J.
Bellringer, T.
Bithell, B.
*Buchanan, W.
Burgess, L.
Burgess, M.
*Burton, J.
*Burwell, F.
*Carter, S.
Christian, A.
*Eaves, T.
Goldsworthy, F.
Godfrey, T.
*Gray, H.
*Grey, F.
*Hammonds, J.
Hawkings, J.
Lealand, W.
Leech, E.
*Marshall, H.
*Moore, O.
*Morris, C.

MacDiarmid, N.
McNeill, H.
*O'Dea, J.
*Read, F.
*Ritter, W.
Sampson, A.
*Sherwood, N.
*Stevenson, H.
*Sutton, J.
Thomas, A.
Trueman, J.
Webster, N.
Woodham, A.
Wright, D.

FORM III. A.

Bailey, T.
*Barak, V.
Boyd, A.
Bowen, E.
*Brindle, S.
*Buick, R.
Brewster, W.
Calvert, C.
Collinge, B.
*Ennis, L.
*Fauchelle, E.
*Fookes, A.
Garner, H.
Geddes, M.
*Harman, E.
Hill, L.
Insull, E.
*Jones, T. O.
Medley, J.
*Mahoney, J.
*McMeekan, P.
Mills, A.
McCam, S.
*Olson, H.
O'Shea, B.
Penman, J.
Petty, A.
Rakau, T.
*Read, A.
Roebuck, N.
Robertson, D.
*Silson, T.
Shaw, C.
Sugden, A.
*Syme, T.
Telford, P.
*Tonks, E.
Thompson, L.
Tuffery, L.
*Wells, G.
*Wilson, E.
*Wyborn, S.

FORM IV. B.

*Aubrey, R.
Brien, J.
Broome, D.
Bleakley, K.
*Carman, P.
Carr, J.
Cooke, C.
Deare, C.
Doull, A.
Duffin, J.
*Ford, N.
Fookes, G.
Fookes, K.
Fookes, V.
Gowen, W.
Harris, J.
*Hawken, P.
Jones, T.
*Lee, D.
Leech, A.
McDougall, D.
Moorhead, G.
*Ogier, W.
Rampton, K.
Richardson, L.
*Riddle, J.
Rumball, H.
Russell, S.
*Scott, G.
Sefton, M.
Shaw, I.
*Stevenson, A.
*Stewart, R.
Sutton, F.
Tate, C.
*Walker, A.
*Wills, C.

FORM IV. A.

*Banks, D. V.
Bates, R. W.
Baunton, C. E.
Bayly, G. S.
Bellringer, H. E.
Benjamin, C. B.
Brodie, W. A.
Brown, H. H.
Cartwright, G. A.
Crawshaw, H.
*Fletcher, M.
*Foote, W. H.
Galbraith, J.
*Gibson, E. D.
*Grant, G. D.
Groombridge, W. M.
*Guild, J. M.
*Hair, T. W.

Hill, C.
*Hutchinson, J. M.
Insull, H. A.
Jackson, C. L.
Kedgley, H. S.
*Knuckey, D. W.
*Mahraj, B. B.
*Mason, E. B.
*McGuinness, S.
*McCallum, J. M.
Morey, G. W.
Mountjoy, W. J.
Moverley, A. W.
Noble, W. W.
*O'Halloran, D. C.
*Paterson, J. A.
Pepperell, I. T.
*Phillips, S. W.
*Rutherford, R. A.
Shaw, C. G.
*Strombom, C. H.
*Sutherland, D. G.
Woodhouse, G. C.

FORM V. C.

Avery, D'A.
Bellringer, S. G.
*Blair, J. H.
Cottier, R. D.
Dowsett, C.
*Erlandson, F. H.
Fookes, T. C.
Geddes, J. H.
Hoby, B. W. G.
Hutchen, S. W.
Jensen, T. A.
Keith, O. A.
Kebbell, G. M.
Kenny, J. H.
Lovegrove, N. S.
*Mauri, K. P.
Mills, C. B.
*Ogle, J. W.
*Revell, J. D.
Roch, N. T. G.
Steffensen, C. T.
Sutton, A. M.
*Tait, V. A.
*Waugh, A. Le F.
McLean, D.

FORM V. B.

Blundell, F. B.
Bree, M. D.
Burgess, C. C.
*Caughley, R. H.
*Clarke, H.
Curtiss, J. A.

Dinniss, C. E.
Evans, O. A.
*Guy, A. D.
Hunt, H. D.
*Jackson, J. E.
James, F.
Kidson, A. L.
Lealand, S.
Lysons, M. C.
Mitchinson, V.
Pope, P. O.
*Prideaux, J. G.
*Rainger, O. W.
*Read, H. C.
Robertson, M. J.
*Robinson, K. E.
Saxton, C. L.
*Simcock, J. L.
*Sinclair, R. H.
Thomson, McL. H.
Webb, G. R.

FORM V. A.

Abbott, L.
*Alexander, W. E.
*Brown, H. W.
Brokenshire, E.
*Christie, L.
Collins, C.
Croft, C.
*Foden, T. N.
*Heycock, M.
Hoby, R.
Holden, H.
Hughes, B.
Lash, B.
Lash, C.
Lomas, E.
*Mason, W. H.
*Mitalfe, H. P.

*Indicates Boarder.

The following entered during the First Term:—
Abraham, J., Allen, T., Anthony, H., Burton, J., Burgess, M., Burgess, L., *Buchanan, W., Bithell, B., *Burwell, F., Bailey, T. L., Boyd, A., Bowen, E., *Brindle, S., Brewster, W., Corney, G., *Crawford, D., *Cole, S., Collins, C., Collinge, B., Calvert, C., Croft, A., Christian, A., Carter, S., *Duigan, D., *De Loree, R., Doull, A. R., *Ennis, L., *Fox, D., *Fookes, A., *Fauchell, E., *Forsyth, R., *Gordon, H., *Green, C., *Grey, F., *Gray, H., Godfrey, T., Goldsworthy, F., Geddes, M., Gray, J., Harvie, M., *Hume, R., *Hastie, R., *Hammonds, J., Hawkings, J., *Harman, E., Hill, L., *Jones, T. O., Jackson, A., *Johns, D., Kedgley, H., Lea-

*Moss, A. R.
*Palmer, J. W.
Robertson, M.
Shaw, J.
*Syme, R.
Taylor, K.
*Thompson, J. W.
Veale, C.
Wilson, D.

FORM VI.

Ballantyne, D.
Barnett, C.
Bellringer, R.
Brewster, R.
Brodie, A.
Brodie, J.
*Christie, R.
Dinniss, L.
Dolby, R.
*Eaves, J.
Fookes, S.
*Fraser, J.
Griffin, A.
Herdman, L.
Jillett, D.
*Julian, R.
*Lysaght, J.
*Mackay, J. D.
*Moyes, A.
Martin, H.
*McIvor, I.
McMahon, J.
Moorhead, W.
Palmer, I. W.
*Penn, T.
*Rickard, H. W.
*Standish, M.
Smith, E. G.
*Winfield, B. H.

land, N., *Moss, A. R., *Moore, O., *Mahraj, R., *Millar, J., Martin, R., Meridith, P., *Marshall, H., *Morris, C., McLean, W., *McMeekan, P., *Mahoney, J., Medley, J., *McCann, S., O'Shea, B., *O'Dea, J., *Olson, H., Okey, V., *Peyton, S., Petty, A., Penman, J., Richardson, A., *Read, F., *Ritter, W., *Rutherford, R., Roebuck, N., *Read, A., Rakau, T., Robertson, D., Saunders, G., Smith, S., Sampson, R., Shute, G., *Sommerville, D., Sampson, A., *Sherwood, N., Shaw, C., Sugden, A., Telford, P., Thomas, A., *Tonks, C., Trueman, J., Thompson, L., Tuffery, L., *Wilson, A., Woodham, A., Wright, D., Webster, N., *Weston, T., *Wyborn, S., *Wilson, E., *Wells, G., *Walker, A.

*Indicates Boarder.

The following left at the end of last term:—Atkinson, R., Aldis, W., Airey, N., Abram, J., Ambury, C., Barak, M., Bendall, A., Bennett, J., Buchanan, A., Ballinger, G., Betts, A., Burkhart, J., Burdett, C., Corkill, F. J., Crawshaw, R., Calder, G., Chivers, E., Chapman, E., Cranby, C., Drader, C., Davis, F., Dailey, K., Dykes, J., Ellis, O., Ellis, G., Fell, A., Fookes, C., Griffiths, E., Gibbs, B., Grayling, C., Grover, G., Goldstone, M., Gordon, C., Hughson, G., Henderson, J., Hawkes, C., Honnor, C., Honeyfield, M., Julian, F., Julian, A., Joll, W., Kidd, P., Philpott, H., Putt, H., Payne, R., Purdie, D. J., Pease, L., Livingston R., Maxwell, H., Messenger, J., Manning, H., Madsen, H., Meuli, K., Martin, W. B., McNeice, C., Nicholson, J. H., Noakes, B., Neal, W., Neal, K., Nash, W., O'Sullivan, F., Rawson, L., Rea, R., Riley, R., Rockel, A., Rumball, A., Rogers, J., Scanlan, B., Scanlan, J., Smith, A. E., Smith, W., Snowdon, H. A., Stewart, A., Sarten, C., Thomas, D., Wheeler, A., Wood, S., Williams, F., Wells, Leo, Wyborn, S.

The following have left during the term:—Lash, C., Hughes, B., Sefton, M.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The results of the December examinations were particularly satisfactory. Again, in the Junior University Scholarship, School gained distinction, Aldis gaining fifth

place in New Zealand. The following are the results of the various examinations:—

Junior University Scholarship.—W. Aldis.

University National Scholarship.—M. Barak.

Senior National Scholarship.—I. McIvor, R. M. Dolby.

Matriculation and Allied Examinations.—N. Airey, D. Ballantyne, C. Barnett, A. Brodie, F. J. Corkill, R. Crawshaw, R. Dolby, J. Eaves, C. Fookes, J. Fraser, E. Griffiths, L. Herdman, G. Hughson, J. Lysaght, J. Mackay, J. Moorhead, H. I. McIvor, J. McMahon, K. Neal, T. Penn, R. Rea, H. W. Rickard, A. Wheeler, B. Winfield.

Partial Successes for the same examinations.—E. Brewster, G. Calder, R. Christie, F. Davis, S. Fookes, F. Julian, R. Julian, J. Manning, H. Martin, J. Messenger, A. Moyes, I. Palmer, L. T. Rawson, A. Rockel, E. G. Smith, A. M. Standish, F. Williams.

The following gained Proficiency Certificates.—W. Blair, W. Bayly, Ron. Buick, V. Barak, T. Bellringer, S. Cottier, B. Davies, T. Eaves, H. Garner, M. Goldstone, H. Hawkins, M. Honeyfield, H. S. Knuckey, F. Knuckey, E. Leech, H. McNeill, C. McNeill, N. MacDiarmid, R. Murdoch, J. Palmer, P. Pease, J. Pease, P. Sladden, C. Sarten, T. Silson, N. Smith, W. Smith, H. Smith, T. Syme, H. Stevenson, J. Sutton, D. Thomas.

FORM AVERAGES.

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Form VI.—Not placed as some are doing special work.

Form VA. (average 67).—1, E. Brokenshire, 84; 2, M. Heycock, 81.

Form VB. (average 67.8).—1, M. Lysons, 81; 2, M. Bree, 80.

Form VC. (average 67.1).—1, S. Bellringer, 75; 2, J. Revell, 72.1.

Form IVA. (average 65.1).—1, C. Strombom, 87.4; 2, C. Jackson, 78.

Form IVB. (average 62.1).—1, G. Scott, 74.8; 2, W. Gowen, 68.7.

Form IIIA. (average 64.9).—1, E. Wilson, 84.2; 2, G. Wells, 78.5.

Form IIIB. (average 57.6).—1, J. Hammond, 75.8; 2, A. Christian, 70.9.

Form IIIC. (average 57.2).—1, W. Bayly, 74.4; 2, E. Jeffries, 72.6.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Standard VI.—1, P. Grover; 2, B. Pease.

Standard V.—1, T. Bayly; 2, S. Allhusen.

Standard IV.—1, R. Bennett; 2, D. Jackson.

Standard III.—1, H. Thomson; 2, T. Harvie.

Standard II.—1, G. Harvie; 2, H. Law, D. Brookman,
P. Moyes.

Standard I.—1, M. Harvie; 2, H. Nops.

DONATIONS.

We have to thank the following gentlemen for donations received:—Mr. Palmer, trophies for the Wanganui match; Wisden's (per Mr. Hasell), cricket bat; Mr. F. Kelly, collection of books; Mr. J. S. Fox, challenge trophy—made in Scotland; Old Boys, framed photo of reunion group; Eric Chivers, challenge cup.

OLD BOYS' FOOTBALL CLUB.

The fourth annual meeting of the Old Boys' Football Club was held at the Soldiers' Club on Thursday evening (March 9). An attendance of over fifty members was presided over by Mr. C. H. Wynyard, in the absence of the President (Dr. E. F. Fookes). In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet the Chairman remarked with pleasure on the enthusiasm which was evidenced by the large attendance. Referring to the past season, the Chairman said of the play of the backs that, though their play had been of an open character, which had appealed to the public, when it came to the tight defence they did not show up to the best advantage. Mr. Wynyard mentioned that men who had their hearts in football had mentioned to him that they would like to see only two senior clubs in the town. He did not think the Club should take any action unless approached. They were a young club and though they might have some hard struggles, it would not be long before the young players would grow up and take a leading part in Rugby football. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blundell and carried.



OLD BOYS' FOOTBALL CLUB.

Senior Team — Season 1921.

Back Row : H. J. Boon, C. H. Wynyard, F. Lovegrove, R. Brokenshire.

Middle Row : A. R. Bayly, J. Whittle, W. Brown, W. Valentine, C. Clare, R. Howell, H. Bayly.

Front Row : A. Ridge, H. Smith, M. James, D. Sykes, C. Stewart, R. Blundell, R. Boon.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron: Dr. E. F. Fookes. President: R. H. George, Esq. Vice-presidents: Drs. Home, Wade and Brewster, Messrs. E. P. Webster, W. H. Moyes, P. J. H. White, A. N. MacDiarmid, F. N. Whitcombe, A. Bewley, A. R. Standish, A. M. Bradbury, T. P. Anderson, G. Grey, D. Hutchen, R. H. Quilliam, F. Willis, A. Papps and J. B. Cresswell. Hon Auditor: J. Bracken Wilson. Hon. Secretary: R. G. Howell. Assistant Secretary: A. C. Fookes. Delegates to Rugby Union: C. H. Wynyard and R. J. Brokenshire. Executive: Messrs. D. Doile, D. Sykes, R. Blundell, C. H. Wynyard and I. McHardy.

GENERAL.

It was decided to enter a team in each of the local competitions. The opening day for practice was fixed for March 18. A large number of new members was elected.

At the date of compilation of these notes the football season has seen about one month's competition football. The Club's teams have all met with success and at the present date the senior team have an unbeaten record. The following is a summary of matches played by the senior team:—

April 22nd: v. Lepperton, at Lepperton; won 3 points to nil.

April 29th: v. Inglewood, at Inglewood; won 11 points to 8.

May 6: v. Okato, at New Plymouth; won 11 points to 3.

May 13: v. Star, at New Plymouth; won 6 points to nil.

OLD BOYS' CRICKET CLUB.

SEASON 1921-1922.

ANNUAL MATCH WITH HIGH SCHOOL (Oct. 29).

Won by 30 runs on first innings.

School batted first and made 117. Best scores were made by Brown 64, Palmer ii. 23, Taylor 14. For Old Boys, Eggleton (3 for 15) and Monteath (1 for 3) bowled best.

Old Boys compiled 147, the best scorers being Papps 23, Bewley 52, Osborne (retired) 40. Lash (with 4 for 4) bowled best for School.

OLD BOYS v. URENUI (Nov. 5).

Lost by 40 runs on the first innings.

Urenui in their first innings made 96, the best scorer being Sarten (44). Bottrill (with 7 for 57) bowled best for Old Boys. In their second innings Urenui made 79, Sarten again being highest scorer with 24.

Old Boys made 56, Billing being the highest scorer with 16. For Urenui, O'Neil took 5 for 28 and Blundell 4 for 27.

OLD BOYS v. WESTERN PARK (Nov. 12).

Won by 34 runs on the first innings.

Western Park in their first innings made 87. A. B. Macdonald (28) and Halley (19) were the best scorers. Papps and Monteath bowled best for Old Boys.

Old Boys' first innings realised 121. Willis (20) and Quilliam (23) were the best scorers. R. B. Macdonald and Dinniss bowled best for Western Park.

OLD BOYS v. WAITARA (Nov. 26).

Won by 47 runs on the first innings.

Waitara batted first and made 75, Fuller (38) being the best scorer. Eggleton (5 for 15) bowled best for Old Boys.

Old Boys in their first innings totalled 122, Papps being the highest scorer with 59. For Waitara, Ross (8 for 31) bowled best.

OLD BOYS v. NEW PLYMOUTH (Dec. 3).

Lost by 194 runs on the first innings.

New Plymouth batted first and compiled 267, the best scorers being Nicoll 56, Clarke 75, Ferry 51. For Old Boys, Eggleton (5 for 67) secured the bowling honours.

Old Boys made 73 (Greiner 20, Bewley 18). For New Plymouth, Nicoll (7 for 21) bowled best.

In their second innings Old Boys lost 4 wickets for 98 (Bewley 22, Greiner 24, Bottrill 21, Monteath 23 not out).

OLD BOYS v. INGLEWOOD (Dec. 17).

Won by 108 runs on the first innings.

Old Boys, batting first, made 207 for 9 wickets (Bewley 80, Willis 21, Bottrill 26, Papps 25 not out). For Inglewood, Gibson and Coutts bowled best.

Inglewood made 99 (Pullen 25, Starkey 20). Bottrill and Papps bowled best for Old Boys.

OLD BOYS v. WESTERN PARK (Jan. 14).

Lost by 36 runs on the first innings.

Western Park, batting first, made 106 (R. B. Macdonald not out 50, Robertson 27). Colson bowled best for Old Boys.

Old Boys made 70 (Bottrill 27). R. B. Macdonald (4 for 17) bowled best for Western Park).

OLD BOYS v. URENUI (Jan. 21).

Won by 5 wickets and 3 runs on the first innings.

Urenui batted first and made 88, Blundell (37) being highest scorer. Eggleton (6 for 23) bowled best for Old Boys.

Old Boys made 91 for 5 wickets (Bottrill 29, Billing 30). Blundell (3 for 27) bowled best for Urenui.

OLD BOYS v. NEW PLYMOUTH (Feb. 4).

Lost by 26 runs on the first innings.

Old Boys, batting first, made 77 (Monteath 15). Clarke (8 for 27) bowled best for New Plymouth.

New Plymouth made 103 (Sheppard 24, Clarke 25 not out). Osborne (6 for 40) bowled best for Old Boys.

OLD BOYS v. INGLEWOOD (Feb. 20).

Won by 45 runs.

Old Boys' first innings realised 93 (Monteath 20, Bottrill 38). Second innings: Three wickets for 38 (Papps 16). Gibson and Coutts bowled best for Inglewood.

Inglewood, in their first innings, made 41 (Gibson 10). In the second innings they made 45 (Thomas 19, Starkey 10). Osborne (7 for 19) and Greiner (3 for 9) bowled best for Old Boys.

OLD BOYS v. HIGH SCHOOL (March 4).

Won by 32 runs on the first innings.

High School batted first and made 78 (Taylor 19, Hughes 15 not out). Bottrill (5 for 26) bowled best for Old Boys.

In the second innings School lost 5 wickets for 61 (Lash 28, Palmer, I., 23). Monteath (2 for 3) bowled best.

Old Boys made 110 (Bewley 45, Bottrill 21, Papps 21) Palmer (6 for 22) bowled best for School.

OLD BOYS v. WAITARA (March 11).

Lost by 72 runs on the first innings.

Old Boys, batting first, made 62 (Papps 21). In their second innings they made 99 for 9 wickets (Papps 28). Easton and Ross bowled best for Waitara.

Waitara made 134 for 7 wickets (Kingston 66, Southwell 27 not out). Billing bowled best for Old Boys.

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1921-22.

Following is the list of Old Boys' averages for season 1921-22:—

BATTING.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Not Out.	Average.
Bewley	11	253	80	0	23
Papps	9	161	59	2	23
Bottrill	11	189	38	0	17.18
Quilliam	7	48	23	2	9.60
Osborne	11	88	40	1	8.80
Willis	11	84	21	1	8.40
Monteath	10	80	23	0	8
Billing	10	70	30	1	7.77
Greiner	8	52	24	1	7.43
Eggleton	9	43	13	1	5.37
Colson	9	28	11	1	3.5

BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Eggleton	91	243	24	10.12
Osborne	112	392	37	10.60
Bottrill	78	288	26	11.08
Papps	29	127	8	15.88

WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

Plans have definitely been decided on by the executive for the memorial gates to be erected in memory of those Old Boys who fell in the Great War. Tenders have been called for the erection of the gates and the work should be commenced early in June. Difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a complete list of those Old Boys who gave their lives on active service, and a list appears in this issue of the Magazine. If this list is incomplete the executive would be greatly indebted to any person who could notify them of any omissions. Any omissions should be sent to the Secretary, Box 69, New Plymouth, before the middle of June.

Killed or Died of Wounds.—Ambury, R., Atkinson, S. A., Bailey, R. H., Bendall, G., Bollinger, G. W., Brown, D. B., Burkhardt, A. P., Coates, F. H., Collis, D., Crone, C., Dustow, E. A., Eyre, L. G., Grey, J., Grant, Eric, Griffiths, S. J., Guild, W. A., Hall, V. J. B., Harle, D. A., Hoby, S. Kidd, R. D., Kelly, T., Kimbell, E., Kirton, C., Lepper, H. M., Mason, T. E., McDonald, M. A., Moore, W. E., Mulloy, Wattie, Newell, R. D., Okey, A., Okey, R. L., Okey, S. M., Paul, Sydney, Potts, C. H., Quilliam, Reg. P., Quilliam, C. W., Rider, F. H., Rowlands, F. W., Serpell, S. L., Sole, L. P., Stoddart, J. H., Taylor, G. B. R., Warren, L. A., White, R. W., Bollinger, H.

There are still a large number of Old Boys who have not subscribed to the fund, and any further subscriptions should be sent in as soon as possible.

SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

The want of a School gymnasium has been felt for some time and the Old Boys' Association has now taken in hand the matter of providing funds for the erection of a gymnasium at the School. It is proposed to hold a Gala Day or possibly a Gala Week at the School some time in September of this year for the purpose of raising funds. Already a strong ladies' committee, consisting of Mesdames W. J. Penn (chairwoman), R. H. George (secretary), T. P. Anderson, R. H. Rockel, A. M. MacDiarmid, A. Bewley, J. B. Cresswell, F. Willis, W. Bayly, Le May, J. Wilson, Barnitt, S. Alleman, W. H. Moyes, Kircher, P. J. White, and W. Waterston, has been elected and is now working hard to make the Gala Day a success. At the end of last month a euchre and bridge party was run by the ladies' committee and quite a good sum resulted. A produce stall will be run at the Gala Day and country Old Boys should keep this in mind, and when the day comes they should see that the stall is not wanting for supplies of produce.

MR. A. R. RYDER'S FAREWELL.

On January 18, 1922, a gathering of Old Boys was held in May and Arrowsmith's Tea-rooms for the purpose of farewelling Mr. Ryder, who was leaving to take up the position of first assistant at the Auckland Grammar School. There were some thirty or forty Old Boys present and apologies

were received from several others. Mr. C. H. Wynyard, in presenting Mr. Ryder with a liquer stand, and a silver bowl for Mrs. Ryder, expressed the appreciation of the Old Boys of the services Mr. Ryder had rendered to the School during the past twelve years, and wished him the best of success in the future, and hoped that some day we should again see him on the staff of the School. Mr. A. M. MacDiarmid, on behalf of the older Old Boys, also spoke. The gathering ended with three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Ryder.

OLD BOYS' SURF CLUB.

With the increasing popularity of surf bathing at the Ngamotu beach during the past season, in the interests of the beach, necessity demanded that a Surf Club be formed. A meeting was accordingly called for the purpose of forming a Club, and as the majority of those in attendance were Old Boys of the local School, it was unanimously decided that a Club be formed to be called "The Old Boys' Surf Club. Officers were elected as follows:—President: G. W. Palmer, Esq. Vice-presidents: Drs. Wade and Home, Messrs. R. H. George, W. H. Moyes, A. R. Standish and W. C. Weston. Club Captain: A. H. Blennerhassett. Hon. Auditor: J. Bracken Wilson. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: R. G. Howell. Delegate to North Taranaki Royal Life-Saving Society: K. Kirk. Executive Committee: Messrs. K. Kirk, A. H. Blennerhassett, D. Sykes, R. Morrison, W. Brown, J. Pooley, I. McHardy, E. C. Coleman, and R. G. Howell "ex officio."

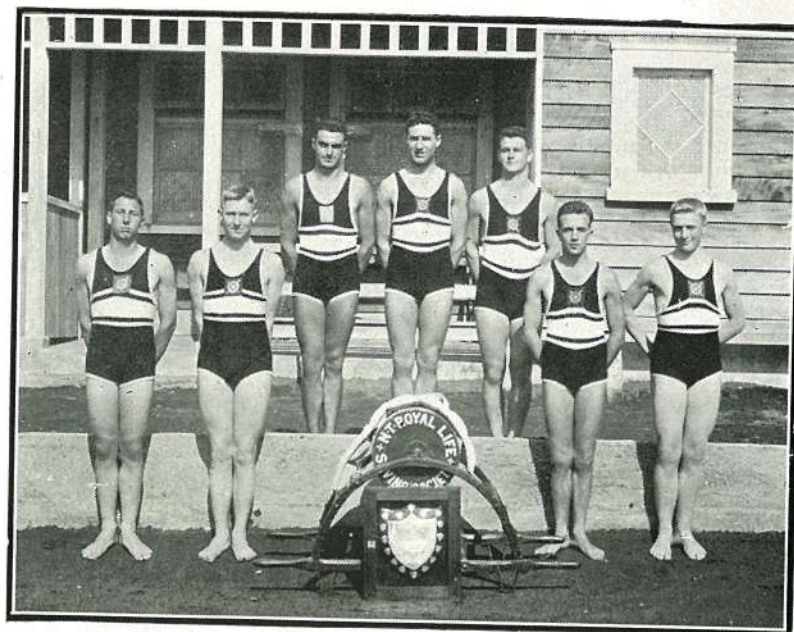
During the season the Club has taken a very active interest in swimming throughout the province and has sent representatives to sports to the various swimming carnivals held in Taranaki.

TABOR MEMORIAL SHIELD SURF COMPETITION.

This is the chief event of the year as far as surf reel work is concerned in Taranaki. Two teams were entered representing the Old Boys' Surf Club. Old Boys' "A" team were placed first in the competition with 117 points, while the "B" team were placed third with 110 points. The following is the personnel of the teams:—

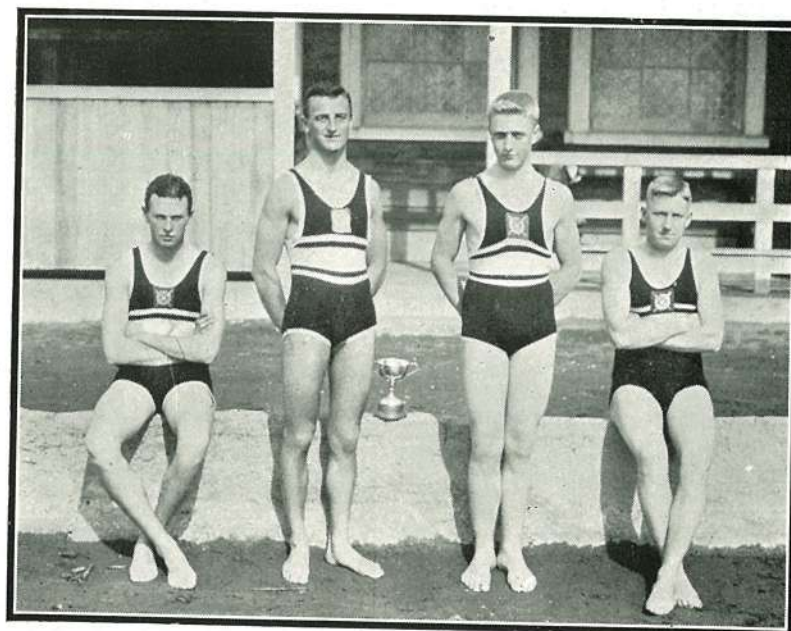
"A" Team.—H. Rickard, R. Morrison, D. Sykes (captain), R. G. Howell, T. E. Foden, W. Brown, I. McHardy.

"B" Team.—E. C. Coleman, F. Corkill, R. Boon, I. Renaud, P. Trevalla, R. Macauley, N. B. Howell.



OLD BOYS' SURF CLUB—"A" TEAM.

Winners Tabor Memorial Shield Surf Competition, 1922.
H. Rickard, R. Morrison, W. Brown, D. Sykes, T. Foden, R. G. Howell, I. McHardy.



OLD BOYS' SURF CLUB—No. 1 RELAY TEAM.
Winners Grey Relay Race Challenge Cup, 1922.
C. Kyngdon, A. Blennerhassett, I. McHardy, R. Morrison.

GREY RELAY RACE CHALLENGE CUP.

The Club also entered a team for this race and were successful in gaining the cup by a substantial margin. The following comprised the relay team:—R. Morrison, A. H. Blennerhassett (captain), C. Kyngdon, I. McHardy.

The Club is to be congratulated on the very successful season passed, and also on the interest displayed by members of the various teams representing the Club throughout the year.

A MEDICAL OPERATION IN THE SUDAN.

(D. N. MacDiarmid.)

Kuku had a flea in his ear—at least if it wasn't a flea it was a tick or a grass seed or something else that should not have been there. He wasn't perfectly sure either whether it was in his ear or inside his neck; all he knew was that there was a tickling sensation and a buzzing noise somewhere inside his black head and he diagnosed it simply as a flea in his ear. Knowing him as I do I thought it was more than likely that he was right.

Kuku determined to get rid of the unwelcome visitor and accordingly set about it in true native fashion. First he sent a little boy to catch a black ant of a rather ferocious kind, one whose chief pastime is finding out and carrying off all other insects, large or small, that it can find. Then he split open a grass stem and fitted the body of the ant into the fork thus formed. He tied the split grass stem together with thread, leaving merely the head and legs and mouth of the ant protruding. By this time the ant was feeling greatly outraged and thoroughly angry and was viciously opening and shutting its mouth in its endeavours to come to grips with its enemy.

The next process was to insert this animated forceps gently into the patient's ear, on the Shakesperian principle of sending another of the self-same kind "to find the other forth."

For a minute or two all went well, and we could only imagine the frantic search that was going on in the dark recesses of Kuku's ear. But suddenly Kuku emitted an agonised yell and jumped about two feet off his seat, and we fondly hoped that the ant had seized its quarry and that

the tug-of-war had begun. But no such luck! The diagnosis must have been at fault. Anyhow the soldier ant could apparently see no natural enemy and accordingly vented its ire on what it could see—the delicate membrane of the inside of Kuku's ear.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

(N.B.—Owing to the non-arrival of several batches of Old Boy correspondents' notes, these notes are consequently small.)

J. E. Wilson (1886), who has been Magistrate in Auckland since his return from Samoa, is at present relieving at Wanganui.

John Dockrill, who served during the war as a Captain in the R.A.M.C., has been on a visit to Ireland.

S. Rollo, who has been engineering in town, is now fifth engineer on the s.s. City of Corinth. "Algy" Trail holds a similar position on the Port Hacking.

J. H. Shaw, an old master of the School, who for the past year has been on the staff of the Melbourne Hospital as resident surgeon, has been on a visit to New Plymouth lately. He has now left for England, where he will undergo a post-graduate course of study, after which he expects to spend two or three years in Vienna.

We take the following clipping from the Patea Press:—At the Anzac Day service on Wednesday Mr. N. C. Harding told the Gallipoli story of Corporal Vincent Hall, a New Plymouth High School master, who, with both thighs shattered, refused to take a drink that was offered him, stating that there were others who needed it more than he did. He subsequently died as a result of his wounds.

Owen Bayly, who is working with a firm of solicitors in Auckland, has recently passed his final solicitors' exam.

A. M. MacDiarmid was, at the general meeting of the New Plymouth Returned Soldiers' Association, re-elected president of the association.

Roy Murray, who has been working in a solicitor's office in Auckland, is now attending lectures at Victoria College.

Ken. Murray is farming at Mangatawahiri, in the Waikato.

Miles Atkinson has recently purchased a farm between Hawera and Patea. He is playing football for the Waimate senior fifteen and, according to the Taranaki Herald, has not forgotten his High School training as far as tackling goes. Claude McKay and Len. Hughes are also members of the same team.

Claude Morey is farming at Waipuku.

Eric Cole is working with W. G. Strange, chemist, Hawera.

Seft. Herbert is farming with his brther at Otakeho.

R. I. Arthur is on the staff of the Bank of Australasia at Hawera. H. Hasell is on the Bank of New South Wales' Hawera staff.

Jack Matthews is working with L. S. Young, Ltd., printers, at Palmerston North.

Rangi Baillie, who has been working over at Waipukurau, has now returned to New Plymouth.

Kev. O'Halloran, who is attending the Auckland Training College, was in town in the middle of March.

Newton Mitchell, who has been working at Patea, was recently in town with one of the pantomime companies.

D. G. D. Mackie, who is attending Canterbury College, was in town for the Christmas vacation.

Frank Mace, who is in the National Bank, has recently been moved to Stratford.

Harold Grayling, who is on the staff of the Bank of New Zealand, is now at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

"Sam" Corkill has joined the local staff of the Bank of New Zealand.

Maurice Smith, having completed his Training College course last year, is now teaching under the Taranaki Education Board.

"Burgo" Bruce is on the staff of the Awakino School.

J. Henderson, last year's head boy, is attending classes at the Wellington Training College.

Peter Griffiths and M. Nicholson are attending lectures in medicine at the Otago University.

N. Hemingway, who was a member of the School eleven in 1920, was a member of the South Taranaki representative eleven.

Trevor Simpson, who is on the staff of the Auckland Herald, was in town recently on holidays.

F. Train, who is farming at Waitotara, was in town during March. He and his brother Sid. are both playing football at Waitotara.

Monty Barak and "Mick" Hughson are attending lectures at Canterbury College. Other Old Boys at Canterbury are J. M. Hine, K. D. Clemow, D. G. D. Mackie, H. L. Lucena, H. J. Mackie, Jack Catanach, Eric Smart and D. W. Sutton.

Malcolm Sutherland is working with Ian P. Grant (another Old Boy), solicitor, at Inglewood.

"Pat" O'Carrol is on the staff of the Bank of New Zealand, and is at present at Whakatane.

H. Madsen, who left school at the end of last year, is on the staff of Newton King, Ltd.

Cecil Fookes is on the staff of Roy, Nicholson and Bennett. He is secretary of the Old Boys' Football Club.

Selwyn Candy is farming at Springfield, Canterbury.

Loftus Russell, who is on the staff of the Eastern Extension Cable Company at Port Darwin, expects to return to New Zealand some time in 1923, after four years in Australia.

Norman Leech, who has been on the Defence Staff at Christchurch, is now farming.

Frank Kelly, who is on the reporting staff of the Taranaki Herald, leaves at the end of June for Canada, where he intends spending six months at Winnipeg before proceeding to England.

Cedric Newell is on the staff of the Taranaki Herald.

Cyril Lash is now junior in the New Plymouth Savings Bank.

Eric Lash, who has been farming up the Awakino, is now in the Central Pharmacies. Ken. Neal is also on the staff of the Central Pharmacy.

Lionel Teed, who has been for a trip to America and Europe, has returned to New Plymouth, where he is working with his father in Teed and Co.

Mark Anthony, who has been on the Post Office staff at Wellington, has been transferred to the local staff.

Gerald Chong is on the staff of the Friendly Societies' Dispensary in New Plymouth.

Eric Ellerm has recently been appointed librarian at the Carnegie Library.

Basil Grayling who, with his brother "Snowy," is farming at Brixton, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle in the first football match of the season at Lepperton. We are glad to see that he is again able to play.

Phil. Atkinson, who is with Nolan and Co., is this year playing football for Lepperton. He commenced to play for Old Boys, but as the result of a protest he has had to change over to Lepperton.

Trevor Hawkes is traveller for the Hawera and Stratford district of the International Harvesting Company.

Harold Blundell is farming at Okoke, Urenui.

Bruce Hutchen, who has been attending lectures at Victoria College, is now on the staff of H. Hanna, solicitor, Wellington.

T. L. King has recently been transferred to the local branch of the Bank of New Zealand, from Auckland.

M. O'Dowda is on the local staff of the New Zealand Insurance Co., Ltd.

H. V. Searle, an ex-master of the School, is now on the teaching staff of Nelson College.

P. H. Meuli is now manager for Harold Gibson, another Old Boy, at Manaia.

We recently had a visit from A. W. Greig, who was at School in 1897. He is Dominion representative for some hardware and glass firm at Wellington.

Lance Teed is on the electrical staff of the New Plymouth Borough Council.

W. Aldis, who left School at the end of last term and is now attending lectures in Latin, French, English and Education for the B.A. degree at Victoria College, supplies us with the following notes of Old Boys in Wellington:—R. C. Greiner, C. Winfield and R. E. Pope are keeping third year terms in the Law Course, and Bruce Hutchen and

Arthur Christie second year terms. M. Cachemaille, who completed his Matriculation last year, is commencing his Dentistry Course down here. Lorimer Richardson is now a laboratory assistant in Chemistry, and is taking that subject at the Advanced stage. Ron. Syme is taking advanced French and advanced Latin for his B.A. Those at Training College include C. Smith (who is a second year student), V. Burton and J. Henderson. Dan. Rawson is working in the solicitor's office of J. P. Bunny. Grange Waterson is on the office staff of the Gear Meat Company.

Bert Boon is attending University lectures at the Auckland University.

At the Taranaki tennis tournament several Old Boys were competing, Ian Grant winning the handicap singles, and handicap doubles with Cliff Tate, and Jack Hine being runner-up in the handicap doubles.

Eric Cutfield, who is traveller for Archibald Clark and Sons in Wanganui, passed through town recently on his way to Auckland.

Alf. Grant, who was on the local staff of the Bank of New South Wales, has recently been transferred to Palmerston North.

Charles Hill is now manager of the People's Picture Theatre in New Plymouth.

Roy Hill is on the staff of the Union Steamship Co. at Wellington.

P. Kidd is on the staff of The Taranaki Agencies, Ltd.

A. Gilbert is on the staff of Weston and Billing, solicitors.

Owen Johns, who until recently attended Nelson College, has now joined the Eastern Extension Cable Company at Wellington.

Charlie Drader, vice-captain of last year's first fifteen, is teaching at Omata.

Joe Manning, who left school at the end of last year, is teaching at Midhirst.

Jim and Brian Scanlan are both attending Wanganui Collegiate School this year.

Edgar Coleman is on the staff of the local Central School.

Arthur Gilbert has finished his course at the Wellington Training College and is now teaching at York Road.

Harry Pitt is working on his father's farm at Mangorei Road.

John Bennett is working at his father's watchmaking shop in New Plymouth.

Henry Falwasser is on the local staff of the N.Z. Railways.

"Bill" Noakes is working with a hardware firm in Auckland.

S. Woods is on the staff of Standish and Anderson, solicitors, New Plymouth.

Charlie Cranby is working on a farm at Wanganui.

Huia Honeyfield is farming outside of Hawera.

In the Accountancy examinations in November last the following Old Boys gained passes:—L. Avann, Book-keeping stage 2; F. E. Clarke, Book-keeping stage 2, Mercantile Law 2, Bankruptcy Law, Auditing, Company Law; N. B. Bellringer, Book-keeping 2, Mercantile Law 2, Company Law, Auditing, Bankruptcy Law, and Trustee Law; Bracken Wilson, Book-keeping 2, Mercantile Law 2, Auditing, Company Law, Bankruptcy Law.

In the Law examinations the following New Plymouth Old Boys obtained passes:—T. F. Merron, Contracts and Property 1; H. W. Kirkby, Contracts and Property 1; J. D. Willis, Contracts and Property 1, Torts, and Roman Law; C. G. White, Contracts and Criminal Law; W. C. Rea, Criminal Law.

The following Old Boys obtained passes in the November examinations at Canterbury College last year:—J. M. Hine, Roman Law, International Law, Torts, and Contracts; D. G. D. Mackie, Second Professional B.E.; K. D. Clemow, Second Professional B.E., with exception of Mathematics.

Roy Lealand, who is attending dentistry lectures at Otago University, has recently passed the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery.

R. H. Espiner, who is an ex-master of the School, has been awarded a travelling scholarship to Europe.

Tom Corkill is now manager of the local branch of the Queensland Insurance Co., Ltd.

"Buster" White is on the staff of Archibald Clark and Sons, Ltd., New Plymouth.

At the November examinations the following Old Boys obtained passes:—R. H. Espiner, for M.A., Latin and French; R. Syme, first section B.A., in Latin, French and English, Constitutional History and Jurisprudence; H. L. Richardson, section B.Sc., Geology and Physics; R. C. Greiner, Contracts, Property I., Criminal Law and Torts; R. E. Pope, Roman Law, Criminal Law, Torts, Contracts and Property I; C. Winfield, Jurisprudence, Contracts, Criminal Law and Torts; K. O'Halloran, first section B.A.; J. D. Clemow, section LL.B.; L. O'Halloran, section LL.B.; R. O. Sinclair, section LL.B.; C. J. Hamblyn, section B, Agriculture; F. Boulton, for B.A., Education and History; H. L. Calder, for B.A., Latin and Economics.

There are several of the Old Boys who have left School during the past two years who have not paid the Association subscription. It is hoped that all boys on leaving the School will become members of the Association. The membership subscription is 5s, and should be forwarded to the Secretary, Box 66, New Plymouth.

BIRTHS.

BOTTRILL.—At New Plymouth, on February 7, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bottrill, a daughter.

LEPPER.—At New Plymouth, on March 9, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell H. Lepper, a daughter.

KING.—At New Plymouth, on January 9, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. E. King, a son.

SIMPSON.—At Auckland, to Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Simpson, a son.

KING.—At Stratford, to Mr. and Mrs. Truby King, a son.

KELLY.—At New Plymouth, on April 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelly, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WILSON—HAINES.—At Christchurch, on January 26, 1922, Thomas Wilson, of Makuri, to Miss Haines, of Christchurch.

WILKIE—SHORT.—At New Plymouth, on January 4, 1922, Walter George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkie, of New Plymouth, to Evelyn Lucy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Short, of New Plymouth.

MOVERLEY—WATSON.—At New Plymouth, on December 6, 1921, Henry Baden, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moverley, of New Plymouth, to Isabella Watson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, of New Plymouth.

McALLUM—NEWHEY.—At Wellington, Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllum, of New Plymouth, to Mavis, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newey, of Wellington.

HILL—LITTLE.—At Lepperton, on December 27, 1921, Roy Hill, of Wellington, to Elsie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, Sentry Hill.

HAMERTON—ESSE.—At Epsom, Auckland, on April 15, 1922, Thomas Egerton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamerton, of Inglewood, to Rita, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Esse, of Auckland.

SALWAY—CORCORAN.—At New Plymouth, on March 15, 1922, Gordon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Salway, late of New Plymouth, to Margaret, third daughter of Mrs. Corcoran, of Anaura, Westland.

DEATHS.

STANTON.—At Stratford Public Hospital, on April 27, 1922, William Leo Vernon Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stanton, of Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, aged 25 years.

SCOWN.—At Kakarama, in May, 1922, Ray Scown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Scown, of Kakarama.

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Platoon Sergeant.—Sergeant Brown, H. W.

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Section Commanders.—Sergeant Dinness, L., Corporals Griffin, A., Mitcalfe, H. P., Shaw, J.

Drummer.—Jeffries, E.

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Section Commanders.—Sergeant Christie, R., Corporals Palmer, I. W., Brewster, R., Holden, H.

Drummer.—Gilmour, C

No. 5 Platoon.—

Platoon Sergeant.—Sergeant Collins, C.

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EDITORIAL

(R. W. Bellringer.)

AN important event in the history of education in New Zealand is the establishment of Junior High Schools. Of all the schemes proposed by the educational authorities for the improvement and the enlargement of the sphere of education this project appears to be the best. For it has as its aim the education of that great bulk of the population which commences work at fourteen years of age. Education is largely an experimental science, and the experiments which are attempted require time before they yield their results. Hence the scheme should not be roundly condemned before it has been allowed a fair trial.

On the other hand, the most ardent supporter of the present system cannot deny that it has not fulfilled all his expectations. There are certain deficiencies in the education system and remedies must be made. For instance, a large percentage of the pupils are at present taking courses quite unsuited to their special needs. Too often are the natural desires of a youth stifled by an ill-chosen course of instruction and consequently later in life he experiences the bitterness of failure. In the Junior High Schools, however, the pupils will be tested by different courses and given the instruction to which they are best adapted.

In the event of the establishment of an intermediate school in a town, a co-operation between the existing schools is necessary. There are three schools which are affected by this system—the Primary, the High, and the Technical Schools. In the first place we have the Primary School, the function of which should be to develop nascent intelligence

From Primary we passed to Secondary education, which is in two divisions. Herein lies the difficulty; for the education of a people is a task of great magnitude and adequate care must be taken to prevent all intelligence from being driven through the same mill. In other words, it is desirable that there should be some preliminary classification of what work an individual is best suited for. It serves no purpose to draw a person of only moderate intellect from the manual to the brain-working group. Yet since trained intelligence is the basis of national prosperity, it is essential that he should have a short general education. When the scholars leave the Primary School they are faced with a dilemma, namely, whether to pursue their studies at the Technical School or at the High School. A false choice means failure and

"all the voyage of their life,
Is bound in shallows and in miseries."

The object of the Junior High School is to remove this difficulty by aiding the scholar in his choice.

Thus the distinct gap which exists between the Primary and Secondary Schools is bridged, and the unification of the teaching profession results. The primary teacher will have a new avenue of promotion opened to him while the young inexperienced secondary teacher will gain a useful training in the methods of teaching. In addition, the deplorable overlapping of Standard 6 and the lower third forms will be minimised. Under the present system, during the most critical period of the pupil's educational life, the course is not well-balanced owing to this overlapping. A similar state of affairs exists between the High Schools and the secondary department of the Technical Schools. This illogical arrangement impairs the efficiency of the educational system, entails unnecessary expense, and is instrumental in wasting much effort and many precious hours of the pupil. Finally, to even the uninterested it is evident that new separate schools are a necessity in the larger centres in order to relieve the congestion.

The difficulties which confront the experimenter although real may be eliminated. Looking at it from the Secondary School viewpoint, the greatest defect in the proposed system is that there is a loss of school spirit since it gives the pupils three separate schools. Anyone who has been connected with a school recognizes that the school spirit is one of the greatest factors of educational success. It paves the way for inculcating sound ideas and morals.

Also the community training and spirit which it fosters is often of immeasurable benefit in later life. As has been suggested this flaw may be obviated by attaching the Junior Schools to the existing High Schools. Such is the advice of the High School Boards' Association.

This latter suggestion raises the important question of control. There cannot be dual administration, otherwise confusion would reign. The only sensible solution is that the teacher in charge of the Junior School must be responsible for its scholarship but not for its general administration. Finally to ensure the success of the scheme more provision must be made for playing facilities. In no school should the need for athletic exercises be disregarded, for the athletic boy possesses two elements of success—good health and intelligence.

Although only the merest mention of the different phases of the system has been made, yet we feel that the importance of the Junior High School has been fully stressed. It should be our earnest endeavour to evolve the best system of education and in seeking one which allows perfect freedom of choice and which educates for different careers and occupations of life, we are following the right principles. Above all let us remember that trained intelligence is the mainspring of modern national life.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(R. W. Bellringer and J. Brodie.)

On June 19 we assembled in the Hall to farewell Miss J. McLeod. The function was both a sad and happy one—sad because we had to bid farewell to one who had endeared herself to the whole school, happy because she was departing to take up a position where her energy and abilities would have fuller scope. Mr. Moyes, in a short speech, eulogised the work of Miss McLeod and emphasised the fact that although she had taken up her duties at the school during a trying period, she had proved both a successful and popular teacher. Her never-failing kindness and sympathy would be treasured memories to us all. He then asked her to accept as a parting gift from us, two silver vases in token of our great regard and esteem. In a graceful reply, Miss McLeod thanked us and reiterated that she had been very happy and had made many real friends during her connection of nearly 5½ years with this school.

It is our pleasant duty to welcome Mr. A. G. Johnson, M.Sc., formerly of the staff of the King Edward Technical College, Dunedin, and to express a hope that his sojourn will be a long and pleasant one.

School re-opened for the Second Term on May 30. Beautiful weather ushered in our return to school and continued throughout the term. Owing to the increase in the personnel of the staff, a re-arrangement of the forms and a new time-table were necessary. Despite these momentary setbacks, however, the students soon resumed "the noiseless tenor of their way."

We take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. R. O. C. Marks, who played with conspicuous success in the Taranaki reps. The experience gained in the Southern tour should be of great value to him next year.

Early in the second term School entered two teams in the Senior A Grade Seven-a-side Competition for Taranaki. Both teams played well, but unfortunately our B team had to play our A team in the semi-finals and was beaten. The A team managed to secure the shield, notwithstanding the fact that a very heavy shower had transformed matters finally into a seven-a-side competition.

The annual visit of the Education Department Inspectors took place early in the Second Term. As usual, the recipients of their attentions were chiefly the free-place candidates, though sufficient time was found to carefully inspect the other forms.

Votaries of terpsichore have had a most enjoyable time this year. On Friday nights many of the uninitiated were piloted through the various movements by capable exponents, and no doubt in time acquired a mastery of the art. Dancing, we feel, has its critical moments. When the blushing maiden looks demurely on the learner, that bashful youth leaps like a startled antelope and hurriedly makes a strategic retreat to the uttermost bounds of the hall. Later, he falls a willing victim to her fascinations and while the happy pair "foot it feely," the acquisition of sufficient courage prompts the stronger sex to make even audible sounds and to become almost boisterous. As the evening draws to a close, he wears an air of sublime assurance and reflects on future feminine conquests. It is thus that the reluctant beginner becomes the enthusiastic dancer.

That the sententious remarks of a witty master are often misunderstood, was realised one day by two students.

Surprised by a master in the midst of an inky combat, in which both were liberally spattered, trembling they awaited the outcome of their folly. The master, however, contented himself with remarking that they were a pair of "bunkers." Later, during the progress of a history test the class was asked the name of a certain battle, the master adding that the foregoing incidents should enable at least two pupils to answer without difficulty. Now these additional remarks possessed an illusive appearance of simplicity and each eagerly wrote: "Battle of Bunker's Hill." To their chagrin, a joyful master uttered in vibrant tones: "Wrong. Battle of Ink-er-mann."

During the year we have had the pleasure of attending several School concerts. We should like to congratulate all concerned on the splendid organisation and excellent performances provided. The Orchestra especially is worthy of our highest praise, considering the short interval which has elapsed between its inception and present height of attainment.

On July 8 the School en masse journeyed to Hawera to witness the annual contest between its First Fifteen and that of Wanganui College. The game, which was fast and open, resulted in a win for School for the first time since these matches have been arranged. The boys were royally entertained by the citizens of Hawera to lunch and tea. For this liberal generosity we wish to tender our sincerest thanks. During our brief sojourn in Hawera, we were able to visit the Winter Show, which provided an added interest for us, because in the Secondary Schools Essay Competition, School had gained second, third and fourth prizes.

With the increasing democratic spirit of the age it was decided that each form should have a "referendum" to decide what should be their prize books at the conclusion of the year. Each boy was to hand in his choice of three books on a slip of paper. In a certain form a choice by one of our darker brethren was as follows:—"Broken Windows," by Eva Brick; "Hungry Dog," by Nora Bone; "Follies of Youth," by Henrietta Greenapple." By the way, have you heard the latest? "The Prince is married!" "Go on! To whom?" "Sonia Rumour, of course!"

The much mooted question concerning the respective merits of the football representatives of the Day Boys and of the Boarders was settled by a rattling contest held towards the end of the Second Term. The Day Boys, spurred on by the united efforts of their supporters and the frantic

frenzy of their opponents, who had staked their next week's pies on the issue of the Herculean combat, played a splendid game. Fates ruthlessly decreed, however, in favour of the Boarders, who won by 22 to 13. This score, however, does not indicate the true merits of the respective teams!

Deep interest was attached to the return visit of the Nelson College football team. On their arrival on Saturday night they were billeted out by Nelson Old Boys and boys of the School. On Sunday morning both teams attended service at St. Mary's, and later were motored in private cars to the mountain, where a most enjoyable outing was spent. On Monday an interesting match was provided in Pukekura Park. The evening (and part of the morning) passed merrily to the accompanying strains rendered by the School Orchestra, under the able baton of G. Lomas. For this enjoyable dance we are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes. Tuesday morning witnessed the departure of our visitors, who we are pleased to learn arrived home safely.

Much interest was shown in the Near East crisis. Happily, the feeling that the tense military situation would lead to a general European conflagration was not borne out by events. Those who remembered the penalty of negligence in the Great War and perceived that England was making sacrifices beforehand as a security for the liberties of Europe could only admire this remarkable determination. The fact that the modern youth is affected by the same traditions as of old was proved by the rush to join the colours. The immediate local result has been a revived interest in the Near East, both in history and geography lessons.

Cricket has once more come into season and the sharp smack of bat on ball and too frequent sharper click of ball on wickets resound over the green playing fields. We have played only two matches—one v. Masters, and the other the annual match v. Old Boys. We lost the first, but won the second for the first time in our history. A feature of the game was a sparkling century by I. W. Palmer, our captain. Although this is but his second appearance this season, he gave us a bright display of open and pretty cricket. Our heartiest congratulations!

The annual steeplechase events were held on Thursday afternoon, October 12. Both from a spectator's and competitor's point of view, the conditions were almost perfect. The junior race was won by A. Field and the senior event by D. Robertson. E. G. Smith ran a splendid race and succeeded in reducing his own record by 58 2-5sec.

DOGGED.

(From the French by R.W., R.W.B., and J.B.)

The night was cold and dark and, subconsciously, I lengthened my stride. I was passing along the streets of Paris at midnight. I passed the lofty spires of Notre Dame and their dark silhouettes sent a shiver running through my frame. How deserted were the streets after the busy day. As I turned the corner to cross the gloomy bridge I stopped. I listened. Instinctively I knew I was being followed, but I heard nothing.

I moved on again some twenty odd paces and again stopped suddenly. Then quite distinctly, to my super-sensitive ear, came the pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat of running feet. I heard clearly the laboured breathing, the breathless panting of an animate being. Suddenly silence! A shrieking silence! While the night winds whispered strange stories in my ear and fantastic shapes stretched forth their shadowy tentacles to bind me to the "Bridge of Sighs." He knew then that I was warned!

I determined on a ruse. I walked on once more and drew into the shaded shelter of an arch, still moving my feet up and down on the pavement but with less and still less noise each time.

Soon I heard again his breathing and footsteps. I took out my knife. Nearer and nearer he approached. I felt the keen edge on my thumb.

Now he was quite close. I could hear his breathing and footsteps. Now he was but ten yards away, and now—with a yell of triumph I sprang forward and thrust the sharp blade into his neck. He uttered no sound, but rolled over—dead.

I lit a match and stooped over his inanimate form. Yes, as I thought, all his body bore the imprints of the very worst kind of life. I searched for his name and found it on his collar—Jean. I picked him up and lifted his body over the side of the bridge. With the slightest splash he slipped into the sluggish stream to disappear from mortal view.

Years afterwards, when walking in the country, along the banks of the identical river on whose bridge the foregoing events occurred, I happened upon the skeleton of a large mongrel dog, hidden in a corner of the bank. Around its neck was a collar bearing the name—Jean. That, I remarked to my friend, is the remains of the identical mongrel that I slew years ago, on the bridge of Notre Dame.

THE GHASTLY DEED.

He braced himself for the horrible blow,
A fiend's expression he wore,
His eyes, they had that bloodshot flow,
Of the day of the night before.

From gritting teeth small splinters flew,
We say it sans tergiversation;
His eyes were slits, his face was blue,
He brooked no interpolation.

In his hand he held a tiny phial,
You never saw substance serener;
And this was the cause of his ghastly dial,
And his knees—an enlarged concertina.

A choking gurgle and then—no more,
He fell on the ground in a coil;
They picked up the bottle from off the floor,
The label was—"Castor Oil."

SHOOTING NOTES.

(H. W. Mason and T. L. Penn.)

Since the results of last year's Imperial Challenge Shield Competition have come out, Viscount Jellicoe has presented a Challenge Cup to be held by the school obtaining the best average in shooting and percentage of competitors from its contingent. Last year we were successful in winning the cup, and this year we have a shooting average for nine teams of 92.96.

On July 6 Colonel Melville visited the School and congratulated the members of the shooting teams on their performance in this year's shooting. Although he had not seen the final results, he expected us to come well up on the prize list.



SENIOR D IMPERIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD TEAM, 1922.



JUNIOR C IMPERIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD TEAM, 1922.

The following are the detailed scores of this year's Imperial Challenge Shield shooting:—

IMPERIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

No. 24 COMPANY — SENIOR COMPETITION.

No. 1 PLATOON—A TEAM.

Name.	Age.	Slow (50)	Rapid (50)	Total (100)
Jackson, J. E.	16yrs. 3mths.	50	49	99
Penn, T. L.	16yrs. 6mths.	50	49	99
Alexander, W. E. ...	16yrs. 5mths.	47	50	97
Mason, H. W.	17yrs. 5mths.	49	47	96
Stevenson, H. Y. ...	16yrs. 3mths.	47	49	96
Guy, D.	17yrs. 8mths.	48	48	96
Taylor, K.	16yrs. 11mths.	47	48	95
Mackay, J. D.	16yrs. 9mths.	44	49	93
Rickard, H. W.	17yrs. 10mths.	44	46	90

Average age of team, 16yrs. 11mths.

Average score, 95.66.

No. 1 PLATOON—B TEAM.

Name.	Age.	Slow (50)	Rapid (50)	Total (100)
Brodie, W.	15yrs. 3mths.	49	49	98
Brown, H. W.	17yrs. 10mths.	49	48	97
McIvor, I. H. M. ...	16yrs. 5mths.	48	49	97
Bellringer, S.	15yrs. 7mths.	48	48	96
Moyes, A. M.	17yrs. 8mths.	48	48	96
Foote, W.	15yrs. 1mth.	49	46	95
Bellringer, H.	15yrs. 7mths.	46	48	94
Caughley, R. H. ...	15yrs. 10mths.	47	46	93
Brodie, J.	16yrs. 11mths.	46	46	92

Average age of team, 16yrs. 3mths.

Average score, 95.33.

No. 2 PLATOON.

Name.	Age.	Slow (50)	Rapid (50)	Total (100)
O'Halloran, D. C. ...	15yrs. 1mth.	49	50	99
Syme, R.	17yrs. 7mths.	50	49	99
Tait, V.	15yrs. 8mths.	49	48	97
Guild, J.	15yrs. 7mths.	49	48	97
Crofts, C. J.	17yrs. 10mths.	47	49	96
Brewster, R.	16yrs. 8mths.	46	49	95
Bree, M. D.	16yrs. 2mths.	47	48	95
Clarke, H.	15yrs. 11mths.	46	46	92
Mitcalfe, H. P.	16yrs. 4mths.	45	46	91

Average age of team, 16yrs. 4mths.

Average score, 95.66.

No. 3 PLATOON.

Name.	Age.	Slow (50)	Rapid (50)	Total (100)
Smith, E. V.	15yrs. 3mths.	50	50	100
Standish, A. M.	15yrs. 7mths.	49	50	99
Rampton, K.	15yrs. 1mth.	49	49	98
Fookes, V.	16yrs. 7mths.	49	48	97
Robinson, K.	16yrs. 10mths.	49	47	96
Morey, G.	16yrs. 3mths.	48	48	96
Christie, L.	16yrs. 5mths.	48	47	95
Christie, R. W.	17yrs. 11mths.	47	47	94
Rainger, C.	16yrs. 3mths.	46	46	92

Average age of team, 16yrs. 3mths.

Average score, 96.333.

No. 4 PLATOON.

Name.	Age.	Slow (50)	Rapid (50)	Total (100)
Winfield, B.	16yrs. 2mths.	47	49	96
Ogle, J. W.	15yrs. 2mths.	46	50	96
Cooke, C.	16yrs. 6mths.	47	49	96
Jeffries, E. G.	15yrs. 11mths.	49	46	95
Banks, D. V.	15yrs.	44	47	91
Lovegrove, N. S. ...	16yrs. 2mths.	46	44	90
Eaves, J. E.	15yrs. 10mths.	44	45	89
Pope, P.	15yrs. 11mths.	44	41	85

Average age of team, 15yrs. 10mths.

Average score, 92.25.

No. 110 COMPANY — JUNIOR COMPETITION.

No. 1 PLATOON.

Name.	Age.	1st Target (50)	2nd Target (50)	Total (100)
Fletcher, R.	14yrs. 3mths.	49	49	98
Knuckey, D.	14yrs. 3mths.	46	46	92
Lysons, M. C.	14yrs. 10mths.	43	49	92
Griffiths, W.	13yrs. 6mths.	46	47	93
Buick, R.	14yrs. 3mths.	38	43	81
Richardson, S.	14yrs. 3mths.	46	43	89
Grant, G.	14yrs. 4mths.	44	45	89
McGuinness, S.	14yrs. 10mths.	42	45	87

Average age of team, 14yrs. 4mths.

Average score, 90.125.

No. 2 PLATOON.

Name.	Age.	1st Target (50)	2nd Target (50)	Total (100)
Sladden, P.	14yrs. 6mths.	47	47	94
McCann, S.	13yrs. 5mths.	48	45	93
Wills, C.	14yrs. 10mths.	43	49	92
Petty, A.	14yrs. 10mths.	44	48	92
Blair, W.	14yrs. 4mths.	46	45	91
Law, J.	14yrs.	39	48	87
Barak, V.	14yrs. 1mth.	44	42	86
McDougall, D.	14yrs. 9mths.	33	40	73

Average age of team, 14yrs. 4mths.

Average score, 88.5.

No. 3 PLATOON.

Name.	Age.	1st Target (50)	2nd Target (50)	Total (100)
Corney, G. A.	13yrs. 8mths.	47	49	96
Brindle, S. J.	14yrs. 6mths.	47	48	95
Reed, A. E.	13yrs. 6mths.	48	46	94
Hammonds, O.	14yrs. 9mths.	48	46	94
Forsyth, R.	14yrs. 10mths.	48	45	93
Bowen, E. A.	14yrs. 4mths.	47	45	92
Rumball, H.	14yrs. 1mth.	45	44	89
Fookes, H. F.	13yrs. 3mths.	43	39	82

Average age of team, 14yrs. 1mth.

Average score, 91.875.

No. 4 PLATOON.

Name.	Age.	1st Target (50)	2nd Target (50)	Total (100)
Medley, J. S.	13yrs. 7mths.	48	48	96
Anthony, H.	14yrs. 4mths.	46	49	95
Somerville, D.	14yrs. 6mths.	46	48	94
Wilson, E.	14yrs.	47	47	94
Allen, T.	14yrs. 2mths.	45	48	93
Bithell, R.	14yrs. 10mths.	41	48	89
Trueman, F.	14yrs. 4mths.	46	40	86
Godfrey, T.	14yrs. 1mth.	41	39	80

Average age of team, 14yrs. 3mths.

Average score, 90.875.

This year the cups have been very keenly contested for. The following are the results, the third test being the score made in the Imperial Challenge Shield Competition:—

SEARLE CUP (SENIOR).

Name.	Place.	1st Test (100)	2nd Test (100)	3rd Test (100)	Average (100)
Penn, T. L.	1	94	95	99	96
Mason, H. W.	2	92	93	97	94
Alexander, W. E.	2	90	96	96	94
Guy, D.	2	89	97	96	94
Jackson, J.	5	92	90	99	93.6
Tait, V.	5	88	96	97	93.6
Brewster, R.	7	92	94	95	93.3
Syme, R.	7	90	91	99	93.3
Brodie, W.	7	87	95	98	93.3
Moyes, A.	10	86	97	96	93

HAMBLYN CUP (JUNIOR).

Name.	Place.	1st Test (100)	2nd Test (100)	3rd Test (100)	Average (100)
Tait, V.	1	88	96	97	93.6
Brodie, W.	2	87	95	98	93.3
Guild, J.	3	86	95	97	92.6
Bellringer, S.	4	83	93	96	92
Standish, M.	5	89	87	99	91.6
Eaves, J.	5	92	94	89	91.6
Ogle, J.	7	89	89	96	91.3
Banks, D.	8	89	92	91	90.6
Bellringer, H.	9	86	92	94	90.3
Clarke, H.	10	89	89	92	90

LOVEDAY CUP (UNDER 15).

Name.	Place.	1st Test (100)	2nd Test (100)	3rd Test (100)	Average (100)
Fletcher, R.	1	95	94	98	95.6
Reed, A. E.	2	92	97	94	94.3
Hammonds, O.	3	92	90	94	92
Richardson	4	93	93	89	91.6
Forsyth	5	92	89	93	91.3
Medley	6	82	95	96	91
Sladden	7	83	95	94	90.6
McGuinness	8	93	94	87	90.3
Knuckey, D.	9	85	91	92	89.3
Lysons	10	86	89	92	89
Griffiths	10	81	93	93	89

McLEOD & SLADE CUP (UNDER 14).

Name.	Place.	1st Test (100)	2nd Test (100)	3rd Test (100)	Average (100)
Reed, A. E.	1	92	97	94	94.3
Medley	2	82	95	96	91
Griffiths	3	81	93	93	89
McCann	4	89	83	93	88.3
Fookes, H.	5	85	89	82	85.3
Corney	6	79	88	96	84.3

Long range and Weekly Press shooting is now being carried on in earnest. A great asset to the long range shooting is the 100yds. gully range, which Mr. Bertrand secured for us after much work. The people in the neighbourhood are now awakened in the early hours of the morning by the early practice of our enthusiasts. So far we have not been out to the long ranges at Rewa Rewa, but expect to do so shortly.

CADET NOTES.

(A. W. Griffin.)

Early in the Second Term, Colonel C. W. Melville, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., paid us his annual visit of inspection. This was carried out under the new scheme; the different platoons were split up into sections, and these, each under command of an N.C.O., were inspected while carrying out the allotted work. In the course of his address to the parade after the inspection, Colonel Melville expressed himself as well satisfied with the all-round standard of drill,

especially with the improvement in musketry and in the work of the N.C.O's. This increased efficiency is no doubt largely due to the instruction classes, which were continued regularly during the Second Term under the supervision of Mr. Marks.

The old-fashioned long rifle has given place to the regular Army service pattern, with which we are now uniformly equipped. The change was no doubt one welcomed by many with an eye to economy of effort in rifle cleaning.

The prevailing interest during the Third Term lay in the Riddiford Cup Competition, for which the School entered, and in which it competed with the other secondary schools of the Dominion. The examination was carried out on the School grounds on Monday, October 16, the examining officers being Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Whyte, D.C.M.; D.S.O. (and clasp), staff officer Central Command, Captain Bremner, M.C., in charge No. 8 Regimental District, and Lieut. King, M.C., command musketry instructor. The School paraded under Captain Papps, O.C. company, Lieut. Bertrand, Lieut. Diprose, Lieut. Marks, and Lieut. Eggleston. After the fall-in, the N.C.O's. took over their sections for squad drill, at which work not only the Cadets, but also the N.C.O's. were examined. Various evolutions in platoon and company drill were carried out, and then began the ordeal of inspection in the details of cadet work. Many of the recruits answered the questions put to them with an ingenuity and resourcefulness worthy of a nobler cause. One of the officers, questioning on musketry, was no doubt surprised to learn, from one budding general, that "the second loop on the pull-through is to catch the flannel if it falls out of the first loop!" Lieut.-Colonel Whyte expressed his satisfaction with the showing of the company, especially in the company and physical drill which ended the parade. Whatever the result of the competition may be, it is certain that every Cadet and N.C.O. left the parade ground feeling that he had done his best, and had acquitted himself creditably.

HOUSE NOTES.

(H. M. I. McIvor and J. D. Mackay.)

The Third Term was supposed to have started on Friday, September 15, but, as only about thirty of the boarders had returned by that time, we were unable to commence work until the following Monday morning.

A School chapel service is now held at St. Mary's each Sunday morning at 9.30. This was inaugurated by the Rev. Strong, and it is to be hoped that it will be a continued success, for it is undoubtedly a great improvement on the service that was formerly held in the Assembly Hall. The more enthusiastic of those boarders possessing vocal talent have been formed into a choir, which should no doubt prove a great success. The Rev. Strong also holds Confirmation classes each Tuesday afternoon for those wishing to be confirmed this year.

For some time much amusement was derived from the innovation of "vitality testers." These consisted of a small corked flask filled with water and containing a small piece of glass tubing with a bulb on one end. By certain manipulation, the glass tubing could be lowered or raised at will. Amongst the numerous victims of this great hoax were several of our masters.

Great interest was displayed when the phenomenon of the solar eclipse could be viewed shortly after 5 p.m. on September 21. Practically all spare pieces of glass in the establishment were commandeered and smoked. An exceptionally fine view was obtained from the balcony, and a crowd of boys was to be seen there viewing the sun through a piece of smoked glass. One little chap was heard to say: "Somebody has bitten a junk out of the sun."

Many are the improvements that have been effected in the School surroundings during the last term. All the paths have been asphalted and edged with neat stone walls. When we have experienced wet weather in former years, we have had to wade through mud up to our boot-tops, but now it is possible to traverse any of the School paths without fear of obliterating the "shine" of our "clean" (?) boots. The appearance of the Old House has been greatly brightened by a badly needed coat of paint, while the lawns surrounding this house have all been dug up and laid down again. The general appearance of the School grounds will be greatly enhanced after the completion of the Memorial Gates.

When some excavation work was being performed in the paddock adjoining the back of the kitchen, with a view to forming new tennis courts, the earth was removed to the front of the hospital. A lawn was then laid down and numerous shrubs were planted, so that the appearance of the hospital has been greatly improved.

A new califont has been installed in the Old House and is proving a valuable asset for those requiring hot water.

Loud reports are often heard coming from the vicinity of the bathroom and, if one happened to be near at the time, it is quite possible that a frightened youth would be seen making a dive for the door in fear of being blown up. Some boys must be extremely afraid of the misbehaviour of this califont, for one morning a small boy was seen attempting to light the califont by means of a long piece of string attached to the gas jet, while he himself hid behind the door in anticipation of an explosion.

Late in the second term the Concert Club, in conjunction with the Orchestra, gave a very enjoyable concert, to which parents and friends of the boys were invited. The stage was very artistically decorated with puna ferns and streamers, and was fitted up with foot-lights. All the items were appreciated very much.

Once again the dancing class was well patronised, and each Friday evening large numbers of enthusiastic lads were to be seen struggling round the Assembly Hall to the same old familiar strains of the piano.

One evening during the earlier part of the Second Term, Miss Humphries gave a very interesting lantern lecture on Dr. Barnardo's Homes. At the conclusion of the lecture she spoke to us of the aims of those noble institutions and the Young Helpers' League, and wished to form a branch of the latter League here.

Another very interesting lecture, at which the pupils of the Girls' High School were present, was given to us by the Rev. Oscar Blundell on "Astronomy." We all thoroughly enjoyed the lecture and are greatly indebted to Mr. Blundell for giving up his time to us.

After the visit of the Australian Association football team to New Plymouth, in July, there was a large number of Soccer enthusiasts amongst the boarders, but as no proper ball could be obtained, a basket ball filled the vacancy quite well, and each night there were to be seen on the hockey ground, at the racecourse, these budding Soccer players, practising "heading" the ball and other evolutions known only to the initiated.

In anticipation of the annual match with Nelson College, which was to have been played last term, the members of the First Fifteen one Saturday morning took a trip to the ranges. They left School at 8 a.m. by lorry, which took them as far as the radius-line, whence they tramped to the top, where they lunched. After a short rest the return



THIRD FIFTEEN, 1922 Oakley Studio, N.P.
(Winners of T.R.U. Fourth Grade Championship).



SECOND FIFTEEN, 1922.

journey to the lorry was made, and School was reached before dusk.

Great interest was centred in the annual football match between Boarders and Day Boys. Once again, after a stirring contest, the honour of the boarding establishment was upheld by 24 points to 13. The "plum-duff" (not too much of the plum!), which has been on our menu four days per week since the founding of the boarding department, was a huge factor towards this meritorious victory!

At the beginning of this term a large consignment of crockery was received from a firm in England. This crockery, which is of very good quality, and is stamped with the School crest, adds greatly to the attractiveness of the dining room, after the tin mugs and chipped plates to which we have been accustomed in former times.

The long-felt need of tennis courts will soon be relieved, as an asphalt one is almost ready to be played upon, whilst another is ready to be tarred. As soon as the necessary excavation work has been completed five more courts will be prepared—two more in the gully and three in the paddock behind the New House.

Owing to an outbreak of measles in the College, the Nelson College fifteen was unable to come up here at the end of last term; however, they made the trip early in this term. They arrived by the mail train on Saturday night, September 23, and were billeted with day boys and old Nelsonians. On Sunday morning the team attended our chapel service at 9.30 in St. Mary's and after that, when morning tea had been partaken of, the members of the two teams left in cars for the Mountain House, where a very enjoyable day was passed. After a sumptuous afternoon tea they returned to School. On Monday afternoon, in perfect weather conditions, the match was played. That evening a dance was given in the Assembly Hall in honour of the visitors, our first and second fifteens and the prefects also being present. The more energetic of the boarders artistically decorated the hall for the occasion with a canopy of multi-coloured streamers, to which were attached the colours of the two schools, and the pillars were surrounded with punga fern leaves. The music was supplied by the School Orchestra, under the baton of G. E. Lomas, and the supper was kindly arranged by Mrs. Moyes. When the dancing was brought to a close by the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" everyone felt regrets that so enjoyable an evening was at an end. On the fol-

lowing morning the team left by the mail train for Wellington, where they could catch the boat the same evening for Nelson.

On the night of the dance given for the Nelson team, Mr. Moyes allowed the remaining boarders to go down to the pictures.

On the second Saturday evening of this term Mr. Strong gave us a very interesting lecture on Tonga. We all enjoyed this subject very much, especially as two of our members hail from that part of the globe.

We congratulate Mr. Marks upon his selection to represent Taranaki against Manawatu and Auckland, and also for the Southern tour, when he played in all except one game. In order to make this trip he had to leave here a week before the end of last term, and so we were left, for a short time, without a house master.

Upon the occasion of the annual football match played against Wanganui Collegiate School at Hawera on July 8, the whole School travelled down by a special train to see the game. The citizens of Hawera and the district very kindly supplied lunch and tea for us all in the Foresters' Hall. We must thank these kind-hearted people very much for the trouble they took in thus providing for us.

One morning, when the beds were being inspected by the prefect on duty, a boy was asked if he had turned his mattress. His answer was that he always turned his mattress seven times on Saturday to last for the ensuing week.

As the time for the exeat vacation was drawing near, a boy remarked that it was a pity they were breaking up on Thursday because they would miss the Friday morning's pie.

The last night before exeat of the Second Term, one of the boys in an upper dormitory asked a "cobber" of his in the lower dorm. to wake him in time to catch the mail train. Here was an opportunity for some of the more mischievous boys to play a joke on him. Before going to bed, they put his watch on five hours and decided to awake him at 12.30. This agreement was carried out, and when Buck had been awakened, he saw that his watch registered 5.30. As luck would have it, it was a very moonlight night and Buck quite unsuspectingly thought it was time to rise. After having a shower and getting into his best clothes, he found that no one else was rising, so he went downstairs to obtain an explanation. When he discovered that he was the victim of a hoax he sulkily went back to bed, none the worse for his little experience.

We are told that you can get your muscle up quite easily nowadays. You have only to pick up a pencil or look at somebody else when a master is writing on the blackboard and he will take out his little black note-book to put your name down for half an hour on the roller after school. Naturally no master hesitates to give you five or ten minutes' overtime.

We have to report the advent of a budding Marconi in our boarding establishment, for one of our prefects has now set up a wireless apparatus. One day he became very excited when he thought he was receiving an S.O.S. message, but he was greatly disappointed when he discovered that it was only the sparrows flirting on his aerial. Wonder what the real Marconi will have to say when he hears that our enthusiastic wireless operator received a message from Mars stating that that planet was being eaten up by one of the heathen gods!

One early Saturday morning, some of our more energetic boarders set off on a white-baiting excursion to the Waiwakaiho. It was a rather cold morning and when one of them fell into the river he did not seem to relish this type of fishing. After all their exertions, however, they found that the hooks they had taken were rather large, with the result that the whole day's catch amounted to about 22 white-bait and four golf balls.

Two more enterprising youths, both eager to be fit for the coming steeplechase, decided upon a visit to the mountain. Leaving here in the early hours of one fine Saturday morning, they cycled up to the house, where they arrived in time for breakfast. About an hour later they were ascending the bush-clad slopes of Mt. Egmont. Soon the snow was reached and one boy, sorry to relate, wore out the seat of his trousers whilst glissading down the frozen slopes. After spending a couple of enjoyable hours in sliding on the ice, chasing ice-rats, and attempting to kill snipe, they wended their way back to the house, where they partook of some refreshments before starting on their homeward journey.

Last term the shanghai was in vogue for quite a time, much to the detriment of several windows. Now that the use of this dangerous weapon has been vetoed, the small boys are to be seen running round with ingeniously constructed water-pistols, giving each other unnecessary (sometimes necessary!) shower-baths.

During the second term the First Fifteen had to journey to Urenui to play a competition match with the local team. On the return trip the lorry had to pass a horse and gig, in which there was seated a rather large Maori "wahine," who was leading another horse behind the gig. This horse was evidently frightened by the motor-lorry, for it reared back suddenly and as a result deposited the poor "wahine" with a sickening thud upon "terra firma." first it was thought that the accident was fatal, but, however, she soon arose to her feet and as far as could be ascertained had escaped little hurt.

LIBRARY NOTES.

(J. Fraser.)

Since the last notes were written a considerable number of books has been added to the Library, owing partly to the expenditure of our own funds, and partly to the generosity of the late Mr. Percy Smith and the Hon. Sir R. Heaton Rhodes, K.B.E., Minister of Defence. To these we tender our heartiest thanks.

The latest additions are as follows:—Thirteen volumes of "The Times' History of the War," donated by the late Mr. Percy Smith; two volumes "Official History of New Zealand's Effort in the Great War," donated by the Hon. Sir Heaton Rhodes.

The following books have been recently purchased:—"Ladyfingers," "The Joyous Trouble-Maker," "The Bells of San Juan," "The Short Cut," "The Splendid Outlaw," by Jackson Gregory; "Red Eve," "The Pearl Maiden," "Joan Haste," "Lysbeth," "Nada the Lily," by Rider Haggard; "Cappy Ricks," "The Long Chance," "The Valley of Giants," "The Go Getter," by Peter B. Kyne; "Huckleberry Finn," "The Prince and the Pauper," "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," by Mark Twain; "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "The First Sir Percy," by Baroness Orczy; "McGlusky the Gold Seeker," "President McGlusk," "The Red Hawk," by A. G. Hales; "The Ne'er-do-Well," "The Net," "The Iron Trail," by Rex Beach; "Bar 20," "Bar 20 Days," "Hopalong Cassidy," by Clarence Mulford; "To the Last Man," "The Roaring U.P. Trail," by Zane Grey; "The Adventures of Jimmie Dale," "From Now On," by Packard; "Trooper O'Neill," "Colorado Jim," by

Goodchild; "A Gentleman of Leisure," "Indiscretions of Archie," by Woodhouse; "The Man Trail," "The Snow Burner," by Henry Oyen; "The Loom of Youth," by Waugh; "Castle of the Carpathians," by Jules Verne; "An Outlaw of the Plains," by George Surrey; "Down the Amazon," by Rathbone; "Trail of the Seneca," by Braden; "Trent's Last Case," by Bentley; "Our Admirable Betty," "The Amateur Gentleman," "The Broad Highway," by G. Farnol; "Bindle," "John Dene of Toronto," by H. Jenkins; "Mr. Steadfast," "Salute to Adventurers," by John Buchan; "The Man who Almost Lost," by Joseph Hocking; "The Great Impersonation," by P. Oppenheim; "The Flying U's Last Stand," by Bower; "Whispering Smith," by Speerman; "Where the Pavement Ends," by Russell; "Scaramouche," by Sabatini; "Tarzan, the Untamed," by Burroughs; "Way of Revelation," by Ewart; "Timber Wolves," by Cronin; "The Mystery of the Silver Dagger," by Parrish; "Vice Versa," by Anstey; "A Little More Than Kin," by Wentworth; "The Red Lady," by Burt.

These new volumes now bring the total number of books in the Library to approximately 2500.

Very little change in the control of the Library has been necessary since the First Term. Slight alterations have been made to the rules; some of the cupboards have been mended and refitted, and upwards of 300 torn books have been re-bound by the committee. To cope with the ever-increasing number of books, a new index book was secured, and all names of books therein entered. In order to eliminate any probability of confusion these were entered according as they were classical, historical, or fiction.

FOOTBALL.

NELSON COLLEGE VISIT.

The whole School was looking forward with great interest to the coming of the Nelson College team at the end of the Second Term when news came through that owing to measles the trip would have to be postponed and perhaps abandoned altogether. The Nelson boys, however, had sufficiently recovered to make the journey at the beginning of the Third Term. Saturday evening, September 23, saw a

large number of masters, parents, old and present boys on the station to greet the visitors on their arrival. They were under the charge of Mr. J. G. McKay, and as they stepped out on to the platform hearty cheers were exchanged. The Nelson boys were then introduced to their hosts, and were soon on their way to their temporary homes in New Plymouth. On Sunday morning both teams attended the School service at St. Mary's, where the Rev. E. H. Strong, an old boy of Nelson College, preached a stirring sermon. Afterwards they were the guests of the Nelson College old boys resident in New Plymouth and the Taranaki Rugby Union in a motor trip to Mount Egmont. The cars left about 11.30 a.m., and a pleasant trip soon brought us all to the Mountain House. After lunch the visitors were taken up the track, and as the clouds lifted, our guests were fortunate enough to see our mountain in all her winter glory. After afternoon tea all left for home, and New Plymouth was reached at dusk. Little was done on Monday morning, and in the afternoon the match was played. In the evening the visitors attended a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Moyes in the Assembly Hall. The hall had been tastefully decorated by the Second Fifteen, and the School Orchestra supplied the music. A dainty supper was served in the dining hall, which had also been neatly decorated, the colours of the two schools being a prominent feature. Everyone enjoyed himself immensely, and dancing was kept up until a little after midnight.

The visitors left by train early on Tuesday morning, and a large crowd were present to see them off and wish them a pleasant journey back. We were all sorry that their visit was necessarily so short, but to us it was a very pleasant one indeed, and if the Nelson boys enjoyed themselves half as much as we did, then we are indeed quite satisfied. There is no doubt that the visit has done much to strengthen the bonds of friendship that already existed between the two schools.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped so much towards the entertainment of our visitors, to the people of New Plymouth who gladly took the boys to their homes, to the Nelson old boys, to the Taranaki Rugby Union, and to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes. Their kind help and co-operation have made the visit one that will always live in our minds.

THE GAME.

For the following account we are indebted to the Taranaki Daily News:—

HIGH SCHOOL DEFEAT NELSON COLLEGE.

FORTY-SEVEN POINTS TO NIL.

LOCAL BACKS TOO GOOD.

The attraction of inter-collegiate football, in which one expects to see bright and attractive play, drew an attendance of about 3000 to the Sports Ground at New Plymouth, when the New Plymouth High School and Nelson College fifteens played their annual match, High School winning by 47 points to nil. The conditions were all in favour of good football, the ground being dry and the weather dull but fine, with little wind. Of the 47 points gained by High School, Brown obtained 23 (three tries and seven goals), Foden 12 (four tries), Shaw 6 (two tries), Mackay and Paterson 3 each.

The game was open and attractive, and though it was somewhat one-sided, the visitors played a determined game to the end. Forward the teams were fairly even, but in the rear division the School had an immense advantage. Their backs worked like a machine and showed great combination, initiating attack after attack, many of which were pressed right home. They gave an exhilarating display of attractive, spectacular football, and thoroughly deserved their success. Nelson backs possessed some good individual players, but the team did not succeed in combined work, their handling being very feeble.

The game opened sensationally. School kicked off, and almost immediately Brodie set his backs going, and Alexander, Shaw and Brown handled till the ball reached Foden, who streaked across. Brown converted.—High School 5, Nelson College 0.

For some time the pressure was all on Nelson, and play centred in the visitors' half. Time and again School attacked, but Nelson were successful in defending their goal. Several bright passing bouts saw School dangerous, but Nelson strenuously defended. Presently the visiting pack, headed by Wood, Hume, Wills, and Dalgleish, carried play to School territory, where Sampson broke away, but was collared, as was Thompson a moment later. College pressed until Petty marked, and by fast following up spoilt the return, and a passing bout by School put them on the attack.

School, both backs and forwards, tried hard to score, but the tackling was sound, and twice in succession College were forced. Then from a scrum the ball travelled from Brodie to Alexander and Shaw to Brown, who badly beat the opposition and scored behind the posts, also converting.—School 10, College 0.

Adams and Barron, with a clever move, gained considerable ground for Nelson, the latter being taken by Foden. College now tried to open out, but the bout broke down. School again gained the upper hand, and after play had travelled up and down the field, Paterson scored from a forward rush. Brown goaled.—School 15, College 0.

Almost immediately Brown and Brewster put School in an attacking position, but Alexander was caught with the ball. From the scrum Brodie set the speedy rearguard going, and Shaw made a nice opening for Brown, who scored a pretty try. Foden failed to goal.—School 18, College 0.

College now livened up, and good work by Irwin, Lloyd, Adams and Dalgleish carried play to Petty, who checked gamely, and in the resultant play School were forced. College again attacked, but the tackling was good. A moment later Petty, with a great kick, drove Nelson well back. The visitors were playing up now, but School again got going, and Brown, with a corkscrew run, beat several opponents, but no one was with him. Keeping up the pressure School forced their opponents, and just on half-time Foden was nicely taken by Thompson. The spell ended:

High School 18

Nelson College 0

On resuming Eady retired, Stace taking his place. Nelson attacked at once, Irwin, Lloyd, Sampson and Adams handling nicely, but the bout broke down, and the School forwards returned play to half-way. Adams was prominent for the visitors, who kept play at midfield for a while. Then Brodie set his backs going, and the ball travelled via Alexander and Shaw to Foden, who sent it in again to Shaw, who streaked over the line. Brown converted.—School 23, College 0.

School were now dominating play, and whenever the ball came to the backs it spelt danger for Nelson. The College boys, however, fought splendidly. Adams gathered up smartly and tried to get his wings moving, but Thompson failed to take a high kick, and this let School attack, Brown attempting to pot. Brodie "dummied" nicely to Christie,



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whose pass went forward right on the line, Nelson forcing from the scrum. The Nelson backs carried play to School territory, where Adams was upended. Then Collins made a great opening for L. Christie, who handed on to Foden, and the latter did the rest. Brown converted.—School 28, College 0.

Eaves, the Nelson full-back, beat several badly, but Collins smothered Thompson's return. Like a flash the ball travelled via Brodie and Alexander to Shaw, who cut in and handed on to Brown, who outpaced the opposition and scored. Brown failed to goal.—School 31, College 0.

Dagleish, Wood, Knyvett, and Wills were prominent in a great rush that saw the latter pushed out at the corner by Petty, whilst Thompson was also well taken by Foden. From a free kick Adams failed to goal, and from a mark Lloyd just missed a drop-kick at goal. College tried hard to score, but the defence stood the strain, and finally a long kick by Brown found touch past half-way. Irwin tried to set his backs going, but the attempt was weak. Then Brodie set his men moving in great style, all handling well. Brown made an opening for Mackay, who streaked across. Brown goaled.—School 36, College 0.

Almost immediately Paterson broke away, and the ball came to Foden, who beat the opposition, and running behind the posts, scored. Brown converted.—School 41, College 0.

School soon got going again, a nice bout ending in Shaw scoring. Brown failed to goal.—School 44, College 0.

Still Nelson did not relax, and a pretty bout of passing saw the ball come via all the backs to Barron, who was taken by Petty, a scrum on the line ensuing. Adams marked and had a shot, but the ball was charged down. Brown made a characteristic dash and removed the danger. Then the ball travelled from Brodie along the line to Shaw, who beat about three opponents and handed on to Foden, who scored. Brown failed to goal. Time then sounded with the score:

High School	47
Nelson College	0

Mr. A. H. Guy refereed.

The Boys' High School and Nelson College have met on two previous occasions. In 1919, at New Plymouth, Nelson won by 13 to 0, whilst at Nelson last year New Plymouth turned the tables, winning by 21 to 6.

The 1922 season has without doubt been the most successful in the history of the School. Not only has the fifteen succeeded in winning for the first time the Taranaki First Junior Championship, but it has also gained its first victory over Wanganui College and an easy victory over Nelson College. In addition to this, the first seven won the Senior Seven-a-side Tournament at New Plymouth on June 3. These victories, however, have not been gained without much hard work, constant training, and the worries that inevitably come when players are injured. The team struck form early, both backs and forwards playing with fine dash and combination. Although the training indulged in was not heavy, yet staleness began to make its appearance about three weeks before the Wanganui match; added to this several players were injured, and it was with a certain amount of apprehension that we went out to meet our Wanganui friends. After this match the team had a spell of three weeks, long walks and a trip to the ranges were indulged in, and soon we had the satisfaction of seeing the team come back to its best form. This enabled it to win the Junior Championship quite comfortably. The September holidays afforded another spell, and when the team returned at the beginning of the third term it gave its two best performances of the year by narrowly defeating a strong Old Boys' team after a splendid exhibition, and then putting up a big score against Nelson.

The chief strength of the team lies in its back division. The combination has been an exceptionally dangerous one on the attack, and the majority of the points scored by the team has been gained by the three-quarter line after good crisp passing bouts. The forwards, though not brilliant, have played hard, solid games, and their efforts in the final championship match against Clifton, and in the annual match with the Old Boys, are worthy of all praise.

A great deal of the success of the team has been due to the happy relations existing between the various members. There has been no grumbling, and everyone has stuck closely to his training and tried to get himself as fit as possible. The second fifteen have also rendered great service by the way they have turned out and stood up against the heavier first fifteen at practice. Some of these boys will have their reward next season when the first fifteen caps are being handed out.

The third fifteen was again successful in winning the Taranaki Fourth Grade Championship. Though not a big team, it is very keen, and the combination of the backs has been exceptionally good. The forwards at all times played vigorously, and their scrum-work and following up were of a high order. The fourth fifteen and lower grades have had a most enjoyable season, and there are many players among these junior boys who show promise of reaching the first fifteen within the next few years.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL v. NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On July 8 the whole School journeyed to Hawera, in a special train leaving at 7.30, to barrack for the first fifteen in their match against Wanganui College. We take this opportunity of thanking those Hawera people who so kindly made arrangements for providing the School with refreshments.

The following account of the match is taken from the Taranaki Herald. The teams were:—

Wanganui (white).—Full-back, Williams; three-quarters, Broad, Hewitt (captain), Campbell; five-eighths, Ormond, Bremner; half-back, Blythe; forwards, Williams (wing), Young, Hawkins, Hare, Fairbrother, Lance, Willis and Halcombe.

High School (black and white).—Full-back, Taylor; three-quarters, Foden, Brown (captain), Abbott; five-eighths, Morey, Alexander; half-back, Brodie; forwards, Paterson (wing), Rickard, L. Christie, Collins, Palmer, Revell, R. Christie and Brewster.

Wanganui kicked off facing the sun, and immediately assumed the offensive. Campbell got off-side, but Hare led the white forwards to the line, where from a scramble Bremner secured and scored rather easily. Hare failed to convert.

College	3
School	0

A bright passing rush by the Wanganui backs again looked dangerous, Hewitt cutting in nicely and passing to Campbell, who was almost over in the corner, but Brown dealt with him safely and play reverted to mid-field. Abbott gained possession and penetrated the opposing defence solo for about twenty yards, but slipped when endeavouring to beat the full-back. High School attacked and were

awarded a penalty kick, which Brown just failed to send over. The blacks continued to attack and were infusing more dash into their play. Rickard smothered Williams with the ball and Brodie opened out the game, but Bremner saved. Alexander made a pretty cut in, and a long tussle on the line took place, during which Wanganui forced. A period of forward play in mid-field followed. Brewster broke up a Wanganui attack, and later Brown had another attempt at goaling, when Hewitt was caught for obstructing. Thrilling play followed. A breakaway by Morey, who received from Brodie, gained useful ground, and Brown found touch near the goal-line. Wanganui had forced twice in succession when Brodie, who is a useful man behind the scrum, worked the blind side, Alexander, Morey and Foden handling, the last named outstripping several opponents before scoring a beautiful try, which Brown was unable to convert.

College	3
School	3

From the kick-off the pace was fast. Ormond and Hewitt invaded black territory, but a knock-on spoilt a great opportunity, and High School returned to the attack. Numerous infringements, however, were taking the sting off their attacks. Brodie, Brown and Foden were associated in a promising movement, but Foden lost the ball into touch-in-goal when across. Morey chased the ball over a moment later, but the bounce beat him for a try. Hard, fast play followed, School smashing through, only to be stopped by sure tackling. Hewitt and Brown collided heavily, and the former had to retire for a short time. Foden made another dash for the line, but Campbell got him with a fine tackle, whilst on the other wing Abbott and Morey both narrowly missed scoring. School were still pressing when the gong sounded for half-time.

A handy kick by Brown when play was resumed immediately put Wanganui on the defensive. Alexander made a clever cut in, but the ball was passed forward. Almost immediately Alexander secured in the ruck and whipped out to Morey. Brown was handy, and gathering in the leather neatly, raced over and scored a try, which he failed to convert.

School	6
College	3

Continuing the pressure, High School became over-anxious and were several times penalised. Hewitt, who received a nasty blow in the first spell, still seemed a little

groggy and nearly let Brown through, but Williams saved. Wanganui rallied and made desperate efforts to score. Campbell got away nicely, but was unlucky in losing the ball when he had a practically clear field. A dash by Hewitt stopped at Abbott. Fairbrother made a splendid attempt at goal when High School infringed, and Young led a promising attack, but the ball went into touch. The whites now assumed more aggressive tactics and set up a strong attack. Fairbrother rushed play to the line, where the blacks infringed, but his drop-kick at goal failed to rise. Blythe, the Wanganui half, got his backs in motion. Hewitt and Broad threatened the School line, but tenacious tackling and a good kick by Brown kept it intact. College held the initiative for some time. Hewitt went alone, but met with little success. Blythe, who is a nippy half, got possession and, after a smart piece of work, passed out to Broad, who passed in again for Blythe to score in the corner. Hewitt's kick failed.

School	6
College	6

With the score equal great excitement prevailed and fast play followed. School had a busy time in stemming the College's determined onslaughts. Brown and Abbott, with assistance from Taylor, worked play into Wanganui territory, where Foden and Brown both made attempts to goal, the latter's kick falling just under the bar. School pressed and Broad was lucky in just touching a pass to Abbott, who had only to dive across. With Fairbrother and Blythe in the forefront, a forward rush by College threatened danger, but Brown stopped the attack. Foden secured and raced away for the line. Williams stopped him, and both players were out for a few minutes. Ormond sent play back to half-way, but the School forwards, led by Paterson, who was forever on the ball, opened the way for the backs, who attacked strenuously for some time, but were unable to penetrate a solid defence. Brown, however, made no mistake when College infringed in a dangerous position, and placed his team in the lead with a beautiful goal.

School	9
College	6

A free kick put College attacking, but the gong sounded and an exciting game ended.

The following is the result of the First Fifteen competition matches:—

Matches played.	Won.	Lost.	Points for.	Points against.	Champ. points.
13	12	1	265	51	24
College Matches.					
2	2	0	56	6	

FIRST FIFTEEN v. TUKAPA.

(May 13—Won 24 to 3.)

This match took place in the Recreation Ground and proved an easy win for School. Foden, Abbott, Palmer, Alexander and Shaw scored. Foden converted one, Brown converted two and kicked a penalty.

v. CLIFTON.

(May 20—Won 17 to 6.)

The First Fifteen journeyed to Clifton, and after a hard and exciting game in the wet managed to defeat their much heavier opponents. For School, Abbott, Brown, Palmer and Shaw scored. Brown converted one and kicked a penalty.

v. STAR.

(May 27—Won 32 to 3.)

This match was played on a fine day at Pukekura Park. School, making the game open and tossing the ball about, easily defeated their opponents. Brown and Foden scored two tries, while Collins, Brodie and Abbott scored one. Brown converted four and kicked a penalty.

v. RAHOTU.

(June 10—Won 40 to nil.)

As it was a fine day Brodie set going at every opportunity the backs, who ran through the Rahotu defence time and again. At this time the team was at its best, both forwards and backs being very fit, which enabled them to play fast football. Foden scored four tries, Brown three, Abbott two and Jack Paterson one. Brown converted five.

v. OLD BOYS.

(June 17—Won 12 to 3.)

This was the commencement of the second round. School played with three emergencies, Alexander, Shaw and Brewster being on the injured list. It was a poor exhibition of Rugby, and School were lucky to win. The backs lacked their usual sting, and the forwards were slow and lazy. It was evident that the team was stale. Brown scored two tries, Foden one and Christie one.

v. TUKAPA.

(June 24—Won 16 to 9.)

This match took place at Pukekura Park and the School team put on a poor exhibition. The victory was due to the way the team stuck to it till the end. Mackay and Brown scored two tries, the latter converting two.

v. CLIFTON.

(July 1—Lost 13 to 6.)

This was School's only defeat of the season. The match was played at Western Park in wet weather, and the School's opponents were very heavy, especially in the forwards. School were leading at half-time by 6 to nil, but in the second spell the heavy Clifton forwards wore our lighter pack down. Mackay and Brown scored for School.

v. STAR.

(July 15—Won 11 to 3.)

The small scoring was due to the team's staleness. The School had no dash and seemed to be very tired at the conclusion of the game. Foden scored two tries and Rickard one. Brown converted one.

v. URENUI.

(July 29—Won 38 to 3.)

As we had a bye the previous Saturday we went for a tramp to the ranges with the hope of working off some of our staleness. The team felt fit and fresh when they entered the field to play Urenui. The backs tossed the ball about and the forwards played with their old dash. Time and again the ball shot out to the wings. Foden, Abbott and Brown scored two tries, while Palmer, L. Christie, Collins and Alexander scored one. Foden converted one and Brown three.

v. URENUI.

(August 3—Won 11 to 3.)

School journeyed to Urenui on Thursday to play the return match. After a dull and somewhat disappointing match School managed to pull off a victory. Abbott scored two tries, Foden one and Brown converted one.

v. CLIFTON.

(August 12—Won 13 to 5.)

This was the final for the Northern Division, and was played in Pukekura Park as a curtain-raiser to a representative match. Clifton brought in a very heavy team and School knew they were up against it. Right from the kick-off the game was made open, and Shaw, who always plays a clever game at second five-eighth, saw an opening and potted a very pretty goal. This aroused Clifton, and at half-time the score was 5 to 4 in Clifton's favour. In the second spell both the School backs and forwards tossed the ball about, and wore Clifton down. After a fine dribbling rush Paterson, who is forever on the ball, scored a brilliant try. Brown scored a try and kicked a penalty.

v. OKAIAWA.

(August 19—Won 21 to nil.)

The match took place at Hawera and was the final for the Taranaki First Junior championship. School did not play up to their usual form. The forwards seemed to be saving themselves for the following Thursday, when we were supposed to play Nelson. The ground was wet and heavy, which was the reason that the game was slow and dull. The School backs did not get many opportunities, as the opposing forwards were very heavy and invariably hooked the ball. We took full advantage of our opponents' mistakes, and it was from these we were able to score. Foden scored two tries, and Eaves and Brown one. The latter kicked a penalty goal and converted three tries.

v. OLD BOYS.

(September 16—Won 17 to 16.)

This was the annual match between Old Boys' senior team and School. It took place in the Recreation Grounds and the conditions were in every way suitable for football.



SENIOR A IMPERIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD TEAM, 1922.



JUNIOR D IMPERIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD TEAM, 1922.

The match proved to be the best School had played during the whole season; every member put every ounce of vim into it. The team was no doubt at the top of its form—it had lost its staleness during the term holidays. As the Old Boys' representative had returned from the South Island they were able to enter the field with their strongest possible team. From the kick-off both teams made the play open, and it was not long before our much heavier opponents had built their score to ten. When half-time sounded the score was 10 to 5 in Old Boys' favour. On resuming, Old Boys got busy, and it was not long before their score had reached 16. School, however, never gave in; they stuck to it as long as time lasted. Time and again the ball shot out to the School's speedy wings, but the opposing three-quarter line was faultless on the defence. With twenty minutes to go the score was still 16 to 5. School, who were fitter than Old Boys, still kept the game open, and John Brodie, who was playing well behind the scrum, badly dummed the opposing five-eighths, and thus made some clever openings, which were no doubt the cause of Old Boys' defeat. For Old Boys, Sykes, Boon, Penniell, and Wilson scored. Doile converted two. For School, Brewster, Palmer, Brodie, and Shaw crossed the line, while Brown converted one and kicked a penalty.

SEVEN-ASIDE TOURNAMENTS.

The School seven, consisting of Brown, Brodie, Foden, Paterson, Shaw, Alexander, and Brewster, journeyed to Okaiawa to play in a seven-aside competition. In the first round they drew to play Okaiawa A and defeated them by 8 points to nil. Brown and Foden scored, one of which was converted by Brown. In the second round they played Joll's and were defeated by 13 to 4. For School, Brown drop-kicked a goal from the field.

On April 27 the team journeyed to Kaponga. First round: v. Kaponga C (won 6 to nil). Foden and Morey scored tries. Second round: v. Kaponga Hockey (won 13 to 3). Foden scored two tries and potted a goal, and Paterson scored a try. Final: v. Petone (lost 8 to 3). This proved a very fast and strenuous game. Petone possessed some very speedy members, who were no doubt the cause of School's defeat. After several passing rushes School succeeded in working the outnumbering attack, which resulted in Foden crossing the line.

At the June 3 tournament at New Plymouth two teams were entered from the School. First round: School A v. Star A (won 8 to 3). Brown scored two tries, one of which

he converted. School B drew a bye. Second round: School A, a bye. School B v. Technical College A (won 6 to 3). Morey and Jim Revell scored tries. Third round: School A v. School B (A won 15 to nil). Shaw scored two tries, Foden one, and Brown converted three. Final: School A v. Inglewood (won 5 to 3). Foden scored and Brown converted.

SECOND FIFTEEN NOTES.

(W. H. Mason.)

v. TUKAPA.

(April 22—Won 6 to nil.)

This proved a very strenuous contest, but School were superior in the forwards. Tries were obtained by Davies and Mauri.

v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

(April 29—Lost 7 to 3.)

Just before half-time, when the score was 3 to nil in favour of Technical College, the ball shot out to Mackay, who scored in the corner. This was School's only score.

v. OKATO.

(May 6—Won 13 to 3.)

School journeyed to Okato, where they easily defeated the home team. For School, Dinness, Mauri, and Mackay scored. Mason and Mackay converted one each.

On the three following Saturdays, Lepperton, Clifton, and Urenui forfeited.

v. OLD BOYS.

(June 17—Lost 12 to 3.)

School were weakly represented, several men being picked to play for the First Fifteen. Petty kicked a penalty.

v. STAR.

(June 24—Lost 6 to 3.)

This was a very closely contested game. After a good dribbling rush Eaves, who is always on the ball, scored a clever try.

v. TUKAPA.

(July 1—Won 20 to nil.)

Morey and Mason scored a try each and Dinness two. Petty converted four.

v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

(July 8—Lost 18 to 9.)

For School, Mason, Davies, and Guy scored.

v. OLD BOYS.

(August 5—Won 21 to 3.)

This proved an easy victory for School, who were superior in all departments. Petty scored three tries and converted three, while Fookes and Mason scored one try each.

v. STAR.

(August 12—Lost 17 to 5.)

This match took place on the Racecourse in a strong wind. Star were superior in the forwards. The School backs did not have many opportunities. Banks scored and Stevenson converted

THIRD FIFTEEN.

v. STAR.

(April 22—Won 18 to nil.)

Lash scored two tries and Jeffries one. Petty converted two and kicked a penalty. Jeffries converted one.

v. OLD BOYS.

(April 29—Won 13 to nil.)

Fletcher, Jeffries and Petty scored. The latter converted two.

v. CLIFTON.

(May 6—Won 21 to nil.)

Petty scored two, Jeffries one, Gibson one, Dinness one, Murdock one, and Moorhead one.

v. HIGH SCHOOL D.

(May 13—Won 31 to nil.)

Petty scored three tries, Jackson, Dinness, Webb, and Pope one each. Petty converted five.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

v. TUKAPA.

(May 20—Lost 5 to 3.)

This was the first defeat of the season. Petty kicked a penalty.

v. STAR.

(May 27—Won 24 to nil.)

Petty scored two tries, Dinness, Gibson, Bellringer, and E. Mason one each. Petty converted three.

v. HIGH SCHOOL D.

(June 10—Won 8 to nil.)

Jackson and Petty scored, the latter converting one.

v. TUKAPA.

(June 17—Won 3 to nil.)

Petty kicked a penalty.

v. STRATFORD.

(August 12—Won 11 to 3.)

This was the final for the Taranaki Fourth Grade championship. It proved a very fast and exciting contest. Although the School backs were by far the lighter, they made up for it by their nippiness and dash. The forwards also played well, especially in the loose. For School, Petty, Smith and Fookes scored, while Petty converted one.

FOURTH FIFTEEN.

v. Old Boys.—April 22: Lost 4 to 0.

v. Tukapa.—April 29: Lost 13 to 5. Bleakley scored and converted.

v. Star.—May 6: Draw, no score.

v. School C.—May 13: Lost 31 to nil.

v. Clifton.—May 20: Clifton forfeited.

v. Old Boys.—May 27: Won 8 to 6. Moyes and Brokenshire scored, the former converting one.

v. Tukapa.—June 10: Won 7 to 3. Moyes scored and Hawkins potted a goal.

v. Star.—June 17: Won 9 to nil. Cooke, Broken-shire and Mitchinson scored.

v. High School C.—June 24: Lost 8 to nil.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

The juniors are divided into two groups, A and B. The A group played four rounds and the B three rounds. The following are the positions of the leading teams for the season:—

A GRADE.

Tukapa, 22 points	1
Inglewood, 21 points	2
Star and Okaiawa, each 16 points	3

B GRADE.

Albions, 21 points	1
Preparatory, 19 points	2
Wanderers, 14 points	3

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Winners.

A Grade	Tukapa
B Grade	Preparatory

ANNUAL STEEPLECHASE

(L. Dinness.)

The Annual Steeplechase was run on the Golf Links on Thursday, October 12. The weather was threatening with rain, but this did not prevent a considerable number of parents and friends from being present.

JUNIOR STEEPLECHASE.

In the junior event there were 64 competitors. The limit boys started at 2.30 and 1½ minutes later the scratch boys had left. When the leading boy came into view, he was seen to have established a good lead and by the aid of field-glasses he was found to be A. Field. He finished well

in front of P. Grover, the second boy home. This constitutes the second win for Field, who came in first in last year's race. The first ten were:—

A. Field (40sec.), 13min.	1
P. Grover (scr.), 12min. 38sec.	2
Olson (scr.), 12min. 39sec.	3
Roebuck (scr.), 12min. 42sec.	4
T. Bellringer (scr.), 12min. 55sec.	5
H. Thomson (90sec.), 14min. 30sec.	6
D. Jackson (80sec.), 14min. 22sec.	7
L. Barlow (scr.), 13min. 3sec.	8
H. Law (90sec.), 14min. 34sec.	9
A. Read (30sec.), 14min.	10

The next in order were:—Gordon (40sec.), 14min. 11sec.; T. Bayly (40sec.), 14min. 12sec.; A. Wilson (30sec.), 14min. 3sec.; Buchanan (20sec.), 13min. 53sec.; J. Hammonds (10sec.), 13min. 43sec.; McCann (scr.), 13min. 35sec.; B. Cooke (scr.), 13min. 41sec.

P. Grover gained fastest time, taking 12min. 38sec. This is 1 minute 3 seconds faster than T. Bellringer's time for last year.

SENIOR STEEPLECHASE.

Two hundred and thirty boys started in the senior race. The limit men had $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes start, and had covered a considerable distance before the scratch men caught up with the rest of the field. The high tide made the beach section stiff running. When the leaders came into view after leaving the beach, the first man had a good lead. A little later he was identified as Robertson, and E. G. Smith was then running fifth. Robertson maintained his lead and ran in 49 3-5sec. ahead of Smith, who had come up to second place. Smith ran exceedingly well, taking 58 3-5sec. less than he did last year, thus making a new record of 24min. 20sec. This is the third time Smith has done well. In 1920 and in 1921 he won, and made the fastest time in the latter year. Following are the details:—

D. Robertson (1min. 50sec.), 25min. 20 2-5sec.	1
E. G. Smith (scr.), 24min. 20sec.	2
J. Grey (2min.), 26min. 30sec.	3
D. Wilson (30sec.), 25min. 1sec.	4
L. Richardson (80sec.), 25min. 52sec.	5
Crawford (60sec.), 26min.	6
Jackson Palmer (50sec.), 25min. 55sec.	7
W. Brewster (1min. 30sec.), 26min. 45sec.	8
H. S. Knuckey (1min.), 26min. 16sec.	9
R. Brewster (scr.), 25min. 30sec.	10

Next in order were:—Taylor (30sec.), 26min. 1sec.; W. A. Brodie (80sec.), 26min. 53sec.; Christian (1min. 20sec.), 27min.; J. Brodie (20sec.), 26min. 2sec.; Morey (30sec.), 26min. 15sec.; Brokenshire (30sec.), 26min. 23sec.; Jillett (1min.), 26min. 53sec.; Sutherland (1min.), 27min. 1sec.; Forsyth (1min. 20sec.), 27min. 21sec.; C. Jackson (1min. 50sec.), 27min. 52sec.

The fastest times were:—

E. G. Smith, 24min. 20sec.	1
D. Wilson, 25min. 1sec.	2
D. Robertson, 25min. 20 2-5sec.	3
R. Brewster, 25min. 30sec.	4
L. Richardson, 25min. 52sec.	5
Jackson Palmer, 25min. 55sec.	6
Crawford, 26min.	7
J. Brodie, 26min. 2sec.	8

The times put up by Smith and Wilson were both faster than last year's record.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.

Senior.—R. Brewster 5, D. Mackay 3, L. Abbott 1.
Junior.—G. Sutherland 5, C. J. Collins 3, E. Mason 1.
Under 14.—P. Grover 5, Olson 3, Roebuck 1.
Under 12.—A. Field 5, O. Clarke 3, Cresswell 1.
Under 10.—H. Thomson 5, H. Law 3, T. Barlow 1.

CRICKET NOTES.

(J. Brodie.)

Notwithstanding that it is so early in the season we have already played two of our most important fixtures—one against the Masters and the other our annual match against Old Boys. The matches proved exceedingly interesting and the results surprising. The Masters defeated us ignominiously and we—we defeated the Old Boys. We believe it is the first time that School has defeated our generous rivals at cricket. Even now, however, we cannot take too much credit upon our achievement, for we have a small but persistent notion that, had the Old Boys' captain made us play strictly to time, he would have been quite within his limits in calling the match a draw. Our victory against Old Boys was due chiefly—to the matting, did some familiar voices say?—no, to the fine batting of I. Palmer and Taylor. These two put up a first wicket partnership of 100. Palmer, himself, made 100 not out, after a pretty and exceedingly creditable innings. We offer him our heartiest congratulations on his fine performance.

CONCERT NOTES.

(A. Kidson.)

The first important function that the Orchestra attended was the long-night dance at the end of the second term. Much practice under the efficient leadership of Eric Lomas was responsible for the success of this performance.

On the following evening a concert was staged, and the following programme was presented to a large and appreciative audience:—Overture, "Everybody calls me Honey," Orchestra; chorus (selected), Preparatory boys; song, "A noise annoys an oyster," Aubrey; song, "The hills of Donegal," Lomas; chorus, "Happy," The Boys; piano solo (selected), Wilson; recitation (selected), P. Moyes and Co.; selection, "Kiss a miss," Orchestra; songs, "Laughing Vamp" and "Amazon," Peyton and Robinson; pianoforte items, Mr. Dobson and Guy; community sing, B.H.S. Choral Society; selection, O-H-I-O," Orchestra; song, "The old sun-downer," Peyton; song, "Oh! Mother I'm wild," W. Blair and Co.; song, "Brian of Glennaar," Lomas; quartette, "Cavatina"; song, "Oh! Lady," W. Foote; song, "There you are then," Davies; song, "I'd love to fall asleep," Alexander; selection, "I love you Sunday," Orchestra; local parody, Buick and Co.; recitation, Davies; songs, "It'll be all the same" and "Mammy's little sunny honey boy," Banks and Murdoch; duet, "The only way," Alexander and Davies; chorus, "The Sheik," The Boys; finale, "Chariot race," Orchestra; National Anthem. The quartette which played in this concert was organised by Miss Dowling. Its members were as follows:—Brodie (violin), Mitchinson (violincello), Cottier (violin), and Bree (piano).

The evening of August 21 saw an enaction of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" at the Empire Theatre. At this production the orchestra gave two selections. These were received so enthusiastically that two encores were necessary.

The Orchestra were invited to play at the West End School's concert on September 20 and 21. Two selections were given on the first night, but on the second the management asked our performers to protract their programme, so the number of items was increased to seven.

In honour of the advent of the Nelson College footballers, a dance was held in the Assembly Hall on September 25. The music for this function was supplied by the Orchestra, and to judge by the applause of the dancers was well executed.

On Saturday, October 21, a Gala Day was organised by the Old Boys' Association for the purpose of raising funds for our much-needed gymnasium. While partaking of tea, the patrons of this fete were regaled alike with the floating strains of the dreamy waltz and the sonorous vigour of the march or fox-trot.

We notice with regret and disappointment that the vacancies in the Orchestral ranks caused by the departure of previous clarinette players have not been filled; and that there has not yet joined the Orchestra any member who can officiate at the double-bass. It is hoped that the instrumentation may yet include these desirable additions.

AGRICULTURE NOTES.

President Garfield.—"At the head of all the sciences and arts, at the head of civilization and progress, stands—not militarism, the science that kills; not commerce, the art that accumulates wealth—but agriculture, the mother of all industry and the main-tainer of human life."

We have been fortunate in securing for our practical work a level piece of ground close to the School. During the term much hard work was necessary to clean it up, measure out plots, and get it ready for planting and sowing. However, two experiments are now under way and other plots are in readiness.

For the Manurial Trial, eight plots of equal area were taken. The following shows the classes of manures applied:—Plot 1: Nitrogen. Plot 2: Phosphorus. Plot 3: Potash. Plot 4: Nitrogen and Phosphorus. Plot 5: Nitrogen and Potash. Plot 6: Phosphorus and Potash. Plot 7: Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash. Plot 8: No manure—control plot. So far Plot 1 has made most growth, while Plot 8 is backward. However, when the crop is mature, it will be dug and weighed and the results worked out. The summary of results will be published in the next Magazine.

Methods of Planting.—During the term Mr. L. B. Webster gave us a lecture on, and demonstration of, the method he adopts in planting potatoes. Briefly, instead of digging a shallow trench, placing the potato sets in it and

then covering, he places the sets on the surface and covers them with about four inches of soil. He claims many advantages for this method. To find out for ourselves which is the better here, we planted one area as he suggested and another adjacent area in the usual way. We are looking forward to the results with interest.

Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs.—From the Preparatory Classes, there are seven entries for Mangold and Carrot Growing Competition. Although most of the competitors usually spend their Christmas holidays away from New Plymouth, this year they have undertaken to attend to their plots at regular intervals during the holidays. Indeed, the long Christmas vacation, during which crops and weeds grow rapidly, seriously interferes with all plot work. For the Poultry Rearing Competition there is one entry, and for the Calf Rearing a similar number.

General.—Keen rivalry exists in the lower forms over the formation of a weed herbarium. One section of the class set out to collect weeds of the roadside, others of the cliffs, pastures, cultivated gardens, etc. Some useful information regarding plant life, habitat and associations, etc., should be available when the herbarium is more complete.

Preparations for spraying the potato crop, to prevent the blight, "*Phytophthora infestans*," are being made. A fungicide—Bordeaux Mixture 4-4-40—is being used.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Annual Athletic Sports were held on the School grounds on Saturday, 28th October, under very suitable weather conditions. Some very interesting finishes were witnessed by the large crowd of parents, old boys and friends present, especially when Brown lowered the 440 yards senior record from 56 2-5sec. to 55 1-5sec., and the 880 yards senior record from 2min. 14sec. to 2min. 12sec. E. G. Smith also broke the mile senior record, his time, from scratch, being 4min. 55 1-5sec., while Grover, in the 220 yards under 14 years, lowered the record by 3-5sec., his time being 28 2-5sec.

The committee desires to take this opportunity of thanking the judges, timekeepers and marksmen for performing their duties so efficiently. The thanks of the

committee are also due to Mrs. Moyes and the ladies who so ably dispensed afternoon tea in the Assembly Hall, where some musical items were rendered by Mrs. Wood's Orchestra.

The officials for the day were:—Judges, Dr. Fookes, Messrs. W. C. Weston, L. B. Webster, E. Griffiths, E. Jackson, R. W. D. Robertson, E. Whittle, T. C. List and A. L. Humphries. Starter: Mr. W. H. Moyes. Marksmen: Rev. E. H. Strong and Mr. A. J. Papps. Ground Stewards: Messrs. C. G. Bottrill, W. G. Wilkie, J. Dobson, G. H. Pope and R. O. C. Marks. Stewards: Messrs. R. H. Rockel, J. W. Connell, G. F. Bertrand, A. G. Johnson and F. J. Eggleton. Timekeepers: Messrs. J. Bennett, N. Greiner, V. Dalglish and W. Roberts. Committee: Mr. A. W. Diprose (chairman), Mr. A. M. Bradbury, H. W. Rickard, K. R. Taylor, A. J. Paterson, J. T. Shaw and L. H. Abbott. Secretaries: T. N. Foden and H. W. Brown.

The following are the results of the various events of the programme:—

150 Yards Open.—First heat: C. Cooke (11yds.), 1; time, 17sec. Second heat: McMahon (8yds.), 1; time, 17sec. Third heat: Revell (3yds.), 1; time, 16 2-5sec. Fourth heat: Guy (6yds.), 1; time 17 2-5sec. Fifth heat: McCallum (10yds.), 1; time, 17 2-5sec. Sixth heat: Erlandson (5yds.), 1; time 17 1-5sec. Seventh heat: H. Clarke (10yds.), 1; time 17 2-5sec. Eighth heat: T. Fookes (10yds.), 1; time 17sec. Ninth heat: Blundell (13yds.), 1; time, 16 4-5sec. Tenth heat: H. Insull (9yds.), 1; time, 16 2-5sec. Eleventh heat: K. Taylor (9yds.), 1; time, 17 2-5sec. Final: H. Insull 1, Revell 2, McMahon 3; time, 16sec.

100 Yards (under 15).—First heat: Grover (4yds.) 1, S. Cottier (scr.) 2, S. Richardson (4yds.) 3; time, 12sec. Second heat: Robb (4yds.) 1, R. Fletcher (1yd.) 2, R. Sampson (3yds.) 3; time, 12 2-5sec. Third heat: Lee (1yd.) 1, J. Grey (7yds.) 2, A. Fookes (9yds.) 3; time, 12 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Shute (8yds.) 1, E. Wilson (6yds.) 2, Moore (1yd.) 3; time, 12 2-5sec. Fifth heat: J. Pease (1yd.) 1, D. Robertson (4yds.) 2, P. Sladden (5yds.) 3; time, 12 4-5sec. Final: Grover 1, S. Cottier 2, E. Wilson 3; time, 12sec.

100 Yards Senior Cup.—First heat (championship): Brown (scr.) 1, Foden (scr.) 2, Mackay (scr.) 3; time, 11 2-5sec. Second heat: Moyes (1yd.) 1, Erlandson (4yds.)

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2, Penn (5yds.) 3; time, 11 1-5sec. Third heat: S. Lealand (1yd.) 1, McMahon (6yds.) 2, Revell (2yds.) 3; time, 11 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Guy (6yds.) 1, N. Smith (2yds.) 2, C. Cooke (7yds.) 3; time, 11 2-5sec. Fifth heat: Rainger (9yds.) 1, J. W. Palmer (7yds.) 2, J. Eaves (5yds.) 3; time, 11 2-5sec. Final: McMahon 1, S. Lealand 2, Moyes 3; time, 11 1-5sec.

100 Yards Junior Cup (Beckbessinger Cup).—First heat (championship): Gilmour (scr.) 1, Mitchinson (scr.) 2, C. Tate (scr.) 3; time, 12sec. Second heat: D. McLean (2yds.) 1, Benjamin (6yds.) and S. Richardson (6yds.) dead heat 2; time, 12 2-5sec. Third heat: Woodham (3yds.) 1, F. Read (2yds.) and Guild (3yds.) dead heat 2; time, 12 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Petty (2yds.) 1, H. Bellringer (3yds.) 2; time, 12 1-5sec. Fifth heat: E. Jackson (7yds.) 1, Banks (4yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Sixth heat: T. Fookes (3yds.) 1, M. Robertson (2yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Final: T. Fookes 1, E. Jackson 2, Woodham 3; time, 12sec.

Long Jump (Senior Cup).—H. Insull (12in.), 19ft. 10½in., 1; Mackay (scr.), 18ft. 11in., 2; Rickard (scr.), 18ft. 10in., 3.

Long Jump (Junior Cup).—Petty (6in.), 18ft. 1in., 1; C. Tate (scr.), 16ft. 5in., 2; Gibson (scr.), 16ft. 3½in., 3.

75 Yards (under 13).—McGinty (5yds.) 1, F. Barrack (2yds.) 2, L. Barlow (scr.) 3. Time, 10sec.

880 Yards, Senior Cup (Mason Memorial).—Brown (scr.) 1, K. Taylor (20yds.) 2, J. D. Mackay (scr.) 3. Time, 2min. 12sec.—record.

880 Yards (Junior Cup).—L. Richardson (20yds.) 1, E. Wilson (40yds.) 2, Godfrey (15yds.) 3. Time, 2min. 21 3-5sec.

100 Yards (under 14 Cup).—Championship heat: Grover 1, L. Barlow 2, Olson 3; time, 12 2-5sec. Second heat: Medley (3yds.) 1, J. Hammonds (3yds.) 2, W. Griffiths (6yds.) 3; time, 12 4-5sec. Third heat: R. Mahraj (2yds.) 1, Simons (8yds.) 2, Hardwick 3; time, 13sec. Final: Grover 1, Mahraj 2, Medley 3; time, 12 2-5sec.

220 Yards Open.—First heat: A. Moyes (scr.) 1, Robb (12yds.) 2; time, 25 4-5sec. Second heat: S. Lealand (scr.) 1, C. Dinniss (6yds.) 2; time, 26 3-5sec. Third heat: T. Fookes (9yds.) 1, H. Mason (5yds.) 2; time, 27sec. Fourth heat: N. Smith (2yds.) 1, S. Bellringer (10yds.) 2; time, 26 2-5sec. Fifth heat: McMahon (8yds.)

1, B. Mahraj (5yds.) 2; time, 26 3-5sec. Sixth heat: Revell (3yds.) 1, Burwell (6yds.) 2; time, 26 3-5sec. Seventh heat: S. Fookes (5yds.) 1, R. Hoby (9yds.) 2; time, 27 1-5sec. Eighth heat: Blundell (9yds.) 1, Penn (4yds.) 2; time, 27 2-5sec. Final: Revell 1, McMahon 2, Dinniss 3; time, 25 4-5sec.

High Jump (Junior Cup).—Kidson (1in.), 4ft. 8½in., 1; Crawford (2in.), 4ft. 7½in., 2; F. Read (1in.), 4ft. 6½in., 3.

50 Yards (under 10 Cup).—H. Thomson (scr.) 1, H. Law (scr.) 2, Western (scr.) 3. Time, 8sec.

440 Yards, Senior Cup (Old Boys' Shield).—Brown (scr.) 1, Mackay (scr.) 2, Foden (scr.) 3. Time, 55 1-5sec.—a record.

440 Yards (Senior Handicap).—D. Wilson (15yds.) 1, R. Hoby (30yds.) 2, Taylor (20yds.) 3. Time, 56 2-5sec.

440 Yards, Junior Cup (Mrs. Bothamley's Cup).—Gilmour (scr.) 1, C. Tate (scr.) 2, Mitchinson (scr.) 3. Time, 60sec.

440 Yards, Junior Handicap (Mr. Harman's Cup).—Woodham (20yds.) 1, J. Pease (15yds.) 2, E. Wilson (25yds.) 3. Time, 62sec.

75 Yards (under 14 Cup).—First heat (championship): Grover 1, F. Grey 2, L. Barlow and H. Fookes (dead heat) 3; time, 9 3-5sec. Second heat: Medley (2yds.) 1, R. Mahraj (2yds.) 2, McGinty (6yds.) 3; time, 9 2-5sec. Third heat: Simons (7yds.) 1, Hardwick (4yds.) 2, J. Hammonds (3yds.) 3; time, 9 3-5sec. Final: Medley 1, R. Mahraj 2, Grover 3; time, 9 2-5sec.

50 Yards (under 11).—H. Thompson (3yds.) 1, Western (6yds.) 2, P. Moyes (6yds.) 3. Time, 7 2-5sec.

Three-legged Race.—First heat: Galbraith and Johns (10yds.) 1; time, 10 3-5sec. Second heat: S. Cottier and H. Hawkins (5yds.) 1; time, 11 4-5sec. Third heat: Wills and Caughley (15yds.) 1; time, 11 2-5sec. Fourth heat: J. Law and Grant (5yds.) 1; time, 10 3-5sec. Fifth heat: Calvert and E. Leech (15yds.) 1; time, 11 4-5sec. Sixth heat: H. Knuckey and F. Read (10yds.) 1; time, 11sec. Seventh heat: Blundell and Saxton (5yds.) 1; time, 10 2-5sec. Eighth heat: A. Wilson and Harman (15yds.) 1; time, 11sec. Ninth heat: Woodham and Webster (5yds.) 1; time, 11 4-5sec. Final: Knuckey and Read 1, Wills and Caughley 2, Law and Grant 3; time, 10sec.

High Jump (Senior Cup).—C. D. Collins (scr.), 4ft. 11½in., 1; Mackay (scr.), 4ft. 11in., 2; Rickard (scr.), 4ft. 9½in., 3.

100 Yards (under 12 Cup).—Perry (scr.) 1, Washer (scr.) 2, J. Mackay (scr.) 3. Time, 14 1-5sec.

Potato Race (over 15).—First heat: E. V. Smith 1, B. Hoby 2, Peyton 3; time, 61 2-5sec. Second heat: Mitcalfe 1, F. Read 2, McDougall 3; time, 64sec. Third heat: Mauri 1, A. Sutton 2, Ogle 3; time, 61 3-5sec. Final: Mauri 1, Mitcalfe 2, Sutton 3; time, 59 4-5sec.

Potato Race (under 15).—First heat: C. Stronge 1, Field 2; time, 65sec. Second heat: Strombom 1, D. Knuckey 2; time, 64sec. Third heat: J. Grey 1, S. Richardson 2; time, 64 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Webster 1, N. Lealand 2; time, 63 1-5sec. Fifth heat: Morris 1, Tuffery 2; time, 66 2-5sec. Sixth heat: Grant 1, J. Pease 2; time, 62sec. Final: Strombom 1, Webster 2, Richardson 3; time, 60 4-5sec.

Invitation Race (100yds.).—M. Gray (Hawera Technical High) 1, H. W. Brown (New Plymouth Boys' High) 2, K. Elgar (New Plymouth Technical) 3. Time, 11 1-5sec.

75 Yards (under 10 Cup).—H. Thomson (scr.) 1, H. Law (scr.) 2, T. Western (scr.) 3. Time, 11 1-5sec.

50 Yards (under 12 Cup).—Washer (scr.) 1, J. Mackay (scr.) 2, O. Clarke (scr.) 3. Time, 7 3-5sec.

Sack Race (75yds.).—First heat: A. Hutchen (10yds.) 1, Groombridge (15yds.) 2; time, 19 2-5sec. Second heat: J. Hetherington (15yds.) 1, Peyton (5yds.) 2; time, 18sec. Third heat: L. Burgess (10yds.) 1, O. Clarke (15yds.) 2; time, 18 4-5sec. Fourth heat: T. Bellringer (15yds.) 1, C. Griffiths (15yds.) 2; time, 18 2-5sec. Fifth heat: O. Hammonds (10yds.) 1, A. Leech (10yds.) 2; time, 20 3-5sec. Sixth heat: M. Thompson (10yds.) 1, Morris (15yds.) 2; time, 16 4-5sec. Final: Bellringer 1, Griffiths 2, Hutchen 3; time, 14 4-5sec.

100 Yards (under 10 Cup).—H. Thomson (scr.) 1, H. Law (scr.) 2, Western (scr.) 3. Time, 14 4-5sec.

150 Yards (under 12 Cup).—Perry (scr.) 1, Washer (scr.) 2, J. Mackay (scr.) 3. Time, 21 1-5sec.

Old Boys' Race, 100yds. (Mr. Pridham's Cup).—L. B. Webster 1, F. N. Whitcombe 2, R. Cleland 3. Time, 11sec.

120 Yards Hurdles, Senior Cup (Mr. Noakes's Cup).—First heat (championship): Brown (owe 7yds.) 1, Rickard (owe 7yds.) 2, Mackay (owe 7yds.) 3; time, 17 3-5sec. Second heat: McMahon (scr.) 1, P. Pope (scr.) 2; time, 20 1-5sec. Final: Brown 1, Rickard 2, McMahon 3; time, 18 2-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior Cup).—First heat: C. J. Collins (owe 7yds.) 1, Sutherland (owe 7yds.) 2; time, 21 1-5sec. Second heat: Foote (owe 7yds.) 1, C. Tate (owe 7yds.) 2; time, 21sec. Third heat: F. Read (owe 3yds.) 1, J. Law (owe 3yds.) 2; time, 21 4-5sec. Fourth heat: D. McLean (scr.) 1, H. Hawkins (owe 7yds.) 2; time, 21 2-5sec. Final: McLean 1, Foote 2, Collins 3; time, 21 1-5sec.

One Mile (Senior).—E. G. Smith (scr.) 1, J. D. Mackay (scr.) 2, Jackson Palmer (20yds.) 3. Time, 4min. 55 1-5sec.—a record.

One Mile (Junior).—L. Richardson (30yds.) 1, H. Knuckey (30yds.) and Simcock (20yds) dead heat 2. Time, 5min. 22 3-5sec.

220 Yards (under 14 Cup).—First heat (championship): Grover 1, F. Grey 2, L. Barlow 3; time, 28 2-5sec.—a record. Second heat: Allhusen (10yds.) 1, List (12yds.) 2, J. Hammonds (9yds.) 3; time, 30 1-5sec. Final: Grover 1, Allhusen 2, Hammonds 3; time, 29 1-5sec.

Throwing Cricket Ball (Senior).—I. W. Palmer 1, R. Brewster 2, Bleakley 3. Distance, 95yds. 0ft. 1in.

Throwing Cricket Ball (Junior).—Crawford 1, Rakau 2, Ennis 3. Distance, 72yds. 2ft. 2in.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The championships resulted as follows:—

Senior Championship.—H. W. Brown (22 points) 1, J. D. Mackay (21 points) 2, H. W. Rickard (9 points) 3.

Junior Championship.—Gilmour (15 points) 1, C. Tate (9½ points) 2, Foote (9 points) 3.

Under 14 Championship.—P. Grover (20 points) 1, F. Grey (6 points) 2, L. Barlow (4½ points) 3.

Under 12 Championship.—A. Washer (11 points) 1, J. Perry (10 points) 2, A. Field and J. Mackay (5 points each) 3.

Under 10 Championship.—H. Thomson (20 points) 1, H. Law (12 points) 2, T. Western (3 points) 3.

PREPARATORY NOTES.

Since last publication of the School Magazine six new boys have been admitted, R. Carey, L. Black, D. Greenwood, C. Kenny, V. Pillay and J. Stewart; H. Nops and R. Bennett have left the district.

The beginning of last term was not marked by any sensational event, the general routine of school life being carried on until about the middle of the term, when the annual match between School and Wanganui College took place.

The football season terminated with the end of last quarter. Three members of the Preparatory team were included in the North Taranaki primary schools' team; of these R. Fletcher was elected captain.

The Junior Steeplechase was won by last year's winner, A. Field, who broke the tape long before the next competitor breasted the hill. P. Grover made fastest time, completing the course in 12min. 38sec. D. Robertson won the Senior Steeplechase.

Cricket is commencing again. We play one game during the week, and also have net practice on Friday afternoon. W. Hardwick has been selected to play for fourth group and R. Fletcher for first group. One team has been entered for primary school competitions.

The Inspectors recently paid us a visit. Six upper school boys sat for this examination.

Near the end of the first term Saunders had the misfortune to break his hip and was confined to his bed, but he is now better, and we are glad to see him around again.

For the Relay Race on Labour Day, we entered a team—consisting of C. Gilmour, P. Grover, C. Robb and E. Smith—which gained second place, being beaten by Central School.

Since last term we have had our church service at St. Mary's Church—a great improvement on the Assembly Hall service. We have a choir consisting of twenty boys; of these eight are Preparatory boys. We are greatly indebted to Rev. Stronge, who conducts the service, and takes such a lively interest in our welfare.



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EXCHANGES.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges:—The Wellingtonian, The Scindian, The Timaruvian, The Nelsonian, The N.G.C., The Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, The Spike, The Waitakian, The Wanganui Collegian, The Torch Bearer, The King's Collegian, The Sacred Heart College Magazine, Auckland Grammar School Chronicle, Palmerstonian, Christ's College Register, Christchurch B.H.S. Magazine, Ashburtonian, Canterbury College Magazine, Otago University Review, Gisborne High School Magazine, The Southlandian, Otago B.H.S. Magazine, Diocesan High School Chronicle, The "Scot," Dannevirke High School Magazine, The Hamiltonian, Ipswich Grammar School Magazine, Canterbury University College Review.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1922-1923.

President: Austin Bewley.

Vice-Presidents: C. H. Wynyard and H. R. Billing.

Hon. Treasurer: H. W. Kirkby.

Hon. Auditor: F. N. Whitcombe.

Committee: R. H. George, A. M. MacDiarmid, E. D. Colson, Dr. E. F. Fookes, R. A. Blundell, A. J. Papps, R. J. Brokenshire.

Hon. Secretaries: J. Bracken Wilson and P. F. Atkinson.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association was held on Saturday night, October 28, at the School. In the absence of the president (Mr. R. H. George) the chair was occupied by Mr. A. M. MacDiarmid. In an apology for his absence on business in Hamilton, the president expressed regret at being away on the occasion of the meeting and re-union. He also expressed his thanks to the secretary and committee for their assistance during his term of office.

In moving the adoption of the annual report, the chairman referred to the erection of the memorial gates to the Old Boys who fell in the late war, and said the committee should feel proud that theirs was the first memorial erected to the men of New Plymouth who had given their lives in that great struggle.

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. Bewley and carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. A. Bewley; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. R. Billing and C. H. Wynyard; hon. auditor, Mr. F. N. Whitcombe; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. W. Kirkby; hon. secretaries, Messrs. Bracken Wilson and P. F. Atkinson; committee, Messrs. R. J. Brokenshire, R. H. George, A. M. MacDiarmid, R. Howell, R. Blundell, Dr E. F. Fookes, and Mr. A. J. Papps (School representative).

A discussion took place on the question of invitations to the annual ball, and it was ultimately resolved to recommend to the committee that members of the Association be

invited, and those intimately connected with the School, such as members of the Board of Governors, and members of sister associations.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes, to the ladies, to the press, and all who had assisted in the Association's functions during the year.

ANNUAL RE-UNION.

The annual re-union followed the general meeting, being held in the dining hall of the School Boarding-house. Mr. Austin Bewley, the newly-elected president, occupied the chair, and there was an attendance of between 50 and 60 Old Boys.

After the loyal toast had been honoured, the chairman welcomed those present, and offered apologies for the absence of the Mayor (Mr. F. E. Wilson), Messrs. R. H. Rockel, J. S. Fox (chairman of the Board of Governors of the School), and R. H. George. Mr. Bewley then took occasion to express appreciation of the honour done him in electing him president for this year. He recognised that the able work done by the immediate past president (Mr. George), and others who had preceded him, made his task all the more difficult. He hoped, however, to advance the work that had been commenced, especially that of raising funds for the provision of a gymnasium. It seemed unlikely that the Government could find the necessary money without outside assistance, but it was hoped they would subsidise any moneys raised publicly for this fund. Mr. Bewley also paid a tribute to the work of the secretaries, mentioning particularly Mr. Bracken Wilson.

"THE SCHOOL."

The toast of "The School" was proposed by Dr. E. F. Fookes, who said it gave him great pleasure to do so, especially because he happened to be one of the oldest of the Old Boys, having been connected with the School in its younger days. The immense development that had taken place in the School during recent years afforded the Old Boys great pleasure. That development was due in no small measure to the influence of Mr. Moyes since his appointment to the School, though he was not forgetful of the good work done in the past. The Principal was essentially the moving spirit in the School, and it was one of the happiest events in the history of this School when Mr. Moyes was appointed to that position. Another matter that should be valued by the Old Boys was the privilege of keeping in such

close touch with the School by participating in its functions, and in meeting, on such occasions as the present, within the School premises. No school, he said, which had not an active association of old boys could hope to carry on as it should. The Old Boys of the New Plymouth School should go on and help to make the School what it ought to be. There were some things which the School lacked, and one was a gymnasium, to which reference had already been made, and another was a swimming bath. He sincerely hoped the Old Boys would put their best efforts into the work that might be undertaken in the immediate future. (Applause.)

Mr. W. H. Moyes, in reply, expressed pleasure at once again meeting the Old Boys under these circumstances, and thanked them for the interest they had maintained in the School. Nothing, during the time he had been at the School, had been so encouraging to those concerned in its running as the interest taken by the Old Boys' Association. He referred to the fact that in 1912 they had given the trophy which was competed for at the annual sports. In the same year they found the means for forming a cricket ground. Then, when the new school was built, they took a large share in providing the fine Assembly Hall therein, and latterly they had erected the entrance gates as a memorial to the Old Boys of the School who fell in the Great War. Their latest enterprise was the finding of funds for the provision and equipment of a School gymnasium, and he appreciated what they were doing. Speaking of the progress of the School, he said in the last examinations the School had secured two University scholarships, and there had been more matriculation passes than ever. In athletics they had been very successful, winning football competitions and also the inter-school matches with Nelson and Wanganui, and in cricket they had defeated the Wanganui College. In shooting the School was the first in the Dominion to win the Governor-General's trophy, and in this year's competition had won fifth, ninth, tenth and eleventh places for the Empire. These results showed that in open competition the School was more than holding its own among other schools. A further cause of pleasure to the School was the successes of young Old Boys in recent University examinations. These boys were a big asset to the School, and more so as they began to make their mark in the world. Mr. Moyes urged strongly that the Old Boys should take a more active part in the public life of the community. The privileges enjoyed in the present day were won by older boys of the School, and it was the duty of the young men of the present

time to take a hand in the public affairs of the community instead of leaving the work to men who had been in harness in this connection for many years. (Applause.)

OTHER TOASTS.

The toast of "Sister Colleges" was proposed by Mr. A. M. MacDiarmid, who, in the course of a neat speech, said the future of the Dominion would be to a large extent in the hands of present pupils of secondary schools.

The response was made by Mr. A. Johnston (Otago Boys' High School) and Mr. A. J. Papps (Nelson College), the latter remarking that the best asset in life was the friendships formed at school and there was no more enjoyable time than when meeting old schoolfellows. He strongly advocated matches in various sports between secondary schools on account of the friendships made on such occasions, and the value they were in later life.

In proposing the toast of the "Board of Governors," the chairman said they had a difficult task to perform, especially to keep pace with the rapid growth of the School and to persuade the Government to provide the accommodation necessary. He amusingly said that by the appointment of Mr. Moyes to the Board, while no doubt doing the best for the School, had given themselves a greater amount of work, because since his appointment there had been such an advance in the School that it had been difficult to keep pace with the demands for extension of school and boarding accommodation.

Dr. Fookes, in the absence of the chairman of the Board, responded, assuring the gathering that the object of the Board was to see this School occupying the premier place among the secondary schools of the Dominion.

Other toasts honoured during the evening were: "Absent Old Boys" (Mr. L. B. Webster); "The Ladies" (Mr. P. Atkinson—Mr. J. C. Morey); "Sports and Pastimes" (Mr. H. R. Billing—Messrs. R. Marks and F. J. Eggleton); "School Sports Officials" (Mr. L. B. Webster—Messrs. A. W. Diprose and J. Connell); "The Press" (Mr. R. J. Brokenshire—Herald and News representatives); "The Chairman" (Mr. A. M. MacDiarmid).

A number of musical items were contributed during the evening which added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The proceedings concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Sixth Annual Report of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association for the year ended September 30, 1922, presented to members of the Association at the Annual General Meeting held at the School on Saturday, October 28, 1922, at 7.30 p.m.

Your Executive has pleasure in presenting the Sixth Annual Report of the Association.

The work of the Association during the year has mainly centred round two objects, the completion of the memorial to Old Boys who fell in the Great War and the raising of funds for the erection of a gymnasium at the School.

The former object has now been reached, the gates are completed, and the unveiling ceremony will take place within the next few weeks. The gates are a great addition to the School and a fitting memorial to those Old Boys who gave their lives in the Great War. The tender for the work of erecting the memorial was lower than was expected, the work being given to Boon Bros., Ltd., at the tender of £642. The Association has been in communication with his Excellency the Governor-General, and it is hoped that he will unveil the gates during his visit to New Plymouth next month or early in December.

The matter of raising funds for the erection of a gymnasium has been mainly centred round a Gala Day which is being held on October 21, 1922. A Ladies' Committee under Mrs. R. H. George has been organising various stalls, and it is hoped that a large sum will be raised so that there may be no delay in getting the erection of the building under way, and it is hoped that all sums raised for this purpose will be increased by a subsidy from the Education Department of £ for £. The thanks of the Association are due to the Ladies' Committee for the very good work they rendered in this connection.

Annual Re-union.—The annual re-union of the Association was held at the School on October 15, 1921, and took the form of a smoke concert at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. A large number of Old Boys were present from all parts of the province and a very enjoyable time was spent by those members present. We would urge all Old Boys to make the occasion of the re-union in each year a day for the renewing of their old friendships and also the means of keeping in touch with their School. The re-union last year unfortunately resulted in a loss of some £11, and

in future it is hoped that this loss may be wiped out and the function be a self-supporting one, as the funds of the Association will not bear many such losses.

Annual Ball.—The annual ball was this year held at the School on July 7 and proved a highly successful function, Old Boys from all parts of the province being present. The success of the ball was largely due to the efforts of the Ladies' Committee and the thanks of the Association are due to them for their help.

Sports.—The Old Boys' Football Club and Cricket Club continue to prosper, the former Club winning the Second Grade Competition for Taranaki, besides which several of their teams were well up in the other competitions. We would urge the Old Boys' Football Club and also the Cricket Club to endeavour to arrange matches with Old Boys' teams from other schools. The Cricket Club continue to have successful seasons and always hold their own against the other clubs.

An Old Boys' Life-Saving Club has been formed and was successful in winning the Tabor Shield for life-saving this year.

We would urge all Old Boys to join these clubs, as they tend to keep the Old Boys together and to keep them in touch with the old School.

Finance.—It is satisfactory to be able to report that the accounts show a credit balance of £17 9s 4d in the General Account and a balance of £521 9s 2d in the War Memorial Account. There are still a few subscriptions promised to the latter fund which have not been paid, and as the money will be required shortly we would ask Old Boys to forward their subscriptions without delay. The total cash received, including that received since September 30, 1922, is £706 16s.

Old Boys' Column.—In this connection members are urged to supply any notes of interest to Old Boys to the Editor. The matter of compiling these notes is difficult and the Editor would greatly appreciate any notes of Old Boys and their whereabouts.

General.—During the year the Executive has met on ten occasions and the attendance at all meetings has been good. In conclusion all Old Boys are urged to keep in touch with the Association and the School. It is a very difficult matter where the members of the Association are so scattered to keep in constant touch with them all, and it would greatly assist the Association if Old Boys would notify the Committee of any change of address.

Thanks.—The thanks of the Association are due to the Ladies' Committee in connection with the ball and also in connection with the Gala Day, to Mr. Wynyard and Mr. MacDiarmid for the use of their offices for holding Executive meetings, and to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes and the masters of the School for the very ready assistance they have given the Association at all times, and also the Press. It is indeed gratifying to find that the Association and School are so intimate, as this condition is essential for the effective working of the Association.

GALA DAY.

The New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association may well be gratified at the result of the Gala Day organised by them in the interests of the fund for the building and equipment of a modern gymnasium at the High School. The event took place at the School on Saturday afternoon, October 21, when, in spite of the very disagreeable state of the weather, which made the conditions for such an outdoor function unpleasant, there was a very good attendance of the public, who evidently spent very freely, the takings being expected to produce a net return of about £250.

Elaborate preparations had been made for entertaining patrons of the gala, and incidentally for extracting the maximum of cash that visitors could be induced to part with. Stalls for the sale of all kinds of useful and ornamental work, sweets, produce, cakes, ice cream, flowers, etc., were set up and were well patronised. There were also a number of side-shows, including a shooting range, coconut shies, ringing the circle, dart-throwing, weight-guessing competitions, boxing events and a picture show. Many other devices were adopted for creating amusement and assisting to attract to various side-shows. A number of boys paraded the grounds in weird costumes, and the antics of a couple of "clowns" were followed with interest, especially by the young portion of those present. The more serious amusement of golf-putting provided interest for quite a number of those present, many of those who had never handled a golf club before finding a great deal of entertainment in this particular section of the gala.

One of the most interesting items of the afternoon was a display of physical drill given by a big squad of pupils of the School, under the direction of Mr. F. J. Eggleton. The boys were very smart in their movements, and despite the fact that the wind made it difficult for some of them at the extreme point of the formation to clearly follow the com-

mands given, they moved with clear precision, and the display provoked a very hearty round of applause at its conclusion. Afternoon tea was served in the Assembly Hall, the School Orchestra providing enjoyable music in this connection. The arrangement worked satisfactorily, and everyone present appeared to fully enjoy the fun provided.

The side-shows in the afternoon were under the control of the Old Boys, who were assisted by some of the present pupils. The following ladies took charge of the stalls named:—

Sweets.—Mrs. Walter Bayly, and Misses Bayly, Barthorpe, P. Greig and Wood.

Produce.—Mesdames Creswell, Willis and Grover.

Cake.—Mesdames Rockel, Anderson, E. P. Webster, and Miss Greig.

Flower.—Mesdames George, Bewley and MacDiarmid.

Fancy Dolls and Bags.—Mesdames Alleman, Barnitt, Le May and Brodie.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks.—Mesdames Barthorpe, Johns and Humphreys.

Afternoon Tea.—Mrs. Moyes, assisted by a host of willing helpers.

The following were the results of the various competitions:—Pair fowls, Mr. J. B. Wilson; No. 1 cake, Miss B. Ford; No. 2 cake, Mrs. Sampson; No. 3 cake, Mr. D. M. Wilson; No. 4 cake, Mrs. Penn; putting, Mr. W. Hutchens; sheep-guessing (241½lb.), Miss McLean; ham, Mrs. Bowden.

In the evening a cabaret was held in the School Assembly Hall. The galleries could not have been more conveniently situated; on them and beneath them were tables where people might sit and smoke or sip a cool drink, while they watched the dancers in the centre of the hall engaging in a waltz or a fox-trot to the accompaniment of Miss George's Orchestra. Though there were over 100 couples the floor never seemed unduly crowded, and the many colours of the ladies' dresses mingled in the crowd made a kaleidoscopic scene, the effect of which was heightened by bunches of roses of various tints scattered about the stage. In the corridors and ante-rooms soft drinks and ice creams were displayed for sale, while supper was served from a buffet. Thanks to the endeavours of an energetic men's committee,

the gathering proved an outstanding success, resulting in a gross return of £40 for the gymnasium fund. Mr. L. A. Nolan disposed of the roses on the stage by auction before the gathering dispersed, a fair sum being collected by this means.

As the result of the Gala Day it is hoped that approximately £350 will be available for the gymnasium fund.

OLD BOYS' ANNUAL BALL.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The New Plymouth High School Old Boys' fourth annual ball took place in the Assembly Hall of the High School on Friday night, July 7, and was most successful from every point of view. There was a large attendance of dancers, about 200 couples taking part, amongst them being visitors from all parts of the district. The decorations of the hall were most artistically carried out and made a charming setting for the many pretty frocks worn by the dancers. Many coloured streamers were the keynote of the decorative system, these radiating from a central point in the roof. A group of balloons of various hues were clustered in the centre and others were dotted here and there amongst the greenery. The pillars were wreathed with ivy vines, with which the gallery was also draped. The stage, from which a real jazz band dispensed splendid dance music, was backed with greenery, whilst a fresh-looking punga seemed to be growing at one end, the whole effect being distinctly gay and pleasing. The floor, which was in excellent condition, had been specially prepared, and altogether a most enjoyable time was spent, dancing being continued until the early hours. The supper arrangements were in the hands of a committee of ladies under the presidency of Mrs. R. H. George. The music was supplied by Mrs. George's orchestra, which was specially augmented for the occasion, and comprised eight instruments. The supper tables were prettily decorated with pink camellias and maiden hair fern, the electric lights being shaded with rose coloured shades.

WAR MEMORIAL.

IN HONOUR OF OLD BOYS.

The following is a description of the memorial gates erected at the School:—

The memorial arch which is being erected at the entrance to the New Plymouth Boys' High School and grounds by Old Boys in honour of their old School comrades who fell in the Great War is nearing completion and will prove a striking monument, ever reminding passers-by and pupils of the School of those former scholars who so readily responded to the call in the Empire's hour of need, and who paid the supreme sacrifice in the cause of freedom, righteousness and justice.

The designing of the arch was entrusted to Mr. T. H. Bates, architect, of New Plymouth, and is most appropriate, immediately impressing upon one's mind the object for which it has been erected. It is massive, but at the same time its lines are pleasing, and in keeping with the architecture of the School itself. The arch stands 27ft. high and is supported by massive columns. It is set back some little distance, and on each side is a circular wall 8ft. to 10ft. high, terminating in two more massive columns on the boundary of the footpath. The walls and archway are surmounted by a panelled cap moulding, while the concrete is plastered with white Atlas cement, lined out to imitate stone work. The actual construction of the memorial has been carried out by Messrs. Boon Bros., the finishing work being in the hands of Mr. G. Knight. To each of the two main pillars will be affixed large panels containing the names, in prominently raised bronze lettering, of the fallen, while above in white plaster will be two laurel wreaths, the School shield, also in white plaster, being the centrepiece of the arch itself. The wall on either side of the arch is panelled, while immediately above where the walls join the arch are two large scrolls which add to the general attractiveness of the design. Just below the moulding of the wall there are in bronze letters the words: "Erected by the Old Boys of the School in remembrance of their comrades who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918."

On the two outside pillars provision has been made for carrying two standard electric lights.

The memorial is one of which the School may feel justly proud.

The date of the unveiling has not yet been fixed. It is hoped that the Governor-General, Lord Jellicoe, will perform the ceremony.
—Taranaki Herald.

A photograph of the gates will appear in the next issue of The Taranakian.

OLD BOYS' CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Old Boys' Cricket Club was held at the Soldiers' Club on Tuesday night, August 19, when Mr. A. Bewley presided over a fair attendance of members.

The annual report stated:—As the membership of the Club has somewhat increased since the previous season, it has been found possible to enter both a senior and junior team, and it is hoped that sufficient young members will be leaving the School this year to permit the same number of teams being entered for the competitions. The team was captained during the season by A. Osborne, and despite the fact that some difficulty was often experienced in getting a team together, the Club did not lose any match by default. The senior team played twelve matches, winning seven and losing five. Particulars of the games played by the junior team are unfortunately unavailable, but, considering the fact that the team was almost an untrained one, getting no practice, it did extremely well.

After referring to the death of Mr. Bewley, sen., and extending the sympathy of the Club to his relatives, the report went on to say: From a financial point of view there is every reason to be pleased. A small credit balance is shown, despite the fact that the membership of the Club is small and a considerable amount was expended on gear. Additional expenditure will have to be met this year, however, and junior members will have to bear in mind that unless subscriptions are paid, it is impossible for the Club to carry on successfully. The report concluded by expressing appreciation to those who had assisted the Club during the year and urged Old Boys to continue to give their support.

The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £2 11s 6d. The year had been commenced with a credit of £4 9s 6d.

The receipts amounted to £18 10s 6d, £17 9s 6d being derived from members' subscriptions, whilst a donation of £1 1s was made by Mr. Osborne. The principal items of expenditure were: Purchase of material and repairs to the existing equipment £12 8s 6d, and affiliation fees £1 11s 6d.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, congratulated the Club on the successful year it had had. There had been a considerable amount of expenditure on material during the year and he considered they would have to face further expense this season. Last year they had been considerably indebted to the High School for the use of their material at a time when they were unable to procure equipment of their own, but these conditions did not exist now. He was quite in accord with the suggestion that two days should be taken over competition matches, for under present conditions matches were often left in a very unsatisfactory state. Mr. L. M. Monteath seconded the motion, which was carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Office-bearers for the ensuing season were elected as follows:—President, Dr. E. F. Fookes; vice-presidents, Rev. S. S. Osborne, Messrs. W. H. Moyes, A. A. Bennett and R. H. George; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. Lash; secretary, Mr. J. D. Willis; committee, Messrs. C. G. Bottrill, A. Osborne, A. J. Papps, A. Bewley, P. Hawkins, L. M. Harris; Club captain, Mr. A. Bewley; delegates to Taranaki Cricket Association, Messrs. C. G. Bottrill and A. Osborne. It was not known how many delegates the Club was entitled to, and Mr. P. Hawkins was appointed as a junior delegate in the event of a third being required.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Members' subscriptions were fixed at £1 7s 6d, reducible to £1 2s 6d if paid before December 1 for seniors, and 17s 6d, reducible to 12s 6d for junior members.

It was intimated that a levy was proposed by the Taranaki Association of 2s 6d per member. Members agreed with the necessity for such a levy, and on the motion of Mr. A. J. Papps it was decided to recommend the committee to support the proposal.

A resolution moved by Mr. Monteath, that it be a recommendation to the committee to admit Mr. Pearlless, a member of another Old Boys' Association, as a member of the Club, caused some discussion. It was mentioned that Mr. Pearlless had represented New Zealand and desired to

play for Old Boys. Speakers claimed that it was not fair to turn down their own members for outsiders and if exception was made there was a danger of establishing a precedent.

The chairman pointed out that the constitution of the Club provided that the Club should consist of past and present masters, old boys of the School, and not more than three old boys of other secondary schools.

This removed the difficulty and the motion was carried.

Mr. A. J. Papps drew attention to the itinerary arranged for the Auckland touring team and it was decided to instruct the Club's delegates to bring the matter before the Association.

The fixing of the opening day was left in the hands of the committee with a recommendation to endeavour to arrange a match against High School before the competition matches commence.

Hearty votes of thanks were carried to Mr. W. H. Moyes and the High School authorities for use of the School ground and for the assistance given the Club generally.

The secretary was instructed to ascertain the cost of caps and blazers and to report to the committee.

Votes of thanks to the chair and press concluded the meeting.

TERMS EXAMINATIONS.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Among the list of successful candidates at the annual terms examination at Victoria University College appear the names of the following Taranaki students:—

English Language and Literature.—Second-class pass: Wilford C. Aldis.

Greek.—First-class pass: R. Syme.

Latin.—Advanced (first year), first-class: R. Syme. Pass, first-class: W. C. A. Aldis.

French.—The following have kept terms in advanced French: Advanced (first year), first-class, R. Syme.

The following have kept terms in French (pass standard).—Class 2: W. Aldis.

Education.—Pass: First-class, W. Aldis; third-class, V. J. Henderson, R. C. Smith.

Mathematics.—Second-class pass: P. Brydon. Applied, second-class: P. Brydon.

Physics.—Practical, Class 3: L. M. Cachemaille.

Chemistry.—Advanced (second year) class: L. H. Richardson. Pass, Class 2: V. J. Henderson. Medical intermediate (inorganic and organic), Class 3: L. M. Cachemaille.

Torts.—Terms (third-class): F. S. Grayling.

Criminal Law.—Terms (third-class): C. Winfield.

Property II.—Terms: Second-class, R. E. Pope. Third: C. Winfield.

Procedure.—Terms: R. E. Pope. Third-class: F. S. Grayling, R. C. Greiner, C. Winfield.

Evidence.—Terms (third-class): R. C. Greiner, R. E. Pope, C. Winfield.

Jurisprudence and Constitutional History.—R. C. Christie.

Roman Law.—Terms: Second-class, R. C. Christie.

International Law.—Terms: Second-class, A. B. Wilson; third-class, R. Greiner.

Conflict of Laws.—Terms: Second-class, R. C. Christie; third-class, A. B. Wilson.

In addition to the above, C. G. White, New Plymouth, kept terms in Property I., Procedure and Torts, gaining a third-class pass in each subject, and R. Greiner kept terms in Conflict of Law, gaining a third-class pass, and Property II., a second-class.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.

Pass Degree, French.—Class III.: E. Boulton.

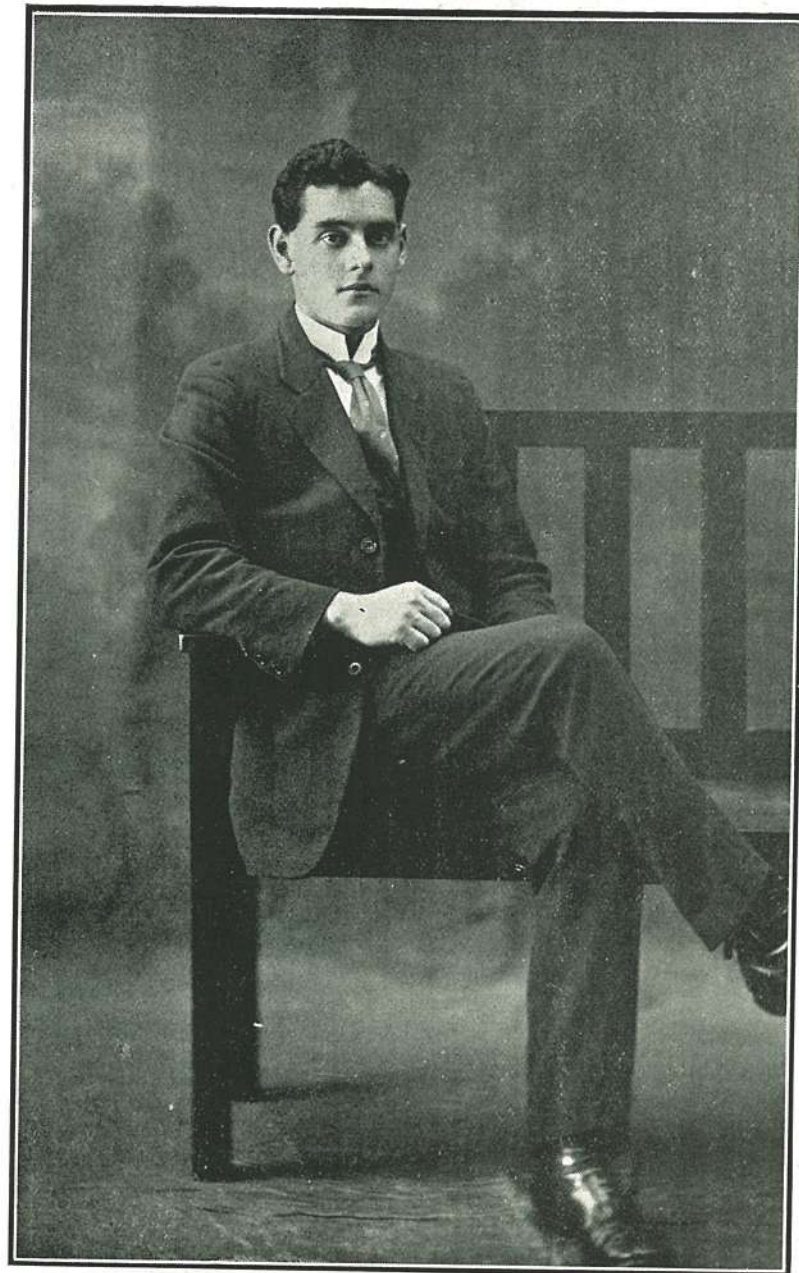
French Phonetics.—Class III.: E. Boulton.

Science, German.—Passed: K. C. Roberts.

Pass Degree.—Education.—Class I.: H. L. Calder.

Advanced Economics (second year).—Class III.: E. Boulton.

Economic History.—Class III.: E. Boulton.



W. L. VERNON STANTON
(Died April 27, 1922).

Currency and Banking (second year).—Class III.: E. Boulton.

History, Advanced.—Class II.: H. L. Calder.

Advanced Physics II.—Class II.: K. C. Roberts.

Advanced Chemistry (second year).—Class II.: K. C. Roberts.

Dental Anatomy (with Biology).—Class III.: J. H. Nicholson, T. G. Fuohy.

Inorganic Chemistry.—Class III.: E. W. B. Griffiths, T. G. Fuohy. Aegrotat Pass: J. H. Nicholson.

Organic Chemistry.—Class II.: A. Huse. Class III.: E. W. B. Griffiths, J. H. Nicholson.

Physics.—Class III.: E. W. B. Griffiths, J. H. Nicholson, T. G. Fuohy.

Medical.—Class III.: E. W. Griffiths.

Recommended for Smeaton Research Scholarship.—K. C. Roberts. This candidate, having won this scholarship, was rendered ineligible for the Beverly Scholarship in Advanced Physics.

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY.

French.—Pass standard, Class III., K. H. O'Halloran; oral test, K. H. O'Halloran.

Applied Mathematics.—Recommended for premium, A. R. Ryder; Class I., A. R. Ryder; Class II., K. H. O'Halloran.

Physics, senior elementary.—Class II., A. R. Ryder. Practical senior elementary, Class I., A. R. Ryder.

Chemistry.—Recommended for premium, C. A. Noble; pass standard, Class I., C. A. Noble.

Philosophy.—Pass standard, Class III., G. L. O'Halloran.

Education.—Advanced, Class I., K. H. O'Halloran; pass standard, Class I., C. A. Noble.

Roman Law.—Class III., W. C. Rea.

International Law.—Class II., J. D. Clemow.

Conflict of Laws.—Class III., J. D. Clemow.

Property I.—Class II., R. O. Sinclair, J. D. Clemow.

Contracts.—Class II., R. O. Sinclair.

Torts.—Class II., R. O. Sinclair, T. F. Merron.

Criminal Law.—Class II., R. O. Sinclair, T. F. Merron; Class III., J. D. Clemow, J. D. Willis.

Property II.—Class II., T. F. Merron; Class III., J. D. Willis.

Procedure.—Class III., J. D. Willis. Evidence: Class III., T. F. Merron, J. D. Willis.

Engineering, Practical Mathematics.—Class II., S. Alleman.

Structural Mechanics.—Class III., S. Alleman.

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O'CARROLL.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Gerald Eustace O'Carroll. Mr. O'Carroll was at School in 1892. He was working for the Midhirst Dairy Company, and by some defect in the guards he was caught in the machinery and suffered injuries from which he did not recover. We extend our sympathy to his widow and family.

BROADMORE.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Harry William Broadmore, an Old Boy of this School. The late Mr. Broadmore was at School in 1900 and while there he made himself well known as a good athlete. Since leaving School he has been in the local office of the Lands and Survey Department. We extend our deepest sympathy to his widow and family.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Frank Williams, who left this year, is at present learning electrical engineering at Hamilton.

J. M. Hine is at Canterbury College taking Law and Evidence. He kept terms in Conflict of Laws, Property I., and Criminal Law, and supplies us with the following notes: Monty Barak is taking the B.Sc. degree and kept terms in Chemistry, Physics and Pure Mathematics, being bracketed for the College prize in the last-named subject. He also

took a large part in the College football. Mick Hughson, also taking B.Sc., kept terms in Mathematics (Pure and Applied) and Chemistry. Eric Smart played as first five-eighth for the College fifteen and gained his cap against Otago University, and also played for Canterbury against the Sydney Varsity team. D. G. D. Mackie and K. D. Clemow are both completing the engineering course this year. H. Lucena captained the Varsity shooting team, which was successful in winning the Haslam Shield. Roy Lealand is now a dental surgeon attached to the staff of the Christchurch Public Hospital. Harry Goss has a staff position in England at present, being one of the officers from Duntroon selected to fill five vacant positions at Home. "Ginger" Davis (the boxer) has taken up a position in a warehouse in Christchurch.

Gordon Wyborn, who is farming at Te Aroha, supplies us with the following notes of Old Boys in the Waikato district:—Alister MacHardy is sheep farming out of Morrinsville. He is a member of the Waikato reps. Keith and Douglas Fox are farming at Turua, in the Hauraki Plains. The former was a member of the Thames Valley and Hauraki reps. "Barney" Burkhardt has a farm at Komata. He distinguished himself in a chopping contest recently. Alan Candy is farming at Ngarua, Waitoa. Billy Luxton is living at Eureka, near Hamilton. Keith Clemow is down at Canterbury College, Jack is in a lawyer's office in Auckland (Nicholson and Gribbon), and Bill is farming at Cambridge. John Wybourn is with a firm of milking machine experts, and Stan., who left at the end of last year, is on the farm at Te Aroha. Stewart and Dudley Spence have a dairy farm near Whakatane.

Dick Dowling is a chemist in Hawera.

Norman Leech is now farming at Awakino. He supplies the following list of Old Boys in the Awakino district: W. F. Kelly and J. McNeice are farming at Awakino. Len Woods is also farming at Pio. Campbell Rigg is shepherding on Piripiri Station. Cecil Honor is cadeting on W. F. Kelly's farm. Dooley McKenzie and J. and C. Avery are on farms in the district. "Bill" Northern is assisting in his father's store at Awakino.

Arthur and Jack Walter are farming at Douglas.

Another Old Boy, Ernest Cutfield, is farming at Tututawa.

Jack Gibson, who is on his father's farm at Eltham, supplies us with the following notes of Old Boys:—Eric and Alf. Knuckey, Jim ("Mascot") Campbell, Jack Rodgers, Percy Hungar (1913), Maurice Goldstone, K. Hemingway, C. Linn, "Ginger" McWhirter, and Reg Burke are all working on farms in the district. Charles Burdett is on the staff of the Bank of New Zealand at Eltham. Alec McNeill is on the staff of Vosseler and Young, engineers. Bas Hooper is on the Experimental Farm at Moutahaki.

Cecil Fookes is on the staff of Roy, Nicholson and Bennett, solicitors. Other Old Boys on the same staff are Harold Kirkby (1909), Reg Howell (1913), George Grover (1920), Clem White (1913), and Bob Reed (1899).

C. O. Barnett (1921) is on the staff of the Lands and Survey Department.

We were very pleased to see Wilfred Fookes (1892), who is a chemist at Taihape, at the annual re-union this year. He now has a son going to the School.

Tom Wilson (1884) is now living in New Plymouth. His brother Bob is farming at Makuri, in the Pahiatua district.

L. A. Smart (1920) is now in the employ of Smart Bros., plumbers.

W. Mitchinson (1883) has a nursery farm at Belt Road.

Ron O'Dowda (1918) is now traveller for John Avery, Ltd., in Taranaki.

Jim Callander (1913) is with a firm of surveyors at Palmerston North.

L. D. Neill (1920) is on a farm at Te Awamutu. He was in town for the re-union.

W. C. Rea (1919) is on the staff of Govett, Quilliam and Hutchen in town. Other Old Boys in the same firm are Ron Quilliam (1904) and Harold Johnson (1910).

Kevin O'Halloran (1919), who is attending the Training College in Auckland, supplies us with the following notes of Old Boys:—Eric Chivers is on the staff of L. D. Nathan, Ltd. Jack Clemow kept terms in International Law, Conflict Laws, Property I. and Criminal Law, and is on the staff of Nicholson and Gribbon, solicitors. Bill Noakes is on the staff of the National Insurance Company. He was a member of the College Rifles second fifteen. Lionel O'Halloran

kept terms in Latin and Philosophy, and is with Jackson, Russell, Tonks and Ostler, solicitors. He was also a member of the College Rifles second fifteen. Owen Bayly sat in Roman Law to complete his LL.B. He is now manager of a Correspondence Coaching School here. John Terry is doing well as a barrister and solicitor. Jack Kingston is on the staff of Wright, Stephenson and Co. Charles Noble kept terms in Education and Chemistry, topping the list in both these subjects and gaining the premium in Chemistry. Bert Boon played football for the Training College and captained the Auckland junior reps., which team also included Ron Sinclair and Kev O'Halloran. Ron Sinclair kept terms in Property I., Contracts, Torts and Criminal Law. Kev O'Halloran kept terms in Advanced Education, Applied Mathematics, and French. David Penman and Bill Airey are in offices in town. A. R. Ryder, who is now first assistant at the Grammar School, kept terms for his M.Sc. in Physics and Applied Mathematics, gaining the premium in the latter subject.

Ted Pope, who is now in a solicitor's office in Wellington, supplies us with notes of Old Boys in the metropolis:—Ron Greiner kept terms in Procedure, Property II., Evidence, Conflict of Laws and International Law, and now sits for his final section in the LL.B. Bruce Hutchen is on the staff of Duncan and Hanna, solicitors. Cyril Winfield is on the staff of Devine and Crombie, solicitors, and kept terms in Property II., Evidence, Procedure and Criminal Law, and was a member of the 'Varsity second fifteen. Ron Syme has now taken on Arts at Victoria College, taking among other subjects Greek. Lorimer Richardson is sitting his final section for his B.Sc. and has been appointed a student assistant in Chemistry. He has been awarded the Sir George Grey Scholarship in Science. Ted himself has lately been in hospital undergoing an operation, but we are glad to hear is now recuperating at Day's Bay. He writes, inter alia: "I saw Fred Train in town recently. He was travelling as half for the Wanganui reps. Also ran across Lindsay Bryce and Jimmy Sinclair. The latter is secretary for the N.Z. University Football Council and was playing in the test matches against the Sydney 'Varsity as full-back. I was lucky enough to get a game in the Victoria College team against the Sydney 'Varsity."

Brian Johns, who is taking medicine at Otago University, supplies us with the following notes (in haste):—Murray Nicholson and Peter Griffiths gained terms in Physics,

Biology, Organic and Inorganic Chemistry. R. G. B. Sinclair played in the New Zealand 'Varsity reps., and has recently become engaged. "Otto" Huse gained terms in Physiology. Cliff Johnston is taking C.O.P. at the Dental School.

We recently received a note from Ernest Hursthouse (1882), one of the original Old Boys, who is now an engineer at Wellington. At his suggestion we publish in another portion of this Magazine a list of the original Old Boys at the School in 1882.

Jack Shaw, who recently went Home, has now accepted a position as house surgeon in the Ear, Nose and Throat section of the London Hospital.

In September, when rumours of a war in the East were around, a large number of Old Boys entered their names for service abroad.

Newton Quilliam, who is at the Otago University, was successful in passing the first professional examination in Physiology. Norman Waddle was successful in the same examination in anatomy.

We have recently received a letter from W. C. Beck (1910), who is in the Architectural Branch of the Railway Department at Wellington.

Wilfrid Taylor (1919) is now on the staff of the Department of Health in Wellington.

Brian Horner (1918), who is with Grant and Cooke, surveyors, at Gisborne, was captain of the junior Old Boys' football team in that town.

We have recently had a letter from Peter Griffiths (1919), who is taking Medicine at Otago University. He was successful in keeping terms in his first year subjects.

At the recent North Island boxing championships at Palmerston North, Jack Willis was successful in reaching the final of the welter weight contest.

Seft Herbert (1919), who is farming at Inaba, was a competitor in the Round the Mountain Race held last month and after leading nearly all the way was successful in gaining sixth place.

Derek Denny-Brown, who is taking Medicine at Otago University, was successful this year in passing all subjects

for the second professional examination in medicine. News has just come through that he has been appointed locum house surgeon at the Christchurch Public Hospital for the Christmas vacation.

Rangi Baillie (1915) is now on the local staff of the Victoria Insurance Co., Ltd. Old Boys are well represented in the insurance offices in town, the following being on the staffs of the various companies:—Arthur Osborne (1902) and M. O'Dowda (1919), New Zealand Insurance Co.; L. J. Hoffmann (1918), United Insurance Co.; Pat. Hawkins (1919), South British; Leo Allen (1918), State Fire Office; Owen Moss (1919), Phoenix Assurance Co.; Tom Corkill (1913), Queensland Insurance Co.; Les. McAllum (1907), British Dominions; Arthur Moody (1914), North British.

Newnham de la Cour Cornwall (1882), another of the original Old Boys, who is captain of the s.s. Otaki, was recently in New Plymouth, this being his boat's first visit to this town. He was recently appointed Naval Reserve Aide-de-camp to the King.

Loftus Russell (1913), who is on the staff of the Eastern Cable Company at Port Darwin, has recently been transferred to Singapore and early next year goes to Cocos Island.

Gilbert Ellis, who left School this year, is on the local staff of the Union Steamship Company.

Harold Grayling (1913) is on the staff of the Bank of New Zealand at Motu, Hawke's Bay.

Cedric Newell (1915) is on the reporting staff of the Taranaki Herald in town. Percy Johnson (1916) is also on the staff of the Herald.

Trevor Hasell (1919) has recently been relieving at the local Bank of Australasia.

Russell Matthews (1911), who has been attending the City of London Engineering Guild, has recently returned to New Zealand and was in New Plymouth recently. He was on the Remuera when she collided in the English Channel, and he was unfortunate enough to lose most of his papers and books as the result of the collision. He has recently accepted a position with a firm of civil engineers in Hamilton.

Laurie Pease, who left at the end of last year, is farming at Mangatoki, and was in town for the re-union.

Selwyn Smith (1915) is working on a farm at Nelson.

Athol Wilson (1915), who has been with a firm of solicitors in Wellington, is now managing a solicitor's business in Kaitaia, North Auckland.

THE ORIGINALS, 1882.

We publish hereunder a list of the first entrants to the School at its commencement in February, 1882. At the commencement there were thirty pupils and of these at least nine have passed the Great Divide. Of the remainder there are several the whereabouts of whom we are unable to trace, and should any Old Boy be able to assist us with any particulars of their whereabouts we would be grateful.

*Deceased. †Whereabouts unknown.

*Henderson, Lorens	†Caverhill, Frank
Bellringer, Frederick C. J.	†Croucher, Charles
†Manning, Ernest	Hunter, Irwin
†Manners, Arthur	†Syme, Stanley
*Morton, Luther	*Humphries, Thomas L.
†Bullot, Percy	†Gilmore, William
Cunningham, Ernest	*Halse, Richard
†Paynter, Charles	†Weston, William
Rawson, Walter	Furlong, Thomas
Pearson, Frederick	*Hempton, Thomas
*Wilson, Richard C.	*Kelly, Charles
*Wilson, James	†Hunt, Alfred
*Skeet, Kenneth	Cottier, Henry
†Skeet, Wilfrid L.	†Brooking, Alfred
Shaw, Charles	†Brooking, Frederick

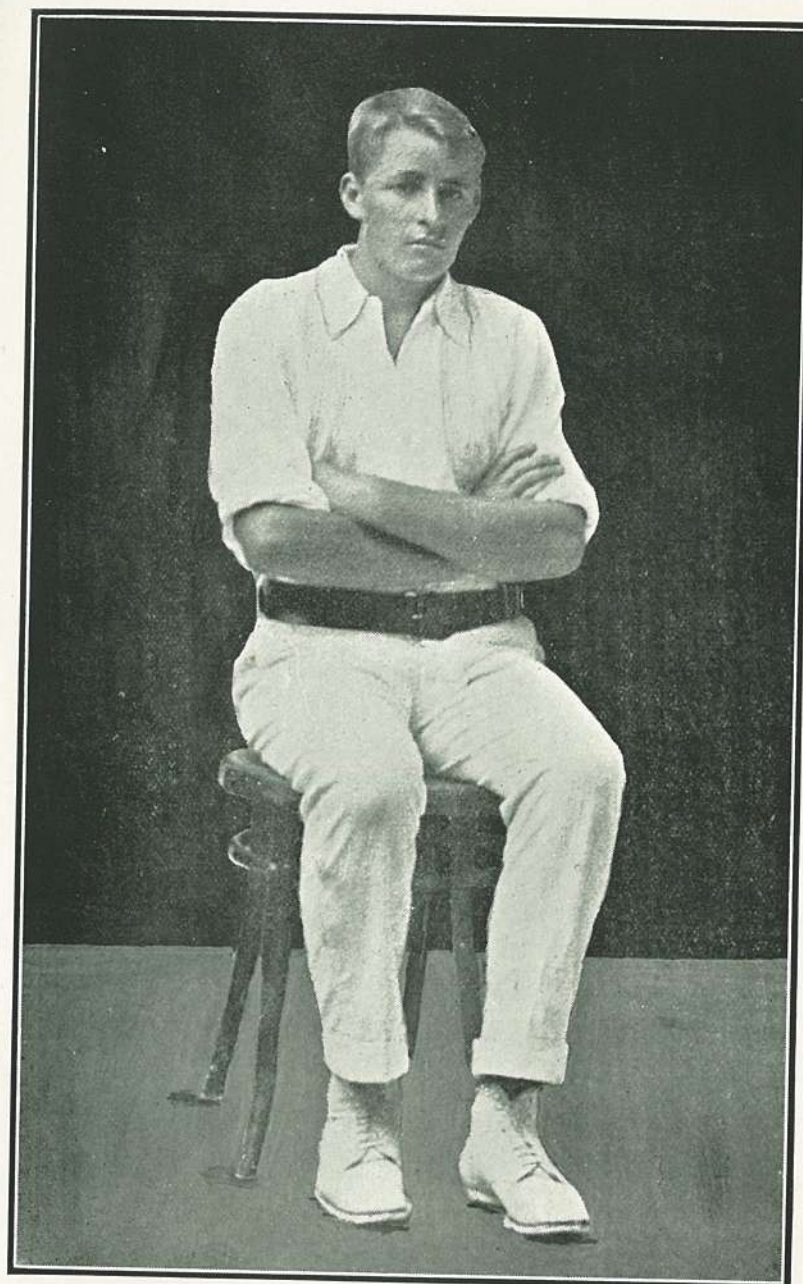
Frederick Bellringer is a partner in the firm of Bellringer Bros., in New Plymouth.

Ernest Cunningham is farming at Ngongotahia, near Rotorua.

Walter Rawson is a Judge in the Native Land Court.

Frederick Pearson is a land agent in Hamilton.

Charles Shaw is farming near New Plymouth.



RAY SCOWN
(Died May, 1922).

Irwin Hunter is a surgeon in Dunedin.

Thomas Furlong now resides in New Plymouth.

Henry Cottier is in business as a draper at Inglewood.

It is our intention to publish in the succeeding issues of The Taranakian the names of any Old Boys the whereabouts of whom we are unable to trace, and we shall be glad if anyone knowing their whereabouts will communicate with the Editor. We publish here the list of such names of Old Boys who were at School up to 1895. The year in which they entered School is given in parentheses:—

Lever, John F. (1882)	Pardy, Robert (1883)
Schofield, Harry (1882)	Wheeler, William (1884)
Humphries, Fred. W. (1882)	Priestley, Arthur (1885)
Conway, James (1882)	Irvine, William (1885)
O'Carrol, Felix (1882)	Whitcombe, Francis (1886)
Thompson, Frederick, (1882)	Standish, William (1886)
Bosworth, Ernest (1882)	Marshall, George (1886)
Barclay, Edward V. (1882)	Bayley, Charles (1887)
Weyergang, C. H. A. (1882)	Gayne, Arthur (1889)
Buscke, Oscar (1883)	Neild, Harry (1890)
Elliott, John B. (1883)	Caldwell, Clement (1891)
Watkins, George (1883)	Robinson, Ernest C. (1892)
Watkins, James (1883)	Mackay, John (1892)
Brasch, Edward A. (1883)	Moore, William R. (1894)
Downes, Lawrence (1885)	Runciman, Wm. M. (1894)
Lever, Charles (1885)	O'Callaghan, Wilfred (1894)
Ryan, George (1886)	Blackburrow, Reginald (1886)
Taylor, Alfred (1882)	Taylor, Arthur (1887)
Wainhouse, Wm. H. (1882)	Pearce, Harry (1888)
McMillan, David (1882)	Fogwill, Alexander (1889)
Callaghan, Henry (1882)	Halse, Edward F. (1891)
Callaghan, William (1882)	Farquhar, Alfred V. (1891)
Wickham, Ernest (1882)	Franklyn, William H. (1892)
Bird, George (1882)	Binnie, Alex. Crawford (1892)
Barclay, Henry A. L. (1882)	Holdsworth, Godfrey (1893)
Newsham, Albert (1883)	Gray, Albert (1893)
Elliott, Ernest (1883)	Thomas, James Arthur (1894)
Boswell, Henry (1883)	O'Callaghan, Michael (1894)
Brookes, Charles (1883)	Paynter, Sydney (1894)

BIRTHS.

CALLAGHAN.—At New Plymouth, on September 4, 1922, to the wife of Frank Callaghan (1900), a daughter.

BERTRAND.—At Nurse Clarke's, New Plymouth, on May 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bertrand, a daughter.

AVERY.—On October 23, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Avery, a son.

JENKINSON.—On July 23, 1922, at Lower Hutt, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hope Jenkinson, a son.

SHAW.—On August 1, 1922, at New Plymouth, to the wife of Eric Shaw, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS.

SINCLAIR—REID.—The engagement is announced of R. G. B. Sinclair to Moura, eldest daughter of Mrs. Charles Reid, Dunedin.

WILLIAMS—OSWIN.—The engagement is announced of Miss Miri Oswin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Oswin, of Auckland, to Mr. Wilson Williams, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, of Lansdowne, Masterton.

BAYLY—GIBSON.—The engagement is announced of Miss Queenie Gibson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gibson, New Plymouth, to Mr. Geoffrey Bayly, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bayly, New Plymouth.

MEULI—WHITE.—The engagement is announced of Miss Edna R. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White, of New Plymouth, to Mr. Cecil G. Meuli, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meuli, of Tariki.

BECK—TOWNSEND.—The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie May, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend, of Wanganui, to William Copland, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Beck, New Plymouth.

MARRIAGE.

BAKER—EASTERBROOKE.—On April 27, 1922, at Wharerata, Gisborne, by the Rev. J. W. Shannon, M.A., George Selwyn, younger son of the late Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Baker, Taranaki, to Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Easterbrooke, Wharerata, Gisborne.

DEATHS.

BROADMORE.—At New Plymouth Hospital, on June 11, 1922, Harry William, the dearly beloved husband of Hilda Broadmore, Belt Road; aged 35 years.

O'CARROLL.—On October 23, 1922, at the Stratford Hospital, Gerald Eustace, beloved husband of Ethel O'Carroll, and son of the late Dr. O'Carroll, New Plymouth; aged 46 years.



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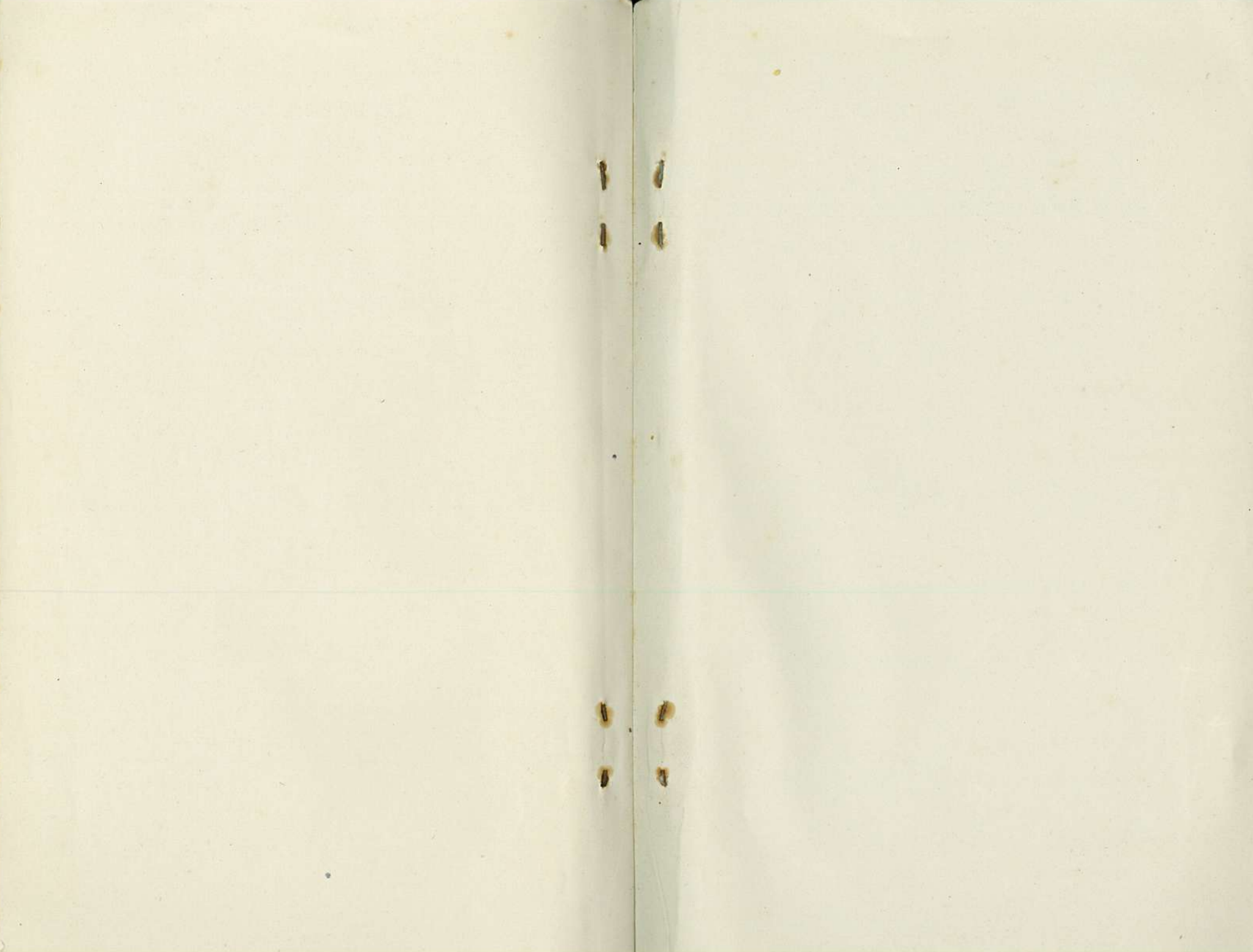
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 and Miss ...
 were united in marriage ...

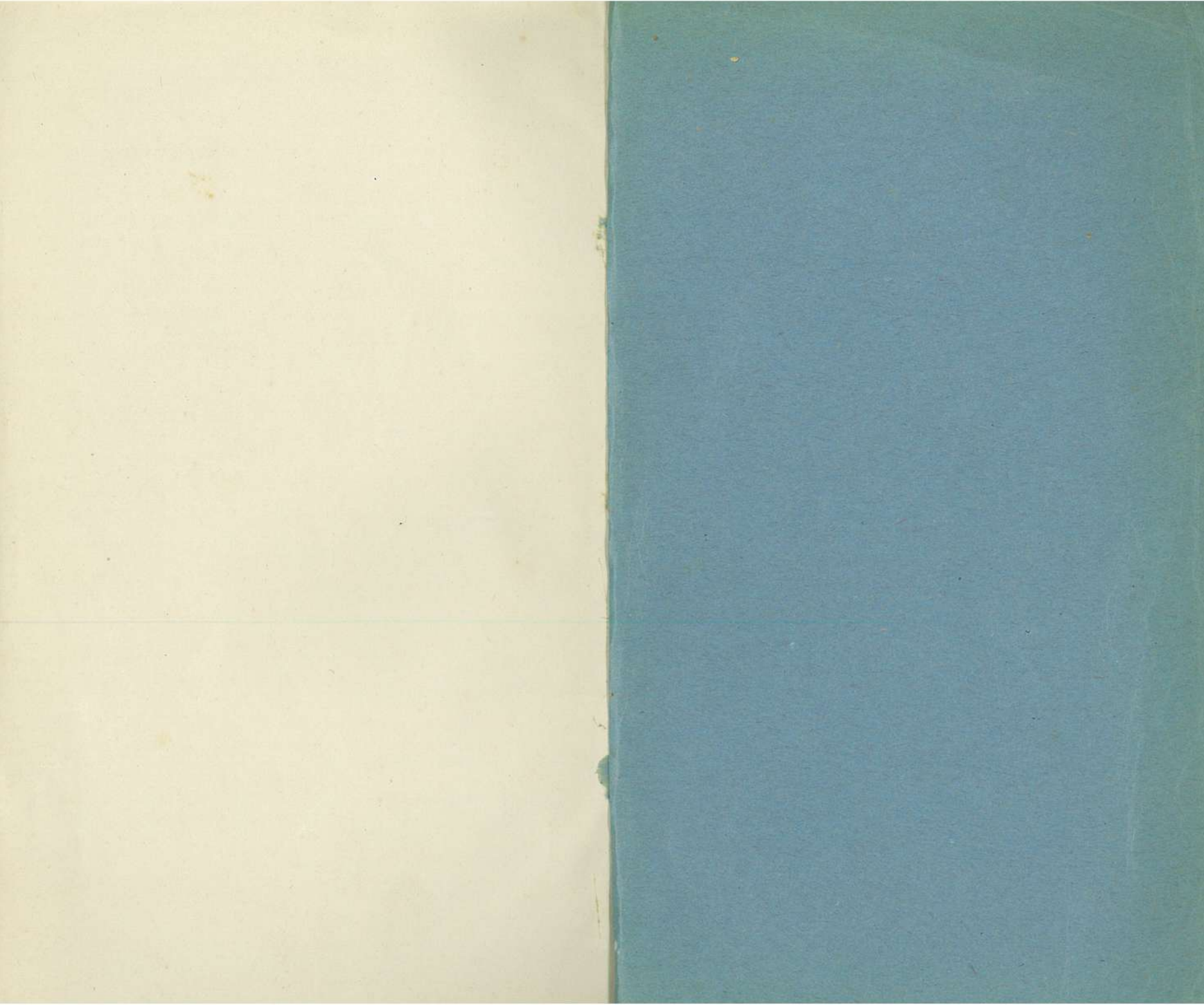
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