

The following items appear on the Supplementary Estimates brought down on Saturday last:—Roads—Cromwell to Hawea, £100; Arrow to Cardrona Saddle, £100; Cardrona Coal Pit, £100; Matukituki river foot and stock bridge, £150.

A match will be played at Arrowtown on Saturday next between the Arrow and Queenstown Tennis Clubs. The Queenstown team will be constituted as follows:—Misses Geisow, Reid, Montgomery and V. Firth, Rev H. Packe, Messrs Carswell, Ware Thompson, Lee and Wilson.

The annual meeting of the Lake County Council takes place to-morrow at noon. The probabilities, are that Mr W. Reid will be re-elected chairman for another term. The position has been admirably filled by him in the past. The election of a member to represent the Queenstown and Arrow Borough Councils and the Lake County Council on the S.H. and Charitable Aid Board also takes place.

The adjourned meeting of the Caledonian Society is called for Wednesday evening next at 8 15 o'clock in the Mountaineer Hotel. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of members and others interested.

Mr A. E. Smith, surgeon dentist, Invercargill, will visit Queenstown and may be consulted at Eichardt's Hotel from Tuesday night, 26th Nov. till Friday morning 29th Nov.

The farming lands adjacent to both roads between Queenstown and Arrowtown are looking magnificent with their verdant pastures, and if the present fine weather continues, with, of course, intermittent rains, the crops should be early and abundant. Wheat is largely sown.

Stevenson's Merry-go-round and traction engine negotiated the Lower Shotover Bridge last Wednesday with safety. The engine alone weighs about ten tons, and Mr Stevenson says that the crossing of the same with other paraphernalia over the old all-gaily worn out bridge gave him no cause for anxiety.

A very sad event occurred at Lake Hayes, on Friday last, when Mrs Grant, wife of Mr John Grant, passed away very suddenly. Deceased went about her duties in her house as usual on Friday and it was whilst she was in the kitchen attending to some cooking that her unexpected end came. Weakness of the heart is the supposed cause of death. The lamentable occurrence comes as a terrible blow to the bereaved husband and three young children, who, we are sure, have the deep sympathy of people of the district. The funeral took place last Saturday, the remains being interred in the Arrow cemetery.

Mr L. J. Lynch, general storekeeper, Beach Street, Queenstown, has just opened up his Xmas goods and will be pleased to allow the same at cost price to every customer who will pay CASH over the counter. Anyone who will bring along cash will find the value as right as ninepence. Watch for advt. next week.

Messrs J. E. Watson and Co., Ltd., grain and wool merchants etc., Invercargill, announce elsewhere that to grow healthy crops means wealth and the way to get wealth in crops is to sow "Antler" manures. These manures have a world-wide reputation for bringing about good results.

The Queenstown Brass Band, under conductor Anderson, gave a very acceptable programme at the public jetty last evening. The band has been laboring under great difficulties in the past in regard to insufficiency of material to fill the various instru-

ments. Many of the latter are now very creditably taken by juveniles and the efforts of these combined with those of the older hands are certainly very creditable. It is indeed pleasing that this worthy institution is holding together so well. The following is the programme given:—March, "The Nabob," Geo. Southwell; selection, "Gems of Sir Henry Bishop," H. Round; lancers, "Kiss in the Ring," T. H. Wright; waltz, "Lake and Stream," H. Round; polka, "Lively Polly," T. H. Wright; schottische, "Jolly Jack Tar," H. Round; march, "Western Boom," Geo. Southwell.

On Friday night Miss Ivy Donne received notification of having obtained a first-class certificate in the cookery section of the last examination under the auspices of Guildhall, London. Though Miss Donne has made a name for herself long since by reason of her

culinary skill she is to be congratulated on having it so highly certified to by the examiners of such an institution as the above.

The Arthurs Point Athletic Club held its annual meeting on Saturday evening last at the Junction Hotel. There was a good attendance. The balance sheet showed a satisfactory state of affairs. The office-bearers were appointed for the ensuing sports, which will be held on the usual date, viz., 27th December. Mr Jas. McMullan was re-elected secretary.

The new lessee of McBride's Hotel is Mrs Roberts, a lady who has been recently carrying on hotelkeeping in the North Island. Mrs Roberts owned a hotel in Milton some years ago. She comes with considerable experience as a hostess and will be a worthy successor to Mrs McBride.

Mr P. Malaghan has decided to commence business on his own account in the grocery and mercery lines, etc., in his premises next door to Richardt's Hotel. The shop will be opened on Saturday next. We would be glad to see a large share of public support for Mr Malaghan.

We are pleased to notice that Mr Cyril H. Brent has passed the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Department's Senior Technical Examination held in Dunedin a month or so ago. The Dunedin "Star" states that Mr Brent and another, Mr R. E. Veitch, were within a few per cent of the failing candidate for the Dominion and are thus established as recent passers of the examination. It will be remembered that Mr Brent has been in his career an accomplished swimmer and fisherman. Since his return to Dunedin he has been successful in his various occupations and has been a member of the Dunedin Yacht Club.

The election of six trustees to the Wakatipu District Hospital by local and other contributing bodies takes place at the County Council Chambers to-morrow.

Messrs A. and T. Inglis, Cash Emporium, Dunedin, commence an absolute clearing sale of their whole stock in order to prepare for the pulling down of their old building. It is intended by the proprietors to erect a handsome new building subsequent to the demolition of the old one.—See advt. on page 8.

The new season's fruit under a new tariff really means that the duty has been taken off currants, raisins, prunes and other dried fruits. Mr J. S. Baxter, general importer, Invercargill, has just landed his first shipment (which is a very large one). The quality is good, better than last season's and the prices are very low. Mr Baxter solicits the Xmas orders of the good folks of the Lakes District.

Messrs Cotter Bros., auctioneers, Arrowtown, disposed of the privileges in connection with the Lake County A. and P. Show and the Lake County Jockey Club races last Saturday. There was a good attendance of the public and bidding was fairly brisk. In the aggregate the amounts realised for both lots of privileges were larger than those of last year. The publican's booths brought, respectively, £9 and £13 more than last year. All the other privileges brought slightly smaller amounts than last year. The following are the prices realised:—Lake County A. and P. Show—Publican's Booth,—Young (Peiriam's Hotel), Cromwell, £32; gates, Jas. Chalmers, £18; luncheon booth, Jas. Jenkins, £3; fruit stall, W. Tamplin, £2 2s 6d. Lake County Jockey Club Races:—Publican's Booth, Young, Cromwell, £52; gates, Jas. Chalmers, £26; luncheon booth, J. Jenkins £3; race books, 'Lake County Press,' £7 15s; fruit stall, J. McConnochie, £2 5s; total, £91 as against £77 last year.

Since last issue full particulars have come to hand of the circumstances surrounding the sad death of Mrs W. Davidson of Glenorchy. The inquisition showed that when returning home from the jetty and on meeting a man named Finlayson she threw some fruit to him. In doing so she lost one of the reins. Deceased tried to get hold of the rein, which had dropped down beside the horse, simultaneously the animal made a plunge forward and on its being pulled up Mrs Davidson was thrown between its hind legs with the result that the animal kicked out and caught her on the temple above the left eye, thus fracturing the skull and causing instantaneous death. The deceased's little girl remained in the trap till further along the road when an opportunity occurred for her to leave it. Mr Davidson then noticed the horse and trap advancing towards him and on making enquiries found to his great consternation what had happened. The inquest was held on Wednesday before Mr C. H. Koch, J P. and a jury of six, of whom A. Ford was foreman. After hearing the evidence of the husband and Finlayson the jury brought in the following verdict:—"Deceased, Constance Davidson, met her death on the 18th November through being thrown from a trap and being kicked by the horse attached to same." The funeral took place on Thursday last and was very largely attended. The memory of this good and kind woman who but a few days previously was in her usual health, seemed to touch the hearts of numbers of those around the grave and many a silent tear was shed. The Rev. H. Packe conducted the service at the grave.

Lionel Terry escaped from the Seacliff mental hospital last Thursday and detachments of police have since been out scouring the country for the escape but without success up to the present time.

Information has been laid against John Lloyd, manager of the Nightcaps mine, charging him with manslaughter in connection with the recent disaster.

Thursday night's Star announced a reduction of 30s per ton in the price of flour, and of 20s in the price of bran and pollard. This should be welcome news to the heads of families.

A Christchurch merchant, interviewed, expressed the opinion that the effect of the Newcastle strike locally was bound to be serious. New Zealand cannot supply her own demands, and with a shortage of Australian coal, things are bound to become a little awkward. There is fully 200,000 tons imported annually from Newcastle, and the port of Lyttelton receives more of this than any other port in the colony. The speaker had no very definite information as to the stocks of Newcastle coal held in Christchurch, but he considered that about 3000 tons would be a fair estimate. "If we can't get coal from Newcastle," he concluded, "things will be pretty tight. The gasworks are bound to suffer, but probably they will be made a first consideration by the New Zealand mine proprietors. Sydney is the great trouble, as there is a tremendous coal consumption there, and they have none at present. The threshing season is coming on, and the owners want Newcastle coal for their machines."

The Minister of Education (the Hon. G. Fowlds) was recently asked by Mr Malcolm whether he would next session bring in a Bill on behalf of the State school teachers on the lines of the Post and Telegraph Classification Bill. The Minister replied :

“ I have already stated that it is my intention to take into consideration during the recess the whole question of the payment and promotion of public school teachers. I am unable at present to say whether the provisions of the Bill referred to will be found in any way applicable, but I will not lose sight of the suggestion.” Mr Fowlds was also asked by Mr Wittv to try to formulate during the recess some scheme whereby teachers who were temporarily put out of employment at the time of the coming into operation of the Teachers' Superannuation Fund shall receive full benefit from it. He answered : “ I will endeavor to do so, but do not think it wise to hold out any hope that the result will be satisfactory.

Most unusual circumstances surround a funeral that took place at Grey-mouth on Wednesday. Some years ago a young West Coaster, in the person of John Donnellan, of Nelson Creek, left the district for Klondyke, where he entered into partnership with Mr Monkman, of Christchurch. The two took up a large area, and had fairly good returns, when Donnellan met with an accident that terminated fatally. Monkman had the body embalmed, and decided that when the claim was worked out, which he thought would be in a year's time, he would return to New Zealand and bring the body with him. However, the claim held out for over two years after this, and it was not till

August last that he set out for the Dominion, bringing with him the corpse. The body was in an excellent state of preservation.

Applications are invited for the position of cook for the Presbyterian Church. Messrs. Millers, Drapers etc., Drucman, Sydney, for showing charming samples of millinery and ready-to-wear dresses.

Group of two tickets are advertised in the paper with the time A. and P. Show in the Hall and 4th December next.

Highland and Co's toilet soaps and perfumes embrace all the favorite extracts and essences of all that is highest in quality. - See

Messrs. T. Young, jewellers, Sydney, elsewhere offer seasonable and elegant Christmas and New Year gifts.

Dr. J. G. King, surgeon-dentist, 23 Queen-street, Queenstown, Otago, N.Z., commencing on 23rd and 30th

of the month. Dr. King is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and has been in the service of the Government of New Zealand for many years.

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The General Committee of the Seddon National Memorial Fund met at Wellington last week. The amount in hand is £765. Several subscriptions have yet to come in, and there is £400 collected by railway servants, which it is expected will shortly be handed over to the Committee. The Com-

committee regretted that the sum subscribed throughout the Dominion was so small, though this is partly due to the fact that local memorials have been established. A sub-committee was appointed to close accounts.

The British Museum contains books written on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones ivory, lead, iron, sheepskin and palm leaves.

There is animal life at all depths of the ocean ; but plant life, being dependent on light, cannot exist very far beneath the surface.

In parts of Switzerland stone-throwing contests are held, handsome prizes being given to those who throw a fair-sized rock farthest.

Henceforth, according to an amended Post-office regulation, females will be admitted to the department as ca'ettes, but they will be appointed only to such vacancies as are suitable for females. They will belong to the non-clerical division only. The age for admission is between sixteen and twenty-five, but women not above the age of forty years may be appointed to the non-clerical division if they have for a term of two years previously been continuously employed by the department as post-mistresses, or in any other capacity. Not more than one daughter in a family shall be eligible for appointment as a telephone cadette. Married women are not eligible, and females must resign when they marry.

Last week's 'Sydney Bulletin' thus refers to a popular Dunedin singer :—"Maori-lander Miss Amy Murphy, who is Chandra Nil (which, being interpreted, is Blue Moon), is no actress yet, but her voice is her fortune, runs in five figures—a light, pure soprano fortune, and the owner handles it with brains. There is nothing more artistic in all the show than the soprano's duet with

Reginald Kenneth, the new baritone."

An Order-in-Council has been Gazetted providing for the exercise of the King's Jurisdiction over New Hebrides in accordance with the Anglo-Trench Convention which was ratified on October 29th.

During the last post office year there were posted in Britain 400,000 packets having no address whatever.

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