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CRICKET.

Team.	Captain.	Deputy-captain.
1st XI	Diack.	Macgregor.
Juniors	Walsh	Smith F.

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Team.	Captain.	Deputy-captain.
1st XV	Diack.	Johnstone.
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EDITORIAL.

"Veni, vidi, vici"—The laconic message of the great Roman conqueror may fittingly epitomise the visit of the Prince of Wales to the outlying Dominions of that mighty Empire on which the sun never sets. His journey throughout our own land has indeed been one long triumphal march; everywhere he has been received with tumultuous acclamation; the fervid patriotism and loyalty of a people to him who will one day be their sovereign have been nowhere more enthusiastically demonstrated than in our island home.

To those in the eventide of their lives who have borne the heat and burden of the day—that ever-diminishing band of dauntless pioneers to whose relentless energy the amazing progress of our dominion has been so largely attributable, he has come with a message of kindly cheer and deep appreciation. For are not these Empire-builders in the truest sense of the term? To that noble army of gallant heroes who left our shores to play an undying part in the struggle against tyranny and oppression, he has come as a fellow comrade—one who has shared cheerfully with them the perils and the hardships of the war-stained fields of France and Flanders. For is he not to the soldiers the "Digger Prince?"

To the younger generation on whom shall one day devolve the great responsibilities of Empire, his visit has been one of especial importance. It has brought a fuller conception of what loyalty means, and a clearer vision of the necessity for unity. There are doubtless

strenuous times ahead; there are difficult days to face when the solidarity of the Empire may be put to the test—though never again we trust in the fiery crucible of war. The pregnant words of the patriot Burke are as apposite to-day as they were when spoken more than one hundred years ago—"Do the duty that lies nearest to you." Our duty is to prepare ourselves for service to our country—to show ourselves worthy of the priceless heritage that our forefathers have fought and won for us. We should ever set high ideals before us and while we know that ideals can never be completely embodied in practice—that they must ever be a very great way off—we should strive unceasingly to follow them. Such thoughts may well have inspired the concluding words of the Prince's farewell message:—

(1.) Never consciously say or do a dishonest thing.

(2.) Always remember other people's interests when pursuing your own.

(3.) Play for the side and play the game.

Nobler counsel could not be given, for is not character the true test of manliness?

Presentation of Prizes.

The annual break-up function and presentation of prizes was held in the Municipal Theatre on Monday, December 8, 1919, there being a large attendance of parents and friends. The Chairman of the Board (R. A. Anderson, Esq.) presided and in his opening remarks made the welcome announcement that speeches would be eliminated and that the entertainment would be provided by the pupils. The programme included a number of splendid choral selections by the Girls' Choir, under (Mr Chas. Gray), which were greatly enjoyed, and a display of gymnastics and calisthenics. In the first the work of the boys with the horse, horizontal and parallel bars, and finally in the construction of pyramids was excellent, and the girls' club swinging was also very pleasing. Prizes were presented to the girls by the Hon. A. F. Hawke, M.L.C., and to the boys by His Worship the Mayor (J. Stead, Esq., M.B.E.).

We desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of a recently published memoir—"John Hugh Allen of the Gallant Company." The book, which is written in attractive style, tells the life story of one of New Zealand's brilliant soldier sons, who nobly gave his life in the early days of the Gallipoli campaign. The volume is well worthy of perusal and will make a valuable addition to the School library.

SCHOOL NEWS.

School re-opened on February 3rd., but owing to an influenza scare was closed two days later until February 23rd. In consequence the Easter holidays were curtailed by one day, and the term vacation was reduced to one week.

Staff.—After three years' absence on active service, Captain L. J. B. Chapple returned to the School on its re-assembling after the summer vacation, but only on a visit, as he had accepted a more lucrative appointment in the Wanganui Technical College. He looked well and fit and we were disappointed at his not staying with us. The Board were lucky in being allowed to fill the sudden gap by the reinstatement of Miss J. Mackay; who will remain with us till the close of the year.

Departures.—T. James to local Public Trust Office; R. Roberts to Medical School; C. Noble-Campbell to staff "Southland News"; R. McDowall to Theological Hall; J. Philp to Bank N.S.W.; T. Howie to Wright, Stephenson and Co.; C. Elley to Education Department, Wellington; A. Greig to Napier; H. Hodgkinson to W. Stewart, Chemist; J. M. Fraser to Bank N.Z.; E. Stout to National Bank; E. Preston to F. G. O'Beirne, solicitor; A. and J. Nisbet to Christchurch; V. Raines to St. George's School; N. Robertson to the Bank of Australasia, Timaru; E. Service to St. Clair School; P. Service to Defence Office, Dunedin; F. Holz to N.Z.R., Christchurch; H. Robertson to A.M.P. Society,

Higher Leaving Certificates were issued to A. T. Howie, T. James. H. Morgan, R. Roberts, and A. Sligo.

Several of the School participated successfully in the amateur events at the Caledonian Society's Sports, held on 25th February. Diack secured first in the Old Boys' 100 yards, 220 yards and High Jump events and second place in the 440 yards. The High Jump and 100 yards under 15 fell to Harrington, while Mills was placed second in the former event.

Half-day parades were held last term on March 16th and on May 18th and 19th.

Inspectors Cresswell and Parr visited the School during the days of April 14, 15, and 16.

Mr R. H. Bligh, White Cross Lecturer, addressed the School on May 14.

A Trumpet Band was formed early in the year. So far nothing has been heard of it, but great deeds are expected in the dim future.

The only result at present is the production of weird unearthly noises from the direction of the Gardens.

A pleasant diversion from School was created by the Swimming Sports, which were held on March 8. The weather was far from fine, but the Sports were a huge success. As usual, some of the members of the S.G.H.S. participated.

Influenza deprived many of the opportunity of being weighed in the balances of the Term Examinations, and being found wanting in weight. No doubt a prosecution or persecution will follow. The outbreak gradually grew worse during the last week of the term, sadly interfering with our Guard of Honour to the Prince, on the day before the end of the term.

The Boxing Class started well, but had to close for a few weeks owing to the instructor being smitten with influenza.

Towards the end of the First Term a Camera Club was formed. A great number of the boys joined and seemed keenly interested. Very little work was done last term owing to the lack of suitable weather. It is hoped that the Club will become a permanent institution in the School.

GEMS FROM THE TERM EXAMINATION.

Accidence.

A. K. thus defines it. "When a known noun has two forms of the plural, it is said to be an accident."

Sir Galahad's character was uncommonly Christ-like, but his language was rather girlish.

Sir Galahad was that kind of man, who, though he was very religious and very seldom did anything wrong, was of absolutely no use to the country except for making up imaginary stories and going about in full armour when there was no war on.

Mary, Queen of Scots, was married to the Dolphin of France.

Masculine of duchess—duchman.

The quality of mercy is not strain'd: explain. Mercy is a thing that is always pure so it doesn't need to be strained.

Eider down is obtained from the goat in Africa.

Copper is usually found alone with tin.

Elizabeth encouraged trade. She sent out English trading vessels to plunder the Spanish trading ships. Elizabeth encouraged Trade.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1919.

MATRICULATION.

C. P. Beck, F. R. Bigwood, G. M. Cameron, A. J. Campbell, D. Campbell, R. D. Cox, H. C. Cullen, A. E. Dawson, J. T. Gilkison, J. M. Hoffmann, T. James, R. P. K. Kania, G. J. Kelly, M. M. Macdonald, G. A. Macgregor, R. G. McDowall, A. E. Nisbet, E. H. J. Preston, R. V. Raines, R. G. Romans, R. T. Stephens, E. F. Thomson—22.

PARTIAL MATRICULATION.

G. D. Arnott, L. J. H. Hensley, E. C. Isaacs, R. G. Kitto, C. L. Matthews, E. McCarrigan, R. J. Nisbet, E. R. Service—8. Total, 30.

Senior National Scholarship.—G. M. Cameron (72 per cent.), R. D. Cox (68 per cent.).

Public Service Entrance.—(in order of merit)—I. M. Millar, A. E. Dawson, D. S. Pickford, E. H. Diack, P. Service, W. G. McKenzie, P. T. O'Brien, C. E. Elley, G. Cughton.

Junior National Scholarship—F. Watson.

J.N.S. Pass—C. Benzoni, J. Bickley, A. Branks, J. Chamberlain, F. Kilby, A. Nisbet, L. Perrelle, C. Salisbury, H. Stevens.

Senior Free Place—The above named and C. P. Beck, J. D. Cameron, J. S. Francis, A. M. Greig, E. N. J. Hannah, A. G. Harrington, E. C. Isaacs, H. Kirkpatrick, H. McNeil, R. L. Rigg, N. W. Robertson, J. E. Stevens, R. Wakeling.

CRICKET.

1st. ELEVEN.

Captain—Diack.

Deputp-captain—Macgregor.

The past season was not a very successful one. The difficulty of obtaining anything like a good playing wicket and the lack of practice caused by the absence of spirited competition afford poor encouragement in the case of a pastime, which, even under more favourable conditons, is by no means universally popular. Towards the end of the season, the prospect of a match with the Otago Eleven was responsible for a revival of interest among the seniors. We desire to express our appreciation of Mr Alexander's valuable services as coach.

O.B.H.S. v. S.B.H.S.

The following account is abridged from the Otago Daily Times of April 10:

The annual cricket match between the Otago and Southland High School's First Elevens, which has been in abeyance for the past few years owing to war conditions, was resumed this year. The game which resulted in a win for O.B.H.S., was played on the latter's grounds. Otago, batting first made 111, M'Kay and Douglas batting steadily against good bowling by Diack and Holz. Southland made 48 in their first innings, Holz and Diack making the bulk of the runs.

Otago's second innings, resulting in 61 runs, was patchy. Shepherd played a sound but daring innings, and Dickinson hit hard. Holz and Diack bowled very well throughout. Southland's second innings yielded 40 runs, Dickinson securing the bowling average. On the whole Southland are to be congratulated on their splendid stand against their opponents, who had had a great deal more practice. The following are the detailed scores:

O.B.H. SCHOOL (1st Innings.).

Townsend, b Diack	0
Douglas, b Holz	20
Dickinson, c Greig, b Diack	20
Kennedy, b Holz	12
Herbert, c Smith, b Holz	2
McKay, c Lee, b Holz	29
Shepherd, b Holz	7
Barron, l.b.w. Diack	4
Aitken, c Lee, b Holz	7
North, b Diack	2
Forbes, not out	2
Extras	6
Total	111

O.B.H. SCHOOL (2nd. Innings).

Townsend, c Gilkison, b Holz	6
Douglas, b Holz	0
Dickinson, c Johnstone, b Holz	22
Kennedy, c Mills, b Holz	0
Herbert, c Diack, b Holz	0
McKay, c Smith, b Holz	3
Shepherd not out	25
Barron, l.b.w. Diack	2
Aitken, b Diack	0

North, b Diack	0
Forbes, run out	0
Extras	3

Total .. . 61

Bowling Analysis:—Holz 12 for 80, Diack 7 for 83.

S.B.H. SCHOOL (1st Innings).

Gilkison, b Dickinson	0
Mills, b Dickinson	5
Holz, l.b.w. Douglas	18
Diack, c Aitken, b Douglas	13
Mahoney, c Dickinson, b Douglas	0
McGregor, c McKay, b Douglas	0
Greig, b Dickinson	2
Smith, b Dickinson	2
Walsh, c Townsend, b Douglas	2
Johnstone, run out	0
Lee not out	0
Extras	6
Total	48

S.B.H. SCHOOL (2nd Innings).

Gilkison, b Dickinson	10
Mills, b Dickinson	4
Holz, b Dickinson	1
Diack, c Barron, b Douglas	11
Mahoney, b Dickinson	0
McGregor, b Dickinson	3
Greig, b Douglas	0
Smith, not out	0
Walsh, b Dickinson	5
Johnstone, c Forbes, b Dickinson	0
Lee, b Dickinson	2
Extras	4

Total .. . 40

Bowling Analysis:—Dickinson 12 for 19, Douglas 7 for 33.

SOME NOTES ON THE GAME.

The captain and his team are to be congratulated on the fine showing made against such a strong team. Every man in the Otago

team is a finished batsman, and the bowling was really good—Dickinson is claimed to be the fastest bowler in Dunedin, and his length was good.

The Southland fielding and bowling were good and were the cause of many congratulations by friends and foes. We took nine catches and not one possible catch was missed. Those present will not soon forget how Johnstone caught Dickinson in the long field after a long run with the sun in his eyes all the time. The work of Mills in the slips was always clean and he proved himself to be our best fieldsman.

In bowling, Holz and Diack bowled unchanged. Both were in good form and no liberties were taken with them. The complete bowling figures were Holz 12 for 80, Diack 7 for 83.

In batting, the same two players and Gilkison carried off the honours. Owing to lack of a good wicket at home, and also to inexperience, we found the fast and true wicket provided for us a great deal too fast. The wicket helped fast bowling and our boys generally found out how to play the ball when the stumps were scattered—a bit too late. Our batting was, as we have known all along, only fair. The younger members of the team could not stand up to Dickinson's fast stuff—the sight of a wicket and a bail broken by it un-nerved them. Diack suffered through mis-timing and being caught. Holz and Gilkison gave fine and confident exhibitions but fell victims to slow breaks.

In conclusion, we can only state that the better team won, and we must congratulate the Otago team on their batting strength. We can never hope to show anything like it till we get a truer wicket, and that means that nebulous thing of the future—the new school.

CRITICISM OF FIRST ELEVEN.

DIACK.—Captain of team; always cool: a splendid medium-paced bowler, fair bat, and good field.

HOLZ.—A very good batsman. As a bowler varies his pace well.

MILLS.—Stylish bat but strokes lack power. The best fielder in the team.

GILKISON.—A free stylish batsman, but takes time to settle to his game.

WALSH.—A fair bat and good change bowler.

GREIG.—A good bat but lacking confidence.

LEE.—Plays a nice left-hand stroke. Will make a good batsman.

JOHNSTONE.—The "slogger" of the team; never known to drop a catch in the long-field.

SMITH.—A stylish left-hander; very promising.

MACGREGOR.—Good behind the wickets; an aggressive batsman.

MAHONY.—A good hitter with a true eye.

JUNIOR ELEVEN.

Captain: Walsh.

Deputy-captain: Smith F.

This team, recruited from first-year players was fortunate in obtaining regular games with outside schools, and went through the season's fixtures without a single defeat. Several members of the team show excellent promise while Walsh and Smith are to be congratulated on gaining a place in the School eleven.

SCHOOL v. ST. GEORGE.

St. George won the toss and put the School in. All were out for 46 of which F. Smith made 16 and Walsh 14. St. George replied with 24, Walsh taking 7 wickets for 10 runs and Gordon 3 for 14. In the second innings School made 87, Walsh 68. Requiring 116 to win, St. George made 13. Walsh took 6 wickets for 6 runs and Gordon 1 for 1. School thus won by 102 runs.

SCHOOL v. WAIHOPAI.

Waihopai batted first and made 16 runs. Walsh took 6 for 6 and Gordon 4 for 10. In School's innings of 61 Smith made 30 not out, and Shirreffs 20. Requiring 45 runs, Waihopai made only 18, giving School a win by an innings and 27 runs. Walsh took 5 wickets for 5 and Gordon 4 for 13.

SCHOOL v. MARIST.

School won the toss, and Marist batted—the innings closing for 31 runs. School replied with 30 runs. In their second innings Marist made 46 runs, leaving School 48 to make to win. This they accomplished for the loss of 2 wickets. The innings was closed with the score at 4 wickets for 68 runs. School thus winning by 6 wickets and 20 runs. A Strang 27 and L. Smith 20 were the chief scorers.

SCHOOL v. MIDDLE.

Batting first, Middle were disposed of for 50 runs. Gordon taking 7 wickets for 29 runs, and Walsh 3 for 21. School batted and made 74 runs. F. Smith 33 not out, A. Strang 20, Walsh 12, being the chief contributors. Thus School won by 24 runs.

SCHOOL v. TECHNICAL.

School won the toss and put Technical in. The innings lasted for 10 overs, during which Technical made 11 runs. Gordon and Walsh were in great form, the former just missing the hat-trick twice; and the averages worked out at: Gordon 7 for 5, Walsh 3 for 6.

When School went in to bat there was any amount of leather-hunting for Technical. A. Strang made 20 (run out), Walsh 40 (retired tired), F. Smith 19, Kidd 13—total 116. In their second innings Technical made 9—Gordon 4 for 6, Walsh 4 for 2, Strang 1 for 0. This gave School a win by an innings and 96 runs.

SWIMMING.

OFFICIALS.

Judges: Diving—Mr J. McNeilage.

Swimming—Miss King, Messrs T. D. Pearce and J. S. McGrath.

Timekeepers: Messrs J. P. Dakin and M. Alexander.

Starter: Mr J. Page.

Handicappers and Committee: Miss Lawson, Mr J. L. Cameron, R. Wilson, A. Cameron, D. Campbell, Howie, Cleland, Stewart, Beck, and Haigh.

Secretaries: R. Wilson and A. Cameron.

Course Steward: Mr J. L. Cameron.

Call Stewards: Miss Lawson (G.H.S.) and I. Miller.

Press Steward: A. McGregor.

The annual swimming sports were held in conjunction with those of the S.G.H. School at the Waihopai swimming pool, on March 8. The weather was rather dull and, during the course of the afternoon, several showers of rain fell. The events, however, were got off as smoothly as possible, under the circumstances, thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr Cameron, assisted by Mr McNeilage and several members of the staff.

The entries were not as numerous as last year, but the majority of the races provided keen finishes. The following are the results:—

1. B.H.S. FORMS' RELAY RACE (200 yds.)—IVB. 1st; VA. 2nd; IIIA. 3rd. Time, 3 mins.
2. JUNIOR DIVE—Scott R. B. 1st; Nisbet A. 2nd.
3. SENIOR DIVE—Scott 1st; Cleland 2nd.
4. JUNIOR 50YDS. (Championship)—Haigh 1st; Nisbet 2nd; Scott R. 3rd. Time, 40 secs.
5. SENIOR 50YDS. (Championship)—Scott M. 1st; Wilson R. 2nd. Time, 36 2-5 secs.
6. G.H.S. FORMS' RELAY RACE—IVA. 1st; VA. 2nd.
7. 12FT. DIVE (open)—Scott B. 1st; Strang 2nd; Cleland 3rd.
8. JUNIOR 50YDS. (Handicap)—Howie 1st; Pickford 2nd. Time, 44secs.
9. SENIOR 50YDS. (Handicap)—Dalglish 1st; Stewart 2nd; McCallum 3rd. Time, 43 secs.

10. SENIOR 50YDS. G.H.S.—F. Hurst 1st; L. Todd 2nd; J. Todd 3rd. Time 59 secs.
11. JUNIOR 20YDS. G.H.S.—M. Stout 1st; T. Wesney 2nd. Time, 19 secs.
12. 20FT. DIVE—Strang A. 1st; Cleland 2nd.
13. OLD BOYS' 50YDS.—Todd W. 1st; Cameron 2nd; Kingsland 3rd. Time, 32 secs.
14. 50YDS. BREAST-STROKE (open)—Cox 1st; Wilson 2nd; Howie 3rd. Time, 45 secs.
15. JUNIOR 100YDS. (Championship)—Haigh 1st; Scott 2nd. Time 101 secs.
16. SENIOR 100YDS. (Championship)—Wilson 1st; Scott 2nd. Time, 90 secs.
17. SENIOR 100YDS. (Handicap)—Stewart 1st; Dalglish 2nd; McCallum 3rd. Time, 98 secs.
18. 50YDS. BACK-RACE—Stewart 1st; Howie 2nd. Time 97 secs.
19. 440YDS. (Championship)—Wilson 1st; Scott 2nd.
20. 440YDS. (Handicap)—Howie 1st; Cameron A. 2nd.
21. 880YDS. (Handicap)—Hannah 1st; Wilson R. 2nd.
22. SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP—Scott M. 1st; Wilson R. 2nd.
23. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP—Haigh C. 1st; Scott R. B. 2nd.

TENNIS AND FIVES.

The annual championships were played off towards the close of last year and resulted as follows:—

TENNIS.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP—Murray.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP—Diack.

SENIOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Greig and P. Service.

FIVES.

FIRST YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP—Norris.

SECOND YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP—Lee.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP—Arnott.

SECOND YEAR DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Murray and Dyer.

SENIOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—Diack and Morgan.

GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The annual competitions were held in the Gymnasium on November 14 and 19, Mr K. Reid acting as judge. The Junior Championship was won by Howie and the Senior by P. Service. In the team competition IIIB. won by 16 points. The results were as follow:—

SENIORS.

	Bar.	Parallels.	Ropes.	Horse.	Totals.
Service P. . . .	43½	38	9½	39	130
Kingsland A. . . .	43½	37½	10	34½	125½
Nisbet J. . . .	39½	37½	9	29	115
Service E. . . .	36½	27	4	33	100½
Noble-Campbell . .	31	24	6	33½	94½

SECOND YEAR.

	Bar.	Parallels.	Ropes.	Horse.	Totals.
Dunnage R. . . .	34½	28½	20	27½	110½
Rigg L. . . .	34½	25	17	20	96½
Willett A. . . .	31	22	17	25	95
Scott M. . . .	26	20	18	18	82

JUNIOR.

III A.	Total.	III B.	Total.
R. Howie	95	McKay	83
Norris	85	Cleland	82
Iggo	71	Dixon	80½
Nisbet	69	Scott	77
Bird	68½	Walker	74
Leggett	66	Bell	74
	454½		470½

FOOTBALL.

Captain—Diack.

Deputy-captain—Johnstone.

The football season, so far, has been very successful. The first fifteen has not yet been defeated and still maintains its former standard, although only three members of last year's team returned.

We have now three teams playing in the Rugby Union's fixtures. Early in the season, an attempt was made to enter two teams in a

fourth grade competition along with the Technical. The latter, however, preferred to let matters stand as they were; but later on we may be able to arrange challenge matches, which will ultimately take the place of the Rugby Union's Fourth Grade competition.

For many years now, the first fifteen have been coached by Mr J. S. McGrath, and under his guidance have put up some very admirable exhibitions. This year, unfortunately, owing to pressure of work, he has had to relinquish the position, which is now filled by Mr Mawson. We take this opportunity of tendering our thanks to Mr McGrath for the interest he has always taken in us. If we can maintain the standard set by some of his teams, we will do well.

In the annual report of the Referees' Association, the secretary expressed his appreciation of the valuable services rendered by several members of last year's team, who very satisfactorily controlled twenty one matches. These were played on Saturday mornings, when it was found difficult to provide members of the Association.

The second fifteen have had some hard times, since there is not the quality of material at hand to form a good combination, and consequently they have suffered several defeats. They need not be disheartened, however, as there is the possibility of forming a good team, if practice be consistently carried out.

1ST. XV.

SCHOOL v. INVERCARGILL.

Won—25-3.

For the first quarter of an hour, School were compelled to fall back into their own 25, and had to force down; but they soon took up the offensive and passed forward into their opponents' territory. where, from a passing rush, Fraser scored a neat try. Play then returned to half-way for some time, until Blues were again forced back and compelled to touch down twice. After this it was quite evident that the School had the advantage over their much heavier opponents. The attack was continued by the School, who pressed hard, with the result that, from a passing rush near the line, Diack scored near the corner, after a smart run round to the wing. Shortly afterwards, Diack again scored after exactly similar play. From a scramble near the line, in which Stewart was conspicuous, Johnstone scored between the posts. Blues rallied and forced School back until, from hard play, they scored near the corner. A determined counter attack followed, resulting in a score between the posts by Diack. Half-time sounded with the score 15 to 3.

During the second spell both teams played well, but the School team still held the advantage, and by hard play in the opponents' 25 Johnstone scored between the posts and converted. Soon Dyer scored and Johnstone again converted. Time sounded, School 25 Blues 3.

Throughout the game, although outweighed, the School held their own both in the forwards and in the backs. Campbell and Murray hooked well, while Stewart and McFarlane did good work in the loose. In the backs, Diack, Johnstone and Dyer were conspicuous.

SCHOOL v. ATHLETICS.

Won 36 to nil.

School kicked off with the sun to their disadvantage. Both teams pressed hard, but the School, being in a better condition than their opponents, were soon masters of the situation, and when they had compelled "Greens" to fall back into their own ground, Diack scored after a magnificent passing rush. School kept play in Athletics' 25, where Johnstone scored and Diack converted. The offensive was still maintained and Diack again scored near the corner. Athletics rallied and forced the School back, but the dogged perseverance of our forwards soon transferred play to Greens' territory and McIntyre scored from a passing rush. Play now confined to the opponents 25 and Diack, receiving the ball on the wing, ran round and scored between the posts.

During the second spell, School had a decided advantage and Diack after some rather complicated back play scored a good try. He converted the try himself. Forward rushes ensued and Stewart scored between the posts. Play returned to half-way, but again School broke away and Diack scored between the posts. Another forward rush ensued and this time Trotter scored, while just on time Diack again scored and converted. On the whole, School played well, but lacked that combination in the forwards shown in the preceding match.

SCHOOL v. WAIKIWI.

Won—11 to 3.

For a while after the kick-off, play centred about half-way. Neither side had a decided advantage; but after some time, School pushed their opponents back into their 25, where play remained for some time, until Harrington scored and Diack converted. Play returned to half-way but shortly after, a forward rush followed, which resulted in a score by Fraser. Half-time sounded with the score, School 8, Waikiwi nil.

Immediately after the kick-off in the second spell, Waikiwi pressed hard and succeeded in scoring near the corner. The remainder of the spell saw some even play; but School had a slight advantage. School were compelled to force down once, but immediately rallied and transferred the play to their opponents' territory, where Diack scored near the corner after a passing rush. Time sounded with the score, School 11, Waikiwi 3.

This was a very hard game as Waikiwi were in good form and were just as determined as the School team. The School backs were weak both on the defensive and on the offensive, but, on the whole, the forwards played well.

2ND XV., 1919.

Captain—Walsh.

Deputy-captain—Dalglish.

SCHOOL v. WINTON.

Lost—9 to 6.

This, our first match, was played at the School's ground. Winton were much the heavier team, but they did not have any combination. During the first spell, by using their weight, they succeeded in scoring two unconverted tries. Just after their second try, Wells, having secured the ball, made a fine try but failed to convert. Play continued evenly until about five minutes before half-time, when Clapp secured a neat try. Immediately after half-time, Winton secured a try which was again unconverted. From then till the end of the game we were on the offensive continuously, but although there were several touch-downs we failed to secure a try. The game ended 9 to 6 in favour of the Winton team. The ball was, no doubt, very slippery, yet, Dalglish, Walsh and Mills played well.

SCHOOL v. INVERCARGILL.

Lost—27 to nil.

Blues won the toss, and decided to play with the wind. School were soon on the defensive, and it was not long before Blues had secured a drop-kick from in front of the goals. Soon two scores were made one of which was converted.

The second spell was a succession of touch-downs on the School's line, but several times Blues broke through and scored. No tries were converted. Time was called with the score, Blues 27, School nil. The team played well although their opponents were much heavier. The forwards hooked well, but were seriously out-matched.

SCHOOL v. ST. GEORGE OLD BOYS.

Lost—39 to nil.

To this match only ten of the team turned up; four emergencies, McNeil, Raines, Willett and Field were played. With only 14 men, we decided to play the match, Squires having been elected captain. School were outweighed and several tries were secured by "Blacks" until at half-time the score stood at 11 to nil.

In the second spell Blacks played with the sun and quickly made use of that advantage. Time after time Blacks scored, but only two

tries were converted. The game ended with the score 39 to nil against the School. Strang, Henderson and Walsh played good games, Henderson especially being conspicuous for his tackling.

SCHOOL JUNIORS.

Captain—Kilby.

Deputy-captain—Dunnage.

SCHOOL v. WAIHOPAI.

Won—8 to nil.

This match resulted in a win for the School by 8 points to nil. A. Strang did all the scoring.

SCHOOL v. WAIHOPAI.

Won—14 to nil.

In this game, played at Herbert Street, there was not much good football on either side. The School backs attempted to open up the game; but the passing was generally too slow and nothing much was gained. The forwards packed well and, in Blue, they will have a player hard to beat for his weight. Dunnage and Todd of the forwards and Hanan and Scully played good games. The game ended, School 14, Waihopai nil. Tries were secured by Field, Kilby, Todd and Hamilton, and one was converted by A. Strang.

SCHOOL v. SOUTH.

Lost—3 to nil.

In this game there was little to choose between the teams. South hooked well and played well in the pack; School shone in the loose forward rushes. The School backs funkied getting down to rushes, but in this respect Kilby and Scully did their duty. The pick of the forwards were Blue, Field, and I. Strang. The game ended with a well deserved victory for the South by 3 points to nil.

SCHOOL v. TECHNICAL.

Drawn—3 to 3.

For a time Technical were confined to their own ground when several attempts were made to score, but without success. School eased a little and Technical taking advantage of the opportunity broke away and advanced into School's 25, but Kilby and Strang defended too well. School rallied and Scully scored a dashing try from half-way. During the second spell, play was very even, but towards the end Technical had the advantage and scored an unconverted try thus making it a drawn game.

SCHOOL v. ST. GEORGE.

Won—17 to nil.

From the kick-off, School pressed hard and kept play near St. George's line for the rest of the game. The forwards, particularly **Manson and Dunnage**, followed up well, and the backs played remarkably well. Dunnage scored after a good run, and A. Strang converted. Then followed a succession of tries by Kilby and A. Strang, until at half-time the score totalled 14. The second spell was like the first—St. George never looked really dangerous. The only score was by Dunnage and the game ended in a win by 17 to nil. Raines, as full-back is improving while Sherriffs, on the wing did well for his first appearance as a back.

CADET NOTES.

In Command—Lieut. J. B. Mawson, M.C.

Platoon Commanders—Lieuts. J. L. Cameron, J. Flannery.

Company Sergeant-major—Diack.

Quarter-master-sergeant—Holz.

Platoon Sergeants—Macgregor, Trotter, G. Cameron, Rigg.

Section Commanders—Johnstone, Cox, Gilkison, Beck, Conland, D. Campbell.

Corporals—J. Cameron, A. Cameron, Kania, R. Wilson, Laytham, M. Wells, Howie, Philp.

Buglers—Sgt. A. Campbell, Waddell, Robinson, Walsh.

Drummers—Mills, A. Strang.

Early in the year, Mr Mawson, whose interest in the company has been the means of keeping it up to a high standard of efficiency, conducted a class for the N.C.O's. This was attended by most of the non-coms., and as a result, the various section commanders are now able to manage their sections with some degree of confidence.

At the end of the term our company was called upon to act as a Guard of Honour, to a distinguished visitor, The Prince of Wales, on his visit to Invercargill. A guard of 100 cadets was selected from the senior boys. These performed meritoriously and were complimented by the O.C. of the district, Major Glendenning, on the fine exhibition they gave.

In view of the visit of the Prince, company parades were held twice a week in order to give the new cadets some practice in marching, before they had to go out on mass parade.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS 1920-21.

Patrons—Hon. J. A. Hanan, M.P., Hon. A. F. Hawke, M.L.C., R. A. Anderson, Esq., T. D. Pearce, Esq.

President—W. Macalister, Esq.

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Committee—M. Alexander, A. Coutts, R. Fraser, G. Henderson, Dr. McGibbon, G. J. Reed, S. V. Raines, J. L. Stead.

Secretary—G. E. G. Brodie.

Treasurer—A. McNaughton.

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER.

The first dinner of the Old Boys' Association to be held since the cessation of hostilities was held in the Federal Tea Rooms, Invercargill, on Wednesday, June 9, at 6.30 p.m. There was an attendance of over 80 Old Boys ranging from those who attended the School in 1881 to those who left last year.

The President of the Association (W. Macalister, Esq.) occupied the chair. In a few well-chosen and humorous remarks he declared the meeting open, and after the Rev. Collie had asked a Blessing, dinner was proceeded with. Printed souvenir programmes in the School colours were provided by the Association for all present.

After dinner "Smoko" became the order of the day and the chairman then read the Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which is as follows:

Your Committee have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March ult.

This Annual Meeting should have been held earlier but your Committee decided to hold it over until June, and combine it with the Annual Dinner.

The Annual Meeting last year was held in the school on Friday, April 4, 1919. Meetings of the Committee being held on May 5 and July 14.

On Friday, the 23rd May, 1919, a Special General Meeting in the form of a smoke concert was held in the Floral Tea Rooms. This meeting was called to discuss the question of forming an Old Boys' Social Club. The matter was gone into and discussed at length, but

it was decided not to do anything in the matter at the time. The smoke concert was a great success and afforded a very pleasant evening for all who attended.

At the Committee meeting held on July 14, it was decided to represent the Old Boys' Association in the procession for the celebration of peace. A Sub-committee was appointed with power to act and reported as follows:—

At a Committee Meeting of the Old Boys' Association held on Monday, 10th July, a motion was carried that the Old Boys should be represented in the Peace Procession. The representation took the form of a banner suitably inscribed, and was carried between poles by two returned Old Boys in uniform. The offer of Messrs Coutts and Young to place their motor cycles and side-chairs at the disposal of the bearers was gratefully accepted.

To meet the cost of preparing this banner an appeal was made to a few of the Old Boys and was so well supported that it was found unnecessary to approach more than twenty.

The completed banner was duly carried in the Peace Procession held on Saturday, the 21st July, 1919, and was a very fitting memorial for the occasion. We owe a debt to Mr. T. D. A. Moffett for the time and trouble he took in designing this banner.

The sub-committee's balance sheet shows a credit balance of nine shillings and one penny, which amount has been handed to the Secretary of the Association.

(Signed) G. E. S. BRODIE,
Hon. Treasurer of Peace Banner Fund.

It is the intention of your Committee to present this banner to the present School.

On the 22nd of August a special committee having been appointed, a dance was held in the Girls' School. Their report is as follows:—

The sub-committee appointed by the Committee of your Association to arrange and carry out a dance on the 12th September last, beg to report that the function was entirely satisfactory and successful except financially, and the failure in this latter respect was wholly due to the poor response made by the Old Boys to the invitations sent out.

The Old Girls' Association very generously offered to arrange for their members to bring dishes, and for a committee to assist with the arrangements, to which the Committee is very much indebted for the help they rendered. A subscription of 4/- was charged for gentlemen, but only thirty Old Boys attended the function, and only five who did not attend sent their subscriptions.

A statement of the Receipts and Expenditure is attached showing a deficit of £2 7s. No doubt the Association has sufficient funds in hand to meet these accounts.

Yours faithfully,
(signed) S. V. RAINES, for Dance Committee.

The amount of the deficiency arising from this dance was paid out of the Association funds.

The balance sheet for the past year ending 31st March, 1920, is attached, and shows a credit balance of £6 2s 7d. The Association is therefore well in funds in spite of the fact that there are practically no financial members this year.

While presenting this report your Committee wish to welcome back to our midst all Old Boys who have been on active service and have now returned to civilian life. Also they wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of the many who did not return.

Yours faithfully,
G. E. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary on behalf of the Committee Old Boys' Association.

SOUTHLAND HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION. BALANCE SHEET 1919-20.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1918-19. . . .	3	13 0	Deficiency Dance Com.	2	7 0
Subs. per J. L. Cameron	1	8 0	Sundry accounts—		
Subs. per Q. G. Christophers	4	9 0	Times ..	£0	5 0
Sale of Badges	0	10 0	Smith ..	0	4 0
Balance Peace Banner	0	9 1	Floral		
			Rooms	0	16 0
			McNaughton ..	0	14 6
	£10	9 1			1 19 6
			Balance Cash in hand	6	2 7
					£10 9 1

31st March, 1920.

G. E. S. BRODIE,
Acting Hon. Treasurer.

This Report and Balance Sheet were adopted by the Meeting without comment.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting, and in the course of his remarks, recalled a rather humorous incident that occurred at a previous re-union. His reference to one rather prominent Old Boy caused quite an outburst of laughter round the table. He then briefly outlined to the meeting the object and character of the Memorial Tablet which he, as President of the Old Boys' was presenting to the School in honour of the Old Boys who had fallen in the war. This memorial was to take the form of a bronze tablet and was expected to come to hand about the end of the present year.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year then took place.

The following toasts were then duly honoured:

THE KING—Proposed by the President.

THE SCHOOL—proposed by the Rev. Collie, and responded to by Mr Hinton.

ABSENT OLD BOYS—Proposed by Mr S. M. Macalister and responded to by Mr Carswell.

STAFFS—PAST AND PRESENT—Proposed by Mr E. A. Nichol, and responded to by Mr T. D. Pearce (Rector).

OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION—Proposed by Mr Russell and responded to by Mr V. Raines.

OUR WORTHY PRESIDENT—Proposed by Mr J. R. Martin.

Musical items were interspersed and were rendered by Messrs Searell, Mehaffey, and Kingsland. Mr Searell is a humourist of no mean order, Mr Mehaffey's violin solo was given in his usual good style, whilst Mr Rewa Kingsland's singing was heartily encored.

The President then presented to Mr Pearce, as representing the School, the Banner which was subscribed for by the Old Boys and was carried by two of their members in the Peace Celebration Procession. This banner was in memory of the 104 Old Boys who lost their lives in the Great War.

The meeting concluded at 10.30 p.m. with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

It is hoped that this dinner is only the fore-runner of what will become an annual re-union in the future, and that all Old Boys will take an active interest in the work of the Association.

The subscription to the Association is 3/- per annum, and the cost of the membership badge is 2/-. For information apply to the Rector or the Hon. Secretary, c/o G.P.O. Box 193.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Lieut.-Colonel James Pow, D.S.O., took office in May as general secretary of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association.

Surg.-Capt. John R. Gilmour, Roxburgh; 2nd-Lieut. D. A. MacGibbon, M.M.; H. A. Cochrane, Heddon Bush; M. Summers, Wyndham, returned on March 3rd.

Lieut. Fraser McIntosh, formerly of Fairfax, our readers will be glad to know, did not succumb to his wounds. He served as a lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion, Otago Regiment for two years in the Ypres and Somme sectors, being wounded three times and gaining the Military Cross. After the Armistice he spent three months with his regiment in Cologne, Germany. He is now on the Permanent Staff of the Defence Department, and is stationed as an instructor at Hokitika.

Norman Wallis, formerly of Forth street, after serving on the French front in the Artillery and receiving rapid promotion, at the conclusion of hostilities, on being ordered to Mesopotamia, resigned his commission because he did not care to leave a wife and two children in England. His present intention is to return to New Zealand.

Charles J. Fisher, who came from Oraki, saw service in Samoa and in France. There he was reported "prisoner of war" on 21st June, 1917. He reached London on the 9th December, 1918, and New Zealand in March, 1919. His present address is Ruakura Farm, Hamilton. His younger brother, E. E. Fisher, is now attached to the Audit Inspector's office, Auckland.

J. Cumming, formerly of Waikiwi, after a sojourn "doing his bit" in Samoa, returned to the Labour Department, Wellington, last March.

Lieutenant Roy E. MacGibbon, of the Imperial Royal Engineers, returned to N.Z. after an absence of over 8½ years. Lieutenant MacGibbon went to Britain with his father and mother in 1911, and entered the Glasgow University, where he took up the study of electric engineering, and was a student until the great war broke out in 1914, when he enlisted in a cavalry regiment which was retained for home service, and he obtained leave to return to his interrupted studies for a couple of months. He took his B.Sc. in electricity, and, entering the Royal Engineers as a private, served in England in restoring the telegraph system, which had been destroyed by a gale of unusual violence. After six months' employment in renewal and reinstatement of the telegraph and telephone systems, he was drafted, with some of his comrades, to France, where he was engaged laying the wires to the firing line, and saw some of the stirring scenes at the front in the years 1916 to 1918. He was in command of a party of men in Armentieres when that town was captured by the Germans early in 1918, and was gassed, and sent

to hospital, but soon recovered, and returned to duty in Flanders and France, where he had some very important duties imposed upon him as wirer and signaller, for the performance of which he was publicly complimented by the C.O. When the German armies were beaten and retreated beyond the Rhine, Lieutenant MacGibbon was a member of the Allied army of occupation. He now proposes to take up his residence in New Zealand. Lieutenant MacGibbon is the youngest son of the Hon. Thomas MacGibbon, formerly of Matura.

ROLL OF HONOUR CORRECTIONS.

Add to The Fallen—V. Christophers.

Add to Military Cross—E. George, J. Mayer, F. McIntosh.

Add to On Active Service—H. A. Cochrane, Heddon Bush.

Delete from The Fallen—F. McIntosh.

Add to In Camp at time of Armistice—F. R. Ball, Gisborne.

Delete from Military Medal—S. C. Sutherland.

Hon J. A. Hanan was re-elected as M.P. for Invercargill by a substantial majority last December. General regret throughout New Zealand is expressed that he did not resume his portfolio of Education.

Rev. John Asher, B.A., of Napier, distributed the Athletic Sports Prizes in the Gymnasium on the 28th November last. Mr Asher was our first Dux. He was present in Invercargill as Moderator of the N.Z. Presbyterian Assembly and gained great praise for his conduct of the proceedings. In addressing the boys he expressed the hope that soon Invercargill would have a building worthy of the traditions of the School.

Eric M. Russell has commenced practice in Invercargill as a solicitor, on his own account. G. J. Reed has done the same.

Wilfred Dawson, formerly of Orepuki, has been appointed engineering instructor at the Christchurch Technical School.

C. P. Brown, M.A., LL. B., and his brother, C. S. Brown, LL.B., have become partners as barristers and solicitors at Wanganui.

C. Salmon has joined partnership with Corrie Wright and has begun practice with him as a civil engineer in Wellington.

Our esteemed correspondent in Fiji sends us another interesting account of a trip to Bau, the old capital. R. T. Dalziel finds the climate delightful. He is looking forward, however, for a holiday in New Zealand on furlough.

Alex. Cumming is now studying at Otago University for his B.A.

D. J. Gilmour left for London in April last to act as N.Z. agent for the Country Press.

A. J. Brass, G. R. Kingston, E. J. Thompson, J. P. Donald were credited at the beginning of June with a pass in their first Professional Medical Examination.

A. Reid has passed in all but one subject for his final Professional Examination in Medicine.

Appointed Probationers—H. Leete to North I.; P. Meffin to Tisbury. Spencer Slocombe, B.Sc., resigned from the staff of Canterbury Agricultural College last October to take up a position in the Forestry Department.

J. F. Trapski passed in Property II., P. Gilfedder in Contracts and Evidence in the Law Professional Examinations of March last.

H. McChesney left the headmastership of Bluff School in May to become an Inspector under the Education Department in Auckland Province.

J. M. Boyne, M.A., is on the staff of McGlashan College, Dunedin.

W. A. Fraser passed his Solicitors' Final last March, and is now Registrar of Lands, Nelson.

G. J. Reed was admitted as a barrister at the June sitting of the Supreme Court in Invercargill.

Alan Macalister was admitted to practice as a solicitor in March last.

H. C. Hewlett, B.A., Manaia Public School, who attended from 1889-1892, was in town with his two sons in January last. He revisited his old school during his stay.

Roy Angus (1908-10) is now Assistant Locomotive Engineer, N.Z.R., Auckland.

James G. Imlay, LL.B., formerly of Bluff, on the occasion of his departure from Dunedin to practice Law in Taranaki, was the recipient of a presentation from Y.M.C.A. workers. He has just been appointed Assistant City Solicitor to Wellington.

J. W. Hinton, M.Sc., was appointed Assistant to the Professor of Physics, Otago University.

At the March and April meeting of the Southland Education Board, Maitland Leith was appointed to Waikaka Valley, C. J. Evans to Feldwick; Cyril Stuck to Waimahaka; Hugh Brown as second assistant at Nightcaps; Frank Rose to Niagara; Aubrey Witting to Garston.

The following have entered the Teaching Service:—

Appointed Pupil Teachers—G. Kitto to Bluff; John Gardiner to Gore; D. F. Bigwood to South; A. Sigo to Waihopai; E. Service to St. Clair.

The Rector begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions to the Dux Medal of 1919 from the following Old Boys of 1911:—J. M. Bingham, C. Irving, W. Galbraith, G. Gifford, C. Greig, L. Greig, D. S. Hamilton, H. Jackson, R. Kingsland, R. McCredie, C. McDonald, A. Milne, K. Mills, J. Nicol, R. Ronaldson, S. C. Sutherland, N. Matheson, D. Watson.

An Old Boy writes:—"I got a lot of pleasure out of "The Southlandian," which is a credit to you and those who assist in its composition; for, besides the articles and clever witticisms (?), even the familiar names bring back pleasant memories to one Old Boy at any rate." For this encouragement many thanks.

University Sports.—At the Otago Sports Championships Meeting on March 27, G. Kingston was placed first in putting the 16lb shot a distance of 33ft 4in. At the Varsity Sports at Easter, in Wellington, he again won the Shot-Putting, with a distance of 34ft. 8in. Oliver A. B. Smith also won his event in Wellington, viz., the Light Weight Boxing, beating representatives from Victoria and Auckland Colleges.

Graham Scandrett joined his brother Eric in partnership of a dairy farm at Ormondville, Hawke's Bay, last Christmas. In another column we chronicle the latter's marriage. We regret to state that he lost his wife by her sudden death two months later. To him we extend our deepest sympathy in his sudden bereavement.

Cedric Greig is now with the Bank of New South Wales, Wellington.

Stanley Hanan, assistant dispenser at the Dunedin Hospital, himself became a patient of the institution recently through falling from the Douglas Private Hotel, George street, while assisting to take photographs of the Prince of Wales. He received a fracture of the right arm.

Fred. Wilson (formerly from Orepuki) has received good promotion in Messrs Wright, Stephenson and Co's. business from the Invercargill office to charge of the agency at Marton, in Wellington Province.

Gray (formerly with his father in The Economic, Dee Street), recently came south on his way to Australia.

Leslie Greig (of Waikiwi) was promoted in May from Invercargill to Wanganui in the service of the Bank of New Zealand.

Walter Bews has entered the service of Dalgety and Co.

Luscombe Robinson has joined the staff of the Bank of N.Z. at Kaiapoi.

The local office of the Public Trust houses R. Burt, T. Fouhy, G. Tuson, T. James, and J. P. Joyce.

W. Whyborn, Old Boys' representative in Wellington, is now with the Education Department. In Rugby he is in a team captained by J. Houston, who hailed from Gorge Road.

O. Sanders is now completing his indentures as a chemist in Napier.

C. Harris is now with the Industrial Provident Insurance Co., of Dunedin.

D. M. Henderson and A. McNaughton qualified as chemists by passing their finals last November.

R. N. Todd has commenced business as a land and insurance agent in Esk street.

James Miller was appointed, last February, Dispensing Chemist in the Invercargill Hospital.

C. Noble-Campbell, who has been on the staff of the "Southland News" for six months, accompanies his parents to Wellington in June, taking a post there either on "The N.Z. Times" or "The Evening Post."

Ernest George is with the Dunedin City Engineer as an asphalt expert.

T. L. Macdonald has abandoned the U.S.S. Co. for the land, and is now on Dunrobin Station.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

J. H. Murdoch, M.A., gained his Master of Commerce Degree, with second-class honours in Economics.

C. L. Carter, M.Sc., with first-class honours in Chemistry.

H. J. Ryburn, B.A., Senior Scholarship in Mathematics.

H. E. Dyer, B.Sc. and Senior Scholarship in Electricity.

W. J. M. Henderson, B.A.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS, 1921.

Passed for Class C.—J. Flannery, W. Jackson.

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Passed in Three Subjects for Class C.—E. M. M'Lauchlan.

Passed for Class D.—W. R. Brash, E. M. M'Lauchlan.

Partial Pass for Class D.—J. W. Bell, J. F. Ewart.

Pass or Partial Pass in Three Groups for Class D.—A. G. Linn,

A. J. Sligo, W. Southern.

Pass or Partial Pass in Two Groups for Class D.—J. M. Hoffmann.

J. M. Macdonald.

Pass in One Group for Class D.—F. R. Bigwood.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—MACDOUGALL.—On December 17, at Dunedin, J. Garfield Anderson to Elsie Margaret Macdougall, of Dunedin.

CARTER—HARPER.—On December 30, at Invercargill, Charles L. Carter to Mary Harper.

HAWKE—SMITH.—On February 26, at Wellington, Archibald Hawke to Gladys Smith, formerly of Gladstone.

MABSON—GEORGE.—At Easter, Rous Mabson, of Messrs Dalgety and Co., Invercargill, to Alice George, of Bluff.

PILCHER—MOORE.—At Napier, on March 14, Fred B. Pilcher to Dora Moore.

PORTER—WOOD.—On November 19, at Wellington, Robert Neill Porter, of Invercargill, to Agnes Wood, of Seaward Downs.

RAINES—ANNAND.—On December 23, at Timaru, Stanley Victor Raines, solicitor, Invercargill, to Gertrude Beatrice Annand.

ROWE—GALBRAITH.—On December 31, at Hokitika, Alfred Rowe, St. George's School, to Frances Galbraith, formerly of Invercargill.

SCANDRETT—REID.—In January, in Hawke's Bay, Eric Scandrett of Ormondville to Elsie Reid of Waipawa.

STEWART—ALLNUTT.—On October 7, at Dunedin, Alexander Bain Stewart to Dorothy Eunice Allnutt of Dunedin.

DEATHS.

CLODE.—On December 17, at Dunedin, William Harold Clode, formerly of Colac Bay; aged 19 years. (1914-15.)

MOFFETT.—At Invercargill, on November 13, Frank H. Moffett; aged 49 years. (1881—.)

STRANG.—On January 3, Andrew Strang of Wyndham; aged 30 years. (1903-4.)

ON A SHEEP STATION.

When you go, for the first time, on a shearing station, you generally discover to your discomfort that you have left the most essential articles out of your swag, and in their place are school books and other useless things. Such articles as a pillow, a needle and thread and a few buttons have been quite overlooked, and you sigh in vain for these necessities. The first night in bed, made by yourself, proves one long and terrible nightmare. The blankets are too few, the chaff will persist in getting next your skin, dogs keep up a chorus of yelps and to crown all, the sleeper beneath you persists in snoring.

At last 5.30 a.m. comes, and it is time to get up. After swallowing a drink of tea you present yourself at the shearing shed at 6 o'clock. Here you are initiated into the "modus operandi" of picking up a fleece and throwing it correctly on to the table. It might be added that this latter feat can never be performed to the satisfaction of the rollers.

The work is carried on between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

with occasional spells for the consumption of food. The first of these spells is at 7.30, breakfast time. The breakfast is invariably chops and generally the appetite is so keen that you do not notice their slight failings in the culinary line. Work goes on at 8.30 till 12, with one spell for lunch at 10. Afternoon tea is at 4; tea at 6 and for the most ravenous, supper at 9. Although the amount of food consumed by the average rouseabout is stupendous—incredible to one who has not seen this statement verified before his eyes.

The workers on a station may be divided into different classes. Lowest on the scale come the rollers and pickers-up. It might be added for the benefit of those who have yet to visit a wool station, that the rollers will try to impress them that they are a step above the pickers-up. Such is not the case. Next come the shearers. These individuals speak a language peculiar to themselves, which, sad to say is easily mastered by new-comers. They have a strong faith in the use of stimulants to keep up their strength and are full of anecdotes good and bad. Under their rough exteriors, however, beat noble hearts, and they will never hesitate in doing one a good turn. After these come the classer and expert who show their superiority by not mixing with the shed-hands and shearers. At the top of this status is the manager of the station, commonly called the "boss," under whose eyes the rouseabouts work with untiring energy.

With its numerous drawbacks the work on a station is anything but unpleasant. It gives the brain a rest and the body good exercise. It also gives one a wider view of life and that which is, perhaps, the most valued at the time, a substantial cheque.

A. CAMPBELL.

HOW MARK TWAIN EDITED AN AGRICULTURAL PAPER.

I did not take the temporary editorship of an agricultural paper without misgivings. Neither would a landsman take command of a ship without misgivings. But I was in circumstances that made the salary an object. The regular editor of the paper was going off for a holiday, and I accepted the terms he offered, and took his place.

The sensation of being at work again was luxurious, and I wrought all the week with unflagging pleasure. We went to press, and I waited a day with some solicitude to see whether my effort was going to attract any notice. As I left the office, toward sundown, a group of men and boys at the foot of the stairs dispersed with one impulse,

and gave me passage-way, and I heard one or two of them say "That's him!" I was naturally pleased by this incident. The next morning, I found a similar group at the foot of the stairs, and scattering couples and individuals standing here and there in the street, and over the way, watching me with interest. Secretly I was pleased, and was purposing to write an account of my success to my aunt. I went up the short flight of stairs to my office.

In about half an hour an old gentleman, with a flowing beard and a fine but rather austere face, entered, and sat down at my invitation. He seemed to have something on his mind. At last he said "Are you the new editor?"

I said I was.

"Have you ever edited an agricultural paper before?"

"No," I said; "this is my first attempt."

"Very likely. Have you had any experience in agriculture practically?"

"No, I believe I have not."

"Some instinct told me so," said the old gentleman, "I wish to read to you what must have made me have that instinct. It was this editorial. Listen, and see if it was you that wrote it: 'Turnips should never be pulled; it injures them. It is much better to send a boy up and let him shake the tree.' Now, what do you think of that?—for I really suppose you wrote it?"

"Think of it? Why, I think it is good. I think it is sense. I have no doubt that every year millions and millions of bushels of turnips are spoiled in this township alone by being pulled in a half-ripe condition, when, if they had sent a boy up to shake the tree——"

"Shake your grandmother! Turnips don't grow on trees!"

"Oh, they don't, dont they? Well, who said they did? The language was intended to be figurative, wholly figurative. Anybody that knows anything will know that I meant that the boy should shake the vine."

Then this old person got up and tore his paper all into shreds, and stamped on them, and broke several things with his cane, and said that I did not know as much as a cow.

Pretty soon after this a long, cadaverous creature, with lankey locks hanging down to his shoulders, and a week's stubble bristling from the hills and valleys of his face, darted within the door, and halted motionless with finger on lip, and head and body bent in listening attitude. No sound was heard. Still he listened. No sound. Then he turned the key in the door, and came elaborately tip-toeing toward me till he drew a folded copy of our paper from his bosom, and said: "There, you wrote that. Read it to me—quick! Relieve me. I suffer."

I read as follows: and, as the sentences fell from my lips, I could see the relief come, I could see the drawn muscles relax, and the anxiety go out of the face, and rest and peace steal over the features like the merciful moonlight over a desolate landscape: "The guano is a fine bird, but great care is necessary in rearing it. It should not be imported earlier than June or later than September. In the winter it should be kept in a warm place, where it can hatch out its young.

It is evident that we are to have a backward season for grain. Therefore it will be well for the farmer to begin setting out his corn-stalks and planting his buck-wheat cakes in July instead of August.

Concerning the Pumpkin.—This berry is a favourite with the natives of New England, who prefer it to the goose-berry for the making of fruit-cake, and who likewise give it the preference over the raspberry for feeding cows, as being more filling and fully as satisfying. The pumpkin is the only esculent of the orange family that will thrive in the North, except the gourd and one or two varieties of the squash. But the custom of planting it in the front yard with the shrubbery is fast going out of vogue, for it is now generally conceded that the pumpkin as a shade tree is a failure.

Now, as the warm weather approaches, and the ganders begin to spawn——"

The excited listener sprang toward me to shake hands, and said: "There, there—that will do. I know I am all right now, because you have read it just as I did, word for word. But, stranger, when I first read it this morning, I said to myself, I never, never believed it before, notwithstanding my friends kept me under watch so strict, but now I believe I am crazy. Goodbye, sir, good bye; you have taken a great load off my mind. My reason has stood the strain of one of your agricultural articles; and I know that nothing can ever unseat it now. Goodbye."

THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS.

SUGGESTED REQUISITES.

It is often impossible for students to carry on accurate mathematical calculations in close contiguity with one another, owing to their mutual conversation; consequently these processes require different rooms in which irrepressible conversationalists, who are found to occur in every branch of society, might be carefully and permanently fixed.

It may be sufficient for the present, to enumerate the following requisites—others might be added as funds permit:—

a. A very large room for calculating Greatest Common Measure. To this a small one might be attached for Least Common Multiple: this, however, might be dispensed with.

b. A piece of open ground for keeping Roots and practising their extraction: it would be advisable to keep Square Roots by themselves, as their corners are apt to damage others.

c. A room for reducing Fractions to their Lowest Terms. This should be provided with a cellar for keeping the Lowest Terms when found, which might also be available to the general body of Under-graduates, for the purpose of "keeping Terms."

d. A large room which might be darkened, and fitted up with a magic-lantern, for the purpose of exhibiting circulating Decimals in the act of circulation. This might also contain cupboards, fitted with glass doors, for keeping the various Scales of Notation.

e. A narrow strip of ground, railed off and carefully levelled, for investigating the properties of Asymptotes, and testing practically whether parallel lines meet or not: for this purpose it should reach, to use the expressive language of Euclid, "ever so far."

This last process of "continually producing the lines," may require centuries or more; but such a period, though long in the life of an individual, is as nothing in the life of the University.

As Photography is now very much employed in recording human expression, and might possibly be adapted to Algebraical Expression, a small photographing room would be desirable, both for general use and for representing the various phenomena of Gravity, Disturbance of Equilibrium, Resolution, etc., which affect the features during severe mathematical operations.

"LEWIS CARROL."

A TRIP TO BAU.

Christmas morning six a.m. was the time fixed for departure, and well before then the good launch "Hinemoa" was alongside the Old Wharf at Suva awaiting her passengers. But 6 a.m. came and passed and only two out of twelve had arrived. The delay caused little comment, those whose luck it is to live in Fiji have no regard for time. One by one the others arrived and while we were patiently waiting for the weary last the sun rose in all its glory over the hills behind Suva and made us wish we were all on our way. Jimmy, the Indian

launch driver—all Indian launch drivers are called Jimmy—advocated a start as he was afraid of losing the tide when passing the shadows, but the missing passenger was our self-appointed cook, and we didn't dare move on. At last, at exactly 6.35 the expected came to pass and we got under way.

Once away from the wharf and travelling at close on 12 knots we soon made up for lost time and were crossing Laucala Bay, one of the mouths of the great Rewa River, before the 'chef' had breakfast prepared. Here we met quite a fair swell and cooking was carried on under certain difficulties. About an hour from Suva we entered the 'Vunuvadrau' a narrow and winding channel dividing Laucala Bay from the Rewa proper. The banks are thickly clothed with tropical vegetation as also are those of the Rewa which we were coming to. Almost another hour and we entered the Wainibokasi River which is really an offshoot of the Rewa, but finds its way into the sea nearly 40 miles from the mouth of the Rewa. It can accommodate light draught vessels and by following the route we were taking it is possible to reach Levuka by a smooth water voyage. The Wainibokasi is very narrow and the "Hinemoa" is fairly long and some of the sharp bends were only negotiated by Jimmy's skill. Travelling as we were at a high speed it was only natural that we should form a wash and as this was unable to spread it flowed the banks in many places, and certain unprepared dwellers thereon received an unexpected bath. In one place an Indian woman was washing on the bank, and woman, clothes and all disappeared, the former to be discovered later swimming wildly for the bank. In another a Fijian was cutting steps in the clay bank and naturally stopped to watch the approaching launch. He disappeared, but as we rounded the next bend we saw him climbing up the opposite bank.

The Wainibokasi widened out into a large bay, known as Bau Roads and in front lay the island of Ovalau, looming up in the distance and countless little coral isles all with their wide stretches of sandy beaches. On the right hand bank nestled a Fijian village, sheltered by high hills. All agreed that it was most picturesque and so three were deputed to interview the chief and buy provisions. On landing, after a pull of about a quarter of a mile in a dinghy, we were immediately surrounded by a horde of kiddies in all degrees of nakedness and cleanliness. A native boy we had with us interpreted and we secured some fowls and a pig from the Kaba villagers. They asked us to sleep there all night but we in our wisdom, had already decided on one of those coral islets in the distance and thither we made our way. But a few hours of that island was more than enough, for it simply swarmed with small water snakes, which, though harmless, are not pleasant. So we thought we would fish till evening, but the

fish thought otherwise, and we had to do without an entree for dinner. The people of Kaba were delighted to see us back and we were accommodated in the chief's house. An invitation to preach in the village church that night was refused emphatically by all present to the evident despair of the venerable native preacher. He made up for it later by bringing in all those little kiddies whom we had seen on the beach earlier, and we had such an exhibition of native mekes as falls to the lot of but few. But whether it was the wildness of their antics or the long day we had put in, sleep could not be kept off, even for the sake of politeness, and the mekes were still in full swing when the majority of us were fast asleep. But we were not to sleep in peace long. As soon as the buri emptied of Fijians it filled with mosquitoes, and every mosquito that entered immediately left to tell the good news to his friends. Sleep became impossible, you had to keep in constant motion to keep the beasts away. About 1 a.m. three adventurous souls got into the dinghy and commenced a voyage back to the launch. They took over an hour to reach it and fell out twice on the way over. But they did get some sleep. At the first streak of dawn the remainder also made for the launch and I suppose to this day the Kaba people are wondering why their guests departed so unceremoniously.

After breakfast we embarked a native pilot and started to Bau across the bay, towing behind us a dug-out canoe containing a small boy and a large quantity of fish for the chief there. The speed of our launch was too much for the canoe and a shriek from behind disclosed the canoe under water and a frantic boy trying to steer it. Then a veritable babel broke out on the launch. Our pilot nearly lost his head and the other Fijian quite did so. In the end the excitement proved not to be over the boy or the canoe but over the very precious fish which had to be saved before anything. Eventually matters righted themselves and we set out at a slower pace, but by all appearances the boy was not at all satisfied with it. Soon a rival launch came into sight and it was necessary to prove our better capabilities, so we set off at full speed again and in the excitement, when casting the canoe adrift, the boy was forgotten. Having proved that we could run rings round our opponent we resumed our interrupted trip to Bau and then discovered that the boy and canoe were missing. Eventually both were discovered and the precious fish having proved to be still there, tranquillity was restored among the natives.

Bau was reached about noon, and a prettier spot could hardly be imagined. It is situated on a small island, round which one could walk in ten minutes without any difficulty. It has a good strategical position for it commands the main route, in olden times, from Suva to Levuka and from a high cliff, from which by the way, prisoners were

hurled, commands a view for miles of all the surrounding country. It also commands the mouth of the Na Tamate River, which runs far into the interior. The whole island is scrupulously clean and most of the buris are grouped round a large open square where are held all the native gatherings. We duly inspected the grave of King Cakobau, the chief who gave Fiji to the Empire, the remains of the old temple where cannibal orgies were once held and gazed at the great stone on which hapless captives had their brains dashed out.

We were accommodated in one of the guest houses on the island and we had no sooner got inside than the drowsy afternoon sun had its effect, and we made up for the loss of sleep the night before. On waking we found that our hosts had prepared a sumptuous repast for us; and to conform to native custom we had to wade through the whole lot while interested dusky spectators watched the scene through every available opening. That night we slept without any mosquitoes to bother us, for Bau is swept by the full sea breezes and there are no swamps to act as breeding grounds for these pests.

The next day we adventured up the Na Tamate River, and visited every native town on the way. To tell of the bogs we had to cross, the rivers to ford and the hills to climb, would take pages, as also it would to describe the wonderful hospitality of the natives. At one village we were presented with great baskets of fruit, at another with cooked vegetables and so on. Nearly every village performed the yagona ceremony for us and the awful taste of that drink remained in our mouths for days. Each time we returned to the launch we swore not to visit the next village, but each town presented something a little more picturesque than the last and each bend in the river had a little more charm than the preceding one, and it was not in our hearts to resist it. The memory of that day's journey will be a long one. Every river in Fiji is beautiful, but the Na Tamate River stands as one of the best.

That night we also spent in Bau, and in the evening the natives gave us an example of their singing powers. No one who has not heard a body of Fijians singing can understand just what it is actually like. More than anything it resembles a great pipe organ. Starting off as a mere whisper it gradually swells in power until you can imagine you are listening to some magnificent instrument played by a master-musician. Every little detail of tone is brought out and now and then the whole will blend into a grand ensemble and then die away. Song after song they gave us and it was only brought to an end by the beating of the la-li to announce 11 p.m. and the retiring hour.

We left the next morning for Suva and as the tide was low took the launch over some of the reefs in the Roads. The water was as

clear as crystal and the different coral formations stood out like a painting. These wonderful sea gardens stretched for miles and provided a wonderful sight, with their marvellous growth and the fish of every colour swimming in and out of the clumps of coral. In some parts it was possible to get out of the launch and examine sections of the reef, but time did not permit us to remain long enough to view all the beauties laid out before us.

As soon as the tide rose sufficiently we entered the Wainibokasi and were soon on our way back to Suva. The details of the homeward trip do not differ much from the outward one. It is not worth describing the sad failures that met attempts to aqua-plane behind a swiftly moving launch, or the mad flight of the Indian washerwoman when she spied the launch coming up to her again. Enough to say that we were sorry to see the hills of Suva loom up in the distance and to know that a delightful four days had come to an end.

R. T. DALZIEL.

THE LIBRARY.

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The following books have been added to the library:—

Big Flat (Henry Oyen); The Desert of Wheat (Zane Grey); The Way of an Eagle (Ethel M. Dell); The Innocents Abroad (Mark Twain); The Butterfly Man (Mary Conway Oemler); The Young Diana (Marie Corelli); David Harum (E. N. Westcott); The Emperor's Candle-sticks (Baroness Orczy); Nan of Music Mountain (Frank H. Speer-dle-sticks); Maureen (Patrick McGill); Work and Workers (Arthur O. Cooke); Tales of a Shikari (Lt.-Colonel J. S. Sleeman); The Green Pea Pirates (Peter B. Kyne); The Red Planet (William J. Locke); The Arrow of Gold (Joseph Conrad); Maid of the Mist (John Oxenham); God's Prisoner (John Oxenham); The Adventures of Marmaduke Clegg (Morice Gerard); Selections from Swinburne (Gosse and Wise); The New Zealanders at Gallipoli (Major F. Waite); An Irishman Looks at his World (George A. Birmingham); My Methods (Boxing as a fine art) (Georges Carpentier); Modern Boxing (Bombardier Wells); Parallel Bar Exercises (Staff-sergeant Moss); Horizontal Bar Exercises (Staff-sergeant Moss); Pyramids for Gymnastic Displays (Staff-sergeant Moss).

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