

Brewery and the Tonson Garlic Company, and it has proved one of the most attractive objects of attention in the Exhibition. The exhibit takes the form of a large square tower, painted in dead green, relieved with gilding and enclosed in with an iron railing. Within the framework of the tower are arranged rows of shelves; along the four sides of the tower stand at regular intervals slender columns with foliated capitals. Displayed on this tower are the firm's manufactures in the shape of jams in jars and tins, lollies of all descriptions, and biscuits in tins. These goods are all splendidly got up and in looks are quite equal to the imported article. It only goes to show what can be done in Auckland, and our townsmen should be proud at having such an enterprise in their midst. A great 'draw' in connection with the exhibit are the moving animals put here and there on the shelves and other places of vantage. The animals are kept going by means of clock-work, being wound up every five hours. They include lions, tigers, camels, elephants, black bears and white bears, pigs, buffaloes, donkeys and various other animals.

GREAT NORTHERN BREWERY COMPANY.

One of the features of the Exhibition from an artistic point of view is the representation of a pretty beer garden kiosk by the Great Northern Brewery Company, of Kyber Pass. This exhibit bears individuality in design, and it altogether breaks away from the carpenter and joiner effects of many stalls. The ceiling of the kiosk is composed of a representation of trellis work with hops intertwined and at the back-ground is a well-executed painting on canvas showing the cellars of the grand old Kyber Pass brewery. In the centre of the kiosk is a pyramid of casks, which bear the time-honoured name of Seccombe. The roof of the kiosk is supported by four columns of casks. Inside the pyramid is displayed in an artistic way the various wares of the firm and samples of their products, besides samples of New Zealand barley and hops, flake rice, patent malt for stout, and malt used in the brewery. The whole is



SECCOMBE & SONS' GREAT NORTHERN BREWERY EXHIBIT.

illuminated with electric light and the effect is exceedingly pretty. The kiosk was designed by Mr Chas. Arnold, architect, and the work was carried out by Herr Vennemark, on whom it reflects credit.

E. PORTER AND CO.'S EXHIBITS.

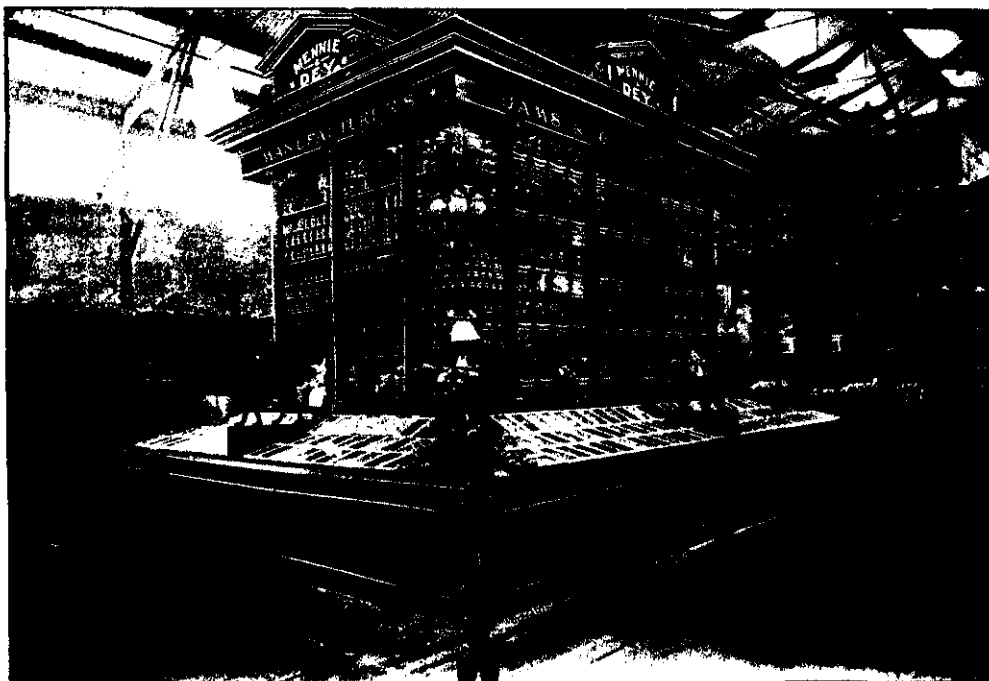
In this court one of the most interesting exhibits is the extensive display of machinery made by Messrs E. Porter and Co. Oil and steam engines and refrigerators, general machinery, mining machinery, and agricultural machinery and implements are all represented, and some of the more striking-looking machines attract a good deal of attention from visitors. An exhibit which draws

crowds of visitors when it is working is the Humble and Nicholson new dry ammonia compression refrigerating machine, condensing 1½ galls. of water per minute, and manufacturing ice at the rate of 20 cwt. in 24 hours. This machine is specially designed for butter factories, dairies, butchers shops, bacon curers, meat pressing works, breweries, and ice-making and freezing works. Ice collects on the outside of the pipes containing the condensed air, and many visitors inspect the refrigerator with interest and try its efficacy for themselves by touching the 'frost' coating. An 8 h.p. Hercules marine oil engine, a 6 h.p. steam portable engine, and a 2½ h.p. Hercules stationary engine are shown. In the dairy department

Alpha Laval cream separators are on exhibition, and a variety of churns, etc. The 'zero' refrigerator safe or cool cabinet is to be seen. Besides these are all sorts of agricultural machinery and implements, including chaff-cutters and double baggers, ploughs, harrows, seed drills, drill hoes, rakes, grass edges, orchard horse cultivator, etc. Pumping machinery for mines, railroad water stations, brick yards, quarries, hotels, etc., are well represented, and there is a fine dynamo manufactured by A. and G. Price of the Thames. Amongst the miscellaneous machinery and other exhibits shown by this well-known importing firm are forges, drilling machines for engineers and blacksmiths, assay testing hand crushing machines, vertical saws, saw grinding machines, wire ropes, battery belting, an assortment of household labour-saving and kitchen appliances, well pumps, etc. Another important exhibit is that of the Nobel's Explosives Company, Limited, for which E. Porter and Co. are agents. There are three show cases containing fac simile representations of this company's high explosives, together with examples of the material employed in their manufacture, and the tools and instruments required by the consumer in using and firing them.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

In a bay at the corner of the Avenue will be found an exhibit of special interest to ladies, for here are shown by Mr John McDonald, the local manager, the latest types of sewing machines introduced by the Singer Manufacturing Company. The machines on exhibition are in very handsome cases, the most up-to-date being one that when closed makes a neat looking table, suitable for afternoon tea, or playing cards, drafts, or chess. A young lady attendant, who is an adept at machine work, illustrates to those who wish to learn the varied capabilities of the Singer machines. This Company have of late years made very great improvements in their machines of all classes, and have furthermore brought out a new patent



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MENNIE & DEY'S CONFECTIONERY EXHIBIT.