

Frost and Dr. Scott; Miss E. Gibbons and Mr Archie Suttie received a bye from Miss Dickey and Mr Alick Suttie. Miss B. Banks and Mr L. Noakes were byes from the first drawing. In the Ladies' Singles Miss Dickey was beaten by Miss E. Bassett; Miss C. Frost by Miss M. Frost; Miss M. Barnes by Mrs L. Frost; Miss E. Banks received a bye from Miss N. Singleton; Miss A. Bassett received a bye from Miss B. Banks; Mrs Scott was beaten by Miss E. Gibbons; Mrs A. Singleton received a bye from Miss M. Browne; and both Miss A. Banks and Miss E. Browne withdrew. In the Gentlemen's Singles Mr

successful in the 120 yards event in 16 4/5th secs, and ran second to his club mate, D. Matson, for the 440 Yards event, which was cut out in 61 4/5th secs.

C. G. REES, the popular Christchurch runner, ran at last claim a championship, having won the One Mile run almost without a struggle in 4min 41 3/5th secs. Rees afterwards ran in the Three Mile event, when he suffered a defeat from W. J. Burke, the Danedin veteran. The distance was covered in 16 min 15 3/4th secs.

THERE was considerable excitement over the aggregate for the banner just prior to the start of the Hurdles, which was the last race on the programme. Wellington had a lead of eight points from Canterbury, but as the points (counting 5 for first, 3 for second, and 1 for third) would allow the latter to win, provided they filled the places, Pownall was started on Wellington's behalf, Darcy, the other local nomination, having gone back to Wairarapa. Good, of Wanganui, and Martin, of Auckland were also running, and it was trusted by the Wellingtonians that one of these would get a place, and thus make Canterbury tie with Wellington, in which case the latter would win, having more firsts. Good led for half the journey, when he rapidly tired, and being caught by two of the Canterbury men, the hopes of the local men fell, and Canterbury, getting the desired places, won the banner by one point.

THE following are the total points for the banner:— Canterbury Athletic Club, 48 points; Wellington Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, 48 points; Dunedin Amateur Athletic Club, 28 points; Manawatu Amateur Athletic Club, 4 points. The events finished at six o'clock, and the trophies were presented to the winners by Mrs Bell, wife of the Mayor.

MORE ABOUT POOR QUINTON M'KINNON.

SOME INTERESTING PORTRAITS.

LAST week we gave some sketches taken on the search for poor Quinton M'Kinnon, the guide to the Sounds, and one of the bravest and most fearless souls who ever drew breath in the beautiful South Island. Our picture is an excellent reproduction of a life-like photograph, and shows M'Kinnon as his friends and comrades always found him. He was, says his firm friend, Mr T. Mackenzie, M.H.R., of whom we also give a photo, a man of iron nerve, great courage, would always take—if permitted to—the heaviest part of the work, and, like Mark Tapley, was cheerful under the most depressing circumstances. He was, indeed, such a man as the colony can ill spare. One of the volunteers to accompany the search party sent under the charge of Mr Mackenzie to try and find some trace of poor Professor Mainwaring Brown, who was lost December 1888, between Manapouri and West Coast Sounds, he was a man whose public service was as real and true as it was unostentatious.

A view is also given of the pass discovered by M'Kinnon. It is from a photo taken in September, 1888, when the pass was discovered, a most notable event here. M'Kinnon is pointing back to the pass, Mr W. S. Pillans is sitting on his

swag with a Maori hen and billy in his hand, Mr Mackenzie, M.H.R., is standing up with a kakapo in his belt and a billhook or axe in his hand. Great interest has been taken in M'Kinnon's loss, as he was so widely known.

TENNIS AND POLO.

THE usual ground was occupied, so the Auckland Polo Club played last Saturday at Ellerslie, in Hunter and Nolan's accommodation paddock. An excellent game was enjoyed, the ground being in capital condition. Dr. Purchas, Messrs Gilmore and Dixon, with Dr. Sharman, op-



Coxhead, photo., Dunedin & Invercargill.
THE LATE QUINTON M'KINNON.
(The Guide and Explorer of Te Anau.)

L. Suttie was beaten by Mr L. Zinza; Mr T. Bassett by Mr Archie Suttie; Mr P. F. Battley by Mr V. Frost; Mr B. Noakes by Mr A. Elliott; and Mr C. Suttie received a bye from Dr. Scott. The byes from the first drawing were Messrs Alick Suttie, M. Wynyard, and L. Noakes.

ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC MEETING.

The Fourth Annual Championship Carnival of the amateur athletes of this colony was held at Wellington on Saturday last, and like the previous gatherings, proved very successful. The sports were held on the Basin Reserve, the track being in fine order, but a strong wind somewhat retarded the winners, and no doubt had a telling effect on the times in the long distances.

WE generally look for a few fresh records at these now popular gatherings, but on this occasion none of the records for the winning events were endangered. One fresh record was, however, made in the Long Jump, when R. Gore, of Wellington, leapt 21 ft. jin., which beats the fresh record recently made by J. Talaroa at the South Canterbury A. A. C. Sports.

W. L. GURR, of Wellington, accomplished the best performance at the carnival by winning the half mile in 2min. 4sec., and the quarter mile in 53 4/5th secs. Gurr ran very pluckily in each race, and was deservedly cheered for his dogged perseverance.

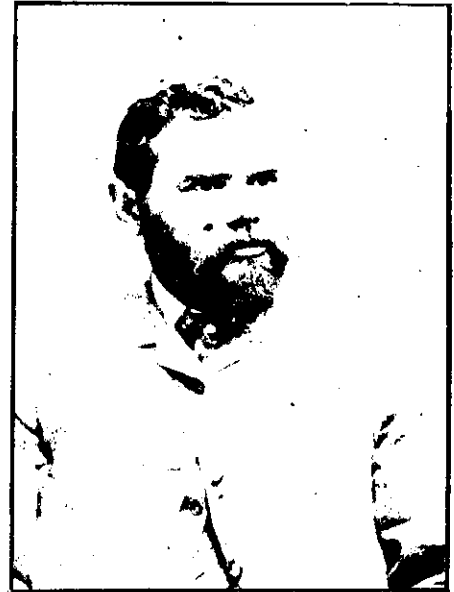
O. McCORMACK, of Wellington, also scored a double victory by annexing the gold medals for the throwing the 16lb. hammer, and putting the weight 16lbs. He had very easy wins in each event. He threw the hammer 88ft 7in., and put the weight 37ft. 7in.

ANOTHER Wellingtonian was successful, as R. Gore, after establishing a record for the long jump, tied with F. Meyrick, of Manawahi. Both cleared 5ft. 5in., but failed to get any higher.

OF course Hempton had an easy win in the 100 yards, beating his club mate, P. J. Nathan, by two yards in 10 2/5th secs. Hempton did not start in the 250 yards.

In the walking events, R. W. Thomas, of Christchurch, gained the gold medal in the one mile, but had to take second place in the three-mile event to G. Galloway, of Dunedin. The times for both events were slow as compared with those registered by A. F. Burton and H. S. Cocks at the championship meeting last year.

In the Hurdle Race, W. J. Moir, of Christchurch, proved



Morris, photo., Dunedin.
THOS. MACKENZIE, M.H.R.

posed Messrs Buddle, Lockhart, Ansenne, and Dr. Forbes. Two goals were secured by Mr Lockhart and his party; the others, one, time being called before any other score was made. Two of the players left, but the remaining members had some excellent play before separating.

THE West End Lawn, Panouby, was very attractive last Saturday. An unusually large number of prettily dressed and fair spectators were present to divide the attention of the sterner members of the club between themselves and the very interesting tennis matches. The gentleman's handicap singles were the features of the afternoon, and the really excellent play of Mr J. Paterson evoked enthusiastic admiration. Mr Cook was his opponent, and though the Secretary tried his level best 'twas all in vain. Mr Paterson was victorious, the games being 6-1, 6-1. Afternoon tea, provided by Miss Bustard and Miss Atkinson, was greatly appreciated, both on account of its excellence and the heat of the weather. It is the end of the season, nearly, and few new summer gowns are now made. Amongst those present were Mesdames Paterson, Littler, Billington, the Misses Main, Morrin, Gentles, Caldwell, etc., etc.



PASS DISCOVERED BY M'KINNON.