



J. P. Hanna, photo.

TARANAKI REPRESENTATIVES WHO DEFEATED AUCKLAND.

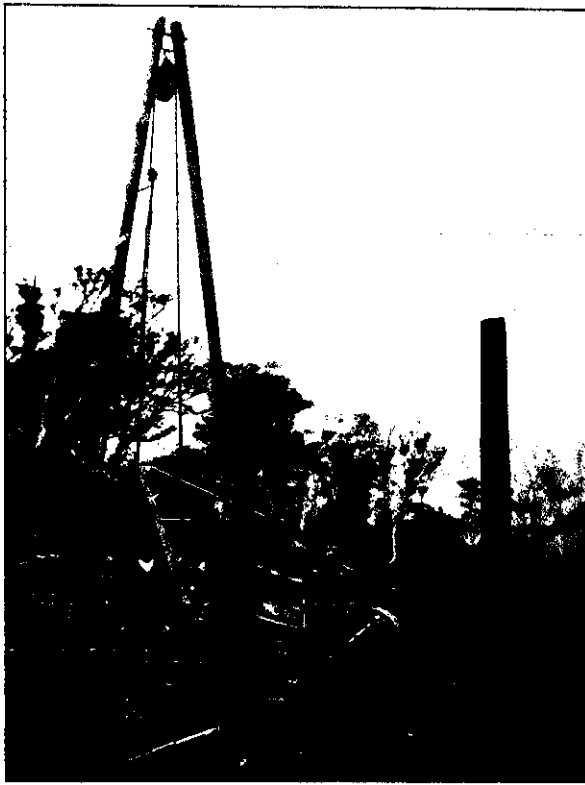
The match between the Auckland and Taranaki rugby representative teams was played at New Plymouth on September 2, and resulted in a win for Taranaki by six points to three. **BACK ROW**—Swabiston, Smith, O'Sullivan, Pitt, Crawley, Tamm. **MIDDLE ROW**—Dive, Thurston, Tom Sheehan, Mynott (captain), Cameron, Dixon, Stone. **FRONT ROW**—Osborne, Con. Sheehan, Cain.



E. Denton, photo.

PALMERSTON NORTH OLD BOYS' TEAM.

This team defeated Kia-Toa in the semi-final for the Abraham Cup at Palmerston North on September 4. **BACK ROW**: Reading from the left, Waters, Lawson (President), Jamieson, Penton, W. Smith, Coates, Freeman, Freas, Mullus, Nash (referee). **MIDDLE ROW**: Whitegrave, Godfrey, Purcell, Hall, Munro (Captain). **FRONT ROW**: Reid, Robertson, Miles, C. Smith.



Sefton, photo.

SEARCHING FOR COAL IN THE FAR NORTH.

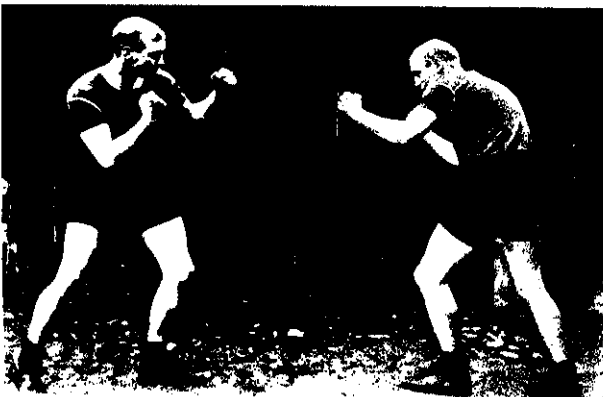
Drilling operations are being carried out on Mr. Wright's farm, at Aroha, Northern Waikato, in the hope of locating payable seams of coal.



LOGS AND DEBRIS CARRIED DOWN BY THE FLOOD.



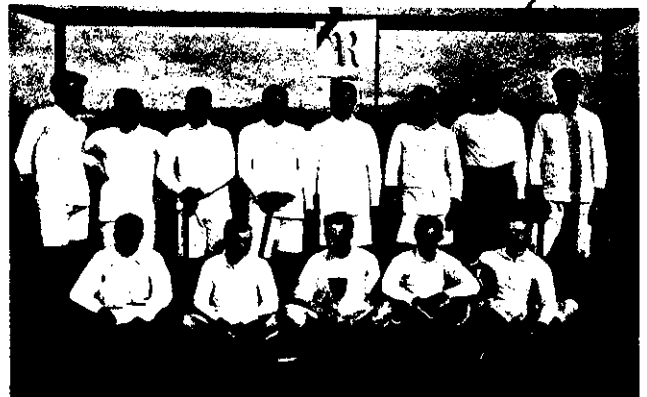
THE RAILWAY STATION YARDS AFTER THE FLOOD, WHEN THE KAIHU RIVER OVERFLOWED.



D. A. Eddie, photo.

AN IMPROVEMENT ON SHADOW SPARRING.

The above photographic novelty shows Geoff. Watchorn (Palmerston North) indulging in a boxing bout against himself. Watchorn is credited with having given the most scientific display during the recent Dunedin championships.



F. Bottrell, photo.

THE RUAHINE HOCKEY CLUB.

Winners of Armstrong Challenge Cup, 1909. The season's record is: Matches played, 8; won, 6; drawn, 2; lost, 0. **STANDING**: Left to right, W. T. Irvine, R. Fraser, A. Webber, N. W. Simpson, G. Gee, A. Smailey, R. Tansley, C. D. Barker (vice-captain). **SITTING**: T. McDowell, H. Walker, F. Bottrell (captain), D. Thornbury, — Swinbourne.