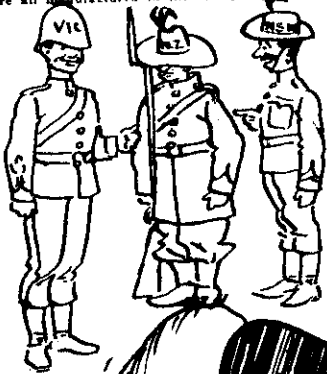


The impetus given to the volunteer movement in New Zealand by the South African war has been felt in a marked degree by the clothing and boot trades as the uniforms, caps, boots, leggings, etc. are all manufactured in the colony.



The Government have offered the services of a contingent of Mounted Infantry as a guard of honour at the inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth.



war commemoration medals will be sent to the various school committees, who will, it is understood, be required to pay cost price for them, and the committees will make their own arrangements with the children attending their respective schools.



PREMIER SEDDON — Now my little dears, fire away & remember every time you chuck a penny in the bag you get a medal for nothing.

THEY'LL KNOW ALL ABOUT THAT "IMPETUS" AT THE FEDERAL IN-AUG-UR-ATION

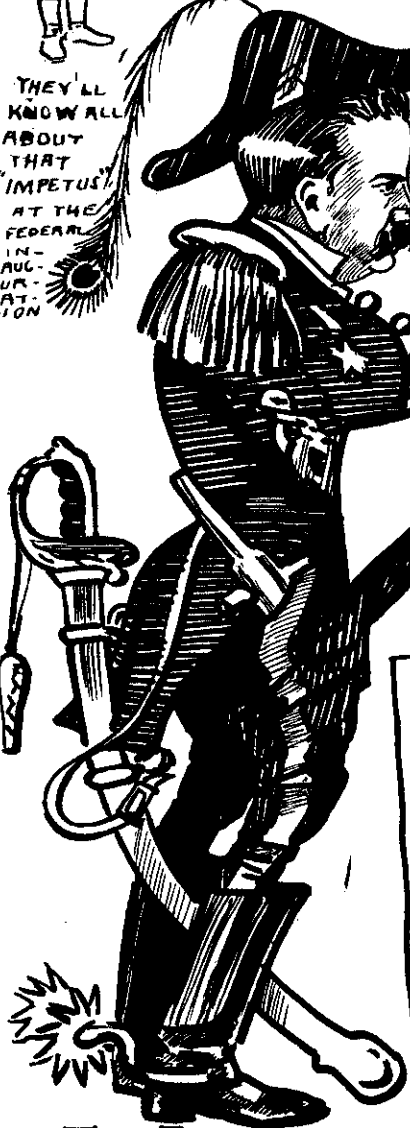
"SWEETS TO THE SWEET"

The Agent-General cables as follows to the Government:—"The War Office is calling for tenders for 100,000lb of jam, plum and apricot (free from stone), gooseberry and strawberry, in 1lb hermetically sealed round or square tins, 25 in every case, for shipment to the Cape during November, s.i.f. rates; optional ports."

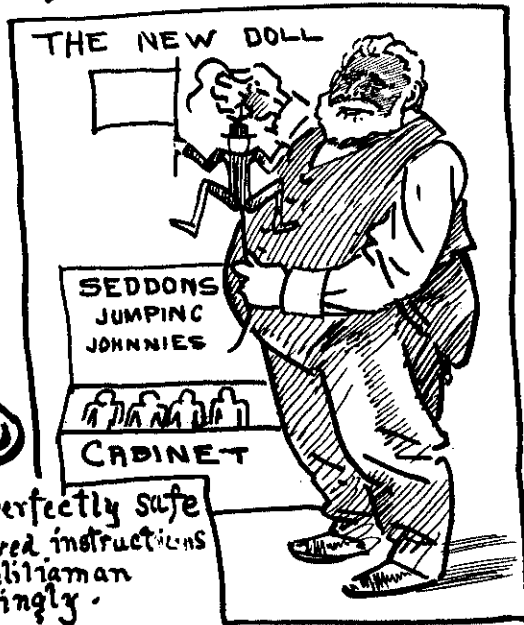
JAM! what for? The Colonial troops are all going home & Tammy Atkins don't generally get it, they must want it for the Boers who remain "out"



Chorus of BOERS — Hi! SHUT OFF THE STEAM, WE'LL COME IN WE CAN'T STAND IT, WE AINT COLONIAL CONTINGENTS



THE EMPIRE is perfectly safe LORD ROBERTS has received instructions from Maori-land's Boss Militiaman and is acting accordingly.



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