

**TO THE CITY ELECTORS.**  
**MR F. E. BAUME**  
 IS A CANDIDATE FOR YOUR SUP-  
 FRAGES  
 AT THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL  
 ELECTION.

**MR GEORGE FOWLES**  
 Will contest  
**GREY LYNN,**  
 At the  
 FORTHCOMING ELECTION.

Mr Baume made two palpable hits at his meeting last Friday at the Federal Hall. One floored the wire-pullers of the L. and L.: "Gentlemen, I stand here the rejected of the associations; the rejected of the brewers; but the candidate of the men and women of Auckland."

The other barrel downed Mr Bell, the Bore. Asked why the S.M. postponed judgment for a month in a recent case the B. answered, "Probably because he thinks before he speaks on the subject, unlike the gentleman who asks the question." Great cheering followed both shots.

Replying to a deputation of Trades Unionists, who complained of Arbitration Court delays, the Premier promised to enquire into the matter, and if found necessary he would make provision to relieve the judge from Supreme Court work, or take such other steps as is desirable to secure the proper working of the Act.

**BEDDING OUT PLANTS.**

CARNATIONS, COSMOS, DAHLIAS,  
 CHRYSANTHEMUMS,  
 Or any other varieties of flowers for  
 present planting.

**Arthur Yates & Co.,**  
 SEED MERCHANTS,  
 AUCKLAND.

**FLORAL FETE.**

ENTRIES IN ALL CLASSES CLOSE  
 NOVEMBER 20th,  
 TROCADERO TEA-ROOMS.  
 Programme See "Star."

**The Flower Shows and the  
 Late Season.**

I am wearing to-day (November 8) a buttonhole of the gardenia flowered narcissus, perhaps the most beautifully perfumed daffodil. The cold wet just suits these blooms, but has had a terrible effect on plants in our gardens. Mr Ernest Yates says the firm cannot show sweet peas by November 21. I never remember in my 17 years' colonial experience such a backward year. Worse still, if any choice specimen does manage to find

its way from mother earth into the air, a paternal or maternal large slug or snail is pretty sure to chip in to a meal in that flower's vicinity. However, I cater liberally in my own garden in powdered tobacco dust, which is most effective. Throw it thickly round your tender plants every few days, and the coroners in snail-land will be kept busy holding inquests. Every day I pick up many dead round my sweet peas, carnation and dianthi. Next week the cactus and other dahlias may go in, as we are sure of warm weather from now on to the end of summer. The new cactus dahlias are very aesthetic in their graceful, starry-pointed florets, the richness of colour being equally remarkable with the beauty of outline. The chrysanthemums have too many devoted lovers to need a word from me, but I would just draw attention to the fact that ordinary blooms (not show ones) are easier to grow than cauliflowers, and only want rich soil and protection against the raids of insects. Here again I find tobacco dust is quite the best friend we have, as it rather helps the foliage of all plants, and, if anything, stimulates growth when washed into the soil.

A.V.C.

One of the escaped prisoners from Hokitika gaol, Patrick Campbell, was captured by Inspector Wilson on the road from Kumara to the railway station. He surrendered quietly. The three other prisoners are still at large. No trace of any kind was reported to-day. It is believed they are making their way up the Ararua River.

**ECZEMA IN A CHILD**  
 Cured by  
**Vitadatio.**

59, Austin-st., Wellington, N.Z.  
**MR WEBBER, Launceston, Tasmania.**  
 Dear Sir,—I would like to say a word or two in favour of the Great Herbal Remedy VITADATIO. Our little girl, who is now 16 months old, had been suffering from Eczema from the age of two months and all kinds of remedies had been tried to effect a cure without avail. A friend advised my husband to try VITADATIO, and we are thankful to say the result is most satisfactory. We used two small bottles, and the girl is now quite restored to good health, & the disease driven from the system. I may say the disease was not confined to the face alone, but she had it over the whole body. We give this testimonial so that other sufferers may be induced to give this Great Herbal Remedy a trial. With best wishes for your success in this great and good work.—Yours gratefully.

H. E. FULLER.

For further particulars,  
**S. A. PALMER,**  
 WAREHOUSE, WATERLOO QUAY,  
 WELLINGTON.  
 Or, 250, QUEEN-ST., AUCKLAND.  
 Correspondence invited. Write for Testimonials.  
 The price of Medicine is 5s and 1s per bottle.

**Liberty! Prosperity!**  
**ELECTORS BEWARE. ELECTORS CONSIDER.**

**STRIKE OUT LAST TWO LINES ON LOCAL OPTION BALLOT PAPER.**

**PROHIBITION**

would mean almost the entire loss of the tourist traffic, which is worth hundreds of thousands of pounds to the settlers and business people of the colony, especially those residing in the Auckland Province, where our world-renowned Thermal Districts are attracting people from all parts of the globe.

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would, in the opinion of Mr. Justice Cooper, if carried in a district, prohibit the sale of New Zealand wines or any other description of alcoholic liquor, and prevent any license being granted in that district.

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in the colony would mean a direct loss in revenue of nearly three-quarters of a million pounds, or one-fourth of the whole, thereby necessitating increased taxes on land and the necessities of life, the local authorities having power to increase rates in case of loss of revenue through Prohibition being carried.

**PROHIBITION**

has been a dismal failure wherever tried in the United States (vide Rowntree and Sherwell's Temperance Standard Book). Eleven out of sixteen States abandoned it. The five States that retain it have a population of about three millions, while those that have abandoned it have a population of over fifteen millions.

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produces more drunkenness, and turns whole districts into huge sly-grog shops, with their numerous attendant evils.

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would mean that vile and poisonous liquors would be sold that would pay no duty.

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a failure in Clutha, vide Bishop Neville, who states that "increased drinking occurs in the private houses in Clutha, spreading to the wives. The liquor is on tap all night."

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a failure in the King Country, where there have been 164 informations against sly-grog sellers since 1900.

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would mean the abolition of Old Age Pensions.

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is a tyrannical interference with the liberty of the subject.

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robs temperance of all virtue and treats moderation as a crime.

Prohibitionists cannot deny that Maine, after nearly half a century of Prohibition, has 42 drunkards per 1,000 of population; while New Zealand, under its Licensed system, has only 7 drunkards per 1,000 of its population.

**STRIKE OUT LAST TWO LINES ON LOCAL OPTION BALLOT PAPER THUS:**

I vote that the number of licenses existing in the district continue.

~~I vote that the number of licenses existing in the district be reduced.~~

~~I vote that no licenses be granted in the district.~~