



### RIFLE SHOOTING AT PENROSE—THE OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The Akaranga Defence Rifle Club opened the season for 1910-11 on Saturday at the Penrose range, Auckland. There was a record attendance. A match was fired between teams selected by the president and vice-president respectively, the president's team winning by 11 points. (1) Some well-known riflemen. Reading from the left: W. Cox (Bisley) 1904, J. Shupson (Bisley) 1897, J. A. Parslow (New Zealand champion, 1889), H. Doughty (New Zealand champion, 1882). (2) Behind the firing line. (3) In the firing line. (4) Some of the officials—reading from the left: E. J. H. Carrington (secretary and treasurer), J. A. Parslow (vice-president), W. H. Shepherd (chairman, Auckland Rifle Association), W. S. Moore (president).



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### THEY WANTED FIFTEEN MILLIONS WORTH OF RAILWAYS.

The Prime Minister (Sir Joseph Ward) and the Hon. B. McKenzie (Minister for Public Works), on September 17 presided a large deputation of representative men, who urged the commencement of the East Coast Railway. The deputation was the outcome of a conference of the Chambers of Commerce of the North Island. What the deputation particularly urged was the extension of the present arterial lines—the Hawke's Bay section, linking up Gisborne with the rich lands of the North, and the line running to Wairoa and Palmerston North, and the Main Trunk line, and also the Stratford-Otago line, now under construction. In the course of his reply, the Premier said that at the present time they were carrying out public works to the tune of £2,200,000 a year, which, for a country with a population of a million, was the utmost that could be done. The Government was being asked at the moment to make thirteen or fourteen millions worth of railways, but they could not look at it.