

**NEW ZEALAND HOTEL DIRECTORY.**—PATRONISED BY HORSMEN, CYCLISTS, MOTORISTS, SPORTSMEN, COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS AND THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.

**A SUITABLE HYMN.**

A family of children, after the usual Saturday romps, gathered in the drawing-room for music and singing. As bedtime drew near, the mother said:

"Now, children, choose one hymn to finish up with, and then you must all say 'Good-night.'"

"Let's have 'Ere again our Sabbath close,'" suggested a bright little girl of about seven years of age.

"Well, I think that would be more suitable for to-morrow evening," replied the mother.

"Oh, mother, but you always air our Sabbath clothes on Saturdays!"

**A POOR REPENTANCE.**

In a village near Derby a man lay apparently dying. His minister visited him, and besought him to be reconciled to a neighbour, against whom it was well known that he cherished a

long-standing feeling of enmity. At last the man consented, and the neighbour was sent for. After a short conversation, they shook hands in token of friendship. But as the neighbour turned to depart, the sick man exclaimed:

"But you must remember this stands for nothing if I get better again!"

**SHOT THE LOT.**

He was rather a novice with a gun, but he had plenty of ammunition, and when he went for a day in the country he meant to kill something.

Unfortunately, the friend whom he was visiting was laid up and could not go round with him, but he gave him a bag of ferrets and sent him to a likely field to commence operations.

Half-an-hour later the sportsman returned, beaming in his triumph.

"Grand sport, shooting!" he said enthusiastically. "Have you got any more?"

"Any more rabbits?" inquired the friend.

"No man; any more of the little squirrels! I've killed all that lot you gave me!"

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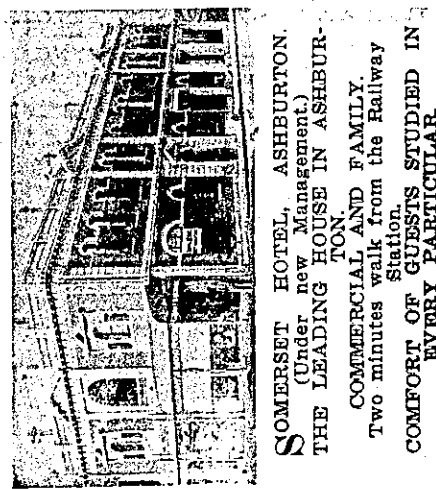
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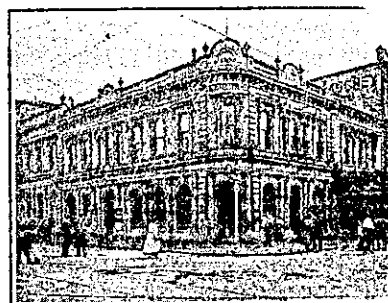
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