

**H I B E R N I A N S O C I E T Y ' S**  
**TWELFTH ANNUAL FETE,**  
 To be held at  
**TAHUNA PARK, MUSSELBURGH,**  
 ON  
**BOXING DAY, DECEMBER, 1885.**

Sports to Commence at Half-past Twelve o'clock sharp.

President, Mr. E. Carroll; Vice-President, Mr. D. O'Driscoll; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. Carr. Judges: Messrs M. Fagan, C. O'Driscoll, J. Brennan, M. Connellan, S. Whitty, E. Carroll, W. Carr, W. Cunningham, and D. O'Driscoll. Stewards: Messrs. A. Toal, J. Dillon, W. J. McConnell, J. Kehoe, J. Bourke, J. Fottrell, M. Fenton, and H. Mollony. Starter: Mr. P. Fagan. Handicapper: Mr. W. J. Burke.

**PROGRAMME:**

	1st. Prize.	2nd. do.	3rd. do.
1.—Handicap Foot Race, 120 yards (heats), entrance 2s. ...	£2 0	£1 0	£0 10
2.—Youth's Handicap Foot Race, 352 yards (heats), entrance 1s. ...	1 0	0 10	0 0
3.—Hibernian Handicap, 300 yards (heats), entrance 2s 6d. ...	3 0	1 10	0 15
4.—Youth's Handicap Walking Match, 1 mile, entrance 1s. ...	1 0	0 10	0 0
5.—Maiden Wrestling, Collar and Elbow; open to all who never won a prize in any style, entrance 2s. ...	2 0	1 0	0 15
6.—Handicap Walking Match, 1 mile, entrance 2s. ...	2 0	1 0	0 15
7.—Young Girls' Race, 100 yards. 1st. Prize, Handsome Seal-skin Jacket; 2nd. do., Beautiful Work-box.			
8.—Wrestling, Cumberland Style, entrance 2s 6d.; open to all comers. ...	3 0	2 0	1 0
9.—Amateurs' Handicap, 1 mile, entrance 2s. 6d. Trophies, value ...	3 0	1 0	0 0
10.—Irish Jig, entrance 1s. ...	1 0	0 10	0 0
11.—Tug-of-War, 10 men aside, entrance 1s per man ...	3 0	(trophy or money)	
12.—Members' Handicap, 150 yards; for Members of H.A.C.B. Society only ...	Trophy	Trophy	
13.—Consolation Handicap (to be arranged on the ground)			

Entries for all events will be received at Fagan's Rainbow Hotel, George Street, on or before Saturday, December 19, between 8 and 10 o'clock p.m.

The above sports will be under the supervision of the Stewards. The judges' decision to be in all cases final.

A Correct Card of the sports, containing Names, Handicaps, and Colours of all Competitors, will be published by order of the Society, and sold on the Ground.

CONDITIONS—Three Competitors in each event, or no Second Prize; Four Competitors, or no Third Prize.

A First-class Band will be in attendance, and play a Choice Selection of National and Popular Music.

Refreshments of all Descriptions provided on the Ground.

Admission to Grounds, ONE SHILLING; Children, Sixpence.  
 C. O'DRISCOLL, Hon. Secretary.

**S T. J O S E P H ' S C A T H E D R A L.**  
**T O W E R S F U N D.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Miss Mayn	1	0	0	A Friend	1	0	0
" Leary	1	0	0	Mr. John Cahill	1	0	0
Mr. D. McCrawley	1	0	0	" Jas. Flannigan	1	0	0
Mrs. O'Neill	1	0	0	" P. Henley	1	0	0
Mr. F. Meenan	3	3	0	" Miller	1	0	0
" Connellan	1	1	0	Miss W. Kelly	1	0	0
" T. Murray	2	0	0	" N. Carolin	1	0	0
" P. Daily	2	2	0	Mr. P. Keligher	1	0	0
" J. B. Callan	3	0	0	" T. Power	1	0	0
Mrs. Dr. Fergusson	3	10	0	Miss A. Hogan	1	0	0
Mr. P. Casey	1	0	0	Mr. M. Meenan	3	0	0
" J. O'Neill	1	0	0	Miss Mackay	1	0	0
Mrs. Mulrooney	1	0	0	Mr. P. Farrell	1	0	0
Mr. O'Toole	1	0	0	" C. O'Driscoll, jun.	1	0	0
" Angus Wilson	1	0	0	Miss N. K. Moloney	1	0	0
" D. W. Woods	5	0	0	" M. Dooney	1	0	0
" M. Fagan	1	0	0	Mr. W. Mulrooney	1	0	0
" C. Shephard	1	0	0	" Murphy	1	0	0
" Coughlin	1	0	0	" Liston	1	10	0
Frenchman	1	0	0	" P. Bowman	1	0	0
Mr. E. O'Donnell	1	0	0	A Friend	1	0	0
" T. B. Conway	1	0	0	Miss Ellen Hogan	1	0	0
" J. MacNamara	1	0	0	" M. McNally	1	0	0
" D'Arcy	1	1	0	Mrs. M. Hesford, sen.	1	0	0
Mrs. W. Haydon (2d sub)	1	0	0	Miss E. Merchant	1	0	0
Miss B. MacMahon (2d sub)	1	0	0	Mr. J. Smith	1	0	0
Miss M. McMullin (2d sub.)	1	0	0	" J. Drumm	1	0	0
				Miss E. Buckley	1	0	0
				Mrs. Kelly	1	0	0

(To be Continued.)

**WANTED INFORMATION.**

**JAMES CASEY**, native of County Limerick, arrived in Melbourne, 1860, by the Blue Jacket, and came to New Zealand in 1863. He worked in Dunedin in 1864. Please communicate with your brother Edmund, Evelyn st., Brunswick, Victoria, or with Mr. Nolan, Clyde.

**C A T H E D R A L F U N D.**

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions towards the Cathedral Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Special offerings to Towers' Fund ...	78	11	6
Children N.E. Valley Sunday School, per Miss Potter ...	1	0	0
School Children (Convent) ...	7	0	0
Mrs. Galvin ...	2	0	0

**WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Per Rev. P. Lynch	4	0	0	Per Mrs. Black	1	10	0
" Mr. Carroll				" Miss Mahony	0	15	0
(Mornington)	2	6	0	" Mr. Conway	2	8	0

† P. MORAN.

**ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.**

"HOKITIKA."—Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was arrested, in '48, and brought to trial three times. The Government were most anxious to secure his conviction, as they considered him the intellectual head of the movement, but the late Isaac Butt defended him with such ability that in each instance the prosecution broke down, and finally the proceedings were abandoned.

**The New Zealand Tablet.**

FIAT JUSTITIA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1885.

**PROGRESS AND JUSTICE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.**

THE Catholics of New Zealand provide, at their own sole expense, an excellent education for their own children. Yet such is the sense of justice and policy in the New Zealand Legislature that it compels these Catholics, after having manfully provided for their own children, to contribute largely towards the free and godless education of other people's children!!! This is tyranny, oppression, and plunder.

**THE SITUATION.**

UDGING from the letter of the Hon. the Treasurer to the people of Lawrence and the speech of the Premier at Balclutha, we think the Government is disposed to inaugurate a spirited policy calculated to lead on to a new era of prosperity. And there can be little doubt that Sir JULIUS VOGEL would, if public opinion permitted him, soon develop a scheme which would lay the foundation of another period of progress. He is an able politician, and a statesman of immense intellectual resources, financially, politically, and socially. A great deal, to be sure, has been said of late about the indebtedness of the Colony. But everyone who is dispassionate, and capable of forming a sound judgment on the question, knows that the present depression does not arise from indebtedness, but from the low prices of produce, and the impossibility of finding a good market for our wheat, oats, wool and meat. And were it not for the policy recommended by Sir JULIUS VOGEL in 1870, the depression of which everyone is now complaining would be deeper and more harassing. In fact, if this policy had not been adopted, our position would now be a poor one indeed. But it is objected that, to carry out Sir JULIUS' policy as shadowed forth in his letter to the Lawrence people, additional taxation will be necessary. This is a gratuitous assertion. No additional taxation is necessary. At the present moment, notwithstanding the depression, multitudes of people are making money. The deposits in our various banks prove this