

THE AGE OF PROGRESS.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE CELEBRATED

SPRING BLOSSOM TEA,

Having satisfied themselves that the delicate aroma of Tea is preserved longer in TINS than in Paper Packets have decided to place their Tea on the Market in AIR-TIGHT TINS, and, in order to bring these prominently before the Public, intend giving a

SPRING BLOSSOM TEA COMPETITION,

Which is NOW OPEN, and will close on the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Every ONE FOUND TIN OF TEA is guaranteed to contain a Coupon entitling the holder to participate in this Competition. Competitors to save as many Coupons as they can collect and send them (with Name and Address in full and number of Coupons enclosed) to S. B. T. C., care

NEILL & CO. (Limited), DUNEDIN.

The Competitor who sends in the LARGEST NUMBER of COUPONS will receive FIVE GUINEAS; the next Competitor THREE GUINEAS; the next, TWO GUINEAS; the next, ONE GUINEA; the next Five Competitors each HALF-A-GUINEA; the next Ten Competitors each FIVE SHILLINGS.

The Result will be published in the Daily Papers immediately the Competition is decided.

Be sure you ask for "SPRING BLOSSOM TEA" in ONE POUND TINS, and, in order to secure the Largest Number of Coupons, BUY EARLY AND BUY OFTEN.

SCOTCH FAIR.

To provide Funds for a Convalescent Home and forming a nucleus of a Benefit Society for the Members of the Dunedin Tailoresses' Union.

TO BE HELD IN THE
GARRISON HALL,
Commencing May 21st and up to 28th.

The Fair will be Opened by His Worship the Mayor, H. S. Fish, Esq.

GRAND ART-UNION OF DOOR PRIZES.
TOTAL VALUE £200. NOW ON VIEW AT THE DRESDEN.
Over 200 Scottish Characters will be illustrated. 150
Children will take part in a magnificent
series of Terpsichorean Displays,
etc., etc.

SPECIAL.

In addition to the above there will be opened a Grand Art Gallery and Curio Court. In the Art Gallery will be hung a magnificent collection of pictures by leading local artists, beside a splendid collection of rare and valuable works of art kindly lent by prominent citizens of Dunedin. In the Curio Court will be on view collections of New Zealand and other curios, for which the management are indebted to the kindness of gentlemen well known throughout New Zealand.

TICKETS ONE SHILLING.
Each Ticket admits to FAIR and gives One Chance in Art-Union.
Tickets to be obtained at the Dresden Piano Company, Princes street.
H. B. MORRISON, Manager.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—A Boon to Householders and Users of Water Closet Cisterns. No More Leaky Ball Taps. No More Noisy Closet Cisterns. We advise users of Water Closet Cisterns to get our ABSOLUTELY SILENT AND QUICK-FILLING CISTERN fitted up. No other Cistern in the Market can give the same satisfaction. On view at our Works. Inspection invited. Sole Patentees:

J. ANDERSON AND CO, PLUMBERS,
Moray Place (opposite Coffee Palace).

AUCKLAND CATHOLIC REPOSITORY.

FOR SALE.—The Stock and Goodwill (or as otherwise arranged) of the above Business, under the patronage of His Lordship Dr Luck, O.S.B.—Good opening for a suitable person with small capital.

Apply P. F. HISCOCK,
Wyndham Street,
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Sunday Corner.

CALENDAR.—APRIL 28—MAY 4.

Sunday, 28—2nd Sunday after Easter; S. Paul of the Cross.
Monday, 29—S. Peter, martyr.
Tuesday, 30—St Catherine of Siena.
Wednesday, May 1—SS Philip and James.
Thursday, 2—St Athanasius, bishop, confessor, doctor.
Friday, 3—Invention of Holy Cross.
Saturday, 4—St Monica, widow.

The New Zealand Tablet.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1895.

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.

CENTRAL OTAGO AND LOMBARDY.



THE HON MR CADMAN, Minister of Mines, has made a tour of the Otago goldfields, and has given his impressions to an *Otago Daily Times* interviewer. Confining himself to his own subject Mr CADMAN commented on the absence of the timber required for mining purposes. "The first thing I noticed in the interior was the absence of trees. Having lived in a district all heavily timbered for the best part of my life, the absence of trees in the whole of the interior of Otago naturally impressed itself upon my mind. I don't think I have ever seen so much land in my life before without timber growing on it, and I certainly never saw so many rabbits in my life before. The total absence of timber in the district naturally made me think that the question of forestry should long ere this have been considered in Central Otago, and I am fully of opinion that no time ought to be lost in starting something of the sort now." The well-timed words of the Minister should be taken to heart not only in Otago but elsewhere in New Zealand, and by the Government of which he is a member. An outcry will yet be raised in the Colony against the wholesale destruction of our noble forest trees, and the almost criminal neglect of this generation in the matter of tree plantation. Indignant protest against neglect will not, however, make forests spring up like mushrooms. Care should now be taken to have a country well timbered from north to south. The remark of Mr CADMAN about the number of rabbits in Otago Central reminds us of what Bishop MORAN said to a Dunedin *Star* interviewer some years ago. "I must say that to me it is a melancholy reflection that up there we have a most

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The Truth and nothing but the Truth. The Atlas Cough Mixture is an Extraordinary Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Influenza, Hoarseness, &c. IF YOU SUFFER, TRY IT TO-DAY. Price 1s 6d. Agents—Miss Hore, Crescent Store, Selwyn St., Christchurch; Working Men's Co-Operative Stores, Colombo St., Christchurch; Mr. Hanson's Store, Biccarton. Prepared by G. W. STURGES, 87 Harman St., Addington.