

H I B E R N I A N S O C I E T Y ' S
P I C - N I C A N D S P O R T S ,

TO BE HELD AT THE
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' GARDENS, SAWYER'S BAY.

(Between Dunedin and Port Chalmers.)

ON BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 1890.

The Society also intend to present to the holder of one of the adult admission tickets a splendid suite of furniture valued at £20, and now on view at Messrs. Scoullar and Ohlholm's furniture warehouse, Rattray Street.

"Sawyer's Bay is one of the most beautiful of the many pretty places between Dunedin and Port Chalmers, and the Society has shown its wisdom in the selection of this spot, where there are many exquisite walks in the neighbouring valley for those who desire to wander from the grounds, while for those who remain in the gardens ample amusement in the shape of band music, swings, sports, etc., will be provided."

The Kaikorai Brass Band has been engaged for the day.

A D M I S S I O N :

To Grounds, with Return Railway Fare from Dunedin,
TWO SHILLINGS. CHILDREN SIXPENCE.
Grounds Only, ONE SHILLING.

Tickets to be obtained from Mr. J. A. Macedo, 202 Princes Street, Mr. James Dunne, 141 George Street, Members of the Hibernian Society, Ladies of the Congregation, and at the Railway Station.

You are requested to provide yourself with tickets in order to avoid the delay at the Railway Station.

Boiling water provided gratis to every person on the ground.

C A L E D O N I A N S O C I E T Y O F O T A G O .

ANNUAL GATHERING,
1st, 2nd, 3rd JANUARY, 1891:

SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, KENSINGTON.

£420 given in Prizes.

Running and Walking	...	...	£160
Bagpipe Music and Dancing	...	...	108
Wrestling	...	...	65
Bicycling	...	...	35
Hammer, Caber, and Ball	...	...	20
Vaulting and Running High Leap	...	...	12

The following Special Prizes have been kindly promised in addition to those already advertised.—Messrs. Sargood, Son, and Ewing, a Trophy for the best dressed adult in Highland costume; 2nd prize, silver medal, by Mr. J. C. Short (Shades Hotel). Mrs. McMaster (Oban Hotel), gold medal value £2 2s, for general excellence in dancing, youths under 10 years of age; 2nd prize, Messrs. Bing, Harris and Co., album value 30s. Mr. J. D. S. Burt (Port Chalmers), £1 towards a special prize for dancing.

For details see handbills. Entries for Handicap Events CLOSE at the Society's Office, Maase Street, at 1 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 20th December. Competitors for the Running and Walking Matches must send in with their Entries their Colours and Performances in full for the last two years. Entry Money for the Caledonian and Dunedin Handicaps, 2s 6d for each Handicap, which includes Acceptance; all other Events, 2s 6d; Youth's Running and Walking, 1s each.

Programme may be had on application to any of the Directors, or at the Society's Office.

JOHN OLEGG, Secretary.

The Switchback Railway will run throughout the Gathering.

S I S T E R S O F M E R C Y ' S A R T - U N I O N , G O R E .

POSTPONED TO APRIL.

THE REV. F. NEWPORT begs to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of blocks and remittances.

	£	s.	d.
Miss E Mulquin, Longridge	...	1	12 0
Mr J Carroll, Stoney Creek	...	0	12 0
" P Hegan, Waitaki North	...	1	6 0
" M Kirby, Waitahuna Gully	...	1	10 0
" J Hayes, Harnut	...	1	4 0
" A Francis, Wairuna	...	2	0 0
Mrs M Cosgrove, Orepuki	...	1	2 0
Mr Jos Deaker, Dunedin	...	2	0 0
Miss K Falkner, Dunedin	...	0	12 0
Mr M Carmody, Gore	...	2	0 0

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W. J. NEWPORT.

S. S. B A N N I S T E R ,

CHEMIST,

(From Roberts and Co., Chemists to the British Embassy, Paris).

THE "GRAND" PHARMACY,

HIGH STREET, DUNEDIN.

N.B.—A competent Assistant sleeps on the Premises.
Telephone, 297.

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Lundborg's Perfumes, Atkinson's Perfumes, Piesse and Lubin's Perfumes, Gosnell's Cherry Blossom, Gosnell's Cherry Blossom Soap, Cashmere Bouquet, Savon Veloutine, Savon Tilia, Rimmel's Scented Oatmeal, Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor and Odonto, Godfrey's Extract of Elder Flowers.

D E A T H .

DOHERTY—At Reefton, on Saturday, 29th November, Catherine, the beloved wife of Bartholomew Doherty, age 45, native of County Limerick, Ireland.—R.I.P.

The New Zealand Tablet.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1890.

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 IN IRELAND.



F telegrams are to be believed, Irish Home Rulers are to be pitied, not indeed through any fault of their own, as a body, but in consequence of the foolishness of their leader. We are not disposed to believe all the statements of the cablegrams which have been published in the New Zealand papers lately in reference to Mr. PARNELL, but one thing appears certain—that the Irish Parliamentary party, as represented by its majority, has withdrawn from his leadership and elected Mr. JUSTIN MCCARTHY leader in his stead. Bishop MORAN, of Dunedin, has received a cablegram from the new leader and the two newly-appointed whips to this effect; and of this fact, therefore, there can be no reasonable doubt. Under these circumstances we feel bound to range ourselves under the guidance of the newly-constituted Irish Parliamentary party and withdraw ourselves from Mr. PARNELL's leadership. We do this with great regret and great sorrow. In common with all Irishmen, we recognise the ability and power of Mr. PARNELL's leadership, for which we, as they, are most grateful, and shall ever be. But much as we appreciate his talents and sacrifices, we can follow him no longer, and we think almost all, if not all, Irishmen coincide with us in this determination. And, further, we think that the regret and sorrow we feel are fully shared in by all who love old Ireland. But great and glorious a virtue as patriotism is, there is still something higher, something still more valuable; and, with pain we say it, higher and more important considerations call upon us to transfer our allegiance from Mr. PARNELL to Mr. JUSTIN MCCARTHY. Irishmen never hitherto failed to prove to Mr. PARNELL the high value they placed on his great services to Ireland. This is notorious, and needs no proof, as the proof is evident to all, and it must be obvious to everyone that nothing but the most profound and overwhelming sense of duty would induce Irishmen all the world over to withdraw themselves from his leadership. We bitterly regret that Mr. PARNELL did not see it to be clearly his duty after the result of the O'SHEA trial became known to withdraw voluntarily from the leadership of the Irish people. Had he withdrawn himself, the