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EDITOR'S NOTICES.

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Marriage and obituary reports must be authenticated by the local Catholic clergy or by some responsible person whose signature is known at this office. In no circumstances will we copy such notices from other newspapers unless specially requested to do so

FISH AND POULTRY.

MRS. FRANK HEWITT begs to announce that the Shop lately occupied by Mrs. Bilson, George street, WILL BE OPENED by her THIS DAY (MONDAY), 2nd September, and trusts by Promptitude, Civility, Cleanliness, and Large Supply and Variety of Fish to merit the patronage of the public.

Telephone, 880. Post Office Box, 168.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF OTAGO.

ANNUAL GATHERING,
JANUARY 1 and 2, 1902
SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, KENSINGTON.

£475 GIVEN IN PRIZES.

Running and Walking ...	...	...	£175 0 0
Bagpipe Music ...	...	...	19 10 0
Dancing ...	...	...	17 10 0
Wrestling ...	...	...	75 0 0
Cycling ...	...	...	75 0 0
Hammer, Caber, and Ball ...	...	...	12 0 0
Vaulting with Pole ...	...	...	14 0 0
Wood-chopping Competition (Second Day) ...	...	...	22 0 0
Quoiting ...	...	...	8 10 0

Greasy Pole.—Prizes: Lady's and Gent's Silver Lever Hunting Watches.

FOR DETAILS SEE PROGRAMME.

Entries for Running and Walking Close at the Society's Office, 27 Rattray street, at 8 p.m. on SATURDAY, 14th December; Cycling on FRIDAY, 27th December, at 5 p.m.; for all other events on FRIDAY, 27th December, at 8 p.m.

Entry Money for Dunedin and Caledonian Handicaps, 3s 6d each; for all events with prize money exceeding £5 for first prize, 3s 6d; Wrestling, 3s 6d; for all other events, 2s 6d; Youths' Races, 1s.

Programmes can be obtained from the Directors, or at the Society's Office, 27 Rattray street. Show of every description will be on the ground, and all the fun of a Scottish Fair.

WILLIAM REID, Secretary.
27 Rattray street.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART,
TIMARU.

THE ANNUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR LADIES, preached by the Rev. Father CLAFFY, S.J., will begin on the Evening on MONDAY, January 6, and end on SATURDAY, January 11.

Ladies who wish to attend should apply as soon as possible to the Reverend Mother.

HOME FOR THE AGED POOR, DUNEDIN.

I beg to acknowledge with sincere thanks the following additional donations towards the Home for Homeless Old People of all denominations, which is to be established in Dunedin, with the sanction and approval of his Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Verdon:—

Proceeds of an entertainment in St. Joseph's Hall, Dunedin, £15 3s; Mrs O'Grady (Mosgiel), £1 10s; Mrs John Mulholland (Livingstone), £1 5s.

£1 1s each—Mr Power (European Hotel, Dunedin), Mr Cotter (George street, Dunedin), E. Wilson and Co. (Bond street, Dunedin).

£1 each—Miss Mary Treston (Dunedin), Mr Stuart (Princes street, Dunedin), Mrs T. Halpen (Lovells Flat), Mr P. Carolin (Stafford street, Dunedin), Mr Buid (Taieri and Peninsula Co., Dunedin), A. and T. Inglis (Dunedin), Mrs Haydon (Princes street, Dunedin), Mr Connor (Criterion Hotel, Dunedin), Mr J. Moloney (Secular Brothers, Dunedin), Miss Dwyer (Dunedin), Mr Peter McLane (Gimberburn), Mr B. McCloy (Gimberburn), Miss A. Coluub (Mosgiel), Mrs Collins (MacLaggan street, Dunedin), Mr P. Toomey (Princes street, Dunedin), Mr Devine (Oamaru), A Lady Friend, Mr Patrick McLane (Gimberburn), Mrs John Kearney (Ranfurly).

A. MULHOLLAND.

Hon. Secretary.

(To be continued.)

DEATHS.

DEF.—On the 14th October at his residence, No. 10 Upper Erne street, Dublin, David Dee, merchant; aged 64 years.—R.I.P.

MULDOWNEY.—On the 19th December, at Sydney, Mary, beloved wife of Walter Muldowney, and eldest daughter of John Colehan, Waitati.—R.I.P. By cable.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

E.M.C.—The matter you refer to particularly was dealt with in the N. Z. TABLET some time ago. We may be able to return it to another time. Read the following Catholic Truth Society's pamphlets:—*Lourdes and Its Miracles*, by Father Clarke, S.J., and *The Cures at Lourdes* by Dr. Gasquet. You might also read chapters 16-18 of *Notes on Ingeroll*. All these are procurable from your nearest Catholic booksellers.



'To promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.'

LEO XIII. to the N.Z. TABLET.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901.

A POLITICAL CRUSADE.



Political economists what is known as the cycle of credit is a working hypothesis based on ascertained data. Without desiring to dogmatise upon the subject, we fancy that a careful investigation of the last hundred years of British history would reveal the existence of what we may call a cycle of bigotry—a sort of periodicity in widespread outbreaks of no-Popery feeling. For some time past a movement of this kind has been afoot in England. Exploded anti-Catholic fictions of all sorts have been dished up and scurrilous attacks in every conceivable form have been systematically pushed with extraordinary virulence against the Church by those into whose hands the defence of what is called 'popular Protestantism' seems to have fallen. The attack runs all along the line. Thus far, however, it has not gone beyond hurricanes of words, but its scurrility and violence have been aptly described as 'positively amazing.'

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