

abandoned, and arrangements are just about completed for the fusion of the present Anzac Club House Committee and the Soldiers' Club Committee. The present Anzac Club House, opposite the First Church, will now be utilised as a club for the soldiers, but as it is far too small to accommodate all the members, it is understood that as soon as sufficient funds are forthcoming arrangements will be made to add substantial additions to the building.

The much discussed and much delayed question of the construction of the hospital on the Waikari site has at last assumed definite form. The site was purchased in 1914. Now after much caustic criticism of the purchase, Ministerial advice, inquiry by commission, and the altering and realtering of plans, finality is to be reached. Tenders will be called this month for the construction of the hospital, which will comprise two separate buildings. One will be a consumptive block, the other an infectious diseases block, consisting of a fever ward, a case isolation ward, and a nurses' home.

Messrs. Mason and Wales call for tenders for additions to King Edward Pavilion, Dunedin Hospital, and the Education Board desire tenders for a new school at Tawhiti.

HAMILTON.

A public meeting was held last month to consider the matter of the proposed Waikato soldiers' memorial at Hamilton. The scheme was explained by Mr. J. W. Ellis, Mayor of Hamilton, and Messrs. W. Fow and W. Goodfellow. A discussion followed, and finally it was decided that while the meeting was in sympathy with the proposal, the time was not opportune for going on with the matter.

KAIKOURA.

At the monthly meeting of the Kaikoura County Council Mr. Renner moved, in accordance with notice of motion, an amendment of the by-laws in the direction of making it compulsory to erect new buildings or additions to existing buildings within the business area of fireproof materials. Most

councillors considered the proposed alteration too drastic in its nature, and Mr. Renner finally consented to move: "That the by-law regulating the erection of new buildings or making additions to existing premises, within the Peninsula Riding, be amended to read, 'That no building shall be

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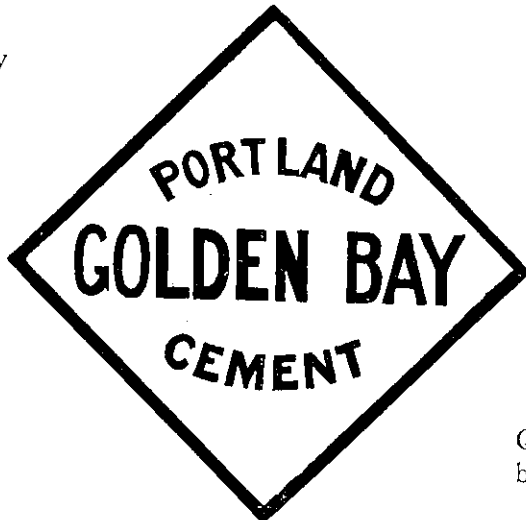
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