
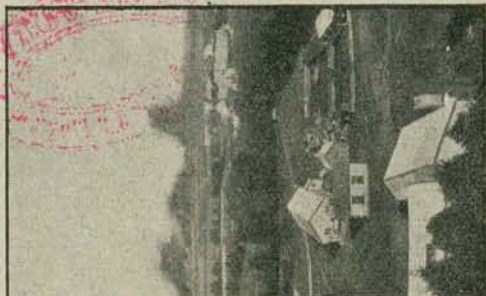


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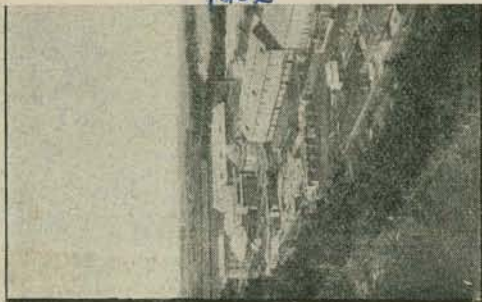
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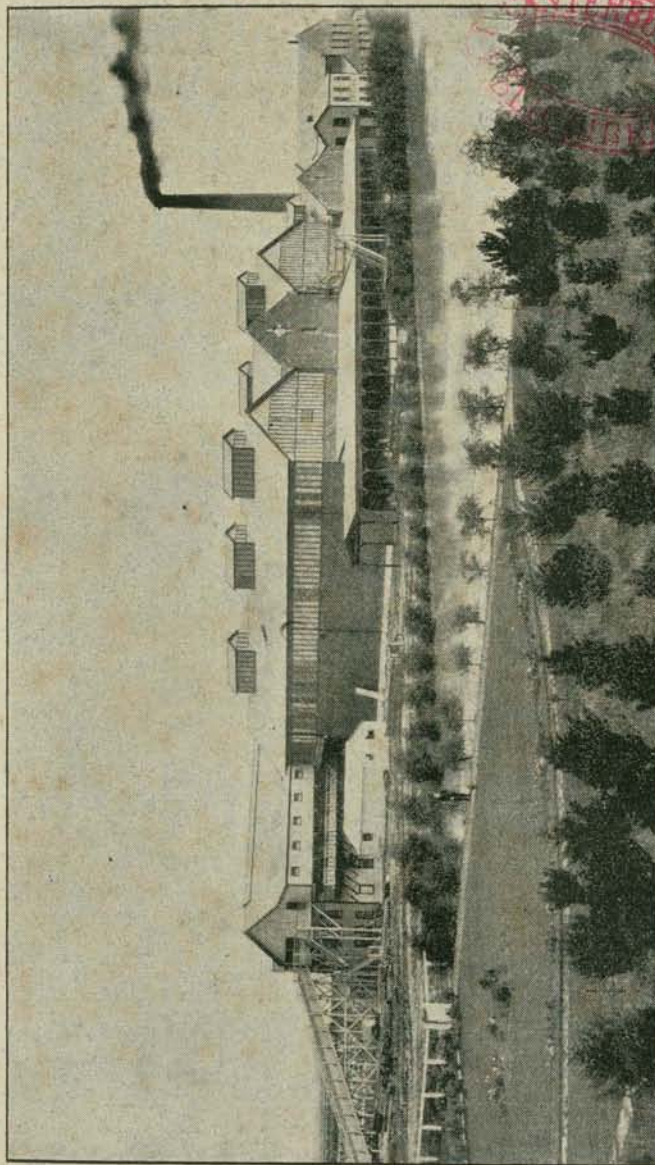


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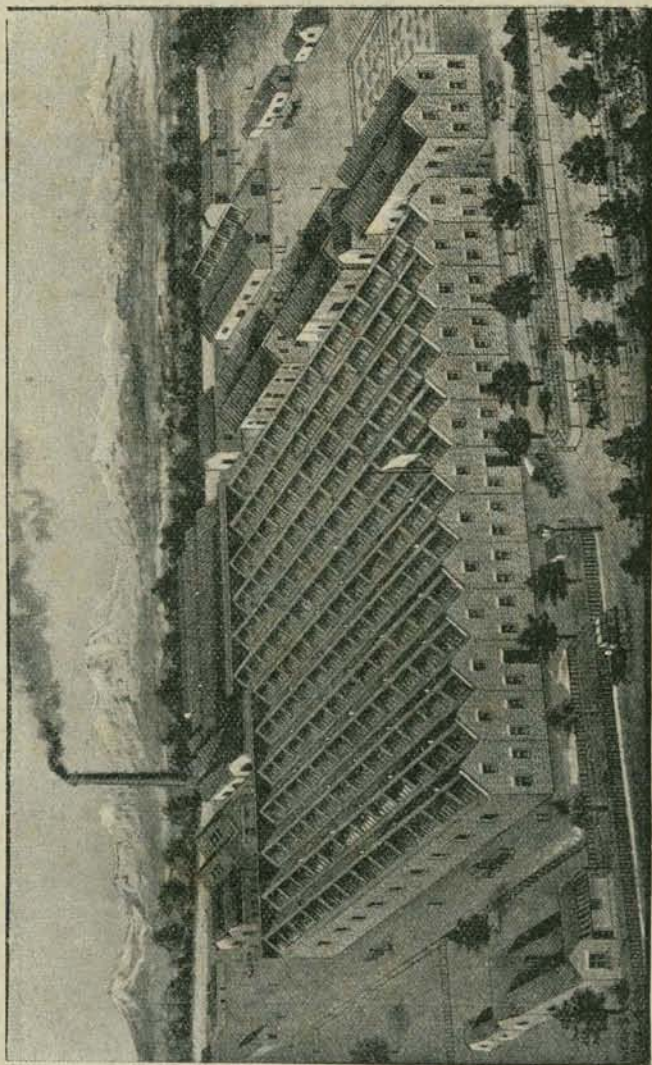
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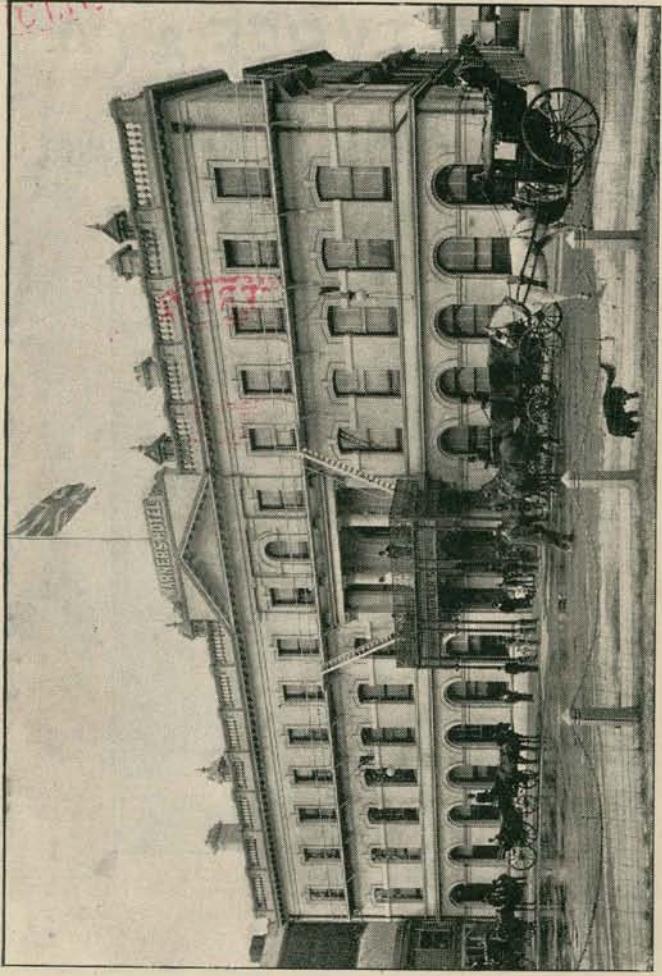
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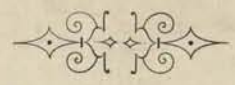


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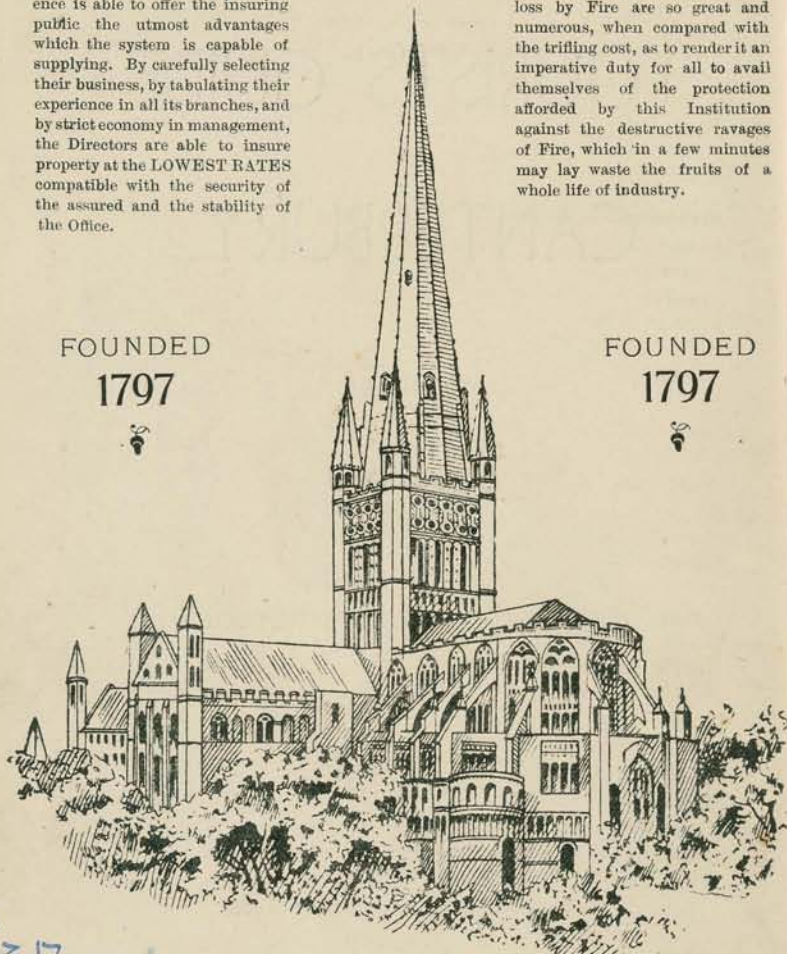
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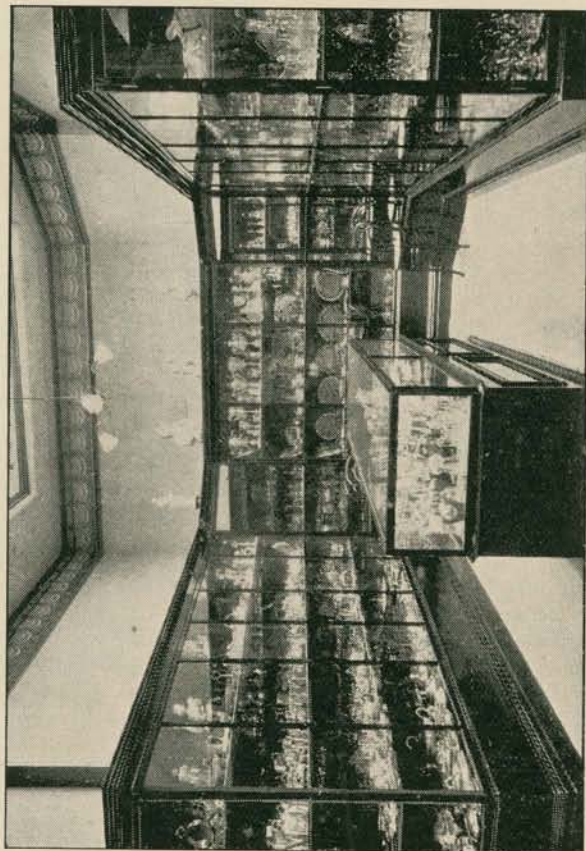
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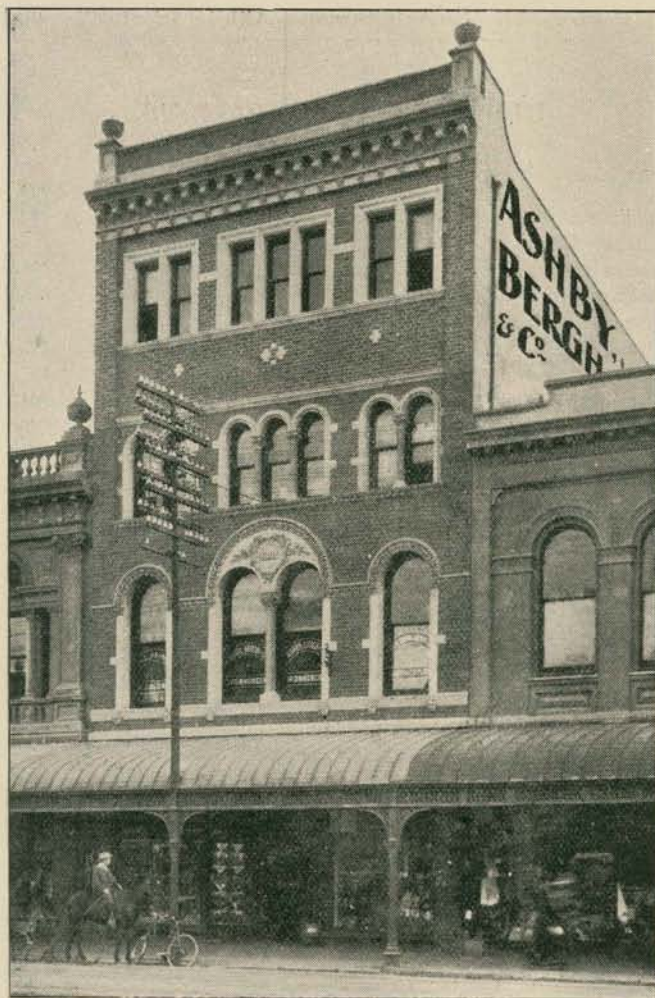
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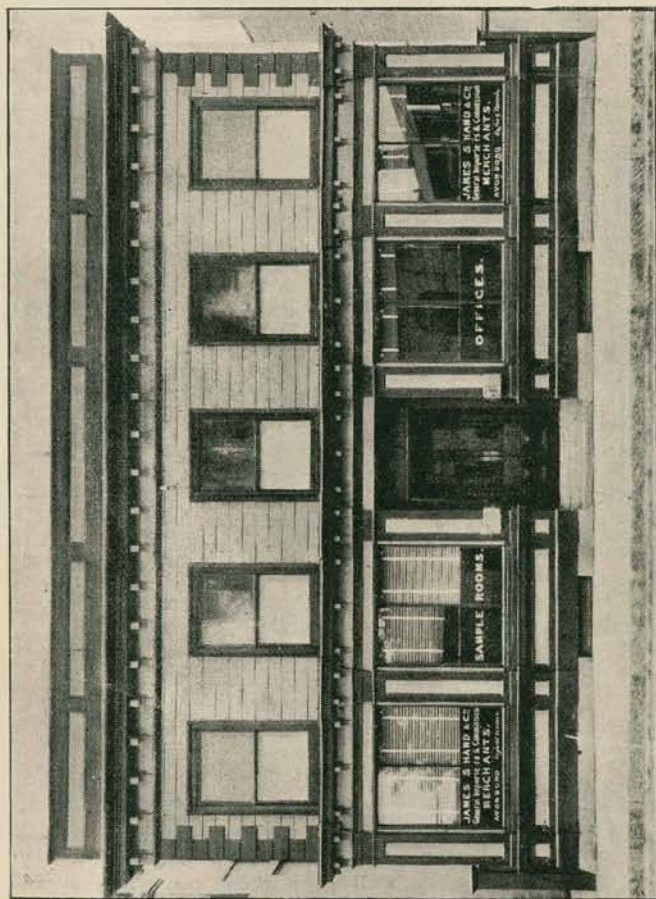
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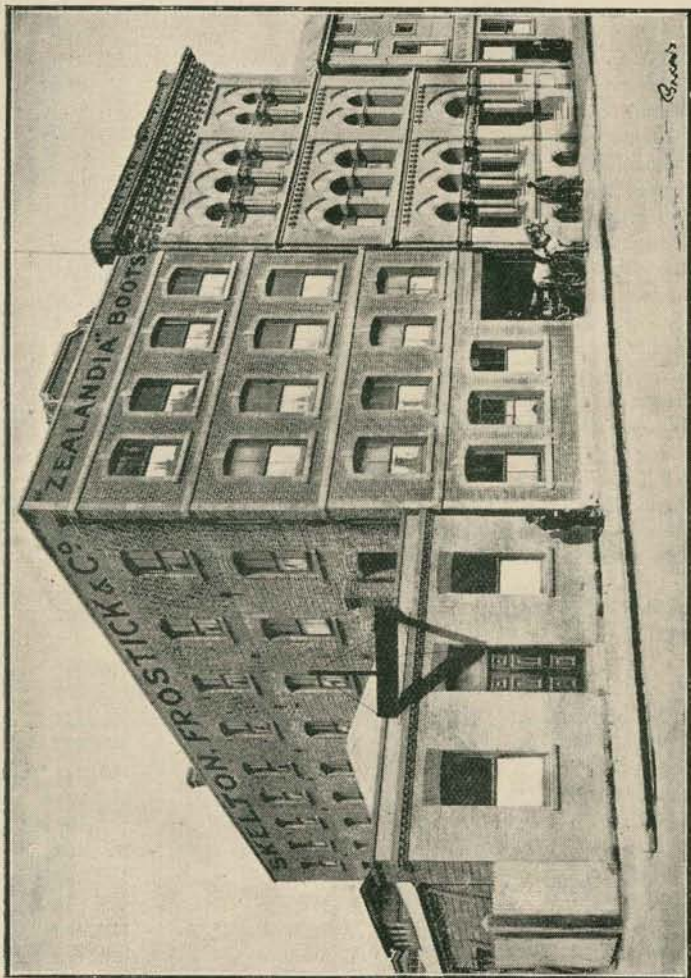
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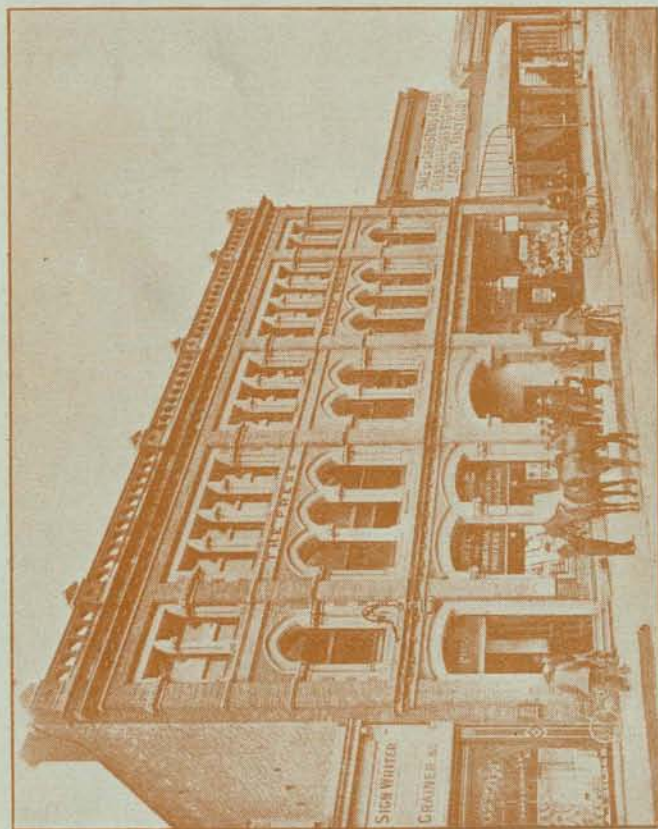


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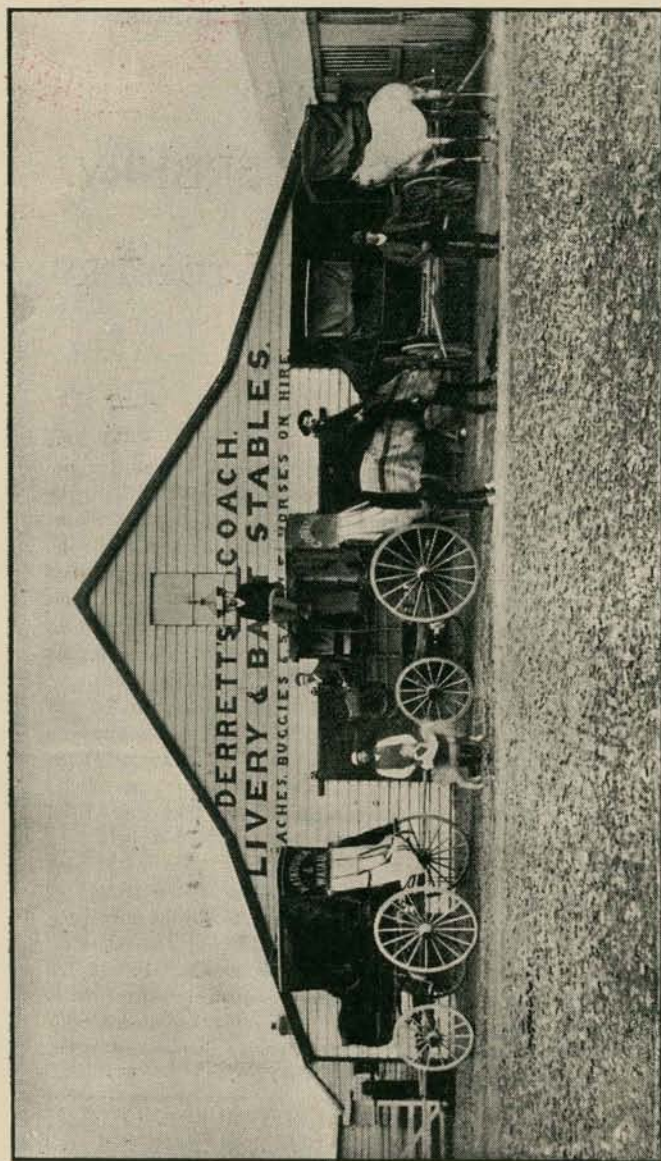
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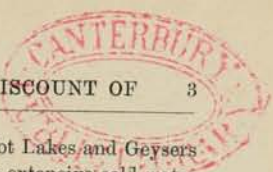


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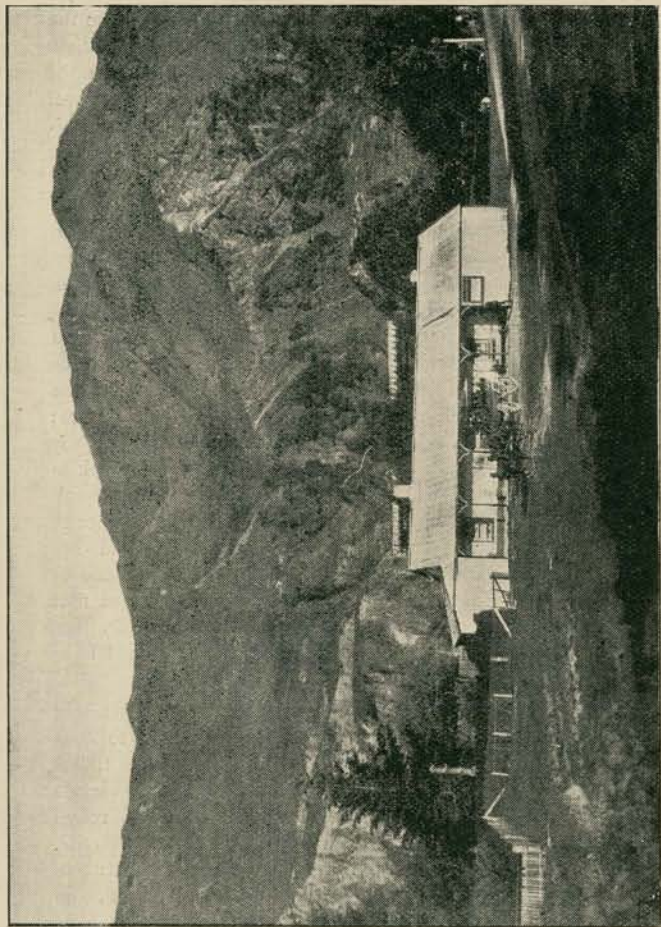
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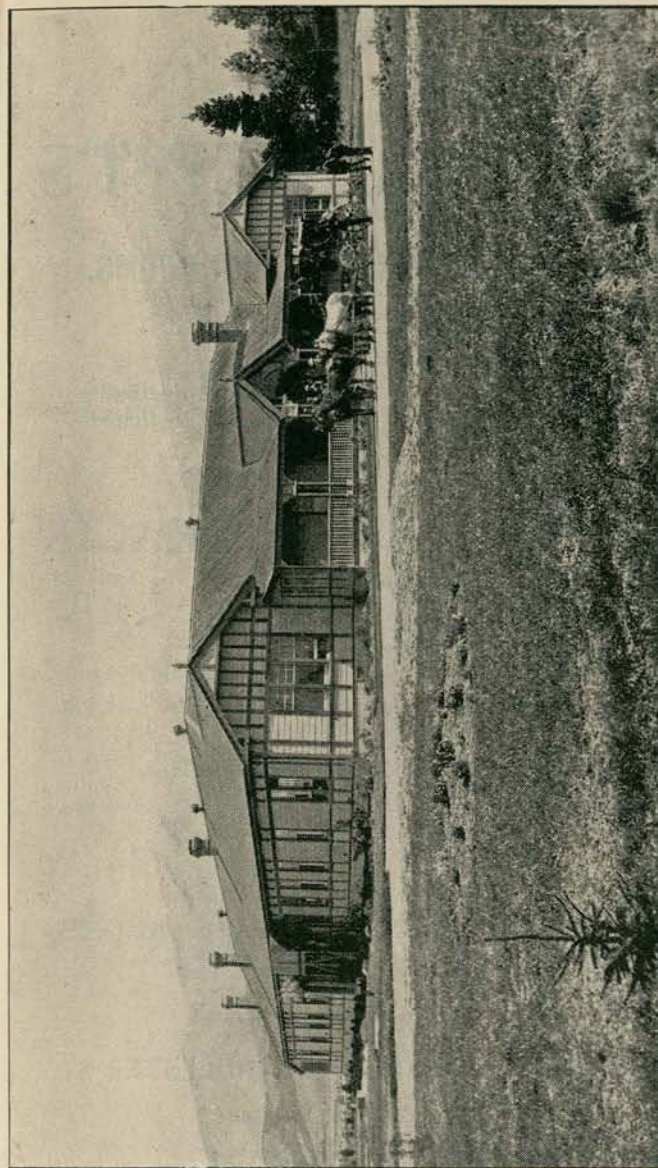
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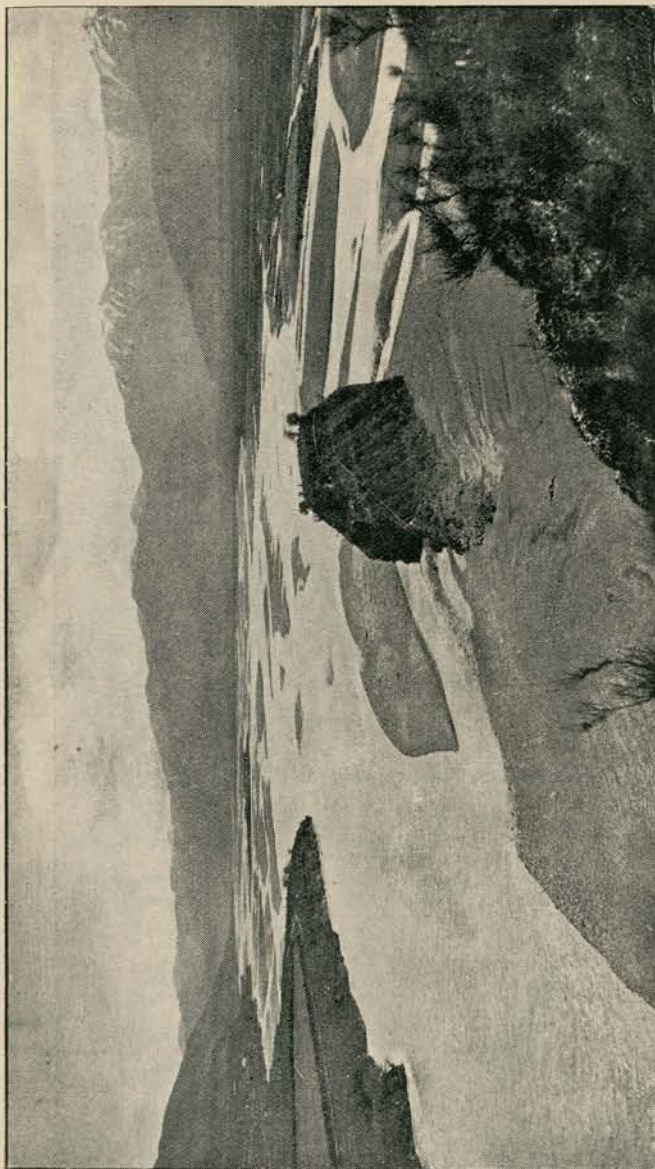
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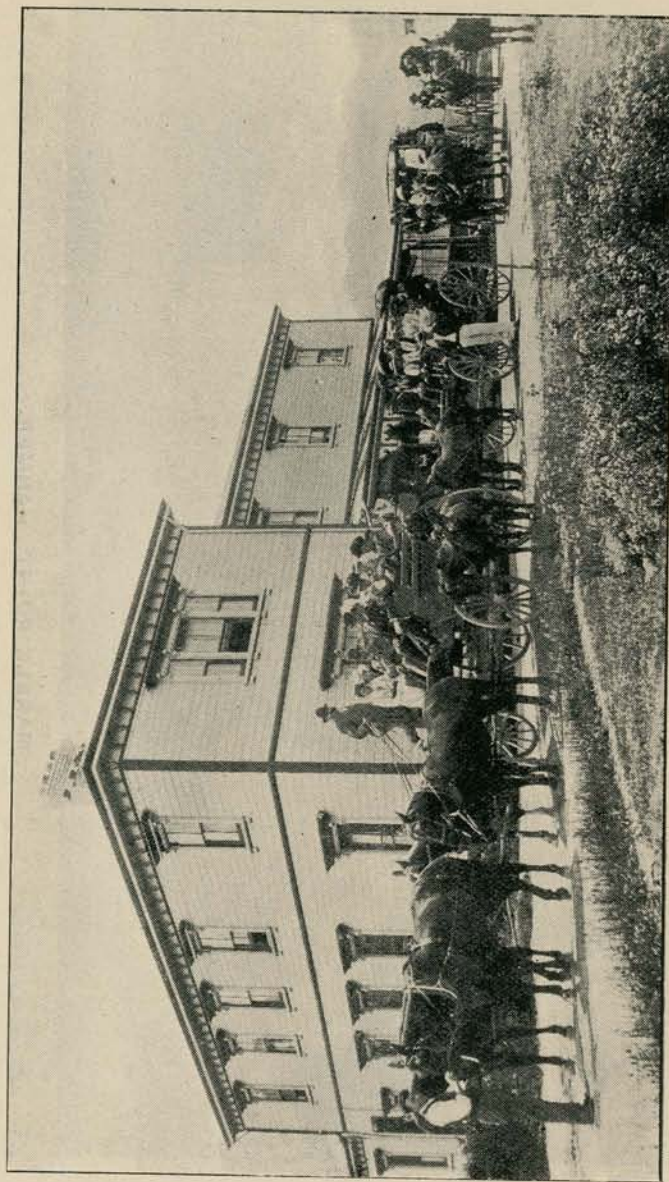
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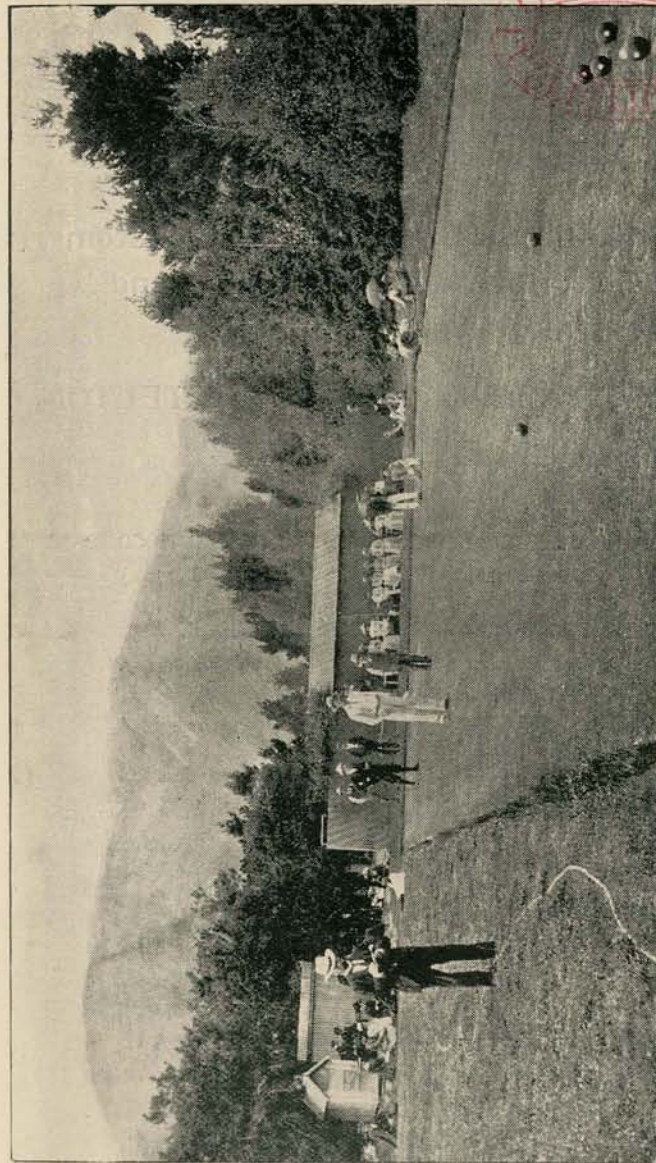
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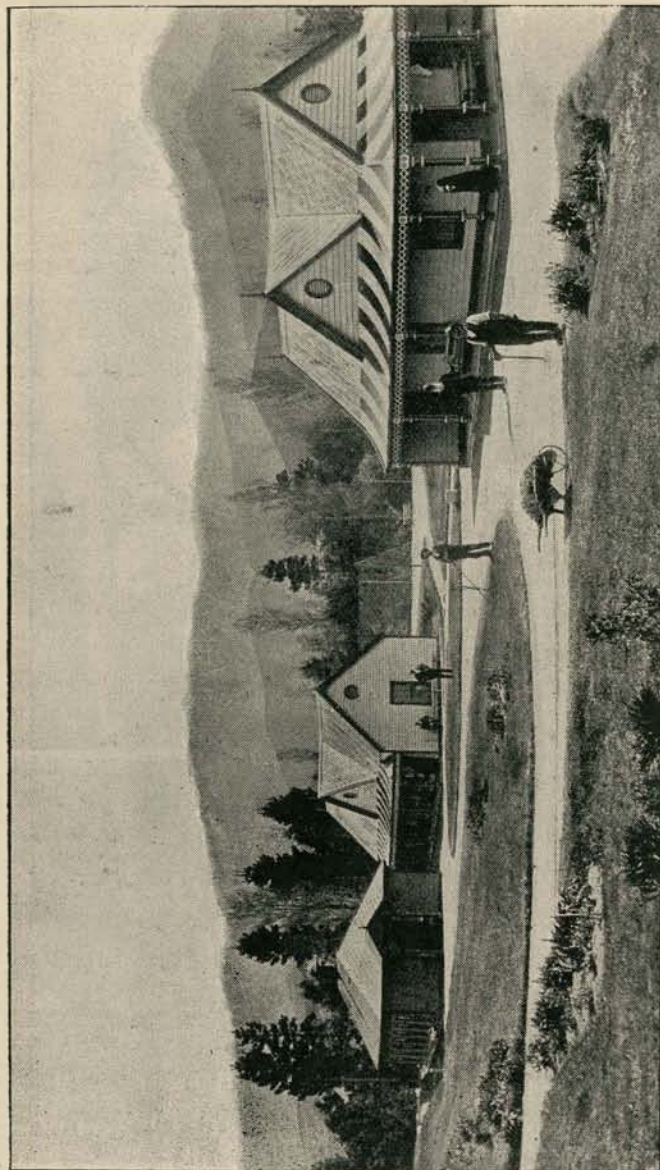
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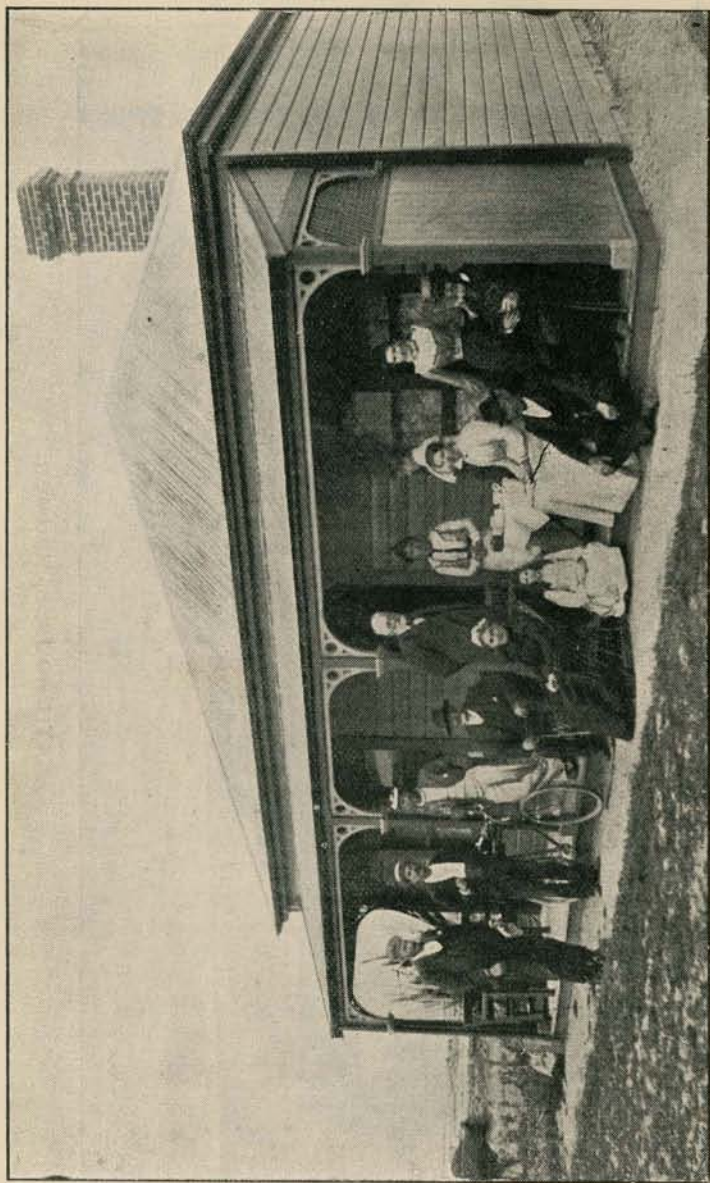
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nary tourist can stay in the first-class portion of the Government Sanatorium, where he will find every comfort at £2 2s. per week, or he will take up his abode at Jollie's Pass Hotel, some two-and-a-half miles further on, from whence he is driven to and from the Baths twice a day free of extra charge. Should neither of these places suit him, there is "The Lodge," a temperance boarding-house, well furnished, and with most commodious rooms, within four minutes' walk; while just across the road are the boarding-houses kept by Mrs. Lahmert, Ashton, and others, at which lodging may be obtained at the most reasonable prices. But for those who are really hard up, and who go to the Plains with the least possible amount of money to expend, let me recommend the second-class portion of the Government Sanatorium at £1 per week, and the use of the swimming-pool free. It is only fair to say that, both for those who may be out of health, and for those who simply seek relaxation from work, worry, or travel, at a moderate expense, the Hammer Plains are hard to beat. It is, of course, an absurdity to suppose that the waters are a panacea for everything, though they relieve rheumatism and various kinds of congestion in a marvellous manner. But in all this, the invigorating mountain air must not be forgotten. The latitude is 42deg. 30min. south, but the nights are always cool, even in midsummer, and there is no oppressive heat. As a matter of fact the Springs themselves are 1,220 feet above the sea level; it does not take a long walk or ride to get up another 1,500 feet, and the air at this altitude is so rarified that the exertion of climbing takes very little out of one.

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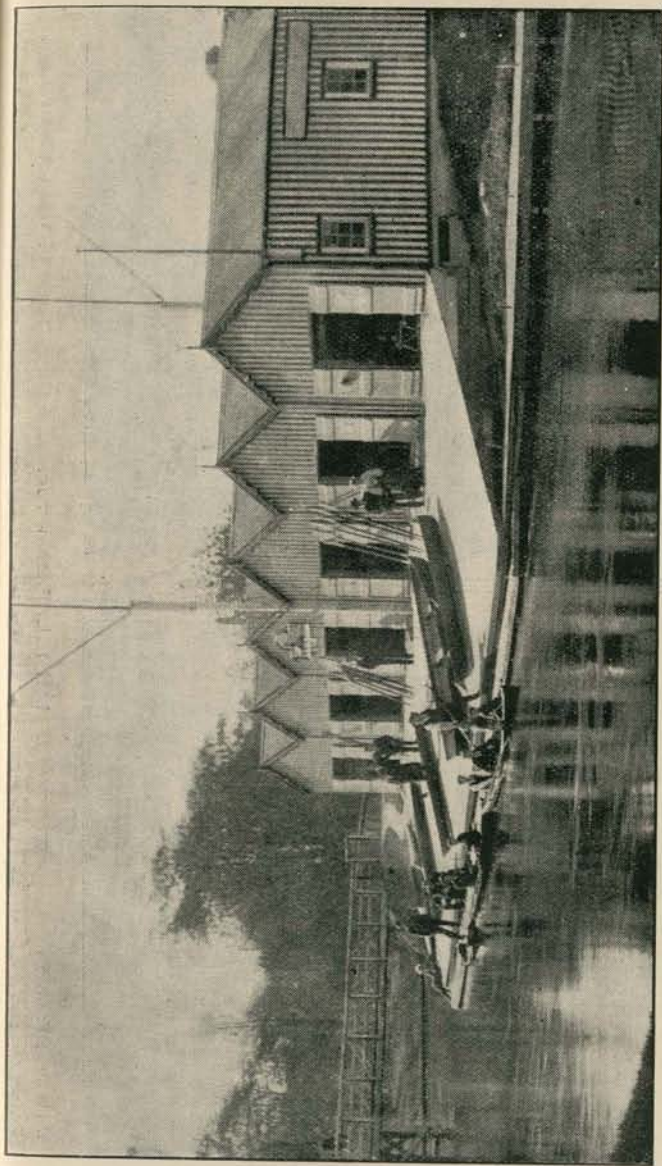


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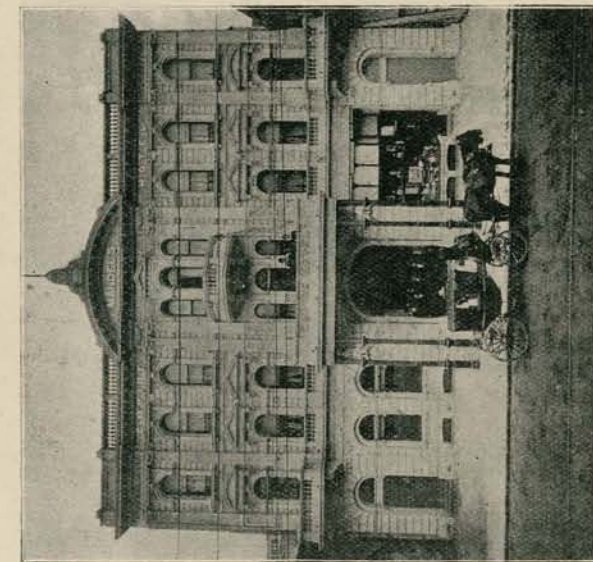


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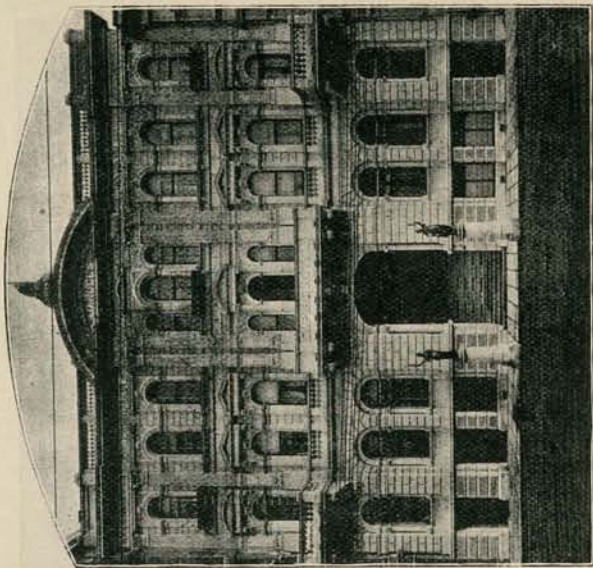
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north-west corner of the grounds, is fitted with a pump, and visitors adjourn to this place to drink the waters, which have a reputation for easing stomach, liver, and kidney troubles. The water, however, is not the pleasantest drink for all tastes, as, in addition to its alkaline and saline properties, it is strongly charged with sulphuretted hydrogen, the latter being as near an approach to the savour of a well-kept egg as can well be conceived. The springs formerly known as Nos. 1 and 8 have now been incorporated for some time but their respective analyses are as follow:—

No. 1 SPRING.

Chloride of sodium	.. .. .	62.09
Chloride of potassium	.. .. .	0.15
Chloride of lithium	.. .. .	Trace
Iodide of magnesium	.. .. .	Trace
Carbonate of lime	.. .. .	0.55
Carbonate of magnesia	.. .. .	1.77
Carbonate of iron	.. .. .	0.05
Sulphate of soda	.. .. .	7.48
Carbonate of soda	.. .. .	2.66
Phosphate of alumina	.. .. .	Trace
Silica	.. .. .	2.63
Total grains per gallon	.. .. .	77.38
Gas—Sulphuretted hydrogen	.. .. .	2.19

No. 8 SPRING.

Sediment—Silica and free sulphur	.. .. .	1.400
Nitrogen as free ammonia	.. .. .	0.992
.. as albuminoid ammonia	.. .. .	0.048
.. as nitric acid	.. .. .	0.047
Total nitrogen	.. .. .	0.187
Sulphuretted hydrogen, free	.. .. .	3.430
Sulphate of lime	.. .. .	9.940
.. potash	.. .. .	1.960
.. soda	.. .. .	0.400
Bicarbonate	.. .. .	7.770
Chloride	.. .. .	56.230
Bicarbonate of magnesia	.. .. .	0.640
Total fixed matter	.. .. .	76.940
Total grains per gallon	.. .. .	81.957

The total amounts of fixed salts in the two analyses correspond very closely. The sulphates and carbonates in either case are so small that the fact of their varying in the two analyses is a matter of no importance. The fact of the discovery of traces of iodine and lithium in the recent analysis is interesting.

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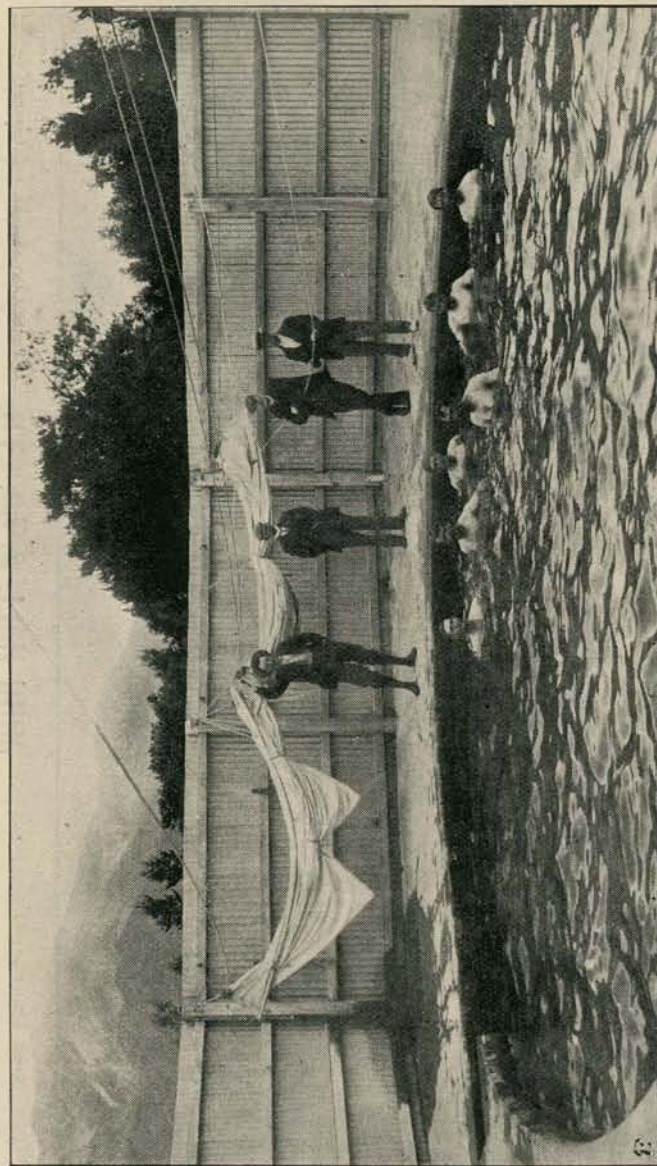
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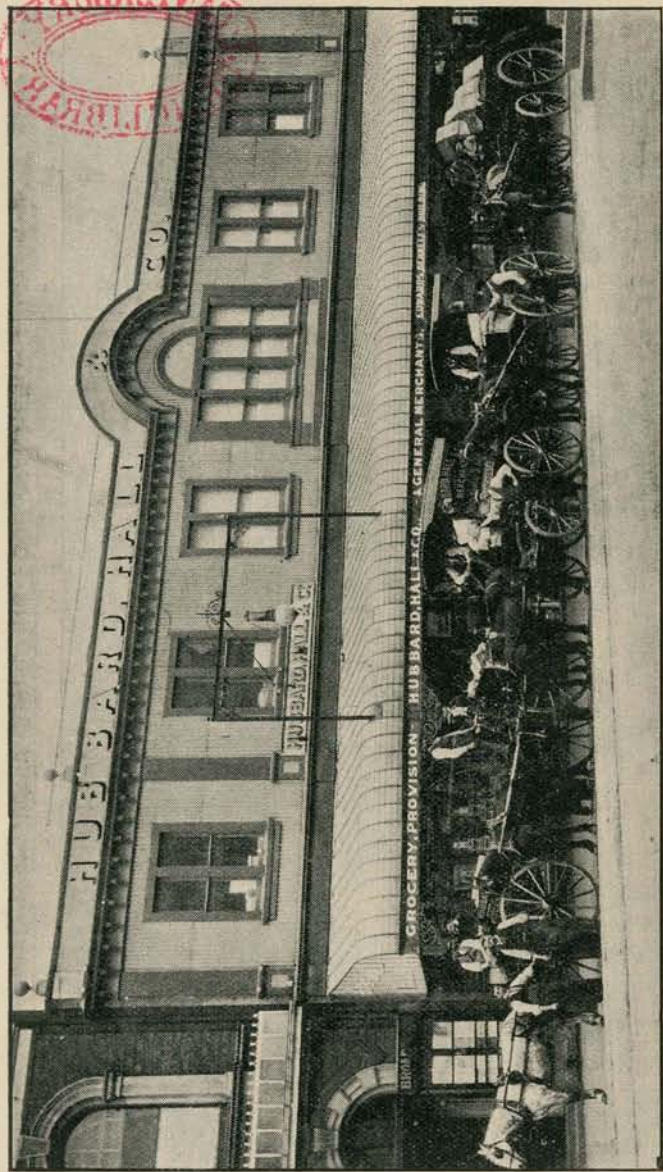
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Spare Time.

It may be asked, "How is one going to put in all his spare time up there, for it is clearly impossible for one to be bathing all day long?" Well, there is less in the question than appears at first sight, for the ordinary visitor is not overburdened with energy, and two baths a day, with an occasional game at bowls or what not, fill in his time pretty well. But the more active minded can find plenty of excursions, as there is no difficulty in obtaining either vehicles or saddle horses. Excellent trout-fishing may be obtained in the Clarence, Percival, Waiiau, and most of the tributaries of the latter river, while hares are abundant throughout the district. Those who wish to see hot springs in a state of nature can obtain a guide and go on a camping expedition to Cow Creek some twenty miles away over the range; while those who are fond of mountain climbing will find Mount Captain (6,600 feet) and Mount Percival (5,335 feet) just about as high as they care to go. On these mountains the botanist will discover an endless variety of sub-alpine grasses, herbs, mosses and lichens, and could make a very good collection by putting in two or three days' hard work. The thorough change and rest which is afforded by a trip to the Hanmer Plains, the

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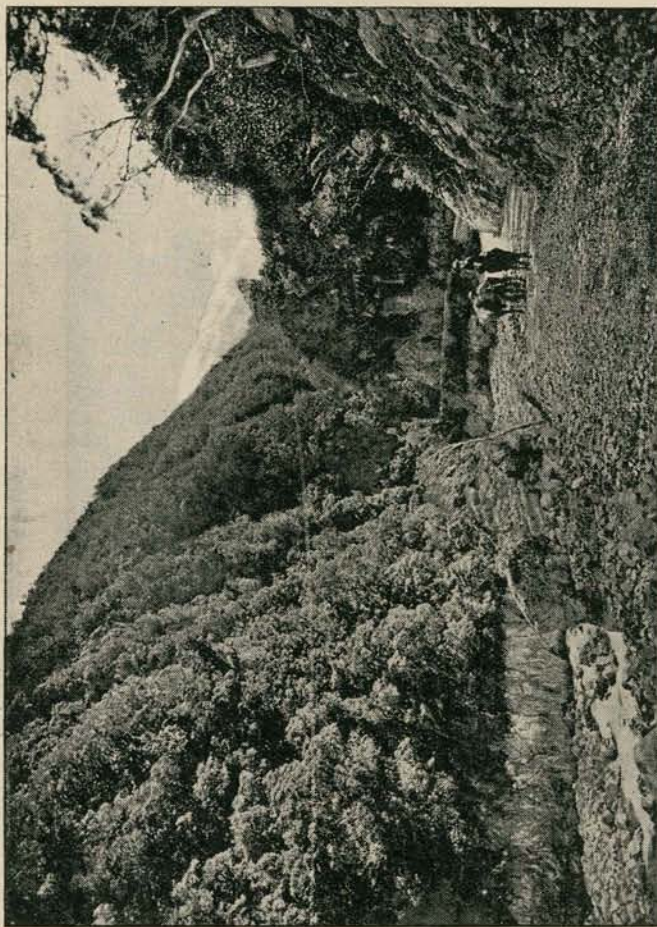
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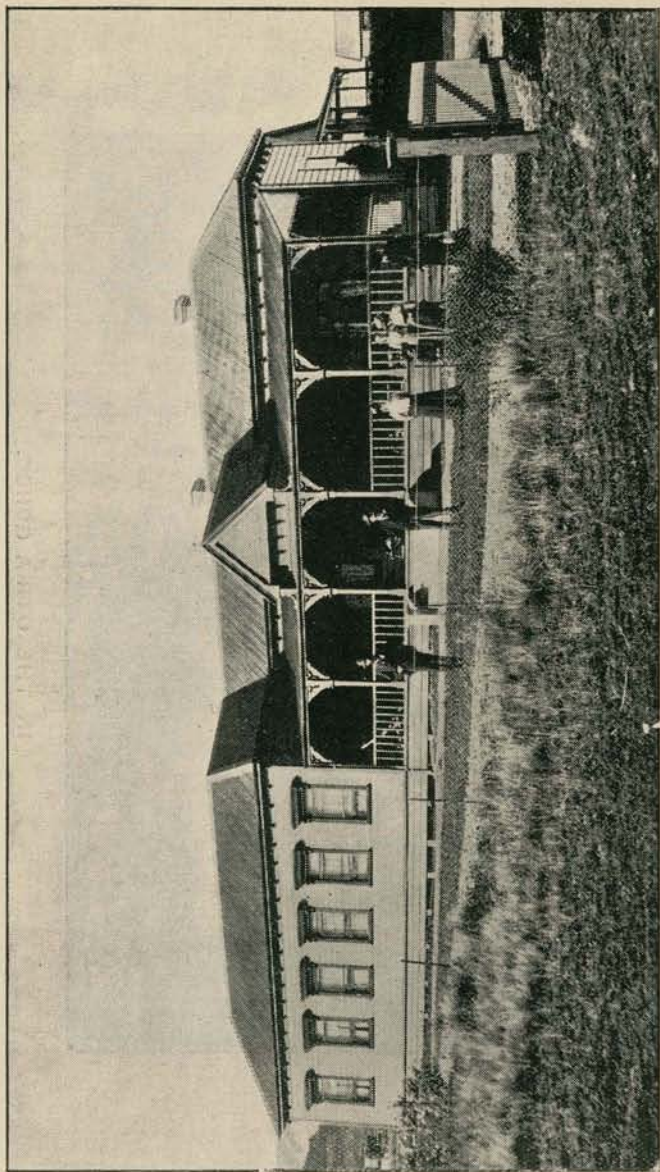
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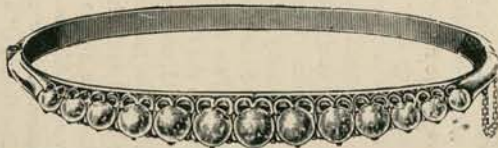


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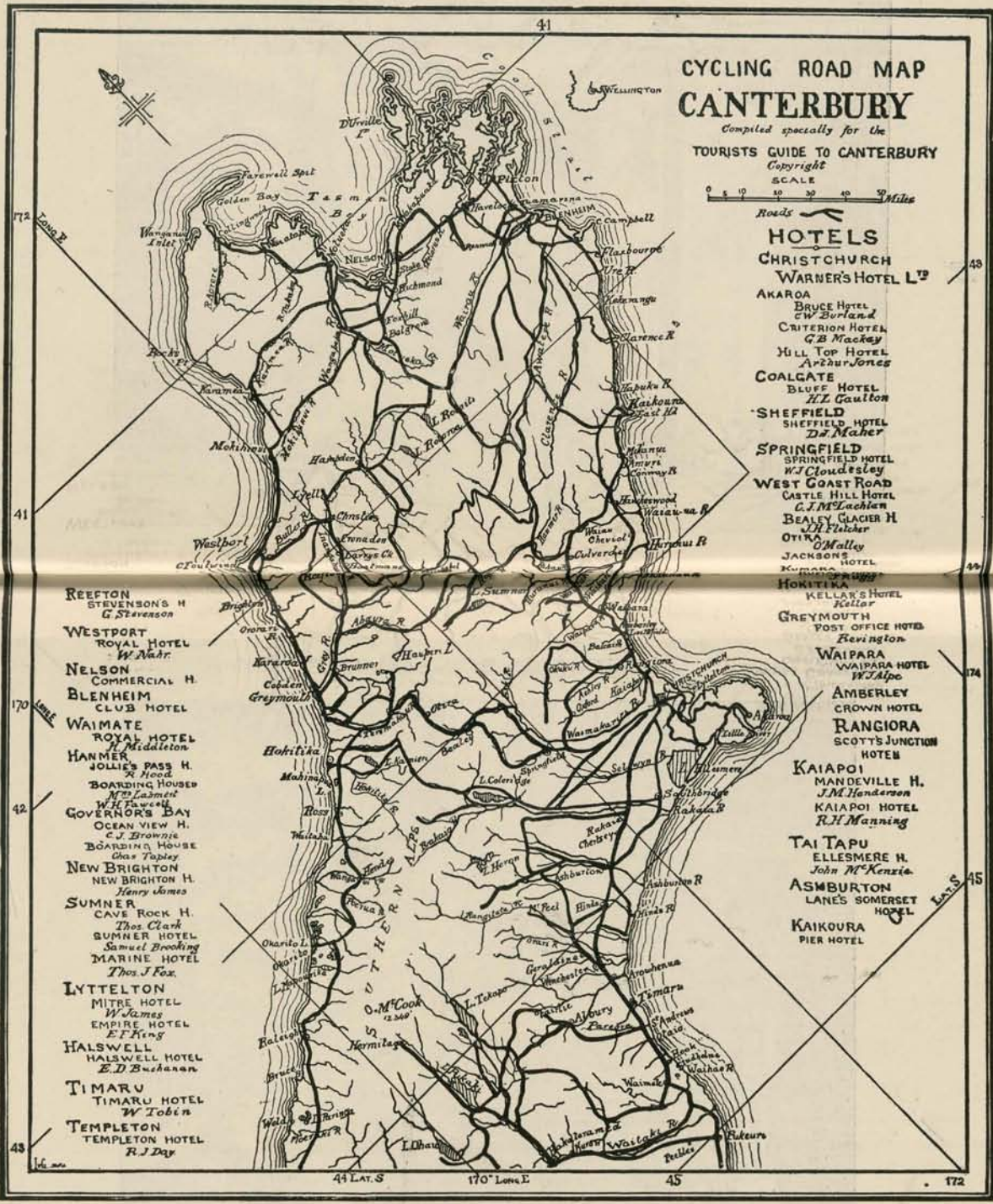
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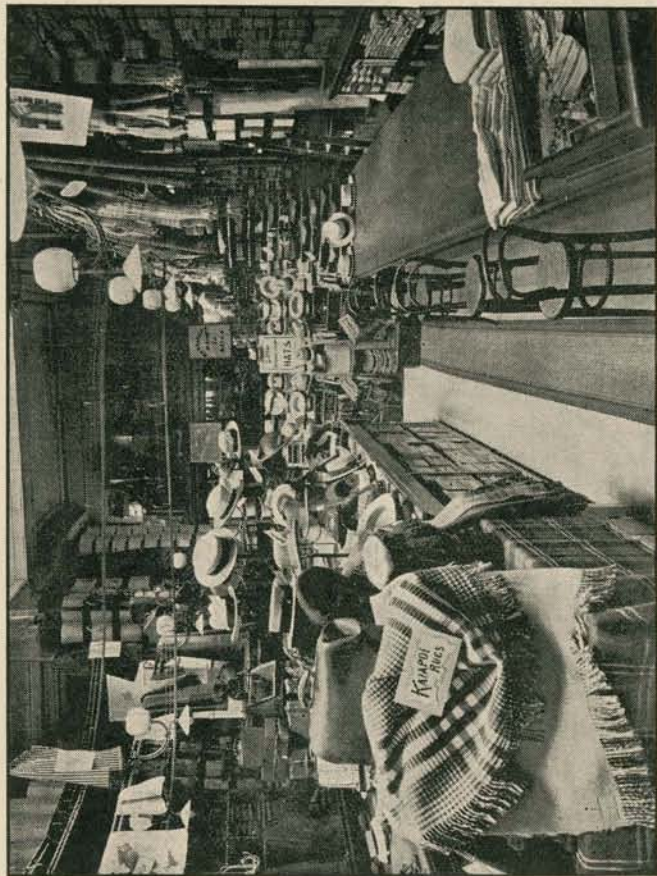
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exertion, load himself with fossils of all sorts, from sharks' teeth and marine shells downwards, for high as this country is, it was evidently cast up from the deep sea at some remote date. The hotel itself is 2,371 feet above sea level, and is popularly accounted to be nearer heaven than any other hotel in New Zealand. There are any amount of trout in the immediate vicinity, and the Alpine climber can get on peaks a little over 7,000 feet in height with a minimum of risk and effort. The pretty growth of birch trees on the little sheep station on the left-hand side of the road is worth more than a passing notice. Six miles further on and the coach dips down the Craigieburn cutting, with light birch bush on both sides, and quite a respectable patch of native growth at the bottom. Shortly after crossing the Craigieburn River the horses are again changed, and we enjoy a delightful drive for about a mile along the shores of Lake Pearson, 1,990 feet above sea level, whose waters glitter blue in the bright sunlight, or are lashed into an ugly sea-green by driving winds, under the influence of a lowering sky. The traveller will not fail to note the huge mass of shingle, ever shifting towards the lake, over which the coach passes, and from the character of the débris above and below the well-kept track, he can easily judge the amount of trouble both horses and driver are put to when a crossing has to be made immediately after a fresh slip. Another pretty little lake, which is passed within view of the coach a few miles further on, is Grassmere, which looks lovely under a bright sun; and following an undulating road the Cass River is reached, and the blackened ruins of the old Cass Hotel, which, destroyed by fire a few years ago, was once one of the principal stopping places on the road. We are now thirty-five miles from Springfield, and ten from the Bealey township, and, after a stiff climb up Goldney's Saddle, emerge on to the celebrated Waimakariri cutting, one of the most interesting features of the journey. Here the roadway is carved out of the solid rock, and though wide enough for safety, and even to allow another vehicle to pass, the precipitous drop from the edge of the road is bound to awaken the interest of the passengers. Leaving the Waimakariri for the time being, we pass through a fertile valley, and a fairly straight and good road, with two or three of the inevitable river crossings, brings us to the Bealey, on the banks of the Waimakariri. This township is one of the highest in New Zealand,

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being 2,130 feet above sea level. Facing the river, the township is backed up with rugged, bush-clad mountains, which, rising higher and higher as they go back, ultimately mingle with the perpetual snow and ice, which is the glory of the Southern Alps. From the Bealey the head waters of the Waimakariri can be easily reached by riding, and a short walk will take the tourist on to the Bealey Glacier, which is a fair sample of the New Zealand made article. The naturalist, to whom time is no object, provided he is gathering information and specimens, could put in a very profitable week at the Bealey, while the Alpine climber will find in close proximity to the township all the snow, ice, and rock-climbing for which the mountaineer's heart may fairly hanker. Leaving the Bealey township the Waimakariri River has to be forded, and in ordinary weather, though the shingle river-bed is some two miles across, this presents no difficulty, for the track is well kept and only a few shallow streams have to be crossed. But when the river is up the scene changes, the made track cannot be used, and the coach, preceded by a pilot horseman, has to pick its own ford through every stream. But in any case the river is a safe one, as the great width of its bed renders the finding of fords a fairly simple matter. Shortly after crossing the river the traveller becomes aware that he is getting into the true West Coast scenery, and the thick growth of tawhai and other trees, which border the pretty and hilly road which runs along the Bealey River, afford a grateful rest to the eye, and prepare one for what is coming later on. This portion of the road is distinctly pretty, and some eight miles after leaving the Bealey the passengers have a good view of The Devil's Punch Bowl, which is the natural basin of a magnificent cascade which thunders down an almost precipitous drop of 500 feet. From this point the rise to the top of Arthur's Pass (3,038 feet above sea level) is fairly rapid, and on approaching the summit some curious isolated rocks are strongly in evidence. Across the top itself the road is fairly level for about a mile, and runs through the debris of two ancient moraines, which give ample evidence of by-gone glacial action. The ground here, as might be expected, is of a swampy nature, and contains several small tarns in which the handsome Alpine lily grows in great profusion. The velvety sward of Alpine grasses teams with innumerable varieties of heaths, and the variety of native brooms and

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veronicas cannot fail to attract the attention of the most amateur botanist. But it is when the sharp, down-hill dip leading to the Otira begins to be negotiated that the passenger recognises he is really on the western side of the range. Down below, in a deep gully on the left, surges the Otira River, now dashing against massive boulders, now taking flying leaps in the air as it forms one miniature cascade after another. Surrounding all is the thick and almost impenetrable bush, while in front and behind are towering precipices, bold, rugged, unattainable, standing as though it was their business to keep watch and ward over the whole district. Down, and ever down for a distance of three miles, the coach rolls along, and at every turn fresh beauties are disclosed to the view. Cliff and waterfall, cavern and torrent; above all the ragged heights and the blue sky; around all the silence, broken only by the thunder of the waterfall, or the roar of the foaming river below—that silence which can almost be felt, and which is so marked a characteristic of the New Zealand bush. We have thoroughly enjoyed the drive, but after the long and steep descent are glad to miss for once the continuous grinding of the brake as we speed over the level piece of road which lies between the foot of the Pass and the Otira Hotel, which is likely to be the railway terminus on the West Coast side of the range for many a long year to come. Though the rest of the journey must be completed by rail, it may not be out of place to mention that the Otira is a very convenient centre from which to make spare excursions. First there is the trip to the top of the Pass, where a day may be usefully spent in collecting botanical specimens, or in investigating the many rock mysteries, many of which have been indelibly branded by the hand of Time. The valley of the Rolleston River is also within easy reach; and a drive to Aicken's, celebrated for its fern growths, or even as far as the celebrated Avenue, past Jackson's, is well worth taking, as there is no better place on the whole of the West Coast in which to study the various growths of native trees, the finest specimens of which closely border the road on either side. The West Coast is in itself a land of wonders, so far at least as the ever-varying grandeur of its mountain, river, and bush scenery is concerned. The traveller to whom time is precious will probably journey through Kumara, Greymouth, and Reefton. From the latter place he will take coach

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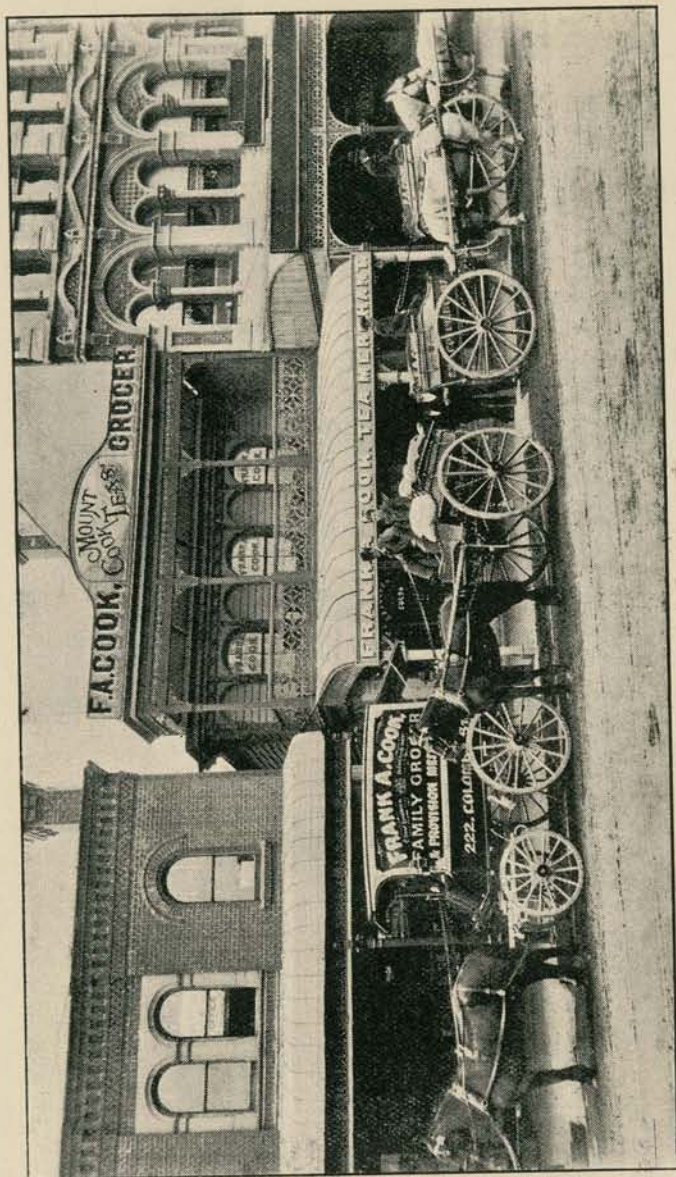
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		Miles.			Miles.
Greymouth (by rail) to—			Hokitika to—		
Brunnerton	8		Wataroa	67	
Stillwater	10		The Forks	79	
Moana	24		Lake Mapourika	83	
Te Kinga	27		Okarito	83	
Jackson's	40		Gibb's	95	
Kumara Railway-station	11		Gillespie's Beach	108	
Hokitika	24		Karangarua	115	
Hokitika to—			Makawhio	123	
Up. Crossing (old road)	8½		Mahitahi Crossing	133	
Harcourt's	19		Paringa	139	
Taipo	28		Moeraki River	151	
Jackson's	35		Haast	179	
Aicken's	41		Okuru	187	
Otira	49		Jackson's Bay	203	
Stafford	8½		Clark Bluff	206	
Goldsborough	11		Haast Pass	219	
Kumara	18		Makarora	231	
Humphrey's Gully	11				
Kokatahi	10		<i>By Sea.</i>		
Cropp's	12½		Hokitika to—		
Kanieri	2¾		Greymouth	21	
Lake Kanieri	11		Okarito	55	
Ross	20		Bruce Bay	95	
Waitaha	35		Okuru	139	
Hende's Ferry	50		Jackson's Bay	140	

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Kumara to Hokitika ..	Daily ..	8.30 a.m.	11.0 a.m.	4 0	6 0
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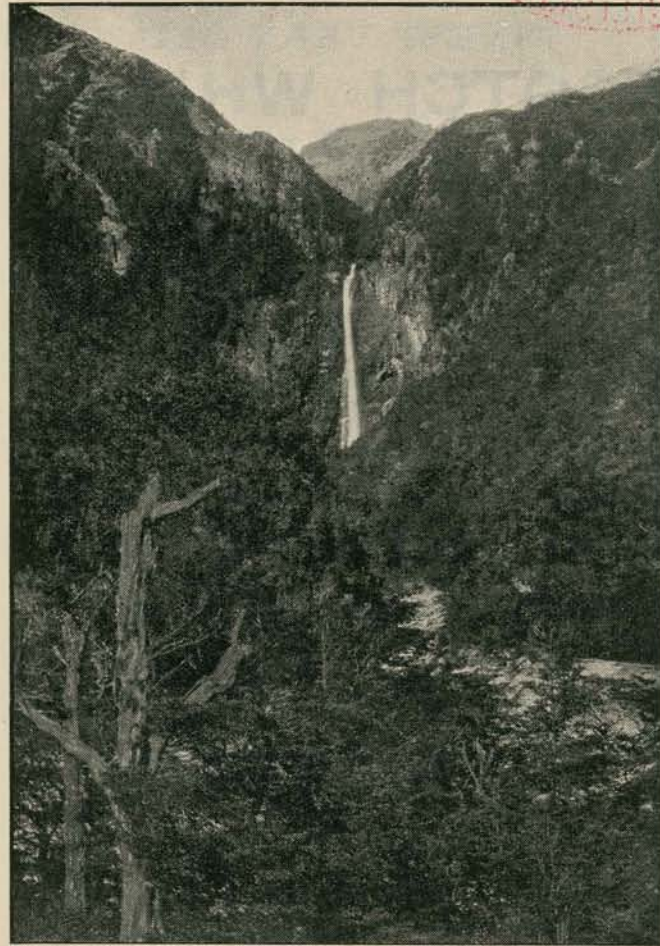
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quarter from the top of the Pass, we arrive at the summit of the Edwards' Hill overlooking Lake Tekapo, which is suddenly disclosed to our view, and which, in fine weather, presents an uncommonly pretty sight. This lake is fifteen miles in length by two and a half in breadth, and, like the river of the same name which flows out of it, is thickly stocked with trout. Lake Alexandrina, a smaller but very pretty sheet of water, is within a few miles of the Tekapo Hotel. Some idea of the rise on the twenty-six miles between Fairlie and Tekapo may be gathered from the fact that Fairlie is 996 feet above sea level, while Tekapo is 2,450, and in course of time the latter place will no doubt become a great sanatorium for those suffering from affections of the chest and lungs. Making a fresh start from Tekapo after lunch, we cross the Forks River and the Irishman and Maryburn streams; climb a low saddle known as Simon's Pass, from the top of which an excellent panoramic view of mountain scenery is obtained, and drop down into the green and cosy-looking little patch which constitutes the homestead of Simon's Pass sheep station, twenty miles out from Lake Tekapo and forty-six on the through journey. The road continues to wind through billowy accumulations of moraine (which, by the way, simply means a lot of rocks, &c., tumbled about anyhow by glacial action in the remote past), until the top of Dover's Pass is reached, and Lake Pukaki and the dazzling chain of the Southern Alps come into full sight. Lake Pukaki is some twelve miles in length and three miles and a half in breadth; is about 1,800 feet above sea level, and is distant from Fairlie fifty-seven miles, from Tekapo thirty-one, and from the Hermitage, the end of our journey, forty miles. The view of Mount Cook from Pukaki is one of the finest to be obtained, as from this point "Aorangi," clad in its perpetual mantle of snow and ice, appears to rise straight up from the head of the lake, while Mounts Sefton, Stokes, and Hardinger attain no unenviable degree of prominence. Starting next morning from Pukaki, the road for some twelve miles runs over the hilly downs which border the lake, and many a pretty peep of scenery is revealed. Some eighteen miles from Pukaki we halt for an *al fresco* lunch, and, that finished, resume our journey with twenty-two miles yet to be covered. Climbing over low spurs, winding round the heads of the intervening valleys, and crossing

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numerous small streams, which in flood time are veritable mountain torrents, we enjoy the kaleidoscopic changes of the ever-varying panorama. Peak after peak, and mountain after mountain successively follow one another, now blotting out for a time, and now bringing into fuller relief fresh beauties. Having noted the sheep-station homesteads at Glentanner and Birch Hill, we round the rocky bluff which goes by the name of Sebastopol, and from which during and after wet weather the water pours down in numberless cascades. The Hermitage is now in sight at a distance of three miles, and we are not sorry when we reach our destination—forty miles out from Pukaki, and ninety-seven from Fairlie. Early morning—and where is the morning air so fresh and invigorating as in these mountain districts—reminds us that there is much to be seen and done, but an hour may be profitably spent before breakfast in viewing the mountains, watching the avalanches as they reverberate from Mount Sefton, and in getting a general idea of the lie of the country. Of the many sights to be seen, there is the terminal face of the Mueller Glacier within half an hour's walk, the glacier itself being something over eight miles in length, with an average width of three-quarters of a mile; the great Tasman Glacier, eighteen miles by one and a half; the Hooker Glacier, which is over seven miles in length; and the Murchison, which is ten miles long. One has not to walk far on any of these before he encounters deep crevasses, ice pinnacles, and the omnipresent rock débris, which is the sign manual of glacial action all the world over. The botanist will find any amount of specimens up to a height of about 4,000 feet, and unless he is more adventurous than the ordinary mortal he will be fully satisfied with that degree of elevation. The Alpine climber can, of course, go as high as he likes, or as high as he can get, though the only men who have as yet stood on the top of Mount Cook were Messrs. T. C. Fyfe, the one time local guide, and Zurbriggen, the famous Swiss guide, now dead, who accompanied Mr. Fitzgerald, the English mountain climber. Both of these ascents were made in 1894-5, but a Canterbury amateur party, consisting of Messrs. G. E. Mannering, M. Dixon and others, were successful in getting on to the ridge which lies between the two highest pinnacles, and were only debarred by the approach of night from accomplishing the endeavour on which their hearts were set.

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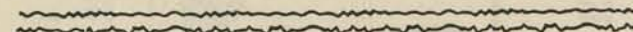
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TIMARU.

A SHORT notice of the town of Timaru, which is practically the starting point of the Mount Cook road and the centre of an important grain and wool-growing district, may not be out of place here. The name is, of course, a Maori one, being derived from *ti*, the *Cordyline Australis* of the naturalist, or cabbage tree of the settler, and *maru*, a word which in Maori signifies shelter. For many years the port was merely an open roadstead, and the shipowners who had the temerity to use it met with more than a fair percentage of wrecks. But by the expenditure of some £300,000—and, by the way, harbour works are still being carried on there—Timaru now possesses a very fair little harbour, but has to face the constant work and expense of coping with the ever-accumulating shifting shingle, which, coming from the mouths of the Waitaki and other rivers, pursues its resistless northward journey along the coast. In Caroline Bay, the fine sea sand of which was caused by the obstruction which the breakwater offered to the aforesaid travelling shingle, Timaru possesses a safe and convenient bathing place. All the rivers and streams in the neighbourhood fairly teem with trout, and the fisherman will have no difficulty in obtaining reliable information on this subject. There are any amount of drives in the vicinity of Timaru which should interest those who wish to see the conditions under which the growth of grain and stock are carried out in this colony. The principal industries of Timaru are flour-milling, of which the annual output is about 25,000 tons; sheep-freezing to an extent of some 260,000 sheep and lambs per annum; and the manufacture of woollen goods, which accounts for about 1,500 bales of wool per annum. As most of the land in the district is really good, and the climate equable and temperate, one is not surprised to find that the settlers in these parts enjoy more than the usual portion of prosperity.



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For a nice, restful little place, Akaroa is indeed hard to beat. It can be reached by sea from Lyttelton on Tuesdays and Fridays, the distance by this route being fifty miles, and the fare 10s. Or the tourist can go overland *via* Little River, thirty-six miles distant by train, at a fare of 7s. 6d., and from thence eighteen miles by coach, for which the fare is 10s. But whichever route may suggest itself as being the more suitable, it is worth while to make the return journey *via* coach to Pigeon Bay, fifteen miles, and thence by launch to Lyttelton about the same distance, as the road is well worth seeing. Anyone who has a day to spare cannot go wrong in riding or driving back to the Hill-top Hotel, about four miles from Little River, and returning to Akaroa *via* the famous Summit Road, from which excellent views of the many pretty bays which border both sides of the Peninsula may be obtained. By the way, an interesting little piece of history attaches to Akaroa, which, though fairly well known locally, is worth repeating for the benefit of the stranger within our gates. Akaroa was originally colonised by a party of French emigrants, whose reports of their new home were so satisfactory that the French Government decided to take possession of the Middle Island of New Zealand, and sent out a war-ship for that purpose. The ship duly arrived at Auckland, the then seat of Government, and the officers were duly entertained at a ball by the leading residents. During the progress of the dance, one of the French officers unthinkingly divulged to his fair partner the errand on which he was bound, with the result that Captain Stanley, R.N., who commanded the *Britomarte*, a British frigate then lying in Auckland, lost no time in setting sail, and arriving at Akaroa on August 11, 1840, hoisted the British flag, thus forestalling the French by a few hours. As showing the narrowness of the escape, it may be mentioned that the French frigate *L'Aube* reached Akaroa on August 13, and the sailing ship *Comte de Paris*, with fifty-seven immigrants, only three days later. A few of the original immi-

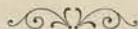
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grants are still alive, having long passed the ordinary allotted span of human life. From the first they assimilated themselves readily to the colonial style of life, and their descendants, though still cherishing in their hearts a love of their mother country, are as British as the English settlers themselves. Akaroa Harbour is undoubtedly the finest natural seaport south of the line, and in it the whole British navy could ride to its cables in deep water. The town itself has not grown much of late years, but it possesses some very comfortable hotels, and boating and driving excursions can easily be arranged at the shortest notice. Banks' Peninsula, of which Akaroa is the business and commercial centre, is famed for its cheese, its sheep and wool, and for the seed of the cocksfoot grass, which in good years yields a better return per acre than wheat, when the cost of tillage for the latter is taken into consideration. The grass is there already, and all the Peninsula farmer has to do is to keep his stock for the time being off the land which he proposes to reserve for seed. Banks' Peninsula grows everything in profusion with the sole exception of bankrupts, and it does not produce many of these as its conditions of life are too unfavourable for crops of this class. Akaroa is a fine place for a "spell," and an ideal one for a honeymoon. As the climate is somewhat relaxing, people there do not rip and tear at their daily work, but are wont to quietly contemplate a job before tackling it. No tourist will regret having visited Banks' Peninsula, and those who have time to spend a few days in visiting the various bays, &c., will find themselves amply repaid for their exertions.



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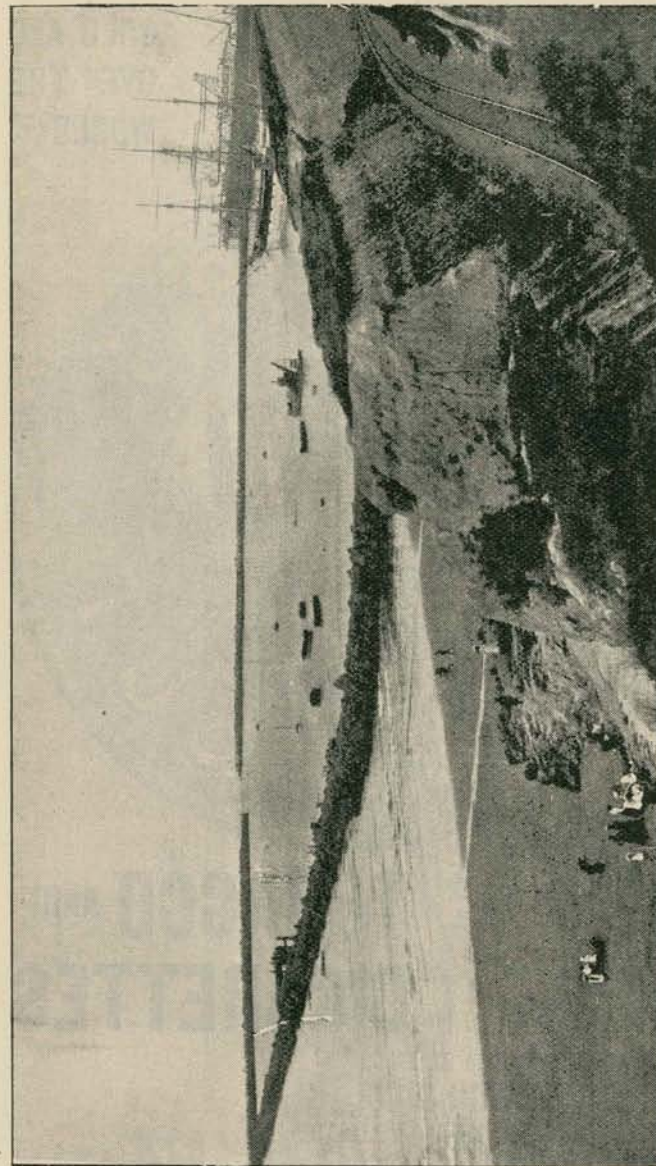
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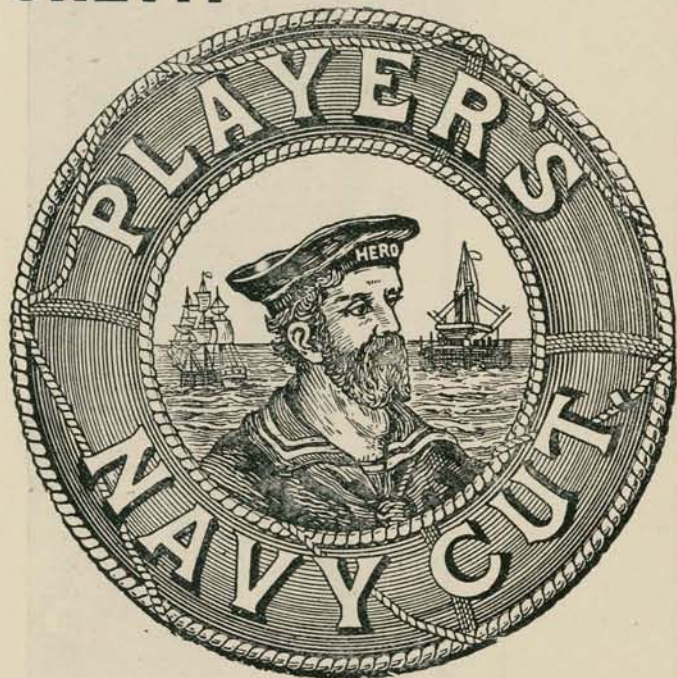
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No. 1.—Sumner.

Return *via* Heathcote Valley, Opawa, Wilson's Road, and East Belt.
Total distance, nineteen miles and a half.

"The breeze brings ozone from the ocean,
And the wavelets are sparkling and free;
Far away from the city's commotion,
A day at the seaside—for me."

Leaving Warner's Hotel, we drive *via* Colombo and High Streets to the Ferry Road, noticing at the East Belt the two oak trees planted by the Duke of Edinburgh in 1869, and the noble Roman Catholic Cathedral now in course of erection a little nearer on the right hand side. Passing through the little hamlet of Woolston, so named on account of the wool-scouring industry carried on along the banks of the Heathcote River, we cross the swing-bridge four miles and a half out, and from thence the road lies along the estuary formed by the rivers Heathcote and Avon. The last mile of the road lies under overhanging precipices of volcanic formation, and the solitary and queerly-shaped pinnacle known as the Shag Rock forms a prominent feature on the left. Arrived at Sumner, the more restful will probably content them-

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selves with sitting on the pier, or on the Cave Rock, and watching the holiday crowd, while those inclined for a two-hours' stroll can either follow the road which leads to the top of the hill overlooking Lyttelton Harbour, or, following a well-defined foot-track which starts from the foot of the hill at the southern end of the beach, stroll as far as the next bay, known as Taylor's Mistake, and have a peer over the precipices which are within a few feet of the track. The Taylor after whom the bay was named only made one serious mistake in his life, and that was when he mistook the bay for Lyttelton Harbour and sailed boldly in. Needless to say, his vessel was lost. The return journey is by the same road until the swing-bridge is reached, but this time we leave the bridge on our right and follow the road along the base of the hills through the quaint and pretty little suburb known as the Heathcote Valley. Here the landward mouth of the Lyttelton tunnel, the reservoir which supplies Lyttelton with fresh water, and the old bridle-track over the hill, which at one time formed the only land communication between Christchurch and the seaport, are to be seen. Leaving the hills some two miles further on, a return is made through the residential suburb of Opawa, which, with its thickly planted trees and green grass, generally attracts favourable notice from the travelled Britisher.

No. 2.—Kaiapoi.

Papanui Road, Papanui, Belfast Freezing Works, Kaiapoi and Clothing Factory, and return. Total distance, twenty-four miles.

"Here's to the horn and the hoof,
The firm rich land and the plough.
Of the warp and the weft of the wool
May God send us plenty enow."

To those who take any interest in fertile land, in freezing operations, or in colonial manufacturing industry, there is no more pleasing drive than this, though unfortunately there is no complete change of route for the first five miles of the return journey. The geologist will doubtless take notice of the Waimakariri, one of the greatest of our shingle-bed rivers, while the trout fisherman can

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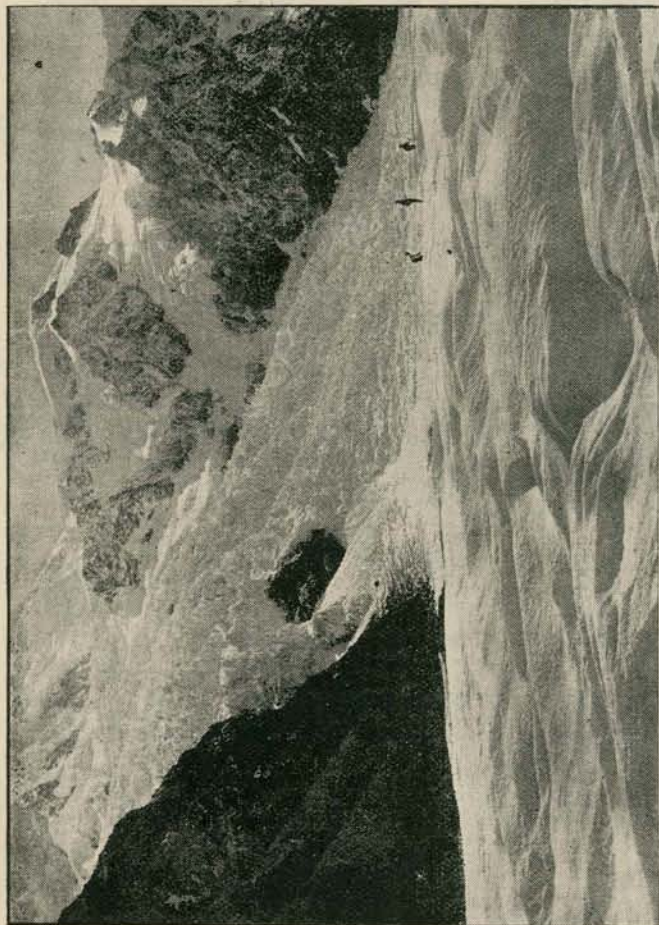
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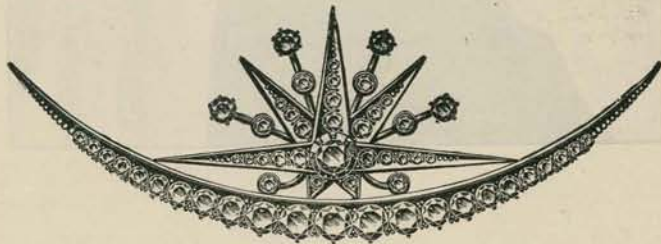
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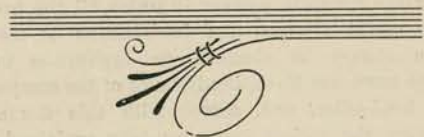
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easily put in an hour at trying his luck on the same river. Leaving Warner's Hotel, we turn to the right, and north, and are soon on the Papanui Road, once an almost impassable swamp, but now remarkable for the solid and tasteful residences of our city merchants, which peep out on either side through masses of greenery. Some three miles out we pass through the little township of Papanui, and cross the Styx stream two miles further on. From here a drive of fifteen minutes brings us to the Belfast Freezing Works, the system and extent of which visitors can see for themselves. Suffice it to say that the works are capable of killing and freezing some 2,000 sheep per diem, and that no one can fail to note the scrupulous care and cleanliness which prevails in every department, or the complete manner in which all the bye-products are turned to useful account. An introduction to the working managers can always be obtained on application to Mr. F. Waymouth, the courteous Managing Director of the company, at the Christchurch head-office, and, armed with this document, the visitors will have the various processes fully explained to them. We resume the road, cross the Waimakariri River two miles further on, and a pleasant drive of three miles through the fertile land for which Kaiapoi Island is noted lands us at the woollen factory, which is more fully described elsewhere in this issue. This industry practically keeps the little town going, and affords the small farmers an opportunity of disposing of their wool at first hand, thus enabling them to escape the rapacious charges of the middleman. The visitor can form his own opinion of the factory, but whatever he may see there, it is a certainty he will see no shoddy. The goods manufactured by this company have more than held their own all over the world, and it is safe to say that the Kaiapoi travelling rug cannot be beaten anywhere. We have seen what there is to see, and though it is to be regretted that we cannot change our homeward route for the first five miles, the cool of the evening, and the glowing colours in the west reconcile us for once to a return by the same route.

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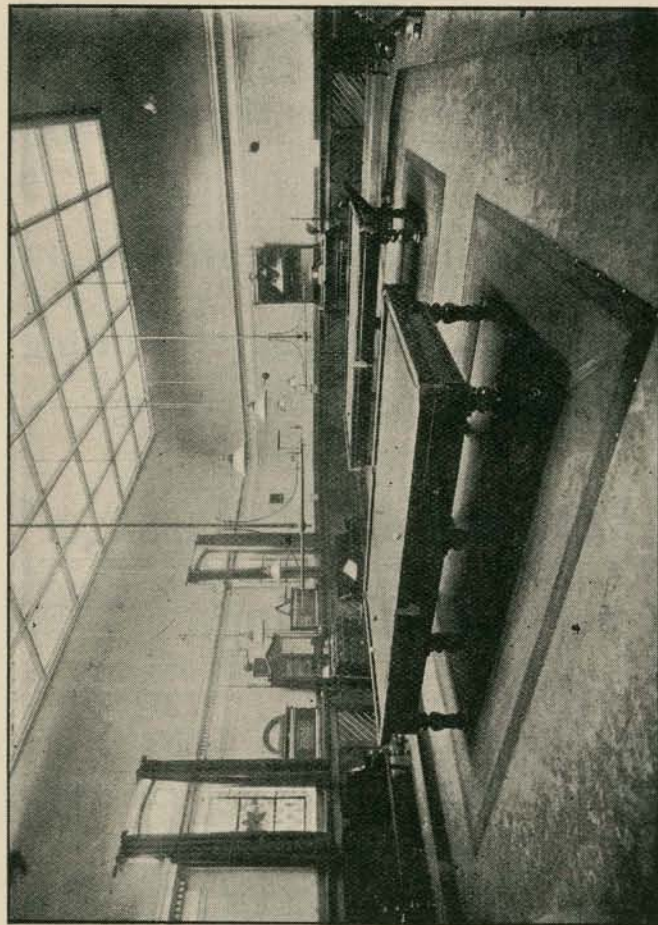


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No. 3.—Lincoln.

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" Westward roll the stars of heaven,
Eastward tend the thoughts of men;
Let the man to Nature given
Wander westward now and then."

The School of Agriculture, Lincoln, is the outcome of the idea that a young man will not make any the worse farmer if he possess a fair amount of school knowledge, with the theory of chemistry as applied to soils, a practical knowledge of elementary carpentry and blacksmith's work, and a fair acquaintance with veterinary science and plain surveying—that is to say, about enough of the latter for the laying down of levels, and the computation of acreage under crop thrown in. The experimental farm connected with the school consists of some 725 acres of fairly light land, on which experiments in root and grain growing, with various manures and under different conditions of tillage, are made, and the results tabulated for the use of the farming community at large. A rather mixed dairy herd, and some excellent sheep and pigs are kept on the farm, which is supported by a land endowment of some 80,000 acres, and which is but one of the many endowments left to the public by the far seeing men who controlled the destinies of the Province of Canterbury long before New Zealand was a united entity. Nowadays, if you hear a man talking big on the land question, you can safely bet that he never grew a ton of potatoes or an acre of wheat in one crop in his life; but the old chaps who fixed up our endowments for us knew all about that sort of thing, as in those days men made their living more by the work of their hands and heads than by the mere motion of their jaws, which has of late become a most accredited way of earning a livelihood. But to resume our text. Leaving Warner's Hotel, our way lies past the hospital, and through Hagley Park, the reservation and planting of which is another living remnant of the foresight of the early colonists. The Park is vested in an elected Board, the members of whom, notwithstanding the constant sneers of the more radical newspapers, have so far, and all honour to them, managed to preserve their charge

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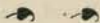
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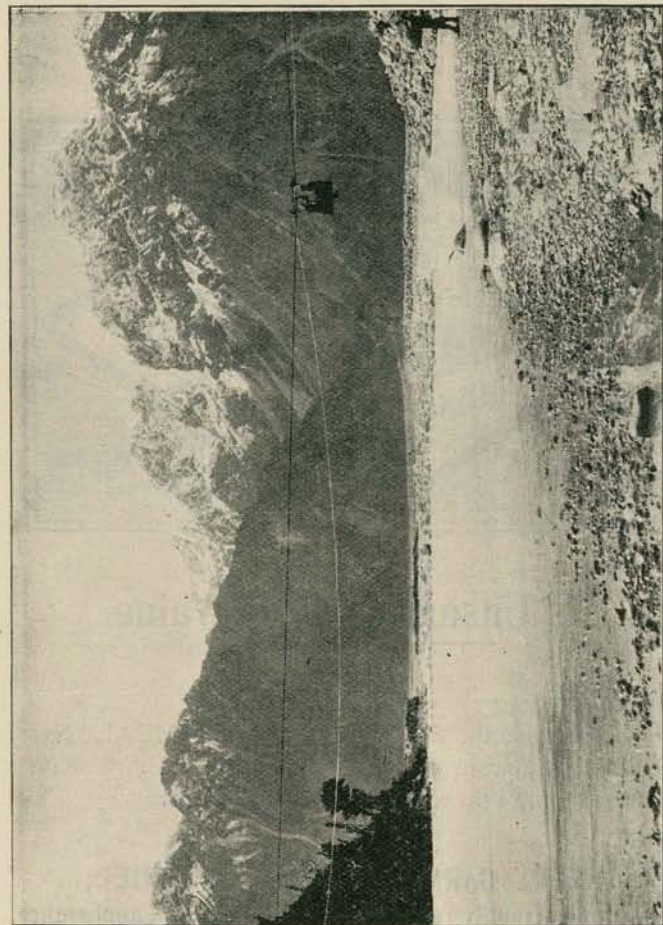


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inviolable. Leaving the Park, our route lies due west along the Riccarton Road, and on the right may be observed the Riccarton Bush, the only piece of native forest which is still left standing on the Canterbury Plains. The proprietor, Mr. John Deans, whose father took up the land before the official settlement of Canterbury had commenced, has planted a wide belt of acclimatised trees around the ancient bush in order to preserve it as long as possible. The visitor will doubtless note the luxuriant growth of grass and crops on this fine estate, which from the time the history of Canterbury started has been famed for its excellent herd of short-horned cattle. Some three and a half miles from town we pass through the little township of Riccarton, with its country looking church and school, and its quiet little graveyard. Keeping to the left we reach Prebbleton, eight miles out, and here a mouthful of water for the horses is only a fair thing. Continuing our journey, another five miles brings through the township of Lincoln, and another mile and we are landed at the School of Agriculture. For the benefit of those who may wish to go over the farm and have things explained to them, it is only right and proper to give the Director notice of the visit, and this can be done per telephone. But the ordinary visitor will be amply contented with viewing the stately buildings, the prolific and well kept orchard, the scrupulously clean dairy, and such samples of well-bred stock as may be about the homestead. On the return journey we take the first road to the right after crossing the stone bridge at Lincoln, and passing through Tai Tapu follow the pretty road at the base of the hills to Lansdowne, and from thence home *via* Halswell and Lincoln Road, passing on the way the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, and the Magdalen Asylum a little further on. Our road has taken us through good country all the way, and we arrive home with the conviction that we have added considerably to our previous knowledge of the country.





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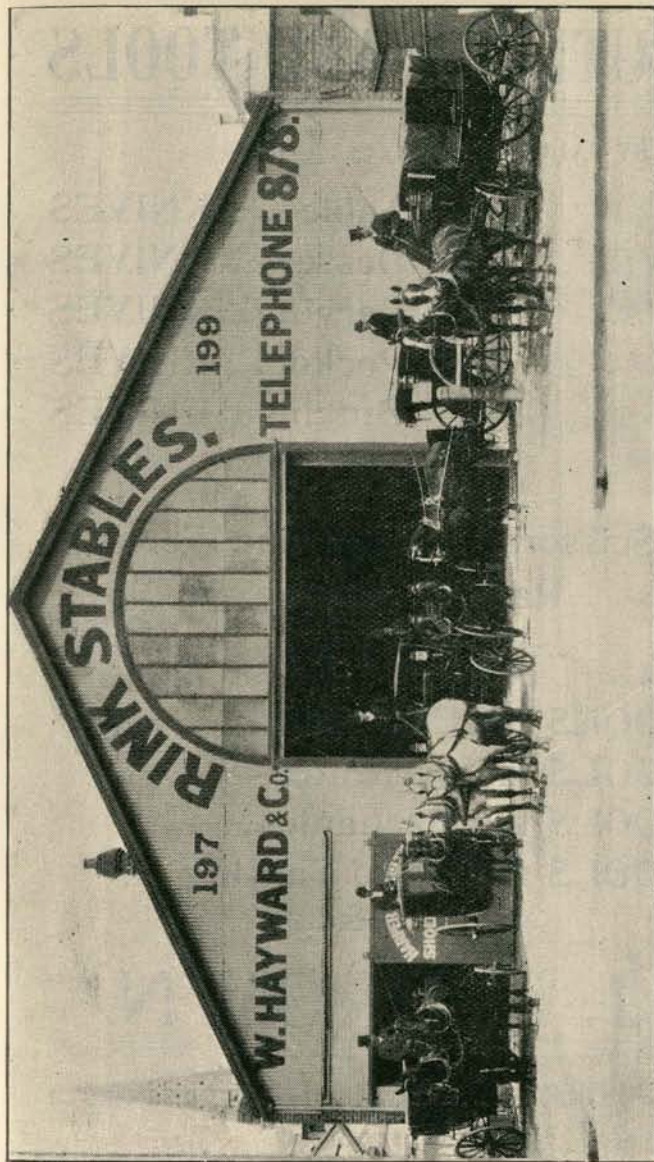
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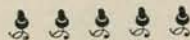
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Given a really fine day, there is no more exhilarating drive in New Zealand than this. But as the hills are long, and in places fairly steep, it will be well for once to drop the heavy English-built landau, and to use a light American waggon, or a waggonette with a reliable brake. With a vehicle of this description a pair of horses can take three passengers and a driver with comparative ease, but with a party of from six to eight people a four-in-hand will be necessary, as the hill draught is a very different quantity from that on the level plains. But one reliable horse with a light gig can easily take one passenger with the driver. Leaving Warner's Hotel, we jog leisurely down Colombo Road South, for our horses will want all their wind for the long pull up hill. Passing through the populous suburb of Sydenham, with its 11,000 inhabitants, we find ourselves at the foot of the Port Hills, at two miles and a half from our starting point. After climbing a stiff pinch we halt for a few minutes, and take a look around. Close on our right, with a commanding aspect, stands the Rhodes' Convalescent Home—the free gift of the Rhodes family, who are descended from some of the oldest of the Canterbury pioneers, to the public of Canterbury. It was confidently hoped that a rise of a few hundred feet would afford a complete change of air to those living in the low elevation of Christchurch (only some 7 feet 6 inches above sea level), and the expectations of the founders have in this respect been more than justified. A little further on we pass a group of private houses, whose owners have also decided that life on the hills is preferable to that on the flat. As we steadily continue the ascent, we note from various points of vantage the wide expanse of the Canterbury Plains, enclosed by their mountain barriers, while on a clear day most of the important rivers can be picked up with the aid of a good field-glass. To the northward and eastward the bold curve of the Forty-mile Beach is clearly defined, and about half-way up the hill

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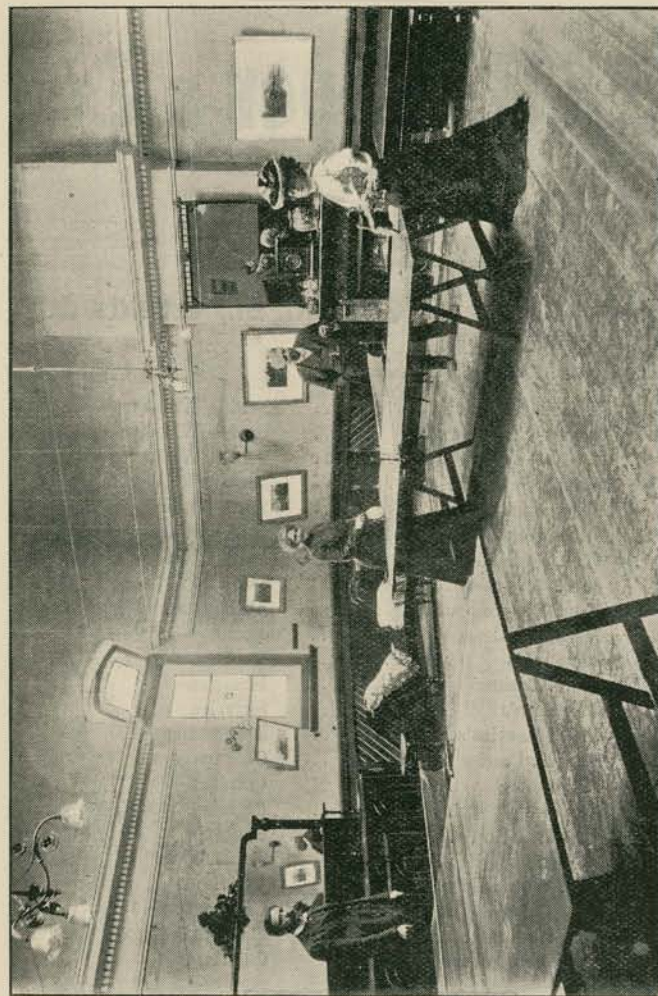
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we pass Victoria Park, the chosen recreation ground of Sydenham. There is another stiffish grade before the top of the hill is reached, and there we are, 1,200 feet above sea level, looking down upon the blue waters of Lyttelton Harbour and Governor's Bay, with few islands indeed, but with many bays, headlands, and rocky indentations. It is not much more than a mile to the foot of the hill, but the first two grades are distinctly on the steep side, and have to be cautiously negotiated, the remainder of the downhill journey being good travelling. We have now come nine miles, which, owing to the long up-hill, has taken us an hour and a half to accomplish, and lunch, with a spell of another hour and a half, appears nothing but a reasonable suggestion. The road from Governor's Bay to Lyttelton (six miles) is a good one, and, always in the best of order, it crosses the low spurs and runs round the heads of the valleys in a series of delightful curves. About half-way to Lyttelton the Maori *kainga* of Raupaki is passed, and the healthy appearance of the children and young people speaks volumes for the innate capacity for civilisation possessed by the Maori race. Another three miles brings us on to the seaport of Lyttelton, built in the crater of an extinct volcano, with its large graving-dock, of which we get a full view, and its many wharves and other harbour improvements. A five minutes' spell while the horses are getting a drop of water will be all right here, as the road again lies up hill. A short but steep pull lands us on the Sumner Road, which has a steady but gradual ascent until the foot of the Zig-zag is reached. On our way we have a capital view of the harbour and the Peninsula mountains, and pass the batteries and barracks of the N.Z. Permanent Artillery. The climb up the Zig-zag is uncommonly steep, though short, the ruling grade being one in six. Here we are once more at the top of the hill. This time, however, only 1,000 feet above sea level, and right above Sumner and the Forty-mile Beach. The grade on this side of the hill is a fairly easy one, and we drop down into the hamlet of Sumner, of which a description has already been given in Drive No. 1.

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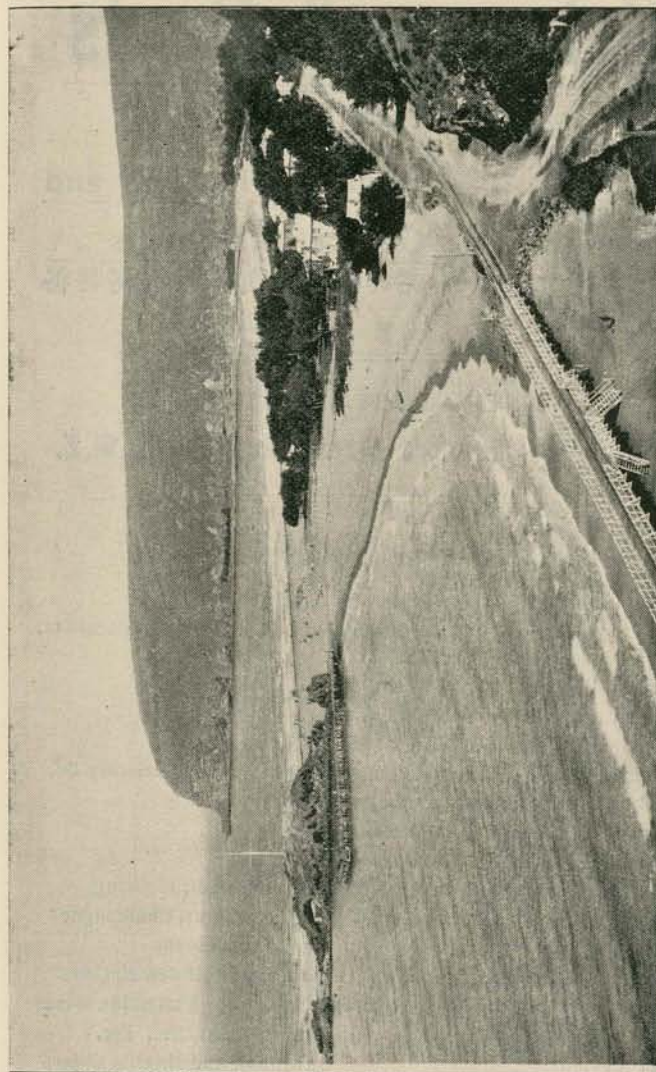
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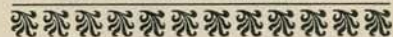
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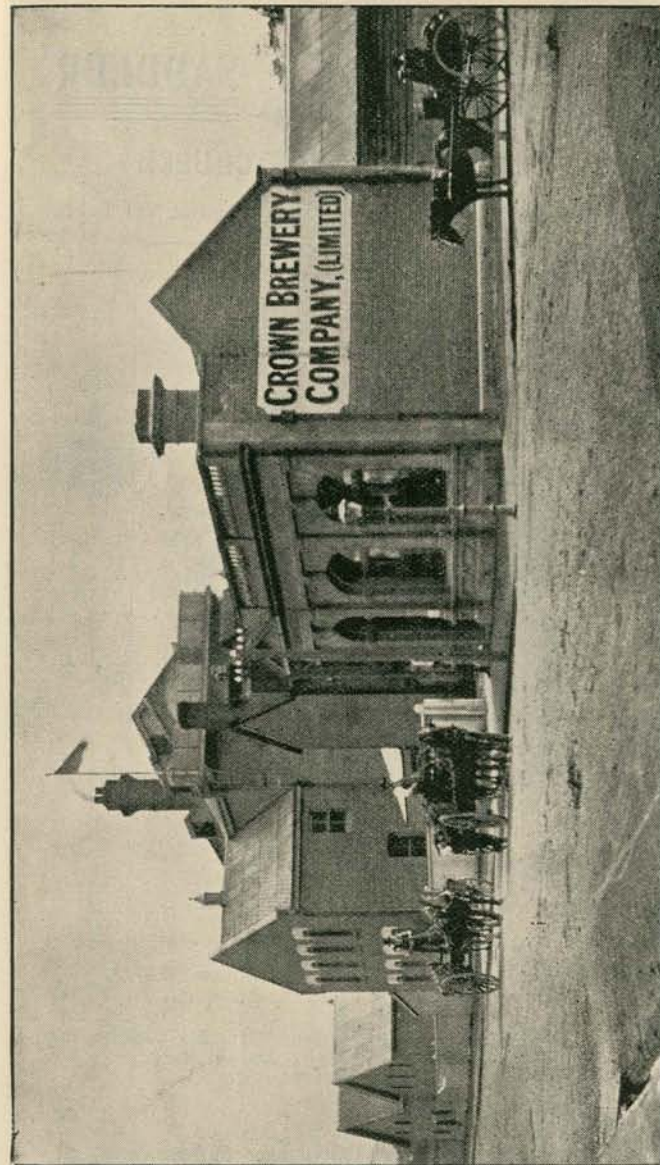


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Other Trips.

Though the above description does not include all, or nearly all, of the pleasant drives which may be had using Christchurch as a centre, anyone who tries them will doubtless want to see more, and for the benefit of these I will briefly sketch variations from some of those already mentioned, and offer a few suggestions for merely afternoon trips. For instance, if a really long trip is desired, the journey to Governor's Bay, through Port Lyttelton, and Sumner, home, may be extended from twenty-eight to fifty-one miles by taking the route *via* Tai Tapu, Gebbie's Valley, and Port Victoria, thus reaching Governor's Bay by a round-about road in thirty-one miles instead of in nine. Again, after reaching Kaiapoi on the twenty-four miles trip previously described, a forty-one mile journey may be done by continuing the route to Rangiora *via* Flaxton, and returning by way of the Maori *kainga* and Woodend. But there are also many pleasurable little drives which will not extend over a couple of hours, such as the trip to New Brighton *via* Avonside and Mile Road, and return by way of Burwood; to follow the windings of the river Avon as far as Dallington, and return *via* Richmond; a look at the Christchurch racecourse; the pretty jaunt through the English looking lanes of Merivale, Bryndwr, and Fendalton; and many others which need not be here described, but concerning which a hint to your driver of what you wish to see will be quite sufficient. It is enough to say that but few parts of any British colony are provided with roads as good, or as diversified as those in the immediate vicinity of Christchurch.

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Of the many objects of interest which can be seen within a few minutes walk from Warner's Hotel, the Canterbury Museum, acknowledged as it is to be the best in the Southern Hemisphere, stands prominently forward. Owing its primary existence, and most of its subsequent development, to the old educational endowments of the province, it stands for all time indebted for most of its thoroughness and completeness to the world-wide knowledge and life-long labours of its first Director, the late Sir Julius Von Haast. The marble tablet and bust, which mark the public appreciation of his efforts, appear but small recognition of the work achieved by him. Born and trained a naturalist, scientist, and geologist, Sir Julius Von Haast, in addition to the *chef d'œuvre* of his life—the Christchurch Museum—found time to shine as an explorer, archaeologist, and botanist. When the vast deposits of moa bones were first discovered at Glenmark, some forty miles north of Christchurch, Sir Julius promptly appreciated their importance, and his knowledge of the Continental and British Museums was at once put to use in the matter of profitable exchanges. Money would hardly have bought the many rare specimens which the Museums of the Old World were obliged grudgingly, but perforce, to exchange for these unique trophies. Any detailed description of what may be seen in the Museum would be out of place here. It is enough to say that the geologist, naturalist, and ordinary sight-seer will see plenty to interest them. For those who take a fancy to Maori workmanship, the Maori room in the Museum will be a revelation in itself. The Museum is situated at the junction of Antigua and Worcester Streets, and can be reached in seven minutes by walking due west from Warner's Hotel.

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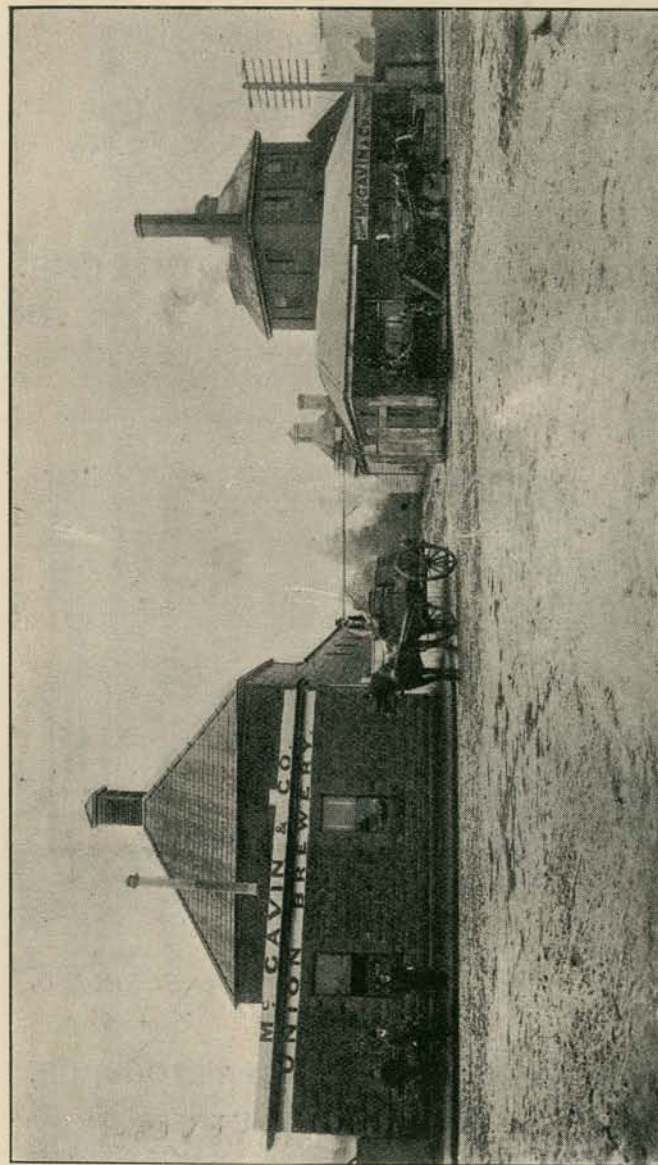
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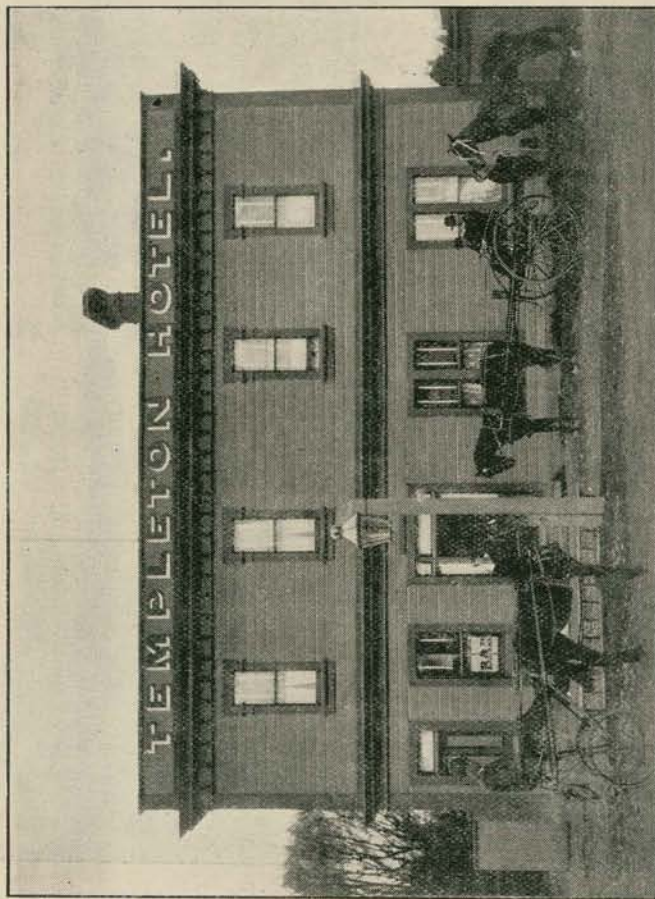


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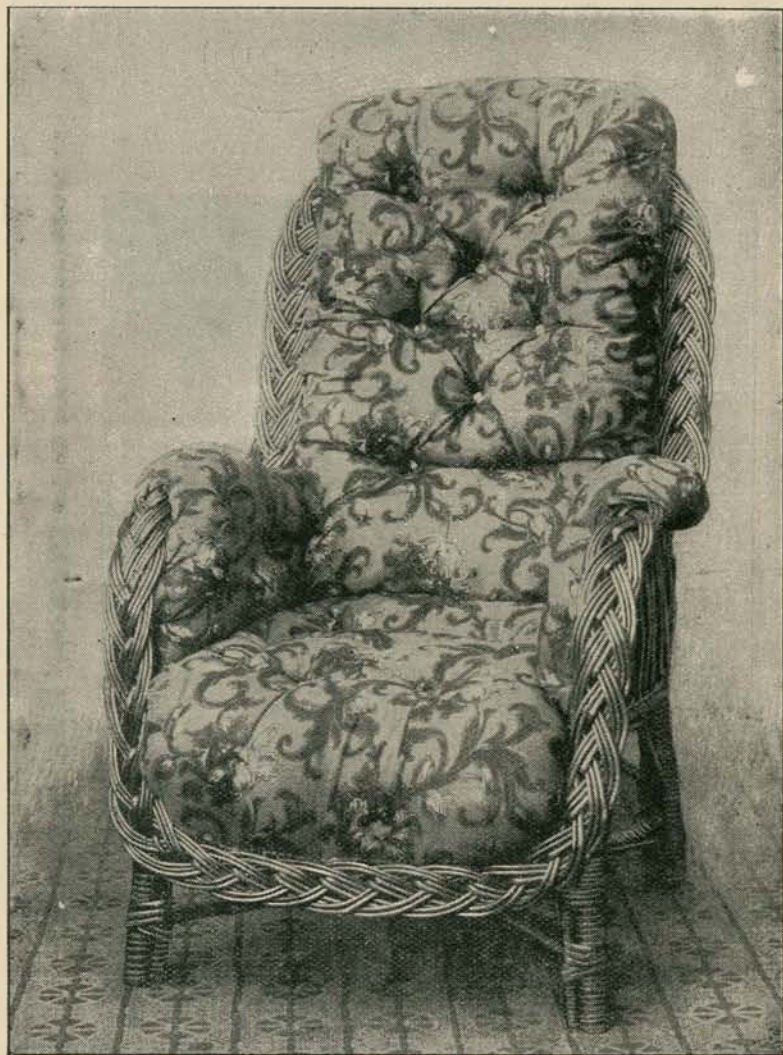
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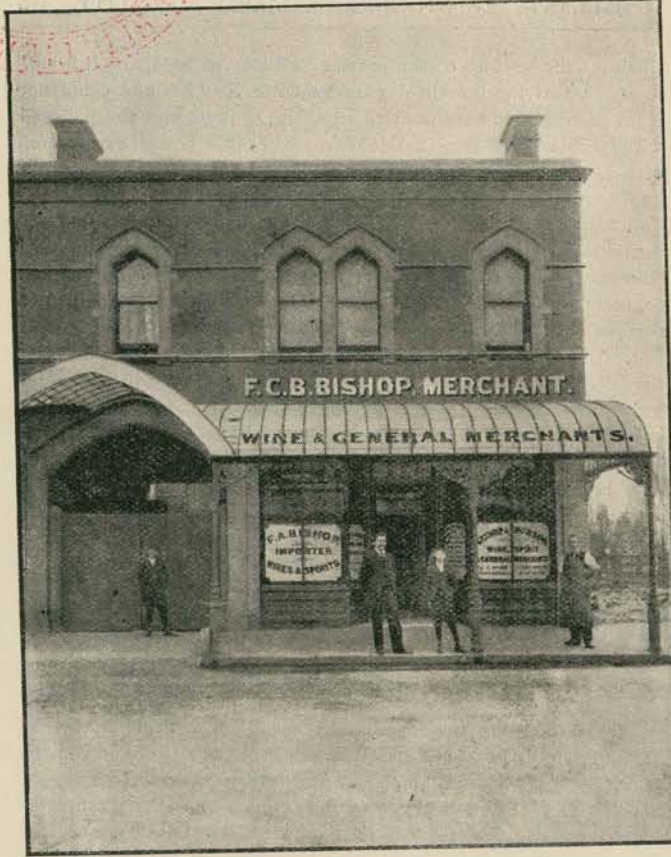
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Chamber the sessions of the province used to be held, and it is safe to say that at the present day the whole of New Zealand could not show such men as were wont to sit there, or reproduce the polished wit of a FitzGerald or a Crosbie Ward, the bluff thorough earnestness of a Moorhouse, or the men of ability and integrity who so nobly and firmly laid the foundations of the province, who administered its affairs, who conducted its public works and dictated its endowments, and who in so doing set an example in the shape of consideration for others, and of abnegation of self which has unfortunately been lost sight of by most of the would-be leading men of the present day, with whom not to advertise self is to be indeed lost. But though these are gone, much of their work remains, and they may justly be credited with the exquisite taste which characterises the interior of the Chamber. The floor is laid down in tessellated pavement; the roof is supported by a series of flying arches, which combine lightness and strength with grace of design, and the mottoes and subjects chosen for the finely-stained windows are such as would be likely to divert the thoughtless or designing legislator from dreams of evil, would he but read them, and reading understand. The Chamber is well worth a visit, not only as an old relic, but on account of its intrinsic beauty.

The Cathedral Tower.

On a fine day the tourist may spend an hour profitably in walking across the road from Warner's Hotel and climbing up to balconies of the Cathedral Tower, from which many fine views can be obtained. The climb is not a difficult one for any but an invalid, a good pair of field-glasses is an indispensable adjunct, and the pleasure of the visit is considerably heightened if the services of a local man can be impressed for the purpose of pointing out the various landmarks and objects of interest. However, as the Government Tourist Department is now almost next door to Warner's Hotel, there should be no difficulty in this respect. To prevent disappointment it may be as well to point out that little can be seen on a misty day, and that fine clear weather is necessary in order to obtain good views.

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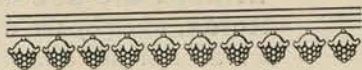
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





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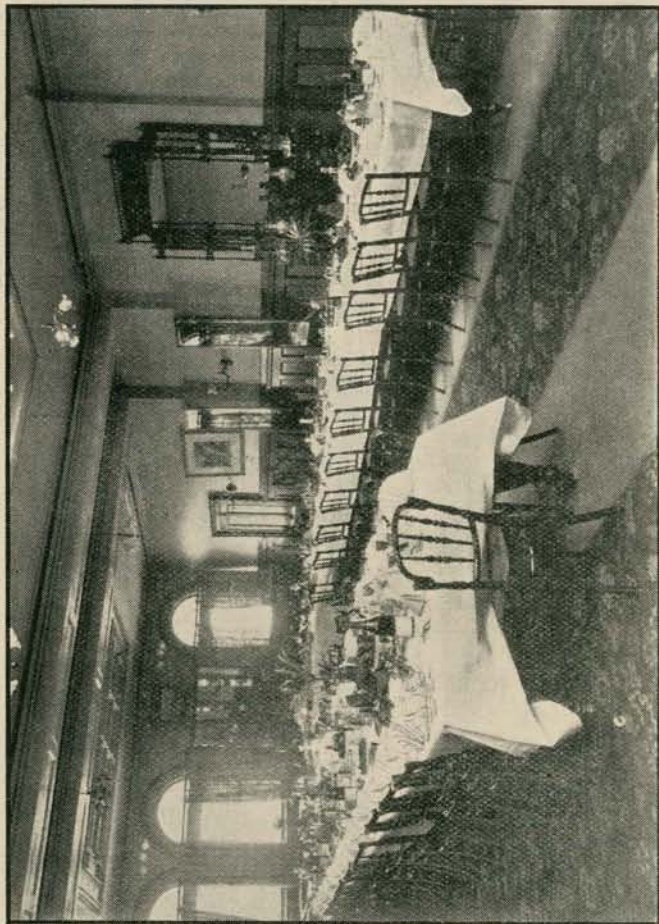
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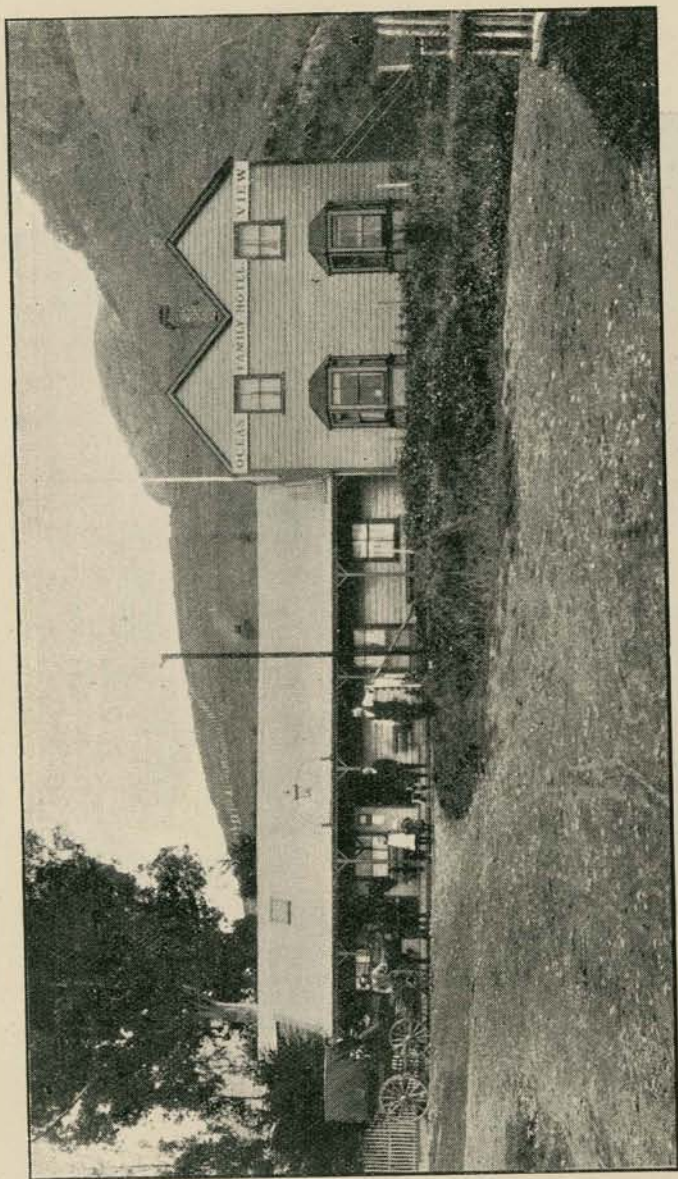
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The Public Library.

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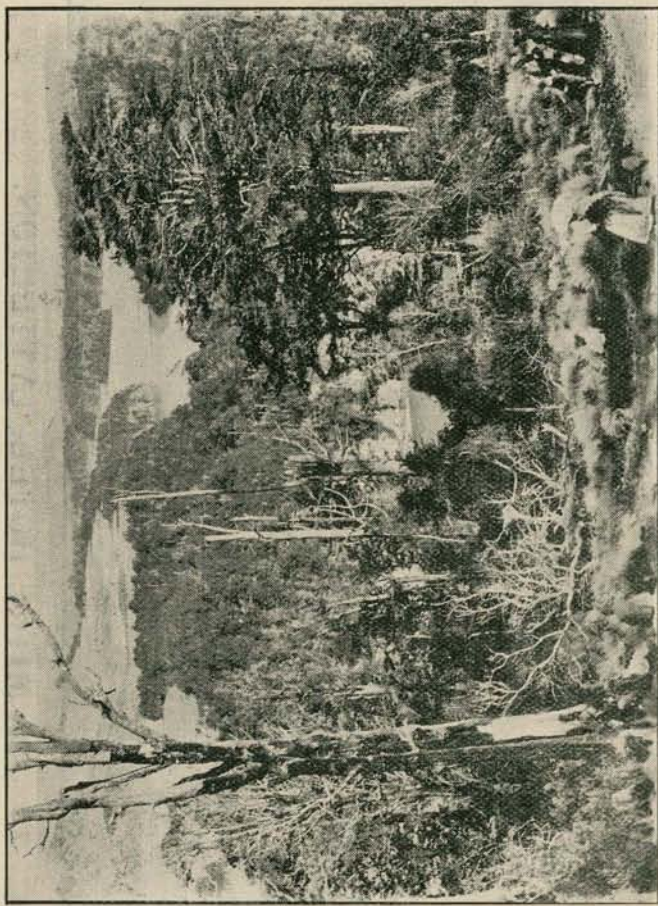
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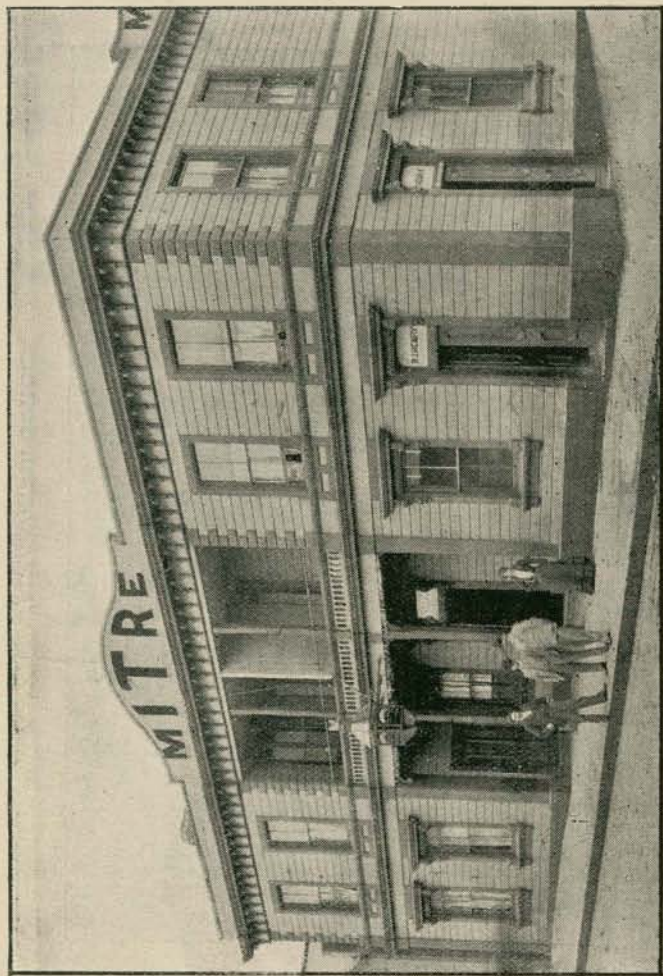
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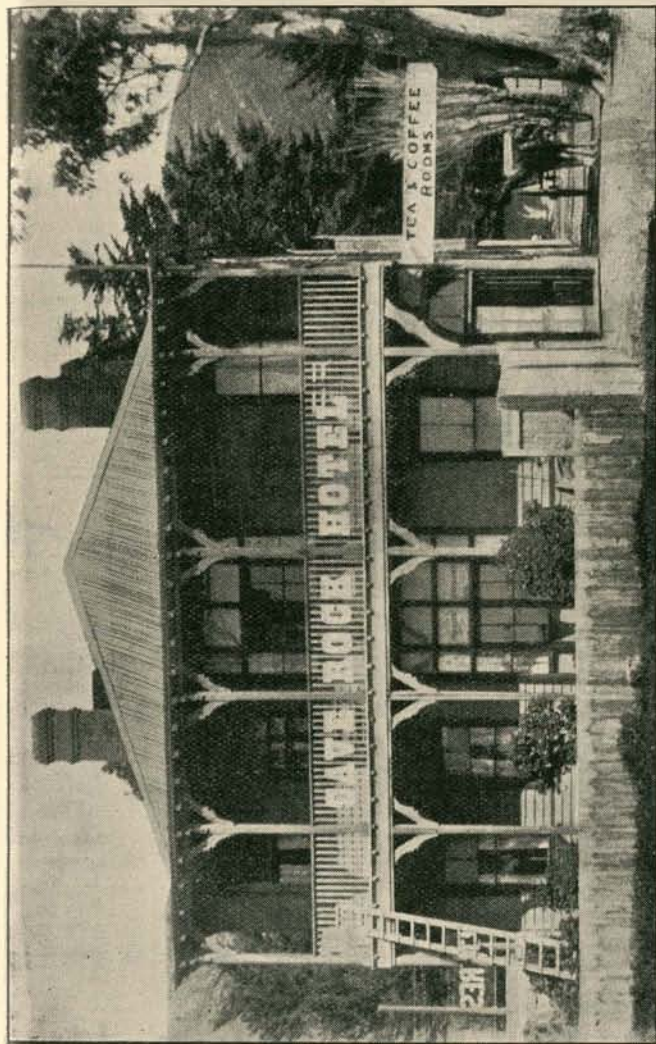
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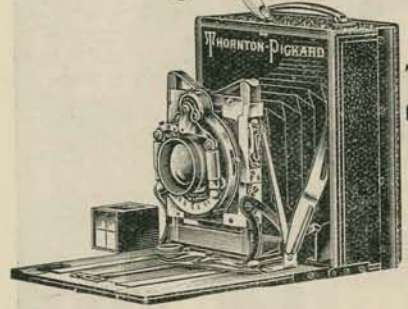
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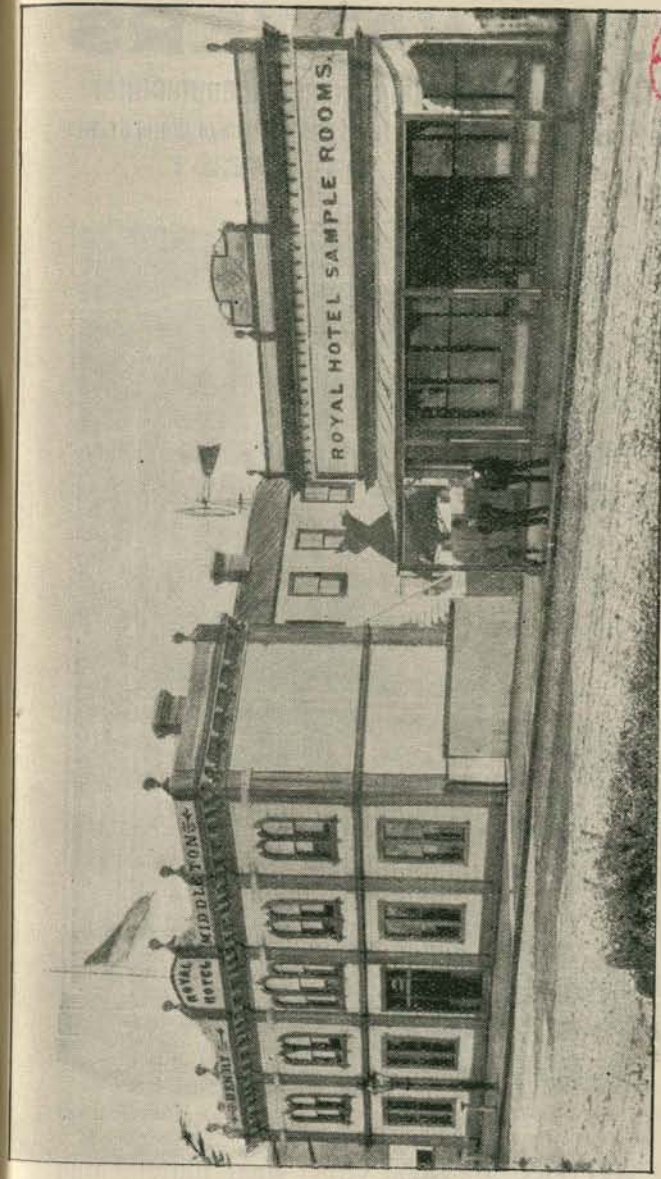
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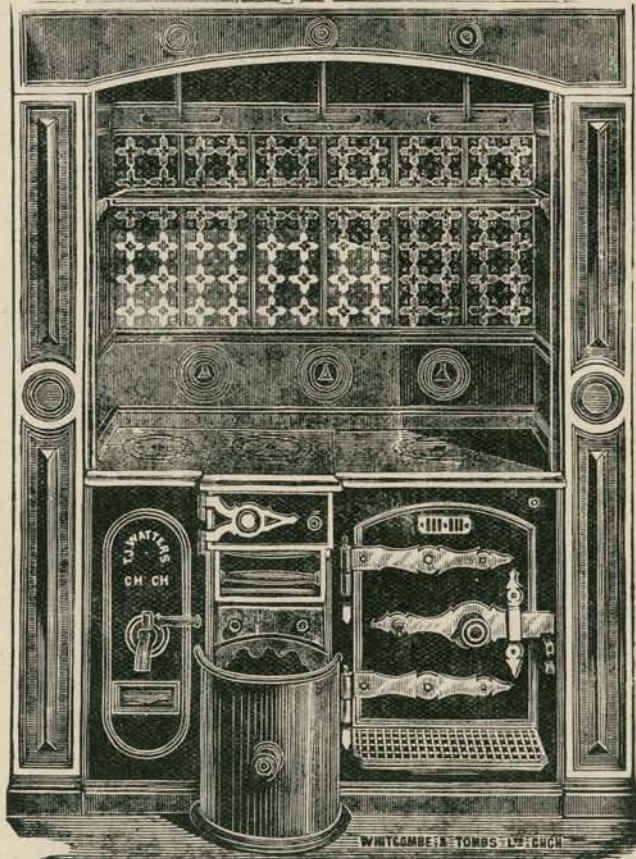
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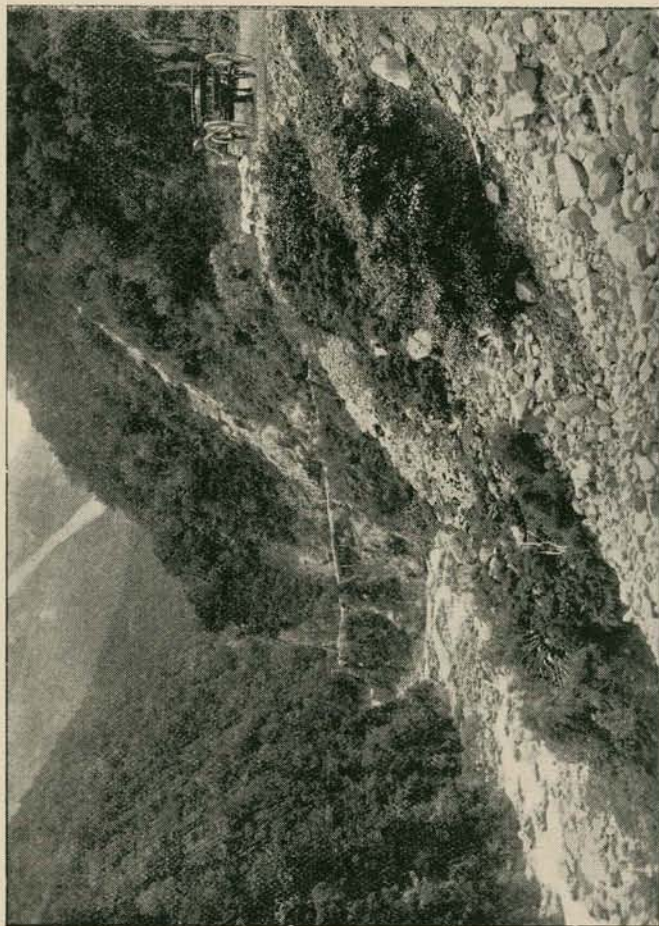
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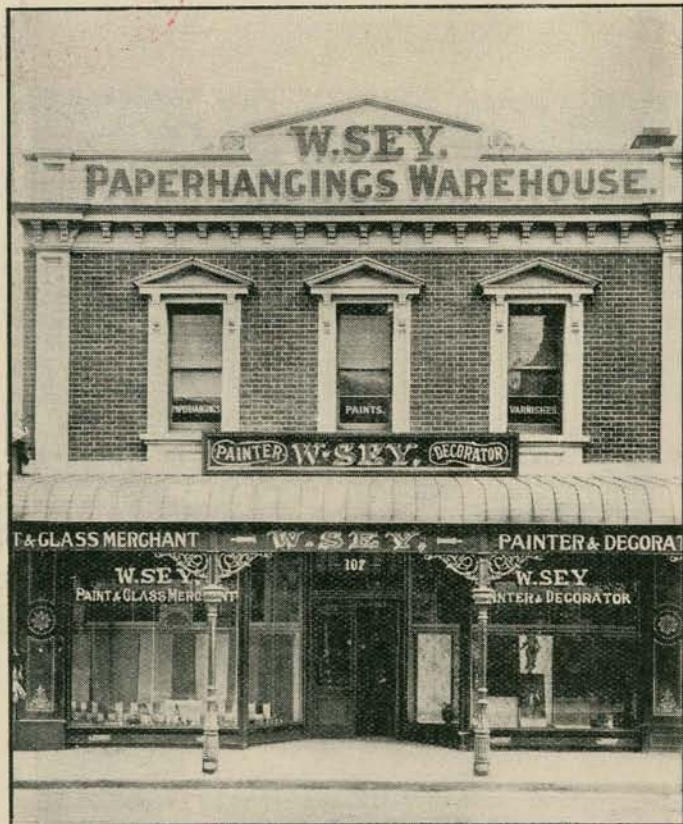
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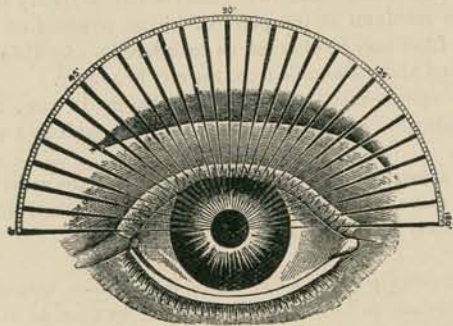
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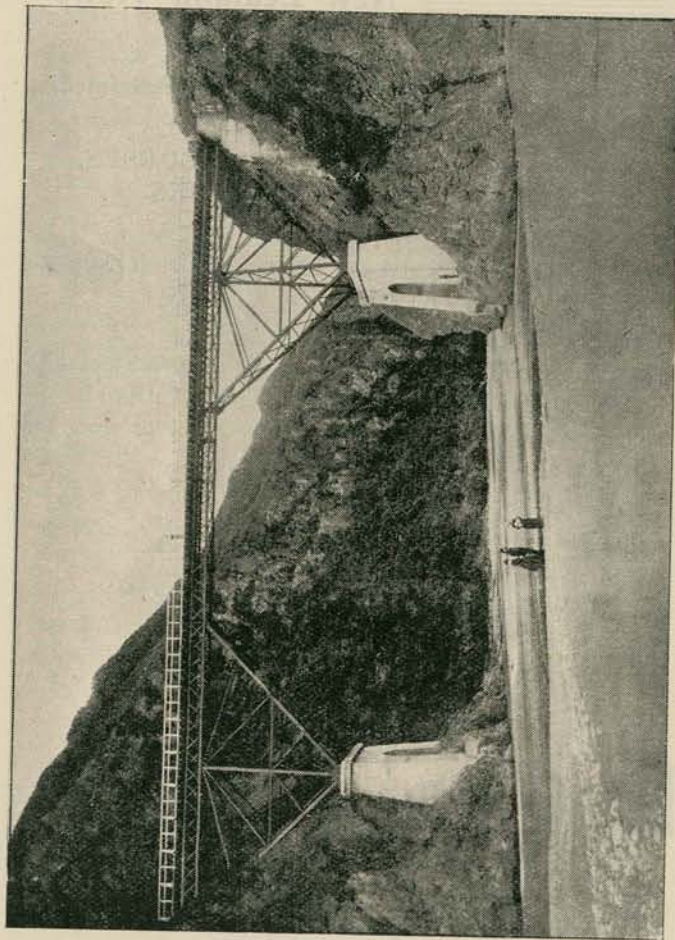
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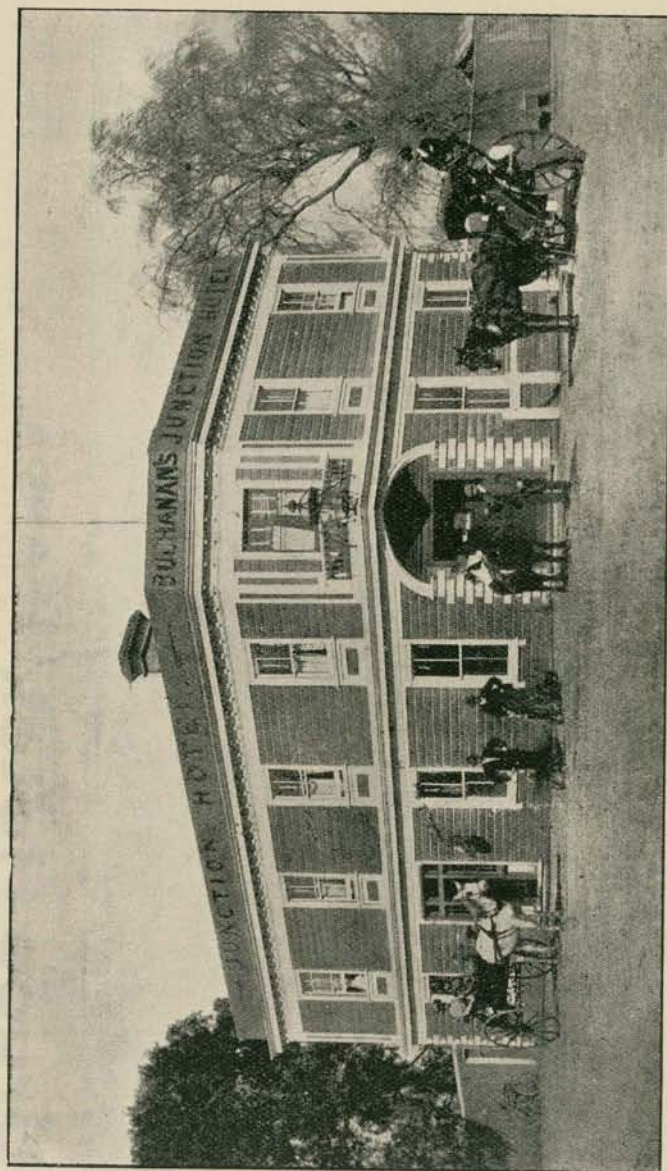
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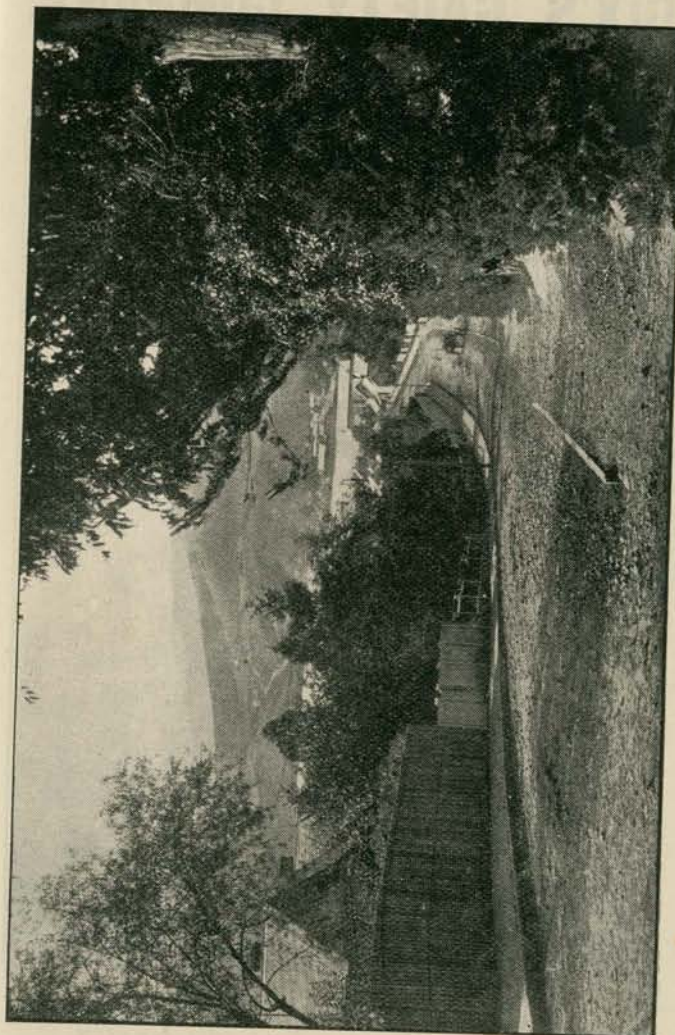
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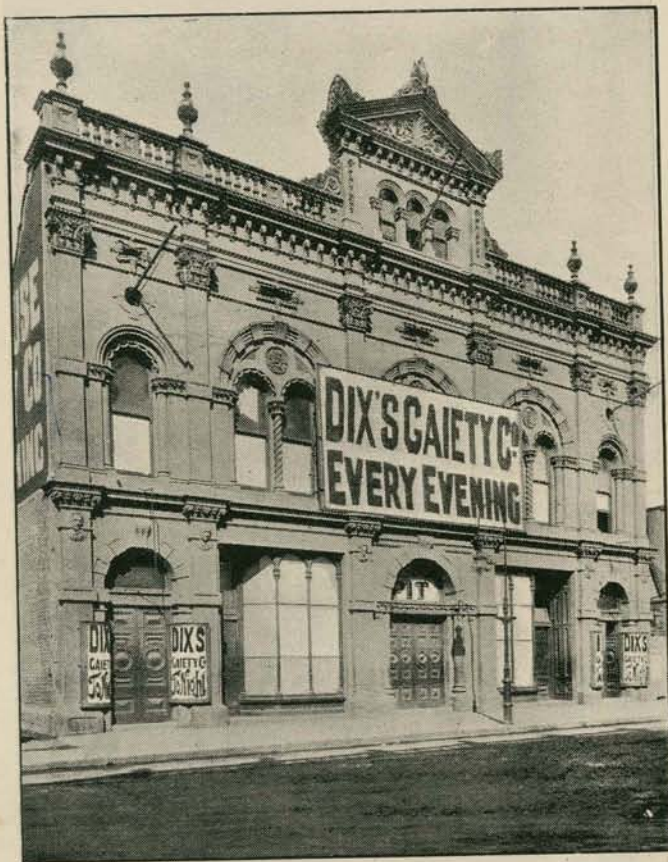
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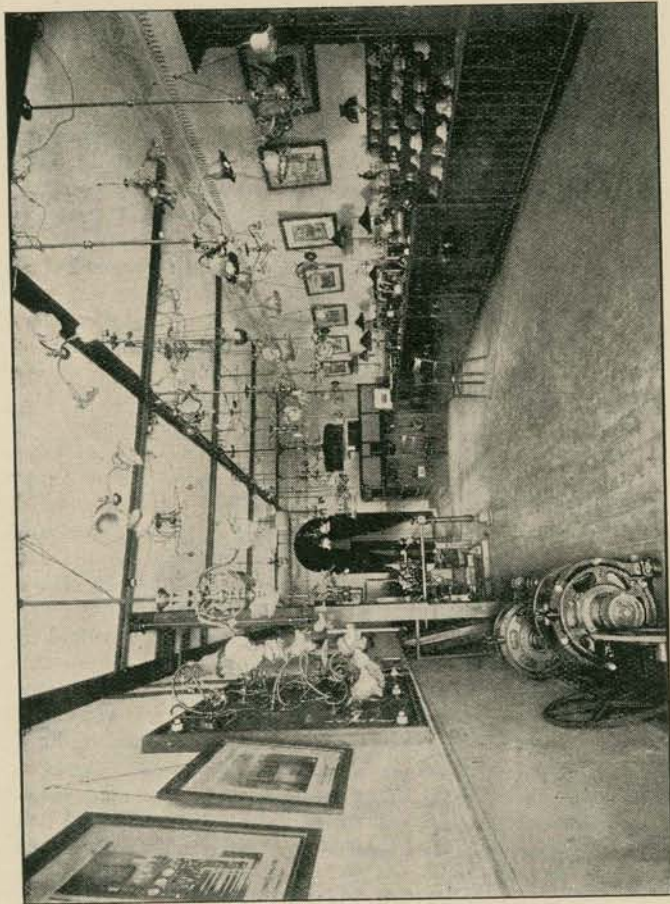
WE may easily imagine the feelings of the enterprising pioneers who, some sixty years ago, after toiling to the top of the Port Hills on what is now known as the Bridle Path, first saw the extensive and evidently fertile plains—at present so thickly populated and well cultivated, but then a wild waste of swamp, river-bed, and waving tussock grass—stretching for forty miles to the foot of the Southern Alps, uninhabited save by native birds, rats, and pigs, which last were descendants of those originally placed there by Captain Cook. Surely some vision of its present appearance arose before them, inspiring them with the tremendous energy which led them to drag their ploughs, and carry their other implements and tools and all their provisions over the steep and rocky hills, and the tireless perseverance with which they gradually overcame all the obstacles which had twice before led to the abandonment of these now smiling plains as unfit for colonisation. The change is indeed marvellous, and fills us with admiration for and pride in those undaunted men and women, many of whom, we are glad to know, have lived to see the happy results of their long and arduous labours. Comfortable homesteads, occupied by a prosperous and happy people, good roads, substantial bridges, and railways now intersect the plains in all directions. The story of the early settlers is full of interest, the struggles and hardships incidental to a new country were many and severe, and have been well described by several who so nobly endured them. It is interesting to note that the first house built in Canterbury was erected by the late Mr. Deans, on what is now known as Riccarton, about the year 1843. The spot is marked by an appropriate memorial stone, which will be regarded with ever increasing interest as time advances. It was on the same property that cultivation was begun by the same gentleman turning the first sod with the first plough. It was found that the soil was admirably adapted for the growth of all cereals as well

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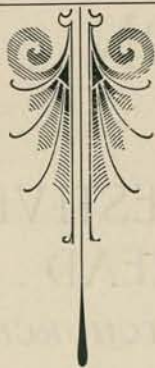
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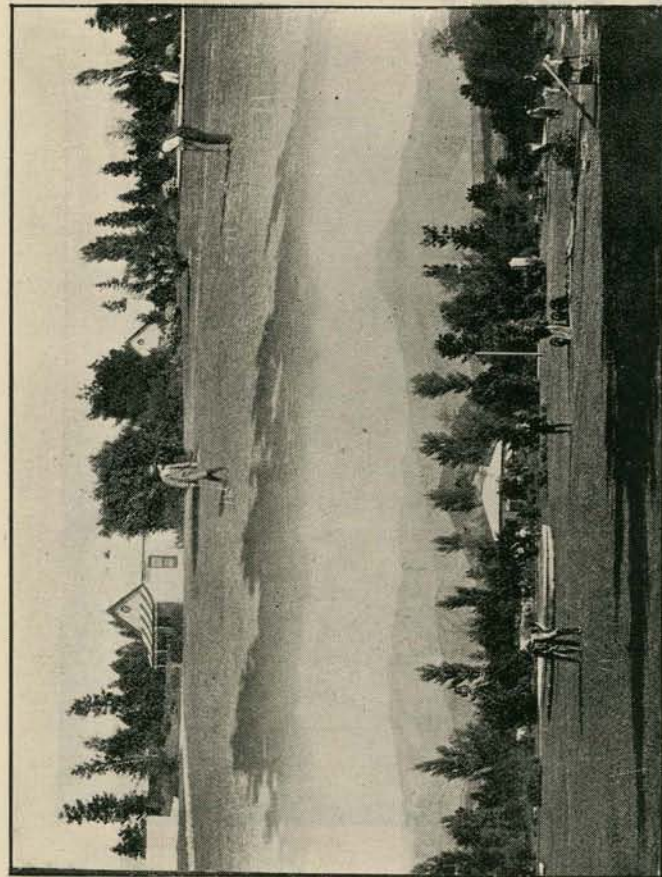


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as for pasture, 60 bushels of wheat, 15 tons of potatoes, and 120 bushels of oats per acre being obtained as a first crop. Subsequent events have shown that there is no part of the British Dominions where agriculture in its most varied forms can be carried on with so much certainty, and with such good results, as in Canterbury. The climate, although somewhat variable, never reaches the extremes of heat or cold. So genial, indeed, is it that most plants and animals, when first introduced, assume a vigour unknown to them before, and this characteristic is common to the whole of New Zealand.

The central portion of the Middle Island, known as Canterbury, presented to the first comers a vast plain, the greater part of which was ready for the plough, the great bulk of the arable land being free from roots, stones, or impediments of any kind. The climate of this part of New Zealand is not so warm in summer, nor so mild in winter, as that experienced in the North Island. Much more might be said in its favour. These plains have long since become the great wheat growing district of New Zealand. They extend for one hundred and fifty miles north and south, running inland from the sea for forty miles, the whole forming an area of about 3,000,000 acres, nearly all of which is fit for the plough. A great portion of this vast plain is admirably adapted for the production of wheat, barley, and oats of the best quality, the growing of which is carried on extensively. The introduction of the reaper and binder has rendered this branch of farming not only practicable, but profitable. About 250,000 acres of wheat are grown annually, 150,000 acres of oats, and of barley 14,600 acres; turnips, rape, &c., 150,000 acres; potatoes, 7,000 to 8,000 acres. These are the main crops. So great is the perfection to which agricultural machinery has been brought that the labour question has little, if any, effect on the cost of production. With the improved three-furrow plough, a man, or indeed a fairly strong boy, with a team of three horses, can turn over three acres a day at a cost of 5s. per acre. A stroke of a disc or other harrow, followed by the seed-drill and light harrow, is all that is necessary, resulting in crops ranging from 30 to 80 bushels per acre without the aid of manure of any kind.

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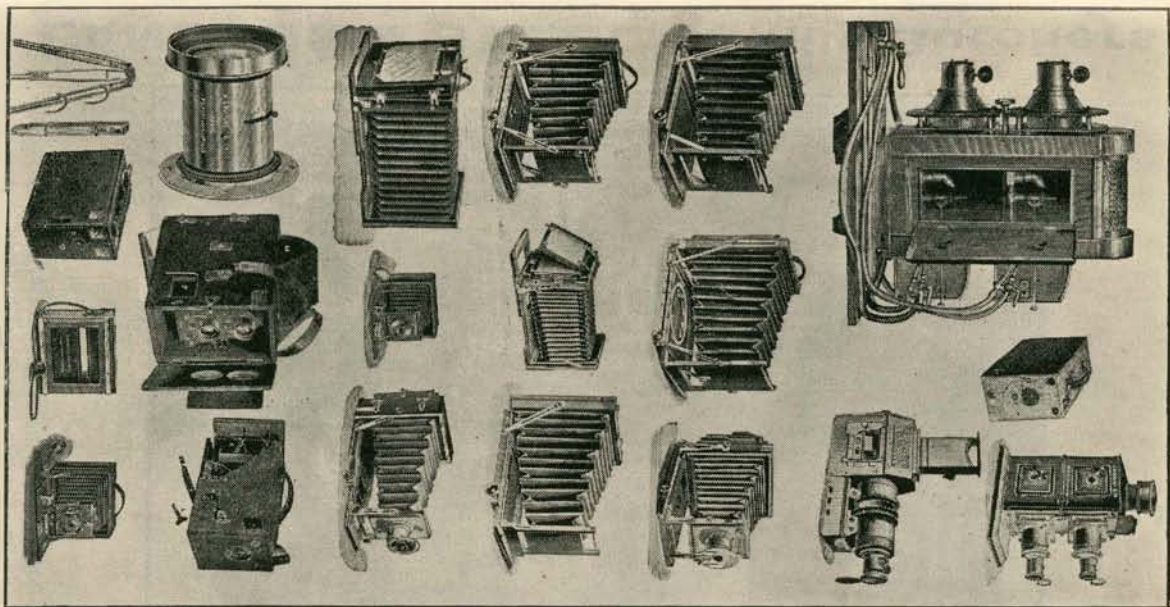
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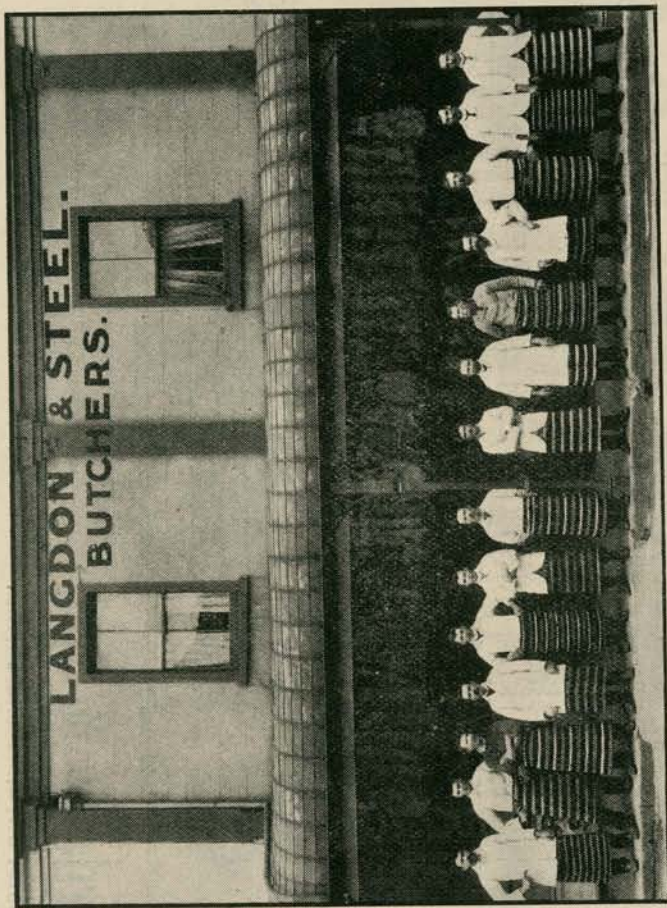
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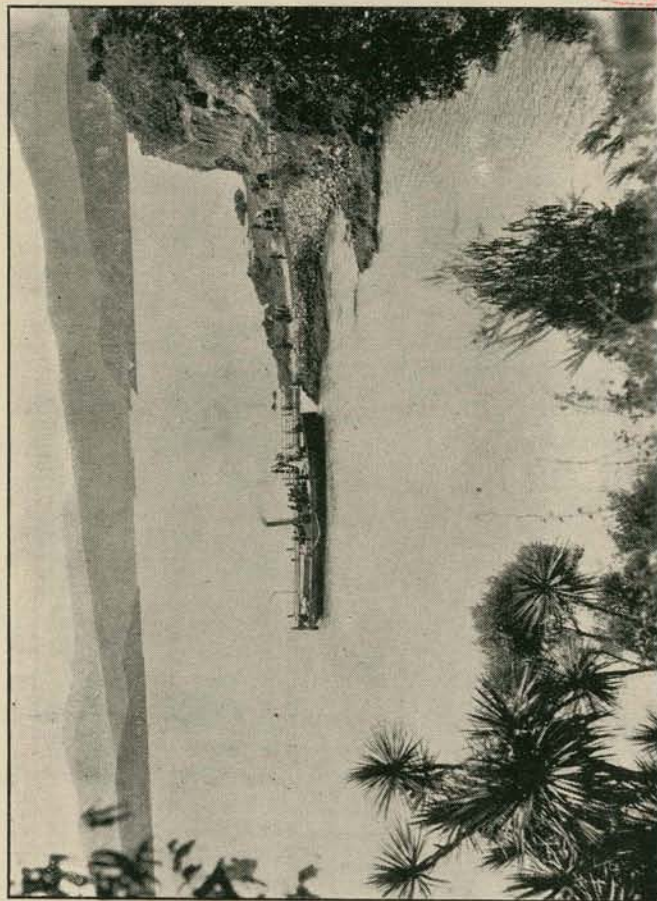
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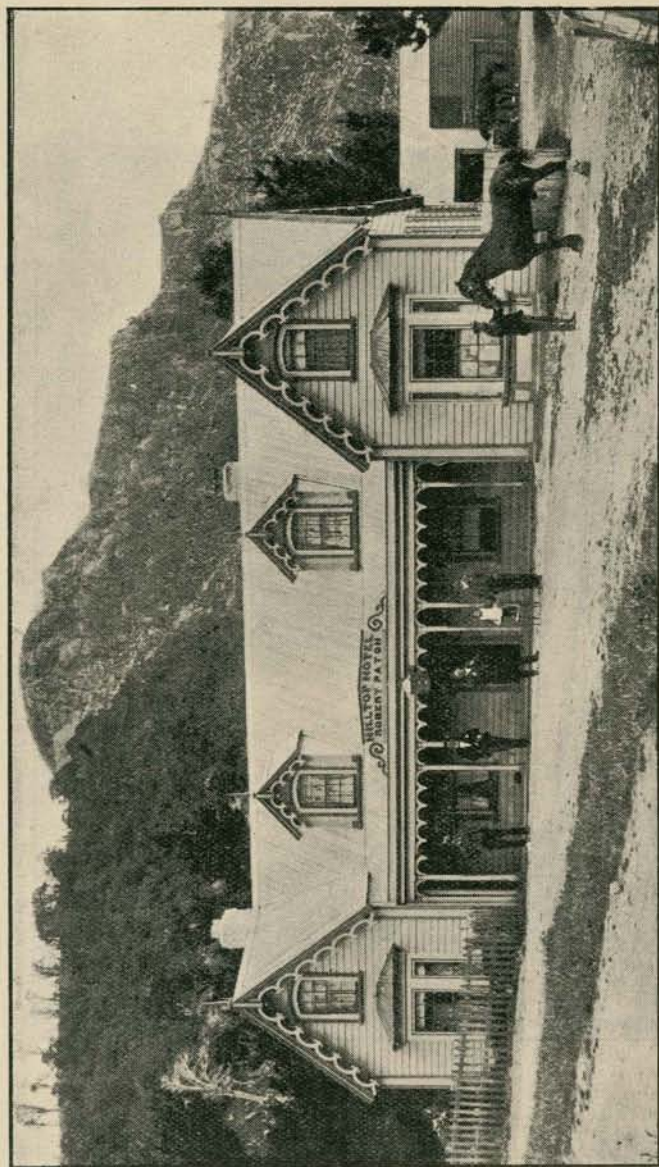
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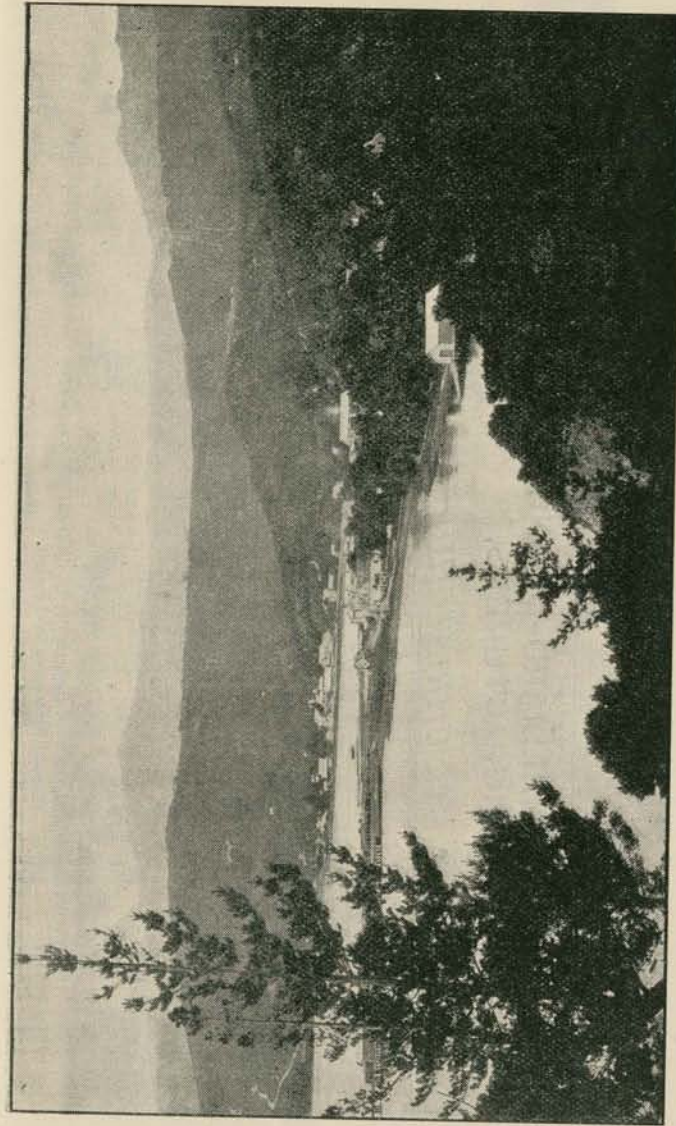
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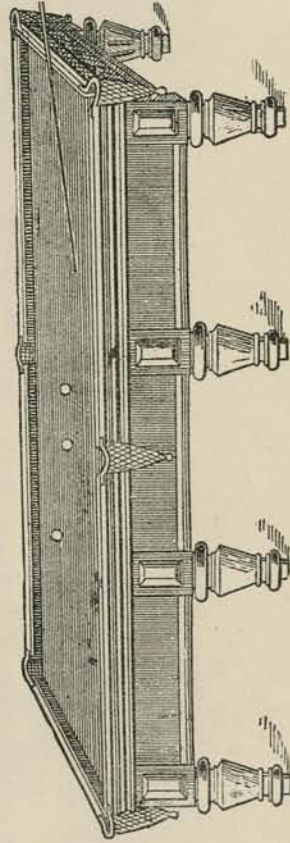
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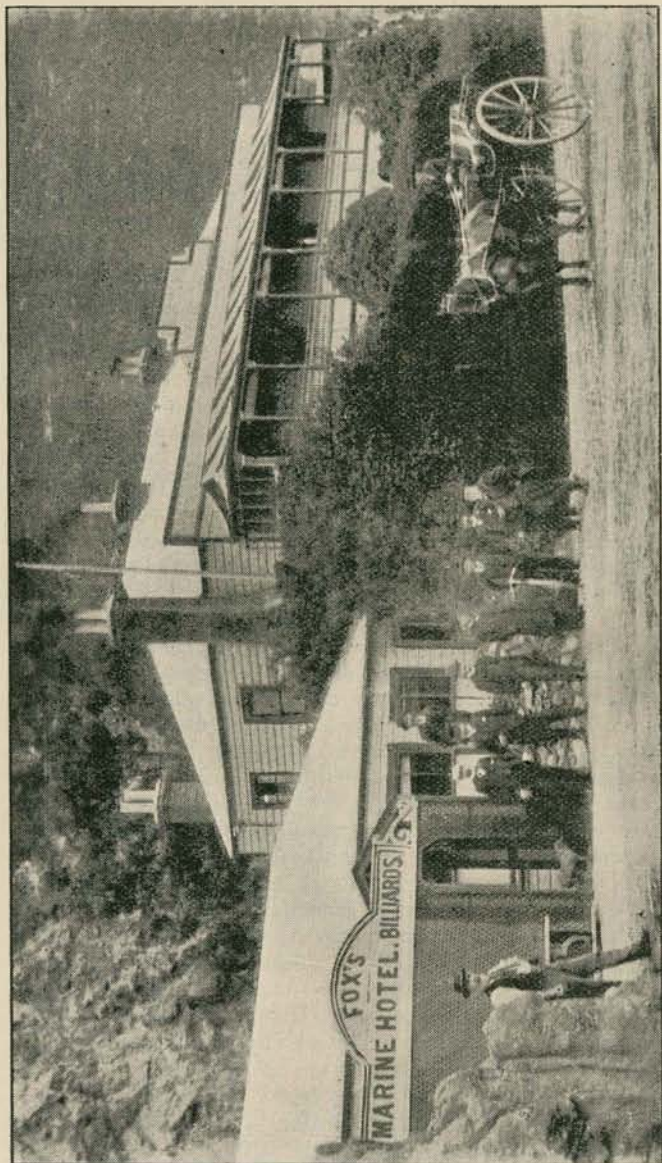


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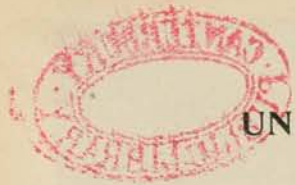
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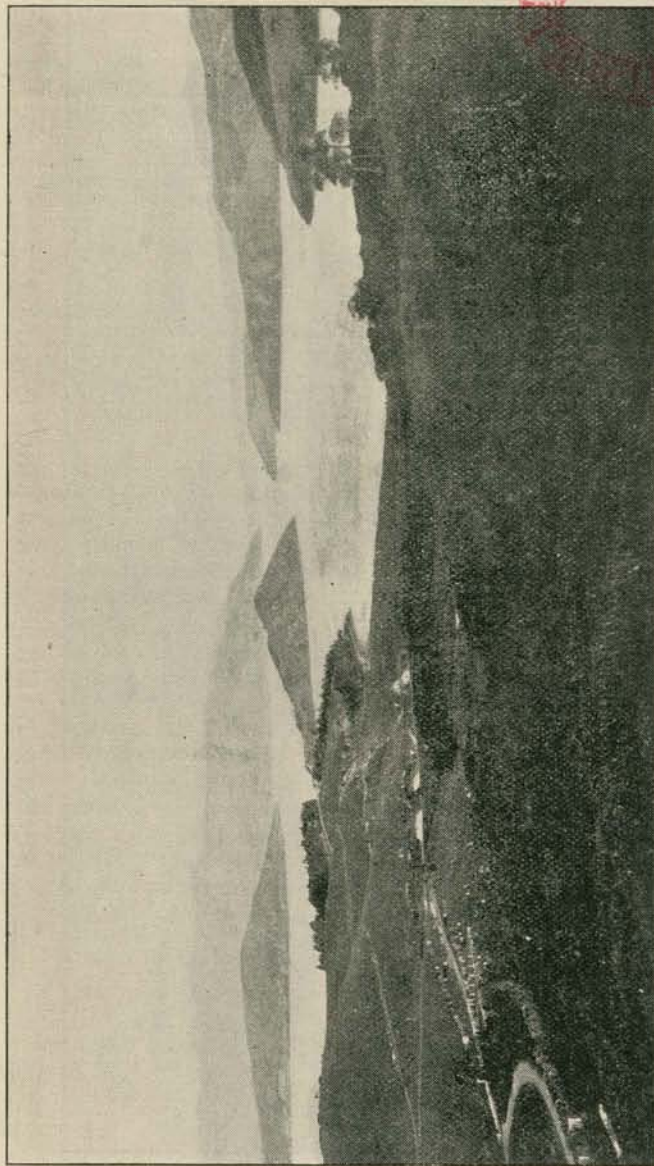


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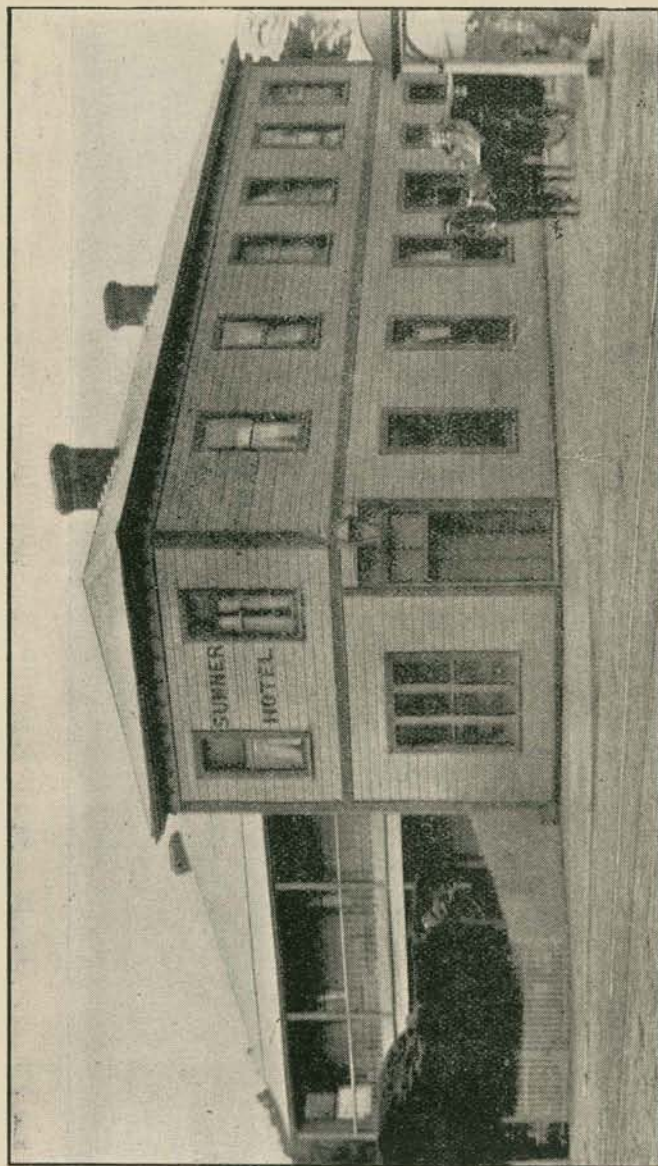


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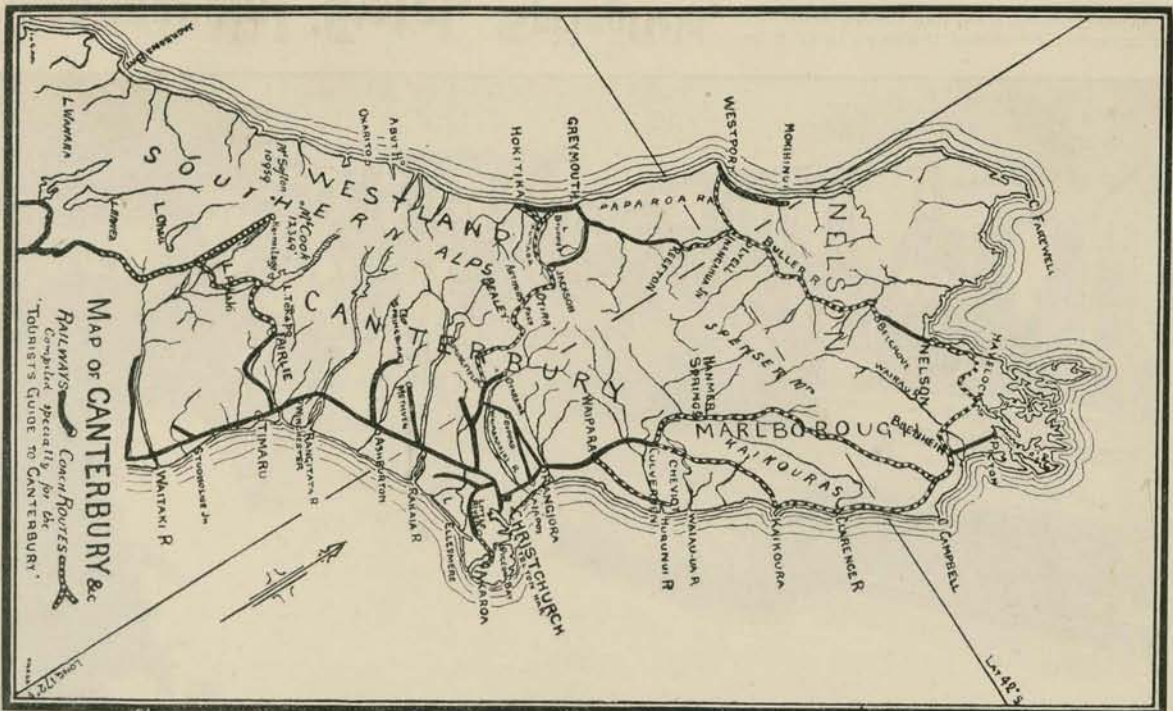
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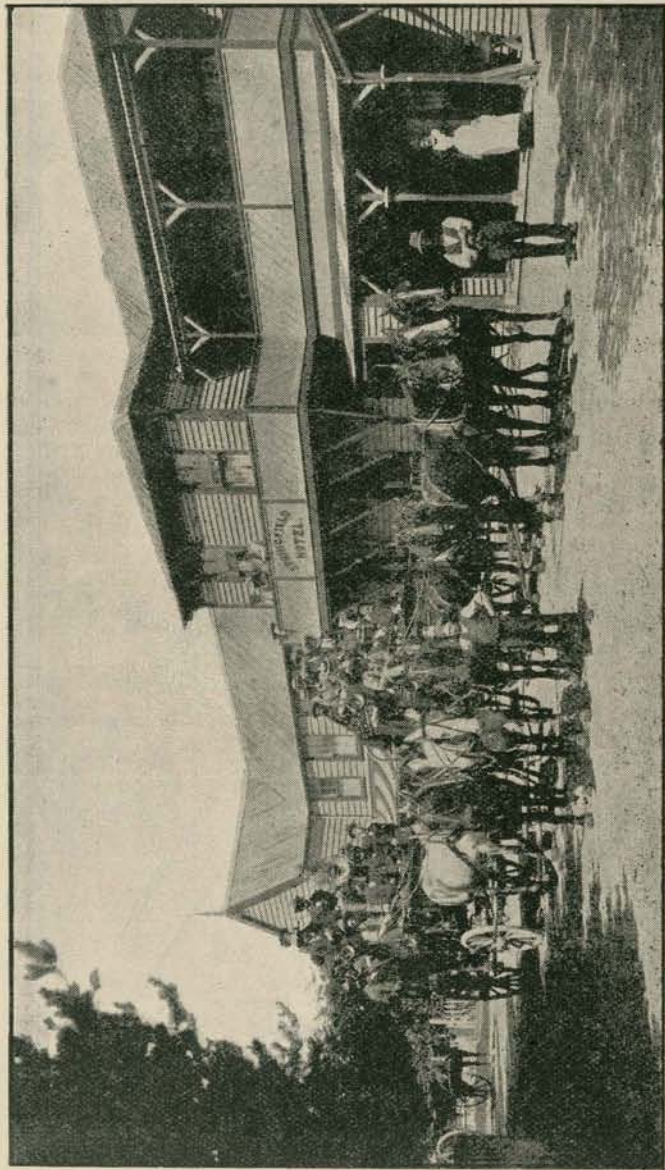


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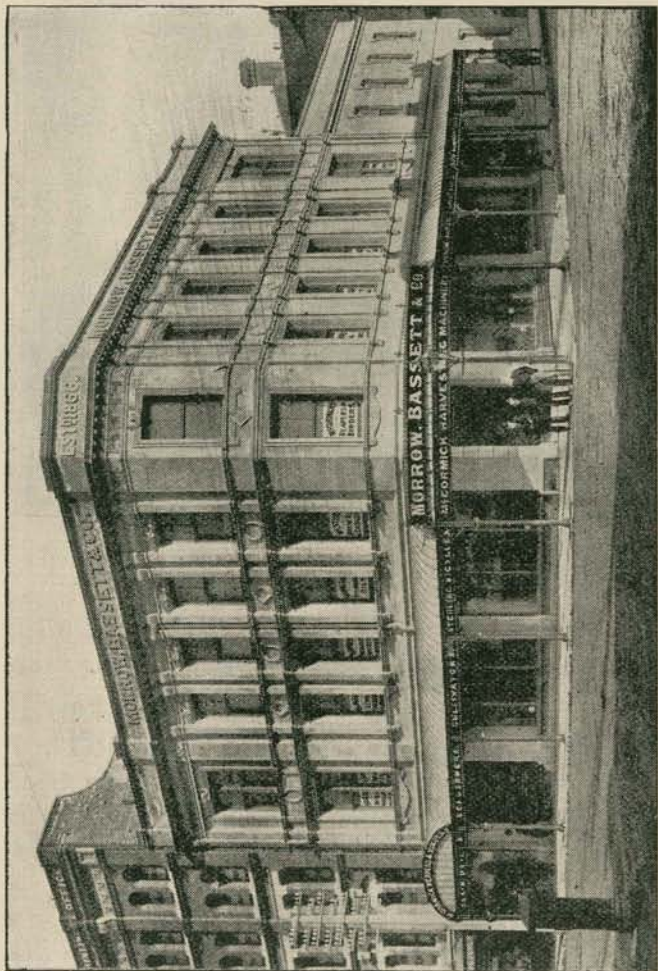
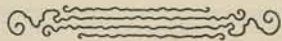
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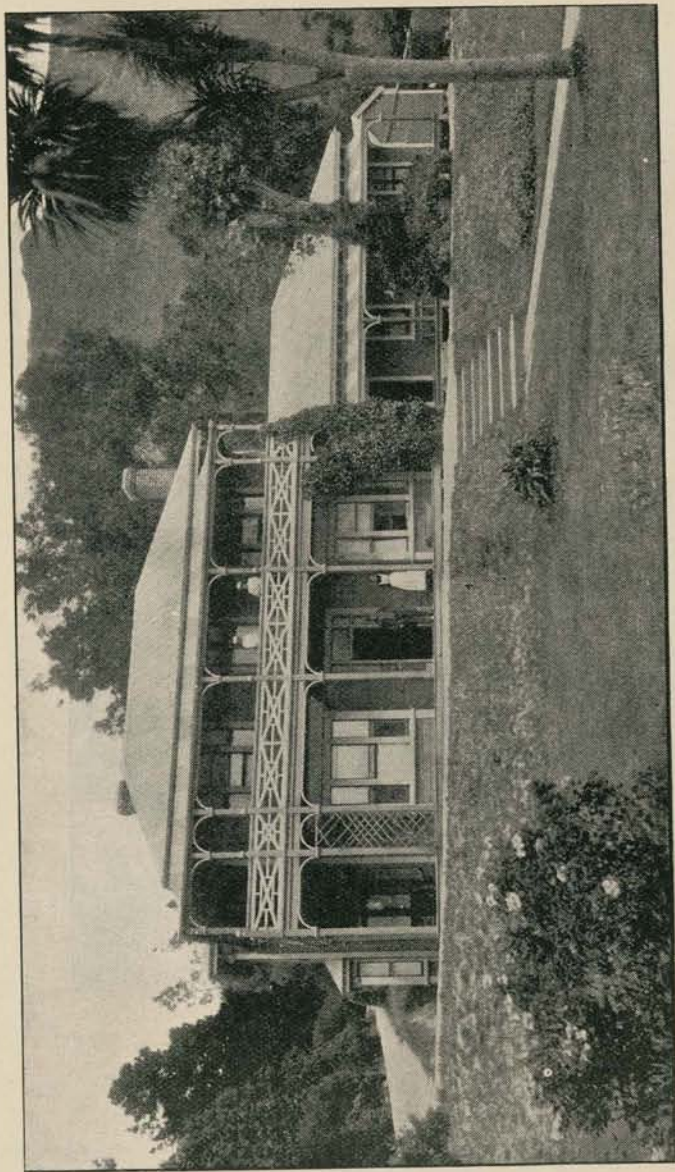
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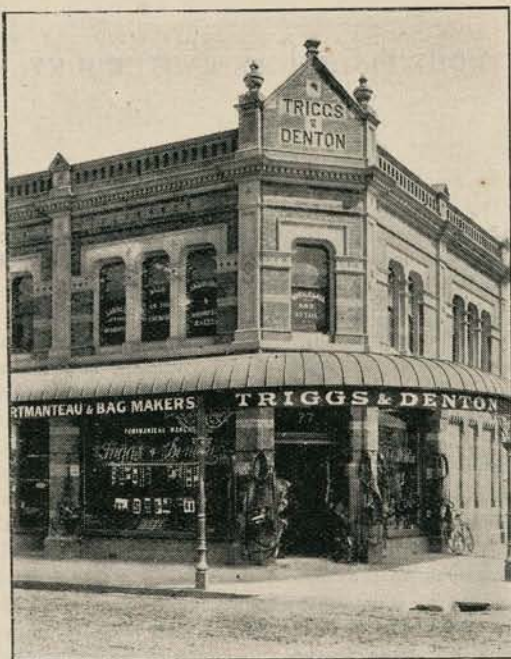
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By F.P.M.

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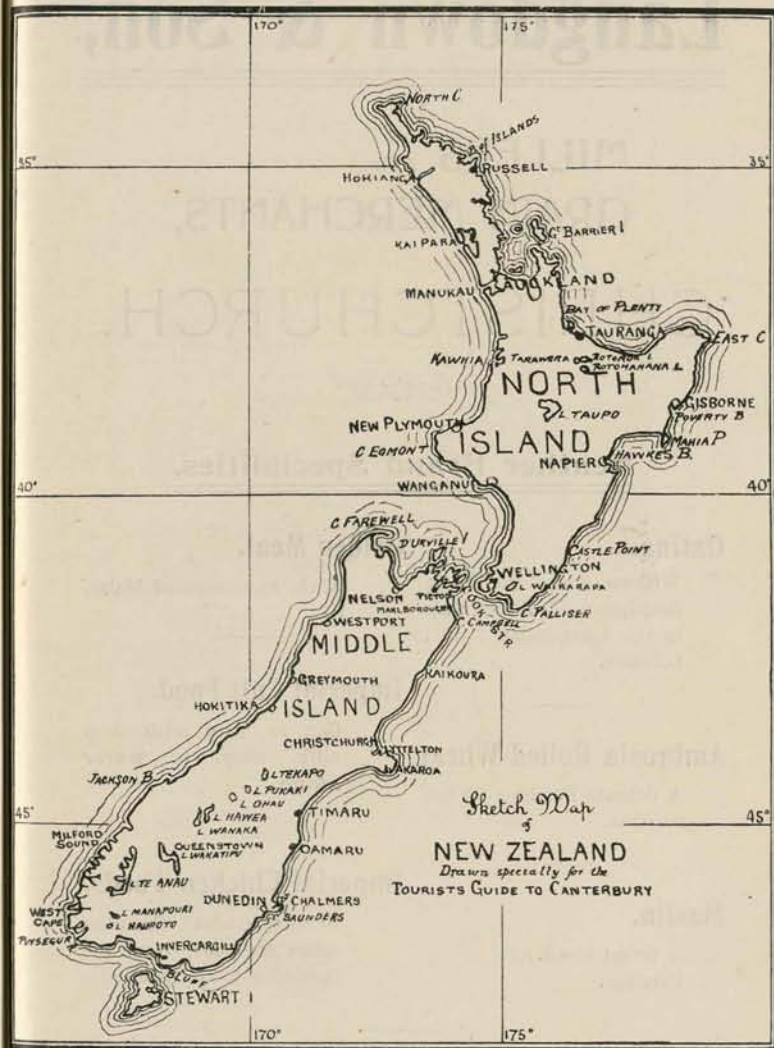
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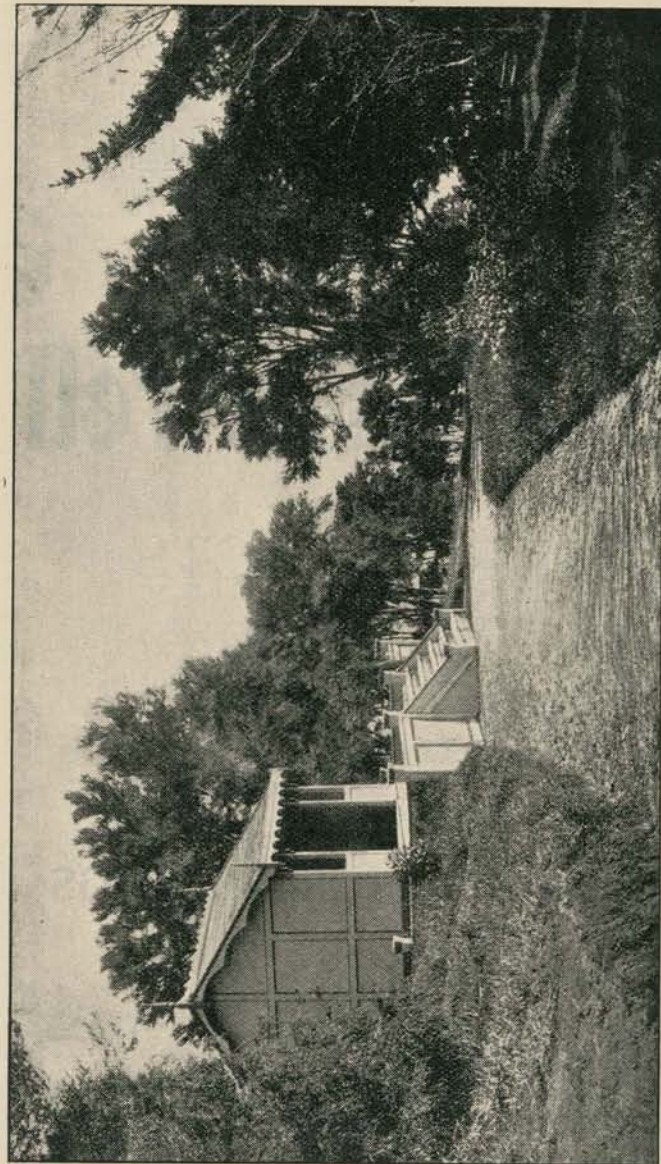
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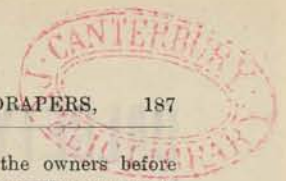
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be private property, it is as well to consult the owners before operations are commenced. The flies which have proved most deadly in this stream are the Moor-fowl, Black-spinner, and Red Palmer. But coming within the easiest possible reach, and in fact intersecting Christchurch in many directions, is the river Avon. The lower waters of this river are stocked with large fish ranging on an average from 3 to 20 lbs. Owing doubtless, to the influx of whitebait, and other indigenous fish, the trout here are lazy and hard to catch, but those who use the live bait will stand the best chance of filling their creels. These remarks apply from the mouth of the river to the Hospital bridge, from which through the Acclimatisation gardens to a point opposite the dip on the Riccarton road the river is preserved. From here to the Fendalton bridge, the west side of the river is open, but on the east side it is only open between the Armagh Street and Carlton bridges, and above the latter bridge all is private water. On the reaches mentioned the most killing flies are the Irish Moss Brown, Red-Hackled Moor-fowl, Hardy's Favourite, and Black Spinner. Some twenty miles south of Christchurch is the Selwyn river, which affords the cream of North Canterbury fly-fishing. Starting, say by train from, Christchurch, Coalgate, some thirty-seven miles distant, is reached, and it possesses a very comfortable hotel within two minutes walk of the Railway Station. Here the river is within ten minutes walk of our hostelry, and there is splendid fishing if one follows the stream upwards as far as South Malvern, or if the angler chooses to drive as far as the latter place some 3½ miles, he will find that the fish are smaller though more numerous. To give an idea as to the size of the fish here, a local angler in two evenings creeled 87 fish weighing 55 lbs. Some four miles south of Coalgate, and following the course of the river, the Hororata, the principal tributary, joins the main stream. In this river the trout are very much larger, and baskets of fifty or sixty are not uncommon, the fish averaging from ¾ lb. to 2½ lbs. Proceeding up the Hororata river, the ownership is private, but any visiting fishermen by observing the ordinary rules of courtesy can always obtain permission from Messrs. Westenra Bros. and Bealey Bros., where the best fishing is to be obtained. The best flies for these waters are the Irish Moss Brown, Red Ant, Hardy's favourite, Red Spinner, Red Tipped Governor, and Moor-fowl. One basket obtained last year at

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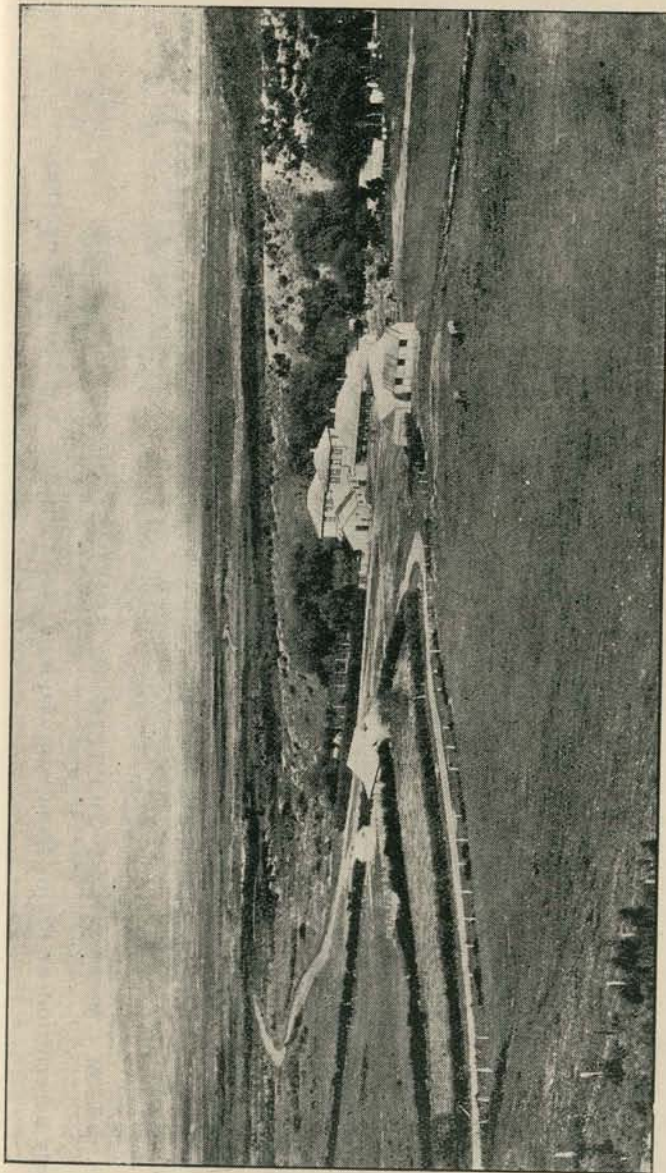
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the mouth of the Hororata showed 103 trout, with the fly, in about seven hours' fishing. On the other hand, taking the Southbridge train to the lower portion of the Selwyn river, Springston, some 16 miles south of Christchurch, is reached. From here to the river, only some $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles has to be traversed. Here is good fly-fishing from the Ellesmere bridge to four miles lower down the stream, the fish averaging from $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. to 6 lb. One angler last season creeled 13 fish weighing $38\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. in an afternoon, with fly, and baskets ranging from 20 to 40 trout are not uncommon. The same flies apply here as above. On the lower waters of this river, starting from say five miles from the Springston Hotel, the river runs within confined banks, the result being deep, dead water. Here the fishing is mostly obtained by means of live bait, or spinning dead bait on Archer spinners. The fish range here from 2 lbs. to 26 or 30 lbs., and the best catches are generally made after dark. On the first night of last season, seventeen anglers grassed 384 trout, averaging $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., between 7 p.m. and midnight, all using the live bully. Dry fly-fishers can get good sport here. Proceeding southwards from Christchurch some 35 miles, the Rakaia river is reached. On this river the best fishing is to be obtained at, or near, the mouth, where though there are no hotels, those who do not mind the temporary discomfort of camping can easily borrow a hut. As a general rule the biggest takes are made during the morning and evening hours; say between daylight and 7 a.m., and 4.30 until 9 p.m., though moderate sport may be obtained between the hours mentioned. Baskets up to 150 lbs. per rod have been made here, but the average take ranges from 25 to 60 lbs. The trout average here about $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., ranging from 1 lb. to 20 lbs. Fifty-four miles south of Christchurch is the Ashburton River, where the fish though plentiful, are as a rule small, except at the mouth where an average of from 2 to 8 lbs. is to be obtained, but the fish as a rule are shy and hard to catch. Some 20 miles further South is the Rangitata River, in which the best, and practically the whole of the fishing is at the mouth. The way of getting thither is either from Winchester or Temuka, and huts are provided for the accommodation of anglers at a small charge. The fishing here is about equal to that at the Rakaia mouth, and the morning and evening hours apply equally to the best takes made. The baits used are the Gold Devon and the Whitebait Phantom.

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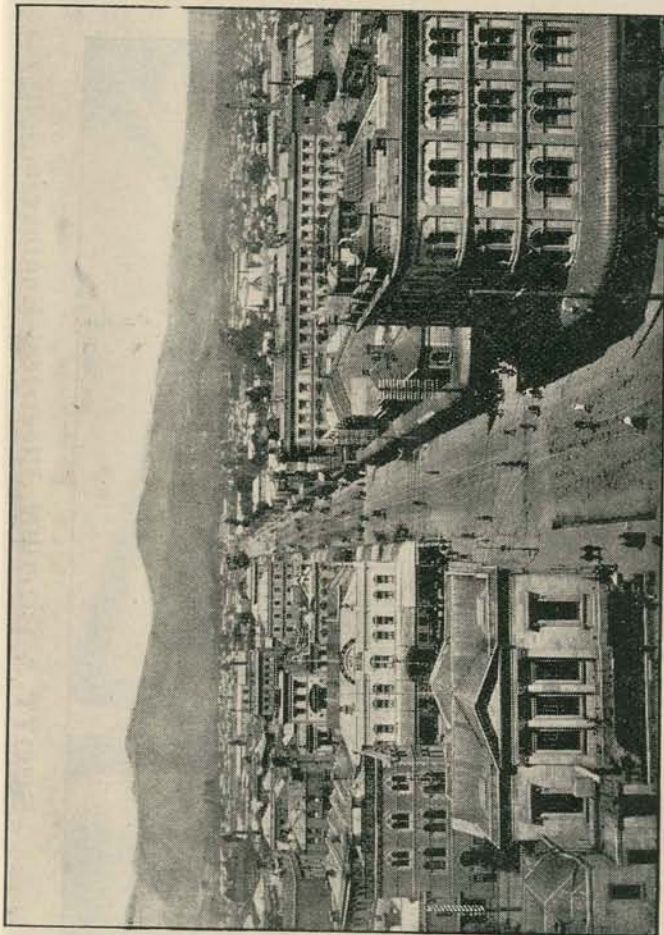


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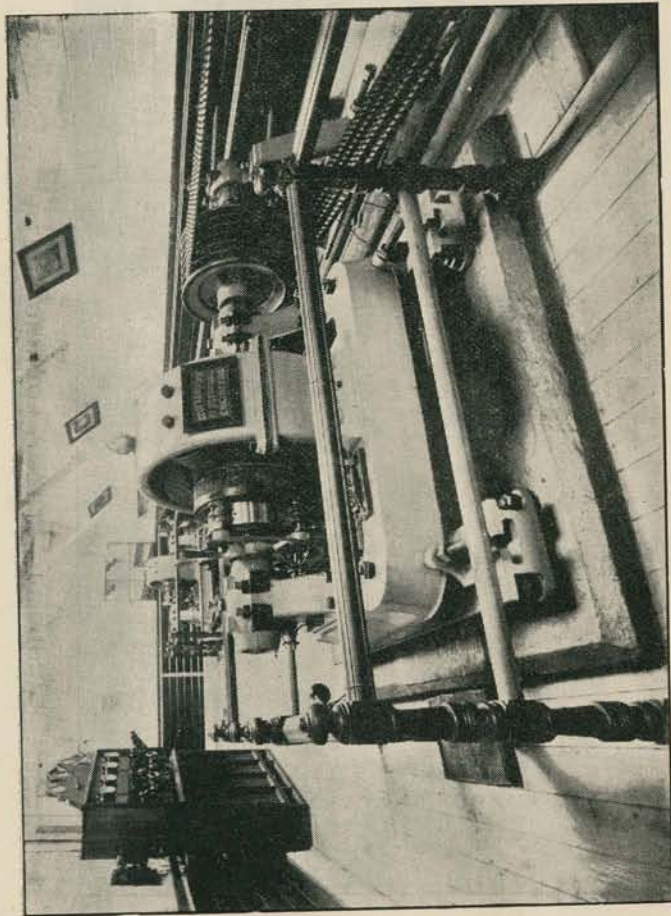
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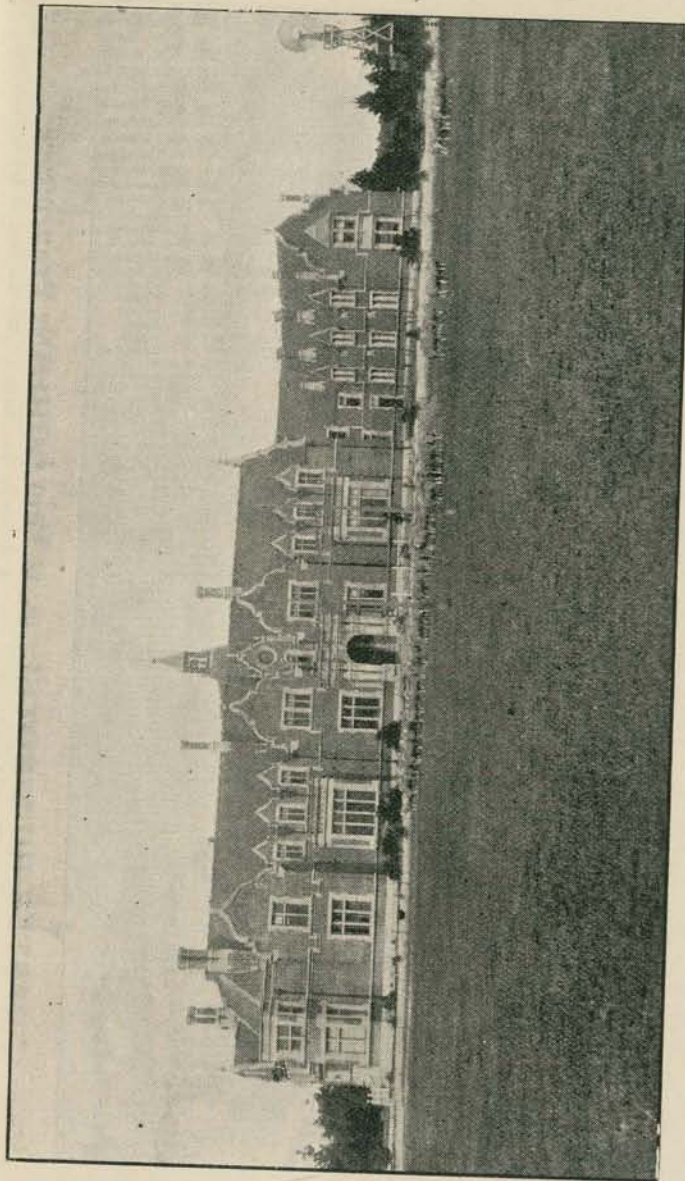
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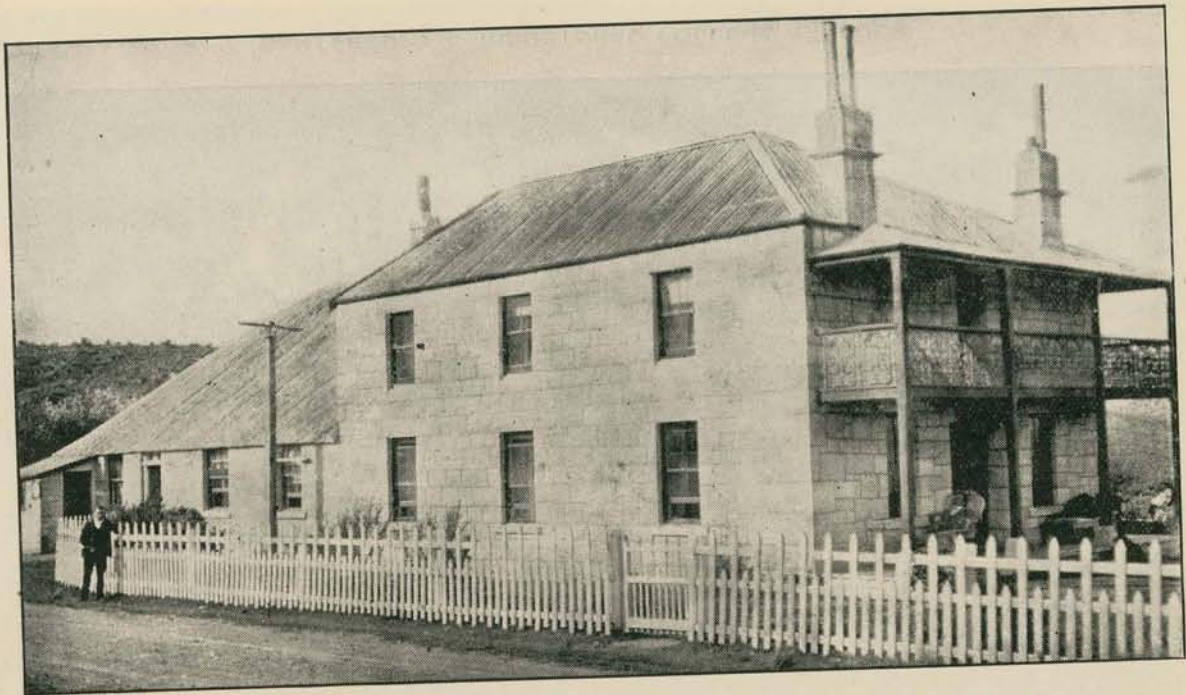
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Woolston ..	6.58	7.33	8.38	9.38	10.33	11.37	12.58	2.13	3.28	4.43	5.28	6.13	7.28	8.43	9.25	9.58	10.28	11.3
Opawa ..	7.2	7.37	8.42	9.42	10.37	11.41	1.2	2.17	3.32	4.47	5.32	6.17	7.32	8.47	9.28	10.2	10.32	11.7
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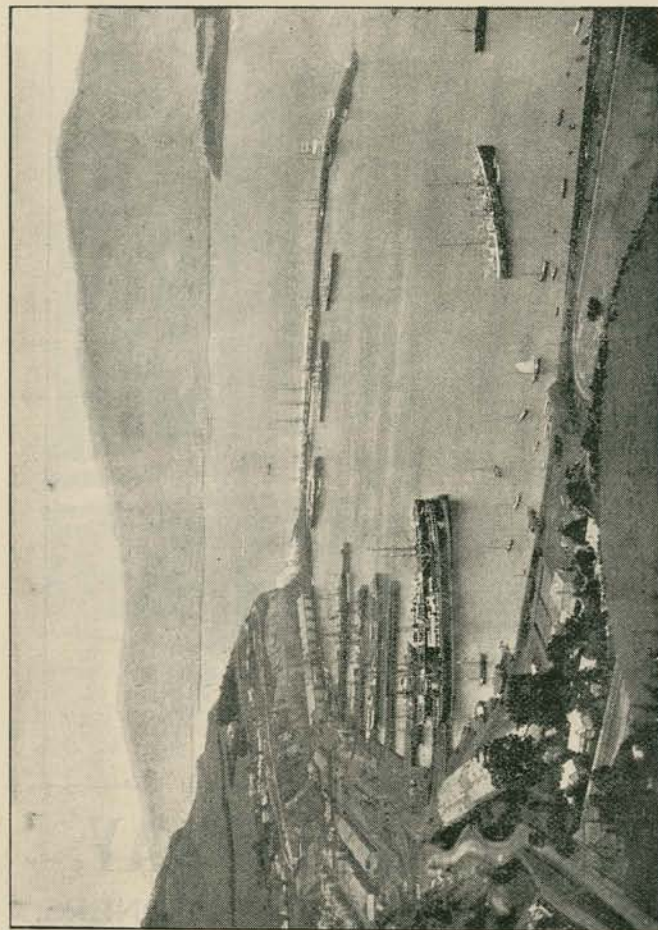
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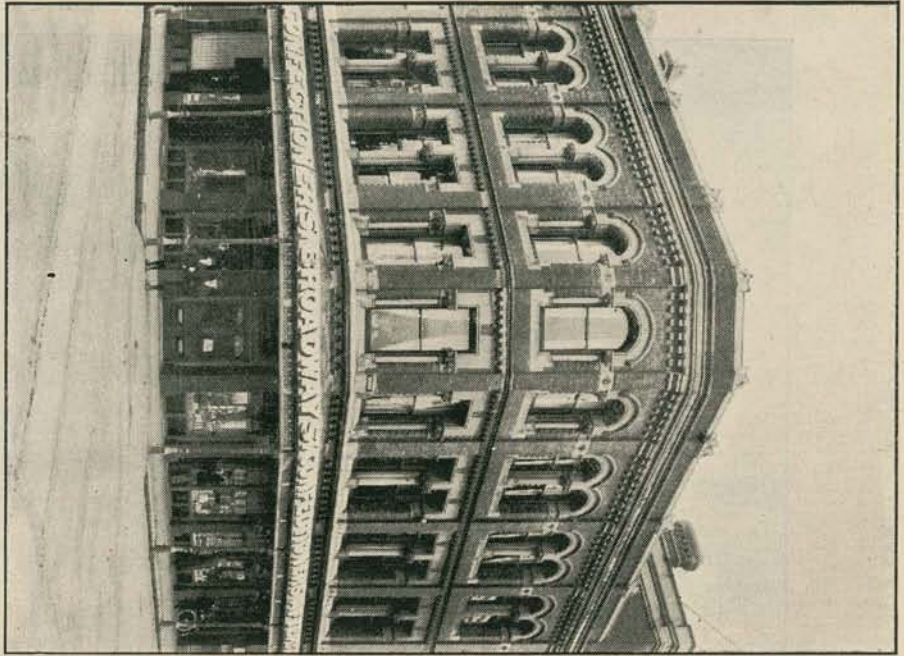
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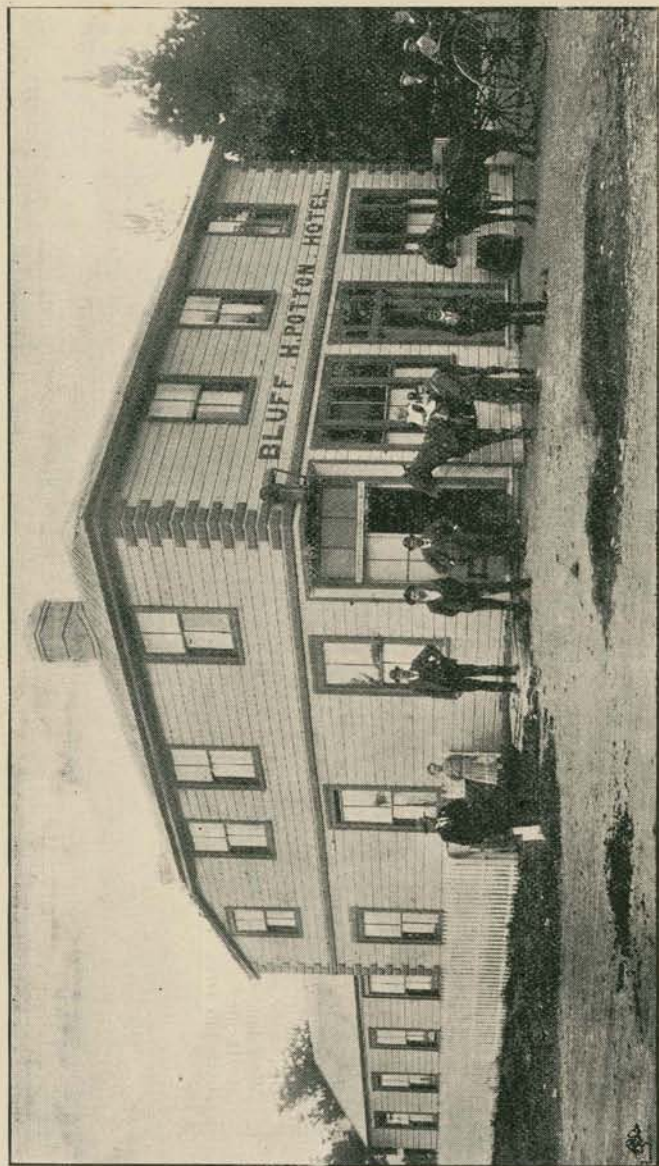
LYTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH LINE.

SUNDAYS.

	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5
<i>dep.</i>	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	<i>dep.</i>	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Christchurch ..	9.30	1.0	2.30	5.0	8.45	Lyttelton ..	10.5	1.40	3.5	5.35	9.20
Linwood ..	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	Heathcote ..	10.13	1.48	3.13	5.43	9.28
Opawa ..	9.36	1.6	2.36	5.6	8.51	Woolston ..	10.18	1.53	3.18	5.48	9.33
Woolston ..	9.40	1.10	2.40	5.10	8.55	Opawa ..	10.22	1.57	3.22	5.52	9.37
Heathcote ..	9.47	1.17	2.47	5.17	9.2	Linwood ..	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>p</i>
Lyttelton <i>arr.</i> ..	9.55	1.25	2.55	5.25	9.10	Christchurch <i>arr.</i>	10.30	2.5	3.30	6.0	9.45

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Christchurch to Dunedin.

EXPRESS.

Christchurch <i>dep.</i>	11 a.m.
Ashburton "	12.50 p.m.
Winchester "	..	..	..	1.59 "
Temuka "	..	..	..	2.10 "
Timaru <i>arr.</i>	..	..	..	2.33 "
Timaru <i>dep.</i>	..	..	..	2.41 "
Studholme "	..	..	..	3.34 "
Oamaru <i>arr.</i>	..	..	..	4.30 "
Oamaru <i>dep.</i>	..	..	..	4.38 "
Palmerston <i>arr.</i>	..	..	..	6.14 "
Dunedin "	..	..	..	8.15 "

The crossing train leaves Dunedin at 11 a.m., arriving in Christchurch at 8.15 p.m.

Northern Line—Christchurch to Culverden.

Christchurch <i>dep.</i>	..	..	..	7.35 a.m.
Kaiapoi "	..	..	..	8.19 "
Rangiora <i>arr.</i>	..	..	..	8.45 "
Rangiora <i>dep.</i>	..	..	..	8.55 "
Amberley "	..	..	..	9.40 "
Waikari <i>arr.</i>	..	..	..	10.53 "
Waikari <i>dep.</i>	..	..	..	11.3 "
Culverden <i>arr.</i>	..	..	..	12.10 p.m.

Passengers for Hanmer Plains connect with coach at Culverden, which runs daily from October 1 to April 30, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the remainder of the year.

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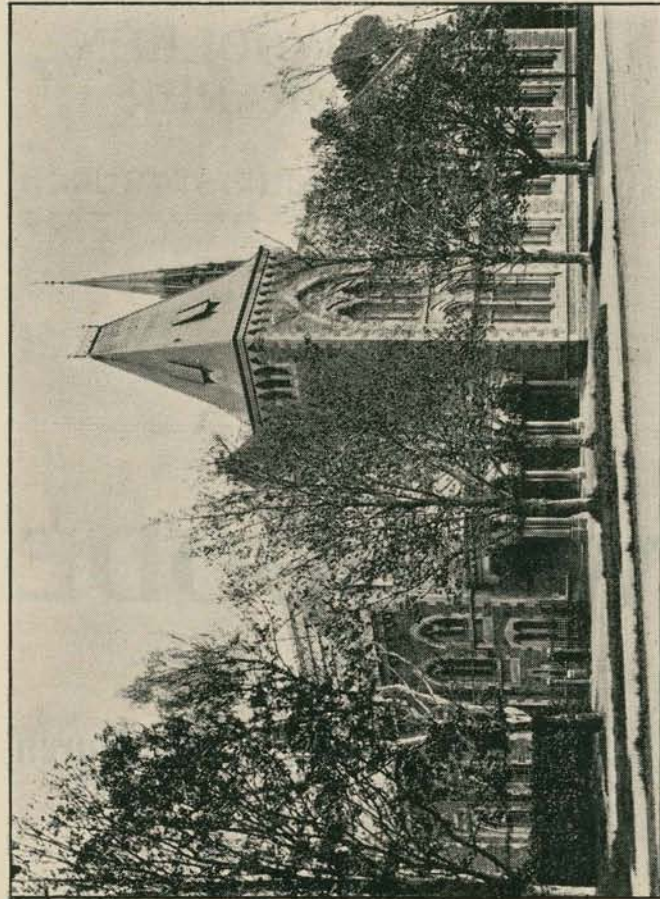
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Timaru to Fairlie.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOUNT COOK COACH TRIP.

Timaru dep.	a7.55	b4.0 p.m.	a4.50 p.m.
Washdyke Junction	8.7	4.13	5.2
Levels .. ..	..	..	..
Waitohi Road .. ..	..	..	..
Pleasant Point	8.33	4.50	5.39
Sutherland .. ..	..	..	..
Cave .. ..	..	..	..
Coal Creek .. ..	..	..	..
Albury	9.24	6.0	6.45
Tengawai .. ..	..	..	..
Cricklewood .. ..	..	..	..
Winscombe .. ..	..	..	..
Fairlie arr.	9.50	6.40	7.25

a Runs on Monday only. b Does not run on Monday.

NOTE.—The ordinary return train leaves Fairlie at 8 a.m., and arrives in Timaru at 10.30. On Mondays an extra train which leaves Fairlie at 2.15 p.m. arrives in Timaru at 4.10.

Christchurch and Rolleston to Springfield.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH WEST COAST COACHES.

Christchurch dep.	8 a.m.
Rolleston Junction	9
Springfield arr... ..	11.20

The return trains leave Springfield at 6.55 a.m. and 3.25 p.m., arriving in Christchurch at 9.50 a.m. and 6.25 p.m. respectively.

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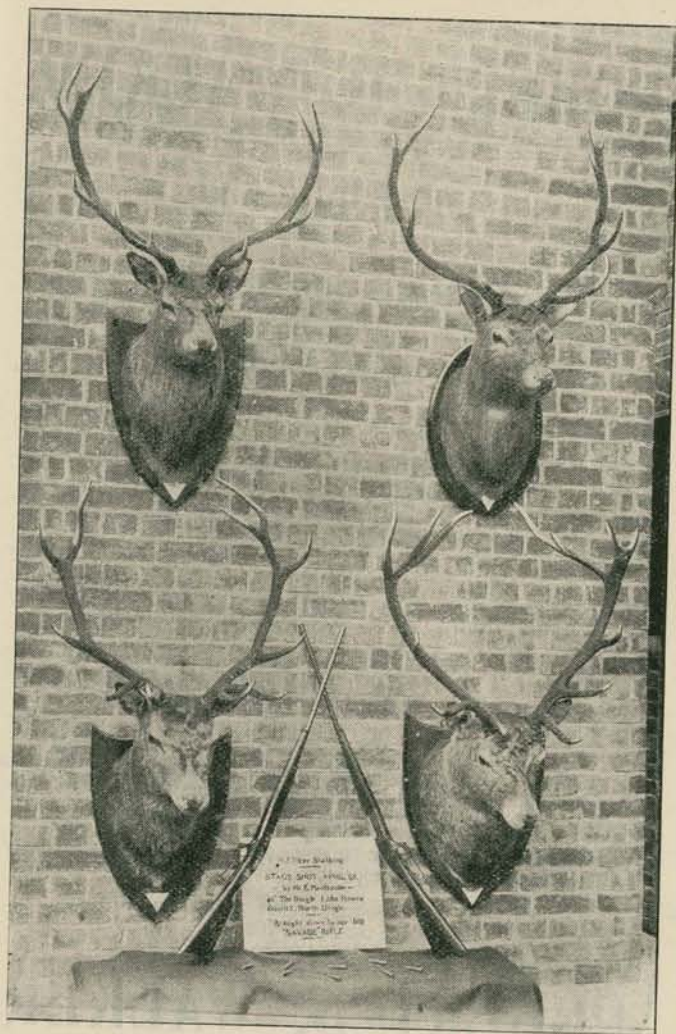
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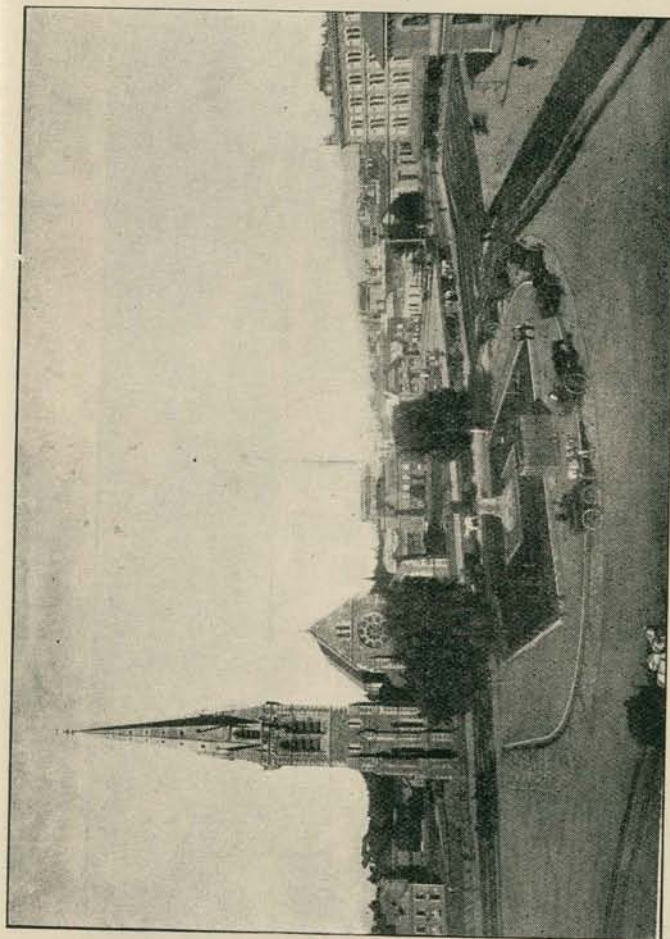
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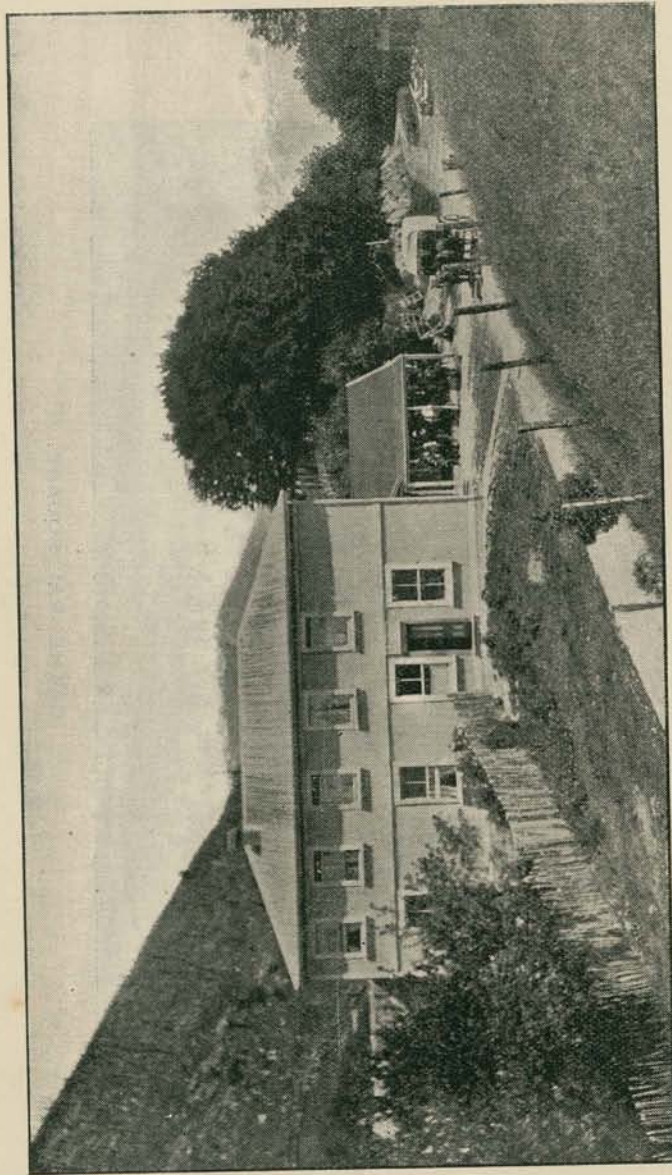
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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

Little River Line.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH AKAROA COACH.

OUT	1		IN	3		5		6	
	dep.	a.m.		dep.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Christchurch	8.40 ^f	4.30 ^a	Little River	7.40 ^f	11.50 ^g	3.15 ⁱ	3.40 ^h		
Hornby ..	*	*	Birdlings F.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln ..	9.30	5.25	Kaituna ..	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greenpark	*	*	Motukarara	*	*	*	*	*	*
Motukarara	*	*	Greenpark	*	p.m.	*	*	*	*
Kaituna ..	*	*	Lincoln ..	9.0	1.15	5.19	5.19		
Birdlings F.	*	*	Hornby ..	*	1.50	5.46	5.46		
Little R. arr.	10.55	6.45	Christch arr.	10.0	2.15	6.10	6.10		

a Does not run on Fridays. *f* Runs Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, only. *g* Runs Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. *h* Runs Thursdays only. *i* Runs Tuesdays only. * Stops if required.

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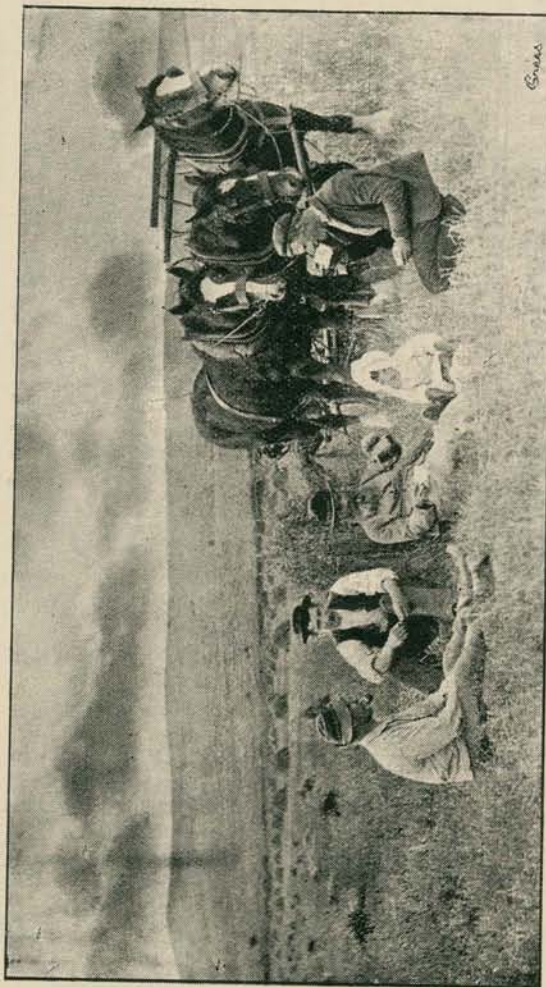
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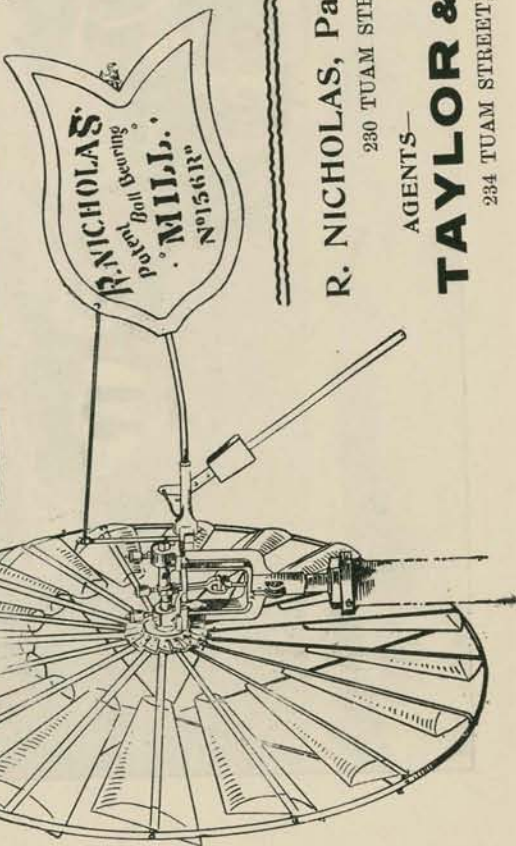
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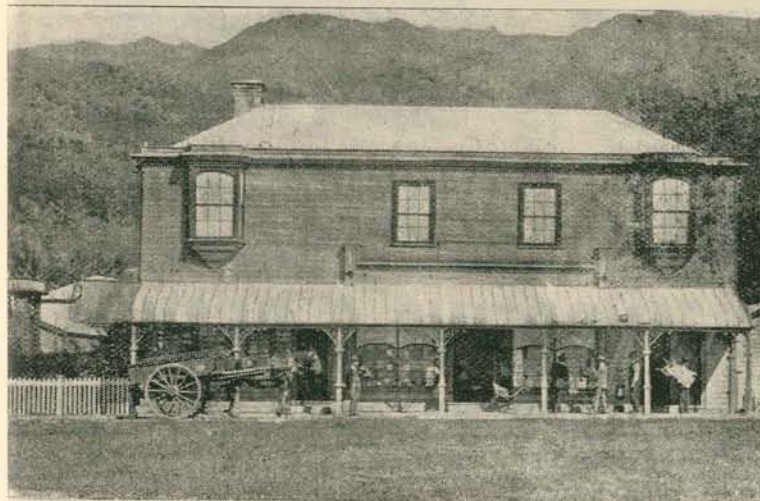
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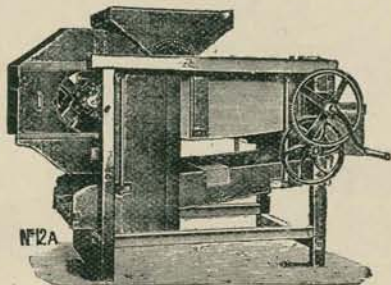
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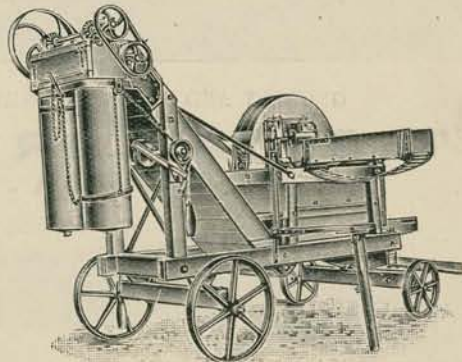
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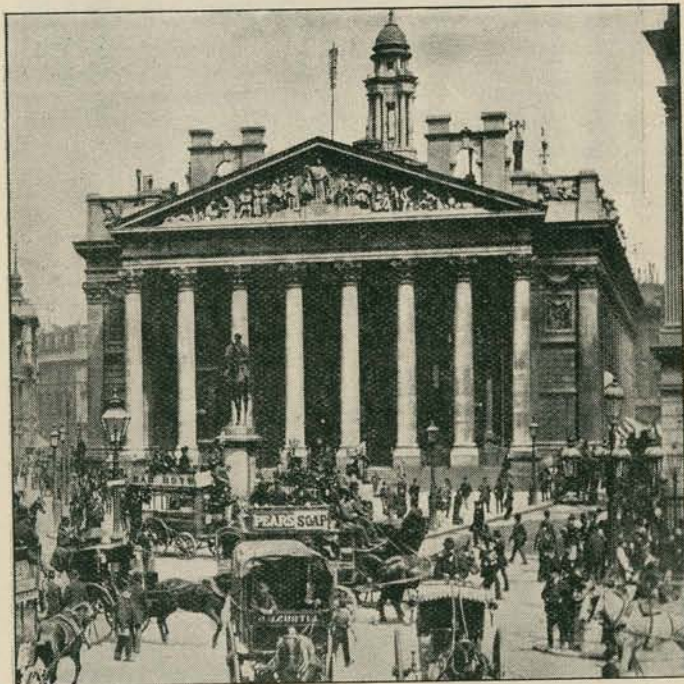
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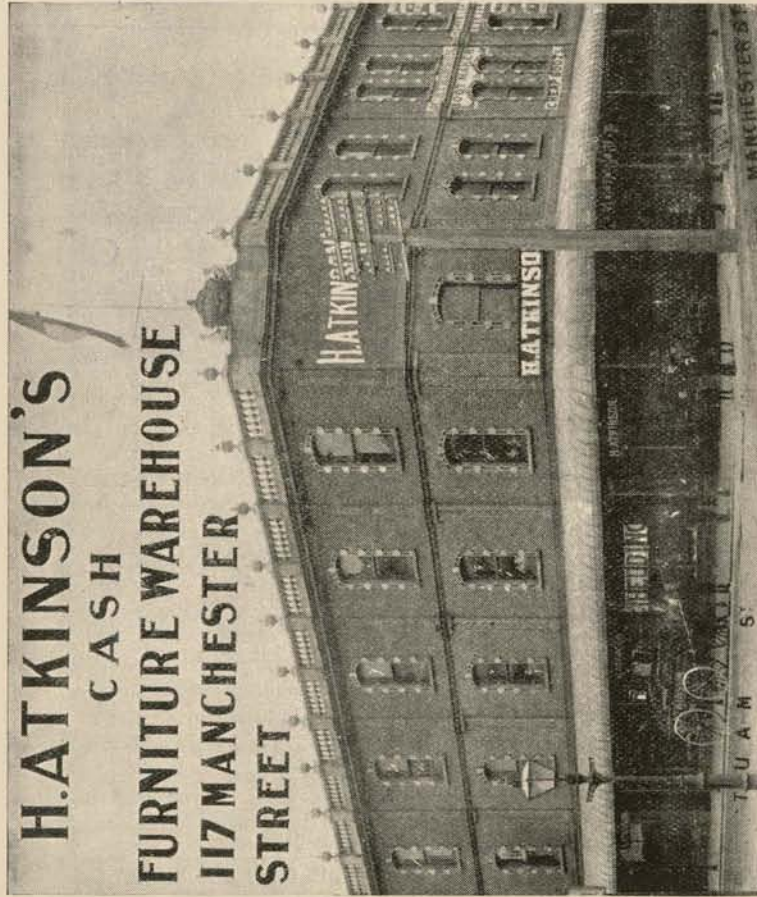
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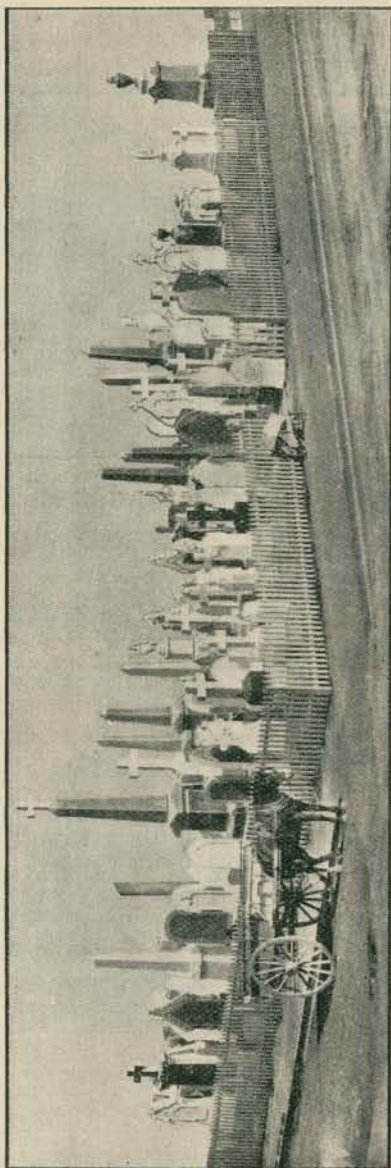
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BELFAST FREEZING WORKS.—These Works are the property of the Canterbury Frozen Meat and Dairy Produce Export Company Ltd., and are situated at Belfast near the Main North Road and Railway, about seven miles from Christchurch; they are the most important Freezing Works in the Colony, and a visit to them will give visitors from abroad a practical illustration of the vast proportions to which the Frozen Meat Trade has expanded. The Belfast Works can be reached either by railway or road, the latter being the most popular, the time taken being 40 minutes, and the drive through St. Albans, Papanui and Styx is a very pleasant one.

Belfast was the second Freezing Factory to be started in New Zealand; the Canterbury Frozen Meat Company was inaugurated as the result of a meeting of stockowners held in Christchurch on the 11th December, 1881. This meeting was called by circular signed by Messrs. John Grigg of Longbeach, John Macfarlane of Coldstream, and John Tinline of Amuri, and by the 15th March, 1882, a sufficient number of shares had been subscribed to register it under the Companies Act, the nominal Capital being £20,000 in 2,000 shares of £10 each, of which about 1,200 shares were then taken up. The work of obtaining site and erection of buildings and plant was at once proceeded with, and the Works were completed and opened on the 16th February, 1883; the premises then consisted of engine and boiler house, containing three small boilers, and one Haslam Refrigerator, slaughter-house for six men, cooling-room, capable of hanging 400 carcasses of Mutton, and freezing and storerooms with a capacity for 9,000 carcasses in all. The first shipment of 6,198 carcasses was made per "British King," which left Lyttelton on the 8th April in the same year, and which was the first steamer of the New Zealand Shipping Company's direct line of steamships to trade between England and New Zealand.

Since that time the work of the Company has been steadily progressive, and alterations and improvements are continually being made, until to-day they comprise, slaughter-house for 63 men, cooling-room for 10,000 carcasses, beef slaughter-house for 25 head per day, a chilling-room, freezing-rooms with a holding capacity of 15,000 carcasses, and frozen stores capable of holding 90,000 carcasses. That these figures are not imaginary is shown by the fact that on one occasion, when shipping was deficient, the Company had over

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121,000 carcasses of mutton and lamb under frost. The freezing power is now supplied by two large Hercules Refrigerators, one large Hall's C.O2. machine, and one compound Haslam's dry air machine. The combined daily freezing capacity is over 6,000 carcasses.

In addition to expansion in slaughtering and freezing departments, the most interesting additions made to the Works have been those for dealing with bye-products, which have been made from time to time, and which are now all that are necessary for the economical working of a large freezing factory. These are the fellmongery, which can deal with over 6,000 skins per day, and is fitted with all the most modern appliances, drying floors, and packing rooms. The Offal Department, where the offal is boiled and converted into tallow, dried blood, bone dust, etc. etc.; the Manure Department, where these are mixed with superphosphate, etc., and made ready for use by farmers; the Preserving house for canning tongues, meats, etc. An Oleo house to deal with the fat as it comes from the slaughterhouse. A Glue house, timber cutting house for shaping cask ends and staves and cutting box timber, etc.; Cooperage, Fitter's shop, Smithy, Bag-making room, Carpenter's shop, Laboratory, and a Library for the use of the employees.

A few figures will show how the business at Belfast Freezing Works has grown:—

In	1883	58,010	Sheep and Lambs were put through.
„	1884	129,793	„ „ „ „ „ „
„	1886	175,374	„ „ „ „ „ „
„	1888	261,832	„ „ „ „ „ „
„	1890	374,196	„ „ „ „ „ „
„	1894	382,914	„ „ „ „ „ „
„	1898	621,666	„ „ „ „ „ „

Early in 1899, the Company opened Works at Fairfield near Ashburton, which for a short time reduced the work at Belfast, but this has been so far recovered that for the first six months of 1902 427,076 head were put through. To the 30th June, 1902, the total of sheep and lambs slaughtered at Belfast amounts to 6,848,637 head, in addition to pigs and cattle. The Company's wages bill for both Works is now about £40,000 per annum, and the Railway Statement to the 31st March, 1902, shows its siding traffic to have yielded the Railway over £22,100 for the year, the largest in the Colony.

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The Canterbury Frozen Meat Company does not buy or own sheep, but confines its operations to freezing and otherwise dealing with stock on owners' account; this is done on so well defined lines, and with such uniform success, that meat is now bought and sold on the Company's "Factory Certificate," as to quality and weight, in large quantities, and to the entire satisfaction of both buyer and seller, the Company in many cases acting as intermediary. At the commencement it was determined, through the wise forethought of Mr. John Grigg, who was Chairman until 1899, to make quality the first consideration in passing meat through for freezing. This at once led to Canterbury mutton and Canterbury lamb taking the premier position in the London market for frozen meat. The continuation of this policy not only as regards frozen meat, but also as regards other products, has led to the Wool, Preserved Meats and Tongues, Neats-foot Oil, and Manures being known in the English and Colonial markets for their excellence, and has also contributed to the continued expansion of trade and uninterrupted prosperity of the Company.

The Directors of the Canterbury Frozen Meat and Dairy Produce Export Company Ltd., are Sir George Clifford, Bart., Chairman, J. T. Ford, J. C. N. Grigg, J. Gough, G. Humphreys, and F. Waymouth, the latter being Managing Director, having had the management of the Company in his hands from the commencement. Mr. N. L. Macbeth is Secretary, and the Chief Office is 139, Hereford Street, Christchurch. Cards to view the Works by visitors from abroad can always be obtained at the Company's Office, or from the proprietor of Warner's Hotel.

DALGETY AND COMPANY, LIMITED.—Registered in London on April 29th, 1884, to acquire the Australian businesses with which Messrs. Dalgety's names were associated. Head office—96 Bishopsgate Street Within, London, E.C. Director, E. T. Doxat; Chairman and Managing Director, Charles Churchill; Deputy Chairmen, Arthur P. Blake, Joseph Dowling, W. O. Gilchrist, The Hon. Pascoe C. Glyn, Robert Lansdale, W. W. Phipps; Manager and Colonial Superintendent, D. R. Kemp; Secretary, T. B. Fisher. Branch offices—Melbourne, Geelong, Sydney, Newcastle, Brisbane, Rock-

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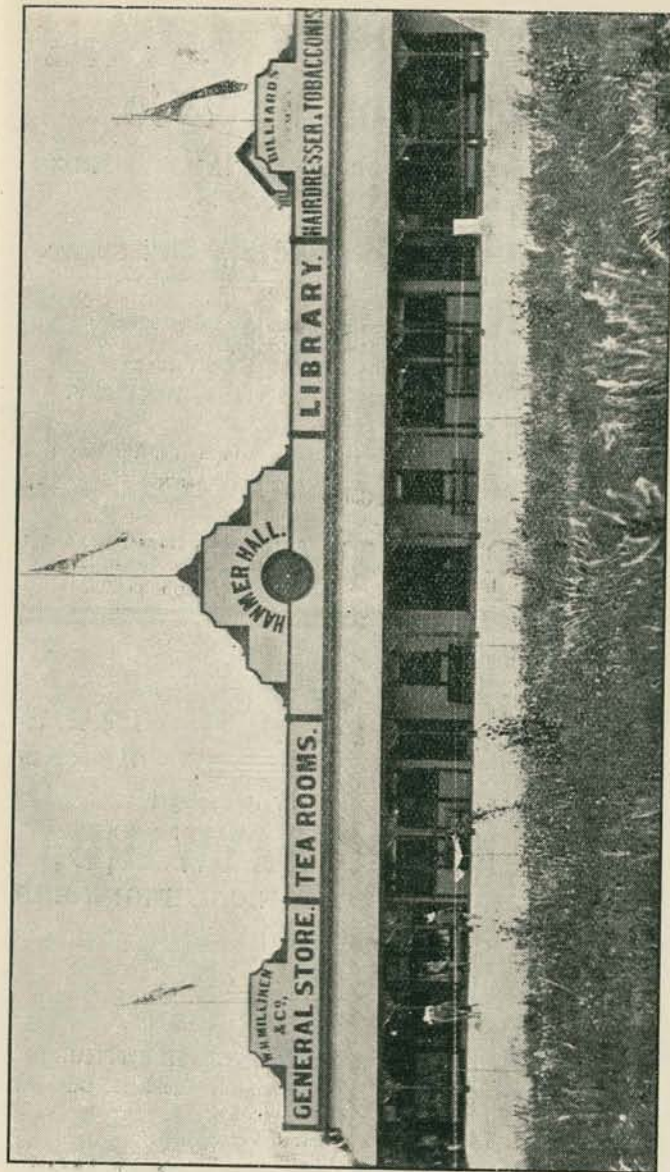
T. H. DAVIES.—The business of Mr. T. H. Davies, House Decorator and Painter (Telephone 857), 68 and 70 Colombo Road, Sydenham, has of late years rapidly increased, and has taken its place as a leading establishment in the painting and decorating trade in Christchurch. Starting in a most unostentatious manner about sixteen years ago, Mr. Davies was content to keep in the background for a number of years, but strict attention to his numerous customers had made his workmanship famous, and during the past few years the new business has rapidly assumed such proportions that considerable trouble has been experienced in keeping pace with the demand. He employs the largest permanent staff in the trade—of any one New Zealand establishment in the same line—and in the

busy season upwards of thirty hands are required to carry out the large quantity of work. On the permanent staff of workmen which he has chosen from various parts of New Zealand and elsewhere, are specialists in the numerous branches of the trade. With these experienced workmen, under his personal supervision, Mr. Davies has accomplished some of the best decorating in the City of Christchurch. In the sign writing branch of the trade, Mr. Davies undertakes the finest pictorial advertisements, and his staff includes artists capable of reproducing or designing original artistic advertisements of the highest quality.

For the decoration of interiors, designs in modern, or any period of ornament designs are submitted, and on approval, Mr. Davies undertakes the decoration of Dwellings, Churches, Halls, Theatres, and Public Rooms of any description. Amongst the numerous Public Buildings painted and decorated by him are Broadway's Rooms, Canterbury Hall, the Public Trust Offices, New Zealand Government Tourists' Offices, Sydenham Borough Council Chambers, Gas Company's Buildings, Museum, Strange and Company, Deaf and Dumb Institute, Bank of Australasia, and Ballantyne's Show Rooms. Notable private residences include those of Mr. A. E. G. Rhodes, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Morton Anderson, Mr. R. E. McDougall, Mr. J. Deans (Riccarton), Mr. Flesher, etc., etc. Mr. Davies stocks a large and excellent assortment of paperhangings, imported from the leading wall paper manufacturers of the world, and an inspection of the stock convinces anyone of the good taste and judgment exercised in the choice of the beautiful examples of papers displayed in the showroom, which by the way is a most artistically decorated and furnished room, replete with lounges and chairs of an inviting and luxurious character. All the paperhangings from the most inexpensive to the highest grade productions are chosen with a full knowledge of the requirements of the numerous customers. Mr. Davies devotes all his time to the supervision of the work entrusted to his care, which ensures the highest standard of work throughout all branches.

DUTCH, F. W., of 84 LICHFIELD STREET, CHRISTCHURCH, is a photographer who is too well known to need comment. His printing, finishing, and enlargements are family words here, and the camera tourist may rely upon a faithful finish of all work entrusted to Mr. F. W. Dutch.

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D.I.C., DRAPERY AND GENERAL IMPORTING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.—Visitors to Christchurch should not fail to pay a visit to the D.I.C. The Company's extensive premises are situated between Cashel and Lichfield streets, having an entrance in both streets. To give some idea of the extent of the buildings it is only necessary to state they comprise imposing structures of three and four storey warehouses with a depth of 340 ft., the longest business premises in the southern hemisphere. The D.I.C. have also magnificent premises in Dunedin and Wellington. It is interesting to note the marvellous growth of the business in comparatively a few years. A beginning was first made in a modest way in Dunedin about 19 years ago, a year later the Christchurch premises were opened, and four years later a start was made in Wellington. Increased business in each of the three centres has necessitated frequent alterations and extensions of premises, and now at the present time the company have a total flooring space of 250,000 feet, and the D.I.C. has become a household word all over N.Z. In addition to their London House, the D.I.C. have representatives on the Continent of Europe, America, and Japan, in this way coming directly into touch with the leading markets of the world. Every department will be found replete with the latest novelties, which are constantly replenished by every steamer. The Company's turnover, being by far the largest in New Zealand, enables them to buy to the very best advantage and to sell the best quality goods at the lowest possible prices. Departments—Haberdashery, hosiery and gloves, ribbons and laces, dresses and silks, flannels and blankets, manchester, mantles, millinery, under-clothing, mercery, clothing, boots and shoes, furniture, furnishings, crockery, ironmongery, bicycles, pianos and organs, sheet music, toys and fancy goods, games (parlour and outdoor), etc. etc.

FROZEN MEAT INDUSTRY, THE.—This important industry started in 1882 with the small export of only 8839 carcasses of mutton, and has steadily increased until at the end of 1901 the exports for the year were 3,388,841 carcasses of mutton and lamb, four hundred-fold of what they were twenty years ago. What this means for the Colony may be gathered from the fact that the revenue derived from frozen mutton last year was £1,731,269, wool and pelts produced another £450,000, which further augmented by £200,000 from

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tallow, makes a total of £2,381,269, omitting altogether the value of by-products, and taking no account of cattle. It has put this increased amount in circulation—enriched New Zealand by something approaching two and a half millions in a single year—and it has not nearly reached its limit yet. The public revenues have also greatly increased by it. The marked success of our Railways is in no small degree attributable to it. The various Freezing companies of the Colony last year paid £74,000 to the Railway Department for freight alone. Further the industry has created the magnificent fleet of Ocean Liners now trading to the Colony. They have been expressly built for the trade, and but for it we should not have seen in New Zealand waters any of the magnificent steamers now doing a productive trade. The industry has to be thanked for what it has done for the land. Around us we see everywhere land settlement progressing, cultivation increasing and improving, the demand for labour greatly stimulated. The plough, the harrow, and the drill are in constant use. The farmer is kept busy all the year round, instead of having to sit with folded arms for months at a time, wondering whether he will after all get any return for all his expenditure of time and labour. Farms are better cropped and the farmer has found out that there was no impoverishment of the soil, as some had predicted, from keeping and exporting large flocks of sheep and lambs, but directly the reverse. During these 20 years New Zealand has exported no less than 33,878,979 carcasses of mutton and lamb, notwithstanding which flocks have increased from 12,408,000 sheep in 1882, to 20,233,029 in 1901, and this year's return will show still more. So, in 20 years, New Zealand has nearly doubled her flocks, and exported 33,000,000 head besides. Such is the beneficial result of the meat freezing industry, and the Christchurch Meat Company claims to be the foremost representative in it. Its record is one of remarkable progress, of which they may legitimately be proud.

The Christchurch Meat Company commenced operations thirteen years ago at Islington, near Christchurch, where it erected works which were at the time about commensurate with those at Picton—capable of putting through some 2,000 carcasses per day. The objects the Company set before it at the time, and which it has not for a moment lost sight of, were—First, to provide facilities for freezing;

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and second, to find a market for those who might prefer to sell their stock right out in the Colony, and so end their risk. Special attention has always been paid to the utilisation of the by-products. Business has been conducted on the broadest lines. Farmers, if they wished it, could freeze their meat, and ship their wool, on their own account, for consignment to London. The Company opened up offices in London to safeguard consignments and to push trade. It has been a pioneer in opening up new markets. After four years' successful work at Islington, the South Canterbury Refrigerating Company's business was acquired, at the request of that Company and farmers in that district, and the Smithfield Works at Timaru passed into the hands of the Christchurch Meat Company. In that year the output from the Islington Works, which in 1889 had been 180,069, had mounted up to 239,165; and the Timaru (Smithfield) Works put through 73,989 carcasses. Both Works have shown a steady increase year by year, and in 1901 the returns were—Islington 509,891, Smithfield 492,969. The latter was thus treading closely on the heels of the former, having increased nearly sevenfold in eight years.

The quantities put through the Company's Canterbury Works year by year are:—

	Islington	Timaru	Total
1889-90	180,069	—	180,069
1890-91	230,370	—	230,370
1891-92	228,114	—	228,114
1892-93	239,165	73,989	313,154
1893-94	326,176	173,989	500,165
1894-95	345,848	236,320	582,168
1895-96	396,897	244,877	641,774
1896-97	603,545	241,923	845,468
1897-98	508,228	355,484	863,712
1898-99	495,198	498,047	993,245
1899-1900	474,033	424,715	898,748
1900-01	509,891	492,969	1,002,860
1901-02	587,069	565,510	1,152,579
	5,124,603	3,307,823	8,432,426

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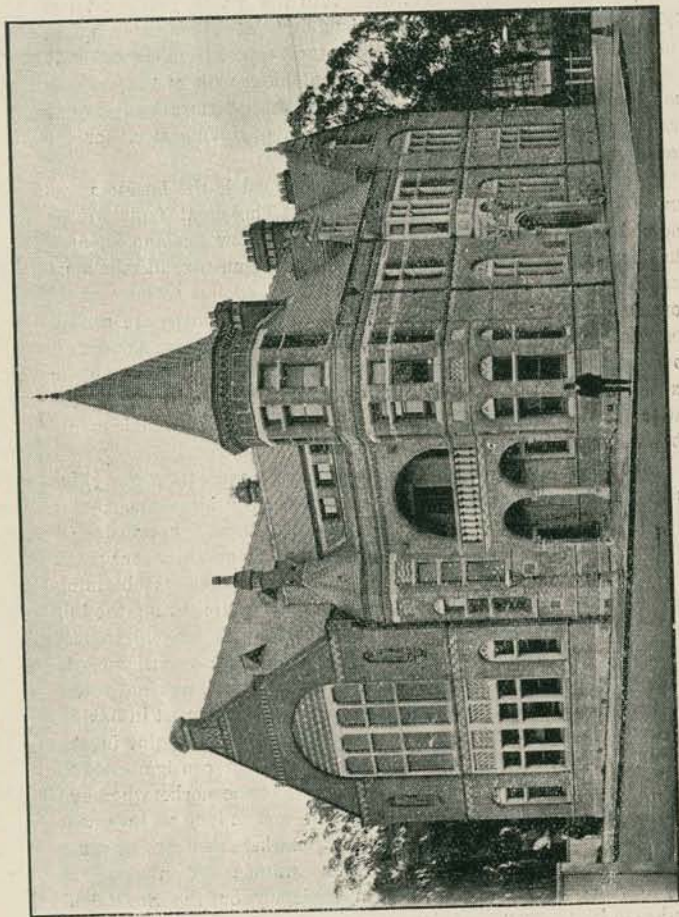
The season's return was, for the first half year ending 30th June, 1902, 934,418, as compared with the whole year's total of 1,002,860 last year, when the Christchurch Meat Company's output from its Works was 30 per cent of the total export from the Colony.

As far as Canterbury is concerned the growth of the business has been brought about by the fact that sheep-farmers and growers realise that nothing pays them so well as producing stock for the freezing works.

Very much better results could be obtained if the business was under the control of some Association. The great fault in the method of marketing our frozen meat from New Zealand is, first, the fact that there is no regularity in the shipments, and the meat sent is not forward when it is wanted. This applies so long as we confine our shipments exclusively to London. There are certain seasons in which lamb is demanded, but we cannot force Londoners to eat lamb in great quantities out of season. It is impossible to expect a large trade in lamb, and a high price for it, during the latter half of July and August, when the London holidays are observed, and the bulk of the people are out of town.

We should first of all adopt some means of regulating our shipments, and should endeavour to control the consignments, so that they will be sent only to agents of repute who have a knowledge of the requirements of the trade and the various qualities consigned. If we do that we will be taking the first step towards obtaining regular prices, and towards a knowledge that we are getting the full value for our goods. In fact every Freezing Works should control its whole output, and either sell the same or see that consignments are handed over to reputable Agents, who are themselves not interested in buying meat. But, so long as the farmers insist in having their meat sent forward to London, whether there is a glut in the market or not; so long as they will send their consignments to irresponsible Agents—probably to small men in the market who have to realise a draft as soon as it is presented—and so long as they will send through firms who have not proper market salesmen, we must expect the present condition of affairs to continue. It only takes a very few hundred carcasses sold injudiciously on the Smithfield market to bring down the price of a large quantity.

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THE KAIAPOI WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING Co., LTD.—The business carried on by this Company ranks as one of the most important textile industries of the Australasian States. It comprises large mills at Kaiapoi, three Clothing Factories in Christchurch, large warehouse premises and offices in Christchurch, and branch warehouses in Wellington, Auckland and Dunedin. Tourists and visitors to the Colony are always made welcome to inspect the works and warehouses, and information regarding the numerous manufactures of the Company is very willingly afforded.

The large warehouse of the Kaiapoi Woollen Co. is situated in Cashel Street, Christchurch, not far from the offices of the Union S.S. Co. Here the visitor may see the largest stock of ready-made clothing in the Colony, made almost exclusively from cloths and tweeds made in their own mills. The stock is, of course, a wholesale one, from which all the clothiers, storekeepers and traders of New Zealand draw a large portion of their supplies. Large stocks of rugs, blankets, flannels, shirtings, tweeds, hosiery, etc., are displayed in great variety in the various departments. Spacious offices, large storerooms and capacious packing rooms all bespeak a large and flourishing business.

A pleasant drive of 12 miles along the great North Road, or a half hour's ride in the train, brings the visitor to the pretty little town of Kaiapoi on the North branch of the Waimakariri River. Close by the town are the large Woollen Mills situated on the bank of the River Cam, a tributary of the Waimakariri River. Admission to the mill is gained by ticket only, which must be obtained by application to the Head Office in Christchurch. On entrance, one is conducted over the entire mills and shown every process by which the raw and uninviting-looking wool is slowly but surely manufactured into snowy blankets, cosy rugs, and exquisite tweeds and coatings. He is shown the magnificent engine-house, with its 600 h.p. engine, and also the large electric lighting installation by which the mills, which are running night and day, are brilliantly illuminated. Every department of the industry is thoroughly organised and all the machinery of the latest and best description. The various departments which one passes through, such as the wool scouring, dyeing, teasing, carding, spinning, weaving, burling, milling, finishing, hosiery knitting,

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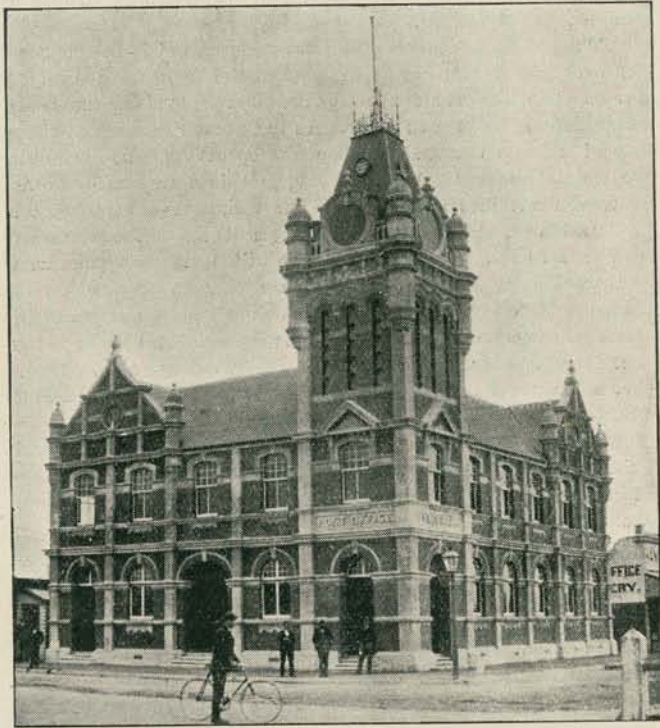
pressing, etc, are all in charge of capable and experienced foremen from England and Scotland, and the secret of the wide fame of Kaiapoi woollen goods lies in the fact that every pound of wool used is of the best quality, and every process of manufacture is thoroughly and honestly performed.

The Clothing Factories are in Christchurch and find employment for over 650 hands. In them most of the immense quantity of tweeds and cloths manufactured by the mills are made up into ready-made clothing for men and boys. In these factories every attention is paid to the comfort and health of the operatives, who are mostly women and children. All the sewing machines are run by power, no treadle machines being in use. The workrooms are spacious and well ventilated, and all lavatory arrangements are on the most ample and perfect scale. A large dining-room with complete appointments is at the disposal of the workers, and cycleries are provided for the immense number of bicycles upon which a large proportion of the operatives come to work. One large factory is devoted to the manufacture of ladies' jackets, coats and skirts, travelling capes, paletots, etc., all classes of ladies garments of fashion being a special feature of this Company's manufacture.

Branch warehouses for the storage and sale of Kaiapoi goods exist in Victoria Street, Wellington; Elliot Street, Auckland; and Moray Place, Dunedin; while the Australian agency and sample room is in Barrack Street, Sydney.

LIGHTBAND, Mr. C. D., of this city has introduced an Improved Cycle and Motor Tyre. The features for which he claims give a decided advantage over any pneumatic cycle tyre yet placed on this market. So far, all experienced riders, amongst whom Mr. G. Sutherland, champion, who have tested the tyre confirm this opinion. Mr. Lightband has had in connection with his business, travelling over the roughest of country, the advantage of ascertaining what was required to obtain an efficient and reliable tyre, added to this his thirty years' experience in all branches of the leather trade. After years of experiment and latterly with the able and practical assistance of Mr. F. A. Webster of the firm of Webster and Co., tanners, of this city (and with which firm Mr. Lightband is connected) has

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succeeded in obtaining a resilient leather, possessing extreme lightness, toughness, and a resiliency not yet obtained with the ordinary methods of tanning. The leather possesses many of the characteristics of rubber, at the same time being impervious to the injurious action of chemicals, heat, moisture or the ammonia from street horse manure, the most destructive agent to the fabrics now used as a foundation on which to build the rubber tyres. The resilient leather takes the place of the fabric, giving a tyre of great stability, light-running and puncture resistant. The leather tyre is covered with an outer rubber, which when worn can be repeatedly renewed at little cost; the advantage of this is self evident. Judging from the public acceptance and approval Mr. Lightband has already met with, we predict for him a most successful future, which would be only a fair reward for a useful improvement. Mr. Lightband is sanguine of shortly placing on the market other useful lines for which the resilient leather is adapted. It may be interesting to note that Mr. C. D. Lightband is a grandson of the late Mr. G. W. Lightband, who in Nelson as early as 1845 commenced tanning and dressing leather and who, previous to arrival in New Zealand in 1841, obtained experience as foreman tanner with Messrs. Dent and Co., far famed for their resilient leather gloves. Mr. C. D. Lightband is indebted to some extent to hints when a boy from his grandfather for the success he has now obtained.

MATSON, H., AND Co.—The illustration on page 221 represents an Alley-way in the Wool store of Messrs H. Matson & Co., and shows the bales as they are displayed for the inspection of intending purchasers. In this connection, it may be of interest to give a few particulars of the advance which has been made in the production and sale of the chief sources upon which Canterbury had to depend for many years for its revenue. In fact, during the fifties and well into the sixties wool was the only product which was exported in any quantity. The return supplied to the Government at the close of 1850, just at the time the Pilgrims arrived in the historical first four ships, shows that there were 1,900 bales shipped for that year from the district of Canterbury from sheep that had originally been

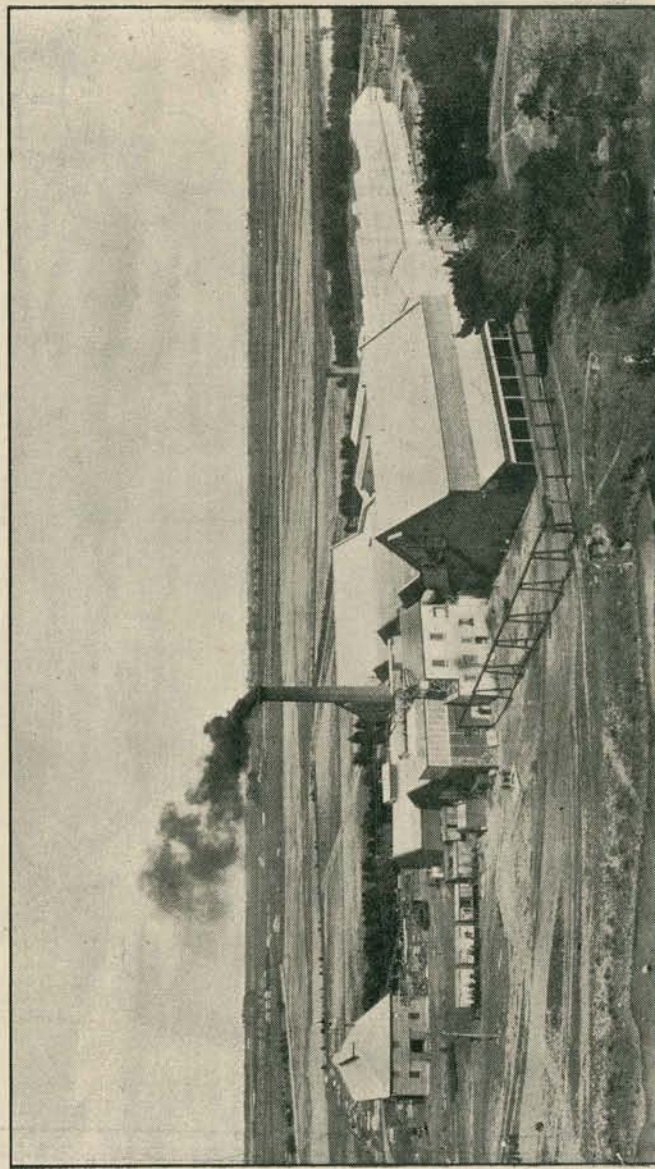
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imported from Australia; while the official return for the year ending June 31st, 1892 gives 71,849 bales shipped. The first wool auction of which any record can be found was that held by Messrs. H. Matson & Co., on January 10th, 1866, when they advertised 30 bales, in addition to any further consignments that might come forward. The sale was conducted by the late Mr. John T. Matson, in the store, which is still standing in Lichfield Street. The building, which is composed entirely of iron, was imported expressly from England and put together here. The report of the sale, which appeared in the "Lyttelton Times" of January 13th, 1866, is as follows: "The first wool sale took place on January 10th in the iron stores of H. Matson & Co., in Lichfield Street; the attendance was good and nearly every lot sold at satisfactory prices. Washed fleeces brought $1/3\frac{1}{2}$ per lb., Greasy wool realised from $9\frac{3}{4}$ d. to $10\frac{3}{4}$ d., Locks and Pieces half price."

The firm, during the last year, topped the list of Wool-selling Brokers, so that their efforts have been well recognised and supported by the growers of Canterbury, and last year they headed the list with an offering of 8,244 bales for the season. The firm of H. Matson & Co. is a household word through New Zealand.

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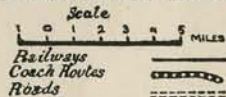
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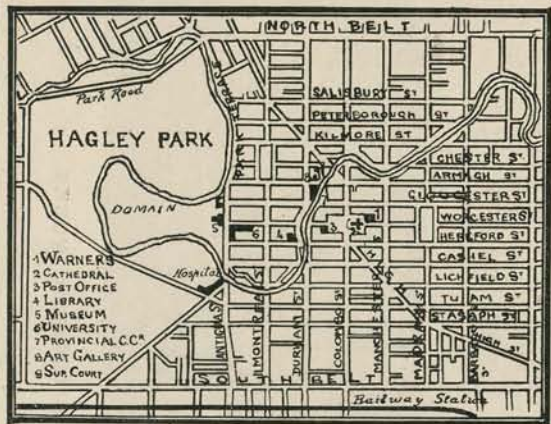
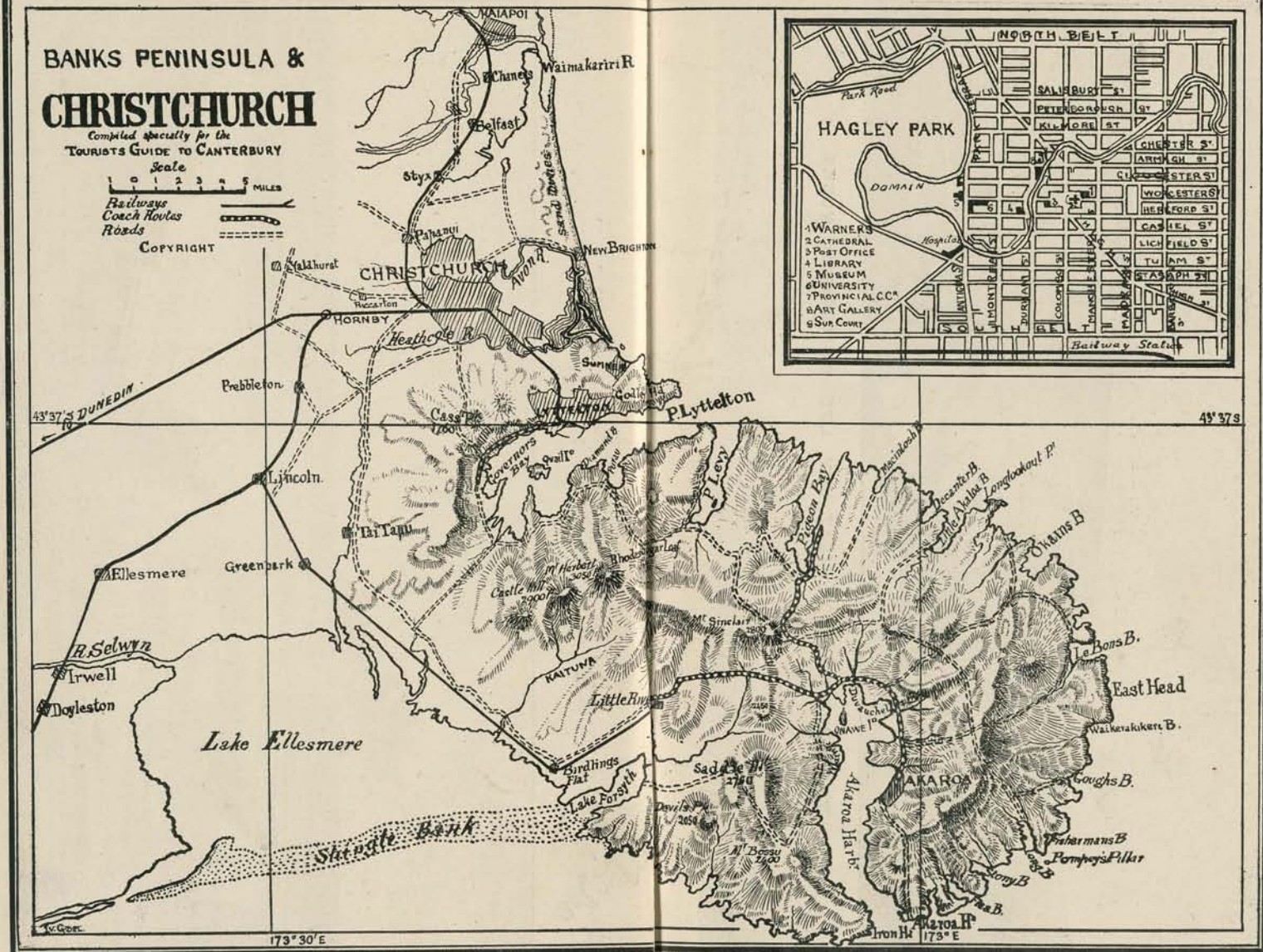
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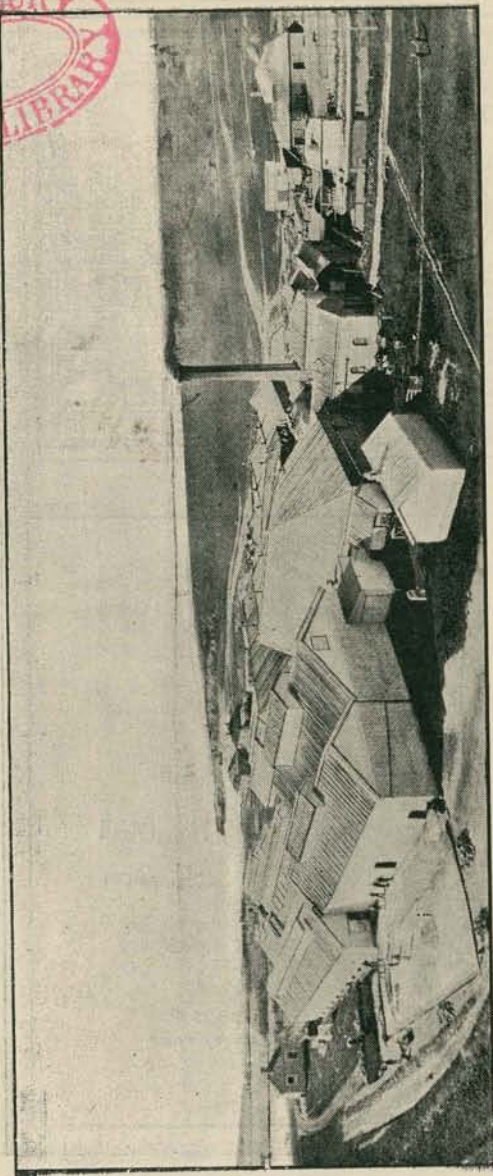
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MORROW, BASSETT AND COMPANY (T. Bassett, Sole Proprietor).—This enterprising firm was established in Christchurch in 1865 in the general ironmongery business, the old partners of the firm retiring in 1881, in which year Mr. T. Bassett took over the whole concern. It was found advisable to gradually drop the ironmongery portion of the business, and from 1886 the firm has principally confined its attention to the importation of agricultural implements, in which the celebrated

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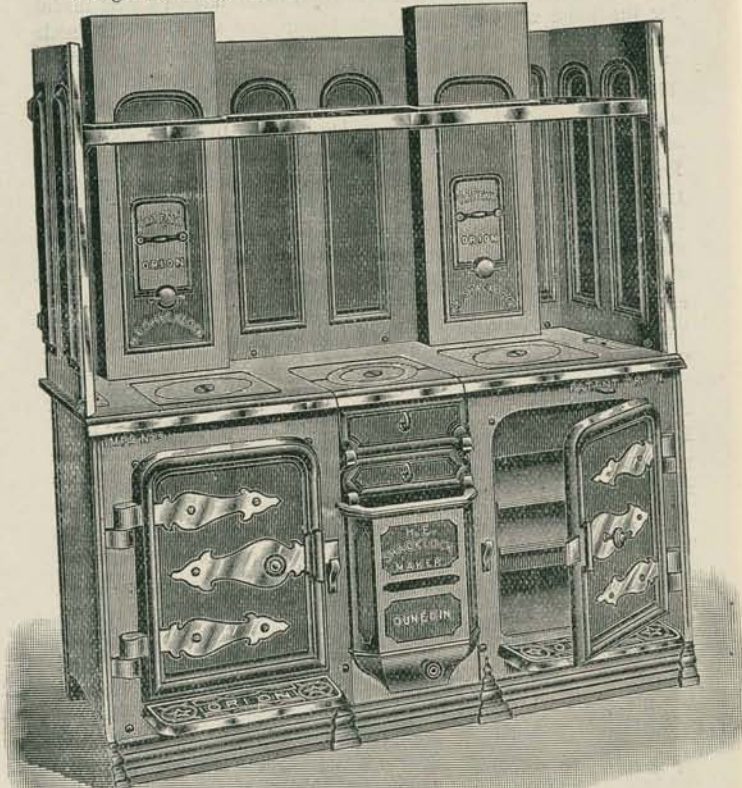
McCormick Reaper and Binder was destined to take the first place. This well-known machine has always come out on top at all public and private competitions, and many who imported inferior machines must have regretted that they had to meet so formidable an opponent. Last year the Canterbury A. and P. Association offered a gold medal for the most up-to-date implement imported or colonially made exhibited at that Show, the conditions being the most up-to-date, showing the most thought, and of the greatest use to farmers. Though this prize was by no means confined to reapers and binders, and was open to the whole field of Agricultural Industry, the judges could not do otherwise than award the gold medal to the McCormick Reaper and Binder, and it may here be worth mentioning that, though the judges had no fewer than three gold medals for distribution, the McCormick Reaper and Binder was the only machine which proved worthy of that high distinction. It is hardly necessary to point out that the other manufactures of the McCormick Harvesting Company are in keeping, as regards excellence of finish and adaptability, for work with the above mentioned gold medal machine. These include the McCormick "Big 4" Grass Mower which has eclipsed any other mowing machine imported into the colony, and each individual sale has established an agency in itself. Then comes the "Daisy Reaper," also manufactured by this Company, which, as a clover reaper or general purpose side delivery, has proved itself an undoubted success. Those in use speak for themselves. These remarks also apply to the McCormick rakes and knife-grinders, the latter being specially adapted for the sharpening of knife sections and other edged tools; the former having proved itself to be the king of hay-rakes. Amongst the other agencies secured by Messrs. Morrow, Bassett & Co. are the Cockshutt Plow Company of Brantford, Canada; and the Sterling Bicycle Company, Kenosha, U.S.A.; the former are celebrated for their "Excelsior" ploughs and spring-tooth cultivators. The ploughs have proved themselves throughout New Zealand in past years to be equal, if not superior, to any ever in use in this colony. The demand has hitherto been in excess of the supply, and this fact alone proves the value of the particular line handled by Morrow, Bassett & Co. Every remark just made about the "Excelsior" Plow, applies with equal justice to the cultivators, and sales, efficiency and strength have amply borne out the adaptability of

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REECE, EDWARD, AND SONS.—The history of the well-known firm of Messrs. Edward Reece and Sons, Ironmongers, of Colombo Street, Christchurch, is parallel with the history of Canterbury, and proportionate to the commercial development and progress of the Province. The business was established by the late Mr. Edward Reece, who, having acquired a thorough knowledge of the hardware trade in Birmingham, decided to make a home in the Canterbury Settlement. He arrived at Lyttelton in 1855 with a shipment of goods, with which he opened a shop in 1856. This business he successfully carried on for many years, extending his operations to other parts of the Colony and to Fiji. In 1879 Mr. Reece handed over the management to his eldest son, Mr. Wm. Reece, who had returned from England, where he had been sent to complete his commercial training, and the operations of the firm were finally restricted to the central establishment in Christchurch. In 1892 Mr. Wm. Reece became sole proprietor, and under his management the business has advanced by leaps and bounds. The space now occupied by the various departments runs into something like 35,000 square feet. The retail department consists of a large show-room on the ground floor, the front portion of which is devoted to the display of engineers' and mechanics' tools, builders' and cabinetmakers', brass foundry, guns, and ammunition, and general ironmongery. Lawn-mowers and garden tools of all kinds are also shown here, whilst in the rear portion of this show-room will be found furnishing ironmongery, silver plate, cutlery, etc. The two upper floors are devoted to the display of register grates, tiles, mantelpieces, etc., and to reserve stocks of these lines. The wholesale department adjoining also occupies three floors, carrying large stocks of general storekeepers' requirements, coachbuilders' hardware, etc. Here also are found large reserve stocks of builders' ironmongery, lampware, brushware, etc. The brick store fronting on Lichfield Street and adjoining the main building is occupied with very extensive stocks of the cheaper grades of register grates—such as are not shown in the retail department—portable cooking and heating stoves, porcelain enamel plunge baths, copper boilers, etc. On the opposite side of Lichfield Street is the large bulk store only recently added to the firm's premises. In this store are seen hundreds of tons of the heavier class of goods pertaining to the hardware trade, such as

DUNSTABLE HOUSE, CHRISTCHURCH.

ement, roofing iron, fencing wire, wire nails, wire netting, glass, the new "Ruberoid" roofing and building paper, painters' oils and colours, lubricating oils in casks, reserve stocks of "Planet Jr" implements, lawn-mowers, etc. The firm is represented by travellers throughout Canterbury, and although its business is transacted chiefly within the Province, certain special lines are sent to other parts of New Zealand. The firm of Edward Beece and Sons has enjoyed the confidence of its numerous clients for close upon half a century, and there is every reason to believe that the future history of the establishment will be a record of similar success to that achieved in the past.

TYREE, ALFRED, AND COMPANY.—Boot, Leather Grindery, and Machinery Merchants, Importers, and Indenters. Head Office, Lichfield Street, Christchurch; London Office, 44 Bow Lane, E.C.; Auckland Branch, Queen Street. Banker: Bank of New South Wales. Cable address: "Tyree," Christchurch. Codes: A1 and ABC, fourth edition, Western Union code, Libus code. This large and important business was originally established in 1873 by the late Mr. Gavin Gibson, who was the proprietor, and conducted the business until his death in June, 1888, Mr. Tyree having managed the establishment for some years previously. From that time till 1896 the concern was carried on under the style of Gavin Gibson and Co. In the month of June in the latter year the style of the firm was changed to Alfred Tyree & Co., the gentleman whose name appears in the title having acquired the sole proprietorship of the business. The premises occupied by this firm in Christchurch consist of a fine three-storey brick building, with basement, having a total floorage space of fully 10,000 square feet. The basement of the premises, which has a floor laid in solid concrete, is used for the storage of Colonial, American, and English sole leathers, which occupy the greater portion of the flat, the other part being devoted to grindery. On the ground floor of the Lichfield Street front are the private and public offices of the firm, which are of a particularly handsome description. The public office is a fine apartment, where an accountant and several clerks are employed, three typewriters being engaged. Mr. Tyree's private room is connected by one of the

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most modern telephones with the various departments of the establishment, as well as with the Christchurch Telephone Exchange. A large strong room has recently been constructed on this floor for the safe custody of the books and documents of the firm. Adjoining the public office is a convenient indent sample room. Behind the offices and sample room is the leather department, where a very large stock of English, American and Continental leather is maintained, embracing French calf, East India kip, coach leathers, Moroccos, chamois, chrome leather, saddle and harness leathers, American buffs, Levant, calf and glace kids. There is also a large stock of shoemakers' tools of all descriptions, and of silk threads and dressings, etc. Ascending by a splendid staircase to the first floor, the writer was struck with the immense stock of imported boots and shoes in all varieties, including mining boots, goloshes, plimsolls, tennis shoes, and English, Continental and American goods, in almost every conceivable style and quality. At one end of this floor are two sample rooms, one of which is specially set apart for indent purposes, samples of the goods of no less than 120 of the principal manufacturers of the world being displayed for the convenience of the customers. The other room is known as the stock sample room, the goods displayed representing the manufactured and imported goods of the firm. The indent office adjoins these sample rooms. At the time of the writer's visit, the counters which extended the whole length of two sides of the building, were covered with piles of boots and shoes, which had been gathered together for the purpose of executing orders, and would be, in the course of a few hours, packed up and despatched to various parts of the colony. Every floor of this fine warehouse is connected by means of a large lift. The power for working the lift is supplied by a six-horse power Otto gas engine, which is found in a new building erected alongside at the back of the warehouse. Behind the main premises are several sheds utilised for the storage of rubber and bulk goods, including the safe custody of bicycles used by the employees of this firm. The business now conducted by Messrs. Alfred Tyree & Co. was originally commenced as a boot, leather grindery and boot machinery indenting business. Messrs. Alfred Tyree and Co's business extends throughout the entire colony including the Chatham Islands. There are eight travellers constantly moving among the customers of the firm,

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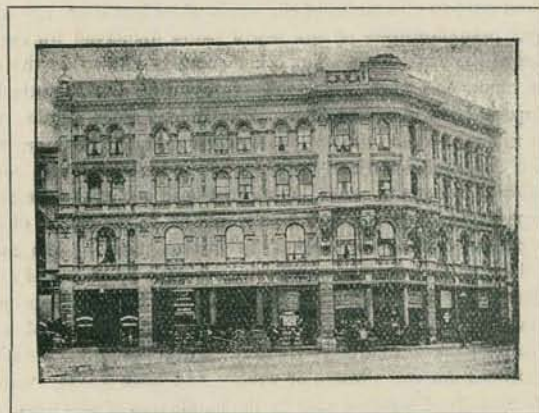


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taking orders from traders in all parts. Their customers include not only boot and shoe vendors, but saddlers and harness makers, coach builders, and other traders. Owing to the enormous extension of the business of the firm, which has more than doubled within the present decade, a branch of the warehouse has been established in Queen Street, Auckland, from which, as a centre, the Auckland Provincial District is worked under the management of Mr. J. J. Hobbs. The stock kept by this firm, which is of the value of some £30,000, is drawn from the best markets of the Old World. Complete facilities exist for purchasing the latest styles and qualities of goods in every class, through the expert buyers employed at the firm's London office. A large business is done in indenting, whereby customers have the opportunity of becoming importers; the whole of the facilities enjoyed by the firm in the matter of buying being thus placed at their disposal. The firm are also exporters of Colonial leathers.

WARNER'S NEW HOTEL, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.—An up-to-date Hostelry. Extract from the "Lyttelton Times," October 26th, 1901:—It will be remembered that nearly two years ago the front of Warner's Hotel was destroyed by fire, and for a considerable time the buildings presented a very unsightly appearance. Now, however, matters have been altered, and, Phoenix-like, a handsome and substantial brick building has arisen to take the place of the old wooden structure, and the hotel is now an ornament to Cathedral Square, as well as a very fine addition to the buildings of the city. Mr. Percy Herman, who, with Mrs. Herman, has had considerable experience in conducting first-class hotels in the North Island, having secured a long lease of the hotel, gave instructions to Mr. J. C. Madison to prepare plans for an up-to-date hostelry, and these have now been carried out in a manner which makes the old-fashioned "Warner's" Hotel one of the most complete and comfortable in the colony. The proprietor, although well known in the North Island, was but little known here, although an old Christchurch boy, until lately, but from the manner in which he has catered for several important functions which have been held at Warner's during the the past few months, it is evident that he is the right man in the right place, and in his efforts he has been ably seconded by Mrs.

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The new hotel has a frontage of 134ft. on Cathedral Square and a like frontage on Worcester Street. The elevation is three-storey, brick and concrete, in the Italian style, freely treated, and care has been taken to make the concrete of a more pleasing colour to the eye than is usually the case with buildings of this description. Quite a feature of the hotel is the provision for escape in case of fire. Outside, on the third storey, iron galleries run both at the front and back, and these are provided with iron staircases, which supply the second storey and eventually lead to the ground, so that there can be no danger to patrons. At the main entrance from Cathedral Square there is a handsome portico which leads direct into a commodious vestibule, from which lofty corridors lead both right and left. The vestibule and corridors are all laid in encaustic tiles of a very handsome pattern, and a rimu dado runs round the whole length of them. The private portion of the house is absolutely cut off from the bars and public portion. On the left of the entrance is a fine office, which is fitted with a set of telephones by which communication can be had with any part of the house. Opposite the office is a writing-room for commercial travellers. This is fitted with Cutter's roller desks, each of which is supplied with an electric light rise and fall pendant, and commercial travellers using the hotel will each be allotted a desk, of which they will have the control of the key during their stay. To the right of the vestibule are a couple of private sitting-rooms, and on the Worcester Street frontage is a large and well lighted room for the convenience of visitors, while close by are the public telephone-room and an apartment for the storage of luggage. At the northern end of the frontage is a commodious public bar, the fittings of which are very handsome, being carried out in cedar, with bevelled plate glass mirrors, and adjoining this is a very complete and well-appointed private bar. A tiled passage leads past the bars to a large and well lighted commercial-room, and at the rear of this separated by lavatories, supplied with the latest appliances, is a splendid billiard-room, fitted with a couple of exhibition tables. The large dining-room is to be rebuilt as soon as the carnival holidays are over. The halls and vestibules downstairs have been furnished with oak in antique designs, and are tastefully arranged. A commodious staircase leads

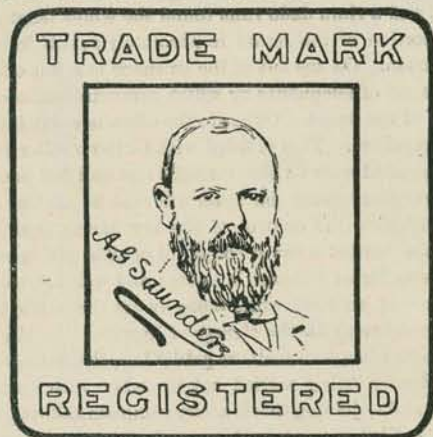
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to the upper storeys, and this is supplied with plenty of light by means of handsome leadlight windows of cathedral glass. On the pediments of the balustrades are handsome bronze figures holding Newell electric lights. The staircase is laid in heavy Wilton carpet, with brass nosings, especially imported from England, and the upstairs corridors are similarly treated. At the southern end, on the first floor is a ladies' drawing-room, handsomely furnished in the Chippendale style, and here is a speaking telephone, by which communication can be had with any portion of the house. Following along the corridor are several suites of rooms, all of which are airy and well lighted, and these, as indeed all the rooms, are furnished with exquisite taste, the furniture having been all selected by Mrs. Herman. A number of single and double bedrooms run along both sides of the corridor and at the north end is a comfortable sitting-room. A feature of all these rooms is the lighting, each being supplied with an electric reading lamp over the bed, which can be converted into a table lamp. The second floor, which is almost solely devoted to bedrooms, is furnished in the same luxurious manner, and is also fitted with telephones. On both floors are well-appointed bathrooms for ladies and gentlemen, fitted with hot and cold plunge and shower baths. All the bedrooms are fitted with wardrobes and electric bells communicating with a recording and registering dial in the vestibule on the ground floor. The hotel is fitted with a very fine hot water supply worked by one of Hement's patent steam generators, which ensures an ample supply in all parts of the building.

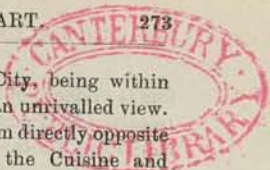
The contractor for the building was Mr. W. H. Bowen, while Mr. A. Bond was clerk of works, the plumbing was carried out by Messrs. Hement Bros., and the joinery work was in the hands of Mr. G. Watson. The whole of the electric light fittings, which are both handsome and unique, were supplied and executed by Messrs. Turnbull and Jones. The majority of the furniture has been supplied by Messrs. A. J. White, while the D.I.C. has also contributed its quota.

Altogether Warner's is now one of the most up-to-date hotels in Australasia, providing as it does over 120 rooms with every modern convenience, and with such hosts as Mr. and Mrs. Herman to conduct it, patrons can be perfectly sure that they will have every comfort and attention.

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Warner's Hotel is situated in the heart of the City, being within one minute's walk of the G.P.O. and commanding an unrivalled view. Trams to all parts of the city and suburbs leave from directly opposite Warner's Hotel. Special attention is given to the Cuisine and dining-room appointments. Well-appointed billiard-room, fitted with two of Alcock's first-class tables. The New Zealand Government Tourists Inquiry Offices adjoin Warner's Hotel. Agent for Cobb and Co.'s Telegraph line of Royal Mail Coaches (Cassidy and Co., Proprietors), which convey Tourists through the Grandest Scenery in the Southern Hemisphere. Cook's coupons accepted. Porters meet all steamers at Lyttelton. Percy Herman, Manager.

A. J. WHITE'S FURNISHING WAREHOUSE, CHRISTCHURCH.—This business was started by the late Mr. A. J. White in 1863 in very small premises in Lower High Street; success attended his efforts from the first, and in a few years he found it necessary to seek more accommodation and was fortunate in securing an extensive section of land at the corner of Tuam and High Streets, upon which buildings have been erected and extended from time to time as the business increased, until now it is by far the largest Furnishing Warehouse in the Colony. This Warehouse contains the largest and most extensive up-to-date stock of every description of House Furnishing requisites in the Colony, the premises including the workshops and timber yard cover an area of over one acre, having a frontage of 200ft. to Tuam Street and extend right through to St. Asaph Street. On entering from Tuam Street the first thing that strikes us is the enormous stock of Carpets of every description, Turkey, Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and other makes. Passing on and ascending a broad staircase, we come to showrooms stocked with every kind of Dining-room, Drawing-room, Bedroom, Hall and Library Furniture, the quality and style of which would do credit to any establishment of the kind in any part of the world; continuing on and descending by another staircase, we come to the China and Glass Department, here we find wares from all the leading makers, such as the Worcester Royal Porcelain Co., Doulton, Wedgwood, etc., etc. Passing on we find ourselves in a large Department devoted entirely to Linoleums and Floorcloths. The extent of the stock held in this

line is evidence of the large business done in floor covering. Another Department is occupied entirely by every description of Furnishing Hardware, Electro-Plated Ware, Brushware, Laundry, Dairy and all kinds of Culinary requisites; in fact, we cannot conceive a more up-to-date establishment whereat to purchase a single article or completely furnish the smallest cottage or fashionable mansion. The hands employed in the Warehouse and Factories number upwards of 100. Everything in connection with the Furnishing trade is carried on here—storage of furniture, packing and forwarding, removing, steam carpet beating and cleaning, valuing and packing of whole houses of furniture and effects, lock, stock and barrel. The late Mr. A. J. White was an exemplary man of business, upright and honourable to a degree. He died in 1895, at the age of 60 years. The business is carried on by Trustees in his Estate under the management of Mr. J. Coles, who has been connected with the establishment upwards of thirty-four years.

ADMORE, W. A., Saddler, of 214 Cashel Street (next *Press Office*), has had a long and varied experience of all colonial wants in the saddlery line, in which he is an acknowledged expert. Horse clothing, trotting boots, and other accessories are made up on the premises at the shortest notice, and all repairs are executed with promptness and neatness.

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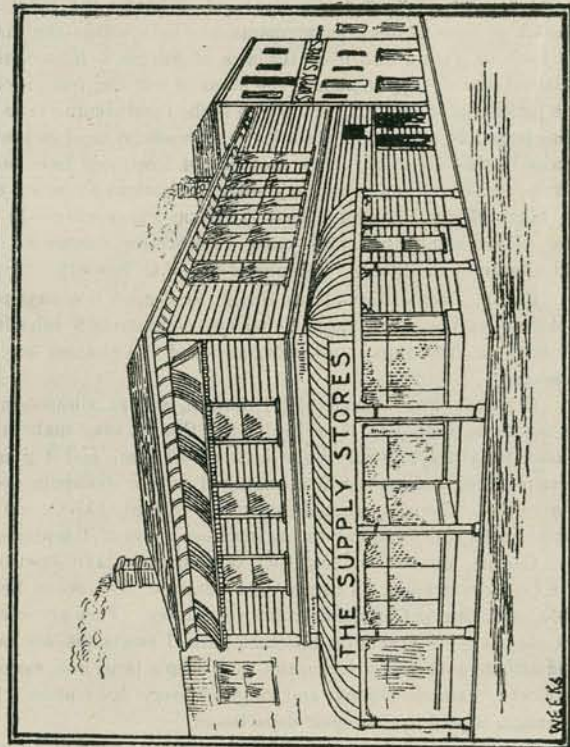
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COOK, FRANK A.—The photograph on page 46 represents an ordinary day at Frank A. Cook's, the carts being just despatched with the morning's first delivery of groceries. This establishment holds the record for keeping the best and largest assortment of table delicacies in the colony, many demands being made from others in the trade

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both in the North and South Islands. Mr. Cook also exports on account of clients in Calcutta, Straits Settlements, &c., large quantities of hams, bacon, butter and cheese, and holds unsolicited testimonials as to quality of the same. In connection with the Christchurch business a dairy factory is worked at Cheviot, and has been very successful on several occasions in securing first prizes at the Agricultural and Pastoral Shows. Bacon cured from pigs fed at Cheviot is in great demand, being of splendid flavour and quality. Mr. Cook has also started—for the colonies—a new industry, viz., the preserving of meats in glass jars which more than favourably compare with the imported article. They comprise ham and chicken, turkey and tongue, boar's head, English brawn, oysters in aspic, etc., etc.

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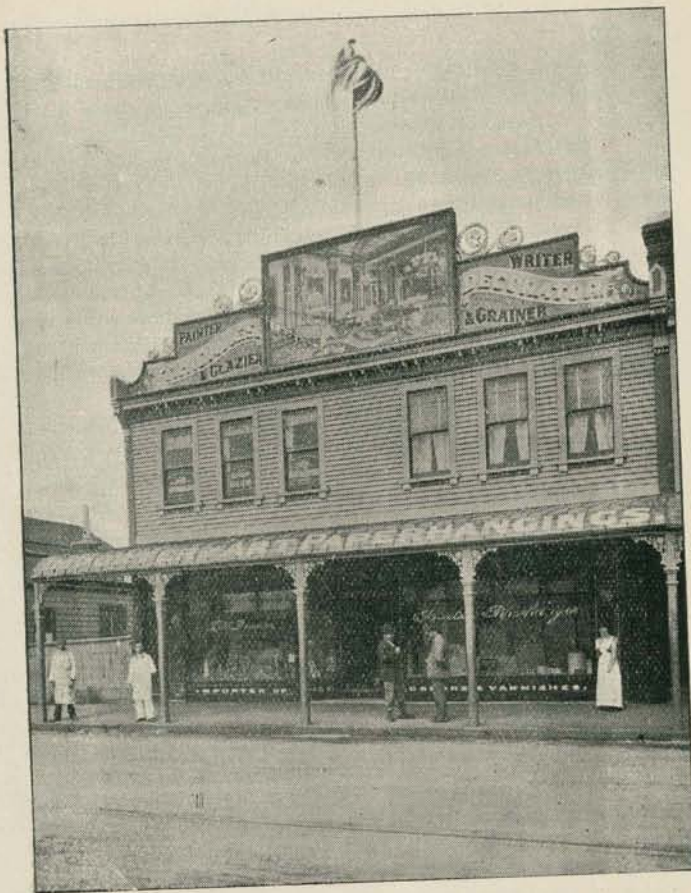
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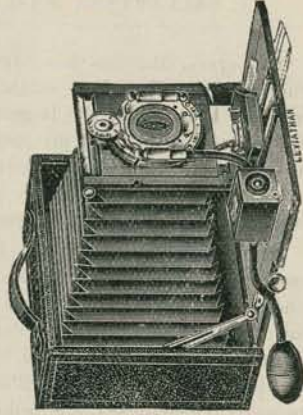
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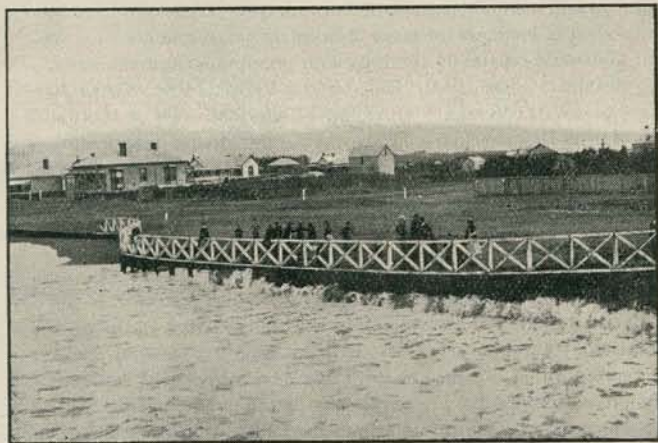
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