

cellency the Governor, Lord Brassey, has granted his patronage and presence to the undertaking. There are £2250 to be given away in prizes, £1500 of which belongs to the Art Union. The first prize is £1000, and there are 129 others. Tickets are 1s. each; they may be had from local agents, or direct from the secretary, Mr. Theo. W. Heide, 237 Collins street, Melbourne. We are particularly requested to state that the proceeds from this colony will be divided amongst the New South Wales charitable institutions.

Make no mistake, but go to Tynan's for Xmas cards and Xmas presents.*

Kiama folks are taking a good interest in forwarding on the Trinity College Musical Examinations in the Wollongong centre. Last year a number of candidates presented themselves from that town, and entries have thus early been received from Kiama for the next examination in June.

Entries in connection with the sports at Wollongong on Boxing Day will be received by the secretaries.

At a meeting of the Sand Drift Trustees on Saturday contracts for removing sand from the fences on the reclamation were considered, and the following were the successful tenderers:—J. Copas, C. O'Neil, W. Kennedy and M. Kennedy.

Insurance in the A.M.P. Society. W. H. Rees, local agent.*

The Premier is now on the visit to Mt. Kosciusko which the *MERCURY* stated a fortnight ago he intended making.

Private Residence for visitors. Miss Higgins "Illawarra" 459 Dowling-Street, Moore Park, Sydney.*

The South Coast Agricultural Union at its last meeting (at which the Wollongong society was represented by Messrs. Beatson and M'Kenzie) decided to recommend the appointment of Mr. John James to the board of advice for agricultural societies and Mr. Alex. Hay for the dairying industry.

"Will Scarlet," arrested, condemned to death, and rescued by "Robin Hood."

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Alfred Wood, piano and organ tuner and repairer, "Myalla" music room, Campbell and Kembla Streets. New and second-hand pianos and organs for sale or hire. Tuning fee in town 10s 6d; extra charge for country.*

The secretary of the Wollongong A.H. and I. Association wishes us to state that he will be only too pleased to forward schedules of prizes to be awarded at next show to those requiring them.

Xmas novelties in great variety. J. White.*

The merry maids and the fearless foresters tripping lightly o'er the lea, costumed as in the days of old when Sherwood was ruled by Robin the Bold, will form a superb spectacle at the Town Hall to-morrow evening.

"A Man of the World" writes that, although he has travelled much and seen and heard a great deal in his time, he never saw an amateur performance better carried out than "The Merrie Men of Sherwood Forest" at the Wollongong Town Hall on Wednesday evening last.

An examination of candidates for admission to the public service was commenced at the Wollongong Superior Public School yesterday under the supervision of Mr. H. D. M'Lelland, B.A. Those who presented themselves were: Basil Oslear, Guido Weber, Clarence Rankin, and Arthur Musgrave.

The gallant "Robin Hood" and the beauteous "Marian" wedded in the forest by the jovial "Friar Tuck"; the Wedding March; and the Maypole Dance; don't fail to see these to-morrow evening at the Town Hall.

The annual examination of pupil-teachers began at Wollongong yesterday and will continue for several days. There are twenty-two candidates, who hail from as far as Sutherland as the