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# SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1922.

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## FOOTBALL.

Team.	Captain.	Deputy-Captain.
1st XV.	Murray	Ottrey.
2nd XV.	Graham	Edginton.
Juniors	Nisbet	Traill.

## CRICKET.

Team.	Captain.	Deputy-Captain.
1st XI.	Kilby	Gordon.
2nd XI.	Grindlay	Stevens.
Juniors	Page	

**Tennis :** Committee—McDonald, Rout H., Edginton, Norris.  
Secretaries—Watson, Hirst, Page.

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**Swimming :** Committee—Scott M., Scott R. B., Strang, Hirst, Stead, Rout A., Thomas, Mitchell. Secretaries—Howie, Wilson.

**Cocoa Club :** Committee—Francis, Wilson, Howie, Gimblett, Norris (Treasurer).

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**Southlandian:** Francis, Harrington, Kilby.

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## EDITORIAL.

### SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Nowadays we are repeatedly being told that sport is occupying far too prominent a place in the school curriculum. In this connection the following article, which is reprinted from the *Times Educational Supplement* will be read with interest:—

Athletics, therefore, have plainly enough a great part to play in education. Games are said to be overdone in the great public schools, and this fear is no new one. There was at one time a real doubt whether Edmond Warre would make a fitting headmaster for Eton because he was a notable oarsman as well as a sound scholar. Yet the fear was never justified. He was a great headmaster who, while fully realising all that athletics meant for cleanliness of mind and fitness of body, for school tradition and unity, for capacity in playing the game of life, yet knew that it was only a part in the whole effort to make the boy fit to take his part in the life of the nation. In some schools athletics may in the past have been overdone in the desire to create an interest capable of balancing an intense and somewhat narrow curriculum. To-day the interest of the curriculum is far more extended. Teachers have at last recognised that the training of the hand is hardly less important than

the training of the mind, and that training of character is largely dependent on the balanced training of body and mind. The wide curriculum, however, cannot dispense with athletics, largely because athletics, so far, at any rate, as team games go—rowing, football, and cricket—do something more than exercise the body and keep the boy or girl in physical health and fit for strenuous studies in the class-room. Games create a sense of judgment and coolness in emergencies which is an educational result of the first importance. No game is lost until it is won. It is the unexpected that is continually happening—the unexpected due to the judgment and determination of the apparent loser. That is a lesson for the game of life which cannot be instilled elsewhere so well as on the river or in the playing fields. Self-control is essential to success. The boy or girl who loses temper or judgment loses all. But the educational advantage of athletics does not stop here. The very essence of games such as cricket and football is that, though they are games in which the operation of physical force is combined with skill, both force and skill are subject to the operation of well-recognised and un-deviating laws. The law-abiding spirit is essential to success. On the playing field the spirit of citizenship is won. Civics as taught in schools is a useful but not particularly inspiring subject; as lived on the field it becomes a part of the personality of the player. The troubles and discontents of our time are largely due to the emergence of a spirit which hates law and order. Every school has boys of this type, and it is the playing field which shows them where they are wrong and instils into them the practical knowledge that the unity of the body politic is the most important thing in the history of civilisation.

**The War Memorial Tablet.**—The unveiling of the Memorial to Old Boys who fell in the Great European War took place on November 11th, 1921. The donor, Mr William Macalister, made his gift, expressing his pleasure in thus commemorating his chairmanship of the Old Boys' Association. The Chairman, Mr R. A. Anderson, accepted it on behalf of the School and the Board of Governors. The Rev. Mr Lush, Vicar of St. John's Church, offered a prayer, and Bugler Moir sounded "The Last Post," and the Rector read the inscription. Wreaths from the Old Boys' Association, the Old Girls' Association, and the staff were placed before the memorial. Apologies for absence were received from several parents of the Fallen.

Of the 102 names on the Tablet, 84 were those of Old Boys since the Rector's initiation into office; 18 of Old Boys under previous Rectors; 12 were those of distinguished University graduates, including 2 duxes and one master.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

**Presentation of Prizes.**—The annual prize-giving ceremony was held in the Municipal Theatre on Friday, 10th December, the chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr R. A. Anderson, presiding over a very large gathering of parents and friends. The programme was varied by the delightful rendering of a number of part songs by the girls under the baton of Mr Chas. Gray. The dux medal, the gift of the Old Boys of 1913, was won by R. D. Cox.

**Staff.**—The increased attendance this year necessitated the appointment of two additional assistants. Miss McKay, who had been on the staff temporarily during last year, received a permanent appointment. Mr Lockhart joined the staff towards the end of the first term. We regret that he is leaving us this year, but take this opportunity of congratulating him on his promotion. We would also extend our congratulations to Mr Cameron on gaining his B.A. Degree.

**Departures.**—Cox, Conland, Cook, Pickford, Walker, Ferguson, McKinnon, C. Hormann entered the service of the Southland Education Board as pupil teachers. G. Cameron, dux boy in 1920, who gained a University scholarship, is studying Arts at Otago University. A. Cameron joined the staff of the Bank of N.Z. Bird entered the P. and T. Department.

This year constitutes a record in attendance, the roll number at the beginning of the year being over 250. 102 new pupils were enrolled—drawn equally from town and country.

Lower leaving certificates were awarded to R. Bird, A. Cameron, G. Conland, A. Cook, A. Dickens, A. Ferguson. H. McKinnon, H. Marshall, R. Wakeling, C. Walker.

Inspectors Drummond and Parr visited the School on February 20, 21 and 22, and later on September 29 and 30.

On March 17 Dr Truby King gave a most interesting and instructive address on the best methods of securing good health and physical fitness. His lecture was greatly appreciated, but for many of us cold baths are damp and chilly and fires are certainly very pleasant in cold weather.

To celebrate Kilby's century in the match with the Otago B.H.S., the School was granted a holiday on March 27th.

On Anzac Day a very inspiring address was given by Rev. Gilbert on behalf of the Returned Soldiers' Association. Two fine wreaths, made of French poppies, were placed alongside of our memorial tablet. For these we are indebted to Miss McKay.

The final arrangement in connection with the commencement of the "New School" have now been made, and the Education Department has authorised the Public Works Department to call for tenders. This will be welcome news particularly to those who are just beginning their school course. But, after all, many a good time have we had in the "Old School."

The annual School ball was held in Ashley's Hall on June 28. Wells, Allan, Harrington and R. Murray formed the committee; Murray was secretary. A good floor, a good supper and good music combined to make the evening enjoyable. Mrs H. Macdonald and Messrs L. Rigg and Ferguson provided the music.

On the whole, this year must certainly be reckoned as one of the most successful in the history of the School. Cricket seems to have partly recovered its rightful place among the School pastimes, but it has to compete with an ever-increasing enthusiasm for tennis—especially noticeable in the juniors. The football season has been conspicuously successful, the first fifteen again winning the Third Grade Banner and the Secondary Schools' Tournament. Let us hope that the School will be equally fortunate in the coming examinations.

#### "HOWLERS."

Lloyd George is the Prime Mixture of England.

The Minister of War is a clergyman who preaches to the soldiers.

The three estates of the realm are Buckingham Palace, Windsor, and Balmoral.

The strength of the British Constitution lies in the fact that the Lords and Commons give each other mutual cheek (? check).

The guilds were the ancestors of trade unions, but now only old women go there to sew.

Martin Luther did not die a natural death, but was excommunicated by a bull.

Julius Caesar was renowned for his strength: he threw a bridge across the Rhine; Shakespeare wrote tragedies, comedies, and errors; Galileo discovered a star, and was put in prison until he agreed not to believe in the stars.

People go to Africa to hunt rhinocerous.

A skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off.

Question: How may silica be prepared from quartz?

Answer: The question, as far as I can see, resolves itself into the preparation of flint from quartz. The chemistry book gives no

method, and the only one I can see is the slow, and probably, to human agency, impossible, one of dissolving the quartz in water and, in some manner, crystallising it.

Scene: Class at French. Point under discussion: Sound of O in French "note." Master: "It is not as hard as our 'not,' or as soft as our 'nut.' "



## EXAMINATION RESULTS.

**University Entrance Scholarship**—G. M. Cameron (14th).

**Passed with Credit**—R. D. Cox.

#### **Matriculation :**

FULL PASS: R. M. Bird, A. H. Cameron, W. C. Cleine, G. Conland, L. de la Perrelle, A. D. Hamilton, A. R. Howie, J. S. Francis, S. E. Kettellwell, C. W. Lea, J. G. Leckie, J. R. Lynch, H. M. Marshall, T. A. D. McFarlane, A. McGrath, H. L. McKinnon, I. Norris, C. C. Roberts, D. Rout, C. S. Salisbury, A. M. Scott, J. E. Stevens, R. N. Wakeling, R. Wilson.

PARTIAL PASS: A. A. Cook, A. C. Dickens, B. E. Edginton, A. Ferguson, T. B. Fouhy, D. A. McDonald, H. A. Tuson, C. R. Walker, F. N. Watson, M. S. Wells.

**Senior National Scholarship:** W. Cleine.

**Junior National Scholarships:** W. Currie, J. Hughes.

#### AWARD OF SENIOR FREE PLACES, 1922.

The following have been awarded a senior free place from the opening date of 1923:—

W. Allison, G. Anderson, J. Bagge, J. Broadley, N. Blyth, W. Barclay, W. Boyes, G. Carswell, K. Connolly, W. Collett, W. Currie, D. Deacon, F. Erieson, S. Foley, B. Ford, J. Gough, H. Gordon, C. Graham, E. Greenwood, E. Griffiths, C. Hall, M. Hall, E. Hannah, B. Hirst, J. Hughes, J. Hynd, V. Jackson, A. Kallm, D. Kent, H. Keown, C. Lyon, D. Malcolm, W. Mann, D. Macdonald, R. Mackintosh, J. Macleod, I. Mayhew, N. Murray, N. Nisbet, G. Poole, A. Pont, W. Preddy, D. Rhind, A. Rout, W. Ritchie, A. Ross, C. Scott, E. Squires, I. Smith, R. Stephens, S. Talbot, A. Tylee, G. Wallace.  
Total, 53.

# SCHOOL ROLL.

## VI.

Allan, C.  
Cleine, W.  
Dickens, C.  
Edginton, B.  
Francis, J.  
Howie, R.  
Harrington, A.  
Kettelwell, S.  
Lea, C.  
Lynch, R.  
Marshall, H.  
McDonald, D.  
McGrath, A.  
Miller, J.  
Norris, I.  
Perrelle, L.  
Rigg, L.

Rout, I.  
Roberts, C.  
Salisbury, C.  
Scott, M.  
Stevens, J.  
Watson, F.  
Wells, M.  
Wilson, R.

## VA.

Crane, F.  
Chamberlain, J.  
Foley, S.  
Fortune, A.  
Gilmour, R.  
Gray, G.  
Hannah, N.  
Hormann, O.  
Hefford, W.  
Kilby, F.  
Kerr, C.  
Lennon, W.  
Murray, R.  
Macdonald, S.

Manson, D.  
Ottrye, E.  
Raines, A.  
Rout, H.  
Robertson, J.  
Scott, R.  
Willett, J.

## VB.

Barham, C.  
Branks, M.  
Clapp, N.  
Clark, C.  
Dillon, A.  
Galbraith, N.  
Gordon, H.  
Griffiths, R.  
Grindlay, D.  
Kidd, R.  
Lea, H.  
Manson, I.  
Macdonald, H.  
Mitchell, J.  
Morgan, R.  
Scully, M.

Sutton, H.  
Squires, E.  
Shaw, J.  
Shirreffs, H.  
Talbot, S.  
Titchener, W.  
Todd, J.

## VC.

Bisset, A.  
Brash, G.  
Blyth, N.  
Carson, W.  
Gimblett, F.  
Jolly, R.  
Lyon, C.  
Macdonald, D.  
Maher, W.  
McKinnon, J.  
Pont, A.  
Scobie, K.

Strang, W.  
Todd, D.  
Wakeling, S.  
Wallace, G.  
Wilson, C.  
Wood, N.

## IV.A.

Allison, W.  
Anderson, G.  
Barclay, W.  
Beck, H.  
Boyes, W.  
Collett, W.  
Collie, J.  
Currie, W.  
Deacon, D.  
Ericson, F.  
Ford, B.  
Forde, H.  
Graham, C.  
Greenwood, E.  
Griffiths, E.  
Hannah, E.  
Hirst, B.  
Hughes, J.  
Hynd, J.  
Kallm, B.  
Kent, D.  
Keown, H.  
Lennon, N.  
Mackintosh, R.

Macleod, J.  
Mayhew, I.  
Murray, N.  
Nicholson, H.  
Nisbet, N.  
Ritchie, W.  
Ross, A.  
Smith, I.  
Stephens, D.  
Tylee, A.  
Wohlers, J.

# SCHOOL ROLL.

## IV.B.

Beadle, E.  
Bagge, J.  
Blick, M.  
Brighton, O.  
Broadley, J.  
Carswell, G.  
Cowie, G.  
Connolly, K.  
Cushen, A.  
Dickens, D.  
Excell, E.  
Fulton, W.

Gough, G.  
Hall, C.  
Hall, M.  
Jackson, B.  
Jaggers, O.  
Malcolm, D.  
Mann, W.  
McIntyre, R.  
McDonald, R.  
Molloy, A.  
Paterson, A  
Poole, G.

## III.A.

Bleaky, M.  
Blue, D.  
Brass, J.  
Bremner, W.  
Broadbent, W.  
Brokeshire, J.  
Butler, J.  
Carman, P.  
Clark, L.  
Dakin, J.  
Dillon, H.  
Gilmour, R.

Hallamore, S.  
Hutton-Potts, R.  
McLauchlan, A.  
Macdonald, G.  
McKay, R.  
Milne, J.  
Mitchell, G.  
Morrah, E.  
Page, R.  
Pickford, W.  
Pentecost, C.

## III.B.

Ballantyne, A.  
Birss, T.  
Bryant, R.  
Carswell, H.  
Fleck, W.  
Frentz, R.  
Gee, G.  
Golden, H.  
Goodall, R.  
Guise, F.  
Hamilton, N.

Henderson, M.  
Hormann, R.  
Hughes, E.  
Jolly, D.  
Joyce, O.  
Mayze, M.  
McAnerney, G.  
McDonald, C.  
Mitchell, D.  
Officer, H.

## III.C.

Brown, A.  
Brown, E.  
Currie, C.  
Duncan, D.  
Elliott, R.  
Foster, O.  
Fraser, E.  
Fraser, H.  
Geddes, H.  
Hardy, R.  
Harvey, A.

Kidd, A.  
Macpherson, H.  
Macpherson, O.  
Maxted, C.  
Milne, V.  
Montague, C.  
Mackintosh, C.  
Myron, J.  
McKenzie, A.  
Murphy, P.  
McMillan, G.

Preddy, W.  
Quested, F.  
Rattray, J.  
Rhind, D.  
Rout, A.  
Spry, A.  
Scott, C.  
Strang, C.  
Stead, R.  
Tipping, A.  
Traill, C.  
Wright, W.

Reid, K.  
Rodger, M.  
Rogers, B.  
Roberts, D.  
Ronald, I.  
Thodey, W.  
Todd, G.  
Tuck, W.  
Walker, H.  
Waymouth, H.  
Wedderspoon, C.

Patton, D.  
Ramage, E.  
Robson, S.  
Rout, C.  
Sheck, E.  
Tapper, W.  
Thomas, W.  
Thompson, C.  
Townshend, E.  
Walker, R.

Poole, C.  
Robertson, I.  
Scobie, H.  
Spence, M.  
Small, C.  
Tilley, H.  
Tattersfield, W.  
Templeton, A.  
Wilson, J.

## CRICKET.

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The season has, on the whole, been fairly successful. The return to hard wickets has made for a great improvement in batting, and some of our boys have made great strides during the year. In the Junior Competition on Saturday afternoon our Senior team had the reputation of playing a very sound game and of being a hard team to beat. As a matter of fact, if the Association had not penalised them by expecting them to play during the six weeks of the Christmas holidays, our boys would have won the competition—so far as one can judge from matches played.

In the Otago match at the end of the year, we were unfortunate in striking bad weather; but both teams gave a good exhibition of confident batting.

We have some good first year boys coming on to fill the places of those leaving school. Page promises to make a fine batsman of the patient type, and Hallamore, both with his bowling and his batting should be an acquisition to our first eleven in the coming season. Thomas also played for the eleven for the whole season; he is one of the most promising boys we have had for some years.

### 1st XI. v. MARIST OLD BOYS.

This match, played at Forth street, resulted in a win for the School by an innings and 22 runs. Marist batted first and compiled 52 runs. School then batted and made 101 for 7 wickets—Kilby 49 not out, Strang 13, Norris 10. In their second innings Marist made only 27, thus giving School a 3-point win. Norris and Gordon bowled throughout—Norris 9 for 34, Gordon 10 for 39.

### 1st XI. v. OLD BOYS.

This match resulted in a win for Old Boys by 12 runs. School batted first and made 96 runs—Kilby 30, Gordon 22, Watson 11 not out, Walker 10. Old Boys replied with 108. The bowling honours were evenly shared between Kilby and Gordon. But for the bad fielding School would have won easily, three easy catches being dropped. Strang took a sensational catch in the long-field, the best of the day.

### 1st XI. v. APPLEBY.

Appleby batted first and were dismissed for 66 runs. Gordon 4 for 26, Strang 2 for 6, Kilby 1 for 6, Walker 1 for 8. School then batted and made 103—Kilby 47, Gordon 14, Ottrey 13. The fielding of the School was poor, their win being due to good batting.

### 1st XI. v. BLUFF.

This match resulted in a win for the School by 41 runs. School batted first and compiled 117 runs for 4 wickets—Walker 23, Strang 20, Gordon 37 not out, Kilby 14, Ottrey 13 not out. Bluff made 76. Norris took 5 wickets for 26, Kilby 2 for 19, Gordon 2 for 24, Walker 1 for 8. School again batted, the last wicket falling on time, with the score at 74—Carson 16, Kilby 13 not out, Shirreffs 11, Walker 10.

### 1st XI. v. WAIRONGOA.

School were defeated in this match by 7 runs. Batting first, Wairongoa made 139. Gordon 6 wickets for 58, Kilby 2 for 18, Thomas 1 for 53. In School's innings, the first six wickets fell for 12 runs, but thanks to the fine batting of Thomas, the score reached 70. Thomas made 38 in enterprising fashion. No other batsman reached double figures. Wairongoa made 49 for 1 wicket in the second innings, leaving School 118 to make. They made 111—Kilby made 66 and Thomas 24.

### 1st XI. v. MARIST OLD BOYS.

The School won this match by 75 runs. Marist, batting first, compiled 78. Kilby took 5 for 31, Strang 4 for 18 (the hat trick), Gordon 1 for 26. School made 153 runs in their first innings—Gordon 50, Strang 46, Nisbet 18, Watson 11 not out. Marist then batted out time.

### 1st XI. v. UNION.

This match resulted in a win for the School by an innings and 25 runs. In their first innings School made 141—Shirreffs 41, Thomas 34, Nisbet 17, Kilby 11. Union were dismissed for 40 and 76. Thomas 7 for 36, Gordon 5 for 45, Kilby 4 for 14, Strang 2 for 11.

### 1st XI. v. BLUFF.

This match, played at Biggar street, gave School a win by 24 runs. School, batting first, compiled 110—Shirreffs 52 not out, Ottrey 11, Kilby 10. In their strike, Bluff made 86 runs, after their first three men had made 74. Gordon took 5 for 35, Kilby 5 for 22. Shirreffs and Hamilton excelled themselves in the field.

### SCHOOL v. OTAGO.

Otago won the toss and elected to bat, and were all out for the fine score of 229. Duncan's 98 was the feature of the innings from Otago's point of view; while from our point of view the fine bowling of Thomas and Gordon was the outstanding feature. Gordon bowled unchanged for the whole innings, and was bowling quite steadily

right up to time. Ottrey, behind the wickets, gave a great display, as the total of extras—five—will show. This was not his best display of the year, but it is a record that will take beating.

The feature of Southland's innings was the display of Kilby. He started rather scratchily, but, once going, he played beautifully. His chief strokes were to point and to square-leg, but he varied these with frequent shots to long-off, and occasionally behind the wickets. Nisbet, also, gave a very sound display, and he soundly punished anything at all short. Strang's 31 was made in eight hits—one of them a 6.

The game was abandoned on account of the wretched weather.

#### OTAGO.

Bardsley, c Thomas, b Gordon	1
Barron, b Thomas	14
Duncan, c Thomas, b Gordon	98
Jolly, c Kidd, b Gordon	4
Robinson, l.b.w., b Thomas	0
Wilson, run out	28
Young, c Nisbet, b Gordon	30
Swift, not out	40
Allan, run out	2
Holden, st. Ottrey, b Thomas	4
Rodger, c Strang, b Thomas	5
Extras	5
	229

Bowling—Gordon 4 for 101; Thomas 4 for 63; Norris 0 for 37; Kilby 0 for 22.

#### SOUTHLAND.

Thomas, c Allan, b Bardsley	5
Nisbet, b Duncan	37
Gordon, b Young	30
Shirreffs, c Bardsley, b Jolly	3
Kilby, not out	109
Norris, c Jolly, b Young	8
Ottrey, c —, b Barron	6
Kidd, run out	9
Strang, b Rodger	31
Carscn, not out	6
Extras	26
Total for 8 wickets	270

#### CRITICISM OF 1st XI.

KILBY—A good bat, field and bowler. Captain of the team, and a good one.

GORDON—A stylish bat, sound field, and valuable bowler.

NISBET—A rather cramped batsman, but he always gets runs. Weak in field.

SHIRREFFS—The best scoring batsman in the team. Has a wonderful average for the year's games.

OTTREY—A patient bat, with a good style. Very sound behind the wickets.

NORRIS—A good medium-paced bowler and fair bat.

KIDD—A much improved bat. Is not good against fast bowling, but plays correctly.

STRANG—A good long-field and wicket-keeper. Likes to see the ball among the birds.

CARSON—A fieldsman who will stop anything. Is going to be a good batsman when he learns to be patient.

THOMAS—One of the all-rounders of the team. Good with bat or ball, or in the field.

FOLEY—A good slip, but bats rather weakly.

#### SECOND ELEVEN.

Captain: Grindlay.

Deputy-Captain: Stevens.

The record for the season is not a particularly brilliant one—three wins out of eight matches. It is true that our opponents were more experienced players, but the team as a whole lacked confidence in batting and rarely displayed undue energy in the field. Traill and Watson were the most consistent bowlers, while Kidd, Titchener, Todd, and Grindlay shaped promisingly with the bat.

#### 2nd XI. v. APPLEBY.

This match was played at Teviot street. Appleby won the toss and put School in to bat. When 21 runs had been registered, the School innings closed, Kidd making 8 and Watson 7. Appleby's innings yielded 62, Traill taking 4 wickets for 11 runs, Watson 4 for 15, and Kidd and Grindlay each 1 for 15. In their second innings School made 20, Traill contributing 10. Appleby did not bat a second time, and so won by an innings and 21 runs. This was the first match of the seconds, and want of practice was partly the reason for the poor showing.

### 2nd XI. v. UNION.

School put Union in to bat and dismissed them for 97, Traill taking 2 wickets for 38 and Watson 8 for 42. Watson took 5 wickets with six successive bowls. Schools innings closed for 44—Kidd contributing 20. In Union's second innings their score was 78, with one wicket to fall, just on time. Watson took 6 wickets for 38, Traill 2 for 24, and Stevens 1 for 6. Union won by 53 runs on the first innings. The fielding of the School team was rather weak, although Stevens took a good catch on the boundary, and Kidd succeeded in taking a risky one-handed catch in the long-field.

### 2nd XI. v. APPLEBY.

This was the first match of 1922. Appleby put School in to bat, and dismissed them for 27—Stevens 6, being the highest scorer. Appleby compiled 86, Traill taking 5 wickets for 38, Carson 4 for 13 and Stevens 1 for 11. School's second innings closed at 82—Carson contributing 20, Stevens 18, and Wallace 11. Requiring 24 runs to win, Appleby made 33 for the loss of 4 wickets, and so won by 6 wickets and 9 runs. Traill took 3 wickets for 16 and Carson 1 for 10.

### 2nd XI. v. MARIST OLD BOYS.

Marist went to the wickets first, and were all out for 127. The School bowling was weakened by the absence of Traill, although towards the close of the innings Wallace and Stevens were bowling so well that the last five went out for 7 runs. Wallace took 4 wickets, Stevens 3 and Paton 1.

School went in and were dismissed for 27 runs. Robertson stone-walled consistently, and, if there had been a hard hitter to back him up, the score might have been different. School went in again, and this time made 28—Allen hitting up 10. Marist won by an innings and 72 runs.

### 2nd XI. v. UNION.

This match was played at Teviot street, and resulted in a victory for Union by 15 runs on the first innings. Union, batting first, compiled 69 runs. Traill took 3 wickets for 23 runs, Geddes 4 for 11, Blue 1 for 14, and Wallace 1 for 6. School's innings closed at 54—Geddes contributing 18 and Wallace 10. Union's second innings yielded the same score as the first—69 runs. Traill took 6 for 38 and Geddes 4 for 24. In School's second innings, 7 wickets were down for 30, when time was called. D. Todd made 17.

### 2nd XI. v. APPLEBY.

Appleby had first strike, and were dismissed for 54 runs, Traill taking 2 wickets for 30 and Hallamore 8 for 22. School knocked

up 100, Watson, 44, being the chief scorer. In their second innings, Appleby made 83. Watson took 1 for 22, Hallamore 5 for 27, Traill 2 for 15, and Geddes 2 for 7. Requiring 38 runs to win, School batted again and scored 45 runs for the loss of one wicket. Watson made 10, Todd 14 and Hallamore 16. School thus registered their first victory by 9 wickets and 7 runs.

### 2nd XI. v. MARIST OLD BOYS.

Marist batted first, their innings closing at 16 runs. Hallamore took 5 wickets for 8 and Traill 4 for 4. School then went in and were put out for 56, Todd making 20 and Hallamore 11. Marist in their second innings made 45. Hallamore took 7 wickets for 22 runs and Traill 3 for 22. School requiring 6 runs to win went in again, the runs being soon obtained. School won by 9 wickets and 1 run. In this match there was a marked improvement in the play of the School team, both in fielding and in batting.

### 2nd XI. v. TECHNICAL 1st XI.

This was a friendly match played after school, on the Queen's Park. School, in the first innings, made 71, of which Watson made 28. The Technical teams innings closed at 31. School's second innings realised 80, Hallamore being highest scorer with 51.

## JUNIOR GRADE.

### SCHOOL v. MARIST.

School batted first and made 27—Nisbet 12. Marist replied with 87, and thus won rather easily. The School team was composed of a number of tennis experts who were making their first appearance at cricket for the year. Let us hope that their tennis is superior to their cricket. The spectators enjoyed the game very much.

### SCHOOL v. NORTH.

This match was played at Forth street on Saturday morning, and resulted in an exciting contest. North batted first and were disposed of for 33 runs. Traill took 5 wickets for 19 runs and Nisbet 4 for 12. In School's second strike, Nisbet was the only batsman to stand against the fast North bowling, and when the last batsman, Deacon, went in, the total was 23. However, Nisbet and Deacon rose to the occasion, and when Deacon was finally bowled the total was 41—8 to the good. North, in their second innings, made 64—Traill 6 for 18, Nisbet 3 for 20. School replied with four wickets down for 41 when time was called, and thus won a good game on the first innings. The best scores were Cusden 6, Nisbet

15, Mayhew 10 not out. School's fielding and general play were a great improvement on previous efforts. Cushen, behind the wicket, gave an excellent display. The bowling was very good—Traill, in particular, being on the spot, as his total of 11 wickets for 37 runs shows.

#### SCHOOL v. MIDDLE.

This match was played at Forth street on Saturday morning. Middle batted first, and after a good exhibition were all out for 66, of which one player made 39. Traill took 4 wickets for 38 runs and Nisbet 6 for 25. There were only 3 byes, showing that Cushen did his work well behind the wickets. Connolly and Murray fielded particularly well. School batted very poorly and made only 30 runs—Anderson 8 (not out), and Cushen 5. Middle thus won by 33 runs.

#### SCHOOL v. SOUTH.

In this, the first match of the 1922 season, the school team showed promise of a rosy future. After the exhibitions of the last two seasons it was a pleasure to once more see good fielding, the clean work of Page, Geddes, Hughes and others being quite as good as that in the first eleven. Unfortunately, the team has a decided tail in the batting department, but practice three or four nights every week will help to make this appendage wag. South batted first and were dismissed for 33 runs. Blue took four wickets for 8 runs and Geddes 5 for 4. In one over Geddes, out of five balls, took 4 wickets, including the hat trick. School replied with 79 runs—of which Blue made 20 not out, Geddes and Patton 15 each. South again went in and made 36. Geddes, Blue and Page sharing the wickets between them. The result was thus a win by an innings and 10 runs.

#### SCHOOL v. WAIHOPAI.

School batted first and declared with 6 wickets down for 66 runs. Blue was top scorer with 21 runs, Mitchell 18, Patton 12. Waihopai replied with 3 runs, being quite unable to do anything with the bowling of Blue and Geddes. Blue got 5 wickets for 0 runs and Geddes 3 for 2.

#### SCHOOL v. TECHNICAL.

School batted first and made 67 runs. The best scores were Geddes 17, Robson 16, Page 15. Technical replied with 43 runs. Blue took 6 wickets for 16 runs. In the School's second innings the score was 47. The best scores were Robson 10, Page 10, Dakin 11. Technical had three wickets down for 16 when time was called. School thus won by 24 runs on the first innings.

#### SCHOOL v. ST. GEORGE.

This match was rather a poor exhibition of cricket. The batting on both sides was weak, and the fielding not up to standard. St. George batted first and made 15 runs, 5 of which were extras. Blue took 7 wickets for 6 runs and Geddes 3 for 2. School replied with 30 runs—Patton 8, Blue 7, Geddes 6. St. George then replied with 20 runs. Blue got 3 wickets for 13 runs and Geddes 6 for 5 runs. School made the necessary runs with one wicket down and thus won by 7 wickets.

#### SCHOOL v. MARIST.

School batted first and made 47 runs. Page played a fine innings for 21. Marist replied with 28 runs. Blue took 6 wickets for eleven runs, including the hat trick. Page, at point, took two catches, one a particularly good one. School made 48 runs in the second innings—Tapper 22 (not out) gave an exhibition of good healthy slogging. Marist failed to make the necessary runs in the short time left and School thus won on the first innings by 19 runs.

#### SCHOOL v. BLUFF.

This match was played in the short intervals between very heavy showers. The ground was very heavy from the wet and the bowlers were at a great disadvantage. School batted first and made 71 runs—Geddes 17 and Blue 12; extras totalled 21. Bluff replied with 21 runs and thus School won by 50 runs. Blue took 7 wickets for 6 runs.

#### SCHOOL v. MIDDLE.

School lost the toss and batted first, making 90 runs. The best scores were Blue 26, Page 20, Patton 11, Geddes 11. Middle replied with 32 runs. Blue took 6 wickets for 13 runs and Geddes 4 for 14 runs. Final result—a win by 58 runs on the first innings.

#### SCHOOL JUNIOR v. OTAGO B.H.S. JUNIOR.

The School was represented by the following team:—Todd, D. (captain), Murray, Blue, Page, Mitchell, Geddes, Anderson, Patton, Sutton, Deacon, Fulton.

Otago batted first and compiled 184 runs. Blue took a wicket with the first ball of the match, but the next two batsmen, Chapman and McDonald, put on 55 runs for the second wicket. After this good beginning, the batsmen following opened out on the bowling and runs came at a fast pace. Midgeley, who was the highest scorer with 38, hit three sixes and two fours, and Claridge, who made 25, hit three 6's off successive balls. Blue bowled consistently well

throughout, taking six wickets for 45 runs. Deacon, who bowled two overs at the end of the innings, took two wickets for four runs.

School's first innings realised 124 runs. Page, who had taken three good catches in the previous innings, was the highest scorer with 51, including nine fours. The only other players to reach double figures were Mitchell and Blue, 12 each, and Deacon 11.

Batting a second time, Otago had nine wickets down for 135, when time was called. McDonald and Giles put on 78 runs for the second wicket, but after that the side collapsed, the score going from two for 98 to nine for 132. Todd took three wickets and Deacon two.

#### HINTS TO YOUNG CRICKETERS.

1. Always insist on going in first. If your captain has any objection, punch his head.
2. On the way to the wicket, give the bowler a ferocious glare. It will frighten him.
3. If the wicket-keeper gets too close up, brain him with the bat.
4. When the first ball comes down, shut your eyes and slog hard. This is the secret of success.
5. If you happen to hit the ball run—run for your life. You can bet you've murdered a cow 5 miles away, and the farmer is after you with a pitchfork.
6. If on the other hand your stump goes down and the umpire yells "Out!" turn to him and say, "You idiot; that was just a trial ball!"
7. Should the umpire still persist in yelling "Out," deal with him in the same manner as with the wicket-keeper.
8. Of course you will make arrangements beforehand with the scorer to give you two runs for every one you make.
9. If you succeed in making a century, throw yourself full length on the grass, as a hint to the spectators that you wish to be carried off.
10. Some juniors will probably ask for your autograph. Wring their necks.
11. Most bowlers make the wicket their objective. This is all wrong. You should take careful aim at the batsman's shins and every time you hit him, your money will be returned, on the principle of coconut shies.

—SAVANT.

## SWIMMING SPORTS.

On the afternoon of February 13th the School went up to the Devil's Pool, Waihopai, to contest the annual sports. The day was hot and the water warm, so that conditions were all that could be desired for the swimmers. The competition was spirited throughout and some fine exhibitions were given. The longer races were not decided until the week following the sports, when R. Wilson, the school champion, established new records in the 440yds, 880yds and mile, in addition to the 50yds breast stroke and 50yds back stroke on the day of the sports. His was a very good performance, and he well merited the honour of holding the championship. M. Scott, last year's champion, succeeded in carrying off the two shorter events, but did not start in the others. The junior champion turned up in A. Rout, who had no difficulty in winning the three events of the championship.

Several boys gained certificates for swimming distances, the best performance being that of Dakin who, although only a first-year boy, toiled patiently until he had covered a mile.

The results were as follows:—

Junior 50 Yards Championship—A. Rout 1, Blue 2, Wilson 3. Time, 47 3-5 sec.

12ft. Dive—Strang and R. B. Scott 1st equal, J. Stevens and Branks 3rd equal.

Senior 50 Yards Championship—M. Scott 1, R. Wilson 2, Hannah 3. Time, 38 3-5sec.

Junior 50 Yards Handicap—Clark 1, Walker 2. Time, 53sec.

Senior 50 Yards Handicap—Allan 1, Francis 2, Stevens 3. Time, 37 2-5sec.

20ft. Dive—R. B. Scott 1, A. Strang 2.

Junior 100 Yards Championship—A. Rout 1, Blue 2, Wilson 3. Time, 107sec.

Senior 100 Yards Championship—M. Scott 1, R. Wilson 2, Hannah 3. Time, 91sec.

Senior 100 Yards Handicap—Francis 1, Galbraith 2. Time, 97sec.

50 Yards Back Stroke—R. Wilson 1, Allan 3. Time, 43 1-5sec.

Springboard Dive—R. B. Scott 1, A. Strang 2.

Fancy Dive—M. Scott 1, R. B. Scott 2, A. Strang 3.

Diving Championship—R. B. Scott 1, A. Strang 2.

Forms' Relay Race—Sixth Form (M. Scott, Howie, Wilson, Stevens) 1, VA 2, VB 3.

Half-mile Championship—R. Wilson 1, Howie 2, Hannah 3.

440 Yards Championship—R. Wilson 1, Howie 2, Hannah 3.

440 Yards Junior Championship—A. Rout 1, J. Wilson 2, Dakin 3.

One Mile Handicap—R. Wilson 1, A. Rout 2.

—Senior Championship.—

	50yds.	100yds.	440yds.	880yds.	Total
R. Wilson	3	3	5	5	16
M. Scott	5	5	.	.	10
R. Howie	.	.	3	3	6
N. Hannah	1	1	1	1	4

—Junior Championship.—

	50yds.	100yds.	440yds.	Total.
A. Rout	5	5	5	15
Blue	3	3	.	6
J. Wilson	1	1	3	5
Dakin	.	.	1	1

—Diving Championship.—

	S.B. Dive.	12ft Dive.	20ft Dive.	Fancy Dive.	Tl.
R. B. Scott	85	55	59	17	216
A. W. Strang	84	55	57	15	211

—Records, 1922.—

1 mile—41 min. 23 secs. . . . .	R. Wilson
880 yards—16 min. 1½ secs. . . . .	R. Wilson
440 yards— 7 min. 50 secs. . . . .	R. Wilson
50 yards Breast Stroke—41 3-5 secs. . . . .	R. Wilson
50 yards Back Race—43 1-5 secs. . . . .	R. Wilson

Swimming Certificates were gained as follows:—

1760 yards—R. Wilson, A. Rout, Galbraith, J. Wilson, Stevens, Dakin.

1100 yards—Spry.

880 yards—Howie, Francis, Hannah, B. Scott, Roberts, Squires, Dickens.

440 yards—D. Todd, Clark, Mitchell, E. Griffiths, A. Strang.

## FOOTBALL.

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The past season must undoubtedly be ranked as one of the most successful in the history of the School. We were fortunate for once in having back a fair proportion of seasoned players, and this gave the team that touch of experience and confidence that counts so much in inter-college games.

The third grade contest resolved itself into a struggle amongst St. George, Waikiwi, Blues, and School. In the first round School were defeated by Blues during the term holidays, but later on, by their wins over St. George and Waikiwi, established their claim to contest the final with their old opponents. In this match the team played one of its finest games of the season, and ran out winners by 15 points to 6.

In the Annual Tournament, played this year at Invercargill, the First XV. repeated the performances of the 1918 team—a pleasant change after the defeats of the two preceding years. On the first day the weather and ground conditions were very bad, and play was confined chiefly to the forwards. Timaru defeated Christchurch by 6 points to 3, and Southland defeated Otago by 8 points to 3. On the second day the conditions were good, Christchurch won from Otago by 6 to nil, and Southland, after a hard struggle, defeated Timaru by 8 to 3.

The days intervening between the two matches were filled in with various entertainments, including a run to Riverton, which was much enjoyed. We are greatly indebted to those who placed their cars at our disposal on that occasion, and also to all those who by their hospitality enabled us to make the stay of our visitors an enjoyable one. Our thanks are also due to those who acted as officials and referees in the control of the matches.

Owing to a mistake on the part of the N.Z. Union, our challenge for the Moascar Cup, although sent in early in the season, was overlooked. However, with the consent of Mr Lancaster, arrangements were made to enable the Christchurch team to stay after the Tournament and play the match in Invercargill. The ground was soft but the ball remained dry. A strenuous game resulted, and Southland finally ran out winners by the same score as in the two previous matches—8 to 3. School were weakened by the loss of Ottrey and Hannah, and in the first spell were somewhat disorganized. In the second, however, the forwards played their finest game of the season, and it was undoubtedly their efforts that chiefly contributed to the result.

The team then travelled to Christchurch to play Auckland Grammar School in the final for the Moascar Cup. Unfortunately Hannah was unable to make the trip, and Ottrey, although he played during the first half, was unable to do much, and was replaced at half time. Even allowing for these misfortunes, however, the team did not play up to its form of the previous matches, and on the day's play Auckland deserved their win. We extend to them our hearty congratulations.

It has been particularly gratifying to note the interest taken by members of the Board, old boys and others connected with the school in the doings of the team, and the many communications received were greatly appreciated. In this connection the Old Boys in Auckland and Christchurch are worthy of special mention.

The success of the team has been due in no small measure to Murray's captaincy. Although always in the thick of the play, he has been quick to size up the opposing team's play, and alter his tactics accordingly. Of the other forwards, Foley, Clark, Clapp, and Wells are deserving of special mention, but especially Foley. His work throughout the season has been good to see. Allan, although new to the wing-forward position, has been quick to learn, and, with a little more experience, will do well.

At half-back, Kilby has improved considerably in defence, while his attack leaves little room for criticism. In our inter-school matches he has been directly responsible for at least five tries, while his potted goal against Auckland will long be remembered by all who saw it. Ottrey's work at first five-eighth has been consistently good; he has been our mainstay on defence, and his goal-kicking has been a great asset to the team. Both Squires and Harrington have suffered somewhat through having to be played out of their natural positions, but have done good work throughout. Morgan, though disappointing during the early part of the season, regained his form towards the end, although in the last four matches he got few opportunities. He played his finest games against Gore and Blues. Norris, although handicapped by his health, was very sure, and Page, though only fourteen years of age, showed a coolness in judgment and a soundness in tackling that promise well.

At the end of the season the members of the Southland Boys' High School first fifteen and the staff of the School met Mr Mawson, the team's coach, to show their appreciation of the interest he displayed in preparing the team for the inter-schools tournament and the Moascar Cup. The Rector said that the thanks of the staff and pupils were due to Mr Mawson for the great amount of trouble he had taken to raise the standard of the School's sports. He had

brought the team to a high state of efficiency and the success of his efforts was reflected in the high place the School had taken in football in the Dominion during the season. On behalf of the staff he had much pleasure in presenting Mr Mawson with an oak-framed photograph of the four teams which competed in the South Island Tournament.

Murray, captain of the senior team, in presenting the coach with a silver-mounted oak tray, also referred in happy terms to the untiring efforts Mr Mawson had made to fit the team for their strenuous season. He had worked hard for the same results during the previous two years, but had not had the material to work with. The thanks of the team were due to Mr Mawson for the manner in which he had looked after them, both in Invercargill and while on tour.

Mr Mawson, who on rising to respond was given a rousing reception, laid emphasis on the necessity of organised sport in secondary education. The out-of-doors work, he said, was in every way as important to the success of the students as were their studies. He thanked them for their gifts, and hoped the team would achieve the same success next year as they had during the past season.

#### TABLE OF POINTS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points For	Points Against.
1st XV. . . .	16	14	2	—	497	70

1st XV. v. WINTON.

Won—38 to 5.

This game was played under favourable conditions on the School grounds. School were superior in every department, especially in the backs. Wells played a fine forward game. Several fine runs were made by Harrington and Morgan. The chief scorers were Harrington (3), Morgan and Raines two each. Unfortunately, towards the end of the match, Raines had his collar-bone broken, and it was not till the end of the season that he was again fit to play.

1st XV. v. PIRATES.

Won—39 to 0.

A cold west wind was blowing, otherwise the weather was fine for this match. The high score in no way indicated the nature of the play, which was fairly even. Tries were made by Morgan (2), converted two, Harrington (3), and Allen (2).

## 1st XV. v. INVERCARGILL.

Lost—0 to 25.

This game was played on Rugby Park at the end of the term vacation. Lack of training and the absence of Squires and Harrington greatly handicapped the School team, who made a poor showing against their heavier opponents. Ottrey was the only back who showed any dash. The game ended with the School 25 points in the rear.

## 1st XV. v. BLUFF.

Won—48 to 0.

This game was played at the Port in favourable weather. School attacked from the kick-off and kept the pressure up until the finish. All the members of the team played well.

## 1st XV. v. WINTON.

Winton defaulted to School.

## 1st XV. v. WOODEND.

Won—73 to 0.

This game was played on a greasy ground with a very greasy ball, which made handling almost impossible. Despite these conditions School made the game open and several good passing rushes were witnessed. Woodend never looked like scoring and were most of the time defending their own line. The chief scorer was Harrington with five tries, three of which were converted.

## 1st XV. v. MAKAREWA.

Won—17 to 0.

The game was played on the School grounds under unfavourable conditions, the recent rain making the ground very greasy. Murray opened the score by diving over near the posts; Ottrey converted. Before half-time Harrington and Scully scored a try each, neither being converted. In the second half Scully scored from a long kick by Ottrey. Scott also scored. Both kicks failed. This game was noteworthy for hard, clean play, and for excellent refereeing on the part of Brother Anastasius.

## 1st XV. v. ST. GEORGE.

Won—15 to 9.

This game resulted in an exciting and strenuous tussle between the two teams. School kicked off against the sun. St. George pressed hard and scored in the first few minutes. They converted their try. Soon afterwards one of their backs potted a goal, thus

giving them a lead of nine points. At half-time the score was unaltered. On resuming play School soon showed up. From a cross kick by Kilby, Page scored. The kick failed. Soon afterwards Ottrey scored. The kick failed again. Other tries were scored by Allan, Ottrey and Morgan. None of these tries was converted. Owing to the greasy state of the ball the backs were unable to combine well, but individually did good work. The forwards, after the first few minutes, played splendidly, and in the second spell dominated the game.

## 1st XV. v. MARST.

Won—51 to 0.

In the first spell play was for the most part uninteresting. Tries were scored by Allan, Foley (3), Graham and Wells. The second half was more spectacular. Passing rush followed passing rush until the Greens were run off their feet. Scores were made by Page (2), Squires, Morgan, Ottrey and Harrington. Harrington converted four tries.

## 1st XV. v. POST &amp; TELEGRAPH.

Won—16 to 3.

School met a representative team from the Post and Telegraph Offices and defeated them by sixteen points to nil. The game was a poor exhibition of football. The School forwards became tired easily while the backs would not go down to forward rushes.

## 1st XV. v. STAR.

Won—80 to 0.

This match produced little of interest and, as the score indicates, School had no difficulty in winning.

## 1st XV. v. WAIKIWI.

Won—17 to 0.

Waikiwi proved to be one of the strongest teams in the competition, and the game played at Waikiwi was hard-fought from start to finish. On the rough ground and against fast forwards, our backs in the first spell failed to show their usual combination, but in the second they got going to more effect. Ottrey's play was particularly good.

## 1st XV. v. INVERCARGILL.

Won—15 to 6.

School attacked from the kick-off and were immediately awarded a free kick, from which Ottrey goaled. Blues retaliated with a strong forward rush and scored. The try was not con-

verted. School rallied and Ottrey again goaled from a penalty. Then from good passing rushes Squires and Harrington got over, but neither try was converted, leaving the score at half-time 12—3 in our favour.

In the second spell Blues worked down to our twenty-five and Laytham finished off some good back play by scoring at the corner; but, shortly afterwards, Morgan, with a particularly fine effort, returned the compliment. Both teams were now tiring, but School showed somewhat better condition than their opponents, and the score remained unchanged.

Blues were unfortunate in having had their team weakened, but on the day's play, School undoubtedly deserved their win. The tackling of both backs and forwards was excellent.

#### 1st XV. v. GORE H.S.

The ground and ball were dry and there was little wind. School played with the sun in the first spell, but took some time to get into their stride. For a time play was fairly even. Gore forwards, though somewhat lighter than ours, were packing well, and were fairly good in loose work. Then from a passing rush Harrington went well up, and passed to Morgan, who beat several men and scored. Gore retaliated with a passing rush which looked dangerous, but our forwards soon cleared. From then onwards School held the upper hand, and the half-time score was: Southland 17; Gore 0.

In the second spell School played with much more dash. The Gore forwards failed to maintain their standard of the first spell, and let School through time after time, while their backs failed to stop our dribbling rushes, or to collar our backs. The game resolved itself into a series of passing rushes, and Morgan and Harrington scored repeatedly. Our poor goal-kicking in the first spell was redeemed by Ottrey, who missed only about twice out of many attempts. One goal from the side-line twenty-five yards out was a particularly fine effort. The final score was : Southland 71; Gore nil.

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#### THE TOURNAMENT.

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For the following accounts we are indebted to "The Daily News":—

The South Island Inter-High Schools' tournament opened on Friday, August 25th, in bad weather. The ground was heavy and the ball difficult to handle. In consequence, play did not reach the usual high standard. Timaru defeated Christchurch by 6 points to

3. Christchurch did not adapt themselves to the wet ground and endeavoured to handle the greasy ball without success. The Southland-Otago game provided a more interesting display. The tackling in this game is particularly worthy of mention. Southland were superior in the forwards, but the backs were evenly matched. Murray, the Southland captain, was the best forward on the ground, while S. Jolly and Tyson were the best of the Otago pack. Wilson, Otago full-back, played a fine game as also did Kilby, Southland half-back.

#### SOUTHLAND (8) v. OTAGO (3).

The teams were as follows:—

Otago B.H.S. (Blue and White):—Backs: Wilson; Nicholson, Bichan, A. Irvine; J. Irvine, Swift; W. Jolly; forwards: Tyson, Stevens, Ennis, Main, Rodger; Mackay, S. Jolly; Johnston.

Southland B.H.S. (Red, White and Blue):—Backs: Norris; Page, Harrington, Morgan; Squires, Ottrey, Kilby; forwards: Foley, Clark, Graham, Wells, Murray, Clapp, Hannah, Allan.

Nicholson kicked off for Otago, Murray fielding and finding touch. An exchange of kicks ended in Otago being compelled to force. Harrington secured the drop-out and passed to Ottrey, but Otago infringed. Ottrey's kick was marked by Johnston and S. Jolly followed the last-named's kick in a rush to half-way. Passing from a line-out went as far as Harrington, who failed to hold, but the ball went behind and Otago forced. The drop-out cleared to near half-way and Ottrey took a mark. W. Jolly commenced a passing movement by sending to Swift, who cut in and passed to A. Irvine, the last-named being cellared out. Graham and Wells broke through from the line-out, but the ball went out. Kilby took a mark and dropped for goal. The kick fell short and J. Irvine securing, came up, but offside play by Otago gave Ottrey a shot at goal, which fell short, Otago forcing. Harrington fielded the drop-out and passed to Page, the small wing three-quarters short-kicking up and following, but running out. Otago were again compelled to force three times in rapid succession. Ottrey fielded the drop-out, and passed to Harrington, who potted, but Wilson fielded the kick and found touch. Morgan kicked up and Otago forced. Scott broke through at the head of a rush, but the ball went out. From the line-out Southland secured and Kilby passed to Ottrey, to Morgan, whose kick went out touch-in-goal. Morgan fielded the drop-out and centred, Kilby securing and in-passing to Wells who scored. Ottrey converted.

## —Southland 5, Otago nil.—

Bichan went through from the kick off, but the Southland forwards, headed by Murray, came back, Otago carrying behind. From the scrum Southland heeled and Graham was nearly over. From a ruck Southland again heeled, Kilby sending out to Ottrey, to Squires, to Harrington, who was tackled in possession. Kilby secured and sent to Squires, who knocked on. S. Jolly broke through and Clark centred, Graham going through, supported by Wells, who kicked up, the ball going out. Southland were penalised, but Ottrey fielded and passed to Morgan, back to Ottrey, who centred, Clark securing but knocking on. From a scrum Kilby secured and kicked across to Page, who scored. Ottrey's kick failed.

## —Southland 8, Otago nil.—

Half-time was sounded shortly afterwards with the score unchanged.

After half-time Swift and W. Jolly shifted places. From the kick-off Swift obtained, being collared in possession. From a scrum Swift sent to W. Jolly, to A. Irvine, who kicked up. Southland came back, Squires going through in a dribble. From a scrum Southland heeled, and all the backs handled from half to Morgan on the wing. Otago now took a turn at attack, and from a line-out Swift passed to W. Jolly to A. Irving, who kicked up, and J. Irvine scored. Nicholson failed with the kick.

## —Southland 8, Otago 3.—

Clapp broke through from the kick-off, and Southland passing went to Page from Ottrey, then to Squires, to Harrington and back to Page, Otago being compelled to force. Ball went out to Page, who was rolled over by Bichan. Play centred, the ball going from Kilby to Squires to Page, who centred, but J. Irvine took and kicked up, following fast. From a scrum Otago heeled, but Southland forwards came through. Nicholson centred in-field and the Otago backs took part in passing. Play went to Southland twenty-five, where Otago made strenuous efforts to score. The Otago forwards made a good rush, Tyson predominating. Clapp led a Southland forward rush back to half-way, where they were penalised for off-side play. From a line-out Tyson and Johnston made a good rush, but Morgan secured and kicked in-field, A. Irvine marking. Murray again marked. Tyson led an Otago forward rush, but Kilby picked up and passed to Ottrey to Squires, who fumbled. From a line-out Squires broke through, but was well tackled by Tyson. From a scrum Otago heeled, but passing broke down at A. Irvine. Morgan gathered and kicked up, and from a scrum Southland broke through.

Passing from a line-out reached Harrington, who kicked up. From a ruck Swift secured and passed to W. Jolly; but Scott and Morgan carried play back to the Otago twenty-five on a good dribble, Bichan forcing. From a drop-out Murray came back, but Wilson marked. Southland were now having the best of the game, but there was no further score, and the game ended: Southland (1 converted try and 1 unconverted try), 8 points; Otago (1 unconverted try), 3 points.

Dr S. Brown was referee.

The final for tournament honours was played between Southland and Timaru Boys' High Schools, a hard fought game resulting in a win for Southland by 8 points to 3. Timaru made a great fight right up to the final whistle, their attack in the second spell being magnificent. It was only the solid defence of the local team that prevented Timaru from crossing. A good open game between the losers of the first day resulted in a win for Christchurch by 6 points to nil. Christchurch was the much heavier team and their forwards were faster to follow than the Otago pack. Each school has now won the Tournament on two occasions.

## SOUTHLAND (8) v. TIMARU (3).

The teams were:—

Timaru (White):—Backs: Burrell; C. E. Collins, Boyes, W. J. Collins; Mahan, McKerchar; Strang; forwards: Sellwood, Ellis, Davis, McPherson, Malcolm; Aitken, Henderson; Simmers.

Southland (Red, White and Blue)—Backs: Raines; Page, Harrington, Morgan; Squires, Ottrey; Kilby; forwards: Clark, Foley; Scott, Walls, Murray; Clapp, Hannah; Graham.

Timaru kicked off, but Southland forwards returned to past half-way, where the ball went out. From a line-ruck Southland heeled, Kilby passing to Ottrey, to Squires, to Morgan, who centred towards the Timaru goal. The ball went across the line, and Harrington got up to score. Ottrey converted.

## —Southland B.H.S. 5; Timaru B.H.S. nil.

Shortly after the kick-off, Strang took a mark, which was returned by Clarke. Page, following fast, secured and "jinked" C. E. Collins, then kicking up. Timaru returned to near half-way, and J. Collins, intercepting a pass from Ottrey to Harrington, came through, the ball going out at the Southland twenty-five. Timaru infringed, and Murray lined, Southland securing on the line-out, and the ball was handed back to Ottrey, to Harrington, to Morgan, who made a good dash before kicking up near Timaru line, where Boyes marked. Southland pressed, and a scrum took place on the Timaru line,

Southland being penalised for lifting. Kilby returned, but Collins fielded, and after a dash lined on the bounce. Timaru heeled from a scrum, but Page obtained possession, passing in to Ottrey, to Squires, to Harrington, to Morgan, the last-named receiving a forward pass. Raines came up to take well, making a good run before finding touch near the Timaru corner flag. Foley made a quick throw in and Hannah scored. Ottrey failed with the kick.

—Southland B.H.S. 8; Timaru B.H.S. nil.—

Harrington returned the kick-off, but Strang went through. From a scrum Southland heeled and Kilby found touch. Kilby further improved, but Burrell lined on the bounce. Murray secured and centred, but Graham got off-side. Boyes kicked up and Morgan found touch. Timaru were penalised for picking in scrum, and Paage kicked up field, Burrell returning. Simmers and Henderson broke through from the line-out, and an infringement gave Boyes a shot which failed, Southland forcing. Sellwood fielded the drop-out and made a good dash, but Southland were again penalised, Boyes' kick failing and Southland forcing. From a line-out McKerchar fed Mahan, who knocked forward. From a scrum Southland heeled and Kilby passed to Ottrey, to Page, who was tackled in possession. Raines came up and saved, Collins' return being marked by Squires. All the Southland backs to Page handled, but off-side play spoilt a promising movement, losing 30 yards. The ball went to Harrington from a line-out and the centre gave a bad pass to Morgan who speculated into touch. Southland secured on the line and Kilby passed to Morgan who centred, Boyes marking. Collins followed, but Raines secured and found the line on the bounce. Strang went through in a fine dribble, Raines missed, but Ottrey saved by speculating into touch. Southland were again penalised for off-side play and Boyes kicked a good goal.

—Southland 8, Timaru 3.—

Southland attacked from the kick-off, but Boyes marked. From a line-out ruck Kilby sent to Ottrey, who sent a bad pass to Morgan. The wing man cross-kicked, but Timaru forced. Half-time sounded shortly afterwards with Timaru on the attack and the score—

—Southland 8, Timaru 3.—

The spell opened with a strong attack by Timaru, McPherson being at the head of a forward rush which ended at the Southland 25. Timaru heeled from a line ruck and all to C. Collins handled. From a line-out Southland secured and Kilby found touch. Foley dribbled to past half-way and Clark carried on. Strang saved by

picking up and passing to C. Collins, who was tackled out of touch. Kilby centred and Southland were awarded a free kick. Ottrey had a shot which failed, Timaru forcing. Murray went through from the drop-out and passed to Kilby who knocked on. From the scrum Strang passed to McKerchar who kicked up-field, Raines marking. The return was marked by Murray and Page following fast beat a man before kicking. Boyes lined on the bounce. McKerchar secured and passed to C. Collins, who was off-side. Murray took the kick and put Southland in a good position. Kilby received from the line-cut and passed to Ottrey, coming round again to receive the final pass. He centred to Morgan who was tackled in possession by Collins. Timaru pressed hard but were unable to finish off their movements. Towards the end Southland came again but time was called with Timaru on the attack and the scores: Southland (one converted try and one unconverted try), 8 points; Timaru (one penalty goal), 3 points.

#### AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. SOUTHLAND B.H.S.

The Moascar Cup final between Auckland Grammar School and Southland Boys' High School was played on September 6 at Lancaster Park, in ideal sunny weather. The ground was very hard and fast. The game was a disappointing one, neither side revealing true form. The Auckland backs were particularly disappointing, after what had been said about them, the handling being bad. Nevertheless they were superior to Southland's. The forwards were evenly matched, but in the second spell the Southland pack played with great dash and more than held their own, obtaining much more ball from scrums, rucks, and line-outs than in the first half. Murray (Southland) was probably the best forward on the ground. Rishworth (Auckland) showed out best in the northern pack. The game was a solid one with little brilliancy in it.

Kilby (Southland half) did well, while E. Singleton gave a fine display at full-back for Auckland.

The teams were as follow:—

Auckland Grammar School—Backs: E. Singleton (10st 5lb), Monteath (9.2), Stewart (10.0), A. Singleton (9.10), Olson (9.11), McLaren (9.11), Cashmore (9.10); forwards: McLean (10.6), (wing) H. Clark (11.2), Kelly (10.11), Colgan (10.13), Ewen (11.2), Rishworth (10.10), E. Clarke (10.2), Eales (10.9).

Southland Boys' High School—Backs: I. Norris (8.12), R. Morgan (10.3), A. Harrington (11.11), R. Page (8.13), E. Squires (11.5), E. Ottrey (11.5), F. Kilby (8.11); forwards: C. Clark (10.12), S. Foley (9.8), C. Graham (10.2), R. Wilson (13.7), R. Murray (11.6), C. Clapp (11.3), M. Wells (12.0), C. Allan, wing (10.5).

Auckland kicked off against the sun, and Murray, fielding, kicked down. From a loose ruck all the backs to Morgan handled, but the last-named ran out. Morgan again kicked infield, but E. Singleton found touch. An exchange of kicks ended in Auckland's twenty-five, where an infringement gave Morgan a shot at goal, which failed, Auckland forcing. Norris marked a drop-out, but the Auckland forwards went to the attack, the movement being checked by off-side play. Play was round half-way until from a scrum the Auckland half sent to the first five, who kicked up, the ball being carried behind by a Southland player. A free kick relieved Southland, and Clapp and Foley broke through. Auckland heeled from a scrum, and all to Stewart handled, the Auckland centre being collared in possession by Page and passing forward. The Auckland forwards continued to press, and Southland, in a dangerous position, was relieved by Murray finding touch. Auckland were heeling from scrums, but the passing of the backs was uncertain, one movement reaching Stewart, centre three, who failed to hold; another going to Olson, who was brought down in possession. From a scrum Cashmore received and found touch. Rishworth broke through from a line-out and a nasty situation was saved by Auckland infringing. The Auckland backs again went to Southland's territory, all from half to A. Singleton, on the wing, handling, the last-named failing to hold. Morgan obtained possession and in-passed to Harrington, who kicked through, the ball being returned by E. Singleton. As the whistle went for the teams to change over for the second quarter Auckland returned to the attack. From the kick-off and a passing bout the ball went from Cashmore to McLaren, to Olson and in to McLaren who failed to hold when in a good position. Southland cleared. Auckland were continually heeling from scrums but the passing movement generally broke down at Stewart (centre). Southland backs to Squires handled after a ruck feed, Squires sending to Morgan who centred and followed fast, being beaten for the ball by touch. An Auckland attacking movement was checked by Page marking on the line. Auckland backs from Cashmore to A. Singleton handled, the last-named missing his transfer from Stewart and Southland forcing. From the scrum Kilby whipped out to Morgan who centred but Graham got off-side in good position. The kick was returned but Auckland again received a free kick. The northern forwards came with a great rush and Colgan scored. Ewen converted.

—Auckland 5, Southland 0.—

Shortly afterwards half-time sounded without further score. Ottrey did not come on in the second half owing to his injured leg.

Norris went to first five-eighths and Raines to full-back. Southland forwards attacked with great dash from the kick-off, but McLaren marked. Raines secured and went to the Auckland twenty-five where Singleton returned. Southland maintained the pressure and Morgan made a good dash. Squires intercepted a pass, made a good run and kicked over the line, Harrington getting up in time to score a fine try between the posts. Morgan converted.

—Southland 5, Auckland 5.—

Southland was now obtaining more ball and from a scrum Kilby sent to Page who passed in to Norris, the last-named being collared in possession. An infringement gave Ewen a shot at goal which failed, Reds forcing. From the scrum Southland again heeled to Kilby, sent to Morgan whose kick was returned to Raines, the last-named finding touch with a fine kick. Page secured and centred infield, the forwards going to Auckland's corner flag. Auckland went through from the ruck but the Reds came back. However too hard kicking allowed Auckland to force. Rishworth dribbled through from the kick-off and Southland got offside. Murray and Foley were at the head of a forward dash but Auckland forwards went back, Southland being compelled to force. Foley and Harrington headed a Southland rush but an Auckland man carried behind. A scrum resulted and Norris went to half-back receiving the heel and passing to Kilby who potted a goal in front of the posts, a clever movement.

—Southland 9, Auckland 5.—

Three-quarter time sounded without further score.

Southland was compelled to force soon after the kick-off. Kilby secured from a scrum, passing to Morgan. The last-named centred, but Auckland came through and bad handling by Raines allowed McLaren to go across. Ewen failed to convert.

—Southland 9, Auckland 8.—

From the kick-off play went to E. Singleton who cleared with a long kick to Kilby, the half-back centring. All Southland backs to Squires handled and second-five kicking infield but the ball bouncing out as Morgan got up. Auckland went back to the attack but Wells marked. From a scrum Cashmore worked the blind side with A. Singleton who secured. Ewen converted.

—Auckland 13, Southland 9.—

Auckland were not finished yet and another forward rush saw Ewen fall across. Ewen's kick fell short.

—Auckland 16, Southland 9.—

Shortly afterwards time was sounded with the score unchanged.

## SECOND FIFTEEN.

Captain—Graham. Deputy-Captain—Edginton.

## 2nd XV. v. TECHNICAL.

Lost—29 to 5.

This game does not lend itself to much description. Technical were much the heavier team, but the School pack had control of the play in both spells. This advantage was lost to us by the weak play of the backs, who let the forwards down consistently by weak tackling and poor rush-stopping. The score—29 to 5—gives no indication of the relative merits of the teams, but indicates how weak our backs were. Wilson, Murray and Graham were the pick of a splendid set of forwards. Page was the only back to play a really good game.

## 2nd XV. v. BLUES.

Lost—12 to 3.

The second fifteen played a much better game than they did last week—the forwards were as good as usual, and the backs forgot their fears and went down to rushes in fine style. The first spell was all in favour of School and the Blues were often hard pressed to keep the School at bay. From a good run by Grindlay, who centred nicely, Blue got the ball and scored. No goal was kicked. Shortly after, Blue got over again, but the referee gave a scrum. At half-time the School led by 3 to nil. In the second spell the heavy Blue pack had much the better of their lighter opponents and the backs were busy defending most of the time. Plucky work of this kind was done by Page, Gordon and Edginton. Blues got over four times and the game ended 12 to 3 in favour of Blues.

## 2nd XV. v. STAR.

Won—25 to nil.

The seconds gave a good exhibition in this game, seeing that the wet ground was not in favour of good play. The teams were evenly matched as regards size, and the spectators were treated to a fast game. Soon after the start Grindlay scored a good try, and by half-time School led by 12 to nil. The second spell enabled School to make 13 points more; and the final result was 25 to nil in favour of School.

## 2nd XV. v. ST. GEORGE.

Won—6 to nil.

This was played on the South School grounds, the worst played on this season. School played with two short in the scrum against a much heavier team. In spite of this disadvantage School pressed

St. George hard all the first spell but could not score. From a penalty Edginton kicked a goal and the first spell ended—School 3, St. George nil. The second spell was very fast for a few minutes until some unknown person put his foot through the ball. Soon after the mishap Grindlay made a fine effort and scored. Time was then sounded with the score 6—nil in favour of School.

## 2nd XV. v. PIRATES.

Won—14 to 6.

The School were a much lighter team than their opponents, especially in the backs. For some time after the kick-off play was very ragged, neither side showing to advantage. Then Pirates began to dominate the play, and from a loose rush they scored, but no goal was kicked. Pirates continued to press for the remainder of the spell. The School backs did not seem to be able to get going, and their defence often left much to be desired. Near the end of the spell, Mann obtained the ball in a forward rush and made a great run for the line. He was up-ended a yard or two from his goal, but Shirreffs was handy and made no error in his plunge for the ball. No goal was kicked, and the spell ended with the score 3 all.

The second spell was a great contrast to the first. The School team hardly gave the Pirates a look-in, and the backs kept them guessing all the time. From a scramble near the line Blue got the ball and made a bee-line for the posts. The Blacks were so busy appealing to the referee that they had not enough breath to catch him and he scored. No goal was kicked. Soon afterwards, from a scrum, the ball came out beautifully to Connolly, then to Thomas, to Edginton, to Page, and finally to Geddes. The last-named had a good way to go, but he managed it with four or five opponents on top of him. No goal was kicked. Pirates then took a hand temporarily, and owing to Gordon trying to beat two men, they scored. No goal was kicked. From the kick-off School attacked and from a scrum on the twenty-five line, the ball, after passing along the backs, finally came to Edginton who scored well out. Shirreffs converted with a great kick. There was no further score and the game ended 14 to 6 in favour of School.

## 2nd XV. v STAR.

Won—19 to 3.

This game was played at Herbert Street on Saturday and resulted in a win for the school. Shortly after the kick-off Murray picked up the ball in the open and forced his way over. Graham failed to convert. Soon afterwards Shirreffs took the ball on a

line-out, and passed to Connolly who scored. Graham converted. A little later, from a scrum on the 25 the ball came out nicely to Connolly, who beat his opponents and scored. Graham converted. Star did most of the attacking in the second spell, and from a penalty they kicked a good goal. Then school took a hand, and from a forward rush Shireffs scored. No goal was kicked. Grindlay made the last try by fast following. Again no goal was kicked and the game ended in a win by 19 to 3.

2nd XV. v GORE H.S. 2nd XV.

Won—19 to Nil.

This game, played at Herbert Street, was the last game of the season for our second fifteen. In the first spell school played against the sun and wind. They asserted their superiority in forward play right at the start, but the Gore backs, by good kicking and fielding, kept play from their line most of the spell. The school pack did not let the ball out very well at first and were too keen on solo rushes for the line. On the first occasion on which the ball did come out cleanly to Connolly he got it away well and it went out to Edginton, who, taking it with all his speed on, scored a very nice try. The attempt at goal failed. Soon afterwards, Murray, from a line-out, broke away and scored. At half-time the score was 6 to nil. For some time in the second spell Gore more than held their own, mainly because school forwards persisted in kicking too far. However, the forwards were heeling out better and the backs made many attempts to get over. Murray, from a scrum, broke away with the ball, and after a good run, passed to Raines, who beat his opponents and scored. Soon after, from a forward rush, Blue scored a try. Graham converted. The next try was made by Grindlay, after all the backs handled it. Graham converted this also, and the final whistle was: School 19; Gore, Nil.

Of the school team there is no doubt that Graham played the best game in the forwards. He was inclined to go too much on his own in loose work, but in the tight work and on the line he played one of the best games he has played this year. Blue, Shaw and Murray also played well. In the backs Connolly, as usual, was good. Rhind, for one who gets very little football, played a fine game and showed more enterprise than any other back on his side.

Summary for Season: Played, 8; Won, 6; Lost, 2; Points For: 91; Points Against: 50.

JUNIORS v. GORE H.S. JUNIORS.

In the annual match with Gore H.S. Juniors the School was represented by the following team: Nisbet (Captain), Geddes, Rout,

C., Maher, Kidd, Macpherson, O., Townshend, Jaggers, Traill, Bagge, Tapper, Sutton, Brown, E., Mann, Quested. The game was played on the school ground. Gore won the toss and decided to play with the sun. From the start school pressed into their opponents' twenty-five and the Gore backs were kept busy. The school forwards did some willing work but owing to the poor combination of the backs resulted in nothing important. Owing to too hard kicking Gore forced and from the twenty-five kick showed signs of scoring. School, however, cleared and from a five yards serum Jaggers scored. School 3; Gore 0. From the kick-off Townshend and Geddes did a pretty piece of passing. Fleming, Gore's right winger, stopped this rush and by gathering the ball in his arms sprinted away past the school full-back. This movement looked very much like a score for Gore but Rout overtook him. A dribbling rush by school forwards enabled Quested to score and convert. School 8; Gore 0. The school backs now worked together and from a passing rush Maher scored. Kidd failed. School 11; Gore 0. At this stage the game became interesting and just before half-time Townshend scored. School 14; Gore 0. When school took the field they had the sun and wind in their favour. From the kick-off the game was very one-sided, Nisbet being more like a spectator than a player. Geddes worked hard and was well rewarded, scoring six times in succession. Nisbet converted one, the remainder being unconverted. The whistle blew as the Gore backs were thinking of scoring. School 34; Gore 0. School had the better of the game right through, but the combination of the Gore team was much better than that of their opponents. The school backs played very poorly for a time but gradually became better. In the backs Geddes, Maher and Macpherson played well, while Quested, Jaggers and Sutton were the best in the forwards.

## SCENES FROM SCHOOL LIFE.

Scene—The School Tuckshop (by night).

Tom and Dick Cobey are within. They are busy cramming food into bags. Candles are burning.

Dick : Fill up the sacks with tempting tuck!  
Keep going, Tom, and show your pluck!

Tom : Quick! Put the candles out! I hear  
The sound of footsteps drawing near!

Dick : By Bill! If it should be a master  
Our raid will end in dire disaster!

Enter Mr Dawson, M.A.

Mr Dawson: Now, you boys you have no right,  
To be within this shop at night!  
Ha! Ha! Oh, what is this I spy?  
Two sacks of food before my eye!  
Now, Cobey, what have you to say?  
How did those foodstuffs come your way?

Tom : By Bill! I really couldn't tell you!

Mr Dawson : In that case I shall soon compel you!  
You wretched boys who shrink before me,  
Must both admit the outlook's stormy!  
You are convicted of a theft  
Most base, unscrupulous and deft  
And Mister Fierce he soon shall know  
The shady depths to which you go.  
I mean to take you both before him,  
And there and then I shall implore him  
To castigate you one by one—  
You'll suffer for this act you've done!

(Exit Mr Dawson, followed by the Cobey brothers in doleful procession).

SCENE: A Drill Hall. In the distance are visible a Hospital, numerous chimneys, a rubbish tip and a Gaol. About 300 boys are running about and several N.C.O.'s, Lieutenants and Captains are present. 1st S.M. blows a whistle. Silence.

1st S.M.: "Markers, Fall In! Number! (etc). On Parade!"  
(Company falls in).

2nd S.M. (to his Platoon): "Ten-shun! left turn, left wheel, quick march, left, right, left, right, heads up, chests out, swing the arms!"  
(Pauses for breath. They march away).

3rd S.M. (having caught some late comers): "Fall In! Names!"  
(Places under armed escort, two boys with rifles at the slope. The rifles are more for appearances' sake than as weapons, though they could be used as clubs. They march to the Orderly Room, where is seated a Captain as well as numerous Lieutenants sitting around the room, apparently disinterested in the proceedings.

S.M.: "Brown, William, private. Offence: Parade, late on."

Captain: "Any explanation?"

Private W.B. (who does not possess a bicycle): "My tyre blew out."

Captain: "What is your idea of a suitable punishment, Lieutenants?" (Half of them want to let him off and half think he should be punished, as he is the twelfth to use the same excuse that day. One of them borrows a coin from the Captain, they toss, one calls, the decision is reached).

1st Lieutenant: "Sir, after duly considering the case and taking to account accused's previous good record, we return a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation for mercy."

Other Lieutenants: "Hear, hear!"

Captain: "You are let off with a caution."

Prisoner: "But what's the caution about?"

Captain: "Silence! You will now get two hours' extra drill."

Prisoner: "But what's the caution about?"

Captain (angrily): "Three days C.B."

: "But—"

Captain (thunderously): "Oh, take him out and shoot him."

(Escort and prisoner go out. After some minutes the sound of shooting is heard).

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SCENE: A rise on the asphalt surrounded by a crowd of black-faced schoolboys.

ENTER: Judge Lynch, a Sheriff and several Scotts leading a Kidd as goat to the slaughter.

Judge: Who is this youth?

Sheriff: He is from the Middle and was arrested on entering the gates.

Judge: What was his crime?

Sheriff: He is accused of joining the school for the first time, and of resisting the officers of the law when taken into custody.

Judge: Has he anything to say in his defence?

Kidd: A great deal—

Judge: Then the Court will hear it after the execution—

Kidd: But—

Scotts: Silence in the Court!

Judge: Let him be dipped in the tub till he is wet. After each immersion let his face have a liberal application of Nugget to cleanse him of his past sins. Lead him out.

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## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports, held at Herbert street on 26th October, proved a great success. The meeting was undoubtedly one of the most satisfactory held for many years, the entries being heavy and the fields good. Although the weather was fine a strong westerly wind was blowing, and this was one of the factors contributory to the breaking of the 100 yards record of 10 2-5 sec., which was accomplished by R. Morgan and A. Harrington. The senior high jump proved one of the most interesting of the day's events, and although the record was not lowered, it was equalled by Squires, who jumped in good style. C. Rout also equalled the junior record, jumping 4ft. 8in.

There were only two entrants for the senior championship. The honours went to Morgan, who secured 23 points to Harrington's 14. Allan won the Todd Medal with 18 points, Bissett being second with 8 points. Page secured 4 firsts and a second in the Junior Championship, which he won with 23 points, beating N. Murray by 9 points. The three-mile run took place on Wednesday, November 1st, in beautiful weather, and resulted in a win for Allan.

A word of thanks must be given to the office-bearers, who throughout the day carried out their respective duties in an efficient manner.

### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards (Record 10 2-5 sec.)—Harrington 1, R. Morgan 2. Harrington got the better start and after a fine race beat Morgan by inches. Time, 10 1-5 sec. A new record.

220 Yards (Record 23 sec.)—Morgan 1, Harrington 2. Morgan took the lead and won by about six yards. No time was taken for this event, but an unofficial watch gave 23 sec.

High Jump (Record 5ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.)—Morgan 1, Harrington 2. Height 5ft.

Long Jump (Record 22ft.)—Morgan 1, Harrington 2. Both competitors gave a fine display of jumping. Distance, 21ft.

440 Yards (Record 55 sec.)—Morgan 1. Morgan was the only starter in the championship event and took things easy. Probably he would have established a new record if hard pushed, as his time was 55 3-5 sec.

Mile—This was not contested.

### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards—Page 1, Murray 2, Rout 3. Page secured a ridiculous flying start and won easily. Time, 11 2-5 sec.

220 Yards—Page 1, Murray 2. Won easily. Time, 25 2-5 sec.

440 Yards—Page 1, Murray 2. Won by about 20 yards. Time, 65 sec.

Half-mile—Page 1, Murray 2, Hormann 3. Time, 2 min. 23 sec.

High Jump—Rout 1, Blue 2, Murray 3. Rout made a fine jump and equalled the record. Height, 4ft. 8in.

Long Jump—Rout 1, Page 2, Murray 3. Rout's jump of 17ft. 9in. was a particularly fine effort for a junior.

### WRESTLING.

Under 7 stone—Kallm 1, McLauchlan 2.

Under 9 stone—Edginton 1, McDonald 2.

Over 9 stone—Ottrey 1, Howie 2.

### OPEN EVENTS.

Long Jump—Morgan 1, Harrington 2, J. Manson 3. Distance, 21 feet.

220 Yards Handicap (under 15)—Page 1, Hirst 2, Jolly 3. Time, 25 2-5 sec.

Long Jump Handicap (under 15)—Rout 1, Page 2, Murray 3. Distance, 17ft. 9in.

440 Yards Handicap—Allan (6yds) 1, Hefford (30yds) 2. Time, 55 sec. A poor field faced the starter, Allan winning with something to spare in **good time**.

Putting Shot (Record 37 ft. 9in.)—Wells 1, R. Wilson 2, Squires 3. Distance, 35ft.

100 Yards Handicap (under 15)—1st heat: Golden (4yds) 1, Ronald (10yds) 2; time, 11 4-5 sec. 2nd Heat: Brown (2yds) 1, Rout 2; time, 12 1-5 sec. 3rd Heat: Tapper 1, Robson (4yds) 2; time, 11 4-5 sec. Final: Page 1, Brown 2, Tapper 3. Time, 11 3-5 sec.

Obstacle Race, 12 starters—1st heat: Mitchell 1, Hirst 2. 2nd Heat: Thomas 1, Dillon 2. Final: Mitchell 1, Townsend 2.

100 Yards Handicap (open), 22 starters—1st Heat: Morgan (ser) 1, Kallm (9yds) 2; time, 11 sec. 2nd Heat: Allan (2yds) 1,

Manson (6yds) 2; time, 11 sec. 3rd Heat: Geddes (7yds) 1, Shaw (4yds) 2; time, 10 3-5 sec. 4th Heat: Harrington (scr) 1, Wilson (7yds) 2; time, 10 4-5 sec. Final: Morgan (scr) 1, Allan (2yds) 2,

Harrington (scr) 3. Time, 10 1-5 sec (a new record). This was a very fine race, the placed men finishing well together.

High Jump (under 15)—Rout 1, Blue 2, Murray 3.

220 Yards Handicap (under 14), 8 starters—Ronald (7yds) 1, Macdonald (8yds) 2, McKay (4yds) 3. Time, 28 sec.

Sack Race, 16 starters—1st Heat: Townsend, Ericson, dead heat. 2nd Heat: Strang 1, Cushen 2. Final: Ericson 1, Cushen 2, Strang 3. Won easily.

440 Yards (under 15)—Page (scr) 1, Broadley (25yds) 2, McKay (35yds) 3. Time, 65 sec. Won easily by 20 yards.

220 Yards Handicap (open)—Allan (4yds) 1, Harrington (scr) 2. Time, 23 sec.

Forms Relay Race—VI Form (Harrington, Allan, Lea, Wells, scr.), 1; VC (Maher, Bissett, Pont, Carson, 40yds), 2; VB (Morgan, Squires, Shaw, Shirreffs, 5yds), 3.

880 Yards Handicap (open)—A. Bissett (50yds) 1, W. Hefford (45yds) 2, J. Francis (35yds) 3. Time, 2min. 25 sec.

Mile Handicap (open)—Allan (20yds) 1, Bissett (130yds) 2, Geddes (150yds) 3. Time, 5 min. 10 3-5 sec. The finish to such a slow race was brilliant, inches separating the placed men. Geddes deserves special mention for his plucky dash at the tape.

Throwing Cricket Ball—S. Macdonald (4yds) 1, Watson 2, Howie and Kidd, equal for third. Distance, 85yds 1ft. 11in.

Half Mile Walk, 6 starters—Howie (20yds) 1, Foley (scr) 2, Talbot (30yds) 3. Time, 3 min. 59 sec.

High Jump (handicap), Record 5ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.—Wells (5in.) 1, H. Rout (4in.) 2, Squires (scr) 3. Height, 5ft. 5in. The standard of jumping was a very high one, eight competitors clearing 4ft. 11in. Squires jumped in excellent style and equalled the school record of 5ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Potato Race, 30 competitors—1st Heat: Myson 1, H. Geddes 2. 2nd Heat: Hirst 1, Stuck 2. 3rd Heat: Mayhew 1, Golden 2. Final: H. Geddes 1, Mayhew 2, Golden 3.

120 Yards Hurdles Handicap—Harrington (14yds bhd. scr) 1, D. McDonald (6yds bhd. scr) 2, T. Rhind (2yds bhd. scr) 3. Time, 21 1-5 sec. Harrington was the only one who had any idea of hurdling and won easing up.

Three Mile Run—Allan 1, Jolly 2, Foley 3, Allison 4. Time, 14 min. 31 4-5 sec. Winner Challenge Shield VI Form. As the time shows the total course was not covered, the actual distance being

2 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles. At half way the leaders were Allan, Hefford, Jolly, Morgan, Foley, Shaw. Allan finished well with something to spare, after a good race.

## TENNIS NOTES.

As this is the first "Southlandian" this year, there has so far been no report of last year's School tennis championships. In the senior championship B. Meredith fought out the final with F. Kilby. Kilby played a very steady game, but was not able to stand up successfully against Meredith's driving. Semi-final: Kilby beat R. Scott, Meredith a bye. Final: Meredith beat Kilby, 6—2, 6—4.

In the junior tennis championship D. Todd met B. Scully in the final and defeated him after a hard game. Todd won on his ability to put back almost any ball Scully sent him. His service was weaker than his opponent's. Semi-final: Scully beat Traill, D. Todd beat A. Strang. Final: Todd beat Scully.

In both of the championships there were a large number of entries and tennis is becoming more and more popular in the School. Although we are better provided for than some of the northern schools, the two courts are usually well occupied, the juniors, in particular, being very enthusiastic.

On account of the weather breaking so early, comparatively little tennis was played at the beginning of this year. A Saturday competition, however, was arranged, two teams from the Technical College and two from the School competing. These matches were enjoyed greatly by all who took part, and we hope to resume them in the near future.

At the beginning of the year one match was played by the senior tennis team at the Girls' High School and one by the junior team, and we take this opportunity of thanking our hostesses for the enjoyable afternoons spent at their courts.

On 25th March a tennis tournament for all secondary schools in Southland took place, singles and doubles championships being played, and in the first event the School was successful, Todd defeating McDonald in the finals. Todd won the first set rather easily, 6—0. In the second McDonald managed to put the score in his favour (5—3), but Todd, by steady play, equalised and alternate games were won by each player until the score stood at 8 all, when Todd won the two succeeding games. Todd played a much steadier

game than his opponent throughout and thoroughly deserved his win. Semi-final: McDonald beat Kilby, 9—2; Todd beat Rout, 9—6. Final: Todd beat McDonald, 6—0, 10—8.

In the Doubles Championship, Edginton and Scott were defeated by Meadows and Hamilton of the Technical College. The latter pair were much more used to each other's game and combined better than Edginton and Scott. Semi-finals: Meadows and Hamilton beat Hughes and Hirst; Scott and Edginton beat Todd and Borham. Finals: Meadows and Hamilton beat Scott and Edginton.

In this tournament there were thirty entrants from the School and in many of the earlier games better play was shown than in the later games, when the players were not so fresh. It speaks well for the School tennis that the four in the semi-finals were School players.

The School team, in conjunction with the Girls' H.S. team, have been admitted to the B Grade competition instituted by the Southland Lawn Tennis Association. This should afford a valuable opportunity of raising very materially the standard of play.

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## FIVES.

The results of last year's fives championships were as follows:—

### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

1st Round: Todd beat Ottrey, Watson beat Harrington, Wilson beat Manson, Murray beat Kerr, Norris beat Carson, O. Hormann beat Cameron, McDonald beat Cook, Gray beat Dickens, McLeod beat Pickford, Kilby beat Raines, C. Hormann a bye.

2nd Round: C. Hormann beat Gray, Murray beat McLeod, McDonald beat O. Hormann, Kilby beat Watson, Wilson beat Todd, Norris a bye.

3rd Round: Kilby beat Murray, Wilson beat Hormann, Norris beat McDonald.

4th Round: Norris beat Wilson, Kilby a bye.

Final: F. Kilby beat Norris.

### SECOND YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP.

1st Round: Galbraith beat Brash, Carson beat McKinnon, Gordon beat Cameron, Todd beat Mackintosh, Strang beat Dillon, Wallace a bye.

2nd Round: Todd beat Wallace, Carson beat Galbraith, Gordon beat Strang.

3rd Round: Carson beat Gordon, Todd a bye.

Final: D. Todd beat Carson.

### FIRST YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP.

1st Round: Nisbet beat Paterson, Rhind beat Stevens, McIntyre beat Smith, Connolly beat Wright, Kallm beat Fulton, Rattray beat Nicholson, Traill beat Rout, Ericson beat Greenwood, Molloy beat Carswell, Mayhew beat Hannah, Murray beat Anderson.

2nd Round: McIntyre beat Molloy, Rhind beat Ericson, Connolly beat Traill, Murray beat Mayhew, Kallm beat Rattray, Nisbet a bye.

3rd Round: Murray beat Nisbet, Connolly beat Kallm, Rhind beat McIntyre.

4th Round: Murray beat Rhind, Connolly a bye.

Final: Murray beat Connolly.

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## GYMNASIICS.

The annual competitions were held towards the end of November and as usual were keenly contested. We offer our thanks to Mr J. Pay, an Old Boy of the School, for acting as adjudicator.

**Senior**—Rigg 100, Scott 99, Willett 94, Howie 92.

**2nd Year**—Hamilton 88, Haigh 86, Strang 86, Gordon 81, Lea 80.

**Junior**—IIIA, Hirst 99, Mayhew 96, Anderson 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Murray 85.

IIIB, A. Rout 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Beck 85, Broadley 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Dickens 77.

IIIC, Fulton 89, McIntyre 88, Smith 88, Stead 87.

IIIA won the team competition and Hurst the junior championship.

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## CADET NOTES.

From the military point of view the year has been a successful one. This can undoubtedly be attributed to the week's drill at the end of the first term. This system, without involving the trouble of organising a camp, attains quite as marked a result, and it is to be hoped that this will be made an annual event. The drill was held

in the Garrison Hall and in the Show Grounds. From the first day, a marked difference in the general bearing of the companies was noticeable. With an enthusiastic staff of instructors the School reached something like a high standard of efficiency. During the week two squads of N.C.O.'s were given special coaching for an examination which was held at the end of the course. The following were the results:—

**Qualified for Company Sergt.-Major:** Allan, Harrington, Manson, Howie.

**Qualified for Sergeant:** Wells, Wilson, Ottrey, Hannah, Foley, McGrath, R. Scott, I. Rout, Gray, Norris, W. Lennon, Gordon, A. S. Macdonald, Lea.

**Qualified for Corporal:** Crane, Willett, Francis, Edginton, Hormann, Gilmour, Cline, Fortune, D. McDonald, Roberts, R. Griffiths, Shirreffs, Sutton, Barham, Currie, H. Rout, Morgan, Wallace, Kettlewell, Carson, Squires, Perrelle, I. Manson, Miller.

In the Imperial Challenge Shield shooting competition the School entered four teams, three senior and four junior. The following are the averages. These show a marked improvement on last year's shooting for the same competition:—

Senior A team . . . . .	Av. 86.25
Senior B team . . . . .	Av. 79.1
Senior C team . . . . .	Av. 79.
Junior team . . . . .	Av. 83.75

At the beginning of the year Mr Page was appointed to the Company as Second Lieutenant and has taken charge of the junior platoons.

The School representatives at the rifle meeting held at Christchurch last Easter were: Shaw, Brash, Connolly and Barham. All secured prizes, Shaw being runner-up in the aggregate and Connolly 9th.

## ORIGINAL VERSE.

### A SONNET.

(Written by "Esk" when "Love-sick.")

I often used to wonder why our dancing class,  
Ne'er seemed to run quite like the rippling brook,  
But ever and anon it seemed, some lass  
Piqued by ungallant speech or wandering look,  
Fled from her erstwhile swain, and in a huff,  
Essayed to rend and break his faithless heart  
With torturing pangs of jealousy enough,  
To undo all the work of Cupid's dart.  
And now I wonder if it all is due,  
To some malignant impulse forcing one,  
To say that which he afterwards doth rue  
And still the ancient proverb holdeth true:  
"Smooth does the course of true love never run."  
Thus 'tis known by many a one.

### LOVE DITTIES.

(Apparently under similar circumstances.—Ed.)

I loved thee once, but now no more; ah! well 'twas time well spent,  
Those hours I passed alone with thee, those hours of sweet content.  
We loved; but yet I know the ties that joined our fickle hearts,  
Had ne'er the strength to fight the fresh attack of Cupid's darts.  
In days now passed we loved each other well;  
Now thy love flits and I love—who can tell?  
Ah, yes our souls, stayed in their fleeting course have paused awhile,  
And mingled each with each, but now we pass on with a smile.  
Although, my dear, 'tis fine to be successfully in love,  
Ah, how much finer 'tis to be successively in love.

There is a statement wise and true made by some ancient seer,  
That evils ne'er come singly, but in multitude appear.  
On yestere'en I thought that true, but now it seems to me,  
Of such a truth as that, the converse also true must be.

For then, my heart was filled with dark Despair,  
But now, sweet Hope fills every corner there.

O, lovely Lalage, my fair, why dost thou e'er delight,  
My thoughts to lead astray, and with sweet lies o'erwhelm me quite?  
But now that I have found thee out, my tears of joy could flow,  
And I could bless those words you said, those words that pained  
me so.

For many a year, I lived my life, a life of boyhood care,  
Unheeding all the gentler sex, until I met my fair.

O, Lalage, my love, my own, my dear one ever true,  
How canst thou boast of life well lived, who ne'er hast dared to woo?  
Before I loved, what taste of joy had I?  
But now I love, of bliss alone I cry.

They have not sucked life's sweetest fruit, who ne'er have loved and  
paid

Their homage to their heart's desire, who ne'er have wooed a maid!  
Though love be not without its pain, its path with thorns be sown,  
Oh rather had I loved and died, than live to love, unknown.

### PERSEPHONE.

"Written in His Sane Moments." (Perhaps).

An oft-told tale I tell again: of Cere's loss I sing.  
Behold, one day, a gentle maid was sporting by a spring:  
Persephone, sweet Cere's child, more fair than earth-born maid,  
Ran idly o'er the flowery bank, and many a garland made.  
But sudden the thunder rolled and pealed,  
The fair earth gaped, the mountain reeled,  
And lo! from a gloomy chasm wide, where once the green turf spread,  
A chariot drawn by horses four, black maned, with thundering tread,  
Rolled forth, and in't a bearded man, arrayed in splendidous dress,  
A golden crown upon his head; Pluto himself, no less!

"Mother!" she shrieked, but all in vain, he has her by the hair—  
"Peace now, my child, fear not, fear not, but come with me, my fair,  
And I will make thee Pluto's bride, and queen of all his land."  
"No! No!" she cries, "I do not wish to wed—" he clasps her hand—  
"Great Jove, thou wilt not suffer this . . . ."

The rest he smothered in a kiss.  
"Peace, child," he says, "Thou canst not 'scape. Ho, come, let us  
away."

The marriage feast is laid, and thou must shortly own my sway  
As lord and master, husband, king. Too long we tarry here.  
Come, soon upon my throne thou'l sit, a queen without compeer."

### MABRU OR PROCESSIONAL SONG

He drags her in; the horses leap, the chasm gapeth wide.  
She screams, in vain, the car rolls on, at once she's safe inside.  
A scene of splendour greets her gaze, such as no mortal eye  
Beheld before, such as was ne'er seen 'neath the sky.

Above, a dome of blackest night,  
Before, a palace dazzling bright,

Of purest crystal set with gems and gold, with towers and spires  
Ablaze with diamonds, sapphires, pearls, a-gleam with hidden fires.  
'Twas such a sight as ne'er was dreamt by eastern potentate,  
Or proud and haughty prince well wont to live in splendidous state.

Small wonder then she gazed amazed, nor tried to plead for aid  
From Jove, or cried her mother's name, but suffered to be made  
The wife of Hade's dreaded lord, Pluto of wealth untold.  
But Ceres, Mother Ceres, wrings her hands and wanders o'er the  
world—

"Proserpina, my child, my child,  
Where dost thou wander in the wild?

Oh wilt thou ne'er return, my babe, my child, my dearest one?  
Will I ne'er see thee more at play beside me in the sun?  
O Jove, thou wilt not be so cruel, thou wilt restore my fair!"  
So wept she, wandering on, in torment and despair.

At last she stand sbeside the brook and sees the ruin there;  
She sees the garlands sweetly wrought, the chaplet fair that bound  
her hair,  
The footsteps of Persephone, the wheel-ruts of the car;  
And then she knows the awful tale. Her cries resound afar:

"Oh, now, my child, thou'rt lost indeed!

O Jove, now help me in my need!  
The Trojan warrior once did pass through black Avernus' gate;  
Grant me to follow, and to save my child from dreadful fate!"  
Not so; the gods are too unkind. No more shall Ceres see  
Her wand'ring child, her lovely maid, her fair Persephone.

"ESK."

### THE PROFESSOR'S DREAM.

The sun came down in torrents  
From a clear and cloudless sky;  
The first eleven were batting,  
And I was standing by.

Kilby was at the wicket,  
He smote with might and main,  
Till his middle stump went spinning,  
Then he toddled back again!

Ottrey took up the running,  
And he gave a sudden roar  
As the ball removed his kneecap,  
Said the umpire, "Leg before!"

Carson, Kidd and Gordon  
Went in to try their luck;  
But they all came back defeated,  
And each one got a duck.

Kilby broke down sobbing,  
He turned to me and cried,  
"Arise Great Pro. McDonald,  
The last hope of our side!"

I rose up like Napoleon,  
And grasped my trusty blade;  
When the fieldsmen saw me coming,  
They staggered back dismayed.

I flogged the frightful bowling  
To north, south, east and west;  
And the fieldsmen sank exhausted  
They had to give me best.

"O stay, Great Pro. McDonald!  
O stay thy mighty hand!  
Your batting turns us giddy,  
It fairly beats the band!"

I rattled up a hundred,  
And then a hundred more.  
The Rector came to see me,  
He marvelled at my score!

He then advanced to greet me.  
"You're simply great," he said,  
I blinked, I gasped, I shivered,  
And then sat up in bed!

—Savant.

### THE SPIRIT THAT WINS.

(Suggested by Rudyard Kipling's Poem "If.")

If you can play the game as heroes play it,  
Nor from the path of duty turn aside;  
And worship not the world, but He who made it,  
Though cynics sneer, and scoffing tongues deride.  
If you can fight for all that's worth the winning,  
And give no heed to slander or to spite,  
And find yourself more sinned against than sinning,  
And ever keep your face towards the light.

If you can work with energy and vigour,  
If you can play with equal zeal and zest;  
If, though you cut a sad and sorry figure,  
You will strive manfully to do your best.  
If you can lose—and lose again hereafter,  
And bear no malice for each bitter rout;  
And meet reverses with good-humoured laughter,  
Yes, even though you're feeling "down and out."

If you do well in class, and others slight you,  
Declaiming you a hopeless sort of "swot;"  
If boys of bigger bulk desire to fight you,  
And blustering bullies give it to you hot.  
If you can summon up the grit that's in you  
And square your shoulders gamely in the fray;  
If you, through thick and thin, can still continue  
To keep the even tenor of your way.

If you can hold to all the fine traditions  
Which others do not scruple to disgrace;  
If other fellows win the high positions,  
And leave you stranded early in the race.  
If you can bear these blows, and keep on smiling  
Nor yield to disappointment or despair,  
If life seems out of tune, and Fate is "trifling,"  
And your ambitious hopes are crossed with care.

If cruel thorns beset your paths of pleasure,  
And demons of unrest before you flit;  
If, though deprived of luxury and leisure,  
You hide from all the world how hard you're hit.  
If you can hold your head erect when needed,  
And keep your honour like a torch in flame;  
Then, spite of all your failures, you've succeeded!  
All honour to you, lad—YOU'VE WON THE GAME!

—Savant.

### MEMORIES.

(Written in 1972).

At school there was a scientist,  
Whose name I will not mention,  
A single chance he never missed  
To put us in Detention.

His gown with acid was besmeared,  
Through toil of weary years.  
To every boy he was endeared,  
Although some had their fears.

If Sixth Form played up like a Third,  
Or homework didn't do.  
Oft those familiar words we heard:  
"Not good enough—Room Two."

The Science Room a picture was,  
With chemicals galore,  
Which nobody could steal, because  
He always locked the door.

Sometimes we'd toil from morn till night,  
At Electricity.  
But nothing in the room worked right  
Save Newton's "Gravity."

On "Prac." days there were sights quite rare,  
Caused by a leaky sink;  
'Twas "Water, wafer everywhere,  
Nor any drop to drink."

Alas! One morn a sad disaster,  
Which even shocked Form Six,  
Befell our learned Science master:  
('Twas one of VA's tricks).

That morn he took a drink, and Lo !  
He sank down to the floor,  
For what he thought was H<sub>2</sub>O  
Was H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

A. H.

### THE TUCKSHOP TRAGEDY.

(With apologies to Longfellow).

The shades of night were falling fast,  
As to Miss Peterson's there passed  
A boy with much more flesh than bone,  
Who cried, in faint and famished tones,  
"Ten Doughnuts!"

His brow was sad, and moist his eye;  
He drew a deep, despairing sigh;  
And as he staggered to a seat,  
They heard his feeble voice repeat:  
"Ten Doughnuts!"

Said Miss Peterson in despair:  
"You must be mad, I do declare!  
I've kept this shop for many a year,  
But never known a boy to clear  
Ten Doughnuts!"

"Try not the tarts!" his schoolmates said,  
"Already you are overfed,  
And no more room remains inside."  
But loud that clarion voice replied:  
"Ten Doughnuts!"

When all his dainties hove in sight,  
He danced a tango with delight;  
With waistcoat buttons all undone,  
He then demolished, one by one,  
Ten Doughnuts !

Alas! his inner man was packed,  
The vital organs failed to act,  
And with a wild and startled cry  
He sank, weighed down in anguish by  
Ten Doughnuts !

There, in the tuckshop, on the mat  
Writhing in agony, he sat,  
And ere his eyelids closed in death,  
He murmured, with his latest breath:  
"Ten Doughnuts!"

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### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Macandrew Scholarship in Economics—D. S. McNaughton.

James Clark Prize in Greek—R. G. McDowall.

## TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Class D.—J. T. W. Payne.

Partial Class D.—J. D. Cameron, A. J. Campbell, R. A. P. Cox, E. H. Diack, R. P. K. Kania, R. G. Kitto, H. B. Laytham, D. F. Leckie, T. A. D. MacFarlane.

Partial Pass in 4 groups for D.—J. G. Leckie, H. D. Morgan.

Partial Pass in 2 groups for D.—J. R. Gardiner, R. S. Johnstone.

Pupil Teachers were appointed as follows by the Southland Board at its January meeting:—

R. D. Cox, Invercargill North; G. A. Macgregor, Invercargill Middle; G. Conland, St. George; A. A. Cook, Bluff; D. S. Pickford, Waikiwi; C. R. Walker, Invercargill South; A. Ferguson, Otautau; H. L. McKinnon, Waihopai.

A. Witting is now in charge at Oraki, near Colac.

W. Hawton Jackson is head teacher at Gorge Road.

C. A. Stuck has a similar appointment at Waituna.

Douglas Brown, for many years headmaster at Queenstown, has been appointed First Assistant at Waihopai.

T. Griffiths, formerly in charge at Waianawa, became in October, First Assistant at the Middle.

G. Templeton (1908-1912), formerly with the Public Trust, has been appointed to Quarry Hills.

W. S. C. Templeton (1906-1907) has also adopted the teaching profession.

A. F. Baxter is now in charge at Metu Rimu.

F. C. Lopdell, B.A., has changed over from the Waimahaka school to the staff of the Southland Technical School.

Norman Matheson was appointed first Second Assistant at Lawrence D.H.S. in May last.

A. C. Rowe from being first assistant at St. George's to a similar position in St. Albans, Christchurch (April).

E. Preston, 1916-1919, became a P.T. at the Middle school during the year.

W. Brash became First Assistant at Waikiwi at the beginning of the year.

Allister P. McDonald was appointed to Merrivale last year.

Leonard Wild, M.A. B.Sc., was appointed Headmaster of the Feilding Technical High School, opened at the beginning of 1922.

C. L. Carter, Lecturer in Chemistry at Otago University, has received advice from London that he has been elected a Fellow of the Chemical Society.

On dit that at the close of the session Geo. Kingston becomes a junior house surgeon at Dunedin Hospital, and Alister Brass the same at Christchurch Hospital.

Fred. McDowall, M.Sc., has been engaged in post-graduate work in Chemistry at Otago University, as holder of the Smeaton Research Scholarship.

The Cricket Club recently formed under the auspices of the Association has had a highly successful season. The annual report stated that the Club was formed last season and entered two junior teams, one in the A junior and one in the B junior competition. The A team did not lose a match and in the play off with Wairongoa won comfortably, thus winning the second grade premiership. The B team also did well, but it was not until the last match that it was defeated by Wairongoa for the position at the head of the B section. The finances were not in as good a position as the Club officials would like, but considering that the season was the Club's first the debit of £5 must be considered satisfactory. The Club's thanks were due to the president, vice-presidents and honorary members for they way they assisted the Club.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, Mr W. Macalister; president, Mr T. D. Pearce; vice-presidents, Messrs J. McGrath, M. Macalister, A. Cockroft, Edie and the Rev. J. Collie; club captain, H. Dykes; committee, club captain, team captains, and G. Cleland, S. Eunson, R. Bell and E. Diack; secretary, W. Moir.

During the season the Cricket Association asked the A team to play a combined country team at Mataura Island. The players of our Club appreciated the hospitality shown towards them by their country friends and look forward to such matches in the future. That their 'bus should run out of petrol and prevent them from returning to town till Sunday morning did not trouble them much.

In one match against the Appleby Club the A team had a close call and won after hard hitting by the small margin of one run. Appleby compiled 179 runs on the two innings and our team making 63 runs in the first innings required 117 runs to win. These were compiled in 40 minutes, the last batsman making the deciding run in the last minute before time.

Those who are leaving school are reminded that the Club invites them to join and it is even hoped that the knowledge that he will be playing in a team with his school fellows later on will help a player to learn what he can of the game while he is at school.

At the Inter-University Easter Tournament in Auckland, last Easter, in the Athletic Sports, H. O. Jefcoate won the Welterweight

in Boxing; and G. Kingston the 16lb Shot Put and the Hammer Throw. His distances were 35ft. 2½in. and 115ft. 4½in. Both these results surpassed his distances at the Otago University Sports a few days before. The latter also played full-back for Otago University against Sydney University at Dunedin on 6th September. He played a good game in an unusual position and converted four tries.

The Southland Rugby Union's Selection Committee for 1922 were:—J. S. McGrath, L. Lopdell and A. White.

The following gained "rep." caps during the year:—

Southland—G. Cleland (1915-18), L. Lopdell (1912-15), E. Diack (1916-20), R. Bell (1914), P. Rice (1910-15), J. A. Fraser (1918-19), H. Strang (1905), A. White (1907), E. Timpany (1911-14), R. Oughton (1914-15), N. Stead (1908-11).

Nelson—T. Mahony (1915-18).

Wellington—J. F. Trapski (1913-16).

Maoris—N. Stead, Dep.-Captain (1908-1911), R. Bell.

"All Blacks."—A. White.

J. N. Millard, Wellington College, was again sole selector for the N.Z. University team that played Sydney University.

Martin Kean, of South Hillend, represented Otago at the 1921 New Zealand amateur athletic championships and secured second place in the hammer-throwing event, gaining the only points registered by Otago.

I. H. Brown played for Christchurch F. C. seniors, being regarded as one of the best attacking backs in Christchurch. He was a member of the Canterbury representative touring team.

P. Rice was a member of the Southland senior four that rowed against Otago for the Edmond Shield last season.

J. Mayo is playing for East Christchurch in Canterbury first grade cricket this season.

T. Pryde played for Eastern District Sub-Union against Town.

In Invercargill in charge of the Timaru Boys' High School team at the Inter-High Schools' Tournament was Eric Cockroft, the ex—"All Black" footballer.

Last season E. McLauchlan officially represented the Old Boys on the executive of the Invercargill Amateur Athletic Club, but this season W. L. Bews is the representative. E. C. Isaacs, of the "Southland News" staff is hon. sec. of the Club.

Geoff. Fortune was a member of the Southland Rugby Union executive last season.

W. L. Bews won the half-mile handicap at the Otago Caledonian Society's sports in November, 1921, and was third in the mile. On

the first day of the Timaru Caledonian Society's meeting he won the half mile off 5yds. On the second day he won, from scratch, over the same distance in the splendid time of 2 min. 5 sec.

H. D. Morgan, who won the School Athletic Championship in 1918 and 1919, won several professional events last season. His younger brother, R. C. Morgan, a present boy, also captured several good professional prizes last season and started the present season well on Labour Day by winning the Orepuki Sheffield and 75 yards handicaps in fine style.

Another present boy, A. G. Harrington, won the F. M. Reid Trophy for most points in handicap events at meetings held by the Invercargill Amateur Athletic Club. Harrington proved himself the undisputed Southland champion over a quarter-mile and on one occasion last season he covered the distance in 55 2-5 sec.

H. B. Laytham was runner-up for the F. M. Reid Trophy with 25 points and C. C. Hormann, who ran very consistently throughout the season, was third with 21 points. Laytham won the Rein Medal for most points at the annual sports. He greatly improved during the season.

J. P. Joyce is club captain of the Invercargill Rowing Club this season and also represents his club on the Southland Rowing Association.

The Rector desires to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions to the Dux Medal of 1921 from the following Old Boys of 1913:—

John Bell, N.Z.R., Christchurch; David Brown, Drummond; David Cody, Haines Publishing Co., Wellington; J. F. Ewart, Training Coll., Dunedin; P. Gardner, Clifden; R. S. Green, Audit Department, Gore; W. Grant, Training Coll., Dunedin; D. M. Greig, Survey, Southland; J. M. Laing, "The Peaks," Masterton; A. McNaughton, c/o R. Pollok, Tay street; W. J. MacGibbon, c/o Pyne, Gould, Guinness, Christchurch; Allister P. McDonald, Merrivale; W. McQuarrie, Foyle street, Bluff; A. G. McDowall, Defence Office, Christchurch; W. J. Paterson, Valuation Department, Invercargill; H. G. Royds, Atawhai, Nelson; Ken. Stout, N.Z.L. and M.A. Co., Invercargill; F. E. Taylor, McGruer, Taylor, Kaitangata; H. M. Walsh, N.Z.R., Hastings; G. Ed. Whitmore, Public Works, Nelson; Stewart Young, Box 71, Oamaru.

H. G. Royds, Nelson, passed the Land Surveyor's examination in March.

T. James left the Public Works Office in Invercargill some months ago to take up a position in Gore.

G. A. Macgregor has abandoned Law for Teaching. He has been at the Training College, Dunedin, this year.

Andrew Chrystal, solicitor, Eltham, writes in cheerful strain that he has put a taproot down there within sight of Egmont. May the tree flourish, with many branches.

Eric Undrill passed the First Professional for Architect's Examination in February, 1922.

Gordon Tweedie, formerly of Riverton, who was incapacitated at the Front, returned to New Zealand but found that he was not strong enough for work, is in Christchurch in retirement.

Alan Cameron has been transferred in the service of the Bank of N.Z. to Auckland. He recently won second prize—value 5 guineas—in a Dominion Essay Competition, the subject being "Prohibition."

James G. Mackay, from Wyndham, writes from Davenport, Iowa, U.S.A., where he is studying Chiropractics in a two years' course. In a recent letter he writes:—"Yesterday I went to a football match with my room-mate, who is from Toledo, Ohio. I can't see any comparison between what they call football and what we call Rugby. Their game may be exciting from their standpoint, but it is not fast enough for me. The men all line up and charge one another like wild tigers; also they wear padded trousers and different kinds of mechanical protection around their bodies. To cap it all, a thick leather helmet gives them the appearance of a man dressed to dive under the sea. Before I saw a game I was considering taking it on, but not now. Two men on each side of the field run up and down with buckets of water to bathe the wounded and quench the thirst of the 'dry.'"

Lance Johnson (from Lumsden), for the past three years with Messrs Wright, Stephenson and Co. at Edendale, received promotion last August to the office in Wellington.

Pharmacy Board Examinations in June:—Passed Section A—A. E. Green and H. T. Hodgkinson.

The engagement is announced of Miss Massey, daughter of the Prime Minister, to C. W. Salmon, of the firm of Messrs Cory-Wright and Salmon, engineers. Salmon served during the war both in Gallipoli and in France. He received his commission on the field, was mentioned in despatches, awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and attained the rank of major. He was severely wounded, but returned to his unit and remained with the New Zealand Division till the end of the war.

E. Rabbidge took to himself an English bride and is now in the Mokoreta Valley managing Dr Rogers' farm.

Among those sufferers from public retrenchment in the Defence Force is Capt. H. R. Fraser, Otago District.

K. G. Archer is Vice-President of Canterbury University College Students' Union for 1922.

Tom Preston and T. R. Burt have passed the final examination for a surveyor's license.

Allan McNaughton left the managership of the Bluff Friendly Societies' Dispensary to become junior partner with Mr Robert Pollok, Tay street.

Alan M. M. Greig is with the legal firm of Carlile, McLean, Scannell and Wood, Napier.

Ced. Greig is with the Bank of N.Z. at Dannevirke.

James G. Imlay, M.A., LL.B., formerly assistant solicitor to Wellington City Council, was admitted as a barrister and solicitor at Invercargill on August 24th. It is his intention to practise at Bluff and Invercargill.

Tom Pryde is now adopting the legal profession, having entered the employ of Messrs Smith and Dolamore, Gore, twelve months ago.

Tom Sheppard is now a qualified surveyor in the employ of the Electric Power Board.

R. B. Spence (1917-18) is in the P.O. at Eltham.

R. A. Dunnage is in local District Engineer's Office, N.Z.R.

D. Coakley is farming in the Isla Bank District and is vice-captain of the Calcium Football Club.

J. Cleland is now with Henderson and Co., Limited.

The following Old Boys are at the Training College, Dunedin:—F. Bigwood, J. W. Ball, J. F. Ewart, W. Grant, G. Kitto, T. Young, A. Sligo, R. Cox, G. McGregor and H. Jefcoate. Grant and Sligo are both playing in the Training College Football 1st XV, the latter being captain.

Eric Preston has deserted law and has taken up teaching. One would think that the legal profession is getting overcrowded, there being 138 qualified solicitors in Southland at present.

C. M. Lipscombe has left his recent employment in Gore and is now attached to the engineering staff at Arthur's Pass.

R. S. Green has terminated his service with the Government and together with John McMaster, of Gore, has commenced a business in that city under the style of "Green and McMaster," Public Accountants.

Robert Stout has been appointed associate to Sir Robert Stout, the Chief Justice.

O. A. B. Smith was admitted as a solicitor at the last sitting of the Supreme Court, and is now with Keddell and Hewat, solicitors, Esk street. He has passed two subjects in his LL.B. examination.

W. F. Murray Ott and G. Kelly were both successful in passing four subjects of their LL.B. examination. The former is with Gordon Reed, of this city, while the latter is still at the 'Varsity.

The senior team of the Invercargill Football Club has the following Old Boys in its ranks:—P. C. Rice (captain), L. R. Lopdell, G. Cleland, J. Fraser, D. Irving, L. Dalgleish, J. Todd, and E. Dyer.

The following Old Boys are attending the University at Dunedin:—G. Kelly (Law), A. Ford (Dentistry), W. Wells, E. Thomson, C. Marshall, G. Kingston, R. Roberts, J. Donald (Medicine) and D. Hay and W. Couling (Divinity).

G. Oughton, late of the Treasury, Wellington, is now in the Lands and Survey Department, Invercargill.

Stewart McIntyre, of Longbush, is with a survey party in Marlborough.

Arthur Horwell (Dacre) was a visitor at the sports. After eighteen months in the Tourist Department, Wellington, he was farming, then managing a motor business in Marlborough, and now he contemplates the University. In the meantime he has married and is doing Church Extension work at Kennington.

#### AUCKLAND BRANCH.

It is pleasing to be able to record the formation of a branch of the Old Boys' Association in Auckland. There are known to be over 40 Old Boys resident in that city. A meeting was convened by T. R. Burt, of the Lands and Survey Department, when A. Rowlands was elected President, R. M. Firth hon. sec., and A. Cameron hon. treasurer.

The first annual dinner took place at the Tiffin Restaurant on Saturday, September 9th, at 7 p.m. Fifteen Old Boys and several friends attended. Delegates from the Old Boys' Associations of Auckland Grammar School, Thames High School, Christ's College and Otago Boys' High School were present. C. Irving presided, in the absence of the President, A. Rowlands.

The Chairman, in extending a welcome to the visiting delegates and friends, referred to the good-fellowship which exists between Old Boys of the various secondary schools of the Dominion and thanked the visitors for their interest in the welfare of the branch. He congratulated the Old Boys resident in Auckland on their formation of a branch of the Association and trusted that the enthusiasm which marked the inauguration would continue to be evident as time progressed. He asked members to take a keen interest in the affairs of the Association and of the School, for that would be the chief factor in the progress of the Auckland Branch. Irving's reference to the encouraging letter received from Mr T. D. Pearce, the Rector, was greeted with applause. Congratulatory letters and a telegram from the President, A. Rowlands, were read.

The following toasts were duly honoured:—"The King," "The School," "Absent Friends," "Kindred Associations," "Winners of Moasear Cup," "Our Guests."

It was later decided to offer a trophy to be called "The Auckland Southlanders' Trophy," to the value of three guineas—"to the pupil who in the opinion of the masters is the best all-round boy in sport, games and gymnastics during the year 1922."

The Rector desires to express his appreciation of the very praiseworthy loyalty shown by the Auckland Old Boys.

#### MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—McKENZIE.—In January, Douglas Anderson, second son of Mr R. A. Anderson, to Nellie McKenzie, "Mains o' Blair," Otahuti. Present address: Thornbury.

ANDERSON—COULING.—On September 26, William Anderson, of Invercargill, to May Couling, of Round Hill, Colac.

BRYANT—TELFER.—At Riverton, on 3rd April, H. Percy Bryant to Miss E. D. Telfer.

DAWSON—McDONALD.—On 1st February, Wilfred M. Dawson, of Ashburton Technical School, to Dolly McDonald, of Winton.

GILMOUR—McKENZIE.—At Greenfield, March 22, Dr John R. Gilmour to Effie McKenzie, both of Roxburgh.

MCINTYRE—NORTON.—At Dunedin, on July 26, Donald Rupert McIntyre (of Benio), Waikaka Valley, to Netta Norton, of Pukerau.

MACALISTER—STEVENSON.—At Invercargill, on July 5, John G. Macalister, of Benmore, second son of William Macalister, to Florence Stevenson.

MARSHALL—DUNBAR.—At Invercargill, on July 12, Eldred C. Marshall, Optician, to Mary E. Dunbar.

SLOCOMBE—CALVERLEY.—At Dunedin, on August 30th, Charles Spencer Slocombe, of the Forestry Department, to Constance Calverley.

STUCK—COOK.—At Invercargill, on September 22nd, Cyril Arthur Stuck to Waynie Cook, of Sawyer's Bay, Dunedin.

WILCOX—DE JOUX.—At Invercargill, on August 2nd, Harold Willecox to Rene de Joux.

## OBITUARY.

**SMITH.**—At Balclutha, Henry D. Smith, chemist; aged 47 years. Formerly dispenser at the Southalnd Hospital, he had been in business for himself for the last eight years. His health has been failing for three years. He was unmarried.

**WILKINS.**—At Dunedin, on 21st May, Wilfred R. Wilkins; aged 16 years. At School, 1919-1921.

**NEAVE.**—At Wellington, on April 1st, Thomas Neave, LL.B., barrister and solicitor; aged 43 years. At School, 1895-6-7. Mr Neave came to this school from Riverton, matriculating here and passing on to Otago University, where he graduated. He died of severe pneumonia, leaving a widow and two children.

**GARMSON.**—At Christchurch, in October, 1921, Albert C. Garmson; aged 22 years. At School, 1914-16.

**WYLIE.**—At Kaiwera, on October 9 (the result of an accident), Francis Norman Wylie; aged 22 years. At School 1915.

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The following books have been added to the library during the year:—

Maori and Pakeha (A. W. Shrimpton and Allen E. Mulgan), The Path of Glory (Sir Edward Parrott), The Best School of All (L. M. Pike), Poems of To-day, Deeds of Naval Daring (E. Gifford), The School Across the Road (Desmond Coke), The Life Story of Capt. Anthony Wilding (A. Wallis Myers), The Happy Warrior (A. S. M. Hutchinson), Once Aboard the Lugger (A. S. M. Hutchinson), The Silver Blimp (Leo Walmsley), South with Scott (E. R. G. R. Evans), the New Zealanders in France (Stewart), Official History of Otago Regiment in the Great War (Lieut. A. E. Byrne, M.C.), Tom Sawyer (Mark Twain), A Straight Deal (Owen Wister), The Three Musketeers (Alexandre Dumas), Twenty Years After (Alexandre Dumas), In the Serum (Walter Rhoades), No Man's Island (Herbert Strang), The Splendid Outlaw (Jackson Gregory), Under Handicap (Jackson Gregory), Wolf Breed (Jackson Gregory), The Lighter Side of School Life (Ian Hay), Hugh Rendal (Lionel Portman), South (Sir Ernest Shackleton, C.V.O.), Stulky and Co. (Rudyard

Kipling), The New Zealanders in Sinai and Palestine (Lieut.-Col. C. Guy Powles), Kini (Rudyard Kipling), Wildfire (Zane Grey), Riders of the Purple Sage (Zane Grey), The Green Pea Pirates (Peter B. Kyne), The White Company (Conan Doyle), The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (Conan Doyle), The Valley of the Giants (Peter B. Kyne), Burton of the Flying Corps (Herbret Strang), Cutlass and Cudgel (G. Manville Fenn), Salute to Adventurers (John Buchan), The Joyous Adventures of Aristide Pujol (Wm. J. Locke), The Hill (Vachell), Old New Zealand (By a Pakeha Maori), The Old Order (Hylton Cleaver), Tell England (Ernest Raymond), If Winter Comes (A. S. M. Hutchinson), Jack Chanty (Hulbert Footner), The Sealed Valley (Hulbert Footner), On Swan River (Hulbert Footner), The Short Cut (Jackson Gregory), The Fifth Form at St. Dominic's (Talbot Baines Reed), The Adventures of a Three Guinea Watch (Talbot Baines Reed), The Scarlet Pimpernel (Baroness Orczy), The Light Heart (Maurice Hewlett), The Beloved Vagabond (Wm. J. Locke), The Big-Town Round-Up (Wm. MacLeod Raine), With Drake on the Spanish Main (Herbert Strang), The Flying Boat (Herbert Strang), "Pip" (Tan Hay), The Yukon Trail (Wm. MacLeod Raine), A Lieutenant of the King (Maurice Gerard), The Pawns Count (E. Phillips Oppenheim), Ninety-Six Hours' Leave (Stephen McKenna), Bindle (Herbert Jenkins), Tartarin of Tarascon (Alphonse Daudet), The Huntress (Hulbert Footner), The Mirrors of Downing Street (By a Gentleman with a Duster), The Cruise of the Cachalot (Frank T. Bullen), Crooked Trails and Straight (Wm. MacLeod Raine), Lord Roberts, K.G. V.C. (Capt. Owen Wheeler), Daring Deeds of Merchant Seamen (Harold F. B. Wheeler), The N.Z. Tunnelling Company (J. C. Neill, A.O.S.M.), The Other Romilly (E. Phillips Oppenheim), The Monk of Cruta (E. Phillips Oppenheim), Pearl of Pearl Island (John Oxenham), Greenmantle (John Buchan), Romance (Joseph Conrad and F. M. Hueffer), Rodney Stone (A. Conan Doyle), A Pirate of the Caribbees (Harry Collingwood), Huntingtower (John Buchan), The Adventures of Kimble Bent (James Cowan), Tropic Days (E. J. Banfield), Vols. 1, 2, and 3, N.Z. History of War (with compliments of Minister of Defence).

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