

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Large areas of bush between Queens-town and Bob's Cave have been destroyed by fire.

The National Wool-growers' Association of America are seeking to place an embargo on foreign wool.

It is possible that the erection of a new hospital at Kew will exceed £50,000 and may be subject to modification.

Last Saturday was the sixth anniversary of the departure from the Dominion of the Main Body.

The Sinn Fein leaders state that at the end of September, the Sinn Fein loan had reached £371,800.

A young man was remanded at the Thames Police Court on a charge of stealing £11 worth of pills.

The Southland League has received additional contributions of £20 each from the Riverton and Gore Borough Councils.

A thousand pounds reward is offered for a Sinn Fein general who is wanted by the police, and is believed to be hiding in England.

Mr Churchill, speaking at Dundee, stated that it would be madness to put Britain at the hand of De Valera and his gang of murderers.

Lubeck dock labourers refused to load 1,000 tons of artillery munitions which it was officially declared were destined for the East Prussian Reichswehr.

The New Zealand Government contracts for railway trucks will be delayed indefinitely owing to the British coal strike.

A prisoner who had been charged with unlawfully interfering with a girl under the age of 16 years, cut his throat in the police cells at Lyttelton gaol.

At the last meeting of the Town Council a taxi-cab's license was cancelled on a recommendation from the police. The owner was given an opportunity of appealing before the Council in defence.

Owing to the inability of Pete Herman to leave America before September 11, the date of the match between Herman and Jimmy Wilde, at Holborn Stadium, has been postponed from September 17 to September 27.

The Miner's Executive of South Wales threatens that unless the strike is settled by October 31st, to agitate for a withdrawal of all men from the mines in Britain including the pumping hands, implying a danger of flooding.

The Bible in schools question has been discussed by the Southland Presbytery. The following resolution was carried:—"That the Presbytery of Southland request that the Wellington Executive of the N.Z. Bible in State Schools League furnish as soon as possible a statement of the position of affairs, financial and otherwise, and also indicate what steps if any, it proposes to take to bring the reform to a successful issue."

At a meeting to protest against the increased price of butter, held at the Petone Recreation Ground recently, the following resolution was passed:—"That this combined meeting of Petone citizens assembled enter a strong protest to the Government against their negligence by not giving effective legislation to protect the interest and well-being of the people against the elements of exploitation and speculation. We urge for more effective measures to be administered to safeguard a peaceful reconstruction as against an aggressive one."

Just arrived by post the latest novelties in Gents' neckwear, collars, scarves, handkerchiefs, braces, tie pins, scarf pins, etc. The newest in black silk knitted ties 5s 6d and 6s 6d. A splendid selection of wide end silk ties in smart patterns and exclusive designs 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d. Bow ties 2s 6d, 3s 9d. Boys knitted ties in school colours 1s 6d. The latest in Gents' coloured silk handkerchiefs 5s 11d and 6s 6d. Initial handkerchiefs 1s 6d. The famous Shirley President Braces, fine and heavy makes 5s 11d. Police 4s 6d. Best British makes 4s 6d, 5s 6d, to 7s 6d. Boys' braces 1s 6d to 3s 6d. Gents' cashmere socks in plain and fancy, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 9d to 9s 6d. Wool socks 2s 6d to 5s 6d. Wool and fancy silk knitted scarves 6s 6d to 45s. Shirts in Tootal's famous tobracco shirtings, full sizes, 12s 6d. Inspection invited at H. and J. Smith, Ltd., Progressive Stores, Tay street, Invercargill and Main street, Gore.

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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

THE COUNTIES ACT, 1908.

LOCAL ELECTIONS AND POLLS ACT, 1908.

ELECTION OF NINE COUNCILLORS FOR THE VARIOUS RIDINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election for the return of a Councillor for each of the undermentioned Ridings will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th November, 1920.

Candidates for the Offices must be nominated in the manner prescribed in "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908." Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer or addressed to him, and delivered at the Southland County Council Office, Clyde street, Invercargill, not later than noon on MONDAY, 1st November, 1920.

WAIHOPAI RIDING.
AWARUA RIDING.
WALLACETOWN RIDING.
WINTON RIDING.
ORETI RIDING.
HOKONUI RIDING.
WAIKATA RIDING.
MATAURA RIDING.
TOETOES RIDING.

The Poll, if required, will be taken on the day appointed for the Election, namely, 10th November, 1920.

A. J. SERVICE,
Returning Officer.
Southland County Council Office,
Invercargill, October 8, 1920. 1687

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

"HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1909."

ELECTION OF SIX REPRESENTATIVES ON SOUTHLAND HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election for the return of six Representatives to the Southland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board will be held on WEDNESDAY, November 10, 1920.

Candidates for the office must be nominated in the manner prescribed in "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908."

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer or addressed to him, and delivered at the Southland County Council Office, Clyde street, Invercargill, not later than noon on MONDAY, November 1, 1920.

Nominations must be accompanied by a deposit of three pounds sterling. The Poll, if required, will be taken on the day appointed for the Election, namely, November 10, 1920.

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WAR TROPHIES.

A meeting of Southland representatives in the Council Chambers on Wednesday morning to allocate the war trophies available.

After some discussion it was decided that trophies be distributed as follows:—Invercargill, seige gun and trench mortar; Gore, howitzer; Bluff, Winton, Riverton, Queenstown, Arrowtown, Mataura, Inverham, and Otantau, each a field gun; Edendale, Nightcaps, Lumsden, and Stewart Island, each a trench mortar; Al Bush Memorial Committee, two machine guns, and South Invercargill, two machine guns.

It was also decided that a machine gun allocated to each school with an attendance of 300 or over, and the balance, out fifteen, distributed amongst memorial committees that might be formed. The chairman said it would be found, properly, that there were eight schools with attendance referred to.

The Chairman, Mayor of Invercargill, and Major Rice were appointed to deal with further applications for trophies.

DEE AND THERE AT THE BLUFF.

The Bluff Horticultural Society held a flower show recently. A rose bowl was won for the most points. When it comes to points we predict the Borough Council to be a sure winner.

A daffodil dance was also held recently. The limit was advertised as 18 years. I think this is rather young. Sweet is best!

The Bluff express, with the assistance of a fair wind, averaged about 12 miles an hour, 2 feet 9 inches per hour last Friday.

Posters advertising the daffodil dance are on view in the shop windows. An interesting item was: "Sub., Ladies 1s." Surely they are worth more than that even they are only 18 years old.

"Cr. Hinchey said too much of the lengthy correspondence. He thought the Council's time was taken up each night thought—" "Bluff Press" report of the council meeting.

Watson's No. 10, we presume.

At last meeting of the Borough Council, the Mayor stated "blast" was necessary. The Council would give some protection in matters of this kind. We thought someone would be in hot water over the electricity muddle.

The Southland League recently waited on the Bluff Borough Council requesting donation to the funds of the League. Crosby Smith said: "Mr Rodger had visited the historical site of the League." We're wondering whether the Electric Board is its memorial.

Complaints have been received by the Council from residents in the vicinity of the Biggar street depot for refuse disposal. The refuse from the ash bins deposited in a large lagoon which has large quantity of stagnant water in it. The members of the Council visited the depot and it was found that the water was giving the trouble and not the refuse. The Council have been depositing rubbish at this place to fill the lagoon and remove the nuisance. Inspector Smith states that this will be completed out the end of the year and the nuisance dispensed with.