

DUNEDIN CITY ELECTORATE.

Mr. A. R. BARCLAY invites the ELECTORS to
Meet him as follows:—

FRIDAY, 1st December—North Dunedin Drillshed.
MONDAY, 4th December—Woodhaugh, Wesleyan Hall.

Ladies are specially invited.
Every Evening at 8 o'clock.

MONSTER MASS MEETING,
TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER,
GARRISON HALL.

DUNEDIN CITY ELECTION.

MR. J. F. ARNOLD requests the Electors of the City to Meet
him at the under-mentioned places:—

WOODHAUGH MISSION HALL—FRIDAY, December 1st.
ST. ALBANS HALL, Kaikorai Valley—MONDAY, December
4th.

Each Evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies specially invited to be present.

MONSTER MASS MEETING,
TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER,
GARRISON HALL.

DUNEDIN CITY ELECTORATE.

MR. J. A. MILLAR requests the Electors of the City to Meet
him at the under-mentioned place:—

UNION STREET HALL—FRIDAY, 1st December.

Ladies specially invited.

Each Evening at 8 o'clock.

MONSTER MASS MEETING,
TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER,
GARRISON HALL.

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MOUNT COOK HERMITAGE.

THE season for ALPINE WORK commenced on 1st November.
The Hotel is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, as before.
Mr. Clark will act as guide up till the end of February.
The huts have been provisioned to meet the wants of tourists
and climbers.

HANMER SPRINGS.

The daily coaching season commenced on 1st November.
For Invalids afflicted with RHEUMATISM, SKIN DISEASES,
etc., the BATHS are ample, and are still in charge of Mr. and
Mrs. Rogers.

The SANATORIUM has accommodation for visitors, and is in
charge of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald.

A new building for board and lodging at lower rates will be
ready about the New Year.

There are other houses where ample accommodation and excel-
lent rooms may be obtained.

For Coach and railway fares and time-table see *Railway Time-
table and Tourist Guide.*

S. WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MR. C. R. CHAPMAN'S COMMITTEES

Meet as under:—

FRIDAY—Leith Ward Rooms, Great King's street.

MONDAY—Ladies' Committee, Mrs. Chapman's house, George
street.

TUESDAY—Final Meeting of all Committees, Central Rooms,
Dowling street.

All Meetings at 8 p.m.

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART.

Copies of the LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART—authorised
translation—in a small size, suitable for insertion in Prayer Books,
can be had from the N. Z. TABLET Office. Price: 3s per 100.

Copies of the authorised translation of the SACRED HEART
ENCYCLICAL, 5s per 100.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

PLATELAYER.—The story of the 'conversion' of the nun in
Grenoble to the Salvation Army is, on the face of it, an insane
invention. There are many convents in Grenoble, and the names
and particulars are cautiously withheld. This is the usual method
of this class of fibster, as the publication of accurate data would
lead to a prompt exposure of the falsehood. Don't trouble yourself
over those missionary yarns, whether they come from the Salvation
Army or any other source. Stuff of this kind must be served up if
the shekels are to be kept rolling in. The thorough-going unrelia-
bility of the usual missionary reports have been scathingly
denounced time and again by such notable Protestant authorities as
Dr. Cust, Rev. H. Hensley Henson, and a host of others. Perhaps
you will remember the glowing returns of conversions by the Con-
naught 'Soupers,' who magnified the few dozen starving
unfortunates whom they induced to temporarily sell their faith for
Indian meal porridge into a vast array of 'converts' almost as great
as the entire population of the province. It brought in the cash,
and that was the main point.

MARRIAGES.

BOURKE—D'ARCY.—On November 8, 1899, at the residence of
the bride's stepfather, P. J. Kelly Esq., Renmore, South Hillend, by
the Rev. Father Walsh, William John, eldest son of the late C.
Bourke, North Canterbury, to Sarah Agnes Josephine, only daughter
of the late Michael D'Arcy, hotelkeeper, Christchurch.

NYHON—HUTCHEON.—On the 4th October, at St. Patrick's
Church, South Dunedin, by the Rev. Father McMullen, Daniel,
eldest son of Mr. John Nyhon, of Sandymount, to Agnes, eldest
daughter of Mr. George Hutcheon, of Seal Point, Sandymount.

DEATH.

M McNULTY.—On Monday, 20th inst., at Cromwell, Maria, second
daughter of the late James McNulty, aged 21 years. Deeply re-
gretted.—R.I.P.

The New Zealand Tablet.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1899.

TALKING PEACE AND PREPARING WAR.



F the folly of faddists and their fads there is no
end. There are some who 'boldly assure us, with
loud and inflexible dogmatism, that the bubonic
plague, cholera epidemics, earthquakes, tidal
waves, and conflagrations are all of immense moral
and physical benefit to the human race. Others
assert the same thing as regards war. Even LECKY
could write of what he termed its 'moral grandeur.'

MOLTKE regarded the wholesale man-slaying of war as a
moral agent of high value, a social necessity, a useful means
of clearing an unwholesome political atmosphere. People
whose minds are constituted in the ordinary way are,
however, at one in regarding war as, even for the victor, a
public calamity. And yet, until some system of inter-
national arbitration is firmly and finally adopted, such
conflicts will be inevitable. The mutual distrust and the
antagonistic interests of the Great Powers may at any time
precipitate a great war. In fact the stormy petrels of
Continental journalism are already uttering warning cries of
possible intervention in the South African campaign which,
if verified in fact, would lead to serious complications among
the Powers. KANT's curious essay on *The Eternal Peace*
was published in 1809. It was much talked of at the time.
But his schemes were visionary and nothing tangible came
of them. A half-hearted attempt at a Peace Federation was
once tried by some of the European States. It took the
form of a Holy Alliance, and its objects was the preserva-
tion of the armistice of which Europe stood in such crying