

THE OTAGO A. AND P. SOCIETY'S SHOW.

THE annual Summer Show of the Otago A. and P. Society was held on Thursday and Friday. The first day was devoted to judging, and the public attendance was confined to those immediately interested in matters pastoral. On the 'People's Day' (Friday) those who were and those who were not directly interested in sheep and cattle, horses and pigs, went out to Tahuna Park in their numbers, so that in the afternoon the attendance was up to the average. The display of agricultural implements and all kinds of 'notions' for the saving of labour was very good, and the various stands devoted to machinery were a source of attraction to country visitors during the afternoon.

As usual Messrs. Morrow, Bassett and Co. had a very representative display. Foremost among their exhibits was the McCormick reaper and binder, which is so generally used in the whole of the Colony, that it is superfluous to say anything about its many excellent points, which have by this time become well known from practical experience to most farmers. The firm had twenty-four exhibits in all, and among these were a patent elastic steel horse collar and the Star mower knife grinder which grinds the knife at both sides at the same time—a great saving of time.

No agricultural show of any importance would be complete without specimens of the fine work turned out by that old-established firm of agricultural implement makers, Messrs. P. and D. Duncan, of Christchurch and Ashburton. Their drills, cultivators, double and single furrow ploughs, etc., have a reputation among the farming community, not alone of New Zealand but of the other colonies, gained by excellence of workmanship and finish that has stood the test of time and competition.

Messrs. Mackerras and Hazlett had a tent wherein were shown samples of Messrs. Fletcher, Humphreys and Co's far-famed Canterbury cider, which has attained a popularity which its merits well deserve.

Messrs. Nimmo and Blair had a fine exhibit of their 'Standard' seeds inside their building, and outside the same firm showed a number of the 'Planet Jr.' implements for garden work, which were greatly admired.

Messrs. Reid and Gray, whose agricultural implements have an Australasian reputation, were well represented with a splendid assortment of their latest improved machinery, consisting of double furrow ploughs, grain drills, and chaff cutters. As agents they exhibited a line of the well-known manufactures of Deering and

Co., of Chicago, which comprised reapers and binders, mowers, hayrakes and knife-grinders. They had a fine display of Rudge-Whitworth and Yellow Fellow bicycles. In addition there was a varied collection of grubbers, scarifiers, rollers and harrows, all of which came in for a good deal of attention from country visitors.

Messrs. Barningham and Co., of Dunedin, had a superior display of cooking ranges, which are noted for their finish and economy in the consumption of fuel. One of these was shown in full working order, and the result was that with a small quantity of coal a very large amount of heat was produced, sufficient to raise to boiling point a large tank of water.

A little implement which attracted more than ordinary interest was a wire strainer called the 'Electric,' shown at work by Messrs. Walsh. The tool is exceedingly useful, and no farmer should be without one. The facility with which the operator tightened a wire, cut and spliced it, and the neatness of the workmanship were the theme of favourable comment.

The exhibit by Messrs. Hordern and White, carriage builders, Dunedin, was an excellent testimonial of the high class of work turned out at their factory. A couple of buggies shown in their stand were very fine specimens of workmanship, the trimming and varnishing being all that could be desired by the most fastidious.

The well-known Dunedin seedsmen, Messrs. Howden and Moncrieff were to the fore with a comprehensive collection of useful implements, including a combined cultivator and horsehoe, spray pumps, and netting for fruit trees, besides a lot of other useful and necessary garden requisites.

A list of the polling places in the electoral district of the City of Dunedin is published in our advertising columns by the Returning Officer, Mr. James Taylor.—*.*

The returning officer for the electoral district of Caversham has a notice in another part of this issue giving a list of the polling places in connection with the General Election.—*.*

Meetings of Mr. C. R. Chapman's committees will be held as follows:—Friday, Leith Ward, Great King Street; Monday, ladies committee, Mrs. Chapman's house; Tuesday, final meeting of all committees, at the central rooms, Dowling Street.—*.*

The New Zealand Insurance Company, which claims to be the premier colonial company, has a capital of £1,000,000 with a paid-up capital and reserves of £400,000. The company has a well deserved reputation for dealing in a liberal manner with its clients, and as it is a local institution it deserves a generous support from the public.—*.*

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CITY OF DUNEDIN.

NOTICE OF POLLING DAY.

In pursuance of 'The Electoral Act, 1893,' and 'The Electoral Act Amendment Act, 1896,' I, JAMES TAYLOR, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of City of Dunedin, do hereby Give Notice that, by virtue of a Writ bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1899, under the hand of the Clerk of Writs, an ELECTION will be held for the RETURN of Three Qualified Persons to serve as MEMBERS for the said District, and that the POLL (if necessary) will be taken at the several Polling Places of the said District on the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1899, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

And NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at the same time and place a POLL of the ELECTORS of the said District will be taken, under the provisions of 'The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893,' and 'The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895,' as to:

- (1) Whether the number of licenses existing in the district is to continue;
- (2) Whether the number of licenses existing in the district is to be reduced;
- (3) Whether no licenses are to be granted in the district.

The following are the POLLING PLACES for the Electoral District of City of Dunedin:—

The Garrison Hall, Dowling street (principal).
The Public Library, Maciaggan street, Mornington.
The Borough Council Chambers, Mornington.
The Schoolhouse, High street, Dunedin.
The Mission Hall, Walker street, Dunedin.
The Mission Hall, Kaikorai Valley.
The Borough Council Chambers, Roslyn.
The Borough Council Chambers, Maori Hill.
The Drillshe, North Dunedin.
The Schoolhouse, Pine Hill.
The Schoolhouse, North-East Valley.
The Borough Council Chambers, North-East Valley.
The Schoolhouse, Upper Junction, North-East Valley.
McCutcheon's Store, Beach Road, Ravensbourne.
The Mission Hall, Arthur street, Dunedin.
The Schoolhouse, Albany street, Dunedin.
The Schoolhouse, Union street, Dunedin.
The Schoolhouse, George street, Dunedin.
The Normal School, Moray Place, Dunedin.
St. Joseph's Girls' School, Dowling street, Dunedin.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Returning Officer.

Dunedin, 24th November, 1899.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CAVERSHAM.

NOTICE OF POLLING DAY.

In pursuance of 'The Electoral Act, 1893,' and 'The Electoral Act Amendment Acts, 1893 and 1896,' I, THOMAS RIDDELL DODDS, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Caversham, do hereby Give Notice that, by virtue of a Writ bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1899, under the hand of the Clerk of Writs an ELECTION will be held for the return of One Qualified Person to serve as a MEMBER for the said District, and that the POLL (if necessary) will be taken at the several Polling Places of the said District on the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1899, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

And NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at the same time and place a POLL of the Electors of the said District will be taken, under the provisions of 'The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893,' and 'The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895,' as to:

- (1) Whether the number of licenses existing in the district is to continue;
- (2) Whether the number of licenses existing in the district is to be reduced;
- (3) Whether no licenses are to be granted in the district.

The following are the POLLING PLACES for the Electoral District of Caversham:—

Naumana's Hall, South Dunedin (principal).
Mr. John Robert's House, Grosvenor street, Kensington.
The Post Office, Parkside.
The Oddfellows' Hall, Main South road, Caversham.
The School Gymnasium, St. Clair.
St. Peter's Hall, Alexandra street, Caversham.
The Wesleyan Schoolroom, Duncan Street, South Dunedin.
The Borough Council Chambers, Scott street, St. Kilda.
Mr. James Eager's Shop, Bay View road Musselburgh.
The Sunday School Hall, Anderson's Bay.
Mr. John Bone's House, Shiel Hill.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1899.

THOMAS B. DODDS,
Returning Officer