

previous efforts. For this, great credit is due to the Sisters of Mercy.

Mr. Leys, editor of the *Auckland Star*, who recently returned from a lengthy tour of Europe, gave an interesting public lecture a few evenings ago on his travels and observations. Dealing with events in England prior to the outbreak of war, he trenchantly criticised Sir Edward Carson and his colleagues, including Mr. Bonar Law, whom he charged with treason to the Crown and Parliament. The lecturer significantly added that the Labor leaders in England made it abundantly clear that the lessons to be learned from the speeches and actions of these gentlemen would be remembered and acted upon hereafter to the detriment of the classes.

### Huntly

(By telegraph, from our own correspondent.)

June 7.

Arrangements are being made to hold a convent school social at Te Kauwhata.

Under League rules, the local football team defeated Ngaruawahia at Huntly on Saturday by 16 points to 8.

The local branch of the H.A.C.B. Society has lost another of its members in the person of Mr. Bert O'Connor, who has gone to the front.

An effort is being made to hold a mission here at an early date. It is some years since the last mission was held, and since then a large number of Catholics have settled in this parish.

Much pleasure was felt here at the brilliant success of our local sportsman (Mr. W. J. Ralph) at the recent Auckland race meeting. His horse won the Great Northern double, an achievement only once before accomplished in the history of Auckland racing. Mr. Ralph has our heartiest congratulations, for he is (with the exception of Miss Ralph, his sister) the greatest benefactor to the Church that the Catholics of Huntly have known.

## FAREWELL TO CHIEF DETECTIVE HERBERT

At the sitting of the City Police Court, Dunedin, on Saturday, the members of the Bar took the opportunity of bidding good-bye to Chief Detective Herbert, who is to proceed in a similar capacity to Christchurch. There was a representative attendance of members. Mr. H. Y. Widdowson, S.M., was on the bench.

Mr. J. B. Callan, jun. (president of the Otago Law Society), addressing the bench, said that the members of the Bar had met for the purpose of saying good-bye to their old friend, Mr. Herbert, who had occupied the position of chief detective for a number of years in Dunedin with great credit to himself and satisfaction to the Bench and Bar, and to the community generally. He thought that he could assure the chief detective that they all appreciated his many abilities, and had enjoyed exceedingly the pleasant relations with him. They wished him every success in his work in Christchurch, that was, such success as was commensurate with the privileges of lawyers and the rights of criminals. The time was past when the chief detective might achieve successes of the more sensational nature, but, looking back at his record, they could speak with confidence of his undoubtedly successful work as chief detective in Dunedin. As regarded his work in the court, he had always been pre-eminently fair and capable. Even the members of the Bar, and particularly the younger members, had in watching the chief detective at his work

managed to pick up points in the art of advocacy. Most of them had learned at times that he was indeed a much better advocate than they were. He was a thorough student of human nature, had a keen sense of humor, a quick mind, and great courage, and it was these faculties that had made him a successful advocate. It was to be regretted that he was leaving Dunedin, but he could safely say that he was only voicing the sentiments of all concerned when he repeated that they all appreciated the chief detective's many good qualities.

Mr. W. C. MacGregor (Crown Prosecutor) said he had always found Chief Detective Herbert to be very fair, not striving unduly after a conviction, but laying his cases before the court with fairness. He thought that Chief Detective Herbert had been very successful in his work, and he had a great deal to his credit as a man and a police officer.

Mr. A. C. Hanlon said that he had, he supposed, come into contact with the chief detective more than any of the other members of the Bar in Dunedin, and he could safely say that in all his practice he had never met a police officer who had treated him, and, indeed, treated all those with whom he had come into contact, with greater consideration than had Chief Detective Herbert. The case against an accused person was always put clearly, but anything that might be brought forward in favor of that accused person was not forgotten. Chief Detective Herbert was always fair, and he was very sorry he was going away. He wished him at the end of his service - and valuable service it must have been to the department - all good fortune, and a pleasant and enjoyable life in his well-earned retirement.

Mr. Widdowson, S.M., said he thought it was fitting that, upon the eve of the departure of the chief detective from Dunedin, they should say farewell to him in the court with which he had been so long associated. He had been in Dunedin as chief detective for over twelve years, and during that time he had earned the esteem and goodwill of the Bench, of the Bar, and of the general public. With regard to his work in this court, he could only say that it had been marked by courtesy, and in the conduct of his cases the chief detective had displayed ability and great fairness. The chief detective had not only placed all the facts against an accused person before the court, but he had also presented all the facts favorable to that person, and informed the court of any extenuating or mitigating circumstances. Speaking on behalf of the Bench, he might say that he appreciated what had been done by Chief Detective Herbert. They hoped that in his new sphere he would be as happy and successful in the sense mentioned by Mr. Callan as he had been here. Mr. J. R. Bartholomew regretted that he was unable to be present, but endorsed all that he (Mr. Widdowson) had said.

Mr. Callan then presented Chief Detective Herbert with a lady's toilet case for Mrs. Herbert, as some tangible record of the fact that Chief Detective Herbert had been greatly admired, and his services highly appreciated during his long stay in the district.

Chief Detective Herbert, in reply, said that he was very flattered, indeed, at the earnest and sincere compliments that had been passed on him and his work generally. He had no idea that his work was so highly appreciated, but he knew that the members of the legal profession in Dunedin were strong personal friends of his. The sentiments the Bar had expressed of him he also entertained for them. He thanked them for their expression of goodwill, their many kindnesses, and the handsome present they had presented to his wife, and intimated that he would look upon Dunedin as his home, and return later. He had never lived in any one place before for twelve years.

## MRS. ROLLESTON, Hair Specialist

(Qualified London and Paris)

LAMBTON QUAY : : WELLINGTON.  
HAIR TREATMENTS : ELECTROLYSIS : FACE MASSAGE.  
Telephone 1599.

CATHEDRAL SQUARE : : CHRISTCHURCH.  
MANICURING, : SHAMPOOING, : HAIRDRESSING.  
Telephone 373.

Only the best quality hair imported. Transformations, Toupees, Switches made to order on the shortest notice. Every shade and texture accurately matched. Spacious private rooms. Personal attention to all correspondence.