

occupying two wooden houses on and cultivating patches of the farm. The defendants stated that the farm included 4500 acres, and was wholly let as a sheep walk about 70 years ago, after it had been cleared of small holders, some of whom emigrated, while others squatted on waste land around the foreshore. The respondents were sons of evicted crofters. For some time back they had been cultivating land with the farm tenants' consent. Before erecting the huts they occupied an old dilapidated hut on the foreshore, in which there were two families, causing overcrowding so great that five children had to sleep in one bed. They had repeatedly applied in vain for sites for proper dwellings. The judge, to his credit, refused interim interdict; but the case is one of many; and not all judges are as conscientious as Lord Sands when adjudicating the cases of his powerful friends. It is small wonder the man in the hut comes to the conclusion that the only remedy is to abolish the judge and the powerful friend; it is the only remedy, if judge and capitalist refuse to be reformed.

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1919

RELIEF EXPRESS TRAINS WILL RUN AS UNDER:—

DUNEDIN—CHRISTCHURCH.

FROM 14th APRIL to 3rd MAY, INCLUSIVE (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Dunedin depart 11.15 a.m., Oamaru arrive 2.26, depart 2.50 p.m. Christchurch arrive 7.30 p.m. On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays runs through to Lyttelton and connects with ferry steamer for Wellington.

Christchurch depart 8.45 a.m., Oamaru arrive 1.18, depart 1.42, Dunedin arrive 4.58.

ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND TUESDAY, 16th, 17th, and 22nd APRIL.

Dunedin depart 10.35 a.m., Oamaru arrive 2.1, depart 2.24 p.m. Christchurch arrive 7.5 p.m. On 17th and 22nd runs through to Lyttelton and connects with ferry steamer for Wellington.

Christchurch depart 11.55 a.m., Oamaru arrive 4.55, depart 5.15 p.m. Dunedin arrive 8.45 p.m.

DUNEDIN, GORE, INVERCARGILL.
FROM 14th APRIL TO 26th APRIL, INCLUSIVE (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Invercargill depart 6.5 a.m., Dunedin arrive 10.59 a.m., connects with 11.15 a.m. express for Christchurch.

Dunedin depart 5.55 p.m., connects with relief express from Christchurch, arriving Dunedin at 4.58 p.m., and at Milton with Lawrence Branch train, Invercargill arrive 11 p.m.

FROM 16th APRIL to 23rd APRIL, INCLUSIVE (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

Relief express train leaves Dunedin for Gore at 8.30 a.m. Takes passengers for Waiwera, Clinton, Waipahi, Tapanui Branch, Pukerau, Gore and stations on the Gore-Kingston line, and Waikaka Branch ONLY.

THE MAIL TRAIN FOR INVERCARGILL WILL LEAVE DUNEDIN at 8.45 a.m., connects with Lawrence and Catlins River Branch trains. Takes passengers for Milton, Stirling, Balclutha, also for FRIDAY, 18th APRIL, takes passengers for Milton, Lawrence Branch, Maitaia, and stations south thereof only.

Relief express train, connecting with Kingston-Gore train, leaves Gore for Dunedin at 2.55 p.m., stopping at Waipahi, Clinton, Balclutha, Milton. Also stops at Mosgiel and Caversham to set down. Dunedin arrive 6.23 p.m.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND FOR LOCAL TRAINS SEE POSTERS AND HAND-BILLS AT ALL STATIONS.

Goods and Livestock traffic will be suspended on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

BY ORDER.

Nelson

(From our own correspondent.)

April 2.

The national concert, postponed from St. Patrick's Night, was held in the Theatre Royal on Thursday, March 27. Every seat in the building was occupied, and the audience was most appreciative. Miss Morrison (Blenheim) was in splendid voice, and her rich contralto was heard to great advantage in "The Last Rose of Summer," which evoked a storm of applause. In her charming encore pieces this gifted singer appeared with the same success, completely capturing the audience. Signor Cesaroni, who, with Miss Morrison shared the honors of the evening, received a most cordial welcome, his songs "Mavourneen" and "The Minstrel Boy," eliciting hearty recalls. A third visitor, Miss V. Bell (Westport), greatly pleased the audience with her sweet rendering of "Mother Machree," which was encored. The local contributors to the programme also met with well-merited recognition. Miss Aydon sang "Come Back to Erin," Miss Clarry "The Dear Little Shamrock," and Miss Stapp "Love in the Twilight"; each in turn being heartily recalled. Miss Louissou's violin solo was most artistically rendered, and Mr. F. McCabe's bright and popular monologues proved a delight to the audience. Great credit is due to Miss Eileen Joyce, who played all the accompaniments, accomplishing a heavy evening's work most successfully.

The two Prohibition lecturers who visited Nelson last week met with a storm of opposition from the crowded meeting. The speakers confessed their complete surprise; they had never before been so much interfered with. The hop and barley industry returns Nelson each year £100,000 of outside money, and three to four hundred farmers are interested, besides laborers and hop-pickers.

OBITUARY

MR. HENRY BURGER, HOKITIKA.

Quite a gloom was cast over the district by the death of Mr. Henry Burger, eldest son of the late Mr. H. and Mrs. Burger, Kumara, which occurred on Tuesday, March 25, at his residence, Hampden Street, Hokitika. In 1904 the late Mr. Burger married Eva, daughter of the late Mr. J. Stuart, of Rimu, and for some fourteen years resided in Greymouth. By his winning manner and unobtrusive character he made for himself a host of friends and well-wishers. His health, however, breaking down, he removed to Hokitika in hopes of improvement, but in spite of every care and attention, his force of resistance gradually succumbed to the insidious and protracted illness which he had borne with Christian fortitude and edifying resignation. Fortified by the consoling rites of Holy Church he passed away at the age of forty-five. The obsequies took place at St. Patrick's Church, Greymouth, the Rev. Father A. Burger, S.M., assisted by Fathers Quinn, S.M., and Campbell, S.M., performing the last sad rites in the church, as well as at the graveside, in the presence of many friends and sympathisers who came from various parts of this district to pay their respects to the memory of one who was so much beloved in life.—R.I.P.

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