

Architecture and Building.

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PROVINCIAL NOTES.

GISBORNE.

Our Gisborne correspondent advises us of the following:—

A contract has been let for £1,321 for a dwelling for Colonel Winter. Architect, C. Tilleard Natusch; contractor, Mr. Glendining.

The Te Karaka hotel is well under way, and when finished will be replete with the most modern conveniences for the accommodation of the travelling public.

A residence is being erected for Mrs. Cooper at the Wainui. Architect, C. Tilleard Natusch; contractors, Skeet Bros.

A two-storied residence has been erected for Mrs. Sheen, and was to have been occupied at the end of June.

Another two-storied brick building is being erected in the main street as a shop. Contractors, Mackrell & Colley.

Mrs. Erskine's new building is to prove an important addition to the architecture of the town. Architect, H. J. Brownlee; contractor, J. T. Julian.

The Cosmopolitan club is about to call for tenders for the erection of a new building. Architect, H. J. Brownlee.

In concluding his letter our correspondent states that there are a great number of dwellings in course of erection, and that all the builders in the district are working overtime.

WELLINGTON.

A new building is to be erected at the back of Kelburne Chambers, Wellington, for the purpose of a new ticket office, etc., for the Kelburne and Karori Tramway Coy. Architect, John S. Swan; contractor, James Russell.

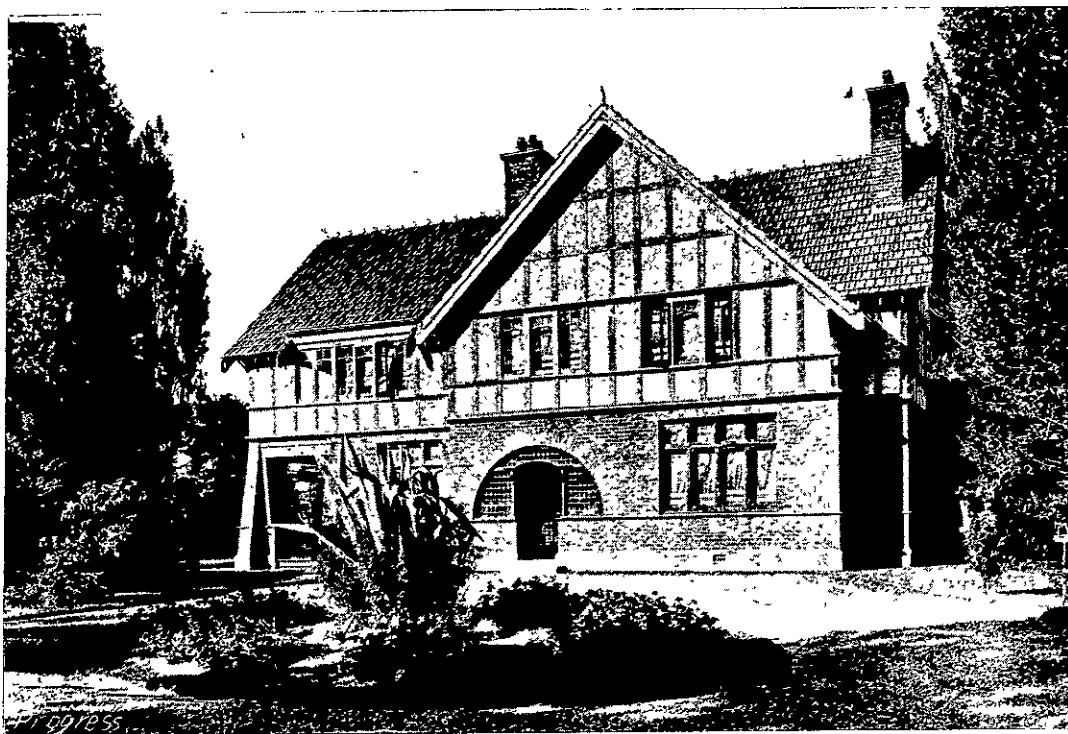
The contract for the erection of two brick shops and dwellings at the Upper Hutt for Mr. P. D. Davis has been let. The contract price is about £1,200. Architect, John S. Swan; contractor, P. D. Davis.

The contract has been signed for the erection of brick building in Feilding for A. G. Carty, Esq., barrister and solicitor. The price is about £1,400. Architect, John S. Swan; contractor, W. Newman, Feilding.

The Thorndon Yacht Club have secured a lease from the N.Z. Railway Department of a site near the Thorndon baths. Yacht Club shed, dinghey platform and skids are to be erected. Amount of contract, £400. Architect, John S. Swan; contractors, J. D. McLean & Co.

Messrs. R. & E. Tinge, Ltd., oil and colourmen of Wellington, intend to replace their present two-storey wooden shop in Manners street with a handsome four-story brick building. The business was begun at Wanganui in 1869, but for some time Wellington has been the headquarters, with branches at Wanganui and Palmerston North.

Tenders for waterworks, pipes and fittings for the extended scheme of reticulation to Brooklyn and other southern parts of Wellington:—Briscoe & Co., Ltd., £12,694 (accepted);



RESIDENCE OF MR. HENRY WOOD, AVONSIDE, CHRISTCHURCH.

[Contractors: Urquhart & Clegg.
[S. F. P. Webb, Photo.]

John Chambers & Son, Ltd., £13,984; A. & T. Burt, Ltd., £13,576; John Duthie & Co., Ltd., £12,798; Richardson & Blair, £13,012; Riley & Holmes, £13,300.

WANGANUI.

Tenders have been called for the erection of a building in Bell street for Mr. G. McCaul.

A new villa residence has just been finished at Putiki for Piniha Utiku, who is shortly to occupy it.

Dr. Earle has just had demolished several old buildings in Guyton street to make room for new premises, which are now in course of completion.

Messrs. Horsley & Co. have just let a contract for fine new premises in St. Hill street. The contract price of these premises is £909. Architect, W. Pinches; contractor, A. Thompson.

Plans are being prepared for the erection of a new brick warehouse to be erected in Wanganui for Messrs. Sargood, Son & Ewen, warehousemen. The building will have frontage to Taupo quay, and will be two stories in height.

CANTERBURY.

The North Canterbury Association's new building at Rangiora is now completed. Architect, F. J. Barlow; contractor, C. Calvert.

A three-story building in brick and stucco is now being erected in Worcester street, near Cathedral square, for Messrs. Moeller & Young, engravers, Cathedral square, Christchurch. Architect, W. V. Wilson; contractor, T. G. Haigh.

A three-story building in brick and stucco is now being erected in Worcester street, near Manchester street, Christchurch, for Mr. E. C. Mouldy, wine merchant, Christchurch. Architect, W. V. Wilson; contractors, Moore Bros.

What is considered to be one of the finest residences in Canterbury has been recently erected on the Riccarton road, Christchurch. The house is for a well-known city merchant. The lead lights in this building were supplied by Bradley Bros., the well-known artists in stained glass, and they are executed in a style appropriate to the general architecture of the structure. The plastering has been done by T. Andrews, Gloucester street, Christchurch.

Tenders have been invited in Dunedin for the erection of the Carnegie Library and the Bank of Australasia, while it is proposed to lay the foundation stones next month of the new Public Art Gallery and the Early Settlers' Hall. These contracts, with the proposed Dentists' College and new Mining College, should stimulate the building trade. Of the six tenders received for the library that of Messrs. Crawford & Watson (£9,085) was the lowest.

The new suspension bridge over the Meuse at Seraing, near Liege, designed by M. Seyrig, of Paris, and constructed by the Cockerill Company within a year, at a cost of 1,000,000f., was opened on 10th May. The bridge had previously been tested in the presence of Ponts et Chaussées officials, by running over it, backwards and forwards, four engines and ten carriages of the Liege and Seraing tramway, which is now transformed for electric working, while the cars will henceforth cross the bridge, so as to directly serve the Cockerill works and also the town of Seraing.



NEW RESIDENCE OF A CHRISTCHURCH MERCHANT, RICCARTON ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH. [S. F. P. Webb, Photo.]