

with a tile roof. The same architect has in hand the boarding house at Pukeuri which is now nearing completion, and also Mr. W. G. Grave's two-storied "English" residence in Aln Street, Oamaru, which is now ready for occupation. Mr. John Allan is the builder. Mr. Roberts has also in course of erection a large bungalow in rough east with tile roof in Severn Street for Jas. Rodman, Esq. The gables are finished with shingles well belled and the portico roof is supported on heavy pressed brick piers. The contractor is Mr. John Allan. Also a bungalow on the North road, Oamaru for C. P. Roberts, Esq., the verandah being finished with pergola effect, the contractor is Mr. F. Crawshaw.

Mr. D. G. Mowat, A.N.Z.I.A., of Dunedin, has let a contract to Messrs Fletcher Bros., builders of Dunedin for extensive alterations and additions to existing premises in Moray Place for Messrs Macky, Logan Caldwell, Ltd., Warehousemen. When completed it will make a fine commodious building, and with its central situation, it will be admirably suited for a warehouse.

Mr. Leslie D. Coombs, A.R.I.B.A., reports that Messrs A. E. Shank & Co.'s tender has been accepted for the erection of a motor car garage at Pine Hill for Mr. W. Breen. Mr. Geo. Gibbs' tender has been accepted for additions to a residence at Maori Hill. The cheese factory reported previously is now complete.

Mr. Walden reports extensive additions and alterations to St. Margaret's College in brick and stone with plaster and figured red pine finish. Contractor, G. Simpson & Co.; price, £5,500. A motor garage and offices at Milton, built of brick with steel casements and steel ceilings; contractor, L. Warren; price, £1,400. Alterations and additions to residence Littlebourne, finished throughout in figured red pine, plastered walls and ceilings; special feature made of kitchen, accommodation being provided for breakfast alcove opening into kitchen. Contractor, A. McKay.

The following is the Labour Department's report for the district:—Bricklaying: steady; only one or two journeymen have been temporarily unemployed. Carpentry and joinery was very slack during early part of period, but has improved latterly, and there are now no tradesmen out of employment.

Painting: A general improvement is observed, and as far as can be ascertained there are no tradesmen unemployed. Plastering: steady; all competent tradesmen are in employment. Plumbing and gasfitting: quiet, but as far as can be ascertained there is no unemployment. Stonemasonry: steady.

A Competition has just been held in Dunedin for a Band Rotunda, Shelter Sheds, etc., for the City Council, on the old pavilion site at St. Clair. The Assessor, Mr. P. Y. Wales, gave his decision and report last month on the figures submitted by Mr. Wales being checked with the names, it was found that Messrs Salmoud and Vane had secured first prize; Messrs Macfie and Hood were second, and Mr. L. D. Coombs was third. There were eleven competitors, nearly

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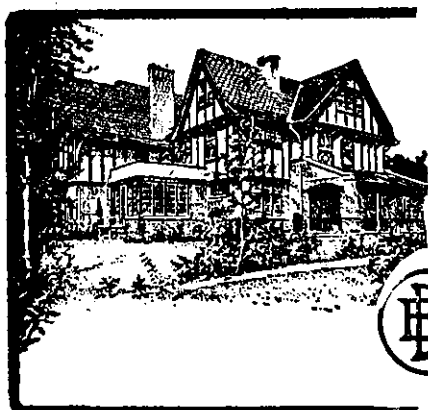
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