

Disappointment Over Relay From Royal Ball

To the Editor

Sir,—We listened in to the broadcast of the ball held in Wellington in honour of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester from 2YA on the 17th inst. The music was excellent, but, to be perfectly candid, the frequent interruptions of Mrs. T. W. Lewis, who was describing at length the gay scenes before her and the various dresses worn by the ladies present, spoil an evening's perfect entertainment.

A little more foresight on the part of the Broadcasting Board in the choos-

ing of the announcer would have greatly pleased listeners-in, especially if the commentary had been a trifle more humorous and less boring.

Hoping this letter prove useful when another such occasion arises.—We are, etc.,

DISAPPOINTED.

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Answers to Correspondents

RADIO FAN (Te Avamutu): Walker wrestled 19 times in New Zealand last season and was once beaten by Koloff and one disqualified in a match against Dene Detton.

A. WATSON (Dunedin): Protest noted.

G. T. GILLIES (Oamuru): After the holidays.

LEEDS is a dirty city.—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P.

BABIES are fat owing to their more or less vegetable existence.—Dr. E. Poulton.

THE economic value of one scientist alone, Edison, has been estimated at £3,000,000,000.—Sir James Jeans.

LET us ask ourselves sometimes, "What are the things I would die for?" Then we shall know what our real religion is.—Dean Inge.

I COULD never understand why some secondary actress should be mentioned as frequently in the newspapers.—Mr. J. B. Priestley.



Can You Solve This Simple Puzzle?

Don't miss this splendid one-week competition! It is just a short and easily worded paragraph about a detective, which appeared in a New Zealand newspaper some time ago, and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words, "It was . . ." will tell you what it is all about—and for the rest, the wording is simple and the sense of the sentence will help you. Each picture or sign may mean part of a word, one, two or three words, but not more than three. Errors are calculated on the basis of the number of words wrong.

Solve the puzzle carefully and write your solution IN INK on one side of a sheet of paper. Add your name and residential address and post the entry to:—

"PUZZLE PIE" No. 74.

Box 950, G.P.O., CHRISTCHURCH.

READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY.

All entries must be postmarked not later than MONDAY, DECEMBER 31.

The First Prize of £50 will be awarded to the competitor whose solution of the paragraph is correct, or most nearly correct. In case of ties, the prize money will be divided, but the full amount will be paid.

Sealed Solution and £50 Prize Money is deposited with "Truth" (N.Z.) Ltd. A postal note for 1/- must accompany each initial entry and 6d. each additional entry. Stamps not accepted. Any number of attempts may be sent on plain paper. Alternatives in single entries will be disqualified. Post Office addresses not accepted. Results will be published on Friday, January 11th.

SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 72.

Paragraph from "The Timaru Post," 23rd December, 1911.

"The water shortage continues. Some of the suburbs were, without warning, left waterless for hours. There is a great outcry against the Water Board, which stopped the supplies for garden and street watering, and issued an urgent appeal to householders to use the water sparingly."

£50 WON

RESULT OF "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 72.

The winning competitors in this contest are—

MR. W. H. GIBSON, 19 Lincoln Road, Napier.

MR. H. P. MAYHEAD, Charles St., Westshore, Napier

MR. A. J. MAKEPEACE, Prospect Terrace, Pukekohe

MR. BERT RENSHAW, 9 Bristol Street, Mataura

MRS. A. CABLE, Daly Street, Port Chalmers.

MISS M. GUY, Matapu, Hawera.

Their solutions, each containing only two errors, were the most nearly correct ones received, and the PRIZE OF £50 IN CASH is therefore awarded to them. Prize money will be posted on Monday, January 7.