

"Healthy Minded" as to how he relishes his "appearing to be a very useless citizen in this country"; of his "suggestion that the King, and e.g., the Duke of Gloucester, are not worth listening to, thereby savouring of the lese-majeste, when in fact the subject of Royalty was not broached at all, and finally of his being mentioned in the same breath as habitual drunkards, wife-beaters and criminals!

Verily, sir, as an exponent of the art of putting up straw men and knocking them down, J. D. Parkin deserves supreme pride of place among all the correspondents on this eternal topic who have ever graced your paper.

—I am, etc.,

Wellington.

AMUSED.

Sporting Broadcasts

New Zealand daily: Sporting results (if any): 2YA, 8.0, 4.0; 1YA, 8.15, 4.30; 3YA, 4.30; 4YA, 8.45, 4.45. All YA stations between 7.0 and 8.0.

Australia: 3DB, 8.0; 3AR, 9.0; 2FC, 8.40 (Sat. 8.10 and 12.15); 5CL, 9.5; 4QG, 9.10 (Tuesday and Saturday).

MONDAY, JANUARY 7.

3AR—11.5 p.m.: Tennis Talk.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8.

3AR—10.45 p.m.: From the City Baths —Description of the events of the swimming carnival held at the City Baths.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.

3AR—10.30 p.m.: Tennis talk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.

1YA—7.30 p.m.: Sports talk by Gordon Hutter.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.

2YA—12 noon: Wellington Trotting Club's summer meeting. Running commentaries of the meeting, relayed from Hutt Park. (Commentator, Mr. D. J. Guiney).



Can You Solve This Simple Puzzle?

Don't miss this splendid one-week competition! It is just a short and easily worded paragraph about AN ASSASSIN, which appeared in a New Zealand newspaper some time ago, and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words, "The Assassin..." 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. 75.

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

READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY.

All entries must be postmarked not later than TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.

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.

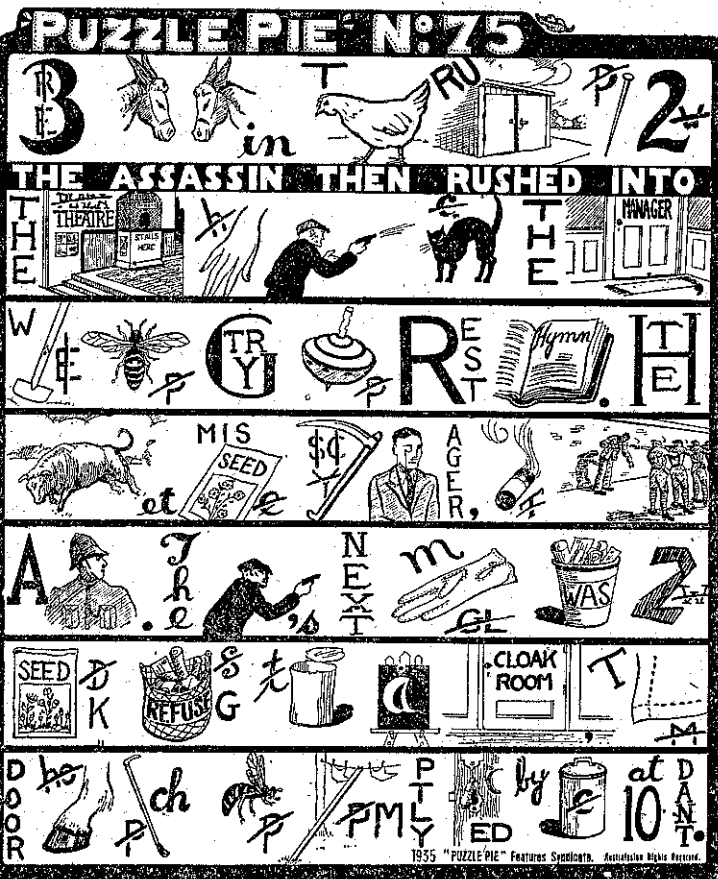
Sealed Solution and £50 Prize Money is deposited with "Truth" (N.Z.) Ltd. A postal note for 1/- must accompany each initial entry and 6d. each additional entry. Stamps not accepted. Any number of attempts may be sent on plain paper. Alter natives in single entries will be disqualified. Post Office addresses not accepted. Results will be published on Friday, January 18.

SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 73.

Paragraph from "The Timaru Post,"
December 7, 1911.

"Suicides are increasing annually, the portion being greater than that of any other country for which statistics have been taken. Two women take their own lives for every man who does so. Ninety per cent. of the suicides are by hanging. The remainder are by arsenic, matches and opium."

£50 WON



RESULT OF "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 73.

The winning competitors in this contest are—

MISS R. ALLAN,

Eddystone Street, Kaitangata, Otago.

MRS. G. A. GILES,

183 Barnard Street, Wellington.

Their solutions, each containing only one error, 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 14.