

more serious types of music and his favourite parts are Rigoletto and Elder Germont in "La Traviata." He is a fine cricketer and devoted to his motor car.

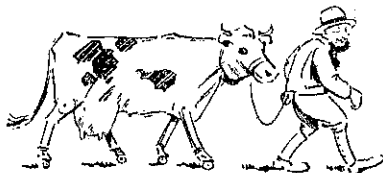
Menuhin's Master

FOLLOWING a course of musical study from the age of four under a most able tutor, Louis Persinger, the famous violinist, Yehudi Menuhin went to Paris at the age of seven or eight to receive the inestimable benefit of training under Georges Enesco. This great Roumanian violinist, conductor and composer, born in 1881, displayed rare musical talents at a very tender age, and as a boy was already a violin virtuoso. As a composer he has dug deep into the folk music of his own country; his insight into the more con-

ventional music of Western Europe has not in any way modified his enthusiasm for the folk songs of his own country. His vivid music is sadly missed on the records. It is high time it was recorded.

The Amateur Tradition

LORD BEACONSFIELD raised peacocks; Mr. Joseph Chamberlain



grew orchids; Mr. Stanley Baldwin breeds pigs; and in this he is resembled

by one of the most recent additions to the ranks of New Zealand's Elder Legislators. Perhaps it is a symbol. Pigs and a brisk, determined geniality were the banners behind which Mr. Baldwin originally marched into office. The English always prefer someone, who is something, to be really something else; this is called the amateur tradition, and is a sure safeguard against the grave menace of professionalism. Their statesmen are recruited from the crowded ranks of successful competitors at local flower shows and other equally improbable sources. It is a grand tradition of consequence.



RESULT OF "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 88.

The winning competitor in this contest is—

MRS. L. MCCARTHY,
Foyle Street, Bluff, Southland.

Her solution, containing only one error, was the most nearly correct one received, and the **PRIZE OF £75 IN CASH** is therefore awarded to her.

Prize money will be posted on Monday, April 29.

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 tornado, which appeared in a New Zealand newspaper some time ago, and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words, "A Tornado," 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. 90.
BOX 950, G.P.O., CHRISTCHURCH.

READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY.

All entries must be postmarked not later than **TUESDAY, APRIL 23.**

The First Prize of £75 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 £75 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, May 3.

SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE," No. 88.

Paragraph from "The Evening Star,"
January 5, 1898.

"The great beast, mad with rage, was charging me when at the critical moment my gun faded, and I had to turn and run. But the elephant soon caught me, and, going on his knees, tried to pin me to the ground with his tusks."

£75 WON