

to guide, but not to thwart him. He applied himself not to spoil the beautiful sounds which pleased this remarkable nature, which, with prodigious rapidity, was destined to become a great artist, who is now applauded by the whole wide world of music. The little boy's name, Alexander Brailowsky, stands to-day among those of the great masters of the keyboard, thanks to a commonsense parent, opportunities, and the devoted interest of his great teacher, Leschetizky.

## A black and white illustration of a man in a suit playing a grand piano. The piano is open, and the man is seated on a bench, looking towards the keys. The background is simple, with some lines suggesting a room or stage.

him to play fastidious exercises, his father, a reputed professor of music, understood that his son had an exceptional gift, and that it was necessary

**P**AINTERS have gone back again and again to the primitive in search of a renewal of vitality. Why should not eaters do the same?—*Mr. Robert Land.*

**PUZZLE PIE NO. 100 MUST BE WON**

**PUZZLE PIE NO. 101**

THESE CAKES WERE MADE IN

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## Can You Solve This Simple Puzzle?

Don't miss this splendid one-week competition! It is just a short and easily-wondered paragraph about "Hot cross buns," which appeared in a New Zealand newspaper some time ago and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words "These cakes . . ." 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 entry to:—

**"PUZZLE PIE," No. 101R.**

**BOX 950, G.P.O., CHRISTCHURCH.**

**READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY.**

**All entries must be postmarked not later than TUESDAY, JULY 9.**

The First Prize of £100 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 £100 Prize-money is deposited with "Truth" (N.Z.) Ltd. A postal-note for 1/- must accompany each mailed entry and each additional entry. Stamps are 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, July 19.

**SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE" NO. 99.**

Paragraph from the "N.Z. Times," May 2,  
1896.

"Sailors have an idea that rats will forsake a doomed vessel, and several curious instances, tolerably well authenticated, have been reported of the rats leaving a vessel which afterwards came to disaster."

# £75 WON

### RESULT OF "PUZZLE PIE" No. 99.

In this contest, eight competitors succeeded in submitting correct solutions, and therefore share the PRIZE OF £75 IN CASH. Their names are:—

MR. J. H. MCGREGOR, 123 Parade, Island Bay;  
MR. R. BURTON, 48 Grafton Road, Roseneath;  
MR. R. CANNON, 76 Wallace Street, Wellington;  
MRS. J. CANNON, 76 Wallace Street, Wellington;  
MISS IRIS MELVA, 6 Park Street, Thorndon;  
MISS BETH MAPLEDSEN, 11 Calabar Road, Rongotai;  
MISS M. HEYWORTH, 56 Waitoa Road, Hataitai;  
MISS J. HEYWORTH, 56 Waitoa Road, Hataitai.

Each will receive £297/6 and the prize money will be posted on Monday, July 15.