

and a private entry to the golf course. But he doesn't play much now, preferring the links for walking and thinking things out.

Sharks

BEFORE air-breathing animals of any kind had appeared on the dry land, sharks had established themselves as a class of vertebrates destined to survive the passing of the ages. Shark teeth have been found in sedimentary rocks high up in the lofty ranges of the Alps and the Himalayas. Fossilised teeth of the characteristically triangular shape found in sedimentary rocks of the tertiary period of the earth's formation indicates the existence in that far-distant age of an enormous shark which must have attained the incredible length of 90 feet! When countless other forms of animal and vegetable life perished in the struggle to survive, sharks have remained practically unaltered—horrible jaws, great strength, perfectly streamlined torpedo-like bodies, and incredible swiftness in swimming. It is to this latter gift that they most likely owe their survival as much as anything else. New South Wales's golden beaches have an unenviable reputation for the shark menace. From time to time sharks are reported by coastal vessels as migrating in hungry schools as far as the eye can see on either side of the ship. A short time ago, when a large net was set off one of Sydney's beaches, 29 sharps were caught in a single haul, many of them man-eaters. Off Port Stephens, as many as 63 sharks have been netted in a single haul, some weighing half a ton. It is not surprising that public agitation has resulted in the initiation of costly measures for the protection of bathers.—Mr. John I. Beckett, from 2YA.

IMPORTANCE OF N.Z. PUBLICITY FILMS

PUBLICITY for New Zealand by means of films is becoming an increasingly important section of the activities of the Publicity Department of the Government. At a recent Wellington private screening of several new sound synchronised scenes the Minister in Charge of Publicity, the Hon. Adam Hamilton, remarked that film publicity was the best method of advertising the Dominion overseas. It is obvious, therefore, that films which the country exports must be of a standard equal to those of other countries, and in this way New Zealand is doing well. In addition to several excellently-handled and arranged scenic shorts, the department has produced a recent special film entitled "Holiday Haunts," illustrating Rotorua and introducing some really interesting studies of Maori life. Further fine sceneries have been procured of South Island beauty spots. The most topical was a review of the 1935 All Blacks, which is being displayed all round Britain a day or two before the footballers visit any place. The film introduces the players, and then gives a few selected views of the districts from which each one came. The descriptive dialogue in the films is excellently spoken by Martin F. Cock, of the New Zealand Publicity Department.

"GOLDEN HOUR" COMPETITION NO. 28.

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Each picture represents ONE DIFFERENT WORD. For instance, Picture No. 1 represents the word "ORDER." The words ABOVE the pictures, together with the pictures themselves, when completed, form a paragraph about "A COLLISION AT SEA," which was taken from a N.Z. newspaper. FILL IN BLANK SPACES UNDER EACH PICTURE OR WRITE ENTRY ON PLAIN PAPER. Sign name and address. (P.O. addresses not accepted.) Extra attempts on plain paper. No need to write full sentence, simply write the words you consider each picture represents. £60 prize for correct or nearest correct solution. £15 second prize for next nearest solution. Ties divide, but the full £75 will be paid. In the event of a tie, one prize or share of prize to any one entrant. The promoters reserve the right to distribute the prize money in

the way they consider most equitable. The prize money has been lodged with "N.Z. Truth" as a guarantee of good faith, but not so as to involve that paper in the liability of stake-holder or otherwise. Sealed solution deposited with "N.Z. Truth," Ltd. Results will be published in this paper October 18. Any number of attempts can be sent in the one envelope. Mis-spelt words count as errors. Each entry judged separately. (Stamps 1/1 accepted if postal notes unobtainable.) N.E. In composing this puzzle every effort has been made to avoid true alternatives and it is believed there are none. Should, however, competitors consider there are any, they are advised to submit additional entries. Test your skill in this simple puzzle to-day. **FOR QUICK RESULTS, AND PRINTED ENTRY FORM SEND 1d. STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.**

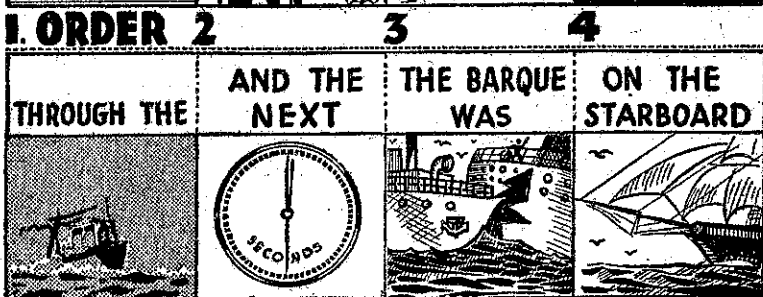
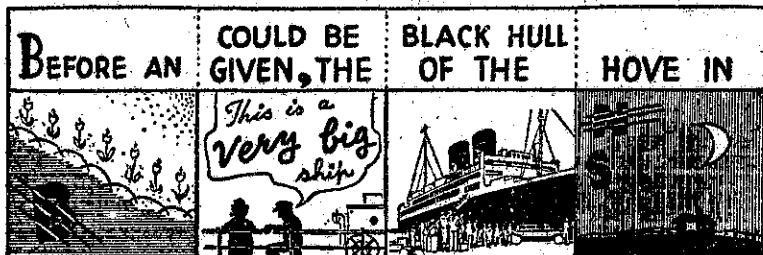
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RESULTS COMPETITION No. 26

Solution to Competition No. 26, taken from "Dominion," April 28, 1919. Pictures:—1 COUNTRY, 2 WELL, 3 PARTICIPANTS, 4 POKER, 5 FOR, 6 STRETCH, 7 EATING, 8 SLEEPING.

Seven entrants submitted correct solutions, therefore the first and second prizes have been added and paid to them:—M. Adams, Arrowtown, Otago; W. J. Blacker, R.M.D., Mangaiti, Te Aroha; Miss G. Buswell, Lysnar's Bldgs., Peel Street, Gisborne; C. H. Blockley, 131 Overtown Terrace, Hataitai, Wellington; E. Morris, 337 Gilb. Street, New Plymouth; Mrs. T. Parnell, 212 Featherston Street, Palmerston North; L. W. Tossell, 68 Armagh Street, Christchurch. Each receives £10/14/4

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