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OTAGO FORMER TIMES

WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL 1909

7p

Otago Youth
Group 5th
Annual Picnic,
23rd April at the
Dunedin
Botanical
Gardens, All
members
welcome, bring
your own
beverages.

Knox Church
Monthly
Breakfast, 25th
April, 7a.m.
Knox Church.



Larnach Castles
Annual Ball, 27th
April at Larnachs
Castle, Dunedin,
any enquiries
Telephone Mrs. J
Partridge on 56
891. Tickets still
available.

Cricket Match,
7th May to be
held at the
Portobello
Cricket Club
Grounds,

Plans for new ocean liner.
R.M.S Titanic.
William Pirrie.

**RUGBY MATCH 27TH APRIL AT MOSGIEL MEMORIAL PARK, MASSEY
UNIVERSITY VERSES. OTAGO UNIVERSITY. ADMISSION FREE**

**7TH ANNUAL THOROUGHBRED YEARLING SALES, 29TH APRIL AT THE
DUNEDIN SALE RING, 539 LOCKET ROAD. COMMENCING AT 7A.M.**

**DOG GROOMING COMPETITION, 3RD MAY AT THE DOG GROOMING
SOCIETY HALL, 738 ROCKSTONE ROAD DUNEDIN.
ADMISSION 5/- ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE,
COMMENCING 1 P.M**

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Information and registration night at the University of Otago

21st May, 7 p.m.

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Plans For New Ocean Liner

On the 31st of March Mr. William Pirrie and Thomas Andrews Jr. began construction on the R.M.S Titanic.

The ship was funded by J.P Morgen and his International Mercantile Marine Co. The R.M.S Titanic is intended to be the most luxurious ship ever to operate. This Royal Mail Ship, is estimated to be 880 ft in length and 90 ft wide. And the height from the water line is approximately 59 ft. This Olympic class ocean liner is set to have nine decks. It is estimated to be able to hold over 3500 people, including crew. She will have an onboard swimming pool, a gymnasium, a Turkish bath and libraries in both first and secondclass. The designer is still considering having a squash court. This ship is set to sail the Atlantic when built, and to be the largest cruise-liner in the world. It is going to cost just about 92 pounds for first class.

RIOT AT MARKET

On Saturday a Dozen local Fishermen caused a riot at the Dunedin Farmers Market. The police believe it was because they were Displeased with the Fish trade between England and Otago. There have been many complaints about the standard of the fish but no person has done anything as outgoing as this. The commonly stated "How will we make money if people don't want our fresh Fish because of this repulsive Imported fish!" They were Eventually called to reason with a psychologist's help And are currently attending a course to help the recover from there Outbursts.

VIOLENT ASSAULT IN DUNEDIN

Last Saturday in Dunedin's Town Hall, a drug addict attempted assault on an innocent man, child and woman. The woman was brutally attacked with a spade while the child was only left with a black eye. Doctors are not sure if the woman will recover. The man was killed after receiving several hits to the skull. Police are still trying to find out who the assaulter was but he has left New Zealand and is possibly in Australia.

The Wizard of Oz

This story is about a little girl called dorothy and her adventures when her house was caught by a tornado and was taken to the land of Oz. when she had to find her way home. she was given a pair of shoes that the witch was wearing when she got killed. This magical this story is good for children to read any time they want.

HOOLIGANS ATTACK POLICE STATION

Last night in the city of Auckland a few men attempted to break a hole through the police station wall. The men were criminals who were just released the day before. One person reported "I heard a large bang and raucous laughing and I came outside to see the commotion and I came to find a group of large young lads attacking the police station!" The police were attending special services to the elderly in a rest home in Christchurch, that night and there was only a Asleep guard an duty. They have been charged 19 pounds each for damage to the police station. Also three weeks in jail.

Letter to the Editor

The SS Penguin Disaster

On the 12th of February 1909 the SS penguin struck rocks just on the outskirts of Cape Terawhiti, which sunk the whole ship and taking the lives of 72 people.

In my opinion, this was a preventable disaster. I think that it was apt that the Penguin could carry more wooden boats instead of life rafts that could have withstood the terrible conditions that night.

I also think that the captain of the Penguin should have had a radio tracking device so that he could have communicated with land to see how far away he was from reaching his destination.

I also believe that children should have had the right to be put in wooden boats before elders.

Indeed this was a preventable disaster.

THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA

ONCE upon a time there was a prince who wanted to marry a princess; but she would have to be a real princess. He travelled all over the world to find one, but nowhere could he get what he wanted. There were princesses enough, but it was difficult to find out whether they were real ones. There was always something about them that was not as it should be. So he came home again and was sad, for he would have liked very much to have a real princess.

One evening a terrible storm came on; there was thunder and lightning, and the rain poured down in torrents. Suddenly a knocking was heard at the city gate, and the old king went to open it.

It was a princess standing out there in front of the gate. But, good gracious! what a sight the rain and the wind had made her look. The water ran down from her hair and clothes; it ran down into the toes of her shoes and out again at the heels. And yet she said that she was a real princess.

"Well, we'll soon find that out," thought the old queen. But she said nothing, went into the bed-room, took all the bedding off the bedstead, and laid a pea on the bottom; then she took twenty mattresses and laid them on the pea, and then twenty eider-down beds on top of the mattresses.

On this the princess had to lie all night. In the morning she was asked how she had slept.

"Oh, very badly!" said she. "I have scarcely closed my eyes all night. Heaven only knows what was in the bed, but I was lying on something hard, so that I am black and blue all over my body. It's horrible!"

Now they knew that she was a real princess because she had felt the pea right through the twenty mattresses and the twenty eider-down beds.

Nobody but a real princess could be as sensitive as that.

So the prince took her for his wife, for now he knew that he had a real princess; and the pea was put in the museum, where it may still be seen, if no one has stolen it.

There, that is a true story.

THE END

By Aesop 620 to 560 BC

NEW FOUND BEER.



*This New Spoetlz
Brewery drink is the
latest beer to the
pubs of New Zealand.*

*It has been imported
all the way from
Texas.*

*This German style
beer is the next
Speights*

