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Births

BUNTLY-On 13th February to Mr and Mrs W.J.M Buntly-a daughter
SAMPSON-On 12th February at Dunedin. The wife of the late Harold Paul Sampson-a daughter
WILLIAMS-On 12th February at Dunedin. To Martha and Jack Williams-twin daughters

Deaths

BARLEY-On 12th February, Drowned by SS Penguin wreck, Maud Barley, dearly beloved wife of Jeremy, youngest daughter of the late Meredith Destal. Aged 52 years R.I.P
BOWL-On 12th February. Drowned by wreck of SS Penguin, William Bowl, Youngest son of Edith and John Sylvester. Aged 20 years
CARDELL-Drowned Tragically on wreck of SS Penguin, Edna James, only daughter of Lillian James and Henry Cardell, Son of Gladys and Raymond Cardell aged 25 years R.I.P
EDNA-On 11 February, at the residence of her sister Miss J. Edith, Clara Joe the beloved daughter of the late James Edna
FISHER-On 12th February. Drowned by wreck of SS Penguin, Joseph Fisher.
GALE-On 13th February. At Dunedin (the result of an accident), Clifford James Gale, Beloved son of Ben and Anne Gale in Timaru
LIAM-On 11th February. At Dunedin, John Liam, beloved Husband of the late Edith Liam. Aged 74
MONTY-On 12th February, drowned off SS Penguin, Clara Monty, Daughter of Lucy and Harvey and Little sister of Betty, Dora and Velma Monty, 7 years.
NELDA-On 12th February, drowned off SS penguin, Marvin, Kate and Susie Nelda, Son and Daughters of Amy and Dennis Nelda. Aged 7, 10 and 15. RIP
OLIVE-On 12th February, drowned off SS penguin wreck, James Olive, Loved Husband of the late Rosetta Olive. (both as result of SS penguin) Aged 56.

MEMORIALS

BECK- In affectionate remembrance of Thomas Smith Beck who died at Roxborough on February 15th 1900 aged 26
 Inserted by his loving wife and children
DOUGLAS-In fond and loving memory of Ann, beloved wife of James Douglas who departed this life of February 15th 1908 aged 68
 Inserted by loving daughter and Brother
MYERS-In loving remembrance of Esther Myers who died at the Dunedin Hospital on February 14th 1899 aged 6
 Inserted by loving mother, father and elder sister
RAE-In loving remembrance of Eve Rae who passed away this date 20 years ago (15th February 1889) Aged 22
 Inserted by loving Mother and Father

Deaths

OLIVE-On 12th February, drowned off SS penguin wreck, Rosetta Olive, Loved Wife of the late James Olive (both as a result of SS penguin) Aged 48
PIENA-On 13th February, after having scarlet fever, Lou Piena, loved daughter of Zella and Edd Ernestine, loved wife of Tommy Piena.
SAMSTON-On 12th February, drowned by wreck of SS Penguin, Benny Samston, Loved Husband of Sybil Samston

DEVASTATING DISASTER, S.S PENGUIN EXPLODES, ONLY 30 SURVIVE.

(By Tatiana Biggemann)
WELLINGTON, 12 February
 On the cold night of February 12, the 824 ton inter-island ferry (S.S penguin) exploded as cold sea water flooded into the red-hot boiler room, leaving 105 dead and only 30 passengers remaining alive.
 The S.S penguin left Picton as usual.
 It was a clear night with fine conditions for sailing. At 8 O'clock pm, when the ship reached Cook Straight, the weather had worsened, with a strong southerly wind and poor visibility. The crew was commanded to turn back but the ship was closer to land than the sailors realised. In the attempt to turn back it struck rocks off Cape Terawhiti, making a hole in the hull of the ship. Water filled at a rapid rate, so the crew began to load the lifeboats with woman and children. Unfortunately only two boats were successfully launched but these were capsized and most aboard drowned. The collision between the salt water and the red-hot boilers caused a tremendous explosion, resulting in the sinking of the ship. The survivors were one woman and 29 men - sadly, no children survived.

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DUNEDIN WOMAN MURDERED

By Emma Lloyd

On February 14th a Dunedin woman by the name of Elizabeth O'Hennesey was murdered. She was found on Rattray Street around 2.15am the morning of February 14th. One person who was driving down Rattray Street said they saw a woman around the age or 40-45 being followed by a younger man around the age of 20. Miss O'Hennesey was found with stab wounds to her neck and chest and Police believe she may have been thrown or pushed against a wall, stabbed, then dragged around before being dumped in the middle of the road.

Police have contacted the family and concluded that the man had no relations with Miss O'Hennesey, her family said she knew no one in New Zealand apart from her sister and was only staying for 2 nights to break up a long trip around New Zealand.

Police are now asking for anyone driving around Rattray Street between 2am and 2.15am to present oneself if they know anything about who may have killed Miss O'Hennesey.

"We really need to find this man so we can put the family at rest. They really want to know who killed their daughter because they hate the feeling that he is wondering around waiting for him to do it again," Mr. Ed Brian and Mr. James Murphy (Policeman) said.

Police now say this man is considered dangerous. Mr. Brian said that he would hate for the man to be going around murdering people for no reason. Police say they need people to appear with any information as soon as possible.

FIRE ON CUMBERLAND STREET

By Jessica Alsop

DUNEDIN, 13th February

A fire occurred in a house on Cumberland Street at 2 O'clock on Saturday morning. It is suspected that the fire was started by arsonist, and the police are requesting for any information in regard to the fire, or any strange activities observed on Cumberland Street from late evening to early morning on Friday and Saturday.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN BRAWL

By Jessica Alsop

DUNEDIN, 14th February

A man by the name of Sebastian Cummings was killed in a brawl at the Westminster Inn yesterday morning. The brawl started at one-thirty in the morning yesterday after what seemed to have been a heavy nights drinking. It is not known what started the brawl, but it has been revealed exclusively to the 'Otago Former Times' that Mr. Cummings had been trying to calm down the brawlers, when a fatal blow was struck to his head. Efforts were made to revive him, but they were unsuccessful.

Mr. Cummings, an employee of Sewhoys's Shipping Company, was of the age of 20, and was betrothed to Miss Cecilia Masen, daughter of the late George Masen.

MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

By Jessica Alsop

DUNEDIN, 14th February

A man by the name of James Laurent Wood has been arrested and charged with the theft of 2 earrings from Mrs. Joyce Cully on the 14th of February in Dunedin.

The theft took place on Rattray street at 8 O'clock in the morning, when Mrs. Cully was assaulted by Mr. Wood as she walked down the street. He struck a blow to her heads and as she fell, her purse spilled open and he grabbed her new diamond encrusted earrings that she had bought not an hour before the incident took place. He was chased by a nearby policeman to Albany Street, where he was placed under arrest, and the earrings were retrieved.

Mrs. Cully is well, though quite shocked that such an event took place, and has written to the 'Otago Former Times' to extend her gratitude to the policeman, Mr. Barnaby Jones, and to the members of the public who attended to her well-being after witnessing the event.

VIOLIN TUITION AVAILABLE

Miss Beck announces that she has commenced the Teaching of the Violin in Lawrence, on Tuesdays and Fridays at Miss Whitaker's, Beaumont Place.

ACTOR COMMITS SUICIDE

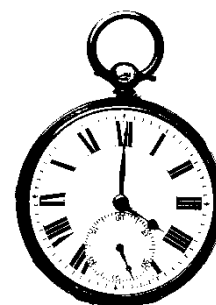
By Jessica Alsop

NEW YORK, 12th February.

The Actor, Mr. Charles Warner, committed suicide on the 12th of February on the city of New York. Mr. Warner's deceased body was found in the hotel in which he was staying. He had hung himself. His suicide note alleged that he had been hounded by blackmailers, and sited that as the reason for the ending of his own life. However, the note is said to be nearly unintelligible, and Mr. Warner's Son, the Actor Mr. Harry Warner, explained that his father had been mentally unbalanced for quite some time, and therefore had not appeared on the stage in over a year. Mr. Charles Warner left money enough to pay for his funeral and board.

Mr. Charles (Lickfold) Warner was born on the 10th of October, 1846 at St Mary Abbott's, in Kensington. He was not only the father of Mr. Harry Warner, but also the father of Miss Grace Warner. He first appeared on stage before Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle in 1862, as a page in "Richelieu". In 1864 he made his first appearance in London as Benvolio in "Romeo and Juliet". After many years of high class engagements, he toured Australia with phenomenal success. He will be remembered particularly in Wellington for his brilliantly realistic acting in "Drink". He returned to London, then proceeded to America, where he appeared in many leading vaudeville theatres.

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**THE OTAGO FORMER TIMES
ANNUAL PICNIC**

By Catherine O'Donnell Jackways
MOSGIEL, 13th February
The Otago Former Times employees and friends held their annual picnic on Saturday last, under fortunate conditions. Mr. Robinson's marvelous paddock at Mosgiel with its beautiful surrounding was placed at the disposal of the committee. The weather was simply splendid for an outing, and the paddock chosen was an ideal one, free from wind, consequently the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The train of 18 carriages left the station at 9.30 and transported its 10050 passengers to Mosgiel and arrived at 10.20. It was a pleasant sight to see the picnickers attractively dressed walking through the long grass to their desired spot, and the younger children following the lead of the adults laughing and skipping. Soon after tents, were erected and the games began: tug-of-war, a baby show and the ladies' races. All together it was an enjoyable and successful day

**THE LATE MR. HONE HEKE
BROUGHT TO AUCKLAND**

By Jessica Alsop
AUCKLAND, 14th February
Yesterday morning, the Fourteenth of February, the body of Mr. Hone Heke was brought to Auckland. The body shall be taken further to Kaihoke, where the final obsequies shall take place. A tangi is currently proceeding in Auckland at the Maori hostelry.

MEXICAN VOLCANO ERUPTS

By Jessica Alsop
MEXICO, 14 February
Mt Colima, in Mexico, has erupted, and is still erupting at the time of print. Slowers of heat and hot sand have killed much vegetation over a large area. Mt Colima is close to the town of Colima, where approximately 14,000 people reside. The volcano has erupted in 1869, 1881, and again in 1890.

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Ladies Notices

Catherine O'Donnell and Tatiana Biggemann
Miss Ward is a Guest of her Aunt Mrs. Kirkcaldy
Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have been visiting Picton
Mr. and Mrs. J.P Grater are back from their Voyage to Sydney, Australia
Mrs. H.R Willis arrived from the South, and left for Napier on the same day.
On Saturday the O'Donnell family returned to Auckland from a holiday to visit Mrs. O'Donnell's sister, Mrs. M. Jackways New Plymouth.
The Hon. T.P Staetler and Mrs. Staetler left this morning for a holiday to Outram.
Mr. Collin Principal of Nelson Boys College and Mrs. De Bourgh who have been visiting in the Waikato returned to Nelson.
Mrs. Catherine Cook leaves Oamaru this week to take up her duties as Latin Mistress at Auckland Girls Grammar School.
Mrs. J.K Fowls is back from Russell. At the Langham Hotel are staying Mr. and Mrs. And Miss La Paz of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Blenheim; Mr.; Mrs.; and Miss Jenkinson. Mr. and Mrs. William; Wellington.
Miss Brocklebank, who has been on visit to Lawrence to visit her great aunt, Mrs. Matilda Roland has returned to Dunedin.
Saturday Mid-day at the Highden residence royal terrace the residents of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coughy, the marriage of their first daughter Charlotte to, Charles Mansfield Colquhoun was celebrated the reverend Edward Mason officiating the ceremony was performed under a large floral bell in the drawing room, which was beautifully decorated with red roses, chrysanthemums and silver fern. The bride was given away by her father wore a beautiful white silk dress with the bodice been exquisite lace and the veil of the same lace with the wreath of orange blossom. The bride grooms gifts were a beautiful pearl necklace and an opal and gold pendant. The bride's maids were Miss Olivia Hadfield and sister Miss Rose Hadfield nieces of the bride, they wore pink silk with sashes of cream silk.

STEAMER STRIKES ROCK

By Jessica Alsop
FRANCE, 14th February
Nine Persons drowned in Brest Bay, France, when the British steamer, Forest Castle, struck a rock. The Collision occurred because of the storm shifting a buoy.

**THE KING AND QUEEN RETURN
TO LONDON**

By Jessica Alsop
LONDON, 14th February
King Edward and Queen Alexandra received an ovation upon their return to London.
There was much public relief at the official statement that the King was in high health, after suffering from a bad cold on quitting England.

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CASTELL SISTERS DOMINATE THREE KM OPEN SWIM

By Emily Poon

DUNEDIN, 14th February

Rose (21), Caroline (20), and Alice (18) Castell of Neptune came first, second and third respectively in the three open water swim, which was held at Otago Harbour yesterday afternoon. The sisters training for the next games thought it to be a very good challenge.

The Miss Castells, who were born in Christchurch, all moved to Dunedin in 1905. They are professional tri-athletes and they have been training hard with their eyes on the 1912 Olympic Games. The sisters are up every morning at 5 am for along 20km run and then a 40km bike, and then after lunch when it is warm they swim across the harbor. "I'm so proud of my daughters, they will make Dunedin a proud city," Said Edward Castell, father and coach of the three girls.

The Castell sisters complete all around the South Island region, always looking for more competition. 'It's always great to meet new competition, and it's fun. We have a great time' said Rose, the eldest sister. Edward and the sisters are off to Invercargill next week for a triathlon competition, and their mother, Mrs. Georgiana Elizabeth Castell who owns the famous restaurant 'Bells', will be cheering for them on the sideline. We wish them all the best.

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