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#### DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

WATERSIDE WORKERS' CASE.

The hearing of the action in which Henry Green and John Meikle, waterside workers (Mr Fleming), each claimed £1000 damages for alleged libel from the New The hearing of the action in which Henry Green and John Meikle, waterside workers (Mr Fleming), each claimed £1000 damages for alleged libel from the New Zealand Waterside Workers' Federation, James Roberts, secretary to the federation, and the Maoriland Worker Printing and Publishing Company, Wellington (Sir John Findlay, K.C., and Mr Cahill), was concluded in the Supreme Court, Auckland, on Monday, before Mr Justice Salmond and a jury of twelve. The alleged libel was contained in a book purporting to be an official report of a conference of the federation at Napier last December, when a discussion took place regarding the secretary of the federation to place regarding the secretary of the federation of the secretary of the federation of the federation of the federation of the federation took place regarding the secretary of the federation took place regarding the secretary of the federation took place regarding the secretary of the federation of the when a discussion took place regarding the refusal of the plaintiffs and James Colvin, another waterside worker, to pay a "legal aid" levy.

The cross examination of the defendant

Roberts was resumed. He said the con-ference knew the Auckland Union should have taken a ballot before imposing a legal aid levy.

Edward Stott; local marine superin-

Edward Stott, local marine superintendent for the Union Steam Ship Company, and a representative of the shipowners on the Disputes Committee, said the committee worked very well until Green was appointed, and then there was nothing but trouble. Green continually made abusive remarks, and ultimately witness and the other representatives of the employers refused to sit with him. he employers refused to sit with him. Nicholas Saunders, president of the tuckland Waterside Workers' Union, said Green was a menace to unionists in general. He had caused trouble on the Auckland waterfront at far back as 1911. His conduct at meetings of the union was very

unruly.

Evidence to similar effect was given by Charles Weaver, an ex-president of the union, and others. Sir John Findlay made three submis-ions:—(1) That there was no evidence of

sions:—(1) That there was no evidence clibel; (2) that if there was, the occasion was privileged, on the ground that it was a communication by the federation or its executive to persons having a common interest; and; (3) that there was no mterest; and, (3) that there was no evidence that the privilege was destroyed by malice on the part of the defendants.

HIS HONOR'S SUMMING UP.

His Honor, in summming up, said the case seemed to be one of considerable importance. Most libel actions were of

no importance except to the parties con-cerned, but this raised a question of im-portance to the unions and the workingmen of the country. He reminded the jury that all the evidence was concerned with Green, and that nothing had been said against Meikle. There was singularly little conflict of evidence as to the larly little conflict of evidence as to the essential facts. It was admitted that the "legal aid" levy, out of which the trouble arose, was illegal. It was made by the Auckland union in defiance of its own rules. It could hardly be suggested that the plaintiffs disapproved of the levy in order to save one shilling a year. The refusal to pay was followed by a refusal of the executive to issue their cards of membership. This was illegal, because or the executive to issue their cards of membership. This was illegal, because the men were entitled to the cards without paying the levy. Nevertheless, it had been proved that a system of beyout was established against the plaintiffs on the Auckland waterfront. The other men would not work with them, consequently the plaintiffs to their employment.

would not work with them, consequently
the plaintiffs lost their employment. A
boycott was an illegal act, for which any
working man could recover damages.

"A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE."

The substance and essence of the report
of the conference of the federation at
Napier was that the plaintiffs were
charged with disloyalty in bringing
actions for damages against the union.
It was maintained that because they refused to pay the levy they were disloyal used to pay the levy they were disloyanionists, who deserved it to be said o them that they were untrustworthy, and not fit to be associated with. It, was fo the defendants to prove that the state ments were true. The jury had to deter mine whether a unionist could be fairly or properly charged with being disloyal to his union because he refused to pay a to his union because he refused to pay a levy which was illegally exacted from him. The magistrate, Mr. Poynton, made certain strictures on the plaintiffs in the action in the Magistrate's Court, His Honor said he would not have referred to the matter but for the pronounced use that had been made of it in this case. He was bound to say he found some difficulty in appreciating or understanding the magistrate's attitude. The they had acted meanly in not paying the shilling. His Honor said it was not a

WORKINGMEN'S PRIVILEGES.

His Honor said the union's attitude towards plaintiffs was: "You have got to pay what we ask immediately, and if not we will boycott you." It was exceedingly important that the rights and privileges of workmen should be protected. The jury had to be satisfied that the purpose of the federation in issuing the statements was to help the Auckland Haion to maintain the boycott, and let the the statements was to help the Auckland Union to maintain the boycott, and let all the other unions in the country know that the federation backed up the Auckland Union. Further than that the jury had to be satisfied that the plaintiffs were boycotted before the publication. The jury had to consider the general effect the publication was likely to have and if it

publication was likely to have, and if it considered injury had been done to award reasonable damages.

The issues placed before the jury were: (1) Were the statements complained of defamatory? (2) Were they true? (3) Were they published maliciously (a) by the federation, (b) by Roberts, (c) by the Maoriland Worker Printing and Published Carents (4) Whet James (5)

costs on the lowest scale.

At the request of Sir John Findlay the time for serving notice of motion for a new trial was extended to ten days.

#### CRICKET.

CHRISTCHURCH, this day. No reply has been received to the Cricket Association's Interest of the English Amateur Teams' Association. The cable suggested the inclusion of Hirst or other noted internationalists. Napier and Christchurch High Schools have chillenged for the Heatboote Wil-Hams Shield, now held by Palmerston. Hawke's Bay have lodged the first challenge for the Plunket Shield, held by

CHRISTCHURCH, this day. As a result of correspondence from Busbane and Sydney, the New Zealand Boxing Council rescinded its resolution not to send a team to compete for the Australasian championships Maddox (bantami, Desmond (light), Lawless (wel-ter), and McCleary (heavy), will be asked to go.

The secretary reported that Clabby had requested that consideration of his ap-

peal be held over, as he desired to sub-mit an additional statement.—Press

WHY SUFFER PAIN!

At Christmas he thought it silly to have a tree and presents, but I trimmed the tree and gave him presents. He did not give me any. After the guests had gone he gave me a platinum and diamond capacition, as well as in the various inflammatory conditions of the nerves, has been affirmed by scientific research, and established by medical practice. This application of concentrated heat is effected by using a specially medicated cotton wool, known as Wawn's Wonder Wool, the fibres of which are impregnated with valuable medicinal pain-relieving essences. The natural warmth of the wool, re-enforced as it is by these medical ments, greates a pleasant tingling, warming sensation. wool, re-enforced as it is by these medical mothers will find a description. Sore Throat, Croup, Headache, as well as Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatiam, Boiatica, Lumbago, Gout, etc., melt away—like heat melts ice—under its stimulating, warming influences, Wawn's Wonder Wool is approved by the medical profession, is in constant use by murses in the leading hospitals and elsewhere, and it has been praised by tens of thousands. Pasy to handle, easy to keep on, clean, sure in its work, after tender constitutions must be ndequately fortified to ensure immunity from cough, and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department of complaints. All mothers will find a department in munity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department of the legan in the service immunity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department of the legan in munity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in the free use stitutions must be ndequately fortified to ensure immunity from cough, and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in the free consure immunity from cough, and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in the free consure immunity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in mothers will find a department in munity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in munity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in munity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in munity from cough, in munity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in munity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in munity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in munity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in munity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in munity from cough and lung complaints. All mothers will find a department in munity

#### MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

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At the Magistrate's Court, before Mr J. S. Barton, S.M., judgment was given in the following undefended civil cases:—

ed against Hilary James Milery (Mr Gambrill), for possession of a house. Defendant's case was based on undue hardship which would devolve on him and his wife should he have to give up possession to plaintiff, a single man. He had made avery effort to find another house, but had been unable to do so. After hearing the ovidence His Worship gave judgment. the evidence, His Worship gave judgment for defendant, the order for possession being refused, on the grounds of hardship. Costs were granted to defendant.
A further civil claim in respect of the occupancy of a house was heard, when S. Reid (Mr. Bullard), claimed possession of a house from Henry Curry, the pre-

sent tenant.

Samuel Reid, laborer, a single man, with dependents aumbering ten, and until recently living at Pouawa, stated that he had purchased the house in town in order that his brothers and sis-ters would be hear a school. He had bought the house from Mr Rowan, with

bought the house from Mr Rowan, with a guarantee of possession.

Questioned by defendant, witness stated that his home at Pouawa was five miles from a school.

Robert Rowan, settler, deposed that he had been owner of the house at present occupied by defendant. When plaintiff purchased the house from witness, he had requested witness to assist him to obtain requested witness to assist him to obtain possession. Witness in order to do this, possession. Witness in order to do this, offered defendant the house he was living in, but defendant refused this on the grounds that it was too small. Witness went to a lot of trouble to find another larger house, and offered this to Curry, who however, again refused to give up the other house remarking that plaintiff and witness could not make him go out unless he wanted to go out. Witness had paid rent on the latter house until the present, in order to secure possession to plaintiff of the house purchased by

him.

Henry Curry, defendant, a married man with four children, said that the house he was occupying was a six roomed house. In addition to his own family, witness had had three other relatives living in the house, but at present they were not there. Witness had sent they were not there. Witness had made attempts to obtain another house to go to, but the house offered to him by Mr Rowan was not at all suitable. He thought there was a reasonable possibility of getting a house in Stout Street, within a week. The rent demanded for the house proposed for him by the plain. Iff was, 30s per week, and he was paying for his present house 25s.

Cross-examined by Mr Bullard, witness said that he was to have first request.

said that he was to have first refusal of the house in Stout Street when the tenants: got out. Witness understood that the present tenant were going out the would not occupy the house found hy Mr Rowan if it was offered him rent free for six months. Witness had never done anything to spoil the sale of the house be was at present occupying, to other buyers. Witness was willing to go out of the house, and if he had to go out would make any arrangements rather than go into the house provided by Mr.

The hearing of the case was adjourned in order that the premises at present occupied by the defendant and also the house found for him by Rowan, might be inspected by the Magistrate. After carrying out an inspection of both premises the Magistrate anonunced that judgment would be delivered at 9.45

ALLEGED, THEFT.

A young man named Eric Robert Alexander was charged with having on July 23, received sums amounting to £5 on terms requiring him to account for and pay to the New Zealand Post and Telegraph Department, Gisborne, and that he did fraudulently omit to do so and did

#### S.P.C.A.

shilling. His Honor said it was not a matter of a shilling, but a matter of principle, and personally he could not see why a unionist, like any free man, should not be allowed to stand up for his rights and see that the rules were complied with before a levy was made.

WORKINGMEN'S PRIVILEGES.

At a meeting of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held prevention of the report of the secretary of the junior branch was received and adopted. There is a great increase in the number of junior members of the prevention of the society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held preve secretary of the junior branch was re-ceived and adopted. There is a great increase in the number of junior mem-bers, who receive the little monthly, magazine called "Band of Mercy." The essay competition was reported upon as follows:—Subject for Standards V. and VI—"A World Without Animals"; for Standards IV. and III.—"Faithfulness of Some of Man's Dumb Friends."

of Some of Man's Dumb Friends,' Quite a goodly number of fine paper were submitted, and the imaginative sub ject for the upper classes induced some of the writers to try their hand a Dreamland, with wonderful success Sheer want of funds prevents the Society from giving prizes to all who deserve them. The following prize list was adopted and the prizes will be distributed at a function to be arranged for some evening in the near future:

Town Schools:—Standard VI.: First,

Town Schools:—Standard VI.: First, Dorls Coleman, Kaiti; second, Nancy Eastwood, Cisborne, Earle Dodd, Kaiti; highly commended, Muriel Lindsay, Kaiti, Standard V.: First, Isabel Colley, Mangapapa: second, Joan Albrecht, Kaiti; third, Hazel Holmes, Gisborne, Nancy, Harding, Te Hapara, Joyce Kane, Kaiti, Highly commended: Leone Taylor and Evelyn, McDonald, Kaiti, Standard IV., First, Elste Franks, Manganan: second, Fiora three-fourths majority verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. They answered the first question in the affirmative, the second in the negative, and the third in the affirmative, and that the statements were published maliciously by all the defendants. Each plaintiff was awarded £100 damages. Judgment was entered accordingly, with costs on the lowest scale.

At the request of Sir John Findless. Country schools—Standard VI.: Jean Copping, Te Arai, i; Tom Langer, Rakauroa, 2. Standard V Jean Glbson, Te Arai, 1; Putt Curtis Puha, 2. Standard IV.: Janie At-

## kins, Te Aral, 1; Agnes Wright, Rakau-roa, 2. Standard III.: George Stewart, Te Aral, 1; Tangi Nepila, Puha, 2.

"MENTAL CRUELTY." MRS. CHAPLIN'S COMPLAINT. NEW YORK, August 4.-Charlie Chaplin's Socialistic theories helped to wreck his home, according to an interview with Mrs. Chaplin, published in the New York BOXING.

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Mrs. Chaplin, published in the New York Tribune. The comedian's wife, who is suing for divorce on the ground of "mental cruelty," said: "I would not say anything to hurt Charlie, but I thought everybody knew he was interested in Socialism. He brought Radical friends to the house. I did not like them, and I would not eat with them.

The trouble with Charlie's Socialism. The trouble with Charlie's Socialism was that he wanted to do the preaching and let me do the practising. He talked a lot about how wrong it was to spend money on luxuries. That is why speud money on huxuries. That is why he would not let me have a car, though he had a big machine himself. When I was in hospital when the baby was born he promised me a motor-car. He was very good and kind but when I got well he sent me an old second-hand car. He did not take any interest in having pretty things. I had to buy his socks with my own money otherwise socks with my own money; otherwise, he would have gone with holes in them. At Christmas he thought it silly to have

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#### COMMERCIAL,

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

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54'd. Poorer sorts were neglected. There was no demand for scoureds, which were withdrawn.—U.P.A.

(Received, Oct. 7, 8.55 a.m.)

SYDNEY, Oct. 7.

Most of the wool so far offered in Sydney from the western and north-western districts is of indifferent quality, disclosing effects of the late drought. The bidding indicated a tendency among many buyers to hold back and watch the market. The fact that large stocks of the previous year's clip remain unsold in Eng. previous year's clip remain unsold in England has apparently operated to keep the bidding down, except for the best kinds. Australian buyers operated freely. English lish, American and French buyers were less active. The Japanese held off. At the second day's sale poor classes showed about ten per cent. decline, compared with the opening sale, U.P.A.

#### THE PICTURE HOUSES.

EVERYBODY'S: SUCCESSFUL BRITISH PHOTO-PLAY. The enthusiastic reception

the new programme at Everyhody's was an indication of how highly picture audiences appreciate pure British productions. The chief feature is entitled "Dick Carson Wins Through." The third degree has been used many times in highires and on the store but results. pictures and on the stage, but rarely with such striking success as, in the Hepworth feature, "Dick Carson Wins Through." In this case the young wife of a man she does not love, and has been forced to marry, reacts a murder scene before her husband, and proves by his demeanor that he is the guilty by his demeanor that he is the guilty man. The scene provides the thrill of the picture, and is notably intense in its setting and portrayal. The two stars of the feature are Henry Edwards and Chrissie White, two of England's roremost screen artists. Some settings of wonderful heauty are used in the picture, depicting England at her best in the garments of early suring. Another ture, depicting England at her best in the garments of early spring. Another excellent attraction, "A Kentucky Cinderella," starring Ruth Clifford in one of the famous Blue Bird features. The film follows with artistic detail the indefinable charm of the popular story of the same name. The play opens in California at the time of the gold rush in 49, with the heroine about to leave for fornia at the time of the gold rush in '49, with the heroine about to leave for Kentucky. She neets with the humiliation often accorded poor relations, and becomes a drudge in a wealthy southern mansion. How she succeeds to wealth and fame makes a pretty remance. Spliced and keed," a rollicking play, was a source of much enjoyment to old and young, whilst a capital Gaumont Graphic help to complete a capital programme, which will be repeated tonight. PALACE THEATRE.

"Sacred Silence," presented at the Palace Theatre yesterday, made an instantaneous success. Starring William Russell, the story contains an interesting Russell, the story contains an interesting plot, quick action, many thrilling scenes, and never loses the thread of the narrative. The plot revolves on, principally, three men and one woman; the wife of Colonel Brooke falls desperately in loye with a woman light part and the result. three men and one woman; the wife of Colonel Brooke falls desperately in love with a young lieutenant, and the result is a tragio romance. It is not a war story, but the action takes place in a harracks, and in the poorer part of a large city. "Sacred Silence" interests every class of playgoer. The cast is a splendid one. Enid Bennett will be seen in "The Law of Men," another powerful story. Usually Enid Bennett is seen in plays of the super-sentimental class, but in "The Law of Men" this clever and pretty star has a play that calls for some good dramatic acting, and she meets the demand forcefully and artistically. A Sunshine comedy, "The Roaming Bathtub," is a rapid-fire laugh-maker, and kept the audience in a state of merriment for nearly half an hour. Every foot of the comedy is laughable, and the laughter is quick with humor. A Burton Holmes travelogue showing Java and scenes around the capital is crowded with interthis case. He was bound to say he found some difficulty in appreciating or understanding the magistrate's attitude. The magistrate gave judgment for the plaintiffs, and held that the union had acted illegally, and at the same time he criticised the plaintiffs actions, and said mention. The whole programme is fille with superb entertainment.

HOUDINI AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

Harry Hondini is, perhaps, the best advertised man in the world. For years he spent his life demonstrating to the various police and detective organisations in all parts of the world the fallacy of using tron bars in prisons as a means of safe keeping criminals. Apart from his ability as a criminologist Houdin is an actor of great renown. Arthur B. Reeve, the clever writer of the Craig Kennedy stories, wrote a play on particulars de-scribed by Houdini and vouched for by the head of the Scotland Yard detective force; it is called "The Grim Game." The action of the story is told in six thrilling reels; every critic says that "The Grin Game" has more thrills than any play ever conceived, and the romance which carries these thrills is one of the best of its kind ever written. The heart interest is of the most intense kind, and what is best it is clean, wholesome true truth to human nature. Picture-lovers will have in "The Grim Game" not only a powerfur romance, but a story that contains the greatest thrills ever produced coherent, elever narrative, and stage n a manner that excites wonderment.

#### EXPENSIVE TO SAY "PLEASE

WINNIPEG August 9.—To say "please" in telegrams the people of Canada spend \$200,000 a year and the people of the United States more than ten times that mount. Mr. Davies, superintendent here for the Great North Western Telegraph Company, has arrived at this conclusion after many hours of calculaconclusion after many hours of calcula-tion based upon the study of thousands of telegrams that have passed through his hands. "But," he says, "paradoxi-cally, patrons of the telegraph com-panies would save very little money if they cut out the "pleases." If he explains that in about 90 out of every 100 cases, the monosyllable is contained within the ten-word limit of the day, message or the fifty-word limit of the hight latter or the fitty-word limit of the flight letter, "So it's the company that pays for the 'please," usually," he asserts "But we are glad to see it in so many messages. It bespeaks courtesy and good sages. It bespeaks courtesy and good breeding in business, so its use is com-mendable, and I notice that its use is ecoming more and more common. Mr. Davies says that some time, when he has two or three weeks' leisure, he's going to try to calculate how much paper and ink is wasted by telegram-senders. The average person who comes into a telegraph offic writes and re-writes the message four times before get-ting a satisfactory copy." he declares. After many years of observation Mr. Davies is undecided whether the telegraph patron has more trouble confining a message to the ten-word day limit or padding it to "get the money's worth", when sending a night letter, with a lifty-word limit. As illustrations of the padding difficulty, he tells of one pat-ron who wrote "good night" four times in order to, get the full count of fifty words, and of a woman who was sure, she would have to pay the day rate because she could not think of enough to make up a fifty-word night letter.

Although the companies dislike padded messages, they also warn against the opposite fault. "Some people delete so many prepositions and articles that the message cannot be understood by the re-ceiver," Mr. Davies asserts. "On one occasion we had to send four telegrams o explain one. The sugar ration in Great Britain was increased on August 9 from 80z. to 120z.

In the course of his story of the flight from England to Australia, Sir Keith Smith states that the Vickers-Vimy machine succeeded in arriving at Rangoon an hour before Poulett on his little Condron though the latter had Caudron, though the latter had thirty days start of them in leaving France. The arrival of two aeroplanes in one day in a city that had never previously seen a plane created enormous excitement, particularly among the natives. Some hundreds of them waited up for twenty-four hours previously in order not to miss the first sight of this newest wonder, and the day of the arrival was observed as a public holiday which the entire population spent on the racecourse viewing the two machines. Sin Keith Smith paid a generous compliment to Paulet and the mechanic Beneist In England a school of motoring has for getting so far in their little machine, been established for the education of Poulet was attempting the flight to Australian and the stable of the control of the

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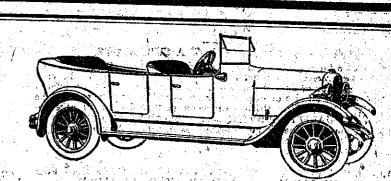
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