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THE Mount Cook trip, though it occupies a considerable amount of time, is worth taking, especially for anyone who wishes to become acquainted with one of the largest glaciers in the known world which is easy of approach, and who delights in the clear, fresh mountain air, and the ever-varying aspects of the towering mountain peaks. The tourist by the express from Christchurch saves one night as against the man who starts from Dunedin, for the Christchurch passenger lands in Timaru at 2.45 p.m. and can take a rest until the train leaves for Fairlie at 4.13 p.m., while the Dunedin man does not arrive in Timaru until 4.59 p.m., and has consequently to wait for the next afternoon before he makes his start. But if the day be a clear one, and most days are fairly clear in the Timaru district, he can get a distant view of Mount Cook from the breakwater, and a drive round some of the fine farming land which surrounds the southern seaport will amply repay the trifling cost. The township of Fairlie lies to the north-west of Timaru, from which place it is distant by rail forty-two miles. The coach leaves Fairlie at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, returning from the Hermitage on the corresponding days of the next week, the stay for the night being made either way at Lake Pukaki, and this service lasts from Nov. 1 to April 30. During the remainder of the year there is a weekly service between Fairlie and Pukaki, but should the road be clear of snow there is no difficulty about making further arrangements. Beyond the encircling mountains there is little to see until the last township—that of Burke's Pass—is reached some fourteen miles out, and this is our last glimpse of anything approaching congregated settlement. The township itself is prettily situated at the junction of two well defined mountain ranges, and the climb to the top of Burke's Pass (2,500 feet) is not a severe one. Here we get our first view of the Mackenzie Plains, which, intersected by two large rivers, the Tekapo and Pukaki, and numerous small streams, are hemmed in with a cincture of lofty mountains, and when these are covered with snow the Plains somehow give one the idea of a vast amphitheatre. After a drive of an hour and a

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