

conducted the business entirely "on his own." The business has always been favourably known for the good quality of its goods, and every effort has been, and will be made, to maintain the reputation so well earned. The principal agency held by Bishop and Co. is that of Messrs. Thom and Cameron, Limited, of Glasgow, the well-known distillers, and stocks of their celebrated "Rob Roy," "V.R.O.H.," "Re-vatted Old Highland," and "Finest Old Highland," whiskies are always held by them.

BLUFF HOTEL, COALGATE.—This hotel is situated about forty miles from Christchurch, and is only five minutes' walk from the famous Selwyn river, the finest trout stream in Canterbury, and trains run twice daily. The accommodation is replete with every comfort, special attention being made for tourists and the travelling public. Horses and traps on hire to convey travellers about the district for shooting and fishing parties. The finest wines, spirits, and ales only kept. H. Patton, Proprietor.

BONNINGTON, G., CHEMIST, HIGH STREET, CHRISTCHURCH.—Has been established in his present place of business for 35 years, and has given satisfaction to all. For coughs, colds, etc., his Pectoral Oxydel of Carrageen, or Irish Moss, is hard to beat, while his remedies for liver complaint or temporary unfitness are well worth a trial. It may be readily imagined that an experience of 35 years is of no small value to clients.

BROADWAY, MESSRS. W. AND E.—Run the largest Confectionery Shop, and up-to-date Tea-rooms in Christchurch. They are established at Hobbs' Buildings, Cathedral Square, just opposite the North door of the Cathedral. Since the establishment of the business in 1896, it has grown so rapidly that on two occasions the proprietors have had to acquire further accommodation, and the business is now the premier one of the colony.

BROOKING, S., SUMNER HOTEL, SUMNER.—The proprietor and his wife have, by steady attention to business, built up a sea-side trade second to none in Canterbury. Guests can rely upon receiving every attention, and nothing is sold which is not first-class.

BROWN, J. P., 171 HIGH STREET, CHRISTCHURCH.—Makes a specialty of importing the best cutlery, scissors, spoons, forks, razors, etc., which can be obtained in the markets of the world. He has always large stocks of engineers', carpenters', mechanics' and wood

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carvers' tools in hand, and his name is a guarantee for quality. Remember J. P. Brown, 171, High Street.

BROWN'S Highbury Laundry, 65, ARMAGH STREET.—Can be depended upon. It is no new show, as it has given every public satisfaction since 1873 to high and low, from the Earl of Onslow downwards. Both as regards machinery, hand-workers, and plant, there is nothing better in the market. Small profits, and quick and clean returns is the motto of this business. Hotels regularly waited upon.

BROWNIE, C. J., OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, GOVERNOR'S BAY.—It is so well-known as to need but little comment. This favourite Sunday and holiday resort does not lack patronage. Apart from the excellent view of the harbour, the hotel is the regular stopping place of the Lyttelton-Teddington coaches. All meals and liquors up-to-date.

BRUCE, MESSRS. W. J., AND Co.—Are the Christchurch Agents for the Fine Old Scotch Whisky manufactured by Daniel Crawford and Son, of Glasgow. This brand only needs one trial to be appreciated. The same firm also acts for the celebrated Kola Nip Tonic; the well-known brands of Great Western Vineyard Wines of Messrs. Irvine and Co., well-known as prize-takers at the shows of the Melbourne Agricultural Society, and for the very excellent malt beer brewed by the Victoria Brewery Co., Christchurch, which has fairly won its way in the various Working Men's Clubs, etc.

BURLAND, C. W., BRUCE HOTEL, AKAROA.—Offers excellent accommodation for tourists, being immediately opposite the jetty and the baths. This hotel is also the starting point of the Little River and Pigeon Bay coaches, and clients may depend upon obtaining accommodation second to none.

BURSON, HENERY, AND Co., 144 AND 146 HIGH STREET, CHRISTCHURCH.—Are noted for their Speciality Easy Wicker Chairs which have gained prize medals wherever exhibited in the Colony. Come and see for yourselves, the choice is endless, and you can note every detail of manufacture.

BUSH, W., AND SONS, 200 CASHIEL STREET.—Are a firm of painters and decorators which has been established in Christchurch since 1857. For illuminated addresses, ticket and sign writing, they are hard to rub out. Address, W. Bush and Sons, 200 Cashiel Street. Telephone 1092. "When collared pat down."

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