

SWIFT AND Co., MESSRS., 7 SPRING STREET, SYDNEY.—(Appointed under the Royal Warrant of King Edward VII.), are the sole Australasian representatives of the Extra Dry Champagne, manufactured by Mons. Charles Heidsieck, of Reims. Nothing that could be said would enhance either the bouquet or the popularity of this celebrated vintage.

TAIT, J., MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR, MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER.—Has been established in Christchurch since 1863, and his place of business is at 273 Cashel Street West, just over the bridge, and opposite the Drill-shed grounds. His power of artistic design and execution is well known throughout Canterbury, and he offers the public a very large stock from which to select. Headstones, crosses, monuments, tomb-railings, and kerbings are always kept in large number and in infinite variety.

TAPLEY, CHAS.—Keeps that well-known Boarding House "Ellerslie," Governor's Bay. Hither not only brides and bridegrooms, but the less enviable "single" public, are wont to resort for a holiday. The grounds are spacious and well-planted, and immediately overlook the sea. The tariff is fixed at the reasonable charge of £2 2s. per week, and the cuisine is first-class.

TAYLOR AND OAKLEY, 234 TUAM STREET WEST, CHRISTCHURCH.—Sanitary and Electrical Engineers, Plumbers, Tinsmiths, and Gas-fitters, keep every description of goods in connection with the above trades. They are manufacturers of the Lion brand of galvanised Steel Hollow-ware, and are agents for the "Nicholas" patent Cycle Ball-bearing Windmill, which the lightest zephyr suffices to set in motion. Don't forget Taylor and Oakley, of 234 Tuam Street, Christchurch, when any of your domestic or farm machinery gets out of gear, or when ordering new stock.

TEMPLETON HOTEL, 10 MILES SOUTH-WEST FROM CHRISTCHURCH. R. J. DAY, PROPRIETOR.—Is well and favourably known to all who have occasion to pass that way. None but the best liquors are retailed to the public.

THORNTON, W. J., TAILOR AND IMPORTER, 189 CASHEL STREET, CHRISTCHURCH.—Imports Harris Tweeds, Scotch Homespuns, West of England Tweeds, and all tourist requisites. He makes a specialty of clerical, military, and livery work, and buys only from the leading West of London firms. The latest London and Paris fashions are received monthly. All orders promptly filled.

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THOMSON, W., OF THE CANTERBURY BREAD COMPANY, 152, COLOMBO STREET.—Can supply plain and fancy breads of every description at the shortest notice. His malt digestive brown bread has effected many cures of dyspepsia, and no one can go wrong in trying any one of his many lines.

TOBIN, WILLIAM, TIMARU HOTEL, TIMARU.—Is prepared to give every accommodation to his customers. He keeps a really good stock-in-trade, and will always do business on fair terms.



A LARGE TROUT.

Weight 19lb. 2oz., Length 32½in., Girth 21½in. Caught by Mr. H. G. Berryman, near the mouth of the Ashburton River, December 11th, 1902.

This specimen is a female sea-trout, and is in admirable condition. It is the largest trout ever taken in the Ashburton River. The fine scales, having a brilliant silvery sheen, together with its form and vomerine characters, are typical of the species. About a dozen other fish, including some brown trout, ranging from 8lb. to 14½lb. have also recently been taken by anglers at the mouth of the Ashburton River.

TONKS, NORTON AND Co., MESSRS.—Have, since they first commenced business in September, 1888, proved by their unflinching exertions on behalf of their clients, that they are a firm who warrant the confidence reposed in them, and their own success is evidence of the result of attending faithfully to all business entrusted to them. Their business comprises all classes of auctioneering and general agency work, and a specialty is made of hotel and probate duty valuations. An expert of many years' experience has the management of the house and land agency department, and this is an important and leading branch of the firm's business; houses and land to let and for

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