

ion was concentrated on saving buildings. Everyone at Culreed that a large part of the old have been endangered but concerted efforts. Inner Springs brigade drew from swimming baths nearly a mile away. Waiiau used railway water tanks. The State Service ran a swift shuttle serving portable tanks from near-by. The blaze was so fierce that the hotel had been razed within

Taki Cyclists in At Royal Show

John and L. Lethbridge, two cyclists, who competed in the annual cycling races held in conjunction with the Royal Society's show at Palmerston North, performed extremely well. Between them gained four major

titles. John gained second place in the one and two-mile events and won the three-mile while Lethbridge won the five-mile event.

[Z. Tennis Pairs

Wellington, Nov. 4. The first round pairings of the New Zealand lawn tennis team in Australia are: the match against New South Wales at the White City court, Sydney, on Saturday will be: Misses Kerr, Misses Attwood and Burke, Misses Burke and Becroft. New South Wales championesses will be: Misses Potter and Attwood. Misses Kerr and MacGibbon, Burke and Becroft will play only in the senior section of the tournament.

Prices Announced

Wellington, Last Night. The prices to producers for the 1949 season were announced today by the Ministry of Marketing, the Hon. E. L. Price. Prices for honey supplied to the Marketing Department are 7d per lb.

rise will follow a similar movement in Great Britain, South Africa and Australia.

PLUNKET ROOMS MAY BE READY BY JANUARY

It is hoped that the New Plymouth Plunket Society's new rooms, now being built in Courtenay Street, will be ready for occupation early in January.

Work was started in July, soon after the society moved to temporary premises in the Whiteley hall, and all that now remains to be done is interior work and a few final touches to the roof. The rooms are to be a memorial to the late Sir Truby King, founder of the Plunket movement.

The building will be entirely modern and includes a few novel features. Originally it was designed to be double-storied, but the plans have since been modified. The maximum light and sun will be trapped through the many windows, and a graded ramp leading from street level to the pram porch will give mothers an easy approach.

This new step reflects the progress of the New Plymouth Plunket Society since it opened in 1915 in upstairs rooms next to the Salvation Army building in Brougham Street. Because of the difficult approach up steep stairs these were not very suitable. A public appeal held in conjunction with several fetes at Kawaroa Park raised enough money, about £1000, for the next step, the purchase of a building for the society.

This became a reality in 1924, when the building which was to be the society's home for 25 years was purchased. At this time it was intended that the new premises would only be temporary and that they would be demolished to give way to a new building. The society was rapidly expanding as more and more babies were coming under its supervision, so that the number of nurses employed quickly increased from one to three.

STRATFORD DEAL CONFIRMED ON

ter of works, etc. This figure includes cover the construction of the land harbour bridge and approach roads. It is expected to cost the construction of the highways, together with the £7,000,000, £2,000,000, a new hydro-electric de

Instant Success For "I

It must be marvellous. The New Plymouth Opera House, a warm and spontaneous performance which greeted the audience with a performance of the music. "Performance." As he wondered at.

The near capacity full measure two excellent entertainments "any stage dragage" of course. It also has the shows—no weak acts. Each and every in miniature, and elaborate costuming, an orchestra decorated with the acceptance combined to make has but one fault. New Plymouth's

With no fewer than mand acts it was that something of entertainment was such was the case. Dave Kaye, pianist, won instant they did technical fun and pleasure with extreme reverence finally sufficient stage. Headed necked, and swelled. Colleano family that belied the performance.

Then there were the Danish twins work which was splendidly timed. Danish, they are good. Just ed by artistry