

# 33 Years of Service

## FOR BRIGHTER HOMES

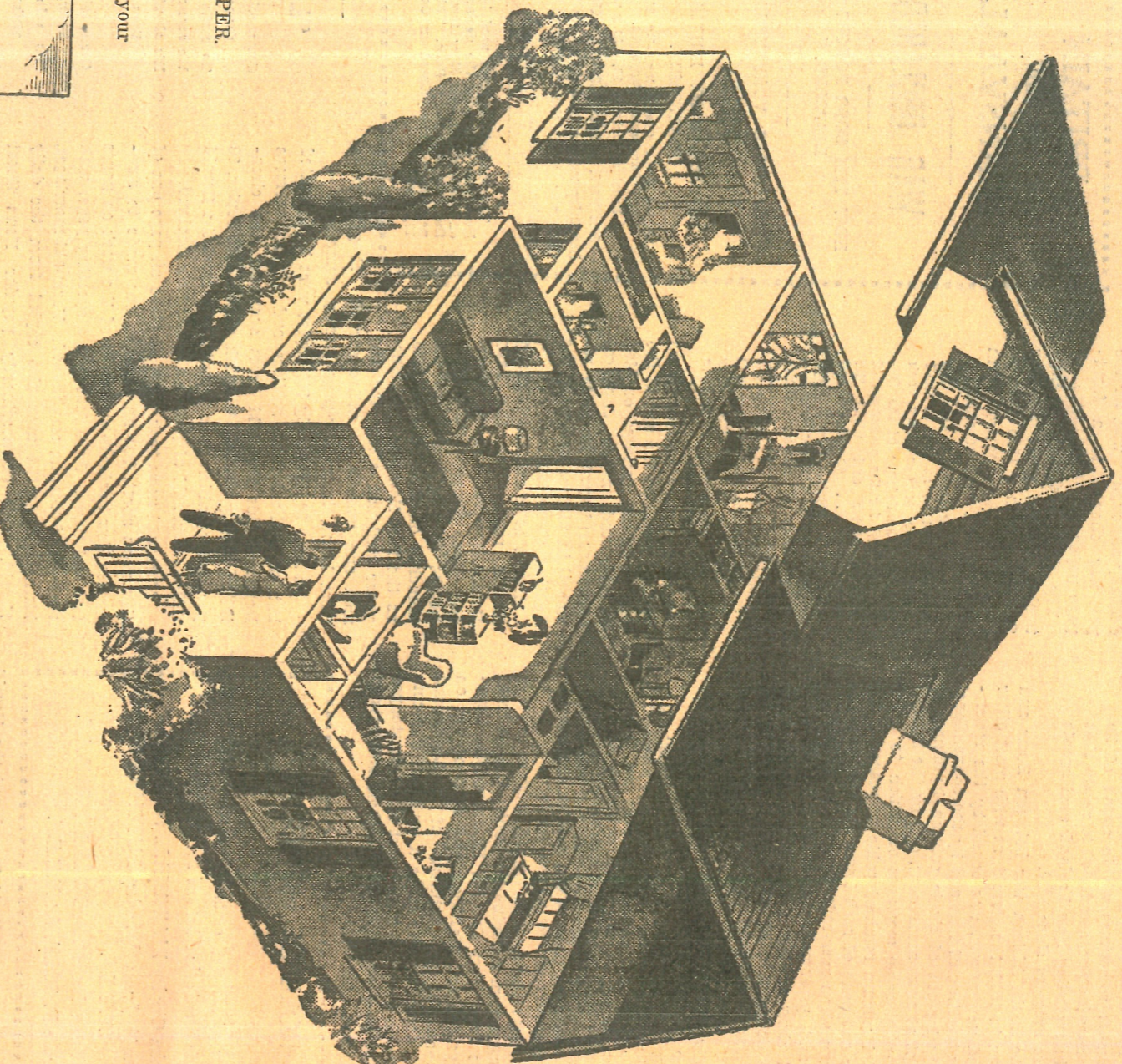
### WE SELL

Wallpaper  
 Scrim  
 Tacks  
 Paste Powder  
 House Paints  
 Enamels  
 Varnishes  
 Linseed Oil  
 Turpentine  
 Meth. Spirits  
 Putty  
 Dulux Finishes  
 Duco Lacquers  
 Plate Glass  
 Window Glass  
 Motor Glass  
 Cooper Louvres  
 Glass Blocks  
 Mirrors  
 Pictures  
 Artists' Materials  
 Paint Brushes  
 Painters' Cutlery

### ADVICE SERVICE

- PROBLEMS WITH PAINT.
  - PROBLEMS WITH WALLPAPER.
  - PROBLEMS WITH GLASS.
- BRING THEM TO US.**

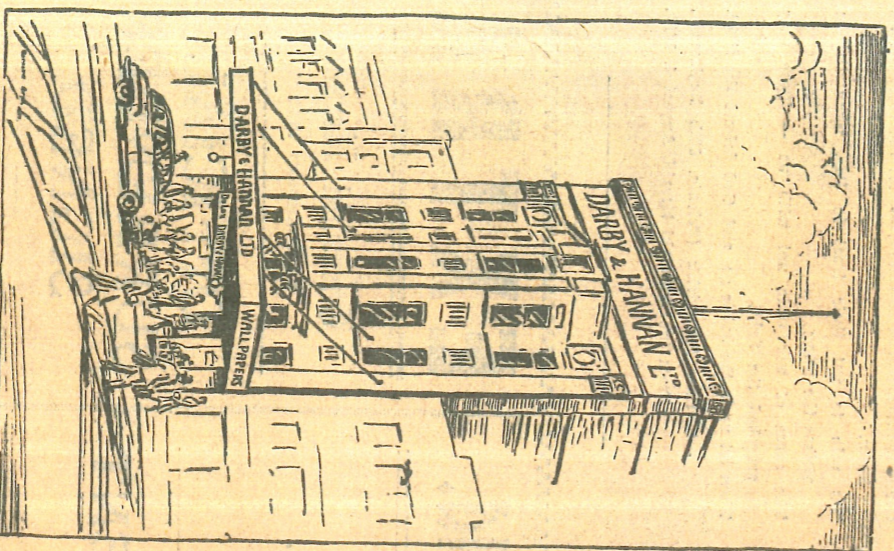
Our Staff is trained to help solve your problems.



The acorn from which this sturdy business oak has grown was planted when the principals commenced business as contracting painters and decorators in a small shed off Brougham Street in March, 1920. A year later the firm secured a small shop in Brougham Street, and larger premises and the business was moved to Hallenstein's Building, Devon Street Central. With better facilities for service there followed an immediate increase in sales and we were able to extend our trading to include a wholesale and retail service in painters' supplies to the whole of Taranaki.

It soon became evident that the existing service for glass, particularly for the Motor Trade and Plate Glass was inadequate for the needs of the Province and we decided to build new premises designed for this purpose and to provide for future expansion. The new building comprising three floors and a basement, with a floor space of 10,800 feet, is a conspicuous landmark in Devon Street. It was occupied in November, 1928, nearly 25 years ago. The sales were six times the volume of the first year of occupation.

This record of the building of a large and thriving business from an extremely modest beginning has been made possible by the loyalty and continued patronage of our customers, and to them we extend our thanks and appreciation. We will strive to maintain and improve our service and thus merit your continued support and goodwill.



A BUILDING THAT STANDS AS A MONUMENT TO REAL SERVICE

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