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A NOTABLE SAWING EVENT.

The following notice, clipped from the Southland Daily News, published at Invercargill, New Zealand, is an interesting account of some sawing contests in which the world-famous Atkins saws played an important part. As usual the prize winners of the Championship Contests used Atkins saws, thus again demonstrating the fact that "Atkins is Always Ahead."

"The Axemen's Carnival, which was held at Invercargill, New Zealand, on April 13th, 1903, was a notable event, there being sawing and chopping contests, bicycle and foot races, as well as other athletic sports indulged in.

"The gathering of the axemen and sawyers was perhaps as fine as has been seen anywhere, comprising the leading men in both lines, from Australia, Tasmania, and the provinces of New Zealand. Intense interest centered in Thomas Pettit, the world's champion, who competed with great success in the sawing events, annexing the champion single-handed, and with H. Mitchell, the champion double. He saws with beautiful action and immense force, and the Atkins saw used by him simply ploughed its way through the blocks. Considering that Pettit has had very little training for the matches, his performance must stamp him as undoubtedly the foremost man of the first rank of sawyers.

"Another distinguished competitor was Herb Mitchell, ex-champion of New Zealand, who is well and popular known all over the island.

"For the championship single-handed sawing contest,

E. C. Atkins & Company, the well known saw manufacturers of Indianapolis, Indiana, U. S. A., through their Australian representative, Mr. C. Cullen, donated \$50. The first prize of \$25, and championship gold medal, was won by Thomas Pettit; S. Fisher took second prize, \$15; and Edward Tobin third prize, \$10. Both Pettit and Fisher used Atkins saws. Pettit's time was one minute 48-2/5 seconds.

In the double-handed sawing contest, Thomas Pettit and H. Mitchell won the first prize of \$25, two gold medals and two saws. It was a splendid exhibition of the sawyer's art. Pettit and his mate got to work with a wonderful swing of rapidity and ease, and sent their Atkins saw through the 24" red pine log in the surprising time of 32 3/5 seconds."

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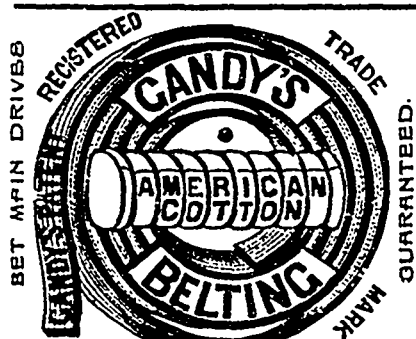
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