

## A WAR COINCIDENCE.

A remarkable coincidence arising from the Great War was disclosed in Temuka a few days ago. Mr L. J. Storey, on his way home from work attached to the back of a motor bicycle standing on the street, a canvas valise, part of the webb equipment, bearing in indelible pencil his regimental number, 6-1408. Inspecting the valise closely he found on the back of it, almost illegible his name. The valise was left by him in billets at Messines when his company had to go up to straighten a front line trench and while engaged in that he was wounded and evacuated to Blighty leaving his possessions in the bag, which he never expected to see again. He found the present owner of it, another Temuka ex-soldier, and he informed Mr Storey that he had got possession of the bag in Torquay, the New Zealand Discharge Depot. Needless to say Mr Storey was delighted to see his valise again 12,000 miles away from where he left it and it is to be added to his souvenirs de guerre.