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MESSRS TEED & Co's PREMISES.

GRADUALLY the vacant allotments in the borough are being built upon, and New Plymouth is steadily assuming a very solid and compact appearance as a town. The latest addition to the recent improvements is the premises in the centre of Devon street built to the order of Messrs Teed & Co, chemists. It is a two storey building of pleasing design and substantial appearance, and is admirably suited for Messrs Teed & Co.'s purposes. On the lower floor is a well finished shop, fitted up with every convenience, measuring 29ft x 20ft, and at the back are a consulting room, an office, and a workroom, all of which present a comfortable and complete appearance. A large sheet of plate glass adorns the show window, and will enable the proprietors to display their goods to capital advantage. The top storey is divided into three offices and a store room, access to which is gained by means of a stairway leading from the main street. The rooms are large, roomy, and well ventilated, and have every convenience. The basement has also been utilised as a workroom, thus completing a building which has comfort, general utility and an attractive appearance as its distinguishing features. Mr F. Messenger was the architect, and Messrs Bohn Bros. the contractors. The sub-contractors were: Messrs N. Hooker (masonry, Smart (plumbing), and Cleland (painting).