

Miss Cowlishaw, Christchurch, is the guest of Mrs Pearson at the Hutt. Mr and Mrs Bevan-Brown leave for England by the Papanui. Mr Bevan-Brown, I regret to say, is on sick leave, but we all hope the rest and change will have the desired effect. Mr Lawrence will be in charge of the Boys' High School during Mr Brown's absence.

A Ladies' Club is about to be started in Christchurch, which will, no doubt, prove a great boon to country residents. Mrs Justice Dennison is to be president of the club, and Mrs Arthur Rhodes, Mrs G. G. Stead, and Mrs Loughnan, vice-presidents, and Mrs T. Gordon and her sisters are to have charge of the tea and luncheon rooms. The upstairs rooms and lawn have been set apart for the members only, while the large room downstairs will be for the use of the general public. The club will be most comfortably fitted up throughout with lavatories, bicycle stands, and reading and writing rooms, and well managed, should prove a great success.

Miss Reeves (Christchurch) has gone on a visit to Dunedin.

Mr Napier, the Auckland solicitor, is at present in Wellington, and has several times been seen about the lobby in converse with the Liberal leaders.

Everyone who has travelled by the Waikare will hear with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret of the promotion of Captain William Walker, late "chief" of the Waikare, to the command of the Wanaka.

Mrs Empson, Wanganui, is the guest of Mrs Riddiford at the Hutt, Wellington.

Mrs Furby and Miss De Vere, of Ponsby, Auckland, have gone to Cambridge on a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs Purdy, of the Hutt, left for Brisbane last week for the medical conference which is to take place there this month.

Mr and Mrs Lowry, of Hawke's Bay, are staying in Auckland.

Mr John Studholme, "Merivale," Christchurch, passed through Wellington this week on his return from Hawke's Bay.

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## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

### A NEW ZEALAND CASTLE.

"The Camp" is one of the beauty spots of Southern New Zealand, and a conspicuous feature in the landscape for miles around Dunedin. It is situated on the Otago Peninsula, about nine miles north-east from the southern capital, and was until last year the residence of the late Hon. W. J. M. Larnach, C.M.G. The mansion, which presents a noble appearance, was built by the late owner in the early seventies, regardless of expense. It is in castellated form, with tower five stories high, and is constructed of stone from the local quarries in conjunction with Oamaru stone. Two iron and glass verandahs each 1 ft. in width, encircle the building, the approach to the front being in true Baronial style, up a flight of steps a story high, guarded on either side by lions, eagles, and griffons, with high in front the family coat of arms, surmounted by a cat in pure white sandstone. The inside architecture of the building is superb, ceilings and walls being decorated with richly carved wood, while the floors of the halls and passages are laid with tessellated pavements. The rooms are twenty-five in number, the largest being a ball-room 90 ft. by 30 ft. Attached to the main building there is also a large billiard-room and a well-stocked library. A winding stair up the tower leads to a pleasant vantage ground on the roof, where the view of the surrounding country is unique and grand.

In the immediate vicinity of the residence are well-appointed vineries and conservatories; also the various outbuildings, dairy, laundry, stables, etc., each complete of its kind. The whole is surrounded by an extensive plantation of trees, through which run ivy-mantled trellis walks. A lavish expenditure of capital is plainly visible, in both house and grounds, albeit the mind of a visitor at present, cannot fail to be impressed with a sense of desolation amid grandeur, the family having ceased to reside there, since the beautiful castle with its surrounding estate of 900 acres, was placed upon the market some months ago, but as yet a suitable purchaser has not been found. Our photographs show "The Camp" under snow. I.M.

### AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL.

We give in this issue a picture of the Auckland City Council as it consisted just before the elections. An added interest will be given to the photograph, which was taken by flashlight, by Chas. Hemus, by the fact that it is probably the last time all of those present will meet together in the City Council. The contests promise to be keen in most instances, and several of those appearing in our photo may, perchance, be defeated.

### WHY HE WENT PALE.

Wife (with a determined air): I want to see that letter.

Husband: What letter?

Wife: That one you just opened. I know by the handwriting it is from a woman, and you turned pale when you read it. I will see it! Give it to me, sir!

Husband: Here it is. It's your milliner's bill.

## Music & Drama

The "Georgin Magnet" has been touring the Northern goldfields.

Mr Bainbridge, who lectures on countries he alleges he has visited, and tells of adventures which befell him there, appeared in Auckland last week at the Opera House.

The Gaiety Company still maintains its reputation for variety and its popularity in Auckland. Good houses are the order of every evening, and on Saturday there is the inevitable rush for seats. Mr Dix, the manager, endeavoured to secure Cinescull, the great conjurer, for Auckland, but the latter could not get away from Australia.

Miss Amy Castles made £475 by benefits in Adelaide.

Captain Charles Lorraine, the Auckland balloonist and parachutist, is at present in Wellington, where he will give exhibitions.

Fuller's Waxworks and Vaudeville Company has been doing good business at the Alhambra Theatre, Dunedin, where for the last six months the show has been on exhibition.

Dante, under the management of Mr. E. A. Geach will tour New Zealand again at the close of the year.

The "Belle of New York" was played for the first time by the Pollarids in Dunedin last week.

While Herr Friedenthal was playing a delicate little piece by Chopin at one of his Wellington concerts (the "Post" reports) he was suddenly startled by a burst of laughter in the family circle, as of one who had just heard a very funny story. The pianist instantly ceased playing and rising from his seat uttered a few indignant words of protest and withdrew. For a minute or two it seemed doubtful if he would proceed with the programme, and the audience waited in anxious expectation. Mr Maughan Barnett, however, was seen to cross the stage to seek out the offended artist. Doubtless he represented to him that it was unfair to make the whole audience suffer for the ill-behaviour of one person, and presently Herr Friedenthal made his reappearance and was greeted with a round of applause as he resumed his seat at the piano. Thereafter the performance proceeded without interruption.

On the 15th of last month Mr J. C. Williamson was married to Miss Mary Weir, formerly connected with "The Firm's" companies.

Mr Locke Richardson, the well-known American elocutionist, who toured this country some dozen years ago has just died at Berlin.

M. Leon Caron, Messrs Williamson and Son's musical director, was in London in the early part of July. His return to his old home at Boulogne-sur-Mer antedated but a few weeks the loss of his mother, whose death occurred on July 22.

Mr Sydney Grundy's new play for Mrs Langtry contains in one of its scenes an absolute reproduction of a room in Royal Lodge, Mrs Langtry's house at Newmarket.

Mr Bland Holt has just concluded a long and wonderfully successful season at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, and is about to come on to New Zealand.

A new opera, composed by Mr Alfred Hill (says the "Sydney Morning Herald"), is shortly to be performed in Sydney under the auspices of the Sydney Liedertafel, of which society Mr Hill is the conductor. The intention is to produce the work at one of the theatres under the best conditions. The event will be a particularly interesting one. In his "Hincemo" cantata Mr Hill has shown very high promise, and those qualifications necessary to a successful writer of opera.

Mr Harry Rickards is due in London at the end of this month.

One of the contributors to the London "Queen" is Louise Jordan Milne. The lady will be recollecting as leading in Mr G. C. Milne's company when that actor was touring Australia with a Shaksperian repertory. Her nomme de stage was Louise Jordan, but in private life she is Mrs G. C. Milne.

Dolly Castles, a sister of Amy Castles, has made her debut in Melbourne. The singer created a most favourable impression, but she will not be heard again in public for some time, as she goes back to school.

The Flying Jordans' New York Circus and London Hippodrome will begin its Sydney season on September 16. Fifty artists, says Mr Edwin Geach, the representative of the company, are to be introduced during the season.

## A BILIOUS SIGNWRITER

A prominent pictorial artist and signwriter in the person of Mr Harry P. Stewart, No. 68 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, when interviewed as to his speedy cure of biliousness, etc., by Bile Beans, said:—"Seven or eight years ago, while I was living in Victoria, I commenced to suffer severely from frequent bilious attacks. They



came periodically about every three or four weeks, and would often keep me in bed two or three days at a time. These attacks were always accompanied by the usual symptoms and effects of deranged liver. Violent headaches also gave me no end of trouble. I was unable to sleep, and my appetite was very poor. I would rise in the morning, after having little or no sleep during the night, and be utterly unable to partake of my breakfast. While in Melbourne I was under two first-class physicians, and while they did give me temporary relief the biliousness returned shortly after, and I found myself in a worse state than ever. About this time I came to Sydney, and instead of getting better, as I hoped, I continued to grow weaker and weaker every day. The headaches became more severe, especially in the back part of my head, and my heart became affected. This latter I believe was through an enlargement of the liver. My heart used to flutter in an alarming manner, and I was greatly troubled with shortness of breath. I became run down and altogether dispirited, life seemed a burden to me, and my business suffered accordingly. Now, about Bile Beans for biliousness. Having noticed Bile Beans pretty well advertised, I thought I would try a box just as an experiment. I went religiously through the first box, and was quite surprised to find what a lot of good they did me. I continued to take them, and they have completely cured me. I don't look much like a bilious subject now, do I? My appetite is exceedingly good, and I can sleep like a top—why, I slept this morning till half-past 8. There is no doubt that Bile Beans have completely cured me, and I gave no objections to your publishing these facts as you see fit." Bile Beans may be obtained at all chemists and storekeepers, or from the Australian Depot, Bile Beans Manufacturing Co., 39 Pitt-street, Sydney, and they will be found an undoubted specific for biliousness, sick and nervous headaches, indigestion, constipation, piles, female weakness, Pale-faced girls, bad breath, dizziness, all liver and kidney troubles, dyspepsia, pain in back and fulness after eating, lack of physical tone, and that tired feeling.

### TEACH YOUR DAUGHTER.

Teach your daughter drawing, painting, music, etc. if you have enough money to allow her to keep them up, otherwise she is only wasting time in pursuing such studies, when that time might be spent in studying something by which she could earn her living. Should she have a taste for reading, give her every opportunity, and select for her books that will give the best and most practical information on her favourite subjects. Teach her to choose her companions according to their morals and habits, not according to the amount of money they possess. Teach her to live within her income, and encourage in her the desire to save. Teach her to say "Yes" and "No" only when she means them, and that when she makes a promise she must keep it. Teach her how mean it is to gossip and talk scandal. In short, teach your daughter to be a real lady.

### THE WHITE SLAVE.

Labour Agitator: Up and down that field you toil, poor slave, so your hard-hearted master may fatten and grow rich?

Small Farmer (justly annoyed): You're a liar! It's me own land.