

HATED ALL FOOD.

A Martyr to Indigestion.

James Walden, Wellington. Suffered for Three Years.

His Whole Health Wrecked.

Back in His Old Form Again.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Three years ago my stomach started to play the mischief with me and the night of dinner turned me sick," said Mr James Walden, who was born in Wellington in 1841, and whose home is there to this day at 60, Tory-st. "For two years I was as miserable as a man with indigestion could be. Every meal left me with a dull, boring pain under my breast bone. Often a single mouthful turned me dizzy, and left me with a spitting bilious headache for the rest of the day. The wind gathered round my heart, and clogged it till I could hardly catch my breath. If I started out from home to the Post Office, I would have to stop two or three times to rest. In a few months I lost nearly two stone. My constitution began to break up, and my eyesight started to go. Nothing did me the least good till I gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. When I finished the sixth box, I was back again in my old healthy form. For the past 18 months I have been able to eat whatever took my fancy, and I have not had a sign of indigestion all that time."

Mr James Walden, who makes this statement, is one of the oldest identities of Wellington. He holds a medal for active service in the Maori war, and another volunteer medal as a crack rifle shot. He is also one of the keenest rowing men in New Zealand, and in his younger days was a brilliant oarsman. He was one of the crew that won the Shaw Saville Cup, two years ago. During his 65 years in New Zealand, he has made friends in nearly every town in the colony. Wherever he has been, he is known as a straight man, as honest as the sun. There is no one in New Zealand who can call his word in question when he says that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured his indigestion after everything else failed.

"For some time my blood had been in a bad state," said Mr Walden. "Everything I ate disagreed with me. Even a mouthful of potato turned sour on my stomach, and came back on me inside half an hour. I went clean off my food. The smell of dinner cooking turned me sick. Whenever I forced myself to eat a little, it made me want to vomit. There was always a nasty taste in my mouth. My tongue was dirty, and my breath was so bad that I was ashamed to speak to anyone. If I had anything to eat that day, I never knew when I would start to belch wind in a person's face. Dieting did me no good. Then I tried all sorts of pills - but they only made me worse. My bowels were always irregular, and my health was all upset."

"My head went on, and I only got worse. There was a sore spot under my shoulder blades, and I could never get rid of the pain from it, day or night. Every mouthful I swallowed seemed to stick half way down and turn to lead. The pain in my chest was often more than I could stand. My back ached from one day's cold to another. Half a cup of tea turned my head dizzy and set everything swimming around me. Many a time I had to grab the verandah post, or the nearest thing that was handy, to save myself from falling. When this sick feeling came over me, I would have given anything to vomit. My stomach must have been in a dreadful state. Whatever I ate turned to bile and wind. When the wind got round my heart, it nearly stopped beating. It was all I could do to catch my breath at times. If I walked 500 yards I was simply gasping. I used to think that I would peg out with Heart Disease without an hour's warning."

"Every morning I got up feeling wretched and miserable," Mr Walden went on. "I was as tired as if I had just done a hard day's graft. Three mornings out of five I started off with a sick bilious headache. When this went on week after week, I began to lose heart. Everything seemed to be going against me. All day long I was dull and drowsy. People worried me, and I never wanted to talk, even to my best friend. At night I tossed about for hours. My nerves went wrong, and I lost all grip of myself. Every week I was losing in weight and strength. At last the sight gave way. In a few months I was half blind. I had an awful dread of falling down. Often I had to grope my way along by hanging on to the railing. My strength was so weak to walk. A few steps left me breathless, with a piercing pain in my chest. Many a time I thought I would die in the street."

"This is the state I was in when I started Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," added Mr Walden. "I had no sooner finished the

second box than I started to pull myself together. I began to get down-right hungry for my meals. From that on, every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me good. I could eat what I liked without fear of bile or wind. The pain in my chest and under my shoulder blades ceased up. I got back all my old strength, and my sight grew clear again. In eighteen months I haven't had a single headache or backache. Best of all, my heart hasn't given me an anxious thought from that day to this. Six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me for good."

Just as surely as they cured James Walden's indigestion, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can cure biliousness, headaches, sickness, backaches, kidney trouble, lumbago, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, general weakness, and the special secret ailments of growing girls and women. All these ailments come from bad blood - and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually "make" new blood. That one thing is all they do, but they do it well. They don't act on the bowels. They don't bother with mere symptoms. They go right to the very cause of disease in the blood, and cure "that." But you must insist on getting the same kind as cured Mr Walden. Sold by all retailers and the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Wellington, at 2/ a box, or six boxes 16/6, post free. Write for free medical advice.

Personal Paragraphs

AUCKLAND PROVINCE.

Rev. and Mrs C. Trsdall (Rotorua) have gone to Tauranga for three weeks.

Rev. Stoops, B.A. (Onehunga), is visiting Rotorua.

Mr and Mrs Savage (Auckland) have just paid Rotorua a visit.

Mr and Mrs Pridham (New Plymouth) are visiting Rotorua.

Mrs Dodwell (Wellington) is in Rotorua holiday making.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, of Christchurch, are on a visit to Auckland.

Dr. Reid and Mrs Reid went South by the Rototiti last week.

Mr and Mrs Lawson and the Misses Lawson (2) (England) are staying at Lake House Hotel, Rotorua.

Mr and Mrs Arch Clark and family, of Remuera, Auckland, are staying at Waiverua House, Rotorua.

Mr B. T. Chaytor (Otamarakau), who has been visiting Rotorua, has returned home.

Mr W. H. Phillips, of the Thames, who has been fishing in Rotorua, has returned to the Thames.

Mrs C. A. Luxton Loney, of Sydney, is at present on a visit to her father, Mr Justice Edwards, Auckland.

Mr I. Hopkins, Government Apisaxist, is making a tour of inspection of the apiaries of the Auckland province.

Canon Haselden was a passenger to Auckland by the Apouiri from the Great Barrier last week.

The Hon. S. T. George, M.L.C., accompanied by Mrs. George, returned from the South by the Rakawa last week.

Dr. Fabst, who has been on a lengthy visit to Australia, returned to Auckland on Sunday by the Manuka.

Mr and Mrs R. McCallum (Blenheim) have just paid Rotorua a visit. They returned home via Taumararua and the Waunganui river.

Miss Dobson (Hobart) and her friend, Miss A. Thomson (Christchurch) are staying at Brent's Bathgate House, Rotorua.

Mr W. D. McLean, manager of the Onehunga branch of the National Bank of New Zealand, left for New Plymouth by the Takapuna last week.

Mr S. Goldreich, a member of the central executive of the International Zionist organisation, is at present in Auckland on behalf of that body.

Mrs B. Ireland (Auckland), who has been staying at Waiverua House, Rotorua, for some time, has now gone to Tauranga.

Miss Chrystal (Gisborne) has just returned to Auckland from a visit to Rotorua, and is staying with friends at Remuera.

Mr Guy H. Scholefield, a member of the literary staff of the "New Zealand Times," is paying a visit to Auckland on holiday leave.

Mr Ponder, a member of the South Australian Parliament, is coming to New Zealand to investigate political and municipal matters.

Mr Ferguson, purser of the Talone, who has resigned from the company's service, has been succeeded by Mr M. P. Ciffin, late of the Tuiatui.

Miss Draper (Remuera), who has been on a long visit to the West Coast, has returned to Auckland. Miss J. Draper is visiting friends in Christchurch.

Mr W. H. Wanklyn, secretary to the Canterbury Jockey Club, returned to New Zealand from a holiday trip to Australia last week.

Mr. R. Turnbull, who has been an overseer on the Paeroa-Waihi railway for some time, has been transferred to Taihape.

Amongst visitors from England in Rotorua are Mr and Mrs Turner-Turner, Mr and Mrs Topham, Mr and Mrs Jose, General Buckle, Mr Fletcher, Mr Pollock, Mr Watkin.

Mrs Willoughby Kenny (Auckland) is visiting her sister, Mrs A. L. Wilson, at her residence "Tunai," Wellington. Miss Kenny is on a visit to Dr. and Mrs Kenny (Te Aroha).

Mr G. F. Gray, the organizer of the Liberal and Labour Federation, has been spending a few days in the Northern Wairoa district as the guest of Mr John Stallworthy, M.H.R.

Captain Turner, of Rotorua, who has been road engineer in the Public Works Department for some years, retired at the end of the year, and will act as engineer to the Rangitikei Board.

Mr A. Hamilton, Auckland manager of the Westport Coal Co., left for Westport last week on a business trip. Upon his return he will travel to the East on behalf of his company.

Dr. Bruce, ex-Moderator-General of the Presbyterian Assembly of Australia, contemplates a visit to New Zealand. Notwithstanding his advanced age, he is still in active work.

Mr J. E. Henrys, the well-known handiapper, is paying a visit to Auckland, and is going to Rotorua on Wednesday with Mrs Henrys, who accompanied him to Auckland.

Major Nelson George, who recently returned to the colony from England, is at present in Auckland, but Mrs George is remaining in the South for a few weeks before coming North.

Amongst Wellington visitors in Rotorua are Mr and Mrs H. Morton, Miss Tolhurst, Miss Tulley, Miss Walters, Mr and Mrs and Miss Wilson, Miss Coates.

Among the passengers from Sydney by the steamer Manuka was Captain Eddie, superintendent of the Department of Navigation in New South Wales, who is about to take an extended trip through this colony.

Mr James Hay Paris, manager of the firm of Messrs H. E. Partridge and Co., was last week presented by Mr H. E. Partridge with a gold watch and chain suitably inscribed, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his joining the employ of the firm.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Scott, of Mount Eden, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding last week. A large number of friends and relatives gathered in the Masonic Hall to participate in the festivities, among the guests being the Rev. Gray Dixon, Mrs. Anne Connor, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and a number of grandchildren.

Mr E. H. Wood, formerly auctioneer of the Waikarapa, and now a resident of Tauranga, has just returned from a month's trip South, and finds considerable interest is being taken in Tauranga land by settlers in Taranaki, Waikarapa and Canterbury, many of whom express their intention of investing in Bay of Plenty properties.

Auckland visitors in Rotorua last week included Mr and Mrs Walker, Miss Barry, Mrs Street, Mr and Mrs E. Anderson, Miss Rook, Miss Walker, Mr and Mrs O. Wilson, Mr Aldrum, Miss Barry, Miss Browning, Mr Henry Miller, Mr and Mrs Young and family, Miss Horton.

Mr James McCullagh, son of Mr McCullagh, of the firm of McCullagh and Gower, Queen-street, was a passenger by the Makioia to Sydney, en route for London, where he intends to remain for a few years to gain experience in a London drapery establishment.

Constable Nixon Scott will resign from the police force at the end of February, after 31 years of continuous service, 27 of which have been spent on the Wairoa. Mr Scott is having a residence erected at Mount Roskill, where he intends living after his retirement.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Phibket, who have been on a visit to the Northern islands and bays in the Tutankai, visited Russell on Saturday, and returned to Auckland on Tuesday. While in Whangarei His Excellency stated his intention to officially visit the Northern centre.

Miss Gerlie Campbell has had another serious relapse since her return to Melbourne from South Africa. The doctors have ordered her removal from Melbourne, and Mr Bert Boyle has communicated with Sir Joseph Ward in an endeavour to arrange for her admittance to the Cambridge Sanatorium for Consumptives.

The Hon. Charles Maife Ramsay, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, has been pleased to confer on Bro. Wm. McCullough, District Grand Master of the North Island of New Zealand, (Scottish Constitution), the position of honorary Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Information of the conferment of one of the highest honorary positions that the Grand Lodge of Scotland bestows came to hand by the last Frisco mail.

At a meeting of the Council of the Victoria Institute, London, held on the 20th November, the "Gunning Prize" of the value of £40, open for competition to all Members and Associates, was awarded to the Rev. John Urquhart, of Auckland, New Zealand. The subject of the competitive essay was "The bearing of recent Oriental discoveries on Old Testament History." Six essays were sent in, and the second in merit, receiving an honorarium of five guineas, was awarded to the Rev. A. Craig Robinson, Rector of Ballymorey, Co. Cork.

It is understood that the Rev. Percy Williams will accept the position of acting-Warden of St. John's College, which has been offered to him. The matter will come before the General Synod in 1907. The Rev. Williams was born at the Bay of Islands and was educated at Christchurch, New Zealand, and Cambridge University, where he took his M.A. degree. For some two years he was curate of St. Bartholomew's, Smithfield, and on his return to New Zealand was curate of St. Sepulchre's, Auckland. As a member of the Melanesian Mission his work in the Islands was interrupted by an attack of fever for a time, though he subsequently returned to his work. Some three months ago he returned to New Zealand, and at present is staying in Hawke's Bay with relatives. The Rev. Williams takes considerable interest in athletics and was a member of the Grafton Football Club.

Bishop Stuart, of Persin, and formerly Bishop of Waiapu, New Zealand, arrived by the Victoria from Sydney last

MRS THORNTON LEES

(Graduate of Dr. Medical America)

Hair Physician & Face Specialist

Restores Ladies' and Gentlemen's Thin, Falling, and Grey Hair

The very latest American Face Treatment in which a famous

American Clay & Hydro Vacu

is used instead of steaming for removing and building up the facial tissues permanently.

Mrs. THORNTON LEES. 20 His Majesty's Arcade, AUCKLAND (UPPER FLOOR). Sole Agent for HAWKES, the Wonderful Developer. Write for particulars.

