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Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

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LIRTHS.

BOLDERO.—At Nurse Kemp's Private Hospital, Mt. Roskill, to Mr and Mrs F. E. Holdero, a son.

CHURTON -At Auckland, on 28th November, 1807, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Churton; twin daughters.

CLOUSTON.—On November 27, 1907, at Clifton-rd., Pousonby, the wife of Wm. Clouston, of a son.

HADFIELD.—On the 13th October, 1807, at her residence, Main-st., Bulawayo, S.A., the wife of F. L. Hadfield; of daughter (Rhodesia Lily); both doing well.

HULSE.—At Norman-st., Mt. Roskill, to Mr and Mrs R. M. Hulse, a son. Both doing well.

KEALEY. — On November 25th, at their residence, Edwin st., the wife of John Kealeey, a son.

VHITE. —On November 15th, at their resi-dence, Tamaki Vlew, Pakuranga, the wife of Thomas R. White, a son. AVEOUS PROPERTY.

MARRIAGES.

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ANOREWS — WRIGHT, — On the 22nd October, — at the Fiftet. Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. A. Larford, Bert, youngest son of C. F. Andrews, of Auckend. to Mabel, youngest daughter of Robert Wright, of Helensville South. DANCE—COOK.—On the 18th November, 1907, at the bouse of the Rev. M. Walker, Auckland, Ernest Augustus, youngest, and of the William Dance, policy of the William Dance, and the Capital William Ocok, Younger, En. C. P. William Dance, St. C. Walker, Wellington, C. Capital William Ocok, "Mataura," The Terrace, Wellington, C. Mataura, "The Terrace, Wellington, C. Mataura, "The Terrace, Wellington, C. W. Morentey, T. the evider, wellier, by the St., Pousonby, Thomas Francis Griffiths, eldest son of John Griffiths, to Adeline Nazey, fourth daughter of Ebenezer Lindsay, ouglineer, and grand-daughter of the late Joshus Carder, of Hobsonville, 135 McDOUGALLE—WEST.—On the 12th November, at St. David's Church, by the Rev. A. C. Wedderspoon, Neil McDougall, M.B., Ch.R., Auckland, to Sara Altken, third daughter of Rev. Alex. West, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

At home 16th and 18th December.

POWRILL—THOMPSON.—On October 16th, at St. John's Church, Northeote, by the

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SILVER WEDDING.

FELL HUGHES.—On Nov. 28th, 1882, at 2t. Matthew's Church, by the Lev. Tebbs, George, second son of John Felf, of Enginal, to Janet, eldest daughter of the late Janes Hughes.

DEATES.

t ASIL.—On November 26th, 1907, at her late residence, 44. East-st., Emma, relict of the late Arthur Cash; aged 86 years, Nott-ingham papers please copy.

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CHURCH.—At his residence, Bond-street, Arca-hill, James Alfred, eldest son of the late Richard Church, in his 42d year, after a long and paintui lliness.

Falmerston and Levin papers please copy.

CLARKE.—On November 27th, at her residence, "Brendon," New North-ril. Hanshilt, the beloved wife of James Clarke; aged 67 years.

FINLASON.—On November 20th, at her late residence, 31, Cookst., Hachara, relief of the late William Randall Finlason; aged 75 years.

GREEN.—On December 1st. 1997, at

aged to years.

GREEN. — On December 1st. 1907.

Gibraltar Crescent, Parnell, Alma Geogina, the dearly javed and youngest child of Charles and Elizabeth Green, aged year and four mouths. Safe in the arm of Jeans.

KELLY. — On November 28th, at Wellington, Andrew, the dearly beloved and youngest son of Cristina Kelly, late of Edinburgh-st., aged 27 years.

LOVATT — On November 28, at his daughter's (Mrs. H. Borton's) residence, Adast, Remuera, George Lovatt, in his 77th year.

year.

SHIBLE.—On November 25, at her parents'
residence, Devopport, Rita Alice, dearly
loved child of Edgar and May Siddle;
aged 12 months,
Loved by all.

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STOCKLEY.— On October 2nd, at her fesidence, Blake: Dene Cottage. Parkeurst, England, Frances, the dearly the loved mother of Mr Edwin Stockley, West Tanakt; aged 84 years.

Deeply regretted.

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TAYLDR.—On November 28th, 1847. at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr James (os., Dominion-road, Ann, relict of the late William M. Taylor, who was drowing the the Auckland Harbour by the capsling of the cutter Sea Flower, in her Sith year.

After many weary years, at rest at last, interment private.

Wa RNOM.—On November 20th, at his late residence, "Trofton," Manukau-road, Par-nell, Thomas, beleved hushand of Susan-man Varnom, in his 77th year. Deeply segretted.

WEAVER.—At the District Hospital, on November 30th, Prudence Weaver, wife November 30th, Prudence Weaver, wife of the late Aired Weaver, aged 67; and moother of Mrs. II. Cooke, of the late have been a compared to the late of the late of

WHISKER.—At his late residence, King at., Newswarket, Alexander Whisker, in his 80th year, late of the 58th Regiment.

. AGONISING HEADACHES.

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Alcohol's Relation to Insanity,

The French Journal Official emains the results of a careful and systematic investigation which has been made during the last year by M. Mirman, director of the Department of Public Assistance and Hygiene, to determine the exact relation in France of alcoholic excess to mental alienation.

The report divides the patients in the various public asylums for the insane into three groups-namely, those affected by simple alcoholism; second, cases of alcoholism complicated to a greater or less degree with degeneracy or mental debility, and, third, all cases of mania, intermittent insanity, systemic delirium, etc., in which the abuse of alcoholic drinks has been a definite contributing

The first of these groups includes 2,287 men and 721 women, a total of 3,008. The second group comprises 2,237 men and 1,048 women, a total of 3,285. The third group includes 2,538 men and 1,101 women, a total of 3,285. The third group includes 2,538 men and 1,101 is 9,932. As the whole number of patients in French asylums for the insance from all causes on January 1, 1907, was 71,547, it follows that the cases of insanity due more or less exclusively to alcoholism formed 13.6 per cent of the entire army of victims of mental alienation who have become burdens upon the benevolence of the State.

Another interesting fact revealed by the investigation is the important role which has been played in the drama of degradation by absinthe, which has been fitly called the curse of the youth of France. Of the 9,032 cases of alcoholic alienation 4,882, or approximately half The first of these groups includes 2,287

rrance. Of the 2002 cases of alconous alienation 4.882, or approximately half of the whole number, owe their degradation to absinthe and the two or three other so-called "aperatife." The serious element in these statistics is that they element in these statistics is that they give all an increase during the ten years from 1807 to 1907 of fifty-seven per cent in the number of insane in thirty-six departments of France. The national league against the abuse of alcohol is now organized and actively pursuing a crusade against intemperance and the sale of abeinthe and other nexious



AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee. December 3. Saturday, ...

PEOPLE'S DAY AT THE AUCKLAND show,

was an absolutely perfect day, and the crowd at Alexandra Park was the biggest I have seen for a very long time. A Lig crowd is always interesting, and this was a daintily-dressed and wellgroomed one; in fact, the whole effect was brilliant, and well worth the trouble we had to get to it. Of course we wandered round and looked at the animals. The horses were lovely, and filled one's heart with envy, hatred, and all uncharitableness; the others did not interest us so much, though we examined them all, and pretended we knew something about them. To describe costumes was, quite impossible; it was hard to see your friends, let alone to see what they wore.

The 129th open evening given by pupils of the

WEBBE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

took place on Friday evening, at St. Andrew's Hall. The programme was classical and highly interesting. The opening piano quartet, "Allegro from Symphony C Major" (Schubert), by Misses V. Henderson, A. Dawson, J. Little, and Mrs. Worthington, was a very fine performe. The duo "Carneval" (L. Schytte), Misses Augusta Roche and Maud Anderson, L.A.B., was rendered with fine ensemble. The "Allegro" from Beethoven's "Concerto in C Minor," for two hovens Concerto in Cambo, and the pianos, played from nemory, was a masterful performance by Misses Gertrude Spooner and Madoleine Webbe, for which rein periormance by, masses Gentrade spooner and Madoleine Webbe, for which the young ladics were recalled. The solos, "Humoresque?" (Coleridge Taylor), by Miss Dorothy Nicol, and "Le Temps" (Graham P. Moore), by Miss Dorothy Henderson, were both excellently played. Mr. Alfred Eady gave a delightful interpretation of Schumann's "Arabesque." Miss Maud Anderson played Henselt's "Si Oiseau j'etais" with charming expression, and gave a fine interpretation of Chopin's extremely difficult "Revolutionary Etude." Misses Bertha Cleave and Kellie Tizard played expressively solos by Karl Elert, Grieg, Graham P. Moore, and S. Heller. All the solos were played from memory. The little pupils, Miss Hermia Morris, in a solo, and Miss Margaret Carr and Master Allister Clark in a due for two pianos, acquitted themeline secondinate well. garet Carr and Master Allister Clark in a duo for two pianos, acquitted themselves exceedingly well. The piano quartets, "Mazurka" (Schulhoff), Misses G. Ehrman, D. Hamilton, M. Fox, R. Carlaw; "Marche Nuptinie" (Schmidt), Misses M. Message, P. Mackie, A. Fuller, P. Payne; "Bal Masque" (Rubinstein), Misses N. Fowler, E. Fuller, A. Jeavons, L. Paterson; "Iphegente in Aulis (Gluck), Misses S. Hamilton, E. Beckett, H. Mackay, L. Cleave; and the duo for two pianos, "Serfende Espagnole" (Midder), Misses Olive Clarke and Ethel Laurie, were very satisfactory performances. The ensemble, accents, and tempo were excellent throughout. Miss Peggy Bain deservedly received quite an ovation for her artistic interpretation of "Ave Maria" (Schulbert-Wilhelm)) and "Zigeunerweisen" (Sarasate). Miss B. Garland's vocal items were highly appreciated. A most successful registal was "Ave Maria" (Schubert-Wilhelmj) and "Zigeunerweisen" (Sarasate). Miss B. Garland's vocal items were highly appreciated. A most successful recital was brought to a close by a capable performance of "Die Felsenmuhle" (Reissiger), by Misses V. McElwain, M. Fuller, J. Webster, A. Webbe. The accompaniments were played by Miss Maduleine Webbe and Mr. W. H. Webbe.

On Wednesday afternoon we went out

VETERAN'S HOME

to be present at the unveiling of the Memorial tablet, creeted by the ex-members of the Second Contingent, in honour of those of their comrades who lost their lives in the South African war in the

service of their King and Country. in the absence of the Governor (who had hoped "so be present) the Mayor, Mr. the absence of the togerhor who has be present) the Mayor, Mr. Arthur Myers, performed the ceremony, making one of his usual felicitous speeches. Tolonel Davies also spoke and said that though he had not fought with the "Second" he knew all about them, and could say they were an honour to the country for which they appeared in the field. A full-rized billiard table was also presented to the Home by the "Second," and this was opened by Mr. Myers, who played the first game with one of the immates. Afternoon ten was served, and altogether a pleasant afternoon was passed. Mrs. Archer received us in a very becoming gown of dark blue and white ninon voile with Valenciennes lace and insertion. Amongst the others lace and insertion. Amongst the others present were Mrs. Arthur Myers, gowned in a white and pink floral chiffon with cream lace and blue velours, and a blue hat with shaded feathers: Mrs. Mitchelhat with shaded feathers: Mrs. Mitchelson wore a graceful gown of grey velves with cream medallions and lace and a grey hat to match; Mrs. R. Wilson, white cloth coat and skirt and Tuscan hat; Mrs. Wolfe was wearing black eolienne with white vest and black and white toque; Miss Davis, dainty white costume, white and blue hat; Mrs. W. costume, white and blue hat; Mrs. W. R. Bloomfield looked charming in a gown of blue chiffon taffeta with strappings of blue velvet, and a blue hat with pink shaded roses; Mrs. White was in black colienne with bands of black taffeta with collenne with bands of black tarreta with lace yoke and black and white toque; Miss White was prettily frocked in white with a becoming pink hat; Miss Roie Nathan, white cultroidered jinen with black, and a black picture hat; Miss Morrow, pretty pale pink floral mislin with a Tuscan but with pink roses; Mrs. Dawson was gowned in black chiffon voile with vest of white lace and a smart black toque; Miss Dawson, white and pink silk striped delaine with pretty. pink and white hat? mand pink silk striped delaine with pretty. pink and white hat? Mrs. Coleman, dark blue linen with vest and sleeves of white, and a Tuscan and blue hat; Mrs. Mills, navy chiffon taffeta with yoke of Irish lace, and an becoming green hat; Mrs. Mills was gracefully gowned in cream and white, and black hat with white roses: Mrs. A. Ferguson wore a grey and white check silk with lace yoke and a smart hat to match; Mrs. Duncan-Clarke, naxy and white floral ninon with white lace and a navy and white hat; Mrs. Morris, blue linen costume, with, white yoke and sleeves and a becoming black hat; Mrs. Cheesenian, white embroidered voile with bands man, white embroidered voice with bands of velvet and a black plumed hat; Miss Macklow, white embroidered muslin with of velvet and a black plumed hat; Miss Macklow, white embroidered muslin with blue ribbons, white and blue hat; Mrs. MacFarhane, pretty pale green costume with long cream coat and a pretty black hat; Mrs. Noakes, white cloth tailor-made costume, becoming green hat; Mrs. Erson, black, with black toque; Miss Gill was gowned in white with a black plumed lat; Mrs. A. Hooper, white embroidered linen with a black and white hat; Mrs. Kerr Taylor, white linen coat and skirt and a white hat en suite; The Missoa Kerr Taylor wore pretty pale green muslins with pink hate; Mrs. F. Gordon, pale green tailor-made coatume with brown and green hat; Mrs. Scott, pretty pink and white muslin with a pink and black hat; Mrs. Martin was wearing black relieved with white, and a black and white toque; Miss Martin, grey coat and skirt faced with blue, and a pretty blue hat; Mrs. Corbett, black sik and a brown hat with shaded roses; Mrs. J. tirey, black chiffon taffeta with

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