

**Popular Legal Delusions.**

Considering the innumerable times the question has been answered in print, it is quite astonishing the number of times the question arises as to the legality of the marriage of second cousins. "I know first cousins can marry," runs one letter, "but I am told that second cousins can't." It is difficult to explain the origin of this delusion, because there is nothing in the term "second cousin" to suggest a nearer relationship than first cousin.

Landlords who have weekly tenants are much in the habit of persuading them to pay their rent fortnightly or monthly, in order to be in a position to bluff them into believing that if they wish to leave they must give a fortnight's or a month's notice, which is not the case.

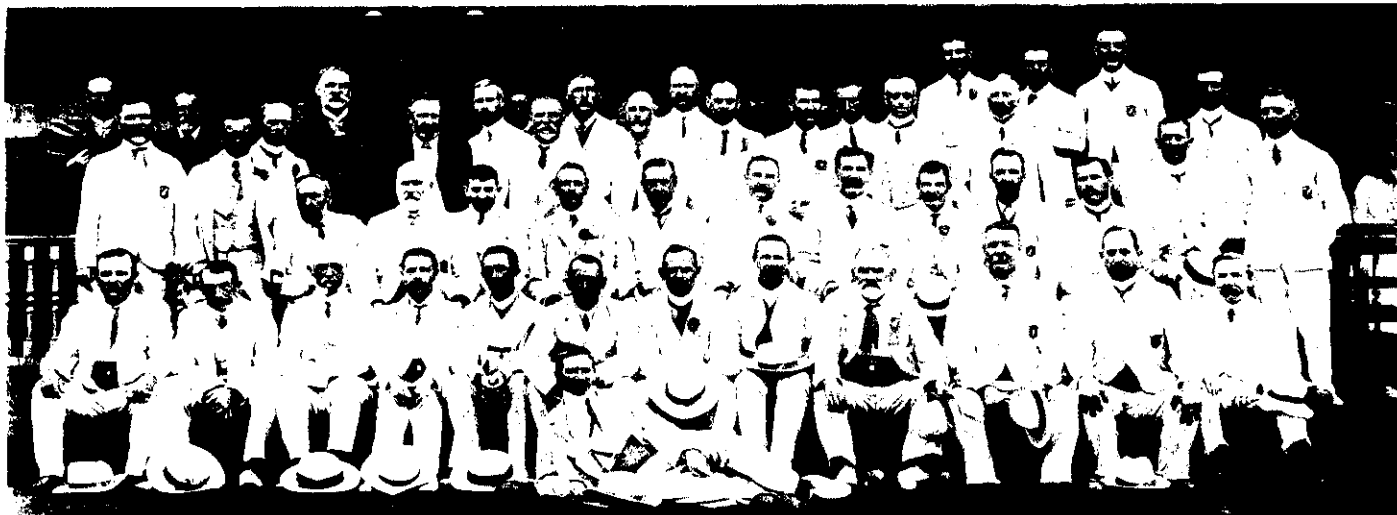
In connection with money in Chancery there are many delusions, the principal of which is that estates that once get into Chancery never get out again. Persons who are remotely connected with somebody who 50 years ago was believed to have become entitled to some money which he never got, seek advice as to the best way to go about getting the money. Perhaps it is too much to expect the general public to understand the procedure by means of which claims under wills of intestacies can generally be effectually dealt with within a reasonable period. It is true, of course, that there are very large dormant funds in Chancery, but it is equally true that they are there, for the most part, because there really is no living person entitled to them.



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**WHARF DAMAGED AT WELLINGTON**

The thirty foot hole in the Queen's Wharf at Wellington, made by the Union Company's Maori while berthing during a blow.



ON THE AUCKLAND GREEN. THE SCENE OF THE DEFEAT OF THE VISITORS BY THE AUCKLAND TOURING TEAM, BY 117 POINTS TO 102.



THE GATHERING AT DEVONPORT GREEN, WHERE THE "ALL WHITES," AS THE TRAVELLERS WERE CALLED, DEFEATED THE AUCKLAND MEN BY 144 POINTS TO 100.

**RETURN OF THE DOMINION BOWLERS FROM THEIR AUSTRALIAN TRIP.**

THE BOWLERS WHO HAVE BEEN ON A VISIT TO THE COMMONWEALTH CAME BACK LAST WEEK, AND WHEN IN AUCKLAND MET SOME OF THE LOCAL BOWLERS BEFORE GOING ON SOUTH IN THE STEAMER.

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