

ming's cottage, £60. Phoenix Company: £175 on hotel, £100 on caretaker of club's personal effects, and £800 on C. Smith's stock. The Commercial Union has £250 on the hotel; the Alliance £300 on the Co-operative Store; the National £500 on the hotel; the South British £450 on Learmouth's building and furniture; and the Queensland £175 on the hotel.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. Peter Heyes, Commissioner of Taxes, has returned to Wellington from Auckland.

Mr. S. S. Campbell, of Dargaville, is staying in town for a few days at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Alf. Harding, of Dargaville, who has been visiting town, left for home by Thursday's train.

Captain W. Cummings, harbour-master at Gisborne, arrived by the East Coast boat on Thursday.

Word has been received that Mr Arthur M. Myers will leave London on his return to New Zealand on December 31 next.

Mr. John G. Cobbe, of Feilding, arrived in town by the Main Trunk train on Wednesday, and put up at the Central Hotel.

Mr. William Thompson, of Christchurch, arrived by the Main Trunk train on Thursday, and is staying at the Grand Hotel.

Captain R. J. Seddon and Mr. H. Davidson, of Wellington, arrived by the Main Trunk train Thursday and put up at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. C. M. Montefiore, of the Ocean Accident Insurance Company, is at present in Auckland, and is stopping at the Central Hotel.

Mr. J. McKinnon, Mayor of Whangarei, and Mr. H. W. Armstrong, who were in Auckland for the Premier's reception, stayed at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Hjorting, of Wellington, arrived by the Main Trunk train on Thursday morning for the Premier's reception. He put up at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. P. L. Leslie, N.Z. manager for the Colonial Mutual Life Office, arrived by Thursday's express from the South, and is staying at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. R. B. Grange, of Wellington, returned on Wednesday from a visit to Rotorua, in order to be present at the Premier's reception. He stayed at the Grand Hotel.

Mr. William Jaques, who retired from the position of canning expert to the Government last month, has decided to settle in Motueka, and enter the fruit preserving industry.

Admiral G. Winthrop, who died at Dover last August at the age of eighty-eight years, saw active service in the first New Zealand War, as lieutenant. He retired in 1882.

Major D. Cosgrove has received official communication from Mr. Archibald Lyle, manager of the Boy Scouts movement, recognising his appointment as chief scout for New Zealand.—(Press Association.)

Colonel Collins, I.S.O. (Secretary to the Treasury), arrived by the Main Trunk train last week and put up at the Star Hotel. He represented the Civil Service at the public reception to Sir Joseph Ward on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bennett, Mrs. Lane, and Mrs. Tipping, of Hastings, who have been on a holiday visit to Auckland, left on Thursday by the Rotorua train, and joined the Main Trunk express for home on Friday.

Mr. Studholme, of Canterbury, arrived from the south on Tuesday. Mrs Studholme, who accompanied her Excellency Lady Plunket to Rotorua, also returned with her ladyship. Mr and Mrs. Studholme put up at the Grand Hotel.

Mrs Scott, wife of Dr. W. G. Scott, of Otago, died somewhat suddenly last week after a brief illness. The late Mrs. Scott was a daughter of the late Capt. Symonds, with whose name is so closely associated the early history of Auckland, and she took a deep and active interest in religious and benevolent work. Her husband and a grown-up family of sons and daughters survive her.

Mr. A. Brett, commodore of the New Zealand Power Boat Association, at the annual meeting last week, handed over a handsomely framed photographic shield to Mr. H. Whitley for his father, Mr. W. S. Whitley, late commodore and founder of the Association. Commodore Brett, in making the presentation on behalf of the Association, referred to the services rendered by Mr. W. S. Whitley, of whom the officers and members of the Association desired to show their

esteem and appreciation by that token. Mr. Whitley's term of office as commodore extended from the inception of the club in 1905 till last year.

Mr. A. Cross, a popular settler of Opanake for the past twenty years, on leaving for Pukekohe on Thursday afternoon, was met by over fifty persons assembled in the Foresters' Hall to bid him farewell. Mr. Conaglen, who presided, presented the departing settler with an illuminated address, and also a dressing-case for Mrs. Cross.

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In this case of Neuralgia at Hardinge rd., Port Aburiri, Napier, will be seen that Mrs Charles Bergstrom was attacked when she was in a weak, run down condition, and that she ceased to suffer with Neuralgia when her general health was restored.

"I was a martyr to acute Neuralgia," said Mrs Bergstrom. "It came on without warning, and for no apparent cause. I'd be fairly crazed with jumping, burning itacks in my temples and over my ears. I wonder my hair didn't go grey. Every nerve in my head seemed on fire. If it were warm I had it worse. Many a night I'd have to sit up in bed for hours. I lost all my colour, my lips, hands, gums, and cheeks were absolutely blanched. All my strength seemed to go. I was in business at the time, and when I used to go home up Shakespeare rd., I'd be so tired out with the short distance that I'd have to sit down and rest half a dozen times. My appetite went right away. I had to be coaxed to eat, as indigestion always came on. I'd feel a heavy weight on the chest and between the shoulder blades. I'd feel so tight on the chest that I could hardly breathe. Almost directly after eating I'd be attacked and those pains would last for hours. I had such a craving for dry things like rice and starch and tapioca, that nothing would have to lock them up from me. Pickles and lemons I fancied too. My hands were always clammy, and so deadly white I hated to look at them. I often had a feeling that I was going to faint, and only my will kept me up. After a little walking my heart would thump most violently. I was very low spirited and always fairly fagged out. I had no strength at all. With any exertion I got a dry hacking cough that worried mother very much. She thought I was going into a decline. My blood must have been very thin. If I cut myself no blood would run, only water. I was ailing like this for about three months when I started Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They cured me, and I don't think you would find anyone in Napier in better health than I am."

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The Wide World.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Imperial.

TARIFF Reform as an alternative to the Budget is strenuously opposed as being a tax on food. Many Conservatives think the Budget should be postponed, and the country consulted. Both sides are carrying on an active campaign. The Liberals will not oppose Mr. Chamberlain if he stands for West Birmingham. If the Lords reject the Budget, a general election will take place in January. The Budget clause taxing minerals passed the Commons. The Irish Land Bill passed the second reading in the Lords. Differences are said to exist at the Admiralty in regard to the manning of ships. Mr. Balfour says the Radicals have entered on a campaign of mendacity. The Government is subsidising a school of Oriental languages in London. The "Daily News" thinks Court influence will be used to induce the Peers to pass the Budget. Lord Lansdowne is shortly to visit King Edward. The Post Office has bought the Marconi wireless stations, including any ethergraph improvements made during the next 14 years. It has also purchased Lloyd's system of communication with ships. Mr. Chamberlain's health is much improved. The Development Bill has passed the Standing Committee.

Sir Joseph Ward considers that the Defence Conference has arranged a sound basis for both sea and land defence, and that the Imperial position is stronger than ever. He regards State-owned cables and universal penny postage as social and commercial necessities. Mr. Henniker Heaton says New Zealand sets an example to England in cheap postage. The Canadian Minister for Marine says that the Canadian navy will be a national one. Mr. Louis Botha has sailed for the Transvaal. The King has granted a charter and diploma to the British and Colonial Society of Artists. 146,908 immigrants arrived in Canada during the last fiscal year. Many Germans are going to Queensland.

The Empire Congress of Commerce at Sydney has deeply impressed the delegates with the inter-dependence between the Commonwealth and the Motherland. The N.S.W. Budget shows a surplus of £637,678.

At the Australasian Catholic Congress Cardinal Moran outlined a scheme of primary education by which the cost would be borne partly by municipalities. Lord Milner and Sir Joseph Ward approve Mr. P. A. Vaile's Imperial scholarship scheme. Colonel Davies, of New Zealand, attended all the British Army manoeuvres. Great Britain is loaning two cruisers to Canada. The Canadian Federation of Labour has approved of voluntary service, and autonomy in naval control. The Indian Army is to be included in the Imperial general staff scheme.

Magnetic storms affected telegraph lines in Great Britain and America, as well as in Australia. They are attributed to solar radio activity.

Lieutenant Shackleton lectured before the King and the Royal Family. Lennon, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for his share in the Fenian outrages of 1868, has been released. He was warmly welcomed by thousands of Irishmen. Another leader of the "sixties," James Cann, is dead. A new remedy for sleeping sickness has been successfully tested. The Admiralty dock at Dover is to be opened this month. The cost of construction was nearly £4,000,000. The new Lord Mayor of London is a Roman Catholic. He is appealing for funds for Scott's expedition. The eighth Dreadnought has been launched at Portsmouth.

Foreign.

Dr. Cook was tendered a banquet at New York, 1,200 guests being present. He has been guaranteed a minimum of £50,000 for lectures. Mr. Whitney says Peary refused to carry Cook's records on the Roosevelt, and they were therefore left at Etah. Fossil plants and animals indicate a once torrid climate at the Pole. Peary has adversely criticised Cook's narrative. New York celebrated the 300th anni-

versary of the discovery of the Hudson River, and the centenary of the first navigation of the river by steamboat. The British bluejackets visiting New York received a great ovation. America is trying to control the Argentine meat market. The Gunnison tunnel in Colorado, which is to irrigate 150,000 acres of land, was opened by President Taft. It is six miles long, and cost nearly a million sterling. 2,700 cases of wife desertion in three months are reported in Cincinnati. It is proposed to punish wife deserters like army deserters. George Heim has been arrested in Germany on a charge of smuggling £15,000 worth of diamonds into the country. The first German super-Dreadnought has been launched. It has a dozen 12-inch guns, and carries a crew of 1,000. Germany, is said to want the best, if not the most, ships. Published reminiscences of Von Hoistain show that he regarded the policy of unlimited naval expansion as a dangerous disease. A German admiral advocates submarines instead of Dreadnoughts. Austria has decided to delay the construction of the proposed Dreadnoughts. The Hungarian Ministry has resigned on a question of a national bank. The N.D.L. Shipping Co. made a profit of £250,000 in six months. The new German naval harbour cost £3,500,000, and is one of the best in the world. Unclaimed treasure valued at £4,000,000 has been recovered at Messina. The Spaniards have captured a Moorish stronghold. The King of Greece favours administrative reform. 60,000 men are on strike in Sweden. The Powers have refused to intervene between Spain and Morocco. The Mexican corn crop has been seriously damaged by cold.

Accidents and Fatalities.

The French dirigible Republique fell from a height of 800ft., killing the four occupants. The Kaiser sent a message of condolence to the French Government. French aeronauts favour the Zeppelin type of airship since the disaster. Pirates near Borneo captured a revenue cutter and murdered the crew. The docking of the s.s. Waipawa showed extensive damage to her plates.

Sports and Pastimes.

At the Rheims' tennis tournament Frotzheim, of Germany, defeated Parker, of New Zealand. In the Australasian Boxing Championships New Zealand won the bantam and featherweight contests. The American champion sprinter has challenged the Australian champion to three matches. The five test matches realised £16,395, of which the Australians receive £5,451, the remainder being divided amongst the Counties.

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