

WELLINGTON.

Dear Bee, June 5.  
 Last Tuesday evening Rear-Admiral G. C. Remy and officers of the United States warship Brooklyn, which is now in port here, were entertained at dinner by the New Zealand Government. The entertainment took place at the Empire Hotel, and was a very brilliant success in every way. Other American officers who were present besides Admiral Remy were Capt. F. W. Dickena, Pay Inspector H. Harris, Medical Inspector Rogers, Chaplain F. Thompson, Lieutenant - Commander Barton, Major Speer (United States Marines), and Lieutenants Shipley, Gill, Helknap, McGrann and Olinsted. The Government was represented by the Premier (in the chair), members of the Ministry, the Mayor, foreign Consuls, members of the Upper and Lower Houses, Sir Arthur Douglas, Lieutenant-Colonel Newell, Captain Post (s.s. Tutanekei), and Mr. Beauchamp. The toasts of the evening were "The King," "The President of the United States," and "Rear-Admiral Remy," proposed by Hon. Mr. Seddon. After Admiral Remy had briefly responded, the very enjoyable gathering was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" with musical honours.

Yesterday the admiral and officers of the Brooklyn were entertained at a picnic by the Acting-Consul for the United States, Mr. J. G. Duncan, and Mrs. Duncan. The party drove out to Titahi Bay in a brake, and a most enjoyable day was spent. The American visitors are to be the guests of the gentlemen of the Wellington Club at dinner on Saturday.

A very enjoyable afternoon tea was given by Lady Stout last Thursday. The guests were invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leckie, who are spending their honeymoon in Wellington, and are staying with Mr. Leckie's mother in Hill-street. Tea was daintily arranged in the dining-room end of the two rooms, which were thrown into one by folding doors, for the occasion, and the table was prettily decorated with flowers. Lady Stout received in the drawing-room, and wore a rich black satin trained gown, the bodice of rose pink satin, veiled with cream lace. Mrs. R. Leckie wore a very pretty gown of lovely goblin blue silk voile, beautifully tucked, and the bodice trimmed with cream embroidered chiffon, blue and cream toque trimmed with lace. Others among the guests were: Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Butt, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Tweed, Mrs. J. Truie, Mrs. and Miss Fancourt, Mrs. H. Gore, Mrs. Marchbanks, Miss Brandon, etc.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee, June 6.  
 Our Winter Show last week was a distinct success, and drew a number of country visitors. Opinions differed very much about having the exhibits scattered in the corridors and smaller halls when the large hall was supposed to have been built expressly for use at the Winter Show, but after wandering on an hour or so on one's tour of inspection, it was a charming rest to enter the Canterbury Hall, where a comfortable seat could be had and pleasant entertainment was going on. A very large audience was present the first evening to hear the Premier's opening remarks, followed by the "Bright Hour's Children." This little company has been taught and trained entirely by Mrs. Saunders, with the exception of the dancing, and Mrs. Zepin has been most successful with the little people in that. The other evenings a concert programme was provided. Of the exhibits themselves, the root crops could scarcely be surpassed. I should think, the apples, pears and grapes amongst the fruits made a tempting display, and the horticultural section almost surpassed the late Chrysanthemum Show. Dr. Levinge (for his gardener) is a most successful grower both of flowers and vegetables, but I know he is personally a great lover of flowers. The floral display of Mr. G. Davis has never been approached here, and Mr. W. Jones' group was a picture. Among the visitors were the Mayor and Mrs. A. E. G. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Rhodes, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Stead, Mr.

and Mrs. E. G. Staveley, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Waymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Woodroffe, Mr. and Mrs. Wigram, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ogle, Miss Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. N. Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalgety, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Captain and Mrs. Lewin, Misses Anderson and Lewin, Dr. and Mrs. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Bealey (Hororata), Mr. and Mrs. Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. L. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Matson, Mrs. G. Kettlewell, the Misses Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Selig, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman (Fernside), Mr. and Mrs. Maude, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Deans, Mr. H. and Miss N. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Hay, and many other interested spectators.

During the course of the Premier's remarks he read the definite programme of the Royal visit; the review appears to have reached huge dimensions, and for the first time in my life made me wish I was a boy and could have a reserve seat up a tree, for there will be no more than one for the troops in Hagley Park—

about 10,000 are expected. The raised seats round Victoria Square to view the laying of the foundation stone of the Jubilee Memorial are being eagerly bought up at five shillings. The decorations of the city are progressing, the arch over Victoria Bridge looks most imposing.

NATURE'S OVERCOAT.

The winter is fast approaching, and it behoves men and women to have a care. As a result of the summer the blood is still heated, and coming in contact as it were with the cold blasts and drizzling rain, Influenza, Catarrh, and Chills are almost certain to result. Bile Beans for Biliousness will prevent that state of affairs. They will infuse new and rich blood into the system and cause the same to circulate with regularity, thus giving the body Nature's warmth to battle against the winter. It must be understood to bring about that state of affairs Bile Beans work upon a system. They go, first of all, directly to the liver, and having visited that organ and thoroughly repaired it, the Beans search

the system for blemishes and rectify any ills with which they might come in contact. By that process it can be seen that the body becomes of necessity clean and healthy, and good rich blood is consequently imported. That is the reason they are indispensable in the winter.

"All that glitters is not gold."

A proverb old and true, Neither is a cough or cold, What it appears to you, Do not treat it lightly, for 'Tis better to be sure, That you suffer never more, Get WOODS' GREAT PEPPER-MINT CURE.

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The above business will be carried on as heretofore, under duly qualified supervision.

TRADE TRIALS.

The Troubles of Workers in Different Avocations.

The troubles of the workers have, of recent years, been brought to mind more vividly than ever by newspaper agitation and legislative action, and much has been done to lighten them. But the articles which we print below show that in many cases something more than legislation is needed to ensure happiness. In these articles, afflictions common to workers are described from actual observation, together with an account of the cure of these ailments by means of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

SCIATICA CURED.

A Gardener's Hard Life.

The vicissitudes in the life of a gardener living at 100 Durham Street, near Sydenham, Christchurch.

formed the subject of an engraving article published by the *Christchurch Lyttelton Times*. Mr. Robert Thomas when questioned said:— "I am seventy-five years of age, and my work as a gardener naturally exposes me a good deal to the wind and wet, and I often have to dig in damp ground. The result of this was that nine years ago when living in Auckland I was one day suddenly afflicted with excruciating pains in the back and left hip, due to sciatica. I cried aloud in agony. My wife thought I was demented. A skilful doctor was immediately sent for, but despite leeches and electric batteries I did not seem to improve. Indeed the pains increased in severity and extended down the right leg. Subsequently other doctors treated me; then I tried nearly all the patent medicines advertised, but they proved worthless. I spent hundreds of pounds without obtaining relief, and I often prayed that death would release me. Some eight months ago my wife persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To my surprise and delight the first box brought a wonderful improvement, the pain lessened, and I felt stronger. I continued with the pills until every symptom of sciatica left me. I have worked about in all weathers since and have had no return of my ailment."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are genuine only with the full name printed in red ink on the pink outside wrapper. They are sold by chemists and storekeepers, and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Coy., Wellington, 8/- per box, and boxes 1/10, post free.

INFLUENZA & RHEUMATISM.

Nurse's Brave Struggle.

Nurse Annie Bell, of Allan Street, Oamaru, is forty-six years of age, and is a well-trained, experienced nurse.

When interviewed she said:— "I always enjoyed excellent health until seven years ago when I was prostrated by a serious illness, which rendered me practically an invalid for three years. I became susceptible to attacks of influenza and rheumatism, and the influenza made me so weak and miserable that I was scarcely fit for anything. The aching pains of rheumatism came in my arms, shoulders and ankles, and at times I could scarcely lift my arms. General debility set in and I lost flesh greatly. For years I did not know what it was to have a night's good rest. I tried various treatments for my complaints, but without result, and hearing that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had been beneficial in such cases, I began taking them. Before long I improved considerably, and was able to sleep well. After taking three boxes I felt much stronger. My appetite returned and the rheumatic pains almost left me. A few more boxes completely cured me, and I am now as strong and active as ever. Whenever the strain of nursing tires me, I have only to take a few of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to feel bright and happy again. I will recommend this wonderful medicine whenever opportunity offers, for I can speak with assurance of its curative virtues."

GENERAL DEBILITY.

A Shipwright in Danger.

Mr. Joseph Page, of Page Street, Lyttelton, Canterbury, is sixty years of age, and a native of Gloucester, England. He came to New Zealand about twenty-two years ago and took up his abode at Lyttelton, where he has since resided, being employed as a shipwright by the Harbour Board. He enjoyed fairly good health until about two years ago, when he met with a serious accident. A small boat he was in collided with a tug. The boat was smashed, and Mr. Page was so injured that he had to lay up for nine months. Although he partly recovered from the accident, his nerves were shattered and he felt extremely weak. He could not get about, and it was evident he was in a bad way. When interviewed about the matter he said:—

"Previous to my accident I had suffered from biliousness and the after-effects of influenza, and as I had derived great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on that occasion, I decided to see if they would remove my nerve troubles and debility. Three boxes improved me wonderfully, and nine boxes completely cured me. My nerves have been toned-up and my blood enriched. I have now a good appetite, sleep well, and am quite strong and active. My wife has also been cured of debility by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I consider an excellent tonic for all who are weak and ailing. I shall never fail to recommend them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are praised by all classes for the way in which they have cured paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, sciatica, also diseases arising from impureness of the blood, weakness, nervousness, early decay, hysteria, ladies' ailments, etc.

