

the troops were marched into one of the main streets and formed in three sides of a square, when they were addressed by Major Morrow as follows:—"I have been directed by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York to express to you the sense of his satisfaction upon the efficient way in which the guard and escort duties have been performed by you during the stay of Their Royal Highnesses at Rotorua. Having been complimented in such terms by so very high an authority, there remains very little left for me to say. I cannot, however, omit the opportunity of telling you that I have been associated with troops of the line of the Imperial service both in times of peace and war, and I can say with confidence that I have never seen duties performed in a more cheerful and efficient manner. There has not been a single case of misconduct, a circumstance which reflects credit upon yourselves individually, your officers, and the service to which you belong." The officers were subsequently photographed in groups, mounted and dismounted, by an amateur of Captain Barron's company.

The Maoris are much pleased at the fact of the Duke and Duchess both wearing mata presented to them on Saturday. They consider this a high compliment to the native people. The total value of the greenstones, mata, etc., presented to the Royal couple on Saturday is estimated at quite a thousand pounds. Many of the greenstone weapons and other gifts have been family heirlooms for many generations. The greenstone adze, or toki hohonpu, with carved handle, presented to the Duke by Major Pokiha, is an especially ancient relic. The beautiful shoulder cloaks of native manufacture included two white dogs' hairs matts, one kiwi from the Hon. Mr. Carroll's people of the East Cape and Gisborne. Another fine greenstone or mere named "Te Wehi o te Rangitiki" was presented by the chief Waatu Wiremu Hipango, of Wanganui district, and the Duchess held it in her hand during the dances and performances. A very handsome greenstone patu, or club, was also presented by the Ngapuhi tribe, Bay of Islands. In addition to what has already been mentioned the Wanganui natives gave three valuable greenstone and whale-bone patus, in addition to many very fine mantles of flax and feathers.

To Heuheu and his tribe, the Ngatiwhareatou, of Lake Taupo, did not make their presents to the Duke on Saturday. The reason is that Te Heuheu is holding back for something bigger in the way of gifts to Royalty. He is having a very fine model of a native carved house made by three noted Maori carvers here, Anaha, Tene and Neke. The model will be a perfect replica of best decorated whares. It will be sent on to England when finished as the Ngatiwhareatou's token of esteem and affection for the Royal visitors.

The "Duchess" Baths.
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On Friday morning before proceeding to Ohinemutu, the Royal party called at the Sanatorium, where Dr. Kenny, medical officer in charge, showed the way to the new baths. At the door of the bath-house Mr T. E. Dome handed the key to the Duchess, who opened the door and formally named the baths "Duchess Baths." The party then entered and inspected the building. The pavilion is plainly but neatly decorated in Tuscan style. The main entrance leads directly into a large bathroom 56ft long by 32ft wide, with dressing-rooms on either side, specially furnished for the Royal visit. The main swimming bath measures 40ft by 20ft, and two private baths, each 16ft by 13ft. Water for the baths is supplied from the celebrated Rachael springs.

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The following account of the Cure of Mr. John Allemann, Ingleswood (Taranaki) is a specimen case—not more remarkable in its details than thousands of others on our books. Note that it is in the actually spoken words of the former sufferer that the case is described.

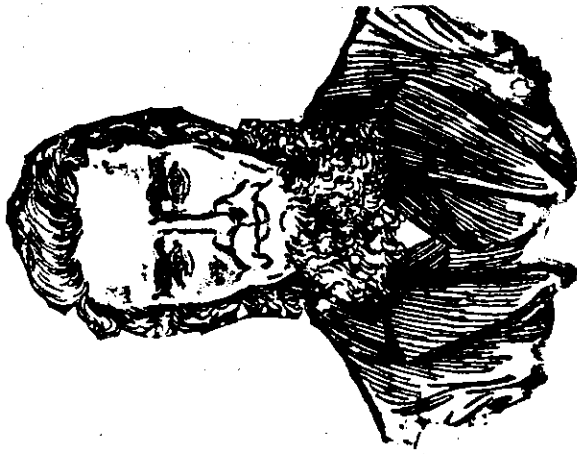
On the Karapoti River lies the town of Ingleswood, the chief centre of the dairying industry in Taranaki. One of the best known farmers in the district is Mr. John Allemann, who, despite his seventy years, was busily engaged cutting and stacking chaff when the reporter called. In reply to questions Mr. Allemann said:—"I am a native of German Switzerland and came to New Zealand in '76, after suffering great hardships on the Australian goldfields through exposure to wet and cold. No ill effects seemed to result, however, until ten years ago, when acute rheumatic pains came in my neck, arms, back and legs. Before long, my muscles became so contracted that I could scarcely move. Several doctors attended me at different times and they confirmed my idea that the rheumatism was the result of exposure in my early days; but notwithstanding their skill, I did not recover. The paining, swelling pains troubled me night and day, and life became miserable. As a last resource I was sent to the Rotorua Hot Springs, but any relief obtained was only temporary."

"What treatment did you next try?" queried the reporter.

"Well," said Mr. Allemann, "I read how other people suffering from rheumatism had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and an Ingleswood storekeeper, whom I spoke to on the subject, highly recommended them. So I began taking them. A few days later, the pains seemed less severe, and by continuing the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I found the rheumatism undoubtedly abating. My muscles became pliable again, I had the full use of my limbs, and after using several boxes I was completely cured. Since then I have been in perfect health and work about as well as ever. To-day, as you can see, I am busy cutting and stacking chaff. I cannot recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly."

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