

HINTS TO SHOPPERS.

**OPTICAL.**  
Mr C. F. McWilliam, Opt., D., G.S.O.I., lately with Messrs T. Peacock and Son, has commenced practice as consulting optician in chambers (ground floor) adjoining the Town Hall, Auckland.

**BUILDERS AND ARCHITECTS.**  
Mr Edward D. McLaren, quantity surveyor and valuator, of Auckland, announces the removal of his office from Swanson-street to 221, Victoria Arcade.

**Y.W.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING.**  
The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association is to be held at the Town Hall on Friday evening and will be presided over by the Mayor (Mr. C. J. Parr). Miss Helen F. Barnes, M.A., of New York, will speak on "Girls of To-day," and the programme will include a floral procession and gymnastic items by members of the Association.

**STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.**  
**NOTICE TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.**  
New Zealand views (stereoscopic) are wanted by the "Graphic" in connection with the free distribution (along with a machine) to annual subscribers. Views submitted need to possess some general interest, and will be paid for at regular rates.

**U.S. Army.**  
The official report issued at Washington on War Expenditures shows that the small military establishment of 48,000 officers and 77,500 men maintained by the United States has cost in the thirteen years since the war with Spain £79,378,685, or more than double the expenditures on the Navy for the last twenty-eight years. These expenditures do not include pensions nor the cost of the Panama Canal construction under the Army's supervision. The result of the publication is likely to be a reaction in favour of the naval establishment, and legislative consent for the building of two battleships this year, which the Democratic caucus decided recently to disallow. According to the above figures, the cost per soldier per annum during the past thirteen years has been over £350.

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**MR. F. BROWN**  
**DENTIST**  
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[A CARD.]  
**MR. ALFRED J. FINCH**  
**DENTIST**  
Tabernacle Buildings, Karangahape Road, Phone 2002. AUCKLAND.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
**MR. J. NORMAN RISHWORTH**  
**DENTIST**  
Has REMOVED to IMPERIAL BUILDINGS QUEEN-ST., OPPOSITE SMERDON'S.

**MR. L. T. HASELDEN**  
**AND**  
**MR. F. BROWN,**  
**DENTISTS,**  
Have Commenced Practice at Edson's Buildings, QUEEN STREET. Phone 1430.

**MR. J. G. H. MACKAY**  
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**MR. NELSON MITCHELL,**  
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**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**  
**R. E. BRIDGMAN,**  
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[A CARD.]  
**DR. POPE, Dentist,**  
Over Union Steam Ship Co.'s Office, QUEEN-ST., AUCKLAND.  
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**MR. H. D. CRUMP,**  
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**Optical.**  
**C. F. McWILLIAM**  
Opt. D., G.S.O.I.,  
**CONSULTING OPTICIAN**  
(late with T. Peacock and Son), has commenced the practice of his profession in Chambers adjoining the Town Hall, Queen Street, Auckland. Testing room on ground floor.

**Public Notices.**  
  
**TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICES**  
**FOR 1913, 1914, AND 1915.**

Sealed Tenders will be received at the several Chief Post Offices in the Dominion until Monday, the 14th September, 1912 for the conveyance of mails for a period of three years, from 1st January, 1913, to the 31st December, 1915. A list of the services for which tenders are invited is on exhibition at all post-offices.

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