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absorbing £500; salaries and wages, £267 12s; farm and garden, £150; and sea frontage protection £200.

NEWSY PARS. In next weeks supplement will appear an interesting article by Jim Harris entitled "The Day of Strikes."

THAMES NEWS. WEDDING BELLS. SCOTT-COX. A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. George's Church on the 21st inst.

TELEGRAMS. RACING CLUBS. REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS. REDUCED RACE MEETINGS.

THE CORONATION. GREAT GATHERINGS AT HOME. Important State Functions. Loyal Subjects from Near and Far.

AT THAMES. LOCAL CELEBRATIONS. KING'S RECEPTION. A BRILLIANT GATHERING. LONDON, June 20. The King held a reception at Buckingham Palace for the foreign envoys and deputations.

leading to better co-operation in the future than it ever had. Mr. Fisher believed the Conference's work would lay a foundation broader and safer than had hitherto existed.

IN SYDNEY. A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE. SYDNEY, June 22. The weather was fine but bitterly cold. Heavy falls of snow are reported on the table lands.

AN ENTHUSIAST. CABLE TO THE KING. We learn that to-day an old and respected resident of Thames arranged that the following message be despatched to His Majesty: "Oh King, live for ever. As long as you honour the name of Jesus he will protect your Kingdom and yourself."

CABLEGRAMS. NAVAL MATTERS. MOTHER COUNTRY AND DOMINIONS. LONDON, June 21. Messrs Fisher and Pearce are conferring with the Admiralty to fix a working basis for the co-operation of the Commonwealth navy with the Imperial navy.

ARMY OF EMPIRE. A GREAT GATHERING. LONDON, June 20. Viscount Haldane, in an address to 1400 colonials, including New Zealanders, at the Duke of York School, said he hoped Sir W. Nicholson's scheme would be elaborated as consultation with the Chief Colonial officers would result in a unified army of Empire.

HEAVY GALE. RAGING AT MELBOURNE. THOUSANDS OF ACRES FLOODED. SETTLERS RESCUED BY BOATS. FLOODS WORST ON RECORD. MELBOURNE, June 22. A heavy gale in the city yesterday was accompanied by sleet and occasional snow. The rain since January is the highest on record for six months.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT EATERS. Australians are such heavy meat eaters that we are fast becoming a nation of dyspeptics, and it is telling on the general health of the country. Constipation is the forerunner of this complaint, and if you have any signs of it you should not hesitate to get a box of Chamberlain's Tablets at once. They are a positive cure for this complaint. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers.

At Cullen's sale, which is now in full swing, you can get a fashionable ready-to-wear hat for 2s 6d, well worn 7s 6d. Untried straw to be shot out at 6d, 9d, 1s, 1s 6d, and 1s 11d each, all latest shapes, worth three times the money. Ladies' and children's trimmed millinery and all showroom goods at sensational prices during our great winter sale.—Geo. Cullen and Co.—Advt.

Now Showing. Latest novelties for the present Season. INSPECTION INVITED. GEO. MARTIN. CORNER OF POLLEN & COCHRANE STREETS.

NEWSY PARS. The Dominion meteorologist notified last night:—"Indications for a strong westerly gale, veering to southerly after 24 hours; expect heavy rain generally and rivers flooded; colder weather, and snow in the South and on the higher levels."

NEWSY PARS. The pontoon to be used in connection with the Waihi-Paeroa Gold Extraction Co.'s operations at Paeroa was launched recently at the works.

AMUSEMENTS. HAYWARD'S PICTURES. ASSASSINATION OF ADMIRAL COLIGNY. A fair audience assembled at the Central Hall last night to witness Hayward's new programme, "The Assassination of Admiral Coligny."

WELLINGTON, June 21. The Racing Commission report was issued to-day. In a preface the Commission's protest against the objections raised by the Crown Law Officers, and decline to concur in their validity.

WELLINGTON, June 22. The weather was delightful for the Coronation celebrations. Extensive military and general programmes have been arranged in all the centres.

THE CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON. LONDON, June 20. The decorations and illuminations in preparation for the Coronation are being completed. Many banks, insurance companies, and clubs are spending £500 each.

CUTTER FOUNDERS. TWO MALAYS DROWNED. PEIRTH, June 22. A pearting cutter, the Thistle, founded in Shark's Bay. Two of the Malay crew were drowned.

CUTTER FOUNDERS. One of the luckiest inventions in history was barbed wire. Isaac Ellwood, of Illinois, the inventor, made the first barbed wire to keep out his neighbour's pigs.

At week or two ago allegations were made against certain members of the Otago Acclimatisation Society of having illegally shot partridge ducks in one of the society's reserves at Ophi. The latest development of the incident is that proceedings are to be taken by the police against one of the members of the society.

Coronation Day to-day. To-day was observed pretty generally as a holiday. A few places of business and the local foundries did not close. The town was fairly well decorated and preparations have been made for illumination at night.

According to the Racing Commissioners' report and recommendations the Thames Jockey Club will have one day out of the three days' racing usually held. Takapuna has received the hardest knock, the number of meetings being reduced from 7 to 4.

The petition in favour of the release of Lionel Terry, which lies at the office of this paper, is being largely signed. The list must be returned about the end of the month, so that those in favour of the release of Terry should call as soon as possible and sign.

The competition among picture shows in the suburbs of Sydney is so keen that, according to information received by the Acting-Chief Secretary of New South Wales, an empty bottle will at times pass as coin of the realm. Mr. Flowers understands that some of the dramas enacted on canvas are not at all suitable for children, and he has formed the opinion that it will be necessary to appoint a moving picture censor, or in some other way check the exhibition of pernicious and improper films.

LABOR'S UNREST. UNIONISTS AND NON-UNIONISTS. PERTH, June 22. The Ballarat, Boulder, and Kalgoorlie branches of the Miners' Union decided not to work with non-unionists. No decisive action has yet been taken.

WESTRALIA. A GREAT FUTURE. LONDON, June 21. The Westralian annual dinner was largely attended. Sir John Forrest in the course of a speech prophesied that Westralia in a few years would be the greatest wheat producer in the Commonwealth.

WINTER COUGHS. are dangerous without you stamp them out quickly. What to use may puzzle you, but we are never disappointed by recommending our subscribers to use the old tried remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers. Geo. Cullen and Co's great winter sale is now on and in accordance with their usual custom every article in their establishment has been reduced in price to effect a speedy clearance. Sale now on.—Advt.

A match has been arranged in Australia between Harry Livingstone and Fred Zimmerer for the shearing championship of the world. Zimmerer recently won the title in a contest with Charles Maurer in Toowoomba.

The Opotiki County Council has given notice of its intention to borrow the sum of £12,000 from the State-guaranteed Advances Office, at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum, for roads and bridge construction in the county.

The entertainment will commence at 8.15 p.m. to allow intending patrons to see the finish of the fireworks display. Tickets entitling purchasers to a guess in the candle-burning competition are still available.

ROBERTS' PICTURES. To-morrow (Friday) evening the Hockey Benefit takes place at the Oddfellows' Hall, when in addition to a magnificent selection of pictures "The Siege of Troy," claimed as the "finest scene ever filmed," will be shown. Seats may be reserved at the hall between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock and as a packed house is assured intending patrons would do well to reserve. A full orchestra will contribute appropriate music during the evening.

DOMINION RINK. Skating is now in full swing at the Dominion Rink, the cooler weather adding greatly to the pleasure of rinking and inducing rinkers to throw more zest into their movements. Everything is carried out by the management to ensure comfort for visitors and good music adds to the charm of the pastime. To-night a special attraction in the form of a hockey match P. and T. Office v. Dominion Rink will be presented. The match will start at half-past eight, so that those intending to witness it will be able to watch the fireworks display between 7 and 8 o'clock.

ST. GEORGE'S RINK. The new floor at St. George's Rink continues to find favour with skaters and nightly the rink is crowded with merry exponentes. A great point gained by the replating of the floor was the reduction to a minimum of the noise and jolting caused by the skates running over the seams of the boards. With the new floor all skaters run with the soams, with the result that there is very little noise even with a crowd on the floor. The usual open session will be held to-night. I'm sure the "du" is nothing new. I daresay Adam got it; We've changed its name and that's the game. Though I'd almost forgot it. I'm sure of this—the only cure Which ever ought to fight it Is W. B. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. If you've the "du" 'twill right it. Court's great sale has started at the Busy-Beehive, corner Mary St., Thames.—Advt.

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A correspondent while noting that the Borough Hospital and Charitable rate for the current year has been doubled, asks for the reason. The increase is due to the increased demand made on the contributing bodies by the controlling body. The amount required this year for hospital and charitable aid is £9590, which includes the sum of £3000 for new hospital wards, including lavatory and sanitary appliances, water and gas mains, heating furnishings, etc. This we understand, has been recommended by the Inspector-General of Hospitals. The estimated expenditure over revenue is £4878 1s 2d and the amount receivable from the consolidated fund by way of subsidy is £2670 15s 10d. This leaves £2207 5s 1d to be provided by the local bodies and this amount is distributed as under: Thames Borough, valuation, £231,498; Thames County, £264,199; and Ohiwhenui County, £615,237. The principal items of expenditure as detailed in the estimate forwarded to the various local bodies are hospital maintenance £1332 5s 5d (provisions absorbing £600); salaries and wages, £1300; garden and grounds, £100. District Homes: Maintenance, £808 9s 9d (provisions

absorbing £500); salaries and wages, £267 12s; farm and garden, £150; and sea frontage protection £200. Charitable aid £625 1s 5d, (outdoor relief £400 and children at Institution Homes £225 1s 5d; miscellaneous £435 16s 7d (the principal item is that of Thames patients treated at other district hospitals £250); administration £426; new hospital wards £3000; and contingent requirements £873 17s 8d. Various details of salaries and the other expenditure are appended to the requisition, and may, we presume, be perused by any burgess. The whole of the information is set out in the plainest possible manner and while the amount shows a substantial increase, the reason given is the increased accommodation and extra buildings required at the Hospital.