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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. FROM 242 TO 199. THAMES LOSES ONE DAY.

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

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...

Ladies' and Children's Millinery! Now Showing the Latest novelties for the present Season. INSPECTION INVITED.

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."

The Taihape Times states that a party of Canterbury farmers who have been inspecting the bush lands round about Kaihika (off the Main Trunk line between Taumarunui and Raarimu), are determined to lose no time in getting into the locality...

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At Thames most of the business places and all the public buildings displayed mourning and in some instances the designs were striking and appropriate. At the local schools yesterday the flag was saluted and the High School Cadets paraded and carried out their part of the programme in a complete manner.

KING'S RECEPTION. A BRILLIANT GATHERING. (Per United Press Association.) LONDON, June 20. The King held a reception at Buckingham Palace for the foreign envoys and deputations.

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

GEO. MARTIN CORNER OF POLLEN & COCHRANE STREETS. £300—Empire Boarding House (containing large quantity good building material) and large freehold corner section. Gillespie and Thomson.

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.

As an outcome of the recent Christchurch case in which a man was arraigned on a charge of marrying his niece, and who pleaded that he did not know that the law prohibited his action, a list of kindred affinities wherein whosoever are related are forbidden to marry is being posted up at post offices. The list is very complete, and commences by sternly forbidding a man to marry his grandmother.

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."

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His Worship the Mayor (Mr. H. Love) attended and while regretting the small muster, awarded high praise to those who had assembled in honor of the Coronation of the King. To encourage the eudon movement and with the object of securing good attendance at parades and encouraging discipline he had decided to donate a prize.

WELCOME, PEACE! BUT BE PREPARED FOR WAR. SPEECH BY SIR JOSEPH WARD. (Per United Press Association.) LONDON, June 21. Sir Joseph Ward speaking at the National Liberal Club welcomed the movement towards peace which would follow the proposed treaty with the United States. All it would like to see war abolished, but it was very necessary we should be prepared to defend ourselves in case of necessity.

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."

FOR SALE—Dwellings £90, £110, £150, £185, £500, £600, £700. Gillespie and Thomson. The Thames Star. THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1911. EDITORIAL. HOSPITAL & CHARITABLE AID. REASON FOR THE INCREASED RATE. NEW HOSPITAL WARDS REQUIRED.

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.

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.

WELLINGTON, June 22. Telegrams received to-day state that the weather was delightful for the Coronation celebrations. Extensive military and general programmes have been arranged in all the centres.

SHAKESPEARE BALL. A MEMORABLE GATHERING. (Per United Press Association.) Their Majesties excused the guests early to enable those desiring to attend the Shakespeare Ball, where there were four thousand, including the German Crown Prince and Princess, Prince Henry of Prussia, Francis Joseph, representatives of the Comraughts, and numerous foreign Royalalties.

THE CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON. (Per United Press Association.) 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. The Westminster City Council are spending £10,000 on the Coronation at Whitehall, including transplanting electric standards. In order not to obstruct the procession Whitehall is being decorated with white lions carrying portcullises and griffins and winged victories carrying shields of British Kings near the New Zealand arch.

HEAVY GALE. RAGING AT MELBOURNE. THOUSANDS OF ACRES FLOODED. SETTLERS RESCUED BY BOATS. FLOODS WORST ON RECORD. (Per United Press Association.) 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. Thousands of acres were flooded in the Nathalia district and much crop was destroyed. There is a sea of water round Kotapa. The residents have been compelled to leave their houses. Many farmers are ruined. Boats have been sent to Shipperton to assist the settlers. The waters are still spreading. The floods at Warburton were the most disastrous on record.

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 6s 5d (provisions absorbing £600); salaries and wages, £1300; garden and grounds, £100. District Homes: Maintenance, £808 9s 9d (provisions

Writing from City Heights, Vancouver, to the Council of the Thames School of Mines, Mr H. Dodson says: "I feel more than grateful for your kind letter of appreciation of my work at the Scholo as electrical instructor. It has, with other experience I have had, again confirmed my belief that faithful service is never lost. I trust that the School will continue its high standard of instruction in a subject that for many years will have an important bearing on the industrial development of New Zealand. For myself, I may be back in the country sooner than I anticipated. Please accept my very best thanks for your letter."

CABLEGRAMS. LABOR'S UNREST. UNIONISTS AND NON-UNIONISTS. (Per United Press Association.) 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. (Per United Press Association.) 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.—Adv't.

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 exponents. 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 seams, 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.—Adv't.

CABLEGRAMS. CUTTER FOUNDERS. TWO MALAYS DROWNED. (Per United Press Association.) PERTH, June 22. A pearting cutter, the Thistle, founded in Shark's Bay. Two of the Malay crew were drowned. 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. It succeeded, and he protected his idea. In a few years, he made over £3,000,000. There are many similar fortunes to be made out of inventions properly protected. Ask Messrs Baldwin and Rayward, 30 His Majesty's Arcade, Auckland, for information.—Adv't. A 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. Local drapers and storekeepers now selling direct from the Roslyn Worsted and Woolen Mills, (largest in Australasia), the celebrated Roslyn All-wool blankets, Rugs, Clothing, Jerseys, Unshrinkable Flannel and Underwear "Delta" finish, for men, women and children.—Adv't.

THE FINAL SPEECHES. WORK OF THE CONFERENCE. THANKS TO MINISTERS. LONDON, June 21. Sir W. Laurier expressed gratitude to Mr Asquith and Mr Harcourt for the manner they had carried out the labours of the Conference. The heaviest work fell on Mr Harcourt, and he desired to proclaim the Conference's appreciation to the King's Ministers and the people's kindness. Sir Joseph Ward endorsed, enlarging Mr Asquith for devoting time in presiding. He appreciatively referred to the services of the Colonial Office officials. The Conference had accomplished a vast amount of good, especially in the matter of defence. No previous Conference had done more valuable work. Mr Botha declared the present Conference called into life friendships,

MR FISHER SATISFIED. (Per United Press Association.) LONDON, June 21. Mr Fisher interviewed the results of the Conference said they were excellent. He would return to the Commonwealth feeling much had been accomplished and more was possible in the future by building on the foundation so successfully laid. Mr Asquith and the overseas Premiers were photographed in a group after the Conference ended.

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 worth 7s 6d. Untripped straps 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.—Adv't.