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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1911.

Resurrent.

EDITORIAL.

-HOSPITAL & CHARIT-ABLE AID.

REASON FOR THE INCREASED

RATE

NEW HOSPITAL WARDS RE-QUIRED.

A correspondent while noting that the Borough Hospital and Charitable gas mains, heating furnishings, etc. This we understand, has been recom- for your letter." mended by the Inspector-General of

are hospital maintenance £1332 55 mission.

5d (provisions absorbing £600); sal-

absorbing £500); salaries and wages, £257 12s; farm and garden, £150 and sea frontage protection £200. HOUSE, LAND & ESTATE AGENT | Charitable aid £625 1s 5d, (outdoor relief £400 and children at Institution Homes £225 Is 5d; miscellaneous £435 16s 7d (the reincipal item SWAMP LAND in the Dominion, at other district hospitals £250); administration £426; new hospital LET me Buy your HOUSE. if it is wards £3000; and contingent requirecentrally situated; or sell you a ments £873 17s 8d. Various details of salaries and the other quisition, and may, we premine, be perused by any burgess. The whole of the information is set out in the iddinest possible manner and while the amount shows a substantial increase, the reason given is the increased accommodation and extra buildings required at the Hospital.

NEWSY PARS.

The Dominion meteorologist notified last night:-"Indications for 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

Coronation Day to-day.

To-day was observed pretty generally as a holiday. A few places of not close. The town was fairly well up at post offices. The list is very decorated and proparations have hern complete, and commences by sternly made for illumination at night.

According to the Racing Commissioners' report and recommendations the Thames Jockey Club will bave the hardest knock, the number of recently won the title in a contest meetings being reduced from7 to 4.

The referees for Saturday's trial football matches are as follows: Seniors, Mr Ferguson; First Juniors, Mr have been appointed line umpires for the senior match.

lease of Lionel Terry, which lies at State-guaranteed Advances Office, at teresting topical subjects such as the than a mile in circumference, fenced the office of this paper, is being the rate of 32 per cent per annum, international football match between on the inside in approved fashion. of Terry should call as soon as to distribute the expenditure of this back, Transporting Long. Tom (40 mend if such are not remedied with-

The Battalion (now Hauraki Regilast night, and it is pleasant to record the fact that renewed interest is being taken in the local band by members. Under the new Lefence Act it is hoped that there will be a

the New Zealand Federation of Lab- that some of the dramas enacted on our, was to have addressed a public meeting at the Miners' Union Hall last night on "Industrial Federation," but as only half-a-dozen-attended the address was not given. The short notice of the meeting, the inclement weather, and the attitude of the local Miners' Union with regard to federation, were causes that doubtless led to the small attendance.

In answer to a correspondent who asks for information on various subjects: (1) The first of January, 1913. falls on Wednesday, December 25th of the same year falls on Thursday and Boxing Day on Friday. June 3rd, 1913, will fall on Tuesday and the day that this year is being celebrated as Coronation Day will in 1913 fall on Sunday. (2) The funeral of Queen Victoria took place on February 2nd, 1901. (3) Good Friday next year falls on April 5; and (4) King George was born on June 3rd, 1865, and is therefore 46 years of age.

Writing from City Heights, Vancouver, to the Council of the Thames School of Mines, Mr H. Dodson says: rate for the current year has been "I feel more than grateful for your doubled, asks for the reason. The in- kind letter of appreciation of ny crease is due to the increased de- work at the Scholo as electrical inmand made on the contributing bod- structor. It has, with other experience ics by the controlling body. The lief that faithful service is never lost. amount required this year for hospi- I trust that the School will continue tal and charitable aid is £9590, which its high standard of instruction in a includes the sum of £3000 for new subject that for many years will have hospital wards, including lavatory trial development of New Zealand. and sanitary appliances, water and For myself, I may be back in the country sooner than I anticipated. Please accept my very bast thanks taken.

It will be seen from the telegraph-Hospitals. The estimated expenditure ed summary of the Racing Commisover revenue is £4878 1s 2d and the sioners' report regarding the number amount receivable from the consoil of race meetings to be held in New dated fund by way of subsidy is Zealand that Thames has been "dock-£2670 15s 10d. This leaves £2207 and meeting has been wiped out alto-5s 1d to be provided by the local gether. So far as the Thames Club is bodies and this amount is distributed concerned it really does not matter as under, the basis of assessment be very much, for the March meeting as under, the basis of assessment be was never a great financial success. It largely attended. Sir John Forrest in crowded with merry exponents. A neighbour's pigs. It succeeded, and the Council £422, periment would have been made in the that Westralia in a few years would of the floor was the reduction to a he made over £3,000,000. There are Thames County Council £663 15s 2d, matter of a mid-winter meeting next be the greatest wheat producer in and Chinemuri County Council £1121 | year had the fate permitted. It had the Commonwealth. 10s 2d. The large amount contribut- meeting after the Grand National ed by the latter body is due to the races would have been popular with valuation of that area being about owners and would have proved a finvaluation of that area being about owners and would have proved a financial success, as jumping events are three times that of the Thames Part popular with the race-going public. The Bank of England is outlining the best of the Thames Part o opular with the race-going public. ough and over £200,000 more than However, this is now unlikely to take by recommending our subscribers to the Thames County, the figures being place unless one of the days new allotted to the Sammer meeting be utilised, and this is scarcely likely.

The Christchurch Racing Club, from £364,199, and Ohmemuri Convey, which the license has been with-

aries and wages, £1300; garden and Special prices in ladies and children's high class millinery during Maintenance £808.9s 9d (provisions Advt. Thames.—Advt.

NEWSY PARS.

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

The Thames (men) and Huia (ladies) hockey clubs journeyed to Te Archa to-day to play matches against the local representatives. . They 'eturn this evening.

Mr R. Semple (organiser of the Thomes last night.

area of bush felled this season.

was launched recently at the works. Messrs Young and White, the conout under the superintendence of Mr

As an outcome of the recent Christchurch case in which a man was atraigned 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 asbusiness and the local foundries did forbidden to marry is being posted forbidding a man to marry his grand

A match has been arranged in Australia between Harry Livingstone one day cut off the three days' racing and Fred Zimmerie for the shearing usually held. Takapuna has received championship of the world. Zimmerie with Charles Maurer in Toowoomoa. in Sydney in January next year. Among the conditions it is provided

mental) Band put in a good practice in 361 years in 72 half-yearly instal- descent from the Biffel Tower, Span-

Mr Robert Semple, organiser of the realm. Mr Flowers understands music. 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.

Wednesday, July 19, will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the deminion for the celebration of Arbor Day. In order that the movement may be made as successful as possible (says a Gazette notice), the Government hopes that the Mayors of various municipalities and chairmen of local bodies will place the matter prominently before the people of the dominion, and do all they can to encourage the planting of public reserves and other available lands, both public and private, with trees suited

CABLEGRAMS.

LABOR'S UNREST.

PERTH, June 22. The Ballarat, Boulder, and Kal-

WESTRALIA.

A GREAT FUTURE.

(Per United Press Association.)

LONDON, June 21.

The Westralian annual dinner was

WINTER COUGHS

you, but we are never disappointed will be held to-night.

£615,237. The principal items of expenditure as detailed in the estimate forwarded to the various local bodies been interfered with by the Companies of the content of the duced in price to effect a speedy clearance. Sale now on .- Advt.

Court's great sale has started at

THAMES NEWS.

WEDDING BELLS.

SCOTT-COX.

A quiet but very pretty weddding was sclemnised at St. George's Church on the 21st inst., the contracting parties being Mr Ernest Scott, second son of Mr Scott, of New Zealand Federation of Labour) Waiton, late of Hikutaia, and Miss and Mr W. Parry (President of the Mary Cox, third daughter of Mis Wtihi Miners' Union) were at the Cox, of Parawai. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr Robt. Cox, of Matatoke, looked winsome in The Taihape Times states that a a creme glace silk dress. She wore party of Canterbury farmers who the usual veil and orange blossoms, have been inspecting the bush lands and carried a beautiful shower boround about Kaitieke (off the Main quet. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Carrie Cox (sister Raurimu), are determined to lose no of the bride) and Miss Nellie Reid time in getting into the locality. They (neice of the bride), both wearing are already negotiating for a large dainty creme dresses, and carrying block, and expect to have a large shower boquets. Mr Charlie Scott, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, Mr Richard Cox, brother of The pontoon to be used in connect the bride, being groomsman. tion with the Waihi-Paeroa Gold Ex- bridegroom's gift to the bride was a traction Co.'s operations at Paer a gold pendant, to Miss Carrie Cox a gold bangle, and to Miss Nellie Reid Messrs Young and White, the con-tractors, are to be congratulated on at the residence of the bride's their work. The pontoon is 16ft mother, when the usual toasts were long, has a beam of 15ft 6in, and a honored. The presents were numertravelling in a navy serge tailormade costume, and black silk bat, with black ostrich plumes.

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 As-The contest is set down to take place sassination of Admiral Coligny" was the 'star' film and being well staged en that, according to information ted the bill. The entire programme racing from 242 to 199 and of trotttle will at times pass as coin of tribute a pleasing programme of 11, Wellington 10 to 9, Hawke's Bay

> chasers to a guess in the candle ton 4 to 3, Kumara 2 to 1, Rotorua burning competition are still avail- 2 to 1, and Tuapeka 2 to 1.

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 st

the Dominion Rink, the cooler wea-

ther adding greatly to the pleasure of

rinking and inducing rinkers to

throw more zest into their move-

ments. 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 bockey match P. and T. Office v.

Dominion Rink, will be "resented,

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

JNIONISTS AND NON-UNIONISTS

(Per United Press Association.)

goorlie branches of the Miners' Union decided not to work with non-unionists. No decisive action has yet been

ST, GEORGE'S RINK.

seams, with the result that there is formation .- Advt.

I'm sure the "flu" is nothing new, I daresay Adam got it; Wo'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. E. Woods' Great Peppermint

Thames.—Advt.

TELEGRAMS.

RACING CLUBS.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

REDUCED RACE MEETINGS

FROM 242 TO 199.

WATHI MEETING WIPED OUT.

THAMES LOSES ONE DAY.

(Per United Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, June 21. The Racing Commission report was

issued to-day. In a preface the Coumissioner' protest against the objections raised by the Crown Law of ficers, and decline to concur in their

The report itself states that the Commissioners fulfilled the duty of the reduction with regret as they were unanimous in the opinion that some measure of redistribution would have been preferrable, and with exceptions which could have been remedied and considering the omsequential dimensions of the registered clubs caused by the restrictions depth of 4ft. The work was carried ous and costly. The bride and bride imposed by the Gaming Act the days groom left for Auckland, where the of racing are not excessive to supply honeymoon is being spent, the bride the requirements of so scattered population. The Commissioners recognised as a principle that the larger cities also cater for a periodic influx from neighbouring districts. They also regarded that less accessable communities are entitled to special consideration wherever they Lowe) attended and while regretting thing approaching proprietary prinis obvious where the courses held on movement and with the object of sea certainty, that a more or less disguised form of profit must ensue. They therefore recommend the requirements for the clubs obtaining freehold or the right to race in perpetuity at a fixed rental. They consider to guard against the accrual of personal profit that on any club ceasand acted and telling a story of his ing to carry on racing after Decemthat not more than 130, nor less than torical value met with keen apprecia- ber 31st, 1911, any surplus be de-Thomson; Second Juniors, Mr Pickering. Messrs Kennerley and Gordon
have been appointed line umpires for

that not more than 150, nor less than
tion. "Al Child's Prayer" (a sweet
child story), "The Flag" (a foreign
military drama staged amidst unique
to be considered the assets of amul-The Opotiki County Council has surroundings) and "Grandpa's Pard- gamated clubs. As a general rule given notice of its intention to bor- on" were three very fine dramas. The they consider no license should be

The petition in favour of the re- row the sum of £12,000 from the Pathe Gazette dealt with many in- granted where the course is less largely signed. The list must be re- for roads and bridge construction in France and Wales, Irish Fusiliers at They call attention to the shortcomlarge freehold section, Grahturned about the end of the month, the county. The various works over Aldershot, military racing at Senturned about the end of the month, the county. The various works over Aldershot, military racing at Senturned about the end of the month, the county. The various works over Aldershot, military racing at Senturned about the end of the month, the county. The various works over Aldershot, military racing at Senturned about the end of the month, the county. The various works over the little open to sen the litt amount are specified, together with tons) from Dover to Hong in one or two years the license should to sum proposed to be expended on Kong, etc. The Gaumont Graphic be permanently withdrawn. h work. The loan is to be repaid deals with life-saving in mid-air, the In view of the lessened number of meetings the Commissioners suggest ish steamer Alelmania after a collist the Railway Department supply facil- starting at Grey street at 7 p.m. and their Orders and decorations. ion, Paris fashions, harem skirts, etc. ities to the public, especially within proceeding to Grahamstown, where a The competition among picture A splendid scenic, "Naples to Sor- a radius of 20 miles. The report re- fireworks display will be given under Family were distributed among the

lows in the suburbs of Sydney is so rento" and four good comics comple- commends a reduction in the days of the supervision of the Fire Brigade, several parties. substantial increase in the number received by the Acting Chief Secretial will be repeated this evening, when ting from 62 to 51. The reductions rockets, bombs, wheels, and balloons, of playing members.

| The reductions rockets, bombs, wheels, and balloons, the york New South Wales, an empty Hawyard's orchestra will again contains a follows: Auckland from 13 to should make a good display and 8 to 7, Takapuna 7 to 4, Dannevirke ber of people, young and old. The entertainment will commence 4 to 3, Avendale 5 to 4, Napier 6 to at 8.15 p.m. to allow intending 4, Taratahi-Carterton 2 to 1, Masterpatrons to see the finish of the fire- ton 4 to 3, Thames 3 to 2. Tologua works display. Tickets entitling pur- Bay 2 to 1, Westland 4 to 3, Reef-

> Licenses are withdrawn altogether from the following: Ashurst, Patea, Pohagnina, Pahiatua, Patea, Christchurch Racing Club, Horowhenua Hack, Lower Valley, Taieri Turi Club, Waitara, Waipawa, Ohoka, Egerton, North Canterbury, Alexandra, Westport, Maniototo, Waihi,

Rangatikei and Marton meetings are to be combined, and between six as previously. One day has been consideration for ceremonials elsegiven to each of the Te Kuiti and where the jury case would not re-Bay of Plenty Racing Clubs.

Trotting reductions are: Metropolitan Christchurch from 11 to 9. Canterbury Park 6 to 4, New Brighton 6 to 4, Auckland 8 to 7, Asbhurton 3 to 2, Otahuhu 5 to 4, Greymouth 5 to 4, Hutt Valley 2 to 1, I-n angahua 2 to I. A new license has been granted for

one day annually to Camaru. The other clubs not mentioned above have not been interfered with.

CABLEGRAMS.

CUTTER FOUNDERS.

TWO MALAYS DROWNED.

(Per United Press Association.) PERTH, June 22.

A pearling cutter, the Thistle, foundered in Shark's Bay. Two of the Malay crew were drown

One of the luckiest inventions in The new floor at St. George's history was barbed wire. Issae Ell-Rink continues to find favour with wood, of Illinois, the inventor, made skaters and nightly . the rink is the first barbed wire to keep out his minimum, of the noise and jolting many similar fortunes to be made out caused by the skates running over the seams of the boards. With the Messrs Baldwin and Rayward, 30 His Hugh flower bells hung at Cheapnew floor all skaters run with the Majesty's Arcade, Auckland, for in-

> were made against certain members of the Otago Acclimatisation Society of having illegally shot paradise ducks in one of the society's reserves at Ophir. The latest development of the incident is that proceedings are to be taken by the police against one of the members of the society.

selling direct from the Roslyn Worsted and Woollen Mills, (largest in Australasia), the celebrated Roslyn All-If you've the "flu" 'twill right it. Court's great sale has started at sevs, Unshrinkable Flanuel and Un- where there is an elaborate scheme of more valuable work. grounds, £100. District Homes: Coronation week at W. S. Wylie's. the Busy Beehive, corner Mary St., derwear "Delta" finish, for mon, we- lattice pilasters, connected by fesmen and children.—Advt.

THE CORONATION.

GREAT GATHERINGS AT HOME

Important State Functions,

Loyal Subjects from Near and Far.

KING'S RECEPTION.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING.

Buckingham Palace for the foreign

Sir Edward Grey and officers of

the Household were also present. It

Representatives of Japan, China,

Turkey, and Persia brought the

WELCOMF, PEACE!

BUT BE PREPARED FOR WAR

SPEECH BY SER JOSEPH WARD.

(Per United Press Association)

Sir Joseph Ward speaking at too

National Liberal Club welcomed the

movement towards peace which would

United States. All would like to see

cessary we should be prepared to de-

information given them regarding the

foreign affairs had greatly helped

them on the return to the Dominious.

STATE BANQUET.

A GREAT GATHERING.

ROYAL FAMILY PRESENT.

FUNCTION EXLIPSES ALL

OTHERS.

(Per United Press Association.)

All gentlemen attending the State

Various members of the Royal

Nearly one hundred of the prin-

Huge eager crowds viewed the il-

uminations in the streets till a late

At last night's State banquet

SHAKESPEARE BALL

A MEMORABLE GUARERING.

Per United Press Association.)

Their Majesties excused the guests

early to enable those desiring at at-

tend the Shakespeare Ball, where there were four thousand, including

the German Crown Prince and Prin-

cess, Prince Henry of Prussia, Francis

Joseph, representatives of the Con-

naughts, and numerous foreign Roy-

The programme included quadrilles

Their Majesties did not attend the

wherein notabilities of the Tudor age

who characterise most of Shakes-

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

MR FISHER SATISFIED.

(Per United Press Association.

Mr Asquith and the overseas Pre-

THE FINAL SPEECHES:

including the Premiers.

LONDON, June 21.

LONDON, June 21.

was held at the Abbey to-day:

envoys and deputations.

was a brilliant assembly.

AT THAMES.

LOCAL CELEBRATIONS.

At Thames most of the business places and all the public buildings displayed bunting 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 programuse

in a complete manner.

There was to have been a parade of Territorials and Senior Cadets today at noon, but through various causes the parade was very poorly attended. One officer and two members of the Territorials paraded at the drill hall and a handful of Senior Cadets attended at the Waio-karaka school, a few High School kindly assisting to swell the number. The officer commanding the company and Sergeant-Major Tingey were present. Owing to the small attendance the ceremony was curtailed, three cheers being given for the King.

His Worship the Mayor (Mr H. have known an active desire by the the small muster, awarded high provision of needful equipments. Any. praise to those lads who - had assembled in honor of the Coronation ciple is strongly deprecated, and it of the King. To encourage the cadet follow the proposed treaty with the leasehold tenure from the companies curing good attendance at parades or individuals there is danger if not and encouraging discipline he had dewar abolished, but it was very necided to donate a prize. Mr Lowe handed to the captain of fend ourselves in case of necessity.

the company a handsome gold medal The Imperial Conference had done a which he said was to be presented to great deal more than all previous con the cadet attending the most paradas ferences put together and the secret and showing the best discipline. Hearty cheers were given for the

Mayor in recognition of his handsome gift and the parade terminated. In the afternoon the children of the various schools were entertained by the Borough Council (which body defrayed the cost) at Messrs Roberts and Hayward's picture shows. The pupils of the Kauacranga, Parawai, and Catholic schools proceeded to the Oddfellows' Hall, while the pupils of the High School, Waio-karaka, Waiowitz's schools went to the Central Hall. Needless to say the little ones enjoyed the treat and all were presented with souvenirs.

In the evening there will be procession of Fire Brigade and Band, banquet were in uniforms, wearing The fireworks, which consist of cipal guests were served from the Sovereign's gold plate brought under escort from the treasure vaults at should be witnessed by a large num-

(Per United Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, June 22. Telegrams received to-day state that the weather was delightful for the world's powers.

the Coronation celebrations. Exten-A New Plymouth telegram states

that at the Supreme Court yesterday much surprise was expressed when Justice Edwards announced that the Court would sit through Coronation them will have four days instead of Day for civil business, but out of sume till Friday.

THE CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON.

(Per United Press Association.)

The decorations and illuminations

LONDON, June 20.

in preparation for the Coronation are being completed. Many banks, insur- peare's plays, were represented. ance companies, and clubs are speading £500 each. The Westminister ball. 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 columns feet high surmounted by white lions carrying portcull s and griffins and winged victories carrying shields of British Kings

The province of Ontaria have erected handsome pylons showing the farmer shearing sheep and the word excellent. He would return to the "Prosperity" with the horn of plenty. Commonwealth feeling much had been Fleet street is decorated. It is accomplished and more was possible wreathed in masts carrying festoons in the future by building on the and everygreens, with alternate lions foundation so successfully laid. The newspaper offices have made miers were photographed in a group

near the New Zealand arch.

particular elaborate decorations and after the Conference ended. illuminations. St Paul's churchyard has been decontred with shields, and banners

Hugh flower bells hung at Cheapside, recalling bow bells. The Bank of England is outlining

The Mansion House Square has

ambergreen lights.

Local drapers and storekeepers now £200 each.

toons of purple wisteria.

WORK OF THE CONFERENCE. THANKS TO MINISTERS. LONDON, June 21.

he desired to proclaim the Confer. and storekeepers. been decorated with Corinthian col-umns bearing griffins.

ence's appreciation to Ministers and the people's kindness.

Sir Joseph Ward endorsed, culogising Mr Asquith for devoting time full swing, you can get a fashionable corated with crystal crowns and in presiding. He appreciatively re- ready-to-wear hat for 2s 6d, well Royal monographs, some costing ferred to the services of the Colonial worth 7s 6d. Untrimmed straws to

where there is an elaborate scheme of more valuable work.

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 hithete existed in the past. They had negotiated with the Motherland at the portals and were now in the inner councils. He felt sure the people they represented would welcome the step, and asked the people not to be too anxious to know all that had been said by responsible men here to those responsible in the Dominion, resting content with the assurance the King's advisers were doing their best in the interest of every subject.

Mr Asquith in thanking, said he was confident the Presidency of the Conference would be regarded in the future as one of the obviously most important duties of the Prime Minis-

(Per United Press Association.)

SYDNEY, June 22. The weather was fine but bitterly cold. Heavy falls of snow are report-

A full musical ceremonial rehearsal be a brilliant spectacle of decorations and illuminations, while many im-

AN ENTHUSIAST.

portant functions have been arranged.

CABLE TO THE KING.

We learn that to-day an old and espected 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.

(Per United Press Association .)

Messrs Fisher and Pearce are conferring with the Admiralty to fix a forking basis for the co-operation of

ARMY OF EMPIRE.

400 colonials, including New Zea-Within the annals of Royal fune-landers, at the Duke of York School, tions there is no record of the as said he hoped Sir W. Nicholson's sembly of so many representatives of scheme would be elaborated as consulfation with the Chief Colomial at officers would result in a unified army sive military and general program- Buckingham Palace there were fve of Empire, and the scheme would mes have been arranged in all the hundred and sixty Coronation guests, give the overseas soldiers a chance of distinction and power to interchange and thus be afforded opportunities of becoming acquainted with the highest military system of Great Britain and other countries. He expressed the belief that the foundations of Imperial defence had been well and truly laid, and evidence of the tenso

HEAVY GALE.

RAGING AT MELBOURNE.

SETTLERS RESCUED BY BOATS.

MELBOURNE, June 22.

A heavy gale in the city yester-Thousands of acres were flooded in

the Nathalia district and much erop was desroyed. There is a sea of water round

The residents have been compelled to leave their houses. Many farmers are ruined.

are still spreading. The floods at Warburton were the

AUSTRALIAN MEAT EATERS.

eaters that we are fast becoming a nation of dyspeptics, and it is telling on the general health of the country.

At Cullen's sale, which is now in

(Per United Press Association.) IN SYDNEY. LONDON, June 20. The King held a reception at

A BRELLIANT SPECTACLE.

ed on the table lands. Great preparations have been completed for celebrating the Coronation If the weather holds the city will

NAVAL MATTERS.

MOTHER COUNTRY AND DO-MINIONS

LONDON, June 21.

the Commonwealth navy with the Imperial navy; also the appointments in the waters of the Australian stat-

A GREAT GATHERING.

(Per United Press Association.) LONDON, June 20. Viscount Haldane, in an address to

hope for the Empire.

that we are living in days of the fuil

THOUSANDS OF ACRES FLOODED

FLOODS WORST ON RECORD. (Per United Press Association.)

day was accompanied by sleet and occasional snow. The rain since January is the highest on record for six

Mr Fisher interviewed re the re-Kotupa. sults of the Conference said they were

> Boats have been sent to Shipparton to assist the settlers. The waters

most disastrous on record.

Australians are such heavy meat

Constipation is the fore-runner of this lines with 5000 lamps. The Mansi in the manner they had carried out the a box of Chamberlain's Tablets at: House is similarly outlined with labours of the Conference. The heav- once. They are a positive cure for iest work fell on Mr Harcourt, and this complaint. Sold by all chemists:

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