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Sydney on Monday, August 17. To leave Sydney August 25; due Sydney August 29; due Sydney September 1.

**ADIAN SAILINGS.**

Canadian sailings and land port of call are as follows:  
The "Huron" left Montreal for Sydney on August 15.  
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**MOVEMENTS.**

Arrived at New Plymouth from Lyttelton and Dunedin.  
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**OVERSEAS SHIPS.**

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**TELEGRAMS.**

Arrived: Kartigi, Plymouth, Kekerangau.  
Arrived: Port Wanganui; Maori, Lyttelton.

**RAIL AND ROAD.**

Water Sun-Set, 12.00, 6.41, 5.15.  
Sun-Set, 12.34, 6.40, 5.16.  
Sun-Set, 1.15, 6.29, 3.17.  
Sun-Set, 2.06, 6.37, 5.18.  
Sun-Set, 3.15, 6.36, 5.19.  
Sun-Set, 4.48, 6.35, 5.20.  
Sun-Set, 6.17, 6.34, 5.21.  
Sun-Set, 7.07 a.m., 7.07 a.m., 7.10 p.m., 11.50 p.m.

**URHAM ROAD.**

C. WOODING.  
Aged 49, a married man living on Durds from Inglewood, circumstances yesterday about 5.30 a.m. his body was found in a gully 200 yards from Inglewood. Wooding had been working on the road for three years and had been in the last six weeks held at In-

**Y.M.-Y.W. BUILDING OPEN**

**FIRST COMMUNITY HOUSE**  
**ASSOCIATION WORK EULOGISED.**  
**"MOST UP-TO-DATE IN DOMINION."**  
**ACQUISITION TO NEW PLYMOUTH.**

Termed by the official programme of proceedings "a venture in applied religion and social service," the New Plymouth Y.W.-Y.M.C.A. Community House was officially opened for use yesterday by Mrs. A. Alexander, president of the board of directors. The centralisation of the interests of both associations in the establishment of common headquarters and club rooms is, according to the national secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. R. M. Brasted, the first venture of its kind in the world.

Addressing a gathering representative of practically every body connected with social work at New Plymouth, Mr. Brasted characterised the development as the first fruits of a conference held in the United States which had favoured an amalgamation of interests and activities of both bodies on both economical and sociological grounds.

Speakers at the opening ceremonies were unanimous in congratulating the controlling bodies of both organisations on their courage in undertaking so extensive a work at a difficult period, but were agreed that the undertaking was justified by the value of the work which would be done for the community good by both associations. Mrs. A. S. Clark said that the unrest of the present day world made such work as was being done by the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. a vital necessity, and the Rev. F. Copeland, speaking on behalf of the Ministers' Association said: "We are told by practically every school of thought that the world is on the brink of a great change. Whether that change will be pagan or Christian will depend upon the ideas and ideals developed in the youth of to-day."

**SILVER KEY PRESENTED.**

At 2.30 o'clock Mrs. Alexander was met at the entrance of the building by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. E. R. C. Gilmour, Mrs. E. A. Walker, first president of the Y.W.C.A. at New Plymouth, Mr. E. J. Carr, chairman of the building committee, and Mr. T. H. Bates, the architect who designed the alterations and additions to the old building.

"It is generally felt," said Mr. Carr, presenting to Mrs. Alexander a silver replica of the key of the main entrance to the building, "that this building is indeed an acquisition of the town. It will house both Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association movements." A citizens' committee, he continued, had been formed when the first suggestion of amalgamation was made, realising that to continue their excellent work the associations must have adequate accommodation. It spoke volumes for the energy of the committee and the general recognition of the value of "Y" work that \$800 had been subscribed as a result of the appeal for funds at a difficult time. He was convinced—as was everyone else—that the work done and the money subscribed would be amply repaid by the benefit of the associations' activities.

Mrs. Alexander then officially opened the doors and the gathering adjourned to the basement gymnasium room, which had been pleasantly decorated with streamers in the associations' colours and by greenhouse plants.

**DEMAND OF NECESSITY.**

Mrs. Alexander said that the large attendance at the ceremony was indeed encouraging. It gave her pleasure to welcome members of the board and staff and officials of the national executives of both Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. The additions were the culmination of a long realisation that there was necessity for substantial increase in the old accommodation. It was felt that replacing an old building which had been something of an eyesore, the new premises were an ornament to the town, as well as serving a demand of necessity. Declaring the community house open for use she said: "This building belongs to the citizens of New Plymouth."

Mrs. Alexander recalled that there was still a considerable debt to be met, but expressed the opinion that those responsible for the building had been wise to take their courage in their hands and go on with the work.  
"The ideal of the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.," she said, "is to build Christian citizenship. If we can do that we are doing something not only for our town but also for New Zealand and the Empire." She expressed the hope that the older members of the community would not hesitate to visit the premises frequently. Advice and criticism were always helpful. As yet the associations did not possess sufficient furniture or equipment for the additional rooms, but it was hoped that additions could be made as fast as finances allowed.

**DEBT TO OFFICIALS.**

Following prayers by Mr. Copeland for the success of the work undertaken in the building, the Mayor praised the activities of the associations and remarked that the community owed a debt of gratitude to Miss M. Greenwell and Mr. J. H. Ledgerwood. Their efforts gave both invaluable help and assistance to youth. "One feels," he said, "that even this fine building is only really the foundation stone of something greater in the future." He also congratulated Mrs. Alexander on her efforts on behalf of "Y" work at New Plymouth and the architect and contractors for designing and erecting such an excellent building.

Mrs. Walker recalled her early associations with Y.W.C.A. in the district. She expressed keenest gratitude to the public for help in the past and urged the continued recognition that it was the duty of every citizen to help as far as he or she was able. "New Plymouth and district," she said, "has never yet let down any worthy cause." The fusion of the two associations in a common headquarters appealed to her as an excellent idea, and to members themselves she could only say: "Keep in mind the motto of 'service to others.'"

Mr. Brasted emphasised the point that the Y.W.-Y.M.C.A. co-operation in a common headquarters was a development new not only to New Zealand but also to the world. The New Plymouth leaders were to be congratulated on recognising the necessity for extended activities and then, logically, taking the steps to see that those activities were extended. Miss Greenwell was to be congratulated on her quick recognition of the possibilities of amalgamation in cutting down administrative expenses. The possibilities she had discussed at a conference of the Y.W.C.A. at Wellington. The pioneer of the amalgamation movement had been Mr. Walter Wood, Philadelphia. New Plymouth would appear to be the first town to sponsor his advocacy.

**RAPID PROGRESS MADE.**

Mr. Brasted also expressed the thanks of the National Council to Mr. Carr, his committee and to those who had contributed to the £800 already raised towards the cost of the additions. He also congratulated Mr. Ledgerwood on the excellent progress the more newly established Y.M.C.A. was making under

**Put On Flesh After Operation**

**Made Her Short-Winded**  
**Tells How She Took Off 16lbs. with Kruschen**

A letter just received from a woman states that she is writing in thanks for the benefit she has received. Her letter goes on:—  
"About 12 months ago everybody remarked how fat I was getting. I turned the scale at 14 stone. I was fed up at getting so fat, and it made me short-winded. Why they noticed it more was because I was getting fat slowly since I had had an operation for appendix. I went back to the Hospital, and the doctor said most women get fat after that operation. I had tried everything I knew of to try and get slim, so I thought I would give Kruschen Salts a trial. I started at first to take half the dose prescribed, in my first cup of tea. Nine months ago, I turned the scale at 14 stone, and at the time of writing I go 12 at 10 lbs. Any of my friends will verify this, as they all remark how slim I am getting, and I feel better than I have felt for a long time."—(Mrs.) H.

The formula of Kruschen represents the ingredient salts of the mineral waters of those European Spas which have been used by generations of over-stout people to reduce weight.

Gently, but surely, Kruschen rids the system of all fat-forming food refuse, of all poisons and harmful acids which give rise to rheumatism, headaches and many other ills.  
You will find that Kruschen builds up remarkable new strength and energy while you are training yourself down to a point of normal weight.  
Chemists and Stores at 2/6 per bottle.

his guidance. To have obtained 300 members in so short a time was nothing short of remarkable. "I doubt," said Mr. Brasted, "if there is another man in New Zealand who could have done the job so well." (Applause.)

Mr. Brasted also gave a brief outline of the Dominion activities of the Y.M.C.A., making special reference to the emphasis recently placed on the "service ideal" of members.

Speaking on behalf of the Advisory Board Mr. Amore summarised the financial position, stating that a debt of £1500 was yet owing as a result of the decision to go on with the additions. It had been originally hoped that more than the £800 realised would be obtained. However, the job had been a necessary one and it had been done excellently by both architect and contractor. Mr. Amore expressed himself as deeply impressed by the gymnasium work he had already seen in progress in the building.

Mrs. J. Clarke on behalf of the National Council of the Y.W.C.A. gave an outline of the work done by the association and board and their methods of organising. "Nothing could be more pleasing for us to know," she said, "than the fact that with two such fine buildings as this and the Clarke Memorial Hotel at New Plymouth the work can now go ahead without the handicap of inadequate accommodation. The executive sends greetings and congratulations."

**IDEAL OF TEACHING YOUTH.**

As president of the Ministers' Association the Rev. F. Copeland added his congratulations and expressed the hope that the future of Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. work at New Plymouth would be one of increasing usefulness to the community. He spoke also of the religious ideal behind that work. "All good citizens," he said, "will welcome the ideal of teaching youth how to use its leisure profitably."

Messages of congratulation and good wishes were read by Miss Greenwell from Dr. Chapman, president of the Y.W.C.A. of New Zealand, the Y.W.C.A. National Council, the associations of Auckland, Hamilton, Dunedin and Christchurch, Miss L. Bridgman, general secretary of the Wellington branch, the Hon. J. McLeod, M.L.C., Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., Dr. G. Home, Mr. T. C. List, Mrs. Mowlem, Miss Gillies (ex-matron), Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. Rich, Dr. and Mrs. Gray, Captain A. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. C. Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgess, Mr. J. Hay (president of the Y.M.C.A. of New Zealand), Mrs. D. Menzies and Mrs. A. Ambury.

During the afternoon Miss Frances Nicholson entertained the audience with a song.

The official programme was closed with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. J. McL. Wilson. Visitors, after inspecting the additional rooms, were entertained at afternoon tea at the Clarke Memorial Hostel.

The additions comprise the gymnasium—a fine room 65 feet by 28 feet with shower and dressing rooms—a men's club room 28 feet by 20 feet, a club-room and office for the Y.W.C.A. staff, and an office for the Y.M.C.A. staff. The additions cost £2215, of which the public of New Plymouth has already subscribed approximately £800. It is claimed that these rooms, with the original accommodation of main hall, stage, dressing rooms, kitchen and club room, makes the community house one of the most up-to-date institutions of its kind in the Dominion.

**NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF**

**MANCHUKUO AND THE SOVIET.**

**PURCHASE OF EASTERN RAILWAY.**

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Tokio, Aug. 13.  
Negotiations regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway have been broken off. The Manchukuo Foreign Minister, Mr. Ohashi, will return to-morrow to Hsinking.  
The Soviet Ambassador definitely refused concessions to which Mr. Ohashi replied that he was ready to turn to Tokio and to resume negotiations when the Soviet was willing to listen to reason.

**MAIL NOTICES**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.**

Great Britain, Ireland and Europe (specially addressed correspondence only) via Cape Horn (per Karama from Auckland) close 12.45 pm. Late fee 1 p.m. Parcels Wednesday, August 15 at 5 p.m. Du London September 21.  
For Chatham Islands (per Tees from Lyttelton) at 7.15 a.m. Late fee 7.45 a.m. Parcels Wednesday, August 15, at 5 p.m.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.**

Australian States, South Africa and East (per Wanganella from Auckland), at 6 p.m. Late fee 6.30 p.m. Parcels Thursday, August 16, at 5 p.m.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 20.**

Great Britain, Ireland, Europe, Canada and United States of America via Vancouver, Fiji, Tonga, Japan and Hawaiian Island (per R.M.S. Aorangi from Auckland), close 6 p.m. Late fee 6.30 p.m. Money orders close 3 p.m. Due London September 19.  
W. G. COOPER,  
Chief Postmaster.

**STOCK**

**CLAIM**

**DENIAL**

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