

Heavy Fines for Shouting.

Several offenders under the "anti-shouting" laws were fined at Whangarei, N.Z., in amounts up to £20. Thos. Blood, hotel licensee, was fined £30 for illegally selling liquor. The magistrate commended the legislation intended to curtail the expenditure on luxuries and help the State to win the war.

Bendigo Hospital.

Messrs. Beebe and Denton attended on Tuesday, and passed 52 persons for outdoor treatment; received collector's report; inspected the dispensary, various wards, kitchen, etc., and found all in a satisfactory state. Donations of flowers from the Horticultural Society, fruit and vegetables from Big Hill Presbyterian Church, and a Turkish bath from Mrs. Jeffrey, McCrae Street, were received with thanks. Admissions, 27; death, 1; discharges, 34; new in hospital, 102.

Farewell to Soldiers.

A number of citizens met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night to do honor to Mr. Isaac Lazarus and his son Leon. His Worship, the Mayor, Cr. Beebe, presided. The toast of "The King" having been duly honored, the Mayor proposed the toast of "The Guests," which was supported by Cr. Hamburger, Messrs. G. H. Bush, W. M. Bolton, J. A. T. Moran, E. K. Varcoe, W. Walsh (Sec. Returned Soldiers' Association), Sgt. King, and Doctor Wesmar, a visitor to the city. Prominence was given to the occasion being unique from the fact that in this family a father and three sons had enlisted. The Mayor, on behalf of a number of citizens, presented the two soldiers with fountain pens. The men in

diers with fountain pens. The men in khaki responded in the usual modest manner of those who can fight better than make speeches. A pleasant evening terminated with the toast of "His Worship the Mayor." Apologies were received from many prominent citizens who were unable to be present owing to the meeting being called at a few hours' notice.

Woman Swallows Teeth.

Mrs. Clovinas Mary Mackay, 31, of Blantyre Avenue, Chelsea, died in the Melbourne Hospital on Monday night. The coroner has been notified. While having a meal on Saturday she swallowed part of a plate of artificial teeth. She was operated on, but without effect.

Cafe Chantant.

At Favalaro's popular cafe in Pall Mall on Friday afternoon next, a cafe chantant has been arranged by the members of the Ladies' Harbor Lights Guild. Two concerts will take place from 3 to 4, and 4 to 5, at which the following singers will take part:—The Misses Eadie, M. Boyd, E. Leggo, and P. Hannaford, as arranged by Miss Levy.

Jurors Excused.

At the sitting of the General Sessions at Bendigo yesterday, the following jurors were excused from service:—John McKiernan, traveller, for business reasons; John White, grocer, for deafness; Herbert Reed, printer, ill health; Julius Koch, dealer, deafness; Robert Saunders, agent, owing to bereavement in family; Samuel Hore, gentleman, ill health.

City Court.

Messrs. R. B. Anderson, G. W. Knight, and D. Lewis, J's P. presided at the