

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

The Governor-General and Lady Stonehaven, attended by Flight-Lieutenant A. P. Davidson, A.D.C., were the guests of the Governor and Lady Somers at dinner yesterday evening, and later were present at a reception held in State Government House.

The Marquis of Salisbury, Sir Evelyn Cecil, M.P., and Mr. J. I. Macpherson, M.P., are the guests of the Governor-General and Lady Stonehaven at Government House.

A reception was held at State Government House yesterday evening by the Governor and Lady Somers to meet delegates of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

The death occurred at Bowral, N.E.W., yesterday of Mrs. Fred. Orr, a daughter of the late Mr. James Manning, of Bega, and a niece of the late Sir William Manning. She was a sister of the late Mr. Albert Manning, who was a well-known station owner and racing man.

A copy of the will of Mr. Samuel Gollin, late of Parkside, Knightsbridge, Middlesex, England, who died on 25th April, has been filed in the Victorian Probate office for sealing. Testator left property in England valued at £130,548, and personal property in Victoria, consisting of shares in Gollin and Co. Pty. Ltd., of Melbourne, merchants, valued at £4265. By his will, made on 26th August, 1921, testator bequeathed his property to his sisters, brother, nieces and nephews, and gifts of £150 each to three cousins in Victoria, besides gifts to other relatives and charities in England.

Theatregoers will regret to learn of the sudden death in Bombay on Wednesday of Miss Connie Milne, who was a member of the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company, and was with J. C. Williamson Pty. Ltd. for many years, during which she played principal parts in musical comedies. Miss Milne was also with Hugh J. Ward Theatres Ltd., the last time she appeared for that company being in *Rockets*, in which she played the principal part. She also appeared in musical comedy parts with Messrs. Fred. James and H. Waller. Miss Milne had been performing in Bombay for the last twelve months, and was in the zenith of her career. Her death from heart failure came as a great shock to her relatives and friends in Australia. The death of her brother at the war was a great blow to her. Miss Milne came of a theatrical family, her late father, Major Milne, being well known in the theatrical profession. Her sister, Ina, is the wife of Mr. Cedric Johnson, land and estate agent, of Melbourne. The remains were interred at Bombay.

Mr. B. C. D. Jones (president), Miss Sophie Borland (vice-president), Mr. N. B. Bayliss (secretary), Mr. A. J. H. Gray (treasurer) and Mr. E. C. Crawford (assistant secretary) have been elected to the executive of the students' representative council of the Melbourne University.

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Mr. John Cameron, one of the best known citizens of Williamstown, died at his residence, Melbourne-road, Williamstown, on Wednesday. He was 68 years of age. Mr. Cameron joined the Railway department as a boy, and continued in the service until his retirement about six years ago. For some years prior to his death he held the position of inspector of iron work, and in this connection supervised the erection of a number of the railway bridges of the State. He was one of the founders of the Boys' Naval Brigade, which exercised a great influence for good amongst boys. He was a leading member of the Williamstown Presbyterian Church, and for many years held the position of superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Cameron took a great interest in sport, having played for both Williamstown Football Club and Williamstown Cricket Club, and he held office for years in the Williamstown Cricket Club. An ardent horticulturist, he was the originator of a most successful flower show, which for many years was held annually in Williamstown. Deceased left a widow, one son and three daughters.

Cr. Baron Marks, J.P., of Melbourne was sworn in yesterday as a justice of the peace for the State of Queensland.

Mr. D. F. Parker, clerk of petty sessions and assistant chamber magistrate at the Central Police Court, Sydney, has been appointed as police magistrate at Albury. He will commence his new duties next week.

Mr. Joseph Torzillo, a prominent violinist and conductor, died in Sydney on Thursday. He was the conductor of the Tivoli orchestra for nineteen years, and subsequently leader of the Vice-Royal orchestra and other combinations. He was a nephew of the late Louis Becke.

The mayors of Northcote (Mrs. P. H. Mayer) will hold a reception at the Northcote town hall on Tuesday afternoon next.

Deputy President Webb, of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, has applied to the Government for two months' leave of absence on account of ill-health.

Mr. H. J. George, who was recently elected as a Labor member for Adelaide in the South Australian House of Assembly, in succession to the ex-Premier (Mr. J. Gunn), was a competitor in the politicians' race at a Labor picnic on Wednesday. He burst a blood vessel in his leg, and is suffering considerably, although able to attend to his public and official duties.