

## About People

The Premier (Mr. J. B. Hayes) left Hobart by the mail train last night for the north, and returns to the capital on Tuesday.

Fathers Hogan and Goodman, M.A.S.H., of Sydney, are on a holiday visit to Launceston. Father Goodman is well-known on the mainland and Tasmania as an eloquent speaker.

The Premier is in receipt of a communication notifying that Mr. K. J. Hajny has assumed the office of Consul-General for Australia of the Czechoslovak republic, and will have his headquarters in Sydney.

The Director of Education (Mr. G. V. Brooks) transacted departmental business at the Public Buildings, Launceston, yesterday. He returns to Hobart to-day.

A message from Washington states that President Harding has been ill for several days from a slight attack of grippe. His physician has ordered him to bed, and all the President's engagements have been cancelled for the remainder of the week.

The members of the Longford Football Club have presented their popular vice-captain (Mr. Gordon Stokes) with a handsome silver tea service, accompanied by their best wishes for a happy wedded life. Mr. Stokes who is the eldest son of the Warden of Longford, was married on Wednesday at St. John's Church, Launceston, to Miss Audrey Weiley. They are spending their honeymoon in Hobart.

A well-known mining identity, Mr. William Bussell Tregurtha, died at his residence, -10 Cameron-street, Launceston, yesterday, in his eightieth year. He was the second son of the late Captain E. F. Tregurtha, and became famous as one of the founders of the New Chum gold mine at Lefroy. The mine paid several dividends, and subsequently he came to Launceston and retired. When the New Chum closed down he became a stock broker, and was elected a member of the Stock Exchange in 1890. In recognition of his services to the exchange and mining in general, he was made a life member. The deceased leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Emily Rosina Cape. A brother, Mr. Charles Tregurtha, who also was well known on the Lefroy field, survives him. Out of respect to Mr. Tregurtha, who also was well known on the Lefroy field, survives him. Out of respect to Mr. Tregurtha's death, the Launceston Stock Exchange adjourned at its afternoon session yesterday. The funeral will leave his late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Carr Villa Cemetery.