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The Sharemarket.

By Telegraph .- Own Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, January 18. The following are the latest quotations Fur nui- ?43 May Ouern-od W to me Jack-3d Crown 10s 3d Romata Rects—9d Pride of Waihi-2d Tairua Broken Hills-3:

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The Chames Star.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1902.

A BATTALION BAND.

The question of the appointment of a battalion band for the Hauraki Battation has been exercising tile ment has been made, and the covet | great bulk of the business people. ed honour awarded to the Thames Naval Band. It is now some time to Rooms in Pollen street, opposite (since applications were called for Loghlin, grocer.—Advt. the position, which carries with it financial and musical advantages, and several bands proferred their services. The officer commanding the bas alion (in this instance Major Porritt) has the power to appoint the band, and no one envied that gentleman his task. The matter was, however, brought under the notice of Lieut Colonel Davice, the officer commanding the Auckland district, and he in turn called upon Major Porritt to make a selection and have the matter settled once and for all. The officer commanding the battalion weighed the various considerations that prevailed very carefully, and pronounced in favour of the Nayal Band—a band with long and honorable service, and one of, if not, the usu 1. Spring and Summer Season senior musical-military organisations so as to enable him to Complete Il of the Auckland province. We are ari corratic part of London, the other sure that the members of the Band will receive the hearty congratula | culter's ears. Outwardly there was

our of the productions of the different parts of k. Freetrade is steamers to carry the goods to distant parts, as for instance, Spreckies' lines to Australia and the Far East, 0 and Germany has for years followed 6 a similar plan, as in the case of the O Dutch Lloyds to Australia. Mr.

THEORIES.

M. Jean de Bloch, whose death was recorded in a recent issue, was a Council of State, but to Anglo-Saxona he was better known as the author of "Is War Now Impossible?" and other volumes dealing with the future of warfare. His theories occosioned widespread comment, and were readily welcomed by friends of peace. Quite recently M. de Bloch delivered a series of lectures at the Royal United Service Institution, London. In his first lecture the Russian theorist deduced from the operations in South Africa a conclusion which should be extremely welcome to those who do not see eye to eye 0 with Rudyard Kipling on the ques-Twohill's Own Blend .. ...... 4 9 bion of conscript fon. It was that conscription, as practised in Europe, has been proved to be useless, and Hennessy's \* ...... 6 3 that the huge armies of the Contin-Boomerang ...... 5 0 east are as ineffective as they are costly. In his second lecture he dealt with the probable course of a war between the Triple and Dual Alkireasons for thinking that no decisive result would be attained. In the same way France, with two million troops might wait with absolute confidence the onslaught of a similar number of Germans, "believing Germany would soon be obliged to cease the war from economic reasons." M. de Bloch believed firmly in the invincibility of a nation defending its independence. This, he declared, was the inference to be drawn from the Boer war-an inference which really includes everything else. "The spirit of nationality," he thought "was much stronger to-day, and no notion would submit to national annihilation without first exhausting every means of defence." Even severe defeats would in his opinion be always followed by guerilla warfare, and the modern rifle is "primarily a guerilla weapon, and tends to put the civilian on a level with the regular." M. de Bloch, from his observation of the wer, was thus led to the conclusion that there is really no need for the training of men as is now practised. There was no use, M. de Bloch remarked in another lecture, in accusing the Boers of fight-

ing in an unromantic way. If the TAYLOR.—On January 17th at the Thames trospital, Olive Catherine, dearly beloved fourth daughter of Walter and Isabella Taylor of Waihou, aged 14 years. Deeply stead of walked, they "merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked, they merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked, they merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked, they merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked, they merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked, they merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked, they merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked, they merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked, they merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked, they merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked, they merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked, they merely adapt-themselves to new conditions of wer, the stead of walked the stead of walked themselves to new conditions of were the stead of walked the stead of walked themselves to new conditions of were the stead of walked t did what Continental military me had often declared it was necessay to do." The sacrifice of a single

> ir. John Ensall, manager of the Wingania Gas Company, has been ap ointed manager of the gas-works

ne Hospital Trustees are losing no sime in proceeding with the work of establishing the supplementary wat ar service wisely decided upon at the last meeting. Tenders for the execution of the work and providing ma erial are called for, the date for for arding being the 3rd prox. Plaus

ing orders of the church." The afterservice at Puriri is held as

Jerry-Built House, in quite an

A bird has flown from Napier to Timaru, 463 miles, which is a record for New Zealand. The time was 20 hours and 22 minutes. Ten birds were liberated, but only two arrived

Mr. Haselden, S.M., of Wellington. fined a man £5 for assaulting a bailiff who was placed in his house by an order of the Court.

A member of the Eighth Contingent was ordered by the Wellingson magistrate to execute an authority to the Defence Department to pay 5s per week for the support of his illegitimate child, and to pay £5 by way of instalments.

Exquisite Spring Novelties .-- New belts, ties, lace goods, and fancy effects on view at Miss Martin's, Millinery Showroom, 96 Pollen street, Thames.—Advt. Mr S. Holloway will preach at the Wesleyan Church to-morrow morning,

course is entitled "Life to the Dead." Mr J. H. Lange will preach at Kopu in the evening. The electric light installation in Rotorua is a great success. The power is obtained from this Okera Falls, 15 miles from the township. There are now in hand 239 applica-

A. Court has just received a large hipment of Turkish towels direct from the manufacturers, which he is selling at very keen prices at the Beehive.—Advt.

tions for instalctions.

While in the South Island, aggravated form, but it has a sure hold, and all possible precautions have been taken for the protection

Captain J. T. Marshall, who served in the First Brabant's Horse, has received word from the War Office that the South African war medal roll for the corps has not yet reached Home. New Zealanders who served in Brabant's Horse have been awarded the medal, but they cannot get it until the roll has reached the War

Mrs Gerrighty wishes to intimate to her numerous patrons that she has opened in the new premises opposite Mr Driver, Pollen street, with a new and complete stock of fancy goods, stationery, toys, etc., and invites an inspection of the same.-Advt. The Wellington correspondent of

stated on apparently good authority that Mr. Seddon has been "sounding" certain New Zealanders with a view to ascertaining whether they would The services at the Baptist Congregational Churches will be conducted by the Rev W. R. Woolley.

of hearing him preach for some con-We have been requested do state that the annual gift sale, which has been so successful, will be continued for a short time by W. S. Wylie at both his Drapery and Clothing Establishments, opposite the Central Hall and his old premises.—Advt.

The Premier made scathing reference recently to the action of an Auckland Magistrate who declined to punish in a case where some local larrikins were brought up for pelting rotten eggs at a religious congregation. He hoped this lapse of duty was both the first and last of its kind that would occur in this THE BOER WAR. The Christchurch Tinsmith Union

is the first to pass a resolution re Mr Seddon's decision not no open a State coal mine. The resolution is as follows: - That this union learns with regret that the Premier does not purpose opening up a State coal mine, and trusts that he will endeavour do immediately give effect to the Act framed last session, and thus place the public's interests before those of 'private enterpolise.' "

Good grazing for horses and cattle, four miles from town. Plenty of grass, Good shelter trees, and clear running streams, ls 6d per week. Every care taken, but no responsibility incurred.—Apply W. Wood, Pollen Street.—Adva.

An exchange says:-The old age pension does not always work out according to the wishes of the recipients, as a local case shows. A manhas £250 in the savings bank at 3 per cent., for which he receives as interest £7 10s a year, but in consequence of having so much property, his pension is reduced by £13, leaving his total income at £12 10s, whereas if he has no property he would receive his full persion of £18; and yet he cannot give his £250 away to entitle him to the in-For the past three years the ques-

tion of a band for the Second Battalion has been repeatedly before the Defence authorities. The Thames Naval, Hauraki, and Waihi Bands offered their services, and although the matter was repeatedly brought up nothing was settled until Lieut. Colonel Davis brought the matter to a head by referring it to Major Porritt, with a request to recommend one of these bands. Major Porritt has now sattled the matter by recommending that like services of the Thames Naval Band be accepted on the grounds that its application was the first, it is the oldest band in the district, is centrally located, being convenient to Auckland or any part of the district, and its members are efficient musicians. He has now instructed Adjutant Somerville to

Market glutted with fruit. Bananas, tions of all, and that it will be gener- nothing wrong almost to the very clean large sample 2d per lb or 11d ally admitted that the Band thore last and when the catastrophe of by the bunch. Local fruit, picked fresh NOTE TEE NEW ADDRESS:

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go about deceiving themselves as well as others. Why, oh why are they so foolish? Their blood is impure their other makes in great variety selling A. Court has just opened up a German goods, only voiced the feeling special shipment of white sheetings. Ing of a great many people when he Best value ever offered, 72 inch, 82d. said the day was not far distant they if, even at the eleventh hour, lately unpacked. See advertisement

A bunch of keys found near the Navais' boating shed wants an owner. The keys are at this office.

As the Church of Christ to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock Mr. E. H. Taylor will preach, the subject being "Some great doctrinal truths," being the second sermon of a course now enter-

Misa Martin is prepared to alter adies' own millinery to present styles. 96 Pollon street, Thames,-Advt. At a special meeting of the Thames Borough Council held to-day the Mayor (Mr. F. Trembath) was appointed to represent the Council on the Thames Drainage Board.

Tenders are invited by the Welcome Jack Gold Mining Company for driving 300ft at the company mine in accordance with conditions and specifications which may be inspected at the office of this paper, at the mine, or she company's office.

and the Rev. D. J. Murray in the evening. The subject of the latter's dis-A. Court is now selling men's suits all wool tweed at 18s 6d, 24s 6d, 29s 6d, 35s. Fit and style unequalled at the Bechive.-Adva At the Primitive Methodist Church

> to-morrow the Rev. D. J. Murray will preaches at the morning service, while Mr. S. Holloway preaches in the evening. At Kopu in the afternoon Mr. Easter will preach. At the Hikutana Gold Syndi-

cates mine splendid progress is being made under the superintendence of Mr. Roche. Five stampers are at work, and from them the excellent the result of 22 tons per day is obtained. Chief Health Officer visited the Chin- The ore now being treated (5 feet ese laper who is isolated in (the Pal- of the tode is being stoped out) shows merston South district. The die a substantial profit, and the work in case has not attacked him in its most the mine is resulting satisfactorily.

A. Court is now showing a splendid range of long curtains suitable for the Christmas trade at the Beehive .--

A cyclist who had been informed that he had been fined half a crown for looking round whilst riding in a race had remarked quite cheerfully: "I don't mind paying half a crown for a look round or two, especially when it enables me to win a 50s prize." The cyclist was then informed that if he was found repeating the offence he would be fined a sovereign on every occasion—the maximum fine allowed by the rules. A graceful compliment has just

been paid by the Commander-in-Chief to Lieut. R. W. Collins, late of the Fourth New Zealand Contingent (son of Lieut. Colonel Collins), who through a severe wound received in action at Ottoshoop in August, 1900, was compelled to give up the commission granted to him in the Imperial Army. The Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to notify that in consideration of Lieuta Collins's services in South Africa he will be appointed to the reserve of officers with his army rank.

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## article and reject all others.

A BIG CATTLE RAID. WHAT THE BOERS INTENDED

BOERS MURDER A WOMAN. (Press Association .- Copyright.)

LONDON, January 17.

Commandants Kemp and Belliers raided a 1000 cattle in the Mafeking Predicant Shooter's stolements were contained in a pamphlet pub-

lished in America. The Boers who surprised the camp at Wi'llowdam, west of Mafeking, shot the wife of the officer standing at the tent door.

Imperial Politics.

AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS INAREPLY.

(Press Association.-Copyright., LONDON, January 17. In the House of Commons Mr. Cawley, the member for Prestwich, with Sir C. Bannerman's approval, moves an amendment to the Address-

in-Reply, supporting the effective

prosecution of the war, declaring

THE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR

hot the Government's attitude does not conduce to the rapid termination and an honourable peace. It is hoped to secure the Liberal Imperialists support to the amendment. -The Irish party will not support it because they are desirous to refuse the supplies for the war. The House of Lords has adopted

the Address-in-Reply. Sir C. Bannerman has made reprofession of his faith in Home Rule.

Telegraphic News.

(Per Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, January 18. The Veptura, with the Butish mails up to 4th inst., left 'Frisco at 1 a.m. yesterday, some hours behind timettable date. It is understood that Inspector

Cullen, of Auckland, will succeed Inspector Pender in charge of the Wellington police district when the latter retires in April next.

Pollen street -Advt.

## CABLEGRAMS

LORD BERESFORD DECLINES NOMINATION.

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LONDON, January 17. Lord Beresford, who was chosen

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se the Navy League candidate, has

declined nomination for Hampstead.

LONDON, January 17. Alfred Mosley, C.M.G., has arranged to pay the expenses of two Commissioners, parkly representing the working men, to visit America and elsewhere to study the commercial and industrial systems and investigate the relations between capital and labour.

LONDON, January 17. At the kauri gum sales prices were firm. 3057 cakes were offered and scraped is quoted at £120 to £125.

MELBOURNE, January 18. Aconference of representatives of the Surveyors' Board of Australasia has opened. Mr. Richardson, the Prerepresents New Zealand. The Conference will consider matters relating to the reciprocal recognition of certificates, and uniformily of examina-

The Federal House has fixed the duty on engines, boilers, machines, machinery, plated and mixed metal wares at 20 per cent, and axles and

MELBOURNE, January 18.

THE SCIENCE CONGRESS. HOBART, December 18. The Science Congress before dispersing decided to ask the New Zealand Government to sanction the con-

States expenditure at the Royal visit to be over £30,000. COLONIAL TRADE REPRESEN-TATIVES. SYDNEY, Jenuary 18. The Cabinet has selected two pro-

minent business men, names unstat-

ed, to act as Government commer-

A Parliamentary return shows the

SYDNEY, January 18. Schofield has been sentenced to 3 years' hard dabour on charges of stealing Hordern's Retford Park stock. The prosecution of the other

ing the vehicle over the cliff. Glidstones originally came from New Zealand.

Sailed: Hawke's Bay, for Auck-

Arrived at 3.20, Sonoma and War-

SYDNEY, January 17.

MINING NEWS.

BROKEN HILL (Waiomo)

AUCKLAND, January 18. On Monday a start will be made at the Broken Hill mine, Wajomo, to drive a crosscut from the low

level to intersect the reef.

The bridegroom entered alone, and "Do you use the word 'obey' in your

"No," said the minister, "I do not usually." "Well," said the expectant benedict. "I have come to ask you to marry me now, and I want it used." "Certainly," said the other; "it shall be done," and presently the couple

stood solemnly before him. "James T-," said the clergy-man, "do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?"

Horror and rebellion struggled with the sanctities of the occasion on the bridegroom's face, but he closingly responded "I do," and the meek bride decorously promised in her turn.

bridegroom said excitedly aside to the grave minister: "You misunderstood me, sir; you misunderstood me! I referred to the

After the ceremony was over the

answered his reverence. "But I think what is good for one side is good for the other, don't you? And, my friend,

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just in principle, but it is Quixotic for England or the colonies to admit the products of other countries, which are not equally liberal with British productions. In is said that the British Parliament is about to discuss the question of Fair Trade, with a view of the adoption of the principle. The pressure of German and American goods on the English manufacturer is becoming to great! that unless some curb is placed on the foreign imports England might es well hand over the strade of the country to the bounty fed manufacturers of Germany, or the American Trusts and Combines. Goods are sold to England and to the colonies by both countries, in many instances discaper than they are sold where they are made. Production is stimulated in America by offering inducements to workmen to turn out the greetest quantities of goods, and the exchient organisation of the immense factories enables the work to be done cheaply. So great is the production in America that the State is subsidising great lines of

throughous the Empire in

M. DE BLOCH AND HIS

member of the Russian Imperial of the general public. the Cago Daily Times says :- "It is ances, or between France and Ger go with bim in the event of his remany. In the case of a war ceiving an Imper al appointment in Wolfe's Schnapps, quarts ..... 4 9 between the five millions of South Africa."
Wolfe's Schnapps, pints ...... 2 6 either alliance, M. de Bloch gave The service As the rev. gentleman is leaving for New Plymouth this is the last op-

a rime, and that the Boer method its best justification .- Press.

aday the Borough Council decid d than Thursday should be the day on which the weekly half-holiminds of the authorities for some day should be observed. This appartime past, and at last a pronounce enty meets with the approval of the irs. C. J. Wood has commenced

> specifications are at the office. ie-street. St. James' Presbyterian Church he Rev. A. D. Thomson officiates at morning and evening services, morning subject is Behold the and the evening subject is

day literally fell down about its oc-

portunity friends and others will have

merely in order to show heroism wa in his opinion nothing better than dic not waste lives unnecessarily was

ist's parting charge—the march-

truth until it is too late. They

ed upon.

KAURI GUM MARKET. 630 were sold. Good three-quarter

THE BIG FIRE IN MELBOURNE MELBOURNE, January 18. Bleasby's insurances to alled £28, 000, including New Zealand £4000. Standard (N.Z.), National (N.Z.). and North British each £1000.

CONFERENCE OF SURVEYORS.

sident of the Institute of Surveyors, tions regulations. ANOTHER FEDERAL FIGHT.

springs at 15 per cent., after a great fight, to admit them free.

struction of a biological station near Dumedin. "FOOTING THE BILL"

PERTH, January 18.

cial agents, one in London the other in Japan, which includes China and the East. An agent will be appointed for South Africa. A DARING ROBBERY.

A NEW ZEALANDER KILLED. SYDNEY, January 18. Glidstones, a well-known Vila coffee planter, was killed at the New Hebrides, the horse he was driving back-

accused failed to prove the charges.

SHIPPING.

HOBART, January 17. Sailed, at 5 a.m., Ruapehu,

(By Telegraph,-Own Correspondent.)

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woman's promise to obey." "Ah, did you, indeed," serenely

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