

say with Fechter in the Duke's motto, "I am here," for it would look bad.

Happy thought—Stand still and be discovered.

I am. The captain: "Oh! I thought you knew you were long-leg." I did know I was long-leg, but that didn't help me much. He says: "Oh! I begin, so you must go to the other end." I do go to the other end, and stay there. There is not much said to me so I suppose I am right now, and am just going to mark the place when he stops himself in bowling again, and says, "not short-leg, long-leg." I fancy his tone is more irascible than before. He motions with his hand and I go back and vary my position to cries of deeper, sharper, not so much, &c. At last I am right and they begin. The very first ball is hit near me. Some one shouts out—look out for the curl. What curl? Which curl? I don't know. I run at the ball which takes a sudden bound in a direction I did not expect (I find out this is the curl) and strikes me severely in the stomach, as I am not quite prepared for it, and I fall down just as Miss Dash with other ladies enter the ground.

Unhappy Thought—Not like Grace, lying on the ground with an inward pain, and nursing this confounded ball which has entangled itself in my shirt.

The game proceeds. I run in various directions. It seems as if the ball was fond of me. I am standing near the tent close to where the ladies are sitting. I can hear remarks which are not laudatory of my play. I am sure Miss Dash can hear them too. And there is that knickerbocker man always telling me to move somewhere or other where I am not, and throwing ridicule on me in the eyes of the populace, and so ends the Coronation innings. We walk triumphantly from the ground, and I see Miss Dash. She says, first thing too, "Why did you miss that catch?" I did miss a catch, perhaps catches would be a more proper word, but I don't know why.

Happy thought—Look knowing, put my hands in my pockets, and walk away.

I do. It is my turn to go in. I have to go in first, why, I don't know. I am asked if I will have pads, as the bowling is fast. Certainly I will. How many? I don't know the general number, but I mustn't appear ignorant.

Happy thought—Six.

There is laughter, in which Miss Dash joins, and someone says I'm a wag. It seems I have made a joke; I didn't know I had.

Happy thought—Look like a wag.

I do, or think I do, but I'm not quite sure of the success. However I am strapped and buckled up, and gloved, and sent to the sacrifice to "break the bowling" for the side. I am conscious of being sacrificed, and feel more like a Jephthah's daughter than Grace. How fast they do bowl. The first ball hits me hard, the next harder still, and the third hardest of all, so hard that it bounds away to a distance, and while I am rubbing my hurts I am told to run. I do, and avoid the danger, at the other man has to be bowled at next. There is this difference between his play and mine, that in my case the ball hits me, in his case he hits the ball, a sort of retributive vengeance, only I should rather be the vengeance than the vengeancee. He calls out run. I won't, for if I do I shall be at that end, and—

Happy thought—Pretend not to hear and let him stay where he is.

I do this, and immediately hear a shout from that knickerbocker fellow, who calls out in a querulous tone, "back up." I should like to ask for an explanation of the term, but I can't. If I knew what "backing up" was I would do it. I feel inclined to say would that night or my Lillywhite were here, but I feel that even if I did I should look no more like the Duke of Wellington than I feel I am like Grace.

Happy thought—Hold up one hand.

It is over, which means that, despite my precautions, I am again to be bowled at, and this time faster still.

Happy thought—Say I can't play slow bowling, perhaps they'll bowl slow.

I do; they don't.

I am out. The ball hit my bat, which I held firm; I gave a sort of convulsive kick with my right foot and mindful of advice, backed up. This is how it came about. I ran; my partner said no; I said yes, and he said no again. I was going to say yes again when he said, "Go back." Anything connected with back appeared to me to be a thing to be done.

I went back, or rather strove to do so, and in turning fell on my back while the wicket-keeper quietly put my wickets down, and I, with green stains on my knee, green stains on my shirt, a sore feeling all over me, my cap awry my face hot and my hair over my eyes return to the tent to be told that "there was no run there," which is said to me in a tone as if I done a grievous wrong.

Happy thought—Don't back up again.

Happy thought—Don't play crick unless you wear knickerbockers.

Happy thought—Get knickerbocker and practice cricket myself on the sly.

A STANDING ENGAGEMENT.—Popping the question over the front gate.

WHAT A STATE OF THINGS IN THE "STATES!"—Teacher: "Who was the first man?" Head scholar: "Washington; he was the first in war, first in—"

Teacher: "No, no; Adam was the first man." Head scholar: "Oh, if you're talking of foreigners, I s'pose he was!"

W. FINLAY, one of the earliest established Watch and Clock Makers on the Thames, WISHES IT KNOWN that he has again commenced business in William street, in connection with the Manufacturing Jewellery Business of his brother, Mr. James Finlay, and is prepared to undertake all branches of the Watch and Clock-making business. Repairs executed with promptness. Charges moderate.—[ADVT.]

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## Auctions

MONDAY, APRIL 30.

At 11 o'clock.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

Corner of Alfred and Clarence streets, Shortland.

MESSRS GUDGEON & CO.

Have been favoured with instructions from Mr. W. H. H. (leaving for the country) to sell on the premises, adjoining the property of Mr. Sney, a

very retired VILLA RESIDENCE, containing six large rooms, erected in the centre of a well fenced quarter acre; garden stocked with the choicest fruit, flowers, and vegetables, with large outbuildings, poultry yards, &c.

N.B.—The Auctioneers direct special attention to this sale. The house is substantially built and tastefully finished, has an unexpired lease of 11½ years at a ground rental of £5 per annum.

Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage.

619 Sale at 11 o'clock prompt.

At 12 o'clock.

MONDAY, 30th APRIL.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF J. K. BANKS.

JAMES CRAIG

Has received instructions from the Trustee in the before-mentioned Estate to sell by auction, at the Mining Exchange, as above, All the BOOK DEBTS due to same.

Particulars may be ascertained on application to J. B. STONEY, Esq., Clerk of the District Court.

Meetings

NOTICE.

REPUBLIC GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named Company will be held at the Company's Office, Albert and Dwyer streets, Grahamstown, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1877, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m.

Business.—The appointment of Directors, and the transaction of such other matters as may be deemed requisite.

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Thames, April 9, 1877. 620

Volunteer Notices

THAMES RIFLE RANGERS

THE COMPANY will PARADE at the Drill Shed of No. 2 H.R.V. at 10.15 a.m. sharp To-morrow (Sunday), to attend Divine Service. Uniforms and Side Arms.

By order.

JOHN FARRELL, Hon. Secretary.

NO. 2 HAURAKI RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

THE COMPANY and BAND will PARADE at their Drill Hall, at 10.15 a.m. To-morrow (Sunday), for Divine Service at the Presbyterian Church.

Full Dress, Side Arms and Gloves.

F. W. PAUL, Captain.

THAMES NAVAL BRIGADE.

THE COMPANY and BAND will PARADE at the Drill Hall, at 10.15 a.m. To-morrow (Sunday), for Divine Service.

GEORGE C. BEST, Captain T.N.B.

THAMES SCOTTISH CADETS.

THE COMPANY will PARADE for Church To-morrow (Sunday), at 10 o'clock sharp, at the invitation of No. 2 H.R.V.

ALEX. MENZIE, Captain.

THAMES SCOTTISH VOLUNTEERS.

THE COMPANY, BAND and CADETS will ASSEMBLE for Church PARADE To-morrow (29 April), at 10 a.m.

T. L. MURRAY, Captain.

THAMES ENGINEER CADETS.

COMPANY will Muster for CHURCH PARADE (by invitation of the No. 2 H.R.V.) TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 10.15 a.m.

G. J. LAWSON, Captain.

J. S. HART, Gunmaker, POLLEN STREET.

BEGS to inform the PUBLIC that he has RECEIVED for the Shooting Season, per Electro, a Large Stock of GUNS of Every Description, including BRESCA and MUZZLE LOADERS, DUCC GUNS, SMALL BORES for Boys, &c. Good Articles at Cheap Rates.

Also, per ships Santiago, Mendoza, and City of Auckland, an Extensive Assortment of Every kind of Sporting Requisite and Ammunition.

Breech-loading and other REVOLVERS just received.

POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, &c., at Auckland Prices.

Gun Work of any kind Executed in a Competent Manner.

(Established on the Thames, 1868.) 611

NOTICE.

PERSONS in Pursuit of GAME on MAORI LANDS between Parawai and Hikutaia who have not first paid to MAORI POKO of the Rob Roy Hotel the sum of Fifteen Shillings, and obtained a proper Receipt for the same authorising them to shoot over the above lands, will be Prosecuted.

THEATRICAL PRINTING, equal to Melbourne work at the Evening Star Office

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THIS DAY, FROM 2 TO 5 AND 6 TO 10.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

AT THE

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MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITION

At 7 o'clock.

Views in Great Britain, America, and the Holy Land.

KNITTING MACHINE, in operation. Microscope, Galvanic Battery, Stereoscopes, Vocal and Instrumental Music, &c., &c.

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FULL VALUE FOR MONEY.

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From 7 o'clock p.m. to 10 p.m.

ADMISSION (including use of Skates for one hour)

ONE SHILLING.

Wanted

WANTED, for the Thames Hospital, a WARDMAN. Applications to be sent in to the Secretary by WEDNESDAY next, at 12 o'clock.

WANTED Sharebrokers and Others to know that a New Supply of TRANSFER REGISTRATION BOOKS have just been Printed, and are now ON SALE at the EVENING STAR OFFICE.

WANTED KNOWN that Mrs. HEIDT continues to carry on Business as usual at her Establishment, Pollen street. Millinery, Straw work, Dress and Mantle Making in the most fashionable Styles (all done on the Premises). Feathers Cleaned, Dyed, and Curled.—Miss HEIDT, Pollen street, Shortland. 390

WANTED TO SELL.

1000 STRONG GALVANISED IRON FIREPLACES, 30s each, Cash. Extra Piping, 1s 6d per foot.

GEORGE McCALL.

WANTED KNOWN, "to meet the times." I am laying on 1-inch WATER PIPE at 3d per foot; Best High-pressure Cocks, 1s 6d; Connections, 1s.

GEORGE McCALL.

WANTED KNOWN—Proxy Forms for Mining Companies may be obtained at the STAR Office.

Tenders

QUEEN GOLDMINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

TENDERS for DRIVING 500 FEET, more or less, will be received at the Company's Office, Grahamstown, up to 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, May 1st. Specifications can be seen at the Mine and at the Company's Office.

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Thames, 23rd April, 1877. 622

THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, May 1st, for DRAINING SWAMPS between Hikutaia and Pariri.

Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Thames County Council.

ALEX. AITKEN, County Surveyor.

For Sale

FOR SALE, A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, Lined and Papered, with Workshop in rear, well-built. Garden well stocked with Fruit Trees. The House situated in Franklin street, Shortland. Enquire of W. POWELL, opposite Mr. Foy's. 610

FOR SALE—FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS in Mackay street, with Three-roomed COTTAGES erected thereon. Price, £80 to £100. Apply to

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NOTICE.

J. L. WHITFORD HAS RECOMMENDED BUSINESS

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OFFICE: EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, GRAHAMSTOWN. 488

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## Gazette in Bankruptcy.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of Auckland, holden at Grahamstown.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act 1876" and of the Bankruptcy of WILLUGHBY BRASSEY, of Parawai, near Grahamstown, Solicitor, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Willoughby Brassey will be held in the District Court House, Grahamstown, on THURSDAY, 3rd day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to give an order of discharge to the above-named bankrupt.

THOMAS MACFARLANE, Trustee.

Auckland, 26th April, 1877.

HERBERT AND RICHMOND, Solicitors for the Bankrupt. 613

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of Auckland, holden at Grahamstown.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act 1876" and of the Bankruptcy of DENIS MURPHY of Mackaytown in the Thames County in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand Hotelkeeper a Debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Denis Murphy held at the District Court House Queen street Grahamstown on THURSDAY the twenty-sixth day of April instant at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Thomas Macfarlane Esquire of Auckland in the Provincial District of Auckland a Certified Accountant in Bankruptcy was duly elected Creditors' Trustee of the property of the said Denis Murphy. And Notice is hereby further given that the said Thomas Macfarlane has signified to me his acceptance in writing of the said Trusteeship and I hereby notify the said appointment and acceptance accordingly.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1877.

J. B. STONEY, Clerk of the District Court, Grahamstown.

MACDONALD & MILLER, Solicitors for the said Debtor. 625

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act 1876" and of the Bankruptcy of DENIS MURPHY of Mackaytown Hotelkeeper a Debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Denis Murphy will be held in the District Court House Grahamstown on THURSDAY the 3rd day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon to give an Order of Discharge to the above-named Bankrupt.

THOMAS MACFARLANE, Trustee.

Auckland, 27th April, 1877. 626

Government Notices

HAURAKI GOLD MINING DISTRICT.

Warden's Office, Thames, 24th April, 1877.

THE APPLICATIONS for Licenses for Goldmining purposes, under the "Goldmining Districts Act, 1873," specified in the Schedule hereunder, may be granted on TUESDAY, the 5th day of June, 1877, unless valid objections be in the meantime made in writing, and lodged at this office not less than seven clear days before that date. Plans and applications may be seen here.

W. FRASER, Warden.

SCHEDULE.

No. 114.—Stephen Eddy Richards for the Piko Gold Mining Company's (Limited) Piko Extended Claim; area, fifteen acres and five perches; situated at Waio-Karaka Flat in the township of Grahamstown. Bounded on the north by the Piko Gold Mining Company's licensed holding; easterly by the Thames Claim; southerly and westerly by ground supposed to be unoccupied, near foreshore of Thames. Pegs distinguished by the mark P.

No. 115.—Frederick Dumke, Thames Claim; area, three acres and twenty-three perches; situated at Waio-Karaka Flat in the township of Grahamstown. Bounded on the north by the Piko Goldmining Company's licensed holding; easterly by the Vanguard licensed holding; southerly by the Piko Extended Claim; and westerly by the Crown Princess licensed holding. Pegs distinguished by the mark IX. 593

NOTICES

MEMBERS of the Thames Stock Exchange—

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NOTICE.

B. C. FRYER begs to notify that he has commenced business as MINING AND COMMISSION AGENT.

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