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EVENING STAR OFFICE, Monday, December 1, 1884. To-day was observed as a partial holiday by the principal business establishments, and very little business was therefore transacted.

THAMES STOCK EXCHANGE. The following are the latest quotations of the Thames Stock Exchange this day :

CLOSING PRICES-Cambria-Sellers, 12a Caledonian Low Level-Sellers, 10d Dart-Bellers, 1s 8d Darwin-Sellers, 10s; Buyers, 9s 6d Moanstairi Extended-Sellere, 2s 21 Old Caledonian - Buyers, 4s 6d Queen of Beauty-Bayers, 2s Ivanhoe-Buyers, 4s 3d LOUIS MELHOSE, JOHN FRATER, SAMUEL TURTLE. D. R. GELLION,

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DEATHS.

HETHERINGTON-On November 30th, Sarah, the beloved mether of Samuel and William Hetherington, of Pollen stree', aged 86

EDWARDS.-On November 29th, at Rolleston stree', Thames, Arthur William, only son of Esther and the late William Edwards,

DUGGAN. -On December 1st., at his residence, Rolleston street, Thames, William Duggan, list). late of H.M.'s 48th Regiment, aged 65

The Evening Star

PUBLISHED DAILY AT FOUR P.M.

Resurrexi.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1884.

Our readers have had placed before them

the account of the banquet given in Wanganui to the hop. J. Ballance during his tour through that portion of the island, and the satisfaction which has apparently resulted from the manner in which the wants of the district seemed to be appreciated by the Minister should induce this district to endeavor to secure a visit from a member of the present Government, for the purpose of pointing out its many crying wants, if there is any chance of one of those potent personages being within easy reach of us. We recently referred to the subject, calling attention to the advisableness of Thames bodies taking advantage of the proposed visits of Sir Julius Vogel and the Hon. R. Stout to Auckland, with a view to pointing out to them, or one of them, the many resources of the district, its numerous requirements, and to show how many of them have been neglected, and to what an extent suffering has been consequently experienced. Were the works demanding almost immediate attention—such as our railway, the erection of wire tramways for prospecting and working purposes, or the roads throughout the Thames County, the necessary building of bridges and other assistances towards communication between outlying districts and the centres of and work the coal deposits discovered in | been yarded before was singled out. She our neighborhood, and the many other matters absolutely requiring prompt notice-laid before either the Premier or Sir Julius Vogel, we feel assured that they would not be neglected, but that their merits would be duly investigated. and justice done accordingly. In addition to the goldfield point of view, there are others to be taken. From time to time

and means of establishing manufactures, which are now kept in the back-ground through want of capital, and, in cases of new industries, of an insufficiency of that assistance which is-in other communities -extended towards them, we feel sure that many would spring up in our midst which would prove a source of much benefit to the district, and a lasting use to the colony generally. The fish business in itself will be one of no mean magnitude, if properly taken in hand, and doubtless were it to receive fair treatment, the large importation of Californian and other foreign produce in this "line" would be considerably diminished, if not entirely stopped. Bearing all this in mind, we would again suggest that some attempt be made to induce any Minister visiting Auckland to extend 'his trip to our district, and see for himself whether ours is not one of the most neglected parts of | ing. the colony.

To-DAY, St. Andrew's Day, was generally observed as a holiday, many places of business not being opened at all, and the others closing at noon. The chief attraction was the athletic demonstration at Parawsi Gardens, though a few picnic parties betook themselves to the various favorite resorts. The p.s. Te Aroha was to have made an excursion to the Puke, but the weather was so threatening at the time appointed for the start that the project was abandoned. For this evening, a grand concert and dance (the programme for which appears elsewhere) will be held in the Academy of Music, and a soirce and social will also be held in the Good Templar Hull,

Pioneer Lodge. COMPLAINTS have frequently been made, both through the Press and to the officers of the Salvation Army, re the annoyance caused by the band parading the streets on the Sunday, but an aggravated case yesterday has resulted in formal complaints being forwarded to the Police department by the Hospital surgeon and Dispenser. The band yesterday afternoon marched from Rolleston etreet past the Hospital, playing loudly all the way down Mary street, notwithstanding the request of Dr Payne and Mr Challoner that they would stop, the noise being hurtful to two patients who were lying in a state which required as complete rest and quiet as possible. To put the matter in a mild form, Army officers show very little courtesy, or respect for the feelings of others (who are quite as earnest in doing good to their fellow men, if not more so, than themselves) when they take no heed to re peated requests to discontinue the objection-

THE usual monthly sitting of the District For Groceries, Earthenware, Court should in the regular course be need tomorrow merning, but in consequence of a telegram received to-day by Mr Allom, Clerk, it will be adjourned to the 16th inst. The business set down for transction is not of a

very important nature. THE Kirikiri Mission Church has now been musical arrangements.

On Saturday afternoon the Thames Cricket club played a scratch match on the Wajo-Karaka Flat, between sides captained by Egginton and Mills. The former's team proved victors on the issue of the first innings, the scores been-Egginton's team, 99 (G. Newman 40, and Smith 25, being highest); Mills' team, 41 (Maddern 10, heading the

armature for electro-notors, dynamo, or Nolson, an invention for heating, cooling, or tram-rail cleaner; J. D. McKean, of Pancrete machine; Christopher Wood, of Auckland, a cement made from Mahurangi Lime Cement."; and James Grove, of Wakefield, Canterbury, an invention for rooting up briars, gorse, blackberries, manuka, and other

The brigantine I apwing has cleared at the Customs for Townsville, Queensland, with 160,000 feet of kahikatea, shipped at Bagnall's mill, and was to have come down the river late this afternoon. She will call at Mercury Bay before proceeding to the sister

colony, and ship 50,000 feet of kauri. ME D'ARCEY HYLAND, the horse-tamer, gave an exhibition of his skill in the management of the equine tribe on Saturday night in the Academy of Music. There was a large attendance, those in our midst who have dealings with horses being especially well represented. A portion of the floor was railed off as a yard, and five wild animals which had been driven in from Kirikiri were confined under the gallery. One of these being chosen-an animal which had proved very unruly when being captured-Mr Hyland carrying out of the high-level water race, began his operations, explaining the principle or both; the construction of goldfields on which he acted as he went along, and within an hour he had so tamed the beast that he was able to saddle it and ride round the arena as quietly as if it had been broken for years. Another equally wild horse (which the natives had several times tried to break in) was treated with similar success, and after a population, encouragement to open up short interval a young mare which had never proved exceedingly timid, but Mr Hyland's gentleness won the day, and she was soon docile. A fourth animal was also dealt with, he being saddled and ridden like the others, with the addition of a bit in his mouth. Mr Hyland throughout treated the animals with kindness and gentleness, though withal dealing firmly when once he had them in hand, and gave a large amount of good advice as to the treatment and management of horses. His remarks were appreciated by those present, and a number of natives present seemed industries of various natures have been particularly impressed with the easy manner instituted on the Thames, and many of in which he handled animals they had been these have languished from one cause or unable to approach. The exhibition lasted quite three hours, but was very interesting from start to finish. another, principally, we are inclined to

believe, through ment of support in in-WE know Hop Bitters are above and beyond

SERVICES in connection with the anniversary of the Congregational Church were held yesterday, the Rev. T. Adams p eaching morning and evening. The usual soirce and public meeting is notified for to-morrow evening.

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TELEGRAMS.

(PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

AUCKLAND.

J. Humpheys, Secretary of the Nor thern Shipping Co., died on Saturday from blood poisoning, caused by eating pork. His predecessor died from

similar cause a few weeks previously. William Baker had his arm fractured by a cricket ball in the Domain this morn-

A fire this morning destroyed a double shop at Parnell occupied by O'Brien (baker) and George (grocer). Arrived: German sloop of war Albatross, from Samoa. She will probably be here a month.

WELLINGTON.

This day. Mrs Frances Wordsworth, known as the beroine of the Crozets (she being the only female who escaped at the wreck of the Strathmore, and for many months participated in the bardships and sufferings of the survivors until rescued) died on Saturday evening, aged 58. In the Appeal Court the case of Don-

stov v. Brownlee (Marlborough), the appeal was dismissed. This was the last ase on the list, and the Court adjourned. The Hon. R. Stout, Premier, leaves for he South this afternoon.

DUNEDIN.

This day. Gun Accident.

The youngest son of Mr Jas. Allan, of Hope Hill, Taieri, while returning from abbit shooting on Saturday, attempted to ire off the remaining cartridge in his gun. out it missed fire twice. He then sat osition, in order to extract the cartridge. which suddenly exploded, and Allan eccived the charge in his left check, the one being broken, and his car carried

A small cottage in the North East Valley, owned and occupied by John Witheyman, was burned down last night Insured for £120 in the South British. Rain fell this morning, and continues

bout to call for tenders for permanent tation buildings on the Waihemo branch ine. This section will complete the line o Jordan's from the junction of McRae's with the Shag Valley road. They also intend to let by contract the unfinished unemployed section of the Hindon con-

PORT CHALMERS. Yesterday.

Washed Overboard.

Arrived: The barquentine Jasper, 30 days, from Mauritius. On November 4th she encountered a fearful hurricane from the S.W. which blew several sails to pieces and did other damage; a sea broke on board, hurling Capt. Stannard across the deck, and seriously bruising his left leg, and at 9 a.m. on the 5th, another sea broke on board, and washed Mr Houghton, the mate, overboard. Every effort was made to save him, but without avail. So violent was the storm that fears were entertained that the vessel would founder. Oil bags were put out to windward, and proved of great assistance, and the ship ran under the lee of St. Paul's Island for shelter.

The steamer Coptic, Capt. Ridlay, from London, arrived at 11 a.m. yesterday, bringing 3000 tons of cargo and 297 passengers, all in good health. Only one death (that of an infant) occurred on the voyage. Amongst the passengers are 73 single women, nominated immigrants. The passage occupied 44 days 8 hours.

CALOGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

[Received December 1, 11.20 a.m.] London, November 30. James French, one of those accused in

the Dublin scandals, and who was ac-

quitted, has resigned the County Inspectorship owing to ill-health. Another Dynamite Outrage. An attempt which proved only partially The explosion of a dynamite charge

caused considerable damage to the build-

ing, but although the agent's family were

on the premises, none of them were injured. So far no arrests have been made in connection with the outrage. London, November 29. In a despatch received from Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape colony, in reference to the recent settlement of Bechuanalan I, His Excellency states that the Cape colonists generally disapprove of the settlement, and that the action of the

Ministry in offering such favorable terms to the Boer raiders is warmly criticised by the public press. Berlin, November 29. is still holding its sittings here. The proceedings have been unanimous throughout, and it is expected that a settlement of the question will shortly be arrived at to the

Arrived: The ship Flora, from Auckland, August 7. New York, November 29.

satisfaction of all the Powers concerned.

Hamburg, November 29.

Arrived: The ship Thames, from Auckland, August 8.

[AGE SPECIALS.]

(VIA THE BLUFF).

LONDON, November 14. The Mahdi is advancing on Dongola, with the view of capturing that city before the arrival of Lord Wolseley. November 18.

Messrs Spartali and Co., of Old Broad-IG. Perkins beat G. Goburn to-day in a Comer until he came round and found McLiver led until the straight was of which has always remained vacant !"

AFTER her trip to Auckland to-night, the rowing match over the Thames Championship course, for £100 a-side. Sir J. McDonald, Premier of Canada, has

(Received December 1, 1.15 p.m.)

SYDNEY, This day.

11 Fresh Small-pox Cases. Within the last forty-eight hours, eleven fresh cases of small pox have been reported, and in connection therewith, fifty-

Several fresh cases of small-pox have occurred in various localities of the city. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The English cricketers concluded a

match to-day against the local eleven of Paramatta district. The match resulted in a victory for the visitors by 9 wickets. MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Arrived, this evening: The Orient steamship John Elder, via Brindisi, with the inward mails, dated London, October 22ad.

SPORTING.

PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.

TAKAPUNA RACES.

AUCKLAND, Saturday. The Takapuna races to-day were largely attended, and the following were the results :-

SPRING HANDICAT: Mitrailleuse 1, Yuba Bill 2. HURDLES: Exchange 1, Grey Momus

St. Andrew's Handicap: Fishwoman Mystery 2, Kalo 3.

STEEPLECHASE: Julia Ann 1, Chandler STEWARDS' HANDICAP: Mitrailleuse

In the Hurdle Race, at the first jump Azim fell, rolling over his rider (Whiting) The latter was badly injured, but it is not expected fatally. Niffer also fell, and his rider (Miller) was badly cut about the face. In the Steeplechase, Angler fell at the second jump from home, throwing lown, holding the gun in a perpendicular | Wattie heavily. Angler's spine was injured, and the animal will have to be destroyed. Dawson fell off Banana, at the burdle, but a spectator jumped on the horse, which came in third.

> AUCKLAND, This day. King Arthur has been scratched for the Auckland Steeplechase. Black Rose is now first favorite at 7 to 1, and the book makers are chary about laying him.

The Public Works Department are WELLINGTON SPRING MEETING.

Wellington, Last night. The following are the concluding events of vesterday's racing :-LOCAL HANDICAP: Potaka, 1, Dyna-

mite 2, Uncle Tom 3. Consolation: Armourer 1, First Water 2, The Slave 3. Six thousand pounds passed through the totalisator in the two days.

DUNEDIN J.C. MEETING.

DUNEDIN, Saturday. SELLING RACE, for two-years olds, of Oosovs:-Cheap Jack, I; Strenuous, 2, Everton Lad, 3. Six others ran. Strengous was the favourite, but Cheap Jack was never collared. Out of £778, £50 was on

The TROT RACE, of 120sovs, was won by Pretty Jane, with 60secs start. Oliver an American horse, at scratch, was second. SPRING HANDICAP, 80sovs, 1 mile:-Lady Evelyn, 1; Molly Bawn, 2. Three others ran. Rubina was the favorite, but was never dangerous. Time, 1min. 19secs.

SECOND DAY.

FORBURY, This Day. The weather is dull and threatening, but the attendance is good. The following are the results :--

HUNTER'S PLATE HANDICAP, of 70sovs, lamile: Ravenswood, 1; Glenora, 2; Linwood, 3. Magic, Trapper, Little John, and Gang Awa' also started. Won by half-a-length. Trapper, when holding a good position, and looking a likely winner, fell at the last hurdle; but Cotton (his rider) escaped without injury. Time,

3mins 18secs. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of 200sovs, 11 mile: Rubina, 1; Taiaroa, 2; Lady Evelyn, 3, A good start was effected, and and Lady Evelyn were on even terms, with Rubina a length in the rear. At the back of the course Taiaroa was a clear length ahead of Lady Evelyn, with Rubina apparently hauling off; but just before successful has been made to destroy the ing in full of running, she soon had both house of a land agent at Kerry, Ireland. | the other horses settled, and won by a clear length. Time, 2mins 15secs.

NOVEL RACE, of 70sovs, 1 mile and a distance: Hazard, 1: Trapper, 2. Won comfortably. GRAND STAND HANDICAP .- Taiaroa, 1;

Molly Bawn, 2; Billy, 3. A wretched

start, Molly Bawn getting away several

lengths ahead. POLICE COURT .- THIS DAY.

(Before H. Kenrick, Esq., R.M.)

- Assault. Wm. Comer was charged on the information of Samuel Ensor with assaulting him at Kirikiri, on the 23rd November. Mr Lush appeared for the plaintiff, and

Mr Miller for the defendant. The de-

fendant pleaded not guilty.

Samuel Ensor, of Hikutais, deposed The Conference on the Congo question | that he was at a cricket match at Kirikiri on Nov. 22nd last; after the match went to a supper at Comer's Hotel. During the evening had been drinking, but knew went into one of the side rooms to sleep, after that a dispute occurred in the bar, and witness went in to see what it was, returned to the side room, sat down and went to sleep in an easy chair. The next thing he remembered was finding himself in a bleeding state struggling with the defendant in the passage. Called out to Joy and Alley to come to his aid; the blood was pouring from him like rain. Mrs Comer afterwards bathed his head in the kitchen, he then became insensible, and was put to bed. Gave defendant no provocation. The cut on his head was, he had been told, about two inches long.

caused the wound.

occurrence last sworn to took place. Mr and Ensor interfered to take Mrs Comer's part. Went to bed that night at Comer's hotel, and about half-past two o'clock in the morning heard Ensor calling for help. Opened the door and saw Ensor covered with blood; bathed a wound in his head. and went downstairs to see if he could find any instrument that could have caused the wound; there was a great deal of blood in the room where Ensor had gone to sleep, and in the passage. There was a fender in the room, but there was Gregor, 10yds each; and Veale 16yds. no blood on it. Saw Comer next morning | The competitors got away to a good start, and spoke to him about Ensor, and he and McGregor at once commenced to get said Ensor struck him first, and then he | through his men, which he succeeded in (defendant) closed on him and threw him down in the doorway; but he could not account for the wound in Ensor's head. Saw Comer about 7 o'clock in the morning, and he said Ensor fell just inside the doorway, but he could see no blood there. Alfred Alley, who slept with Joy in the

borative evidence. Martin H. Payne, medical practitioner, deposed that he examined Ensor's head; the wound was a scalp one; it was not made by a sharp instrument, such as a divided. knife, but appeared as if it had been caused by Ensor falling and striking his head against a stone or corner of something. There was only the one wound, and he could not say (as he had not seen the wound till next day) whether the blood would have been likely to spurt out at once, or after a few seconds.

and Mr Miller opened the defence by

Wm. Comer, who deposed-It was nearly midnight when he arrived at his that Ensor had sustained any injury.

as to assisting to carry Ensor out of the Mrs Comer was also examined, her

His Worship said it was plain the caused through his fall in the passage, as He must dismiss the case, and costs, £3

19s. would be given against the plaintiff.

athletic sports demon STRATION.

Parawai Gardens. The sports meeting, inaugurated by a

Committee consisting of members of the Cricket and Football Clubs at the Thames, was commenced this morning in the Parawai Gardens. The very liberal programme provided had the effect of inducing a large number of entries for the various events on it. The chief item of the day, and that which provoked the most interest, was the Handicap Sweepstake of £15, which was fixed to be run in the following distances, viz.: 150 yards, and a quarter and a half mile. A telegram (published by us on Saturday) from Capt. Edwin threatening a downpour of rain, passing the Stand the first time Taisron | made some of the competitors and their friends a trifle anxious, but although the morning broke a little dull and cloudy, before the first event was completed old Sol shone out and gladdened the hearts of Albert street to the Kauaeranga Bridge, and many availed themselves of the cabs, while "Shanks' pony" was also freely used as a method of reaching the Gardens. The Naval Band was in attendance, and played selections between the various events. Mr R. H. Harrison officiated as Judge, and Mr Jas. Christie made a good starter. The following were

COSTUME FOOTBALL MATCH.-Prize, £1 Scratch teams were with some difficulty obtained, the two captains-Holmes a clown) and Potts (a darkie) being the only ones in fancy costume. Some little amusement was caused by this event, Holmes' side eventually securing a victory by a touch-down to ril

Maiden Race, 150yards.-1st prize, 2 sovs.; 2nd, 1 sov.

This event brought out six starters-Hennessey, Murray, W. Hall, W. Herival, W. Dune, and N. Veale, and resulted in an easy win for Hall, who led what he was doing. Late in the evening | all the way, Dunn securing second place. and Veale third. Time, 174 secs.

> The entries were Rota, Buchan, Beckman, and Harris, and a spirited contest | holy, though every god was vile. Yet this resulted—Buchan (51 yards 2 feet), 1; was undoubtedly the case. The social Beckman, 2. DEMONSTRATION HANDICAP (1st heat(.

The starters were: W. Tregonning,

himself bleeding. He did not know who | reached, when he was overhauled by Thomas and Paterson, both of whom George Joy was at the hotel when the were running splendidly. Dono came up at the finish, and made a good third. G. and Mrs Comer were having a dispute, Waite, T. Godkin, Totea, P. and J. Mc-Gregor, A. and D. McNeill, J. Floyd, and W. Herival were scratched.

> BICYCLE HANDICAP RACE, 2 miles .- 1.t prize, 30s; 2nd, 10s.

There were no entries for this event, which consequently fell through. HUADLE RACE of 440 yards, 6 hurdles .--

1st prize, 3 sovs.; 2nd, 1 sov. The starters were-Torrens, scratch; J. Steedman, 5yds; Kirby and P. Mcdoing before half the distance was traversed. It then became a struggle, coming up the straight, between McGregor and Veale, and looked like a victory for McGregor, but Steedman went up and

resulted in-Steedman ? dead heat Veale McGregor Time, 564secs. The stakes will in all probability be

challenged both, and a grand run in

WALKING MATCH .-- 1st prize, £2; 2nd do., £1.

For this event the starters were D. Henderson, scratch; J. Rattray, 20yds; H. Henderson, 25yds; and G. H. White, 40yds. After going about half the distance White gave up, and the three remaining competitors went over the last three rounds in the order in which they finished. viz.:-

H. Henderson ... D. Henderson ... J. Rattray The next item was the second event in

DEMONSTRATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. 150 yards. The starters were: Tregonning, Waka, and Paterson, scratch; P. H. Bert, 2yds; J. McGregor, 3yds; J. Greenville, 5yds; F. Hall, 7yds; J. Hope and W. Dunn, Syds each; and C. McLiver, 9yds. The capital start effected by the large field reflected the greatest credit on Mr Christie. A splendid race ensued, the field keeping together from the time the pistol went off until the tape was breasted; a blanket could have covered the whole of the com-

petitors at the finish. The result was given by the Judge as follows:--P. H. Bert ... W. Dunn ... F. Hall

A protest against this decision was wound on Ensor's head had not been caused | lodged by W. Dunn, the second man, who by the first fall, nor could it have been claimed that he breasted the tape first. This will be considered at a meeting of the committee which will probably be held on Wednesday evening. Up to the time of our report closing,

the respective positions of the competitors

who scored points are as follows, viz: A.

Thomas 9 points, P. H. Bert 9 points, W. Dunn 6 points, J. Paterson 4 points, and F. Hall 2 points. For THEOWING THE CRICKET BALL, there were nine entries, the prize falling

to T. Johnston, who threw the leather a distance of 93 yards 2 feet. CRICKETER'S AND FOOTBALLER'S HANDICAP -300 yards. First prize 3sovs.; 2nd,

2sovs.; and 3rd, 1sov. The starters for this event were-Waka, 5yda; Johnston and N. Veale. 15yds yards each; Herival and P. Mc-Gregor, 17yds; C. McLiver and B. Myers. 19yds; and F. Hall, 20yds. This was a very fast race, and produced a spirited contest between McGregor and

Veale for first place. The result was -P. McGregor N. Veale... ... 2 W. F. Hall

OUR MINES.

NEW PRINCE IMPERIAL. The manager reported on Saturday as follows :---" The crosscut at No. 7 level has been extended 20ft during the past week. making the total distance now driven from the shaft 130ft. The lead should be to hand in a few days, as there cannot be more than ten feet to go at the outside, but it may be cut any shift. The country has very much improved, and is now a good white sandstone, with nice mineral veins striking through it. No. 6 level: As the lead in the eastern drive showed very little signs of improvement, and as we were getting short of quartz, the men were removed into the stopes above No. 4 level. There is very little change to report from the stopes westward of the break, the lead being still knocked about by the band of broken ground. Gold is, however, still freely seen when the lead is anyway solid, and about 70lbs of good picked stone have accumulated during the week from these stopes and those in hand on the east side of the break. Above No. 5 level there are seven stopes in progress, (which are manned by three shifts), the quartz from which continues to crush payable. Instead of cleaning up this month as usual. I purpose running on till about the 20th of December, when it will be necessary to suspend operations in the mine and at the battery, as the winding shaft and the battery will both require some overhauling.-G. S. CLARK." THAMES GOLDEN CROWN.

Seymour shaft started about Monday next. When we reflect that criminal deities were worshipped all over the Roman empire, we cannot but wonder that any good people were left ; that man should still be forces worked steadily on wherever there was peace and a settled government and municipal freedom; and the wicked stories of theologians were somehow explained away and disregarded. If men were no better than their religions the world would be a hell indeed. - Clifford's Ethics of

In consequence of the decision of

the Company to at once commence opera-

tions in the Mary Ann section, work

has been stopped in the Golden Crown

proper, and it is now offered to tributers.

It is expected that all preliminaries will be

arranged this week, and the work of re-

moving the winding machinery from the

"When I married," said Boggs to a Messrs Spartan and Co., of Control of Control of Messrs Spartan and Co., of Control of Control of Messrs Spartan and Co., of Control of Control of Messrs Spartan and Co., of Control of Control of Messrs Spartan and Co., of Control of Contr

December 1, 1884. SEINNY MEN. - Wells " Health Renewer" cestores health and vigor, ouros Dyspepsis, Impotence, Debility. At druggists. Kemp. fancy. Were Government attention distant all as a nutrition thorne, Prosser and Co., Agents Ann lend. rected to many of our lustura! resources thoroughly the

MACHINES PAYMENT. MACHINES PAYMENT. MACHINES

We are Opening the Wertheim Band - Sewing Machines, with or without cover. Machines

able practice referred to.

established 10 years, and to commemorate the anniversary a special service was beld yesterday afternoon. The building was decorated with flowers and folisge, and there was a good attendance. Mr Stewar', lay reader, conducted, and Mr Trewbella had charge of the

THE following New Zealand patents are applied for in a Gazette of the 20th November: -D. R. Miller, Owen street, Thames, certain improvements in Threshing Machinery and the Apparatus applied therein, to be called "Miller's Patent Horse-power Machinery." Parnell Rabbidge, of Christchurch, improved magneto electric machines; James Grove, of attemperating ale, wine, or any other liquid or substance; Frank Oakden, of Dunedin, a mure, Auckland, insect-repelling scrim, &c.; Robert Baker, of Auckland, the Colonial conand River Mud or other ingredients, to resemble as nearly as possible Portland cement, and to be called "Mahurangi

scrub, rushes, &c.

fancy. Were Government attention di- all as a nutritious tonic and curative. Fead

Rotomahana will be docked for an overbaul, the Anne Milb 4.5 taking her place.

received the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. Australian.

seven persons bave been quarantined. SYDNEY, Saturday.

Hauraki Hotel on the 22nd, gave corro-

This closed the case for the prosecution, calling

father's hotel on the night in question. His step-mother asked him to remove Ensor, who was lying asleep in the bar, and he and a man named Crankshaw carried him into the parlour. Ensor then woke up and became quarrelsome; witness tried to quiet him, but he jumped up, ran at him, and knocked him down in the passage, falling also himself. On rising he again rushed at witness, and struggle ensued, both falling to the floor. Witness permitted Ensor to rise when he became quiet, and then went to bed. He was not aware till next morning Crankshaw gave corroborative evidence

vidence being also mainly corroborative of that given by the two previous wit-

his head did not strike the stair at all. There was no evidence to show how the wound had been caused, but it was plain that he must either have been struck, or else have fallen against some sharp corner. There was not the slightest suspicion that the injury was caused by the defendant. who was entirely exculpated by the evidence; but he was bound to think that an assault had been committed by someone, though there was no evidence to show by whom. A disgraceful state of affairs on the night in question had been disclosed, and no doubt the police authorities would take proper steps in the matter.

The Court then adjourned.

entering the straight, Stratford called on of all those interested in the meeting. the Canterbury representative, and com- Trains ran every half hour from the foot

the events :-

DROP-KICK WITH FOOTBALL (in limits) .-Prize, 10s.

440 yards .- 1st prize, 10sovs; 2nd. 3sovs; 3rd, 2sovs. A. Thomas J. Paterson W. Dunn

To Mr Miller-Had known Comer for Waka, scratch; J. Paterson, 9yds; W. years, and always found him a quiet; in- Richardson. 7yds; P. H. Bert, 7yds; party of gentlemen who had been bragoffensive man; had no row with him pre- Anderson, 15yds; J. Greenville, 17yds; ging of the successful marriages they had viously; was not rowdy in the hotel that night. He walked into the side room to Hall, 20yds; J. Hope, 15yds; W. Dune, gentlemen, exclaimed Mrs Boggs, enter-