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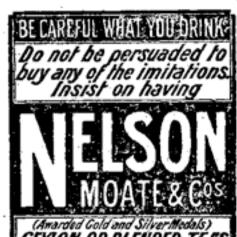
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The Thames Star.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1897.

by rinderpest have been so great that petitions for the relief of indigent burghers resulted in the first Raad (Lower House of the Legislature) voting £150,000, to be advanced to those who had suffered from stock losses at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, the loans to be for a term of

five years. Hundreds of Boers are leaving the Transvaal for Rhodesia with salted oxen and cattle. They take up transport at the present high rates, with the intention of settling on That we have ever had the the depression in business in Johannesburg, the exodus of white labor, the ing secured a Clearing Line stances there is a vigorous agitation, iu which both the Boers and Uitlanders at the close of the Home participate, for the adoption in its entirety of the recent report of the Season we are in a position Industrial Commission. That combargains.

mission advised, among other things, that the monoply in dynamite to the Dutch Company should be abrogated, and that the liquor laws should be enness among the native laborers entails from George Giffen (who seems, however, to including the "Bolero" and other the loss of 124 per cent. of their working time. As to the dynamite Up-to-Date Novelties We invite monoply, it is asserted that per case this explosive costs at the monoply, it is asserted that per case this explosive costs at the border of the Transvaal about 47s, but and ties.—[Advt.]

£700,000 which the Government got from the railway; that sum, or at any rate £500,000 of it, would be lost, and where would the State obtain the

From cables which have recently appeared in our columns, our readers will have learned that President Kruger has sanctioned changes in the dynamite policy, and that a select committee of the Volksraad has submitted a report in which it recommends that a reduction should be entout-cas, very fashionable new goods, now made in the railway freights on food showing at Caledonian House, - [Advt.]

tuffs, coal, timber, and mining m schinery. The suggested reduction to the small taxpayers.

A parade of the recently formed Hauraki Rifles took place last evening at their drill shed, 37 members being present, under Capt. Harper. The men were put through the usual movements by Licutenant Radford,

form a lodge, and a meeting will be called for the purpose of discussing the advis-ability of the same. THE Coromandel Oddfellows intend making an excursion to the Thames on Tuesday lovember 30th, and are to be cutertained a dinner by the local brothern at mid-day, In the evening a complimentary dance is onor of their visit is to be tendered them in the Oddfellows' Hall. Further particulars

WE are informed that most of the local On Tuesday evening last the members and friends of the Church of Christ assembled

and friends of the Church of Christ assembled in the Pollen Street Lecture Hall for the purpose of extending to Mr J. Foster a very cordial welcome to the Thames, as the successor of Mr E. H. Taylor, in the evangelistic work vacated by him. With a view to making the occasion thoroughly orthodox, a well spread tea was provided by the ladies of the Church, The tables having been cleared, a public meeting was held, at which Mr W. H. Cropp presided. The Chairman and several others congratulated Mr Foster upon his appointment. Mr Foster feelingly replied, The choir during the evening rendered acceptable service by their stirring and inspiring music, Miss Lowe presiding at the organ, with Mr Cliffe leading.

Our Coromandel correspondent telegraphs:

""A public meeting is called by the Steward of the Thames Miner's Union, at request, for this evening, in the Caledonian Hall, perimarily to consider the present policy of the Hallow Board."

THE cricket match played at Parawai yes-terday afternoon between the School of Mines and Trades teams resulted in a win for the former, who scored 39 (Dawson 18). Trades scored 22 (J. Lang 11), and were thus de-feated by 17 runs. For Trades, the bowlers were Wilcox and Gillies, and for School, Newdick and Rows, the last-named trund-THE feeble flame of poor old Sir George

apparently unconscious. At the same tured. He subsequently succumbed to his time one cannot confidently say Sir George knows nothing. Throughout his long decline into senility he has clung with rest- latest novelties in millinery .- [Advt.] tul confidence to Miss Aston, refusing to let her out of his sight, and complaining bitterly during her brief absences. Even friend in one of the districts in Sou now, though seemingly senseless, he begins to moan and move uneasily if his secretary leaves the room for long. Of course, this is fearfully trying for the lady herself, and she looks completely worn out. Lady Grey cannot take any part in the nursing

paid. The only Magistrate to get an increase one Sunday, and only 10 persons came the last year was recently appointed, and was in an unimportant district, that of Master-farm to another, and the folk at the parten. Was he appointed because he organised sonage were scarcely off the premises for a Government Election Committee? (The weeks." a Government Election Committee? (The Premier He had not got a rise. He was appointed at £450) That was worse. The Magistrate at Wellington only received £425. The only matter in the Estimates was the charge of the Premier for his Home trip, £1750. He hoped that Mr Seddon would reduce that to £1,000 the amount charged by the Premier of V.otoria, and so save future unpleasantness."

A name of a rise. He was The rabbit branch of the New South Wales Lands Department has a rather dole-ful tale to tell about the increase of the rabbits again since the drought has passed away. Rabbit-Inspector Sim, of Mudgee, is about the only officer who sends in a cheerful report. He says: "I have not seen or heard of a rabbit during the month of September." Rabbit-Inspector Cotton, of Cobar, says: "Rabbit-Inspector Cotton, of Cobar, says: "Rabbit are less numerous than for years past, but they are now breeding

A name attempt to liberate a convict in the State prison at Charlestown, Massa-chussetts, was made recently. Herbert Willis, who had recently been sentenced to AFFAIRS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Johannesburg papers of last month report that the state of affairs in the Transvaal was very serious. The losses by rinderpest have been so great that

Willis, who had recently been sentenced to imprisonment for life for murder, was visited by his brother Edward. The latter took two loaded revolvers with him, and beving armed his brother, the two men made a dash for liberty by rushing towards the door, firing at anyone in their way. The guards, however, stopped them, and in the conflict Herbert was fatally wounded and Edward seriously.

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Ir is complained that Mr Cadman's speech on the Financial Statement, though good in subject matter, was for the most part inaudible in the galleries. "He is an ad-

ministrator, not an agritator," is Mr Crow-ther's description of the Minister of Rail-LATEST Novelties in Spring Dress Goods now showing at Caledonian House, [Advt.]

Afternoon Aprons, newest ideas, now show-ing at Caledonian House.—[Advt.] STODDART'S Australian cricket tour ha opened, and already promises to afford arrival in the land of promise. But something extra sensational on the scoring the worst features of the situation are side. That Clement Hill should have opened against bis old friends Richardson and Hearne with 200 not out, while the pleasure of showing. Havclosing of mines, and the discharge of for a "blob," is convincing proof of the natives. Arising out of these circumglorious possibilities and uncertainties of glorious possibilities and uncertainties of cricket, Now that South Australia has compiled three hundred and sixty-one for two single journeys than for one double for 5 wickets (vide cable in this issue) one, and the dating of the return half was a there is every reason to believe that the foundations of a great score are laid. It is never safe to prophesy, however, and there is nothing to stop the Englishmen doing equally as well when their turn at the wickets arrives, unless it be the extraordi-Dutch Company should be abrogated, and that the liquor laws should be enforced. With regard to the latter question, it is calculated that drunken-

Australian innings almost to the pedestal

it costs the mining companies at Jehannesburg 85s. Meetings are held all over the country, at which resolutions are adopted urging the Government at Pretoria to pull down the monopoly in this article, to enforce the liquor laws, to reduce duties and railway rates, so as to permit the mining linducture to make the mining limited as the second large to the desired at the second liquor laws, to reduce duties and railway rates, so as to permit the mining linducture to make the liquor laws, and ordinary large to the second large to the desired liquor laws, to reduce duties and railway rates, so as to permit the mining linducture to make the liquor laws are seen as the second large to the desired liquor laws that the liquor laws are seen as the liq industry to go on. Deputations lately will be to hand travelling allowance, say £300, and ordinary to go on. The President Kruger at Pietoria. The President's reply was not toria. The President's reply was not torial of over £4000. In considering to the House of Commons for Deptoral torial of over £4000. In considering to the House of Commons for Deptoral torial president's reply was not these figures it must be remembered ford, has been appointed to succeed these figures it must be remembered ford, has been appointed to succeed the Pulsary before another four weeks have passed, their match with Kopu:—Newman, of the House of Commons for Deptoral torial present the figures in the occupation of Europeans at ment to treat a certain tonnage before the figures it must be remembered ford. Towers Wright Stream. so encouraging as it might have been, that the Premier and his family lived Judge Collins as one of the Judges of Cheapest selection His Honor said he was much surprised free of cost in London at the Hotel the Queen's Bench I that the deputation should ask them to Cecil, and it is also stated that he received High Court of Justice. adopt the recommendation of the Industrial Commission in full. They lost sight of the fact that by so doing they would be cutting the throat of the Government. The deputation salary he receives for this has never been wanted the cancellation of the allowed to transpire. It is possible, too, dynamite concession, the expropria-more than £300, but there is no getting at tion of the railways, and many other things by which the rethe lump sum of £1048 allowed to Ministers to the country would be for travelling, and about which there is always difficulty in getting a specific rethe lump sum of £1048 allowed to Ministers to the unsettled condition of affairs in always difficulty in getting a specific rethe island, will shortly return to

THE best house in the district for white quilts, lace curtains, table damasks, table covers, sheetings, towels, calicoes, pinafore where would the State obtain the muslins, galatea stripes, prints, fancy muslins, revenue to make up for this and other deficiencies which would follow if all dress fabrics, hosiery, in black, tan and white, recommendations were adopted? gloves, corsets, umbrellas, sunshades, laces, ribbons, flowers, feathers, veilings, ladies and The Government was willing to meet children's bats, bounets, new and stylish the public by making alterations in millinery, is W. S. Wynne's, where you can the price of dynamite, by cutting also get new and well made clothing for men, DRESSMAKING A SPECIALITY, down the railway tariff on coal and the railway tariffs generally, and by bringing about reductions in the cost braces, sox, studs, cotton linen and silk handkerehiefs, etc. Oil cloth, linelcum, new of foodstuffs; and whenever they designs direct from the manufacturers, art could ensure further reductions they muslin, creton, colored damasks, tapestry, rugs, mats, etc., etc. The very best value is every description of drapery, millinery, clothing, furnishings, is supplied by W. S. WYLLE at the lowest cash prices.—[ADVI.]

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WE would remind our readers that the Wakatere leaves the wharf to-morrow renges from 30 to 40 per cent. The Auckland. An opportunity will be thus committee also recommends that the afforded anyone who desires to witness the direct taxes on the people should be monster sports to be held in the Domain readjusted, so as to afford large relief under the auspices of the Auckland Cycling to the small taxpavers. 1 at 6.30 in the evening. The return

fa is five shillings. Vz have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of photographic plan of the Borough, pre-pa ed from official documents by Mr R. F. mer, C. and M.E. It contains marginal usual movements by Licutenant Radford, regrences, showing the position of the principal most satisfactory result.

The local paper states that a number of the store establishments, etc., and is very members of the Society of Oudfellows, in meatly got up. Copies may be procured at Te Aroha and the District, have decided to Mr Burra's.

SYENEY Cash Drapery Company, next Junction Hotel. 50 dozen ladies cashmere nose at wonderfully low prices. -- [Advt.] Dazes materials. - Geo. Cullen and Co have now a splendid assortment of summer dress fabrics, comprising all the prevailing shades of the season, with trimmings, etc., to match.—Miss Coutts, dressnaker, on the premises, Pollen-street,--Advt. A PECULIAE case was brought under the

will be advertised in our columns in a future attention of the Wellington Magistrate When the post office official at Mount
Gambier, South Australia, placed his hand
in the pillar box to take out a bag of letters,

The mother of the child is at present in be caught hold of a snake three feet long, which had been placed in the receptacle as a practical joke. The officer's hand was scratched with the fang of the enake, but fortunately the poison did not enter.

Sydney, and her sister, who is looking after the child, sued Walker for maintenance. A document was put in purporting to show that Walker and the girl were married, the offspring being, consequently, legitithe offspring being, consequently, legiti-mate. Walker swore, however, that he churches will begin the evening service on had never been married in his life, and sunday next at 7 o'clock instead of 6.30, and that he was not the father of the child in this arrangement will continue during the Court. Mr Kenny, in dismissing the case, summer months. perjury against the person responsible for the certificate pisced before the Court,

Ma Gowen Evans, one of the proprietors of the Melbourne Argus, who died a few days ago in London, came to Victoria in 1867 to represent Mr Edward Wilson, senior proprietor of the "Argus," who was compelled, by the state of his eyes, to re-main in England. Mr Evans was a graduate of the University of Oxford, and was called to the Bar, though he did not practice. When he met Mr Wilson he was engaged in journalism, being one of a band of con-tributors to the London "Spectator." Early in 1878 Mr Edward Wilson died, and by his will Mr Gowen Evans was appointed managing partner of the Wilson interest in the "Argus" and the "Australasian," and in this position he remained up to the time of his death.

For boys' washing suits, see the splendid assortment of colors in sateen drills at Alfred Court's.—[Advt.]

SYDNEY Cash Drapery Company, next Junction Hotel. Men's and youths' clothing at prices unbeard of fer cash.--[Advt.] A COLLECTOR in the employ of the South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Com-pany, Sussex street, named John Robert Barry, 45, who resides in Bowes-avenue, Paddington, met with an accident near Canterbury Racecourse a few days ago, and received injuries which terminated fatally. He was driving a sulky, the horse attached to which bolted and shied, throwing Barry Grey's life burns very, very low, and it seems hardly humanly prebable his marvellous vitality can again flicker up (says a London correspondent). He has not recognised anyone save Miss Aston for several weeks now, and for some days has lain appropriately appropriatel

Register" writes: - "Letters from Africa affected by the rinderpest gives harrowing accounts of its ravages. Cattle were perishing wholesale. The district was in quarantine for six weeks. Guards were at the gates, which were Grey cannot take any part in the nursing being a complete invalid, and requiring constant, careful attention

Streaming in the Houle recently, Sir R.
Stoutsaid: Regarding the Estimates and taking the Justice Department, it was a disgrace that our Magistrates were so ill closed; The only Magistrates were so ill closed; The only Magistrate to get an increase.

years past, but they are now breeding rapidly, and owners should not relax any of their efforts to diminish the peet." Rabbit-

For abeets, counterpanes, blankets flannels, calicoes, table-cloths, art muslins long curtains, cretonnes, and all kinds of household linens, go to Court's, "The Beehive," corner of Mary street.-[Advt.

ther's description of the Minister of Railways.

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Age of the fact that the Lendon, Chatham, and Dover railway have posted up at all their stations warnings that proceedings will be taken against any person "selling or attempting to sell, parting with or attempting to part with, return halves of any tickets," a correspondent of the "Daily News" wishes to know whether it is not time that the Lendon, Chatham, and Dover railway have posted up at all their stations warnings that proceedings will be taken against any person "selling or attempting to part with, return halves of any tickets," a correspondent of the "Daily News" wishes to know whether it is not time that the law forbade this bylaw manufacture of offences. A person who has purchased a return ticket has, he holds, purchased the right to occupy a seat in a train both journeys, and he ought to be perfectly at liberty to give or sell what he has purchased if he thinks proper. The fact is that return tickets are an anachronism; they are a relic of the cld coaching days, when it was important to fill all seats both ways. There was a sound reason for charging more matter of real importance. But there is no longer any reason for the higher single fares or for the dating of tickets, and a bylaw which, as the correspondent says, forbids a passenger to do what he has a moral, if not a legal, right to do is one which should not be allowed. There are plenty of real crimes without the addition of fictitious ones.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Per Press Association. PORT CHALMERS, October 29. Arrived: Agnes Lilian, Capt. Lock-

man, from London.

CABLEGRAMS. (Per Press Association.)

LONDON, October 28.

the Queen's Bench Division of the

Cretan Affairs.

(PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) London, October 28.

The Labor War in England. (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

London, October 28. The Federated Trades have asked Mr Ritchie to arrange a Conference with the employers relative to hours Mr Ritchie replied that such a course of action would be inopportune, and would tend to complicate the situation.

The Federated Trades concurred in

Typhoid at Belfast. (Per Press Association.) London, October 27. Typhoid fever is prevalent at Bel-

fast, where 150 cases are reported.

West Africa.

(Per Press Association)

Paris, October 28. The French Government has refused to recognise treaties entered into be. Apostolic of North Queensland, from tween the Royal Niger Company and the territorial chiefs of West Africa until their terms are formally communicated by the British Government

French newspapers are greatly excited in their references to the claims of France and Great Britain. It is insisted by the French Colonial party, that M. Hanotaux, Foreign Minister, should uphold the rights of France, especially in respect to the Kingdoms of Nikhi and Boussa.

The Turkish Navy.

Constantinople, October 28.

The Sultan of Turkey is consulting

with Armstrong, the noted English

and Krupp, the German, big gan

(Per Press Association.)

The Engineers' Strike.

(Per Press Association.)

indenturing Prisoners.

Per Press Association.

The Indian Currency

Question.

(Per Press Association.)

India is approaching final success.

Tasmanian Politics.

PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Wilful Murder.

(Per Press Association.)

The Fire on the Aotea.

(Per Press Association )

Skinner and his crew were not guilty

of any negligence. The captain's cer-

A Sticking-up Case.

MATTER IN THE HANDS OF

THE POLICE.

Several Natives Arrested.

(Press Association.)

north of Waitara. Numerous arrests

will probably be made. It is evident

that there is now a concerted plan of

considered excessive charges for ad-

ministration by the Public Trustee.

The arrests are being made without

Lotteries and Ruffles.

AN IMPORTANT GAZETTE

NOTICE.

(Per Press Association).

A notice issued by the Colonial

and Lotteries Act, 1881. After

quoting this section in full, the notice

goes on to say that the words "or

other work of art" in this section are

held to mean articles of the nature of

paintings, drawings, or sculpture. No

articles except those mentioned in any

license granted by the Colonial Secre-

tary shall be disposed of by raffle or

chance, either as gifts to prize winners,

or on any other pretext. A copy of each license granted by the Colonial

Secretary will be sent to the police, in

the Act.

Wellington, October 28.

usband was returned.

tificate was returned.

CALCUTTA, October 28.

Hobart, October 29.

PERTH, October 29.

fire; and considered that Captain effect to them.

Paeroa, October 28.

LONDON, October 28.

Chapel, Windsor, on Saturday.

Lincolnshire.

a fair trial.

way : -Accepted : Burns and Co., of (Per Press Association) Auckland, £792 10s 9d; Declined: W. Brown and Co., Dunedin, £800 3s,

manu acturers, with reference to the re-construction of the Turkish navy. By Telegraph—Own Correspondent.

Lutest Auckland News.

Obituary.

(Per Press Association.)

Thames-Paeroa Railway.

TENDERS FOR IRONBARK

TIMBER.

(Per Press Association).

Brisbane, October 29.

While the Rev. G. B. Monro was The Late Duchess of Teck London, October 28. By command of the Queen, the semi-State funeral at St. George's accertained he had sustained severe hand. injuries, having several ribs fractured, besides suffering from a severe shock. Mr Monro is progressing as favorably driven 40ft on the lode in the Queen as can be expected, but will be confined level of the old Waitekauri, and the

to his house for several days. The Auckland Ministers Association value. have received a telegram from Sir Robt. Stout soliciting their views re-The engineering trouble continues to extend. Three thousand engineers specting the provisions of a Bill for the

suppression of juvenile immorality. have been locked out at Sainsborough, Samuel Giers, the victim of a waggon an important engineering centre of accident at Waitakerei, has recovered consciousness, and it is now thought show an increase of £4,284 compared likely he will pull through.

CAPETOWN, October 28. The South African Political Associations was opened, and in point of numbers estimated at £800, was included, tion strongly condemned the indenturing of Bechuana prisoners captured
during the recent rising against the
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Collies, fox, and Irish terriers are par-British. They state that many of the ticularly well represented. However, office that no information shall be furthe exhibits of setters, St. Bernards, nished to local shareholders. Mr J. Rose Innes, Under Secretary and spaniels, are not numerous, al- Upper Thames district totals £27,802 though the quality of very good fancy breeds are but poorly represented. Mr H. Cox, of Sydney, gave every satisfaction as Judge. Among the exhibitors are Messrs Brodie and Dunlop (Invercargill), Hyde and Ross (Wellington), Turrey (Christchurch), and Heymot (Sydney).

Upper Thames district totals £27,802

5s 9d, as compared with £24,193 13s

6d the previous menth, an increase of £3608 12s 3d.

Coromandel's output this month was £5324, as compared with £3947 9s 10d the previous month, and the Lower Thames, while still small, shows a slight increase this month. for Native affairs, replying to the state-ment of the Association, states that the indenturing system has not yet received

Heymot (Sydney). An accident occurred to some machinery while the launch Queen of the various districts :-Beauty was on a trial trip with her new engines yesterday afternoon. The The Vicercy of India declares that little craft drifted round North Head the creation of a gold standard for below Takapuna beach, where she was | Waihi anchored. A message was sent to Waitekauri town, and the launch was towed back Woodstock to port by a ferry steamer.

A public opening of the pathway to the summit of Rangitoto will take woodstock place next Wednesday. The Ferry Company have decided to place their The Government has accepted Mr whole fleet at the service of the public, Clarke's resignation. Sir D. Urquhart and have promised three-fourths of the will probably succeed him.

The debate on the motion of censure of the mountain. proceeds to the further improvement

on the Government is not finished, and There was a good attendance at a Adelaide the position of the Government is meeting last evening, called for the critical, though probably they will purpose of urging upon the Govern-have a bare majority. ment the enforcement of the Licensing Act on lines agreed by the Hauraki Prohibitionists. The Anglican Clergy and Licensed Victuallers' series of resolutions were carried, viz.: (1.) This meeting calls upon the Government to enforce the provisions of the Licensing Act in their entirety; (2) At the inquest on Mrs O'Brien, a with view to suppress illicit drinking verdict of wilful murder against the in hotels, this meeting requests the Act, by the inclusion of a clause taken from the English Act, which makes it an offence for a person to be on a licensed premises during prohibited hours, he not being either a lodger or Auckland, October 29. a traveller; (3.) that these resolutions.

The Court at the nautical enquiry be forwarded to the Premier and into the recent fire on the auxiliary copies to the Parliamentary represcrew schooner Actea gave its decision sentatives of Auckland Province, with this morning. The Court stated that, the request that they would urge upon

## MINING NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH-OWN CORRESPONDENT Auckland, October 29. THE SHAREMARKET.

A brisk demand set in earl, this morning for Grace Darlings and To-day's Tribune has the following: Portseas, the former selling from is It was reported to the police on 9d to 2s, and the latter from 8d to 10d. Tuesday that a sticking-up case had Both stocks eased off again, Grace courred in Paeros. From what we Darlings being sold at noon at 1s 10d

with a stick if he uttered a warning KOMATA REEFS.

factorily, and both the erial train and ground train are working smoothly and well. It is not likely that the return for the first crushing will be to hand the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand their return for the first crushing will be to hand the first crushing will b Urenui, Onsero, and Pukerauhe, finally cleaning up. . THE KARAKA BLOCK.

Several prominent mining magnates action as a protest against what are have visited the new find at Karaka Block, Coromandel, and according to rumor one and all express their highest opinion of it. Yesterday Messrs Battens, Hornibrook, H. Goldsworthy, Mooreraft, and others inspected the locality, and they say that it is a genuine find, with every probability of a large yield of precious metal with a very little outlay Mr Moorcraft describes it as being a smail edition of the Waihi mine. THE NEW HAURAKI.

It is reported that the reef has been traced in the New Hauraki, which adjoins the Karaka Block, and is Secretary's Office appears in to-night's carrying good gold.

Gazette, drawing the attention of the public to Section 18 of the Gaming ADELAIDE: At a meeting of shareholders in the

Adelaide Co., Messrs W. Gorrie and Smith were re-elected directors. TEMPLE BAR. Mr C. J. Stone has been appointed

legal manager of the Temple Bar, and Messrs Graves Aicken and R. C. Jarr were re-elected directors. (By our Special Reporter.)

treatment of ore from the company's mine is in abeyance at the precent time, pending the completion of certain development works in the mine and the overhaul of the battery, together Obituary: Bishop Hutchison, vicar with the erection of the new high level water race for increasing the efficiency of the motive power. ALBURNIA EAST.

October 29 1897

The work of development has been steadily advanced in this mine during the past week, but there is nothing new to chronicle. A rise is about to be started from No. 3 to No. 2 level for the purpose of locating the run of gold worked in the upper levels and

Wellington, October 29. the old Vale of Avoca. The rise will The following tenders have been also be useful for giving ventilation, received for the supply and delivery which at present is badly needed.
of ironbark timber for the Hikutaia KAISER KAISER. section of the Thames-Paeroa rail-Work in this mine is being carried on much the same as usual. When last breaking down, strong colors of gold were seen in the solid stone, with J. McLellan, Auckland, £858, Murray, the same favorable minerals. The Arnold and Co., Dunedin, £858 13s. hangingwall portion, which is being saved, is twenty inches thick, and

A considerable improvement is crossing the Newmarket Railway noticeable in the nature of the coun-Bridge yesterday afternoon his horse try now being driven through. A shied and collided with a passing cart, with the result that Mr Monro was thrown heavily on to the ground. He manager is of opinion that the reef

The Waitekauri Company have

HAURAKI GOLDFIELDS.

The gold returns for the past month

with the previous four weeks' yield, Hon. W. Jennings, M.L.C., returned the output this time totalling £34,779 by the s.s. Mahinapua to Wellington 9s 3d as against £30,595 5s 6d in yesterday afternoon.

September. The increase is actually This afternoon the sixth annual larger than that shown above, as last Show of the Auckland Kennel Club month the Kapai Vermont Co's return, Newfoundlands, retrievers, pointers, The output from the Chinemuri or

The following are the Companies.

UPPER TRAMES 3240 11,640 0 ... 2093 1015 \$766 0 0 ... 2 (trial) 30 0 0 ... 1 (trial) 126 16 0 1104 1315 0 0 Total £27,802 5 9 LOWER THANKS. 1000 (trial)520 0 0

Kuranui-Caledonian ... 751 544 3 6 £1630 8 6 COROMANDEL. 263 354lb 1800 0 0 £5347 0 0 Total output this month ... I icrease for month ... ... £1.84 3 5 CRICKET.

ENGLISHMEN V. SOUTH

ADELAIDE, October 28.

large attendance. At the close of the day's play, the score in South Australia's first innings was as follows :-

Extras ...

Towers, Wright, Strong.

The Sharemarke

Cardigan - 7-1 Kuranui-Caledonian—2s 7e

Monowai -2s 6d Aiburnis—3s 3d New Whau-3d Victoria-10d Kapai Vermont—2s 6d Alpha-2s 6d Crown-20s Grace Darling-1s8d Imperial-10d Ivanhoe--21d Talisman—) 1s 9d Porteea-8d Rising Sun-5d Talisman Extended-6d Waihi Consols-2id . Waihi Extended-6id Grand Junction - 6s Waihi South-5d. Cuiramier-2d Harbor View-1d

seems to be still widening out. The country on either side is of a kindly sandstone. CASPIAN.

WAITEKAURI.

reef maintains not only its width but

THE MONTH'S GOLD RETURNS.

slight increase this month.

AUSTRALIA. [PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

The match between Stoddart's Eleven it could not ascertain the cause of the the Government the necessity of giving and South Australia began to-day. The weather was fine, and there was a

> Reedman W. Giffen Evana Jarvis (not cut)

occurred in Paeros. From what we gathered, it appears that a boy named Mettam, who is employed by Mr Nathan, stationer, was coming along the Thames road into town when three men intercepted him and demanded the money in his possession. He had collected some 19s that morning for papers, but, fortunately, had paid it over before going out of town. He told the men he had none, but they, to make sure, carried him to the scrub and turned his pockets inside out, at the same time threatening him with a stick if he uttered a warning to cocurred in Paeros. From what we gathered at 3d, Imperials at 11d, and Ivanhoes at 3d. For Alphas 2s of was freely offered without any sales of was free

The following will represent Foundry The battery at this property is now in full swing and working most satis. Carmichal, Rudkin, Wilkinson, Bain-

THANES STOCK EXCHANGE The following quotations were issued by the Thames Stock Exchange at 4 p.m:-

> Moanata ari —8s 6d AUCKLAND SHAREMARKET AUGKLAND, October 29.

Golden Horn-2d May Quain-6: 9d Victoria-11d

The following quotations were issued by the Auckland Stock Exchange at noon :--BOYERS-May Queen Hauraki-5s 94

Welcome Find-6d

Puru Consolidated-2s 4d

TARARU CREEK G.M. CO. During the past month this comorder that proceedings may be taken pany's cyanide plant has treated 200 in the event of any infringement of tons of tailings for a yield of 323ozs of bullion, valued at £110 7s 2d. The