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Tauiwha Wednesday 12th, 2.30 afternoon
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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1902.

THE THAMES BANDS.

The departure of the Hauraki Band for the interprovincial band contest at New Plymouth and the appointment of the Naval Band to the position of Battalion band makes the present an opportune time to refer briefly to the progress made by the musical combinations mentioned, and to the strong claims that they possess on the support of the district. As one of the senior bands of the Auckland district the Thames Naval Band has had a most honorable and useful career. Of late owing to frequent changes in conductors, the departure of members from the district to seek employment the band has had a somewhat difficult row to hoe; and in the latter respect the Hauraki Band have also had to contend against defections from the same cause. But both pluckily held their ground and despite these adverse conditions have satisfactory progress. The Naval Band was rewarded for its lengthy and efficient service by its appointment as battalion band, and with the engagement of Mr J. Gordon as conductor, the progress made by the younger members, and the general improvement in its conditions the future looks bright indeed. Of the Hauraki Band, it must be said that they are to be highly complimented upon the enterprise shown by every member from the conductor downwards. For a comparatively young band established 3 years ago to make such progress as has been effected is gratifying to members and supporters alike. It is to be regretted that the conductor, Mr E. Williams, contemplates leaving the district; it will be a serious drawback to a band of considerable promise. The enterprise shown in competing at the New Zealand Brass Bands Association competition this month is in every way commendable, and as we have previously said, we believe that the Hauraki Band will creditably uphold the honor of the district. The services of each bend have been freely placed at the disposal of the public and whenever a charitable object required help assistance was readily given. The public apparently appreciate these factors, and they too do their share freely and generously. It is but right that this should be so and if the local authorities provided a band rotunda in Victoria Reserve and arranged to have open air concerts the bands playing every alternate Thursday, general satisfaction would, we are sure, be expressed. In other districts the local bands are looked upon as one of the most valuable adjuncts, and every assistance possible is given, and we hope soon to chronicle the fact that the relations between the local administrative bodies and the bands will be of even a more closer nature than they are at present.

The North Island section of the Ninth Contingent leaves Auckland on Wednesday, 19th inst. A half holiday will be observed and a large number of Thames residents should make the journey to Auckland.

The Waihi Band left Waihi yesterday en route to New Plymouth. To-night the band give a recital in Auckland.

A Court is now selling lovely designs in Organdi Muslins, Merlawns, and Fancy Sateens at 4½d, 6½d, 8½d per yard during his great Summer Sale at the Beehive.—Advt.

In Hawera a syndicate has been formed with the intention of supplying the townships of Hawera, Manaia, and Kapongo with electric light. The electric power will be obtained from the river.

At Court's Summer Sale Ladies' Kid Gloves at 1s, 1s 9d, 2s 6d per pair. Bargains in every department.—Advt.

Our Auckland correspondent telegraphs: A civilian named Daniel Lindsay was sentenced to one months' imprisonemnt to-day on a charge of assaulting Quarter-master Sergt. John Fred Jackson at Tepapa camp. Last night a row occurred it appears through Lindsay's refusal to leave the camp when requested.

Selling off! Selling off! The undersigned having resolved to retire from business at an early date offers his stock of gold and silver watches, jewellery, and clocks at less than cost price. Intending purchasers desiring to purchase real bargains should inspect the stock early. All jewellery, watches, and clocks in my hands for repairs must be called for before my departure—A. Cookson, Brown street.—Advt.

At the local bowling green yesterday an interesting game of bowls was played between Dr. O'Callaghan, C. W. Adams, J. Ryan and A. Buckland (skip) and J. Adams, E. J. Milnes, E. Cartwright, and J. Inglis (skip). The game was well contested throughout and victory eventually rested with Mr Buckland's team by 1 point, the scores being Buckland's team 17 points, Inglis' team 16 points.

To-day an oil launch, which Mr R. R. McGregor intends to run at Thames for business and pleasure combined, made her initial trip here. An enjoyable cruise was made and those who inspected the little craft were greatly pleased with her. The boat is 21ft overhaul, with 4ft 6in beam, 20in draught. The engines, oil, are 1½ indicated horse power and were made by the Henderson company. She has a counter stern and is carver built. She got through the water in good style, and proved herself to be a most comfortable boat.

A. Court is now selling 200 gross of Fancy Dress Buttons at 1d dozen.—Advt.

Messrs J. B. West and Co. will sell at Mr J. Hawkes' yard 280 bags of chaff on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. These will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. There will be no reserve as the lots are to be sold.

It says something for the spirit of the Paeroa professional men when many of them are privates in a corps officered by a farmer, a shopkeeper and a law-clerk, says the Free Lance, Wellington. The fact of a clerk being able to insist on his "boss" shouldering arms, or performing the allegedly necessary rifle gymnastics of the "red book," must be comforting—to the clerk. Mr Jackson survived the big upper Thames "boom," and recently, when Waihi got Home Rule, shifted his local camp up nearer the new borough and its ligitants. He makes no boasts of any fancied ability to capture shooting trophies at Trentham, but has come down to learn shooting from Hawthorn, Ballinger and Co.

The reason why Summer Dress Materials and General Household Goods are being sold so cheap at present by W. S. Wylie is that Autumn shipments are now coming to hand. The reductions and goods are genuine. When you open up your purchases from Wylie you have something to look at and value for your money.—Advt.

Mr Byron Squire will deliver a lecture in the Miners' Union Hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject is "Fiji and Federation with New Zealand." This interesting topic has been engaging the minds of a large number in Auckland, where Mr Barclay recently delivered a stirring lecture, and no doubt a number of local people have also given it a thought, so that we expect a large number to hear Mr Squire on Friday evening. The chair will be taken by His Worship the Mayor and a collection in aid of the Hospital will be made.

We have received from the Registrar General statistical comparisons for the years ending 1891, 1900, and 1901. The population has grown from 734,058 to 787,657, and the exports from £9,400,094 to £12,691,801 in the three years. The export of wool for last year amounted to £3,699 103, which is the chief export of the colony. The land in cultivation at the end of last year was 12,679,223 acres, and the total number of miles of railway open for traffic on the 31st March last was 2,212, including 79 miles of the Midland railway taken over by the Government in July, 1900.

Fruit to be had for almost a gift. Why not preserve it when sugar, all kinds of jam, jelly, and preserving jars, rubber rings, preserving pans (on sale or hire by the day) local and imported fruit, pineclous, oranges, and lemons are obtainable at such low rates. Also why not make your own sauce and pickles when all spices, vinegar, and other requisites, in abundance, and cheap, together with pickling onions, tomatoes, chilies, best English malt vinegar are obtainable from W. Woods, Central Cheap Stores, Nos. 80, 82, 84, Pollen street. Discount stamps given. See advertisement in another column.—Advt.

Our Waihi correspondent writes:—A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends was solemnised at Waihi, the parties to the union being Miss Marjory Henry, of Waihi, and Mr C. Robinson, fourth son of the late Mr Ebenezer Isaac Robinson, of Tauranga. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr Robert Henry, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. Bates. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked pretty in a travelling dress of pale blue cloth trimmed with white satin, with stylish hat to match. Her bridesmaid (Miss Dick) wore a nicely finished costume of white material, with appropriate trimmings. Mr Fred Maiden carried out the duties of best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests sat down to wedding breakfast provided by Mrs Henry, at which the customary toasts were honored. Later on, amidst showers of rice and the best of good wishes, the newly married couple left for Katikati. The presents were numerous and handsome, and mostly of a useful nature.

Mr W. A. P. Sutton, the Government Dairy Inspector, announces that on and after April 1st milk and butter suppliers who are unlicensed are liable to be prosecuted also those who purchase from an unlicensed supplier are also liable. Forms of registration may be obtained on application to the Inspector.

AUTHENTIC MEDICAL OPINIONS WORTH KNOWING—Dr. Osborne says: "I use SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT as a spray for nasal catarrh, low fever, asthma, etc., with great success. I find this preparation superior to all others." Dr. Stahl: "I have used various preparations of Eucalyptus, but I get better results from SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT than any other." Dr. Preston: "I never use any Eucalyptus preparation other than SANDER and SONS', as I found the others to be almost useless." Dr Hart: "It goes without saying that SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT is the best in the market." In influenza all fevers, throat and lung trouble, diphtheria, diarrhoea, dysentery, kidney complaints, rheumatism, wounds, sprains, ulcers, etc., it is invaluable." See that you get SANDER and SONS' and reject spurious preparations which are sometimes supplied.

THE BOER WAR.

BOERS DESPERATE ATTACK.

FIERCE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

DETAILS OF VON DONOP'S DISASTER.

BAYONET CHARGE OF THE NORTHUMBERLANDS.

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LONDON, March 5.

The Standard states that believing that they were quite safe part of the escort of von Donop's convoy, including a detachment of Paget's Horse, were allowed to ride to Klerksdorp the previous night.

Covered by a dark and wet night De la Rey placed thirteen hundred men between the camp and Klerksdorp, concealing five hundred in a thick scrub a few hundred yards round, leading to a spruit.

When the vanguard was assailed at daybreak the guns instantly raked the scrub with shrapnel and maxims. The mounted infantry firing steadily compelled the Boers to retreat after half an hour's engagement.

The wagons had hardly resumed the march when a second onslaught was delivered with extreme dash and courage, the enemy riding within a hundred yards and firing from the saddle, causing a few mules to bolt and overturn some of the teams.

After the second repulse there was a brief lull, then the Boers recklessly galloped into the flanks of the column, overwhelming the British by sheer weight of numbers.

Von Donops made an attempt to pack the wagons across the road. When this final attempt of the attack failed owing to the native drivers bolting and the mules stampeding. The guns from the high ground continued shelling vigorously until the Boers charging with tremendous impetus captured them. A few minutes confused fighting ensued, then all was over.

The Northumberland Fusiliers were the extreme rear column and when their ammunition was exhausted they fixed bayonets and charged. They were eventually over-powered.

De la Rey freely sjamboked the looters, but when he had gone the dead and wounded prisoners were stripped.

A few of the wagons and one maxim reached Klerksdorp. De la Rey burned most of the wagons and then dividing into three bodies moved north.

Thirty Boers were killed and twenty eight wounded.

OUR BOYS IN AFRICA.

IMPORTANT CABLES TO THE PREMIER.

THE GALLANT SEVENTH.

(Per Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, March 6.

Major Andrew (Sixth Contingent) cables as follows to the Government: "After four and a half month's continuous and ardous trekking in south-eastern Transvaal, have just returned to Standerton. With the exception of an outbreak of enteric in February during which time 120 men were sent into the hospital the health of the men has been good."

Colonel Porter has wired the Premier—"Lord Kitchener met the column and specially paraded the 7th N.Z. regiment. He thanked them for their gallantry at the midnight engagement on the 23rd and said they set an example to all the forces in the field and were a credit to the people and the country they represented. He also said that the repulse with heavy loss of the enemy had caused nearly 600 to surrender, which had contributed largely to the general excellent result of the drive.

The prisoners confirm the statement that De Wet and Steyn with only 200 men got through our lines. They found thirty nine Boers killed, also 100 horses, numerous wagons, Cape carts, and 6000 cattle. The Boers carried off their wounded and some dead, but they admit seventy casualties.

The Seventh correct casualty list is twenty three killed and forty wounded. The latter are doing well. The regiment is now below strength. We trek again on the 4th."

SPORTING.

THE WANGANUI RACES.

TO-DAY'S RESULTS.

(Per Press Association.)

WANGANUI, March 6.

The weather is fine and the attendance excellent. Results:—

Stewards Stakes—Queen's Guard 1, Halberdier 2, Gipsy Queen 3. Dividends, £2 10s 6d and £1 9s.

Hurdles.—Royal Conqueror 1, Tokatea 2, Waiwera 3.

SHOOTING.

THE TEAMS MATCH.

(Per Press Association.)

TRENTHAM, March 6.

The weather was again good and there being no wind the shooting was good. The day commenced with the Teams Match 27 competing. The Petone Rifle Club were first with the splendid average of ninety two per man. The conditions were: 7 shots at 200, 500, and 600 yards. Results:

Petone Rifle Club, £20 and District Challenge Shield, 460.
Opaki Rifle Club, £15, 458.
Wellington Guards, £10, 450.
Kaitangata No. 1, £5, 449.
Canterbury Engineers, £5, 449.
Karori Rifle Club No 1, £5, 448.
Karori No. 2, £5, 442.

The Nursery Match is proceeding, and the championship will be shot for at fire.

A big bicycle race meeting is mooted in Sydney for November next. It is proposed to give £500 for one race. An effort is to be made to induce some of the crack European and American riders to come out for the meeting and the Austral.

A Pro-Boer Resolution.

BRILLIANT SPEECH BY CHAMBERLAIN.

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LONDON, March 5.

In the House of Commons Mr Humphreys Owen, the member for Montgomeryshire, moved a resolution condemning the Government's delay in improving the condition of the concentration camps.

The Hon. J. Chamberlain in a brilliant speech in defence condemned the grave and wicked exaggerations of the pro-Boers. He eulogised the ceaseless labour, sacrifices and devotion in the administrations of the camps in maintaining one hundred and fifty thousand persons at a cost of one hundred and eighty thousand pounds. The mortality among children in the camps under 12 years of age had fallen to seventy eight per thousand.

The motion was negatived by 232 to 111.

Methodists and Catholics.

A LIVELY MEETING.

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MELBOURNE, March 6.

At the Methodist Conference a motion to effect delay in introducing Scripture lessons into schools owing mainly to political influence known as the Catholics vote was proposed; also an amendment to omit the reference to the Catholic vote. It was said that the lion in the path of Scriptural education was the loyal Orange Institution. General uproar followed. Kirkton left the hall and the motion was carried.

Auckland Telegrams.

ASSAULTING A TROOPER.

THE KAWHIA LANDS.

THE NINTH CONTINGENT.

HONORS FOR LOCAL MEN.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

THE RECENT FIRE.

(Per Press Association.)

AUCKLAND, March 6.

As the result of a disturbance at the Ninth Contingent camp a young man named Daniel Lindsay has been arrested and charged with assaulting Sergt. John Fred Jackson.

The Surveyor-General wired to the Crown Lands Board that the reason why the Kawhia lands were withdrawn from lease with a right of purchase was that they were believed to contain valuable mineral deposits. Mr Mueller also received a letter reducing the areas fixed for the reserve, stating that such reduced areas would be for village and improved farms settlement.

Sergt.-Major Newdick has been appointed a Lieutenant in the Southern battalion. He leaves for Dunedin in a day or two. He was to-day presented by "E" squad with a pair of field glasses.

Houghton (Thames) has been appointed Sergt., and Hesp (Ohinemuri) Regimental Sergt.-Major.

Mr A. M. Myers and Mrs Louis Myers entertained about a thousand guests at the Grafton green last night. The grounds were brilliantly lighted by incandescent lamps and the novelty of bowls and croquet by gaslight was much appreciated.

White and Cook, the electric tramway contractors, have donated £10 each