

NORTHEEN STEAM SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED). TIME TABLE-DECEMBER. Weather and other circumstances permitting

POR THAMES, Connecting with River Steamers for Paerce and Upper Thames Settlements

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SUMMER PASSAGE RATES, from 8th November, 1901, to 31st March, 1902:-Saloon, Return 10s. Saloon, Single 7s 6d Steerage, Return 7s 6d

TEAM COMMUNICATION WITH PAEROA AND TE AROHA.

Steerage, Single 58

FOR PARROA, TURUA, KOPU, Etc. Taniwha... Friday, 20th, 6.30 night
Walmarie... Sunday 22nd, 9 night
Taniwha... Monday 23rd, 10 night
Taniwha... Thurday 25th, midnight
Walmarie... Frid y 27th, 1 afternoon
Taniwha... Sunday 29th, 2 after con
Walmare... Monday 30th, 3 afternoon

LEAVES PAEROA (calling at Kopu 21 Hours later.)

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> COROMANDEL TO THAME: S.S. FALCON.

For Thames from Coromandel Saturday 21st 9.80 morning Monday 23rd, 11,30 morning Priday 27th, 6 morning Saturday 28th, 6 mo ning a onday 30th, 6 morning From Thames for Coromandel Saturday 21st, 1.30 atte noon Friday 37th, 6 evening Saturing 28th 10 m ming Monday, 30.h, 10 morning Pares Single 5e, Return 7e 6d

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From Pascos To Te Aroha. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on arrival of the steamer from Auckland. From To Aroha to Paeroa. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at B. C. GILLESPIE. \kent.

MAIL NOTICE.

For Auckland, this day at 7 p.m (CPO) and to-morrow at 1.35 p.m and 7 p.m (CPO) For Australian States, to-morrow at

For Ceylon, India, China, Japan, Straits Settlement. Aden, Suez, Mediterranean Ports, Continent of Europe, and United Kingdom, tomorrow at 1.35 p.m. For Gisborne, Napier, and Welling-

ton, Monday at 3.20 p.m. at 10 a.m. For Capetown from Sydney "per Per-

sic" on 28th instant For Aongatetee, Athenree and Katikati on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Treacle 21b tin 5d. Seitlitz Powders

at 7 p.m. For Netherton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 a.m.

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ces on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 p.m.

T. AITKEN.

Acting Postmaster.



The Sharemarket.

(By Telegraph.-Own Correspondent.) possibly be allowed at these rates. Satis-AUCKLAND, December 20

Bruken Hill—2jd Kuranui—3jd May Queen—5d Victoria—2d Monowai—2s 6d Welcome Jack -- 10 Imperial - .5d Crown 10s Komma Reofs-9di Vara-ote-2d Pride of Waihi-2id Tairus Broken Rills- 2: 11d Talisman-17s 64 Wathi- 26 Waihi Consolidate -1s 3d Waihi Consols-25d Waihi Exre. del--2-8

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DISTRICT ORDERS.

By Lieut.-Colonel R. H. Davies, C.B. Commanding Auckland District.

RECRUITS FOR 8th CONTINGENT. RECRUITS will be drawn from the Auckland District as follows :-Auckland 140 Whangarei 10 Dargaville Thames

Cambridge 10 Huntly 10 Total 200 Recruiting Boards have been appointed at the above mentioned places and will fire matches against teams and all applications are to be made by letter addressed to "The Recruit- Mounted Rifles at Hamilton on Mon-

ing Officer, Eighth Contingent, at the nearest of the above centres. Applicants must present themselves for final selection to the Recruiting Board at the centre to which they have applied at 9 a.m. on Monday, 23

The places at which applicants are to present themselves at the various centres will be notified by Order in the newspapers at an early date. Only applications addresed to Re-

cruiting centres as above will be considered. Signed) JAS. REID. Captain and Acting Adjutant.

THE EIGHTH CONTINGENT.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

LL APPLICANTS must attend at the No. 1 Thames Ritles (late Navals) Drill Hall at 9 a.m. sharp on MONDAY, December 23rd, for the purpose of being medically examined, and if this be satisfactory. tested in general proficiency and riding. Horses will be provided for candidates, By order Officer Commanding Auckland

For the Recruiting Board, J. A. SHAND, Captain.

HAURAKI RIFLES.

DAYLIGHT INSPECTION will be held TO-MOKROW, (Saturday) at W. H. LUCAS,

身板级

THAMES RIFLES SOCIAL ANNUAL SOCIAL MEETING.

The members of the Thames Rifles (Navals) and Naval Band are requested to meet at the Drill Hall TOthe Annual Social Meeting of the Company. Uniforms: Blue; no side arms.

District Office,

Applicants for Commissions in the

Auckland, 19th December, 1901.

Eighth Contingent, other than Offi

cers of the Defence Forces, who wish

to serve in the ranks, if not granted

a Commission, must present them-

Clothing, etc.

(SATURDAY), at 1.30 p.m sharp. R. McGREGOR has received structions from the McGreen

SATURDAY, 21st Inst., at 11 a.m.

R. McGREGOR will sell by Auction

signment of TAILOR MADE CLOTHING of the very best material, style and finish, from Mr G. McBride's well known establish-

The Chames Star.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

With two exceptions, all the store

keepers in Oamaru have signed a

against the compulsory Saturday half-

A. Court has a good selection of

The local Banks have an advertise-

ment in this issue directing the public

attention to the appointed special

bank holidays for Christmas and New

COLLARETTES.—15doz. Collar-

ettes and Fichus, newest styles, in

Cream, White, Tuscan, and Black.

The Hauraki Rifles will hold

daylight parade to-morrow afternoon

The handsome cup presented to the

public schools for competition in the

football field has been won by the

Kauaeranga (Baillie-street) School,

and has now been presented to the

A. Court is now showing new pat-

terns in linoleums and floor cloths,

carpets, window blinds, table covers,

will visit Waiksto during the holidays,

from the No. 1 Company. Waikato

day, December 30th, and No. 3 Com-

pan- at Cambridge on Tuesday, 31st.

THE WISE WOMAN, be she maid

wife, or widow buys large parcels of

Important district orders in con-

nection with the selection of members

of the Eighth Contingent appear in

our advertising columns. The special

attention of those volunteering for

Mr. Wearne, the late manager of the

Union Waihi mine, was at Thames yes-

terday. He is proceeding to Welling-

ton with his daughter and two sons.

If a lady with her eyes blindfolded

would deserve come consideration,

active service is directed thereto.

the Beebive .- Advt.

value.—Advt.

-AdTh

of the public service.

Drapery at Thorburns .- Advt.

A team from the Hauraki Rifles

captain of the winning team.

etc., at the Beshive .- Advt.

a holiday under the Factories Act. of

the Beehive .- Advt.

Cheapest at Thorburn's.

at half-past three.

o petition to the Minister of Labour

TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING!

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ING DISTRICT.

selection as officers.

By order-

No. 1 Thames Rifles (Navals) will be held at the Junction Hotel sample DISTRICT ORDER BY LIEUT.-COL rooms this evening. The company R. H. DAVIES, C.B., COMMAND and band will meet at the hall at 7.30 and march to the hall set apart for

the social. is on a visit to Thames, arriving by

the Wakatere to-day. EVERY LADY should see the beautfiul sulphur bleach Gem Hats as

The annual social meeting of the

sold at Throburn's.-Advt. On Christmas Eve the Hauraki selves before the Recruiting Board at Band will give an open air concert at their own centres so that they may the corner of Mary and Pollen streets, when a collection will be taken up on All Applicants for enrolment, who behalf of the band's contest fund.

have applied at Auckland centre must We regret to learn that owing to present themselves for examination recent circumstances Mr. J. to the Recruiting Board at the Choral Walker is not so sanguine about his Hall on MONDAY NEXT, 23rd inst., prospecting scheme. Should anything between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 arise to prevent the scheme being carried out it will be a great loss to the All applicants for enrolment at district, and we hope the difficulties other centres must present themselves which have arisen will be overcome.

at the places appointed by the Re-The Hauraki Rifles are called out cruiting Boards at those centres, be for to-morrow (Saturday) at 3.30 p.m. tween the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for inspection parade. In the Kopu Hall last evening (Signed) JAS. REID.

farewell euchre party and dance was Captain and Acting-Adjt. given to Miss L. Gibbons and Miss Wilcox. The committee were: Misses Guthrie, Fagan, and Murrich, Mes-TO HOTEL-KEEPERS, DRAPERS dames F. Gibbons, Smith, and Henry. AND HEADS OF FAMILIES. Messrs. Peacock, Pike, A. Gibbons, C. Gibbons, and Henry. Everything was Monster Sale of Drapery, carried out in a most satisfactory manner, which reflected great credit on the Committee. During the even-

£1000 worth to be be cleared regardless of loss, ing Miss. Fagan sang and Mr. Murray THIS DAY (FRIDAY) & TO-MORROW read a short poem. The local drapers have an advertisement in this issue of interest to all purchasers of Clark and Co.'s cotton.

structions from the N.S.W. Soft Goods Co. of Sydney, to sell the above at the large Sample Rooms adjoining the Junction Hotel. This stock has just arrived and con-Mrs. C. J. Wood has commenced Tea Rooms in Pollen street, opposite sists of suiting of serges, tweeds, sergerettos, vicunas, 500 superior dress lengths, calicoes, Loughlin, grocer.—Advt. sheeting, quilts, curtains, and other lines, too A splendid exhibition of physical numerous to mention. The goods will be open drill was given by the Tararu Cadets, for inspection each morning before the sale in full uniform, under Captain New-Absolutely Without Reserve. ton and Lieut. Leech, last evening in St. James' Hall at the bazsar. The Sale by Auction. young New Zealanders proved themselves most fit, and promptly obeyed

> CORSETS.-Nothing is so essential to a perfect fitting costume as a perfect fitting Corset. You can get them

the word of command. It would have

cheered the heart of Earl Roberts to

have seen our budding warriors at

at Thorburn's.—Advt. The Board of Education having granted permission for the Tararu school to be closed to-day, the energetic members of the District School Committee have arranged for a picnic at Puru; the scholars forming the advance guard left at 8.30 a.m. and their elders at 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. With the fine weather the outing will

Sydney, deposed to over-hearing a conversation between Kerry and The Thames Naval Band intend Mumford in the Port Jackson Hotel. giving a free open air concert on Sydney. It referred to losing the Christmas Eve. They will march from the hall to the centre of the eft for New Zealand. town, and here play a programme of select music.

retuons against the granting of a borough to Waihi have received 750 signatures since Monday, and it is expected many more names will be add-ed. The petitioners urge that to grant the establishment of a borough to Waihi would inflict a great wrong and injustice on the rest of the county, and that it would enable one township for urban improvements to absorb the bulk of the gold duty collected from the mines of the Ohinemuri County, which duty has hitherto been expended on the main and other

roads of the county for the benefit of the mining community as a whole. Miss Martin is prepared to alter

adies' own millinery to present styles. 96 Pollen street, Thames .- Advt. Mrs Gerrighty wishes to intimate to her numerous patrons that she has opened in the new premises opposite Mr Driver, Pollen street, with a new and complete stock of fancy goods, stationery, tovs, etc., and invites an

inspection of the same.-Advt. A large and representative meeting of the residents of Waikino, in cluding all the business people, who held in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. F. A. Jones was voted to the chair. A resolution was carried unanimously requesting the County Council to take the necessary steps to provide a water supply for the town. Mesers. T. Keohan and R. Montgomery were appointed a deputation to wait on the Council in sup port of the resolution, and to point out the urgent necessit- of pushing on the matter with -- little delay as

BOYS bring along Ninepence and get fitted with a nice, clean, new Straw Hat at Thorburn's .-- Advt.

The Recruiting Board for Thames A. Court has a good selection of Taylor's Celebrated Bowls in stock and for those wishing to proceed to South Africa on active service has already a few pairs of Laurie's best quaity at received a large number of applications from volunteers and others and many others are expected from the upcountry districts. Applications must be forwarded to the district centre ing the meeting one of pleasure and (Thames) addressed to "The Recruit profit. One of the latter intends returning to ng Officer." The Recruiting Board, Waihi to resume his occupation as a which consists of Captain Shand, Surgeon Captain Lapraik ,of Thames, and Lieut. Strange, of To Aroha, will had got cheated in the markets she meet at Thames next Monday, when the men will be medically examined but when intelligent people with their eyes open have rubbish forced on and the riding and general proficiency tests made. This point should be them they alone are to blame. You thoroughly understood. The riding can shut your eyes and buy the goods and other tests will be made at imported by W. S. Wylie for Christ-Thames, horses being provided for mas and you will be pleased with the candidates, and the final selection will then be made. The Brigade Office has emphasised this fact by under-lining We reciprocate the sensonable greetings of the Telegraph messengers | the sentence, "The Recruiting Board of the Thames, who wish the staff a for your (Thames) district must asmerry Christmas and a happy New semble on the 23rd for final selection Year. We have much pleasure in and medical examination of all appli cants from your district. testifying to the courtesy and effi-

ency of the members of this branch DER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EX. As an extra inducement it has been Cheap 'Xmas cheer. New season fects in coughs, colds, influenza; the a prize from the Christmas tree free. pudding fruit now landed, extra fine sample. Large new currents 6d, medium, new, 5d, good old fruit 4d, sultanas 6d and 7d, finest relief is instantaneous. In serious This includes the possibility of wincases, and accidents of all kinds, be ning a handsome bride from the tree. they wounds, burns, scaldings, bruises, Two splendid bride cakes are to be sprains, it is the safest remedy-no given away to the person or persons new elemes 6d, rolled outs 10d bag, choice new figs 8d, best lemon peel 6d, swellings-no inflammation. Like sur- who guess nearest the weight. prising effects produced in croup, diph The last night is sure to be the theria, bronchitis, inflammation of best. The attractions are all of a fasessence lemon, large bottles, (extra strong) 4d, 'Xmae hame, Green's celebrated cure and other brands, large lungs, swelling, etc., diarrhoes, dysen-line just unpacked. An early call tery, diseases of the kidneys and urin-well arranged for the enjoyment of all will secure the pick. Best new factory organs. SANDER AND SONS' who come to put their shoulders to tory cheese landing every week. 20 EUCALYPTI EXTRACT is in use at the wheel to help on the good work. crates English crockery, glass, etc., hospitals and medical clinics all over lately unpacked. See advertisement | the globe, patronised by His Majesty NIGHT at 7.30 p.m. sharp to attend, in another column. W. Wood, Cen- the King of Italy, crowned with medals tral Cheap Stores, Nos. 80,82, 84, and diplomas at International Exhibiarticle and reject all others.

THE BOER WAR.

RIOTING AT A PRO-BOER

MEETING.

LLOYD GEORGE ESCAPES IN

POLICEMAN'S CLOTHES.

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portation of natives for the mines. .

A veteran's corps of Yeomanry,

comprising colonials previously at the

front, is being formed at Shortcliffe

for South Africa. One hundred men

The Standard's Brussell s corres-

pondent states that in Boer circles

they consider Kruitzinger's capture

the greatest loss since Cronje's sur-

At a pro-Boer meeting at Birming-

ham Town Hall many Unionists gain-

They prevented him from speak-

George escaped in policeman's

Forty thousand outside smashed

Rioting followed, breaking up the

The indignation that characterised

the meeting was largely due to Mr.

George's previous attitude, coupled

with the attempt of Sir Camp-

pret Lord Rosebery's speech as leaning

Twenty-seven men were injured at

the Birmingham meeting, while one

The Ariadna Wreck.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

THE BOAT OVER INSURED.

(Per Press Association.)

CHRISTCHURCH, December 20.

Further evidence was given re the

Annie Downing, a barmaid, from

essel, and took place before the yacht

Captain Willes, who brought out

he yacht from Cherbourg, valued the

Andrew Olsen, who made a voyage

from Thursday Island to Sydney, in the vessel, said Mumford promised

him £200 if the yacht was wrecked.

Finally he refused to go in the vessel,

He expected the wreck, and daily

looked in the papers for the account

Herbert Hart gave details of busi-

Mr. Stringer said he would call no

The Eighth Contingent.

APPLICATIONS POURING IN.

Per Press Association.

WELLINGTON, December 20.

Advices from all parts of the colony

announces that applications for the

Telegraphic News.

THE RAILWAY FATALITY.

(Per Press Association.)

INVERCARGILL, December 20.

At the inquest on the recent rail-

way accident the jury returned a ver-

dict practically of accidental death.

St. James' Bazaar.

Nothwithstanding the unfavourable

reather yesterday a fair amount of

business was done at St. James' bazaar

under the auspices of the Young

Ladies' Guild. In the evening the

various stall-holders were quite equal

to the demand made upon them, and things went cheerily. There was

quite a happy gathering, and a splea-

The Christmas Tree was well patron-

ised, as were also the bran pie and

fish pond, while a steady business was

done in the work and fancy stalls.

The refreshment stall in a nice quiet

corner did most efficient service in

keeping the friends in good heart,

and when over heated with the excite-

derful dwarf and her performance,

then the ice cream stall was just the

thing to right one. The ball throwing

competition, under Mr. D. Kearney,

commanded a good deal of attention,

prizes here.

did tone prevailed throughout, mak-

Eighth Contingent are pouring in.

ness transactions with Kerry.

urther evidence.

vessel at not more than £2000.

bell Bannerman's suprorers to inter-

he windows, and carried a vote of

confidence in the Government.

meeting inside the building.

n their direction.

was killed.

Ariadne case.

have already enlisted.

traitor.

clothes.

LONDON, December 19.

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DELAGOA BAY RAILWAY.

ACTION. NEW CORPS BEING FORMED.

AN ABSURD MOTION. A KNOCK FOR THE BOERS.

(Per Press Association:)

The Wellington Trades Council carried last night, by 12 to 10 a resolution condemning and repudiating the action of the Government in undertaking to send further troops to South Africa to assist in wageing a The Delagos Bay Railway has been re-opened for traffic at the rate prehideous and unholy war of extermination, which, we believe, was begun and is now carried on entirely in the invailing prior to the war; also imterests of capitalists.

It is freely stated that in the present position of the colony's finances, which had led to the discharge of a large number of workers the Government was not justified in sending a further contingent. It was decided to ask the other Trades Councils to take similar action.

THE PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

WELLINGTON. December 20. ed for admission and assailed D. Lloyd against the anti-war resolution, which George, the member of the House of Commons for Carnaryon, with cries of

> Breaches of the Customs Act,

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SYDNEY, December 19. In response to a request from conignees to be allowed to get delivery f goods urgently required for the

Lloyds have received a wire from Freemantle stating that the steamer Necker, which recently left Sydney en route for Germany has been detained. It is understood the detention is the result of the breaking of

(Per Press Association.) DUNEDIN, December 20.

CRICKET.

The following will represent Tararu I.: -McGregor (3), Newton, Baker, Dare Egginton, Carter, Aitken, J. Lang, Wiggins, Clarken. Foundry I.: Rudkin, M. Buckland

McLean Foundr- II : Gibb, Clark, Lawson, Darrow, Easter, Watson, Milne, Lowe,

GOLD RETURNS.

OHINEMURI.

N.Z. Crown, 2700 tons 7,201 0 0

Victoria, 3 tons..... COROMANDEL.

Welcome Jack, 30 toos Hauraki Mines, 40 toos 39lbs Total 2,264 15 6

HIS LIFE SAVED. CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

ment and laughter attending the won-Colic, Cholers, and Diarrhoes Remedy at one time, saved my life," says A. E. Lafalette, of Gregory Landing Clark county, Missouri. 'It was in such a bad shape that the doctors said could not live. When I was at the and proved quite a successful institu-tion. Some ladids carried off good lowest ebb. one ofmy neighbours brought in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoes Remedy The shooting gallery was well pat- and I took it and got instant relief. I ronised and valuable prizes will be soon got up and around. That was 9 The best medicine known is SAN- distributed this evening for shooting. | years ago, and I am still in good health. Since then that medicine bea TRACT. Test its eminent powerful et | decided to give all who enter the hall always been in my house and always will be. It is the best on earth." For

> Exquisite Spring Novelties .- New belts, ties, lace goods, and fancy

Influenza, Bronchitis, Bad Coughs, etc. Sold by Jas. Loughlin, grocer, Thames

all wool tweed at 18s 6d, 24s 6d, 29s the Beebire,-Adr

A Disloyal Council

CONDEMNS THE GOVERNMENT

WELLINGTON, December 20.

Mr. Naughton, the President Trades Council, has resigned as a protest he says in no way represents the opnions of the great mass of the Unionists or the labour party generally.

Christmas trade, the Federal Minister of Customs has permitted the steamer Luitpold to commence discharging cargo unconditionally. This permission will in no way interfere in any future action taken in reference to the breaking of the customs seals. The agents of the North German

The Caversham Election

MR. SIDEY, ELECTED.

The Caversham election resulted Sidey, 1620 votes; Earnshaw, 1515; Hally, 1120; Bedford, 149; Warren, 122; Neckle, 27.

TO-MORROW MATCHES.

Chester, Buchan, Towers, Gordon, F. Billing, Newman, Taylor, Watson,

Tangye, Lange, Jessop, Gibbons.

MINING NEWS.

The following table shows the returns for the last three weeks :-

Waitekauri, 2045 tons 3,666 o o

Total 55.449 5 0 THAMES.

Monowai, 41 tous

Grand total for 3 weeks 5 , 719 7 10

"I am sure that Chamberlain's sale by Hansen Bros. and Co.

effects on view at Miss Martin's, Millinery Showroom, 96 Pollen street. PR. PASCALL'S Cough Mixture of

A. Court is now selling men's suite A. Court is now showing a splendid

Pollen street. Discount stamps given. | tion, Amsterdam. Trust this approved shades, underwest, millinery, and 6d, 35s. Fit and style unequalled at mentios at the Rechits .- Auth

range of corsets, umbrellas, and sun-

K. Caledonian, 11 loads 25lbs

W OTHERS

Thefollowing are the latest quotations Taupiri Coal-17s 69 Avonda's Brick and tottery -23s

Wa hi Grand Junction - 393 Waihi South 104d Waitekami 8s 3d

Boyal Cak-94 Mananu (deferred) -18 9d