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For Cape Colony, Natal and other
South African States at 5.30 p.m.

and Southern Ports at 3.35 p.m.

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per Wakatere at 5 15 p.m. (C.P.O) For Gisborne and Napier at 5.15 p.m. For Tauranga and Bay of Plenty Offices at 3.40 p.m. For Paeroa and Te Aroha at 8.50 a.m.

and 3.40 p.m. For Rarotouga, Tahiti and Penrhyn Island (per Rotokino) at 5.15 p.m.

Note. - For Melbourne, South Africa, 9th October, per Warrigal. Note. A Post and Telephone Office has now been opened at Mr Law's store, Kauseranga. Mails will be despatched from the Thames office on Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m.

For Tapu and Waiomo, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 9.15 a.m. For Morrinsville, Rotorus, Hamilton, and Waikato Offices daily at 8.50

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DEATHS.

WELLS .- On October 1st at her late residence, Rolleston Street, Thames, Margaret Alice, dearly beloved daughter of Thomas and Eliza Wells aged 28 years.

COOMBES.—On October 1st at her late residence, Kauaeranga Valley, Mary Ann, dearly beloved wife of Robert Coombes, aged 65 years.

Funerale.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mary Ann Coombes will leave the residence of Mr Thomas Kilgour, Bowen Street, Parawai, TO. MORROW, (Saturday) 3rd instant, at 3 p.m.

Friends please accept this intima-

ROBERT TWENTYMAN, Undertaker.

The Thames Star

Recurrexi.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

We notice that the Labour Depart

ment Bill defines "employer" as an person, firm, company, or local at thority employing labour of any kinfor hire, "Worker" means any perso. employed for hire to perform an clerical or manual labour of any kind whother techn cal, skilled, or unskille connected with any trade, manufacture, or mercantile or industrial pursuit. The general duties of the Department shall be to administer the and Summer Labour laws of New Zealand, and promote a sound knowledge on all matters connected with the industrial occupations of the people, with a view of improving the relations between employers and workers, and the collection of relable information relating to the industries of the colony, the cost of production and payment of the Department appointed or authorised either specially or generally for that purpose shall from time to time be cutitled to procure from an early hour this morning. During stitution of any such society, union enterprise in promoting these winter or association, and as to the discevenings, and referred to the manner fules or constitution; require any ensure the enjoyment of all. Mrs employer to state in writing the full. Thorburn was completely taken by cipal control, superintendence, or and thanked those present on her be-management of any kind of this iness half. Booth's string band contributed mode, terms, and rate of payment guests' enjoyment was complete. therefor, and such other particulars as may be deemed necessary in order to ascertain the relations between such employer and worker; obtain from all persons able to furnish the same such further and other informa-Shorthand work, including verbatim tion, either general or particular, as the Minister deems necessary relating to combinations of capital or labor, and their effect on production and prices of commodities, and the collection of Customs duties and their

SUPPRESSION OF LOTTERIES.

effect on the operations of labour.

Gaming and Lotteries Act contains some important provisions, notably we compliment the new proprietress BOOK-KEEPING — Instruction in Single and Double Entry. Contractor's and tradesmer's books and result of this would be that tor's and tradesmen's books and result of this would be that any person accounts balanced and attended to, who sells tickets for any lottery, such WRITING - Improvement promised as Tattersall's would be liable to a fine of £200, or six months' imprisur-NIGHT SCHOOL For youths with ment, and the purchaser of a ticked neglected education. Reading, Writ- in Tattersall's would be liable to a under the Act, a judge, or justices of the peace, may require any person to appear us a witness, and no person shall be excused on the ground that bim. If, h wever, he gives true and Auckland Ammunition faithful evidence, he can, on applica-Works; Miss Shaw, clerk, Hikuai tion, receive from the judge or justices a certificate to that effect, and the criminal prosecutions and punishment. games, to be lotteries.

An electrical instructor has been appointed to the Canterbury College at a salary of £300 a year.

Mr Wilford on Fire Insurance: "It's a pure gamble. They lay 100 to so much about a thing going down."

Waihi and Auckland representatives meet at hockey at Alexandra Park on Saturday next. The result will be watched with bated breath by our local enthusiasts. My R. Butoman, butcher, has a

notification in our advertising columns, that lamb (the first of the season) may be obtained at his establishment. The Wellington Education Bourd, having no funds, and with liabilities

to contractors of £2,846, have decided to again wait on the Minister of Education in regard to their position. Fashionable Straw Hats, and Toques in bewildering variety; also latest effects in millinery trimmings-

During the year ended 31st March, 1903, according to a Parliamentary return, 139,041 tons of Newcastle coal, valued at £134,371, were inported into the colony, the average price per ton being 19s 4d.

The body of the late Hector Mc-Donald is to be transferred from its present resting place to Westminster Abbey. This action is the outcome of the recent inquiry held as to the facts relating to his death, which led to a complete exeneration from certain

Messrs G. Brown and Sons notify n this issue that they have taken over the stores of Mn Jas. Loughlin, and that they are prepared to supply groceries and provisions at the cheapest possible rutes. Country orders will receive every attention.

Mrt John McHinks, who had the misfortune to break his leg while engaged on the Paeroa wharf some four months ago, is to be tendered a benefit concert at Paeron. Mr Mo-Hale is a very popular young man in athletic circles, and there is sure to be a good response to the call. Me-Hale is still an inmate of the Thames

Remnants of black and colored cashmeres, best quality, useful lengths, at la per yard.—A Court, Pollen street.

Says the Tauranga Times: -Owing to the Waihi Rugby Union's action in not sending a team to Tauranga this season, several of their representafinancing a team to visit here next Jenkin, Battson. month, as a protest against the action of the Waihi Union.

Many favorable commonts were made last night on the playing of the Battalion Band, and the excellent conducting of Bandmaster Clarke. The new conductor has the band well under control, and the tone of the instruments was well blended. That the blic appreciated the playing was evice ed by the loud applause that followed the rendering of the schoffische "My Josephine." The selection "Schubert" was also well played and was appreciated by those advanced in music, but the popular selec-

tions were the most enjoyable. ery, r.bbon, and lace, hosiery, glove, Manchester, furnishing, and cloth ng tion. departments now opened at W. S. Wylie's. Fresh novelties per s.s. Gothic to hand this week, all extraord nary good value, having been bought for prompt cash in English and Colonial

markets. Inspection invited. Advt. At the Oddfellows' Hall, Richmond street, last night, a ball to conclude a series of cuchre parties arranged by Mrs R. S. Thorburn during the winter of wages. For the purpose of obtain- months was held, and was largely at ing the necessary information to en tended. The hall was tastefully deable the Department to carry out corated and presented a bright and the Act, the Minister and any officer animated appearance. Dancing comall officers of any industrial society, the course of the evening Mr W. Bane industrial union, trade union, or other on behalf of the ladies and gentlemen association of workers such informs | who have attended the euchre parties tion in writing as to the membership, presented Mrs Thorburn with a gold benefits, or advantages sujoyed or muff chain and in a few well chosen obtainable under the rules or con- words thanked Mrs Thorburn for her qualifications or disabilities under such | in which she had always striven to name of every person having the prin- surprise. Mr Thorburn suitably replied carried on by such employer, the full its usual spirited music, and as the name of every worker employed by floor was in splendid condition, the him, together with the nature of the supper of the daintiest-Mrs Thoremployment, the hours of labor, the town being her own cetterer-the

We understand on the best of authority that negotiations have been completed for the purchase of the Junetion Hotel, which under the capable management of the proprietor, Mr A. Rogers, has established itself as one of the leading and most popular of | naid the amount into court the local hotels. The purchaser Mrs Mackay, who was hostess of the Commercial Hotel, Whangarel, an who made many friends in the north ern town. We also learn that Mr W Rogers, son of the out-going licensee has been retained as manager. A Mr Rogers, junr., has taken a promir ent part of late in the management of A Government, Bill to amend the the Junction Hotel, and has made wide circle of friends in that capacity

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article and reject all others.

Notice is given that cart and carriage licenses which expired on the 30th ult., must be renewed.

The first annual social of the Auckland Amalgamated Society of Cooks and waiters was held the other night Doubtless the supper was a special feature of the evening.

The many friends of Mr J. C. Alien,

Speaking at a Salvation Army gathering at Wellington, the Premier said he would ask Parliament to increase by £200 the grant to the Salvation Army in aid of rescue homes.

hive.—Advt. Tendens for the purchase of a quantity of wrought iron pipes and fittings Millinery Showroom .- Miss Martin .-will be received at the May Queen office or at Mr Nichol's office, Airck

land, until Tuesday, October 13. At the Miners' Union Hall to-night Mr Alastar Roland Mackenzie, late of the Gordon Highlanders,, will detiver an interesting lecture on the Afghan and South African wars. Mr Mackenzie served nine yeurs under the famous Sir Hector McDonald and saw mony exciting times, details of which he will relate to night. Before the performance the Hauraki. Band

wilt play outside the hall. Al gathering of old colonists has been arranged for October 9th as St. Andrew's, Auckland. The idea is to assemble together all who arrived prior to 1842, including their desendants. Already many applications

have been received for tickets. Just opened up pretty printed tea and breakfast sets 40 pieces eaca. From 13s 6d upwards, at W. Scott's.

Pollen street --- Advt. At a meeting of the Anglican Synod in Wellington on the temperance question, a number of persons handed in their names with a view to assisting who accordingly filled his place to in advancing the claims of the Gothen . burg principle, which was founded on the elimination of all private profit-

A quiet wedding was solemnised in Auckland, the contracting parties being Mr Wm. Hill and Miss Matheson, both of Te Aroha. Mr Hill is well-known to many Thames resi-

A hockey match will take place on Saturday afternoon between the reps. and another team. The teams will be tive players refused to play in the represented as under: Reps. S. Whitematches against Paeron and Karanga- hend, S. Wilkes, J. Whitehead, Mitnake, with the result that Waihi was chell, Hosking, Brown, Renshaw, beaten in each instance. A number Martin, Ferguson, Rev. Williams, and of Waihi football enthusists, includ- Pratt. B. team: Lawson, Price, D. og Messrs W. Corbetti and T. E. Watson, E. Martin, E. Watson, Woods Palmer (both well-known here), are Horne, Hazard, Clark, Comer, Swales,

> On Monday and Tuesday a treat is omised to patrons in the Miners' Inion Hall, when the Wonderscopebe name speaks for itself-will be resented. Musical selections will be emdered by Edison's concertphone. he company has everywhere been net with crowded and enthusiastic ouses, for the merit of the machine The current issue of the Weekly

Verys is as usual varied and inter-

sting in its reading matter and filus-

rations. The latter include striking amorumic views of Auckland and Wellington cities, Auckland railway tation and staff New Zealand's coil New goods for the dress, millin- lakes, Avondale spring meeting, and many others too numerous to men-All the latest creations of fashionable millinery now on view at my

showrooms,---Miss Martin, Pollen Intimation has been received that Sergt.-Major Carpenter will be at the Thames next Monday to conduct the theoretical portion of the examination of non-commissioned officers of the local corps. The Hauraki Rifles will furnish several candidates, while the No. I Thames Rifles will also be re-

Victoria Reserve last night when the Battalion Band played an excellent programme of music under the leader-ship of Conductor A. Clark. The programme submitted was as under:-March, "Streetoria"; grand selection, 'Schubert'; waltz, 'Rippling Streams'; grand march, "Pythian"; fantasia, "Darwin"; schottische, "My Josep-hine"; waltz (Spanish), "Mariposa"; Thames it will be a case of "as you march, "Hesperus"; "God Save the and registrar or ourage pensions of tate in taking much for granted which

King." Wellington, through the deputy registrar for the Thames district, lately and I don't believe that small bore took proceedings against Mrs Sophia Jones, of Davy street, an old ago will cave very readily; certainly not pensioner, for the recovery of the sum more so than holes drilled by hand of £14 paid in excess of the amount or by rock drill with which plenty of pension to which she was by law of us are familiar. Rubbly quartz cation for a recount of the votes re entitled during the first, second, and would present the greatest difficulty, the Sunday trams poll will not be third pension years. It appears that but I consider the chances of meet entertained, legal opinion being to the the pensioner had a considerable ing with that at a great depth, in one effect that there is no provision for amount of money on fixed deposit in hole, are small, and if we did meet one of the local banks, which she with any difficulties, could we not failed to disclose and thus obtained overcome them as well as others? a pension of a greater amount than Therefore, let us get a drill of our she was entitled to. On being served own and let the D.D. Co. go to --with the summons she immediately well, some other district. I hope other As on previous occasions when our

local bands have occupied the rotunda at the Victoria Reserve and contributed an enjoyable programme of music the pleasure of those present at last night's performance was marred by the rowdiness of a number of youngsters who evidently thought the reserva was open and the rotunda lighted for their special benefit. The result was time when the band were playing any and it is to be hoped that little more supervision will be exercised by those in authority, otherwise tha local bands will decline to play in the

82, 84, Pollen street.-Advt.

There should be a large attendance at the Parawai racecourse to morrow afternoon, when the Thames juniora tind Turus representatives meet A close and interesting game is anti-

By reference to our advertisement columns it will be seen that Mr W. S. Wylie is inviting tenders for the of Annandale, will be pleased to learn extension of his showroom, and other that he is slowly recovering from his alterations. Specifi absons can be seen on the promises.

A bolt occurred to-day, one of Mr. -W. Wood's horses attached to a grocer's van darting off from Pollen street to Pahau street, up Pahan street and round the corner to the Remnants of plain and figured black back of Mr Wood's shop. Though the lustres from 1s yard, in various ien-gths, wonderful bargains at the Bee-in Palmus street, loosened it, and mixed up the wires, neither trap or horse sustained any serious injury.

Remnants of dress goods, useful engths, from 4d per yard at the Beehive. Advt-

The election of Lieut. Lefevre to the position of captain of the Hauraki Rifles rendered a lieutenancy vacant, and Mr William Clark, who was Color Sergeant of the company, was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy. We congratulate Lieut. Clark on his promotion and the company on their choice. Licut. Clark has been one of the liest non-commissioned officers of the company, has taken an active and intelligent interest in his company, and has also proved himself to be

one of our best marksmen. An unanticipated ending to a weekling was recently instanced in Taranaki. The bridegroom elect on his way to perform his part of the refremely, was so elasted with the congratulations of his friends that he was unable to keep his footing, and word was sent to the bride that he was dead drunk on the wayside and oblivious to the world. The bride, not to be outdone announced her in tention of marrying the best man,

A contemporary, in a district where no-license has been carried, still runs three or four local hotel advertise ments where in the merits of various spirits are alluringly set forth. These are melancholy relics and must, says the Balclutha Free Press, prove pecufliantly aggravating to the old sub-scriber fond of a glass who knows that his favorite hotel now dispenses nothing but "soft stuff."

Paris lace insertions, lace cape collars and stole ends. Newest de-Millinery Showrooms.-Miss Martin. Advt.

General Telegrams.

FOUND DROWNED.

(By Telegraph-Own Correspondent-TIMARU, October 2. Dugaid Shaw, a bacon curer and an old resident, was found drowned in Caroline Bay. He had been unwell

for some time and it is thought he

may have fallen into the water in

COS ES ONDENCE

a fit-

BORING AT THAMES. To the Editor. Sir,—Being only a £5 subscriber to

bove, and having consequently, only a small say in the matter, I shall express myself very briefly. Let us get a boring plant of our own while we have the funds and before they are spent in satisfying the demands of the D.D. Co., which they make in order to aecoup themselves for alleged losses elsewhere. Surely they are not the only people in the world There was a large attendance at the who know how to manipulate a drill. and we could get an expert somewhere, perhaps from their own ranks. strongly suspect that most of the palayer about the present hole re on larging, reaming, casing and what not are difficulties magnified. The consequence will be that our funds will be gone before half the work laid were." Considering the way they have reated our committee. I should heat they may please to bring forward, holes, like those in confemplation,

> on this highly important matter .-- I Thanes, October 2.

> > WHAT IS PAIN BALM!

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a linient, and while adapted to all the to the Premier's criticisms the Go rdinary uses of a linknent, has quali- vernment has now authorised by telees which distinguish it from other grams E230 for Matahuru No. 2 emodies of this class. Pain Bulm is school; which was in such a sad conspecially beneficial for rheumetism. dition that Mr Greenslade, a member housands of cases can be cited in of the Board, felt constrained which this remedy has effected a cure move that the Government be asked then the sufferer had previously to provide a tent to house the chilried the best medical service without dren, while being taught. The £230 ecuring relief. Pain Balm is positive is the Government's reply to the re y guaranteed to give relief in the questlost severe cases of chronic or acute

Pain Balm heals bruises, burns and scalds in less time than any other certificate shall free him from all the globe, patronised by His Majesty on, to make room for extensive ship right spot." No sufferer from these criminal prosecutions and punishment. the King of Italy, crowned with medals ments of English goods per as distressing affections should defer a

PARLIAMENTARY.

BILLS PASSED.

(Per Unite' Press Association-)

WELLINGTON: October 2. After the Telegraph Office closed

On Sir J. G. Ward's motion it was resolved to amend the rates for fishing licenses as follows :-- Uniform licenses available throughout N.Z. £1; available throughout provincial district, 10s; licenses to women and boys under 16 years, 5s, available throughout the whole pro-

vincial district.

TO-DAY'S RESULTS.

Per United Press Association.

ig attendance. Results: Owen Stakes.-Gold Seal I, Regulaion 2, Melwood 3. Won by a length, Dividends, £5 10s 6d and £1 17s 6d.

s and £2 0s 6d. Hurdles.-Kohunui 1, Mourner 2, Beau 3. Ideal fell half a mile from homes when leading Dividends £4

10s 6d.

COLONIAL FINANCIERS.

CHRISTCHURCH, October 2. The Finance Committee reported the Tramway Board that debentures representing £210,800 out of £250, 000 loan have been allotted in no

London and local advertising. Mr G. G. Stead said that this result lish financiers that the colony could stand alone without their assistance. The Finance Committee was given authority to issue the balance of the debentures on the best terms available and to make arrangements for a

Bishop Julius on the Birth-

REASONS FOR THE DECLINE.

CHRISTCHURCH, October 2. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Christian Social Union, Bishop Julius deplored the decline in the birth rate of New Zealand. He said there was no doubt that the position was due to artificial restraint and was brought about by means which he regarded as hopelessly immoral, as they

rise. Another was the love of luxury, and the third was the lowering of the

NO RECOUNT OF TRAM POLL THE NEW STEAMER

BOARD.

AUCKLAND, October 2. It is almost certain that the appli-

of the Natives' Association. Capt. Norbury is to have command of the Northern. Co's new steamer subscribers will ventilate their views Rarawa.

A committee of the City Council

is to report upon the housing of the poorer clasees. · In connection with the communications which have passed between the Auckland Education Board and the Premier regarding the inadequate building grant, to-day's Herald says: "As a sequel to the Board's reply

Events to Come.

Saturda 3 Thames v. Karangahake. Thames Juniors v. Turus. Columbia Skating Rink (afternoon)

Thames Rifles parado.

to appear as a witness, and no person shall be excused on the ground that theria, broncartis, inflammation of this evidence will tend to incriminate him. If, hyperest has grown that the property as a witness, and no person prising effect produced in croup, diph onion, tomato, flower and other varies treatment. It is "antisoptic," that is, there is, broncartis, inflammation of ties now ready, also rhubarb roots it prevents putrefaction, and by so lungs, swelling, etc., diarrhoea, dysentery, diseases of the kidneys and urin-ary organs. SANDER AND SONS' toos, together with 10 tons primest healed. For lame back, immbago and quality dry sound table potatoes. healed. For lame back, immbago and neuralgia, Pain Balm has no equal. It hospitals and medical clinics all over Cheap sale of crockery and glass now has the quality of "getting to the

The Bill declares Chinese games of and diplomas at International Exhibi- Niwaru now landing. See advt. in antrial of this remedy. One application other column. At W. Wood's, No. 80, gives relief. Try it.—Hansen Bros.

FISHING LICENSES.

the Shipping and Seamen Bill pussed its final stages in committee.

The Legitimation Bill, Commissionrs Bill, and Interpretation Bill passed through committee without material

The House rose at 2-10.

SPORTING.

THE WANGANUE RACES

WANGANUI, October 2. There is beautiful weather and/ a

Mouton Hack — Lass O' Gourie Sandy 2, Firelight 3. Dividends £3

The Tramway Board.

(Per United Press Association.)

instance at less than par, and in several cases at premium. The cost of flotation was confirmed to cables to would probably tend to satisfy Eng

deposit of moneys not immediately required.

rate

(Per United Press Association.)

were absolutely certain to lead to the deterioration of the race. One of the causes was democracy which gave everybody a chance to

Auckland Jottings.

moral tone.

GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION By Telegraph.-Own Correspondent-

Sir John Logan Campbell has be come patron of the Womens' branch

Monday 5-High School Governors. Hospital Trustees. Tuesday 6----

Thames Harbour Board,