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Having just landed an Exceptionally Large and Well-assorted Stock of Goods for the

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A trial solicited. Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.

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Something Smart IN Ladies' Collars.

Nobby—Becoming—Fashionable—are these smart, stylish linen collars; they impart to the wearer a neat, graceful appearance.

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HENRY LOWE,

PORK AND FAMILY BUTCHER.

Wishes to intimate to his numerous patrons that he has made extensive alterations to his Central premises, making it one of the most up-to-date in the district and will in future conduct both his Grahamstown and Pollen Street businesses in the Central shop, where patrons may rely on their esteemed orders receiving Mr Lowe's personal attention.

Families will be also waited on for orders.

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POLLEN STREET CENTRAL,

(only shop).

THAMES.

The Thames Star.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1906.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

In connection with the observance of the Prince of Wales' Birthday it is interesting to note that shops and offices are not compelled to close under the Act. The Shops and Offices Act of 1904 (Section 16) reads as under:—

The following provisions shall apply with respect to the following special days—that is to say, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour day, the birthday of the reigning sovereign, and any day which, pursuant to proclamation by the Governor, or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of a local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday:

(a) Where any such special day falls on another day than the statutory closing day, it shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with the requirements of this Act relating to the weekly half holiday if the occupier of a shop in the district duly complies with those requirements on the special day in lieu of on the statutory closing day.

(b) Where any such special day falls on a Sunday, then for all the purposes of this section the next succeeding Monday shall be deemed to be the special day in lieu of the Sunday, and the provisions of this section shall be construed accordingly.

(c) Where any such special day falls on a Sunday or Monday, the occupier of a shop that is usually closed for a half holiday on Saturday may keep his shop open on the Saturday next preceding such special day, provided that he closes his shop at one o'clock in the afternoon on some other working day in the week.

It will thus be seen that as the Prince of Wales' Birthday is not included in the "special days" quoted above, shops and offices may remain open on that day.

BREATHING EXERCISES FOR CHILDREN.

The beneficial effects following upon a regular course of deep breathing exercises have caused particular attention to be given to the system, not only as regards its application to adults, but more particularly children, especially those of a weakly or modest and retiring disposition. A report presented to the meeting of the Wanganui Education Board is convincing as to the improvement noted in the scholars at the Board schools where such instruction has been given. Though the instruction, owing to circumstances, has not been of a systematic nature, the results are such, according to the teachers of the schools indicated, as to justify steps with a view to making the instruction general and regular. The results referred to have followed upon about two years' experiments, and they cannot fail to gratify the parents of the weakly children referred to and be convincing to the teaching staff, who are best able to speak as to the mental advantage noticed. It is recommended that all Boards of Education should take this matter up as the results have been more than satisfactory. We would like to see an experiment made at the Thames schools.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Bishop Lenihan returned to Auckland to-day.

Annual meeting of the Thames Licensing Committee held at noon to-day.

Captain Swindley, of Coromandel, well known at Thames, is at present on a brief visit to this district.

The number of students at the Auckland Technical School have increased from 30 to 900 in 3½ years.

We learn from the Chief Postmaster (Mr W. Capper) that a post office will be opened on June 1st at Mr Smallman's store, Mangaiti, near Te Aroha.

"Spiritualism," said Bishop Lenihan, incidentally at St. Francis' Church last night, "seems to be the great trouble of the day, especially on the goldfields."

The Battalion Band's promenade concerts are not losing in popularity, and last night saw another enjoyable gathering. First class music was provided by Mr A. Clarke's orchestra.

The Government is being urged by the Hawke's Bay fruitgrowers to prohibit the free railage of returned fruit cases which do not bear the registered brand or trade mark of the growers who sent them out of the district.

Election matters are getting very warm at Cambridge. The sale yards trouble has a lot to answer for. It is stated that the Mayor (Mr Buckland) has served notices to sixteen persons, claiming £1000 damages for alleged libel.

At a meeting of the committee of the Canterbury Rugby Union on Tuesday an inquiry was held into an allegation that at the conclusion of a match recently fighting took place between some of the players. One player was suspended till December 31, 1911, and two till December 31, 1908. It was also resolved to reprimand both teams severely.

Model Blouses. No two alike. Inspection invited.—The Ladies' Emporium.—Miss Martin.—Advt.

A call of 2d per share is due on the Vanguard, payable on June 21.

The exact return from the Saxon mine's crushing is £458 6s 9d from 56 loads and 80lbs picked stone

General Booth, though seventy-seven years old, was to make another motor car trip through England in July, and then contemplates a trip to Japan, via Siberia.

The reports submitted by the police to the manner in which some of the hotels are alleged to be conducted were somewhat unfavorable, while complaint was also made as to the condition of some of the buildings.

The many friends of Mr J. Jordan, Clerk of the Court, who has been seriously indisposed, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. The members of the Licensing Bench at to-day's meeting expressed their pleasure at seeing him about again.

They play football with a vengeance at Dunedin. Last Saturday's casualties would not have disgraced America. One player had his collarbone broken, one had two ribs fractured, another had his nose broken, another his wrist broken, while two others also sustained injuries.

The following team has been selected to represent Paeroa in their match with Waihi, at Paeroa, on Saturday: Full back, Manning; three quarters, Clarke, Flynn, Sherson; five-eighth, Smith; half, Brennan; wings, McGuire, Silcock; forwards, Pennell, Collins, Maro, Rukutaia, Sorensen (2), Whitmore.

It is expected that good work will be done with the diamond bores which the Mines Department is importing. They will be used in localities in the West Coast District suggested by Dr. Bell, and will be the means of obtaining a great deal of information, especially from a geological point of view.

The Battalion Band will inaugurate a series of open-air programmes commencing to-morrow night at the corner of Brown and Williamson streets, when the following programme of music will be rendered: March "Ipswich"; waltz, "June Roses"; march, "Baby Elephant"; descriptive fantasia, "In Coonland"; waltz, "Valley of Ferns"; cake walk, "Coon's Festival"; march, "Latrobe" "God Save the King."

About two years ago, the Wanganui Education Board introduced a system of breathing exercises for the pupils, to which reference is made in our editorial column. The experiment has been an unqualified success. Chest complaints are few, and the duration and severity of coughs and colds are less. The pupils know the value of fresh air, and their chest measurement has increased considerably. The results are said to be highly gratifying to both teachers and parents.

Mr J. M. West, who has so capably managed the Royal Hotel at Grahamstown for the past twelve months, leaves for Auckland to-morrow. During his stay at Thames Mr West has made many friends, who will regret his departure. In the management of the Royal Hotel Mr West has shown conspicuous ability, and has combined a genial spirit with business acumen with most satisfactory results. During his management of the Royal, Mr West had the onerous duty of making arrangements for the entertainment of His Excellency the Governor and from Lord Plunket and the Reception Committee he received high praise for the completeness of the arrangements, the excellence of the menu, and the attention paid to detail. Mr West takes with him the best wishes of his many friends for his future welfare.

A pleasant little ceremony took place last night, when a presentation was made to Miss C. Pearce, who has for the past 11 years been associated with the Junction Hotel, and who is now with her brother-in-law and sister (Mr and Mrs W. Cullen, late of Waihi) taking over the Royal Hotel at Grahamstown. Miss Pearce's many friends at Thames, on the goldfields, and in Auckland, decided not to allow the opportunity to pass of expressing in a tangible form the high appreciation in which that lady is held. Mr W. Taylor was deputed to make the presentation, which consisted of a handsome silver-mounted dressing case and a silver afternoon tea service suitably inscribed. Reference was made to the many estimable qualities possessed by Miss Perce, to her unfailing attention and courtesy, and to her long and successful connection with the Junction. "Every success and prosperity" was wished the recipient, Miss Pearce's health being toasted with musical honors. Mr W. Cullen responded on behalf of Miss Pearce (who was also the recipient of a handsome silver cruet from Auckland friends), and while thanking them for the handsome gifts, said he was confident that in the new venture Miss Pearce would retain their esteem and respect.

FACTS ESTABLISHED AT COURT!

In an action, the cause of which was flagrant misuse of our firm name and other gross misrepresentations by an imitating company, which was tried before His Honor Justice J. Madden, K.C.M.G., L.L.D., in the Supreme Court, at Melbourne, the prosecution showed:—

1. That SANDER AND SONS' PURE VOLATILE EUCALYPTI EXTRACT contains all medicinal constituents of eucalypti in a highly refined and pure form.
2. That it is much more powerfully healing (antiseptic) than ordinary eucalyptus preparations.
3. That it does not depress the heart like ordinary eucalyptus preparations.
4. That it contains no harmful ingredients, and,
5. That it is highly commended by many authorities for the last 30 years as a safe, reliable and effective remedy.

Some imitators have tried to deceive the public by simulating our gee-up; others have relied on the "just as good" game. Therefore, take care and obtain the

GENUINE

SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

Canada is spending £200,000 a year for the purpose of attracting new settlers.

It is estimated that a rise of 1d a pound in wool means a profit of between £15,000 and £20,000 to Marlborough.

In the churchyard at Woolwich, Kent, England, is the epitaph:—"Sacred to the memory of Major James Brush, Royal Artillery, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol by his orderly, 14th April, 1831. Well done, good and faithful servant."

Charitable Aid Boards have no light task imposed on them to discriminate between the deserving and the worthless. The Christchurch Board for instance, recently discovered that one recipient was able to bank money, one had £600 in the bank, and another was buying a freehold property.

"There is one thing that calls for comment," said the president (Mr J. G. Wilson) at the Farmers' Union Conference at Pahiatua, "and that is the extraordinary prosperity of the country at the present moment." It is forty seven years since the price of wool was so high as at present. The export of wool alone this year, said the President, would be worth six millions, and the dairy produce would yield something like £2,072,000.

At Waihi there is an interesting souvenir in connection with the early history of Auckland, in the shape of a silver cup which was won in a rowing event at the first Auckland regatta, held in 1850. The winning crew was composed of the soldiers of the 58th Regiment, of which Colonel Wynyard (grandfather of Messrs W. T. Wynyard and R. H. Wynyard) was commander. The cup is of pure silver and is a valuable trophy. It bears a neat inscription of the date, 1850, and the name of the regiment, with a picture of Government House of long ago.

During his visit to Sydney, Mr Seddon visited the New South Wales training ship Sobraon, and addressed some hundreds of boys. In the course of his speech, he is reported by the Sydney Morining Herald to have said that "the training of the boys was such as to equip them to hold their own with the difficulties to be encountered when they in after life came into open competition with the outside world. He remarked on the spirit of comradeship, without which life was cold. He promised them that he would tell his boys in New Zealand of what he had seen, and of what he was thankful to have learned.

There are dairy farmers in New Zealand who, Mr Kinsella says, are milking cows fourteen times a week for twenty eight weeks in the year for a return of 3s 6d a week. Alongside of these were cows giving a yield of 8s a week. The individual tests which had been made during the past season had disclosed these facts. The average production per head of New Zealand cows was not more than 150lb. A few years ago they figured it out at 134lb. As compared with this, Denmark regarded 250lb as a low estimate for a cow's production.

LATEST MINING NEWS.

WAIOTAHI.

ANOTHER RECORD.

THE MONTH'S RETURN.

1417 TONS YIELD £19,110.

TOTAL TO DATE £357,584.

The return from the Waiotahi mine came to hand to-day and is decidedly satisfactory. The amount crushed was 1417 tons of quartz and 10cwt of picked stone, yielding 6841 ozs 1dwt melted gold. The manager (Mr Geo. Warne) wired the above information this afternoon to Auckland:

The details are as under:

Output to Dec., 1904	£183,079	0	0
Jan., 1905 250 tons ...	4,267	0	0
Feb., 330 tons	3,700	0	0
March, 389 tons	3,544	0	0
April, 385 tons	3,409	0	0
May, 426 tons	4,136	0	0
June, 406 tons	4,134	0	0
July, 330 tons	3,859	0	0
August, 430 tons	4,530	0	0
Sept., 401 tons	9,424	0	0
October, 394 tons	9,838	0	0
November, 480 tons ...	11,022	0	0
Dec., 735 tons, 6cwt st.	11,992	0	0
Jan., 875 tons, 10½cwt	15,876	0	0
Feb., 1252tns, 11½cwt	18,250	0	0
March, 1175tns, 9½cwt	18,495	0	0
April, 1552 tns, 10½cwt	18,938	0	0
May, 1417 tns, 10cwt	19,110	0	0
Total to date...	£357,584	0	0
Dividends paid ...	£121,800	0	0

KOMATA REEFS.

(By Telegraph—Own Correspondent.)

£3400 was obtained from 1720 tons.

THE WAIHI COMPANY.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

A dividend of 3s and a bonus of 2s (5s per share) was distributed to shareholders to-day.

PRIDE OF WAIHI.

The annual meeting lapsed. The balance sheet showed a credit balance of £696.

Cod Liver Oil. We have the good kind that does good.—Crease, chemist.—Advt.

Winter overcoats for men and youths. Getting time to overcoat yourself for winter. Don't go around shivering on cold evenings. You may be prejudiced against buying an overcoat so early. A glance at Court's collection will cure you in a jiffy. This is the right weather for top-coats, and Court's have the top-coats that are just right.—Advt.

If you take Cod Liver Oil take it good. We have the good kind.—Crease, chemist.—Advt.

Thames Licensing Bench.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Thames Licensing Committee was held at noon to-day, when there were present: Mr R. S. Bush, S.M. (Chairman), and Messrs H. Hornibrook, J. West, A. R. Swindley, George S. Clark and George Comer.

—Minutes.—

The minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read by the Clerk of the Licensing Bench (Mr J. Jordan) and confirmed.

APPLICATIONS.

The following applications were received and granted:—

—New Applications for Old Houses.—

Margaret Anne Syme, Coromandel Hotel, Coromandel.

Louis Woodcock, Kuaotunu Hotel, Kuaotunu.

Joseph Mackworth West Royal Hotel, Thames.

Edward Lawrence Bradley, Lady Bowen Hotel, Thames.

Alexander Michael Tracy, Exchange Hotel, Thames.

Archibald La Dette, Warwick Arms Hotel, Thames.

Charles Henry Pell, Shortland Hotel, Thames.

George Wallace, Pacific Hotel, Thames.

James Courtney, Royal Hotel, Kuaotunu.

Michael O'Connor, Waiwawa Hotel, Gumtown.

—Renewals.—

Thomas Carroll, Royal Mail Hotel, Coromandel.

Kate Twohill, Brian Boru Hotel, Thames.

Henry Brownlee, Salutation Hotel, Thames.

Robert Middlemas, Empire Hotel, Whitianga.

Charles O'Brien, Whitianga Hotel, Whitianga.

Isabella McKay, Junction Hotel, Thames.

John Lynch, jr., Golconda Hotel, Coromandel.

Charles M. McFarlane, Tokatea Hotel, Coromandel.

George Loram, Star and Garter Hotel, Coromandel.

William Howe, Moehau Hotel, Cabbage Bay.

Jeremiah O'Brien, Central Hotel, Coromandel.

Michael Breen, Tramway Hotel, Coromandel.

Thomas Thompson, Tererenga Hotel, Tererenga.

Catherine Mullins, Ballarat Hotel, Coromandel.

James M. Agnew, Cornwall Arms Hotel, Thames.

Andrew M. McMahon, Governor Fergusson Hotel, Thames.

Albert P. Douslin, Imperial Hotel, Thames.

James T. Inglis, Queen's Hotel, Thames.

William Mooney, Wharf Hotel, Thames.

William Morrison, Post Office Hotel, Thames.

Edgar Eastwood, Royal Oak Hotel, Thames.

Frederick Cowling, Governor Bowen Hotel, Thames.

—Transfers, etc.—

Williams R. Lindley to Maggie Fleming Syme, Coromandel Hotel, Coromandel.

William C. Abbott to Michael O'Connor, Waiwawa Hotel, Gumtown.

Samuel M. Gribble to James Courtney, Royal Hotel, Kuaotunu.

POLICE REPORT.

Sergeant Darby submitted the police reports on the licensed premises and also as to the manner in which they were conducted. With the exception of some of the houses at Thames the reports were favorable, the conduct of the houses being described as good. The exceptions were said to be the Governor Bowen, Lady Bowen, Pacific, Salutation, Imperial and Exchange.

It was stated by Sergeant Darby that the licensees of these houses were suspected of Sunday trading, and that owing to the watchfulness of those associated with the hotel, the inmates were warned before the police could arrive and secure evidence which would warrant a conviction.

Mr Clendon, who appeared for the owners of some of the premises, said that the fact that no prosecution had taken place would surely warrant the belief that though he Sergeant suspected Sunday trading there was nothing tangible in the objection taken.

After discussion the committee commended the Sergeant and the police for their action, and while granting the licenses warned licensees that a conviction for Sunday trading would result in the offenders losing their licenses.

With reference to repairs to several premises, Messrs Miller and Clendon, on behalf of the various owners and licensees, said that the recommendations of the police and the Committee would be carried out.

—Packet Licenses.—

Packet licenses were granted as under:

P.s. Wakatere, Capt. A. Farquhar.

S.s. Apanui, Capt. E. McLeod.

Coromandel, Capt. R. P. Gibbons.

THE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM.

Exposure to cold and damp is the chief cause of rheumatism. Through cold and damp the skin fails to throw off perspiration, and thus the poisonous uric acid cannot pass from the body. This soon accumulates, and then usually attacks one of the joints. When thoroughly developed the slightest movement gives agony. Whether in the preliminary or advanced stages Rheumo will quickly cure rheumatism. It neutralises and drives out the acid accumulations, and gives speedy and permanent relief. Your chemist or grocer sells it at 2s 6d and 4s 6d a bottle. Try it.

Good advertising is a constant product.

Confirmation Service.

VISIT OF BISHOP LENIHAN.

An impressive ceremony was conducted at St. Francis' Church last night, when Bishop Lenihan administered the sacrament of confirmation to over fifty candidates, amongst whom were a number of adults. There was an overflowing attendance, and accommodation was taxed to the utmost. There were also participating the Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Reilly, Dean Hackett (Paeroa), Father Broomfield, Rev. Fathers Clune and McDermott (Redemptorist Order), and Father Holbrook (Auckland).

His Lordship previous to administering the sacrament, catechised the children, after his kindly fashion, and their prompt response showed how carefully and thoroughly they had been instructed. In a simple but direct address he urged them to guard themselves against the temptations that would assail them in their every day life and by their good example to prove to others that their faith was no idle boast. His Lordship complimented the church on the wonderful success of its mission and paid a high tribute of praise and appreciation to the heroic work of the Revs. Father Clune and McDermott. He congratulated them on the possession of a pastor, who was revered and beloved for his probity and charity, not only in his diocese, but throughout New Zealand—Monsignor O'Reilly. He had worthily upheld the honor of the clergy, and was a model for young priests to follow.

Flaxmilling on the Piako.

MR SCOTCHER'S APPLICATION.

At the Crown Lands Board meeting an application was made by Mr G. T. Scotcher, asking the Board to put up to auction another 1000 acres of flax land on the Piako, adjoining the mill area occupied by him. He already had 1000 acres, but complained that in that locality such an area was insufficient for successful milling purposes. The cost of draining the land, for the flax would not grow in stagnant water, and growing the flax, was very high, and they had to wait five years before the flax could be cut. If the Board were to cut up 50 sections of 2000 acres each in the Piako for flax milling purposes, they would soon be occupied and mills in full swing upon them, to the profit both of the Government and the district.

The Commissioner (Mr J. McKenzie) said it had always been understood that 500 acres in the Piako swamp would, if properly cultivated, keep a mill of 50 hands well going. He considered the flax millers in the Piako had been very well treated.

After deliberations, the Board decided to offer at auction the cutting rights of flax over an area of about 500 acres adjoining the applicant's lease for a period of four years.

Hockey at Thames.

The following team will represent Hauraki Hockey Club in the match with Young Men's Club to-morrow: Forwards, Lowe, Whitehead, Griffin, Brokenshire, Renshaw; backs, Simpson, Driver, Rev. Williams, S. Driver, Griffin, L. Comer; emergencies, Wakefield, Jordan, Pratt and W. Brokenshire.

The Sharemarket.

(By Telegraph—Own Correspondent.

AUCKLAND, June 1.

Sales: Caledonian 2s 10d, 2s 11d, Dart 5½d, May Queen 3s 8d, Thames 3s 1d, 3s, 3s 1d, Waiotahi £9 2s 6d, Four in Hand 1s 2d, Auckland 1s 5d, Belt paid 3s 2d, 3s 3d, con. 2s 7d, Waihi £8 5s 6d, £8 5s.

Buyers: Kuranui 4d, Caledonian 2s 10d, May Queen Extended 9d, New Dart 5d, May Queen 3s 7d, New Moanataiari 2s, Monowai 5d, Saxon 10½d, Sylvia 10d, Alburnia 2s 2d, Southern Queen 4½d, Thames 3s, Vanguard 6½d, Victoria 1s, Waiotahi £9 2s, Waitangi paid 1s, con. 11d, Four in Hand 1s 1d, Hauraki con. 5d, Auckland 1s 4d, Champion con. 1s 8d, Crown 4s 6d, Belt paid 3s 2d, con. 2s 6d, Komata 2s 1d, Omahu con. 2s, Rising Sun 3d, Tairua 2s 10d, Talisman 25s 6d, Waihi £8 4s 5d, Beach 10d, Consols 1s, Extended 6s 4d, South 5½d, Waimangu con. 8d, Sunbeam 6d.

THE THAMES MARKET.

Thames, June 1.

Sales Last Night: Dart 6d, Waitangi paid 11d, Sylvia 11½d, Belt paid 3s 5d, con. 2s 9d.

Sales To-day: Dart 6d, 6½d, May Queen 3s 7d, Waitangi paid 11d, Sylvia 11½d, Thames 3s, Belt paid 3s 3d, South British £5 11s.

Buyers: Dart 5½d, Kuranui 4d, May Queen 3s 6d, Monowai 4½d, Victoria 1s, Waiotahi £9 2s, Waitangi paid 10½d, Thames 2s 11d, Waiotahi Extended 2½d, Occidental 6d, Belt con. 2s 6d, Waihi Beach 11d, Waimangu con. 7d.

Sellers: Dart 6½d, Caledonian 3s, Southern Queen 5d, Queen Extended 11d, Eclipse 3d, May Queen 3s 8d, Moanataiari 2s 4d, Una 3½d, Saxon 1s, Alburnia 2s 4d, Victoria 1s 4d Sylvia 11½d, Thames 3s 1d, Waiotahi Extended 3½d, Occidental 7d, Belt paid 3s 5d, con. 2s 11d, Pride 11d, Tairua 3s, Waihi Beach 1s 1d, Waimangu paid 1s, Omahu 3s, Champion 2s 6d, South British £5 13s 6d.

No chemist, who sought in vast ages
The phantom Philosopher's Stone,
Has handed down that which assuages
The throat trouble always so prone.
Till Woods' after thirty years' trial,
In tests both exhaustive and sure,
Discovered a charm to defy all—
Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

Revision of Tariff.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

[PER UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

WELLINGTON, June 1.

The Chamber of Commerce Tariff Revision Committee presented their report. Generally speaking it favors of the abolition of duty on necessaries of life, including the entire remission of duty on sugar. It sees no reason why the tobacco duty should be reduced. Regarding hardware the report states that anomalies which exist are the result of the Commissioners' interpretations more than the tariff itself. Recommendations in the direction of simplicity and uniformity are made and also in regard to soft goods. In respect to drugs, recommendations are made favorable to the encouragement of local manufactures.

The Chamber has adopted a report which concludes as follows: "The several sections of your committee do not pretend they have called attention to all the existing anomalies in the present tariff, but they have gone sufficiently far in that direction to show the need there is for a general reconsideration of the tariff and the Commissioners' decisions, and they recommend that Government be asked to appoint an advisory board of experts representing different branches of the trade, to assist the Commissioner in arriving at his decision. This would go a long way towards removing the anomalies that now exist, and which under the present unaided decisions of the Commissioner, are likely to arise in the future.

Latest Telegrams.

A NEW STEAMER SERVICE.

[PER UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

WELLINGTON, June 1.

The Government decided upon an entirely new, and as far as New Zealand is concerned, unexploited South Sea Island service and tenders are to be called immediately. Tenders are to be alternative for four weekly and six weekly service (for one, two and three years) between the colony and the islands.

The procedure of such service will be that the steamers are to leave Wellington and touching at Auckland sail thence to Norfolk Island, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Fiji, Tonga, Neue (Savage Island), and Cook Islands, returning thence direct to Wellington.

It is estimated the time for each round trip from Wellington to Wellington is from twenty two to twenty four days, including all stoppages.

NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT.

AUCKLAND, June 1.

The Hon. Mr Carroll had lengthy interviews with the natives yesterday and to-day regarding native lands in the Waikato. He is obtaining data of areas suitable for settlement.

Next Tuesday he attends a big native meeting at Huntly and will probably return via Wanganui.

EXHIBITION BAND CONTEST.

CHRISTCHURCH, June 1.

Already thirty bands have entered for the Exhibition contest. The entrants are from all parts of the colony and the list may be increased.

Postal and Cable Arrangements.

SIR JOSEPH WARD ACTIVE.

CONFERENCES AT HOME.

[PER UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, May 31.

Mr Chapman, the Federal Postmaster, and Sir J. G. Ward, discussed the Pacific Board arrangements to remove the existing difficulties and achieve economies to place matters on a more satisfactory footing and secure larger business.

Reynolds will await Mr Chapman's return to Australia. The Board resolved to dispense with colored labor on their vessels.

Mr Chapman discussed with Marconi's manager the question of establishing communication between Queenscliff and Tasmania. He also received overtures from international and German companies.

Sir J. G. Ward inspects the international system while in America.

Visit of Labor Delegate.

RAMSAY McDONALD AND THE COLONIES.

[PER UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, May 31.

Ramsay McDonald and his followers resolved to thank those in the colonies who are anxious to make his visit a success. It was not desirable to make a visit in 1906 owing to the probability of an autumn session, but he hoped if possible in future to undertake the visit, recognising its prospective valuable results to labour in both the colonies and the Motherland.

WHAT MR. W. LIVINGSTONE says: "I have suffered for years with Miners' Complaint. Your medicine has given me great relief. I am better than I have been for many years, and shall always recommend your Mixture. You have made a new man of me." Livingstone's Cure is sold at 2s 6d per bottle, post free, by WILLIAM C. FITZGERALD, Chemist, Waihi. Sole agent for Thames: Wm Scott, Pollen Street Central.

The Unemployed Question.

800,000 WORKERS IDLE.

SUGGESTIONS OF LABOUR PARTY.

[PER UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, May 31.

Prior to adjournment the Labour Party heckled the Government respecting the delays in assisting the unemployed.

Mr Barnes stated there were eight hundred thousand willing workers idle.

Mr Walters advised a return to the system of apprenticeship and an entire revision of elementary school methods which gave boys a smattering of all sorts without any practical benefit. It would be more humane to shoot on Salisbury Plain thousands of the unemployed than leave them to tramp the streets.

Mr Thorne said if the Government did nothing he advised the unemployed to adopt Mr Burns' suggestion of 1886 and go and help themselves.

Mr Keir Hardie said determined efforts would soon secure an eight hour day. Government ought to grant a million towards the unemployed.

Mr Burns stated that ninety five per cent of the unemployed were unskilled labourers, ninety per cent of them being town labourers, who had been displaced by stronger bred country men. Parliament must devise some return to the system of apprenticeship. It was better to prevent men leaving the land than place demoralised townsmen on the land.

Steamers Collide.

BOTH CREWS SAVED.

[PER UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

(Received 31st, 7.30 p.m.)

SYDNEY, May 31.

The steamer Electra collided with the tug Energy at the North Head.

The tug was sunk, but the crew were saved.

The Electra was considerably damaged.

Affairs in Russia.

EIGHT PERSONS EXECUTED.

[PER UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

(Received 31st, 11.50 p.m.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.

Eight persons sentenced to death for the Baltic mutiny, have been executed, despite the Douma's intervention.

Japanese Rewards.

PREFERENCE TO THE NAVY.

[PER UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

(Received 31st, 11.50 p.m.)

TOKIO, May 31.

War rewards gazetted at Tokio give precedence to the navy.

French Politics.

A LARGE DEFICIT.

[PER UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

(Received 31st, 11.50 p.m.)

PARIS, May 31.

M. Poincare, French Minister for Finance, will have to provide for a deficit of ten millions sterling in the Budget for 1907.

General Cablegrams.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION.

[PER UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

SYDNEY, June 1.

The Australian Workers' Union issued a policy manifesto. It points to the determination to endeavour to secure better terms for shearers and will use every constitutional means before proceeding to take any other step.

INCREASED REVENUE.

SYDNEY, June 1.

The revenue of the State for the past eleven months shows an increase of £908,000.

THE PREMIER AND PRESS ASSOCIATION.

SYDNEY, June 1.

The Press publish a cable from Wellington stating that the Acting-Premier advised that the Premier's remarks about the Association being paid a large sum annually are incorrect.

What Mr Seddon said and he is prepared to stand by it is, that concessions given to the Association amounted to £20,000 annually, and confirmation of this is to be found in a return furnished by Parliament some time ago.

BURNS AND SCALDS.

Even the slightest burn or scald will raise a blister, and often lead to a painful and chronic sore. Instantly after a burn, apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which will relieve the pain, and in most cases prevent the formation of a blister or sore. No ordinary accident is so likely to lead to dangerous results as a burn or scald, and if Chamberlain's Pain Balm was good for nothing else, it still be a remedy that no house should ever be without. For sale by Hansen and Co.