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FOR KATIKATI, MAKETU, AND MATATA. OLANSMAN or Every Friday, 7 p.m.

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(Connecting with River Steamers for Paeros Te Aroha, and other Upper Thames Settlemente),

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	Date.	Rotomahana   Argyle.	
1	Wed'sday 21 Thursday 22 Friday 23 Saturday 24	4 aiternoon 5,30 afterno'n	3.30 afternoon 5 afternoon
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•	Date.	Rotomahana	Argyle
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For further information apply to Captain Sullivan or W; Ferguson.

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land, general cargo. Lein, cutter, 24 tons, Managan, Auckland DEPARTURES: otomahana s.s., 129 tons, Farquhar, Aucke

land, with passengers and cargo: liolet, cutter, 24 tons, Jones, Thames river, ballast.



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or the AGENT AT HAMILTON, WAIKATO Circulars and forms of application can be obtained at the Advertiser office.

THE SHAREMARKET.

THAMES STOCK EXCHANGE, Tuesday; 7 p.m. evening:

Cambria—buyers 3s Flying Cloud—sellers 5d May Queen—buyers 4s 3d New Moanataiari—sales 14s, 13s 3d sellers 14s; buyers 13s 6d Orlando—sellers 1s 1d Trenton-sellers 3s 6d Victoria—sales 1s 9d; sellers 1s 10d Thames Gas—sales 31s 6d

AUCKLAND STOCK AND SHARE-MARKET

AUCKLAND, yesterday. following were the closing nrices this afternoon: of New Zealand sales 79s sellers £4 (new), £5 2s 6d (old) National Bank—buyers 39s (cum) New Zealand Insurance—buyers 70s South British Insurance—buyers 25s Auckland Gas—sellers £5 12s 6d (new) kellers 10 New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency —rales 59s; buyers 59s; sellers 60s Taupiri Extended Coal—sellers 21s 6d

Northern Boot-sellers 88 Mining— Try\_Fluke—sales 5s; buyers 4s 10d; sele " lere 5s 1d

Kaipai-sellers 8d Owera—buyers 6d; sellers 9d Alfred—sellers 9d Mountain Flower-buyers 3d; sellers 5d Adeline-buyers 4d; sellers 6d Flying Cloud-buyers 4d; sellers 5d

May Queen—buyers 48 3d; sellers 5n
May Queen—buyers 48 3d; sellers 48 5d
Moanatalari—sales 14, 14s 3d; buyers 13s
8d; sellers 14s
Saxon—buyers 3s 9d; sellers 4s Trenton—seliers 3s 6d Cambria—sales 3s; buyers 2s 11d; sellers

3s 3d Norfolk—buyers 1s 7d Freedom—sellers 6d Orlando—sellera la 2d Victoria—sales 1s 10d, 1s 9d; buyers 1s 8d sellers is 104

THE Thames Advertiger.

Hazelbank—buyers ls 9d; sellers 2s

Junction—buyers Sd; sellers 10d

commission are quickly noticed and sharply criticised. Apart from the why and wherefore of the matter, this alertness is certainly much needed at times. This is shown by two recent instances or wrong-doing—one in the extreme and ocean transit, over a farmer living at south and the other in the extreme Stirling in Scotland, only 520 miles from north of the colony; namely, at Inverborough councillor, Mr Mathieson by The bark is peeled off and the logs put on a arrived before Christmas and name, failed to poll the minimum number of votes fixed by the Municipal Cortain of the porations Act, and became in consecutive interest of the cortain of the provided in the pr quence responsible for the sum of ten at the rate of from 200 to 300 revolutions pounds: Section 78 of the Act says a minute, and the log is soon out into five that "every candidate for the office of mayor shall, at the time of nominamayor shall, at the time of nominasame as wheat or corn, tion, deposit with the returning officer

the sum of ten pounds"; and that shortly before resigning his office as Viceroy "if any candidate does not poll one of India, stated his intention of inviting eighth part of the votes poiled those chiefs who have specially good fighting. by the successful candidate, such of these armies to such a pitch of general sum shall be forfeited and the returning officer shall pay it into the borough fund," This course was followed in Mr Mathieson's case, but his fellow councillors evidently thought he deserved to be sympathised with—at the expense of Lord Landadown has announced that during the two years which have passed since the the ratepayers. The law of course does the two years which have passed since the not allow such conduct; but the speech was delivered an excellent comnencement has been made. There are at Invercargill town councillors burning present under training in round numbers with love for their tribulated 6400 cavalry and about 7000 infantry—a brother and teeming with indifference to body of men described as well disciplined, there are the control of the country of the

DVERTISER was to restore to Mr Mathieson his money over to Mr Mathieson. A Melbourne politician has been explain-This action was of course grossly illegal, while for meanness it has hardly ever been surpassed. The contempt of the whole colony has been turned upon all

disallow the whole transaction. In Auckland's case the circumstances have been equally discreditable. Here it is the Harbour cumstances which may be said to favour JOBBING DEPARTMENT one at the expense of many. One of the Board's allot mante is commissed by the Board's allotments is occupied by a flour mill, and in order to give the proments and been placed in charge of a duce of this mill as far as possible a thoroughly competent man, Printing in all branches is underlaken and executed with wharfage dues on southern flour from 1s to 2s per ton. While doing this they have allowed the charge on wheat to remain at Is per ton, so that while pretending to be anxious on behalf of local industry they favour the millers who are their own tenants but do nothing for the farmers,

In addition to furniture, bed linen, blankets curtains, table cloth, towels, fenders, and from the amounts above mentioned for net cash, They are large important of Americans. tenants but do nothing for the farmers, who are one of the mainstays of the

whole country. But of course the gravity and manufacturers of all other kinds of of the whole offence lies in the fact that furniture. They import direct from the a local body should in this or in any other way presume to interfere with the freedom of trade. No local body possesses the most reasonable prices, and can depend dom of trade. No local body possesses the most reasonable prices, and can depend this power, which cannot be exercised on having it well packed. Bedding of all without doing much harm to the public kiads kept ready for delivery. Wire wove mattresses made to any size by Garlick and Granwell, Queen street, Auckland.—ADVT. the intelligence to realise this and the public spirit to act accordingly, then Parliament will have to redefine their powers in some way which will have the effect of putting a stop to all such mischievous nonsense.

Vr N. Thornton the scenic artist, is

Our budget of Auckland telegrams last evening conveys the unwelcome intelligence that the residence of the Rev. H. Lawry, father of Mr H. W. Lawry of Thames, was destroyed by fire on Monday night;

A concert company, formed by Miss Freds. Marsden, and consisting of a number of well known Auckland vocalists and instrumentalists, are making a tour of the Auckland district, and are booked to appear at the Thames on February 7th.

We understand that Mr W: J. May, headmaster at the Puriri school, has been appointed to fill the vacancy at the Parawai school caused by the death of the late Mr.D. Schooleld, Mr May's removal from Puriri is regretted by the settlers in that district, Mr Sam Rawnsley has broken the record

in driving overland from Devonport to Whangarei, He left Devonport on Monday norming last at 9 o'clock and reached Whangarei at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, accomplishing the journey in 36 hours. Loud reports were heard yesterday more

ing between five and six o'clock. They disconcerted a number of people, who imagined that a volcanic outburst had Imagineu that a volcant outcomes had taken place somewhere, after the manner of the Tarawera cruption. The explosions, it was afterwards explained, were caused by the blasting of old castings at Price's foundry.

The colony's imports for the last quarter were £1,559,508, and the exports £2,257 300. For the year ending December 31st the imports were £6,300,577, and the exports 49,824.109. These figures show an increase in both instances, the exports for 1889 hav-

murdered, whereupon three young Volun-teers were arrested, and upon circumstantial

The Victoria Masonic Lodge, 1. C Invers eargill, carried unanimously the following wide, and when shooting it down gold resolutions: That in consequence of the want of unanimity amongst New Zealand Freemasons, whereby an unmasonic feeling has been engendered and fraternal intercourse restricted, the lodge respectfully suggests for favourable consideration to the Grand Lodge of Ireland that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of New Zea-land with as little delay as possible."

In the Christenurch Magistrate's Court dent claims. The latter is now portion of yesterday merning Daniel, Annie, and Sarah flanagan were charged with child nurder, belongs to the Orlando. Ninety feet of Detective O'Conner, in giving evidence, backs are available to be worked from the In the Christohurch Magistrate's Court Flanagan were obarged with child nurder.

Detective O'Connor, in giving evidence, made reference to flading spots of blood on the clothing of Sarah Jane Flanagan, she hysterically cried out, "There is no blood on my clothes; I can't stand it; it is all on my choices, I be a test at the first at lies; if it was truth I would not mind, Oh, Johnny (to her brother), I murdered no one." It was some time before she could be calmed, but she kept repeating the same

Favour tonone; tear of none; justice to all.

WEDNESDAY, JAN, 21st, 1891.

On the whole, local bodies throughout the colony age up to a negative before the state of the will was \$\frac{\pi}{2}\limits\_0000 \text{ Addison M'Meckan, who died in May, leaving property valued at \$\frac{\pi}{2}\limits\_0000, Amongst the bequests under the will was \$\frac{\pi}{2}\limits\_0000 \text{ for a nephew, John Jackson Addison M'Meckan, who instructed his solicitor to test the validity of the will on the ground that the testator was not of remarks. the colony act up to a pretty high stant the ground that the testator was not of dard of public right and duty. Hence it is that their sins of omission and influence.

As illustrating the difference between rates abroad, at sea, and at Home, it is stated that for every 100 tons of grain he sends to London, a farmer living 1,000 miles inland in the United States has the advantage of \$30, after paying both land London.

A new adulterant for flour has been in-

It will be remembered that Lord Dufferin 70,000 tons.

A shocking affair is reported at St Peters. THE FINANCIAL BAROMETER. trumpery ten pounds, and in order to do dog, and was so affected by the poisonous by that sum on the express understand. by that sum, on the express understand named Marie Pernatort, knocking her down ing that he should hand the picking out her eyes, and mutilating the money over to Mr Mathieson, whole body. The child has since died,

ing the origin of the term "equatter." says: In the early days of settlement in New South Wales a number of cattle and sheep stealers occupied or "squatted" on Crown land outside the boundaries of what who took part in it, and it is to be hoped was known as the settled district, and in British interests, that the Auditor-General may severely order to have some legal control over them the Government issued equatting licenses at £10 per annum for large tracts of land, and the te ms "squatters" was applied to these licensees. The system was afterwards ap plied to all Crown lands of the colony, and Board that is the offending body. Its offence, too, is on a much larger scale than that of the southern law-breakers, the it was its asset in a way which for it uses its powers in a way which appears to be thoroughly illegal and is of the term "squatter," obiely on account of the squatter," obiely on account of the sarty associations, and "pastoral tenunquestionably immoral, and under cir." was substituted, since abbreviated into "pastoralists."

MEMORANDA.

Messrs Fleming and Co.'s sale of stock at Parawai to day. Two or three boarders wanted in a private

If you want to furnish, the best house to go to is Garlick and Cranwell's of Auckland. They furnish a 3 roomed house for £17 10s. They are large importers of American and Austrian bent wood chairs, iron bedsteads

## MINING INTELLIGENCE.

TRENTON .- The manager reports : New with capital seeking investment. lode No. 5 level: The eastern drive has been extended 11ft one shift during the past week. The lode averages nine inches in width. It is much more compact COLONEL WISSMAN RECAL<mark>LED</mark> engaged in improving the stage property at St. George's Hall, for the Burns' Olub. week. The sandstone is also very congenial for gold, it being interlaced with nice in attacking a native stronghold, has mineral veins. The western drive at same level has been driven 10ft one shift since symptoms of lunacy. my last. A marked improvement has taken place both in the character of the country and lode: We have not met with such excellent minerals for gold as was seen in breaking down last Saturday, since driving was commenced here. Footwall is imminent in the Argentine. lode below No. 4 level: Stoping is being carried on here, but without any change to report during the past week. Slopes on the hangingwall portion of the footwall lode above intermediate level : The necessary timbering up is completed here and stoping is well in hand. The lode is from 8 to 12 Minister of Finance, for assisting the inches in width and shows gold when Bank of England during the Baring broken. No. 3 level; An improvement Brothers crisis, was rejected by a large has taken place here within the last three feet of driving. The country which was rather unsettled, especially in the hanging majority in the Chamber of Deputies. wall, is now a very solid, fine, sandstone rook, and the lode looks much better. It ness is nearly completed. will average about ten inches in thickness.

The leading stope above No. 3 level has been taken along 20ft from the boundary. The lode is from twelve to twenty inches in width, and in breaking down we secured eighteen pounds of picked stone as per ORLANDO.-The manager reports as follows : The winze being sunk on the main reef in the new level is down a distance of 12ft. The reef is a strong body of quartz about 2ft. wide, heavily charged with copper minerals and a little gold intering been £6,207,097, and the imports mixed with it. The sandstone country Koch's explanation of his remedy, £0,339,266, \$69,339,266,

A terrible affair is reported from Warsaw,
On a recent morning a soldier was found
murdered, whereupon three young Volum
wall reef: Stoping operations are being evidence were condemned and atterwards shot, A day or two after their execution, a soldior confessed that he had committed the murder. The affair caused great excite- in driving on the hangingwall reef, having continued. This reef is about 15io, thick, in driving on the hangingwall reef, having

driven 16 feet for the week. The reef still maintains its size, being about 15in. was seen through the quartz. The reef is The men remain firm, and the directors cut through in a crosseut about 20ft ahead of the present face; a little gold was found in the reef whilst cutting through.
I believe this reef is identical with the Clyde specimen leader, which was worked with good payable results in the early days both in the Clyde and Bendigo Indepen-

CABLEGRAMS.

(BY CABLE-PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

CARRINGTON ENTER. TAINS.

London, January 19, At the Marlborough Club on the 26th Lord Carrington will entertain H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Sir H, W, Norman, Governor of Queensland, Sir Saul Samuel, AgentsGeneral of New South Wales, Sir Hercules Robinson, Rear-Admirals Fairfax and Tryon, and

CANADIAN - AUSTRALIAN ROUTE.

Sir S. Griffiths, Agent-General for out the militia, in view of the agitation Queensland, favours the proposal of among the working classes over the re-Lord Hartington's syndicate for a mail cargul and Auckland. At the last wented in Delaware. It is simply pulvers service between Vancouver Island and because the corneller. The Market of the last wented in Delaware. It is simply pulvers service between Vancouver Island and because the corneller. The Market of the last wenter is simply pulvers. division and extensisn of the franchise. Australia,

> BORROWING. It is expected that Queensland will

a fortnight.

THE locust plague has reached Ballarat, THE SUGAR MARKET. Mr F. O. Licht, the sugar expert, in is monthly circular, estimates that the beet production for four months will show an increase of 9000 tons, and that the new campaign will give a surplus of

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT, Eleven thousand quarters of Australian wheat, prompt shipment, sold at 37s

with Duncan and tomahawked him. VICTORIAN BORROWING. News of the deficit in the Victorian the interests they had been elected to advance and uphold, set themselves to work to evade the law. Their object to the construction of the interests they had been elected to military spirit and fighting qualities fully fitted to take their place in the general work to evade the law. Their object system of Imperial defence.

Rumours of further financial difficul-

THE CHILIAN TROUBLE

has been proclaimed throughout the

provisions have risen to famine prices,

LABOUR RIOT.

Three hundred coal lumpers attacked

the Shipping Federation men on board

the Scotland in the Royal Albert docks,

pelling their assailants. Fortunately no

THE INDIAN RISING.

Seven thousand Indians have now sur-

The Indians who surrendered have

the chiefs will shortly pay a visit to this

city to interview President Harrison and

General Miles has formally announced

THE LONDON MONEY MARKET

The money market is now flooded

Colonel Wissman, who was engaged

THE ARGENTINE.

It is reported that another revolution

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN

LONDON.

A vote of censure on M. Rouvier

The liquidation of the Barings' busi-

DR KOCH'S CURE.

The French medical faculty have de

ivered an opinion with regard to Dr

Koch's disclosures, that they are incom-

American consumptive patient,

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

are also determined not to give way.

Hasgow have been suspended.

port of the railway men.

ising labourers on Monday.

Owing to the strike the exports at

A general strike is threatened in sup-

The dockers begin the work of organ

DEATH OF BANCROFT.

The death is announced of Bancroft,

the historian of the United States, aged

THE MCKINLEY TARIFF.

urged in support of its becoming law,

PORTUGAL AND AFRICA.

It is stated that the Portuguese Gov-

THE BELGIAN MILITIA,

The Belgian Government has ordered

INTERCOLONIAL.

BRUSSELLS, January 19.

Lisbon, January 19.

Washington, January 19.

A riot has taken place at Glasgow.

Buenos Ayres, January 19.

Paris, January 19.

London, January 18.

London, January 19.

LONDON, January 19.

ZANZIBAR, January 19,

that the Indian war is at an end.

treatment of the tribe.

Washington, January 19.

harm resulted from the shooting.

endered.

VALPARAISO, January 19.

Later.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL. Hobart, January 20. The F-deral Council opened its site

MURDER AND CANNIBALISM.

Brisbane, January 20. News has been received from New The South Pacific squadron has been Guinea that a miner at Sudest was ordered to Chilian waters to protect killed and partially eaten by the Papuans. A force of miners and friendly natives captured three murderers and The Chilian insurgents have landed handed them over to Sir W, McGregor, at Coquimbo, where the loyalist troops the Administrator. are surrounding them. A state of seige

LEPROSY.

country, and business is paralysed in A black gin has been found at Cook. town suffering from leprosy in its worst Nearly the whole of the Chilian army form, and the woman is in a fearful conhave joined the rebels. The blockade

of the coast has paralysed trade, and WEST AUSTRALIAN PARLIA-

PERTH, January 20. All the Ministers having been reelected, Parliament re-opened to-day, when the Government announced their The latter fought vigorously with fire- intention of floating a £1,386,000 arms, picks, and crowbars, finally res loan,

> NEW ZEALAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(BY TELEGRAPH-PRESS ASSOCIATION).

given up their arms, and several of PURETAPU, January 21. Pur mon paraded at 9.30 o'clock, and on arrival at the range a bollow square was arrange terms with him for the future formed. The honour of firing the first shot was conferred on Miss Heslop, daughter of the owner of the land on which the range and camp are cituated, Capt. Somerville sighting the weapon for her. The shot went a little to the right of the butt, and when the red disc appeared Miss Heslop was loudly cheered. Capt, Somerville thanked her on behalf of the Association, and Mr W. Heslop, the owner of the property, made a few re-marks; extending his heartiest welcome to the officers and men. Capt. Somerville then declared the meeting open, and the been recalled, he having developed Wellington match was proceeded with. The total number of competitors is 197, so that the prizes will all be paid in full.

WELLINGTON MATCH. WEIR GAINS FIRST PRIZE.

Weir took first prize in the We lington match with the splendid score of 97 out of a possible 105. He is shooting splenlidly. Shepherd, another Thames made 76. The firing is better than last year's, when 92 won the first prize. The

A smart shower fell early in the after-noon, but it cleared off in a few minutes, and the wind also dropped, The Wellington match (not counting for the Belt), 200, 500, and 600 yards, was haished about 5 o'clook. The following

Auckland men were all well up to-day.

are the principal prize-takers: Ganner Weir, Thames Navals, £8 ... 97 Sergt-Major McCallum, O Battory, Auckland, £6
Private McDarthy, Waikan Rifles, £5
Bergt, Lavery, Christchurch Guards,

plete. The doctors consider it would be Sergt. Perry, Alexandria Cavalry, £4 92. a mistake either to overpraise or to decry Private Scott, Honorary Reserve, the discovery at present.

Christoburch, £4

Western Reserve, Christchurch, £4
Private Kruse, Wanganui Rifles, £4
89 Both English and German doctors Gunner Kelly, A Battery, Auckland,

condemn the vagueness of Professor

Private Bunting, Wellington Guards, £3 Gunner McGregor, J Battery Berlin, January 19. Dr Koch is stated to have cured an

Bombardier Webster, A Battery, Private Dameron, Christchurch Reserve, Private Guards, Private Wakelyn, Christchurch Reserves, took £2 each with 88. During the progress of the match a young man named Fredericks, of At a meeting of the directors of the various Scotch Railway Companies a Junedin, who was marking in the trenches, had a finger lacerated by a bullet proposal to compromise matters in conspinter. There was a heavy downpour about 8 o'closk to-night. nection with the strike was declined,

LATEST AUCKLAND NEWS.

(By Telegraph - Press Association).

AUCKLAND, Janus ry 20,

Ihn residence of Rev. H. Lawry, Usrifon
Gore read was destroyed by fire last night,
The insurances are £300 in the New Zealand office.

DUAL VOTING.

The charge of dual voting at the genera election against James Hanter has been withdrawn owing to the witnesses being

unable to identify the accused. ALLEGED FORGERY. It is generally considered that the McKinley Tariff Act has failed to realise James Cummingham was arrested this afternoon by Chief Detective Kirby, charged with having forged a cheque for the benefits to workmen which were

£34 10s with the intent to defraud the National Bank. PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

The Primitive Methodist Conference in the final draft of stations has fixed Fev. John Dawson for Thames and for Auckernment intend to place its African ernment intend to place its African land Rev. James Guy, a clergyman from colonies under the control of the Comto England, and Rev. Joseph Long, FROZEN MEAT EXPORT

The local manager of the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company has informed the Auckland Harbour Board that the company can guarantee to export here during he twelve months ended December 31st. 1891, frozen mutton equal to 9,500 cheep, 6,000 of which will be seaborne inwards

before receiving. A SINGULAR FATAL ACCIDENT. A Maori boy, named Paretene, was killed in the Otamatea district a few days ago, He, with some others, was playing and found an oil drum which he filled with water, corked it tightly, lit a fire underneath and awaited development. Ultimately the boiler exploded and a piece of

iron struck him in the face cutting off the

top of his head. Death was almost in-

Holloway's Cintment. — The great climatic variations which soldiers and sailors experience render them liable to a variety of diseases, the developement of The weather is clearing, but serious which is favoured by exposure and hard-damage has been done to the crops in many districts.

Which is favoured by exposure and hard-ships—often, it is to be feared, by their own earelessness as well: Holloway's remidies afford a safe and easy means of cure for those constitutional and local maladies cypich are so treductry endengers

mates and by incautious living. The Ointment is a wonderful healing application, as it cleanses the surface of foul sores and and ulcers soothes the throbbing and pain in cases of inflammation, and checks the progress of skin diseases. The Pills purify the liver, and remove all noxious matter from

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de Paris.

and is ravaging the fine botanical gardens belonging to that city.

DAMAGE TO CROPS. SYDNEY, January 20.

THE PEAK HILL MURDER. Hansen has confessed his guilt in the Peak Hill murder. He had qurrelled

FLOODS. The Murrumbridge River is in flood,

and North Wagga is partially inundated, the system.

ties in connection with South American stocks have had a depressing effect on the Stock Exchange. Consols fell one-half per cent, but have recovered to 97.

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