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AUCTIONEER, QUEEN STREET.

Volunteer Notices

THAMES NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

DISTRICT ORDERS.

Brigade Office,
Auckland, August 27.

THE COMPANY and BAND will parade for INSPECTION at their Drill Shed on MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 7 p.m. sharp.

By order,
(Signed) J. GRANT, Lieutenant,
Acting Adjutant Auckland District.

The Evening Star.

PUBLISHED DAILY AT FOUR P.M.

Resurrexi.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1892

THE quiet little township of Puriri was all astir last evening, the occasion being a leap year ball given by the ladies. Visitors were present from the Thames, Hikutaia, and surrounding places, and shortly after 8 o'clock dancing was commenced in the Schoolroom, which had been nicely decorated for the occasion with ferns. The room was just comfortably filled, and dancing was kept up with great spirit until about 12 o'clock, when an excellent supper was served by Mr Cooper, of Warahoe, upon whom it reflected credit. After justice had been done to the good things provided, the light fantastic was again tripped merrily till almost dawn. The music was supplied by Messrs F. Bedford and A. Hanlon (violins), several of those present assisting on the piano, which was kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs Wright. Every satisfaction was expressed at the way in which the musicians acquitted themselves, as also the manner in which the duties of Ms C. were performed by Messrs Quinn and Brown. Songs were given by Miss Gillon, and Messrs Elliott, Morrison, and others, all of which were well rendered, more especially that of the former. The ball was a decided success in every feature, and reflected great credit on the committee, which consisted of Mesdames Garrett and Crane, and Misses McKenzie (2), Casey, Garrett, and Wright. At the close Mr O. Garrett called for cheers for the ladies of Puriri, which were heartily given, and this terminated the most enjoyable dance ever held at Puriri.

THE return football match between the Tararu and Parawai Schools was played at Tararu yesterday afternoon. The former this time reversed their previous defeat, winning by 21 points to nil. Tries were secured by G. Carran (4) and Lamb (2), three of which the latter converted.

AN inspection parade of the Thames Naval Artillery will take place at the drill shed at 7 o'clock next Monday evening.

A MEETING of the Committee of the Thames Miners' Union was held last night, and after the routine business had been transacted, the result of the ballot on the question of voting £200 to the miners on strike at Broken Hill was announced. The following was the result of the poll, including the up-country returns which we gave yesterday:—For the proposal, 415; against, 11; informal, 5; total, 431. The money will therefore be forwarded to Broken Hill on Monday

IN the case of Blaikie v. the Auckland Trotting Club, His Honor said it would be convenient that he should take time to consider the questions of law raised. He therefore reserved decision on points of law.

A PANEL panorama of New Zealand, South Africa, etc., is now on exhibition in Pollen street, opposite the Salvation Army Barracks. The pictures number about 200, and show very interesting views of the various cities, towns, natives, and scenery. There are also collections of stamps, foreign moneys, relics, etc. The panorama, etc., are well worth a visit, and it is anticipated that the proprietor will have a very successful season at the Thames, the show being really well worth witnessing.

A SOCIAL and ball in celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the Grahamstown branch of the H.A.C.B. Society will be held in St. George's Hall on the 6th of September. The price of single tickets is 2s 6d, and double 4s.

HE following paragraph, taken from the Insurance and Banking Record for July, will be of interest to the many members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society in our community:—"The late Hon. T. T. a'Beckett was one of the very first in Victoria to join the Australian Mutual Provident Society, he having effected policy No. 110 in 1851. When the Victorian branch was established twelve years afterwards (in 1863) he was appointed a director of the first local board. He retired in 1865, but was again appointed in 1866, and held the office till he finally retired in 1887. We are informed that his policy was for £850, and that bonuses have been added to the amount of £1700 10s, thus increasing the sum assured to £2550 10s, or to three times the original sum." With reference to the recent bonus distribution for the year 1891, as showing the magnitude of the work involved, over one million and a quarter individual calculations were made, several arithmometers or calculating machines being in constant use, and a part of the work of reckoning and checking the amounts of the years' bonus attached to each policy, involved the addition of some 85,000 columns of figures, averaging 50 figures each. The bonus certificates, with the accompanying circular issued for this one year alone, although made as economically small as possible to save expense, weighed just about a ton and a-half.

COME one, come all, and be a witness of the last night of Pike's clearing sale. Unheard of bargains—the goods in the windows marked in plain figures, and plenty of bargains inside.—[ADVT.]

THE recent election in England is calculated to cost the country about a million and a quarter sterling. From a Home paper we learn that the last general election cost £1,026,645, or close on 4s 6d for each vote polled. But these sums were small compared to what they were in 1880. The general election which took place in that year cost about two millions sterling, or 15s for each vote polled. In some counties the price of a vote was £1. Since that time an Act has been passed limiting the expenditure on elections. In the early part of the century, as the article we have largely drawn on for our information states, as much as £13 on an average was spent for each man's vote. In a large constituency we can fancy what this would have amounted to.

THE next term of the High School commences on the 8th September. In another column the Secretary notifies that children who have just passed their 6th standard examination and desire to avail themselves of the regulations by which they can obtain free tuition at the High School, must send in their applications at once to him. It is well to bear in mind that it is only at the commencement of the new school term that free pupils are admitted, so they should on no account miss the present opportunity.

A TELEGRAM from Wellington states that the Industries Committee of the House of Representatives have heard evidence in connection with the fish industry. Evidence was to the effect that the duty of a halfpenny per pound imposed by the Australian colonies on New Zealand fish had effectually killed the industry. The price formerly realised in Australia was a penny per pound, the cost of freight being a halfpenny; only a halfpenny per pound was left for the shipper. This halfpenny is absorbed by the duty imposed, and the effect has been to greatly increase the price of fish in Australia. One importer in Victoria, who had a large quantity of New Zealand cured fish in store, is now realising 8s 6d per dozen instead of 3s 6d as formerly.

AN excellent second hand pianoforte for sale, in good order, by Chappell & Co., £18 10s in cash or on time payment of £2 deposit and £1 per month (20 months). Apply at once at Harston's, Brown street.—[ADVT.]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

WELLINGTON.—This day.

The Court of Appeal this morning fixed £4210 as the sum for which security should be given in the appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Robertson v. Howden and others.

The police had nine suspicious characters, including three women, before the Magistrate's Court this morning under the Vagrant Act, sentences of from one to three months being imposed; and the Bench of Justices, in appreciating the action of the police, regretted that longer sentences could not be given. The first offenders received the shorter sentence.

At the inquest on Frederick Wilson, killed on the railway, a verdict of "Temporary Insanity" was returned. Wilson is believed to be an assumed name, as deceased often declared his father was a Canon of St. Paul's, London.

DUNEDIN.—This day.

A young man named Frank Conley is missing. He and three others were rabbiting on the Flagstaff Hill near the city, and started for town, but were lost in a fog. Conley, who is delicate, sat down and declined to go any further. The others, after proceeding some four miles, came to a digger's hut, and they were directed to Waitai, which they managed to reach. A mounted constable went out and made a search, but was unsuccessful. Two constables have left to make a further search. Conley was a trimmer on the Elginshire when she was stranded.

LATER.

Conley, who was lost in the fog, turned up at Waitati this morning. He stayed in a hut at Silver Peaks for two nights without food, but otherwise experienced no discomfort through his misadventure.

What does it profit a man to lead a strike and lose his job, while all the other fellows return to work at the increased pay?

CABLEGRAMS.

[PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, August 26.

The Ruapehu, from Lyttelton, arrived at Plymouth on the 20th inst., all well and her cargo of meat in good condition.

CALCUTTA, August 26.

The Khost tribes have broken out in revolt against the Ameer.

NEW YORK, August 26.

It is reported that the "invincible" Sheridan has been fatally injured in a railway accident in Colorado.

ZANZIBAR, August 26.

Reports from the interior state that having pacified the natives, Captain Lugard is marching towards the coast.

EFFECT OF THE McKINLEY TARIFF.

LONDON, August 26.

The Titus Salt Company is winding up, owing to the serious effect of the McKinley's tariff.

CORNWALLIS ISLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Augus 26.

Hawaii claims Cornwallis Island, recently reported to have been annexed by H.M.S. Champion on behalf of Great Britain, and alleges that the Government never transferred part of Pearl Harbor to a foreign power.

Australian.

MELBOURNE, This day.

At the nomination of Legislative Councillors nearly all the retiring members were elected without opposition.

HOBART, This day.

All the members of the new Government have been re-elected unopposed.

THE CHOLERA.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, August 26.

An examination proves that the sickness reported at Gravesend is not cholera, as at first supposed.

IMPERIAL POLITICS.

The Newcastle Election.

MR MORLEY RE-ELECTED.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, August 26.

The election for Newcastle resulted as follows:—

Morley	.. ..	12,983
Rolli	.. ..	11,244

LABOUCHERE AND GLADSTONE

MR GLADSTONE'S EXPLANATION.

LONDON, August 26.

Mr Gladstone has written to Mr Labouchere stating he is responsible for not inviting him to join the Government. He did not submit Mr Labouchere's name to Her Majesty because of some incidents in his career, which, however, cast no reflection upon his public character or conduct. The letter implies that the reason for Mr Labouchere's exclusion is the articles published in Truth from time to time in opposition to the Royal votes.

MEETING TO PROTEST.

A meeting presided over by the Lord Mayor, called for the purpose of protesting against the exclusion of Mr Labouchere from the new Government, ended in a general melee. Cheers were given for Her Majesty, and counter cheers for Labouchere.

THE BROKEN HILL STRIKE

Pursued by a Mob.

RINGLEADERS GET 3 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

BROKEN HILL, August 23.

A fomerr employé of the Proprietary mine at Broken Hill attempted to get taken on again, but was bailed up by the pickets, and pursued through the streets by a howling mob. He was rescued by the troopers.

Frederick Cox and Edward Keagh, the leaders of the mob, were arrested, and charged with assault, and were sentenced to three months' imprisonment each. Otherwise affairs at Broken Hill are quiet.

SYDNEY, This day.

The miners at Broken Hill sentenced to terms of imprisonment for assault intend to appeal.

Other men have started to work.

Several minor assaults have been committed, otherwise all is quiet at the mines.

Colliery Explosion.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, August 24.

By an explosion in Park Slip colliery, Wales, 140 miners have been entombed.

THE LORA GORGE TRAGEDY

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

INVERCARGILL, This day.

The Lora Gorge murder enquiry was continued yesterday, but little fresh was elicited.

The Peace Congress sitting at Berne is urging a European federation in the interests of peace.

The 'Frisco Mail Service.

DECISION OF THE HOME GOVERNMENT.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

WELLINGTON, This day.

The probabilities of the 'Frisco Mail Service being continued after November next are somewhat remote, as the Imperial Government have advised the Agent-General that they will not continue to use the service except on strictly Postal Union rates. This means a loss of £2000 a year to the contractors, which they are not likely to accept.

The Legislative Council Appointments.

OPINION OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

[PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, August 26.

The Colonial Office authorities consider that Lord Glasgow is bound to accept the advice of his Ministers respecting the appointments to the Legislative Council, unless he believes they intend to violate the law, despite the public feeling in the colony. The arrival of documents, however, is awaited before returning an official answer.

Extra Bars.

THE FIFTH CASE DISMISSED.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

WELLINGTON, Last night.

The fifth case brought under the Licensing Act in connection with the extra bars was also dismissed on similar grounds to the other cases.

The Electoral Bill.

CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE

[BY TELEGRAPH—SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

WELLINGTON, This day.

The Electoral Bill got into Committee at 7 30 o'clock last night. The first division was on Mr Saunders' motion to introduce the Hare system in cities, which the Premier strongly opposed, and the amendment was rejected by 35 to 29. A motion by Mr Moore, supported by Sir G. Grey and Mr Rolleston, to return single electorates in the cities, was rejected by 35 to 26. A motion by Mr Shera to abolish special Maori representation and bring Maoris under the general franchise was rejected by 48 to 9. The motion of Dr. Newman to rearrange the Maori seats on a population basis was lost by 45 to 10. The provision for allowing candidates school rooms free met with three hours' discussion, members holding that it was unfair to School Committees. The clause was amended by the Premier making it necessary to pay for cleaning and lighting, and after several minor divisions, the clause was finally passed by 29 to 12. The House rose at 2 50 a.m., leaving the postponed clauses to be considered.

The Premier was ill, but remained in the House, the Hons. Seddon and Reeves engineering the Bill.

The Wesleyan Methodist Bill.

(BY TELEGRAPH—SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, This day.

The Legislative Council Committee on the Wesleyan Methodist Bill has completed its labors, and will report on Tuesday in favor of restricting the itinerancy limit to five years; also that a restriction be imposed on the General Conference of Australasia, requiring two-thirds in place of a majority.

The Female Franchise Question

ITS CHANCES IN THE COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH—SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT]

WELLINGTON, This day.

The prospects of the female franchise passing the Upper House are now more hopeful, two members of the Council who were opposed to this reform last session having, it is understood, changed their opinion.

SPORTING.

Thames J.C. Summer Meeting.

THE PROGRAMME.

A meeting of the Committee of the Thames Jockey Club was held last night, when a programme of events for the Summer meeting to take place on the 26th and 27th of December next was drawn up, and will be at once forwarded to the Auckland Racing Club for approval. The following are the events:—

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN HANDICAP, of 25sovs. Distance, ¾ mile.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES, of 35sovs. Distance, about 1¼ mile.

THAMES HANDICAP, of 45sovs. Distance 1¼ mile.

WELTER HANDICAP, of 25sovs. Distance 1 mile.

FIRST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, of 50sovs. Distance, about 2½ miles.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of 25sovs. Distance, 1 mile.

SECOND DAY.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP, of 30sovs. Distance, 7 furlongs.

THAMES HANDICAP HURDLES, of 60sovs. Distance, about 2 miles

HACK HANDICAP, of 15sovs. Distance, 1 mile.

THAMES GOLDFIELDS HANDICAP, of 65sovs. Distance, 1½ mile.

NOVEL HANDICAP, of 30sovs. Distance, 7 furlongs.

THAMES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, of 80sovs Distance, about 2½ miles.

FREE HANDICAP, of 20sovs Distance, 7 furlongs

Justice: "Officer, what is the prisoner charged with?" Officer Laferty: "Well, your Honor, I'm not much of a judge, but it smells a good deal like whisky."

Teacher (to geography class)—"Now if any of the scholars would like to ask me any questions about the lesson on Turkey in Europe and Turkey in Asia, I will be happy to answer them." Small Boy—"Mr Strapoil, I would like to know if those European and Asiatic turkeys are larger than the English turkeys."

OUR MINES.

SAXON.

Tenders are required by Mr Crawford, receivable up to 4 p m. on Tuesday next, for driving a crosscut at No. 4 level, the object being to get underneath the bottom of the winze on the new reef. This should be accomplished in about 100 feet.

NEW MOANATAIARI.

The excellent haul of 40lbs of picked stone was obtained to day from the Golden Age reef at a point 25ft east of the crosslode, at the Point Russell level.

CITY OF DUNEDIN.

The following telegram was posted at the Corner to-day:—"25lbs of picked stone; reef 9ft wide.—W. HETHERINGTON."

News in a Nutshell.

Criminal sessions next week.
Black death in Europe.
Grattan Riggs in Auckland next week.
Cholera is increasing in Europe.
Borough Council nominations close next Wednesday.
Telephone Exchange at the Thames will be in full working order about Tuesday next. The officer at the Central Bureau was kept very busy to-day.
Suburbs v. City South football match proceeding this afternoon.
If City South win, County become the possessors of the STAR and Union Cups for 1892.
It is stated that a majority of the Special Committee on the Wesleyan Bill are favorable to the limit of itinerancy to five years. They are expected to report to that effect.
Thames Jockey Club Committee have drawn up programme for Summer Meeting. £505 is to be given in stakes, which is slightly more than last year.
There are at present about 25 boys in the Kohimarama Industrial School.
The flax-dressing business is improving in the Wellington district.
Italian Opera Company left Sydney for Auckland by the s s. Te Kapo.
Schooner Kenilworth has arrived at Auckland from Rockhampton (Q), after a very stormy passage.
The interprovincial Rugby football match Wellington v. Hawkes' Bay will be played at Napier this afternoon.
An Indian coolie, named Iria Baderoo, working on a Fiji plantation, murdered his wife, a girl of 12 years of age, through jealousy, at Samabula, Viti Levu.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.—Purchase a packet of Arthur Nathan's "Reliable" Tea, and then you can judge whether it comes up to the description. "THE BEST PROCURABLE," and only 2s and 2s 6d per lb.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Nervous Debility.—No part of the human machine requires more watching than the nervous system—upon it hangs health and life itself. These Pills are the best regulators and strengthners of the nerves, and the safest general purifiers, nausea, headache, giddiness, numbness, and mental apathy yield to them. They despatch in a summary manner those distressing dyspeptic symptoms, stomachic pains, fulness at the pit of the stomach, abdominal distension, and overcome both capricious appetites and confined bowels—the commonly accompanying signs of defective or deranged nervous power. Holloway's Pills are particularly recommended to persons of studious and sedentary habits, who gradually sink into a nervous and debilitated state, unless some such restorative be occasionally taken

Service.

THAMES WESLEYAN CHURCH, POLLEN STREET.

DIVINE SERVICES will be held on SUNDAY, August 28th, as follows:—
Morning at 11: Rev. D. McNICOLL.
Evening, at 6 30: Rev. D. McNICOLL.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH MACKAY STREET.

DIVINE SERVICES will be held TOMORROW (Sunday) as follows:—
Morning, at 11: Rev. J. OLPHERT.
Evening, at 6.30: Rev. J. OLPHERT. Subject, "What think ye of Christ?"

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

DIVINE SERVICES will be held TOMORROW (Sunday) as follows:—
Morning at 11: Rev. S. J. NEILL. Subject, "The Law of Spiritual Growth."
Evening at 6 30: Rev. S. J. NEILL Subject, "How to fulfil the Law of Christ.

General Notices

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

M. ENSOR

BEGS to inform his CUSTOMERS and the PUBLIC that he has REMOVED to the PAH STORE on the BEACH, and will carry on the BUSINESS there which Mr R. N. SMITH conducted for so many years.
The STOCK is quite new, and the prices will be found most reasonable.
BUTTER from the CHOICEST DAIRIES, both local and Taranaki.
Agent for the Anglo-Indian Co.'s TEAS.

M. ENSOR,
BEACH, GRAHAMSTOWN.

NOTICE.

ANY person having CLAIMS against the late Mr VON BERNEWITZ will please render particulars of same to the undersigned on or before 1st September prox

J. A. MILLER,
Solicitor for Administratrix.

NOTE THIS—SOAP and CANDLES at Factory Prices at the CO-OPERATIVE STORES, Pollen St.

MOTIVE POWER. HERCULES GAS or OIL ENGINES

Have fewer parts, and are therefore less likely to get out of order than any other gas or oil engines now built. Just light the burner, turn the wheel, and it runs all day. It makes no smell or dirt. For Simplicity it Beats the World. It Oils Itself Automatically. Has no Batteries or Electric Spark, and runs with a Cheap Grade of Shale Oil.

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Also a LARGE ASSORTMENT of Arrasene, Crewels, Embroidery-Silk, Fringes, Macramé, Ottoman Sets, Transfers, Cords, &c., &c., in fact, every requisite for

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SEE WINDOWS TO-NIGHT.

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Social

H.A.C.B. SOCIETY—GRAHAMSTOWN BRANCH, No. 35.

A Social and Ball

WILL be held in ST. GEORGE'S Hall on TUESDAY, 6th September, 1892, in Celebration of the 22nd ANNIVERSARY of the above Branch. Dancing to commence at 8 p.m.

Single Tickets, 2s 6d; Double, 4s.

Amusements, &c.

AN ATTRACTIVE, ELEGANT SHOW is the Panel Panorama Curio Show of Picturesque South Africa, &c. Have you seen it? It's opposite the Salvation Army Barracks, Pollen street. Open from 9 a.m. till 10 p m. Admission, 6d and 3d. For one week only, commencing FRIDAY, August 26th.

Educational

THAMES BOYS AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

CHILDREN under 14 years of age attending the Primary Schools who have just passed their 6th Standard Examination and desire to attend the above School must make written application to the undersigned before SATURDAY NEXT, the 3rd September.

R. A. HEALD,
Secretary.

Tenders

THAMES COUNTY.

THAMES RIVER TO WHANGAMATA ROAD.

TENDERS will be received at the County Office till 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., for CUTTING 33 CHAINS DRAIN, &c., on above Road.

Specifications may be seen at County Office.

JAMES M. McLAREN,
County Engineer.

SAXON GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p m. on TUESDAY, the 30th inst., for DRIVING a CROSSCUT in the above Company's Mine. Tenders to be left at the Office on the Mine, where all particulars can be obtained.

THOS H. CRAWFORD,
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Electoral

THAMES BOROUGH COUNCIL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MIDDLE WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I have the honor to announce that I have consented to become a CANDIDATE for your WARD, and beg to assure you that should you return me as your Representative, I shall have nothing undone on my part for the welfare and advancement of the MIDDLE WARD and the Borough generally.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES McANDREW.

Thames, 25th August, 1892.

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General Notices

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He may CONSULTED as usual upon all kinds of NERVOUS and CHRONIC COMPLAINTS. Hours: 10 to 12 a m., and 3 to 5 p.m. daily. Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 to 8 p m. Address—POLLEN STREET, Thames (Near Lecture Hall).

This is POSITIVELY Mr BEARD'S LAST WEEK. He is leaving for Auckland on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 31st inst.

Leaving the Thames.

FREDK. FORREST,

HAVING accepted an ENGAGEMENT which necessitates his leaving the THAMES, will during the NEXT FEW DAYS sell the whole of his

STOCK OF PLANTS, FLOWERS, SHRUBS, &c.,

at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES; in fact, no offer within reason will be refused.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

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