SHIPPING.

NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

TIME TABLE—NOVEMBER
Weather and other circumstances permitting

FOR THAMES.
Connecting with River Steamers for Paeroa and Upper Thames Settlements.
Leaves Thames

Thursday 29 ..Wakatere, 10.15 morning
Thursday 29...Terranora, 10.30 night
Friday 30...Wakatere, 12.30 afternoon
Saturday 1...Wakatere, 1.15 afternoon
Saturday 1...Terranora midnight
Monday 3 Terranora, 4 afternoon
Tuesday 4...Terranora, 4.30 afternoon
Wednesday 5...Terranora, 5 afternoon
Thursday 6 ..Terranora 5.30 afternoon
Saturday 8...Terranora 7 night

Leaves Auckland

Friday 30.....Wakatere, 7.15 morning
Friday 30...Terranora 6 night
Saturday 1...Wakatere, 8 morning
Monday 3...Terranora, 9.30 morning
Tuesday 4 ..Terranora, 10 morning
Wednesday 5...Terranora 11 morning
Thursday 6...Terranora 11.30 morning
Friday 7...Terranora 1.30 afternoon
Saturday 8 Wakatere, 3 afternoon

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued as under from to-day until further notice.
Saloon, Return.....10s
Saloon, Single.....7s 6d
Steerage, Return.....7s 6d
Steerage, Single.....5s

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH TAIROA AND TE AROHA.

FOR PAEROA, TURUA, KOPU, etc
Waimarie...Thursday 29th 4.30 afternoon
Taniwha...Friday 30th, 5.30 afternoon
Waimarie..Sunday 2nd, 8 evening
Taniwha ..Monday 3rd, 9 night

LEAVES PAEROA (calling at Kopu 2½ hours later.
Taniwh...Thursday 29th, 11.30 morning
Waimarie ..Friday 30th, 12.30 afternoon
Taniwha ...Saturday 1st, 1.30 afternoon
Waimarie...Monday 3rd 4 afternoon

COROMANDEL AND PAEROA SERVICE.
Saloon, Single.....7s 6d
Saloon, Return.....12s 6d
Steerage, Single.....5s
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S.S. MATUKU.
From Paeroa to Te Aroha
Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the arrival of the steamer from Auckland.
From Te Aroha to Paeroa.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m
All freights must be prepaid
H. C. GILLESPIE, Agent.

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For Auckland to-day at 7 p.m CPO and to-morrow at 12.35 p.m and 7 p.m CPO
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For Komata daily at 8.30 a.m.
For Waitekauri daily at 8.30 a.m and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m
For Karangahake, Waikino, Waihi, etc, daily at 8.30 a.m and Monday Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m
For Ngatea, Athenree, and Katikati on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m
For Morrinsville, Rotorua, Hamilton, and Waikato offices daily at 8.30 a.m
For Tauranga and Bay of Plenty offices on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m
For Kopu, Puriri, Omahu and Hikutaia daily at 8.30 a.m
For Tapu & Waiomo Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9.15 a.m
For Maratoto Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8.30
For Taranaki, Nelson, Picton, Wellington and Southern Ports to-morrow at 7 p.m. CPO
For Australian Colonies (per Tahune) to-morrow at 7 p.m (CPO)
For Ceylon, India, China Japan Straits Settlements, Aden, Suez, Mediterranean ports and Continent of Europe on to-morrow at 7 p.m (C.P.O.)
For Gisborne, Napier, and Wellington on Monday at 3.20 p.m.
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MOATE & Co's LTD
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NEW TARIFF
CHAMPION BLEND
OTHER PRICES:
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NO CHINA TEA USED BY US.

Impey's
"May Apple"
Take it for your Liver's sake!

WOULD NOT SUFFER SO AGAIN FOR FIFTY TIMES ITS PRICE.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller and McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic, and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by J. E. Hansen, Pollen street.

Borough Councillors, on the Mayor's suggestion, are generally agreed that the Council Chambers, also the front of the Grahamstown Fire Brigade station, require re-painting. Cr Poulgrain, however, pointed out that the best time for painting was in March or April, as at the present time the painters were full of work, and the work would cost far more now than in the fall of the year. It was also pointed out that a short time ago a £7 painting job brought five tenders, whereas the recent School of Mines work (£67) brought only one tender. It was decided that specifications for the proposed painting be submitted to next meeting.

Alfred Court is now showing a splendid assortment of prints, muslins, lace cloths, piques, etc.—Advt.

SPRING IS COMING.

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F. H. CLAXTON,
Tailor and Mercer,
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UNTIL such time as the Government DISCOUNT STAMPS are ready for issue, SPECIAL LINES of Goods will be Offered Week-by Week at GREATLY REDUCED RATES for CASH ONLY.
THIS WEEK WE SELL
500lbs Fresh Butter from 6d lb.
300 Best Quality Pines 3 for 1s.
15lbs Best Rice 2s.
4lbs Mixed China Tea 3s 9d.
Good Quality Jam 3s 5d dozen
PLEASE NOTE.
For Cash or Prompt Settlement in full we are selling best goods retail at about wholesale prices. No extra charge for booking provided accounts are promptly paid. Long credit cannot possibly be allowed at these rates. Satisfactory reference or a remittance will be required from unknown correspondents. Prompt delivery to all parts of the town and suburbs. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Limited space will allow of only a few of our prices being given; all goods equally cheap.
GROCERIES AND PRODUCE.
SUGAR—Retail from 2½d per lb—cheaper by the bag, Sago and Tapioca 2d lb, American canned Fruit in Syrup from 8d, Treacle 2lb tin 5d, Essence Lemon (large size) 4d, N.Z. Condensed Milk 6d, Swiss Milk 7d, Best Rice 2d per lb, Matches 2d, 3d, 4d, Soap 5 bars 1s, Sperm Candles 5d, Sardines 3d, 4d, 5d, Tomato Sauce (large size) 5d, 7d, Worcester do. 3d, 4d, Cornflour 3d lb, Baking Soda 3lbs for 6d, Best Oatmeal 8d bag, Butter from 8d per lb, Section Honey 4d, Morton's Seidlitz Powders 3d tin, Lime Juice 8d bottle, Clothes Pegs 1d a dozen, Scented Soap 1d, Fine Table Salt 28lbs 1s, Peerless Soap 5d, Best Lemon Peel 5d.
GOOD CHEAP PACKET TEAS.
Billy Tea 2lb for 2s 9d, 2s Packet Teas selling at 1s 4d or in tins 1s 3d per lb, mixed 1s 4d, plain 1s, gold dust 1s 1d, Broken Leaf 1s 1d.
CROCKERY AND GLASS—Prices Cut Very Low.
Direct English Importations constantly arriving. Very heavy stock to select from. 1000 dozen Cups and Saucers very cheap. Large consignment now to hand. Upwards of £1000 worth of Crockery and Glass to select from.
YATES' Celebrated New Garden Seeds (large consignments), also Cabbage, Cauliflower and other Plants in season, Bonedust and Patent Manures.

W. WOOD,
POLLEN STREET,
Direct Importer of English and Colonial Merchandise, Glass, China, etc.
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Also—
The American Square Bath Cabinet.

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Money to Lend on Good Security.
FOR SALE—
COLLARBONE STREET — SIX ROOMED HOUSE with Orion Range 1 Acre of Land, Garden, and Orchard Residence Right 19 Years Lease to run.
UPPER ALBERT STREET—5-ROOMED COTTAGE, with Large and Convenient Outhouses. Area about half an acre, planted with fruit trees
POLLEN STREET, opposite St. George's Hall—5-Roomed House, nearly new, with stable and other outhouses; good orchard
KARAKA ROAD—Good Five-Roomed Cottage.
THREE-ROOMED COTTAGE corner of Sandes and Franklin streets
PARAWAI—That property known as Stilwell's Gardens
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TO LET OR FOR SALE.
QUEEN STREET—TOFT MONKS, Suitable for a Boarding-house, 10 rooms, with bath-room, kitchen, pantry etc. Also at the back of the house a Bungalow containing 5 rooms. Washouse fitted with copper boiler. Fruit trees and garden, 66 by 165
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OMAHU—Dairy Farm, 43 acres, rich drained swamp in eight paddocks; also dwelling and farm outbuildings, etc. near creamery. £13 per acre. (157)
TERRACE STREET—Cottage of 4 rooms and scullery, rion roof, Orion range, orchard and garden, ½ acre, leasehold. Price £23. 151
IRISHTOWN—5-Roomed Dwelling, stables, cowshed, etc., and 2½ acres of land in orchard and cultivation. Price, £170—or to let.
AUGUSTUS STREET—Comfortable Dwelling of 6 rooms, iron roof, D.B. chimney, outhouses, etc., and large leasehold allotment at nominal rental. Price £50.
MOUNT PLEASANT—Dairy Farm and Market Garden, Orchard, etc., 16 acres leasehold, also two Dwellings of five and six rooms. Price, only £60. Full particulars on application.
POLLEN ST.—New commodious house, 6 large rooms, allotment 66 x 165, centrally situated. (115)
MACKAY ST.—Well built cottage of 6 rooms and 2 attic rooms, bathroom, outhouses etc., freehold. £250. (131)
BAILLIE ST.—Cottage of 5 rooms, well built of kauri, and freehold allotment 33 x 165. £180 (29)
PARAWAI—Dwelling of 5 rooms and allotment 40 x 200, conveniently situated. £135. (91)
TE AROHA—"Pah farm" of 150 acres, 70 in grass near Railway Station and Creamery (99)
TE AROHA—"The Willows" farm of 160 acres, cottage, stables, etc; or to let. £50. (95)
BAY OF PLENTY—Farm of 815 acres, in 7 paddocks, 400 acres grass. £2 per acre.
MATATOKE—Mr. Jn. Teddy's well-known farm of 65 acres, all grass, in 11 divisions, also dwelling of 7 rooms and complete dairy outbuildings. £1200. (135)

Important Notice

Having Disposed of our Thames Business to
MR. WM. SCOTT,
we Sincerely Thank all our Customers and Patrons for the liberal support given us in the past, and solicit a continuance of the same to our successor.
J. & S. ROBERTS,
Pollen Street.

In reference to the above I purpose running the Business on the Same Lines as it has been carried on in the past, viz,
SELLING FOR CASH
and Selling for Bedrock Prices.
WM. SCOTT.

C. D. WRIGHT,
Land & Commission Agent,
BROWN STREET,
Agent for Commercial Union Assurance Company, Guardian Fire and Life Insurance Company.
FOR SALE AT PURIRI—10 acres of first-class heavy land in crop and grass, with a comfortable cottage of 4 rooms; bounded by tidal and fresh water creek and good road; quarter of a mile from railway station. Price £175. Terms could be arranged if desired.
TO LET AT PURIRI—A new 4 roomed cottage with 11 acres good land in grass and orchard. Rent 7s per week to approved tenant.
FOR SALE WAIOTAHI ROAD—Residence Site in orchard, with good cottage of 4 rooms. Price £20.
Also—Several good houses and allotments to let or for sale.

Unreserved Sale of Farm, at Te Aroha.

J. B. WEST AND CO.

HAVE been instructed to Sell at Te Aroha on SATURDAY, 8th December, "PAH" FARM, about one mile from Te Aroha on Thames-Te Aroha road. The farm contains 150 acres, 70 of which are rich swamp land, fenced, drained and in grass; divided into six paddocks. The remainder is bush, swamp and ti-tree land, nearly all ploughabe. As the owner is leaving New Zealand, "Pah" Farm will be sold without reserve.
J. B. WEST, Auctioneer.

DEATH.

KNELLER—On November 30th, at the Old Men's Home Tararu, James Kneller, aged 25 years.

The Thames Star.
Resurgens
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900.

THE HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

The ladies who have devoted so much trouble and expense in the production of the artistic exhibits of fancy work at the Thames Hospital Bazaar deserve the greatest praise for their voluntary and successful efforts in rendering financial assistance to the trustees. At the time the project of the bazaar was mooted, some months ago, we heartily applauded it, and expressed the opinion that if the prominent ladies of the district undertook the organisation of such an exhibition, it would prove a great artistic and financial success. It is but accentuating the splendid reputation which the Thames ladies have won for themselves for energy in the promotion of public undertakings of a philanthropic nature, when we repeat the very true observation that any project would be doomed to failure unless the ladies give their valuable assistance. That the most unsparing pains have been taken by the bazaar committee and others to make the bazaar a splendid success was evident from the immense number and variety of the articles exhibited for sale at the various stalls. The ladies upon whom the hardest work fell were Mesdames Dunlop (president), A. Lamb, R. Wilson, J. Watson, Aubin, E. McDonnell, E. J. Clendon, S. Hague-Smith, Purnell, Misses Stewart (matron of the hospital), Lynch, K. Price and S. Deeble (secretary and treasurer), who were most ably assisted by friends in Ohinemuri, Turua and Tapu, who are all to be heartily congratulated upon the result of their labors, and deserve the thanks of the community for their successful efforts in so noble a cause as that of liquidating the debt on the splendid new hospital building.

We have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of a donation of £2 2s to the Baden-Powell testimonial fund from the Hon. James McGowan, Minister for Mines and Justice.

When ladies require hats and dresses they know that a choice selection and big stock is to be had at W. S. Wylie's, and gentlemen should know that he has received another delivery of tailor made clothing. An immense range of men's, youths' and boys' straw and felt hats.—Advt.

The Parawai school children had a holiday to-day in honor of Scotland's patron saint, but work went on as usual at the Waiokaraka and Kauaeranga schools.

The Thames Drapery and Clothing Co. are now offering three standard makes of ladies' tan kid gloves at 2s 11d, 3s 11d and 4s 6d—prices that cannot be beaten in New Zealand.—Advt.

A Fielding telegram states that the dividend in the Hack Flying yesterday was £52.

We learn that owing to the steamer missing the tide, a number of Turua people were unable to be present at the bazaar yesterday.

A. Court has the largest and best assortment of straws in the colony.—Advt.

William Baker, who was sentenced to a term of imprisonment yesterday, was taken to Auckland to-day in charge of Constable White.

Rich new milk—Plentiful supply daily at W. Wood's.—Advt.

The Borough Council last night decided that it could not grant the Shortland fishermen's request to use a portion of the Borough street for erection of net-poles, the Council being reliably informed that suitable land can be obtained on easy terms in the vicinity.

On Sunday next the services at St. George's Church will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Eykyn, of Waihi. There will be a church parade of volunteers in the morning, and children's flower service in the afternoon, when Mrs. Roche will sing a sacred solo.

At Hansen's champion flour 50, 4s 3d; rice, 6lb and 5lb, 1s; sugar, 5lb, 1s; cornflour, 3d; extract coffee, from 6d; candles, from 5d; vestas, 4d dozen; salt, 28lbs 1s; tobacco (Derby), 9d; currants, 8d; kerosene, 9s case; Manning's tomato sauce, 6d; Worcester sauce, from 4d; sardines, from 3d; mullet, 6d; fresh herrings and tomato sauce, 9d; do. kippered, 9d. CASH only.—Advt.

Cr Poulgrain complained at the meeting of the Borough Council last night that the "poor benighted North Ward" had not been treated to any incandescent burners yet. It was explained to Cr Poulgrain that only a portion of the Borough lamps had as yet been fitted with incandescent burners, and that the others would be attended to when the material is to hand.

In terminating the life of the Library Committee, because there is not enough work in connection with the library to call for a special committee, the Borough Council has resolved, on the motion of Cr Foy, seconded by the Mayor, to forward a letter of thanks to Messrs Renshaw and Hollis and the Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan (members of the committee appointed from outside the Council) for their valuable services. The Mayor explained that the committee had not been abolished through any non-appreciation of these gentlemen's services, but merely as a matter of expediency.

Cheaper than ever. Just landed, per s.s. Kumara, direct from potteries, a large line, extensive assortment, various shapes, colors and patterns in fancy and plain teapots selling at from 6d each. Also four crates best China ware, and a large line of handsome bedroom ware. By far the most extensive stock of crockery and glass on the Thames to select from. Discount stamps given when ready at W. Wood's.—Advt.

The Borough Council, on the motion of Cr Poulgrain, seconded by Cr Foy, has appointed Cr Scott to represent the Borough on the Board of Governors of the Thames High School, vice Mr Thos. Radford (resigned).

The Coromandel Rifles have chartered the s.s. Rotomahana to bring a team to Thames on Saturday to fire a return match with the Thames Navals. A church parade will be held on Sunday.

The following Government holidays are to be observed at Christmas and New Year: Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, and Monday 31st December; and Tuesday, January 1st.

AUTHENTIC MEDICAL OPINIONS WORTH KNOWING—Dr Osborne says: "I use SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT as a spray for nasal catarrh, low fever, asthma, etc., with great success. I find this preparation superior to all others." Dr. Stahl: "I have used various preparations of Eucalyptus, but I get better results from SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT than any other." Dr. Preston: "I never use any Eucalyptus preparation other than SANDER and SONS', as I found the others to be almost useless." Dr. Hart: "It goes without saying that SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT is the best in the market." In influenza, all fevers, throat and lung trouble, diphtheria, diarrhoea, dysentery, kidney complaints, rheumatism, wounds, sprains, ulcers, etc, it is invaluable." See that you get SANDER and SONS', and reject spurious preparations which are sometimes supplied by unscrupulous dealers.

MINING NEWS.

NEW WHAU.

The manager is still having the new leader stripped, but will not break it down for a few days. It is probable the find will turn out a most important one, as it runs almost parallel to and not from the hard diorite bar which runs through the country. Old miners, and those who can remember the time, will also remember that in the Albarnia and Whau mines the rich chute in the reef lay within a few feet of the diorite bar, and in instances right on the bar. If the new reef keeps its present course it will run the entire width of the mine, through the portion known as the Clunes claim.

THE WAR.

Pursuit of De Wet.

The Plot Against Lord Roberts.

Kruger's Travels and the Matter of Arbitration

(Per Press Association.—Copyright.)

De Wet and Steyn.

LOCATED NEAR DEWETSDORP.

DEFENCES OF CAPE COLONY.

MORE MOUNTED MEN WANTED.

LABOR AND LIVING CONDITIONS IN AFRICA.

LONDON, November 28

De Wet and Steyn are in the vicinity of Dewetsdorp, though a small garrison with two guns is stationed on the heights outside to prevent the Boers entering the town.

The British strongly hold all the drifts along the Orange River to Aliwal North and through the range.

The river prevents De Wet raiding Cape Colony for recruits and supplies.

The Boers hold a strongly fortified line between Ladybrand and Thabanchu.

More British mounted forces are urgently needed in the Orange Colony.

Sir A. Milner, through the Colonial Office, emphasises the scarcity of employment and great cost of living in South Africa.

Kruger and the Powers

HE WILL APPEAL TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, November 26.

The Times' Paris correspondent states that Kruger visits Belgium, Holland, Germany, Hungary, and Russia, and will appeal to the Czar to invite the Powers to intervene to secure for the Boers honorable conditions of peace.

ENTERTAINING COLONIAL TROOPS.

LONDON, November 29.

The Duke of Abercorn, who was recently appointed president of a committee to arrange for the welcoming and entertaining of colonial troops returning from South Africa, is appealing for subscriptions for the purpose.

LATER.

THE AFRIKANDER BOND.

CAPETOWN, November 29.

The Cape railway authorities refuse to grant special facilities to those attending the Afrikander Bond Conference at Worcester, in Cape Colony.

THE PLOT AGAINST LORD ROBERTS

BERLIN, November 29.

The newspaper National Zeitung, referring to the latest plot against Lord Roberts, says it would be impossible to feel surprised if England adopted relentless measures against such people.

MR. KRUGER.

PARIS, November 29.

Mr. Kruger goes to Cologne on Saturday, resuming his journey to Berlin on Monday.

PURSUING DE WET.

LONDON, November 29.

Major-General Knox, by a rapid and successful march, got between the Orange River and De Wet, who is now moving westward.

FLOURMILLS DISABLED.

LONDON, November 29.

The British, as a precautionary measure, have disabled all the flourmills in the Ladybrand district.

THE TRANSVAAL.

PARIS, November 29.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Delcasse declined an interpellation involving a debate on the question of arbitration as to the Transvaal. It is understood the French Cabinet is convinced that an offer of arbitration would have no chance of acceptance.

RETURNING TROOPERS.

ADELAIDE, November 29.

The Woolloomooloo brought 62 returned soldiers, including the following New Zealanders. First contingent—Surgeon-Major Burns, Corporal Hall, Privates Burton, Lewin, Johnson; and Sergeant Hall and Private Turner, of Brabant's Horse.

A CORRECTION.

ADELAIDE, November 30.

Sergeant Marshall (not Hall), of Brabant's Horse, returned in the Woolloomooloo.

N.Z. Amateur Athletic Association.

ROSEINGRAVE WANTS EXPENSES.

(Per Press Association.)

CHRISTCHURCH, November 30.

At a meeting of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association, Roseingrave wrote stating that he was unable to compete at the championship meeting unless his expenses were paid. It was decided to ask the Auckland Club if Roseingrave were a member of that club, and the committee was empowered to act in the matter. The secretary said that he had not yet received notice of the amalgamation of the Cycling Alliance and the League, but pointed out that new rules had not yet been decided upon.

Dunedin Murder Case.

(Per Press Association).

DUNEDIN, November 30.

Mr. Sim, addressing the jury, urged that Mrs. Fogo was entitled to acquittal on the ground of justifiable homicide. He made an impassioned appeal that while she was a model wife and loving mother, the deceased's habitual drunkenness had driven her to despair, and that he, on the fatal morning, awoke from a drunken sleep and attacked her with a knife. He contended she had dealt the death blow when mentally unconscious through a paroxysm of fear.

The jury retired at 12.30.

CABLEGRAMS.

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POISONED BEER.

LONDON, November 29.

A Government enquiry into the beer poisoning epidemic in England is proceeding.

THE SEAMEN'S DISPUTE.

SYDNEY, November 29.

Prominent officials of the maritime unions state they are determined to press their demand for the increase of wages made at the Melbourne conference, but at the same time they are willing to consider any reasonable compromise offered by steamship owners.

FIRE AT BROKEN HILL.

SYDNEY, November 29.

A fire at Broken Hill destroyed seven shops.

SHIPPING.

NEWCASTLE, November 29.

Sailed: Werneth Hall, for Oamaru.

THE KAISER.

LONDON, November 29.

The Daily Express states that the Emperor of Germany, incognito, recently spent a week in Paris and visited the Exhibition. The French police discovered that three detectives were deputed to guard him while he remained in France.

SUICIDE.

LONDON, November 29.

Stephen Impett, buyer in the employ of the Murray Company, Adelaide, suicided with a revolver in London. He suffered from the delusion that he was going mad. A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

WESTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, November 29.

The Western Australian loan has been allotted. As the public subscribed only about half, the underwriters will receive the balance.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

STOCKHOLM, November 29.

Otto Nordenskold, the Swedish explorer, has purchased the steam whaler Antarctic, and will lead a Swedish Antarctic expedition which sails in August next.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, November 29.

The British cruisers Naiad, Latona and Sybille have been ordered into commission.

H.M.S. SPARROW.

LONDON, November 29.

The gunboat Sparrow, which was recently commissioned for the Australian station, has sailed for Sydney.

NICKEL.

SYDNEY, November 30.

A powerful British syndicate is completing arrangements for the erection of very extensive nickel smelting and refining works in the Newcastle district.

WOOL.

SYDNEY, November 30.

The week's wool sales closed with brisk demand for good sorts, and prices were well maintained, but faulty and burry, being over-supplied, were slow of sale.

MELBOURNE, November 30.

At the wool sales there was a decline of ¼d to ½d all round.

THE HON. C. C. KINGSTON.

ADELAIDE, November 30.

The Assembly adopted a resolution releasing Mr. Kingston from his promise given at the end of last session to refrain from becoming a candidate for the Federal Parliament until household suffrage was secured for the Legislative Council.

Disastrous Typhoon.

AMERICAN CRUISER SUNK.

(Per Press Association—Copyright.)

NEW YORK, November 29.

A typhoon at Guam, in the Ladrone Archipelago, sank the American cruiser Yosemite. Five of the crew were drowned.

Later.

At Guam a typhoon wrecked a thousand houses.

Hundreds of natives were killed.

Wellington News.

(Per Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, November 30.

THE 'XMAS HOLIDAYS.

The holidays to be observed in the public service at 'Xmas and New Year are the 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st December and 1st January.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Jorn Davis, a settler in the Tokomaru district, has been found dead at Forty Cliff, which he had evidently fallen over.

THE PREMIER.

The Premier has arrived at Greymouth from Milford Sound.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

An action was heard by the Chief Justice this morning, in which George H. M. Hewson, a blind man carrying on a labor agency, sued Thomas Sute, of Taihape, for £300 damages for alleged libel contained in a telegram as follows: "Unless money is returned immediately will sue for obtaining under false pretences." The defendant pleaded that the telegram, which he believed was sent by his wife, was forwarded without his knowledge or consent. As the parties had agreed that if the telegram were found to be of a defamatory nature, damages should be £2 with £10 costs, His Honor reserved his decision to consider the important bearing of the case upon telegraphed communications.

The Thames Drapery and Clothing Company have just opened a very large stock of men's and boys' straw and tuscan hats, all being offered at sale prices.—Advt.

CHINA.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

(Per Press Association—Copyright.)

WASHINGTON, November 29.

Mr. Conger has been instructed not to sign the Ministers' demand upon China until President McKinley has examined it.

THE COURT.

HONGKONG, November 29.

The granaries at Singan-fu, upon which the court depend, contain only six weeks' supply.

The allies have decided to demolish the wall round Tientsin.

THE POWERS HESITATING

BERLIN, November 29.

The Press imply that the Powers are hesitating to formally demand the execution of high Chinese officials on the ground that politically it is not expedient to adopt such an extreme course.

BOXERS AGAIN DEFEATED.

HONGKONG, November 29.

Ten thousand Boxers and regular troops who were besieging twenty missionaries and 3000 Chinese converts in Eastern Mongolia were defeated, mainly with the splendid assistance of Russian bluejackets with quick firers from Shanhaikwan.

THE COMMONWEALTH

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MELBOURNE, November 29.

The Government has accepted a tender of £19,000 for alterations to the western annexe of the Exhibition building, to accommodate the Federate Parliament, and £[illegible] will be spent in furnishing and fittings.

LONDON, November 29.

The Britannic, with the commonwealth contingent, has arrived at Aden.

N.S.W. Parliament.

(Per Press Association.—Copyright.)

SYDNEY, November 29.

The Assembly passed the loan estimates, —£2,700,000, which includes items of £123,000 to cover the cost of the South African contingents, and £84,000 for eradicating the plague.

Sir W. Lyne announced that he would reintroduce the Industrial Arbitration and Women's Franchise Bills early next session. In the meantime he would appoint a royal commission to enquire into the question of arbitration in New Zealand and elsewhere.

Sir W. Lyne added that the Council would be given an opportunity of passing the reintroduced Bills before an appeal was made to the country, and if they failed to pass them they must be taught that they are not there to play at politics.

Terrible Colliery Explosion.

(Per Press Association—Copyright.)

PARIS, November 29.

The Aniche colliery has been the scene of a terrible dynamite explosion.

Twenty were killed and forty injured.

Supposed Murder at Gisborne.

GISBORNE, November 30.

News has been received from Kawakaka that the jury, at the inquest on Petara Houkoumau, returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony that deceased died from natural causes.

The Hospital Bazaar.

OPEN AGAIN TO-NIGHT.

The report of the opening of the Thames Hospital Bazaar will be found on our fourth page this evening.

In the evening there was a very large attendance, the hall being crowded on both floors, and side shows as well as stalls did big business. A feature of the work on exhibition was a beautiful linen quilt, largely the work of Mrs Clendon; and a handsomely-worked shield, with monogram, drew forth many favorably criticisms; this shield was the work of Miss Lynch. Towards 10 o'clock the crowd thinned out, and on counting up it was found that £86 was in hand without counting proceeds from two stalls and from sale of tickets, so that the total takings should be well over £100, which is a fine accomplishment for the first day.

The bazaar will be open again at the notified hours this afternoon and evening. It will be decided to-day whether the committee will hold a children's afternoon to-morrow.

A feature of this evening's proceedings will be a violin solo by Miss Donaldson, a young Dunedin violiniste of great accomplishment now on a visit to the Thames. A programme of other musical items will be arranged.

The heat in the hall was considerably complained of last evening, certainly not without cause. This evening the ladies will have ice cream provided.

In yesterday's issue we inadvertently omitted the name of Mrs. Clendon from Bep stall No. 2. The handsome linen quilt that was on exhibition last evening was largely the work of Mrs. Clendon.

The art union committee—Messrs. Foy, Menzies and Cantley, have had many offers of pictures, and several have been already sent in to them.

The side shows, shooting gallery, etc., were in charge of a party of young men under the superintendence of Mr. Archibald Henderson.

Mr. Redwood's gramaphone caused considerable amusement, and was a source of attraction and interest.

The cash takings last evening (exclusive of art union tickets sold) amounted to £106 17s 6d.

The Naval Band, under Bandmaster Smith, played a number of selections outside the hall last evening, and will oblige similarly this evening.

There is every prospect of the successful standard of the opening day being maintained throughout the brief season.

To suit the convenience of Up-country residents the bazaar will be opened to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and thus enable those desirous to return by the 4 o'clock train.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR UP-COUNTRY VISITORS.

We would draw the special attention of Up-country readers to the railway arrangements for to-morrow advertised in this issue, which will give them an excellent opportunity to visit the bazaar at excursion rates, and return if desired on Monday. See advertisement.

Stoke Orphanage Trial

(Per Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, November 30.

The second case against Bro. Wybertus, that of alleged indecent assault upon Thos. Owens, was begun before Judge Edwards this morning. Owens, in cross-examination, admitted he had written friendly letters to Wybertus since he left Stoke school. Also, when pressed, he acknowledged that two other boys had committed indecent acts to him, but he still persisted that he was not inventing his charge against Wybertus.

Brother Wybertus gave evidence on his own behalf, absolutely denying the allegations.

SPORTING.

ACCEPTANCES FOR TAKAPUNA RACES.

(Per Press Association).

AUCKLAND, November 30.

The following are the aceptances for to-morrow's races at Takapuna:

Spring Handicap, one mile.—Dayntree, Firefly, St. Peter, Hastings, Honesty, Winsome, Cuirasette, Toroa, Doctor, Brilliant, Motor, Balbirnie.

Stanley Handicap, four furlongs.—Telephone, Kettledrum, Lady Dash, The Owl, Takapuna, Clansman, Lady Avon, Golden Rose, The Frenchman Roseiphele, Jack Brown, Mara, Tiki.

Cautley Handicap, six furlongs.—St. Peter, Takapuna, Winsome, Lady Avon, Cuirasette, The Frenchman, Paul Seaton, St. Elyn, Zealous, Dead Beat, Tiki.

Hack Handicap, seven furlongs.—Takapuna, Progee, Matamataharakiki, Golden Tress, Bacchus, Trumpet II., Motor, Volee, Waster, Crescent.

Welter Handicap, one mile.—St. Ursula, Knight of Athol, Honesty, Toroa, Doctor, Admiral Hawke, St. Lawrence, Regulus, Black Rose, Crusade, St. Elyn, Matamataharakiki, Motor, Crescent, Brilliant.

Handicap Hurdles, one mile and three-quarters.—Tim, Troubadour, Voltigeur II., Pellman, Hylas, Forty Seven, Princess of Thule.

Second Pony Handicap, five furlongs.—The Slave, Lena, Pipiwharauroa, Texas, Nora, Ethel, Gaiety Girl, Brookland, Garnet, Mara, Chief Miss, First Whisper, Myrene, Actress, Wee Tottie, Mamoa.

FIELDING RACES.

SECOND DAY.

WELLINGTON, November 30.

Hack Flat.—Maro, 1; Tokoten, 2; Myra, 3. Dividend, £3 5s.

Hurdles.—Waiwera, 1; Hang Fire, 2; Tui, 3. Time, 2.57. Dividend, £3 1s.

Thames Bowling Club.

OPENING OF THE NEW GREEN.

The Thames Bowling Club's splendid green in Baillie street was opened this afternoon by the President, Mr. A. Price, who, in a brief speech, welcomed the visitors from Auckland, and detailed the steps which had been taken to establish a club at the Thames for the encouragement of the favorite game.

The scene was an animated one. There were a number of ladies present, who kindly provided afternoon tea.

The weather was simply delightful, and the green could not have been opened under more favorable surroundings.

The green is a six rink one, and a really good pavilion has been erected.

The pavilion was gaily decked with bunting, and the word "Welcome" in large letters was displayed, thus announcing the sentiments of the club towards visitors.

THAMES HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

MONSTER SUCCESS LAST EVENING.

St. George's Hall.

TO DAY AND TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).
2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

This Evening:—Violin solo by Miss Donaldson, of Dunedin; also musical programme.

THE SIDE SHOWS
Include Shooting Gallery, Alabama Coon, Aunt Sally, Graphophone, etc.

Admission: 1s.

Thames Hospital Bazaar.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

TICKETS issued at Te Aroha, Paeroa and intermediate stations TO-MORROW (Saturday) for Thames will be charged at Excursion Rates, and will be available to return on MONDAY, December 3rd. This will give Up-country residents an excellent opportunity of visiting the bazaar TO-MORROW.

WANTED YOUNG LADY for Hotel, to help in House and assist in Bar—References. Apply at once this office.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs W. R Deeble, Queen Street.

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG BOY for the Butchery. Apply R. Bateman Rolleston Street.

WANTED to BORROW on First Class Freehold Security worth £1000 at present time, about £500 at 4 per cent. Principals only dealt with.—C. D. Wright, Brown Street.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The Services on SUNDAY Next will be taken by the
Rev. T. Eykyn of Waihi
Church Parade at 11 o'clock.
Flower Service at 3, when Mrs Roche will sing "The Lord is my Shepherd."
Evening Prayer at 7.

A. Court has just opened up a large shipment of long curtains, cretonnes, calicoes and sheetings.—Advt.