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TIME TABLE—JANUARY

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Connecting with River Steamers for Paeroa and Upper Thames Settlements.

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Saturday 12... Wakatere, 1 afternoon
 Saturday 18... Wakatere, midnight
 Monday 20... Wakatere, 2.30 afternoon
 Tuesday 21... Wakatere, 3.45 afternoon
 Wednesday 22... Wakatere, 10 morning
 Wednesday 22... Wakatere, 5.15 afternoon
 Thursday 23... Wakatere, 6.30 morning
 Friday 24... Wakatere, 6.30 morning
 Saturday 25... Wakatere, 7 morning
 Saturday 25... Wakatere, 7 night

Leaves Auckland

Sunday 13... Wakatere, 8 morning
 Monday 14... Wakatere, 9.30 morning
 Monday 20... Wakatere, 9.30 night
 Tuesday 21... Wakatere, 10.30 morning
 Wednesday 22... Wakatere, 11.45 morning
 Wednesday 22... Wakatere, 11.45 afternoon
 Thursday 23... Wakatere, 1.30 afternoon
 Friday 24... Wakatere, 2.30 afternoon
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Despatches

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A BATTALION BAND.

The question of the appointment of a battalion band for the Hauraki Battalion has been exercising the minds of the authorities for some time past, and as late as pronouncement has been made, and the coveted honour awarded to the Thames Naval Band. It is now some time (since applications were called for the position, which carries with it financial and musical advantages, and several bands proffered their services. The officer commanding the battalion (in this instance Major Porritt) has the power to appoint the band, and no one envied that gentleman his task. The matter was, however, brought under the notice of Lieut.-Colonel Davies, the officer commanding the Auckland district, and he in turn called upon Major Porritt to make a selection and for all the matter settled upon at the last meeting. Tenders for the execution of the work and providing musical apparatus called for the date for forwarding by the 3rd post. Plans were specified as at the office, Ballisworth.

At St. James' Presbyterian Church the Rev. A. D. Thomson officiated at the morning and evening services. The morning subject was "Behold the Man" and the evening subject is "Christ's parting charge—the marching orders of the church." The afternoon service at Puriri is held as usual.

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Mr. Seddon in his remarks touching German goods, only voiced the feeling of a great many people when he said the day was not far distant when (preferential) duties must be levied on foreign imports into the colony. But reciprocal or preferential duties must be levied

throughout the Empire in favour of the productions of the different parts of it. Free trade is just in principle, but it is Quixotic for England or the colonies to admit the products of other countries, which are not equally liberal with British productions. It is said that the British Parliament is about to discuss the question of Free Trade, with a view of the adoption of the principle. The pressure of German and American goods on the English manufacturer is becoming so great that unless some curb is placed on the foreign imports England might as well hand over the trade of the country to the bounty fed manufacturers of Germany, or the American Trusts and Companies. Goods are sold to England and to the colonies by both countries, in many instances cheaper than they are sold where they are made. Production is stimulated in America by offering inducements to workmen to turn out the greatest quantities of goods, and the excellent organization of the immense factories enables the work to be done cheaply. So great is the production in America that the States is subsidizing great lines of steamers to carry the goods to distant parts, as for instance, Spreeckles lines to Australia and the Far East, and Germany has for years followed a similar plan, as in the case of the Dutch Lloyd's to Australia. Mr. Seddon has done well in calling attention to the question, and preparing the people to support the change in policy.

M. DE BLOCH AND HIS THEORIES.

Mr. Jean de Bloch, whose death was recorded in a recent issue, was a member of the Russian Imperial Council of State, but to Anglo-Saxons he was better known as the author of "Is War Now Impossible?" and other volumes dealing with the future of warfare. His theories occasioned widespread comment, and were readily welcomed by friends of peace. Quite recently M. de Bloch delivered a series of lectures at the Royal United Service Institution, London. In his first lecture the Russian theories deduced from the operations in South Africa a conclusion which should be extremely welcome to those who do not see eye to eye with Rudyard Kipling on the question of conscription. It was that conscription, as practised in Europe, has been proved to be useless, and that the huge armies of the Continent are as ineffective as they are costly. In his second lecture he dealt with the probable course of a war between the Triple and Dual Alliances, or between France and Germany. In the case of a war between the five millions of either alliance, M. de Bloch gave reasons for thinking that no decisive result would be attained. In the same way France, with two million troops might win with absolute confidence the onslaught of a similar number of Germans, "believing Germany would soon be obliged to cease to war from economic reasons." M. de Bloch believed firmly in the invincibility of a nation defending its independence. This, he declared, was the inference to be drawn from the Boer war—an inference which really includes everything else. "The spirit of nationality," he thought, "was a much stronger to-day, and no nation would submit to national annihilation without first exhausting every means of defence." Even severe defeats would in his opinion be always followed by guerrilla warfare, and the modern rifle is "primarily a guerrilla weapon, and tends to put the civilian on a level with the regular." M. de Bloch, from his observation of the war, was thus led to the conclusion that there is really no need for the training of men as we now practise. There was no use, M. de Bloch remarked in another lecture, in accusing the Boers of fighting in an unsystematic way. If the Boers were more successful because they lay behind entrenchments, never exposed themselves, and kept instead of walked, they "merely adapted themselves to new conditions of war, which did not Continental military men had often declared it was necessary to do." The sacrifice of a single life merely in order to show heroism was in his opinion nothing better than a crime, and that the Boer method did not waste lives unnecessarily was its best justification.—Press.

Mr. John Essall, manager of the Wanganui Gas Company, has been appointed manager of the gas-works at Thames.

Today the Borough Council decided that Thursday should be a day on which no work should be done, and that the day should be observed. This apparently meets with the approval of the great bulk of the business people.

Mr. C. J. Wood has commenced his rooms in Pollen street, opposite Loghin, grocer.—Adv.

The Hospital Trustees are losing no time in proceeding with the work of establishing the supplementary fund in a wisely decided upon at the last meeting. Tenders for the execution of the work and providing musical apparatus called for the date for forwarding by the 3rd post. Plans were specified as at the office, Ballisworth.

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Lovely display of art millinery: also up-to-date trimmings now on view at Miss Martin's Showrooms, 96 Pollen street.—Adv.

CABLEGRAMS.

LORD BEREFORD DECLINES NOMINATION.

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LONDON, January 17.

Lord Bereford, who was chosen as the Navy League candidate, has declined nomination for Hampstead.

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS.

LONDON, January 17.

Alfred Mosley, C.M.G., has arranged to pay the expenses of two Commissioners, partly representing the working men, to visit America and elsewhere to study the commercial and industrial systems and investigate the relations between capital and labour.

KAURI GUM MARKET.

LONDON, January 17.

At the kauri gum sales prices were firm. 3057 cases were offered and 630 were sold. Good three-quarter scraped is quoted at £120 to £125.

THE BIG FIRE IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, January 18.

Blessy's alterations to all 228,000, including New Zealand 2400, Standard (N.Z.), National (N.Z.), and North British each £1000.

CONFERENCE OF SURVEYORS.

MELBOURNE, January 18.

A conference of representatives of the Surveyors' Board of Australasia has opened. Mr. Richardson, the President of the Institute of Surveyors, represents New Zealand. The Conference will consider matters relating to the reciprocal recognition of certificates, and uniformity of examination regulations.

ANOTHER FEDERAL FIGHT.

MELBOURNE, January 18.

The Federal House has fixed the duty on engines, boilers, machines, machinery, plated and mixed metal wares at 20 per cent., and axes and springs at 15 per cent., after a great fight, to admit them free.

THE SCIENCE CONGRESS.

HOBART, December 18.

The Science Congress before dispersing decided to ask the New Zealand Government to sanction the construction of a biological station near Dunedin.

"FOOTING THE BILL"

PERTH, January 18.

A Parliamentary return shows the States expenditure at the Royal visit to be over £30,000.

COLONIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVES.

SYDNEY, January 18.

The Cabinet has selected two prominent business men, names unattached to not as Government commercial agents, one in London the other in Japan, which includes China and the East. An agent will be appointed for South Africa.

A DARING ROBBERY.

SYDNEY, January 18.

Schofield has been sentenced to 3 years' hard labour on charges of stealing Hordern's Reford Park stock. The prosecution of the other accused failed to prove the charges.

A NEW ZEALANDER KILLED.

SYDNEY, January 18.

Glidstones, a well-known Vila coffee planter, was killed at the New Hebrides, the horse he was driving backing the vehicle over the cliff. Glidstones originally came from New Zealand.

SHIPPING.

SYDNEY, January 17.

Arrived at 3.20, Sonoma and Warrimoo.

Sailed: Hawke's Bay, for Auckland.

HOBART, January 17.

Sailed, at 5 a.m., Ruapehu, for Wellington.

MINING NEWS.

BROKEN HILL (Waioitu)

(By Telegraph.—Own Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, January 18.

On Monday a start will be made at the Broken Hill mine, Waioitu, to drive a crosscut from the low level to intersect the reef.

Love, Honor, and Obedy.

The bridegroom entered alone, and said confidentially: "Do you use the word 'obey' in your marriage service, Mr.—?" "No," said the minister, "I do not usually."

"Well," said the expectant benedict, "I have come to ask you to marry me now, and I want it used."

"Certainly," said the other; "it shall be done," and presently the couple stood solemnly before him.

"James T—," said the clergyman, "do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?"