

Harbour Board Election.

The result of the election for the Harbour Board was given in our columns of yesterday. The following was sent us by a prophet, but as it would not have been to our profit to delay the publication of the paper it had to be held over until today. Any one can read it who chooses:— The charming nine, who on Olympus sat, And mused as muses will on this and that, And saw the Grecian ships securely sleep In harbours sheltered from the stormy deep; And thought, and not without a just sufficient cause, How very nice a thing a harbour was. Determined, as they hummed their tuneful lays, That all who could "the necessary" raise, Should have a harbour if they could afford To be as we, ruled by a Harbour Board. Through the dim vista of the future they, Humming, as I have said, each muse her lay, Saw that a time would come at which the Thames (These country districts had not then their names) Should have a harbor of its own, and thus The lay the muses sang comes down to us. The time shall be When we shall see A district yet unknown; A harbor fine With members nine To form a Board shall own. Many will come, and think it nice To have a seat which has its price. A hunter will of course be there Running in harness with a mare. A butler too his place will take The thirsty members' thirst to slake. A W. M. G and D Will be the last four initials be.

The Native Interference at Pirongia.

An influential settler in Waikato sends us (Herald) the following respecting the late stoppage of survey near Alexandra, and the relations between the Government and the natives:— "On Tuesday, the 16th inst at noon, while Mr Stubbing and his chairman were surveying the boundaries of a block of land in Pirongia, lately purchased by Mr Smith, a wealthy settler from Otago, they were interrupted by Te Ngakau, who told them to leave the ground, as no pakeha would be allowed to occupy that land. Te Ngakau is well known as the accredited agent of Tawhiao, and was sent expressly by his orders to stop the survey. Mr Stubbing remonstrated, pointing out to Te Ngakau that this land was inside the confiscated boundary, and that Tawhiao had no authority to interfere in the matter. Te Ngakau replied that the late Native Minister, when in Waikato in May last, had promised to return the whole of Pirongia to the King natives, and added, pointing significantly to where Todd was killed, 'You had better leave the ground at once, and do not return.' This warning was not to be disregarded, so the surveyors packed up their traps and left for Cambridge yesterday. The representatives of the Government here were then considerable and the clerk of the Court. This is the effective strength of our garrison at present. This land is situated on the eastern slope of Pirongia, and is within rifle-shot of the township. So far the natives have gained a signal triumph. Until an official inquiry has been instituted it is premature to speculate on what action will be taken by the Government. The traditional policy of the Native Department of compromise and conciliation has been stretched beyond the limit of forbearance. The time has arrived when security to life and property must be something more than a name. On the whole, the administration of the late lamented Defence Minister was popular with the Waikato settlers; but should the present Ministry ratify his alleged promise of a cession of land to the natives, they will meet with the most bitter and determined opposition. This question is of vital importance to the Waikato settlers, and should be set at rest at once and for ever. That the peaceful occupation of the country should be interrupted—that industry should be paralysed—and that even the lives of law-abiding people should be placed in jeopardy, is simply intolerable."

When a sportsman fires into a covey of partridges, he makes them all quail. A Boat Race—Fisherman. LADY KILLEES.—Tight stays. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The Liver, the Stomach, and their ailments.—All variations of temperature, muggy weather, a troubled mind, sedentary habits, excess of the table, and a gay reckless mode of life, exert the most deleterious influence on the liver & stomach. When once these organs are fairly out of order, great troubles are quickly made on the general state of the health: the constitution, which has been deprived of two of its noblest organs, soon gives way, and diseases quickly follow, from which, if neglected, the worst consequences will inevitably result. The course of Holloway's celebrated Pills be persevered in, all will be well again, as they are the finest and most correct of the blood ever known, and a certain cure for all disorders of the liver and stomach.

WANTED KNOWN—Proxy Forms for Mining Companies may be obtained at the Star Office.

Tenders

BLACK ANGEL GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED). TENDERS will be received up to WEDNESDAY, 31st instant, at noon, for letting THREE PORTIONS of the MINE on TRIBUTE. Particulars at Office, or from Mr McIntyre, Managing Director, DAY, PAINE, & CO., Secretary, 24th January, 1877.

Amusements MR AUSTIN, THE CHAMPION FINGER PLAYER, WILL PLAY AN EXHIBITION GAME OF BILLIARDS AT THE PACIFIC HOTEL, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp, against Mr CURTIS, giving him 700 in 1000. AUSTIN uses only his fingers, his adversary using the cue. Admission, 1s.

Electoral THAMES HARBOUR BOARD. JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Esquire, Mayor, the person by and before whom the election of Three Members for "The Thames Harbour Board" has been held this Day, do hereby declare— WILLIAM DAVIES ALFRED PRICE JAMES MILNE MENNIE to be duly elected Members of "The Thames Harbour Board." Dated this 23rd day of January, 1877. J. E. MACDONALD, Returning Officer.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE THAMES HARBOUR BOARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to tender you my sincere THANKS for your support in yesterday's Election. Yours respectfully, W. DAVIES.

THAMES HARBOUR BOARD ELECTION. I DESIRE to THANK the Ladies and Gentlemen whose votes and influence secured me a Seat at the Board. I trust the future may show that your confidence has not been misplaced. I am, yours, J. M. MENNIE.

TO THE ELECTORS, THAMES HARBOUR BOARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to return you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred upon me yesterday by electing me as one of your representatives on the Harbour Board. Yours most obediently, ALFRED PRICE.

Volunteer Notices Militia and Volunteer Office, Shortland, 24th January, 1877. DISTRICT ORDER. THE Firing for CADET DISTRICT PRIZES will take place at the Range of the Native Corps on FRIDAY next, 25th instant, at 8 a.m. (Signed) I. R. COOPER, Major.

THAMES SCOTTISH CADETS. MAJOR COOPER'S MONTHLY INSPECTION TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock sharp, at the Drill Shed. District Prize Firing on Friday. ALEX. MENZIE, Captain.

T. N. B. MONTHLY INSPECTION will take place TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock sharp. Members requested to attend punctually. W. BRASSEY, Captain.

THAMES RIFLE RANGERS. MONTHLY Inspection TO-MORROW, at 7.30 p.m. Uniform, Arms, and Accoutrements. Meeting of importance after Parade. The Company's Tailor will be in attendance to Measure these Members who have not been supplied with Uniform. J. McROBERTS, Captain.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES. MEMBERS of the STAR OF HAURAKI TENT are informed that the Adjourned Meeting will be held TO-MORROW (Thursday), 25th inst., for the consideration of very important business. E. HONISS, Secretary.

Wanted

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. WANTED, THREE or FOUR GENTLEMEN as Boarders in a Private Family. Residence within 10 minutes of Grahamstown. Apply, in first instance, Office of this Paper.

WANTED TO SELL. 1000 STRONG GALVANISED IRON FIREPLACES, 30s each, Cash. Extra Piping, is 6d per foot. GEORGE McCAUL.

Art Union. MR F. DANN'S ART UNION. THE DRAWING will take place on the 31st instant. A few Tickets still available, and may be procured at Mr DANN'S Furniture Warehouse, Pollen street. 53

Notices PUBLIC CRUSHING. THE Undersigned is prepared to CRUSH Large or Small PARCELS of QUARTZ at Lowest Rates. J. W. WALKER, Manager. Kurauui Hill United Company, January 19, 1877.

TO BE LET ON TRIBUTE. THE KARANGAHAKE MINE and BATTERY, Ohinemuri. For particulars apply to W. SOUTER and Co. 119

NOTIFICATION OF THE VALUATION LIST. TAKE NOTICE. The Valuation List for the BOROUGH OF THAMES, for the year 1877 is now open for inspection at the Council Chambers, Albert street, Thames. All objections thereto must be left at the Court House, Grahamstown, on or before the 15th day of February, addressed to the Assessment Court, and a copy of every such objection must be left at the Council Chambers, Albert street, Thames, not less than seven days before the next sitting of the said Court. F. C. DEAN, Town Clerk.

NOTIFICATION OF THE VALUATION LIST. TAKE NOTICE. The Valuation List for the WAIOTAHU HIGHWAY DISTRICT for the year 1877 is now open for inspection at the Waiotahi School-house, Waiotahi Creek. All objections thereto must be left at the Court House, Grahamstown, on or before the 15th day of February, addressed to the Assessment Court, and a copy of every such objection must be left at the Office of the Waiotahi District Board, Waiotahi Creek, not less than seven days before the next sitting of the said Court. F. C. DEAN, Secretary to the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Valuation List for the KAUERANGA Highway District for the year 1877 is now open for inspection at the office, Sealey street, Shortland. All objections thereto must be left at the Court House, Grahamstown, on or before the 15th day of February, addressed to the Assessment Court, and a copy of every such objection must be left at the Office of the Board, Sealey street, Shortland, not less than seven days before the next sitting of the said Court. R. M. MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTIFICATION OF THE VALUATION LIST. TAKE NOTICE. The Valuation List for the PARAWAI HIGHWAY DISTRICT for the year 1877 is now open for inspection at the Parawai School House, Parawai street, Parawai. All objections thereto must be left at the Court House, Grahamstown, on or before the 15th day of February next, addressed to the Assessment Court, and a copy of every such objection must be left at the office of the Parawai District Board, Bank street, Parawai, not less than seven days before the next sitting of the said Court. FRIEND DAY, Secretary to the Board.

NOTICE. PARAWAI HIGHWAY DISTRICT. NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS. ALL RATES due, not Paid by the 31st January, 1877, will be sued for. By order of the Board, FRIEND DAY, Collector. Office hours—8 to 5, Wednesday and Saturday. January 15th, 1877. 62

THE Finest Fruits AND Vegetables In the Market, Fresh Every Morning, are to be had at CANTELL'S, POLLEN STREET, GRAHAMSTOWN. Sugar and Cream ad lib. 3186

[A CARD.] NOTICE. DR. PAYNE has returned, and will MEET his PATRONS as usual. Shortland, January 17, 1877. 74

Calls

AJAX GOLDMINING COMPANY (LIMITED). THE Directors have This Day made a CALL (the 5th) of One Shilling per Share on the Capital of the Company payable to the Manager at the Registered Office of the Company, Albert street, Grahamstown, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1877. JOHN L. WHITFORD, Manager. Grahamstown, January 24, 1877. 113

Meetings PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA, PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, No. 20. A SUMMONED MEETING will be held in the Lodge Room, Mackay street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, January 24th, at 7.30. Business—Important. HENRY H. WHIGHT, Secretary.

CROWN PRINCESS GOLDMINING COMPANY (LIMITED). TAKE NOTICE, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Crown Princess Goldmining Company (Limited) will be held at the Office of the Company, Bank Buildings, Auckland, at two o'clock in the afternoon of TUESDAY, 30th day of January, 1877. Business: To consider the position of the Company's affairs, and, if deemed advisable, to pass a Special Resolution requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily. By order. H. W. HEATH, Secretary.

WAITEKAURI GOLDMINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY (LIMITED). THE Half yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Mechanics Institute, Thames, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. Business—To receive Directors' half yearly Report. D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager. Thames, 15th January, 1877. 89

Business Notices EXCURSIONS TO OHINEMURI AND THE UPPER THAMES. PICNIC PARTIES PROVIDED WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS. MR ALLEN, well known on the Thames for his ability as a Caterer, is now PROVIDING PICNIC PARTIES TO PARAOHA AND P.S. RUBY, and is in a position to supply Picnic or Excursion Parties with all kinds of Refreshments. The terms will be such as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction, and the style and taste with which the refreshments are served must commend themselves to all. Terms, &c., upon application to Mr Allen on board Te Aroha or Ruby. 3314

NEW GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR. JOHN CROCKER BEGS to inform the inhabitants of the Thames that he has a Large and Well-selected Stock of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS. Of the Best Quality and in almost endless variety, which he is prepared to Sell during the present season at the Lowest Remunerative Prices:— Men's Bluchers ... 7s 6d do Elastic from ... 12s 6d do Greenhide Bluchers 12s 6d All other kinds equally cheap.

JOHN CROCKER, FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, BROWN STREET, GRAHAMSTOWN. 3256

Hotels CHRISTMAS CHEER. CHRISTMAS CHEER. CAMDEN HOTEL, POLLEN STREET, SHORTLAND. W. J. CONSTANT ... PROPRIETOR.

W. J. C. takes this opportunity of thanking his many friends and the Public for the favor they have shown him for the last eight years, and begs to assure them that nothing will be wanting on his part in the future to merit a continuance of the same. Having laid in a Stock of First-class Liquors of all descriptions, he now begs to submit a price list for the Christmas season:—

Table listing various goods and prices: Brandy, Hennessy's, Martell's, Brandy in bulk, Rum, Old Port, Sherry, Scotch Whisky, Irish Whisky, Gin, Cognac, Champagne, etc.

Drapery

SPECIAL NOTICE. M. H. AIREY IS NOW PREPARING for STOCK-TAKING, and is SELLING GREAT BARGAINS in— DRESS DEPARTMENT— PURE ALPACAS, GREY LUSTRES, FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, JAPANESE SILKS, BLACK SILKS, GRENADES, etc.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT— All the Men's and Youths' Tweed Suits, Trousers and Vests, Trousers, Flax Shirts, White Shirts, Flannels, Drawers, Crimean Shirts, Hats, Ties, Collars—Regardless of Cost. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT— All the Newest and most useful Shapes of BONNETS and HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, UNDERCLOTHING, STAYS & CORSETS, SILK UMBRELLAS and SUNSHADES—Regardless of Cost.

JUST OPENED, A VERY CHEAP LOT OF SHEETINGS, American-make, in Calicoes; Hosiery, China Mattings, &c., at a Great Discount from former Prices. MUST BE CLEARED THIS MONTH. M. H. AIREY, POLLEN STREET, SHORTLAND. 45

JUST OPENED, DIRECT FROM LONDON AND PARIS, A LARGE VARIETY OF SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

J. MARSHALL'S. An Early Inspection Solicited. PROVIDORS J. M. ROBSON, WHOLESALE GROCER & PROVISION MERCHANT, VICTORIA STREET AND NORMANBY ROAD, PAEROA, OHINEMURI.

J. M. R. with pleasure informs the Trade and the Inhabitants of the Upper J. Thames District generally, that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS as above, and trusts from his long practical experience, and being enabled to purchase in the Best Markets, to give entire satisfaction to his patrons, whose requirements shall receive strict attention.

J. M. R. would respectfully draw attention to the following lines in Stock:— TEAS—Extra Choice Congous, in Half-chests and Boxes; Highly-scented Orange Pekoe, Gunpowder, &c. SUGARS—Co's. Refined, Choice Sample. GROCERIES—Oilman's Stores, Pickles, Sauces, Salmon, Lobsters, Herrings, &c., &c. PRODUCE—Flour, in Sacks & 50lb. bgs

POLLEN STREET MEAT BAZAAR, SHORTLAND. ROAST BEEF! ROAST BEEF! Of the very Best Quality the Market can supply will be sold at very Low Prices FOR CASH at the above Address. Also—MUTTON, PORK, LAMB, VEAL. A Large Consignment of Bacon and Ham from Tararua. LARD, GERMAN SAUSAGES, BEEF SAUSAGES—not made by steam, SAVELOYS, BROWN, BLACK PUDDINGS, OX TONGUES, And every description of Small Goods.

W. AVENELL, PROPRIETOR. For Sale—A PACK HORSE. 3245

E. C. CARR, HOUSE, LAND, & GENERAL AGENT, RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR, 129, QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND. 3083

G. WALLER, Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist, next the Bank of New Zealand Brown-street, Grahamstown. 3296

Educational

AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL. THE FIRST QUARTER will Commence on TUESDAY, 6th February. FARQUHAR MACRAE, Head Master.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE THAMES BOROUGH & COUNTY. T. WOOD, GENERAL CLOTHIER AND TOBACCONIST, DESIRES to draw attention to his well-selected Stock of MEN'S CLOTHING, which is of the latest shapes and Best Make, and he is prepared to offer it to the Public CHEAPER than any other house on the Thames.

T. W. has just opened a large assortment of— MEERSCHAUM, WOOD AND INDIA-RUBBER PIPES, PURSES, POCKET-BOOKS, POCKET KNIVES, AND CONCERTINAS IN LARGE VARIETY. THE BEST CUT TOBACCO on the THAMES. T. WOOD, POLLEN STREET, SHORTLAND.

NOTICE TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTY AND BOROUGH. Central Pollen Street Cash Store. NEW YEAR'S GOODS! NEW YEAR'S GOODS!! T. A. BENNETT HAS OPENED these newly erected Premises in Pollen street as a GENERAL GROCERY STORE, and having bought his STOCK before the rise in the market is prepared to supply them at the most reasonable prices.

TEA not to be surpassed on the Thames. FRESH COFFEE, ground on the Premises. SUGAR, JAMS, PICKLES, FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, CHEESE—the best in the market. Remember the Address— T. A. BENNETT, CENTRAL POLLEN STREET, AND AT THE MOANATAHI CREEK, THAMES. 3326

Parawai Gardens. THESE FAVORITE GARDENS ARE NOW Open to the Public. Season Admission Tickets, can be obtained at the Bendigo Hotel, and of Captain JNO. BUTT, Shortland; at WALTER'S, Tobacconist, and from CHARLES McDONNELL, Fruiterer, Grahamstown.

SEASON TICKETS ... 7s 6d SINGLE ADMISSIONS 6d Admission only to Gardens, 6d. Admission to Gardens, including Strawberries and Cream, 1s, except on Holidays, when the usual prices will be charged.

Strawberries & Cream FOR THE MILLION! J. HOILES, PROPRIETOR. 3046

BUTCHER'S NOTICE. LARGE REDUCTION will be made in the Price of Prime Napier Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Beef Sausages, 6d, Pork Sausages, 6d, German Sausages, 3d, Ham, Bacon, Lard, Pork Pies, Fowls, Pickled Tongue, Spiced Beef. LAMB JUST IN SEASON. UNEXCEPTIONABLE QUALITY GUARANTEED. Address as usual— W. BOBBETT, STEAM SAUSAGE FACTORY, SHORTLAND. 2801

McGOWAN'S. Instead of elsewhere is GETTING ALONG. Money is a very useful article in its way, but it's possible to get along with but small means if rightly managed and laid out at McGOWAN'S. We are the CHEAPEST HOUSE on the THAMES for GROCERIES AND CROCKERY-WARE. Our Prices all round are the most favorable for the consumer on the Thames. Have you tried our 3s TEA? H. D. DRIVER, PAINTER, WRITER, &c., POLLEN STREET (Next door to Dr. PAYNE'S residence. OILS, COLORS, PAPERHANGINGS, &c. 3327