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THE AROHA, FROM THAMES TO PARAOA, FROM PARAOA TO THAMES, Saturday, 7th, at 5 morning.

TIDE TABLE. FEBRUARY. Morn. Even. Rises. Sets. H.M. H.M. H.M. H.M.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. MAILS CLOSE. For Auckland, to-morrow at 5 p.m.

The Sharemarket. THAMES STOCK EXCHANGE. The following are the latest quotations of the Thames Stock Exchange this day.

AUCKLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. [BY TELEGRAPH—OWN CORRESPONDENT.] AUCKLAND, This day.

REDUCTIONS ALL ROUND AT W. S. WYLIE'S, POLLEN STREET.

UNTIL further notice, Dr. WILLIAMS' Hours for CONSULTATION will be on WEEK DAYS ONLY, from 12 till 1 p.m., and from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening.

DEATH. GERRISH.—On February 5th, at the residence, Pollen street, Charles Henry, infant son of J. J. Gerrish, aged 4 months. [Private interment.]

The Evening Star.

PUBLISHED DAILY AT FOUR P.M. Resurrect. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1891.

In the course of the proceedings of the Resident Magistrate's Court to-day, Mr Northcroft gave his decision in the civil case of H. J. Syms v. Thos. I. Crawford, and, as was generally expected, it resulted in plaintiff being nonsuited.

Mr. E. T. SMITH, the temperance eloquist, delivered the first of his recitals of J. B. Gough's ever popular lectures at the Thames last night.

A WEDDING which attracted more than ordinary interest took place at the Pitt Street Wesleyan Church yesterday, when Mr Harry Wilson, son of Mr W. S. Wilson, of the firm of Wilsons and Horton, was married to Miss Margaret Best, daughter of the Rev. E. Best, formerly of the Thames.

THE yield of gold for 1890 for Victoria as ascertained from the returns furnished by the Mint, Customs, and the banks was 584,770oz, or 30,485oz less than in 1889.

A FEATURE WORTH NOTING is that Arthur Nathan's Teas come direct from the importer to the public; they are mixed and packed entirely by machinery, not being touched by hand.

THE Borough Council have decided not to purchase the Tararu Gardens as a public recreation ground. It will be remembered that the matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee to enquire into, and at a meeting last night they reported "that they had visited and thoroughly inspected the Tararu Gardens, but could not recommend any purchase as a recreation ground."

MR. S. R. RYAN, the indefatigable agent for the Auckland Scripture Gift Association, who has been on his annual visit to the Thames during the past few days, returns to Auckland this afternoon.

THE half-holiday movement will soon be quite a general one. Mr W. Wilkes, watchmaker, announces that from Thursday next he will close his premises at 1 o'clock.

THE usual sitting of the Resident Magistrate's Court was held to-day before H. W. Northcroft, Esq., R.M., when the following cases were dealt with:—J. M. L. Leah v. Rawlin, claim \$2 3s, adjourned to next Court day; R. R. Mendie v. M. G. Power, claim \$4, judgment for amount claimed, with costs 16s 6d; Wm. T. Reardon v. Thos. Crawford, claim \$14 11s 6d, nonsuited; H. J. Syms v. Thos. Crawford, claim \$21, nonsuited; J. H. Smith & Co. v. Onslow Co. (No-liability), claim \$262 7s 8d, adjourned to next Court day.

THE following is a return of the amount of gold purchased by the Bank of New Zealand during the month of January:—Thames County, 1450oz 11dwts; Ohinemuri County, 530z 10dwts; Coromandel County, 60z 5dwts; Thames Borough, 530z 2dwts; total, 2043oz 8dwts.

MR. B. C. LEWIS, bootmaker, of Brown street, announces in another column that he has made immense reductions in his large stock of boots and shoes, and that he will make a special display to-night.

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Prior to Opening-up AUTUMN GOODS, THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT A. J. & E. IRVINE'S, FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY:— 3s in the £ on £10 Parcels 2s 6d in the £ on £5 Parcels 2s in the £ on 20s, 10s, and 5s Parcels.

REPORT OF JUDGES AWAITED. [BY TELEGRAPH.—SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] WELLINGTON, This day. The Speaker is advised that no action should be taken by him re the To Aroha seat until the report of the Judges is received.

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING. RESULTS OF EVENTS. [PRESS ASSOCIATION.] AUCKLAND, This day. The weather is beautifully fine for the Athletic Championship meeting, which is proceeding in the Domain to-day.

RECEPTION TO HON. MR. BALLANCE. At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of citizens last night it was decided that a deputation should meet the Hon. Mr Ballance on his arrival at the railway station, and present him with an address of congratulation, and that a complimentary benefit be tendered to him by the inhabitants of Wanganui.

CONSUMPTION AND CANCER. A local auctioneer claims to have discovered a cure for consumption and cancer, and he intends to erect a plant capable of treating 10,000 patients.

THE LOSS OF THE S.S. KAKANUI. Additional Particulars. [PRESS ASSOCIATION.] DUNEDIN, This day. Mr F. R. Chapman telegraphed to Capt. Fairchild in reference to searching the Antipodes for the s.s. Kakanui, and received the following reply:—"Don't think searching the Antipodes would be the slightest use."

MY place of Business will in future be CLOSED every THURSDAY at 1 p.m., commencing next Thursday, the 12th of February. W. WILKES, Watchmaker, Pollen street.

CD & CC DON'T MISS THIS Advertisement To-Morrow.

CD & CC FORESTERS' ANNUAL EXCURSION. THE COURTS PRIDE OF THE NORTH will hold their Annual EXCURSION to COROMANDEL on MONDAY, February 9th, when the s.s. ROTOMAHANA will leave the Goods Wharf at 6 a.m., returning from Coromandel at 6 p.m.

CD & CC WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs J. A. MILLER, Parawai. NOTICE. MY place of Business will in future be CLOSED every THURSDAY at 1 p.m., commencing next Thursday, the 12th of February.