

SHIPPING

NORTHERN STEAM SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

TIME TABLE—DECEMBER

Weather and other circumstances permitting.

FOR THAMES.

Connecting with River Steamers for Paeroa and Upper Thames Settlements

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Money to Lend on Good Security.

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REDUCTIONS for Xmas.

In Pudding Fruits special reductions have been made for choice, large, new samples; also in other lines, both in the Grocery and Crockery Departments, which are very heavily stocked with Best Goods for the Xmas and New Year trade. Hams, just cured, now landing (Green's and other brands) at lowest rates going.

Cheap Groceries

By Purchasing in the Best Markets and IMPORTING DIRECT we are in the position to compete well and offer good value to all who may entrust us with their favour. Special reductions to large cash purchasers.

PACKET TEAS:

Nelson Moate & Co's Standard 1s 3d, Mixed 1s, Gold Dust 1s, Pure Indian 1s 2d, Broken Leaf packet 1s 2d, Billie Tea 2s 8d, N.M. 2lb tin 2s 8d.

New Garden Seeds.

YATES CELEBRATED RELIABLE NEW VEGETABLE, FLORAL, and AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, continually arriving. Cabbage, Cauliflower and other plants in season. Large stock of Flower Pots—all sizes. Bonnet and Patent Manures.

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FOR SALE—

FISHING YACHT—"Princess" with 2 dingies, 2 sets sails, 2 fishing nets and gear, 4300 MANNING'S RESERVE—Several good building allotments in this conveniently situated block; full particulars on application.

FOR SALE—

WAIKAWAU Sheep farm of 189 acres, nearly all cleared and in grass, 8 roomed kauri house, sheep pens and dip and farm outbuildings. Sea frontage and coach road from Thames and Coromandel. Price £5000. OMAHU—Mr Fred Stock's dairy farm of 40 acres rich land, in 6 paddocks; garden and orchard; also 6 rmd dwelling, and complete farm and outbuildings. £6000.

FOR SALE—

PARAWAI—Dwelling of 5 rooms and 11/2 bathrooms, 40 x 200 ft. 1355. RICHMOND ST.—Cottage 5 rooms and 1/2 bathroom, 33 x 125 ft. £1300. Several very desirable properties for sale or to let. Particulars on application.

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Usher's Whisky Special Reserve (white label) 5 0
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Hennessy's *** 8 6
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COLLARETTES—15doz. Collarettes and Fichus, newest styles, in Cream, White, Tuscan, and Black. Cheapest at Thorburn's.

The Hauraki Rifles will hold a daylight parade to-morrow afternoon at half-past three.

RECRUITS FOR 8th CONTINGENT.

RECRUITS will be drawn from the Auckland District as follows:—

Auckland	140
Whangarei	10
Dargaville	10
Thames	20
Cambridge	10
Huntly	10
Total	200

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THE EIGHTH CONTINGENT.

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ANNUAL SOCIAL MEETING.

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Uniforms: Blue; no side arms.

DISTRICT ORDER BY LIEUT. COL. R. H. DAVIES, C.B., COMMANDING DISTRICT.

District Office, Auckland, 19th December, 1901.

Applicants for Commissions in the Eighth Contingent, other than Officers of the Defence Forces, who wish to serve in the ranks, if not granted a Commission, must present themselves before the Recruiting Board at their own centres so that they may have a chance for enrolment, failing selection as officers.

All Applicants for enrolment, who have applied at Auckland centre must present themselves for examination to the Recruiting Board at the Choral Hall on MONDAY NEXT, 23rd inst., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

All applicants for enrolment at other centres must present themselves at the places appointed by the Recruiting Boards at those centres, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

TO HOTEL-KEEPERS, DRAPERS, AND HEADS OF FAMILIES.

Monster Sale of Drapery, Clothing, etc.

£1000 worth to be cleared regardless of loss, THIS DAY (FRIDAY) & TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Sale by Auction.

SATURDAY, 21st Inst., at 11 a.m.

TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING!

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The Thames Star.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

With two exceptions, all the storekeepers in Oamaru have signed a petition to the Minister of Labour against the compulsory Saturday half-holiday under the Factories Act of last session.

THE HAIKURI RIFLES will hold a daylight parade to-morrow afternoon at half-past three.

The handsome cup presented to the public schools for competition in the football field has been won by the Kaueranga (Baillie-street) School, and has now been presented to the captain of the winning team.

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is on a visit to Thames, arriving by the Wakarewa to-day.

EVERY LADY should see the beautiful sulphur bleach Gem Hats as sold at Thorburn's.—Advt.

On Christmas Eve the Hauraki Band will give an open air concert at the corner of Mary and Pollen streets, when a collection will be taken up on behalf of the band's contest fund.

We regret to learn that owing to recent circumstances Mr. J. W. Walker is not so sanguine about his prospecting scheme. Should anything arise to prevent the scheme being carried out it will be a great loss to the district, and we hope the difficulties which have arisen will be overcome.

The Hauraki Rifles are called out for to-morrow (Saturday) at 3.30 p.m. for inspection parade.

In the Kupu Hall last evening a farewell eulogy party and dance was given to Miss L. Gibbons and Miss Wilcox. The committee were: Misses Guthrie, Fagan, and Murrich, Messrs. F. Gibbons, Smith, and Henry, Messrs. Peacock, Pike, A. Gibbons, C. Gibbons, and Henry. Everything was carried out in a most satisfactory manner, which reflected great credit on the Committee. During the evening Miss Fagan sang and Mr. Murray read a short poem.

The local drapers have an advertisement in this issue of interest to all purchasers of Clark and Co's cotton. Mrs. C. J. Wood has commenced Tea Rooms in Pollen street, opposite Loughlin, grocer.—Advt.

A splendid exhibition of physical drill was given to the Tararua Cadets, in full uniform, under Captain Newton and Lieut. Leach, last evening in St. James' Hall at the bazaar. The young New Zealanders proved themselves most fit, and promptly obeyed the word of command. It would have cheered the heart of Earl Roberts to have seen our budding warriors at work.

Corsets!—Nothing is so essential to a perfect fitting costume as a perfect fitting Corset. You can get them at Thorburn's.—Advt.

The Board of Education having granted permission for the Tararua School to be closed to-day, the energetic members of the District School Committee have arranged for a picnic at Puro: the scholars forming the advance guard left at 8.30 a.m. and their elders at 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. With the fine weather the outing will doubtless prove most enjoyable.

The Thames Naval Band intend giving a free open air concert on Christmas Eve. They will march from the hall to the centre of the town, and here play a programme of select music.

Petitions against the granting of a borough to Waikato have received 750 signatures since Monday, and it is expected many more names will be added. The petitioners urge that to grant the establishment of a borough to Waikato would inflict a great wrong and injustice on the rest of the country, and that it would enable one township for urban improvements to absorb the bulk of the gold duty collected from the mines of the Otago-muri County, which duty has hitherto been expended on the main and other roads of the county for the benefit of the mining community as a whole.

Miss Martin is prepared to alter ladies' own millinery to present styles. 96 Pollen street, Thames.—Advt.

Mrs. Gerrigthy wishes to intimate to her numerous patrons that she has opened in the new premises opposite Mr. Driver, Pollen street, with a new and complete stock of fancy goods, stationery, toys, etc., and invites an inspection of the same.—Advt.

A large and representative meeting of the residents of Waikato, including all the business people, who held in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. F. A. Jones was voted to the chair. A resolution was carried unanimously requesting the County Council to take the necessary steps to provide a water supply for the town. Messrs. T. Keohan and R. Montgomery were appointed a deputation to wait on the Council in support of the resolution, and to point out the urgent necessity of pushing on the matter with as little delay as possible.

BOYS bring along Ninenece and get fitted with a nice, clean, new Straw Hat at Thorburn's.—Advt.

The Recruiting Board for Thames for those wishing to proceed to South Africa on active service has already received a large number of applications from volunteers and others and many others are expected from the up-country districts. Applications must be forwarded to the district centre (Thames) addressed to "The Recruiting Officer." The Recruiting Board, which consists of Captain Shand, Surgeon Captain Lapaiki of Thames, and Lieut. Stranges, of To Aroha, will meet at Thames next Monday, when the men will be medically examined and the riding and general proficiency tests made. This point should be thoroughly understood. The riding and other tests will be made at the Thames, where horses being provided for candidates, and the final selection will then be made. The Brigade Office has emphasised this fact by underlining the sentence, "The Recruiting Board for your (Thames) district must assemble on the 23rd for final selection and medical examination of all applicants from your district."

The best medicine known is SANDER AND SON'S EUCALYPTI EXTRACT. Test its eminent powerful effects in coughs, colds, influenza; the relief is instantaneous. In serious cases, and accidents of all kinds, be it wounds, burns, scaldings, bruises, sprains, it is the safest remedy—no swelling—no inflammation. Like surprising effects produced in croup, diphtheria, whooping cough, inflammation of lungs, swelling, etc., diarrhoea, dysentery, diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. SANDER AND SON'S EUCALYPTI EXTRACT is in use at hospitals and medical clinics all over the globe, patronised by His Majesty the King of Italy, and bears the medals and diploma of International Exhibition, Amsterdam. Trust this approved article and reject all others.

THE BOER WAR.

DELAGOYA BAY RAILWAY.

NEW CORPS BEING FORMED.

A KNOCK FOR THE BOERS.

RIOTING AT A PRO-BOER MEETING.

LLOYD GEORGE ESCAPES IN POLICEMAN'S CLOTHES.

The Delagoa Bay Railway has been re-opened for traffic at the rate prevailing prior to the war; also importation of natives for the mines.

A veteran's corps of Yeomanry, comprising colonials previously at the front, is being formed at Shortcliffe for South Africa. One hundred men have already enlisted.

LONDON, December 19.—The Standard's Brussels correspondent states that in Boer circles they consider Krutinger's capture the greatest loss since Cronje's surrender.

At a pro-Boer meeting at Birmingham Town Hall many Unionists gained for admission and assailed D. Lloyd George, the member of the House of Commons for Carnarvon, with cries of traitor.

They prevented him from speaking. George escaped in policeman's clothes.

Forty thousand outside smashed the windows, and carried a vote of confidence in the Government.

Rioting followed, breaking up the meeting inside the building.

The indignation that characterised the meeting was largely due to Mr. George's previous attitude, coupled with the attempt of Sir Campbell Bannerman's supporters to interpret Lord Rosebery's speech as leaning in their direction.

Twenty-seven men were injured at the Birmingham meeting, while one was killed.

The Ariadne Wreck.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

THE BOAT OVER INSURED.

CHRISTCHURCH, December 20. Further evidence was given, re the Ariadne case.

Annie Downing, a barmaid, from Sydney, deposed to over-hearing a conversation between Kerry and Mumford in the Port Jackson Hotel, Sydney. It referred to losing the vessel, and took place before the yacht left for New Zealand.

Captain Willes, who brought out the yacht from Cherbourg, valued the vessel at not more than £2000.

Andrew Olsen, who made a voyage from Thursday Island to Sydney, in the vessel, said Mumford promised him £2000 if the yacht was wrecked. Finally he refused to go in the vessel. He expected the wreck, and daily looked in the papers for the account of it.

Herbert Hart gave details of business transactions with Kerry.

Mr. Stringer said he would call no further evidence.

The Eighth Contingent.

APPLICATIONS POURING IN.

Pe-Press Association.

WELLINGTON, December 20. Advice from all parts of the colony announces that applications for the Eighth Contingent are pouring in.

Telegraphic News.

THE RAILWAY FATALITY.

(Per Press Association.)

INVERCARGILL, December 20. At the inquest on the recent railway accident the jury returned a verdict practically of accidental death.

St. James' Bazaar.

Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather yesterday a fair amount of business was done at St. James' bazaar under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild. In the evening the various stall-holders were quite equal to the demand made upon them, and things went cheerily. There was quite a happy gathering, and a splendid tone prevailed throughout, making the meeting one of pleasure and profit.

The Christmas Tree was well patronised, as were also the bran pie and fish pond, while a steady business was done in the work and fancy stalls. The refreshment stall in a nice quiet corner did most efficient service in keeping the friends in good heart, and when over heated with the excitement and laughter attending the wonderful dwarf and her performance, then the ice cream stall was just the thing to right one. The ball throwing competition, under Mr. D. Kearney, commanded a good deal of attention, and proved quite a successful institution. Some 1400 carried off good prizes here.

The shooting gallery was well patronised and valuable prizes will be distributed this evening for shooting. As an extra inducement it has been decided to give all who enter the hall a prize from the Christmas tree free. This includes the possibility of winning a handsome bride from the tree.

Two splendid bride cakes are to be given away to the person or persons who guess nearest the weight.

The last night is sure to be of the best. The attractions are all of a fascinating nature, and every thing is well arranged for the enjoyment of all who come to put their shoulders to the wheel to help on the good work.

A Court is now showing a splendid range of corsets, umbrellas, and sunshades, underwear, millinery, and mantles at the Bazaar.—Advt.

A Court is now selling men's suits all wool tweed at 18s 6d, 24s 6d, 29s 6d, 35s. Fit and style unequalled at the Bazaar.—Advt.

A Disloyal Council.

CONDEMNNS THE GOVERNMENT ACTION.

AN ABSURD MOTION.

(Per Press Association.)

WELLINGTON, December 20. The Wellington Trades Council carried last night, by 12 to 10 a resolution