

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

PARLIAMENTARY.

BILLS PASSED.

FISHING LICENSES.

(Per United Press Association)

WELLINGTON, October 2. After the Telegraph Office closed the Shipping and Seaman Bill passed its final stages in committee.

SPORTING.

THE WANGANUI RACES.

(Per United Press Association.)

WANGANUI, October 2. There is beautiful weather and a big attendance. Results: Owen Stakes.—Gold Seal 1, Requiem 2, Melwood 3.

The Tramway Board.

COLONIAL FINANCIERS.

(Per United Press Association.)

CHRISTCHURCH, October 2. The Finance Committee reported to the Tramway Board that debentures representing £210,800 out of £250,000 loan have been allotted in no instance at less than par, and in several cases at premium.

General Telegrams.

FOUND DROWNED.

(By Telegraph.—Own Correspondent.)

TIMARU, October 2. Dugald Shaw, a bacon curer and an old resident, was found drowned in Caroline Bay.

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BORING AT THAMES.

To the Editor. Sir,—Being only a £5 subscriber to above, and having consequently, only a small say in the matter, I shall express myself very briefly.

REASONS FOR THE DECLINE.

(Per United Press Association.)

CHRISTCHURCH, October 2. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Christian Social Union, Bishop Julius deplored the decline in the birth rate of New Zealand.

Auckland Jottings.

NO RECOUNT OF TRAM POLL.

THE NEW STEAMER.

GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION BOARD.

By Telegraph.—Own Correspondent.

AUCKLAND, October 2. It is almost certain that the application for a recount of the votes re the Sunday trains poll will not be entertained, legal opinion being to the effect that there is no provision for this course.

Events to Come.

Saturday 3.—Thames v. Karangahake. Thames Juniors v. Turua. Columbia Skating Rink (afternoon).

Monday 5.—High School Governors. Hospital Trustees.

Tuesday 6.—Thames Harbour Board. Thames Rifle parade.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT CART AND CARRIAGE LICENSES WHICH EXPIRED ON THE 30th ult., must be renewed.

The first annual social of the Auckland Organized Society of Cooks and Waiters was held the other night. Doubtless the supper was a special feature of the evening.

Speaking at a Salvation Army gathering at Wellington, the Premier said he would ask Parliament to increase by £200 the grant to the Salvation Army in aid of rescue homes.

Remnants of plain and figured black lustrous from a yard, in various lengths, wonderful bargains at the Beehive.—Advt.

Tenders for the purchase of a quantity of wrought iron pipes and fittings will be received at the May Queen office or at Mr. Nichol's office, Auckland, until Tuesday, October 13.

At the Miners' Union Hall to-night Mr. Alastair Roland Mackenzie, late of the Gordon Highlanders, will deliver an interesting lecture on the Afghan and South African wars.

Just opened up pretty printed tea and breakfast sets 40 pieces each. From 13s 6d upwards, at W. Scott's, Pollen street.—Advt.

At a meeting of the Anglican Synod in Wellington on the temperance question, a number of persons handed in their names with a view to assisting in advancing the claims of the Gethsemane principle, which was founded on the elimination of all private profit.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Auckland, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. Hill and Miss Matheson, both of Te Aroha. Mr. Hill is well-known to many Thames residents.

A hockey match will take place on Saturday afternoon between the representative teams of the Thames and the Waikato. The teams will be represented as under: Thames, S. Whitehead, S. Wilkes, J. Whitehead, Mitchell, H. King, Brown, Renshaw, Martin, Ferguson, R. Williams, and Prath. B. team: Lawson, Price, D. Watson, E. Martin, E. Watson, Woods, Horne, Hazard, Clark, Coombes, Jenkin, Battison.

On Monday and Tuesday a treat is promised to patrons in the Miners' Union Hall, when the Wunderscope will be named for itself—will be presented. Musical selections will be rendered by Edison's concertophone.

The current issue of the Weekly News is as usual varied and interesting in its reading matter and illustrations. The latter include striking anonymous views of Auckland and Wellington cities, Auckland railway station and staff New Zealand's coal lakes, Avondale spring meeting, and many other too numerous to mention.

All the latest creations of fashionable millinery now on view at my showrooms.—Miss Martin, Pollen street.—Advt.

Intimation has been received that Sgt.-Major Carpenter will be at the Thames next Monday to conduct the theoretical portion of the examination of non-commissioned officers of the local corps. The Hauraki Rifles will furnish several candidates, while the No. 1 Thames Rifles will also be represented.

There was a large attendance at the Victoria Reserve last night when the Battalion Band played an excellent programme of music under the leadership of Conductor A. Clark. The programme submitted was as under:—March, "Streetoria"; grand selection, "Schubert"; waltz, "Rippling Streams"; grand march, "Pythian"; fantasia, "Darwin"; schottische, "My Josephine"; waltz (Spanish), "Mariposa"; march, "Hesperus"; "God Save the King."

As on previous occasions when our local bands have occupied the rotunda at the Victoria Reserve and contributed an enjoyable programme of music their performance was marred by the rudeness of a number of persons who evidently thought the rotunda was open and the rotunda lighted for their special benefit. The result was that when the band were playing any loud passages those present had to take it for granted that the members were playing. Numerous complaints have now been made of the same thing, and it is to be hoped that little more supervision will be exercised by those in authority, otherwise the rotunda will decline to play in the reserve under present conditions.

As soon as possible. A very choice assortment of cabbage, cauliflower, onion, tomato, fower and other varieties now ready. Also rhubarb roots and a grand collection of Yates' new garden and flower seeds. The quality of dry sound table potatoes. Cheap sale of crockery and glass now on, to make room for extensive shipments of English goods per s.s. Niwara now landing. See advt. in another column. At W. Wood's, No. 80, 82, 84, Pollen street.—Advt.

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DEATHS. WELLS.—On October 1st at her late residence, Rolleston Street, Thames, Margaret Alice, dearly beloved daughter of Thomas and Eliza Wells aged 38 years.

COOMBES.—On October 1st at her late residence, Kaueranga Valley, Mary Ann, dearly beloved wife of Robert Coombes, aged 65 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of Mary Ann Coombes will leave the residence of Mr. Thomas Kilgour, Bowen Street, Parawai, TOMORROW, (Saturday) 3rd instant, at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903. AN IMPORTANT BILL.

We notice that the Labour Department Bill defines "employer" as a person, firm, company, or local authority employing labour of any kind for hire. "Worker" means any person employed for hire to perform a clerical or manual labour of any kind whether technical, skilled, or unskilled connected with any trade, manufacture, or mercantile or industrial pursuit.

At the Oddfellows' Hall, Richmond street, last night, a ball to conclude a series of soiree parties arranged by Mrs. R. S. Thorburn during the winter months was held, and was largely attended. The hall was tastefully decorated and presented a bright and animated appearance.

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MAIL NOTICES.

Mails will close as under: TOMORROW, (Saturday.) For Auckland per train at 8.50 a.m. (O.P.O.) and per Wakatere at 3.35 p.m. (O.P.O.) per train at 5.30 p.m. For Taranaki, Nelson, Wellington and Southern Ports at 3.45 p.m. For Australian States (per Talune) at 5.30 p.m.

For Ceylon, India, China, Japan, Straits Settlement, Aden, Suez, Mediterranean Ports, Continent of Europe and United Kingdom, (via Suez) at 5.30 p.m. For Cape Colony, Natal and other South African States at 5.30 p.m. For Paeroa and To Aroha at 5.30 a.m. 3.40 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

MONDAY, 5th inst. For Auckland per train at 8.50 a.m. per Wakatere at 5.15 p.m. (C.P.O.) For Gisborne and Napier at 5.15 p.m. For Tauranga and Bay of Plenty Offices at 5.40 p.m. For Paeroa and To Aroha at 8.50 a.m. and 5.40 p.m.

For Karoroa, Teahiti and Parihyn Island (per Rotokoi) at 5.15 p.m. Note.—For Melbourne, South Africa, 9th October, per Warrigal. Note. A Post and Telephone Office has now been opened at Mr. Law's store, Kaueranga. Mails will be despatched from the Thames office on Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m.

For Tapu and Waionu, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 9.15 a.m. For Morrinsville, Rotorua, Hamilton, and Waikato Offices daily at 8.50 a.m. For Waipapakahu on Tuesday and Saturday at 9.15 a.m. For Netherton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 a.m. For Morrinsville, Rotorua, Hamilton, and Waikato offices daily at 8.50 a.m.

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LEAVE AUCKLAND. Friday 2...Wakatere, 10 a.m. Saturday 3...Wakatere, 11 a.m. Monday 5...Wakatere, 12.30 p.m. Tuesday 6...Wakatere, 2 p.m. Wednesday 7...Wakatere, 3.30 p.m. Thursday 8...Wakatere, 3.34 p.m. Saturday 10...Wakatere, 4.30 p.m.

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W. Scott, Would respectfully request all his Customers and the Public generally to favour with their Orders and Patronage at the Shortland Shop, Pollen Street Central, as, by an unfortunate fire he is forced to close the Grahamstown Shop for the present.