

Imperial Politics.

MINISTER RE-ELECTED.

(Per United Press Association.) LONDON, October 29. The Marquis of Hamilton and Lord Civil Lord of the Admiralty, have been re-elected unopposed.

British Shipping Laws.

(Per United Press Association.)

LONDON, October 29. The Liverpool Shippers Association resolved, considering the change in the world's maritime affairs in consequence of bounties and subsidies, and the operation of foreign navigation laws, that the time has arrived to reconsider the laws and conditions affecting British shipping.

Preferential Trade.

THE STANDARD'S OPINION.

(Per United Press Association.)

LONDON, October 29. The Standard says there is no evidence to show that the colonies collectively or individually desire commercial reciprocity. Protectionist colonies exhibit no intention to lower tariffs, and the abandonment of the established British system may be unpopular with free trade colonies. It is disappointing to find no little effort being made to meet these difficulties.

OFFER BY CANADA.

OTTAWA, October 29. The Dominion Cabinet decided to offer the South African colonies preference of 3 1/2 per cent. in return for tariff concessions from them.

The Balkan Crisis.

ATTACK ON A PRINCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29. Three men attempted to stop Prince Goltz, the Governor of Caucasus, while driving with his wife at Thilis. The Prince received two stabs in the head.

THE ASSASSINANTS KILLED.

(Per United Press Association.) The assassin guard-pursued and killed the assassins. The inhabitants are indignant, as the Prince is popular and solicitous for the welfare of the people.

CAUSE OF THE ATTACK.

SEIZURE OF CHURCH REVENUES. LONDON, October 29. The Standard's Vienna correspondent says the attempt at Thilis was doubtless due to the seizure of Armenian Church revenues, the revolutionaries considering it national property. It is generally known that Goltz in 1898 recommended the Minister of the Exterior to assume control of church property on the ground that a large proportion of the revenues were devoted to Armenian revolutionary propaganda.

A Peculiar Will.

THOUSANDS TO HOSPITAL.

MELBOURNE, October 29. A Ballara constable has left £2750 to the local hospital and £1500 and 77 acres of land to the Orphan Asylum, £50 to his daughter and 12 weeks and a house to his widow.

Federal Politics.

DISSOLUTION PROBABLE IN TASMANIA.

(Per United Press Association.)

HOBART, October 29. The Council have passed a Bill authorising womanhood suffrage in the Assembly.

THE COAL DISPUTE.

SYDNEY, October 29. The Assembly is dealing with the Estimates. A number of reductions were made, including £450 on the acting Chief Justice's and £300 on the Supreme Court Judge's allowances.

NEW SOUTH WALES RETRENCHMENT.

THE JUDGES SUFFER.

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Thames Borough Council

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor (Mr Trembath), Cms. Scott, Loughlin, Poalgrain, Radford, Muir, Hetherington, Burns, and Theo. Wood.

MINUTES, ETC.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, and outward correspondence also dealt with.

CEREMONY AT COROMANDEL.

An invitation was received from the Coromandel Coronation Celebration Committee inviting the Mayor to be present at the ceremony of unveiling the obelisk. The secretary wrote as under: 'I have the honour, by direction of the Coromandel Coronation Celebration Committee, to invite you to attend the unveiling (by the Hon. Jas. McGowan) of the Coromandel granite obelisk, erected in commemoration of the Coronation of His Majesty, King Edward VII.; and also the opening of the band rotunda, which will take place during the afternoon of Monday, 9th November next. The occasion is a regular gala one, and it is expected that a very large number of visitors from Thames (including volunteers and Battalion Bands), Auckland, Mercury Bay and Kaitiaki, will be present. All the Friendly Societies, Fire Brigades, etc., will join the Demonstration.'

EDUCATION BOARD GRANTS.

The Education Board wrote stating that the sum of £18 had been placed to the credit of the Thames Council being the amount of account for water supply to the Thames schools for the year ending 30th June, 1903. -Adopted.

THE SANITARY SERVICE.

Mr J. W. Payne, the sanitary inspector of the Waikoi Borough, wrote the following memo. to the Town Clerk: 'Would you kindly supply me with information as to who bears the cost of the removal of rubbish (dust cart service) from the crowded portion of the Thames Borough, if the person using the cart pay a weekly or monthly fee, and what is the amount paid? I am trying to install a proper bi-weekly service here and would like to know the cost to persons using the service in the different boroughs. We have had a service, which the Council has paid for, but unfortunately we are short of funds and on the retrenchment. An answer as soon as convenient will greatly oblige.'

THE BOROUGH ENDOWMENT.

Messrs Strange Bros wrote: 'Enclosed please find cheque for £16 12s, application money for that section of the Thames Borough endowment adjoining the property owned by Mr E. Strange, and fronting the Waikoi River. We applied to the To Aroha News office for plans, etc., but they have been mislaid. We think the section is No. 4, with an area of 332 acres.'

THE PRICE OF TAR.

The secretary of the Australia Gas Light Company, Sydney, wrote as under re price of tar: 'Replying to your cablegram of the 16th instant, I beg to inform you that our price for coal tar is 3d per gallon, on this company's works. I cannot quote you 'landed in Auckland.' We could supply you with casks holding about 40 gallons at 5s each. The cartage of full casks from these works to wharf would be 2s 6d per load of four, and if the casks were returned by you to be filled again, the cartage on the empty ones from wharf to these works would be 2s 6d per load of four, as many as the cart would hold.'

THE READ-GILLESPIE COMPANY.

The following letter was received from the Department of Agriculture: 'I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., addressed to the Secretary for Agriculture, and to inform you that the alteration in the name of the firm who conduct the Thames abattoir to Read-Gillespie and Co. has been noted in the register. You will please point out to the manager for the new firm that he will now be responsible for keeping the abattoir in compliance with the regulations under the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900.'

MOTIVE POWER FOR FREEZING WORKS.

Mr A. Sanford wrote as under: 'I hereby make application for a supply of water to the two storied building, situated near the Shortland Wharf, on the south-east side of Grey Street. My present requirements are for a domestic supply to clean the building, but within a few weeks I shall want a supply for a steam boiler and ice making; also for washing fish. I would have asked for water power to work my freezing machine, but I am informed that the pipes were laid are not large enough. I would ask your council to make the charge as low as possible in order to encourage local industry. Referred to the General Purpose Committee.'

SUING FOR OVERDUE RATES.

The Town Clerk reported: 'In accordance with your instructions I have sent a final notice to all persons indebted to the corporation that if the several amounts due was not paid by the 2nd proximo, that summons would be issued. This notice has had a fair amount of pressure in inducing people to pay, but I am afraid that a larger number than usual will have to be summoned. In regard to taking out charging orders against properties for unsatisfied judgments, I am afraid that the cost will be more than the rates amount to, as a separate order will require to be taken out for each judgment. There may be a simpler method of

the judgments, but a personal interview with the Registrar of the Supreme Court would be necessary to ascertain this. The judgments ordered to be handed to the Council's collectors for collection has been complied with, and I have submitted for their opinion the following question: 'Can the Council recover the amount of judgment in a case where the property has changed hands; that is to say, is the new owner liable for the amount of the judgment. The question is an intricate one, and Mr Miller requires time to consider it. His opinion will be ready for the Council at the next meeting. In all cases of legal proceedings that instead of proceeding against the occupier, who is of the owner, and who is not financially sound, that advantage be taken of section 54 of The Rating Act, 1894, and either the owner or the mortgagor be sued, and in all cases where action is taken against an occupier that the owner be joined in the proceedings.' The report was adopted, it being decided to in future sue the owner or first mortgagee.

The Pahiatua Seat.

(Per United Press Association.)

WOODVILLE, October 29. Mr W. H. Hawkins has announced himself as a candidate for the Pahiatua seat at the next election against all comers.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

POVERTY BAY RACES.

(Per United Press Association.) Gisborne, October 29. There was fine weather and a large attendance for the first day of the Turf Club meeting. £3896 was invested on totalisator. Results: Trial Handicap—Tutungarehu 1, Vivacity 2, Tarahua 3. Also started: Romany Girl, Sarakoff. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 18 1/2sec. Dividends, £1 15s and 12s.

Hurdles—Vance O'Neill 1, Mangamaki 2, Scandalous 3. Also started: H. J. Scandalous, Boxer. Won by three lengths. Wilson, full and Master Model also failed to finish. Time, 3mins 27sec. Dividend, £1 16s.

County Stakes—Morpeth 1, Argyle 2, Lady Rosy 3. Also started: Jacob. Won easily. Time, 1min 13 3/5sec. Dividend, £1 15s.

Spring Handicap—Taura 1, A.B.N 2, Oracle 3. Also started: Hiki. A close race. Won by half a length. Time, 2min 13sec. Dividend, £2 5s.

Wellington Handicap—Ontario 2, Tutungarehu 3. Also started: Bruiser; The Minor, Bullfinch, and Borax. Won by a length. Time, 1min 31 1/2sec. Dividends, £7 13s and £1 13s.

Maiden Scurry—Sarilla 1, Rohua 2, Woodfield 3. Seven others started. Won by a length. Time, 52sec. Dividends, £10 6s and 18s.

Flying Handicap—Soulina 1, Hineteapuariki 2, Croopier 3. Also started: Craftsman and Argyle. Won by a length. Time, 1min 18 2/5sec. Dividends, £1 11s and 14s.

First Hack—Morpeth 1, Hiki 2, Woodfield 3. These were the only starters. Won by a length. Time, 1min 50sec. Dividend, £1 13s.

As authorized the footpath on the west side of Mackay street, between Willoughby and Grey streets, has received a coat of fine clean gravel; also the footpath on the west side of Baillie street, between Mary and Sealey streets. The footpath on the west side of Baillie street, between Richmond and Willoughby streets has also received a coating of clean gravel. These footpaths should want nothing further for some time.

About ten feet of the large culvert, crossing Queen street at Pahau street, caves in; this has been renewed and again made safe for cart traffic.

The carpenter and one man are engaged re-lining the Waioatai aqueduct, about 500ft being completed. A number of the main planks were found to be quite rotten; these had to be taken out and replaced with new planking.

We have started to make up Broad street with Waioatai gravel. A few days more should see this job completed to something like a decent grade from end to end.

I have started the top dressing of the footpaths with one set of the men, starting from the Kuranui Creek and working southwards. As I found I could only get about 25 cubic yds. of gravel supply will be available, I started on the footpaths which were worn through in places and most in need of the top dressing.

Three men have been constantly employed round the drains and clearing the growth from the side of the streets, which is very heavy this time of the year.

I have not been able to start the concrete water-table in Baillie street yet, as all the men I have are fully employed on the above works.

Re the drainage from W. Hall's house in Mackay street. In the first place the house is too low to get much fall towards Mackay street, which is only a shallow drain without a water-table leading into Codrume street. If a water-table, which is wanted, is laid in Mackay street to its proper height it would be of no use to Hall's house unless the house was raised considerably.

The public health has been very good during the past month. No cases of fever or any other contagious diseases as far as I know have been reported.

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