

SHIPPING. NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED. TIME TABLE - JANUARY. Weather and other circumstances permitting.

FROM QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND. Steamer. Date of sailing FOR RUSSELL, WHANGARUA, AND MANGONUI.

FROM WHANGAREI, WELLINGTON. Thursday 22nd, 3.25 p.m. N.B. - No cargo will be received at Queen Street Wharf after half-past four p.m.

FROM THAMES TO PAEROA, Friday 23rd, at 4 morning. From PAEROA TO THAMES, Wednesday 21st, at 8.30 morning.

ROYAL MAIL LINE OF COACHES. BRADLEY AND CO'S. HUMPHREY'S ROYAL HOTEL & HOWARD'S PACIFIC HOTEL FOR TE AROHA.

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EXTRA REDUCTION. S.H. is continuing to sell his large stock of KAIAPOI AND ENGLISH CLOTHING AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

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THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. undertakes the Sale on consignment of Fruit to London, Honolulu, or San Francisco markets.

THE SHAREMARKET. THAMES STOCK EXCHANGE, Tuesday, 7 p.m. The following were the closing prices this evening:

AUCKLAND STOCK AND SEABEAM MARKET AUCKLAND, yesterday. The following were the closing prices this afternoon:

THE THAMES ADVERTISER. Favour to none; fear of none; justice to all. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21st, 1891.

On the whole, local bodies throughout the colony act up to a pretty high standard of public right and duty. Hence it is that their sins of omission and commission are quickly noticed and sharply criticised.

was to restore to Mr Mathieson his trumpety ten pounds, and in order to do that they increased the mayor's salary by that sum, on the express understanding that he should hand the money over to Mr Mathieson.

In Auckland's case the circumstances have been equally discreditable. Here it is the Harbour Board that is the offending body. Its offence, too, is on a much larger scale than that of the southern law-breakers, for it uses its powers in a way which appears to be thoroughly illegal and unquestionably immoral.

Mr N. Thornton the scenic artist, is engaged in improving the stage property at St. George's Hall, for the Bards' Club. Our budget of Auckland telegrams last evening conveys the unwelcome intelligence that the residence of the Rev. H. Lawry, father of Mr H. W. Lawry of Thames, was destroyed by fire on Monday night.

A concert company, formed by Miss Freda Marsden, and consisting of a number of well-known Auckland vocalists and instrumentalists, are making a tour of the Auckland district, and are booked to appear at the Thames on February 7th.

A terrible affair is reported from Warsaw. On a recent morning a soldier was found murdered, whereupon three young Volunteers were arrested, and upon circumstantial evidence were condemned and afterwards shot. A day or two after their execution, a soldier confessed that he had committed the murder. The affair caused great excitement.

The Victoria Masonic Lodge, I. C. Invercargill, carried unanimously the following resolutions: "That in consequence of the want of unanimity amongst New Zealand Freemasons, whereby an unamiable feeling has been engendered and fraternal intercourse restricted, the lodge respectfully suggests for favourable consideration to the Grand Lodge of Ireland that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand with as little delay as possible."

Law proceedings have been instituted in Melbourne to test the validity of the will of Captain James M'Keenan, who died in May, leaving property valued at £200,000. Amongst the bequests under the will was £10,000 to a nephew, John Jackson Addison M'Keenan, who instructed his solicitor to test the validity of the will on the ground that the testator was not of testamentary capacity when he executed it, and that it was executed under undue influence.

As illustrating the difference between rates abroad, at sea, and at home, it is stated that for every 100 tons of grain he sends to London, a farmer living 1,000 miles inland in the United States has the advantage of £80, after paying both land and ocean transport, over a farmer living at Stirling in Scotland, only 520 miles from London.

A shocking affair is reported at St Petersburg; a game cock was bitten by a mad dog, and was so affected by the poisonous virus that it flew at a three year old girl named Maria Parnafort, knocking her down, picking out her eyes, and mutilating the whole body. The child has since died.

A Melbourne politician has been explaining the origin of the term "squatter." He says: In the early days of settlement in New South Wales a number of cattle and sheep stealers occupied or "squatted" on Crown land outside the boundaries of what was known as the settled district, and in order to have some local control over them the Government issued squatting licenses at £10 per annum for large tracts of land, and the term "squatters" was applied to these licensees.

MEMORANDA. Messrs Fleming and Co's sale of stock at Parawai to-day. Two or three boarders wanted in a private family.

Mining Intelligence. TRENTON. - The manager reports: New lode No. 5 level: The eastern drive has been extended 11ft one shift during the past week. The lode averages nine inches in width. It is much more compact and likely looking for gold than it was last week.

CABLEGRAMS. (BY CABLE - PRESS ASSOCIATION.) LORD CARRINGTON ENTER-TAINS. LONDON, January 19. At the Marlborough Club on the 26th, Lord Carrington will entertain H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Sir H. W. Norman, Agent of Queensland, Sir Saul Samuel, Governor-General of New South Wales, Sir Hercules Robinson, Rear-Admirals Fairfax and Tryon, and others.

CANADIAN - AUSTRALIAN ROUTE. Sir S. Griffiths, Agent-General for Queensland, favours the proposal of Lord Harrington's syndicate for a mail service between Vancouver Island and Australia.

BORROWING. It is expected that Queensland will issue a loan of £2,500,000 and South Australia one of over £1,500,000 within a fortnight. THE SUGAR MARKET. Mr F. O. Light, the sugar expert, in his monthly circular, estimates that the beet production for four months will show an increase of 9000 tons, and that the new campaign will give a surplus of 70,000 tons.

THE FINANCIAL BAROMETER. Rumours of further financial difficulties in connection with South American stocks have had a depressing effect on the Stock Exchange. Consols fall one-half per cent, but have recovered to 97.

THE CHILIAN TROUBLE. The South Pacific squadron has been ordered to Chilean waters to protect British interests. VALPARAISO, January 19. The Chilean insurgents have landed at Coquimbo, where the loyalist forces are surrounding them. A state of siege has been proclaimed throughout the country, and business is paralysed in consequence.

LABOUR RIOT. Three hundred coal lumpers attacked the Shipping Federation men on board the Scotland in the Royal Albert docks. The latter fought vigorously with firearms, picks, and crowbars, finally repelling their assailants. Fortunately no harm resulted from the shooting.

THE INDIAN RISING. WASHINGTON, January 19. Seven thousand Indians have now surrendered. The Indians who surrendered have given up their arms, and several of the chiefs will shortly pay a visit to this city to interview President Harrison and arrange terms with him for the future treatment of the tribe.

THE LONDON MONEY MARKET. The money market is now flooded with capital seeking investment. COLONEL WISSMAN RECALLED. ZANZIBAR, January 19. Colonel Wissman, who was engaged in attacking a native stronghold, has been recalled, he having developed symptoms of lunacy.

THE ARGENTINE. BUENOS AYRES, January 19. It is reported that another revolution is imminent in the Argentine. THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN LONDON. PARIS, January 19. A vote of censure on M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, for assisting the Bank of England during the Baring Brothers crisis, was rejected by a large majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

DR KOCH'S CURE. The French medical faculty have delivered an opinion with regard to Dr Koch's disclosures, that they are incomplete. The doctors consider it would be a mistake either to overpraise or to decry the discovery at present.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE. LONDON, January 19. At a meeting of the directors of the various Scotch Railway Companies a proposal to compromise matters in connection with the strike was declined. The men remain firm, and the directors are also determined not to give way.

DEATH OF BANCROFT. WASHINGTON, January 19. The death is announced of Bancroft, the historian of the United States, aged 91. THE MCKINLEY TARIFF. It is generally considered that the McKinley Tariff Act has failed to realise the benefits to workmen which were urged in support of its becoming law.

PORTUGAL AND AFRICA. LISBON, January 19. It is stated that the Portuguese Government intend to place its African colonies under the control of the Comte de Paris. THE BELGIAN MILITIA. BRUSSELS, January 19. The Belgian Government has ordered the militia, in view of the agitation among the working classes over the re-division and extension of the franchise.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL. HONART, January 20. The Federal Council opened its sittings to-day. MURDER AND CANNIBALISM. BRISBANE, January 20. News has been received from New Guinea that a minor at Sudest was killed and partially eaten by the Papuans. A force of miners and friendly natives captured three murderers and handed them over to Sir W. McGregor, the Administrator.

LEPROSY. A black gin has been found at Cooktown suffering from leprosy in its worst form, and the woman is in a fearful condition. WEST AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT. PERTH, January 20. All the Ministers having been re-elected, Parliament re-opened to-day, when the Government announced their intention of floating a £1,386,000 loan.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION. (BY TELEGRAPH - PRESS ASSOCIATION.) PUKETAPE, January 21. The men paraded at 9.30 o'clock, and on arrival at the range a hollow square was formed. The honour of firing the first shot was conferred on Miss Heslop, daughter of the owner of the land on which the range and camp are situated.

WEIR GAINS FIRST PRIZE. Weir took first prize in the Wellington match with the splendid score of 97 out of a possible 105. He is shooting splendidly. Shephard, another Thames man, made 76. The firing is better than last year's, when 92 won the first prize. The Auckland men were all well up to-day.

LATEST AUCKLAND NEWS. (BY TELEGRAPH - PRESS ASSOCIATION.) F.I.R.E. AUCKLAND, January 20. The residence of Rev. H. Lawry, Carlton Gore road was destroyed by fire last night. The insurance was £300 in the New Zealand office.

DUAL VOTING. The charge of dual voting at the general election against James Hunter has been withdrawn owing to the witnesses being unable to identify the accused. ALLEGED FORGERY. James Cunningham was arrested this afternoon by Chief Detective Kirby, charged with having forged a cheque for £34.10s with the intent to defraud the National Bank.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST. The Primitive Methodist Conference in the final draft of its constitution fixed Rev. John Dawson for Thames and for Auckland Rev. James Guy, a clergyman from England, and Rev. Joseph Long. FROZEN MEAT EXPORT. The local manager of the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company has informed the Auckland Harbour Board that the company can guarantee to export here during the twelve months ended December 31st, 1891, frozen mutton equal to 9,500 sheep, 6,000 of which will be seaborne onwards before receiving.

A RINGULAR FATAL ACCIDENT. A Maori boy, named Pareone, was killed in the Otago district a few days ago. He, with some others, was playing and found an oil drum which he filled with water, corked it tightly, lit a fire underneath and awaited development. Ultimately the boiler exploded and a piece of iron struck him in the face cutting off the top of his head. Death was almost instantaneous.

Holloway's Ointment. - The great climatic variations which soldiers and sailors experience render them liable to a variety of diseases, the development of which is favoured by exposure and hardships - often, it is to be feared, by their own carelessness as well. Holloway's remedies afford a safe and easy means of cure for these constitutional and local maladies which are so frequently engendered at by residence in unhealthy climates and by incautious living. The Ointment is a wonderful healing application, as it cleanses the surface, of foul sores and ulcers, soothes the throbbing and pain in cases of skin diseases. The Pills purify the liver, and remove all noxious matter from the system.