

NORTHERN STEAM SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED). STEAM SERVICE BETWEEN THE THAMES AND AUCKLAND.

Table with columns for ship names (IONA, ARGYLE) and departure times for Monday through Saturday.

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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH OHINEMURI AND TE AROHA.

Table with columns for ship names (LILY) and departure times for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Weather and other circumstances permitting. For further particulars regarding Passages or Freight apply at the Shipping Offices, Goods Wharf.

H. C. GILLESPIE, Agent.

HAURAKI STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S TIME TABLE. PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S. S. MATUKU. LEAVE SHORTLAND FOR PAEROA AND TE AROHA.

Weather and other circumstances permitting. E. EDWARDS, Agent, Paeroa. C. AHER, Agent, Te Aroha.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Mails Close.

For Auckland, to-morrow at 8 p.m. (C.P.O. only). For Paeroa, Wairoa, Gisborne, &c., to-morrow at 7.15 a.m.

Chief Post Office, Grahamstown, August 31, 1891.

THE SHAREMARKET. THAMES STOCK EXCHANGE.

The following are the latest quotations of the Thames Stock Exchange this day.

NEW ZEALAND STOCK EXCHANGE. The following were the quotations this day.

Rich and Poor alike can enjoy and appreciate such a boon as is offered in Arthur Nathan's packed Teas.

TIDE TABLE. SEPT. 31-Monday, 1-Tuesday.

PUBLIC NOTICE. THURSDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

In order that our Assistants may still have their HALF-HOLIDAY, I shall with the sanction of my Customers continue to CLOSE every THURSDAY at 1 p.m., RE-OPENING at 6 p.m., as originally commenced by us in February last.

W. WOOD. CENTRAL CHEAP STORES, POLLEN STREET.

The Evening Star. PUBLISHED DAILY AT FOUR P.M.

Returment. MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1891.

It is quite evident from the telegrams received to-day from our special correspondent at Wellington that all efforts to arrive at a reconciliation in connection with the Bryce episode in the House of Representatives are almost certain to prove futile.

SOME months ago the advisability of establishing a Telephone Exchange at the Thames was mooted, and the proposal heartily taken up, with the result that a written guarantee of considerably more than the requisite number of subscribers was obtained.

Our cable messages to-day from Melbourne give further particulars of the Gambier-Easby disaster, from which it will be seen that Mr George Martin, a steamer passenger on board the s.s. Gambier, and a former resident of the Thames, has distinguished himself by his bravery.

THE SCHOOL OF MINES will be re-opened and classes resumed to-morrow.

OUR Turua correspondent writes:—"Our local football club played a very smartly contested football match on Saturday with the Napiers from Kiri Kiri. The visitors won, their score being four points, our men scoring two.

It is now reported that Mr Bryce's resignation will be in the hands of the Speaker this afternoon, as the Government are understood to be unfavorably disposed to expunging the resolution of censure, and all efforts to return to the status quo ante have failed.

An emergency meeting of Lodge Sir Walter Scott will be held at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Melbourne Argus of Saturday last has an article on the perfidious manner in which the authorities examine life-saving appliances on vessels, and in connection with the Easby-Gambier disaster, severely refers to the life-boat service.

A SHORT sitting of the Police Court was held to-day before J. McGowan and C. Haselden, Esqs., J.P. Wm. Rice and Jas. Hardman were fined 1s and 2s costs each for being the owners of horses found wandering at large in the streets, and Lawrence Peterson, against whom there was a previous conviction, was fined 5s and 2s costs for a similar offence.

An interesting budget of local football gossip, together with the names of the Auckland and Thames representatives, will be found on our fourth page.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. [PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

WELLINGTON.—This day. Meeting of Typographical Society. At a meeting of the Typographical Society the action of the Legislative Council in reducing the age at which females should be admitted to become typesetters from 16 to 14 was adversely criticised, and a motion carried unanimously that thanks be conveyed to Sir G. Grey for the manner in which he has advocated the principle of an elective Upper House, and requesting him to continue his efforts in that direction.

OAMARU.—This day. Meeting of Fishermen.

At a meeting of fishermen to-day, it was resolved to protest against the proposed increase of the minimum length to which hounders can be taken. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the members for the district—Messrs McKenzie and Duncan,—with a request that they should use their endeavors to prevent the proposal being given effect to.

DUNEDIN.—This day. The Big Beach Co. have obtained 100oz retorted gold for the past week.

At the Supreme Court, on the application of Sir F. Stout, a special jury was ordered in the trial of Metcalf v. Picturesque Atlas man, charged with perjury.

George Widdicombe was found guilty of larceny, but sentence was deferred. No bill was found in the case of Rosa Hecker.

The Otago branch of the Railway Servants' Society carried unanimously a resolution affirming that the Railway Insurance Bill has so many very objectionable features that the branch resolved not to recognise it, and that the branch fully endorsed the resolutions of the Canterbury branch.

Donald Robinson, a carpenter, died from injuries through falling off some scaffolding at Montpelier.

THE BRYCE EPISODE. Sir G. Grey Acts as Mediator.

MOTION TO BE PROPOSED TO-DAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.—SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT] WELLINGTON, This day.

Nothing is talked of in the lobbies to-day but Mr Bryce's business, and the question of the duration of the session and the Bills to be proceeded with have been absolutely lost sight of.

Mr Bryce said he had made up his mind absolutely that nothing else than the re-issuing of Thursday night's resolution would induce him again to take part in public life.

Sir G. Grey then expressed his willingness to move to this direction, and on the House meeting late this afternoon, he will ask leave to propose, without notice, "That the resolution of censure passed on Mr Bryce be expunged from the journals of the House."

It is reported that the President, before leaving for Buenos Ayres, shot 60 of the insurgents held at his disposal.

NEW ZEALAND Rifle Association. [PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

WELLINGTON, This day. The Selection Committee have selected a range for the New Zealand Rifle Association, and it will be submitted for Capt. Sommerville's approval this week.

THE LATEST—3 p.m. TO-DAY'S MEETING OF THE HOUSE.

QUESTION BY MR REES. In the House this afternoon the Premier, in reply to a question by Mr Rees, said that if Mr Bryce would agree to withdraw the words used and declared by the Speaker to be unparliamentary, he would give every facility, if the House desired it, to rescind the vote of censure.

THE GAMBIER-EASBY DISASTER. Further Particulars.

EXAMPLES OF HEROISM. A FORMER THAMESITE DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF. [PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

MELBOURNE, This day. Mrs Davidson had two children on board the Gambier, both of whom were drowned.

Grave charges of inaction are brought against the captain of the Easby. The chief engineer of the Gambier says that if the Easby had lowered her boats not five people would have been drowned.

Another whose conduct marks him out for honorable mention is Mr George Martin, a steamer passenger, formerly a resident of the Thames. He acted with great nerve and good judgment, and saved the lives of several people, among them being Mrs Robinson (a steamer passenger), Thomas Phillip, and Joseph Rooke, besides three children.

THE WAR IN CHILI. ANOTHER BATTLE. Valparaiso Captured by the Insurgents.

VALPARAISO, August 28. At daylight to-day President Balmaceda's troops, who occupied the Paella, were ordered to make an attack on the insurgents. The Government troops were led by Generals Barbosa and Abzorroca.

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Auckland Supreme Court. A HEAVY CALENDAR. [PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

AUCKLAND, This day. The Supreme Court criminal sittings opened to-day. There is a heavy calendar of 42 charges, involving three charges of indecent assault and three of libel.

Sydney Hansen, who was rearrested for not paying £90 costs when let out on probation four years ago, was ordered to pay the balance and placed on probation for 12 months.

John Wilson, for stealing altar cloths from St. Patrick's Cathedral, got 3 years; Thomas Meikle Ford received two years on two charges of forging and uttering; while George Walkers Law got 3 years for forging and uttering.

Football Jottings. [BY CROSSBAR.]

The attendance at Saturday's match was small, and the exposition of football was very poor. The Rugby Union will hold its weekly meeting this evening for the purpose of making arrangements in connection with the representative match.

Brevities. Meeting of Debating Society in Council Chambers this evening.

Mr E. H. Taylor's lecture on "Trades Unionism" in Academy of Music this evening.

The Rev. J. Dawson yesterday preached a sermon on the life of the late Mr Moses Oates.

Naval Artillery muster for inspection parade to-morrow evening.

Representative match with Auckland causing some interest.

MAY QUEEN. To-day's Herald says:—"Instructions have been sent to continue stripping the reef until the well hole in the shaft is finished and the level entirely cleaned of debris, and ready for the transport of quartz to the hopper. Then, to shoot down the lode the length stripped."

WHAT shall we do with OUR GIRLS? Send them to SEE OUR BOYS!

Lecture. THAMES MINERS' UNION, A.M.A.

THE Second LECTURE by Mr E. H. TAYLOR (under the auspices of the above branch) will be given in the Academy of Music THIS (Monday) EVENING, August 31st, at 8 o'clock.

SUBJECT:—"Trade Unionism—Its Strength and Weakness."

Calls. ORLANDO GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

A CALL of THREEPENCE per share on the capital of the above-named Company has this day been made by the Directors, payable at the Company's Office, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of September, 1891.

D. G. MACDONNELL, Secretary.

Auckland, 28th August, 1891.

Electoral. MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MIDDLE WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I beg to state that there is no truth in the statement which I learn is being circulated that I will not be a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election. I thank you for your almost unanimous support in the past, and desire to intimate that I have decided to again offer my services for the vacant seat in your Ward.

I am, Yours faithfully, THOMAS RADFORD.

Tributes. MOUNTAIN FLOWER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

APPLICATIONS for Working on TELLUTE on the above Company's mine, will be received by Mr H. L. KORFORD, Thames, up to FRIDAY, the 4th September Next.

D. G. MACDONNELL, Secretary.

Auckland, August 27th, 1891.

OUR BOYS! THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.

A WINDOW FULL Of Hosiery! READ THIS HAVING CLEARED a Big Lot of HOSIERY at a Nominal Price, we are now offering at Undermentioned Prices Until the Lot is Cleared:— 96 doz. Girls' Ribbed Hose 4d per pair 38 ,, Boys' & Youths' Socks 3d ,, 14 ,, Children's Striped ,, 3d ,, 10 ,, Brown Cotton Pants 9d ,, 7 ,, Women's Navy Cotton Hose, Fine Quality } 1s 6d pair A Job Line in WHITE and COLORED WOOL SHAWLS .. .. 1s 3d each See Our WINDOW TO-NIGHT H. D. PIKE, OF THE CD & CC