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PETER MCGREGOR, Cash Draper and Clothier, 172 Pollen Street. Yours faithfully, Peter McGregor.

The Thames Star. Resurrected. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1898. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM.

On Thursday evening the Premier introduced the "Local Authorities Bill" and the Municipal Corporations Bill.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 2.30. Ministers, replying to questions, stated that if the introduction of delayed telegrams as long as sixteen days were allowed, it would mean loss of revenue.

THE FAR EAST. Press Association - Electric Telegraph - Copyright. SHANGHAI, October 14. A party of Italian bluejackets, with cannon, arrived at Peking.

ROUGEMONT'S FAIRY TALES. Press Association - Electric Telegraph - Copyright. LONDON, October 14. Rougemont has gone to Switzerland.

THE RUSSO-FRENCH ALLIANCE. Press Association - Electric Telegraph - Copyright. PARIS, October 14. The newspapers 'L'Intransigeant' and 'Le Gaulois' asks what is the use of a Russo-French Alliance.

THE VALPARAISO ARSENAL. Press Association - Electric Telegraph - Copyright. VALPARAISO, October 14. Frauds amounting to a million of dollars have been discovered in connection with the Valparaiso arsenal.

AUCKLAND NEWS. (By Telegraph - Own Correspondent.) THE AUCTIONEER, October 15. A NEW INDUSTRY. A new Auckland industry is likely to be established shortly by erecting a paper mill at Riverhead.

THE NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY have decided to have a new steamer built in Great Britain for the Oahu-New Plymouth trade.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. (Per Press Association.) CHRISTCHURCH, October 15. The Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution that as a protest against the proposed Postal Department last year, and as an attempt is being made in Great Britain to establish a system of penny postage throughout the Empire, it is advisable that the rate for ordinary letters posted and delivered within New Zealand be reduced to one penny.

PARLIAMENTARY. (Per Press Association.) WELLINGTON, October 15. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The Council met at 2.30. The Master and Apprentice Bill was introduced and read a first time.

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HAURAKI ROWING CLUB. The annual general meeting of the above named club was held in the clubroom last night, and there was a good attendance of members.

TOPICS OF THE DAY. (By THE ADMIRAL.) Two years ago an attempt was made to collect funds towards a monument to Sir George Grey, but without success.

THE DREYFUS CASE. Press Association - Electric Telegraph - Copyright. PARIS, October 14. Counsel employed by Madame Dreyfus in the interests of her husband, has shown the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail the Dossier or brief prepared in connection with the case.

THE SHARMAREKET. Barrier Reefs changed hands today at 5s 7d. Talismans were better, exchanges being made at 10s 4d.

THE COMPLETE RETURN. Horne and Johnson, tributaries in the Kapanga mine, have completed a crushing of six tons of quartz and 499lbs of picked stone for the splendid yield of 720oz 9dwt of melted gold, valued at £2124 1s 9d.

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