

POSSIBLE USES OF THE TELEPHONE.

When the invention, or rather the supposed perfection of the instrument, called the telephone was announced, speculation as to its possible uses was naturally suggested.

In the case of theatrical and operatic entertainments the telephone might render incalculable services. Suppose that a favorite actor is prevented from appearing by a fit of the gout or anything else which cripples his limbs, but leaves his voice and intelligence unimpaired.

NOTIFICATION OF THE VALUATION LIST. TAKE NOTICE.—The Valuation List for the Borough of Thames for the Year 1878 is now open for inspection at the Council Chambers, Albert street.

Thames, 8th January, 1878. 1900

Auctions

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14. At 11 o'clock. AN EXCELLENT PIANO, FURNITURE AND EFFECTS (Removed for convenience of Sale).

MESSRS GUDGEON & CO. Will sell, at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock on Thursday, The PIANO, FURNITURE, WARDROBE and EFFECTS of the late Miss CARY. No Reserve.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY. At 12 o'clock. IN THE SUPREME COURT, AUCKLAND. UNDER WRIT OF FI. FA.

GOLDEN ARROW GOLDMINING COMPANY'S BATTERY, ENGINE, BOILER, BLACKSMITH'S AND MINING TOOLS, WIRE TRAMWAYS, &c., &c., TAIRUA. JAMES CRAIG

IMPORTANT SALE OF MINING PROPERTY, BATTERY AND PLANT. WILLIAM CARPENTER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15. At 12 o'clock noon. JOHN LEYDON

THE TRUSTEE'S INTEREST ONLY in the Shop and Land on which the same is erected, being part of Allotment No. 99, Block 19, Grahamstown.

Drapery Miss Brown BEGS to announce that she will keep her Establishment in POLLEN STREET OPEN FOR A FEW DAYS MORE.

NOTICE: MR LOUIS MELHOSE is authorised to COLLECT all Rent and Monies due to me, and his receipts will be sufficient discharge. W. ROWE.

Tenders

THAMES BOROUGH COUNCIL. TENDERS will be received up till 12 o'clock NOON, on the 16th instant, for CASTING 15 FIRE PLUGS, and also CASTINGS for Connections to the 10-inch Main, according to Specification shown at the Council Chambers, Albert street.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE PARA PARA IRON AND COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until NOON of WEDNESDAY, March 6, FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AND PLANT OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY SITUATE NEAR COLLINGWOOD, In the Provincial District of NELSON.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Waikato Lands. H. E. CAMPBELL, SOLICITOR, Grahamstown.

WANTED.—WANTED. Thames Residents visiting Auckland often want Accommodation; for the future try the FORESTERS' ARMS, ALBERT STREET.

WANTED KNOWN—Proxy Forms for Mining Companies may be obtained at the STAR Office.

TO LET, THE Old-Established SHOP, PREMISES, and BAKEHOUSE, corner of Pollen and Richmond streets. J. NODDER, POLLEN STREET, SHORTLAND.

Clothing, Etc

Ex 'Iron Queen.' AT JUST OPENED AT J. MARSHALL'S, ALBERT STREET AND POLLEN STREET.

Ex 'Iron Queen,' FROM LONDON: 36 PACKAGES OF DRAPERY.

- 1 Black Alpacos
2 Cloths, Tweeds & Doeskins
2 Hosiery
5 Flannels
6 Calicoes and Sheetings
4 Fancy Dresses & Costumes
1 Colored Moleskins
1 Laces and Handkerchiefs
1 Sunshades and Umbrellas
1 Linoleum Floorcloth and Mats
1 New Fringes & Trimmings
2 Gents' White Shirts
2 do. Cotton, Flax, and Colored Flannel do.
1 Towels and Towing
2 Ticks—Cotton and Linen
1 Boys' and Youths' Mole Trousers
1 Men's White Trousers
1 do. Colored do.
1 Ribbons and Gloves.

These Goods were purchased in the English Market—without being ordered—owing to their being desperately cheap, and as J. M. has received advices of 56 Cases more, per "Seatoller," nearly due, he will SELL THIS LOT with an EXTREMELY SMALL PROFIT!

J. MARSHALL, ALBERT STREET AND POLLEN STREET.

Government Notices

HAURAKI GOLD MINING DISTRICT. Ward's Office, Thames, 5th February, 1878. THE APPLICATIONS for License for Goldmining purposes, under the "Goldmining Districts Act, 1873," specified in the Schedule hereunder, may be granted on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1878, unless valid objections thereto be in the meantime made in writing, and lodged at this office not less than seven clear days before that date.

General Notices Cheap Reading. SURPLUS LIBRARY BOOKS, OLD MAGAZINES, and ILLUSTRATED PAPERS, very cheap.

J. FORGIE, BAKER AND CONFECTIONER, POLLEN STREET. 1784

AMUSEMENT FOR THE HOLIDAY TIMES. W. J. CONSTANT BEGS respectfully to inform his numerous Customers that, having met with such great success in his last new-invented Table, he finds it absolutely necessary for the lovers of the Green Cloth to IMPORT another of Messrs Atcock and Co's celebrated BILLIARD TABLES.

V. KIESANOWSKI, TAILOR, (NEXT BENDIGO HOTEL), POLLEN STREET, SHORTLAND.

WANTED KNOWN. JUST PRINTED, and now on SALE at the EVENING STAR OFFICE, Albert street, Grahamstown.

TRIBUTERS' AGREEMENT FORMS. All Tributaries should POSSESS a COPY of the AGREEMENT under which their Tribute is held, and they can now do so at a merely NOMINAL COST.

CAEDS, Circulars (on note or letter paper) in plain and fancy type. Carvers' Receipts printed, bound and perforated, at the EVENING STAR Office.

Drapery

THREE SHILLINGS IN THE POUND DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON ALL CASH PURCHASES OVER TEN SHILLINGS! M. H. AIREY OFFERS THE ABOVE LIBERAL DISCOUNT AS THE QUICKEST WAY OF REDUCING HIS STOCK PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING.

M. H. AIREY will continue the above during the month of February.

M. H. AIREY begs to draw the attention of his Customers and the Thames Public to the LARGE PURCHASES made previous to Christmas at a discount from 25 to 75 per cent. below usual Wholesale Warehouse Prices, the remainder of which is included.

S. HETHERINGTON'S, POLLEN STREET, CHEAP SHOP FOR DRAPERY. Ladies' Ready-Made Costumes AT VERY LOW PRICES.

S. HETHERINGTON'S, POLLEN STREET, Cheap Shop for Clothing. CONFECTIONERY, OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY.

S. HETHERINGTON, POLLEN STREET, Is Selling his Whole Stock of DRAPERY, MILLINERY, AND CLOTHING AT Lowest Possible Prices, CONSISTENT WITH PAYING TWENTY SHILLINGS IN THE POUND.

DUNEDIN CUP. TO BE RUN in DUNEDIN, on the 28th February, 1878. 2000, at £1 each.

MENNIE & DEY'S BISCUIT MANUFACTORY. DESIRE to call the attention of the Public, and especially the Stockkeepers of the Thames district, to the Large Stock of FLOUR, BISCUITS, CONFECTIONERY, FANCY GOODS, AND FRUITS.

Groceries, etc

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. W. DEEBLE DESIRES to return Thanks to all who have so liberally patronised him for the last Eight Years while in business on the Thames, hoping this year will be one of prosperity to all.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT ON THE THAMES. JOHN BRIGHT, PARAWAI, BEGS to call the attention of his Friends and General Public to a Fresh Stock of AIMEY'S PATENT MANURES.

THAMES STREAM BISCUIT MANUFACTORY. MENNIE & DEY DESIRE to call the attention of the Public, and especially the Stockkeepers of the Thames district, to the Large Stock of FLOUR, BISCUITS, CONFECTIONERY, FANCY GOODS, AND FRUITS.

IN BISCUITS We have a large and varied assortment (at per price list to be had on application).

IN FANCY GOODS EX HERO AND FAMENOTE, WE HAVE: Game, Fat's, Pork, Veal and Ham, Sausages, etc.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET CHRISTMAS CAKES AND BREAD SHORTBREAD. Mennie and Dey's, QUEEN STREET. 1785