Egypt, India, Australia, and New Zea-land."

AUCKLANDER'S INVENTION.

A model of the patent prismatic roofing invented by Mr. John H. Beamish, of Auckland, was on view this week at the Horticultural Society's Show at Holland House. The Beamish system is not only suitable for horticultural buildings, but is eminently adaptable for other classes of roofing such in railway station roofs. of roofing, such as railway station roofs, verandalis, shelters, etc. It has won favourable opinions from experts London.

AUSTRALIAN RATE WAR.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has made an aunouncement which shows that difficulties have arisen between it and the British P. and O. and Orient Lines with reference to the Australian passenger trade,
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In October next the German Company will cease to work in agreement with the British companies, and will cut the first cabin fare from Southampton to Commonwealth ports to £00, and the second cabin fare to £32 plus surtax of 10 per cent. The present rates are £65 and £38.

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The North German Lloyd claim that, in view of the superior steamers, the P. and O. and Orient Companies now run to Australia, the German Company ought to be allowed to charge somewhat less. The English companies contend that rates by mail steamer should be the same whatever the flag, and a rate war is feared. rate war is feared.

ORIENT LINE AND WIRELESS,

The steamers of the Orient Line are now being fitted with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The Otranto, the first vessel of the line in which a wireless apparatus has been installed, left London on June 10. This vessel reports from Port Said that she was in communication with the signal station at Poldhu, Cornwall, 1,500 miles off, the day before her arrival in Eryntian waters. off, the day b Egyptian waters.

NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZLALAND.

ZEALAND.

Presiding over the thirty-eighth ordinary general meeting of the National Bank of New Zealand, Ltd., which was held on July 5th, in London, Mr. Robert Logan said that the report was the best that the directors had ever presented. When last they met, New Zealand was suffering from a shortage of money, due partly to the American crisis, and partly to over-speculation in land. A short, sharp reaction followed, and things were now in a satisfactory position. At the end of lust March deposits exceeded advances by six and a-half millions, this being due to an excess of four and a diminution of imports. This rush of trade, of which it might be a mistake to make too much, was due to a larger output, and to improved prices. The 50,000 new shares had been allotted, and the premium, £02,500, would be carried to reserve fund, which would 50,000 new shares had been allotted, and the premium, £62,500, would be enried to reserve fund, which would them stand at £460,000, and from October 1st next the paid up capital would amount to £500,000. Their investments had nearly doubled, and a large amount was available to strengthen the Bank's position. The financial position was sound in New Zealand. Money for investment was

plentiful, and land speculation was restricted. The furmer was making money, wealth and population were increasing, and they had had, on the whole, a very successful year. The political situation of the Labour party in New South Wales had caused some uneasiness in certain quarters in New Zealand, there having been an idea that the party might follow the example of the Labour party in Australia. The question of the maintenance of their staff had given their manager much anxiety, there being a certain amount of agitation and foment amongst the banking staffs in New Zealand, but they had not been unmindful of the interests of their fine body of men. They proposed to raise the annual dividend from 10 per cent to 12 per cent, and in doing so they showed that they would be able to pay at least 12 per cent on their increased capital. Having regard to this increase, however, they did not propose to pay a bonus this year.

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The Hon. Seymour T. George said that they had nothing to fear from Labour troubles in New Zealand so long as they treated workmen worthily, and they were being educated up to the pitch of so treating them.

The report was adopted.

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Results at a Glance.

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IN THE PROVINCE.

Goldfields (9) beat Rotorua (3). Thames County (18) beat Suburbs (5). Lower Waikato (8) beat Hamilton (3). Poverty Bay (17) beat Bush Union (3).

WELLINGTON.

Oriental (12) beat Poneke (3), winning senior championship.
Wellington (5) beat Victoria College

St. James' (3) beat Athletic (0). Hutt won by default from Old Boys.
Taranaki (31) beat Wanganui (11).
Horowhenua A (11) beat Manawatu

A (8). Manawatu B (31) beat Horowhenua

CANTERBURY.

Old Boys (16) beat Merivale (3).
Christchurch (19) beat Sydenham (7).
Linwood (6) beat Marist Brothers (3).
Albion (20) beat Carterbury College (3), winning senior championship.

OTAGO.

Kaikorai (3) beat Pirates (0). Taieri (6) beat Port (0). Waitaki High School (17) beat Otago High School (6). Zingari-Richmond (18) beat Alhambra

(12)

(2). Southern and University drew, 14 all. Dunedin and Union drew, 6 all. Alhambra win the senior championship.

ASSOCIATION

Auckland (5) beat Waikato (0).

HOCKEY.

Auckland (2) beat United (1), winning senior championship. North Shore and Ponsouby drew, 2 all. University (3) beat St. George's (2).

LADIES' MATCHES,

Auckland (1) beat Tauranga (0).

VOLUNTEER NOTES.

(By Rifleman,)

(By Rifeman.)

Captain R. Carpenter, A.A.G., has returned from a visit of inspection to the Thames district.

Mr T. Beck, who has been defence store-keeper at Auckland for seven years, has been appointed quartermaster N.Z.M., with the rank of licutenant.

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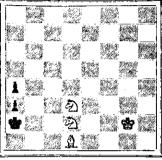
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Black



White.

White to play and mate in four moves, Forsyth Notation.—8, 8, 8, 8, p7, p2Kt4, k2Kt2K1, 3B4.

Level Tourney.

A game played in the first round at the Auckland Chess Club.

"RUY LOPEZ."

Mr. E. J. Miles, Black. White, 1. P-K4 2. Kt-KB3 P-K4 Kt-QB3 P-QR3 Kt-B3 2. Kt-KB 3. B-Kt5 4. B-R4 5. P-Q3 6. Kt-QB3 B-B4 P-Q3 P-R3 7. Castles 8. B-K3 9. PxB 10. Kt-K2 BxBCastles Kt-KKt5 P-B4 BxP 13. P-K4 В-К3 14. Kt-Kt3 15. B-Kt3 16. RPxB Q-K2 BxB R-B2 17. Kt-B5 18. P-R3 Q-Q2 Kt-B3 19. P-KKt4 20. K-R2 21. R-KKt Kt-R2 QR-KB

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