

LOFT AND CO.,
DUNEDIN BOOT EMPORIUM,
10, & 11, ROYAL ARCADE,
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Have landed this week, ex Sorato, a Superior and well-assorted Stock of

CHILDREN'S PATENT STRAP SHOES

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Elastic Sides.

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LADIES' BLOCKED KID,
Elastic Sides, at 5s 6d.

LADIES' HOUSE BOOTS,
At 4s 6d.

LADIES' KID AND LEVANT,
All prices.

For
COLONIAL MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,
LOFT AND CO.'S OWN MAKE
CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

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STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE; PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN
FIRE, MARINE, AND F DELITY
GUARANTEE RISKS TAKEN AT
LOWEST CURRENT RATES
CHARLES REID Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Architects, Builders, Contractors, and Others.

HAVING LET THE WORKING
of our Invercargill and Owake Mills by Contract, we are now in a position to supply
TOTARA, BLACK, RED, AND WHITE
PINE

At greatly reduced rates, both in wholesale and retail parcels. We have the following shipments landing, viz:—

Ex Pizarro and Peter Stuart,
9,000 BEST BAL TIC DEALS, 9 x 3, 9 x 4,
11 x 3 and 11 x 4.
Ex Virginia,
20,000ft. CLEAR PINE, 1 1/2 in. to 4 in.;
10,000 AMERICAN ASH (2nd growth),
1 1/2 in. to 4 in.
5000ft. HICKORY, 1 1/2 in. to 4 in.
Ex Padishah,
50,000ft. 6 x 3, 6 x 4, and 6 x 1 1/2, T. and G
RED BAL TIC.

Shelving, Kauri, Ironbark, Blue Gum and Palings, always in stock. Rough, Sawed, and Dressed Timber in any quantities always on hand. A large assortment of Builders' Ironmongery. Sole Agents in New Zealand for one of the largest Cement Manufactures in the world. Packing Cases a speciality.

NOTE.—Tenders given for all kinds of Joinery, and work guaranteed. All Timber subjected to a thorough process of seasoning in our Drying Rooms, fitted up upon the most approved principles.

NEW ZEALAND TIMBER AND WOOD-WARE FACTORY COMPANY
(LIMITED).

SUPREME COURT HOTEL

STUART STREET, DUNEDIN.

C. O'DRISCOLL ... Proprietor.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

AGRICULTURAL
LAND UPON DEFERRED PAYMENTS
BY
FREE SELECTION,
EXTENDING OVER TEN YEARS.
NO PORTION OF THE PURCHASE-
MONEY PAYABLE FOR SEVEN
YEARS, UNLESS AT THE OPTION
OF THE PURCHASER.

INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT.

THE NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, wishing to promote the settlement of bona fide Farmers, have determined to throw open, for
SALE BY FREE SELECTION,
5,000 ACRES

of their fine Estate, upon terms in point of liberality never before offered in New Zealand.

SELECTION of position and area may be made on any portion of the Estate to suit the views of purchasers, when the Company will immediately survey the land selected; which, being free from any encumbrance whatever, a TITLE can be granted under "The Land Transfer Act."

SITUATION.—The property commences by joining the Edendale Estate, about four miles below Gore, on the Mataura Plains, and extends in one continuous block of rich alluvial plains and rolling downs through Croynon, Wantwood, Waimea, Longridge, Caroline, Josephville, and Eyre Creek Plains for a distance of over 60 miles, intersected throughout by railway communication.

CAPABILITIES.—Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the land in its natural state and at present under cultivation, the latter consisting of artificial grasses, turnips, wheat, barley, oats, and potatoes, to the extent of about 25,000 acres, which cannot be surpassed in any part of New Zealand.

Terms of Payment extending over Ten Years, at Five per cent. per annum. No interest for the first six months after purchase.

No portion of the purchase-money payable for seven years, unless at the option of the purchaser; meanwhile to bear interest at the rate of only five per cent. per annum, except as to the FIRST SIX MONTHS (after purchase), for which time NO INTEREST will be charged.

After seven years payment may be made by one-quarter cash, the balance into three equal payments extending over three years, bearing FIVE PER CENT. interest.

For plans of the Estate, conditions of sale, and other information apply at the Offices of
THE COMPANY,
Dunedin and Waimea;

Or to BASTINGS, LEARY, & CO.,
Dunedin

CANNING, GREEN & SOUNESS,
Gore.

M'ARDELL & CO.,
Invercargill.

NEW SEEDS. NEW SEEDS.

JAMES J. PRYOR has opened a BRANCH SHOP in No. 62, Princes street, for the accommodation of his country and suburban customers.

On Sale—

200 varieties of choice flower seeds, from 2s 6d per dozen packets; garden seed, large stock and splendid condition, all tested; agricultural seeds—Alayke, white and red clovers, lucern, trefoil, and cow grass, especially selected in the Home market, and will be sold very cheap; Aberdeen turnips, champion and other swedes, leviathan, long red, and yellow globe mangold; novelty, Paris prize medal lawn grass, highly recommended. J. J. P. is determined to clear his extensive stock at extremely low prices for CASH.

Note the address—JAMES J. PRYOR, No. 62, Princes street; and wholesale warehouse, 193, George street, Dunedin.

L. GRIMALDAI,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
HILLSIDE, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

A large and well-selected stock of Teas, Sugars, and General Groceries, which will be sold at the lowest remunerative prices.

Inspection Invited.

QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Corner of

THAMES & WEAR STREETS, OAMARU,
JAS. MARKHAM ... Proprietor.

This magnificent hotel is now open to the public, the proprietor having spared no expense in making it the finest appointed house in New Zealand.

There is a SPLENDID BILLIARD SALOON on the premises, fitted with two of Alcock's Best Tables and appurtenances.

All Wines, Spirits, etc., guaranteed to be of first-class quality.

Visitors patronising this hotel may rely upon being made comfortable.

JAS. MARKHAM,
Proprietor.

PORT CHALMERS RESTAURANT.

ANT, Mount Street.—Mrs. Coffey, Proprietress, desires to inform her numerous friends and the public generally that, having made extensive alterations and refurnished the old Commercial Hotel, she is prepared to receive respectable boarders, on the most reasonable terms. Large and airy bedrooms (single and double). Breakfast from 7 a.m. Meals at all hours, 1s. each; Beds, 1s. Every attention shown, with home comforts.

MESSRS. J. WILKIE AND CO.,

invite inspection of their recent importations of Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year GIFTS. Per last Orient steamers they have received large supplies of useful and elegant articles, including Desks, Inkstands, Purses, Hand-bags, Card-cases, hand-painted Fans, &c., &c. Christmas and New Year CARDS in great variety. Foreign Art Pottery and Terra Cotta for painting. Box Stationery, Pen and Pencil Cases, &c., &c. Handsomely-bound and Illustrated Books, Prize Books, Annuals, &c., &c. Bibles, Church Services, Hymn Books, &c. in elegant bindings. A consignment of the G.G.B. Lawn Tennis and Cricket Appointments.—40 Princes street, Dunedin.

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OCTAGON, DUNEDIN,
PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS AND GLAZIERS,
SIGN WRITERS & DECORATORS.
Importers of White Lead, Oils, Varnishes,
Glass, Paperhangings, &c.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

G. AND T. YOUNG,

Importers, Watchmakers and Jewellers,
80, Princes street, Dunedin,

Have Just Landed, ex ship Dunedin, and Suez Mail Steamer, large shipments of Gold and Silver Watches; Gold and Silver Jewellers; English, French and American clocks; Silver and Electro-plated goods, etc., selected by their Mr. George Young, from the leading manufacturers in England and the Continent.

G. and T. Young, from the fact of their buying from the manufacturers direct, and for cash, and having no commissions to pay, are in a position to supply the very best quality of goods at prices considerably lower than those who purchase in the markets here.

Note the address:—
80, Princes street, Dunedin; Great North Road, Timaru; and Thames street, Oamaru.

THOMSON AND CO.,

BUILDERS,
MONUMENTAL WORKS
MORAY PLACE, DUNEDIN
(Opposite First Church).
IMPORTERS OF MARBLE AND
GRANITE MONUMENTS.

Arbroath and Caithness Hearsthes, all sizes. Oamaru stone of superior quality. Lime, Cement, Plaster of Paris, &c., &c. Designs forwarded on application to any part of the colony.