

**LOFT AND CO.,**  
DUNEDIN BOOT EMPORIUM,  
10, & 11, ROYAL ARCADE,  
DUNEDIN,  
LONDON AND NELSON,

Have landed this week, ex Sorato, a Superior and well-assorted Stock of

CHILDREN'S PATENT STRAP SHOES

CHILDREN'S PATENT KID & LEVANT,  
Elastic Sides.

IRLS' KID AND LEVANT,  
Elastic Sides.

MAIDS' KID AND LEVANT,  
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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.

TRIAL SOLICITED.

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9, 10, & 11, ROYAL ARCADE,  
DUNEDIN,  
LONDON AND NELSON.

**STANDARD INSURANCE**  
COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE; PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN  
FIRE, MARINE, AND DELIVERY  
GUARANTEE RISKS TAKEN AT  
LOWEST CURRENT RATES.  
CHARLES BRID 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  
apply  
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,  
90,000 BEST BALTIC DEALS, 9 x 3, 9 x 4,  
11 x 3 and 11 x 4.

Ex Virginia,  
20,000ft. CLEAR PINE, 1½ in. to 4 in.;  
10,000 AMERICAN ASH (2nd growth),  
1½ in. to 4 in.

50,000ft. 6 x ¾, 6 x ½, and 6 x 1½, T. and G.  
RED BALTIC.

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' Iron-  
mongery. Sole Agents in New Zealand for  
one of the largest Cement Manufacturers 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.  
**T**HE 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 Matura Plains, and  
extends in one continuous block of rich allu-  
vial plains and rolling downs through Cro-  
don, Wantwood, Waimea, Longridge, Caro-  
line, Josephville, and Eyre Creek Plains for a  
distance of over 60 miles, intersected through-  
out 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 ex-  
tent 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 in-  
terest 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, ex-  
cept as to the FIRST SIX MONTHS (after pur-  
chase), 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—Alyke, 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 ex-  
pense in making it the finest appointed house  
in New Zealand.

There is a SPLENDID BILLIARD SA-  
LOON 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 RESTAUR-**

ANT, Mount Street.—Mrs. Coffey, Pro-  
prietress, 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 im-  
portations 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.

**Smith**  
AND  
**Smith**

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.