

SHIPPING.

PORT OF HOKITIKA. High Water (this day) 1.15 a.m. 1.55 p.m. ...

PHASES OF THE MOON.—JULY. Calculated for New Zealand. Mean Time ...

July 13.—Zior, Thornton, from Timaru. Isabella Anderson, Cowan, from Dunedin. ...

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Government Notifications.

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FLORIST'S POTTS OF ALL SIZES. W. H. W. E. B. B. SEEDSMAN, FRUITERER, AND CONFECTIONER, REVELL STREET SOUTH, HOKITIKA. ...

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LATEST CABLE NEWS.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS. AUSTRALIAN NEWS. ADELAIDE, July 11. The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamship Salazie arrived this morning from Marseilles, June 4. ...

SYDNEY, July 11. At to-day's meeting of the Presbyterian Conference, a resolution was adopted favoring the union of the Presbyterian Churches in Australasia. ...

MELBOURNE, July 11. Dirk Hatteraick and Sardinus have been scratched for the Melbourne Cup. ...

It is announced that Mr James Service, Premier, has been offered knighthood. ...

A banquet was given by Government in the Parliament House last evening, to celebrate the arrival of the Victorian gunboats, and the inauguration of the new defence system. ...

The small-pox patient at the hospital is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery. ...

Sir W. Jervois arrived here to-day from Sydney overland. He was formally received by the Premier, Mr Service, and other Ministers on arrival at the railway terminus, a guard of honor being present. ...

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. LONDON, July 11. In the House of Commons last night it was announced that the London Government Bill and other measures introduced by Ministers, which might lead to a lengthy debate, will be dropped for the present and will be brought up next session. ...

The committee of the financial experts, which were appointed by the European Conference to consider the proposals of the British Government, regarding the Egyptian financial question, has held frequent sittings during the past few days. ...

PARIS, July 11. Telegrams from Marseilles report that cholera still raging there. No less than 53 deaths occurred yesterday from the disease. ...

It has transpired that the French Government have decided to grant China eight days in which to agree to the payment required for indemnity before steps are taken by France to seize material as a guarantee for reparation for the Langson outrage. ...

CRICKET MATCH. AUSTRALIANS V. ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN. LONDON, July 10. The cricket match, Australians v. All England, resumed at Manchester yesterday afternoon, the weather having cleared though continuing showery. ...

Very recently, under the head of "Football," the Medical Gazette commented on two deaths in the football field; but, in this short interval, two more deaths occurred, both from injury to the spinal cord. ...

Mr Greenwood, senior, Dentist, will visit Hokitika in October.—Adv.

Terribly damaging to the system are those fiery compounds of cheap unrefined spirits—surcharged with fusel oil, which their nefarious vendors and importers either insinuate or openly declare to be equal to WOLFF'S SCHNAPPS.—Adv.

WICKED JOHN BULL.

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IMPURE TEAS.

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It is understood that certain charges have been preferred against Dr Levinge, Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum. Dr Johnston, District Coroner, Mr H. T. Wardell, R.M. and Mr Mackay of the College have been appointed a Commission to inquire into the matter. ...

AUCKLAND. July 12. The Orangemen celebrated the 12th July by a procession from the Protestant Hall to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Remuera, where the Rev. M. B. Monro preached. ...

In the evening a soiree was largely attended. They walk in procession to the Opera House to-morrow where divine service will be held by Archdeacon Mansell and Rev. R. Bavin. ...

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