

SILKS EXTRAORDINARY!

BEST CHOICE IN DUNEDIN

AT

THOMSON, STRANG & CO'S.

Good Black Silks, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s, 5s 6d,

Warranted free from Jute or other mixture.

Rich Black Silks, 5s 9d, 6s 6d, 7s, 7s 6d, 8s 6d.

Specially selected for permanent brilliancy.

Choicest Black Silks, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 16s, 18s.

Better goods money cannot buy.

Our Stock of Black Silks comprises a most extensive choice of all the best makes. Glacés, Ducapes, Grograins, Radzmeres, Gro Royals, Gro de Suez, Gro D'Indienne, Drap de France, Poult de Soie, Gro de Naples, Drap de Lyon, &c. and have been carefully selected by our Home Buyer, from the most celebrated makers, so as to secure to our customers BLACK SILKS THAT WILL WEAR.

LARGEST CHOICE IN DUNEDIN.

Rich Fancy Silks for Marriage Silks, Dinner Silks, Walking Silks in New Stripes Silks, New Brocades, New Chenes, New Shots, New Shades, Gro-grains, Glacés, &c. The choice in these goods is unequalled in the city, and the prices the most moderate.

REAL IRISH POPLINS.

A good old standard dress, which for wear no rival can approach. We are showing a most complete assortment of these goods in Black and Colors, and can recommend them as the most durable and economical dress that any lady can invest in.

RICH MOIR ANTIQUES.

A splendid selection of high-class goods in Black, White, and Colors, suited for evening and street wear. The qualities are the best, and the colours rich and permanent.

BLACK SILK VELVETS,

From Lyons.

BRIDAL MILLINERY.

High-class goods. Undoubted taste. Moderate charges.

DRESSES AND COSTUMES.

We are showing an immense Stock of Made-up Dresses and Polonaise Costumes, in a large variety of material, in all the newest shapes, received BY LAST MAIL.

IN DOMESTIC GOODS

We continue to give the same good value as we have always done, and which has earned for us a reputation throughout Otago and Southland, and even as far as a portion of Canterbury. We can commend our present Stock of Flannels, Blankets, Sheetings and Quilts, as of VERY SPECIAL VALUE.

Best Value in Grey Calicoes.

Best Value in Brown Hollands.

Best Value in Table Cloths.

Best Value in Crimean Shirtings.

VERY SPECIAL VALUE WINDOW CURTAINS.

MEN'S MERCERY.

YOUTHS' APPAREL.

BOYS' CLOTHING

For Clothing of every kind, Underclothing, Hats, Braces, Shirts, Sox, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, the right place to get a really good article at a moderate price, is at

THOMSON, STRANG AND CO'S.,

IMPORTERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPERS,

NEW BUILDINGS, CUTTING, DUNEDIN.

COMMERCIAL.

DUNEDIN PRICES CURRENT.

In bond.

Brandy—Hennessy's bulk, 10s 9d to 11s; do case, 32s 6d to 33s
 Otard's bulk, 8s 3d to 8s 6d; do case, 28s 6d to 29s
 Bisquit Dubuche, 8s 6d to 9s
 Associated bulk, 8s 3d to 8s 6d; do case, 23s to 24s
 Geneva, 14s 6d to 15s
 Glenury whiskey, 5s 10d to 6s 3d; Campbelton, 5s 6d
 Sheriff's Islay, 5s 6d; M'Murcheys's 5s 9d
 Rum—Lemon Hart's and RWP., 4s 6d; Loundes's 4s 4d to 4s 6d
 Kerosene, 1s 9d to 1s 10d
 English ginger wine, 14s to 14s 6d
 Stout, Byasse's, 9s to 9s 6d; do, Blood's, 9s 7d to 9s 6d; do, Guinness's, 11s to 11s 3d; Arrol's stout, 9s 9d to 10s; Jeffrey's ale, 10s to 10s 6d

Free and duty paid.

Hay, L6 10s per ton
 Straw, L2 10s per ton
 Oatmeal, L24 to L24 10s per ton
 Flour, L11 10s to L11 15s per ton
 Prime wheat, 4s 3d to 4s 9d per bushel
 Good fowls' wheat, 4s 2d to 4s 3d
 Oats, good feed, 4s to 4s 2d
 Bran, L5 per ton
 Chaff, L4 10s per ton
 Potatoes, L7 per ton
 Onions, 50s per cwt
 Bacon, 9d per lb; ham, 1s 0d; cheese, 7d to 8d
 Pollard, L5 10s to L6 per ton
 Barley dust, L5 per ton; rather scarce
 Beef, 20s to 25s per cwt, 3d to 7d per lb retail
 Mutton, 3d to 5d per lb; veal, 4d to 6d per lb
 Turkeys, plentiful; fowls, per pair, 5s to 6s
 Apples, 4d to 8d per lb; oranges, 3s per doz
 Lemons, 3s per doz; currants, 4d
 Carrots, L3 per ton; celery 3s to 6s per doz

A. MERCER reports retail prices only:—

Fresh butter, in 4lb and 11lb prints, best quality, 2s per lb; second quality, 1s 9d to 1s 10d per lb; in lumps 1s 6d to 1s 8d per lb. The fresh butter is coming in very freely, and the grocers are able to class the quality prices on a little decline. Good salt butter, new season, 1s 6d per lb; second quality, 1s 4d per lb; side and rolled bacon, 11d to 1s per lb; colonial hams, 1s to 1s 2d per lb; English hams, 1s 4d to 1s 6d per lb; beef hams 9d per lb; cheese, of the best quality, 10d to 1s per lb; inferior quality unsaleable. Eggs still continue to be very plentiful, and are in good demand at 1s 4d per dozen.



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

ERECTION OF CARRIAGES.

TENDERS are invited by the Colonial Government for the erection nine Carriages for the Dunedin and Clutha Railway. Drawings and Specifications may be seen at this office, where Tenders will be received up till noon on Thursday, 17th September, 1874.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By command,

W. N. BLAIR,

District Engineer.

Public Works Office,
 Dunedin, 7th September, 1874.



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

DRAINAGE CONTRACT.

FRESH TENDERS are invited by the Colonial Government for DRAINAGE of STATION YARD, Dunedin. Drawing and specification may be seen at this Office, where Tenders will be received till NOON on Monday, 14th September, 1874. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By command,

W. N. BLAIR,

District Engineer.

Public Works Office, Dunedin,
 September 8th, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE 'NEW ZEALAND TABLET' COMPANY (LIMITED)

CAPITAL: £1,500,

In Shares of £1 each, fully paid up.

APPLICATION LISTS FOR SHARES ARE NOW OPEN

At the Head Office, and the several Agencies throughout New Zealand.