

Shipping

DAILY STEAM TO AUCKLAND,
CARRYING PASSENGERS AND CARGO.
AUCKLAND AND THAMES STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

THE favorite Steamers

ENTERPRISE No. 2

AND

DURHAM.

FROM GOODS WHARF.

Tuesday—Laid-up for inspection

Friday, at 4 o'clock afternoon

FROM AUCKLAND.

Thursday, at 12 o'clock midnight

P.S. ENTERPRISE No. 2.

FROM CURTIS WHARF.

Tuesday, at 4 o'clock afternoon

Thursday, at 7 o'clock evening

Saturday, at 9 o'clock evening

FROM AUCKLAND.

Wednesday, at 8 o'clock evening

Friday, at 9 o'clock evening

RETURN TICKETS (SALOON) ... 7s. 6d.
(STEEAGE) ... 5s. 0d.
SINGLE FARE (SALOON) ... 5s. 0d.
(STEEAGE) ... 3s. 6d.
RETURN TICKETS available by any
of the Company's Steamers.

JOHN BUTT, Agent.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND,
CARRYING PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

THE fine new iron s.s.
ROTOHAKANA.

ALEX. FARQUHAR, Master.

FROM GOODS WHARF.

Wednesday, at 2 o'clock afternoon

Thursday, at 4 o'clock afternoon

Friday, at 6 o'clock afternoon

Saturday, at 8 o'clock afternoon

FROM AUCKLAND.

Tuesday, at 7 o'clock evening

Thursday, at 10 o'clock morning

Friday, at 11 o'clock morning

Saturday, at 11 o'clock morning

S.S. ROTOITI.

FROM CURTIS WHARF.

Tuesday, at 12 o'clock midnight

FROM AUCKLAND.

Wednesday, at 7 o'clock evening

Friday, at 8 o'clock evening

Weather and other circumstances permitting.

FARES:—Per Rotohaka: Saloon, 7s 6d;
Storage, 5s. RETURN TICKETS—SALOON,
TEN SHILLINGS; STEERAGE, SEVEN
SHILLINGS.

Per Rotoiti, 5s.
Not responsible for Accidents in
Shipping, Carrying, or Discharging Life
Stock, or for any Goods, Parcels, &c., put on
board unless signed for, and all Goods stored
are at the risk of Consignee.

W. SOUTH & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO OHINEMURI.

THE s.s.
ROTOITI

Will leave the Grahamstown Wharf for
Ohinemuri on THURSDAY next, at 2.30
p.m., returning from Ohinemuri on FRIDAY
at 1 p.m.

W. SOUTH & Co., Agents.

Commercial.

KYVENING STAR OFFICE.

Tuesday, February 26, 1878.

Amount of Revenue collected at the
Port of Thames this day:—

	£	s	d
Customs Duties	96	7	0
Arms Act Fees	2	1	0
Wharfage	1	5	2
Port Charges	0	1	0
Total	99	15	0

THAMES STOCK EXCHANGE.

The following are the quotations of the
Thames Stock Exchange at 2 p.m. this
day:—

SALES LAST NIGHT:—
Albion—23 10s
Queen of Beauty—4s 9d

SALES THIS DAY:—
Princess Imperial—19s to 21
Nonpareil—1s 7d

CLOSING PRICES:—
Moanatairai—Sellers, 23 13s 6d
Albion—Buyers, 23 10s
Tookay Tribute—Sellers, 5s
Princess Imperial—Buyers, 21
Queen of Beauty—Buyers, 4s 9d

Waitakere—Sellers, 3s 6d
JOHN H. SALMON, D. H. GREGG,
JOHN HENNESSY, LOUIS MCKENZIE,
JOHN FRATER, SAMUEL TURNER,
R. McD. SCOTT, J. L. WHITFIELD,
B. C. FRYER, G. A. BUTLER,
RICH. HUDSON, J. H. WHITE.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS CLOSE:—
For Auckland, per s.s. Rotohaka, to-mor-
row, at 1 p.m.
For Southern Ports and Australian Colonies
(for transmission per s.s. Waiaka), to-
morrow, at 1 p.m.
For Coromandel (via Auckland), to-mor-
row, at 1 p.m.
For Kaipara, via Auckland, to-morrow, at
1 p.m.
For Sandwich Islands, North and South
America, British and Foreign West Indies,
Continent of Europe, and United King-
dom, via San Francisco, on Monday
next.

J. B. CONEY, Chief Postmaster.
Chief Post Office, Thames,
February 26, 1878.

TIDE TABLE.

	High Water	Low Water
FEB.—MARCH.		
25-Monday	5.34 6.34	0.18 0.20
26-Tuesday	5.35 6.32	0.50 1.30
27-Wednesday	5.36 6.31	2.19 3.16
28-Thursday	5.37 6.30	4.0 4.46
1-Friday	5.37 6.29	5.22 6.51
2-Saturday	5.38 6.28	6.15 6.36
3-Sunday	5.39 6.27	6.54 7.10

Mean of Last Quarter, 24th; 2.42 p.m.
New Moon, 4th; 3h. 48m. p.m.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT SALE

OF

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

J. COSGRAVE AND CO.'S

ANNUAL SALE

OF

DRAPERY,

CLOTHING, &c.,

IS NOW ON.

The Whole Stock will be submitted to
the Thames Public at Cost Price.

J. COSGRAVE & CO.,

OWEN STREET.

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DEATH.

FATHERS.—On February 25, at Mackay street,
Ethel, daughter of Mr John W. Fathers,
aged 16 months.

THE

Evening Star.

PUBLISHED DAILY AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M.

REVENUE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1878.

THE schedule of exhibits for which
prizes will be given at the opening show
of the Thames Horticultural Society, to
be held in the Academy of Music on
Saturday next, appears in our advertising
columns. It is very much to be hoped
that there will be a good number of
exhibitors, and that the show will be one
of the best ever held here. It has been
a reproach against this district that
a society like that now established could
not survive one year of existence, and we
hope the present one will have a long
career of prosperity.

THE business for disposal at the Quar-
terly Licensing Meeting for the districts
of Thames and Hauraki, to be held on
Tuesday next, is limited to fire applica-
tions for transfer of licenses.

MR JAMES CRAIG sold by auction to-
day at the Exchange, the Golden Arrow
Goldmining Company's machine site, at
Tairua, having 210 acres for rent. Mr
Wickham bought the site for £8. Some
new stamper shoes and false bottoms were
sold at 8s per ewt.

THE proceedings at Mr Craig's auction
to-day of the Golden Arrow machine site
were temporarily interrupted, and for
a few seconds something like a scene oc-
curred. After the conditions of sale had
been read, the sale itself was denounced
as "a piece of sharp practice," and several
gentlemen present affirmed that the
auctioneer, at the sale of the battery, had
distinctly stated the purchasers could
have the option of leaving the same on
the ground or removing it. This the
auctioneer denied. Another gentleman
put in his spoke, and was informed by the
auctioneer that "he didn't want to call
him a liar, but, in plain terms, he was
telling a deliberate falsehood." The
bailiff then made an explanation, which
did not seem to afford much satisfaction
to some present, and further altercation
took place, the sale being designated a
swindle. The auctioneer, however, brought
them back to business. He said if there
was any swindle in it, it was not on his
part. He had the machine site for sale,
and would sell it to the highest bidder,
with which the business proceeded. Mr
Wickham purchasing the site, the owners
of the battery having, according to the
conditions of sale, to remove their plant
within sixty days from date.

LAST night's Auckland Star says:—"A
man named George Pennyfield, who has
been in the employ of the Finko Swamp
Company, was found near Hamilton in a
state of semi-nudity, and was taken into
custody as a person of unsound mind."

A man of the same name was formerly in
business on the Thames, which place he
left for the Waikato, where he had re-
sided prior to his coming to the Thames.

A CIRCULAR has been issued from the
Postmaster General's department, Wel-
lington, stating that in consequence of a
reduction from fourpence to twopence
having been made in the fee for the regis-
tration of letters, &c., in the United King-
dom, a reduction will be made in New
Zealand. In future a fee of eightpence
instead of tenpence will be charged for
the registration in New Zealand of letters,
&c., addressed to any British Colony or
Foreign Country and forwarded in transit
through the United Kingdom.

NOTICE is given in the Gazette of a
"call" under the "Government Officers
Guarantee Act, 1870," to make good a
defalcation of £393 16s 4d by Thomas
W. Longuet of the Postal Department,
and £5 16s 7d for the stamp. The rate
per cent. on the sum assured required to
be levied is one shilling.

A STATEMENT appears in the Advertiser
this morning in a paragraph referring to
the death of young Reddish which is
opposed to the evidence adduced at the
inquest. It is this:—"A post-mortem
examination was, under the circumstances,
unnecessary, as the deceased volunteer
was before known to be subject to fits."

In the evidence of the father of the lad
our contemporary reports:—"My son was
strong and healthy, and I don't know of
my own knowledge that he was subject to
fits; but I heard about two years ago
that he had one at Ohinemuri. Which
is right, the father or our contemporary?
As a matter of fact, too, "fainting fits"
were distinctly referred to in the evidence,
and persons suffering from such fits do
not usually betoken their approach by
sudden jumps.

We notice by a late New Zealand
Gazette that Lambert William Loveday
has been appointed to be record clerk and
accountant in the office of the Inspector
of Lunatic Asylums.

We are informed by a passenger per
Enterprise last night that she made the
trip from Auckland in five hours and
twenty minutes, having left Auckland
Wharf at 6.10, and arrived here at 11.30.

The Rotomahana left a few minutes after
the Enterprise, and the two raced to
Brown's Island, when the Enterprise was
overtaken.

This funeral of Alfred Reddish, drowned
in the Thames River on Sunday last, took
place this afternoon. Deceased having
been a member of the Naval Cadets and
a warrant officer, was honored with a
military funeral, the adult and cadet
companies turning out in good numbers.

The Thames Scottish Naval Brigade and
No. 2 Hauraki, each with its band,
paraded in Grahamstown, and proceeded
at a quarter past three to join the Thames
Rifle Bangers, No. 3 Hauraki, and Naval
Cadets in Shortland. The funeral pro-
cession was a large and imposing one.

ACCORDING to our usual custom, we
copy from the New Zealand Gazette the
figures in the Registrar General's report
on the vital statistics of the principal
boroughs of the colony, showing popula-
tion, number of births and deaths and
rate of mortality during the month of
January, 1877. The Thames does not
show so favorably in the death rate as
usual:

	Estimated Population.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Proportion Deaths to 1000 of population.
Auckland	12,024	41	18	1.26
Thames	4,403	35	7	1.57
Wellington	10,720	63	45	2.73
Nelson	10,254	54	11	1.14
Christchurch	12,815	55	22	1.63
Dunedin	23,265	98	22	0.94
Hokitika	2,105	16	2	0.75
Total	73,626	303	127	1.71

THE New York Herald says:—"The
aid of the telephone is being secured in
Jersey City in connection with the law
courts. A telephone wire is being laid
from the Hudson County Court House to
the telephone office in Montgomery street,
and a telephone will be attached to each
end, whereby lawyers can communicate
with each other rapidly between their
offices and the court house."

A CORRESPONDENT of Notes and Queries
tells the following anecdotes of the Bishop
of Manchester:—"A class of school girls,
says the story, highly educated on the
newest principles, were pouring forth to
his lordship a list of Latin words, with
the English equivalents, and they came
to the word which we elders should call
vicissim. 'We-kiss-im,' said the girl;
'we-kiss-im-by turns.' 'Oh, do you!'
answered the Bishop; 'then I don't won-
der at your adopting the new pronunciation.'

FRIENDS, to get a good Watch, Gold or
Silver, Geneva, English or American, go to
WILKES, Shortland, for there you will have
the largest stock to select from; also, if you
were thinking of purchasing a Brooch, or
pair of Earrings, Gold, Guano, or Ring—for
there you can see the most varied and best
selected stock on the Thames. Watches,
Clocks, and Jewellery repaired at Auckland
prices, and guaranteed. Established 1867.—
ADVT.

TELEGRAMS.

PER PRESS AGENCY.

WESTPORT. This day.

The New Zealand Insurance Company
offer £100 reward for information leading
to the conviction of the supposed incendi-
ary of Clark's Rink Hall.

TIMARU. This day.

The Timaru Evening News ceases pub-
lication at the end of February.

GISBORNE. Monday.

The residence of Blake, a shoemaker,
was destroyed by fire. It was insured in
the Norwich Union Company for £100.
The total loss is £263.

ROTORUA. Monday.

Mr Keyd has taken a contract for the
erection of a flour mill, and had already
erected a portion of it, besides a large
raupo where for the accommodation of his
men, when the Ngatutara tribe came and
pulled down the whole fabric. The
Ngatutara tribe interferred, and placed
sentries over the building and plant, and
defied the Ngatutara to interfere. The
Government officer is now awaiting in-
structions from the Government as to
how he shall proceed.

KUMARA. Monday.

Sir George Grey arrived here by special
train this afternoon. He was met by
the Mayor and Council. Five hundred
children were present. All the friendly
societies were in regalia, and a band was
present. He had a most enthusiastic re-
ception. There will be a banquet to-
night.

CHRISTCHURCH. Monday.

Jabez Heaseman, a guard on the
Southern Railway, had a narrow escape
from death on Saturday evening. Heas-
eman, Thomas Williams, and Oate Butler
were travelling with a step-brother be-
tween Timaru and Christchurch, and when
near Dunstable Butler became excited,
asserting that he had been robbed. His
step-brother sent for the guard, and told
him that Butler was deranged, and that
he had a loaded revolver in the bag be-
tween his knees. At this time Butler had
his right hand in the bag, and looked very
excited. Heaseman asked Butler to let him
take the bag into the luggage van, when
Butler immediately pulled the revolver
out and shot at Heaseman. The latter
felt a smart blow on his left side, but
nothing more. He seized Butler, and
with the aid of the passengers took the
revolver away, and bound him. Subse-
quently Heaseman found that the bullet
had struck him in the left side, but
having a purse full of copper and
silver coins in his waistcoat pocket, the
bullet was turned aside by them, and
Heaseman was saved from almost certain
death. All the chambers were loaded.
Butler had, until lately, been farming at
One-tara Point, Invercargill.

One-tara Point, Invercargill. A short
time ago he secured a queer in-law
and a stepbrother had him examined by
Dr. Hauman, of Invercargill, who recom-
mended his removal to the Dunedin
Lunatic Asylum. The stepbrother started

to take him there, but on reaching
Dunedin Butler said he would go to
Canterbury, and also that there were a
lot of bad men and devils about him, and
he would buy a revolver to keep them off.
This his brother allowed him to do.

DUNEDIN. Monday.

An important case came on in the
Police Court to-day. Cameron (the origi-
nator of the Dunedin Cup consultation)
was prosecuted under the Town and
Country Police Ordinance prohibiting
lotteries. The case was postponed till
Saturday, to enable the magistrate to
consider whether, participating in the
sweep, they would criminate themselves
by giving evidence, the lawyer holding
that if the lottery was illegal, those tak-
ing part need not give evidence, which
would implicate them as aiding and abet-
ting a wrong. Three witnesses refused
to give evidence.

Great dissatisfaction is daily displayed
re the Education Act. A number of
deputations from country school com-
mittees have waited on the Education
Board, asking for funds for school accom-
modation. Hundreds of children have
been refused admittance in already over-
crowded schools. £10,000 is available
for Otago, and £50,000 would hardly be
sufficient for proper accommodation. The
people generally express a desire that
fees should be charged, and as they do
not want free education except for the
unwilling to pay, they would be willing
to pay as long as accommodation is pro-
vided, but there are no funds for this. It
is admitted on all hands that the bill
will have to be amended next session.

INVERCARGILL. Monday.

Cecil Jackson, late surgeon of the
Invercargill Hospital, was arrested this
morning on the charge of attempting to
procure abortion in the case of Ellen
Green, a patient in the hospital. He
was brought up before the Magistrate.
The evidence of the hospital matron, Mrs
Williams, was taken, and the case was
adjourned to Monday next. It was not
settled whether bail would be allowed.

CALOGRAMS.

RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

New Peace Conditions.

EXTRAVAGANT

DEMANDS

OF

R U S S I A.

Indemnity of Fourteen Hun-
dred Million Roubles.

Cession of Turkish Fleet.

Four Cities and Captured Terri-
tory in Asia Minor.

(RUSSIA'S SPECIAL TO PRESS AGENCY.)

LONDON, Monday.

The fresh peace conditions demanded
by Russia include the prohibition of the
passage of the Dardanelles by all war
vessels, but free navigation for merchant
ships; an indemnity of fourteen hundred
million of roubles, to cover which Turkey
is required to cede her Ironclad Squadron;
the cities of Kara, Batoum, Bayazid and
Arslanah, and the territory comprised in
Russian occupation in Asia Minor; forty
million sterling of the indemnity to be
secured by bonds chargeable on the
sinking fund and interest which is
guaranteed by tributes now paid by Bul-
garia and Egypt to the Porte.

(SPECIAL TO THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, February 23.

Coomaraswami won the Waterloo Cup.
Seagull ran her up. Adelaide won the
purse, and Paim Flower the plate.

The University boat race is fixed for
the thirteenth.

An attempt to shoot the Master of the
Rolls by an insane sailor failed.

His Holiness the Pope will be crowned
Leo XIII. to-morrow, in St. Peter's Chapel.

Peace has been effected in Cuba, the
rebels have been pardoned, and the con-
federation law repealed.

The German Government are making
large purchases of gold in London.

Consols are ninety-five and a half.

Australian securities are very steady.

The corn market is weak, with a down-
ward tendency.

AUSTRALIAN.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Fifteen of a combined New South
Wales and Victorian team have been
chosen to play the Australian Eleven on
Friday and following days.

SYDNEY, Monday.

The Colonial Secretary has communi-
cated with the South Australian Govern-
ment with regard to holding an Inter-
Colonial Cable Conference at Melbourne
in a month's time.

New South Wales won the Inter-
Colonial Cricket Match with one wicket
and 2 runs.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT

THIS DAY.

(Before J. Kilgour and H. Goldsmith,
Esqs., J.A.P.)

WANDERING ANIMALS.

John McLaughlin and O.D. Grant were
fined 2s and 1s each respectively for per-
mitting a dog to be at large.

This was all the business.

OUR MINES.

ALBURNIA.

Retorting for the month takes place at
the end of the week, when a first-rate
return may be expected. The specimens
will be put through the single stamper
in a day or two.

PIAKO.

The crushing of a small parcel for
Daniels and party has realised 10s 9dwt
gold.

MOANATAIRI.