

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:—
Moanataiari—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 HENNELLY, LOUIS MCKENZIE,
JOHN FRATER, SAMUEL TURTLE,
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-morrow,
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	0.18
26-Tuesday	5.35	0.50
27-Wednesday	5.36	1.19
28-Thursday	5.37	1.40
1-Friday	5.37	2.22
2-Saturday	5.38	2.52
3-Sunday	5.39	3.24

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 of 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

bailliff 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 twopence 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.

The 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:

Borough.	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	75,646	303	127	1.68

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, Guard, 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-

diary 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