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CARRYING PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

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Saturday, at 8.30 o'clock morning  
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Weather and other circumstances permitting  
Freight to and from Aroha, 25s per ton.  
Not responsible for Accidents in  
Shipping, Carrying, or Discharging, Live  
Stock, or for any Goods, Parcels, &c., put on  
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THE Favorite Steamer  
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SINGLE FARE (SALOON) ... 7s 6d  
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No claims for damage to or short delivery  
of cargo will be recognized unless made with-  
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THE AROHA.  
From SHORTLAND ONLY.  
To PARAKOA.  
From PARAKOA.  
Saturday, Sept. 2nd, at 6.30 morning

THE PATIKI.  
To TE AROHA.  
Saturday, September 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock  
morning, from Shortland

From TE AROHA, calling at Junction.  
Monday, 4th, at 6 o'clock morning

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consignee.

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of cargo will be recognized unless made with-  
in 48 hours after date of shipment.  
All cargo must be shipped at Shortland.  
Any information concerning the steamer,  
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Shortland Wharf. JOHN HUDSON, Manager.

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Monday, at 9 o'clock morning  
Wednesday, at 10.30 o'clock morning  
Friday, at 11.30 o'clock morning (Curtis'  
Wharf only)

From TE AROHA, calling at the Junction  
(Ohinemuri) two hours after.  
Tuesday, at 6 o'clock morning  
Thursday, at 8 o'clock morning  
Saturday, at 9 o'clock morning  
R. ONYON, Agent,  
Shortland Wharf.

Commercial.  
Evening Star Office.  
Friday, September 1, 1882.

MONTHLY RETURNS.  
The following is a return of Customs  
Revenue collected at the Port of Thames  
for the month ending August 31st,  
1882, fractional parts omitted:

HEAVY OF RECEIPTS.  
Alcohol, at 10s per gal. 400 9 7  
Cigars, at 1s 6d per lb. 28 10 0  
Opium, at 1s 6d per lb. 32 12 0  
Tobacco, at 1s 6d per lb. 32 12 0  
Wine, at 1s 6d per gal. 5 7 2  
(Australian), at 1s 6d per gal. 5 7 2  
Ale and Beer (Bottled), at 1s 6d per gal. 24 1 6  
Tea, at 1s 6d per lb. 1 15 0  
Sugar, at 1s 6d per lb. 9 6 8  
Goods by Weight 1 5 0  
Ad valorem (15 per cent.) 142 16 0

Total 6757 17 4  
Beer Duty 127 13 4  
Grand Total 6885 10 8

THAMES STOCK EXCHANGE.  
The following are the latest quotations  
of the Thames Stock Exchange for this  
date: LARK NORTON.

Queen of Beauty—24s.  
Queen of Beauty—24s to 25s  
Do, contributing—24s to 25s 3d

Outing Prices—  
New Prince Imperial—Sellers, 9s  
Queen of Beauty—Sellers, 25s; Buyers,  
24s

JOHN FRATER, LOUIS MELLORSE,  
J. R. GILLON, SAMUEL TUNLEY,  
M. HENNELLY.

NEW YORK STOCKS.  
Market Close—  
For Auckland, on Saturday, at 8 a.m. (for  
letters posted at the Chief Post Office only).  
11.30 a.m., and 5 p.m.

For Tauranga and Russell, on Saturday at  
5 p.m.

For Paeroa, Waikare, Owharoa, &c., on  
Saturday at 5 p.m.

For Waikare, &c., on Monday next.  
For Taranaki, Patea, Nelson, Wellington,  
and Southern Ports on Monday next.

For Sydney (direct), on Monday next.  
For Coromandel, on Tuesday next.

For Gisborne, Napier, Southern Ports, and  
Australian Colonies, on Wednesday next.

For Sandwich Islands, North and South  
America, British and Foreign West India,  
Continents of Europe, and United Kingdom  
(via San Francisco), on Monday, 11th  
September. (This mail will be due in  
London on 22nd October.)

Chief Post Office, Grahamstown.  
September 1, 1882.

FIVE TABLE.				
TIME.			SUN.	
AUGUST.	Morn.	Even.	Rises	Sets
	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
1	9. 9	9. 29	6. 25	5. 35
2	9. 4	10. 8	6. 24	5. 39
3	10. 3	10. 57	6. 23	5. 36
Full Moon—29th, 5. 58 a.m.				

## Special Advertisements.

New Zealand	FOR	Clothing Factory
New Zealand	STYLE,	Clothing Factory
New Zealand	FITTING,	Clothing Factory
New Zealand	FOR	Clothing Factory
New Zealand	QUALITY,	Clothing Factory
New Zealand	FOR	Clothing Factory
New Zealand	VARIETY,	Clothing Factory
New Zealand	FOR	Clothing Factory
New Zealand	VALUE,	Clothing Factory

OUR MANUFACTURES  
CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

THE YEARLY INCREASING DEMAND IS THE  
MOST SATISFACTORY PROOF  
OF  
PUBLIC APPRECIATION.

TWO PRIZE MEDALS  
And Certificate of Merit Awarded at  
CHRISTCHURCH EXHIBITION.

Try our Clothing made of the  
CELEBRATED MOSGIEL TWEED.  
You will get none better.

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New Zealand	FOR	Clothing Factory
New Zealand	VALUE,	Clothing Factory

GREAT BARGAINS  
IN  
WINTER  
DRAPERY  
MILLINERY,  
Clothing, &c.,

FOR THE  
REMAINDER  
OF THE  
SEASON,  
DISCOUNT ALLOWED AS USUAL  
AT  
J. MARSHALL'S,  
ALBERT STREET.

## The Evening Star.

PUBLISHED DAILY AT FOUR P.M.  
Resurrect

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1882.

We quite agree with the notice of motion  
which Mr. Bathgate has tabled relative  
to placing the principal measures of the  
Government before the House early in the  
session. This session, for example,  
Ministers complained of the Opposition  
being disorganised, and while not able to  
upset the Government, were quite strong  
enough to obstruct business. But the  
bone of contention was not thrown down  
before the session was half over; the  
most important measures were not laid on  
the table until six weeks or two months  
had elapsed. The Opposition were not in  
a position to attack. The consequence  
was that in the meantime a great deal of  
talk that counted for nothing was indulged  
in. We contend that the proposed mea-  
sures and policy of Ministers could  
easily be promulgated on the first day of  
the session, or earlier, if the will to do so  
existed. What would the result be?  
The Opposition could assail the  
Government at once, and if the  
proposals were not approved the Govern-  
ment would be superseded, and a new  
ministry formed. And all this  
could be done without the session being  
necessarily protracted. The conse-  
quence of this delay now is that the  
innocents are to be slaughtered wholesale,  
and many important points will not be  
discussed at all, as members are so  
anxious to get away that parliamentary  
work is being scamped. For everything  
to be held over to the end of the  
session is an excellent weapon for an  
unscrupulous Ministry. It is notorious  
that it was within two or three days of the  
prorogation these objectionable little  
clauses which played into the hands of  
the capitalists have hitherto been in-  
serted in bills and become law. Another  
object that would be attained by the early  
publication of the Government policy is,  
that the country could pronounce an  
opinion on them for the guidance of mem-  
bers.

A VERY much self possessed young man  
named John George, formerly of the Thames,  
but now of Huntley, Waikato, was charged at  
the Resident Magistrate's Court with failing  
to contribute to the support of his illegitimate  
child. The youthful pater declared that he  
could not possibly afford to contribute 10s a  
week out of 7s a day for the support of his  
offspring. Perhaps such an amount would  
easily curtail his means of pursuing the round  
of delights elsewhere. The hard-hearted  
Magistrate, who, however, has now got be-  
hind the stage of hot youth, took a different  
view of the matter, and held that he must  
pay the amount. For young folk to yield  
occasionally to the strongest passion of

our nature, may, although not justifiable, at  
least be accounted for and condoned. But the  
desire to evade the responsibility, to abandon  
the partner of the guilty pleasure, to be  
utterly careless of the future of the little life  
brought into this world of trouble thereby,  
is as far as you get from a collection of  
compatible, unobtrusive nature as could be  
adduced. Such an individual stands  
self-condemned as utterly wanting in  
the better qualities of humanity, that he is a  
mere animal, that his object was simply the  
gratification of that portion of our nature  
which we have in common with the brute,  
and that he was devoid of a lover's affection,  
for what man with a spark of kindness in his  
breast would thus abandon a woman who  
practically held the position of a wife towards  
him, and their offspring. Such conduct  
degrades man below the position of the brute  
creation, for brutes do manifest great love for  
young and old, and those who thus aban-  
don the father as so tenderly solicitous of the  
young as the mother. True the young man  
did give an unwilling consent to the verdict,  
but surely if he had acted becomingly there  
would have been no necessity for bringing the  
case into Court at all.

A MAN named Robert Burns, a laborer in  
the employ of Messrs Price Bros., founders  
met with an accident about 4 o'clock yester-  
day afternoon. He was working at one of the  
sections for the Waikato bridge piers, when it  
slipped, and before he could get out of the  
way, slid on to his foot. He was extricated  
as soon as possible and taken to the Hospital,  
where the foot was dressed. Dr Payne  
reports that the fracture is a compound one  
and, as might be expected, there is a great  
amount of swelling and ecchymosis, but his  
prognosis of the case is favorable. The  
castings weigh about 1 ton 500 lbs, so it is a  
weighty one.

THE officer commanding the district made  
an official inspection yesterday afternoon of  
the naval stores held in charge by Captain  
Barlow for the instruction of the Cadets. The  
man-of-war launch Favorite, has been  
thoroughly re-fitted, re-painted, and supplied  
with new sailing gear. The boat-house stands  
on the foreshore adjacent to the Moanatairai  
Mining Company's yard, permission having  
been kindly granted by Mr Vivian. She now  
bears a cutter's main and jib sails; she is also  
equipped for rowing drill with ten oars. In-  
side and out the boat has been painted pure  
white, with a riband of light navy blue around  
her gunwale, and her stern sheet backboard dis-  
cuss decorated with an allegorical design, repre-  
sented the two sisters, Commerce and Navigation.  
Her dimensions are—Length, 23 feet overall;  
length on water-line, 22 feet; beam, 6 feet  
6 inches; depth at bow and amidships, 4 feet  
6 inches. The boat-house is substantially  
constructed of Kauri frame and planking, its  
exterior being painted with hematite, and its  
interior neatly fitted with brackets, lockers,  
and shelves for the stowage of the boat gear  
and the necessary coxswain's stores. Rules  
for the guidance of the amateur tars are  
conspicuously posted on the walls, strict  
nautical etiquette having to be observed in the  
practice of sailing or rowing.

Waio-Kuraka Flat to-morrow afternoon  
between an All-Comers team (chiefly picked  
from the Pioneer Club) and a team from the  
Bankers, Brokers, and Civil Servants on the  
Thames. It is expected that the contest will  
be a very close one, and the match will  
probably prove to be the best played of the  
season. Appended are the names of the  
players:—Bankers, &c., &c.: Messrs Gudgeon,  
Tonks, Herbert, Tregonning, Steward, Fraser,  
Perry, Brassey, Brandell, Veale, Dorell, Sleight,  
Coath, Brabant, and Baume. All-Comers:  
Messrs Airey, Watson, Apherham, Douglas  
Irwin, Muir, Taylor, J. Rae, A. Rae, Allom  
Murray, Christie, Nabe, May, and Lowe.

THE unrest which is at present visible in  
the Mohammedan world, says the correspond-  
ent of a Home contemporary, has given rise to  
some curious speculation respecting the  
El Mehdi, or Messias. All Mussulmans are  
expecting the rise in the East of a Mehdi, or  
teacher, who will restore Islam. In Arabia,  
Syria, and North Africa this feeling is general  
and the followers of Arabi Pasha in Egypt  
are fanatical on the subject. (The appearance  
of the above mysterious personage (El Mehdi)  
is expected to take place on the 1st of the  
month Moharrar, in the year 1300, that is  
November 12, 1882, and there is little doubt  
that in the present disturbed state of Islam  
such a pretender might work wonders and  
upset the existing state of things.)

JAMES FERGUSON was fined 10s, and 7s  
costs, at the R.M. Court this morning, for a  
breach of the harbor regulations, viz., having  
more than two ton on a two-wheeled vehicle  
on the wharf.

THE Committee of the House of Representa-  
tives reported to Parliament last night that  
the petitioner has some claim for consideration,  
and recommended that, on account of his long  
service and previous good conduct, he should  
receive employment in some other depart-  
ment.

SERGEANT MCGOVERN has examined Tu  
Tawhiao and Patupatu, and the ground where  
Barlow was fired at. McGovern is of opinion  
that an assassination was attempted. This  
opinion from so experienced an officer must  
have great weight. The natives, on the other  
hand, declare that such could not be the case,  
as no one will acknowledge having fired the  
shots.

ABOUT thirty pounds of rich specimens  
from the Kapanga G.M. Co's mine at Coromandel  
are now on exhibition in Captain  
Fraser's Office, Insurance Buildings, Auckland.  
The quartz, which shows gold freely and is  
expected to realize nearly two ounces to the  
pound, was obtained from Scott's reef at the  
400ft level, and is intended as a sample of  
what has recently been crushed, to be for-  
warded Home for the observation of share-  
holders there who are interested in the  
working of the mine.

MR G. V. STEWART is the most unselfish  
of men. He telegraphs from Wellington to the  
Bay of Plenty Times:—"I observe that the  
Auckland Herald and Star strongly  
denounce Major Atkinson's amendment to  
the North Island Million Loan Bill. I  
alluded to this amendment in one of my pre-  
vious telegrams, and I cannot but come to  
the conclusion that it was the proper course  
to adopt when so many conflicting routes  
are proposed, and if it should lead to the throw-  
ing the bill into the waste paper basket  
Iveranga falls will be spared from paying  
its share of the interest on the loan without  
deriving, as far as I can see, any advantage  
therefrom. What good will Tauranga derive  
from the construction of a line to Taranaki or  
Wellington? I should imagine rather the  
reverse." And this from a man who receives  
something like 100,000 acres of the country's  
land to construct his railway!

THE following curious advertisement  
appears in the Dunedin papers:—"Wanted,  
by the proprietor of an extensive domain  
in Southland, a competent factor, re-  
quired to touch his hat respectfully  
whenever he enters the presence of the  
proprietor or of a member of his family,

as any approach to familiarity towards  
the proprietor's sons will not be tolerated.  
The "young gentlemen" must be in-  
variably addressed or spoken of as "Mr"  
or "Master," never by their Christian  
names only. Apply by letter addressed  
"Tureyavoi," Post office, Gore.

This business carried on for so many years  
past by Mr James Finlay, in Williamson  
street, and known, probably, to all our  
readers, has been removed to more com-  
modious premises in Brown street, two doors  
from Alloway's Temperance Hotel. The  
stock of jewellery is by far the largest and  
best ever on the Thames, and an inspection  
of same is respectfully invited. The watch-  
making branch is still carried on as before by  
Mr William Finlay.—[ADVT.]

"A MAN" but little here below, but  
wants that little strong." Certainly. Strong,  
mild, or medium cigarette tobacco to be ob-  
tained at McIVER'S, Brown street.—  
[ADVT.]

## TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND. This day.  
Sergt.-Major Pardy has gone to the  
Waikato to make inquiries re the poison-  
ing case.

The Auckland football team to play the  
New South Wales will be selected from  
the following:—Arnell, Carter, Clayton,  
Crofton, Bindon, Birrs, Henderson, King,  
MacKay, O'Connor, Ryan, Sims, Sibbins J.,  
Spencer (late of Thames), Wood, War-  
wick, Webster, Whiteside, and Joughin.

At the City Council yesterday it was  
stated that the price paid stonebreakers  
was 3s 10d per yard, and that some men  
took three days to break a yard. The best  
earned but 4s or 5s per day.

A large ship passed Russell to-day.  
Arrived: Ashmore barque, from Lon-  
don, with 97 passengers.

Thomas Davis has been arrested on a  
charge of stealing £100 from Charles  
Davis, publican, Kamo. It is stated that  
prisoner had intended to elope with pro-  
secutor's wife.

[PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.]  
NAPIER. This day.  
The customs revenue for last month  
was £3407, and the beer duty £134.  
Births numbered 41, marriages 5, and  
deaths 14.

CHRISTCHURCH. Yesterday.  
Suicide.

About 6 this evening, James Carpenter  
(licensee of the Plough Hotel, Rangiora)  
was discovered hanging from a blue gum  
tree in a remote part of the garden at-  
tached to the hotel. He left home about  
half past eight the preceding evening,  
after having apparently spent an enjoyable  
day in courting, and as he had expressed  
an intention of proceeding to Christchurch  
the next day, his wife did not immediately  
institute inquiries concerning him. Mrs  
Carpenter received a severe shock on dis-  
covering him this evening. The landlord  
deceased bears an irreproachable character,  
was particularly steady and sober, and  
what had led to the supposed suicide  
cannot be divined. An inquest will, of  
course, be held.

DUNEDIN. This day.  
The Queenstown correspondent of the  
Star reports an important discovery in  
Bullen's claim at Skippers. A reef three  
feet thick, yielding an ounce to the ton,  
was found at a depth of 1000 feet.

## OALOGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SPECIAL.]  
LONDON, August 30.  
The Irish Constabulary.

The Irish Constabulary at Limerick,  
who had resigned in consequence of the  
dismissal of the leaders of the agitation,  
have now been appeased, and have with-  
drawn their resignations.

Prince Leopold Indisposed.  
Prince Leopold, who at present is  
staying at Osborne, is seriously indisposed  
and the state of His Royal Highness'  
health is causing alarm.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 30.  
Tanks v. Greeks.  
Accounts to hand from Turkish sources  
allege that the Greeks were the aggres-  
sors in the outbreak at Dagair in the  
attempt to seize certain disputed terri-  
tory in Thessaly. It is now known that  
several Turks were killed in the engage-  
ments which took place.

LONDON, August 30.  
Wool.  
At the wool auction, 87,000 bales were  
catalogued. Less demand was experi-  
enced and prices were occasionally easier.  
Inferior and faulty wools are rather lower  
than at the opening.

Prince Leopold Better.  
The Duke of Albany, who was suffer-  
ing from a severe attack of hemorrhage  
at Osborne, is now, according to the  
latest bulletin, rather better.

LONDON, August 29.  
Cricket—The Big Event.  
The cricket match All England v. Aus-  
tralians was resumed to day at Kensington  
Oval in the presence of an enormous  
number of spectators, though the weather  
was showery. The Australians commenced  
their second innings by sending in  
Bannerman and Massie; the former was  
bowled for 2, when Murdoch joined  
Massie, and the two soon commenced  
to run up a score. Massie was batting  
very freely, and had put together a  
splendidly played 55 when he was bowled.  
Murdoch resumed, and the wickets a  
little longer, and he had contributed  
29, when he was run out. None of the  
other batsmen made any stand. The field-  
ing of the Englishmen throughout was  
excellent, and the bowling of Peate was  
capital. The Home team then, requiring  
85 runs to win, went in for their second  
innings, Messrs Hornby and Grace taking  
their place at the wickets. The latter  
played a good innings for 32, when he  
was caught. Of the other batsmen,  
Ulyett, with 11, and the Hon. A. Lyt-  
tleton, with 12, were the only ones to

contribute double figures, none of the  
other players could make any stand  
against the splendid bowling of Spofforth  
and Boyle, who did great execution;  
four of their opponents failing to score.  
The innings finally closed for 77, and the  
Australians thus won the match by seven  
runs. The excitement towards the close  
of the game was very great, and the  
utmost interest was taken in the  
match by the spectators, who  
much admired the play of the Australians.  
The following is the complete score of  
the day's play:—Australians, second  
innings: Bannerman, c, 13; Massie, c,  
55; Murdoch, run out, 29; Blackham, c,  
7; Garrett, not out, 2; Boyle, b, 0;  
Jones, run out, 6; Bonnor, b, 2; Horan,  
2; Gillen, c, 0; Spofforth, b, 0; sundries,  
2; total, 122. Bowling analysis:—Peate,  
4 wickets for 40; Ulyett, 1 for 10; Bar-  
low, no wicket for 27. The analysis is  
incomplete owing to the mutilation of the  
original telegram.

All England, 2nd innings: Hornby, c,  
9; Grace, c, 32; Barlow, b, nil; Ulyett,  
c, 11; Lucas, b, 5; Lytletton, b, 12;  
Steel, c and b, nil; Read, b, nil; Barnes,  
c, 2; Studd, not out, nil; Peate, b, 2;  
sundries, 4; total, 77. Bowling analysis:  
Spofforth, 7 wickets for 44; Boyle, 3 for  
19.

[SPECIAL TO AUCKLAND STAR.]  
LONDON, August 30.  
Intelligence from the Cape states that  
Secocoeni, the celebrated Basuto chief, has  
been treacherously murdered.

The Irish Constabulary throughout  
Connaught now threaten to resign.

The Tunisian refugees who escaped to  
Tripoli have now submitted and returned to  
their own country.

H.R.H. the Duke of Albany is suffer-  
ing from severe hemorrhage.

The brilliant victory of the Australian  
Eleven over the All England team is  
generally attributed to the excellence of  
the Australian bowling. The Standard  
says the Australian victory was thoroughly  
well deserved, and was secured by really  
good play, but it is nevertheless, some-  
what mortifying for England to find itself  
beaten at cricket by representatives of  
the several colonies which have pre-  
viously been victorious in rowing.

The Sportsman hopes the defeat will  
teach English cricketers to control their  
nerves and cultivate a spirit of determina-  
tion and steadiness. There were at least  
20,000 spectators at the conclusion of the  
match, and an hour before the last  
English wickets fell, the odds of six to one  
were freely offered on their winning.

AUSTRALIAN.  
SIDNEY, This day.  
Mr Graham Berry is now on a visit to  
this colony. He addressed a meeting last  
night at Plattsburg, near Newcastle, and  
in the course of his speech he warmly  
advocated a policy of Protection for  
New South Wales.

EGYPT.  
[SPECIAL TO AUCKLAND STAR.]  
LONDON, August 29 (7.26 p.m.).  
The transport of stores and munitions to  
the front in Egypt, is found to be a  
most difficult work, owing to the climate,  
which makes fearful havoc amongst both  
men and animals. There is consequently  
some severity being experienced at the  
advanced posts.

The native Fehou, who constructed the  
fortifications at Kafiradowar, has, by  
telegram, supplied Sir Garnet Wolseley  
with full details and descriptions of the  
military works defending Arabi's position.

The fresh-water canal at Kassassin is  
poisoned by the corpses of men and  
camels which have been thrown into it.

The enemy's loss in the recent engage-  
ment was 400 killed and wounded.

The Convention between England and  
the Porte has now been signed.

Major General Macpherson, V.C. of  
the Bengal Staff Corps, will make Nefish  
the base of his operations.

THE LATEST.  
ALEXANDRIA, August 30.  
Egyptians Entrenching.

Lieut. General Sir Evelyn Wood has  
assumed command of the garrison in this  
city. News is to hand that the enemy has  
commenced entrenching near Kassassin,  
the scene of the recent defeat by the forces  
operating under Sir Garnet Wolseley.

PARLIAMENTARY.  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.  
WELLINGTON, Yesterday.

Mr Miller moved that the proposed  
County of Waikato should not be  
constituted, and the motion, after con-  
siderable discussion, was carried.

The debate on the second reading of  
the Land Act Amendment Bill was re-  
sumed. A number of members made  
short speeches, nearly all being in favor  
of the bill.

At 5 o'clock the Council adjourned till  
7.30.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
WELLINGTON, Yesterday.

The Gaming and Lotteries Act Amend-  
ment Bill was considered in Committee.  
After a considerable amount of discussion,  
Mr Steward, who was in charge of the bill,  
agreed to report progress. He said he  
was quite convinced that there was a large  
majority in favor of the measure, but in  
the face of the obstruction shown by the  
minority, it would be impossible to make  
any progress. If he got another opportunity  
he would again bring the bill forward; if  
not, he would re-introduce it next session.  
—The motion for reporting progress was  
agreed to.

On the motion for the committee of the  
Libel (No. 2) Bill, Sir John Hall objected  
to the bill, as it dealt with subjects al-  
together foreign to the title. He quoted  
authorities in support of his contention.  
In further explanation he stated that his  
objection to the bill rested not so much  
upon the divergence referred to, as to the  
proviso that newspapers should be exempt  
from responsibility for publishing a defa-  
matory statement uttered at public  
meetings. It was not the altering of these  
statements which caused the wrong. As a  
rule such statements were made amongst  
persons who knew the party referred to,  
and little or no importance was attached to  
it; its publication in a newspaper was the  
cause of the real harm, and that was what  
he objected to. He was told that he should  
prosecute the slanderer; but he would ask  
who was the slanderer? In 99 cases out  
of a hundred he was a mere man of straw.

REMOVAL OF LANDS COURT.  
On the item Native Land Court,  
£12,425, in reply to a question, Mr