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**STEAM TO AUCKLAND,**  
CARRYING PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

**THE** fine new iron s.s.  
**ROTOMAHANA.**  
ALEX. FARQUHAR, Master.  
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Saturday, at 2 o'clock afternoon

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**THE** favorite Steamer  
**ENTERPRISE No. 2.**  
FROM GRAHAMSTOWN.  
Saturday, at 11 o'clock night

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Friday, at 5.30 o'clock evening

**RETURN TICKETS (SALOON)** 10s. 0d.  
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**STEAM TO OHINEMURI, CALLING**  
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**THE** fast and commodious  
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**FROM SHOOTLAND (CALLING AT GRAHAMSTOWN WHARF).**  
Monday, at 1.30 o'clock afternoon  
Wednesday, at 3.30 o'clock afternoon  
Friday, at 7 o'clock morning

**FROM OHINEMURI.**  
Saturday, at 10 o'clock morning  
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock morning  
Thursday, at 9 o'clock morning  
Saturday, at 6 o'clock morning sharp

Refreshments on Board.  
H. W. HEATH, Manager.

**Commercial.**

**EVENING STAR OFFICE.**  
Friday, January 31, 1879.  
Amount of Revenue collected at the  
Port of Thames this day:—

Port Charges	£ 5	0	0
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**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**

**MAILS CLOSING.**  
For Auckland, per s.s. Rotomahana, to-morrow, at 12 noon; and per s.s. Enterprise at 5 p.m.  
For Coromandel, Russell and Northern Ports, via Auckland, to-morrow, at 5 p.m.  
For Tauranga, Gisborne, Napier, Southern Ports and Australian Colonies (for transmission per s.s. Hawes) to-morrow, at 5 p.m.  
For Sandwich Islands, North and South America, British and Foreign West India, Continent of Europe, and United Kingdom, via San Francisco, on Monday next.  
Money Orders and Registered Letters to-morrow, at 6 p.m.  
For Waikato, via Auckland, on Monday next.

J. E. CONYER,  
Chief Post Office, Thames,  
January 31, 1879.

**TIDE TABLE.**

JAN.-FEB.	TIDE.		SUN.
	Morn.	Even.	
27-Monday	9.57	10.4	8.14
28-Tuesday	10.30	10.46	5.16
29-Wednesday	11.6	11.25	5.17
30-Thursday	11.47	0.6	5.18
31-Friday	0.15	0.42	5.19
1-Saturday	1.9	1.44	5.2
2-Sunday	2.17	2.57	5.21

Moon's First Quarter—30th, 11.24 p.m.

"MR. GOLDIE, the naturalist, who has passed the last 18 months in New Guinea," the Brisbane Courier states, "collected an immense number of animals, birds, and insects, besides valuable botanical specimens, and believes that a large number of these are entirely unknown. He claims to have found an entirely new species of kangaroo. He has brought with him a native from the coast tribe, a good-looking lad of indistinct Malay origin, whose long frizzly hair, tied round with a string, is worn standing straight up. The natives of the inland tribes Mr. Goldie states to be entirely different from those on the coast in both appearance and customs, but all, he says, are friendly and good-natured, and not given to the deeds of ferocity lately detailed by us on the authority of the residents at a beach-station. Mr. Goldie was of the party that made its way to the coast, crossing about twenty flooded rivers, and losing horses and baggage, and states that although they crossed some high ranges they never reached the dividing range, on the other side of which the general belief amongst the party was that payable gold would be found. The natives in the interior are, it appears, so awed at the sight of a white man as to obviate any risk of molestation. The custom of a tribe with whom Mr. Goldie's party came in contact suggested to them the probable origin of the rumors that have been always current of a race of tailed men in some remote corner of the globe. The natives wear artificial tails of such enormous construction as to entirely mislead a casual observer. They are entirely naked, except for the caudal ornament, which is a plait of grass fastened round their loins by a fine string, and depending behind to about half-way down their legs. Possibly the missing link that has so baffled Darwin has only lately become extinct in New Guinea, and these descendants, ashamed of their degeneracy, keep up the tradition of a noble ancestry by simulating their distinguishing characteristics."

Says the New Orleans Picayune.—It is the experience of circus proprietors that one stock of clown jokes will outlast seven sets of canvas covering.

## Special Advertisements.

## IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE

## DISSOLUTION

## OF

## PARTNERSHIP

## ALL OUR BRANCHES MUST BE

## WOUND-UP.

## BEFORE THE CLOSING OF THE

## GRAHAMSTOWN BRANCH

## WE WILL HOLD

## A SALE

## FOR

## FOUR WEEKS

## ONLY!

## When the STOCK will be

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## J. COSGRAVE &amp; CO.,

## OWEN STREET,

## GRAHAMSTOWN.

## THE

## Evening Star.

## PUBLISHED DAILY AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1879.

We have received a letter from "Another of the Band," in extension of the Thames Scottish Band's attempted extortion for services rendered on the occasion of the banquet to the Hon. James Macandrew, and the subsequent demonstration at the turning of the first sod of the railway. With characteristic impudence the writer challenges us to "prove the charges" made against the Band. We made no charges against them. The charges were all on the side of the Band, and the difficulty has arisen because the several local committees concerned in recent festivities decline to be imposed upon. If the writer insinuates that we have made any assertion regarding claims made by or on account of the Scottish Band, we shall be glad to correct the same when pointed out. The banquet and reception committees will probably publish their accounts some day, when the public will have an opportunity of judging of the modesty of the Band in their demands for remuneration, and their capacity for refreshments. Their tastes in this direction must be rather fastidious, both in the drinking and smoking line. This correspondent, "Another of the Band," is impudent enough to say that we knew the terms on which the Scottish Band offered to play on Boxing Day. We knew nothing about it. We only know that the Demonstration Committee invited all the bands to give their assistance to help the hospital; that the Navals and Hauraki Engineers responded by their presence and assistance; and that the absence of the Thames Scottish Band was remarked and commented upon in terms not flattering to the Scottish Band by scores of people. "Another of the Band" further goes on to justify the conduct of the Band in their demands, but we decline to give publicity to the letter, which is unauthenticated by the name of the writer. The best thing the band can do for their own credit is to let the matter drop, for the more it is canvassed the more it shows that extortion was attempted, and that when it was resisted a compromise was offered of such a character as to show an admission of the soft impeachment on the side of the band.

The Rotomahana arrived at Auckland at nine o'clock last night, we are informed, after a protracted passage of nine hours, and notwist, as stated in the Advertiser. She made the passage down this morning in five hours.

Sir Henry Parkes, in replying to a deputation of stockowners, in reference to the cattle sale yards, said it was not the business of the Government to undertake the construction of such works, and nothing will justify them in asking Parliamentary sanction to any such scheme, except the utter inability of private enterprise to cope with the matter. He would, however, consult his colleagues on the subject.

At the R.M. Court this morning George Vidal was charged with permitting a horse to wander, at large. Mr. J. Skene, J.P., was on the Bench, and said as it required two justices to deal with this case, he would have to adjourn it till to-morrow. This was all the business.

The match Borough v. County will be resumed to-morrow by the Thames Cricket Club. So far the match is not in favor of either side, and from what we can learn it is likely to be a very hotly contested finish. The following are the names of those who are to take part in it, and expected to be on the ground at two o'clock sharp:—Borough—Lawless, Whitford, Steedman, Smeaton, Hargreaves, Gray, MacLean, Baxter, Tregonning, Waddington, Paul, and Buttle. County—West, Burgess, Spencer, Gudgeon, Carrick, Potts, Murphy, Lough, Munro, Hudson, Bull, Cameron, Wardell, and Young.

Sympathy with the Kellys, the Benalla Standard remarks, finds various forms of expression. We have heard of a pious lady "who wonders whether Christians ever pray for those poor Kellys," and she has sent a parcel of books and tracts through the post, addressed "Edward Kelly, Bushranger," but, as even the police do not know his present address, the parcel has not yet reached the outlaw.

## TELEGRAMS.

## PER PRESS AGENCY.

## AUCKLAND.

This day.

Judge Fenton leaves for Wellington per Hawea.

The Stella leaves here for Wellington with Mr. Sheehan to-morrow.

The four-oar gig race, first prize thirty pounds, was rowed this morning and won by the Mercury Bay crew. One boat was swamped.

## GORE.

This day, 10 a.m.

Mr. Conyers is about the same as yesterday. Owing to the slow progress, the doctors say it will be some days before they can speak definitely.

## WELLINGTON.

Thursday.

The steamer Wellington left Wellington wharf for Otagi at 10 p.m. Wednesday for the purpose of towing into Wellington the ship Hyderabad. During the night she experienced a fresh northwest gale, with heavy sea; at daylight had a gale from W.N.W., with thick weather and high sea; at 6.30 a.m. a very heavy gale, with high confused sea, the ship rolling very heavily; at 6.45 she was abreast the stranded ship City of Auckland; at 8.50 she signalled the Hyderabad, who answered her to return. She stood off and on until 9.40, when signals were repeated for the third time "Return to port," as a surf was apparently breaking heavily round the ship, and finding it quite impossible to render assistance or further communicate, she then shaped her course for Wellington at 2.44 p.m.

The case of Miss Jones v. Kenneth Wilson, Principal of the Wellington College, occupied the R.M. Court nearly the whole of the day. The first charge was that, Mr. Wilson had unlawfully retained plaintiff's private letters, and that he had been guilty of fraud, for which she claimed £50 damages. It was decided a plaintiff's favor for the full amount claimed, subject to a reduction to £10 if he letters and other property were returned to Miss Jones within seven days. In the second case between the same parties Miss Jones sought to recover £50 or wrongful dismissal from her office as patron of the college. In her evidence Miss Jones accused Mr. Wilson of making indecent overtures to her; Mr. Wilson, on the other hand, suspected plaintiff of unchastity, and had a medical examination, but Drs. Diver and Newman refused to certify that she was unchaste. Mr. Wilson then had her removed to lodgings by the persuasion of the wife of the Rev. Mr. Coffey. Mr. Wilson paid into Court the sum of £50 as plaintiff for wages, but the R.M. gave judgment for an additional month's wages as due in lieu of notice. Miss Jones came out from England with Mr. Wilson, and has been about five years in her service. For the past three years her salary was £20 per annum, and was subsequently increased to £30. Miss Jones is about 25 years of age, ladylike, and prepossessing in appearance. She speaks two or three languages. The Court was crowded.

The Colonial Secretary has made arrangements with Superintendent James or the distribution of charitable aid as formerly, under the control of Inspector Atcheson.

## NELSON.

Thursday. At the city nomination to-day, Mr. Acton Adams was proposed by Mr. Jas. Selanders, of Selanders and Co., and Mr. Pitt by Mr. Richmond, M.H.R. The hours of hands favored Mr. Adams. The proceedings were lively, and lasted over three hours. The poll will take place on February 6th.

## CALOGRAMS.

## REUTER'S SPECIAL TO PRESS AGENCY.

## AUSTRALIAN.

## SYDNEY, January 30.

The Council inserted a clause in the Parliamentary Bill defining contempt as acts or words in writing or within the precincts of Parliament Houses.

The Governor's commission has not arrived; his departure to New Zealand is indefinite.

Seventy-three Chinamen arrived at Port Darwin yesterday from Hongkong.

MELBOURNE, January 30.

The Hon. J. T. Smith, ex-Mayor, died to-day.

A public meeting passed a resolution

urging the Government to legislate to prevent the influx of Chinese.

## MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Preparations are being made for the reception of Lord Normanby. Sir Bryan O'Loughlin will meet His Excellency at Port Phillip Heads when the Ringarooma is signalled. The new Governor will be sworn in with the usual ceremony.

## Stoppage of the Big Pump.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. G. BLACK.

This day, the last of the month, has seen the Big Pump and works in connection therewith stopped. The pump indeed stopped working yesterday, and during the day and up till noon of this day all the workmen have been busily employed making things snug. The steam capstan was rigged and the buckets were lifted; and the engines have been cleaned and put in order for a long spell of idleness. The engineers, drivers, braccmen, &c., were paid off this morning, and about noon all the workmen assembled at the office for the purpose of making a presentation to Mr. George Black, the manager.

Mr. Heighway was chosen spokesman, and he commenced proceedings by reading the following address:—

"To George Black, Esq., Manager United Pumping Association, Grahamstown.—Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned, employees of the United Pumping Association, who have been under your charge for several years past, in severing our connection with you, and the Association on this the occasion of stopping of the works, take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of your skill and ability in the management of this important undertaking, and of your consideration for the workmen on all occasions. We feel that we cannot let this occasion pass without giving you some mark of our esteem for you personally, as well as a tribute to your careful supervision of the Works, and we have great pleasure in asking your acceptance of this address and the accompanying diamond ring as mementos of your connection with this work. We also take this opportunity to wish you and Mrs. Black all health and prosperity in your future sphere of life. We are, &c., A. Bruce, John F. Heighway, John S. Hope, David Reid, John Dannerly, A. Wood, C. B. O'Reilly, H. Wishart, George Kerr, Andrew Jameson, John Mace, J. Downes, G. Constable, John Constable, James Russell, John McRae, R. Morrison."

Mr. Heighway then handed to Mr. Black the address and a valuable diamond ring—a plain hoop of gold, devoid of chasing or engraving, with a single stone set deep in the ring. The ring bore on the inside this inscription:—"From U.P.A. workmen to G. Black, Esq., Jan. 1879." Mr. Heighway accompanied the presentation with a few brief remarks.

Mr. G. Black, in returning thanks for the presentation, said he must say it was a thing he had never looked for or expected, but he was pleased to find the workmen had so good an opinion of him after so many years' trial. He was glad because it showed there was no ill-feeling amongst them. They had been working together for some years for the good of the ship, and there might have been rows at times, but they were soon forgotten, and as far as he was concerned he had no feeling of animosity against anyone. He could say of the workmen that they had acted fairly, and had always done a good day's work for a day's pay. There had been some talk of mismanagement outside, but that didn't apply to the workmen. His (Mr. Black's) opinion was that the plant had been as well managed and as well worked as it could be, or would be under any future management. He might say the workmen had taken him by surprise by the presentation. If they had given him some intimation of their intentions he might have prepared a written reply to their address. However, he thanked them heartily for their kind words and their good wishes.

At the invitation of the workmen Mr. Black and all hands then adjourned to the All Nations Hotel, when "The Health of Mr. and Mrs. Black" was drunk in bumper of champagne, to which Mr. Black returned thanks. "The Health of Mr. McRae" was also honored and responded to by Mr. McRae having been carpenter at the Association's works, we are informed, ever since they were commenced. Some further convivialities were also indulged in, and good wishes for the future exchanged before the workmen separated, many of them having been associated in the employ of the U.P.A. for years past.

## Thames Borough Council.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held at the Council Chambers last evening. Present—Crs. Ehrenfried (in the chair), Speight, Hansen, Price, McGowan and Mennie.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

## OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE.

A précis of the outward correspondence sent since last meeting was read.

## REMISISON OF RATES.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Thames Mechanics' Institute asking for the refund of last year's rates, as previously ordered by the Council. It was resolved to comply with the request.

## NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION.

A letter was read from Mr. E. Hadrill, of Auckland, submitting that if the domes and steamships at the U.P. Association's works were coated with his non-conducting composition, a saving of 15 per cent. in fuel would be effected. The letter was accompanied by several testimonials bearing witness to the efficacy of the composition. Received.

## KURANUI HILL.

A letter was read from John Thomas and several ratepayers of Kuranui Hill drawing attention to the want of a culvert from Hutchinson's residence to Brady's residence. Referred to Works Committee.

## INABILITY TO PAY RATES.

A letter was read from Mrs. Bridges stating that owing to the death of her husband and the fact that she had 8 children depending upon her she was unable to pay her rates. Referred to Charitable Aid Committee with power to act.

## APPLICATION FOR WATER TABLE, &amp;c.

A letter was read from Mr. S. Stephen applying for a water table from Brown street to Beach road; also that

asphalt be laid down in front of his premises, Williamson street, to Brown street, which request would involve the removal of Sebastopol House, which he hoped would be done, as it encroached on the public thoroughfare to the depreciation of other property.

The Town Clerk said the R.M. would not order the removal of Sebastopol House unless some one would depose on oath that it was dangerous.

The letter was referred to the Works Committee.

U.P.A. The Secretary to the U.P.A. sent the December statement of expenses, which showed that £225 11s. 7d. was required for the payment of the account. The total drainage receipts had been £232 16s. 8d.

The Town Clerk said that the present balance of Borough gold duty in the Bank was £210s. 6d. He had not seen the agreement made with reference to the handing over of the Borough gold duty for the Pump, but he thought at the date of the expiry of the agreement only the money on hand was to be paid by the Borough.

It was decided to pay the amount of gold duty on hand to the U.P.A.

## THE SOUTH DRIVE.

The following memorial, signed by directors, shareholders and representatives of the Prince Imperial, Crown Princess, Red Queen, Cure, Kuranui Hill, Waitohi, Queen of Beauty, and Thames Goldmining Companies, was read:—"To the Mayor and Borough Council of Thames.—Being of opinion that it is absolutely necessary for the well-being of the present and of the future of the Thames Goldfields that the existing low level from the United Pumping Association shaft should be extended to the Piako or Queen of Beauty shafts, the undersigned directors, shareholders, or representatives of the following companies humbly suggest that the Borough of Thames would undertake the prosecution and completion of this very desirable work. It is thought if your Council made a formal application to Government for assistance in the shape of a subsidy or supplementary grant towards the above named object, it would be favorably received."

Or Speight moved "That the members of this Council agree with the applicants as to the importance of the proposed south drive, and are willing to aid such proposal to the full extent of their power, but suggest to the applicants that the companies interested should associate themselves for the purpose of accomplishing the work."

Mr. McGowan moved "That the Mayor, Crs. Ehrenfried, Speight and the mover be a committee to consider the best means of dealing with gold duty, and that the writers of the memorial be informed that the matter is under consideration."

The amendment was put and lost, and the resolution was carried by 3 to 2.

## WAITOHI CULTURE.

A letter was read from Mr. Smith, manager of the Waitohi G.M.Co., stating that the new road over the Waitohi Creek threw all the traffic on and over the Waitohi culvert for a great length, therefore, the company could not be responsible for keeping it in repair.

## REferred to Works Committee.

A letter was read from the Registrar-General asking for statistics concerning the number of inhabited houses in the Borough, for the purpose of making up the vital statistics. It was resolved that this be done.

## AMY STREET.

A letter was read from L. Melhose and others, drawing attention to the bad state of the approaches to Amy street, from the beach. Referred to Works Committee.

## STONE FOR KERBBING.

A letter was read from Hart and Horn offering to supply the Council with stone for kerbing at the same price as they supplied it to Auckland. Referred to Works Committee.

## THE CHOLERA SCARE.

The Health Officer, in accordance with instructions from the Medical Officer, reported that he had visited all the premises between Ehrenfried's brewery to the lower end of Sealey street, and found that there were only three cases of sickness, none of them cholera. Dr. Payne had instructed the Health Officer to make this visit, as he had been informed that in every house from Ehrenfried's brewery to the beach there was English cholera.

Cr. Ehrenfried said that he could only say that a person who could make a statement like that made to Dr. Payne deserved to be strongly censured.

Cr. Price moved that Dr. Payne be requested to give the name of the person who had given him the information.

After some discussion this was withdrawn.

## RELIEFING OFFICER'S REPORT.

The report of this officer was read. It showed during past month there had been 49 names on ration list.

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

The report of this officer showed that 13 deaths had occurred in the Borough during last month, and 21 including the suburbs. The deaths were chiefly of infants caused by diarrhoea.

## FINANCE.

The accounts were passed for payment.

## THE SMELLS.

Cr. Ehrenfried said at last meeting it was agreed that the drain in Sealey street be made, and he had offered to contribute £10 towards its cost. The complaints concerning the drain had been much increased since that time, and he had determined to lay a tile drain at his own expense, from the brewery to the Karaka creek. It would cost him about £100. Cr. Ehrenfried's offer was accepted.

## OUR MINES.

## ALBURNIA.

Dixon's lode has split into three sections—each carrying gold—and in stoping upon the same a parcel of specimens has lately been accumulated. In the Whau level the manager will shortly commence stoping at bottom level both to east and west of No. 3 winze. The lode shows gold freely. At the 70 feet level the lode is two feet thick and looks well.

Retorting took place at the Herald mill last night for the very fair return of 370½ ozs. gold. This is the product of about 320 tons of general dirt, and one and a half hundred weight of picked stone. This return on being added to the 92½ ozs from the Moanatairi mill

makes the total month's return 463½ ozs. This yield is considerably larger than last month's, though the amount of stuff put through is less. On being melted at the Bank of New Zealand to-day the gold was reduced to 464½ ozs gold.

## NEW NORTH DEVON.

Carnie and party, the tributers, have finished crushing for the yield of 40½ 7dwts of gold.

## KURANUI HILL.

The manager informs me that he will not retort till the beginning of next week. In the upper levels there is no change worth mentioning. In the low level there is a considerable improvement noticeable in the lode. When the reef was first cut it gave satisfactory tests, but within the last day or two the stone had apparently depreciated in value. To-day, however, there is a decided improvement; and the stone closely resembles that from the winze, while tests have produced satisfactory results. The stone is strongly impregnated with iron, the oxidations of that metal, completely discoloring the stone in places.

## MOANATAIRI.

Tierney and party have finished crushing for the yield of 27½ 18dwts gold. Whisker and party have crushed 2½ tons at the company's mill for the yield of 40½ 12dwts gold.

## FLY.

A crushing from the above claim has produced 40½ 9dwts gold.

## WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT IT.

The crushing for the above claim was finished to-day, the yield being 4½ ozs gold.

## MONTHLY GOLD RETURNS.

(From 1st to 31st January inclusive)

Alburbia	463 5 0
Do. (McLean's tr.)	42 8 0
Do. (Scott's tr.)	27 12 0
Do. (Ord's tr.)	6 19 0
Do. (Eoster's tr.)	10 0 0
Do. (Nicholas's tr.)	16 18 0
Collarbone	0 17 0
Caledonian (Kane's tr.)	7 15 0
Crown Princess (Graham's tribute)	11 0 0
Do. (Robinson's tr.)	3 0 0
Do. (Hale's tr.)	5 17 0
Duke	14 16 0
Difficult	15 15 0
Fly	4 9 0
Far Away	2 10 0
Hape Creek (Trotter's tr.)	5 12 0
Kuranui Hill (Gordon's tr.)	23 0 0
Do. (McDonald's tr.)	2 11 0
Do. (Murphy's tr.)	1 15 0
Little Sissy	52 12 0
Little Bendigo	6 12 0
Last Chance (Scott's tr.)	9 18 0
Little Lizzie	17 0 0
Do. (Nicks's tr.)	4 11 0
Moanatairi	261 0 0
Do. (Tierney's tr.)	29 18 0
Do. (Tutton's tr.)	11 16 0
Do. (Charuack's tr.)	13 18 0
Do. (Moyle's tr.)	17 12 0
Do. (Robertson's)	13 9 0
Do. (Moore's tr.)	25 4 0
Do. (Connell's tr.)	0 16 0
Do. (Gavin's tr.)	36 14