

TE HOA MAORI,

WITH

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

"I haere mai hoki te Tama a te tangata ki te rapu ki te whakaora i te mea i ngaro." Raka 19, 10.
 "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19, 10.

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"I werohia ia mo o tatou he, i tukitukia ia mo o tatou kino; nona te whiunga i mau ia to tatou rongo, kei ona karawarawa hoki he rongoa mo tatou."—Ihaia 53, 5.

"He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with His stripes we are healed."—Isaiah 53, 5.

RERE ATU KIA ORA AI KOE,

ESCAPE FOR THY LIFE.

"Kia rite ou mea mo te wa e tutaki ai koe ki to Atua."—AMONO 4, 12.

"Prepare to meet thy God."—AMOS 4, 12.

TE marama tuarua o te tau nei o rere ana he tima, ko Kucta te ingoa, i Kukataone ki Raana, he utanga taonga, 290 nga tangataeko. I pakurua whakarehia to kaupuke ki te kohatu huna, a ngaro tonu iho atu te tima me te nuinga o nga tangata eke. He tangata mohio te kapeneratou konga heremana; ka pai hoki to rangi; na reira, ki a nga tangata eke whakaaro, kahore he wehi, engari he ahua reka rawa te reronga. E kii ana ka whakapau nga tangata me nga wahine o te kapine i nga ra, ko te whakatangi i te piano, ko te waiata ko te kanikani; ka rite tonu te koha o era atu tangata.

Kua po te ra o te 28 o nga ra o Pepuere, mau tonu nga mahi me nga tikanga o ana tangata me nga wahine, pera tonu mo te te

THE steamer Quetta, which left Cooktown in February for London with a full cargo and 290 souls on board, met with a fearful disaster by which a great number of the passengers and crew suddenly perished. The vessel was officered by experienced seamen, and everything seemed to promise a pleasant and prosperous voyage. All seemed happy. The saloon passengers, it is said, passed the time with music, songs and dancing; the others were just as merry.

On the night of the 28th February none anticipated the appalling scenes so soon to be witnessed. While groups were scattered about the ship, talking of the prospective pleasures of the trip, others lazily enjoying the warm summer's night, some ladies singing and practising for a Concert in the Music Saloon, suddenly a shock was felt which