

## **A LAMBTON MYSTERY.**

### **STRANGE LIGHT IN THE SKY.**

Residents of Lambton had an unusual experience last night, at about eight o'clock.

At the time stated a strange light was seen in the sky, and presently it was noticed descending. Mr. F. Le Cornu, who lives in Lambton-road, saw the object pass near his house, and finally land in a piece of vacant ground between 180 and 200 yards distant. Other persons who had seen the object fall went to the spot, and there saw what is described as a wire cage, about eight feet square, and containing two pieces of coke, which were burning, and a quantity of pieces of coloured paper. It was reported that Lambton residents had also noticed an unusual light moving in the air last evening.

From later information, it is believed that the object seen was a fire balloon, which was sent up from North Waratah, and the coke and paper would be used for creating the hot air to give the balloon the necessary buoyancy.