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## HOW IT OCCURRED.

In its account, the Dominion says the accident happened at 6.10 o'clock on Monday evening, "whilst getting off a car at Lambton quay, opposite the Club Hotel. According to an eye-witness, Mr Joll, who was travelling in a car coming from Miramar, attempted to leave the car whilst it was proceeding at a fair rate of speed. Instead of getting off in the manner affected by experts at this risky method of alighting, viz., stepping off whilst facing in the direction in which the car is going, Mr Joll turned his face to the back of the car, and stepped boldly off, the result being that he landed on the back of his head on the blocks. The car was pulled up immediately, and Constables Chant and Hood, who were amongst the passengers, went to the injured man's assistance. It was seen at once that he was in a very bad way, and after he had been taken into the Club Hotel Dr Henry was sent for, and ordered his immediate removal to the hospital, it being found that his skull had been badly injured."

Word received from Wellington this morning is to the effect that Mr Joll is a little easier, but remains in a critical condition.