

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

(BY CABLE—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, September 19. SIR E. GREY, replying to a question, in the House of Commons, said that the land claims of both the English and the French in the New Hebrides were vague. The latter's were extensive, though they cultivated about a hundred acres only.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

(BY CABLE—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

PARIS, September 19. THIRTY THOUSAND miners have struck for an increase of pay, in the Pays de Calais, but the Belgian miners still hesitate to strike.

LONDON, September 19. The miners of England are partially resuming work at the old rates.

RUSH FOR LAND.

(BY CABLE—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

WASHINGTON, September 19. EIGHT lives were lost in the rush to take up selections in the Cherokee reservations.

ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

(BY CABLE—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, September 19. An Egyptian fellah writes to the "Times" appealing to England not to evacuate the country, but to strengthen its rule until all reforms are completed.

IMPERIAL DANGERS.

(BY CABLE—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

VIENNA, September 19. It was a Roumanian priest who incited the attack upon the train of the Emperor Francis.

VICTORIAN LOAN.

(BY CABLE—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, September 19. The brokers suggest 3 1/2 per cent. for the Victorian Conversion Loan, with a minimum of 8 1/2.

N.S.W. RAILWAYS.

(BY CABLE—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, September 20. The Financial News approves of the suggestion that railways should be built in New South Wales on the land grant system.

THE A.M.P. SOCIETY.

(BY CABLE—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, September 19. Messrs Hendricks, Bailey, and Hardy, leading actuaries, have confirmed Mr Teeco's proposal to the A.M.P. Society, suggesting an improved method of giving effect to the valuations. They state that they have been deeply impressed with the stability of the society.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

(BY CABLE—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, September 19. The Liberal Federation passed a resolution, with enthusiasm, regretting the want of patriotism and the prejudicial conduct of the House of Lords in rejecting the Home Rule Bill, whereby they have displayed conduct similar to that shown over other reforms during the century, and made themselves a grievous hindrance to good government. The resolution ended by declaring that the House of Lords ought to be abolished. Lord Carrington wrote a letter approving of the views of the Federation. Mr Clough, M.P. for Portsmouth, urged that if the House of Lords is not abolished, it ought to be reconstructed on an electoral basis.

THE MILTON SALVATIONISTS.

(BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

DUNEDIN, September 20. SIX of the Salvationists convicted for breach of the Milton by-laws gave themselves up to-day, as they declined to pay the fines. They reached town by train to-night, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception. The local Salvationists then paraded in town in an indignation procession. They declare that 300 officers and 3000 soldiers are prepared to go to Milton, and be taken up. Those who are in gaol are Captain Matthews, Tucker, J. Keen, J. Fountain, G. Ashman, and G. Ashman.

N.S.W. RIFLE MEETING.

(BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

WELLINGTON, September 20. It is expected that the New Zealand representatives at the New South Wales Rifle Association meeting next month will be as follows: Auckland 8, Napier 2, Wanganui 3, Christchurch 4, Oamaru 2, Dunedin 5, Invercargill 5, Wellington 7, total 36. The Union Co. have agreed to make a concession in the fares to Australia, and the price fixed is, Auckland to Sydney, Bluff to Melbourne, or Wellington to Sydney, £8 for the return passage, and if the number of passengers increases a further concession will probably be made. The first of a series of competitions to select the Wellington competitors takes place on Saturday.

The Government is favourable to proclaiming October 25th a public holiday as Demonstration day.

THE VATICAN AND FRANCE.

WHOLESONE ADVICE.

(BY CABLE—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

ROME, September 20.

The Vatican press advises France to attend to social reforms, instead of getting up excitement over the Russian fleet, owing to exaggerated fears of the Triple Alliance.

SUDDEN DEATH.

AUCKLAND, September 20.

AN awfully sudden death occurred at Hukerenui South about one o'clock on the morning of the 16th September. The deceased lady (who was the wife of Mr Rasmussen, the proprietor of the Hukerenui South Hotel) being in fair health at five p.m. on Friday, attending to her duties in the bar, etc.; while preparing the evening meal, she complained of a pain in her chest, and went into the bedroom. Miss Cowan, who was assisting about the house, heard moaning proceeding from the bedroom, and went to see if she could be of any assistance, found her mistress lying on the floor, to all appearance very ill, and in great pain. With the assistance of Mr Rasmussen, she was got to bed, and help was sent for, but she never rallied, and died between twelve and one a.m.

FEMALE FRANCHISE.

THE REGISTRARS BUSY.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE KNIGHTS OF LABOUR.

(BY TELEGRAPH—PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

AUCKLAND, September 20. WOMEN were at the office of the Registrar of Electors at one o'clock this morning, half an hour before the opening, and were waiting rapidly. The Women's Franchise League are awaiting enrollment all over the city. The Licensed Victuallers' Association have got 500 forms for distribution.

At a meeting of the Knights of Labour, the following resolution was passed: 'That the premier assembly of the Order in New Zealand congratulate the women of the colony on being admitted to the franchise, a right that has always been advocated, it being one of the planks of their platform.'

At the Tabernacle services last evening, the Rev. G. J. Moore, in the commencement of his speech, congratulated the ladies present on having at last obtained the franchise. He had been for many years a consistent advocate of the women's franchise. It would have the effect of raising the character of their representatives, which, indeed, he wanted raising. The first question of the woman would be as to the candidate, what is his character, and if he had a bad character they would not vote for him; another result of the granting of the franchise would be that every Catholic woman would be enrolled, and her vote utilised for an assault on the national public school system, which, he believed, he did not wish to see such a state of affairs as that, and he hoped that the Protestant women would register and give a solid vote against every attempt to undermine the education of the colony.

AUCKLAND'S NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

AUCKLAND, September 20.

INSPECTOR HICKSON denies the charge of bringing up batches of neglected children with a view to their commitment to the Industrial Schools. He states that he has had none committed save those who are criminal, and with regard to that class he has no option. The inspector's action is based on official instructions from the Commissioners, and which are as follows: It has been represented to the Education Department that the same vigilance does not seem to be exercised by the police in procuring the commitment to the Industrial Schools now as was the case in the Provincial Government's regime of children living in houses of ill-fame or in the houses of dissolute parents, and that there is reason to fear that a considerable number are to be found in the towns and suburban municipalities of the colony. The Commissioner invites the attention of inspectors to this matter, and points out to them that they should not wait to take action until cases are pressed upon their notice, but should take the initiative in such cases, as he is informed was done in former years with wholesome results. The Government is quite prepared to take the consequences of a rigorous administration of the Industrial Schools Act, 1882.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

AUCKLAND, September 20.

FURTHER particulars to hand regarding the death by drowning of a youth named James Keen, aged 16, show that the lad was accompanied by his uncle, Mr J. Godsell, with whom he resided, to Churchill for supplies, and when they reached the Mangapiko it was discovered that the structure, which had done duty there for a bridge, had been washed away. This necessitated their leaving the pack-horses, which they had with them, and taking to the boat, and it was while going down the creek soon after starting that the fatality occurred. Mr Godsell stated he was in the bow of the boat guiding it, as the creek is full of trees, snags, etc., and after a remark from his nephew about some pigeons which he saw overhead, or something to that effect, he heard a cry and splash, and turning round he saw Keen disappear in the creek. He (Godsell) made frantic efforts to reach him, and finding he could not, jumped into the water, but his efforts were futile, as the lad disappeared in a deep hole and did not appear again. Mr Godsell tried for some time to recover the body, but could not do so. Darkness coming on, he then returned to the crossing, and finding that the pack-horses had disappeared, was obliged to trudge about eight miles home. Next morning, assisted by Mr W. Wade, a further, and successful, search was made for the body, which was found about a chain below the spot where deceased was drowned. It was conveyed to Rangiriri, and the police advised of the accident at once. A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned by the jury at the inquest.

LAND SALE.

CHEVIOT ESTATE.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that in October next about 35,000 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND will be offered to the public in sections of from 5 acres to 100 acres each. Prices and terms will appear in a future advertisement. Preliminary plans may be seen at all Post-offices, and copies may be obtained on application at the District Land Offices, Auckland, Napier, New Plymouth, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson, Hokitika, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill. JOHN McKENZIE, Minister of Lands.

A SAD LOVE STORY.

GISBORNE, September 19.

A MAORI girl aged sixteen years, named Amara Baroa committed suicide by hanging herself to a tree at Arami, because her father would not allow her to marry the man she loved.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

AUCKLAND, September 20.

YESTERDAY afternoon a man named Lawrence, employed at Grey's cordial factory, Ochuanga, had his hand badly crushed by the cordial cart running over. He was taken to Dr Erson's surgery, where he had his injuries attended to.

FACTORY INSPECTION.

AUCKLAND, September 20.

The Inspector of Factories (Mr Ferguson) is at present on a tour of inspection of the factories. Some of the proprietors are still pleading at this time of day ignorance of the law, and committing breaches of the Act by employing boys under age, neglecting to have their premises properly ventilated and cleaned, as required by the Act. In some cases there is a neglect to provide suitable sanitary arrangements for both sexes, with due regard to privacy. Some proprietors have been cautioned and warned to obey the law. If this should prove insufficient they will have to interview the magistrate.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

DUNEDIN, September 20.

At the Police Court William Armstrong Howson was charged, on remand, with having embezzled on or about the 14th July, at Ashburton, £4 5s, belonging to Peter Aitken. Accused having elected to be sent for trial if the charge was found proved against him, Mr Wilkinson, who appeared for prosecutor, said that Mr Aitken was a tailor carrying on business in Dunedin. He employed accused in the capacity of traveller, paying him 25s per week and allowing him 2 1/2 per cent. on approved orders; he also paid travelling expenses, except in the case of actual living. Accused took an order from one John Campbell and supplied prosecutor with the particulars. He took a deposit of £1 8s. The suit of clothes was supplied by prosecutor to Mr Campbell. Some time afterwards, in August, Mr Aitken was at Lawrence, and accused mentioned to him that he had received a cheque in a hurry from Campbell at the railway station and had forgotten all about it. The returns which he sent in did not account for the receipt of any money at all, and did not show that he had received the sum of £1 8s and the balance. When Mr Aitken applied for the money, Mr Campbell informed him that he had a stamped receipt for it. Counsel would show that the money was paid in the house, and not on the railway station as accused said. When it was tried to get a statement out of accused he left Dunedin, and was arrested at Oamaru. Evidence was given by prosecutor and John Campbell, after which accused, having been cautioned, reserved his defence, and was committed for trial. Bail was allowed—accused in £40, and two sureties of £20 each.

BURIED ALIVE IN A SEWER.

The Sydney Morning Herald of 8th inst' says: "William Cummins, 24 years of age, a labourer, lost his life yesterday afternoon while engaged in sewerage work in Cameron street, Paddington. With a fellow-workman, named Hugh Clancy, Cummins was digging a deep trench for the purpose of connecting one of the houses in Cameron street with the street sewer. The men had trenched to the sewer level, 11 feet, below the road, and Clancy was on top lowering the earthenware pipes, when his companion, who was guiding them by their place, was, without any warning, completely buried in a fall of sand; in fact, the side of the channel had altogether caved in. Assistants was at once procured. Men set to work with shovels to remove the sand, but no sooner had they got any distance down than it would fall in from the side, impeding their labours greatly. The accident happened at half-past four o'clock, and it was almost half-past five before Cummins was recovered. He was then quite dead.

FOUND.—A Flat-bottomed BOAT, painted black, and marked G.W. in the bows.—Can be obtained from Mr B. Trotter, Waikanae, on paying expenses. Must be claimed within fourteen days.

NORTHERN PIONEER LODGE, I.O.G.T.

A TEA MEETING and ENTERTAINMENT will be held in the Good Templar Hall THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, 21st inst. in aid of the Band Fund. Tea on the tables at 6.30 p.m. Entertainment to commence at 8 p.m. sharp. Tickets, 1s 6d.

J. D. JAMES, Secretary.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13th.

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"GOLDEN HAIR AND THE THREE BEARS."

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The Premises will now be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. instead of to 5.30 p.m.

THAMES COUNTY.

TENDERS will be received at County Office, Mary street, Hill, from TUESDAY, the 21st inst., for

FORMING TRENCHES—GULLY ROAD from near Dixon's Battery to City of Dunedin Hopper.

Work will be pointed out to intending Contractors on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 21st and 22nd insts, starting from Dixon's Battery, at 10 a.m. each day.

JAMES McLAREN, County Engineer.

Thames, 16th September, 1893.

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Tenders will be received at the County Office, Mary street, Hill, from TUESDAY, the 21st inst., for the following work on the

THAMES TO WAIKAWA ROAD. No. 1 Contract.—CLEARING SLIPS, etc., from Borough Boundary to North of Pahoi Creek.

No. 2 Contract.—Partially REMOVING and FORMING ROAD over Big Slide North of Pahoi Creek.

No. 3 Contract.—CLEARING SLIPS and WIDENING Portions of ROAD between Slide north of Pahoi Creek and the Coromandel Boundary at Waikawa.

Specifications may be seen at County Office; also at Mr Peppin's Residence, Takapuna. JAMES McLAREN, County Engineer.

Thames, 14th September, 1893.



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Several New Numbers of Victoria Music Books, Cavendish Music Books, Australian Music Books, and Violin Music just received.

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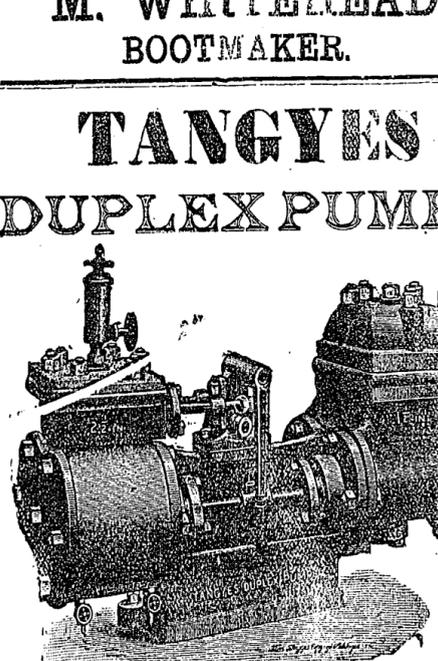
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