

MOUNT SOMERS ROAD BOARD.

The adjourned meeting of this Board was held at the office, Mount Somers, on Monday, July 12, 1880. Present—Messrs. Duncan Cameron, J. E. Taylor, and A. E. Peache.

An apology was read from Mr. W. C. Walker, stating that, owing to the meeting having been adjourned to the 12th, he was unable to attend, having made a previous engagement.

The Surveyor's report was read and considered. The following correspondence was read and disposed of:—From the Ashburton County Council, with reference to the road on the south side of Taylor's stream bridge.

From the same, acknowledging the receipt of resolutions passed at a meeting held at Mount Somers on May 15 re the Mount Somers Railway, and requesting to be furnished with a tracing of diversion of line. The Clerk was directed to apply to the Resident Engineer for the tracing, as desired by the County Council.

From the same, enclosing account for the cost of the proposed Taylors stream bridge. The Board decided to let the contract stand over until a proper connection is made with the main road on the south side, through Rouse's and Campbell's sections.

From the Registrar-General, requesting that the statistical return may be amended, and immediately forwarded. The Clerk was requested to furnish the information.

From Mr. William Gerard re the Black Mountain track. The Board decided to assent to Mr. Gerard's request, and to place a shoot across the single-slip, a bridge across the chasm, make the cutting on the west side of Cascade Glen, and widen any dangerous places on the track.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Gerard, advising him to apply to the Chief Surveyor to lay off a road round the Black Mountain.

From Mr. W. D. Lyall, offering his professional services as an draftsman's work. To be replied to.

From the Upper Ashburton Road Board, asking if the County Council would consent to pay half cost of metalling the road now in course of formation. The Board consented to comply with the request, provided the Upper Ashburton Road Board obtained the co-operation of the Mount Hutt Board in metalling the rest of the road to Lyndhurst Station.

From Mr. H. H. Wilson, with reference to the formation of a road into Alford Forest, near Slapden's old mill. The Clerk to reply that the Board intend to invite tenders for the work at once.

A petition was received from Mr. Richard Boulton and 24 others, requesting the Board to form the road from the main road to Taylor's stream bridge to the main road. The Board were of opinion that the County Council should do the work, and call upon them (the Board) for half the cost.

A petition was also received from Mr. W. T. Chapman and 24 others, requesting that an additional 15 chains of the Sawmill road be formed. The Board did not consider the work necessary.

It was decided to construct dams on Fergus' road so as to compel the water to flow down its natural course; to invite tenders for formation on Graham's road, and for repairs on Cameron's road. The Surveyor was instructed to write to Mr. Mount Hutt Road Board, to request their co-operation in making cuttings on boundary road, between western end of metalling, and the North Ashburton. Also in forming and metalling the boundary road between Reynold's road and the road leading to Gairmore.

It was resolved in future to inflict fines for all contracts not completed by the specified time. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Peache, and carried:—That owing to the distance from the County Office, no tenders from Mount Somers, for the future all cheques shall be signed by two members of the Board, instead of as hitherto by the Chairman.

Tenders were opened, and one accepted, for each of the following works:—No. 13, 14, 15, and 16. The tenders were opened at 12 noon, and the lowest tenders were accepted for Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16. The tenders were opened at 12 noon, and the lowest tenders were accepted for Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16.

The pay sheet, amounting to £396 8s. 7d., having been passed for payment the Board adjourned.

PARLIAMENTARY.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, JULY 13. In moving for a return the Hon. G. M. Waterhouse alluded to the great charge upon the colony for education, and said the children of the country were being educated above their station, and were all bent upon getting miserable clerkships, and in preference to becoming useful settlers.

The Hon. Col. Whitmore and W. H. Reynolds reiterated Mr. Waterhouse's remarks, and said the teachers were too highly paid, and were not to be jealously protected by the Government service. Teachers of too high attainments were also employed to teach infants rudiments.

The motion for a return of all employed (with ages and salaries under the Education Act) was carried.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, JULY 13. The House met at 2.30 p.m. Questions.

Replying to Mr. Andrews, The Hon. W. Rolleston said Government would take steps, if possible, to recover from the Westport Colliery Company the expense to the said company, through their general manager, Mr. A. J. Burns, refusing to find employment for miners brought out to the colony at the request of Mr. Burns; one item alone of which expenses, viz., rations, amounted to £277.

Replying to Mr. Murray, The Hon. J. Hall said that the 10 per cent. reductions were made to apply to salaries under the permanent account, and pensions, but that no reduction was made in the case of those drawn by residents. The reduction, however, would not be made to apply to judges, whose salaries were fixed by law, and were unaltered during their tenure of office.

Mr. Andrews asked, if Government will inform the House if the removal of the Commissioner of Railways for the Middle Island from Christchurch to Dunedin may now be looked on as permanent, and whether the cities in Dunedin are to be the future permanent headquarters of the Commissioner.

THE HON. R. OLIVER SAID THE ERECTION OF THE RAKAIA GORGE BRIDGE WOULD BE PUT IN HAND AT ONCE.

Mr. Moss complained that the present electoral system in excluding leaseholders from the franchise was doing a gross injustice. In cities it not unfrequently happened that leaseholders were more valuable than freehold rights. He wanted to know if Government intended bringing down any amendment this session.

Mr. Montgomery objected to one piece of property carrying two votes. He trusted there would be no alteration in the law as it stood.

The Hon. J. Hall said if the member for Parnell thought this was such a grievance, he ought to have brought down a distinct resolution, and not have confined himself simply to asking questions on the subject. Government did not intend to make any alterations in the electoral law, but if the hon. member thought it right, Government would afford him every facility to bring down a proposition on the point. He concluded by expressing an opinion that all that was aimed at was to put the Government in a false position, and he twitted the Opposition with having no cohesion, as had just been shown in connection with this matter.

Further discussion of the House went into Committee of Supply. A number of votes on the Estimates were considered all of which were more or less reduced. The Estimates were before the House till 2.45 this morning.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14. The House met at 2.30. Mr. Murray gave notice to move (1.) That, subject to the approval of Parliament, the Government should invite offers for the purchase of half interest in railways; (2.) purchases to work the railways and have all profits up to 15 per cent. on the purchase price, thereafter profits up to 17 per cent. to be clearly divided with Government; (3.) Government to have a right to regulate freights and fares, and inspect all accounts; (4.) Government to have a right to re-purchase at any time after thirty years; (5.) that from monies so received Government to advance to corporations or individuals half the expenditure for constructing and completing such railways as may be authorised by Parliament upon the conditions stated in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, and 5; (6.) the corporations constructing railways under paragraph 5 through Crown and native lands should have special privileges of purchasing for purposes of settlement.

Dr. Wallis gave notice that he would move for an amendment of the Electoral Act, so as to extend the franchise to leaseholders.

Sir W. Fox presented a petition praying for religious teaching in schools. Replying to questions, it was stated that Inspectors of Coal Mines had been appointed, but Government would not in the financial state of the colony make similar appointments to girls attending every facility for native girls attending European schools, instruction in needlework as far as possible to be afforded.

Sir William Fox moved—"That the Education Act be amended to provide permissive powers being granted to Education Boards to introduce Bible reading in schools, subject to time-table and a conscience clause." He contended that a house to house canvass would prove that a large proportion of parents were in favor of the motion, and argued that, while professing a Christian community, the Bible was the only book expressly excluded from their school teaching.

Dr. Wallis condemned the motion. Mr. Rolleston opposed. The difficulties of the question had been intensified by the ecclesiastical feeling imported into the subject. One eighth of the population was Roman Catholic, so that the assertion that a large proportion of parents were in favor of the resolution could not hold good. The introduction of the Bible would not tend to foster, but rather to destroy, the national system of education, which was founded on the principle of non-sectarianism, nor did they wish to see the system wholly in the hands of a class professing a contempt for all religious instruction. Public opinion was in favor of the system of teaching being religious so far as the difference of opinion prevailing in religious matters would permit.

Mr. Stewart supported the motion, and Messrs. Saunders and Ireland opposed it. The debate was interrupted by the 5.30 adjournment.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

(From our own Correspondent.) WELLINGTON, July 14. The House occupied all the afternoon discussing Sir W. Fox's motion for Bible reading in public schools. Dr. Wallis and Mr. Stewart spoke in support of it, Mr. Rolleston, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Ireland in opposition. The motion was talked out at 5.30.

On Government proposing Mr. Hurst to the chair, the Opposition proposed Mr. Thompson, and a sharp debate is now going on. The motion was rendered necessary by the illness of the Speaker, and Mr. Seymour being obliged to take his place.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LATEST FROM EUROPE. LONDON, July 11. The barque Chalgrove, 513 tons, bound for West Australia, put into Plymouth, damaged by collision with another vessel.

England and France, through their Ambassadors at Athens, have advised the Greek Government to abstain from calling out the army reserve, pending receipt of Turkey's reply to a circular note of the Great Powers, embodying decisions of the Berlin Conference.

Five per cent. New Zealand loan, 1880, 105s. The homeward mails via Brindisi, per Orient Company's steamer Aconcagua, were delivered here to-day.

The cricket match, Australians versus Leicestershire county team, at Leicester, was commenced to-day. The Australian team went in first, and scored 142 runs. The home team then went in for their first innings, and when the stumps were drawn had five wickets down for 32 runs. The weather was fine throughout the day, and the attendance of the public at the match was large. The wicket was dead.

LONDON, July 12. Obituary.—Mr. Tom Taylor, editor of Punch. In the House of Commons, the Ministry withdrew the Bill assimilating the borough franchise of Ireland to that of England.

Three per cent. consols, 97s; five per cent. 10-40 New Zealand loan, 105s; four-and-a-half per cent. New Zealand 1879-1904 loan, 100s. New Zealand wheat, ex ship, 40s.; Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 43s.; Adelaide flour, ex warehouse, 37s.; Australian tallow—best beef, 35s. 6d.; best mutton, 35s.

PARIS, July 13. Henri Rochefort, availing himself of the pardon granted by President Grévy to the Communists, has arrived in Paris and has received a cordial welcome from his friends and sympathisers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 13. Greece has consented to the collective proposals made by England and France.

CALCUTTA, July 12. Orders have been given for the demolition of all the British forts at Cabul.

ATSTRAALIAN.

(Per Reuter's Agency.) MELBOURNE, July 10. Arrived P. and O. Company's steamer Hydaspes, with inward Suez mails, dated London, June 4.

It now transpires that the older Reilly, leader of the Harrow gang of bushrangers, has a grudge against Mr. Herne, the magistrate, and this is said to be the cause of bailing him up. It is believed that Reilly is insane.

MELBOURNE, July 12. Magistrate Hearne, when returning from church at Harrow, was stopped by a gang under the leadership of a man named Reilly, who threatened to shoot him unless he obtained a cheque for £300. He was incarcerated with his family in a deserted hut, but one escaped and gave the alarm. The police arrived at the hut and surrounded the Reillys, who refused to surrender, threatening to shoot Hearne. The gang was then arrested, after waiting four hours, without a shot being fired.

MELBOURNE, July 13. The French warship Rhine has sailed for France. The P. and O. Company has purchased Messrs. Money Wigram's steamship Norfolk.

W. G. J. Bluet and Co.

MR. W. G. J. BLUETT, favored with instructions from Mr. Robert Anderson, who is relinquishing his Dairying for the purpose of sheep-farming, will offer by

PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE FARM, BROOKLAND, FORD'S ROAD, WATERTON, NEAR TYNWALD AND WINSLOW,

ON MONDAY, 19TH JULY, 1880. AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP, To the minute, THE WHOLE OF HIS LIVE AND DEAD

STOCK, COMPRISING— 50 MILCH COWS 50 70 STEERS AND HEIFERS 70 1 PEDIGREE BULL 1

9 DRAUGHT MARES 9 1 DO. 1 2 3-YEAR-OLDS 2 2 2-YEAR-OLDS 2 8 YEARLINGS 8

DEAD STOCK. 2 D R A Y S 2 4 SINGLE PLOUGHS 4 1 DOUBLE DO. 1 1 SET HARROWS 1 1 SET HARROWS (Tripod) 1 1 REAPER & BINDER (McCormick) 1

LOT OF HARNESS, LEADING, SHAFT, AND PLOUGH, DAIRY UTENSILS, TWO DOUBLE CHEESE-PRESSES, VATS, TUBS, CUTTERS, &c.,

Also, (On account of Mr. Wm. Anderson), 25 FAT STEERS and PRIME FAT CROSS-BRED WETHERS 150 40 FAT BACON PIGS 40 6 COLTS and FILLIES Raising 3 years by Prince Royal and Rob Roy. 6 500 BUSHELS BARLEY 500 3000 DO. LONG TARTAR OATS 3000

The Auctioneer wishes to draw the attention of persons requiring REALLY GOOD COWS to this Sale. The Messrs. Anderson have long been famous for their Dairy Stock, both in the Ellesmere and Ashburton districts. In fact, the quality of their COWS AND DRAUGHT STOCK is UNSURPASSED, and therefore requires no puffing. Luncheon Provided.

On account of the large number of lots, The Sale will COMMENCE at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP. Terms at Sale. W. G. J. BLUETT, Auctioneer, Leeton and Southbridge.

Property Sales.

MESSRS. EDMISTON, GUNDRY, & Co. will hold PROPERTY SALES EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY, At their AUCTION ROOMS, EAST STREET.

The Sales for Month will take place on SATURDAY, 24th JULY, Persons desirous of entering Properties for these Sales will please send particulars to EDMISTON, GUNDRY, & Co., Auctioneers. Sale at 1 o'clock. 12s

Robert Wilkin and Co.

To-Morrow, FRIDAY, 16TH JULY. Clearing Sale OF STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, &c., AT CRAWLEY HOUSE FARM, (Four Miles from the Hinds Railway Station).

A. Moore, Esq., having left the above property, and having no further use for the stock and implements, has instructed

MESSRS. ROBERT WILKIN & CO. (in conjunction with Messrs. Jameson and Roberts), to sell on FRIDAY, 16th JULY, without any reserve, the whole of his Farming Plant, consisting of

250 VERY SUPERIOR YOUNG CROSS-BRED EWES, (in lamb to long-wooled Rams), 9 FIRST CLASS DRAUGHT HORSES, 2 DOUBLE FERROW PLOUGHS

Harrows, Broadcast Sower, Reaping Machines, 2-horse power Chaff cutter, Drays, Harness, and a large collection of useful Farming Implements. Also, 600 BUSHELS OATS, and several other small lots of grain.

The sale will commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Luncheon provided. A conveyance will be at the Hinds Station to meet the train leaving Ashburton at 11 o'clock to convey persons to the sale.

ROBERT WILKIN & CO., CHRISTCHURCH. JAMESON & ROBERTS, ASHBURTON. Alfred Harrison.

SATURDAY, JULY 17. 12 noon. UNDER BILL OF SALE.

ALFRED HARRISON will sell at his yards on SATURDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock noon (unless the claim of the mortgagee is previously satisfied) the following:— 1 DRAUGHT MARE 1 1 DRAUGHT GELDING 1 1 REAPER & BINDER 1 1 CHAFF-CUTTER 1 2 PLOUGHS 2 1 SET HARROWS 1 1 D R A Y 1

Harness and Sundries. ALFRED HARRISON, Auctioneer. 34c

For Sale. BAR FRAMED BEE HIVES. T. A. GATES, Saunders' Buildings. 828s

SPRING WHEAT. FOR SALE, Prime Tassan Seed Wheat, at four shillings per bushel, delivery at Trevenna Farm, Teanuka, or Winslow Railway Station. JOHN GRIGG, Longbeach. 31c

To Let. STUBBLE LAND TO LET. GOOD STUBBLE LAND, on the Lagmoor estate, within easy distance of a Railway Station. To LET. Apply for particulars to D. McLEAN, Lagmoor. 977c

Wanted. WANTED KNOWN.—That C. HAWKINS, the Tynwald Bootmaker, has REMOVED to premises opposite the Tynwald Post Office, where he is still open to Sell first class Boots and Shoes at his usual Cheap Rates. All kinds of Boots Made and Repaired. 805s-417c

Tenders. SOUTH RAKAIA ROAD DISTRICT. TENDERS will be received up to THURSDAY, the 15th inst., for the following WORKS, on the RAKAIA Township:— Forming about Three Chains of Bowen street. Metalling about 8 Chains of Chapman and Bowen streets. Sinking a well on Bowen street. Tenders to be endorsed, and addressed to the Chairman Township Works Committee.

A. MAKEIG, Clerk to Board. Public Notices. ASHBURTON AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION. A GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at Shearman's Hotel on WEDNESDAY, 21st July, at 3 p.m. GEO. JAMESON, Secretary. 33c

GRAZING. HORSES taken to Graze. Apply THOS. PEARCE, Clifton Farm, Ashburton. 32c

V. R. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANTERBURY, HOLDEN AT ASHBURTON. IN THE MATTER OF THE Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and in the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Acts Amendment Acts, 1878 and 1879, and of the bankruptcy of WILLIAM ALEXANDER MACALPINE, of Ashburton, driver, a debtor.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that William Alexander MacAlpine, of Ashburton, driver, has this day filed a statement that he is unable to meet his engagements with his creditors. The first meeting of creditors to be held at the District Court-house, Ashburton, on Monday, the 19th day of July, instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 14th day of July, 1880. C. CAVENDISH HURRELL, Clerk of the Court.

Public Notices.

MISSING FRIENDS. IF this should reach the eye of THOMAS ROACHE, who left Nelson about six years ago, last heard of at Mr. McRae's, Richmond, he will hear of something to his advantage by sending his address to the Office of this Paper. 24c

MOUNT HUTT ROAD BOARD. NOTICE. AT the request of several Ratepayers, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held in the Office, on THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m., to consider the advisability of the passing of the Ashburton County Council Waterworks Amendment Act, now before the House. EDWARD CHAPMAN, Chairman.

By order, W. B. COMPTON, Overseer. PUBLIC NOTICE. IF you want a first-class SEWING MACHINE, hand or treadle, either for Cash or Deferred Payment, go at once to T. R. HODDER AND COMPANY, STOREKEEPERS, &c. Sole agents for Ashburton for the world-famed "Wanzers," for "Singor's" superior simple working machines, and "Wertheim's" celebrated. A Large Supply just Received. Orders Promptly Attended to. 636c-16c

Business Notices. ASHBURTON HAIRCUTTING ROOMS. REDUCED PRICES. E. A. GARNETT, HAIRDRESSER, EAST STREET, WILL REDUCE his PRICES from June 19th, in order to meet the times, as follows:— 6d. GENTS' HAIRCUTTING 6d. 3d. SHAVING 3d. BOYS' haircutting, under 12 years 3d.

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ENVELOPES, NOTE-PAPER, ENVELOPES, NOTE-PAPER.—The cheapest ever offered in Ashburton, at the HERALD Office, Wholesale Stationery Depot, Saunders' Buildings. 751c-336c

Business Notices.

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FOR SALE, OR VERY REASONABLE TERMS, 163 ACRES OF LAND AT WAKANUI. 100 Acres Cross-ploughed, ready for Wheat. 50 Acres, skimmed for Barley; well fenced. A good Stable, and an abundant supply of water on the farm. The favourable terms on which this farm may be purchased offers an inducement rarely to be met with. Further particulars, apply to POYNTZ & CO. TYNWALD STORE. NEW PROPRIETORSHIP. JEPHSON & DAVISON, IN announcing to the inhabitants of Tynwald and district surrounding that they have succeeded to the business hitherto carried on by Mr. J. Esott, in the Store in Tynwald, trust that they will merit the patronage bestowed on their predecessor. J. and D. desire to inform their friends that no efforts will be spared on their part to enjoy their good opinion, and if keeping only the best quality of goods, dispensed with civility and care, and a desire to obtain only a fair and reasonable profit on their transactions, will command success, J. and D. mean to be successful. Farmers and others will find their wants well supplied, and on satisfactory terms, at the Tynwald Store, and residents in Tynwald will do well to call where they can be served with an article equal to any to be found elsewhere, and at a figure equally cheap. JEPHSON & DAVISON, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS TYNWALD. 851c

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BEST NEWCASTLE COALS. LAMBTON COLLIERY. 50s. PER TON. 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT, FOR CASH. SPRINGFIELD COALS. 40s. PER TON. 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH. To be delivered in my yard. Accounts to be paid monthly. 359c-773c C. PERCY COX. T. R. HODDER & CO. HAVE much pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public generally, that their stock of WINTER DRAPERY, MILLINERY, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS AND HOSIERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, IS NOT TO BE SURPASSED FOR QUALITY AND ASSORTMENT. Each Department being replete with everything suitable for the season. JUST TO HAND— A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MELBOURNE CLOTHING, MADE ESPECIALLY TO ORDER. T. R. HODDER & CO. having been encouraged by their greatly increased trade in the Clothing Department, have ENLARGED THEIR PREMISES, enabling them to carry a Larger and More Varied Assortment. Tailoring. In all branches by most experienced hands. SUITS, RIDING TROUSERS, HATS, &c., made on the most improved principle, at the shortest notice, and as cheap, or cheaper, than any house in Canterbury. T. R. HODDER & CO., seeking to ENCOURAGE LOCAL INDUSTRIES keep a well assorted stock of Kaiapi, Roslyn, and Mosgiel Manufactured Goods. T. R. HODDER & CO., while not professing to sell everything at COST PRICE, are prepared to meet EXISTING COMPETITION and to encourage all Cash Purchasers. An experience of twenty six years Colonial storekeeping has taught our Firm the value of a Cash Grocery Business, which they have found succeed so well in Ashburton since bringing down the prices of many leading commodities, which course they are still prepared to continue and show their preferring PROMPT CASH, rather than risk long credit with profits. Ironmongery AND Crockeryware AT LOWEST PAYING RATES. Sole Agents for Singer Sewing Machines. Sole Agents for Wanzers Sewing Machines. Agents for Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company. T. R. HODDER & CO. 407c-948c

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