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LOCAL AND GENERAL. A field of sun seeds in the Clarkville district, near Kaipoi, the property of Mr. E. Parham, which has been threshed out, gave the high return of over eighty bushels per acre.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. There is news from Kimberley, South Africa, of the finding of the jaggedest diamond yet discovered in the world, of a diamond weighing 240 carats, and stated to be worth at least £12,000. It is the finest diamond yet found at Kimberley and beats even the famous 'Forbes Brides'.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. An English paper says that Bishop Clifford (R.C.) of London, by the resignation of Cardinaline. He is of very ancient family and closely related to the Catholic aristocracy, and would fill the place that Cardinal Bowen has lost through his recent scandal of infamy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. A post once went to Niagara Falls, intending to write over them which should be worthy of such a majestic theme. No poem has yet been written which does justice to the grandeur and beauty of the scene.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) The Presbyterian General Assembly at its sitting on Saturday resolved that an endeavor be made to secure a Chinese catechist, attention being drawn to the report of the Committee to the fact that there was a large and neglected body of Chinese in the West Coast.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. [PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, February 15. While under examination before the 'Times' Parnell Commission to day, Mr. Seames, who is solicitor for the 'Times' proprietor, and also acts as London solicitor for a number of provincial journals, deposed that Pigott, from whom he had obtained a number of letters written by Egan, had informed him that Mr. H. Labouchere, member for Northampton, had offered him (Pigott) the sum of £1000 if he would go into the witness box and swear that he had forged the letters which the 'Times' had published on Parallelism and Crime.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE. (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) WELLINGTON, February 17. The following is the report of Mr. J. F. McLean, M.R.C.V.S., Inspector of Sheep and Cattle for the Wellington district, to the Minister of Lands, with reference to the presence of tuberculosis in certain cattle and the extent of the disease in a number of slaughter-houses in the neighborhood of Wellington:—

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. HOME AND FOREIGN. (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) EVICTIONS AT HAWARDEN. LONDON, February 16. The son of Mr. Gladstone has evicted four tenants from the Hawarden Estate because they were five years in arrears of rent. Unionist journals, commenting on the matter, consider it parallel to the evictions in Ireland.

THE COSSACK SETTLEMENT. SUZ, February 14. It is reported that Atchinnoff, who took out a number of Cossacks to settle at Obok, has hoisted the flag at Lajal, French territory on the Red Sea.

PROPOSED IMPEACHMENT. BUCHAREST, February 14. The proposal to impeach M. Bratianu, formerly Premier of Roumania, was rejected by the Roumanian Parliament by a majority of one.

OPERATIONS AT HANDOUB. SUAKIM, February 16. The cavalry made a reconnaissance to-day in the direction of Handoub, and on arrival there found the place deserted. The officers assert that the camp is sufficient to hold 10,000 men. The cavalry after firing the material likely to be of use to the rebels returned to the forts.

INTERPROVINCIAL NEWS. (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) NAIROBI, February 17. A distressing drowning accident occurred near Olivo yesterday. Mr. Rainbow, the proprietor of a boys' boarding school, went to Nguroso river with three boys to fish. The boys asked and obtained permission to have a swim, and Rainbow called them to come back. As they appeared to have difficulty in making headway against the current he jumped in without stopping to take off his clothes and he never rose again. He either struck his head against the rocky bottom or was swept away by a powerful swimmer. The boy was recovered in the evening. Mr. Rainbow was one of the most popular men in the province and his death has cast quite a gloom over the district.

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THE N.S.W. ELECTIONS. (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) SYDNEY, February 16. The last of the elections took place to-day, and leaves the Free-trade party in a majority of five. The numbers are:—

BANQUET TO LORD ONSLOW. SPEECHES BY LORDS KNUTE-FJORD AND LORNE. (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) LONDON, February 16. At a banquet to-night, at which Lord Onslow, the new Governor of New Zealand, was entertained, Lord Knute-fjord presided, and in proposing the toast of the guest was imperative that the responsibility of selecting all Governors for the colonies should rest with the Imperial Government, though it was their duty to select the best possible gentleman.

GRICKET. RAKAIA V. ASHBURTON. The Ashburton team that went to the Rakaia on Saturday had a most enjoyable day, being very hospitably treated by the Rakaia Cricket Club, and had also the satisfaction of winning the match by five wickets to fall. Messrs Crockett and Blyth for the home team bowled during both innings exceedingly well. Messrs Blyth, Kemp and Dixon gave their side great assistance in the batting line. For the Ashburton team Mr. Jenkins assisted by Mr. Andrews disposed of the whole of the Rakaia team for the small total of 17 runs in the first innings, but in spite of the good bowling of these gentlemen the Rakaia team in their second innings played such a good uphill game that the result of the match was rendered doubtful until Mr. Deshaire by his vigorous hitting turned the balance of the runs in favor of the home team.

GRICKET. RAKAIA V. ASHBURTON. The following are the scores:—

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MAGISTERIAL. SOUTH RAKAIA—FRIDAY. FALSE REPRESENTATIONS. Henry March was brought up on remand charged with obtaining board and lodging at Watson's Hotel, Methven, under false pretences, and was fined £10.

THE MAORI FOOTBALLERS. [BY TELEGRAPHIC TELETYPE-COPYRIGHT.] (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) (Received February 13, 12.13 p.m.) LONDON, February 17. In a match All England vs the Maoris, the former were weak for want of food, and it was stated Dwyer took food and water to the Maoris regularly. The case was dismissed. The Court then rose.

THE FRENCH CRISIS. (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) PARIS, February 16. An unsuccessful attempt has been made to blow up the Post Office at Chartres, a town in the department of Eure-et-Loire, which dynamite. M. Meline, who moved the amendment which resulted in the defeat of the Government and caused the Premier to resign, has declined the task of forming a Government. (Received February 18, 12.13 p.m.) PARIS, February 17. M. Meline has reconsidered his decision and is now forming a Cabinet.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION. (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) WASHINGTON, February 15. President Cleveland has relegated to Mr. Harrison, the President elect, the choice of selecting a delegate to act for America on the proposed Conference to discuss the Samoan question. A White Book has been issued dealing with Samoan affairs, declares Malietoa and Mataafa to be rebels, and adds that anyone helping them must take the consequences. It says the legal position of foreigners in the island has not been changed.

TE KOOHI'S VISIT TO POVERTY BAY. (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) GISBORNE, February 18. There is intense feeling among the country settlers. A meeting will be held this morning when the express arrives. Three hundred armed settlers will be enrolled to prevent Te Koohi reaching the meeting place. The leading settlers are holding the movement to Te Koohi expected on Tuesday, and it is feared that unless Government give absolute orders to Te Koohi not to come great trouble may arise.

HE MARKETS. (PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.) LONDON, February 15. At the wool sales prices remain very firm. LONDON, February 16. New Zealand hemp still continues to increase in value, and is now quoted at £41 10s per ton. At the wool auctions yesterday 10,000 bales were sold, and to-day 11,000. Prices were good. There is a general rise of a half-penny per lb.

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