



Winkelmann, photo.

"TROW A PENNY, PAKEHA."

As soon as a visitor comes in sight of the crowds of brown children usually clustering round the bridge at Whakarewarewa, he is assailed with yells of "Trow a penny, pakeha." The coin is pitched over into the deep pool below, and large and small children at once plunge after it from the bridge, a distance of between twenty and thirty feet. The water is soon swarming with them, and they will keep on diving to the bottom as long as the coin and the generosity of the crowd last.



H. E. Bell, photo.

A PROMISING NEW COALFIELD.

A Wellington syndicate has acquired a large coal-bearing area, situated about six miles from Ngatawaha, Waikato, on which most favourable reports have been made. Mr J. Hayes, F.R.S., has estimated the quantity of coal available as 22,500,000 sale tons. The first undertaking of the company will be to construct a branch railway and bridge across the Waipa River, so as to connect their property with the Main Trunk Line. In the photograph the thickness of the seam is shown by the full height of the waterfall.