



Atkins, photo.

SETTLEMENT AHEAD OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

These photographs strikingly illustrate the difficulties imposed on settlers taking up land before roads are provided. Both are in the vicinity of Rotorua, the main centre of the kind of settlement now being encouraged in the north. The left photo shows the road leading from the local store and No. 2 is a picture of a settlement fronted by a road, but the road is down and along the line.



Best, photo.

IN TIME OF FLOOD.—THE PERILS OF COACHING.

The photographs illustrate the perils of the rural roads in Canterbury, when the rivers were running more than bank high and poured their volumes over adjacent country. No. 1 is showing the body on the road to Olin, after leaving the town at Rotorua River; and No. 2 showing the Waimakariri on the same road.