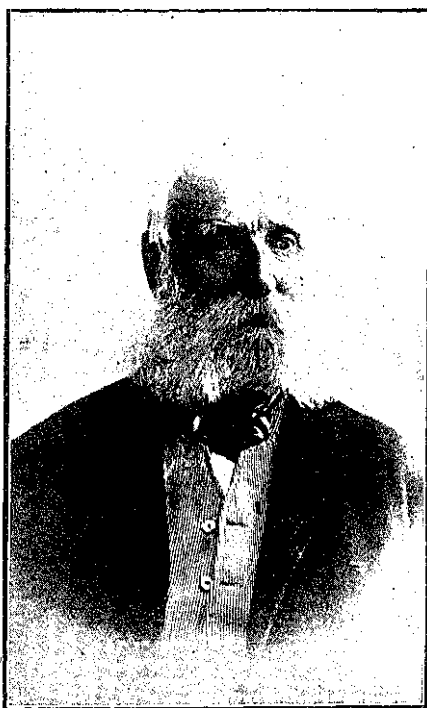


murderers of the Rev. Mr. Volkner. He was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry. Mr. Haselden then tried in turn the Gympie Creek (Queensland), West Coast, and Thames goldfields. Losing all he had at the Thames, he accepted the position in 1873 of manager of the Muriwhenua Station at the North Cape, the property of Messrs. Yates and Jones. After three years in this position he was appointed manager of Messrs. Russell and Morrin's Ruanui Station, near Ruapehu, which he converted from a wilderness of fern into a well-grassed sheep run. Eight years later he purchased 2,500 acres of land on the Mangawhau River, twenty miles from Wanganui. He cleared and grassed it, and occupied it for seven years. He then took up land at Shannon for three years, and afterwards sold out, and took up another property at Hunterville, where he at present resides. He has a dairy herd of 100 cows, and runs over 4,000 sheep. Mr. Haselden has always taken a great interest in local affairs, and has held office as Chairman of Road Boards and as a member of the Wanganui and Rangitikei County Councils. He has also been Chairman of the Rewa Dairy Factory since its inception. The new member, who has been a Justice of the Peace for eighteen years, is a brother of Mr. W. R. Haselden, S.M. at Wellington.

The two brothers secured land in the East Tamaki District, and imported the first pedigree stock from the Old Country. Their fine Shorthorns and Herefords as well as Leicester, Southdown, and Shropshire sheep took many prizes at the Agricultural shows in the Auckland province, and did much to make the stock in the district what they are. Mr. Maclean naturally always took an interest



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MR. EVERY MACLEAN.

MR. EVERY MACLEAN, whose death occurred recently at his residence Bleak House, Howick, near Auckland, was a fine sample of the pioneers who have helped materially to make this country what it is. Mr. Maclean came to this colony some fifty years ago. On landing Mr. Maclean and his brother Robert had one great advantage over many who came to New Zealand to follow farming pursuits. They had a thorough knowledge of stock-breeding and agricultural work generally. It had been bred in them in their native country of Devon, where their progenitors had been noted stock-breeders for many years.

in Agricultural Shows, and was himself a most energetic worker in the cause. He did good work in the foundation and management of the Auckland Agricultural Society. And with his brother he assisted materially in the establishment of the New Zealand Stud and Pedigree Stock Company, and in the development of the Waikato as a farming district. But it was not only as a stock-breeder that Mr. Maclean served his country, he was at one time in the Provincial Council and during the unsettled period of the Maori War his energetic temperament and admirable horsemanship fitted him for the position he held as an efficient captain of a troop of volunteer cavalry.