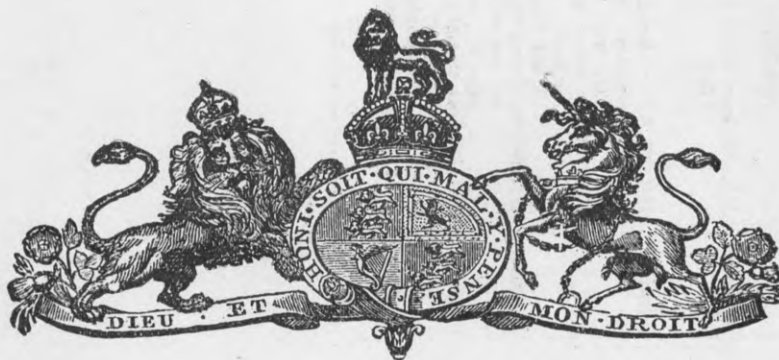


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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Unidentified Body.



CHRISTCHURCH.—The above is a photograph of a Man who was found dead on the 12th ultimo in a vacant section in Hereford Street. Description: Age about sixty, height about 5 ft. 3 in., medium build, small abrasions on right leg near hip, and knee, and on left ankle; small circular scar on inner side of left knee, skin over upper part of breast-bone near junction of collar-bones hard and dry, as if subjected to

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recent burns, similar small lesions above forehead, clean-shaved except grey moustache, brown hair turning grey and bald in front, artificial teeth, left upper lateral incisor broken off, right upper molar missing, ruptured on both sides (which was controlled by a double truss), small wart on right nipple; dressed in a dark-tweed suit, black boots, blue soft shirt, light woollen singlet, white fleece-lined woollen underpants, grey socks, narrow black tie, and brown-felt hat. The clothing contained £2 4s. 3d., a rolled-gold watch-chain, a silver watch, No. 2251438 over 5596, stamped "Henry & Co., London." At an inquest the following verdict was returned: "Death resulted from heart-failure, due to atheroma and chronic myocarditis." Any information regarding the identity of deceased is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Christchurch. (C.R. 23/12/13.)

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Murder.

WANGANUI.—Margaret Emily Oates murdered: The reward for information leading to the conviction of the murderer has been increased to five hundred pounds (£500). (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 623.) *See 19/12/23*

Arson.

MANAIA.—On the 30th September last premises used as a restaurant and occupied by Thomas Sunde were partially destroyed by fire. The Coroner held an inquiry and found that the fire was deliberately caused by some person. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, New Plymouth.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—Charles Griffiths, theft: It has been ascertained by the Auckland police that he was seen in Sydney (Australia) in September last. His correct name is William Evan Charles Griffiths. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 231.)

no further action 24/5/23