

The Sisters of the poor of St. Francis, New York, are provided with potatoes free by the great-hearted farmers of Steuben county, New York. Recently two of the sisters came to the city in charge of a quantity of potatoes that took 12 double teams to draw to the train. Not only were the potatoes free, but the Erie railway transported them free right to the institution door.

Two celebrations will shortly take place in Rome. One of these will be Pius IX.'s episcopal jubilee, it being nearly 50 years since he was consecrated bishop; and the other will be the 500th anniversary of Pope Gregory's XI.'s return from Avignon to Rome.

HISTORICAL! Vide "Jurors Reports and Awards, New Zealand Exhibition." Jurors: J. A. Ewen, J. Butterworth, T. C. Skinner. "So far as the Colony is concerned, the dyeing of materials is almost entirely confined to the re-dyeing of Articles of Dress and Upholstery, a most useful art, for there are many kinds of material that lose their colour before the texture is half worn. G. HIRSCH, of Dunedin (DUNEDIN DYE WORKS, George street, opposite Royal George Hotel) exhibits a case of specimens of Dyed Wools, Silks, and Feathers, and dyed Sheepskins. The colors on the whole are very fair, and reflect considerable credit on the Exhibitor, to whom the Jurors recommended an Honorary Certificate should be awarded." Honorary Certificate, 629: Gustav Hirsch Dunedin, for specimens of Dyeing in Silk Feathers, &c.

"DUKE OF EDINBURGH."—The old wooden structure that did duty as the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, in Russell-street for so many years, has, we are pleased to observe, given place to a new brick building, erected at considerable cost, in order to meet the rapidly increasing requirements of this popular and important part of the city. The present proprietor, Mr D. HARRIS, has spared no reasonable expense in furnishing and fitting the building with every modern comfort and convenience. The situation is extremely healthy, and commands splendid views of the ocean and harbour, and is within easy reach of the business part of the city. Persons in pursuit of a respectable and comfortable residence will do well to go to the "Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Russell-street, Dunedin.—[Advt.]

PLOUGHING.

A PPLICATIONS are invited to 20th NOVEMBER, for Ploughing about 3000 Acres of River-Flat Land (in lots to suit applicants), on the Wantwood Estate.

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Further information on the station.

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A fixed rent will be received, or a percentage of the yield per acre of grain.

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