

EDITOR'S NOTICES.

Correspondents are particularly requested to bear in mind that to insure publication in any particular issue of the paper communications must reach this Office not later than Tuesday morning.

Subscribers desiring to have obituary notices inserted in this paper should either communicate with the editor or send copy of local paper containing particulars. Unless they do this they must not be disappointed if notices of recent deaths do not appear in our columns.

THE PROVINCIAL ECCLESIASTICAL SEMINARY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, MOSGIEL.

In conformity with arrangements made at the First Provincial Synod, held in Wellington in 1899, this Seminary has been established for the education of Students from all parts of New Zealand who aspire to the Ecclesiastical State. The Holy Cross College is situated at Mosgiel (10 miles from Dunedin) in a fine building hitherto known as Mosgiel House, which, with 11 acres of rich park land surrounding it, was purchased for use as a Seminary for the Ecclesiastical Province of New Zealand.

The Pension is £35 a year, payable half-yearly in advance. It provides for Board and Lodging, Tuition, School Books, Furniture, Bedding and House Linen.

The Extra Charges are: Washing, £1 10s a year, and Medicine and Medical Attendance if required.

Students will provide their own wearing apparel, including the College Gown, as well as Surplice for assistance in Choir.

The Annual Vacation begins on the 15th December and ends the 15th February.

The Seminary is under the Patronage and Direction of the Archbishop and Bishops of New Zealand, and under the immediate personal supervision of the Right Rev. Bishop of Dunedin, who will act as Rector.

For further Particulars apply to the Vice-Rector, Holy Cross College, Mosgiel.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All Communications with the Commercial Department of the 'N.Z. Tablet' Newspaper are to be addressed to John Murray, Secretary, to whom all Post Office Orders and Cheques are in all instances to be made payable.

Complaints re irregular Delivery of Paper should be made without delay to the Manager.

Annual Subscription, 25s. booked; 22s. 6d. if paid in advance; shorter periods at proportional rates.

NOTE.—Our limit of Credit is Six Months.

TENDER FOR HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Stock and Furniture of the well-known GRIDIRON FAMILY and COMMERCIAL HOTEL, situate in Princes Street, Dunedin. The Gridiron is one of the oldest and best-established hotels in Dunedin, and has a recognised Country Connection second to none in Dunedin. The building has lately undergone a thorough overhaul from floor to ceiling, and has been refurnished throughout regardless of expense.

It is within five minutes walk of the Post and Telegraph Office, Railway Station and Wharves, and offers to an energetic and capable business man an opportunity of securing one of the best Hotel Businesses in the South Island.

Separate TENDERS will also be received for the Lease of the above Hotel for five years.

Immediate possession given to successful tenderer.

Tenders close on the 30th inst.

Tenders containing 10 per cent. of purchase moneys to be addressed to

JOHN LAFFEY,
OTAGO HOTEL,
RATTRAY STREET,
DUNEDIN.

MARRIAGES.

CROSBIE—MOLONEY.—On the 1th June, 1902, at St Patrick's Church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Father Geary, Joseph M. Crosbie, eldest son of J. N. Crosbie, late of Lumsden, to Margaret, fourth daughter of Denis Moloney, Dunedin.

CURTIN—GEARY.—At St. Peter's, Wrey's Bush, on the 18th June, by the Very Rev. M. Walsh, assisted by Rev. Father Keenan, Michael Curtin, of Wrey's Bush, to Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr B. Geary, South Riverton.

THURSDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1902.

At 1 o'clock.

To Farmers, Storekeepers, Blacksmiths,
Wheelwrights, and Others.

Important Sale by Auction, on the Premises,
Patearoa, of

LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, COTTAGE, and HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, Etc.

Building Timber, General Ironmongery, Carpenters', Wheelwrights',
And Blacksmiths' Tools and Requisites.

JAMES SAMSON & CO
have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Thomas Tate
(who has become mine host of the Otago Central Hotel, Store, and
Refreshment Rooms, at Railway Station, Hyde):

LOT 1.—Leasehold Property in the Upper Taieri District,
being Section 23, Block I., containing about 50 acres in ryegrass;
Sections 12 and 13, Block VII., about 32 acres and Building thereon,
Taieri District, held under leases in perpetuity. These Sections are
all securely fenced, and in splendid order.

LOT 2.—The whole of his large and up-to-date Stock, com-
prising—Roofing iron (7000ft), building timber, 2 tons of fencing
wire, 400 fencing posts, general ironmongery and farming im-
plements, blacksmith's vices, tools, horse shoes, lathe and fittings,
paint mill, sundries, including—crookery, enamelled, brash, and
tin ware, rod iron, spurs, watches, horse-covers, etc.

LOT 3.—The Household Furniture is nearly new, and contains
all the necessaries for a well-appointed four-roomed dwelling.

LOT 4.—100 Ewes (in lamb), also 1 buggy.

The Auctioneers are in a position to treat privately for Mr.
Tate's private Residence and blacksmith's shop, together with a
two-acre Section. Blacksmith's tools at valuation.

This is a splendid chance for a good, energetic business man to
make a competency in a few years.

Full particulars from

Messrs. HERDMAN & KIRK,

Solicitors, Naseby;

Or

THE AUCTIONEERS.



'To promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways
of Truth and Peace.'

LEO XIII. to the N.Z. TABLET.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902.

FOREST DESTRUCTION.



AS it CARLYLE who said that the most melan-
choly word in any language is the German
word 'nimmermehr'—which, being inter-
preted, meaneth literally 'Nevermore?' We
think our own expression, 'Too late,' is a
few times more desolate and despairing. It
is the cry of lost opportunity—the cry of
the man who has learned his lesson too late;
of the man who locks his stable door after his best steed has
been stolen; of the man who sets about laying the keel of
his ark only to find that the fast-rising flood is lapping his
insteps. Unless our legislators wake up and set seriously
about establishing a proper Forestry Department, placing it
outside the reach of political pressure or wire-pulling, and
regulate, on scientific and well-considered lines, the vital
questions of cutting-out and replanting, we shall see repeated
in New Zealand the woful experiences which, as indicated in
our leading column of last week, have followed the whole-
sale and wasteful destruction of forests in other lands.

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The wise legislator learns lessons of prudence from the
mistakes of others. The quack politician either does not
learn at all, or he learns the lesson too late. As far back as
1789 France had to set herself—at enormous expense and in
a period of keen depression—to rectify some of the climatic
calamities which had befallen portions of the country and
turned it into a desert, as the result of the reckless forest-
destruction that had gone on practically unchecked for
generations. The costly work of reparation has been going

RIDE "ANGLO SPECIAL" CYCLES.