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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. - - - - MAY 22, 1879. The English Agricultural Labourer in New Zealand.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Daily News vrites from Wellington New Zealand : We steamed into Port Chalmers, Otago, on the morning of the day before Christmas Day, and a more enchanting piece of scenery I never witnessed. The excessive moisture of Otago imparts a freshness and luxuriance to vegetation which reminds an Englishman of home. Nor is there much to disturb the illusion when he mingles with the inhabitants. Everything looks like home—the bustle, the business enterprise, the air of prosperity, the noble churches, the healthy look of the people -and the rain. As everyone knows, Dunedin, the capital of Otago, and about seven miles from the port by rail, is emphatically a Scotch town. The "Macs" are everywhere in forcehence I suppose, the wondrous, pros. perity of the place. I never visited town with more signs of progress and general comfort. Labour seemed everywhere in demand, and the poor did not seem to be with them at all. When unskilled labour commands higher wages than thousands of Englishmen of high culture can get, poverty is out of the question. Among the most interesting institutions of the town was a workman's club—a large, well-situated building, with reading rooms, billiard tables, a library, sitting rooms, and a restaurant, where all kinds of cheap food could be obtained. In one of the suburbs a large immigrants' home has been erected, where, free of charge, the fortunate possessors of strong arms and waterproof constitutions go straight from the emigrant ships, and live well home respecting colonial life, the till they obtain employment. Happy mystery is that there are no more. toilers! Here is realised their dream of prosperity-"eight hours, work oast steamer we reached Wellington in eight hours' sleep, eight hours' play about twenty-four hours, passing and eight shillings a day." Skilled through much higher remantic scenery. labour commands a much higher price. Standing out in the bay, a few miles Good masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, from shore, I noticed a large sailing and mechanics generally get from vessel, and soon found that it was the twelve to fifteen shillings per day. In almost any paper you take up you will find advertisements for men, offering these wages. For instance, in one now lying open before me I find the following :- " Notice. -- Wanted, 60 good pick and shovel men; wages 9s per day .-Apply &c." The day of course meant eight hours only. £150 for four months work! and such work as tens of thou sands of men in England are quite capa-

twenty-seven Experienced servants, £30 to £60." On inquiry at this " Exchange' I learnt that over 19,000 persons had found employment through its agency during the last five years. The pay of a woman for a day's work at a house is 4s and food. Large-familied men are specially to be congratulated. came upon one who brought out some half-score of boys and girls about a year ago. I knew him well in England, and what a hard struggle it was to keep the wolf from the door. I had long urged

ble of doing who are now threatened

with a reduction of 3d or 4d per day

from their half-crown. Nor is this the

whole of the case. Workmen are at a

still higher premium. I found outside

the door of a "Labour exchange" in

Dunedin the following list of wants :

Five Dairy Girls, wages £35 and £40

year; seven Hotel Girls, £40 and £52

his family Where children are blessings, and l who hath most Hath aid to his fortune and riches to COTTON WARPS, READY - MADE CLOTHING, Oppression after eating, and every form of DYS- but it was a "far cry" to New Zealand, and it was not till the autumn of 1877 progress of the town is the large proporthat the centrifugal forces gained the tion of native population. It is all day. His experience had gone far be- very fine to theorise about the noble yond my most sanguine anticipations. Before he had been three months in the nonsense in England about the fine colony the collective earnings of himself | New Zealanders. Alas! for the nobiliand family exceeded £8 a week. I ty and grandeur. A dirty, squalid, unhope this fact will come with all the improveable, and intolerably ugly generaforce of a new gospel to many an over- tion are they, and the sooner they are all familied man in England. I am sure it translated to the happy hunting grounds would if I can put into words the exuberance of self-satisfaction with which the youngsters announced their independence of their parent's pocket. One Dunedin and at Christchurch, but here of the lads put a sovereign into his mo- in the north island they bar the way to ther's hands every Saturday as his con- improvement. I learnt that a number tribution towards the domestic expendi- of the English emigrants on board the ture. A girl not yet eighteen years old "Hermione," before referred to, were has ten pound in the savings bank and | bound for Taranaki, and would go by a "dresses like a lady." It only needs adding as a finish to the picture that I | resolve to accompany them as far as my saw hanging up at a butcher's door next port, Nelson. I am glad to be sundry fore-quarters of lamb, weighing about eight pounds, with the price tick- these emigrants-mostly agricultural Turnip, eted on "2s 6d each." The school ac- from the West of England—was highly commodation, as is generally known, is creditable to their nationality, and, alevery way satisfactory in all our col- though I heard complaints of their onies. The universal rule appears to treatment on board in the matter of be this-every householder pays a food, etc., I must say their looks bepound a year towards the educational tokened anything but semi-starvation. department, and children, be they many or few, become free of the school. Any deficiency of income is a charge upon the State. I know something of rural England, and of the terrible exigencies there in former years; and as I contrast the happy, contented, well-fed, and well-dressed appearance of the New Zealand settler's children, with the squalid, dejected, and ragged urchins with whom I was familiar, I feel thank-

> there are not at least a hundred. On board a coast steamer the other day met a man who some twenty years ago was a struggling wheelwright in England. He came to New Zealand, and to day he owns over a thousand acres of fertile and, and is rich enough to take a voyage to the old country and buy there an expensive marble monument for a lost

English faces, and English order everywhere. The first thing which met me on leaving the station was a troop of eight hundred school children just off for a holiday. I stood and watched them pass by and I did not see one ill-clad or ill-fed looking child among them. The town or city is not at all picturesque, as the whole neighbourhood is as flat as Lincolnshire. Immensely profitable, lowever, is the unpicturesque region, and fortunate settlers who, a few years ago became owners of two, four, or six hundred acre sections of the land at a nominal price, are to-day proprietors of valuable farms. As many as eighty bushels of wheat to the acre have been grown, and the only drawback to the prosperity of the place is the dearth of labour, and its consequent high cost. With wheat at 4s only per bushel, farmers grumble sadly at having to pay 10s per day of eight hours to their labourers. "Necessity is the mother of invention," and a new "self-binding harvester" has appeared for their relief. By means of one of these ingenious machines a farmer can cut down and harvest about 15 acres per day. With the growing wealth of the district there is, however, a growing power of employing even dear labour, and hence the facility with which large consignments of English emigrants are distributed. I saw in a paper to-day the reply of a Government official to an urgent application for emigrants from Taranaki. He writes: "We have none to spare from other places; all are clamouring for more emigrants." This is very significant, and should set at rest the idle reports of interested parties as to the numbers of men out of work in New Zealand. I have taken some pains to trace out the origin of such reports, and I find them to emanate from colonial failures, men who never ought to have come. Too often the old country has acted towards her colonies as if she had read a notice on their seaboard, "Rubbish shot bere." Many of the immigrants cannot work. Instead of wondering that so many evil reports reach

Leaving Port Lyttleton by a small

Hermione," an emigrant vessel be-

through the hugh mountains which en-

circle the bay-runs from the part some

seven or eight miles along the live is

thing so thoroughly English as the farms and homesteads all along the

route. English grass, English hedges,

sixty miles into the province,

longing to Shaw, Savill & Co., in quarantine through fever on board. The quay at Wellington indicated the importance of the place as a leading outlet of the North Island. Intense bustle prevailed, and acres of landing space were filled with all descriptions of merchandise. I soon had painful experience of Wellington's excessive windiness. It was almost unendurable. A steamdriven tram car, however, is very accessible, and few people walk the streets during the heavier gales. There is little worthy of note in the town, and one wonders what were its claims to be made the seat of government. On inquiry as to the prospects of English emigrants there, I found it no exception to the rule. Work seemed everywhere in excess of workers, and no man, able and willing to use his muscles or skill, need remain idle. I ought, perhaps, to qualify this uniform testimony as to the demand for labour with the fact that this period of my visit, being of course the early summer, is necessarily the busiest time of the whole year. I think it highly profitable that during the winter the excess may sometimes be on the other side, but, unlike Canada, winter in New Zealand has no terrors for the unemployed, and, what is much more upon him the desirableness of taking important, it has no terrors for the employers. Building can go on all the year long, and the actual number of men thrown out of employment must be far less in proportion than during an savage, and I had read a strange lot of above or below the better will it be universal humanity. On the south island they are nearly extinct, and hence at steamer the following day. I, therefore, able to testify that the appearance of

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