

NEW ZEALAND.

The Annie schooner arrived yesterday from Taranaki having left that port on the 8th September. She brings no papers, but we are indebted to Captain McFarlane for the following items of news.

The Hawkes' Bay natives were reported to have become very troublesome, and at the date of the Annie sailing the steamer Airedale was embarking a portion of the 43rd regiment, to reinforce the troops stationed in that district.

A new Superintendent had been elected for Taranaki, Mr. Richmond, the Superintendent elect, having defeated Mr. Brown by a majority of 40 votes.

FIRST RIFLES.—We are requested to state that the parades and drills of this corps are suspended till further notice.

SKYMOUR COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED.—We are requested to remind the shareholders that the half-yearly meeting, will be held at Basstian's Hotel this evening at 7 o'clock. The attendance of shareholders is earnestly requested as business of importance to the interests of the Company will be brought forward.

ACCIDENT TO MRS. COLONEL EAGAR.—It will be learned with regret that this lady met with a severe accident on Saturday. Mrs. Eagar and some ladies, accompanied by Colonel Eagar, went over to the hunt at Clarence Plains, on Saturday, to see the hounds throw off, and after the hounds had found Mrs. Eagar, who was following for a short distance, was thrown at a log fence, dislocating her collar bone. Colonel Eagar who had signalled to the ladies of the party not to try the fence, rode back, accompanied by Mr. James Lord, and the latter gentleman instantly sent off for a carriage, in which Mrs. Eagar was placed, and brought to town, and we are happy to say that the results of the fall are not so severe as were at first feared, and that the lady is now progressing favorably.

BIRDS' NESTING.—A lad about nine years of age, son of Thomas Donahoo, tanner, Cascades Road, met with a bad accident on Saturday. The boy was endeavouring to take a bird's nest from a tree near the edge of the stone quarry, just above the Female House of Correction, when a bough to which he was clinging broke through, and he was precipitated into the quarry from a height of about thirty feet, his head falling close to a sharp stone, happily, however, escaping this, and although insensible on being picked up, the lad had no bones broken, but was, of course, much shaken by the fall. Dr. Agnew was sent for and the boy removed to his home.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon. Mr. J. T. Sargison, baker, Davey-street, about 23 years of age, son of Mr. Sargison, baker, Macquarie-street, met with a very unfortunate accident at Sandy Bay, being thrown from his horse and receiving such severe injuries as to have rendered it necessary to remove him to the General Hospital, where we regret to learn he now lies in a very precarious state.

THE LATE ACCIDENT AT JERUSALEM.—The man Edward Dobson, who accidentally wounded himself whilst out kangaroo shooting at Jerusalem about a week since, as noticed in this paper on Friday, died from the effects of the injury he received, in the hospital on Saturday morning.

THE HOBART HEBREW CONGREGATION.—The Hebrew new year (5626) commenced on Wed-

nesday evening last. The very interesting services appointed for that festival were marked by a circumstance not often occurring. Mr. Leo Susman has for some time past acted as the honorary secretary of the Hobart Town Hebrew Congregation, and advantage was taken of the occasion to present him with a testimonial. During the service the Rev. Mr. Goldreich having summoned the members of the Congregation to the al-enamah, Mr. P. Levy with a few feeling remarks presented Mr. Susman with an elegantly framed parchment, on which had been engrossed the thanks of the Congregation in the following terms.—"To Leo Susman, Esq., Honorary Secretary of the Hobart Town Hebrew Congregation. Dear Sir, I have the honor with much pleasure to transmit to you the subjoined resolutions adopted unanimously at a general meeting of the congregation held at the Synagogue Chambers on Sunday the 27th ultimo. In addition may I add my own wishes for your continuance in life, health, happiness, and prosperity, may you long continue to enjoy the respect and esteem now so deservedly your due, and may it be long indeed before the Congregation is deprived of your valuable services as its Secretary. Resolved—That the Congregation mark its appreciation of the very valuable and efficient services of their Honorary Secretary, Mr. Leo Susman, by a vote of thanks recorded in the books of the Synagogue. Resolved—That a copy of this resolution be engrossed on vellum and signed by the President on behalf of the Congregation be presented to Mr. Susman. I have the honor to be, dear Sir, yours most faithfully, P. Levy, President. Synagogue Chambers, Hobart, New Year's Eve 5626, Sept. 20th, 1865." The Rev. Mr. Goldreich having also addressed Mr. Susman, who made a few remarks in reply the service proceeded to the close.