

Sowed the turnips at the end
of the month -

Dec. 1st Road board meeting

4th Edward went on breaking up.
* See opposite page.

5th Began to shear with
D. Moorhead & J. Lemmon -

8th - a nice rain stopped the shearing

HOOKER.—On December 22, at Waimui, James, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Drury Hooker; aged fifty-six years.

GORMAN.—On December 22, at his late residence, Broom Hill, Southbridge, Edward, beloved husband of Margaret Gorman; in his 87th year. R.I.P.

MURRAY.—On December 22nd, 1912, Frederick Ernest Murray, of Grassdale, third son of Frederick Charles and Bessie Murray, of Lincoln; aged twenty-nine years.

PEPPERELL.—On December 21st, at the Christchurch Hospital, Robert Trevor Gardiner (darling little Trevor), only son of Henry Gardiner and Gertrude Pepperell, in his ninth year. The result of an accident.

SCOON.—At Eltham, on December 14th, Lucy Mary, the beloved wife of Joseph Scoon, late of Rangiora, and daughter of the late James Maurice Roskrige, formerly of Halswell and Mangatoki, Taranaki; aged twenty-two years. Deeply regretted.

SUMMERTON.—On December 22nd, at his residence, 423, Gloucester Street, Linwood, Thomas, eldest son of the late Thomas Summerton, of Templeton, in his sixty-seventh year.

The Press — Dec 19/12
MR EDWARD GORMAN.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of the Ellesmere district died at Southbridge on December 22, in the person of Mr Edward Gorman. The late Mr Gorman was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1825, and arrived in New Zealand by the ship *Huntress*, in 1863. On arrival he settled for a time at Port Levy with the late Mr Fleming. From there he went to the late Mr Bridge, of Homebrook, Southbridge, and assisted that gentleman in laying out the township of Southbridge. After spending six years with Mr Bridge, Mr Gorman took up the land at Little Rakaiia, which he occupied up to the time of his death. The dwelling-house he built on this property was the first wooden building erected at Southbridge. Mr Gorman was married in 1873, and leaves a widow, one son, one daughter and a grand-daughter. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday, was attended by a large number of people, many of whom came from Christchurch, Ashburton and other parts of Canterbury. Requiem mass was celebrated at St Joseph's Church, Southbridge, on Tuesday morning by the Rev Father Bowden, who also officiated at the grave.

The Yorkshire "Post" announces the death of Mr William Morning Baines, at his residence, Bell Hall, near Naburn, York, at the age of 81. Mr Baines came of an old East Riding family, who have held the fine old Jacobean residence of Bell Hall for many generations. At quite an early age he went to New Zealand, where he remained a long time, engaged in sheep-farming. Returning to England between 30 and 40 years ago, he took up his residence at the old home of his family. Mr Baines leaves a widow and large family, several of his children being in the colonies and in India.