

8th Mar. 1894. DDG. ADVERTISER. REPORT McINTYRE'S VISIT.

..... "He was the angel of devastation who was to convert a virgin(?) Eden into a plain ploughed field. But on Thurs last (8 months later) McL. appeared in altered guise as the angel of benevolence and the guest of Crs. who now instead of cold courtesy, tendered him hot duck and green peas." (At Mrs. Blair's F.T.G. Hotel)

ROADS: Fair wage for settlers who made them.

LABOUR COLONY. 2000 acs. still reserve for L.Col. "He had at that time no legislative power to ~~grant~~ create Vill. Sett. but he was determined to use what power he had to put people on the land."

RUSH. Even Lab. Col. portion rushed. Settlers expressed themselves satisfied. Grew pots.

FREE SELECTORS. "Further on we came to the Free Selectors under Clause 42 of the original Act who had taken up the best of the 10 ac. blocks. One or two acs. under pots, peas cabbages etc.

PALMER. Wife and two children. With neighbour Greathead he co-operated. Lived in canvas tent at first - tree fell on it, narrowly missing Mrs. P. Bark hut next, one side sliced off by tree, bed frame on which Mrs. P. was resting was wrecked. W.B.Home in centre of block next. Veg. garden. BUT POOR SOIL. Peas, beans etc. shrunk. Min. readily agreed to transfer them.