

10-26-1851 Lyttelton Harbor New Zealand – Constable Fitzgerald – LEO – Boat Accident

The Nelson Examiner, and New Zealand Chronicle

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CANTERBURY.

We learn from the Lyttelton Times that the importation of stock has been resumed by parties from Port Philip, and that two barques had arrived with valuable cargoes. The recent arrivals from England had augmented the population of Canterbury to above 3,000 souls. A Jockey Club has been formed in Canterbury, and it is intended to make horse-racing form part of the sports on the day of the Anniversary festival, in December next. Two men had lately met their deaths by drowning : one, a policemen, named Fitzgerald, by the capsizing of a boat in the harbour, and the other, a whaler, when intoxicated. The latest state of the retail markets at Canterbury were, flour, per 100 lbs., 35s. ; bread, per lb., 4d. ; butchers' meat, 7d. to Bd. ; potatoes, £8 per ton ; fowl 9, 7s. 6d. per pair; butter, 1s. 10d. per lb. ; sawn timber, 18s. per 100 feet.

Constable	Fitzgerald		26 September 1851	Drowned when a boat making for the <i>Lady Nugent</i> capsized	Lyttelton Harbour	[45][46]
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1. "News and Notes". *Lyttelton Times*. 27 September 1851.
2. **Jump up** *"Canterbury"*. *Nelson Examiner and New Zealand Chronicle*. X(502). 18 October 1851. p. 134. Retrieved 18 October 2008.