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y on 13th April, but establish-  
cord, by not assembling Parlia-  
until August 10th—a break of  
; the largest previously being

Mr. Storey had boasted in  
ent, that he was out to make

Parliament sat for four  
until December 22nd. It

y will not meet until early next  
and thus is sitting only four  
out of 18. Mr. Storey had  
the Nationalists, that they had  
irritant out a long time—but  
s during the influenza epidemic  
proclamation forbade all public  
ies. On this occasion Parlia-  
ould never have been shut up

Mr. Lambert had challenged  
ernment to delay no longer in  
the Labor programme into op-

The Labor Conference had  
d Mr. Lambert's attitude. Sir  
er was willing to give a pair  
excuse was given for keeping  
ent closed during Mr. Storey's  
, but, strange to say, not an-  
ord has been said by Mr. Lam-

Oakes then criticised those 600  
supporters, who are applicants  
ubership of the Upper House,  
in the Labor Platform, is a  
or its abolition.

Mutch had said that he has no  
for education, but he can find  
or work on buildings at Parlia-  
house. This was a shocking  
of public money. As an ex-  
he could say, there was plenty  
, and yet three more rooms are  
needed.

again, the Railway Commis-  
s been sitting since last Oct-  
's cost to date is £14,000, and  
on papers state definitely, that  
er what decision is reached, the  
nent policy is fixed.

Parliamentary Standing Com-  
for Public Works, was next  
d. Mr. Oakes contended that  
a waste of money to go around  
try inquiring into works,  
millions of pounds worth, ab-  
assed, have not been completed.  
the time of Sir Henry Parkes,  
mier had been paid only £1,500  
and yet Mr. Storey is worth  
—“and somebody foots the

During the three years—in-  
part of the war and all the in-  
epidemic, the Holman regime  
creased taxation only 10/8.  
the twelve months the Storey  
ent had put on an additional  
It seems likely also that it will  
next year.

re is only one way to prosper-  
that is more production. People  
left free, in conducting their  
iness—let the fittest win.”

are elements in the Ministry  
dangerous trend. They wink-

## THE HISTORY OF THE OATLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

It is rather interesting to note the  
history of the new Public School, Oat-  
ley, as several attempts have been made  
to obtain the school some six years or  
more ago. The movement to obtain a  
school was first started by a lady (Mrs.  
Rimoldi) living in the district, who  
drew up a petition which was duly  
signed by the residents, requesting that  
a school be granted for Oatley, but the  
Minister did not then see his way clear  
o grant the request.

At a later period a further attempt  
was made by another resident (Mrs.  
Peasley), who was successful in having  
Capt. Toomba to visit the district, and  
eventually a site was chosen and secur-  
ed, which was afterwards found to be  
unsuitable and was disposed of. Later  
the Oatley Progress Association sought  
the help of Mr. T. J. Ley, M.L.A., who  
pushed the matter to a head and a  
school was opened in the Oatley School  
of Arts, and started with something  
like 40 children. The number soon  
increased and the School of Arts be-  
came overcrowded and quite inadequate  
and unsuitable for a public school. This  
school had been known through a mis-  
take, as an infants' school, although  
it was really a Primary School. An-  
other, and this time, a successful at-  
tempt to obtain the School was made  
by the Oatley Parents and Citizens'  
Association, which was formed about  
September, 1919, with an energetic sec-  
retary (Mrs. Cismack), who, with the  
help of Mr. T. J. Ley, M.L.A., left no  
stone unturned until a promise was  
given by the then Minister of Educa-  
tion (Mr. James), granting a school for  
Oatley. A change was made in Parli-  
ament, and a new Minister, Mr.  
Mutch, succeeded Mr. James, and the  
old fight had to be recommenced, but  
no peace was given Mr. Ley or the  
Minister, by the Parents and Citizens'  
Association, through their secretary,  
until a promise to grant the new  
school was given by Mr. Mutch. Final-  
ly plans were drawn and tenders called  
and the building commenced on a fine  
block of land recently purchased by  
the Department for the site, covering  
the area of one acre.

## SALE OF LAND FOR RATES.

The Public Trustee, on the applica-  
tion of the Kogarah Council, caused to  
be sold on Saturday last, at the Coun-  
cil Chambers, Kogarah, lands on which  
rates were owing for a period of over  
seven years. There were listed for  
sale eighteen parcels, and the whole  
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tor. Good order. Apply L. Bennett,  
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## SPORTS GROUND FOR CRONULLA.

The Public Meeting called for Sat-  
urday, 6th August, in the Cronulla  
School of Arts, to discuss the above is  
unavoidably cancelled.

W. R. AINSWORTH,  
President, Sutherland Shire Council

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## OATLEY SCHOOL OPENING.

After many years of agitation on the part of parents and others interested, Oatley now has a school of its own. The formal ceremony of opening it was performed by the Minister for Education, Mr. Mutch, on Saturday afternoon.

The school site which was made available as far back as 1883, comprises an acre of ground, and the situation of the school is an ideal one. It has accommodation for 150 pupils, which is ample for present requirements, and there is plenty of room for future extensions. There are now three classrooms.

Mr. Mutch congratulated the gathering in seeing the consummation of a work for which they had been agitating so long. Many attempts, he said, had been made locally to get a school for the district.

A number of parents of children attending the school afterwards personally thanked the Minister for the efforts he had made in the matter. Mr. Mutch remarked that he was severely handicapped in the administration of educational matters through lack of funds, but he intended to do all in his power to secure an adequate allowance of public funds for the furtherance of his ambitions in regard to Public Instruction.

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