

about there for two or three days and then came to Geelong. On the way two of us got separated from the other two. In order to illustrate the peculiar state of the country at that time, I may mention that as I was in one of the long, straggling streets on the outskirts of Geelong in the evening, I saw a man going down towards the town. I wanted to speak to him and followed him. When he saw me behind him, he hurried up and I hurried up, and eventually he popped into a house, and next morning I found out that he was one of our passengers, who not recognizing me, thought I was after him with some murderous intent. He told me that if I had got too close he would have received me with a revolver, but luckily for me, I was not quick enough to get too close.

Well, we got away from there and came to Ballarat. We parted