

for a minimum rate of wage, which they fixed at £2.

12/12/1894
OUR LAKE AND GARDENS.

ABUNDANCE OF WATER AND BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

Visitors to the lake and botanic gardens cannot fail to notice the many improvements recently effected there, or to be charmed with the fresh and beautiful appearance of the popular resort. Many of the steamers, yachts, and rowing boats have already been "touched up" for the summer season, and the sheds and boathouses are now undergoing repairs and being made attractive. Rushcutters are at work clearing the undergrowth—a work that will be appreciated both by anglers and scullers. Some of the walks round the lake are now under water, and the lake itself is as full as ever it was at this season of the year. The byewash is doing its work, and in a day or two all the flood waters will disappear and the main body be brought to its proper level. The pathway will be attended to, and rendered pleasant for strolling. The removal of the trees on the south side some months ago, has had the effect of providing a better view of the lake from outside, and the other trees are showing a more vigorous growth than previously. The well-kept hawthorn and privet hedge, by which the lake and parade is surrounded, having been neatly cut, now looks fresh and firm. Excepting that portions of the lawn, in consequence of Saturday's storm, are still under water, indications suggest that the spot will again be a place of beauty. The sward is improving, and with proper treatment will doubtless be in splendid condition by December.

In the gardens, from which the name of Mr Longley is inseparable, everything looks inviting. The employes—12 in number, nine men and three lads, being two hands less than the staff at work last year, and four below the number employed in 1892—are busy lopping, clipping, trimming, hoeing, and digging. The air is perfumed with the little mignonette and the huge and stately magnolia. Here is a pine, there an oak, now a eucalyptus, with a willow for a neighbor or companioned by a poplar, all looking strong and healthy and promising to afford shelter during the heat on long summer days. All the beds are being turned over, fresh

numerous. Stabbings, of Ball severe fall, sustaining a slight to the brain. Some of the riders have escaped.

The Bendigo School of Mine to-night decided to take steps to reciprocal excursions with the Ballarat School.

GREAT CELEBRATION

Notwithstanding the very weather on Saturday, the grand Fair at A. R. DAVIE and Co.'s No. 74 Bridge street, was a remarkable. The vast premises were crowded day long, and the fine building with the huge display of spring were the theme of general admiration. Our representative called in evening was lined with customers, and a number of assistants as busy as tending to their wants. There the firm have one of the finest drapery and clothing to be found in Melbourne, while the prices in every case than can be bought in Lane, owing to the fact that Mr. Davie is a large importer, and thus saves the man's profit. We certainly advise every person requiring drapery of any description to give the firm a call, when they will be a matter of saving at least every pound.—[ADVT.]

THE PURIFYING ACTION

Of Wolfe's Schnapps is effective in promoting the healthful activity of the kidneys, and produces in its transit through the system a purifying effect.

SALES BY AUCTION

THIS DAY.

- BELL, LAMBERT and Co., with DAVID COOPER, At Peel street, near North Grant hotel, land and buildings.
- BROKENSHIRE and COLTMAN.—At No. 10, street, at noon, land and buildings.
- WINDERMERE street south, at 2 p.m., land.
- CHAS. WALKER and Co.—At "The Mount," at noon, farm stock, &c.

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THE DISPUTED BORDER QUESTION

DEBATE IN THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ASSEMBLY.

In the South Australian Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, Mr Grainger moved for the rescission of the motion passed last session relating to the disputed boundary with Victoria so far as it autho-

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 On the premises, Peel street sout-
 North Grant Hotel.

To Investors, Speculators, and

SALE BY AUCTION OF

CENTRAL FREEHOLD PR
 Having frontages to Peel street of
 Roadway north side 64 feet, east
 depth of 165 feet, on which is erec-
 stables, several small shops and
 large iron store.

A capital investment in an improv-
 centre of the Town.

BELL, LAMBERT, and CO.,
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Under instructions from the own-
 auction, as above,

ALLOTMENTS 41 and 43, section
 Ballarat East, having magnificent
 and other streets.

The property is under lease expired
 and returns the owner a net yearly
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 land. The property should be wor-
 £150 per annum.

For unreserved sale. Title c-
 Liberal terms,
 DAVID COOKE and CO., an
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ALL VENDORS PAID IN CASH SALE.

SATURDAY, 13th OCTOBER

TATTERSALL'S SALEY
 Doveton street.

COGHLAN AND

Will have for sale by auction, at the
 130 Horses, commencing at 1
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Additional Entries are

On account of Mr John James, R