







Original.

THE INHUMAN LASH.

See the wee babe on the fond mother's knee, The little idol in her heart enshrined.

Behold him so! See youthful tender nerves, In utmost tension to triangle strained.

Parents of love! Will ye live and see, Your sons with furrowed bloody fore;

Know ye not how the criminal is made, From frenzied youth by the fleshmarking whip?

Let the hangman the brutish office do, On brutes alone—to brutish actions bent.

Shall Britain hear, and other nations too— That tender boys in this our Austral land,

Beaufort, December 4th, 1874.

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING.

(By "Paul Fry" in "Clunes Guardian.") Do I believe in advertising? Certainly I do.

A neighbor of mine once asked my advice about advertising for boards, and I told him by all means to advertise.

There was Harriback. He inserted a two line advertisement, saying that he had some choice grapes to sell.

I now remember a young man who advertised for an easy situation where a young man could render himself useful and receive a small salary.

There was the case of Muggins. He advertised for information concerning his long lost brother, whom he had not seen for twenty-one years.

Look at the case of Smallman. He was a fifty-old merchant, with an antiquated stock and a crossed-eyed daughter.

Who will doubt the benefits of advertising after these proofs?

MISCELLANEOUS.

The "Orkney Herald" gives an amusing account of an incident which occurred in the parish church of Birsay some years ago.

A worthy farmer was greatly exercised last year with regard to the safety of his hay crop.

The late Baron Rothschild left by his will, the enormous sum of £44,800,000, which he divided in the following way.

A most exciting scene occurred in the Belfast Police Court on Monday last, caused by Mr. George Haynes who appeared in the court for the first time by virtue of his office as president of the shire.

A correspondent sends the "Talbot Leader" the following truthful (?) incident:—"To bibulous individuals on Rocky Flat amused themselves on Sunday morning with a game of fisticuffs."

A girl named Margaret Ayre, a nursemaid in the family of the Rev. R. Haywood, accidentally fell into St. Paul's River.

The "Lawrence Examiner" reports:—"A woman named Bennett, the wife of a painter residing in Frankland-street has during the past day or two been drinking."

One of the most noted of the South German nobles (the "Guardian" writes) was the Prince of Thurn and Taxis.

A Columbia clergyman, who, while preaching a sermon on Sunday evening, perceived a man and a woman under the gallery in the act of kissing each other behind a hymn-book.

The "Mansfield Guardian" states that a fatal accident occurred at the Devil's River on Saturday, the 21st November, at the farm of Mr. Hugh Ross, by which his youngest child, aged seventeen months, was killed.

The new 80-ton gun—This monster piece of ordnance will, when finished, be greater than twice the size of the largest gun in existence and its destructive powers at fighting range equally proportionate.

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Of swearing in he got very excited, and said that he had been disgraced by the press, and would have satisfaction. He threatened to horsewhip the proprietor of the "Belfast Gazette."

That the thistle can be turned to some account (writes the "M. A. Mail") has been proved by an owner of pigs in this district. He has fattened two pigs on thistles exclusively.

The Sydney Government received information on Sunday night that Hume, the explorer, perished for want of water fifty miles from Drynan's station, on the Wilson River, in the Warrego district.

According to the "Vallejo Chronicle," the Californian Spiritualists have succeeded in getting from the spirits would an utterance of more value and coherence than usual.

A "Herald" telegram from Sydney this refers to the arrival of King Cooban:—"He is a fine old gentlemanly-looking man, about sixty or seventy years of age, although, as the Cooban family kept no family register, he does not know his own age."

The King was dressed in a black European suit, wearing a frock coat, and it appeared to sit on him well. Prince Timothy, who accompanied his father, is twenty-two years of age, and six feet in height. He is acknow-

ledged to be the handsomest man in the group. He is very intelligent, and talks good English. This is his first visit to Sydney.

COBB & CO'S TELEGRAPH LINE ROYAL MAIL COACHES.

LEAVE their Booking Office, Lawrence-street, as under:— Ararat, Pleasant Creek, and Horsham Road.

COBB & CO. COMPANY will not hold themselves responsible for any Parcels or Luggage exceeding in value the sum of ten pounds sterling (£10).

Office hours, from 5 a.m. till 2 a.m. Every information regarding Rates, &c. on the above line to be had on application at the office, Lawrence-street.

ROBERTSON, WAGNER, & CO., Proprietors. POST OFFICE, BEAUFORT. TIME TABLE, 1874.

Table with 3 columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails close at Beaufort.

The mails for Ararat, Shirley, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Baangor, Traralgon, and Buramban are despatched twice daily.

Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, Charlton, and Waterloo are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailor's Gully, (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

A mail for Main Lead is made up at Beaufort on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8.30 a.m.—returning from Main Lead on some days, at 6 p.m.

The Garden.—December. KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and savory may be sown in shady places; peas, kidney beans, lettuce, spinach, and turnips can also be sown, but not to any extent.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Bulbs that have flowered and died away should be taken up and packed in dry sand. This is the best month for planting out dahlias for autumn blooming.

FARM.—Wheat harvest will be getting general in earlier districts: both wheat and oats should be cut before thoroughly ripe.

Plain and Ornamental Printing. OF Every description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE.

BOOKBINDING. Mining Scrip, Call Receipts, Delivery Books, &c.

THE "EUROPEAN MAIL" Published every fourth Friday for despatch by the Mail via Marseilles.

THE GRAPHIC, The New Illustrated Weekly Newspaper, PRINTED ON FINE TONED PAPER AND EM-BELLISHED WITH THE MOST HIGHLY FINISHED ENGRAVINGS.

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Debilitated Constitution—Bad Coughs. In general debility, mental depression, and nervous irritability, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills.

Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be avoided by taking these pills according to the accompanying directions.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:— Age, Asthma, Rheumatism, Bilious Complaints, Retention of Urine, Bleaches on the Skin, Scrofula, or King's Evil, Head Complaints, Stone in the Urinary Passages, Dropsy, Female Irregularities, Secondary symptoms, Pains of all kinds, The-Dolorous, Venereal Affections, Headache, Worms of all kinds, Indigestion, Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.

THE PILLS and Ointment are sold at Professor HOLLOWAY'S Establishment, 533, Oxford Street, London; also by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicines throughout the Civilized World, in Boxes and Pots.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds. THERE is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment.

For Glandular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Diseases of the Skin. This invaluable ointment has greater power to cure rheumatism than any other preparation.

Gout and Rheumatism. There is no preparation for saluting Gout comparable to this remedy. It should be rubbed over the affected parts after their due cleansing with warm water.

Piles, Fistulas, and Excoriation. The cure which this Ointment affords in the treatment of piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have been treated by all other applications, has been so countless and conspicuous throughout the world that any one who has used it can give a detailed statement of their number and nature.

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Bladder and Gravel. The Ointment is a sovereign remedy for the Gravel which twice a day into the small of the back of its position, the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief.

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DR. L. L. SMITH HAS devoted himself for twenty years in the colony to the practice of the branch of his profession, which is generally known as the "Art of the Doctor."

These men and women who have been the victims of unprincipled charlatans frequently find that, however, which is often beyond Dr. SMITH'S control. When with the public understand that it is to their interest to consult a duly qualified medical man, who has made this his sole study, rather than apply to numberless ignorant impostors, who merely harp and prey upon their pockets and health?

DR. L. L. SMITH'S CONSULTATION FEE BY LETTER 2s. Medicines forwarded and packed so as to avoid observation, to all parts of Australia, &c.

Printed and published by HENRY BARNES for the Proprietors of the Riponshire Advocate, at the office, Nell-street, Beaufort, adjacent to Ripon, colony of Victoria.















fact, he boiled over with talk. Being a prisoner he desired to be a distinguished prisoner. He had been a distinguished prisoner before...

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—All diseases arising from bad blood malarious districts, or over heated atmospheres can be cured by these...

10s. Reward. LOST from Beaufort, a DARK BROWN HORSE, branded W.G. off shoulder, shod with...

For Sale, 200 HALF-BRED LEICESTER EWES. Two-Tooth. D. HANNAIL, Stockyard Hill.

Firewood. Assorted Lengths, FOR SALE. A. D. WILSON, Havelock-street, Beaufort.

Christmas Presents. JUST RECEIVED a LARGE ASSORTMENT of GIFT BOOKS suitable for Christmas presents.

For Sale, Cheap. ONE of NICHOLSON'S improved TWO-WHEEL REAPER'S newly new. Apply, THOMAS BARKLEY...

Warrior Extended Quartz Gold Mining Co., (Limited).

SHARES in the above-named company on which the THIRD and FOURTH CALLS are unpaid, will be sold by Public Auction at Scharp's Hotel, Beaufort...

BRICKS. ON sale by the undersigned, BRICKS (common building), Coping and Flotow.

AGRICULTURAL DRAIN PIPES, PAVING SQUARES, GUTTER BRICKS, &c., &c.

ALFRED C. TUCKETT, King-street, Beaufort.

Beaufort and Maryborough Railways.

WE beg to inform the Squatters, Merchants, Storekeepers, and the public generally, that on the opening of the Railway to Beaufort and Maryborough...

PERMEWAN, HUNT & CO., RAILWAY & GENERAL CARRIERS.

Shire of Ripon. LEASING OF TOLLS.

TENDERS will be received at the Shire Office, Beaufort, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 23rd inst., for LEASING THE MIDDLE CREEK TOLL-GATE...

Shire of Ararat. TENDERS will be received at the Shire Hall, Ararat, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 23rd inst., for LEASING THE MIDDLE CREEK TOLL-GATE...

DURHAM LODGE, BUNYONG.

LADIES' SCHOOL, (The late Residence of His Honor Judge Rogers).

PRINCIPAL—MRS. HULL, Assisted by Visiting Masters and Resident Governesses.

SELLING-OFF IN consequence of ill health, the undersigned is about to RELINQUISH BUSINESS and will offer the whole of his stock, consisting of...

DRAPERY, HOSIERY, MENS' CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.

SALE at REDUCED rates to COMMENCE ON SATURDAY, 5th inst. AND CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS FOR CASH ONLY.

THE PREMISES FOR SALE or TO LET.

THOMAS HODGSON, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Firewood For Sale. JOHN REDDY, Railway Station and Main Land.

WANTED, CUTTERS and CARTERS.

W O O L. J. H. CLOUGH & CO., WOOL BROKERS, CLOUGH'S WOOL WAREHOUSES, MELBOURNE.

AUCTION SALES OF WOOL, TALLOW, SHEEPSKINS, and HIDES, held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, each week. Also GRAIN every Thursday. Agents for BEAUFORT.

NEW SEASONS' TEAS 300 PACKAGES. WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO., BEAUFORT.

INVITE Special Attention to the following CHOICE SELECTIONS which they have just secured of the Finest NEW SEASONS' TEAS in the Victoria market...

W. B. and Co. having purchased a large parcel of the above, in one line, from the Importers, Jas. Henty and Co., for CASH, are thereby enabled to offer original packages...

THE IRON STORE, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

BENJAMIN MOORE, RESPECTFULLY returns thanks to his numerous customers for the support that has been accorded to him since commencing business at the above address.

The Drapery Department will be found replete with all the Latest Spring and Summer Novelties.

The TIMBER YARD is under the personal supervision of Mr. Moore, and an extensive stock is always kept on hand to select from.

WATCHMAKER, &c. BEAUFORT HOTEL, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

R. A. PAULL is now showing a Large and Varied Stock of Seasonable Goods, in Drapery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

INSPECTION INVITED. MR. THOMPSON, Watchmaker and Jeweller, VISITS BEAUFORT.

Orders for Watches, Clocks, or Colonial Jewellery, at prices that will defy competition, according to quality.

THOROUGH-BRED SIRE LEO

WILL STAND this season at CHEPSTOVE, Mount Skipton, and 35 from Ararat.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. Broadbent Bros. and Co.

FOR the return thanks to their numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them for years past, and respectfully request a continuance...

Branch opened in Beaufort Under the superintendance of a Practical Manager and Staff, and will be fully prepared to Carry Out any orders entrusted to them.

Principal office—Railway Station—Ballarat East and West. 31 Flinders Lane West, Melbourne. Moorabool Wharf, Geelong.

Ararat—W. Miller, Barkly-street. Pleasant Creek—Y. Bercett, Patrick-street. Horsham—J. A. Buchanan, Commission agent. Also at Stanbulbin, Castlemaine, Tullahoma, and on the North-Eastern line.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. HENRY DAVIS, Wholesale & Retail Butcher, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

H. D. begs to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Beaufort and the surrounding district for the patronage received him since commencing business, and takes this opportunity of stating that he has removed to the above address, next to GUNN'S STORE, where he hopes to merit the continuance of patronage hitherto bestowed on him.

WILLIAM GUNN NEW STOCK OF GOODS JUST OPENING UP.—Consisting of Gents' Clothing, of all kinds, HOSIERY, &c., &c.

Ladies' Dress Goods in Great Variety and Newest Styles. FANCY GOODS IN VARIETY.

Boots! Boots!! Boots!!! WINES, SPIRITS, AND GENERAL GROCERIES Ironmongery, Earthenware, and Sundries.

WILLIAM GUNN begs to intimate as low prices is the order of the day, that he has REVISED his PRICE LIST, and Cash purchasers will find Goods at Wholesale Prices, and every article of the best quality.

Inspection Invited! WILLIAM GUNN begs to notify, that he is now SHOWING a Large and Well-assorted Stock of Gents' and Ladies' BOOTS, &c., at extremely LOW PRICES.

Comparison Respectfully Invited. WILLIAM GUNN has a Large Lot of MILLINERY GOODS Just Opened, which for Style and Quality cannot be surpassed.

DRESSMAKING—And all requisites done at the shortest notice and most approved style.

WILLIAM GUNN DOES NOT intend to SHOW ANY GOODS OUTSIDE, as it very much deteriorates from there value, and in no case will quote prices, as Goods of any kind can be got at the lowest rate, But would solicit an Early Call from his friends and the public generally.

WILLIAM GUNN, DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HABERDASHER WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, BEAUFORT.

L. & J. ROFF, Tailors and Manufacturers, MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT EAST.

OUR NEW GOODS for the SPRING SEASON are now OPEN, and contain a carefully selected stock of all the Latest Patterns in Colonial, Belgian, Manchester, and West of England Tweeds and Coatings, made to order by the best makers, and which we can therefore confidently recommend.

Tweed Suits, as usual, To Measure, £2 10s.

OUR READY MADE GOODS are now nearly equal to bespoke and comprise every description of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, made by ourselves, especially for this district. A good fit and style always obtainable.

Indigo Blue, Grosgrain, and Diagonal Coats, warranted not to fade. Hair Restorers—Restorers and various others. Medicine glasses for measuring doses of medicine. Krauss' Pills and Ointment. Concentrated Deception of Jamaica Sarsaparilla. Fox's "Bantie Guide to Health." Milk of Roses, Cold Cream, &c.

On Sale by GEO. WILSON, FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMIST, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Next door to SCHARP'S HOTEL, Beaufort.

C. T. having determined to convert his Stock of GROCERIES, Boots, Drapery, &c. Into CASH.

The whole will therefore be offered at a slight advance on Wholesale prices at the following address: C. TUCKETT, BEAUFORT.

H. P. HENNINGSEN, BOOKSELLER STATIONER & NEWS AGENT, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Victorian Railways. Broadbent Bros. and Co.

FOR the return thanks to their numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them for years past, and respectfully request a continuance of the same, and they further beg to assure their constituents it will be their best endeavor to give satisfaction in all ways, they having made arrangements to have a Branch opened in Beaufort.

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FRESH ARRIVALS BY EVERY MAIL. T. ROGERS, BRUNSWICK HOUSE

Intending Purchasers should call, and Judge for themselves

One of the most complete stocks in the colony.

THE BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY (Limited) transacts every description of banking business suited to the requirements of local constituents, including that of CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

The Directors invite application from Settlers, Landed Proprietors, Farmers and others, requiring cash advance on freehold property, or to complete purchases of land from the Government or private parties either temporarily or for a term of years. Principals and interest may be repaid by instalments convenient to the borrower as may be agreed upon.

Cash Credits opened on the security of freehold property or personal security; a system passes great advantage and convenience to borrowers. Particulars as to terms of loans, and any other information can be had on application to the local valuer, or at the head Office.

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Commercial.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE MARKET.

MESSRS. GRAY AND OSBORNE REPORT— During the past week a great falling-off is noticeable in the supply of produce for market.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There is nothing new to report concerning the markets. Grain of all descriptions is still inactive, and likely to continue so for some time.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. O'FARRELL AND SON REPORT— There was a full market this week, our consignments having comprised 103 horses, 122 head of cattle, and 265 pigs.

NEWS BY THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

From San Francisco papers to hand by way of Sydney, we take the following items of intelligence: There are 1500 persons sick of typhoid fever in Darwin, over county Lancaster more than one-sixteenth of the entire population.

Unclaimed Letters.

Agnew Mr. Bell J. Mrs. Baker L. Buckland. Chellow Mrs., Clark George, Clapperton Thomas.

Bank of Victoria.

MONDAY, 23rd inst., having been proclaimed a holiday, this Bank will be CLOSED on Friday 1st January, for the half-yearly balance.

Riponshire Advocate.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1874.

tendance for the past year, and also that a prize book would be given to every scholar who had attended the school during the past year, being a special present from that generous and liberal minded lady, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Sisson.

We have received the "Talbot Leader" Almanac for 1875, which is excellently printed, and reflects great credit on the proprietor of the journal.

MEMORIAL SERVICE. We have received no less than three pieces of original poetry on the opening of the Mechanics' Institute on Sundays.

The Beaufort Societies' Hall will be open on Boxing-Day for dancing. Mischel's band will be in attendance. Dancing will be kept up till 12 p.m.

The following change of chairs took place last evening in the Oddfellows' lodge.—Bro. James Prentice, N.G.; Bro. James Adams, G.M.; Bro. Henry Barnes, Elective Sec.

Correspondence.

THE OPENING OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ON SUNDAYS. To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—In your report of the annual meeting of the subscribers of the Beaufort Mechanics Institute, appearing in your last Saturday's issue, I perceive some details of the first efforts towards opening the public reading room on Sundays.

excuses will be made on the ground of expense; inconvenience of alteration, etc., etc. The Crawick people when they found they were to be similarly treated immediately petitioned the Department, and obtained their object.

Mark the expression—"Allowed to brighter worlds"—no force no compulsion, no persecution; but on the contrary, a kindly offering of inducements.

On Boxing-Day, the annual sports held at Raglan, will take place at the Raglan hotel. On New Year's Day, the sports under the management of the Riponshire Athletic Club, will take place at Watkin's Gardens, Main Lead.

A correspondent writes:—A rather singular occurrence was witnessed at the Raglan cricket ground on Tuesday. During the match between the Beaufort and Raglan clubs, an old man kangaroo, no doubt wishing to see the interesting game, came hopping along and took up a position between the wickets.

SENTINEL. Beaufort, December 23rd, 1874.

Stray Shots.

If the Committee of the Mechanics' Institute wishes the opening on Sundays to be a success, they must alter their resolution so that the public may have access, and not the subscribers only.

The object of the movement should be to afford the masses a means of innocent recreation, that those who might not be disposed to go to church might have some other place to resort to than the inevitable public-house.

THE ROAD TO ELMHURST. To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—The advisability of opening up a good road via Raglan to Elmhurst, is every day becoming more apparent.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A meeting of the committee of the above Society was held on Tuesday last.

Section 2, class A, Tartarian oats—third prize of 10s. added. Section 2, class A, short oats—third prize of 10s. added.

CRICKET. BEAUFORT V. RAGLAN. A match between the above clubs took place on the Raglan ground, on Tuesday last.

General News. The "Telegraph" has the following language at a horrible evil.—"The Times Straits mail brings intelligence of the arrival at Singapore of a portion of the crew of the Euxine, a British ship burnt at sea.

BEAUFORT.—FIRST INNINGS. R. A. Pault, 1,1,1,1,1,3,2,3,John M'Leod 12 M'cAv, b Hoskins 0

BEAUFORT.—SECOND INNINGS. H. Davis, run out, b Hoskins 0 R. A. Pault, 2,2,4,2,1,2,5,2, c Hoskins, b J. M'Leod, 20

RAGLAN.—FIRST INNINGS. E. Hoskins, b Stevens, 0 Morris, b Pault, 16

RAGLAN.—SECOND INNINGS. Hoskins, 3,2, run out, b Davis 5 John M'Leod, 1,1,1,1,2,1, b Davis, 7

Mr. Watkins is making every preparation to have the annual fair at his gardens a great success.

The opening up of the north road via Raglan to Elmhurst will materially aid in the advancement of the district.

The man in a city is often as desperate in circumstances as a shipwrecked sailor on the ocean, and is presented, if he steals a loaf of bread, again, if Burke and Wills, when dying from starvation, had saved themselves by killing King and feasting upon him.

According to the last census, says the "City news," of Melbourne, there are exactly one hundred and twenty forms of religious faith in this colony.

There is a tendency in our country, says the "Telegraph," to establish more new sects rather than weld together those which in more prominent features assimilate to each other.

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stability of religious institutions, and that they fall back upon anything that promises peace to their disturbed convictions.



Government Advertisement.

Department of Railways and Roads, Melbourne, 17th December, 1874. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion Fares.

By the trains leaving Beaufort at 6 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. on the 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, and 1st January, 1875, passengers will be booked from Beaufort to Geelong and Melbourne at HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES.

Shire of Ripon. ISSUE OF ANNUAL LICENSES. THE TREASURER will be in Attendance on the 31st instant to ISSUE LICENSES. Current Licenses being valid until 31st Dec. cannot be renewed unless taken out before that date.

TENDERS addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent. deposit will be received at the Shire Office, until 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 7th January, 1875, for the following works—

Contract No. 202—Clearing, forming and graveling 25 chains 50 links of the Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith road between Newall's and Head's land, and constructing two timber culverts.

Contract No. 203—Forming, draining and graveling part of Wilby-street, Beaufort. Contract No. 204—Supplying 1500 yards of 2 1/2 inch metal on the Beaufort and Ararat Main road, and 200 yards of 2 1/2 inch metal in the town of Beaufort.

Contract No. 205—Cutting earth and gravel at per yard to Mill-street, Beaufort. Contract No. 206—Making eight chains of road and building a log culvert at the junction of the Beaufort and Cleburn roads at the bottom of Dennis's hill. Also for repairing the old Raglan bridge and making flat crossing.

Contract No. 207—Building two culverts and making 7 chains of approach on the Telegraph road, south of the Shire office. Contract No. 208—Forming and metaling 51 chains of road round Lake Goldsmith between Lynch's and Newall's farms.

W O O L. J. H. CLOUGH & CO., WOOL BROKERS, CLOUGH'S WOOL WAREHOUSES, MELBOURNE.

AUCTION SALES OF WOOL, TALLOW, SHEEPSKINS, and HIDES, held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, each week. Also GRAIN every Thursday. Agents for BEAUFORT, WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

NEW SEASONS' TEAS WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO., BEAUFORT.

Flowerly Pekoe, 7s. 6d. per lb. The highest class and the finest flavoring TEA in the world, can be used alone, the flavor being very delicate. Character—“Chichest black and white very dry strong full ripe and richly flavored.”

Pouchong, 6s. 6d. per lb. The True TEA greatly prized by the Chinese Court and Mandarins.—“Very fresh and richly flavored, the choicest greenish blackish very leafy.”

THE IRON STORE, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. BENJAMIN MOORE

RESPECTFULLY returns thanks to his numerous customers for the support that has been accorded to him since commencing business at the above address. He also takes this opportunity to state that he is selling GROCERIES, &c., at the lowest remunerative prices.

F. R. Scharp, WATCHMAKER, & CO. BEAUFORT HOTEL, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

MANCHESTER HOUSE, HAVELOCK STREET, R. A. PAULL. IS now showing a Large and Varied Stock of Seasonable Goods, in

Drapery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes. MR THOMPSON, Watchmaker and Jeweller, FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

Orders for Watches, Clocks, or Colonial Jewellery, at prices that will defy competition, according to quality. Watches forwarded by post, or to Mrs. SANDS, Storekeeper, or Mr. GEORGE ISON, Tailor, Beaufort.

THOROUGH-BRED SIRE LEO. WILL STALL this season at CHEPSTOWE, Mount Emu, 20 miles west of Ballarat; 10 miles from Skipton, and 35 from Ararat.

LEO is a Dark Bay Horse, standing sixteen hand high, of great beauty and quality, very power and stanch combined. As will be seen by his pedigree, LEO possesses the best blood in the world.

SELLING-OFF. IN consequence of ill health, the undersigned is about to RELINQUISH BUSINESS and will offer the whole of his stock, consisting of—

DRAPERY, HOSIERY, MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c. At Melbourne Wholesale Prices. SALE at REDUCED rates to COMMENCE ON SATURDAY, 5th inst. AND CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS FOR CASH ONLY.

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JUST OPENING UP.—Consisting of Gents' Clothing, of all kinds, HOSIERY, &c., &c. Ladies' Dress Goods in Great Variety and Newest Styles.

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WILLIAM GUNN begs to intimate as low prices is the order of the day, that he has REVISED his PRICE LIST, and Cash purchasers will find Goods at Wholesale Prices, and every article of the best quality.

WILLIAM GUNN DOES NOT intend to SHOW ANY GOODS OUTSIDE, as it is very much deteriorated from their value, and in no case will quote prices, as Goods of any kind can be got at the lowest rate.

WILLIAM GUNN, DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HABERDASHER WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, BEAUFORT.

OUR NEW GOODS for the SPRING SEASON are now Open, and contain a carefully selected stock of all the Latest Patterns in Colonial, Belgian, Hambockian, and West of England Tweeds and Coatings, made to our order by the best makers, and desire also to state that notwithstanding the depression in the trade, we are in a position to offer to our Customers all the advantages which each, skill, and a life's experience in the tailoring trade can secure.

Tweed Suits, as usual, To Measure, £2 10s. OUR READY MADE GOODS are now nearly equal to bespoke and comprise every description of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, made by ourselves, especially for this district.

THE rates of this society are the same as other offices. This office is distinguished by its liberality and promptness in the settlement of claims, £2,700,759 having been paid to insurees for losses by fire.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Land, Estate, and General Commission Agent. Value for the Ballarat Banking Co. (Limited). Agent for the Victoria Fire, Life, and Guarantee Insurance Company.

T. ROGERS, BRUNSWICK HOUSE, BALLARAT. RESPECTFULLY invites the inhabitants of the surrounding districts to an inspection of his extensive stock of—

DRAPERY, Furnishing, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c. Intending Purchasers should call, and Judge for themselves.

One of the most complete stocks in the colony. T. ROGERS, BRUNSWICK HOUSE, Sturt Street, Ballarat.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. HENRY DAVIS, Wholesale & Retail Butcher, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

H. D. begs to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Beaufort and the surrounding district for the patronage accorded him since commencing business, and takes this opportunity of stating that he has removed to the above address, next to GUNN'S STORE, where he hopes to merit the continuance of patronage hitherto bestowed on him.

THE BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY (Limited) transacts every description of banking business suited to the requirements of local constituents, including that of CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Cash Credits opened on the security of freehold property or personal security; a system proposed great advantage and convenience to borrowers. Particulars as to terms of loans, and any other information can be had on application to the local valuer, or at the Head Office.

NOTICE. WE, the undersigned, do hereby agree to CLOSE our respective pieces of business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 1st and 2nd January, 1875—

For Sale—Cheap. A CIRCULATING LIBRARY, either One lot, or in parcels to suit purchasers. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Stationer, Beaufort.

For Sale. 200 HALF-BRED LEICESTER EWES. Two-Tooth. D. HANNAH, Stockyard Hill.

Firewood. IN Assorted Lengths, FOR SALE. A. D. WILSON, Havelock-street, Beaufort.

Christmas Presents. JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT of GIFT BOOKS suitable for Christmas presents. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Bookseller, Beaufort.

For Sale, Cheap. ONE of NICHOLSON'S improved TWO-WHEEL REAPERS nearly new. Apply, THOMAS BARKLEY, next to the Show Yards, Beaufort.

Richmond Quartz Mining Co., (No Liability), Waterloo. ALL Shares forfeited for non-payment of the 14th Call of 5d. per share WILL BE SOLD by Public Auction, at Mr. Strogge's Auction Rooms, Beaufort, on SATURDAY, 2nd January, 1875, at 1 o'clock p.m., unless the amount due with all expenses are previously paid.

Warrior Extended Quartz Gold Mining Co., (Limited). SHARES in the above-named company on which the THIRD and FOURTH CALLS are unpaid, will be sold by Public Auction at South Hill, Beaufort, on MONDAY, the 28th December, 1874, at noon.

Beaufort Water Supply. IT is hereby notified that the STANDPIPE at the Beaufort Reservoir will be CLOSED shortly, except to those persons who may think it to make special arrangements for a supply of water thereat.

BRICKS. ON sale by the undersigned, BRICKS (Common building), Coping and Hollow.

AGRICULTURAL DRAIN PIPES, PAVING SQUARES, GUTTER BRICKS, &c., &c. Made to order at reasonable rates. ALFRED C. TUCKETT, King-street, Beaufort.

Beaufort and Maryborough Railways. WE beg to inform the Squatters, Merchants, Storekeepers, and the public generally, that on the OPENING of the Railway to Beaufort and Maryborough we will have a staff of EFFICIENT CLERKS, &c., at each place for receiving and forwarding Wool, Stores, Merchandise, &c.

PERMEWAN, HUNT & CO., RAILWAY & GENERAL CARRIERS. Chief Office, 120 Collins-street West, Melbourne.

Shire of Ararat. TENDERS will be received at the Shire Hall, Ararat, up to 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 20th inst., for LEASING the MIDDLE CREEK TOLL-GATE from 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

DURHAM LODGE, BUNINYONG. LADIES' SCHOOL. (The late Residence of His Honor Judge Rogers.)

MR. HULL'S method of instruction has met with the highest approval from many of the leading families in Melbourne and Ballarat, that (together with the beauty and salubrity of the locality, the advantages of extensive pleasure grounds, large Fruit and Kitchen Gardens), it should merit the support of Parents and Guardians as an Educational Establishment.

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GENUINE British Lime Juice (recently landed) The best Wholesale and Agreeable drink for Summer use. 2s. per bottle, or 20s. per dozen.

GROCERIES, Boots, Drapery, &c. INTO CASE. The whole will therefore be offered at a slight advance on Wholesale prices.

C. TUCKER, BEAUFORT. H. P. HENNINGSEN, BOOKSELLER, STATIONER & NEWS AGENT, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Victorian Railways. Broadbent Bros. and Co. BEG to return thanks to their numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them for years past, and respectfully request a continuance of the same, and they further beg to assure their constituents it will be their best endeavor to give satisfaction in all ways, they having made arrangements to have a Branch Opened in Beaufort.

Under the superintendence of a Practical Manager and Staff, and will be fully prepared to Carry Out any orders entrusted to them.

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FRESH ARRIVALS BY EVERY MAIL. THE BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY (Limited) transacts every description of banking business suited to the requirements of local constituents, including that of CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

DESTRUCTIVE GALE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

(From the "Home News.")

At an early hour on October 21st England was visited by a gale which speedily rose to a violent storm...

The gale raged with such force on the Humber that it forced the Bessemer saloon-ship which was recently launched at Hull...

In Sunderland two persons were blown into the river, and considerable damage has been done to houses in the town.

The train passed Bangor safely, but near Bodorgan, on ascending the incline, it was unable to make headway against the fearful gale blowing across the Bay of Cardigan.

On October 25th the schooner Active, 108 tons register, Watt, master, bound from Sunderland, drove ashore on the Annat Sandbank, off Montrose, as she was attempting to take the river there at ebb tide...

Great quantities of wreckage have been seen floating off the north-west coast of Caithness. Amongst the fragments was part of a vessel's side—thought to have been a schooner, with rigging attached.

The disastrous effects of the recent storm upon Glasgow shipping are unfortunately only beginning to be realised. With the reports of minor casualties to vessels belonging to this port comes the painful news of the loss of the steamship Mary, which sailed from the Clyde on October 14th, for Trinidad.

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Hill steered his ship in a circle all night in search of the boat, but did not again see it till daybreak.

A short time since, two fine new clipper ships, the Lochee and the Maju, left Dundee for their respective ports of Shanghai and Rangoon.

Says the "Pastoral Times" of last Saturday—"Some idea of the dearth of labor at Denilquin may be arrived at when we record what occurred here recently."

By a private letter received by the last English mail news has arrived from the friends of Mr. Aspinall.

Perpetual motion is said to be discovered by an old negro in Kentucky, who has fallen a victim to his own invention.

The new brooms in the Lord Chamberlain's Office have been making a preliminary sweep or two.

In cases where rainfall forms the chief or only source of water supply, householders are recommended to adopt the following precaution.

Everyone has heard of people eating themselves out of house and home, but it has been reserved to the manufacturers of cheap jams to show that we can reverse the operation.

ENGLISH ITEMS.

From the "Weekly Despatch."

A full grown specimen of the dog-headed monkey has been presented to the Museum of the University of Geneva.

A disgraced rumour, which asserted that the late explosion in Regent's Park was the work of the editor of a weekly illustrated sheet—hard up for a taking picture—has been contradicted.

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COBB & CO'S TELEGRAPH LINE ROYAL MAIL COACHES.

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COBB and COMPANY will not hold themselves responsible for any Parcels or Luggage exceeding in value the sum of ten pounds sterling (£10).

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails close at Beaufort. Lists routes to Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Regian, Chariton, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sallor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Burambi, and Shirley.

A mail for Main Lead is made up at Beaufort on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8.30 a.m.—returning from Main Lead on same days, at 6 p.m.

Mails for Ararat, Shirley, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Burambi, Traralgon, and Eurambi are despatched twice daily.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

From Beaufort to Ballarat.

Table with columns: Station, A.M., P.M., P.M. Lists Beaufort, Traralgon, Burambi, and Ballarat.

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ORDINARY FARES.

Table with columns: Station, 1st class, 2nd class. Lists Traralgon, Burambi, Ballarat, and Melbourne.

The Garden.—December

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower Brussels sprouts, and savor may be sown in shady places; peas, kidney beans, lettuce, spinach, and turnips can also be sown, but not to any extent.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Bills that have flowered and died away should be taken up and packed in dry sand.

FARM.—Wheat harvest will be getting general in earlier districts: both wheat and oats should be cut before thoroughly ripe.

To be Published on the 1st January as a Supplement to this Journal, A LOCAL ALMANAC for 1875

SECRETARIES of the various local clubs would greatly oblige the proprietors by supplying them with the names of the office-bearers.

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CUPRINO SINGER'S made of inferior metal, are in the market; but they can easily be detected by the absence of the Singer trade-mark.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Corner of Bourke and Russell Streets, Melbourne.

Stanford and Co.

Machines Repaired.

English Wails, 1874.

Table with columns: Day, Leaves Melbourne, Arrives Melbourne. Lists dates for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.

During piercing winds and excessive variations of temperature every one is more or less liable to internal and external disease.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

No FAMILY or person should be without these Pills of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels and purifying the blood.

How to Enjoy Life.

Is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order.

Our Mothers and Daughters. The functional irregularities peculiar to the weaker sex are invariably corrected without pain or inconvenience by the use of Holloway's Pills.

Debilitated Constitution.—Bad Coughs.

In general debility, mental depression, and nervous irritability, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills.

Indigestion and its cure.

Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompanying directions.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

- Ague, Rheumatism, Bilious Complaints, Retention of Urine, Dropsy, etc.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds.

There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment.

Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throats and Shortness of Breath

Relieved and congested throats, elongated uvula, ulcerated or turgent tonsils, whooping cough, croup, wheezing from accumulated mucus, and other difficulties of respiration, also palpitation, stitches and shortness of breath, may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing ointment over the chest and back for at least half an hour twice a day, assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills.

For Glandular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Diseases of the Skin.

This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation.

Gout and Rheumatism.

There is no preparation for salutory effects comparable to this remedy.

Piles, Fistulas, and Excoriations.

The cure which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted all other applications, have been so countless and numerous throughout the world, that any cure of this kind, without the use of this Ointment, would be vain.

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be well rubbed twice a day into the small of the back, and the region of the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief.

Nervousness, Debility, Loss of Power, Spermatorrhea, Indiscretions of Early Youth, Syphilitic Diseases.

In all the above cases, arising from errors and yielding to the passions, no time should be lost to at once arrest the progress of the disease.

DR. L. L. SMITH

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