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As these goods are fully

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Agent.

BEGS to notify to the public that he is now holding
Monthly Sales

Of Live Stock, Farm Produce, Agricultural
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Boots and Shoes,

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In EVERY DEPARTMENT, Suitable for the
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837 Cases and Packages
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320 Trunks of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which, for variety, style and quality will
be found Superior to any he has ever
had the pleasure of offering, and not to
be equalled by any house in the interior
of the Colony.

The vast increase in the returns
with every extension recently made has
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Drapery and Boots, &c., in the Mel-
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course, having a corresponding outlet,
enables him from the very extent of his
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buyer can command—this fact must be
patent to all. Believing also that by the
extension of railways placing nearly all
the outlying districts within an hour's
journey of Ballarat, a very considerable
increase can yet be effected in the returns
this season notwithstanding the present
great depression in the district, he has
therefore marked the whole of the above
purchases considerably under the usual
rate of profit with a view to this. So
that buyers of every description of
Drapery Goods, Household Furnishings,
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Horses Carefully Shod.

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invaluable medicine. Its power over many diseases is
truly marvellous, one dose gives relief, and one bottle
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Dr. Beaumont supplies the following cases:—No. 1.—
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Is a safe and certain Cure for Corns.

In Bottles 2s. 6d. each.

The above preparations are on sale at the office of this
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labeled "Holloway's Pills, New York," have
been sold in their city to Hawker's and others.

They have also sent me a box of pills which are
spurious imitations of mine. My medicines are
never sold or made nor sold in any part of the United
States. In the Melbourne "Argus" of June 23rd,
1874 is a letter signed "Percy L. Hardnago"
(a copy of which I enclosed in which he called
himself my authorized travelling agent. This
is false as I neither know the man nor have I
had correspondence with him. It, therefore,
may be, that he is travelling for the purpose of
disposing of the spurious make of medicines to
which Messrs. Myers and Solomon have been
pleased to call my attention.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533, Oxford Street, W.G.

London, 23rd September, 1874.

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WOOL BROKERS,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
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NEW wool-weighing and shoving floors, and the
accommodation for sales and Storage of Wool is con-
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Liberal Cash Advances on clearing bills
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And prompt attention to consignments and rendering of
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are also very large.

Sales of Stock and Properties conducted in
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Buckland and Burnett,
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AND
WOOL BROKERS,
MOORABOOL-STREET GEELONG.

ARE prepared to make liberal advances to any
amount, on most reasonable terms, without
charge for commission, on the ensuing CLIP OF
WOOL, intended either for sale in the Colony or
shipment.

We are also prepared to ship Wool to other than our
own agents, at the direction of the owner, at the low-
est possible charge—proximity to the Wharf gives us
great advantages in this respect.

Weekly Sales
of
Wool, Sheepskins,
Hides, Tallow,
and other
Station Produce.

As a facility to Wool growers who may not have the
convenience, we are prepared to
CLASS WOOL,
Either in small or large lots, at a very nominal charge, and
have proved the efficacy of such a course during the
past season.

All kinds of Station Stores supplied at the lowest
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At the Corporation Yards every Monday, and of all
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MELLISH, VINES, & CO.,
Wool, Hide, Skin, and Tallow Brokers,
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LIBERAL Cash Advances made on Produce.
Wool Sale held on TUESDAY. Sales of Hides,
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Cattle at Corporation Yards, on MONDAY.

Sales conducted in any part of the district, either
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MOORABOOL-STREET, GEELONG.

Wool Season, 1874.

Guthrie, Bullock & Co.,
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BROUGHAM PLACE, GEELONG.

SALES BY AUCTION every Tuesday. Cash Ad-
vances when required. Prompt Account Sales, with
process.

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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

During the holiday times it may be said that no business has been doing, and consequently quotations remain much the same as they were when last published. The new crops are expected to be in shortly, and until these influence the market, prices are not likely to be much changed. Dairy produce is still coming forward but slowly, and good fresh butter would command a remunerative price. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 4s. 10d. to 5s. per bushel; oats, 6s. 9d. to 6s. 12d. per bushel; polished, 2s. per bushel; bran, 1s. 9d. per bushel; barley, 4s. 9d. per bushel; flour, 21s. 15s. per ton; potatoes, now, 20 per ton; fresh butter, 1s. per lb.; potted do., 9d. to 10d. per lb.; cheese, 8d. to 9d. per lb.; hams, 8d. to 9d. per lb.; bacon, 8d. to 9d. per lb.; eggs, 1s. 3d. per doz.; hay, 24 10s. to 25 per ton; chaff, 5s. per cwt.—“Advertiser.”

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MRSSRS. O'FARRELL AND SON REPORT.—The holidays led to a total suspension of business towards the end of the week, and to the necessity of closing early yesterday, and the effect of checking supplies to a material extent. Our usual Wednesday's sales were held, however, with more than ordinary success. About 15 horses of a light description were offered, and well competed for; and nearly 150 pigs of fine quality were disposed of amongst the trade at capricious prices all round. Sales will be held at our yards next Wednesday and Saturday as usual. Next Saturday will be the commencement of what promises to be a very brisk season, and should stock arrive in adequate quantities we anticipate good results from the opening sales, there being a large demand now in existence for every variety of useful stock. Prices will probably rate as follows for some time in the future:—Horses—Compact medium, draught colts and fillies, £22 to £20; heavy do., £18 to £15; strong coaches, £14 to £10; ordinary hacks, £12 to £11; superior upstanding saddle and buggy horses, £25 to £40; handsome Shetland ponies, £8 to £12. Cattle—Well-bred yearling and two-year-old heifer and steers, £1 to £1 10s.; large-framed steers cows, £3 to £4 10s.; first-class milkers, £6 to £7. Pigs—Best porkers, 60lb. to 100lb. weight, 6d. to 9d. lb.; bacon pigs, not over 200lb. weight, 6d. per lb.; well-bred middle-sized stores, 2s. to 3s. each; slips, 12s. to 18s. each; suckers and weaners, 5s. to 10s. each.

A novel invention is recommended for adoption on railways. It is to affix lamps to the telegraphs by the side of the rails, and to enable the telegraph clerks at the nearest station to light them by electricity from the station whenever there is danger on the line, the idea being that directly the driver of a train saw the lights burning he would bring his engine to a standstill, and remain standing until he received instructions to proceed. A Christmas box was given on Thursday morning to a very uncommon recipient, Elizabeth Wiggert, who was sent into the city court by Sergeant Poveress. The old lady (says the "Herald") is no less than 104 years of age, and has been in the habit of receiving a Christmas gift from the poor-box. Notwithstanding her great age, she answered readily the questions put by the bench, stating that she would say more, but, "though she could think of the words quick—she couldn't get them out." She also expressed her readiness to receive any donation that might be made; and the old lady went away rejoicing with half a sovereign, given her by Captain Sturt. Judging from her appearance, she seems to bid fair for presenting eventually one of the most remarkable instances of longevity on record, even in this land of long lives.

Referring to the disaster mentioned in our telegraph of Sunday night, the "Age" says:—"About five p.m., on Saturday afternoon, a fatal boat accident, involving the loss of two lives, took place on the Yarra, about 200 yards below the Botanical Gardens bridge. Three young men went to Mr. Edwards' boat-house about one o'clock in the day and hired a boat for the afternoon. When they had got as far as Brander's Ferry they took on board three of their companions and a gin case containing a number of bottles filled with beer, and proceeded up the river, shouting and singing and insulting other excursionists who were enjoying a row on the river. Mr. Edwards heard from several parties who had returned to the boat-house that the men were all drunk. About five o'clock the occupants of the boat were seen to be rocking the boat about by holding the gunwales, and a few minutes later the boat was upset. The boat at length slipped a quantity of water, and the occupants were thrown into the water. A man named Kenny, who saw the accident, immediately put off to their assistance in a boat, and succeeded in saving four of them, named Nicholas Welsh, James Newman, Julius Arndt, and James Reynolds, but despite every effort on his part the other two men, Benjamin Reynolds and William Foster, both living at present, were drowned. The police have since been dragging the river near the spot without intermission, but have not succeeded in recovering either of the bodies."

The "Empire" reports that, at the Sydney Water Police Court on the 18th inst., a man named William Smith was charged with wounding a native woman on the 14th of January, 1872, on a plantation owned by one Davis, at Sandwich Island, near Havannah harbor. William Henry Gordon Newell, lieutenant of the Sandfly, deposed: "I first saw prisoner in the Sandfly at Havannah harbor, Sandwich Islands, New Hebrides Group. He admitted that in January of 1872, he was in charge of Davis's estate, in Havannah harbor, Sandwich Islands. I saw some bones on board the Sandfly, and I took charge of them from Mr. Bound, the gunner; I had them headed up in a cask, and put in the spirit room under lock and key. I brought them to Sydney and placed them in charge of the water police. When the cask was opened the bones were in the same condition as when I placed them there. The skull, as now, was fractured when I first saw it. I put a piece of paper over the fracture of the skull, and sealed it. The skull was placed in a separate box, and wrapped in tow. Billy, a Tanna youth, was next called. It was agreed that the case be adjourned for one week to allow of Billy being instructed in the nature of an oath, and so as to afford an opportunity to the Crown to obtain, if possible, an interpreter. Dr. Eggar deposed that the bones were those of a female; the skull bore a fracture on the temporal bone, but it was impossible to say whether death was caused thereby. The case was then adjourned.

Unclaimed Letters.

- Besker or Baker Lewis, Barry David, Boyle R., Buchanan G. Mrs., Brentnall S., Buckland J., Cuthbertson G., Colville Alex., Dunn M. A. Miss, Duffy E. T., Day T., Ella Senr. Mr., Gordon R. K., George Joseph, Grant Thos., Garvey M., Humphries Miss, Hay Mrs., Jones Henry, Kenworthy Chas., Lytle Joseph, Lawes Thos., Lloyd Mr., Mayor Andrew, M'Arthur D., Maddor or Madden G. Mr., M'Millan S. M. Miss, Madden W. B., Martin James, Oliver N. Miss, Parsons J., Palfrey G., Rielly C., Riley Charles, Ramsay Henry, Ryan J., Richardson James, Slake P., Sands R., Topper G., Wallace N. Mr., Wilkinson T. Miss, Wilson John.

Beaufort, December 31st, 1874.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1875.

On behalf of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, we beg to acknowledge the receipt of £5 from Mrs. John Simson, as a Christmas present.

A sale of forfeited shares in the Wellington and Golden Gate Companies, Waterloo, will take place on Saturday next, at the Nag's Head Hotel, Clunes.

With this issue we present our subscribers with a sheet Almanac, for 1875.

We have received two original selections, entitled the "New Year" and "Effects of Intemperance," and after a careful perusal of them, we have come to the conclusion, to use a Parliamentary phrase, to read them again this day six months.

In Tuesday's "Evening Post," a paragraph appeared stating that, although they had four times the circulation of any other journal in Beaufort, the Government did not deem it advisable to advertise the alteration of the trains running from Beaufort during the holidays, with them. On this subject we may state that we were treated in a similar manner, and in consequence the residents of this district have been left in total ignorance of the good that had been granted them. We admit the benefit derived by the alteration, but at the same time the Government should have notified it in a proper manner and not confine it to the metropolitan dailies which are but seldom read in the country districts.

Beaufort during the Christmas holidays presented a deserted appearance, most of the residents took advantage of the cheap trains and visited Melbourne and Ballarat. On Boxing-Day a Christmas dance held in the Societies Hall, failed to attract many votaries. The music was enjoyed by Michael's band.

On Wednesday the 23rd December, the annual treat to the children of the Sailor's Gully school, took place. The children mustered in great numbers, the parents also, in most cases, attended, and seemed to take considerable interest in the proceedings. Among the visitors were the Rev. A. Adam, and the Rev. J. Onions and Mrs. Onions. The children having been marched to their seats, the tea, cake, lollies and fruit were supplied in abundance. Afterwards, the books which had been selected by Mrs. John Simson, in Melbourne, were presented to the children by the Rev. A. Adam. Suitable toys were given to all the younger children, and after some racing on the course adjoining the school, the proceedings terminated.

Golden Gate Company, Waterloo.—The bottom level has been driven 29 feet during the week, total distance from shaft 368 feet; by the latter end of next week this drive will be in the required distance of 400 feet when a jump-up will be put to cut the wash in the deep ground. There has been 130 feet driven in wash in the upper or 120 feet level which has been proved unremunerative and has been stopped for the present. As soon as arrangements can be made a contract will be let to drive to No 1 bore, where a good prospect was obtained. Machinery working well. Wellington Company.—The drive is now in the required distance, viz., 100 feet from shaft. A bore has been put up and struck a heavy wash with good prospect at 25 feet. Contractors now putting up jump-up. Everything going on satisfactorily.

burned down, and turned his wife away. On the 6th instant Cattle and Mrs. Crowley left Tallarook together by rail, and were traced to different places, until, as above stated, Cattle was arrested at Hughes' Creek. He was remanded to Stawell.

The Raglan annual sports, held on Boxing-Day, was well attended about 300 persons being present, the programme, a lengthy one, was got through, and the decisions in every case gave entire satisfaction.

On Monday last a pair of horses attached a buggy the property of Messrs. J. and W. Adams, St. Enoc's, bolted from the railway station, and galloped round the corner of the Golden Age hotel, down Neill-street, and ultimately tried to force an entrance into Mr. Gunn's store through one of the shop windows, which was the means of bringing them to a standstill. Mr. Adams who was in the buggy when the horses took fright, was thrown out but fortunately escaped uninjured. The Ghire of Ripon invites tenders for various works in the North and West Ridings of the shire.

The Riponshire Athletic Club held their annual sports yesterday at Watkins' gardens. The attendance was very numerous and the programme which was a varied one, drew together a goodly number of competitors. A full report of the meeting will appear in our next.

English News.

London, 26th December. The railway accident at Skipton on Thursday afternoon is unparalleled. The train consisted of two engines and sixteen carriages, and was proceeding at the rate of forty miles an hour. The axle of a third-class carriage next to the engines broke, and after running for 30 yards, and tearing up the track, a portion of the train was precipitated over an embankment into a meadow and a canal. The actual deaths number thirty-one, and fifty sufferers are in the hospital at Oxford. Yesterday an express train on the North Western line dashed into a coal train at Wigan; one person was killed, and twenty injured.

London, 28th December. The emigrant ship Cospatrick, bound to Auckland, was burned off the Cape of Good Hope, on the 19th November. The mate and two of the crew were saved, and 460 of those on board are supposed to have perished.

London, 29th December. The origin of the fire on board the Cospatrick is unknown; but the vessel was gutted in an hour. Hundreds cast themselves overboard—only to perish. Captain Elmslie and Dr. Quidas stayed by the ship to the last moment, then jumped overboard, and were drowned. The boats, with thirty souls each, under the first and second mates respectively, put off from the ship. No tidings of one have been received. The other, after being afloat ten days, were rescued by the ship British Septhe. The boat then contained three survivors out of thirty—viz., Mackdonald, Lewis, and Cottle—and they had subsisted on their dead comrades. The others died, raving mad.—"Courier."

Correspondence.

THE PAST YEAR.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—By the time this letter appears in print, the year 1874 will be catalogued among the things of the past; and the year 1875 will have fairly commenced its "strange eventful history." A short retrospect of the principal events of the past year may perhaps not be considered out of place at the present time. There is little doubt, but that Beaufort may justly be congratulated in having secured to itself during the past twelve months, several important matters tending to the permanent stability of the town: Foremost among these acquisitions undoubtedly stands direct railway communication with the metropolis; its securing to the inhabitants of the district not only rapid personal transit; but a cheaper and more expeditious mode of having out stores brought from Melbourne; and likewise the same advantage in transmitting our produce thither. The first step in railway communication having been secured, links in the chain of connection to various other parts of the country will rapidly follow as the railway system projected by the Government becomes perfected. The next matter in the scale of important improvements is the water-supply. Although the works are not quite completed, they are sufficiently so to enable a very large number of the inhabitants of the town by this time to thoroughly appreciate the value of the blessing for domestic purposes; and they may likewise rest in comparative safety on the score of water for extinguishing fires; and this quite naturally brings us to the next important progressive step, but which step would have been comparatively useless without the water supply, namely, the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade. This body is composed of about twenty-five men, who although not fully equipped, sufficiently so as to be enabled to render themselves serviceable in a high degree in the event of their unfortunately being called upon to act. The erection of the Beaufort Societies' Hall is another great improvement, as supplying a want that had hitherto been very generally felt. Meetings of benefit and friendly societies, concerts and entertainments, both professional and amateur, the balls, and all descriptions of public meetings, may now be held with convenience to all, and

without offending the prejudices of the teetotal and temperance class, who naturally object to make use of the large room attached to a hotel. An important movement of a social character has been effected by establishing a Choral Society; who have given their first entertainment; and in defiance of, apparently, the most determined resolution of the members to keep the entertainment a profound secret, £10 was cleared for the benefit of the Beaufort Relief Fund. This result ought to convince the society that when their modesty and shyness have been overcome sufficiently to admit of their properly announcing and making public all their future entertainments, a great power for effecting much real public good remains with them. Another social movement has been started, and as far as it has progressed, with every prospect of being shortly brought to a successful issue; namely, opening the Mechanics Institute reading room on Sundays. The matter is to be dealt with at a special meeting of members in the course of next week; and I am in strong hopes, even thus early, to be enabled in your next issue to announce to your readers the successful carrying of this very important movement in connection with social and moral improvement. Although mentioned so low down in the list, the next item is not by any means the one of least importance; allusion is here made to the establishing of the "Riponshire Advocate." The interests and convenience of the town have been largely served by the establishing of this journal; and I trust, Sir, that we may congratulate the proprietary in the fact that it has, so far, proved itself a paying speculation, and consequently now securely established beyond the reach of ordinary vicissitudes: notwithstanding that the Riponshire Council has thought proper to ignore the public benefit, by refusing to give it its support. It is to be hoped that in the course of the current year the grossly anomalous position of the Shire Council in reference to the local press will be creditably and satisfactorily adjusted. Another useful acquisition recently laid down is the weigh-bridge. To the residents of the town, this may be deemed an unimportant matter; and it is certainly true that personally they will make little use of it; but to the agriculturist bringing hay and other produce into the town, it will be found extremely valuable. The foregoing is doubtless a satisfactory and creditable list; particularly when the size of the town is taken into consideration. There are many other matters of more trifling importance, that have followed in the wake of the railway, and which might have been mentioned; but reasonable bounds must not be overstepped in reference to space; I must therefore omit them, as I wish to say a few words on a matter that ought to have figured among the improvements of the past year; but which has, strange to say, been totally neglected. I here refer to the prospecting the reefs in the immediate vicinity of the town, under some such light as a good recognized system. This is not the first occasion on which allusion to this subject has been made in these letters; but the fact is, it is difficult for anyone, who for many years has lived surrounded by the most energetic quartz mining operations, to reconcile himself to contentedly live in a neighbourhood, presenting such splendid indications of mineral wealth as the neighbourhood surrounding Beaufort does, with those indications remaining unnoticed and untouched. Unless in the course of the present year this matter of quartz prospecting be taken in hand, it is difficult to see how the town is to be saved from the first step towards that most fatal of all conditions, the stillness of stagnation; for, be it remembered, that as an agricultural district, we stand in a less important position at the present time than a year or two since, and before settlement in the Wimmera had commenced. It is a fact that should never be lost sight of, that in every phrase of existence, stagnation means dissolution, death; but it is hoped that there is too much youthful vitality left in this town to allow of any such fear being entertained in reference to it, notwithstanding the fact that the croak of the "ravens" of the district is occasionally heard. Before very long, an effort will be made to start the project of prospecting the quartz of the district; and nothing would give me greater pleasure than, in the event of these papers being continued for another twelvemonth, to be enabled in my next retrospect to number "success in quartz mining" among the achievements of the year.

Beaufort, January 1st, 1875.

SENTINEL.

THRISTLES.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—In your issue of the 19th December last, a letter appeared signed "West Riding" making enquiry if the thistle inspector is still in office; and then he immediately answers the enquiry himself by dealing a foil blow at an ex-councillor for not turning the inspector out of office. "West Riding" seems to be in his native element in taking a back wing at councillors and ex-councillors generally for being so audacious as to have thistles growing upon their lands. Sir, it would almost make a monkey strike his father to see the obtuse reasoning of a "West Riding." Would it not be unreasonable in any one to blame "West Riding" for being effeminate, or the children of Beaufort for having the measles, than for him to growl about thistles growing on councillors' lands, especially when it is not the proper time to cut them. How would he like to have his neighbors bothering him to cut his seed wheat when it is just coming into ear. If "West Riding" or any other person will take the trouble of examining a piece of flying thistle down, they will find it to be incapable of germinating as the dove which "West Riding" has on the thistle inspector, councillors and ex-councillors.

Yours truly, LAKE GOLDSMITH.

The newspaper case of Gearring v. Rae, in which the latter was sued for an unlawful assault, was heard yesterday in the Maryborough Police-court. The complainant is proprietor of the "Maryborough Standard," defendant having charge of the local literary department of the "M. and A. Advertiser." Defendant admitted the offence, and in extenuation urged that it was committed under great provocation. The Bench ordered defendant to pay a fine 2s. 6d. and 6s. in the shape of costs.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

The following is the detailed score:— VICTORIA.—FIRST INNINGS. Cooper, c Woods, b Spofforth ... 45 Slight, b Spofforth ... 0 Kelly, c Spofforth, b Coates ... 14 Horan, b Coates ... 3 Boyle, run out ... 17 Goldsmith, c Thompson, b Tindall ... 0 M'Gan, b Tindall ... 0 Coastick, c Gilbert, b Tindall ... 6 Blackham, b Thompson ... 32 Campbell, b Spofforth ... 25 Murphy, not out ... 0 Byes ... 4

VICTORIA.—SECOND INNINGS. Goldsmith, b Spofforth ... 14 Cooper, b Coates ... 86 Kelly, b Coates ... 86 Boyle, c Sheridan, b Spofforth ... 22 Horan, b Coates ... 22 Blackham, c Gregory, b Thompson ... 6 Coastick, b Spofforth ... 33 Slight, not out ... 7 Campbell, c Tyndall, b Coates ... 6 M'Gan, b Coates ... 2 Sundries ... 3

NEW SOUTH WALES.—FIRST INNINGS. Nat. Thompson, c Murphy, b Coastick ... 17 Gilbert, b Blackham, b Murphy ... 11 Sheridan, lbw, b Boyle ... 25 Powell, c Horan, b Boyle ... 6 E. J. Gregory, c Blackham, b Boyle ... 0 Coates, c Coastick, b Boyle ... 0 Bannerman, c Coastick, b Horan ... 81 Spofforth, b Coastick ... 26 Tyndall, not out ... 26 Morgan, b Coastick ... 0 Woods, c Horan, b Boyle ... 9 Sundries ... 20

NEW SOUTH WALES.—SECOND INNINGS. Thompson, c Blackham, b Slight ... 35 Gilbert, c Hastings, b Boyle ... 3 Sheridan, b Blackham, b Coastick ... 18 Tyndall, b Blackham ... 6 Bannerman, not out ... 32 E. J. Gregory, not out ... 24 Leg bye ... 1

New South Wales thus winning with six wickets to spare. The game was concluded about one o'clock, and after luncheon the silver cup offered by the proprietors of the "Australasian" to the highest scorer was to have been presented to Kelly, one of the Victorian Eleven. A few spectators assembled about noon, but when the match was over they soon took their departure.

General News.

The special reporter of the "Geelong Times" reports as follows:—"One of those painful cases of death from exhaustion, which are, alas, too frequently occurring in Australia, happened on Monday afternoon, about four or five miles from Colac, near Boucher's Hill. The victim in this case was a little boy, about fifteen years of age, named Henry Frith, who had been travelling on foot with his father and two brothers since Sunday evening, until they received a lift this morning from a cartier they met on the road. The evidence taken at the inquest revealed a pitiable degree of ignorance. Charles Frith, father of the deceased, being sworn, deposed that the deceased was his son, Henry Frith. He was a laborer, and resided at Mount Misery, near Grassy Gully. The boy, who was about fifteen years of age, had always lived at home. He had first observed symptoms of exhaustion in connection with the boy at about nine o'clock this morning, between Cressy and Ondit. He and his three sons were travelling to a station near Colac, where they expected to work. They had left home on Sunday evening between three and four o'clock, and had camped for the night on the plains. They slept on the ground, between Frenchmans and Rokewood, last night, without any covering. The boy had complained this morning of being very heated and thirsty, and had asked to be allowed to rest, which they did for about 20 minutes. He had looked about for a house where he might get a drink, but had failed to see any. He called at Somerfield's store, on the other side of Ondit, to obtain a drink for the boy, and had gone in with his eldest son, leaving the other two outside. He obtained some ginger-beer, and on coming out to give them a drink, could not see the deceased anywhere. The other boy told him deceased had gone down to a lake some distance away to obtain a billy of water. He and the other boys had drunk the ginger-beer, and in about ten minutes the deceased returned, and on being asked said the lake water was salt. He could not say whether the deceased had drunk of it or not. After travelling on further they met a man named Condes, who was proceeding along the road with two carts, and who gave them a lift. They had ridden about three miles, when he observed the deceased, who was in the leading cart, rise up and vomit over the side. This was between Ondit and Mr. Calvert's station. He was in the rearmost cart himself. Deceased rose up in the cart again near Calvert's looking very wild, and gesticulating with his arms. He then laid back in his brother's arms and expired. In cross-examination the witness stated that the boy was not naturally very strong, and had not had any teeth in his head since his birth, though he was able to eat all solid food as well as himself. He was thought more of by his mother and the witness on account of his being the weakest. He did not think the deceased was wrong in his head, and he had always been kept clean. William Frith, brother of the deceased, aged between 16 and 17 years, on being questioned, admitted that he was not aware of the existence of God or a future state. He had learnt the Lord's Prayer at school, but did not know who the appeal was directed to. He knew it was wicked to tell a falsehood. He was then sworn, and deposed to the circumstances of the case. His evidence was substantially the same as his father's, save that he stated his brother, the deceased, had laid down in some wet near Somerfield's store, and had roared with his head and hands in it when complained

of the heat. In answer to a question, as said they slept the previous night without a blanket, as it was too much bother to carry blankets." The jury having commented on the condition of the boy, and the want of cleanliness exhibited by his clothes and body, the coroner summed up, saying that the appearance of the boy, and the fact that he was toothless, was sufficient to proclaim him an imbecile. His brain was in a state of complete exhaustion, and his hat not being adequate to shield his head from the sun's rays, he had been sunstruck, and this in his weak condition had caused his death. The jury returned the following verdict:—"That jury returned the following verdict:—"That deceased, in his opinion died from exhaustion, caused by the excessive heat of the sun, acting upon an enfeebled constitution."

A fire broke out in Beach street, Sandridge, on Monday afternoon, about half-past four o'clock, that caused a considerable amount of damage and placed the whole neighborhood in jeopardy. The block of buildings destroyed were wooden and iron buildings situated between Nott-street and the premises of Mr. H. B. Donaldson, sail-maker. The fire originated in the house of Mr. John Barrow, baker, and was first observed by a domestic servant named Mary served by a domestic servant named Mrs. G. E. Ann Donovan, in the employ of Mr. G. E. She gave the alarm, and a lodger named F. Peterson jumped over the fence and saw the kitchen in a blaze. The local brigade was soon on the spot, and was followed by Melbourne brigade, whose look out man saw the fire. The Emerald Hill and Hotham brigades also put in an appearance in time to be of considerable assistance, and men from Cerberus were sent on shore. The inflammable nature of the buildings, and their extreme dryness, rendered the extinction of the fire impossible, especially as the pressure of water in the mains was very low, as it always is on a hot day at Sandridge. The Bay View hotel, in the occupation of Mr. W. Reynolds, a boarding house kept by Mrs. Mary Heller, and a boot and shoe shop in the occupation of Mr. Fredk. Jacobsen, and some fish-drying sheds in Nott-street, belonging to Mr. Hennessy, were burned down, and in a short time nothing was left standing but the chimney-stacks and the baker's oven. Mr. Head saved about £100 worth of furniture, and estimated his loss at £100, besides £57 in cash that he had in the house. Mr. Hennessy estimates his loss at £150, and is not insured. Three of the shops belong to Mr. H. Verburg, and are insured in the London and Lancashire for £200 each. The Bay View hotel belonged to Mr. Wallace, and the stock and furniture are insured in the Victoria and Adelaide Company for £400. Mr. Jacobsen's shop was owned by Mr. Kelly, and the stock was insured for £30, but the loss is estimated at £130. The Australian hotel, also belonging to Mr. Kelly, and in the occupation of Mr. C. Lester, received some injury. The windows, roof, and verandah near the burning houses caught fire, but the brigades kept the flames down. The stock of the hotel is insured for £550 in the Queen. The two-story wooden premises of Mr. Donaldson had a very narrow escape for the flames scorched the paint and were very near getting a good hold of the woodwork, but buckets of water hoisted on to the roof by means of the halyards belonging to the flagstaff on the premises, and that saved the building. The wind, too, was blowing the flames slightly away from the store, or it would have been a heap of cinders in a very short time. The damage done by fire and water is fully covered by insurance in several offices. The good service rendered by the brigades in saving adjoining premises suggested the extent of damage that will result from fires if the brigades are disbanded on the 31st inst.—"Age."

The weather in this district during Sunday and Monday last was intensely hot. Monday was perhaps the hottest day known for many years. In a garden in Maryborough, under a tree, the thermometer stood 109° Fahr. from 10.30 a.m. to 3 o'clock p.m. on that day. At 8 p.m. the same thermometer stood at 90° Fahr. On the same morning a lamentable death from sunstroke took place. The son of Mr. Charles Harper of Chinaman's Flat road, a fine and promising young man aged 25 years an employee in the Railway Department, was suddenly stricken down and died from heat prostration. He had been out on the previous day, and on Sunday evening on his return home complained of feeling unwell. All at once he called out, "Oh my God, what ails my head?" He suffered intense agony until his death, but was not insensible. The deceased had only just arrived in Melbourne to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. De Hammett, a well-known and respected resident of Maryborough was also stricken with coup de soleil and for several hours lay in Mr. Outtrim's store in a very critical state. Towards evening he recovered somewhat, and on the following day was able to walk about, although of course suffering from considerable nervous prostration. A servant-girl in the employ of Mr. Dodds, was also attacked by heat prostration.—"Maryborough Advertiser."

Edward Hall, the man who on the 22nd inst. committed a brutal assault on his wife by striking her on the head with a bottle, thus inflicting a severe scalp wound, from which, but for the timely arrival of a policeman, the unfortunate woman might have bled to death, was brought up before the Prahran bench this morning. Sergeant Parkinson stated that, in company with another constable, he went to the prisoner's house in Williams road, where he found Mrs. Hall lying in the yard, bleeding profusely from a wound on the head. The prisoner admitted that he had committed the assault, and excused himself, by saying that he wanted to go to town, and could not get his tea. The prisoner appeared perfectly calm about the matter, and made no effort to stop the blood which flowed from the wound. Mrs. Hall, who is still suffering from the injury, did not wish to prosecute the cowardly perpetrator of this outrage; but the bench showed their sense of the prisoner's brutal conduct by sending him to gaol for fourteen days, without giving him the option of a fine.—"Courier."

Diphtheria has been committing fearful ravages in New York. In the week ending the 17th October last the number of deaths from this cause amounted to forty-six, as many as three occurring in a single house. The disease was not confined to one quarter of the city, but extended to all. It was most malignant and deadly packed together, and all the surrounding conditions are unfavorable to health. The medical faculty in New York appear to be generally of opinion that diphtheria is contagious; and it is interesting to mention in connection with the theory of our correspondents "Mace," that the more eminent physicians of

that city lay great stress upon the importance of a proper disinfection of the excretions of the sick. Owing to the belief of the contagiousness of the disease, patients are not sent to any of the general hospitals; and there is some talk of founding one especially for such cases, and of making such arrangements in it as will admit of their isolation. In connection with a subject which possesses so painful an interest for the inhabitants of this colony as it does for the people of New York, and as bearing also on the fungoid theory of zymotic disease, in all its varieties, attention has been called by an English professor to the following incident.—A family in his neighborhood was attacked by typhoid fever of a severe type, and applying himself to an investigation of the probable causes of the malady, he enquired from whence the ordinary supply of water was obtained. Being referred to the pump, he examined the spout, and found it to be covered with a sort of germinous matter. "Submitting this to microscopic investigation, it was seen to be a fungoid growth from which spores were constantly washed away by the flowing water. Following up this discovery by a minute examination of the sewer through which the drainage of the town flowed, there were found fungoid growths of a similar nature to those in the pump spout. In the vicinity of this outlet the fever had also prevailed. Having cases of fever in his own family, the professor followed up his enquiry by a chemical analysis of the water drunk, and found in it minute spores of the same fungus. His conclusion is, therefore, that the fever had its origin in the fungus matter taken into the system, where it ferments as yeast in beer, and poisons the blood." Possibly this may furnish the faculty in this colony with a clue to the origin of diphtheria and typhoid fever in those places where each has prevailed.—"Argus."

SKIFFON.—Impounded at Skiffon.—Bay or dark-bay draught horse, near hind fetlock white, collar marked, iron hobble on off hind leg, illegible near shoulder, LS faint off shoulder; chestnut draught horse, white face and legs, MG near shoulder; Black mare, collar marked, narrow stripe, AT conjoined off shoulder, young foal at foot; Bay horse, star, JS near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st January, 1874.—John Daly, poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexion.—Chestnut mare, T near shoulder; Bay filly foal, iron-grey horse, star, P near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th January, 1875.—T. Nicholls, poundkeeper.

HOLLOWAY'S Ointment and Pills.—All diseases springing from bad blood, malarious districts, or over heated atmospheres can be cured by these noble remedies. Fever, ague, influenza, bronchitis, diphtheria, stomach complaints, and bilious disorders are easily met and readily conquered by these unrivalled medicaments. Both act harmoniously in preserving the pure and best materials of the body, and in expelling all that is redundant, effect, or corrupt. This the cure is not slight and ephemeral, but complete and permanent, as thousands who have personally tested their power have gratefully testified. Invalids in all quarters of the globe, whose listlessness of mind and ailment of complexion warned them and their friends of some undermining disease, have been thoroughly renovated by Holloway's remedies.

Government Advertisement.
Department of Railways and Roads,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1874.
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.
GOODS SHEDS HOLIDAY.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 1st and 2nd January. Being gazetted as Holidays, the GOODS SHEDS at the various stations will be CLOSED and goods trains will not run.

Beaufort State School, No. 69.
THE RE-OPENING of this school is POSTPONED till the 11th instant, when all the classes are expected to be present.
JOHN GREENFELL, Head Teacher.

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 LEPICESTER EWES, Two-Tooth.
D. HANNAH, Stockyard Hill.

10s. Reward
LOST from Beaufort, a DARK BROWN HORSE, branded WG off shoulder, shod.
The above reward will be given to any person, on delivering the same to
JOSEPH BRUCE, Beaufort.

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

Richmond Quartz Mining Co.,
(No Liability), Waterloo.

ALL Shares forfeited for non-payment of the 14th Call of 5s. per share WILL BE SOLD by Public Auction, at Mr. Strong'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.
J. W. H. BROWN, Manager.

Golden Gate Alluvial Gold Mining Co.,
(No Liability), Waterloo.

ALL Shares in arrears with the eleventh (11th) Call of Two Shillings per share, WILL BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Ripon Hotel, Clunes, on SATURDAY, 2nd January, 1875, at 1 o'clock p.m., unless the amount due with all expenses are previously paid.
T. DREWETT, Manager.

Wellington Gold Mining Company
(No Liability), Waterloo.

ALL Shares in arrears with the fourteenth (14th) Call of One Shilling per share, WILL BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Ripon Hotel, Clunes, on SATURDAY, 2nd January, 1875, at 1 o'clock p.m., unless the amount due with all expenses are previously paid.
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For Sale—A Bargain.
ALL that centrally situated BEAUFORT, lately occupied by the Proprietor of the "BEAUFORT CHRONICLE." The premises are spacious and well adapted for business purposes, and are erected on a grand acre allotment, securely fenced. This guaranteed. Apply,
W. EDWARD NICKOLS,
Estate Agent, Beaufort.
Beaufort, November 27th, 1874.

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 fit to make special arrangements for a supply of water thereat.
By order,
D. G. STEWART,
Shire Secretary.

Shire of Ripon.
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:—
NORTH RIDING.
Contract No. 202—Clearing, forming and gravelling 25 chains 50 links of the Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith road between Newalls' and Beck's land, and constructing two timber culverts.
Contract 203—Forming, draining and gravelling part of Wilby-street, Beaufort.
Contract 204—Supplying 1500 yards of 2½ maintenance metal on the Beaufort and Arrat Main road, and 200 yards of 2½ metal in the town of Beaufort.
Contract 205—Carting earth and gravel at per yard to Mill-street, Beaufort.
Contract 206—Making eight chains of road and building a log culvert at the junction of the Beaufort and Clouston road at the bottom of Dennis' hill. Also for repairing the old Haglan bridge and making flat crossings.
Contract 207—Building two culverts and making 7 chains of approaches on the Telegraph road, south of the shire road.
WEST RIDING.
Contract 101—Forming and metalling 5½ chains of road round Lake Goldsmith between 1½ chains of Newalls' farms.
Contract 102—Clearing, forming and metalling 39 chains of road between the Stockyard Hill Road and Lake Goldsmith.
Contract 103—Clearing, forming and metalling 47 chains of the Telegraph road between Earlsburn and Streamham, and building stone culvert and cutting drains, etc.
Contract 104—Clearing, forming and metalling 15 chains of the Mount Enn and Streamham road, and building stone culvert.
Contract 105—Supplying 100 yards of 2½ maintenance metal on the main road between Skipton and Streamham.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

"If," said an eminent Frenchman, "I were accused of stealing the towers of Notre Dame, the first thing I should do would be to run away;" and unless lawyers can be brought to understand what are the rights of witnesses under cross-examination, every Englishman who receives a subpoena to attend in a witness-box will incontinently take a ship and flee across the sea.

The legal mind, with some few brilliant exceptions, is, from the highest dignitary on the Bench to the humblest "junior," essentially a narrow one. Like the scholiasts of the Middle Ages, lawyers can reason acutely within certain limits; but beyond these limits they are children. Who has not been astonished at meeting some light of the law in private life, to hear him talk half nonsense when he discusses the ordinary topics of everyday life, for which a charity-school boy would be whipped? The man whose intelligence in some difficult "case," either of law or fact, has excited admiration, becomes, when stripped of his gown, almost a natural. Without his wig he is as powerless as Samson without his hair. The cause is, that he has passed his existence in carefully acquiring certain artificial aids to reasoning, without which he is as helpless as a cripple without crutches. Facts must be brought to his knowledge in a conventional manner in order that he may use them to his advantage.

In a court of law he is master of the situation. When he examines a witness he tries to confuse him, and frequently succeeds. His object is to obtain a forensic victory; and not only does he fight with his antagonist with weapons of his own choosing, but he insists upon the contest being waged according to certain rules which have been invented for his special benefit. The judge, who ought to prevent these unfair advantages being assumed by one of the combatants, has himself passed many years of his existence at the bar, and believes that they are the perfection of wisdom. Thus in England a court of law is seldom a court of justice; and an individual—be he plaintiff, defendant, or witness—has far more chance of substantial justice being done to him when he appears before a city alderman, who acts upon the dictates of the shrewd common sense which he has learnt in his own private affairs, than when a Gamaliel, robed in ermine, sits in judgment.

The object of a cross-examination is to test the truth of a witness, but it has become a means for a clever lawyer to obtain replies which may, if the questions be put with sufficient adroitness, be taken in a double sense; and thus, in the final speech, the witness is made to appear to have admitted or denied much which he never intended to admit or to deny. The lawyer asks a question; the witness attempts to reply by a statement of facts, or he ventures to ask in what sense he is to understand some word in the question which has a dozen meanings. "Answer me at once, sir," shouts the lawyer; and he looks severely at the witness to imply that, of course, his natural disposition is to perjure himself, but that this must be prevented. The witness again commences his plain unvarnished tale. "You are not replying to the question," says the judge. "Surely," cries the counsel, "you can answer Yes or No." "Let us have none of this," echoes the judge; "answer Yes or No." Now, if lawyers would not take it for granted that every species of folly that has grown up in their profession must be right because it has grown up, and because it forms part of the lore on the knowledge of which they pride themselves, they would be aware that many questions cannot be answered by a simple "Yes" or "No," without allowing the questioner to affix a meaning to the answer which may directly be the reverse of what was intended. We ourselves venture to say, that we would ask either the Lord Chancellor or the Lord Chief Justice half a dozen questions upon almost any act of their lives, which would allow the answer "Yes" or "No" to be given to them, but the reply to which, if made in either of these words, might be perverted into a different meaning from that which they intended. A man who goes into a witness-box is performing a public duty, as one of a community that prefers to be governed by law rather than to fight out its quarrels; that, in the performance of this duty, he should subject himself to be asked any question which may enter the head of a lawyer to put, is perhaps a necessary evil; but that the lawyer should insist not only upon the right to ask questions, but to dictate the words of the answer, and that he should be supported in this outrageous pretension by the judge appears to us a monstrous perversion of justice.—"World."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rainmakers are a profession by themselves in Kaffirland, and though paid large fees if successful, yet are often killed if they fail to get what it is the purpose of their profession to secure for their employers. To obtain rain, even without the aid of the prophets or regular practitioners, there are a number of empirical preparations in great favour with the population who choose to try their hands at what is the work of professional people proper. For instance, among the Backwains, charcoal made from the bones of bats, impregnated with deposits of the mountain

coy, the external parts of different animals—such as the livers of jackals and baboons; the hearts of lions, hairy catenii from the bowels of old cows—serpents' skins and vertebrae, and every kind of tubor, root, and plant to be found in the country. If these prophets—no matter what branch of the profession they follow—are ordinarily successful or lucky, they soon accumulate considerable wealth, and are held in high honour.—From Cassell's "Races of Mankind."

It may not be generally known that to possess an emu is unlawful. How a constable knew better than a police magistrate, and how the P.M. in question obligingly took the public into confidence and admitted his ignorance, is shown in the following extract from the police report of the "Avoca Free Press" of Saturday.—Henry Powers, of high-street, was summoned by Constable Young for having in his possession an emu, a native bird included in the Game Act. Mr. Powers admitted the offence, and pleaded ignorance of the law. His worship: "Upon my word, up till now, I was ignorant of emus being prohibited by the Act myself. Senior-constable Shanklin remarked that a flock of emus had lately visited the district, and that Mr. Powers was not the only person who acted in ignorance of the law while wishing to secure a pet. Thos. Earle and Wm. Thomas pleaded guilty to a like offence. His Worship said the maximum penalty was £2, but he hoped half-a-crown fine would be a warning to others. Fined accordingly."

The following circular has been sent from the Crown Law Offices to every justice of the peace in the colony.—"Crown Law Offices, Melbourne, 16th December, 1874.—Sir,—By direction of the Solicitor-General, I have the honor to inform you that by the act establishing bailiwicks, which will come into operation on the 4th prox., general sessions districts are abolished. It is consequently necessary that justices of the peace should be appointed to bailiwicks forthwith, and you are requested to be so good as to furnish, without delay, the particulars indicated in the form herewith, in order that you may be appointed to such bailiwicks as may be necessary to give you jurisdiction.—I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, B. C. HARRIMAN, Secretary to the Law Department." The particulars required are: Name in full, residence at the time of appointment, present residence, Bench usually attended, and remarks.

A singular case of canine sagacity (says the "Aramat Advertiser") occurred on Monday last to Mr. Thomas Moffat, who is engaged chopping wood near the new cutting at Cope's Hill, on the Aramat to Moyston road. He had given his horse a feed, and lying down fell asleep. In a short time he was awakened by the barking of his dog, and not feeling in the best of humors, he threw a piece of wood at him, to make him beat a retreat. Shortly afterwards he was again awakened by the dog barking furiously beside him. This aroused the sleeper from the *Dolce far niente*, and on looking before him saw the cause of the dogs' persistence in the shape of a large snake crawling towards him. The reptile was despatched, and measured five feet. It was of the tiger variety.

The latest American progress in building will be the Mammoth Hotel, soon to be erected in Chicago. This enormous hotel is to have a frontage of three English miles, and a depth of six miles. The height of 77 stories will measure 3480 feet from the ground to the roof. The hotel will have no stairs, but 200 balloons will always be ready to take visitors up to their rooms. No room-waiters are to be employed, but visitors will be served by a newly invented automatic, put up in every bedroom, which will do all the shaving, shampooing, &c., for the guests—a very simple and ingenious mechanism. Supposing the guest wants hot water, the automatic will be able to call down stairs, "A bucket of hot water up to room number one million three thousand one hundred and seven" and the water will be up in seven seconds by the patent elevator. One half hour before the table d'hôte, instead of the ringing of bells, a gun (24 pounder) will be fired on each floor to call the guests to get ready for their meals. The tables in the dining-rooms will measure four miles each, attendance to be performed by twelve waiters on horseback on either side of the table. Music during table d'hôte will be played gratis by eight bands of 77 men each. For the convenience of visitors, a railway will be built on each floor, as well as telegraph offices. The price of one bedroom will be from one to ten dollars. The cost of this building is estimated to be 680,000,000 dollars. The billiard room will contain 900 American, 99 French, and one English table; and most of the guests are expected to be American. The billiard-room will be fitted out with a spittoon of one hundred feet in circumference.

We are glad to hear that Mr. E. Kidgell, formerly editor of the "Clunes Guardian," and now connected with the Melbourne Press, has received information of an unexpected "slice of luck" in the shape of a legacy of £2500. His many friends will be glad to hear of his good fortune. His Excellency (the "Argus" understands) has had good deer-stalking during his stay at Mr. Wilson's, at Ervildoum. The four Sambar deer hunted on a few years ago have increased to fifty or sixty and a magnificent stag, weighing 502lb., was killed by the party.

Attention (says the "Geelong Advertiser") is frequently called to the way in which such popular charities as hospitals are imposed upon the manifest injury of business and professional men. Our attention has been called to a flagrant instance, and the information comes from a reliable source. It is alleged that the wife of a well-to-do landowner at Ondit, located in one of the principal hotels of our town, is one of the outpatients at our hospital, and at present receives medicine and advice, not exactly for nothing, but at a fractional part of their value. If the facts are as represented, the affair is neither creditable to the recipient nor fair to the chemists and druggists of our town, who certainly have a right to be protected against a charitable competition. Possibly there may be other cases of a nature not very dissimilar to the one to which we call attention, and if so, it is to be hoped that the gentle hint this reference conveys will not be lost upon the numerous committees that preside over our noble institution.

The "Northern Territory Times" says—"A blackfellow named Rowdy, who is in the employ of Mr. Clark, had a very narrow escape from an alligator a few days ago, while shooting on the Peninsula. He was a short distance away from the rest of the party up a creek, shooting geese. He had shot two and had just brought down the third, which fell on the opposite bank of the creek. He therefore walked into the creek to fetch it, when he was seized by an alligator, which gave him a bite with its teeth, and also scratched him severely with its claws. He says, however, that he struggled and poked his fingers into the reptile's eyes, which caused it to let go its hold, and enabled the intended victim to escape. He struggled out of the creek, and returned to the rest of the party, who had heard him call out, and they found that he was bleeding very badly from several severe wounds, and that he had lost his hat and the two geese he had previously shot. On his return to Palmerston, Dr. Milner attended to the wounds, and from the appearance of these alone it is very certain that Rowdy had a very narrow escape."

The "Sydney Empire" states that Miss May Howard, shortly after her starting for New Zealand in the Hero, missed a bag containing her jewellery. As it was suspected that it was stolen on board the boat, the detectives were sent for on her arrival in Auckland, and everybody searched for the £2000 worth of jewels and gems. In the meantime the precious parcel was found in Miss Howard's bed, at the Oxford Hotel, and the articles, with some £200, deposited with a jeweller for safe keeping, pending the careless actress's sending for them. A gentleman late one evening met his servant. "Hullo! where are you going at this time of night? for no good, I warrant." "I was going for you, Sir," was the reply. "Slang words are not always slung." Take the word "jolly." In John Trapp's "Commentary on the Old and New Testaments," published in London two hundred years ago, is to be read, "All was jolly quiet at Ephesus before St. Paul came thither."

The "Temperance News" for December contains the following hit at the Darwinian theory—"A Darwinian philosopher was brought before a justice on a charge of drunkenness. In defence, he said, 'Your worship, I am a Darwinian, and I have, I think, discovered the origin of my unfortunate tendency.' One of my remotest grandfathers was an anthropoid of a curious turn of mind. One morning, about 4,391,636 B.C., he was looking over his store of coconuts, when he picked up one for his breakfast in which the milk had fermented. He drank the liquor, and got gloriously drunk, and ever after he always kept his coconuts till fermentation took place. Judge, then, whether a tendency handed down through innumerable ancestors should not be taken in my defence." Casting a sarcastic look at the prisoner, the justice said, 'I am sorry that peculiar arrangement of the atoms of stardust resulted in giving me a disposition to sentence you to pay a fine of five shillings and costs.'

A deputation from the residents of Hamilton, introduced by the Hon. T. Bromell, M.L.C., and the Hon. J. A. Macpherson, M.L.A., waited on the Minister of Railways yesterday, to ask that tenders might be called for at once for the construction of a portion of the first section of the railway from Ararat to Hamilton—the portion desired to be first constructed being from Ararat to Glenenthompson, a distance of about thirty miles. It was urged in support of the application that the station at Glenenthompson would tap a large portion, if not all of the traffic on the main Ballarat and Hamilton road, while it would also obviate the great inconvenience of travelling the whole way, as at present, from Hamilton to Ararat by coach. Mr. Gillies expressed himself as unfavorable to the construction of any further railways in portions of sections, as he considered it was a much cheaper and more efficient plan to call for tenders for the construction of a whole section at once. He would, however, consult Mr. Wells on the matter, and hear his opinion on the application.

"Apraxos" of the revival of the Gardiner controversy—the "Sydney Evening Times" remarks—"A gentleman who has just returned from Hong Kong states that while there, the subject of Gardiner and his crimes arose at a public dinner, when he expressed himself freely respecting Gardiner's conduct and character, not knowing that he was in Hong Kong at the time. Afterwards Gardiner met him and threatened his life for speaking about him, so much so that the gentleman had to obtain the protection of the police. He states also that there was a rumour in Hong Kong that Gardiner was about returning to New South Wales by way of Queensland."

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Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1874. Post Town. Mails arrive at Beaufort. Mails close at Beaufort. Melbourne... 12.35 a.m. 4.30 a.m. Geelong... 11 p.m. 7.58 p.m. Ballarat... Ditto Ditto Traralgon... Ditto Ditto Raglan... 6.30 p.m. 8 a.m. Charlton... Ditto Ditto Waterloo... Ditto Ditto Main Lead... Ditto Ditto Sailor's Gully... 6.30 p.m. Ditto Stockyard Hill... Ditto Ditto Ararat... 5.50 a.m. 12.45 p.m. Buangor... 4.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. Erambeen... Ditto Ditto Shirley... Ditto Ditto

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. The mails for Ararat, Shirley, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buangor, Traralgon, and Erambeen 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.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. TIME TABLE. From Beaufort to Ballarat. Beaufort to... dep. 2.0 1.0 5.19 Traralgon... dep. 2.5 1.5 6.09 Burra... dep. 3.45 2.45 6.59 Ballarat... arr. 6.20 2.03 6.50 From Ballarat to Beaufort. Ballarat to... dep. 11.4 3.0 1.0 8.3 Burra... dep. 11.45 3.45 1.5 8.8 Traralgon... dep. 11.45 3.45 1.5 8.8 Beaufort... arr. 12.20 4.30 1.5 8.55

THE GARDEN.—January. KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month is generally too hot and dry to admit of much being done in gardening operations, except in low, moist situations, where cropping can be carried on almost at any time. Where water is plentiful and easily applied, young crops should be watered once or twice a-week, care being taken that the soil be well stirred with the Dutch hoe after every watering. If rain or dull weather occur, a few cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, celery, broad and kidney bean, lettuce, pea, onion, radish, and turnip seeds, may be sown to a limited extent; with the exception of the peas and beans, all the seeds should be slightly protected from the intense sun, by shading with calico, litter, or some other suitable material. Early potatoes should be planted for use in April. FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias and roses should be looked after; the former requiring staking, disbudding, mulching, and watering; the latter to be pruned when necessary, so as to give a fine autumn bloom; decayed flowers should be removed, and every means used to render the plant vigorous. Carnations should be layered. Chrysanthemums, phloxes, and other herbaceous plants will want staking and thinning.

FARM.—Farmers will be busy harvesting the grain crops; when the ground is cleared, lose no time in ploughing or scarifying the stubble, to destroy weeds. If the weather permit, turnips might be sown, and would yield good feed for sheep, and a good dressing of manure. Mangolds, carrots, and other root crops must be kept clean by horse-hoeing.

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VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. TIME TABLE.

From Beaufort to Ballarat.

From Ballarat to Beaufort.

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January.

Table of events for January, including 'Yan Year Water Wks. opnd', '2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS', '1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '8TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '9TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '10TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '11TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '12TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '13TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '14TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '15TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '16TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '17TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '18TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '19TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '20TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '21TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '22TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '23TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '24TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '25TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '26TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '27TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '28TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '29TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '30TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY', '31ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY'.

February.

Table of events for February, including 'Nelson, N. Z. founded', 'First Coronor app. Melb.', 'P. Phillip Co. com. Clunes', 'Gov. Davy arr. Tasmania', 'First Judge app. to Melb.', 'Black Thursday', 'QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY', 'SHROVE TUESDAY', 'MAIL DUE', 'Bass Straits discovered', 'Gold discovered N.S.W.', 'Blackstone died', '1ST SUNDAY IN LENT', '(14) ST. VALENTINE'S DAY', 'Gov. V.D.L. founded', 'Eng. National debt com.', 'Martin Luther died', 'Galileo born', 'Com. of N.Z. war', '2ND SUNDAY IN LENT', 'Washington born', 'Riots on Gaol hill, Bal.', 'Gov. Gipps. arr. Sydney', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'Napoleon es. from Elba', 'S.A. Parliament opnd.', '3RD SUNDAY IN LENT'.

March.

Table of events for March, including 'ST. DAVID'S DAY', 'First census of Victoria', 'Gov. Burkelanded in Mel.', 'Sir D. Daly arrived', 'Thames Tunnel opened', 'Michael Angelo born', '4TH SUNDAY IN LENT', 'General Post established', 'Americus Vesputius born', 'MAIL DUE', 'Lucknow fell', 'Prince Alfred shot, Syd.', 'Cranmer burnt', '5TH SUNDAY IN LENT', 'Princeman Armistice signed', 'Crimes Imperial born', 'St. Patrick's Day', 'Princess Louisa born', 'Gold dis. Waterhouse Tsa.', 'Theatre Royal burnt', 'PALM SUNDAY', 'Goethe died', 'Shakespeare born', 'Queen Elizabeth died', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'Good Friday', 'Peace of Amiens', 'EASTER SUNDAY', 'E. Swedenborg died', 'Peace with Russia signed', 'Governor Bowen arrived'.

April.

Table of events for April, including 'All Fools' Day', 'Last Census, (729,654)', 'Professor Wilson died', '1ST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER', 'First Supreme Court, Melb.', 'Napoleon sent to Elba', 'MAIL DUE', 'Bank of N. S. Wales estab.', 'Cerberus arrived', 'Geelong and Ballarat rail. opd', '2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER', 'Gold first dis. in Australia', 'Sydney Gas Co. established', 'President Lincoln assassinated', 'Port Phillip settled', 'Melbourne founded', 'Lady Barkly died', '3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER', 'Gray, Explorer, died', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'Eight Hours' anniversary', 'O'Farrell hanged', 'St. George's DAY', 'Brazil discovered', '4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER', '(22) Great Fire at Stawell', 'Sir William Jones died', 'Mutiny of the Bounty', 'Capt. Cook ent. Botany Bay', 'Peace with Russia'.

May.

Table of events for May, including 'First Great Exhibition opened', 'ROGATION SUNDAY', 'Battle of Lutzon', 'Moreton Bay proclaimed', 'MAIL DUE', 'ASCENSION—HOLY THURSDAY', 'Savings Bank est. England', 'M'Clintock dis. fate of Franklin', '1ST SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION', 'John Stuart Mill died', 'Melb. Wesley. Church found.', 'Lord Rodney victory', 'Sydney Mint opened', 'Daniel O'Connell died', 'Mrs. Hemans died', 'WHIT SUNDAY', '(16) Riponshire Advocate pub.', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'Burra Burra Mines discovered', 'Caxton born', 'Battle of Vittoria', 'Battle of Essling', 'TRINITY SUNDAY', 'Queen Victoria born', 'Princess Helena born', 'M'Mahon President of Franco', 'CORPUS CHRISTI', 'William Pitt born', 'Batman visited Port Phillip', '1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Dr. Chalmers died'.

June.

Table of events for June, including 'First Land Sale in Melbourne', 'MAIL DUE', 'Batman entered Yarra', 'George III born', 'Count Cavour died', '2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Melbourne Mint opened', '(9) Welcome Nugget found', 'Charles Dickens died', 'Gold discovered at Turon', 'George I. died', 'Rye House Plot discovered', '3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Battle of Marengo', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'Pope Pius IX. elected', 'Tahiti discovered', 'Battle of Waterloo', 'Hon. Richard Heales died', '4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Shortest day', 'Machavel died', 'Settlement of Tasmania', 'St. JOHN BAPTIST', 'Geelong and Melb. rail. opnd.', 'Burke and Wills died', '5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Coronation of Queen Victoria', 'Last assign. of convicts N.S.W.', 'MAIL DUE'.

July.

Table of events for July, including 'SEPARATION DAY', 'Sir Robert Peel died', 'Melbourne Pub. Library opnd.', '6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', '(4) Land Selection at Beaufort', 'Foundation of Shire Hall laid', 'Wallace ar. by sen.-con. Woods', '(6) T. Jameshotat by Wallace', 'Gold discovered at Clunes', 'Columbus born', '7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Battle of the Boyne', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'Bastille destroyed at Paris', 'Melbourne hospital opened', 'Sir Joshua Reynolds born', 'Convicts refused at Cape', '8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'First Telegram to Adelaide', 'Spanish Armada defeated', 'Burns died', 'Departure 40th Regt. to N.Z.', 'Battle of Shrewsbury', 'British took Gibraltar', '9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Small-pox at Sydney', 'Leg. Assembly refused Supply', 'Robespierre guillotined', 'Wilberforce died', 'First Queensland Rail. op.', 'Ignatius Loyla died'.

August.

Table of events for August, including '10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', '(1) Close season for game commences', 'Riot on Sandhurst railway', 'Beaufort Choral Society est.', 'Gov. High arrived at Sydney', 'Duke of Edinburgh born', 'Queen Caroline died', '11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'George IV. born', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'Railway opened to Beaufort', '(11) Beaufort Waterworks op.', '(11) First coach to Beaufort', 'Printing improved', '12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Gold mines prol. Cra. prop.', 'Rush to Pleasant Creek', 'Battle of Gravelotte', 'First hole sunk at Eureka', 'Payable gold dis. Yam Holes', 'Dr. Adam Clarke died', '13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Blanche Barkly nugget found', 'M.U.I.O.O.E. est. in Beaufort', 'MAIL DUE', 'Prince Albert born', 'Essendon Rail. pur. by Govt.', 'Riot at Parliament House', '14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Torres Straits discovered', 'Bunyan died'.

September.

Table of events for September, including 'Melbourne Saving Bank est.', 'Moreton Bay Settlement fnd.', 'Sedan capitulated', 'Moscow burnt', '15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Gold discovered in Ballarat', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'Gold discovered in S.A.', 'Coal discovered in W. Australia', 'Sir Charles Darling arrived', 'Siege of Delhi', '16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Hobson's Bay Railway opened', 'Railway opened to Echuca', 'Allies landed in Crimea', 'Last Ger. soldier left Franco', 'Earthquake in Melbourne', 'Mount and Morris liberated', '17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Battle of Newberg, England', 'Burke's remains found', 'MAIL DUE', 'Naval battle Flamboro' Head', 'Great Fire at Ballarat', 'Pacific Ocean discovered', '18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Strasbourg capitulated', 'First Hosp. Sunday in Vict.', 'MICHAELMAS DAY', 'First teleg. bet. Tas. and Vict.', 'Victorian Exhibition', 'First Wool down Murray', '19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Independence of Belg. decl.', 'Great Flood at Melbourne', 'Trans. of Crim. to N.Z. aband.', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'King John Crowned', 'Education Bill rd. 2nd. time', '20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Great Exhib. in London clos.', 'Miners' riots at Ballarat', '1st Vic. Parl. und. Man. Suff.', 'Gov. Robe arrived', 'Railway to Castlemaine opnd.', 'Kosciusko died', '21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Lord Palmerston died', 'Telegraph to Europe com.', 'MAIL DUE', 'Railway to Essendon opened', 'Gov. Darling left N.S.W.', 'Royal Charter wrecked', '22ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'St. CRISPIN'S DAY', '(20) Railway to Sandhurst op.', 'Captain Cook born', 'Earthquake in N.S.W.', 'Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded', 'Last Crusade ended'.

October.

Table of events for October, including '23RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'ALL SAINT'S DAY', 'Fast for Drought, N.S.W.', 'William III. landed', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'Royal Palace Lisbon, burnt', 'Int. Exhib. Vic. opened', '24TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'First census of Port Phillip', 'Prince of Wales born', 'First sheep landed Pt. Phil.', 'First Legis. Council opened', 'Baxter born', 'Princess Royal born', '25TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Beaufort Boating Club estab.', 'Melbourne steamer wrecked', 'MAIL DUE', 'Last convict ship arr. Sydney', 'Charles I. born', 'Cape of Good Hope dis.', '26TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', 'Cap. Grey lost fr. Gt. Britain', 'Procl. of New Constitution', 'Palmer and Williams hanged', 'Dr. Watts died', 'New Parliamt. House opened', 'Oliver Goldsmith born', '1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT', 'Polish Revolution', 'St. ANDREW'S DAY'.

November.

Table of events for November, including 'Tasman discovered V.D.L.', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'First paper pub. at Fiery Ck.', 'Cardinal Richelieu died', '2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT', 'Leichardt's last departure', 'Victorian Exhib. closed', 'Pendigo diggings discovered', 'First Mayor of Mel. elected', 'Hogarth born', 'James I. Scotland, died', '3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT', 'Dr. Samuel Johnson died', 'Prince Consort died', 'MAIL DUE', 'Canterbury, N.Z., founded', 'Great Flood in Melbourne', 'Shire of Ripon proclaimed', '4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT', 'End of Close Season for Game', 'St. THOMAS'S DAY', 'Longest Day', 'Sir Henry Barkly arrived', 'Hugh Miller died', 'CHRISTMAS DAY', '1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS', 'Beethoven died', 'War between Russia & Khiva', 'South Australia proc. a colony', 'DEPARTURE OF MAIL', 'Governor Hotham died'.

December.

Table of events for December, including '23RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', '24TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', '25TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', '26TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', '27TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', '28TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', '29TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', '30TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY', '31ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY'.

Beaufort Post Office.

Table showing mail arrival and departure times for Beaufort Post Office, including destinations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Reglan, Charlton, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sailor's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Buanger, Eurumben, 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 6.30 p.m.

The mails for Arrart, Shirley, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Buanger, Traralgon, and Eurumben are despatched twice daily.

Mails for Main Lead, Reglan, 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.

NEW MOON. Month. Day of Month. Time. January.....Friday.....8 2.48 a.m. February.....Saturday.....6 5.35 p.m. March.....Monday.....8 6.0 a.m. DEPARTURE OF MAIL April.....Tuesday.....6 4.16 p.m. May.....Thursday.....6 12.44 a.m. June.....Friday.....4 8.1 a.m. July.....Saturday.....3 3.6 p.m. August.....Sunday.....1 11.7 p.m. September.....Tuesday.....31 9.21 a.m. October.....Wednesday.....29 10.35 p.m. November.....Friday.....29 2.53 p.m. December.....Sunday.....28 9.24 a.m. December.....Tuesday.....28 4.44 a.m.

FULL MOON. January.....Friday.....23 3.21 a.m. February.....Saturday.....20 5.41 p.m. March.....Monday.....22 9.31 a.m. April.....Wednesday.....21 2.10 a.m. May.....Thursday.....20 6.30 p.m. June.....Saturday.....19 9.36 a.m. July.....Sunday.....18 11.7 p.m. August.....Tuesday.....17 11.14 a.m. September.....Wednesday.....15 10.22 p.m. October.....Friday.....15 8.54 a.m. November.....Saturday.....13 7.10 p.m. December.....Monday.....13 5.25 a.m.

Parliament of Victoria. General Electoral Rolls are made up on 1st September in each year, and Supplementary Rolls on 1st March. These days (viz. 1st September and 1st March) are the last days respectively for the issue of electors' rights.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. 30 Members, 6 Provinces. PERIOD ELECTED FOR.—Ten years. QUALIFICATION.—Property valued at £2500. QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.—(1) Freeholders of lands situated in any one of the same Province, and rated at no less than £50 a year, or double the amount in the aggregate if situated in separate municipal districts of the same province; (2) leaseholders similarly rated; (3) occupiers similarly rated; (4) joint owners or occupiers of property sufficient to give each the foregoing qualification; (5) mortgagors in possession; (6) graduates, legal and medical practitioners, ministers, schoolmasters, military and naval officers, and matriculated students. Rolls of ratepayers electors must be made out in August of every year of all persons rated at £50. Those who are not on the rolls of ratepayers electors must take out electors' rights. These rights may be taken out by all persons duly qualified, and they will be in time for the Supplementary Rolls, compiled on 1st March.

PRESIDENT.—Hon. W. H. F. Mitchell. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Hon. C. J. Jenner. CENTRAL PROVINCE.—Thos. T. A'Beckett, George Ward Cole, James Graham, T. J. Sumner, F. T. Sargood. EASTERN PROVINCE.—Robert S. Anderson, William Hight, John A. Wallace, Sir F. Murphy, Benjamin Williams. NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.—W. Campbell, N. Fitzgerald, Alexander Fraser, Wm. H. F. Mitchell, F. Robertson. SOUTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.—J. Cumming, James Henty, Henry Cuthbert, C. J. Jenner, Phillip Russell. SOUTHERN PROVINCE.—W. A. C. A'Beckett, John Pinney Bear, J. Balfour, F. S. Dobson, T. F. Hamilton. WESTERN PROVINCE.—Neil Black, Thos. McKellar, Robert Simson, W. Skene, T. Bronnell.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. 78 Members, 49 Districts. PERIOD ELECTED FOR.—Three years, but Assembly may be dissolved by the Governor when he considers it expedient. QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.—Every male person 21 years of age, (not subject to any legal incapacity), who shall be a naturalised or denizen subject of Her Majesty, and who shall have resided in Victoria for twelve months previously to 1st January or July in any year, and shall have been naturalised or made denizen at least three years, is qualified to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly, if he—(1) Resides in any electoral district, or (2) owns lands or tenements of the clear value of £50, or of the clear yearly value of £5, or (3) is upon roll of ratepayers electors. Persons in possession of first qualification, after having resided three months in district, must take out electors' rights by making personal application and paying 1s. to registrar of division in which elector resides; persons in possession of second qualification must take out an electors' right by making personal application and paying 1s. to registrar of division in which property is situate. Ripon and Hampden.....Francis Longmore.

COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR.

Calendar grid for 1875, showing days of the week (S, M, T, W, T, F, S) for each month from January to December.

THE "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. Subscription - 5s. Per Quarter. PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Executed in the Best Style at the Lowest Remunerative Prices. BOOKBINDING MUSIC NEATLY BOUND BALL PROGRAMMES. OFFICE: NEILL STREET.

RIPONSHIRE ADVOGATE.

PRICE SIXPENCE.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1876.

NO. 36.]

The "Riponshire Advocate,"
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

Contains a condensed summary of local and general news for the week.

Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning would much oblige us by immediately forwarding their names to the office as by the delay of the morning papers such errors may be rectified. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our measures to prove effectual, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.

Advertisements sent in without a written order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

Advertisements for the year previous to publication, will be charged at the ordinary rates, and no discount will be given for the year previous to publication.

New subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office and for the current quarter.

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for two shillings and sixpence.

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Displayed advertisements, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per inch, for the first two insertions, and two shillings per inch for all subsequent insertions.

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RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE,

MESSRS. GORDON & GOTCH,

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ONE BOX OF

CLARKE'S B 41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel, and Pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,

APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

Export agents.

Burgoyne, Burbridge and Co., Coleman-street, London.

Newbery and Sons, 57 Newgate-street, London.

Arclay and Sons, 95 Farringdon-street, London.

Sanger and Sons, Oxford-street, London.

And all the London Wholesale Houses.

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FELTON, GRIMWADE & Co., Wholesale Druggists.

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BERKLEY & TAYLOR, Wholesale Druggists.

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"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—See Deuteronomy, chap. xii., verse 23.

CLARKE'S

World-fam'd Blood Mixture.

TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, cannot be too highly recommended.

For scrofula, sores, skin diseases, and sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

11 Cures of sores

Cures Ulcerated sores on the Neck

Cures Ulcerated sore Legs

Cures blackheads, or Pimples on the Face

Cures surry sores

Cures Cancerous Ulcers

Cures blood and skin Diseases

Cures Glandular swellings

Clears the blood from all Impure Matter,

From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Thousands of Testimonials from all parts.

Sold in bottles 2s. 3d. each, and in Cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s. each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases.

BY ALL CHEMISTS AND PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.

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Grand opening of the Rail-
way to Beaufort.

Offering every facility to up-country buyers
of Drapery, etc., to obtain goods at less
than Melbourne prices.

T. TAYLOR

HAS much pleasure in congratulating the
Inhabitants of this thriving township
and district upon the great success obtained,
and the prosperity, awaiting them by the
completion of the line to their very doors,
offering every opportunity to procure GOODS
at first cost.

T. TAYLOR.

HAS PURCHASED FOR CASH

The Bankrupt Stock of Alexander
Cruikshank, Ballarat.

AND IS NOW

CLEARING THE WHOLE

At 50 per cent. under ruling prices.

ALSO, A QUANTITY OF

DAMAGED GOODS

From the Wreck of the "British Admiral"

AT

Astonishing Low Prices.

And being the end of the Season, all our
regular Goods are now offered at

Greatly Reduced Prices,

To affect a Clearance prior to importations
expected next month direct from the
manufacturers.

LEADING LINES—

BLANKETS,

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FLANNELS,

DRESSES,

MERINOS,

SILKS,

MANTLES

UNDERCLOTHING,

HATS,

JACKETS,

CLOTHING,

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SHIRTS,

MEN'S HATS,

CAPS, TIES,

HOSIERY, &c.

As these goods are fully

50 per cent. under ruling prices,

The discerning public are respectfully invited
to show their appreciation.

T. TAYLOR,

Corner of Bridge and Peel-streets, Ballarat.

ON SALE
AT THE
Ballarat Saw Mills

Scotch Flooring, Lumber and Shelving
Cedar, Clear Pine and Kauri.
Hickory, Hornbeam, Beach and Ash.
Naves, Spokes and Felloes.
Bent Wheelwrights' Stuff.
Galvanized Iron and Ridging.
Doors, Sashes and Weatherboards.
Building and Mining Timber.

SMITH BROTHERS.

MARK BARNES,

BUILDER,
BEAUFORT.

MRS. SCAMMEL,

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Bonnets Hats and Feathers,
Cleaned and Altered.

DYEING

In all its branches.

YEE GOCK PING,

Chinese Doctor,

58 VICTORIA STREET,
BALLARAT.

CAN be consulted at the CAMP HOTEL, Beaufort,
on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1876.

Y. O. P. will arrive here by the half-past 12 o'clock
train, and will stay till half-past 10 o'clock the
following day.

On Sale

AT
JEREMIAH SMITH'S
TIMBER YARD,

Corner of Livingstone and Willoby Streets,

American shelving boards

Do lumber do

6 x 1 F and G Scotch flooring

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6 x 4 do do

American and Baltic deals, all sizes

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4 do do

American clear pine

in, 4in, 1in, 1 1/2in, cedar, wide and narrow boards

Cedar table legs, all sizes

French casements, doors, sashes

Mouldings, architraves, skirtings

Broad paintings and shingles.

A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand

Also, GEELONG LIME.

NEXT TO POLICE STATION.

TATTERSALL'S HOTEL,

DOVETON STREET BALLARAT.

Adjoining Eitersshank, Eaglestone, and Co.'s Cattle
Hospitality.

THOMAS DIGGINS, PROPRIETOR.

GOOD STABLING.

J. S. BROOKS,

BOOTMAKER,

HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and
the surrounding district, that he has

Commenced Business

In the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. PATIENCE,
and trusts by strict attention to business, and executing
work in first-class style, combined with moderate
charges to merit a fair share of public patronage

W. C. STRONGE,

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL

AUCTIONEER,

House, Land, and General Commission
Agent.

BEGS to notify to the public that he is now holding

Monthly Sales

Of Live Stock, Farm Produce, Agricultural
Implements, and all descriptions of mer-
chandise at his AUCTION MART and
SALE ROOM, Lawrence-st., Beaufort,
opposite Cobb's office.

The sales are now held on the third Saturday of every
month, commencing at 11 o'clock p.m. Entries received
work in the time of commencing the sale. Sales effected
in any part of the colony. Account sales promptly
rendered.

Agent for Guthrie, Bullock, and Co., Wool Brokers,
Geelong. Cash advanced on the ensuing clip.

THOMAS MALPINE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Tinsmith and Ironworker,

HAVELOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT.

T. M. A. begs to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and
the surrounding district that he has Commenced
BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Geo.
PATIENCE, and intends selling all goods at Ballarat
prices.

Hatters and Storekeepers supplied at Ballarat
prices

THOMAS HODGSON

Near the Bridge, Neill Street,

HAS FOR SALE—

Men's Women's & Children's

Boots and Shoes,

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GENERAL STORES.

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AND

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Purchases, 1874.

Large Arrival

OF THE

Newest and Choicest

GOODS

Of the SEASON

In every Department, at

A. CRAWFORD'S,

Mitchell's Buildings,

STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

A. CRAWFORD begs to intimate that he is now

Showing a Magnificent assortment of

New and Choice Goods,

In EVERY DEPARTMENT, Suitable for the

Present and Approaching season, having opened

within the last few weeks,

837 Cases and Packages

OF

DRAPERY, &c.

320 Trunks of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which, for variety, style and quality will

be found Superior to any he has ever

had the pleasure of offering, and not to

be equalled by any house in the interior

of the Colony.

The vast increase in the returns

with every extension recently made has

placed A.C. as the largest buyer of

Drapery and Boots, &c., in the Mel-

bourne markets, and, as a matter of

course, having a corresponding outlet,

enables him from the very extent of his

purchases to secure goods at such extra-

ordinary low prices, as none but a large

buyer can command—this fact must be

patent to all. Believing also that by the

extension of railways placing nearly all

the outlying districts within an hour's

journey of Ballarat, a very considerable

increase can yet be effected in the returns

this season notwithstanding the present

great depression in the district, he has

therefore marked the whole of the above

purchases considerably under the usual

rate of profit with a view to this. So

that buyers of every description of

Drapery Goods, Household Furnishings,

and Boots, &c., will do well to inspect

the stock contained in Mitchell Build-

ings, prior to making their purchases.

A. CRAWFORD,

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,

Sturt-street, Ballarat.

THOMAS BARKLEM,

General Smith, Machinist,

WHEELWRIGHT and SHOERING SMITH,

BALLARAT ROAD, BEAUFORT.

(Next the Agricultural Showyards.)

JOHN OWEN & CO.,

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All kinds of Agricultural Implements Made

and Repaired.

Horses Carefully Shod.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

RUPERT SMITH,

Butcher and Produce Merchant,

BEGS to intimate to the public that he has REMOVED

to his NEW PREMISES, OPPOSITE THE ME-

THODIST CHAPEL, BEAUFORT, where he hopes to

receive a continuance of the patronage with which he

has hitherto been favored.

NOTICE.—LARK BOLAC SALT can be had in

quantities at the same price as at the works, carriage

added.

COLONIAL LITERATURE.

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Select Poetry,

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the reply is, and very naturally and accurately so, that the members of the brigade being principally the tradesmen of the town and their employees, regular drill by daylight is almost impossible, as interfering too much with the course of business. Six months since I introduced in your columns the subject of a tradesman's half holiday; giving as one good reason for the institution, the great advantage that the town would derive by giving the Fire Brigade the necessary opportunities for that drill, without which, efficiency could never be attained. Some talk upon the matter was at that time to be heard in various quarters; but it seemed to be generally thought, that all those in business could not be brought to one mind on the subject; and of course, unless all could be brought to agree, it would be of no avail; and the result was, that the proposal was allowed to die a natural death. Now, although unity of purpose, and unity of action, are not, —to put the matter in the gentlest language possible,—among the shining virtues for which the men of Beaufort have hitherto rendered themselves singularly distinguished, still it might be imagined that in a matter like this, one at present under consideration, when the vital interests of all alike are involved, that this unity, which is its own reward, might for once be arrived at. In proposing this institution of a tradesman's half holiday, mainly for the furtherance of the safety of the town, by giving the local fire brigade an opportunity of acquiring efficiency; I am introducing nothing novel, nothing uncommon, but merely a line of action that has been successfully and satisfactorily followed for years past in numerous provincial towns; and here I will impress upon the business men of Beaufort, that upon their decision in this matter, determines, in all probability, the efficiency or uselessness of the fire brigade; and the good or bad policy of their determination will unfailingly become amply apparent on the very first occasion that necessity calls upon them to act. I will now close this letter with the hope that matters will take such a turn as will preclude the necessity of returning to the subject.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—All diseases springing from bad blood malarious districts, or over heated atmospheres can be cured by these noble remedies. Fever, ague, influenza, bronchitis, diphtheria, stomach complaints, and various disorders are easily met and readily conquered by these unrivalled medicaments. Both act harmoniously in preserving the pure and best materials of the body, and in expelling all that is redundant, effect, or corrupt. Thus the cure is not slight and ephemeral, but complete and permanent, as thousands, who have personally tested their power have gratefully testified. Invalids in all quarters of the globe, whose listlessness of mind and sorrowfulness of complexion trembled them and their friends of some undetermined disease, have been thoroughly renovated by Holloway's remedies.



Government Advertisement.

MINING LEASE DECLARED VOID. ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 21st December 1874, page 2219, in which it is notified that the undermentioned lease has been declared void:—

ARARAT DISTRICT—RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 710, dated 10th February 1874; J. W. Browne and others; 30 acres; Richmond Reef; R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines. Office of Mines, Melbourne, 23rd December, 1874.

Found, A WHITE POODLE SLUT on the Ballarat road. Owner can have the same by applying at 217's Hotel, Raglan, and paying expenses.

Wanted, TWO or THREE BOARDERS. Next Primitive Methodist Church. Terms, 14s. per week. Apply MR. C. CLOSE.

BEAUFORT. For Sale.—A Bargain. ALL that centrally situated PROPERTY in HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT, lately occupied by the Proprietor of the "BEAUFORT CHRONICLE". The premises are spacious and well adapted for business purposes, and are erected on a quarter-acre allotment, securely fenced. This guarantee. Apply, W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Estate Agent, Beaufort.

Beaufort State School, No. 60. THE RE-OPENING of this school is POSTPONED till the 11th instant, when all the classes are expected to be present. JOHN GRENFELL, Head Teacher.

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.

Golden Gate Alluvial Gold Mining Co. (No Liability), Waterloo.

A CALL, the 12th of One Shilling (1s.) per Share, has been made due and payable to me, at the Office of the Company, Fraser-street, Clunes, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1875. T. DREWETT, Manager.

Wellington Gold Mining Company (No Liability), Waterloo.

A CALL, the 15th of One Shilling per Share, has been made due and payable to me, at the Office of the Company, Fraser-street, Clunes, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1875. T. DREWETT, Manager.

Richmond Quartz Mining Co., (No Liability), Waterloo.

THE QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company, will be held at the CAMP HOTEL, Beaufort, on MONDAY, the 13th inst., at 8 p.m. J. W. BROWNE, Manager.

Notice of Removal. MRS. SCAMMELL has REMOVED from NEILL STREET to HAVELOCK STREET, next door to Mr. Brooks, bootmaker, and is carrying on the STRAW BUSINESS and DRESSMAKING. FANCY WORK also done.

10s. Reward. LOST from Beaufort, a DARK BROWN HORSE, branded WG of shoulder, shod.

The above reward will be given to any person, on delivering the same to JOSEPH BRUCE, Beaufort.

Beaufort, Raglan, Chariton and Eurambien United Common. NOTICE. ALL Arrears of Commonage Free Must Be Paid by the 31st inst., after that date Legal Proceedings for their recovery will be taken without further notice.

By order, J. W. BROWNE, Secretary. Beaufort, 7th January, 1875.

Millinery and Dressmaking.

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only by T. G. Colver and Co., of Manchester, for whom
the undersigned act as agents in the distribution of this
invaluable medicine. Its power over many diseases is
truly marvellous, one dose gives relief, and one bottle
usually cures Acute Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia,
Lumbago, Low Fever, Ague, &c. It is given in all
cases where the use of quinine is indicated, and has this
advantage over that drug, that headache never follows
its use.

Dr. Beaumont supplies the following cases:—No. 1.—
Ague with fever. Sulphate of quinine had no effect;
cured in four days. Case 2.—Same disease; cured in
five days; quinine had been given for seventeen days
with no good effect. Case 3.—Tertian Ague; com-
pletely cured in eight days. Case 4.—Facial Neuralgia;
instant relief, and a cure in two days.

Dr. Beaumont draws the following conclusion from his
long use of the drug: He says "It is very efficacious in
intermittent fever, much superior to quinine, and that
by giving a teaspoonful daily, the paroxysms are
instantly relieved, and no bad effects follow." It seems
to be much better tolerated by the stomach than sulphate
of quinine, the physiological action of which it much
resembles.

Sold in bottles containing 32 doses at 5s. per bottle.
A liberal allowance to the trade.
HOOD & CO., 147 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

HOOD & CO'S
CORN SOLVENT

Is a safe and certain Cure for Corns.
In Bottles 2s. 6d. each.

The above preparations are on sale at the office of this
paper.

Holloways Pills.

Sir,—I take leave to inform you that Messrs.
Myers and Solomon of Sydney advise me under
date 31st July, 1874, that some cases of pills
labelled "Holloway's Pills, New York," have
been sold in their city to Hawker's and others.
They have also sent me a box of pills which are
spurious imitations of mine. My medicines are
never made nor sold in any part of the United
States. In the Melbourne "Argus" of June 25th,
1874 is a letter signed "Percy L. Hardnager"
(a copy of which I enclose) in which he called
himself my authorized travelling agent. This
is false as I neither know the man nor have I
had correspondence with him. It is therefore
surprising that he is travelling for the purpose of
disposing of the spurious make of medicines to
which Messrs. Myers and Solomon have been
pleased to call my attention.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533, Oxford Street, W.C.
London, 23rd September, 1874.

W O O L .
GEORGE SYNNOT & CO.,
WOOL BROKERS,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
G E E L O N G .
(Established 1814.)

HAVE completed the extensive additions to their
accommodation for Sales and Storage of Wool in
consequence of the increase of business. We are prepared to make,
free of commission,
Liberal Cash Advances on ensuing clip
Consigned to us for Sale here, or for Shipment to our
own or other agents in London.

Sales by Public Auction
EVERY TUESDAY,
And prompt attention to consignments and rendering of
account sales.

Lowest charges for Sales and Shipments, and every
accommodation for consigning large or small lots of Wool.

OUR WEEKLY SALES OF
Wool, Hides and Tallow,
are also very large.

Sales of Stock and Properties conducted in
any part of the Colony.

Buckland and Burnett,
STOCK & STATION AGENTS,
AND
WOOL BROKERS,
MOORABOOL-STREET, GEELONG.

ARE prepared to make liberal advances to any
amount, on most reasonable terms, without
charge for commission, on the consigning (CLIP OF
WOOL, intended either for Sale in the Colony or
Shipment).

We are also prepared to ship Wool to other than our
own agents, at the direction of the owner, at the lowest
possible charge—proximity to the Wharf giving us
great advantages in this respect.

Weekly Sales
of
Wool, Sheepskins,
Hides, Tallow,
and other
Station Produce.

As a facility to Wool growers who may not have the
convenience, we are prepared to
CLASS WOOL,
Either in small or large lots, at a very nominal charge, and
have proved the efficacy of such a course during the
past season.

All kinds of Station Stores supplied at the lowest
current rates.

Sales of Fat Stock.
At the Corporation Yards every Monday, and of all
kinds of Stock, Station, and other Properties, in any
part of the Colony where required.

MELLISH, VINES, & CO.,
Wool, Hide, Skin, and Tallow Brokers,
SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.

LIBERAL Cash Advances made on Produce,
Wool Sale held on TUESDAY. Sales of Hides,
Skins, and Tallow on WEDNESDAY. Sheep and
Cattle at Corporation

Commercial.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE MARKET.

Messrs. Gray, Dennis and Co. Report.—There has been a very much better demand during the last two days for all kinds of grain, and consequently prices have improved.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The market prices this week have not advanced. The low quotations for wheat will be a matter of surprise to some, but there can be no doubt that the plentiful harvests in America and Europe have had their effect on the figure obtaining here.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Hepburn and Leonard Report.—Fat Cattle—80 head for Mr. John Calvert, Irrewarra, bullocks from £10 7s. 6d. to £12 12s. 6d.; cows from £8 2s. 6d. to £11, averaging 12s. above a few old cows at lower rates.

Messrs. Guthrie, Bullock, and Co. Report.—Fat Cattle—There was a short supply of beef, principally light weight and fair quality. Competition was brisk, and prices ruled firmer than last reported.

Golden Gate Company, Waterloo.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders was held on Monday evening at the Nag's Head Hotel, Clunes. About twenty shareholders were present, representing over 2000 shares.

As. 6d.; total, L10,112 13s. 11d. Liabilities—Current accounts, L300; Union Bank, L1200; do. overdraft, L121 1s.; balance, L8419 12s. 11d.; total, L10,112 13s. 11d.

Unclaimed Letters & Newspapers.

Agnew A. (registered letter), Allason R. K., Aldrich G., Bakel James, Collier Henry, Campbell A., Emery Thomas, Flowers H., Fox B., Grayling James Mrs., Gillen Albert, Gresham Henry, Grant Thos., Happer H., Jope Mrs., Jones W. L. Mr., Laves Thomas, Moser D., Mayer Andrew, Manners Thomas, Mitchell M. A. Mrs., Miller Helen, M'Kenzie L., Nelson G. Miss, O'Loughlin P., Phillips John, Perceot W. F., Pike Calch., Roberts Ellis, Roberts Jeff., Robinson A. J., Russell L., Stewart Wm., Stevens Geo., Stahl P., Wall Richard, White Alex., THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.

Beaufort, January 29th, 1875.

Birth.

LEWIS.—On the 23rd instant, at Mavalok, Mrs. William Lewis of a son.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1875.

It is with much satisfaction that we find ourselves enabled this week to chronicle the circumstance, that a successful effort has during the last few days been made to organize a co-operative company for the purpose of prospecting some of the quartz lodes in the immediate vicinity of Beaufort.

The lecture delivered by the Rev. J. W. Inglis in the Societies' Hall on Monday evening, was not so largely attended as one would expect, considering the name the gentleman has attained in this district as a lecturer.

A short time since we read in one of our exchanges the good feeling that existed between selectors and squatters in the St. Arnaud district. It is with great pleasure that we have an opportunity afforded us of chronicling a similar action of a station holder residing near Beaufort, towards the selectors.

An action like this speaks well for the good feeling that exists between the selector and squatter in this district, and we hope it may long continue so.

The half-yearly meeting of the Warrior Gold Mining Company, Lexington, will be held at Pearman's Hotel, Lexington, this afternoon.

A sale of forfeited shares in the Richmond Company will be held next Saturday at Mr. Strong's auction rooms.

Candidates for the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District are reminded that Saturday (to-day) is the last day for receiving nominations.

A cricket match was played on Thursday on the Beaufort cricket ground, between the Beaufort and Buaugor clubs.

Several advertisements relating to this Beaufort Water Supply appear in our advertising columns. The committee have advertised the hours set apart for bathing in the reservoir.

Mr. H. Homingsen, bookseller, notifies that he has received a varied assortment of valentines. The 14th of next month will be St. Valentine's Day, a day no doubt which is looked forward to with some interest by young people.

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Water laid on, by T. M'Alpine, tinsmith, Havelock street. Charges moderate.—ADV.

Correspondence.

REPLY TO "JUSTICE."

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—The letter in your last week's issue attacking my letter in your issue of the 10th inst., for the sake of the reputation of the writer, had better have been left unwritten; as by its publication, some individual who has hitherto, in all probability, passed as a perfectly reputable member of society, has jeopardized his reputation for common sense, and a credit for powers of distinguishing between decency of language and coarse abuse in public controversy.

Before closing this letter a few general observations bearing on this controversy will not be out of place. The whole subject of opening the Mechanics' Institute on Sundays, has now been before your readers sufficiently long to endanger tiring them. So long as the object sought remained unachieved, keeping up the agitation of the subject was not only advisable, but necessary.

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Mr. Tompkins' amendment; and thus for the present discarding his own original notion; Mr. Rupert Smith thoroughly satisfied himself by voting for an amendment embodying the most complete antithesis to his own. Let sophistry attempt to blind, or litigiousness evade, here are the "plain facts," and it is totally unnecessary, and completely abortive, for any and all defeated Opposition to attempt to torture them into any other form.

Nothing of the sort; I say he chose the latter; for he chose defeat coupled with unextinguishable derision; for if this be not ruinous overthrow I know not what it is. In reference to Mr. Howard's action, your correspondent observes,—"With Mr. Howard it was, as I have already shown, complete victory, or partial success; and he chose the latter."

was far from my wish, in fact it causes me the most extreme regret to be thus compelled, by the necessity of answering your correspondent's letter, to further drag Mr. Thomas through what cannot be otherwise than a very unpleasant matter for him; but this judicious friend now forces the proceeding; and he must settle his account on the matter with Mr. Thomas in the best way he can.

That both are found so near of kin, And like in all, as well as in. That, put 'em in a bag and shake 'em, Yourself 't' sudden would mistake 'em.

It was remarked above, that your report only contains a part of the language complained of; the unprinted portion alluded to was a reiteration of it; for to make the matter unmistakable, the speaker exclaimed "I say again it is the action of a demon," and half-a-dozen willing witnesses can be brought to prove the correctness of this statement; but your correspondent was present at the meeting; evidence in proof is therefore, as far as he is concerned, totally unnecessary.

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SHORT WEIGHT BREAD.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—Will you oblige by inserting the following few lines. I have been residing upon Waterloo Flat near Beaufort, about three weeks, where I am at present employed, and find in the purchase of stores a far higher rate ruling than at Ballarat, but so long as I am told the article is so much per lb., I have only myself to blame if I purchase it. But I have the greatest cause to complain with regard to the weight of the loaves of bread. In asking for a large loaf it is generally supposed to weigh 4lb., but it is not here. On Saturday, the 23rd inst., two loaves were weighed at Mr. Withersden's store in the presence of myself and four or five other persons, each loaf said to be from different bakers; and each loaf was between 4 and 5 oz. short of 4 lb. avoirdupois. I think, Sir, the public have a right to the full 4 lbs. of bread, for which we are charged 7d. Trusting some one more able will take up this matter with a view to justice being done to the public.

I am, Sir, Yours, &c. JOHN STEVENS, Victoria G. M. Co., Waterloo. Waterloo Flat, February 28th, 1875.

Stray Shots.

I suppose the members of our Cricket Club will now see the necessity of constant practice if they wish to hold their own against the neighboring clubs. Although not played out, the game between them and Buaugor to day was practically in favor of the latter, and probably a like result would attend their matches with other clubs.

Whilst recognising the Rev. Mr. Inglis' eminence as a lecturer, yet there are in our very midst so many calls on our benevolence that any attempt to raise funds in aid of Tract and other kindred societies, however meritorious the object, can only result in failure. I am sure it was with no intention of casting any slur on that gentleman's powers of conveying amusement and instruction, that induced so many people to absent themselves from the lecture, but the fact is, that our liberality has been somewhat severely taxed of late by collections in aid of the Ballarat charitable institutions, as well as from distress and destitution amongst ourselves. Besides, people now-a-days do not look upon the good resulting from tract distribution to be of such benefit as to induce them to open their purses for its support. Especially as we have such instances of narrow-mindedness and ignorance as is exhibited by "A Father" writing from Ballarat to the "Wesleyan Chronicle" that appeared in Saturday's "Star." It appears that a Mr. Henry Edelman, head teacher of State school, No. 706, 1871, wrote a school history of Peter the Great. In which, after advertising to the grief of David King of Israel for the loss of Absalom, he stigmatises him as "a king stained with the most vicious and revolting crimes." This appears to "A Father" as a direct "attack on Divine revelation itself," and so great is his horror, that he says—"I would rather my children grew up with the education they could get at home than their faith in Divine revelation than that they should get even 'free, gratis, for nothing' all the knowledge State School teachers can impart, if it be at the sacrifice of firm belief in the word of God."

Now if this means anything, it means that the account of David's adultery with Bathsheba, and his murder of Uriah, as recorded in the Bible, is false; for I fancy that no fact is more clearly and distinctly set forth in the Old Testament than this of David's guilt. How on earth "A Father" can construe the repetition of this by Mr. Edelman, into an attack on Divine revelation, I leave for others better qualified to decide than myself. David was, without doubt, a great monarch, but if we are to judge him by Biblical records, I don't think he was much better than Peter the Great, and he was no saint, as every reader of Russian history knows. It appears to me that a good course of educational training in one of our State schools would be of great service to "A Father."

Out of evil good often comes, as we see in the attempt of the Salsburgians to control the consciences of the entire community in the matter of Sunday excursions, which has resulted in crowding the steamers lately "put on" by Messrs. Coppin and Co. to ply on Sunday between Melbourne and the different watering places on the shores of the Bay.

The following rather amusing notice to the Librarian at the Mechanics' Institute, only requires the usual sketch of a coffin and brass bones to make it complete; at the same time, it shows that our rising generation are not altogether ignorant of one of the customs prevalent among a certain section of the United Kingdom. The cause of this notice was the bundling a larrikin out of the Institute for improper behaviour. "Beaufort, January 25th, Sir,—Mechanics' Institute caretaker, all I can tell you are a blessed fool, so all I am going to do is to advise you to clear out because I don't like to see you get a punching but I entered into a conspiracy to give you a good whacking out of these nights when you come out of the Mechanics' Institute. I remain, C. J. M."

The offer to the New Zealand Government as recorded in Wednesday's "Argus" of 500 of the inhabitants of Ballarat to go to New Zealand, shows either that our boasted system of protection and land laws to be future, or that Mr. Vogel's policy is a success. Instead of initiating a system of free trade, amending our land laws, promoting immigration, and lightening the burdens of the laboring classes, the whole efforts of successive Governments have been to so tamper on and disgust the working man, that he embraces every opportunity to leave the colony for "fresh fields and pastures new," where inducements are offered for improving his condition. We are to rob our suicidal policy allowing New Zealand to subsidise the very bone and sinew of our population and we shall one day wake up to find that in place of being the premier colony of the Australias we have sunk into the very last. For with its stagnation means death. Population is the wealth of a country and no greater injury could have been inflicted on ourselves and our successors, than the policy of yielding to the shortsighted clamors of the laboring classes, stopping immigration and thus arresting the development of our natural resources, and throwing the public hand into the hands of a few men with money. The children of the very persons who have caused this state of things will be the ones to suffer for the ignorance and selfishness of their fathers.

Apply to JOHN REDDY, Railway Station and Main Lead.

Firewood For Sale.

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General News.

Our ("Star") Smythesdale correspondent writes:—"Mr. Ivey, the secretary to the Central Forest Board, accompanied by the following members of the local board, viz., Mr. J. Jones, J.P., Grenvilleville; Mr. C. L. Forrest, Riponshire; Mr. L. Holleson, Smythesdale; and Mr. H. J. Cutler, secretary; with Messrs. Lynch and Chauncy, district-surveyors, proceeded on Tuesday to pay a visit of inspection to the proposed timber reserve of about 20,000 acres, situated in the ranges between Smythesdale and Carngaham; also to make enquiries as to some selections applied for by the local board. It is expected that the reserve will soon be proclaimed, and if placed under proper supervision it will, in a few years, become a magnificent forest. Unless, however, it is placed in the charge of some competent person, whose special duty it will be to stop the deprecations now going on, the proclamation will become a mere farce, as timber of all kinds is now getting so scarce in the bush that the wood-cutters have been known even to enter private property during the night and fell and cut up trees, and then throw the timber over the fence on to Crown land, for carting away."

A new community has sprung up in England, which presents a contrast in its style of living to the world at large. At present it appears to number one hundred and thirty individuals. "A writer in the 'Daily News' says 'they are linked together by ties of a definitely religious nature, and are established essentially and primarily upon a religious basis.' They are described as dwelling together as brethren and sisters; as being regular in their habits, simple in their diet, untrifling in their industry, content in their lot, kindly in their disposition, and most ready to be a blessing and service to each other; as having but one purse; as sharing all things in common; as working and worshipping together; as living rural and earnest lives; and as taking the bible literally understood as the director of their conduct. They are cultivating an estate which they have purchased in the south of England, and which is known as New Forest Lodge."

The following appears in the "Northern Argus" under the head of Eve and the Serpent:—"On Sunday as a lady residing in Rockhampton was engaged in the fascinating duties of toilette, she met with a little adventure which, we regret to say, prevented her from attending Divine Service and from enjoying her dinner. She was dropping over her head a garment which is usually called by the men a 'puttack,' when, to her horror, a large snake dropped from it and fell across her naked feet. The elderly with which the lady sprang from the floor into bed, and would round herself every available sheet and blanket, was astonishing. The snake frightened by the screams of the lady, did little to escape, but a boot heel upon its head brought it up short, and in half a minute afterwards it was grilling amidst the hot ashes."

A rather good story comes from a town in this district (says the "Pleasant Creek News"), and fortunately it is touched for. A number of the residents were on a kind of fishing picnic, and the weather being intensely hot they met with but indifferent success in angling. The ladies soon strolled off by themselves and went down the creek. This was only intended to mislead their lords and masters, and prevent them from following, as they really intended having a quiet bath. They made a circuit therefore, passed the camp unnoticed, and after going some distance up the stream they found a quiet nook, and were soon paddling about delighted. They were nicely sheltered, as the bank on one side was steep and precipitous. Meanwhile the gentleman of the party also grew tired of angling, and one of them suggested a bath. "We can easily avoid the ladies, they have gone down the river. I know a nice shady waterhole with a steep bank. We can undress under some trees not far off, take a short run to the bank and jump in." They did so. One after another they arrived at the cliff and sprang off, coming down like so many thunderbolts in the midst of their better halves, who cannot to this day remember how they got out of the difficulty.

We are sorry to learn, says an American paper, that a German chemist has succeeded in making a first-class brandy out of sawdust. We are a friend of the temperance movement, and we want it to succeed; but what chance will it have when a man can make a saw and go out and get drunk with a fence rail? What is the use of a Prohibitory Law if a man is able to make brandy-smashes out of the shingles on his roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the legs of his chairs? You may shut an infernal out of a gin shop, and keep him away from taverns, but if he can become uproarious on boiled swedes, and dedicated window sills, an effort at reform must necessarily be a failure. It will be wise, therefore, if temperance societies will butcher the German chemist before he gets any further.

Wednesday's "Mail" says—"Several omens have been seen in the valley of Avoca during the past few days, no doubt driven from their haunts in search of water. Mr. W. Bailey shot one on the recesses paddock yesterday, and saw others, but it was so poor that not a drop of oil, said to be a specific for rheumatic diseases, could be obtained from it. The bird measured six feet two inches in height. This morning a dog belonging to Mr. Rogers, of Yatty Yallock, killed one on the road to Avoca and some have also been seen on the Maryborough Road. This is convincing proof of the excessive dryness of the season."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Whenever the weather is variable, and the temperature constantly changing, the weak and delicate need be very careful to repel the first symptoms of disorder, and to prevent the progress of disease. The ointment will find in these noble remedies the means of casting out the bad humours which originate and protract their sufferings. The Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day over the skin as near as possible to the part affected. It will penetrate and act most wholesomely and energetically on the diseased structure. It manifests a wonderful power in removing all humors from the blood, and consequently in curing a multitude of chronic ailments, which seemed to be almost invulnerable.

For Sale—Cheap.

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

Beaufort Cricket Club.

A MEETING of the above Club will be held at the CAMP HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 2nd February. Business important. JOHN TULLOCH, Hon. Sec.

Firewood For Sale.

Apply to JOHN REDDY, Railway Station and Main Lead.



Government Advertisements.

A SALE of Crown Lands by Public Auction, will be held at eleven o'clock on TUESDAY, 30th February, 1875, at the Court-house, Beaufort.

TOWN LOTS. Beaufort, county of Ripon, parish of Beaufort. Upset price £4 to £24 per acre.

Raglan, county of Ripon, parish of Raglan. Upset price £8 per acre. Allotments 1 sec. 34 and 64, 2r. an. 1r. 8-10p.

Streatham, county of Ripon, parish of Streatham. Upset price £4 per acre. Allotment 62, 1r. Valuation £120.

County of Ripon, parish of Travalla, at Travalla. Upset price, £4 per acre. Allotments 10A, 43A, 5, sec. A, 1r. 2p. to 1n. 2r. 16p.

COUNTRY LOT. County of Ripon, parish of Emraaben. At the site of Mr. John Cochran's improvements.

Ararat Mining District. MINING BOARD ELECTION. ALFRED WYATT, Returning Officer for the Ararat Mining District, hereby gives notice.

Shire of Ripon. 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, 4th February, 1875.

BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY. 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, 11th February, 1875.

BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY. SCALE OF CHARGES FOR WATER at the STAND-PIPE. Per load of 120 gallons..... 1s.

BEAUFORT PUBLIC RESERVOIR. NOTICE is hereby given that BATHING in the above RESERVOIR is RESTRICTED to the EASTERN SHORE and to the point mid-way between the residences of Messrs. KILLEG and HOLDEN.

RICHMOND QUARTZ MINING CO., (No Liability), Waterloo. NOTICE.—All shares Forfeited for non-payment of 15th call of Sixpence per share WILL BE SOLD at Public Auction at Mr. Strong's Auction Rooms, at Beaufort, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of February, 1875, at One o'clock p.m.

Mining Board Election.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for the representation of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District at the MINING BOARD ELECTION to be held on SATURDAY, 27th February, 1875.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours obediently, JONATHAN WATTS BROWN. Beaufort, January 27th, 1875.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor of placing myself in your hands for re-election at the ensuing election of members for the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District, which takes place on the 27th February, and shall feel most happy if my conduct as your member has been such as to justify your continued support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Yours respectfully, GEORGE MANNERS. Beaufort, January 29th, 1875.

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GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the ensuing MINING BOARD ELECTION to be held on the 27th day of February next.

Yours truly, ALEX. CUMMING. Beaufort, January 29th, 1875.

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Yours respectfully, JOHN HUMPHREYS. Main Lend, Beaufort, January 29th, 1875.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining District.

GENTLEMEN.—In consequence of other engagements I am UNABLE to CONTEST the ELECTION, to take place on February 27th, as I had intended. I have, therefore, the honor to tender you my sincere thanks for your favors of the past, and also to those who had promised and intended to accord me their support on this occasion.

Yours respectfully, JOHN TULLOCH. Beaufort, 27th January, 1875.

Baths! Baths! Baths!

Plunge and Shower Bath ... 6d Hot Baths at a quarter of an hour's notice 1s

JESSE BROOKS' UMBRELLA MAKER, HAIRDRESSER, &c., &c. BEAUFORT.

VALENTINES. JUST RECEIVED a large assortment of VALENTINES. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Bookseller.

FURNISHING AND FANCY WAREHOUSE. BRIDGE-STREET (next Steinfeld's), BALLARAT.

J. T. WARREN. HAVING entered into other arrangements in Melbourne, the whole of his EXTENSIVE STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

And in order to clear in the short time at his disposal has made Sweeping Reductions in Prices.

CHINA, GLASS, CROCKERY, IRON-MONGERY, TINWARE, ELECTRO-PLATED CRUETS, SPOONS, &c., CUTLERY, TABLE OR POCKET, ALL KINDS LAMPS, BRUSH-WARE, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, VASES, TOILET BOTTLES, &c., &c., &c.

Fancy Goods of every Description. BROOCHES, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, &c. At less than half the usual prices.

Parties furnishing or making up their stocks will find this a first-rate opportunity, and amply repay the expense of a visit.

SALE FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY. As the premises are to let. No reasonable offer refused. TERMS CASH.

SCHEDULE A.—RULE 4. Notice of Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

I, THE undersigned, hereby give notice that, within six days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the Mining Division of Raglan, (Ararat District), an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.

Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below, or both, or a lode.

Name of each person (if any) who is occupying of the land.

Minimum number of men to be employed.

Precise locality of ground.

Term required.

Time of commencing operations.

Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public roads, or subject to any public rights.

General remarks.

Date and place.—Talbot, 27th January, 1875.

Warning to Applicants.—If at any time after the execution of the lease granted on this application a less number of men be employed, or of the ground shall not be worked to the best advantage, then and in either case the lease will be forfeited.

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.

Millinery and Sewing Machines. CLEARING SALES.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO., HAVE resolved to CLEAR OUT the whole of their present stock of MILLINERY and SEWING MACHINES.

Untrimmed Hats. Ladies' Mixed Sailor, reduced from 4s 6d to 3s 0d.

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"La Silencieuse" Sewing Machines. Table Top with latest improvements, reduced from £28 to £22 1/2.

NOTE.—The Millinery and Dressmaking Department is now under the management of Miss McCallum, whom W. B. and Co. with confidence recommend to their Lady Customers.

CHARGES MODERATE.

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.

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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.

A. T. THOMPSON, Watchmaker, Sebastopol.

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

Literary Excellence with Artistic Beauty. Copies on sale by MR. HENNINGSEN, Public Notice.

FRED. MALE. IS in receipt of constant supplies of FRESH FRUIT and is selling it at prices that will do his patrons a good turn.

JAM PARCELS. A considerable allowance made. C. A. M. BRIDGE C. A. K. E. S. CHEAP. FRED. MALE, Neill-street, Beaufort.

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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. FANCY GOODS IN VARIETY.

Boots! Boots!! Boots!!! AND 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 if 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.

But would solicit an Early Call from his friends and the public generally.

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

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

FURNISHING WAREHOUSE, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. WM. BAILEY, Proprietor, Cabinet Maker, Turner, Upholsterer, and Undertaker.

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

WE desire also to state that notwithstanding the depression in this district, and the consequent keen competition in its trade, we are in a position to offer to our Customers all the advantages which cash, skill, and a life's experience in the following trade can secure. Our Prices will necessarily be the lowest possible in the trade.

WE HAS REMOVED his stock to his manufactory, opposite the State school, where he will sell at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society. ESTABLISHED 1821.

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, £2,700,700 having been paid to members for losses by fire.

In proof of the public confidence in the principles and conduct of this establishment, it will suffice to state that the total business now exceeds £100,000,000. Losses promptly settled in Melbourne.

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Life and guaranteed Assurances effected at lowest current rates, and in most favorable terms to the assured. Forms of proposal and every information can be had at the office of the Agent.

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BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY. (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies' Statute, 1854. Capital, £200,000, Sterling.

Registered Offices.—Late the Oriental Bank Corporation Premises.—Lyall-street. DIRECTORS: R. F. Hudson, Esq., M.D., Chairman. R. B. Gibbs, Esq., J.P. William Cameron, Esq., J.P. A. Anderson, Esq., J.P. J. P. Jennings, Esq.

MANAGER: I. J. Jones. ADDRESSES: George Petty, Esq.—J. B. McQuie, Esq. VALUERS FOR BEAUFORT DISTRICT: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, HAVELOCK STREET.

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. Principal and interest can be made payable at such convenient times to the borrowers, as may be agreed upon.

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

One of the most complete stocks in the colony. FRESH ARRIVALS BY EVERY MAIL.

SALES at REDUCED RATES to commence on SATURDAY, 5th inst. AND CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS FOR CASH ONLY. THE PREMISES FOR SALE or TO LET. PARTIES Indebted, are requested to settle their Accounts without delay.

T. ROGERS, BRUNSWICK HOUSE, Sturt Street, Ballarat.

Wholesale & Retail Butcher. HENRY DAVIS, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

AGENT FOR MAGILL AND COHLAN, BREWERS, BALLARAT.

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

H. D. Davis returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Beaufort and the surrounding districts 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.

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. At Melbourne Wholesale Prices.

THOMAS HODGSON, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

WELLINGTON COMPANY, BEAUFORT.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders was held at the Nag's Head hotel, Clunes on Thursday evening. About a dozen shareholders were in attendance...

persevered in on the other. If Pio Nono was ever initiated into our Order, the minutes of the lodge meeting must exist, and a certified copy of the minutes would set the matter at rest...

THE WEEK OF DEATH.

The third week of the first month of the year 1875 will in future be known as "the black week." From all parts of the country the most harrowing accounts have arrived of disasters of every description...

THE MEASLES IN BRISBANE.

What appears to be a very serious breach of the laws respecting quarantine by the master of the A.S.N. Company's Florence Irving, has (says the "Brisbane Courier") come to light...

conduct of the steamboat officials in thus introducing, without a word of warning, a most infectious disease into the midst of a populous city. The woman and children were seen perambulating the city after their arrival...

PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1876, AND INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION OF 1875, MELBOURNE.

LIST OF ROYAL COMMISSIONERS FOR VICTORIA: Sir Edmund Barry, President. The Hon. James Joseph Casey, M.P. The Hon. James Forrester Sullivan, M.P. The Hon. Caleb Joshua Jenner, M.L.C. The Hon. Samuel Henry Bindon. The Count de Castelneau. James Munro, Esq., M.P. Joseph Bosisto, Esq., M.P. Rev. John Ignatius Bleasdale, D.D. James Casthouse, Esq., Mayor of Melbourne. John McIlwraith, Esq. Leslie James Sherratt, Esq.

1. The Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal of the Colony of Victoria, for the purpose of taking all such measures as may be necessary for the effectual representation of the Arts, Manufactures, Products, Scientific Inventions, and New Discoveries of Victoria, at the International Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia in 1876...

14. The Commissioners propose to forward suitable exhibits to the Centennial International Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. 15. Full information and all necessary documents can be obtained at the offices of the Philadelphia International Exhibition of 1876.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1876 TO BE HELD AT PHILADELPHIA.

23. All intending exhibitors must fill up the official form, which will be supplied on application, not later than the 15th of July. 24. All goods intended for shipment to Philadelphia must be previously exhibited in Melbourne, and must be forwarded to the Industrial Museum, Russell-street, not later than the 15th of July.

COBB & CO'S TELEGRAPH LINE OF ROYAL MAIL COACHES.

LEAVE their Booking Office, Lawrence-street, at 10 o'clock:— Ararat, Pleasant Creek, and Horsham Road Royal Mail Coach. To Dunmoo on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 1.15 a.m.

COBB and COMPANY will not hold themselves responsible for any Parcels or Luggage exceeding the value of ten pounds sterling (£10), unless the same shall have been booked and valued declared.

English Mails, 1875. Leaves Melbourne: Thursday January 28, Friday February 25, Saturday March 25, Sunday April 20, Monday May 18, Tuesday June 15, Wednesday July 13, Thursday August 10, Friday September 7, Saturday September 22, Sunday October 7, Monday November 4, Tuesday December 2, Wednesday December 30.

Arrives at Melbourne: Wednesday January 13, Thursday February 10, Friday March 10, Saturday April 7, Sunday May 5, Monday June 2, Tuesday July 28, Wednesday August 25, Thursday September 22, Friday October 22, Saturday November 19, Sunday December 15.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TIME TABLE.

From Beaufort to Ballarat. Beaufort to Ballarat: 5.0 A.M., 1.0 P.M., 5.19 P.M. Ballarat to Beaufort: 11.4 A.M., 3.0 P.M., 9.25 P.M.

Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1875.

Post Town. Mails arrive at Beaufort. Mails close at Beaufort. Melbourne... 12.45 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Geelong... Ditto Ditto Ballarat... Ditto Ditto Traralgon... 6.30 p.m., 8 a.m. Raglan... Ditto Ditto Charlton... Ditto Ditto Main Lead... Ditto Ditto Sailor's Gully... 6.30 p.m., Ditto Stockyard Hill... Ditto Ditto Ararat... 3.50 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 4.30 p.m. Dunmoo... Ditto Ditto Eurambreen... Ditto Ditto Shirey... Ditto Ditto

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 6.30 p.m. The mails for Ararat, Shirley, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Dunmoo, Traralgon, and Eurambreen are despatched twice daily.

The Garden.—January.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month is generally too hot and dry to admit of much being done in gardening operations, except in low, moist situations, where cropping can be carried on almost at any time.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Dahlias and roses should be looked after; the former requiring staking, disbudding, mulching, and watering; the latter to be pruned when necessary, so as to give a fine autumn bloom; and decayed flowers should be removed, and every means used to render the plant vigorous.

NEW HOME NEWSPAPER THE EUROPEAN MAIL.

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Has no heavy machinery to tire and weary the feet, and is therefore, the MOST SUITABLE FOR FEMALES.

STANFORD AND CO.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—All diseases springing from bad blood malarious districts, or over heated atmospheres can be cured by these noble remedies. Fever, ague, influenza, bronchitis, diphtheria, stomach complaints, and bilious disorders are easily met and readily conquered by these unrivalled medicaments.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

No family or person should be without these Pills, for their long tried efficacy in curing diseases of the liver and stomach, stimulating the bowels and purifying the blood, has secured for them an imperishable fame throughout the world.

In general debility, mental depression, and nervous irritability, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills. They soothe and strengthen the nerves and system generally, give tone to the stomach, elevate the spirits, and in fact render the patient sensible of a total and most delightful revolution in his whole system.

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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.

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DR. L. L. SMITH.

Has devoted himself for twenty years in the colony to the practice of his branch of his profession, while previously, in England, he was the pupil of and practised with the celebrated Dr. R. C. Crookall, the only medical practitioner who ever exclusively adopted this as the sole branch of his profession.