

Commercial.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE MARKET.

The supply of grain on Tuesday was very small, and there was a large demand, causing the prices to be firmer. It was stated that numbers of intending purchasers of oats were unable to obtain a supply; and wheat also was scarce, farmers apparently hanging back.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1875.

The first meeting of the shareholders in the Beaufort Co-operative Quartz Prospecting Company, was held at the Camp Hotel on Friday 29th ult. Mr. A. D. Wilson was appointed hon. sec. Mr. Henningsen was elected treasurer.

By our advertising columns, it will be seen that the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Limited) has appointed Mr. G. Wilson, chemist, of Neill Street, as their local agent.

We are compelled to hold over a portion of the Shire Council report, "Justice's" letter and several other local items. A general meeting of shareholders of the Co-operative Quartz Prospecting Company, will be held at the Beaufort hotel, on Tuesday evening next, at eight p.m.

Messrs. Chapman and Leslie's tender of £56,960, is the lowest for the construction of the Ararat and Stawell railway.

At the ordinary meeting of the Fire Brigade, held on Monday evening, Mr. B. H. Stuart was elected secretary in lieu of Mr. John Tulloch, who has left the district.

At the meeting of the Beaufort Cricket Club held on Tuesday evening, it was decided that all members be requested to meet on the ground every Saturday afternoon at two p.m. We trust for the credit of the club, that the members will attend, and we shall not have another opportunity of witnessing such a display of cricketing as was exhibited by the club in the late match with Bunger.

At a meeting of the members of the Ararat Mechanics' Institute to consider the Sunday opening question, the motion—"That the reading room of the Institute be kept open on Sundays from two o'clock p.m. to six o'clock p.m." was negatived by 20 votes.

Riponshire Council.

THURSDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1875.

Present.—The President (in the chair), and Crs. Wotherspoon, Beggs, Lewis, Forrest, Kirkpatrick, Cushing, and Tompkins. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From the Railway Department, re road crossing the railway at Erambeen.—Received. From Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, asking for a donation.—Lies over till the annual grant.

From Ballarat Benevolent Society, with reference to two cases admitted on recommendation of council.—Received. From Araratshires, asking consent to execute works on boundary road near Streatlam.—To lie over.

From Mechanics' Institute, Carrington, asking for a donation. On the motion of Cr. Forrest, a sum of £10 was voted. From Railway and Roads Department, stating that they would appoint a special auditor, if the council would bear the expense.—Lies over till next meeting.

From John Inchbold, asking council to refer £25, held by them for surface damages done to Messrs. Christside's property.—Cr. Tompkins moved.—That notice due to Mr. Inchbold be paid him, and that the Secretary intimate the same to Mr. Christside. Cr. Lewis seconded.

From P. R. Sharp, asking permission to stack firewood at the back of his premises in Havelock-street.—Cr. Tompkins moved.—That permission be given to stack 10 cords of firewood for a period not exceeding three months. Cr. Beggs seconded.—Cr. Wotherspoon moved as an amendment.—That permission be not given to stack wood in the public streets. Cr. Kirkpatrick seconded.

The Inspector reported as follows:—I have the honor to report that since last meeting I have visited several places in the shire where thistle notices have been served, and found that in the majority of cases they had been complied with. At Lake Wongan Mr. Alex. Stewart and Messrs. Oddie and Porteous decline to cut the thistles in the reserve there, opposite their respective land as they had previously done, and at the time of my last visit there, about three weeks ago, they were in bloom, and must now be seeding.

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Beaufort, February 5th, 1875.

Stray Shots.

Mr. Jackson is commended on every side for the way in which he has managed our water supply. The other day one of the up-country journals eulogized him for the cheap, simple and efficient manner which he took advantage of every opportunity in carrying out his roadworks, of storing water for the use of teamsters and others, and to-day a gentleman from Ballarat after expressing his approbation of the way in which this town has been supplied, his astonishment at the small cost, remarked that we were fortunate in not being blessed with Mr. Bagge, otherwise we might have waded up some fine morning, and found ourselves saddled with a debt of £20,000 or £30,000.

Correspondence.

THE STATE SCHOOL.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir.—It is some time since it became apparent that the State School house on the hill near the Church of England, was totally inadequate to the demands made upon it after the passing of the Education Act; and the accommodation obtainable from the old Baptist Chapel has since been taken advantage of.

The "unco guid" have succeeded in preventing the opening of the Ararat Mechanics' Institute on Sundays. The clergy numbered strongly, and made the usual stereotyped speeches about the sacredness of the day, its Divine origin, and the depravity that would be developed and encouraged by cultivating the intellect and storing the mind with useful knowledge, together with the threadbare plea, that it would be depriving some of the Sunday as a day of rest; but not one of them appeared to think that if they made their services more attractive by preaching the pure morality of Christ, and eschew dogmas that offend the common sense, and outrage every better feeling of our nature, if they showed by their lives that they really believe in the precepts of the Great Teacher, and were not so ready to put themselves on their backs and say they "are not like other men."

It is really innumerable to see how anxious the clergy of almost every denomination are to continue the education of the young. They see on every side the people repudiating their authority and freeing themselves from their influence, but instead of adapting themselves to the altered state of things, they cling to their old policy, and appear determined to maintain by every means, if possible, their sway over the minds and bodies of the people by getting the training of the young into their hands, knowing well how difficult it is in after years to free ourselves from the teachings of our youth.

Whist regretting his departure from amongst us, still all classes meet, I feel assured, rejoice that the talents and abilities of Mr. John Tulloch have been recognised by the Government, and that he has received an appointment on the railway. Mr. Tulloch is an old resident here, and his upright conduct and unobtrusive manners have earned him the deserved esteem and respect of all classes, and I feel assured, that I am only expressing the general feeling in hoping that his present position will be but the stepping stone to something better.

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Government Advertisements.

SALE of Crown Lands by Public Auction, will be held at Eleven o'clock on TUESDAY, 9th February, 1875, at the Court-house, Beaufort.

County of Ripon, parish of Beaufort. Upset price £4 to £24 per acre. Allotment 12, sec. 4; 8, sec. 31; 6, 7, sec. 51; 8, sec. 52A; 3 to 4, sec. 55; 1 to 22, sec. 66; 36p, to 2a, 23p. Valuation on various lots £20 to £500.

County of Ripon, parish of Beaufort. Upset price £2 per acre. Allotments 1 sec. 3A and 6A, 2r. au 1r. 8-10p. Valuation £188 and £83 respectively.

County of Ripon, parish of Beaufort. Upset price £4 per acre. Allotments 1 and 2, 1a, 38p, and 1r. 37p. Valuation £200 and £200 respectively.

County of Ripon, parish of Beaufort. Upset price £4 per acre. Allotments 16A, 43A, 5, and 6, 1r. 21p. to 1a. 2r. 6p.

County of Ripon, parish of Beaufort. At the site of Mr. John Cochrane's improvements. Upset price £2 per acre. Allotment 9c, 1a 3r 31p. Valuation £12.

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Mining Board Election.

To the Electors of the Raglan Division.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the Mining Board Election to be held on SATURDAY, 27th February, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor of placing myself as a CANDIDATE for your suffrages at the ensuing Mining Board Election to be held on the 27th day of February next.

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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.

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

Baths! Baths! Baths!

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

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

VALENTINES.

JUST RECEIVED a large assortment of VALENTINES.

Furnishing and Fancy Warehouse.

J. T. WARREN.

Extensive Stock MUST BE SOLD.

Sweeping Reductions in Prices.

CHINA, GLASS, CROCKERY, IRON-MONGERY, TINWARE, ELECTROPLATED ORUETS, SPOONS, &c., CUTLERY, TABLE OR POCKET, ALL KINDS LAMPS, BRUSHWARE, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, VASES, TOILET BOTTLES, &c., &c., &c.

Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, Lockets, Chains, &c.

SALE FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY.

Shire of Ripon.

BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the WEIGHT-BRIDGE has been Tested and Stamped by the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and is NOW OPEN at the following scale of charges.

Beaufort Water Supply.

SCALE OF CHARGES for WATER at the STAND-PIPE.

Public Notice.

FRED. MALE.

THE IRON STORE, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

BENJAMIN MOORE.

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

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.

Table listing various millinery items and their prices, including Ladies' Mixed Sailor, Dolly Varden, Brown, Black Straw, etc.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Table listing various trimmed hats and bonnets and their prices, including Fashionably Trimmed Hats, French, Millinery Bonnets, etc.

"La Silencieuse" Sewing Machines.

Table Top with latest improvements, reduced from £38 to £25. Covered Table Top in Walnut, complete £10 10s. Full Cabinet in Mahogany, complete £18, £14 8s.

BRICKS.

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

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

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NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

Gents' Clothing, of all kinds, HOSIERY, &c., &c.

Ladies' Dress Goods in Great Variety and Newest Styles.

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

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

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

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

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WM. BAKER, Proprietor, Cabinet Maker, Turner, Upholsterer, and Undertaker.

HAS REMOVED his stock to his manufactory, opposite the State school, where he will sell at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

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THE rates of this society are the same as other offices.

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AUDITORS: George Perry, Esq.—J. B. McQuie, Esq.

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Cash Credits opened on the security of freehold property or personal security; a system passes 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.

Cricket.

BUANGOR V. BEAUFORT.

The above match took place on 2nd ult. on the Beaufort Cricket Ground. The Buangor team showed very good play, much better than ever we have seen them exhibit on any former occasion.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes BUANGOR—FIRST INNINGS and BUANGOR—SECOND INNINGS.

BEAUFORT—FIRST INNINGS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. H. Stevens, J. T. Harris, etc.

THE NATIVES.

During the late expedition to the north-east coast (says the "Brisbane Courier") Mr. Walter Hill witnessed a remarkable scene of aboriginal life, the particulars of which we take from his note book.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN.

To use the verbiage of the Spiritualists, a woman worn with years and weary of the battle, has passed peacefully to that other land where "the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

O'Brien, whose early dreams could not have soared beyond the thatched cottage of her birth, has played her part, played it well, and at last played it out.

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A correspondent of the "Maitland Mercury" says:—"Numberless instances have, at various times, been given of canine sagacity, but I think a member of the tribe, owned by Mr. James Watson, a drover, residing in Newcastle, is able to keep his end up in that line."

sacks, holding three pounds each, and wrap with a wet woollen cloth, and pack in a zinc-lined box with a two inch space filled with sawdust. The sacks are packed close in the box, except a small space left for ice.

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

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 efficient representation of the Arts, Manufactures, Products, &c.

10. The removal of goods, except under special circumstances, will not be permitted prior to the close of the Exhibition, and the exhibitors will be given for the sale or delivery of their goods, such as city, town, and village councils, agricultural societies, mechanics' institutes, &c.

COBB & CO'S TELEGRAPH LINE ROYAL MAIL COACHES.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Day and Date. Shows departure and arrival times for various routes.

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Table with 2 columns: From and To. Shows routes and times for Victorian Railways.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Shows Beaufort Post Office times.

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A mail for Main Lead is made up at Beaufort on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 3.30 a.m.—returning from Main Lead on same days, at 6.30 p.m.

The Garden.—February.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and turnips should be sown. Early potatoes may be planted largely.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Proceed with propagation of favourite plants by layering, cuttings, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculi, and narcissi, for early blooming.

FARM.—The plough will be in active use this month, unless the weather is very unfavorable. Sow turnips for sheep—also clover, Cape barley, rye, and tares, for green feed.

THE WHEELER AND WILSON SEWING MACHINE. Has no heavy machinery to tire and weary the feet, and is therefore, the MOST SUITABLE FOR FEMALES.

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

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

Indigestion and its cure. Indigestion with torpidity of the liver is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated suffering.

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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 of this paper, in order that 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 this office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

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INSPECTION INVITED.

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

H. D. begs to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Beaufort, and the surrounding district, for the patronage which he has 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.

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Commercial.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE MARKET.

There was not much wheat in the market on Wednesday, but there was a good supply of oats...

Unclaimed Letters & Newspapers.

Allison R. K., Aldrich G., Adamswaithe Miss. Boyd M. Mrs., Buchanan Geo., Blackmore P., Brain T. H., Campbell A., Clarke T., Douglass Peter...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat is still coming in plentifully, and as a consequence, rates begin to rule somewhat lower. Oats are rather firmer, and it is quite likely that before long they will show an advance...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. HEPBURN and LEONARD REPORT.—Fat Cattle.—31 for Messrs. McNaught and Boyd...

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1875.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

The mining manager of the Beaufort Prospecting Company reports for the week, as follows:—The shaft mentioned in my last report as having been commenced, has not been continued this week, as the Directors considered it advisable, that all the lines of stone known to exist in the claim, should be opened and examined on the surface to enable a choice to be made of the most advantageous spot for sinking on. Two fresh lines have thus been opened and examined. One of those has been given up as being too unimportant for notice. The other has been opened up a length along the line of about eight feet, by a depth of about nine feet; and a prospect obtained similar to that mentioned last week as having been obtained on the line first opened. A few days more of this surface examination will be made before the spot to sink on will be finally determined.

Stray Shots.

Why has the front gate to the Court-house been for the last two months kept locked, so that persons having business there have to enter by the back gate, and walk all round the building before they can get in. Is the key lost? If so, another should be procured, so that needless trouble may be saved that portion of the public who are compelled to transact business at the Court.

SENTINEL.

A meeting of the above Board, was held at Scharp's Beaufort Hotel on the 1st inst. Present:—Mr. Jas. McLeod (chairman), and Messrs. Tucker, Thomas, Humphreys, and McDonald.

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Mr. George Manners, the retiring member for the Raglan Division of the Ararat Mining Board, announces his intention of addressing the electors in the various part of the division.

The usual quarterly meeting of the Hope of Beaufort Lodge, No. 121, I.O.G.T., was held on Wednesday evening last, when the following officers for the ensuing term, were installed: P. W.O.T., Bro. Chapman; W.G.P., Bro. Chalmers; W.V.T., Bro. Hooking; W.S.B., Bro. J. A. C. Wilson; W.F.S., Bro. Guy; W.T., Bro. Cochran; W.O., Bro. Long; W.M., Bro. Glose; W.L.G., Bro. Abbott; W.O.G., Bro. Day; W.A.S., Sr. Sharp; R.E.S., Sr. Cochran; L.H.S., Sr. Farley.

Mr. W. W. Hill, who for the past few years has been employed as letter carrier at the Beaufort Post-office, has during the week been promoted to assistant operator in the telegraph-office, with an increase of salary. Mr. Hill's promotion is well deserved, and it is with pleasure we record the fact.

The first day of the Ararat Races was very well attended. The following is the result:—Maiden Plate, The Alp, 1; Selling Hurdle Race, Warraring, 1; Ararat Cup, Daybreak, 1; Grand Stand Stakes, Danp, 1; Selling Hack Race, Red Jacket, 1.

The "Ararat Advertiser" says:—There is but five miles between the rails on the Beaufort and Bunger section, the plates at this end being laid up to the cutting at Mount Mistake, the only delay being in the ballasting operations. The engine, it is said, is scarcely powerful enough for the work, but so far as the way is concerned it will be finished easily in contract time.

Some days past (says the "Herald") the family of Mr. Evans, the city revenue-inspector, living at Humly Lodge, Gaitfield, have been troubled with a disagreeable smell about the vicinity of the house, for which no one could account. Yesterday afternoon one of the young gentlemen pupils at Mr. Reid's school, who is in the habit of crossing the paddock, passed the well, and he had seen the body, which was a man named Baird, about forty years of age, who did odd jobs about the neighborhood, although he was very well connected, and a classical scholar, in receipt of money from home occasionally.

Some Australians have been getting into trouble in England. One for offering an Australian sovereign in payment, was walked off to the lock-up, and although immediately released by the inspector, who, no doubt, regretted that he had not many of the so-called spurious coins himself, and the other for the meretricious offence of stabbing a man. Perhaps this latter charge may turn out as groundless as the former, for it is incredible that the accused should have committed the act without any alleged cause.

The decision on religious matters is well exemplified by late occurrences in England. Dr. Colenso, of Pentateuch fame visits England; by one section of the Anglican church, he is inhibited from preaching within their churches, while the others gladly offer him their pulpits. Again, most of the leading members of the Catholic body, supported by Dr. Vaughan, of New South Wales, that champion of Roman Catholicism, deny the supremacy of the Pope in temporal matters, and others uphold it, Dr. Manning goes so far as to say that all who do not receive the doctrines of "immaculate conception and the doctrine of the infallibility of the vicar of Jesus Christ, as they have been defined by the Supreme Authority of the Church, does by that very fact cease to be Catholics." Again, we have in the Anglican Church, the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie suspended for ritualistic practices. Here we have High Church and Low Church at logger heads on subjects, it is supposed, which are thoroughly conversant with; and then Catholics who are taught to accept the doctrines of their church without question, and to forego their right of private judgment, throwing aside the teachings of the church, and daring to think for themselves. Among such conflicting elements, what is the poor layman to do, and what to believe? When he sees men, who have devoted their lives to theological studies, and whose abilities and culture are of the highest order, differing so widely in their interpretation of the tenets of the Bible, and each maintaining his own opinion with such rancour, is it to be wondered at, that he arrives at the conclusion, that "all is vanity and vexation of spirit," and "that none are good, no one." From the chaos of such teachings, how can he be expected to pick out the kernel and throw away the husk?

The German Premier must be somewhat of a fatalist. His star is ever in the ascendant. Whatever he undertakes to perform he is successful with. In the Armit's affair, the revelations that would have damned any other man, but adds to his popularity and character for ability. He stands supreme over all other statesmen, and when he dies his epitaph will be, that he raised Prussia into the first rank among nations.

It is not somewhat funny, when we consider the prejudice against colored people in America, how enthusiastic was the reception in New York and elsewhere of King Kalakana, of "the Cannibal Islands," and is it not still more funny, in this browned potato positively refusing to dine with a party of colored men in Washington, who invited him to a banquet. The humiliating invitation to a black man, is for one of his own color to call him a nigger, it was, perhaps, in this light his dark majesty looked upon the invite. Opposition has been started to King Cobb, between this place and Ararat, and the war of the coaches is now waging with great virulence. Old associations and connections have been severed, old friendships broken, and each party is trying to do the other as much injury as possible. In the meantime, fares have been reduced, and the public benefited.

The ballasting of the railway has nearly been completed to Bunger, and what our fair friends will do when it is completed I am sure I don't know. I have heard that I am in disfavor, and threatened with all kinds of pain and penalties, but I can assure my fair friends that I for one do not care from objecting to their deriving pleasure in riding on the ballast train—am only too glad that they have such favorable opportunities of enjoying the healthy breezes of the plains, and showing their pretty feet and ankles.

Well, we have got O'Ferral at last, and it remains to be seen what we shall do with him. Might we not send so accomplished amateer to New Zealand in exchange for Sullivan. Should O'Ferral be found guilty (and judging by the Mount and Morris "fiasco" it is on the cards that he may be acquitted) the entire faults, sins, and malpractices of the Lands Department will be visited on his devoted head.

The dairymen about Melbourne would seem, from a recent analysis, to be trying to prove how small a quantity of pure milk is necessary to the comfort of their customers. I suppose they go on the principle that a little is better than none, for that if they supplied only the pure article, but few would get it. Looking on the matter in that light no doubt they are right and consider themselves public benefactors, but unfortunately their customers "do not seem to see it."

Correspondence.

TREE PLANTING.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—There is little doubt but that, in one particular at least, the town of Beaufort may have fairly conceded to it the palm of supremacy; and that one particular being its unmitigated and unapproachable ugliness in the design and arrangement of its streets and roads.

Let the traveller approach the town from the Ballarat road. He arrives at the branching thoroughfares at the corner occupied by a local medical practitioner, and he is in doubt. The left branch looks the main road; but then the right branch is metalled and carries the telegraph; so of course he follows that; but only to find himself wandering about in the neighborhood of the "dog house"; so in despair of being able to find it unaided, he halts a resident close by, and enquires the way to the main street. All this actually happened a few days since. This travellers comments on the plan of the town, if not instructive, were, at least for the joke sake, worth listening to. Now take the approach of the town from the Ararat road, and as you come in sight of the place what a scene of labyrinthine confusion presents itself. But the traveller struggles on and arrives at that unmeaning shapless piece of ground decorated in the centre with that elegant specimen of architectural taste, the weight bridge house; and I can only say that if, on looking round him here, he does not exhibit the emotions of a profoundly astonished mortal, he must be some unfortunate reduced by untoward and unfortunate circumstances to the confirmed nil admirari condition. The Cockney here recognises the counterpart of an old acquaintance. Count the streets that come straggling up to this extraordinarily shaped piece of ground, and a perfect "Seven Dials" will be found here; only destitute of the uniformity of its old London prototype. I have often gazed in all directions from this spot; and on each occasion the idea intended to be carried out by the survivor has always been presented to my mind as a most profound mystery.

The great feature in the laying out of most modern towns, namely, all streets and roads as nearly as possible at right angles with each other; has by the genius who surveyed this town, been most successfully excluded. By the way, perhaps, with a perversity natural to some folks, this was his chief object, if so he must be congratulated upon its perfect attainment. However, we must make the best of our bargain; and the question is cannot some of this ugliness and want of uniformity of design in our streets and roads be mitigated, toned down, or masked a trifle. I have heard it remarked, with what amount of truth I am not prepared to say; that not one single shilling of the rates of the Shire of Ripon has ever been expended in tree planting. The beneficial influence of trees is too well known and acknowledged to need repeating here; and it only remains to ask whether or not, in the forthcoming planting season, Beaufort is to have conferred on it a first instalment of this very useful sort of decoration. The "Seven Dials" for instance, to begin with, would have the addition of trees along the road sides, so much of its natural hideousness toned down, that every ratepayer instead of objecting to the expenditure, would hail it as a blessing, if only for the relief of his eyesight. I may remark here that the City Council of Sandhurst has planted a great many miles of oak, elm, beech, etc.; and if there is one thing beyond another that the inhabitants are proud of, next to their quartz reefs, it is certainly their avenues of trees; for having them they know their value; and when Beaufort once possesses of a like blessing, the inhabitants will wonder how they came to tolerate its absence for the many years they have. There are four months good at least, for the Council to think over this matter, and it should bear in mind that a season lost in tree planting is a matter of grave importance.

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It was moved by Mr. M'Leod and seconded by Mr. McDonald—that the correspondence be written to the Department, that the Board recommend the building of a school in the locality.

It was moved by Mr. M'Leod and seconded by Mr. McDonald—that the corresponding write to the Department, urging the removal of the Mount Cole school to the site recommended by the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Humphreys and seconded by Mr. McDonald—that the consideration of the half-yearly returns be postponed until the whole of the returns from the respective teachers were before the Board.

Chess Tournament.

The Chess Tournament spoken of in our issue a few weeks since, has been brought to a conclusion, with the following result:—

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Won, Lost. Lists names like Mr. G. Wotherpoon, Mr. G. Wilson, Mr. J. Tulloch, Mr. T. Lewis, Mr. G. Campbell, Mr. T. Howard, Mr. J. Tompkins, Mr. H. H. Jackson.

Land Sale.

A sale of Crown lands was held at the Court-house, on Wednesday. Competition for the different lots was very sharp. The following were sold at upset prices:—

- Lot 1—Allotment 12, section 4, 39p. Upset price £16 per acre. Valuation £160.—John Owen. Lot 2—Allotment 8, section 31, 1r. 7 2-10p. Upset price £24 per acre. Valuation £120.—John Grenfell. Lot 3—Allotment 6, section 54, 1r. 5 1-10p. Upset price £150.—James Prentice. Lot 4—Allotment 7, section 54 1r. 9 7-10p. Valuation £47 10s.—William Nols. Lot 5—Allotment 8, section 62a, 1r. 6 6-10p. Valuation £20.—Bridget Egan. Lot 6—Allotment 2, section 65, 1r. 6p.—Jacob Bube. Lot 7—Allotment 3, section 65, 1r. 6p. Valuation £200.—Jacob Bube. Lot 8—Allotment 4, section 65, 1r. 6p.—Jacob Bube. Lot 9—Allotment 1, section 66, 1r. 2 8-10p.—James Prentice. Lot 10—Allotment 2, section 66, 1r.—James Prentice. Lot 11—Allotment 3, section 66, 1r.—John Wotherpoon. This lot realized 10s. over upset price. Lot 12—Allotment 4, section 66, 1r.—William McFarlane. Lot 13—Allotment 5, section 66, 1r.—William McFarlane. Lot 14—Allotment 6, section 66, 1r.—No offer. Lot 15—Allotment 7, section 66, 1r.—No offer. Lot 16—Allotment 8, section 66, 1r.—No offer. Lot 17—Allotment 9, section 66, 1r.—James Prentice. Lot 18—Allotment 10, section 66, 1r.—John Wotherpoon. Lot 19—Allotment 11, section 66, 1r. Valuation £120.—Thomas Barklem. Lot 20—Allotment 12, section 66, 1r.—Harriet Esther Barklem. Lot 21—Allotment 13, section 66, 1r. Valuation £80.—Thomas Barklem. Lot 22—Allotment 14, section 66, 1r.—Richard Humphreys. Lot 23—Allotment 15, section 66, 1r.—William McFarlane. Lot 24—Allotment 16, section 66, 1r.—C. W. Minchin. Lot 25—Allotment 17, section 66, 1r.—C. W. Minchin. Lot 26—Allotment 18, section 66, 1r.—C. W. Minchin. Lot 27—Allotment 19, section 66, 1r. 1r. 37p.—C. W. Minchin. Lot 28—Allotment 20, section 66, 1a. 1r.—C. W. Minchin. This lot realized 7s. 6d. over upset price. Lot 29—Allotment 21, section 66, 2a.—Thomas Barklem. Lot 30—Allotment 22, section 66, 2a. Or. 23p.—William McFarlane. Lot 31—Allotment 1, section 3a, 2r. Valuation £168.—Walter Johnston. Lot 32—Allotment 1, section 6a, 1r. 8-10p. Valuation £83.—John Lord. CHURCH OF ENGLAND RESERVE, WATERLOO. Lot 33—Allotment 6a, 3a. Or. 15p. Valuation £120.—Trustees of Church. AT THE SITE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS OF MESSRS. A. HUTTON AND T. DOWNIE. Lot 34—Allotment 1, section 1, 1a. Or. 35p. Valuation £200.—A. Hutton. Lot 35—Allotment 2, section 1, 1r. 37p. Valuation £360.—Thomas Downie. TOWNSHIP OF STREATHAM. Lot 36—Allotment 62, 1r. Valuation £120.—John Noble.

PARISH OF TRAWALLA.

Upset price £4 per acre. Lot 37—Allotment 16a, 1a. Valuation £20.—J. Clements. Lot 38—Allotment 43a, 1r. 21p. Valuation £78.—R. Geertsen. Lot 39—Allotment 5, section A, 1a. 2r. 16p.—Richard Humphreys. PARISH OF EUBADREX. Upset price £2 per acre. Lot 40—Allotment 9c, 1a. 3r. 31p. Valuation £6.—John Cochran.

Arrival of the English Mail.

LONDON, 24th December.

It is reported at San Francisco that the Pacific Mail Company contemplates the establishment of a new line to Fiji and Australia via Honolulu.

Numerous servants of our railway companies are immigrating to the colonies. The French annex at South Kensington has been purchased at a cost of £8000 for colonial museums. Commodore Goodenough has received the thanks of the Colonial Office for his action in connection with the cessation of Fiji.

Some excellent printing paper has been manufactured in England from a parcel of Australian papyrus sent some months ago. Though hurriedly made, under every disadvantage, the sample produced is valued at £40 per ton.

At a meeting of the Aboriginal Protection Society, under the presidency of Sir Charles Wingfield, congratulations were indulged in on the annexation of Fiji, and reference was made to the bad treatment of the aboriginal population in Queensland. Miss Emily Faithful read a paper from the Victoria Discussion Society on New Zealand immigration. She strongly favors settlement in that colony in preference to America.

At a recent meeting of the Colonial Institute, Sir Charles Clifford in the chair, a suggestion was made for concentrating all colonial agencies under one roof, with a museum and an exhibition of colonial products. A court-martial saw the Basillis, for insubordinate conduct. Three charges out of five were proved, and the accused was sentenced to forfeit three years' seniority, and to be discharged from the Basillis.

The chief surveyor of Lloyd's has issued an elaborate report relative to the dismantling of several new iron sailing ships. Of twelve vessels affected seven were bound for Australia and the others for various eastern ports. Overmastering and injudicious measures pronounced as the chief causes of disaster. The benchers of Gray's Inn, having disbarred Dr. Kenely, has issued a frenzied appeal to the nation, asking for a million subscribers to the Englishman. He intends to seek a seat in Parliament, so that he may restore Magna Charta, and overthrow tyrany in high prices. The Lord Chancellor having removed him from the list of Q.C.s, he intends appealing to the judges.

Five hundred artisans and agriculturists sailed for Queensland on board the Winifred. Mr. Gladstone is receiving thanks from public bodies for his work on the Vatican decrees. Bishop Coleman has been stirring up fresh strife in the English Church. Three bishop, Oxford, Lincoln, and London, have inhibited his preaching in their dioceses, and revive the memory of his heresies and condemnation. This has rallied to his side sympathetic as Dean Stanley, Dr. Temple, Dr. Jow, T. and Stopford Brooke, who have opened their pulpits to his teachings.

It has been resolved to widen London Bridge, by providing new foot pavements on either side at a cost of £40,000. The question of school fees is still under debate by the London School Board. Of the transit of Venus observations, the success were more numerous than the failures, and have delighted the scientific world. During a storm on the 20th, the powder magazine was struck by lightning, and exploded, destroying several houses and portions of the city walls at Searat, Alabama; 200 persons were killed or wounded.

In crossing the Great St. Bernard, eight Italian workmen, and two monks perished in a snowstorm. Fifty persons have been poisoned in Cornwall, by drinking water from a tank in which arsenic had been maliciously thrown. In the bicycle race at Wolverhampton, between Kneen and Stanton, the former won. He did 60 miles in three hours ten minutes. The great chess match, between the Rev. M'Donnell and Mr. Wiske, terminated in favor of Mr. Wiske. Fifteen games were contested, beginning 29th October, and continuing every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, till the end.

In the boat race at Putney, on the 10th, for £100, Thomas Griffiths, of Windsor, beat John Coxson, of Sarlaton, by four lengths. In the pair career race on the Tyne, for £200 a side, between Winslip and Bagnall on the one part, and Boyd and Hansden on the other, after a course of three and a half miles, the latter won by six lengths. Parkins, the champion walker, attempted the feat of walking eight miles in an hour, but failed.

The Clyde shipwrights are decided to resist the proposed reduction for wages, and as masters are equally resolute, the present partial strike will probably become general; nearly 6000 men engaged in the iron and steel trade at Sheffield are out of employ, and many hundreds more are under notice. Some are idle at Middlesborough, and an equal number at Stockton. Some men consent to 10 hours' work in preference to a reduction of wages. On 15th, a conference took place at Cardiff between the associated coal masters of South Wales and the colliers' delegates, when the masters declined to postpone notices for reduction of wages. A strike is imminent. Mr. Henry Crawshaw, the head-of a large colliery firm at Forest Dean, has announced by letter that a diminution of wages is not warranted, and the communication caused much excitement.

Renewed struggles on the educational question are anticipated. Mr. Bright reports himself better in health than for the past five years. The Government has accepted the invitation of the United States to send a commission representing the country to America, for the international exhibition of 1876.

For brutal outrages on an old man, aged 80, near Wigan, four colliers have been sentenced to 25 years' penal servitude. The directors of the European Fire and Gas Company are committed for trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Stock Exchange. The company is ordered to be wound up.

A British schooner, suspected of conveying war material to Cuban insurgents, was seized by a Spanish gunboat. The Lord Chamberlain has issued a circular to managers of theatres condemning improper dances and dresses. He is resolved to stop these abuses.

Sir H. Barkly has annexed Griqualand east, Adam Hok's territory, to British territories. Hok is pensioned on a salary of £1000 a year. Resistance from the Ponds Tribe, numbering over 2000 warriors, is apprehended.

Recent advices from the Cape report that the Transvaal goldfields have created extraordinary excitement in the colony. There is a great rush of diggers, and gold including nuggets, had reached Cape Town. About 140 persons belonging to the community of Shakers, were last week evicted from their settlement near Lynton.

The municipal elections in Paris ended in a Radical triumph. Of eighty wagers sixty-six at least returned Radicals and Moderate Republicans. Only twelve Conservatives were chosen.

India and the East. Henceforth no licenses are to be issued for shooting elephants in Ceylon in consequence of the rapid diminution of these animals. A party of Cook's tourists, who have just visited Ceylon, have been highly gratified with their trip to Kandy and through the coffee districts.

The Baroda poisoning case is still under investigation. The Guticwar and his courtiers are said to be implicated. Mrs. Phayre's ayah confesses to have been bribed. Afghanisthan affairs are still unsettled. The Ameer justifies the arrest of his son Yakhoob Kun in a letter to the British Government on the ground of rebellious conduct.

RUSSIA. The Grand Duke Nicholas is pronounced insane, and placed under restraint. The first trading caravan has arrived at Khorassan, after numerous difficulties with the native tribes.

GENERAL NEWS. The Pope's health is still a source of much uneasiness. The navigation of several English harbors is stopped by ice, and trains are impeded. Lightning exploded the powder magazine at Scutari, and caused the destruction of a large portion of the city.

AMERICA. General Cobb has been shot in San Francisco by a woman named Cobb. The ball entered his spine, and his recovery is doubtful. The first suit of the Beecher-Tilton series was won by Miss Proctor against Moulton, who pays 10,000 dol.

FRANCE. The revelations in the Amint trial of Prince Bismarck's views, and of his policy towards French parties, have excited great indignation amongst politicians. In the documents produced in court, Bismarck is seen upholding the Republic as the weakest Government France could have, rejecting the Bourbons as Ultramontanes and likely to find monarchical allies, and next to the Republic approving the Bonapartists as unlikely to promote a war of revenge.

Local Land Board. LIST OF APPLICATIONS to be considered by Local Land Board, at Beaufort, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1875, at 11 a.m.

Applications under 19th Section. Francis Anglier, parish of Caralulup, 39r. Or. 31p. William Herneman, parish of Caralulup, 31a. 2r. 36p.

Applications under 49th Section. Thomas Stevens, parish of Langi Kal-kal, 20a. Catherine Nicholson, parish of Travalla, 20a. Applications for sale by auction.

Furnishing and Fancy Warehouse. BRIDGE-STREET (next Steinfield's), BALLARAT. J. T. WARREN. HAVING entered into other arrangements in Melbourne, the whole of his EXTENSIVE STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

THE IRON STORE, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

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.

Table listing various hats and their prices, including Ladies' Mixed Sailor, Drab Dolly Varden, Ashantee, Brown, Black Straw, etc.

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

Government Advertisements. Application for a Mining Lease. IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 291, Section 41, it is hereby notified that after the expiration of one month from the date hereof it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be deemed necessary.

Firewood For Sale. Apply to JOHN REIDY, Railway Station and Main Lead. Beaufort Athletic Sports Club. A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held at the CAMP HOTEL, at 8 p.m., on TUESDAY, February 10th, 1875.

Beaufort Cricket Club. MEMBERS of the above club are herewith informed that a General Practice will take place on the Club's ground every Saturday. SPURIOUS SINGERS' made of inferior metal, are in the market, but they can easily be detected by the substance of the Singer trade-mark, with the name of our firm written underneath.

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MAGILL AND COGHLAN, BREWERS, BALLARAT. GEO. WILSON, DISPENSING & FAMILY CHEMIST, BEAUFORT.

SELLING-OFF. IN consequence of ill health, the undersigned is about to RELINQUISH BUSINESS and will offer the whole of his stock, consisting of DRAPERY, HOSIERY, MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c. At Melbourne Wholesale Prices.

THOMAS HODGSON, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. BRICKS. ON sale by the undersigned, BRICKS (common building), Coping and Hollow.

WILLIAM GUNN, BEAUFORT. Furnishing Warehouse, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. WM. BAKER, Proprietor, Cabinet Maker, Turner, Upholsterer, and Undertaker. HAS REMOVED his stock to his manufactory, opposite the State school, where he will sell at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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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.

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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.

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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There is but little change to report since our last quotations. Flour seems to have seen its lowest, and an advance, it is generally considered, may be looked for. Dairy produce is not as plentiful as might be expected, fresh butter being very scarce; bacon and hams of good quality are not up to demand; eggs are asked for. All other kinds of produce remain as before. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 4s. to 4s. 3d. per bushel; oats, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7d. per bushel; pollard, 1s. 5d. per bushel; bran, 1s. 3d. per bushel; barley, none; flour, 11s. per ton; potatoes, 4s. per ton; fresh butter, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.; mutton, 10s. to 11s. per lb.; cheese, 7d. to 8d. per lb.; hams, 10d. to 1s. per lb.; bacon, 9d. to 10d. per lb.; eggs, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. per doz.; hay, 4s. per ton; chaff, 4s. 6d. per lb. — Advertiser.

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Messrs. HEPBURN AND LEONARD REPORT.—Fat Cattle—23 head for farmers, at market rates. Fat Sheep—861 wethers for Mr. P. McIntyre, Leigh station, crossbreds, 13s. 6d., averaging 12s. 9d.; merinos, 9s. 3d.; 404 merino wethers for Mr. John Wilson, Travalla, at 4s. 4d.; 906 wethers for Mr. John Ware, Yalla-y-Poom, crossbreds, at 9s. 9d., averaging to 9s.; merinos, at 6s. 6d. 1483 merino ewes for various owners, at from 4s. 2d. to 6s. 9d. Fat Lambs—290 for Mr. C. Bamister, Moorabool Creek, at 7s. 6d., a few smaller ones less. Store Stock—We have placed several lots under offer, and anticipate demand for them in due course. Horses—Demand continues active for really first-class draughts, and especially fillies and mares, not too old, from buyers from New Zealand. Light horses, we anticipate, will improve in value owing to purchasers for India being now in the market. Any of our constituents having either in good condition cannot do better than avail themselves of the present favorable state of the market to dispose of them. We have in our hands for private sale two or three compact freights.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. OUTHRIE, BULLOCK AND CO. REPORT.—Values are unchanged since last week. Buyers in good attendance, but supplies rather limited. Wool—Oddsments of greasy fleeces and lambs, 9d. to 10d.; slip, 9d. to 11d.; pieces and locks, as usual. Sheepskins—Best best, 35s.; lambs, 19s. to 24s. Dry full-woolled offering now. Hides—Dry 6d. per lb.; salted, 4d. to 5d. Kangaroo Skins—6s. to 12s. per dozen, according to size and condition. Tallow—Station and butchers ordinary melting, average 26s. 6d. per cwt.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton—Bay medium draught mare, hollow back, narrow stripe and snip, little white on fore fetlocks, hind legs white, R near shoulder.—To be sold on 24th February, 1875. Skipton.—Impounded at Skipton—Grey horse, C over 4 near shoulder; Dapple-grey draught horse, H near shoulder, CO or GG near rump; bay mare, star and narrow stripe, near hind leg white, DV near rump; bay horse, near hind leg white, little white on off hind fetlock, AR over blotch near shoulder; chestnut horse, star and snip, near hind leg white, B or RH near shoulder, M off shoulder; bay mare, few white hairs on forehead, near hind leg white, over T near shoulder, case of clubs near rump, T off shoulder; chestnut horse C over R over H (HR conjoined) near shoulder, H off shoulder; bay horse, near hind leg white, JHC conjoined near shoulder, 4 off shoulder; dark chestnut pony mare, star, near hind leg white, 2 near shoulder; bay mare, star, off hind leg white, R over JS near shoulder, RB conjoined (R to left) near ribs, P or R near hip. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd March, 1875.—John Daly, pound keeper.

BURIAL OF THE LATE MR. BARTON.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—In your issue of 20th ult., appeared a letter signed "Shade of Barton" denouncing the conduct of a certain clergyman, who refused to read the funeral service over the remains of poor Mr. Barton, on the plea, that the latter had committed suicide, and this, too, when the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest, had induced the jury to return a verdict which did not in the slightest degree justify such a conclusion. Methinks, that it would have been equally as polite, and sensible, had the offending person have permitted the gentleman of the worthy coroner had permitted the gentleman of the jury to bring in a verdict contrary to evidence, which would have been tantamount to charging them with perjury. Will the coroner and jury ever forget the insult? I think not, for insult it was, and of a very gross character. I, and others, who knew and esteemed Barton, when in life, were, and still are, greatly pained at the somewhat scurrilous treatment of his remains. "Shade of Barton" might well exclaim, "Alas, for the rev. gentleman's Christian Charity." Peace to the remains of poor Barton! You will confer a favor by inserting the above.

Yours truly, FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY. Crewick, February 12th, 1875.

ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—I wish through the columns of your journal to state that Henry Quock Ping, vendor of Chinese herbs, has restored to me the use of my limbs after being helpless cripple for several months. The cause of which, was disease of the spine. I may mention that I was treated by several European medical men, none of which could give me relief, and I was at last informed that my complaint was incurable. I remain, Sir, yours, &c. JANE DOLAN. Beaufort, February 19th, 1875.

Unclaimed Letters & Newspapers.

- Allason Miss, Aldrich G. Adams J. Brain T. H., Boyd Alex., Bury Thomas, Binedly John, Mrs. Blackmore P., Cameron John, Campbell A., Douglas P., Fitzpatrick T., Fox B., Gordon Hugh, Grant Thomas, Harper Mrs., Houlton G., Hannan John, Harter Wm., Hurley Thomas, Iredale Wm., Jenkins John, Jones W. L., Konyh Thos., Lynch A. Mrs., Miller H., Murray P., Moser D., Mayer A. Mr., Martin D., McIntosh R. Jun., Matbacher C., McVail or McPhail Thomas, Manners G., McKenzie, L., Nickoll W. R., Phillips John, Rogers F. Miss, Robinson A. J., Robertson James, Stahl P., Stevens W., Savers John, Smith W., Green Hills, Smith J. Mrs., Topper George, Tompion T., Todd John, Vance W. F., White A. Miss, Williams R. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.

Beaufort, February 19th, 1875.

I.O.R. PROGRESS TENT, NO. 43.

The members of the above order are requested to meet at the SOCIETIES HALL, on SUNDAY, 21st inst., at HALF-PAST TWO o'clock, to follow the remains of their late BROTHER JOHN HOSKING to the place of interment, at the Riponshire Cemetery. CHARLES SUMMERS, W.C.R.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1875.

The mining manager of the Beaufort Prospecting Company reports for the past week as follows:—Two additional spots have been opened during the past week for surface examination; but nothing better in the shape of prospect has been obtained than that from the spot first examined. The general result of all this surface work has been such as to completely justify the action of the Directors in having had the work gone through, as the most promising place has thereby been obtained whereon to sink the shaft; which will now be proceeded with, with all possible despatch.

A rush has taken place during the week, the scene of operations is at the foot of the Yam Hole Hill, near the common school. The sinking does not exceed 15 feet. Several shafts have been put down and from one a very good prospect was obtained. A considerable area of ground has been pegged out.

The local land board will sit at the Court-house on Wednesday next. At a meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold an entertainment in aid of the brigade on the evening of the Agricultural show; they have chosen a very suitable time for their performance, as the Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting during the day, and the people instead of returning home as soon as the show is concluded, can adjourn to the entertainment, and so show their appreciation of a fire brigade.

By placard, we observe, that an entertainment will be given in the Societies Hall on Monday evening next, by the children attending the Primitive Methodist Sunday School. A very creditable programme will be submitted.

The candidates for the Raglan division of Ararat Mining District, have announced in our advertising columns, that they will address the electors during the forthcoming week.

The following extracts from a Boston (U.S.A.) paper refers to Mr. Hamblin, late proprietor of the Trawalla hotel, and at one time a member of the Riponshire Council, representing the North Riding. These remarks will no doubt be read with interest by his friends:—"On the evening of Friday, the 18th of September, the family of Cornelius Hamblin, Esq., of Wellfleet, assembled at the residence of his eldest son, Jas. P. Hamblin, of this city, to celebrate the 42nd birthday of this city, to celebrate the 42nd birthday of their brother, Louis Hamblin, who, after a sojourn of 21 years in Australia, has returned to his native land, accompanied by his wife. After a bountiful repast had been partaken of, they were agreeably surprised by the reception of elegant and appropriate gifts from their relatives. The evening was one of rare social enjoyment, long to be remembered by all present." "There was an interesting gathering at the M.E. Church, on Sunday morning. Mr. Cornelius Hamblin of this place, with eight of his sons and daughters, with their wives and husbands, making a party of sixteen persons, occupied the front pews of the church." "Among them a son, who, for the past twenty-one years, has been a resident of Australia, and returned for the first time on Saturday last, bringing with him a wife from that distant land." "It was a season of congratulation with the father by all his friends that he had been spared once more to meet this long absent member of the family, a union which he had long hoped for, but hardly expected to realise." "Mr. Hamblin is a gentleman, 83 years of age, is hale and hearty, in the full possession of all his faculties, and can tire many a younger man in the performance of manual labor." "He is the father of eleven children, all of whom live in different parts of this country. His eldest son, who was present upon this occasion, is 60 years of age. That this large household may live to have many happy reunions is the wish of your correspondent."

The Beaufort Athletic Sports Committee have published their programme of prizes, which appears in another column. £100 will be offered, which, no doubt, will be the means of bringing a great many pedestrians to the ground, and some close contests are anticipated.

The "Illustrated Australian News" for the present month, contains the following illustrations:—"St. Valentine's Day," "Surveying party at the Bunyip—Gipps Land railway," "The Eight hours' demonstration at Sydney," "bush fires at Mount Macedon," "The Mossiel woollen factory, Dunedin," "the Great Centre Lake, Tasmania," "the burning of the emigrant ship Cospatrick off the Cape of Good Hope," "Cruise of H.M. colonial steam sloop Victoria in Bass's straits," "James Henry Brownbill and Cecil Macmeulan, recipients of the Royal Humane Society's Medal," "the late Sir James Hurlife Fisher, and Mr. Detton's home station, Anlabay, Tasmania." Mr. H. P. Henningson is the local agent.

During the last two or three weeks the youths of the neighborhood determined to have a race amongst themselves as a kind of trial stakes, preparatory to the Athletic Club Sports, on Easter Monday. The idea once originated was taken up with considerable enthusiasm, and they raised among themselves the sum of £2 by a 1s. sweep. The amount thus made up, is to be competed for on the Agricultural Reserve on Monday and Tuesday evening next, at the distances of 100, 200, and 300 yards. The following are the handicaps:—100 yards.—R. McKeich, scratch; F. Andrews, scratch; H. Loft, 1 1/2 yards; J. Grenfell, 2 yards; J. Dolan, 2 yards; J. Dibdin, 2 1/2 yards; P. Jackson, 3 yards; E. Fairfax, 4 yards; W. Broadbent, 5 yards; F. Ercoli, 5 yards; R. Holden, 5 yards; H. Heatherton, 5 1/2 yards; C. Broadbent, 6 yards; G. Loft, 7 1/2 yards; W. Hosking, 7 1/2 yards; J. McKeich, 7 1/2 yards; A. Andrews, 8 yards; W. Evans, 8 yards; T. Peddar, 8 1/2 yards; G. Huse, 8 1/2 yards; A. Loft, 8 1/2 yards; W. Collins, 9 yards; W. Barnes, 11 yards. 200 yards.—R. McKeich, scratch; F. Andrews, scratch; H. Loft, 2 yards; J. Grenfell, 2 1/2 yards; P. Jackson, 4 yards; J. Dibdin, 3 yards; W. Broadbent, 4 yards; E. Fairfax, 4 yards; W. Broadbent, 7 yards; F. Ercoli, 7 yards; R. Holden, 8 yards; W. Heatherton, 8 yards; C. Broadbent, 10 yards; G. Loft, 15 yards; W. Hosking, 15 yards; J. McKeich, 16 yards; A. Andrews, 16 yards; W. Evans, 17 yards; T. Peddar, 18 yards; G. Huse, 18 yards; A. Loft, 18 yards; W. Collins, 19 yards; W. Barnes, 24 yards. 300 yards.—R. McKeich, scratch; F. Andrews, scratch; H. Loft, 4 yards; J. Grenfell, 4 yards; P. Jackson, 4 yards; J. Dibdin, 4 yards; W. Broadbent, 4 yards; E. Fairfax, 8 yards; R. Holden, 10 yards; F. Ercoli, 10 yards; R. Holden, 12 yards; H. Heatherton, 12 yards; C. Broadbent, 14 yards; G. Loft, 22 yards; W. Hosking, 23 yards; J. McKeich, 24 yards; A. Andrews, 24 yards; W. Evans, 25 yards; T. Peddar, 26 yards; G. Huse, 27 yards; A. Loft, 27 yards; W. Collins, 30 yards; W. Barnes, 39 yards.

On Wednesday, about midday, the residence of Mr. John Riedy, of the Main Lead, was burnt down. The furniture and bedding were consumed. We believe the house was insured, but to what extent we could not ascertain.

The "Argus" of Thursday says:—"Seldom have the ships at the piers presented such a gala appearance as they did yesterday, and the display of 'bunting was as general as it was lavish. The gay demonstration was made in honor of Captain Ogilvie, of the large clipper ship Allanshaw, who yesterday was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Allanshaw and the Ben Voirlich, dressed man of war fashion, and the Norfolk and Allanshaw, and Ben Voirlich and Thermopylae, had lines of flags from each other across the pier. The friendly feeling towards Captain Ogilvie was also manifested on shore by flags flying in all directions. [We may say that, Captain Ogilvie was married to the only daughter of Laurence Henderson, Esq., of Kiara, formerly a merchant in this town, and also a Councillor of the Shire of Ripon.]

At the Beaufort Police-Court on Thursday, a drunkard was fined 5s. Two assault cases were also dealt with, one between two Chinamen was adjourned till Thursday next, and the other between a Chinaman and a European was dismissed, with 5s. costs against the plaintiff.

The "Australasian Sketcher" for the present month contains the usual number of excellent engravings, and likewise printed on toned paper. We have received the third annual report of the committee of management of the Melbourne Retreat for the cure of 'Inebriates.' We have placed it in the Mechanics' Institute, where it may be perused. The English Mail will close at the Beaufort Post-office on Wednesday next at 4.30 p.m. A dreadful fatality has overtaken the family of Mr. Kelly of the "Northern Argus," no less than three of his children having died within a few days from an affection of the throat, illness of but few days' duration. Mr. Kelly's eldest daughter is now lying dangerously ill of the same disease. A meeting of the shareholders in the Beaufort Co-operative Quartz Prospecting Company will be held on Tuesday evening next at Cowans Victoria Hotel.

Owing to the paucity of attendance at the meeting on Thursday evening last, in the Church of England, to devise means for securing the services of a clergyman, it was deemed advisable to postpone the subject till after the evening service to-morrow.

The subscribers to the Mechanics' Institute, Inglewood, have decided by an overwhelming majority, to throw open the institute on Sundays.

The Railway Accident.

An accident, which threw a gloom over the town, happened yesterday on the third section of the Ballarat and Ararat Railway, about half-a-mile from Beaufort, on Messrs. Crossley and Fraser's contract. About one o'clock the ballast engine with ten trucks attached laden with ballast had just started, on which was seated several men and women. Almost immediately after starting, the first truck—which was the truck guard, and three other men who intended to enjoy a ride, this being one of the last days the ballast engine will run—ran off at the first point on to the shunting line for a few yards dragging the two following trucks off the line as well, and then capsized. "Two of the men on the truck, Mr. Night and Dennis, feeling the truck running unevenly jumped off and escaped with a few bruises. The other two men unfortunately were thrown out and the truck fell on them pinning both to the earth. The engine was immediately stopped, and all the men engaged on the shoot at once set to work to extricate the truck which had to be done by raising the truck with levers, the groans of the injured men during this time were heart-rending, both of their bodies laying up against the embankment, but their legs being held down by the truck. Mr. J. Hosking, jun., the principal sufferer, had one of his legs completely crushed. During the time it took the men to raise the truck up his leg, was bleeding profusely, consequently when he was released he had lost a considerable quantity of blood. The other leg was also severely bruised. Mr. Webster had his leg, arm, and shoulder broken. Dr. Johnson was sent for, and at once took steps to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate men. He then had them placed on stretchers and brought to the Beaufort railway station, and from there forwarded on to the Ballarat Hospital. Great sympathy is expressed for the unfortunate men, as well as for their distressed relatives. Mr. Hosking, who is a fine young man, about 21 years of age, unmarried, has resided with his parents in this township for a number of years, and highly respected by everyone. Mr. Webster, who is a married man with a family, is comparatively a stranger in the district. Two of the trucks are a complete ruin, the remaining one only sustaining minor breakages. No reason can be assigned for the capsizing, it is considered purely accidental. [Since the above was in type, we were informed that Hosking expired on reaching the hospital, and Webster was progressing favorably.]

Correspondence.

THE BOARD OF ADVICE

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—In your report of the last meeting of the District Board of Advice, appearing in your last week's issue, I note the following:—"From the Education Department, stating with respect to the emigration of the Beaufort school.—That when the Department is in a position to go on with the extension of the building, the plan proposed by the Board shall receive attention." To judge by your report, this letter from the Department seems to have perfectly satisfied the District Board of Advice; I infer this at any rate, from the fact that no remarks are recorded from any member of the Board expressive of a different feeling. I wish, Sir, to place on record the fact that I, at least, am very far from being satisfied in thus having an urgent and imperative want quietly shelved. The tone and wording of this letter is a brilliant specimen of that class of Departmental epistolary composition, intended to quietly shut up and dispose of an application in a manner supposed to be unanswerable. In the course of my life I have seen a great many of these sort of letters; as for instance; some "Barnacle" in answer to an application; is cut to the very soul in having to refuse, but, "the exigencies of the service demand, etc., etc." and then with that overwhelming politeness for which government officials are so distinguished, he will top up his bunkum with an assurance of how deeply he feels the distinguished honor of subscribing himself your most obedient and most humble servant. Of course "Barnacle" supposes that this will put an extinguisher upon the applicant; and in the majority of cases his calculation on this head turns out correct. This kind of letter writing is doubtless first class stuff if official engraved on it; and perhaps aids in disposing of some unemployed tedious office hours; but those who spiritlessly permit themselves to be made the victims of such official impertinence have only themselves to blame when in the end they find themselves lagging by it. If "Barnacle" has shut up the District Board of Advice, it only remains for us to act independently of them, and as a starting I would seriously urge upon my fellow-townsmen to immediately have a memorial prepared for presentation to the Minister of Education, setting forth in the strongest language, the urgent necessity of our want being immediately attended to; so

Stray Shots.

We are accustomed to congratulate ourselves on enjoying the greatest freedom, personally, socially and politically. We plunge ourselves on our liberty of speech and action, pitying the down-trodden slaves of the old world, who until lately (and that borrowed from us) as tenants dared not vote on any question parochial or parliamentary contrary to the commands, or even wishes of their landlords; and generally we look upon the masses in England with a kind of tender compassion as those who, though nominally free, are really unable to call their souls their own. Whilst on the other hand, it is our usual boast that here, every one can do as he or she likes. No landlord dares threaten, no employer ventured to compel. This is "the land of the free," the very paradise of the working classes, where no one can control his free will, or compel him to do anything he might not wish. In a word where the tyrannies of Europe in so much as the working man particularly is concerned are impossible. But how bogus are all these assertions; how different the reality to the everyday practice. In this land of freedom, this Elysium of the working classes, is enacted scenes as arbitrary and as tyrannical as any in Europe, and what is more, submitted to without murmur by those who are most boastful of their independence and manhood. In support of what I have above written, I would instance a circumstance communicated to me as having lately occurred. Two firms, (designated as A and B), had been for some nearly 20 years closely connected in business relations. A acting in his neighborhood as the agent of B, the em-

that the building may be got into proper condition before the winter months set in. I will venture to assert that no ratepayer in the North Riding if asked will refuse to sign such a document; and I call upon those residents of the town whose social position gives them the influence to act with effect, to take this business up at once; not after the lapse of a month or two; but next week, immediately. And simultaneously with the presentation of such a memorial to the Minister, Mr. Longmore should be instructed in the matter, and requested to push it with all his influence. The majesty of "red tape" may demand that such a document as a memorial be forwarded to the Department in the usual form, namely, through the correspondent of the District Board of Advice, and if it be so, it can very easily be complied with. The fact that the tenders for enlarging the school building were called for a year and a half since, is proof positive that the urgency of the need has been recognized for, at least, some lengthened period. The population of the district, from which our school draws its last eighteen months; and it is but a logical and reasonable corollary that, therefore, the children are equally numerous; and under such circumstances this letter from the Education Department to our District Board of Advice is nothing short of an affront to the inhabitants of the town, as wantonly dallying and playing with their patience on the subject. Whilst the Department can find its thousands of pounds for erecting extensive buildings in metropolitan districts, where there are not children enough to near fill them; the few pounds necessary for the enlargement of our school house ought to be very easily spared, and if the inhabitants of Beaufort cease their importunities until their request be complied with, the responsibility of an unfulfilled duty lies at their door.

Beaufort, February 19th, 1875.

Cricket.

BUANGOR v. CROWLANDS.

The return match between the above Clubs came off last week, on the ground of the latter, when some excellent play took place on both sides, Crowlands, however, proving "the better man." It is needless to say that a most excellent lunch was provided by Host Noonan, who, at the conclusion of the match, invited the Buangor team to a refreshing tea, laid out in the large room attached to the hotel, to which ample justice was done. It is only just to say that a match with Crowlands is always looked forward to with pleasure by the Buangor men, from the fact that they meet good cricketers, a courteous secretary, and a gentlemanly club. The following is the score:—

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of the latter, of which there were a goodly number, finding accommodation at A's house, on every occasion, (and that was daily), when the nature of their avocation took them into A's neighborhood. So matters proceeded, B knowing his interests would be attended to, and A satisfied by the benefits indirectly accruing from his connection with B. Sudden dissension arose, and the bonds of friendship and mutual interests were severed. Of course, their former intimacy and friendship was now aggravated into bitter rancour, and B announced his intention, and forthwith proceeded to carry that intention into effect, to do B every injury in his power, not only by obstruction and touting for another, but, further to show how intense was that feeling, officially intimated to each of his employees, that they were to leave A's house, and cease all connection directly or indirectly on pain of instant dismissal. You will naturally say such an attempt to coerce their freedom of action would have been indignantly resented, and that all these men would have elected dismissal, rather than submit to such tyranny, but, alas, for manhood, except a mild expression of regret at having to leave a place which by many years association they had come to look upon as in a manner their homes, they "bowed their heads to the yoke" with as much readiness and humility as any of "the down-trodden slaves of Europe," and did as their master (truly in this instance) had commanded them. Perhaps it is well to make no further comment on the action of these persons, except to say that had they to a man resented so outrageous an order they would not only have retained their billets, but have also shown the would-be autocrat that he was not "such pumpkins" as he imagined. But putting aside so far, as we can, the conduct of the men, what shall we say of the state of society in this so-called free country where an employer can not only control the actions of those he employs during the legitimate hours of business, but can also dictate where they are to eat, drink, and sleep, and in what manner, and where they shall employ their time after business hours, and where they shall spend the money they have earned in his service. I suppose, also, directing where to obtain their clothing, etc., etc., for if he has the power to do the one, it is evident he has the power to do the other. That this is not a solitary instance of such tyranny, and submission to it, throughout the colony, there is not the least doubt. But it is no less monstrous because it is singular. We are really not a whit more independent than our friends "at home," and are as ready to bow before the strong hand and imperious will. All our boasted freedom is only a "delusion and a snare." Therefore, let us cease "blowing," avoid attempting to impose on the outside world, and instead, try to carry ourselves with more manliness, thus not only maintaining our own self respect, but earning the esteem of our fellow citizens. Everyone clothed with power is inclined to tyrannise, as in this instance, either for selfish purposes, or to gratify feelings of hatred or revenge for real or imaginary wrongs, and it is only by united and persistent resistance that this spirit can be checked and annihilated.

It was the practice some short time back to laud American institutions, and in almost every attempt at legislation, the endeavor with certain parties was to mould our laws to those of the United States. But one would imagine that the reports of the condition of society in that country brought up by the last Californian mail would cure these persons of their American proclivities. A state of lawlessness, violence, and bloodshed is there exhibited, that would disgrace the Fiji's before their cessation to the Crown, for the ruling power seems powerless to prevent crime, prevent bloodshed, and maintain that observance of law and order that is considered in the present day a sign of civilization and good Government. One of the peculiarities of the Americans is their love for presentations of purses and addresses to some one of their fellow citizens, on all and every occasion, or to some one of unenviable notoriety who may visit their shores. It gives them an opportunity for display, and some "talk talking," to debauch the object of their adulation with all kinds of fulsome and windy compliments. To show how far this is carried, I may mention a circumstance that occurred some years ago, related to me by a gentleman who was an eye witness and actor. It was the custom in those days for a line of steamers to ply between Aspinwall and New York, calling at intermediate stations. My friend took his passage one Sunday night in one of these boats at one of the intermediate stations. The vessel was crowded with Californians returning to New York, and next morning he was addressed by a committee of three, who asked him to subscribe towards a testimonial and address to be presented to the captain, the address speaking in very flattering terms of his (the captain's) qualifications as a seaman, a gentleman, and a man of honor. My friend objected stating that he had only been on board some twelve hours, that he was in ignorance whether the captain was all they described him, although, of course, he did not for a moment doubt it, and that he had not even as far as he knew clapped his eyes on the captain. All this was of no avail, he was told it was the custom, and when he refused he was stigmatised as a "mean case." Now, we do the same here in a greater or less degree. No vessel can come into port without the passengers having to contribute to a purse of sovereigns for the captain. No person can remove from one district to another without some busybody, who wishes to make himself important, immediately getting up a subscription towards an address, or present of some kind, and many people who can ill afford are obliged, from want of moral courage, to expend money which would be better employed in contributing to the advantages of themselves and their families. This system has become so established, and so permeates all classes of society, that even in the public departments an official cannot get married, be removed from one district to another, go on leave of absence, or have a child born to him, but at once there is a call for subscriptions for a presentation, which in many instances, is not merely a severe tax, but altogether uncalled for, the parties contributing, perhaps, having no knowledge personally or otherwise of the person for whose benefit they are called upon to subscribe. A stop should be put to this black mail levying. Like everything else, unless checked now, it will become (if it has not already done so) a public nuisance, leading to distress and perhaps dishonesty.

English Items

The Duke of Connaught left England early in January on a tour in the Holy Land. A return of crime in the United States for the past year shows no less than 2,500 homicides throughout the Union.

Advices from Mexico announces that the Mexican Congress has passed a constitutional law for the creation of a Senate. According to a "Daily News" telegram, King Victor Emmanuel has created Signor Verdi, the composer, an Italian Senator.

It is stated that the marriage of the Princess Louise, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of the Belgians, with the Duke Philip of Saxony will take place in February. The Emperor of Russia has been compelled to postpone his return from Livada to St. Petersburg, owing to indisposition.

Advices from Nice state that the ex-Captain Doineau, who had been condemned to two months' imprisonment for the part he was alleged to have taken in the escape of Bazaine, has been set at liberty.

The disturbances on the Ussuri frontier of the Amour territory have ceased. The rebels of Chungassun dispersed at the approach of the Chinese troops, who advanced to within 100 versts of the Russian frontier.

The "Glasgow Daily Mail" says:—Advices from New York report the suspension of Mr. George H. Reary, 77, John-street, stationer and stamped envelope maker to the Government, with liabilities estimated at £40,000.

The Aral Tekke, a Turcoman tribe mouding south of the Atrek, have invaded the Russian territory and killed all the inhabitants of the Yomut Turcoman village of Dashi, 30 miles east of Krasnovodsk.

An alarm of fire was raised during special services in the French parish church at Montreal, and the congregation made a rush for the doors. Three hundred people were trampled upon, and many of them were fatally injured.

Dr. Kenealy has been disbarred. The Benchers of Gray's Inn have, as the members of a trade union, conspired against him, and ousted him from his employment. They have punished him, not on account of his conduct as a barrister, but on account of his conduct as the editor of a newspaper.

The "Ganois" reports the arrival of Captain Gauthier de Richey, of the French navy, ex-governor of New Caledonia, and says he has a fair excuse to plead with regard to the escape of convicts, for M. Thiers and his Government gave him instructions to be mild, clement, and merciful.

The King of the Sandwich Islands has expressed his intention of paying a visit to Washington, and some idea seems to be entertained that a cession of his dominion to the United States is contemplated. America already possesses a naval station at the Sandwich Islands—"Globe"

The "Dundee Advertiser" announces authority that the reward of £2,000 offered some years ago by Lady Franklin for the recovery of the official records of her husband's expedition still holds, and over and above she will be prepared to remunerate any one who may succeed in recovering them for any outlay to which his research may put him.

The ex-Abbess Mitroplione, who has just been found guilty of forgery in Moscow, was brought up to hear the judgment of the Court. The formalities needful for an appeal were then explained to her, and at her request a copy of the judgment was furnished.

The editor of the "Levant Herald" is again reported to be in trouble. Advices from Constantinople state that the Grand Vizier has sued him for defamation, and intends, should he be condemned, to again apply to the British Embassy for his expulsion from the country.

The successful daily English newspaper which for some years has been published in Geneva, will appear in Paris as a full-sized morning journal of eight pages, with the same name of the "Continental Herald." It will continue to be published simultaneously in Geneva.

The British Ambassador at Constantinople has, it is said, lodged a complaint with the Porto protesting against the increasing slave trade which is being carried on in various parts of the Ottoman empire in Africa. The Grand Vizier has promised that efficient measures shall be adopted.

William H. Darne, a Mormon bishop, was arrested recently at Parowan, in Iron county, Utah, by a deputy-marshal, on an indictment for murder. He is charged with complicity in what is known as the Mountain Meadow massacre some years ago.

Father Beckx, the general of the Jesuits, has requested the Pope not to nominate at the coming Consistory any Jesuit as cardinal. The reason assigned for the request is that the Jesuits are particularly anxious at the present time not to appear in any way prominently before the world.

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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 Garden—February.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and turnips should be sown. Early potatoes may be planted largely. Celery and leeks to be transplanted into trenches.

FLORAL GARDEN.—Proceed with propagation of favourite plants by layering, cuttings, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculi, and narcissus, for early blooming.

FARM.—The plough will be in active use this month, unless the weather is very unfavourable. Sow turnips for sheep—also oats, Cape barley, rye, and tares, for green feed.

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RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

NO 42.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1874.

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Contains a complete 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 of this paper... We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our messengers to go to effect, 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.

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Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the author, 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.

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

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OUR NEW GOODS for the SPRING SEASON are now open, and contain a carefully selected stock of all the latest Patterns in Colonial, Belgian, Bannockburn, 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 tailoring trade can secure. Our Prices will necessarily be the lowest possible in the trade.

Tweed Suits, as usual, To Measure,

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Intending Purchasers should call, and

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Scotch Flooring, Lumber and Shelving

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Do lumber do

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American and Baltic deals, all sizes

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10, 12, 14, 16, cedar, wide and narrow boards

Color table legs, all sizes

French casements, doors, sashes

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A stock of all sizes of hardwood always on hand

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T. M. A. begs to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE MARKET. WHEAT has been sent in freely, but as the demand is good...

ARRAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There seems to be somewhat of a general depression springing up for all kinds of produce.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEPBURN AND LEONARD REPORT: Fat Cattle - 76 head for Mr. E. Youl...

Local Land Board.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1875. Before P. Chaney, Esq., District Surveyor, P. C. Crespiigny, Esq., P.M., and G. Manners, Esq., M.M.B. The following applications were dealt with...

Unclaimed Letters & Newspapers

Allison R. K., Adams J., Blackmore B., Brain T. H., Bury Thomas, Briney John Mrs., Canghuan J. Mrs., Callaghan M., Douglas Peter, Elwood T. G. O., Fira S., Fox J., Gordon Hugh, Grant Thomas, Gordon R. K., Hamilton G., Hedale Wm., Jenkins John, Kasker Saml. (registered letter), King J. W., Kilbeck Daniel, Leriston T., Lynch A. Mrs., McMahon James, Morris T., McMillan Mgt., and Mr. Moser D., Mr. Murphy P., Martin D., Mayer A., Mr. McMahon James, Minto John, McVail or McFaul T. K. M., Phillips John, Pryke G., Rogers E., Stewart W., Smith W. (Green Hills), Sanders or Savers John, Todd John, Topper G., Whole M. J.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.

Beaufort, February 27th, 1875.

Birth.

BARNES—On the 20th inst., at 123 Victoria Parade, East Collingwood, the wife of Mr. Samuel Barnes, of a daughter.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1875.

A meeting of the shareholders in the Beaufort Co-operative Quartz Prospecting Company, was held on Tuesday evening, at Cowans' Victoria hotel.

The committee of the Mechanics' Institute notify that it is their intention to hold a bazaar in aid of the funds of the Institute in May next.

One of the latest sensations in "the hub of the universe," as the inhabitants of Boston, U.S., are pleased to call it (says the "Argus") is the appearance of a Chinese missionary...

A lecture in aid of the Carngaham parsonage fund was delivered in the local Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. J. Mercer, of St. John's, Ballarat.

water, that was practically unlimited, and of first rate quality, might be brought from Mount Cole. This resulted in a definite proposal from the Government to carry out the project by dividing the cost of the work as far as the railway.

Mr. John Riddy, whose private residence was destroyed by fire on the 17th instant, writes to us asking that we will express his thanks to the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company for their promptness in settling his claim.

Pressure on space compels us to leave out the report of the meeting of the candidates for the Mining Board.

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Gum trees are found to exert a purifying influence in malarious districts, but it would appear (says the "Geelong Advertiser") that the virtues of this valuable agent are still far from being fully known.

Beaufort, February 25th, 1875. Cricket. BEAUFORT V. RAGLAN. The return match between the above clubs, was played yesterday on the ground of the Beaufort club.

BEAUFORT—FIRST INNINGS. Paul, b Fletcher... 33. M'Gaw, caught out... 27. Nettleton, b Fletcher... 5. Wilson, b James M'Leod... 4. Dolan, b James M'Leod... 3. West, not out... 3. Stevens, c M'Leod... 1. Harris, b Fletcher... 0. Day, b James M'Leod... 0. Cathie, b Fletcher... 0. Davies, b Fletcher... 0. Byles... 13.

RAGLAN—FIRST INNINGS. Lord, b Paul... 1. Johnston, lbw... 4. J. M'Leod, c Wilson, b Paul... 17. Fletcher, c Nettleton... 19. James M'Leod, c by Paul, b Davis... 0. C. Ball, run out, b Paul... 0. Williams, b Paul... 2. A. Ball, b Paul... 2. G. Prince, b Paul... 0. B. Panther, b Davis... 0. J. Ball... 0. Byles... 2. Wide Balls... 68.

BEAUFORT—SECOND INNINGS. Dolan, b Fletcher... 10. M'Gaw, lbw... 17. West, b James M'Leod... 1. Davis, c b Fletcher... 1. Stevens, run out, b Fletcher... 3. Paul, c J. Ball, b M'Leod... 3. Nettleton, b M'Leod... 6. Harris, not out... 0. J. Wilson... 7. Day, not out... 60.

Stray Shots.

One does not look for much morality in mining affairs, but the proceedings of the other night, of the Beaufort Quartz Prospecting Company, savors somewhat of unfairness towards Mr. Howard, who took all the trouble of getting it started.

Correspondence.

THE COMPLETION OF THE BEAUFORT WATER WORKS.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—The successful completion of any project in a growing town, which tends to that town's physical and sanitary improvement, and contributes to the convenience, enjoyment and safety of all classes of its inhabitants, must, of course be regarded as a subject for congratulation; and it is only right and proper that a record of such an event should appear in the local journal.

to do—kindly gave him until midday on Monday, to pay with the alternative of being summoned for contravening the Railway regulations. At the last moment he paid, thus practically admitting his statement to the engine-driver to be untrue.

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

TO LET, A SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE.

Apply, JOHN DELANEY, Beaufort.

Firewood For Sale.

Apply to JOHN REIDY, Railway Station and Main Road.

Farm for Sale.

TENDERS will be received up till the 3rd March next by Messrs. WOTHERSPOON BROS. and CO., of Beaufort, for the PURCHASE of about 82 ACRES of Land at Stockyard Hill.

Beaufort Co-operative Quartz Prospecting Company.

TO QUARTZ MINERS AND OTHERS.

APPLICATIONS addressed to the Secretary will be received from persons willing to undertake the working of a Prospecting Claim.

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

ALL Shares in arrears with the (13th) thirtieth Call of (1s. 6d.) One Shilling and Sixpence per Share will be sold by Public Auction at the Nag's Head Hotel, Clunes, at 12 o'clock on the 13th March, 1875.

T. DREWETT, Manager.

MR. JOHN BIRD... return his SINCERE THANKS to his neighbors...

Wellington Gold Mining Company... (No Liability) Waterloo.

Shire of Ripon... TENDERS addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon...

Shire of Ripon... Contract No. 101 - Making large cutting through the She Oak Hill...

Shire of Ripon... REGISTRATION OF DOGS. NOTICE is hereby given that the Inspector under the Dog Act...

Shire of Ripon... LAKE GOLDSMITH RESERVE. APPLICATIONS addressed to the President will be received up to the 3rd March...

An Appeal to the Public. THE Committee of the Mechanics' Institute and Free Library have decided on holding a BAZAAR...

Beaufort Agricultural Society. SIXTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION Will be held in the SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, BEAUFORT...

Special Class for Sheep. Section 1. L3 for best Lincoln Ram, any age.

Section 2. L2 for best Lincoln Ewe, any age.

Section 3. L3 for best Leicester Ram, any age.

Section 4. L2 for best Leicester Ewe, any age.

Section 5. L1 for best five fat Wethers.

Class A - Grain. Section 1. L4 for best eight bushels Wheat.

Section 2. L3 for best eight bushels Tartarian Oats.

Section 3. L3 for best eight bushels Short Oats.

Section 4. L1 for best four bushels English Barley.

Section 5. L1 for best four bushels Cape Barley.

Section 6. L1 for best four bushels Perennial Rye Grass Seed.

Class B - Roots, Hay, Fruits, &c. Section 1. L1 for best sample Hay, not less than one cwt.

Section 2. L1 for best cwt. Potatoes.

Section 3. L1 for best cwt. Carrots.

Section 4. L1 for best half dozen Roots of Mangolds.

Section 4. L2 for best set of Chisels.

Section 5. L1 for second best do.

Section 6. L1 for best Plough.

Section 7. L1 for best Double-furrow Plough.

Section 8. L1 for best set of Harrows.

Section 9. L1 for best Reaping Machine.

Class E - Swine. Section 1. L1 for best Boar.

Section 2. L1 for best Sow.

Section 3. L1 for best pair of Turkeys.

Section 4. L1 for best pair of Common Ducks.

Section 5. L1 for best pair of Geese.

Section 6. L1 for best pair of Plough Horses.

Section 7. L1 for best pair of Draught or Filly, under three years.

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THE IRON STORE, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. BENJAMIN MOORE. The Drapery Department will be found replete with all the Latest Spring and Summer Novelties.

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 Sables, reduced from 4s 6d to 3s 0d. Drab Dolly Varden, 3s 0d to 2s 0d.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Fashionably Trimmed Hats reduced from 5s to 2s 6d. French, 17s 6d to 12s 0d.

"La Silencieuse" Sewing Machines. Table Top with latest improvements, reduced from £8 to £2 15s. Full Cabinet in Mahogany, complete, £18, £14 8s.

Beaufort Athletic Sports Club. COMMITTEE: Messrs. H. P. Henningsen, W. A. Jennings, H. H. Jackson, J. Nolan, D. Mason.

BURTON & TAYLORS. GRAND UNITED CIRCUS. WILL PERFORM AT BEAUFORT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 6th.

GRAND ANNUAL MEETING. Will be held at the Agricultural Society's Reserve, Beaufort. EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1875. When the following Liberal programme will be competed for:

THE above sentence read carefully will tell all that I could in a thousand lines, it adapts itself admirably to a large number of cases continually coming under my treatment.

REGULATIONS. All entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the Secretary at least one clear day before the Show.

DR. L. L. SMITH. (The only qualified medical practitioner residing in Beaufort.) 182 COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.

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

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

JOSEPH BRUCE. BEAUFORT. Sodawater and Cordial Manufacturer. Limejuice, Raspberry Vinegar, Cloves, &c.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS. Land, Estate, and General Commission Agent. Value for the Ballarat Banking Co. (Limited).

B. H. STUART. PLUMBER, GALVANIZED IRON AND ZINC WORKER. HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

VICTORIAN FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, & SAVINGS INSTITUTE. Head Office, Market Street, Melbourne.

GEO. WILSON. DISPENSING & FAMILY CHEMIST, BEAUFORT. HOMOEOPATHIC Books and Medicines, Coffin and Fox's Books...

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. Head Office, Market Street, Melbourne. Capital, £1,000,000.

SELLING-OFF. IN consequence of ill health, the undersigned is about to RELINQUISH BUSINESS and will offer the whole of his stock, consisting of DRAPERY, HOSIERY, MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.

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

THOMAS HODGSON. NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. BRICKS. On sale by the undersigned, BRICKS (common building), Coping and Hollow.

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

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

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.

SWISS LEGENDS.

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The scene is the platform of the Melbourne Railway Station, at which the mid-day train for Sandhurst is drawn up...

here. For the story got wind when the train stopped at Kyateton, where the speculator got out for a chop as usual...

Russian papers complain that their winter sowings are beginning to be devasted by a newly discovered insect, a worm of the green color of grass...

A wealthy man who owns a country residence became dissatisfied with it, and determined to have another; so he instructed an auctioneer famous for his descriptive powers to advertise it in the local papers for private sale...

The manner in which Sir Henry Thompson's famous proposal has been taken up in all civilized countries, leaves little room to doubt, observes the "Lancet," that cremation, as a means of disposing of the dead, will soon supersede inhumation...

The "Maryborough and Dunolly Advertiser" says:—"The sale of the Simson estate is calculated to afford a strong argument in favor of the views of the land reformers at Ballarat and elsewhere..."

asking that body to admit an old man who had for the last fifteen years been working on the said squatter's station...

An event in Echuca (says the "Riverina Herald") may result in a case of adjudication of one or other of the law courts...

PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1876.

LIST OF ROYAL COMMISSIONERS FOR VICTORIA. Sir Redmond Barry, president. The Hon. James Joseph Casey, M.P. The Hon. James Forrester Sullivan, M.P.

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English Mails, 1875.

Table with columns: Leaves Melbourne, Arrives at Melbourne, and dates from January to December.

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VICTORIAN RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: From Beaufort to Ballarat, From Ballarat to Beaufort, and Ordinary Fares.

Beaufort Post Office.

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

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 Garden.—February.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and turnips should be sown. Early potatoes may be planted largely.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Proceed with propagation of favourite plants by layering, cuttings, or otherwise. Plant at the end of the month a few hyacinths, tulips, anemones, ranunculi, and narcissi, for early blooming.

FARM.—The plough will be in active use this month, unless the weather is very unfavourable. Sow turnips for sheep—also oats, Cape barley, rye, and tares, for green feed.

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