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labeled "Holloway's Pills, New York," have
been sold in their city to Hawker's and others.
They have also sent me a box of pills which are
spurious imitations of mine. My medicines are
never made nor sold in any part of the United
States. In the Melbourne "Argus" of June 25th,
1874, is a letter signed "Parry L. Hardgrave,"
(a copy of which I enclose) in which he called
himself my authorized travelling agent. This
is false as I neither know the man nor have I
had correspondence with him. It, therefore,
may be, that he is travelling for the purpose of
disposing of the spurious make of medicines to
which Messrs. Myers and Solomon have been
pleased to call my attention.
I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

London, 19th February. At the adjourned meeting of the Colonial Institute, held on the 2nd, for discussion on the unity of the Empire, Sir Geo. Campbell...

Mr. Gibson, a Conservative, has been returned for Dublin University by a large majority. Mr. Ingram returns to his seat for Boston.

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VICTORIAN RAILWAY TIME TABLE. From Beaufort to Ballarat. Beaufort to Ballarat: dep 6.50, arr 6.59.

ORDINARY FARES. Beaufort to... 1st class, 2nd class. Trarwala, Burramooc, Ballarat, Melbourne.

Beaufort Post Office. TIME TABLE, 1875. 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.

W. FORD AND CO., Wholesale Agent, 67 SWANSTON STREET, MELBOURNE.

The Garden.—April.

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

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BALLARAT WHOLESALE MARKET.

Owing partly to the severity of the weather on Wednesday, and partly to the day having been proclaimed a holiday, there was very little business transacted in the produce market, and prices remained the same as on the previous day.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat and oats are coming in steadily, and the flour market is quiet, but dealers look forward to a change shortly, as it is believed the advance of winter will firm prices.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. HEBURN AND LEONARD REPORT.—Fat Cattle.—75 head, principally stores, for Messrs. W. West, J. Clever, and others, to be 17s. 6d. Fat Calves.—19 for Mr. J. Clever, at from 23s. to 60s. Fat Sheep.—303 ewes for Messrs. Anderson Bros., Smeaton, cross-bred at 11s. 6d. to 13s.; merinos at 8s. 6d. 660 merino wethers for Messrs. J. and D. McCallum, Middle Creek, at 8s. 7d. 512 merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. E. Sanders, J. Stone, and others, at market rates.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. J. C. DENNIS AND CO. REPORT.—There was a full attendance of local and metropolitan buyers at the sales. Competition was very good for all kinds of produce, and all lots were sold at full market rates.

In all the Catholic churches throughout the colony the following pastoral from His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne was read on Sunday, respecting the action to be taken by the denomination as regards the Education Act.

inconsiderable. We therefore devoutly pray that our legislators may exercise the great powers with which they have been invested by the elective choice of the people, to ally discontent and inspire confidence. May God's grace and blessing abide with you for ever.

Victorian Railways.

TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns for From, To, and Time. Includes routes like Ballarat to Ararat and Ararat to Ballarat.

The "BALLARAT STAR"

Delivered on Arrival of First Train. THIRTEEN SHILLINGS PER QUARTER. Or, 1s. per week.

THE Riponshire Advocate

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1875.

The Mechanics Institute was opened on Sunday evening last from seven p.m. until ten p.m. A number of the subscribers availed themselves of the opportunity to spend the evening.

The engine of the Warrior Company, Doctor's Creek, Lexton, was christened on Tuesday last in the presence of about 150 persons. Although eleven o'clock was the advertised time, the directors thought it advisable to defer it until a later hour so as to allow visitors from a distance a chance of being present.

The engine and battery underwent a second inspection. The engine, which is 15 horse-power, is in capital working order, was built at Fulton's foundry, Melbourne. The battery, which consists of twelve round stamper, was manufactured at the Phoenix Foundry, Ballarat.

At the meeting held at Scharp's hotel, on Wednesday evening last, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a quadrille assembly, it was decided to hold the assemblies weekly.

One Sunday evening last, Mr. Williams, of the Camp hotel before retiring to bed, went into the parlour of the hotel for the purpose of putting out the lamp that was burning on the table.

One of our townsmen during the week, wanting his chimney swept, and not being able to procure the services of a professional sweep, endeavored to do the work himself, being under the impression that it was quite an easy matter.

Notwithstanding the paragraph that appeared in our last issue, relative to the purchasing of the "Leader" from the Mechanics' Institute, we have been informed that the "Leader" of the 17th inst. was removed from the reading-room on the same evening.

The pleuro-pneumonia, has broken out amongst the cattle at Raglan. Mr. Bayne, a farmer residing there, has already lost three bullocks.

An election to fill a vacancy in the Board of Advice for the West Riding School District will be held on the fourth of May next. Intending candidates are informed by advertisement that their nomination papers must be sent in to William Lewis, Esq., returning officer, not later than four o'clock on the 28th inst., Monday next.

The frequent occurrence of fires in this district have been the means of bringing the fire brigade into active practice. On Monday evening last a full muster was present under the command of Captain Humphreys. The different fire-plugs throughout the town were visited and tested.

The Postmaster-General has changed the name of Sailors' Gully to Nerring. Anyone after this, who may wish to transact business through that post-office, will have to direct their correspondence to Nerring, instead of Sailors' Gully.

A severe accident happened on Thursday evening, to Mrs. Stephenson, a resident of Raglan. Mrs. Stephenson was returning from Beaufort where she had been making some purchases. On her way home she stayed at Mr. McLeod's store, and while talking to Mrs. McLeod, the horse started by throwing her out of the cart, which she was driving, on to her head which rendered her insensible.

The change of weather experienced during the last few days has been appreciated by the farmers of this district. It will be the means of bringing the plough into general use.

The following gentlemen have been mentioned as candidates for the Parliamentary seats of £200, to be contested at Ararat as soon as Mr. Carroll retires from the political arena: Messrs. Macleod, Beveridge, Gaitson, Girdlestone, Bowman, O'Shannassy, Watkins, O'Neil, Vale, and Humphrey.

The Hon. S. D. Hastings, P.R.V.G.T. from America addressed a meeting in the Scientific Hall, on Tuesday evening. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not so large as would have been had the weather been more favorable.

The Gisborne Council have appointed an officer to act as secretary, into Collector, dog inspector, and valuer, at the munificent salary of £25 for six months! As this was the successful applicant's own estimate of the value of his services, the "Kyneton Guardian" thinks the amount is probably sufficient.

Captain Dundas, of the Ellora, went mad on the voyage round from Sydney. His conduct was so strange that Captain Standish, who was a passenger, had him arrested. Four revolvers were found in his cabin.

Correspondence.

MR. G. MANNERS V. "SENTINEL."

Sir,—That "Sentinel" should have prefixed his letter with the aphorism "Speech is silver, silence is golden," is the most unaccountable heading to the language that follows; that I have some across in the course of my life, in utter obliviousness to the veneration he has for sages, he commences in the following indecorous style: "He puts one in mind of a man who having had a little well merited mud flung at him, etc."

"Sentinel" is not careful in the use of his "choice" language. Sir, I trust both you and the readers of your journal will not for a moment harbour the daring thought that there is anything of a malicious, harsh, spiteful, or a low, mean and contemptible character contained in the above.

"Sentinel" is the mainstay of Beaufort; in fact, he is its very bone and sinew, its very marrow. Sir I do not hesitate to affirm that Beaufort owes its present existence to "Sentinel." Let me ask, what would the bakers, butchers, storekeepers, publicans, carpenters, and the miners have done without a "Sentinel" to steer their course?

The fact of the "betrayal" of a confidence in reference to the Ingledew election. Sir, whether I am to look at the above as an aberration of "Sentinel's" mind, or as a dastardly attempt on his part to falsify everything in reference to me, I am at a loss to know, and shall at once, tell this singular person in a most emphatic manner, that there never has been anything of a confidential character between us.

The total amount collected for Mrs. Webster and family is £62 16s., not £62 6s. as published in our last issue.

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summing up, I feel constrained to remark that while "Sentinel" disinterestedly makes it a point to hunt up his personal friends from the select few, that is, "those whose social position gives them power to act." I, on the other hand, make it a point to retain the friendship and confidence of those who placed me in my present position.

It is not unlikely that horses will increase in value between this and Ararat should the railway remain much longer unopened. Another horse was killed by the train this week, and as the contractors are responsible, no doubt, we shall hear of many more such accidents, and as it is difficult to dispute the value of a dead horse, and much cheaper to pay what is asked than to go to law, it would be well if they hurried on this portion of the work and save themselves from all risk of further claims for compensation of this character.

One would have thought that the picnic epidemic had almost worn itself out, but it still lingers about Ararat, for yesterday a special train conveyed a large number of children and grown up persons to Ballarat, somewhat unpleasurably. The weather was somewhat unfavorable and I fear more discontent than enjoyment was felt by the majority of the excursionists.

The long time the gates at the level crossings in the town are kept closed on the arrival of the trains, is a cause of serious discomfort to people with vehicles, who are compelled to wait, in some instances, from 20 to 30 minutes before they can pass through. The parties in charge have so much to do in shunting and other duties, that they are unable to attend properly to the gates.

Mr. Carroll, in spite of his committal by the local Bench, still remains member for Ararat, and the disappointment of a great many persons. The disappearance of his books would seem to indicate some difficulty in the sequestration of his estate, and should he escape conviction for forgery (and after what we have recently seen of the verdicts of juries in this colony in criminal cases it is on the cards that he may be acquitted), he may yet honor Ararat as its Parliamentary representative.

Aunt Sally. Beaufort, April 22nd, 1875. "A fool and his money is soon parted." An individual named Patrick O'Connor, a laborer residing at Beaufort, came into Ballarat on the 19th inst. with £12 15s. in his possession.

Ararat.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Everyone is mad on some subject; and it is surprising what you may do with a man when on finding out his "loose shingle," you judiciously work on the little weakness. This, en passant, my mad point is quartz reefs.

The new State school here, now in course of erection, is a large and imposing stack of buildings, that will cost a large sum of money. The ceremony of opening will, I suppose, be a matter of some importance. There are, I am told, to be some big bugs present on the occasion.

Since my last letter an addition has been made to the Carroll mess. It seems that on the day previous to Mr. Carroll's committal, a sequestration of his estate took place; and of course a man was placed in possession of the business premises.

A few evenings since "Your Own" was interrupted whilst enjoying a game of cribbage; (by the way, I hope there is nothing undignified in the confession) I dropped the necessary "rober" as five, and bolted, and now for the why and the wherefore. The Ararat band had turned out; and it must be recorded that the music was of a most creditable character.

On Monday last the goods traffic by railway was opened to this town; and since then, a large amount of merchandise has been forwarded, including about twenty trucks of 7 inch pipes for the Ararat water works. I hope that the fact of your town ceasing to be the terminus for the goods traffic, will not result in a general "bust up" for it.

Wednesday last, being the anniversary of the eight hours movement, was observed as a general holiday; the railway taking excursionists to Ballarat to the number of five hundred. On their return at half-past 5 o'clock in the evening, the railway platform presented a most animated appearance.

Primitive Methodist Church Anniversary.

The Rev. Michael Clarke, of Melbourne, preached in the morning and evening of last Sabbath eloquent and impressive sermons on behalf of the trust funds of the above named place of worship, to large and deeply interested congregations.

A tea meeting was held on Monday, the gathering round the tables was not so large as usual, probably the threatening aspect of the weather hindered the country friends from attending. The provisions for the tables were sumptuously abundant, and gratuitously provided by the ladies of the church, and their only grief was that more were not present to partake of them.

O'Ferrall's Trial.

The trial of H. J. V. O'Ferrall, for embezzling public moneys, was concluded to-day, and until the arguments have been heard, and the opinion of the Full Court of Supreme Court judges has been given, it will remain a question of doubt as to whether the conviction can be sustained—that is, upon the law points that have been reserved.

CURES OF DIPHTHERIA AT MARYBOROUGH.

That diphtheria, taken in time, and treated in a certain way, is curable, there can be no doubt, although it is equally true that very little is yet known as to the origin or cause of the disease, and it may be assumed that all the known "remedies" are the result greatly of guesses more or less successful or unsuccessful.

DISTILLING SEA WATER.

Consul Hutchinson, in his work lately published, entitled "Two Years in Peru," directs attention to a recent invention there, by Mr. C. Wilson, for procuring fresh water from sea water, through the direct action of the sun's rays.

SCIENCE AND PRAYER.

Dr. Tyndall lays down as "science" the gratuitous paradox that the winds and clouds of to-morrow may be, like the planetary motions, pre-determined by only brute cosmic forces, which, if as true as it is demonstrably false, would not even then give the fixity he wants, as the planetary system itself is invaded at any moment by unknowable comets and meteors, and solar radiation hourly altered by storms of the potophsere.

It would be altogether erroneous to suppose that precocity is peculiar to colonial boys only. Young France is just as preternaturally old as Young Australia. In a gossiping letter to "New York Tribune," M. Arsene Houssaye, the well-known novelist and critic, writes thus:—"It would seem as if Paris had lost the faculty of staying at home. We are so perverted by our thirst of curiosity and our gluttony of the forbidden fruit that we no longer care for the fireside sacred to the games of childhood? "

One hears a good many stories which (says the Melbourne correspondent of the "Warren Standard") one instinctively feels are not true, but to be so. Here is one which is undoubtedly true, but which an undoubtedly ought not to be.

When Sir George Grey addressed the people of Grahamstown on the superintendency election, the proprietors of the "Auckland Evening Star" had a page of the "Grahamstown Advertiser" photographed on a reduced scale (about 3in. square) and started pigeons off with copies for Auckland, the object being to get Sir George Grey's address in the evening issue without paying the high rates charged for telegrams to the evening papers.

English Mails, 1875.

Table showing English Mails for 1875, including dates for leaving Melbourne and arriving at Melbourne.

Table showing Victorian Railways Time Table, including routes from Beaufort to Ballarat and from Ballarat to Beaufort.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS TIME TABLE.

Table showing Beaufort Post Office Time Table, 1875, including post towns and mail arrival/departure times.

ORDINARY FARE S.

Table showing Ordinary Fare S. for Beaufort to Ballarat, including 1st class and 2nd class rates.

Beaufort Post Office.

Table showing Beaufort Post Office Time Table, 1875, including post towns and mail arrival/departure times.

An additional mail for Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, etc., will be made up at this post-office on and after 12th April, closing here at 10.30 p.m. Mails for Ararat, etc., closes at 10.30 p.m. in lieu of 7.30 p.m.

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FARM.—The plough will be in active use this month, unless the weather is very unfavourable. Sow turnips for sheep—also oats, Cape hay, rye, and tares, for green feed. Continue the use of the horse-hoe amongst drilled crops. Look to your manure heap, collect everything that is convertible into manure, and when thoroughly rotted, cart on to your land.

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