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The "Riponshire Advocate,"
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

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order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication. New subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

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

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

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

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 2s. 6d. for each insertion.

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

Business and double column advertisements, if ordered or extended periods, will be charged on a reduced scale, in proportion to the number of insertions.

MELBOURNE AGENTS
FOR THE
RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE,
MESSRS. GORDON & GOTCH,
85 COLLINS STREET WEST.

ONE BOX OF
CLARKE'S B41 PILLS

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

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

Export Agents,
Burgoyne, Burbridge and Co., Coleman-street, London.
Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate-street, London.
Arday and Sons, 65 Farringdon-street, London.
Sanger and Sons, Oxford-street, London.
And all the London Wholesale Houses.

Melbourne agents,
FELTON, GRIMWADE & Co., Wholesale Druggists,
& M. KEOGH, Wholesale Druggists.
HEMMONS & Co., Wholesale Druggists.
FITCH & FRENCH.

Sydney agents,
ELLIOTT BROTHERS & Co., Wholesale Druggists.
ED. ROW & Co.

Adelaide agents,
FAULDING & Co., Wholesale Druggists.
Berkley & Taylor, Wholesale Druggists.

New Zealand agents,
KEMPHORNE, PROSSER & Co., Wholesale Druggists
DUNEDIN.

"FOR THE BLOOD IN THE LIFE."—See Deontology, chap. xii., verse 23.
CLARKE'S
World-famed Blood Mixture.

TRADE MARK—"BLOOD MIXTURE."
THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.
For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, cannot be too highly recommended.

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

It cures old sores
Cures Ulcerated sores on the Neck
Cures Ulcerated sores on the Legs
Cures Blandhacks, or Pimples on the Face
Cures surly sores
Cures Cancerous Ulcers
Cures blood and skin Diseases
Cures Glandular swellings
Cleans the blood from all Impure Matter,
From whatever cause arising.

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

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

BY ALL CHEMISTS AND PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world.
Sole proprietor, F. J. CLARKE, Chemist,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.
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KEMPHORNE, PROSSER & Co., Wholesale Druggists,
DUNEDIN.

WOOL.

GEORGE SYNNOT & Co.,
WOOLBROKERS,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS
GEE LONG,
(Established 1854).

WE beg to announce to the Wool Growers of Victoria that our extensive warehouses which have been constructed specially for the STORAGE and DISPLAY of WOOL to the best advantage, are now ready for the reception and sale of consignments during the season. We are prepared to make

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES
Free of Commission, on the ensuing CLIP of WOOL, either for SALE in this market or for SHIPMENT to our own, or to owners agents in London.

We act purely as selling and shipping brokers only, and give prompt personal attention to consignments.

CHARGES LOWEST RULING IN THE COLONY.
WOOL SALES EVERY TUESDAY.

Sales of SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, and TALLOW every WEDNESDAY during the WOOL SEASON, TUESDAY at other times, and of FAT STOCK every MONDAY, STORE STOCK at any time in the colony.

On Sale—Fencing Wire, Woolpacks, Cornsacks. All kinds of station requirements, Tea, Sugar, Flour, &c.

WOOL SEASON—1875-76.
MELLISH, VINES, & Co.,
WOOL, HIDE, SKIN, AND TALLOW
BROKERS,

Sheep and Cattle Salesmen,
ARE prepared to make liberal advances on WOOL and other Produce consigned to them for sale.

FENCING WIRE, WOOLPACKS &c.,
At Lowest Current Rates.

Days of Sale.—Sheep and Cattle, at the Corporation Yards, every Monday.
Hides, Skins, and Tallow on Wednesday.

Sales conducted in any part of the Colony, either privately or by Auction.

MOORABOOL STREET, GEE LONG.
Dennys, Lascelles, & Co.,
WOOLBROKERS,
STOCK & STATION AGENTS,
GEE LONG,

MAKELIBERAL ADVANCES, Free of Commission, on the ensuing Clip, intended either for sale in the colony or shipment to their London agents. Wool Sales held each Tuesday during the coming season. Charges.—The lowest ruling in the colony.

ON SALE—
Finest Lucerne Seed, just landed, ex Somersetshire. Wool Packs, 10lb, and 10lb, best makes. Calcutta and Dundee Cornsacks. Rylands Wire, Rock Salt, Sulphate of Iron, Sulphur, Arsenic, Hood's Specific, Tea, Sugar, and all Station Supplies.

Euckland and Burnett,
Stock and Station Agents,
AND
WOOLBROKERS,
MOORABOOL STREET, GEE LONG.

ARE prepared to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on any amount, on most advantageous terms, WITH-OUT CHARGE for Commission, on the ensuing CLIP of WOOL, intended either for sale in the colony, or shipment.

We are also prepared to Ship Wool to other than our own agent, at direction of the owner, at a charge of ONE SHILLING PER BALE, covering the same by insurance while in store, and effecting insurance on shipment at the lowest current rates.

As a facility to wool growers who may not have the convenience, we are prepared to CLASS WOOL at our warehouses, either in small or large lots at a very nominal charge.

WEEKLY SALES of Wool, Sheepskins, Hides and Tallow, and other Station Produce.
Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and other Station requisites supplied at lowest rates.

SALES OF FAT STOCK
At the Corporation Yards every MONDAY, and of all kinds of Stock, Station, and other Properties held in all parts of the colony.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.
INCORPORATED 1821.

THE rates of this society are the same as other offices.
This office is distinguished by its liberality and promptness in the settlement of claims, £2,700,799 having been paid to insurers for losses by fire.

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

Losses promptly settled in Melbourne.
Victorian branch—Chief Office—
44 Queen-street, Melbourne.
E. F. YENCKEN, Agent.
BEAUFORT DISTRICT AGENCY—
JOHN RIEDY.

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

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

STOCKYARD HILL.

A. M'COLLIM,
BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT,
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Stockyard Hill and surrounding district, that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS as above, at his farm, and trusts by Good Workmanship and Moderate Charges to merit the patronage of the farmers and others.

Stockyard Hill, September 17th, 1875.
A. M'COLLIM.

THOMAS BARREZ,
General Smith, Machinist,
WHEELWRIGHT & SHOEING SMITH,
BALLARAT ROAD, BEAUFORT.
(Next the Agricultural Showyards.)

J. S. BROOKS,
BOOTMAKER,
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and the surrounding district, that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS as above, at his farm, and trusts by Good Workmanship and Moderate Charges to merit the patronage of the farmers and others.

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

X. GASSER,
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
42 BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery, of every Description, on Sale.

Colonial Jewellery Made to Order.

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

Drapery, Clothing
Boots and Shoes

INSPECTION INVITED
A. T. THOMPSON,
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
(Late of Sebastopol),
SUCCESSOR TO MR. H. HARDING,
MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT.

Watches and Clocks of every description Carefully Repaired.

W. C. STRONGE,
Land, Stock, Commission, and
Insurance Agent.

Cash advanced on the ensuing Clip.
Fencing Wire all sizes on sale.

Auction sales attended to.
WILLOBY STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOHN RIEDY,
RAILWAY STORE,
LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT

Firewood for Sale.
WANTED CUTTERS AND CARTERS

Agent, Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society
June 24th.

Plain and Ornamental Printing
Of every description executed at the
"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE
"NELL STREET, BEAUFORT"

BOOKBINDING
ON REASONABLE TERMS.
Mining Scrip, Call Receipts, Delivery
Books, &c.

Prepared on the shortest notice.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
HENRY DAVIS,
Wholesale & Retail Butcher,
NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

GEO. WILSON,
GEOGRAPHIC & FAMILY CHEMIST,
BEAUFORT.

HOMOEOPATHIC Books and Medicines, Coffin and Fox's Balm, and Botanic Medicines, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, &c. Hair, Tooth, Nail, Shaving, and Cloth Brushes. Langton's, Moller's, and Dr. Jough's "Cod Liver Oil." Rosenthal's, Ayer's, and the Mexican Hair Restorer. Feeding Bottles, Trusses, Breast Pumps, and Nipple Glasses. Essence of Rogemore for Curdling Milk. Bowen's Sago, Blood's Food, with all other Druggists' sundries.

Agent for the National Mutual Life Association.

ANNUAL Stock-taking SALE

A. CRAWFORD'S,
MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,
STURT STREET, BALLARAT,
Commencing
On SATURDAY, 7th AUGUST.

A. CRAWFORD,
In accordance with his usual custom, will hold on and after the above date, his Annual Stock-taking Sale, which on this occasion will be the most decided clearing sale he has ever held, every line in stock being subjected to such ample reductions as will most undoubtedly place this sale, for its importance, superior to anything of the kind ever held in Ballarat.

As a reward to his liberal patrons, will be sold for less than English Cost. The boon which A. C. will now give to his customers and the public, is a slight concession for their liberal patronage, which has enabled him to get anything through purchasing large quantities of his goods at a lower price than any of his competitors.

Manchester and Furnishing Department.
8s 11d, 12s 6d, and 17s 6d White Blankets, now reduced to 7s 6d, 10s 6d, and 12s 6d.

25s, 25s 6d, and 25s White Blankets extra size, now reduced to 14s 6d, 16s 6d, and 18s 6d.

A large lot slightly damaged superior White Blankets, being cleared out at 4s 6d, 18s 6d, and 20s 6d.

18s 6d, 18s 6d, and 10s 6d Scarlet and Black Worsted Rugs, now 7s 11d, 10s 6d, and 12s 6d.

A large lot of Horse-Rugs, now reduced to 3s 11d, 6s 11d, and 9s 6d.

3s 11d Tapestry Carpets, choice patterns, now reduced to 2s 11d, 3s 11d, and 4s 6d.

3s 11d, 4s 11d, and 6s 6d Kidder Carpets, now reduced to 2s 11d, 3s 6d, and 4s 6d.

2s 11d, 3s 6d, and 4s 6d Felt Carpets, now reduced to 1s 11d, 2s 6d, and 3s 6d.

A choice assortment of Hearth Rugs, now reduced to 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, 19s 6d, 20s 6d, 21s 6d, 22s 6d, 23s 6d, 24s 6d, 25s 6d, 26s 6d, 27s 6d, 28s 6d, 29s 6d, 30s 6d, 31s 6d, 32s 6d, 33s 6d, 34s 6d, 35s 6d, 36s 6d, 37s 6d, 38s 6d, 39s 6d, 40s 6d, 41s 6d, 42s 6d, 43s 6d, 44s 6d, 45s 6d, 46s 6d, 47s 6d, 48s 6d, 49s 6d, 50s 6d, 51s 6d, 52s 6d, 53s 6d, 54s 6d, 55s 6d, 56s 6d, 57s 6d, 58s 6d, 59s 6d, 60s 6d, 61s 6d, 62s 6d, 63s 6d, 64s 6d, 65s 6d, 66s 6d, 67s 6d, 68s 6d, 69s 6d, 70s 6d, 71s 6d, 72s 6d, 73s 6d, 74s 6d, 75s 6d, 76s 6d, 77s 6d, 78s 6d, 79s 6d, 80s 6d, 81s 6d, 82s 6d, 83s 6d, 84s 6d, 85s 6d, 86s 6d, 87s 6d, 88s 6d, 89s 6d, 90s 6d, 91s 6d, 92s 6d, 93s 6d, 94s 6d, 95s 6d, 96s 6d, 97s 6d, 98s 6d, 99s 6d, 100s 6d.

Several cases, superior makes, of Long Cloths, and Wet Wove Calicoes, full widths, including Horrocks', Coventry's, &c., will be sold during the sale at 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, and 5s 11d; worth more by the case.

Several large 72-inch, 80-inch, and 90-inch Plain and Twilled Grey Sheetings, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s 6d, 22s 6d, 24s 6d, 26s 6d, 28s 6d, 30s 6d, 32s 6d, 34s 6d, 36s 6d, 38s 6d, 40s 6d, 42s 6d, 44s 6d, 46s 6d, 48s 6d, 50s 6d, 52s 6d, 54s 6d, 56s 6d, 58s 6d, 60s 6d, 62s 6d, 64s 6d, 66s 6d, 68s 6d, 70s 6d, 72s 6d, 74s 6d, 76s 6d, 78s 6d, 80s 6d, 82s 6d, 84s 6d, 86s 6d, 88s 6d, 90s 6d, 92s 6d, 94s 6d, 96s 6d, 98s 6d, 100s 6d.

Three extra heavy Union Tick 93d and 103d per yard, worth 1s 3d and 1s 6d per yard in England.

The whole of the White and Scarlet Flannels now in stock will be cleared out at 8s 10d, 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s, 18s, 20s, 22s, 24s, 26s, 28s, 30s, 32s, 34s, 36s, 38s, 40s, 42s, 44s, 46s, 48s, 50s, 52s, 54s, 56s, 58s, 60s, 62s, 64s, 66s, 68s, 70s, 72s, 74s, 76s, 78s, 80s, 82s, 84s, 86s, 88s, 90s, 92s, 94s, 96s, 98s, 100s.

Buyers without seeing this Department can form no conception of the immense stock to be selected from the collection of the forenoon, and will now lay before them the advantage of the most choice and substantial character at Lower Prices than have ever been known, even in the manufacturing districts of Great Britain.

Japanes, and Spitalfields Silks will be cleared out at 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, 19s 6d, 20s 6d, 21s 6d, 22s 6d, 23s 6d, 24s 6d, 25s 6d, 26s 6d, 27s 6d, 28s 6d, 29s 6d, 30s 6d, 31s 6d, 32s 6d, 33s 6d, 34s 6d, 35s 6d, 36s 6d, 37s 6d, 38s 6d, 39s 6d, 40s 6d, 41s 6d, 42s 6d, 43s 6d, 44s 6d, 45s 6d, 46s 6d, 47s 6d, 48s 6d, 49s 6d, 50s 6d, 51s 6d, 52s 6d, 53s 6d, 54s 6d, 55s 6d, 56s 6d, 57s 6d, 58s 6d, 59s 6d, 60s 6d, 61s 6d, 62s 6d, 63s 6d, 64s 6d, 65s 6d, 66s 6d, 67s 6d, 68s 6d, 69s 6d, 70s 6d, 71s 6d, 72s 6d, 73s 6d, 74s 6d, 75s 6d, 76s 6d, 77s 6d, 78s 6d, 79s 6d, 80s 6d, 81s 6d, 82s 6d, 83s 6d, 84s 6d, 85s 6d, 86s 6d, 87s 6d, 88s 6d, 89s 6d, 90s 6d, 91s 6d, 92s 6d, 93s 6d, 94s 6d, 95s 6d, 96s 6d, 97s 6d, 98s 6d, 99s 6d, 100s 6d.

A very superior and large lot of Winneys will be cleared out at 6d and 9d per dozen, worth 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s 6d, 22s 6d, 24s 6d, 26s 6d, 28s 6d, 30s 6d, 32s 6d, 34s 6d, 36s 6d, 38s 6d, 40s 6d, 42s 6d, 44s 6d, 46s 6d, 48s 6d, 50s 6d, 52s 6d, 54s 6d, 56s 6d, 58s 6d, 60s 6d, 62s 6d, 64s 6d, 66s 6d, 68s 6d, 70s 6d, 72s 6d, 74s 6d, 76s 6d, 78s 6d, 80s 6d, 82s 6d, 84s 6d, 86s 6d, 88s 6d, 90s 6d, 92s 6d, 94s 6d, 96s 6d, 98s 6d, 100s 6d.

1000 Checked Winneys will be sold at 4s 6d.

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THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE."

TRIUMPH OF THE AGE
We respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the puff of our "Rival of former years."

The number of Sewing Machines imported (the other goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is overstocked with the importations of 1875.

Reasons why the
"WHEELER AND WILSON"
Sewing Machine
Is far superior to the "Singer."

The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better. The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last a lifetime, and run for years without repair.

The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer. The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of order.

The W. and W. has no cog wheels to wear away and break, as a Singer.

friends that he was about to leave them, it was resolved that the party should be a pleasant one. During the past week a very handsome tea and coffee service and salver of silver has been exhibited in the mayor of Ararat's window, bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to K. L. Murray, Esq., by the public of Ararat, as a token of esteem, and as a slight recognition of many services rendered by him." I am not an old resident of Ararat, but I am told by those who are, that Mr. Murray has well earned this very handsome testimonial; and this being the case, the recipient may feel justly proud of it.

The all-important division on Mr. McCulloch's want of confidence motion, does not I see take place till the evening of the day on which you will receive this. In the mean time the utterances of the "Age" are very amusing. Taking the deliverances of that journal as a whole, one is forcibly put in mind of the Frenchman of whom it is recorded, that with the legions of Prussia around the capitol of his country, and on the very eve of being humiliated into the dust he persisted in yelling and screaming out, that all the world knew France was the greatest country the world had then, or ever had had. It is a proverbial and well-known truth, that the really and truly powerful are always quiet and modest in their manner and strength; feeling satisfied in the fact without making a noise about it. How lamentably the "Age" proclaimed the weakness of its party in the desperate effort it made on Wednesday to prove it would have a majority at the division on Thursday evening. The best account it makes out for the cause was a majority of four, which certainly, under the circumstances, ought not to be considered a striking one; and I suppose feeling this, another portion of the paper was filled with reasons why, in the event of a defeat, a dissolution ought to be granted. But it's all of no avail. I do not believe that the country will ever be satisfied in trusting its destinies with the Berry mob. The signs of the times certainly point to the fact that the "protection" fester is now coming to a head, and will shortly disperse; at least to the extent of rendering it a little less of a nuisance and a curse than it has been for the last few years; and I think its foster-mother, the "Age" is perfectly aware that such a turn in its history is now closely pending, if we may judge by the rather more than usual bitterness with which it has black-guarded its opponents since the want of confidence motion has been adopted.

Parliamentary.
In the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, Mr. McLellan called the attention of the hon. the Minister of Railways to the unsuitableness of the proposed railway station site at the township of Great Western.
Mr. Woods intimated, in reply, that it was the best that could be chosen for the grounds of economy, as the one asked for by the inhabitants would involve an expenditure of at least £2000.
Mr. Higinbotham called the attention of the hon. the Minister of Lands to the report of the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of Winter v. the Queen and the case of McMillan v. the Queen, and enquired if he had any objection to inform the House.
Mr. Longmore said that he was to some extent in the dark as to the proceedings, but so far as he could see at present, he considered it would be ungracious to those two parties to refuse to issue the grants to them in the face of the decision of the Privy Council.
Mr. Kerford, in order to put himself in order, moved the adjournment of the House. He expressed surprise at the course intimated by the hon. the Commissioner of Lands, and referred to the legal aspect of the case.
Mr. Higinbotham explained that, according to his view, the court had made a decree which ordered the Government to issue the Crown grants.
Mr. Kerford gave it as his opinion that the judgment did not include any such order. He was informed that the agents of the Crown in these cases actually did certify that the improvements had been effected.
Mr. Langton regretted that a grave question like this should be discussed without due preparation.
Mr. Casey considered that, according to other cases in which suits had been brought against the Crown, although a judgment had been obtained against the Government, it was for the House to take steps to satisfy such judgment.
Mr. McDermott gave his views as to the legal position of the question.
The matter then dropped.
The House then went into committee on the estimates of expenditure under the Public Works Loan Act, as also of salaries, wages, railway works, &c.
Mr. Bent called the attention of the Minister of Railways to the desirability of calling for designs for a new kind of sheep-truck, so constructed as to be able to take back ordinary loading, instead of returning empty as at present.
Mr. Woods said that the subject had already occupied his attention. He regretted the suggestion as a highly valuable one, and would endeavor to carry out the idea.
The House then adjourned until the next day.
In the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, Mr. Wrixon resumed the debate on the second reading of the Legal Profession Amalgamation Bill. He was totally averse to the proposed amalgamation, as the bill, if passed, would act detrimentally to the public as well as to the professions interested.
Mr. Higinbotham, while not expressing himself as being either averse or in favor of the bill, hoped that the discussion would not be marked by the House.
The bill eventually passed its second reading, and was committed pro forma.
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Mr. Conner gave notice, that on Tuesday next he would call the attention of the hon. the Minister of Lands to the necessity of the Government taking early measures to establish agricultural colleges throughout the country, and to endow each college with grants of land; and to ask him what action, if any, the Government would take in this matter.
Mr. Jones charged Mr. James with stultifying himself with regard to his (Mr. James) assertion that the Opposition intend bringing immigration, while in the same breath he said that the Opposition desired to make the colony a sheep-walk. The proposed land-tax was a class-tax, and as such was unfair and unequal.
Mr. R. Richardson followed, and intimated his intention of supporting the Government land-tax, which he admitted, was immature. An income-tax was the only fair tax, and he hoped it would be proposed.
Mr. Madden followed in support of the amendment.
The debate was adjourned.
In the Legislative Assembly, on Thursday, the debate on the want of confidence motion was again adjourned.

General News.
A correspondent of a home paper gives the following story—A Grenadier Guardsman attended one of the Moody and Sankey services lately. His uniform and his imposing height made him a conspicuous object among the worshippers. As he was leaving the meeting he was accosted by Mr. Moody, who usually loafs about the door to waylay his victims on their way out. "You are a soldier, my good man?" said the eminent evangelist. "I am sir." "I also am a soldier," continued the preacher. "Indeed, sir?" exclaimed the Guardsman, in a tone of mingled surprise and interest, as he glanced at the pious Yankee. "Yes, a soldier of heaven," replied Mr. Moody with that jocular intonation which is one of his most charming characteristics. "I'll take you a devil of a long time, to get to your barracks, then," said that simple Guardsman. The London "Daily Telegraph" reports as follows:—"An extraordinary operation is in progress just now in Clerkenwell, where the ratepayers have the privilege of electing their own vicar, with the result that the unfortunate candidates for the living have to go through all the experiences of a hotly-contested election, and be examined besides in theology, orthodoxy, and the details of their private income and general biography, including their view upon the Permissive Bill, women's suffrage, and any other topic occurring to the parochial mind. A hapless gentleman, the Rev. Mr. Holderness, had to submit to this ordeal recently at the Collier-street schools, Pentonville; and if one could imagine Cornelius in orders, soliciting the most sweet voices of Clerkenwell Quirites, the picture of this much suffering clergyman beseeching the ratepayers to allow him to save their souls might perhaps be realised. The reverend candidate pathetically observed that some had said that he was too broad a Churchman, others that he was too narrow, others that he was too tall, others that he was too short, others that he was too old, others that he was too young. Well, if a man wanted to beat a man, one would find some sort of stick to do so." If they who had votes did not want him they had only to say so. In answer to the unkind question why he had applied for the living if it were not for profit, the aspirant said he wanted plenty of people to preach to, and Clerkenwell had sixty thousand sheep without a shepherd. Then, being still pressed about the matter of lucre, the reverend candidate was forced into the statement that he had £1500 a year of his own, and did not want the £275 to be gleaned from soul-curing in Clerkenwell."

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The London correspondent of the "Times of India" communicates the following little bit of literary intelligence to that journal. It may be left to speak for itself:—"They say that the Queen is getting rich in her old age. Her 'Diary in the Highlands' has sold so well that she is now going to write a new work descriptive of her life at Buckingham Palace. It will not be a voluminous book, as all that she has seen of Buckingham Palace for the last ten years can be put down in about four pages. The last time the King of the Belgians was here, they say that Her Majesty asked him if he had read her book. 'Oh! you must read it.' Two days afterwards a copy was sent to the Belgian Embassy, with the bill, from Smith and Elder."
Some people are eager to marry, while (writes the Melbourne correspondent of the "Hampton Guardian") others look upon the nuptial state as a cold bath plunge. Some time ago a lively lady arrived in Melbourne with an invalid husband, who was on the eve of joining the great majority. A squatter, well stricken in years, who had, at that time a wife who was on the brink of the grave, chanced to go on board the vessel which bore this lady to our shores, and happened to help her out of courtesy, with her luggage. Well, the upshot of the matter was, that the two fell in love, and absolutely engaged before their respective spouses died. Die at last they did, and now the twin are to become one flesh. They might have waited until the corpses were cold before they started love-making.

The Pearl, man-of-war, will (writes the "Sydney Evening News") next week convey Mrs. Goodenough to Melbourne, from which she will proceed to England. The officers and men of the vessel, which this lady's husband commanded, as well as the other seamen on the station, appreciate thoroughly the delicate and well-deserved compliment, rarely accorded to any private person, but peculiarly acceptable in this instance.

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There is no change of any description to report as having taken in market prospects or prices during the last week. Quotations remain as under.—Wheat, 6s. to 5s. 8d. per bushel; oats, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. per bushel; pollard, 1s. 9d. per bushel; bran, 1s. 8d. per bushel; barley, none; flour, L1 10s. per ton; potatoes, L4 per ton; fresh butter, 10d. per lb.; powdered do., 9d. per lb.; lard, 9d. per lb.; bacon, 9d. per lb.; eggs, 10d. per dozen; and L4 10s. to L5 per ton of chaff, 4s. 6d. to 5s. per cart.—Advertiser.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEBURN AND LEONARD REPORT.—Fat Cattle—35 bullocks for Mr. Hamilton, at from L7 5s. to L9 15s., averaging as above. Fat Sheep—127 merino wethers in wool for Mr. J. G. Cowan, Ulmita, at 16s.; 50 merino wethers in wool for Mr. J. Spark, Asok, at 14s. 6d.; 71 merino ewes in wool for Mr. E. G. Bucknall, Rodborough, at 11s.; 1075 merino wethers, shorn, for exactors late Mr. A. S. Robertson, Struan, at 6s. 2d., averaging 5s. 3d.; 1329 merino ewes in wool for various owners at market rates, and we turned out 373 unsold. Total consigned to us, 3025. Fat Lambs—100 for Mr. E. G. Bucknall, Rodborough, at 5s. 3d.; 20 for Mr. J. S. Stewart, Chesworth, at 5s.; 21 for Mr. B. Bucknall, Cotswold, at 7s.; 420 for Messrs. G. Dunnett, W. Mark, and others, at from 2s. 6d. for shorn to 4s. 9d. for woolled, and we turned out 336 unsold. Total consigned to us, 899.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. MELLISH, VINES, AND CO. REPORT.—Wool.—The new clip is arriving in store fast, and appears to be well grown and in light condition. We have received portions of several large clips from the Riverina and Western District, and expect to be able to submit a heavy catalogue at our opening sale on the 20th inst. We sold a number of full-mouthed lots, at satisfactory prices. Sheepskins.—We offered about 10,000 skins, to the usual attendance of buyers, and succeeded in disposing of the bulk at about last week's rates. Best cross-bred skins brought 6s. to 7s. each; best merinos, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 6d. each; medium do., 4s. to 5s. each; lambskins, 1s. 6d. to 3s. each; station skins, 4d. to 8d. per lb., and 2s. to 6s. each. Hides were a trifle firmer. We had a good supply, upwards of 500, and succeeded in clearing the whole at the undermentioned satisfactory prices.—We salted, 44d. to 5d.; good conditioned do., 5d. to 5½d. per lb.; calfskins, 5d. to 6d. per lb.; horse-hides, 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. each. Tallow is still in excellent demand, both for local use and shipment, at advanced rates, and we would advise our friends to forward all they can while the demand is brisk. We disposed of a quantity of station mixed sorts at L32 to L34 per ton; rough fat, 2½d. to 2¾d. per lb.; rendered fat, 3d. to 3½d. per lb.

The young lady of Milwaukee, whose father collected 500 dollars of a dentist for kissing her, stole the money from her parent and used it all up in trying to bribe the tooth-jerk to kiss her some more.

Dr. Gross, the celebrated surgeon, was once dangerously ill. Soon after his recovery he met one of his patients, who remarked to him, "OH, DOSS, I regret to see that you are 'out' again; had we lost you our good people would have died by the dozen." "Thank you, madam," replied the affable doctor; "but now, I fear, they will die by the gross."

On the Richardson and Wimmera (says the correspondent of the "Pleasant Creek News"), grave fears are entertained that another trying season is coming, as during the past five weeks there has been very little rain, so that grass is really scarcer now than it has been known for years past at this season. A few more days of the present weather will prove most disastrous both for food and the late sown crops, which look very miserable. The early sown crops look well so far. Most of the early sheds are closed, but the later ones are in full swing. Wool from the large stations and the combined selections is being carted to market. The greater portion of the wool goes direct from the sheds by teams to Geelong, as it is said, the "wool kings" will not encourage railway extension.

An Hospital Sunday open-air service has been held at Egholm, and the "Bendigo Advertiser" states that the following was the result of the collection:—"The result of the collection taken up was a subscription of £40 1s. 2d., made up of the following coins:—Notes, £1; gold, £2; half-crowns, £4; shillings, £19; sixpenny pieces, £3; coppers, 2s. 2d.; and the balance in threepenny and fourpenny pieces."

A clergyman meeting a little boy, said, "This is a stormy day, my son." "Yes, sir," said the boy, "this is quite a wet rain." The clergyman asked if he had ever heard of other than a wet rain. "I never knew, personally of any other," said the boy, "but I have read in a certain book of a time when it rained fire and brimstone, and I guess it was not a wet rain."

The following telegram respecting the Northern Territory is published in the "South Australian Register":—"Port Darwin, 4th October.—Indignation is expressed at the prolonged delay of the Government in sending a circuit court judge here. Some prisoners have been in goal at Palmerston since March. £300 reward is offered for the recovery of the gold lost in the attempt to put it on board the steamer. It is believed that it is embedded three feet in the mud, eight fathoms deep at low water. The diver is incapacitated from trying again through deafness.

The usual return published in the "Government Gazette" shows that during the month of July, 1875, there arrived in the colony by sea 2,122 souls, of which 1,600 came from neighboring colonies, and 462 from the United Kingdom and foreign ports. The departures during the same time numbered 1,633.

Sir Redmond Barry, we understand, is about to apply for leave of absence to visit Europe. There is an impression that this step is taken by his Honor as a preliminary to his retirement from the bench.

Unclaimed Letters & Newspapers.

Blackmore P., Beaver Mrs.
Callaghan Mr., Congrave J.
Drummond Jane, Drummond William.
Ernie Mr.
Gray Mr.
Hay J. Mr., Harper Thos., Holmes Thos., Hay Mr., Handcock Sydney, Hayes T.
John Henry.
Kilbey M. Miss.
Long James, Leonard John, (registered letter).
Maybeker Mrs.
Nicoll W. R.
Rourke Mr.
Pearce J. P., Potter M. A. Mrs., Phillips Mrs., Phillips Mr.
Richards William.
Smith J., Livingstone, Smith H., Stewart John.
Vance W. F.
Wilson H., Watts Wm., Winter John.
THOMAS LEWIS,
Postmaster.
Beaufort, October 15th, 1875.

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A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Cricket Club was held on Tuesday, but owing to the paucity of attendance, it was thought advisable to postpone it until Friday evening next at Moss' Commercial Hotel.

A concert took place at the school-house, Raglan, on Monday evening last. The schoolroom, where it was held, was crowded to excess, by an appreciative audience. Mr. Panther was voted to the chair on the motion of Mr. M'Leod. The following programme was submitted, and seemed to give satisfaction:—Song—"Nelly Biv"; Mr. Prentice; recitation—"Lost Gilderoy"; Mr. Ellis; song—"Robinson Crusoe"; Mr. M'Leod jun.; recitation—"William Tell's address to the mountains"; Mr. Lord; song—"The old sexton"; Mr. Wilson; recitation—"The execution"; Mr. Paull; song—"Why do I weep for thee"; Mrs. Mason; reading—"Talking Latin"; Mr. Ellis; song—"Mother with the angels"; Mr. A. Missen; recitation—"Marguerite of France"; Miss Ellis; song—"Rocked in the cradle of the deep"; Mr. Prentice; recitation—"Fall of Cardinal Wolsey"; Mr. Ellis; song—"The Tichborne Trial"; Mr. M'Leod jun.; recitation—"Death of Little Joe"; Mr. Paull; song—"The slave chase"; Mr. Wilson; recitation—"Loss of the Drake"; Miss Ellis; song—"Kiss me mother ere I die"; Mr. Prentice; recitation—"Women's rights, from Artemus Ward, Mr. Ellis; song—"Castles in the air"; Master Stevenson; song—"Mother kiss me in my dream"; Mr. Missen; song—"It's nice to be a father"; Master Padfield; song—"Too late"; Mrs. Mason. The singing on the whole gave general satisfaction, but we think that a want of judgment was shown in the selection of some of the songs. The rendering of "Robinson Crusoe" and "The Tichborne Trial" by Mr. M'Leod, will admit of plenty of improvement. This young gentleman before he again appears before an audience would do well to improve his enunciation, as on Monday evening it was almost impossible to understand a word he sang. The reading from "Artemus Ward," by Mr. Ellis, was simply ridiculous. He had not the most remote idea of the task he had taken upon himself. Master Padfield and Stevenson did their songs "best," and were deservedly applauded. Should another concert take place in Raglan, these two youths should not be overlooked when the programme is being prepared. The other gentlemen and ladies who took place in the entertainment acquitted themselves creditably, as also did Miss Stewart, who presided at the harmonium. The proceeds amounted to £3 10s.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

We have been informed that information has been sent to insurance agents throughout the colonies, notifying that in all cases of fires it would be advisable to have the destroyed premises rebuilt instead of paying in the insurance monies. This step has been taken in consequence of the agents insuring houses for the sake of the commission fees connected therewith.

Mr. Augustus Poeppel, who was sentenced some time since to seven years' imprisonment for embezzlement and forgery, was on Thursday released from prison, after undergoing some two years of his sentence. At the time of the trial it was thought in Beaufort that he had been rather severely dealt with, and strenuous exertions were made to get him released, which were ultimately successful, the opinion existing that the misdemeanor was the result of carelessness. Mr. Poeppel on arriving in Beaufort yesterday morning, was met on the railway platform by a number of friends and received a hearty welcome. The Courier, speaking of the case, justly says:—"It was his Honor Mr. Justice Fellows who passed the sentence, which at the time astonished and disgusted all right-minded persons in the community."

On Thursday a horse harnessed bolted away from the front of Mr. Owen's shop in Lawrence-street. After galloping down that street and up Bourke-street it was headed near Messrs. Harris and Troy's store and retraced its steps, when opposite the Camp hotel it was turned, and again galloped up Lawrence-street, some persons standing alongside the railway gates thought they might stop its mad career by closing the gates, and they were closed just as the horse came within a few paces of them; but it was of no avail as the horse jumped them, but struck it a sharp rap as he was going over, breaking the top bar. The horse was ultimately caught near where he first started.

The idea of any one going fishing near Beaufort would have been some time ago scouted, and the mover of a fishing excursion would have been thought a fit candidate for the Ararat Lunatic Asylum, but such illusions were dispelled on Saturday by a resident of this town, who, having heard of the sport that could be obtained in Emu Creek, provided himself with a rod and line, walked out to the fishing ground, which is about nine miles; he put in his line and in the short space of a couple of hours hauled out 56 fine large black-fish and a dozen other fish, the name of which we were unable to ascertain. This, for a novice, is not considered so bad. We should not be surprised to hear of other parties visiting the creek on the same errand.

Railway excursion tickets for the forthcoming "monster soiree" in aid of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum can be obtained from Mr. J. W. Harris at the Shire office. These tickets admit the holders to the Botanical gardens and entertainment. We would also impress on our readers that these tickets cannot be obtained at the railway station. The "soiree" will be got up on a magnificent scale.

The anniversary services of the Main Lead Sunday school will be held on Sunday and Monday, 7th and 8th November.

The Hamilton correspondent of the "Wimmera Star" states that a new paper will shortly be started at Hamilton.

Tenders are invited for the construction of the Ararat and Hamilton railway. On Tuesday evening next the Albert quadrille assembly will celebrate the close of the season by a grand ball and supper which will take place in the Societies Hall. A large number of tickets have been disposed of, and consequently, a good attendance is expected. Mitchell's quadrille band has been engaged. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

An important question and its answer.—What is the best means of fortifying the system against influences prejudicial to health, such as bad air, unwholesome water, sudden changes of temperature, intense cold or heat? The rational answer is,—by sustaining and increasing the constitutional and physical strength, and thus endeavoring to neutralize the tendencies to disease. Udoiph's Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps is peculiarly adapted.

Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne.—Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy Phosphodyne (Ozonio Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these hitherto painful and distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe. Caution.—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several imitations under similar names; purchasers of this medicine should therefore be careful to observe that each case bears the Government Stamp, with the words, Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne engraved thereon, and that the same words are also blown in the bottle.

Stray Shots.

After a short struggle the Berry Administration has had to succumb to the superior power of its adversaries. In spite of public meetings called all over the colony, and monster deputations, "the officer administering the Government" has refused a dissolution, and all chance at present of its regaining the reins of office by an appeal to the constituencies seemed to offer its end. Why a Government strong enough to carry on the business of the country can be constructed out of the existing House, is a question answerable only by the wishes of the opposing parties, and by the current of future events. Experience has shown that as a rule Ministers are generally successful in their elections, and therefore, the present expression of the certainty of their defeat, must be taken *cum grano salis*, especially with the light of the result of the appeal to the country of the Duffy Administration. One thing is certain that the sooner the question is settled, the better it will be for the interests of the public. In the scramble for power no thought has been had of pushing forward any measures of the public utility, indeed, the whole interest of the country has been made subordinate to the great for place and party.

The exhibition still attracts its crowds, and it would be a somewhat curious speculation to enter into as to what various objects induced many of the visitors to go there. Some doubtless like to examine different exhibits; some to witness the progress in manufactures and arts, that we have attained; some on account of the music; some to while away an idle hour; and some, and that a not inconsiderable portion, to make love. Every here and there in some retired nook one comes on a couple seemingly more interested in the beauties of creation than in the wonders of manufacture, and doubtless, when all the treasures of the exhibition shall have been removed, some "fair ladies" will wake for her hazy dream of love to find that all her rich stores of faith and hope to have vanished away also. The Japanese court is a great attraction, and it is constantly thronged. The articles are curious and costly, and from the brisk trade carried on must be pretty profitable. Single cups with wooden saucers at 12s. 6d.; half-a-dozen cups and saucers at from £7 to £18; vases from £50 to £100, shawls from £80 to £150, seem rather "expensive toys," especially when to the unmediated eye they do not offer any particular merit of design in beauty of form, or richness of coloring.

However, as they appear to meet with a ready sale at these prices, their peculiar excellence must be appreciated by the wealthy. The display in carriages of every kind is very good, some of them being of rather novel shape and get up. One in particular, a kind of cross between a drag, American buggy, and a dog cart, built of Hoon pine varnished, was ticketed as having been sold to Dr. Whitcomb, of Hotham, for 120 guineas, and will doubtless be a capital advertisement on the Bob Sawyer principle for the talented medico. In the Fine Arts Court, there is a capital likeness by a lady of the hon. Mr. Troch, while not to "let his light be hid under a bushel," Mr. Flintoff exhibits a likeness of Professor Wilson; and adjoining, a portrait of himself as the artist. In flowered dressing gown, gold tasseled cap, and with a palette and brushes. Many of the pictures in this court are of great merit, and would bear favorable comparison with those of English artists. The specimens of the skinning of native animals and birds are particularly good, although none superior, if equal, to those obtainable from our Mount Cole. Indeed the opossum skins are not to be compared to those of the rock opossum of that locality, and it is rather unfortunate that no one thought of representing Beaufort in the exhibition by sending some of these skins there.

It is a pity that the Water Commission and their collector cannot work harmoniously together, and still a greater pity, that a portion of the public should resist the payment of the water-rate. No greater boon can be conferred on any community than an abundant and water supply and to do this it is always necessary that all classes should contribute. The apparent hardship to those who may not consider they require to use the water of the Commission would soon vanish if they considered, that apart for its actual use for domestic purposes, it is a great sanitary agent, especially in a climate like ours, and that its use may and does stop the spread of many diseases that would otherwise create havoc in many a household. To pay a water rate is much cheaper than to pay a doctor. And in confirmation of this we have only to note the fact that since the establishment of our Water Supply, disease has so decreased that our esteemed medico, Dr. Croker, has found it necessary to "seek fresh fields and pastures new" for the exercise of his skill. Shire officers are popularly supposed to be paid to be abused, and Mr. Jackson has not escaped the usual fate, for a writer in last week's "Courier" evidently thinks his action in carrying out the orders of the Water Commission in summoning the M'Alpins for breach of the by-laws to be so very great a crime, as almost, if not altogether, to merit dismissal. There is always two sides to every story, and if what is said about the proceedings of these parties and the way in which it was offered to meet their views with a due regard to the safety of the works, and their refusal to accept the proposals of the Commission be true, then their persistence in interfering with the water pipes and laying on water to prevent in direct violation of the by-laws only met with condign punishment, and all the hub-bub made about "fair play," etc., etc., is nothing more or less than pure bunkum. Mr. Jackson only did his duty and instead of censure merits praise.

AUNT SALLY.

Ararat.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.—The political crisis has, during the past week occupied much attention in Ararat; but this is only what might have been expected. If the anxieties of common sense men cannot be roused to something like demonstration when the question at issue is whether the commerce and trade of the country is to be hampered, and hundreds of thousands of the inhabitants heavily taxed for the sake of supporting a comparatively few factory proprietors and those who work for them, well then the possibility of exciting the popular interest would be hopeless. It is satisfactory to be able to record the fact that recent events as shown by the records of the different journals go far to prove that the men of Victoria are very far from being indifferent to the political questions of the time. On the result of the division on Sir James M'ulloch's amendment becoming known here many were the opinions expressed in reference to the next move. Those who put their faith in the leadership of the "Age" of course felt perfectly certain that in the face of the numerous demonstrations in favor of Messrs. Berry and Co., got up, according to all accounts, by Government emissaries, Sir W. Stawell could not possibly refuse a dissolution. But only moderately well informed men felt perfectly certain that the resources of the House were not exhausted for forming a Ministry with a majority sufficiently great to enable them to carry on the Government of the country; and until such exhaustion became apparent, according to the terms of the constitution, the Acting-Governor is not justified in granting a dissolution. There is no doubt that Sir William Stawell's refusal to grant a dissolution was a source of considerable vexation to protectionists, but it is equally doubtless that the circumstance afforded the most lively satisfaction to the freetrade, as it carried with it the comforting assurance that, for some time at least, protection may be considered as a shelved question. But still, if a judgment may be formed by the general tone of this town, I do not think that a dissolution would have injured the freetrade cause, but rather the reverse; as I think it is at least probable that a general election would have returned a much stronger freetrade House; and I hold to this opinion from the belief that freetrade principles have been rapidly spreading the last year or two through the mining, agricultural, and pastoral population, for it must be borne in mind that no matter when the next general election may be, protection and freetrade will be the real question at issue, the strong assertions of the "Age" to the contrary notwithstanding; and this fact was recognised by Sir Wm. Stawell when he refused Mr. Berry a dissolution, although great efforts were made by the Government in their minute to the Acting-Governor to prove another issue. The words used by his Excellency were:—"The substantial question at issue then, was the remission or retention of certain protective duties." But although a dissolution would have probably strengthened the freetrade party, it would have delayed the general business of the legislature; this would have been a matter of serious importance, so that it is perhaps just as well that matters are as they are. Before discussing this subject of Mr. Berry's application to the Acting-Governor for a dissolution, I may remark, that there is one portion of the minute in which the application was made that seems to me to savour very strongly either of impudence or stupidity. I allude to that portion in which the applicants seem to think that some special indulgence was due to them from the fact that they took office with the full knowledge that they were in a minority. If Mr. Berry and his mob of hungry office hunters chose with the full knowledge of such a fact, to rush the Treasury benches, simply because the chance presented itself, by the member for Geelong West having been sent for, they have placed themselves out of the pale of all indulgence, by having presumed to take that which they knew they were not strong enough to carry out. I see that the "Age" foretels all sorts of dreadful things to Sir Wm. Stawell for his refusal to accept Mr. Berry's advice. In the bitterness of its wrath it speaks of the popular feeling on the subject, and concludes:—"We venture to predict that the feeling will show itself in a way that Sir William Stawell will not forget." This, of course, means something deadfall; but so far as Ararat is concerned, I don't think that any very serious thunderbolt of displeasure will reach him from that quarter. Of course there are many who think that a great change has been hung away obscuring the ultimate salvation of this fair land; but there are others, and those not by any means the minority, who go so far as to think that we have been rescued from a great curse, and breath more freely accord-

ingly, and are now looking forward to the time when they may purchase food, clothing, and tools to work with, at something near their proper value again. Of course the resignation of the Ministry on Wednesday was looked for, as likewise was the fact that Sir James M'ulloch would be sent for. It seems that having till Tuesday to make his choice of colleagues, Sir James does not intend to be precipitate; so I suppose we must patiently wait the event; although I suppose we shall know all about it before this paper appears in print.

Correspondence.

MR. PATIENCE'S CASE.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—Last week while noting the hardship inflicted upon Mr. Patience by summoning him for his water rates previous to making the usual demand for the amount of the rate, you quoted the 25th section of the "Local Government Act," which provides for the recovery of rates, the section which bears more closely on the question is the 503rd, which reads thus:—

Save wherein it is otherwise expressly provided every notice or demand which by this act is required to be given to the owner of any building or land shall be addressed to the owner of such building or land, and shall be served on the occupier thereof (if any) or left with some adult inmate of his abode, or if there be no occupier shall be put up on some conspicuous part of such building or land, and it shall not be necessary in any such notice or demand to name the owner of any such building or land, and when the owner of any such building or land and his residence is known to the council, any such notice or demand shall if such owner be resident within the municipal district be served on such owner or left with some adult inmate of his abode, and if such owner be not resident within the municipal district be sent by the post addressed to such owner at his residence.

Now, as Mr. Nicoll states that he did not send the demand until after the summons had been issued, it would be as well for the future to give Mr. Nicoll orders not to summons until the demand has been made. If the council of the Shire of Ripon begins to override an act of Parliament, I have no doubt that other shire councils will follow the same course when it serves a purpose. In this case, Mr. Nicoll has overridden the 503rd section, by not forwarding the necessary demand, and that action sanctioned by the council.

RATEPAYER.

QUARTZ REEFS.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate. Sir,—I was much pleased with the closing remarks of "Aunt Sally" in your last issue, "that we have auriferous quartz lodes in our district we have certain evidence, &c." I take the remarks to refer to those lodes that have already been tried, and have yielded from their runny weights to over ounces to the ton. That these reefs do exist we have had the best evidence possible, that is, the result from the battery. It will be said, why are they not worked? "Aunt Sally" gives a sufficient answer—"These lodes require capital to develop them." Now, Sir, it will be seen at once that the above remarks refer to the Waterloo reefs. Now in this case, we have five or six poor men trying to develop which a company failed, and not for want of sufficient prospect, but the want of machinery to open up the mine. If the proposed Quartz Prospecting Association would unite together and prove the most likely reefs first, by furnishing machinery, I have no doubt but other reefs would soon be opened. But I am not in favor of wasting money on this, that, or the other reef, unless they show certain indications of being gold bearing.

QUARTZ.

Police.

BEAUFORT.—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 1875.

(Before Messrs. Croker and Jennings, J.P.s.) Stephen Provis and John Hay were charged with horse stealing. Roger Barnes, deposed—I am a herdsman of the Beaufort United Common; met prisoner (Provis) in June last on the common; he asked me if I knew where M'Leod's mare was; I said, "no," but that I was looking for horses, and if he (prisoner) would come with me, I would look for it when I was looking for other horses; the mare outside is M'Leod's; prisoner told me that he was going to buy her from M'Leod, and that he was to get her on trial; I yarded the mare in Grant's yard with the assistance of the prisoner and a man named Lachlan Grant; could not catch her, and told prisoner to drive her to the common yard; soon afterwards saw him drive the mob the mare was in towards the common yards. Cross-examined—Prisoner said M'Leod would sell her, and that he was going to get her on trial. Donald M'Leod, deposed—The mare outside the court is the one alluded to by me in my deposition taken from me; never authorized the prisoner or anyone else to take her away. Cross-examined by Provis—I never told anyone at Travalla that I offered to sell you the horse for £5; never told William Smith so; never told Walter Baker that you was to take her away. Cross-examined by Hay—I never laid an information against you for stealing the horse; I laid it against Provis; never saw you before; never said that any information had been laid against you about the horse. Thomas Barnett, witness, deposed—I am a splitter residing as Nardoona, near East Charlton; I know both prisoners; saw them on the 10th June at East Charlton; I heard that they had a mare for sale; asked Hay if he had a horse for sale; he pointed to the mare now outside the court, and said that it was for sale; asked him how she got the big knee; he replied that it was done while tackling her in the Ballarat sale yards; that they had bought her two or three days before; I then asked him the price of the mare, and he replied £5; that he wanted the money, as he was going over the Murray; I offered him £4 5s.; he replied that a party offered him £5, and that he expected him back soon; I told him I would wait half-an-hour, and if he then chose to sell her, I would buy her; about an hour afterwards I saw him again, and again offered £4 5s.; he then said he would go and see his mate, the prisoner Provis; I asked what his mate had to do with it; he said that it was his mate's mare; but that he had lent him half the money to buy it out of the sales yard; he afterwards said that they were shales in the animal; he then brought the prisoner Provis, and after a short consultation Hay said Provis was agreeable to take my offer; I then asked for the receipt from the Ballarat sale yard; Hay said he had lost it on the road, but he did not matter; I then paid £4 5s.; the receipt produced is the one I received from Hay; the mare was described as a brown mare, branded W.C.; the receipt was signed by John Hay for Stephen Provis; I asked Hay why he had signed the receipt John Hay for Stephen Provis; he replied it was alright; it was his mate's mare, but that he had paid half the money for it. To the Bench—Provis was present, and heard what was said; I afterwards bought the tacking for 5s.; about ten or fifteen days after I bought the mare, when in company with Provis, he told me that he had only received 10s. from Hay as his share of the sale, but that Hay was going to pay him bill at the hotel, which was 30s.; that he owed him (Provis) more money for work done by him at Beaufort. Cross-examined by Hay—You never

told me that you could not sell it without Provis' sanction; the receipt was witnessed by James Powell, of East Charlton. Sergeant Woods, deposed—On Tuesday, 5th October, had a conversation with Provis after Hay had been arrested; Provis said that Hay told him to bring M'Leod's mare to him, and when he brought it to the common yards Hay helped him to catch her; on the 4th June they went to East Charlton, and three days afterwards Hay sold the mare to Thomas Wheeldon; after the mare had been sold, Hay asked him to come into a hotel and have a drink; Wheeldon made a remark about the receipt, and Hay replied it was alright; on the 16th inst. when prisoner Hay arrived at Beaufort, he (Hay) said that he had sold the mare for Provis, and handed him the money; that he had helped to catch the mare in the common yards, Beaufort. Both prisoners were committed for trial at the Ballarat General Sessions, to be held on the 13th December.

The court then adjourned.

LICENSING COURT.

BEAUFORT.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH.

(Before P. C. Crespijn, Esq., P.M., and Messrs. Beggs and Croker, J.P.s.) A colonial wine license was granted to Frederick Male, for a house situate in Neill-street, Beaufort.

POLICE COURT.

BEAUFORT.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH.

(Before P. C. Crespijn, Esq., P.M., and Messrs. Beggs and Croker, J.P.s.) Henry Prince v. Ellen Hall.—FOR the sum of £2 12s. 7d.—Order for amount and 5s. costs, to be paid forthwith. James Nolan v. George Everett.—FOR the sum of £1 16s. 6d.—Order for amount and 5s. costs.

John Hay was charged with larceny as a bailee of a horse, the property of John Jones. John Jones, deposed—I am a splitter residing at Langi Kal-kal; know the prisoner; about 18th April last I told prisoner that I had a horse running in the bush; it was a bay horse, branded 67 orb, HR, conjoined on off shoulder, near and fore foot white; offered to lend it to prisoner to cart wood; afterwards saw prisoner with another horse, which he offered to swap for mine if I would give him £2 as well, or if I would let him have my horse for another month he would swap level handed; told him to use mine for another month; never afterwards, until now, saw him again; I valued the horse at £10; never authorised prisoner to take it away. Cross-examined by prisoner—Told you the horse for another month if you took care of it and brought it back in good condition; never received any money from you on account of the horse; you paid for my bed at Mitchell's, and I borrowed two shillings from you; remember seeing you in the bush, but never borrowed 10s. from you; did not value the horse at £5 before Mitchell and Provis, but I did say that if you gave me £5 for it, you could have it; never told you that you could sell the horse if you gave me the £5; on the 30th September gave information to the police, and obtained a warrant for prisoner's arrest. Nicholas Smith, deposed—I am a saddler residing at East Charlton; I know the prisoner; about three months ago I purchased a horse (now outside the court) from him; I paid £10 for it; I never got a receipt, as half-an-hour after I bought it I sold it to a man named M'Phail for £12, and the prisoner instead of making out the receipt in my name made it out in M'Phail's name; heard the prisoner tell M'Phail that the horse had come from the Beaufort yard, and that he had broken it in himself. John Jones, recalled—Stated that he had had the horse from the 22nd October, 1871. William Pearson, sheep-drover, Wycheproof, deposed—That he had bought the horse from M'Phail; the horse now outside the court is the one I bought. Prisoner who reserved his defence was committed for trial at the General Sessions, Ballarat, on the 13th December. Bail was applied for, but refused. The court then adjourned.

Arrival of the English Mail.

LONDON, 3rd September.

Of the £60,000 of dollars lost in the Schiller, £4000 have been recovered by divers. The iron frame of the steamer having collapsed, they had to work under great difficulties. The steam corvette Diamond, Captain Bossengert, has left for the Australian station. The news of Commodore Goodenough's death was received with painful surprise. On 7th August Lord Carnarvon received a deputation of representatives of the colonies, who advocated the establishment of a colonial museum.

The Indian financial statement was made by Lord George Hamilton on the 9th August. The Duke of Edinburgh was handsomely entertained in Russia by his father-in-law. Cardinal Manning, in receiving a deputation of Maltese, residents in London, delivered an address touching on the warlike attitude of Europe, and the probability of a sanguinary war, from which the Papacy would entirely relieve its power. The statement that Cardinal Manning was admitted to royal circles and introduced to the Queen at a garden party has been denied. Dr. Kenealy refused to admit Dr Morgan, a rival lecturer, as a delegate from Whitechapel, which caused a personal discussion. The O'Connell Centenary proved thoroughly Hibernian affair, and in some cases discussions and unseemly disputes arose amongst the various parties. The demonstrations in Dublin were signal failures.

The sentence on Colonel Baker and his future military status has excited a warm conversation and discussion as to whether he be allowed to resign and receive the value of his commission. It was settled by the firm decision of the Queen when she signed his dismissal. The leniency of his sentence has provoked general complaint, as the prisoner will suffer little more than detention. Miss Dickenson received a message of sympathy from the Queen. Mr. W. G. Grace met with an accident returning from a match, being thrown from a dog-cart. Foot-and-mouth disease is spreading rapidly in England, but from the measures taken, and the stringent regulations, it is thought to put a stop to foreign importations. Birmingham is busy making war material for Germany, Japan and France. The cost of Moody and Sankey's London mission was over £25,000, slightly more than the receipts.

M. Thiers declined to stand for the Senate, as he preferred to reserve himself for the Lower House.

The autumn manoeuvres in Germany were so severe as to cause many cases of sickness and death, equal to some campaigns.

Parliamentary. In the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, Mr. Berry said that it would be as well if the House should be informed of what course the Government had proposed since the adverse vote taken on Wednesday evening last.

The minute to his Excellency was then read by Mr. Berry to the House, amidst profound silence, and the reply, as follows:—

Your Excellency's advisers have carefully considered the effect of the votes arrived at in the Assembly on Wednesday last, and have agreed to a Cabinet minute embodying their views thereon, which I now submit to your Excellency.

In order to understand clearly the position of affairs consequent upon the rejection of the financial proposals of the Government, it will be necessary to review the salient incidents which have occurred since the last general election.

The sole issue then put to the country was constitutional reform. The present Assembly met for the first time on the 20th of May, 1874, and the speech at the opening of Parliament delivered by Sir George Bowen, contained, among other subjects, the following:—

My advisers are fully aware of the necessity for a revision of the constitution of the country with a view to securing a more equitable distribution of the public burdens, but they are of opinion that such a comprehensive measure as this would involve, cannot be dealt with satisfactorily until the question of constitutional reform is disposed of.

At the close of a debate, which lasted three days, the Assembly adopted the address in reply without division.

The Constitutional Reform Bill was introduced early, and reached the final stage on the 21st of July, 1874, when in a House of 68 members, the third reading was affirmed by a majority of two votes only, and the Government declined to send the measure to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Francis retired from the head of the Government, which was reconstructed with Mr. Kerferd as Premier. Mr. Langton also retiring, but on personal grounds. On that occasion Ministers did not go to their constituents for re-election, nor was it ever very clearly defined whether it was a new Government or not.

Constitutional reform has not since been under the consideration of the Assembly, which has thus failed to legislate on the sole issue its members were elected to settle 18 months since.

At the commencement of the present session the House was invited to do precisely what it had agreed to do 12 months before it was incapable of doing, viz., to deal satisfactorily with the reform of the incidence of taxation.

The attempt was, however, made, and with the result originally anticipated. The grave and important question of protective or protective was once more before Parliament and the House, and after a long and acrimonious debate, what was regarded by the Government as a test division took place.

Mr. Kerferd advised a dissolution, which advice was declined, among other reasons, on the ground that the country had accepted a protective policy, and that sufficient evidence had not been disclosed to justify the conclusion that the opinion of the country had altered.

Your Excellency having declined to accept the advice of Mr. Kerferd, and dissolve the Assembly, placed in the hands of Mr. Berry the task of forming a new administration. In doing so, it was well-known to your Excellency that whilst Mr. Kerferd had a majority so small that he considered the task of leading the Assembly hopeless, Mr. Berry had still less support, and therefore that task would devolve upon the administration he might form either to win support for his present opponents in Parliament, or secure such a measure of confidence from the country as to justify an appeal from a divided House to the country itself.

On any other conditions the task which Mr. Berry undertook at your Excellency's request would have been a useless waste of public time. In the event of the second and not the first of these conditions being unmistakably complied with, Mr. Berry had therefore reasonable grounds that he would be supported against a hasty and temporary alliance of opposing sections of the Assembly.

On accepting the position of your Excellency's responsible advisers, we placed before our constituents, and through them before the country, two important issues, viz.—(1) The maintenance, and where necessary, the extension of the protective policy already adopted by the country; and (2) the imposition of a tax on land, which embodies a policy of the widest and most comprehensive character.

We are not aware that the first issue is denied or sought to be evaded. In the first instance, it was raised by the assertion repeated constantly that there was a majority in the country ready and willing to reverse the protective policy.

With respect to the second issue, it has been attempted to be shown that the question of a land tax is only a financial detail, with the object, we presume, of further suggesting that although the House may not be in accord with the country on the land tax as submitted by the country, it does not amount to an advisory advisers' public policy.

In answer to this, we would reply that the policy embodied in our proposals to tax lands is as definite and comprehensive as that contained in any mode of raising revenue at the Constitution, and it has never been contended that house, and it has never been contended that as protective duties are mere financial details. As protective duties are mere financial details, as a policy the land tax was put to the country, and as a policy it was debated in Parliament.

The divisions which took place in the Assembly last Wednesday were adverse to both these issues.

The land tax was rejected by a majority of three, and the protective policy was condemned by the latter portion of Sir James McCulloch's amendment, which was carried by a majority of five.

Thus, with respect to the two issues submitted to the country, both have been rejected by narrow majorities in the Assembly, and it only remains to enquire whether the action of the House is in accord with the opinion of the country.

On this point we think your Excellency can be left in no manner of doubt. Not only were these issues enthusiastically endorsed by the large and important constituencies which, with one or two exceptions, are represented by your advisers, and they themselves returned to Parliament without opposition, but a concurrence of opinion from other portions of the colony has been received, which has rarely, if ever, occurred under similar circumstances. We do not think, therefore, that there exists reasonable grounds for the opinion that if this matter is remitted to the constituencies the decision arrived at by the Assembly will be reversed.

It remains still to point out the difference which exists between the present state of affairs and that of two months since, just previous to your assuming office. Then, the Kerferd Administration had received no decided expression of opinion from the Assembly, inasmuch as no vote of the will of the Assembly, inasmuch as no division on the increased duties was not unanimously regarded as involving the financial scheme of the Government, and the majority of those who supported them, it was asserted could be increased to three by including two absent

supporters. Mr. Kerferd's Government had been in power since 1872, and inherited from their predecessors a sound condition of the national finances. The same party had decided what issue should be put to the country at the last general election, but had failed to secure legislation thereon. Thus it would appear that the party then in power, by repeated failure and consequent disintegration, had arrived at a point when, although still holding a narrow majority in the Assembly, the Government found itself practically unable to carry on the business of the country.

Assuming office under these conditions, we have been met on the threshold by a hostile motion, carried by the junction of those who abandoned their positions as above with others who refused to accept the logical consequences of their own acts. By this action the dissolution of the Assembly has become inevitable. It might probably, however, have been avoided, but for the action of that section of the House led by Sir James McCulloch, who having declined the just and necessary responsibilities of a constitutional Opposition, instantly resumed factious proceedings by joining the party so recently displaced by its aid, to still further obstruct the business of the country. The proof of this is to be found in the fact that the announcement of the policy of your present advisers won that measure of support in the Assembly which would have enabled them satisfactorily to conduct the business of the country but for the combination above alluded to.

No hurried and temporary alliance between political and personal opponents of the most pronounced character can offer the slightest guaranty for the construction of a stable Government, nor is there the slightest evidence that the indecisive character of the Assembly can be altered at the present stage of its career. Thus, from every point of view one conclusion, and one only, is reached.

It seems almost unnecessary to say more. An Assembly which transacts no public business, which rejects in the face of an acknowledged deficit the financial proposals of two Governments in as many months, and which has failed to deal with the sole issue on which it was elected, has exhausted its usefulness, and the country should be allowed the opportunity of electing its successor.

The Cabinet, therefore, advise your Excellency to dissolve the Assembly.

(Signed) "GABRIEL BERRY." His Excellency's reply was as follows:—

The Administrator of the Government has received the minute of the hon. the Chief Secretary, advising on behalf of himself and his colleagues that the Legislative Assembly should be dissolved.

Several petitions from electors have been presented, praying for a dissolution, and these petitions have received the careful attention to which they are entitled.

The subject has recently been fully considered—it is needless, therefore, to repeat what was then expressed. Reference may be permitted to the answer which was returned; but each case, it should be remembered, ought to rest on its own specialities.

The facts are briefly these:—

After the Treasurer of the late Ministry had made his financial statement, an amendment "that the proposals of the Treasurer are unsatisfactory" was negatived. In consequence of a narrow majority in committee on an item accepted by the Ministry as a test, they advised a dissolution. The advice not having been accepted, resignation followed, and the present Ministry was formed.

A land tax, which with other impositions on property, constituted a portion of the late financial scheme, was also a part in the present. It had been subjected, however, to considerable modifications, was to be confined to land in a particular condition, and to be accompanied only by a tax on bank notes and an alteration in the succession duties.

On the consideration of this tax an amendment was carried, "approving of direct taxation general in its application to property, and accompanied by relief from certain duties of customs, and disapproving of the proposals of the Government."

The late Ministry, it would therefore appear, introduced into this Parliament the proposal to impose a direct tax on land. The substantial question at issue then was the remission or retention of certain protective duties. The last amendment—taken with all the anterior proceedings—points to the conclusion that the imposition of a general tax on property receives the approval of the House. Details present no ordinary difficulties. The question at issue now seems to be whether the proposed taxation should be limited to some land, or should be extended to land generally, as well as to other descriptions of property; and on these details, variously and differently, different sections of the House, concurring in the principle of a measure, may yet entertain conflicting opinions.

Various grounds have been assigned by each Ministry in support of their respective conclusions. Both have alleged that the House is not in accord with itself, and in each instance, had the dissolution advised been granted, it would not unfairly be regarded as penal. It is not deemed necessary to renew an expression of the reasons already advanced against the expediency, save under exceptional circumstances, of dissolving the House as a punishment. Reform, if effectual, ought, with any hope of its proving efficient and continuous, to proceed from within, not from without.

It is urged that, the present Ministry having taken office when they were in a minority in the House, are entitled to special consideration. Whether this view as it is put forward, can be constitutionally maintained need not be discussed, for the duty of the representative of the Crown to support his advisers must be readily conceded. That support, however, ought to be afforded with due regard to both the preceding and attendant circumstances.

The principle on which a dissolution is considered to be assisted the Government. Such assistance, it is obvious, ought to be given in consonance with the principles of perfect justice. It could generally with consistency be refused to one and granted to another Government without the existence of some substantial difference between the two cases. Each of those which are now being considered presents its own peculiar features of similarity and dissimilarity. Each possesses some particular which is absent in the other. Carefully examining both, and weighing relatively their component parts, seem no sufficient grounds of difference between them to justify the course now advised. "The position taken by the Ministry has been forebodingly supported; it has been fully and anxiously considered in all its different aspects by the Administrator of the Government, and he regrets he does not feel at liberty to give effect to the advice that has been offered to him."

(Signed) "WILLIAM F. STAWELL." M. Berry then moved the adjournment of the House till Wednesday.

Mr. G. V. Smith objected to the reading of the minute and the reply thereto, as being, under the circumstances, unusual.

Mr. Higinbotham agreed with the hon. member for Beelworth, though he admitted that the hon. the Chief Secretary had an excuse for his action, as exemplified by the Kerferd Ministry and also by the Duffy Administration; but notwithstanding this, it was indefensible. There was not a single instance in which a Sovereign had interchanged opinions with his advisers, and which opinion had been given to the House of Commons. He must say that the decision of the Acting-Governor, was that would cause the deepest dissatisfaction amongst that class of the community who stood aloof from the ranks of the opposing parties of the House. He contended that the refusal of

the Acting-Governor to grant a dissolution to Mr. Berry would by inference be granted to Sir James McCulloch, providing he were entrusted with the construction of a Ministry and failed.

Sir James McCulloch deprecated the remarks of the hon. member for East Bourke Bourgeois as far as they related to the refusal of Sir W. Stawell to grant a dissolution.

Mr. Wrixon contended that the practice of reading the minute from the Ministry asking for a dissolution and the Acting-Governor's reply, was calculated to create a wrangling amongst the members of the House, which was very unseemly.

Mr. G. P. Smith, Mr. Langton, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Gausson, and Mr. Jones followed. A scene ensued between Lalor and Jones. Curran attacked the conduct of the Ministry, and called their constituents ragamuffins. Mr. Wrixon, and defended the people of North Melbourne from aspersions. Curran contended they were more intelligent than some hon. members. A great deal of acrimonious and personal feeling was introduced into the debate, and the House broke up in some disorder on the motion of Mr. Berry, that the House adjourn till to-morrow, being agreed to.

The Speaker took the chair at half past four o'clock.

Mr. Berry rose and said:—Mr. Speaker, I desire to inform the House that the Ministry have tendered their resignation, and that his Excellency has placed himself in communication with the hon. member for Warramboul (Sir James McCulloch).

On the motion of Mr. Berry, the House then adjourned till Tuesday.—Ballarat papers.

Ballarat Races. The Ballarat races commenced on Thursday last. There was a fair attendance on the course both days of the meeting. The races resulted thus—Handicap Hurdle Race, Mr. W. Carter's Fairy; Telegraph Stakes, Mr. A. Stewart's Dane; Ballarat Cup, Mr. F. Leng's Southern Cross; Corinthian Steeplechase, Mr. H. A. Wilson's Dutchman; Trotting Race, Mr. J. Stourmont's Miss Chumpkins.

Yesterday's racing resulted as follows:—Selling Hurdle Race, Asmodem, 1; Tion Tain, 2. Flying Stakes, Sheriff, 1; Jack Sprat, 2. Ballarat Handicap, Southern Cross, 1; Sultair, 2. Steeplechase, Sheet Anchor, 1; Partner, 2. Bowen Handicap, Sheriff, 1; Jack Sprat, 2. We are indebted to the courtesy of the "Ballarat Star" for the result of yesterday's racing.

General News. A House crowded inside and out assembled on Tuesday to learn the fate of the Ministry. Nothing was known at half-past 4 o'clock, and there was breathless silence while Mr. Berry read the reply to the Ministerial memorandum, until half-way down a passage was arrived at which indicated unmistakably that the Acting-Governor had refused to accede to the request for a dissolution. A warm cheer from the Opposition, a sensation on the Government side of the House, and mingled murmurs from the gallery showed the tension which prevailed. Loud cheers greeted the conclusion of the Acting-Governor's reply, while passages from the Ministerial memo., accusing the hon. member for Warramboul and his friends of faction and obstruction, were received with pronounced disfavor, both sides of the House appearing to consider them out of place. When he had finished Mr. Berry moved that the House adjourn until next day, explaining that he had only just received the Governor's reply, but a long and angry discussion took place. Mr. G. V. Smith first rose to deprecate the practice of reading communications between the Governor and his Ministers, and Mr. Higinbotham was on his legs with a rebuke to his Excellency Sir W. Stawell, whose course, he said, was unsatisfactory and unfair to Mr. Berry, because it implied that Sir James McCulloch would be favored with a dissolution at Mr. Berry's expense. The Opposition cried "Shame!" in vigorous volleys, and the Ministerial bench led off with counter cheers, Mr. Woods making himself conspicuous as ringleader. Sir James McCulloch got up and lectured Mr. Higinbotham soundly, and the discussion became general. Mr. Lalor asserted that the Governor was clearly in the wrong, and that his conduct, if it were "an arrangement or an accident," could not be defended, and Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Langton, and others spoke strongly as to the impropriety of this tone. Finally the war of words dropped into the hands of Mr. Bent and A. T. Clark, and then the excitement was over.—"Telegraph."

There are no less (says the "Age") than an average of forty-seven applications per day made to the Railway Department by all classes for employment. Some time since, the number was even greater. There are now 5700 applicants whose names are on the books, and whose claims will be considered in the order in which they stand. The prospects of the last man are somewhat remote.

Local Land Board. The following applications will be considered at the Local Land Board to be held at the court-house Beaufort.

Applications under section 19. William Franc, parish of Beaufort, 13a. 3r. 28p.

Martin Martin, parish of Lexton, 77a. 2r. 15p.

John Wright, parish of Yalong, 21a. 0r. 9p. James Paterson, parish of Trawalla, 51a. 0r. 9p.

Application under section 49. Elisha Whiting, parish of Beaufort, 20a. Applications for sale by Auction. Helen Gunn, parish of Langi-Kal-Kal, 100a.

Edmond Ryan, parish of Caralulup, 20a. To show cause against forfeiture. Laethlan Boyd, parish of Trawalla, 20a. Edward Byrn, parish of Beaufort, 53a. 2r. 29p.

Secretary to managers of Beaufort Common applies for reservation of allotment 17, parish of Trawalla.

PHILIP CHAUNY. District Surveyor. October 15th, 1875.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to apply under the 19th section of the Amending Land Act, 1869, for a license to occupy 10 acres of land situate at block 16, parish of Trawalla, county of Ripon.

EDWARD DAWSON. Trawalla, 11th October, 1875.

Main Lead Sunday School. THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES in connection with the above school will be held on WEDNESDAY, 7th and 8th NOVEMBER, 1875. See bills.

Railway Excursion Fares. From Beaufort to Ballarat and return. FOR THE Monster Soiree Extraordinary. Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum. Available from WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY, inclusive. October 20th to 24th, 1875.

FARES—Beaufort to Ballarat, First Class, 8s.; Second Class, 5s. 6d.; to be obtained only from Mr. J. W. HARRIS, Secretary Riponshire Council, Burrambool to Ballarat, First Class, 6s.; Second Class, 4s.; to be obtained only from Constable A. MARTIN, Burrambool.

The above fares include admission to the grounds and Entertainments.

These Tickets are NOT procurable at the Railway Station.

Early application is necessary on account of the limited number of Tickets. Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, October 14th, 1875.

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Doors open at 7 o'clock. Chair to be taken at half-past 7 o'clock.

Admission Free. Shire of Ripon. BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY.

APPLICATIONS addressed to the Chairman of the Beaufort Water Supply Committee, will be received at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, until 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., from persons willing to OCCUPY the HOUSE situated within the grounds of JACKSON'S RESERVOIR.

The duties of the successful applicant will consist chiefly of turning the water on and off, subject to instructions from the Shire Engineer, from whom further particulars can be obtained.

Applicants to state the amount of remuneration expected, if any. By order, J. W. HARRIS, Acting-shire Secretary. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, October 15th, 1875.

BEAUFORT HOUSE. FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

MRS. GUNN BEGS to intimate, that she has just arrived from Melbourne with the

Newest and most Fashionable Novelties for the Season, Which she will be prepared to show on MONDAY, 28th inst., and trusts to have an EARLY CALL from the ladies, and the public generally, who have hitherto so liberally granted their support.

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Department of Railways and Roads, Secretary's Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne, 1st October, 1875. TENDERS are invited for the Works of the ARARAT and HAMILTON RAILWAY, a distance of 60 miles 7 chains.

A preliminary deposit of £200 must accompany each tender. Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne; at Stationmaster's Office, Ballarat and Ararat; and at Lands Office, Hamilton.

Tenders must be deposited in the railway tender box, Crown Lands Office, Latrobe-street, West, at or before 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 3rd December 1875. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN WOODS, Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

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J. W. BLOWNE, Manager. Beaufort, 7th October, 1875.

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Skins. THE undersigned is a purchaser of SLEEP and GOATSKINS. ALFRED C. TUCKETT, King-street, Beaufort.

GENERAL NEWS.

The outbreak of scarlet fever in the city and suburbs at the present time appears (says the "Argus") to be of an unusually virulent character. Several cases have terminated fatally, and in a number of instances the disease has been of a very malignant type. The two fatal cases which occurred at Pralman last week have been already mentioned, but the other members of the family who were attacked are progressing favorably. The outbreak of the disease in Pralman was attributed partly to the defective condition of a cesspit near the house, but the report of the health officer on the subject contradicts this assumption. At the instance of the Central Board of Health, Dr. John K. Ramsay, the health officer for the district, inspected the place, and reported in the following terms:—"I beg to report that I have, in company with the inspector of nuisances, visited and examined the house, premises, and street where the two cases of scarletina ending fatally occurred, and can find no cause whatever for the untoward result. The street is properly kerbed, there is no stagnant water, the drainage is right, closets clean, and all other sanitary matters as perfect as can be." In some other suburbs there have also been several cases of scarlet fever, and in nearly all the disease has been of a very malignant character. In Carlton there have been four or five deaths from this cause, and Emerald hill, Collingwood, and Fitzroy have not escaped. In the family of a gentleman residing on the Eastern hill a little girl died from scarlet fever last week, and all the other members of the family, numbering nine persons, have been attacked. The disease is contagious, and there appears to be cause for the fear that the epidemic is assuming a very serious shape. Precautions may be taken against the disease by guarding against any direct contagion as far as possible, by disinfecting and thoroughly cleansing the house and outbuildings, and by scouring proper and efficient drainage. In a large city scarlet fever is always prevalent in a greater or less degree, but on the present occasion the disease is of an unusually malignant type, and terminates fatally in a large number of cases. The New Haven "Journal" U.S., states that a new horse disease has broken out in East Hartford, and several animals are stricken with it. It is entirely different from the epizootic, comes in a different attack and so far as is known, is fatal. The hind part of the animal seems to become paralyzed, while it froths and foams at the mouth. No reason has yet been ascertained for the cause of the disease. Some time since statements appeared in this journal concerning a peculiar and sensational breach of promise of marriage case which was to come before the law courts, the plaintiff being a young lady who was then an inmate of the Melbourne Lyng-in-Hospital, and the defendant a young wealthy squatter. Subsequently it was announced in the "Daily Telegraph," says that journal, "that the action had been withdrawn, in consequence of a compromise having been made by the defendant. An agreement was entered into by him to pay a certain amount of damages, and make an allowance for the support of the child. He has not fulfilled his agreement, however, and the case will shortly be tried in the Supreme Court. There are some extraordinary circumstances connected with it, one of them being the fact that the plaintiff had to seek shelter in the lying-in hospital in consequence of receiving no answer to a piteous appeal to her seducer for means to provide herself with the medical and other attendance necessary to her unhappy situation." Two more Irish knights—Sir Samuel Wilson and Sir Charles MacMahon. Sir George Bowen, (says the Melbourne correspondent of the "Hamilton Spectator") was the guest of Mr. Wilson, in the west, before his departure for London, and was handsomely entertained. Had that, as well as the £30,000 to the University, anything to do with the honor? However, that may be, it will interest the Irishmen among your readers to know that of the eleven knights created in this colony, no less than seven are Irishmen, while there are three Englishmen, one Scotchman ("puir auld Scotland") and not a Welshman (poor Taffy!) But—glory to goodness!—surely this is more "injustice to Ireland." We desire to call the attention of farmers (writes the "Daylesford Mercury") to the importance of taking a firm stand in reference to bags when selling grain. The Melbourne millers have come to the conclusion that in future, when purchasing grain, the bags containing the same shall be weighed in and included in the price paid for the cereal. At the meeting of the agricultural society held on Friday the subject came up for discussion, and it was unanimously decided that such a proceeding would entail a loss to the farmer, and the society should set its face against it. The prisoner Weechurch is, as usual (says the "Telegraph") after making his cowardly assaults, very quiet, displaying that same dull and indifferent disposition characteristic of him. Warder Moran is none the worse for the assault, although a nasty punctured wound was made on the bridge of the nose. The authorities at Pentridge are determined, if possible, to discover the tobacco stolen from the new store, two or three warders having been told off especially to search, being armed with iron pikes to pierce doubtful and suspicious spots. The result up to the present has been useless, only increasing duty on the men. A magnificent house is in course of erection at Sunbury, not far from the railway, for Mr. W. J. T. Clark (says the Melbourne correspondent of the "Hamilton Spectator.") The plan, by Mr. George Brown, is exhibited at the Exhibition. When finished, the building will be without an equal—not including the Government House—in the colony. It suggests thoughts of strange contrasts. It stands there where stood only a few years ago a miserable house, occupied by a poor couple, who did a little farming on land rented from the late Mr. Clark. One part of the bargain with them was that whenever he came to Sunbury he should have his bed and his breakfast "free, gratis, and for nothing." And he kept them to it religiously, putting up with the roughest accommodation, and the homeliest fare. But—so the word goes round. The palace at Sunbury for the son is a singular contrast to the hut which delighted the father.

At the Northumberland county police-court a curious charge of assault has been alleged against the Rev. Smithard Hind, vicar of Crumlington, by his domestic servant, Mary Ann Mulholland. The girl stated that soon after retiring to bed on a recent night, defendant forced open her room door and poured a jug of cold water over her head. He gave as his reasons for this conduct that she had been told to make a fire in one of the rooms and had neglected to do so. The next day he paid her her wages, and gave her to understand that he was paying her 10s. more than was due, which she was to consider as compensation for the water-throwing. The facts thus stated were not denied by defendant, but the bench, considering that complainant had condoned the case by taking the money, dismissed the case.

We learn from the "Argus" in reply to a deputation from the Western district on Friday, the Minister of Railways stated that it was his intention to call for tenders for the Ararat and Hamilton Railway as soon as the plans and specifications were ready. When he made a promise that he was under the impression that the whole of the papers would be ready by that time, but they had been unavoidably detained. The "Telegraph" states that there have been in Melbourne thirteen wet Sundays in sixteen consecutive weeks.

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Commercial.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE MARKET.

Messrs. Gray, Dennis and Co. Report:— There has been a considerable advance in the price of wheat during the last few days...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat is very firm at quotations, and shows a strong upward tendency. The market is very little sale, owing to the grasses improving...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Hepburn and Leonard Report:— Fat Cattle—14 bullocks for Mr. J. G. Gowran, at from 17 5s. to 11 15s., averaging as above...

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. George Symon and Co. Report:— The opening wool sales were held at Mack's hotel to-day, when the five brokers offered a total of 4574 bales...

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The most recent letters received from the Hon. J. G. Francis are of a most encouraging character. The hon. gentleman's health has decidedly improved...

We have received a pamphlet on "Ventilation by Dr. Abbotts Smith. It has been placed in the Mechanics' Institute, where it can be perused.

A meeting was held on Thursday last at the Shiro Offices for the purpose of nominating two trustees for the Beaufort Cemetery...

Beaufort Post Office.

Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, America, &c., will be made up at this office on Wednesday, the 3rd November...

The Riponshire Advocate.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1875.

THE political atmosphere at the present time is rather stormy. The members of the BERRY Cabinet have determined not to allow their defeat to pass over unchallenged...

A MEETING of those interested in the well doing of the Mechanics' Institute, is well doing for Monday evening; we have no doubt, that a large attendance will be present.

The "Marryborough and Dunolly Advertiser" says:—The visit of Dr. Thornton, Bishop of Ballarat, to the city, is an event not altogether unattended with difficulties...

A charge of abetting an illegal marriage was brought against one Alfred Titheridge at the Hotham Police-court to-day. It appeared from the evidence that the defendant had a girl in his employ named Lucy Murray...

A woman, residing near Mudgee, recently experienced the sensation of "jumping out of the frying pan into the fire." She was crossing a paddock when she became alarmed by a furious bullock...

Mr. Mirams opened the election campaign at Preston on Thursday evening. Mr. Mirams opposes Mr. Ramsay.

Pleuris-pneumonia has broken out in Maryborough.

The rate collector of the Mount Alexander shire has been suspended, serious discrepancies having been discovered in his accounts.

At the Police Court on Thursday, before P. O. Crespieny, Esq., P.M., Ah Loy was charged with keeping a house frequented by persons having no visible means of support.

Sir James McCulloch will address his constituents at Warrnambool this evening.

At the last Sandhurst assizes, on Monday, Father Moore, Roman Catholic priest, pleaded guilty to the charge of illegally marrying a couple of minors.

A party of four miners, on Tuesday last at Sailors' Gully, obtained a pound weight of gold out of their shaft.

Mr. D. G. Stewart, our respected shire secretary, has returned to Beaufort after a seven months' leave of absence, three of which were spent in the old country.

The fine weather experienced during the past week has allowed the contractors to proceed rapidly with their contracts in the township, and by next council day, we believe they will be finished.

We are compelled to hold over the report of Dr. Antill's lecture delivered last evening in the Societies' Hall, to a large audience.

A sale of forfeited shares in the Golden Gate Company, Watson, will be held on Saturday next, at the Nag's Head Hotel, Clunes.

The amount netted by the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum at the late monster soiree is estimated at upwards of £400, which is the Government subsidy of £2 for every £1 raised locally...

On Wednesday morning Page, the murderer of Mary Julia Buchanan, was executed at Mount Gambier. When on the scaffold he maintained the greatest apparent indifference to the fate which awaited him...

The following applications were considered at the Local Land Board, held at the court house Beaufort, on Wednesday, October 27th, 1875:— Applications under section 19.

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Correspondence.

THE BEAUFORT CEMETERY.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—At the public meeting held this week, for the purpose of electing two trustees for the Beaufort cemetery, a well-known Government official complained that the cemetery grounds were badly kept, etc., and upon hearing that the trustees were short of funds suggested that a subscription list should be at once started, and, of course, implying that he was quite ready to contribute to the proposed subscription.

Yours, &c., X. Y. Z.

Beaufort, October 29th, 1875.

HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—By your last issue I notice, that a meeting of the cricket club has been held, and a challenge is to be forwarded to the Ballarat cricket club. I was pleased to notice that a very fair attendance was present at the meeting.

Yours, &c., CRICKETER.

Beaufort, 29th September, 1874.

OUR ROWING CLUB.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.

Sir,—About two years ago the people of Beaufort were treated to a sculling match in the reservoir. It appeared to take very well, and I would suggest that it is about time that another match was originated.

Yours, &c., AQUATIC.

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Secretary to managers of Beaufort Common applied for reservation of allotment 17, parish of Trawalla.—The reserve to be added to the Common.

Ararat.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The cricketing season was inaugurated here last Saturday by a match played between the banks and the civil service. Each side had one innings, which terminated in their making 67 and 65 respectively; the civil service making the higher score.

The new State building is to be opened next Monday, on which occasion the children will be marched thither in procession. Mr. Maclean is to deliver a short address, and the children are to be regaled with refreshments, the expense of which is to be defrayed by the

president of the shire, and the mayor of Ararat conjointly. The town may fairly be congratulated on possessing now as splendid and efficient a building for educational purposes as can possibly be desired; and quite equal in point of extent to anything that is likely to be required for many years to come.

At the last meeting of the borough council, the town clerk brought forward his plans and specifications for the new fire brigade buildings which were approved of; and it was resolved to at once call for tenders for the erection. Mr. Campbell's estimate of the cost is £354 12s. 4d.

In political matters the town is very quiet. I hear that Mr. McLellan is expected up in a few days; but it will only be to make his bow to the electors, and I suppose a speech in the town hall, and then take his departure again for Melbourne, as there seems not the slightest idea on the part of anyone to oppose his return.

The King of France with twenty thousand men, marched up a hill, and then marched down again. I notice by the "Kyneton Guardian" that a small debt case was heard last Friday 22nd inst. in the Kyneton Police Court possessing a peculiarity that may make it interesting generally.

Echuca.

About twelve or thirteen years ago Echuca was merely a crossing place for stock from New South Wales to Victoria. The township consisted of one or two "pubs" and a store, the usual backsmen's shop, a few bark and slab huts, supplemented by a pontoon bridge and a punt.

The fixing of the terminus of the railway at Echuca caused quite a "rush." The township was greatly extended. An eager competition for Crown lots took place at the Government land sales, and buildings sprung up in every direction, though not quick enough for the requirements of the increasing population.

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Non-Residence.

The decision given by Mr. Gillies that he will not forfeit lands simply on account of non-residence will be regarded by all dwellers in towns as a great boon. Upon this subject we have written time after time, and it is gratifying to find that we have at length a Minister who is willing to extend the benefits of the land laws to those whose callings preclude them personally from continuous residence.

General News.

A divorced lady states, "Woman has been made in order to suffer, and man to be suffered."

The "Murrumbidgee Times" relates that a few days since a drover was passing through the town with a large number of young bulls, when one of the animals made a sudden dash into a fancy goods store, where the lady proprietress was seated at a sewing-machine in front of the counter.

New York "Times" of the 17th of July last, gives, in a leading article, of the state of things in the Highlands of the Hudson, not many miles from New York.—Robbery on the most comprehensive scale, murder, and burglary with violence, follow each other in profusion, and as though to add the charm of variety, a large fire which recently occurred 'was no doubt the work of an incendiary.'

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The presence of the Venerable Archdeacon Stretch amongst his congregation appears (says the "Hamilton Spectator") to have infused vigour into them.

Richard Bond, of the Springs near Gong Gong, met with a singular and rather severe accident on Tuesday last.

A Innatic, quite naked, has been arrested while perched in a tree near the You Yangs.

The "Straits Observer" relates that the following singular events recently occurred at Siao-fung in the department of Hoo-chow.

A man who had been to market at some distance was returning home with about 1,000 dollars, the price of his pigs, when he was threatened with an attack from the pirates infesting Lake Toshiu.

The audience roused the whole city against the pirates; but could get no assistance from the Chehsien of Siao-fung, for he had been in the theatre, perhaps the most scared of all, and very likely thinking that the real intention of the riot was to put an end to himself.

The Ballarat correspondent of the "Pleasant Creek News" gives the following in connection with Mr. Jones' meeting at Ballarat on Saturday night last.

At the Matland Circuit Court, on October 19th, William Burgess and Mary Muller were placed on their trial for the murder of John Pearson, at Merivale, in June last.

The court of assizes of Viterbo has just tried the man accused of extortion and the murder of the Count Faina on the 13th May, last.

The "Mount Alexander Mail" relates that a youth made himself very obnoxious to his fellow-passengers by the excursion train from Castlemaine to Melbourne on Tuesday last.

The "Argus" says: "It is somewhat singular that the whole of the opposition to the new Ministry, in so far as their elections are concerned, is concentrated upon two places, for the candidature of Mr. James Mirams may almost be regarded as a practical joke.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" is of opinion that the priest's day of supreme power in Ireland is gone. The Nationalists refuse to accept their alliance.

The war between the Sultan of Shiraz and the Sultan of Muscat still continues. The "Times of India" relates that the former potentate recently conceived a brilliant plan of obtaining a decisive naval superiority over his rival.

A baker in Portsmouth, whose establishment was burned lately, as soon as the fire opened his ovens had sufficiently cooled off, aground them, and took out the supply of bread, and delivered it seasonably to his customers, as if nothing had happened.

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ALL shares in arrears with the 21st 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 noon, on Saturday, 6th November, 1875. T. DREWETT, Manager.

We learn from the "Argus" that the commissioners for the Philadelphia Exhibition have received a telegram through the Governor, from the Earl of Carnarvon, stating that the quantity of space allotted to them in the main building at Philadelphia is 5200 square feet in addition to what they will occupy in the art, machinery, agricultural, and horticultural galleries.

Information was sworn on Tuesday by Theresa Staughton, the victim in the recent mock marriage at Collingwood, against David Ross, William Dalley, the registrar, and Henry Kemp, the witness to the ceremony.

A rather important issue was brought before Judge Cope at the County Court, and which will be of interest to all members of Friendly Societies.

Unclaimed Letters & Newspapers.

Buchanan James, Bain A., Brentenall S. Congrove J. Fose B. George Joseph. Hundcock S. McMillan J., McKay Malcolm, Miller H. Mrs. Murry P. Nickol W. R., Nua Robert. Riley Charles, Roberts E. S. Miss. Smith George, Snooks Mr., Stewart Mr., Smith H. Westbrook R. Mr., Welber Mr. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, October 29th, 1875.

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MARK BARNES, BUILDER, BEAUFORT.



Government Advertisements.

Department of Railways and Roads, Secretary's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne, 1st October, 1875. TENDERS are invited for the Works of the ARARAT and HAMILTON RAILWAY, a distance of 66 miles 7 chains.

Shire of Ripon. THISTLES. TENDERS addressed to the President will be received at the shire offices until Eleven a.m. on THURSDAY, the 4th November next, for the BRADI-CATION of THISTLES on Reserves.

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Notice.

THE AGENCY of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. Society has been WITHDRAWN from the Beaufort district in consequence of the resignation of the former agent.

Notice.

I, THE undersigned, will not be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts incurred by the Trustees of the Wellington Company, Waterloo, I having ceased connection with that company as one of the trustees.

TRAWALLA.

FOR SALE, 120 Acres of Pasture Land, BEAUFORT.

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By Act of Clubs out of Miss Fisher by Fisherman. THIS Thoroughbred Horse will run out with a limited number of mares (including the owner's). Mares to be removed after running six weeks with horse. Fee to be paid on removal, at 2s per mare.

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