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BALLARAT WHOLESALE MARKET.

Messrs. EVERINGHAM, GREENFIELD AND CO. REPORT.—The market has been very good for wheat...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

It is likely that grain stuffs will rise in price before the new crops come to market...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. HERBERT AND LEONARD REPORT.—Fat Cattle.—A small draft for a farmer at full market rates...

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Messrs. GEORGE STYNOX AND CO. REPORT.—Wool.—We offered about 400 lots to-day...

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A remarkable instance of pertinacity is afforded by the case of a man named Richard Hampton...

Unclaimed Letters & Newspapers.

Ableman Wm., Agnew A., Buchanan R., Barnes W., Blackmore P., Brentnall S., Blanchfield Wm., Guthrie James, Cameron John, Drummond Wm., Dunn M. A. Miss, Do Norman J. Mrs., Fox B., Farnston Henry, Finch C. A., Gieggs Fred., Grey E. Miss, Gerrard Wm., Gordon R. K., Hart Wm., Humphreys Miss, Kilbeg Mrs., Mathers Kato Miss, Murry Philip, Miller Helen, Nan R., Roberts E. Miss, Rees M., Sands, Robt., Stevens Mr., Smith Geo., Snooks Mr., Tracy W., Welber Mr., Wilson Mr.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

Once again Ballarat West has distinguished itself by returning a man to office who is totally unacquainted with the duties that have unfortunately been thrust upon him...

To-morrow the Primitive Methodist Sabbath School will celebrate their anniversary. The morning service will be conducted by the Rev. J. Long...

The next County Court and Court of Mines at Beaufort will be held on the 7th December...

At the police-court on Thursday, before W. A. Jennings, Esq., J.P. Ah Loy, charged with keeping a house frequented by persons having no lawful means of support...

The following are the numbers polled at the parliamentary elections, which took place on Saturday and Sunday last...

The adjourned meeting to consider the advisability of taking steps to add to the wealth of the Mechanics' Institute was held on Monday evening...

Our Main Land correspondent writes.—On Sunday the 7th inst., the anniversary services of the Main Land Sabbath School were conducted in the afternoon by the Rev. E. C. Brett...

A man named Ryan was committed for trial by the Scarsdale Bench on Wednesday, for brutally assaulting his wife...

The Swan Hill correspondent of the "Riverine Herald" sends the following sad account of the death by snake-bite of Mrs. John Falconer...

On Tuesday evening the 10th inst., of Melbourne entertained 400 guests at the town hall. In the course of the evening Mr. Coppin, in reply to a request that he should respond to the toast of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria...

The total amount realised (says the "Geelong Advertiser") by the sale at Mr. W. McCulloch's La Ross farm, on Monday, was £10,041 5s...

The quarterly meeting of the Hope of Beaufort Lodge, No. 121, I.O.G.T., was held on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were installed by the L.D., Mr. Chapman...

One result may come from the present election which Mr. Graham Berry did not expect. There is talk of opposition to him in business—in his own stronghold...

The following is a portion of a rather amusing electioneering squib by "Corvus" which appeared in the "Warrambool Standard" of Saturday...

The collision which occurred on Friday last on the Maryborough and Castlemaine railway is likely to result fatally. One of the engine drivers is in a very precarious state...

The progress which is being made on the Ararat to Stawell railway by the contractors, Messrs. Chapman and Leslie, points (says the "Advertiser") to an early finishing of their work...

An ironmonger's assistant in Geelong drew Wollomai in Mr. Miller's Melbourne sweep, and is entitled to receive £1000. [This has since been contradicted.]

The "Spectator" says.—Now that the sparrows have acclimatised themselves at Hamilton and other parts of the Western District it may not be inappropriate to mention the steps taken in Collingwood to get rid of the pests...

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Stray Shots.

that day comes they will find that they will be the first on whom the blow will fall, and on whom it will fall most heavily.

After all it would appear that Mr. Coppin has not the interests of the authors of dramatic works so much at heart as those of his own Dramatic Association, for in his threatened suit against Mademoiselle De Murska for singing "The Heart bowed down by weight of love," he was satisfied to ignore Mrs. Balfe's rights for a donation to his beloved association, and the payment of costs. Is not this somewhat like levying black mail, and would it not have been more graceful on his part to have asked the distinguished artist for a donation right out instead of getting it in this round about fashion. The De Murska will, no doubt, take away with her a very high opinion of our way of protecting the interests of authors.

They say that some of the dresses worn by the ladies at the late meeting were marvels of the milliners' art; and that one especially, by the celebrated Worth, of Paris, cost £700. Now, it speaks no little for our wealth if a colonial husband can expend such a sum in a dress for his wife, although some few might question his prudence in the expenditure. However, it is more a consideration for his pocket, than for common mortals, but still people will talk.

One would think that the verdict obtained by the ladies in the recent breach of promise cases, would make them more cautious in future, and not allow passion to over come principle. Apart from the financial aspect, the parading one's iniquities in open court cannot be a very pleasant, and should cause, one would think, even the most hardened Don Giovanni to pause before he ventured to pledge his vows to so mature a dame as the one who acknowledged to 35 summers.

Is not your Aunt correspondents in error as to the time of Hopwood's death? If I mistake not he did not die until 1868, and then instead of dying a millionaire he only left some £10,000 behind him.

The verandah of the railway station has advanced another stage. The iron pillars and rafters are fixed, and by this time next year we may hope to have it covered in and completed. We must be patient and thankful for small mercies.

AUNT SALLY.

Correspondence.

THE FUTURE OF BEAUFORT.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.
SIR,—The elections just over should act as an example to the people of this district how to act in the event of a dissolution. It is useless on my part to remind the electors of this part of the colony that the stationholders are inflicting a grievous wrong on the colony, more especially Beaufort. By one of the Ballarat journals I notice that thirty-seven holdings in this district have been purchased by one squatter; and I would impress on their minds that unless steps are shortly taken by the Legislative Assembly, that within a very short period of time Beaufort will be a sheep walk. At the present time mining is the only thing that we have to depend upon to make "both ends meet," and with such splendid agricultural ground in our vicinity we should have a flourishing town, but owing to bad legislation it has drifted into the hands of the squatters. What at present is a sheep run should be in the hands of the farmer; and we have it in our power should a dissolution of the Assembly take place to remedy this, viz., by retaining men to represent us who will pass a land tax that will compel these rapacious land owners to lease their lands or else sell them. The farms around Beaufort are getting "small by degrees, and beautifully less" every week. Electors of Beaufort do your duty at the next election, and by so doing you will elevate Beaufort to its former position; should you neglect to look after your just rights, you can pack up your traps and seek "fresh fields and pastures new," unless you will accept billets as shepherds. Before closing, I wish to state the satisfaction I feel at the return of Messrs. Finchan and King. This will weaken the hand of McCulloch, the friend of the squatter, and likewise show that the people of Ballarat and West Bourke are alive to the necessity of curbing the power of the extensive land owner. Apologising for trespassing so much on your space,

I remain, yours, &c.,
LOYAL LIBERAL.
Beaufort, November 12th, 1875.

ECUOHA.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.
SIR,—Referring to a communication in your paper of the 30th October, headed "Ecuoha." It appears to me that the author has been indulging in some strange flights of fancy, so with your kind permission I would wish to set him right upon one or two points. I admit we are dubbed the greatest drinking community in the colony of Victoria; but still I think the writer has been anticipating to crack a very grim joke, when he credited us with 60 publications, for when you take into consideration our population of a little over 3000, it leaves but a very smallercentage indeed to the credit of the total abstainers. I would not have mentioned this little matter, but that it adds to the very bad name we have already obtained as "spirited." Next we are told that the streets are most of them formed and paved. No doubt they will be some day, and the sooner the better; for it is my misfortune to have to tramp through them during the winter months over my ankles in mud. Most undoubtedly your correspondent must have graduated under Wilkie Collins, or some other highly sensational and fictitious writer, or he never could have packed 35 or 40 steamers at the Ecuoha wharf at one time. If such were the case, the navigation of the Murray, especially in the vicinity of Ecuoha, would be a very difficult matter, indeed, but as the fleet only comprise 31 steamers in all, the event is highly improbable. As the communication was, no doubt, written with the idea of inducing people to shift their tents further north, my advice to you, shifts: camp where you are yet a little longer. I don't for a moment doubt the future prosperity of the Chicago of Australia, but yet, one thing I tell you, Ecuoha for the present is overdone.

Yours, etc.,
BODNEY.
Ecuoha, November 3rd, 1875.

A court martial held on the officers of the Vanguard resulted in a verdict that the collision with the Iron Duke was owing to an improper rate of speed being maintained during the fog that was prevailing, and the court adjudged that Captain Hawkins be severely reprimanded, and dismissed the ship.

THE BEAUFORT CEMETERY.

To the Editor of the Riponshire Advocate.
SIR,—Will you kindly permit me to reply to Mr. Minchin?

Mr. M. knows that the cemetery cannot be maintained in order, without funds.

Mr. M. knows that the trustees only receive income from the sale of graves or burial fees.

Mr. M. therefore, must know that if these fees are not paid the trustees from want of funds cannot keep the cemetery in order; and, as Mr. M. admits that he has not paid his debt for burial fees, I contend that it is a piece of impudence for him to complain of the state of the cemetery. Mr. M. writes that he has not been asked for payment; yet one of the trustees stated a short time since, in the presence of several persons, that Mr. M. had been requested more than once to pay his debt.

Mr. M. makes a great parade of the fact that 16 or 17 years ago he subscribed 50s. to the cemetery funds; but what has he done with the present matter? He also states that the trustees have held his subscription for a great number of years without any advantage to him. Why what does he mean? The trustees long since expended all the subscriptions on the cemetery, the purpose for which the money was collected, and, therefore, have not held, but paid away his subscription, "without advantage to him." Why then, Mr. M., do you contend that you have paid your subscription? I feel certain that if he were expected to have the job to sink the post holes, nor desired the sexton's billet. What other advantage then did he expect? As for his questioning whether I ever paid his subscription, I certainly never did, and do not know who I should and for his special information permit me to tell him that at that remote period of 16 or 17 years ago, I was not a resident in the township, but if I had been I have no doubt I should have contributed to the cemetery funds in proportion to my means, and without expecting any advantage to myself, but sincerely praying that it might be many years before the cemetery would be of any use to me personally.

As to the alleged mis-statement about the subscription, I have to point out that your reporter in your issue of a fortnight ago, also understood Mr. M. in the same way which I wrote of it. While Mr. M. continues to speak and write confusedly, he must not be surprised at being misunderstood.

As I have (notwithstanding Mr. Minchin's doubts) an earnest desire to see the cemetery placed in order, I accept his challenge, and now forward you one pound certainly paid by you in the name of "X.Y.Z." to the cemetery funds, and further will pay any further sum up to £5 that Mr. M. chooses to name, provided he pays a similar amount.

Y.Y.Z.

November 12th, 1875.
[We will gladly receive any other subscriptions in aid of the above object.—Ed. "R.A."]

Arrival of the Californian Mail.

SYDNEY, 9th November.
The City of Melbourne has arrived with the San Francisco mails.

LONDON, 25th April.
The "Times" financial article says that the tone of the market for all public securities is dull, in consequence of lower prices having been received from all the German exchanges, where it is stated the attitude of Russia on the Eastern question is causing anxiety.

The Forest Queen, barque, bound for Havre, foundered at Rio de la Plata. The captain was killed, but some of the crew were saved.

It is believed that no less than one-fifth of the crop has failed. This year's growth cannot supply the home trade.

An enthusiastic meeting to protest against Vaticanism has been held at Glasgow. A letter was read from Mr. Gladstone expressing sympathy with the movement.

A despatch to "La Liberté" says that the Turkish troops have been instructed to confine themselves to defensive operations.

There is a general rising of the inhabitants of the Garonne Valley, on account of the exactions of the Carlists, who have been compelled to take refuge in the mountains.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Monte Video.

Twelve sued again to recover 900,000 dol. He has been held to bail, amounting to 1,000,000 dol.

The Pennsylvania miners are becoming riotous. Several breaches of the peace have occurred at Shenandoah, and two or three were seriously wounded.

It is reported that the new Serbian Ministry is formed of members belonging to the peace party.

The Spanish Government declare that they will respect the Concordat except where it interferes with the internal affairs of Spain.

It is suspected that the Carlists meditate another attack on Bilbao.

Ten thousand troops were embarked at Cadix on the 9th for Cuba, and fifteen hundred more are to sail.

It is reported that Her Majesty's ships in Japanese ports have been ordered to China.

The "Bombay Times" reports a severe outbreak of cholera at Mysore.

In the New York markets foreign wools have received more attention, and in Boston there is a good demand for all kinds of wool.

Arrival of the English Mail.

LONDON, 1st October.
A conference was held at Charing Cross hotel on the 9th September, to consider on the best means of colonising New Guinea, with the view to its ultimate annexation. Mr. Lay's exploring expedition was referred to approvingly, and it was proposed to form a society, to be supported by public subscriptions; a band of 200 volunteers to be despatched to form the nucleus of the colony.

A good service pension of £150 a year for naval captains was, by Commodore Goodenough's death, awarded to Captain Lethbridge.

The Victorian budget, as compared with those of New South Wales and New Zealand, was unfavorably criticised. Protection it is believed, is destroying the prosperity of the colony.

The ship Strathnavan, bound from Sydney to London, and out 158 days, is missing, and is untraceable.

The government in person on the African diamond gold fields.

Sir H. Bulwer has assumed the governorship of Natal.

The Queen is still at Balmoral. Her Majesty sent a special communication, through General Ponsonby, to the yacht men of the Isle of Wight and south coast, requesting the discontinuance of the practice of private vessels in the Solent approaching too near the royal yacht when Her Majesty is on board.

The Duke of Edinburgh was banquipped at St. Petersburg on 10th of September, on the occasion of the successful launch of the Russian ironclad named after him. The Duke and Duchess arrived at Copenhagen on the 20th, and have returned home.

The Premier (Disraeli) was in a train when a collision took place at Leicester, but escaped uninjured.

The Hon. W. E. Gladstone has been speaking at Mold, Chester, and Hawarden, chiefly on education topics. Two hours previous to his arrival at Hawarden he was engaged having down trees.

The first brick of the new National Opera House on the Thames, which was laid by M. T. Stansfield.

Over the surplus of £1500 the leading spirits of the O'Connell Centenary celebration are quarrelling. Between the "Freeman's Journal" and the "Irish News" especially there rages a virulent dispute; and the liberal organ is demanding an audit of accounts.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne. Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Dimidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy Phosphodyne (Ozonic Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the system, restores the vitality of rapidly worn-out strength, and cures all incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe.

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.

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The total subscriptions to the Hospital Sunday fund amounted to £226,703, being £3000 under the amount realised last year. The Hospital Sunday fund realised £5000.

Sir Moses Montefiore has returned from Palestine, having succeeded in his benevolent mission to the Jews there.

The Bessmer Steamboat Company are liquidating their liabilities and their steamer is for sale.

The great eighty-one ton gun recently completed at Woolwich has been successfully tested.

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Dr. Kenaly and his son have been proceeded against for defamatory libel against George Potter.

Grosvenor House has been opened on Sundays to the working men for the inspection of the art galleries.

Despatches have been received by the "Daily Telegraph" from Stanley in Central Africa, but they have not yet been published.

Emily Parker, aged fifteen, swam from London Bridge to Blackwall, a distance of seven miles, in one hour and thirty-five minutes.

Captain Webb, who is still the hero of the hour, has received numerous testimonials from various parts of the country. The captain's feat of swimming across the Channel has not only excited a rage for swimming, but has induced several people to jump from the London Bridge for the sake of notoriety.

W. G. Grace has been making large scores at cricket. At Gravesend he made 152, and at Hastings 210.

London has been horrified by the discovery of a fearful number of the Greenacre type. The crimes were brought to light by the apprehension of a Whitechapel tradesman named Wainwright and Alice Day, a ballet dancer, who were found in a "cab" with the mutilated remains of a young woman named Harriet Lane, a young dressmaker, who disappeared mysteriously twelve months ago, leaving two children, of which Wainwright was the father. She had been carried to a Whitechapel warehouse, murdered there, and buried beneath the floor of the building. The crimes were discovered through the aid of a working jinner named Stokes, who removed the parcels for Wainwright, and his suspicion was excited by the stench. Alice Day has since been discharged from custody.

Ten marines were drowned off Plymouth by the overloading of a paddle boat.

Several fires, resulting in a large loss of property, have occurred at Fadderburn, in Germany. 17 buildings were burned, and 900 persons rendered homeless.

A tall chimney, from the ruins of a burnt house in Liverpool, fell on a three-storied warehouse containing sixty people, chiefly women. Three were killed, and others much mutilated.

Obstructions were placed on the Richmond to Drummond railway, Canada. The train was thrown off the track, and ten persons were killed, and thirteen injured.

Violent storms and heavy winds visited the south of France, and extensive districts have been flooded, railway traffic interrupted, crops and vineyards injured, and at St. Chinian, near Montpellier, fifty houses were destroyed by a waterspout, and sixty persons killed. A furious storm has raged along the Gulf coast, and was especially severe in Louisiana and Texas. Half Galveston Island was flooded; 200 buildings demolished, and several churches unroofed. The greater part of the city was inundated; six vessels were sunk in the harbor, and several stranded on the beach. The railway bridge was broken. The damage is estimated at 1,000,000 dol.

Indianola, in Texas, was entirely swept away by a cyclone, with the wharfs and light-houses, 100 to 150 lives were lost! Similar visitations are reported from other towns. Two hundred Indian pilgrims perished by the sudden interruption of water from heavy rain into a dry torrent bed along which they were travelling.

The proposal of the Lord Mayor of Dublin to form a popular political organization for Ireland on an exclusively Roman Catholic basis, has aroused strong indignation. The motto of the society is to be "Faith and Fatherland." Even the Catholic organs denounce the decisive scheme.

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FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

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BEGS to intimate, that she has just arrived from Melbourne with all 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.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY
This Department will be under the superintendence of Miss KELLY, a Customer from Messrs. MOVING, LIST and Co., Collins-street, Melbourne. The Charges here will be strictly economical.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
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RHE V.R.C. SPRING MEETING. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH.

MELBOURNE STAKES. Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 150 added; distance, one mile and a quarter.

HOTHAM HANDICAP. Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 2ft. with 100 added. For three-year-olds and upwards.

THE MARIENBURG PLATE. Sweepstakes of 30 sovs. h. ft. with 500 sovs. added; for five-year-olds; colts, 8 st. 10 lb; fillies, 8 st. 5 lb.

THE VICTORIA DERBY. Sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, 5 ft. with 500 sovs. added; second horse to receive 50 sovs.

FOOTBALL STAKES. Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 50 added; for three-year-olds and upwards; weight for age; winner to be sold for 100 sovs.

GENERAL NEWS.

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It is evident that a man who can advance thirty thousand such solid reasons for inclusion amongst the titled aristocracy of the nation ought not to be lightly passed over; which nobody can deny.

The Russian country is full of progressive enterprises; but when they will be finished, or even taken in hand, is more than the most sanguine of Russian prophets can predict.

There is first a canal from Cronstadt to St. Petersburg; then a railway to connect the Black Sea with the Caspian is spoken of, the object being to extend Russian commerce by means of rail and boat by way of Dokara, into China.

It is doubtful whether it can find capital sufficient for such gigantic enterprises as are here contemplated. It may be mentioned that the proposed line would give Russia, the sole possession of the most handy and direct route to the Celestial Empire a circumstance which, it is quite expected, at St. Petersburg, will cause not a little dissatisfaction and annoyance both in Turkey and Persia.

What goes without saying in England-today, the construction of the new line will be easy and inexpensive for there are no difficulties to be overcome at all.

The Empress of Austria was recently insulted by several suspicious-looking men at Gorponville, a few miles from Sasseto. The authorities are making a minute inquiry into the circumstances, and the delinquents will probably be severely punished.

A very deplorable occurrence took place at Chinaman's, Maryborough, on Saturday last, owing to the careless use of fire in continuing Guy Fawkes amusements.

The thorough-bred sire LEO. Will stand this season at CHEPTOWE, Mount St. Emu, 20 miles west of Ballarat, 10 miles from Shipton, and 50 from Ararat.

LEO is a Dark Bay Horse, standing sixteen hands high, of great bone and quality, with power and substance combined.

LEO'S performances in 1872, 23rd May, won Adelaide Town and Blue; 2 years, weight for age, beating Glencoe and seven others.

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Beaufort Post Office.

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

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

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