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Mr. Dorgan. Dear Sir,—I have tried the Scottish Highland Oil for Lumbago, and feel completely cured after two dressings. You are at liberty to use my name.

Yours truly, JAMES STANDISH. Collingwood, 2nd Feb., 1876.

Mr. Dorgan. Dear Sir,—I received your note on 27th January, but did not like to answer it, until I could say definitely whether it, the Oil, would cure me or not. I now beg to inform you, that this letter is the first I have written with my right hand for ten months. I got a touch of Rheumatism through sleeping out in New Zealand in my making my right hand almost useless. I was compelled to do everything with my left hand, such as writing, shaving, &c. I have tried all the advertised cures, but without effect. I thank God for such a discovery as the Highland Oil, and shall not fail to recommend it to every one I know. Accept my hearty thanks, &c.

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Mr. T. Dorgan. Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry I beg to inform you that owing to the timely application of your excellent Oil I have been cured of the torturing rheumatoid Gout to which, unfortunately, I am subject.

I am, Sir, D. SLOMAN. December 14th, 1875.

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Mr. T. Dorgan. Dear Sir,—My wife has been very bad with the Rheumatism in her shoulder, for the last four or five years, she tried the Highland Oil, as you directed, and is now quite free from pain. I may add that it is fine stuff for a Sore Throat, it cured mine in two nights. I recommend it to you, to everybody. I wish you every success and prosperity with it.

I am, dear Sir, yours truly, GEORGE ADAMS. York-street, Emerald Hill, June 18th, 1876.

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COMMERCIAL

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The market was slack on Wednesday, and no doubt will remain so till after the Agricultural Show. Potatoes were in good demand. The quotations are as follows:—Wheat, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 5d.; oats, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.; peas, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4d.; Cape barley, 2s. 9d.; potatoes, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5s.; mung bean, 1s. 3d.; chaff, 1s. 10s. to 1s. 4s.; oat straw, 1s. 2s.; wheat do., 1s. 2s.; flour, 11s. 10s. to 11s. 15s.; bran, 1s. 5d.; pollard, 1s. 6d.—"Star."

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There has been very little change in the markets during the week. Flour has followed suit to the Melbourne market and has been easier, although the stocks are small. Scarcely any grain has been brought into the town. There has been a fair arrival of potatoes from Port Fairy, which fetch about the same prices as the Ballarat sorts. Butter has been a little easier. Eggs have been scarcer. There has been no alteration to note in hay and chaff. The following are our quotations:—Wheat, 6s. per bushel; oats, 3s. 1d. per bushel; pollard, 1s. 7d.; per bushel; bran, 1s. 5d. per bushel; barley, 2s. 9d. per bushel; flour, 11s. 10s. per ton; potatoes, 1s. 3d. per ton; fresh butter, 1s. per lb.; mutton, 11d. per lb.; hams, 1s. 1d. per lb.; bacon, 10s. per lb.; eggs, 9d. to 10d. per dozen; hay, 1s. 10s. per ton; straw, 1s. 10s. per ton; chaff, 4s. per cwt.—"Advertiser."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEBURN AND LEONARD REPORT.—Fat Cattle.—40 bullocks for Mr. John Calvert, Irrewarra, station-bred from L11 15s. to L14 7s. 6d., stores from L9 15s. to L13 2s. 6d., averaging as above; 34 head, principally stores, for farmers, at market rates. Fat Sheep.—514 crossbred wethers and ewes, in the wool, for Mr. William Lamb, Camperdown, to 14s.; 1769 merino wethers and ewes, shorn, from the Wimmera, the former to 8s. 7d., averaging 7s. 2d., the latter to 4s. 8d.; 1072 merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. M. Fitzpatrick, Ulmit; H. Becknall, Kilgobbin; J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek; and others, at market rates. Fat Lambs.—50 for Mr. John Kaye, Maryborough, at 7s.; 108 for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, to 7s.; 159 for Messrs. H. Becknall, Kilgobbin, and M. Millan, East Charlton, at from 4s. 7d. to 7s.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. REPORT.—We sold 532 bales of wool as follows. There was a large attendance of buyers, and brisk competition. If anything, prices were firmer than at our opening sale. We obtained the highest price for the season for greasy fleece, viz., 12 1/2d. for 16 bales crossbred from Messrs. D. and M. McDonald, Toorak station, and 12 1/2d. for the merino of the same site. We effected a clearance of all but three bales at prices which cannot fail to prove satisfactory to the owners. Greasy fleece brought 7d. to 12 1/2d. per lb.; do. lambs, 7d. to 8 1/2d.; do. pieces, 4d. 7 1/2d.; do. locks, 2 1/2d. to 3 1/2d.; washed fleece, to 18 1/2d.; do. pieces, 10 1/2d. to 11 1/2d.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. REPORT.—Fat Cattle.—A full supply, quality ranging to good. The attendance was up to the average, and competition was pretty good for best beef, late rates, however, were barely maintained. We sold a few head of fair to good mixed, for Messrs. T. and W. Honey and others.—Bullocks, L5 7s. 6d. to L9 15s.; Cows, to L5 15s. Fat Sheep.—This market was crowded with, generally speaking, good mutton, both short and in the wool; the trade was poorly represented, as buyers, and sales were dull at a reduction on last week's prices, some lots being turned out unsold. We penned 520, and sold on account of Messrs W. and R. Fletcher, fair quality wethers in the wool, to 10s.; do. ewes, shorn, light weights, 4s. 6d.; do. wethers, 6s. Fat Lambs.—The number penned was about equal to demand, quality for the most part good; competition was brisk, and for best sorts, prices were fully up to last week's rates. We sold 70 good small, for Mr. R. Fletcher, 5s. 10d. to 7s.; 21 do. for Messrs. J. and H. Mountjoy, at 9s. 9d.; 12 small do. at 6s. 6d.; 11 do. for Mr. G. Peel, at 9s. 3d.; 13 do. at 6s. 6d.; and outside for Mr. G. Henderson, 61 do. at 8s. Store Cattle.—There was a sprinkling of (chiefly young) cattle yarded, buyers, however, were cautious, deprecating a scarcity of grass, and prices, especially for young sorts, were lower. We sold some odd lots for Messrs. Beech, Fox; Ham and M'Curdy.—Cows, L4 1s. to L5; yearlings, 32s. to 45s.; calves, 8s. to 31s.; and outside, for a grazier, 22 cows and 10 4-year-old bullocks, at satisfactory prices.

We ("Guardian") will not vouch for the truth of the following story, but we are told a Clunes widow the second night after her husband died, sat by the open window five hours waiting for the cats to begin fighting in the back yard. She said—"This thing of going to sleep without a quarrel of some kind is so now that I can't stand it! Let me alone till they begin; then I can doze off gently.

A ruffianly outrage is reported in the Tasmanian papers as having been perpetrated on Thursday the 26th ult. A Mr. Gooch, residing at Launceston, heard the screaming of a woman about ten o'clock at night on a piece of vacant ground, and on going to the assistance found that a man was endeavouring to throw her into a deep quarry-hole. She was holding on to a fence with all her might, whilst the ruffian was kicking her to make her let go. As soon as Mr. Gooch got upon the scene the man attacked him, whereupon he bolted; but not being fleet of foot he was speedily overtaken, and in the course of a few minutes rendered insensible. In the meantime the woman had gone off with the least possible delay, and when assistance arrived the rascal was in the act of rolling Mr. Gooch's inanimate body into a water-hole. The man, finding discretion the better part of valor, made good his escape, and Mr. Gooch, having been subjected to medical treatment, gained consciousness, but is in a very bad state from the treatment received. The police have the matter in hand.

Rather an extraordinary "tussle" between an iguana and a possum has been reported to the "Mortlake Dispatch." Its informant states that while walking through a paddock his attention was attracted by the squealing of a possum, and on going towards the spot whence the noise proceeded he found that a large-sized iguana had mounted the back of the possum and was fast voraging him. The latter struggled hard to get free of his captor, but it was of no avail, for the iguana kept a tight grip of his prey by the back of the neck. He determined to settle the contest at once, so armed with a stick he approached the combatants, and the iguana not relishing the turn that affairs had taken at once let go his hold. The possum speedily made tracks for a neighboring tree and was closely pursued by the iguana. Both of them darted into a hollow in the tree, and here the conflict must have been renewed, for the possum set up the same squealing as before.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Blackmore P. Chippindale Wm., Cameron J. O. Dunn Jas. Flowers H. Mrs. Gately J. W., Grave G. W. H. Mr. Hosking R., Higgins J. Johnston John. Kilbey Mrs., King W. Little E. Mrs., Lee E. Mrs. McIntosh Mr., McMillan J. O'Shea J. Robinson James, Ross Wm. Topper G. Wilson J., Wallace M. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, November 3rd, 1876.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1876.

Application was made by Mr. Wm. Baker to the Shire Council two months ago to have a portion of a road made from Beaufort to the Springs, known as Chapman's Glue-pot, when the matter was referred to the North Riding members, but they took no action, and on Thursday a memorial was read from thirty-five ratepayers of the North Riding urging that the works should be done at once, as this portion of the road was quite impassable, and people with vehicles would have to make a journey of about two miles extra to get on to the main road again, or else try to wade them through the mud, which would be nearly up to the body. It will be remembered that some time since a gentleman whilst going through this paddock with his buggy, it got fast in the mud, and the horse in its endeavor to extricate itself and the vehicle, broke the shafts and bolted into the bush, ultimately killing itself by running against a tree. The council resolved that the work should be done. This step will be looked upon by travellers on this road as a great boon, which should have been done long ago, and not allowed to remain in such a state as at present.

On Saturday night, 20th ult., about 8 o'clock, a man named Jeremiah Sullivan, who is a smart active looking man of about 23 years of age, employed at the wool shed at the Lang-kal station, came up to a man named Scullian, a platelayer, on the railway line at Stonyford, near Travalla, and said, "You are the man I want, and I will murder you." He thereupon attacked Scullian, who after a severe struggle got away and ran for assistance to his own house, followed by Sullivan, where he was met by two others, who at once assisted to secure Sullivan, and after a great deal of trouble and risk of their lives they bound his legs and hands with ropes, and brought him to the Beaufort police station at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, where he was lodged in the lock-up. Scullian and one of the men had some severe wounds on the head, inflicted by the lunatic. Dr. Lock was sent for, who dressed the wounds. On Monday morning he was brought before Messrs. Jennings and Beggs, J's.P., charged with being a dangerous lunatic, and they committed him to the Ararat Lunatic Asylum, whence he was conveyed by the 6.30 a.m. train on Tuesday morning in charge of Constables Egan and Donnelly. He had a straight jacket on, and his legs were bound to keep him from doing any injury to himself or anybody else. He was the most dangerous and violent lunatic that has ever been brought before a Beaufort bench. He resides at Ballarat East, and has only been married five months. He was apparently of sound mind when he left Ballarat East.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1876.

Present—The President (Cr. Adams) in the chair, and Crs. Witherspoon, Tompkins, Lewis, Newall, Forrest, and M'Kenzie. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence.—From Education Department, stating that State schools were exempt from rates.—Received.

From Central Board of Health, stating that the appointment of Robert Stewart as officer of health for the East Riding sent down for approval, will be placed before the members at their next meeting.—Received.

From Railway Reform Association, forwarding circular.—Received.

From Warrnambool Farmers Association, forwarding circular in reference to an amended Drainage Act.—Received.

From Chief Secretary, stating that W. P. Power had been elected auditor for this municipal district.—Received.

From same, asking for the following information concerning this district:—Name of district, length of main road on September 28th, 1876, and the amount contributed by Government during ten years ending 28th September, 1876.—Complied with.

From same, re exchange of roads at Caramballuc, enquiring whether it would not be better to bring the road into exact line with road bounding section 5 on the east, instead of moving it one chain to the westward as proposed. In reply to this letter Mr. Christie wrote to state that the proposal, if carried out, would prove very inconvenient to him.—It was resolved to forward Mr. Christie's letter to the Government, and suggest the carrying out of the original idea.

From Borough of Scarsdale, asking Council's views in reference to the continuation of the Local Forest Board.—The Council resolved to support the board in having more stringent measures taken to prevent the cutting of young timber.

From C. L. Forrest, member of Land Board, stating that the board had successfully opposed James Roche's application re water and quarry reserve at Haddon, alluded to at the last meeting of the Council.—Received.

From Taylor and Peddar, re money in Council's hand, stating that the dispute was settled; John Peddar to receive £5, and Geo. Taylor to receive the balance, viz., £14 13s. The arbitrators were Messrs. James Cathie and W. C. Pimblett.—Received.

From W. P. Power and J. W. Browne, auditors, stating that they had examined the shire accounts and found them correct.—Received.

From E. Earles, asking permission to fence certain land near the Skipton cemetery.—The managers of the Skipton common wrote complaining of the applicant encroaching on the common.—The permission asked for was not granted.

From Araratshire, enquiring if Council held a forfeited deposit of Fy's, and when the same was forfeited.—To be supplied.

From Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, forwarding circular re monster soiree to be held at Ballarat on the 30th inst., and asking Council's assistance.—Granted.

From Mary Ann Allison, stating that she is unable to pay rates, also asking to be exempt from further rates.—Rates exempted.

Application for license approved.—Samuel Knight, parish of Skipton, 64s. The following license having expired by effluxion of time, the land described will not be open for re-licensing:—Alexander M'Kenzie, parishes of Livingstone and Lexton, 316s. Or. 29p.

The following licenses having expired by effluxion of time, the land described will be open for selection on and after Friday, the 10th day of November, 1876, at 9 a.m.:—James Bygraves, parish of Beaufort, 86s. 2r.; William 'Opp, parish of Raglan, 83s.

A telegram reached Adelaide on Tuesday, from the Agent-General for South Australia in London, stating that war between Russia and Turkey is inevitable; and it was also stated that the Adelaide Mercantile Insurance Office had received instructions to withdraw the free-of-capture clause unless the premium of war risk was paid. By telegrams published in the daily papers we see that Lloyd's are taking war risks on ships sailing between Australian ports and the East; although the Russian loan of 300,000,000 roubles, which has been announced, and the reported alliance of the three empires, Russia, Austria, and Germany, gives a very warlike aspect, there is nothing at present transpiring to cause fear of England joining in a war; on the contrary, latest accounts show the situation more pacific.

The Elections and Qualifications Committee sat on Tuesday to inquire into the petition of Mr. Alex. Fraser against the return of Mr. J. H. Abbott at the last election for the North-Western Province, on the ground that the latter was not possessed of the necessary property qualification. It was proved that only a small portion of the land as the possessor of which Mr. Abbott had declared himself qualified really belonged to him, the remainder being vested in trustees for the use of his wife under a marriage settlement. On Mr. Abbott's behalf it was urged that, as he had enjoyed a beneficial interest in the property ever since his marriage, without any interference from the trustees, he was possessed of such qualification as the law contemplated. The committee decided that Mr. Abbott was not qualified to be a member of the Legislative Council, and the petitioner was duly elected. They only directed Mr. Abbott to pay the costs of reporting, not to exceed 26s, being of opinion that he had acted under an error of judgment, and not with the intention to take a position to which he was not entitled. When the Council met in the evening Mr. Anderson laid on the table the report, which was adopted, and shortly afterwards Mr. Fraser was introduced by Messrs. Robertson and Campbell, and took the oath.

From Hugh Cushing, complaining of the nuisance of dead beasts in Emu Creek.—Already attended to.

From Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, asking additional aid.—As it appeared that the Asylum had obtained from the shire and endowments £1000 more than had been expended on shire costs, no action was taken.

From Constable Mumford, Stockyard Hill, accepting the appointments of inspector of nuisances and slaughter-yards.—Received.

From John Christie, forwarding dog registration books, and fees for dogs registered at Carriagham.—Received.

From Acting-Secretary of Mines, returning vouchers re Beaufort water supply works.—Received.

From Hugh Cushing, Lake Goldsmith, re the drain through Mr. Cameron's land, objecting to any interference with same. A letter was also read from Mr. Cameron on the same subject, asking to be informed when the local riding members would visit the locality.—Dealt with in the Engineer's report.

From M'Donald, Carriagham, forwarding bond for the security of road re order.

From C. Ryan and others, asking for improvements on the Mordrup and Carriagham Road.—Referred to east riding members.

From Galloway and others, pointing out that a flat crossing was wanted at Simper's Gully.—Not supposed to be required.

From G. Murray, asking for refund of fine of £5.—No action taken.

REPORTS.—The Engineer reported as follows:—In reference to the small swamp between Panther's and Pitcher's, at Raglan, that in order to drain it and make the road passable, two small culverts will be required, with about 3 chains of earth approaches, and 10 chains of drains. On the Mount Cole, the improvements most required are about 30 chains of clearing and drains, and a culvert near Humphries; also, about 50 chains of clearing and forming near Raglan. The improvements on the road from Raglan to the mills at Mount Cole, asked for by Stevenson and others, are greatly required, as it is about the worst road in the shire, and there is a large amount of traffic on it to all parts of the district. The amount of work to be done on the road is only limited by the money that can be appropriated to it, but what is most urgently required is about one mile of clearing and draining, building three culverts, making approaches, and forming a mile of the road. Great complaints are made about the state of a hill on the chain road between Kelly's and Shiley, where deep and dangerous holes and ruts have been cut by storm water; to put the road in a safe state about 20 chains of it require clearing, forming, and gravelling. The West Riding members and your Engineer met at Lake Goldsmith to examine a drain through Mr. Cameron's paddock, about which he had complained, and requested that it might be closed; and that instead of it another drain should be cut along side of the road. It was arranged between the members and Mr. Cameron, who was present, that the drain should be continued through his land, and that it should be pitched at the end for a length of 5 chains, to prevent its cutting into a deep channel, and that a 4-wire fence should be erected along one side of it to prevent sheep from falling into it.

TENDERS.—SOUTH RIDING.—Contract No. 234.—Forming 54 chains of the Travalla and Carriagham road at Travalla, and building two small culverts. J. F. Watkin ... £93 7 6 P. Lennox ... 137 17 6 D. Pincock ... 99 17 0 Wm. Osborne ... 126 0 0 John Crossley ... 81 10 0 James Malone ... 178 0 0 Gibson and Hull ... 107 9 0 J. Helier ... 80 13 4 J. Bruce and Co. ... 111 10 0 G. Taylor ... 115 19 0 G. Fraser ... 110 17 0 Wilkinson ... 82 2 0 F. Hosking ... 116 10 0 Cussack and Dowd ... 124 10 0 J. Helier's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 235.—Forming 52 chains of the road from Sailer's Gully towards Travalla home station, and building one small culvert. P. Lennox ... £118 0 0 D. Murdochson ... 95 14 0 J. Crossley ... 75 0 0 Wilson ... 95 10 0 Gibson and Hull ... 130 0 0 J. Helier ... 80 0 0 J. Bruce and Co. ... 155 0 0 J. F. Watkin ... 54 7 6 G. Taylor ... 73 0 0 F. Hosking ... 89 0 0 Thos. Kenny ... 75 0 0 J. F. Watkin's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 236.—Forming and metalling 15 chains of the Beaufort and Stockyard Hill road at Beaufort, and building one small culvert. J. F. Watkin ... £71 5 0 P. Murray ... 80 7 6 J. Godick ... 88 0 0 Wm. Osborne ... 94 0 0 Wilson and Kilbey ... 92 4 0 W. Hanly ... 76 5 0 J. Bruce and Co. ... 79 0 0 G. Taylor ... 81 13 0 G. Fraser ... 147 0 0 F. Hosking ... 94 0 0 Thos. Kenny ... 64 8 0 Thos. Kenny's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 177.—Forming and gravelling 53 chains 76 links of the Snake Valley and Smyth's road, and 18 chains 50 links of Hope's Lane by Greenbank's, and building one small culvert, &c. H. Parker ... £237 19 0 J. Crossley ... 245 1 6 Wm. Osborne ... 374 5 0 G. Douglass ... 295 10 0 James Malone ... 318 0 0 Cussack and Dowd ... 218 18 0 P. Kiely ... 331 0 0 Cussack and Dowd's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 178.—Forming and gravelling 13 chains 50 links of the Carriagham and Chestow's road, and cutting hill. H. Parker ... £149 19 0 D. Murdochson ... 218 0 0 James Day ... 179 1 0 Wm. Osborne ... 170 0 0 John Crossley ... 166 5 0 P. Taylor ... 161 5 0 James Malone ... 165 18 4 W. Hanly ... 144 12 6 Cussack and Dowd ... 142 4 2 Cussack and Dowd's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 179.—Supplying 400 yards of 2 1/2 in. bluestone maintenance metal on the Carriagham and Ballarat road, between Hope's Lane and the shire boundary. Henry Parker ... £114 13 0 Hill and Quale ... 130 0 0 G. Douglass ... 107 18 4 P. Taylor ... 116 0 0 J. Day ... 115 0 0 P. Helier ... 109 3 4 Cossack and Dowd ... 133 6 8 P. Kiely ... 115 0 0 Geo. Douglass' tender was accepted.

Contract No. 120.—Cutting 113 chains of large drains, and building one stone culvert in a large swamp in the parish of Wangoon. Osborne and Co. ... £175 10 0 F. Hosking ... 155 0 0 J. Crossley ... 194 10 0 J. F. Watkin ... 204 13 0 D. Murdochson ... 175 0 0 A. D. Murray ... 239 0 0 F. Hosking's tender was accepted.

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Mr. Dow proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies who assisted and provided the trays; seconded by Mr. M'George. The motion, coupled with the name of Mrs. M'Leod, who provided a table, when put to the meeting by the chairman, was unanimously carried. A vote of thanks to the Beaufort brass band was carried with three times three. A vote

of thanks to the chairman and the doxology closed the meeting. Amount collected, £3 13s. 9d. The following are the names of the reciters and recitations:—Andrew Willox, "Good advice"; Richard M. Roberts, "The bible"; Samuel George, "Noah's ark"; P. Broadbent, "A table"; Emily Abery, "Caught"; Sarah Tomam, "One by one"; Mary A. Hull, "The young bible reader"; Agnes Becker, "The boy and his conscience"; Jennie M'Leod, "A mother's wish"; Florence Willox, "The drunkard's daughter"; Harriet Becker, "The girl who pretended to be sick"; J. George, N. M'Leod, and S. Newling (dialogue), "Southampton and Essex"; Thos. Laneey, "Only a boy"; Mary A. Yeoman, "Wreck of the Hesperus"; Helen Morris, "Jack Spratt and the cat"; George Willox, "Burning the breeches"; Henry Halpin, "The Chameleon"; W. H. Roberts, "Androcles and the lion"; Alfred Morris, "Preaching Charles"; Martha J. George, "Waiting"; Mary J. George, "The heroine of the Farn Islands"; E. M'Leod, "Address to the mummy"; Samuel Newling, "Our minister's sermon"; N. M'Leod, "The flying butter"; J. George, "The twentieth anniversary of the eight hours movement"; Mary J. Powell, Martha J. George, and Harriet Becker (dialogue), "Anniversary." Some of the pieces were better received than others; the dialogues were very good.

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formed part of their scheme. He also feared that the amount of business before Parliament was such as would most likely prevent the possibility of their taking charge of either scheme of reform. There was very little opportunity of its becoming law during the present session. It must have been observed that the Government had great difficulty in passing their Harbor Trust and other bills, whilst the Railway Construction Bill was still in abeyance; and it was not thought at all likely that a Reform Bill, even to the limited extent proposed by Sir Chas. Sladen could be expected to be passed. He might state that it was the intention of the Government early next session to introduce a bill dealing with Constitutional Reform, including the proposition of Sir Charles Sladen, and use their best exertions to pass it into law. He thought it right to mention this before moving the adoption of the report on the bill, as it was essential that the bill should be passed soon, because if it was not law by the next election, elections would be as inefficiently represented as heretofore.

Mr. Cuthbert considered that the House should be in no hurry to deal with the bill. Mr. T. T. A'Beckett and Mr. Wilson spoke against delay; and after some further debate the motion was agreed to, and the bill passed through its remaining stages. The Supreme Court Jurisdiction Amendment Bill was passed through its remaining stages. Mr. Anderson in a long speech moved the second reading of the Mining and Private Property Bill. Dr. Dobson opposed the bill. Sir Charles Sladen supported the second reading, but suggested amendments in committee. The second reading was then carried by 14 to 11.

In the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, Mr. Woods presented a petition from 1049 miners and others at Stavel, complaining of the disadvantages arising to them from the absence of a warden at that place. Mr. Service presented a petition from merchants and others, praying that steps may be taken to compel ships to carry proper appliances for the preservation of life at sea. Mr. Tucker called the attention of the hon. the Premier to the last annual report of the Government Insurance Commissioners, New Zealand, which shows that the system of life assurance by the State, adopted in that colony in 1874, continues to be very successful, the sum already by the policies issued under the act amounting to more than two millions sterling; and asked whether he will take into consideration the advisability of establishing a system here similar to that now existing in New Zealand and Great Britain.

Sir Jas. McCulloch said that he had not had an opportunity of reading the report in question. The matter should have his consideration during the recess, but in the meantime he could make no promise to adopt a scheme of this purely mercantile nature. It was also proposed during the recess to consider a scheme of insurance on the part of the civil servants, the adoption of which would relieve the House of the duty of providing for the claims of the wives and families of persons dying while in such service.

In reply to Mr. MacBain. Sir Jas. McCulloch said that the Government had received no telegram from the Agent-General in reference to the three million loan. He had, however, learned that a telegram had been received by the banks to the effect that the loan had not only been successfully floated at an average price of 296 3/4, including interest, or 295 2s. without interest, but that £3,000,000 was applied for. This news was exceedingly gratifying, and the more so inasmuch as accordingly to that day's newspapers, rumors of probable war afterwards arose, by which the loan would have probably been affected if the matter had not been settled.

The House then went into committee for the further consideration of the Harbor Trust Bill. Mr. Berry suggested that in the present state of the public business, the proper course for the Government to pursue would be to report progress, and to let the present measure stand over, with a view of the immediate introduction of the Railway Construction Bill. He urged this course upon the Government because the loan having now been launched every moment that the new railway work, were delayed involved a money loss to the country. The Railway Construction Bill was most important to the whole country, and in fact the only one which the House was really in a proper position to deal with, as a bill had been passed which made great alteration on the electoral basis of the Assembly. He concluded by moving that the chairman report progress.

Sir James McCulloch denied that the hon. member had made out any case for delaying the present bill. If hon. members opposite would refrain from obstructing business and talking against time, this bill could be got through; and the Railway Construction Bill would be introduced in due time after the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Bill, and the Railway Management Bill had been dealt with.

Mr. Lalor thought that the House was perfectly justified in asking that the Harbor Trust Bill might be held over until they knew what course the Government intended to take with regard to the Hobson's Bay Railway.

Major Smith rose to deny that he had indulged in any unnecessary talk during the progress of the present bill. The country had a right to know the terms upon which the negotiations for the purchase of the line were going on. Why should these negotiations be proceeded with in secret? What the Government was asked to do was to adopt the same open course with Parliament that they had pursued at home with reference to the loan just floated. In the latter case they had declared their terms beforehand, and they ought to do so now. The present measure must inevitably affect the value of the company's property and the country had a right to know what the proposals of the Government really were.

Sir James McCulloch said that he would consent to introduce the Railway Construction Bill as soon as after the Harbor Trust Bill was fairly disposed of as possible.

Mr. Berry defended the conduct of the Opposition in the matter. He was tolerably satisfied with the expression of opinion that

had been elicited, and would therefore not press his motion to a division. The Electoral Act Amendment Bill was returned by the Legislative Council with an amendment relative to the making of lists of voters by registrars.

Mr. Kerford said the object of this clause was to provide that there where a new division was established the registrar could take the names for the roll under the old system, and include them in a new roll. The amendment was agreed to.

In the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, Mr. Woods called the attention to a telegram in the "Herald," stating that war was imminent between Turkey and Russia. He had no occasion to remind the House that the colonies, in the event of war were in a totally defenceless position. The £2,000,000 granted by the country for defence purposes was utterly useless for the purpose for which the money had been voted. It was, he thought, not altogether inappropriate to call the attention of the Premier to the matter of the defences of the colony.

Sir James McCulloch admitted that the question was a momentous one to this colony in the present aspect of affairs in Europe. He was not in a position to say what course the Government intended adopting with regard to the matter of our defences just at present. He might remark, however, that when the estimates for defences were considered in committee to supply the Government would be prepared to submit certain proposals which, he considered, would have the support of hon. members on both sides of the House.

The consideration of the Harbor Trust Bill was resumed. Mr. Gillies deprecated the general debate on the principles of the bill which should have taken place on the second reading. (Clauses 56 to 65 have been agreed to.)

In the Legislative Council on Thursday, The President, on taking the chair at 6 o'clock intimated that he had received a communication from the Governor's private secretary enclosing the resignation of Sir Francis Murphy as a member of the Legislative Council, and expressed his intention to issue a writ for the return of a member to fill the vacancy. His Excellency Sir George Bowen entered the Chamber at 15 minutes past 6 o'clock, and gave the Royal assent to the following bills, viz.—Colonial Bank Bill, Dealers in Old Metal Bill, Emerald Hill Council Bill, and the Electoral Bill.

His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson accompanied Sir George Bowen, and occupied a seat on his left during the time occupied in signing the bills. In the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, Mr. Woods asked the Chief Secretary to inform the House as to the present state of the defences of the colony; and if not now efficient, what steps the Government proposed to take in order to render the defences of Hobson's Bay reasonably perfect.

Sir James McCulloch, in reply, regretted that he was unable to give the House any information just at present. At an early date he trusted to be in a position to afford the House every information upon the subject which he admitted was a very important one. Mr. Burrows called the attention of the Minister of Lands to the application of Mr. McCulloch, secretary to the North Western Canal Company, for a temporary reservation of thirteen chains wide while a survey might be made; and asked him if he would comply with the request contained in the said application, and if so, when.

Mr. Gillies said, in answer, that the matter had been under the consideration not only of himself, but also of his predecessors, for a long time. The surveys were such as could not be recommended by the Government. The Canal Company required too much. They asked the Government for a reservation of lands alongside the surveyed route. Acting upon the advice of a gentleman who had visited this country recently, the Government did not think they were justified in agreeing to a reservation of lands, as it might give the promoters of the scheme encouragements which the Ministry could not grant them. The subject then dropped. The House went into committee upon the further consideration of the Harbor Trust Bill.—Ballarat papers.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 19th October, 1876, by Messrs. Baker and Young.—Trespass, 2s. 6d.—Red and white steer, 1 lb 0d off rump.—If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th November, 1876.—T. Nicholls, poundkeeper.



Government Advertisements.

Victorian Railways. NOTICE.—From the 3rd to the 15th inst. inclusive, the department cannot engage to FORWARD HORSES and VEHICLES by any particular train. JOSEPH JONES, Commissioner of Railways and Roads. Speegee-street, 23rd October, 1876.

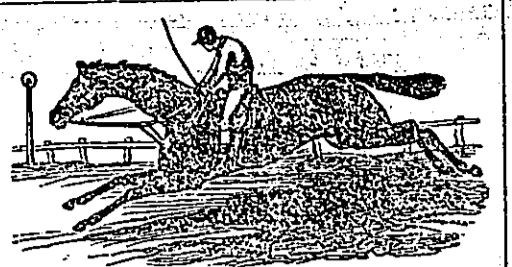
Victorian Railways. MELBOURNE RACES. FROM the 3rd to the 11th prox. inclusive, tickets available for return up to the night of 16th November, will be issued from all stations to Melbourne only. For fares see race posters. JOSEPH JONES, Commissioner of Railways and Roads. Speegee-street, 23rd October, 1876.

WANTED, a USEFUL GIRL. Apply to Mrs. H. JACKSON.

Beaufort Quadrille Assembly. THE Committee have the honor to announce that a finale to the present season is

BALL & SUPPER Will be held in the GOLDEN AGE HALL, On Tuesday, 14th November, 1876.

Tickets to admit Lady and Gentleman, 5s. each; of which a limited number only will be issued, and may be obtained of the Committee. An excellent string band will be in attendance. Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.



THE BEAUFORT RACES

Will be held on BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1876. Programme will appear in a future issue. D. TROY, Hm. Sec. pro tem.

Strayed. STRAYED into my paddock at Travalla, a BLACK MARE, branded T, near shoulder, small star, and saddle marked. If not claimed before 20th inst. will be sold to pay expenses. HENRY DAVIS. Beaufort, October 26th, 1876.

For Sale. BY the undersigned, a team of 8 Young BULLOCKS, 6 with or without Yokes. Also, a number of COWS and HEIFERS springing to calf. A young MARE (5 years old) with BULLOCK and HEIFERS. NELL MINTOSH, Stockyard Hill road.

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TREFAS, By Act of Clubs, dam Miss Fisher, by Fisherman.

THIS thoroughbred horse will run out with a limited number of mares in a well-grassed paddock at St. Enoch's. Terms—£4; fees to be paid upon removal of mares. Apply to GEO. ROBERTSON, St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill.

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THE PURE IMPORTED ENTIRE ARAB HORSE SERANG. SERANG is a beautiful Bay Arab, 4 years old, and a pure Kullibian Ajoob of the Anezi tribe, and is exceedingly handsome and well shaped. Terms—£20. One mare in five given in to bona fide owners. Good grass paddocks with plenty of water. Every one taken, but no responsibility. Notice will be given when stated, after which if not removed, 2s. 6d. per week will be charged for grass. All mares to be paid on removal. Mares left at Eatersham, Eaglestone, and Co's, Ballarat, on any Saturday will be received free of charge. THOS. R. DODDIE, Proprietor. Chepstone, 25th August, 1876.

YOUNG WALLACE. THE pure-bred Clydesdale Stallion YOUNG WALLACE, bred on Mr. Chalk's stud farm, will walk the District, including Ampleforth, Beaufort, Aves, Edinburg, Glenelg, &c., for the season. YOUNG WALLACE is a fine dapple bay colt, rising five years old, by Young Wallace, dam Nugget by Brilliant, dam Gipsy by Mr. Paters' Black Champion (the best bred horse in Victoria). The sire of Young Wallace (bearing the same name) is by Sir William Wallace, bred by Colonel Learmonth, and imported from Scotland by Mr. George Bookless, Sir William Wallace gained first prize as a yearling, first prize as a two-year-old, and first prize as a three-year-old in Scotland, and won all prizes in Victoria wherever he was exhibited. Young Wallace (the sire of Mr. Vanderstoel's colt) gained first prize as a yearling at Carisbrook in 1866; the same year, second at Newton and Bullbrook, beating six others; in 1867, first at Edinburg and Carisbrook, the same year, second at Newton and Bullbrook. He is one of the best bred horses in Victoria. He is of a dark brown color with black points, is rising four years old, stands 10 1/2 hands high, and possesses great bone and muscle. GLENLOTH has carried off the first prize as a yearling, 16th September, 1876, against all aged horses. He was awarded third prize at the Wimmera District Pastoral and Agricultural Show, held at Stavel, 31st August, 1876, and second prize, against imported horses at the Ararat Agricultural Society's Show, held 19th September, 1876. GLENLOTH will stand at the Victoria Hotel, Beaufort, every Monday afternoon, and leave for Waterloo, Charlton, and Hinton on Tuesday mornings at 9 o'clock. He will stand the remainder of the week at GEORGE PEARSON'S farm, Spring Creek, near Duangor. Terms—£2 10s. each Mare. Groom's fee, 5s. Good secure grass paddock provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility. Mares to be removed and (except one) sent to the stud, and will be given in paid for when stated (of which due notice will be given) after which 1s. 6d. per week will be charged for grazing.

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The quarterly meeting was held at the Camp Hotel, Ballarat; Mr. Williamson in the chair. Over 500 shares were represented. The directors' and manager's reports stated:—"The mine has been let on tribute to a party of fifty men for five years, on what we consider favorable terms to both company and tributors. The prospects of the mine are still good, the yield averaging 1 1/2 oz. to an 8-foot set of timber, but as we approach the main lead the water increases so much that the tributors have purchased a new set of 12-inch pumps, which we hope soon to have on the ground, and in good working order."

ARRIVAL OF THE TORRES STRAITS MAIL

The Torres Straits mail arrived at Cooktown on Monday. Below we give a summary of the news by that route:—"The treaty of Chefco contains important clauses relating to customs. England proposes next year to send an exploring expedition from Peking to India, by way of Kansah Kokonga into Thibet, thence to India. The Chinese Government have undertaken to provide passports for the safety of the travellers."

A FRENCH DUEL

A few months ago two gentlemen went out to fight a duel *apropos* of an actress, and this is how matters passed (says the "Pall Mall Gazette"). M. Feuillherade and M. Olivier, the first "assisted" by MM. Pelletier and Gaillard, the second by MM. Chapron and Veron, met near Longwy, upon foreign territory. M. Feuillherade was about to fight for the first time, and his seconds were men of no experience. M. Olivier, on the contrary, had been out 11 times, was a professed duelist, and one of his seconds, M. Chapron, had been present at 20 affairs; nor was M. Veron a novice. Although the motive of the duel was by no means serious, the seconds of M. Olivier insisted that the combat should only cease when one of the two adversaries should find it impossible to hold his sword. They wished the combatants to have their hands and wrists protected by gauntlets, lest the affair should be terminated by an unimportant wound.

CARDINAL MANNING ON INTemperance

The question of intemperance was discussed recently by Cardinal Manning at Stockport, in a way which cannot fail to command attention. This eminent prelate has long been an advocate of total abstinence, and on every available occasion he has denounced drunkenness in a very emphatic manner. Foremost amongst the Romanists in England in endeavoring to effect social and ethical reform, the Cardinal boldly declares his belief that no beneficial change in the moral condition of the people can be accomplished until the drinking habits give way to sober customs, and the pleasures of public-houses are exchanged for those of a more refined and elevated order. There can be no doubt that the vice of intemperance is a national bane, and that the efforts of philanthropists and statesmen are rendered nugatory by excessive indulgences in intoxicating liquors. The Cardinal addressed facts to show that intemperance is greatly on the increase, and remarked that every year fresh dangers arose out of the pernicious habit. Not only the lower classes, but members of the highest circles are tainted with the vice. "Young and refined women," said the Cardinal, "who, by the pestilent habits of society, went from amusement to amusement, excitement to excitement, formed unseen by friends and unconsciously to themselves the most refined habits of intemperance." The clergy of the Romish Church have special means of asser-

ing the truth on this point, and it cannot be doubted that there are grounds for the allegations brought against them. Women, too, it is stated, have been largely demoralised since grocers were permitted to sell wines and spirits. It is somewhat startling to learn that the money absorbed in the production of intoxicating drinks exceeds all the capital that is invested in the woollen trade, in the iron trade, and probably in the mines of the country. "At the present time a capital of from £120,000,000 to £140,000,000 is annually expended and turned over in the trade of producing intoxicating drinks."

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS

In angry or indolent sores, and all skin diseases, originating in impure or weak blood or depraved secretions, the joint agency of Holloway's Pills and Ointment is peculiarly invaluable. It is of little consequence how long these disorders may have lasted, or how sluggish, obstinate, or malignant they may seem; the daily application of the Ointment to the parts affected, and a course of these matchless Pills will most certainly effect a cure; not temporary or superficial, but complete and permanent. Both the Ointment and Pills are composed of rare balsams, unmingled with mercury or any other deleterious substances. They are, accordingly, as mild and safe as they are powerful and efficacious.

Joah Barrington, would have sanctioned such deadly conditions in so frivolous a cause. MM. Chapron and Veron called witnesses to prove that their honesty and good faith were above suspicion. M. Jacob, fencing master, spoke to the character of M. Chapron! The Procurator of the Republic, in reply to counsel for the defendants, demanded the acquittal of Feuillherade, and only urged a verdict against MM. Chapron and Veron. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in favor of all the prisoners. Mlle. Adrienne Buisseret was fined 100f. for not replying to the summons of the Court. This scandalous affair, coupled with the ridiculous duel the other day between two deputies, should exercise some influence on a custom which neither cardinals nor kings, have been able to put down in France. We must wait to see in what light the verdict of the jury in the present instance will be regarded. It is not long ago that two foreign princes fought near Fontainebleau a fair duel. One of them fell, and his adversary and the four seconds were all very severely treated by the Court. The surviving principal, Prince Soutzo, was sentenced to three years imprisonment and a fine.

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Dr. D. Jayne's Ague Mixture an unfailing Cure for Fever and Ague, Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, and all complaints of a like nature. It breaks up the chills, and assists in restoring the Liver and Digestive organs to a healthy condition; it also exercises a tranquillizing effect on the nerves, and has a most excellent tonic properties which enable it when taken in conjunction with the Sanative Pills, to eradicate the disease.

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English Mails, 1876.

Table with columns for departure and arrival dates for various routes including Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth.

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns for time table, listing routes from Melbourne to Stawell and Melbourne to Melbourne.

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Table with columns for Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, and Mails leave at Beaufort.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wednesday's market was fairly supplied, though oats were scarce. Peas were in good demand, but were none forward. The prices are:—Wheat, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 5d.; oats, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d.; Cape barley, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; potatoes, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3s.; mangel hay, 1s.; sheaves, 1s. 10s. to 1s. 12s.; oaten straw, 40s. to 45s.; wheat, 40s.; flour, 1s. 10s. to 1s. 14s.; bran, 1s. 5d.—"Star."

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There is very little grain brought to the market. Flour is steady at 1s 3 per ton, and it appears that sellers' stocks are very low, and difficult to replenish. There is some change in dairy produce; butter is lower, eggs higher. There is no alteration in the price of any of the other articles. The following are the quotations:—Wheat, 5s. 11d. per bushel; oats 3s. to 3s. 1d. per bushel; pollard, 1s. 7d. per bushel; bran, 1s. 6d. per bushel; barley, 3s. 6d. per bushel; flour, 1s 3 per ton; potatoes, 1s 4 per ton; fresh butter, 11d. to 1s. per lb.; poted do., 10d. per lb.; hams, 1s. per lb.; bacon, 10d. per lb.; eggs, 11d. to 1s. per doz.; hay, 1s. 10s. per ton; straw, 1s 10s. per ton; chaff, 4s. 6d. per wt.—"Advertiser."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HEBBURN AND LEONARD REPORT.—Fat Sheep—473 merino wethers, in the wool, for Mr. T. O'Donnell, Buckranbanyle, to 11s.; 468 woolled wethers, for Mr. G. Currie, Mount Wycheep, to 10s.; 497 merino wethers, in the wool, for Mr. John Butler, East Charlton, to 8s.; 202 merino wethers, shorn, for Mr. Blair, Mount Bolton, to 6s.; 339 wethers in the wool, for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, M'Millan, and others, at market rates. Fat Lambs—69 for Mr. F. Bucknall, Cotswold, at 7s. 6d.; 68 for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, at 7s.; 96 for James Gordon, Mount Beckwith, at 6s. 9d. Store Stock—At Messrs. J. M'Andrew and Co's Stanghaua Vale, about 3000 sheep of various ages, at market rates.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSRS GEORGE STYNOT AND CO. REPORT.—Wool—We did not offer any wool this week, but will submit a large catalogue next Tuesday, the 14th inst. Sheepskins—We had a small supply, about 2000. There was a full attendance of buyers, and brisk competition. We cleared out as follows:—Best skins brought from 43d. to 50d. each; large cross-breeds, 45d. to 60d.; medium skins, 30d. to 36d. each; station skins, 2d. to 6s. per lb.; washed skins, 7d. to 10s. per lb.; lambskins, 9d. to 24d. each. Hides—There is no improvement to report in this market. We sold all to hand at last week's rates. Wet salted 3d. to 3d. 1/2; goods conditioned do., 3d. to 3d. 1/2; calfskins, 4d. to 4d. 1/2 per lb. Tallow—We sold station sorts at 1s 0 to 1s 4 per ton; rough fat, 2d. to 2d. 1/2 per lb.; rendered fat, 3d. to 3d. 1/2 per lb.; and during the week will offer a parcel of over 100 pipes beef and mutton in shipping order.

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RICHARD NELLISH AND CO. REPORT.—Fat Cattle—A full supply forward, quality of all descriptions. There was the usual attendance of buyers, but owing to the unfavorable weather the demand was limited and sales dragging at a reduction on late rates. We sold a few head of nice quality light cows and bullocks for Messrs. R. Fletcher and G. Morton, the latter from LS to LS 17s. 6d.; cows, 16s. 2d. to 1s. Fat Sheep—This market also was fully supplied with, chiefly speaking, shorn sheep of useful to good quality; the demand was anything but brisk, and prices lower than last week's, a portion being turned out unsold. Fat Lambs—The largest supply we have had for the season, quality for the most part good. The demand was fair, but not sufficient to clear the market, prices showing a decline of about 2s. per head on last week's quotations. Our sales were:—8 good for Messrs. Mountjoy Bros. at 8s.; 33 do. for Mr. H. and H. Mountjoy at 7s.; 31 do. for Mr. Jaher at 6s. 4d.; 9 do. for Mr. J. Wall at 5s.; 11 do. for Mr. G. Bell at 6s. 4d.; and 50 do. at 3s. 3d. Store Sheep—We sold a draft of old culs, in wool, at 2s. 11d.

It is stated (says the "Argus") that some further reduction in the up-country goats are in contemplation preparatory to a general reduction throughout the whole department which will take place next year.

A correspondent of the "North-Eastern Ensign" writes respecting a wonderful *lusus naturae*:—"A most extraordinary freak of nature has occurred in this district recently. A cow on Mr. Telford's farm, the Yarrowongga station, has brought forth a calf with twelve horns growing from his head."

All doubts are now at an end (says the "Hamilton Spectator") as to the nature of the carboniferous deposit recently discovered at Coleraine. Samples were forwarded to Mr. Cosmo Nowbery, and he has pronounced them to be lignite, or brown coal, and of so good a quality that those who were sufficiently enterprising to become shareholders in the company formed to develop the resources of the mine are to be congratulated upon their prospects.

The custom of appointing young lawyers to defend pauper criminals received a "back-set" the other day in an American district court. His Honor had appointed two young lawyers to defend an old and experienced horse thief. After inspecting his counsel for some time in silence, the prisoner rose in his place and addressed the bench—"Air to defend me!" "Yes, sir," said his honor. "Both of them," responded the prisoner. "Both of them," responded the judge. "Then I plead guilty," and the fellow took his seat and sighed heavily.

The R.M.S. Tanjore has signalled her appearance in Hobson's Bay (says the "Herald") in something after the same fashion as that of the Assam. As she was being taken from her anchorage in the stream on Thursday morning, at seven o'clock, to the Dock wharf, Williamstown, she ran foul of the ship North American, lying at the railway pier, carrying away her jib-boom, head gear, and royal and topgallant masts. The Tanjore again steamed out into the Bay, after which she was safely brought into the usual berth.

Though death and war and panics afflict the land, the sun and the Nile in their seasons never fail to bring their blessing. That wonderful river the Nile has just commenced its annual rising. What a country this might be made under English or German management. What crops our farmers would get in. No need of guano or bird-mansure here—no anxiety as to too much or too little rain.—The Nile supplies both the water and the necessary manure to strengthen the land at the same time, and wherever the stream is directed the desert is made to rejoice and blossom. There is scarcely any limit to the number of crops that could be got out of the land with judicious and energetic farming, and the quality of everything produced is undeniable.—"Daily News Correspondent."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

- Armstrong W., Allason R. K., Adams Mrs.
- Butler Jas. Mrs., Boyd M. Mrs., Boyd M., Boyd Allan, Blackmore P.
- Chelwell W. Mr., Chippendale William.
- Dunn James.
- Grave G. W. H., Gately J. W., Gordon R. K.
- Higgins J., Harper T.
- Johnston J.
- Lange Louis, Lee Mrs.
- M'Alve W. R., M'Millan E., Miller H.
- Miller M. J., Mannors G.
- Robinson James, Rogers E., Ross W.
- Stewart J., Schmidt L., Stevens W. G.
- Slattery Mr.
- Topper G., Tahart Adam.
- Yance Mrs.
- Whitefield J., Wilson J., Wallace M.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.

Beaufort, November 10th, 1876.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1876.

A meeting of the stewards of the Beaufort races will be held at the Victoria hotel on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock p.m.

Our advertising columns contain an announcement that a concert will be held on Thursday, the 16th inst., at the Beaufort Societies' Hall, in aid of the funds of the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, by thirty-five blind pupils. The programme provided is varied, entertaining, and amusing. The performance will be under the patronage of the president and councillors of the Shire of Ripon; and when it is considered that the object in view is worthy of assistance, charity demands that all should rally round the flag. As it is the intention of the management to board the children during the period of their stay here free of charge, if possible, we understand that the residents will be waited upon by the ladies connected with the Beaufort Relief Fund, for the purpose of securing accommodation for the pupils.

Although the 5th of November, Guy Fawkes Day, fell on Sunday, the boys were not to be done out of their fun, so Monday night was devoted to crackers, &c., and several bonfires were lit about the outskirts of the town.

The Got-him-by-the-Wool Company obtained last week 11 oz. of gold, which gave a dividend of 26 s. per man to the shareholders.

By placards we notice that two sermons will be preached at Waterloo in connection with the Waterloo Sunday School; in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at half-past 6. On Monday the picnic and tea will take place. The Waterloo ladies have for many years born a high reputation for the excellent manner in which they provide for these gatherings, and the homely and hospitable welcome they accord to their visitors.

At the quarterly meeting of the Hope of Beaufort Lodge, No. 121, I.O.G.T., held on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., the L.D., Bro. Magrane, assisted by Bro. Cumming, as G.W.S., and Bro. Chalmers as G.W.M., installed the following officers, viz.—P.W.C.T., Bro. James Day; W.C.T., Bro. Thomas Hosking; W.V.T., Bro. Henry Trompf; W.C., Bro. Alex. Cumming (re-elected); W.F.S., Bro. W. R. Nicoll (re-elected); W.T., Sr. M. Farley; W.O., Sr. Annie Hosking; W.M., Bro. E. Close; W.I.G., Bro. John Owen (re-elected); W.O.G., Bro. Wm. Phillips; W.A.S., Bro. J. Whitefield; W.D.M., Bro. John Baker; R.H.S., Bro. W. Stevens; L.H.S., Sr. M. Whitefield. The reports and balance-sheets submitted showed the lodge to be in an improving state. During the evening three candidates were initiated, and three more are to be initiated at the next meeting.

Mr. Jennings, J.P., attended at the lock-up during the week, and dealt with five persons for being drunk and disorderly.

In honor of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Beaufort Brass Band treated the public to some music on Thursday evening; but if the members are compelled to supply the necessary funds to defray the expense of kerosene for the torches, which they have hitherto done, their appearance in public during the evenings will be few and far between. A subscription list has been lying at this office for the last three weeks, but we are sorry to say that no contributions are forthcoming with the exception of the one mentioned in a previous issue.

The match between the well-known English pedestrian, Frank Hewitt, and Frederick W. Davis, for £200, the distance being 100 yards, took place on Wednesday on the South Melbourne cricket ground. The latter has the reputation of having been one of the cracks of America, and the contest therefore assumed the aspect of being an international one. The starter had some difficulty in getting the men away, both men alike being anxious to get the start. Eventually, however, the pistol was fired, and Hewitt dashed away with a strong lead, and the race was evidently all over from the start, the Englishman winning comfortably by six or seven yards. The time was stated to be 10 sec.

The result of the first and second day's races of the V.R.C. Spring Meeting appears on the fourth page. On Thursday they were again continued. The first event was the Harlequin race, which was won by Veno, with Politician second, and Dalesman third. Several horses fell in this race. Only four horses started for the Royal Park Stakes. The favorite, Rapid Bay, bolted, and the race was won by Tocal, Calamia second, and Aldinga third. The Flying Stakes was won by Saravanka, Expectation second, Tocal third. There was a large field for the Spring Handicap, which was won by Feu d'Artifice, Kismet being second, and Troy third. For the Oak Stakes there were only three competitors, Briseis, Killarney, and Queen's Head, who came in in the order named; Briseis thus carrying off in succession the three great races of the year, a feat unparalleled in the history of the turf. The Handicap for Four-year-olds was won by Spark by a head, Artful Joe second, Bella third. Today is the last day of the meeting.

On Tuesday evening next the Beaufort Quadrille Assembly will celebrate the close of the season by a grand ball and supper, which will take place at the Golden Age Hall. A large number of tickets have been disposed of, and, consequently, it is expected that there will be a good attendance. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

The "Geelong Advertiser" publishes the following startling paragraph:—"The racehorse Newminster is believed to be in a dangerous state. It was thought on Tuesday that he would not live. All kinds of rumors were afloat on Wednesday as to the cause of the animal's illness. Newminster is now at the stables at Point Cook, and with two veterinary surgeons in constant attendance. Rumor had it on Wednesday evening that he was suffering acutely, the symptoms showing that poison must have been administered; indeed, it is alleged that the veterinary surgeons have proof that he has been poisoned with antimony."

An old box was bought recently at a sale in a township near Castlemaine, and the "Mail" says that on readjusting the box a small secret drawer was discovered, and earnestly tempted the gentleman to examine it, when, to his surprise, he found a packet of deeds and Crown grants carefully stowed away, representing the title of the deceased man to certain property in Carlton, estimated to be worth from £1500 to £2000. This was a discovery! Communications were opened with the Curator of Intestate Estates through a solicitor, notifying that a valuable discovery had been made, but without revealing its nature. In a day or two the gentleman was surprised by a visit from the officer of the Crown, who demanded to know what was the discovery, but the finder was too wary to be caught like that, and referred the visitor to his solicitor. But Mr. Curator was not satisfied, and refused to listen to any terms, and, as the gentleman was equally obstinate, he prepared to leave, when a happy thought sprang up in the finder's mind. "If you give me £200," said he, "provided that my discovery realises to you £1000, or proportionately less if it does not bring so much, I will give you the requisite information." This was agreed to, and the deeds were at once handed over to the astonished curator. The £200 was paid instantaneously, and subsequently the property sold, realising considerably more than the estimated value.

The hon. J. G. Francis was accorded a warm welcome from a number of his old constituents, who along with Messrs. Bosisto and English, members for Richmond, went down the bay on Wednesday, when an address of welcome was presented to him. In his reply Mr. Francis said in returning to Victoria he had one purpose, and that was that, in the future his political services were demanded, they would not be withheld—(cheers)—but, at the same time, it was not his intention to enter political life at present if he saw that parties would be divided by his doing so. It was with no inconsiderable regret and vexation that he had observed what had been said of the recent parliamentary proceedings, and he trusted that in future there would not be the same division as had existed between the Conservative and Liberal interests. In conclusion he could assure them that he cordially reciprocated the kind feelings which had prompted his hearty welcome.

The "Bendigo Advertiser" understands that the late decision given by the election qualification committee of the Upper House, with respect to the North-Western Province election, is likely to lead to local complications, arising out of a number of bets having been made by certain gentlemen who took an active part in the election, and who having received money on the supposition that the intended candidate would elect, refuse to refund. It is not improbable that we may hear more of this matter through the medium of one of the local law courts.

The following London telegrams (says the "Argus") are taken from the "Colombo Observer":—"London, 10th October.—A meeting was held yesterday, in St. James' Hall, for the discussion of the Eastern policy of the present Government, under the presidency of Mr. Stanfield. A letter was read from Mr. Gladstone, reiterating distrust of the present policy of the Cabinet. The "Times," in an article published this morning, denounces the letter, and deprecates any action weakening the hands of the Government at this critical moment, adding that a reaction has commenced in favor of the Government policy. London, 18th October.—The hon. Mr. Parnell recommends a watchful and prepared attitude on the part of England against the event of war. The "Times" considers the negotiations virtually ended."

The Milbury Creek correspondent of the "Bathurst Free Press" says:—"A resident of this place returned from the Fish River, some forty miles from here, a few days ago, and told me that he had been informed by a respectable settler in that quarter that a party of savages working in the Walla Walla scrub, came upon the dead body of an unearthly looking animal, human or unhuman they could not tell. It stood about 9 feet in height, with head, face, and hands similar to a man's; one of its feet resembled the hoof of a horse, and the other was club-shaped; the body was covered with hair or bristles like a pig. For many years past it has been believed by the settlers of that wild part of the country that the Walla Walla scrub was inhabited by a monster called the "hairy man of the wood," or what all the blacks stand so much in dread of—the Yaboo. Horses and cattle are said never to have been known to remain in the scrub."

Concerning the health of the Pope and Cardinal Antonelli a recent number of the "Lance" received by St. Ostry, states:—"Pio Nono's physicians are again alarmed as to the health of their august patient. In spite of the mental energy which carried him through fatiguing audiences, his feebleness of body increases, and the edema of the left foot and ankle is such that he maintains the posture with extreme difficulty, and only for a short time." The symptoms of general senile dropsy are sufficiently threatening to cause much uneasiness to his medical advisers, foreseeing as they do the inefficiency of measures which rarely succeed in less tried constitutions. On Thursday, the 13th, in reply to the congratulatory address of an Irish deputation, he delivered a Latin discourse, in which his usual civility of utterance was so impaired that many of his words were inaudible. His *bonhomie*, however, continues, and while he amuses by his vivacity he gives evidence of an amount of vital resource peculiarly gratifying to his physicians. His Cardinal Secretary suffers severely from arthritic pains but still move on from ischuria; and Professor Mazzoni, the distinguished lecturer on clinical surgery at the Sapienza, who saw him the other day, anticipates 'the gravest results from the approaching prevalence of the trachomatous, and gives no hope of his being able to survive the winter."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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PARLIAMENTARY.

In the Legislative Assembly of Tuesday, Sir James McCulloch moved that the House meet on Wednesdays, at two o'clock, for the despatch of private bills, orders of the day, and notices of motion other than Government business.

The motion was agreed to. The Harbor Trust Bill was then re-committed, on the motion of Mr. Keifer and several amendments were passed, including a provision that the commissioners should sit with open doors.

The third reading was ordered for next day. The House then went into committee on the Governor's message, initiating the Public Houses and Sale of Liquors Bill.

Mr. Gillies explained the objects and principal features of the measure. The bill provides that no new public-houses shall be opened for three years, and not after that period unless with the approval of a majority of the ratepayers, to be expressed through the ballot-box. It does not propose to alter the present law, either as to grocers' licenses or Sunday trading. Every reason existed for continuing 210 licenses, but an alteration would be made which would make it less the interest of municipalities to grant such licenses. It is not proposed to alter the present licensing bench system, but meetings will be held annually instead of quarterly. In order to secure a respectable class of publicans, provisions are inserted in the bill for absolutely disqualifying occupants of licensed houses after a second conviction, and the owner of a house thus circumstanced would be notified that his house would be disqualified in the event of a third conviction. Inspectors will be appointed to detect adulteration. License fees are to be paid into the Treasury, and the amount afterwards distributed amongst the municipalities *pro rata*, or according to the number of ratepayers in each municipality. When a publican is convicted of selling adulterated liquors, notice is to be posted over his door, stating the fact. This, it is thought, will frighten those hitherto selling adulterated articles, and draw a broad line of demarcation between the honest and dishonest licensees. It is also proposed to allow colonial wine dealers to sell wine up to a certain quantity to be drunk off the premises, thus legalising a long-existing practice and carrying out the original intention of the Legislature.

Mr. Service, without opposing the bill, pressed the Government to explain the proposed course of business urging the introduction of the Railway Construction Bill.

Sir James McCulloch said the bill just introduced need not occupy more than eight days. The Railway Management and Construction Bills will then be introduced. He trusted the House would not require to sit beyond Christmas.

Mr. Berry charged the Premier with treating the country unfairly in delaying the Railway Bill. He denied that the Opposition had factiously obstructed business. While approving of the proposed publicans' bill, he generally regretted the absence of legislation on the Sunday question, its present position being most unsatisfactory.

Mr. Munro approved of the bill, but complained that the Government afforded members no time for consideration regarding the Sunday traffic question. The present law was sufficient, if the police and the magistrates did their duty. The law would then no longer be systematically violated with the connivance of the Government.

Further discussion followed, and the bill was then read a first time. The second reading was fixed for next Tuesday. In the Legislative Council on Wednesday.

The House went into committee upon the Mining or Private Property Bill. Mr. Simson moved that on Thursday next he would move for a return of the number of acres alienated from the crown since the passing of the Land Act 1869.

BEAUFORT, &c., UNITED COMMON.

A meeting of the managers of the above common was held on Friday, the 3rd instant, at the office of the common.

Present—Mr. Tompkins (chairman), and Messrs. A. Cumming and G. Mannors. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From George Topper, offering to sell a four year-old bull for £4.

From George Dobie, Charlton, agreeing to act as assistant herdsman for six months at a salary of £1 per month, and 75 per cent. of all trespass fees levied by him on travelling sheep.

The secretary reported that he had received twenty-eight payments to date for the current half year, the receipts being £3 14s. 4d.; also, that during the past month he had received £2 18s. 6d. of the arrears, which

now left them at £21 16s. 8d., and that the balance in the bank amounted to £27 5s. 4d., and cash in hand to £5 2s., making a total of £32 7s. 4d.

The chairman reported that he had purchased Mr. Topper's bull, and that he had agreed with Mr. McIntosh for the hire of his bull for four months.

It was resolved that Mr. George Dobie be appointed assistant herdsman, in lieu of Mr. Peter Crofton, who was previously appointed; Mr. Dobie's appointment to date from the 18th ult.

It was decided that half the fees due by Mr. D. Mason for the pasturage of 100 sheep on the common be remitted, on the ground that the sheep were only a portion of the time on the common.

It was resolved that the numerous signed petition for the extension of the common be forwarded to the hon. the Minister of Lands, with a strong recommendation from the managers in its favor.

The following amounts were passed for payment:—Herdsman, £12; secretary, £2; G. Topper, £4; R. Humphreys, 15s.; H. Kruse, 9s. 9d.; M. Woods, £1 10s.; Charles Symes, £1 10s.; M. O'Loughlin, £1 10s.

MAIN LEAD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The anniversary of Guy Fawkes Day, 5th November, having fallen this year on Sunday, the youngsters of the Lead kept it up on Saturday and Monday nights by lighting fires on the ranges.

On Wednesday morning Miss Riely was in the act of getting some water for watering the flowers, she espied a large venomous snake in deadly combat with a large tom-cat. Miss Riely having procured a stick to assist the cat, the snake jumped up at her, and when tom saw it he came to the rescue and seized the snake by the back of the neck, inflicting a wound, which disabled his snake for a time. When attacked by Mrs. and Miss Riely with sticks the snake made at the time soon despatched the snake with a waddy. The cat was covered with blood, but was not seemingly hurt, as it nearly ate the whole of the snake. This is the third time it is known that this cat has killed snakes and sustained no injury, and it is a remarkable fact that when any of the family are going to the bush or out of the house at night the cat goes on before them step by step.

After some remarks from Mr. Service, Sir James McCulloch said that the Government would bring in a bill which they would adhere to, but he declined to be dictated by the Opposition.

Ultimately the motion was withdrawn. Considerable discussion ensued on the subject of salaries of the County Court judges at £1800 a year.

Mr. Casey moved that the salaries be the same as at present, £1500 a year.

Messrs Munro and MacBain supported the amendment.

Mr. M'Dermott thought that the Melbourne County Court judge was overworked and was entitled to an increased salary.

Eventually Mr. Casey's motion was carried.—Ballarat papers.

SUICIDE OF MR. E. C. MOORE AT PRAHRAN.

Considerable horror and excitement was manifested (says the "Herald") early in town on Thursday morning on it being rumored that the well-known E. C. Moore, whose connection with the stage and the turf has made his name popular in nearly every household in the colony for many years past, had committed suicide in a most determined and horrible manner at his residence, corner of Inkerman road and Chapel-street, Prahran. Subsequent enquiries proved the truth of the rumor in a most minute and unexpected manner. It would seem from information we have been enabled to obtain, notwithstanding the great reticence on the part of the hospital and other authorities to whom our

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

ADELAIDE, 6th November. The R.M.S. Tanjore arrived at Glenelg on Monday night at 11 o'clock. She has made the quickest passage on record, having sailed from Galle on 20th October. She arrived at King George's Sound on 2nd November, left the Sound on the 3rd November, and arrived at Glenelg at 11 p.m. to-night.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, 29th September. The King of Dahomey still maintains his attitude of defiance. He has declared all European prisoners, has forbidden all communication with the beach or ships, has stopped all trade, and threatened that if Englishmen come to fight none shall return. All produce in the factories has been seized, and the French have been forbidden to hoist their consular flag. The French Government, alarmed for the safety of their subjects, are in communication with our Foreign Office on the subject. The Portuguese Government have sent to Whydah a corvette, two rifled cannon, and some artillerymen. A British expedition, under Commodore Hewitt, has ascended the Niger, and destroyed three villages belonging to the offending tribes. A stubborn resistance was offered by the natives. One artilleryman was killed, and nine men and officers wounded.

Mr. Bolton, aged eighty, late borough treasurer at Hull, has admitted defalcations of about £10,000, extending over twenty-five years. Mr. Brooke, his assistant, suspected of complicity, committed suicide. Roupell, after 14 years' imprisonment at Portland, has been discharged. He was formerly member for Lambeth. A co-operative colliery in Derbyshire, purchased twelve months ago for £60,000, has failed, and 200 men noticed to leave. At Dundee several large factories have closed, throwing out over 2000 hands. The strike of colliers in South Derbyshire continues. Five hundred makers of wrought-iron chairs in the Cradley district have struck on the wages question. Three hundred ship joiners at Southampton have gone out for an advance. A large costing £2300 has been specially constructed for the conveyance of the 51-ton gun from Woolwich to Shoeburyness. The crane by which it is hoisted cost £8000. The gun itself has absorbed £10,000, and the gunpowder for proof experiments £2000. The first firing at Shoeburyness was successful. Mr. Whitehead, inventor of the celebrated fish torpedo, who has extensive works in Austria for its manufacture, is now in England trying to induce our Government to adopt some improved torpedoes. Each torpedo costs £400. Austria and Sweden have invested £20,000 in these formidable projectiles. The eldest son of Professor Rogers, and captain of the Westminster School, committed suicide at Oxford on the 11th. The Professor and his daughter were travelling on the Continent at the time. Owing to a tidal wave of extraordinary height at Boulogne on the 18th, two young Englishmen were drowned while bathing. Two Englishmen named Johnson, father and son, perished by an avalanche while crossing from Italy to Switzerland. Two attendants, after being snowed up for twenty-four hours, were rescued. Edward Barnard, the missing tourist, who has been lost and searched for in vain for an entire month, was found on the 10th September near the Pillar Rock, at the head of Eilerlale. He was lying on the smooth grass, his head resting on his left hand, and his countenance peaceful. He is believed to have died from heat stroke or heart disease. A cairn has been erected to mark the spot. Owing to the fall of about sixty feet of the tunnel now being built under part of Houndsditch, for the extension of the Metropolitan Railway to Aldgate, numerous workmen were buried beneath the ruins, and four perished. During a thunderstorm at Windsor on the 7th a meteoric stone fell above the castle, and, exploding, carried away a portion of the parapet in the military knights' quarters. On Saturday, the 9th, while crowds were watching the sports of the swimming club at Portsmouth, by the snapping of a sloping footway to the pier, about fifty persons were precipitated into the water twenty feet deep, and the pontoon on which the footway rested filled and sank. All were rescued alive. The Queen and Court are still at Balmoral, where frequent carriage excursions in the neighborhood are made. On the 18th, while driving through Ballater, the Queen had a providential escape from injury, threatened by the sudden fall of one of her carriage horses, and the fright of the others. Princess Alice of Hesse is on a visit at Balmoral. On the 26th, the Queen presented new colors to the First Royal Scots, of which her father had once been a colonel, and stated that she had always considered herself a soldier's child. By a boiler explosion at some brickfields near Seven Oaks, seven men were seriously injured. By an explosion of fire-damp at a colliery near Glasgow two men were killed and four taken to the top insensible. By the premature explosion of dynamite at the Government works, Hell's Gate, New York, four men perished, and several were wounded. Nearly £8000 has been subscribed for relief of the sufferers from the disaster on board the Thunderer. While two pitmen belonging to the mines of Beaume, in France, were boring below the banks of an adjacent river, a sudden inrush of water drowned them. Five men who ventured down the shaft to save them shared the same fate. The steamer Tarpedon, from Shanghai for England, with a cargo worth £200,000, has been wrecked off Ushant. There have been several minor railway accidents during the month. The most serious occurred at the Portland Railway, where a train with deficient brake-power dashed into the station, and was only arrested by a strong barrier.

Mr. Bush, a patron of boat racing, has presented Trickett with a silver cup worth 200 guineas. Trickett has sent his two boats to Australia.

The Scarborough Spa Saloon was destroyed by fire on the 8th instant, after 10 o'clock, when the company had dispersed. The paper-mills of Alexander Whyte and Sons, near Glasgow, have been consumed. The damage amounted to £25,000. The premises of Messrs. Jubb, woolen manufacturers, of Batley, were totally destroyed, involving a loss of £50,000. A great fire in Long Acre destroyed the premises of Messrs. Wilkins and Sons, lighthouse engineers, and damaged much of the adjoining property. Nearly all London was illuminated by the conflagration. Paris was the scene of a great conflagration on the 11th instant. On the 9th Her Majesty visited the Princess of Wales at Abercrombie Castle. Weston accomplished the feat of walking 255 miles in 75 hours at Liverpool. There has been a fresh outbreak of religious intolerance in Spain, which effects the English Protestants laboring in that country. The Government has ordered the removal from Protestant schools and places of worship of all placards and notices of every kind. This conduct is denounced by the Spanish liberal press, and the protection of the Foreign Office has been evoked by the aggrieved parties. The Italian expedition to Central Africa has been infamously treated by the natives. Their horses and camels have been slaughtered, their instruments stolen or injured, and their water-bags pierced. They were worn out with sleepless watching. Captain Martini, deputy by the leader of the expedition, the Marquis Antinori, has arrived in Italy to obtain assistance. The Duke of Edinburgh left Besica Bay on the 7th instant, and passed through Constantinople on his way to the Crimea, where he is on the expedition with the Emperor of Russia. Don Carlos has arrived in England from New York, and retired to Paris. He intends to start a newspaper. The Duke of Cambridge, after passing a few weeks at Hamburg, returned to London on the 13th, and on the 18th he reviewed 9000 troops at Aldershot, and saw them perform the new divisional formation for attack. The great mortality in the Roman Catholic convent in Castile during the past six months has induced the guardians of the Union to call the attention of the Home Secretary to the matter. Brussels has been the scene of a geographical conference convened by King Leopold, who delivered the opening address. Many eminent European geographers and travellers were present. The King declared his sole object to be the introduction of civilization into Africa. He dwelt upon the necessity of establishing hospitals and scientific stations on the confines of the unexplored regions, and the formation of an international committee to carry out the work. The King at his own expense desired to form a station in the interior of Africa for the repression of the slave trade, and as the basis for exploration. Sir Bartle Peere is appointed a member of the executive committee, being also chairman for the first year. On the afternoon of Sunday, the 10th, a violent faction fight took place in the Free-trade-hall, Manchester, on the occasion of the delivery of a lecture "On Irish Wit and Humor," by Mr. O'Connor Power. Attempts were made to compel Mr. Power to define his political views, which led to uproar and desperate fighting, in which the chairman, Mr. Bigger, was wounded on the head. No lecture was delivered. Small pox still continues its ravages at Blackburn, and its prevalence is attributed by the sanitary authorities to the impurity of the water supply. A Madrid pamphleteer proposes to tunnel the Straits of Gibraltar and thus unite Europe with Africa. A duel has been fought in a Belgian army between two ex-officers of the English army. They will shortly appear in the Divorce Court—one, a husband's son as plaintiff, and the other as co-respondent. Some sensation has been created by the conviction of an Italian noble of forgery, and his condemnation, to ten years' penal servitude. The Marchese Montegazza undoubtedly negotiated forged bills, and had long been employed to raise money for the king. The defence set up was that Montegazza was the cat's paw of someone near the throne, and that he sacrificed himself to prevent a great scandal.

INDIA AND CEYLON. COLOMBO, 20th October. There is a great scarcity of good in some parts of India—in Bombay and Madras especially. Six millions of people in the former presidency are threatened with famine. Relief works have been commenced. There have been grain riots in Madras. Sir Wm. Gregory is likely to visit Victoria and New South Wales early next year, before resigning the Government of Ceylon. It is rumored that a cable is to be laid between Galle and Australia, or via Java. The Ceylon Government is ready to give every facility. Sir Stephen Hill and Sir W. Pope Hennessy are spokesmen for the next Government of Ceylon. Neither is likely to be appointed. The disease amongst horses is extending; 1500 have died at Cairo, and 7500 at Abarshieh.

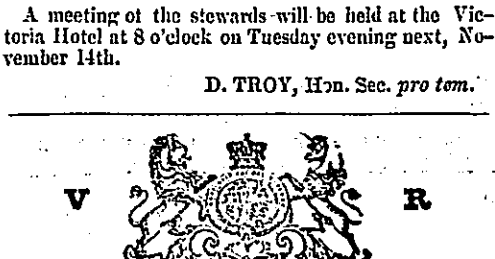
ARRIVAL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

Professor Huxley delivered a masterly address on University Education at the opening of the John Hopkins University. The ravages of the yellow fever in Savannah and Georgia have been terrific. Relief funds have been started in nearly every city in the Union, New Orleans and Galveston are under quarantine. A treaty of peace has been signed by the principal Sioux chiefs, but the people doubt very much its lasting. The Indians are to be removed from Montana to the Indian territory. General McLellan, the famous commander-in-chief of the army of the Potomac, is accused of accepting a bribe for his influence in securing an army contract. The state of the South Carolina is again practically in a state of war owing to political agitation. Tenbreck the famous American racer, ran four miles in the short space of 7 min. 15 1/2 sec., the fastest time ever made in the world. Hell's Gate rock, in New York harbor, was blown up on 1st October with 50,000 lb of dynamite. This will shorten the steamer route to Europe by fifty to a hundred miles, according to draught. The states of Indiana and West Virginia have held election returns, which so far indicate a close vote for the presidency. The probabilities are in favor of the democrats. An attempt has been made to assassinate the president Pardo of Peru at Lima. The rioters were defeated, and several were wounded. The Talisman prisoners have generally been sentenced to banishment from the country. This ends the *imbroglio* with Great Britain. The Mexican states are to be declared in a state of siege. LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 19th October, 1876, by Messrs. Baker and Young.—Trespass, 2s. 6d.—Red and white steer, like OD off rump.—If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 17th November, 1876.—T. Nicholls, poundkeeper.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton.—Brown mare, M near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on the 6th December, 1876. John Daly, poundkeeper. A constant destruction of bodily substance goes on in the human system even in a state of health. This destructive process is magnified by food by disease, when it is so completely overbalanced nutrition, that the system is speedily worn out. Kidney diseases, uterine complaints, rheumatism, and undue nervousness cause a tremendous waste of tissue. The loss of strength and substance engendered by these and other maladies, is amply compensated for by Udothol Wolfe's Scliam Aromatic Schnapps.



THE BEAUFORT RACES. Will be held on BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1876. Programme will appear in a future issue. A meeting of the stewards will be held at the Victoria Hotel at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening next, November 14th. D. TROY, Hon. Sec. pro tem.



Government Advertisements.

Victorian Railways. NOTICE.—From the 3rd to the 15th inst. inclusive, the department cannot engage to FORWARD HORSES and VEHICLES by rail. JOSEPH JONES, Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Spencer-street, 1st November, 1876.

Beaufort Societies' Hall. A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT. In aid of the Funds of the Victoria Asylum and School for the Blind will be held on Thursday, November 16th, 1876. Under the patronage of the President and Councillors of the Society of Ripon, by 35 BLIND PUPILS. Accompanied by their BRASS BAND. Conductor: MR. S. GREENWOOD, Teacher of Music and Singing at the Asylum.

PROGRAMME.—PART I. 1. Glece—"Hark! the lark" ... The Choir. 2. Piano-forte duet—"Grand galop de concert," "The Fairy Queen" (Sydney Smith) ... H. Forder and T. Callaghan. 3. Song—"The nightingale's drill" ... (Ganz) Mary A. Rauner. 4. Vocal duet—"Slowly and softly mine should flow" (Glover) ... P. Strachan and E. Pascoe. 5. Part song—"Spring time" (Watson) ... The Choir. 6. Brass Band—"American air" ... (Blackley) P. Strachan and W. Lee. 7. Vocal duet—"Olimpian beautiful hills" (Bishop) ... Louisa Ledgewood and E. Pascoe. 8. Vocal duet—"The farland waltz" ... (Blackley) P. Strachan and W. Lee. 9. Solo (piano-forte)—"Grand fantasia" ... "Don Pasquale" (Lombardi) Constantine Hanson. 10. Part song—"All among the barley" ... (Stirling) The Choir. INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES. PART II. 11. Glece—"The chough and crow" ... (Bishop) Mary A. Rauner, E. Pascoe, T. Marks, and C. Horne. 12. Brass Band—Operatic selection, "Lucretia Borgia" (Donizetti). 13. Song—"Come where the moonbeams linger" (Thomas) ... Mary A. Rauner. 14. Quartette—"Sleep while the soft evening" (Bishop) P. Strachan, E. Pascoe, J. Smith, and T. Marks. 15. Piano-forte duet—"Grand fantasia" ... (Ermani) (Vardi) ... C. Painter and T. Marks. 16. Operatic—"The hunting chorus" from "Martha" (Florent) ... The Choir. 17. Song—"Good bye sweet-heart, good bye" ... H. Lee. 18. Vocal duet—"I've wandered in dream" ... (Wade) Mary A. Rauner and P. Strachan. 19. Brass band—"The fox-hunter's gallop" (Montgomery) ... Louisa Ledgewood and E. Pascoe. 20. Song—"Home sweet home" ... (Stevens) Louisa Ledgewood. 21. Part song—"From Oberon in fairy land" (Bishop) The Choir.

Admission.—Reserved seats, 3s.; unreserved seats, 2s. Doors open at half-past 7. Concert to commence at 8. Tickets may be obtained of the President, the Shire Secretary, all the business places in Beaufort, and at the door. Strayed. STRAYED into my paddock at Travalla, a BLACK MARE, branded FX near shoulder, small star, and saddle marked. If not claimed before 20th inst. will be sold to pay expenses. HENRY DAVIS, Beaufort, October 20th, 1876. For Sale. BY the undersigned, a team of 8 Young BULLOCKS, with 10 wheels. Also, a number of COWS and HEIFERS springing to calf. A young MARE (5 years old) with DUGGY and HARNESH. NEILL M'INTOSH, Stockyard Hill road. J. S. BROOKS, BOOT & SHOEMAKER, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Boots made to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed. Repairs neatly executed. SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY. Country orders punctually attended to. SLATES. BEST BANGOR SLATES ALL SIZES, ON SALE. J. & J. M'DONALD, SLATERS & SLATE IMPORTERS, Sturt Street, near "Star" Office. European Manufacture.

WOOL & GRAIN SEASON 1876 & '77. Everingham, Greenfield & Co., WOOL & GRAIN BROKERS, STOCK & ESTATE AGENTS, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS. MAKE ADVANCES on Wool, Grain, Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, and other Colonial Produce consignments for SALE, or for Shipment to their London Agents. The Woolen Mills and Fellingmores of Ballarat will require fully 20,000 bales of wool during the ensuing season, thus affording an excellent market for small clips. Wools re-packed and classified, if desired. Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and Station Supplies on Sale, at lowest current rates. Regular Sales of Wool and Produce will be held at our Warehouses during the season. William M'Callouch and Co., Perthmore, Hunt, and Co., and Broadbent and Co. will consign Wool, Grain, &c. to our firm from all stations on the lines of railway.

Everingham, Greenfield and Co., BALLARAT. Wool Season, 1876-77. RICHARD MELLISH & Co., WOOL, HIDE, SKIN, AND TALLOW BROKERS, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, ARE prepared to make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES on WOOL and other Produce consigned to them for sale. FENCING WIRE, WOOLPACKS &c. At Lowest Current Rates. DAYS OF SALE DURING THE WOOL SEASON:—SHEEP and CATTLE, at the Corporation Yards, every Monday. WOOL SALES held on Tuesday. HIDES, SKINS, and TALLOW on Wednesday. Sales conducted in any part of the Colony, either privately or by Auction. MOORABOOL STREET, GEELONG.

WOOL. GEORGE SYNNOT & CO., GEELONG, WOOLBROKERS, HIDES, SKIN, AND TALLOW SALESMEN, SHIPPING AGENTS. (Established 1851.) OUR wool Warehouses for STORAGE and SAMPLE rooms are complete and extensive, and first season wools submitted for sale, besides shipping, upwards of 10,000 bales of wool. We act purely as SELLING or SHIPPING Brokers only, and consignments either for Sale or Shipment have our prompt personal attention. Wool sales every TUESDAY during the season. Hides, skins, and Tallow every WEDNESDAY. Choose the lowest ruling in the colony. William M'Callouch and Co., Perthmore, Hunt and Co., and Broadbent Bros. will receive and forward consignments from any Railway Station in the colony. On sale, Wool packs, Fencing wire, and all kinds of station requirements. Geelong, 20th August, 1876.

TREFAS. By Ace of Clubs, dam Miss Fisher, by Fisherman. THIS thoroughbred horse will run out with a limited number of mares in a well-grassed paddock at St. Enoch's, Terms: 2s.; fees to be paid upon removal of mares. Apply to GEO. ROBERTSON, St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill. THE THOROUGHbred SIRE LEO WILL stand this season at CHEPSTOWE, Mount Skipton, from August 1st to September 1st. LEO is a Bay Horse, Black Points, 16 hands high, with great bone and muscular power, with unobtainable good blood and staying quality, as his racing performance will testify. (See "The Register," &c.) LEO is by Leonidas (imported), dam Rance, by Ringer (imported), by Pyrrhus the First, dam Delfy, by Surplus, g'd Vibration, by Sir Hercules; Rance's dam by Croupin (imported), by old Touchstone; Leonidas by Bantam, dam Iona, by old Hanover; grand-dam Bantam, out of Tartar, by Trump, &c., &c. Terms—£10 10s. sterling. THE PURE IMPORTED ENTIRE ARAB HORSE SERANG. SERANG is a beautiful Bay Arab, 4 years old, a pure Kullihain Ajooz of the Ancestral tribe, and is exceedingly handsome and well shaped. Terms—Six Guineas. One mare in five given in to bona fide owners. Good grass paddocks with plenty of water. Every care taken, but no responsibility. Notice will be given when situated, after which if not removed 2s. 6d. per week will be charged for grass. Mares to be paid for on removal. Mares left at Bittersham, Eaglestone's, and Co's, Ballarat, on any Saturday will be received free of charge. THOS. E. ODDIE, Proprietor, Chepstowe, 25th August, 1876. YOUNG WALLACE. THE pure-bred Clydesdale Stallion YOUNG WALLACE, bred on Mr. Chalk's stud farm, will walk the District, including Amphitheatre, Beaufort, Aves, Elmhurst, Glenpatrick, &c., for the season. YOUNG WALLACE is a fine double bay colt, rising five years old, by Young Wallace, dam Nugget by Brilliant, dam Gipsy by Mr. Peters' Black Champion mare of an imported name from Tasmania. The sire of Young Wallace (bearing the same name) is by Sir William Wallace, bred by Colonel Learmonth, and imported from Scotland by Mr. George Bookless, Sir William Wallace gained first prize as a yearling, first prize as a two-year-old, and first prize as a three-year-old in Scotland, and won all prizes in Victoria wherever he was exhibited. Young Wallace (the size of Mr. Vanderstool's colt) gained first prize (yielding at Carisbrook in 1866; the same year, second at Smeaton and Bullbrook, beating six others; in 1867, first at Edlington and Carisbrook. He was also second at Smeaton and Bullbrook. His dam, Kate, took prizes at Benliffe in 1855 and 1856; Baringhup, 1855, 1867, and 1868; Newcastle, 1855; Carisbrook and Edlington, 1868; Carisbrook, Edlington, Newcastle, and Baringhup, 1869; Kate's dam (imported) is dam to Blossie, by Prince Charlie, the winner of 12 first prizes, and also dam to several fillies which gained first prizes. YOUNG WALLACE has a fine temper, has strong flat bone and splendid action, and has proved himself a sure foal getter. Terms—£3 15s. each Mare. 1 Groom's fee, 5s. One mare given in five, and mares not proving in foal will be served free next season. Paddocking at the farm, Vanderstool's Hotel, near the Jolly Waggoners', till situated, after which 2s. per week will be charged. No responsibility. V. VANDERSTOOL, Amphitheatre.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF DRAPERY OF R. A. PAULL & CO., MANCHESTER HOUSE. WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO., HAVING purchased the Stock of Messrs. R. A. PAULL & CO. at about half the original cost, have determined to clear out the same during the next few weeks at a similar reduction to CASH BUYERS. In consequence of securing this stock at such a great discount of the actual value, W. B. and Co. are in a position to offer all goods in the Manchester, Dress, Ready-made Clothing, Millinery, Underclothing, Fancy, and Lint and Shoe Departments, at less than English Cost. Buyers of Drapery Goods can secure great bargains at this sale, and will find it to their advantage to attend at once, as the Stock must be sold. The whole of the Stock has been re-marked at the reduced prices in plain figures. The sale will commence on Saturday, and will continue until the whole is cleared out.

TERMS—CASH. REMEMBER, the SALE Will commence at the MANCHESTER HOUSE, On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th. WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. BENJAMIN MOORE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. Groceries of the Best Quality at the Cheapest Rates. THE DRAPERY DEPARTMENT IS REPLETE WITH A VARIED STOCK OF SEASONABLE DRAPERY. The TIMBER YARD is under the personal supervision of Mr. Moore, and an extensive stock is always kept on hand to select from.

For Sale, 16 (SIXTEEN) pure LEICESTER RAMS, 6-tooth; bred by Mr. Bath. Price—£2 per head; in lots to suit. F. BEGGS, JUN., Eranbeben. To Meet the Times. J. P. GILLOCH BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district, that he has opened a RESTAURANT at the corner of Neill and Leavelock streets, where a good menu can be obtained for 6d. Board, per week, 10s.; board and residence, 13s. 6d. STABLING FREE. BEAUFORT Furnishing Warehouse NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. WM. BAKER, Proprietor, CABINET MAKER, TURNER, UPHOLSTERER AND UNDERTAKER. HAS REMOVED his stock to his manufactory, opposite the State school, where he will sell at Greatly Reduced Prices. MARK BARNES BUILDER, BEAUFORT. HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS, BEAUFORT. Agent for BROADBENT BROS. & CO FORWARDING AGENTS AND GENERAL CARRIERS. MESSRS. GRAY & GRETTON, SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTISTS, OF BALLARAT. MAY be consulted at the Camp Hotel, Beaufort, on the 20th of every month. Letters promptly attended to. No extra charges for attending patients at their private residences.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS. American shingle boards. The lumber do, Pine, cedar, wide and narrow boards. Cedar table legs, all sizes. French casements, doors, sashes. Mouldings, architraves, skirting. Broad-palings and shingles. A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand. Also, GEELONG LIME. NEXT TO POLICE STATION. H. P. HENNINGSEN, BOOKSELLER, STATIONER & NEWS AGENT, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Wool Season 1876-77. BUCKLAND & BURNETT, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, AND Wool Brokers, MOORABOOL STREET, GEELONG. MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES on most reasonable terms, without charge for Commission, on the consignment of WOOL, intended either for Sale in the Colony or Shipment. They are also prepared to Ship Wool to other than their own Agents at the direction of the owner, at a charge of ONE SHILLING PER BALE, covering the same by Insurance while in Store, and effecting Insurance for Shipment at the lowest current rates. As a facility to Wool-growers who may not have the convenience, they are prepared to Class Wool at their Warehouse at a very nominal charge. WEEKLY SALES OF WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW. Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and other Station requisites supplied at lowest current rates. SALES OF FAT STOCK. At the Corporation Yards, Geelong, every Monday; and of all kinds of Stock, Station, and other properties held in any part of the colony.

For Sale Cheap, or to Let. To Cordial Manufacturers and Others. THE Plant and Machinery for manufacturing Soda Water, &c., together with Horses and Waggons. Premises also to let. The whole of which was lately in the occupation of Joseph Bruce. W. E. NICKOLS, Commission Agent, &c. W. E. NICKOLS, Land, Estate, and General Commission Agent. HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT, and Queen Street, Ararat. Wool, Grain, and Money Broker, Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Co. (Limited) Agent for the Victoria Fire, Life, and Guarantee Insurance Company. OFFICE DAY AT BEAUFORT—MONDAYS Or any other day by appointment. Agents in all the principal towns in the Colonies. VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, And Victoria Life and General Insurance Company and Savings Institute. HOX. HENRY MILLER, CHAIRMAN. United Capital, £2,200,000. FIRE, MARINE, and LIFE INSURANCES accepted at Lowest Current Rates. Head Offices—Market-street, Melbourne. JOSEPH COLLIE, Secretary. Agent—W. E. NICKOLS. BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies' Statute, 1875. Capital £300,000 Sterling. Registered Offices.—Late the Oriental Bank Corporation Premises.—Lyndell Street. DIRECTORS: R. F. Hudson, Esq., M.D., Chairman; R. B. Gibbs, Esq., J.P.; William Cameron, Esq., J.P.; A. Anderson, Esq., J.P.; J. P. Feunings, Esq., J.P.; J. J. Jones, Esq., J.P. AUDITORS: George Perry, Esq.—J. B. M'Quie, Esq.; VALUER FOR BEAUFORT DISTRICT: W. EDWARD NIKOLS, HAYLOCK STREET.

THE BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY (Limited) transacts every description of banking business suited to the requirements of local constituents, including that of CURRENT ACCOUNTS. The Directors invite application from Settlers, Landed Proprietors, Farmers and others, requiring cash advance on freehold property, or to complete purchases of land from the Government or private parties either ten years or for a term of years. Principal and interest can be made payable at dates convenient to the borrowers, as may be agreed upon. Cash Credits opened on the security of freehold property or personal security; a system proposed great advantage and convenience to borrowers. Particulars as to terms of loans, and any other information can be had on application to the local valuer, or at the head Office. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY Capital—£2,000,000 Sterling. The only English Assurance Company registered under the "Life Assurance Companies Act, 1875," as having secured assets in Victoria. The Risks at reduced rates. Life Rates, the lowest with safety. All Colonial Funds are invested in this Colony. DIRECTORS: W. F. Thomson, Esq., J.P., Chairman. H. J. Langford, Esq., J.P.; W. W. Couche, Esq., J.P.; G. H. F. Webb, Esq.; John Roberts, Resident Secretary. Forms of proposal and all information may be obtained from JOSEPH BRUCE, Agent for Beaufort. Head Office—Queen Insurance Buildings, Queen-street, Melbourne. GRATEFUL—COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA, BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in "Civil Service Gazette." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets (tins for abroad), labelled—JAMES EPPS & CO., HOMOEPATHIC CHEMISTS, 48 Threeold Street, and 170, Piccadilly. Works Euston Road and Camden Town, London.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER. The following is the result of the various races: THE MELBOURNE STAKES. A sweepstake of 5 sovs. each, with 150 added. Weight for age. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a quarter.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, 29th September. All England is aflame with indignation at the Turkish atrocities perpetrated in Bulgaria and Servia, and the country seems resolved that our friendship with the Turkish power shall cease.

Holland 32 1/2 miles. From Berlin to St. Petersburg 1028 miles are traversed in 46 hours, the pace being 22 1/2 miles an hour.

A remarkable case of longevity is reported in Virchow's "Archives, by Dr. Ornstein, of Athens. The man, George Stravrides, died in Smyrna, at the age of 132 years.

A destructive lightning accident occurred lately at an encampment of French troops near Lyons. Three tents were successively struck.

Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne. Multitudes of people are hopelessly suffering from Debility Nervous and General Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c.

Fluorine!—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Fluorine" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath.

Valuable Discovery for the Hair.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case Gray or White hair to its original color, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers."

Advice to Mothers!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Throat Affections and Hoarseness.—All inflammation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

A COMPARISON.

A slight comparison of the rate at which the English "Flying Dutchman" carries its passengers with that of the rates of trains on the various foreign lines may not be uninteresting.

POPULAR, SAFE,

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DR. D. JAYNE'S STANDARD FAMILY MEDICINES.

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma and Pleurisy; is a prompt and certain palliative in Consumption, and all Pulmonary and Bronchial Disorders, in action freeing the Lungs and Bronchial tubes of irritating and obstructing matters, and healing the ulcerated surfaces.

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TONIC VERMIFUGE

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a remedy especially adapted to cure many of the ordinary ailments of Children, and to save them from much suffering. It utterly destroys Worms, the great pests of children, and purges the system of them.

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Dr. D. Jayne's Ague Mixture an unfailing Curative for Fever and Ague, Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, and all complaints of a like nature. It breaks up the chills, and assists in restoring the Liver and Digestive organs to a healthy condition; it also exercises a tranquillizing effect on the nerves, and has a most excellent tonic properties which enable it when taken in conjunction with the Sanative Pills, to eradicate the disease.

SANATIVE PILLS

Dr. D. Jayne's Sanative Pills known all the world over as a mild, prompt and effective purgative of established efficacy in Liver Complaints, and all Bilious affections, Headache, Disordered Stomach, Dyspepsia, Female Diseases and Disorders of the skin. In small doses they are alterative and gently laxative, in large doses actively cathartic.

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SWANSTON STREET, MELBOURNE.

English Mails, 1876.

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

Victorian Railways.

Table with columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, and FARES.

Beaufort Post Office.

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

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SUPERIOR SINGERS' made of inferior metal, are in the market; but they can easily be detected by the absence of the Singer trade-mark, with the name of our firm written underneath.

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Diluted Constitutions—Bad Coughs.

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

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known for the following diseases: Ague, Rheumatism, Bilious Complaints, Retention of Urine, Scrofula, King's Evil, Sore Throats, Stone and Gravel, Dropsy, Secondary Symptoms, Female Irregularities, Uterine Disorders, General Debility, Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.

Holloway's Ointment.

There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment. Nothing can be more salutary than its action on the bowels, locally and constitutionally.

This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if its removal be set about it in good earnest, by using this invaluable remedy according to the printed instructions which accompany each pot.

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

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

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 contain 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.

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Novels by the best English authors; the Perryburgh Papers; Tales and Sketches; Cable Telegrams from Europe; International Telegrams; and all the Town and Country News.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Wednesday, and a good clearance effected. The following are the prices:—Best milling wheat, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d.; oats, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 5d.; Cape barley, 3s.; potatoes, 12 1/2s. to 13s. 6d.; mangel hay, 15s.; sheaves, 13s. to 14s. 6d.; oat straw, 4s.; wheat, 30s. to 37s. 6d.; flour, 11s. 10s. to 12s. 6d.; bran, 1s. 6d.—"Star."

ANARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour keeps up the price quoted below and does not appear as likely to go lower, except the market be influenced by foreign importation. There is very little wheat or oats offered, the latter especially is more in demand and likely to go higher. Pollard and bran remain the same. There is no barley for sale. Potatoes are going up in price. Butter is easier though barely supplied, and will certainly rise again if rain continues to keep away. Eggs are firm with an upward tendency. Hay and chaff are unaltered in price. The following are the quotations:—Wheat, 6s. per bushel; oats, 3s. 1d. per bushel; pollard, 1s. 7d. per bushel; bran, 1s. 6d. per bushel; barley, 3s. 1d. per bushel; flour, 12s. 6d. to 13s. 10s. per ton; potatoes, 12 1/2s. to 13s. 6d. per ton; fresh butter, 11s. per lb.; mangel, 10s. to 10d. per lb.; cheese, 7d. to 10d. per lb.; hams, 1s. per lb.; bacon, 10d. per lb.; eggs, 1s. per dozen; hay, 14s. 10s. per ton; chaff, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per cwt.—"Advertiser."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. HERBERT AND LEONARD REPORT:—Fat Cattle—117 bullocks outside, from the north, at a satisfactory price. Fat Calves—99 for Messrs. J. Forrest and A. Campbell, to 22s. Fat Sheep—221 merino wethers, in the wool, for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, at from 10s. 1d. to 10s. 7d.; 800 merino wethers, shorn, from Mawell, to 8s.; 1816 merino ewes, in wool, for Mr. F. M'Ginnis, Lake George, at market rates; 36 merino ewes, shorn, for Mr. D. Buchanan, at 4s. 1d. Fat Lambs—143 for Mr. John Kaye, Maryborough, to 7s.; 72 for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, at 6s. 4d.; 116 for Mr. D. Buchanan, Lord Clyde, at 5s. 2d.

GEELONG SUTTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. REPORT:—Sheepskins—We offered about 4000 to a full attendance of buyers. Biddings were exceedingly brisk, and prices ruled firm at last quotations. We sold every lot. Best skins brought 40d. to 50d. each; medium do., 30d. to 36d. each; lambskins, 12d. to 24d. each; station skins, 24d. to 6d. per lb. Hides—We had small supplies only about 150, the whole of which we cleared at late rates. We sold 300 to 31d. per lb.; good-conditioned do., 31d. to 33d. per lb.; calf-skins, 4d. to 4 1/2d. per lb.; horse hides, 2s. to 3s. 6d. each. Tallow—There is a slight decline in the value of this article, partly owing to the large quantity coming forward. Since last report we have offered, by auction and privately, 137 pipes, and cleared the lot at a reduction of 1s. 10s. per ton. Last quotations:—Mutton brought 134 1/2s. to 135 1/2s. per ton; beef, 138 1/2s. to 134 1/2s. per ton; pig fat, 22s. to 24s. per lb.; rendered fat, 3d. to 3 1/2d. per lb.; station sorts, 130 to 133 1/2s. per ton.

GEELONG WOOL MARKETS.

Messrs. BUCKLAND AND BURNETT REPORT:—There was a full attendance of buyers, and fair competition for lots offered, more especially for the better classes of wool, which sold at about prices at the last sales. Greasy fleeces sold at from 7d. to 12s. 6d. per lb., the latter price being obtained for a superior lot of light clean wool. Prices brought from 4d. to 6d.; locks, 2d. to 4d. per lb. In consequence of the large number of lots to be offered the sales had to be postponed from Tuesday until Wednesday. 4399 bales were offered by the different brokers, the bulk being sold. We offered a catalogue of 372 bales and sold 326.

Messrs. D. OUTHRIE AND CO. REPORT:—

The continuous holidays of last week gave an almost complete check to wool business, and in consequence the quantities offered today were much in excess of average. This fact, combined with the difficulty of now securing freight on ships that have a good chance of reaching England before the commencement of the February sales, seemed to have the effect of depressing the competition for all inferior and faulty descriptions of wool, and on such sorts we have to report a decline since this day fortnight of 3d. to 1d. per lb. For good wools, carefully got up, the demand continues animated, and prices well supported; although even for the best descriptions the extreme rates lately ruling are barely maintained. We think this easier feeling, exhibited today for the first time this season, is likely to become more prominent in subsequent sales, unless buyers are further stimulated by favorable advices regarding the sales now progressing at home. We sold today privately and by auction 292 bales as follows:—Greasy fleeces, from 63d. to 10d.; pieces, from 3fd. to 6d.; inferior, washed, 15d. to 16 1/2d.; scoured to 18 1/2d.—Tuesday, November 14th.

An interesting experiment was made on Saturday, the 9th September (the "Daily News" says), in a field not far from the Welsh Hay, Hendon, with a mechanical hare, the invention of Mr. Geary, a gentleman of considerable experience in sporting matters. The invention has been patented, and its object is to make an artificial hare travel along the ground at any required pace, and so closely resemble the running of the living animal as to be eagerly pursued by greyhounds. Judging from the result of Saturday's experiments, it may be said that the inventor had completely succeeded in his object. The hare having been started at the end of the field, went at a great pace to the other, followed in full chase by a brace of greyhounds, which were completely deceived by its appearance and action, and by doing this, not once, but in several successive runs, made quite certain that for greyhound racing the artificial hare would serve quite as well as the real one. The hare itself is nothing but the skin of a real one carefully stuffed, and it stands on a carriage somewhat resembling that which gives motion to the rocking-horse. Its motion is effected by means of an open tube, over which it runs, and in which is laid a rope or wire of the length required for the distance to be run. At the far end is a winch of special construction and great power, worked by hand, and by turning this two men give the hare any speed required. In front of this machine is a screen of furz, in which the hunted hare runs; and disappears, much to the surprise and discomfiture of the hounds, who evidently are much puzzled as to what has become of their expected prey. The object of the invention is to provide artificial means for greyhound racing—not coursing—and it is likely to do towards that object what the "rink" has done for skating, or the "gratory pigeon" for the amateur of Hurlingham.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams Mrs., Allison Miss. Butler Mrs. Cameron J., Chipperdale W., Cosgrove J. Douglass Mr. Fox B. Gray E., Grave G. W. H., Gately J. W. King J. Miller M. J. Miss. Roycroft R., Ross J., Ross William. Stevens R., Smith Thomas, Stevens W. G., Schmidt M. Harnait A. Vance Mrs. Wilson J. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, November 17th, 1876.

Bank of Victoria.

THIS bank will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 30th instant. W. A. JENNINGS, Manager. Beaufort, 17th November, 1876.

St. John's Church, Beaufort.

THE REV. J. E. HERRING will conduct Divine Service in this church on Sunday next, 19th inst., both morning and evening. Beaufort, 17th November, 1876.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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To-morrow morning and evening the Rev. J. E. Herring will conduct divine service at St. John's Church.

The Bank of Victoria will be closed on Thursday next.

The pupils of the Victoria Asylum and School for the Blind, gave one of their delightful entertainments at the Beaufort Societies' Hall last night, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather during the day there was an exceedingly large attendance. The programme which was a lengthy one was got through very well, each performer being encored. The music by the band was excellent, and for every tune rendered by them applause was given. Several persons from a distance came to Beaufort on Thursday with the intention of attending the concert, but were greatly disappointed on learning that it had been postponed until the next evening. The postponement was caused by the concert at Stavel on Monday being so crowded that a great number of ticket-holders could not gain admission, and consequently it was necessary to give another on the following evening.

We have heard of some very heavy fleeces having been taken off Mr. Rutledge's Lincoln rams, but we think at Stockyard Hill some of the weights we have heard of can be equalled if not surpassed by Mr. William Sutherland. His average weight is from 16 lbs. to 20 lbs.; 2-tooth Lincoln rams yielded 27 1/2 lbs. Mr. Sutherland, who is not yet finished, is shearing in the grass.

The weather here on Monday and Tuesday was the warmest that has been felt here this season, and fears were entertained that it would continue and ruin the young grass that has sprung up, and also do a great deal of harm to the crops, but these doubts were set at rest on Wednesday afternoon when a magnificent downfall of rain commenced, which lasted about an hour. On Thursday and Friday rain fell at short intervals. The crops in most cases are now looking very well, and it is anticipated that there will be a fair harvest.

A meeting of the Board of Advice of the East Riding of the Shire of Ripon was held at the Snake Valley school on the 14th inst.; all the members present. Some applications for the use of school buildings, and the matter of holidays, were dealt with; and concerning the supplying children with books, &c., by the State, the board were of opinion that it should be entirely done away with, or be made general, as all schools were not placed on an equal footing. The correspondent was instructed to make enquiries of other boards as to the method pursued by them.

A serious accident happened on Wednesday night at Ballarat, about 9 o'clock (says the "Courier") to a man named John Dalgleish, of Beaufort, who was walking past the corner of Grenville-street, near the bridge in Mair-street, when he fell into the Yarrowee Creek. Being a heavy man, he sustained some bad contusions and a severe shaking by the fall, and it is not yet certain that some of his ribs may not be fractured. The man called for assistance, and a neighbor procured a ladder and helped him out of the creek. His clothes were covered with sludge, and he complained of his right shoulder and left knee being badly hurt; the left leg having been twisted under him in the fall. Dr. Nicholson examined his injuries, and, by the help of a friend, the man was enabled to get to Irwin's hotel, where he was staying.

The Beaufort quadrille assembly ball on Tuesday evening was well attended. The committee wishing to make the affair worthy of the assembly, with that end in view procured the services of Mr. Michel, bandmaster of the Beaufort brass band, and Mr. Sibly, of Waterloo, who treated the dancers to strains, which were in every way the perfection of dance music. Mr. Carter made an efficient M.C. Dancing commenced about half-past 9 p.m., when there were about twenty couples present, which number was afterwards increased to thirty. The scene presented, when dancing was being carried on, was a very pleasing one, the light and tasteful dresses of the ladies relieving the more sombre hues of the gentlemen's attire. About 1 p.m. an adjournment was made for refreshments, which were provided by Mr. J. Adams, baker, to which ample justice was done. After an interval of about an hour dancing was again resumed, and kept up until the small hours of the morning. Touching the question of the "belle of the ball," so dear to every feminine heart, it is quite possible that we may have a private opinion on that point, but our public one is, having regard to a "peacot" existence, that of the thirty ladies present there were exactly that number of belles also. The committee deserve credit for the manner in which they carried out the programme.

We have received "An essay on New South Wales, the mother of the Australias," by Mr. G. H. Reid, author of free trade essays. The work is issued from the Government printing office, Sydney, and contains a mass of statistics and general information relative to the sister colony. There are also several maps, and a neat lithographic panoramic view of Sydney harbor. The V.R.C. Spring Meeting was brought to a close on Saturday last. It is estimated that some 30,000 persons were on the course; nearly 10,000 of whom travelled by rail; the attendance on the four days being equal to something like 190,000. The races resulted as follows:—

Produce Stakes.—Pride of the Hills; 1, Brissis, 2, Fernhill, 3, V.R.C. Handicap.—Timothy, 1; Kismet, 2; Fou d'Artifice, 3.—Stephencase.—Lansdowne, 1; Saucapan, 2; Maggie Moore, 3. Canterbury Plate.—Calamia, 1; Electricity, 2; Tocal, 3. Free Handicap.—Irish Stew, 1; Lord Lytton, 2; Exile, 3.

The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Education Department:—Briek school at Burrumbeet, Messrs. Lewis and Roberts, £422 7s. 1d.; brick extensions to school at Learmonth, H. Bell, £404 10s.

The receipts on the Victorian railways for the week ending 9th November were £29,334 15s. 11d., as against £26,870 15s. 9d. for the corresponding week of last year.

The nomination of a member to serve for the Eastern Province of the Legislative Council in the stead of Sir Francis Murphy (resigned) took place on Tuesday. The only candidate was Mr. R. D. Reid, of Melbourne, who was consequently declared duly elected.

The Got-him-by-the-Wool Company yielded about 9 oz. of gold last week.

A Mr. John William James is anxiously enquiring (says the "Star Mercury") through the local police force, for information respecting a man named James Gilly, who left Bangor about fifteen months ago to build a house for Mr. John McLeod, selector, of Banyena, and was afterwards employed by another selector named John McEnnis. He was reported to have died in the St. Annand Hospital, and also to have been drowned in a waterhole, but both these reports were incorrect. He is known to Messrs. Kozminsky and Hambro, stockbrokers, of Wycheproof.

Henry Quock Ping, vendor of Chinese herbs, will visit Beaufort on Tuesday, November 21st, and may be consulted at the Golden Age Hotel.

The winners at the recent Spring Meeting of the V.R.C. were paid the amount of their stakes on Tuesday. Mr. J. Wilson received (says the "Herald") the largest amount ever paid in one sum by the club, viz., £3701 15s. This was made up of the following:—1st Melbourne Stakes, £1105; 1st Derby, £900; 1st Melbourne Cup, £1705; 1st Oaks, £515; 1st All Age Stakes, £250; 2nd Mares Produce Stakes, £40 15s. The next highest is Sir Hercules Robinson, £1855, made up of 1st Maribyrnong Plate, £1495; 1st Railway Stakes, £170; 1st Royal Park Stakes, £220. Next comes Mr. De Mestre, with £640; Mr. H. Power, £623 10s.; Mr. G. Blackmore, £505; Mr. Gerrard, £397 7s. 6d.; Mr. Saqui, £305; Mr. Sover, £360; Mr. Founsham, £300 10s.; Mr. Phillips, £285; Mr. Arthur, £245; Mr. H. Fisher, £187; Mr. J. S. Smith, £105; Mr. A. Thomas, £100; Mr. J. J. Miller, £100; Mr. J. O. Inglis, £90. There were a number of others under this amount, down to £5. The total amount won is £110,168 10s. The amount of the Melbourne Cup was—1st, £1705; 2nd, £50; 3rd, £20; total, £1775. The amount of the Derby was—1st, £900; 2nd, £50; 3rd, £25; total, £1075. The amount of the Maribyrnong Plate was—1st, £1495; 2nd, £100; 3rd, £30; total, £1625.

The quarterly meeting of the licensing magistrates for the licensing district of Beaufort, on Thursday, the 7th December, at 10 o'clock.

The following license has expired by effluxion of time, the land described will be open for selection on and after Friday, 17th November, at 9 a.m.:—Richard Halpin, parish of Beaufort, 20a.

Lillywhite's All England Eleven commenced their first match in Australia at Adelaide on Thursday. A general half holiday was observed on account of the match, and the attendance on the ground was about 6000, including His Excellency the Governor. The weather was all that could be desired. The Englishmen were the first to go to the wickets, and the following are the scores made by them:—Tillett, 26; Jupp, 35; Charlwood, 3; Greenwood, 2; Pooley, 3; Bunnett, net out, 0; Selby, net out, 35; wickets, 2; byes, 3; total, 111. The game was resumed again yesterday.

The British post office not only transports and delivers letters, newspapers, and parcels, (says "Argus") in the "Australasian" but it carries on the business of banking and life assurance. And from the last report of the Postmaster-General the duty of the common carrier is frequently thrust upon the department. Under the privileges conferred by the pattern-post the following somewhat mixed collection of articles last year travelled by post:—Silkworms and gentles, flowers, fruit, and vegetables, various kinds of game, wearing apparel, leeches, snails, eggs, six white mice, a sparrow, two snakes, a crayfish, and—on the unimpeachable authority of the Postmaster-General—a dog! This canine communication was posted at the Lombard street office, and having fallen into the bag affixed to the letter-box, was not detected until the contents were turned out at St. Martin's-le-Grand.

A writer in the "Argus" says:—"As a barrel of ale is reputed to contain 36 gallons, or 576 half-pints, and as such barrel ale generally runs in Melbourne at about £7, it follows that at 6d. the half-pint the publican would receive for his barrel no less than £19 8s., or a profit of something like 200 per cent.; but as unfortunately, every man engaged in the liquor trade is allowed to attach his own meaning to the term 'glass of ale,' one is invariably served with a glass turning, on a fair average, about six to the quart, and is therefore taxed to the very penny of £29 2s., in order that 'Bohlics' may revel in 300 per cent., and play Sir Dandy in his buggy."

The "Bondigo Advertiser" tells a story of a Sandhurst widow, who after her husband's decease gave a ball, and out of the profits a neat monument is said to have been erected over the husband's grave. The deceased was a publican; and the ball was given at the hotel.

A member of the Legislative Council of Tasmania seems to have formed a queer estimate of the mining community. The "Tasmanian Tribune" says that in the course of the discussion on the vote for the roads in the George's Bay and Ringarooma districts, the hon. Donald Cameron stigmatized the mining population of any place as the worst population that could be had. In fact, he would sooner have a scabby sheep than a miner.

By the Berlin papers we ("Herald") notice that Australia is to be made a station for the German navy. The war corvette Augusta has been ordered to take station in Australian waters, and may be expected here before long. About twenty midshipmen who are to join the Augusta have arrived in Melbourne from Japan, where they have been heretofore. The headquarters of the Augusta are not yet known, but probably Melbourne will be her principal port.

The "Desert Evening News," published in the Salt Lake City, says that on the 14th September the Rev. Charles Clark and Mr. R. S. Smythe had an interview with Brigham Young. Two days previously the carriage and horses of the Mormon President were advertised to be sold off in satisfaction of a judgment given against him in a suit for alimony brought by his nineteenth and last wife, Ann Eliza; but the U.S. Marshal refused to sell unless he received an indemnity from the plaintiff's solicitors, which document, on the day fixed for the sale, was not forthcoming. The artful Brigham maintains that in making a decree for alimony to Ann Eliza, the U.S. court recognises polygamy.

There appears to be a class of squatters (says the "Argo"), who, not satisfied with endeavoring to acquire by every means in their power the land occupied by selectors in their vicinity, are mean enough to allow their sheep to trespass at large upon the commons, the grass of which the selectors claim the exclusive right to. Under the act a squatter, if convicted of trespass on the part of his cattle, can only be fined at the rate of a farthing per head, and it has been found very well to turn a flock of sheep out upon a common when there is a scarcity of feed, and run the risk of incurring the full penalty. To remedy this, Mr. Gausson, in the House on Tuesday evening, suggested to the Minister of Lands that he should introduce a system of progressive penalties in cases of squatters allowing their sheep to trespass. This alone would remedy what many selectors considered a serious grievance. Mr. Gillies said he had no power to adopt such a course as that proposed. If, however, any complaints were made to him on the subject, he would see what could be done.

It would appear (says the "Hamilton Spectator") that whenever there is a little more passenger traffic than usual the officials at one station or another are bound to lose their wits. This was the case at the Ballarat station on Tuesday evening, when, although there were plenty of empty carriages available, more than the authorised number of passengers to Anarat were crowded into the "stuffy" compartments, and the weather being sultry, this "overpacking" was felt to be doubly oppressive. Appeals to the station-master were made in vain, they had to submit or be left behind. Now, as the law provides that no hackney carriage shall carry more than a certain number of passengers, the Government ought to be equally liable if they commit a similar breach of the regulations, more especially when, as in the case under notice, there were other empty carriages available. The matter, however, is, we understand, to be brought under the notice of the Commissioner, who will doubtless issue such instructions as will prevent a recurrence of the annoyance.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" shows that New South Wales is far behind Victoria in the matter of education. Our contemporary writes:—"In 1870 our population was 502,861, and the average attendance in our public schools was 39,053. In 1875 the population was 606,652, and the average attendance was 45,991; therefore in proportion to the population, we sustained a positive decrease, for the proportionate attendance was equal to a percentage of 7.76 five years ago, against 7.58 at the date of our latest returns. Our average attendance is positively smaller than that of England and Wales before the recent legislation. If anything more were necessary to show the amount of work requiring to be done in this colony it is the contrast between our condition of stagnation and the wonderful progress which has been achieved in Victoria. In 1870 they had an average attendance of only 83 per cent. in that colony, and now they have raised it to 14 per cent. Putting these proportions into actual figures, it follows that for 1875 we had 38,849 children of school age who ought to have been at school for every day of the school year, but who never once entered the school for a single day or half-day in the year. For Government to ignore the fact for a single day longer is one of the greatest offences against the public welfare which they could possibly commit."

A very shocking affair (says the "Argus") happened at St. Kilda on Sunday afternoon. A lad named Prysant who supports several brothers and sisters by keeping a dairy at the corner of Acland and Barkly streets was with the assistance of another boy named Hartman, endeavoring to drive three of his own horses from a paddock into his back yard when another horse belonging to Mr. Dillon, who resides in Fawken street, got amongst them, and also entered the yard. The lads then proceeded to separate the strange horse from the others; when the animal became excited, and attempted to jump a spiked gate. Instead of clearing the gate, the poor brute impaled himself on the spikes, and in his fearful struggles became quickly disembowled. He hung on the gate for some time alive, and was ultimately killed with an axe. Mrs. Cohen of the Village Belle hotel, fainted at the horrible sight and received such a shock that she died on Wednesday morning.

What seems a miraculous escape (says the "Casterton News") occurred about twenty persons, who were gathered on Sunday, the 5th inst., at the Gum Creek school. They were waiting the approach of the Rev. Mr. Macfarlane to conduct divine services, when suddenly, without any promotion, the fierce gale that was raging lifted the roof of the building clean away, and the walls immediately collapsed. Beyond a few insignificant bruises, not a sole was injured, but it was some time before they could realise how the falling building had not buried them in its ruins.

Messrs. Robertson Brothers have just lost by death, through an accident, a shorthorn cow, valued at £3000.

An "Argus" telegram from Morangton, 15th inst., says:—"A saffring man named Angoto, of Dromana, has attempted to commit suicide in an extraordinary manner. He melted about 1 lb of lead, and poured it down his throat. He lies in excruciating agony, and cannot survive."

From returns furnished by Mr. E. W. Ward, deputy master, and Mr. Robert Hunt, acting deputy master of the Royal Mint, Melbourne, and just published in part 7 of the Statistical Register of Victoria, on "accumulation," it appears that the quantity of gold received by that establishment since its foundation in 1872 to the end of 1875, was no less than 1,237,657 oz., of which 815,853 oz. were the produce of Victoria, the next largest contribution being New Zealand, with 319,055 oz. During the same period there were coined at the Mint 4,761,000 sovereigns, and 165,000 half sovereigns. The cash receipts for the whole time are set down as only £23,548 17s. 1d. altogether.

BEAUFORT RACES.

A meeting of the stewards of the above races was held at the Victoria hotel on Tuesday last.

Present—Mr. Moss (in the chair), and Messrs. Troy, Henningsen, Evans, Cowans, W. Smith, Barnes, and Campbell.

Moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Henningsen—That Mr. Alex. Wilson be appointed collector, and to receive 5 per cent. of all monies collected.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Henningsen and seconded by Mr. Troy—That a handicap of 30 sovs. be advertised. Nomination, 10s.; to be sent in to the secretary not later than the 30th inst.; weights to be published in the "Riponshire Advocate" and "Australasian"; acceptances to be paid on night of general entry; owners of horses running must be subscribers of £1.—Carried. The amounts to be given in prizes for other races will be decided on at the next meeting of the stewards.

Moved by Mr. Barnes and seconded by Mr. Troy—That the rules of the Ballarat Turf Club be strictly adhered to, and that the secretary obtain a copy of same.—Carried.

The next meeting of the stewards will be held at the Golden Age Hotel on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

WATERLOO

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Anniversary services were held on Sunday last in connection with the Waterloo Sunday school. The Rev. E. S. Brett officiated in the afternoon, and Mr. Jas. Prentice in the evening. The church was well filled on each occasion, and the above gentlemen delivered eloquent discourses. Collections were made in aid of the school fund, which realised a fair amount. On Monday the annual picnic took place opposite the church, which was well attended, and every one appeared to go in for enjoyment; they all seemed to be engaged in some game or other, of which there was a variety, such as kiss-in-the-ring, jolly millar, jug along, two-and-three, etc. Several members of the Beaufort brass band were on the ground, who enlivened the proceedings by playing during the afternoon. About half-past 5 p.m. tea tables were laid in the church with the good things that are generally provided, and gave great satisfaction to all. The tea was got up by the female teachers—Messdames J. Robinson and Hamilton, and Misses E. Frusher and E. Fisher, with the assistance of Misses M. H. Barwick and J. Hamilton. About half-past 7 the church was opened for the evening service, which was soon filled. Mr. Dow was voted to the chair. The service was commenced by the children singing the hymn "Watchman tell me." The Rev. J. Smith then gave a short prayer, and he and other gentlemen gave some very appropriate addresses, in which they gave great praise for the manner in which the children sang and recited. There was one gentleman who said he didn't think they had been surpassed in the district, and thought the superintendent deserved great credit for the way in which he had brought them on. The pieces recited on Monday were as follows:—Alfred Hamilton, "The starless crown"; Charles Woodfine, "The duck"; John Fisher, "The pet lamb"; Alice Smith, "Walking with Jesus"; Emily Heath, "Jenny and the tress of hay"; Maude Vowles, "The little child's hymn"; Outhbert Fisher, "Granny and the cherry tree"; John Witherden, "The mercy of God"; Thomas Barwick, "The barber and Tom"; Bessie Harris, "The death of man"; Grace Pearson, "Lark on the sunny side"; Allico Koubej, "The helpful man"; Isaac Witherden and Sarah Frusher, "The bible"; George Vowles, "The birds petition"; Ada Smith, "Flowers"; Emily Heath and five other infants sang "Come to Jesus" in very good time. The usual votes of thanks were passed to the ladies, the Beaufort band, the clergy, the superintendent, and the choir. The total receipts with balance in hand are about £21. The hymns sang in the evening were—"Watchman tell me," "Christ on the mount," "My home is there," "Angels are waiting," "Glory to God in the highest," "Happy home on above," "Thy blessed to give," "We are volunteers." The meeting closed with doxology.

DROWNING OF TWO PERSONS IN THE BARWON RIVER.

One of the saddest cases of drowning it has been our lot to chronicle occurred on Wednesday afternoon, about half-past 4 o'clock. The locality of the lamentable occurrence was in a very deep part of the Barwon River, about two miles from Buckley's Falls, and at the foot of the hill known as Mr. Mountjoy's property. A party, consisting of Mr. James Hillard, a probationer of the Wesleyan Church, the Misses Ellen and Lizzie Scholes, and Masters Earnest and Samuel Scholes, aged 15 and 13 years respectively, all went to the river, shortly before 4 o'clock, from the township of Ceres, for the purpose of enjoying an hour's fishing. On arrival at the Barwon, the ladies took a stroll along the banks of the stream, leaving their companions engaged with the fishing tackle. The weather being excessively warm induced Mr. Hillard and the boys Scholes to strip and venture into the river for a bathe. Mr. Hillard was a strong and expert swimmer, and Earnest Scholes could also swim, but his brother Samuel could not. Samuel kept paddling about in shallow water close to the bank of the river, whilst Mr. Hillard went across the stream, and Earnest contented himself by keeping some ten or twelve yards from the bank. Mr. Hillard was returning, when Earnest Scholes all of a sudden called out to his brother—"Sam, I can't get out; I can't turn round," and then disappeared under the water. Samuel Scholes immediately sang out to Mr. Hillard to swim in quick as his brother was drowning, but strange to say Mr. Hillard also got under water, rose twice to the surface, and was drowned. Earnest Scholes struggled for a few seconds, rose three times to the surface, and was buried in the dark waters of the Barwon. Samuel Scholes tried to grasp his drowning brother's hand, but missed getting hold of it, and narrowly escaped sinking into deep water himself. The alarm was quickly given by the survivor to two men in an adjacent field, but neither of them being able to swim, they would not volunteer to dive after the two bodies, which had sunk beneath the treacherous waters. Half an hour afterwards several persons arrived at the scene of the fearful calamity, and a boat was procured from Mr. C. Wyatt, further up the river. Assistance was sent for from the township of Ceres, more than six miles distant, and Mr. Squires, the village blacksmith, hastily made dogs out of some fencing wire. Soon after 6 o'clock the dogs brought up the lifeless body of Mr. Hillard, which was placed on the bank, and the search for young Scholes was made. This was continued, unsuccessfully, until darkness prevented any further efforts being made. By this time information had been sent to the police station at Geelong, but no assistance came from that quarter; but at 8 o'clock, when Sergeant Toohy was passing through Ceres, he was informed of the shocking occurrence. No vehicles or horses being obtainable in the township, Mr. Clayton, representative of this journal, happening to be at a meeting in the Temperance-hall, placed the office horse and buggy at the disposal of the sergeant, and at half-past 10 o'clock the body of Mr. Hillard was brought to Mrs. Parson's Barrabool inn, at Ceres, where an inquest will be held. Mr. Hillard has been preaching on probation for four years, and came from Linton, near Ballarat, to attend the Wesleyan District Meeting, which was held and closed in Geelong a few days ago, and he was in expectation of being ordained in the early part of January next year. The deceased gentleman was paying his addresses to Miss Ellen Scholes, to whom he was engaged to be married as soon as he became a minister of the Wesleyan denomination. Mr. Hillard was for many years a school teacher at Freshwater Creek, and only resigned that occupation to follow the studies of a minister of the gospel. Earnest Scholes had been studying at his brother's residence at Barnawatha, in the Ovens and Murray district, for the purpose of presenting himself at an examination—for the position of a State school teacher—to be held in Mr. Lennon's school in a couple of weeks. He was a very promising youth, and came down from Barnawatha on Monday, with the object already named. Mrs. Scholes is a widow woman residing at Ceres, and besides owning a couple of small houses in that township, endeavors to earn a living for herself and family as a dressmaker. A gloom was cast over the immediate neighborhood of Ceres as soon as the shocking intelligence of the accidents was made known. The scene of lamentation at the house of Mrs. Scholes was something beyond description. The river at the place where the bathers entered is thickly covered with the worst kind of water weeds, and it is presumed that both Mr. Hillard and Mr. Scholes must have become so entangled as to be unable to release themselves. When the body of the first-named was recovered reeds were found tightly clinging round his legs. Mr. Hillard, who was about thirty years of age, and just written a letter before going down to the river to a clergyman of the Wesleyan denomination at Horseshoe, stating that he would attend the anniversary services there next Sunday. A singular fatality seems to have overhung both families. Some six or seven years ago the mother of Mr. Hillard was killed by being knocked down and run over by a cab when crossing the intersection of Moorabool and Ryrie-streets. The father of Earnest Scholes died a few years ago from injuries sustained by a fall whilst at work on the roof of a church at Molewarre. The body of the lad Scholes was recovered on Thursday.—"Geelong Advertiser."

NEW ZEALAND.

By the steamer Albion we ("Argus") are in receipt of New Zealand intelligence to the 7th inst. The following is a summary of the news:

Sir George Grey received an enthusiastic welcome when he returned to Auckland after the close of the session. On the 4th instant upwards of 1800 people were assembled at the Auckland Theatre Royal to present him with an address. Sir George Grey was driven from his hotel in a carriage provided by the Reception Committee, surrounded by a standard and drawn by four horses. On entering the hall the audience rose, applauded, and waved their hats and handkerchiefs for several minutes. An address of welcome was presented. It expressed at some length the appreciation of Sir George Grey's noble efforts to preserve the rights of self government, to secure purity and economy of administration and to obtain justice for the province. It stated that they had "witnessed with deepest pain the false and cruel manner in which he had been aspersed in an official despatch, and by the Ministry and a portion of the press." Before Sir George Grey arrived the address was read to the meeting and adopted unanimously. In replying Sir George Grey urged the people to try to heart the idea of a federal Government for each island.

A terrific whirlwind occurred at Cox's Creek, near Auckland, on the 3rd November. It struck Warnock Brothers' soap and candle factory, 100 feet long and 30 feet wide drove both walls out, scattering workbenches and roof rafters far and wide. The blocks on which the building stood were knocked out; portions of the boards and bricks were carried a considerable distance. The bricks struck down James Warnock and one of the workmen in the factory. Both were injured. The whirlwind next struck Reid's farm building, a quarter of a mile away, lifting it into the air and scattering fragments in all directions. Sheets of corrugated iron were carried two miles. Messrs Warnock's loss is £500, and the total damage is estimated at £1000.

The population at Kamura is declining, but building in the township is progressing rapidly. The reports of yields and the prospects of the various claims are conflicting. The field will carry a large population, but its capabilities have been greatly over estimated. There are splendid reports from the Mount Rangitoto silver mine. The manager's report proves the existence of 1741 tons of ore in the present workings.

As the train from Greymouth to Caversham was in motion on the 30th ultimo, one of the passengers fired at a second, but missed him. He was about to fire a second shot, when his revolver was twisted out of his hand. Three chambers were loaded with ball. The man is believed to be insane.

PARLIAMENTARY.

In the Legislative Council on Tuesday... Mr. Anderson laid upon the table a return showing the number of acres of land alienated from the Crown since the passing of the Land Act 1869...

Bill in disguise. The publicans had thought that the grocers' bottle license would not have been affirmed in the bill. The public would like further time for consideration...

strated would be—Stawell to Horsham, 48 miles; Dunolly to St. Arnaud, 34 miles; Ovens, Murray, and Bright line; Warramboul to Oxdale, 25 miles; Springs to Avondale, 47 miles; St. Arnaud to Goulburn, 44 miles; Everton, 17, miles; Geelong to Queenscliffe, 22 miles; Woodend to Daylesford; Brighton to join the Gippsland line; North Melbourne to Coburg, 7 1/2 miles...

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PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the "Argus" gives a list of the awards, and a short introduction in reference to the success of the Exhibition. He says:—The principal event of this month has been the publication of the names of the exhibitors, entitled: "to awards. A great increase has taken place in the attendance, which irrespective of the returns for the half-price Saturdays, has risen to an average of 60,000 or 70,000 a day. On the "New York" day, the week before last, the number amounted to 116,000, and on the Pennsylvania day, last week, to 250,000. People went on these days not so much to see the Exhibition as to do honor to it in the name of the state to which they belonged. Comforts disappear as soon as the attendance rises above 50,000. The principal events on the two "state" days were orations delivered by selected speakers, who had to show what share their state had in the glories of the country. Should the average number of visitors be kept up the Exhibition will probably close with a gross attendance for the six months of nearly six millions of persons. The receipts will then amount to about three-fifths of the sum calculated on. Preparations will shortly be commenced for the sale of exhibits. Few of the executive commissioners will get away much earlier than the 1st of January. That is the date by which Mr. Levey hopes to complete all his arrangements. Sir Redmond Barry will leave for Europe on Thursday, 7th October. The number of books he has procured for the public institutions of Victoria is about 4000, and a large proportion have already been shipped to Melbourne. Sir Redmond has made application to the Government for an extension of his leave of absence. As he has spent most of his holiday in the service of the colony at Philadelphia, no doubt the request will be promptly complied with, and his Honor enabled to stay one or two months in Europe before he finally sets out for Victoria. Mr. Mackay, of Queensland, has shipped nineteen cases of goods for Brisbane. They consist of machines, labor-savers, "notions," &c., purchased partly on Government, partly on private account; and most of the articles will be shown at the next local exhibition. The agricultural implements will probably be regarded as the most valuable of the purchases. A number of conferences on all sorts of subjects have been held at the Exhibition. Some have claims to importance. A conference on international law was opened last week. The object is to bring the laws of nations somewhat into unison. The conference of medical gentlemen sat some weeks ago. Dr. Hudson, of Ballarat, who was at the Exhibition at the time, was elected one of the vice-presidents. He was present at several sittings. The Rev. Charles Clark has been at Philadelphia for some days past. He is to commence his lectures at Boston, and the first has been announced by Mr. Smythe, for the 15th October. Subjoined is a list of the awards:—

- VICTORIA. R. Hodgson, Collingwood, antimony, lead, tin. R. Brough Smyth, Melbourne, geological maps, reports, &c. Croaker, Scott, and Co., Melbourne, regulus of antimony. Custerfield Gold and Antimony Co., sulphur, of antimony, other ores, and regulus. Bright Brothers, star antimony. J. I. Bleasdale, collection of gems. Acacia Catherine Gold-mining Company, Sandhurst, auriferous quartz. Henry Reed and Co., Melbourne, vinegar. Appollo Stearine Candle Company, candles. A. Borthwick, Melbourne, paints and varnishes. Hood and Co., Melbourne, essential oils, chemicals. Chas. Fitts and Son, Melbourne, animal oils. Kitchen and Sons, Melbourne, stearine candles. J. Bosisto and Co., Melbourne, essential oils. Jas. F. McKenzie and Co., Melbourne, coffee, chicory, mustard, mixed spices, and cinnamon. James Catlin, Rummynede, wheat. James Adams, Wahring, wheat. Ararat Flour Mill Company, wheat. John Moncrief, Tablik, wheat. Joseph Myring, Castlemaine, barley. Andrew Gilmore, Bangor, oats. Thomas Rossi, Daylesford, wheat. Thomas O'Reilly, Toombago, wheat. George Smyth, Ballarat, wheat. James Scott, Indigo, wheat. St. Annand Pastoral Society, cereals. Edward Buckley, Newbridge, wheat and oats. George Lyon, Beelworth, bogong sauce. Edward Zorn, Oakleigh, tomato sauce and Oakleigh sauce. Stringer and Co., Melbourne, sauces, pickles, curry powders. Charles Summers, Melbourne, sauces, &c. T. B. Guest and Co., Melbourne, fancy biscuits. Smith and Son, Melbourne, fancy and dessert biscuits. S. P. Hogg and Co., Melbourne, curry powder. Henry Reed and Co., Melbourne, lime juice cordial. Melbourne Meat Preserving Company, preserved meats and soups. Western Meat Preserving Company, preserved meats and soups. Andrew O'Keefe, Adelaide Vale, wheat. T. McNab and Co., Tablik, wheat. Angus Polson, Moyston, wheat. T. S. Wright, Moyston, wheat. Henry Comfert, Cheltenham, tomato sauce. Jas. McKenzie and Co., oatmeal, groats, —brose-meal. Draper and Son, Melbourne, earth closets. L. Muschilli, Melbourne, pier glass and "console-table." Thomas Longmore, Smeaton, fax-stalks, seeds, and jute. Thomas M'Pherson and Co., Melbourne, jute. "John Wilson, Lismore, wool." "W. and N. G. Elder, Rookwood, wool." "Ballarat Woollen Mill Company, tweed, shawls, flannels, and blankets." "Albion Mills, tweeds, shawls, &c." "R. Goldsbrough and Co., wool." "Timms Brothers, Beese, wool." "George Arnold and Co., Melbourne, wool." "H. Cunningham and Co., wool." "Sir Samuel Wilson, Oakley Hall, wool." "Thomas Russell, Darunah Plains, wool." "John M'Vean and Son, Wooloomooloo, wool." "George Spry and Co., Geelong, wool." "Alexander Armstrong, Shelford, wool." "Victoria Woollen Cloth Company, woollens." "Mrs. Ann Timball, Collingwood, silk." "Mrs. Bladen Neill, Melbourne, cocoons, and silk." "Ford Brothers, Melbourne, pith sunshades for horses."

Madame F. de Richelieu, Windsor, flowers made from fish scales. Wallis and Co., Melbourne, skins. John Rosier, Melbourne, boots and shoes. Brearly Brothers, Geelong, sole leather. John Clark and Sons, Melbourne, leather. Wade Bothwell, Melbourne, saddles, harness, and whips. Stevenson and Elliott, Melbourne, landau. Joseph Bosisto, Melbourne, preparations from encyclus. Penal Department, Melbourne, leather, manufactures, &c. Surveyors-General, Melbourne, maps. Blind Asylum, Melbourne, baskets, &c. Commissioner of Victoria, Melbourne, books. Government Printer, Melbourne, reports, statistics, newspapers, &c. L. K. Morrison, Melbourne, tube-wells. Charles Fitch and Son, Melbourne, vinegar. Charles Summers, Melbourne, seals.

IRISH DROLLERY.

An amusing story of the late Daines Barrington is related as follows:—Having to appear for a plaintiff, in a case at Clonmel, he let into the defendant in measured terms. The individual inveighed against, not being present, only heard the investives. After Barrington, however, had got back into Dublin, the defendant, a Tipperary man, named Foley, lost no time in paying his compliments to the counsel. He rode all day and night, and covered with sleet, arrived before Barrington's residence in Harcourt-street Dublin. Throwing the bridle of his smoking horse over the railing of the area he announced his arrival by a thundering knock at the door. Barrington's valet answered the summons, and opening the street door, beheld the apparition of the rough-coated Tipperary fire-eater, with a large stick under his arm, and the sleet sticking to his bushy whiskers.

"Is your master up?" demanded the visitor in a voice that gave some intimation of the object of his journey. "No," answered the man. "Then give him my compliments, and say Mr. Foley—he'll know the name—will be glad to see him. The valet went upstairs and told his master, who was in bed, the purport of his visit. Then don't let Mr. Foley in for your life," said Barrington, "for it is not a hare nor a brace of ducks he has come to present me with."

The man was leaving the bedroom, when a rough, wet coat pushed by him, while a thick voice said "By your leave," and at the same time Mr. Foley entered the bedroom. "You know my business, sir," said he to Barrington; "I have made it a journey to teach you manners, and it's not my purpose to return until I have broken every bone in your body," and at the same time, he cut a figure of eight with his shillelah before the cheval glass.

"You do not mean to say you would murder me in bed," exclaimed Daines who had as much honor as cool courage. "No," replied the other, "but get up as soon as you can." "Yes," replied Daines, "that you might tell me the moment I put myself out of the blankets."

"No," replied the other, "I pledge you my word not to touch you till you are out of bed." "You won't?" "No." "Upon your honor?" "Upon my honor?" "That is enough said Daines, turning over and making himself comfortable, and seeming as though he meant to fall asleep. "I have the honor of an Irish gentleman, and may rest as safe as though I were under the castle guard."

The Tipperary salsmender looked marvelously astonished at the pretended sleeper, but soon Daines began to snore. "Halloo," said Mr. Foley, "aren't you going to get up?"

"No," said Daines, "I have the word of an Irish gentleman that he will not strike me in bed, and I am not going to get up to have my bones broken. I will never get up again. In the meantime Mr. Foley, if you should want your breakfast, ring the bell; the best in the house is at your service. The morning paper will be here presently, but be sure and air it before reading for there is nothing from which a man so quickly catches cold as reading a dapp journal, and Daines affected to go to sleep. The tip had fun in him as well as ferocity; he could not resist the cunning of the counsel. "Get up, Mr. Barrington, for in bed, or out of bed, I have not the pluck to hurt so droll a heart."

The result was, that in less than an hour afterwards Daines and his intended chastiser were sitting down to a warm breakfast; the latter only intent upon assailing a dish of smoking chops.

THRICE DIVORCED—FOUR TIMES MARRIED.

Three gentlemen happened to meet at the Grand Pacific Hotel, one morning last week; They were strangers to each other. Suddenly one broke the silence with a remark: "By Jove! She's divorced again." Noticing that his words attracted the attention of his companions, he apologized, and explained that he had been somewhat surprised, to see the divorce of his quondam wife chronicled in the legal intelligences. "She and I parted," he said, in a dreamy, retrospective manner, "in August, 1872;—this wife with a pot-lid determined to destroy my Lates and Potatoes—and two months afterwards she married up in Peoria, a fellow named Tompkins." "Tompkins?" said the second gentleman with sudden interest—"Tompkins, Peoria, October, 1872—was her name Theodosia? Woman who had limpid blue eyes, and always had a rolling-pin under her pillow on nights the lodge met?" "The same, stranger; the same." "She's old maid," said the first speaker; "and how was she?" "The second was all my fancy painted her," replied the second; "But I had a stove litter for which she had too much affection, and in January the courts of Lafayette, Ind., dissolved the bands between us. I believe she married again—some Rooster named Green? I heard." "I am the Rooster named Green, and am glad to make your acquaintance. Gentlemen, I know your wife well, for over a year, and barring

her vivacity with the toasting-forks and long-handled frying-pan, a better wife I never had. But we parted last December, as soon as I could get out of the doctor's hands with a fracture of the skull (in conjunction with a discussion concerning getting up to light the fire—also a bootjack), and I thought the fact of our divorce had been previously announced. "But," said the first speaker, "your name, my companion in divorce, is Green; the last time she was divorced it was from—Brown." "Brown? Brown?" said Mr. Tompkins, reflectively; "there was one fellow named Brown used to tag after her. It must be the same one." "Gentlemen," said the first speaker, "this is a wonderful coincidence. When shall we three meet again? I don't usually drink after breakfast, but this is a special occasion, and we may, mayn't we?" So they all went out to the bar-room together to drink success to Brown, and as they stepped up to the bar they met a man who said, "Gentlemen, this is my treat. I've just been divorced, and my name is Brown, and I am going to treat the house." His three friends shook hands with him solemnly, exchanging three looks of intelligence among themselves, when a weak-eyed man walked in diagonally, and said, "See here, you fellows, have a bottle of wine with me. I'm a newly-married man; bridegroom rejoicing to run a race, you know; have something? And so he wandered on till, to get rid of him, they agreed to go up stairs to the ladies' parlour and be presented to the newly-made bride. They did so, and lo behold she was their wife! The situation was sufficiently embarrassing, but the woman didn't faint, but simply remarked: "Oh, Mr. Green, glad to meet you; your face seems familiar to me, Mr. Tompkins. Somehow the name seems known to me, Mr. Brown. I seem to recollect your face; any relation to the Browns of Lafayette, Ind.?" Truly, truth is stranger than fiction.—Chicago paper.

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I must earnestly appeal to that sense of British justice, which I feel sure I may venture upon asking from my kind countrymen and countrywomen in their distant homes, to assist me, as far as may lay in their power, in denouncing this shameful American Fraud, by cautioning their friends lest they be duped into buying villainous compounds styled "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" with any New York label thereon.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Wednesday, and a slow clearance was effected without prices changing. Hay was dull of sale. We quote as follows:—Wheat, 6s. 4d.; oats, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4d.; peas, 3s. 6d.; Cape barley, 2s. 9d.; potatoes, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d.; mangel hay, 1s. 5d.; sheaves, 1s. 15s.; oat straw, 45s.; wheat, 35s.; straw, 10s.; flour, 1s. 10s. to 1s. 15s.; bran, 1s. 4d.—“Star.”

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Though stocks of flour are small, the market in this article is a little easier this week than it was last week; this may be accounted for by the steady rain that has fallen since, and many farmers anticipate a good crop, judging by the present appearance of the fields. Oats are not supplied sufficiently for the demand, and holders want higher prices. There is no material change in any of the other articles with the exception of eggs, which are getting very scarce. The following are the quotations:—Wheat, 6s., oats, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 7d.; bran, 1s. 5d.; barley, 3s. 3d.; flour, 1s. 10s.; potatoes, 1s. 4d.; fresh butter, 10d. to 1s.; spotted do., 10d.; hams, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; bacon, 10d.; eggs, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; hay, 1s. 10s.; straw, 1s. 10s.; chaff, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.—“Advertiser.”

STAVELL PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSESS. MATHERS AND FRANKLIN REPORT:—Wheat, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 10d.; oats, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; bran 1s. 4d.; barley, 3s. to 3s. 3d.; flour, 1s. 10s.; potatoes, 1s. 4d.; fresh butter, 1s. 1d.; spotted do., 10d.; hams, 1s. 3d.; bacon, 1d. to 1s.; eggs, 1s. 6d.; hay, 1s. 10s. to 1s. 15s.; chaff, 5s. to 5s.; straw, 3s. to 3s. 10d.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSESS. HEBURN AND LEONARD REPORT:—Fat Cattle—96 head for Mr. John Calvert, Irrewarra, bullocks from 10s. 15s. to 12s. 17s.; 27 head for Mr. R. Armstrong, Mount Gellibrand, bullocks from 10s. 12s. 6d. to 10s. 10s.; cows at 10s. 12s. 6d. to 10s. 10s.; 72 head for Messrs. Daniel Thomas, Colac, W. Hosky, Glendal, and others, at market rates. Fat Sheep—403 wooled wethers for Mr. H. Robinson, Amhurst, at 10s. 6d. to 13s.; 1000 shorn merino wethers for executors of the late Mr. A. S. Robinson, Struan, at 6s. 10s.; 281 wethers for various owners at 6s. 3d. to 10s. 8d. Fat Lambs—304 for Messrs. D. Buchanan, Mount Beckworth, and G. Gill, and J. Gosser, East Charlton, at 12s. 6d. to 7s. Stone Stock—We have since our last, disposed of 2200 6-tooth wethers.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSESS. BUCKLAND AND BURNETT REPORT:—Fat Cattle—103 yarded. There was a full attendance of the trade, and prices were slightly in advance of last week's rates. The quality of the cattle ranged from fair to good. Fat Sheep—There was a moderate supply and good quality sheep prices were firm at late rates; medium quality are still rather unobtainable, but the fine rain which has fallen during the past few days will, we think, soon have a good effect on sales of this description of stock. Fat Calves—The demand is not so brisk, and prices, except for prime quality, much lower than those obtainable a month since. Fat Lambs—An extremely full supply, which, added to the report of an equally full supply in Melbourne market on Wednesday, had the effect of reducing prices from 1s. to 1s. 6d. a head on last week's rates.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSESS. GEORGE STYNOT AND CO. REPORT:—Sheepskins—We had a small supply on Wednesday, about 1300. There was a good attendance of buyers, and lively bidding for every lot. We effected a clearance as follows:—Best skins, 42s. to 54s. each; station skins, 34s. to 6d. per lb.; lambskins, 12 to 18d. each. Hides—There is no alteration to report in this market. All we had sold at last week's quotations. Wet salted, 3d. to 3 1/2d. per lb.; good-conditioned do., 3 1/2d. to 3 3/4d. per lb.; calskins, 4d. to 4 1/2d. per lb. Tallow—We have sold a quantity of station and country butchers' sorts at 130 to 133 per ton; rough fat, 2d. to 2 1/2d. per lb.; rendered fat, 2 1/2d. to 3 1/4d. per lb.

GEELONG WOOL MARKETS.

MESSESS. DENNIS, LARCELLES AND CO. REPORT:—We held our fourth sale of the season on Tuesday, when we catalogued 1125 bales; but, in consequence of the wet weather, the bulk of two clips did not come to hand, and we only submitted 542 bales. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and competition was most keen, the news from London, regarding the November sales, having a very marked effect. Prices of most descriptions show an advance on last sale rates of about 1d. per lb. Greasy fleece went from 7d. to 12 1/2d. a small clip from the Meredith district realising the latter figure. Cold water washed fleece went to 3s. 5d., and 5s. to 1s. 7d. Next week we shall offer a large catalogue, including several favorite clips. In all we sold 744 bales.

The London correspondent of the "Glasgow Herald" describes an amusing incident which occurred at Blackheath on the occasion of Mr. Gladstone's great speech on the Bulgarian atrocities. The story is told as follows:—An old woman, whose ruddy cheeks told plainly that she was a stranger to the London smoke, endeavored to force her way towards the platform. She was armed with an umbrella of gigantic proportions, and carried a small country wicker basket on her arm. By freely poking the end of her umbrella in the ribs of those persons who stood in her way, she was enabled to progress for some yards, until a coarse and ungainly navvy asked her with an oath, and in anything but dulcet tones, "who she was a-shoving on." The poor old lady commenced to lecture the fellow, and this drew forth a good deal of chaff from the crowd, so that it became necessary for the police to interfere. They persuaded the old lady that it would be better for her to retire, but she stoutly refused to go, saying that she had walked ten miles to bring "near Mr. Gladstone a present, and she should not go home until she had shaken his hand. Finding, however, that it was impossible to get to the platform she worked her way out of the crowd, and heaved and disappointed sat down on a stone and gave way to tears. A gentleman standing by enquired the cause of her grief, when she informed him that she had come up on purpose to see Mr. Gladstone, who was "the best gentleman in the world," and had brought a 2-lb. packet of butter and a dozen of new laid eggs for him, but the police would not let her go to him. This gentleman endeavored to get the old lady near the platform, but failed, so she had to return home without having accomplished her object, and the ex-Premier lost the butter and eggs, besides missing the satisfaction of shaking hands with his enthusiastic and unknown admirer. I am quite sure that if the right hon. gentleman had but known of the poor woman's desires, she would have gone home in a very much happier frame of mind, and he would have eaten the butter and eggs with extreme relish.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adamthwaite E., Agnew A., Adams Mrs., Blackmore P., Bygraves Jas., Boyd L., Chippendale Wm., Cosgrove John, Ellis L. Mrs., Fox B., Gerrard Wm., Gray Frances, Grave G. W., Hosking R., King J., Little E. Mrs., Mitchell Jas. Mrs., Phillips S. E., Ross J., Ross W., Smith James, Schmidt M., Smith Thos., Stevens R., Topper G., Twart Adam, Wilson J.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, November 24th, 1876.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1876.

We would remind our sporting readers that the nominations for the Beaufort Handicap must be lodged with the hon. sec. not later than 8 o'clock p.m. on Thursday next, the 30th inst. The English mail will be despatched from Melbourne on Thursday, the 30th inst. The mails will close at the Beaufort post-office as follows:—Registered letters at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th inst.; ordinary letters and newspapers, 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th inst.; money orders will be issued up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th inst. Attention is drawn to the regulations that letters and newspapers for transmission via Brindisi must be so endorsed, and must bear the full rates of postage, viz.: Letters, per half ounce, 8d.; newspapers, not exceeding four ounces, 1d.

A sad affair occurred at Charlton last week, by which a Mrs. Phelan came to an untimely end. It appears that she had been under the influence of liquor for some time past. On Friday, the 17th inst, she had been drinking rather heavily in Charlton during the day, and in the evening about 8 o'clock left to go to her home, which is about a quarter of a mile distant, but she did not reach her destination. Nothing was heard or seen of her until Sunday morning, when a Mr. Shaw found her lying by a waterhole in a creek near to the road which leads towards her home. He at once communicated the fact that he had picked up the hat to her friends, and a search was immediately made in the waterhole for her body, as it was feared that she had fallen into it, which surmise turned out shortly afterwards to be too true, when the body was brought to the surface. Sergeant Woods was made acquainted with the fact on Sunday, when he at once proceeded to the scene of the disaster, and had the body removed to Mr. Connell's hotel, where an inquest was held on Monday by the district coroner, Mr. Thos. Hopper. The jury returned the following verdict:—"We find that the deceased, Mary Phelan, was found in a waterhole in the creek running through Charlton, on the 19th November, 1876. We are of opinion that she accidentally fell into this waterhole and was drowned."

In our advertising columns the stewards of the Beaufort races announce a very liberal programme of races to take place on the Beaufort racecourse on Boxing Day, and we have little doubt but that there will be a large number of entries for the different events. The principal event is the Beaufort Handicap, of 30 sovs., which will no doubt attract a large number of horses from a distance. The next highest prize is the Squatters' Purse, of 12 sovs., which also ought to secure a good number of entries. 10 sovs. are offered for the Hurdle Race, which, of course, creates the most excitement. 8 sovs. are given for the Maiden Plate, for which there should be numerous entries, as there are plenty of untried horses in the district. A Consolation Stakes, of 5 sovs., and a Hack Race, the amount of which will be fixed at the course, concludes the programme.

On Monday the children attending the Episcopalian Sunday school held their annual picnic at the Agricultural Society's Show-yards. Unfortunately for them unfavorable weather prevailed during the day, but nevertheless there was a large attendance. A good number of the parents and friends of the children put in an appearance in the afternoon. At 12 o'clock all sat down to an excellent repast, and, of course, enjoyed themselves mightily both then and in many innocent sports afterwards, and not a few of them renewed the attack on the eatables when an opportunity was afforded at a later hour. The funds for the picnic were provided by subscription. In the evening an address on the "Five senses" was delivered to the children by the Rev. J. E. Herring, and was very attentively listened to, but owing to the downpour of rain that occurred about 7 o'clock, a great number of the adults that would otherwise have been present were prevented from attending. During the evening the rev. gentleman read the following report for the year 1875:—Number of children on the roll, 165; teachers, 13; librarian, 1; income for the year ending 31st December, £17 15s. 11d.; expenditure, £13 6s. 6d.; balance in hand, £4 9s. 5d. Year 1876.—Number of children on roll, 146; teachers, 9; librarian, 1. Income—By balance from year 1875, £4 9s. 5d.; by receipts to 20th November, 1876, £21; total, £15 9s. 5d.; estimated cost of picnic, £6; estimated cost of books for children's prizes and tickets, £8; total, £14.

As it is now the close season for all game referred to in the Game Act, our knights of the trigger have now to be contented—if they wish to have a day's sport—with shooting rabbits, which are at present very plentiful on the island in Lake Goldsmith. On Tuesday a party were out and succeeded in bagging no less than fifteen.

Persons in search of good grazing land will observe in our advertising columns that Mr. George Clark, of Shirley, has to let for a period of one or three years 300 acres of land, divided into five paddocks, and well watered. Applicants will gain further particulars in reference thereto on applying to Mr. Clark, Shirley, or to Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. and Co., Beaufort.

On and after Saturday, 2nd December, the issue of Saturday excursion tickets will be resumed, from all railway stations to Melbourne only. The fares from Beaufort are—First-class, 31s. 6d.; second-class, 21s.; available from Saturday until the last train on Monday evening.

The duties of police magistrate for this district during the absence on leave on account of ill-health of Mr. P. O. Crespiigny, will be performed by Mr. Graham Webster, of Daylesford, formerly police magistrate for this district. Mr. Akhurst, the present relieving police magistrate, will, we understand, be removed to Moorham, to fulfill the duties of his position.

The late rains and cold weather have had a very disastrous effect upon the sheep shorn at Messrs. G. and F. Beggs station, about 500 out of a flock that had been brought from a thickly timbered part of Mount Cole and shorn at the sheds, died from the severeness of the weather.

A tippler named William White was disposed of by Mr. Jennings, J.P., in the usual way on Monday last, at the lock-up.

By an advertisement in our columns all persons indebted to the estate of Leander Otis Ellis are requested to pay the amounts of their respective accounts.

Rather an amusing incident occurred on the Sandhurst railway in the early part of this week. Several of those who had been attending the opening celebration of the Ingolwood line, were returning to Melbourne, when at Castlemaine Mr. G. B. Davies, M.L.A., and Mr. D. Gunn, late president of the Ballaratshire Council, and well-known in this district, joined the party, who were travelling in a saloon carriage built on the American principle. Everything went well until the Elphinstone station was being reached, where Mr. Gunn intended getting out. "Good bye Donald," I'm glad to get rid of a rough Scotchman," says the member for Avoca. By this time the train had stopped, and as Mr. Gunn turned round with the rejoinder that "A rough Scotchman was more refined than even a mild Welshman," the whistle blew, and the train moved off. With consternation on his face Mr. Gunn rushed to a window of the carriage, and, assisted by several gentlemen in the department, called out to the engine-driver in stentorian tones to stop quick—in vain; for although a porter saw the situation and sounded his whistle it was too late, and Mr. Gunn—whose buggy and pair quietly waiting at the Elphinstone station—was carried onward to the next stopping place, Tarnadale, which luckily was not many miles distant.

Our Sailors' Gully correspondent writes:—"There was a muster of the knights of the trigger in Sailors' Gully on Saturday last, when Mr. Wangler, of the Royal Dragoon hotel, provided about forty birds for their amusement, and although the weather was very boisterous the shooting was by no means mediocre. The following are the scores made by the competitors:—1st sweepstake.—Mr. Hartes, 1, 0, 0; Mr. Slick, 1, 0, 0; Mr. Wanger, 0, 0, 0; Mr. James, 0, 0, 0; Mr. Dawson, 0, 0, 0; Mr. Stewart, 1, 1, 1; Mr. Manners, 0, 1, 0; Mr. Lock, 1, 0, 0; Mr. Stewart was the winner. 2nd sweepstake.—Mr. Slick, 1, 0, 1; Mr. Manners, 1, 1, 0; Mr. Dawson, 1, 0, 0; Mr. Stewart, 1, 0, 0; Mr. Hartes, 0, 0, 0; Mr. Wangler, 0, 0, 0; Mr. James, 0, 0, 0; Mr. Lock, 1, 0, 1; Messrs. Slick, Manners, and Lock divided.

The following application for lease under section 20 of the Land Act, 1869, has been approved:—James Martin, parish of Buangor, 73a. 1r. 9p. The following applications for grants under section 31 of the Land Act, 1869, have been approved:—James Gillingham, parish of Raylun, 41a. 2r.; Ewen McMillan, parish of Trawalla, 80a.; Chas. Ball, parish of Eurambeen, 56a. 3r. 36p.

The "Australian Sketcher" for the present month is to hand, and contains the following illustrations:—"At the rose show," "Brisbane, the winner of the Derby, the Melbourne Cup, and the Oaks," "The three Governors," "Cup Day," "The Avoca railway," "A Sunday service at the circus," "Opening of the Academy of Music," "Port Macdonnell, South Australia," "The fire brigades' demonstration," "Outside Milford Sound, New Zealand," "Three new music warehouses." Copies can be obtained from Mr. Henningson, the local agent.

As a caution to sportsmen who are not particularly well versed in the game laws, and to those who have a weakness in the direction of "pot-hunting," &c., a table has been published by the Government showing the close seasons for game, as follows:—All birds not indigenous to Australia and their produce (including eggs), antelope, Californian: quail, deer, grouse, partridges, pheasants, white swans, the whole year; black swans, emu, wild geese (all kinds), 14th June to 20th December in each year; hares, 1st September to 28th or 29th February (as the case may be), both days inclusive; bittern; bronzed-winged and other wild pigeons; quail (except Californian); and August to 20th December in each year; lyre bird (Menura superba); 1st August to 31st January in each year; magpie; 1st August to 31st December in each year; malleed hen; native companions, teal; wild duck of any species, wild turkey or bustard, 1st August to 20th December in each year; English partridge, 1st May to 30th November in each year. The penalties attached to an infringement of these regulations range from L5 to £15.

We have received the "Illustrated Australian News" for November. It contains the following illustrations:—"The Governor's box at the V.R.C. meeting," "Opening of the Maryborough and Avoca railway," "The winners at the V.R.C. spring meeting," "Mount Puru from the Knob Plain, Tasmania," "Trinity Bay, North Queensland," "Victoria Academy of Music, Bourke street," "Mount Aspiring, Ararat river, Port Jackson, N.Z.," "Opening meeting of the South Australian yacht club, Port Adelaide," "Prince Alfred hospital, Fort Adelaide, Sydney," and "Albert park lagoon." Mr. Henningson is the local agent, from whom copies can be obtained.

Last week the Got-him-by-the-Wool Company obtained 8oz. of gold. The New Victoria Company, Waterloo, last week washed 5 oz. 5 dwt. from the first machine out of the solid ground, and 7 oz. 9 dwt. from the dirt in cleaning up drives.

Attention is called by advertisement to the petition to parliament in favor of the grocers clause in the Grocers', Wine, and Spirit Merchants' Bill.

By the new Electoral Act the time for the completion of the general electoral lists is extended to 1st December. All persons taking out electors' rights on or before that day will be entitled to have their names placed on the general lists for 1876-7. A fee of 1s. is payable on taking out an elector's right, and this must be paid in the form of a fee stamp, to be procured at post offices.

For the Raglan division of the electoral district of Ripon and Hampden Mr. O. W. Minchin, of Beaufort, has been appointed electoral registrar, and Mr. Hornsby, of Buangor, deputy registrar.

The English cricketers completed their innings at Adelaide on Friday, 17th inst., for a total of 150. The Adelaide twenty-two were disposed of for the small score of 54 in their first innings, and in their second they scored 53, making a total for both innings of 107, the eleven thus winning the match in one innings by 52 runs.

The down train from Melbourne to Geelong was over half an hour late on Thursday morning (says the "Herald.") This was caused by an accident while shunting at the Duck Ponds. The gatekeeper, it seems, made a mistake in the points, and the tender of the engine ran off the rails. Very little damage was done, beyond some to the rails where the accident occurred.

A return showing the amount of endowment paid to each local body under the Local Government Act during the year 1875, and the amount which would have been payable had the maximum endowment to any one shire been fixed at £4000, was on Tuesday presented to the Legislative Assembly. The amount of endowment paid to the shires was £259,134 16s. 3d., and the amount which under the other arrangement they would have received would have been £245,643 18s. 6d. Several of the larger shires would have been considerable losers. For example, Ararat received £10,201, Warrambrook, £7,806, Ripon, £7,107, whilst according to the other mode they would have received the maximum only of £4000.

Terrible disclosures have been made at Picton, New Zealand. A man named Woodgate, living at the mouth of Queen Charlotte Sound, is charged with the murder of his illegitimate child by his brother's daughter, by dashing out their brains against stones as soon as they were born. A further telegram states:—"Woodgate has been brought up on remand from Picton. His nice Susan deposed to having had two children by him. The first was born dead; but the second was heard to cry. Woodgate alone delivered her, and said before and after its birth that he would smother it. He threatened to shoot her if she told anyone. She never saw the child afterwards. The other niece has not been examined yet. Accused was remanded until next Saturday. He cohabited with his brother's widow for years."

At the meeting of the Mortlake Council on Monday, the question of opening up roads was taken up, on the motion of the president, Mr. William Dowling, and the subject was well ventilated. Mr. Dowling read the 309th clause, and said its interpretation was as simple to his mind as A B C. He had before the 31st December to say what roads are and what are not required for public traffic. Unless the council and the minister otherwise directed, all roads and reserves for roads would virtually be opened after the present year. Councillor Mackenzie proposed "that a committee, consisting of the whole council, draw up a report of all roads required for public traffic, and all roads not required for public traffic shall be deemed by the council not to be required for public traffic, and that the Minister be informed of such decision and requested to agree to the same." This motion was seconded by Cr. Grieve, and carried unanimously. It was then resolved—"That the public be informed that after the 1st Friday in December a map will be exhibited in the shire office showing all roads considered to be necessary for traffic."—"Age."

A telegram from St. Arnaud in yesterday's "Courier" says:—"An inquest was held by Dr. Bristane, district coroner, at Marnoo, on Thursday, on the body of Flora McLennan, wife of John McLennan, farmer, who died on Tuesday last from shock caused by the rupture of the bladder. The deceased was attended in her confinement by Dr. Charles Turner, of Rupanyup, who failed to deliver. He ordered two women to put a sheet round the patient and twist as a tourniquet. This caused a large rupture. The unfortunate woman gradually sank and died, after Dr. Wolfenden, of St. Arnaud, had delivered the child, which died in five minutes afterwards. From the evidence given by Drs. Wolfenden and Harrison, a verdict of manslaughter was returned. The summons of the coroner to Dr. Turner not being answered, the coroner issued a warrant for his arrest. [Mr. and Mrs. McLennan were formerly residents of Shirley.—Ed. R.A.]

A Natal correspondent of the "Maryborough Advertiser" says that out of their 12,000,000 acres of land 8,000,000 acres are already alienated, and that it is thought to be about time to tax the land now.

On Saturday night last, 18th November (says the "Kyneton Guardian"), Mr. Ommond, draper of Piper-street, retired to bed on the second floor of his premises, leaving his wife also preparing for rest. Mr. Ommond had not been in bed above a few minutes, when the plastered ceiling of the room fell in, covering Mr. Ommond completely, and driving the feet of the iron bedstead into the floor. Mrs. Ommond was knocked down by the force of the plaster, and is very much injured, being bruised all over. The neighbors hearing their cries, hurried in and released Mr. and Mrs. Ommond from the debris in which they were enveloped. Dr. Langford was sent for, and he has since been attending on Mrs. Ommond. Mr. Ommond, although bruised and out about the face, is less injured in his person than Mrs. Ommond. Probably the bedclothes broke the force of the falling plaster on him. A chair standing by the bedside was broken by the force of the falling plaster beyond all hope of repair.

We ("Star") were informed on Tuesday evening that the son and daughter of a well-known and respected resident at Lake Burrumbeet had, some little time ago, seen an animal in the lake resembling in every respect a sea elephant and had closely watched its movements. The description given of the latest edition of the bunyip was precisely that of the phoca, and its size is stated to have been about that of the body of a newly-born calf. We may add that our informant was told of the circumstance by the young people, who aver that they saw the animal. We give the story without any comment, further than stating that our informant is a gentleman upon whose statement the greatest reliability can be placed.

A very sudden death from the bursting of a blood vessel is recorded by the "Colac Herald." A promising young man, the son of Mr. Butcher, one of the shire councillors, some time since ruptured a blood vessel in his chest, but nothing serious was apprehended. On Sunday morning, 19th inst., however, whilst lying on a sofa, he called out for his father, who was in the kitchen and did not hear the call. Mrs. Butcher was close at hand, and she asked deceased what was the matter. He replied, "The blood is coming; I am going." The blood then immediately rushed out of his mouth in streams, and the poor fellow died in a few minutes, choked with blood.

The "Maryborough Standard" writes:—"A grave municipal scandal, seriously reflecting upon the auditors and finance committee of the borough council, is the subject of general conversation at Maryborough. It appears that the officers of the council are engaged on yearly salaries, which are supposed to be paid monthly. Instead of the accounts coming before the council every calendar month, they are presented every fourth week, and thus the officers have been receiving 13 monthly payments instead of 12. One officers salary was £200 a year, or £16 13s. 4d. per month; but through adopting the lunar month, he actually received £216 13s. 4d. a year. This fraud upon the ratepayers has been carried on for a number of years and was only brought to light by Mr. Spreull, the present town clerk."

The rumors that have been in circulation during the last few days with reference to defalcations on the part of a Melbourne bank clerk have had reference (says the "Age") to an employe of the Union Bank, Collins-street west. The bank authorities inquiring into the matter, have come to the conclusion that the official borrowed the money, some £200, with the intention of returning it, and they have therefore decided not to take criminal proceedings. The manner in which the sum was abstracted was very singular. The bags containing silver coin are weighed as a check, those in the defaulter's charge were always correct. It has transpired, however that copper coins were substituted in the place of silver, and thus the amount was easily removed without any suspicion at the time. The offender is a married man with a family, and that circumstances, it is understood, has greatly tended to prevent his being treated in a different manner.

The following extraordinary assault by a lad is recorded by the "Brisbane Courier" of the 16th inst.:—"While the children attending the Kelvin Grove school were at play yesterday, three lads, named George Reid, John Moran, and Frank Huntington, came up to them, the former, who is only about 13 or 14 years of age carrying a gun. Reid, it appears, first fired a shot into the air, or at some object; and before the master (Mr. Christie), who was attracted by the report, could reach the group, and order the boys away, another shot was fired. He found that one of his scholars, named Benson, about nine or ten years of age, whose parents live at the Oval, had been knocked down, while the three boys were making off as fast as possible. From enquiries made amongst the scholars he learned that Reid, after firing the first time, reloaded, and pointing to a goat that was a little to his right, said he was going to shoot it, but suddenly turned the muzzle round to Benson, who was standing to his left about three or four yards distant and fired. Benson received the full force of the discharge, but as no traces of shot were found, it is conjectured that the gun was only loaded with powder. As it was he was knocked down, and besides some other injuries about the face, a piece of flesh was taken off it about the size of a shilling. Another lad, who was standing with his hand on Benson's shoulder, was slightly hurt. Benson was subsequently removed to the hospital, and the matter was reported to the police."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Self Help.—In sickness it was a momentous matter to find an easy, ready, and reliable remedy for outward disfigurements and inward disorders until these inestimable preparations were made known. No invalid need now be at loss in successfully managing ulcers, sores, tumors, boils, bruises, sprains, &c. Enveloping Holloway's medicines are very intelligible printed directions for using them, which should be attentively studied and immediately followed by all those who resort to his treatment. Sooner or later the sufferer will assuredly triumph over the worst diseases. This searching Ointment dispels all those malignant humors which aggravate diseases of the skin, prevent the cicatrization of ulcers, and ever kindle inflammatory tendencies in the system.

BALLARAT RACES.

[By Electric Telegraph]

Friday.

The attendance was very poor. The weather during the day was showery. The following is the result of the running:—

HURDLE RACE. Mr. James' blk m Alice Hawthorn ... 1 Mr. Farrar's b g Welshman ... 2 Mr. Stewart's ch g Pilot ... 3

TELEGRAPH STAKES. Mr. Haine's gr h Sweetbriar ... 1 Mr. Griffin's b g Mark ... 2 Mr. Parslow's gr g Cressus ... 3

BALLARAT CUP. Mr. Page's gr g Huntsman ... 1 Mr. Burrough's ch g Nonsense ... 2 Mr. Stewart's br c Volp ... 3

TALLY HO CUP. Mr. Hearn's b g Zenas ... 1 Mr. Ross' b g Collossus ... 2 Mr. Loughlin's b g Babbler ... 3

BEAUFORT RACES.

A meeting of the stewards of the above races was held on Wednesday last at the Golden Age hotel. Present—Mr. Moss (in the chair), and Messrs. W. Smith, J. Cowans, H. P. Henningson, D. Evans, D. Troy (secretary), and A. D. Wilson (collector), and R. Barnes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from the Hon. R. Simson, forwarding a cheque for £5, and wishing the stewards success in their meeting.—Received with thanks.

The collector reported that he had, up to the present time, received promises for subscriptions to the amount of £33.

Moved by Mr. Barnes, and seconded by Mr. Troy.—That the programme consist of:—Maiden Plate, £8; Handicap, £30; Squatters' Purse, £12; Hurdle Race, £10; Consolation Stakes, £5; Hack Race, to be made up at the course.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Troy and seconded by Mr. Evans.—That the programme be inserted three times in the "Riponshire Advocate," and once in the Australasian, and that 100 posters be procured.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barnes and seconded by Mr. Smith.—That the collector hand all monies to the treasurer to be placed in the Bank of Victoria to the credit of the race fund.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Henningson and seconded by Mr. Smith.—That Mr. Barnes be appointed clerk of weights.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cowans.—That the qualification fee for all races, excepting Hack Race, be £1, and seconded by Mr. Smith.—That the qualification fee for the Beaufort Handicap be £1, and all other races, 10s.

The amendment was then put to the meeting and lost, the mover and seconder only voting for it.

The next meeting will be held on the 29th inst. at the Camp hotel at 8 o'clock.

MAIN LEAD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. At the afternoon service at the Public Hall on Sunday a large congregation assembled. The Rev. J. Brett read the evening prayers and lessons. The Rev. J. E. Herring baptized seven children presented to him by their parents. The ceremony having been duly performed, the rev. gentleman took his text from the two last verses of St. Matthew's gospel, and in a most eloquent and impressive manner fully explained the rite of baptism, and the solemn duty of parents to bring up their children in the nurture and fear of the Lord, both by precept and example. Some select pieces of sacred music for the occasion were very sweetly sung by the choir under their leader, Mr. R. Gibson, jun., ably assisted by Mr. Joseph Kirkbride as bass.

We read and hear that the greatest truths in nature have been discovered by the simplest means—gravitation, by the fall of an apple; the locomotive engine or power of steam, by a little boy noticing the lid of the kettle lifted by the power of steam; and many other modern discoveries well known to the public. Latterly, the most eminent of the medical profession have been engaged—but without success—in finding out an antidote for the bite of a snake. Upon pondering over, as some of your contemporary's call it, "Your correspondent's snake story," which appeared in your issue of the 11th, I am led to believe that the blood of the poisonous snake when applied externally and internally, or either, immediately after being bitten, while the blood of the reptile is still fresh, is a sure and certain antidote. I am led to this conclusion by the fact of three venomous snakes, whose poison is known to be deadly, coiled round and wounded a cat, who, when bitten, instead of trying to get away, wounds the snake, drinks its blood, applies the blood to the wound, and eats its flesh, is alive and well. This simple fact is worthy of trial, and if the snake's blood proves an antidote for its poison, it will be a discovery that will confer a blessing on the human race.

The recent rains have done the district great good; the crops are looking well; the fruit trees are healthy; and the grass is looking green and healthy where dried up a few days ago.

There are some Chinamen getting payable gold at Red Hill Gully, behind Mr. Cathie's late residence. I heard of one getting a 13 oz nugget, while several smaller pieces have been picked out this week.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A local Land Board will be held at the Court House, Beaufort, on Wednesday, the 29th November, 1876, at 11 o'clock a.m. for hearing of the following applications under sections 19 and 49 of the Land Act, 1869, and for other purposes.

Applicants must appear personally. SECTION 19. James Kelly, parish of Lexton, 80a. 3r. 36p.

Joseph Fraser, parish of Lexton, 73a. 3r. 36p.

Norman McPhie, parish of Lexton, 23a. Hannah Dewar, parish of Lexton, 300a. Or. 34p.

John McDonald, parish of Carlalup, 20a. John McCall, parish of Carlalup, 100a.

SECTION 49. George Davidson, parish of Beaufort, 16a. 3r. 28p.

John Grant, parish of Lexton, 20a. Edmond Adamthwaite, parish of Trawalla, 20a.

William Hearnman, parish of Y

PARLIAMENTARY

In the Legislative Council on Tuesday, The Premier read a minute in reply to a question asked by Mr. Cuthbert on the last occasion on which the House met, as to the usual practice of Chairmen of Committees in giving casting votes, &c.

Mr. Anderson asked leave to bring in a bill to continue the Fencing Statute till after the end of the next session of Parliament.

Mr. Anderson asked leave to introduce a bill to continue the Disease of Stock Act 1872. The bill was read a first time, and the second ordered for Tuesday next.

Mr. Anderson moved the second reading of the Harbor Trust Bill.

Captain Cole had much pleasure in supporting the second reading, and was glad to see that the country was at last in possession of this most desirable measure.

Mr. Simson supported the measure. The second reading was carried, and the House immediately went into committee on the bill.

In the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, Mr. G. Coppin presented a petition from the Licensed Victuallers of Ballarat in favor of the Public House Bill.

The Premier, in reply to Mr. W. Clark, said the House would sit on Thursday (Constitution Day) next.

Mr. Kernot called the attention of the Chief Secretary to the inconvenience existing to Mechanics Institutes, and other literary institutions, from the present mode of distributing Parliamentary papers granted them and asked if he would have them forwarded for the future by the post-office.

Mr. Macpherson, in answer, said the papers referred to were given gratuitously. He was not aware of any delay occurring in the delivery of the same, but would cause an enquiry to be made.

Mr. Coppin presented a petition in favor of the Public-house Bill from the No. 1 Star Lodge of Rechabites. Mr. James presented a petition from the Wesleyan District Meeting Melbourne, in favor of the Public House Bill.

The memorialists considered that the bill was not sufficiently stringent. Mr. Inglis presented a memorial from the Central Lodge of Good Templars, who prayed the House to pass the measure referring to the publicans without delay.

Mr. Woods moved that there be laid upon the table of the House copies of all papers and correspondence connected with the removal of Judge Skinner from Sandhurst; also, of all complaints, if any made, to the Law Department in reference to Judge Skinner, from time to time; together with the minutes, memoranda, or sayings of the various Ministers thereon.

The House went into committee upon the further consideration of the Publicans Bill, Clauses 86 to 89 inclusive were passed. On clause 90, having reference to forfeiture of a license on a second conviction, Mr. Gillies moved the omission of the words "twelve months," with a view of inserting the words "six months." He thought the amended time was sufficient. The amendment was carried. On clause 91, which provides for the disqualification of a publican from obtaining a license within three years after being convicted of breaches of clause 53, for permitting disorderly persons upon his licensed premises, clause 50 for serving children, and clause 76, for adulterating liquors, some discussion ensued. The clause was passed without amendment. On clause 92, which provides for a house (the license of which has been forfeited on two occasions within two years) being disqualified from being licensed for a period of one year, discussion ensued. The clause was passed. Clauses 93 to 100 were passed without amendment. On clause 101, which provides for the paying in of all fees, fines, &c., into the Treasury to the credit of the licensing account.

Major Smith objected, as he observed that the clause, if passed, would benefit certain districts to the detriment of other localities. Sandhurst would be reduced from £4700 to £2600; Ballarat West, from £3900 to £2300; and Ballarat East, from £2400 to £1500. The proposition was monstrous.

Mr. Patterson moved that the licensing account clause be struck out. On the question that the clause stand part of the bill a division was taken, resulting as follows:—Ayes, 47; noes, 13.

Mr. Gillies moved the new clause dealing with the licensing of billiard rooms disconnected with hotels, which was read a second time.

Mr. Gillies moved a new clause, making it compulsory on sellers of colonial spirits to announce the same on the labels of bottles under a minimum penalty of £10, maximum £100. The clause was read a second time.

Mr. Coppin moved the insertion of a new clause, which provided for serving bona fide travellers at all hours on Sundays. Members of Government divided, five voting for and four against—ayes 31, noes 31. The chairman gave his casting vote for the ayes. On the clause dealing with penalties against persons falsely representing themselves as travellers, Mr. Longmore pointed out the difficulty of proving that anyone was residing three miles from an hotel.

Mr. Coppin moved the second reading of the new clause legalizing the opening of hotels on Sundays from 1 to half past 2, and from 6 till 10 at night. A division resulted—ayes 19, noes 42. Mr. Coppin withdrew his further amendments, progress was reported and the House adjourned.

In the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, Mr. Jones said that, seeing the hon. member for Ballarat East in his chair, he desired to inform the hon. member that the Locomotive Superintendent had furnished a report, in which he states that after making enquiries, he had ascertained that there was no foundation for the rumor that the safety-valves on the locomotives on the Government railway lines had been pegged down by the drivers with a view to the saving of fuel.

The House went into committee upon the further consideration of the Culling-wood Gas Company Extension of Powers Bill.

Mr. Whiteinan, in the interest of the South Melbourne Gas Company, felt it to be his duty to use all the forms of the House in order to oppose the passing of the bill which would have the effect of snuffing out the young company.

Sir Jas. McCulloch trusted that the hon. member would not take any such course as he stated his intention of doing.

Mr. Hanna in order to test the question moved that the chairman leave the chair. A division was taken, resulting as follows:—Ayes, 10; noes 26.

Mr. Bent moved that progress be reported. The House divided with the following result:—Ayes, 22; noes, 28; the proposition being rejected by 6 votes.

Mr. Bent moved that the chairman leave the chair. After refreshments, Sir James McCulloch moved the resolutions relative to the purchase of the Hobson's Bay Railway. He said the more he considered the subject the more he felt satisfied that there were good reasons for the statements he made when giving notice of the resolutions. It was necessary to connect the Gippsland line with the Melbourne, and the best way to do this was by purchasing the Hobson's Bay line.

Mr. Berry directed attention to the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, dated March, 1873. Mr. Higinbotham's condemnation of the line was complete and unless some authority was shown for disagreeing with his opinion the Government was not justified in its proposal. Had the negotiations closed in July, the purchase might have been made at £60 a share instead of £85. The minimum would amount to nearly £100, which was excessive. He concluded by moving an amendment "That it is not desirable to purchase the line on the terms proposed." Mr. Berry stated that he would move afterwards a provision in the Railway Construction Bill for connecting the Gippsland line with Spencer Street.

Mr. Jones followed, and endeavored to justify the purchase of the line on the ground of the necessity of bringing one third of the colony into direct communication with the metropolis. The price asked for the Hobson's Bay line was as low as could be expected.

Mr. Woods would treat the matter from a business point of view, and apart from political or party questions. He denied that it was necessary the State should hold all the railways, when the country was served as well by private companies as by Government. When the government had purchased the line they would almost have to construct it afresh.

After further discussion on the Railway Construction, &c., Bills, the debate was adjourned till Tuesday next.

In the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, Mr. Longmore called the attention of the Premier to certain claims for compensation made by Mr. Hargreaves, arising out of his discovery of gold in Australia, and asked what he intended doing in the case.

Sir James McCulloch, in answer, said that the matter having been very fully discussed years ago, he must decline opening up the discussion.

Mr. Leek presented a numerously-signed petition from the inhabitants of the Ballarat district, praying that the Grocers' license clause may be restored to the Publichouse Bill.

Resolutions in supply were supported. The House went into committee of supply. The sum of £1700 was voted to the Transport Service, in addition to sums already passed. The Treasurer moved that the sum of £80,000 be voted for charitable institutions in addition, to the sums already voted.

Major Smith objected, not so much to the vote, but rather that no information was vouchsafed by the Treasurer. For instance the Warrambool Hospital was behindhand in sending in their application.

Messrs. Richardson and Munro thought that those institutions which had not seen in their applications should forfeit all claim to the vote.

After considerable discussion, the Treasurer said he would take £60,000 at present, and would afford hon. members another opportunity to discuss the vote.

The sum of £2000 was agreed to for unforeseen and accidental expenditure. On the item of £4585, under the heading of Miscellaneous considerable discussion ensued, more especially on the item proposed to be granted to the widow of Mr. Ohas H. Fletcher 3rd class clerk in the Lands Department of £503 3s.

Mrs. Murray Smith objected to the case of Mrs. Fletcher being dealt with exceptionally. There were a number of the widows of gentlemen who had died in the Government service should receive the same consideration as was proposed to be dealt to the widow of the late Mr. Fletcher.

The Treasurer stated that these gratuities would shortly be abolished, as it was the intention of the Government to institute a Life Assurance Company for the benefit of the Civil Service. The vote was eventually agreed to.

The sum of £77,000 for Lands and Survey was proposed.

Major Smith and Messrs. Bestlake and Richardson, on the vote for agricultural reserves and forests being brought forward, suggested the expediency of at once preserving the state forests.

Mr. Gillies intimated that the Government would issue the strongest regulations at once.

The vote was agreed to.

On the vote for £6000 for public parks, Major Smith thought the vote was altogether too small; and moved an increase of £6000; but he subsequently retracted his amendment to £3000, on the understanding that the Government would increase the vote on the supplementary estimates if it was found insufficient. The amendment was eventually withdrawn, the vote being agreed to.—Ballarat papers.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton.—Brown mare, M. near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on the 6th December, 1876.—John Daly poundkeeper.

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To Let, FOR 1 or 3 Years: 300 acres of fine GRAZING LAND, divided into 5 paddocks, all substantially fenced and well watered, with or without Dwelling House and Orchard; house containing 10 apartments with adjoining buildings, situated at the foot of Mount Cole, 4 miles from Raglan. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to Messrs. WOTHERSPON BROS. and Co., Beaufort.

GEORGE CLARK, Post Office, Shirley.

Notice. DEBTORS to the Estate of LEANDER OTIS ELLS are requested to PAY the amounts of their respective indebtedness to the said LEANDER OTIS ELLS, whose Receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

H. LEVINSON, Assignee. Ballarat, August 2nd, 1876.

Grocers, Wine & Spirit Merchants Bill. ATTENTION of the public is called to the Petition to parliament in favor of the Grocers clause.

Government Advertisements. Victorian Railways. SATURDAY EXCURSION FARES.

On and after SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, the issue of SATURDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be resumed. For fares see time tables.

JOSEPH JONES, Commissioner of Railways and Roads, Spencer-street, 17th November, 1876.

Shire of Ripon. TENDERS addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon and enclosing 5 per cent deposit, will be received at the Shire Office until 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1876, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 237—Forming and graveling 21 chains of the Beaufort and Raglan road at Dennis' Hill, and building two stone culverts.

Contract No. 238—Forming and graveling 25 chains of road at the back of Brierley's Hotel, Erambool.

Contract No. 239—Making 10 chains of the Raglan and Erambool road at Fred. Wilcox's, and building one log culvert.

Contract No. 240—Making a footpath and pitching channel from the new bridge to the new reservoir, past Dr. Lock's residence, Beaufort.

EAST RIDING. Contract No. 180—Supplying and fixing 231 chains 18 links of post, rail, and wire fencing and one swing gate at the Mount Enu reserve, Lillierie.

Contract No. 181—Forming and graveling 47 chains of the Shire of Ripon and Skipton road, west of Madden's Flat, and building one culvert.

Contract No. 182—Cutting Hill, forming and graveling 25 chains of the Chepstow and Snake Valley road, and building two stone culverts.

Contract No. 121—Laying 10 chains of metal road at the water channel, Lake Goldsmith, pitching drains, and erecting 29 chains 50 links of wire fence.

Contract No. 122—Forming and graveling 46 chains of the Lake Goldsmith and Mount Enu road, and building two stone culverts.

Contract No. 123—Forming and graveling 3 chains of road south of Lake Goldsmith, near the spring. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort; and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

BEAUFORT RACES. Will be held on BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1876.

SEWARD: Mr. H. P. Henningsen, Mr. J. Covans, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. W. Moss, Mr. D. Evans, Mr. R. Barnes.

JUDGE: Geo. Begg, Esq. HANDICAPERS: Messrs. F. Begg, Jun., Tompkins, and Henningsen. CLERK OF THE COURSE: Mr. D. Troy.

PROGRAMME: To start at 1 o'clock. MAIDEN PLATE, 100 yds. One and a half miles. Entrance, 10s. BEAUFORT HANDICAP, 100 yds. Two miles. Nomination, 10s; Acceptances, 10s. HURDLE RACE, 100 yds. One mile. Heats. Catch weights. Entrance, 10s. SQUATTERS' PURSE, 100 yds. One mile. Heats. All horses must be bona fide property of residents within Shire of Ripon boundary. Weights not less than 10st. Entrance, 10s. CONSOLATION STAKES, 100 yds. One and a half miles. For all horses beaten during the meeting. Entrance, 10s. HACK RACE, 100 yds. One mile. Catch weights. Post entry. Three entries for each event or no race. The decision of the stewards shall be final. Entries for all races and acceptances for the handicap will be received by the secretary up to 8 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, December 23rd; entrance money enclosed, with name, age, color, and pedigree of the horse, and colors of the rider. Qualification fee for all races, excepting Hack race, 2s. Rules of the Ballarat Turf Club strictly adhered to. D. TROY, Hon. Sec. Beaufort, November 25th, 1876.

Christmas Presents. JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GIFT BOOKS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

THE VICTORIAN ALMANAC FOR 1876. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Bookseller Beaufort.

WOOL & GRAIN SEASON 1876 & 77.

Everingham, Greenfield & Co., WOOL & GRAIN BROKERS, STOCK & ESTATE AGENTS, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

MAKE ADVANCES on Wool, Grain, Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, and other Colonial Produce consigned to them for SALE, or for Shipment to their London Agents.

The Woolen Mills and Fellmongers of Ballarat will require fully 20,000 bales of wool during the ensuing season; thus affording an excellent market for small clips.

Wools re-packed and classified, if desired. Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and Station Supplies on Sale, at lowest current rates.

N.B.—Regular Sales of Wool and Produce will be held at our Warehouses during the season. William McCulloch and Co., Perthway, Hunt, and Co., and Broadbent and Co., will consign Wool, Grain, &c., to our firm from all stations on the lines of railway.

Everingham, Greenfield, and Co., BALLARAT. Wool Season, 1876-77. RICHARD MELLISH & Co., WOOL, HIDE, SKIN, AND TALLOW BROKERS.

Sheep and Cattle Salesmen. ARE prepared to make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES on WOOL and other Produce consigned to them for sale.

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

DAYS OF SALE DURING THE WOOL SEASON:—SHEEP and CATTLE, at the Corporation Yards, every Monday. WOOL SALES held on Tuesday.

HIDES, SKINS, and TALLOW on Wednesday. Sales conducted in any part of the Colony, either privately or by Auction.

MOORABOOL STREET, GEELONG. WOOL. GEORGE SYNNOT & Co., GEELONG, WOOL BROKERS, HIDES, SKIN, AND TALLOW SALESMEN, SHIPPING AGENTS.

OUR wool Warehouses for STORAGE and SAMPLE rooms are complete and extensive, and last season we submitted for sale, besides shipments, upwards of 10,000 bales of wool. We act purely as SELLING or SHIPPING Agents only, and consignments either for Sale or Shipment have our prompt personal attention.

Wool sales every TUESDAY during the season. Hides, Skins, and Tallow every WEDNESDAY. Changes the lowest selling in the colony. William McCulloch and Co., Perthway, Hunt and Co., and Broadbent Bros. will receive and forward consignments from any Railway Station in the colony.

On sale, Wool Packs, Fencing Wire, and all kinds of station requisites. Geelong, 20th August, 1876.

TREFAS, By Act of Clubs, dam Miss Fisher, by Fisherman.

THIS thoroughbred horse will run out with a limited number of mares in a well-grassed paddock at St. Leon's.

Terms: £2; fees to be paid upon removal of mares. Apply to GEO. ROBERTSON, St. Leon's, Stockyard Hill.

THE THOROUGHBRED SIRE LEO WILL stand this season at CHEPSTOWE, Mount Enu, 20 miles west of Ballarat, 10 miles from Skipton, and 10 miles from Ararat.

LEO is a Bay Horse, Black Points, 16 hands high, with great bone and muscular power, with undeniable good blood and staying quality, as his racing performance will demonstrate.

LEO is by Leonidas (imported), dam Rance, by Ringer (imported), by Pyrrhus the First, dam Delfy, by Surplice, g d Vibration, by Sir Hercules' Rance's dam by Cronus (imported), by Old Zuchering; Leonidas by Bantam, dam Industry, by Old Harry; grand-dam Dagatelle, out of Tartar, by Trump, &c., &c., &c.

Terms—£10 10s. sterling.

THE PURE IMPORTED ENTIRE ARAB HORSE SERANG. SERANG is a beautiful Bay Arab, 4 years old, a pure Kullihlan Ajood of the Anazi tribe, and is exceedingly handsome and well shaped.

Terms—Six Guineas. One mare in five given in to four for one.

Good grass paddocks with plenty of water. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

Notice will be given when stunted, after which if not removed, the mare will be charged for grass. All mares to be paid for on removal.

Mares left at Bitterbank, Eaglestone's, and Co's, Ballarat, on any Saturday will be received free of charge.

THOS. R. ODDIE, Proprietor. Chepstow, 25th August, 1876.

YOUNG WALLACE. THE pure-bred Clydesdale Stallion YOUNG WALLACE, bred on Mr. Chalk's stud farm, will walk the District, including Amphitheatre, Beaufort, Ararat, Erambool, Chepstow, &c., for the season.

YOUNG WALLACE is a fine double bay colt, rising five years old, by Young Wallace, dam Nugget by Brilliant, dam Gipsy by Mr. Peters' Black Champagne out of an imported mare from Tasmania. The sire of Young Wallace (bearing the same name) is by Sir William Wallace, bred by Colonel Learmonth, and imported from Scotland by Mr. George Bookless, 4th Earl of Ross.

Young Wallace gained first prize as a three-year-old in Scotland, and won all prizes in Victoria wherever he was exhibited.

Young Wallace (the sire of Mr. Vanderstoel's colt) gained first prize as a yearling at Carisbrook in 1869, the same year, second at Simeon and Ballarat, beating six others; in 1867, first at Edgington and Carisbrook, the same year, second at Carisbrook. This dam, Kate, took prizes at Bendigo in 1865 and 1867; Carisbrook and Edgington, 1868; Carisbrook, Edgington, Newcastle, and Baringhup, 1869. Kate by General Wallace (imported), is dam to Blossom, by Prince Charles, the winner of 12 first prizes, and also dam to several fillies which gained first prizes.

YOUNG WALLACE has a fine temper, his strong flat bone and splendid action, and has proved himself a sure foal sower.

TERMS:—£2 15s. each Mare. Groom's fee, 5s. One mare given in five, and mares not proving in foal will be served from next season. Paddock at Sir William Wallace's Hotel, near the Jolly Waggoners', till stunted, after which 2s. per week will be charged. No responsibility.

T. VANDERSTOEL, Amphitheatre.

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W. B. and Co. beg to advise their friends and customers to forward Wool, Tallow, and Skins to the above firm for sale.

Current market values and correct weights will be obtained. Wool packs for sale.—Weight, 10½ lb; best quality. Cash lent.

Cash advances made to persons desirous of stocking their land with sheep.

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Groceries of the Best Quality at the Cheapest Rates. THE DRAPERY DEPARTMENT IS REPLETE WITH A VARIED STOCK OF SEASONABLE DRAPERY.

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To Meet the Times. J. P. GILLOCH

DEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district, that he has opened a RESTAURANT at the corner of Nell and Lawrence-streets, where a good meal can be obtained for 6d. Board, per week, 10s.; board and residence, 13s. 6d.

STABLING FREE. BEAUFORT Furnishing Warehouse NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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MAN may be consulted at the Camp Hotel, Beaufort, on the 25th of every month. Letters promptly attended to. No extra charges for attending patients at their private residences.

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Boots made to measure. Perfect fit guaranteed. Repairs neatly executed.

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On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD, CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS.

American shelling boards 20 lumber do. 6 x 1 T and G Scotch flooring 6 x 3 do do flooring 6 x 3 do do lining American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 do pine weatherboards 4 do do American clear pine 4½, 5½, 1 in., 1½ in., cedar, white and narrow boards Cedar table legs, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes Mouldings, architraves, skirtings Broad palings and shingles A stock of all sizes of hardware always on hand Also, GEELONG LIME.

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MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES on most reasonable terms, without charge for Commission, on the ensuing CLIP OF WOOL, intended either for Sale in the Colony or Shipment.

They are also prepared to Ship Wool to other than their own Agents at the direction of the owner, at a charge of ONE SHILLING PER BALD, covering the same by Insurance while in Store, and effecting Insurance for Shipment at the lowest current rates.

As a facility to Woolgrowers who may not have the convenience, they are prepared to Class Wool at their Warehouse at a very nominal charge.

WEEKLY SALES OF WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, AND TALLOW, Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and other Station Requisites supplied at lowest current rates.

SALES OF FAT STOCK At the Corporation Yards, Geelong, every Monday; and of all kinds of Stock, Station, and other properties held in any part of the colony.

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DIRECTORS: R. P. Hudson, Esq., M.D., Chairman R. B. Gibbs, Esq., J. P. William Cameron, Esq., J. P. A. Anderson, Esq., J. P. J. P. Feunings, Esq.

MANAGER: L. J. Jones. AUDITORS: George Perry, Esq.—J. B. McQuie, Esq. VALUER FOR BEAUFORT DISTRICT: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, HAVELOCK STREET.

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

The Directors invite application from Settlers, Landed Proprietors, Farmers and others, requiring cash advanced on freehold property, or to complete purchases of land from the Government or private parties either tenderably or for a term of years. Principal and interest can be made payable at dates convenient to the borrower, as may be agreed upon.

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

THE POISON QUESTION.

A copy of the Bill for Regulating the Sale and Use of Poisons, which was read a first time in the Assembly on the 8th instant, on the motion of Mr. Johnston, has come to hand. It provides that unqualified persons are not to be allowed to sell poisons. Clause 4 provides for the appointment of dealers in poison in places distant at least four miles from any town where no registered pharmaceutical chemist has an open shop; also, as to the care to be taken of the poisons in places where they can be bought. Clause 5 provides that on the sale of poisons an entry of the particulars shall be made in a book according to schedule 1. Clause 7 refers to the labelling of the vessel or vial containing poison. Clause 7 provides that the bottles in which medicines for external application are disposed shall be ribbed or fluted so as to be distinguishable by the touch. Arsenic and strychnine must be colored. Clause 9 refers to restrictions as to the sale of poisons to persons unknown to the vendor or under the age of eighteen years. Owners of poisons are not to leave them about unlabelled, under a penalty not exceeding £20. Clause 11 sets forth the penalties for offences against the act, the highest being £20. Provision is made that the Governor-in-Council may direct the cancellation of the certificate of unfit persons, and also make regulations for the sale of poisons. The last clause sets out the circumstances under which the dispensers of poisons, either wholesale or retail, may be exempted from the operation of the act. There are two schedules to the bill. The first gives the list of poisons referred to, and the second the form of entry to be made in the book on the sale of the poison.—"Age."

SUICIDE OF DR. W. L. GORDON.

A most melancholy case of suicide (says the "Telegraph") was brought to light on Saturday afternoon by the discovery of the lifeless remains of Dr. William Leslie Gordon, a well known member of the medical profession, who up to within the past few days occupied the position of superintendent of the Ararat Lunatic Asylum. It appears that early on the afternoon stated, a lad named King, son of a constable stationed at Kew, was going through Studley Park, and when passing one of the gravel-pits, in the enclosure, was attracted by a peculiar smell from the pit, which led him to look into it. Upon doing so he observed the body of a man lying face downwards in the hole. At first sight it appeared to him as if the man were merely asleep, but the motionless state of the body, and a closer examination, led him to believe that the man was dead. He at once gave information to the police at Kew, and Sergeant McGrath, with several others, proceeded to the spot, and found the body of the man in the position stated. An empty bottle, labelled "Laudanum poison," was found lying close beside him. A letter found on the deceased set out that he was mad, and that drink had greatly to do with it. The deceased was about thirty-six years of age, and unmarried. He formerly held the position of medical officer in the Yarra Bend Asylum, from which he was transferred to superintend the Ararat Lunatic Asylum. It is thought the body must have been lying in the pit for two or three days. The evidence at the inquest showed that he had taken chloroform. A verdict of insanity was returned.

SUICIDE OF A POLICEMAN.

Early on Tuesday morning Mr. McDonald, stonemason, whose premises are opposite the Old Cemetery, Ballarat, on going into his workshop found the body of Patrick McElhatton, a police constable, hanging from a rafter by a scarf. For some time past the deceased had been very melancholy, money troubles having affected his mind, but no one contemplated his committing suicide. He relieved Constable Grant, in Burnbank-street, at 9 p.m. on Monday, and on Grant's telling him he would only be out until 1 o'clock, replied that he might not be out that length of time—that he might not live; thus showing that he had already contemplated suicide. An inquest on the remains was held at the Vine Hotel on Tuesday, when a verdict of "suicide whilst of unsound mind" was returned. It appears that the deceased, who had been stationed here for over 14 years, had made some money advances to a relative who occupies some land, and responsibilities in that connection as supposed to have prayed upon his mind for a long time. In fact, one of his friends had contemplated his arrest as a man of unsound mind, but for some cause the matter was delayed. Under the circumstances application has been made to the Roman Catholic authorities for the performance of the usual burial rites, on the ground that the deceased was not morally responsible when he committed suicide.—"Star."

NEW GUINEA.

At the meeting of the British Association a paper was read by Signor C. E. Cerutti on his recent exploration in New Guinea on a special mission appointed by the King of Italy. He said that part of the globe had created some sensation in the world, especially in Great Britain. It was a very rich and fertile country, which before long would, he believed, be occupied by some civilized nation. In 1861, while in Melbourne, he found some shipwrecked seamen, and among them an Italian. They had been wrecked on the coast of Guinea, and the Italian gave him the first idea of that country. Sailer-like, he told so many yarns about it that it he believed him he would only have to go to the island, load the vessel with copper, and return home a rich man. He joined with a Scotch engineer in the effort to organise an expedition, but there was a difficulty as to money which they could not get over. Some time afterwards, however, he contrived to pay a visit to some of the northern islands of the Archipelago, after which he proceeded to China and Japan. After some years he obtained a yacht of his own, and explored the northern islands again. In 1866 he paid another visit to that part of the world, and when he returned home he found the government very anxious to form a penal settlement in New Guinea, and as he knew the then Prime Minister, Count Menabrea, now Italian ambassador at the Court of St. James, he was commissioned to proceed to New Guinea and study the question whether it was possible to colonise some of the islands and also form a penal settlement. His voyage was made in the years 1869 and 1870,

and he was enabled to say that a country richer in all kinds of vegetation he never saw, although he had travelled in all parts of the world; its trees and plants were giants compared with any he had ever seen elsewhere. The island produced more food than was required by the natives. In reference to the latter he might say that inland he found a different race from that which inhabited the coast, and believed these inland were the descendants of the original inhabitants of New Guinea. If scores of millions of people were sent there they would find plenty of means of bettering their condition. A man had only to throw a handful of Indian corn in the bush and in forty or fifty days it would yield abundantly. The natives were very friendly, but they were revengeful if ill-treated. What they feared was that the visitor wished to deal in imported labor, a system which ought by all means to be put down. Cameron had done much to pave the way for putting down slavery in Central Africa, he hoped that Great Britain would do all in her power to put down slavery in the Pacific.

A MOMENTOUS QUESTION.

A beautiful and bashful young woman of about 19 summers called at the office of a life insurance agent last week, and asked him timidly how long people of a certain age would live. "Madam," replied the agent, coughing respectfully behind a prospectus, and drawing his chair nearer to her, "here are our tables of expectation and average mortality, which contain all the information upon the subject that you can desire." "Well," said she, "how long will a man of 67, with a wart on his chin, and that eats peas with his knife live?" "According to our table, madam," replied the agent, "he should on the average survive eleven years three months and sixteen days." "That," said his visitor, "would be till the 1st of August, 1887?" "Precisely, madam, on the average expectation of mortality for we must all die; it is therefore well to insure against the loss of a beloved one in a company whose character—" "And how much could I insure his life for?" "Oh, for any amount, say for 50,000 dollars," he answered, taking up a blank form of application; "let me recommend the unexampled advantages offered by our non-forfeitable endowment policy." "Well," said the young woman, "I think, then, that I'll marry him." "Insure him, you mean," replied the agent. "No, marry him;—you insure him." "You see," she added with a burst of confidence, "I love Herbert, and Mr. Dawkins is old enough to be my grandfather. But Herbert is poor, and I just worship the corner lot that Mr. Dawkins builds on. And Herbert is very patient, and says that if I will only fix a day, no matter how long he will have to wait, he will be happy. Now you say that Mr. Dawkins will die by the 1st of August, 1887, and as it wouldn't be decent to marry again till I've been a year in mourning, I'll arrange to marry Herbert on the 2nd of August, 1888, and if Mr. Dawkins doesn't die by then you'll give me 50,000 dollars." "Oh, thank you," and with a deep bow she swept out of the office.

CURIOUS WILLS.

Dakhuysen, born at Emden, '631, died at Amsterdam, in 1702, was not only a celebrated painter, but a skillful engraver and not an in-elegant poet. There appears to have been a great fraud or gait in his character, and this gait did not forsake him even in his old age, although he suffered from a lingering disease. Finding his end approaching, he ordered some of the best possible wine to be bought, and having had it bottled, sealed the corks with his seal; he then placed in a purse seventy-eight gold coins, having lived that number of years, and by his will he invited the same number of friends—each of whom he named—to his funeral, begging them to accept his money and drink his wine with the same cordiality with which he offered it. We should mention that it is the custom in Amsterdam to present a glass of wine to guests attending at a funeral.

Another Dutch painter, Martin Heemskirk, left by his will a sum to provide annually a dowry to a young girl from his native village, on condition that on the day of the wedding the bride and bridegroom should come and dance with the wedding-guests upon his grave. Guy Patin relates this anecdote as having occurred about the seventeenth century, and declares that the testator's prescription was faithfully carried out as long as the foundation lasted.

An Irishman named Dennis Tolam who died at Cork possessed of considerable wealth, in the year 1768, left a singular will, containing the following testamentary dispositions:—I leave to my sister-in-law four old stockings, which will be found under my mattress, to the right. Item: To my nephew, Michael Turles, two odd socks and a green nightgown. Item: To Lieutenant John Stein, a blue stocking with my red coat. Item: To my cousin, Barbara Dolan an old boot with a red flannel pocket. Item: To Hannah, my housekeeper, my broken water-jug. After the death of the testator, the legates having been convened by the notary to be present at the reading of the will, each, as he or she was named, shrugged their shoulders and otherwise expressed a contemptuous disappointment, while parties uninterested in the succession could not refrain from laughing at these ridiculous, not to say insulting, legacies. All were leaving the room, after signifying their intention of renouncing their bequests, when the last named, Hannah, having testified her indignation by kicking away the broken pitcher, a number of coins rolled out of it; the other individuals, astonished at the unexpected incident, began to think better of their determination, and requested permission to examine the articles devised to them. It is needless to say that, on proceeding to the search, the stockings, socks, pocket, &c., soon betrayed by their weight the value of their contents, and the hoard of the testator, thus fairly distributed, left on the minds of the legates a very different impression of his worth.

A gentleman lately returned from a tour through Rivorina has furnished the "Gundagai Times" with a dismal account of the condition of that part of the country. He states that the Messrs. Halliday, of Brookling, have had to destroy 30,000 sheep since shearing, and that sheep may now be bought at any price on some of the stations. According to his account, 10,000 were recently purchased at 1s. each.

The Gundagai correspondent of the "Yass Courier" says stockmasters have to pay 20s. per 100 for shearing. The "Age" states that Margaret Wilson, a servant girl, aged sixteen, tried to kill herself with nitric acid, on Monday. She said she was tired of her life.

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The late rains which have been so general and copious throughout the colony have been followed by cold weather (says the "Ararat Advertiser"), which, in some parts of the district, has had a disastrous effect on the sheep. At Ross's Bridge about 500 were shorn, and nearly all of them died from the cold which set in. The shearers state that on some of the plains situated to the south of Ararat there are groups consisting of scores of sheep to be seen scattered about, and not a few small farmers are severe sufferers from this cause. At one paddock at Kiora, where the shearing of 1600 was finished on the Wednesday, 400 died on the Thursday night, and in another about a quarter of a mile distant, 250 were counted lying dead along the line of fencing. This fact will, perhaps, induce a number of the settlers in this part of the country to plant acacia hedges, or such other description of vegetation as will afford shelter in a case of this kind. Had the sheep alluded to been shorn in timbered country, or in any place where shelter could have been obtained, so general a loss would not have occurred. With the exception of these casualties, the shearing has been generally satisfactory.

A young man named Paul Franke, of German birth (says the "Wallaroo Times"), had been at Port Adelaide during the day in the company of two of Mr. Trenberth's daughters. One of these, Amelia, to whom he had previously paid his addresses, had rejected his suit, and told him not to repeat his visits to her. After returning from the Port, and while in the yard, a scene took place between Franke and the lady already named, when he placed a revolver to the left side of his chest, and discharged it. A conveyance was then procured and the wounded man was conveyed to the Adelaide Hospital. On the way thither he remarked, "It's false; it's all through a girl. Never believe a girl's note. I love her still. Why didn't I die! I tried, but it was not a steady aim. I was mad at the time I did it. Oh, my poor mother! she's far away." On examination it was found that the bullet entered the chest immediately over the fourth rib, and travelled round the chest to immediately below the left shoulder-blade. Dr. Gardner promptly attended the sufferer and speedily extracted the bullet, which had been much battered in its transit. The doctor does not anticipate any serious consequences.

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