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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

The market was well supplied on Wednesday, especially with hay and potatoes. Wheat is scarce, but none of the prices have varied much during the week. We quote—Wheat, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d.; oats, 2d. to 4s. 3d.; Cape barley, 3s. 9d. to 4s.; English do, 4s. to 4s. 3d.; potatoes, 20s. to 25s.; carrots, 25s. to 30s.; manager hay, 13s. to 14s.; sheaves, 13s. to 14s.; straw, 30s. to 35s.; flour, 11s. 6d. to 11s. 9d.; bran, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; pollard, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business has been a little brisker in the produce market generally. Wheat is quoted at 6s. 4d., with no sales. Several parcels of oats of forty bags and down to ten bags have changed hands at 4s. per bushel. Barley is worth 4s. 6d. for Cape, with none offering. Peas are saleable at 5s. 6d. Maize has declined slightly, following the course of the article in Melbourne, and is now quoted at 6s. for whole, and 6s. 3d. for crushed. Bran has been selling at 1s. 2d. which is one penny lower than last week's rate; and pollard at 1s. 5d. Flour is quoted at 11s. 6d. to 11s. 9d. Potatoes—No Port Fairy offering; Ballarat parcels have been in excess at 30s. to 40s. per ton. Cheese has been selling at 9d. for really good samples; and butter at 11d. for fresh, and 9d. to 10d. for well made, potted sorts. Onions which have been out of the market, are worth 16s. per cwt. Carrots, none to be had. Bacon has been a little firmer, selling at 9d. to 9 1/2d. per lb. Hams, 1s. Eggs have been not so plentiful at 9d. per dozen. Hay is selling at 14s. per ton; straw at 12s. per ton; and chaff at 4s. 6d. per cwt. Our quotations on Monday are:—Wheat, 6s.; oats, 4s.; barley (Cape), 4s. 6d.; peas, 5s. 6d.; maize 5s.; bran, 1s. 2d.; pollard, 1s. 5d.; flour, 11s. 6d. to 11s. 9d.; potatoes, Port Fairy, none; Ballarat, 30s. to 12s.; onions, 16s.; cheese, 9d.; fresh butter, 11d.; potted butter, 9d. to 10d.; onions, 16s.; carrots, none; bacon, 9s.; hams, 1s.; eggs, 9d. to 10d.; hay, 14s.; straw, 12s.; chaff, 4s. 6d. Advertiser.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. HERRN, LEONARD AND BOWE REPORT: Fat Cattle.—50 head for J. G. Ware, Koorit-Koorit Young bullocks from 17s. 6d. to 110 15s., cows from 17s. 6d. to 110 17s. 6d.; 36 head for Mr. D. Thomas, Colac, and others to 110 12s. 6d. Fat Calves.—18 for a grazier at market rates. Fat Sheep.—160 wethers for Mr. John Duggan, Ascot, crossbreds from 10s. to 18s. merinos at 12s. 6d.; 200 wethers for Messrs. S. and M. H. Baird, Glenelg, crossbreds, 12s. to 14s. 9d., merinos at 12s. 10d. 115 merino wethers from Silesian Downs, 10s. to 11s., averaging 12s. 2d.; 2588 crossbred and merino wethers at sales for Messrs. Ogilvy and Graham, Ascot; T. Stephens, St. Armand; G. Gordon, Mount Beakwether, and others to 15s. Fat Lambs.—151 from Silesian Downs, to 11s., averaging 10s. 4d.; 40 for Messrs. S. and M. H. Baird, Glenelg, at 10s. to 11s.; 79 for Mr. G. Gordon, Mount Beakwether, at 7s. 6d.; 47 for various owners, at from 5s. to 7s. 6d.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. REPORT: Fat Cattle.—A short supply, the best forward being a draft of the IC brand, prime quality and heavy weights, but prices were considerably lower. We sold a few head for Messrs. White and Bionfield at market rates. Fat Sheep.—A short supply, but fully enough for the requirements of the trade. Prices were about equal to late rates, but sales were difficult to effect. We sold for Messrs. Mathieson, Doe, and Mc Donald—cross-bred wethers to 16s. Fat Lambs.—A good supply came to hand, and prices were firm. We sold extra prime quality to 13s. Store Stock.—There is no demand for this description of stock at present, as buyers are holding off till shearing.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

MESSRS. GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. REPORT: Sheepskins.—This market was very brisk on Tuesday, and fully recovered from the depression noticed in our last report. We offered about 5000 skins, and notwithstanding the absence of many of the metropolitan buyers, we were enabled to effect an entire clearance, at the following satisfactory prices:—Best Butcher's skins, cross-breds, from 60d. to 84d.; medium, 48d. to 62d.; best merino, 52d. to 84d.; medium, 36d. to 48d.; station skins, of which we had a large supply, from 24d. to 7d.; one superior lot of the celebrated TFC brand reaching 72d. per pound. Hides.—Our supply being small, we held no sale this week. This market still continues dull, without any prospect of improvement at present. Tallow.—We have sold country butchers' mixed tallow from 12s. to 12 3/4d., rough fat, 2d. to 3d.; rendered tallow, 2 1/2d. to 3 1/4d.

MESSRS. D. GUTHRIE AND CO. REPORT: Wool.—The few lots submitted brought full value. Sheepskins.—We offered a very large supply of both green and station skins. The usual muster of buyers were present who competed freely. We sold best crossbred skins at from 60d. to 83d.; medium from 30d. to 62d.; ditto merino from 44d. to 63d.; medium from 48d. to 62d.; inferior from 30d. to 44d. Station skins we got a note from 2d. to 7d. One superior lot brought 74d., best 7d. We sold one superior lot of 2600 skins at 64d. per lb.; and lambskins from 1s. to 2s. for this season's skins. Hides.—We sold butchers' green hides at 3 1/2d., and calfskins to 4 1/2d. per lb. Tallow.—As in good demand, we sold a few mixed lots at from 12 1/2d. to 13 1/4d. per ton and rough fat from 2 1/2d. to 3d. per lb. rendered from 3d. to 3 1/4d. per lb.

Mr. A. E. Roffey has been appointed Government auditor for the shires of Ripon, Ararat, Lexington, and Daylesford.

A horrible murder was committed by a man named Black at Brighton on Saturday last, whereby a man named Arnold was killed by a blow from a bill-hook. The deceased was 77 years of age. The crime was occasioned by a quarrel of long standing between the parties.

A new rush has been opened at Wilson's Hill, near Maird. Several shafts have been bottomed on most encouraging prospects, and a number of others are rapidly proceeding with. The sinking is between 120 and 150 feet deep. There are about 60 men on the ground.

Richard Moss, of Blenheim, New Zealand, returning from duck-shooting, was met by his child, who, while walking beside him, pulled the trigger. The shot entered Moss's right side, passing out above the scapula, and he died in a few hours.

The Minister of Railways is about to try an experiment in gas-making. He has ordered the erection of a small apparatus for the manufacture of gas at the Kyneton railway station. The "Kyneton Guardian" understands that the apparatus is similar to that employed at the Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford, and Duff's Club house in Collins-street west. The gas is made from coal, and it is said that its cost does not exceed 4s. 3d. per 1000 feet, whilst the apparatus is so far from being bulky that a small corner on the south side of the platform is to be sufficient for its construction.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Abbott, A.; Ascot, G.; Agnew, Mr.; Adkins, Mr.; Boyd, A.; Cranstone, Mrs.; Cameron, John; Douglas, Mr.; Euseby, F.; Eastwood, W.; French, J. G.; Gustard, D.; Hayes, C.; Jackson, M. A. Miss; McIntosh, N.; Miller, H. Mrs.; McDonald, John; Mannors, Geo.; Nims, R.; Nottingham, V.; Phillips, S. E.; Rogers, Mrs.; Robertson, J.; Stevens, W. G.; Thomson, James; Vance, W. F.; Walsh, W.; Wilkinson, J.; Westbrook, C.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster.
Beaufort, October 5th, 1877.

MARRIAGE.

DAVIDSON—BRUCE.—On the 3rd inst., at Barrumbet, the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. P. Homan, Walter Henry, eldest son of the late S. J. Davidson, Esq., to Clementia, fourth daughter of Francis Beggs, Esq.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1877.

On Thursday Mr. T. R. Oddie, the newly-elected president of the Shire of Ripon was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace by Mr. Gwynn Webster P.M.

The first load of wool of this season's clip in this district was conveyed to the Beaufort railway station on Tuesday, from Messrs. J. and W. Adams' station, St. Enoc's, Stockyard Hill.

Our readers will doubtless be glad to hear that the running of Saturday excursion trains will be resumed to-day (Saturday). By these trains, return tickets extending from Saturday until the following Monday will be issued at a single fare and a half.

From Charlton the news has reached us, that the water in the New Enterprise Company's mine, which for some time, has greatly retarded progress, has to some extent abated in the main drive, whereby the Company will be enabled to commence operations, where a short time ago a fair prospect was obtained.

The New Victoria Company yielded for the first five days of this week 48oz. 14dwts. and they have struck some splendid gold in the new main drive equally, if not better than any they have yet worked which bids fair for Waterloo. It is a great pity that the Golden Gate plant was taken away from the district for there is no doubt but that there is as good gold in its vicinity as ever was obtained in the Victoria.

An alteration of much importance has been made in the railway time-table for October. An additional train leaves Beaufort for Stawell at 5.20 p.m. and for Ballarat on return journey at 11.48 p.m., and the train previously leaving here for Stawell at 5.34 a.m., 12 noon and 12.43 p.m., now depart at 6.10 a.m., 11.55 a.m. and 11.48 p.m. respectively, the latter returning as an express and stopping only at Ararat. The trains formerly departing from Beaufort for Ballarat at 9.15 a.m. and 5.25 p.m. leave at 9.10 and 5.25 respectively.

Tenders are invited in our advertising columns by the Government for additions in brick and cement, also other works, at State School No. 60, Beaufort. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the school and on application to E. Findlay, Esq., inspector of school buildings, Ballarat. Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary of Education, and delivered at the Education office, Melbourne, not later than one o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 16th inst.

A meeting of those in favor of the continuance of the Cricket Club, was held on Friday evening at the Beaufort hotel. Mr. G. M. Campbell was appointed secretary who will canvass for new members to join; the yearly subscription being fixed at 10s. 6d., one half of the amount to be paid on names being put on the roll, the remainder to be called up after the expiration of one month. Tuesday evening, October 16th was decided upon for the next general meeting to be held when a full attendance of members is expected.

Good news for Terpsichoreans! In this issue the committee of the Beaufort Quadrille Assembly announce that, as a finale to the present season, a grand ball and supper will be held on Tuesday the 30th inst. at the Societies' Hall. They anticipate having an exceedingly large attendance, as on former occasions these festivities have proved very attractive, and it is their intention to endeavor to make the present one more so. A first class string band is to discourage the dulcet strains of music. Tickets have been fixed at a very reasonable price, viz., 6s., of which a limited number are issued. Mr. J. S. Brooks is to be the officiating master of ceremonies, which office he has filled on previous occasions with great satisfaction to all.

The premier illusionists and anti-spiritualists, Messrs Silverster and Curlew, assisted by Mesdames Naomi and Latta, appeared at the Golden Age Hall on Saturday evening last before a fair house. One great feature of the entertainment was the entire absence of mechanical apparatus, the only article on the stage being a small table. The first part of the evening was devoted to feats of legendomain, the various tricks and the amount of soft and hard goods extracted from a hat taken from amongst the audience, created a great deal of astonishment and amusement. The next part of the entertainment was the "mysterious cabinet," which is in every respect similar to that of the Daytons, who appeared here a few months ago. The performance of the bird-cage trick caused a death of astonishment. Mr. Silverster held a cage made of wire, containing a living canary, in his hands, which he took round for inspection by the audience, and on returning to the stage he cooed three, and presto, cage and bird disappeared. The great aerial sensation, a living lady floating in mid-air concluded the entertainment. The lady resting herself upon the point of a wooden bar, was poised in various attitudes and represented different characters, including Liberty, Britannia, Mercury, and others, which elicited great applause. Prior to the commencement of the entertainment and during the intervals a few of the Beaufort Brass Band played selections in an excellent manner.

At a Local Land Board held at Ararat, on Wednesday. The following were amongst the applications that were recommended:—James Panther, 20a, parish of Raglan; Benjamin Panther, 4a, parish of Raglan. John White White, 10, parish of Raglan.

An important notification with reference to the carriage of newspapers along the lines of railway appears in Saturday's metropolitan journals. On and after Monday last stamped papers may be sent by rail at a charge of 3d. per 25 lbs. per 100 miles. Newspapers not stamped will be at the carrier's risk, but fit double prices. This, of course, applies to and from all stations along the Government lines.

We have received from Mr. W. Irwin, of the Provincial Hotel, Ballarat, a handy little pocket time table for October, of the trains arriving at and departing from that city. It will be found convenient for travellers using these branch lines.

We are in receipt of the October number of "Words of Grace," which is a very well got up periodical and contains a vast amount of interesting reading matter. Amongst the illustrations is the portrait of Mr. Henry Varley the Evangelist.

To hand is the "Austral Journal" for the current month. It is a very good number, and besides the usual short tales, gardening notes, interesting items, etc., contains the commencement of a new story entitled "Templeton or which shall be heir?"

It is with regret that we learn of the very sudden disappearance of a young man named Ross, who formerly was in our employment for upwards of three years, and who about three months ago left here to fulfil an engagement he had received on the staff of a compositor of the "Stawell Chronicle," which journal had then emerged into daylight and where he had been employed up to last Saturday.

The "Chronicle" has the following in reference to this mysterious affair:—Ross's uncle came to Stawell yesterday, in consequence of a telegram forwarded by us, and he at once communicated with the police. He states that he has known the young man from the time when he was a boy, and knows him to be most sober and industrious. This character has been fully borne out by his behaviour when here, and it is to be hoped that he has not met with some accident amongst the holes or when fishing—a sport he was much addicted to. Ross left at his lodgings, the most of his belongings, including bank deposits, receipts, and clothes, and it is certain that if alive or sane he will return to claim his property.

The quarterly general meeting of the New Enterprise Company was held at Connell's Hotel, Charlton on Monday, October 1st. 19 shareholders representing 41 shares were present. Mr. Connell, occupying the chair, read the balance sheet as follows:—was read and adopted.—Receipts for the quarter from calls, £265 5s. 2d.; Sale of gold, £22 15s. 8d. with the balance from previous quarter, £15 11s. 6d.; total, £303 7s. 2d. Expenditure for the quarter—Wages, £178 9s., firewood and calling attention to the spread of Cape weed and timber account, £55 15s., miscellaneous items, £26 8s. together with a balance from previous quarter, £42 15s. 2d.; total, £303 7s. 2d. The general balance sheet showed the amount of cash received from all sources, which had also been expended, to be £326 15s. 8d. The assets of the Company were put down at £538 15s. 2d., and liabilities at £168 16s. The directors will all remain in office and Mr. Watts and Mr. Wotherspoon were re-elected auditors.

A friend of ours in high glee the other day, describing to a small circle of friends a curiosity which he had just then been shown by Mr. W. Baker of this town, consisting of a hen egg, or we should rather say two eggs grown together, each of which had a yolk also joined together and deploring that they had not been preserved, for hatching, when probably a curiosity a la Siamese twins in the feathered tribe might have been produced; was at once completely outdone by one of his audience relating the following as the latest freak of nature of his experience:—One of our townsmen possessing a cow grazing on the Beaufort Common and shortly expected to calve went regularly every morning for the last fortnight to see whether such an event had happened, when lo, behold! while last Sunday he again went on his daily inspection and found the cow in the bush near the Southern Cross, a calf had been born; having a strong leather strap round its neck with a long piece of rope attached to it.

The committee of the Ballarat-Juvenile Industrial Exhibition are indefatigably pushing ahead their endeavors to make the forthcoming exhibition a most successful one, and they are now appealing to the public to assist them in presenting special prizes for competition, in addition to the medals to be given by the committee for exhibitors of merit. In the last circular that has been issued they ask:—

"Will you kindly help, either with a money prize, or some useful or ornamental article to be competed for, selecting any particular exhibit you may wish. Many friends have already sent and promised special prizes, a list of which will be published at an early date. It is desirable that the gifts should be numerous, as the exhibits are likely to be a large number, which justifies the committee in thus pressing the matter on their friends."

The Board of Advice for the east riding of Riponshire met on the 3rd inst., the full board being present. Correspondence was read from the Education Department, stating that Mr. W. H. Jennings had been appointed as head teacher to the Carngnam school; and from Mr. Jennings, thanking the board for recommending his appointment. From Mr. Regdaff, asking for the use of the Skipton School building for meetings of the Sons of Temperance.—Not granted. Two parents of children attending the Snake Valley school were present, and complained of undesevered use towards their children.—The board gave both a patient hearing, and it appeared that some of the complaints were exaggerated, and others not of sufficient gravity to call for the board's interference.—A Star

POLICE COURT.

BEAUFORT, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1877.

(Before Graham Webster, Esq., P.M.)

J. Prentice v. W. Hollycock; no appearance.—Struck out.

P. Ronch v. — Ogilby for the amount of £2 for two trucks of firewood forwarded to Ballarat.—Verdict for amount and 15s. costs.

A temporary wine and spirit license was granted to Ah Soy for three months. The court then adjourned.

RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1877.

Present.—The President, Cr. Oddie, (in the chair), and Crs. Forrest, Beggs, Lewis, Wotherspoon, Tompkins, Newall, Adams and McKenzie.

CORRESPONDENCE.
From Education Department, agreeing to pay £6 towards laying on water to the Beaufort State school. Work to be proceeded with.

From William Allen, declining to accept the agency for the registration of dogs at Skipton.—Left in the hands of the President to arrange for some person to register the dogs in the locality named.

From Managers of Skipton Common, asking for the removal of obstructions to the water frontage of Emu Creek, opposite Earl's premises.—Left in the hands of the President.

From Ballarat School of Mines, soliciting funds.—No action taken.
From Williamstown Borough Council, advocating repeal of Melbourne Harbour Trust.—No action taken.

From M. Hogan, claiming £10 for clearing road near Swanson's, Stockyard Hill.—Engineer to report.

From Ballaratshire, re stocking of Lake Barrumbet with young trout, and presenting the Council with 100 young fish to place in the "Beaufort Reservoir"—Received with thanks, and it was resolved to bear a fair proportion of the expense of stocking the lake.

From John MacRae, requesting the furnishing of a report by the Engineer on the state of the Beaufort and Shirley main road.—Engineer to report.

From Ballaratshire, asking Council's consent to a meeting at Lake Barrumbet on the completion of the outlet works.—Cr. Tompkins entered into an explanation in reference to this matter, stating that when the outlet works were finished it was thought advisable to make a final inspection of them so as to enable the contractor to receive his money. When the joint committee from the two Councils was summoned, it happened that by a chain of circumstances the councillors of Ballaratshire received too short a notice to be present, and only one put in an appearance; hence the above letter, which wished for another opportunity to inspect the works. A little discussion then ensued after which it was decided to reply that the works would be completed in about fourteen days, and that the Council was willing to meet the members of Ballaratshire upon a day to be fixed by them.

From A. Smith, Carnham, recommending the Council to award compensation to A. J. Watson, employed by himself and Council's Revenue Officer in getting up sly-grog cases.—No action taken.

From J. W. Ingram, complaining of the bad state of the drains opposite his premises in Neil-street.—Engineer to report.

From Robert Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, calling attention to the spread of Cape weed on the three chain road at Stockyard Hill.—No action taken, it being left to the owners of property to eradicate the weed when growing on the roads opposite their property.

From several municipal bodies, advocating the issue of free railway passes to members of municipal bodies when engaged on local matters.—To be informed that this Council disagrees in the matter.

From Office of Lands and Survey, granting permission to construct a dam in the reserve at Haddon.—Received.

From Echenschire, re payment out of the consolidated revenue for the compilation of government returns.—The Council expressed an adverse opinion to this suggestion.

From Warrnamboolshire, urging the expediency of a Differential Rating Bill for the separate ridings.—It was resolved on the motion of Cr. Newall to co-operate in obtaining powers to levy different rates in different parts of the shire, as required.

From Mayor of Melbourne, asking aid in relief of the Indian famine.—Resolved that £10 be donated, and that subscription lists be opened in each riding.

From William Smith, acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Shire Secretary, dated 14th ult., and in reply he stated that at the late election he said nothing in any way reflecting on the Council or its officers. What he said at the hustings had reference to Mr. Wotherspoon only and no one else, and was about him lending cheques to parties to be given to the Council as money in their contracts; a continuance of this having injured him and many other tradespeople in Beaufort.

Mr. Smith however held that as Mr. Wotherspoon is a councillor his doing so is altogether against the spirit of the 132 clause of the Local Government Act 1874. If Mr. Wotherspoon felt himself aggrieved at anything he had said he knew where to find him, and he must fight his own battle, and he declined to acknowledge that the Council had anything to do with what then took place.—Cr. Wotherspoon said that he had no fear on his own account in this matter, and he only wished to refer to the fact that by this letter the officers of the Council were cleared from any suspicion of collusion with him in the charges hinted against him.

From Thomas Kenny, stating that as he had been requested to give information concerning some alleged transactions in reference to his connexion with Cr. Wotherspoon in re-ceiving a cheque from him for deposit to be enclosed in tenders for contracts on 3rd December last, he wished to give the Council all the facts of the case. He stated that he had received a marked cheque from Cr. Wotherspoon for the sum of £21 10s. to cover several works he had tendered for on that day; he obtained one small contract for £28, the Secretary handed to Cr. Wotherspoon the cheque alluded to, and received £1 8s. which was duly credited to him. This course has been usual and had been done with his sanction on other occasions.

REPORTS.
The Valuer and Revenue Officer reported as follows:—I have the honor to report that the valuation of rateable property within the shire is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible. On the north-west boundary, between Araratshire and Ripon, extending from Middle Creek to the Pyrennes, there is no defined line shown on the land and as that is available is now selected, either the boundary line should be defined by posts (or some other method) or tracing showing the selectors' positions must be furnished to enable me to make a correct valuation of the property in this locality. During the months of August and September I have employed a person, satisfactorily recommended, to try and put a stop

to the illegal sale of liquor which is being carried on in this shire, he purchased liquor from five persons in the North Riding, three of them Chinamen, and from three persons in the East Riding, one of whom was a Chinaman, and although the cases in the North Riding, heard at Beaufort, on the 20th ult., were dismissed, the information given to me by the witness, has confirmed the complaints previously made and will not act as a basis for future operations; the three cases at Carngnam were not proceeded with on the recommendation of Mr. Finlayson, barrister-at-law. I have not been able to find out the exact boundary between the Mount Emu and Langi-Wil estates and cannot give the exact area of Mount Emu, but I think the refund asked for by Mr. Wilson is correct as there are 1692 acres returned in excess of the previous year. I beg to recommend that tenders be invited for the eradication of thistles on the various reserves throughout the shire, returnable at your next meeting in November, the contract to commence on the 15th November, 1877 and to terminate on the 30th April, 1878.

The Engineer reported as follows:—I have the honor to report that I have been engaged in taking sections, preparing plans and specifications for new works, and inspecting the completion of contracts let previously. In company with Cr. Tompkins I examined the road at the Graveyard Hill; there are two tracks, one direct from Charlton, which is if anything the easiest line of the two, but would only suit the Charlton people; the other track is on the three chain wide sun veined road, and it would accommodate both the Charlton and Raglar people, probably easier gradients could be got by deviating a little from the surveyed line. I beg to recommend that the road should be cleared two chains wide of fallen timber, and scrub, and that the live trees should be rung so as to let the sun into the road and also that the clearing should deviate from the surveyed road if found desirable; the length required to be done to be of any use would be about 1 1/2 miles. I have examined the surface damage done to James Mitchell's land at Haddon by contractor Parker taking gravel from it, I think that the value of the damage is about 30s.

RIDINGS ACCOUNTS.
The following is a statement of the accounts of the ridings for the year ending 7th September last:—North Riding.—Amount available for expenditure, £2823; expenditure incurred, £2278 4s.; due to township account for 1875-6, £195 12s. 9d.; credit balance at the beginning of the year, £201 7s. East Riding.—Amount available, £2387 3s. 5d.; amount spent, £2304 18s. 2d.; debit balance at the beginning of the year, £58 2s. 7d. West Riding.—Amount available, £3587 17s. 11 1/2.; amount expended, £3241 16s. 10d.; credit balance at the beginning of the year, £188 13s. 11d.

FINANCE.
The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the Finance Committee:—

Engineer	£29 3 4
Secretary	19 3 4
Collector	25 0 0
Mrs. Dolan	1 10 0
J. Daly	2 8 0
Luoney fees	10 4 6
W. Lot	6 10 0
G. Murray	10 0 0
Evans Bros.	6 19 9
W. McFarlane	5 0 0
W. J. Gilchrist	5 5 0
M. McDonald	0 16 0
W. B. Nicol	14 8 6
Surface labor, &c.	122 2 4
J. E. Watkin	10 14 0
H. Dunn	19 14 0
S. Walker	2 4 0
Local Board of Health	0 18 6

CHARITABLE GRANTS.
The following donations were passed:—

Ballarat Hospital	£30 0 0
Benevolent Asylum	30 0 0
Orphan Asylum	15 0 0
Deaf and Dumb Institute	5 0 0
Carngnam Widows & Orphans' Fund	10 0 0
Beaufort Relief Fund	10 0 0
Carngnam Free Library	10 0 0
Beaufort do.	10 0 0
Ararat Hospital	5 0 0
Eye and Ear do.	5 0 0
Blind Asylum	5 0 0
Beaufort Fire Brigade	10 0 0
Humanity Society	2 0 0
Prisoners' Aid do.	3 0 0

TENDERS.
NORTH RIDING.
Contract No. 236—Making eight chains of road, building two stone culverts, &c., on the Trevalla and Waterloo road.

P. Hehir	£97 9 2
D. Crossie	83 4 0
J. F. Watkin	85 8 0
B. Cusack	83 10 0
W. Thompson	89 12 0
J. Inebhold	89 0 0
H. Dunn	65 17 0

H. Dunn's tender was accepted.

EAST RIDING.
Contract No. 193—Forming 100 chains of the north and south road, Mortelup, and cutting drains, and making a stone ford by McDonald's farm.

J. F. Watkin	£97 0 0
H. Parker	88 3 0
J. Hehir	95 10 0
R. Fitzbridge	94 16 0
P. Kieley	81 10 0
A. Page	114 0 0
J. Sheehan	97 15 0
B. Cusack	106 5 0
D. Crossie	114 0 0
W. Thompson	119 18 0

P. Kieley's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 194—Clearing dead timber and leveling earth on the Cemetery Hill, Carngnam.

J. Sheehan	£16 0 0
J. Hampton	10 0 0

J. Hampton's tender was accepted.

Contract No. 195—Making 29 chains of road, cutting hill and building two stone culverts on the Snake Valley and Chepstowe road.

J. F. Watkin	£181 12 0
J. H. Cameron	174 0 0
H. Parker	215 6 0
J. Hehir	204 9 2
J. Inebhold	215 0 0
W. Thompson	163 9 4
P. Kieley	178 15 0
D. Crossie	171 10 0
B. Cusack	208 10 0
A. Page	198 4 8

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MR. LONGMORE AND THE SE-LECTORS.

Messrs. James Oddie and Co., of this city, who are largely concerned in the business of advancing loans to selectors, had an interview with the Hon. Francis Longmore, at the Crown-Lands Office, on Saturday last...

IMPROVEMENTS IN DENTISTRY.

Anything that mitigates human suffering deserves to be known; besides, all scientific innovations are interesting, as they show the progress of the world we live in.

have not been made acquainted with the operation must understand that an impression of the month has to be obtained in a way similar to the method adopted by a house-breaker in getting a cast of the keyhole of a door...

THE GUM LEAF CURE.

Cardinal Manning's paper (the "Westminster") gives some of the forms observed in the election of a new Pope, which at the present moment will be read with interest.

English Mails, 1877.

Table of English Mails for 1877, listing dates and destinations like Melbourne, Sydney, and London.

Victorian Railways.

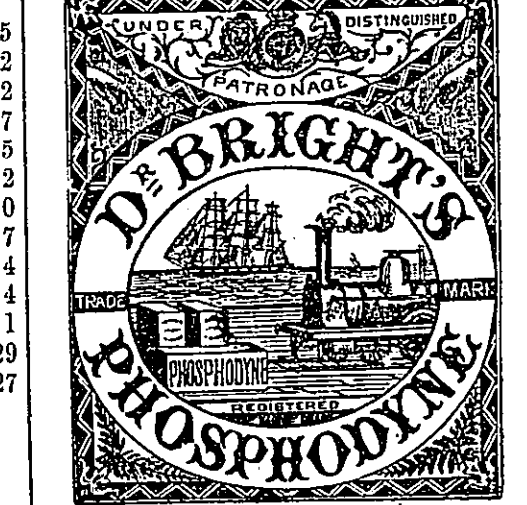
Table of Victorian Railways Time Table, showing routes from Melbourne to Stawell and vice versa.

BEAUFORT POST OFFICE.

Table of Beaufort Post Office Time Table, 1877, listing mail arrival and departure times for various towns.

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There was but a light supply on Wednesday. Wheat is quoted at 6s. to 6s. 3d., and oats 4s. 3d. to 4s. 2d. Little if any being forward. Cape barley, 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10d. There is a fair demand for hay, and the first load of sheaves was rushed and sold by auction for 14 7/8. 6d., the general quotations being from 14 to 14 1/2s., and mangel, 14 1/2s.; straw, 3s. 6d. to 6s.; peas, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d.; potatoes, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 7d.; carrots, 3s.; flour, 14 1/2; bran, 1s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Last week was a generally dull one in all articles of produce, and we have very few transactions to record. Wheat is worth 6s., but buyers are not eager. Oats have been sold at 4s., and up to 4s. 1d. for a prime sample. Barley is quoted at 4s. 6d., and maize at 6s. for whole, and 6s. 3d. for crushed. Bran has been selling at 1s. 2d. Flour is quoted at 14 1/2 at one of the mills, and 14 1/8 at the other. Potatoes—No Port Fairy offering; a load was brought in at the beginning of the week, and meted out retail at a high figure. Ballarat have been selling at 40s. Onions are wanted at 10s. per cwt. Butter has come in far too freely for consumption, and good fresh has been selling at 10d.; potted being worth 9d. per lb. A sale of cheese at 8d. is reported. Eggs have been scarce; housewives not caring to bring them in at 9d. per dozen; 10d. had to be paid at the close of the week. Hay is worth 14 per ton. Straw 12 per ton. The following are Monday's quotations:—Wheat, 6s.; oats, 4s. 1d.; barley, 4s. 6d.; peas, 5s. 6d.; maize, 6s.; bran, 1s. 2d.; pollard, 1s. 5d.; flour, 14 1/2 to 14 1/8; potatoes, Post Fairy, none; Ballarat, 40s. per ton; onions, 16s.; carrots, none; fresh butter, 10d.; potted butter, 9d.; cheese, 9d.; eggs, 9d. to 10d.; hay, 14; straw, 12; chaff, 4s. 6d. "Advertiser."

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MESSES. REEBERS, LEONARD AND HOWE REPORT: Fat Sheep—138 wethers and ewes for Mr. James Gordon, Mount Beckwith, to 14s. 3d.; 154 wethers and ewes for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, merino wethers at 13s. 3d., crossbred ewes to 10s. 8d.; 454 merino wethers for Mr. George McTear, Glenloch, at 12s. 6d.; 275 merino wethers for Mr. G. G. Morton, Labana, at 10s. 1d. to 12s. 2d.; 100 merino ewes from Silesian Downs, at 9s. 9d.; 2267 wethers and ewes for Messrs. H. Bucknall, Kilgobbin; Joseph Palmer, Haddon; J. W. Leonard, Enrambeen; and others, at market rates. Fat Lambs—101 from Silesian Downs, to 11s., averaging 8s. 9d.; 65 for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, at 7s.; 49 for Mr. Peter Fraser, Evansford, at 6s. 9d.; 187 for Mr. H. Bucknall, Kilgobbin, from 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; 81 for Mr. H. C. Walker, Burreumbet, at market rates. Rams—Since our last we have sold 25 pure merino rams for Sir Samuel Wilson, Ercildoune, at a satisfactory price.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSES. RICHARD MULLISH AND CO. REPORT: Fat Cattle.—As far as numbers went, the supply was ample; quality for the most part medium, the balance fair to good. The attendance was something below the average, and but little spirit in the bidding, except for one or two of the best pens. We quote leaf for about 30s. Fat Calves.—A fair supply yarded, a few being of useful quality. We sold for Messrs H. Larcombe and J. Atkins, 6 medium to good, from 17s. to 45s. Fat Sheep.—Supply about equal to trade wants, quality mixed, nothing fine. For best sorts prices were a little firmer than the week; medium to good, about the same. We sold on account of Messrs. S. P. Keam and E. Bland, useful light cross-bred wethers, 9s. 3d. to 15s.; ditto, merino ewes, 7s. 3d. to 9s. Fat Lambs.—Very few penned. We sold 6 fat quality for Mr. Keam at 8s. 8d. Store Stock.—We report a limited demand for either sheep or cattle, owing to the scarcity of water. This want supplied, we have no doubt that a considerable number of stock will be offered for sale at a satisfactory price; and on Tuesday, up country butchers' Tallow at 134 1/2 per ton.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

MESSES. GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. REPORT: Sheepskins.—We offered about 2000 skins at our sale on Tuesday, to a good attendance of buyers and others interested in the trade. Competition was brisk, and prices ruled the same as last week. We cleared all out at the following satisfactory rates:—Best butcher's skins, cross breeds, from 66d. to 78d.; inferior from 56d. to 62d.; medium, from 48d. to 63d.; best merinos, from 48d. to 63d.; medium, from 30d. to 46d.; station skins, from 24d. to 7d.; lambskins (this year's) to 18d. Hides.—This market still continues dull, and prices rule the same as last reported. Tallow.—We sold, during the week, a consignment of tallow, in shipping order, at a satisfactory price; and on Tuesday, up country butchers' Tallow at 134 1/2 per ton. Messrs. D. Guthrie and Co. Report: Wool.—Consignments are coming forward rapidly and the first sale in Geelong will probably be held in about a fortnight. Sheepskins.—We only offered a small supply to-day, to the usual attendance of buyers. The market was pretty steady at about late quotations. We sold best crossbreeds at from 70d. to 80d.; medium, from 58d. to 72d.; inferior, from 42d. to 54d.; best merinos from 49d. to 66d.; inferior from 36d. to 45d.; lambskins, from 8d. to 21d.; and station skins, from 3d. to 7d.; per lb. Hides.—As yet there is no improvement in this market. We have sold during the week and to-day, butchers' green hides from 31d. to 33d.; and calfskins to 44d.; kangaroo skins. We sold a parcel of medium mixed skins at 8 1/2 per lb. Tallow.—We sold all we had in store as follows:—Whitton 34s. to 35s.; mixed from 32s. 10d. to 33s. 10d.; and rough fat 23d. to 3d. per lb.

Dr. Talnagge declares from his Tabernacle pulpit that it is a mean thing for a man not to insure his life, in other words "to go up to heaven while his family go to the poor house."

The "Sydney Evening News" writes that a most peculiar animal has been seen by two men, Patrick Jones and Patrick Doyle, in the bush between Cable's Siding and Jordan's Crossing. The footprints are three feet apart, and the impression made by the animal is similar to that of an elephant. The animal is described as being seven feet high, with a face like a man, and long shaggy hair, and makes a tremendous noise.

A "Herald" telegram dated Sydney, Wednesday, says:—"The publican from Bombala, who was said to have identified the Lunatic Cresswell, now in the Parmenter Asylum, as Arthur Orton, now contradicts the statement, but says that he is positive that the man is in reality the veritable Roger Tichborne. He says that he knew Tichborne years ago in these colonies, and recognised Cresswell as the same man from his portrait. Since then he has found that marks on his arm correspond with those borne by Tichborne when he knew him. The publican further states that he is positive it is the real Arthur Orton who is now in Dartmoor goal, and that he obtained all the information which he has since used from the weak minded Roger Tichborne, at Wagga Wagga, and has all along been aware that Tichborne was an incurable lunatic in Parmenter Asylum under the name of Cresswell."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Allsop, James; Adams, John; Abbot, John; Adkins, Mr. Blackmore, P. Conning, E. Miss; Chelwell, Mr. Douglass, W. Eborston, W.; Ellis, Robt.; Eaussey, F.; Eastwood, W. Forbes, R.; French, J. S. Grunster, D.; Grant, Wm. Husking, J.; (registered letter) Hartis, Rodger. King, F. Milne, A. Miss; McDonald, J.; Manners, G. and T. Power, J. Rowland, Mr. Stewart, J. Mrs.; Stevens, F. Top, G. Vance, Mrs. Ward, Jas.; White, W.; Walsh, W. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, October 12th, 1877.

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The anniversary of the Waterloo Sunday school will be held about the middle of next month.

A meeting of the members of the Beaufort Cricket Club will be held at the Camp hotel on Tuesday evening next at 8 p.m. We have been desired to ask all who wish to enter into a game of cricket this afternoon, to muster at the cricket ground about 3 o'clock when some practice will be entered into.

A little delay in the proceedings of the inquest held at Frusher's hotel, Waterloo on Wednesday, was caused by Mr. John Huse an old Beaufort resident who happened to be at Mr. Vovels's at the time and, having been summoned on the jury by Mounted-constable Love. Mr. Huse objected to being on the jury, stating that his age (65 years) exempted him from such duties and complained of Mounted-constable Love's conduct in threatening to lock him up if not obeying the summons. The coroner, Dr. Hopper searched the act, but could find nothing relating thereto and Sergeant Woods who was appealed to by complainant stated, that objections could be raised on account of age to serve on juries but that this had no reference to coroners' juries, an opinion we do not hesitate to endorse; no age will exempt anyone from this duty, we believe even young men not having acquired the age of 21 can be pressed into this service. It appeared when Mounted-constable Love was called in, that he had only threatened Mr. Huse with a summons for the Beaufort Police Court for refusing to give his name, which (the constable) had been obliged to get from Mrs. Vovels. The kind persuasion from the coroner and the flattering remarks from the Sergeant, who ceased his desire to retain such an intelligent jurymen, eventually seemed to pacify the complainant, who, although we do not thereby wish it to be inferred that anyone else of the jury were possessed of less intelligence, proved himself a valuable member of that body, by putting such material questions to witnesses, the answers extracted to such completely exonerated the manager and others working in the mine from any blame in the cause of the accident.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Application for lease under section 20 approved—Adam Kerr, Beaufort, 4r. 5s. Application for license approved:—James Macure, 21a., Burroughs. Lessee in arrears:—Murdoch Cross, Bangor, 126a. 1r. 10p., £6 7s. Licenses in arrears:—W. H. Patterson, 295a. 1r. 4p. L14 16s.; John Bull, Beaufort, 20a., £2; Joseph Fruster, jun., 20a., £2; Adam Kerr, Beaufort, 20a., £2; Jane Lubning, Beaufort, 20a., £2; Zacharias Williams, Beaufort, 20a., £2; Patrick McNamara, Carlisle, 19a. 3r. 28p., £2; Kozminsky and Sanderson, Bangor, 2a. 2r. 16p., £5. Application for grant approved:—E. C. Grant, Woodnaggerak, 10a. A comparative statement is published of the net revenue of Victoria for the quarters ending 30th September, 1876 and 1877, which shows for the latter an increase of excise L14,350, of which is L14,632 derived from the estates of deceased persons; public works, L29,031; ports and harbours, L1,329; post office and telegraphs, L3,059; fees, L2,003; miscellaneous, L7,974. For the quarter ending 30th September, 1877, there is a decrease in Customs, L26,011; territorial, L5,561; fines, L630; the total decrease, from all sources, for that period being L19,982. The increase for the year 1877, as compared with 1876, is L17,947. The import duty on live stock forms a new item, and has already brought in L4,906, at which rate it will more than realise the Treasurer's estimate of L50,000 per annum. The deficiency on the quarter is explained by the transfer of the wharfage rates to the account of the Harbour Trust, the figures being L25,500 in 1876, and L1,344 for 1877.

GREAT BATTLE NEAR PLEVNA, AND RETREAT OF THE RUSSIANS.

"The Times" correspondent with the Russian army writes from Plevna on 2nd August as follows:—"If ever there was causeless human slaughter, it occurred in front of the Turkish fortifications before Plevna. The Russian strategy in Europe had hitherto been admirable. The easy passage of the Danube at Sistova, the bold and successful seizure of the Balkan passes, and the capture of Nikopol, were evidences of a clear and vigorous generalship on the part of the Russians, as well as of unaccountable inefficiency on the other side. The capture of Nikopol was necessary, in order to secure possession of a sufficient stretch of river to ensure the safety of the pontoon bridges at Sistova. When this was done there was every possible reason to cease offensive operations towards Widin until after the fall of Rastuchik, and even if they were attempted, in defiance of sound strategic principles, the offensive should certainly have been taken with overwhelming numbers, instead of blindly attacking a vastly superior force protected by strong fortifications. At 3 in the afternoon, on 1st August, after leaving Sistova, I was resting near one of these natural fountains, when a long line of ambulance wagons, enshrouded in dense clouds of dust, appeared over a hill in the distance. As the head of the line reached us and halted by the fountain, I learnt of the heavy battle fought the day before in front of the Turkish fortifications around Plevna. The ambulance wagons gradually gathered up the large space around the spring of cool water was covered with these conveyances, filled with human beings mangled in every conceivable form, who gasped for a drop of water. Some could not drink, as the attempts to swallow brought gushes of blood from gaping wounds in the throat and chest, which prevented them cooling their parched tongues covered with horrible dust which rose at the slightest movement on the roads. Weary with this sorrowful scene, I mounted my horse and pushed on. A short distance from the fountain I encountered a second ambulance train, loaded like its predecessor. For two hours they continued to pass me, and then came still longer trains of country transport carts, loaded with the less severe cases, intermixed with an apparently endless stream of ammunition wagons, surplus baggage carts, and camp equipages, until finally the road became completely blocked by the indiscriminate mass of horses, carts, wagons, and mangled humanity, streaming towards Sistova. I was compelled to lead my horse to a hillock by the roadside, and wait for an opportunity to pass on, as well as to allow my horse to come up. For more than an hour I stood there watching the passage of this motley caravan, and beheld hundreds of gallant fellows roll by in open springless carts, with a blazing sun pouring down upon their bloodstained forms, with choking clouds of dust parching their burning throats and settling in masses upon their agonised countenances until they ceased to look like human faces. While waiting for the road to be cleared we were often asked if there were no troops coming to the rescue, and many were the bitter comments made on the folly of dispatching these brave fellows against the vastly superior Moslem force strongly entrenched on the heights before Plevna. One officer who was badly wounded had led the extreme advance in the assault on the Turkish entrenchments. He had penetrated far into the Moslem lines, and said if he had been properly supported they could have carried the positions; but the column was not strong enough, from want of troops or generalship, and the Turks, finding this out, turned upon them and drove them back with fearful loss. 'Not more than half of that column came back,' was the mournful close of that officer's statement. I learnt here that the battle of the previous day had lasted from morning until night, the Russian attack being made on both wings of the Turkish line, under the command of General Krudener, who led the right in person, while the Russian left was commanded by General Prince Schachosky. 'We could not do anything with them; they were too strong for us, was the unanimous remark of officers and soldiers, and their cruel wound told how worthily they had endeavored to carry out the senseless orders to carry Plevna by storm. I am assured that the orders to attack at Plevna were given by the Grand Duke Nicholas himself, so he alone is responsible for the useless slaughter of these 10,000 brave men."

IMPOUNDING. BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—A strawberry hill, red neck, no visible brand, yoke on neck. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on the 27th October, 1877.—W. G. Stevens, Poundkeeper.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

A bill for the amending of taxation of costs was read a second time. Mr. Jenner, in the absence of Mr. Bear, asked the Postmaster-General if the Government intended during the present session to introduce a bill providing for the levying of differential rates on separate ratings of shires. Mr. Outburt expressed himself as indifferent to a measure like that proposed. He did not think that many of the shires throughout the colony really desired such a bill. The report on the Regulation and Inspection of Mines Bill was adopted, and the Waterworks Act Amendment Bill was read a second time.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

The House considered the report of the committee upon the Mining upon Private Property Bill. The amendments were agreed to. Mr. McIntyre on clause 16 moved an amendment so as to give power to the Government to enter upon lands irrespective of the wish of the owner. He pointed out that at present lands could not be entered upon without permission of the owner. The amendment was negatived. Mr. Richardson expressed himself again as being averse to legislating existing contracts, which would be unfair to mining companies, let such contracts, if need be, be decided at common law. Dr. Madden asked the Minister of Mines if the representative of the Government in another place would bring forward Mr. McIntyre's amendment. Major Smith thought that the attorney-general knew something of mining laws and he was of opinion that the bill already provided for the matter. If the Attorney-General, after further consideration, decided that it was unnecessary to introduce the amendment, he (Major Smith) would certainly not interfere with the bill. The bill was passed. Mr. Berry moved that the House disagree with the amendment made by the Council in the Railway Bill, with regard to the line via Oakleigh which was a new line, the rejection by the Council was an infringement of the privileges of the House, as its construction was provided for the same as a money bill. It might be said with truth that when the Assembly passed a measure such as the Oakleigh Railway Bill, it was the will of the country; and, such being the case, they should jealously guard their rights, and not permit the Council to interfere with them. He doubted the utility of the other Chamber at all, their functions appearing to be simply obstructive. The Council had tried to control the rights of the Assembly, whom it behoved to teach the Council that they had exceeded their functions, and they most yield to the wish of the people. He blamed a section of the Press, also a portion of the Assembly, for the action taken by the Council, who must be taught firmly they could not delay practical legislation. It was the duty of the Assembly to insist, not offensively, but firmly, on the true interpretation of the Constitution Act. The motion was carried without debate. Mr. Berry moved that the House disagree with the Council's amendment of the Goulburn Valley line from the eastern side to the west.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER.

Mr. Sharp asked relative to the resumption of land by the Government for railway purposes at L1 per acre. Mr. Longmore, in answer, said that some time since this state of things existed, but his predecessor had altered it, and at the present time the conditions alluded to were not inserted in Crown Grants. Mr. D. M. Davies asked whether the franchise would be extended to the police force. Mr. Berry, in reply, stated that personally he was in favor of extending the franchise to members of the police force. He did not think, however, that an amended Electoral Bill would be introduced during the present session. Mr. Woods presented a petition from a number of miners at Stawell, praying the House to disagree with the amendment on the Regulation of Mines Bill passed by the Council, making it compulsory for miners to work only eight hours per day. Mr. Dwyer asked whether Civil Service appointments would be made competitive. Mr. Berry, in answer, stated that the Government intended, next session, introducing a bill similar to that referred to by the hon. member, but whether the bill would contain all the provisions alluded to by the hon. member he could not at present say. Sir John O'Shanassy moved—"That all petitions from the Roman Catholics of Victoria, complaining of the operation of the Education Act, be referred to the committee of supply."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER.

His Excellency attended and gave his assent to the Land Tax Bill, Justices of Peace Amendment Bill, City Corporation Market Bill, Local Act Amendment Bill, Public Works Loan Act. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER. Mr. F. L. Smyth gave notice of his intention bring forward his contingent motion—that the art gallery and museum of the Public Library be kept open during certain hours on Sundays—on Tuesday next, when the votes for free libraries were under the consideration of the House. On the vote for public works being proposed, Mr. Gillies referred to the vote of L7000 set down for an Exhibition-building. He would like to know if the site had been fixed upon, or if the plans were drafted. Mr. Berry said that it was not the intention of the Government to build an Exhibition-building before next session, but it was requisite that information should be obtained by the Government as early as possible. If a site were determined upon before the end of the session, the House would be apprised of the fact. It was proposed to erect a building at a cost of L8000 or L10,000 for the Exhibition of 1879. Mr. Gillies desired to know if the Government had communicated with the other Governments of the other colonies as to the space required.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER.

Mr. Berry stated that the Imperial Government were favorable to an Exhibition, but they had suggested that the Exhibition, should be an Australian Exhibition, and not purely a Victorian Exhibition. However, the House would receive the co-operation of the Imperial Government. It had been decided to hold the Exhibition in 1879, because it was thought that the commissioners of Victoria would be enabled to secure a large number of exhibits at the Paris Exhibition. The vote was agreed to. The House adjourned till Tuesday next.

HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c. W.M. SMITH, Dutech Beaufort, March 23rd, 1877.

Beaufort Cricket Club. A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above Club will be held on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at the Camp Hotel, at 8 p.m. Persons desirous of becoming members are also requested to attend. G. M. CAMPBELL, Hon. Sec. Beaufort, 11th October, 1877.

Shire of Ripon. NOTICE is hereby given—that the Council of the Shire of Ripon have appointed SATURDAY every week, at the hour of noon, as the day upon which all CATTLE, which shall NOT be RELEASED from the Beaufort Pound shall be SOLD. D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 6th October, 1877.

Shire of Ripon. INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. THE Mayor of Melbourne has made an urgent and SPECIAL APPEAL to the people of Victoria to aid in the RELIEF of the PEOPLE in INDIA, who are reduced to a state of starvation by the failure of the rice crop; the undersigned is authorised to RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS, &c. being deposited at this office for entry of donations to the above. D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 12th October, 1877.

For Sale at Buangor, The Old-established Grocery, Provision, Wine & Spirit, Ironmongery, & General Store.

THIS is an Excellent Opportunity for an Enterprising Man, as it is the ONLY GENERAL STORE in the locality, and in the centre of an Extensive Agricultural District. The Premises can either be Bought or Rented, and are complete with every convenience for doing a First-class General Trade, having Large Store-rooms for Hay, Corn, &c., Chaff-house, with Chaff-Cutter, Corn-crusher, Horse-Works, &c. The Stock is also of a Superior Class, and would be reduced to suit the purchaser. Satisfactory reasons given for the proprietor wishing to dispose of the business. For further particulars apply to W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, &c., Ararat and Beaufort. References:—Mr. M. Kozminsky, on the premises, Buangor; and Mr. Kozminsky, No. 105, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

TREASURY. TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS IN BRICKS AND CEMENT, also other Works, at State School No. 60, Beaufort. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the School-house, application to E. Finlay, Esq., Inspector of School Buildings, Ballarat. Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, endorsed "Tender for works at Beaufort," and delivered at this office not later than 1 o'clock p.m. of TUESDAY, 10th October, 1877. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. COLLARD SMITH, Minister of Public Instruction.

Victorian Railways. SATURDAY EXCURSION FARES. ON SATURDAY, 6th October next, the issue of SATURDAY EXCURSION FARES (single fare and half) will be RESUMED, and continued until further notice. For particulars see Sheet Time Table. JOHN WOODS, Commissioner of Railways. Spencer-street, 28th September, 1877.

Copper Coinage. NOTICE.—The public are reminded that the old Copper Coin (other than the bronze monies current since 1840) will cease to be a legal tender in Victoria on and after 1st September next. The Acting Deputy Master of the Mint will continue to issue until Noon of 20th October Bronze Coin in exchange for old Copper Coin. The exchange of these coins can also be effected at the Pay Offices at the places undermentioned till 18th October, viz.:—Ballarat, Echuca, Beechworth, Maryborough, Castlemaine, Sandhurst, Creswick, Talbot. GRAHAM BERRY, Treasurer. Melbourne, 22nd August, 1877.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY! E. THOMAS SADDLER & HARNESSMAKER, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT. BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has Purchased the Stock-in-Trade of Mr. David Evans, and Commenced Business in the premises lately occupied by him, next to the Bank of Victoria, where he trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

SADDLERY of the best description kept in stock. HARNESS For single or pair-horses, a new, strong, and Duggy. Gig, Carriage, Spring Cart, Dray, and Waggonette supplied at the lowest remunerative prices. COLLARS Made to order to suit any horse faced with Curled hair &c. &c. 20s. BRIDLES, WHIPS, SPURS, and every requisite in the trade kept in stock. All articles made on the premises by experienced workmen. ORDERS & REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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Notice. To Selectors in Gippsland. J. F. G. MOONEY, LATE SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT, Is now prepared to SHOW INTENDING SELECTORS Good Agricultural or Grazing Land FROM 2 to 10 miles from Morwell and Hazelwood Railway Station, being opened up by a late survey. Good frontage block open to first applicants. For particulars apply personally or by letter to J. F. G. MOONEY, Selectors Agent, Morwell River, Gippsland.

In conjunction with the above J. F. G. Mooney has for private sale a Farm of 600 acres of the best Agricultural and Grazing Land in Gippsland, with a mile of frontage to a permanent creek, and improvements to the value of £300. A very cheap bargain. Title—Crown grant.

WOOL.

GEORGE SYNNOT & Co., GEELONG, WOOL BROKERS, HIDE, SKIN, & CATTLE SALESMEN, STATION AGENTS, ARE prepared to make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON THE ENSUING CLIP OF WOOL either for Sale in the Colony or for Shipment to London.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION every TUESDAY. They act as Selling or Shipping Brokers only, and consignments, whether in large or small lots, are carefully valued and have prompt personal attention.

Charges.—The Lowest ruling in the Colony. During last Season they submitted over 9000 bales with results satisfactory to constituents. Consignments from any Railway Station in the Colony will be at once attended to. ON SALE—Wool Packs, Fencing Wire, and all kinds of Station requisites. Geelong, 10th August, 1877.

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ON SALE—Finest Lucerne Seed; Wool Packs, 10d., 10 1/2d., 10 3/4d. lb., best makers; Superfine Flour from Dinwiddie Flour Mill Company; Ryland's Wire Nos. 8, 7 and 8; Hood's Specific and Soft Soap; Rock Salt, Sulphate of Iron, Sulphur, Arsenic, Tea, Sugar, and all Station necessaries.

Wool Season, 1877-78. BUCKLAND & BURNETT, MOORABOOL-STREET, GEELONG, WOOL, SHEEPSKIN, HIDE, & TALLOW BROKERS, Stock and Station Agents, MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON Lowest Terms on the ENSUING CLIP OF WOOL intended either for Sale in the Colony or Shipment.

SALE BY AUCTION of WOOL held every TUESDAY, and of SHEEPSKINS, HIDES and TALLOW every WEDNESDAY. Consignments have our personal attention, and careful valuations are made, the best interests of our constituents being conserved, while the Charges are the Lowest ruling.

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A few out of the many Extraordinarily Cheap Lines are the following:— 350 pieces Light Summer Prints, 44d per yard, 20 pieces Striped Grenadines, 4 1/2 per yard 100 " Rough Brown Holland, 5d " 75 " New Fancy Dress Materials, 6d, " 50 " Striped Oxford Shirtings, 6d, " 10 " Black Australian Crapes, 1s " 25 " Grey Calicoes, 2d " usual price, 1s 6d

SPECIAL LINES of BLACK SILKS at 2s 6d, 2s 11 1/2d, 3s 6d, and 3s 11d; imported before the new duties were imposed, of 6d, 9d, and 1s per yard. These are well worth the attention of buyers.

The above are all open and will be Ready for Inspection on Saturday, October 6th, 1877.

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Stud Season, 1877. THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE DERBY, BY Perryman, full brother to the king of colonial sires, Marlyan, grandson, and sire of Glanron, Langlighter, Goadsby, &c., out of Chrysolite, the dam of Lapidist, Clouette and the Chrysolite Colt (winner of the Sydney Derby, by Stockwell out of Juliet by Touchstone. Further comment than this would be superfluous. By the above pedigree it will be seen that Derby is one of the best bred horses in the colony. Early application is necessary, as mares are limited and filling up fast. Terms:—Five Guineas each mare. Mares will be provided with first-rate paddock accommodation free of charge till situated, without responsibility, although every care will be taken, and payment must be made before removal. Mares left at Messrs. O'Farrell and Son's yards on Saturday's will be taken out to the paddock free charge. Address:—Misses' Rest, ROBERT HOWIE, proprietor, R. MERRITT, Beaufort, and Mrs. Green.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Queen, accompanied by the Princess Beatrice and Princess Leopold, and attended by the court, left Osborne for Balmoral on the 23rd. Her departure was delayed for two days in consequence of the traffic in the north being interfered with by heavy rains. Her Majesty, who is in excellent health, is expected to reside in Scotland until November.

The Duke of Edinburgh has left Besika Bay for a visit to Athens. The Duchess is still in Russia.

The Channel fleet, under the command of Lord Walter Keir, arrived at Torbay from Vigo on the 27th. The Temeraire is being fitted with the electric light prior to her departure for the Mediterranean. Experiments, which were most successful, were made with the apparatus at Chatham on the 20th. The whole of the dockyard, the Medway, and the surrounding country was illuminated for a considerable distance.

The trial of the Shannon, a new powerful ironclad, the first of a new class, came off at Plymouth on the 20th, and was not a success. She is overmasted, and the engines did not work satisfactorily. It will be some months before she can be ready for service.

Home rule demonstrations have been frequent since the prorogation. On the 18th a procession of two miles long took place through the streets of Glasgow. At a meeting on the same day, Mr. O'Donnell, M.P. for Dungannon, one of the leading obstructionists, said Irishmen had conciliated the Government long enough, but they now meant to stand upon their rights. Some very incendiary speeches were made, and it was urged that Mr. Butt's policy for the last four years had failed ignominiously, and that Messrs. Parnell, Biggar, and O'Donnell's policy must now prevail.

A Parnell-Biggar demonstration came off at Dublin on the 21st, presided over by Mr. W. H. O'Sullivan, M.P. Letters were read from Dr. Dorrigan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, and numerous Catholic clergymen, approving of the demonstration. The building was thronged, and the doors were bolted and padlocked, several thousand persons being unable to obtain entrance. On the 26th inst. Messrs. Parnell and Power had a meeting at Bradford, and expressed their determination to carry on their obstruction policy. Mr. Forster, M.P. for the town, was alluded to in very uncomplimentary terms.

Professor Cavill swam across the Channel, from Cape Grizée to the South Foreland, on the 26th. He started at quarter to 4 in the afternoon, and reached within fifty yards of the shore, a mile from the lighthouse at a quarter to 4 the next morning. He was accompanied by a French lugger, on board of which were several English gentlemen. The sea was so rough near the English coast that it was considered unsafe for Cavill to attempt to land, and he was accordingly taken on board and landed by the lugger at Dover. He was but little distressed by the swim.

The Clyde shipbuilders' lock-out virtually terminated on the 20th. The old hands were engaged at the former rates of wages pending the settlement of the dispute by arbitration. Mr. Henschel, Q.C., M.P., the umpire in the Northumberland coal owners' and miners' arbitration, has decided that the owners failed to make out a case for a reduction of wages.

Madame Adeline Patti has commenced proceedings in France for a nullification of her marriage with the Marquis de Caux, in whose favor a decree has been granted in Paris for a separation de corps et de biens. She avers that the English clergyman who married her at Clapham was not legally qualified.

Mr. Thomas Hedley, a barrister, who lately died in Northumberland, bequeathed £20,000 for the endowment of a bishopric for that county. He was a large colliery owner. A strike is imminent in the spinning trade at Bolton.

The potato disease has broken out to a terrible extent in the neighborhood of Gorle. It is thought that there is every prospect of a potato famine, which can only be met by importation from abroad. Disease has also appeared in Belgium and Holland. In a discussion upon the Colorado beetle at the British Association meeting, it was generally considered that the English climate was too damp and cold to allow of its hibernating here. The present outbreak of disease has been caused by the late heavy rains.

By an eruption of Cotopaxi the town of Toluca was partially destroyed. A steamer 150 miles away was covered with cinders. By a destructive fire at Bromley on the 27th inst., damage was done to the amount of £30,000.

A telegram from New York, dated the 29th, stated that a train on the Rock Island Railway ran into a creek seven miles from Des Moines. Sixteen persons are known to be killed, but the loss of life is expected to be much greater; many others were wounded.

On Saturday South London was subjected to a rapid succession of thunderstorms and rainfalls similar to those experienced in the tropics. Gardens and conservatories sustained immense damage. Terrible ironwork calamities have occurred at Pittsburgh. At one foundry 10 workmen were killed by an explosion of molten lead. They fell into the casting pit and were completely burnt. At another place the givings way of a scaffold precipitated seven men into a burning furnace, of whom four were charred to cinders.

The French man-of-war Corvoise, from Saigon to Suez, has passed Aden with cholera on board; 50 of the crew had died and 130 were sick.

An attempt in America to upset a special train conveying Lord and Lady Dufferin and suite was frustrated through a woman noticing the obstruction and running along the line and signalling to the engine-driver to stop.

The most disastrous flood that has been known in South Wales, for the last 20 years devastated that portion of the country on Monday night between Cardiff and Swansea. The railway traffic was entirely suspended, and the destruction to the crops for a circuit of 50 miles was irreparable. Some small towns were inundated, and many valuable cattle were drowned.

A Republican conspiracy has been suppressed in Spain.

An announcement has been made that the Pope was presented, in all, with about £650,000 on the occasion of his jubilee. One fourth was added to the funds of the Holy Chair, another fourth was given to the employees and ex-employees of the Vatican, a similar sum was devoted to the restoration of ecclesiastical monuments and the execution of works encouraging art and industry, and the remainder was appropriated to hospitals and asylums.

The mobilisation of 180,000 men of the Landwehr in Russia is meeting with great difficulties, the peasants evading enrolment. Prince Bismarck has returned to Berlin, much improved in health. He is expected to resume his official duties to the fullest extent in the winter.

Garibaldi has written a letter against the fortification of Rome. The Russian finance Minister has acknowledged a general decline in all imports. Twenty thousand men are employed in the construction of the railway from Binda to Galatz.

An agitation has been commenced in Galicia for the formation of a Polish kingdom. Odessa merchants have established branch houses at Konigsberg for the exportation of wheat to the Baltic.

Russia has increased her State debt by 300,000,000 roubles. Since the beginning of the war 132,000,000 of new paper roubles have also been issued.

A train conveying some of the mobilised guards to the south was nearly broken to pieces at Tchernikoff, and many of the soldiers were killed.

The inhabitants of the Caucasus are leaving for Asia Minor. The emigration is being carried out by the Turkish fleet and other ships. One million are said to be taking their departure. The Russian attempts to interfere with them have been unsuccessful.

Abdul Kerim and Redif Pasha are being tried by court martial. Ahmed Vedik Pasha has been appointed Governor of Adana. The Ottoman Bank has negotiated a loan of £5,000,000 for Turkey.

Russia has instituted a forced currency. In Roumania, paper roubles have to be taken at much above their real value.

Princess Aristareh has been expelled from Constantinople as a Russian spy. It is alleged that papers were found at her house indicating a conspiracy on the part of the resident Bulgarians to set fire to the city.

Despotovich, late leader of the Bosnian insurrection, has been interred at Linz. General Schilder, in command of the Russians at the battle of Plevna on the 20th July, has been sent to Moscow, to be tried by court-martial.

The Baroness Burdett Coutts has started a fund for the relief of the sufferers in Roumania. £8000 has already been sent to Mr. Layard for distribution.

There are thousands of refugees in the greatest want at Adrianople. A telegram to the "Daily Telegraph" from Pera, dated the 27th, states that two months ago Mr. Gladstone wrote to an influential Greek merchant at Constantinople, urging that the Greeks should unite with the Slavs in attacking Turkey. A reply was sent saying that the best policy of Greece was rather to fight the Russians than the Turks. Mr. Gladstone wrote again, saying he had given his opinion, and was astonished to find the Christians of the East disinclined to make common cause against the Mussulmans. The correspondence has been submitted to the Diplomatic Corps at Constantinople. The statement having been brought under Mr. Gladstone's notice, he has written that his opinions were fully given in the "Contemporary Review" last December, and he is not aware of having added to them in any letter.

The tone of the German semi-official Press is becoming very hostile to Turkey. The Government has remonstrated with the Porte on the disregard by its troops of the terms of the Geneva Convention. The Austrian and Italian Governments have acquiesced in the remonstrance.

The Czar conferred the Order of St. George upon Major von Liegnitz, the Prussian officer who testified to the Turkish atrocities committed upon the soldiers of General Gourko's corps at the Schipka Pass.

Kossuth has made an appeal to the Hungarian nation to take up arms against their common enemy, Russia. In many of the Hungarian churches De Demus have been sung in honor of the Turkish victories. The police at Hamburg forbade the British residents to hold a meeting for the benefit of the Turkish wounded.

INDIA AND THE EAST. Ceylon, 21st September. The famine in Madras continues, but the prospect is getting gradually brighter from partial rains. The Viceroy, after consulting with the Duke of Buckingham, sanctioned all expenditure requisite, half a million sterling a month being spent. A total is expected of nine millions. There are 900,000 in Madras in the relief works, and one million and a half are dependent on the allowances. In Bombay there are 300,000 in the relief works. The shipments of rice from Bengal in 12 months are equal to 30,000,000 mannds. The Bombay Railway Extension has been carried out as relief works. Indian bankers contemplate lending Turkey £20,000,000 on the guaranty of Indian Mahomedans. The ship Flora, with coals from the Clyde to Bombay, has been burnt. The Turkish envoy to Kabul has been received with honor. The Bombay detectives are on the alert after the thieves who stole a box containing 5000 sovereigns from one of the P. and O. steamers at Melbourne.

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All Hotelkeepers will do well to sprinkle, from time to time in drawers, where linen is kept, a few drops of the pure essential essence. It produces no spots whatever, as every particle of it evaporates, and nothing remains.

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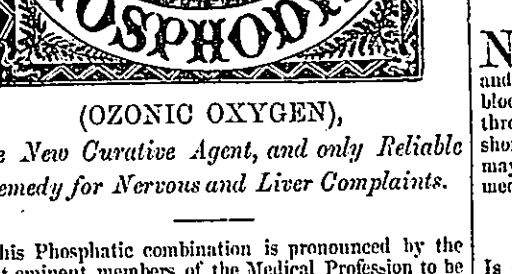
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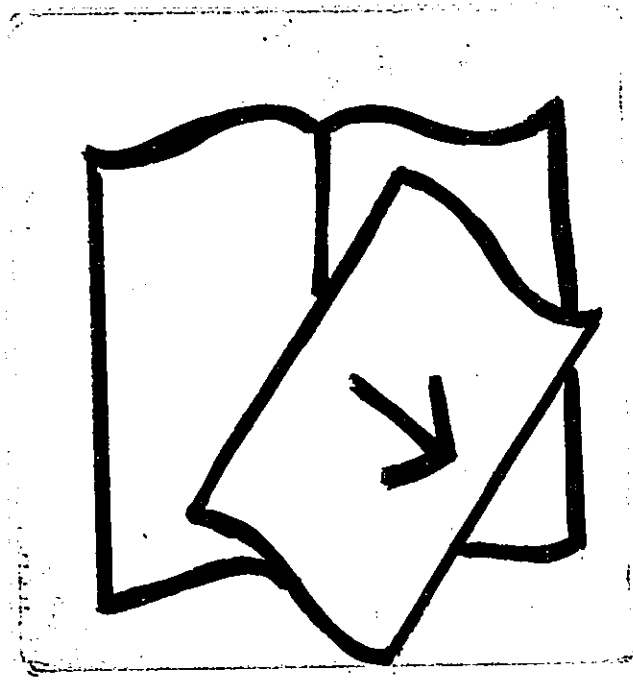
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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good general supply of produce brought into the market on Wednesday, and disposed of; the following quotations ruling:— Flour, L13 7s. 6d.; wheat, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 11d.; bran, 1s. 3d.; pollard, 1s. 4d.; oats, 4s. 1d. to 4s. 3d.; Cape barley, 3s. 6d.; English do, 4s.; peas, 4s. 2d.; mangel hay, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 10s.; sheaves, 13 lbs. to 14 lbs.; cotton straw, 50s.; wheat do, 3s. to 4s.; potatoes, 22s. 6d. to 25s.; rye-grass, 5s. 9d.; carrots, 31s. 6d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat and flour have undergone a decline during the past week, and 5s. 6d. per bushel has been the highest price offering for the former; flour being quoted at the mills at L13 12s. 6d. to L14 10s. per ton. Oats have been dealt in at 4s. to 4s. 2d.; barley at 4s. 6d. for Cape; bran at 1s. 2d., and pollard at 1s. 4d. Ballarat potatoes have been selling at from 30s. to 40s. per ton. Butter has been in good demand, with plenty offering. A parcel of cheese has been in the market, and sales at 8d. per lb are reported. Hams and bacon have changed hands at our quotations. There is no change to note in hay. The following are Monday's prices:—Wheat, 5s. 6d.; oats, 4s. to 4s. 2d.; barley, 4s. 6d.; maize (crushed), 6s. 3d.; bran, 1s. 2d.; pollard, 1s. 4s.; potatoes, Ballarat, 30s. to 40s.; flour, L13 12s. 6d. to L14 10s.; fresh butter, 10d.; potted butter, 9d.; cheese, 8d.; bacon, 9d.; hams, 1s.; eggs, 9d. to 10d.; hay, 1s.; straw, 12 1/2s.; chaff, 4s. 6d.—"Advertiser."

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSES. HEBURN, LEONARD AND BOWE REPORT: Fat Cattle—76 head for Mr. H. Vincombe, Avon Plains, and others, at market rates. Fat Sheep—105 crossed wethers for Mr. A. Munro, Glendonald, to 10s., being the highest price of the day; 191 crossed wethers for Mr. Geo. Grant, Pentland Hills, to 15s.; 238 merino wethers for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, at 12s. 4d.; 1548 merino wethers for Mr. J. S. Campbell, Oaklea, at 11s.; a few lower; 305 wethers and ewes for Messrs. Geo. Bennett, at Cambo, A. Bell, Nerring; and others, at market rates. Fat Lambs—122 for Mr. J. Samuel, Mount Greenock Plains, at 9s. 9d.; 109 for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek, at 9s. 9d.; 84 for Mr. H. Bucknall, Kilgobbin, and others, to 8s. Store Stock—Since our last we have disposed of several small lots of horn wethers, at prices ranging to 9s. for cross-breeds, and 5s. 6d. for merinos.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSES. RICHARD MELLISH AND CO. REPORT: Fat Cattle.—A full supply yarded. Quality mixed, a good portion being nice medium-weight bullocks. The trade attendance was an average one, and competition fairly brisk up to a certain point. A clearance, however, was not effected. We quote best beef to a shade under 30s. Fat Sheep.—An ample supply to hand, comprising shorn and woolly, from the north and neighborhood of Geelong. Quality ranging from fair to good. The demand was not brisk, some lots not being sold. Prices were about equal to last week's. We sold a draft of fair quality wethers at 11s. for Mr. J. Clinick; and outside for Mr. L. Moore, 213 good quality small merino ewes, at 9s. 6d. Fat Lambs.—Supply somewhat in excess of demand, and prices were, in consequence, from 9d. to 1s. less than last week's. We sold 12 prime for Mr. G. C. Cochran, at 10s.; 12 ditto for Mr. G. Pool, at 9s. 10d.; 37 good small, at 6s. Store Stock.—We sold at the yards, 5 working bullocks, dray, bows, yokes and chains, at a satisfactory price.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

MESSES. GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. REPORT: Wool.—The season has now fairly commenced, and wool is coming freely into our warehouses. We offered on Tuesday oddments of clips now in store, which sold at satisfactory prices. We intend holding our opening sale on Tuesday, the 30th inst. when we shall offer a large and varied catalogue. We would, therefore, recommend any of our constituents who would like their wool catalogued in this sale, to furnish us with particulars as soon as possible. Sheepskins.—We offered on Tuesday about 2000 skins, and have sold privately, since our last report, 124 skins, making a total for the week of 3124. The attendance was numerous and competition spirited. We quoted all at the following rates:—Best butchers' cross-bred skins, from 60d. to 84d.; each; medium, 48d. to 63d.; best merinos, from 50d. to 75d.; medium, from 30d. to 48d.; station skins (we had no superior lots, but sold all in store) from 24d. to 7d. per pound; lambskins, from 6d. to 15d. each. Hides.—We cleared out all to hand at the following rates:—Wet salted, from 24d. to 33d. per pound; picked heavy hides, to 41d.; calfskins, 3d. to 34d. per pound; dressed hides, 1d. per pound. Tallow.—This market has suffered a decline since our last report. We quote:—For best mutton, to L34 per ton; good mixed, to L33; inferior, to L30; station sorts, for local consumption, to L33 per ton; rough fat, 2d. to 24d.; rendered tallow, in tins and casks, to 34d.

MESSES. D. GUTHRIE AND CO. REPORT: Wool.—We offered at our store to-day a few bales and bags and sold gross fleece from 81d. to 93d.; pieces from 41d. to 51d. and locks to 3d. Sheepskins.—We submitted a good supply to the usual attendance of buyers and bidders were lively up to about last week's quotations. We sold best crossbred from 72d. to 88d.; medium from 50d. to 68d.; do. merino from 60d. to 68d.; station skins from 10d. to 27d. Hides.—We cannot report any improvement in this market except for very heavy sorts. We sold butchers' sorts from 3d. to 34d. and calfskins to 31d. Tallow.—We had to submit to a reduction of about 20s. a ton, and sold mixed in pipes from 32s. to 35s.; rendered, 31d. per lb. and rough fat 3d. per lb.

There was no quorum in the Assembly on Thursday, and the House consequently stands adjourned until Tuesday next. The sum of £500 has been already subscribed towards paying Mr. Gillies' expenses in connection with the petition against his election.

A return was laid before Assembly on Tuesday by the Minister of Public Instruction showing approximately the average number of children under six years of age who attended common schools in the years 1868 to 1872; also the average number attending State schools during the years 1873 and 1876. The return is based upon the information obtained from 288 schools, and is corrected for attendance at more than one school. The return was as follows:—1868—29,497; average attendance, 28,933 per cent. of number enrolled. 1869—21,595; average attendance, 20,335 per cent. 1870—20,876; average attendance, 19,411 per cent. 1871—20,613; average attendance, 18,033 per cent. 1872—21,149; average attendance, 18,699 per cent. 1873—36,438; average attendance, 20,066 per cent. 1874—37,817; average attendance, 20,077 per cent. 1875—40,337; average attendance, 20,653 per cent. 1876—40,469; average attendance, 20,153 per cent.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Adams, J. Mr.; Allsop, James. Ballantyne, Mrs.; Boyd, J.; Blackmore, P.; Bell, J. Cameron, Mr.; Cummings, T.; Creck, Thos.; Callahan, M. Dutton, W. Eberton, W.; Emery, M. Miss. Forbes, J. B.; French, J. T. Galligan, Thos.; Gustard, D. Hugging, Mr. Hiddle, Mr. Kerr, A. McIntosh, N.; McDonald, John; Mitchell, M. A.; McMillan, E. O'Shea, John. Phillips, John. Rogers, E.; Rowland, H. Sutherland, Mr.; Stevens, F.; Smith, E.; Stewart, A. Vance, M. F. Wilcox, A. J.; Walsh, Mr.; Wilson, Jas. Westbrook, E. THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, October 26th, 1877.

To Parents.

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The tributors of the New Victoria Company, Waterloo obtained last week 73oz. 19 dwt. Mr. Edward Ingram announces in our advertising columns that he has taken the well-known hostelry, the Victoria hotel, where he hopes by strict attention to business to receive a share of the patronage hitherto accorded his predecessor.

The ceremony of opening the railway from Ararat through to Hamilton took place yesterday. The details of the ceremony from our special reporter did not reach us in time for this issue of the paper, and the account must, therefore, be held over till our next.

By an announcement in our advertising columns it will be seen that a united service of the Beaufort Protestant churches will be held at the Societies' Hall at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the 5th prox., and on Sunday, the 11th, divine service will be held at 11 a.m. in the Catholic chapel. Collections will be made at each service in aid of the Ballarat charitable institutions.

We would remind our readers who are fond of tuppings the light fantastic, that the ball and supper in connection with the Beaufort Quadrille Assembly takes place on Tuesday evening next, at the Societies' Hall. The committee, we believe, have been untiring in their endeavors to make the present wintling up of the season a successful one, and a goodly number of tickets have been disposed of. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Richmond Quartz Mining Company, Waterloo, held at the George Hotel, on Thursday evening, it was decided to wind up the company and dispose of the plant, an advertisement announcing the sale appears in our advertising columns. Tenders addressed to Mr. J. W. Browne, George Hotel, Beaufort, will be received up till 4 p.m. on the 5th prox.

The English mail will be despatched from Melbourne on Thursday, the 1st prox. The mails will close at the Beaufort post office on Wednesday, 31st inst., as follows:—Registered letters, 4.30 p.m.; ordinary letters and newspapers, 5 p.m. Money orders will be issued up till 4 p.m. 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.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the Victorian Year Book compiled by Mr. H. H. Hayter, Government Statist for Victoria. In addition to the usual amount of information contained in this very useful work, the statist has added a tabulated statement showing at a glance the general statistics of the seven colonies comprising the Australian group for the last four years, giving the number of square miles in each colony, population, births, deaths, and marriages, also revenue, taxation, and expenditure and public debts of each colony, likewise railways and telegraphs beside a large amount of other information which will be valuable for comparison, such as the total number of acres cultivated, the number of bushels of each cereal, and all live stock in the Australian group, which comprises for the year 1876 a grand total of horses, 958,384; of cattle, 7,231,329; of sheep, 63,573,788. Under the head of births he records 197 instances of twins and 2 of triplets for the year 1876 in Victoria. As this work is taken as a standard authority, a perusal of its pages would repay any person interested in the statistics of the adjacent colonies. It can be obtained from the Government Printer or Mr. George Robertson, Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

One very noted feature in the statistics of Victoria is the inference to be drawn between the years 1865 and 1877, indicating the capabilities of the colony. The former being the first year that the famous Grant Land Act was administered, by which all live stock of the then owners were to be swept out of existence; the result now shows an increase of land under cultivation, 700,909 acres; sheep, 2,443,573; cattle, 504,928; horses, 73,13. Some prophets must have made a mistake.

Anniversary services of the Main Lead Sabbath school will be preached in the Public Hall, on Sunday, the 5th prox, in the afternoon at three o'clock by the Rev. W. H. Geor, and in the evening at six by W. C. Thomas, Esq. On Monday, the 6th prox, a picnic will be held near the school room, to be followed by a public tea in the evening in the school, after which a public meeting will be addressed by the Revs. J. Smith, W. H. Geor, and W. C. Thomas, Esq. Several hymns will be sung, and several recitations given by the children at each service. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. M. Loed, Gibson, James, and the teachers, at 1s. 6d. each, children under twelve years, 1s.

We have received from the Government Printer the report of the Philadelphia Commissioners.

Tenders are invited by the Riponshire Council for the cutting of thistles upon the reserves within the shire.

The Beaufort Furnishing Company invite tenders, in another column, for the purchase of their complete spinning plant consisting of one steam engine, 13 1/2-inch cylinder, Cornish boiler (20 feet by 6 feet 6 inches) neatly new, with all necessary fittings; 173 feet of 9-inch lifts, pine rods, buckets and bob complete; puddling machine, belt, trucks, kick-ups, cage, hoppers, flat and round tops, double and triple iron blocks, crab winch, blacksmith's shop and tools, engine house brick chimney, and all other requisites necessary to complete mining plant. Tenders will be received until 10th prox., addressed to Mr. John Wetherston, merchant, Beaufort, and to whom applications to view the plant will receive due attention.

From Mr. Lord, head teacher of the Raglan State school, we have received £1 9s. 5d. for the Indian Famine Relief Fund, which amount was contributed by himself and scholars attending the school, and has been handed by us to the Shire treasurer. We shall be happy to receive further donations to the same worthy object. About £50 will be collected in this shire towards the fund, the subscription lists issued by the Shire Council have been fairly responded to. The amount already collected in Melbourne has reached £10,645 9s. 5d. As evidence of the widespread sympathy that is felt for the starving population of India, it may be mentioned that even the prisoners at Pentridge have asked permission to contribute of their prison earnings to the fund; and if the authorities concede them what they ask it is said they have subscribed nearly £40 for the purpose.

We are in receipt of the "Illustrated Australian News" for transmission by the outgoing mail, which contains the following engravings:—"Service of Flowers at the Independent Church, Collins-street"; "Sufferers by the Indian Famine"; "View in Christchurch, New Zealand"; "Early morning at Flemington"; "Bourke Street on Saturday night"; "Homeward Bound—Departure of an English steamer from Sandridge Railway Pier"; "New Presbyterian Church, Colac"; "Messrs. J. Ellis and Co.'s New Galvanised Iron Works, Flinders Lane"; "Fall on the Lobster Rivulet, near Chudleigh, Tasmania"; "Opening of the Adelaide Town Hall Organ."

Until Thursday next at 11 o'clock a.m. tenders, addressed to the President, with 5 per cent. deposit enclosed, will be received at the Riponshire Office for the following works:—North Riding—Clearing 120 chains of the Charlton to Elmhurst road at the Graveyard Hill; forming and graveling 31 chains of the Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith road, and building a culvert at Owan's farm; making 26 chains 50 links of the Beaufort and Waterloo road at Blackmore's and 37 chains at Phillips'; building 5 small culverts and supplying 110 yards of maintenance metal. East Riding—Making and graveling 18 chains 80 links of the Snake Valley and Skipton road, near the Shire boundary, and 13 chains at Madden's Flat, building 1 small culvert and repairing and blinding the old road; forming and graveling 66 chains 5 links of the Snake Valley and Snythes road, building 1 culvert; making a small dam at the Spring, near Phillips, parish of Haddon. West Riding—Graveling 66 chains of the boundary road at Rell's farm, Bald Hill. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.

The Minister of Lands has framed a regulation under the Land Act 1869, by which holders of 20-acre allotments under the 49th section within township reserves will only be required to pay a rent of two shillings and sixpence per annum for the allotment, after, in the opinion of the Minister, they have already paid in rent an amount equal to the full value of the land. Each case will be dealt with on its merits, and the land valued according to the price of land in the neighborhood.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Ballarat Courier" is responsible for the following:—"An odd and well-known member of the Victorian Legislature happening to pass through the crowd of witnesses, barristers, and others, who were waiting for the verdict outside the door of the apartment occupied by the Elections and Qualifications Committee, during the discussion of the case of Crews v. Ferguson, remarked with a chuckle:—'Ah, I take care never to get into messes of this sort at my elections, and I'll tell you how. I never employ any agents, and I never pay a single election account till after the forty days allowed for petitioning have expired.'"

Mr. Gillies vindicated himself to his constituents at a meeting held at Echuca on Wednesday night, 24th October. He pointed out (says the "Argus") the injustice and inconsistency of the decision of the Elections and Qualifications Committee, and emphatically denied that he had been guilty of any favoritism in the matter of issuing leases during his tenure of office. At the close of his address Mr. Gillies obtained a vote of confidence from the electors present.

An attempt was made a few days ago to injure Woodlands, the favorite for the Melbourne Cup, by throwing broken bottles and oyster shells into his stable, but it failed. Mr. Silberberg, the owner has offered £100 reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the scoundrel who attempted to ruin his horse.

The receipts on the Victorian Railways for the week which ended on the 18th October amounted to £24,739 13s. 1d. The amount received in the corresponding week of last year was £21,415 18s. 5d. A portion of the grant for the Paris Exhibition is to be devoted to the purchasing of samples of the latest inventions and improvements in manufactures, for subsequent exhibition in this colony. The Sandhurst Mining Board have written to the Minister of Mines, asking him to ensure the reimbursement of miners who attend on coroners' juries. Mr. Bruce Gunnson, brother to Mr. David Gunnson, M.L.A., and brother-in-law of the Hon. J. M. Grant, Minister of Justice, has been appointed by the Government to the position of secretary to the Land Tax Commissioners, at a salary of £350 a year. Mr. Bruce Gunnson (says the "Argus") up to the present has filled a junior position in the Lands Office.

The first wool ship of the season, the Ben Cruachan, tripped anchor at Geelong on Thursday. She takes 8000 bales of wool and a bath of sundries. There are now five ships waiting for loading, two of them having a considerable quantity of wool stowed away.

Ararat is about to lose (says the "Advertiser") a batch of thirty of its industrious inhabitants. Mr. Yen Kee, a storekeeper well known in business circles, has taken up a selection in the Beechworth district, adapted for the growth of tobacco, and he has engaged the services, for long terms, of the number above stated of Chinese gardeners, who have lately, what with drought and falling off of customers, had to complain of hard times. These men will at once proceed to the banks of the Murray, where constant employment at good wages awaits them. It is said that Mr. Yen Kee also contemplates establishing a hop plantation.

The half yearly meeting of the Coleraine Coal Mining Company (says the "Allition") was held at Parson's hotel on Monday last, at which shares to the number of 3000 were represented. It was decided to sink the shaft an additional 100 feet, the tender of Mr. James Chenhall, at Ballarat, being accepted for the work, at £1 per foot. It was also decided to erect a whim over the mine, with which the sinking will, it is estimated, involve an expenditure of about £200. Operations at the shaft may therefore be expected to be resumed in a few days.

The following is supplied by the "Geelong Advertiser":—"Passengers by the coach from Hamilton to Dunkeld were submitted to great annoyance on Thursday by foul smells arising from some part of the coach. The cause could not be discovered for a long time, when, ultimately, it was found in a jar containing the stomach of a young man who died suddenly at Hamilton on Tuesday night. There were doubts to the cause of Anketell's death, the doctors disagreeing as to whether it was epilepsy or poisoning. An inquest was held on Wednesday and adjourned until the 12th of November, in order to have the contents of the deceased's stomach submitted to the Government Analyst in Melbourne. The jar containing the stomach was placed in the coach, and hence the objectionable smell. As soon as the cause was found out the passengers took outside seats on the coach, and faced the stormy and rainy weather."

"A novelty in the way of exhibits was on view last week at the National Show. This consisted," states the "Pleasant Creek News," "of a patent incubator, by which it is alleged eggs can be hatched with more certainty than the ordinary way. The inventor is Mr. A. Falton, of Stawell. The apparatus used is very simple, consisting of a stand somewhat similar to a safe, there being three drawers in which the eggs are placed. These drawers are lined with cotton wool, and the necessary warmth is supplied by means of a kerosene lamp placed under the machine. On the 18th several chicks were hatched on the ground. The invention is well worthy of inspection by those interested in the rearing of poultry."

"We have already expressed it as our decided opinion" (observes the "Ovens and Murray Advertiser") "that the stock tax will not only increase the price of beef and mutton, but will also most disastrously affect our markets; and the following letter, recently received by Messrs. J. H. Gray and Co. from a well-known New South Wales squatter, bears out that impression:—"Dear Sirs,—Yours, in re store cattle, duly came to hand, and I deferred writing until the results of the last sales were known. They are not sufficiently promising in the face of the stock tax, to induce my sending to the Beechworth market; in fact, I could sell to better advantage on this side of the river, and while thanking you for your attention, must decline assisting the Victorian revenue to my individual loss."

The Californian diamond drill, of which so much has been said of late, appears in reality to be a Victorian invention. The "Ballarat Star" says:—"Mr. Logan, watermaster, Bridge-street, claims to be the real inventor of the now celebrated diamond drill. It is now some twenty years since he suggested the construction of such a drill, the time being when the Albion Company first started their bore on the Sebastopol plateau. His proposal was made to several mining people, whom he wished to join him in his venture, but the thing was not taken up, and Mr. Logan thinks that his idea was carried to California, and thus got utilised eventually in America, whence our Government now talks of procuring the drill for Victorian miners to use. Mr. Logan's plan was to have a circle of diamonds between two rings attached to a tube, and his plan involved further, the application of the drill at any angle, and with any kind of motive power. Our Melbourne correspondent writes on Thursday:—"The Government has at last definitely decided to order three diamond drill boring machines. A telegram was received to-day from the patentees, offering to supply three complete, and accompanied with engines, as well as the necessary fittings, for the sum of £1000. An answer was sent ordering the same, and requesting that men competent to manage should accompany the shipment. The drills are guaranteed to bore to the depth of 1500 feet."

A voluminous return was presented to the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, 4th October, on the motion of Sir John O'Shaunnessy, showing the value of the products of Victoria exported in the years from 1870 to 1876 exclusive. The return shows that the total value of these exports for the years mentioned were as follow:—All articles, except gold and wool—1870, L1,089,599; 1871, L1,439,802; 1872, L1,433,314; 1873, L1,357,704; 1874, L1,402,510; 1875, L1,518,931; 1876, L1,712,095. Gold, bullion, and specie—1870, L4,891,781; 1871, L5,423,687; 1872, L5,056,201; 1873, L5,730,956; 1874, L4,972,012; 1875, L4,320,053; 1876, L3,613,557. Wool—1870, L3,119,899; 1871, L4,287,011; 1872, L4,260,801; 1873, L4,809,205; 1874, L4,996,748; 1875, L4,694,139; and in 1876, L4,852,333.

The military correspondent of the "New York Times" at the seat of war, who is said to be no less a person than General Sherman, does not seem to have formed a very high opinion of the Bulgarians from what he saw of them at Sistova. He describes their faces as being covered with thick layers of bronze and dirt, the accumulation of many years, and goes on to say:—"As I may not have another opportunity, let me state one particular circumstance about this interesting people, for whom

so much sympathy has been claimed and expended. According to the 'discipline' of the Bulgarian Church, with the exception of a bath of salt given to each new-born infant so soon as he comes into the world, 'it is a deadly sin to wash a male child until he shall have attained the age of seven years,' and the only bath permitted to a female during her lifetime is that which she must take on the eve of her marriage. There is no exaggeration in this statement; it will be confirmed by all who have really passed some time amongst these people, and I give it in order to explain my repeated use of the appellation 'dirty' as uncleanliness in every form appears to be, with cowardice, the chief characteristics of this race."

POLICE COURT.

BEAUFORT, MONDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 1877.

(Before Messrs. G. Beggs and W. A. Jennings, J.s.P.) Henry Lewis, a farmer at Lake Goldsmith, was brought up charged with lunacy.

Mrs. Lewis deposed to having noticed some months ago a change in his frame of mind, as he had remarked that the country and everyone in it would be burned, and when she had offered him medicine he fancied it was to poison him.

Dr. Johnston deposed to Lewis having called upon him about 10 days ago, when he complained of a derangement of the stomach, and he (the doctor) had noticed from his replies to questions, and general demeanor, that he was suffering from weakness of intellect. He considered him not fit to be at large, but did not think him violent or dangerous.

Dr. Pinnock also gave evidence to the same effect. The bench ordered Lewis to be sent to the Ararat Asylum.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

At the Beaufort Land Board held on Thursday, the following cases were dealt with by Messrs. Green, of the Ballarat Survey Office, and George Manners, M.L.B.:—Section 19—Re-consideration.

Mathew Kelly, parish of Beaufort, 60a. Or. 06p., postponed from last land board. Recommended subject to a reduced valuation of £40 5s. being paid by applicant.

To prove bona fides; also for re-consideration as to what should be done with the land. Annie Budge nee Annie Taylor, parish of Carranahulline North, 33a. 2r.—No appearance.—Recommended to be sold by auction at a valuation of £26 2s. to go to the crown.

Peter Millett for the forfeiture of James Dugan's 49th section holding, Streatham.—No appearance of either party. The board then adjourned.

BUANGOR.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. Shearing in this district has commenced in good earnest, and from what I can learn, the clips are likely to be very good, the wool coming off in first-class order.

The addition to our railway station is nearly complete, and when finished will be a decided improvement on the hitherto ramshackle building miscalled station house. We have one serious drawback to contend with and that is want of sufficient trucks to convey the various consignments to their destination, and although we have a most energetic station master here, and one who strains every nerve to meet the public requirements, still he cannot do impossibilities, and it is the Minister of Railways we look to, to remedy the defect.

The crops are looking pretty well in this district, but all agree that a little more rain would be beneficial. I notice that Mr. Colin Campbell and family have again taken up their residence at Buangor station, much to the satisfaction of every one in the district.

I understand that the contractor for our State school has thrown up his contract, it is supposed by those versed in such matters, that he had tendered too low, the contractor was Mr. Gibson.

RE-OPENING OF THE ARARAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The ceremony of re-opening St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Ararat took place on Sunday last; the edifice since its temporary closing having received renovation and additions of an important character. The congregation on the occasion filled the building in all parts. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Foyster, Ararat, sung in good style, Webers Mass in G, the instrumental accompaniment on the harmonium having been rendered by Mrs. Haniff. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Dr. O'Connor, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Ballarat; after which an address from the Roman Catholics of Ararat was read by Mr. T. Tobin, who was supported on the occasion by some of the principal residents of the district. In his reply the Bishop took the opportunity to make some observations on the recent debate in Parliament on the education grant, in the course of which he remarked that the figures presented by the Government were totally fallacious, inasmuch as the attempt was made to show that as 18,000 out of the 200,000 of Catholics who signed the petitions against the Education Act proved that the objection to the act was only partial. The Bishop contended that this was not so, as it was impossible to present the petitions to all who were willing to sign them, as in the very larger number of cases only one, and at most two days were available for the purpose. He likewise asserted that it could not be taken for granted that because Catholics, in some instances, sent their children to the State schools, that they were, consequently, satisfied with the system, as in most cases where the school place it was because the Catholics had no schools of their own, in consequence of the smallness of the population not admitting of their having them, and they sent their children to the State schools rather than not educate them at all, the speaker likewise contended that the children so sent were in most

instances the issue of mixed marriages. Wherever possible schools had been established, and Ballarat was given as an instance where it was stated that 200 children were being educated in the Catholic schools. The Bishop was most attentively listened to by a congregation that filled the church to overflowing in all parts; horse and vehicles outside testifying to the fact that the attendants at the service had been gathered from far and near. The cash collection amounted to a little over £50.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Lease under section 20 approved.—Z. Sumner, Mount Cole, 320a.

Expired licenses declared void.—Donald Hood, Morthup, 20a.; Barnby Fox, Trawalla, 17a.

Holdings revoked, and declared open for selection.—Jehu, Richards, Buangor, 287a. Or. 19p.; Mary Ann Hurd, Mount Cole, 272a. 3r. 30p.

Lands described in expired licenses open for selection.—Elizabeth Charlotte Andrew, Caraluhp, 20a.; Watson Dobie, Ruglan, 20a.; John Cunningham, Caraluhp, 20a.

Application for grant approved.—John McNaughton, Langi Kal Kal.

Application for licenses approved.—John Wilson, Lillerie, 396a.; James H. Cameron, Yanchewahwill.

Lease under section 20 approved.—Edwd. Edwards, Lexton, 320a.

The distribution of the vote for financing cemeteries will be taken into consideration shortly, and applications for aid must be sent in before 1st December next.

In a supplement of the 16th the Hon. Robert Le Poer French, Sir Brian O'Loghlin, Bart, and Archibald Fishen, Esq., are appointed first commissioners under the Land Tax Act, 1877.

SIR ROGER TICHBORNE.

There is every probability of the great Tichborne problem being thoroughly solved (says the "Ballarat Courier"). It will be remembered that a few days ago we stated that Warder Carroll, stationed at the Ballarat Gaol, served in the same troop with Sir Roger Tichborne, in the 6th Carabiners, and that he felt sure he could identify the lunatic Crosswell, in the Sydney Lunatic Asylum, if he is the baronet. This statement came under the notice of Mr. W. H. Lock, of Melbourne, who is acting for the Tichborne family; and yesterday Warder Carroll received a letter from that gentleman, enclosing a photograph of Crosswell. The moment Carroll saw the photograph he identified it as that of Sir Roger Tichborne; and he has since assured us that there is no doubt whatever in his mind that Sir Roger Tichborne and Crosswell are one and the same person. The photograph is that of a spare figure, with a long haggard face and sallow complexion, and, with the exception of the hair about the face, agrees minutely with the description given of Sir Roger by the English papers. Warder Carroll intends to reply to Mr. Lock in the spirit described above; and it will then be for the friends of the Tichborne family in Melbourne to make such arrangements with the Victorian Government and Warder Carroll as will effectually clear up the Tichborne mystery. The following, which we take from the "Town and Country" (Sydney), confirms the above statement:—"Mr. Crawshaw, of the Imperial Hotel, Bondi, informs the 'Bundab Times' that he firmly believes this Crosswell (now confined in the Parramatta lunatic asylum) will prove to be the long lost Sir Roger Tichborne himself. He was well acquainted with him at Queenstown, Bangor, and other places in the colony, and states that Crosswell was butchering with the Claimant at Wagga for some time. He speaks French, is tattooed on the arm, and on one occasion Mr. Crawshaw saw two portraits on an album, the one representing Sir Roger in his young days, the other the Claimant. Directly Mr. Crawshaw saw the portrait of Sir Roger, he exclaimed, 'Why, that is Crosswell the half-mad fellow!' so remarkable was the likeness. We were further informed that Crosswell frequently referred to the probability of his succeeding to a baronetcy, but, at the time, Crawshaw paid little heed to his remarks, considering them to be some foolish idea of a half-lunatic. What a loil over for the Claimant's supporters should this man Crosswell prove to be the real Sir Roger Tichborne. If he was employed with the Claimant at Wagga for some time, is it not probable that De Castro obtained all the information from him respecting the estate and the whole of the family affairs, and from that launched into the bold scheme of representing himself as the original Sir Roger Tichborne?"

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER. Mr. Sargood obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the Insolvency Statute 1870. The hon. member stated that recently there were several cases of fraud before the Insolvency Court which the present act was unable to deal with. The bill which he proposed to introduce was intended to meet cases like those he referred to. The bill was introduced, read a first time, ordered to be printed, and its second reading made an order of the day for that day fortnight.

The House then proceeded to consider the message from the Legislative Assembly, rejecting the amendments made by this House in the Railway Construction Bill. Mr. Cutburt hoped that this House would not insist upon the amendments. In order to save a paltry £45,000, it was proposed to take the management of the Gippsland line out of the hands of the Government. It was not the first time that the House graciously conceded to the wishes of the popular Chamber. He advocated a conference between the two Houses if there was any likelihood of reluctance on the part of this House to yield to the desire of the Legislative Assembly. The hon. member then adverted to the alteration of the Goulburn Valley line, from the eastern to the western side, and said that by altering that line this House increased the cost, and there was no substantial reason for such an alteration. He moved that the amendments be not insisted on.

witnesses at the bar of the House. The amendments were made with deliberation and judgment, and this House should stand by them.

After considerable discussion it was decided that a committee should be formed to draw up a code of reasons why they objected to the resolutions of the Lower House, and submit the same for approval.

The House next went into consideration upon the second reading of the Mining upon Private Property Bill, which was eventually referred to a select committee.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Munro asked the Chief Secretary if the Government would concede a half-holiday on Saturdays to letter-carriers, in cities, towns, and boroughs.

Mr. Berry stated that he had had no opportunity of consulting his colleague the Postmaster-General upon the matter, but he might state that so far as the Government were concerned they were in favor of granting the request.

Mr. Langridge asked the Chief Secretary if he will cause a sum of money to be placed at the disposal of the commissioners to the Paris Exhibition, for the purpose of procuring samples of all the latest inventions and improvements in the various manufactured articles that will be exhibited there; such samples to be placed in the museum, or other building, for inspection by the public, to encourage and develop the inventive faculties of our mechanics, and to keep the colony generally informed of the progress of other nations.

Mr. Berry, in reply, said that it was the intention of the Government to give instructions to the commissioners to utilize the sums granted by the House, so as to carry out the views of the hon. member, as indicated by his question.

Mr. Carter asked the Chief Secretary when he will bring in a measure dealing with the question of tolls.

Mr. Berry, in answer, said that the matter would be dealt with before the House rose for the session.

Mr. Bent asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it was the intention of the Government to introduce this session any measure to allow local bodies to borrow money for the purpose of constructing tramways.

Mr. Patterson, in answer, said that up to the present time local bodies had not made any application upon the matter referred to. If there were any special request made the Government would consider it.

Major W. C. Smith moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to the drainage of mines. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read a first time, the second reading being made an order for Thursday next.

The House went into committee of supply on the education vote, the debate being resumed by

Mr. Mackay, who said the appointment of Professor Pearson was made, in his opinion, merely to do the work of the Minister of the department. What was he appointed for? He (Mr. Mackay) thought that many gentlemen might be found who possessed much better qualifications for the office than did Professor Pearson.

Mr. Barr supported the act. Mr. Orr contended that the results were good as compared with expense. Mr. Cooper supported the act. Sir John O'Shanassy disputed the accuracy of some of Major Smith's statements.

IMPOUNDINGS.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white heifer, spotted near ear, R on rump; red steer, spotted face, R on rump. He did not claim and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th November, 1877.—W. G. Stevens, poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton—Two ewes, both ears cropped, long tails; three weathers, near ear marked; one ewe, two marks on quarter; two lambs. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th November, 1877.—T. Nicholls, poundkeeper.

NOTETIS.—Why should I be without a PIANO or ORGAN, when I can get my choice of a splendid assortment at FAR LESS than Melbourne prices, and pay for them by monthly instalments, or, if preferring a liberal discount, for cash at R. H. Sutton and Co's, new Pianoforte and Organ Warehouse, 31 Sturt-street, Ballarat. ENQUIRE THE FACT.—(Adv't.)

Anniversary Services

On the Main Lead Sabbath School, will be held on SUNDAY 4th November. On MONDAY a PICNIC and PUBLIC TEA. Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock; Tickets, 1s. 6d. each. Children, 1s. each.

New Enterprise Gold Mining Company, Charlton. NO-LIABILITY.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held on MONDAY, November 6th, 1877, at the Commercial Hotel, Beaufort, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Business—To take into consideration of obtaining a Windmill Engine, and general business. GEO. KIDD, Manager. Charlton, October 26th, 1877.

Beaufort Quadrille Assembly

THE Committee have the honor to announce that, as a finale to the present season, a GRAND BALL & SUPPER will be held at the SOCIETIES' HALL, on

Tuesday, 30th October, 1877.

Tickets, to admit lady and gentleman, 6s. each, may be had of the Committee, viz., Messrs. Brooks, Wilson, Jackson, W. Keich, and Klunder. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m. A first-class String Band will be in attendance. J. S. BROOKS, M.C.

For Sale by Tender

THE MACHINERY and PLANT of the late Richmond Quartz Mining Company, Waterloo, near Beaufort, consisting of 12 horse power Horizontal Engine with 8 Head Battery and appliances complete; also 12 1/2 inch Lifts, 12 inch rollers, buckets and tub complete; 122 feet of 9-inch Lifts, pine rods, buckets and tub complete; Pulleying Machine, Belt, Trucks, Kick-ups, Cages, Harrows, Flat and Round Hoes, Double and Treble Iron Blocks, Crab Winch, Blacksmith's Shop and Tools, Engine House, Brick Chimney, and all other requisites necessary to complete mining plant.

Tenders will be received until 10th November, 1877, addressed to Mr. John Wotherspoon, merchant, Beaufort, and to whom applications to view the plant will receive due attention.

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HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c. WM. SMITH, Butcher, Beaufort, March 23rd, 1877.

Charity Sunday.

SHIRE OF RIPON—BEAUFORT DISTRICT

A UNITED SERVICE of the Beaufort Protestant Churches will be held at the SOCIETIES' HALL, Beaufort, at 11 a.m. on SUNDAY, the 4th day of November.

On SUNDAY, the 11th day of November DIVINE SERVICE will be held at 11 a.m. in the CATH. LIC CHURCH, Beaufort.

Collectors will be made at each service in aid of the BALLARAT CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 25th October, 1877.

Thistles.

TENDERS, addressed to the President, enclosing 5 per cent. deposit, will be received until 11 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 1st November, for the DESTRUCTION OF THISTLES on reserves in the Shire of Ripon.

Specifications to be seen at the Shire Office, and a copy for the Engineer may be seen at the Greyhound Hotel, Sussex Valley.

W. R. NICHOLL, Thistle Inspector. Shire Office, Beaufort, 22nd October, 1877.

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, 1st November, 1877, for the following works:—

NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 257—Clearing 120 chains of the Charlton to Elmhurst road at the Graywood Hill.

Contract No. 258—Laying 31 chains of the Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith road, and building a culvert at Cowan's farm.

Contract No. 259—Laying 50 chains 50 links of the Beaufort and Waterloo road at Blackmore's and 37 chains at Phillips'; building 3 small culverts and supplying 110 yards of maintenance metal.

EAST RIDING. Contract No. 106—Laying and graveling 18 chains 80 links of the Snake Valley and Skipton road, near the Shire boundary, and 18 chains at Madler's Flat, building 1 small culvert and repairing and bunding the road.

Contract No. 107—Forming and graveling 60 chains 5 links of the Snake Valley and Snydes road, and building 1 culvert.

Contract No. 108—Laying a small dam at the Springs, near Phillips', parish of Haddou.

WEST RIDING. Contract No. 131—Laying 60 chains of the boundary road at Reid's farm, Haddou Hill.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Sussex Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACOBSON, Shire Engineer. Shire Office, Beaufort, 19th October, 1877.



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victorian Railways.

OPENING OF RAILWAY TO HAMILTON. On and after 29th inst., Hamilton will be OPENED for PASSENGER TRAFFIC only. Trains will leave Hamilton at 12.40, and Beaufort, 11.48 p.m. daily.

JOHN WOODS, Commissioner of Railways. Spencer-street, 17th October, 1877.

VICTORIA HOTEL, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

EDWARD INGRAM

IN intimating to the public of the Beaufort district that he has taken the above Hotel, so well and favorably known while in the possession of Mr. JAMES NEFFLETON, he hopes to receive a share of the patronage accorded to his predecessor, and which it will be his endeavor by civility and attention to business to merit.

Best Wines and Spirits only kept in stock. Meals at all reasonable hours. First-class Accommodation. Free Stabling.

Vehicles and Horses on Hire. BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!!

THE AVOCA CORDIAL MANUFACTORY AND LIQUEUR EMPORIUM, (ESTABLISHED 1857.)

J. B. SMITH & SON, PROPRIETORS.

J. B. SMITH, in returning thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the large amount of support accorded him during the last twenty-five years, respectfully begs to inform them that he has taken his son into partnership in the above business, and that they are now prepared to supply the very best Cordials of every description, and trust, by strict attention to business, and vouching a really first-class article, to merit a continuance of that support formerly accorded to him.

Wines and Spirits, Wholesale and Retail. Ale and Porter of the Best Brands.

All goods delivered in any part of the district.

TREFA S.

THIS THOROUGHBRED HORSE, by Ace of Clubs, dam Mrs. Fisher, by Fisherman, &c. (vide Victorian Stud Book) will run Out with Mares on a well grassed paddock at St. Enochs.

Terms—£1. For further particulars apply to J. and W. ADAMS, St. Enochs, Stockyard Hill.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY!

E. THOMAS SADDLER & HARNESSMAKER, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has Purchased the Stock-in-Trade of Mr. David Evans, and

Commenced Business in the premises lately occupied by him, next to the Bank of Victoria, where he trusts by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of that support formerly accorded to him.

SADDLERY kept in stock. HARNESSES For single or pair-horse, new, strong, and Buggy, Gigs, Carriages, Spring Cart, Dray, and Waggonette supplied at the lowest remunerative prices.

COLLARS Made to order to suit any horse faced with Curled hair at 25s.

BRIDLES, WHIPS, SPURS, and every requisite in the trade kept in stock.

All articles made on the premises by experienced workmen.

ORDERS & REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Wanted

SUBSCRIBERS for the "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News" and also for the "London Weekly Times." Apply to H. P. HENNINGSEN, Beaufort.

DR. PINNOCK

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district, that he has succeeded to the PRACTICE of Dr. LOCK.

Qualifications:—Bachelor of Medicine, and Master in Surgery, Honourarium Sin Surgery, Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children.

Fernally Resident Physician and Resident Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and House Surgeon to the Glasgow-Merchants Hospital.

Present Address—GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

CONSULTATION ROOMS, LAWRENCE-STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. Hours—From 10 to 12 a.m. and 7.30 to 9 p.m.

H. A. GLYDE, (Successor to G. Wilson).

Pharmaceutical Chemist, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

HAS always on hand a Large and Varied Stock of Genuine Patent Medicines.

Wilson's, Possetter's, Baker's, Barry's, Ayer's, Chamberlain's, and the Mexican Hair Restorers. Patent Poisoned Wheat for destroying Sparrows, &c.

Cholerae Cholerae, Scilla's Powders, freshly prepared. Toothache Pencils. Corn and Wart Solvent, Sassafras.

Painful Plasters. Dyes, all colours. Citrate of Magnesia. Truett's Oil. Charcoal Disinfectant. Podophyllin Lozenges.

Horse, Cattle, and Dog Medicines. Lay's Disinfectant Powders. Carbolic Acid Soap for washing dogs.

Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes dispensed in strict accordance with the British Pharmacopoeia.

H. A. GLYDE, Chemist and Druggist, (By Examination, London) BEAUFORT.

Notice.

To Selectors in Gippsland. J. F. G. MOONEY, LATE SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT, is now prepared to SHOW INTENDING SELECTORS

Good Agricultural or Grazing Land FROM 2 to 10 miles from Morwell and Hazelwood Railway Station, being opened up by a late survey. Good drainage black open to first applicants.

For particulars apply personally or by letter to J. F. G. MOONEY, Selectors Agent, Morwell River, Gippsland.

WOOL.

GEORGE SYNNOT & Co., GEEELONG, WOOLBROKERS, HIDE, SKIN, & CATTLE SALESMEN, STATION AGENTS,

ARE prepared to make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES on the ENSUING CLIP of WOOL either for Sale in the Colony or for Shipment to London.

SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION every TUESDAY. They act as Selling or Shipping Brokers only, and consignments, whether in large or small lots, are carefully valued and have prompt personal attention.

Charges—The Lowest ruling in the Colony. During last Season they submitted over 9000 bales with results satisfactory to constituents. Consignments from any Railway Station in the Colony will be at once attended to.

ON SALE—Wool Packs, Fencing Wire, and all kinds of Station requisites. Geelong, 10th August, 1877.

DENNYS, LASCELLES & Co., WOOL BROKERS, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, GEEELONG,

MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES, free of Commission, on the ENSUING CLIP of WOOL intended either for Sale in the Colony or Shipment to their London Agents.

WOOL SALES held each TUESDAY during the coming Season. Charges—The Lowest ruling in the Colony.

ON SALE—Finest Lincum Seed; Wool Packs, 104, 104 1/2, 104 1/4, best makers; Superior Flour from Dunlop's Flour Mill Company; Ryland's Wire Nos. 6, 7 and 8; Hood's Specific and Soft Soap; Rock Salt, Sulphate of Iron, Sulphur, Arsenic, Tea, Sugar, and all Station necessities.

WOOL Season, 1877-78 BUCKLAND & BURNETT, MOORABOOL-STREET, GEEELONG, WOOL, SHEEPSKIN, HIDE, & TALLOW BROKERS,

Stock and Station Agents, MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES on Lowest Terms on the ENSUING CLIP of WOOL intended either for Sale in the Colony or Shipment to their London Agents.

SALE by AUCTION of WOOL held every TUESDAY, and of SHEEPSKINS, HIDES and TALLOW every WEDNESDAY.

Consignments have our personal attention, and careful valuations are made, the best interests of our constituents being conserved, while the Charges are the Lowest ruling.

The best description of Wool Packs, Fencing Wire and other Station requisites supplied at Lowest Current Rates.

ADVANCES ON WOOL. D. GUTHRIE & Co., BROUGHAM PLACE, GEEELONG,

WILL make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES on the COMING CLIP, whether for Sale in Geelong or consignment to their London agents, and are prepared to guarantee to owners the very HIGHEST PRICES.

Woolpacks, Tine, Soap, Fencing Wire, and all other Station requisites of best quality supplied at cheapest rates.

Sales of Stock and Produce held every week, Brougham Place.

W. C. STRONGE, Agent, Willoughby-street, Beaufort. Heavy weight Woolpacks for Sale at Lowest prices.

"45 CASE EX BEN VOIRLICH" AND

Other Late Arrivals from Europe.

FIRST GENERAL SHOW of SPRING & SUMMER, New and

FASHIONABLE DRAPERY GOODS, and SPECIALTIES!!!

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.

HAVE much pleasure in advising the Arrival of their first Shipments of SPRING and SUMMER DRAPERY GOODS, which comprises a magnificent collection of New and Fashionable Goods and Specialties, together with a number of Extraordinarily Cheap Lines in the several departments. These goods being bought for Cash from the largest manufacturers in London, Manchester, and Glasgow enable W. B. and Co. to sell 15 per cent. under Melbourne general retail prices.

A few out of the many Extraordinarily Cheap Lines are the following:—

350 pieces Light Summer Prints, 4 1/2 per yard, 20 pieces Striped Grenadines, 4 1/2 per yard

100 " Rough Brown Holland, 5d " 75 " New Fancy Dress Materials, 6d " " 50 " Striped Oxford Shirtings, 6d " 10 " Black Australian Cape, 1s " " 25 " Grey Calicoes, 2d " usual price, 1s 6d.

SPECIAL LINES of BLACK SILKS at 2s 6d, 2s 11/4d, 3s 6d, and 5s 11/4d; imported before the new duties were imposed, of 6d, 9d, and 1s per yard. These are well worth the attention of buyers.

The above are all open and will be Ready for Inspection on Saturday, October 6th, 1877.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & Co., NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

IRON STORE, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT. BENJAMIN MOORE,

B. M. while thanking his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, is determined B. M. not only to merit a continuance of the same, but purposes Selling at such Low Prices as to ensure speedy sale. The Stock has been thoroughly re-assorted, and in the various departments some really cheap goods will be offered.

DRAPERY, MILLINERY, HOSIERY, In all of which newest Goods at Lowest Prices.

Men's Ready-Made Goods in COLONIAL TWEEDS, at Prices never before quoted in the district. TROUSERS and VESTS, Best Material.

BOOTS AND SHOES

In great variety, and only the best maker's are kept in stock. A Large Stock of GROCERY.

WINES AND SPIRITS

Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices. CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMEN'S STORES.

THE TIMBER YARD

Is replete with all kinds of Softwood, Doors, Sashes, Moldings, Skirtings, and Hardwood for building and mining purposes.

Wool Season, 1877-8

GUTHRIE & COMPANY, WOOL MERCHANTS.

WOOL WAREHOUSE, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

WOOL WAREHOUSE, Main-street, Stawell.

WOOL WAREHOUSE, Bankly-street, Ararat.

SCOURING WORKS, Breakwater, Geelong.

DIRECT SHIPPERS TO LONDON AND YORKSHIRE MARKETS. Cash Buyers. No Charges. Woolpacks, Fencing Wire, and Sundries supplied.

Wool Season, 1877-78.

RICHARD MELLISH & Co., WOOL, HIDE, SKIN, & TALLOW BROKERS,

Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, ARE prepared to make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES on WOOL and other Produce consigned to them for Sale or Shipment.

All account sales and proceeds rendered promptly, at the Lowest Current Scale of Charges.

THE WOOL SALES are held on TUESDAY during the Season. SHEEPSKINS, HIDES and TALLOW on WEDNESDAY.

FENCING WIRE, WOOLPACKS, &c., at Lowest Rates.

OORABOOL-STREET, GEEELONG. THE PURE BRED CLYDESDALE STALLION, YOUNG WALLACE.

THE Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, YOUNG WALLACE, bred on Mr. Chalk's stud farm, will walk the district, including Amphitheatre, Avoca, Elmhurst, Glenpatrick, &c., for the Season.

YOUNG WALLACE is a fine dapple bay colt, rising six years old, by Young Wallace, dam Nugget by Brilliant, dam Gipsy by Mr. Peter's Black Champion 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 Hrookless, 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 1861; the same year, second at Smeaton and Bullarook, best six years old; 1867, first at Edlington and Carisbrook; the same year, second at Smeaton and Bullarook. His dam Kate, took prizes at Bendigo, 1865 and 1866; Brougham 1865, 1867, 1868; Newstead, 1868; Carisbrook and Edlington, 1868; Carisbrook, Edlington, Newstead, and Brougham, 1869. Kate, by Cromwell (importer), is dam to H. Mason, 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, has strong flat bone, and splendid action.

TERMS: £2 10s each Mare. Groom's Fee, 5s. One mare given in five, and mares not proving in foal will be served free next season. Public-sirking the farm, Vanderstoel's Hotel, near the Jolly Waggoners', till situated, after which 2s. per week will be charged. No responsibility. T. VANDERSTOEL, Auctioneer.

THE PURE IMPORTED ENTIRE ARAB HORSE SERANG.

SERANG is a beautiful Bay Arab, 5 years old, 14 hands 2 1/2 inches high, a pure Kullilhan Ajaz of the Arab tribe, and is exceedingly handsome and well-shaped.

Terms—Six Guineas. One mare in five given in to bona fide owners.

Good Grass Paddock with plenty of water. Every care taken, but without responsibility.

Notice will be given when situated, after which, if not removed, 2s. 6d. per week will be charged for grass. All mares to be paid or removed.

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

THOS. R. ODDIE, Proprietor. Cliepstowe, 13th August, 1877.

THE STEEPLECHASE HORSE KING OF CLUBS

WILL STAND this Season at St. Enoch's near Beaufort. Terms—Five guineas. King of Clubs is by Ace of Clubs out of The Deer's dam, by Flatcatcher (imp.); g. d. Arab mare, dam All Fours.

He is a handsome bright chestnut horse, dark mane and tail, stands 16 hands high, powerful and muscular; is fast and good a jumper, and has good paces and temper, and a sure foot.

Good Grass Paddock for mares,

