

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a good general supply of produce brought into the market on Wednesday. We quote:—Flour, L11; wheat, 5s. to 5s. 3d.; bran, 1s. 2d.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; oats, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 8d.; ...

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Though trade was not particularly animated during the past week, the general improvement noticed before has been tolerably well maintained. The transactions in breadstuffs have been limited, particularly in wheat, of which there has been little in the market; we gave last week's quotation. Flour has suffered a still further decline of 10s. per ton, the minimum price now named being L11 5s.; at this figure the article shows a certainly profitable safe investment. Potatoes are still scarce, and have advanced 7s. 6d. since last quotations, with a rising market. Onions are scarce, and good quality command 22s. per cwt. Of carrots and peas the market is entirely bare. The following are the quotations:—Wheat, 5s. 6d.; oats, 4s. 4d.; pollard, 1s. 6d.; bran, 1s. 2d.; barley, none; maize, (whole), 5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.; potatoes, (crushed), 5s. 9d.; flour, L11 5s. to L14; maize, Ballarat, L5 7s. 6d.; fresh butter, 1s. 6d.; ...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSES. HEBURN, LEONARD AND ROWE REPORT: Fat Cattle—41 bullocks for Mr. D. S. Walker, to L12; 46 head for Mr. P. Danaher and others, at market rates. Fat Sheep—297 crossed wethers and ewes for Mr. L. Kaufman, Dunkeld, to 2s. 10d.; 218 crossbred wethers and ewes for Messrs. J. and W. Adams, St. Enoch's, to 1s.; 183 crossbred wethers and ewes for Messrs. Kruiger and Habel, Dunkeld, to 10s. 6d.; 819 merino wethers and ewes for Mr. James Robertson, Mount Mitchell, at 8s.; 882 merino wethers and ewes for executors late A. S. Robertson, at 7s. 6d.; 1896 merino wethers and ewes for Messrs. F. Bucknall, Cotswold; J. and J. Beveridge, Middle Creek; C. and S. Oshier, Woodside, and others, at market rates. Fat Lambs—147 for Mr. J. Samuels, Lone Tree, to 8s. 6d.; 36 for Mr. A. Gordon, Mount Beckwith, to 6s. 6d.; 32 for Mr. James Cameron, Lake Goldsmith, to 7s. 9d.; 90 for Mr. J. Bucknall, Cotswold, at 6s. 9d.; 103 for Mr. W. Sutherland, Stockyard Hill, to 6s. 9d.; 77 for Messrs. J. and J. Beveridge at 6s. 3d.; 81 for Mr. J. Kinnersley, at 5s. 11d.; 139 for Messrs. H. Bussnell, McEay, and others, at market rates.

GEEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSES. BUCKLAND AND BURNETT REPORT: Fat Cattle—A very full supply of cattle, and attendance being limited to the town trade, who bought sparingly, prices were 15s. a head lower than last week, sales being dull. 27 good quality light-weight cattle to L9 10s. for bullocks, and 18 17s. 6d. for cows. Fat Sheep—A fair supply, prices being about equal to those ruling last week. We sold 124 good to prime quality crossbred ewes at 9s. 6d., and 378 fat to good quality ewes at 4s. to 8s. 6d., and 71 fat to good quality ewes at from 4s. 4d. to 9s. Fat Calves—Demand limited, except for best quality, small inferior calves almost unsaleable. We sold 3 prime calves at L3. Fat Lambs—The number yarded rather in excess of demand, consequently only good quality lambs were saleable at late rates, others suffering a decline of 6d. to 1s. a head. We sold 28 good quality at 7s. 5d., 40 fair quality at 6s. 2d., 8 good quality at 7s. 3d., 4 good quality (in wool) from Watch Hill, at 10s., and 156 inferior quality at 2s. 2d. Store Stock—A very large number of cattle yarded, all of which found buyers, but at very low rates. We sold 77 head of cattle from L2 5s. to L4 for cows, 35s. for 18 months old steers and heifers, 14s. to 17s. for yearlings.

GEEELONG STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

MESSES. BUCKLAND AND BURNETT REPORT: Sheepskins—We had a very large supply of sheepskins, and although the attendance of buyers was limited, sales were fairly brisk, at about last week's prices. Best skins sold by us brought from 54d. to 56d.; medium, 36d. to 45d.; others, from 24d. upwards. Hides—Very dull of sale. Green hides, 3 3/4d. to 3 1/2d.; salted, 3 1/4d. to 3d.; calfskins, almost unsaleable at 3d. per lb. We sold a fair supply at above rates.

MESSES. D. OUTHRIE AND CO. REPORT: Wool.—We offered several bales and bags at our warehouse on Wednesday, and sold 240, from 8 1/2d. to 10 1/4d.; pieces, from 4d. to 6 1/4d.; lambs, from 7 1/4d. to 8d.; and locks, from 2 1/2d. to 3d. Sheepskins—We had a very large supply but in consequence of this being mail week there was only a small attendance of buyers. Quotations were much easier. We sold by auction and privately butchers' best skins from 52d. to 78d.; pelts, from 4d. to 7d.; lambskins, from 21d. to 30d.; and station skins, from 4 1/2d. to 7 1/2d. Hides—We offered a good supply to the usual number of the trade and sold butchers' green hides, from 4d. to 4 1/4d.; and a few extra heavy to 5 1/4d. Calfskins still depressed at from 3s. 3d. to 3 1/2d. Tallow—Remains steady at late quotations. Mutton, to 3s. 10d.; mixed, lots from 30s. to 32s.; and rough fat, from 2 1/2d. to 2 3/4d.

GEEELONG WOOL MARKETS.

MESSES. DENNY'S, LASCELLES, AND CO. REPORT: In consequence of the English mail going out this week, we only brought forward lots of 5 bales and under, in our catalogue 230 bales. There was a full attendance of buyers, who competed with great spirit, and prices ruled fully up to last week's rates. Most of the lots were in inferior condition, and ranged from 8 1/2d. to 12 1/2d. per lb. Next Tuesday we shall catalogue about 3000 bales, and will have the bulk of the wools on view next Monday afternoon, so that growers are requested to send in particulars by Saturday morning of any lots they may wish offered at this sale. Including sales made since last report, we quoted 224 bales.

MESSES. GEORGE SYMOND AND CO. REPORT: We held our fifth sale of the series on Tuesday but in consequence of the English mail day interfering with our usual sales, we only submitted a catalogue of small lots (5 bales and under). There was a medium attendance of buyers, and competition was animated for superior greasy lots; inferior wools show a slight decline on last week's rates. We quote greasy fleece, from 9d. to 12 1/2d.; pieces, from 5s. 2d. to 7 1/2d.; lambs, 10 1/2d.

From a return placed on the table of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday night, it appears that 365 oz. of unclaimed gold have been deposited at the Treasury. Its value is estimated at £1200.

The receipts on the Victorian Railways, for the week which ended on the 22nd inst., amounted to £28,842 3s. 10d. The amount received in the corresponding period of last year was £28,257 1s. 10d.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Appleton, W. H.; Boyd, Bros.; Baird, J.; Buchanan, R.; Cerins, J.; Cameron, J.; Cummings, H.; Delaney, James; Emmett, R.; Ellis, T.; Etherton, W.; Flower, L.; Fisher, C.; Forbes, J. B. Mrs.; Goodson, W.; Gusstured, D.; Hains, W.; Mitchell, M. A. Mrs.; Miller, M. Mrs.; Rogers, E.; Topper, G.; Woolcot, J. D.

THOMAS LEWIS, Postmaster. Beaufort, November 30th, 1877.

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Mr. Edward Ingram, of the Victoria hotel, is a buyer of poultry in any quantity.

The Melbourne Indian Famine Fund has reached £24,389 9s. 9d.

The opening of the railway to Portland has been postponed till Wednesday, the 19th December.

Monday was the hottest day this season and so great was the force of the sun that even Cape broom was greatly affected.

We are informed that Mr. R. Edwards, truant officer, has taken out summonses for about 20 defaulters, the parents of whom are to appear shortly at the local police court.

Mr. J. W. Harris, Beaufort, is the successful tenderer at £238 17s. 6d. for the supply of 303 telegraph poles, to be delivered along the line between Ballarat and Geelong.

Mr. Thos. R. Oddie, we are glad to hear, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the accident he met with when returning last week from the Ballarat races.

We would remind persons who do not possess electors' rights and whose names are not included in the municipal rolls, that today is the last day upon which rights can be issued for the current half year.

Elsewhere Mr. B. H. Stuart, plumber, ceases to announce that he has removed his place of business to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jacob Bube, furniture dealer, in Leichard-street.

Mr. Henningson, stationer, notifies that he has just received a large assortment of gift books suitable for Christmas presents. The Victorian almanacs for 1878 are to hand, the price of which is 6d. each.

All donations in aid of the bazaar to be held at the Beaufort Fire Brigade and Brass Band Boxing Day fete, will be thankfully received by the secretary up till the 20th inst.

Writs have been issued at the instance of Mr. John Palmer against the members of the Legislative Council for L252,000, penalties incurred through their sitting and voting without making a proper declaration of their qualification as required by the Amended Constitution Act.

Tuesday next is the last day upon which tenders will be received by Mr. B. H. Stuart, secretary of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, for the right to charge admission at the gates at the approaching Boxing Day fete, to be held at the Beaufort Agricultural Reserve, and for Nos. 1 and 2 publicans' booths, and fruit and refreshment stall.

We are in receipt of Hutchinson's (late Mackay's) Almanac for 1878. It is very well got up and contains a vast amount of information; there are astronomical, medical, and gardening notes; vital and educational statistics, the latter giving a full list of all State schools, with name of head teacher, number on the rolls, average attendance and results.

Our local "peas," are already making preparations for the forthcoming sports to be held on Boxing Day. Every evening they may be seen at the Agricultural Reserve undergoing the training ordeal, and from the style and pace which some of them exhibit we should think they will be able to "hold their own" against all comers, but at present it would be premature for us to express any opinion as to the relative merits of each athlete.

The competitive examination on Thursday was the first held in the district, and passed off highly satisfactorily. About 100 children competing were provided with luncheon in the Societies' Hall, and seemed to thoroughly appreciate the good things set before them by Mrs. Adams, the caterer for the occasion, to whom some praise is due, we understand, for not only carrying out her agreement with the committee to the letter, but even providing extras for the benefit of the young.

In another column will be found the full particulars of the prize list.

The R.M.S.S. Tanjore, with the Australian and New Zealand mails for Europe and the East, took her departure from the Graving Dock jetty, Williamstown, on Thursday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock. She took away from this port nearly 69,472oz. of gold, valued at L157,884, and 61,000 sovereigns for London; together with 7,995 ounce reings for Hong Kong, making a total of 1,226,879. To this must be added L112,000 in specie transhipped from Sydney, making the total value of the treasure on board somewhat like L338,000.

In our last issue we published the date upon which the licensing meeting for this district would be held, viz. the 20th inst., at the Court House, Beaufort, at 10 a.m. We would now impress upon our public friends that they must send in their applications to the Clerk of Petty Sessions, on or before the 6th inst. The Act says:—"Every licensed person shall be entitled to obtain from the Licensing Magistrate a certificate authorising the renewal of his license, on producing such license and upon payment to the proper officer (that is, to the Shire Treasurer) the annual fee due in respect of such license." Persons to whom licenses have been transferred during the year must apply for a license as if they were not licensed persons, that is, amongst other things, give the necessary notices to the Clerk of Petty Sessions and police fourteen days before the sitting of the licensing Bench, and also give seven days notice in a newspaper circulating in the district. Applications for the renewal of a license to a house situated in the same licensing district are to give the prescribed notice as is required in the case of an application for a new license, and produce the license upon which the magistrates make the presented endorsement.

On Tuesday morning, 27th ult., Mr. Cook's Lillerie hotel, Chelston, was totally destroyed by fire, which appears to have originated from a spark of the chimney, lodging in some birds' nests upon the shingle roof, and not discovered until it was too late to be extinguished, there being no person about the place except the landlady, her daughter, and the nearest neighbour, the Post-office being about a mile distant. Everything inside as well as the house was burnt down to the bare stone walls. Mr. Cook was formerly a resident of this town, and since leaving here this is the second time that he has met with a similar misfortune. He first removed to Stockyard Hill, where not long after he had established himself as storekeeper, when in the dry season a paddock adjoining his wooden premises was accidentally set on fire, and all his property consumed. This time Mr. Cook is insured in the Victorian office to the amount of £250, which, however, will by far not cover his loss, which we are informed will still be more than £500, and it is doubtful whether the building will again be erected by the same owner.

Donaldson Miller, a playlifter at Travalla, was arrested on Tuesday, on a warrant from Ballarat, for wife desertion. He was brought before Mr. Jennings, J.P., who remanded him to Ballarat East, admitting him to bail to appear there on Thursday, when he was brought up at the Town Court before Mr. Gaunt. The "Post" says—Mr. Finlayson appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Kelly for the defence. Mr. Finlayson briefly opened the case, which he said would be found one of heartless desertion, and called Mrs. Miller, who said she was married to the prisoner on the 14th August, 1875, by the Rev. J. W. Inglis. They lived together for four months at Burreumbet when he left her, and since then he had sent no money, and she had gone into service. In answer to Mr. Finlayson she said she had no family, that is none belonging to prisoner, but she had one little girl which Miller had nothing to do with. Mr. Gaunt asked if this child were born since the marriage, to which the "injured" wife replied—"Yes, but I fell into trouble up the country." This of course put an end to the case, and the prisoner was discharged, but Mr. Gaunt lectured the wife on having neglected to tell him the truth when questioned as to her relationship with her husband; she had distinctly stated that there was no blot on her fame, and now she had brought public shame and disgrace on herself and her husband, which the truth would have avoided. Mr. Finlayson said he had been instructed as his worship had been answered, and Mr. Kelly for the prisoner wished to state that the defence was immo-

reality on the part of prosecution. A private letter states that the Japanese rebellion is ended by the capture of the four principal leaders and followers, who were surrounded by thousands of men, and shot mercilessly.

The British Consul at Samoa has levied the following fines on the Native Government, viz.:—10,000 dollars for collision with the Barracouta, 10,000 dollars for insulting Commodore Hoskins, and 10,000 dollars for threatening the British Consulate. Pending the decision of England the islands will be held as surety.

At Horsham and neighborhood the Hospital Sunday collections this year have resulted in the handsome addition of £106 0s. 4d. to the funds of the institution.

The latest experiment in the introductions of Californian salmon ova by Sir Samuel Wilson, we learn from a letter published yesterday's "Argus" from that gentleman, has so far, been a brilliant success. The ova which were received in very fair condition, considering the long voyage, were estimated as numbering 55,000, and of these no less than 23,000 have been hatched out at Ereionloune. The young fry are thoroughly strong and healthy, and appear likely to do well if suitable streams can be found in which to place them. Sir Samuel Wilson believes that the Snowy River and the Gellibrand River will be the best, but he thinks the rivers running through the Gipps Land Lakes may probably suit the Californian Salmon, and he entertains the hope that, even the Yarra and the head waters of the streams south of Mount Macedon may be found not entirely unfitted for the purpose.

The later hit (says the "Ararat Advertiser") was capably illustrated the other day, when a milk cart was driven up to the municipal reservoir "to water." At the edge of the dam a wheel came off the cart, upsetting the milk cans, and instead of the milk being watered, the water was milked. Moral—Water the milk at home.

A dastardly attempt to injure a well-known squatter has, (the "Koroit Express" states) been made known to the police. It appears that some cowardly, vagabond, to gratify a petty desire for vengeance, the cause of which is unknown, deliberately set fire to a valuable haystack belonging to Mr. Whitehead, of Goodwood station, near Caramut, on Saturday night last, and before the necessary assistance could be rendered, the whole stack, containing over 100 tons of first-class hay, was totally destroyed. An examination of the premises brought to light the fact that a well-planned attempt had also been made to burn down the woolshed. In the centre of the room was found a pile of rags and shavings, with a few locifer matches scattered about. Fortunately, the matches harmlessly burnt themselves out, and no serious damage was done. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

A telegram from Sydney says—"The severest hurricane ever experienced in the Grenfell district occurred on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by a thunderstorm. The Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist places of worship, the Oddfellows' Arms hall, and numbers of other places were blown to the ground, and scarcely a building in and about the town escaped injury. Stores and private dwellings have been unroofed, and windows and doors smashed in all directions. Several persons were injured by falling timbers, but no loss of life is yet reported. Considerable damage was done to the harvest, more particularly to the wheat crops. Trees and gardens are destroyed, and the telegraph lines interrupted, so that communication is completely stopped.

John Allen, a resident of Adelaide, after drinking four bottles of wine at one sitting, attempted to murder his wife by cutting her throat. He had on two occasions previously tried to commit suicide—once by cutting his throat, and another time by filling his mouth with gunpowder, and setting it light.

Seven years ago a woodcarver (says the "Geelong Advertiser") became involved in financial difficulties, and he sought the assistance of a money lender in this district. Ten pounds were lent, and a lien was taken over a horse, dray and harness. The money lender generously agreed to allow the wood carter the use of the cart, etc., at a rental of 10s. per week. This sum has been regularly paid, the sum received by the lender of the £10 amounting to £180 in the seven years.

A shocking affair occurred at Timaru, New Zealand on the 12th of November. The police discovered the dead body of a child in a house occupied by a man named Coleman and five children. The child is supposed to have died of fish poisoning. Another child is dying of scarlet fever, Dr. McIntyre, the medical officer of health, was called in, and he ordered the immediate isolation of the inmates of the house. The father is in a mad state, and is reported to have had a rope around the eldest daughter's neck to hang her, but was prevented just in time.

In a graphic account of the attack on Plevna (says the "Argus") on the 12th September, the special correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" describes how in one portion of the engagement the Russians came so close to the Turkish position that the officers were to fire their revolvers into the Turkish entrenchments. The writer goes on to say—"Young Dr. Ryan, a brave young Irishman here, has since dressed several revolver-wounds received during this struggle; indeed, he nearly got shot himself while courageously discharging his duty as a surgeon in the Turkish service amongst the trenches." It will interest Melbourne readers that the "brave young Irishman" thus honorably spoken of is a native of Victoria, and a son of Mr. Charles Ryan, of Ryan and Hammond. He was a medical student at the Melbourne University, but took his degree at Edinburgh. He has been attached to the Turkish army ever since the commencement of hostilities.

A determined attempt at self-destruction (says the "Age") was made on Tuesday evening by a woman named Elizabeth Tweedale, aged forty years, who resided in King street. Her husband returned home at about half-past-six; and found her lying in her bedroom with her throat cut. He at once removed her to the Melbourne Hospital, where, at a late hour at night, she was in a very precarious condition. It is supposed that she committed the rash act while suffering from delirium tremens through drinking heavily.

In the 12 months from the 1st of September, 1876, to the 31st of August, 1877, the imports of wheat and wheat-flour into the United Kingdom amounted to 51,809,378 cwt or 12,321,442 qrs.

In the South Australian Assembly, Mr. Lindsay's motion, that it is desirable to connect Adelaide with Melbourne by railway, has been withdrawn, but it will, doubtless, be reserved till next session.

The wife of a tradesman in the eastern part of the town has eloped within the past few days (says the "Geelong Advertiser") her companion being a handsome and smart young man, a stranger in this district. Some time ago the lady went from home on a holiday trip, and exceeded her leave of absence. When she returned, her husband gave her to understand that she might as well have stopped away altogether. Taking him at his word, the person in question quietly packed up her clothes and deserted her husband and her children.

Under the genial and tasteful heading "Pools and their Money," the "Times" lately remarked—"We understand on good authority that one of the Middlesex magistrates the other day was offered, but refused to accept, £900 for his collection of foreign postage stamps; and also an extensive collection of 17,000 varieties including many unique specimens, changed hands through Messrs. Palmer, of Adelphi House, for £800; it is believed that this is the highest price which such a collection has ever fetched in England. In France, however the mania has reached a higher pitch, for we are told that one of the most complete collections ever brought together was sold privately for no less than £3000."

The new Murray-Bridge now assumes some definite form. The whole of the massive cylinders are in position, and all but three completed to the girder line, so that the worst part of the labor is now over. The iron web longitudinal and transverse girders are in position and bolted together, and the iron diagonal barred railing on each side of the footway is carried along about two-thirds of the length. The erection of this railing has been suspended pending the decision of the department with regard to widening the bridge by allocating the roadway on iron brackets beyond the girders. The contract was about £31,000, but it is said there have already been several extras which considerably swell that amount.

An accident happened (says the "Evening Post") to locomotive No 223 this morning, on the line near the Eastern station, at which is called the coal bunkers. The engine was shunting a load of pipes for the Water Commission to the tinning machine, when one of the beams supporting the rails at the bunkers gave way, the joint of the rails started, and the engine was run off the line, getting down between the rails. Mr. Troup had a powerful gang of men at work at once, and by the time we went to press, such progress had been made in getting the locomotive out of the difficulty, that it was thought all would be right by five o'clock. The engine was slightly injured by the accident, but as far as we could ascertain not appreciably so.

The "Bendigo Independent" remarks that Victoria never had a large aboriginal population. Forty years ago, when the colony was founded, their estimated number was only 5,000, or say equal to the present population of the single border town of Echuca, at the end of 1876 their numbers were less than 1,100. Suppose the present rate of decrease be kept up, in 12 years hence, that is, in 1889, there will not be a blackfellow left in the country, and we will be as white as Tasmania. At the time of the breaking out of the Bendigo diggings, within a radius of 30 miles of the present city of Sandhurst, tribes of blacks were wandering about on the Loddon, Campaspe, and the different creeks, estimated at about 500 in number. Some years ago a protector was appointed for this district, and the melancholy joke is that since his appointment he has not been able to find one of his charge. Near Swan Hill and about Kerang, however, a few aboriginals are occasionally seen.

A case of what is known as "lambling down," ending fatally, has just taken place at Mercurundi. A man in the employ of Messrs. Cliff Bros. recently drew a cheque for £70, and going to a town called Breeza began to "knock down" the document. The cheque was drawn on Saturday, and on Tuesday he was dead and an alleged score of £40 due from his earnings for drink. Ten pounds a day for drink!

From New Zealand we learn that Mr. Larnach, the Treasurer, in his financial statement, indicated an entire change of financial arrangements. The land fund is no longer localised, but made colonial revenue. The estimated revenue from all sources at present amounts to £3,669,000, and if the provincial liabilities are paid off now the expenditure, £4,410,000. Mr Larnach proposes to place these liabilities in loan; to borrow £4,000,000 to discharge them; to redeem by guaranteed debentures fund all floating debts, and complete the public works. The Ministers' salaries have been equalised, and are reduced to £1000 each.

Revenue returns for the year and for the quarter ending 30th September were issued on Saturday evening. The amount received during the quarter has been £16,624,892, a net decrease compared with the corresponding period of last year of £109,625. The revenue for the year has been £78,974,867, a net increase of £1,410,034 as compared with last year. In the quarter the chief decreases are found in customs, Excise and Stamps, Excise alone showing a deficit of £334,000. These three heads also give a decrease on the year, all others being except miscellaneous showing an increase. Property and income tax, which on the quarter gives a decrease of £62,000, on the year shows an increase of £1,650,000.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the above Sunday school was celebrated on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday last. On Sunday morning, afternoon, and evening services were conducted by the Rev. J. Smith, pastor of the church, in the Societies' Hall, and his eloquent and practical addresses riveted the attention of the large congregations which attended, the large on each occasion being filled to repletion. The musical portions of the services were rendered very interesting, being given by the children, who sang the appropriate hymns selected, generally with taste and musical expression, which pleasing result was greatly due to the care and attention bestowed upon them in their training by Mr. W. G. Stevens, and the support they had in Miss Sharp's skillful playing upon the organ. The recitations given during each service were also very good. On Monday evening the customary tea-meeting was held in the hall at 6 o'clock, when about 200 people partook of the good things provided. The tables were literally loaded with all kinds of nice things, and were further embellished by a very tasteful distribution of fine flowers, and the kind smiles of the following ladies, who presided at them:—Misses Tanager, Tromp, Chelwell, Smith, Whitfield, and E. Evans. One table was given by Mrs. Evans alone. At the meeting held immediately after the tables were cleared, there was a remarkably good attendance, and much interest was taken by all present in the proceedings. Mr. Hosking, the superintendent, occupied the chair. The singing and recitations given by the children were exceedingly good, and evoked continual applause. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. Smith and W. Geer, and Messrs. Prentice and Hosking. The total amount netted by the anniversary was £24 8s. 1d, which was considered very satisfactory. The following are the names of the children who recited, and the recitations:—Sophia Woods, "We are seven;" Amelia Prentice, "Master Sparrow;" Betsy Stickland, "The vase of tears;" Rosa Day, "Gracious and Faithful;" Mary Ballantyne, "The little beggar girl;" Grace Stickland, "Louise on the doorstep;" Annie Day, "The little boy that died;" Charles Hosking, "Common things;" Alice Holden, "A mother's love;" Elizabeth Woods, "Poetry;" Grace Stickland, "When is the time to die;" Elizabeth Stevens, "There is no death;" Edward Day, "Heavenly dew-drops;" Elizabeth Tulloch, "The rescue;" Jane Tanager, "Be kind to little ones;" Betsy Stickland, "The captain's death-bed;" James Tanager, "The cripple boy;" Sophia Woods, "Who shall roll away the stone;" Fanny Stevens, "The pilgrim's song;" Dorothy Whitfield, "God knows;" Louisa Nettleton, "Christian cheerfulness;" Sophia Woods, "Don't drink to night;" Charles Hosking, "Ministry;" Alice Holden, "A song of the angels;" Grace Stickland, "The bridge of truth;" Dorothy Whitfield, "The life-boat;" Jas. R. Chelwell, "Homeless and friendless;" Amelia Prentice, "What can I do for Jesus?" Jane Tanager, "My bud in Heaven;" James Tanager, "In memory of Commodore Good-enough;" Elizabeth Tulloch, "The dying child;" James Tanager, "The man in the wood;" Betsy Stickland, "The vase and the pitcher;" Elizabeth Stevens, "Be kind to loved ones at home;" Ety Moss, "The burial of the cat;" Fanny Stevens, "Something for all to do;" Louisa Nettleton, "Meddlesome Matty."

On Tuesday the annual picnic took place in the vicinity of Ding Dong Gully, where the children assembled at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and entered into a number of innocent games. In the afternoon a large number of parents and visitors assembled, and added considerably to the pleasure of the youngsters by joining them in their amusements. When evening dawned all left the pleasure grounds greatly pleased with the day's outing. The teachers and a number of visitors shortly afterwards assembled in the Societies' Hall, where they passed a few enjoyable hours, at the conclusion of which all went home highly gratified at the pleasant success which had attended the anniversary of 1877.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

The competitive examination of children attending State schools in the North and West Riding of the school districts of the Shire of Ripon, was conducted by Charles Tynan, Esq., School Inspector, on Thursday last at State school No. 60, Beaufort. The rules under which the examination was held were as follows:—

1. The examination shall be open to all children who shall have been enrolled for the six months preceding 1st October, 1877, in any State school within the North and West Ridings of the Shire of Ripon school districts, and shall have attended not less than 60 days during that period.

2. Candidates shall be presented in the class in which they were enrolled on the 1st October, 1877, or in a higher class, but no child will be examined in a lower class than it was in when at last examination.

3. The age of any candidate must not exceed by more than six months the average age of the class in which he or she is presented as given in clause 3 of section 3 of the "Regulations under the Education Act 1872."

4. The numbers of candidates who may be sent up by each school shall not exceed three in each class.

5. Candidates will be examined in the subjects set forth in the course of free instruction for the classes in which they are presented.

6. Any dispute as to age, attendance, or enrolment of candidates shall be settled by the Board of Advice, whose decision shall be final.

7. The examination shall be conducted by the District Inspector of schools, whose decision as to prize-taking (subject to the immediately preceding rule) shall be final.

8. The examination will be held at the Beaufort State school on the 29th November, 1877.

9. Candidates may be presented from the second class and upwards.

The following are the numbers of candidates sent from each school:—Beaufort, 13; Lake Goldsmith, 13; Middle Creek, 10; Min Lead, 8; Travalla, 8; Charlton, 6; Radula, 5; Mount Cole, 5; Earambree, 3; Sailors Gully, 2.

6TH CLASS—£4 10s.

Highest number of marks obtainable, 88.
First prize, £2—Ellen Doyle, Lake Goldsmith, (subject to decision of Board of Advice as to age); number of marks, 84.
Second prize, £1 10s.—Eleano Morris, aged 14 years 5 months, Main Lead; number of marks, 80.
Third prize, £1—Elizabeth McLeod, aged 14 years 3 months, Main Lead; number of marks, 70.
William Callister, aged 13 years, Charlton; number of marks, 68.
William C. Thomas, number of marks 75, was disqualified for being over age.
There were 10 competitors in this class.

5TH CLASS—£4 2s. 6d.

Highest number of marks obtainable, 67.
First prize, £1 10s., and second prize, £1, to be divided between Norman McLeod, aged 10 years 11 months, Main Lead, and Rosina Trengrove, aged 12 years 3 months, Charlton; number of marks to each, 82.
Third prize, 15s.—William Stevenson, aged 11 years 1 month, Raglan; number of marks, 74.
Fourth prize, 10s.—Annie Carmichael, aged 12 years 10 months, Middle Creek; number of marks, 74.
Fifth prize, 7s. 6d.—Alfred Morris, aged 11 years 8 months, Main Lead, and George Thomas, Beaufort, same age; number of marks, 71 and 70 respectively. Recommended that a sixth prize be given and that the two prizes be divided between the two.
Alice Lennon, Main Lead, 74 marks, but was disqualified.

14 competitors.

4TH CLASS—£3.

Highest number of marks obtainable, 87.
First prize, £1 2s. 6d.—Otto Yamsch, aged 9 years 6 months, Raglan; number of marks, 77.
Second prize, 15s., and third prize, 10s., to be divided between Adeline Greenwood, aged 10 years 1 month, Beaufort, and Ada Riedy, aged 11 years 2 months, Main Lead; number of marks, 74 and 75 respectively.
Fourth prize, 7s. 6d.—William McNish, aged 10 years 5 months, Raglan; number of marks, 72.
Fifth prize, 5s.—Ada Trengrove, aged 9 years 7 months, Charlton; number of marks, 70.
William Connell, recommended for honorable mention, aged 11 years 4 months, Charlton; number of marks, 70.
Twenty-one competitors.

3RD CLASS—£2 5s.

Highest number of marks obtainable, 87.
First prize, 17s. 6d.—Ernest Thomas, aged 9 years 2 months, Beaufort; number of marks, 79.
Second prize, 12s. 6d.—Christina West, aged 10 years 3 months, Charlton; number of marks, 79.
Third prize, 10s.—William Grant, aged 10 years 2 months, Beaufort; number of marks, 74.
Fourth prize, 5s.—William Cummings, aged 10 years 2 months, Beaufort; number of marks, 69.
W. J. Mahony, Mount Cole, was recommended for honorable mention; obtaining 67 marks.
Alfred Lhotellier, Middle Creek, obtained 79 marks, but was disqualified for being over age.

15 competitors.

2ND CLASS—£1 10s.

Highest number of marks obtainable, 112.
First prize, 15s.—John Scullin, aged 9 years, Travalla; number of marks, 109.
Second prize, 10s.—Annie Lhotellier, aged 8 years 11 months, Middle Creek; number of marks, 90.
Third prize, 5s.—Emily Roberts, aged 9 years 1 month, Middle Creek, number of marks 76, and Daniel Grant, aged 7 years 6 months, Beaufort, number of marks 75. Recommended that a fourth prize be given, and the two prizes be divided between the two.
Frederick Farler, aged 7 years 2 months, was recommended for honorable mention, having obtained 72 marks.

14 competitors.

FOR BEST SERVICE—£1 10s.

First prize, 15s.—Martha George, Main Lead.
Second and third prizes of 10s. and 5s. to be divided between Caroline Condie and Pauline Newling, both of Main Lead.

The following memo. was entered in the book of results by the Inspector:—

"The prizes are awarded as above, subject to regulations 1, 2, 3, and 6."

"The result of the examination is on the whole satisfactory, and supplies evidence that most of the schools in the district are efficiently conducted."

six months preceding 1st October, 1877, in any State school within the North and West Ridings of the Shire of Ripon school districts, and shall have attended not less than 60 days during that period.

2. Candidates shall be presented in the class in which they were enrolled on the 1st October, 1877, or in a higher class, but no child will be examined in a lower class than it was in when at last examination.

3. The age of any candidate must not exceed by more than six months the average age of the class in which he or she is presented as given in clause 3 of section 3 of the "Regulations under the Education Act 1872."

4. The numbers of candidates who may be sent up by each school shall not exceed three in each class.

5. Candidates will be examined in the subjects set forth in the course of free instruction for the classes in which they are presented.

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PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition from 200 residents of Kyneton against the payment of members.

The debate on the second reading of the Forts and Armaments Bill was renewed by Mr. Guthrie.

Mr. Guthrie, who said that the free-gift preamble was taken from an English Act dealing with fortifications.

Mr. Campbell moved the second reading of the Bill, which was agreed to by the Council.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Woods stated that the portion of the Gippsland railway from Malvern to Moe would be opened about the beginning of next month.

Mr. Berry stated that he had been in communication with the Post-master-General, relative to a Saturday half-holiday to letter-carriers.

Mr. Munro asked whether the Government would postpone the application of the duty on the red gum.

Mr. Berry then moved the first item on the "Second Further Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1878."

The item was, after some discussion, agreed to.

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Mr. M'Intyre proceeded to condemn the conduct of the Government in placing the amount on the estimates.

Mr. Carter followed on the other side. Mr. L. L. Smith moved an amendment—"That members be paid two guineas each sitting day."

The amendment was ruled out of order. Mr. Cooper charged the Upper House with an aggressive policy.

Mr. Purves, in a sarcastic speech, strongly opposed the system.

Mr. Mackay said that although he had supported the payment of members previously, he now opposed it, owing to the unconstitutional course of placing it on the Estimates.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. WEDNESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER.

Mr. Guthrie moved the second reading of the International Exhibition Bill.

Mr. Charles Sladen thought that it was hardly likely that in a protective country like this many visitors would be attracted to an international exhibition in Melbourne.

After further discussion, the motion for the second reading was negatived on a division, by 11 to 6.

Mr. Cuthbert moved the second reading of the Waterworks Bill. He remarked that the revenue which was to be derived under the bill, namely £5000 or £6000 a year, was sufficient inducement to the House to pass it.

Mr. Wallace moved the addition at the end of this clause of the words, "The word owner shall include a mortgagee and lessee."

The motion was agreed to. Mr. Wallace moved the addition after clause 1 of several new clauses.

A long and irregular discussion arose upon this proposed clause, and it was ultimately amended so as to provide that "either of the parties to such contract" may apply for a lease.

A number of amendments embodying the recommendations of the select committee, were inserted, and the House adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. WEDNESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER.

In reply to Mr. Bird. Mr. Longmore said the Government had the matter of including in the new Land Bill power to allow selectors under the 40th clause to hold by transfer more than 20 acres under consideration.

Mr. Berry saw no reason to grant railway passes to clergymen authorised to perform marriages; and if the hon. member desired that any should be granted, he must bring forward stronger reasons than he had done.

The Chief Secretary gave notice that on tomorrow he would move—"That the House petition the Queen to give leave to the Prince of Wales to visit the colony with a view of opening the Exhibition of 1879."

Mr. Lator moved the report of the elections and Qualifications Committee in the case of Ince v. Leven be referred back to the Committee.

Mr. Munro seconded the motion. After a lengthy discussion the motion was put and carried as follows:—Ayes, 43; noes, 21.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. THURSDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.

Mr. Fitzgerald presented petitions from the residents of the electoral districts of Mandurang and Maldon against the payment of members of Parliament.

The Mining and Private Property Bill was then further considered in committee. The remainder of the sitting up to 6 o'clock was occupied by a dull discussion on Mr. Wallace's amendments, which were chiefly in the volun- tary schedules.

The whole evening was occupied by discussing the amendments on the bill. Progress was reported, and the House adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. THURSDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.

Mr. Bird asked the Minister of Railways whether he would extend the issue of Saturday excursion tickets bet ween any two stations on the Victorian Railways, as well as to the large centres of large population.

Mr. Woods replied that the department intended issuing excursion tickets to all stations except at Williamstown and Essendon at one and a half fare returns. But all excursionists within fifty miles of Melbourne, or any large centres, would have to return on the same day on which their tickets were issued.

Mr. Carter asked the Minister of Justice if he would intimate to the licensing magistrates that clause 47 of the Licensing Act of 1876 exempts licensees from attendance, personally or by proxy, when seeking renewal of their licenses.

Mr. Grant, in reply, said that it was not the intention of the Law Department to interfere with the decisions of the licensing magistrates.

Certain resolutions agreed to in committee of Supply, which had been reported, were considered by the House.

On the vote for payment of members, Mr. Kerford offered some remarks adverse to the item. He argued that the Government were upon the horns of a dilemma, as the Appropriation Bill would most assuredly be thrown out if the vote he was alluding to were included in it.

Mr. Berry complimented the hon. member for the Ovens, and he congratulated the country upon the seeming change of opinion in another place.

The people had decided in favor of the payment of members. Let the vote be made terminable at the end of this present Parliament, and then let the question be decided by the ballot-box.

Mr. Kerford—Why not go to the country? Mr. Berry stated that that would not alter the question, for the Council would again throw the vote out. He could tell the hon. members that this House would not permit the Upper House to interfere with their liberties. It was optional with the Assembly in what form they sent up the vote.

He might tell the Opposition that the Government would not shrink from their duty, which was clear, and they would not flinch. The Government had decided to adopt the course of sending up the vote in the Appropriation Bill, not in order to coerce the Council, but simply because the House had been assured that a separate bill would be thrown out.

A long discussion ensued the report eventually being adopted. The other resolutions were then considered.

An Admission To the Public.—There are impostures on the market purporting to be the same as, equal or superior to a celebrated medicinal beverage of standing and excellence.

These nostrums are compounded of unrefined spirits, high-wines and pernicious drugs. Of course they are hurtful in the last degree. The article of which they are would-be rivals or imitations is Udoiph Wolfe's Sclizidam Aromatic Schnaps, Udoiph Wolfe's Ointment and Pills.—Chief Preservatives.—At all seasons of the year the rate of mortality from diseases of the lungs is very great.

Udoiph Wolfe's Ointment well rubbed upon the chest, aided by his Pills, arrests all mischief. These cleansing medicaments exercise the most salutary and restorative influence over the entire contents of the pectoral cavity. Air-tubes, nerves, bloodvessels, and all other tissues feel their wholesome potent power, more particularly in their thoroughly purifying both venous and arterial blood, by promoting the free circulation of air.

Neither Ointment nor Pills contain any noxious ingredient whatever, but their balsamic nature nourishes rather than irritates the system, and kindly subdues untoward symptoms till all is well once more.

ARRIVAL OF THE TORRES STRAITS MAIL.

The steamer Bowen, with the Torres Straits mails, arrived at Cooktown on Thursday. Her dates are Hong Kong, 9th November; Singapore, 15th; Somerset, 26th.

Much sickness, owing to the increasing scarcity of supplies, is reported as existing in the Russian camp.

In Asia a second victory is claimed by the Turks. Increasing discontent is displayed by the Roumanians at the burdens thrown upon them by the exigencies of the war.

Active operations are altogether checked by the serious break in the weather in Bulgaria. The roads are quite impassable.

General Tolleben has resolved to make a vigorous attempt to capture Plevna before the winter sets in. General Gourko commands the cavalry. Chefket Pasha has been throwing supplies into Plevna, against the greatest difficulties, which, however, tend to show that General Tolleben is not in a position to carry out his intentions with effect.

Suliman Pasha being determined to strike an effective blow, has concentrated three army corps between Rustchuk and Rasgrad, menacing the lower Lom and Samnitza bridge, the most vital point of the Russian communication over the Danube.

The whole of the Imperial Guard are at the front under the command of the Czar-witch. Newspaper correspondents have been dis- missed from the Russian lines. They are supposed to be the cause of the troops' sickness and want, which is very deplorable (?).

There is little doubt that the campaign in Asia is ended, favorably for the Russians. Neither the Russian nor the Roumanian troops have their winter clothing, the cold and wet causing great mortality. The following is the estimate of deaths that occurred during twenty days in the lines before Plevna:—3500 Russians and 1500 Roumanians in the army of the Czar-witch, 4700 at Tirnova, in Schipka Pass 2000, in the Dobruzscha 3000; in all 15,000.

The Russian army in Bulgaria, all told, numbers 230,000. Russia has declared that she has no idea of entertaining any peace negotiations. A Cabinet Council was held on the 5th of October, and a discussion took place with reference to the propriety of contributing to the Indian famine fund from the public funds. Contributions to the Mansion House fund amount to £300,000.

A marriage is proposed between the King of Spain and the daughter of the Duc de Montpensier, which is very unpopular. German workmen have been imported into Wolverhampton to supply the places of the men on strike.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in his speech at Bradford, took a very gloomy view of the Eastern question, and fully anticipates a second year's campaign.

The Thames has overflowed its banks at Batters, Vauxhall, and Lambeth, causing great destruction of property.

IMPOUNDINGS.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white steer, no visible brand. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on the 22nd December, 1877.—W. G. Stevens, pound-keeper.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—1 brown horse, star, U near shoulder; 1 yellow cow, white body, R near rump, near ear notched; 1 red heifer calf, progeny of above. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th December, 1877.—G. W. Stevens, poundkeeper.

Poultry

BOUGHT in any QUANTITY by EDWARD INGRAM, Victoria Hotel, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE AND BRASS BAND BOXING DAY FETE.

ALL DONATIONS for the BAZAAR will be thankfully received by the Secretary up till SATURDAY, 5th inst. B. H. STUART, Hon. Secretary.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE AND BRASS BAND BOXING DAY FETE.

SEPARATE TENDERS, endorsed with the number of tender, and containing amount of tender for Two Publicans' Booths; One Fruit Stall; and 25 per cent. for Gates, will be received by the Secretary till 8 o'clock on TUESDAY, December 14th, at his residence, Leichardt-street, from whom particulars as to what each tender has the right to sell, and the space each shall occupy, together with any other information may be obtained.

Christmas Presents.

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

VICTORIAN ALMANACS FOR 1878. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Bookseller, Beaufort.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

B. H. STUART, PLUMBER; GALVANISED IRON AND ZINC WORKER.

IN returning thanks to the public of Beaufort and surrounding district for the patronage hitherto accorded him, begs to inform them that he has removed his place of business to Herold-street, to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jacob Bibe, furniture dealer, in Leichardt-street, where he trusts to merit the support formerly bestowed on him.

HIGHEST PRICE given for SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c. WM. SMITH, Butcher Beaufort, March 28th, 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, 6th December, 1877, for the following works:— NORTH RIDING.

Contract No. 209—Forming 108 chains, and clearing 120 chains of the Regatta to Mount Cole Road, and building eleven timber culverts.

Contract No. 109—Making and gravelling 90 chains 80 links of the Carrington and Chestowate Road, and building four small stone culverts.

Contract No. 132—Making 6 chains of metalled road, and building a stone culvert at Lynch's farm, Lake Gullworthy, also making 42 chains 10 links of metalled road between Lake Gullworthy and Skipton by Dunn's old farm, and building two small stone culverts.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Yalley. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

DR. PINNOCK

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

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IN returning thanks to the public of the Beaufort district and that he has taken the above Hotel, so well and favorably known while in the possession of Mr. JAMES HARRIS, 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.

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WILL STAND this Season at St. Luuck's near Beaufort. Terms:—Five guineas. King of Clubs is by Ace of Clubs out of The Deer's dam, by Flatecatcher (imp.); 4 Arab mare, dam All Fours.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The "O. and M. Advertiser" is depending over the political outlook, and says:—What is wanted is someone to come to the front and rescue—Victorian politics from the stigma which now attaches itself to it!

The Gum Leaf Cure.

EUCALYPTI ESSENCE.

LET THE PUBLIC take notice of a few facts put forward for their information in this intimation. They may be worth their study, and repay persons in enlightening them upon a subject of practical utility.

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for routes (Melbourne to Stawell, Stawell to Melbourne, Ararat to Hamilton, Hamilton to Ararat) and train times.

FARES.

Table listing fares for different routes and classes (First-class, Second-class, Third-class).

Beaufort Post Office.

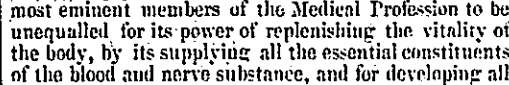
TIME TABLE, 1877.

Table showing mail arrival and departure times for various locations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, etc.

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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

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ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Our storekeepers report a steady improvement in general business, though the circulating medium is not nearly so plentiful as might be wished.

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- Blackmore, P.; Bertram, Peter; Baird, John; Cameron, J.; Delaney, J.; Etherton, Wm.; Evans, E.; Emmet, R.; Ellis, R.; Etherton, W.; Flowers, A.; Gustner, D.; Gordon, W.; Jackson, H. H.; Lytle, J. and S.; McIntosh, W. H.; Rowland, H.; Ray, Mr.; Steadman, Mrs.; Topper, G.; Tynan, C.; Vance, Mr.; Whitfield, H.; Woolcott, Esq.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1877.

The new main drive of the New Enterprise Company, Charlton, is in three feet wench in the face, and washing will be commenced next week.

A sad case of insanity (says the "Newcastle Herald," N.S.W.) terminated fatally at the Parramatta Hospital on the 25th November. The deceased's name was King, and he was possessed with the delusion that he had sold himself to the devil, and had to ransom his soul by plucking out his own eyes.

At the meeting of the committee for the Fire Brigade and Brass Band fete, held at the Camp hotel, on Tuesday evening, the right of the gates and the two publicans' booths were sold to Mr. E. Ingram for £25 and £10 5s. respectively and the fruit and refreshment stand was sold to Mr. F. Male for the amount of £2 14s. 6d.

We held our sixth sale of the series on Tuesday when we submitted an catalogue of 1634 bales. There was a large attendance of buyers and buildings were exceedingly dull for medium and inferior lots, superior merino wools were eagerly competed for.

At about nine o'clock on Thursday morning Mr. George Paton Smith (says the Melbourne correspondent of the "Courier") died at his residence, East Melbourne. For years past the deceased gentleman was a sufferer from jaundice and liver complaint; but being gifted naturally with a good constitution, he held up so well against the disease that it seemed as if he was going to conquer it altogether.

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John Ince was introduced to the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, 5th inst., by Messrs. Gannoin and Tycherleigh, and took the seat for the Barrow, awarded to him by the Elections and Qualifications Committee. A few expressions of dissent from the Opposition were the only demonstrations of feeling made on the occasion. Mr. Ince took his place behind the Government.

The Breildoune wool has been got up in perhaps extra order this season. Some samples were shown us ("Star") on Thursday, 6th inst., which seem, as far as we are able to judge, of a quality which is, even for the Breildoune best clip, something out of the way.

According to the "Argus," that there is some hitch in the talk of actions against the members of the Legislative Council for illegally sitting and voting in that body, it is reported that the initiator of the proceeding is now endeavoring to raise money by issuing debentures after the model of those put upon the market by the Tichborne claimant.

A valiant writer in the "Camperdown Chronicle," who signs himself "Chadwick," discourses in this wise of the political situation: "It is very certain that the triple alliance of 'payment of members,' 'plunder of land holders,' and 'protection' is paving the way for widespread destitution. We do not require to go further than America for an example and warning. Protection begins by robbing the people, and ends by starving them."

The "Pleasant Creek News" states that one of the most extensive and destructive fires that has ever occurred in Swell broke out early on Wednesday morning, 5th inst. At about one o'clock flames were observed issuing from Cox's boardinghouse, at the corner of Alfred lane and Victoria place.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The auditors report stated that the accounts were correct, and gave them entire satisfaction.

From Alex. Wilson, Mount Enn, claiming refund in assessment in excess of land held by him.—Referred to Valuer. From R. Gibson, caretaker of water race, reporting that the race is in good condition—Received.

From Ballaratshire, concurring with this Council's recommendation that a joint presentation of the matter re Hon. P. Russell and Lake Burrumbest, should be made to the Board of Lands and Works—Received. From Hon. Robert Simson, in reply to Council complaining of the unfairness of limiting the privilege of Saturday excursion trains to large centres of population, agreeing with the views of the Council, and suggesting that the matter be referred to the Hon. the Minister of Lands—Received.

From James Mitchell, accepting Council's offer of arbitration in the matter of alleged damage done to his land by a contractor, and stating that he had appointed John Gray of Dowling Forest, in his behalf, and objected the Council appointing either of its officers.—Resolved, that Mr. Thomas Greenbank be appointed on behalf of the Council. From Hampdenshire, stating that the appointment of dog inspector for Skipton has been held over for consideration till their next meeting—Received.

From Araratshire, stating it would cooperate with this Council defining the boundary of the two shires in the locality of Middle Creek—Received. From W. G. Stevens, calling attention to the unfinished state of the house at the Baunfort pound.—Resolved that a new roof be put upon the house. From Alexander McKenzie, manager of Tanwalla estate, asking for deduction of 15s on moneys due to contractor Dinn, to cover expenses of surface damage for entry on private land.

From Mayor of Melbourne, acknowledging receipt of L111 13s. 5d. in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund—Received. Letters of thanks for donations were received from the following institutions:—Bairnsford Mechanics Institute, Ararat Hospital, Blind Asylum, Prisoners' Aid Society, Duff and Dumb Institution, Ballarat District Orphan Asylum, and Eye and Ear Hospital.

From B. H. Stuart and James Cathie, applying for extension of waterworks to their premises in Leitchhardt street.—To be attended to. From postmaster-general, re appointment time for placing mailbags at Carrington, Chestnute, Preston Hill, and Snake Valley, pointing out that the mails in question must be closed sufficiently early to enable them to reach Sydney before 12.30. The time for the journey between Carrington and Sydney has been so altered as to allow the mails to be closed at the places on the line somewhat later than formerly.

From C. Tucker, re proposed water supply to Razlan, stating that, at a meeting held at Prince's hotel, Raglan, it was decided not to accept Council's offer to construct a dam with the money set aside for the making of roads—Received. From C. Tucker, Mount Cole, forwarding 15s. in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund, being amount collected at School 1992—Received.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, and Unit. Includes John Whitfield, Joe Whitfield, M. Corrigan, P. Corrigan, M. Muir, W. R. Nicoll, W. Thompson, H. Dunn, P. Kiely, John Hampson, A. Page, J. F. Watkin.

TEENDERS. NORTH RIDING. Contract No. 260.—Forming 108 chains and clearing 136 chains of the Raglan to Mount Cole Road, and building eleven timber culverts.

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DEPUTATION. Mr. J. H. Cameron, Lake Goldsmith, waited on the Council and complained of the names of Donald and Catherine not being entered on the valuation book as joint owners of land with him.—The valuer's explanation was that his valuation was complete before claim was made; the revision court could deal with the matter. Cr. Forrest said the Revision Court was the proper tribunal. Mr. Cameron was present, and made some serious charges against the valuer, whom Cr. Forrest defended, and the president thought Mr. Cameron to order. Cr. Lewis thought the valuer exceeded his duty in striking out names which were heretofore inserted by the council. Cr. Forrest deprecated undue interference with the valuer. Cr. Lewis moved, and Cr. Newall seconded.—That the names be re-inserted.—Carried.

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Anderson v. Topp.—No appearance. Rate Collector of the Shire of Ripon v. Thos. Darklen.—Withdrawn on account of being unable to get the summons served. Same v. Duncan Gray.—Postponed for a fortnight. C. W. Minchin v. Thos. Wilson.—For allowing his goats to be at large in the streets of the township. Complainant did not press for a heavy fine, and defendant, not denying the charge was only fined 5s, but the Bench intimated that on a second conviction any person allowing their goats or cattle to wander in the streets a fine of not less than £10 would be inflicted.

Rate-collector of the Shire of Ripon v. P. Ballantyne.—Rates, 2s. 6d. Violent for amount, and 2s. 6d. costs. Mr. C. W. Minchin made application for the Bench to order the police in future to prosecute under the Act relating to goats and cattle wandering in the streets. Mr. Webster had doubts about his power to do so, but promised to take the application into consideration. The Court then adjourned.

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PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday, 4th December.

Mr. Balfour presented a petition from residents of Boroondara against the system of payment of Parliament. Mr. Bear presented a similar petition from residents of Camberwell.

The Mining on Private Property Bill was recommitted for clerical amendments. The proceedings lasted until an advanced time in the evening, and were dull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 4th December.

A lengthy and dreary debate took place upon the second report of the Elections and Qualifications Committee in reference to the case of Ince v. Leven. The committee having decided that Mr. Ince was entitled to the seat, it was strenuously urged by the leaders of the Opposition that the report should not be accepted, on the ground that the committee had no power to alter their first decision, and that the original report should have been acted upon.

The Speaker caused some embarrassment on the Opposition side of the House, by pointing out an important fact which he had already referred to in a previous debate, viz., that some of those who now so vehemently contested the right of the committee to reconsider their report in this instance had on similar occasions in the past recommended the return of reports to the Elections and Qualifications Committee. The Speaker remarked that nearly all the prominent members of the House, and certainly most of the legal members had committed themselves to the opinion that where it appeared that the decision of an Elections Committee might with advantage be amended, the report could be returned for further consideration.

The debate resulted in the motion that the report be received being carried by 40 to 21.

The House committed the Governor's message for the Payment of Members Bill. Mr. Gillies trusted that Mr. Berry would excuse the amount from the Estimates, which would leave the Council free to act without any appearance of coercion.

Mr. Berry replied that the Government did not think of conceding anything. They had done all they intended doing.

A division resulted as follows:—Ayes, 47; noes, 21.

Mr. A. K. Smith presented a petition from the inhabitants of East Melbourne against the payment of members, signed by 1800 electors.

A resolution was agreed to that the bill be read a first time.

On the motion for the second reading Mr. Bayles objected, as the country desired to give an expression of opinion by petition.

Mr. Berry objected to delay, as the measure was virtually agreed to. It would be incongruous in the last days of the session to prolong the discussion. Mr. Young agreed with Mr. Berry, but hoped that the Government would send up separate bills for the payment of members in each House, in order to give the Council an opportunity of objecting.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wednesday, 5th December.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition from electors of St. Kilda against the payment of members of Parliament.

Mr. Cutburt moved the second reading of the Railway Loan Application Bill. He explained that the Land Act 1869 provided that £200,000 should be spent annually on the construction of railways. Railways could not be made without surveys, and the object of the present act was to authorise the expenditure of moneys on surveys already made and to be made in the future, from the account under the act.

The bill was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

The Mining on Private Property Bill was re-committed. An amendment was made enabling the owners of land mining upon it to become lessors.

The bill was reported, and its third reading made an order of the day for Thursday.

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Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst) asked (in the absence of Mr. McIntyre) the Minister of Justice if he was aware that some of the stipendiary magistrates, to whom travelling expenses are allowed, were in the habit of living whilst on their rounds with the landed proprietors in their districts, and pocketing the allowance made, thus causing mistaking among the laboring and less wealthy classes, and asked whether he approved of their doing so.

Mr. Grant replied that he was not aware of such a practice being pursued. However, he would enquire into the subject.

Mr. Carter asked the Minister of Instruction whether the Government would, during the recess, consider the advisability of providing for the establishment of swimming baths where practicable for the instruction of the State scholars in the art of swimming.

Major Smith replied that he hoped to be in a position early next session to inform the House that he had made arrangements to establish swimming baths in the centres of population. It was only a matter of cost.

Mr. Tucker asked the Minister of Lands what progress had been made in his department in the preparation of the plan ordered by this House, showing all roads either proclaimed, surveyed, or reserved; and also, if the waste state the number of districts in which the roads thereof had been proclaimed since the commencement of the present session of Parliament.

Mr. Woods, in reply, said that he had instructed the officers of the department to prepare the information asked for. A portion of this was now ready, and he hoped to give the House the fullest answer which he could when the Railway Loan Bill was before the House.

Mr. Berry moved the second reading of the Payment of Members Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was committed.

Mr. Ferguson thought that members of the House should not receive payment when absent from the colony.

Mr. Bowman had always been against payment of members, and he had only voted for the measure as it had been announced that the Council intended throwing out the Appropriation Bill if the item were included. He intended voting against the present measure.

Mr. Bent believed that the country was averse to payment of members.

Mr. Munro and Mr. Macpherson had a slight passage of arms. The latter hon. member said that only a mean bound would accuse people outside of swindling.

Mr. Woods moved that the hon. member's words be taken down.

Mr. Purves—Yes, and I hope they will be printed upon the walls of the House.

Mr. Berry remarked that it was one of the privileges, may, the duty, of hon. members to use whatever language they liked of people outside the House.

Mr. Purves considered that the hon. member was quite right. If any hon. member used expressions derogatory to the people outside, he was not only a mean bound but a mean liar.

Mr. Carter rose to a point of order. (A scene ensued, and it was some minutes before the hon. member could be heard.) He said that it appeared to him that whenever the minority sought for the ruling of the Chair, they were hounded down.

Another lively little scene took place, the hotbed being so great that it was impossible to catch a word. At length the Chairman ruled that Mr. Munro was in possession of the chair.

Mr. Munro resumed, and stated that the country had given its voice in favor of payment of members.

Eventually the bill was passed through all its stages, and was sent to the Upper House.

Mr. Berry proposed the third reading of the Railway Loan Bill.

After discussion the third reading was agreed to, the division on the matter resulting as follows:—Ayes, 47; noes, 18. The bill was then passed and sent to the Council.

Mr. Berry moved the Council's amendments to the Gippsland and Goulburn Valley railways be disagreed with. The motion was carried.

THE CALIFORNIAN MAIL

The R. M. S. S. Australia arrived late on Wednesday night at Sydney from San Francisco via Auckland. The following is a summary of the news:—

The stone figure recently exhibited at Council House, and claimed to be the petrification of the pre-historic man, turns out to be a bold fraud, equal to that of the Cardiff giant. The north-eastern states and Canada, were visited by a heavy earthquake on the 4th inst. Buildings were badly shaken and ereckery broken.

The cigar-makers' strike continues in New York. One of the largest firms of the city has telegraphed to San Francisco, ordered 500 Chinamen to be sent to New York innocently.

The elections in the Eastern States, 6th November, indicate that New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey have gone Democratic. The Republicans not only retain the control of Massachusetts, but have increased their majority. Wisconsin and Minnesota also continue Republican. Maryland is Democratic.

Disturbances and fighting continue to increase between the Americans and Mexicans on the Rio Grande. Mexicans are being assassinated in Texas.

A bill has been introduced into Congress, authorising an expedition to the Arctic Sea. The bill embraces the Howgate plate of colonising.

The shoe-shop convicts of the Nevada state prison at Carson made a break on the 29th ult. The guards were prompt, and the rush was checked after the ringleaders had been riddled with buckshot.

An Arctic expedition will be started early next year for the purpose of recovering the relics of the Franklin Expedition, and obtaining the reward offered by the British Government.

Theodore Tilton and his wife have become reconciled, and their mutual friend Moulton has cut Tilton's acquaintance, regretting that for so unworthy a man as Theodore he had sacrificed Beecher's friendship.

The first shipment of the fresh beef for France was made at New York on the 18th ult.

The wheat crop this year according to statistics at Washington, is the largest ever produced in the country.

Steamers are loading large quantities of munitions of war at New Haven for Constantinople. One carried away recently 2150 tons of ammunition, valued 2,000,000 dol.

Ex-President Grant, in a letter just received by a relative, states that he has found the labor of accepting the hospitalities of his English friends more arduous than the cares of state. It had, in fact, become so great a tax upon his health, that from the 1st October he had determined to retire into private life. He said that the first thing he would do would be to avail himself of the courtesy extended by the Secretary of the Navy to visit the Mediterranean in one of the vessels of the European squadron, and spend some time in the waters of Italy. He does not expect to return to the United States until December of next year.

An attempt was made on the 29th September to assassinate President Harris, of Guatemala, by Felix Pages, a fanatic priest. The president was dining. The priest entered, drew a revolver, and fired. The first shot missed. The president then closed with him, missed. The president then closed with him, and shot the would-be assassin dead.

Earthquake shocks were felt on the 9th at Ajna, Pisco, Callao, Ica, and Chincha settlements. Tidal waves and earthquakes since May last have cost British insurance £70,000.

The accounts respecting the Zambar deer at Beldoune are most satisfactory. The big game are increasing rapidly, herds of fourteen and upwards having been lately seen amongst the ranges. Some idea of the size of these Zambar may be gathered from the fact that lately one was stalked on the estate by a distinguished guest of Sir Samuel Wilson's, which upon being placed on the scales weighed 502lb. or about half as much as a prize fat bullock.

Note this.—Why should I be without a PLANO or ORGANS, 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 preferred a liberal discount, for cash at R. H. BRADSTOCK and Co's. near Pianosforte and Organ Warehouse, 31 Start-street, Ballarat. ENQUIRE THE FACTS.—[Advt.]

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To Let, THE COTTAGE in Nell-street, recently occupied by Mr. Frank Andrews. For terms and to view apply to MR. WILLIAM BAKER, Carpenter, Nell-street.

New Enterprise G. M. Company, Charlton (No Liability) CALL the 11th of £1 per 50th Share is made due and payable on WEDNESDAY, 12th December, 1877, at the Bank of Victoria, Beaufort, or to the Manager at the Club. GEORGE KIDD, Manager, Charlton, December 5th, 1877.

Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in-Hospital.

THE following Contributions received during the month of November from the Beaufort district are hereby gratefully acknowledged with thanks:— Collection by the Hon. P. Russell, Esq.— £20 0 0 John M'Rae „ „ 0 10 0 Charles Simpson „ „ 0 2 6 Total „ „ £20 12 6 PETER CZALY, Secretary & Collector.

Shire of Ripon, Colony of Victoria.

FORM OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.

To the Bench of Magistrates at Beaufort, EDWARD INGRAM, of Beaufort, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will at the next Licensing Meeting apply for a PUBLICAN'S LICENSE for a house situate at Nell-street, Beaufort, known as the Victoria Hotel, containing 7 rooms exclusive of those required for the use of the family. (Signature) EDWARD INGRAM. The 5th day of December, A.D. 1877.

Shire of Ripon, Colony of Victoria.

FORM OF NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.

To the Bench of Magistrates at Beaufort, GEORGE MANNERS, of Beaufort, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will at the next Licensing Meeting apply for a Publican's License for a house situate at Nell-street, Beaufort, known as the Commercial Hotel, containing 9 rooms exclusive of those required for the use of the family. (Signature) GEORGE MANNERS. The 30th day of November, A.D. 1877.

DR. PINNOCK DEGS 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, Honorary in Surgery, Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children. Formerly Resident Physician and Resident Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow; and House Surgeon to the Glasgow Maternity 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.

Beaufort Dispensary.

H. A. GLYDE, (Successor to G. Wilson), Pharmaceutical Chemist, NEIL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

AGENT for Rosetter's, Baker's, Wilson's, Barry's, Ayer's, Clastler's, and the Mexican Hair Restorer; Pitt's, Poisoned Wheat & Destroying Sprays &c.; Toothache Powders; Corn and Wart Solvent; Dyes, all colors; Charcoal Disinfectant; Podoxylin Liniments &c.; Best English Lime Juice; Citrate of Magnesia; Freshly prepared Seditive Powders; Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood; Moulton's Pain Patin; Fly Papers; Perfumery; Turkey and Bath Sponges &c.

Horse, Cattle, and Dog Medicines. Lay's Distemper Powder. 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.

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-horse, neat, strong, and Buggy, 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 at 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.

VICTORIA HOTEL, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT.

EDWARD INGRAM Intimating to the public of the Beaufort district that he has taken the above Hotel, so well and favorably known within the possession of Mr. JAMES NUTTLES, 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 AVOCAL

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. Ales and Porter of the Best Brands.

All goods delivered in any part of the district.

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.

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, Twine, 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.

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.

Wool Season, 1877-8

GUTHRIE & COMPANY, WOOL MERCHANTS.

WOOL WAREHOUSE, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

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

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

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

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

ON SALE—Finest Lucerne Seeds; Wool Packs, 10d., 10 1/2d., 11d. lb., best makers; Superfine Flour from Dimboola 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.

CHRISTMAS AND SUMMER CIRCULAR, 1877 AND 1878.

FRESH ARRIVALS OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRAPERY GOODS AND SPECIALTIES.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & Co.,

HAVE pleasure in announcing the arrival of a Choice Collection of NEW GOODS and SPECIALTIES, comprising all the Latest Designs and Novelties so much in vogue in London during the summer; together with some extraordinary Cheap Lines in each Department, bought at the close of the season in England much under MANUFACTURERS' ORDINARY RATES, and will be sold 15 per cent. under Ballarat or Melbourne retail prices.

W. B. and Co. have also a Miscellaneous Assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

SPECIAL.—200 Pieces GREY CALICOES, 2d., 3d., and 4d. per yard; 65 do 36in. AMERICAN CALICOES, 6s. 6d. per dozen, regular price 7s. 6d.; 50 Pair NET CURTAINS, 5s. 6d., 6s. 6d., and 7s. 6d. per pair; 10 Dozen TOILET COVERS, 9d. and 1s. each; 50 Dozen LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOSE, 4s. 9d. per dozen; 75 Dozen WOMEN'S BROWN COTTON HOSE, 4s. 9d. per dozen.

Cray, White, Blue and Scarlet Blankets 20 per cent. under winter prices.

Fresh additions to the DRESS DEPARTMENT.

175 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, consisting of Silk Wraps, Balermos in Plain Stripes and Checks, Silk Poplinettes, Fancy Satens, New Shades, New Styles in Japanese and other Silks; 100 pieces French Percale and Zephyr Costume Cloths; 50 pieces Self Colored and Printed Muslins, French and British; 20 pieces New and Attractive Styles in Cretonne Cloths; 200 pieces Light Summer Prints, 4 1/2d. and 6d per yard; White and Colored Piques, Marseilles, and a great variety of White Check and Striped Muslins.

We would call Special Attention to New Shades in Athol and Danish Lustras, so Fashionable in London.

MILLINERY, STRAW AND FANCY GOODS.

The Latest Novelties in Ladies', Girls', and Children's Hats, in all the New Shapes. Flowers in all the Fashionable Shades, in Bunches, Trails, Wreaths, &c. Ostrich Flats and Plumes in great variety, Shaded and in Self-colors. New Styles in Ladies' Collars, Caps and Sets. Ladies' Silk Scarves, Bows, &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

This Department contains the most varied assortment in the district. For material and workmanship, the goods will compare with the best bespoke garments; the cuts are the newest and most Fashionable Styles, and a perfect fit guaranteed. Coats, Boys' and Youths' Silk Dust Coats in all sizes; do., do. in Black and Buff Alpaca Coats. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Holland Coats.

HATS! HATS!!

This Department is stocked with a choice collection of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hats in all the Latest Shapes, in Straw, Manilla, Leghorn, Felt, Cork, Cricketing Hats, also the new colonial made Pull Overs in Black, Brown and Drab.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's Colonial Boots of all kinds and sizes. Ladies' Kid Boots, Fancy Stitched, Ladies' Glove Kid, Fancy Fronts, Hessian Tops, Ladies' Prunella Boots, Girls' and Maids' Kid and Levant Boots Elastic Sides sewn, Children's Leather Lace Up and Elastic Side Boots with and without Copper Toes.

SPECIAL.—75 pairs Men's Canvas Cricketing Shoes, 4s. 6d. per pair; 60 pair Gents' Levant Balmoral Boots, Elastic Sides, 12s. 6d. per pair; 72 pair Ladies' Cashmere Boots, sewn, 5s. 6d. per pair.

WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK A FINE CHOICE OF LADIES', MAIDS', & GIRLS' FANCY KID AND PATENT LEATHER SHOES, THE LATEST FASHIONS OUT.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO., IMPORTERS, 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 to use every care 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.

WINE AND SPIRITS Of the Best Brands at Lowest Prices.

CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, OILMENS STORES.

THE TIMBER YARD

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

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Wool Season, 1877-78

B. H. STUART, PLUMBER, GALVANISED IRON AND ZINC WORKER.

IN returning thanks to the public of Beaufort and surrounding district for the patronage hitherto accorded him, begs to inform them that he has removed his place of business in Beaufort-street, to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jacob Babe, furniture dealer, in Leichardt-street, where he trusts to merit the support formerly bestowed on him.

Every description of work executed on the shortest notice. HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS, BEAUFORT. Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co., Wm. McCulloch and Co., Permewan, Wright and Co., FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

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.

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 considered, while the Charges are the Lowest ruling. The best description of Wool Packs, Fencing Wire and other Station requisites supplied at Lower Current Rates.

The Riponshire Advocate.

1895

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1877.

PRICE SIXPENCE

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
CONTAINS a complete summary of local and general news for the week.

Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning would much oblige us by immediately forwarding their names to the office of this paper, Lawrence-street, in order that such errors may be rectified. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our managers to prove efficient, unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.

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

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication.

New subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

Orders for discontinuance of the paper must be sent to the office, and must be accompanied by the return postage.

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor; and must bear the signature and address of the writer, so that the Editor may be enabled to return answers if of good faith. An observation of this will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

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

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

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

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With which is incorporated the "Economist" and "Town and Country" Newspapers.

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EVERY Farmer should subscribe. It contains the latest and intelligible agricultural news; and special attention is paid to carefully-compiled market reports.

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Agricultural, Horticultural, Mining, Political, Social, Sporting, Shipping, Commercial, and General News, will be found in "The Weekly Times."

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

Price THREEPENCE in any Town in Victoria per post, 3s. 6d. per quarter.

Office—Collins-street, Melbourne.
Local Agent—H. P. HENNINGSEN.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA,

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which saves us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure and clean and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in 1-lb. and 1-lb. packets and tins (not damaged in tins), labelled thus:—

JAMES EPPS & CO.,
HOMOEPATHIC CHEMISTS,
48 Throgmorton-street, and 170, Piccadilly,
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WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
42 BRIDGE STREET, BALLARAT.

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

COLONIAL JEWELLERY MADE TO ORDER.

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BOOT & SHOEMAKER
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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

SHAPE, STYLE & DURABILITY.
Country orders punctually attended to.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,

BOOKSELLER,
STATIONER & NEWS AGENT,
HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

A. T. THOMPSON,

WATCHMAKER,
MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT,
FEW DOORS FROM ROFF'S CORNER

A. T. T. can now supply Watches (new and second-hand) at prices which will defy competition.

All work sent by Mrs. Sanda, an agent, or by post, will receive best attention.

W. E. NICKOLS,

AUCTIONEER,
LAND, ESTATE, AND GENERAL COMMISSIONS AGENT.

Havelock-street, Beaufort, and Queen-street, Ararat.
Wool, Grain, and Money Broker,
Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Co. (Limited).

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OFFICE LAY AT BEAUFORT—MONDAYS, or any other day by appointment.

Agents in all the principal towns in the Colonies.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Authorized and Licensed Insurance Company and Agent for the Colonies.

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United Capital, £2,500,000.

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Accepted at Lowest Current Rates.
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Incorporated under the Companies' Statute, 1875.
CAPITAL, £200,000 STERLING.

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J. P. Fenning, Esq.

MANAGER
J. J. Jones.

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

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

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

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

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital—£2,000,000 sterling.

The only English Assurance Company registered under the "Life Assurance Companies' Act, 1873," and having secured assets in Victoria.

Five Risks at reduced rates: Life Rates, the losses with safety. All Colonial Funds are invested in the Colony.

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G. H. P. Webb, Esq.,
John Roberts, Resident Secretary.

Forms of proposal and all information may be obtained from
JOSEPH BRUCE,
Agent for Beaufort,
Head Office—Queen Insurance Buildings, Queen-street, Melbourne.

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.

ATTENTION IS CALLED

TO THE

Sydney Custom-House Notice

Of 21st August, 1876.

CAUTIONING THIS PUBLIC THAT CERTAIN COMPOUNDS

(Not being the genuine Wolfe's Schnapps),

RECENTLY IMPORTED AND ADVERTISED

UNDER THE

NAME OF "SCHNAPPS"

TO MISLEAD CONSUMERS, AND WHICH HAVE BEEN ANALYSED BY THE

GOVERNMENT ANALYTICAL CHEMIST,

HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED TO CONSIST OF "DIFFERENT KINDS OF SPIRITS STRENGTHENED AND FLAVOURED."

And are therefore liable to the highest duty imposed by law on such compounds.

THE ORIGINAL GENUINE ARTICLE

Bearing the name of

Udolpho Wolfe's Schnapps

Has been tested and found a "PERFECTLY PURE SPIRIT,"

Entirely Free from any Injurious Ingredients, and the Public should carefully Avoid all Imitations

Sole Wholesale agents for Australia and New Zealand:
M. MOSS & CO.,
MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

SLATES.

BEST BANGOR SLATES, ALL SIZES, ON SALE.

J. & J. McDONALD,

SLATERS & SLATE IMPORTERS,
Sturt Street, near "Star" Office.

MELBOURNE AGENTS

FOR THE

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE

MESSRS. GORDON & GUTCH,
85 COLLINS STREET WEST.

FRESH ARRIVALS

OF

SUMMER GOODS

AND

GRAND DISPLAY

OF THE

A. CRAWFORD'S,

MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS.

STURT-STREET, BALLARAT.

THE Splendid Additions made to this stock during the past few days, which had already ranked in the first place amongst all up-country stocks, will now present to buyers Unparalleled attractions. A magnificent choice of all the newest and best materials for summer clothing, at the most moderate prices, obtainable in the colonies.

Strict adherence to the true economic business principles of turning over the stock quickly, at the smallest remunerative profit for cash, has enabled A. Crawford to make steady progress year by year, until the present substantial business has been arrived at, which is now second to none in the interior.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

Presents a most brilliant display of all the best choice goods of the season, selected from the recent importations of English and Continental manufacturers' goods with care, judgment, and taste only gained by experience and aptitude. The materials, styles, and colors are all the very newest, besides being cheap and durable. Customers can therefore depend upon being supplied with goods which will give the utmost satisfaction, both with regard to material, style, durability and price. Fifty-two Cases New Dress Stuffs, in plain and fancy; Colored and Black Lustres, Satin cloths, Irish Poplins, Jacquard Silks, from 7s. 11d. per dress. 200 pieces New Scotch Lustres, 8d. per yard—bought a job to clear.

THE NEW SILKS

Are exceedingly handsome, and good value. They are the pick of the trade, selected from goods by the best makers only. The Black Glazes, Gros Grains, and Colored and Black Lustres, are superior values; they are to be had from 1s. 11d. per yard and upwards, and are warranted to wear well, the great fault of black silks being that, as a rule, they are made for sale and not for wear. These silks are made by Spinfields manufacturers, who avoid the use of the lead and iron drosses, which, although increasing the weight, are the cause of silks cutting, crumpling, and losing that brilliancy they ought to possess to the last.

THE NEW MILLINERY

Is remarkably chosen, and amongst the imported bonnets from London and Paris, there are many of great value. The milliner's art, besides numerous copies, at one-fourth the cost of imported goods. All the newest trimmings, Gaze de Chienelles, Gaze de Lize, Flowers, Ribbons, Plumes, Feathers, &c., &c., in the newest shades of the season. The display in this department is unequalled in the colony. Thousands of Hats, for school and garden, from 6d. each; 150 dozen Ladies' White and Col. Straw Hats, 1s. 11d. per pair—a large clearing line, worth 4s. 6d. to 6s. 6d. per pair.

THE COSTUME DEPARTMENT

Is replete with all the most fashionable styles of the season, of superior finish, and direct copies of some of the latest grand imported costumes from celebrated London and Parisian establishments. Full costumes from 9s. 11d.; Children's Jackets, Overall, Pinafores, and Dresses at very moderate prices.

THE FANCY DEPARTMENT,

Presents thousands of attractions, all the novelties of the season in Ladies' Scarfs, Boys' Ribbons, real Alstons, and other first-class Laces; also in Scarfs and Fichus; 400 dozen French Kid Gloves, a grand clearing line, 1s. 6d., 1s. 11d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 11d., and 5s. 6d. per pair, amongst which are also the latest styles. Novelties in Collars and Cuffs, sets from 6d.; Silk and Lace Scarfs from 6d. There are thousands of these small fancy lines, which present at this season of the year these attractions, which enable one to make a tasteful display at a trifling cost.

Fresh novelties imported daily. Thousands of fancy Umbrellas from 1s. 11d.

READY-MADE CLOTHING & TWEEDS,

In all the newest styles and descriptions. China Silk Dust Coats, light Tweed Suits from 30s., light Tweed Trousers and Vests from 16s. to 22s.; all styles of Clothing, Ballarats, and Warranbalds; Racing Suits, in all the colors; Straw Hats, good quality. 1s. 6d.; Diess, Zephyr, and Crimean Shirts, every size.

NEW FURNISHINGS,

Brushes, Tapestry, Kidderminster Carpets, in union and best quality three-ply; all-wood Dutch Floorcloths, Linoleums, Mattresses; Lace and Muslin Curtains, from 4s. 2d. per pair; Window and Table Cloths, in all styles; Cushions and Counterpanes; Door Mats, every size and style; Earthenware, sleep and goatskin mats, all sizes; skin bedroom mats, &c., &c.

THE MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT

Contains a magnificent stock of new Prints, choice patterns, from 3d. per yard to the finest cambrics and Percales; Balais, in all the new colors; brown Hat-linings from 4d. (a splendid make), to the finest manufactured; striped and plain Drill, 8d. and upwards; Sheetings, strong and useful, 10d. per yard, full width.

THE BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

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27th February, 1875.

J. Charley Luker, keeper of the Royal Engineers' Office, at Gosport, having had ulcerated sore legs for the last 18 years, which broke out while stationed at the Cape of Good Hope. Since my return to England I have tried everything in the way of patent medicines I could hear of, and have had the best advice both in Government and private hospitals, but obtained no permanent relief; on hearing, three months ago, of your medicine, I was induced to try them, and, wonderful to relate, after having taken one large bottle of Blood Mixture, and applied two 4s. 6d. pots of your Miraculous Salve, my legs are perfectly healed.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A fair amount of business was transacted on Wednesday, but prices varied little from Tuesday's.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Breakfasts have been inactive during the week and no transactions in wheat are recorded, owing to its entire absence from the market.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSES. HEPBURN, LEONARD AND ROWE REPORT: Fat Cattle—17 bullocks for executors late Mr. A. S. Robertson, Struan, to £12 2s 6d.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKETS.

MESSES. D. GUTHRIE AND CO. REPORT: Wool—We offered several bales and a large quantity of bags at our warehouse on Wednesday and sold 120 lbs.

GEELONG WOOL MARKETS.

MESSES. GEORGE SYNOT AND CO. REPORT: We held our seventh sale of the series on Tuesday when we offered a catalogue of 1231 bales.

GEELONG LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MESSES. RICHARD MELLISH AND CO. REPORT: Fat Cattle—In point of numbers there was a full supply forward.

According to a supplement to the "Government Gazette," published on Wednesday, the report of the officers under schedule D of the new Land Tax Act furnishes the following information.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Axtell, W. Mrs.; Bertram, P.; Buchanan, R. Mrs.; Butler, Mrs.; Baird, J. Mrs.

Marriage.

MINTO-DOLAN.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. Smith, Marshall.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

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For a number of years it has been the general opinion that our Beaufort district contained not only payable quartz reefs, but also rich alluvial leads, which in time would be worked to advantage.

The first rent of course had to be deposited with the application, but in general after that no more would be paid, still the ground remained locked up from others who might have ventured to go to work at it.

of ground, one would help the other to overcome the difficulty with water, whereas if the ground is granted to one party it is not unlikely that this party will underestimate this additional difficulty, erect inefficient machinery, and thereby waste labor and capital.

By an announcement elsewhere it will be seen that the Beaufort Societies' Hall will be open on Boxing Day next, for dancing, free of charge.

We would remind those interested that the entries for the Open Handicap, Member's Race, and Firemen's Alarm Race, to be run at the Fire Brigade and Brass Bands' Day, close on Monday next, the 17th inst.

A petty theft was committed on Saturday night last, or early on Sunday morning, at the Beaufort hotel, when a large piece of corned beef was stolen from the safe in the passage leading to the bar.

On Thursday next, Mr. W. Edward Nichols, auctioneer, will sell by auction at his yards, next to the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Beaufort, a quantity of fat lambs, in lots to suit butchers.

The arrangements for the approaching Boxing Day Fete, and the concert in the evening, are now nearly completed, and the committee are indefatigable in their endeavors to make the affair a thorough success.

It is reported that Mr. Brough Smyth will re-enter the public service in some department other than the mining.

Applications to share in the grant for aid to the building funds of free libraries must be made to the hon. the Chief Secretary on or before the 18th inst.

Jewellery, to the value of £900, was seized at Sandridge on Tuesday, in the possession of a passenger from Sydney. The jewellery was concealed in a plaster statue of the Queen.

A fearful thunderstorm took place at Violet Town, on Thursday, which is described as the worst within the recollection of the oldest residents.

A profuse copy of a map, showing five of the dangerous species of Victorian snakes, prepared by Professor McCoy, was laid on the table of the Assembly on Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Clarke has (says Thursday's "Argus") generously promised to give £1000 a year for ten years to the new Melbourne cathedral fund, on the condition that not less than £5000 a year shall be expended in the erection of the building.

A dreadful accident occurred on Saturday to a man named John Anderson, at Kaurimba, situated about 20 miles from Shepparton. He was attending to a reaping machine on his brother's farm, when a large igneous started out from the crop, and ran up the back of the man, who, in endeavouring to rid himself of his unwelcome visitor, entangled himself in the knives of the machine, and before it could be stopped his legs were both broken.

The Minister of Railways is seriously disquieted, (says the "Argus,") by the complaints made in Parliament with regard to "Submarine traffic." He has been interrogated nearly every day upon the subject, and on Wednesday he was further tormented by Mr. D. M. Davies.

A Chinaman named Ah Moon received a sentence of three months in the Ballarat goal for stealing gold from a puddling machine in Sawpit Gully. John, who no doubt has followed this manner of obtaining a livelihood for some time, was well provided with the necessary appliances for carrying out his work.

The first match of the season was played by the Beaufort Cricket Club against the Streatham Club on Saturday last, on the ground of the latter, and resulted in a victory for Streatham.

The receipts on the Victorian railways for the week which ended on the 6th of December, amounted to £26,842 2s 6d.

According to a Queensland telegram in the "Argus," a man named Krutz, on Tuesday, at Thornborough, shot his wife through the head with a revolver, and then fired, wounding himself twice.

The "Pleasant Creek News" waxes wroth over the situation. It says:—"Are men daily engaged in the fierce struggle for common existence, which the depressed state of business, and the close competition in trade of every kind, engenders in a colony like this, to be handicapped, harassed, and perhaps starved out, because Sir Chas. Staden and the handful of men whom he has led by the nose, think proper to take exception to the unadmitted wishes of the people? We should think not."

The effect of the Land Tax on large parcels of land (says the "Ararat Advertiser") was exemplified on Thursday in a marked manner. A block of good grazing country consisting of 2385 acres was offered by auction by Mr. R. W. C. Grieve, at the Bull and Mouth Hotel.

The debate on the £20,000 grant to encourage gold mining in Victoria was postponed last week until the Appropriation Bill should be considered in committee, but when the occasion presented itself on Wednesday, 12th inst., (says the "Argus"), scarcely any discussion took place.

In an article reviewing the agricultural development of the various Australian colonies, the "South Australian Register" points out that "the total area of land alienated from the Crown in South Australia up to the 31st December, 1876, was 7,113,244 acres.

The monthly meeting of the managers of the above common was held at the common office on the 8th inst.

BEAUFORT POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH. (Before Messrs. W. A. Jennings, and Geo. Beggs, J's.P.)

Ah Moon was brought up charged with stealing gold from a puddling machine, valued at 30s., the property of John Yeomans, of Sawpit Gully, near Beaufort.

John Yeomans, miner, of Sawpit Gully, deposed:—"On Sunday morning last, the 9th inst., at daylight, I got up and went to my deposit; at daylight, I got up and went to my deposit, and found a prisoner in the puddling-machine and found the bottom boards, and act of tearing up the bottom boards, and removed at 30s.; knew the prisoner about five years, he bears a very bad character in the locality; he lives about 150 yards from my house; have not known him to work honestly for a livelihood. When I caught him in the machine he had the tin dish, spade, iron scraper, brush, and lamp (produced) in his possession; upon getting hold of him he made an effort to release himself to get back into the machine for his shovel, at the same time saying that he wanted it; in the struggling he bit me on the arm near the wrist. I then let him go, and took the articles mentioned to my house. I gave information to the police at Beaufort. The dirt lying between the boards in the machine was auriferous; the iron scraper was in his hand when I first saw him.

Cross-examined by prisoner—I was five or six yards from the machine when I first saw you.

To the Bench—I found the lamp, dish, shovel, brush and scraper at the bottom of the machine. They are not mine.

Moumed Constable Love, stationed at Beaufort, stated—On Sunday morning last, the 9th inst., I went in company with John Yeomans to the Chinese camp, and arrested the prisoner, who was pointed out to me by him, on a charge of stealing gold from a puddling machine. When I searched him I found 2s. 4d. and the gold produced in his possession.

CRICKET.

BEAUFORT V. STREATHAM.

This match took place at Streatham on Saturday last, and resulted in an easy victory for the Streatham Club, who defeated its opponents in one innings with two runs to spare.

The Beaufort cricketers were the first to go to the wickets, and were all disposed of for 50 runs, the batting of F. Trompf being exceedingly good, he having made 32 in a very short space of time.

The Beaufort—FIRST INNINGS. H. Trompf, b Macpherson ... 0 E. Trompf, run out ... 1 J. Lord, run out ... 4 G. Campbell, b Macpherson ... 3 A. Campbell, b Macpherson ... 0 R. Pincock, b Anderson ... 3 J. Dowlan, b Macpherson ... 0 F. Trompf, b Anderson ... 32 Trompf, sen, b Macpherson ... 4 H. Lampe, b Macpherson ... 0 R. Grenfell, not out ... 0 Byles 2, leg-bye 1 ... 3

BEAUFORT—SECOND INNINGS. G. Campbell, b Anderson ... 0 A. Campbell, b Anderson ... 9 J. Lord, b Macpherson ... 2 H. Trompf, c J. Pearson, b Macpherson ... 6 E. Trompf, c Anderson, b Macpherson ... 0 A. Campbell, (sub.), b Macpherson ... 2 J. Dowlan, b Macpherson ... 4 F. Trompf, c Brown, b Macpherson ... 5 Trompf, sen, c Brown, b Anderson ... 0 H. Lampe, c Greaves, b Anderson ... 2 R. Grenfell, not out ... 3

THE BEAUFORT COMMON.

The monthly meeting of the managers of the above common was held at the common office on the 8th inst. Present—Messrs. Alex. Cumming (chairman), Manners, and Tompkins.

From the Secretary, reporting that during the past month he had received £14 2s. 6d. of the arrears for the year ending 31st July last; that the said arrears now stand at £39 2s. 2d.; that he had received 46 payments to date for the current half year, the receipts from same being £10 1s. 6d.; that the balance in the bank amounted to £23 1s. 6d., and the cash in hand to £1 18s. 8d., making a total of credit of £15 17s. 1d.

From the Herdsman, reporting the number of stock assessed to date for the current half year, and that during the past month he had impounded three head of large cattle; that he had let the thistle cutting in the various parts of the common, and had commenced cutting himself; that 45,000 travelling sheep passed through the common during the past month.

From S. Chapman, stating that his sheep were on the common only two months of the six for which they were registered, and asking for a part of the fees to be remitted on that account.

From Wm. Haines, asking for time to pay the fees due by him.

From C. Cruikshank, manager of Sir Samuel Wilson's Ercildoune estate, asking for particulars of bulls on the common, and stating that he had been informed that a bull branded L over 16 was now on the common, which he would claim as belonging to Sir Samuel Wilson, unless satisfactory reasons could be given for his being on the common. The Secretary having produced Mr. Cruikshank's sale note of a bull branded L over 16, it was resolved—that Mr. Cruikshank's letter be forwarded to Sir Samuel Wilson with a memo., asking him for an explanation. Resolved—that Mr. Chapman be informed that the managers decline to remit any portion of the fees due by him for the current half year. The Beaufort police court case, C. W. Minchin v. Thos. Wilson, for allowing his goats to be at large in the streets of the township, together with Minchin's application for the Bench to order the police to prosecute under the act relating to goats and cattle wandering in the streets, was taken into consideration by the managers, and it was resolved—that the Chairman and Mr. Tompkins be authorised to draw up and forward a statement of the case to the Hon. the Minister of Mines, and ask his advice in the matter. The consideration of the letter from Wm. Haines was deferred. The following accounts were passed for payment:—

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

The adjourned quarterly meeting was held at the Camp Hotel, on Monday evening last.

Present—Captain Tompkins, Lieutenant Barnes (in the chair), Treasurer Prentice, T. Kenney, H. Stuart, C. Tromp, Hose Officer Stevens, W. Baker, J. Provis, R. Klunder.

Moved by Treasurer Prentice, seconded by H. Stuart, that the minutes as read be confirmed.—Carried.

The treasurer and secretary reported that the financial state of the brigade was as follows:—Income—Balance from last audit, £1 10s. 6d.; proceeds of demonstration, £10 7s.; donation from J. Wotherspoon, Esq., £2; donation from Shire Council, £10; total, £23 17s. 6d.

Moved by H. Stuart, seconded by T. Kenney, that Mr. C. Tromp be instructed to obtain a red flag with the initials B. V. F. B.—Carried.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

A statement of the proposed rent of runs is published. Objections will be heard at the Crown lands office, Melbourne, on Monday the 17th inst.

A return showing the number of arrivals and departures by sea is published, which shows that 3182 persons arrived, and 2237 left the colony during the month of October.

The proclamation announcing the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of November as a close season for English perch is revoked, and from the 1st of May to the 30th of October is now proclaimed as the close season.

Applications to transfer leaseholds under section 20 approved—Johanna Meagher, administratrix of J. Ryan, to Matthew Kelly, 55a, 2r. 32p., Eurumbine; Johanna Meagher, administratrix of J. Ryan, to Matthew Kelly, 122a, 1r. 6p., Eurumbine.

Expired license open for selection—Ballarat district—Sampson Webster, parish of Eurumbine, 20 acres.

Expired license declared void—Ballarat district—Alexander Beaton, parish of Canalup, 20a.

A notice re appointments to naval cadships is published.

The name of the Post Office, Dookie South, has been changed to the Post Office, Castel.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Messrs. Bromell, Balfour, Robertson, Anderson, and Sargood presented petitions from the Western District, East Bourke, Echuca, and other districts, against the payment of Members' Bill. Messrs. Anderson, Robertson, and Sir C. Sladen presented like petitions from Geelong, Queenscliff, and Ballarat, respectively.

In reply to the Hon. W. Jenner, the Postmaster-General stated that about next February tenders would be called for the construction of a railway from Geelong to Queenscliff.

The consideration of the message from the Legislative Assembly, in reference to the Goulburn Valley Railway Bill, was entered upon.

Sir C. Sladen moved that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee of the Legislative Assembly on the subject.

The Council resolved to insist on its amendments, and the motion was finally carried. It was also decided to insist on the amendments of this House on the Gippsland Railway Construction Bill, a message concerning which had been received from the Legislative Assembly.

A debate ensued on the Payment of Members Bill, which eventually was thrown out by a majority of ten; the division resulting as follows:—Contents (8)—Messrs. Cuthbert, A. Becker, Reid, W. Wilson, Belcher, Cole, Buchanan, Hamilton.

Non-contents (18)—Messrs. Anderson, Sumner, Campbell, Graham, Black, Balfour, Fitzgerald, Fraser, Bear, Dobson, Hiebert, Wallace, Sargood, Simson, Sir Samuel Wilson, Sir C. Sladen. [Our correspondent only sends sixteen names.]

It was agreed to hold a conference on the railway question.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Grant stated, in answer to Mr. King, that it was not the intention of the Government to appoint a judge to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Polhill.

Mr. Grant, in answer to Mr. L. L. Smith, stated that he hoped to be able to inform the House what the intention of the Government was with respect to life-sentenced prisoners at present imprisoned in Pentridge before Parliament rose.

Mr. Cope moved that there be laid before this House a return of the names of all members of Parliament who have left this colony since the principle of payment of members has been established, the time of their absence, and whether any legal opinion has been given upon the subject, and, if so, by whom; and (Drawbacks Act 1872) was agreed to.

all correspondence which has passed relative thereto; also the names of all members, if any, who have refused to accept such payment. Agreed to.

Mr. Berry moved the first reading of a bill relating to an expiring law (drawbacks). The first reading was agreed to.

The House went into committee upon the Tolls Bill.

Mr. Bent was opposed to the collection of tolls; but if the St. Kilda gate were placed upon the schedule he admitted he might vote for the bill. With a view to test the question he would move that the collection of tolls cease after the end of the present year.

Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst) desired to see the abolition of tolls altogether.

Mr. Brophy pointed out that if the Ballarat tolls were abolished, the inhabitants would have to be taxed to the extent of one shilling in the pound; and not only this, but he desired to point out that he (Mr. Brophy), together with other gentlemen in the district, were severally responsible for £1200 duo on the roads of the Bullrook and Ballarat districts. The residents of the places referred to had taxed themselves up to 2s. 6d. in the £, and he thought that they had rated themselves up to their fullest capacity. If other districts were placed in similar unfortunate circumstances he (Mr. Brophy) would do his utmost to secure the same consideration for them which he asked for his districts.

On the reconsideration of the schedule, the Colac road (Greenville), the No. 2 road (Caddigan), the Nicholson street (Melbourne), and the St. Kilda gate, were thrown out.

Progress was then reported, and the House adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Bird asked the Minister of Railways if he would take immediate steps to discontinue the loading and unloading of railway trucks on the Sabbath day.

Mr. Woods, in reply, said he did not recognize the first day of the week as the Sabbath. It was simply a day of rest. The hon. member for Grenville knew quite well that the Melbourne meat market required trucks to be employed every day in the week. It was very much like straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel for the hon. member to object to running trucks on the Sunday on the Government lines, whilst the Hobson's Bay line carried full trains every line Sunday. The department did not want to work on Sundays, and it was only the exigencies of the case which demanded the running of cattle and meat trucks on Sundays. The railways belonged to the people, and if the people demanded it the Government lines would be run every day in the week. He could assure the hon. member for Grenville that it was not the wish of the department of any of the employees of the department to run trains on Sundays, and it was only the exigencies of the case which demanded the running of trains.

Mr. D. M. Davies asked the Commissioner of Railways if it were a fact that railway officials up the country were a week or ten days later before receiving their pay than those in Melbourne; and if so, would he see that they were paid as near the first of the month as possible.

Mr. Woods replied that the delay arose from the necessity of getting the bills signed and sent to Melbourne previous to payment. The Appropriation Bill was further considered in committee.

Sir John O'Shannassy took exception to the item for Mr. Wood's Statute of the Queen. He remarked that the statue had been hawked about, and at last had found a resting-place in the Public Library.

Mr. Berry denied that the statue had been hawked about. It was not unpacked until it reached Melbourne.

After discussion the subject dropped, the Chairman ruling that the question was not before the Chair.

The question of payment of members was again re-opened by Mr. Gaunson, who gave it as his opinion that it was disgraceful in members going away to England for twelve months, and drawing their "squares" the whole of the time, a division was taken on this item, resulting as follows:—Ayes, 43; noes, 18.

Ayes—Andrews, Barr, Berry, Bilson, Bird, Brophy, D. Cameron, R. Clark (Sandhurst), R. Clark, (Wimmera), Cooper, Cope, Davies, Dixon, Dwyer, Farrell, Fincham, Gaunson, Grant, Graves, Luce, Johnstone, Kermit, King, Lalor, Laurens, Macartney, Macgregor, Mirams, Munro, Orr, Patterson, Richardson, Rees, Sainsbury, J. T. Smith, L. L. Smith, Major Smith, Storey, Tusker, Tylerhigh, Woods, Wright.

Noes—Bayles, Bent, Bosisto, Carter, Fraser, Gillet, Hunt, Kerford, MacBain, Mackay, Macpherson, Moore, O'Shannassy, Ramsay, Service, A. K. Smith, Young, Zox.

On the prospecting vote of £20,000 being proposed, Mr. Ramsay objected, as he did not see why the metropolitan constituencies should be called upon to pay for a general assembly of their money. He moved that the vote be struck out of the bill.

After further discussion the vote was agreed to without a division. The third reading of the Appropriation Bill was postponed till Thursday, till which time the House adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Patterson, in reply to Mr. King, stated that the Government had not control over the contractor who, it was stated, had engaged 200 Chinamen at low wages, from Castlemaine to drain the Melbourne Swamp. The contractors had communicated with the Public Works Department to-day, with a view to ask the department how they viewed the subject of employing Chinese labor. He (Mr. Patterson) had replied that the contractors' scheme was likely to lead to riot, and that the contractors had since intimated that they had abandoned their idea of introducing Oriental labor upon their contracts.

The Appropriation Bill was passed through its final stages and was ordered to be sent up to the Legislative Council.

Resolutions agreed to in Committee of Ways and Means were reported to the House, and were passed without comment.

Mr. Lalor, the chairman of the Elections and Qualification Committee, presented a letter which he had received from Mr. F. C. Mason, petitioner in the case Mason v. Macartney. The correspondent complained bitterly of the injustice done to him in his having to retain counsel at great expense, whilst the committee appeared determined not to meet again. Under these circumstances he (Mr. Mason) desired to withdraw his petition.

The motion was agreed to, and the second reading made an order for to-morrow.

The second reading of the Expiring Law (Drawbacks Act 1872) was agreed to.

IMPOUNDINGS.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white steer, no visible brand. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on the 22nd December, 1877.—W. G. Stevens, pound-keeper.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 21st November, 1877, by herdsman.—Bay horse, white face, little white on near fore fetlock, off fore leg white, TS near shoulder, 3 near thigh; bay horse, white face, near hind leg white, TS near shoulder, 3 near thigh; brown horse, small star, W/C or G near shoulder, 2 near ribs, 3 near thigh; grey mare, heart near ribs. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1877.—James Daly, poundkeeper.

NOTE THIS.—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.—[Advt.]

The "Wine of Life" can only be kept free from adulterations or impoverishments by perpetuating through digestion and a regular habit of the kidneys and bowels. A morbid habit of the body tends to derange digestion, divert the bile from its proper channels into the circulation, and thus render it both watery and impure. Depletion of the kidneys also causes blood-poisoning. Regulate, strengthen and depurate with Udothol: Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.

Valuable Discovery for the Hair.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer." for it will positively restore in every case Gray or White hair to its original color, without leaving the hair its natural color of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your chemist for "The Mexican Hair Renewer," prepared by Henry C. Gallup, 493 Oxford-street, London, and sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle.

OXYSOL is Life.—Dr. Bright's Phosphoryne. Multitudes of people are helplessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy Phosphoryne (Ozone Oxygen), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these and other incurable and distressing maladies. Sold by all chemists and druggists throughout the globe. See Caution.—Phosphoryne is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where solid particles of Phosphoryne are in combination is dangerous. It is therefore necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphoryne not perfectly soluble in water.

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

Wanted, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs W. SMITH.

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

Notice to Pig Owners. POISON will be LAID in my crops and paddocks at Beaufort, on the 15th inst. GEO. PRINCE, Raglan, 13th December, 1877.

Shire of Ripon. NOTICE TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS. THE BEAUFORT LICENSING BENCH is appointed to sit on this day, THURSDAY, the 20th day of December instant.

The Shire Treasurer will be in attendance at his office on MONDAY, the 18th inst., to issue licenses for the ensuing year. D. G. STEWART, Shire Treasurer, Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 13th December, 1877.

Indian Famine Relief Fund. THE Shire Council of Ripon beg to acknowledge with thanks the undermentioned subscriptions in addition to the list already published:—

- Rev. A. Adam 0 10 George Manners 0 5 0
Rt. Hon. Kirkpatrick 0 10 Thomas Manners 0 5 0
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St. John's 0 10 G. George Bartlett 0 5 0
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William Bell 0 1 0 Snake Tallow 2 16 10
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Christmas Presents. JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GIFT BOOKS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. VICTORIAN ALMANACS FOR 1878. H. P. HENNINGSEN, Bookseller, Beaufort.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20th, 1877, At 2 o'clock. BY AUCTION. F A T L A M B S.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS will sell by public auction at his yards, next the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Beaufort, A Quantity of FAT LAMBS, in lots to suit Butchers.

After the above, all the BUILDING lately completed by Mr. D. Mason as a butcher's shop and dwellings, (known as Oliver's store). To be removed. No Reserve.

Auctioneer's Offices, Ararat and Beaufort, 12th Dec, 1877.

BOXING DAY. SOCIETIES HALL, BEAUFORT, WILL BE OPEN for Dancing on Boxing Day, to commence at 2 p.m.

DANCING FREE. A first-class band will be provided, under the leadership of Mr. H. BECHTEL, late bandmaster. Refreshments and fruit supplied in the Hall. ADMISSION FREE.

[A CARD.]

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER, Hatlock-street, Beaufort, and Queen-street, Ararat.

To Meet the Times. J. P. GILLOCH BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district, that he has opened a RESTAURANT at the corner of Neill and Lawrence-streets, where a good meal can be obtained for 6d. Board, per week, 10s.; board and residence, 15s. 6d.

STABLING FREE. SELLING-OFF. FURNITURE, &c., &c., AT W. BAKER'S FURNITURE MANUFACTORY, Opposite the State School and 4 doors from Gunn's corner Beaufort.

PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER HANGING. Estimates for General Repairs. Experienced Workmen Sent to all parts of the Colony.

VICTORIA HOTEL, NEILL-STREET, BEAUFORT. EDWARD INGRAM

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 KERRISON, 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 that, by strict attention to business, and sending a really first-class article, to merit a continuance of that support formerly accorded to him.

Wines and Spirits, Wholesale and Retail. Ales and Porter of the Best Brands. All goods delivered in any part of the district.

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, Honoraryman in Surgery, Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children.

Formerly Resident Physician and Resident Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow; and House Surgeon to the Present Address:— GOLDEN AGE HOTEL, BEAUFORT.

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AGENT for Rosseter's, Baker's, Wilson's, Barry's, Ayer's, Chamberlain's, and the Mexican Hair Restorer; Pills, Powders, Wheat & r destroying Sparrows &c.; Toothache Powders; Corn and Wart Solvent; Dyes, all colors; Charcoal; Bismuth; Potash; Liniments &c.; Best Balm; Linc's Juice; Citrate of Magnesia; Freshly prepared Sulfidiz Powders; Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood; Moulton's Pain Palliat; Fly Papers; Perfumery; Turkey and Bath Sponges &c.

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

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

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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 has 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. HARNESSES For single or pair-horse, neat, strong, and Buggy, 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 at 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.

CHRISTMAS AND SUMMER CIRCULAR, 1877 AND 1878.

FRESH ARRIVALS OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRAPERY GOODS SPECIALTIES.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & Co.,

HAVE pleasure in announcing the arrival of a Choice Collection of NEW GOODS and SPECIALTIES, comprising all the Latest Designs and Novelties so much in vogue in London during the summer; together with some extraordinary Cheap Lines in each Department, bought at the close of the season in England much under MANUFACTURERS' ORDINARY RATES, and will be sold 15 per cent. under Ballarat or Melbourne retail prices.

W. B. and Co. have also a Miscellaneous Assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

SPECIAL.—200 Pieces GRAY CALICOES, 2d., 3d., and 4d. per yard; 65 do 56in. AMERICAN CALICOES, 5s. 6d. per dozen, regular price 7s. 6d.; 50 Pair NET CURTAINS, 5s. 6d., 6s. 6d., and 7s. 6d. per pair; 10 Dozen TOILET COVERS, 9d. and 1s. each; 50 Dozen LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOSE, 4s. 9d. per dozen; 75 Dozen WOMEN'S BROWN COTTON HOSE, 4s. 9d. per dozen.

Gray, White, Blue and Scarlet Blankets 20 per cent. under winter prices.

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We would call Special Attention to New Shades in Athol and Danish Lustres, so Fashionable in London.

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The Latest Novelties in Ladies', Girls', and Children's Hats, in all the New Shapes. Flowers in all the Fashionable Shades; in Bunches, Trails, Wreaths, &c. Ostrich Flats and Plumes in great variety, Shaded and in Self-colors. New Styles in Ladies' Collars, Cuffs and Sets. Ladies' Silk Scarves, Bows, &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

This Department contains the most varied assortment in the district. For material and workmanship, the goods will compare with the best bespoke garments; the cuts are the newest and most Fashionable Styles, and a perfect fit guaranteed. Gent's, Boys' and Youths' Silk Dust Coats in all sizes; do. in Black and Buff Alpaca Coats. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Holland Coats.

HATS! HATS!!

This Department is stocked with a choice collection of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hats in all the Latest Shapes, in Straw, Manila, Leghorn, Felt, Cork, Cricketing Hats, also the new colonial made Pull Overs in Black, Brown and Drab.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's Colonial Boots of all kinds and sizes. Ladies' Kid Boots, Fancy Stitched, Ladies' Glove Kid, Fancy Fronts, Hessian Tops, Ladies' Prunella Boots, Girls' and Maids' Kid and Levant Boots Elastic Sides sewn, Children's Leather Lace Up and Elastic Side Boots and WITHOUT COPPER TOES.

SPECIAL.—75 pairs Men's Canvas Cricketing Shoes, 4s. 6d. per pair; 60 pair Gent's Levant Bulnoral Boots, Elastic Sides, 12s. 6d. per pair; 72 pair Ladies' Cashmere Boots, season, 5s. 6d. per pair.

WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK A FINE CHOICE OF LADIES', MAIDS' & GIRLS' FANCY KID AND PATENT LEATHER SHOES, THE LATEST FASHIONS OUT.

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

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BENJAMIN MOORE,

while thanking his friends and customers for the liberal support hitherto accorded him, is determined B. not only to merit a continuance of the same, but purposes selling at such Low Prices as to ensure a 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.

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

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Carriages & other Vehicles.

B. H. STUART, PLUMBER, GALVANISED IRON AND ZINC WORKER.

IN returning thanks to the public of Beaufort and surrounding district for the patronage hitherto accorded him, begs to inform them that he has removed his place of business in Hatlock-street, to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jacob Bube, Burnett street, in Leichardt-street, where he trusts to merit the support formerly bestowed on him.

Every description of work executed on the shortest notice.

HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS, BEAUFORT Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co., Wm. McCulloch and Co., Fernow, Wright and Co. FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

At 181 KING-STREET. CARRIAGE-BUILDERS. By special appointment to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Also to His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, K.G.M.G.

STEVENSON & HILLIOT Invite inspection of THE LARGEST STOCK of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & WAGGONS IN THE COLONIES. MANUFACTORY & SHOWROOM, 177, 179, and 181 King-street, MELBOURNE.

THE WOMAN OF BUSINESS.

The woman of business is a study apart. With many admirable qualities she is yet wanting in some essential conditions of perfect womanhood; and, though some of her sisters demand from us more respect, many receive from us more love.

The masculine-natured woman, with a formidable biceps and shrewd hand at a bargain, is a person perfectly well-known to us all as a type frequently met with in country places. Perhaps she has a husband, in which case he is sure to be a mean shiftless, little fellow who lives under the shadow of his big wife's skirt, and lets her bear the heavy end of the stick at all times without remorse; or, as is more likely, she is a widow who has been left to fight the battle of life alone, and to bring up her family in the best way she can without the help of anyone.

She makes herself formidable, both by cleverness and badness; and thus bears down opposition and forces her way to the front, where she takes up a prominent position as the woman of business, par excellence in her degree—the inn-keeper who is able to control her drunken customers on market nights; the tradeswoman who knows better than to make bad debts or give credit beyond the measure of her security; the farmer whose hands are as well looked after, the crops as his own, and the stock as healthy, as in the master's time; the fishwoman whose boat is her own, and who manages to make as good a living out of it now when she has a man to pay for minding it, as they did when her husband was alive, and did his own steering and the like himself.

She is a reputable body, this business like widow, whom everyone knows in country places; and partly for fear, partly for respect, there is no one found bold enough to set afloat ill words concerning her. She lives a good, strong, brisk, and sometimes bawling life; puts money into the bank, sends her children to school if she is ambitious, or puts them out early into place if she cares more for gear than for spiritual and mental gain; and when she dies, the minister preaches her funeral sermon, and the whole country side agree that she is of a race and type fast passing away, and that they will never see her like again.

All this is quite true. She has been an industrious worker, a good mother, an honest woman; but the neighbors who speak the best for her have never loved her, and the best of any man feeling for her that sentiment which it is highly polite to call "the tender passion" is simply absurd. As well expect a refined and delicate lady to feel all a mother's passionate desire of protection and devotion to a shock-headed, bold and independent street Arab, who has picked up his own living ever since he was two years old, and who requires no man's assistance, and no woman's care.

This is one kind of the many specimens making up the class known as the Woman of Business. Another is of a softer outside and more refined method—the woman of business found in towns, of a rather higher walk than the sturdy dame of whom we have just spoken, and claiming to be considered a lady, although she does gain her own income before she spends. She may be a lady superintendent of some institution; or a lady shopkeeper whose part in the business is limited to writing out her orders, and keeping herself looking over the books, and keeping herself concealed in the little office, as an invisible high-prize whose influence is felt, not seen.

Naturally the woman of business has to by her experience, as we all must where the weak are the prey of the strong, and the gentle are trampled underfoot by the rough. In general, she buys it second-hand. Either she inherits her stock-in-trade and good-will from her father or husband, who has had a managing man that knows all the ins and outs of the business, and who takes care of her against others; or she has engaged a competent adviser and right-hand man to guide her safely through the shallows and among the rocks of trade.

Giving tolerable fidelity in her manager, and she gets her experience with little difficulty and less cost; but it not unfrequently happens—the theme of chivalry being past—that the competent adviser and right-hand man is something in the same position as the wolf turned shepherd or the cat set to watch the cream; when, if he is discovered before he has ruined all—discovered by that sense of the clever woman not willing to take anything for granted—it is at cost of having planted in her heart so rooted a distrust of all men whatsoever as is never able to be transformed into belief.

When this happens the woman of business is of all women—no, of all women in the world—the most solitary. She distrusts men and despises women; she is too busy to be devoted, artistic, literary, or a woman of pleasure; hence she has no real companion and no sufficient consolation, and her life is ended in a perpetual fight. Her whole endeavour, therefore, is to make sufficient to herself; and her whole experience leads her to a cynicism which penetrates her manner of life and thought from end to end.

Men are her natural enemies against whom she must defend herself in the best way possible: each man standing to her as a symbol of so much overreaching, so much less, unless she is careful and on the offensive; and women are dolls who know nothing of realities, and do not count as in any sense her equals. Their quiet days, stirred only by their domestic activities, or by the more varied circumstances, of no more vital meaning, or pleasure, dress excitement, superficiality, fill her with content in about equal measure for each. Given up as she herself is to the graver matters of business, whereby the world is moved, she cannot understand how they, her sisters, can drag out their lives in one long round of monstrous duties, which she says, contemptuously, "they birds' service" could do just as well for twenty pounds a year, or in mindless pleasures which have no meaning, no gravity in them. She cannot lead the double existence so easy to men of business—imposed on them, indeed, by the very nature of things—the one self carried to the office and left there; the other kept at home for domestic use, or taken into society with the frockcoat and the white tie.

Clever as she may be, sharp, shrewd, and self-constrained, she is still a woman, and cannot divest herself of all the characteristics of her sex. It is her very womanhood which makes her more extreme in her cynical distrust than are men who also have been deceived; and "once bitten" is not only "twice shy," but shy for all time ever after. And, in like manner, it is her very womanhood which makes her occupation so absorbing that she can find no place for a second self, as men are able to do.

MR. JONES'S MISTAKE.

"Burglars!" cried Mr. Jones. "Burglars!" screamed Mrs. Jones. "Burglars!" screamed the Misses Jones. "Burglars!" screamed Master Jones, as one after the other lights flashed in the upper rooms, and hastily draped forms appeared at the bedroom doors like the signal figures of a barometer.

Jones and Son followed each other down stairs, one with a poker, and the other with a croquet-mallet, and the street door was found open, and a silk umbrella and two hats had vanished from the rack. Jones senior believed that he saw two heels vanishing around the corner, and yelled "Police," but only the echoes answered him; and after a careful search of the house, and some lamentations over the hats and umbrella, the Jones family returned to their pillows, though each one declared next morning that he or she had not closed an eye.

"And the worst of it is," said Mr. Jones, "they'll be here again. When burglars determine to enter a house they always do it." "I know a fellow that has a splendid dog that he'd sell," said Master Jones. "The fiercest fellow; bite a piece out of you as soon as look at you. I'll get him if you like, and we can turn him into the hall nights."

"Thank you," said Mrs. Jones. "I'd soon have my throat cut by burglars as be torn to pieces by a savage dog."

"But he'd know us all in a few days," said young Jones. "Pa don't you think it's the best plan—the biggest fellow; you ought to hear him howl."

"A dog is impossible in our house with four feet of garden ground," said Mr. Jones; "but I'll buy an alarm, and a pistol, and keep it loaded under my pillow."

"Then I shall sleep elsewhere," said Mrs. Jones. "No, I'll sit up all night, every night until I die, before that shall be done."

"All women are idiots," said Mr. Jones. "All men are crazy," said Mrs. Jones. But you shall have your way and shoot your family if you like. That always comes of having fire-arms about."

"Let them come in and murder us, then," said Mr. Jones. "I suppose you object to the alarm, too?"

But finally the alarm was decided upon and purchased, and attached to all the doors and windows on the lower floor; and two days after this was done, Mr. Jones, being obliged to leave home on business, congratulated himself on his promptitude of action.

"With this alarm you are quite safe, my dears," he said, as he took his departure. "The minute you hear it, open the windows and scream for the policeman."

Mr. Jones then stepped into the carriage which whirled him to the steamship which conveyed him to Sydney. Then he became very much occupied with certain important affairs, and when he had been absent a month, he forgot all about the burglars, as well as all about the alarm.

The letters from home did not mention it, and so it passed entirely from his memory; and, as at last he found himself on his homeward journey, which he had taken quite unexpectedly—for he had written that he should not be back for a week—it occurred to him that his arrival would be a delightful surprise for the family. He had his latch-key with him, and he quite chuckled over the thought of letting himself in, and being found snug in bed next morning.

"Won't there be a time?" said he to himself. "All'll scream. The girls—I can hear 'em laugh. And Sam will pretend to be astonished—ha, ha, ha!"

So, with his portmanteau in his hand, Mr. Jones, having reached home, ascended the steps of his domicile, and deliberately, but softly, proceeded to open his front door.

As he did so the alarm was sprung, a rattle and jingle filled the house, and simultaneously Mrs. Jones, the Misses Jones, Master Jones, the cook and the chambermaid, thrust their heads out of their respective windows, and screamed "Police!"

Almost as they did so, two clods struck the pavement, and two giants in uniform seized Mr. Jones by the arms.

"Ah got you this time!" cried one of them. "We've been looking out for you for some time too."

"Let me go," said Mr. Jones. "I live here. It's a mistake."

"Yes, I've no doubt it's a mistake," said the policeman.

"But tell them—tell them: let me off, please!" pleaded Mr. Jones. "They all know me; tell them it's Mr. Jones."

"He says it's Mr. Jones," cried the policeman to a night-cap and shawl at the window.

"My husband is in Sydney," said Mrs. Jones, but she peeped out nevertheless. However she did not recognise her husband. Mr. Jones had left home in a tall hat and an overcoat; but, during his absence, he had unfortunately purchased a travelling "Uster," that touched his heels, and cap. He wore both, as was natural, upon a midnight journey.

"No, I never saw that object before," said Mrs. Jones. "Do take him away."

"You'll appear to-morrow!" said the policeman. "You'll appear against him, m'am."

"Decidedly. I shall consider it my duty," said the lady, and shut the window.

Then Mr. Jones remonstrated with the policeman, and begged to have Mr. Smith, next door, called, and was told to hold his tongue. Jones was not a mild man. In a few minutes his wrath boiled over: he attacked the policeman with his umbrella bravely, and was totally defeated. He arrived at the station-house with a black eye and a bruise on his forehead, and frothing at the mouth with rage; and was locked up after having been recognised by several experts as "Tommy the Trapper," a noted burglar, for whose arrest a large reward was offered. His valise was taken away from him, also his watch and pocket-book. And he was shut up in a cell with an intoxicated tramp who had arrived at that stage of

delirium tremens at which snakes are the favorite delusion, and who took poor Mr. Jones for one, or several of them, and instituted, and insisted on treading on his head.

In argument and single combat with this gentleman Mr. Jones passed the hours until morning, when he was taken before the Bench, where he attempted to explain matters once more, and was still explaining them without producing the slightest effect on any one, when his wife and son arrived.

Even then the Ulster cap, and the black eye deceived poor Mrs. Jones for a few moments, and, but for Sam, there is no knowing what might have become of the unhappy gentleman. However, Sam came to his rescue, and the three went home together in a cab; Mrs. Jones moaning and wringing her hands all the way, and Mr. Jones threatening to sue for a divorce.

He forgave his wife at last, however, but he never forgave the alarm, which he demolished forthwith.

GENERAL NEWS.

As previous engagements will prevent His Excellency the Governor, the Chief Secretary, members of the Ministry, and members of Parliament, from being present at the opening of the Portland railway on the 19th instant, the proposed demonstration in connection therewith has been postponed till the second week in January. This alteration in the arrangements will not be understood, interfere with the formal opening of the line, which will take place as announced, on Wednesday, the 19th instant.

Undertakers and others interested (remarks the "Telegraph") should pay particular attention to sections 24 and 25 of the Registration of Births Statute. In country districts (these tradesmen have been careless about getting the necessary certificates from the deputy-registrar of deaths before burying the body, and also in sending the necessary certificate to this officer after burial. The Attorney-General has recommended that in all such cases the law should be enforced, and accordingly in a case at Sale the other day, an undertaker was summoned for a breach of both sections, and was fined 5s. in each case. The maximum penalty imposed by the act is £20.

One of the great advantages (says the "Aurora Advertiser") arising from the use of machinery to the farmers of the Ararat district, can be fully made evident to the most sceptical by paying a visit to Messrs. King, Brothers, farmers, Tatyoon, about seven miles from Marroona. Mr. King, jun., has fully mastered the management of Wood's reaper and binder, and can cut and bind (with two horses to the machine) 16 acres daily. Every sheaf is well bound, and the machine throws out a sheaf about every eight feet. The crop is a very good average one; and the easiness with which the whole of the work is done affords a pleasing contrast to the old-fashioned way of gathering in the harvest. With the ordinary reapers, a band of eight binders was kept at work; and if from any cause, the men thought they could do better, or choose to strike for higher wages, then the whole work was stopped. With the reaper and binder, however, all these serious dangers to the farmer cease—the machine cuts and binds the wheat or oats as fast as cut. It is neither affected by heat or wetness, and the housewife thanks providence that she is now free of complaints about an insufficiency of tartlets, or grumbings as to the quality or toughness of the beef—a matter of serious moment when dependent on the whims of a small army of binders. To the farmer, Wood's reaper and binder promises to be as valuable as the sewing machine to the housewife; and judging from the quality and quantity of work performed, it is fair to imagine that next season will find dozens of machines at work in the Ararat district.

A young cricketer in Tasmania appears to have been making his mark as a bowler. The gentleman alluded to in the following paragraph from the "Hobart Town Mercury" is the brother of Mr. Bailey, one of the combined team now playing in Sydney. Our contemporary says:—"Young Bailey, like his brother shines as a trundler. His pitch is good, his delivery easy, his pace terrific; and, on Saturday, in the match. Orleiff v. Clarence, he cut a piece out of Brantwaite's finger, bowled the sole clean out of Quinn's boot, cut Grant's temple, severed the heel of Young's understanding, and blackened both Rowland's eyes by his fearful shot. Young Bailey is also stated to have a good break to toe on or off. We ("Ballarat Courier") should think that he could break anything; and would suggest that his team ought to provide a surgeon as an emergency man."

Holloway's Pills.—Any dyspeptic sufferer aware of the purifying, regulating, and gentle aperient powers of these Pills, should permit no one to cloud his judgement or to wrap his course. With a box of Holloway's Pills, and attention to its accompanying "Directions," he may feel thoroughly satisfied that he can safely and effectually release himself from his miseries without impairing his appetite or distressing his digestion. By aiding natural nutrition, this excellent medicine raises the bodily strength to its extreme limits, and banishes a thousand annoying forms of nervous complaints. In occasional resort to Holloway's remedy will prove highly salutary to all persons, whether well or ill, whose digestion is slow or imperfect, usually evidenced by weariness, listlessness, or drowsiness.

Floriline.—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Prepared by Henry C. Collup, 493 Oxford-street, London.

Advice to Mothers!—Are you broken in your spirit by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep; by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It softens the child, it settles the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers every where. Price 1s. 1d., per bottle. Manufactured at 493 Oxford-street, London.

Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL.

LEAVE Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.15 p.m., 7 p.m. ARRIVE Geelong 8.8 a.m., 12.57 a.m., 6.25 p.m., 8.35 p.m. LEAVE Geelong 8.23 a.m., 11.2 a.m., 6.45 p.m., 8.50 p.m. ARRIVE Ballarat 10.29 a.m., 3.20 p.m., 9.30 p.m., 10.25 p.m. LEAVE Ballarat 4.40 a.m., 10.4 a.m., 3.45 p.m., 10.40 p.m. ARRIVE Melbourne 6.20 a.m., 11.5 a.m., 4.27 p.m., 7.45 p.m. LEAVE Melbourne 7.0 a.m., 11.55 a.m., 5.15 p.m., 11.48 p.m. ARRIVE Ballarat 9.24 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 8.45 p.m., 11.42 p.m. ARRIVE Ararat 7.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m., 6.50 p.m., 12.56 a.m. LEAVE Ararat, 8 a.m., 1.35 a.m., 7 p.m., 11 a.m. ARRIVE AT STAWELL 9 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 8 p.m., 1.40 a.m.

FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE.

LEAVE Stawell 6.45 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 3 p.m., 8.50 p.m. ARRIVE Ararat 7.40 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 9.50 p.m. LEAVE Ararat, 7.50 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 4 p.m., 9 p.m. ARRIVE Melbourne 12.40 a.m., 5.2 p.m., 2.7 a.m., 10 p.m. LEAVE Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 4.25 p.m., 7 p.m. ARRIVE Ballarat 9.10 a.m., 1.20 p.m., 5.20 p.m., 11.35 p.m. LEAVE Ballarat 4.40 a.m., 10.4 a.m., 3.45 p.m., 10.40 p.m. ARRIVE Melbourne 6.20 a.m., 11.5 a.m., 4.27 p.m., 7.45 p.m. LEAVE Melbourne 7.0 a.m., 11.55 a.m., 5.15 p.m., 11.48 p.m. ARRIVE Ballarat 9.24 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 8.45 p.m., 11.42 p.m. ARRIVE Ararat 7.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m., 6.50 p.m., 12.56 a.m. LEAVE Ararat, 8 a.m., 1.35 a.m., 7 p.m., 11 a.m. ARRIVE AT STAWELL 9 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 8 p.m., 1.40 a.m.

FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON.

ARRIVE Ararat, 1.25 p.m., 12.56 a.m. LEAVE Ararat, 1.55 p.m., 11.1 a.m. ARRIVE At Maroon, 2.40 p.m., 1.50 a.m. Wickliffe Road, 3.6 p.m., 2.16 a.m. Glen Thompson, 3.32 p.m., 2.42 a.m. LEAVE Glen Thompson, 12.40 a.m., 2 p.m., 10.48 p.m. ARRIVE AT DUNKELD, 4.1 p.m., 3.11 a.m. Hamilton, 4.51 p.m., 4.1 a.m.

FROM HAMILTON TO ARARAT.

LEAVE Hamilton, 8.30 a.m., 12.40 p.m. ARRIVE AT DUNKELD, 9.20 a.m., 1.50 p.m. LEAVE Dunkeld, 10.20 a.m., 2 p.m., 1.55 p.m. ARRIVE AT WICKLIFFE ROAD, 10.16 a.m., 2.26 p.m. Maroon, 10.33 a.m., 2.46 p.m. Ararat, 11.20 a.m., 3.30 p.m. LEAVE Ararat, 12.30 a.m., 3.40 a.m., 8.45 a.m., 11.6 p.m. ARRIVE AT MELBOURNE, 8.40 a.m., 11.6 p.m.

FARES.

Beaufort to First-class Second-class Trivalla 1s 0d 0s 0d Burumbet 1s 0d 0s 0d Windermere 2s 0d 2s 0d Wallart 3s 0d 3s 0d Geelong 14s 0d 8s 0d Melbourne 1s 0d 0s 0d

BEAUFORT TO MELBOURNE.

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Pure Volatile Extract OF THE EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS.

THE Extract of the Eucalyptus Globulus, manufactured solely by Messrs. Sander and Sons, Sandhurst, recommends itself by the following declaration and testimonials:— "Epitome of declaration made before Moritz Cohn, J.P., on the 17th October, 1877, at Sandhurst:—Three medical gentlemen had attended the son of Mr. Raabe, of Ironbark, for nine weeks, and declared that amputation of the leg injured by an axe was absolutely necessary. At this juncture Mr. Raabe called on Messrs. Sander and Sons, procuring some of their extract of the Eucalyptus Globulus; and by the application of the same he had the satisfaction of seeing his son within a fortnight out of all danger, and he has now quite recovered."

SANDHURST, 2nd October, 1877. I certify that I have used Mr. Sander's extract of the Eucalyptus Globulus in all affections of the throat, inflammation, bronchitis, rheumatic swellings, inflammation of the breasts after confinement, toothache and diarrhoea, and can strongly recommend it in all cases as stated above. Signed, JOHN CHERRYBASS, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., Health Officer, 4th October, 1877.

I hereby certify that the above is the signature of Dr. John Cherrybass, health officer for the City of Sandhurst, Victoria. Signed, ALEXANDER BAXE, Mayor.

BRIEF EXTRACTS FROM "BENDIGO EVENING NEWS." Mr. Gieschlin, residing near Sydenham Gardens, had a very severe cold in November, could scarcely breathe, and could get no relief. Cured after three applications of extract.

The same gentleman suffered eight years from rupture, and all medical skill proved ineffectual in giving relief. Cured after taking extract internally for six months.

Mr. J. Oberman, residing near the Sandhurst Gasworks, suffering from wounds for six months, was cured by the use of the extract within four weeks.

A man having his arm broken severely at a crushing machine, in Long Gully, applied the extract, and the accident did not even necessitate as much as an interruption in his attendance at work.

Mrs. Weppner, in Colbinabb (Runnymede), informed the manufacturers that the extract applied twice restored health to her daughter, between years of age, who had been rushed and trampled upon by a cow.

In November Mr. Reeves, from the Rifleman's Arms, Back Creek, brought information of a cure of delirium, caused by sunstroke, which took place in the family of Mr. Ryan, butcher, of Back Creek.

The wife of Mr. Fickel suffered in the head of the knee from swelling, which had formed a lump, and was exceedingly disabling her from attending to any work. She removed the swelling completely by a continued application of the extract.

The "Donald Times" of 1st December, 1877, states:—"Last week the eldest boy of Mr. Morgan awoke in the night crying with earache. The extract was applied, and the little fellow was cured and asleep in ten minutes."

Mr. French, of Corack station, suffered from bad earache and pains in the head. Two drops of the extract were put in the ear and some rubbed round the ear, and the pain instantly disappeared.

The "Evening Times" has reported cures of neuralgia, by the use of the extract at Geelong.

The extract, which is of a brilliant yellow gold color, and need not be confounded with the turpentine-like preparation of the gum that is to be found in the trade, has been applied, with marked beneficial effect, to severe bruises, sprains, all sorts of wounds, cuts, scaldings, and chafe property—namely, to check all inflammation—accounts for the cures referred to. An equally important quality of the extract is its efficacy as a disinfectant.

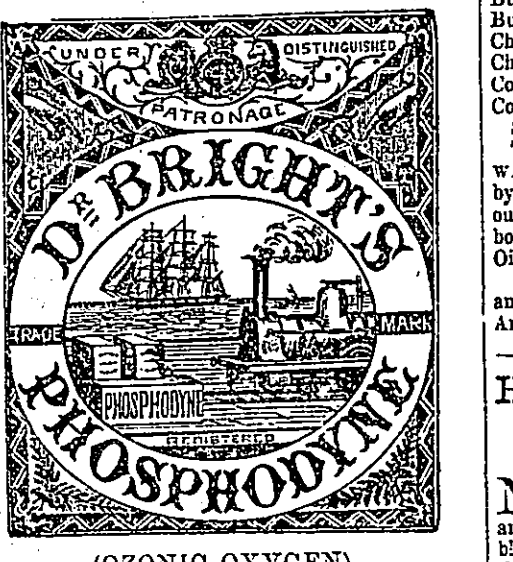
Full reports of the above cures and declaration of the case of Raabe, accompany "Directions for use" wrapped round each bottle.

Throat Affections and Hoarseness.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be speedily relieved at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp round each box.—Manufactured by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, United States. Depot, 493 Oxford-street, London.

Oxygen Life.

ALTHOUGH the modern Materia Medica includes many valuable remedies for human afflictions, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the superior to every other remedy at present known. It will work effects such as nothing else will produce, and it possesses the great advantage of not causing, when its use is relinquished, the slightest reaction or depression. CAUTION.—PHOSPHORUS is sometimes sold in the form of Pills and Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where SOLID PARTICLES of Phosphorus are in combination is dangerous. It is, therefore, necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any form of Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water.

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(OZONIC OXYGEN). The New Curative Agent, and only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints.

This Phosphatic combination is pronounced by the eminent members of the Medical Profession to be unequalled for its power of replenishing the vitality of the body, by its supplying all the essential constituents of the blood and nerve substance, and for governing all the powers and functions of the system to the highest degree.

It is agreeable to the palate, and innocent in its action, while retaining all its extraordinary properties; and it surpasses all the known therapeutic agents of the present day for the speedy and permanent cure of:—Nervous Prostration, Trembling of the hands and limbs, Impaired Nutrition, Debility of the Heart, Dizziness, Disordered Vision, Mental and Physical Depletion, Headache, Epilepsy, Paralysis, Female Complaints, General Debility, Indigestion, Insanity, Incapacity for Study or Improvised Blood, Business, Sick Headache, Nervous Decline, Premature Decline, and all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the Phosphodyne is twofold:—on the one hand increasing the principle constituting nervous energy, and on the other, the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for renovating impaired and broken-down constitutions. It quickly improves the functions of assimilation to such a degree, that within a few years an emaciated, anxious, cadaverous, and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the whole system return to a state of robust health. The Phosphodyne acts electrically upon the organization; for, in fact, it assists nature to generate that human electricity which renews and rebuilds the osseous, muscular, nervous, membranous, and organic systems, and operates on the system without exciting care or distress to the individual as to the process. It moves the lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and intestines, with a harmony, vigour, yet mildness unparalleled in medicine.

The Phosphodyne gives back to the human structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or animating element of life, which has been wasted, and exerts an important influence directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nature, tonic, and invigorating character, maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular system which renders the mind cheerful, invigorates nervous energy, and restores that dull, listless, and sluggish disposition which many persons experience in all their actions.

The beneficial effects of Phosphodyne are frequently shown from the first day of its administration, by a marked increase of nervous power, with a feeling of lightness and comfort to which the patient has long been accustomed. Digestion is improved; the appetite increases wonderfully; the bowels become regular; the eyes brighter; the skin clear and healthy; and the brain acquires strength, showing the importance of the action of the Phosphodyne on the organs of nutrition.

Finally, the Phosphodyne maintains a certain degree of activity in the previously debilitated nervous system; of itself enables all debilitated organs to return to their normal state and perform their natural functions. Persons suffering from Nervous Debility, or any of the hundred symptoms which this distressing disease assumes, may rest assured of an effectual or even speedy cure by the judicious use of this most invaluable remedy.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

Is sold only in Cases at 10s. 6d. by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Kingdom. It is also sold in the English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madras, Bengalee, Chinese, and Japanese languages accompany each case.

CAUTION.—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several imitations under similar names; purchasers of this medicine should, therefore, be careful to observe that the words "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne" are blown in the bottle, and that the directions for use are printed in all the languages as above, without which no can possibly be genuine. Every Case bears the Trade Mark and Signature of Patentee.

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Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds.

There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment. Nothing can be more salutary than its action on the body both locally and constitutionally. The Ointment rubbed around the part affected enters the pores as salt permeates meat. It quickly penetrates to the source, he evil, and drives it from the system.

Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Croup, Cough, Sore Throat, and Shortness of Breath.

Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvula ulcerated or turgid tonsils whooping cough, croup, wheezing from accumulated mucus, and other difficult cases of respiration also palpitation stitches and shortness of breath may with certainty be cured by applying this healing Ointment over the chest and back for at least half an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills.

For Glandular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Disease of the Skin.

This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if its remedial be about it in good earnest, by using this infallible remedy according to printed instructions affixed to each pot. All settled aches and pains are remediable in the same manner.

Gout and Rheumatism. There is no preparation for salutary effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thence speedily and effectually it ensures a cure.

Piles, Fistulas, and Eruptions.

The cure which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted other applications, have been so countless and notorious throughout the world that any effort to give an adequate detailed statement of their number or character would be vain. It is sufficient to know that the Ointment has never proved inefficient.

In Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone, and Gravel. The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be well rubbed twice a day into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief. Whenever this Ointment has been used it has established its own worth, and has again been eagerly sought for as the easiest and safest remedy in all disorders of the kidneys.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints:—Bad Legs, Fistulas, Sore Throats, Bad Breasts, Gout, Skin Diseases, Blisters, Glandular Swell, Scurvy, Bunions, Ingos, Sore Heads, Chills, Lungbo, Ulcers, Chapped Hands, Piles, Rheumatism, Cuts, Rheumatism, Contracted and Sore Nipples, Stiff Joints, Scalds.

The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's, 533, Oxford Street, London; also by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicines throughout the Civilised World, in boxes and Pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four dozen; and the smallest Pot Ointment one ounce.

LOCALE OF THE WAR.

The most sensational item of European news this week is that conveyed by our correspondent...

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER. Mr. Lator asked leave to introduce an Amended Harbor Trust Bill.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. Anderson presented a petition from Kilmore and Anglesey against the continuation of the payment of members of Parliament.

possible. He would be perfectly willing to bring up a tabulated schedule showing the cost to the country of each separate electorate.

Mr. Gillies admitted the gravity of the situation caused by the Council rejecting the Appropriation Bill, but submitted that the responsibility of the dead-lock rested on the shoulders of the Government.

To Meet the Times. J. P. GILLOCH. BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and surrounding district...

CHRISTMAS AND SUMMER CIRCULAR, 1877 AND 1878. FRESH ARRIVALS OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRAPERY GOODS SPECIALTIES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. GIFT BOOKS. CHRISTMAS ALMANACS FOR 1878.

W. EDWARD NICOLE, AUCTIONEER. Havelock-street, Beaufort, and Queen-street, Ayr.

THE TIMBER YARD. Is replete with all kinds of Softwood, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Skirtings, and Hardwood or building and mining purposes.

SUNDAY LAWS.

The following is an abstract of a paper read at the Social Science Congress, Aberdeen, on Saturday, September 32nd, by Mr. C. Hill, Secretary Working Men's Lord's-day Rest Association:—Men of all shades of political opinion and religious belief are agreed that the Sabbath has been an inestimable blessing to all classes of society. A man who has lived seventy years has had ten years of Sundays, and if he has toiled on the greater number of those Sundays his health must be injured, his days must be shortened, and his happiness must have been curtailed. Under the due observance of the Sabbath, writes Dr. Mussey, 'life would on the average be prolonged seven years in fifty.' If the Sabbath is so necessary to the well-being of society, every effort should be made to preserve it. There are various ways of preserving it. One is by installing into the minds of the people a reverence for the day. This has been done for centuries in our churches, chapels, and schools, and there exists among all classes of society a deep feeling of respect for the Sabbath, and an unwillingness to work on Sunday. This national belief in the duty of observing the Sabbath is one of the springs, the sources of the religious life of our nation; as Mr. Gladstone once remarked, the religious observance of Sunday is a main prop of the religious character of our country. The observance of Sunday has also largely contributed to the physical and commercial prosperity of the English race, both in England and in the United States. It is impossible to keep the Sunday as a day of national rest from labor, without the strong arm of the law. Sunday traders and Sunday amusement-seekers would break down the day of rest, and against such it is absolutely necessary that wise laws should be directed. From the time of King Alfred the Great statutes have been in existence for preserving the Sunday as a day of rest. These laws have been and are extremely valuable. The principle of rest from ordinary labor which they enforce has been an inestimable blessing to our country for many centuries. As we advance in civilisation we gain more light as to the principle on which Sunday laws should be based. We no longer endeavor to enforce the religious observance of the day by the civil magistrate. We only aim to protect men in the enjoyment of the Sunday as a day of rest. Laws passed to suspend labor on Sundays are not laws to coerce the conscience or enforce religion, or to interfere with the freedom of conscience and religious liberty are those which require their enforcers to do work on Sundays that might be suspended, or dismissthem. They are the directors of various companies who grind seven days' work out of their men for six days' pay. The real opponents of liberty of conscience are those who would deprive the attendants at places of amusement of that day of rest which they now enjoy, and which they look upon as a sacred day. The principle on which Sunday laws should be based, is very much the same as that on which the factory laws are based. Laws which limit labor (with any necessary exceptions) to six days a week, because it is injurious to men physically and morally to toil seven days a week, are quite as necessary and justifiable as those Acts of Parliament which protect the workmen, the workers in mines and factories and workshops on weekdays. If the laws which prohibit Sunday trading and the Sunday opening of amusements were repealed, the spirit of competition would rapidly bring about the same condition of Sunday in England as is to be seen on the continent, where labor in every department flourishes on the Lord's Day. If the national amusements be opened on Sundays, all other amusements will be opened on Sundays. Books are attainable by the poorest. Amusements, museums, libraries, and galleries are open till ten or twelve o'clock at night. The hours of labor have been shortened. The Saturday half-holiday is enjoyed by millions. Bank holidays and Summer holidays are the fashion of the day. Facilities for breathing the pure air of the country on weekdays are within the reach of all. Yet it is said these are not sufficient. The seventh and every day must be devoted to entertainments and amusements; the museums, galleries, and all similar places must be opened on Sundays. Fortunately those who ask for such an alteration of the law are but a small minority, and they will not be able successfully to oppose the will of millions of thoughtful earnest men, who feel with Count Montalembert that 'there can be no religion without public worship, and there can be no public worship without a Sabbath.'

TOBACCO TOUGH.

One day when trade was dull a Vicksburg grocery clerk procured a piece of sole-leather from a shoemaker, painted it black, and laid it aside for future use. Within a few days an old chap from back in the country came in and inquired for a pair of chewing-tobacco. The piece of sole-leather was laid up, paid for, and the purchaser returned home. At the end of the sixth day he returned, and looking downcast and dejected, and walking into the store, inquired of the clerk—'Member that terbacker I got here the other day?' 'Yes.' 'Well, was that a new brand?' 'No same old brand.' 'Regular plug terbacker, was it?' 'Yes.' 'Well, then, it's me; it's right here in my jaw,' sadly replied the man. 'I knowed I was gettin' pretty old, but I was allus handy on my plug. I never seed a plug afore this one that I couldn't tear to pieces at one chaw. I set my teeth on to this one, and hit and nerved and twisted like a dog at a root, and I've kept biting and pulling for six days, and that she ain't now, the same as the way you do ther to me?' 'Seems to be good plug,' remarked the clerk, as he small of the counterfeiter. 'She's all right; it's me that's falling!' 'I claim'd the old man; I pass me out some fine cut, and I'll go home and dead the farm to the boys, and get ready for the grave.'

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Plerna has surrendered, after severe fighting. The garrison was reduced to starvation. Osman Pasha was severely wounded in the last attempt to break through the Russian lines. By the fall of Plerna, Bulgaria and the north of the Balkans are open to the Russians. London, 15th December. Thirty thousand prisoners, and 14,000 sick and wounded, were captured at Plerna, besides a large number of guns and other war material. Osman Pasha is allowed a guard of honor before his tent, and the use of the Emperor of Russia's carriage. The Servians have commenced hostilities.

GENERAL NEWS.

The 'Camperdown Chronicle' says:—'In the event of another general election—which, according to present appearances, cannot be far distant—Mr. Thomas Shaw will, we understand, be a candidate for Ripon and Hampden, and Mr. G. G. Morton, who opposed Mr. Longmore at the last election, will give Mr. Shaw all the support in his power in the Northern part of the electorate. The first attempt to convey to their permanent home the salmon which have been latched out at Ercildoune was entered upon (says the 'Argus'), on Monday, when Sir Samuel Wilson took about 5000 of the young fry to the Gellibrand, and Mr. A. C. Le Sueur a similar number to the head waters of the Yarra. Mr. Le Sueur, who started in the night time so as to escape the heat of the day, expected to arrive at his destination—Badger's Creek—early on Tuesday morning. Badger's Creek, into which the fry will be placed, is a small rivulet running into the Yarra, and is believed to be a suitable stream for the propagation of salmon. A case of kidnapping at Fitzroy is recorded by 'the Daily Telegraph.' A draper named Potts entrusted a baby six months old to the care of a woman. A woman meeting the girl in King William-street gave her sixpence to make an inquiry at a shop, offering to hold the baby while she did so. The girl gave the baby to the woman, and went with the message. On her return she found the woman and baby had disappeared. A woman and a baby dressed similarly were subsequently seen going through Moulton Square, in the direction of Carlton gardens. The 'Ararat Advertiser' says:—The Pioneer engine, which it will be remembered collided with the Victoria during the construction of the Hamilton line, is about to take a long and rather remarkable run. It will leave Ararat next week and proceed to Echuca, where it will be put on a barge and carried one thousand miles down the river Murray. It will then be landed and taken sixty miles through the bush on to the line at the present being constructed by Messrs. Overland and Robb in South Australia. Mr. Frank Mintz takes charge of the engine on trip.

We find the following interesting paragraph in the 'Sydney Evening News':—The numerous friends of Burier Cole Aspinwall, who so long graced the Victorian bar by his talents and eloquence, will be glad to hear that his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh is about to pay a tribute to his worth, which will be heartily appreciated by all Australians. Mr. Aspinwall has left a boy and a girl behind him, and remembering the strong friendship his Royal Highness formed for him, (the H. R. H. has determined) to evince it by taking charge of the boy, adopting him in fact, and making his future career his special care. We have this on very good authority, and such an act of friendship will be appreciated by all who remember the eloquent and hospitable defender of O'Farrell, and one of the brightest ornaments that ever shone at the bar of Victoria.

The celebrated Scottish actor Pillans has (the 'Ararat Advertiser' learns) completely recovered from his lengthy indisposition, and will shortly proceed to Melbourne where a benefit has been arranged, it is said, to provide for his expenses for the voyage home. The 'Argus' publishes the despatch from Earl Granville which deals with the subject of the rights of two Chambers with regard to public payments. Some of the Ministerial journals have commenced on the fact of the despatch giving instructions to the Governor of the colony of New South Wales, and have assumed that it refers only to the Governor, and that it can only be referred to in order to Governors. This, however, is not the case. The instructions to the Governor are the incident of despatch, and the subject matter, so far as we are concerned, is the clear statement of the Colonial Office that the Council has a right to deal with money bills, and that the Lower Chamber, no matter what its pretensions, is bound by statute law. It is these declarations which make the despatch valuable at this juncture.

A Herald telegram from Sydney on Monday says:—'Cooper and Bailey's circus had a fearful time of it during a severe storm at Goulburn. The tents narrowly escaped destruction, and the animals in the menagerie, goaded to madness by the wind and the noise, became unmanageable. Some of the elephants broke loose, and at once took to the bush. They were, however, captured next day. Happily nothing of a serious nature occurred.' A curious civic custom was observed in London on September 18th. A deputation representing the Fruiterers' Company, a civic guild founded in the third year of the reign of James I., waited by appointment upon the Lord Mayor in the saloon of the Mansion-house, and presented him with a splendid assortment of the choicest fruits of the season, including grapes, peaches, apples, pears, melons, and gooseberries. Formerly, the gift consisting of 12 bushels of apples, which, neatly packed in clean baskets and covered with linen napkins, were brought from Farringdon Market by porters, escorted by the bundle of the company, to the Mansion-house. On its arrival in former days, the lady mayress used to direct the housekeeper to take charge of the fruit, and put a bottle of wine in each basket for the use of the carriers, who were 'regaled' with a dinner. On this occasion the master of the company, in appropriate terms, offered the fruit for the Lord Mayor's acceptance, and his lordship suitably acknowledged the gift, and, following the custom, invited the company to dine with him at the Mansion-house later in the year.

IMPOUNDINGS.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort—Red and white steer, no visible brand. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on the 22nd December, 1877.—W. G. Stevens, poundkeeper.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, 31st November, 1877, by herdsman.—Bay horse, white face, little white on near fore fetlock; off fore leg white, TS near shoulder, 3 near thigh; bay horse, white face, near hind leg white, TS near shoulder, 3 near thigh; brown horse, small star, WG or G near shoulder, 2 near riler, 3 near thigh; grey mare, heart near shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1877.—James Daly, poundkeeper.

Beaufort Post Office.

Table with 4 columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails depart from Beaufort, and Mails close at Beaufort. Rows include Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Charlton, Waterloo, Main Road, Sailer's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunyip, and Shearwater.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunyip, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Shirley, and Ettramban are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mails for Main Road, Raglan, Charlton, and Waterloo are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sailer's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

NOTE THIS.—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. ESQUIRE THE FACIL.—[Advt.]

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Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

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Table with 2 columns: FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON and FROM HAMILTON TO ARARAT. Rows list stations like Ararat, Hamilton, and Melbourne with corresponding arrival and departure times.

F A R E S.

Table with 4 columns: Destination, First-class, Second-class, and Third-class. Rows include Melbourne, Traralgon, Shearwater, Bunyip, Geelong, Ballarat, and Ararat.

Pure Volatile Extract OF THE EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS.

THE Extract of the Eucalyptus Globulus, manufactured solely by Messrs. Sander and Sons, Sandhurst, recommends itself by the following declaration and testimonials:— Epitome of declaration made before Moritz Cohn, J.P., on the 17th October, 1877, at Sandhurst:—Three medical gentlemen had attended the son of Mr. Raabe, of London, for about the last weeks, and declared, in London, that the medicine they used was absolutely useless. At this juncture Mr. Raabe called on Messrs. Sander and Sons, procuring some of their extract of the Eucalyptus Globulus, and by the application of the same he had the satisfaction of seeing his son within a fortnight out of all danger, and he has now quite recovered.

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BRIEF EXTRACTS FROM 'BENEDICT'S NEWS.' Mr. Gieschlin, residing near Sydenham Gardens, had a very severe cold in November, could scarcely breathe, and could get no relief. Cured after three applications of extract. The same gentleman suffered eight years from rupture, and all medical skill proved ineffectual in giving relief. Cured after taking extract for six months. Mr. D. Oberman, residing near the Sandhurst Gasworks, suffering from wounds for six months, was cured by the use of the extract within four weeks. A man having his arm bruised severely at a crushing machine, in Long Gully, applied the extract, and the accident did not even remain as much as an interruption in his attendance at work. Mrs. Wagnner, in Colliabinn (Runnymede), informed the manufacturers that the extract restored her health to her daughter, eleven years of age, who had been rushed and trampled upon by a cow. In November Mr. Reeves, from the Riddeman's Arms, Back Creek, brought information of a case of delirium, caused by sunstroke, which took place in the family of Mr. Ryan, butcher, of Back Creek. The wife of Mr. Fiebel suffered in the head of the knee from a swelling which had formed a tumor of considerable size, disabling her from attending to any work. She removed the swelling completely by a continued application of the extract.

The 'Donald Times' of 1st December, 1877, states:—'Last week the eldest boy of Mr. Morgan awoke in the night crying with earache. The extract was applied in ten minutes. The pain was cured and relief in ten minutes. The French, of Corack station, suffered from earache and pains in the head. Two drops of the extract were put in the ear and some rubbed round the ear, and the pain instantly disappeared.

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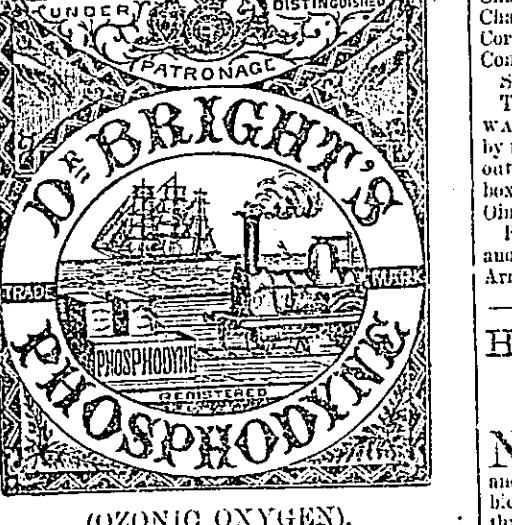
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BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat is very firm and much inquired for, but there is not sufficient coming forward at present to meet requirements. Quotations are 4s 8d to 4s 6d.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

During the past week business has been unusually brisk, and the storekeeper and his assistants have been kept actively employed. A few small parcels of wheat have been purchased by the Company's mill at 4s 6d.

STAVELL PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. Mathers and Franklin Report. Wheat, 4s 6d; oats, 4s 4d; barley, 4s 2d.

THE FUTURE AUSTRALIAN RACE.

This is the title of a pamphlet written by Mr. Marcus Clarke, in which (as the "Age") he builds up a speculative theory as to the physical development of young Australia.

REMARKABLE PRESERVATION OF WOOD.

A remarkable instance of long preservation of wood under favorable circumstances has just been brought to light at Berlin.

THE ELECTOR.

The election of a member to succeed the late Mr. G. P. Smith in the representation of the constituency of Borondara in the Legislative Assembly took place on Wednesday.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS-PAPERS.

Baird, John. Dunn, Jas. Emmott, R. Gordon, R. R.; Gusstard, D. Kirkham, G.; Kirkham, John.

Bank of Victoria.

THIS Bank will be CLOSED ON TUESDAY, 1st January, for the half-yearly balance.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1877.

In our report of the Licensing Court in last week's issue we inadvertently omitted the name of Mr. George Mannors, of the Commercial Hotel, whose application for a license was granted.

By an advertisement in our special column it will be seen that the Bank of Victoria will be closed on Tuesday next, the 1st January, for the half-yearly balance.

An accident happened to the pumping gear of the New Victoria Company, Waterloo, during the week, which hindered the men from going below, owing to the water rising in the shaft, and which will not be got out till Monday.

We are informed that the usual annual races at Sailor's Gully have been postponed till a future day, in consequence of the absence of several of the race committee and members of the club at their selections up the country.

We wish to call the attention of those of our readers interested to an advertisement in another column, calling for tenders for works in the several ridings of the Shire of Ripon.

The New Enterprise Company, Charlton, is still making good progress in opening up the ground, with heavy wash in the faces, during the week dirt from 4 sets of timber was washed, which realised 50z.

A Charlton correspondent writes:—"The annual picnic given to the children attending the Charlton school took place on Friday, the 21st inst. A considerable number of parents and friends of the children were present, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

On Monday night the fire-bell rang out an alarm, which, by the way, was not heard by the residents of Neill street. Of what use the present bell is as an alarm has always been shrouded in mystery, at least, as far as we are concerned.

The Fire Brigade demonstration, held on Boxing Day, in the Agricultural Society's reserve, resulted in a brilliant success. The weather was rather warm, though it did not interfere, but to a very slight extent, with the general enjoyment. The various events were closely contested, and afforded excellent sport.

We notice, by our Melbourne contemporaries, that the International Cricket Match resulted in a win for New South Wales in one innings, and 6 runs to spare.

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The "Courier" of Thursday thus refers to the sports at Ballarat on Boxing Day, at the Eastern Oval, and to the handicapper, who, as most of our readers are aware, made his first essay in bringing pedestrians together at the local Easter sports some four years back.

A pudger went the other day to get his child christened. "What name?" asked the minister. "I don't know," he replied.

On one occasion Charles Dickens was upholding the theory that, whatever trials and difficulties might stand in a man's path, there was also something to be thankful for.

Some days ago it was telegraphed from Brisbane that the Roman Catholic bishop of that city had been fined £10 for not registering a marriage. The "Sydney Evening News" gives the following particulars of the case:—"The Rev. Dr. O'Quinn, Roman Catholic bishop, was fined £10 on the 20th inst., at the Brisbane Police Court, for neglecting to register the marriage of Mr. John Douglas, the Premier of this colony, to Miss M. Hickey. The ceremony was performed about the 30th July, and the prosecution was initiated by the Registrar-General. The fine indicated was the minimum penalty."

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Sad and numerous were the forebodings as to the probable state of the weather on Christmas Day when on Monday the heavy rain began to fall, and continued incessantly throughout the night. Many, and not overflattering, were the aspersions cast upon the clerk of the weather by those who had been looking forward with pleasure to some excursion or picnic, or some such amusement as is usual to indulge in at this time.

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The usual picnic enjoyment appeared to be indulged in by the revellers, nearly all of whom carried away with them quantities of Mount Cole in the shape of mosses, creepers, and ferns.

BOXING DAY.

The Fire Brigade and Brass Band Fete. The above-named demonstration was held on Boxing Day, in the Agricultural Society's reserve. The firemen met at the station at about half-past 10, and there formed a procession, and headed by the brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Sibley, paraded the principal streets, and then proceeded to the scene of the day's amusement.

PUTTING THE STONE.—Prize, £1.

This event, after some keen competition by the six entries, was won by J. Lilley, with the good throw of 22r. 10in.

FIREMEN'S ALARM RACE, 200 yards.—First prize, 30s.; second do., 10s.

R. Klunder, 16 yards ... 1st
J. Dolan, 4 yards ... 2nd
The following also started:—Messrs. W. Williams, and H. Stuart.

THROWING THE HAMMER.—Prize, £1.

Out of five competitors in this event G. Mill proved himself the best by throwing the hammer 21 yards.

STANDING HIGH LEAP.—Prize, £1.

F. Ebbles, H. Anderson, and J. Whitfield were the competitors for this prize. It was soon left to a match between Ebbles and Anderson, and after some fine jumping by both men, resulted in a win for Anderson, jumping 5ft. 4in.

OPEN HANDBAR, 300 yards.—First prize, 40s.; second do., 20s.; third do., 10s.

W. Woods, 37 yards ... 1st
T. Poddar, 24 yards ... 2nd
P. J. Jackson, 15 yards ... 3rd

VAULTING WITH POLE.—First prize, £1; second do., 10s.

F. Ebbles, E. Ebbles, and H. Anderson stripped for this event, and after some really good vaulting, F. Ebbles was declared the winner, vaulting 9ft. 1in., with Anderson second.

RUNNING HIGH LEAP.—Prize, £1.

H. Anderson succeeded in carrying off this event after a hard contest with F. Ebbles. J. Packham also competed.

BOYS' HANDICAP, 300 yards.—First prize, 10s.; second do., 6s.; third do., 4s.

R. Sinclair ... 1st
W. Trompf ... 2nd
W. Shuttlewood ... 3rd
T. Wilson, L. Scharp, C. Driver, J. Wilkinson, and W. Gibson also started.

All off together, Scharp cutting out the red hot running, with Sinclair going at a red hot pace. Distance told, however, and Sinclair won a hard-run race by a yard, Trompf second, and Scharp, who should have been third, stopped, and let Shuttlewood pass him.

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SOCIETY'S HALL.

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LESSSES IN ARREAR.—William Free, Raglan, 80s.; £4; Michael Pearce, Raglan, 92s., £4 12s.

Licenses in arrear.—Hugh Brady, Lexton, 97s., £4 17s.; S. Eastwood, Lexton, 297s. 3s. 3d., £4 18s.; Henry Dennis, Raglan, 20s., £2; Margaret J. Welsh, Raglan, 10s., £1.

Application for grant approved.—Jane Anderson, Buangor, 99s. 2s. 3d. Application for grant approved.—William Loft, Lexton, 20s.

The regulations of the Burruabec Park, etc., are published. A reward of £20 is offered for the discovery of the woman who kidnapped a child at Fitzroy.

An additional list of classifications under the Land Tax Act is published.

ARRIVAL OF THE TORRES STRAITS MAIL.

London 9th November. The Prince of Wales is entertaining a shooting party at Sandringham. The Princess is at Almerglie, and is expected to leave early for the south.

Various political speeches of an important character have been delivered during the week by Lord Hartington, Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. Bright, at Glasgow and Edinburgh. Lord Hartington gave provisional approval to the movement in favor of church disestablishment and the assimilation of the county and borough franchise.

The strike of London stonemasons shows no sign of a cessation. The Russian financial statement shows a continued deficit, and has caused much uneasiness.

The Australian and Hungarian Ministers have announced to Parliament the failure of negotiations with a view of a commercial treaty with Germany.

The marriage of the King of Spain, with his cousin, the Princess Mercedes, takes place on the 23rd January.

The grand dinner given by Marshal MacMahon at the Elysees on the 2nd November, to General Grant was an imposing affair.

Count Armin has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for libelling Prince Bismarck.

Many prominent dignitaries among the party who deposed the Sultan Murad have been arrested for conspiracy, under the order of the Grand Vizier.

The Mexican Government has sent Señor Seancuora as special commissioner to Washington to negotiate with the United States.

The great trial of Russian nihilists commenced at St. Petersburg on 30th October, and is expected to last two months. The prisoners number 198, of both sexes.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the special correspondent of the "Daily News," has received the insignia of a knight of the order of St. Stanislaus from the Emperor of Russia, for courage and intrepidity at the battle of Pleven.

The diverger Queen Amelia, mother of the Queen of Saxony, died at Dresden on the 8th December.

A frightful accident occurred near Barnsleigh by a cannon bursting. One man was decapitated and another fearfully injured; two others were almost blinded.

ENGLAND AND THE WAR.

The London "Standard" observes that the stage at which the war has arrived is one which naturally has given rise to many speculations as to the chances of peace, although it is undeniable that fortune has turned in favor of the Russians, and that they have won, especially in Asia, successes which might always satisfy the perhaps not too exacting spirit of Russia's military honor.

We have now arrived at the end of October, and not many days more will be available this year for active operations; and to keep up in Europe and in Asia the efforts which have recently been crowned with success would exceed the resources of Russia to a strain greater than any to which power has yet been subjected.

The war has proceeded long enough to demonstrate the hollowness of the plea on which it was justified. It is now a contest nakedly for dominion, waged out of lust of territory—a war, therefore, which concerns every nation at whose expenses these objects are to be achieved.

Further news, we ("M. and D. Advertiser") hear, has been heard from the once notorious C. E. Jones. He is editing a paper in Chicago, and is comfortably off.

GENERAL NEWS.

The receipts on the Victorian Railways for the week which ended on the 20th December amounted to £24,992 10s. 6d.

When Sir Samuel Wilson (remarks "Egles" in the "Australasian") generously promised the magnificent donation of £30,000 for a University hall, he gave promissory notes for the amount.

The Smythesdale correspondent of the "Ballarat Star" writes that considerable damage ensued from the storm of Saturday, both from bush and to her fires, and from the violence of the gale.

Referring to the phyloxera vastatrix, the "Bundigo Advertiser" remarks:—"So far as our enquiries can ascertain, it has not yet, to our knowledge, made its appearance amongst our vines, except perhaps in one case, in which Dr Cruikshank states that he thinks he found the insect, but he succeeded in destroying it by a strong dose of rock salt in the first instance, followed up by the use of sulphur and lime in certain proportions."

It is stated (remarks "Atticus" in the "Leader") that the members of the Legislative Council will not draw any payment for their services subsequent to the date of the rejection of the Appropriation Bill, and I am further told that some members of the Assembly have served notices on Sir C. G. Duffy, warning him not to allow cheques for £25 per month to be paid into their accounts.

No information (says the "Argus") has yet been received giving the slightest clue to the discovery of the woman who stole the infant son of Mr. Potts, of Fitzroy, last Saturday week.

Commenting on the commercial condition of New Zealand, the "Sydney Evening News" says:—"The statistics of New Zealand present by no means a satisfactory picture of progress during last year. The reduction of the imports by the large sum of £1,000,000 is in itself calculated to rouse serious enquiries as to the prosperity of the colony."

Dr. T. Hall, in the "Philadelphia Star," says:—"We shall not wait long for the appearance of the expected pestilences, for we are approaching a very pestilential period, one thousand times as large as the Jupiter, revolves round the sun every twelve years."

Saturn, once in about 84 years; Neptune, once in 164 years. The perihelion of all these planets does not occur at the same time more than once in a thousand years.

An attempt (says the "Argus") has been made by an inventor, resident at Berlin, in the Maryborough district, to introduce iron buggies into use. All coachbuilders have hitherto intermixed iron with wood, but Mr. Alexander Jamieson has constructed a vehicle which consists exclusively of iron and steel.

A fine trout was captured at Burrumbuck during the holidays by a Melbourne visitor—Mr. Rennie, of Hobham. The fish weighed within an ounce of 11lb, and was in excellent condition.

The "Sydney Evening News" reports a singular accident to a young lady named Vickery residing at Bolwarra. It appears that the lady, who is about nineteen or twenty years of age, came down into the lucerne paddock, which is between two hundred and three hundred yards from the house where some of the members of the family were busy making hay.

That marvellous little instrument, the telephone, is (says the "Telegraph") fast coming into practical use in Victoria, as well as in the sister colonies. It is, as we have already stated, in actual operation in some of the Sandhurst mines, and we now learn that Mr. W. J. Thomas, of H.M. Customs, Geelong, has succeeded in constructing a telephone on Professor Bell's principle.

A case of considerable importance came before the Court of Quarter Sessions at Sydney on the 21st inst. A man and woman, named Cohn, were (reports the "Herald") charged with pretending to tell fortunes, an offence which in England is punishable under an old statute of George III. Mr. Buchanan, who appeared for the prisoners, contended that the statute was not in force in the colonies; had never been expressly adopted; and it is only, by its wording, extended to England and Scotland.

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Rhine into Saxony. In the same year the three Austrian corps—numbering altogether 125,000 men, 10,631 horses, 350 guns, and 2,777 waggons, which after the victory of Gatozza were hurried from the Quadrilateral northward to oppose the invader threatening the capital of the empire from Bohemia, were moved in 10 days nearly 500 miles, from the north of Italy to the Danube.

IMPOUNDINGS.

LEXTON—Impounded at Lexion—Red and white steer, like AF off ramp. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January, 1878.—T. Nickols, poundkeeper.

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TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosed in a red envelope, will be received at the Shire office until 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 10th January, 1878, for the following works:—

- Contract No. 201—Forming and gravelling 10 chains of road to the Church of England at Beaufort.
Contract No. 202—Forming 37 chains of road, north from the Arrat main road, past Mulcahy's farm.
Contract No. 203—Making and gravelling 6 chains of road, and building one stone culvert in English township.
Contract No. 204—Making and gravelling 56 chains of road, and clearing 150 chains between Kelly's and Ingham.
Contract No. 205—Making and gravelling 10 chains of road, and setting 110 chains of drains, on the back road to Reglan, by Grant's.
Contract No. 206—Forming and gravelling 51 chains 60 links of the Murrellup and Snake Valley road, building one stone culvert, &c.
Contract No. 207—Forming and gravelling 25 chains of the Green Hill road, and building one small culvert, &c.
Contract No. 208—Forming and gravelling 20 chains of road by McIntyre's, Snake Valley, and building one small stone culvert.
Contract No. 209—Forming and gravelling 51 chains 60 links of the Murrellup and Snake Valley road, building one stone culvert, &c.
Contract No. 210—Forming and gravelling 25 chains of the Green Hill road, and building one small culvert, &c.
Contract No. 211—Forming and gravelling 20 chains of road by McIntyre's, Snake Valley, and building one small stone culvert.
Contract No. 133—Forming and gravelling with blue metal 103 chains of the Skipton and Stream road, near Anderson's, Ballarat.
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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and those for the East Riding at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. H. JACKSON, Shire Engineer.

Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, December 27th, 1877.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE is hereby given that the GENERAL LIST of persons claiming to be entitled to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly for the Ripon Division at Ripon and Hamerton is now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein.

Post Office and Telegraph Department. Melbourne, 18th December, 1877.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on THURSDAY, 8th January, 1878, for TRANSFER of WATERHILLS and CONSTRUCTION of LINKS between Stream and Glen Thompson. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Stores Branch, General Post Office; and specifications at the Post Offices at Hamilton, Terang, Mortlake, Beaufort, Ballarat, Stream, and Melbourne.

Victorian Railways. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

ON the 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 31st inst. and the 1st prox. PASSENGERS will be BOOKED TO and from all stations at HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES. Tickets will be available for return for twelve days, including day of issue, and luggage free so can be stowed under the seats without inconvenience to other passengers, and the department will be responsible for any loss, damage, or deterioration in transit.

ON the 22nd inst to the 12th prox. the department cannot engage to forward horses and vehicles by any particular train. On the 25th and 26th inst. and the 1st prox. the goods-sheds at the various stations will be CLOSED, and goods trains will not run. Arrangements will be made for the receipt and despatch of perishable goods.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above company will be held on WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, 1878, at Mr. Voxels hotel Waterloo, at 7 o'clock p.m.

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EDWARD INGRAM

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J. B. SMITH, in returning thanks to his friends and support, 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 vending a really first-class article, to merit a continuance of that support formerly accorded to him.

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THE PENGE MYSTERY.

The present year of grace, 1877, will not, it is now only too certain, be permitted to pass away without adding an appreciable share to the causes célèbres which annually help to swell our criminal annals. One of these is the so-called "Penge Mystery," and it has, from the peculiar circumstances connected with it, and the mystery which has surrounded it from first to last, excited a large amount of public attention and sympathy. We, therefore, give it a place in our records of the remarkable events which have happened during the course of this unquestionably eventful year. We can only, from the extreme length of the inquiry, and the early date at which we are compelled to go to press, deal with the case in the narrative form, taking it from the commencement, as revealed in evidence, to the termination of the trial at the Central Criminal Court.

It is stated that in 1874, Miss Harriet Richardson, the daughter, by a former husband, of Mrs. Butterfield, wife of the Rev. Mr. Butterfield, a clergyman residing in Essex, left her home to reside with an aunt named Ellis, in Heygate street, Watworth. While there she became acquainted with two persons lodging in the house, named Hinchman. Mrs. Hinchman had two daughters by a former husband, one, the eldest, married to Mr. Patrick Staunton, and the other, still unmarried, and bearing the name of Alice Rhodes. Soon after the arrival of Miss Harriet Richardson at Watworth, Mr. Louis Staunton, the brother of Patrick, became acquainted with her, paid her addresses to her, and eventually married her. The lady had a fortune of some £1,500 or £2,000, and with other moneys, which afterwards fell in, it amounted to £3,000. None of this being settled on her, her husband took all.

Mrs. Butterfield, her mother, strongly objected to the marriage on the ground that her daughter was of weak intellect, approaching imbecility; but although she strove to prevent it by moving the Court of Chancery to make her daughter a ward, and, as a last resource, tried to get her into a lunatic asylum, she failed in both objects. The marriage took place on the 16th of June, 1875, the lady being thirty-four, and her husband, Louis Staunton, ten years younger. They went to reside at Brixton, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Staunton living nearly opposite, in the same street.

Soon after the marriage Mrs. Butterfield paid her daughter a visit, and was received by her and her husband on civil terms; but after this she never saw her daughter alive again. A day or two subsequently to the above visit, she received an insulting letter from Louis Staunton, forbidding her from the house, and one from her daughter, requesting her not to come to see her, in order to avoid any unpleasantness.

It seems that in the following May, Louis Staunton took his wife to reside at Gipsy Hill, Norwood, where a child was born, which was christened Thomas Henry Staunton. Previous to this event Alice Rhodes, the sister of Mrs. Patrick Staunton, had come to reside with him, and Mrs. Harriet observing, as she believed, undue familiarities taking place between her husband and Alice Rhodes, was very unhappy, and was very often in tears. That there were solid grounds for her suspicions was proved by the circumstances that soon afterwards Louis Staunton and Miss Rhodes lived together as man and wife; that, indeed, she had already had a child, which was asserted to be that of Louis Staunton.

In the November following Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Staunton went to reside at Frith Cottage, at Cudham, in Kent, situated about five miles from the Halfsted for Knockholt Station, on the South-Eastern Company's line, and here the unfortunate Mrs. Louis Staunton was subsequently placed by her husband, arranging to pay £1 a week for her maintenance, while he took a place called Little Grays Farm, about twenty minutes' walk distant.

Here Mrs. Harriet Staunton practically disappears from the scene. The house known as Woodlands is in a lonely situation, and at the time the only persons in it were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Staunton, Mrs. Harriet Staunton, two children, and a servant named Clara Brown. By none of the tradespeople calling, nor by passers by, was Mrs. Harriet Staunton seen. She had been heard to be driven back by Patrick Staunton with threats and harsh language, and once the female servant was seen to send her back when she tried to appear, slamming a door sharply in her face.

Mrs. Butterfield, according to her own account, growing anxious at not hearing from or receiving any tidings of her daughter, made inquiries about her of the relatives of Staunton at Brixton, but could ascertain nothing whatever. She accidentally, while making investigations, met Alice Rhodes at the London Bridge Station, and put some questions respecting her daughter; but the girl denied all knowledge of her, although Mrs. Butterfield observed that she was wearing her daughter's brooch. Knowing Mr. Patrick Staunton resided at Cudham, she resolved to proceed thither, and at the London Bridge Station happened to meet him. On telling him her purpose he threatened to blow her brains out if she went. She did go, but was driven to Little Grays Farm instead of to Woodlands, and there saw her daughter's husband and Mr. Patrick Staunton. They treated her rudely, and expelled her from the house. She then applied to the magistrate at Marlborough street Police Court, who communicated with the police at Sevenoaks, and she subsequently applied to the authorities at Bromley. On 4th April, in consequence of these inquiries, Louis Staunton wrote a letter to the Rev. Mr. Butterfield, containing a refusal to allow his wife to see her mother.

On 8th April the child of Harriet Staunton was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Staunton, in a lamentable condition, to Guy's Hospital, and left there. It died the same night. Louis Staunton made arrangements for the burial of his child, stating its name to be Harry Stormont, and paid the undertaker in the name of Harris, declaring the child to be the son of one of his workmen. This was on the 10th of April. On the same date a threatening letter, purporting to come from him, was received by the Rev. Mr. Butterfield; and at this same time, accompanied by Mrs. Patrick Staunton, he went to Penge, and took apartments at Forbes road. There, the same evening, Mrs. Harriet Staunton was

brought, in a semi-sensible state, by her husband and his brother, Mrs. Patrick Staunton, and Alice Rhodes.

It appears, from the evidence which has been given, she was carried into the apartments, and installed in the bedchamber before the landlady was aware of her arrival, and she heard of the lady's death the next morning, in consequence of a visit from the undertaker, who had called to measure the dead body for a coffin. Medical attendance had been procured, but it was of no avail, and arrangements of a hurried kind were taken to bury the body without delay. But Mrs. Butterfield, suddenly receiving a communication from the landlady of Little Grays Farm, went to Forbes road, Penge, and found her daughter there, lying dead. She at once put herself in communication with the authorities, and a post-mortem examination was the result.

The body, according to the medical testimony, was found to be in the filthiest condition imaginable. The hair was horribly matted, and the soles of the feet were horny, as if for some time shoes had not been worn. As a woman of 5ft. 5in., well nourished, her weight should have been from 9 to 10 stone, at least, but the deceased only weighed 5 stone. The body was terribly emaciated, but the organs were perfectly healthy, and the medical man who made the autopsy arrived, ultimately, at the conclusion that Mrs. Harriet Staunton died of starvation.

A coroner's inquest was held at Penge in May last, and the jury, after a protracted inquiry, returned a verdict of wilful murder against Louis and Patrick Staunton, Mrs. Patrick Staunton, and Alice Rhodes. At a magisterial inquest held at the Town-hall, Bromley, in June last, the four prisoners were committed on the capital charge. The trial took place at the Central Criminal Court, and lasted from the 19th to the 26th of September, and after an exhaustive examination, and an able and lucid summing up by the judge, the jury confirmed the coroner's verdict of wilful murder, but recommended the two female prisoners to mercy.

In our engraving we give a view of Patrick Staunton's house, called Frial's Farm, or Woodlands. It is situated at Cudham, in Kent. The situation is lonely, but the surrounding scenery is charming. It was in this house the unfortunate Mrs. Staunton was kept, and the room in which she lived and slept was found to be in the filthiest condition possible. The furniture and effects of this house, and also of Little Grays Farm, were sold by auction at the latter place on the 6th and 7th June last. Nearly all the articles are described as being old, rickety, filthy, and broken to pieces. The old shutter and trestles on which the deceased slept were objects of much curiosity to the thousands who attended the sale.

AN ORNAMENT TO SOCIETY.

It must be admitted that the gallant bachelor is an ornament to society. He is good-natured, too, in his way, being always ready to perform the little offices which beauty demands at his hands. But he is also careful not to injure his sensitive organization by overwork. If his partner at a ball is plain and does not dance well, he is above putting himself in perspiration in order to gratify her. Of course, he is cognizant of his wonderful powers of attraction. In bursts of confidence he will tell you that Milly is dying for him, but that he is not such a fool as to be caught, though the girl is pishable. In another burst of confidence, he will inform you that old Mrs. Moneybags is working with all her might and main to entrap him for her dear little pet, Florry, who has been in the market these six years, but that he is above falling a victim to such petty wiles as hers. According to his own account, his conquests are exceedingly numerous. Some people whisper that he is a flirt; but the fact that he is considered to have behaved with admirable meanness in half a dozen cases does not concern him. Indeed, he thinks it the finest thing in creation to flirt with a girl until the chase becomes too hot, and then, when she has succumbed to the magic of his influence, to suddenly drop her, and betake himself to other sweets. Such is the gallant bachelor. Is it worth while for the rising generation to make a model of him.

QUARRELS.

What do people not quarrel about? Is there anything that has not been the germ of a "row"? Nothing under the sun, we believe, from a broiled steak to a new baby's name; from the plate upon the area grate to the brick on the chimney top. Upon earth there is nothing so easy to find as a quarrel, and a good reason for it. Money is a fruitful topic; but love, the sweetest thing we know of, has been even oftener fought over. Principles and feelings; things that have been done and things that have been left undone; things that have been said and things that have been written; what your grandfather did, and what your grandmother wrote in her will; art, music, and literature; the politics of one's country, and even the Christian religion—a fact which would amaze a learned theologian who would believe its disciples to be very peaceful men—all these are fruitful sources of strife. Surely one would think there were subjects enough to quarrel over, if it were necessary to quarrel at all. But we heard the other day of two members of the same family who did not know it, and took the trouble of hunting up a word in the dictionary to base a feud upon. They have not spoken to each other for many years, because one of them emphasized the middle syllable, and the other the last; and they pretend that the quarrel was about the word. Humph! They wanted to quarrel; and it is generally that very thing which causes a quarrel. Like the Irishman at Donnybrook Fair, they want "some gentleman to tread on the tail of me coat; and when it is trodden on, they fight.

The proprietors of certain pseudo-temperance bitters declaim, with seeming virtue, against medicines containing spirit, in order to obtain a sale of their own fermented concoctions. Ask your physician whether an alcoholic basis is not essential to preserve a Bifid botanic preparation from souring, and you will receive an answer in the affirmative. The success of Ulopho Wolff's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps as an invigorant and corrective, excites the envy and malice of "no alcohol" impostors.

Professor Bell's telephone has been tried at St. Austell, Cornwall, for signaling in mines. The instrument used was of the simplest form, and was attached to a covered copper wire. Dr. C. Le Neve Foster, inspector of mines, was present, and his brother, Mr. A. Le Neve Foster, a telegraph engineer, superintending the arrangements. Questions were asked and answered, and even whispers from the top were distinctly heard at the bottom of the shaft. An alarm at either end calls "attention," if it is desired to signal. The experiment was entirely successful, and there can be little doubt that the telephone will speedily find its way into all the mines in the kingdom.

An American paper tells a number of tough stories about a man whom it calls "Neverbest." Here is one:—A gentleman was boasting in the presence of Neverbest about the speed of his horse, which, he said, would trot a mile inside of three minutes, and follow it for three miles. "A mile inside of three minutes ain't much to brag about," said Neverbest. "Why the other day I was up at 8—, sixteen miles distant. Just as I started for home a shower came sweeping on. The rain struck on the back part of the waggon, and the moment it struck, I hit old Kate a cut with the whip; away she trotted, scarcely touching her fore feet to the ground. She kept just nip and nip with the shower. The waggon was filled with water towards the end, but not a drop fell on me."

Asamid-train was about leaving the station, a man of the Johnsonian type of manners entered one of the carriages, and gruffly requested that two young ladies occupying separate seats should sit together, that he and his friend might enjoy a *tele-télé* on the other seat. "But," said one of the damsels, blushing "this seat is engaged."—"Dogsled, is it?" inquisitively responded the man; "who engaged it?"—"A young man," says the conscious maiden. "A young man, eh? Whose?" his baggage?" persisted Useful Major.—"In his baggage," Old Hatful replied, the demure dame, putting her eyes into the prattiest point. "Old Hatful subsided; the young man came in, extended his arm protectingly, almost caressingly, around his baggage, who was his wife, and the train was started.

Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1877.

Table with 3 columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails depart for Beaufort. Lists routes to Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Charlton, Waterloo, Altona Lead, Sailer's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Dunagor, Erambeen, Shirley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Dunagor, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily.

Mails for Shirley, and Erambeen are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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

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Victorian Railways.

TIME TABLE.

Table with 3 columns: FROM MELBOURNE TO STAWELL, FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE, FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON, FROM HAMILTON TO ARARAT. Lists departure and arrival times for various stations.

FARES.

Table with 3 columns: From, First-class, Second-class. Lists fares to Traralgon, Dunagor, Ballarat, Geelong, Melbourne, Dunagor, Ararat, Armstrongs, West Western, Stawell.

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The Extract of the Eucalyptus Globulus, manufactured solely by Messrs. Sander and Sons, Sandhurst, recommends itself by the following declaration and testimonials:— Epitome of declaration made before Moritz Cohn, J.P., on the 17th October, 1877, at Sandhurst.—Three medical gentlemen had attended the son of Mr. Raabe, of Ironbark, for nine weeks, and declared that amputation of the leg injured by an axe was absolutely necessary. At this juncture Mr. Raabe called on Messrs. Sander and Sons, presenting some of their extract of the Eucalyptus Globulus, and by the application of the same he had the satisfaction of seeing his son within a fortnight out of all danger, and he was now quite recovered.

I certify that I have used Mr. Sander's extract of the Eucalyptus Globulus in all affections of the throat, inflammation, bronchitis, rheumatic swellings, inflammation of the breasts after confinement, toothache and diarrhoea, and can strongly recommend it in all cases as stated above. Signed, JOHN CRUIKSHANK, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., Health Officer, 4th October, 1877.

I hereby certify that the above is the signature of Dr. John Cruikshank, health officer for the City of Sandhurst, Victoria. Signed, ALEXANDER BAYNE, Mayor.

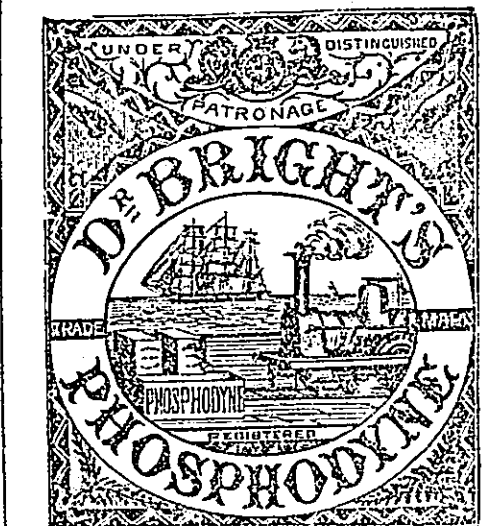
DR. GIESCHIN, residing near Sydenham Gardens, had a very severe cold in November, could scarcely breathe, and could get no relief. Cured after three applications of extract.

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